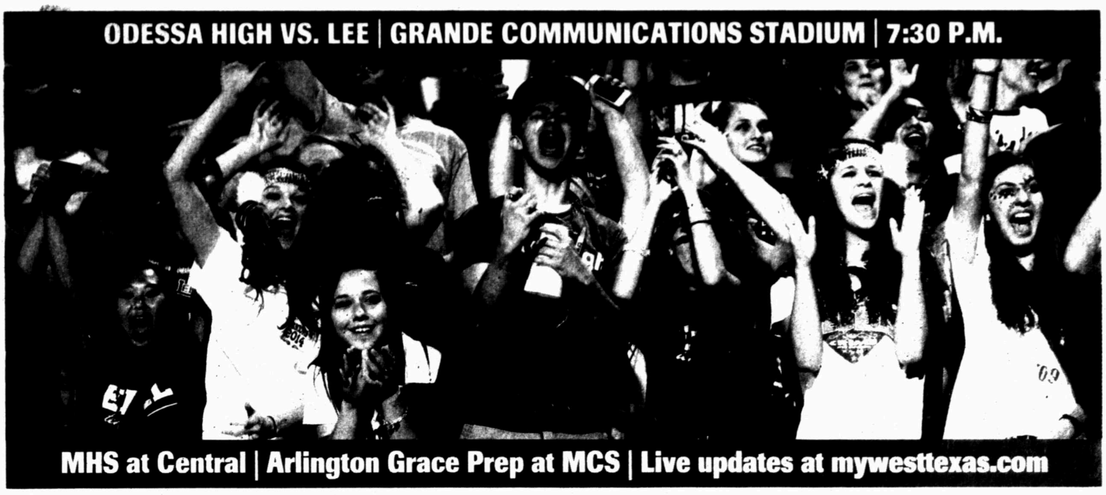


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DINING WITH DAD



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Brian Franklin laughs with his children, Devon, first grade and Peyton, kindergarten, as they have breakfast together Thursday morning during the All Pro Dad's Breakfast at Lamar Elementary.

Fathers flood Lamar for breakfast with kids

By Meredith Moriak
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Though waking up for school isn't their favorite thing in the world, brothers Corey and Cody McCalister both agree it's worth it to have breakfast at school with their dad.

About 300 individuals — mostly fathers and their children — attended Thursday morning's All Pro Dad's breakfast at Lamar Elementary where they ate Chick-fil-A chicken biscuits, donuts from Albertsons and discussed the gift of getting second chances.

Lamar is one of 1,105 All Pro Dad's chapters nationwide, but the only school in Midland ISD to participate in the program, which is meant to get fathers onto their child's campus and provide them a time and setting to talk about relevant topics with their children. The program also aims to equip dads with parenting tips they can take home and implement immediately, according to the All Pro Dad's website.

Louise Fry, Lamar's reading specialist, learned about the organization during a PTA leadership conference and initiated the program last year at Lamar.

"I do the crosswalk before and after school and see fathers drop their kids off and pick them up. I knew we had dads, but they weren't in the building, perhaps because they didn't feel welcomed," Fry said.

The school held five All Pro Dad's breakfasts last school year. Thursday's breakfast was the first monthly event of the 2013-14 school year.

"This gets the day started off on the right foot," said Merlin McCalister, who has attended every All Pro Dad's breakfast with his sons. "I think it's good for a father and kids to interact like this."

His sixth-grade son, Corey, feels like the breakfasts are a great way to spend more time with his dad, because he doesn't always have that opportunity.

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Upton County deputy killed in McCamey shootout

Associated Press

McCAMEY — Authorities say a sheriff's deputy has been killed in a shootout with a man at a West Texas convenience store.

The Upton County Sheriff's Office said Billy "Bubba" Kennedy died late Wednesday at the store in McCamey, some 50 miles south of Odessa.

The sheriff's office says the 38-year-old Kennedy encountered 50-year-old Gary David Green and several shots were fired. Green was arrested and is being treated for multiple gunshot wounds. Texas Rangers are investigating the shooting.

Kennedy leaves behind a wife and two sons, ages 15 and 11, the Odessa American reported. He had been a peace officer for the last 14 years.

Brown County Sheriff Bobby Grubbs described Kennedy, who served with the department between 2006 and 2009, as a "good officer."

A second officer that was involved in the shooting was not injured.

No other information was immediately available.

Kennedy is the second Upton County deputy to be killed in approximately a year. Deputy Mike Smith died in June 2012 when his patrol car was struck by a tractor-trailer while en route to an emergency call.



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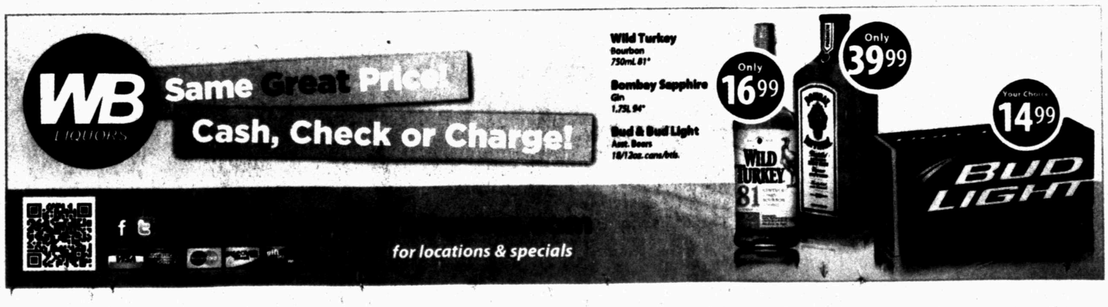
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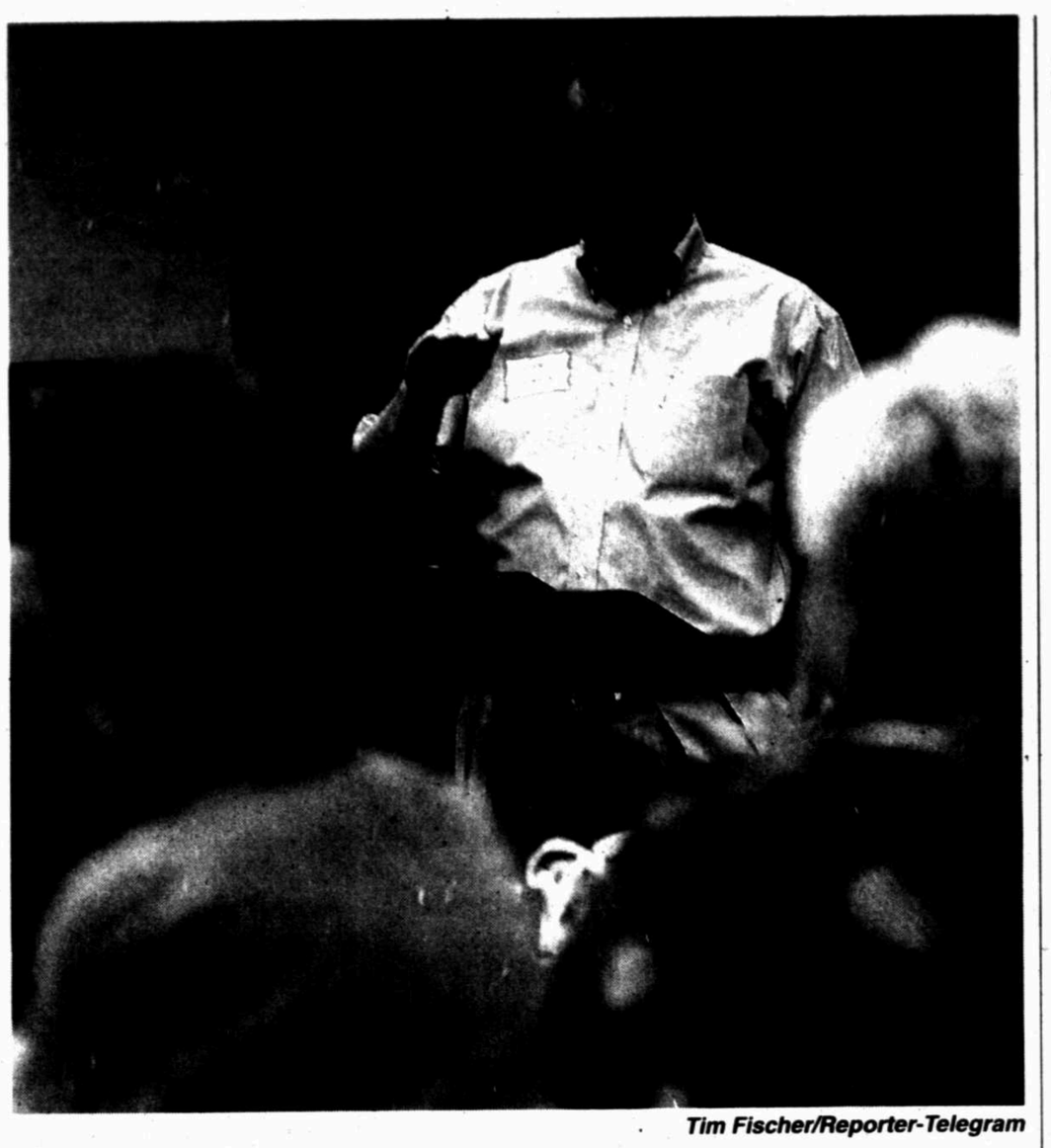
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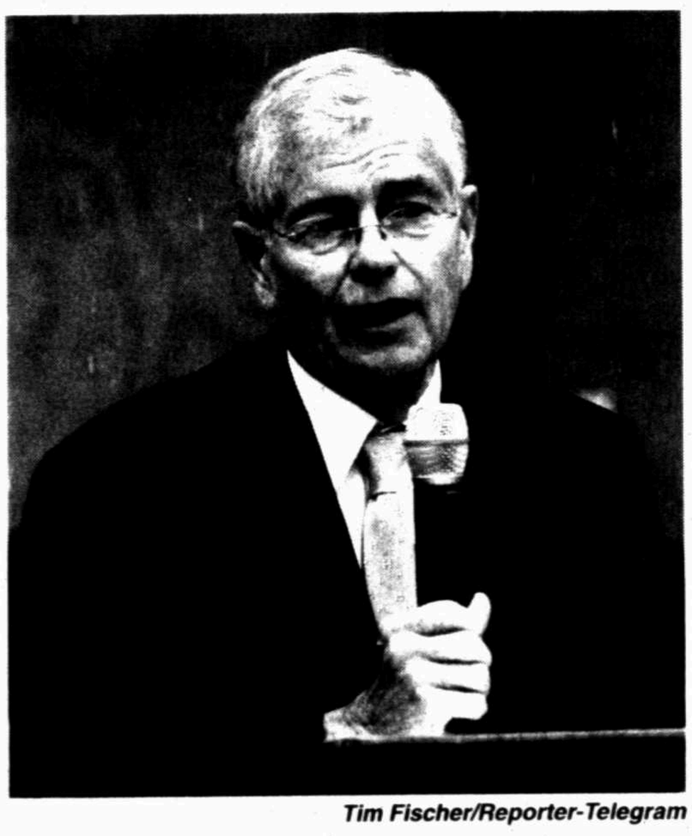


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Jay Isaacs, MISD board member, speaks to the Midland Association of Retired School Personnel on Thursday afternoon about changes taking place at MISD.

Retired educators celebrate legislative session's success

By Meredith Moriak
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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

State Rep. Tom Craddick speaks Thursday at the Midland Association of Retired School Personnel luncheon.

State Rep. Tom Craddick and local education officials all agree the 83rd legislative session was the most positive session for public education in years.

"This was the best session for education in a long time," Craddick said Thursday during a meeting of the Midland Association of Retired School Personnel.

Also speaking at the meeting and echoing Craddick's thoughts was Midland ISD trustee Jay Isaacs.

"This past year has been the best year from the legislative standpoint for education in the 10 years I've been on the school board," said Isaacs, who spoke to MARSP members about the oil economy's impact on the school district, including student enrollment growth, the difficulty to find housing for teachers and the need to evaluate secondary school facilities.

The ability to restore education funding, decrease stringent testing requirements and put more focus on technology-based education were all positive issues from this spring's session, Craddick said.

"Public education had a great session, and we were able to change things that needed to be changed," Craddick said, alluding to the passage of House Bill 5, which removed the four-by-four graduation requirements and reduced the number of end-of-course exams from 15 to five.

Craddick was recognized for his educational efforts during the spring session and his help in passing Senate Bill 1458, which provided the majority of retired teachers with a cost-of-living raise and made the Teacher Retirement System of Texas' fund actuarially sound.

Maridell Fryar, MARSP member and president of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, called Craddick a friend of education and noted that in the past, "even when he couldn't support our position, he was always willing to listen."

Craddick was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his help in passing SB 1458, and a donation to the MARSP scholarship fund was made in his name.

Texas to honor nuke waste disposal deal

Associated Press

MONTPELIER, Vt. — The chairman of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission says the organization is going to honor a 20-year-old agreement that guarantees space for radioactive waste from Vermont in its Andrews County disposal facility, a deal that Gov. Peter Shumlin said is critical now that Vermont Yankee nuclear plant is shutting down.

During a Wednesday meeting at the Vermont Statehouse, Commission Chairman Robert Wilson said the commission recognizes Vermont is a partner in the compact.

"This compact is going to be more important than ever," Gov. Peter Shumlin told the commission. "My concern is we remember Vermont and Texas were there first."

In 1993 Vermont and Texas formed the compact. Under the agreement, Texas would host a low-level radioactive waste facility and Vermont would have a place to send some of the waste from its nuclear power plant. Most of the materials after the plant is decommissioned would go to the Texas facility, except for the fuel rods and higher radioactive materials, said Public Service Department Commissioner Chris Recchia.

Vermont officials are looking for assurance there will be space in Texas for the low-level radioactive waste from the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant, which is due to be shut down next year.

Texas remembers that Vermont is part of the compact, said Rod Baltzer, president of Waste Control Specialists, which runs the waste facility. "I can assure you we have plenty of capacity for the decommissioning of this facility," he said.

But officials at the waste site want to know when the plant's decommissioning will start and when the state will send the waste.

STATEBRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

LUBBOCK
Ex-West Texas deputy pleads guilty in drug case

LUBBOCK — A former West Texas sheriff's deputy has pleaded guilty to his involvement in a cocaine distribution conspiracy.

A Thursday statement from the U.S. attorney's office in Dallas said 43-year-old former Yoakum County deputy Inoe R. Valdez pleaded guilty in Lubbock to unlawful use of a communication facility.

Court documents show Valdez used a cellphone from July 2009 until about August 2010 to participate in the drug trafficking scheme.

He faces up to four years in prison and $250,000 in fines. No sentencing date was set.

The release said Valdez acknowledged selling about 1.5 pounds of cocaine and that he stopped when he learned he was under investigation.

AUSTIN
Senate Finance Chairman Williams to resign

Texas state Sen. Tommy Williams, chairman of the powerful Finance Committee, says he'll resign before the 2015 legislative session.

Williams, a Republican from The Woodlands, was the Senate's chief budget writer for the current two-year spending plan. The budget lawmakers passed in May restored many of the historic cuts made just two years earlier.

Williams clashed with some fiscal conservatives who complained the budget spends too much.

An accountant, Williams briefly considered running for state comptroller earlier this year but opted not to seek statewide office.

Williams was elected to the Senate in 2002 after serving three terms in the state House.

HOUSTON
Harris County investigates triple slaying

Sheriff's deputies in the Houston area say no suspects are being sought in the aftermath of a shooting that left three men dead.

Harris County authorities say the three men were the only ones involved in the shooting late Thursday morning in a northwest section of the county. They say the violence may be drug-related.

Deputies found one victim in a parking lot of a recreation center and two more inside a Ford Mustang that came to a stop adjacent to a home. Windows of the car appeared to have been shot out.

Investigators say evidence shows the victims were armed with pistols. They also found a bag of marijuana inside the car. They're continuing to interview witnesses.

Residents say the neighborhood has had problems with break-ins and drug deals.

FELONY ARRESTS
FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ruth Bird, 28, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for violation of parole.

Jose T. Castro, 43, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Marvin L. Dean, 49, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for driving while intoxicated.

Juan A. Guerra, 40, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for violation of parole.

Naomi G. James, 32, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for DWI with a child under 15 years of age.

Quantae A. Mitchell, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for burglary of a habitation.

Elizabeth M. Molinar, 53, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for violation of probation.

Brandon E. Owens, 22, of Breckenridge, was arrested Wednesday for possession of a controlled substance.

Manuel Robles III, 37, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for burglary of a building, unauthorized use of a vehicle, evading arrest and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Christina A. Rogers, 39, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for multiple charges of forgery of a financial instrument.

Danny Vercher, 60, residence not listed, was arrested Wednesday for theft.

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Who knew? Shutdown casualties shatter stereotypes

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Taking out a mortgage. Getting married in a park. Going for a fall foliage drive. Cashing a check.

Who knew that so many random activities of daily life could be imperiled by a shutdown of the federal government?

Americans are finding that "the government" entails a lot more than the stereotype of faceless D.C. bureaucrats cranking out red tape.

And so it is that two dozen October weddings, including nine this week, are in jeopardy because they're scheduled for monument sites on the National Mall. Ditto for a New Jersey couple planning to marry at the Grand Canyon.

Mike Cassesso and MaiLien Le's permit to get married Saturday on the lawn near the Jefferson Memorial looks to be among the casualties, giving rise to a new Twitter hashtag for their #shutdownwedding. They're looking at alternate sites, including the restaurant booked for their reception.

Also canceled: a weekend Ku Klux Klan rally at Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania.

Want to take a drive along Virginia's popular Skyline Drive to take in the fall colors in Shenandoah National Park? Not till the government reopens.

It's not just romance, tourism and public events that are in jeopardy.

Consider the Wisconsin farmer who can't cash a check for a cow he sold.

Ben Brancel, the state's agriculture secretary, said that because the farmer has a loan from the Farm Service Agency, he can't cash the check without both his own signature and one from an FSA official, unavailable during the shutdown.

"Our advice to him was he was going to have to wait, that there wasn't anything he could do about it," Brancel said.

Ready to buy your first house?

Borrowers applying for a mortgage can expect delays, especially if the shutdown is prolonged. That's because many lenders need government confirmation of applicants' income tax returns and Social Security data. Mortgage industry officials say they expect bottlenecks on closing loans if the shutdown stretches on for more than a few days.

In addition, low- to moderate-income borrowers and first-time homebuyers seeking government-insured mortgages for single-family homes from the Federal Housing Administration can expect longer waits because of sharp reductions in FHA staffing.

Even workers who get their paychecks from a state government aren't safe from the ripple effects of a federal shutdown.

An assortment of state workers around the country are on furlough because the money for their jobs includes dollars from Washington. Among those are hundreds of workers at Arkansas' Military Department and one at the Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute, a vocational school in Forrest City, Ark.

In Illinois, the furloughs include 20 workers in the state Department of Employment Security and 53 in the Department of Military Affairs.

"These are the first, and there may be more," said Abdon Pallasch, the state's assistant budget director.

Want to escape the shutdown worries with a bike ride on the C&O Canal, a popular 184-mile trail and national park between Washington and Cumberland, Md.?

Closed. Those thinking of ignoring the closure notice and going anyway should consider this: Restrooms will be locked and handles removed from water pumps along the way.

One possible silver lining to shutdown annoyances writ small and large: The whole thing could serve as a teachable moment for all those people who tell pollsters that they want budget cuts — as long as they aren't directly affected.

"As time goes by, more and more people see these little things that they took for granted," said Ed Lorenzen, a policy adviser at the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, a nonpartisan group pushing for spending discipline.

He said the shutdown could serve as a reminder that "you're not going to be able to the balance the budget just by cutting spending in Washington that doesn't affect people."

CAPITOL BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Supreme Court to hold arguments despite shutdown

The Supreme Court says its business will go on despite the ongoing government shutdown.

The high court announced Thursday it will hear its first arguments of the year on Monday and continue hearing arguments through at least the end of next week. This comes despite the budget impasse in Congress that has caused the furloughing of hundreds of thousands of government employees.

The court announced on its website that its building will be open to the public during its usual hours.

Justices are scheduled to hear arguments next week over political campaign donation limits. Lawyers are challenging government limits on what individuals can give to candidates, political parties and political action committees in a two-year federal election cycle.

GOP slates vote to give federal workers back pay

House Republicans have scheduled a vote on legislation backed by some of the chamber's top Democrats to give federal workers furloughed in the ongoing partial shutdown their missed pay when the government reopens.

The vote could come as early as today or Saturday.

The Federal Employee Retroactive Pay Fairness Act is sponsored by veteran Democrats Jim Moran, of Virginia, and Steny Hoyer, of Maryland, as well as Republican Frank Wolf, of Virginia. All are longtime supporters of the tens of thousands of federal workers living in their districts in the Washington suburbs.

In the 1995-96 government shutdowns, furloughed workers were give full pay, but GOP leaders had yet to commit to the idea this time around. On Wednesday, House GOP leader Eric Cantor did not directly respond when asked if furloughed workers would receive back pay.

"This is consistent with measures that were adopted in previous government shutdowns," said Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md. "There should be broad recognition that people should not have to suffer for actions that are no fault of their own and I hope that there's bipartisan acceptance of that principle."

Obama cancels Asia trip because of shutdown

President Barack Obama canceled a trip to Asia next week because of the government shutdown, the White House announced late Thursday.

Obama had already shortened the trip from four countries to two. The White House announced earlier in the week that Obama would be unable to visit Malaysia and the Philippines because the partial shutdown of the federal government was impacting personnel needed to set up the stops.

The White House had held out hope that the president could attend to economic summits in Indonesia and Brunei. But he decided to skip the entire trip to stay in Washington to continue pressing for a budget bill that would reopen the government.

Police shoot, kill driver after Capitol Hill chase

A woman with a 1-year-old girl led Secret Service and police on a harrowing car chase from the White House past the Capitol Thursday, attempting to penetrate the security barriers at both national landmarks before she was shot to death, police said. The child was unhurt.

"I'm pretty confident this was not an accident," said Metropolitan Police Chief Cathy Lanier. Still, Capitol Police said there appeared to be no terrorist link. The woman apparently was unarmed.

Tourists, congressional staff and even some senators watched as a caravan of law enforcement vehicles chased a black Infiniti with Connecticut license plates down Constitution Avenue outside the Capitol, House and Senate lawmakers, inside debating how to end a government shutdown, briefly shuttered their chambers as Capitol Police shut down the building.

The woman's car at one point had been surrounded by police cars and she managed to escape, careening around a traffic circle and past the north side of the Capitol. Video shot by a TV cameraman showed police pointing firearms at her car before she rammed a Secret Service vehicle and continued driving. Lanier said police shot and killed her a block northeast of the historic building.

One Secret Service member and a 23-year veteran of the Capitol Police were injured. Officials said they are in good condition and expected to recover.

"This appears to be an isolated, singular matter, with, at this point, no nexus to terrorism," said Capitol Police Chief Kim Dine.

Law-enforcement authorities identified the woman as Miriam Carey, 34, of Stamford, Conn. The authorities spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to divulge the information publicly.

Stamford Mayor Michael Pavia said the FBI was executing a search warrant at a Stamford address in connection with the investigation. Police officers had cordoned off a condominium building and the surrounding neighborhood in the shoreline city.

The pursuit began when the car sped onto a driveway leading to the White House, over a set of lowered barricades. When the driver couldn't get through a second barrier, she spun the car in the opposite direction, flipping a Secret Service officer over the hood of the car as she sped away, said B.J. Campbell, a tourist from Portland, Ore.

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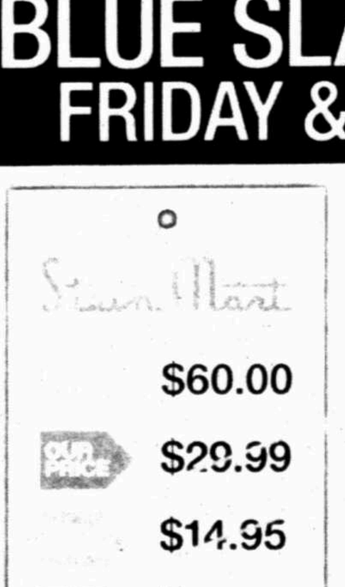
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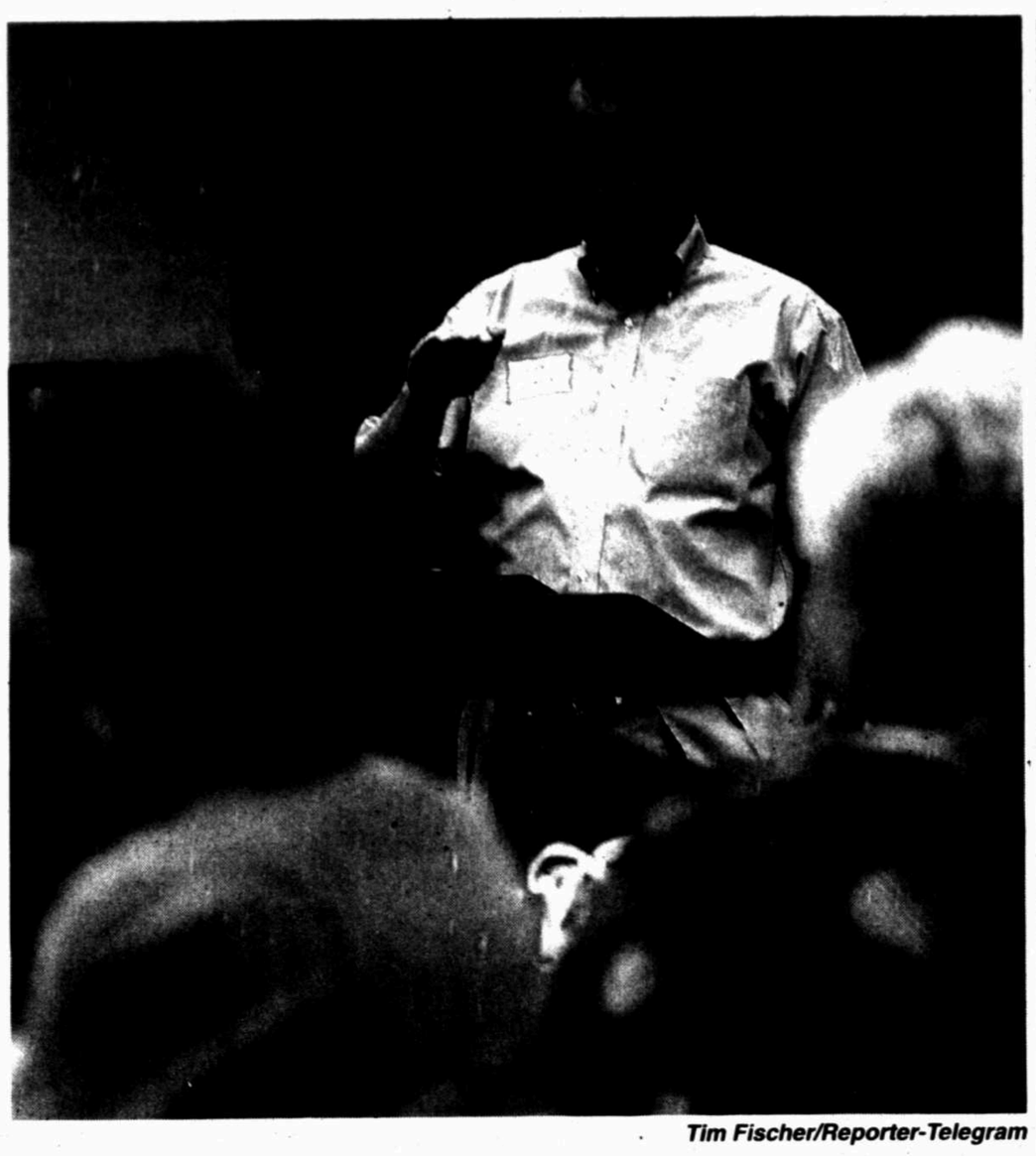
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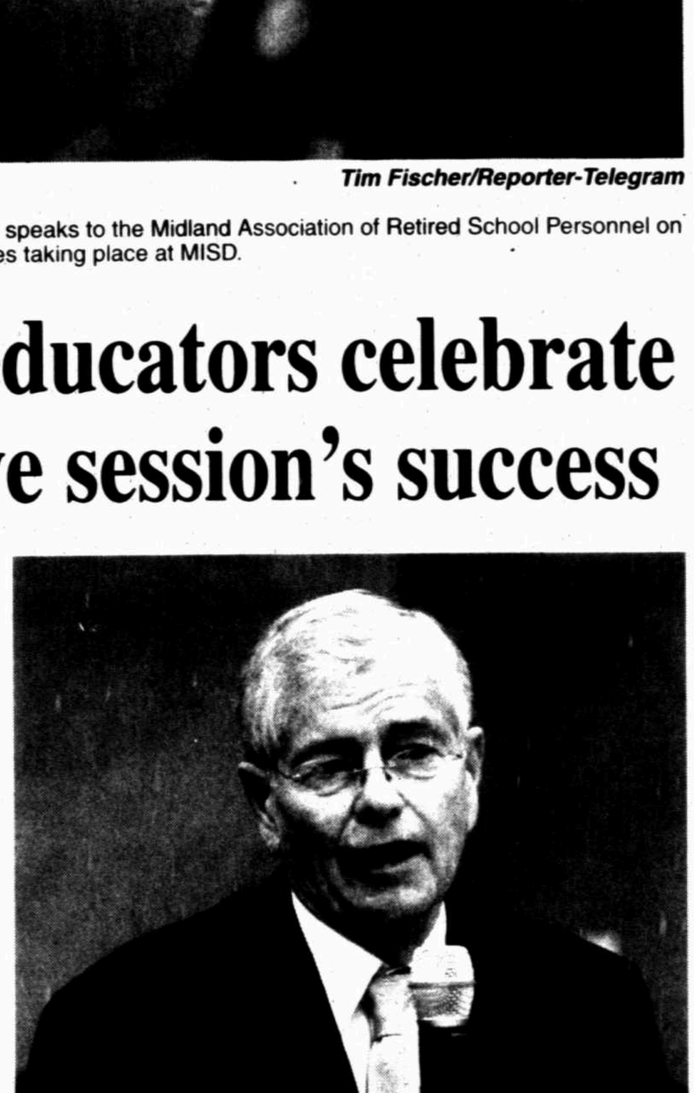


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Jay Isaacs, MISD board member, speaks to the Midland Association of Retired School Personnel on Thursday afternoon about changes taking place at MISD.

Retired educators celebrate legislative session's success

By Meredith Moriak
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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

State Rep. Tom Craddick speaks Thursday at the Midland Association of Retired School Personnel luncheon.

State Rep. Tom Craddick and local education officials all agree the 83rd legislative session was the most positive session for public education in years.

"This was the best session for education in a long time," Craddick said Thursday during a meeting of the Midland Association of Retired School Personnel.

Also speaking at the meeting and echoing Craddick's thoughts was Midland ISD trustee Jay Isaacs.

"This past year has been the best year from the legislative standpoint for education in the 10 years I've been on the school board," said Isaacs, who spoke to MARSP members about the oil economy's impact on the school district, including student enrollment growth, the difficulty to find housing for teachers and the need to evaluate secondary school facilities.

The ability to restore education funding, decrease stringent testing requirements and put more focus on technology-based education were all positive issues from this spring's session, Craddick said.

"Public education had a great session, and we were able to change things that needed to be changed," Craddick said, alluding to the passage of House Bill 5, which removed the four-by-four graduation requirements and reduced the number of end-of-course exams from 15 to five.

Craddick was recognized for his educational efforts during the spring session and his help in passing Senate Bill 1458, which provided the majority of retired teachers with a cost-of-living raise and made the Teacher Retirement System of Texas' fund actuarially sound.

Maridell Fryar, MARSP member and president of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, called Craddick a friend of education and noted that in the past, "even when he couldn't support our position, he was always willing to listen."

Craddick was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his help in passing SB 1458, and a donation to the MARSP scholarship fund was made in his name.

Texas to honor nuke waste disposal deal

Associated Press

MONTPELIER, Vt. — The chairman of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission says the organization is going to honor a 20-year-old agreement that guarantees space for radioactive waste from Vermont in its Andrews County disposal facility, a deal that Gov. Peter Shumlin said is critical now that Vermont Yankee nuclear plant is shutting down.

During a Wednesday meeting at the Vermont Statehouse, Commission Chairman Robert Wilson said the commission recognizes Vermont is a partner in the compact.

"This compact is going to be more important than ever," Gov. Peter Shumlin told the commission. "My concern is we remember Vermont and Texas were there first."

In 1993 Vermont and Texas formed the compact. Under the agreement, Texas would host a low-level radioactive waste facility and Vermont would have a place to send some of the waste from its nuclear power plant. Most of the materials after the plant is decommissioned would go to the Texas facility, except for the fuel rods and higher radioactive materials, said Public Service Department Commissioner Chris Recchia.

Vermont officials are looking for assurance there will be space in Texas for the low-level radioactive waste from the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant, which is due to be shut down next year.

Texas remembers that Vermont is part of the compact, said Rod Baltzer, president of Waste Control Specialists, which runs the waste facility. "I can assure you we have plenty of capacity for the decommissioning of this facility," he said.

But officials at the waste site want to know when the plant's decommissioning will start and when the state will send the waste.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LUBBOCK

Ex-West Texas deputy pleads guilty in drug case

LUBBOCK — A former West Texas sheriff's deputy has pleaded guilty to his involvement in a cocaine distribution conspiracy.

A Thursday statement from the U.S. attorney's office in Dallas said 43-year-old former Yoakum County deputy Inoe R. Valdez pleaded guilty in Lubbock to unlawful use of a communication facility.

Court documents show Valdez used a cellphone from July 2009 until about August 2010 to participate in the drug trafficking scheme.

He faces up to four years in prison and $250,000 in fines. No sentencing date was set.

The release said Valdez acknowledged selling about 1.5 pounds of cocaine and that he stopped when he learned he was under investigation.

AUSTIN

Senate Finance Chairman Williams to resign

Texas state Sen. Tommy Williams, chairman of the powerful Finance Committee, says he'll resign before the 2015 legislative session.

Williams, a Republican from The Woodlands, was the Senate's chief budget writer for the current two-year spending plan. The budget lawmakers passed in May restored many of the historic cuts made just two years earlier.

Williams clashed with some fiscal conservatives who complained the budget spends too much.

An accountant, Williams briefly considered running for state comptroller earlier this year but opted not to seek statewide office.

Williams was elected to the Senate in 2002 after serving three terms in the state House.

HOUSTON

Harris County investigates triple slaying

Sheriff's deputies in the Houston area say no suspects are being sought in the aftermath of a shooting that left three men dead.

Harris County authorities say the three men were the only ones involved in the shooting late Thursday morning in a northwest section of the county. They say the violence may be drug-related.

Deputies found one victim in a parking lot of a recreation center and two more inside a Ford Mustang that came to a stop adjacent to a home. Windows of the car appeared to have been shot out.

Investigators say evidence shows the victims were armed with pistols. They also found a bag of marijuana inside the car. They're continuing to interview witnesses.

Residents say the neighborhood has had problems with break-ins and drug deals.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ruth Bird, 28, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for violation of parole.

Jose T. Castro, 43, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Marvin L. Dean, 49, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for driving while intoxicated.

Juan A. Guerra, 40, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for violation of parole.

Naomi G. James, 32, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for DWI with a child under 15 years of age.

Quantae A. Mitchell, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for burglary of a habitation.

Elizabeth M. Molinar, 53, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for violation of probation.

Brandon E. Owens, 22, of Breckenridge, was arrested Wednesday for possession of a controlled substance.

Manuel Robles III, 37, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for burglary of a building, unauthorized use of a vehicle, evading arrest and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Christina A. Rogers, 39, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for multiple charges of forgery of a financial instrument.

Danny Vercher, 60, residence not listed, was arrested Wednesday for theft.

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Who knew? Shutdown casualties shatter stereotypes

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Taking out a mortgage. Getting married in a park. Going for a fall foliage drive. Cashing a check.

Who knew that so many random activities of daily life could be imperiled by a shutdown of the federal government?

Americans are finding that "the government" entails a lot more than the stereotype of faceless D.C. bureaucrats cranking out red tape.

And so it is that two dozen October weddings, including nine this week, are in jeopardy because they're scheduled for monument sites on the National Mall. Ditto for a New Jersey couple planning to marry at the Grand Canyon.

Mike Cassesso and MaiLien Le's permit to get married Saturday on the lawn near the Jefferson Memorial looks to be among the casualties, giving rise to a new Twitter hashtag for their #shutdownwedding. They're looking at alternate sites, including the restaurant booked for their reception.

Also canceled: a weekend Ku Klux Klan rally at Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania.

Want to take a drive along Virginia's popular Skyline Drive to take in the fall colors in Shenandoah National Park? Not till the government reopens.

It's not just romance, tourism and public events that are in jeopardy.

Consider the Wisconsin farmer who can't cash a check for a cow he sold.

Ben Brancel, the state's agriculture secretary, said that because the farmer has a loan from the Farm Service Agency, he can't cash the check without both his own signature and one from an FSA official, unavailable during the shutdown.

"Our advice to him was he was going to have to wait, that there wasn't anything he could do about it," Brancel said.

Ready to buy your first house?

Borrowers applying for a mortgage can expect delays, especially if the shutdown is prolonged. That's because many lenders need government confirmation of applicants' income tax returns and Social Security data. Mortgage industry officials say they expect bottlenecks on closing loans if the shutdown stretches on for more than a few days.

In addition, low- to moderate-income borrowers and first-time homebuyers seeking government-insured mortgages for single-family homes from the Federal Housing Administration can expect longer waits because of sharp reductions in FHA staffing.

Even workers who get their paychecks from a state government aren't safe from the ripple effects of a federal shutdown.

An assortment of state workers around the country are on furlough because the money for their jobs includes dollars from Washington. Among those are hundreds of workers at Arkansas' Military Department and one at the Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute, a vocational school in Forrest City, Ark.

In Illinois, the furloughs include 20 workers in the state Department of Employment Security and 53 in the Department of Military Affairs.

"These are the first, and there may be more," said Abdon Pallasch, the state's assistant budget director.

Want to escape the shutdown worries with a bike ride on the C&O Canal, a popular 184-mile trail and national park between Washington and Cumberland, Md.?

Closed. Those thinking of ignoring the closure notice and going anyway should consider this: Restrooms will be locked and handles removed from water pumps along the way.

One possible silver lining to shutdown annoyances writ small and large: The whole thing could serve as a teachable moment for all those people who tell pollsters that they want budget cuts — as long as they aren't directly affected.

"As time goes by, more and more people see these little things that they took for granted," said Ed Lorenzen, a policy adviser at the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, a nonpartisan group pushing for spending discipline.

He said the shutdown could serve as a reminder that "you're not going to be able to the balance the budget just by cutting spending in Washington that doesn't affect people."

CAPITOL BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Supreme Court to hold arguments despite shutdown

The Supreme Court says its business will go on despite the ongoing government shutdown.

The high court announced Thursday it will hear its first arguments of the year on Monday and continue hearing arguments through at least the end of next week. This comes despite the budget impasse in Congress that has caused the furloughing of hundreds of thousands of government employees.

The court announced on its website that its building will be open to the public during its usual hours.

Justices are scheduled to hear arguments next week over political campaign donation limits. Lawyers are challenging government limits on what individuals can give to candidates, political parties and political action committees in a two-year federal election cycle.

GOP slates vote to give federal workers back pay

House Republicans have scheduled a vote on legislation backed by some of the chamber's top Democrats to give federal workers furloughed in the ongoing partial shutdown their missed pay when the government reopens.

The vote could come as early as today or Saturday.

The Federal Employee Retroactive Pay Fairness Act is sponsored by veteran Democrats Jim Moran, of Virginia, and Steny Hoyer, of Maryland, as well as Republican Frank Wolf, of Virginia. All are longtime supporters of the tens of thousands of federal workers living in their districts in the Washington suburbs.

In the 1995-96 government shutdowns, furloughed workers were give full pay, but GOP leaders had yet to commit to the idea this time around. On Wednesday, House GOP leader Eric Cantor did not directly respond when asked if furloughed workers would receive back pay.

"This is consistent with measures that were adopted in previous government shutdowns," said Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md. "There should be broad recognition that people should not have to suffer for actions that are no fault of their own and I hope that there's bipartisan acceptance of that principle."

Obama cancels Asia trip because of shutdown

President Barack Obama canceled a trip to Asia next week because of the government shutdown, the White House announced late Thursday.

Obama had already shortened the trip from four countries to two. The White House announced earlier in the week that Obama would be unable to visit Malaysia and the Philippines because the partial shutdown of the federal government was impacting personnel needed to set up the stops.

The White House had held out hope that the president could attend to economic summits in Indonesia and Brunei. But he decided to skip the entire trip to stay in Washington to continue pressing for a budget bill that would reopen the government.

Police shoot, kill driver after Capitol Hill chase

A woman with a 1-year-old girl led Secret Service and police on a harrowing car chase from the White House past the Capitol Thursday, attempting to penetrate the security barriers at both national landmarks before she was shot to death, police said. The child was unhurt.

"I'm pretty confident this was not an accident," said Metropolitan Police Chief Cathy Lanier. Still, Capitol Police said there appeared to be no terrorist link. The woman apparently was unarmed.

Tourists, congressional staff and even some senators watched as a caravan of law enforcement vehicles chased a black Infiniti with Connecticut license plates down Constitution Avenue outside the Capitol. House and Senate lawmakers, inside debating how to end a government shutdown, briefly shuttered their chambers as Capitol Police shut down the building.

The woman's car at one point had been surrounded by police cars and she managed to escape, careening around a traffic circle and past the north side of the Capitol. Video shot by a TV cameraman showed police pointing firearms at her car before she rammed a Secret Service vehicle and continued driving. Lanier said police shot and killed her a block northeast of the historic building.

One Secret Service member and a 23-year veteran of the Capitol Police were injured. Officials said they are in good condition and expected to recover.

"This appears to be an isolated, singular matter, with, at this point, no nexus to terrorism," said Capitol Police Chief Kim Dine.

Law-enforcement authorities identified the woman as Miriam Carey, 34, of Stamford, Conn. The authorities spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to divulge the information publicly.

Stamford Mayor Michael Pavia said the FBI was executing a search warrant at a Stamford address in connection with the investigation. Police officers had cordoned off a condominium building and the surrounding neighborhood in the shoreline city.

The pursuit began when the car sped onto a driveway leading to the White House, over a set of lowered barricades. When the driver couldn't get through a second barrier, she spun the car in the opposite direction, flipping a Secret Service officer over the hood of the car as she sped away, said B.J. Campbell, a tourist from Portland, Ore.

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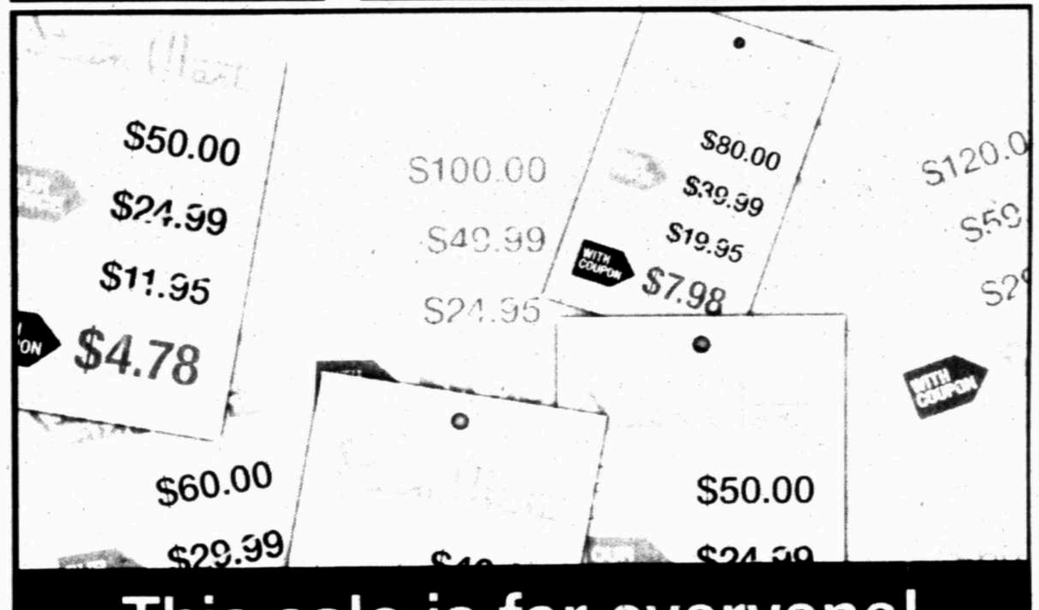
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■ "The Perfect Wedding" at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111
■ "The Last Ball" by Robert Holmann at The Globe Theatre, Odessa. www.globesw.org. 580-3177
■ Tejano in the Basin 2, 8 p.m., El Gran Marquez Ballroom. 553-6866

Football in Midland

■ Odessa High at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
■ Fort Davis at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.
■ Arlington Grace Prep at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.
■ Midland High is on the road, and Greenwood is off.

Get a complete roundup of high school football in the sports section.

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Grace Unplugged," "Gravity," "Runner, Runner"
■ **At Big Sky:** "The Family"

Band competition Saturday

Twenty marching bands from throughout West Texas will participate in the annual West Texas Tournament of Bands Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Preliminary competition will run from 9 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. with the results announced at 6:45 p.m. The top seven bands will perform in finals competition from 8:30 to 10 p.m. with results announced at 10:15 p.m.

Admission is $7 and event judges are Klyde Wilson from Lubbock, Ray Lashaway from Granbury and Eric Baker from Odessa.

Local groups performing include Alamo Junior High at 9:45 a.m., Abell Junior High at 10 a.m., Greenwood High School at 11 a.m., Andrews High School at 2:15 p.m., Big Spring High School at 4:15 p.m., Odessa High School at 4:45 p.m., Permian High School at 5 p.m., Midland High School at 5:45 p.m. and an exhibition by Lee High School's Mighty Rebel Band at 6:30 p.m.

MISD holiday

Midland ISD will have staff development days next week. Monday will be a student holiday and on Wednesday, school will let out two hours early.

On Wednesday, buses will run two hours earlier.

Source: Midland ISD

Huckabee comes to Midland

Mike Huckabee, former Arkansas governor and author, will be speaking 7 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Wagner-Noel Performing Arts Center as part of the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute's distinguished lecture series.

The event will be co-moderated by Patrick Canty, publisher of the Odessa American, and Robert Brescia, executive director of the JBS Leadership Institute.

The lecture is free. For more information, call 552-2850 or e-mail jbs@utpb.edu.

Gas prices in Midland

■ **Cheapest price:** $3.05 (Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood Avenue)
■ **Most expensive:** $3.35 (Alon, Business 20/SCR 1257)
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Last year	$3.671	$3.512

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Today in history

Today's highlight:
On Oct. 4, 1957, the Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, into orbit. James R. Hoffa was elected president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The family comedy series "Leave It to Beaver" premiered on CBS.

On this date:
In 1931, the comic strip "Dick Tracy," created by Chester Gould, made its debut.

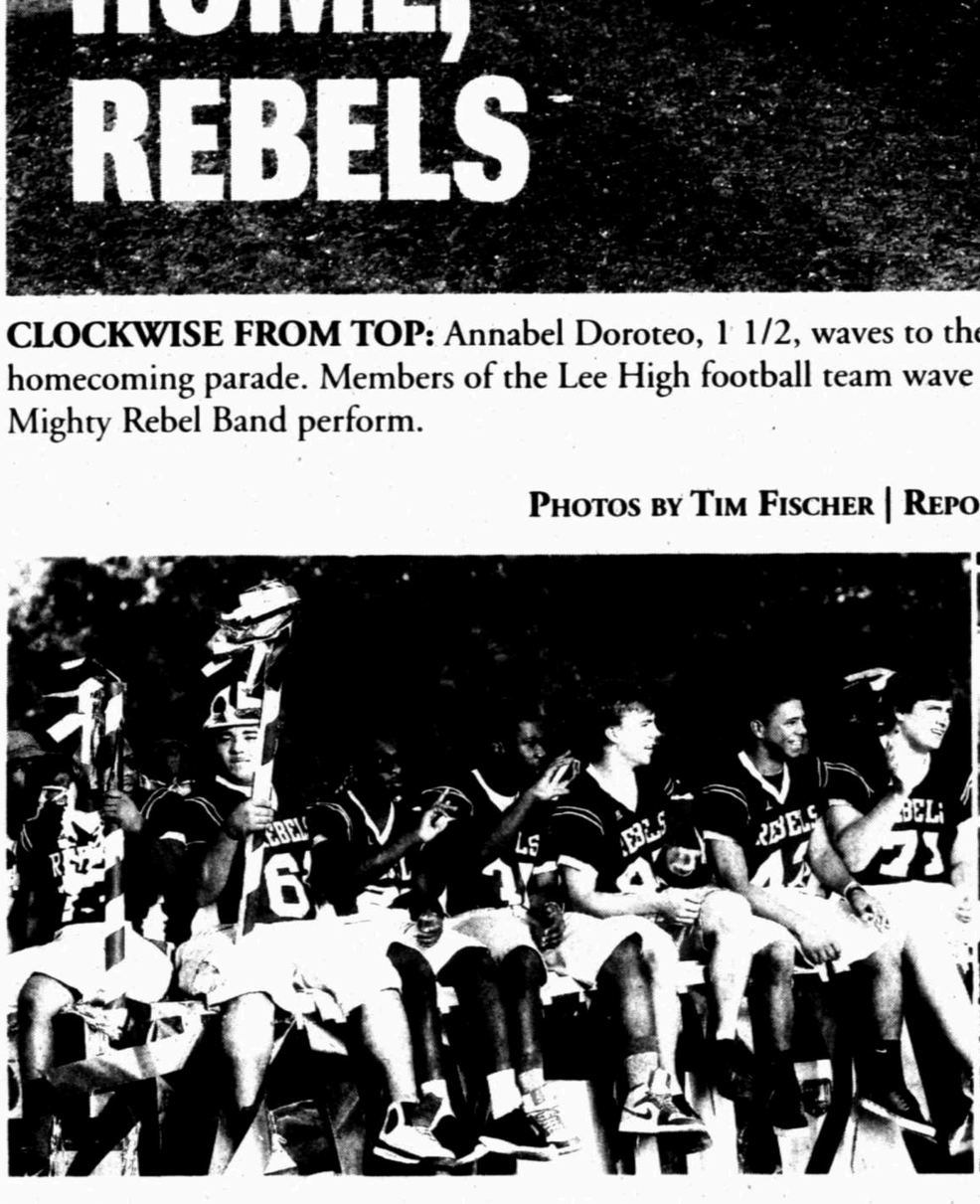
In 1970, rock singer Janis Joplin, 27, was found dead in her Hollywood hotel room.

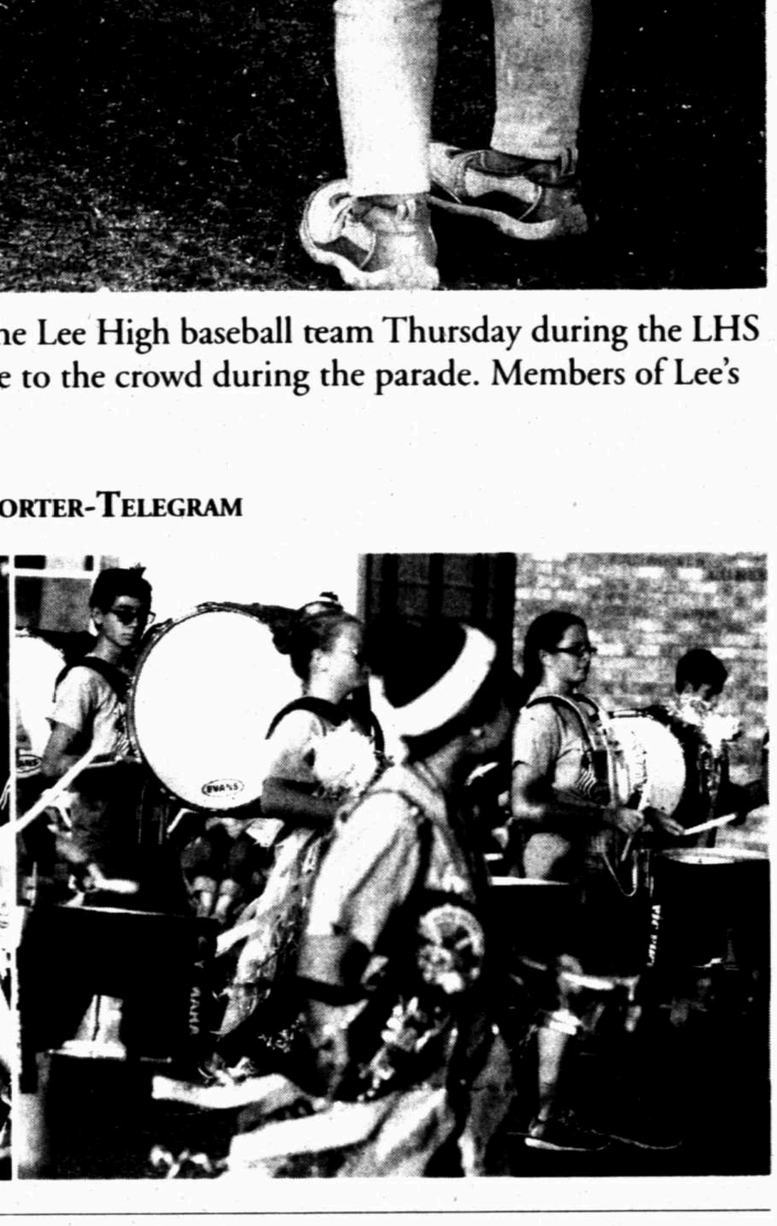
One year ago: A day after his first debate with Mitt Romney, which had been widely seen as a victory for Romney, President Barack Obama suggested that his Republican rival hadn't been candid about his policy positions during the faceoff. The Nielsen company said an estimated 67.2 million people had watched the debate; it was the biggest TV audience for a presidential debate since 1992.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Annabel Doroteo, 1 1/2, waves to the Lee High baseball team Thursday during the LHS homecoming parade. Members of the Lee High football team wave to the crowd during the parade. Members of Lee's Mighty Rebel Band perform.

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Fight leads to police standoff

By Corey Paul
Odessa American

ODESSA — A report of a home invasion that turned out to be a fight between roommates led to a standoff for more than two hours Thursday morning as officers attempted to get a suspect who had barricaded himself inside a bedroom to come out, according to the Odessa Police Department.

A man who lives in the 1500 block of Center Avenue called police at about 9:15 a.m. and reported someone had forced entry into the home and assaulted him, said Cpl. Steve LeSueur, the police spokesman. Police identified the caller as 22-year-old Joseph Sanchez and said he was taken to the hospital with a bite-wound to his mouth.

One of the first responding officers saw the person Sanchez described, but that person — who was later identified as 22-year-old John David Evans Jr. — ran inside and locked himself inside a bedroom, police reported.

Police closed down Center Avenue between 17th and 15th streets as the Crisis Intervention Unit and the SWAT team arrived.

A police negotiator attempted to convince the Evans to leave the house, LeSueur said. Police also discovered three other people inside the home, although it was not clear by press time who they were or why they were there, only that police did not arrest them. Two of the people left the house voluntarily and were then temporarily detained but not arrested.

Meanwhile, the two other people, including Evans, remained inside the home. In the end, LeSueur said the SWAT team had to enter the bedroom. Evans surrendered without incident, police reported, and agreed to speak to police at the station.

There, officers reportedly learned Evans lived at the home and charged him with a Class A misdemeanor assault, family violence. Evans was being held Thursday evening at the Ector County Detention Center, which did not show a bond set as of press time.

With no jobs report, what's an economist to do?

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The latest victims of the government's partial shutdown: policy wonks, politicians and TV talking heads who are losing their monthly opportunity to dissect the jobs report issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The ritual unfolds every month: The jobs report comes out, and Wall Street panics or exults. Political advocates spin. And economic analysts crowd cable television to offer us their insights.

It happens the first Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. Eastern.

Except today.

The government's partial shutdown means the September jobs report is being postponed. The workers who produce it aren't deemed "essential," which is why they're among the 800,000 federal employees being furloughed.

They aren't doctors treating wounded soldiers at military hospitals or air traffic controllers ensuring that planes take off and land safely.

They're statisticians.

Yet for a subculture of Americans whose professional lives are tied to the monthly jobs report, its absence may be disorienting.

"Economists and journalists will have some withdrawal pains," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics and a fixture on cable TV gabfests after the jobs reports are released.

Diane Swonk, chief economist at Mesirow Financial and another regular television presence on the morning of the jobs reports, jokes that she won't have to get up so early today. Yet she'll feel the loss.

The jobs report is a "flashlight into the dense forest of global economic information," Swonk said. "We've turned the flashlight off."

Wall Street traders whose computers are normally primed to spring into action milliseconds after the report is issued will have to manage without it.

"Most investors I talk to are taking a wait-and-see attitude," said Jack Ablin, chief investment officer at BMO Private Bank. "I don't think anybody is crying in their beer."

Wall Street bases its buy-and-sell decisions on countless data — from economic growth in the United States and abroad to corporate profits, manufacturing output and home sales. But the jobs report tends to occupy center stage. Job growth drives consumer spending, which fuels most of the U.S. economy.

"The economic data everybody looks at all month long leads up to a day like Friday," said Jonathan D. Corpina, senior managing partner at Meridian Equity Partners. "Without having that core ingredient to your economic calendar, the dish really isn't going to be done."

So can stock analysts just take today off?

Joel Naroff, of Naroff Economic Advisors in Holland, Penn., mused that he might as well head to his weekend place on the Jersey shore.

"Employment Fridays are always an incredibly busy time for me," Naroff said. "This one is going to be strangely quiet."

What will the cable financial news outlets, from CNBC to Bloomberg to Fox Business Network, do this morning with no jobs report?

CNBC issued a statement saying it's "still planning a big show on Friday" focused on the uncertainty from the shutdown and the "incomplete picture on where the jobs market currently stands."

City unveils plan to widen Briarwood

By Joseph Basco
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Plans are in place to reconstruct a 3-mile portion of Briarwood Avenue from a flat, two-lane road into a four-lane urban arterial with curbs and raised medians.

The city of Midland revealed the project Thursday evening at the Bush Tennis Center, a facility at the site where construction is expected to take place. Though only a few from the public attended the meeting, city and consulting officials were present to explain how and why Briarwood Avenue will move away from its present rural-like state.

It was reported $3.5 million to $4 million in funding have been allocated by the city for the first phase of the Briarwood project, a 1-mile portion from Holiday Hill Road to Avalon Drive. Construction for phase one is expected to take nine months and is estimated to be complete by mid-to-late 2015, according to the presentation.

The project will create four lanes — two for each direction — a raised curb, bicycle space and a raised median. During the presentation, consulting officials billed raised medians as traffic-calming devices that slow traffic down.

As a person who has traveled on Briarwood Avenue at night, District 4 Councilman Michael Trost said he drove off the road at certain parts because of decreased visibility of road markings and the speed at which cars in the opposite direction were traveling.

"This fix is absolutely necessary for the safety of the driver," Trost said, "because we have a lot of truck traffic here — much more than we had three years ago."

The changes also address the increasing need for larger roads as traffic worsens in the area. The city has previously announced plans to renovate other major roads such as Mockingbird Lane and Lamesa Road.

But much like those projects, the fear of contractor unavailability remains. A lack of contractors has delayed the Lamesa Road project in the past. John Hellinghausen, project manager of the Briarwood Avenue widening from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, said the difficulty of obtaining contractors, as well as the higher-than-usual cost of construction in Midland, makes the mid-to-late 2015 completion date a rough estimate.

Phases two and three, which call for renovations all the way to State Highway 158, do not currently have estimated costs or completion dates.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Abigail Tavarez, fourth-grader at Lamar Elementary, talks with her father, Armando Tavarez, on Thursday morning during the All Pro Dad breakfast.

DADS

From 1A

All Pro Dad is the fatherhood program of Family First and was launched in 1997 by Mark Merrill with the help of former NFL player and coach Tony Dungy. The organization is built on a football theme and features more than 50 NFL players, coaches and alumni who speak out on the importance of being a good father.

All Pro Dad provides curriculum and topics for discussion, which T.J. Click, a sixth-grade math teacher, facilitates at every meeting.

This month's discussion was about second chances, and dads were prompted to discuss a time they had been given a second chance and how it made them feel. In turns, kids were encouraged to describe a time they remember dad giving them a second chance.

Together, the pair was asked to think of instances when they've given someone a second chance and identify individuals in their lives they should probably give a second chance.

Attendance at Thursday's breakfast was significantly higher than anticipated, but Principal Diane Lopez met it with a smile, even when the orange juice ran out and families lined the walls of the cafeteria.

"We struggle with parent involvement for different reasons, but the response to this program really surprised me. We had no idea these dads wanted to be so involved," Lopez said.

After the first year of All Pro Dad, Fry said it appears that fathers feel more comfortable coming into the building.

"We saw many volunteers at field day and just stop by to have lunch with their kids. We have this unused resource of these fathers, and we really want to encourage them to step into the school. It's not just a mom's deal," Fry said.

This year, the school plans to have an All Pro Dad event on the first Thursday of every month.

Women are not excluded from All Pro Dad's events, but Fry said they strongly encourage children to bring a male role model, whether it be an uncle, brother or grandparent.

"At one of our last meetings a little kindergartner was walking in with her father and she looked up at him and said, 'I love you, Dad.' I knew right then that all this getting up early and getting the coffee going was worth it. She knew her father was spending time with her, and that's what is important," Fry said.

Lamar's All Pro Dad's program is supported by the Parent Teacher Association, and Fry estimates each month's breakfast costs about $100 after discounts and donations from local businesses. Individuals and businesses interested in donating breakfast items, juice or door prizes can do so by contacting Fry at louise.fry@midlandisd.net.



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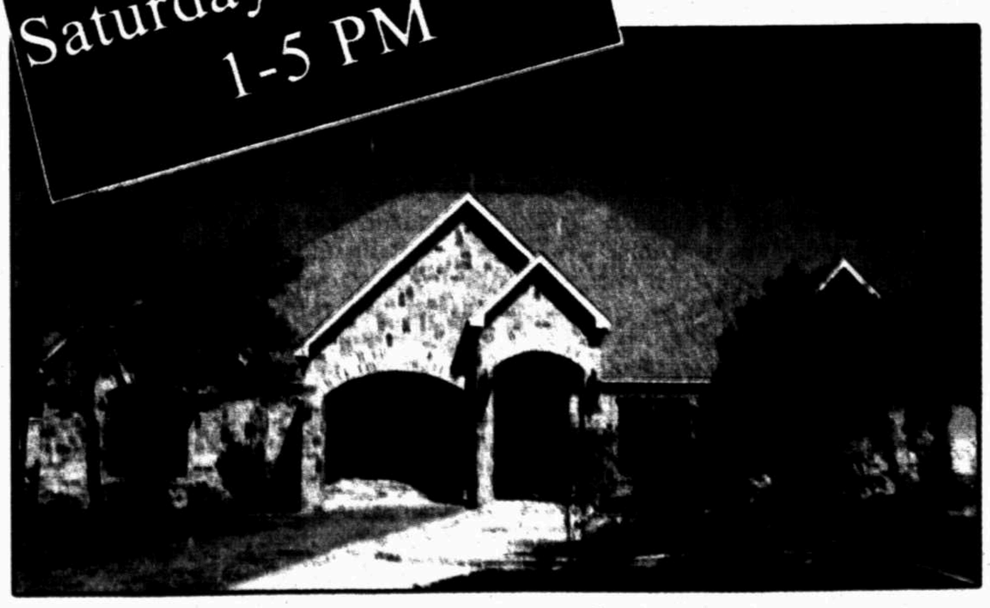
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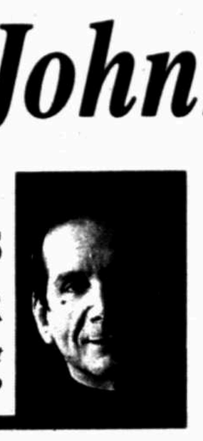
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Who locked little Johnny out of Yellowstone?

■ Look at all the factors including origin, and the people to blame for the shutdown certainly aren't Republicans.



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

The Obamacare/shutdown battle has spawned myriad myths. The most egregious concern the substance of the fight, the identity of the perpetrators and the origins of the current eruption.

1. Substance

President Obama indignantly insists that GOP attempts to abolish or amend Obamacare are unseemly because it is "settled" law, having passed both houses of Congress, obtained his signature and passed muster with the Supreme Court.

Yes, settledness makes for a strong argument — except from a president whose administration has unilaterally changed Obamacare five times after its passage, including, most brazenly, a yearlong suspension of the employer mandate.

Article 1 of the Constitution grants the legislative power entirely to Congress. Under what constitutional principle has Obama unilaterally amended the law? Yet when the House of Representatives undertakes a constitutionally correct, i.e., legislative, procedure for suspending the other mandate — the individual mandate — this is portrayed as some extra-constitutional sabotage of the rule of law. Why is tying that amendment to a generalized spending bill an outrage, while unilateral amendment by the executive is perfectly fine?

2. Perpetrators

The mainstream media have been fairly unanimous in blaming the government shutdown on the GOP. Accordingly, House Republicans presented three bills to restore funding to national parks, veterans and the District of Columbia government. Democrats voted down all three. (For procedural reasons, the measures required a two-thirds majority.)

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid won't even consider these refunding measures. And the White House has promised a presidential veto.

The reason is obvious: to prolong the pain and thus add to the political advantage gained from a shutdown blamed on the GOP. They are confident the media will do a "GOP makes little Johnny weep at the closed gates of Yellowstone, film at 11" despite Republicans having just offered legislation to open them.

3. Origins

The most ubiquitous conventional wisdom is that the ultimate cause of these troubles is out-of-control tea party anarchists.

But is this really where the causal chain ends? The tea party was created by Obama's first-term overreach, most specifically Obamacare. This frantic fight against it today is the fruits of the way it was originally enacted.

From Social Security to civil rights to Medicaid to Medicare, never in the modern history of the country has major social legislation been enacted on a straight party-line vote. Never. In every case, there was significant reaching across the aisle, enhancing the law's legitimacy and endurance. Yet Obamacare — which revolutionizes one-sixth of the economy, regulates every aspect of medical practice and intimately affects just about every citizen — passed without a single GOP vote.

The Democrats insist they welcomed contributing ideas from Republicans. Rubbish. Republicans proposed that insurance be purchasable across state lines. They got nothing. They sought serious tort reform. They got nothing. Why? Because, admitted Howard Dean, Democrats didn't want to offend the trial lawyers.

Moreover, the administration was clearly warned. Republican Scott Brown ran in the most inhospitable of states, Massachusetts, on the explicit promise to cast the deciding vote blocking Obamacare. It was January 2010, the height of the debate. He won. Reid ignored this unmistakable message of popular opposition and conjured a parliamentary maneuver — reconciliation — to get around Brown.

Nothing illegal about that. Nothing illegal about ramming it through without a single opposition vote. Just totally contrary to the modern American tradition — and the constitutional decency — of undertaking major social revolutions only with bipartisan majorities. Having stuffed Obamacare down the throats of the GOP and the country, Democrats are now paying the price.

I don't agree with current Republican tactics. I thought the defunding demand impossible and, therefore, foolish. I thought that if, nonetheless, they insisted on making a stand, it should not be on shutting down the government, which voters oppose 5-to-1, but on the debt ceiling, which Americans favor 2-to-1 as a vehicle for restraining government.

Tactics are one thing, but substance is another. It's the Democrats who have mocked the very notion of settled law. It's the Democrats who voted down the reopening of substantial parts of the government. It's the Democrats who gave life to a spontaneous, authentic, small-government opposition — aka the tea party — with their unilateral imposition of a transformational agenda during the brief interval when they held a monopoly of power.

That interval is over. The current unrest is the residue of that hubris.

OUR VIEW

Pioneer makes large investment in higher education

Laurels

■ **For Bryan Chatwell.** The Midland Fire Department captain became the first Midland firefighter to receive the Award of Valor for saving a man's life while off duty. The award, according to MFD, is the second highest honor a firefighter can receive.

The award was in response to an incident on Farm-to-Market 307 in July. In effect, it was determined that Chatwell risked personal injury or death to protect or save another person.

"We hold him up as a reflection of the whole organization," Fire Chief Robert Isbell said.

■ **For Pioneer Natural Resources.** Pioneer made a huge statement about their faith in the petroleum engineering program at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a $300,000 commitment.

UTPB is one of six universities Pioneer will invest in, and UTPB President David Watts said the donation will give the program an "enormous boost."

"We need young engineers in Midland, Texas," said Mack Duckworth with Pioneer.

We think this is a perfect fit for Pioneer, which continues to invest its resources in the West Texas oil patch. They want homegrown engineers who will stay in the Basin. We appreciate that and all that Pioneer is doing to make Midland and the Permian Basin better places.

■ **For Josh Hopkins.** On Wednesday, the Reporter-Telegram brought you the story of a Midland photographer who has set up shop in a renovated lofts space on Illinois Avenue and Main Street. The photographer bought the building from Hopkins, who dared to bring residential housing to downtown before the Wall Street Lofts and Energy Tower.

His project didn't have the success he had hoped. However, we credit Hopkins for taking that chance with his own money, and while some even piggy-backed on his project to bring attention to their own initiatives and their alleged support for downtown development, he put himself out there to bring downtown living to Midland. He was just a few years too early.

■ **For the 2013 Beacon Award winners.** Every year since 2009, the Nonprofit Management Center has recognized individuals and agencies in the nonprofit sector. The event also serves as a benefit for the center. This year's honorees are: Margaret Cowden, Marissa Regalado, Kathryn Shelley, Barbara Mamoulides, Tom Miller, Steven Jeffcoat, Jerry Wright, Sydney Ramirez, Midland Habitat for Humanity and Junior League of Midland - Suits with Skills program. We salute these individuals and organizations for their efforts to make Midland a better place to live. Congratulations, and keep up the good work.

■ **For Judge Dean Rucker.** The presiding judge of the 318th District Court has been named to the Midland Teen Court Hall of Honor for his work with the organization that "provides an alternative system of justice for youth to promote accountability and community engagement," according to its mission statement. We congratulate Judge Rucker, who has been on the bench for 25 years and is the longest-serving district judge in Midland County history.

■ **For RockHounds GM Monty Hoppel.** For the fifth time, Hoppel was selected the Texas League's 2013 Texas League Executive of the Year. It is an honor that is well-deserved. This season the RockHounds reported a single-season record of 317,233. It is the eighth straight year the team had an increase in per-game attendance. Hoppel also has been a leader in the community and has made sure the RockHounds' brand is as strong off the field as it is on the field.

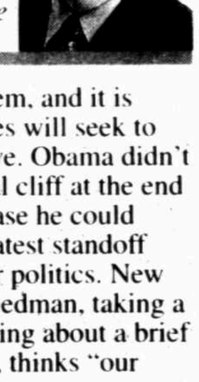
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Which is the unreasonable party?

■ The strategy for Democrats is to shut down and put the blame on the Republicans. Why? They knew they could.



RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

Refusing to negotiate is the new reasonableness.

After years of agonized media commentary about the failure of key players in Washington to sit down and work out their differences, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid plans to win the fight over the government shutdown by rejecting all compromise, calling his opponents names and escaping blame in the press.

Eric Cantor, do not try this at home. It is a gambit available only to Democrats, who are presumed, almost by definition, to be free of any responsibility for a shutdown. For his part, President Barack Obama says he won't negotiate on the debt ceiling, so the current fight that Democrats won't negotiate over might roll into the next one they won't negotiate over, either.

The basis of the refusal to talk is the notion that only an extremist with a bomb strapped to his chest would make a policy demand as government funding is about to run out. This argument depends on a short memory. Before Republicans lost the shutdown fights with Bill Clinton in the mid-1990s, putting an end to such brinkmanship for the duration, the policy dispute on the cusp of a shutdown was a routine feature of Washington.

What is supposed to be the Golden Age of bipartisanship, when Tip O'Neill and Ronald Reagan were bosom buddies and practically tucked each other in at night, was punctuated by periodic shutdowns. As Dylan Matthews, of The Washington Post's Wonkblog, points out in a comprehensive account, the deadlocks of the 1980s involved budget cuts, the MX missile, welfare and funding for the Nicaraguan Contras, among other things — in other words, a broad cross section of the controversies of the time.

The fact checker at the Post, Glenn Kessler, has batted down Obama's contention that no one has ever tried to attach extraneous measures to a debt-ceiling measure before. As far back as 1973, Sens. Teddy Kennedy and Walter Mondale (aka nihilistic terrorists heedless of the damage they might cause to global financial markets) tried to attach campaign-finance reform to a debt-limit increase.

Friction between the executive and legislative branches is built into our system, and it is the nature of politics that both sides will seek to exploit whatever leverage they have. Obama didn't hesitate to use the impending fiscal cliff at the end of 2012 to force as big a tax increase he could reasonably get. Nonetheless, the latest standoff is portrayed as the ruination of our politics. New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman, taking a break from his occasional fantasizing about a brief bout of Chinese-style dictatorship, thinks "our democracy is imperiled."

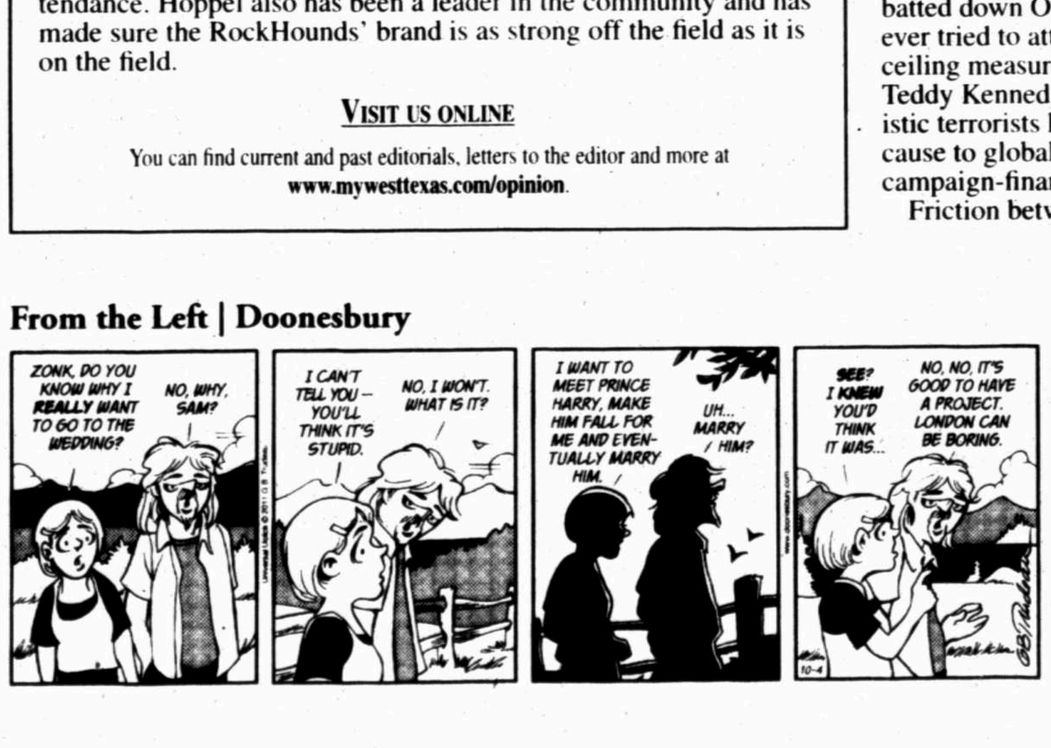
The real problem with the Republican position isn't that it is unprecedented or inherently out of bounds, but that it is unlikely to achieve much. To put it mildly, the Republican handling of the continuing resolution has lacked the forethought traditionally associated with successful strategy.

Every indication is that Reid welcomed a shutdown on the assumption that Republicans could be made to pay the price. It's not a bad bet, but the risk to Democrats is that they make their eagerness to press their partisan advantage too blatant. If the shutdown is so ruinous, presumably they should want to talk about how to resolve it. If the temporary suspension of specific government functions — the parks, services to veterans — is so harmful, presumably they should welcome Republican bills to restore them.

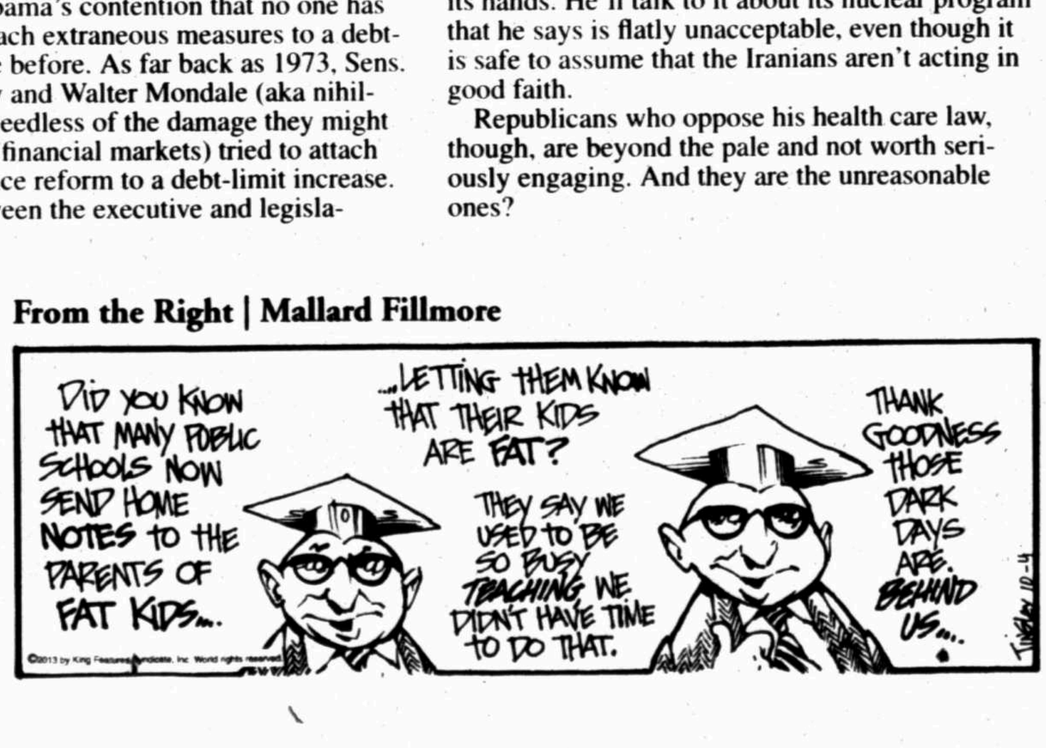
The Democratic opposition to negotiation won't be sustainable if the standoff continues. The president is willing — nay, eager — to negotiate with an Iran regime that has American blood on its hands. He'll talk to it about its nuclear program that he says is flatly unacceptable, even though it is safe to assume that the Iranians aren't acting in good faith.

Republicans who oppose his health care law, though, are beyond the pale and not worth seriously engaging. And they are the unreasonable ones?

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Democrat Wendy Davis running for governor

Associated Press

HALTOM CITY — Democrat Wendy Davis promised a more populist and bipartisan state government in Texas as she declared her long-anticipated candidacy for governor Thursday, but she didn't mention abortion rights, the subject that brought her to national attention.

Speaking before a hometown crowd where she received her high school diploma, the Fort Worth state senator tried to stake out the middle ground, vowing to represent the working class and improve public education, economic development and health care to Texas.

"Texans don't want to sit back and watch Austin turn into Washington, D.C.," Davis said. "State leaders in power keep forcing people to opposite corners to prepare for a fight instead of coming together to get things done."

Davis has said that her experience going from being a single teen mother living in a trailer to a successful Harvard-trained attorney in the Texas Senate informed her political views. She said Texas needed to be "a lot less lone and a lot more star."

"Until the families who are burning the candle at both ends can finally make ends meet, we will keep going. Until the amazing health care advances being pioneered in this state reach everyone who needs them, we will keep going," she said to about 1,500 people at the Wiley G. Thomas Coliseum.



Associated Press

Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, shakes hands with a supporter after a rally Thursday in Haltom City. Davis formally announced her campaign to run for Texas governor.

Davis then blasted "the current leadership" in Austin for creating a partisan atmosphere and appealing to the right wing of the Republican party.

"Texans deserve better than failed leaders who dole out favors to friends and cronies behind closed doors," she said. "It's time for a governor who believes that you don't have to buy a place in Texas' future. It's time for a governor who believes that the future of Texas belongs to all of us."

Republican Gov. Rick Perry has chosen not to seek re-election next year. The front-runner for the GOP nomination is Attorney General Greg Abbott, who said in an interview with The Associated Press on Thursday that Davis is too liberal for Texas.

Davis rose to national prominence in June for her nearly 13-hour filibuster against new abortion restrictions in Texas, but she didn't mention the subject Thursday. Instead, she talked about her 2011 filibuster to block passage of the state budget after the Republican majority cut $5 billion for public schools.

If her defense of abortion rights angered the right, it inspired Democrats who urged her to run for governor in 2014 and reinvigorate a party that hasn't won statewide office since 1994. Her speech in the Legislature also added to her donor list, both in Texas and across the country.

"I thought the filibuster was inspiring and it seems like she really cares about people," said Amanda Fisher, a 24-year-old from Dallas. Fisher said she was considering volunteering for a political campaign for the first time.

At a watch party in McAllen, a city along the border with Mexico, retired hospice chaplain Elizabeth Gearhart said Davis could help Democrats.

"She's going to inspire everyone. She's especially going to inspire women," Gearhart said. "And there's a lot of us."

Davis must raise money quickly to compete with Abbott. He has already raised $25 million to her more than $1 million.

Experts say Davis and the political action committees supporting her will need to spend about $40 million to make it a competitive campaign in Texas, where Democrats have not won more than 42 percent of the vote in the last three elections.

But national Democratic support and changing state demographics give Davis a chance to end the party's 20-year losing streak in Texas, Democratic consultants say.

Davis' personal story — from a trailer park to Texas Christian University to the Harvard Law School — has captured the imagination of many of her supporters.

She was a successful attorney when she decided to enter politics by challenging a veteran Republican state senator in Tarrant County in 2008. She narrowly won that race and a tough re-election bid in 2012, when most voters in her district cast ballots for GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney.

Right to Life dubs Davis 'abortion zealot'

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A leading anti-abortion group is launching a bilingual radio advertising campaign in South Texas branding Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis an "abortion zealot," as she kicks off her highly anticipated run for governor.

The 60-second spots sponsored by Texas Right to Life are scheduled to hit the airwaves this weekend. Turnout among female voters, especially in heavily Hispanic areas that tend to be Democratic-leaning but also feature a lot of opposition to abortion, could play a key role in deciding next year's governor's race.

It was not immediately clear exactly where the ads will air or for how long — and there was no information on how much the campaign will cost. Right to Life spokeswomen in Texas and Washington could not provide further details Thursday.

"This past summer, Republicans and Democratic state legislators passed limits on second and third trimester abortions when babies are fully formed," the ad proclaims. "Extremist groups protested this new law and rallied around abortion zealot State Senator Wendy Davis."

It says Davis "even called late-term abortions 'sacred ground.'"

Davis rocketed to national political stardom in June, when she staged a nearly 13-hour filibuster that temporarily blocked strict new limits on abortion in Texas. They eventually passed the Republican-controlled Legislature by a wide margin, however.

The law Davis tried to block restricts abortions to surgical centers and requires doctors who work at abortion clinics to have hospital admitting privileges. Abortion rights activists say it will force all but a handful of clinics that provide the service in the nation's second-largest state to close.

The law also bans abortions after the 20th week of pregnancy.

Gov. Rick Perry has been in office since George W. Bush left the Texas governor's mansion for the White House in December 2000 but isn't seeking re-election.

Abbott says Davis is too liberal for Texas

Associated Press

MCALLEN — Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said Thursday that Democrat Wendy Davis would impose a "liberal extreme" agenda if elected governor and described her star-making filibuster this summer over abortion restrictions as a spectacle created by a raucous minority.

In his first interview about Davis challenging him to replace Gov. Rick Perry in 2014, Abbott told The Associated Press the underdog state senator is too politically aligned with President Barack Obama and would not win over Texas' women voters, which she'll need.

Abbott also blasted Davis' record on guns, calling it an issue where she is even further to left than former Gov. Ann Richards, who was the last Democrat to win the governor's office.

"Obama's political operation is the muscle behind Wendy Davis' political operation," Abbott said. "And we can expect the same kind of liberal policies from Wendy Davis that we've seen from the Obama administration."

Abbott spoke to the AP hours before Davis' expected announcement in the Fort Worth area. Abbott formally launched his campaign in July but up until now has been mum about Davis, whose candidacy has been rumored since her nearly 13-hour filibuster in the state Senate over new abortion restrictions.

The filibuster propelled Davis to national Democratic stardom and gave her fundraising power on both coasts. Abbott said Davis was siding with a "small minority" during her filibuster and said the temporary defeat of the bill was "inconsequential" given that it ultimately passed.

"It was a spectacle. There were people walking around the Capitol chanting 'Hail Satan,'" Abbott said. "I don't think that's representative of where mainstream Texas is."

Abbott said he's heard increasing concerns on the campaign trail from voters about Democratic politics bleeding into Texas, which hasn't elected a Democrat to statewide office since 1994.

"Most of (Davis') legislative record matches up with her liberal extremism on the abortion issue," Abbott said.

"She is an extremist with regards to imposing the kind of spending and regulation that's reckless for government," Abbott said.

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Ship capsizes off Italy; 114 African migrants die

Associated Press

ROME — The rickety fishing boat was the third of the night to head toward the tiny Italian island of Lampedusa, overloaded with African migrants seeking a better life in Europe. Most never reached shore.

After the boat started taking on water, someone on board set a fire to get the attention of passing ships. The flames spread, and panicked passengers surged to one side to avoid the fire. The vessel capsized, and hundreds of men, women and children who didn't know how to swim were flung into the Mediterranean Sea.

At least 114 people died and some 200 were still unaccounted for late Thursday, Italian officials said.

"We need only caskets, certainly not ambulances," said Pietro Bartolo, chief of Lampedusa health services.

It was one of the deadliest accidents in the perilous crossing thousands make each year, seeking a new life in the prosperous European Union. Smugglers charge thousands of dollars a head for the journey aboard overcrowded, barely seaworthy boats that lack life vests.



Associated Press

A man is carried off an ambulance Thursday at the Palermo Civico hospital in Italy after he was rescued off the Italian island of Lampedusa. A ship carrying African migrants to Europe caught fire and capsized Thursday off the southern Italian island of Lampedusa, killing at least 114 people as hundreds were dumped into the sea, officials said.

Lampedusa, 70 miles off Tunisia and closer to Africa than the Italian mainland, has been at the center of wave after wave of illegal immigration.

"It's an immense tragedy," Mayor Giusi Nicolini said.

Between 450 and 500 people were believed to be on board the boat, which set sail from the Libyan capital, Tripoli, and capsized about a half-mile from Lampedusa; health commissioner Antonio Candela said only 159 were rescued.

Bartolo initially put the death toll at 94 but said it would certainly rise as search operations continued. Italian coast guard divers later reported seeing another 20 bodies on the ocean floor.

The deaths of so many people may have come down to the lack of a cellphone.

The 66-foot boat was carrying migrants from Eritrea, Ghana and Somalia, Italian coast guard spokesman Marco Di Milla told The Associated Press.

It nearly reached its destination, getting as far as nearby Conigli island before it began taking on water, Interior Minister Angelino Alfano told reporters.

Usually, smugglers have mobile or satellite phones to call for help when they near shore or run into trouble. Instead, someone on this boat set fire to a piece of material to attract the attention of passing ships, he said.

Only three of the estimated 100 women on board were rescued — and none of the 10 children were saved, said Simona Moscarelli, of the International Organization for Migration in Rome. Two of the dead women were pregnant.

"Most of them can't swim," she told the AP. "Only the strongest survived."

Italian coast guard ships, fishing boats and helicopters from across the region searched for survivors. Rescue crews hauled body bags by the dozens at Lampedusa port, lining them up under multicolored tarps on the docks.

Coast guard divers found the wreck on the sea floor, some 130 feet below the surface, Cmdr. Floriana Segreto told the AP.

Survivors packed Lampedusa's detention center for migrants, along with those aboard the two other smugglers' boats, which reached shore safely. More than 1,000 people were squeezed into a space built for 250, Moscarelli said. Medical workers scrambled to treat the injured.

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THIS WEEK

TODAY



FIRST FRIDAYS: See South California musician Moi Navarro at First Baptist Church's First Fridays event for single adults.

SUNDAY

BLESS THE ANIMALS: The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity will host a Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assissi at 10:15 a.m. Sunday.

COMING SOON



GOOD EATS FOR A GOOD CAUSE: The Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-Off, Oct. 12 at American Legion Woods Lynch Post 19, benefits Gifts of Hope, Hope House, Look Good Feel Good Shop.

CELEBRATING FAMILIES: The Samaritan Counseling Center is planning its 40th annual Family of the Year Banquet, Oct. 17 with dinner, dancing and a benefit drawing.

See more calendar items inside on 5B

GOOD NEIGHBORS



HABITAT: Volunteers from St. Luke's United Methodist Church and Grace Lutheran Church will spend some time Saturday building a 3-bedroom, 2-bath house on the 1300 block of East Hamby Avenue. Habitat for Humanity works with local churches every fall to coordinate its Apostle Build. To volunteer, call 686-8877.

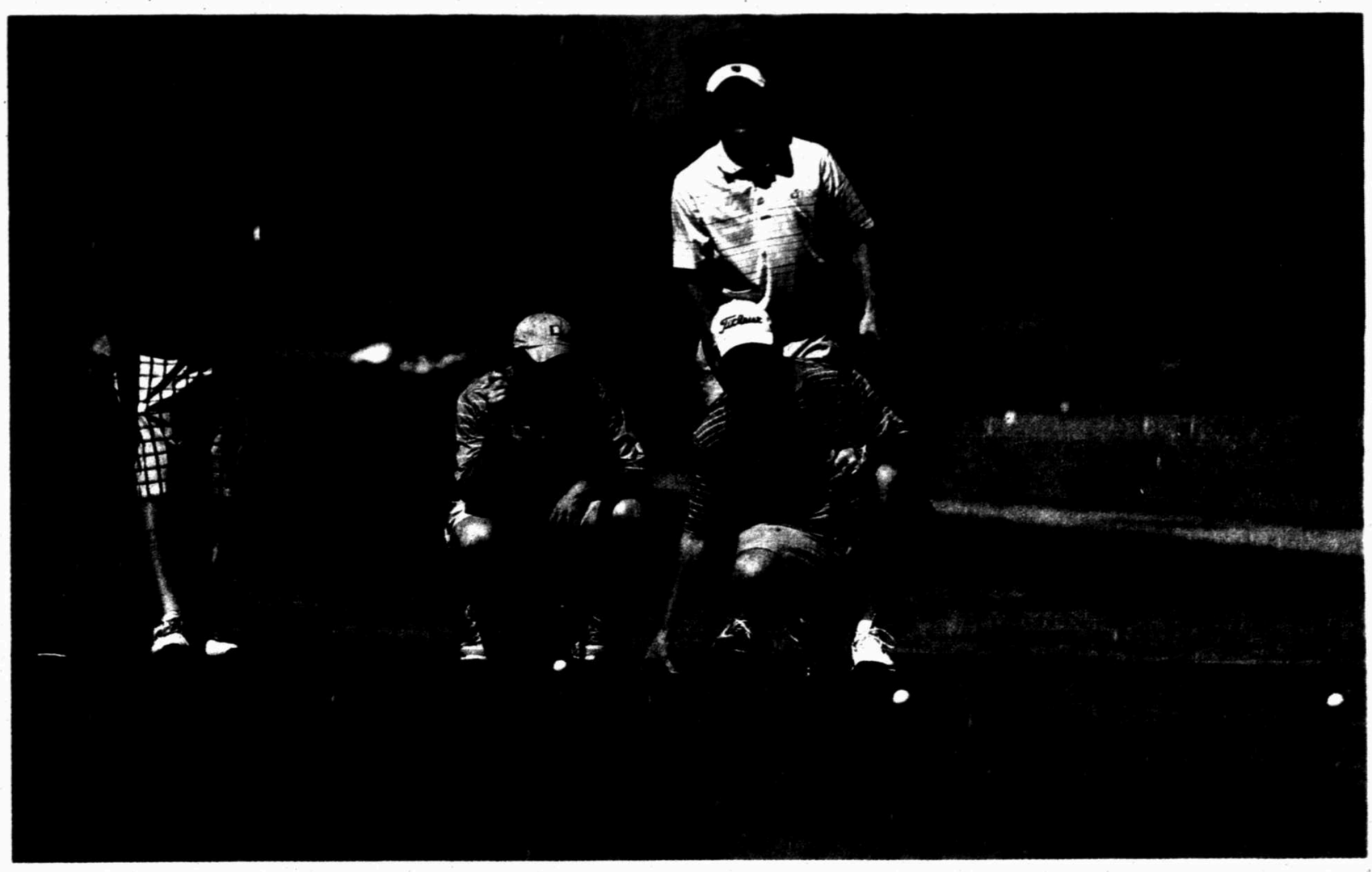
Who do you think is a good neighbor? Do you know of an individual, business or organization that has made a significant contribution to the community through service, support or kindness. Report good deeds to Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com for inclusion in this space.

IN NEED



FLOOD RELIEF: Anyone wishing to donate money to relief efforts in Larimer County, Colo. after the recent floods may have their donation matched dollar-for-dollar by Bohemian Foundation. For more information, go to www.nocofoundation.org. Donations must be received by Oct. 31.

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\Reporter-Telegram

Kelly Strickling and Kyle Davis squat down to check the line on their putt as John Clifton and Mitchell Strickling lookon Aug. 24 during the Permian Basin Area Foundation Golf to Honor Tournament benefiting the Patrick Wayland Memorial Scholarship Fund.

GOLF TO HONOR

Tournament raises money for Patrick Wayland Memorial Scholarship Fund

By Rachael Gleason
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As participants of the second annual Golf to Honor Tournament took to their flights, Midlander Carole Wayland sat at a shaded picnic table with tears in her eyes and recalled how her only son, Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Patrick Wayland, came too early and went too soon.

How to donate

PATRICK WAYLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- Golf to Honor Tournament: pbaf.golfreg.com
- Donate online: pbaf.org/funds/patrick-wayland-memorial-scholarship-fund

Patrick died in August 2011 during a training incident in Florida. His family and friends started the Patrick Wayland Memorial Scholarship Fund last year to honor him as an "outstanding scholar, athlete, Marine Corps officer and man of faith and character."

"I feel like he touched more people that what I had realized," said Carole, who has relied on faith and philanthropy to help her cope with the loss. "To me, he was just Patrick. But to come see that rippling effect of just all the lives that were touched along the way has been an incredible feeling."

The Permian Basin Area Foundation awarded the first scholarship to 2013 Midland High School graduate Stephen Reid, who is currently majoring in construction science at Texas A&M University. Scholarship criteria include graduating from Midland High and being of good character as demonstrated by school, community and church contributions.

"To receive the scholarship one must share

Please see **MEMORIAL**/6B



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

From left, Tyrone McGruder, senior support supervisor, Luis Antonio Diez, New Direction resident, and Kevin Egan, facility supervisor, pose for a picture in a room at the New Direction Ministry building on Wednesday.

Local ministry gives former inmates a second chance

- Living Illusions show to benefit New Direction Ministry

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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"You can give a guy in prison all the money in the world, but if you don't change his heart, he's going to go back to his old ways," said Tyrone McGruder, interim director of New Direction Ministry.

When Billy Robohm was released from a North Texas prison two months ago, he was ready for a change. It was his third time in prison for possession of a controlled substance, and he was tired of repeating the same pattern over and over again.

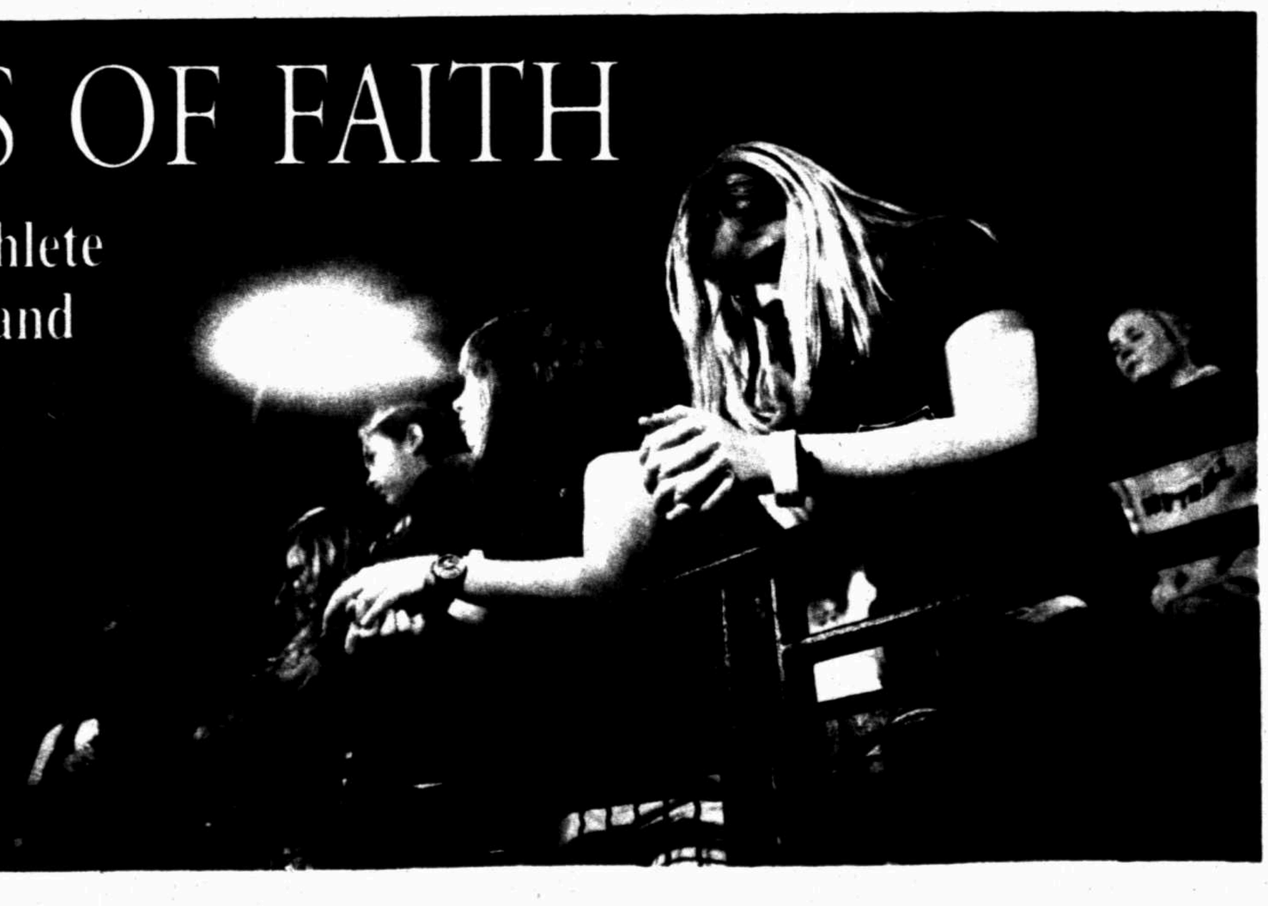
His previous two times in prison, he hadn't known where to go when he was released. He fell back into his old ways and was locked up once again. But this time, he had God in his life and a place to call home — New Direction Ministry in Midland.

The non-denominational

Please see **MINISTRY**/5B

FIELDS OF FAITH

Former NFL athlete comes to Midland



Junior high and high school students from Midland, Odessa, Greenwood and Andrews will gather at Cornerstone Stadium on Wednesday night to listen to musicians, fellowship with their peers and listen to NFL athlete Jeff Nordgaard [illegible] Nordgaard, former Heisman Trophy candidate and record-holding punter at the University of Arkansas, will speak about the importance of accepting the power of personal faith in [illegible] Nordgaard's testimony [illegible] Wednesday's [illegible]

Support



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Psalm 46:11 (KJV)

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And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

1 John 4:16

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God's love, do you believe in the love
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Obituaries



Elva Jualine Forbes Thompson

Elva Jualine Forbes Thompson, 85, of Midland passed away Thursday, October 3, 2013. The family will receive friends on Friday, October 4, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00PM. Services will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 10:00AM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with interment following at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Elva was born in Goldthwaite, Texas to Luther and Vera Forbes on December 21, 1927. On April 4, 1947, Elva married the love of her life, Leon Thompson, in Saginaw, Texas. She spent her years as a homemaker and beloved wife and mother of three. Elva was an amazing cook and spent her spare time playing, and usually winning, games of bridge with various groups. She is lovingly remembered by her family as a skilled seamstress, especially by her daughter for her skills making her prom dresses. One of her favorite things to do was travel and cheer for all of her grandkids in their various sports. She and her husband, Leon traveled all over the world in their 67 years of marriage.

Elva is survived by her husband Leon; sister, Marie Woods, of Clemson, South Carolina; son, Danny Thompson and wife, Renee, of Dallas, Texas; son, James Alan Thompson and wife, Kim, of Keller, Texas; daughter, Pat Eimers and husband, Dennis, of Midland, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

The couple would like to give special thanks to their friends of the First Baptist Church James Department Sunday School Class and all the staff of Manor Park.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Manor Park.

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



Morris Charles Whittle, Sr.

Charles went to be with our Father on Wednesday October 2, 2013 at 7:44 am after a lengthy illness. He was born in Idabel, OK on August 16, 1941. Charles met the love of his life, Nancy Lucille Price, and after asking permission, he took her hand in marriage on January 7, 1963, and she fought with him until the end.

Charles was proud of his country and what it stood for. He served 4 years in the Army, while spending the next 26 years in the Navy, retiring at the status of E-8 SCPO. After retiring from the Military, he and his family moved back to Midland so that he and his wife could be closer to their families. During the next 16 years of his life, Charles enjoyed working for MISD in the CNS department. After his retirement, he spent the rest of his years enjoying the company of his family and friends and his dog Flower.

Charles was preceded in death by his daughter, Melissa Whittle; his father and mother, Edgar and Beola Whittle; sister, Millie Phillips; and brother, Ernest Whittle.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Nancy Whittle, and his daughter Michelle Cauble and her husband Emery; their children Josh and Hannah; his son Charlie Whittle and wife Rachelle; sister Mary Fontenot and husband Jay; brother, J.B. Whittle and wife Faye; sister Shirley Holmes and husband Larry; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held Thursday October 3, 2013 from 6-8 pm at Ellis Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Friday October 4, 2013 at 4:00 pm at Resthaven Memorial Park North. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Norma (Nina) Grelle

Norma Moldenhauer (Nina) Grelle, 90, of Midland passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2013. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Norma was a long time member of Crestview Baptist Church and adored working with children. She was a Southern Baptist that loved her family dearly. She was born in Gillespie County to Amelia and Adolph Moldenhauer on January 5, 1923. Norma spent some time in San Antonio and married her beloved husband, Eugene Grelle, in nearby Austin, Texas on November 7, 1942. Soon after, Eugene and Norma started a family in Austin, Texas before moving to San Antonio and raising their children. After a short stay in Victoria they were transferred to Midland. On February 26, 1992, Norma and her children mourned the loss of Eugene. Norma spent her life as a homemaker and pre-school teacher; she will be greatly missed by all whose lives she touched.

She is survived by her son, Donald Eugene Grelle and wife, Janice, of Mart, Texas; son, Kenneth Gregg Grelle and wife, Dianne, of San Antonio, Texas; daughter, Karyl Ann Johnson and husband, Larry, of San Angelo, Texas; daughter, Peggy Kinnison and husband, Don, of Midland, Texas; daughter, Linda Fieseler and husband, Terry, of Midland, Texas; eight grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; and someone very special and dear to her heart, Pat Robel Grelle.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, two sisters, and a grandson.

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



Paula Jean Morgan

Paula Jean Morgan, 85, of Midland, Texas passed away on September 28, 2013 at her home in Midland. Born in Kingsmill, Texas on April 19, 1928, Paula was reared one of two siblings in Pampa, Texas and Independence, Kansas. Graduating from Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas in 1951, she started a career as an educator in Conway Springs, Kansas followed by teaching stints in Idalou, Texas and Wilson, Texas prior to finishing her teaching career in Mineral Wells, Texas from 1967-1995.

She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Vernon Clifford and her mother, Jessie Mae Smith Clifford, on July 1, 1977 and November 29, 1982, respectively. She is survived by one sister, Joan Whitmire, of Tulsa, Oklahoma and by three sons, Richard, and his wife Lois from Watauga, Texas, Jerry and his wife Elizabeth from Keatchie, Louisiana; and Jon and his wife Kim from Midland, Texas. Paula is survived by two grandchildren, Blake Morgan and his wife Victoria of Lakeway, Texas, and Emily Tompkins and her husband Michael of New Braunfels, Texas. Paula is also survived by one great grandchild, Blair Catherine Morgan, of Lakeway, Texas.

While in Wilson and Mineral Wells, she worked multiple jobs in addition to teaching to provide for her three boys who she was raising on her own. They were her pride and joy and she would sacrifice anything for their well-being. She passed on an uncompromising work ethic to all three boys. This dedication to hard work was also evidenced in her 40 plus years of teaching as she expected all her students to be overachievers regardless of their gifts. Having overcome dyslexia herself, she understood that all children were not gifted equally but all had the opportunity to excel given those gifts. In later years her grandchildren, Blake and Emily became the apple of her eye. Her steadfast encouragement and support will be greatly missed by all.

A special thank you to both Dr. Summer Merritt and Argelia Guerrero for their loving support and service over the last few years. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, October 5, 2013 at the Chapel in the Wallace Building at Manor Park Retirement Community in Midland, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Manor Park Households Campaign, c/o Manor Park, 2208 North Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707.



Reyes H. Lara

Reyes H. Lara, 78, of Midland went to rest in peace on Wednesday, October 2, 2013. He was born on July 9, 1935 in Casa Piedra to Gregorio Lara and Sabina Herrera. Reyes moved to Midland where he met and married Angelita C. Lara on June 19, 1956 and they were married for 56 years. Reyes was a very loving and generous man. He was loved by everyone and will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Angelita Lara; son, Raymond Lara; his daughter, Alicia Lara; his parents, brother, Apolinar H. Lara, and sister Micaela Najera.

He is survived by his daughter, Olga Vega of Midland; his brother's, Manuel and Gregorio Lara of Midland; his sister, Mary Goana of Lubbock; seven grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Friday, October 4, 2013 between the hours of 6-8 pm at Ellis Funeral Home. A funeral service has been scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 11:00am in the Chapel at Ellis Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Treva Doris Fradenburg

Treva Doris Burton Fradenburg, born July 25, 1917 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to a pioneer Fort Wayne family. Treva was born the third of nine children and she passed on September 30, 2013 in Pensacola, FL a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandma. Treva was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Leo Glenn Fradenburg and survived by one sister, Donna Jesse of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Treva was the mother of seven children: Jean McPhee, Pensacola, FL, Patricia Hultman, Ocean Springs, MS, Ron Fradenburg, Gulf Breeze, FL, Marti Esmiol, Farmington, NM, Connie Ladd, Midland, TX, Sharon McPherson, Stafford, VA, and Glen Fradenburg, Midland, TX.

Treva also had four Midland grandchildren including: Jack Ladd, Jr., Glenn Ross Ladd, Cici Ladd and Dougie Ladd as well as one Midland great grandchild: Gabriel Ladd. Treva had a total of 21 other grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Treva is to be laid to rest at Ft. Barrancas National Cemetery at the Pensacola Naval Air Station in Pensacola, FL. Treva was 96 years young. She was beloved by everyone who knew her; she was eternally fun, youthful and bright. She loved her grandchildren, playing Bridge with friends and family and reading a good Louis L'Amour book. Treva had a way of touching person's life with her joyful nature and she will be sorrowfully missed.

Wayne McNew

Wayne McNew, 82, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013.

Graveside service: 4 p.m. Saturday in Greenwood Memorial Park. Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Greenwood Funeral Home.

Wayne was born July 25, 1931, in Seminole to Alma and Thomas McNew. He was a lifetime member of Lakeside Church of God. Wayne was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Hughey McNew.

Survivors: Daughters, LaDonna Lord and husband, Ron, and Terrie McNew Jones; son, Michael McNew; daughter, Patty Faychek; grandchildren, Jeff Lord and wife, Diana, Jaime Lord Cox and husband, Brian, Jason Jones, Jeremy Jones, Heather McNew, Chastin McNew and Ryan Faychek; great-grandchildren, Zoie, Zious, Terron, Reagan, Ashlyn, Chance, Aiden; sisters, Darlene McLoud and Regina McNew; and sister-in-law, Kathleen Hughey Crowell.

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Guadalupe P. "Lupe" Gomez

Guadalupe P. "Lupe" Gomez, 78, of Big Spring passed away on Wednesday, October 02, 2013.

Graveside services will be at 11:00a.m. Friday at the Ackerly Cemetery. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife: Angela Gomez; one son: Gilbert Gomez; one step-son: Johnny Trevino; two step-daughters: Cecilia Trevino and Olga Trevino; eight grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Katy Hise

Katy Hise, 95, of Big Spring passed away on Wednesday, October 02, 2013.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She is survived by one daughter: Kay Burns; one son: Barney Hise; five grandchildren: Alyssa Cerney, Andi Eggers, Nick Hise, Jaclyn Hise, and Heather Hise; two great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Virginia Womack

Mary Virginia Womack, 88, of Coahoma, passed away on Monday, September 30, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 4, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

She is survived by one son, Rick Womack (Paula) and one daughter, Judy Mize (Jim); four step children, Jean, Kenneth (Shirley), Bob (Lisa), and Billy Bob (Marion); many grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Nelta Aline Whitley

Nelta Aline Whitley, 84 of Midland, passed away Saturday, September 28, 2013.

Funeral services will be at 10:00a.m. Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her son, Scott Whitley and wife Ramona; her daughter Maurene McDaniel and husband Mark, her grandchildren, Damon and wife Yuki, Darren and wife Jessica, John McDaniel and Marcie and husband Zac Miller; her great grandson, Byron Whitley; her brother, LaRoy and his wife Edith Knott, her sister, Marty Farris and numerous nieces and nephews.

Death Notices

Bobby Ray Rogers

Bobby Ray Rogers, 84, of Midland passed away on Tuesday, October 1, 2013.

A memorial service will be at First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel on Friday, October 4, 2013 at 11:00a.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Bobby leaves behind his wife, Peggy Rogers; son, Joe Rogers and wife Sherree; son, Mike Rogers and wife Glenda; grandchildren, Robert Rogers and wife Bonnie, Kori Rogers, Cameron Joiner, Brandon Rogers, Hudson Joiner; and two great-grandchildren, Jonah and Evan,. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

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Designer of pioneering Braille Math Code dies

Associated Press

DETROIT — Abraham Nemeth, the blind designer of the internationally recognized Nemeth Braille Math Code that simplified symbols for easier use in advanced math and science, has died at his home in suburban Detroit, relatives said Thursday. He was 94.

Nemeth, who was originally discouraged from pursuing his passion for math because of his blindness, died of congestive heart failure on Wednesday at his home in Southfield, said his niece, Dianne Bekritsky. She said her "uncle Abe" had passions ranging from science to music and was long devoted to the blind community.

Nemeth started working on the code in the 1940s, seeking a simpler system to what was being used at the time. The New York native, who also spent 30 years as a mathematics professor at the University of Detroit Mercy, continued to develop the math code until the end of his life and has been lauded for his work by the blind community and advocates.

But the innovations almost didn't happen. Nemeth originally studied psychology after counselors discouraged him from pursuing math because he was blind, Bekritsky said. He went on to earn his master's degree in psychology from Colombia University. Encouraged by his wife to pursue his passion, Nemeth went back to school to study math, which led to his pioneering work with Braille codes, Bekritsky said.

"The best kind of charity you can give to a person is giving them the ability to make do on their own. The independence they get with the Nemeth Code is invaluable," she said.

Nemeth started developing the Braille math code while working at the American Foundation for the Blind in New York and taking math classes at Brooklyn College. He said in a 1991 interview with a Braille computing newsletter that he sought to devise a system that offered a simpler, more streamlined approach to an existing system, and one that simulated rules of speech.

The Nemeth code is a Braille version of mathematical and scientific symbols. Nemeth wanted to create for math what the literary Braille code provides for words but make it useful for algebra, geometry and calculus, according to an American Foundation for the Blind website. He sought to simplify and streamline an existing code from England, which he thought used too many symbols.

"He combined the scientific and math code and made it something ... user-friendly," said Carl Augusto, president and chief executive of the American Foundation for the Blind.

"Before Abe Nemeth, blind people becoming scientists, engineers, mathematicians, technologists would be very, very hard," said Augusto, who added he's known Nemeth for about 30 years. "He helped open up a new vista in helping blind people realize that they could compete in the whole area.

In 2006, Nemeth received the Louis Braille Award from the International Braille Research Center for his lifetime of work researching and developing Braille codes. The late Harold Snider, the center's then-chairman, said Nemeth had "guided our thinking about Braille and its codes" for two generations, and in his opinion, "only Louis Braille himself has had more influence on Braille."

Despite a driving focus on math and computer science, Nemeth had diverse interests. He was an accomplished pianist who "put himself through college" playing at bars and clubs, Bekritsky said.

She said her uncle was adored and admired by family, friends and colleagues. She said he was mentally sharp until the end of his life and a tireless volunteer and advocate, including working for the National Federation of the Blind and transcribing Jewish prayer books into Braille.

"He accomplished very unique things for the blind community, and was extremely giving of his talent," Bekritsky said. "The best kind of charity you can give to a person is giving them the ability to make do on their own. The independence they get with the Nemeth Code is invaluable."

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

TODAY

COAT DRIVE Coats for Kids Drive through October. Dropoff locations: United Way, All American Chevrolet, The Salvation Army, Western National Bank, CBS7. Presented by United Way.

PET BLESSING SERVICE, 2:45 p.m. today at St. Ann's School.

CONCERT Moi Navarro, 6:30-9 p.m. for First Fridays: A Gathering of Single Adults at First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. Cost is $7. singles@fbc-midland.org.

SATURDAY

ANTI-BULLYING EVENT, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday at Hill Park, 1301 W. Cuthbert Ave. Food, drinks, talent contest, rap battle. 978-7217.

SERVICE PROJECT Apostle Build, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at 1320 E. Hamby St. Volunteers from St. Luke's United Methodist Church and Grace Lutheran Church. Presented by Habitat for Humanity.

WALK Step Out walk, 9 a.m. Saturday at Midland College. Presented by American Diabetes Association. www.diabetes.org/stepout

FESTIVAL Family Fun Festival, 5-7 p.m. Saturday at Northwestern Baptist Church, 3901 Mockingbird Lane. Miniature golf, bean toss, face painting, pumpkin painting and other games. Food and prizes.

SUNDAY

FESTIVAL St. Lawrence Fall Festival, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday at St. Lawrence Church, 2400 Farm-to-Market Road 2401 near Garden City. Mass, lunch, games, booths, jumpers, crafts and German sausage.

PET BLESSING 10:15 a.m. Sunday on the front lawn of The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois Ave. Picnic lunch will follow the service. 683-4207 or 349-7882.

YOUTH GROUP 6:30 p.m. Sundays at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave. 349-7882.

TUESDAY

BIBLE STUDIES for women at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whitman Drive. "She Did What She Could" by Elisa Morgan, 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays through Nov. 12 and "The Life of Elijah," noon Thursdays through Nov. 14.

GOLF TOURNAMENT Windy City Golf Tournament, Tuesday at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. Benefits Community and Senior Services.

WEDNESDAY

CLASS Awana Bible classes for children, 6:15-8 p.m. at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whitman Drive. awana@midland-bible.org.

THURSDAY

CLASS Precept Upon Precept 11-week study of the Book of Daniel 9:15 a.m. Thursdays at First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. 682-2447. storrie@grandecom.net.

COMING SOON

OCTOBER

PET BLESSING Blessing of the Animals service, 2 p.m. Oct. 12 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N. 694-8856.

SHOW Living Illusions, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 12 at True-Lite Christian Fellowship. Benefiting New Direction Ministry, 509 N. Loraine St. www.truelite.org.

CLAY SHOOT Oct. 12, at WindWalker Farms to benefit Family Promise. familypromisemidlandtx.org

COOKOFF Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-Off, Oct. 12 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. Oct. 12 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. Oct. 12 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagner-noel.com. 1-800-514-3849.

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.

CARE PACKAGES Care Packages Event for Honor Our Troops, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Oct. 15 at Fasken Center.

CONCERT Paul's Journey, 10:30 a.m. Oct. 15 at Second Baptist Church, 3125 Travis Ave. 694-9856. www.paulsjourneyonline.com.

SHOW Veggie Tales Live 6:30 p.m. Oct. 15 at First Baptist Church worship center. Tickets are $20 in advance at itickets.com or $25 at the door.

BANQUET Samaritan Counseling Center's Family of the Year Banquet, Oct. 17

FUNDRAISER Tour de Vine, Oct. 17 at Midland Center. Benefits March of Dimes. www.marchofdimes.com

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.

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

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.

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.

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

TRUNK OR TREAT 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31 at Elevate Church, 200 W. Baldwin St. Food, prizes, games, jumpers. 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.

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

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.

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.

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

MINISTRY

From 1B

Christian ministry was founded by the Rev. Roy Smith, pastor at True-Lite Christian Fellowship, and gives ex-prison inmates a transitional home to help them adjust to life outside prison.

Next week the church will host Living Illusions, a stunt man and escape artist show, to benefit the ministry. The event is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 12. Individual tickets are $3 and are available at www.truelite.org. New Direction Ministry at 509 N. Loraine St. or True-Lite Christian Fellowship Church at 3001 N. "A" St.

Residents at New Direction stay for six months to a year and receive housing, meals, clothing, transportation and spiritual assistance. Inmates apply for the program from inside prison, said McGruder, who also serves as a senior support counselor. The ministry looks for inmates who have a spiritual background and have not been involved in violent crime.

Robohm said he had an "on-and-off walk with Christ" during his three prison sentences.

"This is a real big change from my previous life," he said. "You can see a future here."

The first three months in the program are a "spiritual time," McGruder said. Residents are not allowed to work; instead, they attend Bible studies, life skills classes and perform community service. After three months, they look for jobs and start giving back — 33 percent of their earnings goes to the ministry, another 33 percent goes into a personal savings account and the rest is given to them.

After six months, residents graduate from the program. Some are ready to leave the ministry, and others stay a few more months. Still others stay on as staff, like former resident Kevin Egan, who graduated from the program in 2009 and decided he wanted to help other ex-inmates like he had been helped.

How to donate

New Direction Ministry accepts monetary donation and donations of furniture and other apartment furnishings for ex-inmates who have graduated from the program and are searching for an apartment. To donate, contact interim director Tyrone McGruder at 686-9140 or tmcgruder@newdirectionministry.org.

Egan served four years in prison for burglary, where he became a Christian. He now works as the ministry's facility supervisor.

"Me and Tyrone wear so many hats — you might be cooking one day and counseling the next," he said.

McGruder chimed in with a laugh, "Sometimes, you're cooking and counseling at the same time."

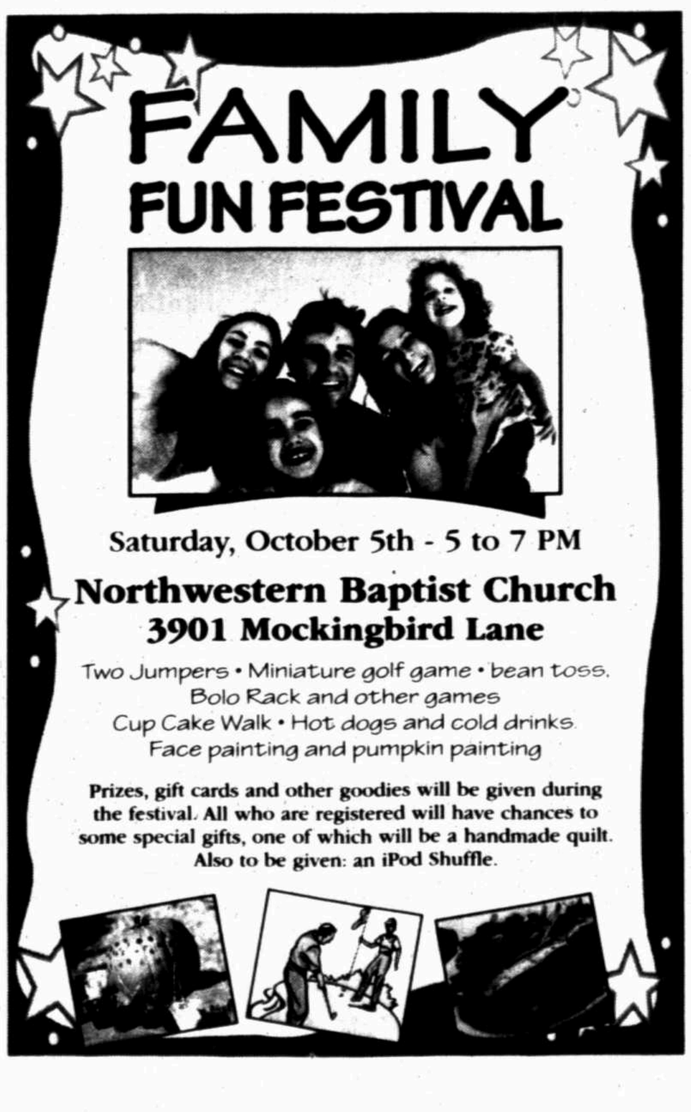
The ministry now houses 11 residents — it has space for 30, but not enough staff, McGruder said. Funding comes from individual donors and grants, but it's often a struggle to convince people to donate to ex-offenders, he said. The ministry hopes to expand, given that it receives more than 40 applications from inmates per week.

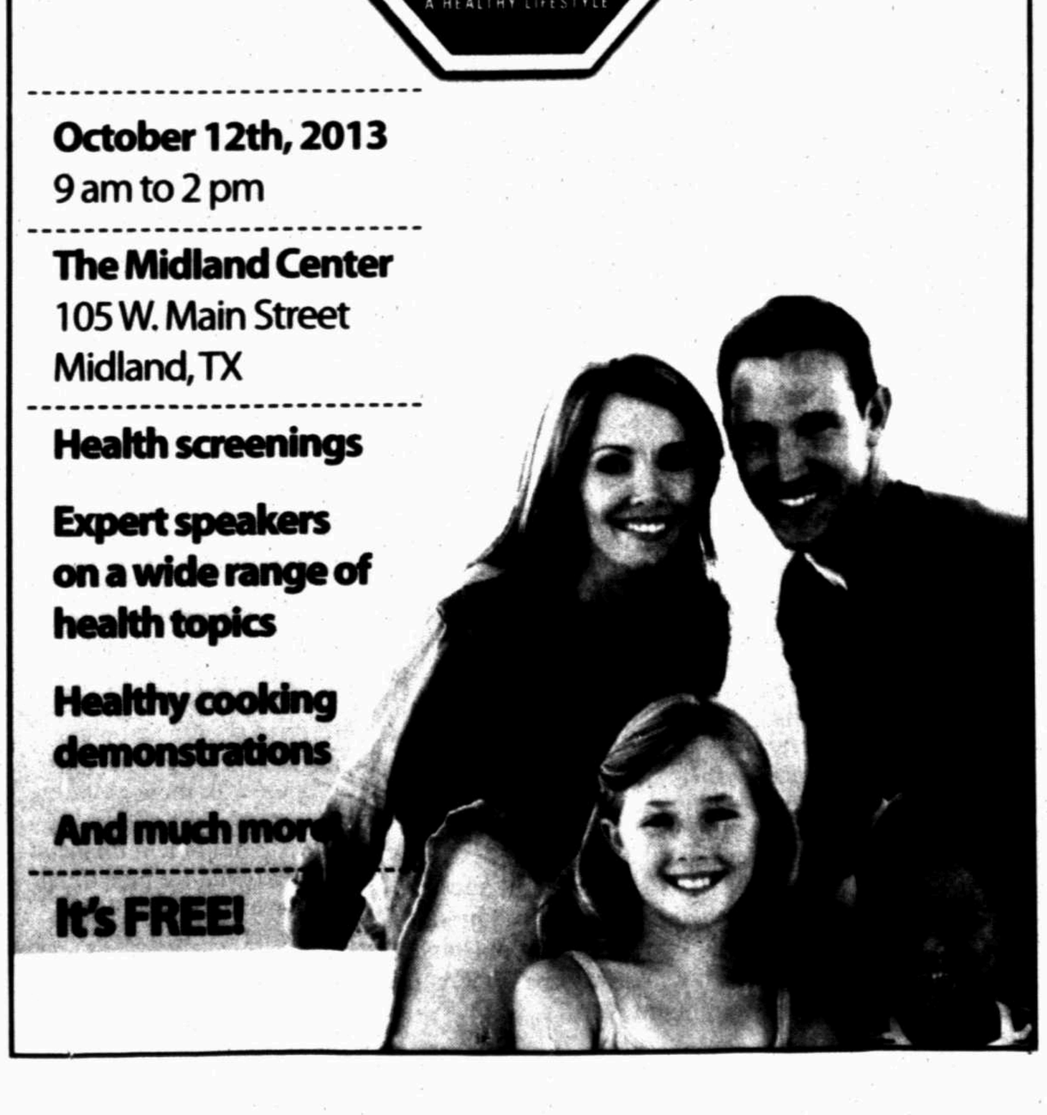
Luis Antonio Diaz, who served eight years in a Lamesa prison for possession of a controlled substance and indecency with a child, has been at the ministry since August. He said he still can't believe that someone would give him a second chance and a home.

"Me as a sex offender, (people) don't see that there's hope in the end," he said. "Tyrone, Kevin, everyone has been there for us. It's like a family. I feel at home. This place is a place that gives people hope, restores life, leads people in the right directions. I know that I want to stay around and be a helpful hand to them and be a brother."

Robohm said he also hopes to stay and inspire new residents after he graduates from the program.

"This ministry's about reaching out and touching people's lives," he said.





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the qualities that Patrick had, and I was humbled to be compared to a person with such outstanding characteristics," said Reid, who could not attend the tournament because of college classes, in a statement thanking the Wayland family. "Patrick was successful as an athlete, a student, leader, and role model. His integrity, faith, and service to country inspired others."

Since 1999, the foundation has awarded more than $2.9 million in scholarships from more than 70 endowed funds. This year's tournament at Hogan Park Golf Course raised nearly $50,000, and there were more than 250 participants from all over the country.

"I think because there is a great deal of wealth being made, there's a great deal of charity being shared," said Guy McCrary, foundation president and CEO. "Certainly there are a lot of generous communities, but Midland is blessed in many ways, and the attitude of caring people is one of those blessings."

Vicki Rice, a former elementary school teacher who works for the foundation's donor relations and development, taught Patrick as a fourth-grader. "(The scholarship) talks about him being a person of faith and character. He was like that as a young student," Rice said. "It's nice we can carry on his legacy through scholarships and the support of the community."

A TRUE GENTLEMAN

Growing up, Carole said her first-born was always into "boy stuff." He played sports — soccer, little league, football, track and basketball — worked hard at school and was very family-oriented, she said.

"He described himself once as tall, athletic and smart. They should have added a fourth one: handsome, too," Carole said as she sat with her daughters and Patrick's little sisters, Meagan, 25, and Lisa, 21. "We all adored him."

Lisa remembers her big brother's commitment to First Presbyterian Church and Spring Break mission trips.

"Patrick grew up in our church and was involved in Sunday School, choir, youth trips and his most beloved times on the Spring Break mission trips. We were blessed to see the person he grew into: smart, fun, athletic, faithful and a servant's heart," said Steve Schorr, senior pastor at First Presbyterian, in a prepared statement in 2012. "He is greatly missed, but Patrick was blessed in order to be a blessing. That legacy continues with this scholarship providing others with an opportunity for a college education."

Carole said she felt God's presence in all the community support the family received after the death of Patrick, who was 24.

"We knew (God) was helping to shelter us and make us feel encouraged and supported through all of that," Carole said.

Meagan agreed, noting the close-knit and charitable nature of West Texas.

"I just haven't experienced anything like the community in Midland," she said.

As the Wayland women sat at the shaded picnic table on the hot but breezy August day, Lisa also remembered Patrick's odd summer jobs: lifeguarding, working on a farm and even mowing lawns at the Hogan Park Golf Course.

It was Patrick's hard-working nature — and Texas roots — that appealed to his commanding officer, retired Marine Corps Capt. Chris Briley, during basic training at Marine Corps Base Quantico. Briley, who now lives in Midland, made Patrick his right-hand man and executive officer.

"It was because of my trust and confidence in him that he had that position. I needed someone I could trust, and he had a very high level of competency," Briley said. "He was the easy choice for the position."

Briley remembers Patrick — one of 40 in his platoon — as a jokester with a bright, outgoing personality.

"He was a quintessential Marine and quintessential Midland boy," he said, smiling. Patrick's easy-going nature and height is what close friend Marine Corps 1st Lt. Cameron "Cam" Moury first noticed about him.

"I always knew him as a big Texas guy with a really deep voice," Moury said, jokingly. "I come out here and all his friends — his high school friends — are all 6-foot, 3-inches and over. Everyone in Texas is big."

Moury, originally from the mid-Atlantic Northeast, first met Patrick at the United States Naval Academy, where they both majored in economics. They also attended basic training together under Briley's command and were roommates during helicopter flight school in Florida when Patrick passed.

"He was the nicest guy. He always had a smile on. He'd be out in the snow in, like, negative 10 degrees, and people are walking along — been outside for a week long and hadn't been dry in days — and he's just like, 'Hey, buddy,'" Moury said, laughing.

That's what made the stressful periods at school more enjoyable, said Marine Corps 1st Lt. Brian Smith, a fellow Naval Academy graduate.

"It's easy for people to get cynical or negative," Smith said. "He was always one of the most positive — always upbeat."

Briley said Patrick's positive and selfless nature garnered the trust and respect of his platoon — a trait that often played out on the training field at basic school.

"He carried more than anybody else because he physically was capable of it but also because he didn't mind pulling more than what was required of him," he said. "When you're not there for yourself, but you're there for other people, you get that instant respect."

Moury, who prepared for his afternoon flight at the memorial tournament with a few practice swings, was playing golf back in August 2011 when he first heard about the incident, which occurred when Patrick suffered injuries and stopped breathing during a remedial swim training exercise at a pool in Pensacola, Fl., according to a previous Reporter-Telegram report. Doctors pronounced Patrick brain dead because of a lack of oxygen to his brain, and his organs were donated, including a kidney that went to fellow Marine Sgt. Jacob "Jake" Chadwick, according to an Associated Press report.

"It's still hard," said Moury, who wished he could have met Patrick's family under better circumstances.

Still, the Marine said he understands Patrick now after spending so much time with his family — a sentiment shared by Smith.

"It's been nice to come into town and meet some of the people who made him who he is," Smith said. "It's easy to see how he turned out to be such a great person."

Those people include his father, David, whom Briley runs with three times a week.

"You'll always see the pain in his eyes, but he's very very proud to have a son who is patriotic and served his country," said Briley, noting it was clear Patrick was a good Christian kid who came from a good family.

"They raised him the right way," he said.

Carole said her son first decided to join the military after the Sept. 11 attacks.

"Patrick became a man at the Academy," she said. "A true gentleman."

That's why Patrick will always be an inspiration, Briley said.

"He's brought a lot to this community," he said. "Someone that outstanding will always be remembered and loved."

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Midland man travels to Jordan to help Syrian children

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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"We don't help these kids because they're Catholic — we help them because we're Catholic" are words that Jimmy Patterson will live by for the next eight days.

Patterson, director of communications for the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo, leaves today for an eight-day trip to Jordan to provide aid to displaced Syrian children. He is being sponsored by an anonymous donor from Midland and will be hosted by Catholic Relief Services.

Jordan, a country of more than 6 million people in western Asia, is currently housing thousands of refugee children who have fled their native Syria. Patterson will be based in the capital city of Amman and will travel to three other cities to assess the needs of these children, in hopes of familiarizing West Texans with their plight. Upon his return, he plans to hold an awareness and fundraising event.

"Primarily, we want to inform people and make them aware of what's going on with these children," Patterson said. "If we are able to help them financially, then that's a nice thing to have come out of this."

Patterson will be accompanied by a photographer and assistant from Catholic Relief Services. He will transport pictures and letters from fourth-graders at St. Ann's Catholic School in Midland to Syrian children, who will in turn write letters and draw pictures for St. Ann's students. Several St. Ann's classes have learned how to write their names in Arabic, he said.

"Some kids in America, when they get scared, they don't want to go to bed," Patterson said. "In Jordan, in these (refugee) camps, these children are so scared they don't want to get up in the morning. They fight depression — they fight things that children of that age group wouldn't be faced with ordinarily."

Patterson said he will not be proselytizing the Catholic faith; rather, he will be focusing on the children's needs to "make them feel like they haven't been forgotten."

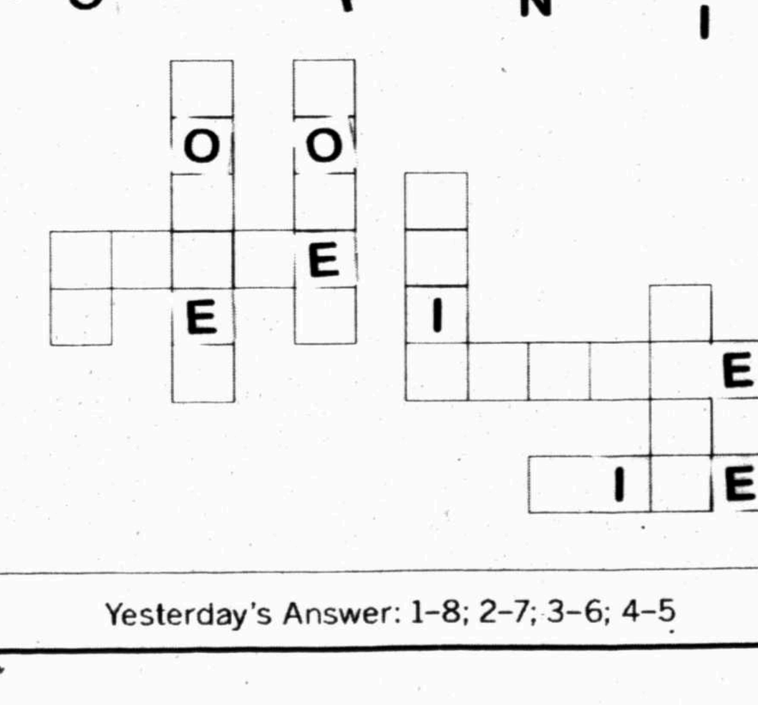
To follow Patterson's journey, visit his travel blog at www.jimmylpatterson.blogspot.com.

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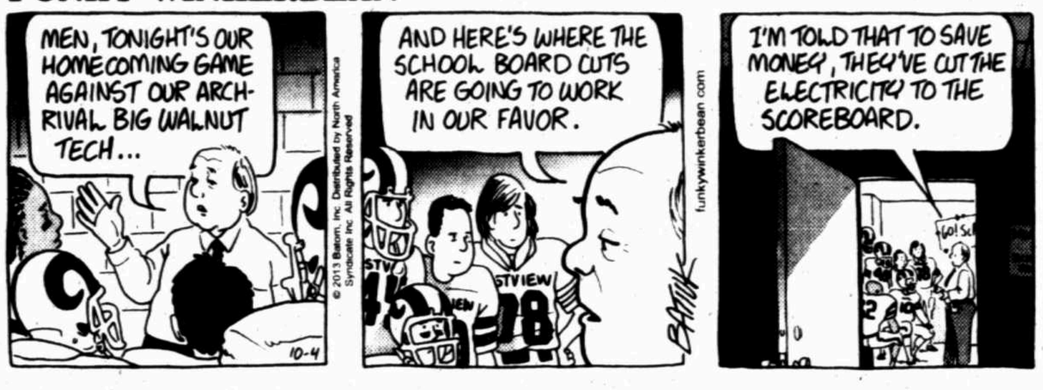
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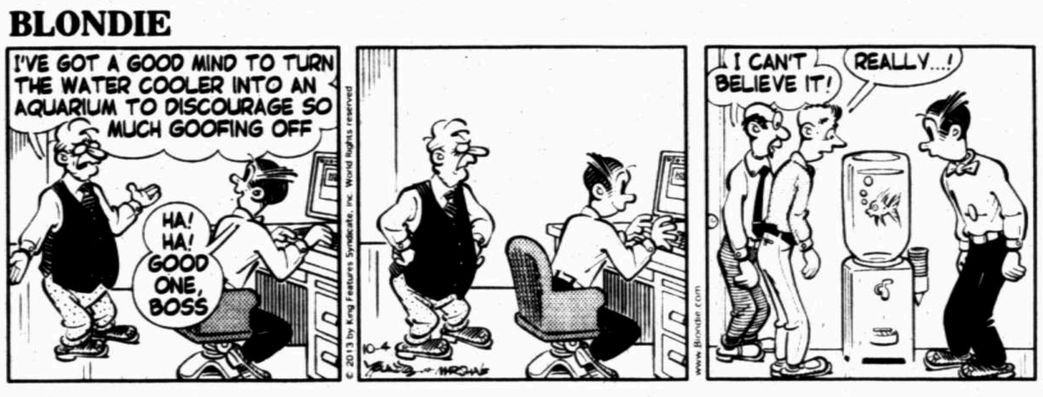
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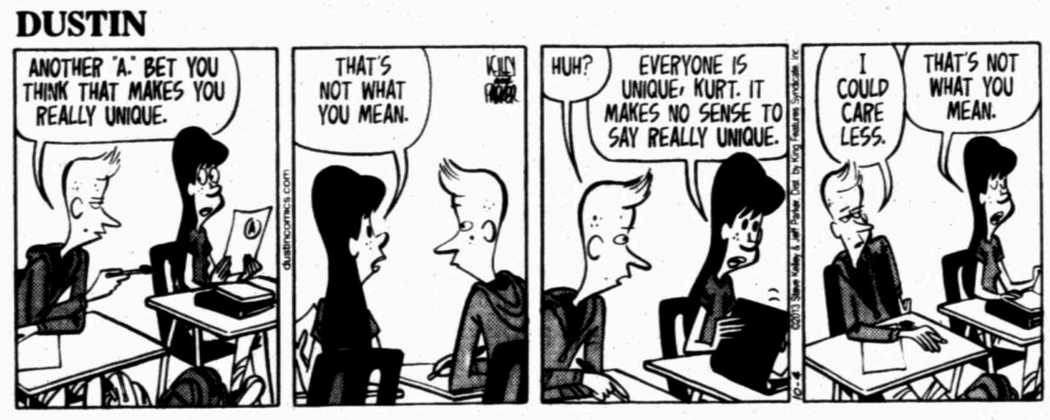
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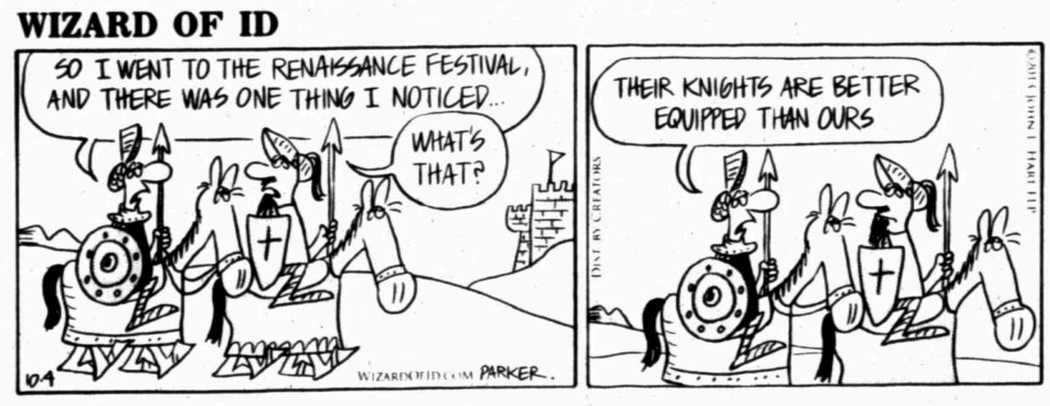
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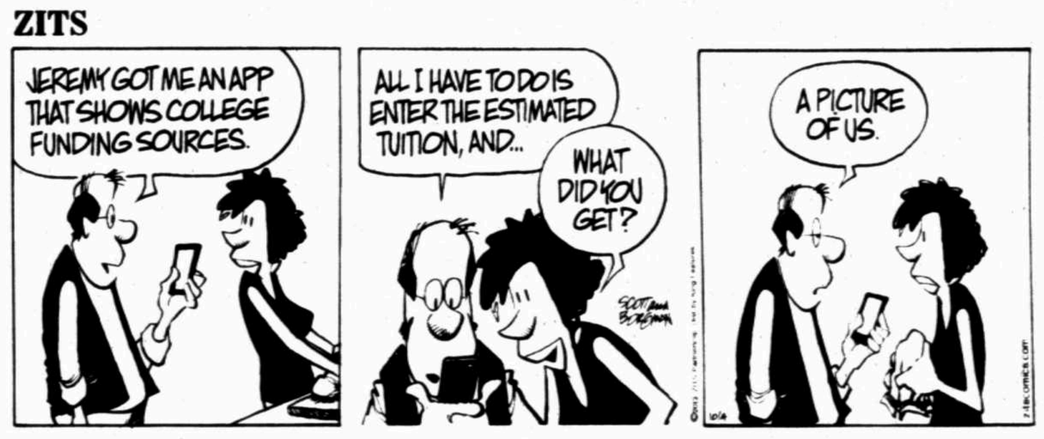
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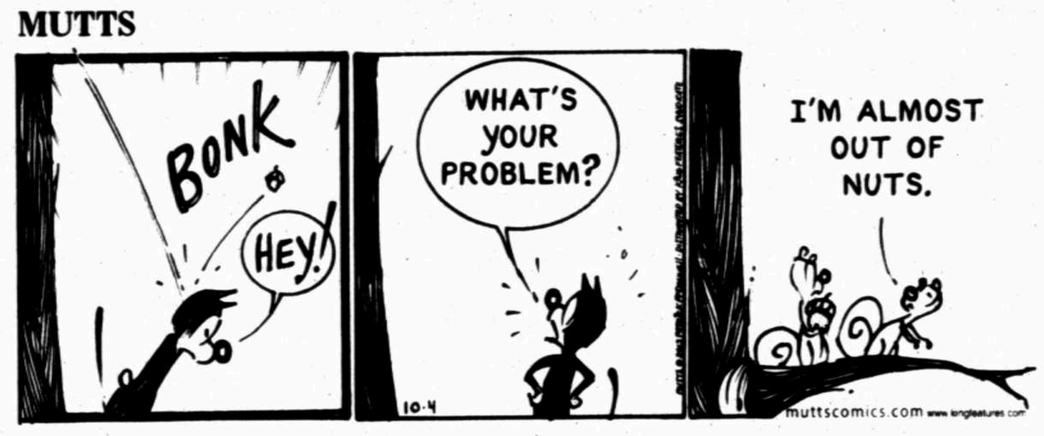
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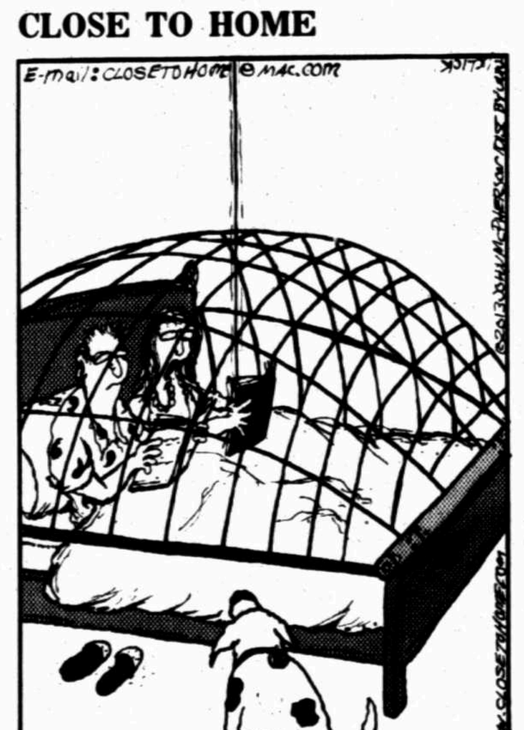
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MHS, Central take surging programs into today's clash

By Jonathan Hull
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It's been more than two decades since the last time San Angelo Central was undefeated after five games into a football season. In fact, the Bobcats have finished with at least five wins just nine times since that 1991 season when they opened with a 4-0-1 record.



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But that's the type of trend typical for the Central program. It's also one Bobcats coach Brent Davis is hoping to change.

The Bobcats (5-0, 3-0 in 2-5A) come into tonight's District 2-5A matchup against Midland High (3-1, 2-0) hoping to stay undefeated on the season and remain atop the district standings in the process. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at San Angelo Stadium.

The game

MIDLAND HIGH AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

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Winning seasons at Central have been few and far between for the past 30 years. Before the UIL allowing four teams from each district into the playoffs, postseason appearances also weren't the norm for the Bobcats.

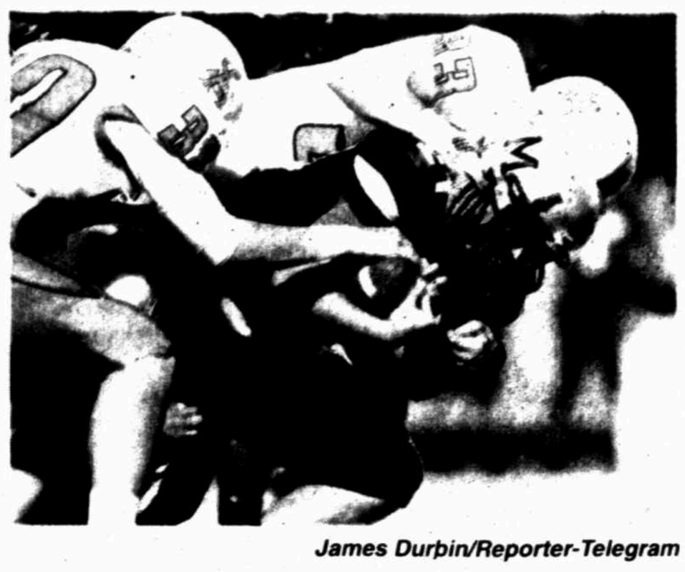
But in Davis' fifth season with the program, a different level of expectations are starting to take hold of the Bobcats. Not only is Central trying to make the postseason for a fourth straight season and win a district title for the second time in three years, the Bobcats are starting to look like a team that can go further than just two rounds deep in the playoffs. That hasn't been done at Central since 2003.

"We're extremely proud of where our kids are. We're back competing against the best West Texas has to offer," Davis said. "But we're not content. We want to get this thing to where we can go to (Dallas-Fort Worth) and compete with those guys, too."

This type of turnaround isn't unheard of in District 2-5A, though.

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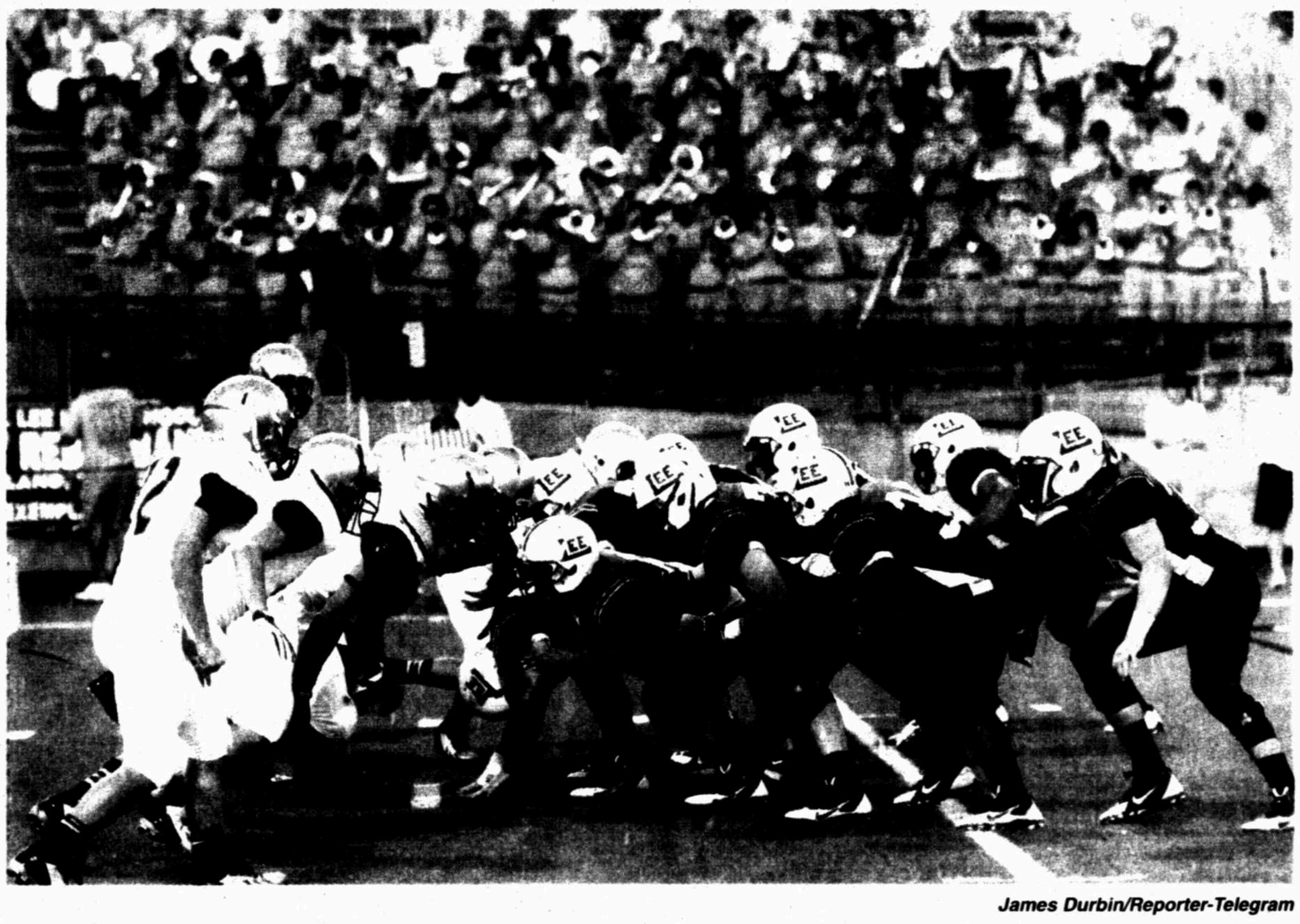
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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High running back Lance White fights to gain yardage while being wrapped up by the San Angelo Central defense during an Oct. 5, 2012 game at Grande Communications Stadium.

Questions answered



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee lines up against El Paso Coronado on Aug. 30 at Grande Communications Stadium. The Rebels host Odessa High today.

Rebels' Swan, Gonzales thriving at DT

By Len Hayward
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Relandus Swan and Nick Gonzales are not necessarily an unlikely pairing at defensive tackle for the Lee defense.

But the two seniors are playing in a position that was a major question mark for Lee's defense entering the season. After four games, and especially in last week's 37-6 victory against Lubbock Coronado, the two defensive tackles have answered those questions.

The two combined for more than 20 tackles in the victory last week, and have been able to hold their own against bigger offensive linemen. But for these two, playing against bigger players has become the norm, and now they accept it and in some cases thrive on it.

The game

ODESSA HIGH AT LEE

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



Gonzales



Swan

"We just want to show them that even though we are small, we are still strong and we will still hold the line," said Swan, who has 23 tackles this season. "(Odessa High) is bigger than us, like usual, and nothing's changed. We just have to do the best we can."

Swan, Gonzales and the Rebels (3-1, 2-1 in District 2-5A) will take on Odessa High (2-3, 1-2) at 7:30 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium.

Both players didn't come into this season with a total lack of experience playing the position, but neither had done it on a regular basis at the varsity level.

Gonzales, who is listed at 6-foot, 225

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Mustangs offensive line paving the way

By Oscar Leroy
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The best praise Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon can give his bruising and dominating offensive line is that regardless of the opponent or score, is that it never seems to let up in its intensity.

"If their grandmother wondered on the other side of the field, they would knock them out," McClendon said. "It's impressive because they don't care. It's your fault for getting on the field with them. They're going to put people away. They don't play with people, they just knock the lights out of them."



Wilson



Bernal

The work of this talented offensive line, made up of junior center Jacob Tucker, junior left tackle Johnny Wilson, sophomore left guard Bryson Breeding, senior right guard Justin Galindo, senior right tackle Jeremiah Bernal and then at times senior tight end Dakota Jones, has helped the Mustangs begin the season 5-0 and 1-0 in TAPPS Division II District 1 play. The line has also allowed one sack all year, helped quarterback Mason McClendon break school passing records and has helped the running game average 6.5 yards per carry.

Tonight, Arlington Grace Prep (0-5, 0-1) comes into Mustang Field to try

Please see **MUSTANGS**/5C

The game

ARLINGTON GRACE PREP AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Mustang Field
Online: www.midlandchristianschool.org and www.bit.ly/mustangslive
Live updates: www.mywesttexas.com

Longhorns rally to beat Iowa State

By Luke Meredith
Associated Press

Longhorns	**31**
Cyclones	30

AMES, Iowa — It didn't matter how Texas beat Iowa State.

The Longhorns just needed to escape Ames with a win.

They survived — in a way the seething Cyclones might never forget.

Case McCoy scored on a 1-yard plunge with 51 seconds left and Texas rallied to beat Iowa State 31-30 on Thursday night.

McCoy threw for 244 yards for the Longhorns, (3-2, 2-0), who will head into next week's game against Oklahoma with at least a share of first place in the Big 12.

"I'm really excited. I think I love comeback wins on the road more than anything in football," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "I just think I love them. It just says something about your toughness and your team and believing. We're getting back something we lost. We couldn't have done this the last couple of years."

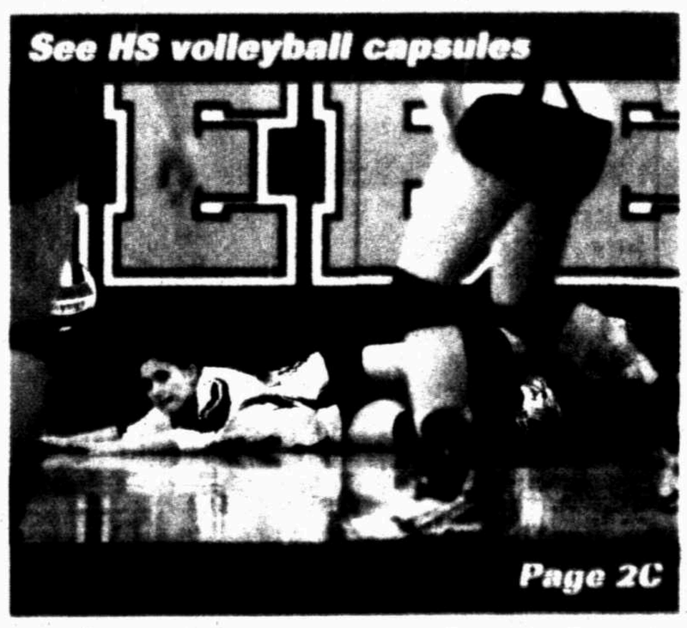
The Cyclones might argue that they couldn't have done it Thursday night either without some huge breaks.

McCoy led Texas on a 75-yard drive in just under 3 minutes — which was aided by two pass-interference penalties and two near fumbles by Johnathan Gray.

The first one was reviewed after Iowa State's Jeremiah George picked up a loose ball and started running the other way. But it remained Texas ball, much to the dismay of irate Iowa State coach Paul Rhoads.

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV
AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Hollywood Casino 400, 11:30 a.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, practice for Kansas Lottery 300, 1 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Hollywood Casino 400, 4 p.m., ESPN2

ARCA, Kansas Lottery 98.9, 7:30 p.m. Fox Sports 1

Formula One, qualifying for Korean Grand Prix, Noon, NBC Sports Network

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Nevada at San Diego St., 8 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Seve Trophy, second round, 8 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Presidents Cup, second round, Noon, TGC

MLB

NLDS, Game 2, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Noon, MLB

ALDS, Game 1, Tampa Bay at Boston, 2 p.m., TBS

NLDS, Game 2, Los Angeles at Atlanta, 5 p.m., TBS

ALDS, Game 1, Detroit at Oakland, 8:30 p.m., TBS

PREP FOOTBALL

John Curtis (La.) vs. St. Augustine (La.), at New Orleans, 7 p.m., ESPN2

SOCCER

MLS, Chicago at DC United, 7 p.m., NBC Sports Network

WHAT'S ON RADIO
PREP FOOTBALL

Odessa High at Lee, 7:30 p.m., KCRS (550 AM) and KHKX (99.1 FM)

Midland High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m., KNFM, 92.3 FM

Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa Permian, KMCM (96.9)

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Odessa High at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Midland High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.
Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m.
Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.
Arlington Grace Prep at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Forsan at Sundown, 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Sterling City, 7:30 p.m.
Rankin at Ropes, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Robert Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Fort Davis at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Odessa High at Lee, 5 p.m.
Midland High at San Angelo Central, 5 p.m.
Greenwood at Sweetwater, 6 p.m.
Midland Christian at Arlington Pantego, 6 p.m.

JUNIOR COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Midland College at Tri-match, Wharton County Junior College

NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Rio Grande Valley at Jackalopes, 7:17 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF

Midland High, Lee at Matt Hicks Invitational, Butterfield Trail GC, El Paso

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF

Midland High, Lee at Red Raider Classic, Rawls Course, Lubbock

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Assigned RHP Eric Beaulac outright to Norfolk (IL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Named Dale Sveum coach. Announced the contracts of bench coach Chino Cadahia and third base coach Eddie Rodriguez have not been renewed.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Claimed INF Mat Gamel off waivers from Milwaukee.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Claimed OF Joey Butler off waivers from Texas.

Frontier League

RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed 3B Sean Borman to a contract extension.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS—Sold the contract of 1B Steve McQuail to the Arizona Diamondbacks.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS—Signed OF Jeff DeBlieux.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed WR Cordell Roberson to the practice squad.

DETROIT LIONS—Released DT D'Anthony Smith. Signed WR Kevin Ogletree.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed WR Griff Whalen to the practice squad. Waived S Joe Lefeged.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released LB Kyle Knox. Claimed LB John Lotulelei off waivers from Seattle. Signed WR Jeremy Ebert from the practice squad. Signed OT DeMarcus Love to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed DL Vince Wilfork on injured reserve. Released TE Zach Sudfeld. Signed WR Austin Collie.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Released DB Jumal Rolle from the practice squad. Signed FB Austin Johnson to the practice squad.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed RB George Winn to the practice squad.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed RB Miguel Maysonet to the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Released QB Josh Freeman. Signed WR Tiquan Underwood. Signed TE Matt Veldman to the practice squad.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL—Fined Colorado coach Patrick Roy $10,000 for his actions at the end of Wednesday's game.

BOSTON BRUINS—Signed D Dennis Seidenberg to a four-year contract extension.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Loaned G Scott Clemmensen to San Antonio (AHL).

MINNESOTA WILD—Signed F Jason Pominville to a five-year contract extension.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Activated F Patrik Elias off injured reserve.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Claimed D Alexander Urbom off waivers from New Jersey. Assigned C Michael Latta to Hershey (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS—Agreed to terms with D Josh Morrissey on a three-year, two-way, entry-level contract.

National League

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Returned Fs Brayden Irwin to Stockton (ECHL) and Sean Wiles to Reading (ECHL).

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Reassigned D Austin Levi and F Kellan Tochkin to Florida (ECHL).

HARTFORD WOLF PACK—Signed Fs Brodie Dupont and Shawn O'Donnell to professional tryout agreements.

MANCHESTER MONARCHS—Released D Cameron Burt and Chris Huxley and F Ian O'Connor from tryout agreements.

PEORIA RIVERMEN—Signed Cs Alexandre Carvalho-Mentink, Jeremiah Ketts, Taylor Larsen, Nicola Levesque and Nick Prockow. Fs Matt Graham, Joe Schiller and Brett Wall. Ws Casey Mignone, Masahito Suzuki and Dean Yakura; and D Nic Katsiyiannis, Nick Salvaggio and Olivier Schenk.

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Released G Rob Madore from a tryout agreement.

ECHL

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS—Signed RW Tyler Brenner and C Chase Schaber.

ORLANDO SOLAR BEARS—Traded D Joe Marciano to Bakersfield for future considerations.

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—Named Ryan Warsofsky assistant coach and manager of hockey operations.

COLLEGE

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Named Ellen Ferris associate commissioner for governance and compliance.

DETROIT—Named John Motherwell women's assistant basketball coach.

FELICIAN—Named Mike McClendon men's assistant basketball coach and Cornell Hunt men's basketball strength and conditioning coach.

MASSACHUSETTS—Named Tatiyana McMorris women's graduate assistant basketball coach.

MISSISSIPPI STATE—Dismissed F Wendell Lewis from the men's basketball program.

SHENANDOAH—Named Kyle Wenzel men's assistant lacrosse coach.

UCONN—Suspended OL Tyler Bullock indefinitely. Reinstated C Tyler Olander to the men's basketball team.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NCAA Football
TODAY

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Utah St.	6	6		BYU
at San Diego St.	5 1/2	4 1/2		Nevada
SATURDAY				
at Navy	11	11	(55)	Air Force
at Iowa	2	Pk	(38 1/2)	Michigan St.
Louisville	30	32 1/2	(58)	at Temple
at Toledo	17 1/2	21	(58 1/2)	W. Michigan
at Buffalo	11	13 1/2	(54)	E. Michigan
at Alabama	56	55 1/2	(61)	Georgia St.
at Boston College	10	11 1/2	(50 1/2)	Army
Cent. Michigan	4 1/2	3	(47)	at Miami (Ohio)
at Virginia	5	5	(48)	Ball St.
at Florida St.	17 1/2	15 1/2	(57)	Maryland
at Miami	4	5 1/2	(55 1/2)	Georgia Tech
Clemson	13 1/2	13 1/2	(64 1/2)	at Syracuse
NC State	9 1/2	8	(47)	at Wake Forest
at Nebraska	9 1/2	10	(59 1/2)	Illinois
at Marshall	9 1/2	14	(65)	UTSA
North Texas	PK	3	(53)	at Tulane
Oregon	35	39 1/2	(70)	at Colorado
Georgia	10 1/2	10 1/2	(64)	at Tennessee
at Florida	12 1/2	11 1/2	(43)	Arkansas
LSU	9 1/2	9 1/2	(54 1/2)	at Mississippi St.
at Tulsa	2 1/2	3	(54 1/2)	Rice
at Virginia Tech	6 1/2	7	(45 1/2)	North Carolina
at Oklahoma	10	10 1/2	(46 1/2)	TCU
Cincinnati	13 1/2	11 1/2	(48)	at South Florida
at Oklahoma St.	14	14	(59 1/2)	Kansas St.
at Vanderbilt	2 1/2	1 1/2	(56 1/2)	Missouri
at Michigan	16 1/2	19 1/2	(50)	Minnesota
UCF	10	9 1/2	(47 1/2)	at Memphis
Rutgers	3	4 1/2	(52 1/2)	at SMU
Fresno St.	25	27	(67)	at Idaho
at La.-Lafayette	10	11	(55 1/2)	Texas St.
at Troy	2 1/2	3 1/2	(62 1/2)	South Alabama
at New Mexico	7	9 1/2	(59 1/2)	New Mexico St.
Washington St.	+1 1/2	1 1/2	(66 1/2)	at California
at Stanford	6 1/2	7 1/2	(53)	Washington
N. Illinois	9 1/2	9	(62 1/2)	at Kent St.
Mississippi	1	2 1/2	(56 1/2)	at Auburn
at South Carolina	21	21	(56)	Kentucky
at Southern Miss.	14 1/2	17	(46)	FIU
at Bowling Green	23	25 1/2	(52 1/2)	UMass
at UAB	7	4 1/2	(53)	FAU
Texas Tech	14	17 1/2	(54)	at Kansas
East Carolina	9 1/2	7 1/2	(61)	at Middle Tenn.
Ohio	3	5	(57)	at Akron
Arizona St.	6 1/2	5 1/2	(62 1/2)	Notre Dame
at Baylor	21	27 1/2	(69)	West Virginia
at UTEP	Pk	Pk	(59)	Louisiana Tech
Ohio St.	4	7	(61)	at Northwestern
Penn St.	2 1/2	3 1/2	(63 1/2)	at Indiana
San Jose St.	4 1/2	4 1/2	(55)	at Hawaii
x-at Arlington				

NFL
SUNDAY

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Kansas City	2 1/2	2 1/2	(38 1/2)	at Tennessee
at Miami	3	3	(43 1/2)	Baltimore
at St. Louis	10 1/2	11 1/2	(42)	Jacksonville
at Cincinnati	2	1	(45)	New England
Seattle	3	2 1/2	(43 1/2)	at Indianapolis
at Green Bay	6 1/2	7	(53 1/2)	Detroit
at Chicago	Pk	Pk	(48 1/2)	New Orleans
at N.Y. Giants	1	2	(54)	Philadelphia
Carolina	2	2	(42)	at Arizona
San Diego	5	4 1/2	(44 1/2)	at Oakland
Denver	5 1/2	7 1/2	(56 1/2)	at Dallas
at San Francisco	6 1/2	6 1/2	(42 1/2)	Houston
MONDAY				
at Atlanta	7 1/2	10	(43 1/2)	N.Y. Jets

HSVOLLEYBALLCAPSULES

BY LEN HAYWARD

DISTRICT 2-5A
ODESSA HIGH AT LEE

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

Records: Lee 14-16, 2-7 in District 2-5A; Odessa High 2-19, 0-8

Last district match: San Angelo Central def Lee, 25-20, 25-12, 25-14; Abilene Cooper def. Odessa High, 25-23, 25-9, 25-18

The scoop: The Lady Rebels find themselves on the outside looking in when it comes to the race for the four playoff spots in District 2-5A. Lee is sitting in seventh place, one-and-a-half matches behind sixth-place Abilene High and three-and-a-half matches behind fifth-place Lubbock Coronado. ... Lee coach Daphne Rhoads said her team has struggled for consistency since a district-opening win against Abilene High on Aug. 27. Since that victory, Lee is 1-7 in district play, including its last three matches. ... Odessa High has been swept in all eight of its district losses this season.

Next: Lee at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa High, Noon Saturday

MIDLAND HIGH
AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

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

Records: Midland High 24-11, 6-3 in District 2-5A; San Angelo Central 23-9, 7-2

Last district match: Midland High def. Abilene High, 19-25, 26-24, 23-25, 25-23, 15-13; San Angelo Central def Lee, 25-20, 25-12, 25-14

The scoop: The Lady Bulldogs have a chance to move into second place with a victory in tonight's match on the road. Midland High is tied with Odessa Permian for third place, while Central is in second. ... Tonight's match is the first meeting between these two teams over the next few weeks. Because of a quirk in scheduling, mainly involving travel, the two teams did not play each other in the first half. The teams will play the regular season final against each other on Oct. 29 in Midland. ...The Lady Bulldogs picked up a key five-set victory against Abilene High on Tuesday. The two teams split their season series.

Next: Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 5 p.m. Oct. 11; Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m. Tuesday

DISTRICT 4-3A
GREENWOOD
AT SWEETWATER

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Sweetwater HS

Records: Greenwood 10-20, 0-2 in District 4-3A; Sweetwater 9-16, 0-2

Last district match: Snyder def. Greenwood, 25-18, 26-24, 25-18; Abilene Wylie def. Sweetwater, 25-15, 25-10, 25-19; Monahans def. Big Spring, 21-25, 25-22, 28-25, 25-11, 15-12

The scoop: Greenwood will take on a Sweetwater team that is also winless in district play and struggled against Abilene Wylie on Tuesday night. ... The Rangerettes' Amanda Bell had eight kills, 15 assists and three digs in the loss.

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

TAPPS 1-4A
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT
ARLINGTON PANTEGO
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT
FW SW CHRISTIAN

When/where: vs. Arlington Pantego, 6 p.m. today; vs. FW SW Christian, 1:30 p.m. Saturday

Records: Midland Christian 27-4, 5-1 in TAPPS 1-4A; Arlington Pantego 3-3 in TAPPS 1-4A; Fort Worth Southwest Christian 0-6

MCS last district match: Midland Christian def. Fort Worth Christian, 25-22, 25-17, 14-25, 25-22

The scoop: The Lady Mustangs have been on a roll lately, with their only loss since late August, a five-set loss to district rival Arlington Grace Prep. ... Midland Christian picked up a three-set victory against Kermit in non-district action on Tuesday. That was Midland Christian's final non-district contest of the year.

Next: Arlington Grace Prep at Midland Christian, 6 p.m. Oct. 11

THIS WEEKEND'S COUNTY SCHEDULE

Trinity at Amarillo San Jacinto, Noon Saturday

Midland Classical at Lubbock Christian, Noon Saturday

District 2-5A volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Amarillo Tascosa	8	0	18	13
San Angelo Central	7	2	23	9
Odessa Permian	6	3	21	10
Midland High	6	3	24	11
Lubbock Coronado	6	4	21	13
Abilene High	3	5	20	10
Lee	2	7	14	16
Abilene Cooper	1	7	11	21
Odessa High	0	8	2	19

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High def. Abilene High, 19-25, 26-24, 23-25, 25-23, 15-13; San Angelo Central def Lee, 25-20, 25-12, 25-14; Lubbock Coronado def. Odessa Permian, 25-17, 7-25, 25-17, 25-14

Today's Matches

Midland High at San Angelo Central; Odessa High at Lee; Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m.

Saturday's Matches

Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa High, Noon; Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m., Hardin-Simmons University

District 4-3A volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Monahans	2	0	24	6
Abilene Wylie	2	0	21	9
Big Spring	1	1	22	10
Snyder	1	1	1	1
Greenwood	0	2	10	20
Sweetwater	0	2	9	16

Tuesday's Scores

Snyder def. Greenwood, 25-18, 26-24, 25-18; Abilene Wylie def. Sweetwater, 25-15, 25-10, 25-19; Monahans def. Big Spring, 21-25, 25-22, 28-25, 25-11, 15-12

Today's Matches

Greenwood at Sweetwater, 6 p.m.; Big Spring at Snyder, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's Match

Monahans at Abilene Wylie, 1 p.m.

Jacks play Rio Grande Valley in home opener

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes will open the home slate of their 2013-14 schedule this weekend against new North American Hockey League team Rio Grande Valley.

Both games will start at 7:17 p.m. at the Ector County Coliseum.

The Jackalopes have started the season with a 2-7-0 record with four points, and all of those games have been on the road. Both of Odessa's victories were at the NAHL Showcase in Blaine, Minn., last month.

Jack Kreutzer, a 6-foot, 192-pound forward from Michigan, leads the team in scoring with three goals and three assists this season. Derek Brown, who is from Arizona, and Lukas Laub, a 19-year-old from Germany, each have four points this season.

Japanese goaltender Yoshihiro Kuoiwa has played in seven of the nine games this season, and has as 2-4-0 record with a 3.82 goals against average.

NAHL South Standings

Team	GP	W	L	OTL	Pts.
Wichita Falls	8	6	1	1	13
Topeka	9	5	2	2	12
Amarillo	6	3	2	1	7
Corpus Christi	8	3	4	1	7
RG Valley	8	2	3	3	7
Odessa	9	2	7	0	4
Lone Star	8	1	6	1	3

Today's Games

Amarillo at Wichita Falls, 7:05 p.m.
Lone Star at Topeka, 7:15 p.m.
Rio Grande Valley at Odessa, 7:17 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Fairbanks, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Amarillo at Wichita Falls, 7:05 p.m.
Lone Star at Topeka, 7:15 p.m.
Rio Grande Valley at Odessa, 7:17 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Fairbanks, 11 p.m.

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

VOLLEYBALL
LCU OUTLASTS
UTPB IN FIVE

LUBBOCK — UTPB couldn't quite keep pace with Lubbock Christian in the fifth set Thursday, leading to a five-set loss, 24-26, 25-16, 25-23, 16-25, 15-10, in a Heartland Conference match at Rip Griffin Center.

The Falcons were led by 21 kills from Keeley Brogdon, who also had 11 digs and two blocks. Hannah Rebb, Melissa Lusk and Morgann Davis each had nine kills.

UTPB (5-11, 3-3 in HC) continues conference play at 7 p.m. Tuesday when it hosts St. Mary's at Falcon Dome.

Muhammad Ali honors humanitarian award winners

By Bruce Schreiner
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Muhammad Ali was back home Thursday night to honor an ex-president, Grammy winners and young adults for their roles in fighting for humanitarian causes.

The former heavyweight boxing champion was surrounded by family and friends for the awards presentation that turned into a main event in Louisville. Recipients of the inaugural Muhammad Ali Humanitarian Awards included former President Jimmy Carter and singers Christina Aguilera and Michael Bolton.

Ali was seated at a table in the middle of the hotel ballroom but never took the stage during the three-hour event.

Ali's wife, Lonnie, said the awards represent an extension of Ali's legacy of promoting social causes, his focus since his retirement from boxing in 1981.

"This is what we've always dreamed about, passing the torch on to others and inspiring them to do the work that he has done himself around the world," she said. "A lot of the things he used to do around the world he can't do anymore. So it's important to support those who can, who are doing the good work."

The 71-year-old Ali is battling Parkinson's disease. But he can still draw a crowd — and awe. During a musical presentation, the crowd of about 700 watched photos on a large screen that showed Ali with world and religious leaders and children. Another showed him holding the torch at the opening of the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

"I have so much admiration and so much respect and love for someone who truly has been a fighter in so many different ways," said Aguilera, who received the Muhammad Ali Humanitarian of the Year Award.

Aguilera was recognized for her role as an anti-hunger ambassador for the United Nations World Food Programme. She also has been a global advocate for fast-food company Yum Brands Inc.'s World Hunger Relief campaign to raise awareness and money to end hunger.

"From my heart, it really means a lot to be recognized for what's most important to me, and that truly is to connect with people on a universal level and use my voice to try and help inspire others to then use theirs," she said after receiving her award.

Carter, the nation's 39th president and a Nobel Peace Prize winner, received a lifetime achievement award bearing Ali's name.

Carter was unable to attend, and his son Chip accepted the award on his father's behalf. The former president, who turned 89 on Tuesday, has crisscrossed the world since leaving the White House more than three decades ago to promote efforts to resolve conflict, promote democracy, protect human rights and prevent disease in many of the world's poorest countries.

Chip Carter called Ali a close family friend and said the boxing great used his influence to help promote peace and human rights in Africa during the Carter presidency. Ali stood to shake hands with Chip Carter at the end of the ceremony.

Opinions differ on new Goodyear tire for Kansas

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Chase leader Matt Kenseth could be forgiven for a relatively sour opinion of the tire that Goodyear brought to Kansas Speedway this weekend.

It's not that he dislikes the "multi-zone tread" that made its debut Sept. 1 at Atlanta. It's just that the defending race winner at Kansas would have been happier with the status quo.

"I would have rather left everything alone, for us, especially after today," Kenseth said after Thursday's tire test. "Today was a struggle, and any time something is new and you struggle where you've had success, you kind of wish you could go back."

That's not happening, though, so Kenseth's crew will have to figure things out in a hurry.

It's rare that NASCAR changes tires between spring and fall races on the same track, but vice president of competition Robin Pemberton said it made sense at repaved Kansas Speedway.

The glassy smooth surface of the newly pave track resulted in trouble with grip during the spring race, leaving Goodyear trying to come up with a solution. Four teams tried out the multi-zone tread earlier this summer, and the rest of the field got its chance to test Thursday.

"I thought the track had good grip," said Jeff Gordon, who's tied with Kevin Harvick for fourth in the Chase. "It lost a little bit probably due to track temp toward the end of the day. It would help to lay some rubber down but I'm not so sure this tire is going to do that."

Goodyear has used multi-zone treads on passenger cars for years, but only recently brought the technology to NASCAR. The idea is to meld two different compounds onto a single tire, one of them offering better traction and the other better endurance.

So in the case of the tires the Sprint Cup will be running this weekend, the outer portion of the tire features a more tractive tread for better grip and handling. The inside shoulder offers a firmer compound that helps manage wear for better durability.

"Typically we don't have a midseason code changes on tires between the spring and fall, but this is a unique set of circumstances with the repave," Pemberton said. "Goodyear has gone above and beyond to develop tires and bring the best stuff they can to the racetrack. But it's a test we didn't have planned on the books to do."

Jimmie Johnson was the fastest of 38 drivers who tested the new tires during a 3-hour session that was delayed by rain. Johnson, who is second in the Chase, turned a fast lap of 182.648 mph near the end of the test. He was followed by Carl Edwards and Kurt Busch on the speed chart.

Sprint Cup Series director John Darby said that the best news out of the tire test was that there was very little news. Nobody had much trouble with grip and early opinions were positive.

"One of the exciting parts about having it here at Kansas is because this is a recently paved track, it's very smooth," Darby said. "We ran the zone tread at Atlanta without any technical issues or failures and had a good race, but that's on a very aggressive, coarse track surface, one that is known to chew up tires. We had that example, and this is the other end of the spectrum."

Edwards and Gordon both endorsed the tire, even if Kenseth preferred it had stayed the same.

"At the beginning of the day, the tire had a ton more grip, and as it rubbered up it got a lot more slick," Edwards said. "But you could actually drive it. It's not a knife-edge, hard to drive. So I believe you'll see two- and three-wide racing this weekend."

MLBPLAYOFFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROUNDUP

CARDINALS 9 PIRATES 1

ST. LOUIS — Carlos Beltran's three-run homer sparked a seven-run third inning and the St. Louis Cardinals got seven stingy innings from Adam Wainwright, delivering a reality jolt to the Pittsburgh Pirates with a 9-1 rout Thursday in their NL division series opener.

The first eight Cardinals reached safely in the third to chase A.J. Burnett, saddling the right-hander with the second-shortest outing of his career and putting Game 1 out of reach early. A sellout crowd roared early and then settled in for an easy victory.

Lance Lynn (15-10) faces Pirates rookie Gerrit Cole (10-7) in Game 2 Friday.

The Pirates ended a 21-year postseason drought and entered their first division series with apparent momentum after beating the Reds in the wild-card game Tuesday.

DODGERS 6 BRAVES 1

ATLANTA — Clayton Kershaw struck out 12 during seven dominant innings, Adrian Gonzalez hit a two-run homer and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the bumbling Atlanta Braves 6-1 in Game 1 of the NL division series Thursday night.

The Dodgers jumped out to a 5-0 lead by the fourth against Kris Medlen, taking advantage of some shoddy Atlanta defense even though the Braves were generously not charged with an error.

Kershaw limited Atlanta to Chris Johnson's run-scoring single with two outs in the fourth. The Dodgers' ace allowed three hits and finished in style, striking out the side in the seventh to match his season high for Ks. Medlen gave up nine hits and five runs in four-plus innings.

SCORES AND BOXES

CARDINALS 9, PIRATES 1

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
SMarte lf	4	0	0	0	MCrpnt 2b	5	1	1	0
AWalkr 2b	4	0	0	0	Beltran rf	5	1	1	3
McCtch cf	4	0	2	0	Holiday lf	4	1	2	0
Mornea 1b	4	0	1	0	MAdms 1b	3	2	1	0
Byrd rf	3	0	0	0	YMolin c	3	1	2	0
PAlvrz 3b	3	1	1	1	Jay cf	2	2	1	1
RMartn c	3	0	0	0	Freese 3b	4	0	2	2
Barmes ss	2	0	0	0	Kozma ss	0	0	0	0
Tabata ph	1	0	0	0	Descals ss-3b	4	0	0	0
Morris p	0	0	0	0	Wnwrg p	1	1	0	0
AJBrnt p	1	0	0	0	Wong ph	1	0	0	0
JGomz p	1	0	0	0	CMrtnz p	0	0	0	0
Mazzar p	0	0	0	0	Rosnthl p	0	0	0	0
Mercer ph-ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	32	9	10	6

Pittsburgh.....000 010 000 —1
St. Louis.....007 011 00x —9

E—Byrd (1), Barmes (1), McCutchen (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 7. 2B—Holliday (1), YMolina (1). HR—PAlvarez (1), Beltran (1). S—Wainwright.

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
A.J.Burnett L,0-1	2	6	7	7	4	0
J.Gomez	4	3	2	0	2	0
Mazzaro	1	0	0	0	0	1
Morris	1	1	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Wainwright W,1-0	7	3	1	1	0	9
Ca.Martinez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rosenthal	1	1	0	0	0	1

A.J.Burnett pitched to 8 batters in the 3rd.
HBP—by A.J.Burnett (Ma.Adams).
T—2:57. A—45,693 (43,975).

DODGERS 6, BRAVES 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Crwfrd lf	4	1	1	0	Heyward cf	4	0	1	0
M Ellis 2b	5	1	2	1	J.Upton rf	4	0	0	0
HRmnz ss	5	0	1	1	FFrmn 1b	4	1	1	0
AdGnzl 1b	5	1	2	2	Gattis c	2	0	1	0
Puig rf	4	1	2	0	McCnn c	3	0	0	0
Uribe 3b	3	1	1	0	CJhnsn 3b	4	0	1	1
Schmkr cf	2	0	0	1	Simmns ss	3	0	1	0
A Ellis c	4	1	2	1	EJhns 2b	4	0	0	0
Kershw p	3	0	0	0	Medlen p	1	0	0	0
Ethier ph	1	0	0	0	Ayala p	0	0	0	0
BWilsn p	0	0	0	0	BUpton ph	1	0	0	0
Jansen p	0	0	0	0	Walden p	0	0	0	0
					A.Wood p	0	0	0	0
					DCrpnt p	0	0	0	0
					RJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0
					Avilan p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	11	6	Totals	31	1	5	1

Los Angeles.....022 101 000—6
Atlanta.....000 100 000—1

DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 8, Atlanta 7. 2B—I.Ramirez (1), A.Ellis 2 (2). HR—Ad.Gonzalez (1). S—Uribe. SF—Schumaker.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kershaw W,1-0	7	3	1	1	3	12
B.Wilson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jansen	1	1	0	0	1	3
Atlanta						
Medlen L,0-1	4	9	5	5	1	4
Ayala	1	0	0	0	1	2
Walden	1	2	1	1	0	1
A.Wood	1	0	0	0	0	0
D.Carpenter	1	0	0	0	0	1
Avilan	1	0	0	0	0	1

Medlen pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.
HBP—by Medlen (Puig). WP—Kershaw.
T—3:24. A—43,021 (49,586).

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 vs. Cleveland-Tampa Bay winner
Today: Tampa Bay (Moore 17-4) at Boston (Lester 15-8), 2:07 p.m. (TBS)
Saturday, Oct. 5: Tampa Bay (Price 10-8) at Boston (Lackey 10-13), 4:37 p.m. (TBS)
Monday, Oct. 7: Boston (Buchholz 12-1) at Tampa Bay
x-Tuesday, Oct. 8: Boston (Peavy 12-5) at Tampa Bay
x-Thursday, Oct. 10: Tampa Bay at Boston

Oakland vs. Detroit

Today: Detroit (Scherzer 21-3) at Oakland (Colon 18-6), 8:37 p.m. (TBS)
Saturday, Oct. 5: Detroit (Verlander 13-12) at Oakland (Gray 5-3), 8:07 p.m. (TBS)
Monday, Oct. 7: Oakland (Parker 12-8) at Detroit (Sanchez 14-8)
x-Tuesday, Oct. 8: Oakland (Straily 10-8) at Detroit (Fister 14-9)
x-Thursday, Oct. 10: Detroit at Oakland

National League

St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 0

Thursday: St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 1
Today: Pittsburgh (Cole 10-7) at St. Louis (Lynn 15-10), 12:07 p.m. (MLB)
Sunday, Oct. 6: St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 3:37 p.m. (TBS)
x-Monday, Oct. 7: St. Louis at Pittsburgh
x-Wednesday, Oct. 9: Pittsburgh at St. Louis

Los Angeles 1, Atlanta 0

Thursday: Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 1
Today: Los Angeles (Greinke 15-4) at Atlanta (Minor 13-9), 5:07 p.m. (TBS)
Sunday, Oct. 6: Atlanta (Teheran 14-8) at Los Angeles (Ryu 14-8), 7:07 p.m. (TBS)
x-Monday, Oct. 7: Atlanta at Los Angeles
x-Wednesday, Oct. 9: Los Angeles at Atlanta

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
All games televised by Fox

Saturday, Oct. 12: Oakland-Detroit winner at Boston or Tampa Bay at Oakland-Detroit winner
Sunday, Oct. 13: Oakland-Detroit winner at Boston or Tampa Bay at Oakland-Detroit winner
Tuesday, Oct. 15: Boston at Oakland-Detroit winner or Oakland-Detroit winner at Tampa Bay
Wednesday, Oct. 16: Boston at Oakland-Detroit winner or Oakland-Detroit winner at Tampa Bay
x-Thursday, Oct. 17: Boston at Oakland-Detroit winner or Oakland-Detroit winner at Tampa Bay
x-Saturday, Oct. 19: Oakland-Detroit winner at Boston or Tampa Bay at Oakland-Detroit winner
x-Sunday, Oct. 20: Oakland-Detroit winner at Boston or Tampa Bay at Oakland-Detroit winner

National League
All games televised by TBS

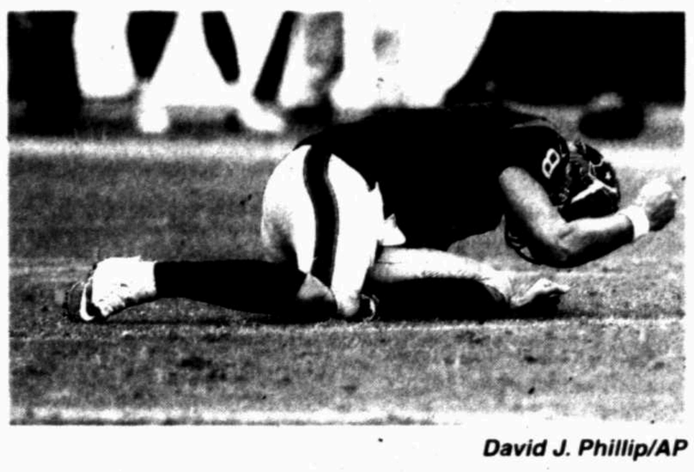
Friday, Oct. 11: Atlanta-Los Angeles winner at St. Louis or Pittsburgh at Atlanta-Los Angeles winner
Saturday, Oct. 12: Atlanta-Los Angeles winner at St. Louis or Pittsburgh at Atlanta-Los Angeles winner
Monday, Oct. 14: St. Louis at Atlanta-Los Angeles winner or Atlanta-Los Angeles winner at Pittsburgh
Tuesday, Oct. 15: St. Louis at Atlanta-Los Angeles winner or Atlanta-Los Angeles winner at Pittsburgh
x-Wednesday, Oct. 16: St. Louis at Atlanta-Los Angeles winner or Atlanta-Los Angeles winner at Pittsburgh
x-Friday, Oct. 18: Atlanta-Los Angeles winner at St. Louis or Pittsburgh at Atlanta-Los Angeles winner
x-Saturday, Oct. 19: Atlanta-Los Angeles winner at St. Louis or Pittsburgh at Atlanta-Los Angeles winner

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

Houston's Schaub looks to bounce back

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press



David J. Phillip/AP

Houston's Matt Schaub pounds the ground after Seattle's Richard Sherman returned an interception for a touchdown during the fourth quarter of Sunday's game in Houston.

HOUSTON — Matt Schaub has had a tough week.

If has nothing to do with fans calling for the benching of the Houston quarterback and burning his jerseys. He has learned to tune out that kind of negativity.

But he's unhappy with his performance last week and can't wait to get back on the field against the 49ers on Sunday to help erase the memories and get the Texans back on track.

Schaub has thrown an interception for a touchdown in each of his last three games. The most recent one allowed the Seahawks to tie the game in the fourth quarter of an eventual 23-20 overtime win on Sunday.

He said the game was one of the lowest moments of his career, second only to Houston's playoff loss to New England last season.

"The harsh part about this business is you have to wait seven days until you can go and get that taste out of your mouth," he said. "It's not like other sports when you play the next night or next day. The only thing we can do as a group and me personally is go get ready to play San Francisco and go win that one."

Now back to the flaming jerseys. Schaub refused to acknowledge that the impromptu bonfires of his No. 8 jersey after Sunday's game bothered him. But he did have a message for those people.

"That's someone's choice," he said. "My goal is just to make sure, when we get done this thing at the end of the year, he's going back out and he's going to get one to wear."

If Schaub and the Texans are going to do that, the first thing they'll have to do is eliminate their mistakes. Schaub's numbers have been fine. He's averaging almost 300 yards passing a game, which is fourth in the AFC and has thrown eight touchdown passes.

The problem has been the interceptions at critical times.

"You make a glaring mistake or two, it's the difference in the winning and losing," coach Gary Kubiak said. "Bottom line, they can't happen and you've got to find a way to fix them."

As ugly as the atmosphere surrounding Schaub is outside of the stadium, it hasn't seeped into his teammate's feelings toward the quarterback. The Texans know that Schaub isn't the only one making mistakes and that it's up to them to help make his job easier.

"Everybody has bad games," running back Arian Foster said. "Everybody has bad runs. This is the NFL. It's not easy out there, especially at that position. He's our quarterback. He's our leader. I'm riding with him."

Schaub said surrounding himself with the positivity of his teammates, his wife and three small children has helped him move on. But perhaps his biggest ally in this difficult period has been Kubiak, who was a quarterback before moving on to coaching.

"It just helps because he understands what we go through," Schaub said. "He understands the daily grind that we go through physically and mentally, and how much things affect you positively and negatively. He understands the weight of the position."

Offensive coordinator Rick Dennison isn't worried about the bad feelings from Sunday's game bleeding into this week. He has seen Schaub rebound from tough games before and expects him to do well this week.

Dennison went on to point out that the entire offense needs to improve against the 49ers.

"We still have to work at that consistency thing," he said. "We've got to be able to make plays to finish the game out."

Hoyer, Manuel hurt as Browns rally past Bills

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

Browns	**37**
Bills	24

Quarterback Brandon Weeden replaced injured starter Brian Hoyer and rallied the Cleveland Browns to a 37-24 win Thursday night over the Buffalo Bills, who also lost starting rookie quarterback EJ Manuel with a knee injury.

Weeden threw a 37-yard touchdown pass to Josh Gordon in the third quarter as the Browns (3-2) won their third straight and temporarily moved into sole possession of first place in the AFC North.

Safety T.J. Ward intercepted rookie Jeff Tuel's pass and returned it 44 yards for a TD with 1:44 left to end any comeback hopes for the Bills (2-3).

Hoyer sustained a potentially serious right knee injury on a scramble in the first quarter, and Manuel was forced out after taking a helmet to his right knee on a run in the third. Neither returned and their injuries could impact both teams' seasons.

C.J. Spiller had a 54-yard TD run and Fred Jackson had a pair of 1-yard TD runs for the Bills, who could do nothing on offense once Manuel left the game.

Billy Cundiff kicked field goals of 24 and 44 yards in the fourth quarter for the Browns, who overcame a 10-0 deficit and were down 24-17 less than two minutes into the second quarter.

Cundiff's second kick with 2:91 left put the Browns ahead 30-24, and Cleveland turned it over to their third-ranked overall defense.

With the Bills still within a TD, Tuel locked in on Robert Woods and never saw Ward, who cut in front of the receiver and scored untouched, allowing Cleveland fans to relax following a hectic second half.

Travis Benjamin had an electrifying 79-yard TD punt return in the first half for Cleveland.

Beyond the quarterbacks, both teams had one other key player go down with an injury.

Bills leading receiver Stevie Johnson injured his back in the first half and didn't return. Johnson caught two catches for 19 yards before he went out.

Browns defensive end Desmond Bryant was taken to the Cleveland Clinic in the third quarter after experiencing shortness of breath. Last year with Oakland, Bryant had to be hospitalized during a game with an irregular heartbeat, but returned to play the next week.

With Buffalo leading 24-17, Weeden found a streaking Gordon down the left sideline and the wide receiver made a juggling catch with 5:53 left in the quarter.

It was Weeden's first TD pass since Week 1, and his first scoring connection this season with Gordon, who was suspended for the first two games.

Weeden started slowly but finished 13 of 24 for 197 yards, and was sacked five times.

Weeden missed Cleveland's past two games, and although he had been cleared to play this week, Browns coach Rob Chudzinski chose to stay with Hoyer, who had beaten Minnesota and Cincinnati the past two weeks, throwing clinching TDs late in both wins.

THURSDAY IN THE NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	4	0	0	1.000	89	57
Miami	3	1	0	.750	91	91
N.Y.Jets	2	2	0	.500	68	88
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	112	130
South						
Indianapolis	3	1	0	.750	105	51
Tennessee	3	1	0	.750	98	69
Houston	2	2	0	.500	90	105
Jacksonville	0	4	0	.000	31	129
North						
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	101	94
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	91	87
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	81	81
Pittsburgh	0	4	0	.000	69	110
West						
Denver	4	0	0	1.000	179	91
Kansas City	4	0	0	1.000	102	41
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	108	102
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	71	91

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	104	85
Philadelphia	1	3	0	.250	99	138
Washington	1	3	0	.250	91	112
N.Y.Giants	0	4	0	.000	61	146
South						
New Orleans	4	0	0	1.000	108	55
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	68	36
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	94	104
Tampa Bay	0	4	0	.000	44	70
North						
Detroit	3	1	0	.750	122	101
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	127	114
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	96	88
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	115	123
West						
Seattle	4	0	0	1.000	109	47
San Francisco	2	2	0	.500	79	95
Arizona	2	2	0	.500	69	89
St. Louis	1	3	0	.250	69	121

Thursday's Score
Cleveland 37, Buffalo 24

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Green Bay, Noon
New Orleans at Chicago, Noon
Kansas City at Tennessee, Noon
Jacksonville at St. Louis, Noon
New England at Cincinnati, Noon
Seattle at Indianapolis, Noon
Baltimore at Miami, Noon
Philadelphia at N.Y.Giants, Noon
Carolina at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Houston at San Francisco, 7:30 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.
Open: Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay, Washington

Monday's Game
N.Y.Jets at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.

BROWNS 37, BILLS 24

Buffalo	10	0	14	0—24
Cleveland	0	17	7	13—37

First Quarter
Buf—Jackson 1 run (Carpenter kick), 13:16
Buf—FG Carpenter 52, 5:51

Second Quarter
Cle—FG Cundiff 30, 14:24
Cle—McGahee 1 run (Cundiff kick), 3:52
Cle—Benjamin 79 punt return (Cundiff kick), 2:20

Third Quarter
Buf—Spiller 54 run (Carpenter kick), 13:51
Buf—Jackson 1 run (Carpenter kick), 6:32
Cle—Gordon 37 pass from Weeden (Cundiff kick), 5:35

Fourth Quarter
Cle—FG Cundiff 24, 12:31
Cle—FG Cundiff 44, 2:19
Cle—Ward 44 interception return (Cundiff kick), 1:44

A—71,239

	Buf	Cle
First downs	20	19
Total Net Yards	343	296
Rushes-yards	31-155	32-91
Passing	188	199
Punt Returns	2-34	7-179
Kickoff Returns	2-37	3-44
Interceptions Ret	0-0	1-44
Comp-Att-Int	13-30-1	15-26-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-21	5-23
Punts	8-45.5	6-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-56	6-66
Time of Possession	27:17	32:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo: Spiller 9-66, Jackson 17-53, Choice 5-22, Manuel 1-14. Cleveland: McGahee 26-72, Hoyer 1-11, Rainey 2-8, Weeden 3-0.

PASSING—Buffalo: Manuel 11-20-0-129, Tuel 8-20-1-80. Cleveland: Weeden 13-24-0-197, Hoyer 2-4-0-25.

RECEIVING—Buffalo: Woods 5-64, Chandler 4-49, Jackson 4-40, Graham 2-21, Johnson 2-19, Hogan 2-16. Cleveland: Gordon 4-86, Little 3-71, Cameron 3-36, Bess 2-25, Ogbonnaya 1-7, Burnidge 1-2, Rainey 1-minus 5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

Goc, Panthers spoil debut of Stars' Ruff

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

Panthers	**4**
Stars	2

DALLAS — Marcel Goc scored two third-period goals, and the Florida Panthers spoiled Lindy Ruff's debut as Dallas coach with a 4-2 victory against the Stars in the season opener on Thursday night.

The Panthers erased a 2-1 deficit with goals about 4 1/2 minutes apart. Goc's goal followed the tying tally by 18-year-old Aleksander Barkov, the No. 2 pick in this year's draft.

Goc's second goal was an empty-netter.

The Stars debuted new "Victory Green" jerseys and several key players, but fell apart soon after they took their first lead.

Barkov's goal came with bodies piling up around Kari Lehtonen in front of the Dallas net. The teenager found the loose puck, spun and shot it inside the left post to make it 2-2.

Goc put Florida in front when he took a centering pass from Tomas Fleischmann and beat Lehtonen with 4:55 remaining.

Tim Thomas made 24 saves for Florida.

Three minutes before Barkov's goal, Brenden Dillon gave Dallas a 2-1 lead with a short-handed goal. He trailed a play that was started near center ice by Vernon Fiddler and put the puck in an open net after Thomas stopped Antoine Roussel.

The Stars pulled even at 1 in the second period when Alex Chiasson went behind the net and stuffed the puck past Thomas, Tom Gilbert and Brian Campbell as they converged. The Panthers trio knocked the net loose just as Chiasson's shot crossed the goal line.

National Hockey League
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	2	2	0	0	4	7	4
Boston	1	1	0	0	2	3	1
Florida	1	1	0	0	2	4	2
Detroit	1	1	0	0	2	2	1
Ottawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Montreal	1	0	1	0	0	3	4
Tampa Bay	1	0	1	0	0	1	3

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0	2	3	0
Washington	2	1	1	0	2	9	10
Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Y.Islanders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Y.Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
New Jersey	1	0	1	0	0	0	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	1	1	0	0	2	6	1
Chicago	1	1	0	0	2	6	4
St. Louis	1	1	0	0	2	4	2
Winnipeg	1	1	0	0	2	5	4
Minnesota	1	0	0	1	1	2	3
Dallas	1	0	1	0	0	2	4
Nashville	1	0	1	0	0	2	4

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	1	1	0	0	2	3	2
Calgary	1	0	0	1	1	4	5
Phoenix	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Jose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edmonton	1	0	1	0	0	4	5
Anaheim	1	0	1	0	0	1	6

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

Thursday's Scores
Washington 5, Calgary 4, SO
Los Angeles 3, Minnesota 2, SO
Boston 3, Tampa Bay 1
Pittsburgh 3, New Jersey 0
St. Louis 4, Nashville 2
Florida 4, Dallas 2
N.Y.Rangers at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Today's Games
Ottawa at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
N.Y.Islanders at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Americans hang on to take lead in Presidents Cup

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ohio — The Americans survived a late rally Thursday and put the International team in a familiar hole at the Presidents Cup.

Steve Stricker blasted out of a plugged lie in the face of a bunker to 3 feet to save par as he and 20-year-old Jordan Spieth hung on for a 1-up win in the final match on the course at Muirfield Village. That win gave the Americans a 3 1/2-2 1/2 lead, the fourth straight time they have led after the opening session in the Presidents Cup.

The Presidents Cup at least was close for one day, and it was entertaining beyond the golf.

Former president George W. Bush was on the first tee — not the greatest omen because he also met with the Americans at Medinah before they coughed up the Ryder Cup — and Louis Oosthuizen and Charl Schwartzel made light of their bad haircuts by wearing wigs onto the tee.

Assistant captain Davis Love III found a pet squirrel small enough to fit into his pocket, and Olympic ski champion Lindsey Vonn gave Tiger Woods a brief scare when she put the squirrel on his back.

After all that, the Internationals have never been so happy to be trailing.

The Americans led in every match early in the session and were ahead in five of them when thunderstorms and a few bursts of rain stopped play for 1 1/2 hours. None of the matches had gone more than 10 holes, though the delay at least gave the International team a sense of starting over.

"The break did us really good," Oosthuizen said. "We came back out, felt refreshed and just played well."

Jason Day and Graham DeLaet rallied from 3 down to Hunter Mahan and Brandt Snedeker, winning on the 18th hole when Day made a 20-foot birdie putt. In the best match of the day, Adam Scott and Hideki Matsuyama battled from 2 down to Bill Haas and Webb Simpson with five holes to play to earn a halve when the 21-year-old Japanese star hit his approach to 2 feet for birdie on the last hole.

Oosthuizen and Schwartzel gave Keegan Bradley and Phil Mickelson their first loss. The South Africans, best of friends since junior golf, took their first lead on the 11th hole and didn't lose another hole until they had a 2-and-1 win.

The Internationals looked as if they might even pull even at the end of the day. Ernie Els made his first birdie of the round at just the right time, a 12-foot putt on the 17th hole that extended their match with Stricker and Spieth.

Spieth, who overcame a nervous start with several big putts, pulled his tee shot into the water on the 18th. Stricker's approach plugged into the bunker. Brendon De Jonge had a birdie chance from 18 feet, and it looked for a moment like even a par might win the hole and end the match in a halve. Stricker popped it out of the sand and watched it trickle to 3 feet as he lightly pumped his fist. De Jonge's putt missed and the Americans had the lead.

The Presidents Cup began with fourballs for the first time since 1996, which should have favored the Internationals. Instead, the Americans won their first fourballs session in 10 years, dating to the second day in South Africa.

Still, this was a moral victory for the International team.

Presidents Cup Results
At Muirfield Village Golf Club
Dublin, Ohio
Yardage: 7,354; Par: 72
UNITED STATES 3 1/2, INTERNATIONAL 2 1/2
Fourballs

United States 3 1/2, International 2 1/2
Jason Day and Graham DeLaet, International, def. Hunter Mahan and Brandt Snedeker, United States, 1 up.
Adam Scott and Hideki Matsuyama, International, halved with Bill Haas and Webb Simpson, United States.
Louis Oosthuizen and Charl Schwartzel, International, def. Phil Mickelson and Keegan Bradley, United States, 2 and 1.
Steve Stricker and Jordan Spieth, United States, def. Ernie Els and Brendon de Jonge, International, 1 up.
Matt Kuchar and Tiger Woods, United States, def. Angel Cabrera and Marc Leishman, International, 5 and 4
Zach Johnson and Jason Dufner, United States, def. Branden Grace and Richard Sterne, International, 5 and 3

BULLDOGS

From 1C

trict fondly recalled by many as the Little Southwest Conference, only Abilene High, Midland High, Odessa High and Central (originally known just as San Angelo High) remain. And all four programs have experienced extended periods of futility.

But of all those programs, none experienced the 51-year playoff drought Midland High endured. That's what makes the turnaround the Bulldogs have had since 2002 when Craig Yenzer took over the program still astonishing to this day. Since he's taken over, the Bulldogs have never missed the postseason in back-to-back seasons under Yenzer.

"When we got here, we had to change everything and it started in the junior highs," Yenzer recalled. "The administration allowed me to change some things and that helped us to improve our numbers. Before we had good athletes walking the halls and not playing football. That was the first thing we had to change.

"We've had to be patient over here and do things right to get the program in the state we want it."

Davis tells a similar story about Central.

"The main thing you have to do in my opinion is build from the bottom up," Davis said. "I just used my experiences and it starts with getting to the junior highs and seeing those kids every day. We have a great administration here and they allowed us to come in and change the atmosphere."

That atmospheric change has allowed Davis to take a 0-10 team in 2008 to an undefeated squad in the first half of the 2013 season.

"When we got here, it was about as bottom as you can get," Davis said. "We had a 21-game losing streak before we even won one. It was a very long process, but you have to have support to do it. The players have to be willing to do extra. Once we got the players to buy into what we were doing, it all started to come together."



Davis

And the turnaround has caught the eye of the other coaches in 2-5A as well.

"He's done a really good job there," Yenzer said. "It wasn't too many years back they were just trying to get a win. He's getting the athletes to come out and give him program a shot. It's so important to have those numbers."

Now Davis hopes Central can take the next step Midland High has taken before and Abilene High has been accomplishing for several years.

"We want to be a threat deep in the playoffs, too," Davis said. "I think that's where Craig wants to go and that's where (Abilene High) has been. We want to get our program there also. Those are the goals that we have. We're proud of where we're at, but we're far from content."

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MIDLAND HIGH AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

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

On the air: KNFM 92.3 FM

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

Last game: Midland High 30, Odessa Permian 21; Central 32, Abilene High 7

Last meeting/series: Central 43, Midland High 42 (2012); Central leads series 36-30-2.

Weather forecast: Clear skies with a game-time temperature of 85, dipping into the upper to mid 70s as the game progresses. No chance of precipitation.

Five things you need to know

■ San Angelo Central senior quarterback Mickey Scott is certainly the early favorite for District 2-5A Most Valuable Player as he leads the Bobcats' prolific offense that has averaged 55.2 point sand 539 yards per game. Scott has completed 74 percent of his passes for 1,434 yards and 16 TDs with just two interceptions in 122 attempts. He also leads the Bobcats in rushing with 575 yards and 11 TDs, averaging 9.6 yards per carry.

Scott is a Texas State baseball commit and the catalyst to everything the Bobcats do offensively.

"I tell you what, there's really three phases to what Scott does for them," Midland High coach Yenzer said. "No. 1, he's a prolific passer. Second, they have some designed runs for him and that's a concern. The third is the scramble. He has a tendency to make a play when the play breaks down. That's what makes him so hard to stop. He's very good all three of those things."

■ After giving up 104 points in their first two games, the Bobcats' defense has allowed just 38 in their past three. San Angelo Central coach Davis said the Bobcats struggled against a couple strong quarterback-receiver combinations to open the season against El Paso Franklin and Menlo, Calif.

On that note, he says the Midland High receiving combination of DeAndre Goodley and Mazelle Justice certainly give him pause.

"Our defense has been way better, but it's still a work in progress," Davis said. "Goodley and Justice are two of the best receivers in the district. Those guys are good. The QBs do a great job of getting the ball to them and they're obviously fast. They can definitely present some problems."

■ Tonight is Central's homecoming and marks the third consecutive homecoming the Bulldogs have been a part of. They were Amarillo Tascosa's homecoming two weeks ago and celebrated their own homecoming last week.

Two years ago, the Bulldogs were Central's homecoming opponent and the Bobcats came out on fire, jumping out to a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter.

However, Midland High eventually rallied and picked up a 35-28 victory in a non-district game.

■ Last season's Central-MHS matchup was also a thriller and came down to a pivotal special teams play in the game's final seconds.

Midland High led Central 42-35 with 1:32 left in the game with the Bobcats starting its final drive on its own 25-yard line. Central eventually scored on a 4-yard TD pass from Scott to Nick Barron with 11 seconds left on the clock.

Instead of tying the game and playing for overtime, the Bobcats ran a fake extra point. The snap went directly to Central kicker Dallas Franke, who turned and pitched the ball back to running back Jordan Charles, who had originally lined up at the left flanker position. Charles managed to get the right edge on the Midland High defense, and out-run the Bulldog defenders to the pylon for the game-winning score.

"We couldn't stop them all night," Davis recalled. "We went for two because I didn't want to go into overtime because I didn't think we had an advantage in overtime. Sometimes it works out, sometimes it doesn't."

It's a play that both teams can point to as the deciding factor to how their seasons ended. Central went on to make the playoffs, while Midland High just missed out.

■ Midland High will be missing four starters this week, including junior cornerback Levar Jackson (knee), senior defensive end Brady Watson (knee), senior defensive tackle Phillip Wright (ankle) and senior offensive lineman Michael Estrada (knee). Also absent from the Bulldogs will be senior defensive back Juan Losoya (elbow).

Central will be without senior defensive end Brian Signorelli (knee), while senior safety Bryan Bass missed last week's game against Abilene High. Davis offered no comment about the Bobcats' injury situation except to say they had a "couple things going on but nothing major."

Next: Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11; San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11.

REBELS

From 1C

pounds, played the last two years on the junior varsity in the same position, and the only adjustment for him was getting used to playing at the varsity level.

Swan, meanwhile, was a defensive lineman as a sophomore but was moved to fullback last year. Now, though, he's back at his natural position.

"We knew they were undersized and we knew one thing they would have to rely on is their technique," Lee defensive line coach Scott Hicks said. "All the kids have gotten really good at being quick off the ball and using their hands."

Hicks said the hardest part for the pair has been understanding where they fit into Lee's defensive system. At times the duo is called on to make plays from their spot on the interior defensive line, but their job is also to occupy offensive linemen to allow the linebackers to make plays.

"They're absolutely there to disrupt blocking schemes, but that keeps the guards off the backers and allows those guys to get into their fits (or position)," Hicks said. "They became believers in that a little more on Friday."

Gonzales said he read about and saw the questions being asked about the position, and whether they could handle it. Their goal was to find a way to prove those doubters wrong.

And achieving that goal starts in the practice in the daily competition between the two that has not only helped them become better players.

"We are always competitive about everything, we pretty much compete every day," Gonzales said. "That helps with tempo, and it doesn't let us be lazy. If one of us messes up we will mess with each other. It helps a lot."

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ODESSA HIGH AT LEE

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

On the air: KCRS 550 AM; KHKX 99.1 FM

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

Last game: Lee 37, Lubbock Coronado 6; Abilene Cooper 42, Odessa High 31

Last meeting/series: Lee won 63-6 in 2012 and the Rebels lead the overall series 32-20

Weather forecast: Sunny skies with a temperature of 87 degrees expected at game time and no chance of precipitation.

Five things you need to know

■ The Rebels are 2-0 in District 2-5A play for the second straight year after victories against Abilene Cooper and Lubbock Coronado with a bye week mixed in. The Bronchos, meanwhile, are off to their best district start since the 2011 season.

■ This competitive series has been dominated by the Rebels over the last decade. Prior to 2000, Lee held a 21-17 lead in the series, but since 2000, when OHS upset the Rebels, Lee has won 11 of the last 13 games.

■ The Bronchos have one of the district's better rushing offenses, and are led by senior running back C.J. Eddison. Eddison has rushed for 537 yards in three district games this season, averaging 6.2 yards a carry. Meanwhile, quarterback Ryan Martinez has rushed for 216 yards in those same district games and is averaging 6 yards a carry.

■ Lee will be looking for a little bit more consistency on offense this week. The Rebels struggled to close out drives after opening last week's game with a 75-yard scoring drive. Coach James Morton said that what had him disappointed was the number of 5-yard penalties. Eight of the Rebels' 10 penalties last week were for five yards. Morton said they were "pathetic" in that category.

■ Lee's offense was bolstered by the return of Alex Bell to the lineup last week. Bell, who had been battling a hamstring injury, caught six passes for 111 yards and a touchdown. Morton said that other than Garrett Greer, the Rebels will be healthy this week.

Next: Lee at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11

LONGHORNS

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Gray recovered his own fumble on the next play, and McCoy followed with the winning touchdown.

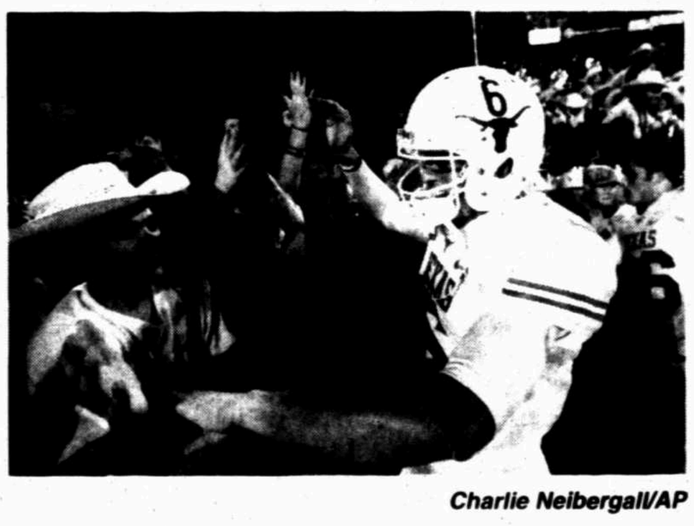
"To make a play on the 1-yard line with our backs against the wall...and (to) have it taken away from them, that's hard to express. You don't just put an arm around a guy and tell him it's OK when that happens to him," said Rhoads, his voice raising with each sentence. "I've got pretty good eyesight. The view I had of that gigantic screen in the north end zone showed a guy that was not down and our guy with the football."

Sam Richardson had 262 yards passing and Aaron Wimberly had 117 yards rushing and a touchdown for Iowa State (1-3, 0-1). The Cyclones dropped their 11th straight Big 12 opener — but none as heartbreaking as this one.

"So proud of the effort my kids gave to win this football game," Rhoads said.

The chaotic final minutes capped a game in which momentum kept swinging back and forth.

Iowa State's energy was seemingly squashed when McCoy found John Harris for a 44-yard touchdown strike to end the first half.



Charlie Neibergall/AP

Texas quarterback Case McCoy (6) celebrates with fans after his team's 31-30 victory over Iowa State on Thursday in Ames, Iowa.

The Cyclones revitalized a near-sellout crowd with the longest pass play in school history.

Richardson found Quenton Bundrage on a simple slant, and Bundrage beat the Texas secondary for a 97-yard score that gave Iowa State a 20-17 lead. Texas answered on a 6-yard TD run by Joe Bergeron — which was set up by a pair of pass-interference calls that Iowa State fans also weren't too happy about.

Mike Davis then lunged at the knees of Iowa State's Deon Broomfield, drawing a personal foul that could end up being much more than that once the Big 12 reviews the tape.

"We're the least penalized team in the league coming into this game. There sure seemed to be a lot of hankies out there," Rhoads said. "I'm sure they made tremendous calls all night long."

Wimberly gave the lead back to the Cyclones after a fumble with 11:32 left. Cole Netten's 29-yard field goal made it 30-24 with 3:40 to go.

It wasn't enough though, as the Longhorns embarked on the winning drive that might end up saving their season.

"I thought when we forced the field goal ... and we had three timeouts in our pockets we would win the game. That's who we've been in in our past. I'm really proud of our guys," Brown said.

Jackson Jeffcoat's interception with 8 seconds left sealed the win for Texas. Gray had 89 yards rushing, including a 45-yard touchdown dash, for the Longhorns — who've bounced back from ugly losses to BYU and Mississippi with two straight wins.

McCoy started for the second time this season in place of the injured David Ash, who was out with concussion-like symptoms, and helped put Texas take a 10-0 lead before Iowa State rallied for 13 straight points.

McCoy got the Longhorns the lead back with a desperation heave. He flung the ball almost blindly into the end zone — and found Harris between three defenders to put the Longhorns up 17-13.

McCoy was far from perfect. But on a night when the Longhorns and Mack Brown desperately needed a victory, McCoy did just enough to help give them one.

Even if Iowa State likely didn't see it that way.

"I think adversity has already struck this team plenty of times and we keep finding ways to keep battling and staying together and sticking together," McCoy said.

Army, Navy and Air Force football on for this weekend

By David Ginsburg
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Football is on for Army, Navy and Air Force this weekend although some other service academy sports are still suspended because of the government shutdown.

The Defense Department said Thursday everything was on hold at Navy through Sunday except for Saturday's football game against Air Force. According to Navy's website, 19 events were either postponed or canceled on Saturday and Sunday, including men's and women's soccer games, swim meets and a women's volleyball match at home against Colgate.

Air Force has women's volleyball and soccer matches scheduled for Saturday and Sunday that will be postponed.

Navy and Air Force received the go-ahead to play football because the game is not funded by the government. A sellout crowd is expected.

"We're just grateful that the Department of Defense is allowing us to move forward," Navy athletic director Chet Gladchuk said. "Speaking on behalf of the athletic department, the fans and the majority of Annapolis, this is a huge relief that we're able to play."

Army will play its game at Boston College, too.

"I'm thrilled our students and those from the service academies will get to play their games this weekend," BC athletic director Brad Bates said. "Thank you, fans, for your patience and understanding the past couple of days."

Army confirmed the announcement later Thursday, saying, "Based on a decision by the Department of Defense, Army's football team will play at Boston College Saturday afternoon."

Ryan Yanoshak, assistant athletic director for athletic communications at Army, said the football team conducted its usual Thursday practice in the morning and the team would depart for Boston College on Friday afternoon.

But unlike with Navy, Army announced all previously scheduled contests that had not been canceled would go on as planned.

Service academy football games are paid for with nonappropriated funds and have been long planned. Such funds generally come from outside sources and are not approved through Congress.

Gladchuk said his department assured the Pentagon that no government money will be spent on any aspect of the game.

"We provided them with extensive and detailed information to help them justify their decision," Gladchuk said.

Gladchuk said a Navy home game typically brings in about $4 million from tickets, sponsorship, television and radio rights fees and other revenues such as parking and concessions.

Football revenue funds Navy's 32 other sports teams.

Saturday's game is particularly important because it will help decide the winner of the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy, awarded annually the service academy with the best record in games involving Air Force, Navy and Army. The winner of the last 13 Navy-Air Force games has gone on to win the coveted trophy.

Gladchuk said the Navy football team continued to practice this week with the notion that the game would go off as planned Saturday.

"It never entered their minds it wouldn't be played," he said. "All they were thinking is that kickoff is at 11:30. But obviously, the final announcement came as a relief and erased the shadow of uncertainty."

Earlier in the week, Navy coach Ken Niumatalolo decided the best approach would be to ignore the possibility of a cancellation and proceed as if the game would be played.

"We try to keep our preparation between the white lines because the things outside the while lines, obviously we have no control over," he said.

Senior wide receiver Matt Aiken, a captain on the squad, said, "At the Naval Academy we deal with a lot of obstacles like this. It's something we just have to overcome."

The service academies have played before during a government shutdown. The Midshipmen played at Air Force in 1990 under similar circumstances and hosted Tulane in November 1995 during a seven-day shutdown.

It's unclear if the service academies' games could still be in jeopardy beyond this weekend.

Army plays at home against Eastern Michigan on Oct. 12 and Navy plays at Duke on the same day. Both of those schools are independents in football.

Air Force moves back into Mountain West Conference play on Oct. 10, with a home game against San Diego State.

Mountain West officials are monitoring the situation closely and brainstorming ideas to deal with the possibility of the Falcons not being able to play games.

"This could get really deep and complicated really quickly," MWC Commissioner Craig Thompson said in a phone interview.

Thompson said a conference call is scheduled with the league membership on Monday and if the shutdown has not been resolved they will discuss how to proceed with Air Force's ability to play games uncertain.

COLLEGEFOOTBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTH
West Alabama 48, Delta St. 14
W. Kentucky 31, Louisiana-Monroe 10

MIDWEST
Harding 28, S. Arkansas 14
Texas 31, Iowa St. 30

TODAY'S GAMES

FAR WEST
BYU (2-2) at Utah St. (3-2), 7 p.m.
Nevada (3-2) at San Diego St. (1-3), 8 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

SOUTHWEST
Rutgers (3-1) at SMU (1-3), 11 a.m.
Kansas St. (2-2) at Oklahoma St. (3-1), 2:30 p.m.
Rice (2-2) at Tulsa (1-3), 2:30 p.m.
McNeese St. (4-1) at Cent. Arkansas (2-2), 3 p.m.
Prairie View (3-2) vs. Grambling St. (0-5) at Dallas, 4:30 p.m.
TCU (2-2) at Oklahoma (4-0), 6 p.m.
Alabama St. (3-2) at Texas Southern (0-4), 6 p.m.
Notre Dame (3-2) vs. Arizona St. (3-1) at Arlington 6:30 p.m.
Louisiana Tech (1-4) at UTEP (1-3), 6:30 p.m.
West Virginia (3-2) at Baylor (3-0), 7 p.m.

FAR WEST
UC Davis (1-4) at S. Utah (3-1), 2:05 p.m.
Portland St. (3-2) at Montana (3-1), 2:30 p.m.
Washington St. (3-2) at California (1-3), 3 p.m.
Mercer (4-0) at San Diego (2-2), 3 p.m.
North Dakota (1-2) at Idaho St. (2-2), 3:05 p.m.
N. Arizona (3-1) at Montana St. (2-2), 3:05 p.m.
Fresno St. (4-0) at Idaho (1-4), 4 p.m.
Yale (2-0) at Cal Poly (2-2), 4:05 p.m.
Oregon (4-0) at Colorado (2-1), 6 p.m.
New Mexico St. (0-5) at New Mexico (1-3), 8 p.m.
Weber St. (1-4) at E. Washington (2-1), 8:05 p.m.
N. Colorado (1-3) at Sacramento St. (2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Washington (4-0) at Stanford (4-0), 9:30 p.m.
San Jose St. (1-3) at Hawaii (0-4), 10:59 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX

TEXAS 31, IOWA ST. 30

Texas	10	7	7	7	—31
Iowa St.	0	13	7	10	—30

First Quarter
Tex—Gray 45 run (Fera kick), 12:06.
Tex—FG Fera 29, 2:27.

Second Quarter
ISU—FG Netten 37, 14:21.
ISU—Wimberly 11 pass from Sam B.Richardson (Netten kick), 4:34.
ISU—FG Netten 41, :33.
Tex—Harris 44 pass from McCoy (Fera kick), :00.

Third Quarter
ISU—Bundrage 97 pass from Sam B.Richardson (Netten kick), 6:34.
Tex—Bergeron 6 run (Fera kick), 4:30.

Fourth Quarter
ISU—Wimberly 20 run (Netten kick), 11:37.
ISU—FG Netten 29, 3:40.
Tex—McCoy 1 run (Fera kick), :51.
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	Tex	ISU
First downs	23	21
Rushes-yards	29-119	50-201
Passing	244	262
Comp-Att-Int	26-45-0	16-27-1
Return Yards	10	0
Punts-Avg.	8-43.9	6-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-62	10-118
Time of Possession	25:13	34:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas, Gray 16-89, Bergeron 4-36, Malcol.Brown 3-8, Team 1-(minus 2), McCoy 5-(minus 12). Iowa St., Wimberly 29-117, Sam B.Richardson 17-83, Woody 2-2, J.West 1-0, J.White 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Texas, McCoy 26-45-0-244. Iowa St., Sam B.Richardson 16-26-1-262, Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Texas, Sanders 7-40, M.Davis 6-64, Shipley 3-29, Gray 3-15, D.Johnson 2-25, Bergeron 2-15, Malcol.Brown 2-12, Harris 1-44. Iowa St., Bundrage 5-137, Bibbs 3-43, J.White 2-24, Wimberly 2-23, Coleman 2-20, J.West 1-8, Ecby 1-7.

MUSTANGS

From 1C

to slow down a Midland Christian team that has outscored its opponents by a whopping 259-17 this season.

Regardless of the accolades or success they get, Wilson said the intensity will remain the same for the Mustang line.

"We just work hard every day in practice," said Wilson, who's regarded as one of the best linemen to play at the school. "We don't think about going undefeated. We just think that there's somebody that can beat us. That's the way we think about it. We have to go hard every play and every down or we're going to lose. Monday is when we start. We usually have the mentality that we have to go out and work."

It didn't take long for Bernal to realize the talent and the drive the unit had after he transferred from Odessa High. He said everybody embraced him and they quickly bonded.

"We're always doing stuff together, we're always together," he said. " I guess that helps us out because we all understand each other in what we're doing. Then we add everybody else's experience like Mason, (running back) Justin (Fender) and (wide receiver) Jarrod (Koym) and bring them into it. We're like a big old group of brothers pretty much."

Wilson said he saw there was potential there at the beginning, but only after the group gelled and everything clicked is when the line started to play its best as a unit.

"I played on last year's team but this year is more like a family," said the 6-foot-4, 295-pound Wilson. "It's not all selfishness and taking plays off. Each person gives 100 percent all the time. There's nothing like, 'I have to save myself for defense.'"

Greg McClendon said a big chunk of the credit for the line's development and play has to go to second-year offensive line coach Ryan Tucker. The Lee grad should know a little bit of what makes a good offensive lineman after being a standout at TCU and then 13 years in the NFL with the St. Louis Rams and Cleveland Browns.

"The stuff he has us doing is the same stuff he did in the NFL," McClendon said. "We're very multiple up front and Ryan has made it simple for them and these guys have picked it up and worked hard. What they're doing is another level, not high school level."

Tucker said he's just happy to be a part of this team and added that he was proud of the work of the offensive line, especially after losing three seniors from last year's unit and being somewhat of a question mark coming into this season.

"This is a special group of guys," Tucker said. "They are a very competitive and they work very hard every day on their craft. Regardless of the competition, they want to be the best they can be."

Wilson said it's easy to listen to Tucker with the kind of experience he has under his belt.

"He has a lot of influence. That's the person we all look up to," Wilson said. "He's a really good coach. We don't question him. It's just, 'Yes sir.'"

There is plenty of work still to do for its offensive line and Mustang team this season, but one thing's for sure, the line will be there to help pave the way for any success with its never-ending intensity.

"That just comes with working hard for each other," Bernal said. "We know that our backs are going to work hard for us and Mason is going to work hard for us. Like coach always says, if we do our job, they're going to do theirs."

And so far they've done a pretty good job.

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MIDLAND CHRISTIAN VS. ARLINGTON GRACE PREP

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

On the web: www.midlandchristianschool.org and www.bit.ly/mustangslive

Records: Midland Christian 5-0, 1-0 in TAPPS Division II, District 1; Grace Prep 0-5, 0-1

Last game: Midland Christian 61, Fort Worth Southwest Christian 0; Fort Worth Christian 34, Arlington Grace Prep 6

Last meeting/series: Midland Christian defeated Grace Prep 28-7 last year and owns an 8-2 record in the series.

Weather forecast: Sunny with temperatures in the lower 90s at kickoff, getting down to the upper 70s at the end of the game.

Five things you need to know

■ Midland Christian QB Mason McClendon (5-11, 175, Sr.) became the school's all-time leading passer in last week's blowout victory with 398 yards on 16-of-23 passing with five touchdowns and no interceptions in only one half of play. He now has 6,733 yards in his career, passing Jamie Beeghley's career mark of 6,361 yards. Mc. Clendon also earned the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Player of the Week Award for his performance last week.

■ The Mustangs have an 18-game winning streak in district play that dates back to 2009.

■ Grace Prep is coming off a loss against Fort Worth Christian as the Lions were outgained 324-161

■ Grace Prep is led by QB Jacob McDaniel (Sr.), who has passed for 522 yards with three touchdowns and 11 interceptions. RB Brad Horner (Sr.) has 270 yards rushing and two TDs.

■ Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said the Lions are a spread team on offense and another team that uses an odd man front on defense.

"They've played a solid schedule and played a better schedule than other people but they're learning under a new coach and a new scheme," McClendon said.

Next: Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith Christian, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11; Arlington Pantego Christian at Arlington Grace Prep, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11

DISTRICT2-5ACAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ABILENE HIGH VS. ABILENE COOPER

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

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

Last game: San Angelo Central 32, Abilene High 7; Abilene Cooper 42, Odessa High 31

Last meeting/series: Abilene High 31, Cooper 27 (2012); Cooper leads series 31-20-1.

Weather forecast: Clear skies with a game-time temperature of 85 dipping into the upper to mid 70s as the game progresses. No chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ Abilene High has lost two of its first three district games for the first time since 1998, which was Steve Warren's third year at the helm of the program. It's also the only other time in Warren's 18 years with the Eagles they have lost two of their first three district games.

■ Abilene Cooper was forced to rally from a 31-28 deficit to start the fourth quarter to beat Odessa High last week. It's the second time in as many weeks the Cougars have needed a strong second-half effort in order to put away an opponent. Lubbock Coronado hung with the Cougars for two quarters, trailing just 35-28 at halftime, two weeks ago.

■ Turnovers have been Abilene High's biggest issue on offense so far this season. The Eagles are minus-4 in turnover differential. They've lost eight fumbles on the year, including four in their loss to Odessa Permian two weeks ago.

District 2-5A football

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

Friday, Sept. 27

Midland High 30, Odessa Permian 21
Abilene Cooper 42, Odessa High 31
San Angelo Central 32, Abilene High 7
Lee 37, Lubbock Coronado 6

Today's games

Odessa High at Lee
Midland High at San Angelo Central
Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High
Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa Permian

Next: Lee at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11; Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11.

DISTRICT 2-5A AMARILLO TASCOSA AT ODESSA PERMIAN

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

On the air: KMCM 96.9 FM

Records: Amarillo Tascosa 1-3, 0-2 in District 2-5A; Permian 1-4, 1-2

Last game: Midland High 30, Odessa Permian 21; Midland High 37, Amarillo Tascosa 27 on Sept. 21

Last meeting: Permian beat Tascosa 20-17 in 2012; Permian leads overall series 18-6

Weather forecast: Sunny skies with a temperature of 87 degrees expected at game time and no chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ The Panthers are off to their second straight 1-4 start. Permian started 1-4 in 2012 but rallied to earn a berth in the playoffs last year.

■ Permian used two quarterbacks in last week's game against Midland High as sophomore Trey Potter and junior Heath Wood each saw action. The two combined to complete 12 of 21 passes with four interceptions. Panthers coach Blake Feldt said both will play in today's homecoming game, but he's not sure who will start.

"Right now, to be quite honest, I'm still not certain who we want to start (today)," Feldt said on Thursday. "Both of them have taken reps with the first team throughout the week and had an equal number of reps. I'm still thinking about it."

■ Tascosa coach Ken Plunk said that even though Permian has had an up and down year, his team will have to play well to have a chance to win today. "I think they are a good football team, and we are going to have to play well to prevail," Plunk said.

Next: San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11

Compiled by Jonathan Hull and Len Hayward

AREAFOOTBALLCAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

FORSAN AT SUNDOWN

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

Records: Forsan 2-3, Sundown 2-3

Last game: Crane 42, Forsan 2; Sundown 36, Farwell 26

Last meeting: Sundown 43, Forsan 0 in 2012; Sundown leads overall series 3-0

Weather forecast: Sunny skies with a temperature of 83 degrees expected at game time and no chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ The Buffaloes had their share of struggles in last week's loss to Class 2A Crane. Forsan had 107 total yards with only 29 yards on the ground. The Buffaloes only points were on a blocked extra point that Polo Morin returned for two points.

■ Since opening the season with two straight victories, including one against Howard County rival Coahoma, Forsan has lost three straight games.

■ The Roughnecks ended a three-game losing streak last week with the victory against Farwell. QB Chad Hodge (Sr.) and RB Edward Torres (Sr.) each rushed for more than 100 yards last week. Hodge had 146 yards on 17 carries and Torrez rushed for 105 yards on 14 carries.

Next: Haskell at Forsan, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11; Sundown at Tahoka, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18

NO. 16 GRADY AT STERLING CITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Eagle Stadium, Sterling City

Records: Grady 3-2, Sterling City 1-4

Last game: Grady 75, New Home 27; Paducah 77, Sterling City 32

Last meeting: Grady 58, Sterling City 42 in 2012; Grady leads series 2-1

Weather forecast: Sunny with a temperature of 85 degrees expected at game time and no chance of precipitation.

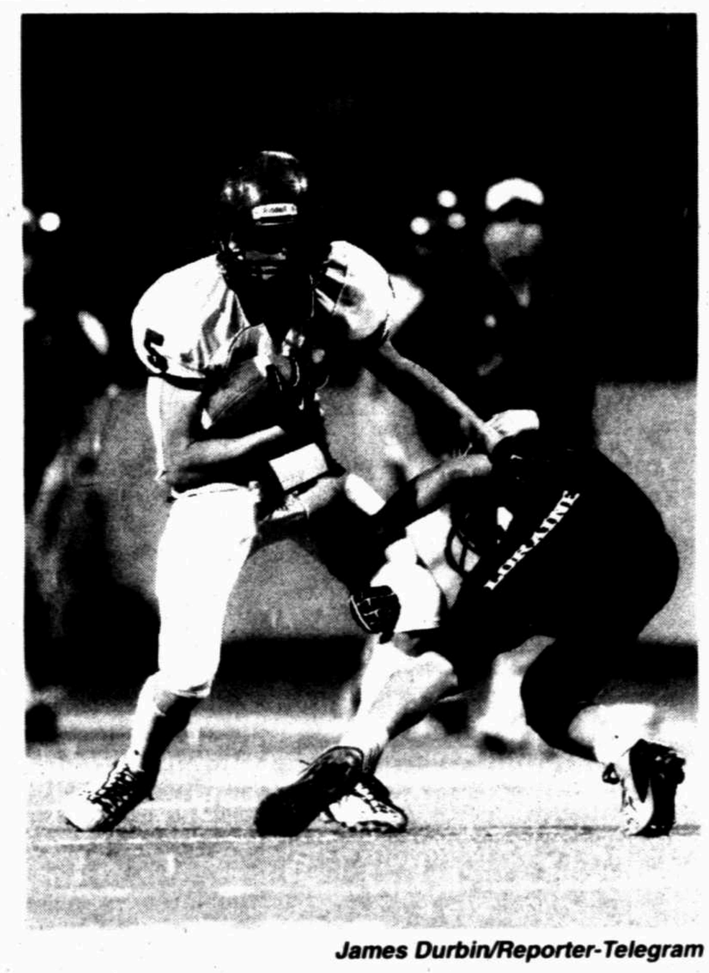
Three things you need to know

■ Grady won its second straight game last week, and the second by the mercy rule. The game ended early in the fourth quarter as the Wildcats broke open the game with 30 third-quarter points.

■ E.J. Rodriguez (Jr.) will likely be expected to put up big numbers again tonight. The versatile junior rushed for 218 yards and three touchdowns, and also threw two touchdowns last week against New Home.

■ Sterling City competes in Six-Man Division I, District 6, and its lone victory came against Highland on Sept. 6.

Next: Garden City at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11; Sterling City at Veribest, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity's Marshall Ragsdale runs the ball after making a catch while being brought down by Loraine's James Thomas Cooper on Aug. 31 at Grande Communications Stadium

NO. 7 RANKIN AT ROPES

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

Records: Rankin 5-0, Ropes 2-3

Last game: Rankin 46, Sanderson 0; Garden City 46, Ropes 0

Last meeting: Rankin 60-54 in 2012

Weather forecast: Sunny skies with a temperature of 84 degrees expected at game time with no chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ Up until last week, the Red Devils had been plowing through teams with their running game. Against Sanderson, Rankin used an efficient passing game in the blowout victory. K.O. Ray completed 5 of 8 passes for 100 yards and a touchdown. Si Exum also threw two touchdown passes.

■ Today's game is the second straight week that Ropes will play a Six-Man Division I, District 5 team. The Eagles totaled 67 yards in the mercy-rule loss to Garden City last week.

■ Rankin is 5-0 for the first time since 2011, and is ranked No. 7 in sixmanfootball.com's Division I poll. The Red Devils are No. 9 in the overall rankings.

Next: Rotan at Rankin, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19, Robert Lee; Ropes at Whiteface, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11

GARDEN CITY AT ROBERT LEE

When/where: 7:30 p.m., today, Griffith Stadium, Robert Lee

Records: Garden City 4-1, Robert Lee 4-1

Last game: Garden City 46, Ropes 0; Robert Lee 56, Veribest 6

Last meeting: Robert Lee 30, Garden City 14 in 2012

Weather forecast: Sunny skies with a temperature of 87 degrees expected at game time with no chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ Garden City coach Matt Odom said his squad played "kind of dead" in a mercy-rule victory against Ropes last week. Odom said they didn't play their best game offensively or defensively, but played well on special teams and didn't have any turnovers.

■ Robert Lee and Garden City have met periodically since 1982, and the two were also placed in the same district when the two teams dropped to six-man in 2004. The two teams have met six times since they became six-man squads, and Garden City is 5-1.

■ The Steers have won two straight games, and both have been by the mercy rule. The Steers, which compete in Six-Man Division II, District 6, defeated Sterling City, 72-26 and Veribest last week.

Next: Garden City at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11; Robert Lee at Rotan, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11

FORT DAVIS AT TRINITY

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

Records: Trinity 1-3, Fort Davis 0-5

Last game: Grady 64, Trinity 16 on Sept. 20; Balmorhea 70, Fort Davis 24

Last meeting: Fort Davis 91, Trinity 58 in 2012

Weather forecast: Sunny skies with a temperature of 87 degrees expected at game time and no chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ This is the sixth meeting between these two squads as six-man schools, and if the last two games have been high scoring affairs. In 2011, the two teams played one of the highest scoring games in six-man football history as Fort Davis won, 124-108. Over the last two years, Fort Davis has averaged 107.5 points in two victories.

■ Chargers coach Antwan Alexander said that a key for his team will be to try to keep the game low scoring, and if they play with high intensity on offense "we'll do pretty good."

■ The Indians have struggled this season mainly scoring points. Fort Davis has scored more than 20 points twice this season, and been on the bad end of three mercy-rule losses.

Next: Trinity at Dallas Lakehill, 7:30- p.m. Oct. 11; Fort Davis vs. Ira, 6 p.m. Oct. 12, Buena Vista HS, Imperial

Compiled by Len Hayward

HSSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Top 10

Class 5A

1. Allen (5-0) idle.
2. Katy (5-0) idle.
3. DeSoto (5-0) idle.
4. Galena Park North Shore (5-0) idle.
5. Houston Lamar (4-0) idle.
6. Cibolo Steele (4-1) idle.
7. Smithson Valley (5-0) idle.
8. Southlake Carroll (4-1) beat Keller Timber Creek 77-6.
9. Pflugerville Hendrickson (6-0) beat Round Rock Stony Point 54-24.
10. Pearland (4-0) vs. Pasadena Rayburn, Friday.

Class 4A

1. Aledo (4-0) vs. FW South Hills, Friday.
2. SA Northside Brennan (5-0) vs. SA Brackenridge, Saturday.
3. Whitehouse (5-0) idle.
4. Humble Summer Creek (4-0) at Houston King, Friday.
5. Texas City (4-0) vs. Pearland Dawson, Friday.
6. Denton Guyer (2-2) vs. Denton, Friday.
7. Elgin (5-0) idle.
8. Cedar Park (4-1) vs. Marble Falls, Friday.
9. Pearland Dawson (4-0) at Texas City, Friday.
10. Manor (5-0) idle.

Class 3A

1. Gilmer (5-0) at Tyler Chapel Hill, Friday.
2. Argyle (5-0) vs. Dallas Madison, Friday.
3. Kilgore (4-0) vs. Bullard, Friday.
4. Graham (5-0) vs. Bridgeport, Friday.
5. Stephenville (4-1) idle.
6. Carthage (4-1) vs. Rusk, Friday.
7. Celina (6-0) beat Dallas Roosevelt 63-7.
8. Fairfield (5-0) vs. Glen Rose, Friday.
9. Port Isabel (5-0) at Zapata, Friday.
10. Navasota (4-1) at Austin McCallum, Friday.

Class 2A

1. Cameron Yoe (4-0) vs. Little River Academy, Friday.
2. Newton (4-0) at Kirbyville, Friday.
3. East Bernard (4-0) vs. Boling, Friday.
4. New Boston (5-0) at Daingerfield, Friday.
5. Wall (5-0) at San Angelo Grape Creek, Friday.
6. Tatum (4-0) vs. Diboll, Friday.
7. Cisco (5-0) idle.
8. Hallettsville (5-0) idle.
9. Franklin (5-0) idle.
10. Refugio (3-1) vs. Freer, Friday.

Class 1A

1. Wellington (5-0) at Quanah, Friday.
2. Stratford (4-0) at Lakin, Kan., Friday.
3. Chilton (5-0) vs. Mart, Friday.
4. Tenaha (3-1) at San Augustine, Friday.
5. Stamford (4-1) vs. Seymour, Friday.
6. Mason (3-1) idle.
7. Falls City (5-0) vs. Charlotte, Friday.
8. Anson (5-0) at Tahoka, Friday.
9. Pineland West Sabine (3-0) vs. Burkeville, Saturday.
10. Albany (4-0) vs. Gorman, Friday.

THURSDAY'S SCORES

CLASS 5A

Arlington Bowie 61, FW Paschal 51
Edinburg Economedes 21, La Joya 10
EP Americas 63, EP Bel Air 3
EP Coronado 37, EP Franklin 21
Euless Trinity 63, Irving MacArthur 35
Fort Bend Dulles 47, Fort Bend Clements 27
Garland Sachse 71, Garland Lakeview Centennial 56
Houston Langham Creek 55, Cypress Falls 21
Katy Seven Lakes 24, Katy Taylor 7
Klein Oak 24, Klein 21
League City Clear Creek 45, Clear Falls 21
McAllen Memorial 68, PSJA Memorial 10
Pasadena Dobie 21, Pasadena Memorial 0
Pflugerville Hendrickson 54, Round Rock Stony Point 24
Plano 17, Lewisville Marcus 3
Southlake Carroll 77, Keller Timber Creek 6

CLASS 4A

Angleton 34, Rosenberg Lamar 27
Dallas Adams 24, Dallas Conrad 13
Dallas Kimball 67, North Dallas 0
Frisco Centennial 40, Prosper 20
FW Eastern Hills 54, FW Chisholm Trail 47
FW Southwest 35, FW Western Hills 7
FW Trimble Tech 55, FW Arlington Heights 3
Humble Kingwood Park 24, Dayton 17
Lewisville The Colony 20, Frisco 14
N. Richland Hills Birdville 52, FW North Side 10
SA McCollum 36, SA Memorial 35
WF Rider 68, FW Brewer 14

CLASS 3A

Celina 63, Dallas Roosevelt 7
Houston Furr 55, Houston Washington 7
Houston Yates 70, Houston Scarborough 0
WF Hirschi 33, Carrollton Ranchview 32

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Dallas Episcopal 36, Irving Cistercian 28

SIX-MAN

Sierra Blanca 42, Latter Rain Christian 39

OTHER

Donna North 30, Harlingen Marine Military 0
Rio Grande City Grulla 33, Hidalgo 9
SA Northside Warren 56, SA Northside Holmes 6

AREASTANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 2-3A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Shallowater	5	0	259	102	1.000
Loveland	4	1	134	113	.800
Lub. Cooper	4	1	176	138	.800
Estacado	2	2	100	103	.500
Andrews	2	3	203	218	.400
Seminole	2	3	74	142	.400

Last week's scores

Lubbock Cooper 47, Hereford 28; Abilene Wylie 28, Lubbock Estacado 12; Levelland 28, Fort Stockton 20; Big Spring 45, Seminole 14; Shallowater 38, Idalou 14; Lubbock High 59, Andrews 47

This week's games

Melissa at Lubbock Estacado (Saturday); Andrews, Levelland, Lubbock Cooper, Seminole and Shallowater are open

District 4-3A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	4	1	161	86	.800
Monahans	2	1	55	54	.667
Wylie	3	2	118	107	.600
Sweetwater	2	3	178	187	.400
Greenwood	2	3	149	170	.400
Snyder	1	4	174	176	.200

Last week's scores

Greenwood 48, Lamesa 27; Big Spring 45, Seminole 14; Monahans at Kermit, ccd.; Snyder 42, San Angelo Lake View 35; Brownwood 35, Sweetwater 30; Abilene Wylie 28, Lubbock Estacado 12

This week's games

Monahans vs. Canyon at Woodrow; Greenwood, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Snyder and Abilene Wylie are open

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 37, Seagraves 28; Sonora 34, Ozona 6; Crane 42, Forsan 2; Coahoma 22, Ballinger 13; Colorado City 21, Reagan County 14; Alpine 67, Muleshoe 34

This week's games

Stanton, Coahoma, Crane, Alpine, Sonora and Reagan County are open

District 4-A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Anson	5	0	243	98	1.000
Stamford	4	1	202	105	.800
Forsan	2	3	67	112	.400
Haskell	2	3	107	147	.400
Winters	1	3	88	135	.250

Last week's scores

Crane 42, Forsan 2; Cisco 54, Stamford 14; Anson 23, Coleman 14; Haskell 20, Olney 14; Winters was open

This week's games

Forsan at Sundown; Seymour at Stamford; Anson at Tahoka; Haskell at Wichita Falls City View; Winters at Goldthwaite

District 5-A Division II

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	5	0	172	74	1.000
Wink	3	2	105	111	.600
McCamey	2	3	100	141	.400
Van Horn	0	5	42	182	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	1	0	31	14	1.000
McCamey	1	0	41	24	1.000
Van Horn	0	1	24	41	.000
Wink	0	1	14	31	.000

Last week's scores

Iraan 31, Wink 14; McCamey 41, Van Horn 24

This week's games

Van Horn at Iraan; McCamey at Wink

District 4 Six-man Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Grady	3	2	269	219	.600
Klondike	2	3	107	147	.400
O'Donnell	2	3	222	305	.400
Borden Co.	1	4	152	271	.200

Last week's scores

Grady 75, New Home 27; Ira 48, Klondike 0; Dawson 43, Borden County 38; Sands 82, O'Donnell 35

This week's games

Grady at Sterling City; Water Valley at Borden County; Whitharral at Klondike; O'Donnell is open

District 5 Six-man Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	5	0	242	66	1.000
Garden City	4	1	247	68	.800
Fort Davis	0	4	61	234	.000
Marfa	0	5	111	263	.000

Last week's scores

Garden City 46, Ropes 0; Rankin 46, Sanderson 0; Balmorhea 70, Fort Davis 24; Imperial Buena Vista 52, Marfa 6

This week's games

Rankin at Ropes; Garden City at Robert Lee; El Paso Faith at Marfa; Fort Davis at Trinity

TAPPS Division II District 1

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	5	0	259	17	1.000
Grapevine Faith	2	2	77	89	.500
FW Christian	2	2	93	94	.500
Waco Riecher	2	2	117	149	.500
FWSW Christian	2	3	103	172	.400
Pantego Christ.	1	4	146	185	.200
Grace Prep	0	5	49	196	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	1	0	61	0	1.000
FW Christian	1	0	34	6	1.000
Waco Riecher	1	0	55	42	1.000
Grapevine Faith	0	0	00	00	.000
Pantego Christ.	0	1	42	55	.000
Grace Prep	0	1	6	34	.000
FWSW Christian	0	1	0	61	.000

Last week's scores

Midland Christian 61, Fort Worth Southwest Christian 0; Fort Worth Christian 34, Arlington Grace Prep 6; Waco Riecher 55, Arlington Pantego 42; Grapevine Faith was open

This week's games

Arlington Grace Prep at Midland Christian; Grapevine Faith at Fort Worth Christian; Fort Worth Southwest Christian at Arlington Pantego Teague at Waco Riecher (Saturday)

TAPPS Six-man Division I District 1

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Dal. Lakehill	4	0	268	114	1.000
Canyon Creek	3	1	145	47	.750
Abilene Christ.	3	2	254	166	.600
Car Christian	2	3	143	218	.400
Trinity	1	3	90	209	.250

Last week's scores

Abilene Christian 74, Watauga Harvest 6; Dallas Lakehill 70, Lakeland Christian 20; Lucas Christian 56, Carrollton Christian 8; Trinity and Richardson Canyon Creek were open

This week's games

Fort Davis at Trinity; Fairhill at Dallas Lakehill; Plains Romeo Prep at Richardson Canyon Creek; Athens Christian Prep at Carrollton Christian; Abilene Christian is open

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SATURDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 71 Low: 45

SUNDAY: Sunny — High: 73 Low: 51

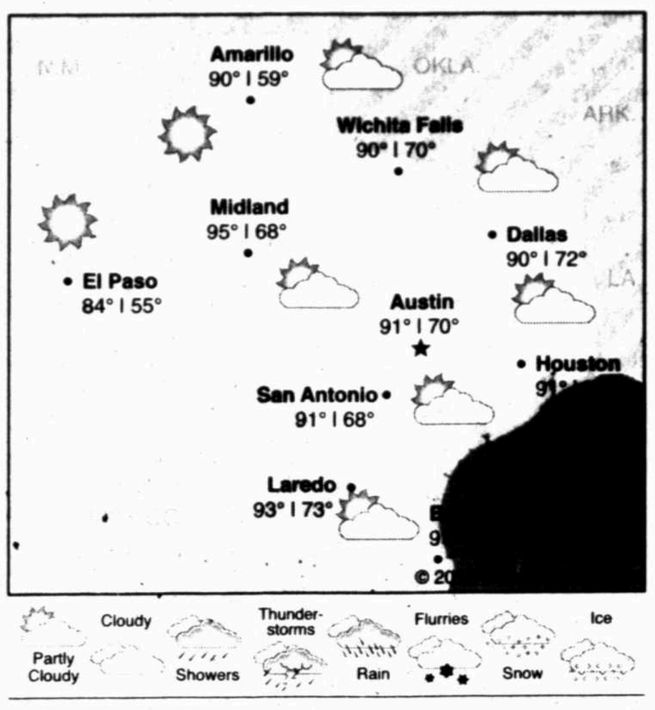
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The high on Thursday reached 94, while the low dropped to 64. The record high for Oct. 3 is 101 set in 2000. The record low is 42 set in 1965.

Weather Whys

Q: What were the names of other moons?

When the snows were deep in January, wolf packs would often howl near Indian villages, prompting the "full wolf moon," the first full moon in January, said Brent McRoberts, of Texas A&M University. "Also, February is usually the heaviest snowfall month, and the first full moon then was called the 'full snow moon,'" he said. "And Indians loved strawberries, so the first full moon in June was known as the 'full strawberry moon.' May was when flowers were in full bloom, so the first full moon was known as the 'full flower moon.' July is normally the month when the new antlers of buck deer would form with velvety fur, so July was called the 'full buck moon' and sometimes the 'full thunder moon' because of the frequent thunderstorms that occur then. In all, there were almost 30 names for full moons in early American days."



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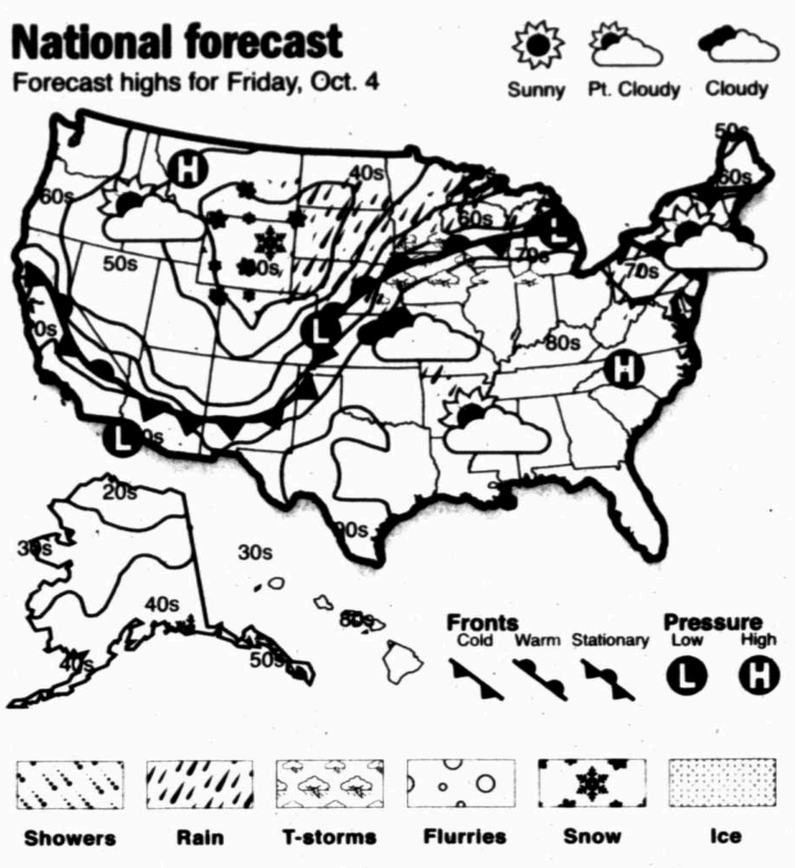
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Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	4.84 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.71 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	94
Low	64
Normal high	82
Normal low	57
Sunrise	7:45 a.m.
Sunset	7:29 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Oct. 4



Parents feel weighed down by kids' homework burden

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: My kids attend a private school that has made it a goal to be a "blue ribbon" school. To that end, teachers pile on so much homework that many of our parents send our kids to bed after three hours and finish it ourselves. Our kids are completely overwhelmed with senseless piles of busywork.

This summer, our children had to read four substantial books and complete hefty vocabulary packets and math packets that required most of us parents to hire tutors. Our children are stressed, anxious and depressed. We have never indulged them with a lot of video game or TV time. I have considered pulling my kids out of this school, but the public schools around here are awful.

Parents are miserable. Kids are miserable. We want them to have a decent education, but we also want them to be happy people — and right now, no one is happy. — PRESSURED MOM OF PRESSURED KIDS

DEAR PRESSURED: Are you aware that some educators feel that students should have no summer vacation at all and should be in class year-round? The assignments your children were given may have been designed to keep their skills sharp so they would be prepared for the fall term. Because you and other parents feel your children are being overburdened with busywork, it's time to address this as a group with the principal so you can voice your concerns and get an explanation.

DEAR ABBY: My 12-year-old grandson lies often. His parents are trying to give him consequences for his lying as a "team effort." I don't want to be the stern grandma and have him have bad memories of me. When he lies to me, should I look the other way and ignore it or follow through with my own consequences? — GRANDMA IN ST. PETE, FLA.

DEAR GRANDMA: Would you prefer your grandson remember you as the grandmother whose eye he could spit in, tell her it's raining and she would accept it? It would be better to ask him why he feels it is necessary to lie to someone who loves him, tell him that you expect honesty from him and if you don't receive it there will be MORE consequences.

DEAR ABBY: My only son is 18. He didn't attend his prom. He quit school and goes to night school instead. I'll never see him in a cap and gown, holding his diploma. On top of that, he told me six months ago that he's bisexual and that he has a boyfriend in the U.K. I'm having a hard time with all of this.

I taught my son to love and respect everyone, regardless of race, religion or sexual orientation. Now I'm afraid I won't have any grandchildren. Even more upsetting, he wants to move to the U.K. to be with his 26-year-old boyfriend.

I feel so cheated — no prom, no graduation, no grandchildren! I'm scared, and I cry every day. How do I accept him being him? — CHEATED IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR CHEATED: OK, so reality isn't in sync with your fantasy about how your son would turn out. But why are you dwelling on the negative?

Your son is completing his high school education, and with his GED could very well go on to college or a technical school. While he didn't attend his prom, he has found a meaningful relationship. He may eventually give you the grandchildren you long for — other same-sex couples have done it.

So look on the bright side. If you count your blessings, encourage him and accept the man he loves, you could have a life of adventure and international travel, a warm relationship with both of them and gain a son.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 10 4 3
♡ Q
♢ Q J 9 6 3
♣ K 10 6

WEST
♠ 7 5 2
♡ 10 8 6 3 2
♢ 4
♣ 9 7 5 3

EAST
♠ A J 9
♡ K 7 5 4
♢ A 10 8 7
♣ 8 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 8 6
♡ A J 9
♢ K 5 2
♣ A Q J 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ♢

After South's no-trump opening bid, North settled in three no-trump.

West led the three of hearts, covered by the queen and king and won with the ace. There was no problem if diamonds broke three-two or if West held the ace or length. Declarer, however, protects against the possibility of East holding four diamonds headed by ace-ten.

If tricks are lost to the West hand, there is no immediate threat since the jack-nine of hearts pose a double stopper. But losing the lead to East could be hazardous.

At trick two declarer crossed to dummy by leading the four of clubs to the ten, then returned a low diamond from the table. East had to play low, and South's king won. Declarer now had seven tricks.

Declarer led a club to king and returned a spade. East could not profitably rise with the ace, and her majesty won in hand. At last it was safe to play a second diamond. South's care was rewarded when West discarded a spade on this trick.

East captured the knave with the ace and reverted to hearts, but declarer rose with the jack, cashed out the clubs and took a second diamond for nine tricks — one spade, two hearts, two diamonds and four clubs.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 4, 2013:

This year you open up to a new opportunity that you might not had dreamed was possible. You will not question the validity of the option; you simply will jump on it. Others find you to be unusually magnetic and creative. You will have your share of admirers. If you are single, enjoy dating, but do not make a commitment until you are absolutely sure that this person is right for you. If you are attached, you will attract a lot of attention this year. Be sure to dote on your sweetie as much as possible. He or she will need it, considering you are likely to be on center stage all year long. Another LIBRA adds to your creativity and ideas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Have you burned some bridges lately? You will have an opportunity to mend damaged relationships. Think "long term," and you might be more willing to let go of a grievance. When you make the call, expect a shocked response. Tonight: Have a discussion over dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Pace yourself and recognize your limits. You might be prone to being distracted, especially as a sudden insight opens a new door. How you let someone else know that enough is enough could determine the strength of this bond for a while. Tonight: Do something just for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Others see your mischievous grin. Whether you are in touch with your feelings is another issue altogether. Spending time with a loved one allows more spontaneity and freedom. You will be like two kids playing together in the sandbox. Tonight: Let the good times rock and roll.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Your sense of humor emerges, even if you're just dealing with the family cat. Lighten up the mood, and understand that everyone needs some time off from stress and obligations. In fact, the best solutions often emerge when people are distracted. Tonight: Ever playful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Communication could surprise you. You might understand much more than others do. Move forward with an eye to change. You'll want to follow up on an important personal matter. Check out a potential purchase with care. Tonight: Hang out with friends at a favorite haunt.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Remain realistic about the cost of a new purchase. You might be surprised at the expense, but you still might want to buy the item regardless. Be honest with yourself as you make a decision. You won't want to have any regrets. Tonight: Let someone else treat for a change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You'll smile when faced with an exciting proposition. The issue is not whether you want to make this move, but rather how you will make it. Understanding could evolve to a new level after a serious discussion. Remain confident. Tonight: Others respond to your requests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ You might want to make a change in your day-to-day life. Just understand that the energy needed to make this happen will have to come from within you. Recognize the importance of this decision and the implications involved. Tonight: Head home before it is too late!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Zero in on what you want. As a sign that is impulsive, you often do just that; however, the effort is not always sustained. If you stay focused, you could make a major change that you have been longing for. A loved one could surprise you. Tonight: In the fun of the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might be wondering what path would be most effective to take. Let go of your concerns, and simply do what seems natural. You are likely to make the right move as a result. Others will follow you, as they trust your judgment. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You might want to reach out to someone at a distance. You could be feeling rather crazy for choosing to respond to a friend or loved one who appears to be a bit off the wall. Recognize what is happening with this person. Tonight: Try a new music spot or a new restaurant.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Pressure builds around spending and obligations. A partner might want to approach finances in a different manner. You know what works for you. Consider having more independence from each other. Tonight: Be a duo.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Charlton Heston (1924), actress Susan Sarandon (1946), former U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes (1822)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Place for una familia
7 Xerox insert: Abbr.
11 Advanced math deg., in Canada
14 With 15-Across, verifies in advance, literally
15 See 14-Across
16 Suffix with Capri
17 Clubs with balls
18 Yellow butterflies, to Brits
20 Two-note keyboard effect
22 Most fit to serve
23 "Pinocchio" whale
26 With 32-Across, warm apparel, literally
28 Barcelona gold
29 Kiosk
32 See 26-Across
33 Fam. tree member
35 Old cutter
36 Sign of cold feet?
37 See 39-Across
39 With 37- and 40-Across, nosh, literally
40 See 39-Across
42 Progressive Insurance spokeswoman
43 B.C. law group
45 Starr-struck one?
47 See 51-Across
48 __ music
50 Fire
51 With 47-Across, former "American Idol" winner, literally
53 Con artist
55 Years in Claudius' reign
56 Certain cracker
59 Guides in the direction of
61 Jason of "Harry Potter" films
65 Fancy marble
66 See 67-Across
67 With 66-Across, 1975 Best Picture nominee, literally
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69 Celebrity chef Burrell
70 Initial stages

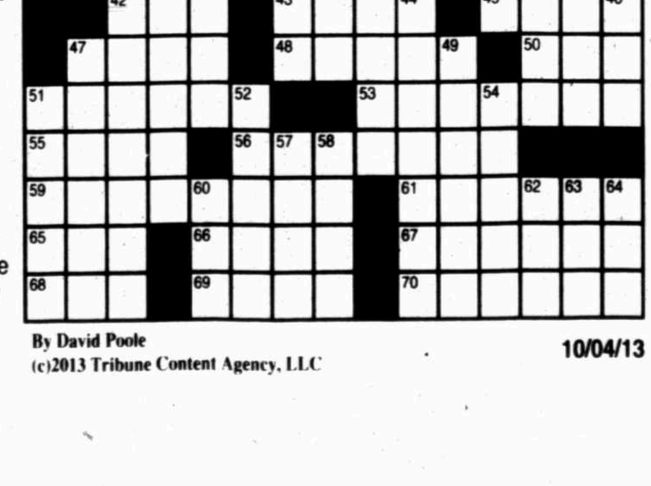
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1 Common HDTV feature
2 Sushi-grade tuna
3 These, in Toulouse
4 Bank listing: Abbr.
5 Culottes kin
6 Declares
7 Overmuch
8 Fidel's successor
9 Just starting to roll, perhaps
10 Econ. yardstick
11 Image on the Armenian coat of arms
12 Haight or Ashbury
13 "Dog Whisperer" Millan
19 Accepted, as a gift card
21 Bellyachers
23 Like platform shoes in the '60s
24 Utah city on I-15
25 Journalist's asset
27 SALT topic
30 Percolate
31 Prisoner's demand
34 Pepsi One's one
38 California wine town near Stockton
41 Posh
44 Ellington standard whose title is Spanish for "lost"
46 Nice view
47 Opening lines?
49 Attaches, in a way
51 Class
52 Pelé's first name
54 Some grenades, briefly
57 Bertie Wooster's alma mater
58 Road crew item
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63 Jazz lover
64 GPS part: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

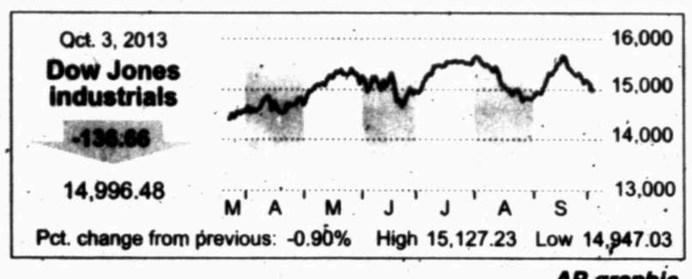
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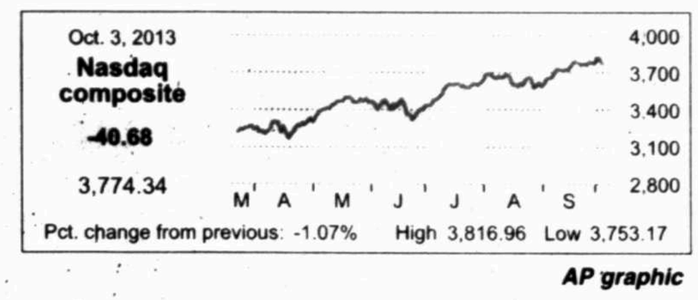


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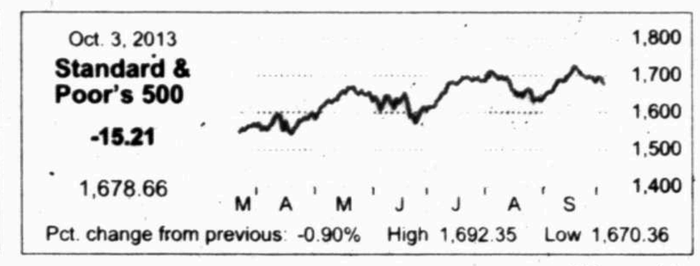
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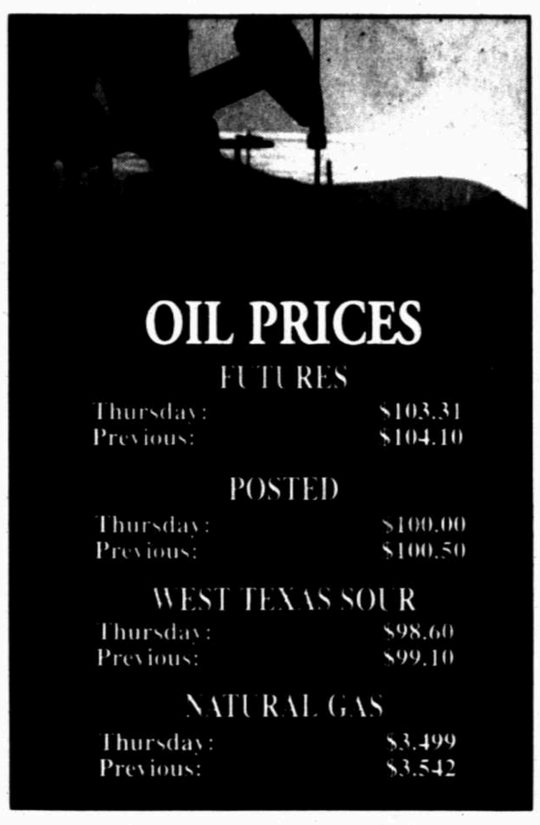
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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday: $103.31
Previous: $104.10

POSTED

Thursday: $100.00
Previous: $100.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $98.60
Previous: $99.10

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $3.499
Previous: $3.542

Twitter unseals IPO papers, hopes to raise $1B

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Twitter has unsealed the documents for its planned initial public offering of stock and says it hopes to raise up to $1 billion.

The company is also revealing for the first time the amount of money it makes. Founded in 2006, Twitter has never turned a profit and has an uninterrupted history of losses totaling $419 million since its inception. But its revenue is growing.

Twitter disclosed three weeks ago that it filed confidential IPO papers to start the process of going public.

On Thursday, San Francisco-based Twitter Inc. unsealed the papers with the Securities and Exchange Commission, giving potential investors and its user base a look inside its business. The company was taking advantage of federal legislation passed last year that allows companies with less than $1 billion in revenue in its last fiscal year to avoid submitting public IPO documents.

Twitter says that it generated $317 million in revenue in 2012 and that it had more than 218 million active users as of the end of June, up 44 percent from a year earlier. That compares with Facebook's nearly 1.2 billion and LinkedIn's 240 million.

The company also said that it lost $69.3 million in the first six months of 2013, compared with a loss of $49.1 million for the same period last year. Revenue more than doubled to $254 million from $122 million.

Twitter did not say which stock exchange it plans to list its shares on, though the company said it intends to use the ticker symbol "TWTR."

The underwriters of the offering are Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, JP Morgan, BofA Merrill Lynch, Deutsche Bank Securities and CODE Advisors.

Twitter's IPO has been long expected. The company has been ramping up its advertising products and working to boost ad revenue in preparation. But it is still tiny compared with Facebook, which saw its hotly anticipated IPO implode last year amid worries about its ability to grow mobile ad revenue.

Twitter's moneymaking potential has minted the company with an estimated market value of $10 billion, based on the appraisals of venture capitalists and other early investors. The IPO could value it higher or lower. PrivCo analyst Sam Hamadeh says he expects Twitter to aim for a market value of about $15 billion when it prices its IPO.

Twitter's appeal is in its simplicity. Users send short messages — either public or private — that consist of up to 140 characters. Anyone can "follow" anyone else, but the relationship doesn't have to be reciprocal, which makes the service especially attractive for celebrities and companies that use Twitter to communicate directly with customers.

Twitter has 2,000 employees, up from 200 at the start of 2010.

Tesla fire shows safety challenges

Associated Press

When debris on a Seattle-area freeway pierced the battery of a $70,000-plus Tesla Model S and touched off a raging fire, it raised new safety concerns for electric-vehicle owners.

It also caused rare jitters among investors, who of late have viewed Tesla as nearly invincible.

Electric vehicles have scored well in government tests of front and side crashes — the Model S earned the highest score possible. But Tuesday's incident demonstrates that real-world driving could reveal some vulnerabilities that don't show up in laboratory testing.

"The safety challenges related to electric cars are still in the early stages of being tested and addressed," said Karl Brauer, senior analyst at Kelley Blue Book.

Tesla said the Seattle-area driver hit a large metal object in the road, which damaged a battery cell and caused a fire. The company said the car acted as designed by containing the blaze in the front of the car.

Still, experts said Thursday that while incidents like this will happen again, they are rare. And electric cars still are safer than those with gasoline engines that haul around a tank full of flammable petroleum. The Tesla fire also shows that automakers need to bolster the shields around batteries and that firefighters need more training to deal with electric car blazes.

Of the estimated 194,000 vehicle fires in the U.S. each year, the vast majority are in cars and trucks with gasoline or diesel engines. Electric vehicles make up less than 1 percent of the cars sold in the U.S.

Tesla said this is the only fire ever to happen in one of its batteries. Although a Chevrolet Volt made by General Motors caught fire two years ago after a government crash test, neither GM nor Nissan, which make the top-selling electric cars in the nation, know of any real-world blazes in their vehicles.

"If you think about what you'd rather be close to, 10 gallons of gasoline or a battery pack, I'd pick the battery pack every day," said Giorgio Rizzoni, director of the Center for Automotive Research at Ohio State University.

Forest Oil selling Texas Panhandle assets for $1B

Forest Oil Corp. said Thursday that it will sell Templar Energy LLC its Texas Panhandle oil and gas assets for $1 billion as it works to cut its debt.

Forest Oil has been selling assets to help lower its debt since last year. The company said that the deal also lets it keep developing its Eagle Ford Shale wells. The energy-rich formation is in southern Texas. Forest also has energy properties in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Wyoming.

The deal with Templar, a privately held company, is expected to close by Nov. 25.

Shares of Forest, which is based in Denver, are up 6.3 percent to $6.75 in after-hours trading. The company's stock has dropped 24 percent in the past 12 months.

Oil prices fall

The price of oil fell Thursday, along with stocks and metals, as the U.S. government shutdown dragged into a third day.

Benchmark oil contract for November delivery fell 79 cents to close at $103.31 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Markets have been weighing the impact of a partial shutdown of the U.S. government this week after a congressional dispute over funding for President Barack Obama's health care program. There are concerns that a prolonged halt to government activities could reduce demand for energy and hurt confidence in the economy.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF1618671167	62	-1.56	
BkofAm	926699	14.00	-.06
BariPVix rs	829885	15.17	+.54
RiteAid	647563	5.08	+.07
iShEMkts	497757	41.57	-.16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PrisaA	2.15	+.33	+18.1
PrisaB	2.27	+.27	+13.5
RemaxH n	30.21	+3.21	+11.9
BioAmbr n	6.70	+.70	+11.7
GoodrPet	27.52	+2.53	+10.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MaxcomTel	2.44	-.49	-16.6
Texas Inds	59.14	-7.88	-11.8
Imax Corp	25.96	-2.44	-8.6
SouFun	47.42	-4.30	-8.3
CitizInc	7.77	-.66	-7.8

DIARY

Advanced	656
Declined	2,418
Unchanged	87
Total issues	3,161
New Highs	101
New Lows	43
Volume	3,193,433,251

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
VantageDrl	41451	1.80	+.07
NwGold g	36081	5.94	-.03
AlldNevG	33241	3.98	-.07
CheniereEn	29271	34.54	+.05
InovioPhm	25745	2.08	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ever-Glory	4.90	+.70	+16.7
Versar	4.56	+.38	+9.0
CKX Lands	16.13	+1.26	+8.4
Tofutti	2.20	+.11	+5.3
NanoVinc	5.63	+.27	+5.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medgen wt	3.39	-.36	-9.6
FAB Univ	5.52	-.53	-8.8
Ellomay	8.39	-.72	-7.9
RareEle g	2.39	-.16	-6.3
CPI Aero	11.18	-.72	-6.1

DIARY

Advanced	125
Declined	274
Unchanged	36
Total issues	435
New Highs	9
New Lows	3
Volume	89,060,897

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	784874	49.18	-1.10
MicronT	570449	18.02	+.35
SiriusXM	480738	3.92	-.06
Microsoft	380880	33.86	-.06
Cisco	360754	23.01	-.32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IderaPhm	2.45	+.48	+24.4
EDAP TMS	3.42	+.62	+22.1
Omeros	13.23	+2.04	+18.2
GW Phrm n	20.88	+3.20	+18.1
Oncolyt g	2.85	+.41	+16.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AngiesList	17.31	-3.68	-17.5
CEVA Inc	14.32	-2.78	-16.3
SuperthFr rs	6.07	-.81	-11.8
Zalicus rs	6.36	-.84	-11.7
DexMedia n	6.92	-.85	-10.9

DIARY

Advanced	654
Declined	1,856
Unchanged	98
Total issues	2,608
New Highs	126
New Lows	21
Volume	1,817,828,938

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $53.24 Up 0.30

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $113.99 Down 0.05

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $31.79 Down 1.01

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $43.83 Up 0.61

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.27 Up 0.11

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.00 Up 0.01

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $26.54 Down 0.15

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.05 Down 0.34

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	25	33.64	-.30	-.2
Abraxas	...	...	**2.90**	**+.11**	**+32.4**
AdamsEx	**.67e**	**...**	**12.34**	**-.09**	**+16.5**
AMD	...	...	3.90	...	+62.5
AlcatelLuc	...	...	3.92	-.07	+182.0
Alcoa	.12	29	7.86	-.16	-9.4
AlonUSA	.24a	5	10.15	-.11	-43.9
Amgen	**1.88**	**19**	**111.12**	**-1.94**	**+28.9**
Anadarko	**.72f**	**28**	**92.98**	**-1.70**	**+25.1**
AngiesList	...	...	17.31	-3.68	+44.4
Apache	**.80**	**13**	**85.63**	**-.44**	**+9.1**
ApldMatl	**.40**	**...**	**17.33**	**-.18**	**+51.5**
ATMOS	**1.40**	**16**	**41.46**	**-.66**	**+18.1**
AutoData	1.74	25	71.10	-.92	+24.9
BP PLC	**2.16**	**10**	**42.39**	**+.28**	**+1.8**
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	15.25	-.08	-.2
BakrHu	.60	21	48.79	-.84	+19.4
BkofAm	.04	25	14.00	-.06	+20.6
BariPVix rs	...	...	15.17	+.54	-52.3
BasicEnSv	...	...	12.80	-.11	+12.2
BerkHa A	**...**	**16169995.00**	**-1505.00**		**+26.8**
BerryPet	**.32**	**15**	**43.13**	**+.28**	**+28.6**
BlkHillsCp	**1.52**	**17**	**49.06**	**-.51**	**+35.0**
BlackBerry	...	...	7.73	-.23	-34.9
BrkfySq	**1.40**	**57**	**46.56**	**-.37**	**+44.4**
BrownFA	**1.02a**	**24**	**66.95**	**-.21**	**+8.9**
BrownFB	**1.02a**	**25**	**67.75**	**-.60**	**+7.1**
CVS Care	.90	17	56.64	-.46	+17.1
Cameron	...	20	60.38	-.09	+6.9
Caterpillar	2.40f	14	83.97	-.10	-6.3
Celestic g	...	24	11.04	-.09	+35.5
CntryLink	2.16	18	31.19	-.42	-20.3
ChesEng	.35	...	26.18	+.01	+57.5
Chevron	**4.00**	**9**	**118.25**	**-2.58**	**+9.3**
Chicos	.22	17	17.08	-.01	-7.5
Cimarex	.56	21	99.44	-.13	+72.3
Cisco	.68	12	23.01	-.32	+17.1
Citigroup	.04	13	48.40	-.31	+22.3
CloyEng	**...**	**...**	**53.24**	**+.30**	**+33.1**
CocaCola	**1.12**	**20**	**37.16**	**-.27**	**+2.5**
ColgPalm s	**1.36**	**25**	**59.22**	**-.21**	**+13.3**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**17**	**30.40**	**-.22**	**+3.1**
ConchoRes	**...**	**61**	**113.99**	**-.05**	**+41.5**
ConocoPhil	**2.76f**	**12**	**70.17**	**-.19**	**+21.0**
Corning	.40	11	14.30	-.23	+13.3
CrackerB	3.00	21	102.58	-1.40	+59.6
CSVelIVST	...	...	25.78	-1.03	+55.4
CrosTim	**2.15e**	**14**	**28.76**	**-.29**	**+6.8**
DCP Mid	2.84f	21	49.35	-.64	+18.2
DTE	2.62	18	65.19	-1.13	+8.6
Dataram rs	...	...	2.52	-.02	+27.3
Dawson	**...**	**18**	**31.79**	**-1.01**	**+20.5**
Delcath h	...	...	.52	-.07	-57.7
DeltaAir	.24	11	24.54	+.29	+106.7
DevonE	**.88**	**...**	**57.97**	**-.32**	**+11.4**
DxSCBr rs	...	...	22.87	+.68	-57.6
DxSCBull s	...	...	61.98	-2.08	+93.8
Disney	**.75f**	**19**	**64.02**	**-.86**	**+28.6**
DowChm	**1.28**	**43**	**38.77**	**+.07**	**+19.9**
DryShips	...	...	3.71	-.03	+131.9
EMC Cp	.40	20	25.16	-.56	-.6
EOG Res	**.75**	**47**	**171.80**	**-.56**	**+42.2**
EmpDist	**1.00**	**15**	**21.44**	**-.31**	**+5.2**
Energen	.58	24	80.15	+1.72	+77.8
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	51.90	-.23	+20.9
EnPro	**...**	**32**	**59.29**	**-.58**	**+45.0**
EntPrPt	2.72f	22	60.77	-.73	+21.3
Ericsson	.43e	...	13.49	-.07	+33.6
ExterranH	**...**	**11**	**27.78**	**+.01**	**+26.7**
ExxonMbl	**2.52**	**9**	**85.50**	**-.58**	**-1.2**
Facebook	...	...	49.18	-1.10	+84.8
FordM	.40	12	16.95	-.26	+30.9
ForestOil	...	19	6.35	-.06	-5.1
GATX	**1.24**	**18**	**47.03**	**-.32**	**+8.6**
GabAultT	**.80**	**...**	**9.79**	**-.19**	**+24.7**
GAInv	**2.00e**	**...**	**34.15**	**-.18**	**+22.7**
GenElec	**.76**	**18**	**24.10**	**-.23**	**+14.8**
GenMotors	...	12	35.29	-.65	+22.4
GtPlainEn	**.87**	**14**	**21.87**	**-.26**	**+8.2**
Groupon	...	...	11.30	-.47	+132.5
HalconRes	...	33	**4.58**	-.06	-33.8
Halliburtn	**.50**	**17**	**48.40**	**-.69**	**+39.5**
HewlettP	.58	...	20.92	-.48	+46.8
HimaxTch	.25e	72	10.79	-.23	+349.6
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	48.40	-.49	-13.5
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.72	-.10	+20.2
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	37.51	-.06	-7.3
iShEMkts	.77e	...	41.57	-.16	-6.3
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	63.70	-.42	+12.0
iShR2K	1.70e	...	106.31	-1.10	+26.1
iShREst	2.57e	...	63.80	-1.00	-1.3
IntegrysE	2.72	14	55.28	-.62	+5.9
Intel	**.90**	**12**	**22.60**	**-.29**	**+9.6**
InterDig	40a	6	37.03	-1.19	-9.9
JPMorgCh	1.52	9	51.94	-.15	+18.9
JohnJn	**2.64**	**19**	**86.58**	**-.71**	**+23.5**
Keycorp	.22	13	11.45	+.03	+36.0
KimbClk	**3.24**	**20**	**94.44**	**+.18**	**+11.9**
KindME	5.28f	29	79.75	-.64	-.1
KindMM	5.28f	48	75.11	-.36	-.5
LegacyRes	2.32f	...	27.27	+.11	+14.6
LillyEli	1.96	11	48.80	-1.74	-1.1
Lubys	**...**	**29**	**6.78**	**-.18**	**+1.3**
MktVGold	.46e	...	24.26	-.23	-47.7
McDnlds	3.24f	17	94.67	-.61	+7.3
Merck	1.72	26	48.36	-.01	+18.1
MeritMed	**...**	**44**	**12.70**	**+.01**	**-8.6**
MexcoEn	...	...	7.00	+.01	+8.7
MicronT	...	...	18.02	+.35	+184.1
Microsoft	1.12f	13	33.86	-.06	+26.8
MorgStan	.20	32	26.85	-.27	+40.4
Nabors	.16	40	17.12	+.29	+18.5
NatGrid	**3.16e**	**...**	**59.59**	**-.79**	**+3.7**
NOilVarco	1.04	15	78.82	-.57	+15.3
NewLead h	...	...	.12	-.01	-71.3
NewsCpA n	...	18	15.87	-.27	+.4
NokiaCp	...	...	6.71	+.08	+69.9
NvMAd	**.80a**	**...**	**12.32**	**-.08**	**-19.0**
NvPMI	**.88**	**...**	**12.72**	**-.15**	**-14.7**
NuvPI	**.86**	**...**	**12.80**	**-.10**	**-15.8**
NSTFI3	**.53e**	**...**	**12.79**	**-.04**	**-12.5**
NTXQI	**.70**	**...**	**13.44**	**+.02**	**-15.2**
OcciPet	**2.56**	**18**	**94.40**	**-.41**	**+23.2**
OpkoHlth	...	...	9.79	+.30	+103.5
Oracle	.48f	14	33.24	-.44	-.2
Pandora	...	...	26.44	-.45	+188.0
ParTech	**...**	**...**	**4.96**	**-.04**	**+1.2**
ParkDrl	**...**	**...**	**5.94**	**+.12**	**+29.1**
PattUTI	**.20**	**16**	**22.53**	**+.14**	**+20.9**
Penney	...	...	8.41	-.31	-57.3
PennaRE	**.72**	**...**	**18.55**	**-.55**	**+5.2**
Prmian	.84e	19	14.26	-.07	+16.3
Pfizer	**.96**	**15**	**28.77**	**-.24**	**+14.7**
PioNtrl	.08	56	197.03	+1.56	+84.8
PlainsAAP	**2.40f**	**19**	**52.48**	**-.54**	**+16.0**
PwShs QQQ	.98e	...	78.72	-.93	+20.9
Praxair	**2.40**	**21**	**120.10**	**-1.33**	**+9.7**
PrmEgy	**...**	**11**	**50.29**	**...**	**+118.7**
PrUVxST rs	...	...	36.47	+2.52	-82.6
ProctGam	**2.41**	**20**	**75.84**	**-.09**	**+11.7**
PrUShSP rs	...	...	36.74	+.63	-32.1
RangeRs	.16	...	75.22	-.49	+19.7
RegionsFn	.12	11	9.30	-.03	+30.4
RiteAid	...	85	5.08	+.07	+273.5
Rowan	...	22	36.91	-.04	+18.0
RoyDShllA	3.60	9	65.52	+.03	-5.0
SpdrDJIA	3.54e	...	149.67	-1.31	+14.6
S&P500ETF	3.39e	...	167.62	-1.56	+17.7
SabnR	3.85e	15	52.32	+.65	+31.5
SanderFm	**.80f**	**15**	**63.35**	**-.65**	**+33.2**
SandRdge	**...**	**...**	**6.05**	**-.14**	**-4.7**
Sapient	**...**	**31**	**15.57**	**-.19**	**+47.4**
Schlmbrg	1.25	18	89.44	-.41	+29.1
SigmaAld	**.86**	**22**	**84.35**	**-.90**	**+14.6**
SiriusXM	.05e	56	3.92	-.06	+35.6
Smucker	2.32f	20	104.97	+.02	+21.7
Sprint n	...	...	6.29	-.06	+13.3
SPDR Fncl	.32e	...	19.89	-.15	+21.3
SP Inds	.89e	...	45.97	-.51	+21.3
SunocoLog	2.40f	15	66.96	+.50	+34.6
TelefEsp	**.47e**	**...**	**16.01**	**-.02**	**+18.7**
TeslaMot	...	...	173.31	-7.64	+411.7
Tesoro	1.00f	10	43.79	+.47	-.6
3M Co	2.54	19	118.55	-.65	+27.7
Torchmark	**.68**	**13**	**71.31**	**-.40**	**+38.4**
TriCentl	**.70e**	**...**	**18.31**	**-.07**	**+14.1**
21stCFoxA	.25	11	33.15	-.56	+47.2
TylerTech	**...**	**78**	**87.23**	**-1.24**	**+80.1**
UBWV	**1.24**	**18**	**28.71**	**-.31**	**+18.0**
Vale SA	.78e	...	15.50	-.23	-26.0
ValeroE	.90f	8	34.10	-.28	-.1
VangEmg	1.38e	...	40.95	-.11	-8.0
VerizonCm	2.12f	96	47.01	+.22	+8.6
Vodafone	1.57e	...	35.54	-.29	+41.1
VulcanM	**.04**	**...**	**52.66**	**-1.02**	**+1.2**
Walgrn	**1.26f**	**22**	**55.96**	**-.57**	**+51.2**
WellsFargo	1.20	11	41.00	-.26	+20.0
WstnRefin	.72f	6	31.09	+.59	+10.3
WhitingPet	...	18	62.38	+.83	+43.8
WmsCos	1.47f	40	36.30	-.28	+10.9
XcelEnrgy	**1.12**	**14**	**27.26**	**.50**	**+2.1**
Xerox	**.23**	**11**	**10.40**	**-.11**	**+52.5**
Yahoo	...	10	33.88	-.26	+70.2
Zynga	...	...	3.67	-.15	+55.5

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15,709.58	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	14,996.48	-136.66	-.90	+14.44	+10.47
6,754.81	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,574.25	-69.64	-1.05	+23.88	+31.15
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	478.91	-5.89	-1.21	+5.70	-.53
9,906.32	7,841.76	NYSE Composite	9,619.19	-70.11	-.72	+13.92	+14.84
2,509.57	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,328.44	-11.32	-.48	-1.16	-6.45
3,819.28	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,774.34	-40.68	-1.07	+25.00	+19.84
1,729.86	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,678.88	-15.21	-.90	+17.70	+14.87
18,409.85	14,036.94	Wilshire 5000	17,961.36	-166.24	-.92	+19.78	+17.74
1,087.78	763.55	Russell 2000	1,070.90	-11.65	-1.08	+26.08	+26.79





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Legal & Public Notices

Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing producing well to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 545W. The proposed injection well is located 3.5 miles south from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' - 7867' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request 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 Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:33 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by G. Granger Macdonald for a zone change from PD, Planned District for Housing Development to an Amended Planned District for Housing Development on the following described property: On Lot 2A, Block 165, Wilshire Park Additon, Section 19, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Leisure Drive and Beal Parkway.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 until 5:00 P.M., Local Time, October 8, 2013. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged at 9:00 A.M., Local Time, October 9, 2013.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgment and the Commissioners Court meeting.

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The RFP can be found on the Midland County website at www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/purchasing/Pages/default.aspx

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432-688-4871 or pur101@co.midland.tx.us

Monte Jamison
County Purchasing Agent

Legal & Public Notices

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Located on the south side of Shell Avenue, approximately 100 feet west of Sparks Street.

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Ruth Sloan
Elections Administrator

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Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección General que se llevará a cabo el 5 de noviembre de 2013 se probará el a las 7 de octubre de 2013 a las 9:00 AM en 2110 North A Street, Suite 103 para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

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2007 GMC Yukon
Gray/Blk Sat, Rear Seat Ent, 3rd row, 125k Super Clean

2012 BMW 535i
Space Gray/Oyster Prem sound, Sport , Prem. 11k miles, CPO

2012 Mercedes CLS550
Blk/Blk Harman Kardon, Nav., 20k miles

2012 BMW 328i Coupe
Mineral Wht/Oyster M sport , Prem., hi- fi, nav.,12k miles

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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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8	7	3	9	4	2	5	6	1
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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

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**.

AEROSPACE & AVIATION

Welders, Operators, and Mechanics

Madron Services Inc is seeking experienced Rig Welders, Operators and Mechanics this is not a part time job, lots of hours, it is oilfield. Competitive wages. Call Rickey @ 575-725-9383 or send resume to fax 575-234-9547 or mail to P O Box 1926 Carlsbad NM 88220.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Assistant

Immediate opening with a Midland Architectural firm. Good communicator with good computer skills a must. Permanent position with growth potential. Responsibilities include heavy e-mail, word processing, phone, mail, and filing. Send resume to: vga@vandergriff-group.com

Foster Care Case Manager

Full time position with benefits for a respected Child Placing Agency, High Sky Children's Ranch. Requires strong writing skills, knowledge of the foster care system, ability to develop a team focused on improving the lives of children and meeting their developmental needs. Must be able to monitor a high volume of documentation requirements and meet deadlines as requested. Position requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree. Preference given to applicants with Bachelor's Social Work or related field. Bi-lingual preferred. If you would like a full job description contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. Position closes 10/1/13. No phone calls please.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Caregiver

Animal Krackers **FT/PT**

Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Needs to be available from 8:00 am-5:30 pm. Please call Amee Janna at 432-687-4000.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

COMPRESSOR OPERATOR

A privately held exploration and production company, Hunt Oil has successfully conducted worldwide petroleum operations for over 75 years, and is one of the world's leading independent energy companies. We are currently seeking a Compressor Operator in our Knox City, TX office.

- Operate & maintain surface facilities including CO2 recompression, water injection pumps, dehydration and associated equipment
- Monitor equipment via SCADA
- Ensure compliance with safety & environmental policies and initiatives
- Experience with facility operations, maintenance and repair; CO2 experience preferred
- Experience with SCADA systems, oil field reporting software, and facility control systems
- High School diploma or equivalent

Interested parties, please visit our website at www.huntoil.com and select the Career Opportunities link to find the appropriate position. You can "Apply for this Position" or if you are already registered use your email and password and select "Add to my Jobs" to be considered for this opportunity.

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

Oilfield Positions

Oilfield Supply Store **FT**
Midland, TX

Hiring all position. Outside/Inside Sales, Hose Tech, Shop hands, Drivers. send resumes to cbelcourt@relianceindustrial.com

Plant Operator

West Texas Gas, Inc. **FT**

Plant operator needed immediately. Experience preferred but not required. Location near Rankin, TX. Fax resume to (432) 693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, Midkiff, TX 79755

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

Technical Service Manager

Performance Chemical Co. **FT**

Currently has a career opportunity available in our Midland, TX location. BS/BA with minimum 5 years O & G preferred. Please contact Travis Pitcock at 432-425-7718 or travis.pitcock@perf-chem.com

HEALTHCARE

CNA

Confidential **FT**

Need a well experienced CNA for sitting with elderly woman. References required. Non-smoking environment. Call Yadira 432-741-9091 from 8am-8p

CNA or PHC Coordinator

Su Casa Home Health **30 Hr/Wk**
Midland, TX **0-1 Years Exp.**

Su Casa Home Health is hiring a CNA or PHC Coordinator (Bilingual preferred). Must enjoy working with the elderly, have reliable transportation and be able to work in a high paced atmophere.
Apply 1311 W. Flordia for fax 432-620-8250

Dental Hygienist

Gray Cosmetic and Family Dentistry **FT**

Dr. Chet and Wesley Gray are seeking a dynamic full-time Dental Hygienist. Dental experience a plus. Must be licensed and registered to work in Texas. Apply at: 2701 W. Cuthbert in Midland, TX. 79701. No phone calls.

Medical Assistant & Receptionist

Urgent Care clinic looking for MA & Receptionist. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Attn: Anita Routh, P.O. Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704 PO#UC-7066

Optician

Phillips Eye Clinic **FT**
4311 W. Wadley Ave. **Midland, TX 79707**

Experienced preferred but not required. Please apply in person

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)

Odessa, Oct. 19 & 20. $300. Call: 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559 swphlebotomy.com

Premier Physicians

Biller needed with 1 year experience in medical billing and accounts receivable. Requires good customer service skills with patients. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Anita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. *No phone calls please*
PO#7160

Receptionist

Experienced Receptionist needed for busy medical office. Attractive salary and benefits. Please mail resume to: PO Box 8729, Midland, Tx 79708.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Housekeepers & Breakfast Attendants

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 and Area Director of Sales

Insignia Hospitality Group **FT**

We are now accepting resume for energetic management and area director of sales in Midland for Marriott Springhill Suites and Holiday Inn Express. Please submit resume to careers@insigniamgmt.com

OTHER JOBS

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.

OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

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: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

HEALTHCARE

TEXAS ONCOLOGY

Texas Oncology, P.A., an affiliate of US Oncology, the largest oncology network in the nation, has the following opening at the Allison Cancer Center and West Texas Cancer Center:

We are actively seeking a full-time Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Information about the position is listed below:

Licensed Clinical Social Worker – Mon – Fri, Days/Evenings
Acts as an advocate and helps clients gain access to resources while confronting personal issues. Provides therapy, counseling, and intervention services to clients.

Education Requirements: Master's degree in Social Work and licensed as a Clinical Social Worker.

US Oncology offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package, including 401(k) and tuition reimbursement. Interested candidates should forward resume with salary requirement to: Attn: Carmen Cross, Texas Oncology - Allison Cancer Center, Craddick Medical Office Building, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701, fax (432) 687-4251 or email carmen.cross@usoncology.com. We are an equal opportunity employer.

OTHER JOBS

Emergency Shelter Opening

We are seeking energetic; youth oriented persons for part time/full time employment as a **direct care staff** working directly with children who have been removed from their families due to abuse or neglect. Children range in age from 0-17. Duties include cooking, cleaning, goal planning, goal teaching, transportation, meeting medical needs, complete assessments, daily logs of events, activity planning and working with a team. We offer part time benefits for vacation and sick time, competitive salary based on experience, work history and education. This person should be at least 25 years of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, High School diploma or GED. Preference given to those with a bachelor's degree. Current Open Shifts are: Evenings : 2-3 nights per week and rotating weekends. Weeknights are 3p-11p and weekends are 8a-11p. Awake Night: 3-4 awake overnight per week. Awake night hours are 10p-8a. Please contact Karen Kendrick at 432.694.7728 or karenb@highsky.org. Contact by email is preferred.

Foster Care Opening

We are seeking energetic; youth oriented persons for **part time** employment as a **direct care staff** working directly with children who have been removed from their families due to abuse or neglect. Children range in age from 0-17. Duties include cooking, cleaning, goal planning, goal teaching, transportation, meeting medical needs, complete assessments, daily logs of events, activity planning and working with a team. We offer part time benefits for vacation and sick time, competitive salary based on experience, work history and education. This person should be at least 25 years of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, High School diploma or GED. Positions requires someone who can work weekends, stay overnight and occasional weekday work. Please contact Cindy McDonald at 432.694.7728 or cindym@highsky.org Contact by email is preferred.

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.

Multiple Postitions

Legacy Ranch **FT**
Midland, TX

Now Hiring PRN Nurses Care Givers, Cook and Activigy Assistant. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave. Midland, Tx 79707

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 Clerk, Grounds Tech & AC Tech

QSN Realty: Needs Office Clerk for corporate office, Grounds Technician & AC Technician. Please apply in person at 5010 W. Loop 250 N. or fax resume to 432-520-9434

Pool Cleaning Service Tech.

Confidential **FT**
Midland, TX 79703

Pool Cleaning Service Tech. Must have valid DL, insurance & transportation. Apply in person: 5023 Princeton, #11 or call 432-699-0555.

Positions Needed

Wyndham Garden Hotel Positions needed: Hotel: Front Office Manager, Front Desk Agents AM - PM, Night Auditor, Housekeepers, Laundry Attendant. Housemen, Maintenance/Handyman. Restaurant & Banquet Dept.: Food & Beverage Manager & Supervisor, Cooks, Servers/Hostesses, Breakfast Attendants & Busboys. Bar- Bar Managers, Bartenders, Servers/Hostesses. Full/Part Time Hotel experience a plus. Will train the right people. Pay based on experience. Please email or hand deliver resume, wyndhammidlandgm@gmail.com / 3100 W. Wall Street, Midland, TX.

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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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

Pusher/Sales

Confidential **FT**

Vac Trucks Pusher/Sales needed. Experienced only, excellent pay package + bonuses. Company truck with expenses. Call 505-991-4995.

Resident Monitor, Cook & Social Service Coordinator

Dismas Charities **FT/PT**
Midland, TX 79701

Dismas Charities is hiring Full, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor, Cook & Full-time Social Service Coordinator. Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop.

Shop Assistant

Permian Petroleum Services, Inc. **FT**

Need experienced Shop Assistant to service and wash trucks, change truck tires and assist mechanics. Must be 21 years or older and have valid driver's license with clean driving history. Competitve wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement plan, vision and dental insurance available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, fax resume to 432-687-1643, call 432-682-0434 or email rvmaskell@gmail.com.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

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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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., a publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas is seeking a Financial Accountant. Qualified applicants should possess an Accounting degree, and 3 years experience in the oil and gas industry or public accounting. This position demands an energetic individual with advanced computer experience and effective written/verbal communication skills. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefit package.

Please direct your resume and salary history to: hr@claytonwilliams.com

OTHER JOBS

Warehouse Manager

Natural Gas Service Group FT

NGSG, Inc. has an immediate opening for a **Warehouse Manager**. This position is responsible for materials, equipment, and supplies by directing, receiving, warehousing, inventory control, budget, distribution services and supervising staff. The ideal candidate must have the 5 years + as Warehouse Manager Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right person. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Assistant Manager and Mid Level Manager

Genghis Grill FT
Midland, TX 79705

NOW HIRING. Great benefits. Please apply in person: 4517 N. Midkiff Dr., Midland, Tx 79705.

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!

•Drivers: Make cash everyday, Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. **•CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $8.25 an hour, Bright & Friendly people only! **•Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $10 an hour, Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume **dominos@clearwire.net**. Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

Kitchen Help and Waitstaff

Casa Madrid FT

Apply in person at: 911 S Big Spring, 79701.
Call 432-685-1350 or 432-553-2181.

Morning Cashier

La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
2700 N. Big Spring Street **Apply in Person**
Midland, TX **To fill out application.**

La Bodega Midland is now hiring for morning Cashier

Positions Available

Manny's Italian Village

Hiring experienced Hostess, Server, Bus person, Bartenders. Good pay and great working atmosphere. Apply in person: 3211 W. Wadley, Ste.1, Midland, TX 79705

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.

SWENSEN'S NOW HIRING DAY & EVENING SERVERS!

Excellent working environment! Now adding **DAY & EVENING SERVERS** to our Team. Come join a group that fosters membership, not just employment. Excellent pay. Will train. Closed Sundays. Apply at **Loop 250 & A Street** or call **432-967-9823** & speak to someone immediately

RETAIL JOBS

Position

Walgreens FT
Midland, TX 79705

Full time position benefits available profit sharing flexible schedule. Please apply at store 3201 N Big Springs.

SALES JOBS

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS

Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

WAREHOUSE/COUNTER SALES NEEDED!

Apply in person at: Sims Plastics 2700 W. Front Midland, TX 79701

SKILLED LABOR

Automotive Painter & Auto Body Tech

Advance Collision FT

We are seeking an Automotive Painter & Auto Body Tech. Experience required. Apply at 961 Advance Ave. 79701, 432-262-3407.

Backhoe Operator

TCO Field Services FT

Oilfield service company needs experienced Backhoe operator. Must have Class A CDL license and must pass DOT drug screen. Apply in person at 2815 East I-20, Midland, TX.

Diesel Mechanic

South Environmental Services, Inc. FT

Diesel Mechanic Needed: South Environmental Services is looking to hire Diesel Mechanic. Please send resume to joanna@southenv.com or apply in person at 2400 S. loop 250W Midland Texas. Across the loop from the DPS.

DRAFTSMAN

Smith Pipe of Abilene

Smith Pipe of Abilene needs a DRAFTSMAN with 10 years' experience developing drawings and specifications for ASME code pressure vessels. Must have experience with piping and controls and must be proficient in the latest version of AutoCAD. Pay DOE. Medical insurance, life insurance, 401K. EOE. Apply in person at 7435 Hwy 277 South, Abilene, TX 79606 or call 325-691-1085 for an application. Email – employment@smithpipe.net

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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Technicians

Immediate Openings For Automotive and Fuel Injection Technicians. Must furnish own tool and have a mechanical background. Call for Appointment 432-368-4232 Diesel Testers Inc

Glazier/Apprentice

Confidential FT

Local glass company looking for Glazier/Apprentice. No experience necessary. Must be able to pass drug test & criminal background check. Mail resume or application to: P.O. Box 51101, Midland, Tx 79710.

Licensed Commercial Plumber & Exp. Helpers

TMI Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers & Experienced Helpers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay **(up to $28/hr and we will pay additional for medical gas endorsements)**. Paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. Please call **432-686-0002** for interview.

Looking for an EXPERIENCED Machinist!!

Will pay top wages for proven top hand!! Must be able to accurately work with tight tolerances. Send resumes to **M-3 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701**

Quality Control

Quality Control Field Technician needed in Midland/Odessa area for nations leading tank truck company. Responsible for the implementation, application, and continual improvement of the measurements and safety Quality System and Quality Guidelines as related to operations and its customers. Salary based on experience, excellent benefits package & company car. Email resume: Billy.Bird@martinmlp.com

Roustabout, S/B Coater, Pushers & Mechanic

We are looking for experienced roustabout, s/b,coater, (pushers), a mechanic in diesel and gas. if you are interested please call 432-563-8018 or come buy to fill out a application at 8215 west county rd. 115 .

Shipping/Receiving Clerk

Teraco, Inc. FT

Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We currently have an opening in our shipping and receiving department. We are looking for someone who has experience in preparing and shipping orders, receiving material, and assisting with inventory management. Experience in operating a forklift is a plus. At least a high school diploma or equivalent is required. Must be willing to work overtime, lift up to 30 pounds, and adapt to ever changing situations. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and medical insurance. Candidates who are interested may fill out an application online at: www.teraco.com/jobs

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Drivers

Renzenberger FT

Renzenberger, the leading provider of transportation services, is seeking qualified drivers in the Midland, TX area to provide transportation services for our clients. We provide well-maintained, late model vehicles in excellent condition. Starting salary is $10.00/ hour. Apply online at www.renzenberger.com

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General

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IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267



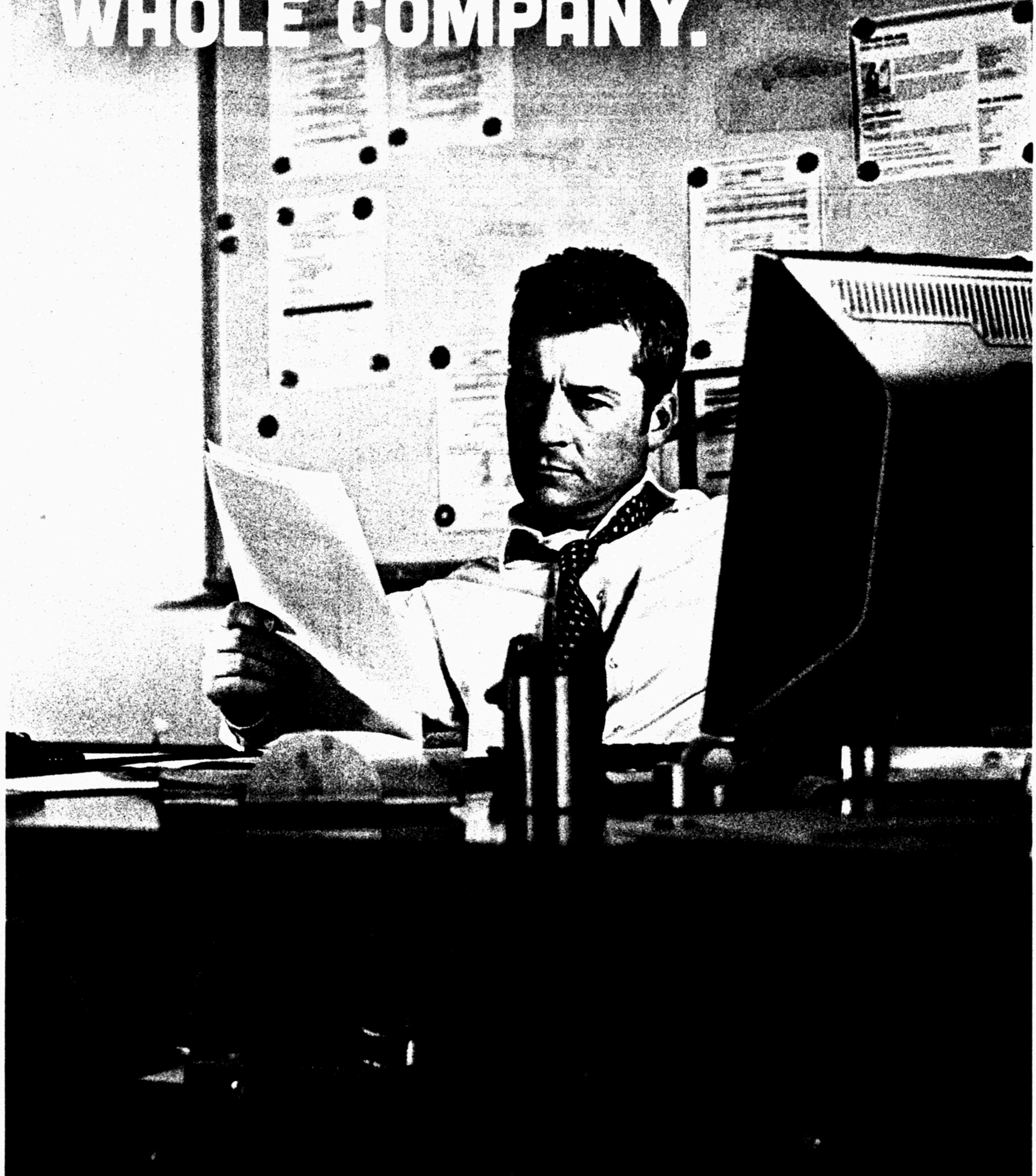
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Find the right fit for your next job at mywesttexas.com/jobs, or call 1.432.682.5311.

Passenger Cars

CADILLAC 2008 CTS V6 DI Performance Sedan, 52k miles, Leather, Fully Loaded, Sunroof, New Tires, ONE OWNER, Kept in Garage, Excellent Condition, $21,000. 432-553-9688.

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FORD 2004 Focus ZX3, 2dr, $3500, B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

Passenger Cars

FORD 2007 Mustang GT Premium/ California Special, Black/ Black Leather seats, Automatic, 18" Alum Wheels w/mich-tires, XM Radio W/ premium Sound. 80K 1 owner $17,500 528-3890

NISSAN 1980 280ZX Turbo t-top new battery new distributor body straignt runs strong interior needs work. $3500. Serious inquiries only. 432-697-7420 after 5:30pm weekday or anytime Saturday or Sunday.

OLDSMOBILE 2004 Alero, V6 auto $3750 B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

WANTED! Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

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MERCEDES BENZ '09 SL 550 Roaster silver arrow edition with red premium leather 14,000 orginal miles. $58,900. Please contact Frank Aranda 432-967-0074

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Antique & Vintage

ANTIQUE AUTO for sale. Restored 1928 Chevrolet 4 door sedan. Green w/black fenders. Photos available, $18,500 Call 325-647-9302

Pickup Trucks

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CHEVY 2006 2500HD crew cab, LT diesel, $19,599. Financing. B&B Auto 683-6222

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FORD 2004 F150 XLT Super crew, $9950. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

FORD 2011 F250 crew cab $16,900. Financing available. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222

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TOYOTA 2006 Tundra SR5 Ext. Cab 50k, $14,250. Call 432-697-2123 after 12 noon.

Vans & Minivans

NEW TODAY!

GMC 2004 Savanna 1/2 ton, TV/DVD, front & rear ac/heat. Very nice, $7,500. David. 432-638-0304.

4WD & SUV

2004 FORD F-250 Crew-cab, FX-4, 4wd, diesel, automatic, good condition, nice tires & wheels. Clean title $12,500. Call 915-549-4728.

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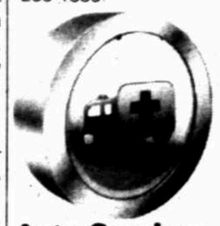
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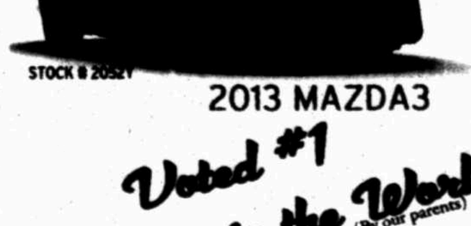
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#2 OAKLAWN: Friday 9am-3pm & Saturday 9am-3pm
Appliances: Kenmore refrigerator w/ pullout drawer freezer, TV's.
Antique Furniture: Dining table w/ 6 chairs, cabinet, card table, Singer treadle sewing machine, sofa, screen, occasional tables, Bombay chest, 4 occasional chairs, 4-drawer mahogany chest, mahogany desk, small library table, floral lamp, Victorian mirror, iron single bed, mirrors, 1800's art work.
Furniture: King size oak sleigh bed w/ matching dresser and mirror and armoire, wicker lounge, dining chairs, occasional chairs, floral bench and matching side chairs w/ table topper, sofa.
Art: Florals by Wanda Ramsey, oriental, many pictures and decor.
Crystal and China: Spode Christmas dishes, Royal Doulton china, Arthur Court, Waterford, Belleek, Lenox, "Christmas Time" china by Nikco and sets of stemware.
Miscellaneous: Luggage, books, records, CD's, DVD's, women's clothes (Chico, Carlisle, Papello, Judith Hart, Alex Marie), purses, shoes, lamps, ladders, tools, gardening miscellany, old photographs and photograph albums, complete kitchen equipment, area rugs.
Yard: Garage, guest house and gardening room with many items.
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ESTATE SALE 6209 Prairie Ridge
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1110 Pratt FRI & SAT 9-?, Big 6 family garage sale! Lamps, bedspreads, lots of clothes all sizes including boys size 3-5. Lots id misc. purses and shoes!

1200 E. Golf Course Saturday only! Big three family sale. Lots of miscellaneous items.

1310 GOOD St. Saturday 8am-2pm. Furniture, exercise machine, baby & adult clothes, shoes, dishes & lots of figurines, Christmas decor and miscellaneous.

2008 W. Golf Course Rd., Sat 9-2. Leather motorcycle jacket, 3X Women's clothing, 2 framed Windberg prints, cat carrier & igloo house, dog kennel, chair, playpen, baby jumper, 24 pkgs Prevail Incontinence Underwear, Exercise equipment, Christmas deco, lots of misc.

2606 COUNTRY Club Dr. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sunday from 8am-4pm with reduce prices. Lots of decorative items, dishes, barbecue pit, and a few power tools, plus redwood patio furniture.

3 FAMILY Sale 1019 N Edwards Friday and Saturday 8am-5pm. Lots of clothes, young boys, men and women, household items. Much More.

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Yard & Garage Sales — 79703

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE girls, boys and adults clothes, home interior decorations. Lots of good stuff. Thursday and Friday 8am-4pm; 113 S Dewberry.

Yard & Garage Sales — 79703

3301 Princeton, Friday & Saturday 8-? Sofa, end tables, king bed, chairs, Christmas Decorations, shelves, clothes, shoes, Misc.

3309 BAUMANN Ave HUGE YARD Sale! 2 days only from 8am to 2pm. Electronics to furniture, Clothes to decorations... we have a variety of misc items.

4203 HARLOWE. Friday 8am-1pm. Home decor, clothes & shoes for junior, misses, mens & babies, purses, furniture and lots more!

4612 MERCEDES DR. Sat. 8am-? Table, entertainment center, elliptical, exercise bike, treadmill, household items, nightstand, clothes, popcorn vending machine & a 4 wheeler.

4622 CROCKETT Saturday October 5th, 8am-1pm; clothes, home decor, a little of everything

4816 WEST Illinois, Fri. & Sat. 7am-noon. Baby items, meat freezer, fishing rods, exercise machines & miscellaneous.

79705

2014 Coleman Court Friday and Saturday 8am-3pm; Lots of new Halloween, Christmas, Valentine, Easter and Patriotics, tote bags, baskets, wallets, candles, school supplies, designer inspired sunglasses and quilted bags, frames and rolling carts. Outdoor pots, golf club, shoes and disney covers, premier jewelry 1/2 off, home decor, screened gazebo. **Much More!**

2211 NORTHRUP Friday - Saturday 8-5pm. Lawnmower, couch & love seat, baby bed and chester drawers, dining room table, tools, waher and dryer and more.

2305 AUBURN Place in alley. Fri 9-2, Sat 7-1. Dining room furniture, washer and dryer, artwork, decorative knick-knacks, golf equipment, model airplane kits, board games, clothing and lots of misc.

2610 CULVER Dr. Friday & Saturday from 8am to 4pm. All items MUST go! Lots of clothing & accessories, some furniture, misc. house hold items.

SO MANY clothes so many shoes, so many home items!! Desks, recliner, tv's. 807 W. Spruce St., Friday and Saturday 7am-2pm

Yard & Garage Sales — 79705

3612 JORDAN AVE. HUGE SALE SATURDAY ONLY Trampoline, Bird Feeder, Christmas Decorations, Coats, XX Clothes, Fishing Stuff, Kids Clothes, Kids Toys, Kids Bedding, Reg. Bedding, Curtains, Baby Swing, Water Toys, Bird Baths, Older Bicycles, BBQ, Tools, Some Furniture. Must see, Priced To SELL Starts at Sun Up till ?

4013 LEHIGH Dr., Sat. Oct. 5th, 8am-2pm. Clothes, furniture & miscellaneous items.

4401 LENNOX Thursday-Saturday 7:30am-? double reclining sofa 32" tv two 12 gage shot guns, computer station, new 40"x25" book case, clothes, collectibles, and misc.

4406 MOCKINGBIRD Ln. Sat. 7am-2pm. Largest $1.00 sale in town! Clothes, shoes, purses, luggage, car seats, electronics, toys, jewelry, fabric, books, records, Sports Illustrated, bedding, home decor, household items, gym equipment, lots of furniture & miscellaneous galore! Hamburgers & hot dogs.

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5007 GRANITE LN. Sat. 10/05, 7am-noon. Mattress & box springs, flat screen TV, TV armoire, baby & children's toys & accessories, home & Christmas decor & women's apparel.

5916 HOMESTEAD Saturday 8am-? Furniture, men, women and boys clothing, household goods, christmas items, purses, shoes, and lots of misc.

6209 Prairie Ridge 8a-2p Saturday Only THREE FAMILY SALE- Sofa, chairs, tables, lamps, electric scooter, bass amp/speaker, antique glassware, tires, kitchen, household, bedding, ball caps, clothes, stuffed animals AND MORE!

6408 SEQUOIA, Saturday 5th, 7am to Noon, girls clothing sizes 6 to 12, womens and men clothes, full size mattress and box spring, swing set, bedding, holiday decor.

7401 BRIARWOOD Ave. HUGE GARAGE Sale! Just west of the MISD bus yard and 3m. West of Walmart. Furniture, Toys, Clothing, appliances, etc. come support Restoration Farm!

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79707

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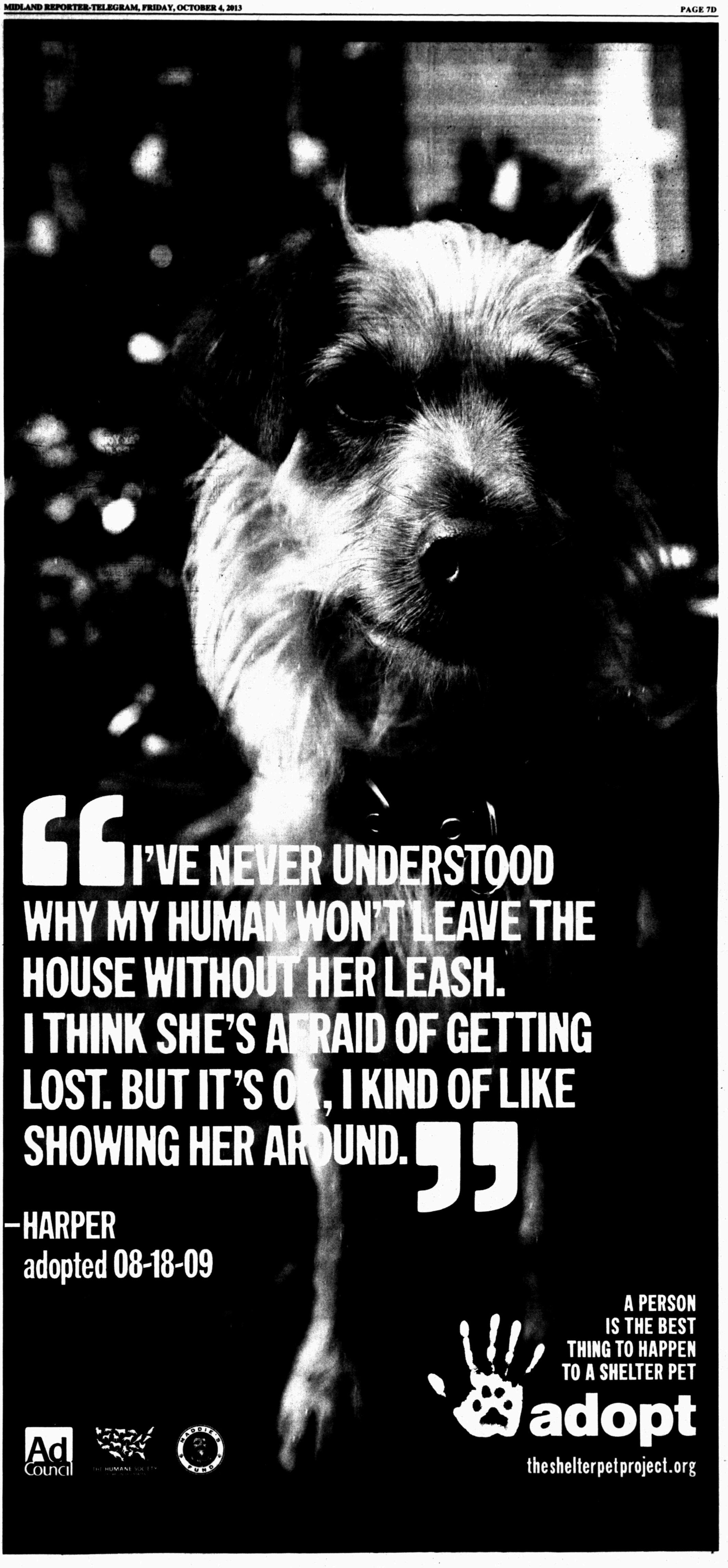
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