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Council approves Energy Tower terms

Incentive package to be used for funding parking garage spaces at $30,000 each

By Joseph Basco
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The City Council approved on Tuesday a multi-year tax rebate package and other conditions in a term sheet for the development of Energy Tower at City Center.

The council approved the development incentive, which was capped at $50 million or the maximum amount given in an 18-year period. The incentive includes ad valorem tax from the Midland Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 1, sales tax revenue and hotel and motel tax revenue, generated only by Energy Tower. Funding from all three sources will be from 80 percent of the city's portion of each respective tax. Taxing entities will get the remaining 20 percent that Energy Tower generates.

"So we can do nothing on Energy Tower and not even come close to supporting the project, but we still have $100 million worth of road improvements over the next 15 to 20 years that we know we have to do," said John James, District 3 councilman. "So would we rather have Energy Tower participate in funding some of those improvements or would we rather have nothing and 100 percent of the burden fall to the taxpayers?"

The development incentive will fund tower co-developer Energy Related Properties an amount equal to $30,000 for each parking space in the proposed underground parking garage, according to the term sheet.

The garage is estimated to have either five or six levels and will contain spaces for the public and Midland Center; a portion will be set aside for Energy Tower. City Manager Courtney Sharp said the city and ERP will be co-owners of the parking garage.

Much like the Midland Development Corp.'s multi-tiered incentive utilization, the development incentive will first be used to reimburse ERP for infrastructure development, next for the parking garage, then for a new city park and finally for the development of the skyscraper itself.

"I truly believe in a 15-hour-a-day downtown: People being able to go to work, go to a nice restaurant, go to a movie and go home," said Jerry Morales, councilman at large.

The council also approved MDC's site improvement incentive, capped at $10 million within a 10-year period. This incentive is to be used for infrastructure improvements such as water and sewer utilities and road improvements.

Michael Trost, District 4 councilman and MDC board

Please see **TERMS**/4A

TRIBUTE TO CRIME FIGHTERS

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

John Walsh, of "America's Most Wanted," speaks during the 200 Club Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet on Tuesday at the Midland Center.

John Walsh discusses evolution of law enforcement

By Tyler White
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"America's Most Wanted" host John Walsh calls on the public and private sectors to do everything they can to help law enforcement officers fight underfunding and cost-cutting.

Walsh talked about the ever-changing landscape of fighting crime to a room full of law enforcement officials attending the 200 Club's Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet on Tuesday night at Midland Center.

The club hosts the biannual banquet to honor law enforcement officers, said Ramon Billhimer, club president.

Clayton Williams, co-founder of the 200 Club, presented the Officer of the Year award to Sgt. Brian Rackow, who lost his left hand in a 2010 explosion at the Midland Police Department Training Center. Rackow recovered from his injury and returned to duty.

"Sgt. Rackow has never missed a beat," Williams said. "He trains constantly, remains physically fit, qualifies with his firearm and completes everything that is asked and required of a Midland Police Department officer."

Rackow is training at a bomb school in Colorado, so his wife, Debbie, and daughter, Ashley, accepted the award on his behalf.

The banquet also provided the 200 Club a chance to give monetary prizes to law enforcement officers who were entered into a drawing.

"America's Most Wanted" viewers are key to the show's success in capturing more than 1,100 fugitives and finding 50 missing children since the show's debut in 1988, Walsh told the Reporter-Telegram before the banquet.

During his speech he also touched on how he became involved in finding fugitives: the 1981 kidnapping and murder of his 6-year-old son, Adam.

He said not enough people were looking for Adam, and he had difficulty spreading awareness about his son's kidnapping. He said Amber Alerts, sex offender registration and social media — which have become valuable tools in finding wanted fugitives — were not available when Adam went missing.

Walsh said he thought law enforcement was responsible for not finding his son, but once he began working on "America's Most Wanted," he discovered that many organizations lack funding to properly do their jobs.

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About the 200 Club

The 200 Club, a nonprofit Texas corporation that benefits all commissioned federal, state, county and municipal peace officers in Midland County, provides funds for disabled or injured officers and for the families of peace officers killed in the line of duty, said Ramon Billhimer, club president.

Clayton Williams Jr. and his wife, Modesta, began honoring law enforcement following a situation that led the family to contact the Texas Rangers for help. During that experience, Clayton Williams reflected on how much he appreciated law enforcement officers. He then decided to host a barbecue for them with his cowboys coming in from the ranch to cook for them. That event grew and four other local businessmen, Bill Blakemore, Tom Brown, Aaron Giebel and Bobby Holt, joined the Williamses to create the 200 Club.

Unique classified ad calls attention to Kent Kwik

By Mella McEwen
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The Kent Cos. runs a number of Help Wanted ads to attract employees for its convenience stores across the Permian Basin.

One ad that ran in the Reporter-Telegram's Sunday's edition read, "I don't usually apply for jobs, but when I do, it's for Kent Kwik. (And then I usually fail my drug test.)"

Kent Cos. President Bill Kent explained that the ad was designed to show the company has a sense of humor, "to get people to chuckle, and also rise above classified ad clutter."

At the same time, he acknowledged, the ad was designed to underscore the fact that the company does screen its applicants for drugs and "we are a drug-free workplace."

With Midland's labor market so strong, it has been said that the only people who are unemployed either don't want to work or can't pass a drug test. And that is an issue the company faces all the time, Kent said.

"Some weeks we'll interview 20 people and they'll all pass a drug test, and some weeks we'll interview 15 people and half will flunk the drug test," he said.

He stressed that the issue is not unique to his company, but may be one his company will continue to face for awhile. Earlier this year the company opened a new Kent Kwik on Briarwood Avenue and recently opened a new store on Faudree Road in Midland County near Odessa. Another store is under construction on South Rankin Highway to replace an older location and is expected to open by the end of the year.

"This will be the fourth store I've opened this year built from the ground up," Kent said. "That's tough in this environment with all the construction that's happening."

He denied that the ad was making light of drug addiction.

The ad "was us poking fun at ourselves, letting people know we don't take ourselves too seriously," Kent said. "Anyone who thinks we were making fun of drug testing or drug addiction is overthinking it."

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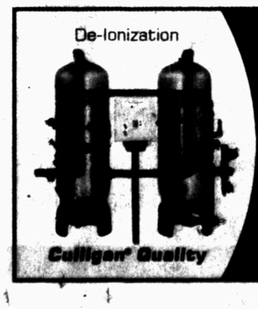

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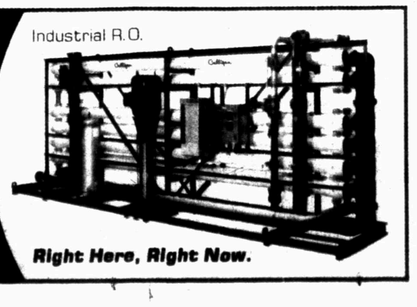

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2 arrested in separate DWI with a child incidents

By Tyler White
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Two Midlanders were charged Friday with drunken driving with a child inside of the vehicle in two separate arrests, according to court documents.

Carmelita M. Coronado, 25, of Midland, was being held Tuesday on a $10,000 bond for driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter observed Coronado's vehicle speeding within the city limits and conducted a traffic stop on East County Road 132 at South Highway 349. The arrest report does not state the time of the traffic stop.

Painter believed the driver was intoxicated and called a deputy for assistance. The deputy conducted a field sobriety test on Coronado, which provided evidence that she had been drinking alcohol, according to the arrest affidavit.

Inside of the vehicle, the deputy found a 1-month-old baby in the back seat, as well as four unopened bottles of an alcoholic beverage in a passenger seat, according to the affidavit.

In a separate case, Lawrence Subia Martinez, 52, of Midland, was being held on a $40,500 for two state jail felony charges of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age and a class A misdemeanor charge of possession of a dangerous drug. Martinez posted bond and was released on Sunday.

Midland police initiated a traffic stop at about 9:52 p.m. Friday on Martinez's vehicle in the 2400 block of South Loop 250 West.

The officer conducted an intoxication investigation, having Martinez exit the vehicle. The officer observed a plastic bag in the driver's side door pocket, which the driver was trying to conceal with wadded up trash, according to the arrest report.

The bag contained three hydrocodone pills, which were not prescribed to Martinez. He told the officer he had consumed three beers before getting behind the wheel. Martinez was "extremely cotton mouthed and had a white film on his lips," which the officer said indicated Martinez had ingested the prescription medication.

The affidavit states that two children were in the vehicle at the time of the traffic stop.

If convicted, Coronado and Martinez face up to two years in prison for each felony charge.

Coronado

Martinez

Report says Homeland Security must better track excessive force

Associated Press

McALLEN — A widely anticipated federal report released Tuesday on excessive force among U.S. border agents contained little discussion of use-of-force policies, but recommended improvements to training and the tracking of such allegations.

The report's biggest revelation may have been the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Inspector General could not come up with a tally of excessive force allegations against Border Patrol agents and customs officers because the agency's databases do not allow them to be categorized that way.

The report was requested last year by 16 members of Congress concerned with the case of 42-year-old Anastasio Hernandez, who died after being shocked several times with a stun gun at San Diego's San Ysidro border crossing in May 2010. The letter lawmakers sent requesting the review said, "we are also concerned that this incident is simply part of a larger cultural problem at the Department."

The Justice Department's investigation into his death —one of at least 19 deaths since 2010 that the American Civil Liberties Union attributes to U.S. Customs and Border Protection — continues.

Two of the lawmakers who requested the review said Tuesday the report did not go far enough.

U.S. Rep. Raul Grijalva, D-Ariz., called the incomplete records of allegations "deeply disturbing" and said he planned to pursue redacted portions. "We expected much more content. We expected a deeper look into it," he said.

U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., said in an email that he welcomed the report's recommendations, "but Border Patrol needs to do more to curb excessive use of force that has resulted in unnecessary deaths."

The ACLU similarly called the report a good first step, but said more was expected.

CBP also has faced fierce criticism for policies that allow agents to respond to rock throwers with deadly force, a response CBP said is justified by the danger. Eight people have been killed by Border Patrol agents in rock throwing incidents since 2010, according to the ACLU. And the report found that of 185 rock assaults in fiscal 2012, agents responded with firearms 12 percent of the time.

Shawn Moran, vice president of the National Border Patrol Council, a union representing agents, said they are satisfied with the agency's use-of-force training.

"We feel that the training is top notch for use of force and our agents use it reluctantly," Moran said.

CBP began its own internal review of deadly force incidents in November, in addition to an independent review contracted to the Police Executive Research Forum. Specific references to the findings of both were redacted from Tuesday's report, which said recommendations were under consideration by the acting CBP commissioner.

The inspectors did credit the agency for beginning field audits last year to evaluate use-of-force training outside of the academy. But the report said follow-up needs to be formalized and the staff expanded.

Midland man injured in Howard County fatal

From staff reports

A Midland man was injured Sunday morning in a Howard County accident in which two other people died.

The Midland driver was traveling west on Interstate 20 near milepost 170 when he lost control of his Ford F-150 pickup while following a bend in the road.

The pickup traveled across the median and struck a Ford Escape driven by Cordell Hale, 51, of Arlington. Hale and his passenger, David Winton, 53, of Concord, Calif., died instantly, said Elena Viramontes, Department of Public Safety spokeswoman.

Hale and Winton were pronounced dead at the scene by Howard County Justice of the Peace Bennie Green. Both men were wearing seat belts.

The Midland driver was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with incapacitating injuries, she said. He was not wearing a seat belt.

It is unknown, as of press time, if charges were filed against the Midland driver.

Nobody hurt in high-rise hotel fire

Associated Press

ASSAU BAY — Nobody has been hurt in a Houston-area hotel fire that forced the evacuation of about 300 guests and staff from the 14-story building.

Nassau Bay fire Chief Tom George said the fire was reported before dawn Tuesday at the Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake.

The hotel is near Johnson Space Center.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Lisa K. Belknap, 49, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Brackston T. Buck, 18, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Jose T. Castro, 43, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on charges of aggravated robbery, theft of a firearm and burglary of a habitation.

Jeremiah J. Delao, 23, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of violation of probation, possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and writ of habeas corpus.

Christopher E. Galindo-Villanueva, 36, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Kacee D. Harris, 39, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram, failure to appear or bail jumping and writ of habeas corpus.

Dillon C. Landers, 21, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of theft of a firearm and writ of habeas corpus.

Robert A. Pasquale, 29, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and bench warrant.

Henry B. Sanchez, 57, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft.

Hervey D. Smith, 53, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft $,1500 and $20,000.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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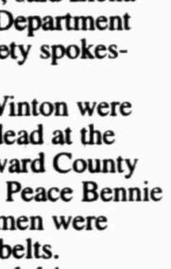

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Attorney seeks 318th District Court judgeship

From staff reports

The seat for the 318th District Court judgeship now has two candidates as attorney Jeff Robnett announced on Tuesday his intention to run for the post.

Robnett, who has lived in Midland since he was 4, graduated from Midland High School, Princeton University and Texas Tech University School of Law. He has practiced family law for 25 years.

Robnett ran for the 238th District Court race in 2012 but did not make it to the runoff race in which Judge Elizabeth Leonard won. He decided to seek the 318th District judgeship because of the enjoyment he derived running and campaigning, Robnett said in a press release.

Robnett

"A family law judge is perhaps the most important judicial position there is for one simple reason: children," Robnett said.

The 318th court seat currently is held by Judge Dean Rucker, who has decided not to seek re-election.

CAF updates list of locations for new headquarters

By Rachael Gleason
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The Commemorative Air Force narrowed its list of possible locations for a new headquarters to three Texas metropolitan areas.

The organization will build a new national air base at one of six airports: Fort Worth, McKinney, Dallas, Sherman-Dennison, Houston or San Antonio.

An upcoming vote by member-volunteers authorizes the board, which voted in April, to make a final selection, said Stephan C. Brown, CAF president and CEO. Member-volunteers can vote now by absentee ballot or in person at the CAF AirSho next month.

"Though the locations in Olathe, Kan., and Smyrna, Tenn., were very appealing candidates, the CAF board of directors has been pleased with the interest expressed by the Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio officials in being the home of the CAF National Airbase," Brown said in a prepared statement.

What's next for CAF

- CAF member-volunteers can vote in person at the annual member meeting, held Oct. 12-13 during AirSho, or by absentee ballot. Contact Keith Lawrence at klawrence@cafhq.org to request a ballot.
- CAF officials are expected to appear at the Sept. 24 City Council meeting.

Possible new locations

Alliance Airport, Fort Worth
- Located on Interstate 35 West
- About 300 miles from Midland

Collin County Airport, McKinney
- Located near Highway 121 and U.S. Route 380 in the Dallas metropolitan area
- About 340 miles from Midland

Dallas Executive Airport, Dallas
- Located on U.S. Route 67 (Martin D. Love Freeway)
- About 315 miles from Midland

North Texas Regional Airport, Sherman/Dennison
- Near U.S. routes 75 and 82 in the Dallas metropolitan area
- About 350 miles from Midland

Ellington Field Airport, Houston
- Located near Interstate 45 (Gulf Freeway) and Beltway 8 (Sam Houston Tollway)
- About 450 miles from Midland

Lackland/Kelly Airport, San Antonio
- Located near Interstate 410 and U.S. Route 90
- About 275 miles from Midland

Texas football player, 12, dies after ant bites

Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — A 12-year-old Texas boy has died after apparently suffering a severe allergic reaction to ant bites while warming up for the second half of a middle school football game.

Officials confirmed Tuesday that Cameron Espinosa died days after he was bitten multiple times by fire ants. Corpus Christi school district spokeswoman Lorette Williams said the boy used a water bottle to try and remove the ants, but he eventually fell unconscious last Wednesday. He was taken to a hospital and was hospitalized in critical condition. The eighth-grader died Monday.

The game resumed after Cameron was transported to the hospital, but it was later halted when the severity of his condition became apparent.

Williams said the boy didn't know he was allergic to ants. The district had no record of allergies.

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Thursday

"Menopause the Musical," at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com

Meetings today

MISD town hall
7 p.m.
Midland Freshman HS

Community calendar

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday. This month's featured book is "Testing Miss Malarkey."

Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ Diabetes Support Group is meeting 6 p.m. Thursday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250. The topic is "Back to School with Diabetes."

The speaker is to be Imo Jean Douglas, a registered nurse with Midland ISD. The meeting is hosted by Diabetes and Nutrition Learning Center of Midland Memorial Hospital.

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■ Free prostate cancer screenings are being offered 2:15-7 p.m. Sept. 24 at Allison Cancer Center, 400 Grover Parkway, Suite 100. The screenings will be available to men 40 and older and those with a family history of the disease.

To schedule an appointment, call Carmen Cross at 686-5722.

■ The League of Women Voters is hosting the film "Iron Jawed Angels" 7 p.m. Oct. 7 at the F. Marie Hall Building lecture hall at Midland College.

The movie, starring Hilary Swank and Frances O'Connor," is about the women's suffrage movement.

The showing is free and open to the public.

Club meetings, support groups today

■ Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m., ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.

■ Overeaters Anonymous: noon, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

Flu shots for seniors

Midland Health and Senior Services is offering high dose flu vaccine shots to adults 65 and older. The vaccinations is $35; Medicare will be accepted. Appointments are not necessary.

Health and Senior Services is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon Friday. For more information, call 681-7613.

Lake levels report

Representing totals from mid September 2011-13

	2011	2012	2013
O.H. Ivie	21.26	12.08	15.94
Lake Thomas	2.03	0.43	1.94
Lake Spence	0.48	0.20	4.93

Delivery (in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 17.948 million
Midland: daily average last week 18.231 million
Midland: daily average last year 11.075 million
Midland: daily average in 2011 18.284 million
Odessa: daily average this week 19.475 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water Distrct

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 4-1-2
Pick 3 day: 5-9-6
Pick 3 evening: 9-1-6
Pick 3 night: 7-1-5
Daily 4 morning: 2-1-0-1
Daily 4 day: 7-0-0-6
Daily 4 evening: 8-5-6-2
Daily 4 night: 0-5-4-8
Cash Five: 3-4-8-12-22
Mega Millions: 6-15-27-31-39 MB 25 Megaplier: 2
All or Nothing (morning): 1-5-7-8-12-13-14-15-16-17-19-21
All or Nothing (day): 1-3-6-11-12-13-14-15-16-18-22-23
All or Nothing (evening): 1-3-5-11-13-15-17-18-19-20-21-23
All or Nothing (night): 1-2-8-9-11-14-15-16-17-18-21-22

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 18, the 261st day of 2013. There are 104 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1927, the Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting System (later CBS) made its on-air debut with a basic network of 16 radio stations.

In 1970, rock star Jimi Hendrix died in London at age 27.

In 1975, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was captured by the FBI in San Francisco, 19 months after being kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

In 1990, the organized crime drama "GoodFellas," directed by Martin Scorsese, had its U.S. premiere in New York.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush told the country his administration was working feverishly to calm turmoil in the financial markets. The president met with Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, who then asked Congress to give the government power to rescue banks by buying up their bad assets. Stocks on Wall Street shot up more than 400 points on word a plan was in the works.

Associated Press

TERMS

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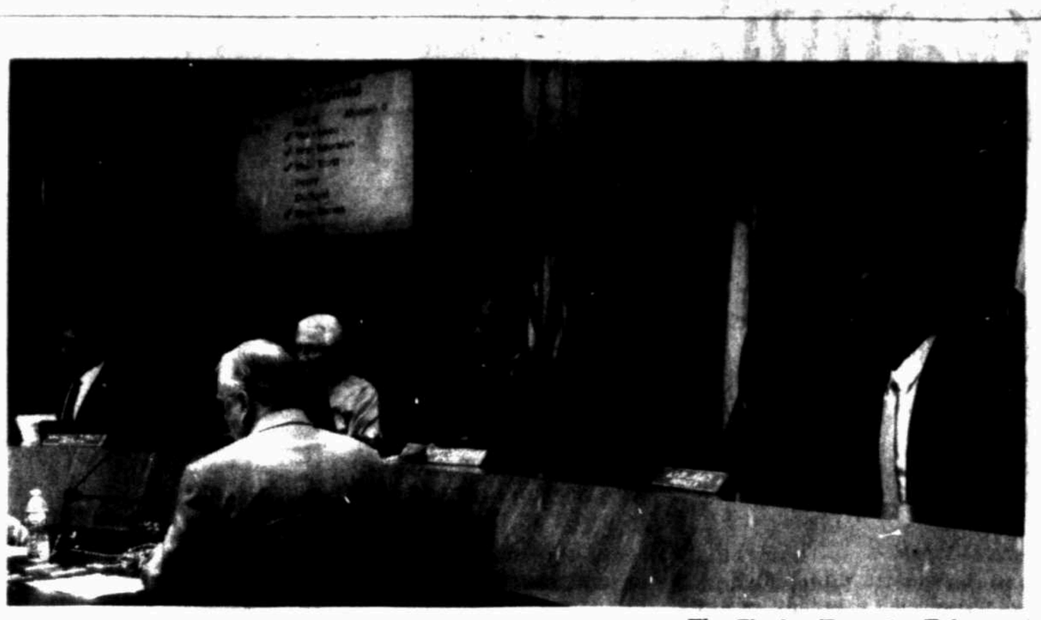
member, made an amendment during the council meeting to include terms MDC set Monday morning. The terms limited the annual amount ERP would receive from MDC to a maximum of $1 million per year for 10 years.

"We are grateful for the TIRZ, MDC and the council for their participation, and we're happy with the outcome," said Wendell "Scooter" Brown, ERP partner. "But it was less than we requested. We hope for a larger amount upfront (from the MDC.)"

The term sheet also included conditions for a park area, chamber block, and construction terms that include a new Midland Center. ERP will construct a new Midland Chamber of Commerce building and convention space up to 30,000 square feet for a limit of $15 million.

In the construction terms, Centennial Plaza will be removed by ERP and the former Midland County Courthouse and Midland Center buildings will be removed by the city.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

City Councilmen Jerry Morales, Michael Trost, John Love III and John James vote 4-0 on all measures supporting the Energy Tower on Tuesday.

And as an amendment to the purchase and sale agreement that was originally approved by the council on March 18, ERP was granted an extension to its due diligence period. That deadline now is Sept. 30, 2014. After that date, ERP may receive an extension for up to nine months for $100,000 a month.

"It will allow them a little more time to go out after more office, retail and motel space," Morales said. "At the end of Sept. 30, 2014, if they have not been able to more forward with their agreement then we take over the property back to Midland."

ERP's ownership of the entire block — which includes the former Midland County Courthouse, Centennial Plaza and Midland Center — is expected to occur after the developer completes its due diligence period, according to city officials.

Sharp said he will handle all future Energy Tower agreements with ERP, and the term sheet was the final item the council had to approve relating to the project.

Four council members — Morales, James, Trost and District 2 Councilman John Love — unanimously voted for the term sheet, MDC and TIRZ incentives. Three council members — Mayor Wes Perry, at large Councilman Scott Dufford and District 1 Councilman Jeff Sparks — abstained from voting because of conflicts of interest regarding the property.

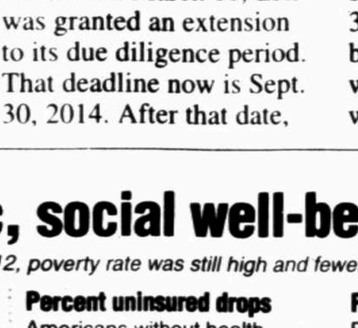
"There's that sentiment," Trost said, referring to people against any sort of incentive to be used toward the project. "And I say, well you know what, it's called economic development. And when you look deep into it, you're at a point where you have to make a decision of whether you think this is good for Midland or not good for Midland. We believe it's good for Midland."

U.S. economic, social well-being

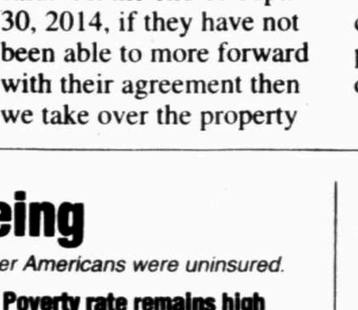
Household income stabilized in 2012, poverty rate was still high and fewer Americans were uninsured.

Median income static
Household income lower than before the recession began

Percent uninsured drops
Americans without health insurance



Poverty rate remains high
Percent of poor Americans unchanged since 2010



By racial/ethnic group

Asian	$66,636	Hispanic*	29.1%	African-American	27.2%
White, non-Hispanic	57,009	African-American	19.0	Hispanic*	25.6
Hispanic*	39,005	Asian	15.1	Asian	11.7
African-American	33,321	White, non-Hispanic	11.1	White, non-Hispanic	9.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Graphic: Judy Treible *Hispanics can be any race

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Poverty stuck at 15 percent, record 46.5 million people

By Hope Yen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation's poverty rate remained stuck at 15 percent last year despite America's slowly reviving economy, a discouraging lack of improvement for the record 46.5 million poor and an unwelcome benchmark for President Barack Obama's recovery plans.

More than 1 in 7 Americans were living in poverty, not statistically different from the 46.2 million of 2011 and the sixth straight year the rate had failed to improve, the Census Bureau reported Tuesday. Median income for the nation's households was $51,017, also unchanged from the previous year after two consecutive annual declines, while the share of people without health insurance did improve but only a bit, from 15.7 percent to 15.4 percent.

"We're in the doldrums, with high poverty and inequality as the new normal for the foreseeable future," said Timothy Smeeding, an economics professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison who specializes in income inequality. "The fact we've seen no real recovery in employment and wages means we've just flatlined."

Mississippi had the highest share of its residents in poverty, at 22 percent, according to rough calculations by the Census Bureau. It was followed by Louisiana, New Mexico and Arkansas. On the other end of the scale, New Hampshire had the lowest share, at 8.1 percent.

The last significant decline in the national poverty rate came in 2006, during the Bush administration and before the housing bubble burst and the recession hit. In 2011, the rate dipped to 15 percent from 15.1 percent, but census officials said that change was statistically insignificant.

For the past year, the official poverty line was an annual income of $23,492 for a family of four.

The Census Bureau's annual report offers a snapshot of the economic well-being of U.S. households for 2012, when the unemployment rate averaged 8.1 percent after reaching an average high of 9.6 percent in 2010. Typically, the poverty rate tends to move in a similar direction as the unemployment rate, so many analysts had been expecting a modest decline in poverty.

The latest census data show that the gap between rich and poor was largely unchanged over the past year, having widened since 2007 to historic highs.

On Monday, Obama called attention to what he described as economic improvements — the nation's gross domestic product did rise by 2.8 percent last year — and said congressional Republicans would reverse recent gains if they took uncompromising stands in connection with looming budget deadlines.

Some GOP conservatives have been demanding a delay of Obama's new health care law as the price for supporting continued federal government spending. The House is also expected to consider a bill this week that would cut food stamps for the poor by an estimated $4 billion annually — 10 times the size of cuts passed by the Democratic Senate — and allow states to put broad new work requirements in place for recipients.

"This lack of improvement in poverty is disappointing and discouraging," said John Iceland, a former Census Bureau chief of the poverty and health statistics branch who is now a Penn State sociology professor. "This lack of progress in poverty indicates that these small improvements in the economy are not yet being equally shared by all."

Ron Haskins, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution who specializes in poverty, agreed.

"Everything's on hold, but at a bad level; poverty and income did not change much in 2012," he said. "So child poverty is still too high and family income is still too low. The recession may be over, but try to tell that to these struggling families. Don't expect things to change until the American economy begins to generate more jobs."

The official poverty level is based on a government calculation that includes only income before tax deductions. It excludes capital gains or accumulated wealth, such as home ownership.

As a result, the rate takes into account the effects of some government benefits, such as unemployment compensation. It does not factor in noncash government aid such as tax credits and food stamps.

David Johnson, the chief of the Census Bureau's household economics division, estimated that unemployment benefits helped keep 1.7 million people out of poverty.

If non-cash government aid were counted in the official formula, the earned income tax credit would have lifted another 5.5 million people above the poverty threshold. Counting food stamps would have boosted 4 million people, lowering the poverty rate to 13.7 percent.

The slight dip in Americans without health coverage meant 48 million people were without insurance. The drop was mostly because of increases in government coverage, such as Medicaid and Medicare. The number of people covered by employer-provided health insurance remained flat.

The decline in the uninsured was modest compared to a bigger drop in 2011, which occurred due to increased coverage for young adults under the new health care law.

Because the main provisions of the Affordable Care Act don't take effect until 2014, the latest census numbers offer a baseline number of uninsured by which increased coverage and effectiveness of the law will be measured. Many conservative Republicans remain committed to repealing the law.

Where does Texas rank?

AUSTIN — Texas continues to have the highest rate in the country of people without health insurance and ranks among the highest in poverty.

The U.S. Census released data Tuesday that provides a snapshot of how Americans were doing economically in 2012.

Almost 25 percent of Texans did not have health insurance, compared to the national average of 15.4 percent. The rate was much higher among working-age adults, with 32 percent lacking health coverage.

Texas ranked eighth in the nation in poverty, with 17.2 percent of the population living in poverty. For a family of three, that's less than $18,500 a year.

The data shows Texas made no progress in reducing the number of uninsured or the number or people living in poverty, which includes a third of Texas children.

Associated Press

Fox News to shuffle prime-time lineup

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Fox News Channel is shuffling its prime-time lineup for the first time in more than a decade, adding a show with Megyn Kelly and giving Sean Hannity and Greta Van Susteren new time slots.

Fox had already announced that Kelly, a daytime star out on maternity leave, would return with a prime-time show but wouldn't say when it would air. On Tuesday, Fox said that her new show, "The Kelly File," would displace Hannity at 9 p.m. Eastern and move him to 10. Van Susteren, whose show currently airs at 10 p.m., will be switched to 7 p.m.

Fox News' lineup has been remarkably stable. With the exception of Hannity dropping his former liberal partner, Alan Colmes, the lineup has been the same since 2002 after Van Susteren moved over from CNN. Fox News usually beats its cable news rivals in the ratings by a large margin in prime time.

The changes will take effect on Oct. 7, the 17th anniversary of the Fox News Channel's launch.

"These changes will enable the network to continue setting the industry standard for years to come," said Roger Ailes, the network's chairman and CEO.

Fox announced last week that it is ending Shepard Smith's 7 p.m. Eastern newscast. Instead, Smith will give breaking news reports throughout the day and evening for Fox.

Van Susteren's move takes her out of the traditional television prime-time of 8 to 11 p.m. She had said earlier this year that her new contract with Fox had guaranteed her a prime-time slot, but Ailes said Tuesday that it is an "antiquated" view to consider prime time in cable news to be those three hours.

Van Susteren agreed, and pronounced herself delighted by the move. It will enable her and her staff to try new things and will be physically easier, making for shorter days.

"I only have to use my headlights for half a year," she said.

Hannity said that he's happy to make the move, saying that the ability to pre-tape his program "greatly increases the flexibility of the show and offers me, after 17 years, the opportunity to be home at night with my family."

MC trustees set tax rate

By Meredith Moriak
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Midland College trustees adopted an ad valorem tax rate of $0.13316 per $100 valuation at its regular meeting Tuesday.

This total tax rate is divided into maintenance and operation, which accounts for $0.11720 per $100 valuation, and debt service, which accounts for $0.01596 per $100 valuation.

The approved tax rate is 1.65 percent higher than last year's tax rate but will not raise taxes on a home valued at $100,000.

Trustees held two tax rate hearings — on Sept. 3 and Sept. 10 — but no one from the public attended.

Also at the meeting, trustees:

■ Awarded a $99,812 bid to Reece Albert Inc. of Midland for paving improvements on the campus circle.

■ Awarded a $198,940 bid to Simulator Systems International of Tulsa for a truck driving simulator.

■ Approved tuition and fees charged for the continuing education and workforce education programs during the 2012-13 academic year and granted Distance Learning and Continuing Education Dean Dale Beikirch the authority to approve 2013-14 tuition rates and fees for classes, with exceptions.

■ Approved personnel recommendations for five positions and accepted four resignations.

■ Were introduced to the MC volleyball and women's basketball teams.

WALSH

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He said that through the show, he was able to develop a partnership with many organizations he struggled with in the past. "Only in America do you become your enemies' best buddy," Walsh said.

To resolve these issues, people need to "get after those politicians" who can make a difference in allocating funds for law enforcement, Walsh said.

While the developments to help law enforcement have increased, Walsh said he is troubled to see the average age of criminals is continuing to decrease, with more younger people engaging in criminal activity.

"We are the most violent first-world country," Walsh said. "We can't accept this level of violence."

Walsh also said he is in the process of developing a new series, "World's Most Wanted," for CNN. He said the show, while still in early development, would increase the scale of his original show to a global market.

Davis to announce campaign plans Oct. 3

Associated Press

AUSTIN — State Sen. Wendy Davis will make a formal announcement about running for governor Oct. 3, her campaign said late Tuesday in a news release.

Davis planned to send an email to supporters and post an announcement on social media sites early today. The email will ask supporters to encourage others to join an email list to learn more about the campaign, but stop short of confirming that a campaign has already begun, according to an advance copy.

"I truly appreciate all the work that you — my grassroots team — have done for me thus far. And I'm excited about what we can do together in the future," the email says.

The announcement is aimed at regaining the momentum lost when Davis stepped out of the spotlight to care for her dying father, explained a supporter close to the campaign on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media. The timing indicates Davis intends to run for governor and wants to use a prolonged announcement to raise funds before formally declaring her candidacy.

For months Democrats have urged Davis to run for governor, after she gained international attention for a nearly 13-hour filibuster against new restrictions on abortions in Texas. Her filibuster forced Gov. Rick Perry to call a second special session, when the Republican-controlled Legislature easily passed the measures.

Davis' progressive politics and charisma on the campaign trail have long made her popular among Texas Democrats. But her daylong speech defending women's right to an abortion won her fame across the country and added to her donor list.

Experts say Davis would need to raise about $40 million to put on a competitive campaign in Texas, where Democrats have not won more than 42 percent of the electorate in the last three statewide elections. But national Democratic support and changing state demographics give Davis a chance to end the Democrats' 20-year losing streak in Texas, Democratic consultants say.

Davis originally promised to announce her intentions by Labor Day, but her father became ill following complications from abdominal surgery. He died Sept. 5, and Davis has spent the past two weeks with her family.

For months Davis has said that she will either run for re-election to the Texas Senate — where she would face a well-financed Republican challenger in a swing district — or run for governor. Attorney General Greg Abbott is the Republican front-runner, with a $20 million campaign fund, facing former Texas Workforce Commissioner Tom Pauken, who has raised less than $200,000.

Gates, Panetta question Obama's Syria strategy

Associated Press

DALLAS — President Barack Obama's first two defense secretaries on Tuesday night questioned his Syria strategy and said they would have told him not to seek Congress' approval for a strike on President Bashar Assad's forces.

Speaking at a forum in Dallas, Robert Gates and Leon Panetta disagreed on whether the United States should ultimately carry out a military strike in retaliation for a chemical attack that the U.S. says killed 1,400 people. But both men said Obama shouldn't have asked Congress to approve a strike, and both were skeptical and sometimes sarcastic about the current Russia-backed negotiations to have Syria turn over its chemical weapons.

Panetta said he supported a strike because Obama needed to enforce the "red line" he set over Syria's use of chemical weapons.

"When the president of the United States draws a red line, the credibility of this country is dependent on him backing up his word," Panetta said.

But Gates said a strike would be like "throwing gasoline on an extremely complex fire in the Middle East." He brought up past interventions in Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya as examples of how American military action can lead to unintended consequences.

He also dismissed attacking Syria to enforce a red line.

"I believe to blow a bunch of stuff up over a couple of days to underscore or validate a point or principle is not a strategy," he said.

Obama had been pushing for a military strike on Syria in retaliation for a chemical attack the U.S. blames on Assad's forces, but that is on hold as a he pursues a diplomatic initiative.

U.S. and Russian officials reached an agreement over the weekend to inventory Syria's chemical weapons programs within a week and remove all of them by the middle of next year. State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council were discussing a resolution. The U.S. and France want to include a military option if enforcement fails, which Russia opposes.

Both Gates and Panetta spoke freely — and often critically — about how they would handle Syria differently.

Gates, who was appointed secretary of defense by former President George W. Bush and retained by Obama, said he thought America's most recent presidents "have become too quick to reach for a gun to solve an international problem."

He said the U.S. should try to covertly arm "selected rebel groups" in Syria, but not with surface-to-air missiles. The U.S. should also push for Assad to be labeled a war criminal, for warrants to be issued for his arrest and for a seizure of his family's assets abroad, Gates said.

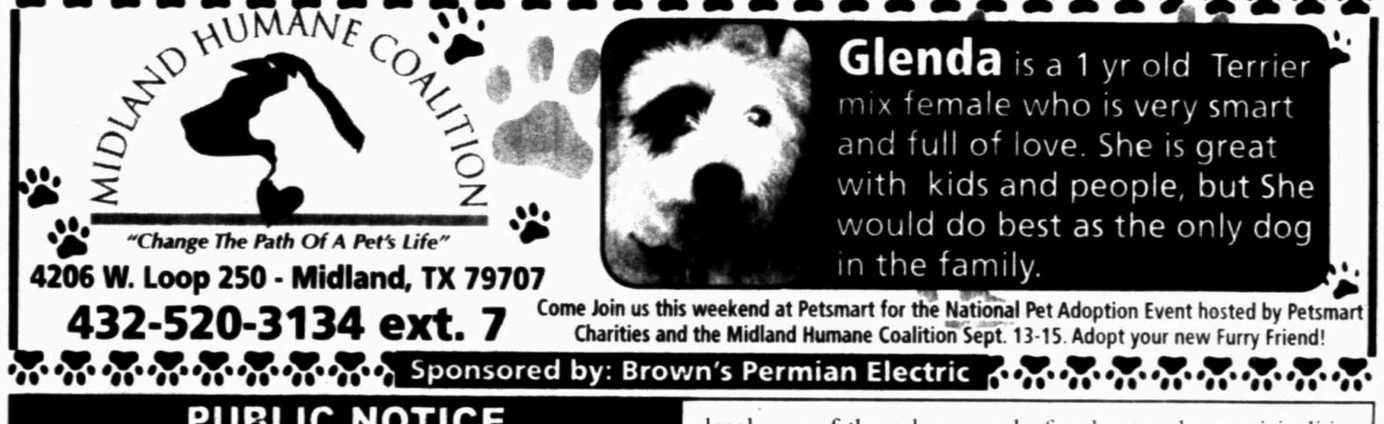
As for negotiations with Russia, Gates said the U.S. should push for more authority and strict demands on complying with any terms of an agreement.

Asked if he trusted Russian President Vladimir Putin, Gates said: "My answer would be, are you kidding me?"

Panetta, who replaced Gates and served until earlier this year, said he would have told Obama not to go to Congress once he decided military action was needed.

"Mr. President, this Congress has a hard time agreeing as to what the time of day is," he said.

For Obama to not back up his words with a strike would embolden Iran on nuclear weapons and other American enemies, Panetta said.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed

Constitutional Amendments

Special Election November 5, 2013

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per $100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per $100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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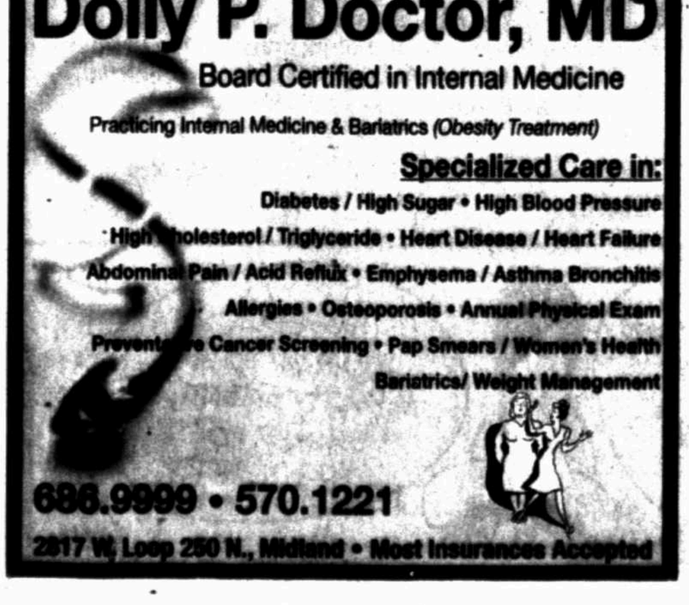

OPINION

Russian exceptionalism had its problems, Mr. Putin

■ The Russian leader and new op-ed writer bviously forgets his country's attempt at spreading its influence over the years.

RICH LOWRY
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In his instantly notorious New York Times op-ed, Vladimir Putin was much too modest. At the end, he argued no country is truly exceptional. He, of all people, shouldn't be so dismissive. Russian exceptionalism is one of the profoundest forces in world history.

Without it, not nearly as many people would have been sunk in tyranny for centuries, casually sacrificed to the whims of their rulers, and immiserated. It has been the basis for the absolute power of czars and of Soviet dictators, and its spirit lives on in the amoral, lawless rule of Russia's top opinion writer.

If you want to understand the essence of American exceptionalism, you can quote Patrick Henry or the Declaration of Independence. If you want a taste of the Russian version, you can do worse than the anecdote about Czar Nicholas II — fated to suffer an ugly end at the hands of the communists — who was asked by a Western diplomat about regaining public confidence. The czar wanted to know whether he was supposed to regain the confidence of the people, or the other way around?

Throughout its history, Russia has labored under what the historian David Satter calls "the quasi-deification of the Russian state," its special mission overawing picayune considerations of individual liberty or dignity.

In its imagination, Russia was the Third Rome. It picked up where Rome and Byzantium left off, and as the vessel of orthodoxy, took as its mission the defense and the spread of the true faith. The church became an arm of the state, and the state itself became sanctified. Satter quotes a description of how the Czar of Muscovy, circa the 16th century, evoked "resounding incantations, hyperbolic praise, and groveling obeisance."

Given its geographic vulnerability, with Mongol or Turkish invaders perpetually threatening, the Russian state required a vast military establishment and universal conscription. "Under these conditions," historian Richard Pipes writes, "there could be no society independent of the state and no corporate spirit uniting its members. The entire Russian nation was enserfed: there was room here neither for a privileged aristocracy, nor for a class of self-governing burghers, nor yet for a rural yeomanry."

In the West, private property constituted a check on the power of government absolutism. In Russia, the monarch owned the entire realm up until the late 18th century, so there was no need to convene a parliament to exact taxes — and no leverage for the kind of revolt against the crown that forged the Magna Carta in England.

People did gain political and civil rights in the early 20th century. Almost immediately they were snuffed out again in a violent revolution. It brought to power a mass-murdering dictatorship that sought the utter destruction of every hint of life independent of the state. The special mission of Russia was transformed to serve Marxist instead of Orthodox ends, but the individual still counted as nothing.

It is against this backdrop that Vladimir Putin scorns American exceptionalism and a Russian parliamentarian, upon news of the Navy Yard shooting, identifies it with mass killings. It is true that we have a notably violent culture. We also have a deep-rooted inheritance of liberty. As James Bennett and Michael Lotus demonstrate in their new book, "America 3.0," American exceptionalism is a centuries-old phenomenon growing out of organic English roots: the nuclear family, the common law, representative government, constitutional limits on the state, and private ownership of land.

It makes for a political culture hostile to autocracy and therefore deeply at odds with Russian exceptionalism. "Speaking of Russia," the 19th-century Russian philosopher Pyotr Chaadaev wrote, "people always imagine that they are speaking of a country that is like the others. In fact, it is not so at all. Russia is a whole separate world, submissive to the will, caprice, fantasy of one man — no matter whether he be called Peter or Ivan."

Or, he must imagine and hope, Vladimir.

OUR VIEW

Energy Tower will ultimately raise profile of Midland

It's time to hope for the best when it comes to Energy Tower at City Center.

The city of Midland left us little choice.

And while we are prepared to move forward with a commentary on why Energy Tower will propel us into a new time in Midland, we still must ask who was looking out for Midlanders during the process? We realize there wasn't any opposition on this council to handing over up to $60 million in MDC and TIRZ incentives, but to go from no deal in place last week to voting on just about everything (including a plan for a new Midland Center) in less than seven days? This wasn't the city operating on a time frame that was in the best interest of the community.

We said before Energy Tower should have been a campaign issue. The handing over of tens of millions of dollars on a project is worthy of a debate. The Reporter-Telegram was planning to publish articles about Energy Tower and the concept of public/private partnerships written by candidates on the ballot for council positions, but considering the developments of the past week, we decided there was no need. There is little left to discuss on the issue.

Midland is on the verge of a new reality, and we are optimistic about the future. And despite what we didn't like about how we got to this point, we hope the community will win out in the long term.

Here are some reasons for our optimism:

- Midland could have a greater part of the tax burden coming from downtown properties, specifically at the conclusion of the TIRZ deal;
- There will be money coming in from a property where right now there is a deserted building;
- There will be an expanded civic center and Centennial Plaza;
- There is the one of the most significant catalyst projects (if not the most) in the history of this city going back to the development of the Hogan Building (now the Petroleum Building) in 1929.

And that brings us to our main takeaway as we move on. With this region being the most significant in the United States for oil exploration, there is a responsibility for the community to show how much we want to embrace being command central. Once Energy Tower is completed, we will have seen at least three quarters of a billion dollars invested in boom-related office space development. That includes the efforts of the oil companies such as Concho, Fasken, EOG, Pioneer and Chevron.

And this does matter. With drilling taking place across the region, companies looking to be a part of the action will have their selection of locations to call home, and Midland should be at the top of the list. Even if Energy Tower at City Center is more symbolic than anything, we care a great deal about the symbolism that our office space makes us different, and in this case, a better location than Lubbock, San Angelo and Abilene. Office space always has made Midland an attraction for those looking to do business in the Permian Basin.

Again, just look at the old Hogan Building and how the building's office space was the catalyst in Midland being Midland.

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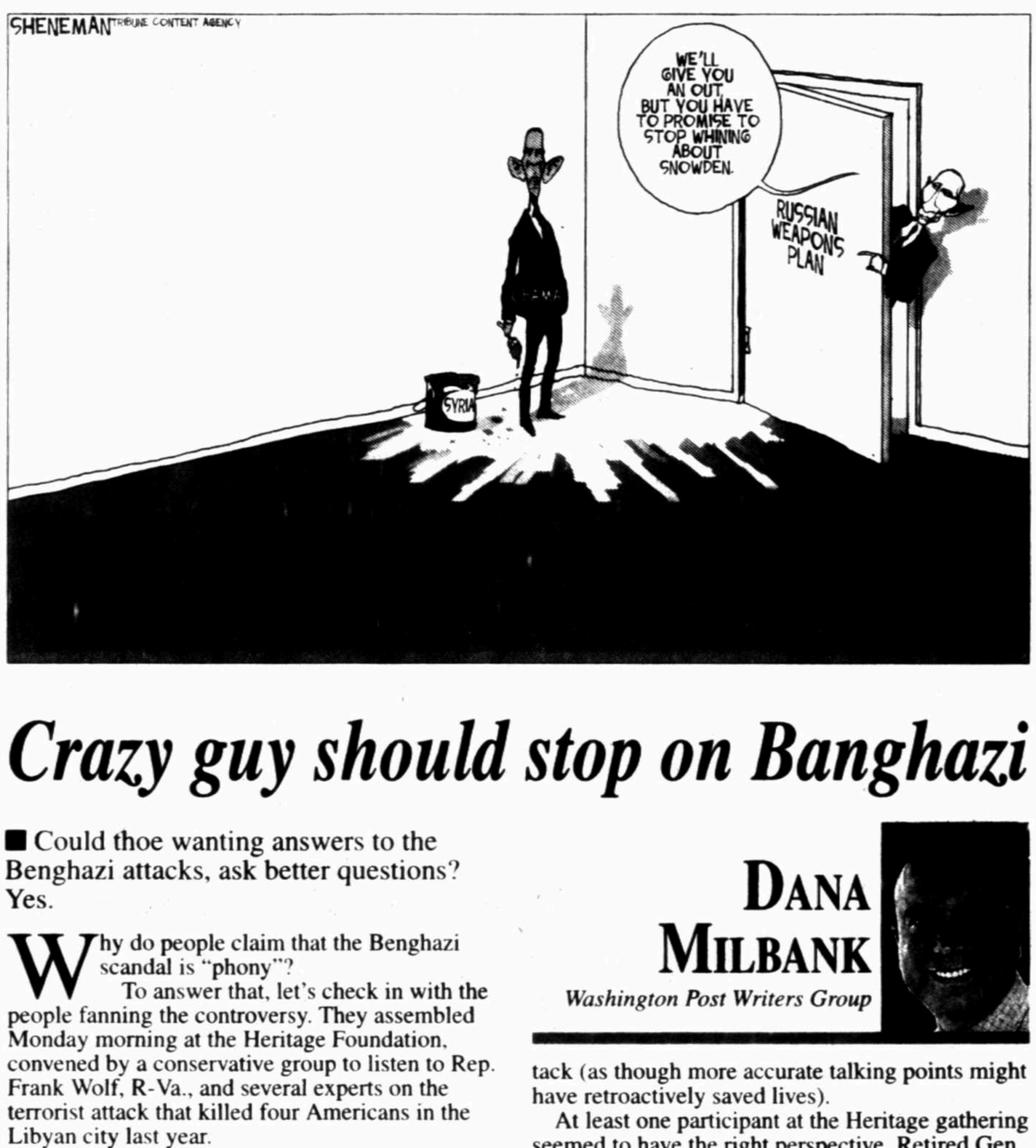

Crazy guy should stop on Banghazi

■ Could thoe wanting answers to the Benghazi attacks, ask better questions? Yes.

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

Why do people claim that the Benghazi scandal is "phony"?

To answer that, let's check in with the people fanning the controversy. They assembled Monday morning at the Heritage Foundation, convened by a conservative group to listen to Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., and several experts on the terrorist attack that killed four Americans in the Libyan city last year.

Some of those onstage posed questions about Benghazi that pointed to serious, if not scandalous, mistakes the government made before and during the attack. But those legitimate questions were undermined by other participants who rolled around the grassy knoll.

The lunacy began when Cliff Kincaid, a leader of Accuracy in Media, the group holding the gathering, suggested that the Obama administration is covering up events regarding Benghazi because the CIA operation there was secretly arming the enemy. "This administration has a policy of supporting al-Qaida, the same people behind the deaths of nearly 3,000 Americans on 9/11," he declared.

One of the panelists, former CIA officer Clare Lopez, picked up the theme. "Have we flipped our policy," she asked, "to where we are placing the power, the influence, the might, diplomatic assets, military assets, intelligence assets, financial assets, at the service of al-Qaida in the Middle East to bring to power forces of Islamic jihad? ... Are we involved in the Middle East to help the forces of Islam, of al-Qaida, of the Muslim Brotherhood, of jihad and sharia?"

Wolf's reply: "I think Clare makes a very good point." And this is the man leading the effort to create a "select committee" to investigate Benghazi.

So the Obama administration, which dispatched Osama bin Laden and decimated al-Qaida with drone strikes, is now in cahoots with the terrorist network? Sorry, Congressman. I've got an appointment back on Earth.

It's a pity that those seeking answers on Benghazi can't focus on what really matters: Could anything have been done to prevent the deaths of the four men lost in Benghazi that night? And what can be done to make sure such a thing never happens again?

Instead, the Benghazi scandal-seekers are determined to link Hillary Clinton to the inadequate security at the diplomatic outpost (ignoring the obvious fact that a secretary of state doesn't make security decisions for individual facilities) and the bogus "talking points" presented by then-U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice in the days after the attack (as though more accurate talking points might have retroactively saved lives).

At least one participant at the Heritage gathering seemed to have the right perspective. Retired Gen. Paul Vallely wasn't concerned about after-the-fact talking points or al-Qaida conspiracies or whether Clinton signed diplomatic cables about security requests. He wanted to know why the U.S. military didn't at least try to get reinforcements to the besieged Americans in Benghazi.

"Obviously there was not even an attempt at a rescue," he told the 40 people in the audience. "That's the bottom line of it all." Vallely, a frequent critic of President Obama, said he doesn't believe administration claims that there wasn't enough time to send help to Benghazi.

Certainly, any such help would have been too late for Ambassador Chris Stevens and his colleague Sean Smith, who were killed in the early moments of the attack. It may not have saved security personnel Tyrone Woods and Glen Doherty either, he acknowledged, "but you don't know until you try."

An investigation led by retired U.S. ambassador Thomas Pickering and former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman Mike Mullen concluded that "there simply was not enough time given the speed of the attacks for armed U.S. military assets to have made a difference." Even if that's true, nobody knew at the start of the siege how long it would last. Why didn't they at least try?

But investigators haven't shown such discipline, which makes it easy to discredit the inquiry. A report issued Monday by Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., who leads the congressional investigation of Benghazi, mentions Clinton 33 times — but essentially ignores Vallely's question.

Maybe that's because activists pushing for the inquiry are distracted by wild theories. At the Heritage event, Lopez speculated that the administration covered up the Benghazi events because Obama wants to make it illegal to criticize Islam.

Retired Col. Dick Brauer Jr. spun the notion that the military was told to stand down by presidential friend Valerie Jarrett, or perhaps Tommy Vietor, then a White House spokesman.

And Wolf found it objectionable that "Hillary Clinton is now making $200,000 a speech."

Scandalous.

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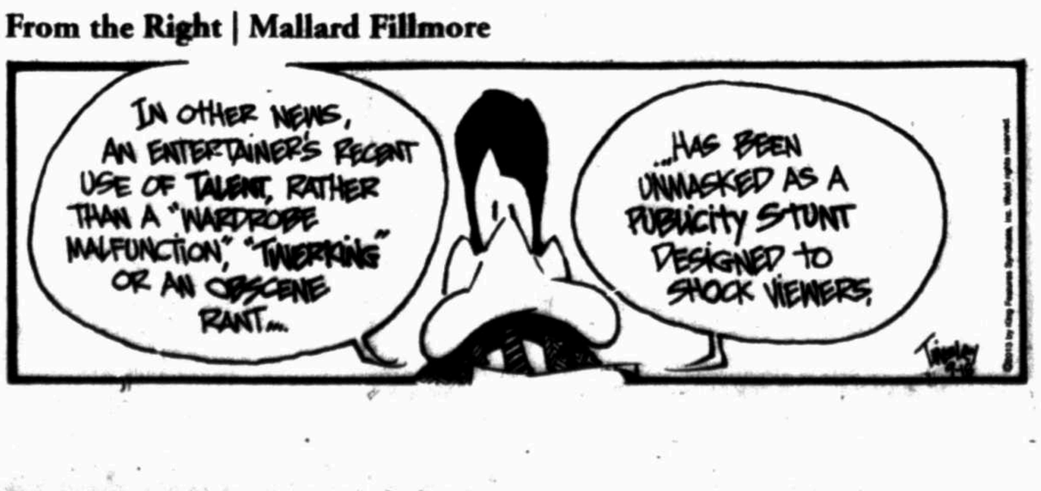
From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Fact check: Pending vote heats up food stamp debate

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republican leaders say food stamps serve too many Americans and that the almost $80 billion-a-year program needs to be slimmed down.

This week, the House is expected vote on a bill that would cut almost $4 billion a year from food stamps. The bill, opposed by most every Democrat, would let states put broad new work requirements in place for many recipients and permit drug tests for people who apply. And it would end government waivers that have allowed able-bodied adults who don't have dependents to receive food stamps indefinitely.

A look at some of the arguments being made by the GOP's House majority as the chamber prepares to take up the bill:

THE CLAIM: One in 7 Americans is on food stamps, according to a memo to GOP colleagues from House Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., explaining the reasoning behind the bill.

THE FACTS: True. About 47.8 million Americans were using food stamps, now known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, in June of this year, a little more than 1 in 7. The program's cost has more than doubled since the Great Recession, going from about $38 billion in 2008 to almost $78 billion last year. The 2009 economic stimulus bill increased benefits and loosened some eligibility requirements.

THE CLAIM: "Middle-class families struggling to make ends meet themselves foot the bill for a program that has gone well beyond a safety net for children, seniors and the disabled," McCarthy's memo says.

THE FACTS: It depends on how you define "well beyond." About 87 percent of SNAP participants live in a household with a child, a senior or a disabled person, according to Agriculture Department data. About 45 percent of recipients are under age 18 and 9 percent are older than 60. Only about 10 percent of recipients are able-bodied adults under age 50 without dependents.

THE CLAIM: Those able-bodied adults are "the very group that is supposed to be subject to a work requirement, (but) the requirement has been waived in almost every state," the memo argues.

THE FACTS: True. Starting with enactment of the 1996 welfare law, able-bodied adults were limited to only three months of SNAP benefits in a three-year period unless they were in a work or workfare program for 20 hours or more each week. Those work requirements were waived as part of the 2009 stimulus, and the Agriculture Department later allowed states to continue to extend those waivers if they meet certain economic requirements. All but a few states have met the requirements and are still taking advantage of the waivers.

THE CLAIM: Speaking to constituents over the August congressional recess, many GOP lawmakers focused on restoring the work requirements. Rep. Patrick McHenry, of North Carolina, for example, told constituents that GOP plans won't harm "any individual child" but are aimed at "able-bodied adults who refuse to work."

THE FACTS: While some may simply refuse to work, other able-bodied adults can't find jobs. They may be sick or disabled but don't qualify for disability payments, suffer from undiagnosed mental illness or live in economically depressed areas. Judy Toelle, South Dakota's SNAP administrator, said that some people on South Dakota Indian reservations are not able to find jobs because there aren't any. "There is a whole category of individuals who are unemployable for various reasons," Toelle said.

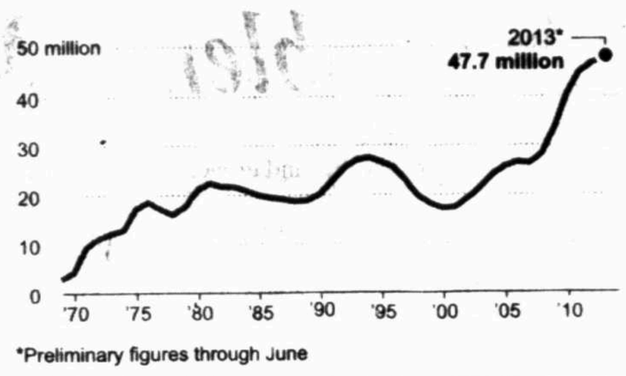
Cathy Sykes, who heads the SNAP program in Mississippi, agreed. "I think we have some who are taking advantage of the system, and I think we have others who are disabled and don't meet the criteria," she said.

THE CLAIM: According to House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, the Virginia Republican leading the push for the bill, "No law-abiding beneficiary who meets the income and asset test of the current program and is willing to comply with applicable work requirements will lose their benefits under the bill."

THE FACTS: The Congressional Budget Office says that if the bill were enacted, as many as 3.8 million people could lose their benefits in 2014. About 1.7 million of those would be able-bodied adults who would be subject to the restored work requirements after three months. The other 2.1 million would lose benefits because the bill would largely eliminate so-called categorical eligibility, a method used by many states that allows people to automatically qualify for food stamps if they already receive other benefits. Some of those people who qualify that way do not meet current SNAP income and asset tests. Republicans argue that anyone who does qualify for SNAP can just reapply for SNAP directly.

Millions rely on food stamp aid

The number of people in the U.S. drawing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, once known as food stamps, has grown sharply in the past decade:



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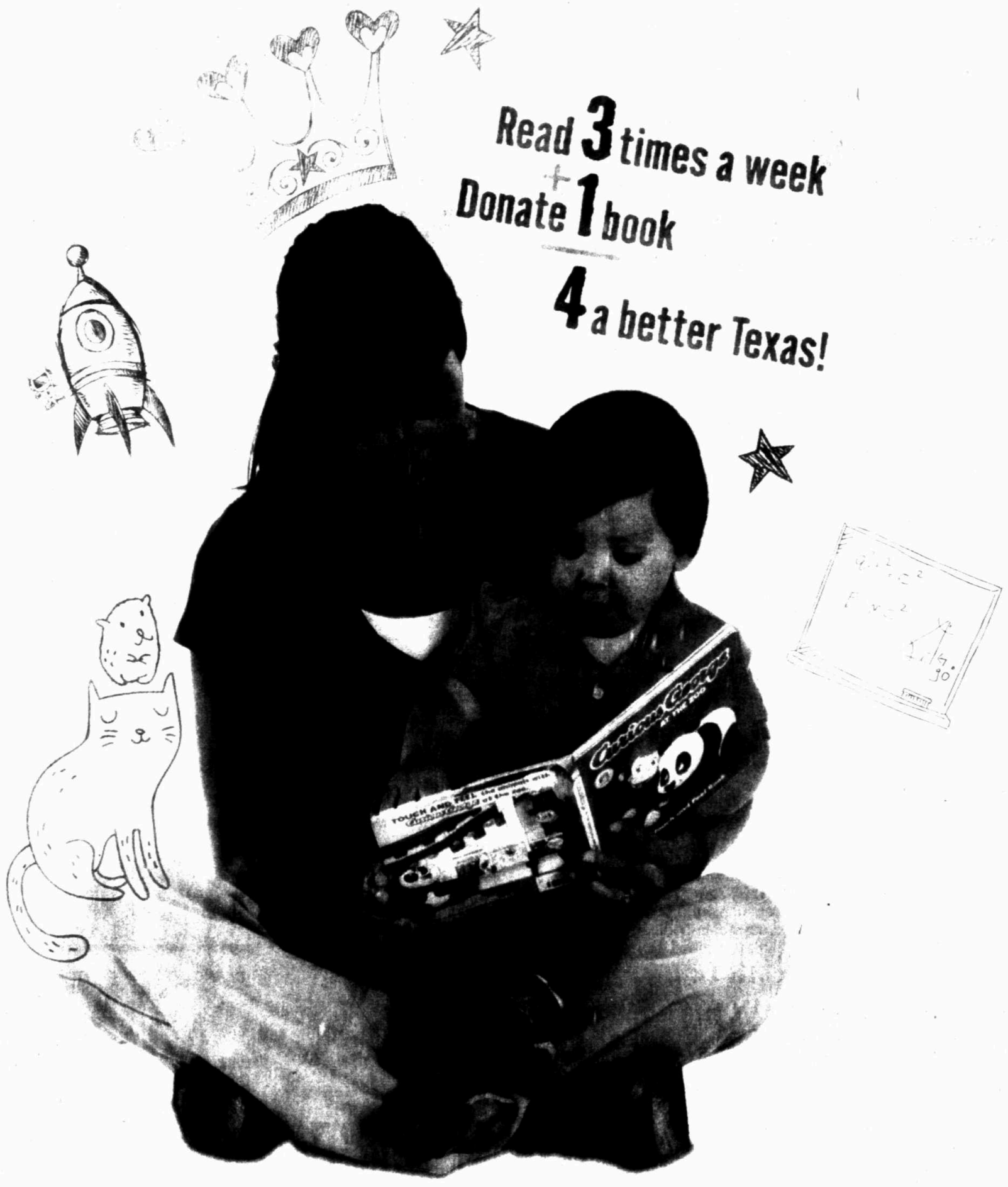

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Nine-year-old Midlander joins Mensa

By Meredith Moriak
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Like most 9-year-olds, Sterling Nichols is involved with Boy Scouts, his church and is an avid fan of the computer game Minecraft.

But what makes him a bit different from all of his fellow fourth-graders is his membership to American Mensa, a designation given only to those who score in the top 2 percent of the general population on accepted standardized intelligence tests.

Mensa is an international society with more than 100,000 members representing more than 100 countries worldwide, and Young Mensans, those under age 18, are one of the fastest-growing segments of Mensa's membership with more than 2,800 members, according to American Mensa's website.

Sterling's mother, T. Nichols, joined Mensa years ago and reactivated her membership this summer to attend the Mensa International Annual Gathering over the Fourth of July holiday in Fort Worth. While looking around the website, Nichols noticed information about Mensa For Kids and was shocked to learn that her son surpassed the scores necessary for membership.

"I never thought about my kid being in Mensa but when I looked at his scores they blew me away," Nichols said.

Sterling, who is a student at Trinity School, was hesitant to join at first, not knowing much about the society, but once he learned that Minecraft creator, Markus "Notch" Persson, was a member of Mensa, he absolutely wanted to join, Nichols said.

"We even emailed him and asked if he was going to attend the annual gathering," Nichols said, noting that Sterling often rewrites the Java-

Please see **MENSA**/3B

Sterling Nichols, a 9-year-old fourth-grade student at Trinity School, recently joined Mensa. To qualify for Mensa, individuals must score in the top 2 percent of the general population on an accepted standardized intelligence test. There are currently more than 100,000 members worldwide, and an estimated 6 million Americans are eligible for Mensa membership.

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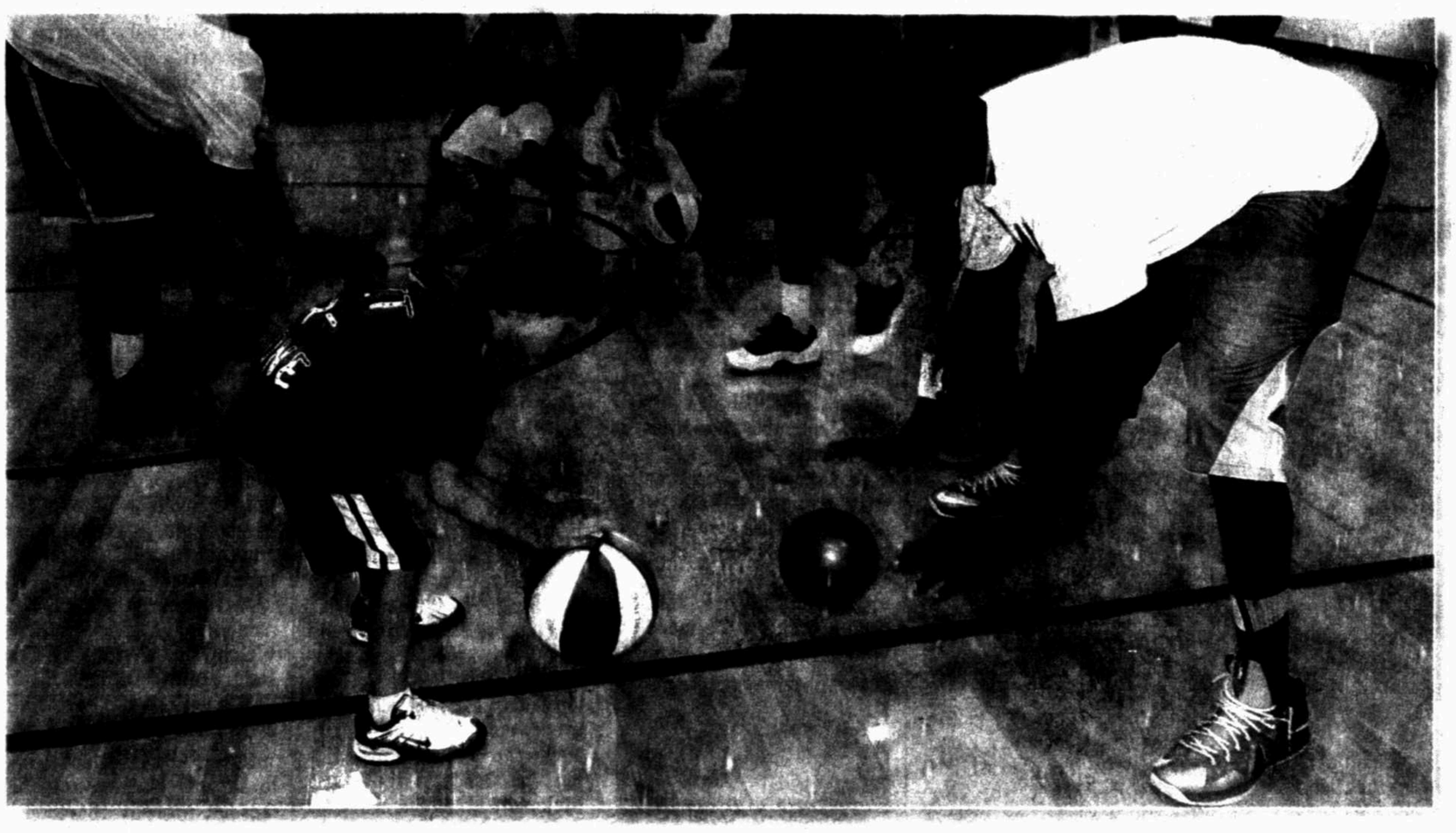

building a FAN BASE

MC men's basketball team hosts Kids' Night Out

By Meredith Moriak
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Basketball players of all heights — some barely breaking 4 feet and others almost at 7 feet — filled the Midland College gymnasium Friday for the first of three Kids' Night Out events scheduled this month.

Kids' Night Out is organized by the MC men's basketball team and is open to all students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Basketball players plan and facilitate activities for kids in attendance, said assistant basketball coach Bryan Hodgson.

"We wanted to do something that is a small fundraiser, but that would also allow us to create a relationship with the kids in the community and get them to our games," Hodgson said.

Though an evening of playing with energetic kids can

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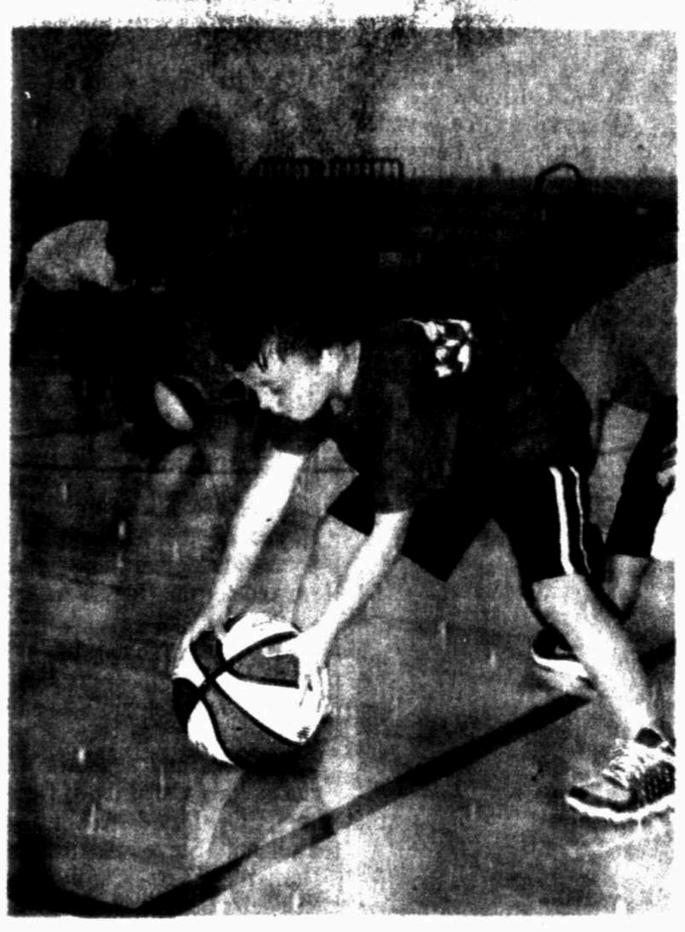

LEFT
Five-year-old Aiden Mordente works on dribbling during Kids' Night Out Friday at Midland College. Men's basketball players hosted the event for children in kindergarten through eighth grade.

ABOVE
Midland College basketball player Herve Aholode, a sophomore from Benin, West Africa, helps 7-year-old Mason Vandergriff complete drills during Kids' Night Out Friday at Midland College. The program is $50 per child and is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Photos by Meredith Moriak

Retirement planning seminar to be held at MC

By Meredith Moriak
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The amount of money needed to retire and dozens of other tips regarding a comfortable and successful retirement will be covered during "Retirement Planning Today," a six-hour continuing education class to be held at Midland College.

The course, taught by William Dendy, president of Elite Financial Management, will cover life planning for retirement, retirement needs and expenses, retirement roadblocks and mistakes, retirement income sources, retirement plan distributions, investments, risk management and asset protection and estate planning, said Lance Ingram, a financial consultant with Elite Financial Management.

Course cost is $49 and includes a 225-page textbook. There are two classes: Sept. 26 and Oct. 3 or Oct. 2 and Oct. 9. Both sessions are scheduled for 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 101 of the F. Marie Hall Academic Building on the main campus.

Retirement planning is a relatively new concept based on human history, Dendy said.

"When the Social Security Act was passed, a newborn had a life expectancy of 62 years of age and would get their benefits at age 65. Even though you had this benefit, half the people weren't living long enough to get it," Dendy said.

However, people soon started surpassing their life expectancy, leading to the "concept of retiring and spending golden years doing everything you hadn't had time for before," but Dendy said many people are finding they don't have the funds to do so.

"If you talk to new retirees, it's not as easy as they thought it would be," he said. "Change is the constant retirees are seeing."

Changes in interest rates and low returns on certificates of deposit are two reasons retirement has gotten a bit more difficult, Dendy said.

Please see **COURSE**/3B

ESL program gives students tools to succeed

WENDE PARSLEY
Alamo Junior High

"If you're going to live in America, learn to speak English."

If I've heard that statement once, I've heard it a thousand times. Well, for ESL, or English as a second language, teachers that's just what we're trying to do.

Coupled with the statement above, there's a plethora of inaccurate information being spread about what ESL is and for whom services are rendered. Allow me to clear up some of this.

In my classroom, my kids represent seven different cultural backgrounds and speak three different languages, one of which is English. They qualify for this program through a series of tests that determine whether they are fluent English speakers. Once in the program, they remain until they score proficiently on another series of tests and pass their STAAR exams in reading and writing. These requirements are mandated by the state and federal governments, not the local school districts.

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Please see **PARSLEY**/5B

Wende Parsley

Seventh and eighth grade ESL at Alamo Junior High

Years in education: 25
Education: BS Angelo State and master's TESOL Grand Canyon University
When I'm not at school, I enjoy: camping, sewing, arts and crafts, reading, brain research and cooking
Family: husband Chris, five sons: **Ethan**, 19 (deceased), **Jackson**, 11, **Anthony**, 7, **Ryan** and **Christophur**, 4 (foster to adopt)
Favorite book: "Oh The Places You'll Go" by Dr. Seuss
Favorite vacation spot: Any beach
Favorite food: Guacamole
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Obituaries

Constance Cooper Thacker

Connie was born on July 21, 1925 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma to Dr. William Mark Cooper and Louise Mills Cooper. She passed on Saturday, September 14, 2013. Connie and her family moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma at an early age where her father practiced dentistry for many years. Connie attended Columbia Women's College in Columbia, Missouri and Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater, Oklahoma, now Oklahoma State University. She was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. After college she worked for Stanolind Oil Company in Tulsa. Connie met Jon Thacker on a blind date arranged by her sister Mary and Mary's boyfriend Ed Cotham, soon to be Connie's brother-in-law. They were married on August 28, 1948 at Boston Avenue Methodist Church in Tulsa, and spent 64 ½years together. They moved to Goldsmith, Texas in 1950 and spent the next 33 years moving with Gulf Oil Corp. Connie and her family lived in Lafayette, New Orleans, Buras and Houma, Louisiana before returning to West Texas in 1977.

Connie's interests included gardening, painting, needlework, reading books and sewing. She also enjoyed travel with Jon and playing golf along the way, visiting their cabin in Ruidoso, and socializing with the Wednesday Night "Bunch" from Green Tree Country Club. She particularly enjoyed her trip to Ireland with her two sisters, during which they toured castles and enjoyed each other's company. She was proud of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and enjoyed visiting with them all.

She belonged to the First Presbyterian Church, Midland China Painting Guild, Green Tree Ladies Golf Association, Midland Rose Society, and Midland Panhellenic Association. Connie was a Pink Lady at Midland Memorial Hospital and volunteered in the gift shop for many years. She also enjoyed her work on the The Prism, a weekly church newsletter.

She is survived by her daughter Jeanne Campbell and her husband Tom of Midland, son Jon Mark Thacker and his wife Lisa of San Ramon, California, four grandchildren, Courtney Campbell Prescott of Midland, Jon Thacker of Chicago, Illinois, Christina Kline and her husband Philip of Ann Arbor, Michigan and Jennifer Thacker of North Hollywood, California, her four great grandchildren Catie, Denium, Skylar and Thomas of Midland, her sister Jean Williams of New Orleans, six nephews and her beloved cocker spaniel Molly. Her parents, her husband Jon Thacker and her sister Mary Cotham precede Connie in death.

A private graveside service for Connie's family will be followed by a celebration of her life on Friday September 20, 2013, at First Presbyterian Church in Midland at 1:30PM. Pastor Steve Schorr will preside at the memorial service, and a reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers the family kindly requests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, First Presbyterian Deacon's Fund (800 W. Texas Ave. Midland, TX 79701) or charity of choice. Online condolences can be made to www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Higdon H. Gaston, Jr.

Higdon H. Gaston, Jr., age 83, of Kerrville, passed away Monday, September 16, 2013. He was born July 6, 1930, in Temple, TX to Higdon H. Gaston Sr. and Elizabeth Josephine Aldrich Gaston and grew up in the San Angelo area.

He met Betty Jo Gardner, at the age of 13, in Kerrville, during church camp. They dated throughout high school and married December 21, 1950, and enjoyed 58 years of marriage.

After graduating from San Angelo High School, he graduated from Texas Tech University with a Petroleum Geology degree in 1951. He spent 30+ years in the oil industry in Midland, TX before retiring in Kerrville in 1980.

Higdon and Betty attended the 21st Century Class at Kerrville First United Methodist Church.

He had a great love of fishing, gardening and coin collecting. Many hours were spent volunteering with Dietert Senior Center's Meals on Wheels.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jo Gaston and his parents, Higdon and Elizabeth Gaston.

Survivors include his daughter, Kathy Davis and her husband, Wayne of Kerrville, Texas; his granddaughter, Nona Scheumack and her husband, Chris of Woodbury, MN and his great-grandchildren, Ryan and Eleanor Scheumack, also of Woodbury, MN.

Graveside services will be held Friday, September 20, 2013, 10:00 a.m., at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Kerrville, officiated by Pastor Donna Magee.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Dietert Senior Center Meals on Wheels or the charity of your choice.

The family invites you to send condolences at: grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

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

James Alfred "Jimmie" Helms

James Alfred "Jimmie" Helms, 81, passed away September 13, 2013, in Midland, TX. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2013, 2:00 p.m., at Nalley - Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Jimmie was born October 16, 1931, to A.J. and James Golda Helms in Malvern, AR. Jimmie and Micky married July 25, 1934, in Lovington, NM

Jimmie was a dog fancier. With his wife, Micky, they bred, raised, and showed purebred dogs. The couple finished 88 AKC Champions, mostly wire dachshunds and basset hounds. They moved to Midland in 1957, after working in the oil field for many years. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in July.

Survivors include his loving wife, Micky Helms; daughter, Jennifer Adams of Big Spring, TX; son, Mike Helms of Midland, TX; 4 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family request that memorials be made to Basset Hounds Club of America.

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

Jose Moises Duran

Jose Moises Duran, 56 of Dallas, passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2013. He is survived by his daughter, Elisa D. Nash of Seattle, Washington; Brothers, Abel Duran, Torivio Duran and Jose Luis Duran all of Midland, Santos Duran of Fulton, Indiana and Federico Duran of Duncanville, Texas; Sisters, Lupe D. Reyes, Dora Duran, Encarnacion Duran and Anita D. Marin all of Midland, Carmen Duran of Austin, Texas, Mary Ann D. Arredondo of Duncanville, Texas, Lourdes D. Whatley of Friendswood, Texas and Elena Duran of San Marcos, Texas; Numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces and cousins.

A memorial mass will be held Friday, September 20, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Father David Herrera will officiate.

Memorial service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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Lois Ruth Franklin Langford

Lois Ruth Franklin Langford, 84, passed away on Monday, September 16, 2013, in Midland, Texas. Lois was born September 19, 1928, to W.A. and Ona Franklin in Hulen, Oklahoma. She graduated from high school in Walters, Oklahoma. On July 5, 1947, she married Joe Langford. Lois and Joe lived for many years on a farm east of Lawton, Oklahoma. Lois retired in 1985, after 30 years of working at the Field Artillery Board at Fort Sill. She was an Administrative Assistant to the President of the Artillery Board. Lois was a member of Letitia Baptist Church. In 2010, Lois and Joe moved to west Texas to be closer to their daughter and her family. Lois was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She always put others needs before her own and will be remembered for her devotion to her family.

Lois is survived by her husband, Joe Langford, her daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Kelly Cook, and grandchildren, Elizabeth and David Cook, all of Midland, Texas. She is also survived by her three sisters and a brother-in-law, Wanda Crouch, Growalda Palange, and Dean and John Marlett; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Doug and Carolyn Franklin and Bill and Jo Franklin; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, W.A. and Ona Franklin; her son, Terry Langford; and her sister, Jo Klein.

A graveside service will be held at Letitia Cemetery, east of Lawton, Oklahoma on Friday, September 20, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Thelma Maye Adkins

Thelma Maye Adkins, 87, of Midland, passed away Monday, September, 16, 2013. Maye was born June 17, 1926 in Fischer County, TX to Sarah Edna Ferrell Walker and William Dallas Walker. Maye attended school in Roscoe, TX and also attended Texas Tech College. She taught school in Sylvester, TX. Maye was married to Gerald Adkins on February 18, 1956 in Midland, TX.

Maye was a long time employee of the Midland Reporter Telegram and also worked for the Odessa American.

Maye is survived by her husband Gerald; sisters Faye Cole of San Antonio TX, and Daline Scott of Kerrville, TX; nieces and nephews include; Judy Cameron of Denver, CO; David Adkins of Midland; Steve Adkins of Nashville, TN; Carol Ann Kriedel of Midland; Jeff Adkins and Mark Adkins of Midland; James Patterson of LA; Karen Sue Davis of Montgomery, LA; Jerry Robert Patterson of Montgomery, LA; Alexis Dillard of Mariette, OK; Dallas Walker of Van Alstyne, TX; John Walker of Dallas, TX; Calvin Walker of Georgeton, TX; David Scott of Pearland, TX; Diana Scott of San Antonio, TX; and Ben Cole of Albuquerque, NM.

She is predeceased by both her parents; three brothers, William, Steve and Gary; and one sister Arlene.

Services will be held at 10:00 am Thursday, September 19, 2013 at the Chapel at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Family will welcome friends to Ellis Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 18, 2013, from 5-7 pm. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Stephen M. Brooks

Stephen Mansell Brooks went to be with the Lord Friday, September 13, 2013 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, TX. Steve was born September 21, 1956 to William Truman and Deretha Mae Brooks in Seminole, TX. Steve was an awnery and curious boy from the beginning. He moved many times with his Dad and family in the West Texas Oilfields. He made friends everywhere he went- finally settling to be a longtime Midland resident. Steve was a lifelong and die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan. He rarely missed a game and was a loyal supporter winning or losing. His quick smile, sweet spirit and generous soul will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Services have been entrusted to American Heritage Funeral Home. Viewing will be 10:00am-4:00pm Wednesday, September 18, 2013 with family visitation from 4:00-6:00pm at American Heritage Funeral Home, 4100 FM 1788. Graveside Services will be held Thursday at 2:00pm at Resthaven Memorial Cemetery in Midland.

Steve was preceded in death by his Daddy, W.T. Brooks, Uncle C.D. Brooks and all grandparents. He is survived by his Mother, Dot Brooks, Sister, Kathy Gibson and husband Gary. Nephews Cody Layman and wife Sherry, and Blake Gibson. Nieces Brandi Price and husband Daniel and Amy Gibson. 6 Great Nephews and 3 Great Nieces he adored. Numerous Aunts, Uncles and Cousins as well as his Very Special Rockhouse of Midland family which he truly enjoyed and loved.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to Wilma Nix, Debbie Perkins, Debbie Wood and Kay White and all staff and residents at Rockhouse of Midland, and The staffs at Southern Specialty and Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, TX for their kindness and care of Steve as well as the many family and friends for their continued love and support during this difficult time. Memorials can be made by Paying it Forward each and every day.

Death Notices

Alene Owens Workman

Alene Owens Workman, 95, of Rankin, passed away on Monday, September 16, 2013, at the McCamey Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, September 20, 2013, at the First United Methodist Church in Rankin. Burial will follow in the Rankin Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn Ratliff and her husband, Mike of Rankin; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Carlene Elizabeth Barron

Carlene Elizabeth Barron, 73, of Seabrook, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, September 15, 2013, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 19, 2013, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 18, 2013, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Barron; a son, Keith Barron; a daughter, Sheryl Swinney (Troy); two granddaughters; two great grandchilden; and a brother, Jake Coleman (Polly).

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

Severo Pando

Severo Pando went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Monday, September 16, 2013, in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Delma Pando; sons, Manuel Antonio Pando, Homer Pando and Omar Pando; daughters, Maricela Pando and Rosalinda Chavez; one brother; three sisters; numerous grandchildren, nephews, nieces and cousins.

A prayer service will be held tonight at 6:00 p.m., at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service is set for Thursday, September 19, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral service is under the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel.

Sherry Paulette Huggins-Reffner

Sherry Paulette Huggins-Reffner, age 66, of Odessa, passed away Thursday September 12, 2013.

Visitation with the family will be 5-7p.m. Wednesday September 18, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services are planned for 11:00a.m. Thursday, September 19, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Sherry is survived by her three daughters, Shannon Brewer and husband Sean Brewer, Jami Yonts and partner Kylie Yonts, and Jessica Mohesky and husband Josh Mohesky; Uncle Gene and Aunt Verba Dunbar and grandchildren, Joshua Reffner, J. and Miah and Jacob and Jonathan Mohesky.

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

Texas mulls new textbooks; evolution debate sparks

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The State Board of Education's mulling approval of new science textbooks for classrooms across Texas reignited old tensions Tuesday, as some conservatives sought to deemphasize lessons on evolution and climate change while experts argued that doing so would let ideology trump facts.

About 60 science experts, parents and activists testified during a packed public hearing before the board, which will vote in November on proposed textbooks and digital books in math, science and technology that could be used starting next fall by most of the state's five-plus million public school students.

"I ask you not to let Texas once again become a national embarrassment," said Ron Wetherington, an anthropology professor at Southern Methodist University in Dallas who is no stranger to the state's long-running textbook debates.

In the spotlight this time are seven proposed high school biology books that could be used in classrooms at least through 2022. A law passed by the Texas Legislature two years ago means school districts can now choose their own books and e-readers — but most have continued to use board-sanctioned books.

Publishers originally submitted 15 books for approval, but committees of volunteer reviewers, some nominated by current and former board of education members, said previously that eight didn't sufficiently cover the state-mandated curriculum.

One reviewer argued that creationism based on biblical texts should be taught in science classes, while others objected that climate change wasn't as settled a scientific matter as some of the proposed books say.

Publishers can edit their proposed books before November's vote, and board Chairwoman Barbara Cargill, a Republican from The Woodlands, asked Tuesday that they post their texts online so the public can see them.

Battles over how to teach evolution versus the idea that a higher power created the universe, as well as whether climate change is scientifically accepted, have been raging on the board of education for more than a decade. Previously, a bloc of board social conservatives insisted that Texas students be taught "all sides" of matters like evolution, and pressured textbook publishers to insert skepticism over global warming.

Don McLeroy, a dentist from Bryan who is a former board chairman but lost his re-election bid in 2010, testified Tuesday that the books should be adopted because they will "strike the final blow to the teaching of evolution."

"What we see in the world around us supports what the Bible says, but what we see in these books supports what the bible says, too," said McLeroy who said the proposed texts "have no evidence that supports evolution." When pressed about what evolutionary evidence was there, however, he said: "It's weak. Let the students see how weak it is."

Also Tuesday, about 200 other activists, many wearing green "Stand up For Science" T-shirts and hoisting signs with slogans like "Your kids deserve the truth" and "Public schools, not Sunday schools," rallied before the meeting.

"We don't want to send our children into the information and technology age with a science education from the dark ages," said Kathy Miller, president of the Texas Freedom Network, a progressive watchdog group.

Neraby, Mark Cadwallader, a 56-year-old chemical engineer from The Woodlands who testified against the proposed books, shook his head, saying: "The old evidence that used to be held up as proof of evolution, the apeman for instance, has been debunked."

"Textbooks ought to reflect the controversy surrounding evolution," he said. "Intelligent design and the complex design of the universe need to come into play. When you look, it's clear that we can see an intelligent designer at work."

Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

CELEBRATION

Patricia Chavez and Adolfo Hernandez sing mariachi music Monday at St. Ann's school as part of the celebrations for Mexican Independence Day.

BASKETBALL

From 1B

be exhausting after a 5 a.m. wake-up call, college classes and six hours of practice, sophomore LaBrent Walker said the event was a fun experience.

"It's what we want to do. We want to build a fan base, and if the kids are enjoying themselves, hopefully they'll come out to our games," Walker said. "We want the town to see that we're good kids and make Midland known as a great school to the country."

About 15 kids attended the first Kids' Night Out event Friday at the MC Physical Education building. The basketball team will offer the program again 6-9 p.m. Friday and Sept. 27. Registration is $50 per child per week, and registration begins at 5:30 p.m. in the MC physical education building.

"We want to see if there's a true community interest in this program before we commit to a regular schedule," Hodgson said, noting the team kicks off their season Oct. 1. If the Kids' Night Out events are successful, the players may continue the program throughout the year as the team's schedule permits.

Each of MC's three basketball coaches, all new to MC this year, have had previous experience running youth outreach programs, said Hodgson, who saw the impact of the program at Jamestown Community College in New York.

"It gives the kids an opportunity to get involved with our players and helps our players, too. Sometimes a good mentor relationship develops," Hodgson said, noting anywhere between 20 and 50 kids would regularly attend events at Jamestown.

Head coach Jordan Dreiling said daylong Christmas camps that allowed parents to complete shopping while kids played sports, video games and completed crafts were very popular at Central Arizona College. He plans to implement that camp, which will include MC basketball players in Santa hats singing Christmas carols.

Though Kids' Night Out is run by the men's program, Hodgson said a few female athletes have volunteered to participate each week and serve as role models for girls in attendance.

Sophomore Herve Aholode said he really enjoys mentoring kids and helping them develop their athletic skills.

"When I was a kid, there was no one to do this for us so it's cool to be able to do it for them," said Aholode, a Benin, West Africa, native who returns home each summer to coach a basketball camp. "I love teaching kids and showing them how to play the game."

Kids' Night Out is a fundraiser for the team, and Dreiling said funds raised will be used to help defray travel costs, buy gear and purchase equipment to help players increase their verticals.

Kids' Night Out is a great way for kids to exercise while having fun and playing a variety of different games like kickball, soccer and basketball, Walker said.

"They're having fun and working out by playing games and stuff without even knowing they're working out. It's good for kids to get exercise and run off the junk food," he said.

COURSE

From 1B

noting that even those with $1 million in retirement funds aren't retiring comfortably.

Most notably, changes to company pension plans have altered the standards of retirement living for many, Dendy said.

"It used to be that if you worked for a company long enough, they'd provide you with an income for the rest of your life. There was a time people really did go to work for ExxonMobil and stay there for 30 years, but pension plans are going away and most companies have bought out their pension plans in favor of a 401(k)," Dendy said.

Because of the switch from pension plans to 401(k)s, almost everyone is a money manager and has become educated about investments, whereas in the past only rich individuals were tasked with doing so, Dendy said.

"Today, most people have to do it themselves. Even if they work for a company with a pension plan, it's getting so difficult to stay with the same company forever, because to get promotions and career development, you typically have to go outside the company," he said.

Course participants will learn how to avoid the 10 biggest retirement planning mistakes, determine the amount of money needed to retire, create goals for a successful retirement, eliminate debt and improve cash flow, properly convert an IRA to a Roth IRA, and reduce or eliminate taxes, expenses, delays and legal challenges with estate planning, among other things, Ingram said.

Though the course is targeted at those between 50 and 70, Ingram said the course is open to anyone interested in planning for retirement.

To register for "Retirement Planning Today," call the Midland College Continuing Education office at 685-4518.

MENSA

From 1B

Code for games based on tutorials he watches on YouTube. Though he's not sure what he wants to be when he grows up, he thinks writing video games would be pretty cool.

Sterling and his mom attended Mensa International's annual gathering this summer and Nichols said it was wonderful to watch her son instantly interact and make friends with other like-minded kids.

"I could see the benefits right off the bat. He found 50 friends just like him — those who are sometimes on the edges or too quirky for all the other kids. They were all funny, brainy kids and it was just great to see him really connecting," Nichols said.

Nichols attended various adult sessions and groups at the conference, while Sterling attended kid-focused sessions, played games in the game room and bonded with other children.

The family has already made plans to attend the 2014 gathering in Boston and reconnect with some of Sterling's best friends from Fort Worth.

It is estimated that 6 million Americans are eligible for Mensa membership and Nichols said it would be beneficial for parents to see if their children qualify.

"Mensa is an opportunity for a smart kid to be around other smart kids and not be the odd man out," Nichols said. She and Sterling are among more than 1,800 families with two or more Mensa members.

To Nichols, Mensa isn't about "carrying a card that says you're smart" but rather about having opportunities to grow intellectually. She encourages all individuals who may be interested in joining to visit the website to review qualifications and possibly join.

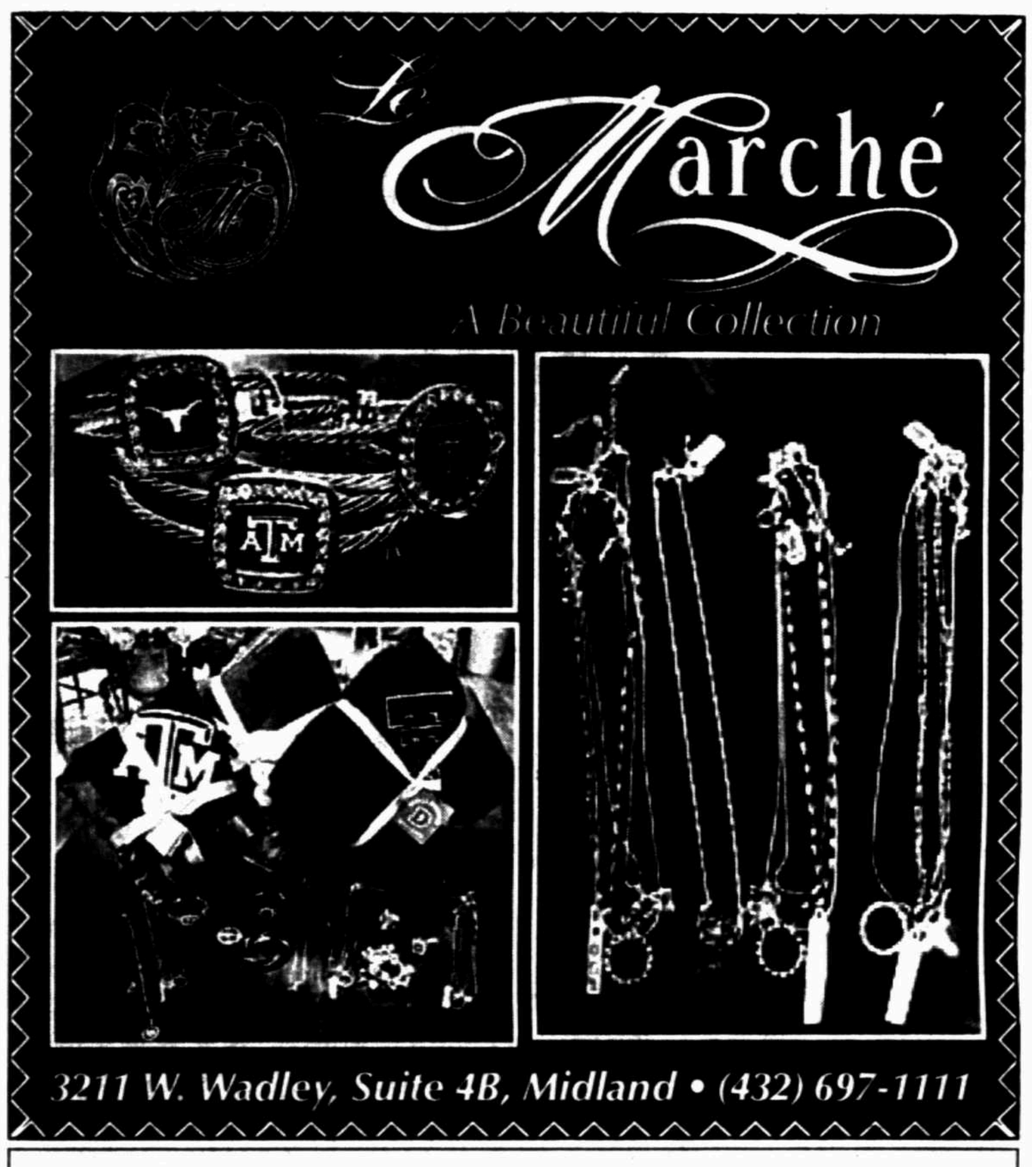
"A lot of people may not know about this and I wanted to do what I could to raise awareness," Nichols said.

Did you know?

The youngest Mensan is 2 years old and the oldest is 102 years old. Approximately 38 percent are baby boomers between the ages of 51 and 68 and 31 percent are Gen-Xers between the ages of 27 and 48. More than 2,600 members are under the age of 18.

The three main purposes of Mensa, according to the group's constitution, are to identify and foster human intelligence for the benefit of humanity; encourage research in the nature, characteristics and uses of intelligence; and provide a stimulating intellectual and social environment for members.

Source: American Mensa



EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MFD seeks submissions for annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest

The Midland Fire Department is seeking entries for the annual poster contest in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is "Prevent Kitchen Fires."

The contest has four age divisions: primary, kindergarten through second grade; intermediate, third through fifth grade; junior high, sixth through eighth grade; and high school, ninth through 12th grade. The top three winners in each division will be awarded cash prizes: first place, $100; second place, $75; and third place, $50.

Posters must be 14 inches by 22 inches. Any objects attached to the poster must be no more than one-half inch thick. Matches and glass may not be used. The student's name and grade, teacher's name and school must be on the lower right-hand corner of the back of the poster.

Posters must be turned in at the Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall St. Deadline is 5 p.m. Oct. 4. Entries will be judged at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 7. The prizes will be presented at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 9 at the Central Fire Station.

For more information, call the Fire Marshal's Office at 685-7333.

Emerson Elementary to hold Cancer Awareness Day

Emerson Elementary School will hold a "Go for the Gold" Childhood Cancer Awareness Day today at the school, 2800 Moss Ave.

Students and staff will wear yellow in honor of second-grader Trevor Tredaway, who has endured chemotherapy after he was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor.

"We want to create awareness for childhood cancer and are asking students to wear yellow in support of this very important cause," said counselor Kris Murphy.

SBOE chair increases transparency in textbook adoption process

AUSTIN — In the interest of greater transparency during the current textbook adoption process, Barbara Cargill, chair of the State Board of Education, announced Tuesday she will ask publishers to voluntarily make public any additional content they are proposing for new instructional materials.

The board is in the process of adopting new materials for kindergarten through 12th grade science, kindergarten through eighth grade mathematics and technology applications for use in Texas classrooms.

A final vote on the submitted instructional materials will occur in November, but because of the increasing use of electronic content and the high interest in this adoption, Cargill will ask publishers to voluntarily make the new content available as quickly as possible.

As with the original instructional materials submitted for this adoption cycle, the new content will be available for review at the Texas Education Agency in Austin and at the 20 Education Service centers around the state. Because of copyright protections, the material cannot be distributed but may be reviewed at those locations.

Currently, 429 instructional products are under review. Those approved by the board this fall will be available for use in Texas classrooms in the fall of 2014.

UTPB enrollment reaches 5,000, increases 28 percent

ODESSA — Fall enrollment at UT Permian Basin eclipsed 5,000 students for the first time in school history. The record-high enrollment of 5,227 students is a 28 percent increase in headcount and an 11.7 percent increase in student course hours over fall 2012, according to a UTPB news release.

UTPB has more than doubled dual credit enrollment and currently serves 67 school districts throughout the state.

Among the programs with a significant increase in enrollment are graduate studies, which is up 47 percent, and engineering, which is up 32 percent.

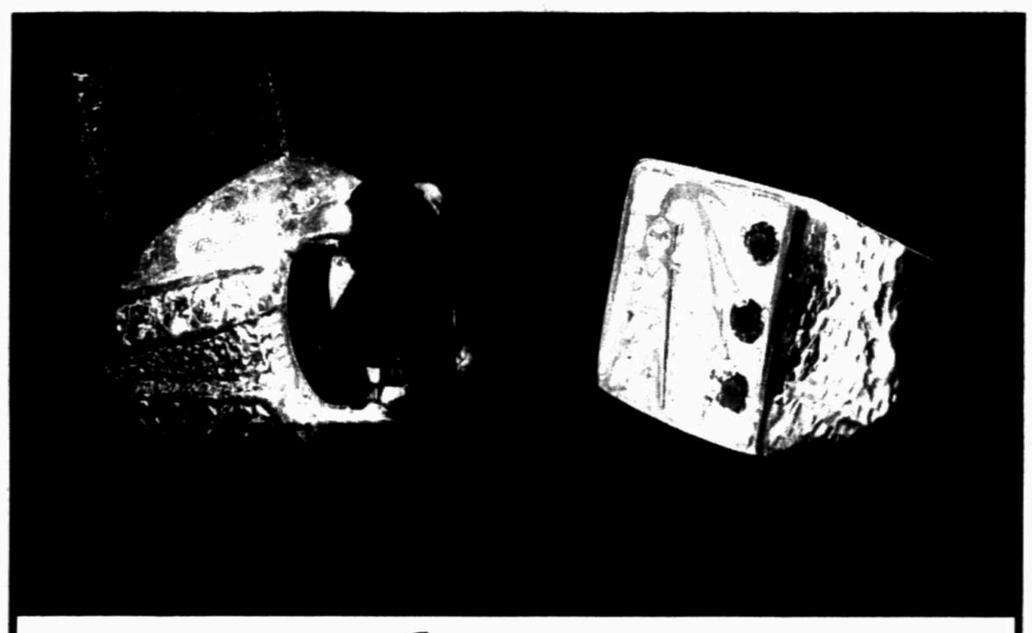
The newly opened bachelor's of science in nursing enrolled 126 students in nursing and pre-nursing courses.

Primary factors contributing to enrollment growth are the expansion of university online programs, a focus on quality teaching and the affordable cost of tuition.

"Our goal has always been to offer a high quality education to our students at a cost they could afford," said UTPB President David Watts.

U.S. News and World Report has listed UTPB as a Top Tier university and ranked UTPB as the top Texas public university in online instruction.

The first school in Texas to offer a $10,000 bachelor's degree in select majors, UTPB has now been recognized as the second least expensive Texas public, four-year institution for all college expenses, including tuition and fees, according to a College for All Texans' report.



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Parents should be scrutinized along with teachers, schools, students

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

For as much anxiety as Americans have about whether our schools are letting down children, why don't we spend as much time and effort fretting about whether parents are letting down their children as well?

We think nothing of grading schools, grading teachers and grading our kids at every turn to make sure they're getting what they need, but parents are rarely so scrutinized.

Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel gets it right on education sometimes. But he doesn't get credit because his policies are so hated in his hometown. Last spring, the mayor was taken to task for saying something undoubtedly true about the limits of multimillion-dollar investments in early childhood programs:

"The real problem is not just the education of our children. We have parents that can't be parents. We have too many kids, literally, from a broken home," Emanuel was quoted. "As I always say, the most important door a child walks through for their education is the front door of the home. If that home is not right, nothing else in the classroom can supplement it."

Last fall, Emanuel took lumps because he resorted to "incentivizing" parents with gift cards to get them to school for report-card pickup day because so many Chicago Public Schools parents don't bother to show up.

This is just the tip of the iceberg and goes far beyond the complaints of people who rush to defend those who are low-income or minorities against such criticism — bad parenting cuts across race, age and economic lines.

Face it: America's children are falling behind — academically, physically, emotionally — and it is due in no small part to parents' complete cluelessness about how to raise their kids.

Over Labor Day weekend I saw a front-page story in my local newspaper about the heat-stroke death of a 20-month-old Burbank, Ill., boy who was left in a hot vehicle.

Such cases are rare, but a representative of the advocacy organization KidsAndCars.org noted that parents and caregivers could avoid such tragedies through simple methods such as looking in back seats and putting "something important like a cellphone or work ID in the back seat of a vehicle," as if one's own toddler doesn't top such a category.

Also suggested: Asking day-care providers to call them or other relatives if the child doesn't show up when expected.

The real tragedy here is that we need news stories to disseminate what used to be considered simple common sense to a populace that seems to have too few maternal and paternal instincts.

Here's another example from last week: Researchers at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Michigan published a paper in the journal Child Development noting that many American parents yell or shout at their teenagers with insulting and humiliating words. Their longitudinal study found that using such harsh verbal discipline in early adolescence can be harmful to teens later and that instead of minimizing teens' problematic behavior, such reprimands may actually aggravate it.

Now we have scientific proof for what one would have imagined was a well-known phenomenon that has been discussed in probably every parenting book ever published: Loudly belittling your children harms them, your relationship and their ultimate behavior.

Another recent paper dropped the jaw because it seems unbelievable that we needed actual research to prove it: Youngsters who had no regular bedtime or who went to bed late at night had lower scores for reading and math than kids who got a good night's sleep. Imagine that.

And doctors are now writing prescriptions for exercise and reading to children in order to get their parents to understand how important such activities are to childhood development.

We talk about the positive impact that universal preschool could have on our education system, our national economy and crime reduction, but parent performance is rarely figured into such calculations. And when legislators have floated the idea of letting schools grade parents on their participation in a child's education — by assessing homework checks, dress codes, daily attendance and parent attendance at school conferences — the measures are usually shot down as they have been recently in Florida and Louisiana.

Universal parenting school might seem fanciful compared to universal preschool, but it's an idea that should be given serious consideration if we really want to address all that is holding back today's students.

Milwaukee district drops letter grades

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — The state's largest school district is replacing its letter grade system for K-8 students with a broader evaluation system that separates academic progress from behavioral issues.

Milwaukee Public Schools will offer an updated report card that identifies the skills students need to master in each grade level. The corresponding letter grades will be replaced with an AD for advanced, PR for proficient, BA for basic and MI for minimal, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported.

Students will still be judged on work habits, behavior and effort, such as following rules or arriving to class prepared. But that feedback will be separated into a different measure and rated on a scale of 1 to 4.

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1 Peter 5:7
Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.

PARSLEY

From 1B

This is why simple immersion doesn't work. Without vocabulary and language skills that are explicitly taught, students end up with conversational-level English. We can all understand that the words needed to chat in a language are far different from those required for electricians or brain surgeons. None of us accumulate the language necessary to be successful in our careers from friendly conversation or quick lectures. It takes time. If we want them to become contributing members of society, we must invest in them first, just as teachers and the educational system historically have done for us all.

My students are not illegal aliens. They are legal citizens whose families immigrated here looking for a better life, one free from persecution. They come for the same reason that my ancestors came six generations ago. They arrive with a strong cultural background, good work ethic and hope for a better life. The children of these families don't come here by choice; they shouldn't pay some ambiguous price for being here.

What many people may not realize is where these children have come from. My students have witnessed unspeakable atrocities. They have seen family members murdered. They have been victimized by corrupt police that represent corrupt governments. They have been persecuted for being Christian. They have lived in refugee camps. They have lost friends who were sold into slavery. They have lived in the midst of drug addiction. And, they have survived.

We live in a nation that was founded on Christian principles. There is a responsibility that comes with this. We are to care for those who are mistreated and those who are less fortunate. Psalms 10:18 says, "To vindicate the orphan and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth will no longer cause terror." It doesn't mention from what country or the number of oppressed persons we are to defend or protect, just that we are supposed to do it.

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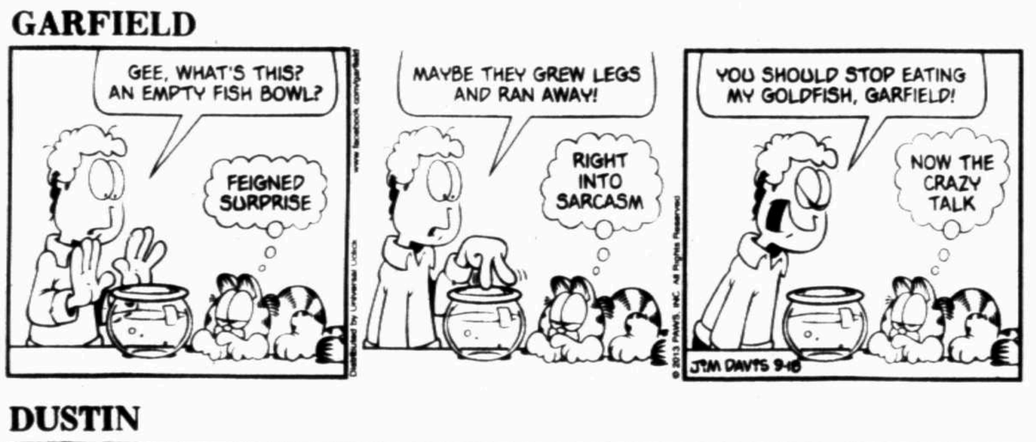

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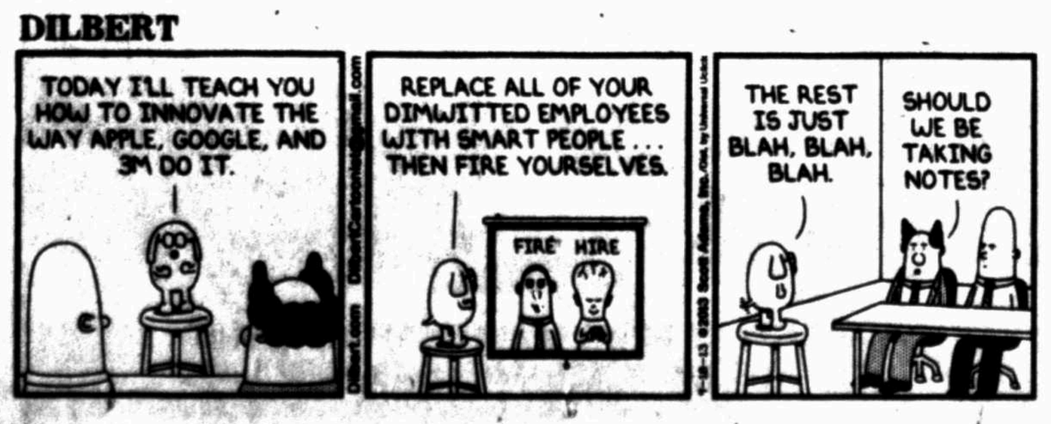

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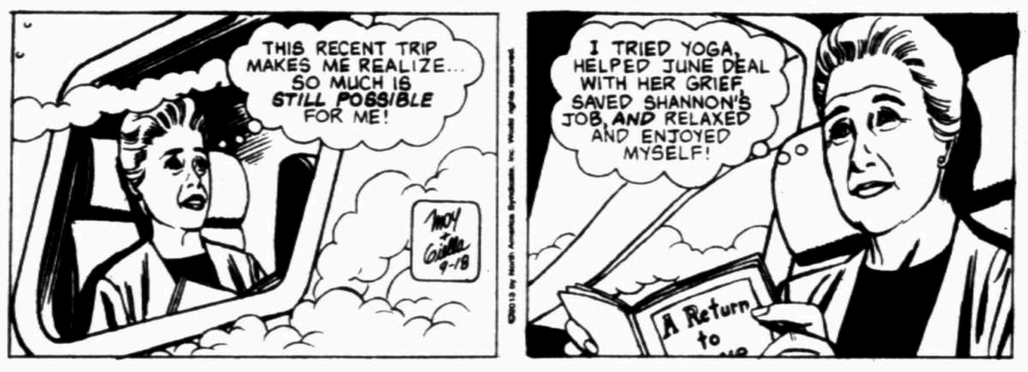

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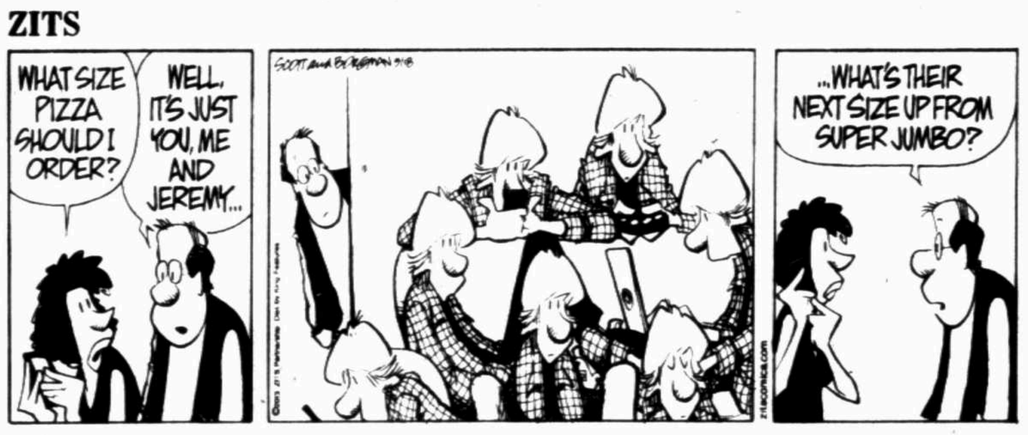

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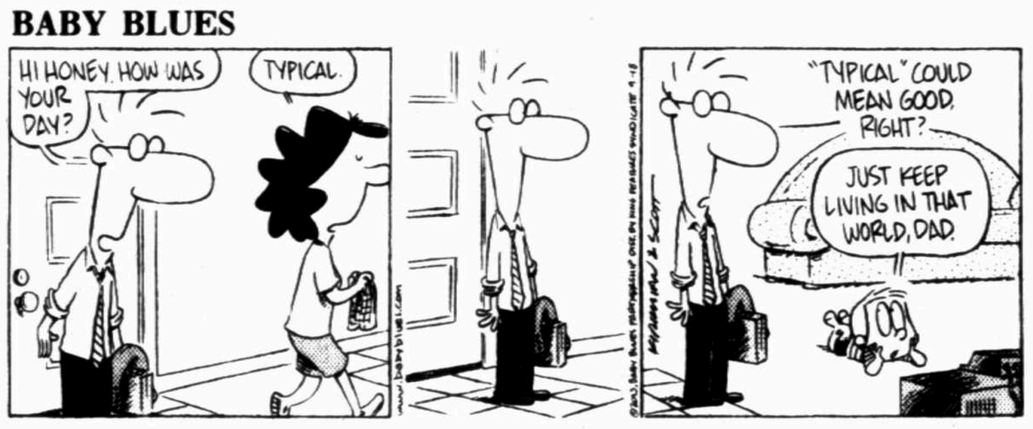

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"Higgins, look at this! It seems to be a futuristic drawing depicting an act of greed by one explorer toward another!"

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"YES, LEROY, IT'S A VERY MOVING CARD... BUT WE'RE GOING TO A WEDDING."

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TODAY: Partly sunny
High: 88
Low: 70

THURSDAY: Partly sunny
High: 84
Low: 69

FRIDAY: Partly sunny
High: 83
Low: 64

Local forecast

Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 88 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions, a low around 70 and southeast winds between 10 and 15 mph.

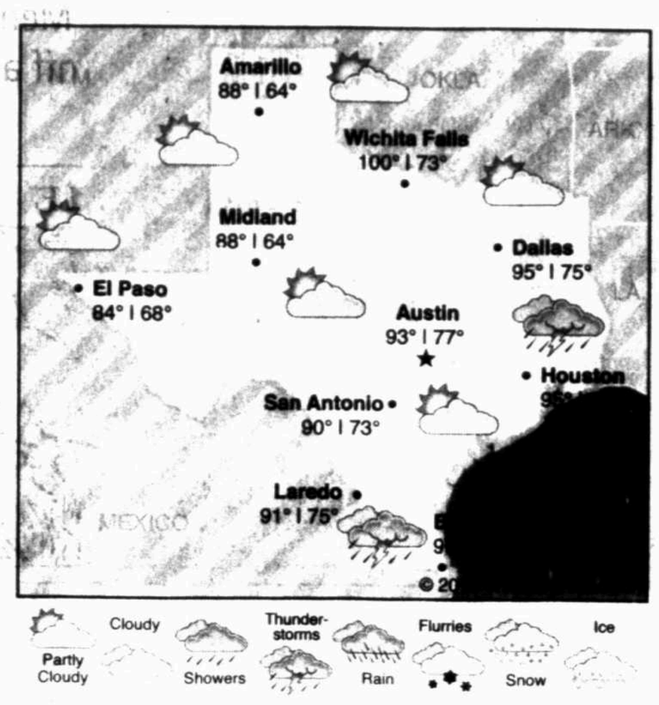
Thursday, look for partly sunny skies, a high around 84 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night and a low around 69. There is a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Friday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, a high around 83 and a low around 64. There is a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day.

The high on Tuesday reached 82, while the low dropped to 69. The record high for Sept. 17 is 101 set in 1997. The record low is 46 set in 1951.

National forecast

A flow of tropical moisture is forecast to pick up over Texas later this week, as a front drops in from the north. The result should be showers and thunderstorms over much of the South-Central states.



Precipitation

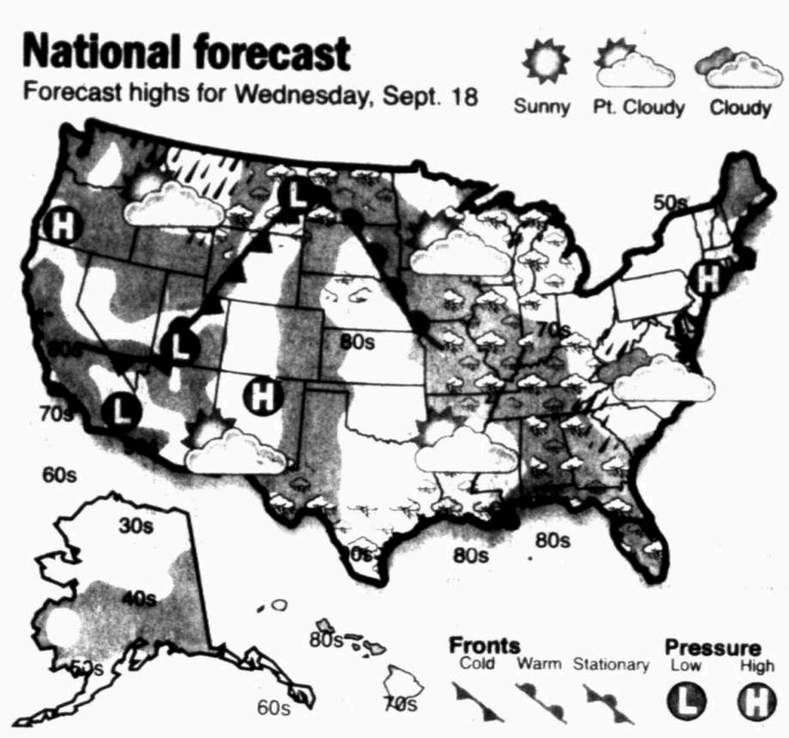
Monday	0.03 in.
Tuesday	0.03 in.
Month total	0.06 in.
Year total	4.63 in.
Normal total (year to date)	10.84 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	82
Low	69
Normal high	87
Normal low	62
Sunrise	7:35 a.m.
Sunset	7:50 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Sept. 18



Girl can conquer shyness by reaching out to others

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 14-year-old girl who just started high school. I started to notice boys when I was in middle school, and I'd like to start dating soon.

The problem is I've never had a close friend who was a boy, and the idea isn't natural to me. How can I ask a boy out if I don't even grasp the concept of being friends with one? I'm frustrated over this, especially because I really like one particular guy.

The only advice I have been given is, "Get over your fear and just TALK to him." This isn't very helpful to me. I want to know how to get over my fear! Abby, your thoughts would be appreciated. — CAN'T FIND THE NERVE IN OHIO

DEAR CAN'T FIND THE NERVE: I'll gladly share some thoughts. The first is I hope you realize how many girls and guys your age feel EXACTLY the same way you do. Social skills don't come naturally to everyone — but they can be learned. And like any learned skill, they take practice.

The surest cure for shyness — which is the "fear" you are experiencing — is to forget about yourself and concentrate on the other person. Smile and introduce yourself if the guy doesn't know you. If you share a class with him or know an activity he's involved in, ask a question about it. He's not good at sports? Not musical? Ask him about a class assignment.

You don't have to be brilliant or witty. Try leading off with a friendly remark or a compliment. ("Nice shirt, cellphone," etc.) I know very few people who don't appreciate a compliment. Overcoming shyness takes practice, so don't go after the boy you "really like" at first. Make a point of smiling and saying hello to everyone. It's friendly, it's welcoming.

Keep in mind that the majority of people have the same insecurities you do. Many of them will respond positively because they appreciate being noticed. That's how you make friends of both genders. I have a booklet that offers even more suggestions. The title is "How to Be Popular," and it contains hints for polishing social skills for people of all ages. It can be ordered by sending your name and address, plus check or money order for $7 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Remember, you don't have to be the prettiest or smartest girl in school. But you CAN be one of the nicest.

Show an interest in others. Be honest but always tactful. Cultivate your own interests so you will have something to talk about with others. If there are clubs at your school, join the ones that interest you. It's another way of making friends of both sexes.

Most young people go out in groups these days. So, if you and some friends plan to do something (and after you have been friendly and let the young man you like notice you), smile and ask if he'd like to come along. If he's shy, it's a way of making HIM feel less self-conscious, too. Good luck!

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Exposed in the end

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 3
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A 7 5 4 3
♣ A 6

WEST
♠ 6 2
♥ K J 8 2
♦ K 9
♣ J 10 7 3 2

EAST
♠ 5
♥ 10 5 4
♦ Q J 10 8 6
♣ Q 9 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 9 8 7 4
♥ A Q 9
♦ 2
♣ K 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♦	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♣

If there is more than one possible line of play for your contract, plan to test all, if possible. South managed the hand well to land 12 tricks at his spade slam.

After North's two-over-one response, South's leap to four spades set the trump suit, so North's five clubs started a cue-bidding sequence. Since the failure by South to make another cue-bid suggested there had to be a loser somewhere, the pair was content to settle in a small slam.

West led the jack of clubs and declarer paused to take stock. Obviously, if the heart finesse were to succeed, 12 tricks could be claimed. If not, there was the possibility of setting up the fifth diamond and, if that failed, all sorts of endplays were available as long as trumps were 2-1, even if West held the long diamonds.

Declarer correctly won the first trick in hand, cashed the ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond high. Dummy was entered with the queen of spades and another diamond was ruffed high. When West discarded a club on this trick, declarer spotted a sure-fire alternative to the heart finesse, now that trumps were known to be 2-1.

South crossed to the table with the king of spades, in the process drawing the last outstanding trump, and cleared the ace of clubs.

An endplay was now certain to succeed. Declarer led a heart from dummy and simply covered whichever card East played. West was forced to win the trick, then had to either concede a ruff-sluff or lead a heart into declarer's tenace. Either way, declarer lost only one heart trick.

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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 Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013:

This year you will learn to bend gracefully toward others' way of thinking without harboring resentment. You will come to an understanding as to how easy it is to respect differences and learn from them. If you are single, you will discover someone very special in your immediate environment. The attraction will be strong, but you might realize that you are very different people. Before making a commitment, get to know each other completely. If you are attached, the two of you act like a seesaw, in the sense that you each take turns leading and being right. PISCES appeals to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Your hard work and effort will pay off far more than you might've thought possible. You could find an instrumental partner to be overserious. Do not take this person's attitude personally. Opportunities surround your home and your personal life. Tonight: Not to be found!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Everything from your gait to the way you carry yourself exudes resilience and confidence. A partner could be jealous, and he or she might be very cold toward you as a result. Don't let this behavior get to you. Make your presence known. Tonight: Rearrange your plans, if need be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You have a strong sense of what needs to be done, and it is unlikely that you will settle for anything less than what you want. Money might flow out of your account as quickly as it goes in. Take a break in the afternoon in order to pace yourself. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You are in the position to make one of your long-desired dreams a reality, yet there might be some fear around realizing this wish. You could trip yourself up unless you are willing to root out the issue. Revamp plans with a key associate or loved one. Tonight: Buy tickets to a concert.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You have pushed so hard lately that your energy seems to be waning, even though your enthusiasm remains high. If you would take just an hour for relaxing, and then delegate what you can to others, you will feel revitalized. Tonight: Go along with a loved one's request.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You tend to let others take the lead. Some people might not realize that you make a conscious choice to defer to them; otherwise, they could be taken aback. A meeting that transforms into a friendly get-together will be the highlight of your day. Tonight: Say "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Emphasis is on routine and daily matters. You might want to make a situation more exciting. You are likely to tease someone whom you've put on a pedestal. Fortunately, all parties involved have a sense of humor. Tonight: Put your feet up and watch a favorite TV show.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You might want to express concern about someone's interpretation of a situation. Perhaps you feel as though this person is way off. Realize that it could be just your wild imagination. Make a point to indulge a loved one. Tonight: Adapt to a friend's request.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ If you can play it low-key, you'll feel better by the end of the day. A partner could come through for you in a major way. You might not believe everything you hear. Do your own research, and as a result, you will feel more confident in making decisions. Tonight: At home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Emphasize your priorities. You know what will happen if you are able to get your way. Unfortunately, you might not have that opportunity, as a partner will be so charming that people naturally will gravitate toward his or her way of thinking instead. Tonight: Go with the flow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might notice that you have a need to catch up with others financially. The good news is that this attitude is temporary. Your values could be considerably different from those around you. Tonight: Indulge a little.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You are in your element. You would have to work very hard in order to displease someone in your life. You naturally say and do the right thing. You might not even be aware of the number of admirers you seem to have. Tonight: Be yourself, and let the good times roll.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Greta Garbo (1905), singer Frankie Avalon (1940), cyclist Lance Armstrong (1971)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Nation between Togo and Nigeria
6 "Look over here!"
10 CSNY member
14 Private line?
15 Elevator man
16 "It's clear now"
17 *Edward Cullen's rival for Bella's hand, in the "Twilight" series
19 Genghis __
20 "The Plains of Passage" author
21 Former SSR
22 Pharmaceutical rep's samples
23 *She played Michelle on "Full House"
26 Dogpatch creator
31 Alley cats, e.g.
33 Some crowns
34 Desert tableland
35 Blue bird
37 Looking for a fight
38 Suffix with infer
39 Cook, in a way
41 Bar bowl item
42 "Don't tell me!"
44 2007 "American Idol" winner Sparks
45 *Brother of Helen of Troy, some say
47 Fails to pronounce
48 Image to identify on a driver's license exam
51 Drifters
53 Diarist Anaïs
54 Neighbor of a Cambodian
58 Short race, briefly
59 *Beach Boys title girl
62 Ruse
63 Duel tool
64 Target Field team, and each pair of intersecting names in the answers to starred clues
65 Funny Dame
66 Bombs
67 Narrow piece, as of cloth

DOWN
1 __ California
2 *Biblical birthright seller
3 "Great shot!"
4 Teen Vogue subject
5 Lincoln's st.
6 Beer garden music
7 Super Bowl I and II MVP
8 [Not my error]
9 "That wasn't nice"
10 Former Soviet leader Khrushchev
11 "*High Crimes" actress
12 Corporate emblem
13 Egg sources
18 Bruises partner
22 Shade provider
24 North Sea feeder
25 Naut. speed units
26 Env. router
27 Stay awake in bed
28 *Source of an age-old medicinal oil
29 Part of MOMA
30 Promotional bribes
32 Composer Erik
34 Cattle call
36 Hankerings
38 "Need You Tonight" band
40 First name in shipping
43 1963 Newman/Neal film
44 *"Today" correspondent __ Bush Hager
46 Start of a show-off kid's cry
49 How traditional Chinese brides dress
50 Taunts
51 Garden waterer
52 Burned in a high-tech way
54 "I __ I saw ..."
55 It may have highlights
56 Years, to Caesar
57 Clouseau's rank: Abbr.
59 Place to sleep
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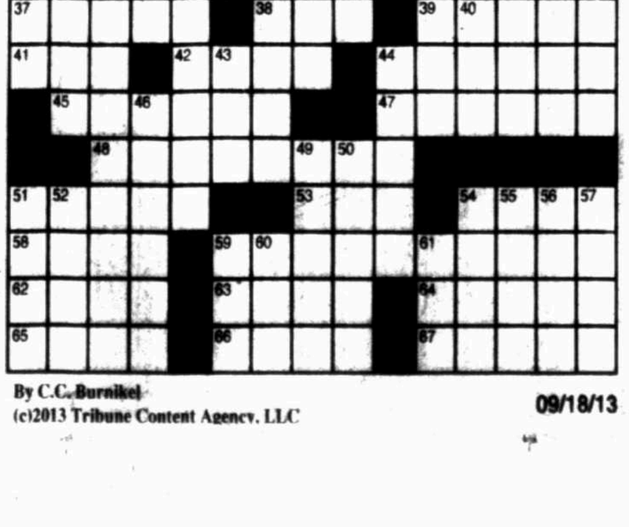

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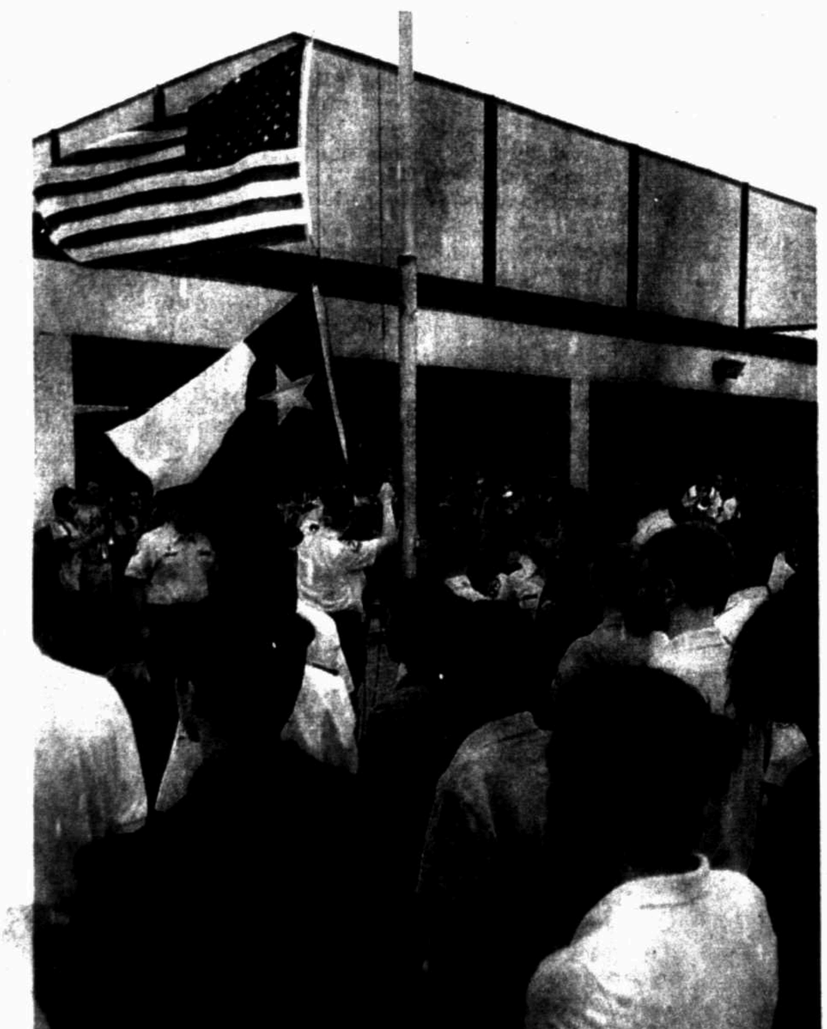
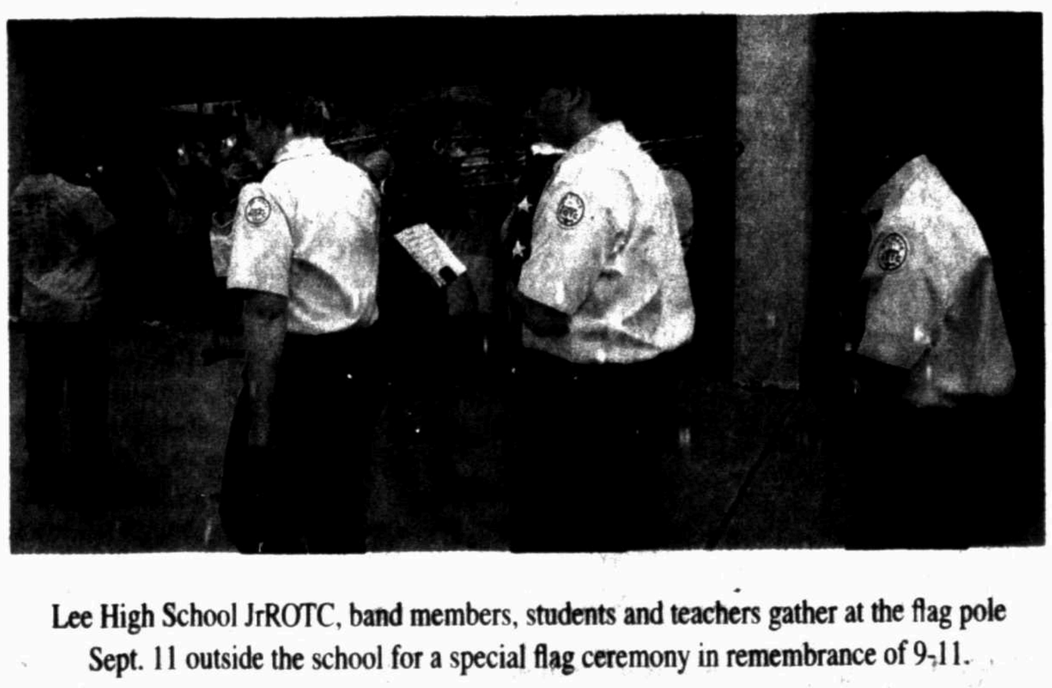
Students remember 9/11





Lee High School JrROTC, band members, students and teachers gather at the flag pole Sept. 11 outside the school for a special flag ceremony in remembrance of 9-11.

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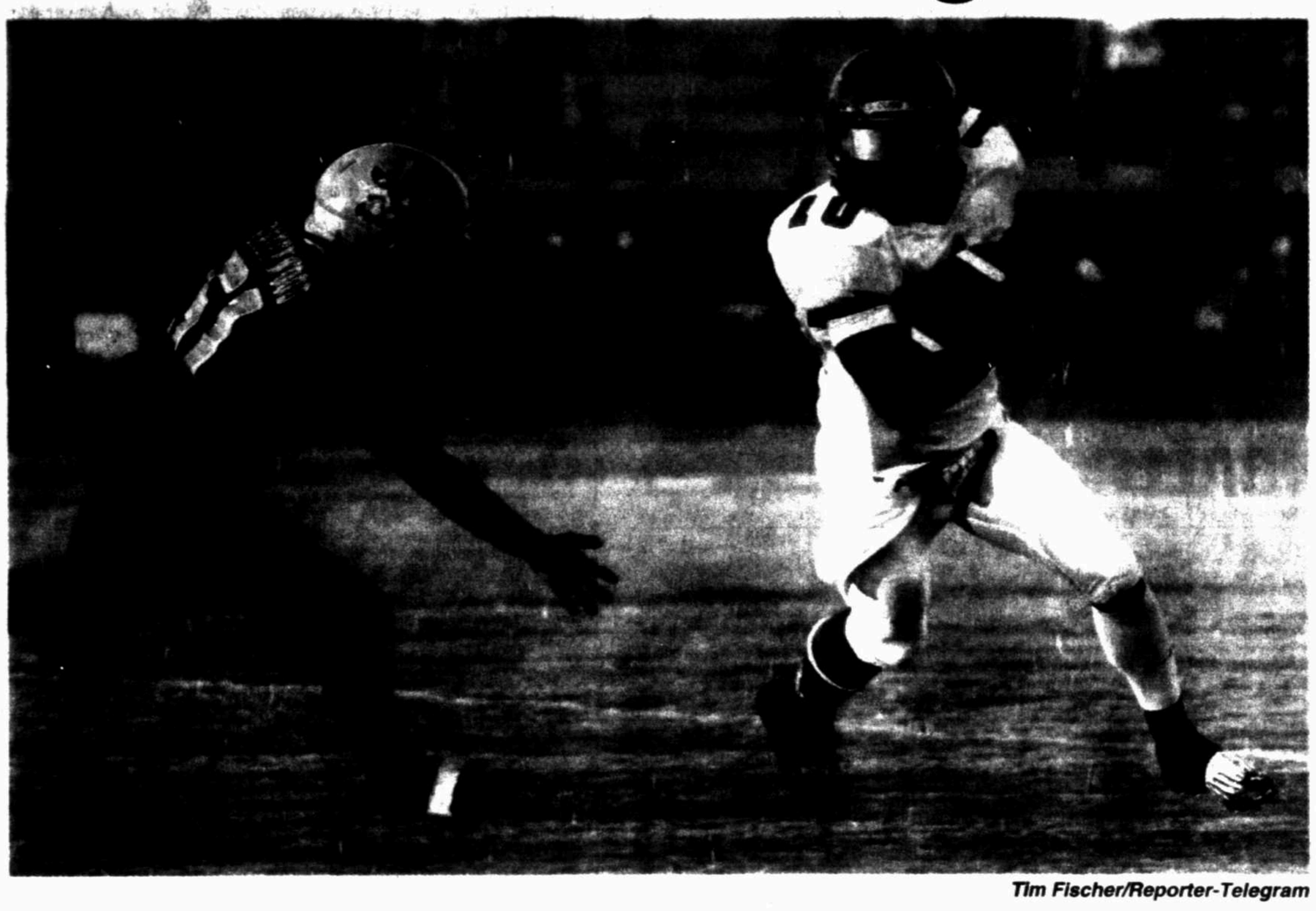
Back to the drawing board



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Greenwood's Herman Tena chases Brownfield QB Sha'Colby Hill on Sept. 6 at JM King Memorial Stadium.

CLASS 2A/3A REPORT

Greenwood looking to fix mistakes after loss

By Oscar LeRoy
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Greenwood coach Shad Hanna believes that his team could have had a more competitive game against Shallowater if the Rangers would have stopped shooting themselves in the foot.

Mistakes and missed opportunities Friday night led to a 63-27 defeat to the Mustangs in Shallowater. The Mustangs came into the game ranked No. 12 in the Associated Press Class 3A poll and have been one of the most successful West Texas 3A programs in recent years.

It didn't help matters that the Rangers (1-2) turned the ball over three times and got off to a slow start, as the Mustangs jumped out to a 28-0 lead in the first quarter and a 35-0 lead at the half.

"Shallowater has a good football team, and they're definitely worth their ranking," Hanna said. "Early in the game we made some mistakes, and they're the same mistakes that we have been working on, as we do them again the next week. They're just silly little things that a young football team has to go through. And this is a young football team that's nervous to make a mistake."

Hanna added that the Rangers had trouble getting anything going offensively in the first half and the Mustangs took advantage.

However, the Rangers recovered some in the second half and played a more competitive game. Greenwood was led by senior running back Braydin Moreland, who rushed for 169 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries.

For Hanna, that second half performance was a sign of improvement for his young team.

"The second half I really loved the way my kids relaxed and went back to fighting," Hanna said. "They just kept fighting, and they got better in the second half, which is something a coach likes to see. We scored 21 points against their first team defense and you can score on a lot of people if you continue to do that.

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AREA SPOTLIGHT

Stanton finding groove after 2 straight wins

By Oscar LeRoy
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The Stanton High School football team seems to have turned the corner from a tough start to the season with back-to-back good performances.

Stanton won its second consecutive game on Friday with an impressive 35-6 victory over Forsan. This came after an impressive 52-7 victory over Morton the week before.

"That was a real good win," said Stanton coach John Peterson about the home win over the other Buffaloes. "Forsan is a really good football team and we were able to do some things and take advantage of some turnovers. Defensively, we applied good pressure, the kids stepped up, got the turnovers, which gave us good field position."

Defensively, Stanton (2-1) held Forsan to 89 total yards and came up with four turnovers (three on interceptions).

Offensively, Stanton kept chugging along without injured senior running back Tim Anderson as sophomore running back Estevan Chavez rushed for 146 yards on 18 carries, and junior quarterback K.J. Glaspie had another good game by accounting for five touchdowns (two rushing) and passed for 152 yards.

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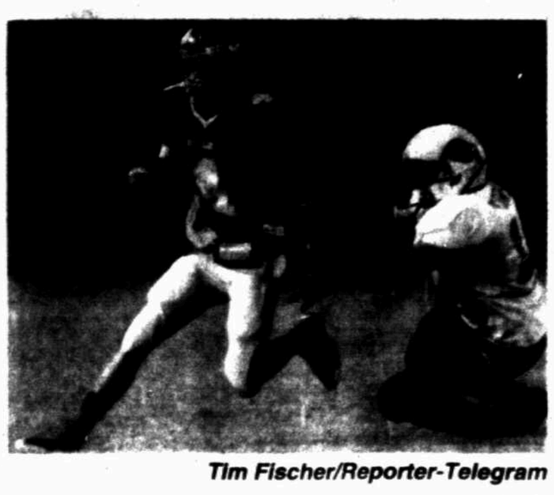

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Stanton's Austin Bird tries to get away from a Forsan player Friday in Stanton.

Young area teams taking their lumps early

I've been doing this long enough to know how tough high school coaches have it sometimes, especially when dealing with a young team.

It's hard to predict what 16-, 17-year old kids are going to do, but it's even harder to predict what kids, who are playing in their first few varsity games, are going to do and how they are going to react.

We seem to have a few young small school area teams this season, and they all seem to be going through some growing pains.

A prime example of that is Coahoma, which starts just three seniors on each side of the ball.

The Bulldogs' inexperience has shown this season, and as a result Coahoma has gotten off to an 0-3 start.

The good news about young players is that they'll eventually get better, and that helps to keep things in perspective for fourth-year coach Trey Gardner, who's led the Bulldogs to a pair of playoff appearances.

"We're trying to keep in mind the big picture," Gardner said. "We have such a young team with only three seniors starting on each side of the ball. The important thing is that we're trying to get things cleaned up before we play the games that really count, and that's district."

The same could be said about Greenwood, which is off to a 1-2 start and had to replace so many senior starters from last year's 9-4 team. While the tradition and the past success is something this team can look up to, growing pains are bound to happen for a team that's still learning how to play together and play smarter under the lights on Fridays.

Greenwood coach Shad Hanna keeps that in mind, and with the way his team has shown some fight at the end of the games, it can only be a good sign of

Please see **LEROY**/4C

Rangers snap 7-game losing streak

Rangers 7
Rays 1

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — It took only one pitch Tuesday night for the Texas Rangers to take the lead in a game for the first time in more than a week.

Ian Kinsler drove Jeremy Hellickson's first fastball for a home run, and the Rangers went on to beat the Tampa Bay Rays 7-1, breaking a seven-game losing streak.

"Obviously we've been fighting from behind a lot in this last week or so," Kinsler said. "So to be able to get a first hit out of the way, and a first run out of the way, gave (Alexi) Ogando a little bit of breathing room."

Elvis Andrus felt it from the on-deck circle.

"I think the homer by Ian made the whole team just relax," he said. "We haven't scored first in a little while."

Kinsler and Andrus homered and drove in three runs each to help the Rangers pull even with the Rays at the top of the AL wild-card race.

The Rangers, who held the No. 1 wild-card spot or the AL West lead for most of the summer, won for only the fourth time in 17 games.

"Given the circumstances, it's a big win," Kinsler said.

"You've got to have a sense of relief when you lose seven in a row and you know you're a better team than that," Rangers manager Ron Washington said.

Kinsler's 12th home run broke a streak of seven homerless games for the Rangers, their longest in 23 years. The 1-0 lead marked the first time Texas has led in a game since its last victory, on Sept. 8.

Kinsler added a two-run single in the Rangers' four-run third, driving in three runs on the first two pitches he saw from Helickson (11-9). Andrus followed with his third home run of the season to put the Rangers up 5-0.

"The first pitch of the game was not a good fastball," Hellickson said. "Then I settled down a bit, but in the third I walked the leadoff guy (Mitch Moreland), and you can't do that against a lineup like that."

Ogando (7-4) won in his first start since Aug. 13, giving up two hits in five innings. He had made four relief appearances after spending three weeks on the disabled list with shoulder inflammation. Ogando retired the first seven Rays he faced, the last four with strikeouts, before Jose Lobaton homered in the third inning.

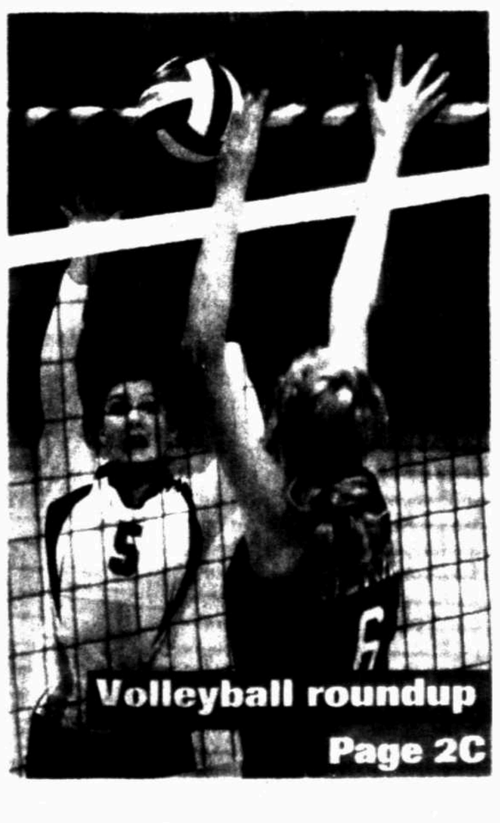
Washington said after the game that Ogando will start Sunday at Kansas City.

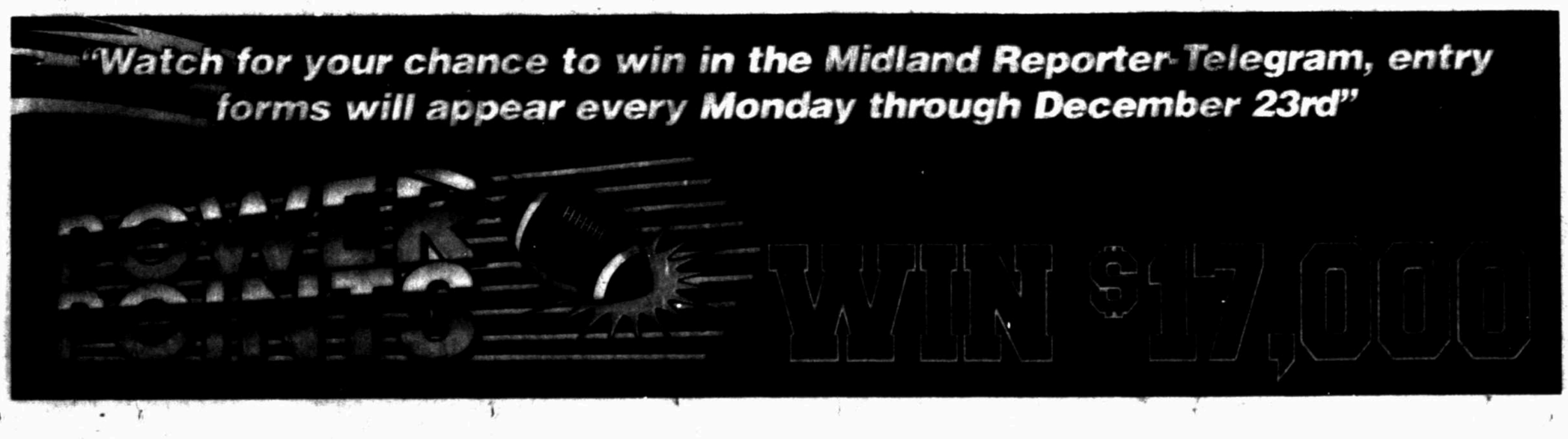
"Ogando went out there and did way beyond the call of duty, and I think he deserves a lot of credit," Washington said. "We weren't expecting five (innings). I was hoping he could go deep, but he gave us five quality innings."

Leonys Martin doubled twice and added a ninth-inning home run, his eighth of the season.

Rookie Wil Myers had two of Tampa Bay's four hits.

Hellickson, who is 1-6 in his last nine starts, gave up five earned runs in 2 2/3 innings.





Lady Bulldogs lose in 4 to Lady Mustangs

Lady Mustangs 3
Lady Bulldogs 1

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The Midland High volleyball team couldn't keep the momentum from a second-set victory and lost in four sets to Lubbock Coronado on Tuesday — 25-23, 22-25, 25-23, 25-20 — in District 2-5A play.

The Lady Bulldogs tied the match up at 1-1 after dropping the first set but then couldn't quite find a way to beat the Lady Mustangs over the next two frames. Midland High (21-10, 3-2 in District 2-5A) lost the final two sets by a total of seven points.

"We had trouble starting (Tuesday)," Midland High coach Amanda Lopez said. "Every time we would get down five or seven points, and it wasn't a matter of finishing, we didn't start matches well. We were pretty inconsistent. In Game 2 we were on, but I guess the best word to describe us was inconsistency, giving up too many points in a row."

Burleson

Channing Burleson led Midland High's offensive attack with 20 kills and also had 14 digs and one block. Jenna Gillean had 17 kills, seven digs, five blocks and five service aces on the night.

Gillean

Allyson Gordon led Midland High with 22 digs, and Emily Wickman and Kyndal Cowan each had 25 assists.

The Lady Bulldogs will take on district-leading Amarillo Tascosa at 5 p.m. Friday in Amarillo.

LUBBOCK CORONADO DEF. MIDLAND HIGH, 25-23, 22-25, 25-23, 25-20
Midland High statistics
Kills — Channing Burleson 20, Erin Robbins 4, Kaydee Strickland 6, Claire Lancaster 8, Shelby Neatherlin 2, Jenna Gillean 17
Digs — Kyndal Cowan 7, Burleson 14, Konner Wood 13, Robbins 2, Strickland 6, Emily Wickman 6, Lancaster 9, Neatherlin 1, Gillean 7, Allyson Gordon 22
Assists — Cowan 25, Wickman 25, Neatherlin 1, Katie Fullen 1
Blocks — Burleson 1, Strickland 2, Lancaster 2, Neatherlin 1, Fullen 1, Gillean 5
Aces — Cowan 3, Wood 2, Wickman 1, Gillean 5
Record: Midland High 21-10, 3-2 in District 2-5A; Lubbock Coronado 18-12, 3-3
Next: Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa, 5 p.m. Friday; Lubbock Coronado at Abilene Cooper, 5 p.m. Friday

2-5A Volleyball Standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Amarillo Tascosa	5	0	15	13
Odessa Permian	5	0	20	7
Midland High	3	2	21	10
San Angelo Central	3	2	20	8
Lubbock Coronado	3	3	18	12
Lee	2	3	14	12
Abilene High	2	3	10	8
Abilene Cooper	0	5	10	19
Odessa High	0	5	2	15

Tuesday's Scores
Lubbock Coronado def. Midland High, 25-23, 22-25, 25-23, 25-20; Abilene High def. Odessa High, 25-16, 25-10, 25-19; Odessa Permian def. Abilene Cooper, 25-19, 25-22, 25-20

Friday's Games
Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa, Odessa High at San Angelo Central, Lubbock Coronado at Abilene Cooper, Abilene High at Odessa Permian, All matches at 5 p.m.

Central rolls by MHS 19-0

From staff reports

SAN ANGELO — The Midland High tennis team dropped to 0-2 in District 2-5A team tennis on Tuesday, losing to San Angelo Central 19-0 at the Tut Barzten Tennis Center.

Eighteen of the 19 matches played were won in straight sets by the Bobcats as the Midland High girls doubles team of Mickey Jimenez and Ellie Hord took a Central team to three sets.

Midland High continues District 2-5A play Saturday with matches against Abilene Cooper and Abilene High at home. The Bulldogs will take on Abilene Cooper at 9 a.m. on Saturday and then face Abilene High at 1:30 p.m. Both matches will be at the Midland High Tennis Center.

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 19, MIDLAND HIGH 0
Note: All winners listed from Central
Boys Singles
Grant Gideon def. Sam Ross, 6-1, 6-3; Mike Pederson def. Hayden Boldrick, 6-1, 6-3, Logan Biggs def. Brandt Schneider, 6-1, 6-0; Cole Cecil def. Chase Van Cleave, 6-1, 6-1; Travis Johnson def. Kalan Hunter, 6-4, 6-3; Chris Bialerski def. Axel Durham, 6-0, 6-2
Boys Doubles
Gideon-Gibbs def. Ross-Boldrick, 6-1, 6-1; Pederson-Cecil def. Schneider 6-2, 6-1; Wheat-Johnson def. Durham-Pannell, 6-1, 6-3
Girls Singles
Lacy Scheneeman def. Kate Daugherty, 6-2, 6-0; Cheyenne Duncan def. Caroline Smith, 6-3, 6-2; A. Scheneeman def. Adnana Garcia, 6-1, 6-1; Julie Swets def. Mickey Jimenez, 6-1, 6-3; Keeley Gibbs def. KK Hanson, 6-1, 6-3; Allie Rike def. Ellie Hord, 6-2, 6-3
Girls Doubles
L. Schneeman-Duncan def. Smith-Hanson, 6-1, 6-3; A. Scheneeman-Rike def. Daugherty-Garcia, 6-3, 6-1; Love-Munoz def. Jimenez-Hord, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2
Mixed Doubles
Baiersku-Swets def. Parkison-Van Cleave, 6-4, 6-1

HSVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MCS ROLLS BY WINK

WINK — The Midland Christian volleyball team rolled to a three-set victory against Wink on Tuesday on the road.

The Lady Mustangs (23-3) beat the Lady Wildcats 25-5, 25-9, 25-20.

Annie Fisher and Laycie Duncan each had seven kills, and Carleigh Moore added six in the victory. Morgan Ashton had three kills, 17 assists and three digs.

Midland Christian will continue TAPPS 1-4A play on Friday, taking on Grapevine Faith at 6 p.m. in Grapevine.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. WINK
25-5, 25-9, 25-20
Kills — Annie Fisher 7, Laycie Duncan 7, Carleigh Moore 6, Morgan Ashton 3, Bailey Wright 2
Digs — Madi Blanchard 19, Megan McClendon 9, Bailey Wright 5, Megan Ashton 3, Carleigh Moore 3, Morgan Ashton 3
Assists — Morgan Ashton 17, Bailey Wright 9
Blocks — Carleigh Moore 5, Laycie Duncan 1, Bailey Wright 1, Annie Fisher 1
Aces — Carleigh Moore 1, Madi Blanchard 1
Record: Midland Christian 23-3
Next: Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith, 6 p.m. Friday

TRINITY BEATS KERMIT

KERMIT — Ashley Stroup had 20 kills and Kaitlin Hendrick had 19 digs as Trinity rolled to a 25-12, 25-12, 25-10 victory against Kermit in a non-district match on Friday.

Margo Edwards added 31 assist and also had seven digs and a service ace.

Trinity (21-4) will take on Colorado City and Kermit in a dual at Trinity at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

TRINITY DEF. KERMIT
25-12, 25-12, 25-10
Trinity statistics
Kills — Ashley Stroup 20, Mykelti Ball 6, Avery Watson 2, India Lewis 2, Mylyra Ball 2, Alex Beggs 2
Digs — Kaitlin Hendrick 19, Mylyra Ball 9, Stroup 7, Margo Edwards 7, Lewis 6, Watson 5, Beggs 4, Mykelti Ball 2, Morgan Pruett 1
Assists — Edwards 31
Blocks — Stroup 2, Mykelti Ball 1
Aces — Watson 4, Pruett 2, Stroup 1, Edwards 1, Mykelti Ball 1, Mylyra Ball 1
Record: Trinity 21-4
Next: Kermit/Colorado City at Trinity, 1 p.m. Saturday

RANGERETTES BEAT GRAPE CREEK IN 5

Greenwood rallied from a fourth set loss to beat Grape Creek in the fifth set and take a thrilling 22-25, 25-14, 25-17, 23-25, 15-8 victory on Tuesday in non-district action at Greenwood High School.

Amanda Bell led the Rangerettes (9-17) with 11 kills, six digs, 10 assists and also had seven blocks. Marissa Brewer had 16 digs, and Grace Sunderland added five blocks and three kills on the night.

Greenwood will take on Seminole in a non-district match at noon on Saturday.

GREENWOOD DEF. GRAPE CREEK
22-25, 25-14, 25-17, 23-25, 15-8
Greenwood statistics
Kills — Amanda Bell 11, Grace Sunderland 3, Regan Shockley 4, Cylie Mebane 6, Laylie Banks 5, Caillerose Gilbert 5, Maddie Grace 1
Digs — Marissa Brewer 16, Shawnda Price 6, Bell 6, Shockley 6, Mebane 7, Banks 1, Gilbert 2
Assists — Price 17, Bell 10, Brewer 2
Blocks — Bell 7, Sunderland 5, Shockley 1, Banks 3, Gilbert 8
Aces — Bell 1, Shockley 1, Mebane 1
Record: Greenwood 9-17

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Marissa Brewer gets set for a bump Tuesday evening against Grape Creek.

Next: Greenwood at Seminole, noon Saturday

LUBBOCK TITANS WIN THRILLER AGAINST MCA

The Lubbock Titans won the final two sets to beat Midland Classical in a five-set thriller on Tuesday — 25-19, 17-25, 16-25, 25-17, 15-9 — at the Midland Classical gymnasium.

Kayla Beattie led the Lady Knights with 13 kills and also added three aces and a block. Beth Ann Holmes had 13 digs.

Midland Classical will take on Lamesa at 6 p.m. Saturday in a non-district match.

LUBBOCK TITANS DEF. MIDLAND CLASSICAL
25-19, 17-25, 16-25, 25-17, 15-9
Midland Classical statistics
Kills — Kayla Beattie 13, Danielle Jackson 9, Brianna Rico 6, Kristin Johnson 6, Lexi Watts 6, Mckenzie Griffin 3, Alissa Beattie 1
Digs — Beth Ann Holmes 13, Lexi Watts 10, K. Beattie 6, Meredith Bledsoe 5
Blocks — Griffin 4, Jackson 4, A. Beattie 1, K. Beattie 1
Aces — K. Beattie 3, A. Beattie 3, Griffin 2, Watts 1, Rico 1
Next: Midland Classical at Lamesa, 6 p.m. Saturday

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MEN'S SOCCER WAYLAND ROLLS BY FALCONS, 4-0

PLAINVIEW — The Wayland Baptist men's soccer team scored three first half goals on the way to a convincing 4-0 victory against the University of Texas of the Permian Basin on Tuesday.

Travis Somersall, David Neuberth, Juan Sanchez and Vitalis Atemafac, who played for the Sockers this past summer, all scored for Wayland in the victory.

The Falcons (3-1) will take on St. Mary's at 4 p.m. Thursday.

WOMEN'S SOCCER WAYLAND BEATS UTPB, 2-1

PLAINVIEW — Wayland Baptist scored two second-half goals to keep the University of Texas of the Permian Basin women's soccer squad winless this season with a 2-1 victory.

Haley Reiser and Katherine Teinert scored for Wayland in the victory.

Kourtney Chandler scored the lone goal for the Falcons, who fell to 0-5 this season.

UTPB will return to action at 7 p.m. thursday against Incarnate Word in San Antonio.

VOLLEYBALL FALCONS ROLL BY USW

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin volleyball team rolled to a 25-11, 25-15, 25-18 victory against the University of the Southwest on Tuesday at the Falcon Dome.

Melissa Lusk had eight kills in the match, and Keeley Brogdon added 17 digs in the victory.

UTPB will take on Newman in a Heartland Conference match at 7 p.m. Thursday in Wichita, Kan.

MCVOLLEYBALLCAPSULE

By Oscar LeRoy

WJCAC Volleyball Standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Odessa College	1	0	11	4
NMMI	1	0	9	4
Midland College	1	0	7	7
Western Texas	0	1	8	9
Frank Phillips	0	1	6	6
Clarendon	0	1	5	11

Tuesday's Scores
Midland College def. Frank Phillips College 3-0; Odessa College def. Western Texas 3-2; New Mexico Military Institute def. Clarendon

Friday's Games
Midland College at Odessa College; Western Texas at Clarendon College; Frank Phillips College at New Mexico Military Institute

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT ODESSA COLLEGE

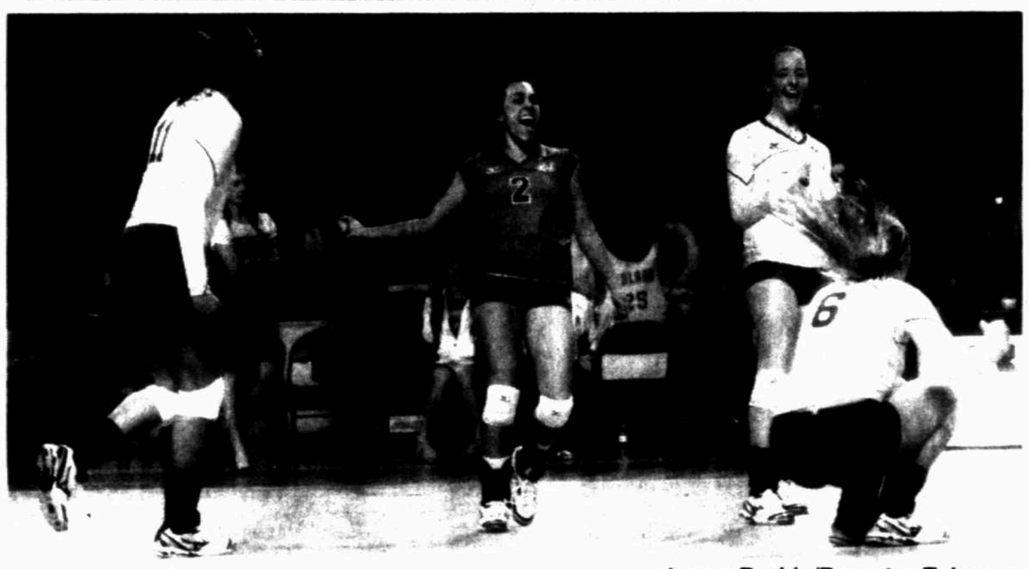
When/where: 7 p.m., OC Sports Center, Odessa.

Records: Midland College 7-7, 1-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Odessa College 11-4, 1-0

Last WJCAC match: Midland College def. Frank Phillips College 3-0; Odessa College def. Western Texas College 3-2

Notes & quotes: The Lady Chaparrals go into this rivalry match having won four straight, including a straight-set victory over Frank Phillips in the WJCAC opener last Wednesday. ... Odessa College has won three straight and six of its last seven matches, including a five-set thriller against Western Texas College in the conference opener. ... MC coach Tammie Jimenez said she expects tonight's match to be a "dogfight." "Odessa has a much stronger offensive team than we do, so we have our work cut out for us," Jimenez said. "We're short on numbers with only eight available players and we don't have as big of a team as they do. It's going to come down to who plays better defense and who out-smarts the other team." ... OC is led by sophomore OH Natalie Djordjevic with 2.91 kills per set, sophomore libero Carisis Gutierrez is averaging 5.18 digs per set, and freshman MB Kya Standford is averaging 1.12 kills and 1.24 blocks per set. ... The Lady Chaps have three players averaging more than 2.0 kills per set. Freshman OH Larissa Gomes is averaging 2.77 per set, sophomore MB Gaby Nieto is averaging 2.40, and sophomore OH Naomi Posada is chipping in with 2.35 kills and 3.25 digs per set. Sophomore libero Marina Salazar adds a team-high 3.96 digs per set, while sophomore S Kristina Gafford is averaging a team best 4.88 assists per set. ... The Lady Chaps will still be without freshman OH Alex Griggs and freshman libero Shalie Case, both of whom are nursing injuries. ... MC won last week's match against FPC using seven players and Jimenez said that win gave her team a boost of confidence. "It gives us an understanding of what is to come in conference," she said. "I reminded my team that Odessa is not going to be a Frank Phillips and we're going to have to step up our game."

Next: Brookhaven College and Western Texas College at Midland College, noon Saturday; Odessa College at State College of Florida Tournament, Friday


James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Midland College volleyball team celebrates after beating Frank Phillips College on Sept. 11 at Chaparral Center.

NDSU hosts ESPN show; fans fret over location

Associated Press

FARGO, N.D. — ESPN is calling an audible for its popular College GameDay show by departing from its typical large-campus backdrops — think Michigan and Clemson — and featuring North Dakota State, owners of back-to-back Football Championship Subdivision titles and an early-season victory over a Big 12 team.

"North Dakota State, in a way, is sort of the Alabama of the FCS," GameDay senior coordinating producer Lee Fitting said in explaining why the show is coming to Fargo on Saturday. "They're two-time defending national champions, ranked No. 1 in the current poll, ten national titles for the program.

"The next question was, why not?"

The news made fans of Bison Nation ecstatic over the imminent arrival of Lee Corso and Co., but some of them are grumbling about where the show's setting up shop. Rather than broadcasting from the Fargodome, where dozens of green and yellow coach buses and other homemade party wagons gather for tailgating, ESPN will be in front of the city's historic Fargo Theatre.

Fitting said his director returned from a scouting trip to the city of about 100,000 people with a single recommendation that serves up a slice of postcard-worthy Americana.

Parts of Bison Nation think otherwise, so much so that officials with the school's athletic department have implored them to stop tweeting their displeasure to ESPN and pleaded with fans to come downtown before the 2:30 p.m. game against Delaware State.

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	2	0		01.000	36	31
Miami	2	0		01.000	47	30
N.Y. Jets	1	1		0.500	28	30
Buffalo	1	1		0.500	45	46
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0		01.000	61	52
Indianapolis	1	1		0.500	41	41
Tennessee	1	1		0.500	40	39
Jacksonville	0	2		0.000	11	47
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	1	1		0.500	41	34
Baltimore	1	1		0.500	41	55
Cleveland	0	2		0.000	16	37
Pittsburgh	0	2		0.000	19	36
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	2	0		01.000	45	18
Denver	2	0		01.000	90	50
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	38	30
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	61	61

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	52	48
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	63	60
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	54	77
Washington	0	2	0	.000	47	71
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	2	0		01.000	39	31
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	48	47
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	30	36
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	31	34
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	2	0		01.000	55	51
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	44	37
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	66	54
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	54	65
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	2	0		01.000	41	10
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	51	55
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	37	57
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	49	48

Thursday's Game

Kansas City at Philadelphia, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday, Sep. 22

San Diego at Tennessee, Noon
Arizona at New Orleans, Noon
St. Louis at Dallas, Noon
Cleveland at Minnesota, Noon
Houston at Baltimore, Noon
N.Y. Giants at Carolina, Noon
Detroit at Washington, Noon
Tampa Bay at New England, Noon
Green Bay at Cincinnati, Noon
Atlanta at Miami, 3:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Jacksonville at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 3:25 p.m.
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Sep. 23

Oakland at Denver, 7:40 p.m.

Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	14	9	6	48	46	36
Montreal	13	8	6	45	46	39
Sporting KC	13	9	6	45	41	27
Houston	11	10	7	40	32	35
Chicago	11	11	6	39	36	40
Philadelphia	10	10	9	39	37	39
New England	10	11	7	37	39	32
Columbus	10	14	5	35	33	39
Toronto FC	4	14	11	23	24	42
D.C.	3	19	6	15	18	46

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	15	8	4	49	37	27
Real Salt Lake	14	9	6	48	52	37
Colorado	12	8	9	45	37	30
Los Angeles	13	10	5	44	45	35
Portland	10	5	13	43	44	31
FC Dallas	10	8	10	40	40	41
Vancouver	10	10	8	38	39	38
San Jose	10	11	8	38	29	40
Chivas USA	6	15	8	26	28	49

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie

Friday's Game

Colorado at Portland, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Vancouver at Montreal, 1 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Toronto FC, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
D.C. United at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m.
Seattle FC at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22

FC Dallas at New York, 4 p.m.

Tuesday's Champions League Results (Home teams listed first)

Champions League

Group Stage

Bayern Munich (Germany) 3, CSKA Moscow (Germany) 0
Benfica (Portugal) 2, Anderlecht (Belgium) 0
FC Copenhagen (Denmark) 1, Juventus (Italy) 1
Galatasaray (Turkey) 1, Real Madrid (Spain) 6
Manchester United (England) 4, Bayer Leverkusen (Germany) 2
Olympiacos (Greece) 1, Paris SG (France) 4
Real Sociedad (Spain) 0, S. Donetsk (Ukraine) 2
Viktoria Plzen (Czech Republic) 0, Manchester City (England) 3

WNBA Playoffs

(x-if necessary)

CONFENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-3)

Eastern Conference

Atlanta vs. Washington

Thursday, Sept. 19: Washington at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21: Atlanta at Washington, 6 p.m.
x-Monday, Sept. 23: Washington at Atlanta, TBA

Chicago vs. Indiana

Friday Sept. 20: Indiana at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 22: Chicago at Indiana, 2 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Sept. 24: Indiana at Chicago, TBA

Western Conference

Minnesota vs. Seattle

Friday, Sept. 20: Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 22: Minnesota at Seattle, 4 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Sept. 24: Seattle at Minnesota, TBA

Los Angeles vs. Phoenix

Thursday, Sept. 19: Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21: Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
x-Monday, Sept. 23: Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	92	60	.605	—
Tampa Bay	82	68	.547	9
Baltimore	80	70	.533	11
New York	79	72	.523	12 1/2
Toronto	69	81	.460	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	88	63	.583	—
Cleveland	82	69	.543	6
Kansas City	79	72	.523	9
Minnesota	64	86	.427	23 1/2
Chicago	60	91	.397	28

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	88	62	.587	—
Texas	82	68	.547	6
Los Angeles	73	77	.487	15
Seattle	66	85	.437	22 1/2
Houston	51	100	.338	37 1/2

Tuesday's Scores

Toronto 2, N.Y. Yankees 0
Detroit 6, Seattle 2
Baltimore 3, Boston 2
Texas 7, Tampa Bay 1
Cincinnati 10, Houston 0
Cleveland 5, Kansas City 3
Chicago White Sox 4, Minnesota 3
L.A. Angels at Oakland, late

Today's Games

Minnesota (Diamond 5-11) at Chicago White Sox (Jon.Danks 4-13), 1 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Vargas 8-7) at Oakland (Griffin 14-9), 2:35 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (PHughes 4-13) at Toronto (Happ 4-6), 6:07 p.m.
Seattle (Iwakuma 12-6) at Detroit (Verlander 13-11), 6:08 p.m.
Baltimore (W.Chen 7-7) at Boston (Peavy 11-5), 6:10 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 9-9) at Tampa Bay (Archer 9-7), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (G.Reynolds 1-2) at Houston (Peacock 5-5), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 1-2) at Kansas City (B.Chen 7-3), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	89	62	.589	—
Washington	81	70	.536	8
Philadelphia	71	80	.470	18
New York	67	83	.447	21 1/2
Miami	55	96	.364	34

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	88	63	.583	—
Pittsburgh	87	64	.576	1
Cincinnati	86	66	.566	2 1/2
Milwaukee	67	83	.447	20 1/2
Chicago	57	93	.388	30 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	86	64	.573	—
Arizona	76	73	.510	9 1/2
San Diego	70	80	.467	16
San Francisco	70	81	.464	16 1/2
Colorado	59	93	.454	18

Tuesday's Scores

Washington 6, Atlanta 5, 1st game
Washington 4, Atlanta 0, 2nd game
Philadelphia 6, Miami 4
San Diego 5, Pittsburgh 2
San Francisco 8, N.Y.Mets 5
Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Cincinnati 10, Houston 0
St. Louis 11, Colorado 4
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, late

Today's Games

Atlanta (A.Wood 3-3) at Washington (Ohlendorf 4-0), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Eovaldi 3-6) at Philadelphia (Miner 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (T.Ross 3-8) at Pittsburgh (Morton 7-4), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (M.Cain 8-9) at N.Y.Mets (Harang 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Rusin 2-4) at Milwaukee (Thornburg 2-1), 7:16 p.m.
Cincinnati (G.Reynolds 1-2) at Houston (Peacock 5-5), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 16-9) at Colorado (Chatwood 7-4), 7:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Fife 4-3) at Arizona (McCarthy 4-9), 9:10 p.m.

TUESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES

RANGERS 7, RAYS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	2	2	3	Zobrist 2b-ss	4	0	1	0
Andrus ss	5	1	2	3	Joyce rf	4	0	2	0
Rios rf	5	0	1	0	Loney 1b	4	0	0	0
ABeltre 3b	4	0	1	0	Longori 3b	4	0	0	0
Przyns c	4	0	0	0	Joyce dh	2	0	0	0
Brkmn dh	1	0	0	0	DYong ph-dh	2	0	0	0
JeBakr ph-dh	3	0	0	0	DJnngs cf	3	0	0	0
Adduci lf	3	0	0	0	DeJesu lf	2	0	0	0
Gentry ph-lf	1	0	0	0	SRdrgz ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	3	1	1	0	Loatch c	2	1	1	1
LMartn cf	4	3	3	1	KJhnsn ph-2b	1	0	0	0
					YEscor ss	1	0	0	0
					Scott ph	1	0	0	0
					CGnvsz c	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	10	7	Totals	31	1	4	1
Texas					104 010 001	—		7	
Tampa Bay					001 000 000	—		1	

E—Andrus (14). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 5, Tampa Bay 4. 2B—Moreland (23), L.Martin 2 (18). HR—Kinsler (12), Andrus (3), L.Martin (8), Lobaton (7). SF—Andrus.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ogando W,7-4	5	2	1	1	1	4
Soria	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cotts	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scheppers	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nathan	1	1	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
Hellickson L,11-9	2 2-3	4	5	5	1	1
W.Wright	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	2
B.Gomes	1	1	0	0	0	0
Al.Torres	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Ro.Hernandez	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
C.Ramos	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	2
Lueke	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

W.Wright pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.
Ro.Hernandez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—Ogando.
T—2:55. A—10,786 (34,078).

REDS 10, ASTROS 0

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Choo cf	3	1	0	0	Villar ss	3	0	1	0
BHmltn cf	1	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	0	1	0
BPhllps 2b	4	1	2	0	Krauss lf-1b	4	0	2	0
HRdrgz 2b	1	0	0	0	MDmn 3b	2	0	0	0
Votto 1b	3	2	1	0	B.Laird 3b	2	0	0	0
N.Soto 1b	1	0	0	0	Wallac rf	2	0	1	0
Bruce rf	4	2	2	5	Paganz pr	1	0	0	0
Heisey rf	1	0	0	0	Carter 1b	2	0	0	0
Paul dh	3	2	2	0	JDMrtn lf	2	0	0	0
Frazier 3b	3	1	2	1	Corprn c	2	0	0	0
Hannhn ph-3b	2	0	0	0	C.Clark c	1	0	0	0
Cozart ss	3	0	2	3	BBarns cf	2	0	0	0
Czizm ph-ss	0	0	0	1	Elmore cf	1	0	0	0
Mesorc c	4	0	0	0	Pareds rf	3	0	1	0
DRonsn lf	4	1	1	0					
Totals	37	10	12	10	Totals	30	0	5	0
Cincinnati					401 400 100	—		10	
Houston					000 000 000	—		0	

E—Cozart (14), Lyles (1). DP—Cincinnati 2, Houston 2. LOB—Cincinnati 5, Houston 6. 2B—B.Phillips (24), Paul (12), Altuve (29). HR—Bruce (30). SB—Frazier (6). D.Robinson (4). SF—C.Izturis.

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Leake W,14-6	8	5	0	0	2	6
S.Marshall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Lyles L,7-8	3 1-3	9	9	8	3	0
Humber	3 2-3	3	1	1	0	3
R.Cruz	2	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Leake (Wallace), by R.Cruz (Paul).
Balk—Humber.
T—2:40. A—25,582 (42,060).

TIGERS 6, MARINERS 2

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
AAlmnt cf	4	0	0	0	Ackscn cf	5	0	2	2
FGtrrz rf	5	0	0	0	Infante rf	4	0	0	1
Seager 3b	4	0	0	0	MCarr 3b	2	1	1	1
Ibanez dh	3	1	1	1	Fielder 1b	5	0	1	0
Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0	VMrtnz dh	4	0	1	0
MSndrs lf	3	1	2	0	HPerez pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Zunino c	2	0	0	0	D.Kelly lf	4	2	2	1
Frnkln 2b-ss	4	0	1	0	Infante 2b	4	1	1	1
Triunfl ss	2	0	1	0	Avila c	2	0	1	0
KMorls ph	1	0	1	1	Iglesias ss	2	1	1	0
Ackley pr-2b	1	0	0	0	Dirks ph	1	0	0	0
					RSantg ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	2	Totals	33	6	10	6
Seattle					000 001 100	—		2	
Detroit					000 101 13x	—		6	

E—Zunino (2), Iglesias (6). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Seattle 9, Detroit 10. 2B—M.Saunders (19), Triunfel (1), K.Morales (32). 3B—M.Saunders (3). Avila (1). HR—D.Kelly (2), M.Cabrera (44). D.Kelly (6). SB—A.Jackson (8), Iglesias (5). SF—Tor.Hunter.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Maurer	5	5	2	2	2	6
Medina L,4-6	1 2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Furbush	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Capps	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
LaFromboise	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Ani.Sanchez	6 1-3	6	2	2	2	10
Alburquerque W,3-3	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Coke	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
J.Alvarez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Veras	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Maurer pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
Furbush pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Medina (Iglesias), by Capps (M.Cabrera). WP—Capps.
T—3:46. A—39,076 (41,255).

TUESDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BLUE JAYS 2, YANKEES 0

New York ..... 000 000 000 —0 5 0
Toronto ..... 000 100 10x —2 9 1

Pettitte, Kelley (7), D.Robertson (8) and C.Stewart, J.Murphy, Dickey, S.Santos (8).

Janssen (9) and Thole. Arenc.ba. W—Dickey 13-12. L—Pettitte 10-10. Sv—Janssen (31). HRs—Toronto, Col.Rasmus (21). R.Davis (6).

ORIOLES 3, RED SOX 2

Baltimore ..... 000 011 001 —3 6 3
Boston ..... 100 100 000 —2 3 0

Feldman, McFarland (6), Gausman (7). Matusz (8), Tom.Hunter (8). J.Johnson (9) and Wieters. Dempster, Workman (7), Breslow (8), Uehara (9) and Saltalamacchia. W—Tom.Hunter 6-4. L—Uehara 4-1. Sv—J.Johnson (46). HRs—Baltimore .C.Davis (51). Boston. Pedroia (9).

INDIANS 5, ROYALS 3

Cleveland ..... 000 001 211 —5 8 0
Kansas City ..... 102 000 000 —3 9 2

Kluber, R.Hill (5). Shaw (6). Rzepczynski (6). Allen (7), J.Smith (8). C.Perez (9) and Y.Gomes. Ventura, W.Smith (6), Coleman (6), K.Herrera (7), W.Davis (8). Hochevar (9) and S.Perez. W—Allen 6-1. L—W.Davis 7-11. Sv—C.Perez (25). HRs—Cleveland. Bourn (6).

WHITE SOX 4, TWINS 3

Minnesota ..... 001 000 200 —3 10 0
Chicago ..... 010 021 00x —4 11 3

Pelfrey, Duensing (5), Roenicke (6), Fien (7), Burton (8) and Pinto. Quintana, Petricka (7), Veal (7), Lindstrom (7), N.Jones (8), A.Reed (9) and Phegley. Bry.Anderson. W—Quintana 8-6. L—Pelfrey 5-13. Sv—A.Reed (38).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

FIRST GAME

NATIONALS 5, BRAVES 5

Atlanta ..... 000 001 121 —5 9 2
Washington ..... 300 000 002 —5 4 2

Minor, Ayala (7), D.Carpenter (8), Avilan (8), Kimbrel (9) and McCann. Haren, Storen (7), Clippard (8), Matthews (9), Mic.Gonzalez (9) and W.Ramos. W—Krol 2-0. L—Kimbrel 3-3. HRs—Atlanta. Gattis (20).

SECOND GAME

NATIONALS 4, BRAVES 0

Atlanta ..... 000 000 000 —0 5 1
Washington ..... 010 000 03x —4 11 1

F.Garcia, Walden (8) and G.Laird. Roark, Stammen (8), R.Soriano (9) and J.Solano. W—Roark 7-0. L—F.Garcia 1-2. HRs—Washington. Zimmerman (25).

PADRES 5, PIRATES 2

San Diego ..... 003 100 100 —5 14 1
Pittsburgh ..... 002 000 000 —2 7 0

Stults, Thayer (6), Vincent (8), Gregerson (9) and Hundley. Locke, Mazzaro (6), Morris (7), J.Hughes (8), K.Johnson (9) and R.Martin. W—Stults 9-13. L—Locke 10-6. Sv—Gregerson (4). HRs—San Diego. Gyorko (19).

PHILLIE 6, MARLINS 4

Miami ..... 000 010 021 —4 11 0
Philadelphia ..... 003 030 00x —6 12 0

Flynn, R.Webb (7), Cishek (8) and M.Rivera. K.Hill, Halladay, De Fratus (7), Rosenberg (8), Diekman (8), Papelbon (9) and Ruiz. W—Halladay 4-4. L—Flynn 3-2. Sv—Papelbon (28). HRs—Philadelphia. Utley (18).

GIANTS 8, METS 5

San Francisco ..... 030 010 121 —8 9 2
New York ..... 001 300 001 —5 9 1

Petit, Mach (7), J.Lopez (7), S.Casilla (8), S.Roseno (9). Rom, Rowley and Posey. Z.Wheeler, Henn (6), Atchison (7), Germen (8), Byrdak (8), Familia (9). Aardsma (9) and T.d'Arnaud. Recker. W—Petit 4-0. L—Henn 0-1. HRs—San Francisco. Pagan (4).

BREWERS 4, CUBS 3

Chicago ..... 000 000 300 —3 7 2
Milwaukee ..... 010 000 201 —4 6 0

Samardzija, Strop (8), Grimm (9) and Castillo. Estrada, Kintzler (8), Henderson (9) and Lucroy. W—Henderson 2-5. L—Samardzija 9-12. Sv—Rodriguez (44). Castillo (8). Milwaukee. C.Gomez (20).

CARDINALS 11, ROCKIES 4

St. Louis ..... 116 020 001 —11 18 1
Colorado ..... 000 000 400 —4 9 0

Wainwright, Ca.Martinez (8), Maness (9) and Ad.Ellis. Swigler (8) and Y.Molina. Nicasio, Scahill (3), Francis (6), Boggs (8), Corpas (9) and W.Rosario. Torrealba W—J.Kelly 9-4. L—Nicasio 8-8. HRs—St. Louis. Holliday (20).

MONDAY'S LATE LINESCORES

ANGELS 11, ATHLETICS 1

Los Angeles ..... 201 050 040—12 15 0
Oakland ..... 000 001 000—1 6 1

C.Wilson, Cor.Rasmus (8), Coello (9) and C.Iannetta. Hesler, J.Parker, Blevins (5), Scribner (6), Figueroa (8), Neshek (9) and D.Norris. W—C.Wilson 17-6. L—J.Parker 11-7. HRs—Los Angeles. Trout (24), Trumbo (29).

DIAMONDBACKS 2, DODGERS 1

Los Angeles ..... 000 001 000—1 4 0
Arizona ..... 000 000 00x—2 2 0

Ryu and A.Ellis. Cahill, Collmenter (6), D.Hernandez (8), Ziegler (9) and Gosewisch. Nieves. W—Cahill 7-10. L—Ryu 13-7. Sv—Ziegler (11). HRs—Arizona. Goldschmidt (33).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Schedule

THURSDAY

SOUTH

Texas Southern (0-2) at Jackson St. (1-2) 6:30 p.m.
Clemson (2-0) at NC State (2-0), 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

FAR WEST

Boise St. (2-1) at Fresno St. (2-0), 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

SOUTHWEST

Houston (2-0) at Rice (1-1), 2 p.m.
Louisiana-Monroe (2-1) at Baylor (2-0), 3 p.m.
Alcorn St. (2-1) at Ark.-Pine Bluff (0-3), 6 p.m.
Alabama A&M (1-2) at Prairie View (1-2), 6 p.m.
Incarnate Word (2-1) at Sam Houston St. (2-1), 6 p.m.
Montana St. (2-1) at Stephen F. Austin (1-2), 6 p.m.
SMU (1-1) at Texas A&M (2-1), 6 p.m.
Texas St. (2-0) at Texas Tech (3-0), 6 p.m.
Bacone (2-1) at Lamar (1-2), 7 p.m.
Kansas St. (2-1) at Texas (1-2), 7 p.m.
UTSA (1-2) at UTEP (1-1), 7 p.m.

EAST

Wake Forest (1-2) at Army (1-2), 11 a.m.
Vanderbilt (1-2) at UMass (0-3), 11 a.m.
Georgetown (1-2) at Brown (0-0), 11:30 a.m.
Tulane (2-1) at Syracuse (1-2), 11:30 a.m.
Yale (0-0) at Colgate (0-3), Noon
Columbia (0-0) at Fordham (3-0), Noon
Chowan (1-1) at Sacred Heart (3-0), Noon
Lincoln (Pa.) (1-1) at St. Francis (Pa.) (0-2), 1 p.m.
Bucknell (1-0) at Cornell (0-0), 2 p.m.
Stony Brook (1-1) at Villanova (0-2), 2 p.m.
Kent St. (1-2) at Penn St. (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Arkansas (3-0) at Rutgers (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Wagner (1-2) at Delaware (2-1), 5 p.m.
Monmouth (NJ) (0-3) at Holy Cross (1-2), 5 p.m.
Lafayette (0-2) at Penn (0-0), 5 p.m.
Lehigh (2-0) at Princeton (0-0), 5 p.m.
CCSU (0-3) at Albany (NY) (1-2), 6 p.m.
Michigan (3-0) at UConn (0-2), 7 p.m.

SOUTH

Middle Tennessee (2-1) at FAU (1-2), 11 a.m.
North Carolina (1-1) at Georgia Tech (2-0), 11 a.m.
FIU (0-3) at Louisville (3-0), 11 a.m.
Marshall (2-1) at Virginia Tech (2-1), 11 a.m.
North Texas (2-1) at Georgia (1-1), 11:21 a.m.
Pittsburgh (1-1) at Duke (2-1), 11:30 a.m.
Warner (0-3) at Jacksonville (1-2), Noon
Jacksonville St. (3-0) at Georgia St. (0-3), 1 p.m.
Davidson (0-2) at Johnson C. Smith (2-0), 1 p.m.
Southern U. (1-2) at MVSU (0-3), 1 p.m.
Towson (3-0) at NC Central (2-1), 2 p.m.
SE Louisiana (1-2) at Samford (2-1), 2 p.m.
Northwestern St. (2-1) at LIU (0-2), 2 p.m.
Tennessee (2-1) at Florida (1-1), 2:30 p.m.
West Virginia (2-1) at Maryland (3-0), 2:30 p.m.
VMI (1-2) at Virginia (1-1), 2:30 p.m.
Mars Hill (1-1) at W. Carolina (0-3), 2:30 p.m.
SC State (1-2) vs. Benedict (2-0), at Columbia, S.C., 3 p.m.
Charleston Southern (3-0) at Norfolk St. (0-2), 3 p.m.
Arkansas St. (2-1) at Memphis (0-2), 3:30 p.m.
Grambling St. (0-3) at Alabama St. (1-2), 5 p.m.
Hampton (0-3) at Coastal Carolina (3-0), 5 p.m.
Appalachian St. (0-2) at Elon (1-2), 5 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman (3-0) at Florida St. (2-0), 5 p.m.
Charlotte (2-1) at James Madison (2-1), 5 p.m.
Berry (0-1) at Mercer (2-0), 5 p.m.
The Citadel (1-2) at Old Dominion (1-2), 5 p.m.
Liberty (2-1) at Richmond (1-2), 5 p.m.
Colorado St. (1-2) at Alabama (2-0), 6 p.m.
Savannah St. (1-2) at Miami (2-0), 6 p.m.
E. Kentucky (1-2) at Morehead St. (0-3), 6 p.m.
Langston (0-2) at Nicholls St. (1-2), 6 p.m.
Birmingham-Southern (2-0) at Stetson (1-1), 6 p.m.
Morgan St. (0-3) at W.Kentucky (1-2), 6 p.m.
Rhode Island (1-2) at William & Mary (2-1), 6 p.m.
Gardner-Webb (2-1) at Wofford (2-1), 6 p.m.
Troy (2-1) at Mississippi St. (1-2), 6:30 p.m.
Auburn (3-0) at LSU (3-0), 6:45 p.m.
Weber St. (1-2) at McNeese St. (3-0), 7 p.m.
Tennessee St. (2-1) at Tennessee Tech (2-1), 7 p.m.

MIDWEST

Toledo (1-2) at Cent. Michigan (1-2), 11 a.m.
W. Michigan (0-3) at Iowa (2-1), 11 a.m.
Louisiana Tech (1-2) at Kansas (1-1), 11 a.m.
San Jose St. (1-1) at Minnesota (3-0), 11 a.m.
Florida A&M (1-2) at Ohio St. (3-0), 11 a.m.
Ball St. (2-1) at E. Michigan (1-2), Noon
Indianapolis (2-0) at Drake (2-1), 1 p.m.
Austin Peay (0-3) at Ohio (2-1), 1 p.m.
SE Missouri (0-2) vs. S. Illinois, 1:30 at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Murray St. (2-1) at Bowling Green (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Delaware St. (0-2) at N. Dakota St. (2-0), 2:30 p.m.
S. Dakota St. (3-0) at Nebraska (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Maine (3-0) at Northwestern (3-0), 2:30 p.m.
Michigan St. (3-0) at Notre Dame (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Purdue (1-2) at Wisconsin (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Cincinnati (2-1) at Miami (Ohio) (0-2), 3 p.m.
Duquesne (1-1) at Youngstown St. (2-1), 3 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette (1-2) at Akron (1-2), 5 p.m.
Dartmouth (0-0) at Butler (2-1), 5 p.m.
Abilene Christian (3-0) at Illinois St. (0-2), 6 p.m.
Cent. Arkansas (1-2) at Missouri St. (0-3), 6 p.m.
E. Illinois (3-0) at N. Illinois (2-0), 6 p.m.
Missouri (2-0) at Indiana (2-1), 7 p.m.

FAR WEST

Panhandle St. (1-2) at Montana (2-0), 2 p.m.
Harvard (0-0) at San Diego (1-1), 2 p.m.
Idaho St. (2-0) at Washington (2-0), 2 p.m.
Utah St. (2-1) at Southern Cal (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
N. Iowa (2-0) at N. Colorado (1-2), 2:35 p.m.
South Dakota (1-1) at N. Arizona (1-1), 6 p.m.
Arizona St. (2-0) at Stanford (2-0), 6 p.m.
Oregon St. (2-1) at San Diego St. (0-2), 6:30 p.m.
Hawaii (0-2) at Nevada (1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Portland St. (2-1) at UC Davis (0-3), 8 p.m.
W. Illinois (2-1) at UNLV (1-2), 8 p.m.
S. Utah (2-1) at Sacramento St. (1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Wyoming (2-1) at Air Force (1-2), 9:15 p.m.
Utah (2-1) at BYU (1-1), 9:15 p.m.
New Mexico St. (0-3) at UCLA (2-0), 9:30 p.m.
Idaho (0-3) at Washington St. (2-1), 9:30 p.m.

OTHER TOURNAMENTS

MEN

PGA OF AMERICA: PGA Cup. Friday-Sunday, Slaley Hall, Hunting Course, Hexham, England.

U.S. GOLF ASSOCIATION: USGA Senior Amateur, Saturday-Sept. 28, Warde Hampton Golf Club, Cashiers, N.C.

JAPAN GOLF TOUR: ANA Open, Thursday-Sunday, Sapporo Golf Club, Wattsu Course, Hokkaido, Japan

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Bo Pelini unsure if he'll be disciplined for profane rant

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska coach Bo Pelini said Tuesday he doesn't know if he'll be disciplined for his profane rant about Cornhuskers fans two years ago, adding that he expects most will continue to support him.

An audio of Pelini's tirade leaked to the sports website Deadspin has Big Red fans buzzing.

Pelini issued an apology in a statement Monday night and reiterated it during the Big Ten coaches' teleconference on Tuesday. Chancellor Harvey Perlman has expressed disappointment in Pelini but declined to comment when asked if the coach would be disciplined. Athletic director Shawn Eichorst said he was "disheartened."

Pelini said he has met with Eichorst and spoken on the phone with Perlman about the audio. He did not elaborate.

Pelini told reporters he was shocked by the release of the audio, though he indicated he knew a potentially damaging audio existed. Pelini said he might lose some fan support but that he was confident many would understand that his comments were made during what he thought was a private conversation before his radio show after the Huskers' 34-27 win over Ohio State in October 2011.

"I think I've built up enough points with our fans over the last five years in how I've conducted myself, how I've run this program and what we've done with this program to earn some forgiveness for something that was made in a private setting," Pelini said. "People will understand this isn't how I feel about the fans. I've said it over and over."

The Deadspin audio caught Pelini speaking off air with Husker Sports Network play-by-play man Greg Sharpe and associate athletic director for community relations Chris Anderson. Pelini criticized fans who left the stadium in the third quarter, when the Huskers trailed 27-6. Nebraska's comeback was the biggest in program history.

Pelini also used profanity while ripping two Omaha World-Herald sports writers. Pelini had dressed down one of the writers in his post-game news conference that night for writing what he thought was an overly critical column about quarterback Taylor Martinez.

LeRoy

From 1C

what's to come from these young players.

The key here for young teams is patience, even though some folks may want that progress to go a little faster.

BEST GAME FROM WEEK 2: Leave it to a pair of six-man teams to provide the most exciting small school game in Week 2.

Sands escaped with a 92-86 double overtime victory over Grady in the battle of two six-man rivals.

This has usually been a really good game and Friday was no exception as it took a fumble by Grady in the second overtime to help the Mustangs escape with the nail-biting victory.

SHOUT-OUT OF THE WEEK: You have to give first-year Trinity coach Antwan Alexander a big shout-out after his team picked up a 48-25 victory over Lubbock Kingdom Prep.

This was the first victory as a head coach for the Lee High and Texas Tech grad, and here's hoping there are plenty more to come.

It wasn't an ideal start for Alexander and the Chargers as they were a bit out-manned against Loraine and Rankin in the first two games.

Playing six-man private school teams is more on the Chargers' level, but Trinity playing quality six-man teams in non-district play has usually made them tougher in the long run.

GAME OF THE WEEK: If you're looking for a good small school area game this week, you might want to head over to Andrews to catch the Mustangs (2-1) against Big Spring (2-1) in the clash of two longtime rivals.

This rivalry goes back to when both teams were in the same Class 4A district and the Steers own a slight 18-16-1 advantage in the series, including a 51-14 victory in last year's game in Big Spring.

Not only are the Mustangs looking for a little payback but both teams seem to be bringing some potent offenses into this match-up.

This game may come down to which team makes the key stop or gets the key turnover. It should be fun and exciting until the end.

ONE LAST THING: Maybe I'm getting old or just not hip enough but I don't understand the use of "beast mode" when describing a player in social media or in some media circles.

What does that mean? Is the player turning into wolfman? Is the player growling and turning into a wild animal to the point of him biting teammates and opponents? And does that player need a rabies shot?

Maybe it's the in thing to do, but I prefer to keep things simple and to the point. Or maybe I am getting to old for this stuff.

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Stanton

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"K.J. is really coming into his own," Peterson said. "He was responsible for five touchdowns. I'm proud of him. But I'm also proud of the receivers, and the offensive line is doing a great job. I'm just real happy how the whole team is stepping up."

The Buffaloes have proven that they can bounce back, especially after a tough opening week that saw them lose 33-7 to Denver City and also lose Anderson for the year with a knee injury.

Despite the lumps his team took in that opening week, Peterson thought that game helped his team get better.

"Denver City is a really good (Class 2A) Division I team," Peterson said. "They taught us a lot about ourselves and our kids have really worked hard to improve. Number one, we're a lot more consistent on offense. And number two, we have defensive players fitting where they're supposed to be, but Denver City has the type of team that can make you look bad defensively."

Stanton may get a test this week when they travel to play McCamey (1-2), which rolled to a 42-21 victory in last year's meeting and tends to play the Buffaloes tough.

"Their record doesn't indicate how they've played this year," said Peterson about the Badgers. "They've played three quality opponents in Stamford, Sundown and Christoval, although I don't know if anybody can really play with Stamford. They're always tough and we have to go into their place. Last year kind of got away at the end, but this year it will hopefully be a good game."

With the way the Buffaloes have been playing lately, they have to like their chances.

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AREAHSFOOTBALLSTANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 3-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Shallowater	3	0	173	81	1.000
Andrews	2	1	118	97	.667
Levelland	2	1	66	59	.667
Lub. Cooper	2	1	90	73	.667
Seminole	2	1	60	35	.667
Estacado	1	1	53	44	.500

Last week's scores

Amarillo Caprock 30, Lubbock Estacado 26; Andrews 55, Brownfield 28; Lubbock Cooper 38, Lubbock High 21; Levelland 20, Muleshoe 14; Seminole 39, Fort Stockton 7; Shallowater 63, Greenwood 27

This week's games

Big Spring at Andrews; Perryton at Lubbock Cooper; Lubbock Estacado at Snyder; Brownfield at Levelland; Seminole at Midland Christian; Shallowater at Dalhart

District 4-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	2	1	100	38	.667
Andrews	2	1	120	110	.667
Monahans	1	1	28	54	.500
Greenwood	1	2	74	91	.333
Wylie	1	2	52	79	.333
Snyder	0	3	101	106	.000

Last week's scores

Shallowater 63, Greenwood 27; Big Spring 48, San Angelo Lake View 0; Monahans 21, Canyon Randall 7; Brownwood 48, Snyder 43; Sweetwater 51, Breckenridge 33; Graham 35, Abilene Wylie 14

This week's games

San Angelo Lake View at Greenwood; Big Spring at Andrews; Lubbock Estacado at Snyder; Brownfield at Levelland; Seminole at Midland Christian; Brownwood at Abilene Wylie

District 3-3A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Crane	3	0	122	22	1.000
Sonora	2	1	81	63	.667
Reagan Co.	2	1	81	58	.667
Stanton	2	1	94	46	.667
Alpine	1	2	50	53	.333
Coahoma	0	3	34	99	.000

Last week's scores

Stanton 35, Forsan 6; Wall 35, Sonora 14; Crane 48, Ozona 0; Alpine 36, Fabens 14; Colorado City 45, Coahoma 8; Kermit 30, Reagan County 14

This week's games

Stanton at McCamey; Denver City at Coahoma; Pecos at Crane; Alpine at Anthony; Harper at Sonora; Reagan County at Iraan

District 4-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Anson	3	0	173	85	1.000
Stamford	3	0	135	33	1.000
Forsan	2	1	51	49	.667
Haskell	1	2	53	86	.333
Winters	1	2	63	95	.333

Last week's scores

Stanton 35, Forsan 6; Stamford 34, Merkel 20; Anson 61, Jim Ned 33; Haskell 26, Baird 25; Winters 42, Bronte 6

This week's games

Forsan at Jim Ned; Stamford at Colorado City; Hamlin at Winters; Miles at Anson; Electra at Haskell

District 5-A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	3	0	109	60	1.000
Wink	2	1	63	65	.667
McCamey	1	2	39	75	.333
Van Horn	0	3	18	123	.000

Last week's scores

Iraan 58, Rocksprings 21; Wink 28, Plains 15; Christoval 21, McCamey 6; Seagraves 40, Van Horn 12

This week's games

Stanton at McCamey; Reagan County at Iraan; Tornillo at Van Horn; Seagraves at Wink

District 4 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Grady	1	0	92	86	1.000
Klondike	1	2	53	93	.333
O'Donnell	1	2	99	170	.333
Borden Co.	0	3	64	180	.000

Last week's scores

Rankin 72, Borden County 22; Dawson 39, Klondike 8; Sands 92, Grady 86, 2OT; Loop 74, O'Donnell 27

This week's games

Grady at Trinity; Hermleigh at Borden County; Wellman-Union at Klondike; Lubbock Home School at O'Donnell

District 5 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Garden City	3	0	173	39	1.000
Rankin	3	0	196	66	1.000
Fort Davis	0	2	14	124	.000
Marfa	0	3	69	189	.000

Last week's scores

Garden City 52, Sterling City 6; Rankin 72, Borden County 22; Grandfalls-Royalty 82, Fort Davis 8; Balmorhea 60, Marfa 32

This week's games

Ira at Garden City; Sanderson at Fort Davis; Meadow at Rankin; Sierra Blanca at Marfa

TAPPS Division II District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	3	0	130	17	1.000
Waco Reicher	1	2	62	107	.333
FWSW Christian	1	2	51	90	.333
Grapevine Faith	1	2	66	93	.333
FW Christian	0	2	59	74	.000
Grace Prep	0	3	43	122	.000

Last week's scores

Midland Christian 51, Borger 7; Dallas Christian 27, Fort Worth Christian 16; Fort Worth County Day 31, Arlington Grace Prep 14; McGregor 29, Waco Reicher 23; Grapevine Faith Christian 28, Gainesville State School 24; Arlington Pantego Christian 39, Shelton 6; Palmer 46, Fort Worth Southwest Christian 29

This week's games

Seminole at Midland Christian; Gainesville State School at Fort Worth Christian; Argyle Liberty Christian at Arlington Grace Prep; Grapevine Faith Christian at Clarksville; Fort Worth Southwest Christian at Legacy Christian

TAPPS Six-man Division I District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Dal. Lakehill	2	0	171	87	1.000
County Creek	2	1	118	40	.667
Abilene Christ.	2	1	156	100	.500
Car. Christian	2	1	117	110	.500
Trinity	1	2	74	146	.333

Last week's scores

Trinity 48, Lubbock Kingdom Prep 25; Abilene Christian 46, Rockwall Heritage 0; Dallas Lakehill Prep 66, Wise County Christian 18; Irving Faustina 40, Richardson Canyon Creek 26; Carrollton Christian 52, Dallas Fairhill 6

This week's games

Irving Universal Academy at Richardson Canyon Creek (Thursday); Grady at Trinity; Abilene Christian at Water Valley; Dallas Lakehill at Campbell; Carrolton Christian at Rockwall Heritage

Greenwood

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Hopefully we'll cut down on those mistakes and continue to get better. If we keep doing that, we'll eventually get there."

The Rangers look to bounce back this week when they host San Angelo Lake View (1-2) for homecoming.

"We have to play football with no mistakes," Hanna said. "We've proven to be a second half ballclub this season. I'm going to try to get my team to start the game in the first half, and then start the second half when it's time to start the second half."

QUICK HITS

■ In Big Spring's 48-0 victory over San Angelo Lake View, it was a breakout game for junior running back/linebacker Hunter Hill. He rushed for 50 yards and two touchdowns on six carries, and also returned an interception 30 yards for another score.

"Hunter is a good running back with great vision, speed and is a tough runner," Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said. "He's also a good outside linebacker, who had a pick-six and was in on a few tackles on Friday night."

■ Hill's performance is not the only positive for Ritchey in the blowout win. In fact, he liked about everything his 2-1 team did against the Chiefs.

"Defensively, to shut those guys out and do as well against a team that had put up some good numbers in the first two games was impressive," the coach said. "Then we had the three interceptions, which set up our offense nicely. We ran the ball really well and our passing game was pretty OK too."

■ Andrews coach Ralph Mason said his team is showing signs of improvement, especially after a 55-28 victory over previously unbeaten Brownfield.

"That's encouraging," said Mason about the strides his 2-1 Mustangs have made. "We're getting a little better every week. We're making some strides defensively, it's just taken a while. And our offense, it's about execution and it looks like the kids have been doing a good job of doing that."

■ Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said it's tough to win a game when you fumble it five times like the Bulldogs did in the 45-8 loss to Colorado City, which dropped their record to 0-3 on the season.

"You're not going to win many ballgames doing that," Gardner said.

The good news for the coach and his young team was that the Bulldogs are showing an effort to get better.

"I don't know if there is a better way to put this, but there was a little bit more excitement from the kids in this game," Gardner said. "The biggest thing we ask of them is that if they go play hard, we can live with the results at the end of the day."

■ Gardner said his team is dealing with a few injuries, including two offensive linemen that will sit out this week's game against Denver City.

THIS WEEK'S CLASS 3A/2A AREA SCHEDULE

■ Greenwood (1-2) hosts San Angelo Lake View (1-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday: The Rangers look to bounce back against a team that has given them good games in past meetings.

■ Big Spring (2-1) heads to Andrews (2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday: This long-standing rivalry resumes at the Mustang Bowl as Andrews looks for redemption from last year's blowout loss in Big Spring.

■ Stanton (2-1) travels to McCamey (1-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday: The Buffaloes look to continue their recent roll against a team that has given them trouble in the past.

■ Coahoma (0-3) hosts Denver City (3-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday: It doesn't get any easier for the young Bulldogs, who host a team that has been playing really well this season.

Statistics

2013 Greenwood Football Statistics
(1-2, 0-0)

Opponents	34	21	15	21	—91
Greenwood	19	0	21	34	—74

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Braydin Moreland	51	329	6.43	3
A.Jacobs-Montes	42	153	3.64	3
Dustin Rea	13	148	11.4	1
Anthony Salas	12	64	5.33	2
Javier Vizcaino	2	9	4.5	0
Zach Redwine	2	16	8.0	0
Caleb Hayes	1	5	5.0	0
Bryce Thorison	1	3	3.0	0
Ruben Rocha	2	1	0.5	0
Jose Hernandez	1	1	1.0	0
Totals	127	728	5.73	9

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jacobs-Montes	40	72	2	324	2
Totals	40	72	2	324	2

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
A. Salas	9	79	8.8	0
B. Moreland	4	19	4.75	0
Zach Redwine	7	48	6.86	1
Bryce Thompson	4	23	5.75	0
R. Rocha	3	75	24.3	1
J. Hernandez	3	15	5.0	0
Javier Vizcaino	2	14	7.0	0
D. Rea	2	6	3.0	0
Jordan Holmes	1	12	12.0	0
J.P. Contreras	1	4	4.0	0
Totals	41	331	8.07	2

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
R. Rocha	20	611	30.55
Totals	20	611	30.55

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	SFT	FG	TP
Jacobs-Montes	3	0	0	0	18
B. Moreland	3	0	0	0	18
A. Salas	2	0	0	0	12
R. Rocha	1	0	0	0	6
D. Rea	1	0	0	0	6
Z. Redwine	1	0	0	0	6
Jose Hernandez	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	1	0	0
					74

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	FR	INT
Z. Redwine	5	13	18	0	1	1
Braydon Brown	7	9	16	0	0	0
R. Rocha	8	4	12	0	0	0
A. Ulcak	2	10	12	0	0	0
A. Salas	7	4	11	0	0	0
B. Moreland	4	6	10	0	0	0
D. Rea	2	8	10	0	0	0
Eldon Hilton	2	7	9	1.5	0	0
Jesus Rodriguez	1	8	9	0.5	0	0
Hayden Pullen	3	4	7	0	1	0
A. Satterfield	3	4	7	0	1	0
Sean Strickland	3	4	7	0	0	0
B. Thompson	2	5	7	0	0	0
Felix Rodriguez	0	6	6	0	0	0
Herman Tena	2	3	5	1	0	0
J. Vizcaino	2	3	5	0	0	0
Blake Osborn	2	2	4	0	0	0
Jake Rogers	3	1	4	0	0	0
Austin Ulcak	0	3	3	0	0	0
C. Hayes	0	2	2	1	0	0
Jordan Holmes	1	1	2	0	0	0
Zach Grafa	1	1	2	0.5	0	0
J. Hernandez	0	1	1	0	0	0
Brandon Fader	1	0	1	0	0	0

Key: ST – solo tackle, AT – assisted tackle, TT – total tackles, S – sacks, FR – fumble recovery, INT – interceptions

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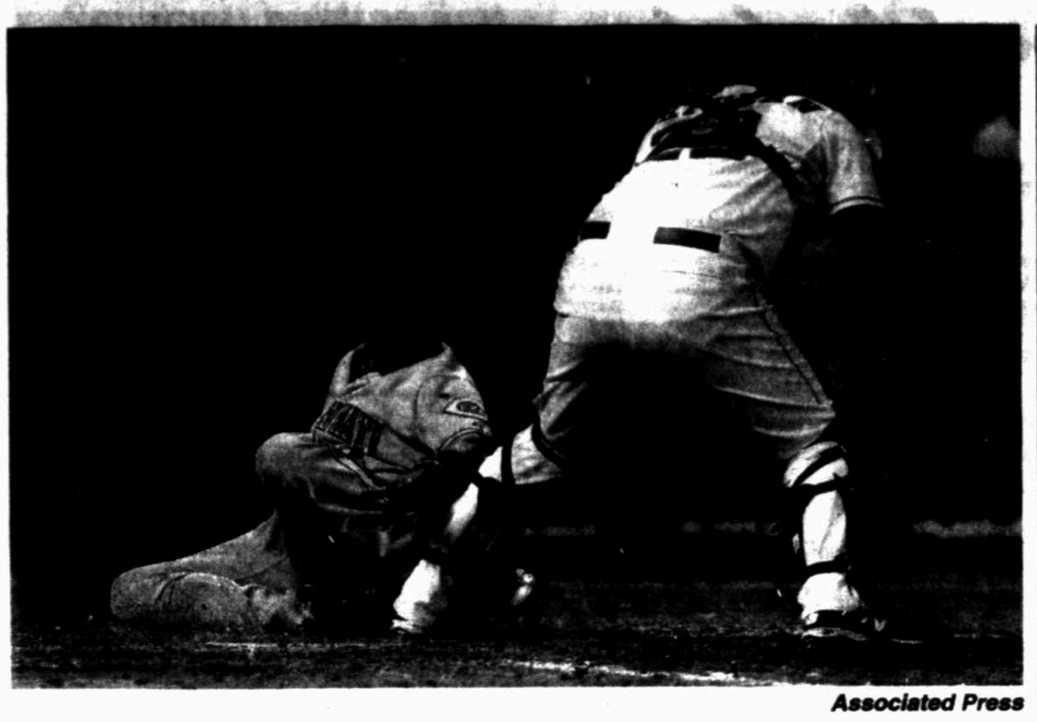

Associated Press

The Cincinnati Reds' Brandon Phillips, left, tries to reach home plate behind Houston Astros catcher Carlos Corporan in the sixth inning on Tuesday in Houston. Phillips unsuccessfully tried to score from third base on a Jay Bruce sacrifice fly.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Interleague

REDS 10
ASTROS 0

HOUSTON — Jay Bruce hit a grand slam and had five RBIs, Mike Leake pitched eight scoreless innings and Cincinnati handed Houston its 100th loss.

Cincinnati is 4½ games ahead of Washington for second NL wild card.

The Astros are the first major league team to lose at least 100 games in three straight seasons since Kansas City from 2004-06.

The Reds got to work early, with Zack Cozart driving in two runs in a four-run first inning.

Cincinnati was up by five in the fourth before Bruce's towering slam to the Crawford Boxes in left field pushed the lead to 9-0 and chased Jordan Lyles (7-8).

Leake (14-6) allowed five hits over eight innings and struck out six with two walks.

American League

ORIOLES 3
RED SOX 2

BOSTON — Danny Valencia tripled to stop closer Koji Uehara's streak of 37 consecutive outs and pinch-runner Alexi Casilla scored on Matt Wieters' sacrifice fly in the ninth inning to lift Baltimore over Boston.

The Orioles overcame a 2-0 deficit on Brian Roberts' run-scoring groundout in the fifth and Chris Davis' 51st homer of the season in the sixth that tied the score 2-2. Davis broke the club record set by Brady Anderson in 1996.

Uehara (4-1) fell four outs short of Bobby Jenks' major league record for a reliever of 41 consecutive retired batters set in 2007 and Mark Buehrle's mark for all pitchers of 45 in 2009. The run was the first off Uehara in 30 2-3 innings and ended a streak of 27 scoreless outings since July 9.

TIGERS 6
MARINERS 2

DETROIT — Miguel Cabrera homered, Austin Jackson hit a two-run single and Detroit held off Seattle despite a short-handed bullpen.

The AL Central-leading Tigers were ahead 3-2 when they escaped a bases-loaded jam in the eighth while playing without closer Joaquin Benoit and left-handed reliever Drew Smyly. They were both given the night off.

BLUE JAYS 2
YANKEES 0

TORONTO — R.A. Dickey pitched seven innings to win his fourth straight decision, Colby Rasmus and Rajai Davis homered and Toronto handed slumping New York its fourth straight loss.

INDIANS 5
ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Asdrubal Cabrera drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning, and Cleveland rallied against Kansas City's stingy bullpen to remain a half-game behind Texas and Tampa Bay in the AL wild-card race.

The Indians were shut out until the sixth by Yordano Ventura, who made an electric major league debut. They tied the game 3-all in the seventh off reliever Kelvin Herrera, and Cabrera's double off Wade Davis (7-11) in the eighth scored Drew Stubbs and gave Cleveland the lead.

WHITE SOX 4
TWINS 3

CHICAGO — Dayan Viciedo had three hits and drove in two runs and Jose Quintana pitched six effective innings to lead Chicago over Minnesota.

Quintana (8-6) won for the first time since he last faced the Twins, on Aug. 16. He allowed one run while scattering eight hits with five strikeouts and two walks.

National League

NATIONALS 4
BRAVES 0

WASHINGTON — Tanner Roark threw seven shutout innings, and the Washington Nationals beat the Atlanta Braves 4-0 to sweep a day-night doubleheader Tuesday, ensuring the Braves leave Washington without the NL East title.

Roark (7-0) allowed just two hits, struck out six and retired the final 13 batters he faced.

Ryan Zimmerman hit a home run, Ian Desmond an RBI double and Adam LaRoche an RBI single in the eighth inning. Steve Lomardozzi had a second-inning RBI single off Freddy Garcia (1-2).

CARDINALS 11
ROCKIES 4

DENVER — Matt Holliday had four hits, including a two-run homer, to help St. Louis take over sole possession of the NL Central lead.

The Cardinals entered the night tied with Pittsburgh, which lost 5-2 at home to San Diego. St. Louis reduced its magic number for clinching a playoff spot to five with 11 games remaining.

Joe Kelly (9-4) allowed three hits over five sharp innings before turning a 10-0 lead over to the bullpen.

PADRES 6
PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH — Jedd Gyorko blasted a three-run homer among his three hits for San Diego.

Ronny Cedeno added three hits for San Diego, which beat the Pirates for the second straight game and dropped Pittsburgh one game behind St. Louis in the NL Central. The Cardinals beat the Rockies ?-?.

Luke Gregerson worked the ninth for his fourth save.

Eric Stults (9-13) allowed two runs over five innings to pick up his first win in more than two months. Stults struck out five and walked one.

Andrew McCutchen went 2 for 3 and Marlon Byrd drove in both of Pittsburgh's runs.

Jeff Locke (10-6) allowed four runs and seven hits in five innings, striking out five and walking three.

PHILLIES 6
MARLINS 4

PHILADELPHIA — Chase Utley hit a three-run homer and drove in four runs and Roy Halladay tossed six effective innings for Philadelphia.

Halladay (4-4) allowed one run and four hits in his fifth start after returning from right shoulder surgery. The two-time Cy Young Award winner didn't top 88 mph and relied on guile to get outs.

The top three hitters in Philadelphia's lineup — Cesar Hernandez, Jimmy Rollins and Utley — were 8 for 12 with four RBIs and six runs.

Jonathan Papelbon allowed an RBI single to Giancarlo Stanton before finishing for his 28th save in 35 chances.

Marlins starter Brian Flynn (0-2) gave up six runs and 11 hits in six innings.

Juan Pierre, pinch-hitting for Flynn in the seventh, hit a double to right for his 2,215th career hit, tying him with Hall of Famer Joe DiMaggio for 175th on the all-time list.

GIANTS 8
METS 5

NEW YORK — San Francisco's Angel Pagan homered, tripled and drove in three runs on a perfect night at the plate against his former team.

Pagan went 3 for 3 with two walks and scored twice from the leadoff spot for the Giants, who have won four straight and seven of nine. His tiebreaking homer in the seventh inning made a winner of Yusmeiro Petit (4-0) in his second start since nearly pitching a perfect game.

Pagan homered off Sean Henn (0-1) leading off the seventh to give the Giants a 5-4 lead. It was his first home run since an inside-the-park shot that ended a 6-5 victory over Colorado on May 25.

Pagan spent four seasons with the Mets before they traded him to San Francisco in December 2011.

Hunter Pence of the Giants singled home a run in the ninth for his 20th RBI in his last seven games.

BREWERS 4
CUBS 3

MILWAUKEE — Pinch-hitter Logan Schafer dropped a suicide squeeze bunt with the bases loaded in the ninth to give Milwaukee the wins.

Aramis Ramirez walked to open the inning off Justin Grimm (0-2), who came on to start the ninth.

Jeff Bianchi pinch-ran for Ramirez and advanced on Carlos Gomez's single to center. Grimm then mishandled Scooter Gennett's sacrifice bunt for an error to load the bases.

After Caleb Gindl popped out, Schafer put down a slow roller toward the mound, scoring Bianchi.

Thomas goes through 1st Panthers workout

Associated Press

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. — Tim Thomas took a few hunting trips during his sabbatical from hockey, including one journey to Florida where he ended up snagging an alligator.

He's back in Florida, and gators aren't exactly on his mind this time.

Declaring himself "reborn" after more than a year off, Thomas was back on NHL ice Tuesday, working out with the Florida Panthers for the first time since agreeing to a tryout deal with the club. The goaltender with two Vezina Trophies and a Stanley Cup on his resume will accompany the Panthers starting Wednesday for their three-game, four-day road trip to Dallas, San Antonio and Tampa, Fla.

"After 14 years of pro hockey, I got tired and I needed a break," Thomas said. "Now I'm energized and I'm looking forward to it."

Thomas came to Florida to compete for a starting job and will only need to beat Jacob Markstrom to win that role. Markstrom has been the Panthers' goalie of the future for some time and arrived in this camp expecting to finally be the No. 1 guy — especially with veteran Scott Clemmensen recovering from knee surgery that may keep him off the ice until next month.

Markstrom didn't seem bothered in any way by Thomas' arrival.

"It's the best league in the world," Markstrom said. "It's not supposed to be easy. It's going to be a fun experience and I'm really excited."

For his part, Thomas said he is willing to help Markstrom however he can.

"I never competed against the other goalie on my team," Thomas said. "That's the way that people want to frame it, that it's a competition between goalies, but that's not the way I look at it. I'm competing against myself. And if I play the best that I can, I'm going to get the results that I want and I'm going to get the playing time that I want."

Thomas agreed to the deal on Monday and all indications are that the tryout is a mere precursor to an actual contract for the 39-year-old goalie who was outstanding with the Boston Bruins for parts of eight seasons, posting a 2.45 goals-against average in 362 starts.

He decided to take last season off to focus on family, faith and friends, as he put it, and said Tuesday that he largely steered his mind away from hockey.

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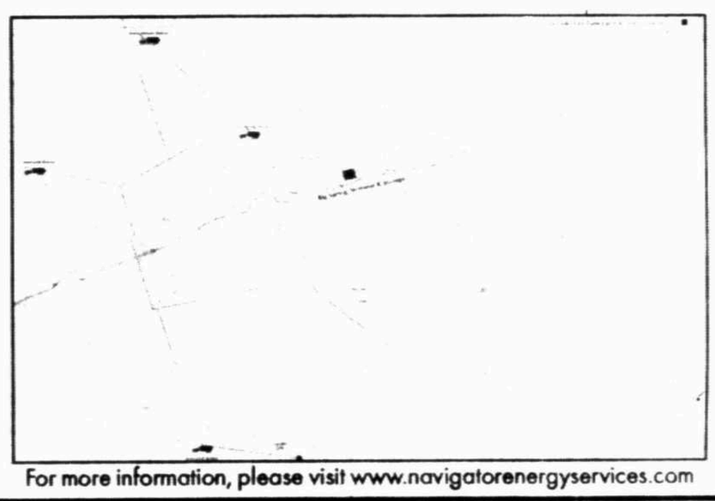

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Jones hints Waters will start at right guard against Rams

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

IRVING — Jerry Jones indicated Tuesday that Brian Waters will replace Mackenzy Bernadeau as the Dallas Cowboys' right guard, a move the owner believes will help jump start the team's floundering running game.

The Cowboys signed Waters, a six-time Pro Bowler who sat out last season for personal reasons, on Sept. 3. After sitting out the opener, the 36-year-old, 13th-year pro logged 18 snaps in Sunday's game at Kansas City, a 17-16 loss in which Dallas rushed for just 37 yards on 16 attempts.

"We thought Waters played good for the number of snaps he (had)," Jones said during his radio show on Dallas' KRLD-FM. "So Waters will be in there. That'll improve us."

The Cowboys ranked 31st in the NFL last season in rushing after producing just 1,265 yards, a franchise-low for a 16-game season. The club vowed at every turn in the offseason to improve in that area, a promise that led them to make a change at running backs coach, draft center Travis Frederick in the first round and alter their blocking schemes.

None of it so far has made a difference. Dallas is averaging only 62 yards on the ground after two games, but Jones is optimistic things will change soon.

The Cowboys (1-1) host the St. Louis Rams (1-1) at noon Sunday.

"We are implementing more tight ends in our offense," he said. "That ought to give us better blocking than we've had in the past. (Second-year tight end James) Hanna played an outstanding game. He's going to be more of a factor for us.

"When I look at everything, I see improvement in the future in our running game."

Coach Jason Garrett also believes Waters will help spark the running game. According to ProFootballFocus.com's player rankings, only five guards in the league rank lower than Bernadeau.

"The more he plays, the better he'll get," Garrett said Monday of Waters. "But he did a nice job starting out in the game (Sunday)."

Turning to the play selection against the Chiefs, Jones said he has "no qualms" about the call for a screen to Terrance Williams on third-and-long in the red zone. Tony Romo chose to throw to the rookie from Baylor rather than a single-covered Dez Bryant, but Jones focused instead on the gaffes that backed Dallas up in the red zone.

"We made two mistakes when we got down there after getting the ball on the 5-yard line," Jones said, referring to a sack by Dontari Poe surrendered by Frederick because of a mental error and a false start penalty by left guard Ron Leary. "That'll mess your red zone up."

Garrett weighed in on the screen Monday, saying, "When plays don't work, you can always go back and say, 'Why the heck did you do that?' Run-and-catch plays down in the tight red zone, where everybody's in the end zone, sometimes can be good plays."

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Brazil: Interest in hosting women's World Cup

Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazil expressed interest in hosting the women's World Cup as early as 2019.

Brazilian Sports Minister Aldo Rebelo said he's talked with FIFA President Sepp Blatter about the idea.

"I think other countries are interested in holding the event," Rebelo said. "We'll have to look at the calendar. If we don't get it for 2019, then we'll have to look at another year (2023)."

That would make for a crowded calendar because Brazil is also scheduled to hold the Copa America in 2019 — the men's continental championship.

Brazil is preparing for the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Olympics. Both projects are struggling to stay on schedule and are facing public scrutiny about the billions being spent on sports events, particularly in a country with poor public services, high taxes and stark economic inequality.

Brazil is spending about $13.3 billion of largely public money on the World Cup. Olympic organizers have yet to announced their budgets, but public spending could be similar to that of the World Cup — or higher.

Canada will hold the 2015 women's World Cup. Rebelo spoke at the launch of a new Brazilian women's soccer league on Monday.

Women's soccer matches were well attended during the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio. Although women's soccer in Brazil is less popular than the men's game, the country is home to Marta Vieira da Silva — known simply as "Marta" — the top female player.

She's earned FIFA Player of the Year award for five consecutive years through 2011.

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NEW YORK

Bethpage Black set to host PGA, Ryder Cup

FARMINGDALE — The Ryder Cup and PGA Championship are coming to Bethpage Black.

The PGA of America announced Tuesday that Bethpage Black will host the rowdiest event in golf in 2024, and the 2019 PGA Championship. The public course at a Long Island state park has developed a well-earned reputation for loud and boisterous fans, having played host to two U.S. Open championships in 2002 and 2009. Last year, the Barclays was held there as part of the FedEx Cup playoffs.

PGA of America President Ted Bishop says players have asked for years about playing the Ryder Cup at Bethpage.

He said he was watching Phil Mickelson and Rickie Fowler during a practice round at the 2010 Ryder Cup, when Bethpage Black came up. Bishop says Fowler mused, "Can you imagine what a great home field advantage and how intimidating a Bethpage Black Ryder Cup would be?"

"This venue, this course, this city is going to take the Ryder Cup to a place that it's never been before," Bishop said.

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Bayern, Real and United win in Champs

Associated Press

MILAN — Bayern Munich opened the defense of its Champions League title with a comfortable 3-0 win over CSKA Moscow on Tuesday, while Cristiano Ronaldo scored a hat trick as Real Madrid thrashed Galatasaray 6-1.

David Alaba gave Bayern a perfect start in the fourth minute, with further goals from Mario Mandzukic and Arjen Robben ensuring a winning start.

"I could hear from fans today, 'Finale, Finale,' but let's keep our feet on the ground. We need to go step by step," Robben said. "It's early in the season. The most important thing is to concentrate on ourselves, improve as we go on. It was a good start."

Bayern's Group D rivals Manchester City beat Viktoria Plzen by the same scoreline.

Ronaldo stole the attention for Madrid, while two-time Italian champion Juventus came from behind to draw 1-1 at Copenhagen in the other Group B match.

Wayne Rooney proved he is back to his best following a summer of upheaval as he scored twice to help Manchester United to a 4-2 victory over Bayer Leverkusen and Shakhtar Donetsk won 2-0 at Real Sociedad.

In Group C, Paris Saint-Germain crushed Olympiakos 4-1 and Benfica beat Anderlecht 2-0.

Bayern, which appointed Pep Guardiola as coach after claiming an unprecedented treble last season, was rarely troubled by the Russian league leader.

Alaba gave the German champions an early lead with a free kick into the left side of the goal after being fouled on the edge of the penalty area. Mandzukic, who had earlier hit the post, headed home Robben's in-swinging free kick to double Bayern's advantage in the 41st minute.

Robben sealed the result in the 68th, blasting home Alaba's ball over the defense.

Bayern is attempting to become the first club since 1990 to defend the European Cup.

Manchester City matched Bayern thanks to second-half goals from Edin Dzeko, Yaya Toure and Sergio Aguero.

Real Madrid is bidding for a first Champions League trophy since 2002, and it sent out a warning sign to its rivals with a resounding victory in Turkey.

"The match was good and the result fantastic," coach Carlo Ancelotti said. "After Isco's goal the match became simpler. We defended well and when Benzema and Cristian Ronaldo have a good night on the counterattack, it's easy, even though winning in this stadium is not easy."

There was plenty of attention for Gareth Bale as he made his Champions League debut for Madrid in the second half. But it was Ronaldo — the player Bale usurped as the world's most expensive footballer — who was the star of the night.

Francisco "Isco" Alarcon opened the scoring after 33 minutes and Karim Benzema went on to strike twice during a second half in which Ronaldo was unstoppable.

The former Manchester United player scored Madrid's third in the 63rd and doubled his tally three minutes later. Ronaldo completed his hat trick in stoppage time, capping a brilliant night for him and his team by weaving past three Galatasaray defenders before smashing the ball into the back of the net.

It was Ronaldo's second Champions League hat trick and a fitting way for him to celebrate signing a new contract with Madrid.

Juventus will have a hard time beating Madrid to top spot in the group and it got off to a difficult start in Denmark.

Antonio Conte's side was stunned when Nicolai Jorgensen fired Copenhagen in front in the 14th minute, beating Italy goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon from close range after Pierre Bengtsson's free kick.

Fabio Quagliarella leveled nine minutes after halftime.

Manchester United manager Moyes has limited experience in the competition, having lost both qualifying matches back in 2005 when in charge of Everton.

Rooney, still wearing a thick, black headband to cover a deep gash to his forehead sustained in a training ground collision, opened the scoring in the 22nd minute. Simon Rolfes equalized against the run of play for Leverkusen in the 54th but Robin van Persie restored United's lead five minutes later.

Rooney then scored his 200th goal for United in all competitions before setting up Valencia following a quick counterattack for the winger to fizz a low shot in at the near post.

"I've concentrated on working hard to get my head down, to get myself fit and ready for the season," Rooney said. "I'm delighted with the way I've come back and delighted I'm back playing and scoring goals."

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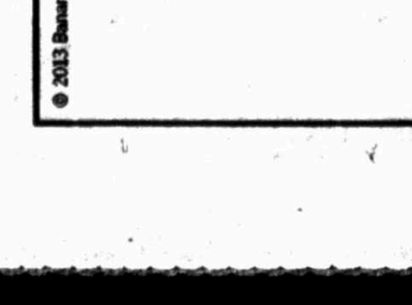

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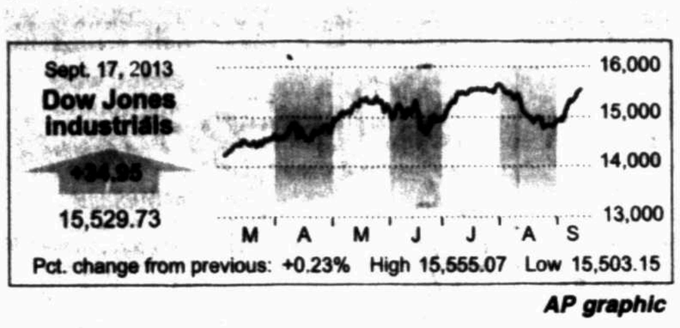

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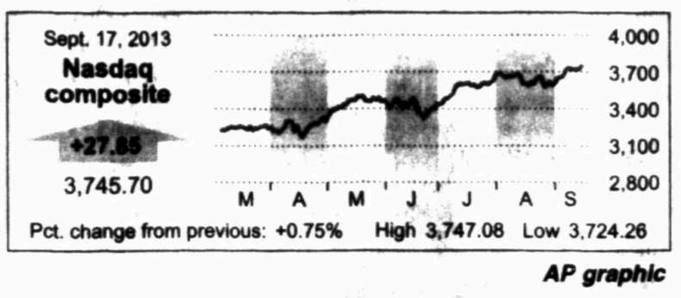

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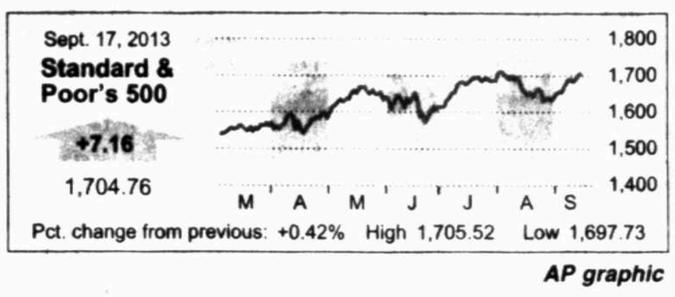

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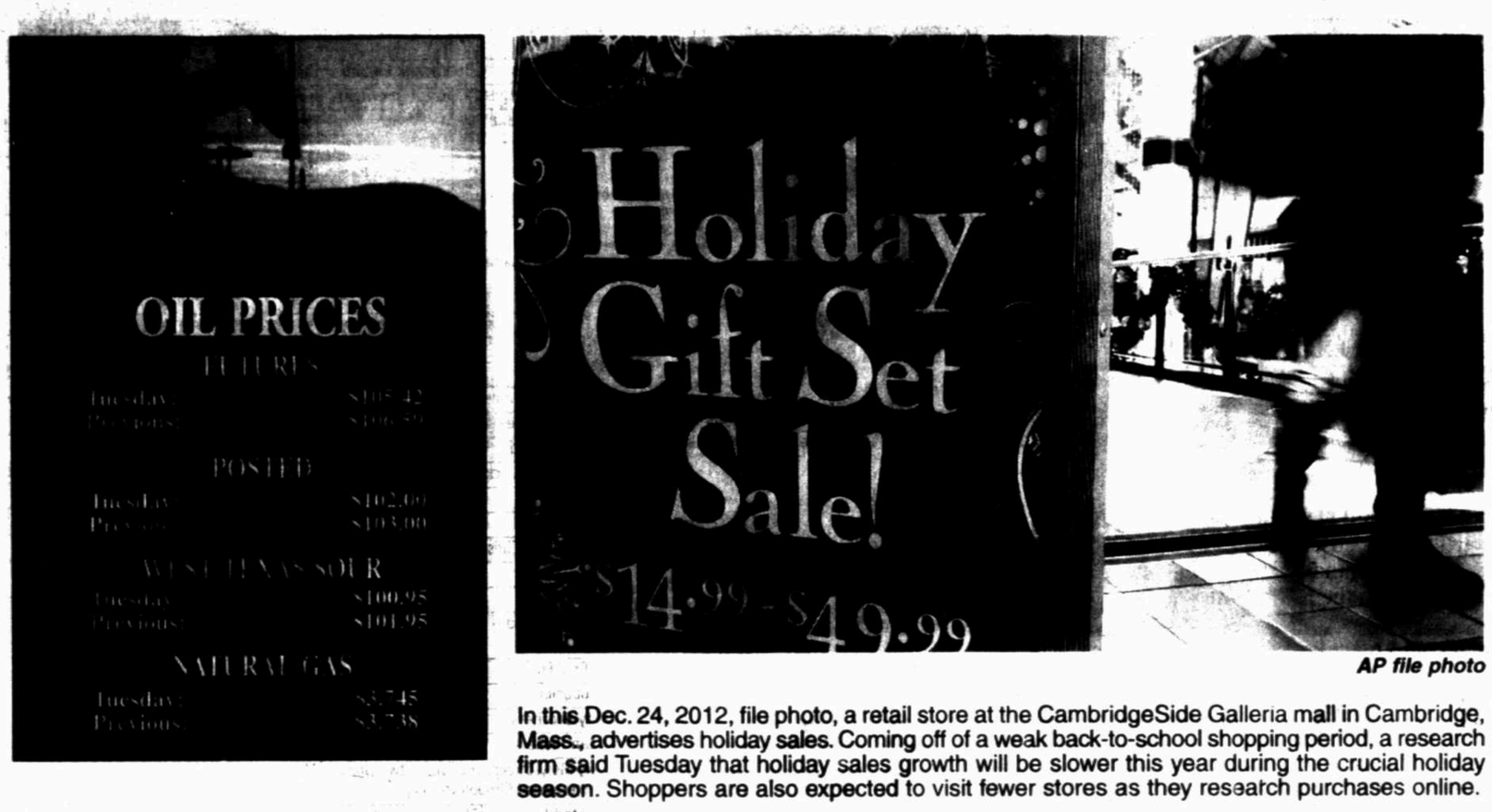

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In this Dec. 24, 2012, file photo, a retail store at the CambridgeSide Galleria mall in Cambridge, Mass., advertises holiday sales. Coming off of a weak back-to-school shopping period, a research firm said Tuesday that holiday sales growth will be slower this year during the crucial holiday season. Shoppers are also expected to visit fewer stores as they research purchases online.

Slower holiday sales growth predicted for 2013

By Mae Anderson
Associated Press

Coming off of a weak back-to-school shopping period, a research firm expects holiday sales growth will be slower this year during the crucial holiday season. Shoppers are also expected to visit fewer stores as they research purchases online.

Retail revenue in November and December should rise 2.4 percent during the biggest shopping period of the year, Chicago-based research firm ShopperTrak said Tuesday. That compares with a 3 percent increase in 2012 from 2011.

"Although the economy continues to recover slowly, consumers remain cautious about spending and are not ready to splurge," said ShopperTrak founder Bill Martin.

While the job picture has been improving in the U.S. and the turnaround in the housing market is gaining traction, the improvements have not been enough to sustain higher levels of spending for most Americans. Most continue to juggle tepid wage gains with a higher cost of living.

Revenue at stores opened at least a year — a measure of a retailer's health— rose 3.6 percent in August, according to a tally of 10 retailers by the International Council of Shopping Centers. That's up a tad from July's 3.5 percent gain, but below the 6 percent gain in August last year. The cautious spending last month capped a weak back-to-school selling season for retailers and raised questions about whether Americans would spend in November and December, a time retailers can make up to 40 percent of their revenue for the year.

ShopperTrak expects traffic will fall 1. 4 percent during November and December, compared with a 2.5 percent increase in 2012. That's partly because of people researching purchases more diligently before they go out shopping, Martin says.

"They're still purchasing the same amount and product they intended to, they're just not roaming from store to store looking for it," he said.

In addition, there's a shorter shopping window between Black Friday — the day after Thanksgiving, which is usually the biggest shopping day of the year — and Christmas. Last year there were 32 days during the period, and this year there are 25.

Weekends are the busiest shopping period within that time frame. There are four weekends this year compared with five last year. Because of that, Martin expects stores to bring out their promotions and services like layaway early — Toys R Us and Wal-Mart Stores Inc. have both already announced their layaway plans. Layaway plans let consumers pay over time for holiday gifts.

"Retailers must have their holiday marketing and operations ready to go when November begins, as consumers will be ready to take advantage of those deals," said Martin.

The retail industry is still waiting for a widely watched holiday forecast from the National Retail Federation, the nation's largest retail trade group, which will be issuing its report early October. But the prediction from ShopperTrak, which counts foot traffic at 60,000 stores and blends it with government figures and its own proprietary sales numbers from stores, offers one of the first insights into how shoppers might spend during the season.

Oil falls

The price of oil slipped 1 percent Tuesday as investors prepared for an expected reduction in the U.S. Federal Reserve's monetary stimulus.

Meanwhile, pump prices are now down 8 cents in September after the nationwide average for gasoline fell to $3.51 a gallon.

Benchmark oil for October delivery fell $1.17, or 1.1 percent, to close at $105.42 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil fell $1.62 on Monday.

The central bank has been buying financial assets, such as bonds, in an attempt to push down interest rates and make loans more easily available. Global stocks and commodities surged as the new money generated by the program — currently running at $85 billion a month — flowed through the financial system.

But recent data have shown the U.S. economy is in better shape, which may convince Fed members that it is time to wind down the stimulus — so-called tapering — at the end of a two-day policy meeting on Wednesday.

For drivers, the cost of a gallon of gas is close to falling below $3.50, on average, for the first time since July. The price fell 1 penny overnight to $3.51.

AAA said that Tuesday was the 1,000th straight day that gasoline has averaged more than $3 a gallon.

Gold falls

Gold for December delivery fell $8.40 to $1,309.40 an ounce. December silver fell 22.5 cents to $21.784 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $52.70 Up 0.73

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $104.01 Up 0.95

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $36.42 Up 0.48

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $44.59 Down 0.23

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.10 Down 0.07

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.66 Down 0.34

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.00 Up 0.31

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.40 Down 0.44

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	706328	14.55	+.02
S&P500ETF	703140	171.07	+.76
iShJapan	463149	11.70	-.05
iShEMkts	452961	41.53	-.09
GenElec	346729	24.45	+.31

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aeropostl	10.17	+1.56	+18.1
iP LXR1K	186.79	+26.90	+16.8
CSVInvBrnt	30.30	+3.73	+14.0
ChinaZenix	3.88	+.46	+13.5
DiaqNE rs	13.93	+1.61	+13.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BerryPls n	21.87	-3.12	-12.5
OvernLn	40.01	-5.06	-11.2
Blyth	11.93	-.96	-7.4
KapStone	45.92	-3.44	-7.0
Lentuo	3.97	-.27	-6.4

DIARY

Advanced	2,064
Declined	1,008
Unchanged	99
Total issues	3,171
New Highs	157
New Lows	33
Volume	2,701,688,868

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
InovioPhm	57123	2.35	-.09
GoldResrc	42915	7.24	-.90
AlldNevG	37058	4.67	+.20
NwGold g	28540	6.21	+.18
Neuralstem	26507	2.72	+.02

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Air Inds	7.20	+1.17	+19.4
TanzRy g	3.72	+.51	+15.9
FAB Univ	5.93	+.68	+13.0
Medgenics	4.85	+.40	+9.0
TrioTch	3.62	+.26	+7.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoldResrc	7.24	-.90	-11.1
UraniumEn	2.09	-.19	-8.3
RareEle g	2.59	-.23	-8.2
Compx	14.03	-.85	-5.7
MexcoEn	6.66	-.34	-4.9

DIARY

Advanced	248
Declined	161
Unchanged	35
Total issues	444
New Highs	15
New Lows	7
Volume	88,721,006

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	901286	45.07	+2.56
Microsoft	707378	32.93	+.13
Intel	359815	23.74	+.35
MicronT	321353	16.84	+.40
SiriusXM	317179	3.86	+.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KythreaBio	41.95	+8.42	+25.1
Repros wtA	26.10	+4.35	+20.0
HotzPhm	3.25	+.48	+17.3
IntmtGold	8.67	+1.19	+15.9
SinoGlob	2.89	+.38	+15.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Galectin un	24.70	-6.70	-21.3
Galectin wt	5.00	-.89	-15.1
MetheaE n	2.90	-.45	-13.4
DigitalAlly	14.27	-1.95	-12.0
RecoVE h	2.16	-.29	-11.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,704
Declined	794
Unchanged	116
Total issues	2,614
New Highs	134
New Lows	16
Volume	1,449,421,961

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	26	34.75	+.18	+3.1
Abraxas	...	...	2.60	+.12	+18.7
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.44	+.06	+17.5
AMD	...	...	3.85	+.03	+60.4
Aeropostl	...	...	10.17	+1.56	-21.8
AlcatelLuc	...	...	3.40	+.07	+144.6
Alcoa	.12	31	8.26	+.16	-4.8
AlonUSA	.24a	5	10.62	-.33	-41.3
Amgen	1.88	19	115.73	-1.45	+34.3
Anadarko	.72f	28	93.67	+.31	+26.1
Apache	.80	14	88.25	+1.25	+12.4
Apple Inc	12.20	11	455.32	+5.20	-14.4
ApldMatl	.40	...	15.91	-.05	+39.0
ATMOS	1.40	15	40.92	+.46	+16.5
AutoData	1.74	26	74.16	+.06	+30.3
BP PLC	2.16	10	42.02	-.10	+.9
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	15.74	-.21	+3.0
BakrHu	.60	22	50.26	+.31	+23.0
BkofAm	.04	26	14.55	+.02	+25.3
BanPVrs rs	...	...	14.18	-.15	-55.4
BarrickG	.20m	...	18.33	+.19	-47.6
BasicEnSv	...	...	12.69	-.26	+11.2
BerkHa A	...	1	167329	00+799.00	+29.3
BerryPet	.32	16	44.43	-.29	+32.4
BlkHillsCp	1.52	17	48.10	+.27	+32.4
BlackBerry	...	...	10.56	+.24	-11.1
BostonSci	...	...	11.90	-.02	+107.7
BrtlyBq	1.40	55	45.40	+.26	+40.8
Broadcom	.44	99	27.45	+.54	-17.4
BrownFA	1.02a	25	68.24	+.26	+11.0
BrownFB	1.02a	26	70.92	+.20	+12.1
ONO Fincl	.12	19	14.55	-.06	+55.9
CVS Care	.90	18	61.01	+.06	+26.2
Cameron	...	19	59.28	+.87	+5.0
Caterpillar	2.40f	14	87.07	-.11	-2.8
Celestic g	...	24	11.13	-.08	+36.6
CntryLink	2.16	19	32.43	+.16	-17.1
ChesEng	.35	...	27.16	-.64	+63.4
Chevron	4.00	9	124.34	+.26	+15.0
Chicos	.22	16	16.89	+.41	-8.5
Cimarex	.56	19	91.11	+.64	+57.8
Cisco	.68	13	24.37	-.01	+24.0
Citigroup	.04	13	51.20	+.20	+29.4
ClayEng	...	...	92.70	+.73	+31.8
CocaCola	1.12	21	38.79	-.07	+7.0
ColeREI n	.72f	...	11.77	-.03	+8.0
ColgPalm s	1.36	25	59.80	-.22	+14.4
ConAgra	1.00	15	31.85	-.24	+8.0
ConchoRes	...	55	104.01	+.95	+29.1
ConocoPhil	2.76f	13	66.70	+.36	+20.2
Corning	.40	11	14.85	+.16	+16.1
CrackerB	3.00f	22	107.00	+2.31	+66.5
CrosTim	2.00a	14	28.60	+.19	+6.8
DCP Mid	2.64f	20	46.18	-.61	+10.6
DTE	2.62	18	66.22	+.31	+10.3
Dataram rs	...	...	2.83	-.31	+42.9
Dawson	...	20	36.42	+.48	+38.1
DeltaAir	.24	10	23.32	+.17	+96.5
Dndreon	...	...	3.13	+.15	-40.8
DevonE	.88	...	58.86	+.75	+13.1
Disney	.75f	20	66.98	+.04	+34.5
DowChm	1.28	44	38.71	-.09	+22.8
DryShips	...	...	3.09	+.12	+93.1
eBay	...	27	54.63	+.98	+7.1
EDG Res	.75	46	167.77	+1.97	+38.9
EmpDist	1.00	15	21.28	-.02	+4.4
Energen	.58	22	72.80	+1.92	+61.5
EngyTsfr	3.58	11	50.11	-.55	+16.7
EnPro	...	32	59.49	+.19	+45.5
EntPrPt	2.72f	21	57.90	-.37	+15.6
Ericsson	.43e	...	13.90	+.01	+37.6
ExterranH	...	11	28.49	-.09	+29.9
ExxonMbl	2.52	9	88.94	+.27	+2.8
Facebook	...	...	45.07	+2.56	+69.3
FifthThird	.48f	10	18.55	+.06	+22.0
Flextrn	...	28	9.19	-.09	+48.0
FordM	.40	12	17.44	+.09	+34.7
ForestOil	...	20	6.48	+.22	-3.1
FMCG	1.25a	12	38.53	+.28	-2.0
FrontierCm	.40	43	4.94	+.03	+1.5
GATX	1.24	18	47.72	-.16	+10.2
GeoBlueRT	.80	...	9.71	-.09	+23.7
GAInv	2.00e	...	34.23	+.16	+23.0
GenElec	.76	18	24.45	+.31	+16.5
GenMotors	...	13	36.71	+.49	+27.3
GtPlainEn	.97	14	21.96	+.21	+8.1
Groupon	...	...	11.36	+.12	+133.7
HalconRes	...	34	4.75	+.03	-31.4
Halliburtn	.50	18	49.67	-.15	+43.2
HewlettP	.58	...	21.67	-.07	+52.1
HimaxTch	.25e	61	9.11	+.42	+279.6
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	47.32	+.59	-15.4
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.70	-.05	+20.0
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	38.41	-.18	-5.0
iShEMkts	.77e	...	41.53	-.09	-6.4
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	63.36	+.04	+11.4
iShR2K	1.75e	...	106.08	+1.04	+25.8
IntegrysE	2.72	14	54.99	+.65	+5.3
Intel	.90	13	23.74	+.35	+15.1
InterDig	.40a	6	37.22	+.27	-9.4
JPMorgCh	1.52	9	53.09	-.05	+21.6
JohnJn	2.64	20	89.06	+.03	+27.0
KimbCltk	3.24	21	96.36	-.07	+14.1
KindME	5.28f	28	78.17	-.38	-2.0
KindMM	5.28f	47	74.24	-.07	-1.6
LegacyRes	2.32f	...	27.10	-.07	+13.9
LloydBkg	...	...	4.78	-.16	+49.4
Lubys	...	32	7.31	-.04	+9.3
MktVGold	.46e	...	25.93	+.54	-44.1
McDnlds	3.08	18	97.92	+.21	+11.0
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MeritMed	...	44	12.72	+.01	-8.5
MexcoEn	...	...	6.66	-.34	+3.4
MicronT	...	...	16.84	+.40	+165.6
Microsoft	1.12f	13	32.93	+.13	+23.3
MorgStan	.20	35	29.01	+.28	+51.7
Nabors	.16	38	16.16	-.12	+11.8
NatGrid	3.16e	...	59.53	+.36	+3.6
NOVMarco	1.04	15	78.90	+.17	+15.4
NokiaCp	...	...	6.27	+.03	+58.7
NvMiMd	.80a	...	12.24	+.18	-19.5
NvPMI	.86	...	12.42	+.17	-16.8
NuvPI	.86	...	12.52	+.18	-16.4
NSTPI3	.63a	...	12.57	+.06	-14.0
NTXQI	.70	...	13.39	+.22	-15.5
OcciPet	2.56	17	90.98	+1.30	+18.8
Oracle	.48f	15	33.26	+.29	-.2
Pandora	...	...	25.19	+1.20	+174.4
PerTech	...	...	4.41	-..	-10.0
PerfDrl	...	...	5.96	+.06	+28.6
PetMUTI	.20	15	20.97	+.22	+12.6
PennaRE	.72	...	18.92	+.32	+7.3
Prmian	.79e	18	13.61	+.06	+11.0
Petrobras	.27e	...	15.59	+.22	-19.9
Pfizer	.96	15	28.64	-.07	+14.2
PioNtrl	.08	52	184.60	-.40	+73.2
PlainsAA s	2.35f	18	50.06	-.37	+10.7
Potash	1.40f	13	32.45	-.55	-20.3
PwShs QQQ	.94e	...	78.37	+.52	+20.3
Praxair	2.40	22	121.39	-.82	+10.9
PrmEgy	...	12	53.00	...	+130.4
ProctGam	2.41	21	79.83	-.33	+17.6
Qualcom	1.40	18	69.42	+1.33	+12.2
RangeRs	.16	...	79.13	+.51	+25.9
RegionsFn	.12	12	9.64	+.05	+35.2
RiteAid	...	...	3.70	+.10	+172.1
Rowan	...	22	38.21	+.19	+22.2
RoyDShllA	3.60	8	64.96	-.29	-5.8
SpdrDJIA	3.52e	...	155.29	+.35	+18.9
S&P500ETF	3.33e	...	171.07	+.76	+20.1
SabnR	3.69e	15	51.73	+.59	+30.0
Safeway	.80	14	30.99	+2.95	+71.3
SanderFm	.68	16	65.74	+.43	+38.3
SandRidge	...	...	5.84	+.33	-8.0
Saplent	...	32	15.79	-.04	+49.5
Schlmbrg	1.25	18	87.74	+.74	+26.6
SigmaAld	.86	22	86.10	-.06	+17.0
SiriusXM	.05e	55	3.86	+.03	+33.6
Smucker	2.32f	21	108.30	+.38	+25.6
Sprint n	...	...	6.39	-.25	+15.1
SPDR Fncl	.31e	...	20.52	+.10	+25.2
SP Util	1.48e	...	37.53	+.22	+7.5
SunocoLog	2.40f	14	62.50	-.12	+25.7
TelefEsp	...	...	15.00	+.03	+11.2
Tesoro	1.00f	10	45.58	-.09	+3.5
3M Co	2.54	19	119.93	+.70	+29.2
Torchmark	.68	13	72.80	-.10	+41.3
TriContl	.70e	...	18.45	-.02	+15.0
TylerTech	...	72	80.30	+.26	+65.8
UBWV	1.24	18	28.90	-.08	+18.7
ValeroE	.90f	8	34.60	+.04	+1.4
VangEmg	1.56e	...	41.30	-.03	-7.3
VerizonCm	2.12f	99	48.57	+.27	+12.2
VulcanM	.04	...	51.92	+.43	-2
Walgrn	1.26f	24	54.92	+.14	+48.4
WellsFargo	1.20	12	42.85	-.04	+25.4
Wendys Co	.20f	...	8.54	+.07	+81.7
WstnRefin	.72f	6	28.90	-.32	+2.5
WhitingPet	...	16	54.78	+1.96	+26.3
WmsCos	1.47f	39	35.20	-.34	+7.5
XcelEngy	1.12	14	27.10	-.02	+1.5
Xerox	.23	11	10.40	...	+52.5
Yahoo	...	9	30.00	+.38	+50.8
Zynga	...	...	3.27	-.18	+38.6

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
15,658.43	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,529.73	+34.95	+.23	+18.51	+14.49
6,886.86	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6604.57	+7.42	+.11	+24.46	+29.93
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	479.61	+2.29	+.48	+5.85	+2.55
9,741.64	7,841.76	NYSE Composite	9,738.93	+34.46	+.36	+15.34	+16.11
2,509.57	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,370.24	+10.59	+.45	+.62	-4.82
3,758.25	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,745.70	+27.85	+.75	+24.05	+17.87
1,709.67	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,704.76	+7.16	+.42	+19.53	+16.82
18,157.57	14,036.94	Wilshire 5000	18,143.13	+91.92	+.51	+20.99	+18.88
1,065.25	763.55	Russell 2000	1,066.39	+10.14	+.96	+25.55	+24.44

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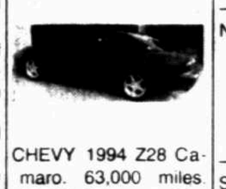

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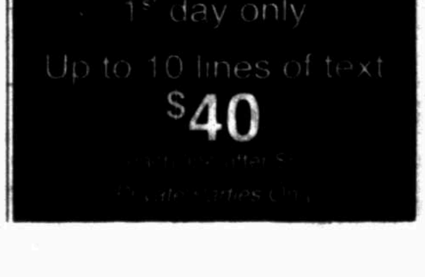

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Proposal #2014-018

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for the painting of four(4) passenger buses. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 3, 2013** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Filmore W. Johnson, Jr., Deceased, were issued to Marolyn Johnson on September 17, 2013, in Cause No. P17493, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Marolyn Johnson
c/o Brandon W. Pinson
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Midland, Texas 79708

DATED the 17th day of September, 2013.

PINSON LAW FIRM
By: Brandon W. Pinson

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 26, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 30, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0284237
Status/Permit No. 768384

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Blk. , THROCKMORTON CSL Survey, A-542, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.5 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 30, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	1181H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	198.0	
Lease Lines :	9326.0 F North L.	527.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	4561.0 F South L.	527.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 9329.0 F NORTH L
857.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L
857.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
857.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9910 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 28, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 2, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit,
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0284246
Status/Permit No. 768426

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. <N/A>, Blk. , THROCKMORTON CSL/ LEAGUE 1 Survey, A-542, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.5 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON:
Oct 2, 2013
IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4089H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	857.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	106.0	
Lease Lines :	9743.0 F NORTH L.	527.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	4146.0 F SOUTH L.	527.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 9746.0 F NORTH L
857.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: Block: Abstract: 545
Survey: THROCKMORTON CSL/ LEAGUE 4
Lease Lines: 9660.0 F SOUTH L
857.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 4228.0 F NORTH L
857.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9915 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 27, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 1, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0284238
Status/Permit No. 768385

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Blk. , THROCKMORTON CSL Survey, A-542, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.5 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	1182H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	161.0	
Lease Lines :	9326.0 F North L.	497.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	4561.0 F South L.	497.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 9326.0 F NORTH L
497.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L
497.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10125 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0284239
Status/Permit No. 768388

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Blk. , THROCKMORTON CSL Survey, A-542, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.5 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	1183H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	30.0	
Lease Lines :	9326.0 F North L.	467.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	4561.0 F South L.	467.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 9326.0 F NORTH L
467.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L
467.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
467.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9660 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Bookkeeper/Accountant
Johnson, Miller & Co., CPA's FT
Immediate opening in Odessa Admin. Office. Requires exp. in preparing finacial statements, AR/AP, etc. Degree preferred, but not required. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to: jobs@jmcotexas.com. Type "Admin Dept." in the subject line.

Tax Preparer Wanted
Confidential FT or PT
Local accounting firm needs experienced income tax preparer (5-10 years). CPA preferred but not required. Full time or part time. Please send resume to P-100 Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

BANKING & MORTGAGE

FIRSTCAPITAL BANK OF TEXAS

Our friendly local bank is GROWING and has several openings in our downtown and branch locations. FirstCapital Bank of Texas is a locally owned, independent Bank headquartered in Midland, Texas. The Bank was originally chartered in November of 1998 and has grown to over $700 million in assets. We are looking for individuals interested in a career in the banking industry. We are currently hiring for:

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EOE

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Call Center Reps
Outpost Communications FT
Call center reps needed. 3pm-11pm, weekends and Holidays required. Call 432-563-6826 to schedule interview.

Foster Care Case Manager
Full time position with benefits for a respected Child Placing Agency, High Sky Children's Ranch. Requires strong writing skills, knowledge of the foster care system, ability to develop a team focused on improving the lives of children and meeting their developmental needs. Must be able to monitor a high volume of documentation requirements and meet deadlines as requested. Position requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree. Preference given to applicants with Bachelor's Social Work or related field. Bi-lingual preferred. If you would like a full job description contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. Position closes 10/1/13. No phone calls please.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Heavy Equipment Operators
Fretco, Inc. FT
Experienced Heavy Equipment Operators needed immediately for excavation contractor. Dozers, excavators, off-road articulated haul trucks. Experienced Oilers and diesel mechanics also needed for CAT heavy equipment. Call: 660-656-9506. EOE.

Residential Electrical Apprentice
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Certified Classroom Teacher & Classroom Aide
Hillcrest School now hiring Certified Classroom Teacher & Classroom Aide. Must be available immediately. Call 432-570-7444 for appointment. Ask for Betty Starnes.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Entry Level Helper
Production Lift Systems FT
Local oilfield service company seeking Entry Level, Wireline and Swabbing Helper's. Full benefits. Must have a valid driving license and pass drug test. Apply at 14 East Industrial Loop, Midland, TX 79701 or Call 432-699-1200

UNIVERSAL
PRESSURE PUMPING, INC.

HR Assistant

Is needed in Universal Pressure Pumping, Inc.'s Midland office. This position is responsible for assisting the HR Manager/Supervisor by maintaining all paperwork and records relating to HR issues, and assisting the department in carrying out various HR programs and procedures for all company employees.

Responsibilities
- Conducting orientation classes
- Assisting all personnel, including new employees, with employment information including communicating company policies and procedures
- Performing new hire/rehire data entry
- Creating and maintaining personnel files
- Maintaining I-9 files and documentation
- Processing rate/position changes, separation paperwork, etc. and submitting to payroll
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications
- High school diploma or GED equivalent required
- 3 - 5 years work general office experience, with 1 - 2 years in an HR function preferred
- Bilingual (English & Spanish) preferred
- Ability to deal tactfully with all levels of people, within and outside of the company

Skills
- Efficient knowledge of computer skills including Microsoft Office applications
- Good problem solving and organizational skills
- Good verbal and written communication skills required
- Good training presentation skills

We offer a competitive wage based on experience and a full benefit package including medical, dental, vision, and matching 401k.

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Operators
West Texas Gas, Inc. FT
New Natural Gas Processing Plant taking applications and resumes for operators to operate a turbo expander cryo plant in the Big Lake and Rankin area. Some experience preferred. Please email resume to: resumes@wtggas.com or mail them to: Human Resources, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX. 79701.

Plant Operator
West Texas Gas, Inc. FT
Plant operator needed immediately. Experience preferred but not required. Location near Rankin, TX. Fax resume to (432) 693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, Midkiff, TX. 79755.

Warehousemen & CDL Drivers
WadeCo Specialties, LLC FT
WadeCo Specialties, LLC is now Hiring Warehousemen and Class A CDL Drivers With HazMat and Tanker Endorsements. Competitive Wages. Please call Human Resources, 432-563-4340 or email your resume to: HR@wadecospecialties.com.

HEALTHCARE

Admission Clerk
Part time Admission Clerk needed for Martin County Hospital. Contact Paula Dority HR Director @ 432-607-3227, pdority@martinch.org or apply @ 600 E I-20, Stanton, Texas.

Chairside Dental Assistant Wanted
Part-time for general dental office in Midland. Please respond to P-117 C/O Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, Tx 79701.

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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday, night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at

HEALTHCARE

Premier Physicians
Biller needed with 1 year experience in medical billing and accounts receivable. Requires good customer service skills with patients. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Anita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please.
PO#7160

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Management and Area Director of Sales
Insignia Hospitality Group FT
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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

OTHER JOBS

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- Excellent oral and written communication skills
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All Positions
QSN Realty: Restaurant Staff all positions. Bartender, Waitstaff, Office Managers, HVAC Tech. Please apply in person at 3100 W. Wall.

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Midland, TX 79701
Assistant Manager & Sales Associate positions available at Wood's Boots. Best customers & best hours in retail. Plus you get to wear boots & jeans. Come talk to us! 4803 Andrews Hwy.

Catering Assistant
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Experienced Survey Techs
Topographic Land Surveyors FT
Survey Techs needed to join our office staff in Midland. Must have good communication and management skills and the ability to use Carlson with an AutoCad engine. Field experience a plus. Salary DOE. Must be able to pass a drug screen, benefits available upon 90 probationary period. Apply at: 2903 North Big Spring St., Midland, Tx 79705.

Now Hiring
Local Automotive Paint company looking to hire driver and counter sales personel. No CDL required. Must be 21 years of age and have a clean driving record. Drug Testing required. Please call Todd @ 432-684-4203

General Help Wanted
Wall Street Antique PT
Antique store needs part time help. Flexible schedule, Tuesday - Saturday, 9:30am-5:30. Apply in person at 3712 W Wall St. Midland, TX 79703.

JOB FAIR!!

Great career opportunities, over 60 businesses will be recruiting, Monday September 30th from 10 am to 3 pm at the Midland Center, 105 N. Main Street, Midland TX 79701. Meet hiring managers in person and be ready to start immediately. Attendance and parking is free. Call 687-8814 for more information.

Now Hiring
Church Nursery/Preschool Worker (P/T) Cornerstone Christian Fellowship is accepting applications to staff its church nursery in Midland, TX. Must love children and be committed to Christ. The ability to handle several children as well as interacting with parents is essential. Hours include Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, and occasional special events on weekends. Experience desired. Please email resumes to Maritza@cornerstonemidland.com

Office Clerk
QSN Realty: Needs Office Clerk for corporate office. Please apply in person at 5010 W. Loop 250 N. or fax resume to 432-520-9434

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Clusters Apartment FT
Porter needed. This is a full time position with benefits. Apply within at 4415 Northcrest Dr. Midland TX 79707.

Resident Monitor, Cook & Admin Asst.
Dismas Charities FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701
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All Positions
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DELIVERY DRIVERS
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Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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SALES JOBS

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About the Job

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Building Maintenance
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SKILLED LABOR

Estimator/Project Coordinator & Superintendant
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Estimator/Project Coordinator/Project Superintendent. Please send cover letter with resume to alan@midtexofmidland.com

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Video Maintenance Technician
Drill-View Video Systems FT
Drill-View Video Systems is a leader in the drilling industry manufacturing state of the art rig video systems and has an opening in the Midland, and South TX area for video maintenance technician. The technician is responsible for maintaining rig video systems and installing the same. The successful candidate will have a minimum two years electronics or electrical experience with low voltage circuits. Must be self-motivated with solid work history with valid driver's license. Drill-View offers a competitive salary plus commission with incentives along with paid portion of health insurance. Drill-View Video systems is an EOE and has a zero tolerance drug and alcohol policy.
Email resume to: **donna@drillviewvideo.com.**

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Responsible for welding and fabrication duties in support of shop services. SMAW and GMAW experience a plus. Brazing experience a plus. HS diploma or equivalent is preferred. Must be mechanically inclined and a team player. Please contact 432-218-4700 or apply within at Air Drilling Solutions, 4914 WCR 114 1/2, Midland, Tx 79706

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Class A CDL Truck Drivers
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Renzenberger, the leading provider of transportation services, is seeking qualified drivers in the Midland, TX area to provide transportation services for our clients. We provide well-maintained, late model vehicles in excellent condition. Starting salary is $10.00/ hour. Apply online at www.renzenberger.com

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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant

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Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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Duties of the Surface Consultant Landman shall range from handling and implementing the land processes involved in the following:

- Responsible for surveying new locations for development by notifying surveying company and requesting services.
- Shall act as Liaison between Company and Surface Owner in conducting surface consultation meeting to provide general information and handle the negotiations of damages involving, but not limited to, location for (well, battery and frac pit), road access, flow line, electrical and rights to water with surface owner.
- Three to five years field experience requested.

LANDMAN III

Duties of the Landman III shall range from handling and implementing the land processes involved in the following:

- Ability to determine ownership, contract rights, and regulatory matters.
- Regularly working with brokers to determine title and acquiring oil and gas leases.
- Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Land Management or Energy Management, Business Administration, Law or related discipline plus a minimum of four to five years relevant in house experience with an active oil and gas exploration company.

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- Work as part of a team executing a 9 rig vertical program, 1 rig horizontal program and 1 exploratory rig. Will be directly responsible for approximately half of the rigs at any one time
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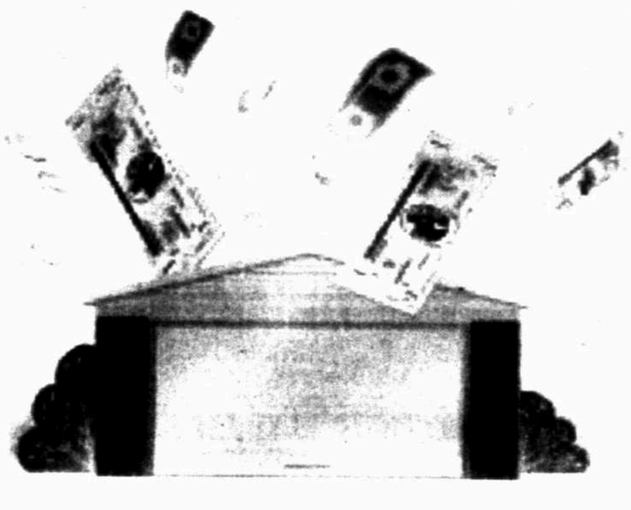

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U12552	12 CHEV AVALANCHE 2WD CREW CAB LS	$28,981
U12555	10 CHEV CAMARO 2SS BUMBLE BEE	$30,881
U12550	11 CHEV CAMARO 2DR CONV 2SS RED	$29,881
U12553	13 CHEV CAMARO 2DR CPE LT 1LT	$26,881
2018TA	12 CHEV CRUZE 4DR SDN LTZ BLACK	$17,881
U12569	11 CHEV SILVERADO 2WD CREW CAB	$22,881
U12581	13 CHEV SILVERADO 2WD CREW CAB	$26,784
U12584	13 CHEV SILVERADO 2WD CREW CAB	$27,881
U12541	13 CHEV SILVERADO 4WD CREW CAB	$30,881
U12493A	01 CHEV TAHOE 4DR 4WD LS	$5,881
M12386A	08 CHEV TAHOE 2WD 4DR 1500 LS WHITE	$22,884
2433MB	09 CHEV TRAVERSE FWD 4DR LT	$17,886
U12572	13 CHEV CAPTIVA SUV RED	$22,881

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U12571	13 DODG GRAND CARA 4DR WGN SXT WHT	$19,881
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U12547	12 FIAT 500 2DR HB POP WHITE EAB	$14,881

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U12566	13 FORD EDGE 4DR LIMITED BLACK	$27,781
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U12542	12 FORD EXPEDITION 4WD 4DR LIMITED	$39,981
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U12512	12 FORD F-150 4WD SUPERCREW KING	$38,885

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U12534A	12 FORD FOCUS 4DR SDN SE RED	$14,881
U12562	12 FORD FOCUS 4DR SDN SEL RED	$14,881
U12529	09 FORD MUSTANG 2DR CONV GT SILVER	$22,991

GMC

U1258511	GMC DENALI SIERRA 250 4WD CREW CAB	$49,886
U12526	07 GMC YUKON 4WD 4DR 1500 SLE SILVER	$18,991
U12574	11 GMC YUKON XL AWD 4DR 1500 DENALI	$44,881

HONDA

M12412	12 HOND ACCORD SDN 4DR AUTO SE	$18,995
U12567	08 HOND PILOT 4WD 4DR EX-L W/NAVI	$16,881

HUMMER

U12528A	05 HUMM H2 4DR WGN SUV GOLD	$18,881

JAGUAR

U12560	11 JAGU XF 4DR SDN PREMIUM BLACK	$37,981

JEEP

U12545	10 JEEP COMPASS FWD 4DR LATITUDE	$14,881
U12580	13 JEEP GRAND CHER RWD 4DR LIMITED	$35,982

LEXUS

U12588	07 LEXU IS 250 4DR SPORT SDN AUTO	$18,784
U12586	11 LEXU RX 350 FWD 4DR BLACK	$35,981

LINCOLN

U12583	12 LINC NAVIGATOR 4WD 4DR SILVER	$45,781

MAZDA

U12548	10 MAZD CX-7 FWD 4DR I SPORT SILVER	$14,995
U12533	12 MAZD CX-7 FWD 4DR I SPORT SILVER	$19,881
U12565	11 MAZD CX-9 FWD 4DR TOURING GRAY	$23,881
2430MA	09 MAZD CX7 SILVER 2.3	$9,995
M12407	12 MAZD MAZDA2 4DR HB AUTO SPORT	$12,884
U12546	12 MAZD MAZDA3 4DR SDN AUTO TOURING	$16,881
U12587	13 MAZD MAZDA5 4DR WGN AUTO SPORT	$18,881
2007TA	11 MAZD MZ3H BLACK	$16,771
M12589A	05 MAZD RX-8 4DR CPE AUTO RED	$8,881
M2389MB	09 MAZD RX-8 4DR CPE AUTO GT	$16,781

MERCEDES

M12474	10 MERC E-CLASS 4DR SDN E350 LUXURY	$35,884
U12519	11 MERC GLK-CLASS 4DR GLK350	$29,995

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M12443A	08 NISS ALTIMA 4DR SDN I4	$9,995
M12449A	10 NISS PATHFINDER 2WD 4DR V6 SE	$18,884
U12497	10 NISS TITAN 2WD KING CAB SWB SE	$18,884

PONTIAC

U12513A	07 PONT SOLSTICE 2DR CONVERTIBLE	$11,881

RAM

U12559	11 RAM 1500 4WD CREW CAB LONESTAR	$28,881
U12540	13 RAM 1500 2WD QUAD CAB SLT	$26,881
U12551	13 RAM 1500 4WD CREW CAB 20"S	$29,781

TOYOTA

2355MA	04 TOYO CAMRY SOLA 2DR CPE SE V6	$5,995
U12517	12 TOYO RAV4 4WD 4DR WHITE	$19,995
U12557	12 TOYO TUNDRA 4WD CREWMAX 5.7L LIMITED	$31,885
U12515	12 TOYO YARIS 4DR SDN AUTO SILVER	$12,995
U12568	12 TOYO YARIS 4DR SDN AUTO WHITE	$12,995

VOLKSWAGON

2357MA	06 VOLK JETTA RED	$7,864
2403MC	04 VOLK NEW BEETLE 2DR CPE GL AUTO	$6,884
U12549	13 VOLK TOUAREG 4DR V6 LUX WHITE	$36,881

VOLVO

U12575	12 VOLV S60 FWD 4DR SDN T5 BLACK	$23,750

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2008 HARLEY Davidson Dyna Low Rider 5800 miles Excellent Condition $14,000 obo. Call Mike 432-978-9079

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2011 GMC Sierra Regular Cab Sierra $19,950	2010 Chevy Impala LTZ Leather, White $20,950	2012 Nissan Rouge Special Edition $19,950	2012 Ford Escape Limited V6, Leather, Gray $20,950	2010 Ford Sport Trac $19,900	2011 GMC Terrain SLE White $20,950	2010 honda CRV Ex-L $21,950	2013 Dodge Charger SE Black $21,950	2013 Chevy Captiva Sport $21,950
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 28, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 2, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0284272
Status/Permit No. 768430

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. <N/A>, Blk. , THROCKMORTON CSL/ LEAGUE 1 Survey, A-542, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.5 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 2, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: Block: Abstract: 545
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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10125 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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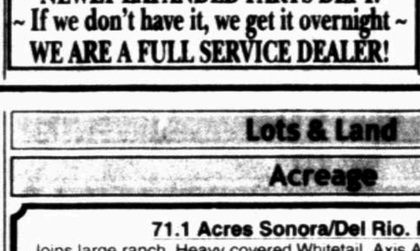

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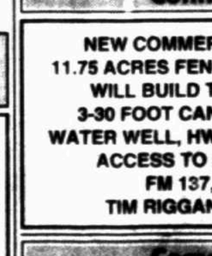

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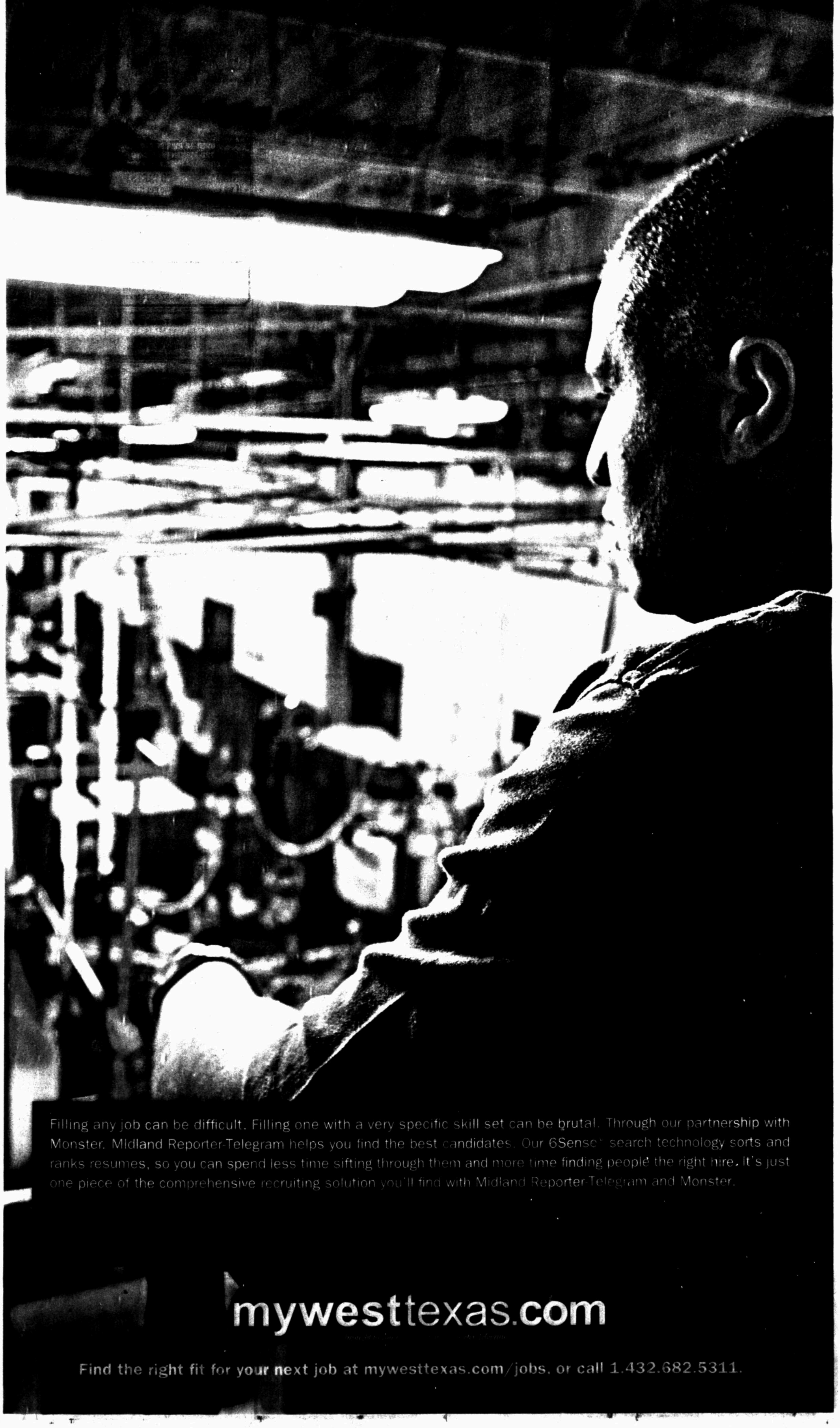

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