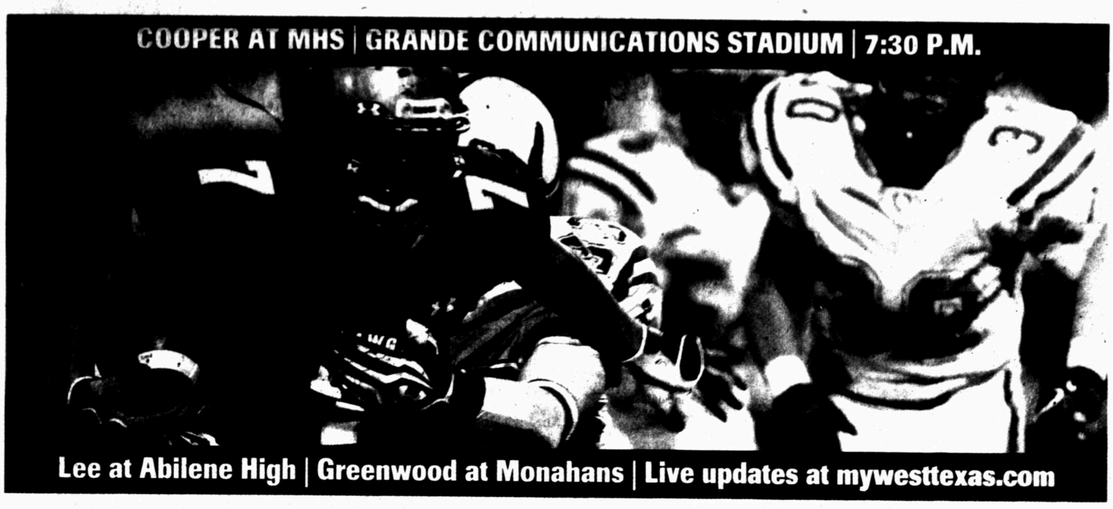


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AIRMEN TELL WAR TALES

World War II bomb group holds reunion

By Rachael Gleason
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A reunion for the 456th Bomb Group, which flew B-24 "Liberators" in Italy, Austria and Romania during World War II, turned emotional Thursday afternoon after the pilots and crew members took the podium to recall their experiences.

"We lost many people who were close friends," said Richard Shields, a B-24 ball turret gunner for the 747th Bomb Squadron. His crew flew nearly 60 missions in the war. "This is hard to do."

With photos of the group's missions lining the walls of the Courtyard by Marriott conference room, the 89-year-old described manning the B-24's ball turret, a spherical shell at the bottom of the warbird that could hold one gunner and turn 360 degrees. Shields volunteered for what he called a "daily chore" because of his small frame.

"All of our missions were medium to severe," said Shields, who traveled to Midland from Missouri with his wife, Rubelle, and about a handful of other group members and their families. "Every time you took off, you were facing the firing squad. ... One of the times, we had 187 holes, and nobody had a scratch. That's almost unbelievable."

Still, when the B-24s were out of the danger zone, manning the ball turret could be a pleasant experience, said Shields, who crossed the Swiss Alps at least 80 times.

"It was a beautiful view, so to speak," he said.

The 456th Bomb Group comprised four squadrons,

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Richard Shields, a gunner aboard a B-24 during World War II, pauses to collect his thoughts while speaking about friends who were killed in action. He spoke during a press conference Thursday in the hospitality room of the Courtyard by Marriott hotel.

More AirSho coverage

Inside

Read a Reporter-Telegram Q&A with Abell-Hanger Executive Director David Smith on a possible move of the CAF headquarters.

Also, read about the induction of new members into the American Combat Airman Hall of Fame. Four American veterans and one combat unit will earn their places in aviation history tonight at the CAF Airpower Museum's induction banquet.

Online

Check out a photo gallery featuring a timeline of the CAF's history in Midland at mywesttexas.com.

Coming Saturday

MRT contributor Ed Todd offers his thoughts on the CAF headquarters possibly moving out of Midland.

Henry Foundation gives $1M boost to MISD

By Meredith Moriak
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Home rental and utility assistance will be available soon to custodians, bus drivers, food service workers and other support staff employed by Midland ISD thanks to a $1 million grant from the Henry Foundation.

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren announced the donation — the largest ever made by the Henry Foundation — late Thursday and said it will be help MISD retain existing staff members and recruit new employees to fill more than 210 vacancies.



Jim Henry: Founded the Henry Foundation with his wife, Paula, in 2006. The Foundation has given $3 million to local nonprofits since 2008.

"Education is a priority of the foundation, and both Jim and Paula, who raised their family in the Midland community, their children attended the schools, believe in doing what they can to make Midland a better place to live," said Lael Cordes-Pitts, executive director of the Henry Foundation.

The Henry Foundation is the second Midland-based organization to award the MISD Education Foundation with funds for employee housing. In late July, the Scharbauer Foundation pledged $3.3 million over two years to provide $500 housing stipends to teachers living in rental properties.

"This indicates the level of support that is given to our community members who serve our children in Midland. I will be forever grateful to The Henry Foundation for its support of our staff and our children," Warren said.

Half of the funds will be used to provide rental and utility assistance to current support staff employees through the 2014-15 school year and the other $500,000 will be used to recruit new employees in the district's vacant positions, Warren said. MISD needs 30 bus drivers,

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Abbott promises to keep economy exceptional



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Texas Attorney General and gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott, seen here Oct. 3 at the Children's Advocacy Center of Hidalgo County, said Thursday that he promises Texas' economy will continue to boom if he's elected governor.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Attorney General Greg Abbott said Thursday that Texas' booming economy is the nation's strongest and he promised it will remain that way if he's elected governor.

Addressing the Texas Association of Realtors, the Republican said the state has led America in job growth over the past 10 years, since the end of the national recession or any way "you slice and dice the numbers."

"The truth is, Texas is exceptional," Abbott told a crowd of several hundred adoring Texans inside an Austin hotel ballroom. "I'm running for governor to keep it that way."

Federal data shows that Texas created nearly half of the nation's new jobs in the two years following the June 2009 official end of the last recession, and a recent U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistic report had the state continuing to create more jobs than any other for the 12-month period through this August.

There are, however, other ways to measure just how strong an economy is. North Dakota, which like Texas is experiencing its own surging economy fueled by its energy sector, saw its Gross Domestic Product grow by more than a third between 2008 and last year, nearly three times Texas' growth rate over the same period.

Texas also ranks 29th nationally in median household income because many of its jobs are low-paying.

Abbott promised to keep the federal government from overburdening Texas businesses, decrying extra regulations created by the nation's new health care law.

Huckabee: GOP dysfunction resembles 'demolition derby'

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Former Republican presidential candidate Mike Huckabee described the dysfunction within the Republican party as a "demolition derby" and says elected leaders have become so egocentric and unwilling to compromise that they cannot accomplish what is best for America.

"The lack of civility in politics today is because we have become so egocentric, so consumed with ourselves, that we really have begun to think that it's all about us and what we think. We have lost that most important sense of what politics is supposed to be, which is public service. It means serving the public, not being served by the public," Huckabee said Thursday during UT Permian Basin's Shepperd Distinguished Lecture Series.

Huckabee, who served as governor of Arkansas from 1996 to 2007 and finished second in the 2008 Republican primary to Sen. John McCain, said the Democratic Party understands the "art of unity." Huckabee believes the bickering within the Republican Party and the inability of its members to convey a similar unified message are significant problems.

Though one should never compromise their core values or bedrock principles, Huckabee said leaders from both the Republican and Democratic parties should sometimes "bend on the manner in which they're implemented."

"There is a prevailing view in Washington right now that both sides have taken on an "all or nothing perspective. In other words, we want it our way, and if we don't get it all, we're just going to walk away. That sounds great. That sounds really bold, but it isn't. There's no relationship in the world that works, at least effectively, quite like that," said Huckabee, using marriage and business transactions as examples of how people must always compromise.

He went as far as calling the Rolling Stones the "greatest political scientists of all time" for making popular the idea, "You Can't Always Get What You Want" through their song, which hit the Billboard Hot 100 in 1973.

Serving 10 1/2 years as governor in a state where nearly 90 percent of all elected officials were Democrats was difficult, but Huckabee said he spent an enormous amount of time sitting, talking, listening and giving to make ensure his legislative agendas passed with more than 93 percent approval.

"It's tedious work. ... You do it in rooms where people are free to talk and free to express themselves. You can't lose your temper, you have to listen, and you have to decide what can we start with that we agree on?"

"Why is Washington dysfunctional? Because they start at the point of where they disagree, not at the point of where they agree," said Huckabee, who initially entered politics 21 years ago because he felt there was a real disconnect between politicians and the problems they were trying to fix.

"If you have the attitude, 'All or nothing, now or never,' you get nothing and you get it forever," he said.

Huckabee currently hosts "Huckabee" on the Fox News Channel and is heard three times daily on ABC Radio Network's "Huckabee Report." He hasn't ruled out future bids for the White House but cited lack of financial support as a primary reason for choosing not to run in 2012.

Thursday's free, public lecture was the 35th hosted by UTPB's John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute. Patrons filled the majority of seats at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

"For almost 20 years, the JBS lecture series has brought individuals who have made us mad, made us laugh and most of all, made us think," said UTPB Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Bill Fannin.

The next Shepperd Distinguished Lecture Series Event will take place on March 20, 2014.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee speaks at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center on Thursday.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BEAUMONT

Man, young girl die after found at Texas pool

A man and a young girl in Southeast Texas have died after they were found unresponsive in a city pool that closed weeks ago.

A municipal worker in Beaumont found the unidentified pair Thursday morning when he went to check the pool. KFDM-TV reports the two were found in a wading pool with about a foot and a half of water. Authorities said the child, about 5 years old, was found underneath the man.

They were taken to a Beaumont hospital where they died.

It wasn't immediately clear why they were at the pool, which closed before Labor Day, or the circumstances of their death.

PARIS

Police: 4 men shot dead at home

Emergency personnel responding to a 911 call found four men who had been shot to death at a house in northeast Texas, police said Thursday.

The four victims were found in a front room of the Paris home, each with gunshot wounds, Paris police Chief Bob Hundley Jr., said. Investigators have ruled out murder suicide and characterized the killings as a quadruple homicide, Hundley said in a statement.

A woman called 911 shortly before 11:30 p.m. Wednesday to report "someone bleeding," Hundley said. Police have not identified any witnesses to the slayings.

In a recording of that call, the woman tells the dispatcher she doesn't know what happened but that "it sounds like somebody said that somebody got shot." She says emergency personnel should hurry.

The woman was at the residence when authorities arrived and has been interviewed by police, said Officer Curtis Garrett, a department spokesman. The woman, whom Garrett did not identify, does not live at the house.

"I think she just found the scene," he said.

Police identified the dead as three men from Paris: Romello Dewain Steward, 18; Devante Larry Atkins, 21; and Brijonne Rashad Woods, 24. The other victim was Billy Charles Carey, 32, of Garland.

HUNTSVILLE

Man charged with slaying son

A prison guard involved in a custody dispute has been charged with killing his son at a Central Texas home where the toddler's maternal grandmother was also found slain.

Walker County jail records show Howard Wayne Lewis was being held Thursday on a capital murder charge in the death of his 18-month-old son, Aiyden, who was strangled.

The beaten body of Shanta Crawford was also discovered at the Huntsville-area residence by her husband when he arrived home from work July 24.

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From 1A

60 custodians, 40 maintenance workers and 90 food service workers to run at optimal efficiency, he said.

Specific criteria for receiving funds has not been set, but Warren and Cordes-Pitts said assistance will be given to those with the greatest financial needs.

"These are hard-working, loyal individuals who are devoted to their positions," said Cordes-Pitts, drawing on her experience working with many of these individuals during her 26 years as executive director at Casa de Amigos.

During the application process, Cordes-Pitts said she learned of a custodial employee who has worked more than 10 years for MISD, yet doesn't make $30,000 annually.

"That salary makes it difficult to provide support for a family and live in Midland during this quite challenging time. We see this as a way to support them and reward those for their hard work, loyalty and faithfulness to the school district," Cordes-Pitts said.

To ensure all employees eligible for assistance are contacted, Warren said MISD Education Foundation Director Jami Owen will hold a meeting in every support staff department to explain the grants and how to apply.

"We don't want to hear of anyone falling through the cracks because they didn't know about it," Warren said.

Warren acknowledges MISD "will never be able to compete salary-wise with the oil companies" but hopes financial assistance made possible through the Henry Foundation's grant will be a tool MISD can use "to recruit those that don't want to work in the oil field into our school family."

Jim Henry and his wife, Paula, established the Henry Foundation in August 2006 with proceeds from the sale of their business, Henry Petroleum, to Concho Resources. They immediately started Henry Resources, and Jim Henry, 79, serves as chairman of the company today.

Since 2008, the Henry Foundation has given nearly $3 million to local nonprofit organizations, and the $1 million gift marks the first donation to MISD, said Cordes-Pitts, who was hired as the foundation's executive director in March 2012. In addition to giving through the foundation, Cordes-Pitts said the Henry's personal and company gifts have totaled nearly $12 million since 2008.

"Mr. and Mrs. Henry have established their legacy in Midland and they want to make Midland better. They truly care about Midland and I think this is a very prime example of their dedication, to the school district and Midland in general. I could not be more pleased to have that kind of support," Warren said.

AG candidate says he'll take fight to DC

By Joseph Basco
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State Attorney General Greg Abbott's bid for the governor's seat in 2014 has opened the doors for candidates to stake their claim for the position Abbott is vacating.

One such candidate, state Sen. Ken Paxton, made a stop in Midland on Thursday evening at a meet-and-greet event hosted by the Sparks family.

"Midland is a very Republican area with great people," Paxton said. "I think people will identify with my record and what I want to do in the future."

The senator, whose beliefs include keeping the state Voter ID law, defending Second Amendment rights and opposing the Affordable Care Act, said he is running to continue defending Texas from the federal government.

"This position is so important given what's happening with the federal government and the economic and political efforts that they are trying to impact and change Texas," Paxton said. "I feel like we needed somebody who was willing to step up and take the fight to the federal government, someone who's willing to file those lawsuits."

The state attorney general is responsible for defending the laws and the Constitution of the state of Texas, representing the state in litigation and approving public bond issues, according the attorney general of Texas website.

"The oil industry is under constant attack by the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)," said Ernest Angelo Jr., a former mayor of Midland who has endorsed Paxton. "The attorney general is important to protecting our interests."

Other notable endorsers of Paxton's bid for the attorney general position include former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum and 24 state representatives.

Kevin Sparks, one of the hosts of the meet-and-greet event, said he supports Paxton to be the next attorney general because of his conservative track record in the senator's time in both the state House and Senate.

"He strongly believes in the state of Texas," Sparks said. "He believes that the state of Texas will lead the way for the rest of the United States economically. He is prepared to step into the position and do whatever it takes to keep Texas strong."

Paxton is running against fellow Republicans, state Rep. Dan Branch and Railroad Commissioner Barry Smitherman. When asked if he was the favorite to win, Paxton simply said he has a really good chance.

"I think he is the most knowledgeable person that has the best chance to be effective of the three of them (attorney general candidates)," Angelo said.

Plant cited for safety lapses

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The company that operated a fertilizer plant where an explosion in April killed 15 people faces $118,300 in federal fines for two dozen safety violations, including a failure to have an emergency response plan, officials said Thursday.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration, which had not inspected the facility since 1982, said West Fertilizer Co. committed violations that included unsafe handling and storage of two fertilizers, anhydrous ammonia and ammonium nitrate, volatile chemicals that investigators believe contributed to the massive blast.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Clarence R. Clopton, 46, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Victor Garcia, 37, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on charges of material witness and bench warrant.

Leander James, 34, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of bench warrant.

Irma R. Lucio, 29, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on charges of abandoning or endangering a child without intent to return and a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Enrique Rojas II, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on charges of theft.

Michelle D. Thomas, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

Christopher R. Wester, 30, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on charges of failure to comply with sex offender registration duties and aggravated sexual assault of a child.

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■ American Girl event, 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers. www.barnesandnoble.com.

■ "The Perfect Wedding" onstage, Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

■ Anjelah Johnson, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Sold out. www.wagnernoel.com.

■ Grand opening event, Cinergy Cinemas' cinergycinemas.com.

■ Star Party, begins at dusk at Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org.

Football games in Midland County

■ Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium.

■ Lee, Trinity, Greenwood and Midland Christian are all on the road this week.

See Sports for more coverage of this weekend's games.

Coming Saturday

■ Fiddlesticks Farms, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. www.fiddlesticksfarms.com.

■ AirSho at CAF www.airsho.org.

■ Old Sorehead Trade Days in Stanton. www.stantontex.com.

■ Michael W. Smith, 7 p.m., Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

■ Improv at the Yucca at the Yucca Theatre.

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■ **Cheapest price:** $2.99 (six stations in central and northwest Midland)

■ **Most expensive:** $3.34 (Town & Country, Andrews Highway/Boeing)

■ **Most common price:** $3.15

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Source: TexasGasPrice.com

Teen driving contest

All Permian Basin area high schools are urged to register online now for a chance to win a $100,000 Celebrate My Drive grant from State Farm and a concert by Kelly Clarkson at their school.

Midland High School has already registered. The deadline is Thursday.

Celebrate My Drive is an initiative to promote teen driver safety and is an opportunity for teens to join the party online and attend events that celebrate new teen drivers. Events will take place during National Teen Driver Safety Week, Oct. 18-26.

Schools can register and sign up to receive more information at: www.celebratemydrive.com Teens can join the conversation online at: www.facebook.com/CelebrateMyDrive.

Christmas parade

The city of Midland Parks and Recreation Department is accepting entries for the annual Christmas parade. The parade, which has the theme of Winter Wonderland in Midland, is Dec. 7. It kicks off at 6:30 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded for the best lighted entry, the top three floats, most Christmas spirited band and the outstanding city of Midland entry. The latter two will be traveling trophies, according to a press release from the city's public information officer.

Registration forms and rules and regulations are available at www.midlandtexas.gov and at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, and Martin Luther King Recreation Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Deadline to submit applications is 6 p.m. Dec. 3. Applications can be returned to the MLK center, faxed to 685-7380 or emailed to Joey Jolly at jajolly@midlandtexas.gov.

Water usage

■ **Tuesday's total:** 19,774,000 gallons (CRMWD 15,878,000, Paul Davis fields 3,896,000)

■ **Wednesday's total:** 21,366,000 gallons (CRMWD 17,480,000, Paul Davis fields 3,886,000)

Source: city of Midland

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 8-0-7
Pick 3 night: 2-4-6
Pick 3 day: 5-5-5
Pick 3 night: 1-3-1
Daily 4 day: 5-4-1-5
Daily 4 night: 8-6-0-1
Daily 4 day: 6-2-5-7
Daily 4 night: 7-6-3-9
Cash Five: 2-19-25-30-34
Texas Two Step: 3-14-27-34 BB: 34
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-6-8-12-15-17-18-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing day: 2-6-9-11-12-13-14-17-18-19-20-21
All or Nothing evening: 1-3-4-5-9-11-13-14-15-17-19-24
All or Nothing night: 1-2-4-6-9-10-13-15-18-19-21-23

Today in history

Today's highlight:

On Oct. 11, 1962, Pope John XXIII convened the first session of the Roman Catholic Church's Second Vatican Council, also known as "Vatican 2."

On this date:

In 1890, the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in Washington, D.C.

In 1910, Theodore Roosevelt became the first former U.S. president to fly in an airplane during a visit to St. Louis, Mo.

American Combat Airman to induct new members

From staff reports

Four American veterans and one combat unit will earn their places in aviation history tonight at the CAF Airpower Museum's induction banquet.

The American Combat Airman Hall of Fame commemorates military members for their service in the air during any war or conflict. This year's inductees include two locals — Ret. Maj. Robert J. Bell and Lt. Col. N.G. "Glenn" Brown, both of Odessa — and Capt. Thomas J. Hudner Jr., Ensign Jesse L. Brown (posthumous induction) and the 8th Bomb Squadron of the United States Air Force.

The banquet, which takes place at 7 p.m. at St. Stephen's Ballroom, requires a ticket that had to be purchased in advance.

Maj. Robert J. Bell

With the United States embroiled in the World War II, Bell decided not to wait until he was old enough to be drafted, and instead, volunteered for service in the fall of 1942. A young man from Peoria, Ill., Bell was soon in primary flight training at the Aviation Cadet Center in San Antonio.

With his graduation from flight school, Bell was assigned to the 344th Fighter Squadron, flying the Curtiss P-40. Bell and his squadron were actively involved in completing the Aleutian campaign against the Japanese. Bell returned to Illinois after the war and served with an Air National Guard unit that was flying F-51s. With the outbreak of the Korean War Bell volunteered to serve overseas once more.

After arriving in Korea, Bell was stationed at Base K47, near Chunchon, just 12 miles from the front lines and was assigned to the 6149th Tactical Control Squadron. The 6147th Tac. Con. Group was a revolutionary unit developing new tactics for air to ground cooperation. They were flying the LT-6 "Mosquito," the redesignated T-6 advanced trainer from World War II. initially Bell was concerned that the T-6 might not be up to the task, but he soon found that of all the aircraft tested for the role, the LT-6 was the best suited for Forward Air Control missions in Korea. It was speedy and more resilient the liaison-type aircraft that had been used in World War II.

After completing his 20 missions, Bell was moved to the front lines as part of a three-man fire control team. Having received no specialized infantry training they were dropped off with an infantry unit fighting in the Haean-myon Valley, also known as the Punch Bowl, a few miles south of the 38th Parallel. The fighting was intense with trench warfare having broken out all across the frontline. Bell was often forced to direct aircraft strikes using little more than a radio and a periscope.

Many historians acknowledged that the UN forces were able to withstand the withering Chinese assaults because they were supported by precise and prolonged air support and Mosquito operations made that support possible.

After Korea, Bell flew with Strategic Air Command as a tanker pilot and in Vietnam as a helicopter pilot flying harrowing drone recovery missions. Bell retired in 1971, having flown 139 missions in combat over the course of three major conflicts.

Lt. Col. N. G. Brown

Born Odessa in 1947, Brown was interested in aviation from a young age, having grown up watching the TV Series "Whirlybirds." Upon graduating from Odessa High School, Brown knew he would likely be drafted to fight in Vietnam. Instead, he volunteered which gave him time to evaluate his options. At the time, both the Navy and Air Force were selecting college educated men for their flight programs, and so Brown decided instead to join the Army, which was actively seeking pilots for their rapidly expanding rotary wing flight programs.

Brown reported for duty in Amarillo and was soon off to Fort Polk, La., to undergo Basic Training. Following Basic Training, he was dispatched to Fort Wolters in Texas, where he underwent primary instruction in the Hiller H-23D. Having mastered the simple H-23, Brown moved on to advanced instruction at Fort Rucker where he had his first encounter with the ubiquitous UH-1 "Huey." After graduating from training, Brown was selected for at "Cobra School" located at Hunter Army Air Field in Georgia.

Although he had traveled to Vietnam as a member of the 17th Aviation Battalion, Brown found out upon arrival that he had been reassigned to the 1st Cavalry as a replacement pilot. After reporting to the 1st Cavalry, Brown flew as a part of an unusual helicopter unit, the Aerial Rocket Artillery, which specialized in using Helicopter Gunships as artillery platforms to support the highly mobile Cavalry units fighting in Vietnam.

Early in his tour, Brown found himself involved in a new, highly-mobile kind of war which required day and night missions at low-altitudes in a wide variety of weather conditions.

During his year-long tour in Vietnam, Brown found himself and his gunship called upon to rescue critically wounded soldiers from a hot landing zone, an action which earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross. Brown also received a Bronze Star for his service during combat in Vietnam. Returning home to the United States in 1969, Brown remained in the Army for five before joining the Army Reserve, where he served for another 33 years.

Capt. Thomas J. Hudner Jr.

Born in Fall River, Mass., on Aug. 31, 1924, Hudner attended the Phillips Academy prior to attending the United States Naval Academy where he initially displayed little interest in aviation and aircraft. Hudner graduated from the Academy in 1946, and relishing in the potential for a new challenge, he enrolled in flight school in 1948 and was transferred to Naval Air Station Pensacola where he received basic instruction in the mechanics of flight. Hudner completed his flight training at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi in 1949. Although he was briefly posted to the Mediterranean, he soon joined Fighter Squadron 32, aboard the USS Leyte. VF-32 was flying the F4U Corsair, which Hudner listed among his favorite aircraft.

On Dec. 4, 1950, Ensign Jesse Brown, with Hudner flying as his wingman, took off as part of a six-ship flight dispatched on a search-and-destroy mission aimed at locating Chinese troop concentrations. Flying as low as 700 feet above the ground in harsh winter conditions, Brown's Corsair began leaking fuel, most likely from enemy gunfire from the surrounding mountains. As the damaged aircraft became more difficult to control, Brown was forced to crash land in a valley 15 miles behind Chinese lines.

Hudner and the other aircraft circled overhead, and it became apparent that Brown was still alive and trapped in the cockpit. Hudner tried to instruct Brown how to free himself on the radio, but it became obvious that Brown could not free himself. Hudner then intentionally crash landed his aircraft and ran to the aid of his fellow aviator.

With the arrival of a rescue helicopter, Hudner redoubled his efforts to free Brown, this time with the assistance of Lt. Charles Ward. As night fell, the engine fire at the crash site began to intensify. Ward told Hudner that his helicopter was not equipped to fly at night and reluctantly, they were forced to leave Brown behind. Hudner, although badly injured, pleaded with his superiors to be permitted to return to the site of the crash so that Brown's body might be recovered. Naval officers were concerned for the safety of the helicopter crews that might be ambushed by the Chinese, and declined Hudner's request

Hudner, the first recipient of the Medal of Honor in Korean War, was recognized for his steadfast dedication to his fellow aviators. President Harry S. Truman personally presented the award to Thomas Hudner on April 13, 1951.

Ensign Jesse L. Brown

Brown was born in Hattiesburg, Miss., on Oc. 13, 1926. While he had a keen interest in aircraft from a young age, it was unlikely that he ever had the opportunity to fly as his ancestry was African-American, Chicksaw and Choctaw. In 1937 Brown even wrote a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt in which he criticized the injustice of keeping African-Americans out of the Army Air Forces. The White House responded by saying that it appreciated his view point.

Brown flew 20 missions in Korea, leading his aircraft against communications hubs, troop concentrations and military facilities occupied by the North Koreans. On Dec. 4 1950, Brown and his wingman, Lt. Thomas Hudner, took off as part of six aircraft formation headed inland to disrupt Chinese troop formations. One of his fellow pilots noted that Brown had begun to trail fuel. In an effort to retain control of the airplane Brown jettisoned his drop tanks, and rockets, but it was to no avail. He was forced to crash land into a bowl-shaped valley.

Although he survived the landing, Brown was trapped inside his Corsair. As the situation became more desperate, Brown beckoned to Hudner, and imparted to him his last words "Tell Daisy I love Her."

Brown is believed to have passed away shortly after from his injuries and prolonged exposure to the extreme cold. The Navy decided that it was necessary to napalm the site to prevent the body and the wreckage from the two downed airplanes from falling into enemy hands. Two days later, as pilots recited the Lord's Prayer over the radio; Brown's body was consumed by flames, still trapped in his aircraft.

Brown was the first African-American Navy officer killed in the war and was Distinguished Flying Cross. Brown was memorialized by his shipmates as "A Christian Soldier, A Gentleman, A Shipmate, and Friend" whose courage and faith shone as a beacon for all to see.

8th Bomb Squadron

The 8th Bomb Squadron has a long and distinguished history. It is one of the longest serving units in the history of the U.S. Air Force. Organized at Kelly Field, in Texas, as the 8th Aero Squadron in 1917, the 8th Bomb Squadron served in the South Pacific during World War II, flying medium bombers; later in combat operations from 1964-72 in Vietnam; and the 8th supported operations in Panama, Granada, Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom in modern times. However, it is for its remarkable service during the Korean War that the 8th has been selected for induction into the American Combat Airman Hall of Fame.

On June 22, 1950, the 8th Bomb Squadron was undergoing a readiness test as a part of its regularly scheduled operations. A few days later when the North Korean army crossed the 38th parallel and began its invasion of the Republic of Korea, the 8th was one of the few units in a position to render assistance to the fledgling nation.

When the United Nations requested its members go to the aid of the ROK on June 27, President Harry Truman ordered US forces into action. The 8th raided the rail yards at Munsan to deny their use by the North Korean forces. As bombs fell from the 8th's B-26 "Invaders," the North Koreans were notified of American involvement in the war. On June 29, aircraft from the 8th claimed another first, launching the first strike into North Korea itself, bombing an airfield near the capital of Pyongyang.

Many of the 8th's operations throughout 1952 were based on destroying North Korean convoys which were moving exclusively at night in an effort to hide from marauding USAF fighters who owned the daylight hours. While night flying is inherently dangerous it was a task the 8th took to well racking up a staggering kill count.

In 1953 the pace of operations saw another substantial acceleration. With flight crews returning to daylight operations in an effort to pressure the Communists to the negotiating table. In addition to their doubled night raids the crews flew morning missions, with many pilots operating on only a few hours of sleep.

The 8th's attacks were successful and on July 27, 1953, a final armistice was signed. Although the Korean War has never ended, without the dedication, commitment and willingness to risk all, of the 8th Bomb Squadron, it would likely have lasted longer.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SHERMAN

Football coach loses athletic director title

A North Texas football coach shot in 2005 by an athlete's father has been stripped of his duties as athletic director after being sanctioned by the governing agency for high school sports.

The Herald Democrat reported Gary Kinne will still coach football at the school 60 miles northeast of Dallas. Superintendent Al Hambrick dismissed him as athletic director this week.

Kinne recently was suspended a game by the University Interscholastic League for violations including participating in offseason 7-on-7 football.

He was critically wounded while coaching in Canton, southeast of Dallas. Jeff Doyal Robertson, who believed his son was being treated unfairly, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

FORT WORTH

Officer charged in sex case, oppression

A North Texas police officer has been accused of sexually assaulting a prostitute, official oppression and theft.

Fort Worth police Chief Jeffrey Halstead on Wednesday announced the charges against Officer Douglas Campbell, who's on administrative leave.

Tarrant County jail records Thursday didn't list Campbell as an inmate. No publicly listed phone number could immediately be located for the patrol officer.

Reunion

From 1A

which raided aircraft factories, railroad bridges and airdromes across southern Europe. Shields' squadron was one of the last replacement crews.

"We had to stay there until the last shot was fired," he said.

The group holds a reunion across the country each year, but Shields said numbers dwindle as the pilots and crew members age and it gets harder to travel.

This year, the Commemorative Air Force and Midland Convention & Visitors Bureau hosted the reunion in honor of this weekend's 50th annual AirSho. The group also toured the CAF Airpower Museum's nose art collection. One of the panels belonged to 456th Bomb Group member Walter Fox.

"The term 'greatest generation' keeps being thrown out there, and it's certainly accurate," said Bobby Burns, president and CEO of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. "(But) we don't fully grasp what it means and what that generation did for our country. I think that piece of history is very, very special."

The Shields family — whose son once worked in the Tall City — used to travel to Harlingen for AirShos before the CAF relocated, but this will be their first show in Midland.

"It's a shame it didn't start earlier," said Shields, who respects the CAF even though he's not a member. "So many of our aircraft were destroyed before the CAF could get a hold of it and preserve it."

Q&A with David Smith

For Abell-Hanger Executive Director David Smith, the potential move of the Commemorative Air Force headquarters is something he takes personally.

A self-described history buff, Smith knew the potential for CAF and was part of the group which traveled down to Harlingen and presented the package that made Midland the CAF's home for more than 20 years.

"(The move to Midland) made the CAF a legitimate organization and not a hobby club," Smith said.

He said the move to Midland and support given to the CAF also resulted in it being able to attract other funding.

"We gave them their heart's desire, moved them out here with the great flying weather. They have a big hangar and museum that does honor the message they wanted to deliver. To me it should count for something."

The Reporter-Telegram recently sat down with Smith to talk about the possible departure of the CAF's headquarters. Here's what he had to say.

Q: What about the idea that nothing changes if the headquarters moves?

What (CAF CEO Stephan Brown) said was they plan to create an airbase structure that would renovate various wing locations to have aviation artifacts, interactive displays and an annual show with one penultimate airbase where the headquarters would be located. I thought that is what we gave them. I think they have that. I don't why they think they don't have that.

I have a hard time understanding what they will get from the other eight locations that they can't get here.

Q: Do you feel the headquarters leaving would have impact on what would remain?

If, in fact, the museum and hangar stay here, it would be good. But I have hard time truly believing it. I guess I am a skeptic.

Q: Did CAF officials take it for granted that Midland would step in?

Midland could have been better over those years if they had worked hard to build those kind of relationships with founders that they should have, but they didn't. We took them to the penthouse, and they didn't take that opportunity to say we have supporters here.

The essence of my concerns is that we have done so much for them. I fail to understand the rational is for why they want to make this move.

Q: Has this move been in the works for a while? Has this been a mission of (Stephan Brown)?

I wouldn't know (Brown) if he walked in the door. He's never taken the time to come up here and meet me. ... This would be a good question for Steve Brown — what would (CAF founder) Lloyd Nolen say about this?"

From staff reports

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LAS VEGAS

Nevada judge says she's working on Simpson ruling

The Nevada judge who will decide whether O.J. Simpson gets a new trial in a botched confrontation with two sports memorabilia dealers indicated Thursday that she's still working on her ruling.

Clark County District Judge Linda Marie Bell said in a statement issued through a court spokeswoman that the case is complicated, the file is thick, and she is addressing 22 claims raised by prosecutors and Simpson's lawyers.

"To adequately address each claim, a thorough review of the record is necessary, including the record of the 13-day trial and the weeklong evidentiary hearing," the statement said.

The statement didn't cite a date for a ruling.

Prosecutor H. Leon Simon and Simpson attorneys Patricia Palm and Ozzie Fumo, who handled hearings before Bell on May 13-17, said the judge had a reputation for thoroughness and they were willing to be patient.

PENNSYLVANIA

Chief's hearing halted when gun falls on floor

GILBERTON — A hearing for a controversial Pennsylvania police chief was halted when a handgun slipped from the holster of someone who was in attendance to support the chief.

The hearing Thursday in Gilberton was for Chief Mark Kessler. He posted online videos of himself shooting automatic weapons while screaming profanities about liberals and the Second Amendment and town officials had sought to fire him.

The hearing was stopped when the handgun clattered onto the concrete floor directly behind Kessler and his lawyer. The supporter was asked to leave the cramped hearing room.

Officials said they will reconvene the hearing in a larger location at a later date.

Kessler's attorney said officials at the meeting were concerned for the safety of everyone in the crowded room.

As demand dwindles, blood banks make changes

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Blood banks are declaring fewer critical shortages these days and in some cases cutting staff in response to dwindling demand for blood — the result of fewer elective surgeries being performed and medical advances that curb bleeding in the operating room.

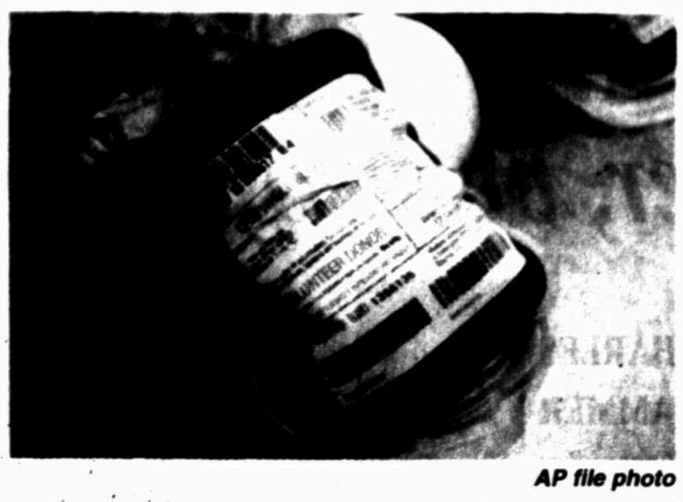
The nation's blood-collection system has undergone a dramatic change from just a decade ago, when agencies that oversee the blood supply worried whether they could keep up with the needs of an aging population.

Now blood banks are making fewer but more targeted appeals for donations and reducing the size of their operations.

Blood centers shifted "from a collect-as-much-as-you-can mentality to a collect-to-need mentality," said Dr. Darrell Triulzi, medical director for the Institute for Transfusion Medicine in Pittsburgh and a former president of AABB, formerly known as the American Association of Blood Banks. "They started collecting only what they needed. That's new to the industry. We're still learning how to do that well."

Job cuts have been a part of the process.

The Indiana Blood Center announced in June that it would eliminate 45 positions in a restructuring that also involved reducing its mobile operations, closing a donor center and cutting other costs because demand from hospitals had fallen 24 percent from the previous year.



AP file photo

This photo taken Aug. 20 shows blood donated at the Indiana Blood Center Bloodmobile in Indianapolis. The demand for blood is dwindling because fewer elective surgeries and medical advances that curb bleeding in the operating room. The Indiana Blood Center announced in June 2013 that it would eliminate 45 positions because demand from hospitals had fallen 24 percent from the previous year.

The Community Blood Center of the Ozarks in Springfield, Mo., announced in March that it was cutting staff by nearly 18 percent. Blood centers in Florida, West Virginia and Connecticut have taken similar steps.

The blood-collection system began changing dramatically with the Great Recession, when Americans who had lost their jobs and health insurance put off non-critical procedures.

The need for blood is still falling even as the economy recovers. Demand dropped by 8.2 percent from 2008 to 2011 and continues to drop, according to a report by the AABB.

Contributing to the decline are blood-management programs, which include collecting blood lost during an operation and returning it to the patient, maximizing hemoglobin levels to prevent anemia and using medications to reduce bleeding during surgery.

Blood-management programs have been around for more than a decade but have only started catching on in larger numbers in the past several years, Triulzi said. The AABB surveyed hospitals and blood centers about blood-management programs in 2011 and found nearly a third of hospitals surveyed had started such programs.

Advances in surgical methods, including laparoscopic techniques that use small "keyhole" incisions, have also curbed the need for blood.

Experts say that doesn't mean there's a blood glut, but there are fewer times when blood banks declare shortages and issue urgent pleas for donations, which were once commonplace.

Instead, blood centers have altered their approach, holding fewer drives and often targeting people with specific blood types. Some are even offering gas cards, T-shirts or the chance to win tickets to NFL football games as incentives.

Type O Negative blood, for example, is the most sought-after because it can be transfused into any patient. It is frequently used in emergency situations before caregivers are able to determine the blood type of the recipient. Only about 7 percent of the population has O Negative blood, yet it makes up 13 percent of blood used by the Indiana Blood Center.

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OPINION

Speaker Boehner, be strong; there is a way out

■ This is no time for the president to get what he wants



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

For all the hyped indignation over GOP "anarchism," there has been remarkable media reticence about the president's intransigence. He has refused to negotiate anything unless the Republicans fully fund the government and raise the debt ceiling — unconditionally.

For all his protestations about protecting the full faith and credit of the United States — jittery markets are showing that his brinkmanship could have precisely the opposite effect — the president's real intent is to score a humiliating victory over the GOP.

So far, so good. Republicans have fallen to 28 percent approval, the lowest level ever for either party in 21 years of polling and a staggering 10-point drop in the last month. Democrats have also declined, but only 4 points and, in the end, partisan politics is a zero-sum game. If you lose less than the other guy, you win — because every seat in Congress will be allocated to one party or the other, no matter how disgusted the country is with both.

To be sure, the administration has, as always, overplayed a good hand, with punitive shutdowns — such as of the World War II Memorial — clearly intended to be blamed on the GOP.

People aren't that stupid. They know a gratuitous abuse of government (lockout) power when they see it. Moreover, Republicans have been passing partial funding bills for such things as national monuments and cancer research, forcing Harry Reid's Democratic Senate to kill them with a stone cold heart.

Even worse for Democrats, their current partisan advantage is a wasting asset. The rule is simple: shutdown good, debt ceiling bad. Every day the debt ceiling approaches, President Obama's leverage diminishes.

Obama insists he won't negotiate on the debt ceiling as a matter of principle. It's never been used as leverage for extraneous (i.e., non-budgetary) demands, he claims.

Nonsense. It's been so used dozens of times going back at least to 1973 when Ted Kennedy and Walter Mondale tried to force campaign finance reform on President Nixon. Obama himself voted against raising the debt ceiling when he was a senator in 2006.

So much for principle. Moreover, should Obama miscalculate the brinkmanship, he'll become the first president to ever allow a default. Precisely opposite to the principle he pretends to be espousing — and ruinous to what's left of his presidency. Breaching the debt ceiling would indeed, as he claims, be an economic disaster, aborting an already historically anemic recovery. As president, he would take the blame. He can't allow it.

It's a bluff. He will blink.

That's why, as the debt ceiling approaches, the initiative will increasingly swing to House Speaker John Boehner. The real question is: What will Boehner do with it?

His answer thus far has been peculiar: He simply wants the president to sit down and negotiate.

Negotiate what? "There's nothing on the table," said Boehner on Tuesday. "There's nothing off the table."

Stranger still. You cannot negotiate if you don't know what you want. The Republicans need to present a simple, broadly popular set of demands to attach to the debt ceiling. The president will deal. In his Tuesday press conference, he'd already abandoned his original ultimatum of give me a long-term extension or I don't budge. Now it's: Give me an extension of any length and I'll come to the table.

On Thursday, Boehner took that exit ramp, offering Obama a six-week debt-ceiling extension during which negotiations would be conducted. Unless Obama reverses himself and refuses, his "no negotiations" posture evaporates.

What, then, to ask for? Paul Ryan, as usual, points the way with a suggestion that would turn the partial and imperfect success of the last debt-ceiling fight — the automatic spending cuts ("sequester") that seriously reduced discretionary spending — into the larger success of curbing entitlements, which is where the real money is.

After all, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and other health programs (plus interest payments) already claim more than half the federal budget. And they are poised to explode, eating up (estimates the Congressional Budget Office) 97 percent of revenues within 25 years.

Raising (and indexing) the retirement age while changing the inflation measure for entitlements would alone be major achievements. Democrats could be offered relief on the sequester — which everyone agrees needs restructuring anyway, since it cuts agency budgets indiscriminately, often illogically, by formula.

It's win-win. A serious attack on the deficit — good. Refiguring sequestration to restore some defense spending and some logic to discretionary spending — also good. Forcing the president off Mount Olympus — priceless.

OUR VIEW

Henry Foundation comes through for Midland

Laurels

■ **For the Henry Foundation.** MISD officials announced Thursday that the Henry Foundation will donate $1 million to the MISD Education Foundation to be used solely for rental and home utility assistance for MISD support staff — bus drivers, custodians, food service employees, maintenance staff and other support staff positions.

According to a MISD, one of the district's foremost challenges this school year has been to hire and retain staff members in support positions. Currently, the school district is more than 30 bus drivers short of its optimum staffing number. MISD also reports a need for more than 60 additional custodians, 40 more maintenance staff and more than 90 additional food service workers. Added to this challenge, are the current staff members in these positions struggling to meet the demands of ever-rising Midland cost of living.

The donation from the Henry Foundation comes on the heels of the $3.3 million grant from the Scharbauer Foundation to assist teachers needing help with out-of-control housing costs.

"I cannot say enough about the Henry Foundation," MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren said. "Mr. and Mrs. Henry, along with the Henry Foundation Board, have made a true impact for our staff members, and this simply does not happen in most places."

We agree. Midland is a special place for the philanthropic spirit shown by people like those at the Henry Foundation.

■ **For drag racer Elizabeth Low.** The Midland High sophomore will be competing in the International Hot Rod Association Summit Racing World Finals this weekend in Memphis, Tenn. The daughter of Paul and Jo Anna Low advanced to the finals for the second straight year after winning the association's Division 7 Junior Dragster title. We wish Low the best of Luck.

■ **For Lamar Elementary.** The school's All Pro Dad program, part of a national program, brings dads on campus for breakfast and other events to spend time with their children. All Pro Dad also provides the men with parenting tips. We applaud the school and Louise Fry — the school's reading specialist who learned of the program and initiated it last year — for their efforts in providing opportunities for dads and their kids to spend time together. And thanks to Chick-fil-A and Albertsons for serving breakfast.

■ **For Midland County Republican Women.** The chapter was recognized during the national federation's convention last month in Louisville, Ky. The group received awards for being the largest chapter and for the women's community involvement. Congratulations.

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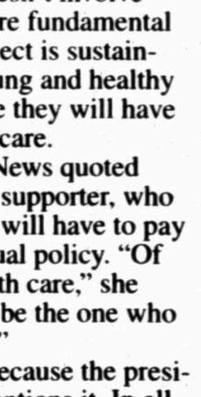
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Obamacare rollout is a train wreck

■ There's not much positive to say by the president, his administration or supporters about the start of Obamacare's rollout



RICH LOWRY
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Nancy Pelosi infamously said that we had to pass Obamacare to find out what's in it. The then-House speaker erroneously assumed, evidently, that people would be able to get onto the government-run exchanges created by the law.

So far the law's implementation has been as ugly as its passage. The rollout of Obamacare has been so disastrous that even "Daily Show" host Jon Stewart was plainly mystified and unconvinced when Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius came on his show the other day to offer reassurances.

Judging by the haphazard beginning — error messages have been the norm, and the federal website has had to be taken offline several times — you'd guess that this was a back-burner project for the Obama administration, or the start date for the exchanges had been sprung on it a few weeks ago. Of course, it is the president's most cherished initiative, and his team has had more than three years to get the exchanges up and running.

Imagine the chaos if this were something the administration cared about less. The conservative trope used to be that Americans shouldn't want health care delivered by the people who run the post office. The new conservative trope could be that Americans shouldn't want health care delivered by the people who built HealthCare.gov.

A young man named Chad Henderson achieved instant media celebrity by claiming to have signed up for Obamacare on the federal exchange. So desperate were reporters to find someone who had managed this unlikely feat that they flocked to him for interviews about his amazing experience — except even he hadn't actually done it.

How many people sign up for insurance on the exchanges, and what kind of people (young or old, sick or healthy), is central to the future of the law. But administration officials won't say how many people have enrolled. This is either because they do know and are too embarrassed to say, or because the system is so dysfunctional, it is genuinely impossible to determine.

The website problems are the result, according to the administration, of overwhelming volume. Experts disagree. CBS quoted a sympathetic programmer named Luke Chung observing that "it wasn't designed well, it wasn't implemented well, and it looks like nobody tested it."

The Washington Post cited two allies of the administration who "said they approached White House officials this year to raise concerns that the federal exchange was not ready to launch. In both cases, Obama officials assured them there was no cause for alarm."

President Barack Obama and his team have repeatedly compared Obamacare's "glitches" to those of the new Apple operating system. But Steve Jobs was a famously demanding and exacting boss. If he had run Apple like HHS, it would have been the best thing ever to happen to BlackBerry.

The more apt comparison might be to the FBI, which had an epic years-long struggle to upgrade its computer system, beset by software meltdowns and cost overruns.

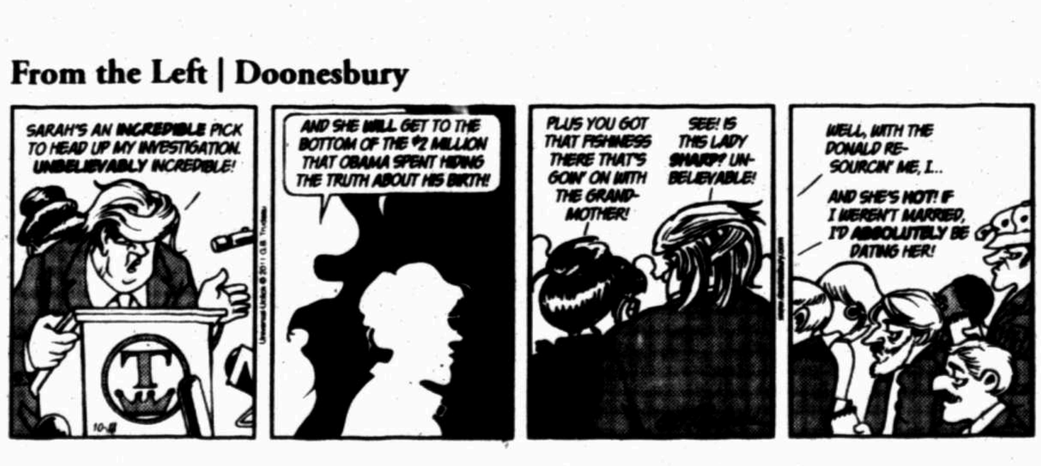
Presumably, the administration will eventually make its website work, since it doesn't involve radically new technology. The more fundamental question is whether the larger project is sustainable when the exchanges need young and healthy people to sign up, at the same time they will have to pay sharply more under Obamacare.

The San Jose (Calif.) Mercury News quoted one Cindy Vinson, an Obamacare supporter, who was disconcerted to learn that she will have to pay $1,800 more a year for an individual policy. "Of course, I want people to have health care," she said. "I just didn't realize I would be the one who was going to pay for it personally."

She might not have realized it because the president of the United States never mentions it. In all his speeches about Obamacare, he never quite gets around to the part about some premiums going up, which for people forced to pay more will probably be the most salient feature of the law.

But hey, what possibly could go wrong?

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Budget talk ideas delay, but stopgap plan could take shape

By Jim Kuhnhenn
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's willingness to hold budget negotiations with Republicans during a short-term debt ceiling extension could be the opening that ends the latest Washington stalemate. But it would be the kind of temporary patch that Obama has always railed against — the propensity for Washington to govern from crisis to short-term crisis.

Here's where Obama has stood: He would talk to Republicans about deficits, health care, entitlements and taxes only after they reopen the government fully and increase the nation's borrowing authority to avoid a potentially calamitous default.

Here's the fillip he added this week: He'll talk even if extending the debt ceiling and reopening the government are designed to last just a few weeks.

On Thursday, House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, countered by proposing only a six week extension of the debt ceiling. The White House held fast to its insistence that the partial government shutdown needed to end as well, and indicated that a debt ceiling extension alone would not guarantee Obama's participation in budget negotiations. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., was even more steadfast. Asked whether he would negotiate during an ongoing shutdown he said, "Not going to happen."

■ Analysis

But the contours of a stopgap plan could be taking shape.

If all sides agree with this kick-the-can-down-the-road strategy, Obama could be negotiating with crucial deadlines once again hanging over his head. Instead of freeing himself from the threat of an unprecedented government default — a key principle in his no-negotiations stance — Obama would be leaving it out there once again for Republicans to employ as leverage.

For Republicans, it would mean abandoning for now their demand that Obama agree to halt or delay his signature health care law, the issue that once was at the heart of the shutdown.

The door opened Tuesday when Obama was asked at a news conference whether he would be willing to hold talks in the midst of a government funding agreement and a debt ceiling increase of short duration. "Absolutely," Obama replied. Later, he added: "If they want to do that, reopen the government. Extend the debt ceiling. If they can't do it for a long time, do it for the period of time in which these negotiations are taking place."

Obama's stance begs a question: If he is willing to hold talks during a short-term respite, why didn't he simply start negotiating a month ago?

The White House position is that as long as Republicans wanted to use the debt ceiling and the threat of a shutdown to dismantle or delay the health care law, that was non-negotiable. What's more, Obama has demanded a debt ceiling increase without strings attached, arguing that he wants to establish a principle that the nation's credit is not a bargaining chip.

White House officials maintain that Obama will continue to insist that he won't negotiate on the debt ceiling.

That would present the president with a distinction that might be difficult to pry apart: negotiating to finance government operations for 2014 or to reopen the government but not attaching conditions to an increase in the debt ceiling, both of which would require simultaneous attention.

What gets negotiated is also at issue. In an opinion article in The Wall Street Journal on Wednesday, House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan, R-Wis., proposed that both sides could embrace some proposals contained in Obama's most recent budget, including higher premiums for wealthier Medicare beneficiaries and greater contributions by federal employees to their retirement. But Obama has consistently insisted on higher tax revenue, as well — a demand Republicans have staunchly resisted.

The opening, if it ends up being one, came as the uncertainty over how the politics of the stalemate would play had unsettled the White House and congressional Republicans. Moderate Republicans were calling for both sides to temper their stands.

"The president has to stop pretending that Nancy Pelosi is the speaker of the House," Rep. Charlie Dent, R-Pa., said. "And frankly some Republicans in the House need to stop pretending that Mitch McConnell is the majority leader of the Senate and that Mitt Romney is the president."

At the White House, officials subtly shifted the emphasis of their rhetoric. For weeks the White House stressed that the president would not negotiate, as Obama put it, with "a gun to the American people's head."

As Republicans pounded the White House for being intractable, White House spokesman Jay Carney began to highlight Obama's readiness to hold budget talks.

"He has always been willing to negotiate," Carney said. "Just not under the threat of shutdown or continued shutdown."

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Poll: Health exchange rollout gets poor reviews

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The debut of the government's health insurance marketplaces drew a huge audience — and underwhelming reviews.

Just 7 percent of Americans say the rollout of the health exchanges has gone extremely well or very well, according to an AP-GfK poll.

The reaction was somewhat better among supporters of the new health care law, but still middling: 19 percent said the rollout went extremely well or very well.

Among the uninsured — a key audience for the health exchanges — 42 percent said they didn't know enough to judge how well the rollout had gone, suggesting an ongoing lack of awareness about the program in its early days.

Despite the bumpy rollout, plenty of Americans are giving the system a try.

Seven percent of Americans reported that somebody in their household has tried to sign up for insurance through the health care exchanges, according to the poll.

While that's a small percentage, it could represent more than 20 million people.

Three-fourths of those who tried to sign up reported problems, though, and that's reflected in the poor reviews.

George Spinner, 60, a retired government worker from Ruther Glen, Va., said he managed to create an online account and password before he got stuck.

"It kept telling me there was an error," he said.

Reynol Rodriguez, a computer technician from San Antonio, said he was able to do some comparison shopping online but computer glitches kept him from signing up.

"I was very much looking forward to it," said Rodriguez, 51. "That's what this country needs — affordable health care."

Rodriguez pledged to keep trying — just what President Barack Obama has been recommending to those who've run into trouble.

Count Janice Brown, a semiretired travel agent from Prather, Calif., among those who had a positive experience.

After some initial trouble on the website, she got through to a help line and downloaded an application to buy a plan for $1,500 a month for herself and her husband. That's $1,000 less than her current private plan.

"I'm thrilled," said Brown, 61. "The coverage is better. It's fantastic."

Among those who've actually tested out the system, only about 1 in 10 succeeded in buying health insurance, the poll found. A quarter of those who tried to buy coverage weren't sure whether they'd succeeded.

Overall, 40 percent of Americans said the launch of the insurance markets hasn't gone well, 20 percent said it's gone somewhat well and 30 percent didn't know what to say. Forty percent say it's gone somewhat well, and 18 percent think not too well or not well at all.

The survey offers an early snapshot on use of the new health insurance exchanges set up by states and the federal government under Obama's Affordable Care Act. Thirty-six states are using the federal government's site, HealthCare.gov, which the Obama administration says has had millions of unique visitors. The administration has declined to release enrollment statistics, saying that will be done monthly.

Few give health care market good reviews

An AP-GfK poll finds few think the rollout of the new health markets has gone well, while a small percentage of people have actually signed up for coverage.

Based on what you have seen or heard so far, would you say the opening of these health insurance markets has gone:

Extremely/ Very well	Somewhat well	Not too/Not well at all	Don't know enough to say	Refused/ Not answered
7	20	30		

Since the health insurance market in your state began, have you or has anyone in your household tried to sign up for health insurance coverage through this market?

Yes	No	Refused/Not answered
7	91	

NOTE: Poll of 1,227 adults; conducted Oct. 3-7, 2013; margin of error ±3.4 percentage points.

SOURCE: GfK Public Affairs & Corporate Communications AP



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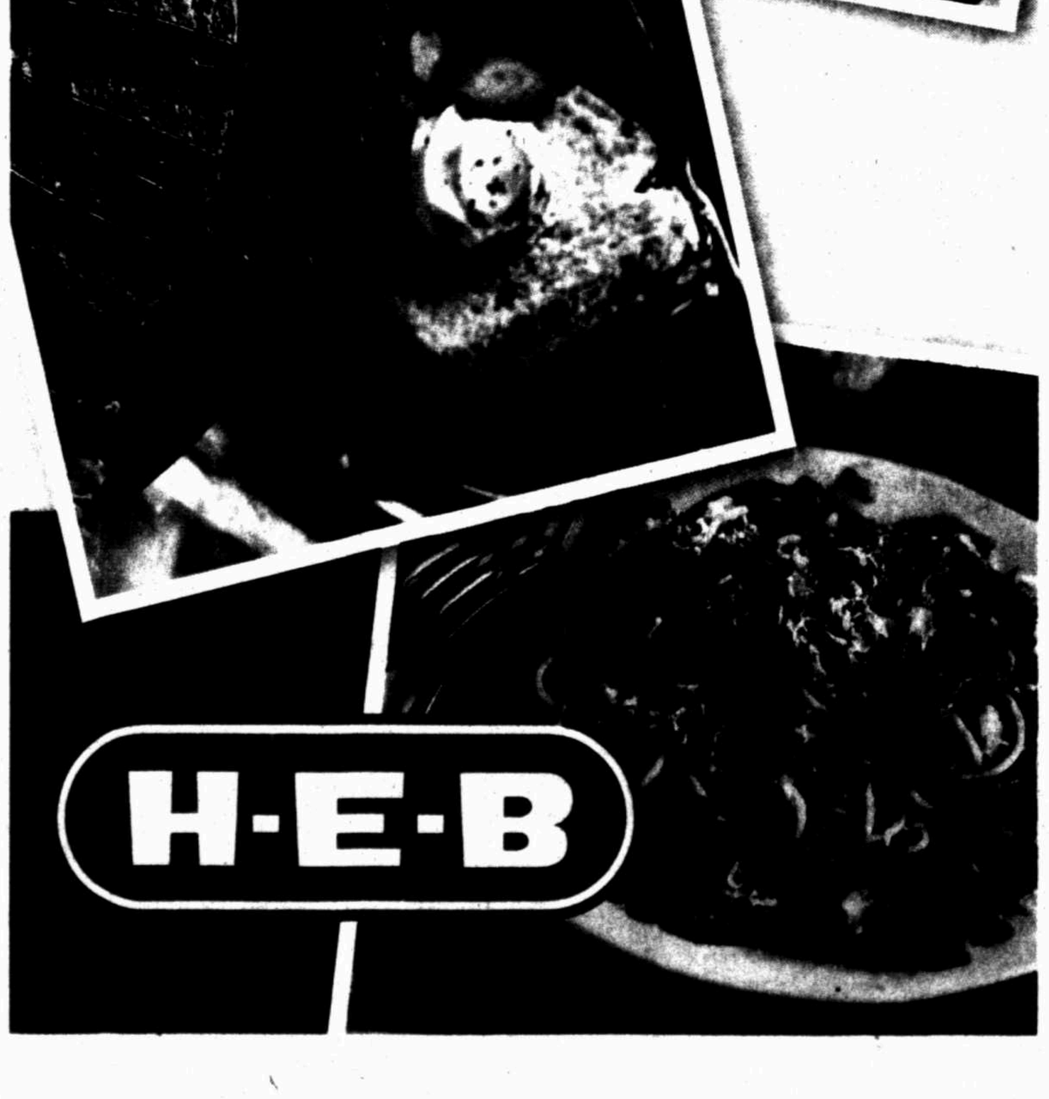
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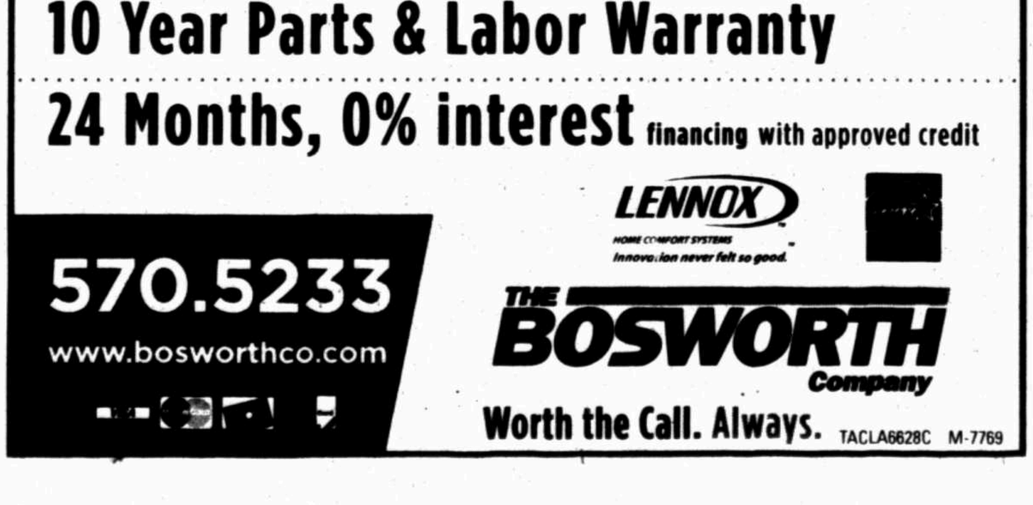
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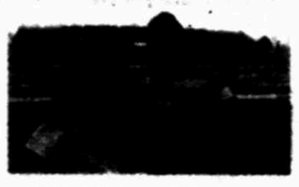


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Former Houston Oiler Jeff Neal speaks to crowds of junior high and high school students at Grande Stadium. 5B

THIS WEEK



ROCK AND WORSHIP Christian artist Michael W. Smith to play Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center on Saturday. Go to www.wagnernoel.com for tickets.

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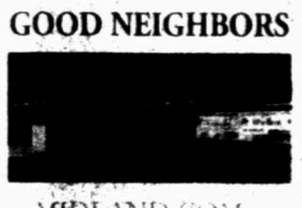


TRUNK OR TREAT
First Christian Church is hosting a trunk or treat event on Oct. 27 and Elevate Church has an event planned for Oct. 31. Is your church or organization planning a trunk or treat or fall festival? Email information to mbuck@mrt.com.

PREVENTION
A free Bullying Prevention Seminar for children and adults is planned for 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 22, at the Big Brothers Big Sisters building, 714 W. Louisiana Ave. Reservations are required by Thursday. Email info@bbbsmidland.org or call 687-0195.

See more calendar items inside.

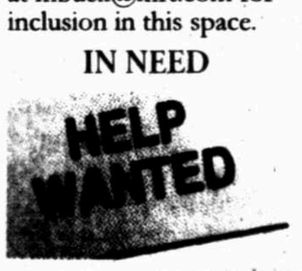
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Who do you think is a good neighbor? Do you know of an individual, business or organization that has made a significant contribution to the community. Report good deeds to Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com for inclusion in this space.

IN NEED



A FEW GOOD MEN
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Nonprofit, charitable and religious organizations are constantly in need of volunteers, funds and resources. If you know of an organization in need, email mbuck@mrt.com and we'll help spread the word.



Tim Fischer/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Students, parents and parishioners bring their pets to St. Ann's Oct. 4 to celebrate St. Francis with the blessing of the animals.

BLESS *these* PETS



Joanna Thomas at Trinity School



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The Rev. Thomas Campbell blesses a lizard at Trinity School

Pet blessing

Blessing of the Animals service, 1 p.m. Saturday at the courtyard at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N. 694-8856.

Photos at left by Sarah Green

Carver Center student raises funds for kids' charity golf tournament



■ Kyle Mahan wins award for top fundraiser in Kids Play Fore Kids event

By Meredith Moriak
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While the majority of Kyle Mahan's 9-year-old friends spent summer evenings playing video games in the air-conditioned comfort of their homes, Kyle and his family hit the pavement, going door-to-door soliciting donations for a charity golf tournament.

Though participants in the Aug. 9 Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation's Kids Play Fore Kids tournament are only asked to raise $100, Kyle upped the ante a little bit and raised $10,130 for the foundation and Children's Medical Center.

Kyle's 2013 contribution was twice what he raised in 2012 and accounted for more than one seventh of the fundraiser's total contributions.

"I'd like to thank all the nice people from Midland that donated. They gave the money they worked hard to get from their job to a charity," said Kyle, who collected the majority of funds raised in a golf-ball decorated bucket by going door-to-door multiple evenings in June and July.

His parents, Shawn and Jennifer Mahan, estimate Kyle spent more than 36 hours soliciting donations from Midlanders. The family spent

Please see CHARITY/6B

Religion with Ragini: Jewish temple celebrates Simchat Torah holiday

Editor's note: Every few weeks, MRT staff writer Ragini (rhymes with mahogany) Venkatasubban will visit a different religious gathering in the Permian Basin and write about her experience. The column serves to give readers, especially those who are new to Midland, a glimpse inside West Texas churches, temples and religious communities.



RAGINI VENKATASUBBAN
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Tapping tiny tambourines and drums and singing Hebrew songs, I walk-danced seven times around the sanctuary with members of the Jewish congregation at Temple Beth El.

It was Sept. 27, and I was celebrating Simchat Torah — the joy of Torah — a Jewish holiday that follows the harvest festival of Sukkot. During this time, Jews finish reading the Torah and begin reading it again. The holiday is celebrated during a regular Friday evening temple service, known as a "Shabbat service."

Temple Beth El holds Shabbat services at 6:30 p.m. every Friday (8 p.m. on the first Friday of the month). Services are led by Rabbi Holly Cohn in the sprawling sanctuary at 1501 N. Grandview Ave. in Odessa.

About 15 people, including myself, occupied the rows of comfy blue seats in the sanctuary, holding prayer books and small instruments. Cohn led the service from the altar, calling up two little girls who were beginning their formal Jewish education to say the opening prayer. They lit the candles and welcomed the Shabbat service.

The congregation alternated between chanting and singing prayers, most of them in Hebrew. The holiday of Simchat Torah involves singing and dancing to celebrate the Torah, so we all rose to circle the sanctuary seven times, playing our instruments and singing prayer songs.

The focal point of Simchat Torah involves reading the end of the Torah, a holy book

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Support



The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

Psalm 46:11 (KJV)

When life throws you a major curveball, like the loss of a job, home or relationship, it can be hard to recover. You may not feel like you can go on, but fortunately, God is there. When all appears to be lost, you can count on God to comfort you and give you the strength to carry on.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

SEATTLE

Man fired because of religious beard wins court fight

A Seattle-area Muslim man who said his former employer fired him because of the beard he wears for religious reason has been awarded more than $66,000, although most of that will go to attorney fees.

Abdulkadir Omar said he doesn't care about the money.

"It's not even about the money," he said. "It's about standing up for something you believe in."

In 2011, Omar filed his federal lawsuit in Seattle against Sacramento, Calif.-based American Patriot Security, seeking back pay and unspecified damages for emotional pain and loss of enjoyment of life, among other reasons.

According to the lawsuit, Omar was hired by a local manager of the security company in May 2009 and earned $9 an hour guarding a FedEx warehouse in Kent, Wash. He said he started the same day he was hired, and was not told about the clean-shaven policy.

In November 2009, a supervisor from headquarters told him he had to shave his beard because of the policy. Omar refused, saying his beard is part of his religious beliefs. He was suspended, and fired the following spring, the lawsuit said.

An email inquiry to the security company on Wednesday was not immediately returned.

"I truly hope that my case shows millions of American Muslims when they stand up whether it's at work or school, that they will win," Omar said. "I stood up and I won. I want my case to serve as an example."

Born in Yemen, Omar said he immigrated to the United States when he was 10.

"I grew up in this country, I've been living here all of my life. Just like everybody else, I'm an American," he said.

The default judgment says that more than $50,000 of the $66,000 award is for attorney fees, while most of the rest goes to Omar, who said he was unemployed for nine months after being dismissed by American Patriot.

Omar sued the security firm with the help of the Washington chapter of the Council for American-Islamic Relations.

"Religious freedom is the law of the land," said Arsalan Bukhari, executive director of the Washington state CAIR office. "I think religious freedom is what makes American unique and we have very clear laws that states employers, schools must accommodate religious observances."

ALABAMA

Clergy to crime scene program faces scrutiny

MONTGOMERY — A Montgomery police department initiative aimed at sending clergy members to crime scenes has caught criticism from an atheist organization, the American Civil Liberties Union and others.

The program — named Operation Good Shepherd — faces scrutiny from leaders of Alabama's ACLU chapter, the Freedom From Religion Foundation and American Atheists. Leaders of the groups say the program raises First Amendment and 14th Amendment concerns.

The government is required to be neutral in terms of religion, and the initiative makes it look like the department is favoring one belief system over others, Susan Watson of ACLU Alabama said.

Montgomery Public Safety Director Chris Murphy said he'll discuss the initiative with the groups — but asserts that the initiative is meant to lower Montgomery's violent crime rate.

"The purpose is crime prevention not religious recruitment," he told Al.com, adding that members from all religious groups were invited to participate in the program.

"We took careful strides when we first organized this to make sure it was broad-based and not just Christian," Murphy told the Montgomery Advertiser.

The ACLU is taking a closer look at the program before deciding whether it will take legal action, Watson said.

"We don't really know how they're doing this or how they're treating it," she said.

American Atheists President, David Silverman, said if his group files a lawsuit against the city, the organization will accuse the government of denying atheists, non-believers and people who practice other religions equal protection under the 14th Amendment.

"It isn't constitutional to use taxpayer funds to promote any religion," American Atheists spokesman Dave Muscato told the Montgomery Advertiser, adding that the program would not violate the 14th Amendment if it's available to all religions, and if the department offered a secular option.

In June, Montgomery Police Chief Kevin Murphy said the program would combine the police department with leverage from the local religious community to support families that are impacted by violent crime.

Public Safety Director Chris Murphy compares the program to seeking help from the Salvation Army and the Red Cross. Murphy told the Montgomery Advertiser that he, the police chief, the mayor and the city's legal counsel stand by the program.

City officials are preparing a formal response to the groups, Murphy said.

CAIRO

Egypt demonstrators mark killing of Christians

Hundreds of Egyptians on Wednesday held candles, waved pictures of slain protesters and demanded retribution from former generals while marking the second anniversary of the killing of 26 people, mostly Christians, in a military crackdown.

But participants in the solemn vigil were divided about criticizing the military over the deaths, a sign of shifting attitudes since the army's ouster of the Islamist president last summer.

The more belligerent chanted "down with military rule," a slogan made famous during the chaotic military-led transition period after the fall of autocrat Hosni Mubarak in 2011. Some even called for the execution of former army chief Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, hoisting aloft pictures of him and other now-retired generals they blame for the deaths. One laid a picture of Tantawi on the street for cars to drive over it.

"There an Islamist fascism and there is a military fascism," said Madeha el-Malawani, an activist in her sixties. "There will be no compromises over the blood and I can't negotiate over the dead bodies of our sons."

Other demonstrators rejected the anti-military chants, describing the army as a savior for its July 3 overthrow of Islamist President Mohammed Morsi after millions marched demanding his resignation.

"We didn't come out against the military ... Some individuals and leaders made mistakes and I want to hold them accountable for what they did," said Helmi Hassan, the father of a protester killed in one of the many demonstrations that turned bloody under military rule.

After the vigil ended, a few participants marched toward Tahrir Square chanting against the military. They were blocked from the square by security forces, who dispersed them with tear gas.

The "Maspero Massacre," named after the state TV building where armored vehicles rolled over bodies of Christian protesters and gunned down others on Oct. 9, 2011, was one of the worst incidents of state-perpetrated violence during the military rule.

Obituaries

Eunice Compton Padgett

Eunice Compton Padgett, 87, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, October 10, 2013. Eunice was born on March 30, 1926 in Loraine, Texas.

Eunice lived in Midland and worked as a hairdresser for over 50 years. Eunice retired in 2002 and moved to Alpine, Texas, so she could spend time with her precious grandson, Sawyer Jackson.

Eunice was preceded in death by her son, Britt Padgett, her sisters Betty Lou Oliver, Norma June McCann and her brother, E.B. Compton.

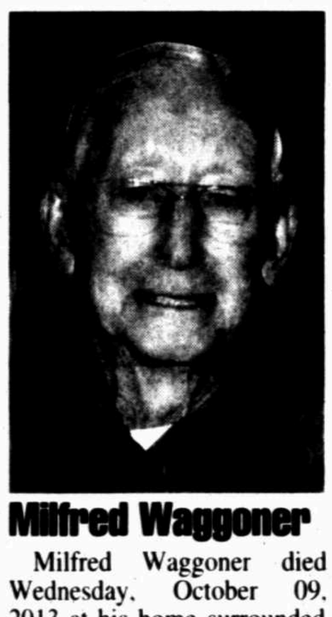
Eunice is survived by her daughter, Kim Padgett Jackson and husband Danny, and her precious grandson Sawyer all of Alpine, Texas. Eunice is also survived by John Lewallen, who she loved like a son, and his wife Lagaytha of Midland, TX, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Service for Miss Padgett will be Saturday, October 12, 2013 at 1:00 pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to Texas 4-H Conference Center, 5600 FM 3021 Brownwood, TX 76801

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

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Milfred Waggoner

Milfred Waggoner died Wednesday, October 09, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on August 1, 1928 in Gould, Oklahoma to C.H. and Verdie Waggoner. Milfred was drafted into the Army in 1950 and stationed in Germany. Three years after being discharged as Sgt. First Class, he married Sue Cargal on June 20, 1953. They had two of their three children before he graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1957 with a degree in Geology.

Milfred's 50-year oil and gas career encompassed five states and many companies. They met many friends everywhere and always stayed in touch with them. He retired officially in 1993, but did consulting work until 2006.

His passions were his church, his family, traveling to visit friends/relatives and growing things. He had quite a green thumb for growing flowers and vegetables. He was a man of character and strong work ethic which he passed on to his children and grandchildren. He was a humble, soft spoken man, who loved to laugh and be around people. If you spent much time around Milfred, you heard about his daughter's Corgi named Lucky; they were huge pals. We know Lucky is so excited to be with him now.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; daughter Pam Parkinson and her husband Tommy of Hobbs, NM; Phyllis Van Court and her husband Johnny of Christoval; son Paul Waggoner of Dallas; two grandsons Josh Birmingham of Dallas; and Bryan Birmingham and his wife Courtney of McKinney; and a brother Wendell Waggoner and his wife Charla of Denver, CO. He also has numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Zanda Angel of Pikesville, TN.

Visitation will be held at Johnson's Funeral Home on Friday from 5:30pm to 8:00 pm and the service will be held at Southgate Church of Christ on Saturday at 10:00 am. Interment will follow at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Officiating will be Paul Shero. Memorials can be made to Southgate Christian Academy.

Family and friends may sign the online register book at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com

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Midland Reporter-Telegram



Patsy Merline Wood Blair

Patsy Merline Wood Blair of Midland, TX went to rest in peace on Wednesday October 9, 2013. She was born on August 3, 1935 in Mabank, TX. She was married to the late Hugh L. Blair for 39 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh L. Blair and her son Mark Dewane Blair. She is survived by her 3 sons, Bobby C. Blair, Hugh V. Blair and Gregory R. Blair, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Friday October 11, 2013 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, October 12, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

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

Death Notices

Barbara Ann Blocker

Barbara Ann Blocker passed away on October 8th, 2013 in Stanton Texas.

Services will be held at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home on Monday October 14th 2013 at 2p.m. Graveside services will follow at Resthaven Cemetery. Visitation will be at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home on Sunday October 13th 2013 from 6p.m. to 8p.m.

She is survived by her daughter and grandson Shelley and Andy Edwards; brother Terry and wife Kathy Bailey, brother Stevie and wife Shelly Bailey, sister LouElla and husband Terry Mansell. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Carlene "Butch" Boyd

Carlene "Butch" Boyd, 75, of Odessa passed away Tuesday, October 8, 2013 in Odessa, Texas.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 13, 2013 at Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Boyd; her daughter, Tonya L. Griffith; brother, John Edward Tharp; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

H.G. Bedford

Hilory George Bedford passed away on October 9, 2013.

A private burial service will be conducted prior to a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 14, 2013, at the First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana, Midland, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

He is survived by wife Dorothy; three daughters, Beverly Drummond and husband Gene, Lisa Sams and husband Lourcey, and Nita Bedford Fradenburg; eight grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; sister Anna Beth Farr; and one brother-in-law.

Mary Louise Nelson

Mary Louise Nelson, 71, of Andrews passed away Sunday, October 6, 2013.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 10, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by her daughters, Carolyn Barfield and Brenda Pennington; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

William A. Belew

William A. Belew, 71, of Lamesa, passed away on Tuesday, October 8, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00a.m., Saturday, October 12, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Ackerly Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m., Friday, October 11, 2013, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his son, Ron Belew; his daughter, Leslea Robinson and husband, Lance; two granddaughters, Haylea Dooley and husband, Chad, and Faith Belew; one grandson, Sloan Robinson; one brother, Richard Belew and wife, Virginia; and his sister-in-law, Alice Howard.

Scott Carpenter, 2nd US astronaut in orbit, dies

Associated Press

DENVER — Scott Carpenter, the second American to orbit the Earth, was guided by two instincts: overcoming fear and quenching his insatiable curiosity. He pioneered his way into the heights of space and the depths of the ocean floor.

"Conquering of fear is one of life's greatest pleasures and it can be done a lot of different places," he said.

His wife, Patty Barrett, said Carpenter died Thursday in a Denver hospice of complications from a September stroke. He lived in Vail.

Carpenter followed John Glenn into orbit, and it was Carpenter who gave him the historic sendoff: "Godspeed John Glenn." The two were the last survivors of the famed original Mercury 7 astronauts from the "Right Stuff" days of the early 1960s. Glenn is the only one left alive.

In his one flight, Carpenter missed his landing by 288 miles, leaving a nation on edge for an hour as it watched live and putting Carpenter on the outs with his NASA bosses. So Carpenter found a new place to explore: the ocean floor.

He was the only person who was both an astronaut and an aquanaut, exploring the old ocean and what President John F. Kennedy called "the new ocean" — space.

NASA Administrator Charles Bolden said Thursday that Carpenter "was in the vanguard of our space program — the pioneers who set the tone for our nation's pioneering efforts beyond Earth and accomplished so much for our nation. ... We will miss his passion, his talent and his lifelong commitment to exploration."

Life was an adventure for Carpenter and he said it should be for others: "Every child has got to seek his own destiny. All I can say is that I have had a great time seeking my own."

The launch into space was nerve-racking for the Navy pilot on the morning of May 24, 1962.

"You're looking out at a totally black sky, seeing an altimeter reading of 90,000 feet and realize you are going straight up. And the thought crossed my mind: What am I doing?" Carpenter said 49 years later in a joint lecture with Glenn at the Smithsonian Institution.

For Carpenter, the momentary fear was worth it, he said in 2011: "The view of Mother Earth and the weightlessness is an addictive combination of senses."

For the veteran Navy officer, flying in space or diving to the ocean floor was more than a calling.

In 1959, soon after being chosen one of NASA's pioneering seven astronauts, Carpenter wrote about his hopes, concluding: "This is something I would willingly give my life for."

"Curiosity is a thread that goes through all of my activity," he told a NASA historian in 1999. "Satisfying curiosity ranks No. 2 in my book behind conquering a fear."

Even before Carpenter ventured into space, he made history on Feb. 20, 1962, when he gave his Glenn sendoff. It was a spur of the moment phrase, Carpenter later said.

"In those days, speed was magic because that's all that was required ... and nobody had gone that fast," Carpenter explained. "If you can get that speed, you're home-free, and it just occurred to me at the time that I hope you get your speed. Because once that happens, the flight's a success."

Three months later, Carpenter was launched into space from Cape Canaveral, Fla., and completed three orbits around Earth in his space capsule, the Aurora 7, which he named after the celestial event. It was just a coincidence, Carpenter said, that he grew up in Boulder, Colo., on the corner of Aurora Avenue and 7th Street.

His four hours, 39 minutes and 32 seconds of weightlessness were "the nicest thing that ever happened to me," Carpenter told a NASA historian. "The zero-g sensation and the visual sensation of spaceflight are transcending experiences, and I wish everybody could have them."



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In this May 24, 1962, photo provided by NASA, astronaut Scott Carpenter gestures with one hand after donning his space suit in Hangar S before he was shot into orbit at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Carpenter, the second American to orbit the Earth and first person to explore both the heights of space and depths of the ocean, died Thursday after a stroke. He was 88.

West Texas students worship with former NFL athlete Jeff Neal

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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Christian music pumped through Grande Communications Stadium on Wednesday night as hundreds of junior high and high school students from Midland, Odessa, Greenwood, Stanton and Andrews gathered to celebrate the 10th annual Fields of Faith.

Sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), the annual worship rally featured speaker Jeff Neal, a former National Football League athlete for the Houston Oilers, and worship music by the Mid-Cities Youth Praise Band.

The event began with a prayer, followed by the honoring of Ken Marks and his wife, Mary Lea, for 30 years of service to FCA. Ken is an FCA huddle leader for Robert E. Lee High School. He said today's young people have so many challenges, and Fields of Faith is intended to help them "realize it's OK to be a Christian."

"It's OK to share your faith, and you can have a good time while doing it," he said. "I'm thankful we live in a community where young people can come together."

Though FCA uses athletics as a platform to reach students, the organization is open to all students, athletes or not, Marks said.

The youth praise band from Mid-Cities Community Church took the stage next, after which student speaker Aubrie Elliott shared her story of how the Bible and talking to God changed her life. Elliott, a junior at Midland High School, plays basketball and softball and said faith and athletics go hand-in-hand.

Neal, who retired from football in the mid-1990s, shared his story of combining his Christian faith with his professional football career. He said there are two things that transcend cultural barriers and speak to all people — music and athletics.

"I do really want (the students) to know Jesus Christ," he said.

Neal was selected to speak by Sports World Ministries, a nonprofit that sends professional athletes across the U.S. to share their personal stories with students.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Aubrie Elliott, a junior at Midland High, and Jeff Neal, former guard for the Houston Oilers, pose for a picture before the start of the Fields of Faith event Wednesday at Grande Communications Stadium.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY

PET BLESSING Blessing of the Animals service, 1 p.m. Saturday at the courtyard at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N. 694-8856.

SHOW Living Illusions, 6:30 p.m. Saturday at True-Lite Christian Fellowship. Presented by New Direction Ministry, 509 N. Loraine St. www.truelite.org.

CLAY SHOOT Saturday, at WindWalker Farms to benefit Family Promise. familypromisemidlandtx.org

COOKOFF Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-Off, Saturday at American Legion Woods Lynch Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Road. Benefits Gifts of Hope, Hope House, Look Good Feel Good Shop. 520-4433

BANQUET Fall Fundraising Banquet, 6 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Horseshoe Arena. Benefits Teen Challenge of the Permian Basin. teenchallengepb.com

CONCERT Michael W. Smith with special guest Jason Crab, 8 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com. 1-800-514-3849.

SUNDAY

PRO-LIFE EVENT Life Chain by ProLife Midland, 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday at intersection of Illinois Avenue and Andrews Highway. 686-7709

CLASS Inquirers class, 9-9:50 a.m. Sundays Oct. 13-Nov. 24 at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois Ave. The Rev. Barbara Kirk-Norris will teach the class. 683-4207.

ANNIVERSARY Greater Ideal Baptist Church 64th anniversary celebration with First Baptist Church, 3 p.m. Sunday at Midland Center.

TUESDAY

CARE PACKAGES Care Packages Event for Honor Our Troops, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Fasken Center.

CONCERT Paul's Journey, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Second Baptist Church, 3125 Travis Ave. 694-9856. www.paulsjourneyonline.com.

SHOW Veggie Tales Live 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church worship center. Tickets are $20 in advance at iticket.com or $25 at the door.

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC CLASSES Musikgarten All Together Now Classes, seven-week class beginning 10:15 a.m. Wednesday at Fine Arts School at First Presbyterian Church. For families with children of mixed ages, birth through kindergarten. $50 per family. 684-7821.

THURSDAY

BANQUET Samaritan Counseling Center's Family of the Year Banquet, Thursday.

FUNDRAISER Tour de Vine, Thursday at Midland Center. Benefits March of Dimes. www.marchofdimes.com

COMING SOON

OCTOBER

CONFERENCE "Healing a Bruised Heart" community event for Domestic Violence Month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 19 at Genesis Center of the Permian Basin, 2800 W. Louisiana Ave. Hosted by Macedonia Baptist Church Crises Ministry. Panel discussion, resource fair and speaker, Lavinia Masters. 296-8906

PET PICTURES Oct. 19 at Dillard's to benefit Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals. www.lonestarsanctuary.org

PET PHOTOS Oct. 19 at Pet Mystique in Odessa to benefit Dust Bowl Animal Rescue. www.dustbowlanimalrescue.com

FISHING TOURNAMENT Reel Thanx, Fifth Annual Fishing Tournament, Oct. 19 at Lake Amistad in Del Rio

WALK Gifts of Hope's Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, 9 a.m. Oct. 19 at Grafa Park

BOOK STUDY "Embracing Spiritual Awakening" by Diana Bass, five-week study 11 a.m. Oct. 20 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N. www.stnicksmt.org

ANNIVERSARY Greater New Hope Baptist Church's 60th church anniversary, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at 2400 E. New York Ave. 684-6893

ART SALE Religious art from Bethlehem for sale, 9 a.m.-noon Oct. 20 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N. www.stnicksmt.org

TENT MEETINGS 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. weekdays Oct. 20-26 at Christian Tabernacle Church at Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and County Road 145. Speakers include Brenda Coffman of Granbury, Karl Pabst of Odessa, Sherry Williams and James Williams.

SEMINAR Free Bullying Prevention Seminar for children and adults, 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 22, at Big Brothers Big Sisters building, 714 W. Louisiana Ave. Reservations required by Thursday. info@bbbsmidland.org. 687-0195

SPORTS sign-ups Upward Basketball and Cheerleading sign-ups, Oct. 22, Oct. 24 and Oct. 28 at First Presbyterian Church. 684-8440

FINANCIAL CLASS Dave Ramsey's Legacy Journey seven-week course 6 p.m. Oct. 29 at Crestview Baptist Church, 301 N. Loop 250 West. 681-2800

FUNDRAISER Midland Need to Read's Autumn Fete, Oct. 24

TRUNK OR TREAT 4-6 p.m. Oct. 27 at First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave. Free food, jumpers, candy, prizes, hay ride. fccmidland.org

CARE PACKAGES Care Packages Event for Honor Our Troops, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at ClayDesta

TRUNK OR TREAT Elevate Church, 200 W. Baldwin St., is hosting a free Trunk or Treat 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31 with food, prizes, games, jumpers and trunk or treating. For more information, call 978-3815 or 599-4157

NOVEMBER

DIABETES AWARENESS American Diabetes Association, "Diabetes Awareness Month"

COMMUNITY MEAL Feast of Sharing, Nov. 1 at Midland County Horseshoe

LUNCHEON Buckner Children and Family Services' Women's Luncheon, Nov. 5 at Midland Country Club

CONFERENCE "Autumn Years of Life" conference on aging, Nov. 7-8 at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel. Presented by Mission Adult Day Service. www.missioncads.com

PREMATURITY AWARENESS March of Dimes, "Prematurity Awareness Week," Nov. 11-15

RACE "Face the Race" 5K walk and run, 9 a.m. Nov. 16 at Scharbauer Sports Complex. Presented by Junior League of Midland.

HOLIDAY EVENT "Heavenly Holidays," 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 16 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. Benefits Jubilee Center Food Pantry, Community Children's Clinic, Safe Place and Hospice of Midland

GRIEF AWARENESS "Blue Day," National Children's Grief Awareness Day, Nov. 21. Presented by Hospice of Midland

BANQUET 10th Anniversary Hunt for Heroes Banquet, 6 p.m. Nov. 21 at Midland County Horseshoe Arena. Presented by Show of Support

NATIVITY DISPLAY No Room at the Inn 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 23 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield St. Benefits Family Promise. The church is seeking people to display their nativities during the event. donna.edney@gmail.com

DECEMBER

TREE LIGHTING Miracle on Tyler Street tree lighting ceremony, 6 p.m. Dec. 1 at Greater Ideal Family Life Center. www.greaterideal.org

GINGERBREAD DECORATING "Gingerbread Haven" Dec. 3. Gingerbread house decorating luncheon at 11:30 a.m., family gingerbread cottage decorating party at 4:30 p.m. at Midland Country Club. Benefits Midland Fair Havens

SEMINAR Speaking seminar with Ray Vander Laan, Dec. 6-8 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. www.gcrcc.org

TOY DRIVE Teddy Bear Drive, 6-8 p.m. Dec. 9 at Rays of Hope, 911 W. Texas Ave. Presented by Hospice of Midland

OPEN HOUSE "Jingle Mingle" Open House, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 12. Presented by American Red Cross - Permian Basin Area Chapter

GIFT GIVEAWAY Miracle on Tyler Street gift giveaway, 3-6 p.m. Dec. 21 at Greater Ideal Family Life Center. www.greaterideal.org

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

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YOUTH WORKSHOP: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT NOON
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Mary Poppins
Youth Auditions: October 26 by appointment only
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Adult Auditions Sunday, October 27 and Monday, October 28 at 6:30 PM
Auditions will consist of singing, dancing, and reading from the script.
Contact Tracy at (432) 682-2544 X 103 or at tracy@mctmidland.org for more information.
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between two and three hours a night, twice a week for seven weeks, visiting nearly every home in Grassland, most in Green Tree and many off of Holiday Hill Road, Jennifer Mahan said.

"Some people didn't donate, but most did. It was really great," said Kyle, who particularly enjoys visiting homes with large knockers on the front door.

Kyle also held two lemonade stands at Walmart and received $806 from classmates at Carver Center in May.

Kids Play Fore Kids is a 9-hole scramble for kids age 6-18 of all golf backgrounds. All funds raised from the tournament were donated to the foundation and Children's Medical Center to help send kids to summer camp and supply the prize closet, Jennifer Mahan said.

"I like helping these kids out and I want to set an example for other kids that you can fundraise and make a difference," Kyle said. "Most kids play video games all summer, but it's not all about electronics. You can make a difference."

The tournament is not competitive and every hole carries a fun and unique theme, often involving games or obstacles for the players, Shawn Mahan said.

This year's tournament had 188 participants and Kyle was the top fundraiser, winning a trip for two to the 2014 Masters Tournament in Augusta, Ga. Kyle and his dad Shawn, the Permian High School golf coach, will attend a Masters practice round, a free round of golf, and receive round trip airfare and three nights lodging in Charleston, S.C.

Kyle's 2012 fundraising efforts won him a trip to the Ryder Cup at the Medinah Country Club in Illinois. In addition to experiencing his first plane ride, the tournament was life-changing when golf professional Phil Mickelson high-fived him on the greens.

Though Kyle technically won the Kids Play Fore Kids fundraising challenge, he is quick to point out that it was only possible because his family supported him.

"I really want to thank all three of them for going out there with me and helping raise the money," Kyle said. "My little sister (Julianne) would even help me when I got tired or didn't want to do it anymore."

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of Judaism, and starting at the beginning again. Cohn opened the cupboard behind the altar at the front of the sanctuary to reveal three large copies of the Torah swathed in velvet covers. We took these copies to tables at the back of the sanctuary and read a few verses in Hebrew from the end and the beginning.

After a few more prayers, the service ended with snacks, small cups of wine or grape juice and a "Shabbat Shalom," the traditional Hebrew greeting of peace.

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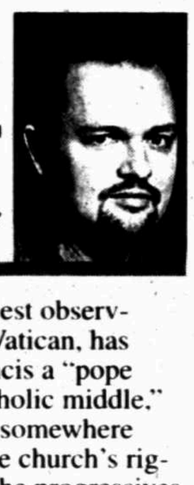
TEMPLE BETH EL, 1501 N. Grandview Ave. in Odessa
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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St (N)	Neighbors (N)	Shark Tank (N)		20/20		KMID News	(:35) 432 OT	(:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss "Donatos" (N)		Hawaii 5-0 "Ka'Oia'I O Ma Loko" (N)		Blue Bloods "To Protect and Serve" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	Michael Strahan	(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Rules of Engage.	The Tomorrow People "Pilot"		America's Next Top Model (N)		Rules "Pilot"	Sein. "The Strike"	Community	Community	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Masterchef "Whip It" (N)		Sleepy "The Lesser Key of Solomon"		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical Israel	Update News	Doorways to Wisdom		Light of the Southwest				Update News	Dr. Alewine	Walking	Y.Salamanca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		M.J.Fox "Hobbies"	SeanSave "Busted"	Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories.				News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show Jack Black, Kyle Gass		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Charlie Rose	Great Performances Follow the action as England prepares for war and Henry rallies his forces for battle. (N)				Sky Island	BBC News		Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Corazon Indomable		Porque el Amor Manda		La Tempestad		Mentir Para Vivir		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Monk		Monk		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	OMG!
FLIX	340	65		165		(3:30) V.I. Warsha...		Hello Again Shelley Long,		(:40) Straight Talk				(:15) Citizen Ruth Laura Dern.			
HBO	300	68	14	14		24/7	24/7	Weigh-in Live		Boardwalk Empire		Bill Maher (N)		Bill Maher		Down	Ladies
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(3:00) The Island Ewan McGregor.				Safe House Denzel Washington.				FaceOff	(:45) 24/7	(:15) Weigh-in Live	
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(3:25) Moonrise K...		Sopranos "Eloise"		Lola Versus Greta Gerwig.				Match Point Scarlett Johansson.		Movie	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) War of the ...		Ted ('12, Com) Mark Wahlberg.				Strike Back		StrikeBk	Quickies	Guide	Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122			White Men Can't Jump			StrikeBk	(:50) The Sitter Jonah Hill.			(:15) Red Eye			Movie
PLEX			96			Hero ('92, Com/Dra) Dustin Hoffman.								Speechless Geena Davis.	(:45) Stagecoach	(:20) Stephen Ki...		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) The Twilligh...		Masters of Sex		Jay-Z: Made in America				(:35) Jay-Z: Made in America		(:15) Homeland	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) The Chape...		Real Steel Hugh Jackman.						(:10) Blitz ('11, Cri) Jason Statham.		SuicideG	Movie
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) Daylight		Dead "Seed"		Walking Dead "Sick"		Dead "Walk With Me"		Dead "Killer Within"		Dead "Say the Word"	
BET	58	26		40		106&Park	Snakes on a Plane ('06, Act) Julianna Margulies.					Bill Bellamy: Back to my Roots		Husbands		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		(4:30) I Know Pro...		Joe Dirt ('01, Com) David Spade.				Joe Dirt ('01, Com) David Spade.				Dickie Roberts:...	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		Money Talks		American Greed		Mad Money		Money Talks	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper		Anthony Bourdain		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Rush "The Motherlode"		Gold Rush		Gold "Eureka!" (N)		To Be Announced		Gold Fever "Eureka!"		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Jessie	Jessie (N)	Dog Blog	Wander	Liv/Mad	GoodLuck	Austin	Austin	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SportC	C. Football	NCAA Football (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NASCR	NASCAR Auto Racing Dollar General 300 (L)						SportsC.	Olbermann (L)		Olbermann	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33		My Best Friend's Wedding			Failure to Launch				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rest. "Michele's"		Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	M. Diners	Thieves	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	One on One	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars vs. Winnipeg Jets Site: MTS Centre -- Winnipeg, Man. (L)					Stars Live (L)	SportsDay OnAir	Football Fri Ov (L)	SportsDay High School (L)	
FX	31	31	59	64	69		Monsters vs. Aliens			Monsters vs. Aliens						Enemy of the State Will Smith.	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		The Watsons Go to Birmingham				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House	Hawaii	Hawaii	Alaska	Alaska	HouseH	House (N)	House	House	Alaska	Alaska
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Mole Man"		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) Home Invasion		Playdate (2012, Drama) Richard Ruccolo, Abby Brammell, Marguerite Moreau.						A Nanny's Revenge (2012, Dance) Jodi Lyn O'Keef, Curtis Crawford, Victoria Pratt.		Playdate ('12, Dra) Marguerite Moreau.	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	39				NFLTP	MLS In	NCAA Hockey Western Michigan vs. Notre Dame (L)					NFL Turning Point		Translog	Auctions America	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Korra	Ninja	Rabbids	SanjayCr	TBA	TBA	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	G. Lopez	G. Lopez
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA (L)				This Is	Bellator MMA		
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Night of th...		WWE Smackdown!				Haven (N)		Being Human		Haven "The New Girl"	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Post Pre-Game	MLB Baseball National League Championship Series (L)							Postseason Show	Rush Hour 3 ('07, Act) Chris Tucker.	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) R.P.M.		Horror of Dracula		Isle of the Dead				Dead of Night ('45, Hor) Mervyn Johns.			
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Dama y Obrero		Marido en Alquiler		Santa Diabla		Al rojo	Boxeo Card TBA		
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Four Weddings "...and a Wax Museum"		Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress (N)	Say Yes-Dress	What Not to Wear "Megumi H." (N)		Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	What Not to Wear "Megumi H."	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Murder Most Fowl"		Sherlock Holmes Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson search for a dangerous criminal known to use black magic.						Ocean's Eleven A gang of thieves devise a plan to rob an underground vault that serves three casinos.			
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "LD50"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Friending Emily"		CSI: Crime Scene "Strip Maul"		White Collar "Family Business"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		Mother "Woooo!"	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec

Against the polarizing church: The promise and peril of Pope Francis



ROSS DOUTHAT
N.Y. Times News Service

To understand Pope Francis — his purpose, his program and its potential pitfalls — it's useful to think about what's been happening to New York City's Jews.

From the 1950s on, New York's Jewish population declined, amid suburbanization and assimilation. But over the last 10 years, the numbers began to rise again, climbing 10 percent between 2002 and 2011.

But this growth was almost all among Orthodox Jews. The city's Reform and Conservative populations continued to drop, as did Jewish religious observance overall.

As a result, New York's Jewish community is increasingly polarized, with more Jews at the most traditional end of the theological spectrum, more Jews entirely detached from the institutions of their ancestral faith — and ever-fewer observant Jews anywhere in the middle. What's happened in New York is happening nationally: A recent Pew study found a similar pattern of growth among the Orthodox and a similar waning of religious practice and affiliation in the rest of the American Jewish population.

This is not just a Jewish story. It's been the story of religion in the West for more than 40 years. The most traditional groups have been relatively resilient. The more liberal, modernizing bodies have lost membership, money, morale. And the culture as a whole has become steadily more disengaged from organized faith. There is still a religious middle today, but it isn't institutionally Judeo-Christian in the way it was in 1945. Instead, it's defined by nondenominational ministries, "spiritual but not religious" pieties and ancient heresies reinvented as self-help.

Of late, this process of polarization has carried an air of inevitability. You can hew to a traditional faith in late modernity, it has seemed, only to the extent that you separate yourself from the American and Western mainstream. There is no middle ground, no center that holds for long, and the attempt to find one quickly leads to accommodation, drift and dissolution.

And this is where Pope Francis comes in, because so much of the excitement around his pontificate is a response to his obvious desire to reject these alternatives — self-segregation or surrender — in favor of an almost-frantic engagement with the lapsed-Catholic, post-Catholic and non-Catholic world.

The idea of such engagement — of a "new evangelization," a "new springtime" for Christianity — is hardly a novel one for the Vatican. But Francis' style and substance are pitched much more aggressively to a world that often tuned out his predecessors. His deliberate demystification of the papacy, his digressive interviews with outlets secular and religious, his calls for experimentation within the church and his softer tone on the issues — abortion, gay marriage — where traditional religion and the culture are in sharpest conflict: These are not doctrinal changes, but they are clear strategic shifts.

John Allen Jr., one of the keenest observers of the Vatican, has called Francis a "pope for the Catholic middle," positioned somewhere between the church's rigorists and the progressives who pine to Episcopalianize the faith.

But the significance of this positioning goes beyond Catholicism. In words and gestures, Francis seems to be determined to recreate, or regain, the kind of center that has failed to hold in every major Western faith.

So far, he has at least gained the world's attention. The question is whether that attention will translate into real interest in the pope's underlying religious message or whether the culture will simply claim him for its own — finally, a pope who doesn't harsh our buzz! — without being inspired to actually consider Christianity anew.

In the uncertain reaction to Francis from many conservative Catholics, you can see the fear that the second possibility is more likely. Their anxiety is not that the new pope is about to radically change church teaching, since part of being a conservative Catholic is believing that such a change can't happen. Rather, they fear that the center he's trying to seize will crumble beneath him, because the chasm between the culture and orthodox faith is simply too immense.

And they worry as well that we have seen something like his strategy attempted before, when the church's 1970s-era emphasis on social justice, liturgical improvisation and casual-cool style had disappointing results: not a rich engagement with modern culture but a surrender to that culture's "Me Decade" manifestations — producing tacky liturgy, ugly churches, Jonathan Livingston Seagull theology and ultimately empty pews.

Francis seems acquainted with that danger — witness his warnings against a church that just "becomes an NGO," or against reducing Christianity to "taking a spiritual bath in the cosmos."

But the test of his approach will ultimately be a practical one. Will the church grow or stagnate under his leadership? Will his style just win casual admirers, or will it gain converts, inspire vocations, create saints? Will it actually change the world, or just give the worldly another excuse to close their ears to the church's moral message?

By his fruits we will know — but not for some time yet.

Buddhist seminars planned for Midland, Lubbock



KELSANG CHONDZIN
Buddhist nun

In this day and age we are plagued by so many diseases, both mental and physical. Sometimes there seems no hope and no answer. Buddhist theory on healing starts with healing our heart and healing our mind. This can possibly have a positive effect on our body as well, or at least help us deal with our troubles with greater peace.

Buddha teaches that reality is rather "rainbow like," which means that we can change it. We usually think of the world as terribly solid and unchangeable, and then we feel helpless in the face of circumstances that we feel are beyond our control. We can't always make things happen in the way that we want, but we can find our way to peace and acceptance. A peaceful mind always has a good effect on our well being, on all levels.

A half-day seminar called "Heal Your Heart, Heal Your Mind" will be held 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Saturday at Midland Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. Cost is $25.

The blessing empowerment of Medicine Buddha will be held 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 16 at Bodhichitta Kadampa Buddhist Center in Lubbock. Cost is $50. For more information, email info@meditationinlubbock.org or call 806-787-2499.

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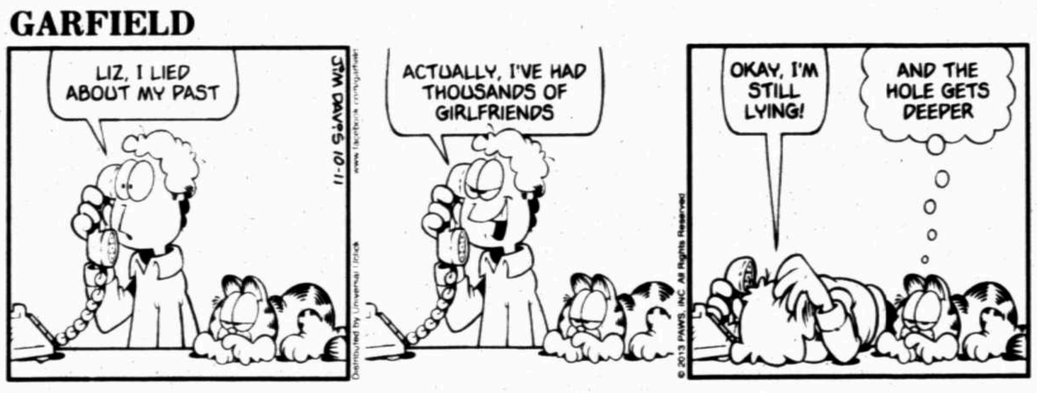
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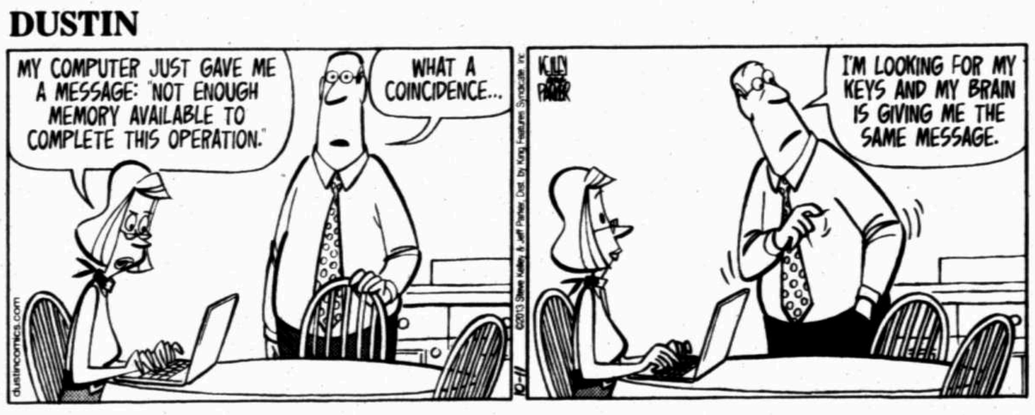
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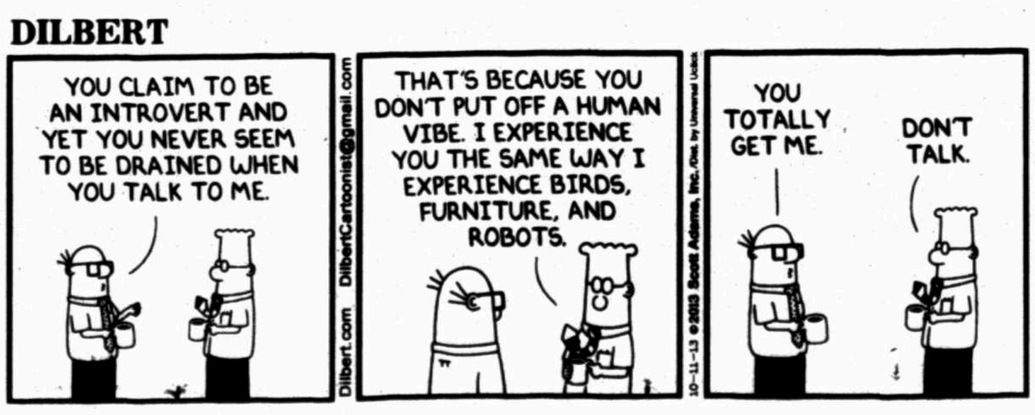
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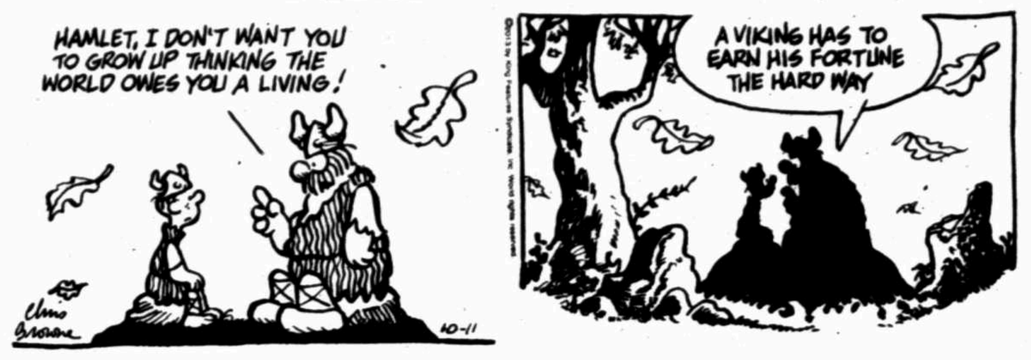
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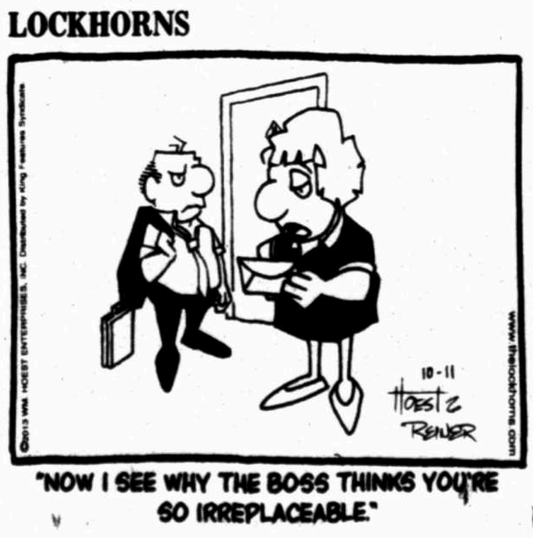
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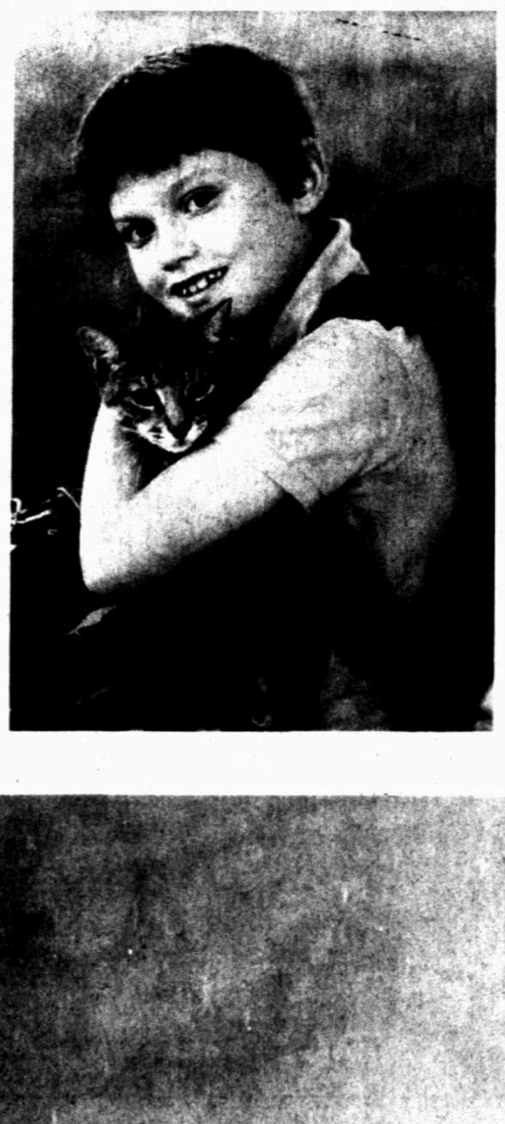
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PET BLESSINGS







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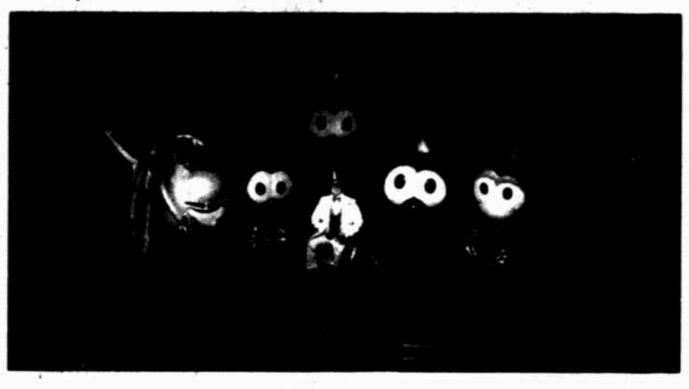
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The blessing of the animals at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

ABOVE
Father Rick Lopez sprinkles holy water as students, parents and parishioners bring their pets to St. Ann's Oct. 4.

LEFT
The Dalton family and Patricio Reynoso Burillo at Trinity Presbyterian.

Photo above by Tim Fischer





'VeggieTales' to perform at Midland church

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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Fan favorites Larry the Cucumber and Bob the Tomato will visit Midland next week for "VeggieTales Live! Happy Birthday Bob & Larry," the hit film series' 20th anniversary celebration tour.

The show will take place at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church.

Started in 1993 when computer animation was just emerging, "VeggieTales" needed simple characters with "no limbs, no hair and no clothes," co-creator Mike Nawrocki said. And thus, the idea of using vegetables as the main characters was born. Nawrocki voices Larry the Cucumber, and fellow co-creator Phil Vischer voices Bob the Tomato.

The films use vegetable characters to tell stories based on Christianity with themes such as forgiveness and loving thy neighbor. The series was created to "help parents pass on biblical values to their kids," Nawrocki said.

Next week's show will feature live actors and celebrate the series' anniversary. "VeggieTales" releases three direct-to-video episodes per year — the next one, "Merry Larry and the True Light of Christmas," will be released later this month.

Info

VEGGIETALES LIVE! HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB & LARRY
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15 (doors open at 6 p.m.)
First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave.
Tickets:
$20 general admission until Monday at www.itickets.com
$25 at door
$30 VIP with post-show meet-and-greet
$15 for groups of 10 or more people



QB Coots goes beyond expectations for Rebels

By Len Hayward
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The expectations and questions Caden Coots faced earlier this season were rather immense.

Coots, a senior, was not only a starting varsity quarterback for the first time in his career, but he was also calling the signals for a revamped Lee offense that was focusing on the pass more than in the past.

He came through as the starter in an early-season quarterback battle with junior Zyan Burditt. But even after the Rebels' lone scrimmage and Lee's convincing win against El Paso Coronado to start the season there were still questions.

Now, five games into the season, those questions have turned into greater expectations not only for Coots but the Rebels' offense in general. Coots has thrown for 1,222 yards and 13 touchdowns and no interceptions, and more importantly Lee is 4-1 this season and 3-0 in District 2-5A play entering today's 7:30 p.m. game against Abilene High in Abilene.

"I felt like that I could do it," Coots said. "Really it's the whole team that has played well, and a lot of stats I have are 5-yard passes that turned into big plays."

There have been some big offensive plays for the Rebels this year, but it's Coots' consistency at the controls of offensive coordinator Cliff Watkins' new spread scheme that has Lee on track for a postseason berth and rewriting the school's passing record book.

But both Watkins and Coots said the key to the success has been preparation during the week. Sure, they've seen some wrinkles from defenses during games, but there's a confidence there for quarterback and coordinator early this season that has made a difference.

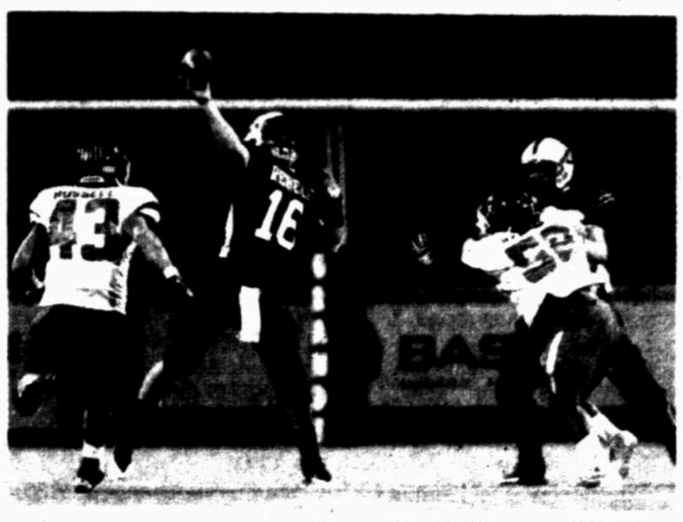
"His accuracy has gotten a lot

Please see **COOTS**/4C

The game

LEE AT ABILENE HIGH

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Radio: KCRS (550 AM)
Live updates: www.mywesttexas.com



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Caden Coots throws against Abilene Cooper on Sept. 13 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Going with Grimes

MHS senior returns to starting role at QB

By Jonathan Hull
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It's no secret Midland High's quarterback play has been as up and down as the Judge Roy Scream roller coaster at Six Flags.

But the Bulldogs' offensive coaching staff hopes a little more decisiveness about who is holding down the position might help fix that issue, and in turn, allow the offense to once again show its big play capabilities on a more consistent basis.

For the past three games, Midland High has rotated seniors Sam Grimes and Preston Howey at quarterback. However, that rotation is no more.

When the Bulldogs take the field at 7:30 p.m. today against Abilene Cooper at Grande Communications Stadium, Grimes will once again be the unquestioned quarterback.

"The big thing is the confidence of the team," MHS coach Craig Yenzer said. "I think his teammates feel like he's been the guy. I think he showed that last year. The big thing is we need Sam to be more consistent.

Please see **GRIMES**/5C

The game

ABILENE COOPER AT MIDLAND HIGH

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Grande Communications Stadium
Radio: KNFM (92.3 FM)
Live updates: www.mywesttexas.com



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High quarterback Sam Grimes throws during an Aug. 31 game against El Paso Americas at Grande Communications Stadium.

Trinity starts play in reformed district

By Len Hayward
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Trinity will begin play in TAPPS Six-Man Division I, District 1 today, and a year ago the current form of this district didn't even exist.

But with the Chargers in a three-team district that turned into a two-team league last year, and some teams in the Dallas-Fort Worth area playing independent in TAPPS, it was natural for the teams to begin talking to form a new district.



Alexander

This past summer TAPPS approved the new district with six teams. As play begins in district today, there are five teams as Amarillo Holy Cross will not be able to field a team, but starting district this early is a welcome thing for the Chargers. It's the earliest start to a district season since Trinity returned to the six-man ranks.

Trinity will take on Dallas Lakehill Prep at 7:30 p.m. today in Dallas.

"It's a good thing with the district being bigger with more competition," Trinity coach Antwan Alexander said. "It's harder, and it should be harder for our teams to be in instead of playing one game and we are in (the playoffs). You really get the chance to see the talent and

Please see **TRINITY**/4C

The game

TRINTIY AT DALLAS LAKE HILL

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Warrior Field, Dallas



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Anthony Salas (1) tries to tackle Lamesa's Kendrick Hunter (45) on Sept. 27 in Lamesa. Also on the play is Greenwood's Zach Redwine (8).

Rangers ready for fresh start in 4-3A play

By Oscar LeRoy
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Things haven't gone quite according to plan for the Greenwood football team this year, but the Rangers hope that will all change with the start of District 4-3A play tonight at Monahans.



Moreland

The Rangers (2-3) will be in for a big challenge as they face a 2-2 Monahans team that is a perennial favorite in the district. But from the Rangers' perspective, this is a game they can easily get up for.

"This is probably our most important game of the season,"

Please see **RANGERS**/4C

The game

GREENWOOD AT MONAHANS

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Estes Memorial Stadium, Monahans
Radio: KCKM (1330 AM) Monahans
Radio: www.audiosportsline.net and www.greenwood.esc18.net
Live updates: www.mywesttexas.com

See results from cross-country



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DAILY RUNDOWN

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ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Bank of America 500, 4:30 p.m., ESPN2

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Dollar General 300, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2

Formula One, qualifying for Japanese Grand Prix, Midnight, NBC Sports Network

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Temple at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Portugal Masters, second round, 8 a.m., TGC

Champions Tour, SAS Championship, first round, 1 p.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Frys.com Open, second round, 4 p.m., TGC

LPGA Malaysia, third round, 11:30 p.m., TGC

MLB

Playoffs, National League Championship Series, game 1, Los Angeles at. St. Louis, 7:30 p.m., TBS

COLLEGE HOCKEY

W. Michigan at Notre Dame, 7 p.m., NBC Sports Network

PREP FOOTBALL

St. John Bosco (Calif.) at Santa Margarita (Calif.), 9 p.m., Fox Sports 1

SOCCER

Men's national teams, World Cup qualifier, Germany vs. Ireland, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2

Men's national teams, World Cup qualifier, England vs. Montenegro, 2 p.m., Fox Sports 1

Men's national teams, World Cup qualifier, United States vs. Jamaica, 5 p.m., ESPN

Men's national teams, World Cup qualifier, Mexico vs. Panama, 8:15 p.m., ESPNEWS

WHAT'S ON RADIO

PREP FOOTBALL

Lee vs. Abilene High, 7:30 p.m., KCRS (550 AM)

Midland High vs. Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m., KNFM (92.3 FM)

Stanton vs. Coahoma, 7:30 p.m., KBST (1490 AM)

Big Spring vs. Abilene Wylie, 7:30 p.m., KBEST (95.7 FM)

Odessa High vs. Lubbock Coronado, KMCM (96.9 FM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS FOOTBALL

Lee at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m.
Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.
Lubbock Cooper at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Monahans, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring at Abilene Wylie, 7:30 p.m.
Slaton at Lamesa, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
Haskell at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith, 7:30 p.m.
Trinity at Dallas Lakehill, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

HS VOLLEYBALL

Lee at Abilene High, 5 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 5 p.m.
Greenwood at Monahans, 5 p.m.
Arlington Grace Prep at Midland Christian, 6 p.m.
Amarillo San Jacinto at Trinity, 7 p.m.
Lubbock Christian at Midland Classical, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

SWOTT Tennis Tournament

NAHL

Jackalopes at Wichita Falls, 7:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with OF Ryan Sweeney a two-year contract

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Darnell Coles manager for Nashville (PCL) National League

American Association

LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Signed OF Brian Joynt

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Exercised the 2014 option on INF Kevin Monasco

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Exercised the 2014 option on INF Ole Sheldon. BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Waived C Daniel Orton. FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Placed WR Julio Jones on injured reserve. Signed WR Brian Robiskie

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Waived RB Shaun Draughn. Re-signed TE Billy Bajema

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed C Garth Gerhart to the practice squad. Released WR Reggie Dunn from the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS—Removed QB David Garrard from the reserve-retired list and placed him on the exempt list

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed S Will Allen. Placed S DaMon Cromartie-Smith on the waived/injured list. Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed DE Michael McAdoo and OL Cordaro Howard to the practice roster. HOCKEY

National Hockey League

MINNESOTA WILD—Recalled G Darcy Kuemper from Iowa (AHL).

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Recalled F Matt Pelech from Worcester (AHL). Assigned F John McCarthy to San Francisco (ECHL) Central Hockey League

MISSOURI MAVERICKS—Waived F Michel Pastor

COLLEGE

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE—Promoted Ron Ratner to senior associate commissioner.

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE—Promoted Chuck Dunlap and Tammy Wilson to directors of communications.

GEORGETOWN—Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Keith Brown.

MINNESOTA—Announced football coach Jerry Kill has taken an open-ended leave of absence from the team to focus on treatment and management of his epilepsy. Named defensive coordinator Tracy Claeys acting football coach.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The AP Top 25 Fared

No. 1 Alabama (5-0) did not play. Next: at Kentucky, Saturday.

No. 2 Oregon (5-0) did not play. Next: at No. 16 Washington, Saturday.

No. 3 Clemson (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College, Saturday.

No. 4 Ohio State (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Saturday, Oct. 19.

No. 5 Stanford (5-0) did not play. Next: at Utah, Saturday.

No. 6 Florida State (5-0) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Clemson, Saturday, Oct. 19.

No. 7 Georgia (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 25 Missouri, Saturday.

No. 8 Louisville (6-0) beat Rutgers 24-10, Thursday. Next: vs. UCF, Friday, Oct. 18.

No. 9 Texas A&M (4-1) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Saturday.

No. 10 LSU (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 17 Florida, Saturday.

No. 11 UCLA (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. California, Saturday.

No. 12 Oklahoma (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Texas at Dallas, Saturday.

No. 13 Miami (5-0) did not play. Next: at North Carolina, Thursday, Oct. 17.

No. 14 South Carolina (4-1) did not play. Next: at Arkansas, Saturday.

No. 15 Baylor (4-0) did not play. Next: at Kansas State, Saturday.

No. 16 Washington (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 2 Oregon, Saturday.

No. 17 Florida (4-1) did not play. Next: at No. 10 LSU, Saturday.

No. 18 Michigan (5-0) did not play. Next: at Penn State, Saturday.

No. 19 Northwestern (4-1) did not play. Next: at Wisconsin, Saturday.

No. 20 Texas Tech (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa State, Saturday.

No. 21 Fresno State (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. UNLV, Saturday, Oct. 19.

No. 22 Oklahoma State (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. TCU, Saturday, Oct. 19.

No. 23 Northern Illinois (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Akron, Saturday.

No. 24 Virginia Tech (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Saturday.

No. 25 Missouri (5-0) did not play. Next: at No. 7 Georgia, Saturday.

Thursday's Scores

SOUTH

E. Illinois 63, Austin Peay 7
Louisville 24, Rutgers 10
SC State 44, NC Central 3
UT-Martin 28, Tennessee Tech 17
West Alabama 49, Valdosta St. 30

Today's Game

MIDWEST

Temple (0-5) at Cincinnati (3-2), 7:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	5	4	1	0	8	17	10
Tampa Bay	4	3	1	0	6	14	9
Boston	3	2	1	0	4	7	4
Ottawa	3	1	0	2	4	8	9
Detroit	4	2	2	0	4	8	11
Montreal	3	1	2	0	2	9	8
Florida	4	1	3	0	2	7	18
Buffalo	5	0	4	1	1	5	14

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	0	6	12	3
N.Y. Islanders	3	2	0	1	5	12	7
Carolina	4	2	1	1	5	9	11
Columbus	3	2	1	0	4	10	7
New Jersey	4	0	1	3	3	9	15
N.Y. Rangers	3	1	2	0	2	6	14
Philadelphia	4	1	3	0	2	5	10
Washington	4	1	3	0	2	12	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	4	4	0	0	8	13	3
St. Louis	3	3	0	0	6	14	4
Winnipeg	4	2	2	0	4	13	12
Minnesota	4	1	2	1	3	9	11
Chicago	3	1	1	1	3	10	10
Dallas	2	1	1	0	2	4	5
Nashville	4	1	3	0	2	6	13

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	3	3	0	0	6	17	4
Vancouver	4	3	1	0	6	15	12
Calgary	4	2	0	2	6	15	15
Anaheim	3	2	1	0	4	8	11
Phoenix	4	2	2	0	4	10	13
Los Angeles	4	2	2	0	4	11	13
Edmonton	3	1	2	0	2	11	15

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

Thursday's Scores

Colorado 2, Boston 0
Columbus 4, Buffalo 1
Carolina 3, Washington 2
Phoenix 4, Detroit 2
Tampa Bay 7, Florida 2
Toronto 4, Nashville 0
Minnesota 2, Winnipeg 1
Montreal at Edmonton, late
San Jose at Vancouver, late
N.Y. Rangers at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

Phoenix at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Calgary, 8 p.m.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NCAA Football TONIGHT

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Cincinnati	19	21	(51)	Temple
		SATURDAY		
Oklahoma-x	11 1/2	13 1/2	(57)	Texas
at Michigan St.	6	9 1/2	(53)	Indiana
at Virginia Tech	7	9	(42 1/2)	Pittsburgh
at Clemson	21	24 1/2	(62)	Boston College
at Maryland	4	7 1/2	(44 1/2)	Virginia
at UConn	6	5 1/2	(41)	South Florida
Texas A&M	5	6	(76)	at Mississippi
at Mississippi St.	8 1/2	10 1/2	(52)	Bowling Green
at Texas Tech	17	14	(56 1/2)	Iowa St.
at UTSA	+3 1/2	1 1/2	(55)	Rice
Stanford	10	8 1/2	(55)	at Utah
at BYU	4	7	(53 1/2)	Georgia Tech
Nebraska	14 1/2	14 1/2	(57)	at Purdue
at Georgia	11	7 1/2	(64 1/2)	Missouri
Baylor	10 1/2	17 1/2	(74)	at Kansas St.
at LSU	6 1/2	7	(48)	Florida
at Arizona St.	24	25 1/2	(66)	Colorado
Oregon	10 1/2	14	(76 1/2)	at Washington
at UCLA	23	25 1/2	(74)	California
at Wisconsin	9 1/2	10 1/2	(58)	Northwestern
East Carolina	11	9	(54)	at Tulane
South Carolina	7	6	(51)	at Arkansas
Alabama	27	27 1/2	(52)	at Kentucky
at Colorado St.	Pk	3 1/2	(59 1/2)	San Jose St.
Michigan	1	2 1/2	(50 1/2)	at Penn St.
at NC State	4 1/2	7	(54)	Syracuse
at Houston	10 1/2	9 1/2	(52 1/2)	Memphis
at TCU	24	24 1/2	(45 1/2)	Kansas
at North Texas	4 1/2	7	(55)	Middle Tenn.
at Texas St.	7	7	(45)	Louisiana-Monroe
Tulsa	10	10 1/2	(61 1/2)	at UTEP
at UNLV	6 1/2	9 1/2	(55 1/2)	Hawaii
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at Dallas	3 1/2	5 1/2	(53 1/2)	Washington
at Houston	7	7 1/2	(43)	St. Louis

MHS boys XC team closes gap with OHS

By Jonathan Hull
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ODESSA — With the District 2-5A Championship just two weeks away, the Midland High boys cross-country team simply wanted to "close the gap" between itself and Odessa High. The Bulldogs managed to do just that Thursday.

Midland High and Odessa High each finished with 108 points in the team standings, but thanks to a tiebreak, the host Bronchos were awarded third place at the Odessa Invitational at UTPB Park.

Odessa High's sixth best runner — Gio Mendoza — placed 40th and four places better than Midland High sixth finisher Francisco Arreaga-Cardona. Still, the final results let the Bulldogs know they're now within striking distance of the Bronchos for what should be a race for second place in 2-5A.

"That's very important to us because we know we're very close to Odessa High and we were really trying to beat them this week," said MHS senior Austin Watson, who lead the Bulldogs with an eight-place finish at 16 minutes, 16.3 seconds. "It's really important because now we know we can beat them. We just have to pass a couple more guys."

Sophomore Ruben Guerra was the second best finisher for the Bulldogs, placing 17th at 16:35.5. Chad Schmidt (17:09.7) was 28th, while sophomores Bryce Hoppel (17:18) and Jose Chavez (17:18.9) finished right next to one another at 33rd and 34th, respectively, rounding out the Bulldogs' score.

Hobbs, N.M., won the team title with a low 32 points with District 2-5A's Amarillo Tascosa taking second at 35 points. Tascosa had the top two finishers as Wittlake Biggs won the 3-mile race with a mark of 15:41.6. Biggs' teammate Reid Splawn was just behind him in second at 15:54.7.

On the girls side, Brianna Ortiz had a 12th-place finish to lead the Lady Bulldogs. It was one of Ortiz's better performances in the latter part of the season as she's battled illness for a good part of the past month.

In fact her competitive side kicked in a bit during the race.

"I think it went pretty well," said Ortiz, who completed the 3-mile course in 20:28.5. "I came around the corner and one of the Tascosa coaches was handing the Tascosa girls (Markaaisha Richardson) that barely beat me water. I knocked it out of her hand. I was like, 'If I can't have water, you can't.' I just got competitive."

The Odessa High girls won the team title with a low score of 66, while Lubbock High's Jennifer Qasim won the individual gold at 19:01.5.

Notes: The Lee boys got a top finish from Jonathan Salazar, who was 46th at 17:38.1 with Tyler Lopez (17:46.6) not too far behind in 52nd. The top finisher for the Lee girls was Nina Calhoon, who was 43rd at 21:59.8. ... The top boys time of the event actually came from Division II as Amarillo Palo Duro's Hassan Abdi finished the 3-mile course in 15:37.6. That mark was exactly 4 seconds better tha Wittlake Biggs' winning time in Division I. But Addi's time was not a surprise. He placed 11th in the Class 4A state meet last year, but due to an odd circumstance, he's not able to run varsity races this year. Abdi is a refugee from Ethiopia, but when he came over to the states, his birthdate was listed as Jan. 1, 1994, making him 19-years-old by law and meaning he's too old to compete at the varsity level. Abdi was actually born in July 1995 and is just 18-years-old, but the process in petitioning the UIL and fighting for his eligibility is one Abdi has decided not to attempt.

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Midland High's Bryce Hoppel (264) and Jose Chavez (258) push to the finish during the Odessa Invitational on Thursday at UTPB park in Odessa.

Odessa Invitational at UTPB Park Thursday Division I Boys Team Results

1. Hobbs 32; 2. Amarillo Tascosa 35; 3. Odessa High 108; 4. Midland High 108; 5. Lubbock Coronado 130; 6. San Angelo Lake View 163; 7. San Angelo Central 170; 8. Amarillo Palo Duro 277; 9. Greenwood 288; 10. Abilene Cooper 289; 11. Lubbock High 306; 12. Odessa Permian 311; 13. Lee 332; 14. Lubbock Monterey 432; 15. Midland Christian 442.

Top 10 Medalists

1. Wittlake Biggs, Amarillo Tascosa, 15:41.6; 2. Reid Splawn, Amarillo Tascosa, 15:54.7; 3. Manuel Porras, Hobbs, 15:57.3; 4. Samuel Carrasco, Hobbs, 16:05.2; 5. Matthew Noriega, Amarillo Tascosa, 16:09.1; 6. Matthew Sepulveda, Hobbs, 16:13.2; 7. Caleb Speed, Frenship, 16:15.4; 8. Austin Watson, Midland High, 16:16.3; 9. Carlos Oregon, Hobbs, 16:24.3; 10. Chris Sanchez, San Angelo Lake View, 16:24.8.

Other results

Midland High — 17. Ruben Guerra, 16:35.5; 28. Chad Schmidt, 17:09.7; 33. Bryce Hoppel, 17:18.0; 34. Jose Chavez, 17:18.9; 44. Francisco Arreaga-Cardona,, 17:34.3; 58. Albert Cano, 18:02.8; 60. Cade Michael, 18:08.5; 64. Ricky Munoz, 18:14.8; 72. Aaron Shipp, 18:26.4

Lee — 46. Jonathan Salazar, 17:38.1; 52. Tyler Lopez, 17:46.6; 100. Khalil Borosal, 19:33.1; 106. Cameron Cristan, 19:55.3; 107. Chase Dunham, 19:58.5; 108. Logan Bushman, 20:04.2; 115. Cameron Vargas, 20:35.5

Greenwood — 42. Neil Reid, 17:30.8; 48. Jonathan Brookshire, 17:40.1; 49. Sammy Magallan, 17:40.5; 103. Anthony Mumbrid, 19:45.8; 108. Scott Drebenstedt, 20:00.1; 123. Ethan Jones, 21:35.4

Midland Christian — 102. Tristan Harris, 19:40.4; 110. Mitchell Cochran, 20:15.7; 112. Daniel Venzant, 20:24.7; 114. Weston Langford, 20:29.6; 122. Adam Corbet, 21:14.7

Andrews — 16. Hunter Hicks, 16:33.0; 39. Daniel Espinoza, 17:27.5; 78. Cason Brownlee, 18:38.3; 98. Robert Morgette, 19:29.7

Division II boys Team Results

1. Hobbs JV 39; 2. Presidio 69; 3. Crane 105; 4. Amarillo Tascosa JV 107; 5. Odessa High JV 112; 6. Kermit 114; 7. Frenship JV 141.

Top 10 Medalists

1. Hassan Abdi, Amarillo Palo Duro JV, 15:37.6; 2. Kevin Hernandez, Presidio, 17:13.9; 3. Jose Prieto, Presidio, 17:15.7; 4. JJ Zalman, Amarillo Tascosa JV, 17:18.2; 5. Patrick Hillery, Alpine, 17:23.2; 6. Fabian Velasco, Crane, 17:36.0; 7. Jordan Dossey, Hobbs JV, 17:36.3; 8. Jesse Valencia, Hobbs JV, 17:38.0; 9 Victor Saldana, Hobbs JV, 17:42.0; 10. Carlos Carrasco, Kermit, 17:52.6.

Division I girls Team Results

1. Odessa High 66; 2. Amarillo Tascosa 75; 3. Odessa Permian 85; 4. Hobbs 127; 5. Lubbock High 157; 6. San Angelo Central 169; 7. Midland High 188; 8. Lubbock Coronado 199; 9. Frenship 217; 10. Lubbock Monterey 260; 11. Abilene Cooper 280; 12. Andrews 303; 13. Lee 319; 14. San Angelo Lake View 392; 15. Greenwood 429.

Top 10 Medalists

1. Jennifer Qasim, Lubbock High, 19:01.5; 2. Hollee Ratliff, Amarillo Tascosa, 19:24.1; 3. Sabrina Desantiago, Lubbock Monterey, 19:28.6; 4. Seselia Dala, Amarillo Tascosa, 19:35.5; 5. Megan Taylor, Frenship, 19:43.3; 6. Amber Suarez, Odessa High, 19:44.3; 7. Lyndi Hanson, Odessa Permian, 19:49.9; 8. Abril Padilla, Van Horn, 20:08.7; 9. Emma Martinez, Odessa High, 20:22.5; 10. Taylor Fell, Lubbock High, 20:28.5.

Other results

Midland High — 12. Brianna Ortiz, 20:28.5; 33. Yenira Baldonado, 21:29.9; 37. Macy Alvarez, 21:44.1; 59. Ronie Ramirez, 22:18.4; 62. Madison Byrom, 22:26.5; 81. Amber Salcido, 23:12.6; 83. Shannon Atchison, 23:20.8; 88. Victoria Reyna, 23:35.1; 101. Jordyn Bamford, 23:59.5; 105. Sydney Lamb, 24:06.4; 107. Alaina Robinson, 24:15.6; 123. Megan Rice, 25:10.2; 128. Jamirriya Goodley, 25:29.4; 129

Lee — 43. Nina Calhoon, 21:59.8; 63. Miranda Martinez, 22:27.0; 74. Mia Garcia, 23:00.3; 76. Thalia Balderas, 23:01.4; 112. Isabell Arredondo, 24:25.6; 113. Mikaylee Gwin, 24:26.1

Greenwood — 65. Jordan Shoults, 22:34.0; 99. Marissa Martin, 23:53.6; 118. Kelcie Harmon, 24:58.5; 136. Kassie Maddox, 26:16.5; 139. Sawyer Cobb, 26:34.2; 143. Hillarry Hanna, 26:53.0;

Andrews — 48. Karen Torrez, 22:06.7; 49. Angelica Infante, 22:07.5; 53. Sabrina Florez, 22:09.7; 97. Hannah Smith, 23:51.0; 100. Autumn Lavender, 23:56.2; 108. Edie Jardane, 24:17.3.

Division II girls Team Results

1. Alpine 57; 2. Kermit 69; 3. Odessa High JV 102; 4. Presidio 103; 5. Crane 115; 6. Pecos 116; 7. Hobbs JV 139; 8. Van Horn 223; 9. Amarillo Tascosa JV 239; 10. Fort Stockton 289; 11. Amarillo Palo Duro JV 294; 12. Odessa Permian JV 313; 13. Lubbock Monterey JV 349; 14. Lubbock High JV 350.

Top 10 Medalists

1. Iris Franco, Kermit, 13:36.3; 2. Alicia Flores, Crane, 13:54.1; 3. Madison Leeman, Alpine, 13:55.6; 4. Taylor Gaillete, Presidio, 14:03.4; 5. Mercedes Guel, Frenship JV, 14:09.8; 6. Jordan Ramirez, Crane, 14:18.6; 7. Anabell Vasquez, Kermit, 14:28.9; 8. Diana Olivas, Presidio, 14:36.7; 9. Sydney McCallister, Alpine, 14:37.2; 10. Amber White, Hobbs JV, 14:43.2.

HSVOLLEYBALLCAPSULES

BY LEN HAYWARD

DISTRICT 2-5A ABILENE COOPER AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 5 p.m. today, MHS gymnasium

Records: Midland High 24-12, 6-4 in District 2-5A; Abilene Cooper 11-23, 1-9

Last district match: San Angelo Central def. Midland High, 25-22, 25-16, 21-25, 25-19 on Oct. 4; Lee def. Abilene Cooper, 25-22, 25-23, 25-17

Last meeting: Midland High def. Abilene Cooper, 24-26, 25-20, 25-16, 25-22 on Aug. 27

The scoop: The Lady Bulldogs begin a stretch of key games today after having Tuesday off. In their last match on Oct. 4, the Lady Bulldogs lost a tough four-set match to second-place San Angelo Central. Channing Burleson had 13 kills in the match and Kaydee Strickland had 10. ... Midland High is in fourth place in District 2-5A and are locked in a tight battle for the final two playoff spots with Odessa Permian (7-4 in 2-5A) and Lubbock Coronado (6-5 in 2-5A).

Next: Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 5 p.m. Tuesday; Abilene Cooper at Lubbock Coronado, 6 p.m. Tuesday

LEE AT ABILENE HIGH

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

Records: Lee 16-16, 4-7 in District 2-5A; Abilene High 21-10, 4-5

Last district match: Lee def. Abilene Cooper, 25-22, 25-23, 25-17; Abilene High def. Abilene Cooper, 25-22, 25-18, 25-19 on Oct. 5

Last meeting: Lee def. Abilene High, 25-17, 20-25, 25-16, 25-15 on Aug. 27

The scoop: Lee's slim playoff hopes rely on a win in tonight's match. The Lady Rebels opened the district season with a four-set victory against the Lady Eagles at home, but since that match Lee is 3-6 in District 2-5A play. ... Lee swept the two matches from Abilene Cooper on Tuesday with a victory on the road

Next: Midland High at Lee, 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19; Abilene High at Amarillo Tascosa, Noon Saturday

DISTRICT 4-3A GREENWOOD AT MONAHANS

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Jerry Larned Sports Complex, Monahans

Records: Greenwood 10-22, 0-4 in District 4-3A; Monahans 25-7, 3-1

Last district match: Abilene Wylie def. Greenwood, 25-10, 25-9, 25-9; Monahans def. Snyder, 25-19, 25-8, 25-12

The scoop: The Rangerettes have struggled so far in district play, and it doesn't get any easier today. The Lady Loboes lone loss in league play so far has been to first place Abilene Wylie, who beat Greenwood in three sets on Tuesday.

Next: Greenwood at Big Spring, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Monahans at Sweetwater, 6 p.m. Tuesday

TAPPS 1-4A ARLINGTON GRACE PREP AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN GRAPEVINE FAITH AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/where: vs. Arlington Grace Prep, 6 p.m. Friday; vs. Grapevine Faith, 1 p.m. Saturday; all games at McGraw Special Events Center

MCS Record: 29-4, 7-1 in TAPPS 1-4A

Last district match: Midland Christian def. FW Southwest Christian 25-18, 25-22, 25-17 on Oct. 5

The scoop: The Lady Mustangs have clinched one of the four playoff spots in TAPPS 1-4A, and now have a chance this weekend to grab a share of the district title. Midland Christian lost a five-set match to Grace Prep on Sept. 21 on the road. The day before, the Lady Mustangs beat Grapevine Faith in three sets.

Next: Midland Christian at Lubbock Trinity, 5 p.m. Tuesday

TAPPS 1-3A AMARILLO SAN JACINTO AT TRINITY LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN AT TRINITY

When/where: vs. Amarillo San Jacinto, 7 p.m. Friday; vs. Lubbock Christian, 11 a.m. Saturday; all games at Beal Gymansium

Trinity Record: 27-5, 1-1 in TAPPS 1-3A

Last district match: Midland Classical def. Trinity, 16-25, 26-24, 25-12, 11-25, 15-11

Next: Trinity at Midland Classical, 6 p.m. Tuesday

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN AT MIDLAND CLASSICAL AMARILLO SAN JACINTO AT MIDLAND CLASSICAL

When/where: vs. Lubbock Christian, 6 p.m. Friday; vs. Amarillo San Jacinto, Noon Saturday, all games at MCA gymnasium

Midland Classical Record: 18-4, 2-0 in TAPPS 1-3A

Last district match: Midland Classical def. Trinity, 16-25, 26-24, 25-12, 11-25, 15-11

Next: Trinity at Midland Classical, 6 p.m. Tuesday

District 2-5A volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Amarillo Tascosa	10	0	20	13
San Angelo Central	9	2	26	8
Odessa Permian	7	4	23	10
Midland High	6	4	24	12
Lubbock Coronado	6	5	21	14
Abilene High	4	5	21	10
Lee	4	7	16	16
Abilene Cooper	1	9	11	23
Odessa High	0	11	2	22

Tuesday's Scores

Lee def. Abilene Cooper, 25-22, 25-23, 25-17; San Angelo Central def. Lubbock Coronado, 23-25, 19-25, 25-23, 25-19, 15-5; Odessa Permian def. Odessa High, 25-9, 25-4, 25-9

Today's Matches

Abilene Cooper at Midland High; Lee at Abilene High; San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High, all matchesa at 5 p.m.

Saturday's Match

Abilene High at Amarillo Tascosa, Noon

District 4-3A volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene Wylie	4	0	23	9
Monahans	3	1	25	7
Big Spring	3	1	24	10
Snyder	1	3	1	2
Sweetwater	1	3	10	17
Greenwood	0	4	10	22

Tuesday's Scores

Abilene Wylie def. Greenwood, 25-10, 25-9, 25-9; Monahans def. Snyder, 25-19, 25-8, 25-12; Big Spring def. Sweetwater, 26-5, 25-23, 25-16

Friday's Matches

Greenwood at Monahans; Sweetwater at Snyder; Big Spring at Abilene Wylie, all matches at 5 p.m.

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

25th Annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament
Midland Country Club
Thursday's Results
"A" Championship
Round Robin
First Round

Miles Boldrick-Claudio Lenisa def. Ben Salomon-Mike Hinson, 6-3, 7-5; Ryan Murphy-Brian McPhee def. Larry Gates-Steve Ashley, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2

Second Round

Boldrick-Lenisa def. Murphy-McPhee, 6-7, 6-3, 6-1; Salomon-Hinson def. Gates-Ashley, 6-2, 6-4

"B" Championship
Round Robin
First Round

Robert Cocanougher-Bobby Cocanougher def. Bryan Sheffield-Nathan Lawrence, 6-4, 6-4; Andy Jones-Josh Jones def. Cody Hubbell-Matt Thompson, 7-5, 6-4

Second Round

Cocanougher-Cocanougher def. Hubbell-Thompson, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Jones-Jones def. Sheffield-Lawrence, 6-3, 6-4

A Doubles
First Round

Mark Hawkins-Grant Hawkins, bye; Robert Cottrell-Sam Jolliffe, bye; Forrest Collier-Jim Pannell def. Jesse Carrasco-Enrique Proano, 6-2, 2-6, 10-6; Steven Allfuse-Chad Ray, bye; Tim Carter-Greg Wright, bye; Andres Lopez-Jorge Patilda def. Mike Gerstner-Scott Lacy, 7-5, 6-0; Johnny Jordan-David Mitchell, bye; Caleb Smith-Haley Smith, bye; Kevin Slater-Derek Edmonds, bye; Greg Easton-Bob Statton def. Greg Smith-Scott Werner, 2-6, 6-4, 10-7; Mark Hoffman-David Hughes def. Dave Gilliland-Robert Winkler, 3-6, 6-4, 10-6; Dennis Johnson-Dave Shatzer, bye; Chris Brian-Donnie Brian, bye; Bryce Mears-Perry Mears def. Callie Hubbell-Kim Sheffield, 6-2, 6-3; Matt Daugherty-Nick Daugherty, bye; Tracy Britton-Royce Robbins, bye

Second Round

Hawkins-Hawkins def. Cottrell-Jolliffe, 6-4, 6-0; Collier-Pannell def. Allfuse-Ray, no score available; Jones-Patilda def. Carter-Wright, 4-6, 6-1, 10-5; Jordan-Mitchell def. Smith-Smith, no score available; Slater-Edmonds def. Easton-Statton, 6-2, 6-0; Hoffmann-Hughes def. Johnson-Shatzer, 4-6, 6-3, 10-2; Brian-Brian def. Mears-Mears, 6-7, 6-4, 10-5; Britton-Robbins def. Daugherty-Daugherty, 6-3, 6-3

Quarterfinals

Hawkins-Hawkins def. Collier-Pannell, no score available; Jones-Patilda def. Jordan-Mitchell, 7-6, 6-1; Slater-Edmonds def. Britton-Robbins, 6-3, 3-6, 10-7

B Doubles
First Round

George Cocheran-George Harris, bye; Colin Roberts-Clayton Gring def. Spencer Robnett-John Riddell, 6-4, 4-6, 10-7; Bobby Blackburn-Josh Ham, bye; Glenda Adams-Jeanne Larance bye; Eric Griffin-James Hazel, bye; John Fenstermaker-Bruce Jordan, bye; Briley Leggett-Patrick Godwin def. Jeannie Kohn-Jans Moore, 6-4, 6-4; Alex Hale-David Henry, bye; Terry Osbourne-Greg King, bye; Shan Moon-Will Abney def. Howard Bradford-Will Green, 6-2, 6-2; Danielle Jordan-Sandy Jordan, bye; Dan Hord-Michael McWilliams, bye; Roddy Garza-George Lange, bye; Jack Harper-Kevin Foreman def. Thomas Robnett-Trevor Elza, 6-2, 2-6, 10-8; Danny Stephens-Byrd Larberg def. Donna Anderson-Linda Jacobus, 7-6 (4), 6-0; Kim Daugherty-Natalie Schwarz

Second Round

Blackburn-Ham def. Adams-Larance, 6-2, 6-1; Hord-McWilliams def. Jordan-Jordan, 6-0, 6-0

C Doubles
First round

Todd Mount-Marty Wallace, bye; Kevin Nichols-Michael Rutter def. Linda Carter-Sherry Davis, 6-3, 6-1; Lisa Caudler-Laura Fink def. Kelly Blackburn-Diane Ham, 6-0, 6-1; Matt Gallagher-Nick McClure def. Michelle Aurzada-Keith Livingston, 6-0, 7-5; Martin Morin-Manuel Ortega def. Aerol Merrill, 6-0, 6-1; Blake Brazelton-Jeff O'Brien def. Thea McCarthy-Stephanie Reed, 6-4, 6-4; Brad Hibbison-Delynn Reed def. Mikell Abney-Lisa Moon; David Bledsoe-Tom Woodside, bye

Main Draw
Quarterfinals

Morin-Ortega def. Brazelton-O'Brien, 6-0, 6-1; Bledsoe-Woodside def. Hibbison-Read, 6-2, 6-2

ST. EDWARD'S SWEEPS UTPB

AUSTIN — St. Edward's made quick work of the UTPB volleyball team, winning in straight sets,

Romo repays defense for support

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo heard all the support he received from the defense after the 51-48 loss to the Denver Broncos.

On Thursday, he returned the favor.

"I trust them to go out and get stops when we need them," Romo told reporters in Irving. "And they will. I know they're going to be all right."

Romo passed for a club-record 506 yards and five touchdowns against the Broncos, but his lone interception allowed them to kick the winning field goal as time expired.

In the days since, defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin and his players have taken turns saying the blame for the gut-wrenching defeat should fall on their shoulders, not Romo's.

Romo suggested their support means a lot to him.

"We are a close-knit group," Romo said. "More than anything, I trust those guys. I know they trust me. We have been doing it a long time. You gain trust and respect through your work ethic, your production and commitment. We have a bunch of guys in this locker room who bring it every day, so I have their back the entire time."

The defense failed to sack Peyton Manning or force a punt. Manning passed for 414 yards and accounted for five TDs, including four through the air.

Manning was the third quarterback this season to torch the Cowboys for 400 or more passing yards. Entering Sunday's NFC East clash with Washington (1-3), Dallas (2-3) ranks near the bottom of the league in several defensive categories after allowing opponents to score on 13 of their last 16 possessions.

Still, Romo sees better days ahead for the unit.

"Our defense has a lot of pride," Romo said. "They got a lot of good players over there who are going to be fine … It's a long season and they know how important this week and each week is."

Romo struck a philosophical tone when asked if he thought it was possible to still lose a game in which the quarterback passed for 500 yards and led his team to 48 points.

"If you play the game long enough, there are a lot of different scenarios that come up," he said. "You never try to pinpoint what could or couldn't happen. You just keep playing the game.

"I know I've said it 20 times, but you just keep improving. You just keep getting better and better as a player and bringing the group and everyone along. Then I think you give your team the best chance for success and to achieve your goals."

Romo ranks second in the NFL in passing behind Manning after connecting on 71.8 percent of his passes for 1,523 yards with 13 TDs and two interceptions for a 114.3 rating. With a crucial game against a division rival looming, he indicated it didn't take him long to put the Denver game behind him.

"Anybody who's played in the NFL long enough knows you got to get on the next one pretty quick," he said. "We got to get ready for Washington."

Cowboys coach Jason Garrett praised Romo's resiliency.

"When you're playing quarterback," Garrett said, "you're going to have good games and good plays, and you're going to have some things that don't go your way, and you just have to keep coming. Tony knows that better than anybody else. He's played this position for a long, long time and he does that really well."

Kelly, Greinke set for Game 1 of NLCS

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

The game
NLCS
L.A. DODGERS AT ST. LOUIS
When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Busch Stadium, St. Louis
TV: TBS

ST. LOUIS — Carpets were still drying out from a champagne bath and a few players looked bleary eyed after a workout at Busch Stadium. A day after advancing, there wasn't much time to rest for the St. Louis Cardinals.

"Obviously, it was a great celebration and a lot of fun," reliever John Axford said Thursday. "The clubhouse guys, I don't know if they even went home."

The Los Angeles Dodgers don't have home-field advantage in the NL championship series, but they got a few extra days to savor early postseason success. Zack Greinke was getting ready to go in Game 5, then went on stand-by, and now he guards against feeling too good in the opener today.

"Once we won it, it was just kind of make the best adjustments possible," Greinke said. "I mean, there's not much you can really do."

No telling which side will benefit, the team on a roll or the team coming off a break. Joe Kelly, who flourished as a replacement starter with St. Louis and gets the call for Game 1, was elevated to the fifth starting spot and then waited almost two weeks before actually getting on the mound.

"You could be laid off for eight days and come out and play absolutely the best baseball you've ever done," Kelly said. "You could come out and play the next day and not have a good game. This is all about execution."

As a youth, Kelly was a budding skateboard star with a sponsor. Like other Cardinals youngsters, he's seemed oblivious to the pressure.

"It's Game 1 of the NLCS, but me being me, I'm going to go out there and just pitch like it's another game," he said.

The staff aces won't go until later in the best-of-seven series, with the Dodgers' Clayton Kershaw set for Game 2 and the Cardinals' Adam Wainwright ready for Game 3.

Rookie Michael Wacha, who has flirted with a no-hitter his last two starts, goes in Game 2 for St. Louis. Dodgers manager Don Mattingly said he'd probably announce the rest of the starting assignments on game day.

The series matches a largely homegrown team seeking its second World Series appearance in three years against one that's been among the biggest spenders trying to get there for the first time in a quarter-century. The Dodgers spent well over $200 million to put together their team.

"I think the payroll gets thrown out there in general, and then it becomes an expectation," Mattingly said. "You've got these high-profile guys, you've got big names, guys making big money, you're supposed to win."

They won the NL West for the first time in four years, then eliminated the Braves in four games in the NLDS.

Greinke is among a half-dozen Dodgers making $15 million or more and Mattingly said it's like having a pair of aces.

"So it's nice to start a series with a guy of his caliber," Mattingly said. "In this environment, it's nice to have those two right on top."

St. Louis led the National League with 97 wins, including a major league-high 33 by rookie pitchers. The Cardinals' payroll is at about $119 million outlay, a large chunk going to players like Chris Carpenter, Jason Motte and Rafael Furcal who didn't make it to opening day and another, Jaime Garcia, who was sidelined for the year in mid-May.

The Dodgers won three of four in St. Louis in August, notably limiting rookie Shelby Miller to just two pitches in one start after taking a liner by Carl Crawford off his elbow.

This is the third straight NLCS appearance for the Cardinals, who'll try to keep winning without their cleanup man. Allen Craig met with foot specialist Dr. Robert Anderson in Charlotte, N.C., Thursday for a second opinion on a left mid-foot sprain that's sidelined him since early September.

General manager John Mozeliak said the team expected to learn about therapy options "if we're going to try to get him ready for the next series." Craig's .454 average with runners in scoring position led the majors.

"It's a tough injury and one you can't be aggressive with," the GM said.

Replacement starter Matt Adams' two-run homer helped the Cardinals finish off the Pirates with a 6-1 victory in Game 5.

Mozeliak said the Cardinals would likely not make any roster changes for a series matching their largely homegrown roster against the free-spending Dodgers.

Mattingly isn't optimistic that outfielder Andre Ethier, limited to three at-bats in the division series by a left ankle injury, will be ready for regular duty in the series after getting pushed in a workout Wednesday.

"Honestly, for me, it didn't look that great out in center field," Mattingly said. "This is the playoffs and you've got to be able to play 100 percent or pretty much full speed."

Verlander sends Tigers past A's in Game 5 gem

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press



Jeff Chiu/AP

From front left to right, Detroit Tigers pitcher Justin Verlander, catcher Alex Avila and pitcher Joaquin Benoit celebrate after the final out of the ninth inning of Game 5 of an American League division series against the Oakland Athletics on Thursday in Oakland, Calif.

Tigers 3
Athletics 0
Detroit wins series, 3-2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Justin Verlander pitched another Game 5 gem in Oakland while carrying a no-hit bid into the seventh inning, and Miguel Cabrera homered to lead the Detroit Tigers past the Athletics 3-0 Thursday night and back into the AL championship series.

Joaquin Benoit retired Seth Smith on a fly ball with two on in the ninth to close out the deciding game of their division series. The Tigers became the first team to reach the ALCS in three straight years since the New York Yankees from 1998-2001.

Game 1 is Saturday in Boston. The Tigers went 4-3 against the Red Sox this year. They have never faced each other in the postseason.

Verlander gave up a clean, two-out single to Yoenis Cespedes in the seventh to end his chance at the third no-hitter in postseason history. The hit hardly fazed him, however.

On a night he allowed only three baserunners, Verlander made it a postseason-record 30 straight scoreless innings against one team since Coco Crisp hit a leadoff home run for the A's in Game 1 last October.

Just 364 days earlier, Verlander tossed a four-hit, 6-0 masterpiece in Game 5 in this very ballpark, a 122-pitch performance for his first career postseason shutout and complete game.

He nearly matched that with a spectacular 111-pitch outing in a rematch of his thrilling pitcher's duel with rookie Sonny Gray five days earlier in Game 2.

Aching slugger Cabrera hit a two-run homer in the fourth off with a drive into the left-field seats for his first homer since Sept. 17 and just his third extra-base hit in 99 at-bats. That ended a 20-inning scoreless streak by the Tigers at the Coliseum.

Gray danced with danger from the start with stuff not nearly as crisp as just five nights before when he matched zeros with the 2011 AL MVP and Cy Young Award winner.

This time, Verlander didn't allow a baserunner until Josh Reddick drew a one-out walk in the sixth — but the no-hit bid remained until Cespedes' single the next inning. The hardest hit ball was a fly to the center-field warning track by Stephen Vogt in the sixth.

Verlander struck out 10 in eight innings, giving him 21 Ks in these two starts. He has 43 strikeouts in his four playoff outings against Oakland the past two years.

The A's saw their season end at the hands of Detroit for the third time in as many postseasons, including in a four-game sweep in the 2006 ALCS.

Oakland has lost its last six winner-take-all Game 5s and fell to 1-12 in potential clinchers since 2000.

The A's struck out 57 times for the most in a best-of-five playoff series.

Verlander earned the nod for the decider after Game 1 winner Max Scherzer pitched in relief of an 8-6, season-saving win Game 4 in Detroit. Manager Jim Leyland had no qualms turning again to Verlander, who went 13-12 this season.

When asked before the game about his bullpen availability, Leyland nodded his head and quipped, "Verlander, he's available."

Gray, meanwhile, looked overmatched this time. He wiped his brow and never looked comfortable.

A's manager Bob Melvin went with Gray over 18-game winner and 40-year-old Bartolo Colon, who yielded three first-inning runs to lose Game 1.

These Game 5s becoming awfully familiar for both sides in their recent October rivalry.

Detroit held another clinching party in the visiting clubhouse of the Oakland Coliseum, where a raucous crowd of 46,959 swirled yellow towels until Benoit threw his hands in the air at the final out.

Catcher Alex Avila met Benoit in front of the mound for a long embrace as their teammates quickly joined them — with cheers of "Let's go Oakland!" still ringing out.

The Tigers came together near the mound for a unique chant in which they squatted in unison and raised their hands in the air.

The 93-win Tigers are determined to take the next step and win a championship after being swept in four games of the 2012 World Series by the San Francisco Giants.

The 23-year-old Gray, pitching to chants of "Sonny! Sonny!" in his 12th career start, returned for the sixth inning at 92 pitches but was done once he allowed consecutive singles to Victor Martinez and Jhonny Peralta. Omar Infante then drove in the third run with a fielder's choice grounder off Dan Otero.

Along the 880 freeway just outside the Coliseum, a billboard blared: "IT'S ALWAYS SONNY IN THE TOWN." The only thing sunny was the outfield for the early evening start, which had players shielding their eyes to deal with tricky shadows and sun angles. Center field and right field initially played in bright sun.

Rookie starters have lost their last six winner-take-all postseason games since Daisuke Matsuzaka beat Cleveland in the 2007 ALCS for Boston.

Gray's curveball had less break and he never found the same groove that carried him in his playoff debut. It was a breezy Bay Area night and 19 degrees cooler at first pitch than the 82 degrees in a game starting an hour later Saturday night.

Bears stop skid, beat winless Giants

By Andrew Seligman
Associated Press

Bears 27
Giants 21

CHICAGO — Jay Cutler and Brandon Marshall were simply too much to handle. So was Tim Jennings.

Cutler threw two touchdown passes to Marshall, and Jennings had two of the Chicago Bears' three interceptions against Eli Manning in a 27-21 victory over the winless New York Giants on Thursday night.

The Bears (4-2) snapped a two-game slide following a 3-0 start. New York is 0-6 for the first time since the 1976 team dropped its first nine, a stunning turn for a franchise that won the Super Bowl two years ago.

"We see things each and every week that tell us we cannot just be good, we can be very good," Bears coach Marc Trestman said. "But we also know there's a lot of work ahead."

The Giants came in clinging to the idea that they could claw their way back into the NFC East race because every team in the division has a losing record. It's hard to see that happening, the way they're playing.

"We're all sick of it," coach Tom Coughlin said. "We're all sick of losing, but we put ourselves in this position. There is only one way to get out of it."

Cutler and Marshall were in tune early on, connecting for two touchdowns, and Jennings returned an interception 48 yards for a score as Chicago built a 24-14 halftime lead.

STANDINGS AND BOX

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	4	1	0	.800	95	70
N.Y. Jets	3	2	0	.600	98	116
Miami	3	2	0	.600	114	117
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	112	130
South						
Indianapolis	4	1	0	.800	139	79
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	115	95
Houston	2	3	0	.400	93	139
Jacksonville	0	5	0	.000	51	163
North						
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	117	110
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	101	94
Cincinnati	3	2	0	.600	94	87
Pittsburgh	0	4	0	.000	69	110
West						
Denver	5	0	0	1.000	230	139
Kansas City	5	0	0	1.000	128	58
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	98	108
San Diego	2	3	0	.400	125	129

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	135	159
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	152	136
Washington	1	3	0	.250	91	112
N.Y. Giants	0	6	0	.000	103	209
South						
New Orleans	5	0	0	1.000	134	73
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	74	58
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	122	134
Tampa Bay	0	4	0	.000	44	70
North						
Chicago	4	2	0	.667	172	161
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	131	123
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	118	97
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	115	123
West						
Seattle	4	1	0	.800	137	91
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	113	98
Arizona	3	2	0	.600	91	95
St. Louis	2	3	0	.400	103	141

Thursday's Scores
Chicago 27, N.Y. Giants 21
Sunday's Games
Carolina at Minnesota, Noon
Oakland at Kansas City, Noon
St. Louis at Houston, Noon
Green Bay at Baltimore, Noon
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, Noon
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Cincinnati at Buffalo, Noon
Detroit at Cleveland, Noon
Tennessee at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
New Orleans at New England, 3:25 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Atlanta, Miami
Monday's Game
Indianapolis at San Diego, 7:40 p.m.

BEARS 27, GIANTS 21

N.Y. Giants	7	7	7	0—21
Chicago	7	17	3	0—27

First Quarter
Chi—Jennings 48 interception return (Gould kick), 9:50
NYG—Jacobs 4 run (J.Brown kick), 3:48.
Second Quarter
Chi—Marshall 10 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 14:18.
NYG—Randle 37 pass from Manning (J.Brown kick), 10:31.
Chi—Marshall 3 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 5:20.
Chi—FG Gould 40, :02.
Third Quarter
Chi—FG Gould 52, 11:23.
NYG—Jacobs 1 run (J.Brown kick), :06.
A—62,374.

	NYG	Chi
First downs	21	26
Total Net Yards	355	372
Rushes-yards	26-123	29-110
Passing	232	262
Comp-Att-Int	14-26-3	24-38-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	0-0
Punts	3-46.3	3-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-31	5-61
Time of Possession	27:05	32:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—N.Y. Giants, Jacobs 22-106, Scott 4-17, Chicago, Forte 19-67, Cutler 3-20, Jeffery 1-15, Bush 6-8.

PASSING—N.Y. Giants, Manning 14-26-3-239. Chicago, Cutler 24-36-0-262.

RECEIVING—N.Y. Giants, Nicks 4-70, Cruz 4-68, Randle 3-75, Pascoe 1-14, Jacobs 1-8, Scott 1-4. Chicago, Marshall 9-87, M.Bennett 6-68, Forte 6-44, Fiammetta 1-30, Jeffery 1-27, Bush 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BOXES AND SCORES

ALDS
TIGERS 3, ATHLETICS 0

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
AJckson cf	5	0	0	0	Crisp cf	4	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	5	1	1	0	Dnldsn 3b	4	0	0	0
MCarr 3b	4	1	1	2	Lowrie ss	4	0	1	0
Iglesias ss	0	0	0	0	Cespds lf	3	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	3	0	1	0	S.Smith dh	4	0	0	0
VMrtnz dh	4	1	3	0	Moss 1b	3	0	0	0
JhPerlt ss	4	0	2	0	Callasp 2b	3	0	1	0
RSantg 3b	0	0	0	0	Reddck rf	2	0	1	0
Avila c	3	0	0	0	Vogt c	3	0	0	0
Infante 2b	4	0	0	1					
DKelly lf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**0**	**3**	**0**

Detroit	000	201	000—3
Oakland	000	000	000—0

DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Detroit 9, Oakland 5. 2B—Lowrie (1). HR—Mi Cabrera (1). CS—Fielder (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Verlander W,1-0	8	2	0	0	1	10
Benoit S,2-2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Gray L,0-1	5	6	3	3	4	3
Otero	2	2	0	0	1	0
Doolittle	1	0	0	0	0	1
Balfour	1	0	0	0	0	2

Gray pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Benoit (Cespedes).
T—3:20. A—46,959 (35,067)

Postseason Baseball Glance
WILD CARD
Tuesday, Oct. 1: NL: Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 2
Wednesday, Oct. 2: AL: Tampa Bay 4, Cleveland 0

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
Boston 3, Tampa Bay 1
Friday, Oct. 4: Boston 12, Tampa Bay 2
Saturday, Oct. 5: Boston 7, Tampa Bay 4
Monday, Oct. 7: Tampa Bay 5, Boston 4
Tuesday, Oct. 8: Boston 3, Tampa Bay 1
Detroit 3, Oakland 2
Friday, Oct. 4: Detroit 3, Oakland 2
Saturday, Oct. 5: Oakland 1, Detroit 0
Monday, Oct. 7: Oakland 6, Detroit 3
Tuesday, Oct. 8: Detroit 8, Oakland 6
Thursday: Detroit 3, Oakland 0
National League
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2
Thursday, Oct. 3: St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 1
Friday, Oct. 4: Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 1
Sunday, Oct. 6: Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 3
Monday, Oct. 7: St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1
Wednesday Oct. 9: St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 1
Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 1
Thursday, Oct. 3: Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 1
Friday, Oct. 4: Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 3
Sunday, Oct. 6: Los Angeles 13, Atlanta 6
Monday, Oct. 7: Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 3

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; z-if necessary)
American League
All games televised by Fox
Detroit vs. Boston
Saturday, Oct. 12: Detroit at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 13: Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 15: Boston at Detroit
Wednesday, Oct. 16: Boston at Detroit
x-Thursday, Oct. 17: Boston at Detroit
x-Saturday, Oct. 19: Detroit at Boston
x-Sunday, Oct. 20: Detroit at Boston
National League
All games televised by TBS
Los Angeles vs. St. Louis
Today: Los Angeles (Greinke 15-4) at St. Louis (Kelly 10-5), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12: Los Angeles (Kershaw 16-9) at St. Louis (Wacha 4-1), 3 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 14: St. Louis (Wainright 19-9) at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 15: St. Louis at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 16: St. Louis at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 18: Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
z-Saturday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)
All games televised by Fox
Wednesday, Oct. 23: at AL
Thursday, Oct. 24: at AL
Saturday, Oct. 26: at NL
Sunday, Oct. 27: at NL
x-Monday, Oct. 28: at NL
x-Wednesday, Oct. 30: at AL
x-Thursday, Oct. 31: at AL

DISTRICT2-5AFOOTBALLCAPSULES

BY JONATHAN HULL

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT AMARILLO TASCOSA

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

Records: Central 6-0, 4-0 in 2-5A; Tascosa 1-4, 0-3

Last game: Central 63, Midland High 21; Odessa Permian 38, Tascosa 23

Last meeting/series: Central 33, Tascosa 14 (2012); Central leads series 15-3-1.

Weather forecast: Clear skies with a game time temperature of 70, dipping into the upper-60s as the night progresses. No chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ San Angelo Central is averaging 56.5 points per game this season. Amarillo Tascosa is giving up 42.3 points per game in its last four contests.

■ Central senior quarterback Mickey Scott leads District 2-5A with 1,700 passing yards. That's nearly 500 yards more than second-place Caden Coots of Lee who has 1,227 passing yards this season.

District 2-5A football

	District		Overall	
Team	W	L	W	L
San Angelo Central	4	0	6	0
Lee	3	0	4	1
Abilene Cooper	3	1	4	2
Midland High	2	1	3	3
Odessa Permian	2	2	2	4
Odessa High	1	3	2	4
Abilene High	1	3	1	5
Lubbock Coronado	0	3	2	3
Amarillo Tascosa	0	3	1	4

Friday, Sept. 27
Lee 41, Odessa High 7
San Angelo Central 63, Midland High 21
Abilene Cooper 56, Abilene High 31
Odessa Permian 38, Amarillo Tascosa 23

Today's Games
Abilene Cooper at Midland High
Lee at Abilene High
San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa
Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High

Scott is also third in the district in rushing with 622 yards.

■ Central is winning the turnover battle this season. The Bobcats are plus-12 in turnover differential, which is helped by the six turnovers they forced last week against Midland High.

The Central defense, which is allowing just 14.3 points per game since District 2-5A play began, has intercepted 13 passes and recovered 15 fumbles.

Next: Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18; Amarillo Tascosa at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18

LUBBOCK CORONADO AT ODESSA HIGH

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

On the air: KMCM (96.9 FM)

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

Last game: Lee 37, Lubbock Coronado 6; Lee 41, Odessa High 7

Last meeting/series: Coronado 21, Odessa High 9 (2012); Odessa High leads series 11-9.

Weather forecast: Clear skies with game time temperature of 80, dipping into the lower-70s as the night progresses. No chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ This matchup features two of the more productive running backs in District 2-5A. Odessa High has senior C.J. Eddison who is second in the district with 802 yards on what is far and away the most carries in 2-5A with 142.

Robert Lee is the Mustangs' top runner, raking up 454 yards on 56 carries. Lee is averaging 8.1 yards per carry this season.

■ Both the Bronchos and Mustangs are coming off losses to Lee in which they managed just one touchdown. They are also both in the midst of a three-game losing streak.

Turnovers have been a factor for both teams in district play. Odessa High is minus-2 in turnover differential while Coronado is the worst in the district at minus-7.

■ Last year, Odessa High had a 9-7 advantage heading into the fourth quarter only to watch the Mustangs score 14 unanswered points in the final period to pull out the win. Odessa High managed just 113 yards of total offense in the loss.

Next: Abilene High at Lubbock Coronado, 7 p.m. Oct. 17; Odessa High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25.

AREAFOOTBALLCAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

BIG SPRING VS. ABILENE WYLIE

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

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

Records: Big Spring 4-1, 0-0 in District 4-3A; Wylie 3-2, 0-0

Last game: Big Spring 45, Seminole 14 (Oct. 4); Abilene Wylie 28, Lubbock Estacado 12 (Oct. 4)

Last meeting: Abilene Wylie defeated Big Spring, 42-24 in 2012

Weather forecast: Temperatures in the lower 80s at kickoff, getting down to the mid 70s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ Big Spring hopes to get off to a good start in district play against the defending district champion and preseason district favorite Abilene Wylie.

Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said the Bulldogs are as big and physical as before, plus they have played a tough non-district schedule.

"They have strong players everywhere," Ritchey said. "They always play hard and their offensive line is always going to be strong. It seems like they lose people every year and always have somebody waiting in the wings to replace them."

■ The Bulldogs look to be very balanced as they have rushed for 911 yards, while throwing for 844. QB Blake Frampton (6-2, 170, Sr.) has thrown for 580 yards, eight touchdowns but 10 interceptions, while RB Hayden Lewis (5-10, 185, Sr.) has rushed for 396 yards and three TDs.

■ The Steers are led by QB Tobyn Tannehill (Jr.), who has passed for 868 yards, rushed for 483 yards and has accounted for 14 total touchdowns. RB Hunter Hill (Jr.) has added 421 yards rushing and 11 TDs.

Next: Snyder at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18; Abilene Wylie at Monahans, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 18

ANDREWS VS. LUBBOCK COOPER

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

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

Records: Andrews 2-3, 0-0 in District 2-3A; Cooper 4-1, 0-0

Last game: Lubbock High 59, Andrews 47 (Oct. 5); Lubbock Cooper 47, Hereford 28 (Oct. 4)

Last meeting: Andrews defeated Lubbock Cooper 21-20 in 2012

Weather forecast: Temperatures in the lower 80s at kickoff, getting down to the mid 70s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ Andrews looks to snap a two-game losing streak with the start of district play. The Mustangs will be in for a challenge to open district play as Cooper has won four straight coming into this game. "They're playing well and winning a lot of close games," said Andrews coach Ralph Mason about the Pirates.

■ This game will feature two of the top offenses in West Texas Class 3A as Andrews is averaging 495 yards per game while Cooper is averaging 413.6 yards per game.

■ Keep an eye out for the two starting quarterbacks in this game. Andrews' Shane Dolgener (6-2, 180, Sr.) has thrown for 1,171 yards, seven touchdowns and six interceptions, to go with 623 yards rushing and 15 touchdowns. Meanwhile, Cooper's Stanton Keane (6-1, 196, Sr.) has thrown for 818 yards and three interceptions and has rushed for 403 yards and four touchdowns.

Next: Andrews at Levelland, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18; Lubbock Cooper at Seminole, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18

COAHOMA VS. STANTON

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

On the air: KBST-AM (1490), Big Spring

Records: Stanton 4-1, 0-0 in District 3-2A Division II; Coahoma 1-4, 0-0

Last game: Stanton 37, Seagraves 28 (Oct. 4); Coahoma 22, Ballinger 13 (Oct. 4)

Last meeting: Stanton defeated Coahoma, 26-24, last year

Weather forecast: Temperatures in the lower 80s at kickoff, getting down to the lower 70s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ This is an intriguing district opener as it features two long-time rivals who have faced each other 55 times (Coahoma leads series 29-24-2) and the teams have split the last four meetings.

■ Stanton coach John Peterson said he expects Coahoma, which won its first game of the season just before last week's bye, to have another good game.

"Coahoma always shows up to play Stanton," Peterson said. "They're young but they've gotten better every week. They have really improved in every phase of the game. They are also still dangerous because they can control the ball with their offense."

■ Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said the Buffaloes, who have won four straight, will have more size and be more physical than his team but said he believes it will be a competitive game.

"We expect our kids to show up and play," he said. "It's a rivalry-type game, so we expect a close game since the games in the last three years have all been pretty close."

Next: Crane at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18; Sonora at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18

HASKELL AT FORSAN

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

Records: Forsan 2-4, 0-0 in 4-A Division I; Haskell 2-4, 0-0

Last game: Sundown 40, Forsan 2; Wichita Falls City View 70, Haskell 41

Last meeting: Forsan 14, Haskell 7 in 2012.

Weather forecast: Sunny skies with a game time temperature of 84 degrees expected.

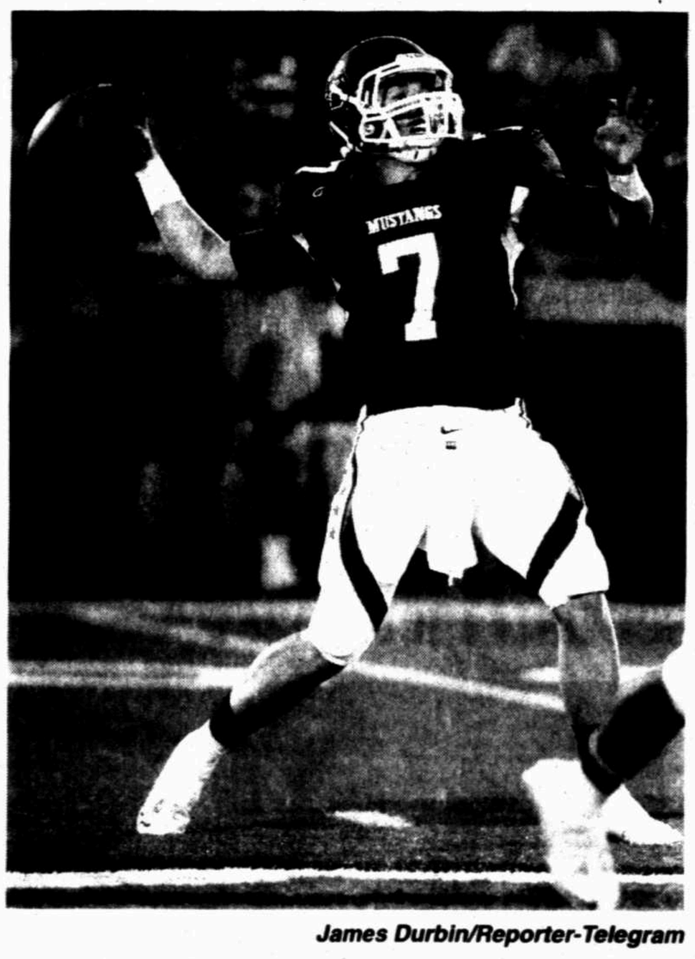
Three things you need to know

■ This is the second meeting overall between these two district foes. The first meeting was as district opponents in 2012 and Forsan won on the way to qualifying for the playoffs.

■ The Buffaloes lost by a large margin for the second straight week and head into this week's game on a four-game losing streak. Forsan opened the season with two straight wins.

■ Last week against the Roughnecks, the Buffaloes had 127 total yards.

Next: Forsan at Stamford, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25; Stamford at Haskell, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Mason McClendon throws the ball against Big Spring on Sept. 6 at Mustang Field.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT GRAPEVINE FAITH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Lion's Den, Grapevine

On the web: midlandchristianschool.org and www.bit.ly/mustangslive

Records: Midland Christian 6-0, 2-0 in TAPPS D-II, District 1; Grapevine Faith 2-3, 0-1

Last game: Midland Christian 48, Arlington Grace Prep 0; Fort Worth Christian 14, Grapevine Faith 7

Last meeting: Midland Christian 45, Grapevine Faith 0 in 2012

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy with a temperature of 83 degrees expected at game time, and a 10 percent chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ The Mustangs have won 19 straight district games, a streak that dates back to 2009. The Mustangs have not allowed a point since the game against Borger and have recorded three straight shutouts. If the Mustangs keep this pace they could break the school record for fewest points allowed in a season, which was 89 in 2001.

■ Midland Christian rolled up 568 total yards in last week's game, which had a running clock in the second half. Mason McClendon completed 13 of 17 passes for 439 yards and six touchdowns.

■ The Cardinals scored a fourth-quarter touchdown to beat the Lions in their district opener last week. Grapevine Faith had 296 total yards.

Next: Fort Worth Christian at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18; Grapevine Faith at Arlington Pantego, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18

GARDEN CITY AT GRADY

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

Records: Grady 4-2, Garden City 5-1

Last game: Grady 98, Sterling City 62; Garden City 66, Robert Lee 20

Last meeting: Grady 20, Garden City 18 in 2012

Weather forecast: Sunny skies with a temperature of 82 degrees expected at game time. No chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ The Wildcats threw three third-quarter touchdown passes to win this game in 2012. QB E.J. Rodriguez, who was this week's MRT Area Player of the Week, had one of those TD passes in that game.

■ The Bearkats broke open a tight game last week against Ropes with 42 third-quarter points in the mercy-rule victory. RB Ishmael Ramirez rushed for 284 yards in the victory.

■ Grady outscored the Eagles, 48-16, in the second half on the way to the big victory. Rodriguez totaled seven touchdowns in the victory, including seven through the air.

Next: O'Donnell at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25; Marfa at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25

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AREASTANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 2-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Shallowater	5	0	259	102	1.000
Levelland	4	1	134	113	.800
Lub Cooper	4	1	176	138	.800
Andrews	**2**	**3**	**203**	**218**	**.400**
Estacado	2	3	128	159	.400
Seminole	2	3	74	142	.400

Last week's scores
Melissa 56, Lubbock Estacado28; Andrews, Levelland, Lubbock Cooper, Seminole and Shallowater were open

This week's games
Lubbock Cooper at Andrews, Levelland at Lubbock Estacado; Seminole at Shallowater

District 4-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	**4**	**1**	**161**	**86**	**.800**
Wylie	3	2	118	107	.600
Monahans	**2**	**2**	**89**	**82**	**.500**
Sweetwater	2	3	178	187	.400
Greenwood	**2**	**3**	**140**	**178**	**.400**
Snyder	1	4	174	178	.200

Last week's scores
Canyon 28, Monahans 14; Greenwood, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Snyder and Abilene Wylie were open

This week's games
Greenwood at Monahans; Big Spring at Abilene Wylie; Sweetwater at Snyder

District 3-2A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Crane	5	0	192	37	1.000
Sonora	4	1	150	96	.800
Stanton	**4**	**1**	**173**	**94**	**.800**
Alpine	3	2	177	87	.600
Reagan Co	2	3	75	109	.400
Coahoma	**1**	**4**	**56**	**159**	**.200**

Last week's scores
Stanton, Coahoma, Crane, Alpine, Sonora and Reagan County were open

This week's games
Coahoma at Stanton; Sonora at Alpine; Reagan County at Crane

District 4-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Anson	6	0	291	116	1.000
Stamford	5	1	252	122	.833
Forsan	**2**	**4**	**67**	**152**	**.333**
Haskell	2	4	148	217	.333
Winters	1	4	95	168	.200

Last week's scores
Sundown 40, Forsan 0; Stamford 50, Seymour 17; Anson 48, Tahoka 18; Wichita Falls City View 70, Haskell 41; Goldthwaite 33, Winters 7

This week's games
Haskell at Forsan; Winters at Stamford; Anson is op

District 5-A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	**6**	**0**	**226**		**76 1.000**
Wink	4	2	147	129	.667
McCamey	**2**	**4**	**118**	**183**	**.333**
Van Horn	0	6	44	236	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	**2**	**0**	**55**		**16 1.000**
McCamey	**1**	**1**	**59**	**56**	**.500**
Wink	1	1	56	49	.500
Van Horn	0	2	26	95	.000

Last week's scores
Iraan 54, Van Horn 2; Wink 42, McCamey 18

This week's games
Iraan at McCamey; Wink at Van Horn

District 4 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Grady	**4**	**2**	**367**	**281**	**.667**
Klondike	3	3	162	153	.500
O'Donnell	2	3	222	305	.400
Borden Co	1	5	152	317	.167

Last week's scores
Grady 98, Sterling City 62; Water Valley 46, Borden County 0; Klondike 55, Whitharral 6; O'Donnell was open

This week's games
Patton Springs at O'Donnell (Thursday); Garden City at Grady; Lubbock Titans at Borden County

District 5 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	**6**	**0**	**296**		**118 1.000**
Garden City	**5**	**1**	**313**	**88**	**.833**
Marfa	1	5	156	321	.167
Fort Davis	0	6	67	288	.000

Last week's scores
Rankin 54, Ropes 52; Garden City 66, Robert Lee 20; Marfa 45, El Paso Faith 38; Trinity 54, Fort Davis 6

This week's games
Garden City at Grady; Fort Davis vs. Ira at Imperial Buena Vista (Saturday); Marfa and Rankin are open

TAPPS Division II District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	**6**	**0**	**307**		**171.000**
FW Christian	3	2	107	101	.600
FWSW Christian	3	3	145	198	.500
Grapevine Faith	2	3	84	183	.400
Waco Recher	2	3	137	202	.400
Pantego Christ	1	5	172	227	.167

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	**2**	**0**	**109**		**01.000**
FW Christian	2	0	48	131	.000
Waco Recher	1	0	55	42	1.000
FWSW Christian	1	1	42	87	.500
Grapevine Faith	0	1	07	14	.000
Pantego Christ	0	2	68	97	.000
Grace Prep	0	2	6	82	.000

Last week's scores
Midland Christian 48, Arlington Grace Prep 0; Fort Worth Christian 14, Grapevine Faith 7; Fort Worth Southwest Christian 42, Arlington Pantego 26; Teague 53, Waco Reicher 20

This week's games
Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith; Arlington Pantego at Arlington Grace Prep; Waco Reicher at Fort Worth Southwest Christian; Fort Worth Christian at Brock

TAPPS Six-man Division I District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Dal. Lakehill	5	0	344	140	1.000
Canyon Creek	4	1	225	77	.800
Abilene Christ.	3	2	254	166	.600
Cer. Christian	3	3	203	242	.500
Trinity	**2**	**3**	**144**	**215**	**.400**

Last week's scores
Trinity 54, Fort Davis 6; Dallas Lakehill 76, Fairhill 26; Richardson Canyon Creek 80, Paris Romeo Prep 30; Carrollton Christian 60, Athens Christian Prep 24; Abilene Christian was open

This week's games
Trinity at Dallas Lakehill; Richardson Canyon Creek at Carrollton Christian; Abilene Christian at Strawn

RANGERS

From 1C

said senior running back Braydin Moreland. "I love playing Monahans. We worked real hard in the bye week and we're real excited about district. This is when it counts. We hope that hard work pays off."

Added senior quarterback Anthony Salas, "Everybody is 0-0 right now and this is when it counts. I love playing Monahans. I've never beaten them since I've played against them. This is just a chance to beat them one time before I graduate."

After going through a three-game slide midway through the non-district schedule, the Rangers looked to have turned a corner with a 48-27 victory at Lamesa two weeks ago. That game featured the first varsity start for Salas at quarterback, and he responded with 225 yards rushing, 160 yards passing and accounted for three touchdowns (two rushing).

"We're definitely improved at the quarterback position," Moreland said. "I think Anthony has done a really good job of passing the ball and everything else.

"I've also seen us blocking a lot better, the receivers are running crisp routes and catching the ball a lot better."

Salas said just by watching film from the Lamesa game, he could tell that the Rangers have made strides since the beginning of the season.

"We've improved dramatically," he said. "It seems like we've got people at the right spots, our line is blocking so much better since the first week, our receivers are catching the ball so much better. And we're just all clicking right now. "

Monahans coach Mickey Owens said he can tell a difference in the Rangers now as opposed to early in the season.

"They've gotten better and better," Owens said. "It seems like they've got the right guy now at quarterback, but they seem to have always put up points and yards, and that's one of the concerns I have."

Greenwood's troubles could be attributed to several things. The Rangers' offense wasn't consistent, the defense wasn't trusting its reads or its personnel and they had to break in new players into some different positions. Moreland said that chemistry simply took time.

"We lost a lot from last year, so it took a little bit for everybody to be clicking together and gelling together," Moreland said.

Salas, who also starts at safety, said players on defense have also learned to play with each other.

"We're all finally trusting our reads and we're trusting in each other more," he said. "We're all hitting somebody, we're hearing pops during practice. I feel we're all going to come out ready to hit.

"We worked hard during practice, so I feel we're confident with our game plan going into Monahans and district," Salas added. "It is a new start. We're excited about district and we feel we have a good shot at making the playoffs."

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GREENWOOD VS. MONAHANS

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

On the air: KCKM-AM (1330), Monahans

On the web: www.audiosportsonline.net or www.greenwood.esc18.net

Records: Greenwood 2-3, 0-0 in District 4-3A; Monahans 2-2, 0-0

Last game: Greenwood 48, Lamesa 27 (Oct. 4); Canyon 28, Monahans 14

Last meeting/series: Monahans defeated Greenwood 20-13 last year, and the Loboes have won the last four meetings and own an 8-6 record in the series.

Weather forecast: Temperatures in the mid 80s at kickoff, getting down to the lower 70s at the end of the game.

Five things you need to know

■ This is the district opener for both teams.

■ Greenwood is coming off arguably its best all-around game in the victory over Lamesa two weeks ago.

The Rangers had 589 total yards of offense, while holding Lamesa to 391 total yards. In addition to senior QB Anthony Salas' 384 total yards and three total touchdowns (two rushing, one passing), senior RB Braydin Moreland added 100 yards rushing and one TD, and junior WR Bryce Thompson had two TD receptions.

■ Monahans has split its last two played games. The Loboes had their game against Kermit canceled two weeks ago because of a stadium lighting issue at Kermit.

■ The Loboes are coming off a loss against Class 4A Canyon as the Loboes fell behind 21-7 at the half thanks to a 21-point second quarter by the Eagles.

The Loboes had 351 total yards against Canyon but lost two fumbles. RB Nicko Jasso (Jr.) rushed for 120 yards, while QB Haasan Walker added 117 yards and one TD on 3-of-13 passing.

■ Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said Monahans is a good football team.

"They're improving every week and done some really good things offensively," Hanna said. "Their defensive line is huge and pretty physical, so we're going to have our hands full. I think our kids will be ready and we'll present some problems for (the Loboes). We need to able to move the ball consistently."

Next: Sweetwater at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18; Abilene Wylie at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18

HSFOOTBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

THURSDAY'S SCORES
CLASS 5A
Arlington Lamar 49, Arlington Houston 19
Austin Westlake 41, Austin Anderson 6
Edinburg North 47, La Joya Palmview 7
Fort Bend Hightower 44, Fort Bend Clements 14
Garland Lakeview Centennial 24, South Garland 23
Houston Jersey Village 35, Cypress Springs 28
Houston Memorial 28, Katy Morton Ranch 17
Humble Atascocita 31, Klein Oak 29
Humble Kingwood 35, Klein Collins 13
Laredo Alexander 63, Eagle Pass Winn 35
McAllen 22, PSJA 13
Pasadena Memorial 52, Pasadena 28
CLASS 4A
Amarillo 24, Amarillo Palo Duro 10
Edcouch-Elsa 22, Missouri Memorial 3
Elgin 48, Manor 41
EP Jefferson 22, El Paso 7
Laredo Nixon 35, CC Moody 20
Lubbock Monterey 36, Hereford 34
N. Richland Hills Birdville 57, FW Eastern Hills 6
Richmond Foster 57, Bay City 12
SA Lanier 20, SA Jefferson 14
SIX-MAN
Borden County 75, Plainview Christian 0
Knox City 49, Harrold 0
O'Donnell 49, Afton Patton Springs 0
OTHER
Austin William Travis 68, Austin Lanier 20

TOP 10
CLASS 5A
1. Allen (5-0) vs. Plano East. Friday.
2. Katy (5-0) at Katy Taylor. Friday.
3. DeSoto (5-0) vs. Mansfield Timberview. Friday.
4. Galena Park North Shore (5-0) at Port Arthur Memorial. Friday.
5. Houston Lamar (4-0) at Houston Westside. Friday.
6. Smithson Valley (5-0) vs. San Marcos. Friday.
7. Cibolo Steele (4-1) vs. CC King. Friday.
8. Southlake Carroll (4-1) at N. Richland Hills. Friday.
9. Pflugerville Hendrickson (6-0) vs. Round Rock Westwood. Friday.
10. Pearland (5-0) at Alvin. Friday.

Class 4A
1. Aledo (5-0) at FW Wyatt. Friday.
2. SA Northside Brennan (6-0) at SA Burbank. Friday.
3. Whitehouse (5-0) at Lindale. Friday.
4. Humble Summer Creek (5-0) vs. Humble Kingwood Park. Friday.
5. Texas City (5-0) at Friendswood. Friday.
6. Denton Guyer (3-2) at Byron Nelson. Friday.
7. Elgin (6-0) at Bear Manor 48-41
8. Cedar Park (5-1) idle
9. Manor (5-1) lost to Elgin 48-41.
10. CC Calallen (4-0) at CC Tuloso-Midway. Friday.

Class 3A
1. Gilmer (6-0) vs. Henderson. Saturday.
2. Argyle (6-0) idle.
3. Kilgore (5-0) idle.
4. Graham (6-0) at Vernon. Friday.
5. Stephenville (4-1) at Glen Rose. Friday.
6. Carthage (5-1) at Huntington. Friday.
7. Fairfield (6-0) vs. Rusk. Friday.
8. Celina (6-0) vs. Carrollton Ranchview. Friday.
9. Port Isabel (6-0) at Progreso. Friday.
10. Navasota (5-1) vs. Madisonville. Friday.

Class 2A
1. Cameron Yoe (5-0) at Lago Vista. Friday.
2. Newton (5-0) at East Chambers. Friday.
3. East Bernard (5-0) idle
4. Wall (6-0) vs. Bangs. Friday.
5. Tatum (5-0) vs. White Oak. Friday.
6. Cisco (5-0) at Hawley. Friday.
7. Hallettsville (5-0) at Palacios. Friday.
8. Franklin (5-0) at Palestine Westwood. Friday.
9. Refugio (4-1) at Taft. Friday.
10. Hughes Springs (6-0) vs. Omaha Pewitt. Friday.

Class 1A
1. Wellington (6-0) at Chilton. Saturday.
2. Stratford (5-0) at Panhandle. Friday.
3. Tenaha (4-1) vs. Sabine Pass. Saturday.
4. Stamford (5-1) vs. Winters. Friday.
5. Falls City (6-0) vs. Petrus. Friday.
6. Mason (3-1) vs. Harper. Friday.
7. Anson (6-0) idle.
8. Pineland West Sabine (4-0) at Shelbyville. Friday.
9. Albany (5-0) at Roscoe. Friday.
10. Muenster (5-0) at Electra. Friday.

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GRIMES

From 1C

We're kind of on this roller coaster ride especially the first 2 1/2 games. We need him to make those throws and big plays that we need."

Grimes understands his most important role is to get the ball into the hands of the Bulldogs' many playmakers at receiver and running back, and believes he's ready to do so on a more consistent basis.

"I'm excited to show what I got and take charge of the offense again," said Grimes, who is 39 of 76 for 562 yards, seven touchdowns and three interceptions this season. "I think we've got a great game plan and we're about to go show what we got against Cooper."

Grimes began the season as the Bulldogs' starting quarterback after beating out Howey during two-a-day practices. He was the starter for the first three games, but saw Howey start to get repetitions during the Bulldogs' District 2-5A opener against Amarillo Tascosa.

Grimes ended up throwing two interceptions against Tascosa, completing just 3 of 11 passes for 55 yards and a TD in the process. Howey, meanwhile, hit on 7 of 13 passes for a TD and an interception, forcing the coaching staff to re-evaluate the position.

Howey, who is 15 of 39 for 204 yards, two TDs and three interceptions, ended up starting the last two weeks against Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central, although Grimes saw plenty of playing time in both games. But during Central's dominant 63-21 performance against the Bulldogs last week, Grimes was the more effective quarterback, completing 5 of 11 passes for a TD. Howey failed to complete any of his six passes and was picked off twice.

The Bulldogs ended up with six turnovers against Central, making Grimes emphasize ball security as he once again takes the reins of the offense.

"You're not going to win a football game turning the ball over that many times," Grimes said. "We've got to take care of the ball this time and get in the hands of our playmakers. I'm going to go in there and get it to my guys. I've been throwing with these guys since JV so I feel like we've got some continuity there."

The Midland High receivers echo Grimes' sentiments.

"Sam is a great quarterback," MHS senior receiver DeAndre Goodley said. "Everybody is used to him throwing to us, so we all know him and we're all on the same page. He's a good quarterback and he knows how to play the position well. We don't stress him and we let him do him. We've got a lot of confidence in him."

Winning back his starting job has Grimes' senior season coming full circle. And the fact he won't have to look over his shoulder for now has re-instilled his confidence.

"It has been a frustrating ride," Grimes admits. "I didn't expect this coming in this year. It's been different, but you've got to take what's given to you and you've got to make the best of it and that's what I'm trying to do."

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ABILENE COOPER AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

On the air: KNFM (92.3 FM)

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

Last game: Cooper 56, Abilene High 31; San Angelo Central 63, Midland High 21

Last meeting/series: Cooper 41, Midland High 0 (2012); Cooper leads series, 32-17-1.

Weather forecast: Clear skies with a game-time temperature of 82, dipping into the mid-70s as the game progresses. No chance of precipitation.

Five things you need to know

■ Cooper boasts the top running game in 2-5A this season, and it was put on display in Friday's win against cross-town rival Abilene High. Three different Cougars topped 100 yards rushing, led by senior quarterback Lorenzo Joe who had 203 yards and three TDs on 15 carries.

Senior running back Trey Dye had 174 yards and two TDs on 12 carries, while junior tailback Skylar Wilson rushed for 118 yards on 11 carries.

As a team, the Cougars have rushed for more than 2,000 yards this season with Joe leading the district with 820 yards on 103 carries. Dye is fourth in the district with 595 yards. Joe is second in the district in passing with 1,095 yards, seven TDs and three interceptions.

■ Cooper's defense has allowed most of its opponents to hang in games, though. The Cougars are giving up an average of 33 points per game during district play, and got scares from Lubbock Coronado and Odessa High already this season.

The Cougars' biggest playmaker on defense appears to be senior defensive back K.V. Hazlett, who has a 99-yard interception return and a 35-yard fumble return for TDs.

■ Even with the inconsistency the Bulldogs have had at quarterback, MHS coach Craig Yenzer said the team would prefer to stay balanced, but also admitted it is getting a little bit more out of the running game right now.

"We still want to be 50-50 if we can," Yenzer said. "We can't just be one-dimensional. We have to be able to pass the ball or else we're going to see nine guys in the box when we try to run it. We do like our running game and our running backs, but we also like our receivers a lot and we have to keep them involved in the game."

■ In last year's matchup, Abilene Cooper jumped all over Midland High early, taking a 21-0 lead by the end of the first quarter and 38-0 by halftime. Joe ended up with 207 passing and 21 rushing, accounting for three TDs (two passing, one rushing) in the process.

Midland High's offense was held to a mere 164 yards of total offense.

■ The Bulldogs will be without senior offensive lineman Michael Estrada (knee), senior defensive back Juan Losoya (elbow) and junior cornerback Levar Jackson (knee).

Senior defensive end Brady Watson (knee) is doubtful, but the Bulldogs do get some help on the defensive line as senior tackle Phillip Wright makes his return to game action.

Next: Amarillo Tascosa at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18; Midland High vs. Lee, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18.

TRINITY

From 1C

where you stand against teams in your district."

The district was originally aligned to include Trinity, Abilene Christian, Amarillo Holy Cross, Dallas Lakehill Prep, Richardson Canyon Creek and Carrollton Christian.

Lakehill Prep coach Chris Peacock said that talks began to form the district last January when he made a phone call to Abilene Christian coach Mark Coley. From those conversations they talked to the schools involved, including Trinity, and finally received approval from TAPPS to form it this past summer.

"We knew we were going to six-man (from 11-man) and Richardson Canyon Creek had already played as an independent school," Peacock said. "We are all TAPPS schools. When I got on the phone with Mark Coley last year, he said he'd love to do that and said he didn't like it the way it is. For both Trinity and Abilene Christian in trying to pick up games, it worked out real well."

A year ago, Trinity played one district game against Abilene Christian and then earned a spot in the postseason as Holy Cross failed to field a team on its scheduled date.

This season, though, the Chargers will now be competing on a weekly basis in district games from here on out, and it's something they are ready to do.

"When district comes around we all want to be on the same page and last week, that game was a tell-tale for us," Alexander said. "That let us know we are there, and need to start clicking when district came. And as a team we just know we've got to take it one game at a time."

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TRINITY AT DALLAS LAKEHILL PREP

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

Records: Trinity 2-3, 0-0 in TAPPS Six-Man D-I, District 1; Dallas Lakehill Prep 5-0, 0-0

Last game: Trinity 54, Fort Davis 6; Dallas Lakehill 76, Fairhill 26

Last meeting/series: First meeting between the two teams

Weather forecast: Mostly clear skies with a temperature of 82 degrees expected and no chance of rain.

Five things you need to know

■ The Chargers picked up their second victory of the season on Friday and it came by the mercy rule. Trinity beat Fort Davis, 54-6, which was the first victory for the Chargers against the school since the Chargers returned to six-man football in 2004.

■ Trinity had possibly its most complete game against the Indians, rushing for 170 yards and passing for 156 in a game that lasted just under three quarters.

■ QB Ethan Samuels completed 11 of 18 passes for 106 yards and three touchdowns, and RB Powers Ramsey led Trinity's rushing attack with 79 yards on three carries.

■ Dallas Lakehill Prep is back in six-man after playing 11-man football for the previous three years. The team had previously played in six-man in TAPPS. Warriors coach Chris Peacock said that this year's senior class had played six-man football as eighth graders.

■ Peacock said preparation for this week's game has been interesting. Not only is Trinity a new opponent, but he said the Chargers run a number of different formations and plays that has made it tough to figure out what they might do tonight.

"It's been the most difficult team I've had to scout in a while," Peacock said. "We are trying to prepare for so many different things."

Next: Carrollton Christian at Trinity, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 25; Carrollton Christian at Dallas Lakehill Prep, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18

COOTS

From 1C

better," Watkins said. "But the biggest thing about Coots is that he understands where the ball needs to go. He does a great job of getting the ball out from his hand and doesn't just hold onto the ball in the pocket. He's progressed and played to his strengths."

Coots broke a 45-year old school record for completions in a game last week when was 29 of 37 for 304 yards in a 41-7 rout, and even coach James Morton admitted he didn't realize Coots had that good of a game.

But when he did realize, he said that it's the type of progression needed for Lee to succeed.

"I'm excited to see where he can even be in the future with him getting more sure of his reads and more confident," Morton said. "He just gets the job done. He's not real flashy and he's putting the ball where he needs to put it. He's getting where he's really got an even better touch on the ball, and he throws a catchable ball."

Coots said there was some transition to the new offense both for him and the players this spring and this August, but he said the best part is that everyone has responded well to the changes in part thanks to 7-on-7 this summer.

That's made it easier for Coots to learn, and he's got a growing confidence in a receiving corps that has grown with him and a running game that he knows will be there when he needs it.

Now, the next step for Coots is continue to play like he has and do all the things he's done to get to this point. And that means continue to prepare during the week and to makes things easier on Friday, and continue to turn questions into expectations.

"Really the offense comes through preparation every week and I don't think there's been a week where we didn't feel confident, even the Southlake game," Coots said. "That's what it's all about. That's where the confidence in this team is coming from that preparation during the week."

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LEE AT ABILENE HIGH

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

On the air: KCRS (550 AM)

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

Last game: Lee 41, Odessa High 7; Abilene Cooper 56, Abilene High 31

Last meeting/series: Abilene High won, 31-17, in 2012; the Rebels lead the series, 29-21

Weather forecast: Clear skies with a temperature of 82 degrees expected at game time, and no chance of precipitation.

Five things you need to know

■ Even though Lee leads the overall series between these two schools, the Eagles have been the dominant team the last decade. Abilene High has won seven straight games, including the last three years when the two teams were reunited in District 2-5A.

■ Since a loss to Southlake Carroll on Sept. 6, the Rebels have rolled off three straight victories against Abilene Cooper, Lubbock Coronado and Odessa High. Lee's defense has allowed a total of 13 points in the last two games.

■ Five different receivers for Lee have more than 100 yards receiving this year as TE Kaleb Nunez leads the team with 370 yards on 22 catches and three touchdowns. QB Caden Coots had thrown for 1,222 yards and 13 touchdowns this season.

■ Abilene High coach Steve Warren said even though the Rebels are throwing the ball more, he said it's a same "James Morton attitude team."

"They are well coached, they play hard and those are the things that are a given when you talk about coach Morton," Warren said.

■ Abilene High's defense, which is led by Texas commit DE Jack McMillon, is allowing 420.3 yards a game in four district games and 126 points. Warren said a key for his team this week will be tackle better.

"We didn't tackle very well at all (against Cooper)," Warren said.

Next: Lee vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18; Abilene High at Lubbock Coronado, 7 p.m. Oct. 17

Gordon takes pole at Charlotte Motor Speedway

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Jeff Gordon is feeling rejuvenated as the NASCAR Sprint Cup season winds down.

Gordon carried over a strong performance in Kansas last weekend to Thursday night by winning the pole for the race Saturday night at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Gordon, who is fourth in the Chase standings, said it's been a frustrating season but that he's feeling better with each passing race.

"I feel like we knocked it out of the park tonight," Gordon said.

Gordon turned a lap at 194.308 mph to edge Kevin Harvick for his ninth pole at Charlotte, tied for the second most in track history.

Greg Biffle qualified third for the Saturday night race, Jimmie Johnson was fourth, and Kasey Kahne — who held the pole for most of the night — will start fifth on Saturday night.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. celebrated his 39th birthday by qualifying sixth for his 500th Sprint Cup start. Ryan Newman was seventh, followed by Juan Pablo Montoya, Kyle Busch and Kurt Busch.

Gordon was upbeat after the qualifying, saying things are finally starting to mesh for the No. 24 Chevrolet team.

"The thing is it's really hard to maintain your confidence in what you're doing when you're struggling," Gordon said. "I felt like all year long we have been racing better than we have been qualifying, but that qualifying was a weakness for us and we needed to get better track position. It's hard not to get down when things aren't going well. ... It's hard to come in here all bubbly and having fun, because honestly it wasn't fun."

The 42-year-old Gordon hasn't won a race on the Sprint Cup series this year, but believes he's going to need to win one to have a legitimate shot at winning is fifth Cup championship.

Gordon enters the weekend 32 points behind leader Matt Kenseth with six races left. Kenseth qualified 20th.

"This will be one of our worst qualifying efforts of the year so we have a lot of work to do," Kenseth said.

Kahne was hoping Thursday night would give his team momentum after what has been a disappointing showing so far in the Chase. He enters the weekend in 13th place, 83 points behind Kenseth.

For a while it looked like his early lap would hold up.

But then a series of drivers eclipsed his time, capped finally by Gordon, who had the last car on the track.

"There were a lot of good cars at the end of the session and that kept leading up to things getting faster and faster," Harvick said.

Overton off to a strong start to new season

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press



Patrick Tehan/AP

Jeff Overton tees off on the 14th hole during the first round of the Frys.com Open on Thursday at the CordeValle golf course in San Martin, Calif.

SAN MARTIN, Calif. — Coming off his worst year, Jeff Overton opened the new PGA Tour season on a good note.

Once he finally made a putt Thursday in the Frys.com Open, Overton felt as if he couldn't miss. Over the last 11 holes at CordeValle, he made three birdie putts over 25 feet and a 20-foot eagle putt when his gamble paid off on the par-5 ninth.

He finished with a tap-in birdie on the 18th for a 7-under 64 and a two-shot lead over the early starters.

"It really helps if you can get off to a good start," Overton said. "It would be great if we can continue this thing and keep it rolling."

Kyle Stanley had a 66. Michael Putnam, who won the Web.com Tour money title last season to earn full status, was among those at 67. John Peterson was challenging for the lead until finishing with two bogeys for a 68.

The PGA Tour season is starting in October instead of January for the first time in history. The official season ends next September at the Tour Championship, although there will be a six-week break leading to the Tournament of Champions in Hawaii.

Officially, it was the start of the 2013-14 season Thursday. It was different from previous "season openers" in Kapalua.

The temperature was struggling to climb past 50 degrees when Bryce Molder, wearing rain pants to cope with the morning chill, hit the first shot of the year. He yanked it left and nearly couldn't find it, which would have meant going back to the tee to his third short.

The fairways weren't 80 yards wide. And it wasn't a tropical 80 degrees.

Jhonattan Vegas felt even worse.

He was on the putting green, in the third group, when he had to use the bathroom. He thought he had plenty of time. He was wrong. Vegas was a few seconds later to the tee box, meaning a two-shot penalty. His first swing of the new season technically was for birdie from 412 yards away. He made par, plus two shots for a double bogey.

"I was just caught off guard," he said. "It never crossed my mind I would be late to the tee. I made a mistake and I paid the price. It's not an easy way to start the year"

He opened with a 76.

Overton, who remains the only American to play in the Ryder Cup without ever having won on the PGA Tour, had a year in which just about everything went wrong. He didn't play in any of the majors for the first time since 2007. He was disqualified from Colonial when he thought he could use a training aid to practice putting when there was a delay at the turn. He opened with a 69 in the John Deere Classic and had to withdraw when he felt shooting pain in his right wrist.

And he was the alternate who didn't get in the PGA Championship, leading to a series of angry tweets toward the PGA of America for not giving him an exemption to a guy who played in the Ryder Cup at Wales three years earlier.

Overton said only that "everything is all good" when asked about his relationship with the PGA of America.

He hopes the same can be said about his game this year, especially after spending the last few months moving to a stronger grip to alleviate recurring pain in his left wrist. It worked beautifully on a sunny day in the foothills south of San Jose, especially the baby cut he hit into 20 inches on the 18th.

The most important shot he hit all day might have been a 6-foot putt for par on the seventh.

Overton hit the ball so well on the first six holes that he had only one birdie attempt longer than 15 feet and missed everything. But he made the par putt on the seventh, and seeing the ball go into the hole was all it took to send him on his way.

"Next I knew, I made everything," he said. "I saw the ball go in the hole one time, and was just chipping and putting it in — just everything. It was just one of those days that went my way at the end."

He all had a gamble pay off, hitting 3-wood into the breeze from 244 yards to a green guarded by water. He aimed right and caught it perfectly with a draw, and the ball settled 20 feet away to set up eagle.

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TODAY: Mostly sunny
High: 86
Low: 58

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 84
Low: 55

SUNDAY: Cloudy
High: 76
Low: 56

Local forecast

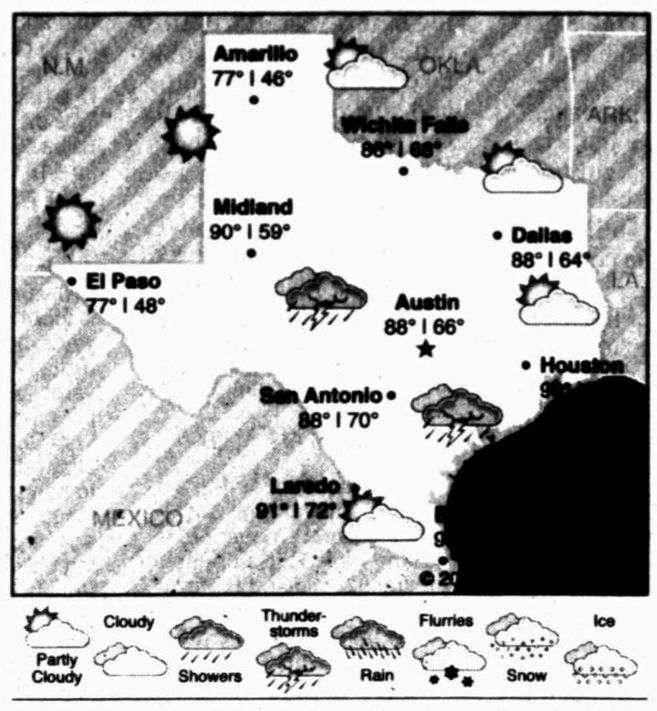
Expect sunny skies today with a high around 86 and southwest winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 58 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming northwest after midnight.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 84 and north winds around 5 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 65 and southeast winds around 10 mph. There is a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night.

The high on Thursday reached 88, while the low dropped to 63. The record high for Oct. 10 is 94 set in 1965. The record low is 36 set in 2000.

National forecast

A storm will persist along the mid-Atlantic Coast today with rain reaching as far north as part of southern New England, as far west as the central Appalachians and as far south as North Carolina. In some areas the rain will be more of a mist, but in others there will be a thorough soaking. Strong onshore winds near the coast from New York to Virginia will cause rough surf and beach erosion.



Precipitation

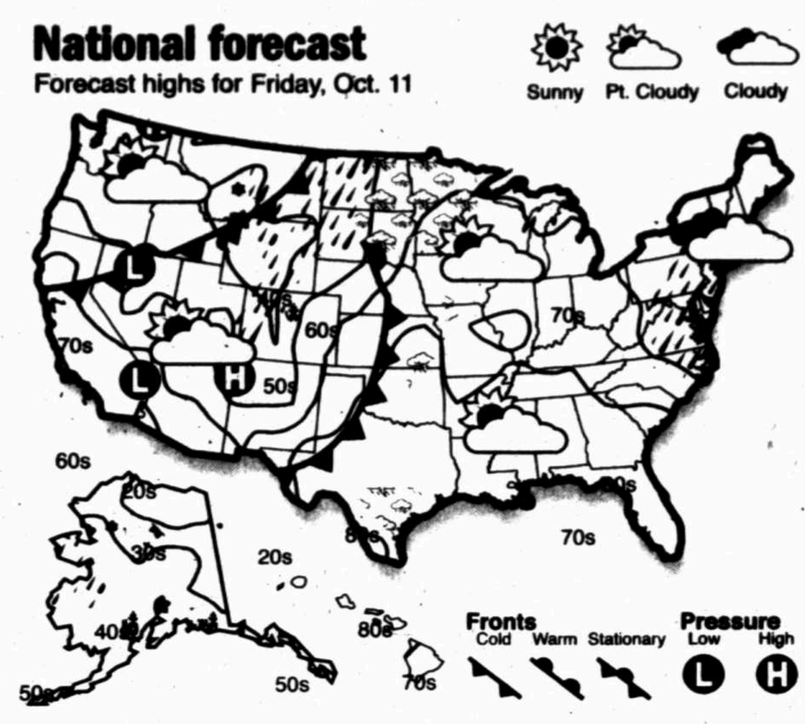
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	4.84 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.24 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	88
Low	63
Normal high	80
Normal low	54
Sunrise	7:49 a.m.
Sunset	7:21 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Oct. 11



Nice young men won't get far in life without table manners

DEAR ABBY



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

DEAR ABBY: I have acquired two teenage stepsons. They are good young men, mature, responsible, active in community service and good in school and sports.

My challenge is their table manners. They were never taught any! They use their utensils like shop tools, lifting food using fork and knife together to transfer huge bites from plate to mouth. They use a bread knife to cut a pancake as if it were a tough steak. They slouch over the table to get their faces as near the plate as possible, while leaning on the table with one or both elbows. They don't know where to place cutlery when setting the table, and have their napkins in their lap only if a restaurant server discreetly places it there.

Their mother shows no concern about their uncouth manners. I'm worried that when they eventually go out into the world, they'll be perceived as having no class when they are actually nice young men. Their ignorance of table manners could cost them relationships, jobs and promotions. What to do? — SAN ANTONIO STEPDAD

DEAR STEPDAD: Your wife may have felt she was teaching her sons more important lessons than table manners; things like character and responsibility. However, you have a point. People DO make negative judgments about people who have poor table manners — and it could be detrimental to them in the future.

That's why you should discuss this with their mother, if you haven't already, and enlist her help in talking to the boys in a nonconfrontational way and explaining your concern. In the interest of your relationship with them, this must not seem like you are critical of them, nor should it turn into an adversarial situation or it could have a negative impact on your marriage. If it is to succeed, there must be cooperation from everyone.

DEAR ABBY: I am almost 30, and when we have family get-togethers several times a year, it seems like they make a point to leave me out of pictures. My mom and sister lost quite a bit of weight recently, and my brothers and cousin are attractive people. It seems like they're trying to keep the "fat one" out of the photo, and it hurts my feelings.

Recently, a cousin came into town and made copies of two excellent pictures of my mom and sister and posted them online. Again, I was not included. What should I do? I am depressive anyway, and these obvious oversights are upsetting me. — LEFT OUT IN TENNESSEE

DEAR LEFT OUT: Talk with your mother and sister to confirm if what you suspect is happening is true. It's possible your mother and sister are so proud of their weight loss they want to show it off. (There are ways to pose family members in photographs so their weight isn't apparent.) As to the visiting cousin, there may be such a marked change in their appearance that he/she thought it was worth posting on the Internet.

A problem with depression is that quietly brooding solves nothing, and it often causes people to overeat. Because your depression is chronic, please consider discussing it with your health care provider because interventions are available.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

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♡ A 9 8 5 4
◇ 4 3 2
♣ Q

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

EAST
♠ Q 4
♡ 10 7 6
◇ K J 10 8
♣ A K 9 8

SOUTH
♠ 9 8 7 6 3
♡ Q
◇ A 9 7
♣ 10 4 3 2

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass
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Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ♠

South accurately led a spade against two no-trump. She chose to lead the nine from her solid sequence. While this was a reasonable choice, it didn't help North to know how many spades she had. Declarer ducked in dummy and North won the king. Looking at all four hands, he should return the jack of spades to unblock the suit. The defenders could then run the rest of the suit later when either one of them won a red ace. North fell from grace by returning the five of spades and was horrified to see the queen fall from declarer. He realized too late that the suit was now hopelessly blocked.

If declarer had played on diamonds at this point he would have made two no-trump. South would win her ace of diamonds but they could only cash the jack and 10 of spades. South had no other entry to get to the fifth spade. Luckily for the defense, however, North was not the only one who couldn't see all four hands. East cashed the ace of clubs and was delighted to see the queen fall. He was in a rush to take his four club tricks and did so right away. North gratefully took this opportunity to discard his high spades, both the jack and the 10. Now when South eventually won her ace of diamond, her spades were the only ones remaining and she could easily cash them for down one.

The moral of this story is: When you err, don't give up. You might get a chance to fix it.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 11, 2013:

This year you'll want to make changes on a deep and profound level. You might question what is too much and what serves a purpose. Others could become reactive if you always seem to go your own way. If you are single, you draw many people toward you. Be honest with yourself about who really knocks your socks off. If you are attached, you often feel as if you don't have enough to offer. You need to get past this insecurity. You are creative, and you have a lot of great qualities. Besides, your sweetie values you. CAPRICORN can be too serious for your taste.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your preference might be to end the week on a positive note. When you finally achieve your goals, you could find out otherwise. Maintain a balanced perspective. Realize that disagreement has an important role in life. Respect others' differences. Tonight: Out on the town.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. You could decide to take most of the day off, as you might not be present in the moment. You seem to feel shut out by a close loved one. This situation could change quickly. Remember, you can only control yourself. Tonight: Off on a trip.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You see a situation differently from how a partner sees it. You easily could create a difficult situation if you're not careful. The alternative would be to compromise and respect these different ideas. Try to be considerate. Tonight: Spend some time with a dear friend or loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Defer to others. Trying to convince your normal supporters or a special person in your life that you are right will not happen today. Release the need for control, and trust that others will come to the same conclusion that you have come to. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You might need to spend some time cleaning your desk and putting the finishing touches on a project. You'll want to greet Monday with a sense of rejuvenation. Approach a situation and your work in this manner. Tonight: Let the good times rock and roll. Still, make it an early night.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You can't seem to hide your enthusiasm about the coming weekend, nor should you. Attempt to carry out what has not yet been done this week. Wrap up or initiate a conversation, as it might be more important than you realize. Tonight: Be as spontaneous and happy as possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Be aware if what is dragging you down. You could be upset at the expense of proceeding in a certain direction. You might want to come to a new understanding with a family member. It seems that lately you have felt especially pushed by this person. Tonight: Head home early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You have many creative ideas, yet you refuse to share them. Be honest with yourself about why you might be holding back. Are you trying to withhold some important information? That type of secrecy could backfire. Be careful! Tonight: Hang out with friends and loved ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might be too concerned with a money matter. Seek advice from a friend so that you can see how a problem developed and your role in it. Do not be so hard on yourself. Just accept what is, and try to avoid having a situation like this happen again. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You'll beam, and someone else will respond in kind. It is clear that there is an innate mutuality between you. A friend seems a bit off and unwilling to share. Don't take his or her behavior personally; instead, loosen up. Tonight: Avoid crowds, but be with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Know when to pull back and say less. You might not agree with a boss or higher-up, but hold off on expressing how you feel right now; otherwise, it could cause you even more trouble. In the meantime, you'll hear some other views and information. Tonight: Play it low-key.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You have a keen sense of direction, and it will be confirmed in a meeting. Just the same, you still might not be able to see the bigger picture. Before launching into action, you will want to detach a little more. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

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Former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt (1884), philanthropist Charles Revson (1906), H.J. Heinz company founder Henry John Heinz (1844)

DAILY CROSSWORD

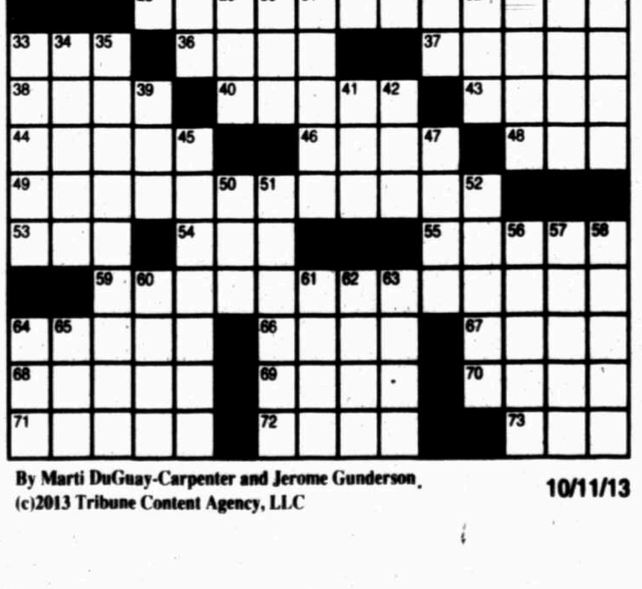
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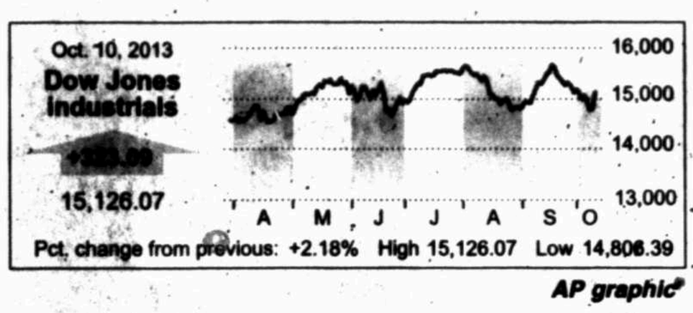


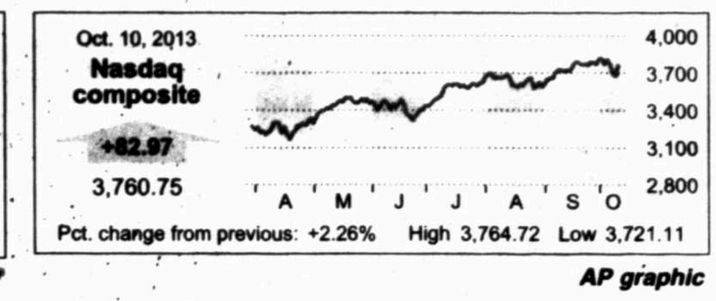
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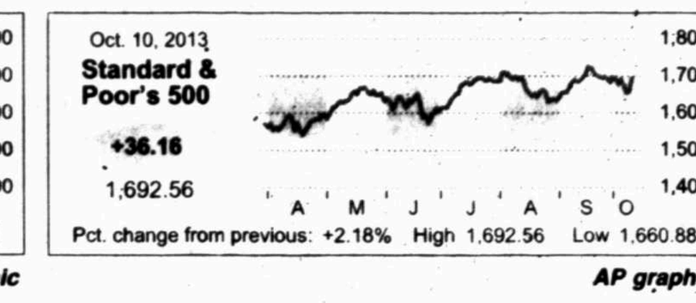
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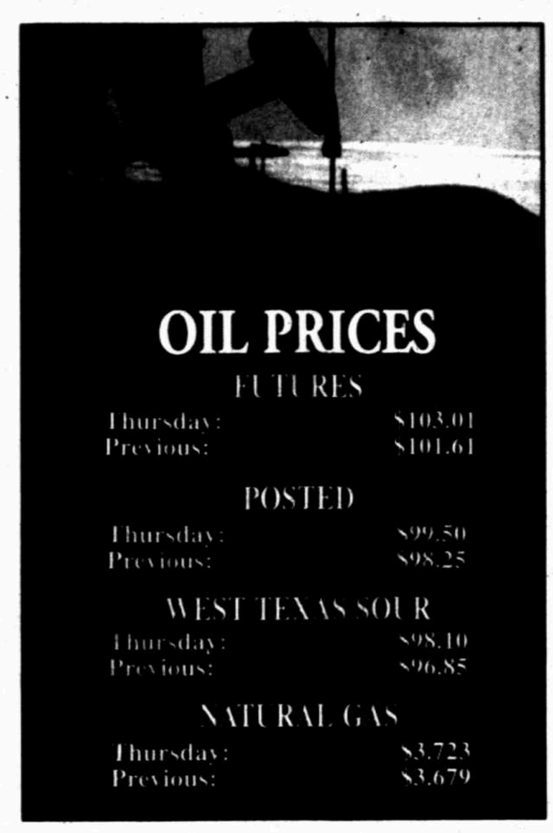
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A DAY ON WALL STREET









Wall Street exhales as threat of US default eases

Associated Press

NEW YORK — You can almost hear Wall Street exhaling.

The Dow Jones industrial average soared more than 300 points Thursday after Republican leaders and President Barack Obama finally seemed willing to end a 10-day budget standoff that has threatened to leave the U.S. unable to pay its bills.

The news drove the Dow to its biggest point rise this year and ended a three-week funk in stocks. It also injected some calm into the frazzled market for short-term government debt.

Republican leaders said Thursday they would vote to extend the government's borrowing authority for six weeks. A spokesman for Obama said the president would "likely" sign a bill to increase the nation's ability to borrow money so it can continue paying its bills.

"Congressmen and women are coming to terms with how calamitous it would be if the debt ceiling was not raised," said Joseph Tanious, Global Market Strategist for J.P. Morgan Asset Management. "Cooler heads are prevailing."

The Dow jumped 323.09 points, or 2.2 percent, to close at 15,126.07, its high for the day.

The final surge came even as Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said Democrats would not negotiate with Republicans as long as the government remains partly shut. Reid's comments were reported about 15 minutes before the market closed at 4 p.m. Eastern time.

Stocks have steadily declined since mid-September as Washington's gridlock got investors worried that the U.S. could default on its debt and wreak havoc on global financial markets. While traders applauded a potential deal between the White House and Congress, more volatility could be ahead if it falls through.

"We don't need some grand bargain. We just need to avoid a default," said Brian Reynolds of chief market strategist at Rosenblatt Securities. "Just don't bring us to the edge again."

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 36.16 points, or 2.2 percent, to 1,692.56 and the Nasdaq composite rose 82.97 points, or 2.3 percent, to 3,760.75.

Thursday's gains were extraordinarily broad. Of the 500 stocks in the S&P 500 index, only 11 fell. Banks and industrial stocks rose the most.

A possible compromise between the two political parties could not come soon enough. Treasury Secretary Jack Lew has said the government will hit its borrowing limit on Oct. 17. That would leave the U.S. with enough cash to last just a week or two before a default became a real risk.

A short-term extension of the debt limit is "the right approach," said Jack Ablin, who manages $66 billion as chief investment officer at BMO Private Bank.

"It allows politicians to turn down the heat a bit while still keeping the broader issues on the front burner," Ablin said.

In another bullish signal, small-company stocks rose even more than the rest of the market. Those stocks tend to be riskier than large, well-established companies but can also offer investors greater rewards. A sharp increase in small-company stocks means investors are more comfortable taking on risk. The Russell 2000 index jumped 26.04 points, or 2.5 percent, to 1,069.50. It is less than 20 points from an all-time high reached on Oct. 1.

There were also hopeful signs in the market for short-term U.S. government debt. The yield on the one-month Treasury bill eased to 0.21 percent from 0.27 late Wednesday.

The yield had spiked from near zero at the beginning of the month to as high as 0.35 percent Tuesday as investors dumped the bills out of concern that the government might not be able to pay them back when they're due. Investors demand higher yields when they perceive debt as being risky.

One major investor made a move to cut its exposure to short-term U.S. government debt. Fidelity Investments, the nation's largest money market fund manager, said Wednesday it had sold all of its short-term U.S. government debt.

In other government bond trading, the yield on the 10-year Treasury note edged up to 2.68 percent, from 2.67 percent late Wednesday.

Still, the yield on the longer-term note has fallen in the past month. The move suggests that investors see any potential default as a short-term phenomenon and are predicting that economic growth will remain subdued in the long term.

Oil tops $103

Oil prices jumped above $103 a barrel on Thursday on hopes that U.S. political leaders are near a deal to raise the debt ceiling.

Meanwhile, natural gas rose to a three-week high on the prospects of cooler temperatures in the Midwest. And the average price for gasoline in the U.S. remained at $3.35 a gallon.

Benchmark oil for November delivery rose $1.40, or 1.4 percent, to close at $103.01 a barrel, reversing much of Wednesday's decline of $1.88 a barrel.

Facing a fresh deadline, House Speaker John Boehner said Thursday that Republicans would vote to extend the government's ability to borrow money for six weeks — but only if President Barack Obama first agrees to fresh negotiations on spending cuts. Under the Republican plan, the partial government shutdown would continue in the meantime.

Meanwhile, developments in Libya reminded markets of the risk to supplies from key crude producers in the region. Libyan Prime Minister Ali Zidan was abducted by gunmen from the hotel where he resides, but freed hours later. The event gave an extra boost to Brent, which rose $2.74, or 2.5 percent, to $111.80 a barrel.

Natural gas gained 4 cents to $3.72 per 1,000 cubic feet, the highest price since Sept. 19. Forecasts now call for cooler than expected temperatures across a broad region of the middle of the U.S.

At the pump, the average price for a gallon of gasoline has been stuck at $3.35 for the past week. Still, the price is 21 cents less than a month ago and 46 cents cheaper than at this time last year.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1637512	169.17	+3.57
BkofAm	986121	14.23	+.39
iShEMkts	938771	42.64	+.99
Barc iPVix	833908	14.77	-1.60
SPDR Fncl	715586	20.20	+.56

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RBS Cmdty	34.99	+11.56	+49.3
GSE Hldg	2.64	+.49	+22.8
EmpOP60 n	35.00	+5.56	+18.9
Vonage	3.54	+.49	+16.1
PVR Ptrs	25.75	+2.94	+12.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EmOPES n	40.00	-42.30	-51.4
PrUVxST rs	33.78	-8.32	-19.8
CSVxSht rs	14.98	-3.51	-19.0
RubyTues	6.26	-1.29	-17.1
C-TrCVol rs	7.11	-1.41	-16.5

Diary

Advanced	2,645
Declined	455
Unchanged	67
Total issues	3,167
New Highs	111
New Lows	25
Volume	3,332,749,906

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	41259	35.96	+.98
AlldNevG	40608	4.24	-.17
InovioPhm	31347	2.11	-.02
NwGold g	26106	5.72	+.03
Neuralstem	16232	2.64	+.14

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medgen wt	3.50	+.50	+16.7
Arrhythm	3.40	+.35	+11.5
ASpecRlty	2.32	+.21	+10.0
OrionEngy	3.95	+.34	+9.4
TherapMD	4.16	+.35	+9.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HMG	20.00	-2.00	-9.1
Crexendo	2.86	-.14	-4.7
ContlMatls	16.29	-.71	-4.2
AlldNevG	4.24	-.17	-3.9
PacGE pfE	22.06	-.80	-3.5

Diary

Advanced	267
Declined	145
Unchanged	23
Total issues	435
New Highs	10
New Lows	8
Volume	75,840,512

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	967718	49.05	+2.28
MicronT	720912	18.43	+.28
SiriusXM	577067	3.91	+.08
PwShs QQQ	428456	78.61	+1.63
Microsoft	413913	33.76	+.69

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CamcoF	5.94	+1.99	+50.4
Ku6Media	2.93	+.79	+36.9
Celgene rt	2.50	+.48	+23.8
ICAD	6.95	+1.10	+18.8
AcadiaPh	23.03	+3.17	+16.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CitrixSys	58.75	-7.91	-11.9
WPCS rs	2.08	-.23	-10.0
SpanBdcst	3.66	-.35	-8.7
SuperCm rs	4.18	-.34	-7.5
ProUShBio	27.07	-2.17	-7.4

Diary

Advanced	2,154
Declined	401
Unchanged	73
Total issues	2,628
New Highs	94
New Lows	14
Volume	1,839,572,071

Gold prices down, silver up slightly

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Metals futures were little changed Thursday. December gold edged down $10.30 to $1,296.90 an ounce.

December silver edged up half a cent to $21.896 an ounce, copper rose 1.75 cents to $3.2485 a pound, January platinum rose $13 to $1,396 an ounce and December palladium rose $8.56 to $712.55 an ounce.

December wheat lost 5 cents to $6.855 a bushel, December corn fell 5.25 cents to $4.3825 a bushel. November soybeans edged up a quarter of a cent to $12.88 a bushel.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $56.80 Up 1.77

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $109.66 Up 2.21

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $30.71 Up 0.71

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $43.68 Up 0.30

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.67 Up 0.38

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.03 Up 0.11

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $25.72 Up 0.46

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.00 Up 0.20

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

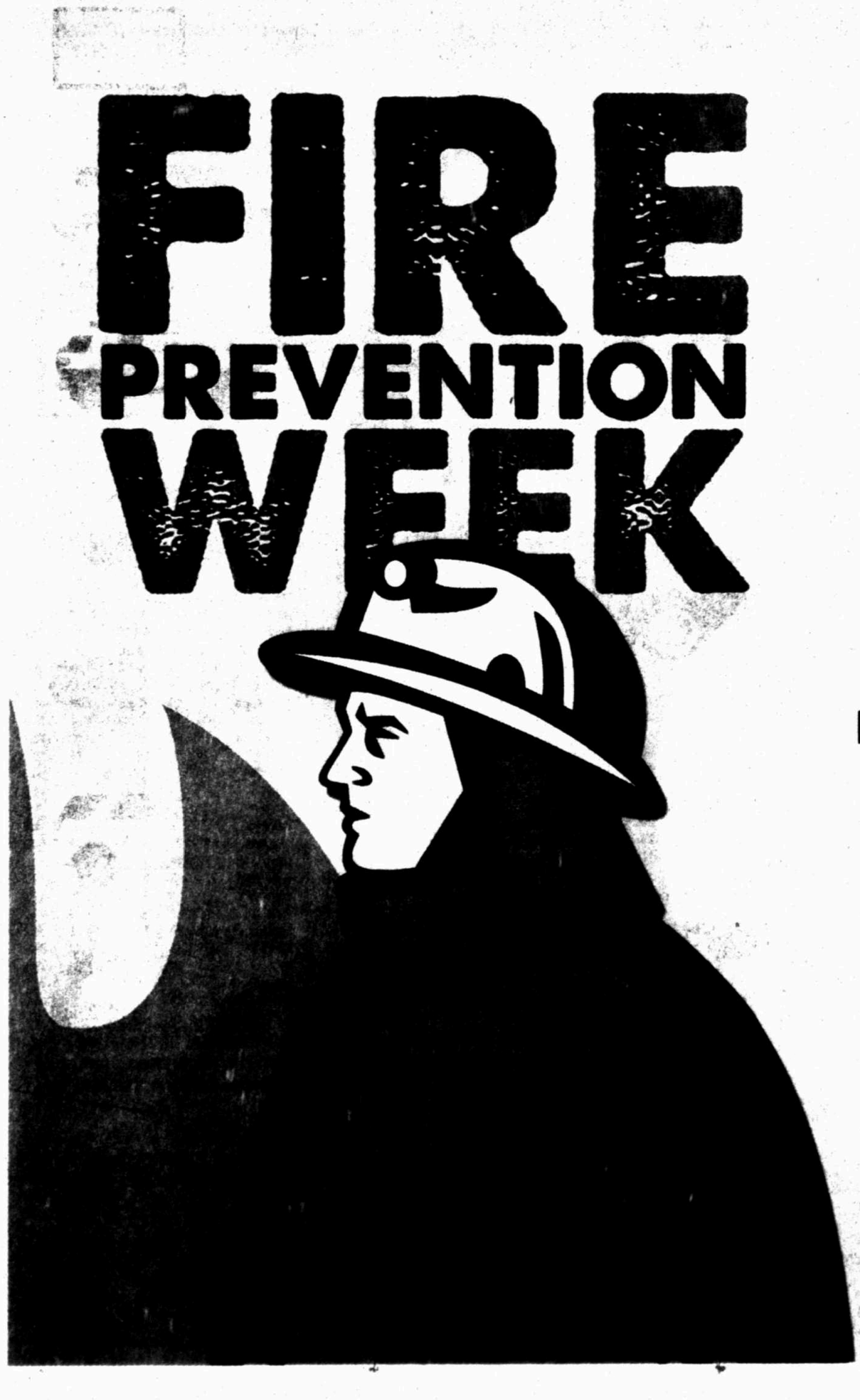
Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	26	34.15	+.40	+1.3
Abraxas	...	...	2.93	+.19	+33.6
ActivsBliz	.19f	14	17.05	+.77	+60.5
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.39	+.22	+17.0
AMD	...	...	3.79	+.14	+57.9
AlcatelLuc	...	...	3.69	+.18	+165.5
Alcoa	.12	24	8.35	+.25	-3.8
AlonUSA	.24a	5	9.66	+.73	-46.6
Amgen	1.88	18	109.92	+3.64	+27.5
Anadarko	.72f	28	94.41	+2.30	+27.0
AnteroRs n	...	...	52.01	...	...
Apache	.80	14	87.62	+1.70	+11.6
ApldMatl	.40	...	17.89	+.55	+56.3
AriadP	...	...	5.41	-.42	-71.8
ATMOS	1.40	16	41.91	+.74	+19.3
AutoData	1.74	25	71.81	+1.53	+26.1
BP PLC	2.16	10	41.90	+.36	+.6
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	15.25	+.05	-.2
BakrHu	.60	21	49.64	+1.00	+21.5
BkofAm	.04	25	14.23	+.39	+22.6
Barc iPVix	...	...	14.77	-1.60	-53.6
BarrickG	.20m	...	17.84	+.17	-49.0
BasicEnSv	...	...	12.25	+.19	+7.4
BerkHa A	...	16	172485.00	+4280.00	+28.7
BerryPet	.32	16	43.96	+.91	+31.0
BlkHillsCp	1.52	17	48.75	+1.19	+34.1
BlackBerry	...	...	8.20	+.09	-30.9
BostonSci	...	...	11.88	+.16	+107.3
BrMySq	1.40	58	47.84	+1.43	+48.4
BrcdeCm	...	19	8.01	-.01	+50.3
BrownFA	1.02a	25	68.43	+2.23	+11.3
BrownFB	1.02a	25	69.82	+2.42	+10.4
CVS Care	.90	17	58.72	+.68	+21.4
Cameron	...	20	62.16	+2.07	+10.1
Caterpillar	2.40	14	84.73	+1.21	-5.4
Celestic g	...	24	11.01	+.09	+35.1
Cemex	.45t	...	10.90	+.22	+14.9
CntryLink	2.16	19	33.34	+1.15	-14.8
ChesEng	.35	...	26.41	+.51	+58.9
Chevron	4.00	9	116.38	+.25	+7.6
Chicos	.22	16	16.40	+.28	-11.2
Cimarex	.56	21	98.52	+3.31	+70.7
Cisco	.68	12	23.01	+.51	+17.1
Citigroup	.04	13	49.27	+1.32	+24.5
CitrixSys	...	35	58.75	-7.91	-10.5
ClayEng	...	...	56.80	+1.77	+42.0
CocaCola	1.12	20	37.78	+.70	+4.2
ColgPalm s	1.36	25	60.79	+.96	+16.3
ConAgra	1.00	17	30.78	+.59	+4.3
ConchoRes	...	58	109.66	+2.21	+36.1
ConocoPhil	2.76	12	71.08	+2.00	+22.6
Corning	.40	11	14.46	+.45	+14.6
CrackerB	3.00	21	104.55	+2.22	+62.7
CSVelIVST	...	...	25.85	+2.30	+55.8
CrosTim	2.15e	14	29.15	+.56	+8.3
CumMed	...	...	5.29	+.19	+98.1
DCP Mid	2.84f	20	47.01	-.23	+12.6
DTE	2.62	18	66.52	+.90	+10.8
Datarm rsh	...	...	2.38	-.03	+20.2
Dawson	...	17	30.71	+.70	+16.4
DevonE	.88	...	60.28	+1.98	+15.8
DxFinBr rs	...	...	28.44	-2.55	-52.9
DxSCBr rs	...	...	22.84	-1.75	-57.7
Disney	.75f	20	65.58	+1.99	+31.7
DowChm	1.28	44	40.40	+1.48	+25.0
DryShips	...	...	3.49	+.18	+118.1
EMC Cp	.40	20	25.16	+.35	-.6
EOG Res	.75	48	174.86	+3.34	+44.8
EmpDist	1.00	16	21.80	+.36	+7.0
Energen	.58	24	80.04	+2.95	+77.5
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	51.56	+.08	+20.1
EnPro	...	32	59.36	+1.32	+48.1
EntPrPt	2.72f	22	59.97	+.58	+19.7
Ericsson	.43e	...	13.23	+.30	+31.0
ExtenrmH	...	11	27.70	+.73	+26.4
ExxonMbl	2.52	9	86.04	+.88	-.6
Facebook	...	...	49.05	+2.28	+84.3
FordM	.40	12	16.93	+.31	+30.7
ForestOil	...	16	5.38	+.12	-19.6
FrSea rsh	...	...	.57	+.07	-34.9
GATX	1.24	17	46.72	+.88	+7.9
GabMulNT	.90	...	9.79	+.19	+24.7
GAInv	2.00e	...	34.16	+.58	+22.8
GenElec	.76	18	24.25	+.68	+15.5
GenMotors	...	12	34.85	+.69	+20.9
Genworth	...	11	13.00	+.30	+73.1
GileadSci s	...	35	62.74	+3.84	+70.8
GltPlainEn	.67	14	22.59	+.50	+11.2
Groupon	...	...	11.10	+.84	+128.4
HalconRes	...	35	4.89	+.10	-29.3
HalliBrtn	.50	18	50.00	+1.44	+44.1
HewlettP	.58	...	22.32	-.28	+56.6
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	49.35	+.89	-11.8
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.92	+.17	+22.3
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	38.14	+.42	-5.7
iShEMkts	.77e	...	42.64	+.99	-3.9
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	64.10	+1.13	+12.7
iShR2K	1.70e	...	106.14	+2.50	+25.9
iShREst	2.57e	...	64.61	+1.51	-.1
IntegrysE	2.72	14	56.65	+1.03	+8.5
Intel	.90	12	23.10	+.51	+12.0
InterDig	.40a	6	36.88	+.96	-10.2
ItauUnibH	.51r	...	14.89	+.44	-.4
JPMorgCh	1.52	9	52.52	+1.77	+20.3
JohnJn	2.64	19	87.78	+1.82	+25.2
KimbClk	3.24	20	95.93	+1.65	+13.6
KindME	5.28f	29	79.68	+.07	-.1
KindMM	5.28f	47	74.52	+.31	-1.2
LegacyRes	2.32f	...	27.67	+.38	+16.3
Lubys	...	30	6.93	+.29	+3.6
MktVGold	.46e	...	23.56	-.37	-49.2
McDnlds	3.24f	17	94.44	+1.17	+7.1
Merck	1.72	26	47.49	+.22	+16.0
MeritMed	...	45	12.91	+.02	-7.1
MexcoEn	...	...	7.03	+.11	+9.2
MicronT	...	...	18.43	+.28	+190.7
Microsoft	1.12f	13	33.76	+.69	+26.4
MorgStan	.20	33	27.64	+.87	+44.6
Nabors	.16	40	17.14	+.37	+18.6
NatGrid	3.16e	...	59.85	+.57	+4.2
NOilVarco	1.04	15	79.26	+1.49	+16.0
NokiaCp	...	...	6.58	+.09	+66.6
NvMAd	.80a	...	12.12	-.02	-30.3
NvPMI	.88	...	12.44	-.05	-16.6
NuvPI	.86	...	12.36	-.05	-17.4
NSTFI3	.63a	...	12.67	+.07	-13.3
NTXQI	.70	...	13.49	+.10	-18.4
OcciPet	2.56	18	86.10	+1.14	+24.1
OfficeDpt	...	...	5.04	+.24	+53.7
Oracle	.48f	14	32.99	+.80	-1.0
ParTech	...	...	4.96	+.09	+1.2
ParkDrl	...	...	6.35	+.47	+35.0
PattUTI	.20	18	22.83	+.56	+22.5
Penney	...	...	7.97	+.08	-59.6
PennaRE	.72	...	18.20	+.29	+3.2
Prmian	.84e	19	14.43	+.13	+17.7
Pfizer	.96	15	28.77	+.48	+14.7
PioNtrl	.08	55	192.71	+2.70	+80.8
PlainsAAP	2.40f	18	51.21	+.37	+13.2
PwShs QQQ	.98e	...	78.61	+1.63	+20.7
Praxair	2.40	22	121.31	+2.29	+10.8
PrmEgy	...	9	41.00	+1.00	+78.3
ProctGam	2.41	20	77.89	+.94	+14.7
ProUShSP	...	...	35.97	-1.63	-33.5
RangeRs	.16	...	77.98	+2.98	+24.1
RegionsFn	.12	12	9.47	+.19	+32.8
RiteAid	...	83	5.00	+.17	+267.6
Rowan	...	21	36.55	+.55	+16.9
RoyDShllA	3.60	8	64.20	+.76	-6.9
SpdrDJIA	3.54e	...	150.96	+3.18	+15.6
S&P500ETF	3.39e	...	169.17	+3.57	+18.8
SabnR	3.85e	15	51.55	+.34	+29.6
SanderFm	.80f	16	64.47	+1.51	+35.6
SandRdge	...	...	6.10	+.13	-3.9
Sapient	...	31	15.31	+.25	+45.0
Schlmbrg	1.25	18	89.42	+2.38	+29.0
SiderurNac	.38e	...	4.83	+.27	-18.1
SigmaAld	.86	22	83.56	+.86	+13.6
SiriusXM	.05e	56	3.91	+.08	+35.1
Smucker	2.32f	21	106.51	+2.13	+23.5
Sprint n	...	...	5.97	-.03	+7.6
SPDR Fncl	.32e	...	20.20	+.56	+23.2
SP Inds	.89e	...	46.58	+1.17	+22.9
SunocoLog	2.40f	15	66.00	+.31	+32.7
TelefEsp	.47e	...	16.80	+.45	+24.5
Tesoro	1.00f	10	43.52	+1.98	-1.2
3M Co	2.54	19	119.34	+1.77	+28.5
Torchmark	.68	13	72.88	+2.21	+41.5
TriContl	.70e	...	18.42	+.32	+14.8
TylerTech	...	77	86.57	+2.43	+78.7
UBWV	1.24	18	29.01	+.57	+19.2
Vale SA	.78e	...	15.40	+.33	-26.5
ValeroE	.90f	9	35.57	+1.60	+4.2
VangEmg	1.38e	...	41.98	+.92	-5.7
VulcanM	.04	...	52.35	+1.60	+.6
Walgrn	1.26	22	56.00	+.99	+51.3
WellsFargo	1.20	11	41.44	+1.08	+21.2
WstnRefin	.72f	6	31.20	+1.06	+10.7
WhitingPet	...	19	63.75	+2.14	+47.0
WmsCos	1.47f	39	35.75	+.79	+9.2
XcelEngy	1.12	14	28.15	+.38	+5.4
Xerox	.23	11	10.85	+.44	+56.2
Yahoo	...	10	33.87	+.86	+70.2
Zynga	...	...	3.53	+.05	+49.6

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
15,709.58	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,126.07	+323.09	+2.18	+15.43	+13.50
6,754.81	4,338.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,411.11	+131.60	+2.35	+24.58	+32.21
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	469.72	+6.56	+1.36	+8.08	+2.38
9,906.32	7,941.76	NYSE Composite	9,693.97	+196.95	+2.07	+14.81	+17.41
2,472.00	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,336.40	+40.80	+1.78	-.82	-3.92
3,819.28	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,760.75	+82.97	+2.26	+24.55	+23.33
1,729.86	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,692.56	+36.16	+2.18	+18.68	+18.13
18,409.85	14,036.94	Wilshire 5000	18,057.20	+399.05	+2.20	+20.42	+20.82
1,087.76	783.55	Russell 2000	1,069.50	+26.04	+2.50	+25.92	+28.89





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An online auction of Midland College surplus property will be held by Rene Bates Auctioneers, Inc. The auction will begin on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 and close on Wednesday, October 23, 2013. Items will be available for viewing and bidding on the auctioneer's website: http://www.renebates.com. The College will be auctioning veterinarian dog and cat kennels and a dog run with kennels.
For additional information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all auction bids. For a complete list of instructions, or to participate in the online auction go to http://www.renebates.com.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

CrownQuest Operating, LLC, c/o P.O. Box 953, Midland, Texas 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the San Andres (formation), Nail A-6 (Lease), Well Number 2W.
The proposed disposal well is located in Sec. 6, Block 37, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.; 11 miles NE direction from Midland; Martin County, Spraberry (Trend Area) field.
Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4400-4600 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Underground Injection Control, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (512) 463-6815.

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Legal & Public Notices

Bluestem Energy Holdings, LLC is hereby giving Notice of Intent to Move in Equipment and Spud the Evans B #2 well located 490' FNL and 2328' FEL, Section 8, Blk X, H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the City Limits of Midland. This notice is given pursuant to a requirement of the City of Midland Under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23, labeled "Ordinance No. 8769", more particularly found under Section L (7), effective January 1, 2010.

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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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Staff Accountant
Oil & Gas Service company seeking **degreed accountant**. May consider experience in lieu of degree. Pay DOE. Please forward resume and salary requirements to **leiah@impactchemtech.com** or fax to **432-458-3490**.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

Sports Department
The Reporter-Telegram is looking for people interested in working part time in our Sports Department. Those interested in game coverage or working in the office compiling game information should contact Sports Editor Len Hayward at lhayward@mrt.com

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Office Assistant - Bilingual
Pools by Renate FT
Midland, TX 79703
We are looking for an experienced Bilingual office assistant. Hours are 40-50 per week Hourly wage is based on experience. Must be able to multi task, answer busy phones, Expereince with Excel, Quick Books, Accounts payable & accounts receivable. Call Dianne 432-699-0555 or email customerservice@poolsbyranae.com

Receptionist
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Responsibilities include: Answering a multi line phone system and redirecting calls, the ability to take accurate messages when necessary, greet and assist visitors, faxing, copying, and other administrative duties. Additional responsibilities include filing with the ability to focus on detail. Candidates can submit resume by email to pnelson@anchorusa.com or fax to 432-561-5661.

Secretary
Perry M. Marchioni PHD PT
Psychologist office looking for part time Secretary afternoon only, 20 hours a week. Must have strong typing skills and good people skills. Send resume to: 1705 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

CHILD CARE TEACHERS
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Child Care Teachers needed. Above average wages for Full and Part-time positions with some benefits. Call 432-520-8888.

Daycare Teacher
St Lukes Child Development Program.....We are currently hiring for full and part time positions, must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma or its equivalency. We offer vacation, sick and personal time/ 401k/ Health plan/ paid holidays for full time positions. Apply in person at 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, TX.

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Hunt

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Drillbit Design Egineer
Varel International FT
Varel International is looking to fill the full-time position of drill bit Design Engineer based in the Midland/Odessa area. This person will perform design and drafting duties and prepare engineering drawings for drill bits for the oil and gas industry. This job will combine in-depth knowledge of product technology with advanced design skills to produce finished designs. The requirements for this position are a BS in Mechanical Engineering or similar degree, and 3-5 years of industry experience designing tools in the industry. Qualified candidates can reach us at 432-260-8564. Varel International is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

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

Opened Hole/Cased Hold Fisherman
Bridgeport Fishing & Rental FT
Street Address
San Angelo, TX 76901
We are looking for an Opened Hole/Cased Hole Fisherman. Experience required. Please send resume to: p.krebs46@yahoo.com

Swab Rig Operator
Swabbing Services, Inc FT
Local oilfield service company seeking Swab Rig Operator. Full benefits. Must have a CDL license and pass drug test. Apply at 14 East Industrial Loop, Midland, TX 79701. Call 432-699-1200

Mechanical Engineer/Draftsman/Designer
Rig Tech FT

Candidates will design and detail mechanical and structural assemblies along with weldment drawings using Inventor and possess the ability to take layouts and produce detailed drawings.

Associates degree in drafting design or equivalent experience preferred for draftsman. In addition, one to three years mechanical drafting/design experience required.

- Proficient computer skills, including AutoCAD Inventor, Windows, Word and Excel
- CorelDraw is a plus
- Need to understand part tolerance and fits
- Strong Mechanical aptitude and problem solving skills
- Ability to read and use precision instruments including micrometers
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- Teamwork skills
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- Able to follow directions
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HEALTHCARE

Caregiver/CNA & CMA
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Caregive must be kind and compassionate to work with the elderly. CMA must have CMA certificate. Apply in person at 4800 Briarwood, Midland TX. 79707 or email resume to legacyranch-adm@jeaseniorliving.com

CAREGIVERS
Comfort Keepers in Midland & Odessa is looking to hire reliable, honest, able to work weekend-day or night, & pass background check. **432-520-0414.**

Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant
Confidential FT
Dental Office is looking to hire a friendly outgoing dental assistant to join our staff. Must be aggressive and ready to work as a team player. Experienced preferred but not necessary. If interested please call 432-570-7080 or email resume: mscharm11@aol.com

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Midland Reporter-Telegram
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

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 lifiting 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: [illegible]

HEALTHCARE

Caregivers wanted for 24 HR shifts
Visiting Angels is searching for Part Time and Full Time Caregivers in the Odessa/Midland, TX area. We have all shifts available including 24Hr live in shifts. Please call 432-897-1700 or apply online at 157.axiscare.com
•Location: Odessa/Midland, TX
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Fast paced dental practice seeks a caring, enthusiastic RDA to join our dental team. Strong communication skills and ability to multi-task needed. One year dental experience preferred but not required. Radiology and N202 certification required. Great working environment and competitive salary. Please fax resume to: 432-570-8053 or e-mail to: mh@jordongreendds.com

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Marketing Executive
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Phlebotomists
Clinical Pathology Laboratories FT
Clinical Pathology Laboratories, Inc. is seeking experienced Phlebotomists for our Odessa and Midland locations. Qualified candidates will possess a minimum of 2 years experience, a positive attitude, ability to perform under pressure, and excellent customer service skills. Qualified candidates should apply at ww.cpllabs.com for job numbers 3834, 4081, 4117, 4148.

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)
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Various Positions
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Physical Therapy Clinic looking for clinical and office personnel. Positions available immediately. Fax resume 432-570-8713. Or bring to 301 Dodson, Midland, Texas 79701

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LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191 FT/PT
Full time and part-time. Bilingual a Plus! Please Apply at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Loop 250, Next to Kohl's

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Business Office Manager/HR
Legacy Ranch FT
Must be motivated with HR experience. We offer full medical benefits. Apply in person at 4800 Briarwood, Midland TX. 79707 or email resume to legacyranch-adm@jeaseniorliving.com

OTHER JOBS

Available Positions
The YMCA of Midland is currently seeking a part time Youth Sports Coordinator, Starting pay $10- $13/ hour. Also hiring Referees for Youth Flag Football & adult Volleyball. For more information call Cynthia Cordova at 682-2551 or ccordova@midlandymca.org.

Carpenters
AJ Construction FT
Hiring experienced carpenters overtime weekly plus benefits. Apply in person: 1809 West County Rd. 114, Midland, or call for directions 432-617-0163.

Chemical Blender
Impact Chemical FT
Midland, TX 79706
Experienced chemical blender for busy chemical company. Excellent pay and benefits. Drug & alcohol testing, uniforms provided, Apply in person at **10501 E. Hwy 80. Midland Tx. 79706**

Copier Service Technician
Hilliard Office Solutions FT
Hilliard Office Solutions has an opening for an Experienced Copier Service Technician. Service copiers in the field for the Midland/Odessa region. Canidate must have 3-5 years experience and a clean driving record. To apply, send resume to: careers@mmbo.com or fax to: 432-617-3043.

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Toyota Of Midland has an immediate opening for a Service Advisor in our growing Service Department. We're looking for team players with good follow-up and people skills. This is a great opportunity... we have lots of work! Dealership background is preferred. Compensation is based on background and ability. Plus, we offer one of the finest benefits programs in the automotive industry, which include medical and dental insurance, paid vacations, 401K & more!

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Join Toyota of Midland, a growing local auto dealership TODAY!

Apply in person @ TOYOTA OF MIDLAND
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EXPERIENCED IRRIGATION HAND NEEDED
Must be able to perform basic sprinkler diagnostics & repairs unassisted & have own transportation. Salary DOE. **Call 770-2399 ASAP!**

Front Counter & Warehouse/Yard Foreman
Affinity Steel FT
Taking application for front Counter and Warehouse/Yard Foreman. Bilingual a plus. Apply in person 1809 W. County Rd. 114. For Direction please call 432-617-4477.

Hair Stylist
ClubCuts FT
ClubCuts is pleased to announce an opening for a Hair Stylist. The position offers paid vacation. We offer a flexible work schedule. Call Alondra at 978-9737 or apply in person at either Midland locations.

Housekeeper
Clusters Apartment now hiring Experienced Housekeeper.
This is a full time position with benefits.
Apply within at 4415 Northcrest Dr. Midland TX 79707.

Installer/Technical
Pro Communications FT
Midland, TX 79711
Has immediate opening for Installer/Technician position. No experience necessary. Will train right person. Please contact 432-563-3188.

Nursery Worker
Nursery worker needed for local area church. Must work Sunday mornings/evenings every week. Applicant must undergo drug testing and a background check. If interested please call 432-352-1039.

OFFICE MANAGER
Stadium Sports FT
Stadium Sports is looking for an experienced Office Manager. Duties will include overseeing daily operations of a retail store, all custom orders, as well as personnel issues. Ability to work under pressure in a fast paced environment is a must. Please email resumes to jack@stadiumsportsusa.com or drop by 2040 West Cuthbert Ave. Salary will be determined by experience.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram
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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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ENERGY & UTILITIES

Instrumentation/Electrical Technician

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation has an immediate opening for a Instrumentation/Electrical Technician in its Andrews, Texas office. Responsibilities include:

- Installation and maintenance of electrical equipment, PLC Controllers, Instrumentation Transmitters, Pump Off Controllers, Telemetry and radio equipment.
- PLC and HMI Display programming
- Supervision of electrical/automation contractors
- Assuring that all work meets regulatory compliance

The qualified applicant will have 3- 5 year's Instrumentation/Electrical experience with a broad knowledge of all types of instrumentation and electrical equipment. A good knowledge of Personal Computer Systems, Windows operating system and proficiency with Excel spreadsheets a must. Experience with Automation Direct PLC Controllers and a Journeyman Electrical License is a plus. We offer a highly competitive salary and bonus plan with a complete benefits package.

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OTHER JOBS

Assistant District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for an Assistant District Manager – this is an entry-level part-time position, offering competitive compensation/benefits package – flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and/or weekends during our production/delivery window.

This position will assist in the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportation, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution area. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations. Must have reliable transportation, high school diploma & positive work attitude.

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. If you are the one we are looking for, contact:

HEARST media services

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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.

Positions Available
Controller - Salary DOE
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Administrative Assistant - $16 - $21/HR DOE - Two (2) Open Positions
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All positions offer Medical/Dental Insurance, 401(k) Plan, Paid Vacation, Holiday Pay, & Sick Leave. Apply online at http://careers.milfordpipesupply.com or apply in person at **7607 W Industrial Ave, Midland, Texas 79706**.

PRICE

Price Construction is seeking an experienced Truck Dispatcher

Familiarity with HCSS, Dispatcher and Heavy Job software a plus. We will train the right person. Proficient software skills in MS Excel, Word, and Outlook required. We offer an excellent working environment, compensation and benefits package.

For consideration, please apply at
Price Construction, Ltd.
2701 E. Hwy 350
Big Spring, TX 79720
Fax (432) 267-1694 or Email HR@priceconstruction.com
Pre-employment drug screen required
EOE

TEST PROCTOR, PART TIME, $13
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All Positions
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Strawberry Fields Cafe has an opening for a motivated individual with a great attitude and self starter. Great work environment, great management, pleasant customers. Part time and Full time positions available. Apply in person at 2311 W. Wadley Ave, Midland, TX. Hours of operation are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday and Closed on Sundays.

SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant



The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

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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If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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OTHER JOBS

The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5- 6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary/DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Line Cook
Petroleum Clud of Midland FT
The Petroleum Club of Midland is hiring for the position of Line Cook. We are seeking individuals whom are skilled, detail oriented and highly motivated. Individuals must also be able to work split shifts, work in a fast paced environment and be a people person. EOE, we also offer insurance, 401K, Christmas bonus, vacation and sick pay. Please send resume to Rudy Bernard at rudy@pcmidland.com or for more information Contact Rudy at 432-682-2557

Morning Cashier
La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
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Multiple Positions
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MULTIPLE POSITIONS

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MIDLAND, TX

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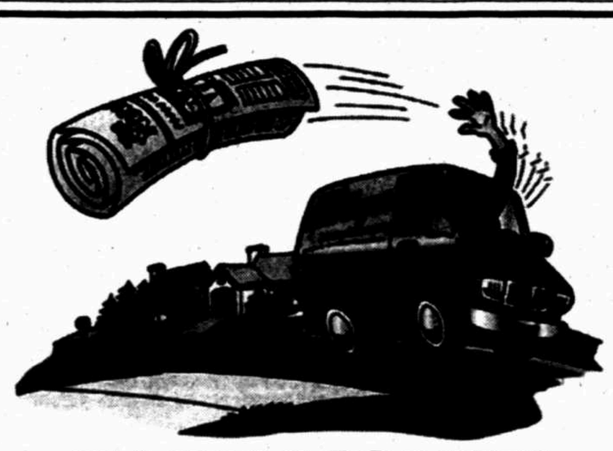
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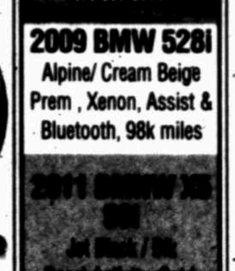
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By: Linda L. Biden

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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

910 N. LAMESA Rd. (corner of Lamesa Rd. and Walnut), Fri. & Sat., 8am-1pm. MUST SELL! Make offer or best offer on many items. Kitchen table, wood burning stove, power washer, metal doors, tools, camper shell, headache rack, bumper guard, baby stuff, engine hoist, TV, electric motors, wheel barrow, the list goes on. Early birds welcome. 432-354-8419.

1413 W. Griffin Ave. Saturday 8am-1pm. Two family yard sale! Women plus size, childrens clothes, toys & shoes, lots to choose from. Don't miss out on this sale.

509 S. MARIENFELD Friday-Saturday 8-12 Tools, books, Bicycles and miscellaneous

2218 N "H" St. Saturday October 12th 8:00-?? CASH ONLY Boy's school uniform pants, furniture, art, household items, new kitchen sink base, lg mirrors, woman size 7.5 dress shoes, bar stools & much more.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

3207 DOUGLAS Dr., Sat., 10/12, 8am-2pm TV, luggage, computer/printer, turkey fryer, aquarium wood stand, floor heater, home decorations, silverware & plates, clothes & lots more....

420 E. Dormard Ave. Ladies New & used clothes. Professional wear, shoes, jewelry, scarves, etc. Sizes 8 to 2X. Friday 8am-6pm & Saturday 8am-3pm.

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79703

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Yard & Garage Sales

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YARD SALE formal dining room set, fishing equipment, furniture, beautiful decor and lots of misc. Saturday 9am-5pm; 4805 W Cuthbert - A

79705

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2517 SEABOARD Saturday 8am-1pm; great stuff, bar stools, arcade game, small accent tables, clothes, baby gear, chairs, weed eaters, lamps, and home decor. Everything Must Go Great Prices!

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Yard & Garage Sales

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2313 METZ PL. DOWNSIZING SALE FRIDAY ONLY! NICE home decor, greenery, 2- 12 foot Christmas Trees like new, xmas decor, Midland High shirts, girls bedroom furniture, boys and teen guy clothing Polo, levi jeans, name brand girls and womens and junior clothing, games, books and dvd movies galore-some never opened, music cds. Three families-so much more!! Across from Midland College-enter through side yard to the back driveway. Do Not Block Alley.

3215 WEST Shandon Ave. Sat. 7am-1pm. Multi-family garage sale: Toddlers clothes, kitchen appliances & lots of kitchen accessories, furniture, home accessories, lawn mower, pictures & much more.

414 EAST Dormard, Sat. Oct 12, 8am-until. Garage sale, all day. Lots of stuff!

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79706

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2502 WCR 112 Saturday & Sunday 7am-dark. 2 houses full everything must go! Tools, furniture, appliances, toilets counter tops, storage sheds, 6 TV's & too much to list.

79707

3805 CRESTGATE. Sat. only 8am-2pm. Backyard Sale: Holiday & miscellaneous items & clothing.

4013 LEHIGH Dr., Sat. Oct. 12th, 8am-2pm. Clothes, furniture & miscellaneous items.

4801 CRISTA Ln. Saturday 8am-12pm. Kids furniture, lawn equipment, kids clothes, toys, Sony 36" TV

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5308 LAVACA. Saturday, October 12, 7:00 a.m.-12:00 pm Bakers rack, table and chairs, boys clothes, football pads, gamer chairs

Yard & Garage Sales

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5413 SAN Saba Ct. Sat 12th; 8:30am-4pm, appliances, furniture, bikes, coffee table, end table, bedroom furniture, books and book shelves, much more.

5702 CRANSTON Pl Saturday, Oct. 12, 8am. Furniture, Lots of items.

5712 HEARTLAND Friday 9am-4pm. Corner of Heartland and Hereford. Do not park in alley. Sale in backyard. All kinds of items, house hold vintage, yearbooks, holiday, items and much much more.

6308 DRIFTWOOD Dr. Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. 3 family garage sale. Books & more books, household items, women's & girls clothes, movies, CD's, toys, bedding, furniture, sewing machine, printers, utility trailer (bit), decorations, outdoor items, shoes, video recorder. Will set more items out as day continues.

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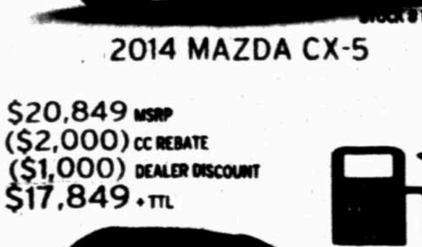
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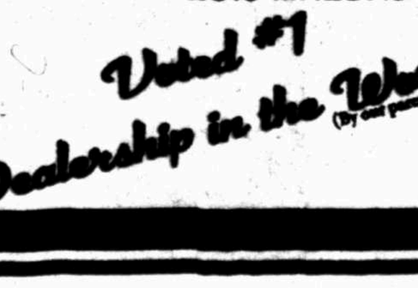
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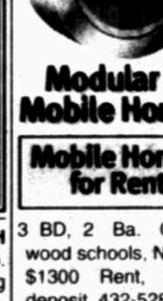
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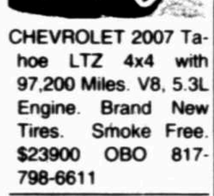
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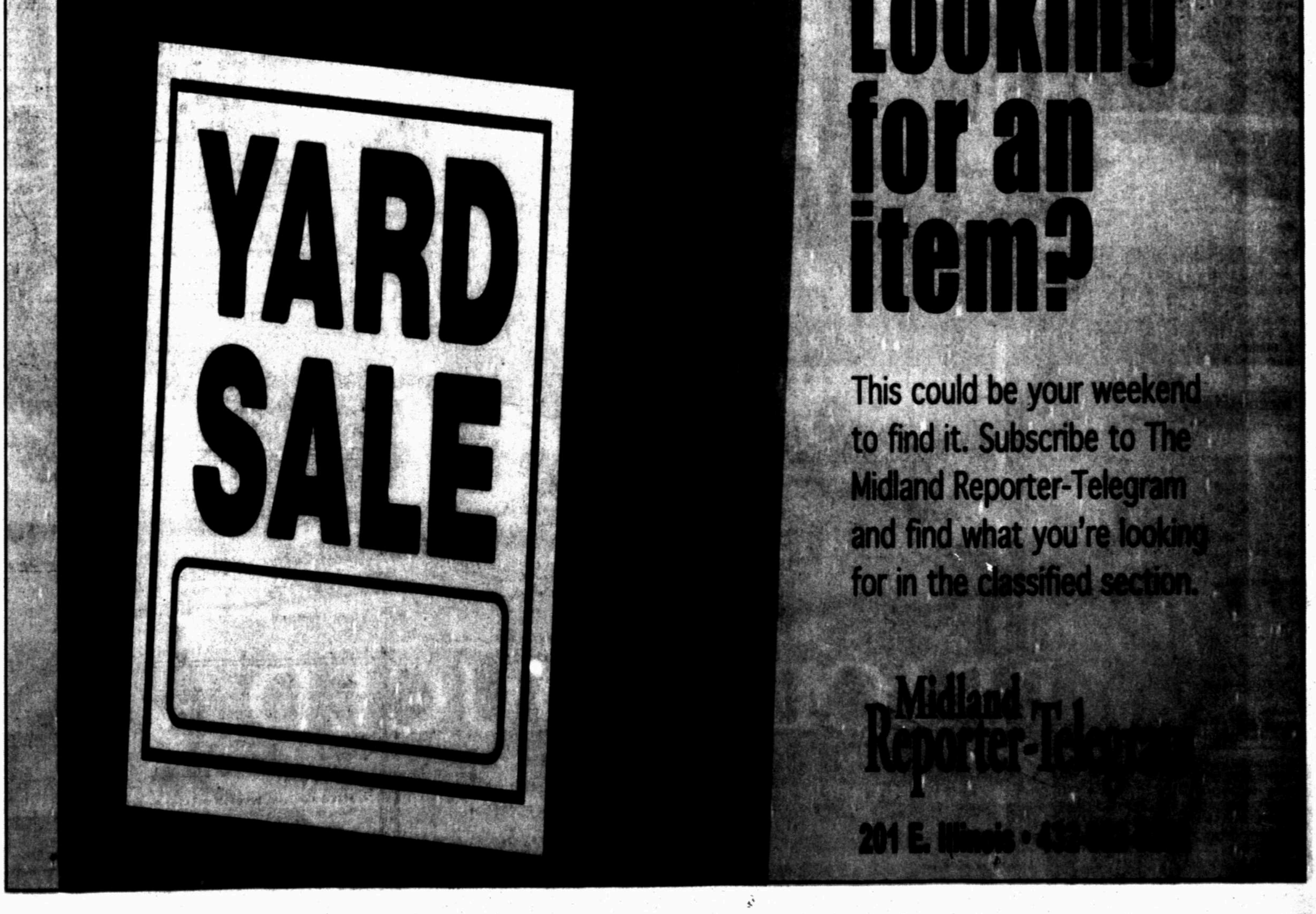
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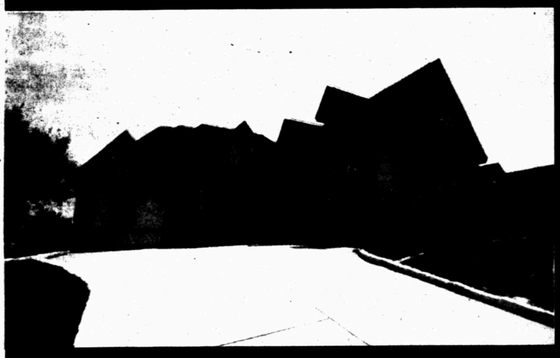
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