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Man receives 120 years for transmitting HIV

Victim who said infection quickly progressed into AIDS is happy with sentence

By Tyler White
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A 36-year-old Midland man was sentenced to 120 years in prison Thursday for knowingly transmitting the HIV virus to four women.

Judge Rodney Satterwhite sentenced Derick Nhekairo to serve two consecutive 60-year sentences of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon causing serious bodily injury, with the remaining two sentences of 60 years and 20 years to run concurrently with the 120 years.

Nhekairo also is required to pay $32,000 in fines for the four charges.

He was arrested July 6, 2012, on one of the aggravated assault charges, a second-degree felony. He initially pleaded not guilty to the charge Tuesday, but he changed his plea to guilty in the four cases after testimony began, according to previous Reporter-Telegram records.

The trial resumed at about 3:30 p.m. Thursday in 441st District Court.

Prosecutor Lara Nodolf said she was able to support the evidence that Nhekairo's penis and bodily fluid were used as deadly weapons in the four cases. Nhekairo said admitted to practicing unprotected sex with 18 different women after contracting the virus in 2002. Nhekairo, originally from Zimbabwe, was in the U.S. on a student visa, which has since expired, Nodolf said.

She said it was important to prosecute Nhekairo because many people do not know that is a crime to knowingly transmit HIV to other sexual partners.

"The victims of this type of crime are underrepresented and don't always know their options," She said. "If you report it, we can prosecute it."

The first victim to come forward and report Nhekairo to the health department spoke with the Reporter-Telegram, saying she was very happy with the sentencing.

The victim said when she contracted HIV from Nhekairo, the illness rapidly progressed into AIDS because of a pre-existing blood disorder.

She said she experienced AIDS neuropathy, which left her unable to walk for nearly a year. The victim, now on medication for the virus, said she has since been diagnosed as "undetectable." This means that she still is HIV positive, but the disease's chance of transmission is greatly decreased, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

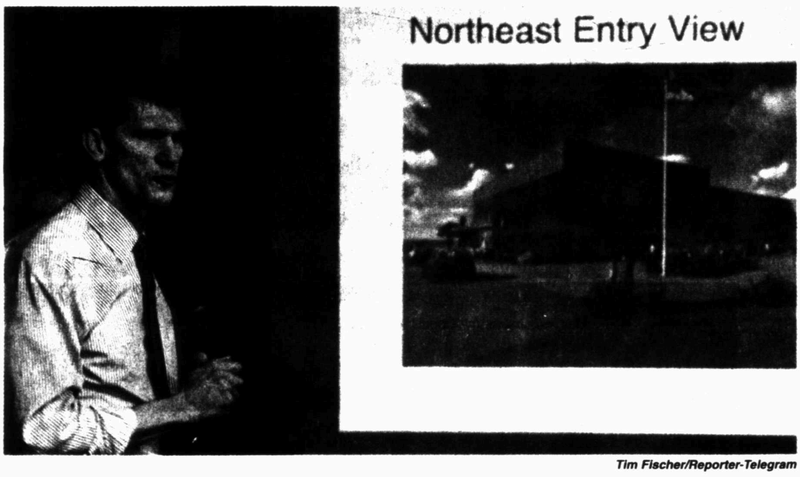
The victim said it's important for any women who have had sexual encounters with Nhekairo should come forward and get tested for HIV. She also recommended that men and women use safety measures each time they engage in sexual activity.

Texas was one of 35 states to have prosecuted someone successfully for intentionally and recklessly infecting someone with the HIV virus, according to previous records.



Derick Nhekairo: Pleaded guilty on Wednesday to knowingly transmitting HIV to four women. He was sentenced to 120 years in prison and fined $32,000.

SCHOOL MAKES PROGRESS



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Keith Anderson, architect with WRA Architecture, describes some of the preliminary drawings the firm created on the new Bunche Elementary, which is slated for construction in 2014, during a public meeting Thursday evening at Carver Center.

New Bunche will have contemporary design

By Meredith Moriak
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The new 800-student Bunche Elementary, located in southeast Midland and funded by Midland ISD's $163.1 million bond initiative, will have a contemporary design.

The two-story building's design will "reflect the progressive activities inside" and should exceed the community's expectations for a 21st century learning environment, said Keith Anderson, WRA Architects principal-in-charge during a community meeting Thursday night at Carver Center.

Dallas-based WRA Architects and Midland-based Pate & Associates Architects are working together to design the 92,500-square-foot replacement elementary school.

Thursday's meeting was the third in a series of community meetings with about 15 southeast Midland leaders who were involved with Bunche when it was previously used as an elementary school.

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren has committed to making Bunche a very unique campus that honors its history. Warren said he welcomes all community feedback regarding the campus design.

Preliminary schematic designs shared Thursday night show a two-story building with pre-kindergarten through first-grade classes on the first floor and second- through fifth-grade classes on the second floor.

Sixth-grade classrooms are located on the ground floor and targeted for conversion to life skills rooms if the district reconfigures and placse sixth grade in middle schools.

Classrooms are grouped together by grade level and designed with wide hallways for "community learning corridors" in the middle of each hall. Teachers can use this space to provide students with remediation, tutoring and group activities.

The cafeteria is located adjacent to the gymnasium at the back of the school so both spaces can be used together for large-scale school and community events.

Though Thursday's design showed the library and second-grade classrooms on the second floor, Warren said he's not positive those rooms should stay where they are now.

He questioned whether 7-year-olds should be trusted using the stairs each day and if it was right to require pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first-grade students to use the stairs or elevator to access the library.

"These are philosophical questions that we have to answer, and if we want things moved or changed, (the architects) will have to figure that out," Warren said.

The design shared Thursday was a very early representation of what the campus will look like, said Pate & Associates Owner Walter Pate.

"This is an early snapshot, like a 4- or 5-year-old child, not what they'll actually look like at age 15," Pate said. "Things about that child and about this building will ultimately be a bit different from what we show today."

A community meeting regarding the schematic design for two new elementary schools — one in west Midland near

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Midland SPCA to shut doors; pets will move to Fort Davis

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The Midland SPCA will close its doors Saturday after 65 years, and all pets will be turned over to Grand Companions of Fort Davis.

With no funds available to support operations, the Midland SPCA board of directors reached out to Grand Companions in June to inquire about turning over pets in the shelter to the Fort Davis operation, said Laura Langham, Grand Companions executive director.

The Midland SPCA operated as an independent, nonprofit organization that relied on donations and did not accept state, county or municipal funds, according to its website.

"They had no funds left for operations and asked us to help get all the pets out," said Langham, who said she will be working with other animal rescue organizations in Midland and Odessa to ensure all pets have a home.

Langham said she knows little about the history of the Midland SPCA and wants to "let the dust settle" before making any decisions about the future of the property at 2701 S. County Road 1206.

"I honestly didn't even know the Midland SPCA was here, but we need to do what's best for the animals," Langham said, noting that Grand Companions does have good relationships with the Midland Humane Coalition and Lone Star Animal Sanctuary, as well as shelters in Odessa. She said Grand Companions will look to these local shelters for guidance and support.

She said the organization will spend the next few months researching the viability of opening a small Grand Companions shelter at the former Midland SPCA site but indicated there is currently no funding for such project.

"I'm not saying something will happen very quickly, there's no funding available for it, but our board and our staff feel committed that we could make a difference and we're willing to give it a go,"

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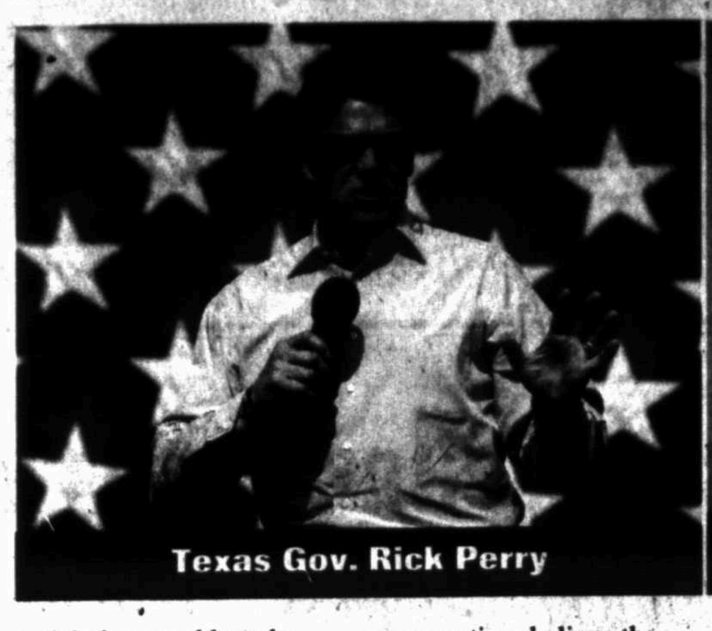
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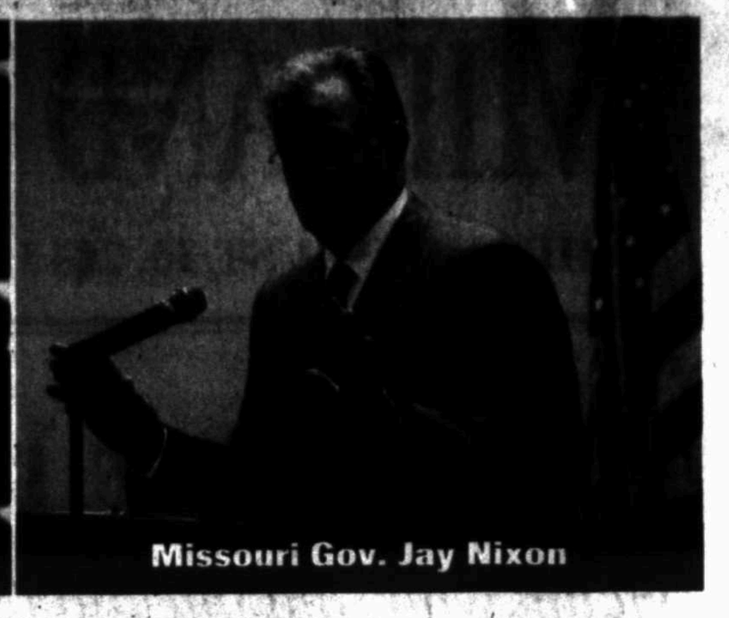
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Missouri, Texas governors spar over tax cut

Associated Press


Texas Gov. Rick Perry


Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon

ST. LOUIS — Two governors were in the St. Louis area Thursday offering widely different opinions on a Missouri bill to cut income taxes.

Democratic Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon spoke at the Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments in Richmond Heights, calling House Bill 253 a "reckless experiment" that would cause deep cuts in services for children with disabilities and threaten economic progress in the Show-Me State.

Meanwhile, Republican Gov. Rick Perry spoke at a private gathering in Clayton hosted by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, and was scheduled to appear later in the day at a rally in Chesterfield. In an interview with KMOX Radio he described Missouri's tax policy as "onerous," its economic climate as "not particularly helpful to businesses," and its legal system as allowing "too many frivolous lawsuits."

At the center of everything is Nixon's veto of House Bill 253. The legislation would gradually reduce Missouri's corporate income tax rate nearly in half and lower the top tax rate for individuals from 6 percent to 5.5 percent over the next decade, so long as state revenues continue to rise by at least $100 million annually. It also would phase in a 50 percent tax deduction for business income reported on individual tax returns.

Lawmakers convene Sept. 11 to consider an override.

While Perry and other conservatives believe the tax cuts would spur the economy, Nixon and his supporters say it would do the opposite and cause cuts to education and other crucial state services.

Perry, who is weighing a 2016 presidential run, has drawn considerable attention in recent days for advertisements running in Missouri paid for by TexasOne, a public-private marketing partnership, in which Perry criticizes Nixon's veto while at the same time promoting Texas as a better place to do business.

Nixon, speaking to about 100 people at the Delta Gamma Center, noted the potential impact of the tax cut on First Steps, a program to help infants and toddler with blindness and other developmental problems. He said the program would lose about $1.8 million, resulting in the loss of service for about 200 children, "just so lawyers and lobbyists can get a tax break."

Much of the marketing campaign to convince lawmakers to override Nixon's veto is paid for by St. Louis businessman Rex Sinquefield, who has contributed nearly $2.4 million to various groups supporting the override.

"One reckless experiment cooked up by a few special interests, bankrolled by one very wealthy individual threatens all the progress we've made and could make to help children with developmental challenges," Nixon said.

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HOUSTON

Texas family awarded $32M in lawsuit against Domino's

A jury has awarded $32 million to the family of a Southeast Texas couple involved in a deadly crash with a Domino's Pizza delivery driver.

The Jefferson County jury concluded the Ann Arbor, Mich.-based chain was partially responsible for the death of 65-year-old Ruth Christopher.

A Domino's delivery driver lost control of his car while delivering a pizza in Beaumont in 2012 and hit a vehicle carrying Ruth and Devavaram Christopher. Ruth Christopher died the next day; her husband, now 70, was injured severely.

The accident was blamed on defective, worn tires on the delivery vehicle. The driver was also cited for speeding.

Jurors concluded Tuesday that Domino's was partly responsible by not enforcing a policy that drivers' vehicles be inspected.

A Domino's spokesman says the company plans to appeal.

HOUSTON

Ex-constable, 2 staffers plead guilty

A former longtime Houston-area law enforcement official and two of his staff members pleaded guilty Thursday to accepting thousands of dollars in bribes from businesses to run illegal background checks through a national crime database, or knowing about the scheme but not reporting it.

Former Harris County Precinct One Constable Jack Abercia, his former chief lieutenant, Weldon Kenneth Wiener, and Abercia's former office chief, Michael Butler, were charged last year in a 13-count indictment after an investigation by the FBI, Houston police and the Texas Rangers.

The three men had initially pleaded not guilty.

But during a federal court hearing Thursday, Abercia pleaded guilty to 11 counts of exceeding authorized computer access. Butler and Wiener each pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy. The guilty pleas came as part of an agreement with federal prosecutors.

Each defendant faces up to five years in prison. But prosecutors are recommending probation for each individual.


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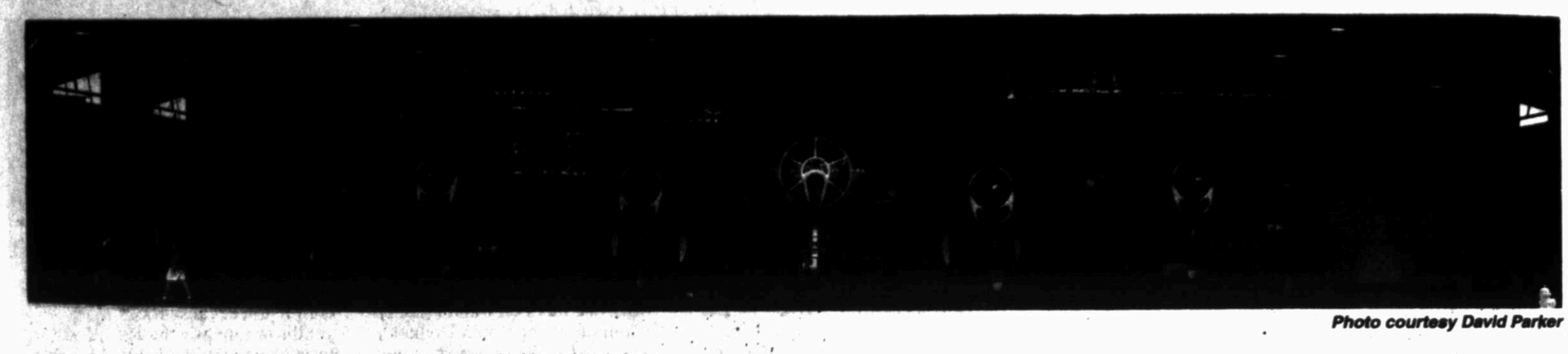


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B-29 bomber "FIFI" sits in the Commemorative Center hangar in this undated photo.

B-29's return sparks another round of debate

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State Rep. Tom Craddick, left, says the Commemorative Air Force broke a commitment when it moved the permanent location of the B-29 bomber "FiFi" to an air museum in Addison. CAF President Stephan C. Brown, right, says the World War II aircraft spent more time in Midland on display than it had anywhere else.

The world's only flying B-29 Superfortress, "FiFi," returned to Midland this week to a clash over her permanent home.

At issue is whether the Commemorative Air Force, which announced in May the decision to relocate only its headquarters to a larger metropolitan area, lived up to an agreement to construct a hangar to house the B-29 in exchange for donations and state and federal transportation dollars.

Outspoken state Rep. Tom Craddick said the CAF broke a commitment when it moved the permanent location of "FiFi" to Cavanaugh Air Museum in Addison, a Dallas suburb.

Stephan C. Brown, CAF CEO and president, said World War II aircraft, which tours the country as part of a flying exhibit, was on display in Midland for three months — more than any other location — over the past 12 months and that the organization is meeting requirements for financial support.

The city, which executed the Texas Department of Transportation funding agreement on behalf of the CAF, is addressing compliance issues, according to Sara Higgins, Midland's public information officer.

"The CAF's intention to move its headquarters brought questions to light regarding the possible impact of the B-29's absence on our terms of funding from the Texas Department of Transportation for the World War II hangar that was built with the purpose of housing the aircraft," Higgins said in a prepared statement last month. "Anytime we receive federal or state funding with a third party beneficiary, we look to that third party to remedy any situation of their doing that may cause compliance issues under the agreement."

Here's a timeline of how the CAF received funding to construct the hangar:

■ In December 2002, the city applied for the Transportation Enhancement Program grant "for the project which is briefly described as the construction of a display hangar to exhibit WWII ground transportation vehicles and the only flying B-29 in the world at the Commemorative Air Force Complex at the Midland International Airport," according to the advanced funding agreement.

■ In June 2006, after the city executed the agreement, the CAF was given the greenlight to build what it later called the George H.W. and Barbara Bush Commemorative Center for the B-29.

■ In January 2008, an airport journal reported that Cavanaugh Air Museum offered to donate $1.2 million for an engine overhaul project to house the B-29 with its B-24 in Addison, where a squadron is entrusted with the operation and maintenance of the two rare bombers. Brown called this donation a "heart transplant" that allowed "FiFi" to fly more than 400 flight hours and tour nearly 100 locations nationwide since her return to flight in 2010.

Brown said in a prepared statement Thursday that "home" is a term used for the hangar in Midland and CAF locations throughout the country, but because the B-29 is part of the CAF's flying museum, its rightful place is on tour.

"To impact the most Americans possible, it only makes sense with historical artifacts such as flying airplanes that they go on 'tour' around the country," he said. "Having a 'home' or base of operations does not mean that it must reside in that place forever, as this would be a disservice to the American people."

Still, Craddick worries about contract between the city and TxDOT, which states that if Midland does not fulfill its contractual obligations and fails to remedy any breach of contract, it could be responsible for "all direct and indirect project costs as identified by the state's cost accounting system," the advanced funding agreement states.

"I think members of the public are well within their rights to question the current assurances that the proposed move of CAF headquarters is in the community's best interests, especially given the overwhelming financial support that Midland and the Permian Basin have provided the facility," he said.

FiFi will undergo scheduled maintenance and be available for viewing and ground tours at the George H.W. and Barbara Bush Commemorative Center through Sept. 17. Autumn Vest, director of the CAF Airpower Museum, said the aircraft will be back for this year's AirSho from Oct. 12-13.

"We are excited to have FiFi back in the Permian Basin to kick off the fall AirSho season," Vest said. "Seeing the B-29 in the hangar is always a lot of fun for our visitors. The Midland-Odessa community has been a strong supporter of this rare airplane, and it will be great to have her back in the museum."

FiFi info

When to see the B-29 Superfortress "FiFi"
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New movies in Midland

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■ Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.19 (H-E-B, Wadley Avenue and Midkiff Road; Alon, Midland Drive and Raleigh Court)

■ **Most expensive gas:** Town and Country $3.69 (Andrews Highway/Boeing)

■ **Most common prices:** $3.29, $3.39

■ **Cheapest prices in West Texas:** Midland $3.19, San Angelo $3.22, Lubbock $3.26, Odessa $3.28, Abilene $3.28

	Mid-Od	Texas
Thursday	$3.373	$3.406
Last week	$3.380	$3.406
Last month	$3.527	$3.502
Last year	$3.649	$3.666

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

City elections ballot

Per the ballot drawing held this week, the order of names on the Nov. 5 city council ballot will appear as follows:

Mayor
John James
Kathy White
Jerry F. Morales
Keith McLelland
Dan Anderson

District 3
Sharla Hotchkiss
Spencer Robnett

District 4
Michael Trost
J. Ross Lacy

Community calendar

■ The 56th annual Labor Day Celebration is planned for 11:30 a.m. Monday at Slator Community Center, West 38th and Pleasant streets, in Odessa.

The event, sponsored by the Permian Basin Central Labor Union, will include games, food and speakers.

For more information, call 563-0583.

■ U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway is planning a town hall meeting 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

The meeting is open to the public.

Water Tracker

The following is the amount of water delivered to the city of Midland from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Paul Davis water fields.

■ **Wednesday's total:** 21,528,000 gallons

■ **Last week (May 21):** 22,106,000 gallons

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 125,007 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 74,130 acre-feet.

Source: City of Midland

Know troop coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their member of the military is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 7-5-3
Pick 3 night: 8-9-4
Daily 4 day: 9-6-0-4
Daily 4 night: 6-3-9-1
Cash Five: 2-22-24-26-37
Texas Two Step: 10-11-30-31 BB: 26
All or Nothing (morning): 2-4-7-10-11-14-16-17-18-20-21-24
All or Nothing (day): 2-3-5-6-7-10-18-19-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing (evening): 1-2-3-6-7-8-10-11-13-16-18-23
All or Nothing (night): 2-5-6-8-9-10-12-13-15-18-20-23

Today in history

In 1963, the "Hot Line" communications link between Washington and Moscow went into operation.

In 1967, the Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1993, "The Late Show with David Letterman" premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1997, Americans received word of the car crash in Paris that claimed the lives of Princess Diana, Dodi Fayed and their driver, Henri Paul. (Because of the time difference, it was Aug. 31 where the crash occurred.)

Local officials speak out about roads program

By Joseph Basco
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From the morning and into the early afternoon on Thursday, the Texas Transportation Commission heard from officials from across the state about what they thought about a proposed program that would give control of certain roads back to local entities.

The Take Back Program from the Texas Department of Transportation proposes giving back about 6,900 lane miles of non-freeway highways that it considers to be local streets and not part of the connectivity of the state highway system to cities and counties. The program would save TxDOT $165 million annually, and TxDOT argues it will address the agency's goal to maintain a safe system.

The proposal has been met with opposition from many local leaders across the state, including both mayors from Midland and Odessa. While some, mostly from urban municipalities, spoke in support of the program during the meeting, others from rural and energy-oriented areas explained their concerns with the program.

TxDOT staff pointed out during the meeting that the give-back proposal was not completely opposed. Some roads municipalities asked to take back from TxDOT include Irving Boulevard in Dallas and Irving and Lancaster avenues in Fort Worth, according to a TxDOT presentation slide.

But officials against the Take Back Program cite local budget issues and the present conditions of roads as reasons to oppose it. But one of the reasons, the fear that the program would be implemented sans local input, was addressed when local officials from all over the state did provide input during the meeting's public comment period.

Mayor Wes Perry said he felt better about the program after he listened to the commissioners and TxDOT officials Thursday, adding that they realize there is a no "one size fits all" solution.

"We have to find a solution that works for Midland," Perry said.

The mayor used his three minutes of public comment time during the meeting to say that it is appropriate to have conversations and work together on a solution.

But one fact Perry and Precinct 2 Commissioner Robin Donnelly mentioned to the transportation commissioners was that 70 percent of the roads TxDOT selected for give back have been classified as a "hazardous cargo" road. James Beauchamp, Midland Odessa Transportation Alliance president, said hazardous cargo roads are classified as such if vehicles driving on them carry potentially problematic material such as brine water. He added that it's one thing to give back normal roads, but it's another thing to give back hazardous cargo roads.

"We realize they (TxDOT) have financial constraints, but I don't know if this is how you solve the problem," Beauchamp said.

TxDOT, facing a $5 billion deficit, has looked for ways to recoup losses. TxDOT also has proposed converting several worn out roads in energy-oriented areas to gravel. Mayors, county judges and citizens, who live on the selected roads, spoke against the gravel conversion because rocks may get thrown up as vehicles speed through and the roads would lack a center line.

While one road in the 12-county Odessa District may be subject to the conversion, none of the roads in Midland or Ector counties were chosen.

J.D. Faircloth, former Midland mayor and MOTRAN director at large, used his public comment time to encourage using legislation measures for additional funding sources — by either severance tax, fuel tax or vehicle registration fees — that will go towards road maintenance.

"This is simply a funding issue," Faircloth said.

LOCALBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

City nearly complete with annual chlorine flush

The city is wrapping up a water purification process that leaves Midland tap smelling like chlorine.

The utilities department typically uses chloramine, a combination of chlorine and ammonia, to remove possible bacteria and viruses from the water supply.

Since Aug. 7, the city has used a more aggressive disinfectant, free chlorine, to remove organic matter and prevent bacteria from building resistances.

"It's routine maintenance of the system to ensure safe drinking water," said Holly McGrath-Rosas, interim utilities director, noting the city will return Sept. 8. to normal methods.

Utilities crews and Midland Fire Department firefighters have also been flushing city fire hydrants to aid the process, McGrath-Rosas said.

"After it leaves the plant, since we've been in the drought, the water sits in the pipes a little bit longer," she said. "The whole idea is to get rid of the water sitting in the pipes and pull the free chlorine out into all the arteries of the system."

MFD Chief Robert Isbell said firefighters — who know how to handle hydrants and not damage the water main — have flushed at least 120 since the process started.

"We follow a very strategic order of hydrants to allow the water to flow from one point in the water system to another point," he said.

The city flushes the system annually. Both disinfection forms are safe to drink but can be removed by boiling water or adding lemon juice, according to the city.

Planned Parenthood to shut down San Angelo health center

Planned Parenthood Trust of South Texas announced this week its decision to close the San Angelo health center.

The nonprofit originally offered to take over operations from Planned Parenthood of West Texas, which will cease patient services and close its location on Secor Street by the end of this week.

"We are deeply disappointed that after further evaluation we have determined that we will not be in a position to keep the San Angelo health center open," said spokeswomen Mara Posada.

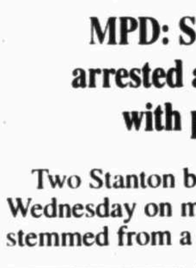
Posada said that 50 health centers are still open in Texas and two more are set to open — one in Fort Worth and one in Mission.

"We hope that there is a time in the future that we can restore the affordable, high-quality health care provided to women and their families in Midland, Odessa and San Angelo," she said.

Planned Parenthood officials previously cited political attacks from Gov. Rick Perry and state lawmakers for the closures, specifically the restructuring of the women's health program during the 2011 and 2013 legislative sessions.

MPD: Stanton brothers arrested after disturbance with police officers

Two Stanton brothers were arrested Wednesday on multiple charges that stemmed from a confrontation with police officers at Rockin' Rodeo, according to court documents.


B. Rodriguez


F. Rodriguez

Baldomero Rodriguez, 30, was being held Thursday on a $30,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault on a public servant.

Rodriguez's brother, Fernando, 20, was being held Thursday on a $52,500 bond for a third-degree felony charge of obstruction or retaliation and a class A misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest, search or transport.

Both suspects also were arrested on a class C misdemeanor charge of public intoxication.

The officers were working off-duty security at about 11:48 p.m. Wednesday at Rockin' Rodeo when Fernando Rodriguez was found highly intoxicated and causing a disturbance at the front bar. The officers told Fernando he was too intoxicated to stay at the bar and needed a ride home, prompting him to become defensive toward the officers, according to the arrest affidavit.

The affidavit further states the officers escorted him out of the bar before he broke free and said "I'll (expletive) beat your (expletive)."

Fernando's brother, Baldomero, who was also intoxicated, tried holding Fernando down as he tried swinging his arms at the officers. Fernando later said "Take off your badge (expletive); I'll (expletive) kill you," prompting the officers to arrest him.

The officer said the suspect then grabbed one of the officers by the shirt, and the other officer struck Fernando in the face. Baldomero then stepped in between the officers and his brother and then swung his fist to strike an officer in the face, according to the arrest report.

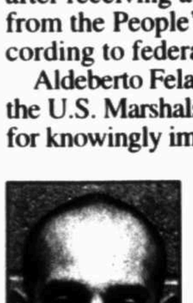
The officers continued to scuffle with the suspects before apprehending both and transporting them to Midland County jail, according to the arrest report's narrative.

If convicted, the brothers face up to 10 years in prison for each felony charge. Fernando Rodriguez also faces up to one year in prison for the class A misdemeanor charge.

Midland man arrested for allegedly importing bath salts from China

A Midland man was arrested Monday on a federal charge of drug possession after receiving a package of "bath salts" from the People's Republic of China, according to federal documents.

Aldeberto Felan, 28, is being held by the U.S. Marshals Service without bond for knowingly importing bath salts into the country, in violation of U.S. Code Title 21, Sections 952 and 960, according to the criminal complaint document.


Felan

The Midland Police Department was notified Monday morning by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service that an international package addressed to Felan and sent from China had been intercepted, according to the document.

MPD was notified that Felan was selling bath salts in Midland. Felan had previously received a package of bath salts from China, which postal authorities had also intercepted after a drug dog alerted them of the drug's presence, according to the complaint.

Felan visited the ClayDesta post office on Monday afternoon to pick up the package. Officers observing the pickup said they detained Felan and seized the package, which contained two bags. One contained a white powder substance and another contained a white crystal substance.

Felan said the substances were bath salts and that he had been using the drug for about three years. He said the crystal bath salts were more potent and that he typically bought the drug on the Internet for $6.50 per gram.

Bath salts are a mixture containing a detectable amount of alpha-PVP, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, according to the document.

Felan will appear before U.S. Magistrate Judge David Counts during a detention hearing at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

If convicted, he faces up to 20 years in federal prison and a maximum fine of $1 million.

1 transported with minor injuries after crash on Highway 191

A man was transported with minor injuries to Midland Memorial Hospital on Thursday night after a crash involving three vehicles.

Midland police responded to the crash at about 7:15 p.m. Thursday on Highway 191 about a mile west of Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

A man driving a passenger van west on Highway 191 suffered a medical complication that caused him to cross eastbound traffic and the south service road into a field, according to a sergeant at the scene.

This caused two pickups to collide while traveling east on Highway 191.

One of the pickup drivers was transported to MMH for his injuries, the sergeant said.

He said the passenger van driver was not injured and refused medical transport.

Citations are pending in the ongoing investigation, the sergeant said.

Before death, Fort Hood shooter faces long appeals process

Associated Press

FORT HOOD — If Nidal Hasan plans to welcome a death sentence as a pathway to martyrdom, the rules of military justice won't let him go down without a fight — whether he likes it or not.

The Army psychiatrist was sentenced Wednesday to die for the 2009 Fort Hood shooting rampage that killed 13 people and wounded more than 30. But before an execution date is set, Hasan faces years, if not decades, of appeals. He won't be allowed to represent himself.

During trial, Hasan acknowledged that evidence showed he was the gunman, and put up virtually no defense of his actions. He's suggested in writings that he would "still be a martyr" if he received death. At trial, Lt. Col. Kris Poppe, a standby military attorney assigned to Hasan, told the judge that Hasan's "goal is to remove impediments or obstacles to the death penalty."

Now that Hasan's been sentenced to death, a written record of the trial will be produced and Fort Hood's commanding general will have the option of granting clemency. Assuming none is granted, the case record is then scrutinized by the appeals courts for the Army and armed forces.

If Hasan's case and death sentence are eventually affirmed, he could ask the U.S. Supreme Court for a review or file motions in federal civilian courts. The president, as the military commander in chief, also must sign off on a death sentence.

That process isn't speedy. The military hasn't executed an active-duty U.S. soldier since 1961.

As the appeals proceed, Hasan is going to military death row at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He was shot in the back during the rampage, paralyzing him from the waist down. He is confined to a wheelchair and requires specialized care — though the death row facility has a health clinic that apparently can meet his needs.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

David W. Cogburn, 28, of Stamford, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Creneshia M. Dickens, 22, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams and failure to appear or bail jumping.

Stacy A. Dominguez, 29, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle and tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Elliotnet Hernandez, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a deadly weapon in a penal institution.

Baldomero Rodriguez, 31, of Stanton, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault on a public servant.

Fernando Rodriguez, 20, of Stanton, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

Christina A. Rogers, 39, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on charges of forgery of a financial instrument and fraudulent use or possession of identification information.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

SPCA

From 1A

said Langham, noting that the Midland SPCA board agreed to help Grand Companions with any efforts to someday reopen the doors.

Grand Companions is a private, nonprofit shelter that has served the Fort Davis area for 24 years, and Langham described the organization's staff as "very one-on-one people" who want to find the right home for each animal.

The Fort Davis shelter is a small operation and has capacity for about 20 dogs and 15 cats, she said.

"We have a pretty high adoption and turnover rate. We only want to house a few at a time and get them out fast because if they're with us too long, their quality of life goes down," Langham said.

Langham said Grand Companions routinely brings animals to Midland for pet adoption days since there is not significant population growth or large numbers of individuals looking to adopt in Fort Davis.

Though the future of the Midland SPCA or a Grand Companions site in Midland are unknown, Langham said it's important everyone know "the pets are safe."

Calls to the Midland SPCA and members of the board of directors were not returned.

Those interested in learning more about Grand Companions and donating to help them re-open the shelter in Midland can visit www.grandcompanions.org.

BUNCHE

From 1A

the Scharbauer Sports complex and the other in northwest Midland on land owned by Fasken Land & Minerals Ltd. — will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 5 in the Abell Junior High library, 3201 Heritage Blvd.

These schools are designed by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper.

MISD trustees are expected to approve schematic designs for all three elementary schools to be built with 2012 bond funds at the Sept. 9 school board meeting.



Associated Press

Christina Condori joins a crowd of low-income fast-food workers and their supporters in protest on Thursday while picketing outside of the McDonald's restaurant in Memphis, Tenn. Fast-food protests were underway Thursday in U.S. cities including New York, Chicago and Detroit, with organizers expecting the biggest national walkouts yet in a demand for higher wages.

Fast-food workers stage largest protests yet

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Fast-food workers and their supporters beat drums, blew whistles and chanted slogans Thursday on picket lines in dozens of U.S. cities, marking the largest protests yet in their quest for higher wages.

The nationwide day of demonstrations came after similar actions organized by unions and community groups over the past several months. Workers are calling for the right to unionize without interference from employers and for pay of $15 an hour. That's more than double the federal minimum wage of $7.25 an hour, or $15,000 a year for full-time employees.

Thursday's walkouts and protests reached about 60 cities, including New York, Chicago and Detroit, organizers said. But the turnout varied significantly. Some targeted restaurants were temporarily unable to do business because they had too few employees, and others seemingly operated normally.

Ryan Carter, a 29-year-old who bought a $1 cup of coffee at a New York McDonald's where protesters gathered, said he "absolutely" supported the demand for higher wages.

"They work harder than the billionaires in this city," he said. But Carter said he didn't plan to stop his regular trips to McDonald's.

Jobs in low-wage industries have led the economic recovery. Advocates for a higher minimum wage say that makes it crucial that they pay enough for workers who support families.

The restaurant industry says it already operates on thin margins and insists that sharply higher wages would lead to steeper prices for customers and fewer opportunities for job seekers.

The drive for better pay comes as the White House, some members of Congress and economists seek to raise the federal minimum wage. But most proposals are for a more modest increase, with President Barack Obama suggesting $9 an hour.



Associated Press

A police officer orders Greg Casar, of the Workers Defense Project, to get off the property of a Burger King in Austin on Thursday. Casar was leading a group of about 200 people who support the fast food strike in a march along Guadalupe Street.

The Service Employees International Union, which represents more than 2 million workers in health care, janitorial and other industries, has been providing financial support and training for local organizers in the fast-food strikes around the country.

Walkouts were also planned Thursday in Los Angeles; Milwaukee; Seattle; St. Louis; Hartford, Conn.; Memphis, Tenn.; and other cities. Organizers said they expected thousands of workers and their allies to turn out, but the number of actual participants was unclear.

In New York, City Council speaker and mayoral candidate Christine Quinn joined about 300 to 400 workers and supporters in a march before the group flooded into a McDonald's near the Empire State Building. Shortly after the demonstration, however, the restaurant seemed to be operating normally, and a few customers said they hadn't heard of the movement. The same was true at a McDonald's a few blocks away.

In Atlanta, a TV station showed customers and workers in a McDonald's going about their business as protesters read a statement inside the restaurant.

The lack of public awareness illustrates the challenge workers face in building wider support. Workers participating in the strikes represent a tiny fraction of the industry. And fast-food jobs are known for their high turnover rates and relatively young workers.

In Las Vegas, a few dozen people gathered along the street outside a McDonald's, chanting and carrying signs that read "Strike for a living wage" and "Huelga por $15," Spanish for "Strike for $15." But an employee at the restaurant said it stayed open throughout the demonstration.

Not everyone was supportive. Striking workers in Topeka, Kan., were briefly confronted by Richard Moore, who said he understood the strike but not why workers were seeking "$15 for flipping burgers."

Moore, 57, had been sitting on a curb holding a sign saying he was a veteran looking for a job.

The latest protests follow a series of strikes that began last November in New York City. The biggest effort so far was over the summer when, organizers say, about 2,200 people staged one-day demonstrations in seven cities.

McDonald's Corp. and Burger King Worldwide Inc. say they don't make decisions about pay for the independent franchisees that operate most of their U.S. restaurants.

At restaurants that it owns, McDonald's said any move to raise entry-level pay would raise overall costs and lead to higher menu prices.

The company said it provides professional development for interested employees and that the protests don't give an accurate picture of what it means to work at McDonald's.

"We respect our employees' rights to voice their opinions. Employees who participate in these activities and return to work are welcomed back and scheduled to work their regular shifts as usual," McDonald's said in an emailed statement.

Wendy's said in a statement that it was "proud to provide a place where thousands of people, who come to us asking for a job, can enter the workforce at a starting wage, gain skills and advance with us or move on to something else."

Subway and Yum Brands Inc., which owns KFC, Taco Bell and Pizza Hut, did not respond to requests for comment.

Perez: Fast-food strikes show need for wage hike

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The recent spate of fast-food worker strikes is another sign of the need to raise the minimum wage for all workers, Labor Secretary Thomas Perez said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"It's important to hear that voice," he said of workers demanding higher pay in protests that have grown in size steadily. The latest protests were Thursday in cities including New York, Chicago and Detroit.

Perez's comments came in a wide-ranging interview, his first since taking the helm of the agency a little over a month ago following a contentious confirmation process.

Formerly the nation's top civil rights enforcer, Perez said late Wednesday that he sees many parallels between his old job and his new post as labor secretary. His primary role, he said, will be as an advocate for workers.

Besides supporting higher wages, Perez also plans to continue the work of his predecessor, Hilda Solis, in cracking down on companies that violate labor laws and making sure there's a "level playing field" for employers who follow the rules.

He compared the recent protests to the demands of demonstrators in the 1963 March on Washington who sought a national minimum wage to give workers better living standards.

While he declined to address fast-food workers' demand to raise wages to $15 an hour, Perez said he is taking a lead role in President Barack Obama's push to boost the federal minimum wage from $7.25 to $9 an hour. Obama has called for the wage hike in several recent speeches on the economy, but Congress has not acted.

"For all too many people working minimum wage jobs, the rungs on the ladder of opportunity are feeling further and further apart," Perez said.

Senate Republicans who opposed Perez's confirmation had complained that his record of vigorous enforcement of civil rights laws at the Justice Department foreshadowed an overly activist approach at Labor. But Perez said he's made a point of meeting with business leaders and stressed that his previous tenure as head of Maryland's Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation showed an even-handed approach that won praise from business groups like the Maryland Chamber of Commerce.

AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka told reporters Thursday he expects Perez to be even more aggressive than Solis was in enforcing worker safety and punishing employers that misclassify workers as independent contractors to avoid paying minimum wage and overtime.

Randel Johnson, U.S. Chamber of Commerce vice president for labor issues, said he worries Perez might "push the envelope" on independent contractors.

"We're concerned, and we're watching, and we're going to do what we can," he said, though he pledged the chamber would be cooperative.

Perez said job creation is a focus and that he views the Labor Department as "the quarterback in the workforce system," bringing together workers, businesses and labor unions to build a "demand-driven" workforce that has the skills needed to meet employer needs.

Some critics have said Obama's health care law has prompted employers to hire more part-time workers or cut back workers' hours to avoid providing health insurance for permanent, full-time workers. Part-time work has made up 77 percent of the job growth so far this year.

But Perez defended the law, saying 90 percent of jobs created since Obama signed the health care measure into law in 2010 are full time.

"The data belies the notion that the Affordable Care Act is leading to this wholesale restructuring of the workplace," he said.

Perez says employers tell him what they want most from the Labor Department is help getting workers necessary training. Also a priority is an overhaul of immigration laws as a means to grow the economy.

Fast food fight

In nearly 60 cities across the U.S., fast-food workers staged pre-Labor Day strikes Aug. 29, the latest action in a campaign for $15 a hour wages and the right to unionize without retaliation.

Where workers walked out



Fed-up workers

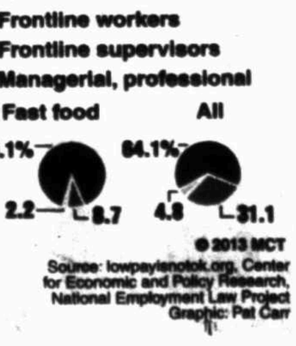
A common, but false assumption is that fast-food workers are teens or high school dropouts who do not "need" higher wages; who the workers are

16-19 years	39%
20-54 years	57
55 years and older	3
Men	47
Women	53
Less than high school	28
High school	41
Some college, or more	31
White	50
African-American	16
Hispanic	18
Asian, other	6

NOTE: Race, ethnicity does not add up to 100 percent due to rounding

An unsavory defense

Supporters of the $200 billion fast food industry say low-paying, frontline jobs are stepping stones to higher paying ones; how the industry compares to all U.S. industries



Source: lowpayingjobs.org, Center for Economic and Policy Research, National Employment Law Project

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OPINION

Our politics can't measure up to King's challenges

■ Obama seemed to grasp what he needed to accomplish paying tribute to the MLK speech -- until he went political.



MICHAEL GERSON
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A speech at the Lincoln Memorial, on the 50th anniversary of perhaps the greatest American speech since Lincoln breathed his last, is a speechwriter's nightmare. It is comparable to crafting Memorial Day remarks for delivery at Gettysburg, or coming up with a new angle for a speech at Pointe du Hoc. The historical stage is already fully occupied. It is like lighting a bonfire on the surface of the sun.

The Rev. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech was not only an example of skilled rhetoric; it was a moment of culmination. It was the culmination of a literary form: African-American preaching — practiced by four generations of the King family — with its weaving of the King James cadences, folk spirituals and patriotic texts. It was the culmination of America's defining historical struggle: a century of African-American demands for the fulfillment of national promises made at emancipation, betrayed during Reconstruction and mocked by segregation. And it was the culmination of a distinctly American type of leadership: the revolutionary conservative. The speech managed to be both radical and reassuring — demanding freedom now, precisely because our founding ideals admitted no other course.

This fulfillment of craft, history and leadership seemed less like a speech than a birth, or, more precisely, the kind of national rebirth that also took place at Gettysburg. Both Lincoln and King demonstrated the most remarkable power of rhetoric: the power of trauma given meaning. Both summarized and summoned forces beyond themselves. Georg Friedrich Hegel talked of a "world spirit" that mediates universal ideals through the instrument of great men. King and his contemporaries saw a different spirit at work. Before his Lincoln Memorial speech, an aide told King, "Look Martin, let the Lord lead you. You go on and do what the Spirit say do."

During President Obama's Lincoln Memorial speech, he affirmed that "No one can match King's brilliance." And the president wisely did not try. But his speech showed signs of serious craft. Obama paid homage to King's cadences — "Because they kept marching ... " — without straining to compete with them. He found a way to mention his own historical role — "and, yes, eventually the White House changed" — without sounding messianic. And he subtly downplayed comparisons to King by drawing attention to the movement that produced the March on Washington — "men and women without rank or wealth or title or fame" who would "liberate us all."

The most instructive contrast is not between two speeches separated by half a century, but between two leaders. In 1963, King was introduced by A. Philip Randolph as "the moral leader of the nation." Obama is a successful but polarizing Democratic politician. King sought to focus and sharpen ethical choices; Obama takes pride in seeing moral complexities. King set out a millennial vision of equality and national healing; Obama talks of health reform, the minimum wage and helping the middle class.

This shift in leadership is, itself, a kind of historical fulfillment. No president can be a millenarian moralist in the same way a preacher can. The nation would quickly grow tired of trumpet calls and church bells. With great power come mundane responsibilities.

But Obama's speech showed some of his signature weaknesses in the discharge of those responsibilities. His tone was inclusive and gracious — until he considered his political opponents. They marshal "an army of lobbyists and opinion makers" to undermine the interests of working families. They tell us that greed is "good," and "compassion ineffective," and those without jobs or health care have "only themselves to blame." What possessed the president, in the midst of a fine speech, to employ language appropriate to the Democratic National Convention? However accurate or inaccurate you regard these charges, it is not a good sign when polarization seeps into ceremonial celebrations.

And another weakness was on display. President Obama is correct in his diagnosis of the economic challenge that lies beyond legal equality: "Upward mobility has become harder." And he is correct in identifying the drags on mobility — failed education, broken families and the structural problems caused by technology and globalization. But his time in office so far will hardly be remembered as a period of innovation in encouraging opportunity and the creation of social capital. The president can blame Republican obstruction. But that does not explain the general absence of creative policy.

As the president said, we have traveled far since the March on Washington, only to arrive at different challenges. But our politics seems unequal to them on every side.

OUR VIEW

Court system will miss Rucker's experience, child advocacy

Laurels

■ **For Security Bank.** The lone bidder for naming rights for the baseball park at the Scharbauer Sports Complex helped make an investment in marketing Midland.

In working out a deal with the city that could last 25 years, the bank is promising six figures (between $120,000 and $191,000 depending on the year). That money will help fund operations at the complex, something needed as the city closes in on being able to pay off the debt created to build the sports complex. At that point the 4B goes away, and we have stated our view that we can find better uses of sales tax money than to pay for sports complex operations. Security Bank's deal could help that process.

■ **For the United Way.** Last year, the United Way of Midland made history, raising $3.5 million for the first time in the history of its campaign. This year, the United Way has set a goal of $3.52 million, which we consider ambitious even during these times and even for a respected organization such as United Way of Midland.

We respect that the United Way of Midland doesn't even have to announce a goal. We want to challenge Midlanders to help the United Way to not only reach that goal but surpass it and move closer to the magical $4 million mark. Midlanders have been kind to the United Way, which has raised more than $3 million in each of the last 13 campaigns. We hope that generosity continues.

■ **For Judge Dean Rucker.** The presiding judge of the 318th District Court told the Reporter-Telegram this week that he will not seek another term. His impact on a court that deals mostly with family issues has been great, including helping with the creation of the local Court Appointed Special Advocates program. Putting the children first is one of many reasons — the list of accomplishments on his resume is a long and distinguished one — that we will miss the longest-serving district judge in county history.

On a sad note, his announcement means this community will have lost Rucker and the late Judge John Hyde in a brief period. Their experience and service were beneficial to our district court system. We know there are other Midlanders who have and will step up, but still, Rucker's departure will be a loss that will be tough to overcome.

■ **For a record low euthanasia rate**. We read last week that Paul O'Neill, the city's director of animal services, said the city's animal shelter is on track to match or set a record for the fewest number of animals it has been forced to put down. We appreciate everyone who has been a part of this. It includes the no-kill organizations around town, including the Midland Humane Society and its pet-adoption center at Petsmart that it operates with the city of Midland.

Unfortunately, there still will be around 3,000 animals put to death. That is an average of more than eight animals a day that are dying through no fault of their own. They didn't ask to be brought into the world under circumstances that would lead them to the local shelter. Pet ownership isn't a right; it is a responsibility, and we remind Midlanders if you are not up to the responsibility that goes with taking care of an animal, don't sign up.

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This march certainly was an event

■ In many ways less would have been more when it came to commemorating the 50 years since MLK's speech.



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The sequel rarely lives up to the original, and those commemorating the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s March on Washington never had a chance.

"It won't be as good as the speech 50 years ago," President Obama told an interviewer.

Obama fulfilled his prediction. His 29-minute address, 12 minutes longer than King's "I Have a Dream" speech, was at times moving, but — inevitably — unremarkable compared with the legendary oratory he was memorializing.

The first African-American president, who had just turned 2 when King gave his iconic speech, is a fulfillment of King's dream, and many of the buttons, T-shirts and posters for sale at the event featured images of the two men side by side. But Obama gave this only passing reference, telling the rain-soaked crowd that "because they kept marching, America changed ... and, yes, eventually the White House changed."

Instead of trying to compete with history, Obama reconciled himself to this less purposeful time. "We may never duplicate the swelling crowds and dazzling procession of that day so long ago," he said. "No one can match King's brilliance. But the same flame that lit the heart of all who are willing to take a first step for justice — I know that flame remains."

Wednesday's celebration at the Lincoln Memorial was thoroughly modern in its profusion of causes and its excesses. There were no speeches likely to live beyond a news cycle or two, but there were awesome T-shirts featuring photographs of Rosa Parks and Beyoncé as "Positive African-American Women." There was no cause with the unifying force of the civil rights struggle, but there were performances by bare-chested Maori warriors and Bahamians in birdlike costumes dancing "Junkanoo."

The program for the original march had just 10 speeches; the lineup for Wednesday's celebration listed nearly 60. Less, in this case, was more. Wednesday's orators wandered across a vast terrain: the disabled, gay rights, Asian-Americans, the environment, climate change, Jews, the labor movement, D.C. voting rights, Egypt, Libya, Syria, stop-and-frisk policies, stand-your-ground laws, health care reform and voter I.D. laws. "Let's ring our bell for clean water!" proclaimed one of the speakers, from the Captain Planet Foundation. Republican officials skipped the event, which took a partisan turn when two speakers rallied the crowd with Obama's campaign cheer, "Fired up! Ready to go!"

The celebrity speeches, and emcees Soledad O'Brien and Hill Harper, gave the proceedings an Oscar-night aura. "I see a man walking out on the stage signaling my time is up," 91-year-old Joseph Lowery, a civil rights giant, told the crowd.

The original march was a challenge to the established order. The sequel was a rally of the powerful, including three presidents. There were special entrances for "ticketed guests." There was a $132-per-person "I Have a Dream" brunch at the Willard Hotel (with "commemorative Martin Luther King keepsake").

"Fifty years ago, when they came to Washington, it was not for an event," the Rev. Al Sharpton told the crowd. "It was in the middle of a struggle."

This time, it was more of an event. Hawkers sold "Let Freedom Ring" commemorative tickets, Obama coin banks and pink buttons saying, "Hot chicks dig Obama." One T-shirt had an altered photo of King addressing the March in a Trayvon Martin hoodie. Another showed Obama's head atop a mountain that also had the visages of King, Malcolm X, Louis Farrakhan, Colin Powell and Muhammad Ali.

But the light crowd disappointed the vendors, who cut their prices for rain ponchos. The crowd, a fraction of the quarter-million who massed 50 years ago, only gradually filled in around the reflecting pool.

Most of the speeches were forgettable: the NAACP's Ben Jealous getting tangled up in a metaphor ("as the top of that ladder has extended, the tethered at the bottom must be unleashed") and Oprah Winfrey offering cliches about bells tolling, standing on others' shoulders and making "the dream live on." Jimmy Carter mentioned the support he got from the King family in '76. Bill Clinton spoke about health care reform.

Rising above it all was Rep. John Lewis, the 73-year-old Georgia Democrat who, as a civil rights leader, spoke at the original march, too. "When I look out over this diverse crowd and survey the guests on this platform," he told the audience, "it seems to realize what Otis Redding sang about and what Martin Luther King Jr. preached about: This moment in our history has been a long time coming, but a change has come."

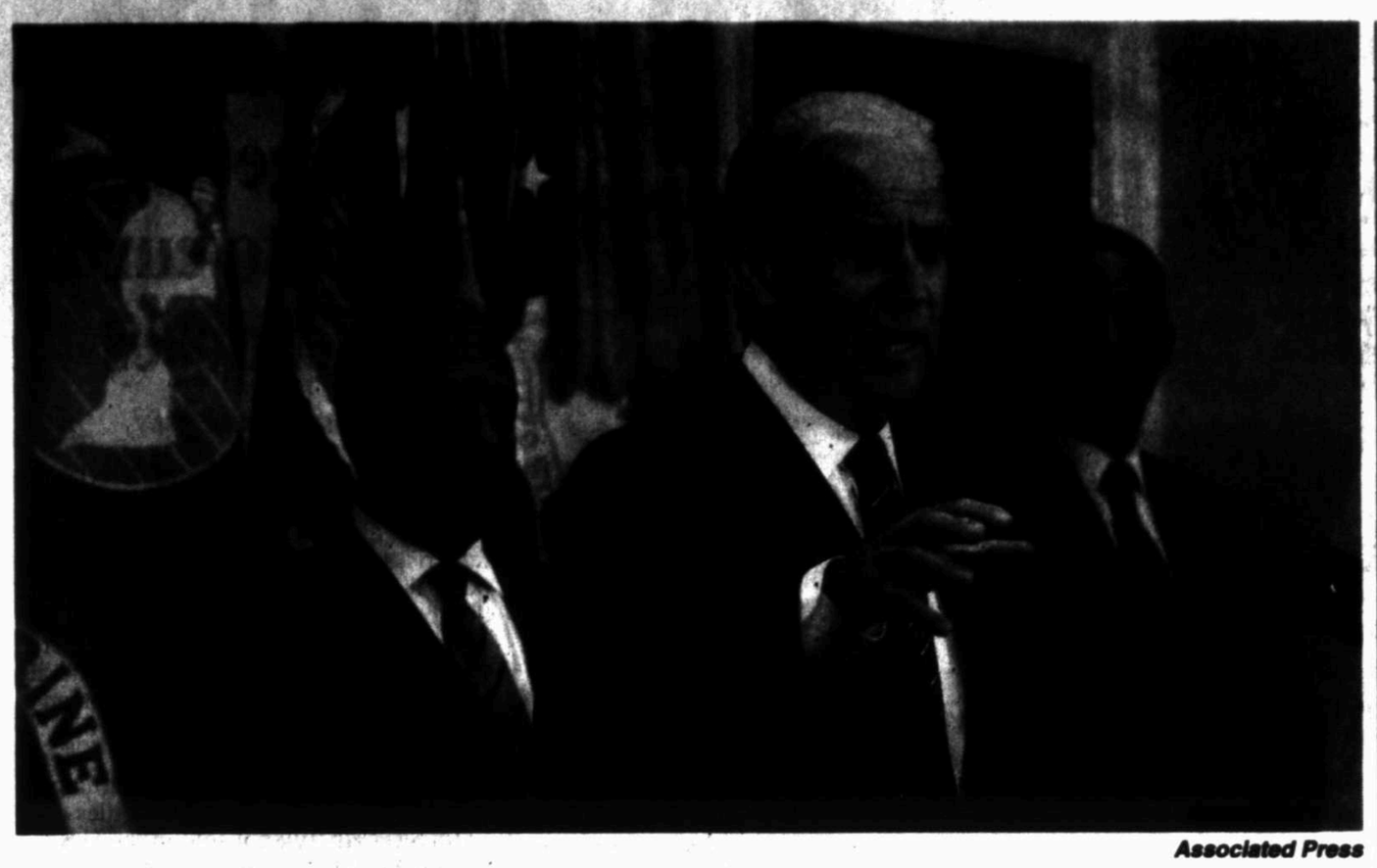
It took a voice of '63 to give real meaning to '13.

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Associated Press

Vice President Joe Biden, center — flanked by Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Director Todd Jones, left, and Attorney General Eric Holder — speaks in the Roosevelt Room of the White House in Washington on Thursday after the ceremonial swearing-in for Jones.

Obama, Biden seek action on guns

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Months after gun control efforts crumbled in Congress, Vice President Joe Biden stood shoulder to shoulder Thursday with the attorney general and the top U.S. firearms official and declared the Obama administration would take two new steps to curb American gun violence.

But the narrow, modest scope of those steps served as pointed reminders that without congressional backing, President Barack Obama's capacity to make a difference is severely inhibited.

Still, Biden renewed a pledge from him and the president to seek legislative fixes to keep guns from those who shouldn't have them — a pledge with grim prospects for fulfillment amid the current climate on Capitol Hill.

"If Congress won't act, we'll fight for a new Congress," Biden said in the Roosevelt Room of the White House. "It's that simple. But we're going to get this done."

One new policy will bar military-grade weapons that the U.S. sells or donates to allies from being imported back into the U.S. by private entities. In the last eight years, the U.S. has approved 250,000 of those guns to come back to the U.S., the White House said, arguing that some end up on the streets. From now on, only museums and a few other entities like the government will be eligible to reimport military-grade firearms.

The ban will largely affect antiquated, World War II-era weapons that, while still deadly, rarely turn up at crime scenes, leaving some to question whether the new policy is much ado about nothing.

"Banning these rifles because of their use in quote-unquote crimes is like banning Model Ts because so many of them are being used as getaway cars in bank robberies," said Ed Woods, a 47-year-old from the Chico area of northern California.

Woods said he collects such guns because of their unique place in American history. He now wonders whether he'll be prohibited from purchasing the type of M1 Garand rifle his father used during World War II. The U.S. later sold thousands of the vintage rifles to South Korea.

"Someday my kids will have something that possibly their grandfather, who they never had a chance to meet, is connected to," Woods said in an interview.

The Obama administration is also proposing to close a loophole that it says allows felons and other ineligible gun purchasers to skirt the law by registering certain guns to a corporation or trust. The new rule would require people associated with those entities, like beneficiaries and trustees, to undergo the same type of fingerprint-based background checks before the corporation can register those guns.

Using the rule-making powers at his disposal, Obama can only place that restriction on guns regulated under the National Firearm Act, a 1934 law that only deals with the deadliest weapons, like machine guns and short-barreled shotguns. For the majority of weapons, there is no federal gun registration.

"It's simple, it's straightforward, it's common sense," Biden said of the measures he unveiled Thursday as he swore in Obama's new director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Todd Jones.

The reproach from gun control opponents, however, underscored that the same forces that thwarted gun control efforts in Congress have far from mellowed on the notion of stricter gun laws in the future.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., accused the president of governing only by executive action while failing to sufficiently enforce gun laws already on the books. And the National Rifle Association called on Obama to stop focusing his efforts on inhibiting the rights of law-abiding gun owners.

"The Obama administration has once again completely missed the mark when it comes to stopping violent crime," said NRA spokesman Andrew Arulanandam.

But proponents of gun control called them important steps to keep military-grade weapons out of American communities and plug a deadly hole in the background check system.

"It's time for Congress to stop dragging its feet and pass common-sense reforms that keep criminals and the dangerously mentally ill from illegally buying guns," said New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Boston Mayor Thomas Menino in a joint statement.

There are few signs the calculus in Congress has changed dramatically since April, when a package of measures including expanded background checks and an assault weapons ban flopped in the Senate despite intense advocacy by families of the 20 children and six adults gunned down in December in Newtown, Conn.

GOP senator: 'No common ground' in budget talks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House and a breakout group of eight Republican senators have been unable to find agreement in their attempts at reaching a bipartisan budget deal, separated by long-standing differences over whether to only reduce spending on large benefit programs or whether to combine those cuts with increased tax revenue.

Following a meeting Thursday in the White House, one of the Republicans, Sen. Bob Corker, of Tennessee, said the talks had gone nowhere.

"It's pretty evident that there's no common ground right now," Corker said.

The White House described the talks as candid and helpful. Obama has insisted in the past that a big deal over the budget had to include closing tax loopholes that benefit the wealthy.

The eight senators, some participating by teleconference, met in the White House Situation Room with White House chief of staff Denis McDonough, deputy chief of staff Rob Nabors and budget director Sylvia Mathews Burwell. The group last met at the White House four weeks ago.

At the conclusion of Thursday's meeting, no future meeting was scheduled.

The setback comes just ahead of negotiations designed to avoid a government shutdown after the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30 and about six weeks before the administration says the government will hits its borrowing limit.

Both the White House and congressional Republicans are bracing themselves for a confrontation. While both sides believe they might avoid a government shutdown with a stop gap measure in September, neither side has yet figured out how to extend the debt ceiling after it hits the $16.7 trillion limit.

Obama has said he will not negotiate over the debt ceiling, arguing that brinkmanship over raising it in 2011 harmed the economy. House Speaker John Boehner, however, is under pressure to use the debt ceiling as an opportunity to get reductions in entitlement programs and even to delay enactment of Obama's health care law.

"It may be unfair, but what I'm trying to do here is to leverage the political process to produce more change than what it would produce if left to its own devices," Boehner said at a fundraiser in Idaho this week. "We're going to have a whale of a fight."

The talks between the White House and the group of Republicans were not necessarily meant to resolve those coming entanglements. Indeed, from the beginning the talks were based more on hope than pragmatism. Both sides came to recognize that a deal between the White House and a small group of Senate Republicans would do little to sway the Republican majority in the House.

The eight senators, a cross-section of Senate Republicans, are Corker; Johnny Isakson, of Georgia; John McCain, of Arizona; Dan Coats, of Indiana; Lindsey Graham, of South Carolina; Kelly Ayotte, of New Hampshire; John Hoeven, of North Dakotal and Ron Johnson, of Wisconsin.

They have been among the senators who had dinner with Obama during a spring get-to-know-you effort by the president that was designed to break down partisan barriers and lay the foundation for potential agreements.

But the budget talks have always split over Obama's insistence that any reduction in programs such as Social Security or Medicare be accompanied by tax increases or closed loopholes for the rich that would generate more revenue.

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Boston man wins $1 million hole-in-one

ALBUQUERQUE — Talk about karma. A Boston man who makes an annual trek to Albuquerque to play in a charity golf tournament hit a $1 million hole-in-one.

Using a rented 8-iron, Jeff Barton sunk the shot from 150 yards out during Corley's Albuquerque Lincoln Volvo Million Dollar Shootout.

His ball hit the front of the green and then rolled in the hole.

Barton was the last one up, and assistant pro David Muttitt said he was just thinking, "OK, you're the last one, come on, hit it and we get to go home."

Instead, Muttitt got stuck filling out paperwork for the company that insures the prize.

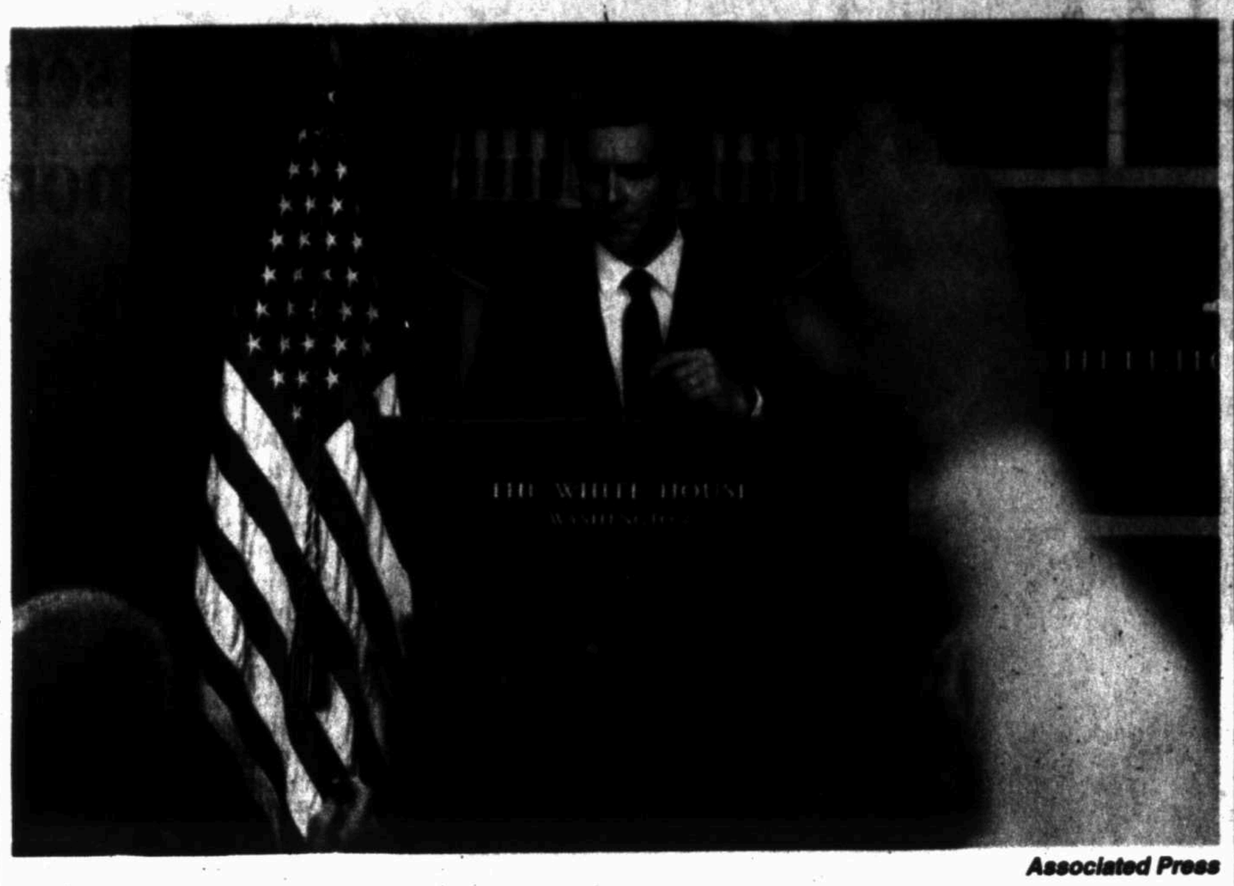
NEW MEXICO

State offers $5,000 stipend for some teachers

SANTA FE, N.M. — New Mexico teachers can earn an extra $5,000 under a program by Gov. Susana Martinez's administration if they take jobs with struggling schools or increase the students passing advanced placement classes.

The governor announced details of the program on Wednesday, saying 100 teachers could earn a one-time stipend if they switch from a school with a grade of A or B grade to one with a D or F. The teacher must agree to stay for at least two years in the lower-performing school.

Incentives also will be available for 300 teachers of advanced placement classes who increase the number of high school students successfully completing the courses that allow them to earn college credit.



Associated Press

White House deputy press secretary Josh Earnest answers reporters questions Thursday in the briefing room of the White House in Washington, where he talked about Syria and the use of chemical weapons as the administration debates what action to take.

US readies possible solo action against Syria

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama on Thursday prepared for the possibility of launching unilateral American military action against Syria within days as Britain opted out in a stunning vote by Parliament. Facing skepticism at home, too, the administration shared intelligence with lawmakers aimed at convincing them the Syrian government used chemical weapons against its people and must be punished.

Despite roadblocks in forming an international coalition, Obama appeared undeterred, and advisers said he would be willing to retaliate against Syria on his own.

"The president of the United States is elected with the duty to protect the national security interests in the United States of America," White House spokesman Josh Earnest said.

Even before the vote in London, the U.S. was preparing to act without formal authorization from the United Nations, where Russia has blocked efforts to seek a resolution authorizing the use of force, or from Capitol Hill. But the U.S. had expected Britain, a major ally, to join in the effort.

Top U.S. officials spoke with certain lawmakers for more than 90 minutes in a teleconference Thursday evening to explain why they believe Bashar Assad's government was the culprit in a suspected chemical attack last week. Lawmakers from both parties have been pressing Obama to provide a legal rationale for military action and specify objectives, as well as to lay out a firm case linking Assad to the attack.

A number of lawmakers raised questions in the briefing about how the administration would finance a military operation as the Pentagon is grappling with automatic spending cuts and reduced budgets.

Sen. Jim Inhofe, of Oklahoma, the top Republican on the Armed Services Committee and a participant on the call, said in a statement that the administration presented a "broad range of options" for dealing with Syria but failed to offer a single plan, timeline, strategy or explanation of how it would pay for any military operation.

Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon, R-Calif., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee and a call participant, told reporters that administration officials are in the process of declassifying the evidence they have of the Syrian government using chemical weapons.

"When they do that, we'll understand. But it's up to the president of the United States to present his case, to sell this to the American public. They're very war weary. We've been at war now for over 10 years," McKeon told reporters at a post-call news conference at his office in Valencia, Calif.

Tylenol bottles will get new caps to curb overdoses

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Bottles of Tylenol sold in the U.S. will soon bear red warnings alerting users to the potentially fatal risks of taking too much of the popular pain reliever. The unusual step, disclosed by the company that makes Tylenol, comes amid a growing number of lawsuits and pressure from the federal government that could have widespread ramifications for a medicine taken by millions of people every day.

Johnson & Johnson said the warning will appear on the cap of new bottles of Extra Strength Tylenol sold in the U.S. starting in October and on most other Tylenol bottles in coming months. The warning will make it explicitly clear that the over-the-counter drug contains acetaminophen, a pain-relieving ingredient that is the nation's leading cause of sudden liver failure.

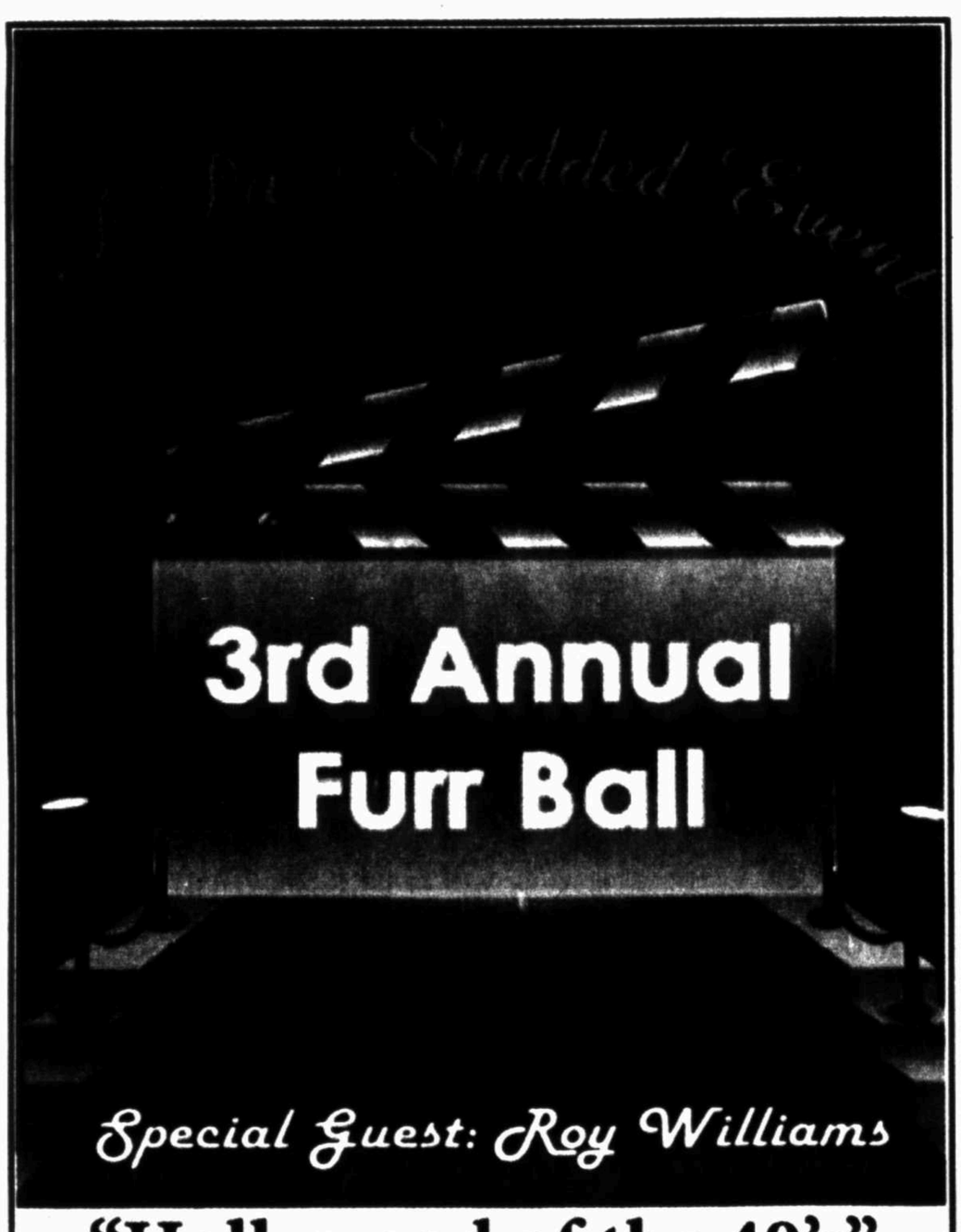
"We're always looking for ways to better communicate information to patients and consumers," says Dr. Edwin Kuffner, vice president of McNeil Consumer Healthcare, the Johnson & Johnson unit that makes Tylenol.

Overdoses from acetaminophen send 55,000 to 80,000 people in the U.S. to the emergency room each year and kill at least 500, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration. Acetaminophen can be found in more than 600 over-the-counter and prescription products used by nearly one in four American adults every week.

Tylenol is the first of these products to include such a warning label on the bottle cap. McNeil says the warning is a result of research into the misuse of Tylenol by consumers. The new cap message will read: "CONTAINS ACETAMINOPHEN" and "ALWAYS READ THE LABEL."

The move comes at a critical time for the company, which faces more than 85 personal injury lawsuits in federal court that blame Tylenol for liver injuries and deaths. At the same time, the Food and Drug Administration is drafting long-awaited safety proposals that could curtail the use of Tylenol and other acetaminophen products.

Much is at stake for McNeil and its parent company. Johnson & Johnson does not report sales of Tylenol, but total sales of all over-the-counter medicines containing acetaminophen were more than $1.75 billion last year, according to Information Resources Inc., a retail data service.



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Stonegate Fellowship to open campus in Odessa by late 2014

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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Stonegate Fellowship is beginning the process of opening a new campus in Odessa.

The Rev. Patrick Payton, senior pastor, said the church is currently looking for a location and a campus pastor for the Odessa branch. He hopes to open the new branch by mid- to late 2014.

"Every week, we have anywhere from 300 to 500 people from Odessa who regularly attend our services," Payton said. "We've had requests to maybe be more available for people who are traveling in from those areas — really just trying to be a better church for them."

The Odessa campus will begin as a simulcast location, broadcasting Payton's preaching live from Midland on a video screen. All of the other services offered at Stonegate

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Stonegate Fellowship is seen in Midland. The church will soon open a branch in Odessa.

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HIGH HOLY DAYS





Families sit at a table for Passover meal. **AT RIGHT** Rabbi Holly Cohn's son, Jacob Cohn, hangs a mezuzah on the doorpost of their home. A mezuzah is a piece of parchment inscribed with Scripture from the Torah.

Photos courtesy of Rabbi Holly Cohn

Temple Beth El to celebrate Jewish New Year

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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Temple Beth El in Odessa will celebrate the Jewish New Year and High Holy Days over the next two weeks.

Rabbi Holly Cohn said Jewish families or individuals interested in attending any of the services should contact her at 432-550-5111.

A candlelight service, "Slichot," will be held Saturday to mark the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. The service has a theme of forgiveness and making amends.

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, will take place Wednesday but begin Tuesday evening, as Jewish holidays begin the evening before, Cohn said.

Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of a 10-day period before the next holiday, Yom Kippur, which falls on Sept. 13. The 10-day period is intended to be a "self-evaluation of your soul," Cohn said.

"For me, it's a time where I really try to take the time to reflect and to think about where I am in my life and the life of the congregation," she said.

It's a time to put together what Cohn called "a balance sheet of your soul" — letting go of baggage from the past year and setting goals for the year to come.

During the 10 days, various services will take place at the synagogue, with readings from the Torah. Cohn will wear a white robe while conducting the services.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, takes place Sept. 13 and will mark the beginning of a daylong fast for members of the Jewish faith.

A prayer called "Kol Nidre" will be sung or played instrumentally three times during the service for member of the congregation to ask God to be absolved of any vows that were made and unable to be fulfilled in the past year.

Fasting begins during the service and will last until the next evening. Those fasting do not partake of any food or drink, not even water.

The fast is broken the next evening, the day after Yom Kippur, which is also the concluding day of the 10-day period often called High Holy Days. A memorial service is held for people who have died in the past year, and the concluding service is a "final time to ask for forgiveness," Cohn said.

"Hopefully, what we've done over this 10 days of introspection — we've really given it all of our heart to ask forgiveness for people," Cohn said. "We're taught that if someone asks us for forgiveness, we're supposed to forgive them and do not bear a grudge."

The congregation will break the fast and say a blessing over wine and challah, a special Jewish bread.

Temple Beth El holds Shabbat services every Friday evening during the year. Cohn said about 55 to 60 families attend the synagogue.

Religion with Ragini: Worship service feels like rock concert at Stonegate Fellowship



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

I felt like I was at a rock concert.

As I stepped inside Stonegate Fellowship's cavernous sanctuary, packed with churchgoers rocking out to a live Christian pop/rock band, I could see why everyone had told me I needed to get "the Stonegate experience."

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To get the most typical experience, I went to the 11 a.m. service. And as my friend and I scrambled to find seats among the pounding music and swaying congregation, I could see why it's often described as a compelling, high-energy environment.

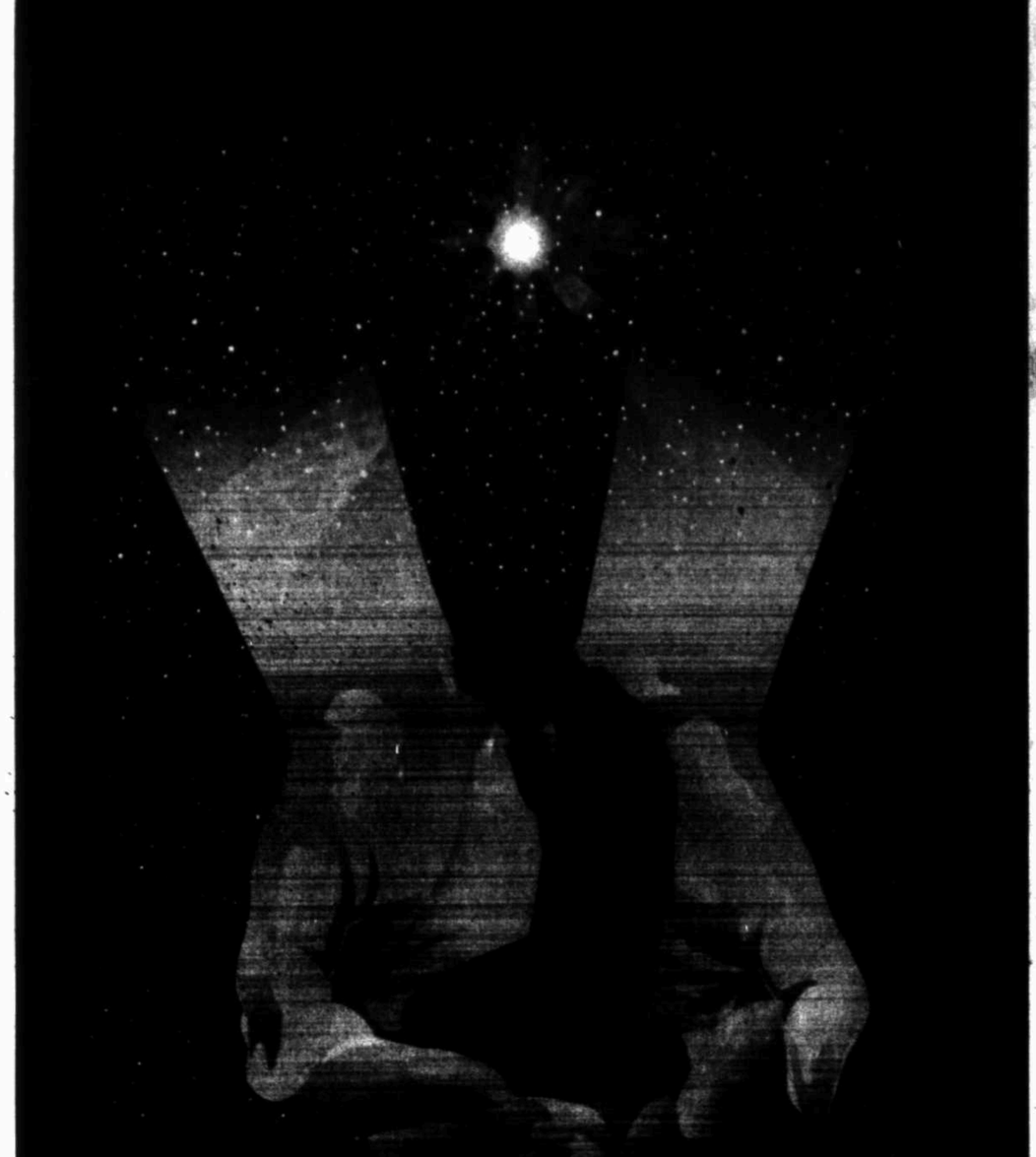
After the kind ushers had found everyone a place to sit, the band played three to four songs before the Rev. Patrick Payton, pastor, stepped out on stage. Stonegate was started as a church plant of First Baptist Church in the late 1990s and is part of the Southern Baptist denomination, Payton told me after the service.

An offering was passed around, and then Payton began his sermon. The message was about "God moments," he said — personal, challenging, life-changing events orchestrated by God to teach, grow, remind, stretch, change and see the bigger picture in the midst of small difficulties, regardless of our questions and doubts.

Payton asked the congregation if their relationship with Jesus was about "glorifying God and serving

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Obituaries



Belinda Baeza

Funeral mass for Mrs. Belinda Baeza of Big Spring formerly of Stanton Have been set for 10 AM Saturday August 31, 2013 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Monsignor Schwertner officiating, interment will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. A Rosary Vigil will be Friday August 30, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church at 7:30 PM.

Belinda was born May 12, 1972 in Stanton, Tx and she passed away August 29, 2013 in Stanton, Tx. She graduated from Stanton High School in 1990 and was a pre-school teacher in Big Springs. Belinda married Jerry Baeza in Stanton on February 23, 2002. She was a Guadalupana and was very active at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton.

She is survived by her loving husband Jerry Baeza of Big Spring. Her parents Manuel and Teri Marquez of Stanton. Her Grandmother Josie Ramos of Stanton. Step- Daughters Nancy Paz Garcia and Gina Baeza both of San Antonio, Tx. One Step-son Jerry Baeza Jr. of San Antonio. Two sisters Isabel Marquez of Midland and Amanda Gonzalez of Stanton. Four Step-Grandchildren Michael Villarios, Gabriela Villarios,Alysia Grace Garcia, and Nevaeh Baeza. Nieces Ciandra Hernandez, Jesenia Cazares and Jena Cazares. Nephews Elisandro Hernandez, Nathaniel Lopez, Maximus Lopez, John Cazares, and Tee Gonzales.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tony Garcia, Ricky Marquez, Abel Pecina, Joe Pecina, Ray Marquez and Hector Sotelo.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Ima Jean (Newton) Jones

Ima Jean (Newton) Jones was born in Gilmer, Texas on July 9, 1935 to Connie Mae Hollins and George Newton. She joined Growing Valley Baptist Church, in Longview, TX, where she served as a faithful usher until her health declined. Jean lived in Midland, TX many years where she met and united in holy matrimony with Ulysee Jones on November 26, 1969. In 1974, they moved to Longview, TX where she would spend the rest of her life. Jean passed away on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 following a lengthy illness. Proceeding her in death are her parents, Connie Mae Hollins and George Newton; husband, Ulysee Jones; and brother, Henry Grand Newton.

Those left to cherish her memory include: sister, Irene Carter of Longview, TX., step-son Lorenzo Williams, Sr. (Cathy) of Midland, TX, step-daughters Cheryl Harris (Noble) of Dallas, TX, Marylen Williams of Midland, TX, and Tosha White of Calvert, TX., seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 31, 2013, at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Calvert, TX. Burial will follow at Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Home (Marlin, TX).



Joseph Maurice Nuessle

Born August 8, 1920, in San Antonio to Selma Ella Burger and Milton Maurice Nuessle, Joe joined big sisters Mildred Lucille and Selma Ada. Joe's birth took place in the house in the King William District where his family lived for more than a century. He met his Lord and Savior and all the company of heaven on August 16, 2013.

While waiting to register for law school on the steps of Gregory Gym at UT, Joe met Bertha Gayle Bourke, the love of his life. They married while in law school and took and passed the State Bar exam together. He was in the Army Air Corps ROTC and was called up shortly after graduation. In the service, he piloted a B-25 bomber based on Corsica and flew some 59 missions. Because he was the only attorney in the squadron, Joe spent his spare time working on wills and other legal documents and handling court martials. While stationed overseas, Gayle gave birth to their first child, a little girl, for whom he gladly gave up the offer of becoming a JAG officer with the rank of major.

Joe practiced law in Ranger, Texas, for several years before being elected county attorney of Eastland County. While in Ranger, Joe and Gayle welcomed their long awaited son, Joseph Maurice Nuessle, Jr. Joe then accepted the position of city attorney of Midland, Texas, where the family remained for the next three decades. While there he served as president of the Texas City Attorneys Association, President of the Midland County Bar, a member of the board of the Texas Municipal Employees Retirement System, and senior warden of two Episcopal churches.

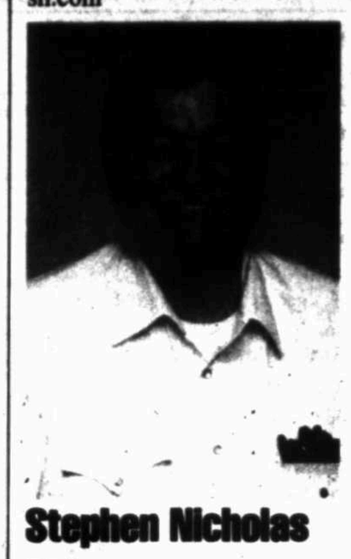
Joe and Gayle spent as much time as possible at their second home in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Joe also enjoyed hunting and fishing, most especially with his son and grandsons. On retiring, they traveled extensively. He often said their marriage was a great love affair. Joe loved his God, his family, his friends, and his country. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and took great care of his mother, father, and sisters until their deaths.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, his son, and his beloved wife. Surviving him are his daughter, Lucille (Dedee) Norman and husband, Dr. Steve Norman; daughter -in-law Sue Nuessle Dishong; grandchildren Joelle Norman Dewberry and husband Dan, John Rob Norman and wife Judy, Amanda Nuessle Shaw and husband Dr. Aaron Shaw, James Nuessle and wife Alicia, and Rebecca Nuessle; and great-grandchildren, Kegan Graves, Aiden Shaw, Alexis Shaw, and Cady Jo Norman.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Joe's caregivers: Rosa Soto, Lizbeth Lozano, Marisol Andrade, and Karina Contreras, Hospice nurse Colleen Flahtery, as well as the staff of Parmer Woods Assisted Living for the love and tender care shown to Joe in his last years.

A service celebrating this life well lived will take place at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 8134 Mesa, Austin, Texas, on September 1, 2013 at 3 PM. A reception will follow in the parish hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to Trinity Center, 301 East 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home - (512) 452-8811. Obituary and memorial guestbook available online at www.wcfish.com



Stephen Nicholas Balog

Stephen Nicholas Balog of Pecos passed away last Friday August 23, 3013 in McKinney, TX.

He was a long time resident of Pecos, Texas. Steve was born in Michigan July 17, 1936 and was the oldest boy of three brothers and two sisters. His father Stephen F. Balog and mother Ann Balog moved the family to Odessa, Texas to start his own business: Balog Boiler Works. Steve was raised in Odessa, Texas, and attended Odessa High School. He joined the Army Branch of the military in 1956 and married Helen Faye Sanders in Odessa Texas at Belview Baptist Church in 1961. He also attended Odessa College, University of Texas at El Paso.

His career includes the Odessa Police Department (1962-1969) to Deputy U. S. Marshal (1972 to 1993); he remained employed at the Lucius Bunton Federal Courthouse in Pecos until 2013 as Federal Court Security Officer.

He enjoyed coin collecting, and gun collecting. He loved studying about old Texas ghost towns.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Helen, who passed in 2000; his brother, Joe Balog, and his half-brother, Christopher Balog.

Steve was a loving husband and father of two, grandfather of four, and great-grandfather of one. He leaves behind his son who resides in McKinney, Texas; Steve Balog, Jr. and his wife Susan Balog, and their four children, Katie (Balog) Vargas, Andrew (Drew) Balog, Lydia and Virginia (Ginny) Balog, and a great granddaughter, Elena Vargas; along with a daughter Kim Balog who currently resides in Addison, Texas.

He is also survived by his brothers and sisters: John Balog of Oregon, Mike Balog of Pecos Texas, Rosetta Balog White of Odessa Texas, Carol Balog Clark of Midland Texas and his half-brothers, Johnny Balog). He had numerous great nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will be 4-7 PM Friday, August 30, 2013 in Pecos in the fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, 423 S. Hickory. Visitation in Odessa will be from noon until service time on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 3:00 PM Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa, Texas, with Kevin Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Honorary Pallbearers will be William Crowe, Kevin Zimdars, William Upchurch, John Prewit, Jim Brown, Cathrin Gaida, JC White, Gerry Villalobos, Clifford Atkins, Arturo Granado, Ruben Dominquez, Jerry Byrne, and Amaro Muñoz. Pallbearers will be Billy Johnson, Phil Maxwell, Kenneth Roberts, Jay Easley, Steve Clark, Mike Balog, Robin McBride, Gary Brown, Alex Patnode.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. If you have a funny story, comments, prayers, or just want to sign the guestbook, please stop by www.sunsetmemorial.com .

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Winnie Mae Campbell

Winnie Mae Campbell was born on June 26, 1932 in Colorado City, Tx. She was the 9th child born to Elmer Cleven, and Minnie Parks. She married the love of her Life for the past 66 years, Oscar Campbell on June 17, 1947. She united with Ideal Baptist Church under the pastorage of Dr. George A Bell. She passed peacefully to be with her Heavenly father on August 25 2013.

Preceding her in death were her parents, brothers, Joe Parks, Cleveland Parks, George Parks, and Henry Parks, sisters Willie Smith, Lula Lewis, Ruby Jackson, and Mercedes Parks.

Survived by her loving husband, Oscar, daughters, Janet Turner of Midland and Linda Campbell of Spring, Tx. Sons, Charles Campbell, and Tony Campbell of Midland. Sisters, Essie Givens , of Plainview, and Phillis Clinton, of Odessa, brother John Parks of Midland, 13 grandchildren AND 24 GREAT grandchildren, and one great- great grandchild.

Family Viewing Friday Night 6-8pm Thomas Chapel.

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Cliffa Jean Slate

Cliffa Jean Slate, 87, of Big Spring, passed away on Tuesday, August 27, 2013.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2:00p.m., Saturday, August 31, 2013 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m., Friday, August 30, 2013, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Walter L. Slate; a daughter, Kay McDaniel and husband, Terry; a son, Mark Slate and wife, Deborah; a sister, T. J. Grantham; four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

George Vega Morgan Sr.

George Vega Morgan Sr. was born on November 11, 1929 in San Diego, Texas to Willie and Santos Morgan. He passed away on August 27, 2013.

George was preceded in death by his son, George Morgan Jr. He is survived by his wife, Lucila; sister, Gloria Gonzalez; son, Juan J. Fuentes; daughters, Maria Herebia, Sylvia Morgan, Norma Navarrette, and Barbara Morgan.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm on Friday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 3800 N. Big Spring St. Midland, TX.

Ralph Wayne Arnett

Ralph Wayne Arnett passed away on 8/28/2013.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Shirley Miles

Shirley Miles, 62, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2013.

Survivors include her daughter, Tammie and husband Clent Beck, son, Charles Snodgrass II and wife Kristi, and grandchildren, Blake, Charlie Kay, and Elizabeth.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at Solid Rock Fellowship. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Bruce Murray, former JPL director, dies at 81

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Former Jet Propulsion Laboratory director Bruce C. Murray, who battled Washington and NASA over money, projects and policy, has died. He was 81.

Murray died at his home in Oceanside at 4:57 a.m. Thursday from complications of Alzheimer's disease, said Charlene Anderson, a longtime friend and former colleague at The Planetary Society.

Murray founded the space advocacy group in 1980 with the late astronomer Carl Sagan and astronautics engineer Louis Friedman as part of the quest to save JPL and the planetary exploration program.

"Bruce was an extremely strong personality, but brilliant," Anderson said.

Murray took over JPL in 1976 when the Viking program was putting landers on Mars, Voyager was touring the solar system and the Apollo program was winding down.

According to JPL, Murray disagreed with NASA's focus on the search for life during the Viking missions to Mars. He said it was premature because the craft's biological instruments would not provide adequate results. As it turned out, that was right and probably helped him get the job at JPL when William Pickering retired.

Before becoming director, Murray took a sabbatical from the California Institute of Technology, which manages JPL, to read up on management and came back convinced that to survive, the laboratory would have to embrace change, said colleague John Casani, who is now retired, but was the project manager on the Voyager, Galileo and Cassini missions, and later chief engineer at JPL.

Murray ran into a lot of internal opposition because of that thinking, Casani said.

"Bruce Murray was a pioneer and undisputed leader in unmanned space exploration," said Dave Stevenson, a Caltech professor of planetary science.

In fact, Stevenson said, Murray was named Caltech's first planetary science professor in 1963.

As NASA focused on the space shuttle program and low-Earth-orbit missions, it cut back on the planetary program. Murray was able to start a solar energy research project for the U.S. Energy Department, a study that was abruptly ended in 1981.

Murray stepped down as director in 1982, returning to the department he started at Caltech.

JPL said Murray was able to salvage the Galileo mission to Jupiter, but lost the American half of the two-satellite International Solar Polar Mission, which was ultimately launched with JPL instruments as the European Space Agency's Ulysses by space shuttle Discovery. A proposed mission to Halley's comet was also dropped.

Murray was able to obtain the American portion of the joint U.S.-Netherlands-United Kingdom infrared astronomy satellite to JPL, and Caltech gained the project's science data center.

"Bruce Murray was one of the most agile members of an agile generation. Under his leadership, the Jet Propulsion Lab's skilled teams extended humanity's reach and vision to distant worlds," said science fiction writer and futurist David Brin.

Casani, who worked with Murray on the Mariner missions to Mars in the 1960s, said Murray was somewhat confrontational, but "never argumentative and never hostile."

"People at JPL either loved or hated him. He was always shaking cages," he said.

At Caltech, Murray would throw out a challenge and students would attack or defend it. But the give-and-take needed for that kind of relationship didn't work that well at JPL, Casani said.

"He would throw out a crazy idea just to get reaction that never happened," he said. "The next Tuesday, there would be 30 people working on that crazy idea."

Murray earned his Ph.D. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, served in the Air Force and worked for Standard Oil before joining Caltech and JPL.

He supported equipping spacecraft with cameras to take dazzling pictures of other worlds — a view that other scientists rejected as a stunt. These days, camera-toting spacecraft are routine.

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others" or just about "getting to heaven?" Being part of a God moment involves loving the ones we despise, disagree with or are offended by, he said.

Payton encouraged Christians to leave the judging of non-Christians up to God instead of taking it upon themselves. God has called us not to judge, but to love, he said. God moments may test our minds and strength, but they are intended to see how we respond in the face of difficulty.

Payton cited the recent economy boom in the Permian Basin as a "God moment" for churches to reach out, welcome and serve newcomers.

The service lasted about an hour, after which the congregation swept out into the lobby to catch up with friends or attend the various Bible studies and classes for all ages that take place throughout the week.

In my past few months of attending religious services, particularly in churches, I've noticed that the environment is often just as important as the message. Stonegate is certainly a large, bustling and compelling environment, as far as Sunday services ago. The smaller Bible studies, classes and groups can help members feel more connected to the large church.

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in Midland — such as live music and ministries for all ages — will remain the same for Stonegate in Odessa.

The Odessa branch is already fully funded by money set aside by Stonegate, Payton said. New staff will be hired after the location has been determined.

For updates on Stonegate in Odessa, Payton advised people to call the office at 694-5100.

After the Odessa branch has been established, Stonegate has plans to open two more campuses in Big Spring and San Angelo.

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RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Iranian court rejects American pastor's appeal

BOISE, Idaho — The wife of an American pastor serving eight years in an Iranian prison says the Tehran Court of Appeals has rejected his appeal for a reduced sentence.

Pastor Saeed Abedini, whose family lives in Boise, Idaho, has been jailed in Iran since September. He was charged with attempting to undermine state security by creating a network of Christian churches in private homes. He was tried and sentenced in January.

Naghmeh Abedini says her 33-year-old husband's faith remains strong, but he's been suffering from internal bleeding.

She says their two small children pray for their father's release daily, and she hasn't had the heart to tell them about the court's ruling.

This week, as the U.S. commemorates the massive 1963 civil rights march in Washington, Naghmeh Abedini is urging President Barack Obama to denounce the violation of her husband's religious rights.

She notes that the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Pope urges international solution to Syria's civil war

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis says he has been disturbed by "terrible images" of atrocities occurring in Syria, and he is urging the international community to step up its efforts to end the civil war there.

Francis told tens of thousands of people in St. Peter's Square on Sunday that Syrian and rebel forces must put down their arms. He renewed his call for dialogue as the West considers a military response to the alleged use of chemical weapons in Syria.

Syria reached an agreement with the United Nations on Sunday to allow a team of international experts to visit the site of alleged chemical weapons attacks last week outside Damascus. Anti-government activists and Doctors Without Borders say that more than 300 people were killed. Images purporting to show the aftermath of the attack are filled with people gasping for breath and dead children unmarked by any wounds.

At least 100,000 people have been killed in Syria since the country's crisis began in March 2011.

Some churches alter bylaws after US gay marriage ruling

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Some U.S. churches concerned they could be sued by gay couples, are changing their bylaws to reflect their view that the Bible allows only marriage between one man and one woman.

Although there have been lawsuits against wedding industry businesses that refuse to serve gay couples, attorneys promoting the bylaw changes say they don't know of any lawsuits against churches. Critics say the changes are unnecessary, but some churches fear that it's only a matter of time before one of them is sued.

Gay Christian Network executive director Justin Lee, who supports such ceremonies, says the First Amendment protects churches from being required to hold them.

Some Christian denominations, such as the United Church of Christ, accept gay marriage. But the majority of Christian denominations view homosexual relationships as sinful.

Thirteen states and the District of Columbia now recognize gay marriage.

Freedom From Religion Foundation to expand in Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. — The Freedom From Religion Foundation is quadrupling space at its headquarters in Madison, Wis.

Foundation co-president Annie Laurie Gaylor says the existing building can no longer accommodate the staff needed to support the nonprofit organization's membership growth.

The State Journal reports that paid membership is at nearly 20,000, an increase of 130 percent in six years.

The foundation takes on alleged violations of the separation of church and state, sometimes filing lawsuits but more often using the threat of legal action to force changes.

The Freedom From Religion Foundation has 13 permanent staff positions, plus numerous interns and volunteers. It hired its first full-time staff attorney in 2007 and now has four.

Northwest Ga. church offers drive-through prayer

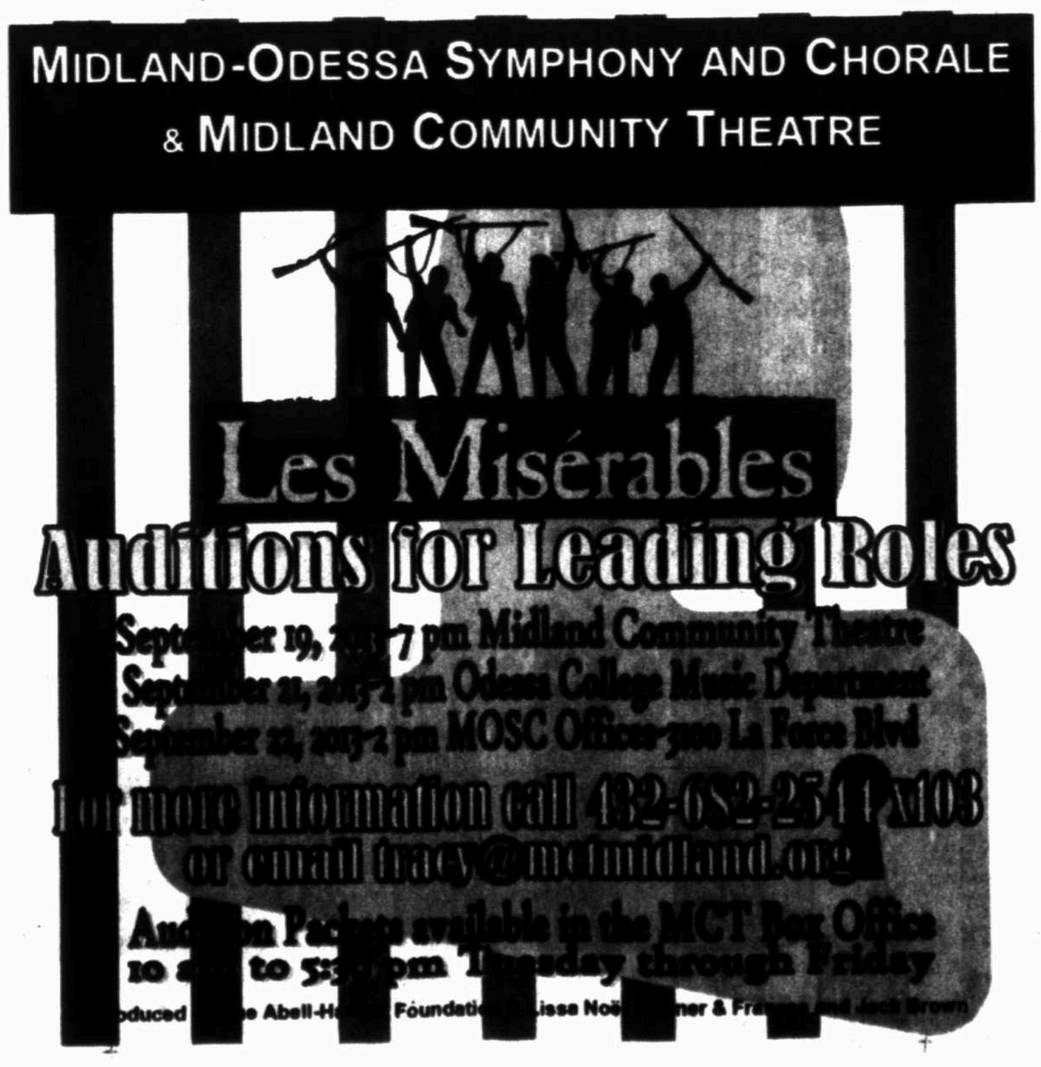
DALTON, Ga. — A church in northwest Georgia has started offering Sunday prayer services for worshippers on the go.

Members of the Cedar Valley Cathedral of Praise in Dalton have been hosting a weekly drive-thru prayer mission Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. Anne Keith told the Dalton Daily Citizen that she's been visiting the drive-through Sunday service for more than a month now, and it's something she looks forward to every week.

Church members gather under their building's awning to wait for a driver and distribute prayer cloths to visitors. Members say they welcome visitors from all denominations, and visitors are encouraged to come as they are. They say 17 people have prayed for salvation.

Members of the congregation said they got the idea to start offering drive-through services from a speaker at the church in late May.



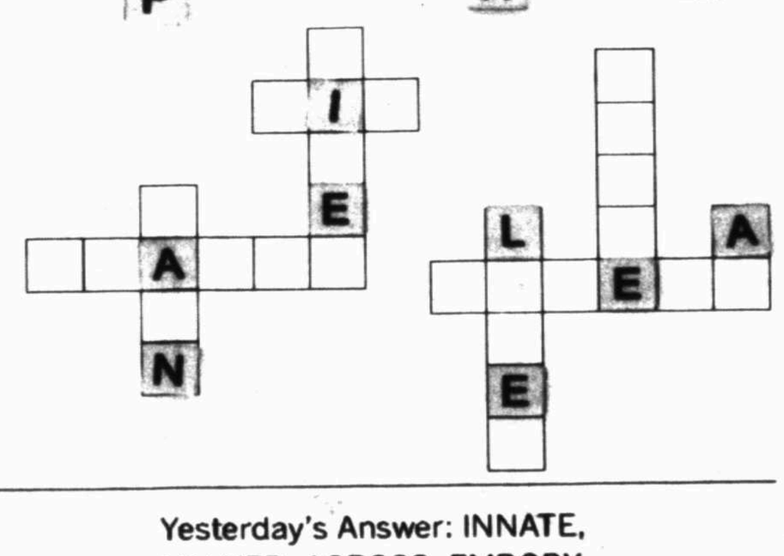


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Mormon missionaries walk through the halls at the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah in this Jan. 8, 2013 file photo. The number of Mormon missionaries surpassed 75,000 worldwide in August, driven by the church's decision to lower the minimum age for ambassadors of the Utah-based faith. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints reported the number of proselytizing missionaries has increased by 28 percent from about 58,000 a year ago. The church expects the number to swell to 85,000 by year's end.

More missionaries leads to fewer college students

By Brady McCombs
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Fewer students are enrolled this fall at Utah colleges and universities, but the decrease is less than officials expected when the Mormon church announced last year it was lowering the minimum age for missionaries.

A waiver created earlier this year by the Utah Legislature allowing public universities to offer in-state tuition to high-performing students from other states has helped some schools withstand the exodus of Mormon missionaries.

At Utah State University in Logan, about 300 students coming this fall were given the new waiver, said James Morales, vice president for student services. Snagging those students helped make up for the loss of outgoing missionaries and keep enrollment down just 3.5 percent from last year, about half of what officials expected, he said.

"We felt the best thing of us to do was to go out of state and recruit students who we were not already recruiting," Morales said. "We weren't going to stand around flat-footed."

In October, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced it was lowering the minimum age for missionaries: from 21 to 19 for women; and from 19 to 18 for men.

The change in the minimum age, the first since 1960, led to a historic surge of missionaries with younger missionaries joining older ones already planning to go. The 75,000 missionaries proselytizing around the world today are more than at any time in church history. Before the change, there were about 58,000 missionaries, church figures show.

With about two-thirds of Utah residents being LDS church members, college leaders feared short-term revenue gaps that could lead to program or staffing cuts. That triggered the Utah Legislature to pass the waivers.

Official enrollment figures won't be compiled for several weeks, but the early returns appear to confirm that universities were able to avoid massive revenue cuts by planning ahead.

At Weber State University in Ogden, officials rolled the new state waivers into an existing program that gives in-state tuition to students who commit to living in the campus residency halls for at least one year, said spokeswoman Allison Barlow Hess. The new waivers allowed them to bring in 20-30 additional students from other states, she said.

Weber State is projecting a 5-6 percent drop in enrollment — slightly less than the 7 percent dip they forecast. Hess said they don't anticipate having to make any major cuts because they were able to adjust their budget accordingly.

Not all schools used the waiver, though.

It wouldn't have made a difference at The Mormon-church owned Brigham Young University in Provo, where the tuition scale is based on whether students are members of the LDS church, said spokesman Todd Hollingshead. BYU is expecting about 3,000 fewer students, or a 10 percent drop. Non-Mormon students can attend BYU, but they estimate about 98 percent of the students are LDS.

The University of Utah in Salt Lake City opted not to use the waivers until the fall of 2014, said Mary Parker, the university's associate vice president for enrollment management. She said they had already awarded most of their scholarships when the law passed in the spring, and also wanted more time to assess the situation. Enrollment is expected to be down about 3-4 percent this fall.

T.D. Jakes brings his MegaFest to Dallas

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

DALLAS — Megachurch pastor T.D. Jakes is bringing his MegaFest inspirational event — which features everything from a film festival to a conversation with Oprah — home to Dallas for the first time this week.

More than 50,000 people from around the world are expected to attend the three-day event, which kicks off Thursday. Bishop Jakes says the event is designed to help bring families together by helping create lifelong memories.

"It's going to be a fun event. We have empowerment sessions and we have spiritual sessions, but it's also just a lot of plain old fun and family time," said Jakes, whose nondenominational church The Potter's House has more than 30,000 members.

The event combines Jakes' conferences for men, women and children. Speakers will include Houston megachurch pastor Joel Osteen and his wife, Victoria.

MegaFest was first held in Atlanta in 2004. It was held there again for the next two years before moving to Johannesburg, South Africa, in 2008.

Jakes said new additions to downtown Dallas in recent years — including a performing arts center featuring an opera house, a science museum, a park created over an interstate and more hotel space — made it the perfect time to bring the festival home.

On Thursday, Oprah Winfrey will be joined by Jakes as she films a new episode of her television series "Oprah's Lifeclass." Jakes said their discussion will include the issue of children who are growing up without fathers in their lives.

The "Just Churchin" comedy show on Friday will be hosted by Cedric the Entertainer and Niecy Nash. The "Women of Purpose" concert on Saturday will feature women who advocate for children with autism. The concert will include performances by Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, Jennifer Hudson and Brandy. Steve Harvey will host the show.

"That's going to be a fantastic night for people to enjoy great music but also to increase awareness about some of the disparities that exist, particularly in the African American community, in the early detection of autism," he said.

WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities for Aug. 30-Sept. 5

TODAY

Choir registration

Registration has begun for the music program at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N. Youth and adults are invited to register for choirs, handbells and instrumentalists opportunities. All rehearsals will begin Sept. 11. For more information call 694-8856.

Conference

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance is hosting its annual Revival/Conference and Banquet 7 p.m. today at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, 2400 N. Tyler St., and 3 p.m. Saturday at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. For more information, call 978-8734 or 638-6728.

Music program

The music program at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., is beginning its choir season. Choirs are available for children age 4 through adults. Handbell choir is available for youth and adults. The church also has Musikgarten for infants through 4-year-old children and there are a few spaces available in each class. For more information, call 683-4207.

Fellowship

Harvest Time Church, 8300 State Highway 191, is hosting Come Together, a gathering of churches in the community, 7:30 p.m. Friday in the church parking lot. The event includes live music with Frontline and worship with Matt Poole. For more information, call 563-5683.

SATURDAY

Community gathering

Harvest Time Church is hosting Come Together, a community gathering at 5 p.m. Saturday at Washington Park, 1803 E. Indiana Ave. The event includes free food, giveaways, inflatables and live music. Invictus band will perform and Michael Rowan will be the guest speaker. For more information, call 563-5683.

WEDNESDAY

Dinner

The first Wednesday of the month dinner is planned at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The youth and adult stitchers will meet following the dinner. For more information call 694-8856.

Financial classes

■ Crestview Baptist Church, 301 N. Loop 250 West, will offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University beginning 6 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call Mark McCraney at 681-8200.

■ Kelview Heights Baptist Church, 402 W. Scharbauer Drive, will offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University beginning 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call Jeff Franklin at 682-3842.

Services

Beit HaDerekh Congregation, 13370 Highway 191, has scheduled the following services that are open to the public:

7 p.m. Wednesday: Erev Yom Teruah service: Music, liturgy and a short drash.

10:30 a.m. Thursday: Rosh Hashana service: Prayers from the Siddur, music, drash and meal. Customary to wear white.

10:30 a.m. Sept. 14: Yom Kippur service: A day of fasting and prayer.

For more information, call 432-264-8976.

FUTURE

Gospel meeting

Lee Street Church of Christ, 101 N. Lee St., will host a fall gospel meeting Sept. 8-12 with guest speaker Randall Tucker of South Union Church of Christ in Houston. Services on Sept. 8 will be at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. with lunch served during the break. Weekday services will be 7-9 p.m.

Workshop

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will be conducting a Safeguarding God's Children workshop at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 8 for any paid or volunteer adults in the Episcopal church who work with children and youth. A light lunch will be provided and reservations are required. The workshop is free to those attending. To make a reservation call Kara Mittelsted at 683-4207.

Women's conference

Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St., will host its 45th annual Women's Conference on Sept. 7 and Sept. 15. Angela Love Jackson of Odessa will speak 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 7 at 902 W. Dengar Ave. Minister Latoya Mayberry will speak at 8 a.m. Sept. 8 and the Rev. Debra Greene will speak at 11 a.m. Sept. 15. For more information, call Linda Bailey at 570-6607.

Speaker

Choose Life Midland will host Joe Pojman, executive director of Texas Alliance for Life, 7 p.m. Sept. 10. Pojman will speak on "Austin's role in Planned Parenthood's recent closings: What happened and what does the future hold?" The event is free and refreshments will be served.

Speaker

Nondenominational Oilfield Christian Fellowship will host speaker Michael Franzese at a free breakfast meeting 6:30-7:30 a.m. Sept. 13 at Rock the Desert Field House, 2000 Farm-to-Market 1788. Franzese is a former mafia boss.

Concert

ANDREWS — Switchfoot, Thousand Foot Krutch and Plumb will perform Sept. 18 at the Andrews County Expo in Andrews. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are $20 in advance or $25 at the door. Tickets are available at Mardel Christian Store in Midland and God's Learning Channel in Odessa. For more information, go to www.whatyeshuacando.com or call 432-664-4910.

Confirmation service

The Rev. J. Scott Mayer, bishop of the Northwest Texas Diocese will preside over a confirmation 9:30 a.m. Sept. 22, at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N. A reception will follow the service in the parish hall.

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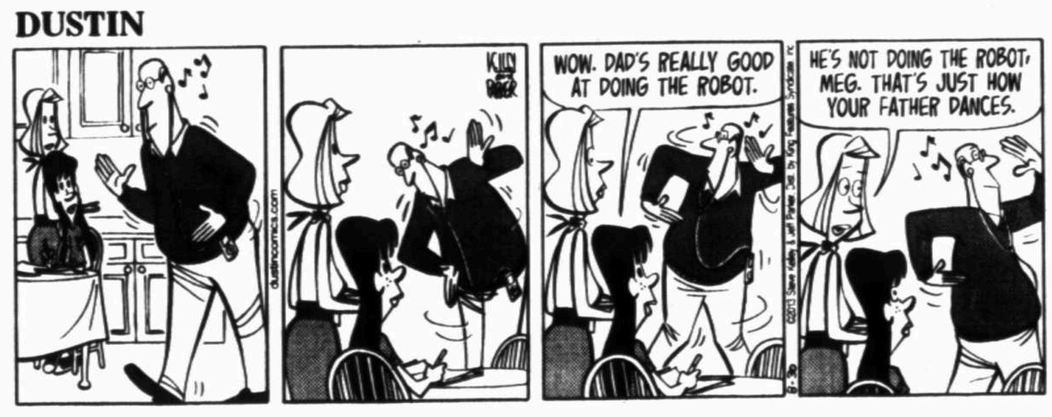
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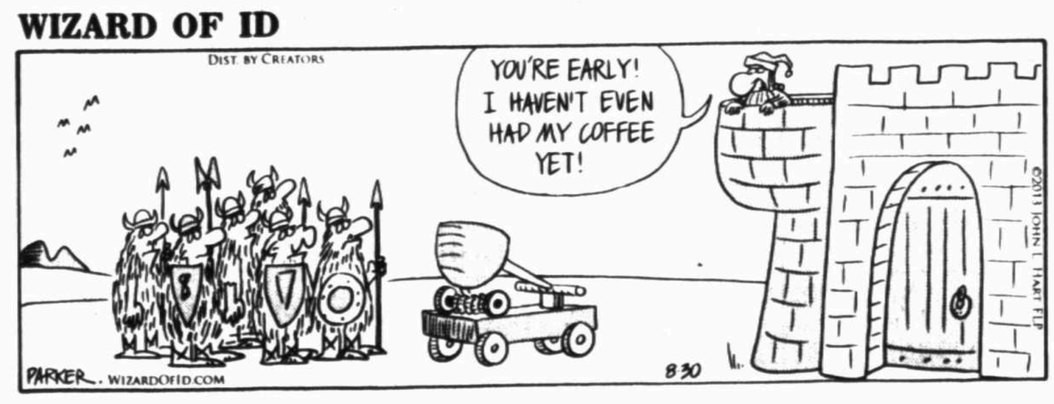
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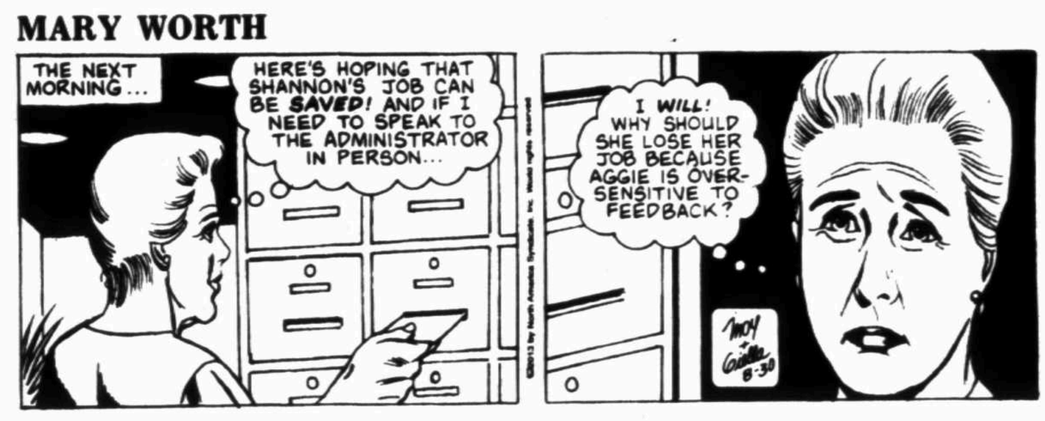
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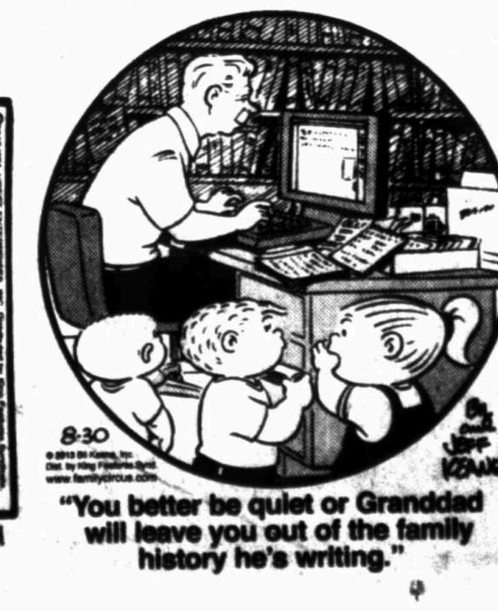
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"The Monuments Men"

Fall Movies Preview: Moviegoers to be carried away this fall

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tom Hanks didn't know where the cameras were.

"Captain Phillips," a based-on-a-true-story tale about a cargo ship taken by Somali pirates, was Hanks' first time working with Paul Greengrass, the "United 93" and "Bourne Identity" director known for his visceral, documentary-like filmmaking. Hanks, who plays the titular captain in a performance sure to be hailed as one of his best, had been warned by Matt Damon about the chaos of Greengrass's unblocked, naturalistic approach.

But Hanks, after one particularly chaotic take, asked his director: "Are you going to get that little session over by the maps?"

"They'd say: 'No, we got that,'" recalls a still perplexed Hanks. "When? When did you get that?"

"Captain Phillips" (out Oct. 11) is only one way moviegoers this fall will be fully, often staggeringly immersed in worlds as varied as slavery-era Louisiana ("12 Years a Slave"), 1970s Massachusetts conmen ("American Hustle") and outer space, among the detritus of a space station torn apart by a storm of debris ("Gravity").

The movies, perhaps more than any other art form, have the ability to transport — a capacity to carry away — that's on full display this fall.

"We shot this in the real world: the real engine rooms, the real decks," says Hanks. "They'll say: How did you make that movie where that ship was out in the middle of the ocean? Well, we got on a ship and we went out to the middle of the ocean and we shot it there. Extraordinary how that happens."

Soon, the fall movie season will unofficially commence, the superheroes (mostly) falling from theaters like autumn leaves. After a summer of blockbuster gluttony, Hollywood will, as if penance for its binging, trot out its more serious and ambitious fare. George Clooney — this fall directing ("The Monuments Men"), producing ("August: Osage County") and acting ("Gravity") — will put down stakes.

There's some hope that after a knock-about summer heavy with city-destroying tumult and some spectacular flops, that a degree of levity will return to the multiplexes. (That is, until the ever-expanding Oscar horse race commences in earnest.)

This autumn promises no less a mix of both aspirational filmmaking and mainstream attractions. As if her fans needed notice, Jennifer Lawrence will return not just with "Silver Linings Playbook" director David O. Russell in "American Hustle," but also as Katniss Everdeen in "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" (Nov. 22).

A quite different fervor will greet Will Ferrell's "Anchorman: The Legend Continues" (Dec. 20), the long-in-coming sequel. There will be other sequels, too, including Chris Hemsworth in "Thor: the Dark World" (Nov. 8) and Peter Jackson's high-frame rate "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (Dec. 13). As the CIA analyst of the best-selling Tom Clancy books, Chris Pine will try to jumpstart a new franchise in "Jack Ryan" (Dec. 25).

But other types of powerhouses will compete with action spectacle. John Wells' adaptation of Tracy Letts' Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "August: Osage County," features an ensemble cast topped by the tantalizing duo of Meryl Streep and Julia Roberts as mother and daughter.

True tales

For "12 Years a Slave" (Oct. 18), director Steve McQueen drew from Solomon Northup's 1853 autobiography about his horrifying odyssey as a free black man with a family in upstate New York kidnapped and sold into slavery in 1841. With undiminished dignity, Chiwetel Ejiofor ("Dirty Pretty Things," "Kinky Boots") plays Northup as he's led from plantation to plantation.

McQueen tells the story straightforwardly, often in long takes, submerging the audience in the world of slavery. Ejiofor says McQueen aimed to tell Northop's story literally, without embellishment. "In doing that, it creates its own intensity," says the actor.

"I remember having conversations about if one can capture — even for a moment for an audience — what any of these things might have felt like, might have tasted like, might have really been like, then I think it's a really powerful piece of filmmaking," says Ejiofor.

Even for a season known for prestigious biopics, there's a plethora of films based on true stories: Nicole Kidman plays Grace Kelly ("Grace of Monaco," Nov. 27); Benedict Cumberbatch plays WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange ("The Fifth Estate," Oct. 18); Idris Elba plays Nelson Mandela ("Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom," Nov. 29); and Matthew McConaughey plays an industrious HIV-infected man ("Dallas Buyers Club," Nov. 1).

There's also Hanks as Walt Disney ("Saving Mr. Banks," Dec. 20); Naomi Watts as Princess Diana ("Diana," Nov. 1); Ralph Fiennes as Charles Dickens ("The Invisible Woman," Dec. 25); Daniel Radcliffe as Allen Ginsburg ("Kill Your Darlings," Oct. 18); Hemsworth as Formula One driver James Hunt (Ron Howard's "Rush," Sept. 27); and Channing Tatum as Olympic wrestling champ Mark Schultz (Bennett Miller's "Foxcatcher," Dec. 20).

Cinema stars

Like McQueen, Alfonso Cuaron ("Children of Men," "Y Tu Mama Tambien") is known for his predilection for uninterrupted takes. He opens "Gravity" (Oct. 4) with an unbroken 17-minute shot, the kind that bravura craftsmanship cinephiles will drool over.

In the film, Sandra Bullock and Clooney play astronauts tethered together after they're left stranded in space. The film is, in part, a chamber piece between two characters, floating in the black abyss. It's also a playground for Cuaron and his cinematographer Emmanuel Lubezki to experiment with 3-D effects and zero-gravity camera movement that isn't beholden to up or down.

To keep the audience adrift in space, Cuaron resisted cutting.

"It's the idea of trying to create a moment of truthfulness in which the camera happens to be there just to witness, and respecting that moment in real time," says Cuaron. "In this film, we felt it was going to bring the added value of the immersive element."

Many other top-flight filmmakers will be showing their craftsmanship this fall, including Martin Scorsese, who'll release his "The Wolf of Wall Street" (Nov. 15), a story of the decadence of modern finance starring Leonardo DiCaprio that should rival that of the actor's last film, "The Great Gatsby."

The Coen brothers have "Inside Llewyn Davis," (Dec. 20), a film about a folk musician struggling in early 1960s Greenwich Village. Ridley Scott will release "The Counselor" (Oct. 25), a dark Mexican border thriller from a script by Cormac McCarthy. "Nebraska" (Nov. 22) is Alexander Payne's return to his native Midwest, a black-and-white father-son road trip. Spike Lee has his remake of Chan-wook Park's "Oldboy" (Nov. 27).

More fanciful will be Ben Stiller's "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" (Dec. 25), an adaption of James Thurber's short story; and Spike Jonze's "Her" (Dec. 18), a futuristic romance starring Joaquin Phoenix.

Family fissures

To create a realistic impression of the Westons, the Oklahoma family of "August: Osage County," Wells congregated his cast — picked to feel like a family — at an old Osage County home.

"The cast lived in a complex of small town homes together throughout the shoot," says Wells, the producer of "ER" and "Shameless," making his second feature film following 2010's "The Company Men." "It was a ways from town and from home. People didn't return to the trailers often. We were just in the house, living as a family and rehearsing."

The cast even started adopting similar physical gestures and facial expressions to match their fictional parents, Wells says. Streep's three daughters (Roberts, Juliette Lewis and Julianne Nicholson) aped her mannerisms to lend a familial truthfulness.

Awards attention

Many of these films will naturally enter the awards circuit and the monthslong handicapping leading up to the Oscars. It was only months ago that Russell went through that gauntlet with "Silver Linings Playbook," which received eight Academy Awards nominations, winning one for Lawrence.

An instinctive filmmaker ("There's an immediacy when it comes from the gut," he says), Russell escaped the frenzy by jumping — quicker than he ever had between films — into "American Hustle" (Dec. 25). The film, which stars Bale, Lawrence, Bradley Cooper and Amy Adams, is a stylish story about the FBI Abscam operation and a cast of corrupt characters operating in the '70s recession-era Northeast.

Russell can again expect the prestige of a release in the heart of awards season. But the aura of the season, he says, ultimately means little.

"The film has to prove itself," says Russell. "Let the proof be in the pudding."

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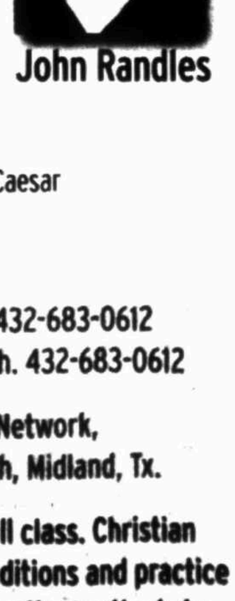
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Dobbins ready to take lead role for Rebels

By Jordan Mason
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Third and one at the San Angelo Central 5, 3:24 to play, Lee down 7.

The Rebels' last offensive play of the 2012 season is never far from the front of Aron Dobbins' mind.

Every time the junior running back finds himself tired during a workout he said that play replays in his head followed by a simple message.

Keep going.

For Dobbins, the last play of his sophomore season, in which he mishandled a pitch from quarterback Talor Nunez that was recovered for a turnover, isn't a painful memory — just the latest incentive for the self-motivated junior.

The game

EL PASO CORONADO AT LEE

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Grande Communications Stadium
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Now, as Lee prepares to open its season against El Paso Coronado at 8 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium, Dobbins is ready to improve on his last start, which was also the end of his sophomore season.

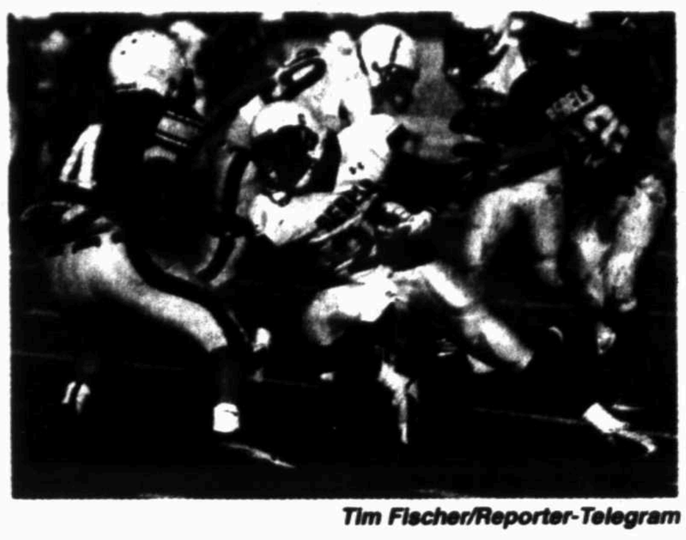
"I felt like I didn't have the best game of my life, I felt like I could've played better if I would've calmed myself down," Dobbins said of the Rebels' 28-21 loss to Central. "I was kind of sporadic, I was all over the place — but I use that as motivation now and I work even harder, and this year's going to be different."

Dobbins has been playing football since he was 7 years old, when he began playing the game as an offensive and defensive tackle.

"In the 4th grade, I weighed 136 (pounds) — I was big," Dobbins said with a laugh.

But in 6th grade, Dobbins told his coach, also his father, that he wanted to play running back — the same position his father, Luther, played at the University of Minnesota. The elder Dobbins had one demand, to which the 11-year-old happily agreed.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee White squad's Aron Dobbins, right, tries to cut back as Lee Maroon squad's Abel Sanchez looks to stop him on May 24 in the Maroon and White Lee football game.

Kermit clubbed

Rangers shut out Jackets

Rangers	26
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By Oscar LeRoy
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Alex Jacobs-Montes knows he and the rest of the Greenwood football team have plenty of room for improvement, but at least the Rangers picked up a season-opening victory during the ASCO Midland Football Madness on Thursday night.

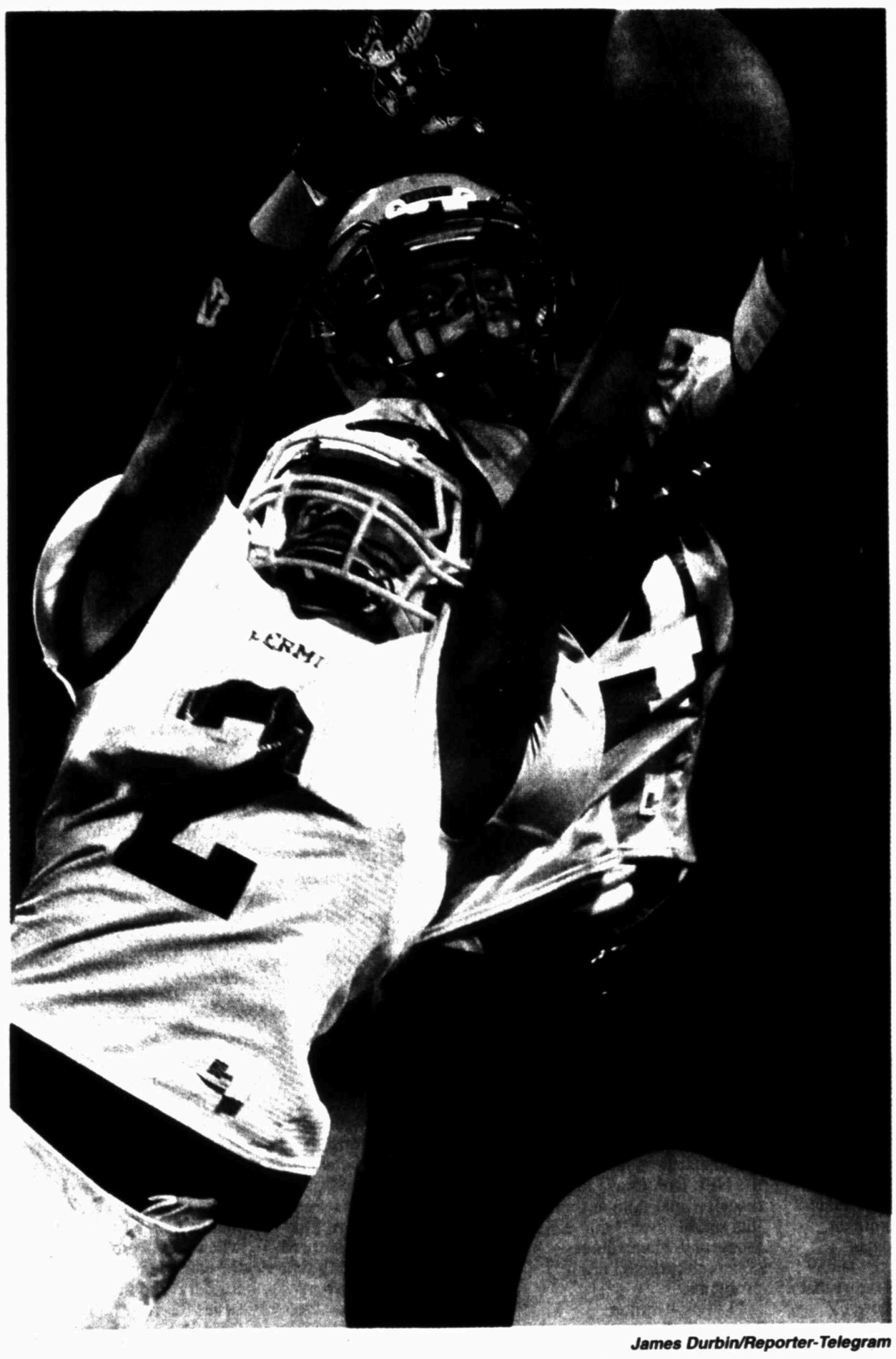
Jacobs-Montes and Anthony Salas each accounted for two touchdowns and the Greenwood defense was stellar in a 26-0 victory over Kermit.

Salas scored on runs of 9 and 6 yards in the first quarter, while Jacobs-Montes added a 3-yard scoring run in the third quarter and then threw a 26-yard TD pass to a wide-open Zach Redwine late in the fourth quarter.

Jacobs-Montes was making his first start at quarterback for the Rangers (1-0) and was 13 of 24 for 111 yards with no interceptions and the one TD pass. He also led the Rangers with 97 yards rushing on 15 carries, despite coming out for a series in the second quarter after slightly injuring a leg on a running play.

"I felt like I came out a little rough, but after halftime I slowed down and executed when I needed to execute," Montes said. "That's what Greenwood Rangers football is all about — just pushing through when we're down and keep playing, even though the cards are

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Greenwood's Ruben Rocha, right, tries to make a reception while Kermit's Xavier Quiroz tries to break up the pass Thursday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Warren looks to continue middle LB tradition at MCS

By Len Hayward
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Since 2010 when Mike Munguia started as defensive coordinator at Midland Christian, the middle linebacker or mike position has not only become a key part of the squad's success, but a bona fide star.



Warren

Chandler Rodgers played the position first, and, most recently, followed by Matt Counts. That is the situation junior Kaleb Warren is stepping into this season with the Mustangs.

Playing middle linebacker is not as glamorous as playing quarterback, but in Midland Christian's system he is the defensive quarterback. Oh, and he has to make plays as well.

And he will be expected to make plenty when Monahans and Midland Christian square off at 7:30 p.m. at a revamped Mustang Field.

"Honestly with him being a junior, with his size and build, he's got a chance to be the best one we've ever had," Munguia said.

And that's saying something.

Rodgers and Counts both led the team in tackles, and middle linebacker is one of two players on the Midland Christian roster that does not play on the other side of the ball. The other is the quarterback.

Warren, though, does have some

Please see **WARREN**/4C

Permit note

Midland Christian officials are encouraging fans of tonight's game to park in the parking lots around the new high school on Culver, or a lot next the McGraw Special Events Center on Northrup.

The game

MONAHANS AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Mustang Field
On the web: www.midlandchristian-school.org



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Forsan's Trevor Williams (10) dodges a tackle from Coahoma's Braxton Iden to score Thursday at Grande Communications Stadium. The Buffaloes came away with a 17-14 win against the Bulldogs in the season opener for both teams.

Special teams key for Forsan in victory

By Jonathan Hull
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Buffaloes	17
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Forsan coach Jason Phillips admitted Coahoma probably out-played the Buffaloes on offense and defense Thursday afternoon at Grande Communications Stadium. Fortunately for the Buffaloes, they won the special teams battle.

Forsan ended up getting 10 points out of its special teams play, which proved pivotal in its 17-14 victory against the rival Bulldogs in the opening game of ASCO Football Madness.

"We try to take pride on our special teams. It seems like sometimes we work on it too much," Phillips said. "A lot of times special teams is going to win you a football game, and I think that was the difference in this game. Offensive and defensively, they were probably better than us today. But our special teams came through."

The decisive score came early in the fourth quarter when Coahoma sophomore Kyler Franks slightly touched a punt that had bounced a yard in front of him. Forsan junior Kaleb Stanley was in the right place at the right time as the ball came down directly into his arms at the 4-yard line, allowing him to easily trot into the end zone and put the Buffaloes up 17-14 with 10:59 left to play.

That was just one of many mistakes that ultimately cost Coahoma the game.

"We put ourselves in position we didn't need to be in," Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said. "We put ourselves down by those three points. We should have never been there. We

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Trinity tops Jal, N.M. in 4 sets

From staff reports

JAL, N.M. — The Trinity volleyball team rebounded from an opening set loss to take the next three in a road victory against Jal on Thursday.

Jal took the first set, 25-23, before Trinity seized the momentum from the hometown team.

The Lady Chargers proceeded to win the next three sets to take the match 23-25, 25-12, 25-23, 25-17.

Junior Ashley Stroup led the way for Trinity with 20 kills, five blocks, 13 digs, an ace and an assist.

Senior Margo Edwards added 41 assists and two aces while fellow senior Alex Beggs had 10 kills, 11 digs, five blocks and an ace.

Trinity will host Alpine next at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

TRINITY DEF. JAL 23-25, 25-12, 25-23, 25-17
Individual statistics
Kills — Ashley Stroup 20, Alex Beggs 10, Avery Watson 10, Morgan Pruett 3, India Lewis 3
Assists — Margo Edwards 41, Stroup 1, Pruett 1
Digs — Kaitlin Hendrick 23, Lewis 17, Watson 15, Edwards 14, Stroup 13, Beggs 11, Annette Mayne 3, Claudia Ziesmon 3, Pruett 1
Blocks — Stroup 5, Beggs 5
Aces: Pruett 5, Edwards 2, Lewis 2, Beggs 1, Watson 1, Stroup 1
Record — Trinity 16-3
Next — Alpine at Trinity, 6 p.m. Tuesday

Texans top Cowboys in last preseason game

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

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ARLINGTON – Jerry Jones didn't lose his sense of humor watching his Dallas Cowboys get thumped 24-6 by the Houston Texans in Thursday night's battle-of-the-backups preseason finale.

"Men," the Cowboys owner said to reporters as he walked toward the locker room, "we had several guys that looked good. They all sat on the bench for 60 minutes."

With most of the starters from both teams watching from the sidelines, the Super Bowl-minded Texans showed off their depth while scoring in all four quarters and outgaining the Cowboys in total yards, 427-219.

For Dallas, the outcome underscored one of the reasons why they are 22-26 since they last reached the playoffs in 2009. Poor drafts and other personnel mistakes mean the Cowboys usually enter vulnerable territory when they have a rash of injuries like they did last season when they finished their second-straight 8-8 season with five defensive starters on injured reserve.

Unfortunately Dallas, it already has several defensive linemen either rehabbing from injuries or out for the season, a list that includes Anthony Spencer (knee), nose tackle Jay Ratliff (groin, hamstring) and Tyrone Crawford (torn Achilles tendon).

As much as the Cowboys tried to prevent another injury by keeping all of their starters on the sideline, they didn't get through the game unscathed.

Key backup defensive tackle Sean Lissemore suffered what Jones said could be a concussion, putting his availability for the season opener against the New York Giants on Sept. 8 in jeopardy.

"Obviously, their group played better than our group," Dallas coach Jason Garrett said. "You can talk a lot of different ways about that. I think in some ways it does reflect on the depth of the football team right now. But it was a quick turnaround (from last Friday's 24-18 dress rehearsal win over Cincinnati)."

NFL pays $765M to settle concussion suits

By Maryclaire Dale
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The NFL agreed to pay more than three-quarters of a billion dollars to settle lawsuits from thousands of former players who developed dementia or other concussion-related health problems they say were caused by the very on-field violence that fueled the game's rise to popularity and profit.

The settlement, unprecedented in sports, was announced Thursday after two months of court-ordered mediation and is subject to approval by a federal judge. It came exactly a week before the first game of the 2013 season, removing a major legal and financial threat hanging over the sport for two years.

U.S. District Judge Anita B. Brody in Philadelphia is expected to rule on the settlement in two to three months but said it "holds the prospect of avoiding lengthy, expensive and uncertain litigation, and of enhancing the game of football."

More than 4,500 former players, some of them suffering from Alzheimer's disease or depression, accused the NFL of concealing the long-term dangers of concussions and rushing injured players back onto the field, while glorifying and profiting from the bone-crushing hits that were often glorified in slow motion on NFL Films.

"Football has been my life and football has been kind to me," said former Dallas Cowboys running back Tony Dorsett, one of at least 10 members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame who filed suit since 2011. "But when I signed up for this, I didn't know some of the repercussions. I did know I could get injured, but I didn't know about my head or the trauma or the things that could happen to me later on in life."

The settlement applies to all past NFL players and spouses of those who are deceased — a group that could total more than 20,000 — and will cost the league $765 million, the vast majority of which would go to compensate retirees with certain neurological ailments, plus plaintiffs' attorney fees, which could top $100 million. It sets aside $75 million for medical exams and $10 million for medical research.

Individual payouts would be capped at $5 million for men with Alzheimer's disease; $4 million for those diagnosed after their deaths with a brain condition called chronic traumatic encephalopathy; and $3 million for players with dementia, said lead plaintiffs' lawyer Christopher Seeger.

"We got what we wanted, let's put it that way," said Seeger, who noted that settlement discussions began more than a year ago.

The settlement does not include an admission from the NFL that it hid information from players about head injuries. Commissioner Roger Goodell told pro football's lawyers to "do the right thing for the game and the men who played it," according to a statement by the league.

Goodell was not made available for comment.

The NFL takes in revenues of more than $9 billion a year, a figure that will rise when new TV contracts start in 2014.

In addition to Dorsett, the plaintiffs include Super Bowl-winning quarterback Jim McMahon, who suffers from dementia; former running back Kevin Turner, who has amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease; and the family of All-Pro selection Junior Seau, who committed suicide last year.

Turner, who played for the New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles, predicted that most of his peers would support the settlement.

"Chances are ... I won't make it to 50 or 60," said Turner, now 44. "I have money now to put back for my children to go to college and for a little something to be there financially."

All former NFL players are eligible to seek care, screening or compensation, whether they suffered a documented concussion or not. The amounts they receive will be based on their age, condition and years of play. They do not need to prove that their health problems are connected to playing football.

Players' lawyers said they expect the fund to cover the ex-athletes' expenses up to age 65. Current players are not covered and, therefore, theoretically could bring their own lawsuits at some point.

"All of those 'experts' said this would be a 10-year process, but I personally believe both sides did whatever they had to, to help retired players — and at the same time, to not change the game of football as we know it," said Craig Mitnick, one of the players' lawyers.

If the settlement holds, the NFL won't have to disclose internal files that might reveal what it knew, and when, about concussion-linked brain problems.

"I think it's more important that the players have finality, that they're vindicated, and that as soon as the court approves the settlement they can begin to get screening, and those that are injured can get their compensation. I think that's more important than looking at some documents," said lawyer Sol Weiss of Philadelphia, who filed the first lawsuit on behalf of former Atlanta Falcon Ray Easterling and a few others. Easterling later committed suicide.

Myers' streak now at 32 games

From staff reports

D'Arby Myers continued his historic streak, but Chad Oberacker was the hero Thursday night.

Oberacker smacked the game-winning double to right in the bottom of the ninth at Citibank Ballpark to help the Midland RockHounds rally for a second time in a 10-9 victory against the San Antonio Missions.


Myers

Oberacker was 3 for 5 with five RBI and a run scored in the game. Myers, meanwhile, hit for the 32nd consecutive game with an RBI double in his first at-bat in the bottom of the first.

But even with Myers' early RBI, Midland still found itself down 4-1 early after San Antonio scored three in the first then got the run back in the top of the second.

Midland, however, tied the game up in the bottom of the fourth on Oberacker's first big swing of the bat, a three-run homer to left to knot the score at 4.

The teams traded runs in the fifth before Josh Whitaker drove in Myers, who led the inning off with his second hit of the night, with an RBI single to right for a 6-5 lead in the seventh.

Yet it all seemed to unravel in the top of the ninth, when the Missions took the lead on a two-run double by Tommy Medica then added two runs later in the inning for a 9-5 advantage.

But the RockHounds didn't flinch, loading the bases with no outs before Whitaker (4 of 5) drove in his second and third runs of the game with a two-run double to left.

San Antonio replaced reliever Clay Zavada on the mound with Matt Lollis, but that didn't stop Oberacker from lacing the game-winning hit to right on the next at-bat to seal the wild victory.

ROCKHOUNDS 10, SAN ANTONIO 9

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Noel cf	4	1	0	0
Sprngbrg 2b	5	2	2	0
Limonta 1b	4	1	1	0
Medica ph-1b	1	1	1	2
Orr dh	4	1	1	0
Buschini 3b-ss	5	1	1	4
Asencio rf	5	1	1	1
Williams lf	5	0	2	0
Gale c	5	0	3	0

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Crumbliss 2b	5	1	2	0
Myers lf	5	1	2	1
Marte 3b	4	2	2	1
Ladendorf ss	4	1	0	0
Muncy dh	2	2	1	0
Whitaker rf	5	2	4	3
Oberacker cf	5	1	3	5
Catricala 1b	4	0	1	0
Lopez c	2	0	0	0

RockHounds 10
Missions 9

Texas League

Standings and Stats

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Team				
RoH Missions	34	28	.548	—
Midland	31	31	.500	3
x-NAS	30	30	.500	3
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Corpus Christi	39	27	.591	—
x-San Antonio	36	27	.571	—
Frisco	32	30	.516	3½
Midland	27	35	.435	8

x-clinched first half
z-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Scores
Midland 10, San Antonio 9
Northwest Arkansas 2, Tulsa 0
Corpus Christi 6, Frisco 2
Arkansas 8, Springfield 7
Today's Games
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

Valdez ss 5 1 2 1
Totals 43 9 14 9 Totals 36 10 15 10
San Antonio ..... 310 010 004 —9
Midland ..... 100 310 10x—10

E — Noel (9), Limonta (4), Buschini (10), Gale (3), Ladendorf (8), Catricala (6). DP — San Antonio 3, LOB — San Antonio 9, Midland 9. 2B — Medica (18), Crumbliss (19), Myers (27), Whitaker 2 (10), Oberacker (25). HR — Buschini (6), Valdez (10), Oberacker (6), Marte (2).

San Antonio	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bonine	6.0	10	5	5	1	0
Branham	1.0	2	1	1	1	0
Zavada L, 0-2	1.0	2	4	3	1	0
Lollis	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Carpenter	5.1	8	5	5	0	3
Long	2.2	1	0	0	0	3
Viola	0.2	3	4	4	1	1
DeMark W, 3-3	0.1	2	0	0	0	0

Zavada pitched to 4 batters in the 9th.
Lollis pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP — Carpenter (Orr), Bonine 2 (Marte, Lopez).
T — 3:30. A — 4,775.

Lot of balls in air for Texas Tech-SMU opener

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

DALLAS — Like his coach, SMU quarterback Garrett Gilbert laughed when presented with the question of whether he'd take the over or under on the Mustangs and Texas Tech combining to throw at least 80 passes in their season opener.

"It's going to be a lot," said Gilbert, who better make sure he warms up his arm.

When they play today, the Mustangs will debut an offense that is a meshing of coach June Jones' "Run and Shoot" with the "Air Raid" philosophy of new passing game coordinator Hal Mumme.

Kliff Kingsbury, the former Texas Tech quarterback, makes his head coaching debut at his alma mater. He threw for 12,429 yards and 95 touchdowns in 43 games with the Red Raiders, and his big-yardage ode isn't much different as a coach. He was Texas A&M's offensive coordinator last season with Heisman Trophy-winning freshman quarterback Johnny Manziel.

"I think he'll come out throwing and we'll come out throwing," Jones said of Kingsbury. "So it will be a lot (of passes). It will be a long game."

Gilbert played in a BCS national championship game for Texas before transferring to SMU for his final two seasons.

With presumptive first-time starter sophomore Michael Brewer dealing with a back issue, Kingsbury will send one of two true freshmen out with the first-team offense, a first for the Red Raiders in a season opener. They are one of only eight schools nationally without a quarterback on the roster that has some starting experience, so it will be either Davis Webb or walk-on Baker Mayfield at the helm.

"You don't want them to think too much. It's still playing the game," Kingsbury said. "It's still football. It's going to move around a little faster, but we try to get all these guys a bunch of reps, and I think they'll be ready to go."

Here are five things to watch when Texas Tech and SMU play:

COORDINATING CHANGES: Matt Wallerstedt is the fifth defensive coordinator in five seasons at Texas Tech. He was the linebackers coach at Texas A&M before leaving with Kingsbury for Lubbock. Wallerstedt had been the defensive coordinator at Wyoming, North Alabama and Air Force. Mumme joined old friend Jones as the Mustangs assistant head coach and passing game coordinator. Mumme and Jones have led some of the most prolific passing offenses in college football — and now they're together. Mumme's offense is known for stretching the field horizontally and Jones has generally gotten down the field vertically.

RED RAIDER DOMINANCE: Texas Tech has won 14 consecutive games when the former SWC rivals have played, a streak that dates back to 1989 when they were still in the same league. The Red Raiders lead the overall series 32-16. The Red Raiders have won the last five times they have played SMU in a season opener, by an average margin of four touchdowns. All of those are since 2003.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS: The last time Texas Tech played a regular season game on a Friday was Sept. 27, 2002, when Kingsbury was the Red Raiders quarterback. He completed 41 of 59 passes for 407 yards and six touchdowns in a 49-0 victory at New Mexico. It will be Tech's second consecutive Friday game since that was the day of the week of their Meineke Car Care Bowl victory to end last season. SMU last played Friday games in 2010, when the Mustangs lost to TCU and East Carolina.

NEW LEAGUE: SMU kicks off its first season as a member of the American Athletic Conference, made up of the football-playing schools that were left when the basketball-only schools in the Big East left and kept that name. Being in the new league and with a non-conference schedule that also includes road games at seventh-ranked Texas A&M and 20th-ranked TCU, the only opponent the Mustangs play that isn't from an automatic-qualifying BCS conference is Montana State in their next game.

FIRST SCORE WINS?: Over the last two seasons, SMU is 15-0 when it scores first and 0-13 when the opponent gets on the scoreboard first. That scenario isn't also reflective of what Texas Tech will do. The Red Raiders last season were 5-2 when scoring first, and 3-3 when they fell behind in the first quarter.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
MARINERS 3
ASTROS 2

HOUSTON — Franklin Gutierrez hit a two-run homer after Nick Franklin gave Seattle an early lead with a solo shot, and the Mariners ended a six-game skid.

Franklin put the Mariners on top with his one-out homer off Jordan Lyles (6-7) in the first inning.

Raul Ibanez singled to start the fourth inning. Gutierrez's homer to left field with one out pushed Seattle's lead to 3-0.

Seattle starter Erasmo Ramirez (5-1) tied a season high with seven strikeouts in 5 2-3 innings. He allowed two runs and five hits.

Danny Farquhar threw a scoreless ninth for his 10th save.

TIGERS 7
ATHLETICS 6

DETROIT — Torii Hunter hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning, lifting Detroit over the Oakland Athletics 7-6 Thursday and boosting the Tigers after Max Scherzer was denied his 20th win and Miguel Cabrera limped off with an injury.

Detroit scored four times in the ninth off Grant Balfour (0-3). A two-out walk set up Victor Martinez's RBI single, and then Hunter connected as the Tigers avoided a four-game series sweep.

ORIOLES 3
RED SOX 2

BOSTON — Chris Tillman pitched seven strong innings to earn his 15th victory of the season and Baltimore avoided a three-game sweep.

The Red Sox remained 2 1/2 games ahead of Tampa Bay in the AL East, with Baltimore another four games back.

ANGELS 2
RAYS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jason Vargas allowed two hits over seven innings, helping the Angels win for the fifth time in six games.

Vargas (8-5) gave up a leadoff double to Desmond Jennings in the first and Ben Zobrist's sixth-inning infield single. The left-hander struck out seven and walked three.

AL wild card-leading Tampa Bay has dropped four of five.

Rays rookie Wil Myers drew a leadoff walk from Ernesto Frieri in the ninth and went to third on Yunel Escobar's one-out double. Frieri rebounded to earn his 28th save, retiring Kelly Johnson on a foul pop and getting pitch hitter David DeJesus on a fly ball.

ROYALS 3

TWINS 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Bruce Chen bounced back with a solid start and Kansas City completed a sweep for their fifth straight win.

The Royals outscored Minnesota 17-3 in sweeping the three-game series. They finished the season with a 15-4 record against their AL Central rival.

Chen (6-2) gave up one run and five hits in 5 2-3 innings. In his past two starts, he allowed 13 runs in nine innings.

INTERLEAGUE
BRAVES 3
INDIANS 1

ATLANTA — Brian McCann hit a three-run homer, Kris Medlen pitched seven scoreless innings and the Atlanta Braves completed a sweep of Cleveland.

McCann went deep in the third after Justin Upton kept the inning going with a two-out single. Upton had to leave the game in the sixth after being struck on the left hand by a pitch, but X-rays were negative. He is day to day.

Medlen (11-12) capped a series of dominant pitching by the Braves, who surrendered just three runs in three games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BREWERS 4
PIRATES 0

PITTSBURGH — Yovani Gallardo pitched seven sharp innings to beat Pittsburgh once again and Aramis Ramirez homered against his former team as the Milwaukee Brewers downed the Pirates 4-0 Thursday night.

The Pirates fell one game behind NL Central-leading St. Louis. The Cardinals were idle, and start a three-game series at Pittsburgh on Friday night.

NATIONALS 9
MARLINS 0

WASHINGTON — Jayson Werth and Ian Desmond each hit a three-run homer, leading Glo Gonzalez and the Washington Nationals over Miami.

Bryce Harper also homered as the Nationals won for the eighth time in nine games. They pulled within 6 1/2 games of idle Cincinnati for the second NL wild-card slot.

METS 11
PHILLIES 3

NEW YORK — Carlos Torres did his best Matt Harvey imitation, carrying a two-hit shutout into the seventh inning for the New York Mets in a victory over Philadelphia.

Daniel Murphy had four hits, Eric Young Jr. got three and Anthony Recker added a two-run homer on his 30th birthday.

SPORTSSCOREBOARD

NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	1	0	.750	93	103
N.Y. Jets	3	1	0	.750	105	80
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	84	101
Miami	2	3	0	.400	104	89
South						
Houston	3	1	0	.750	98	67
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	77	89
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	90	89
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	60	111
North						
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750	106	63
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	75	68
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	119	97
Pittsburgh	0	4	0	.000	56	93
West						
Denver	2	2	0	.500	71	104
Kansas City	2	2	0	.500	82	60
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	65	79
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	62	71

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	4	0	0	1.000	106	53
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	87	91
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	78	93
N.Y. Giants	1	3	0	.250	71	85
South						
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	97	80
Carolina	3	1	0	.750	92	68
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	66	115
Atlanta	0	4	0	.000	65	108
North						
Detroit	3	1	0	.750	107	63
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	100	96
Green Bay	1	3	0	.250	77	71
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	67	104
West						
Seattle	3	1	0	01.000	88	30
Arizona	3	1	0	.750	68	55
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	55	37
St. Louis	1	3	0	.250	76	94

Thursday's Scores
Cincinnati 27, Indianapolis 10
Detroit 35, Buffalo 13
N.Y. Jets 27, Philadelphia 20
Miami 24, New Orleans 21
Washington 30, Tampa Bay 12
Jacksonville 20, Atlanta 16
New England 28, N.Y. Giants 20
Carolina 25, Pittsburgh 10
Minnesota 24, Tennessee 23
Cleveland 18, Chicago 16
Kansas City 30, Green Bay 8
Houston 24, Dallas 6
St. Louis 24, Baltimore 21
Arizona 32, Denver 24
Oakland at Seattle, late
San Francisco at San Diego, late

THURSDAY'S TEXAS BOX
TEXANS 24, COWBOYS 6

Houston	7	3	7	—24
Dallas	0	3	3	— 6

First Quarter
Hou—Den Johnson 5 run (Bullock kick) 6:37
Second Quarter
Dal—FG Bailey 38, 5:04.
Hou—Jean 27 pass from Keenum (Bullock kick), 1:47.
Third Quarter
Hou—FG Bullock 39, 11:43.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—Cruse 21 pass from Yates (Bullock kick), 14:52.
Dal—FG Bailey 39, :29.
A—76,856.

	Hou	Dal
First downs	20	12
Total Net Yards	427	219
Rushes-yards	40-190	18-92
Passing	237	127
Comp-Att-Int	17-24-0	18-32-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	7-51
Punts	4-46.0	8-51.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-68	8-55
Time of Possession	30:10	26:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, Wood 19-107, Den. Johnson 17-79, Keenum 2-3, Nwachukwu 1-2. Yates 1-(minus 1). Dallas, Randle 10-47, Tanner 6-35, Tanney 2-10.
PASSING—Houston, Keenum 9-13-0-128, Yates 8-11-0-109. Dallas, Tanney 17-31-1-177, Orton 1-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Houston, Griffin 5-87, Cruse 3-52, Wood 3-29, Jean 2-32, Posey 2-18, Nwachukwu 1-11, Den.Johnson 1-8. Dallas, Escobar 5-29, Benkert 4-60, Beasley 2-30, Armstrong 2-18, Randle 2-17, Hanna 2-9, K.Lawrence 1-15.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Fight Schedule

Sept. 3
At Takamatsu, Japan, Daiki Kameda vs. Rodngo Guerrero, 12, for the vacant IBF junior bantamweight title.

Sept. 7
At Scottish Exhibition Centre in Glasgow, Scotland. Ray Beltran, vs. Ricky Burns, for Burns' WBO lightweight title.
At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif. (SHO), Seth Mitchell vs. Cristobal Arreola, 12, heavyweights; Rafael Marquez vs. Efrain Esquivias, 10, junior featherweights.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	79	56	.585	—
Tampa Bay	75	57	.568	2 1/2
Baltimore	71	61	.538	6 1/2
New York	70	63	.526	8
Toronto	60	74	.448	18 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	78	56	.582	—
Cleveland	71	62	.534	6 1/2
Kansas City	69	64	.519	8 1/2
Minnesota	57	75	.432	20
Chicago	56	76	.424	21
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	78	55	.586	—
Oakland	75	58	.564	3
Los Angeles	60	72	.455	17 1/2
Seattle	60	73	.451	18
Houston	44	89	.331	34

Thursday's Scores
Detroit 7, Oakland 6
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 1
L.A. Angels 2, Tampa Bay 0
Baltimore 3, Boston 2
Atlanta 3, Cleveland 1
Seattle 3, Houston 2
Today's Games
Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 8-6) at N.Y.Yankees (Sabathia 11-11), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (E.Santana 8-7) at Toronto (Buehrle 10-7), 6:07 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 7-7) at Detroit (Porcello 10-7), 6:08 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (H.Santiago 4-7) at Boston (Dempster 6-9), 6:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Hendriks 0-2) at Texas (Darvish 12-5), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 8-7) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 8-13), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Walker 0-0) at Houston (Peacock 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 8-5) at Oakland (J.Parker 10-6), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	81	52	.609	—
Washington	68	65	.511	13
Philadelphia	61	73	.455	20 1/2
New York	60	72	.455	20 1/2
Miami	49	83	.371	31 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	78	55	.586	—
Pittsburgh	77	56	.579	1
Cincinnati	75	59	.560	3 1/2
Milwaukee	59	74	.444	19
Chicago	56	77	.421	22
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	78	55	.586	—
Arizona	68	64	.515	9 1/2
Colorado	63	72	.467	16
San Diego	60	73	.451	18
San Francisco	59	74	.444	19

Thursday's Scores
N.Y. Mets 11, Philadelphia 3
Washington 9, Miami 0
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 0
Atlanta 3, Cleveland 1
Today's Games
Philadelphia (Halladay 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 8-11), 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 9-9) at Washington (Zimmermann 15-7), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (S.Miller 12-8) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 14-6), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Fernandez 10-5) at Atlanta (Teheran 10-7), 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 8-7) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 8-13), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 13-9) at Colorado (Manship 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 7-13) at Arizona (Delgado 4-4), 8:40 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 8-11) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 12-5), 9:10 p.m.

THURSDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
MARINERS 3, ASTROS 2

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
BMiller ss	4	0	1	0
Frnkln 2b	4	1	1	1
Seager 3b	3	0	0	0
Ibanez dh	4	1	1	0
Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0
FGtrrz rf	4	1	3	2
MSndrs lf	3	0	0	0
Ackley cf	4	0	0	0
Quinter c	2	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**6**	**3**

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Grssmn lf	4	0	1	0
Hoes rf	4	1	1	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	1	0
JCastro c	3	0	0	0
MDmn 3b	3	0	0	0
MGnztz pr	0	0	0	0
Carter dh	3	0	0	0
Wallac 1b	4	1	1	0
BBarns cf	3	0	0	0
Villar ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**2**	**5**	**2**

Seattle.....100 200 000— 3
Houston.....000 110 000— 2
E—Hoes (4). DP—Seattle 1. Houston 2.
LOB—Seattle 5, Houston 5. 2B—F.Gutierrez (5). Altuve (22), J.Castro (34). HR—Franklin (12), F.Gutierrez (7), Wallace (12).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
E.Ramirez W,5-1	5 2-3	5	2	2	2	7
Furbush	1	0	0	0	0	0
Medina	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Farquhar S,10-13	1	0	0	0	1	1
Houston						
Lyles L,6-7	6	4	3	3	2	4
K.Chapman	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	3
Lo	2-3	1	0	0	0	1

T—3:03. A—22,203 (42,060)

ANGELS 2, RAYS 0

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Shuck rf	4	1	2	0
Trumo 1b	0	0	0	0
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0
Trout lf	2	0	0	0
Hamltn dh	3	0	0	0
Calhon 1b-lf	4	0	1	1
Conger c	3	1	1	0
GGreen 2b	4	0	0	0
LJimnz 3b	3	0	2	1
Bourjos cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**2**	**6**	**2**

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
DJnngs cf	3	0	1	0
Zobrist 2b	2	0	1	0
Longori 3b	4	0	1	0
WMyrs rf	1	0	0	0
SRdrgz 1b	3	0	0	0
Joyce ph	1	0	0	0
YEscor ss	4	0	1	0
KJhnsn dh	4	0	0	0
Loaton c	3	0	0	0
Dsmond ph	1	0	0	0
Fuld lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**0**	**3**	**0**

Los Angeles.....010 001 000— 2
Tampa Bay.....000 000 000— 0
E—L.Jimenez (1). DP—Los Angeles 1.
Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Tampa Bay 8. 2B—Conger (12), L.Jimenez (4). De.Jennings (25), Y.Escobar (22).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Vargas W,8-5	7	2	0	0	3	7
D.De La Rosa	1	0	0	0	1	0
Frien S,28-32	1	1	0	0	1	0
Tampa Bay						
Odorizzi L,0-1	5	4	1	1	2	3
Al.Torres	2	2	1	1	1	1
J.Wright	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
W.Wright	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Vargas (Zobrist).
T—3:02. A—15,741 (34,078).

TIGERS 7, ATHLETICS 6

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	5	1	1	0
Dnldsn 3b	5	1	1	0
Lowrie dh	5	1	3	2
Moss rf	4	1	1	2
Callasp 2b	4	1	1	0
S.Smith lf	4	1	1	0

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
AJckson cf	4	1	1	0
Dirks lf-rf	4	1	0	0
MCarr 3b	3	0	2	0
Tuiasop lf-3b	1	0	0	0
Avila ph	1	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	3	3	1
Barton 1b	3	0	1	1
Sogard ss	2	0	1	1
Vogt c	4	0	2	0
Totals	**36**	**6**	**12**	**6**

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colon	5	7	1	1	0	1
Blevins	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Otero	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Doolittle	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Balfour L,0-3	2-3	2	4	4	2	1
Detroit						
Scherzer	5	8	6	5	1	5
Putkonen	2	2	0	0	0	4
Veras	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benoit W,4-0	1	2	0	0	0	0

T—3:09. A—39,212 (41,255).

THURSDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
ROYALS 3, TWINS 1

Kansas City.....030 000 000 —3 6 0
Minnesota.....000 001 000 —1 5 0
B.Chen, K.Herrera (6), W.Smith (8), G.Holland (9) and Kottaras, S.Perez. Diettrich, Pressly (4), Thielbar (7), Perkins (9) and Doumit. W—B.Chen 6-2. L—Deduno 8-8. Sv—G.Holland (36). HRs—Minnesota, Dozier (14).

ORIOLES 3, RED SOX 2

Baltimore.....002 010 000 —3 7 0
Boston.....001 000 001 —2 8 0
Tillman, Tom Hunter (8), Matusz (8), Ji.Johnson (9) and Wieters. Lester, Thornton (7), Workman (8), Breslow (9) and Saltalamacchia. W—Tillman 13-8. L—Lester 12-8. Sv—Ji.Johnson (41). HRs—Boston, Victorino (12).

INTERLEAGUE
BRAVES 3, INDIANS 1

Cleveland.....000 000 010 —1 7 0
Atlanta.....000 201 00x —3 8 0
U.Jimenez, R.Hill (8), Allen (8) and Y.Gomes. Medlen, D.Carpenter (8), Kimbrel (9) and McCann. W—Medlen 11-12. L—U.Jimenez 9-9. Sv—Kimbrel (43). HRs—Cleveland, Chisenhall (8). Atlanta, McCann (19).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
METS 11, PHILLIES 3

Philadelphia.....000 000 120 —3 7 0
New York.....201 212 41x—11 11 1
E.Martin, C.Jimenez (5), De.Fratus (6). J.Ramirez (7) and Ruiz, Kratz, C.Torres, Rice (7), Germen (8), Feliciano (8), Hawkins (9) and Recker. W—C.Torres 3-2. L—E.Martin 2-3. HRs—Philadelphia, Bernadina (4). New York, Recker (6), A.Brown (5).

NATIONALS 9, MARLINS 0

Miami.....000 000 000 —0 4 0
Washington.....000 000 20x —2 12 0
Maximilian Kieffer, Germany 32-37 — 69
Robert Coles, England 35-34 — 69
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark 35-34 — 69
Liam Bond, Wales 33-36 — 69
Paul McGinley, Ireland 36-34 — 70
Gregory Havret, France 33-37 — 70
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain 35-35 — 70
Joseph Bramlett, England 34-36 — 70
Alessandro Tadini, Italy 37-33 — 70
Ricardo Santos, Portugal 38-32 — 70
Damien McGrane, Ireland 35-35 — 70
Keith Horne, South Africa 34-36 — 70
Raphael Jacquelin, France 34-36 — 70
Christian Cevaer, France 37-33 — 70
Callum Macaulay, Scotland 35-35 — 70
David Drysdale, Scotland 36-34 — 70

Aaron Watkins 36-34 — 70
Bill Lunde 34-36 — 70

European

Wales Open Leading Scores
Thursday
At Twenty Ten course at Celtic Manor Resort
Newport, Wales
Purse: $2.8 million
Yardage: 7,378; Par: 71
First Round

Espen Kofstad, Norway	35-29 — 64
Chris Wood, England	34-32 — 66
Richard Green, Australia	33-33 — 66
Mark Foster, England	33-34 — 67
Tjaart Van Der Walt, South Africa	36-31 — 67
Gregory Bourdy, France	34-33 — 67
Emiliano Grillo, Argentina	36-32 — 68
Robert Rock, England	36-32 — 68
Mikko Ilonen, Finland	38-31 — 69
Peter Uihlein, United States	37-32 — 69

GOLF

Ben Martin	35-34 — 69
Alexandre Rocha	34-35 — 69
Kelly Kraft	32-37 — 69
Russell Knox	34-35 — 69
Marcel Siem	35-34 — 69
D.J Trahan	34-35 — 69
Hunter Haas	34-35 — 69
Nick O'Hern	35-34 — 69
Bobby Gates	32-37 — 69
Lee Williams	36-33 — 69
Ariel Canete	35-34 — 69
Tim Petrovic	35-34 — 69
Nick Flanagan	35-34 — 69
Alex Prugh	33-36 — 69
Chad Campbell	33-36 — 69
Jim Herman	33-36 — 69
Scott Parel	35-34 — 69
Whee Kim	35-34 — 69
Will MacKenzie	33-36 — 69
Shane Bertsch	34-35 — 69
Scott Gardiner	34-35 — 69
Hudson Swafford	37-32 — 69
Adam Crawford	35-34 — 69
Shawn Stefani	34-36 — 70
Michael Putnam	35-35 — 70
Steve Marino	36-34 — 70
Cameron Percy	35-35 — 70
Sean O'Hair	34-36 — 70
Kevin Na	36-34 — 70
Oscar Fraustro	35-35 — 70
Andrew Loupe	36-34 — 70
Troy Merritt	35-35 — 70
Andres Gonzales	36-34 — 70
Dicky Pride	37-33 — 70
Brendon Todd	36-34 — 70
Matt Bettencourt	33-37 — 70
Cameron Beckman	34-36 — 70

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Thursday
At Sycamore Hills Golf Club
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Purse: $1 million
Yardage: 7,360; Par 72
First Round

Scott McCarron	32-32 — 64
Bud Cauley	34-31 — 65
Jason Gore	31-34 — 65
Troy Matteson	33-32 — 65
Scott Harrington	32-33 — 65
Jeff Klauk	33-33 — 66
Aron Oberholser	35-31 — 66
Wes Roach	35-32 — 67
Len Mattiace	33-34 — 67
Roland Thatcher	34-33 — 67
Trevor Immelman	32-35 — 67
Brad Fritsch	34-33 — 67
Jhonattan Vegas	33-34 — 67
Andrew D.Putnam	35-32 — 67
Will Claxton	36-31 — 67
Ricky Barnes	33-35 — 68
Brice Garnett	33-35 — 68
Jamie Lovemark	33-35 — 68
Kevin Kisner	34-34 — 68
Patrick Cantlay	35-33 — 68
Alistair Presnell	32-36 — 68
Joe Durant	33-35 — 68
Edward Loar	34-34 — 68
Brandt Jobe	32-36 — 68
Seung-Yul Noh	33-35 — 68
Greg Owen	34-35 — 69
Tim Wilkinson	34-35 — 69
Kevin Tway	36-33 — 69
Robert Streb	34-35 — 69

TENNIS

U.S. Open Results
Thursday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $34.3 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Second Round
Dmitry Tursunov (32), Russia, def. Guillaume Rufin, France, 7-6 (4), 1-1, retired.
Janko Tipsarevic (18), Serbia, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.
Richard Gasquet (8), France, def. Stephane Robert, France, 6-3, 7-5, 7-5.
Roger Federer (7), Switzerland, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.
David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Roberto Bautista Agut, Spain, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-2.
Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.
Jack Sock, United States, def. Massimo Gonzalez, Argentina, 7-6 (3), 1-6, 7-6 (2), 6-2.
Daniel Evans, Britain, def. Bernard Tomic, Australia, 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
Tommy Robredo (19), Spain, def. Frank Dancevic, Canada, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.
Adrian Mannarino, France, def. Sam Querrey (26), United States, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (5), 6-7 (5), 6-4.
Philipp Kohlschreiber (22), Germany, def. Eduard Roger-Vasselin, France, 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
Milos Raonic (10), Canada, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.
Feliciano Lopez (23), Spain, def. Bradley Klahn, United States, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 7-5.
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Rogerio Dutra Silva, Brazil, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.
Women
Second Round
Jelena Jankovic (9), Serbia, def. Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, 7-5, 6-2.
Kaia Kanepi (25), Estonia, def. Anne Schmiedlova, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-1.
Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, def. Patricia Mayr-Achleitner, Austria, 6-2, 6-3.
Sabine Lisicki (18), Germany, def. Paula Ormaechea, Argentina, 6-2, 6-3.
Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Sara Errani (4), Italy, 6-3, 6-1.
Kurumi Nara, Japan, def. Sorana Cirstea (19), Romania, 7-5, 6-1.
Ekaterina Makarova (24), Russia, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
Roberta Vinci (10), Italy, def. Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Angelique Kerber (8), Germany, def. Eugenie Bouchard, Canada, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.
Christina McHale, United States, def. Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.
Svetlana Kuznetsova (27), Russia, def. Peng Shuai, China, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.
Karin Knapp, Italy, def. Elena Vesnina (22), Russia, 6-1, 6-4.
Alize Cornet (26), France, def. Ajla Tomljanovic, Croatia, 6-2, 6-2.
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 6-3, 6-0.
Simona Halep (21), Romania, def. Donna Vekic, Croatia, 6-2, 6-1.
Ana Ivanovic (13), Serbia, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 6-2, 6-1.
Petra Kvitova (7), Czech Republic, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-2, 6-4.
Alison Riske, United States, def. Mona Barthel (28), Germany, 6-4, 6-2.
Maria Kirilenko (14), Russia, def. Michelle Larcher de Brito, Portugal, 6-3, 6-1.
Julia Glushko, Israel, def. Sachia Vickery, United States, 7-5, 6-3.
Victoria Azarenka (2), Belarus, def. Aleksandra Wozniak, Canada, 6-3, 6-1.
Camila Giorgi, Italy, def. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, 6-4, 7-6 (8).
Caroline Wozniacki (6), Denmark, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-1, 6-2.
Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Victoria Duval, United States, 6-2, 6-3.
Doubles
Men
First Round
Jamie Murray, Britain, and John Peers, Australia, def. David Marrero and Fernando Verdasco (9), Spain, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, def. Paolo Lorenzi and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 7-5, 7-5.
Ryan Harrison, United States, and Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, def. Steve Johnson and Michael Russell, United States, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (8).
Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (8), Poland, 6-4, 6-4.
Andre Begemann and Martin Emmrich, Germany, def. Alex Kuznetsov and Bobby Reynolds, United States, 6-4, 6-2.
Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram, Israel, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky (11), United States, 6-2, 6-3.
Austin Krajicek and Denis Kudla, United States, def. Martin Klizan and Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-2.
Julien Benneteau, France, and Nenad Zimonjic (7), Serbia, def. Tomasz Bednarek, Poland, and Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-1, 7-6 (4).
Jaroslav Levinsky and Jiri Vesely, Czech Republic, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, and Ken Skupski, Britain, 6-3, 6-3.
Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, and Divij Sharan, India, def. Robin Haase and Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-1, 7-5.
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Federico Delbonis and Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, 7-6 (1), 6-2.
Brian Baker and Rajeev Ram, United States, def. Paul C Oosterbaan and Ronnie Schneider, United States, 6-0, 6-4.
Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez (3), Spain, def. Tobias Kamke and Florian Mayer, Germany, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1.
Daniel Nestor and Vasek Pospisil, Canada, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Michael Llodra and Nicolas Mahut (14), France, def. Jermaine Jenkins and Mac Styslinger, United States, 6-3, 6-2.
Treat Huey, Philippines, and Dominic Inglot (16), Britain, def. Julian Knowle and Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-2, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (5).
Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (4), Czech Republic, def. Janko Nieminen, Finland, and Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Alexander Peya, Austria, and Bruno Soares (2), Brazil, def. James Blake and Jack Sock, United States, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (5), Netherlands, def. Jerzy Janowicz and Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Women
First Round
Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (7), United States, def. Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Danja Jurak, Croatia, 6-1, 6-3.
Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Marina Erakovic (13), New Zealand, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, and Shahar Peer, Israel, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Timea Babos, Hungary, and Francesca Schiavone, Italy, def. Oksana Kalashnikova, Georgia, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Sania Mirza, India, and Zheng Jie (10), China, def. Annika Beck, Germany, and Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 6-2, 6-2.
Ashleigh Barty, Australia, and Casey Dellacqua (8), Australia, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, and Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-4, 6-1.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, and Lucie Safarova (11), Czech Republic, def. Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, and



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Greenwood's Alex Montes, left, throws against Kermit on Thursday at Grande Communications Stadium.

RANGERS

From 1C

against us."

Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said his junior starting quarterback did a nice job but seemed to get rattled when his receivers dropped some passes.

"I told the guys at halftime, 'When you don't catch the ball, it frustrates your quarterback,'" Hanna said. "That's not just on him. That's just a young quarterback going through some growing pains. He'll be all right."

After taking a 12-0 lead after the first quarter on Salas' two scores, the Rangers' offense stalled a bit and they had trouble converting first downs.

But with the way the Greenwood defense was playing, the Rangers had a little breathing room. The GHS defense held Kermit to 212 total yards. The Yellow Jackets (0-1) only had two opportunities to score, but they missed a 32-yard field goal in the second quarter, and then Redwine picked off a pass in the end zone in the third quarter.

Jacobs-Montes gave a lot of credit to the defense.

"If the defense would have let them score, it would have been a completely different ballgame," he said. "It helped the offense get the spark we needed."

Added Hanna, "You can win a lot of ballgames when your defense is playing well."

The Rangers also had to overcome 15 penalties for 145 yards, which concerned Hanna.

"I told the boys to enjoy the win tonight, but tomorrow we've got to go to work because we've got a lot of things to fix," Hanna said. "It will be a good learning experience."

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GREENWOOD 26, KERMIT 0

Kermit	0	0	0	0	—0
Greenwood	12	0	7	7	—26

First Quarter

GHS — Anthony Salas 9 run (pass failed), 7:32

GHS— Salas 6 run (kick failed), 0:41

Third Quarter

GHS — Alex Jacobs-Montes 3 run (Jose Hernandez kick), 7:41

Fourth Quarter

GHS — Zach Redwine 26 pass from Montes (Hernandez kick), 1:00

	KHS	GHS
First downs	11	14
Rushes-yards	31-78	38-214
Passing yards	134	111
Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-33-1	13-24-0
Fumbles-lost	3-1	3-0
Punts-Avg.	7-37.7	9-33.2
Penalties-yards	13-80	15-145

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Kermit, Xavier Quiroz 17-85, Keele Valenzuela 3-6, Jacob Carrasco 1-4, Jared Easley 9-(-12), Ozzie Lujan 1-(-5). Greenwood, Alex Jacobs-Montes 15-97, Braydin Moreland 14-58, Anthony Salas 6-32, Zach Redwine 2-13, Dustin Rea 1-9, Caleb Hayes 1-5

PASSING — Kermit, Easley 16-33-1—134. Greenwood, Jacobs-Montes 13-24-0—111

RECEIVING — Kermit, Nathan Ornelas 6-47, Jacob Carrasco 5-30, Quiroz 2-28, Isaiah Saenz 2-9, Lujan 1-15, Jantzen Michel 1-5. Greenwood, Redwine 2-34, Salas 2-35, Bryce Thompson 212, Moreland 2-10, Javier Vizcaino 2-7, JP Contreras 1-4, Jose Hernandez 1-5

MISSED FIELD GOALS — Kermit, Ornelas 32 (short)

INTERCEPTIONS — Greenwood, Redwine 1-0

WARREN

From 1C

experience under his belt from last season.

While Counts was nursing an injury late in the year, Warren moved into the spot. He not only played well in the role, but Munguia said he took to the coaching and that year of experience made a big difference for both coach and player this season.

Warren had 27 tackles last season, and that number is likely to increase this season.

Warren is also well aware of who has played before him, and he knows the expectations of him. But after missing football for his freshman year because of knee surgery, and seeing limited time in 2012, he's more than ready for what lies ahead this season.

"I knew that if I applied myself and really studied it, I could do it," Warren said. "I knew I had to apply myself a lot more than I had been."

Even with that experience behind him, Warren, though, will face a tough test early this season in the Loboes. Plus, Warren will be playing in what is expected to be a charged-up atmosphere in the new stadium against possibly one of the best small-school teams in the area.

But he's ready for it, though.

"I'm going to be ready, and it's going to be one of the toughest games we'll have," Warren said. "There's been a rivalry there and they are really well-coached, they play hard, just as hard as we do. It's kind of like playing against us in a way."

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MONAHANS AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

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

On the web: www.midlandchristianschool.org

2012 Records: Midland Christian 13-1; Monahans 8-5

Last meeting/series: Midland Christian won, 40-28, in 2012, and Monahans leads the series, 6-3

Weather forecast: Sunny skies with a temperature of 96 degrees expected at game time.

Five things to watch

■ The emotion for Midland Christian early in this game could be high. The Mustangs will be looking to win three in a row for the first time in the short history of the series, and will be playing in a new stadium.

■ A matchup to watch will be Midland Christian's pass offense against Monahans' pass defense. Last year, Mason McClendon threw for 238 yards and three touchdowns in the victory. Nearly all of McClendon's top receivers come back this season, including WR Jarrod Koym (6-1, 180, Sr.) and WR Elias Aguirre (5-9, 170, Sr.).

■ The Mustangs defensive front took a hit in last week's scrimmage against Wall as senior DE TD Reeger-North suffered a leg injury that will keep him out for at least this week. Coach Greg McClendon said he wasn't sure how extensive the injury was on the leg. Reeger-North was expected to play at defensive end. The Mustangs, though, return plenty of experience up front in DE Reid Talley (6-0, 180, Jr.) and DE/TE Dakota Jones (6-0, 195, Sr.) will also play.

■ Monahans returns three starters on offense and four on defense from a team that advanced to the Class 3A Division II regional quarterfinals. Among them is senior QB Hassan Walker (5-10, 170), rushed for 301 yards a year ago, but is also a solid passer in the Loboes' Wing-T scheme.

■ Today's game will be the 10th meeting between the two schools, but the first in a venue other than Grande Communications Stadium or Estes Memorial Stadium in Monahans. The first meeting in 2004 was at Grande.

Next: Big Spring at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6; Monahans at Canyon Randall, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13



FORSAN

From 1C

muffed the punt. We gave up a touchdown on fourth-and-ridiculous. We've got a bunch of young kids we knew were going to make mistakes and unfortunately we made too many."

Even with all the mistakes, Coahoma still had an opportunity to at least tie the game late in the fourth. The Bulldogs got the ball down 17-14 with two minutes remaining, but thanks to impressive efforts from quarterback Braxton Iden and running back Franks, they managed to drive to the Coahoma 26 with 15 seconds to play.

A quick pass to Franks from Iden for six yards got the Bulldogs to the Coahoma 9, but Franks failed to get out of bounds to stop the clock. The game clock did stop with two seconds, however, as a Coahoma receiver went down with an injury in the end zone.

Iden went out to spike the ball in an attempt to stop the clock as soon as it was set for play, but the referees ruled time had expired before the spike could be completed.

"I thought we had it off," Gardner said. "I was pretty sure we heard the officials whistle before the horn. The officials were trying to tell us there's no way to get it killed before three seconds. It is what it is. We'll have a difference of opinion there I guess."

Forsan's scoring started on special teams as well as junior Trevor Williams kicked a 33-yard field goal with 10:20 left in the second quarter for the game's first points. After a 3-yard TD run by Paul Cortez, Williams struck again, but this time on offense.

On fourth-and-8 from the Coahoma 27, Forsan senior quarterback Zane Sanders found Williams wide open on the left sideline. Williams stopped to catch the pass at the 15, made one Coahoma defender miss and picked up a nice block from Ryan Pearson as he streaked into the end zone for a 10-7 Forsan lead with 22 seconds left in the half.

"I saw open field so I kind of slowed down a little bit and Zane threw it right to me," said Williams, who accounted for 11 of Forsan's 17 points. "Ryan Pearson got a good block for me that let me score. I don't know that I was the difference, but it feels good to know I contributed that much to a win."

Coahoma took the lead, 14-10, with 4:55 left in the third quarter after Cortez plunged into the end zone from a yard out for his second TD of the game. The Bulldogs' rushing attack was solid for most of the game, accounting for 217 of their 248 yards of offense. Cortez ended up with 72 rushing yards, while Franks led the way with 130 on 16 carries.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Forsan's JT Breyman runs past a tackle from Coahoma's Kody Barber on Thursday at Grande Communications Stadium.

But it wasn't enough to overcome the mistakes as Forsan claimed the bragging rights over their Howard County foe.

"It means a lot to this team," Williams said. "For the whole rest of this year, that's going to stick our hearts and in the back of our mind that we beat Coahoma."

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FORSAN 17, COAHOMA 14

Forsan	0	10	0	7	—17
Coahoma	0	7	7	0	—14

Second Quarter

For — FG, Trevor Williams 33, 10:20

Coa — Paul Cortez 3 run (Joseph Melendez kick), 4:45

For — Williams 27 pass from Sanders (Williams kick), :22

Third Quarter

Coa — Cortez 1 run (Melendez kick), 4:55

Fourth Quarter

For — Kaleb Stanley 4 fumble return (Williams kick), 10:59

	For	Coa
First downs	8	14
Rushes-Yards	28-70	49-217
Comp-Att-Int	9-15-0	2-4-0
Passing Yards	126	31
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Punts-Avg.	2-45.0	3-24.3
Penalties-Yards	6-40	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Forsan, Kolby Self 17-52, Zane Sanders 7-15, JT Breyman 1-2, Walker Park 3-1; Coahoma, Kyler Franks 16-130, Paul Cortez 19-72, Braxton Iden 11-16, Tyler Frazier 1-1, Caige Miller 1-(-2)

PASSING — Forsan, Sanders 9-15-0—126; Coahoma, Iden 1-3-0—8, Franks 1-1-0—23.

RECEIVING — Forsan, Kade Fannin 4-42, Self 3-31, Trevor Williams 1-27, Ryan Pearson 1-26; Coahoma, Miller 2-31

MISSED FIELD GOALS — None.

INTERCEPTIONS — None.

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Running games key for Frenship, Canutillo

By Jordan Mason
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Canutillo coach Scott Brooks said his team will look to get its running game going and control the clock today against Wolfforth Frenship.

But with Frenship, stopping the Tigers on the ground will be just as challenging as getting it going.

"They're so fundamentally sound. We're going to have to stop the run," Brooks said. "Their offensive line is big and physical and our defensive line is small and quick, so I don't know if we'll be able to counteract that."

Frenship piled up 257 rushing yards in its ASCO Madness game last year against fellow District 2-4A foe El Paso Riverside. Now, Canutillo will get its shot as it faces a Tiger team that advanced to the Class 4A state quarterfinals last season.

"It'll get them ready for district and that's the main thing I look at for preseason games because we only have two," Brooks said.

Yet Frenship coach Brad Davis doesn't see his team as a ground and pound-type team despite its recent success running the ball.

"We're not about controlling the clock as much as we're about moving the ball and scoring points," Davis said.

Davis did, however, agree that the matchup up front was going to be the key for both teams.

"I think every game the matchups up front are the key to winning and that just means the offensive line being able to block their defensive line and backers and our defensive line being able to beat their offensive line," Davis said. "We've got to have the people up front and we feel very good about our offensive line."

And while Canutillo will be breaking in a new quarterback, junior Javier Gomez, to lead a young team, Davis still believes his team will need to bring its 'A' game if it hopes to come out of Grande Communications Stadium with a victory.

"Our hands are going to be full," Davis said. "We're going to have to play very good to beat them.

"It should be a heck of a game."

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WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP VS. CANUTILLO

When/where: 4 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

2012 Records: Frenship 12-2; Canutillo 6-5

Last meeting/series: Frenship 48, Canutillo 7 in 2008; Frenship leads series 1-0

Weather forecast: Clear skies with a game time temperature of 97 degrees.

Five things to watch:

■ After a state quarterfinals appearance last season, Frenship will begin a new era without do-everything running back D'Maujeric Tucker, now at Eastern New Mexico. Coach Brad Davis said instead of one player, the Tigers are looking to veterans like quarterback Trevor Lloyd and linebackers Jonathan Beck and Tyler Kreger to lead the team.

■ This is a young Canutillo team, and it will be led by junior quarterback Javier Gomez, who played free safety for the Eagles last year. "He's got 11 games under him, just not at quarterback," coach Scott Brooks said. Gomez, who runs a 4.5 40, is expected to contribute in the running game, which Canutillo hopes will be the crux of its attack.

■ Canutillo is battling an injury bug after three players suffered knee injuries in the past week. Brooks declined to name the players, but said that two are out for sure while one is questionable.

■ Frenship dominated the Eagles' district mate, El Paso Riverside, in this game last year, shutting out the Riverside offense in the game. Riverside scored just once in the game on an interception returned for a touchdown while Frenship forced four turnovers.

■ Canutillo will be particularly green in the secondary as Brooks said the Eagles will be starting four juniors, only two of whom have varsity experience.

Next: Odessa Permian at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6; Canutillo at El Paso Montwood, 8 p.m. Sept. 5

REBELS

From 1C

"I had to drop like 10 pounds," Dobbins said.

Yet today, Dobbins looks like he has been carrying the ball his entire life with his smooth running style and shifty moves.

"He's always making cuts downhill," Lee coach James Morton said, "he's not a side to side guy, his foot speed is good, but his ability to make quick cuts and continue to move downhill is what I think separates him from a lot of backs."

Morton said he noticed Dobbins' talent when he was at Lee Freshman, yet with three backs ahead of him on the depth chart, Dobbins began last spring taking varsity reps as a defensive back.

"At first, I was kind of disappointed, but then I used it as motivation," Dobbins said, "and then eventually they moved me back to running back, and I used that as motivation too."

Dobbins not only made the varsity roster as a sophomore, he was a regular in the lineup, logging the most carries behind starting running back Jason McAfee and Nunez with 58 for 234 yards and a healthy 4-yard-per-carry average.

When McAfee was ruled out of the Rebels' season finale, a de facto playoff game against Central, it was Dobbins who stepped into the starting role. The records are unclear, but most believe that was the first time a sophomore started at running back for Lee since Cedric Benson.

But a strong start to the game — Dobbins had 11 carries for 49 yards in the first quarter — gave way to a disappointing end as Central erased a 14-point halftime lead to earn a playoff berth, sealing the win on that fateful turnover.

Dobbins said not a day passes that he doesn't remember the play, all of it serving as motivation for this season.

And even in a new offense that won't feature the run like last year, Dobbins is expected to factor heavily into the Rebels' success on offense because of his ability to catch the ball.

"His hands are great," senior quarterback Caden Coots said. "He's real effective coming out of the backfield, making the catch and turning upfield. That's actually one of his strengths I would say."

Dobbins said his goals for the season are reaching the playoffs as a team and rushing for 1,500 yards personally.

But after an offseason of self-motivating, Dobbins said he is ready to step on the field and begin producing.

"It feels good, I feel like it's my year and I need to lead this team," Dobbins said, "and there's no nervousness now, it's just got to go."

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District 2-5A football

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

Thursday's Scores
Lubbock O'Donnell 22, Lubbock Monterey 15
Amarillo Tascosa 60, Amarillo Palo Duro 7
Today's Games
El Paso Coronado at Lee, 8 p.m.
El Paso Montwood at Odessa Permian, 7 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at Wichita Falls Rider, 7 p.m.
San Angelo Central at El Paso Franklin, 7 p.m.
Lawton Eisenhower at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa High at Amarillo High, 8 p.m.
Saturday's Game
El Paso Americas at Midland High, 11 a.m.

EL PASO CORONADO AT LEE

When/where: 8 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

On the air: KNFM 92.3

2012 Records: Coronado 4-6; Lee 6-4

Last meeting/series: Lee 42, Coronado 3 on Sept. 2, 2011; Lee leads series, 8-1

Weather forecast: Clear skies with a game time temperature of 94 degrees at kickoff. A south-blowing wind at 7 mph is expected throughout the night.

Five things to watch:

■ Lee has played Coronado five times since 2000 and nine times overall, and only one meeting has been close, a 30-24 triple-overtime win by Lee in 2010. Coronado has scored a touchdown or less in six of its eight losses to Lee while the Rebels lost by 22 in the teams' only playoff meeting in 2009. That was also the last time Lee reached the playoffs, bowing out in the bi-district round.

■ Morton and his staff named senior Caden Coots the starting quarterback this week, ending a competition that began in the spring. But Coots may be without two of his biggest weapons as senior receivers Alex Bell and Josh Warren were still nursing injuries after missing the Rebels' scrimmage against Amarillo High last week. Morton said he was "hopeful" that both would be able to play but maintained that Lee was going to take its time with both.

■ Lee saw Coronado RB Bobby Chacon as a sophomore in 2011 and now will face him again as a senior leader for the Thunderbirds. Morton said how Lee handles Chacon, who rushed for 15 touchdowns last year, will be important in determining the outcome. "I'm very impressed with (Chacon)," Morton said, "he's got the ability to lower his shoulder and go downhill and run all over people. So, I think that's going to be a big key for us matchup-wise is taking their running game out of the equation."

■ The Rebels are inexperienced on both lines, and Morton said the Lee defensive line against the Coronado offensive line will be a key matchup. "That's going to be a challenge because they're big up front, and their scheme that they do is a good scheme and spreads the ball around the field and it still gives them a good chance to hurt you too," Morton said.

■ Lee is looking to win its fourth straight season opener after two wins against El Paso Montwood followed by a win against El Paso Americas last year. The last time Lee lost a season opener was 2009, when the Rebels lost to Colleyville Heritage, 52-20. That season was also the last time Lee lost to an El Paso team, losing to Coronado, 49-27, in the playoffs. The Rebels are 5-0 against El Paso teams since.

Next: Lee at Southlake Carroll, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6; El Paso Coronado at El Paso Hanks, 8 p.m. Sept. 6

HSFOOTBALLCAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DISTRICT 2-5A ABILENE COOPER AT NO. 10 WICHITA FALLS RIDER

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls

2012 records: Cooper 9-3; Rider 12-3.

Last meeting/series: Cooper 43, Rider 36 (2012); Cooper leads series 4-1.

Three things to watch

■ The last two meetings between Cooper and Rider have come down to the final minute of play. Last year, Cooper running back Kerry Sims had a 2-yard TD run with 32 seconds left to give the Cougars a 43-36 victory.

■ Rider enters the season tied for 10th with Texas City in the Associated Press Class 4A poll. Cooper received one vote in the Class 5A poll.

■ Cooper quarterback Lorenzo Joe is considered one of the top college prospects in the state, rated a four star prospect by Rivals.com. He's committed to the University of Texas, where he'll likely be used as a receiver.

LEWISVILLE HEBRON AT ABILENE HIGH

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

2012 records: Hebron 6-5; Abilene High 12-1

Last meeting/series: Abilene High 13, Hebron 10 (2012); Abilene High leads series, 2-0.

Three things to watch

■ Hebron is loaded with Division I college talent and has two players already verbally committed to play at the next level. Senior running back Cedric Dale is headed to BYU, while junior offensive lineman Zach Rogers is committed to Arkansas. Senior safety Jamal Adams is considered one of the top prospects in the state, and has offers from 25 schools, including Texas and Texas A&M.

■ Abilene High isn't without some Division I talent of its own, though. Senior defensive end Jake McMillon has verbally committed to play at Texas. McMillon was the first freshman to play for coach Steve Warren in his 18 seasons leading the Eagles.

■ Last season, the Eagles won a defensive battle with Hebron. They held Hebron to just 266 yards of total offense and no offensive TD. Hebron's lone TD came on an interception return.

ODESSA HIGH AT AMARILLO HIGH

When/where: 8 p.m. today, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

2012 records: Odessa High 1-9; Amarillo High 10-3.

Last meeting/series: Amarillo High 56, Odessa High 15 (2012); Odessa High leads series, 29-18.

Three things to watch

■ Amarillo High had a successful run in its first year in Class 4A, but had heavy turnover from the regional qualifier team. The Sandies return just two offensive and four defensive starters. However, Mel Maxfield's Wing-T system remains in place, and his players come in familiar with it.

■ Odessa High endured a nightmarish season a year ago as player after player went down with an injury. It forced the Bronchos to play a lot of underclassmen, which they now hope will pay off this season. They hope to be more balanced offensively this season after all of those injuries forced them to put too heavy of a load on running back C.J. Eddison.

■ The Bronchos have a three-game losing streak against longtime rival Amarillo High. They haven't beaten the Sandies since 2009.

EL PASO MONTWOOD AT ODESSA PERMIAN

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

On the air: KHKX 99.1 FM

2012 Records: Montwood 8-3; Permian 5-6

Last meeting/series: Montwood 34, Permian 30 on Aug. 31, 2012; Permian leads series, 4-1

Three things to watch:

■ Montwood defeated Permian for the first time in school history last season, which was also the Panthers' first loss to an El Paso school since 1960. After falling to El Paso El Dorado in the Class 5A Division I bi-district round last season, Permian has now lost two straight to El Paso schools. The Panthers are also looking to win a season opener for the first time since 2008.

■ Tonight will mark the long-awaited debut of Permian junior quarterback Heath Wood, a standout on the Panthers' junior varsity team last season. Wood had a hard time finding a rhythm in the Panthers' scrimmage against El Dorado last week, completing 2 of 9 passes for 22 yards and two interceptions and will look to get going against Montwood.

■ The Permian running game impressed in the El Dorado scrimmage and may be a focal point against the Rams. Senior Mikorban Fields and sophomore Brandon Bailey combined for 249 rushing yards against El Dorado, including 129 yards on 12 carries by Bailey. The Panthers also expect to have back junior Justin Hall, who missed the scrimmage with a separated shoulder.

Next: Canutillo at El Paso Montwood, 8 p.m. Sept. 5; Odessa Permian at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT EL PASO FRANKLIN

When/where: 8 p.m. CDT today, Lion Stadium, El Paso

2012 records: Central 6-5; Franklin 10-2

Last meeting/series: Franklin 34, Central 14 (2012); Franklin leads series 1-4.

Three things to watch

■ These two teams are very familiar with one another, having played five times in the past three years. Three of those five games have been thrillers, including a five-overtime affair in 2011. Franklin beat Central twice last season, including 34-14 in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

■ Franklin had possibly its most successful season in program history last year, but lost a lot of pieces from that area finalist squad. The Cougars return two offensive starters and one on defense. Their top returning starter is senior quarterback Cameron Candelaria, who passed for 2,422 yards last season.

■ Central is on the opposite spectrum as Franklin with six offensive starters back and nine defensive. The Bobcats posted huge offensive numbers a year ago, and with senior quarterback Mickey Scott back behind center, expectations are high for the Central offense once again.

AREA
ANDREWS AT SAN ANGELO LAKE VIEW

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

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

2012 Records: Andrews 7-5; Lake View 1-9

Last meeting: Andrews defeated Lake View, 55-41, last year.

Weather forecast: Highs in the mid 90s at kickoff, getting down to the mid 80s at the end of the game.

Three things to watch

■ Andrews QB Shane Dolgener (6-2, 180, Sr.) makes his return after missing most of last season with a knee injury. By all indications, Dolgener is ready to lead the Mustangs again this season.

"He's getting a little better each day," said Andrews coach Ralph Mason about Dolgener's progress during preseason practices. "Naturally, he had some rust to wear off."

■ Mason said his team has done some good things in scrimmages against Greenwood and Denver City but still is not where he wants it to be.

"We still need to work on the efficiency and consistency department," Mason said.

■ The Chiefs have won four games in the last four seasons but look to be competitive this year with their defense, led by DE Jason Roberts (6-1, 190, Sr.), who had 42 tackles, a sack and two forced fumbles last year.

Next: Sweetwater at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6; San Angelo Lake View at Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6

FORT STOCKTON AT BIG SPRING

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium, Big Spring

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

2012 Records: Big Spring 5-5; Fort Stockton 2-8

Last meeting: Big Spring defeated Fort Stockton, 49-0, last year.

Weather forecast: Sunny with temperatures in the mid 90s at kickoff, getting down the mid 80s at the end of the game.

Three things to watch

■ Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said his team is coming off a good scrimmage against Lubbock Estacado as the Steers played well on both sides of the ball.

"We had some big plays on offense and it was good to see some long touchdown passes against their speed," Ritchey said. "Then on defense, we did a good job of controlling their speed."

■ The Steers are led by QB Tobyn Tannehill (6-1, 170, Jr.), who passed for 1,793 yards and 14 touchdowns to go with 830 yards rushing and seven TDs, while teammate WR/DB/K/P Devin Roberson (6-1, 175, Sr.) caught 49 passes for 785 yards and five TDs to go with 73 total tackles and three interceptions.

■ Fort Stockton is led by QB Victor Olivas (5-8, 187, Sr.), who started five games last season as he rushed for 916 yards to go with 422 yards passing.

"Fort Stockton has gone to a different offensive look, from the I to the spread, so we're having to work hard to get ready for it," Ritchey said. "Turnovers will be a key for us, both in limiting our mistakes and getting some in our favor. And we have to execute on both sides of the ball."

Next: Big Spring at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6; San Angelo Lake View at Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 6

STANTON AT DENVER CITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Mustang Stadium, Denver City

2012 Records: Stanton 4-6; Denver City 6-5

Last meeting: Denver City defeated Stanton, 30-21, last season

Weather forecast: Sunny with temperatures in the lower 90s at kickoff, getting down to the lower 80s at the end of the game.

Three things to watch

■ Stanton coach John Peterson said he saw some improvement from his team in the last scrimmage against Tahoka.

"It was a very competitive scrimmage as we got to see some speed and got to work on that part of the game, and our defense stepped up and did a better job than the week before," Peterson said.

■ Peterson said senior RB/LB Ruben Cazares will be out three to four weeks with an elbow injury. The Buffaloes will look to RB Tim Anderson (5-10, 175, Sr.) to lead them after rushing for 1,037 yards and 12 TDs last season.

■ Denver City, coached by former Greenwood coach Steve Taylor, is a Division I Class 2A opponent that made the playoffs last year. The Mustangs are led by QB Mason Milligan (5-9, 175, Sr.), who had 501 yards passing, 784 yards rushing and 16 total TDs.

"Denver City has some big, strong kids over there and they get after it," Peterson said. "We have to do a good job of controlling the football to keep their high-powered offense off the field as much as we can."

Next: Morton at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6; Levelland at Denver City, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6

GRADY AT ROPES

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Ropes Eagle Stadium, Ropesville

2012 Records: Grady 8-4, Ropes 7-4

Last meeting: Grady 80, Ropes 56 in Six-Man D-I bi-district playoffs

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy, with a high around 87 degrees at game time

Three things to watch

■ SB/E E.J. Rodriguez will be looking for another big game against Ropes this week. Rodriguez threw for 318 yards and rushed for another 120 yards in last year's playoff victory. Tonight's game will be the third meeting in a calendar year for the two teams.

■ How the Wildcats respond this week will be something that coach Chris Kuykendall is looking at after he said his team had some "eye-opening" experiences in their two preseason scrimmages. He said the team didn't practice well on Monday, but picked it up on Tuesday. "We had a good practice (Wednesday), and we are hoping to just polish up and be prepared for everything that we need for tomorrow by the end of the day (Thursday)," Kuykendall said.

■ WR Joseph Briseno (Jr.) will sit out today's game as a precautionary measure after taking a hard hit in last week's scrimmage. Briseno was expected to have his production increased after Taylor Polson's knee injury in the spring.

Next: Grady at Ira, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6; Ropes at Spur, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6

Compiled by Len Hayward, Oscar LeRoy, Jordan Mason and Jonathan Hull

Teary Errani gone from US Open; Williams moves on

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Only a few spots separate them in the seedings. Still, the considerable gulf between No. 1 Serena Williams and No. 4 Sara Errani was hard to ignore in their back-to-back matches Thursday at the U.S. Open.

Williams, seeking her 17th Grand Slam title and second straight at Flushing Meadows, brushed off an ungainly slide onto her backside en route to a typically easy second-round victory, 6-3, 6-0 over Galina Voskoboeva in half-full Arthur Ashe Stadium.

Barely worth talking about by Williams' standards: "I'll have to think about it and see what I can do better, but it was OK," she said.

Only an hour before on the same court, a much different scene: Errani imploded in a 6-3, 6-1 loss to her Italian teammate, 83rd-ranked Flavia Pennetta. Then, with tears welling in her eyes, Errani conceded that she's struggling to handle her high ranking and the high expectations that have come with that.

"My problem isn't that I lost. I've lost a million times in my life," Errani said. "My problem is trying to find the desire to fight and be on the court ready to fight. For a few weeks, I haven't felt like I wanted to be on the court. That's the problem."

That concession was the most unexpected development on Day 4 of the U.S. Open, where the tournament got back on track after a rainy Wednesday that postponed eight women's matches and shuffled the lineups.

Among the results from Thursday's full slate:

■ No. 4 seed David Ferrer overcame an error-filled second-set tiebreaker to top Roberto Bautista Agut 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-2.

■ Second-seeded Victoria Azarenka defeated Aleksandra Wozniak of Canada 6-3, 6-1.

■ Sixth-seeded Caroline Wozniacki beat Chanelle Scheepers 6-1, 6-2 to open the night session, with No. 2 Rafael Nadal playing the late match.

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TODAY: Sunny Highs: 97 Lows: 72
SATURDAY: Sunny Highs: 99 Lows: 72
SUNDAY: Sunny Highs: 98 Lows: 72

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 97 and southwest winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 72 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

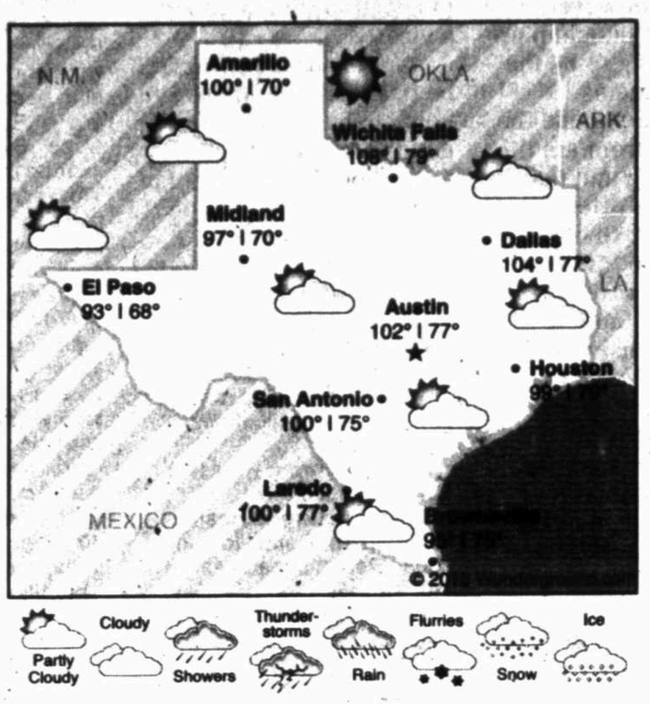
Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 99 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, a low around 72 and south winds around 10 mph.

Sunday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, a high around 96 and a low around 72.

The high on Thursday reached 96, while the low dropped to 67. The record high for Aug. 29 is 106 set in 2011. The record low is 57 set in 1930.

National forecast

Another day of intense heat is expected from much of the central Plains east to the middle Mississippi Valley and south to parts of Texas. High temperatures over this region will be well into the 90s with a few places reaching 100 degrees. The combination of sunshine, light winds, temperature and humidity will make it feel 10 to 15 degrees warmer for a few hours in the afternoon.



Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.17 in.
Year total	4.56 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.59 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	96
Low	67
Normal high	92
Normal low	67
Sunrise	7:23 a.m.
Sunset	8:15 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Aug. 30



Daughter's body tattoos are slap in the face to parents

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 husband and I have two beautiful, hard-working daughters we brought up as loving, respectful parents. Recently, "Kellie," 25, got tattoos covering her right arm, leg and ankle as well as her shoulders. They are visible unless she wears long sleeves and long pants.

This has ruined our relationship because it shows how little she thinks of us as parents, and how disrespectful of our feelings she is to put the tattoos where everyone can see them. She knows we don't like tattoos because we have mentioned it to her and voiced our disappointment when she got the first one on her ankle.

I can't sleep at night or look at my daughter knowing how little she cares about our feelings. I feel it's a slap in the face that she doesn't honor, respect or love us. What do you think? — BESIDE MYSELF IN FORT WORTH

DEAR BESIDE YOURSELF: I think it is time you toned down the high drama. What's done is done. If you do not appreciate the person your daughter is BENEATH her skin, you will lose her. And THAT would be a tragedy!

DEAR ABBY: I have a 20-plus-year high school friend who is fighting ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease.) I have developed a close relationship with him and his parents. His mom has shared some of his comments with me, but he hasn't shared those thoughts with me himself. The comments are, "I want to die," or, "I want to go home to God."

I think listening and being a supportive friend is what I can do for him, but I'm at a loss as to what to say to his mother. I don't know what advice to give her so she can be supportive in her conversations with her dying son. — DEEP SORROW IN OHIO

DEAR DEEP SORROW: I agree that listening and being supportive is what you can do best for your friend. When the son raises the subject again with his mother, she should tell him that she loves him and will see that his wishes are carried out, even though losing him will be losing a part of herself.

When you see the mother again, ask if he has an advance directive for medical decisions in place. In it, a person can specify that only palliative care is preferred.

A group that offers guidance in drafting these important documents — and one to which I contribute — is Compassion and Choices. The toll-free number is 800-247-7421. If your friend does not have an advance directive, it's important that he make one now.

DEAR ABBY: Our across-the-street neighbors feel they need to mow their lawn three (excessive) times a week. This includes using a weed-eater and two mowers — a push mower and a large riding mower. Quite often, the husband chooses to mow after 8 p.m. He doesn't work and could do it during the morning hours if he wants it cooler.

The noise is loud and extremely disruptive, and lasts about an hour because he goes over and over the same area. We work and would like to enjoy the few hours we have in the evening and relax. Any ideas? — TIRED OF THE NOISE IN MONTANA

DEAR TIRED OF THE NOISE: If you're on speaking terms with this neighbor, you should ask him if he would please manicure his lawn at a different time because the noise is disruptive. If he is unwilling to cooperate, check with the city to find out if there are any noise ordinances in place. If there are, you can report the noise as a nuisance.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 7
♡ 9 7 5 4 2
♢ 7
♣ K 6 5 4 3

WEST
♠ K Q J 10
♡ Q 8 6
♢ 9 8
♣ Q 8 7 2

EAST
♠ 9 8 6 5
♡ J 10 3
♢ J 5 3
♣ J 10 9

SOUTH
♠ 4 3 2
♡ A K
♢ A K Q 10 6 4 2
♣ A

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♢	Pass	1♡	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♢	Pass
6♢	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

South's hand was worth a forcing two clubs opening bid. The problem was that it would possibly cost a round of bidding because of North's likely two-diamond response, and perhaps have the final contract played from the wrong side, so instead South elected one diamond, since holding only 20 high-card points, the auction ending there was unlikely. When North could respond, South chose to launch into Blackwood despite the problem of the spade holding. Had North responded five clubs, denying an ace, South would have settled in five diamonds and hoped there were not three fast losers on the hand. When North showed an ace, however, the small slam was too tempting to ignore.

West led the king of spades. Declarer rose with dummy's ace, came to hand with the ace of clubs and exited with a spade. West won and returned a trump, and at trick 13 declarer surrendered another spade — down one.

The slam should have been made, and without any brilliant play. All it required was for declarer to allow the king of spades to win the first trick! If West continued with a spade, declarer would win, come to hand with the ace of clubs, ruff the remaining spade in dummy and the slam was cold as long as the knave of trumps was no more than twice guarded.

It would have been no better for West to shift to a diamond at trick two. Declarer would win, draw the remaining trumps, cash the ace of clubs, return to the table with the ace of spades and discard the spade loser on the king of clubs. Either way, 12 tricks were there for the taking.

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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, Aug. 30, 2013:

This year you will see a big difference in what occurs between you and others. You will make a new friend who will be more receptive to you. If you are single, meeting someone through this person's circle of friends could prove to be significant to your life history. If you are attached, the two of you will realize a long-term dream that you both have wanted. You are in a year when you wish upon a star, and more often than not, it will come true! CANCER is a loyal friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Stay focused. Keep the lines of communication open, but choose to discuss only what's necessary. Your mood, as well as others', will be changing rapidly in the near future. Once one individual opens up, others will follow suit. Tonight: Go with the flow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Though you might be out of sorts at first, know that what you're looking for is readily accessible. Open up talks with a loved one. You might be surprised by what you hear, given that you might not be around your family as much as you might like. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Curb a need to be possessive, and simply trust what is going on. Be willing to express your thoughts and find out where a friend is coming from. You might discover that you are spending too much money. Still, use your judgment. Tonight: It is OK if someone else wants to treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You might want to relax and let go, but a surprise visit from a superior or friend will set the pace of your day. In fact, you might not realize how essential you are to others right now. People feel as if they need you. Be gracious. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Understand that you can't control issues or people. You can control only yourself and your responses. Others can choose to do whatever they want. By withdrawing and allowing others to make their own choices, in time, there will be a better rapport. Tonight: Follow suggestions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ With as many people as there are seeking you out, it will be almost unbelievable that you are choosing to work on a project instead of socializing. Mixing the two is fine if you complete what you must. Someone around you could be quite serious. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Others turn to you for advice. You might not be in a position to help a particular person, but you can point him or her to a different source for feedback. This person will feel empowered. You might have helped him or her by honoring your limitations. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You have the gift of seeing more in interactions and discussions than others see. You understand that each action creates a response. Realize that you can't pull this person away from his or her choices of the past. Tonight: Put on some great music to escape from the here and now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Others will make an effort to influence an important matter involving your finances. Honor what is going on, as it only can benefit you. If you keep feeling doubtful, know that it comes from within yourself and not from the other parties involved. Tonight: Dinner with a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Listen to news that is forthcoming, and be aware that everyone has a different perspective. An important offer or request might be woven into a conversation. Understand that what you see evolving could offer a positive outcome. Tonight: Be around those you most enjoy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Honor who you are throughout the day. Sometimes you might be so quick to give a knee-jerk reaction that others could be put off. Express your authenticity more often, and resist getting tied up in an intense, fast pace when possible. Tonight: Spend some time with friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might want to see a personal matter in a different light, and you will ... once you stop reacting. Others could offer different perspectives that might prove helpful. Many more doors will open as a result, and you will be happier. Tonight: Be creative when coming up with plans.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Cameron Diaz (1972), fashion designer Geoffrey Beene (1924), singer Kitty Wells (1919)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Use an updraft, say
5 Pacific veranda
10 Shoe site
14 "__ la Douce"
15 Mission attacked by Santa Anna
16 "Betsy's Wedding" director
17 Alfred E. Neuman expression
18 "I can't believe ..."
20 See 56-Across
22 Winner of a record 82 PGA tournaments
23 Cheer from Charo
24 Bring down
28 Top
30 Book between Micah and Habakkuk
31 See 56-Across
38 Id checker
39 Get up
40 Comparative suffix
41 See 56-Across
46 Mail at a castle
47 SSA IDs, e.g.
48 Discrimination
49 Gay Nineties, e.g.
52 Catherine of "A Mighty Wind"
56 Some slogans, and what 20-, 31- and 41-Across are?
59 Response to an awkwardly timed call
62 Whiff
63 Bed or bar attachment
64 Discussion group
65 Actress McClurg
66 "__ these days ..."
67 Signal to a runner
68 Negative impression?

DOWN
1 Chorus from adoring fans
2 Hatch of Utah
3 Nitrogen compound
4 Unger player
5 "This skull hath __ in the earth ...": Hamlet
6 E'en if
7 __ passage
8 Knock the socks off
9 Eastern segment of the Louisiana Purchase
10 Purse
11 Unoriginal
12 Tribute in verse
13 Word with flung or reaching
19 Sumatran ape
21 Put in a word or two?
25 Win by __
26 Ancient Mesopotamian kingdom
27 Buffing board
29 Flat-bottomed boat
31 Brought forth
32 Ancient gathering place
33 Towers (over)
34 Conciliatory offering
35 Advice after an injury, perhaps
36 Real end?
37 Commercial sign
42 Targets of many searches
43 Unexpected pleasure
44 Marshy wasteland
45 Red in the face
49 Fanfare
50 Van Gogh's "Starry Night Over the __"
51 Nighttime disorder
53 Dramatic device
54 Frankincense or myrrh
55 Black-ink entry
57 Lights-out signal
58 Inferno
59 Rub the wrong way
60 Word of feigned innocence
61 Subtle assent

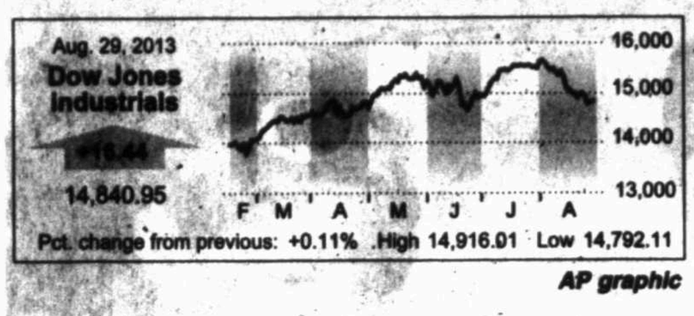
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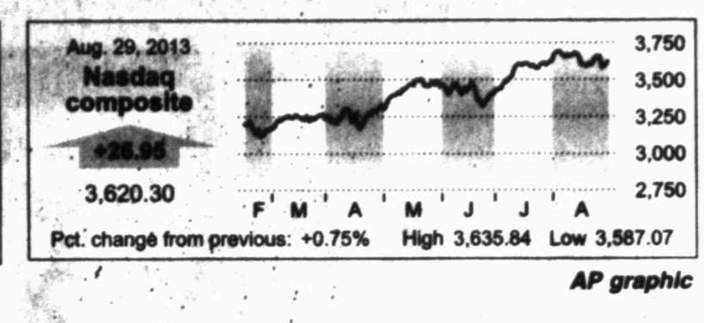
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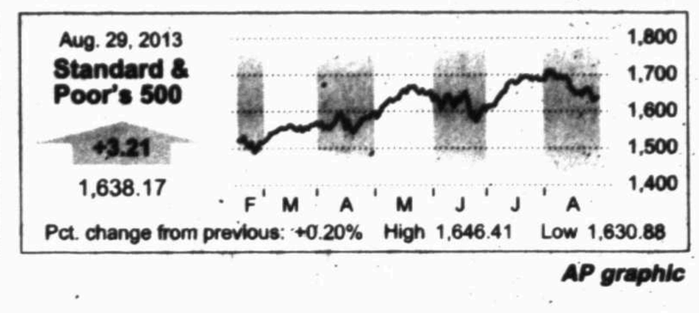
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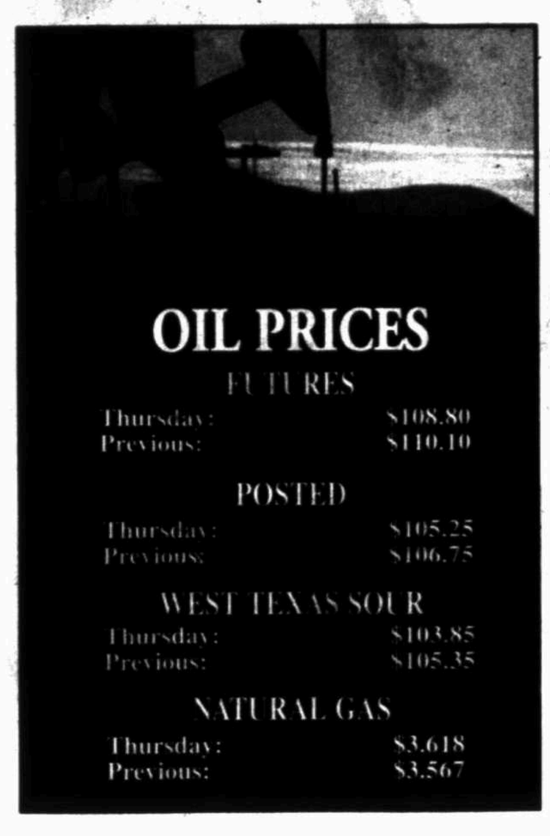
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Why gas is edging higher ahead of Labor Day

Associated Press

Gas is getting a bit pricier ahead of Labor Day weekend.

The average U.S. price for a gallon of gasoline rose by 1.8 cents to $3.56 a gallon Thursday, its biggest overnight jump in six weeks, according to auto club AAA.

Gas is starting to track the rising price of oil, which reached a two-year high this week on fears of supply disruptions in the Middle East. Gas had stayed fairly steady this month because of ample supplies at refineries.

Oil, meanwhile, has climbed 5 percent in August on worries about escalating violence in Egypt and the possibility of a U.S. attack on Syria.

"It is increasingly likely that pump prices will rise in the coming days because of concerns about U.S. strikes in Syria and the potential consequences in the Middle East," said AAA spokesman Michael Green.

Still, Green pointed out that Labor Day gas prices were 27 cents higher last year after Hurricane Isaac struck the U.S. Gulf Coast on Aug. 28 and refinery production lagged. Gas is about 13 percent below its all-time high of $4.11, reached on July 17, 2008, after the price of oil surged to a record.

On Thursday, the price of oil fell below $109 a barrel, easing off the two-year high as momentum for an attack on Syria appeared to slow.

Oil "is really going up and down with Syria," said Paul Christopher, Chief International Strategist at Wells Fargo Investors. Concern of an imminent attack, "seem to have abated."

New hurdles appeared to be slowing the formation of an international coalition to undertake a military strike against the Arab nation, which is suspected of a chemical weapons attack. Russia blocked British efforts to force a resolution at the United Nations. British Prime Minister David Cameron said his country would wait to join any military efforts until a U.N chemical weapons inspection team releases its findings.

The price of oil has surged 26 percent since touching a low for the year of $86.68 on April 17. It has jumped because of Egypt and Syria. Neither country is a major oil exporter, but traders are concerned that violence in those countries could spread to more important oil-exporting nations or disrupt major transport routes.

Benchmark oil for October delivery rose $1.09, or 1 percent, to $110.10 a barrel on Wednesday, driven higher by the prospect of Western military intervention in Syria's civil war. That price was oil's highest closing level since May 3, 2011.

On Thursday, when an attack seemed less imminent, oil fell $1.30, or 1.2 percent, to $108.80 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

A rise in U.S. crude inventories also helped lower the price.

The Energy Department's Energy Information Administration said crude stockpiles for the week ended Aug. 23 climbed by 3 million barrels to 362.1 million barrels. Analysts had expected a slight fall.

Rising supplies tend to hold oil prices down.

Oil was also pushed lower by a stronger dollar, which makes crude priced in dollars more expensive and a less attractive investment for traders using other currencies. On Thursday, the euro was down to $1.3244 from $1.3340 late Wednesday in New York.

Brent crude, the benchmark for international crudes, fell $1.06 to $115.38 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	914940	164.17	+.26
BkofAm	733988	14.17	+.05
iShEMkts	603002	37.73	+.29
MktVGold	599456	28.54	+.24
FordM	468920	16.50	+.48

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Methode	23.36	+5.73	+32.5
PrUShtMex	29.00	+3.37	+13.1
Guess	30.82	+3.51	+12.9
McEwenM	2.88	+.31	+12.1
K12	35.55	+3.59	+11.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVInvBrnt	26.15	-7.29	-21.8
Coeur wt	2.46	-.44	-15.2
DirSKBear	38.49	-4.51	-10.5
Gensco	63.24	-6.31	-9.1
Cemig	7.96	-.78	-9.0

Diary

Advanced	1,958
Declined	1,085
Unchanged	118
Total issues	3,161
New Highs	26
New Lows	32
Volume	2,461,570,266

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	92296	6.79	-.04
AlldNevG	83458	4.69	+.07
ProlorBio	48286	8.23	+.03
B2gold g	38198	2.77	+.10
NovaGld g	32172	2.76	-.18

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ParkCity	7.40	+.95	+14.7
Fibrocell rs	5.40	+.43	+8.7
TanzRy g	3.55	+.28	+8.6
InspMD n	2.20	+.17	+8.4
Oragenics	3.15	+.23	+7.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Orbital	2.80	-.22	-7.3
PyramidOil	4.45	-.29	-6.2
NovaGld g	2.76	-.18	-6.1
CT Phrs	4.87	-.29	-5.6
MexcoEn	6.44	-.36	-5.3

Diary

Advanced	209
Declined	190
Unchanged	32
Total issues	431
New Highs	7
New Lows	3
Volume	91,989,047

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	570473	41.28	+.73
Vodafone	483912	31.80	+2.39
Microsoft	442142	33.55	+.53
Dell Inc	291304	13.75	-.03
Intel	274867	22.06	-.23

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Percptr	10.75	+2.15	+25.0
eGain	13.00	+2.18	+20.1
AcastPh g	2.84	+.38	+15.4
GW Phm n	11.95	+1.39	+13.2
AnchBcWA	17.40	+1.75	+11.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JetPay	3.10	-.65	-17.3
CVD Equip	12.48	-2.17	-14.8
xG Tech n	5.26	-.74	-12.3
FreshMkt	48.01	-6.27	-11.6
ShandaGm	4.07	-.48	-10.5

Diary

Advanced	1,792
Declined	708
Unchanged	105
Total issues	2,605
New Highs	61
New Lows	19
Volume	1,291,586,067

Vodafone in talks to sell Verizon stake

Associated Press

LONDON — Britain's Vodafone PLC, one of the world's largest cellphone companies, said Thursday that it was talking to Verizon Communications about selling its stake in Verizon Wireless, the No. 1 mobile carrier in the U.S.

The U.K. company is mulling options for its 45 percent stake in Verizon Wireless. Verizon Communications Inc. owns the other 55 percent.

The partnership started in 2000, when what was then Bell Atlantic combined its East Coast wireless network with Vodafone's operations on the West Coast. Vodafone had entered the U.S. market a year earlier by outbidding Bell Atlantic to buy AirTouch Communications Inc., of San Francisco.

Analysts say Verizon wants to pay around $100 billion for Vodafone's stake, although reports suggest Vodafone is pressing for as much as $130 billion. At the higher price, it would be the second-highest acquisition deal on record, according to research firm Dealogic.

Verizon Communications' stock rose $1.26, or 3 percent, to close at $47.82 on Thursday. It had jumped $3.55, or 7.6 percent, to $50.11 in premarket trading about an hour before the stock market opened. Meanwhile, Vodafone's London-listed share price rose 8.8 percent to 2.06 pounds.

It has long been speculated that Vodafone is interested in a U.S. exit. Verizon Communications has a long-standing interest in buying out its partner, but so far, the two companies haven't agreed on a price.

Fed could slow bond buys

A stronger-than-expected rise in U.S. economic growth last quarter will likely strengthen the hand of Federal Reserve officials who want to slow the Fed's bond purchases next month.

The economy grew at a 2.5 percent annual rate from April through June, the government estimated Thursday. That was more than twice the growth rate in the first quarter and far above an initial estimate of a 1.7 percent rate for April through June.

The Fed is weighing key measures of the economy's health before it meets Sept. 17-18 to decide whether to scale back its $85 billion in monthly bond purchases. The Fed's bond buying has helped keep long-term borrowing rates near record lows. A stronger economy would need less support from the Fed.

Global financial markets have been under pressure over speculation that the Fed will slow its purchases and send interest rates in the United States higher. U.S. rates have already been rising in anticipation of a pullback in Fed bond buying. But the Fed may decide the economy is strengthening enough to withstand higher rates.

Last quarter's faster growth "should give Fed officials more confidence that the recovery is gathering steam," said Paul Ashworth, chief U.S. economist at Capital Economics.

Other analysts t think Fed officials may conclude that the still-subpar U.S. economy could falter under the weight of higher interest rates, a slower housing rebound or a messy resolution to a fight over the federal budget.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $50.86 Up 0.36

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $96.41 Down 1.62

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $36.82 Down 0.24

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $40.44 Down 1.06

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.05 Down 0.09

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.44 Down 0.36

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.85 Up 0.31

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $14.75 Unchanged

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	25	33.65	+.07	-.2
Abraxas	...	...	2.62	...	**+19.6**
AdamsEx	**.67e**	**...**	**12.03**	**+.04**	**+13.6**
AMD	...	...	3.38	-.04	+40.8
Alcoa	.12	29	7.81	-.12	-10.0
AlonUSA	.24a	6	12.60	+.25	-30.3
Amgen	**1.88**	**18**	**108.86**	**-.34**	**+26.3**
Anadarko	**.72f**	**27**	**91.65**	**-.93**	**+23.3**
Annaly	1.80e	3	11.66	+.30	-17.0
Apache	**.80**	**12**	**78.64**	**+.53**	**+.2**
ApldMatl	**.40**	**...**	**15.14**	**+.18**	**+32.3**
ATMOS	**1.40**	**15**	**41.13**	**-.23**	**+17.1**
AutoData	1.74	25	71.30	+.36	+25.2
BP PLC	**2.16**	**10**	**41.64**	**-.48**	**...**
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	16.08	+.56	+5.2
BakrHu	.60	20	46.65	-.54	+14.2
BkofAm	.04	25	14.17	+.05	+22.0
BariPVix rs	...	...	16.86	+.38	-47.0
BarrickG	.20m	...	19.69	+.36	-43.8
BasicEnSv	...	...	11.96	-.02	+4.8
BerkHa A	**...**	**15**	**168050.00**	**-536.00**	**+25.4**
BerryPet	**.32**	**15**	**41.22**	**-.08**	**+22.9**
BlkHillsCp	**1.52**	**17**	**48.81**	**+.24**	**+34.3**
BlackBerry	...	...	10.26	-.04	-13.6
BostonSci	...	...	10.66	-.03	**+86.0**
BrMyBq	**1.40**	**61**	**41.79**	**-.24**	**+29.5**
BrownFA	**1.02a**	**25**	**67.51**	**-.35**	**+9.8**
BrownFB	**1.02a**	**25**	**67.65**	**-.31**	**+7.0**
CVS Care	**.90**	**17**	**57.82**	**+.54**	**+19.6**
Cameron	**...**	**19**	**57.40**	**-.48**	**+1.7**
Caterpillar	2.40f	13	82.53	+.08	-7.9
Celestic g	...	23	10.75	+.05	+31.9
CntryLink	2.16	19	33.10	+.39	-15.4
ChesEng	**.35**	**...**	**25.95**	**-.39**	**+56.1**
Chevron	**4.00**	**9**	**126.37**	**-1.44**	**+11.3**
Chicos	.22	15	15.84	-.11	-14.2
Cimarex	.56	18	84.75	-.98	+46.8
Cisco	.68	13	23.45	+.01	+19.3
Citigroup	.04	13	48.47	+.16	+22.5
CloyEng	**...**	**...**	**50.86**	**+.36**	**+27.1**
CocaCola	**1.12**	**20**	**38.10**	**-.25**	**+6.1**
ColgPalm s	**1.36**	**24**	**57.25**	**-.02**	**+9.5**
Comcast	.78	17	42.44	+.52	+13.6
ConAgra	**1.00**	**16**	**34.04**	**+.10**	**+15.4**
ConchoRes	**...**	**51**	**96.41**	**-1.62**	**+19.7**
ConocoPhil	**2.76f**	**11**	**66.16**	**-.61**	**+14.1**
CrackerB	3.00f	20	99.79	+.86	+55.3
CSVelIVST	...	...	23.72	-.49	+43.0
CrosTim	**2.03e**	**14**	**29.68**	**-.05**	**+10.3**
DCP Mid	2.84f	21	48.39	+.30	+15.9
DTE	2.62	18	67.02	-.28	+11.6
Dataram rs	...	...	2.82	-.09	+42.4
Dawson	**...**	**21**	**36.82**	**-.24**	**+39.6**
Dell Inc	.32	18	13.75	-.03	+35.6
DeltaAir	.24	8	19.64	+.51	+65.5
DevonE	**.88**	**...**	**56.77**	**-.73**	**+9.1**
DxSCBr rs	...	...	26.43	-.82	-51.1
DirDGdBr s	...	...	26.38	-.56	+67.4
Disney	**.75f**	**18**	**61.08**	**+.27**	**+22.7**
DowChm	**1.28**	**41**	**37.52**	**+.07**	**+16.1**
DryShips	...	...	2.37	-.08	+48.1
EOG Res	**.75**	**43**	**157.09**	**-2.37**	**+30.1**
EldorGld g	.12e	32	8.64	+.08	-32.9
EmpDist	**1.00**	**15**	**21.23**	**+.08**	**+4.2**
Energen	.58	20	67.14	-1.08	+48.9
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	52.36	-.27	+22.0
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EntPrPt	2.72f	22	59.58	-.14	+19.0
Ericsson	.43e	...	11.94	-.11	+18.2
ExterranH	**...**	**11**	**27.68**	**+.03**	**+26.3**
ExxonMbl	**2.82**	**9**	**87.27**	**-1.57**	**+.8**
Facebook	...	...	41.28	+.73	+55.1
FordM	.40	12	16.50	+.48	+27.4
ForestOil	...	17	5.46	-.16	-18.4
GATX	**1.24**	**17**	**45.53**	**+.28**	**+5.2**
GabMultT	**.90**	**...**	**9.40**	**+.06**	**+19.7**
GAInv	**2.00e**	**...**	**32.90**	**+.03**	**+18.2**
GenElec	**.76**	**17**	**23.11**	**-.09**	**+10.1**
GenMotors	...	12	34.45	+.53	+19.5
GoldFLtd	.20r	...	5.30	+.10	-50.7
GtPlainEn	**.87**	**16**	**22.14**	**-.14**	**+9.0**
Groupon	...	...	10.38	+.34	+113.6
HalconRes	...	34	4.78	-.04	-30.9
Halliburtn	**.50**	**18**	**48.54**	**-.36**	**+39.9**
HeclaM	**.04e**	**...**	**3.48**	**-.03**	**-40.3**
HewlettP	**.58**	**...**	**22.52**	**-.09**	**+58.0**
IAMGld g	**.25**	**10**	**6.17**	**+.01**	**-46.2**
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	42.36	-.06	-24.3
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.09	-.01	+13.7
iShSilver	...	...	23.00	-.43	-21.7
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	35.11	+.12	-13.2
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iS Eafe	1.76e	...	59.91	-.10	+5.4
iShR2K	1.75e	...	101.97	+1.01	+20.9
IntegrysE	2.72	14	56.36	-.30	+7.9
Intel	**.90**	**12**	**22.06**	**-.23**	**+7.0**
InterDig	.40a	6	36.78	+.74	-10.5
JPMorgCh	1.52f	8	50.70	+.12	+16.1
JohnJn	**2.64**	**19**	**86.57**	**+.04**	**+23.5**
KimbClk	**3.24**	**20**	**92.95**	**+.42**	**+10.1**
KindME	5.28f	30	82.80	-.55	+3.8
KindMM	5.28f	51	80.18	-.33	+6.3
Kinross g	...	...	5.51	+.01	-43.3
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McDnlds	3.08	17	94.86	-.45	+7.5
Merck	1.72	26	47.10	+.01	+15.0
MeritMed	**...**	**45**	**13.06**	**+.07**	**-6.0**
MexcoEn	...	...	6.44	-.36	...
MicronT	...	...	13.57	+.33	+114.0
Microsoft	.92	13	33.55	+.53	+25.6
Nabors	.16	36	15.50	-.21	+7.3
NatGrid	**3.16e**	**...**	**57.80**	**+.20**	**+.6**
NOilVarco	1.04	14	74.33	-.13	+8.7
NewmtM	1.00m	...	31.83	+.49	-31.5
NokiaCp	...	...	4.00	+.03	+1.3
NvMdAd	**.80a**	**...**	**12.20**	**-.02**	**-19.8**
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NSTFI3	**.63a**	**...**	**12.46**	**+.01**	**-14.8**
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PennaRE	**.72**	**...**	**18.80**	**+.21**	**+6.6**
Prmian	.79e	18	13.67	-.03	+11.5
Petrobras	.27e	...	13.68	-.28	-29.7
Pfizer	**.96**	**14**	**28.10**	**-.11**	**+12.0**
PioNtrl	.08	49	173.78	-2.99	+63.0
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PwShs QQQ	.94e	...	75.96	+.53	+16.6
Praxair	**2.40**	**21**	**116.25**	**-.16**	**+8.2**
PrmEgy	**...**	**11**	**47.49**	**...**	**+108.5**
ProctGam	**2.41**	**20**	**77.31**	**+.46**	**+13.9**
PrUShSP rs	...	...	38.79	-.15	-28.3
RangeRs	.16	...	75.57	-1.15	+20.3
RegionsFn	.12	12	9.49	+.05	+33.1
RiteAid	...	...	3.40	+.05	+150.0
Rowan	...	21	35.69	-.53	+14.1
RoyDShllA	3.60	9	65.35	-.71	-5.2
SpdrDJIA	3.52e	...	148.25	+.21	+13.5
S&P500ETF	3.33e	...	164.17	+.26	+15.3
SabnR	3.63e	15	53.04	+.54	+33.3
Salesforc s	...	...	43.65	+.87	+3.9
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SandRidge	**...**	**...**	**5.18**	**-.02**	**-18.4**
Sapient	**...**	**30**	**15.12**	**+.13**	**+43.2**
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SiriusXM	.05e	52	3.63	+.06	+25.6
Smucker	2.32f	20	105.80	+.48	+22.7
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SP Engy	1.43e	...	81.60	-.86	+14.3
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3M Co	2.54	18	113.32	+.32	+22.0
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TriContl	**.71e**	**...**	**18.14**	**+.07**	**+13.0**
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TylerTech	**...**	**67**	**74.56**	**+.94**	**+53.9**
UBWV	**1.24**	**18**	**28.14**	**+.41**	**+15.6**
Vale SA	.78e	...	14.47	-.41	-31.0
ValeroE	.90f	9	35.80	+.03	+4.9
VangEmg	1.56e	...	37.41	+.22	-16.0
VerizonCm	2.06	98	47.82	+1.26	+10.5
Vodafone	1.57e	...	31.80	+2.39	+26.2
VulcanM	**.04**	**...**	**47.65**	**-.21**	**-6.8**
Walgrn	**1.28f**	**21**	**67.58**	**+.91**	**+36.6**
WellsFargo	1.20	11	41.25	...	+20.7
WstnRefin	.72f	6	29.89	+.23	+6.0
WhitingPet	...	15	50.76	-.99	+17.0
WmsCos	1.47f	40	36.22	+.01	+10.6
XcelEnrgy	**1.12**	**14**	**27.80**	**-.08**	**+4.1**
Xerox	**.23**	**11**	**10.04**	**+.12**	**+47.2**
Yahoo	...	8	27.30	+.19	+37.2
Yamana g	.26	16	11.51	+.24	-33.1

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15,658.43	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	14,840.95	+16.44	+.11	+13.25	+14.15
6,686.86	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,322.14	+16.36	+.26	+19.13	+26.62
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	477.83	-3.04	-.63	+5.46	+2.00
9,695.46	7,941.76	NYSE Composite	9,315.82	+6.75	+.07	+10.33	+16.94
2,509.57	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,286.15	+4.80	+.21	-2.87	-4.87
3,894.19	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,620.30	+26.95	+.75	+19.90	+18.75
1,709.67	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,638.17	+3.21	+.20	+14.86	+17.06
18,157.57	14,036.94	Wilshire 5000	17,498.59	+55.74	+.32	+16.30	+19.39
1,063.52	783.55	Russell 2000	1,026.94	+10.44	+1.03	+20.91	+27.00

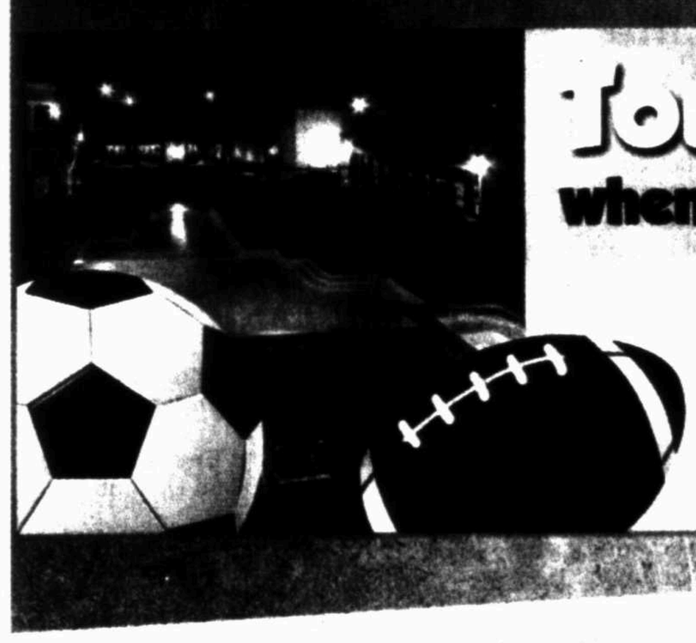


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Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

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: 544W. The proposed injection well is located 3.4 miles southeast 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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Notice is hereby given that Metro Self Storage Midland will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Statutes - Property Code). The sale will take place at 315 N. Midland Dr. Midland, Texas 79703 on Sept. 13, 2013 at 9:30am. The sale will be conducted by Legacy Auction Services LLC (#16850) on behalf of the facility's management. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 10% buyers premium will be charged. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. no one under the age of 18 years old is permitted. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants:

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O013 Christine R. Diaz - Table,Chairs & Misc.
O013 Christy R. Diaz - Table,Chairs & Misc.
P006 Mario Gonzales - Couch, Mattress & Misc.
Q017 Latonya Richardson - Seat for car & Misc.
S022 Kevin Cornelious - TV, Air Conditioner, & Misc.
Y15 Herman Harris III - Baby Bed, Clothes, & Misc.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 70986

APPLICATION One Le'Dun, Ltd., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 70986, which would authorize continued operation of a Pathological Incinerator located at 11414 West Highway 80 East, Odessa, Midland County, Texas 79765. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb6io/index.html?lat=31.9158&lng=-102.2338&zoom=13&type=r. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 16,2013. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Midland County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 500 North Loraine, Midland, Midland County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(0) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea information en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from One Le'Dun, Ltd., 209 Pennsylvania Drive, Denton, Texas 76205-5461 or by calling Mr. Steve Rohleder, FC Industries Inc. at (816) 941-2009.

Notice Issuance Date: August 20, 2013

FOUND MALE Maltese Terrier mix at Northfield in Trinity Estates. About 10 pounds. 894-1577.

FOUND SET of keys, Thomason & Eisenhower. Call to identify 432-556-9153.

FOUND TAN Chihuahua in Sundridge Estates. 432-638-4121

FOUND MALE SIBERIAN HUSKEY?? BIG SPRING ST. & CARTER MIDLAND TX TAN & WHITE BLUE EYES LOOK LIKE A PUP STILL MAYBE 6 MONTH OLD. PLEASE TEXT OR CALL 432-631-6054

LOST AT Sam's or Kohl's 8/24. Silver guard braclet (American Indian). Reward for return. 432-694-2847

LOST ON 8/23/13 south of Ridge Heights on Rankin Hwy. Male Gray Poodle 13 lbs with a schnauzer hair cut. answers to the name Poodle no tags, 15 yrs old, nearly blind. Please call 432-413-5885 or 432-413-9355

FOUND MALE Tan chihuahua with flea colar near Midkiff and Illinois. 432-770-9757

FOUND SAT. 8/24 small male black/white Schnauzer mix, WCR 130, has blue collar, 432-683-8810.

LOST SUNDAY Gray male Schnauzer, named Toby Midland College area. Reward 432-685-1917

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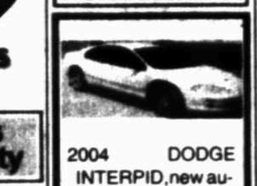
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of **HERB LEE ARMSTRONG,** deceased:

ALICE FAY ARMSTRONG, having been duly appointed Independnet Executor of the Estate of **HERB LEE ARMSTRONG,** deceased, late of Midland, Midland County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. P17540, on July 30, 2013, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlements, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said Independent Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

ALICE FAY ARMSTRONG
Independent Executor of the Estate of **HERB LEE ARMSTRONG,** deceased
c/o Dale Strauss
Stubbeman McRaeSealy Laughlin & Browder, Inc.
550 W. Texas, Suite 800
Midland, Texas 79701
(432) 682-1616

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Thomas Veatch for approval of a Residential Replat on: On Lot 1, Block 2, Llano Estacado, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Located on the east side of Golden Gate Drive, approximately 800 feet south of Mockingbird Lane.

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) 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of **OATUS K. GREEN,** deceased:

GERIANN F. GREEN, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of **OATUS K. GREEN,** deceased, late of Midland, Midland County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. P17559, on August 27, 2013, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlements, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said Independent Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

GERIANN F. GREEN
Independent Executor of the Estate of **OATUS K. GREEN,** deceased
c/o Dale Strauss
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550 W. Texas, Suite 800
Midland, Texas 79701
(432) 682-1616

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37/38 Case No. 0283541
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 21, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 766179
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 25, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the APACHE CORPORATION, [RRC Operator No. 027200] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 113, Blk. D, CCSD&RGNG RR CO Survey, A-67, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and WILSHIRE (WOLFCAMP) and WILSHIRE (PENNSYLVANIAN) Fields, UPTON County, being 13 miles NE direction from CRANE, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 25, 2013 AT 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	SMITH 113 SE
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4
Lease/Unit Acres :	161.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1084.0

Lease Lines : 660.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 660.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F EAST L

FIELD: WILSHIRE (WOLFCAMP)

Lease/Unit Name :	SMITH 113 SE
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4
Lease/Unit Acres :	161.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1084.0

Lease Lines : 660.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 660.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F EAST L

FIELD: WILSHIRE (PENNSYLVANIAN)

Lease/Unit Name :	SMITH 113 SE
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4
Lease/Unit Acres :	161.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1084.0

Lease Lines : 660.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 660.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) WILSHIRE (CONSOLIDATED). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

WILSHIRE (WOLFCAMP) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

WILSHIRE (PENNSYLVANIAN) : Special Rules 660/1320, 80.0 acres.

WILSHIRE (CONSOLIDATED) : Special Rules 330/330, 160.0 acres. Optional Rules 330/330, 20.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Sherene Starr, at (432) 818-1023.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accountant

Blue Streak Transportation, Inc. in Midland, TX is looking for an experienced accountant to manage all aspects related to its financial health. Responsibilities include Managing monthly close, entry of A/R, A/P, and Payroll, Oversee cash management, Monitor and participate in collections, Prepare monthly financial analysis for management, Prepare financial statements, budgets, and account reconciliations, Monitor fixed assets, File monthly tax reports, Oversee annual audits, Manage accounting department/employees. Requirements include a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, 5+ years of experience, Prior auditing experience a plus, Attention to detail, Problem solving skills, Excellent organizational skills, and a Positive attitude Salary DOE. Excellent Benefits. Please fax or email resume and cover letter to 432-563-1486 or michelle@bluestreaktrans.com

Accountant/Bookkeeper

Century Graphics is currently seeking an Accountant/Bookkeeper. Must be proficient in Quickbooks with good accounting knowledge. Must be organized with strong attention to detail, have good communication skills, and the flexibility to multitask in a fast paced environment. Degree is not necessary, but experience is required. Email your resume to laura@centuryga.com.

CORPORATE A/P ASSISTANT

Natural Gas Services Group FT

NGSG is immediatly seeking a full-time **CORPORATE A/P ASSISTANT.** Responsible for coding & entry of invoices, organizing check runs, distributing checks, filing checks in A/P files, reconciling statements & back-up receptionist. Familiarity with SYSPRO a plus. Must have 2 years + experience. 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.

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REVENUE CLERK

A publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas, is seeking a revenue clerk with experience in the following areas: revenue booking, and filing. Excel proficiency a must, Horizon experience helpful. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

Please email resumes to hr@claytonwilliams.com or send to:
Attn: Personnel
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705
No agencies or phone calls please.

AUTOMOTIVE

Parts Counter Help, Cashier, Sales Associate

Stanley Ford - Andrews FT

Stanley Ford - Andrews is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:

Parts Counter Help
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Sales Associate

While experience is preferred, we will consider training the right individual.

Benefits include:
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Qualified Candidates must be able to pass a Background Check as well as a Drug Screening.

Applications are available at:
1700 North US Highway 385
Andrews, Texas 79714

Please send resume and /or application to: Pat Plunkett via fax at: 432-524-9112 or via email at: pplunkett@stanleyautogroup.com.

Yard Foreman & Dispatchers FT&PT

Yard Foreman & Full time and part time dispatchers needed please submit resume to farrell@venturemud.com or come by 4605 Fielder St, Midland to fill out an application.

BANKING & MORTGAGE

Banking Positions Available

MTCU FT

Midland, TX 79704

MTCU is looking for individuals that are enthusiastic and would like to build a career in financial services. We currently have Teller, Membership & Accounting Assistant positions available. For more information send your resume to: PO Box 4307, Midland, Tx 79704 or contact Cynthia or Michelle at 432-688-7300. EOE

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Assistant

CDK Perforating, LLC FT

CDK Perforating seeks an Administrative Assistant for our Midland location. This position requires a candidate to have advanced computer skills, proficient in Word and Excel, excellent organization, and ability to multitask in a fast paced office. He/She would react well under pressure; manage competing demands; deal with frequent change. 2+ years of experience in a similar role. Previous oil and gas office experience a plus. Competitive pay with a full benefits package. Please send your cover letter and resume to: ajordan@cdkperforating.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Natural Gas Service Group FT

NGSG, Inc. has an immediate opening for an **Administrative Assistant**. This position is responsible for office services and support by implementing administrative systems, contacting customer, contract review, procedures, and monitoring administrative projects. The ideal candidate must have 3 years + experience must be organize detail, outgoing, computer knowledgable and have excellent verbal communication. 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.

PART-TIME HR CLERK

Natural Gas Service Group PT

NGSG, Inc. has an opening for a **Part-Time HR Clerk** to work 10-15 hours a week. This position is responsible for the entry of new employees, payroll on a needed basis, filing, scanning and copying. The Ideal candidates will be success driven and be efficient in tasks as well as being highly detail oriented. Prior Human Resource and payroll experience would be a plus! For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

Secretary/Receptionist

Confidential FT

Small offfice seeking fulll time Secretary/Receptionist.
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

CHILD CARE TEACHERS

Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT

Child Care Teachers needed. Above average wages for Full and Part-time positions with some benefits. Call 432-520-8888.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

CDK Perforating, LLC

a growing completions company in the Oil & Gas industry, seeks a HSE Coordinator for our Midland location.

This position requires an applicant to manage District education program to meet company safety and ergonomic performance objectives through the following: new hire and monthly training; industry and customer required training; regular audits of employee compliance records, district facility and field job sites; immediately responds to and investigates District safety related concerns and incidents; tracks injury and illness rates, employee and fleet hours; makes safety recommendations and improvements; inventories and issues required PPE; reports and follows direction of HSE Director as required.

Must have 2+ years' experience in the Oil & Gas Industry, and 2+ years training/teaching experience. Proof is required. 2+ year's supervisory experience desired. Rig Pass Instructor and/or DOT Compliance experience a plus.

To perform the job successfully, an individual should demonstrate strong leadership skills, analytical skills, attention to detail, sound judgment, group and presentation skills, and effective use of time.

He/She would react well under pressure; manage competing demands; deal with frequent change, delays or unexpected events; commit to long hours of work when necessary to reach goals.

E-mail cover letter and resume to ajordan@cdkperforating.com.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Entry Level Helper

Production Lift Systems FT

Local oilfield service company seeking Entry Level, Wireline and Swabbing Helper's. Full benefits. Must have a valid driving license and pass drug test. Apply at 14 East Industrial Loop. Midland, TX. 79701 or Call 432-699-1200

Safety Person

Arguijo Oilfield Services FT

Safety Person needed that has Pipeline, NCCER, Veritorce, and ISN experience. Please send resume to: aosit@hotmail.com or Arguijo Oilfield Services, 2800 West 42nd, Odessa, Texas 79764.

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Reeves County Hospital District FT

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Phillips Eye Clinic FT
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Available Positions

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Technicians and Parts Personnel

ASCO Equipment FT

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Warehouse/Delivery Driver

Corley Paper & Box FT

Warehouse/Delivery Driver needed. 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday. Must have a good driving record. Some heavy lifting. Apply at: 5120 Andrews Highway.

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.

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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.

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Gun Loaders

CDK Perforating, LLC FT

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Call 432-848-0262 to request an appointment time for application completion and possible interview.

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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79701

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79705

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79706

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79707

3313 DENTCREST Dr Friday 8:30. Lots of Kid and adult clothes and miscellaneous.

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3610 SPRINGMONT DR. YARD SALE 8a.m. Saturday Aug 31 Only! king bedrm set, buffet, curio, bk shelves, elk/deer antlers, homeschool materials, antique cameras, etc

4310 LEE High Friday and Saturday 8am-? Appliances & more!

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79707

5502 RIO Grande Ave--Sat & Sun only-furniture; fabric & craft items; men's bicycle; pictures; queen mattress; baby items.

5600 DREXEL- Court. HUGE MOVING SALE! Grassland Estates: Saturday from 8am-12noon. Furniture, household items, toys, refrigerator, home decor, linen's, wall art, lamps, and lots of miscellaneous.

5714 SAM Saba Ave. in the alley. Saturday and Sunday from 8am-12noon. Baby items, fridge large and small. Home decor, antique hutch, luggage, bookshelves, TV chest, metal fireplace screen, kitchen items, electronics, rug, microwave and other miscellaneous items. All must go!

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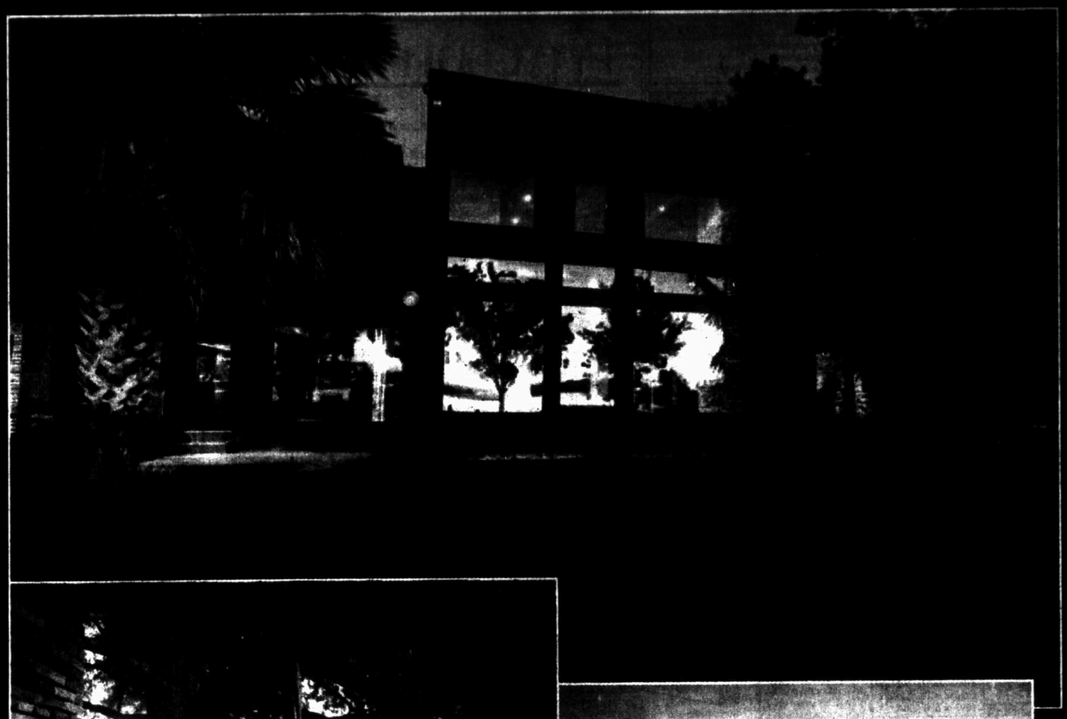
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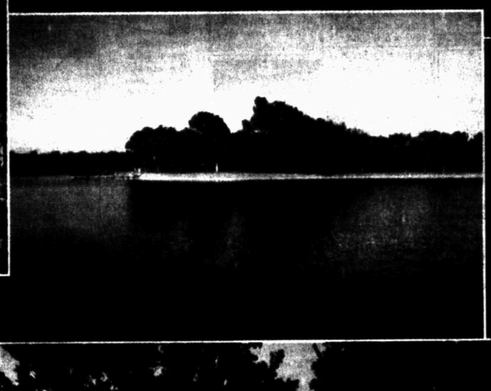
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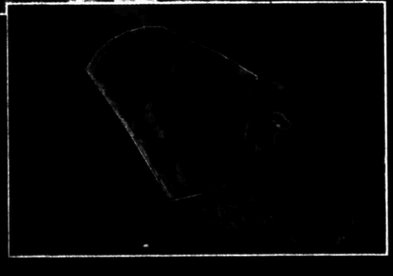












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