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Homebuilder to add second subdivision

Proposed development features 270 lots in 72-acre area on east side

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With one subdivision already in the works on the west side, national homebuilder D.R. Horton received zoning and preliminary plat approval for another subdivision on the east side of Midland.

The plat, tentatively known as Adobe Meadows, is a 72-acre area located on State Highway 349 just north of the eastern extension of Mockingbird Lane. This subdivision will have an entrance at SH 349 and a common area in the southeast corner of the plat. The developers are also planning to establish a homeowner association, according to the city planning staff's report.

Compared to D.R. Horton's proposed subdivision on the west side with 398 units, this development will feature 270 units. But unlike its west side counterpart, this subdivision on the east side does not have oil wells contained within, nor does it have a neighboring subdivision also in development. Betenbough Homes, one of the first national builders to develop in Midland, is currently building its Legends Park subdivision east of D R. Horton's west side subdivision.

This development is considered to be the first major subdivision in an area that remains largely undeveloped. It is also a major development that lies close to a road — Mockingbird Lane — that the city will eventually convert to a major thoroughfare in the long term.

Jared Squyres, engineer for Parkhill, Smith & Cooper and representative for the development, said this area is now being developed after remaining vacant after other developers proposed a plat in the 1980s.

Other Planning and Zoning news

■ The commission also approved a preliminary plat for an apartment complex in southeast Midland.

The apartments, featuring 159 units and 316 parking spaces, are slated to be located on South Lamesa Road just north of East Interstate 20. This area is also mostly undeveloped.

■ The commission also approved a zone change for a four-story hotel on Starboard Drive east of South Tradewinds Boulevard. This hotel joins Cinergy Cinema and other hotels and apartments as part of the emerging development of the Tradewinds corridor in southwest Midland.

■ The commission also approved a specific use permit with term for the sale of alcohol for Palio's on West Loop 250 North.

Palio's, which had a soft opening on Aug. 6, is another restaurant to join the roster at the Commons at Northpark. In addition to a Firehouse Subs that already opened, Chipotle and Abuelo's are also planned to open at the Commons.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, R-Midland, speaks with area residents Tuesday at a town hall style meeting at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

Rep. Conaway is not persuaded that Obama's path will stop chemical attacks

By Joseph Basco
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Rep. Mike Conaway's town hall meeting Tuesday at the Midland County Public Library Centennial Branch focused on Syria, a country stricken with turmoil as civil war continues.

Syria, already a hot topic after a reported 1,429 people died from a chemical attack two weeks ago, became an amplified issue after President Barack Obama announced Saturday that he is seeking congressional approval for a military strike against Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's regime.

Even as Speaker of the House John Boehner and House Majority Leader Eric Cantor both announced their support of Obama's proposed attack Tuesday, Conaway said he is against it.

"I'm unpersuaded — by the current evidence that's in the public arena — that the path that the president is proposing would effectively stop future use of chemical weapons," Conaway said. "I'm open to new information, but right now I'm unpersuaded."

The 11th District Republican said he will be back in Washington next week to look at classified information and may come to a different conclusion.

"District 11 is pretty universally against any military intervention," Conaway said. "And as the public's not persuaded either, the president has to build his case."

Conaway, answering Syria-related questions from an often passionate audience, said that he supports Boehner and reminded the audience that Boehner is the speaker for the entire House, not just the Republicans.

The audience, putting Conaway on the grill, voiced their frustrations with the directions of both the Republican Party and the Obama administration. To counter, Conaway asked them where the Republican voters were during the presidential election in November.

Another issue the audience voiced their opposition to was the Affordable Care Act. Conaway, saying that the Affordable Care Act is not the way to go, framed health care in the U.S. as "finite resources against infinite demand." Contrasting two schools of thought, Conaway said Obama's Affordable Care Act is about government reconciling supply and

Please see **CONAWAY**/4A

Army sgt. arrested for assaulting two officers, death threats

By Tyler White
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A U.S. Army sergeant from California was arrested Sunday on several charges after getting into a brawl with two Midland police officers outside of The Bar, according to court documents.

Whitaker

Jimarr L. Whitaker, 27, of Victorville, Calif., is being held on a $177,500 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault against a public servant, third-degree felony charges of assault on a public servant and obstruction or retaliation and misdemeanor charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transport.

According to a Facebook page belonging to a Jimarr Whitaker that matches his name and current address, he is an active duty sergeant and computer maintenance technician for the U.S. Army. The Midland Police Department also identified him as a U.S. Army sergeant in his arrest affidavit.

Midland police officers were dispatched at about 2:17 a.m. Sunday to The Bar, at 606 W. Missouri Ave., in reference to an intoxicated person.

The officers made contact with Whitaker, who was uncooperative and agitated and told the officers, "Don't (expletive) touch me," according to his arrest report. While in the process of being handcuffed, Whitaker moved his arms away from the officers and assumed an aggressive stance with clenched fists. The officers attempted to subdue him several times, but he threw them off his back and broke their grasp, according to the report.

At one point, a female officer struck Whitaker in the face with a closed fist, prompting him to strike another officer in the face. Whitaker then grabbed the female officer by the throat and began choking her.

Please see **ASSAULT**/4A

MPD: Marine inappropriately touches 13-year-old female family member

Guzman

By Tyler White
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A U.S. Marine was arrested Tuesday in San Bernardino County, Calif., for allegedly sexually touching a 13-year-old female family member in Midland, according to court documents.

Trinidad Jaime Guzman, 21, of Twentynine Palms, Calif., is being held on a $30,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

The girl's mother contacted the Midland Police Department on Aug. 7 to report the incidents that allegedly occurred while Guzman was in Midland on leave in late July and early August. The alleged victim told investigators

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WATER BREAK

Crews work to close a water line break Tuesday on Midland Drive near the Doug Russell pool on Storey Avenue.

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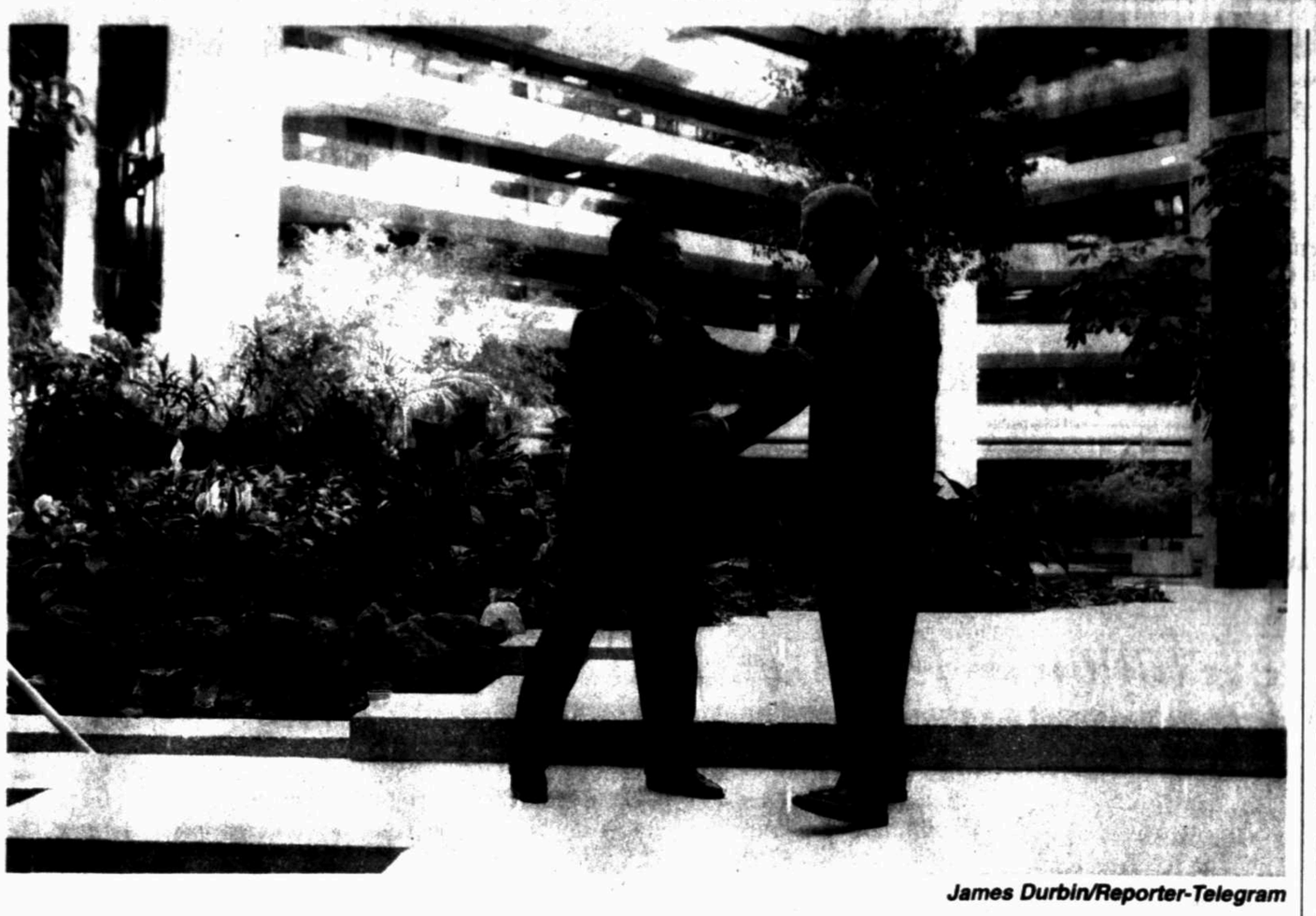

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Mayoral candidate Jerry Morales greets former Mayor Mike Canon during a campaign event Tuesday at the Bistro in the ClayDesta building.

3 former mayors endorse Morales

From staff reports

Three former Midland mayors have thrown their support behind Jerry Morales in his bid to become the city's next mayor.

At an event held Tuesday at ClayDesta, Mike Canon, mayor from 2001-07, introduced Morales as a man who has "Midland's best interests at heart." Canon also said he knows what it feels like to sit in the mayor's seat and that Midland needs a "good leader who will stand up for principles and be ready to do the right thing when the time comes."

Also at the event was Ernest Angelo Jr., mayor from 1972-80. Angelo said he believes Morales is a philosophical conservative and a candidate who believes people solve problems, not government.

J.D. Faircloth, mayor from 1992-94, was not at the event but said he will work to get Morales elected because of the conservative credentials the current city councilman at large has exhibited for a long time.

"The backing of former mayors is important," Angelo said. "(Morales) is part of Midland, and he has been all his life."

Morales is running against Dan Anderson, John James, Keith McLelland and Kathy White. They are seeking to replace Mayor Wes Perry, who announced he will not seek a third term. Perry has not stated publicly whether he will endorse a candidate.

The mayoral election is set for Nov. 5. Early voting will begin Oct. 20.

NEWSBRIEFS

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

OPD: Odessa man missing since early July

The Odessa Police Department is searching for an Odessa man who was last seen in early July.

Authorities are looking for 34-year-old Miguel L. Espino, who was last seen by co-workers the evening of July 6. Espino is described as Hispanic male, 6 feet tall and weighing about 180 pounds.

He resides at the Springwood apartments and is possibly driving a black Pontiac Grand Prix.

Espino was last said to be heading to Mexico to visit family, but never made it to the relative's home.

Anyone who has seen or had any contact with Espino or may have information regarding his whereabouts is asked to contact OPD at 432-333-3641 or CrimeStoppers at 432-333-TIPS.

MPD: Midland man chokes female family member

A Midland man was arrested Saturday after he choked a female family member during an argument, according to his arrest affidavit.

Jose L. Martinez III, 19, is being held on a $50,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

A Midland police officer responded at about 10:43 p.m. Saturday at a convenience store at 2106 W. Front St.

The alleged victim said she was involved in an argument with Martinez at a residence in the 600 block of South Kansas Street when he started pushing her around. She said he then grabbed her around the neck with both of his hands and cut off her breathing. She broke free and ran to the convenience store to call the police, according to the affidavit.

The officer said the woman had red bruising on the left side of her neck when he saw her. The officer also said Martinez sent a sibling and a friend to the store to find the alleged victim, according to court documents.

If convicted, Martinez faces up to 10 years in prison.

DALLAS

Whooping cough cases climb in Texas

The number of people sick with whooping cough in Texas is on track to reach the highest level in more than 50 years, state health officials said Tuesday.

"It's a big concern, particularly because of the impact it can have on young children," said Chris Van Deusen, a spokesman for the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Two infants — both too young to be vaccinated — have died from whooping cough this year in Texas. Six people in the state died from the illness last year.

The state health department is urging people to get vaccinated against the highly contagious bacterial infection that causes a severe cough. There have been almost 2,000 cases reported so far this year, with the annual total likely to surpass the recent high of 3,358 cases in 2009.

Whooping cough, or pertussis, often begins with cold-like symptoms and a mild cough. After a week or so, a severe cough can develop that lasts for several weeks.

The disease, which can be treated with antibiotics, is spread through the air when an infected person breathes, coughs or sneezes. Whooping cough vaccines became widely available in the 1940s.

Van Deusen said health officials have seen an increase in whooping cough in Texas over the last decade or so. He said reasons could include increased awareness of the disease and waning immunity from the vaccine.

Last year, the U.S. suffered its worst year for whooping cough in nearly six decades. Alison Patti, a spokeswoman for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said that more than 48,000 cases were reported in 2012 in the U.S. — the worst year since nearly 63,000 cases were reported in 1955.

But she said that so far this year across the U.S., reported cases have declined. So far, 14,270 cases have been reported, compared with 32,680 for the same time period last year.

Children are routinely vaccinated with five doses beginning at 2 months, and a booster shot is recommended around age 11 or 12. Health officials also recommend that women get vaccinated during every pregnancy, which helps protect the mother, as well as the baby for its first 2 months. People in close contact with newborns should also be vaccinated.

TIMPSON

2 earthquakes recorded near East Texas town

An East Texas town has had two earthquakes nearby in one day but no reports of anyone hurt or significant damage.

The U.S. Geological Survey said both quakes happened Monday near Timpson. The Shelby County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday had no overnight reports of damage.

USGS said a 4.1 magnitude earthquake was recorded at 4:52 p.m. CDT Monday and was centered nearly 2 miles west-northwest of Timpson.

Experts said the second quake was a 4.3 magnitude at 6:51 p.m. Monday. The epicenter was about 2.5 miles northwest of Timpson.

Timpson police received reports of dishes and pictures falling from walls after the first quake. The sheriff's office had no reports of damage following the second earthquake.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Robert J. Gonzales, 32, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of injury to a child, elderly or disabled person with criminal negligence.

Kennon W. Mayberry, 49, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Jose R. Perales, 49, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Julius A. Roberson, 25, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of fraudulent use or possession of identification information.

Ronald J. Yorkman, 48, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

New push made to list Fort Hood shooting as terror

Associated Press

KILLEEN — U.S. Sen. John Cornyn and two Texas congressmen say they will push for legislation to reclassify the Fort Hood shooting as an act of terror.

Victims and relatives of the 13 killed in the 2009 rampage have protested that the federal government has categorized the shooting as workplace violence. They said that decision deprives them of injury benefits they deserve.

The Honoring the Fort Hood Heroes Act would provide life insurance, tax breaks for death in a combat zone, and other combat-related pay.

The announcement this week comes after a military jury sentenced Maj. Nidal Hasan to death. Hasan has claimed he was a soldier "who switched sides" on behalf of his Islamic beliefs.

Cornyn said the attack showed that terrorists can attack at home, as well as abroad.

Fort Hood shooter forcibly shaved in prison

Associated Press

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — The Army psychiatrist sentenced to death for the Fort Hood shooting rampage has been forcibly shaved, an Army spokesman said Tuesday.

Maj. Nidal Hasan began growing a beard in the years after the November 2009 shooting that left 13 dead and 30 wounded. The beard prompted delays to his court-martial because it violated Army grooming regulations. He was convicted of all charges last month at his court-martial at the Central Texas Army post and sentenced to death.

Now, Hasan is an inmate at the U.S. Detention Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., home to the military death row. Lt. Col. S. Justin Platt, an Army spokesman, said in a statement Tuesday that Hasan had been shaved. He did not specify when or provide details, however.

Officials at Fort Leavenworth previously had said Hasan would be subject to Army regulations.

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Supreme Court Chief Justice Jefferson leaving

Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson, the first black member of the state's highest civil court, said Tuesday that he plans to step down next month.

Jefferson, 50, said it's the right time to leave as he looks forward to new challenges and spending more time with his family.

"After over 12 years of service I think it's time," Jefferson told The Associated Press in a phone interview.

His resignation will be effective Oct. 1. Jefferson first revealed his plans to step down in an interview Monday with The Texas Lawbook.

Jefferson

Jefferson, who earns $170,000 annually, said he does not have another job lined up but hopes to continue working on judicial policy in a way that helps Texas residents.

"I want to remain open to possibilities, work that is challenging, that is meaningful, that will give me time to continue to serve the public in some fashion as a private citizen," he said.

Gov. Rick Perry appointed Jefferson to the high court in 2001, when former Justice Alberto Gonzales stepped down to become White House counsel to President George W. Bush.

Jefferson won election in November 2002. Perry selected him as chief justice in 2004, and he was elected to the lead the court in Austin in 2006 and 2008. His current term runs through 2014.

Perry's office did not immediately comment Tuesday about a possible replacement. Jefferson, who is married with three sons in college, high school and middle school, said he told Perry of his plans to step down last week.

During his tenure, Jefferson has pushed for making courts more public with documents available online.

Jefferson, who formerly was in private practice in San Antonio, said he hopes that the state's courts get more direct public funding for legal aid and continuing juvenile justice reforms. He also said he hopes judges and justices stay engaged in issues affecting the state.

"For the court as a whole and future courts, I would just recommend that they remain engaged, not only in the actual controversies that they are deciding, but take a bigger look at whether justice is prevailing throughout the state," Jefferson said.

Associated Press

Faith leaders who support a proposed nondiscrimination ordinance gather on the steps of City Hall on Tuesday in San Antonio. The San Antonio City Council will vote Thursday on the ordinance that in part would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity

Pastors gather to endorse city's nondiscrimination proposal

San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — On the same city hall steps where a gathering of religious leaders last week objected to a proposed nondiscrimination ordinance, another clergy group Tuesday voiced support, citing Scripture and belief as informing their call to protect lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

About 50 clergy — ranging from Jewish to mainline Protestant, nondenominational and Catholic — also took turns praying for the controversial proposal to pass when City Council votes on it Thursday.

They read a petition of support signed by 60-plus local clergy, including a local Catholic priest and nun, that said the measure goes far in extending equality in housing, jobs, business and city affairs. It would add "gender identity" and "sexual orientation" to the list of protected classes in the city's nondiscrimination policies.

"We are commanded to treat people fairly and with respect," said Darryl Crystal, interim rabbi of Temple Beth-El, the city's largest Jewish congregation. "We believe every soul is precious to God."

Last week, Hispanic and black ministers spoke against the proposal, rejecting comparisons between the civil rights movement and the LGBT fight for equality. They criticized it for failing to protect religious expression and free speech, especially for those who believe in traditional marriage alone.

Many of those on the steps Tuesday denounced such thinking as a smokescreen to continue the status quo. They cited the use of the Bible by religious leaders decades and centuries ago to justify slavery or segregation as mistaken, out-of-context interpretations not tolerated today.

"As people of faith, we believe protecting people from harassment and discrimination, hatred and economic persecution is found in page after page of our holy texts and our ancient traditions," said the Rev. Kelly Allen, pastor of University Presbyterian Church. "And for me as a Christian, in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus who called people out of blindness and hypocrisy."

Lauryn Farris, a transgender woman, spoke of how Sister Geraldine Kline, a Dominican nun, helped her return to a life of faith despite feeling abandoned by God.

"She helped me see that God had not forsaken me," Farris said, adding she's been committed to her partner for 31 years and raising two sons. Farris read a statement from Kline, a license professional counselor unable to attend the press conference:

"As a woman of faith, I believe each person must stand before God in good conscience. Christians believe that what we do to others, we do to Christ. Who has the right to judge anyone as unworthy of his or her basic human rights?" Kline wrote.

Father Robert Woody, rector of the Episcopal Church of Reconciliation, said most of his congregation signed a letter of support for the ordinance last Sunday. It calls for passage but also respect for members of the faith community so as to promote an environment of civility.

Trio accused of corruption could split

Associated Press

McALLEN — Fissures could appear in the South Texas family that federal prosecutors say ran things in a small border town, an attorney of one of the men said Tuesday.

A detention hearing for a father and his two sons, all public officials in Progreso, was delayed to today so a judge could read over a sealed brief from prosecutors.

Jose Guadalupe Vela Jr., 64, a maintenance and transportation supervisor for the Progreso Independent School District, and his sons Progreso Mayor Omar Vela and Michael Vela, president of the school district's board of trustees, will have to spend at least one more night in custody following their Aug. 28 arrest.

They were arrested on a variety of charges including conspiracy and mail fraud. Prosecutors allege the trio used their positions to collect bribes and kickbacks from contractors awarded city and school district projects.

But Ricardo Salinas, attorney for 29-year-old Michael Vela, indicated he would be talking to his client about the advantages of quickly taking responsibility. Salinas was quick to say however, that his client would not necessarily plead guilty.

Salinas noted that Michael Vela would have been only 24 when he joined the school board in 2007. Salinas said he will be considering whether there was "any undue influence on behalf of the family."

The indictment unsealed last week suggested the father, Jose Vela, had been pulling the strings on the operation that solicited bribes and kickbacks from contractors that received city and school district contracts. Salinas said prosecutors' evidence includes wire recordings and the investigation dates to 2007 or 2008.

"Whatever our parents tell us has a deep effect on us," Salinas said. He said evidence suggested his client's involvement would have been more recent than his father's, who he said had already served prison time on a past drug charge.

While the case is ongoing, Salinas said he had advised his client's immediate family to segregate themselves from other family members.

Marco De Luna, attorney for Omar Vela, would say Tuesday only that he was focused on getting his client released on bond and back to his family.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is one of Judaism's holiest days. Meaning "head of the year" or "first of the year," the festival begins on the first day of Tishrei, the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar, which falls during September or October. Rosh Hashanah commemorates the creation of the world and marks the beginning of the Days of Awe, a 10-day period of introspection and repentance that culminates in the Yom Kippur holiday, also known as the Day of Atonement. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the two "High Holy Days" in the Jewish religion.

Source: History.com

Coming Thursday

Joe Satriani, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Tickets: $37.50 to $298 plus fees.

Note: Check out our new entertainment section, "The Weekender," for more on this event and other things to do this weekend.

Support groups today

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

Community calendar

■ Friends of MCT is hosting a training session for prospective members at 5 p.m. Thursday at the theater. Those who attend may visit with box office and audience services staff and attend final dress rehearsal for "Three Murders and It's Only Monday."

For information, call Laura Abbott at 570-4111 or boxoffice@mctmidland.org.

■ Cimarron House, 3400 Caldera Blvd., is planning events in conjunction with National Assisted Living Week, Sundy through Sept. 14. The theme is Homemade Happiness.

The events include line dancing demonstration, 3 p.m. Sept. 10; bingo, 3 p.m. Sept. 12; and refreshments, 3 p.m. Sept. 13.

For more information, contact Amber at 689-2717 or Arodriguez@alcco.com.

■ Workshops for families of Alzheimer's patients are set for 5:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at Legacy Ranch, 4800 Briarwood Ave., and 8 a.m. Sept. 13 at Area Agency on Aging, 2910 LaForce Blvd.

Home Instead Senior Care is presenting the sessions in recognition of National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month and National Family Caregivers Month.

To make a reservation, call 689-4663.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Sept. 19. This month's featured book is "Testing Miss Malarkey."

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

Lake levels report

Representing percentage full levels from early September 2011-13

	2011	2012	2013
O.H. Ivie	22.15	12.64	16.58
Thomas	2.15	0.73	2.06
Lake Spence	0.49	0.21	5.17

Drought stages: Ivie - moderate, Thomas - severe, Spence - severe

2010 levels: Ivie 36.93, Thomas 7.32, Spence 3.99

Delivery (in gallons)

Midland: daily average this week 17.464 million

Midland: daily average last week 18.357 million

Midland: daily average last year 11.627 million

Midland: daily average in 2011: 20.224 million

Odessa: daily average this week: 20.932 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

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.

Friday's total: 22,174,000 gallons (CRMWD 18,552,000, Paul Davis fields 3,622,000)

Saturday's total: 21,544,000 gallons (CRMWD 18,312,000, Paul Davis fields 3,232,000)

Sunday's total: 21,549,000 gallons (CRMWD 18,173,000, Paul Davis fields 3,376,000)

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 122,779 acre-feet (1 acre-foot is about 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 72,589 acre-feet.

The average CRMWD delivery for August was 17,894,484. The current average for September is 18,242,500.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 9-5-5
Pick 3 night: 6-3-7
Daily 4 day: 1-9-6-5
Daily 4 night: 6-9-2-9
Cash Five: 17-19-30-35-37
Mega Millions: 4-13-14-28-41 MB: 26 Megaplier: 3
All or Nothing (morning): 2-3-5-8-9-10-12-13-14-15-17-20
All or Nothing (day): 1-9-14-15-16-17-18-19-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing (evening): 3-5-6-7-9-10-15-16-19-20-21-24
All or Nothing (night): 3-5-6-7-8-10-11-16-17-18-20-22

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 4, the 247th day of 2013. There are 118 days left in the year. Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, begins at sunset.

Today's highlight:

On Sept. 4, 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film box camera, and registered his trademark: "Kodak."

On this date:

In 1972, "The New Price is Right," hosted by Bob Barker, premiered on CBS.

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

Midland firefighters work to put out a blaze that burned this trailer home down Tuesday in the 5400 block of East County Road 76.

Blaze destroys vacant trailer home

By Tyler White
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A trailer home being used for storage burned to the ground Tuesday, but the cause of the fire has not yet been determined, according to the county fire marshal.

Midland County deputies and Midland and Northeast Volunteer firefighters responded to the blaze at about 6 p.m. in the 5400 block of East County Road 76.

Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little said the trailer home was unoccupied and did not have any electrical wiring that could have caused the fire. Little said the fire's cause is currently undetermined pending further investigation.

By the time MFD arrived on scene, the trailer had been burned to the ground, said Drew Peters, acting battalion chief.

Hunchback King Richard III infected with worms

By Maria Cheng
Associated Press

LONDON — Not only was Richard III one of England's most despised monarchs, but it now turns out the hunchback king was probably infected with parasitic worms that grew up to a foot in length.

Researchers who dug up Richard III's skeleton underneath a parking lot in Leicester last year now report they discovered numerous roundworm eggs in the soil around his pelvis, where his intestines would have been. They compared that to soil samples taken close to Richard's skull and surrounding his grave. There were no eggs near the skull and only traces of eggs in the soil near the grave.

In a study published online today in the journal Lancet, experts say that suggests the eggs near the skeleton's pelvis were from an infection during the king's life, even though it's unlikely the worms did him any serious damage. In children, roundworm can lead to stunted growth and a reduced IQ, but for a well-fed English king, the parasites were just a minor annoyance.

"Richard probably had more than enough food that he could share with his worms," said Piers Mitchell, a professor of biological anthropology at Cambridge University, one of the researchers. Mitchell said it was the first time any English monarch had been shown to have been infected with worms.

Still, the deposed king would have suffered some symptoms of worm infection, which typically occurs after someone eats the eggs in contaminated food. Once the eggs hatch, the larvae travel to the lungs and throat, where they get ingested back down into the small intestines.

"As the worms migrate through the body, they can cause a cough and an unpleasant feeling as the worm is swallowed," Mitchell said. He said the king's doctors wouldn't have linked those symptoms to the worms and probably would have prescribed treatments including bloodletting. Mitchell doubted the worms would have worsened Richard III's spinal deformity; William Shakespeare's play depicts him as a hunchback regent who had his two young nephews murdered so he could claim the English throne.

It's also possible Richard's worms made a gruesome appearance when he died on the battlefield in 1485 as the last English king killed in war. In adults infected with roundworm, traumatic events like car crashes can cause the worms to pop out of peoples' noses and ears.

"The worms get shocked and they move quickly," said Simon Brooker, a professor of epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, who was not part of the study. He said it was possible the many blade injuries suffered by Richard before his death could have prompted the worms in his body to make a hasty exit.

Brooker said there are about 820 million people worldwide who are infected with roundworm, who could be cured with a cheap, one-dose pill.

"Worms are a remaining problem today, as they once were even for nobility," Brooker said. "In an ideal world, in the absence of improved sanitation, we would like everyone infected to have as low infection levels as Richard III."

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Texas Guard refuses to process same-sex benefits

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas National Guard refused to process requests from same-sex couples for benefits on Tuesday despite a Pentagon directive to do so, while Mississippi won't issue applications from state-owned offices. Both states cited their respective bans on gay marriage.

Tuesday was the first working day that gays in the military could apply for benefits after the Pentagon announced it would recognize same-sex marriages. The Department of Defense had announced that it would recognize same-sex marriages performed in states where they are legal following the U.S. Supreme Court decision that threw out parts of the Defense of Marriage Act.

Texas and Mississippi appeared to be the only two states limiting how and where same-sex spouses of National Guard members could register for identification cards and benefits, according to an Associated Press tally. Officials in 13 other states that also ban gay marriage — including Arizona, Oklahoma, Florida, Michigan and Georgia — said Tuesday that they will follow federal law and process all couples applying for benefits the same.

Maj. Gen. John Nichols, the commanding general of Texas Military Forces, wrote to service members in a letter obtained by the AP that because the Texas Constitution defines marriage as between a man and a woman, his state agency couldn't process applications from gay and lesbian couples. But he said the Texas National Guard, Texas Air Guard and Texas State Guard would not deny anyone benefits.

Nichols wrote that his agency, which oversees Texas' National Guard units, "remains committed to ensuring its military personnel and their families receive the benefits to which they are entitled. As such, we encourage anyone affected by this issue to enroll for benefits at a federal installation." He then listed 22 bases operated by the Department of Defense in Texas where service members could enroll their families.

A spokesman for Texas Gov. Rick Perry said the Texas Military Forces, as a state agency, must obey state law.

Mississippi National Guard spokesman Tim Powell said the main factor in determining where same-sex spouses could apply for benefits came down to the property owner. Powell said only National Guard offices on federal property would accept the applications in Mississippi, which also constitutionally bans gay marriage.

"It is our intent to provide benefits and services to our men and women in uniform and at the same time abide by federal and state statutes," Powell said.

Once the same-sex spouse is approved and obtains an ID, they may go to any base for services.

Pentagon officials said Texas appeared to be the only state with a total ban on processing applications from gay and lesbian couples. Spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Nate Christensen said federal officials will process all applications from same-sex couples with a marriage certificate from a state where it is legal.

Alicia Butler said she was turned away from the Texas Military Forces headquarters in Austin early Tuesday and advised to get her ID card at Fort Hood, an Army post 90 miles away. She married her spouse — an Iraq war veteran — in California in 2009, and they have a 5-month-old child.

"It's so petty. It's not like it's going to stop us from registering or stop us from marrying. It's a pointed way of saying, 'We don't like you,'" Butler said.

She said she was concerned the state would withhold survivor benefits if something happened to her wife while she was activated on state duty rather than on federal deployment.

"People say, 'Why don't you live somewhere else?'" she said. "Well, my ancestors came here five generations ago to get away from this kind of stuff, and this is my state and I'm not going to go away."

The American Military Partner Association, which advocates for lesbian, bisexual, gay and transgender people in the armed forces, gave the AP a copy of Nichols' letter.

"It's truly outrageous that the state of Texas has decided to play politics with our military families," said Stephen Peters, the organization's president. "Our military families are already dealing with enough problems and the last thing they need is more discrimination from the state of Texas."

In Florida, where gay marriage is banned, state Department of Military Affairs spokesman Lt. Col. James Evans said he was unaware of any policy that would prohibit accepting a request for processing benefits.

Requests for benefits for same-sex couples in Oklahoma, where gay marriage also is illegal, will be handled like those from heterosexual couples, said Oklahoma National Guard spokesman Col. Max Moss. So far, only one National Guard soldier has inquired about receiving benefits for her same-sex partner, but she didn't have a valid marriage license from a states that authorizes same-sex marriages, Moss said.

"As long as the soldier presents that marriage certificate or license, then we would treat that claim just like we would any other soldier that brings in a marriage license or certificate," Moss said.

ASSAULT

From 1A

The other officer attempted to deploy his pepper spray, but he had to dispose of it when Whitaker attempted to take it from him. Whitaker continued to choke the female officer, putting her into a headlock, according to the affidavit.

The female officer bit Whitaker and the other officer deployed an extendable baton and struck Whitaker several times. Whitaker pushed the female officer to the ground and said "I'm going to (expletive) kill you."

A friend of Whitaker grabbed him from behind in an attempt to stop him. Several other police officers arrived at the scene and assisted in subduing Whitaker, according to his affidavit.

Whitaker was arrested and transported to Midland County jail. He told a jailer that he was "homicidal" and that he did not want to see the officer who transported him to the jail because he "wants to (expletive) kill him so bad," according to court documents.

If convicted, Whitaker faces five to 99 years in prison for the first-degree felony charge and up to 10 years for each third-degree felony charge.

MARINE

From 1A

that on July 28 she and Guzman were sleeping in a bed at her brother's home when Guzman tried to take off her bra. The girl said she left the bed and waited until Guzman fell asleep before attempting to go to sleep herself. She said she woke up at about 2 a.m. to Guzman inappropriately touching her, according to the arrest affidavit.

The said that two days later Guzman tried to kiss her and she pushed him away. The alleged victim told police that when she woke up the next day, Aug. 2, Guzman again was inappropriately touching her and that he tried to kiss her later that day, according to the affidavit.

The girl said she and Guzman never had sexual intercourse.

The girl told another family member about the incidents after Guzman left to go back to Twentynine Palms, where he was stationed. The family member called Guzman, who denied the accusations, according to the arrest report.

If convicted, Guzman faces up to 20 years in prison.

CONAWAY

From 1A

demand, while the other way that Conaway approves is families and caregivers closing the supply and demand gap.

"And as hard as that may be, it's a much more preferable way to go," Conaway said. "If you look at the British and Canadian health systems, they take a different tactic. They put a certain amount of money in the pot and if your procedure can get done before that money is expended you get it. If not, you have to wait until next year."

GRAND OPENING

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Starbucks barista Tiffany Smith prepares a drink Tuesday at the new Starbucks location. Midland's newest Starbucks has opened its doors. Located at 4400 N. Midland Drive in the Cornerstone shopping center, the new location is open from 4:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, offering Starbucks' traditional menu of coffees, teas and pastries, bulk coffees and gift items. The business also offers Wi-Fi service.

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

NYPD: British soldiers assaulted off-duty cop

Six British soldiers visiting New York have been charged with assault in a fight with an off-duty police officer outside a Manhattan bar, authorities said Tuesday.

The charges stem from an argument that began shortly after 4 a.m. Friday with the soldiers and the officer trading insults while mingling with women in front of the nightspot, police said.

A criminal complaint alleges the men — Ratulosefo Yavala, Mosese Kurulala, Joeli Raduva, Filipe Vunisarati, Iliakini Raderua and Thomas Shute — punched the officer until he fell to the ground. When the officer tried to call 911, one of the men punched him again and took his cellphone, the complaint said.

The unidentified New York Police Department officer, who didn't have a gun, cut one of the soldiers on the arm while trying to defend himself with a small pocket knife, police said. He suffered a broken nose and a swollen jaw.

The British Defense Ministry identified the six men as members of the Scots Guard but declined further comment. The guard is one of five army regiments that guard royal residences.

The BBC reported the six are Fijian nationals who were in the United States on a rugby tour. The British Army continues to accept recruits from Fiji, even though the island nation's membership in the Commonwealth was suspended in 2009.

CALIFORNIA

Evacuation orders lifted at Yosemite fire

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK — Evacuation orders and advisories were lifted Tuesday for several Sierra Nevada communities once threatened by a raging wildfire in and around Yosemite National Park.

Officials said they still are investigating the cause of the blaze, which started 18 days ago in an isolated area of the Stanislaus National Forest and has burned nearly 370 square miles.

With higher humidity and lower temperatures, the fire reached 75 percent containment, prompting the sheriff's offices in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties to lift evacuation advisories for communities with several thousand structures in the fire's path.

Officials said 111 structures, including 11 homes, have been destroyed. More than 4,300 firefighters are still battling the blaze.

Move to increase train safety delayed for decades

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It was an accident investigators say didn't have to happen: Five years ago a commuter train collided head-on with a freight train near Los Angeles, killing 25 and injuring more than 100.

Technology is available to prevent the most catastrophic collisions, but the railroad industry and its allies in Congress are trying to push back a deadline for installing the systems until at least 2020.

The National Transportation Safety Board had urged as far back as 1970 that railroads install technology to prevent the most catastrophic types of collisions, including head-on crashes. The technology is known as positive train control or PTC.

"It absolutely has to be done, and the sooner the better," said Frank Kohler, a former critical care nurse who was a passenger on the commuter train. He awakened an hour and a half after the accident, on the ground with his head split open. He's unable to work and suffers from a low tolerance for stress, headaches and memory loss.

"I wish (the safety systems) were in place five or six years ago," Kohler said in an interview. "It would have helped me."

Under a law enacted by Congress a month after the accident, the systems are supposed to be up and running by Dec. 31, 2015. But only a handful of railroads are expected to meet that deadline. The rest of the industry says despite spending billions of dollars on the systems, they face logistical and technical hurdles and need more time. Four senators with industry ties recently introduced a bill to extend the deadline an additional five to seven years.

The delays show how a powerful industry can stall regulations it doesn't like, even after they're enacted into law. The NTSB has investigated 27 train crashes that took 63 lives, injured nearly 1,200 and caused millions of dollars in damage over the past decade that officials say could have been prevented had the safety systems been in place.

"This is not an issue where the industry is trying to get out of this mandate," said Ed Hamberger, president and CEO of the Association of American Railroads. "We have invested too much in it already, and it is in our best interest to get it done as soon as possible."

AP file photo

Investigators photograph the mangled inside of a Metrolink commuter train in Chatsworth, Calif., on Sept. 14, 2008. Despite a rash of deadly train crashes, railroad industry allies in Congress are trying to push back the deadline for installing technology to prevent the most catastrophic types of collisions to at least 2020, half a century after accident investigators first called for such safety measures.

But safety, labor and passenger advocates are skeptical that most railroads will ever implement the system without more government pressure.

"When they are pushing for a five-year extension with no changes you have to wonder if they aren't hoping that some deregulatory White House will come along before then and just lift the burden," said Ross Capon, president and CEO of the National Association of Railroad Passengers.

"It's one thing to say we can't get it all done by the end of 2015. It's quite another thing to say we want a blanket, industrywide pass for five more years," he said. "That's suggestive of bad faith."

"For every day that it is delayed, the threat of another accident remains," NTSB member Robert Sumwalt said.

Railroads have invested heavily in making their case to Congress. Last year, the industry spent nearly $47 million lobbying the federal government, according to the political money-tracking website OpenSecrets.org. The industry's 329 registered lobbyists include former Sens. Trent Lott, R-Miss., and John Breaux, D-La., and former Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour, as well as dozens of former House and Senate aides.

Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., chief sponsor of the bill to extend the safety deadline, has received $672,836 in political contributions from the railroad industry and associated individuals since 1998. One of his top contributors was DM&E Railroad, based in Sioux City, S.D., which had close ties to the South Dakota GOP. It was acquired by Canadian Pacific Railways in 2008.

"I think it's important that we as Congress be careful not to impose undue regulation on the railroad industry," especially if regulations sap money needed for infrastructure improvements, Thune told a Senate rail safety hearing in June.

Sen. Roy Blunt, R-Mo., one of the bill's three original co-sponsors, has received $201,969 in rail industry contributions. Berkshire Hathaway, the parent company of BNSF, the nation's second-largest freight railroad, donated an additional $45,117. Blunt's chief of staff, Glenn Chambers, is the son of prominent railroad industry lobbyist Ray Chambers. Ray Chambers said he doesn't discuss legislation with his son.

Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., another co-sponsor, has received $455,995 in rail industry contributions, including $41,768 from Kansas City Southern, which is headquartered in Kansas City, Mo. The third co-sponsor, Sen. Mark Pryor, D-Ark., has received $412,500 in contributions.

The safety system uses GPS, wireless radio and computers to monitor train position and speed and stop them from colliding, derailing because of excessive speed, entering track where maintenance is being done or going the wrong way because of a switching mistake. It's all aimed at preventing human error, which is responsible for about 40 percent of train accidents.

Such a system would be "a game changer" for safety, Joseph Szabo, head of the Federal Railroad Administration, told the Senate hearing.

A dramatic example of the type of accident PTC is designed to prevent occurred in July in Spain when a train traveling twice the speed limit derailed going around a curve, killing 79 people and injuring dozens more.

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OPINION

U.S. credibility doesn't require bombing Syria

■ President needs to display decisiveness the rest of world expects to see.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

Undoubtedly, you've heard that American credibility is on the line, thanks to President Obama's vacillation on what to do about Syria.

To bomb or not to bomb, that is always the question.

Obama, indeed, seems to be stricken with indecision. Two years ago, he said that Syrian President Bashar al-Assad must go. Last year, he drew the now-infamous red line on chemical weapons use.

Finally, after chemical weapons were used on civilians, most likely by the Assad regime, Obama called for military action. Then, after deploying Secretary of State John Kerry to make the case, he suddenly decided to pass the decision to Congress. (Note to Kerry: Google Obama and "under the bus.")

Now we're stuck with a near-certain military strike that could have disastrous repercussions — all on account of a few presidential words carelessly uttered. It's all about our credibility, they say.

What does this mean, exactly? Merriam-Webster defines credibility as "the quality or power of inspiring belief." Applied here, it means that when you draw a line in the sand, you have to be willing to fight when that line is crossed.

Apparently, the defining atrocity for the Obama administration is the use of chemical weapons. Pentagon spokesman George Little says using chemical weapons "violates basic standards of human dignity."

Unlike, say, shooting protesters in the public square. Or chopping off limbs with machetes, systematic rape, enslavement, sex trafficking and down the list of atrocities we've witnessed without feeling compelled to respond. We may have turned a blind eye, but at least our credibility remained intact.

Why? Primarily, one supposes, because our president didn't draw a line. If your mind has wandered to the playground, where little boys get in fights over taunts and fragile pride, welcome to the sandbox. What say we all brush off our britches and think this one through?

Arguments favoring an attack include that Assad's willingness to use chemical weapons poses a threat to our allies and that other radical actors might become emboldened if the U.S. fails to act. Finally, terrorists might get their hands on Syria's chemical weapons and use them against us.

All true, though the terrorist threat seems more plausible if Assad is ousted. Otherwise, except for the method of killing, not much has changed in the two years since the Arab Spring became a bloody winter in Syria and elsewhere. Recall, too, that we didn't intervene in 1988 when Saddam Hussein used chemical weapons to slaughter 3,000 to 5,000 Kurds. Do we really wish we had? Where does one draw the line on interventions to save innocents at the hands of their own countrymen? Whose civil war is off-limits?

Would that Obama's foreign policy were clear enough to provide answers.

More to the heart of the current debate is whether a limited missile strike would make any difference. The near-unanimous opinion is not really. From the porches and stoops of America's heartland to the marbled floors of the U.S. Capitol, the consensus is that a limited strike would merely aggravate matters and potentially lead to a catastrophic clash with global ramifications. How would that work for our credibility?

A strike of greater proportions reminds us of Colin Powell's better moment: You break it, you own it.

That Barack Obama hesitates seems the least of our concerns. He has created problems to be sure, speaking loudly and carrying a twig (as a reader wrote me, to give credit where due). His "foreign policy" seems to be more afterthought (or political cynicism) than strategy.

Even so, lawmakers, including John Boehner, Eric Cantor and Nancy Pelosi, are lining up to support the president's plan for missile strikes. Let's hope that whatever the outcome, our best efforts have been directed by an abundance of caution rather than a prideful attachment to credibility. This is not to say that credibility isn't important, but the measure of one's credibility isn't only whether a nation is willing to stand its ground. It is also whether a nation is willing to be wise.

The U.S. still carries the biggest stick. We are still the bravest, most compassionate, generous nation in the history of mankind. When our allies need us, our credibility is beyond reproach. We always act decisively when the stakes are clear. The world knows this. It is our exceptional history, not a single, transitory man, that inspires belief.

And sometimes, it is helpful to note, a coiled snake is more effective than one that reflexively strikes.

OUR VIEW

Society throws parents another curve ball with the 'antihero'

In a Nike commercial that will stand the test of time, former NBA great Charles Barkley uttered the phrase, "I am not a role model."

In a move that we view as equal parts defiance and commentary about the need for parents to raise their own children, we saw first-hand what we interpreted as the antihero.

Merriam-Webster.com defines "antihero" as "a protagonist or notable figure who is conspicuously lacking in heroic qualities." Vocabulary.com offers a little more context, saying "TV shows have featured antiheroes who are mobsters, drug dealers, crooked cops, and even serial killers. An antihero is kind of like a villain, or a mix of a hero and a villain. Antiheroes are complex characters, which is why they're popular."

We can call it the Tony Soprano effect on our culture. The antihero has become the rage, whether it's the staged soap opera that is professional wrestling, your favorite weekly TV drama or the larger screen, where movie studios have turned characters like Batman a shade darker and more mysterious.

Athletes often have a harder time pulling off the antihero. The line isn't nearly as blurred as it is in a more fictitious setting. But it appears Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel is giving it a try. This past off-season the "Johnny Football" road show went everywhere he darn well felt like, bringing an extraordinary amount of attention to himself.

And as we discussed last week, Manziel's signing of a large number of collectibles that were later sold brought his school, Texas A&M University, the type of attention from the governing body of college athletics that it didn't want and probably didn't deserve.

Manziel followed that spring and summer escapade with a first game of the season where he embarrassed himself and the school with "me-first" antics that college football fans had hoped he would have left behind.

We will be interested to see if Manziel's antics continue, and if he really is trying to transcend the role of the college athlete beyond what we have grown accustom to seeing. We wonder if Texas A&M University will put its foot down if the Johnny Football show has more tiring acts such as we saw Saturday against Rice. In today's big business college football culture, we don't expect that will be the case.

So parents be warned. The movie or TV show your son or daughter is watching, that video game he or she is playing and even that sport they are following are being invaded with a antihero phenomenon that is becoming more common.

Charles Barkley was right. He was not a role model, and you shouldn't leave it to anyone else to take his place.

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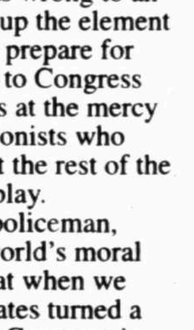
U.S. serves as world's moral referee

■ Situation in Syria isn't about Obama, but it's about the difficult task that American president is called to carry out.



RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

As President Obama seeks congressional approval to intervene in Syria, it's obvious that the universe is upside down.

To summarize: A world leader who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize seems primed for military action. Some liberal Democrats who opposed U.S. intervention in Iraq — no doubt because it was launched by Republican George W. Bush — appear ready to fall in line behind Obama and punish Bashar al-Assad for what the administration claims is clear evidence that he used chemical weapons against his own people. Some GOP hawks have suddenly morphed into doves who either oppose a military strike altogether or appear to be searching for an excuse to stay on the sidelines.

Meanwhile, former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin posted on social media: "So we're bombing Syria because Syria is bombing Syria? And I'm the idiot? ... President Obama wants America involved in Syria's civil war pitting the antagonistic Assad regime against equally antagonistic al-Qaida affiliated rebels. But he's not quite sure which side is doing what, what the ultimate end game is, or even whose side we should be on."

That almost sums it up. Except for one small detail. Syria is not bombing Syria. It's not that simple, Sarah.

Instead, a ruthless dictator, desperate to maintain power, is punishing his own people with a kind of warfare that has been banned in the civilized world for nearly 100 years. A big guy is brutalizing the little guy. Someone has to defend the little guy, and teach the dictator — and all other authoritarian leaders out there who are watching this standoff with great interest — that international codes of conduct apply to them just like anyone else.

And yes, of course, it was a mistake for Obama to draw a "red line" at the use of chemical weapons in Syria. But that is history. It doesn't matter how we got here — this no-win situation in which we're trying to decide between bad choices where every path could lead to the same dark outcome (an attack on Israel, regional war, the strengthening of unsavory elements). The only thing that matters is what we do now.

Obama was right to declare that the United States should take military action against Syria, because "in a world with many dangers, this menace must be confronted." But he was wrong to announce his plans to the world, give up the element of surprise and allow the Syrians to prepare for an attack. And he was foolish to go to Congress and put a matter as important as this at the mercy of partisan sniping and those isolationists who want to turn away from the role that the rest of the world expects the United States to play.

We don't have to be the world's policeman, but — like it or not — we are the world's moral referee. We haven't always done that when we should have, as when the United States turned a blind eye to what was happening in Germany in the 1930s. That's no excuse for refusing to do it now. We defend the powerless and voiceless. This is what America does. It is tough and often thankless work. But it is also indispensable work if we aspire to live in a civilized world.

The good news is that House Speaker John Boehner, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, of California, and others in both parties said Tuesday that they support Obama's call for action against Syria. These lawmakers could be key allies in winning over the votes of their colleagues.

The bad news is that there is also sure to be a strong contingent of Republicans in the House and Senate who oppose taking action. There almost always will be. Some are paralyzed by what they see as a menu of unpleasant choices. And some are partisans who are hardwired to oppose this administration.

This last group of lawmakers is likely to include Sen. Marco Rubio, of Florida, who recently said that the United States should take military action only in pursuit of a clear and attainable national security goal and not to "send a message or save face."

Rubio doesn't get it. Just like Palin doesn't get it. This isn't about Obama. It's about the excruciatingly difficult task that, as president of the United

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SYRIA BRIEFS

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WASHINGTON

Kerry: No troops on ground in Syria strike plan

Secretary of State John Kerry is making one thing very clear when it comes to a potential military strike against Syria: There will be no American boots on the ground.

Kerry went to Capitol Hill on Tuesday to urge Congress to approve the Obama administration's request for limited action against Syria.

Kerry said there was no problem in having language in legislation that, in his words, "has zero capacity for American troops on the ground."

Some lawmakers have expressed reluctance about being drawn into a larger conflict. But Kerry stressed that what President Barack Obama is seeking would be military action limited in scope and duration that would send a message to the regime of Syrian President Bashar Assad that it can't get away with using chemical weapons.

WASHINGTON

McCain attaches strings to support of Obama's plan

Sen. John McCain says he will support President Barack Obama's request to intervene in Syria if the move would "reverse the situation on the battlefield."

McCain told NBC's "Today" show it isn't sufficient to merely send a strong message to President Bashar Assad with a limited-range response. McCain said a resolution of intervention must include authority to degrade Syria's air defenses. The Arizona Republican said "it's an unfair fight" on the ground and that Assad has the upper hand.

McCain said if the authorization doesn't change the balance of power and give the rebels a fighting chance, then it "will not have the desired effect."

He said he supports giving Obama authority to act against Assad but that he "cannot support something that might be doomed in the long run."

WASHINGTON

Kerry says chem weapons attacks number in 'teens'

The Obama administration is now saying that the number of chemical weapons attacks by Syrian government forces is in the "teens" and that rebels put the number even higher.

The figure cited by Secretary of State John Kerry is significantly higher than any previous public estimate from the United States. Before last month's suspected chemical attack in the Damascus suburbs, U.S. officials had spoken of several earlier incidents. But no one had put the total in double figures.

Obama's policy befuddles many in Middle East

By Jonathan S. Landay
McClatchy Tribune

AMMAN, Jordan — Ahmad Nemah, a midlevel Syrian rebel commander, is certain there's sound military logic behind President Barack Obama's decision to delay U.S. missile strikes against the Syrian regime, but he's having a hard time persuading his subordinates.

"I know that this is not a postponement but a strategic pause to ... set up for a surprise attack," insisted Nemah, a former colonel in Syrian air force intelligence. "Of course, people are depressed, and I'm having trouble convincing everyone that there will be a strike."

There's a good reason Nemah is having difficulty selling his argument to his fighters of the Free Syrian Army, the loose tangle of disparate guerrilla bands nominally backed by the United States and its European and Arab allies. Obama's abrupt decision Saturday to delay the strikes that seemed just hours away is being seen in the region as the latest confirmation of an incoherent U.S. approach of mixed messages and unfulfilled threats that have driven America's standing to a new low.

"Washington doesn't understand the Middle East. (Obama's) image here is of someone who is afraid of getting enmeshed in the machinations of the Middle East," said Maher Abu-Teyr, a political columnist with Ad-Dustour, a semi-official Jordanian daily newspaper. "There is no trust in Washington in the area because (people) think Obama is weak."

He cited a "constant change in rhetoric and hesitation" by the United States since the brutal conflict erupted in Syria in mid-2011. Among other missteps, he said, was the U.S. reluctance to take action early in the conflict that might have bolstered moderate rebel factions before the rise of al-Qaida-linked groups, which now dominate the opposition.

"Obama should have moved in the first six months of the Syria crisis, not now," Abu-Teyr said. "Now, all of his choices are very difficult because he took all of this time."

Obama has shifted several times since the August 2012 "red line" he first set against Syrian President Bashar Assad's use of chemical weapons. After cautioning Assad against even moving a "whole bunch of chemical weapons around," he didn't enforce the warning when the regime allegedly was detected in December mixing components for the nerve gas sarin, or when in March the United States followed Britain and France in accusing Assad of having used chemical weapons "on a small scale."

The United States repeatedly has demanded that Assad leave power. But it has failed to forge a viable alternative from the feud-riven opposition factions comprising the U.S.-constructed Syrian Opposition Coalition, which the United States and others have called the sole legitimate representative of Syria's 20 million people.

Even if Obama — with or without congressional approval — orders U.S. warships in the Mediterranean to loose retaliatory strikes against the Syrian regime, the limited operation, which U.S. officials said wouldn't be aimed at toppling Assad, may do little to restore Washington's credibility. Moreover, they could carry significant costs for the security of the United States and its allies, experts said.

Washington could be dragged deeper into the conflict as a defiant Assad — bolstered by unwavering support from Russia and Iran — intensifies offensives to regain lost ground. More civilian deaths could make already long-shot prospects for peace talks even more remote while driving destabilizing flows of refugees — now estimated at 5,000 per day — into adjacent Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey.

In return, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Turkey could boost their weapons supplies and other support to rebel groups.

"We all need to be prepared for things to get worse before they get better," Antonio Guterres, the head of the U.N. refugee agency, warned Tuesday at a news conference in Geneva.

Ramzy Mardini, an independent Jordan-based political analyst who spent time at the Institute for the Study of War, a Washington policy institute, said that the United States doesn't appear to have a long-term strategy for dealing with such scenarios.

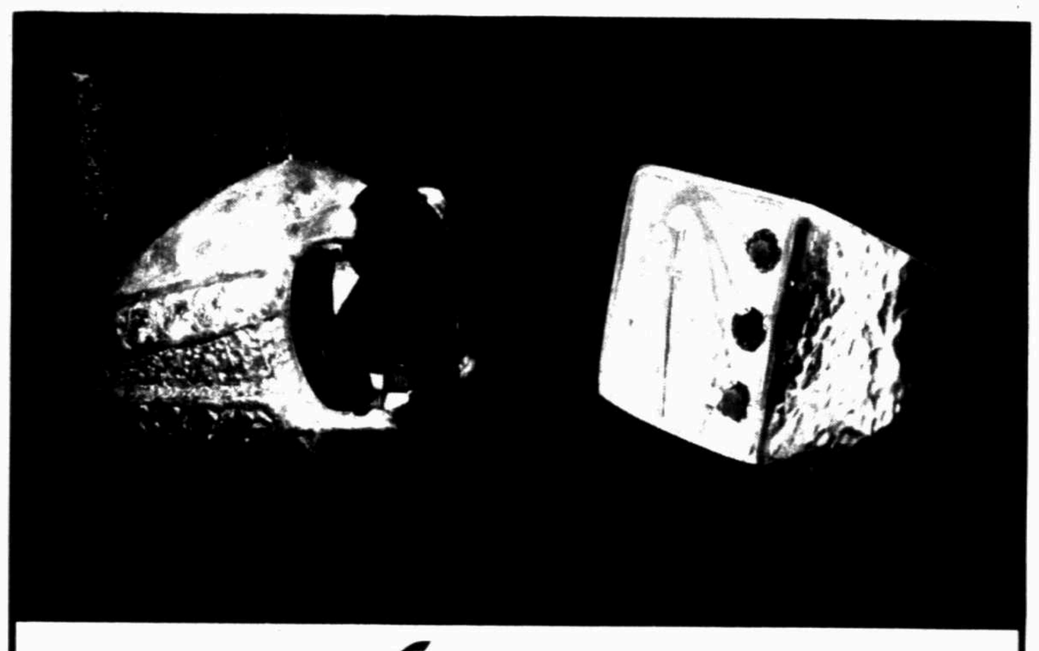
"There's no mechanism to reinforce any particular outcome," he said. "What you are eventually doing is encouraging military escalation."

Moreover, leaving Assad in power reflects an administration approach that wants to avoid any steps that could shift the advantage to al-Qaida-linked Islamist fighters.

Obama's calculations, however, matter little in a region whose leaders rarely pause to consider popular sentiment and that hasn't forgotten the Bush administration's use of bogus intelligence to justify the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

"U.S. influence has drastically decreased. It started long ago with Iraq," said Mardini. "Nobody really cares what the U.S. says anymore. They care about action."

Frustrated by what they see as U.S. inaction, Syrians stranded in a grimy, crime-ridden refugee camp in Jordan warned that support could grow for the al-Qaida-linked groups fighting to supplant 30 years of Assad family rule with an Islamist state. The rise to power of those groups would threaten the region, especially U.S. allies Israel, Turkey and Jordan.



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This photo released Monday on the University of Massachusetts, Amherst media relations website shows a fruit salad prepared on campus weighing more than 15,000 pounds. A Guinness World Records representative certified the big salad as a record.

UMass students feast on 15,000-pound fruit salad

Associated Press

AMHERST, Mass. — In what's become an annual tradition, the University of Massachusetts celebrated the start of the new academic year with a delicious, healthy, record-breaking dish.

About 500 students and staff at the Amherst campus on Monday sliced, diced, pitted and peeled 150 varieties of fruit to create a salad weighing more than 15,000 pounds. The salad was mixed in a 15-foot diameter swimming pool.

It included 20 varieties of apples weighing more than 3,600 pounds; 19 varieties of melon weighing more than 2,500 pounds; peaches; bananas; oranges; berries; and more exotic fruits including quince, passion fruit and rambutan.

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UMass in recent years has started the semester with record-breaking seafood stews and stir fries.

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MISD hopes to save millions with new energy specialists

By Meredith Moriak
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Midland ISD's new energy specialists, Wes Jones and Jayson Everett, will spend the coming months working to change the culture of energy consumption at MISD's 36 campuses.

The mantra, "If it's not in use, turn off the juice," is one of many ways the duo will educate teachers, campus administrators and students about the importance of conserving energy.

"The more we save, the more that can go back into the classroom," said Jill Hallmark, MISD's maintenance operations supervisor and energy manager. "This is one way we can help the district."

The MISD board of trustees voted in February to enter into a five-year contract with Cenergistic energy conservation company in hopes of saving the district about $825,560 in net savings during the 2013-14 school year and more than $11 million in would-be energy costs

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Midland ISD Energy Specialists Wes Jones and Jayson Everett pose in the Midland High School mechanical room during an August tour of their duties at each MISD campus.

Meredith Moriak Reporter-Telegram

reaching for the STARZ

ABOVE
Amanda Cano, captain of the Midland High School Starz dance team, leads practice Friday morning in the First Presbyterian Church gymnasium. The 25-member dance team was selected to attend the UDA National Dance Team Championships Feb. 1-2 at the World Disney World Resort in Orlando.

RIGHT
Amanda Franca, an officer of the Midland High School Starz dance team, leads her squad line in the school fight song during practice Friday.

Photos by Meredith Moriak

MHS Starz qualify for national dance championships

By Meredith Moriak
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For the first time in school history, the Midland High School Starz dance team has qualified for the Universal Dance Association's National Dance Team Championships.

The 25-member dance team is currently raising the funds needed to compete at the national championships Feb. 1-2 at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla.

"It's the first time we've ever qualified and we absolutely want to compete at the national level," said Starz captain and senior Amanda Cano during practice Friday morning.

The dance team of 25 — seven seniors, seven juniors, eight sophomores and three freshmen — qualified for nationals based on performances at UDA's summer dance camp at Texas State University in San Marcos.

The team earned points for each dancer's individual performance on routines learned at camp. Teams with the highest point average were invited to compete at UDA's national championships, said Starz Booster Club President Tracy Jordan.

Having a large group and many returners with experience at summer dance camps made qualifying for nationals

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DARRELL BENTON

San Jacinto Junior High

'Love the students' one key to successful teaching

I heard it was venison spaghetti, but it was hard to be sure because it had molded and deteriorated with the passing of time.

We call it locker clean out. It is done at the end of school and all lockers are opened and the contents removed. But no one expected to find decaying food in a locker at the end of the hall during the last week of May.

The stench permeated the entire first floor as if spread by a ghost on steroids. Two approaching seventh-graders barfed. I quickly closed my door and cranked my Honeywell air cleaner to overdrive.

That locker incident exemplifies that fact that in education you can be exceedingly prepared and positive and still end up feeling like Wile E. Coyote.

In addition to the locker-stench episode, the last week of school also brought a fire drill, a tornado drill and a power outage before the last semester exam. I suggest that being locked in a room of 30 sweaty, hormonal teens with minimal light and no air conditioning would be a great interro-

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Darrell Benton

English teacher at San Jacinto Junior High

Years in education: 10 years in MISD and eight years as adjunct business instructor at Midland College

Career before becoming an educator: 20 years as project manager/systems consultant with AT&T and spin off Lucent.

Education: B.S. in psychology at West Texas State Univ., M.A.R. in counseling at Iliff Graduate School of Theology, M.B.A. in management at University of Texas-Arlington, teaching certificate-UTPB

When I'm not grading papers, I enjoy: Attempting to stay young at the YMCA, church, writing, dithering on my iPad and occasionally sleeping.

Family: Wife, Susan, sons John, 25 and James, 21. Mollie the bassett hound, deceased.

Favorite book: "Not a Fan" by the Rev. Kyle Idleman

Favorite vacation spot: Grand Tetons and Yellowstone

Favorite food: Pizza, iced tea

Favorite sports team: Texas Rangers, Dallas Cowboys before Jerry Jones.

Favorite holiday: Blessing counting at Thanksgiving.

Jennifer Seybert

Principal at Washington Math/Science Institute

Years in education: I am beginning my 15th year as an educator and my second year as the principal of WMSI.

Education: I have a bachelor's degree with a double major in mathematics and kinesiology, a Master of Science in athletic administration, a Master of Arts in educational leadership and am in the dissertation phase of an EdD in leadership though UT San Antonio and will graduate in May.

When I'm not grading papers/at school, I enjoy: I have two amazing children so all of my time outside of running a school is spent taking my cuties to/from activities and events. In addition to our extracurriculars, we love to travel and are always up for a road trip. The best way to learn is to experience it for yourself!

Family: Son Davis Seybert, 10; daughter Griffin Seybert, 5; guinea pig Olivia and the best pup ever, Hat Trick

Favorite book: "Fearless" by Max Lucado

Favorite vacation spot: We love the beach.

Favorite food: Being born and raised in West Texas, Mexican food is always a favorite.

Favorite sports team: We are always cheering on our hometown favorites and Texas teams. There is nothing better than a Friday night football game or a Saturday afternoon baseball practice!

Favorite holiday: New Year's Day; there is always something about starting a new year....a fresh start.

Parents who are child's biggest fan can make difference

JENNIFER SEYBERT

Washington Math and Science Institute principal

The slogan for Texas PTA (Parent/Teacher Association) this year is... "Be your kid's biggest fan!" When I first saw this slogan on flyers and posters in schools across Midland, I fell in love with it. Because, as parents and educators, that is exactly what we need to do. I am extra fortunate to be both a mom and an educator so I see how together we can all make a difference. We are our kid's biggest fan. We need to be informed, be active and most importantly be supportive. As educators, we value the families we serve and understand the importance of every child having a cheerleader at home and at school. We encourage our families to join us in events, during lunch and to volunteer when possible. Being visible and active (even behind the scenes) in your child's school makes a difference.

As I thought about what being your kid's biggest fan means, I decided on the following:

■ Never give up.

Never, ever throw your hands in the air with discouragement. (But if you do, never let your child see. Take a breath, regroup and bounce back.) Find creative solutions when helping your child succeed. We will do the same in the classroom. It makes a difference.

■ Be there.

Attend as much as you can, be active. Lots and lots of us are working parents and find it difficult to juggle work with extracurricular activities, homework and family time at home. Create a family calendar, divide up the activities and make a commitment to each other to be at as many events and activities as possible. Your smiling face makes all the difference after a tough practice, a hard loss or a long day at school. Commit and follow through. It makes a difference.

■ Speak encouraging words.

Together, with your child's teacher and school family, you can speak kind, encouraging words for positive reinforcement. Children will learn early in life that succeeding at all things is nearly impossible. So, when your child does not succeed, you can be an advocate for your child and encourage them to give 100 percent even when the results might not show the effort. Keep

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Associated Press

Participants listen during a news conference at the Board of Elections in Raleigh, N.C., on Tuesday. The North Carolina Board of Elections says a student at Elizabeth City State University can run for city council. The board voted unanimously Tuesday to allow Montravias King to run for the seat representing the campus. Pasquotank County Republican Party Chairman Pete Gilbert had challenged King's residency. King has been registered to vote in the county since enrolling in college in 2009 and says he plans to stay after graduation.

North Carolina elections board approves student's candidacy

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — The North Carolina Board of Elections says a student at Elizabeth City State University can run for the city council, overturning a local ruling many had seen as a partisan attempt to disenfranchise college students.

The Republican-majority state board voted unanimously Tuesday to allow Montravias King to run for the seat representing the ward that includes the campus. The vote reversed an earlier decision made by the GOP majority on the Pasquotank County Board of Elections.

King left the hearing to the cheers of supporters, many of whom had packed the meeting room for the two-hour hearing to decide his case.

"Justice has prevailed," said King, a senior with plans to attend law school. "I am not entirely surprised about the decision today. We knew we were on the right side of the law and the Constitution."

King's case garnered national attention due to concern the initial ruling by the county board was part of a larger statewide effort by Republicans to discourage turnout among young voters considered more likely to support Democrats.

In a separate vote Tuesday, the state elections board split 4-1 to uphold a decision by the GOP-controlled Watauga County elections board to eliminate a popular early-voting site on the campus of Appalachian State University in Boone.

Pete Gilbert, the chairman of the Pasquotank County Republican Party, had challenged the residency of King based on him living in a campus dorm for the bulk of the academic year, returning to his family home in Snow Hill for holidays. King has been registered to vote in Pasquotank, using his campus address, since enrolling at the historically black college in 2009, and he said he plans to stay in the Elizabeth City after graduation.

Gilbert told The Associated Press last month that he planned to use the local election board's ruling that a dorm address does not qualify as a permanent residence to challenge the voter registrations of other students at the historically black college. He also said he planned to encourage other GOP chairs in areas with large student populations to do the same.

State elections board chairman Josh Howard, a Raleigh lawyer and Republican, said Tuesday that Gilbert's position that one must live in the same place 365 days a year to qualify as a permanent resident would potentially disenfranchise many other people as well, including active-duty military personnel who deploy overseas. The finding of the Pasquotank board that King was not a qualified resident violated long-established court rulings establishing the rights of college students to register to vote where they live under the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the elections chairman said.

In the second appeal heard by the state board Tuesday, the new Republican majority on the Watauga County elections board voted along party lines to combine the three Boone voting precincts into one "super precinct," eliminating an Election Day polling site on campus. More than 9,300 Boone residents will now be slated to cast ballots at a county building that only has about 35 parking spots.

The Watauga board also voted in the same contentious meeting to eliminate early voting at the Appalachian State student union, the most highly utilized early-voting site in the mountainous county. About one third of the registered voters in Boone are college students.

The board's lone Democrat, Kathleen Campbell, appealed both decisions to the state board. She said Tuesday that she believes both moves were part of a larger push to make casting a ballot inconvenient for groups likely to vote for Democrats, especially college students.

With the inauguration of Gov. Pat McCrory in January, Republicans took control of elections boards statewide for the first time in 20 years. A new law passed by the GOP-controlled North Carolina legislature and signed by McCrory last month requires voters to have specific forms of government-issued photo identification to cast a ballot, though student IDs from state-run colleges will not be accepted. The law also contains more than 40 other provisions, including ending same-day voter registration and trimming the period for early voting from 17 days to 10.

Watauga County elections board chair Luke Eggers announced Tuesday he and fellow GOP board member Bill Aceto would withdraw their heavily criticized plan to combine the three Election Day precincts into one.

The state board debated for more than an hour the remaining issue of eliminating the early voting site on the ASU campus before voting 4-1 to uphold the local decision. Democratic member Josh Malcolm, a Robeson County lawyer, sided with the GOP majority that a proposed nearby early voting site in a county office building met the requirements of state law.

But Malcolm and Chairman Howard also publically chastised the Watauga board's Republican majority for the ramrod fashion in which they pushed through the voting changes. An online video of the Watauga board's meeting last month — marked by verbal barbs, occasional cursing and possible violations of state open meetings laws — has been viewed more than 35,000 times.

"You guys need to learn to get along," Howard said. "We don't want to see you on YouTube again."

Teachers in 3 Pa. school districts go on strike

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Teachers in three Pennsylvania school districts went on strike Tuesday, while classes began as scheduled for many more of the state's roughly 1.7 million public school students.

In northeastern Pennsylvania, members of the Old Forge Education Association in Lackawanna County began walking a picket line after negotiations broke down last week. No new talks took place over the weekend.

"When your hand is forced, this is where you end up," said Shawn Nee, the union's vice president, said Tuesday.

In nearby Luzerne County, Wyoming Area School District teachers went on strike Tuesday after three years of fruitless bargaining. Union president Melissa Dolman said that if there is no progress, teachers will not return to the classroom until Sept. 30.

In western Pennsylvania, union representations and officials in the Shaler Area School District met for about six hours Monday with a state-appointed mediator but were unable to reach agreement. Melissa Ravas, president of the Shaler Area Education Association, said teachers were expecting a new offer Monday but didn't receive one.

Shaler schools Superintendent Wesley Shipley said the next negotiating session is planned for tonight.

Officials said that under state law, all instructional days lost because of the walkouts must be made up by the end of June of next year.

Tim Eller, a spokesman for the state Department of Education, said that if a strike reaches a point where there aren't enough days left in the school year for students to complete studies, the Secretary of Education can petition a local court of common pleas to end it.

That day will be reached on Sept. 24 for Shaler, Eller said, but calculations aren't complete yet for the other two school districts.

Elsewhere, students arrived for their first day of school in many of the state's 500 school districts, though some began classes before Labor Day.

Study: Most states lack disaster plans for kids

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Eight years after Hurricane Katrina, most states still don't require four basic safety plans to protect children in school and child care from disasters, aid group Save the Children said in a report released Wednesday.

The group faulted 28 states and the District of Columbia for failing to require the emergency safety plans for schools and child care providers that were recommended by a national commission in the wake of Katrina. The lack of such plans could endanger children's lives and make it harder for them to be reunited with their families, the study said.

The states were: Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and Virginia.

"Every workday, 68 million children are separated from their parents," Carolyn Miles, Save the Children's president and CEO, said in a statement with the group's annual disaster report card. "We owe it to these children to protect them before the next disaster strikes."

After Katrina exposed problems in the nation's disaster preparedness, the presidentially appointed National Commission on Children and Disaster issued final recommendations in 2010 ,calling on the states to require K-12 schools to have comprehensive disaster preparedness plans and child care centers to have disaster plans for evacuation, family reunification and special needs students.

Idaho, Iowa, Kansas and Michigan do not require any of the four recommended plans, the study found, while D.C. and the remaining states each require one or more of them.

The number of states meeting all four standards has increased from four to 22 since 2008, the report said. The group praised New Jersey, Tennessee, Nebraska and Utah for taking steps over the past year to meet all four standards.

Save the Children said it found gaps in emergency preparedness during a year when school shootings devastated Newtown, Conn., Superstorm Sandy wreaked havoc along the East Coast and tornadoes ravaged Oklahoma.

Miles said such disasters "should be a wake-up call, but too many states won't budge."

A spokeswoman for the National Governors Association declined comment on the report, referring questions to the various states.

Obituaries

Louise Telck

FORT WORTH -- Louise Telck, 93, passed away Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013.

Service: 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, 3601 Alta Mesa Blvd., Fort Worth. Interment: Laurel Land Memorial Park. Visitation: noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laurel Land Funeral Home.

Louise was born in Florence, Colo., on Jan. 25, 1920, to John Raymond and Kate Mosier Mauller. On April 6, 1940, she married Victor Alfonso Telck. Louise was the mother of four children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Alfonso Sr.; son, Victor Alfonso Jr.; granddaughter Alana Vanderhoof; three sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors: Sons, Jerry Telck and wife, Tootsie, of Fort Worth and Alfonso Telck and wife, Karen, of Midland; daughter, Vickie Hershberger and husband, Al, of Dalton, Ohio; grandchildren, Jennifer of Austin, Christopher Telck and wife, Gina, of Fort Worth, Aileene Snelgrove and husband, Bob, of Rittman, Ohio, Marlisa Vanderhoof of Austin, Stefanie Rodriguez and husband, Bill, of Fort Worth, Nathan Telck (Dawn Taylor) of Dallas, Timothy Telck and wife, Summer, of Midland, Peter Telck of Denton and Jeremy Telck and wife, Melody, of Huntington Beach, Calif.; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Weldon Brice

Our Dad, Weldon Brice, went to be with our Savior on Saturday August 31, 2013. He was born in Coleman Texas January 27, 1930. We will be celebrating his life 2:00pm Saturday, September 7, 2013 at First Baptist Church 3435 Hwy 1431 W. Kingsland, Texas 78639. Daddy died at home where he wanted to be. In fact, he had often told us "you can take me straight from this house to the funeral home". His life was fruitful and bountiful. He was always practical and free with providing instruction whether we asked for it or not. His heart was big and he loved to laugh. He was hardworking and always generous. He left a legacy of love, togetherness, support and strong family loyalty. He was preceded in death by two of his brothers, Jack and Hollis as well as the true love of his life and wife of 45.99 years, Patsy Hatcher Brice. He leaves one brother Don, 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He also leaves us, his 3 daughters, Sherry, Lori and Mary, to carry on with strength, independence and humor. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to First Baptist Church, Kingsland, TX.

Death Notices

Tracy Allen Blanchard

Tracy Allen Blanchard, age 48 passed away on September 1, 2013.

Visitation with the family will be 6-8p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00a.m. Thursday, September 5, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his parents Richard and Pansey Blanchard; four brothers, Ricky Blanchard, Chris Blanchard and wife Lisa, Pete Blanchard and wife Lisa, and David Blanchard and wife Olivia; five nephews and four nieces; three great nephews and three great nieces. He had a lot of Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins.

OTHERDEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CHICAGO

Science Fiction writer Frederik Pohl dead at 93

Author Frederik Pohl, who over decades gained a reputation of being a literate and sophisticated writer of science fiction, has died at age 93.

His wife, Elizabeth Hull, said Tuesday that Pohl died Monday at a hospital after experiencing respiratory problems at his home in the Chicago suburb of Palatine. News of his death was first announced by his granddaughter, Emily Pohl-Weary, in a tweet.

Pohl wrote more than 40 novels. Two of his better-known works were "The Space Merchants," written in the early 1950s with Cyril M. Kornbluth, and 1978's "Gateway," a winner of the Hugo Award for science fiction writing. Pohl was a literary agent and editor before getting his own work published in science fiction magazines of the 1930s. He's credited with launching the careers of James Blish and Larry Niven.

"It is difficult to sum up the significance of Frederik Pohl to the science fiction field in few words," Pohl's editor James Frenkel said in an obituary released by the family. "He was instrumental to the flowering of the field in the mid-to-late 20th century, and it is hard to dispute that the field would be much the poorer without his talent and remarkable body of work as a magazine and book editor, a collaborator and a solo author."

Pohl's career began in 1937 with the sale of a poem, "Elegy to a Dead Satellite: Luna," to Amazing Stories magazine. He went on to edit Astonishing Stories, Super Science Stories, Galaxy and If magazines, as well as an original anthology series, Star Science Fiction. As a book editor, he worked on Samuel R. Delaney's "Dhalgren" and Joanna Russ's "The Female Man." As a literary agent, Pohl represented Isaac Asimov, Algis Budrys, Hal Clement, Fritz Leiber and John Wyndham.

Pohl was born in New York City in 1919. Despite dropping out of high school, his ambition was to be a professional writer. Friends described him as an avid reader, who read the works of Tolstoy in addition to science fiction magazines.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was stationed in Italy, and after his discharge wrote advertising copy for a mail order publisher. After becoming a literary agent again, Pohl helped Asimov publish his first novel "Pebble in the Sky" in 1950. Although he devoted much of his time to writing in the 1970s, he also was science fiction editor at Bantam Books.

MAINE

Pioneering magazine editor Daniels dies

UNION — Judith Glassman Daniels, who blazed a trail for women in the publishing world and became the first woman to serve as top editor of Life magazine, has died at the age of 74.

Daniels served in senior editing positions at The Village Voice, New York magazine, Time Inc. and Conde Naste over a career that spanned 35 years in New York before she retired with her husband to Maine in 2004. She died Sunday from stomach cancer at their home in Union, said her husband, Lee Webb.

During her career, Daniels oversaw creation of a magazine for executive women called Savvy at a time when magazines catered to stay-at-home moms, and she helped to found the Women's Media Group in New York. At Life, she oversaw the publication's 50th anniversary.

SEYBERT

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cheering at home and we will do the same at school. It makes a difference.

■ Help behind the scenes.

Not every parent has the ability to be at every event and participate in school activities. But, you can help at home. Looking through your child's folder or planner and knowing what your child is working on and participating in at school is super helpful. Ask your child questions about his or her day. My favorite questions to ask my children are, "What is one thing you excelled in today?" and "If you could change one part of today, what would that be?" You will be amazed at the information you get from your child with two simple questions. Then, continue to follow up and ask questions about the information in the days that follow. Show an interest. It makes a difference.

■ Keep in contact with important people in your child's life.

Your child's school family can be your biggest asset. We sometimes see your child more during the day than you do, so we love to make sure we stay in contact with our families. The age of technology has made it so easy. Every school has a website and all teachers have email, which makes it incredibly easy to communicate. We also love visiting with families in person and problem-solving as needed. So, when being your kid's biggest fan, make sure you include those of us who work with your child daily. It makes a difference.

So, as we kick off the school year, make every effort to be your kid's biggest fan. Whether you just sent your first child to kindergarten or you have a senior who will be graduating soon, join us and be your kid's biggest fan. Join PTA, volunteer, cheer on your child at after-school activities, know your child and what is going on, and ask questions. Make commitments and keep those commitments. Be active, be informed. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our children.

Jennifer Seybert is principal of Washington Math and Science Institute in Midland ISD.

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KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Rules "They Do?"	Arrow "Unfinished Business"		Supernatural "Hunteri Heroici"		Cops	Seinfeld	Rules of Engage.	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death
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KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Cracking the Koala Code"		Nova "Making Stuff Cleaner"		Nova "Making Stuff Smarter"		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX	340	65			165	(9:30) ★ The Accide...		★★★ Derailed Clive Owen.		★★ Paycheck ('03, Sci-Fi) Ben Affleck..				★★ Suspect Zero			
HBO	300	68	14	14		(:15) ★ Clear History ('13, Com) Eva Mendes.		The Newsroom				Real Sports		Hard Knocks		Board /(:15) ★ The ...	
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SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	(:35) Ray Donovan	AllAcce		★ Richard Pryor: Omit the L...		All Acce		★ Venus and Serena		(:45) Dexter	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Do the Rig...		★★ Take This Waltz Michelle Williams.				★ I Don't Know How She Doe...		★ That's What She Said			
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dy (N)	Modern Dads	Modern Dads	Modern Dads	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	CSI "Head Case"		★★ The Mummy Returns ('01, Adv) Rachel Weisz, Brendan Fraser.						★★ The Mummy Returns Brendan Fraser.			
BET	58	26		40		106&Park	Husbands	Game	Game	Scandal		Scandal		Sunday Best		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Million Dollar List		Million Listing (N)		Top Chef Masters (N)		Million Dollar List		Top Chef Masters	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		Profit "LA Dogworks"		American Greed		Mad Money		Truth Shoplifting	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Patrick Dempsey	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	Austin	Austin	Austin	★ Hannah Montana: The Mov...		ToyStory		Dog Blog	Jessie	★★ Brink!	
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	MLB Baseball (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	ITF Tennis U.S. Open Site: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (L)								Olbermann (L)		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy (N)	Spell-Mageddon (N)		Melissa	Daddy	The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant "Villari's"		Restaurant		Rest. "Pie in the Sky"		Diners (N)	Diners	Restaurant		Rest. "Pie in the Sky"	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 Showcase	Hall of Fame	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field ... Seattle, Wash.						SEC Gridiron LIVE!		Fox Sports Live (L)	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★★ Iron Man ('08, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr..						Bridge "Vendetta" (N)		Bridge "Vendetta"		The Bridge "Destino"	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		★ After All These Years Andrea Martin.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	My Place	My Place	Love It or List It, Too		Property Brothers		HouseH	House (N)	Brother vs. Brother		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Only in America		Top Shot (N)		Hatfield	Hatfield	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Unsolved Mysteries		★ Hidden Away (2013) Sean Patrick Flanery, Ivan Sergei, Elisabeth Rohm.				★ Gone Missing (2013) Lauren Bowles, Daphne Zuniga				★ Hidden Away ('13) Elisabeth Rohm.	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				Shark Hunters		Shark Hunters		Shark Hunters		Shark Hunters		Shark Hunters		Shark Hunters	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Victorious	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Joe Rogan Questions		Paranormal Witness		Para. Witness (N)		Joe Rogan (N)		Paranormal Witness		Joe Rogan Questions	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Boyfriend"	Seinf. "The Boyfriend"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Alexander Skarsgard		The Office	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:45) ★ The Courtsh...		★★★★ The Music Man ('62, Mus) Shirley Jones, Robert Preston.						★★★ Carousel Gordon MacRae			
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Dama y Obrero		Marido en Alquiler		Santa Diabla		Al rojo	Decision	Marido en Alquiler	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Cougar "This Cougar Is Very Dangerous"		Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo (N)	Honey Boo (N)	Cheer "With Success, Comes Pressure..." (N)		Honey Boo Boo	Cheer "With Success, Comes Pressure..."		Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "The Final Nail"		Castle "Setup"		Castle "Countdown"		Castle "One Life to Lose"		The Mentalist "Redwood"		The Mentalist "Red-Handed"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(5:30) MASH Reunion		MASH	MASH	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	The Exes	SoulMan	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Patriot Down"		NCIS "Nature of the Beast"		Royal Pains "Open Invitation" (N)		NCIS "Sins of the Father"		Suits "She's Mine"		Royal Pains "Open Invitation"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules "Fun Run"	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

CABLE

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Lee High School senior Melody Davis has been honored by the Midland Morning Lions Club. She is the daughter of Jerry and Jorjann Davis.

Davis

She is a member of the swim team, chorale and Interact Club, is vice president of Senior Girls and is a swimming letterman.

She has received the Girl Scout Gold Award and attends Crestview Baptist Church. She volunteers with Keep Midland Beautiful, Casa de Amigos and COM swimming.

Davis plans to major in accounting.

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ALPINE — Three Midlanders were among those who recently graduated from Sul Ross State University.

Cali B. Crockett received a Bachelor of Science in biology. Jeffrey S. Laing received a BS in geology and graduated magna cum laude. Patrick J. Repman received a Master of Business Administration.

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FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — Midlander Molly Kisner was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Northern Arizona University.

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WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Midlander Kyueon Park was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Purdue University.

To be eligible, students must have at least a 3.0 GPA for the semester and a 3.5 cumulative GPA.

STARZ

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attainable this year, said officer Jazz O'Malley.

"We had lots of returning girls who knew exactly what to expect at camp and we all worked hard and practiced to earn as many blue ribbons as possible," O'Malley said, describing camp as a grueling process that included dancing into the night and committing routines to memory.

The booster club is coordinating fundraisers and doing everything they can to help the girls raise the money to attend the competition, Jordan said. Attending the national competition costs $520 per dancer, plus airfare, and all monies must be paid by Nov. 29.

Jordan estimates the Starz will need between $30,000 and $40,000 to compete at the national competition.

"We are seeking all community opportunities for the girls to come out and work events in exchange for monetary donations," Jordan said, noting they have been hired to work a company picnic. "The girls all have other commitments, and grades come first. They want to be a part of raising the money and we're trying to find ways to make that happen."

In addition to qualifying for the national competition, the entire team was selected to perform during halftime at the Capital One Bowl on New Year's Day 2014 and three girls — Amanda Cano, Madison Jordan and Katie Robinson — were named All-Americans. As All-Americans, the girls have the option to attend the London New Year's Parade.

The Starz will not attend the Capital One Bowl as a team, as the price per girl is $842 before airfare, but dancers are allowed to attend with a parent if they would like to perform, said business teacher Shanna Arnold, who coaches the team with math teacher Sarah Garcia.

Cano said she is very proud of the dance team's accomplishments so far this year. The team has had three coaches in the last four years and has grown in size significantly.

"Only five of us go to a studio and everyone else learns here from us," Cano said.

About 330 high school and all-star dance teams performed more than 550 dances at the 2013 National Dance Team Championship, which was broadcast on ESPN and ESPN2, according to the UDA website.

Those interested in helping the Starz attend the national competition can send tax-deductible donations to MHS Starz at P.O. Box 2195, Midland, TX 79702 or email booster president Tracy Jordan at trjordan@midlandisd.net.

Shooting Starz Dance Camp

The Midland High School Starz Dance team will host the Shooting Starz Dance Camp for first- through sixth-grade girls Sept. 14 in the First Presbyterian Church gymnasium, 800 W. Texas Ave.

First- through third-graders will attend from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and fourth- through sixth-graders from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Junior Starz will perform during the last 10 minutes of each session and have the opportunity to participate in the Sept. 26 Midland High School homecoming parade.

Cost is $75 per dancer and includes a T-shirt and snack. All funds will be used to help Starz attend the UDA National Dance Team Championships Feb. 1-2 at Walt Disney World Resort.

BENTON

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gation technique at Gitmo. In the end, we somehow retained our sanity.

New teachers come into the classroom with a large dose of optimism and sacks full of classroom decorations from Mardel. As someone who did training classes in the corporate world for more than 15 years and who taught business at Midland College for eight, I thought I could handle my first year back in 2004 with rare aplomb and grace. I was wrong.

Therefore, to the 389 teachers new to the classroom or MISD, I offer the following 12 steps to year-one survival.

1. The good part of teaching is that every day is different. The bad part of teaching is that every day is different.

You will rarely be bored. But, when the first bell rings you may have a crying student walk in to your room or face a needy child who had little sleep because there were arguments and discord at their house.

2. Your mentor may not be your mentor.

Mentors are usually assigned and are not volunteers. Some are wonderful; some are negligent. But, on every campus there are usually a couple of compassionate teachers who vividly remember the challenges of year one and who will be exceedingly happy to help. Find them.

3. Laugh often and do not be afraid to be unique.

Scripted teaching and pure lecture is fine if you are teaching androids. Otherwise, use humor, movement or other non traditional techniques to engage the students. Whether you are a student or an adult, monotony is a bummer.

4. Take care of yourself.

Eat right, exercise and get more sleep than usual. If you enter a classroom tired or passive, you will be devoured.

5. Buy comfortable, quality shoes.

The best teachers are always moving. Shoes with great support are the difference between ending the day feeling some semblance of life in your body or learning what it is like to be a zombie. Good shoes are worth every penny.

6. If a square peg does not fit into a round hole, do not keep pounding.

Reflect every day. What worked? What did not work? Learn, grow, change.

7. Avoid negative teachers and staff like the plague.

Negativity is contagious and poisonous to the soul. To paraphrase Dr. Phil: "How is that griping working for ya?"

8. Wong is right.

Educational theorist Harry Wong is dead on. If you do not spend the first few weeks efficiently laying out your procedures and expectations, then you will pay for it the whole year.

9. Are you speaking Klingon or did your student have a logic bypass?

Kids are kids and often are not rational or lucid. The teachers who remember how clueless they were at age 13 often are the ones who excel.

10. You are a bridge.

Your job is to take two ends of a rope and tie them together. On one side is academic content. On the other side is the world of the student. The more connections you can make between what you are teaching and who they are, the more knowledge will be gained. Learning should be relevant and not in a vacuum. My classes read about quinceaneras, review research on texting while driving, use popular song lyrics for poetry study and the boys write haikus about laying someone out on the football field. The better you understand your kids, the easier it is to teach them. It is not 1960 anymore.

11. Be positive, think positive, speak positive.

Attitude is not genetic. It is learned, practiced behavior. Self-talk is a mental vitamin and is not the first sign of psychosis.

12. Love your kids.

It is not enough to teach science because you love science. As South Principal J.R. Silva said in the Aug. 12 MRT, "I can teach you to be a great teacher, but you have to love children to be successful." Kids do not choose their homes or circumstances. For many, your classroom may be the only place where they experience compassion and safety. So, praise, encourage, cajole and love them. (But, if they transfer to another school during the year, pray that they clean out their locker and take the venison spaghetti with them.)

Darrell Benton teaches English at San Jacinto Junior High in Midland ISD.

BANANAGRAMS!

LEVEL

For each of the words below, replace one letter with the tile after the plus sign. Then rearrange the letters to spell a vacation destination.

ALIVE + L

CABLE + H

ROUTES + R

INSURE + C

Yesterday's Answer: HERITAGE + J → JAIL, ACER; CERE + E → EIGHT, RAJAH + T → TAIL

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Short-timers have something to offer in classroom

■ Don't thumb your nose at the idea that some "ultra-bright" teachers are just on loan to the classroom for the short term

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

When I started my teacher-training program a decade ago, I thought I'd be teaching for the rest of my life. Full of hope that I could make a difference in the lives of my community's neediest students, I couldn't imagine ever wanting to walk away from such a lofty goal.

Yet, like so many others, I did — after a mere two years in the classroom.

There are many who disdain teachers who "drop out" — and have an even lower opinion of those who enter teaching knowing that it's only for a short time.

It's no surprise, then, that education circles are aflame because a recent front-page New York Times story trumpeted the main criticism of charter schools: The teachers don't last long, sometimes by design.

The article described some graduates of teacher-immersion programs such as Teach for America, which gets ultra-bright college grads into high-poverty schools after a short summer training period, as career climbers. They calculate that a few years in the classroom will be both personally fulfilling and a stepping-stone to more financially rewarding opportunities.

This is anathema to those who feel the only good teachers are the ones who see it as a calling worth devoting a professional lifetime to. But that's shortsighted. Let's consider that short-term teachers can be as effective as veterans, and maybe even better, in certain situations.

During the opening all-staff assembly at my first teaching job — where I was to instruct very low-income, non-English speaking first-graders — the principal made a point of asking the veteran teachers to be as supportive to the newbies as possible.

"Never forget that the energy and enthusiasm that our new teachers bring to their students more than make up for their relative lack of experience," he said, giving a nod to the fact that his school had hired the best teachers available for more-challenging-than-usual jobs.

In my case, and in the case of other teachers who had chosen to work with high-risk students, that energy and enthusiasm encompassed a whole world of actions and sacrifices that no lifer would purposely undertake.

Foremost is the deliberate decision to teach the lowest-income, highest-need students in the most troubled communities for salaries commensurate with what school districts on academic watch lists can afford to pay.

Teachers with little experience, but loads of missionary zeal, generally end up giving more of themselves to students and their families than other teachers.

For one, they know they aren't as experienced so they devote whatever scraps of time they have when they aren't in the classroom to reading the latest education books, articles and teacher blogs.

And their workday rarely conforms to the school's bell schedule. For me and other idealistic new teachers, a typical day meant getting to work before the sun came up to catch up on planning before attending ongoing before- and after-school new-teacher training sessions.

It also meant being up late into the night and working through weekends creating specialized activities for students who needed heavy remediation or alternative teaching methods.

But there was also the forking out of personal, non-reimbursable cash for class supplies for students who couldn't afford to bring in their own materials.

Add to that the time spent making frequent calls to parents, going on home visits, finding donations of food and clothing for families, and fielding calls to personal cell numbers when students needed extra help or experienced serious personal emergencies — including biggies such as homelessness and abuse — with no one else to turn to.

These are the teaching experiences that some unseasoned educators take on because no one else will — at least for a few years while they can afford it and before disillusionment sets in. Should we look down on them for not being willing to give that much of themselves throughout a quarter-century career?

I don't think so.

Teacher turnover is never optimal. But on the whole, isn't it better to provide students with the ultra-enthusiastic best and brightest for a few years than to give them long-tenured teachers who couldn't possibly keep up such an exhausting pace through decades of dealing with heart-numbing poverty?

Community members eligible to attend UTPB-coordinated trip to Italy

By Meredith Moriak
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UT Permian Basin art students will explore Italy's historic sites and view famous works of art in May, and community members are invited to participate in the 11-day trip.

Marianne B. Woods, UTPB associate professor of art history, started planning and coordinating student-community art trips 10 years ago, and groups have visited Italy, the Czech Republic, Austria, Prague, Vienna, Greece, France, Spain, London, Paris and New York during the past few years.

The trips are very enjoyable and educational for everyone who attends them, Woods said. Students complete three weeks of classroom instruction before departing on the trip and do have assignments throughout the trip to earn six art history credit hours. There are no academic expectations of community members, though they may choose to audit the course and attend classroom discussions if they would like, Woods said.

"We will go over everything they'll see through slides and PowerPoint presentations before the trip so they'll understand and be able to interpret what they're seeing in person," said Woods, who considers exposing West Texas students to world cultures and well-known works of art and historical sites as part of her mission.

While many travelers are parents, spouses or grandparents accompanying art students on the trip, not all travelers have a connection to UTPB, Woods said.

The class will take place in early May and the 11-day trip to Italy in late May, but specific dates have not been set, Woods said.

Though the itinerary includes specific tours, visits and plans for each day, Woods said there is ample downtime each evening and participants are given adequate time to dine and explore the cities on their own.

Woods estimates cost of the trip will be about $2,000 per person for nine nights lodging, admission fees at each site, transportation in Italy, breakfasts and guided tours. Airfare, lunches, most dinners, drinks, personal expenses, tips and gratuities will all be additional costs, Woods said.

Students majoring and minoring in art are eligible for scholarships to cover trip costs, she said.

Those interested in learning more about the trip are welcome to attend an informational meeting at 5:30 p.m. Friday in room 202 of UTPB's Visual Arts building, 4901 E. University Blvd., in Odessa.

For more information, contact Woods at woods_m@utpb.edu or 552-2290.

Tentative itinerary

Day 1 — Depart for Venice, Italy, from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.
Day 2 — Arrive in Venice, meet 24-hour tour manager and travel by private tour bus to Padua. After visiting the Arena Chapel in Padua, continue on to Mestre for dinner.
Day 3 — Enjoy the Venice City Center by a vaporetto, water bus, ride along the Grand Canal and experience a glass-blowing demonstration. Take a guided tour of St. Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace.
Day 4 — Take a private tour bus to Ravenna — guided tour of the town and San Vitale. Depart for Florence in the afternoon.
Day 5 — Full day of guided tours in Florence, including the Accademia and Duomo of Santa Maria in Fiore, the Uffizi, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio.
Day 6 — Take a high-speed train to Rome and guided tour through Roman Empire remains such as the Colosseum, the Forum and the Arch of Constantine.
Day 7 — Guided tour of the Vatican and St. Peter's Basilica in the morning and an afternoon walking tour, which includes the Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Pantheon and Piazza Navona.
Day 8 — Take a high-speed train to Naples and then a private bus to Sorrento, which includes a stop at Pompeii to visit the ruins. A tarantella show in Sorrento is optional.
Day 9 — Visit the island of Capri and take an optional tour around the isle by boat before returning to Sorrento.
Day 10 — Take a private tour bus to Naples to visit the archaeological museum and a driving tour of the town.
Day 11 — Travel from Sorrento to the Naples airport. Return to the United States.

ENERGY

From 1B

during the next 10 years.

By having two employees dedicated to overseeing MISD's energy consumption — things as simple as making sure lights are turned off and computers are in hibernation overnight, and as complex as ensuring all parts of air conditioning and handler units are functioning properly — should produce drastic savings for the district, Hallmark said.

Everett and Jones both worked for MISD in different capacities — Everett as the Lee High School head tennis coach and Jones as the district's air conditioning mechanical foreman — before transitioning into their new roles June 10.

Having individuals from both the classroom and mechanical side working together as energy specialists was important to MISD, Hallmark said.

"They both have different perspectives and a variety of information they can bring to the position," Hallmark said.

In addition to learning how to use EnergyCAP equipment, the pair was trained by Cenergistic engineers and energy management experts who helped evaluate the district's existing systems.

Jones and Everett have split the district in half and are responsible for completing audits of their schools on an almost weekly basis. About 80 percent of their work will be done in the field while visiting different campuses and walking through to ensure everything is working properly.

Some audits may happen at 5 a.m. while others will happen at 11 p.m. on school days or on weekends, Jones said. There is not a standard schedule for the energy specialists and the job requires flexibility.

Hallmark said the specialists will educate campus staff members about energy savings and try to help change a culture to produce savings.

"All energy consumers can be energy savers and it's just our job to show them how," said Jones, who hopes to have an energy champion on each campus who will spearhead conservation efforts and remind all staff members about best practices.

Many of the things Jones and Everett have done are fairly inexpensive, such as putting exterior lights on timers to ensure they are not running during the school day, but will pay off in the long run, Hallmark said.

Cenergistic energy management programs are budget-neutral and funded solely by the energy savings generated.

Ector County ISD partnered with Cenergistic in May 2012 and announced utility savings of $715,686 in April thanks to the energy management program.

Tulsa schools look to expand sex education

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Sex education could soon be expanding in Tulsa Public Schools.

The school board is set to vote on Tuesday on whether to approve a comprehensive pregnancy prevention curriculum for seventh-, ninth- and 11th-graders. If approved, the voluntary program would start this fall, according to a story published Tuesday in the Tulsa World.

Steve Mayfield, director of constituent and student affairs at TPS, said parental consent would be required for any student to participate.

The program would be piloted at Webster High School, Clinton Middle School and Memorial Junior High and High School. Four more schools would be added in January. Local donors would fund the program, Mayfield said.

Mayfield said the curriculum's first priority is abstinence, but that it also shows HIV and disease rates.

He acknowledged how revolutionary the program may seem to some. The topic of sex has been taboo in the district up until a couple of years ago.

"I can't remember it ever being a topic in TPS — even embedded in a biology class or something before," said Mayfield, who has worked at TPS for most of the last 45 years.

Mayfield said the goal is to target every child with the program unless their parents opt out.

Youth Services of Tulsa, the Tulsa Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and the Tulsa City-County Health Department would provide the curriculum for the program, which is titled "Making Proud Choices: A Safer Sex Approach to HIV/STDs and Teen Pregnancy Prevention."

Kimberly Schutz, director of the Tulsa Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, said more programming is needed because Oklahoma now has the fourth-highest teen birth rate in the country. She said four zip codes in Tulsa have teen birth rates that are more than double the national average.

Lana Turner-Addison, a school board member who represents much of north Tulsa, said there are many schools that could benefit from the program.

"Being a teen mom myself, I appreciate the need for this," she said.

On the web:
Tulsa World, http://www.tulsaworld.com

EDUCATION BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

USW offers online criminal justice program

HOBBS, N.M. — Law enforcement officers interested in furthering their education have the opportunity to do so online through the University of the Southwest's criminal justice degree program.

Tuition for the online program includes digital textbooks and Google Chromebook. USW is offering a one-time, $200 discount on the first term tuition for any law enforcement officer taking the course and applies to the first five-week session. To qualify for the discount, applicants must present verification of their law enforcement credentials.

Online courses start 10 times throughout the year. For more information, visit the online program website at www.onlinecj.usw.edu or contact advisor Katy Guidos at 575-492-2101 or kguidos@usw.edu.

Lions Club seeks student applicants

The Midland Morning Lions Club is now accepting applications for its honor students and those seeking community service opportunities.

Applicants must be high school juniors or seniors who have an interest in community service.

To receive an application, contact Jerry Preas at 699-1934 or jerripreas@msn.com.

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TODAY: Sunny High: 98 Low: 72

THURSDAY: Sunny High: 95 Low: 71

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 94 Low: 70

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 98 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 72 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

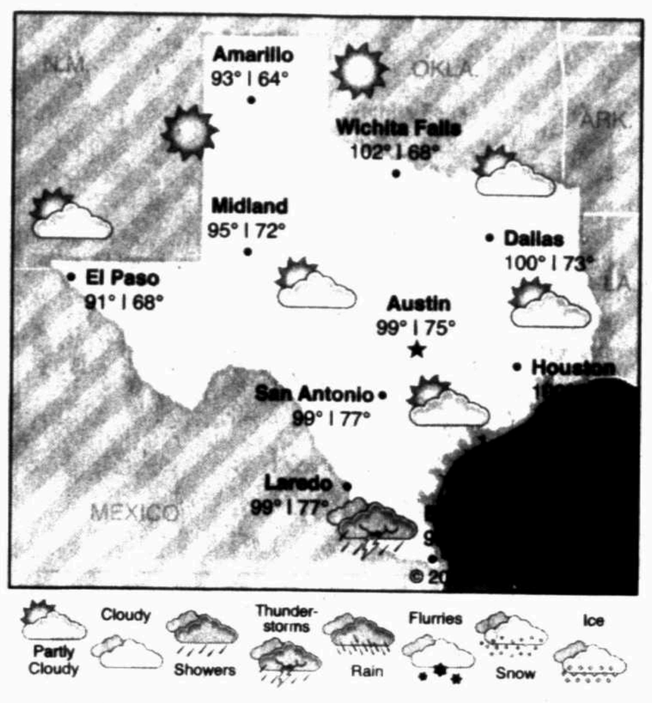
Thursday, look for sunny skies with a high around 95 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 71 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 94 and a low around 70.

The high on Tuesday reached 96, while the low dropped to 69. The record high for Sept. 3 is 101 set in 1939, 1985 and 2012. The record low is 55 set in 1974.

National forecast

Showers and drenching thunderstorms are forecast from the Texas Coast to the southern Atlantic Coast. Much of this activity will be the result of lingering humid air and a flow off the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic Ocean. Meanwhile, a stationary front will enhance the downpours in parts of the Deep South.



Precipitation

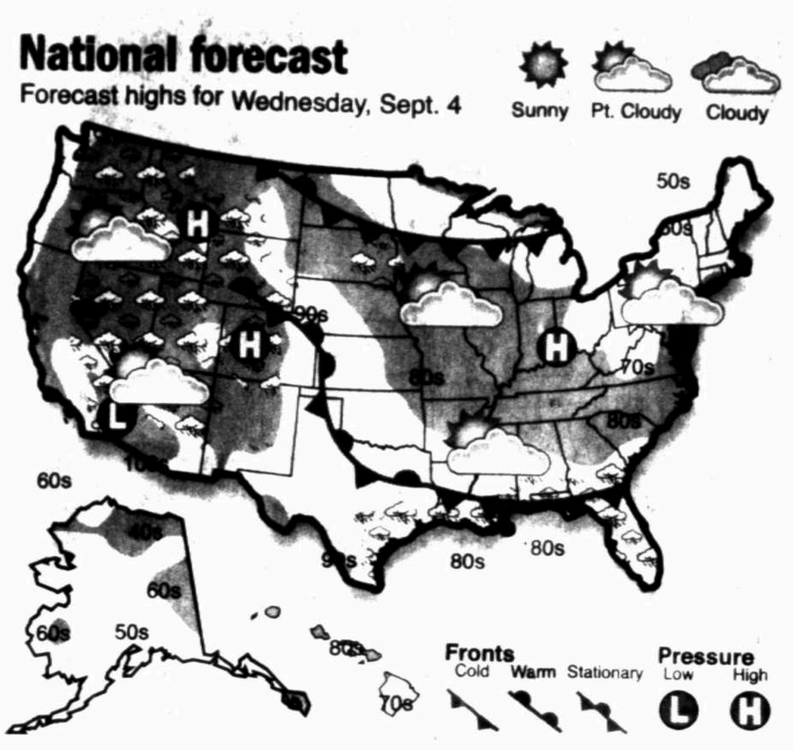
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	4.57 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.91 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	96
Low	69
Normal high	91
Normal low	66
Sunrise	7:26 a.m.
Sunset	8:09 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Sept. 4



Grandma weighs decision to sever contact with daughter

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: Two years ago one of my granddaughters was molested by her mother's (my daughter's) then-boyfriend, whom they were living with. When the girl's father found out, he called the police and the man was arrested, tried and convicted.

Abby, while he was out on bail, my daughter married him! She doesn't believe the molestation took place. If I were in her shoes, I would certainly believe my 8-year-old daughter over a boyfriend about something so damaging.

I cut off contact with this daughter, as did her sisters. She occasionally calls my husband (who is not her father) when she wants something, and I have received a few texts, which I ignore.

Am I doing the right thing? I sometimes feel guilty, but it angers me that she didn't stand behind her daughter and has made no effort to see either of her girls over the past two years. I see them often because their dad knows I stand with the girls 100 percent. — GRANDMA IN OHIO

DEAR GRANDMA: The answer to your question depends upon why your daughter hasn't seen her children in two years. If it's because their father won't allow it, then her estrangement from her daughters isn't her fault. If it has been her choice, however, then stop feeling guilty.

DEAR ABBY: I need your opinion about my ex-husband and his lack of respect for boundaries. He moved out of our home two years ago but never changed his mailing address. We have been officially divorced for six months. He feels it's OK to come to our "married house" anytime he wants. We have two teenage children who refuse to spend the night with him.

When he comes to my house, he goes through the mail, opens the cabinets and refrigerators, even goes into my room when I'm not home and watches TV. I am dating someone new and don't feel comfortable with this setup. I'm worried it will cause problems with my new friend, and I don't know how to stop this madness.

We currently have the "married house" on the market, and I want to make sure he knows he won't be welcome in my new home if not invited. How do I avoid conflict with him and my kids? — REALLY DIVORCED IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR REALLY DIVORCED: You should have set clear boundaries the day your divorce became official, but it's still not too late to do so. Tell your ex to notify the post office — and his creditors — of his change of address, and that if his mail continues to show up at your house, after a month it will be returned to the post office with the notation "not at this address."

You should also inform him and your children that you do not want him in your house in your absence. If he doesn't respect your wishes, then change the locks. The time he spends with your teenage children should also be elsewhere. He may not like the fact that you are establishing your independence, but you have a right to your privacy.

TO MY JEWISH READERS: Sundown starts Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year. It is the beginning of our time of solemn introspection. I would like to wish you all "Leshana tova tikatevu" — may you be inscribed in the Book of Life and enjoy another good year.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Draw the right inference

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 7
♡ 5 4 3 2
♢ A Q 10 9
♣ 7 6

WEST
♠ 6 3 2
♡ K J 9 8
♢ 7 5
♣ A K 9 4

EAST
♠ 5
♡ 7 6
♢ K 8 6 4 3
♣ Q 10 8 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 9 8 4
♡ A Q 10
♢ J 2
♣ J 3

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♣

Most critical decisions come in the play. Here is a typical example.

For the jump raise of opener's suit, North should really have four-card support. However, in standard methods there is no good bid on the hand, and North's choice was probably the least of evils. South had a sound distributional raise to game.

West led the king of clubs and East signaled encouragement with the eight. West did not know it, but the fate of the hand hinged on the next play. East was unlikely to hold a doubleton club; it was far more likely that the encouraging eight showed possession of the queen. So West boldly underled the ace of clubs.

In with the queen of clubs, East had little difficulty in funding the heart shift. South had no option but to finesse the queen. West won with the king and exited with a trump, and in the fullness of time the defenders collected the king of diamonds for a one-trick set.

Note that declarer will make the contract if West cashes a second club or shifts to a diamond at trick two. Declarer will take the finesse and, even though it loses to East and East shifts to a heart, declarer is a tempo ahead. South rises with the ace of hearts, draws trumps and takes two heart discards on the diamonds to land 10 tricks.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013:

This year you often will have to push away a mental fog that creates cloudy thinking and delusional outcomes. The more reality-bound you become, the better off you will be. You also will experience a better year overall. If you are single, the problem won't be having a lack of potential suitors, but rather it will be deciding which suitor to choose. You might go through quite a few possibilities until you meet the right one. If you are attached, the two of you will love doing more together as a couple, both with friends and on your own. Take advantage of any free time you have. A fellow VIRGO can trigger strong reactions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Confusion could cloud a decision if it is made immediately. Sit on this matter for a few days, if possible. A partner will appear to be more cheerful than he or she has been in a long time. Know that a boss or older relative might expect certain things of you. Tonight: Go for an early bedtime.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Your creativity is likely to emerge when dealing with a partner who can be cold. You might decide to suggest a weekend away together. Understand that you can't change this person — only he or she can decide to lighten up. Tonight: Consider taking a midweek break.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You might need some time to reach out to a family member or to deal with a domestic matter. A boss or higher-up could be so vague about what he or she wants that you might need to read some tarot cards in order to figure it out! Stay even-tempered. Tonight: Happy to be home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Keep conversations moving. You might find that someone's voice has you drifting off to a different time or place. Try to stay present. Someone who has been controlling will become a lot easier to deal with. Take advantage of the moment. Tonight: Accept someone's invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ A partner could be more creative than usual. This person seems to be choosing not to see what he or she does not want to. Try to help this individual be more realistic without sacrificing his or her imagination. You might like the outcome. Tonight: Take your next cue.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might want to try a new way of doing something, and even if you don't, a partner or loved one will insist that you approach a situation in just that manner. Keeping the peace in this case might not be very easy, but it certainly will be necessary. Tonight: Ever playful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You have a lot to do, and you will do your best to accomplish all of it. You could be overwhelmed by everything that you hear. Do not hesitate to question a family member, as this person often is elusive. You know what needs to be done. Tonight: Head home early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You might have been so focused on work lately that you'll be delighted to have some fun with a child or loved one today. You could see a situation differently from how an associate sees it. Make a point to consider this person's point of view. Tonight: Play the night away.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Others will push you hard because they know that you'll perform to the best of your ability. You might not feel comfortable with their lack of perspective. You are likely to distance yourself and say little. You care more about the end product. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You will want to reconsider an offer that comes from someone at a distance. You might not want to share more until you are ready. You also might want consider making a change in your daily life. Recognize the effect that this could have on others. Tonight: Surf the Web.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Try a different approach, or do some rethinking and revising. An associate or a partner could have strong feelings regarding how a situation needs to be approached. Let this person have his or her way, as your convictions are not as strong as his or hers. Tonight: Love the one you are with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Defer to a friend or loved one. You might be uptight about what you are hearing. Clearly, you seem to be getting mixed messages. Understand what is happening between you and someone else. Let this person reveal more of his or her thoughts. Tonight: Go with the flow.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Beyonce Knowles-Carter (1981), actress Mitzi Gaynor (1931), former U.S. representative Anthony Weiner (1964)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Saw point
6 Etching fluid
10 Touches affectionately
14 Prenatal exam, for short
15 Body part that smells
16 Jump in a skater's short program
17 Legend with an ax
19 Actress Hayworth
20 Dinner pair?
21 Like cough syrup
22 Indigenous New Zealander
23 Legend with a clarinet
26 Alcove
29 Not at all well-done
30 "Let's Get __": Marvin Gaye hit
31 Udder parts
33 Jamaican genre
36 Legend with a vine
40 Animal on Michigan's state flag
41 Coffee shop cupful
42 Fishing tool
43 "Your Majesty"
44 It includes a bit of France
46 Legend with a bat
51 Betting every last chip
52 Hat-borne parasites
53 Toward the rudder
56 Charlatan, e.g.
57 Legend with a bathrobe
60 Sour
61 Actor Morales
62 Dutch pianist Egon who taught Victor Borge
63 Lime beverages
64 Holiday song
65 Important word for 17-, 23-, 36-, 46- and 57-Across

DOWN

1 Packer's need
2 Arab League member
3 Burden
4 Up to, briefly
5 Birdie carriers
6 Former U.N. chief
7 How some flirt
8 Life-cabaret link
9 Place to relax
10 Where to see floats
11 Self-evident truth
12 Flashy tank swimmer
13 Like many characters in Shakespeare's dramas
18 Catering hall dispensers
22 Dashing inventor?
23 1885 Motorwagen maker
24 Reduce to small pieces
25 Inauguration Day pledge
26 Customary observance
27 Reference list abbr.
28 Bulletin board material
31 Icon on a pole
32 Immature newt
33 Goad
34 "Felicity" star Russell
35 Like the Flying Dutchman
37 "In space no one can hear you scream" film
38 Not, quaintly
39 On the safer side
43 Bypasses
44 Chickenpox symptom
45 Expletive replacements
46 Sicily neighbor
47 Epic that ends with Hector's funeral
48 County on the River Shannon
49 Pond plants
50 Zero, to Nero
53 Prefix with war or hero
54 Forest floor flora
55 High school math class
57 Feathery layer
58 Club for GIs
59 "... but __ are chosen"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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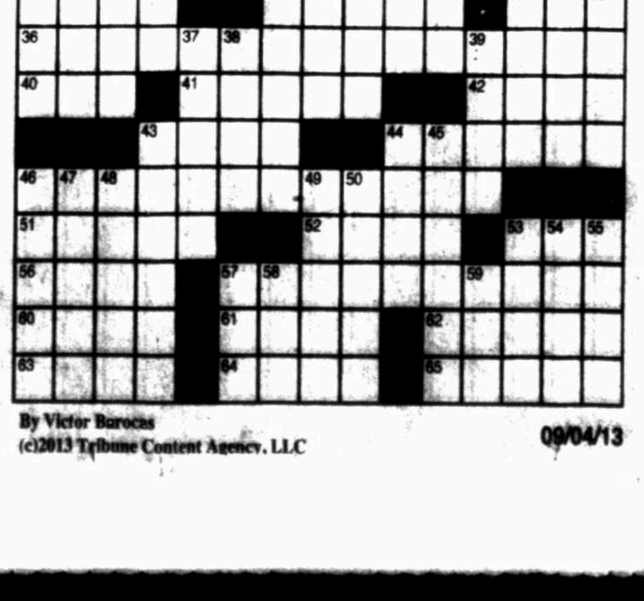

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EXTRA CREDIT

BELOW
Greenwood against Kermit Thursday at Grande Communications Stadium.

FAR LEFT
Members of the Lee High student section cheer after a touchdown against El Paso Coronado Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

LEFT
The Midland High football team, cheerleaders and dance team celebrate a win against El Paso Americas Saturday at Grande.

Photos by James Durbin

AT FAR LEFT
From top down Midland Christian, Lee High School, Greenwood High School and Midland High School.

BELOW LEFT
Midland's Matt Gallegos (81) and Xzavier Martinez (7) take turns kissing the trophy after a win against El Paso Americas.

BELOW CENTER
Lee High cheerleaders celebrate a touchdown against El Paso Coronado.

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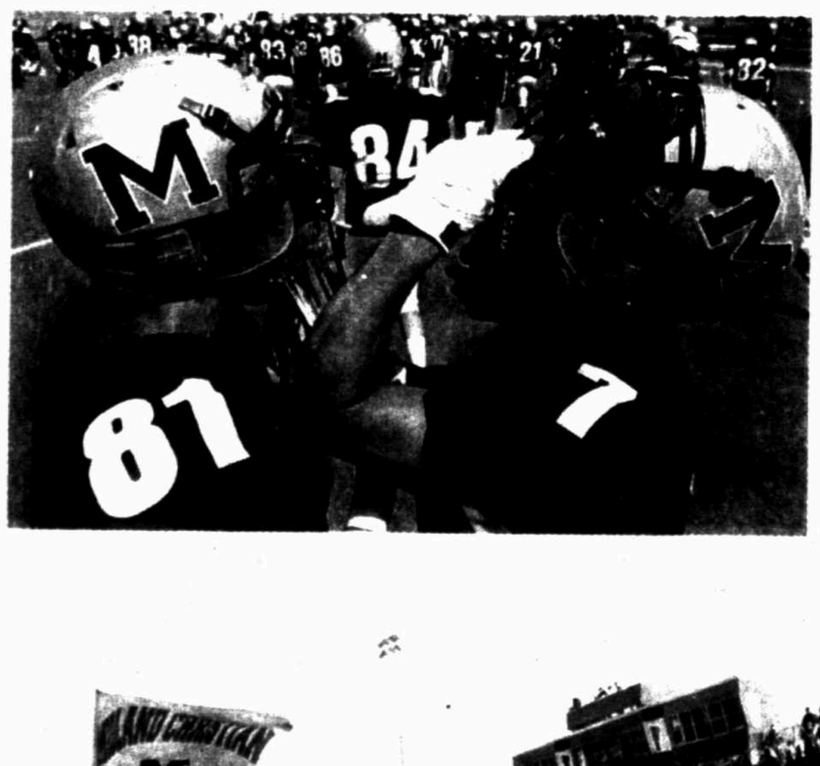

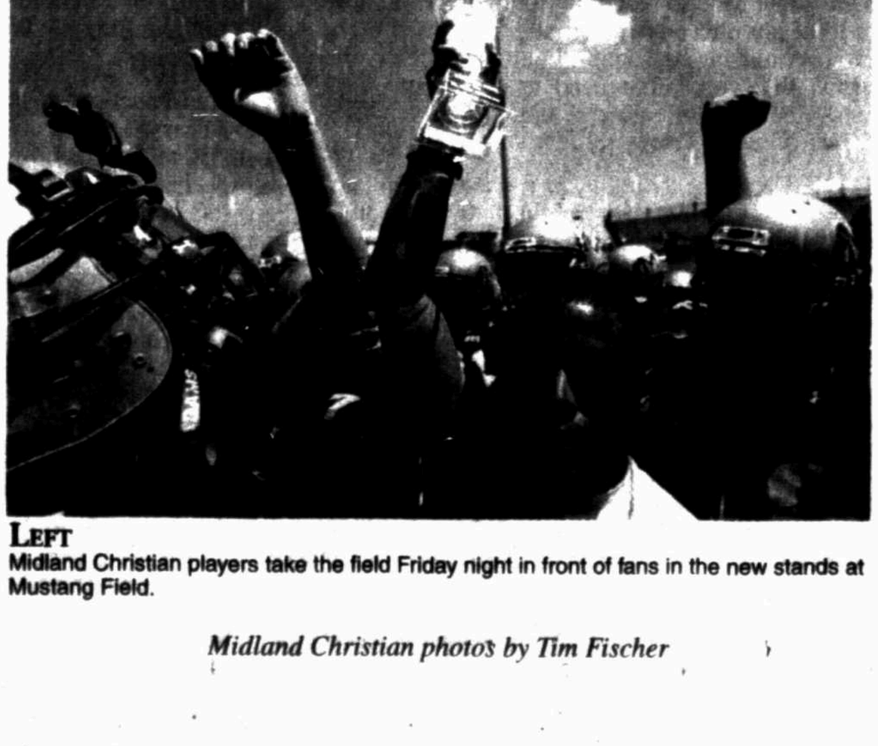

LEFT
Midland Christian players take the field Friday night in front of fans in the new stands at Mustang Field.

Midland Christian photos by Tim Fischer

Permian outlasts Lady Rebels in 5 sets

By Len Hayward
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Lady Panthers 3
Lady Rebels 2

The Lee volleyball team looked as if it finally had things going its way on Tuesday night against Odessa Permian.

The Lady Rebels had won a fourth set convincingly to force a deciding fifth set. But any momentum Lee had gained by the win went away early in the fifth game thanks in part to an untimely injury and the Lady Panthers finding ways to finish points.

Odessa Permian beat Lee in a five-set thriller at the Lee High School gymnasium, 25-21, 17-25, 26-24, 13-25, 15-8, in the Lady Panthers' District 2-5A opener.

"Bentleigh Dunavan went down at the end of Game 4, and all the girls were kind of freaking," Lee coach Daphne Rhoads said. "That was a momentum changer for us. She tried to go. But they played a tough game, and I'm telling you they didn't let a ball drop."

The Lady Rebels (13-10, 1-1 in District 2-5A) and Lady Panthers (16-7, 1-0) played a back and forth match that featured plenty of mometnum swings, and solid backline play, but Permian kept finding ways to score points with kills off of Lee's block.

The Lady Panthers recorded at least six kills off Lee's block during the first two sets.

Lee covered its block better as the match progressed, but Permian kept applying the pressure on their block and also being able to dig out Lee attacks.

"Everything hit right today," said Permian's Jordan Williams. "If we swing into the block, we always had it covered, and sometimes we got lucky and it came off the block. Sometimes we didn't mean to do it, but our cover was always there."

Both teams, though, were effective on their blocks on Tuesday as Lee totaled eight for points in the match.

"We've been working on the block a lot, and I think we did better at it," Rhoads said. "We got a lot more touches, but balls just didn't fall our way. When you are at the net like that, a lot of it is luck of the fall."

After Permian pulled out a thriller in the third set where Lee rallied from a six-point deficit to tie it. The Lady Rebels sustained that momentum and jumped out to an 18-6 lead in the set and were never seriously challenged.

But after a play late in the set, Dunavan came off the court with an ankle injury. Dunavan tried to go in the final set, but Rhoads said the injury seemed to hurt her team's momentum.

And Permian took advantage. The Lady Panthers jumped out to a 6-1 lead in the fifth set, and Lee was never able

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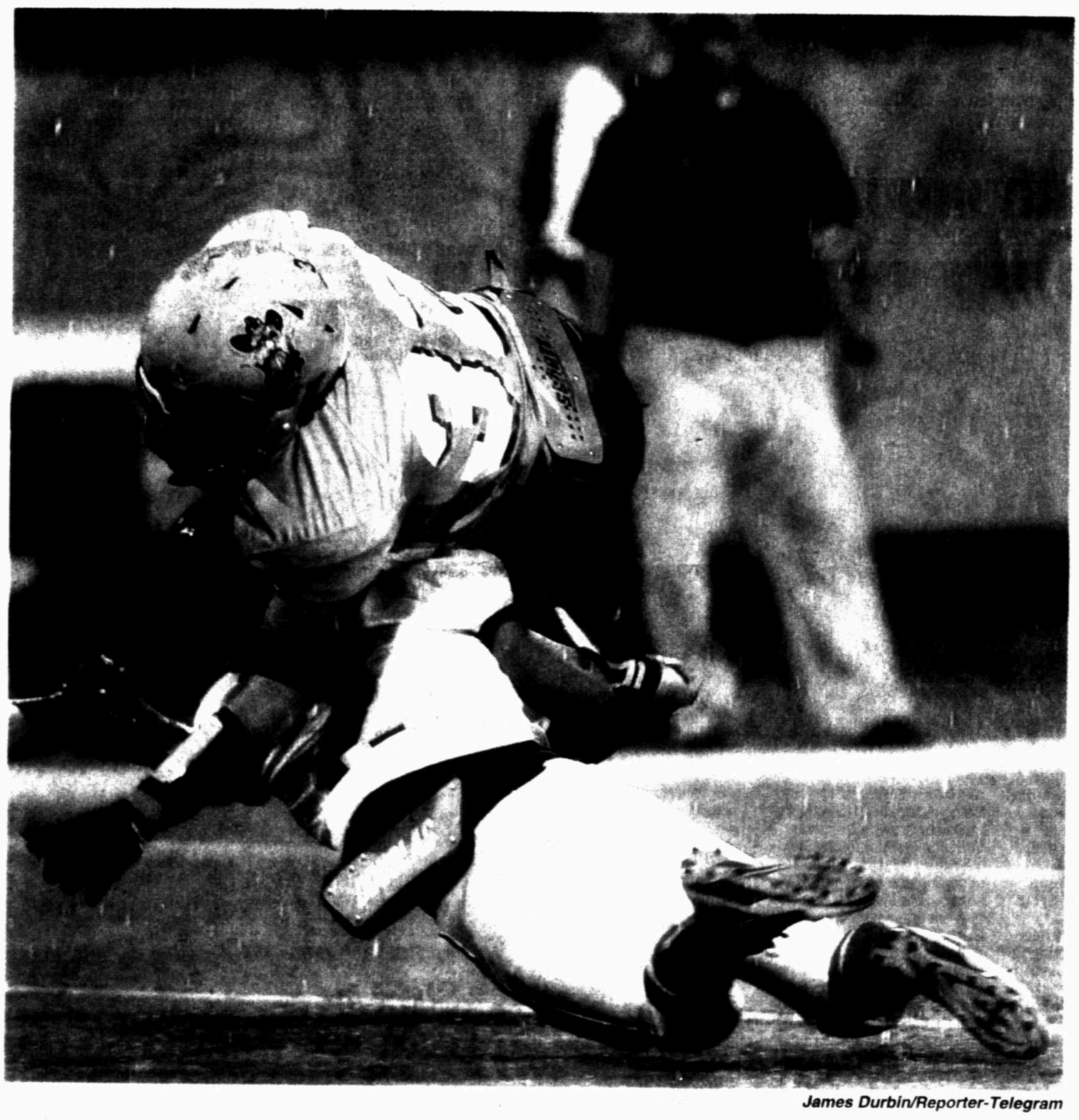
Lee's Janae Bechner reacts after a loss to Odessa Permian on Tuesday at Lee High.

Leading the charge



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Dustin Rea is tackled by Kermit's Xavier Quiroz on Thursday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Jacobs-Montes leads Greenwood to fresh start

By Oscar LeRoy
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For his first varsity start, Greenwood junior quarterback Alex Jacobs-Montes did a nice job as he accounted for more than 200 yards of offense and two touchdowns in a 26-0 victory against Kermit last Thursday night.

But he and his head coach Shad Hanna will be the first to tell people that there is plenty of room for improvement.

Quarterback play is something Hanna stressed on Tuesday as the biggest need of improvement for his young team.

Sure, Jacobs-Montes didn't turn the ball over but the passing game out of Greenwood's spread offense was at times inconsistent, which frustrated the young quarterback at times, the coach noticed.

"He just has to relax, and he knows it," Hanna said. "He's just getting frustrated right now and kind of panics a little bit. He didn't play most of last season because he was backing up Kam (Williams). He's kind of a year behind. He just needs to go through his reads like he knows how."

Hanna added that what Jacobs-Montes is going through is part of the growing pains that any quarterback with limited varsity experience goes through.

Jacobs-Montes completed 12 of 24 passes for 111 yards with one touchdown. But the junior also showed his athleticism and running ability as he rushed for 109 yards and one TD on 15 carries.

Jacobs-Montes, who shrugged off a minor right leg injury in the second quarter against Kermit, got most of his rushing yards in the second half as

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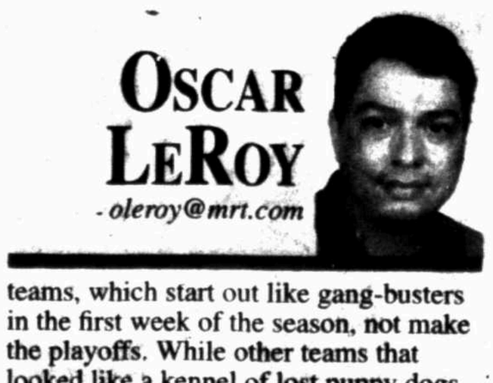
Don't jump to conclusions after 'zero' week



It's usually pretty tough to judge a high school football team after the first week of the high school football season.

But maybe that's one reason it's called "zero" week. In the grand scheme of things, a win or a loss really doesn't determine a team's playoff fate.

I've been doing this long enough (please don't ask how long) to know that you can take the first week with a grain of salt. I also know that you can't really tell coaches that because they want to see their respective team improve. But this advice is not for coaches, it's for fans, who tend to press the panic button from time to time. And you know who you are.

I've also been here long enough to see teams, which start out like gang-busters in the first week of the season, not make the playoffs. While other teams that looked like a kennel of lost puppy dogs in the first week, end the district season with a bang and make the playoffs.

With that being said, here are some things that stood out for me from the first week of high school football in the Permian Basin.

Best Performance of the Week: That has to go to the Midland Christian Mustangs in their 47-7 victory against Class 3A stalwart Monahans.

Now I knew that the Mustangs had plenty of firepower coming back from their back-to-back TAPPS Division I state championship teams, but to dismantle the Loboes — who are rebuilding in some areas — like that is shocking.

Midland Christian has a good quarterback in Mason McClendon, some explosive parts around him and an aggressive defense to be once again among the best in the area when it comes to small schools.

Individual standout performance: If

Please see **LEROY**/5C

Texas Tech freshman accounts for 5 TDs in first start

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — There's a new gun-slinging quarterback at Texas Tech and no one saw him coming.

Baker Mayfield, the Big 12's offensive player of the week, appeared poised throughout the Red Raiders 41-23 win at SMU last week. In the fourth quarter alone, he completed 15 of 18 passes for 175 yards and two touchdowns.

Mayfield's 43 completions were the most for a Texas Tech quarterback in his first start. In all, he threw for 413 yards and four touchdowns, and also had an 11-yard run for a score.

And he is a walk-on freshman.

Coach Kliff Kingsbury, one of the more famous Texas Tech quarterbacks in its history, said Mayfield was "reckless" with the ball. He twice recovered his own third-quarter fumbles and came close to getting picked off a couple of times. Still, Kingsbury thought Mayfield held his own.

"You turn the tape on and there is lots of room for improvement, but the way he just held steady," Kingsbury said. "There were some plays that weren't great and times it wasn't going very well, but he never blinked. He just kept pushing forward and got better as the game went on."

The first-year coach who threw for 12,429 yards and 95 TDs for the Red Raiders from 1999-2002 also said he saw a well-managed game from Mayfield, who arrived on campus in July after

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When will Johnny Football talk?

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — No. 7 Texas A&M's Johnny Manziel didn't speak to the media until late November last year because of coach Kevin Sumlin's ban on freshman talking to reporters.

Now he's a sophomore and a Heisman Trophy winner and he's once again being kept from the media. He has served his half-game NCAA suspension and played his first game for the Aggies, but hasn't spoken publicly since SEC media days this summer.

Sumlin said it isn't the right time for Manziel to talk, but that he will talk at some point this year.

"I think it's important now based on where he is that his focus is to try to be our quarterback and a student athlete," Sumlin said. "That's his biggest challenge right now. (It's) not his challenge to be here."

Sumlin also said that the image in the media of Manziel is so negative right now that his talking would not be beneficial.

"I don't think right now that him coming here and saying the words would

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Lady Dawgs dominate OHS in three sets

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Midland High volleyball team didn't waste much time dispatching Odessa High on Tuesday at the OHS Fieldhouse.

Burleson

The Lady Bulldogs rolled to a dominating 25-11, 25-11, 25-14 victory, and improved to 2-0 in District 2-5A.

And Midland High did it without one of their top players in Jenna Gillean, who was out of the game because of an illness.

Channing Burleson led the Lady Bulldogs with 16 kills, and also added 14 digs and an ace.

Meanwhile, Kaydee Strickland had seven kills, Shelby Neatherlin five and Erin Robbins four in the victory.

Kyndal Cowan had 22 assists and Emily Wickman added 16.

Midland High (20-7) is one of two teams with 2-0 records in District 2-5A, and the Lady Bulldogs will take on Abilene High at 5 p.m. Friday in its first home district match of the season.

Lady Bulldogs	**3**
Lady Bronchos	0

MIDLAND HIGH DEF. ODESSA HIGH
25-11, 25-11, 25-14
At Odessa High Fieldhouse
Midland High statistics

Kills — Channing Burleson 16, Kaydee Strickland 7, Shelby Neatherlin 5, Erin Robbins 4, Claire Lancaster 3, Kyndal Cowan 3, Hannah Bertelson 2, Katie Fullen 2.
Digs — Channing Burleson 14, Konner Wood 10, Kyndal Cowan 3, Hannah Bertelson 1, Shelby Neatherlin 1.
Assists — Kyndal Cowan 22, Emily Wickman 16.
Blocks — Kaydee Strickland 3, Channing Burleson 2, Katie Fullen 1.
Aces — Konner Wood 4, Kyndal Cowan 2, Allyson Gordon 2, Channing Burleson 1.

Odessa High statistics

Kills — Regina Bejarano 3, Ayanna Martinez 3, Destiny Ramirez 2, Sarah Dominguez 1, Victoria Torres 1, Kimberly Valencia 1, Bailey Haney 1.
Blocks — Regina Bejarano 1.
Assists — Kimberly Valencia 7, Victoria Torres 1, Bailey Haney 1, Savannah Falcon 1, Ayanna Martinez 1.
Digs — Sarah Dominguez 2, Kimberly Valencia 1.
Aces — Sarah Dominguez 2.
Records — Midland High 19-7, 2-0 Distrct 2-5A; Odessa High 2-12, 0-2.
Next: Abilene High at Midland High, 5 p.m. Friday; Odessa High at Amarillo Tascosa, 5 p.m. Friday

Cowboys sign 6-time Pro Bowl guard

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

IRVING — With their opener just days away, the Dallas Cowboys made a major move to shore up their injury-depleted offensive line, signing six-time Pro Bowl guard Brian Waters to a one-year, $1.5 million deal late Tuesday night.

To make room for Waters, the Cowboys placed safety Eric Frampton (calf) on the waived/injured list. Dallas announced the transactions via its website.

Negotiations with Waters started in late July after injuries decimated the offensive line. Team executive vice president Stephen Jones said two weeks ago the Cowboys "had moved on" from trying to sign the 36-year-old North Texas alumnus, but Waters reportedly became eager to play after training camp and the preseason ended.

Waters isn't expected to play Sunday night against the New York Giants. But he is expected to be at practice Wednesday and could play as soon as Week 2, when Dallas travels to Kansas City.

Waters spent his first 11 seasons with the Chiefs. After earning a trip to the Pro Bowl for New England as a right guard in 2011, he sat out last season.

With Nate Livings (knee) out for the season and Ron Leary (knee) rehabbing, the Cowboys have been playing right tackle Doug Free at right guard after sliding Mackenzy Bernadeau to the left side. The signing of Waters could result in Free moving back to tackle and Leary starting at left guard.

This is Waters' second stint with the Cowboys. The Waxahachie native was a fullback at the club's 1999 training camp after playing defensive tackle and tight end at North Texas.

After Dallas cut him, Waters signed with Kansas City, which sent him to NFL Europe as an offensive lineman.

Also Tuesday, the Cowboys traded an undisclosed late-round draft pick to Indianapolis in exchange for rookie linebacker/end Caesar Rayford, a move that signals that defensive end Anthony Spencer's status for opener remains uncertain.

Rayford, 27, enters the NFL after stints in the CFL and the Arena League. In four preseason games for the Colts, the 6-foot-7, 267-pound Washington alumnus, recorded a league-high five sacks, 11 tackles and two forced fumbles.

Spencer, who notched a career-best 11 sacks last season, has been sidelined since knee surgery July 25. If he can't play against the Giants, the Cowboys likely will start George Selvie, with Rayford and others rotating in.

The team hopes Spencer can return to practice Wednesday.

The trade for Rayford was the fourth by Dallas in as many days.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

TWINS 9
ASTROS 6, 12 INNINGS

HOUSTON — Clete Thomas scored the go-ahead run on a wild pitch in the 12th inning and Darin Mastroianni added a two-run double, helping the Minnesota Twins beat the Houston Astros 9-6 on Tuesday night.

Thomas reached on a fielder's choice and went to third on Josmil Pinto's double. Kevin Chapman (0-1) then uncorked a wild pitch with pinch-hitter Ryan Doumit at the plate.

Mastroianni provided a couple of insurance runs when he doubled with two down as Minnesota recovered after Glen Perkins blew a save opportunity in the ninth.

Brian Dozier and Trevor Plouffe homered for Minnesota, which has won three in a row. Plouffe had four hits and Mastroianni went 3 for 6 with three RBIs.

Brandon Barnes had three hits and five RBIs for the Astros, including a tying three-run homer off Perkins with two out in the ninth.

RED SOX 2
TIGERS 1

BOSTON — Jon Lester outdueled Max Scherzer, and Boston beat Detroit 2-1 on Tuesday night, ending the Tigers right-hander's chance to become just the second pitcher to open a season with a 20-1 record.

Lester (13-8) lowered his ERA to 1.71 in his past six starts. He allowed one earned run and eight hits with a season-high nine strikeouts and no walks.

Scherzer (19-2), who won his first 13 decisions, lost for the first time since July 13 when Texas beat him 7-1.

Roger Clemens is the only pitcher to start 20-1. He ended up 20-3 with the Yankees in 2001.

Boston scored on Will Middlebrooks' two-run single in the fifth. Detroit's Jose Iglesias doubled in a run in the second in the matchup of division leaders.

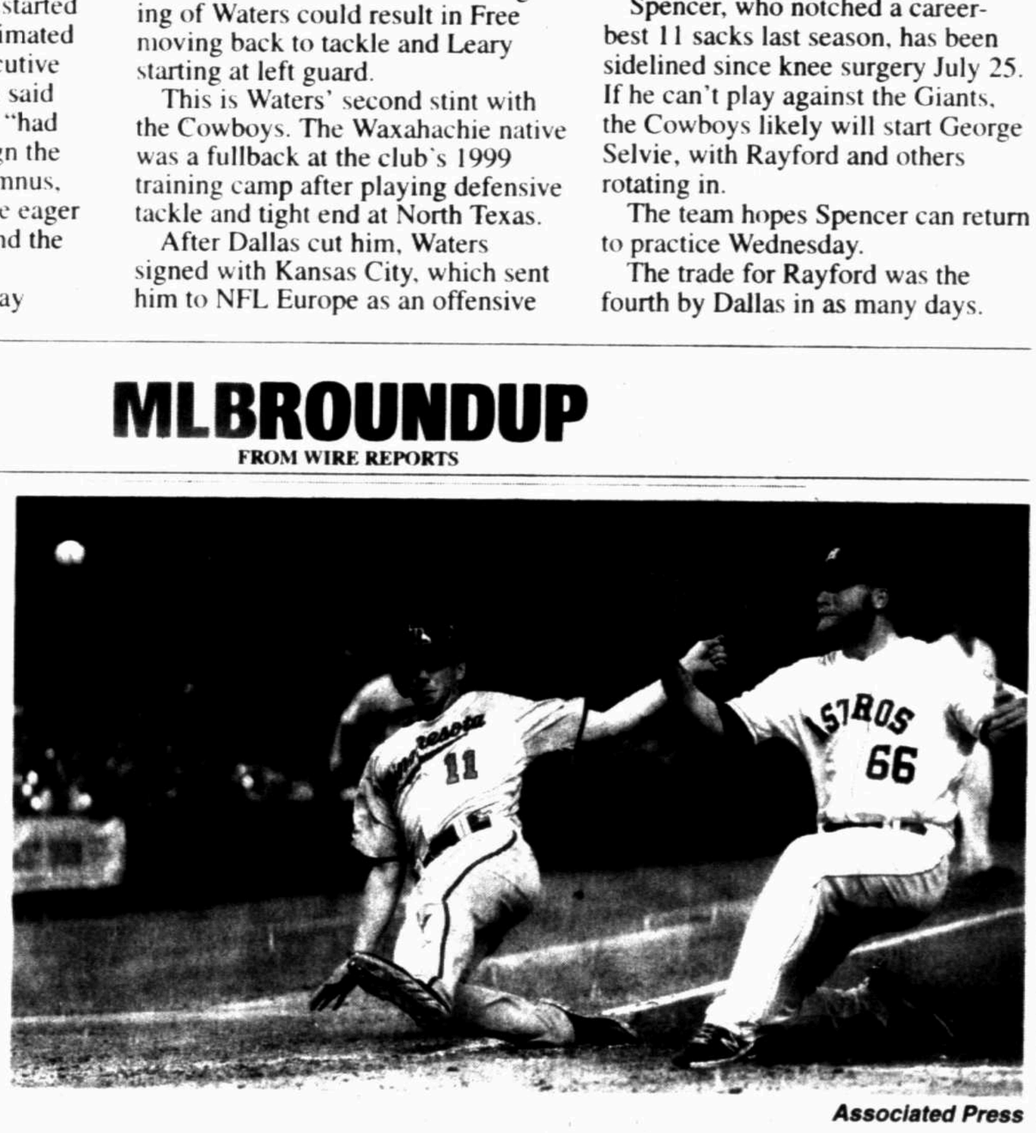
Koji Uehara pitched the ninth for his 17th save in 20 opportunities and extended his scoreless streak to 25 innings.

Miguel Cabrera, who missed three games with abdominal and groin problems, returned for Detroit and went 0 for 4.

YANKEES 6
WHITE SOX 4

NEW YORK — Eduardo Nunez's two-run double capped a five-run eighth inning for New York.

Pinch-hitter Curtis Granderson tied the score with an RBI single off reliever Donnie Veal and New York went on to win for the 12th time in 14 home games.


Associated Press

Minnesota Twins' Clete Thomas (11) slides across home plate to score on a wild pitch as Houston Astros relief pitcher Kevin Chapman (66) reaches for the ball during the 12th inning on Tuesday in Houston.

Alexei Ramirez hit a two-run triple and Alejandro De Aza homered for the last-place White Sox who dropped their fifth straight.

Alfonso Soriano's two-run single off Nate Jones (4-5) cut the deficit to 4-3.

Boone Logan (5-2) pitched a perfect eighth, and Mariano Rivera earned his 40th save.

Derek Jeter finished with two hits, giving him 3,315 to pass Eddie Collins (3,313) for ninth on the career list.

INDIANS 4
ORIOLES 3

CLEVELAND — Ubaldo Jimenez pitched six shutout innings while Yan Gomes and Asdrubal Cabrera drove in two runs apiece, and Cleveland survived a shaky ninth inning.

Jimenez (10-9) has allowed three earned runs or less in eight consecutive starts. The right-hander allowed four hits.

Gomes' two-run double was the key hit in Cleveland's sixth. Cabrera had sacrifices flies in the fourth and sixth.

Orioles starter Chris Tillman (15-5) allowed four runs in 5 1-3 innings. The right-hander has one win in his last six starts.

The Orioles got back in the game in the ninth against Indians closer Chris Perez, who pitched in a non-save situation. Nate McLouth hit a three-run homer but Perez struck out Brian Roberts and Manny Machado before retiring Chris Davis, who leads the majors with 47 homers, on a ground ball.

National League

PIRATES 4
BREWERS 3

MILWAUKEE — Pinch-hitter Travis Snider homered in the ninth inning to lift Pittsburgh to a 4-3 win over the Milwaukee Brewers on Tuesday night that clinched the Pirates' first non-losing record in 21 seasons.

Snider drove a 2-2 pitch from Jim Henderson (3-5) over the wall in center for his second pinch-hit homer of the season. He also accomplished the feat against the Chicago Cubs on May 21.

It was victory No. 81 for Pittsburgh, ensuring it will not finish with a losing record for the first time since it went 96-66 in 1992. More importantly, it boosted the Pirates' lead in the NL Central to two games over St. Louis.

REDS 1
CARDINALS 0

CINCINNATI — Speedy Billy Hamilton got his first major league steal and came around on Todd Frazier's double in the seventh inning, sending Cincinnati to the victory.

Hamilton made his big league debut as a pinch runner for Ryan Ludwick, who led off the seventh with a single against Seth Maness (5-2).

After Maness threw to first three times, Hamilton took off and beat catcher Yadier Molina's off-target throw. The touted prospect scored easily on Frazier's hit and got congratulatory slaps in the dugout.

DODGERS 7
ROCKIES 4

DENVER — Ricky Nolasco pitched six strong innings, Carl Crawford had three hits and the Dodgers earned their sixth consecutive win.

Crawford singled in a pair of runs in the second to spark the offense in the absence of injured catalyst Yasiel Puig. The Cuban slugger was rested a day after he aggravated a right knee strain.

Nolasco (12-9) allowed two runs and five hits in improving to 7-1 with a 2.27 ERA in 11 starts since coming to Los Angeles on July 6 in a trade with Miami.

NATIONALS 9
PHILLIES 6

PHILADELPHIA — Wilson Ramos hit a three-run homer and Corey Brown also went deep to back Gio Gonzalez, leading Washington to the victory.

Still clinging to postseason hopes, the Nationals overcame a sloppy all-around effort that included three errors, four unearned runs and four wild pitches. They remained 7½ games behind Cincinnati for the second wild-card spot.

BRAVES 3
METS 1

ATLANTA — Kris Medlen pitched seven strong innings to help Atlanta get another win at home.

Andrelton Simmons and Evan Gattis homered for the Braves, who have won 20 of 24 at Turner Field to improve the major leagues' best home record to 51-19.

Gattis, who was recalled earlier in the day after a three-game stint at Triple-A Gwinnett, tied it at 1 with his 16th homer in the seventh. After Mets starter Carlos Torres (3-3) walked Dan Uggla on nine pitches, Simmons hit his 13th homer to make it 3-1.

Medlen (12-12) allowed seven hits and one run while striking out nine. Closer Craig Kimbrel converted his 34th straight save opportunity and improved to 44 for 47 this season.

MARLINS 6
CUBS 2

CHICAGO — Donovan Solano had three hits, including a two-run double, and the Miami bullpen combined for 4 2-3 hitless innings.

Film documenting N.M. program debuts Friday

From staff reports

HOBBS, N.M. — El Paso-based filmmaker Charlie Minn has made a documentary about Hobbs High School basketball that will be premiering on Friday in Hobbs.

The film, called 16 Banners, explores the history of one of New Mexico's best high school basketball programs. The program was built by legendary longtime head coach Ralph Tasker, and has won 16 state basketball championships. It's also produced a handful of NBA players and a number of high school and college basketball coaches.

A meet and greet with the filmmaker is scheduled for 7 p.m. (CDT) today at the Hastings in Hobbs, and the movie will open on Friday.

Minn said the film will run at the Allen Eagle 9 Theaters in Hobbs, beginning on Friday and for about a week.

More information on the film can be found at 16banners.com.

HSVBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MCS ROUTS PECOS

Midland Christian held Pecos to just seven points in two of the three sets during a straight sets non-district victory, 25-7, 25-19, 25-7, Tuesday.

The Lady Mustangs were led by Carleigh Moore's 11 kills, while Morgan Ashton added four kills, 10 digs, 16 assists, two blocks and an ace.

Midland Christian plays host to Big Spring at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. PECOS,
25-7, 25-19, 25-7

Kills — Carleigh Moore 11, Laycie Duncan 8, Bailey Wright 4, Morgan Ashton 4
Digs — Madi Blanchard 13, Megan McClendon 10, Mor. Ashton 10, Moore 7, Megan Ashton 5.
Assists — Mor. Ashton 16, Wright 12.
Blocks — Bayle Weaver 2, Mor. Ashton 2, Wright 1, Moore 1.
Aces — McClendon 1, Mor. Ashton 1, Moore 1.
Next: Big Spring at Midland Christian, 5:30 p.m. Friday

TRINITY SWEEPS ALPINE

Trinity needed three sets to dispose of Alpine in a non-district match Tuesday, winning 27-25, 25-23, 25-12.

The Lady Chargers were led by Ashley Stroup, who had 14 kills, seven blocks and three aces. Alex Beggs added seven kills and 22 digs.

Trinity plays in the San Jacinto Tournament in Amarillo starting Friday.

TRINITY DEF. ALPINE,
27-25, 25-23, 25-12

Kills — Ashley Stroup 14, Alex Beggs 7, Mykelti Ball 7, Mylyra Ball 3, India Lewis 2, Avery Watson 1.
Digs — Kaitlin Hendrick 26, Beggs 22, Myl. Ball 15, Watson 10, Margo Edwards 8, Stroup 6, Lewis 4, Myk. Ball 3, Greer Baiano 2, Morgan Pruett 1.
Assists — Edwards 30, Stroup 2, Myl. Ball 1.
Blocks — Stroup 7, Myk. Ball 2
Aces — Stroup 3, Lewis 1, Watson 1, Edwards 1.
Record: Trinity 17-3.
Next: Trinity at San Jacinto Tournament, Friday, Amarillo

MCA SWEPT BY WINK

WINK — Midland Classical couldn't quite keep pace with Wink on Tuesday, falling in straight sets, 25-17, 25-23, 25-22.

The Lady Knights were led by Kayla Beattie's nine kills and 3 aces, while Alissa Beattie picked up 24 assists.

MCA hosts Crane at noon Saturday.

WINK DEF. MIDLAND CLASSICAL,
25-17, 25-23, 25-22

Kills — Kayla Beattie 9, Bnana Rico 5, Lexi Watts 5.
Digs — Watts 7, Gracie Sims 6, Meredith Bledsoe 6.
Assists — Alissa Beattie 24.
Aces — K. Beattie 3, Mckenzie Griffin 2
Next: Crane at Midland Classical, Noon Saturday

LEE

From 1C

to rally as the match ended when Madison Gerig sent a ball over the Lee players could not return.

"Game 4, I felt like we controlled that from start to finish," Rhoads said. "But we weren't hitting the ball hard, and it was like my hitters were in slow motion. We didn't practice well yesterday, but I'm not going to take anything away from them."

Follow Len on Twitter: @Len_Hayward_MRT

ODESSA PERMIAN DEF. LEE
25-21, 17-25, 26-24, 13-25, 15-8
Lee statistics

Kills — Darby O'Grady 4, Bentleigh Dunavan 6, Ashley Carter 7, Jenn Jeter 5, Tessa Bane 4, Hailey Sparks 2, Tori Jordan 3, Ciara Sheppard 2
Digs — O'Grady 1, Dunavan 4, Carter 10, J. Jeter 9, Bane 1, Jordan 2, Sheppard 41, Janae Bechner 20, Justus Tann 15
Assists — J. Jeter 1, Jordan 4, B. Jeter 10, Kaylee Power 10
Blocks — O'Grady 5, Carter 1, Bane 9, Jordan 2
Aces — Ciara Sheppard 5, Bechner 1, B. Jeter 1, Jordan 1, Tann 1
Permian statistics
Kills — Jordan Williams 20, Aleana Crow 14, Carlee Smith 12, Chloe O'Neal 3, Madison Gerig 2, Jessica Ibarra 1.
Blocks — Jordan Williams 4, Carlee Smith 2, Jessica Ibarra 2, Madison Gerig 1, Aleana Crow 1
Assists — Katie Reeves 43, Jordan Williams 1
Digs — McKenna Thomas 48, Jordan Williams 31, Aleana Crow 22, Brianna Parras 21
Aces — Aleana Crow 2, Carlee Smith 2, McKenna Thomas 2, Katie Reeves 1.
Records — Lee, 13-10, 1-1; Permian 16-7, 1-0
Next: Lee at San Angelo Central, 5 p.m. Friday; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m. Friday

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College Football

The AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking.

Rank Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Alabama (58)	1-0	1,497	1
2. Oregon	1-0	1,355	3
3. Ohio St. (1)	1-0	1,330	2
4. Clemson (1)	1-0	1,304	8
5. Stanford	0-0	1,277	4
6. South Carolina	1-0	1,181	6
7. Texas A&M	**1-0**	**1,085**	**7**
8. Louisville	1-0	1,073	9
9. LSU	1-0	971	12
10. Florida St.	1-0	953	11
11. Georgia	0-1	894	5
12. Florida	1-0	875	10
13. Oklahoma St.	1-0	780	13
14. Notre Dame	1-0	707	14
15. Texas	**1-0**	**674**	**15**
16. Oklahoma	1-0	612	16
17. Michigan	1-0	583	17
18. UCLA	1-0	387	21
19. Northwestern	1-0	320	22
20. Washington	1-0	315	NR
21. Wisconsin	1-0	287	23
22. Nebraska	1-0	219	18
23. Baylor	1-0	150	NR
24. TCU	**0-1**	**148**	**20**
25. Southern Cal	1-0	135	24

Others receiving votes: Miami 127, Mississippi 50, Arizona St. 48, Michigan St. 42, Cincinnati 27, N. Illinois 27, Fresno St. 22, Virginia Tech 12, Bowling Green 9, Georgia Tech 8, Arizona 6, Penn St. 4, Boise St. 3, Virginia 2, Arkansas 1.

USA Today Top 25 Poll

The USA Today Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 2, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking.

Rank Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Alabama (58)	1-0	1,545	1
2. Ohio State (3)	1-0	1,444	2
3. Oregon	1-0	1,420	3
4. Stanford	0-0	1,292	4
5. Clemson	1-0	1,275	8
6. South Carolina	1-0	1,220	7
7. Texas A&M (1)	**1-0**	**1,181**	**6**
8. Louisville	1-0	1,051	9
9. Florida	1-0	974	10
10. Florida State	1-0	946	12
11. LSU	1-0	926	13
12. Georgia	0-1	875	5
13. Notre Dame	1-0	840	11
14. Oklahoma State	1-0	798	14
15. Oklahoma	1-0	666	16
16. Texas	**1-0**	**660**	**15**
17. Michigan	1-0	623	17
18. UCLA	1-0	368	21
19. Nebraska	1-0	357	18
20. Northwestern	1-0	348	22
21. Wisconsin	1-0	301	23
22. Southern Cal	1-0	176	24
23. Washington	1-0	145	NR
24. TCU	**0-1**	**140**	**20**
24. Miami (Fla.)	1-0	140	NR

Others receiving votes: Baylor 125, Michigan State 67, Mississippi 54, Fresno State 46, Northern Illinois 31, Arizona State 28, Cincinnati 19, Arkansas 12, San Jose State 12, Georgia Tech 10, Arizona 7, Boise State 5, Virginia Tech 5, Central Florida 4, Arkansas State 3, Kansas State 3, **Texas Tech 3**, Bowling Green 1, East Carolina 1, Missouri 1, North Carolina 1, Utah State 1

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0

Thursday's Game

Baltimore at Denver, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, noon
Cincinnati at Chicago, noon
New England at Buffalo, noon
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, noon
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Jets, noon
Kansas City at Jacksonville, noon
Seattle at Carolina, noon
Miami at Cleveland, noon
Minnesota at Detroit, noon
Oakland at Indianapolis, noon
Green Bay at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Arizona at St. Louis, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Games

Philadelphia at Washington, 6:10 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 9:20 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	83	57	.593	—
Tampa Bay	75	61	.551	6
New York	74	64	.536	8
Baltimore	73	64	.533	8 1/2
Toronto	63	75	.457	19
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	81	58	.583	—
Cleveland	73	65	.529	7 1/2
Kansas City	72	66	.522	8 1/2
Minnesota	60	76	.441	19 1/2
Chicago	56	81	.409	24
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	79	58	.577	—
Texas	79	58	.577	—
Los Angeles	64	72	.471	14 1/2
Seattle	62	76	.449	17 1/2
Houston	45	92	.328	34

Tuesday's Scores

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

Today's Games

Minnesota (Hendricks 1-2) at Houston (Lyles 6-7), 1:10 p.m.
Texas (Darvish 12-6) at Oakland (J.Parker 10-6), 2:35 p.m.
Toronto (Buehrle 11-7) at Arizona (Delgado 4-5), 2:40 p.m.
Baltimore (Z.Britton 2-3) at Cleveland (McAllister 7-8), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (E.Johnson 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 12-11), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 11-7) at Boston (Dempster 7-9), 6:10 p.m.
Seattle (T.Walker 1-0) at Kansas City (E.Santana 8-8), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 10-8) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 9-7), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	85	53	.616	—
Washington	70	68	.507	15
Philadelphia	63	76	.453	22 1/2
New York	62	75	.453	22 1/2
Miami	52	85	.380	32 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	81	57	.587	—
St. Louis	79	59	.572	2
Cincinnati	78	61	.561	3 1/2
Milwaukee	59	79	.428	22
Chicago	58	80	.420	23
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	83	55	.601	—
Arizona	69	67	.507	13
Colorado	65	75	.464	19
San Diego	61	76	.445	21
San Francisco	61	76	.445	21

Tuesday's Scores

Washington 9, Philadelphia 5
Atlanta 3, N.Y.Mets 1
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0
Miami 5, Chicago Cubs 2
Pittsburgh 4, Milwaukee 3
L.A. Dodgers 7, Colorado 4
Toronto at Arizona, late
San Francisco at San Diego, late

Today's Games

N.Y.Mets (Gee 10-9) at Atlanta (Loe 0-1), 11:10 a.m.
Miami (Flynn 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 8-11), 1:20 p.m.
Toronto (Buehrle 11-7) at Arizona (Delgado 4-5), 2:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 8-13) at San Diego (Stults 8-12), 5:40 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 15-8) at Philadelphia (Halladay 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
St.Louis (S.Miller 12-9) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 13-10), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Liriano 15-6) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 8-14), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ho.Kuroda 9-10) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 15-6), 7:40 p.m.

TUESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES

ROYALS 4, MARINERS 3

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
BMiller 2b-ss	5	0	1	1
FGtrrz rf	4	1	1	0
Seager 3b	4	1	2	2
Ibanez dh	4	0	2	0
MSndrs pr-ph-0	0	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	4	0	2	0
Zunino c	4	0	1	0
EnChvz rf	4	0	0	0
AAlmnt cf	4	1	1	0
Ryan ss	2	0	0	0
KMorls ph	1	0	1	0
Frnkln pr-2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**3**	**10**	**3**

	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn rf	4	1	1	0
Getz 2b	1	0	0	0
Bonifac 2b	3	1	1	0
Hosmer dh	1	0	1	0
BButler 1b	4	0	1	1
C.Pena 1b	0	0	0	0
Mostks 3b	4	1	1	0
S.Perez c	4	1	3	2
Lough rf	4	0	0	0
JDyson cf	2	0	1	0
AEscor ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**4**	**9**	**4**

Seattle ..... 000 002 100 — 3
Kansas City ..... 100 110 01x — 4

E—Getz (4), DP—Seattle 3, LOB—Seattle 7, Kansas City 6, 2B—Smoak (17), Moustakas (21), HR—Seager (22), A.Gordon (16), S.Perez (10), SB—Bonifacio (24).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
E.Ramirez	6 1-3	7	3	3	3	3
Furbush	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Medina L,4-4	1	2	1	1	0	1
Kansas City						
B.Chen	6	6	2	2	0	2
K.Herrera	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Collins	1	2	0	0	0	1
Hochevar W,4-2	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
G.Holland S,38-40	1	0	0	0	0	2

Furbush pitched to 1 batter in the 8th
WP—Medina.
T—2:42. A—13,638 (37,903).

TUESDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 4, ORIOLES 3

Baltimore ..... 000 000 003 — 3 8 0
Cleveland ..... 000 103 00x — 4 5 1

Tillman, McFarland (6), Stinson (8) and Wieters; U.Jimenez, Allen (7), J.Smith (8), C.Perez (9) and Y.Gomes. W—U.Jimenez 10-9. L—Tillman 15-5. HRs—Baltimore: McLouth (11).

YANKEES 6, WHITE SOX 4

Chicago ..... 100 020 100 — 4 7 2
New York ..... 010 000 05x — 6 9 1

Sale, N.Jones (8), Veal (8), Lindstrom (8) and Phegley; Kuroda, Claiborne (7), Logan (8), M.Rivera (9) and C.Stewart. Au.Romine. W—Logan 5-2. L—N.Jones 4-5. Sv—M.Rivera (40). HRs—Chicago, De Aza (15).

RED SOX 2, TIGERS 1

Detroit ..... 010 000 000 — 1 9 0
Boston ..... 000 020 00x — 2 6 1

Scherzer, Coke (8), Putkonen (8) and B.Pena; Lester, Workman (8), Breslow (8), Tazawa (8), Uehara (9) and D.Ross. W—Lester 13-8. L—Scherzer 19-2. Sv—Uehara (17).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONALS 9, PHILLIES 6

Washington ..... 030 022 101 — 9 11 3
Philadelphia ..... 000 203 010 — 6 8 1

G.Gonzalez, Mattheus (6), Storen (7), Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9) and W.Ramos, J.Solano; E.Martin, De Fratus (5), Robles (6), Lu.Garcia (7), Savery (9), Rosenberg (9) and Ruiz. W—G.Gonzalez 9-6. L—E.Martin 2-4. Sv—R.Soriano (37). HRs—Washington, W.Ramos (10). C.Brown (1). Philadelphia, Asche (3).

BRAVES 3, METS 1

New York ..... 000 001 000 — 1 8 0
Atlanta ..... 000 000 30x — 3 7 0

C.Torres, Rice (8), Black (8) and T.d'Arnaud; Medlen, S.Downs (8), Ayala (8), Kimbrel (9) and McCann. W—Medlen 12-12. L—C.Torres 3-3. Sv—Kimbrel (44). HRs—Atlanta, Gattis (16), Simmons (13).

REDS 1, CARDINALS 0

St. Louis ..... 000 000 000 — 0 2 0
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 10x — 1 5 0

Wacha, Maness (7), Siegrist (8) and Y.Molina; H.Bailey, M.Parra (8), A.Chapman (9) and Hanigan. W—H.Bailey 10-10. L—Maness 5-2. Sv—A.Chapman (34).

MARLINS 6, CUBS 2

Miami ..... 000 030 030 — 6 12 0
Chicago ..... 000 000 020 — 2 4 1

Koehler, Da.Jennings (5), R.Webb (6), M.Dunn (8), A.Ramos (9) and Mathis; E.Jackson, Al.Cabrera (6), Rosscup (8), Russell (9) and B.Parker (8). Bowden (9) and Castillo. W—R.Webb 2-5. L—E.Jackson 7-15. HRs—Chicago, Bogusevic (3).

PIRATES 4, BREWERS 3

Pittsburgh ..... 101 000 011 — 4 8 0
Milwaukee ..... 200 000 010 — 3 7 0

Cole, Mazzaro (7), Melancon (9) and R.Martin, Gallardo, Kintzler (8), Henderson (9) and Lucroy. W—Mazzaro 7-2. L—Henderson 3-5. Sv—Melancon (11). HRs—Pittsburgh, McCutchen (18). Snider (4).

DODGERS 7, ROCKIES 4

Los Angeles ..... 030 010 003 — 7 12 1
Colorado ..... 000 011 011 — 4 8 2

Nolasco, Howell (7), P.Rodriguez (8), Belisario (8), Withrow (9) and Federowicz; Chacin, Outman (8), Corpas (8), Brothers (9), Scahill (9) and W.Rosario. W—Nolasco 12-9. L—Chacin 13-8. Sv—Withrow (1). HRs—Colorado, Rutledge (7).

MONDAY'S LATE LINESCORE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANGELS 11, RAYS 2

Tampa Bay ..... 100 001 000 — 2 6 0
Los Angeles ..... 101 305 10x — 11 16 1

Archer, W.Wright (4), B.Gomes (5), C.Ramos (6), Luetke (6), Fuld (8) and Lobaton; Richards, Cor.Rasmus (6), Boshers (7), Braser (8) and Conger. W—Richards 5-6. L—Archer 8-6. HRs—Tampa Bay, Zobrist (11). Los Angeles, Aybar (5).

TENNIS

U.S. Open Road

Men

Novak Djokovic (1)

First Round — def. Ricardas Berankis, 6-1 6-2, 6-2.
Second Round — def. Benjamin Becker 7-6 (2), 6-2, 6-2.
Third Round — def. Joao Sousa, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.
Fourth Round — def. Marcel Granollers, 6-3 6-0, 6-0.
Quarterfinals — vs. Mikhail Youzhny (21)

Rafael Nadal (2)

First Round — def. Ryan Harrison, 6-4 6-2, 6-2.
Second Round — def. Rogerio Dutra Silva, 6-2 6-1, 6-0.
Third Round — def. Ivan Dodig, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.
Fourth Round — def. Philipp Kohlschreiber (22), 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.
Quarterfinals — vs. Tommy Robredo (19)

Andy Murray (3)

First Round — def. Michael Llodra, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.
Second Round — def. Leonardo Mayer, 7-5, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.
Third Round — def. Florian Mayer, 7-6 (2), 6-2, 6-2.
Fourth Round — def. Denis Istomin, 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
Quarterfinals — vs. Stanislas Wawrinka (9)

David Ferrer (4)

First Round — def. Nick Kyrgios, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.
Second Round — def. Roberto Bautista Agut, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.
Third Round — def. Alexandr Dolgopolov (29), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Fourth Round — def. Jerzy Janowicz, 6-3, 6-0, 6-0.
Quarterfinals — vs. Feliciano Lopez (15)

Roberto Bautista Agut

First Round — def. Alexandr Dolgopolov, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Second Round — def. Sofiya Arvidsson, 6-2, 6-2.
Third Round — def. Laura Robson (30), 6-2, 7-5.
Fourth Round — def. Jelena Jankovic (9), 6-3, 6-0.
Quarterfinals — def. Ekaterina Makarova (24), 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-2.
Semifinals — vs. Serena Williams (1)

Roberta Vinci (10)

First Round — def. Timea Babos, 6-4, 6-2.
Second Round — def. Lucie Safarova, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Third Round — def. Karin Knapp, 6-4, 6-3.
Fourth Round — def. Camila Giorgi, 6-4, 6-2.
Quarterfinals — vs. Flavia Pennetta

Ekaterina Makarova (24)

First Round — def. Polona Hercog, 6-2, 6-4.
Second Round — def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, 6-4, 6-4.
Third Round — def. Sabine Lisicki (16), 6-4, 7-5.
Fourth Round — def. Agnieszka Radwanska (3), 6-4, 6-4.
Quarterfinals — vs. Li Na (5)

Li Na (5)

First Round — def. Olga Govortsova, 6-2, 6-2.
Second Round — def. Sofia Arvidsson, 6-2, 6-2.
Third Round — def. Laura Robson (30), 6-2, 7-5.
Fourth Round — def. Jelena Jankovic (9), 6-3, 6-0.
Quarterfinals — def. Ekaterina Makarova (24), 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-2.
Semifinals — vs. Serena Williams (1)

Serena Williams (1)

First Round — def. Francesca Schiavone, 6-0, 6-1.
Second Round — def. Galina Voskoboeva, 6-3, 6-0.
Third Round — def. Yaroslava Shvedova, 6-3, 6-1.
Fourth Round — def. Sloane Stephens (15), 6-4, 6-1.
Quarterfinals — def. Carla Suarez Navarro (18), 6-0, 6-0.
Semifinals — vs. Li Na (5).

Victoria Azarenka (2)

First Round — def. Dinah Pfizenmaier, 6-0, 6-0.
Second Round — def. Aleksandra Wozniak, 6-3, 6-1.
Third Round — def. Alize Cornet (26), 6-7 (2), 6-3, 6-2.
Fourth Round — def. Ana Ivanovic (13), 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Quarterfinals — vs. Daniela Hantuchova

GOLF

Champions

MONTREAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Sainte-Julie, Quebec.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
Course: La Vallee du Richelieu Golf Club, Rouville Course (6,789 yards, par 72).
Purse: $1.6 million. Winner's share: $240,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Friday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, 12:30-2:30 a.m., 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, midnight-2 a.m., 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, midnight-2 a.m.).

Last year: Mark Calcavecchia won on the adjacent Verchieres layout, matching the course record with a final-round 64 for a four-stroke victory.

Last week: Rocco Mediate ran away with the inaugural Shaw Charity Classic in Calgary, Alberta, for his second victory in his first Champions Tour season. Mediate shot 63-64-64 for a seven-stroke victory. At 191, he matched the tour record for a 54-hole event.

Notes: The tournament is in its second year at the Vallee du Richelieu complex after two years at Fontainebleau. The Rouville Course reopened this year after renovations.... Mediate also won the Allianz Championship in February in his first start on the 50-and-over tour.... The tour is off next week. Play will resume Sept. 20-22 with the Pacific Links Hawaii Championship.

Online: http://www.pgatour.com

European

EUROPEAN MASTERS

Site: Crans-sur-Sierre, Switzerland.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Crans Sur Sierre Golf Club, Seve Ballesteros Championship Course (6,881 yards, par 71).
Purse: $2.9 million. Winner's share: $483,140.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-noon).

Last week: Scotland's Richie Ramsay closed with a 5-under 66 for a four-stroke victory.

G.Green (1).

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—McCabrera, Detroit, .355; Trout, Los Angeles, .335; ABeltre, Texas, .327; Mauer, Minnesota, .324; DOrtiz, Boston, .310; JhPeralta, Detroit, .305; Cano, New York, .305.

RUNS—McCabrera, Detroit, 90; CDavis, Baltimore, 85; Trout, Los Angeles, 95; AJones, Baltimore, 90; AJackson, Detroit, 89; Ellsbury, Boston, 87; Encarnacion, Toronto, 83.

RBI—McCabrera, Detroit, 130; CDavis, Baltimore, 122; Encarnacion, Toronto, 101; AJones, Baltimore, 98; Fielder, Detroit, 93; Cano, New York, 89; DOrtiz, Boston, 85.

HITS—ABeltre, Texas, 174; MiCabrera, Detroit, 173; Machado, Baltimore, 173; Trout, Los Angeles, 170; Ellsbury, Boston, 165; AJones, Baltimore, 165; Pedroia, Boston, 165.

DOUBLES—Machado, Baltimore, 46; Lowrie, Oakland, 41; CDavis, Baltimore, 38; Pedroia, Boston, 36; ARamirez, Chicago, 36; JCastro, Houston, 35; Mauer, Minnesota, 35; Saltalamacchia, Boston, 35; Trout, Los Angeles, 35.

TRIPLES—Trout, Los Angeles, 9; Ellsbury, Boston, 8; Gardner, New York, 8; Drew, Boston, 6; AGordon, Kansas City, 6; BMiller, Seattle, 6; AJackson, Detroit, 5; DeJennings, Tampa Bay, 5; Kawasaki, Toronto, 5; LMartin, Texas, 5.

HOME RUNS—CDavis, Baltimore, 47; MiCabrera, Detroit, 43; Encarnacion, Toronto, 35; ADunn, Chicago, 30; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 29; Bautista, Toronto, 28; ABeltre, Texas, 28; AJones, Baltimore, 28; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 28.

STOLEN BASES—Ellsbury, Boston, 51; RDavis, Toronto, 40; Andrus, Texas, 35; Rios, Texas, 33; Altuve, Houston, 31; Trout, Los Angeles, 31; LMartin, Texas, 30.

PITCHING—Scherzer, Detroit, 19-2; Tillman, Baltimore, 15-5; MMoore, Tampa Bay, 14-3; Colon, Oakland, 14-5; CWilson, Los Angeles, 14-6; Masterson, Cleveland, 14-10; Lester, Boston, 13-8; Guthrie, Kansas City, 13-10.

ERA—AnSanchez, Detroit, 2.68; Darvish, Texas, 2.73; Scherzer, Detroit, 2.88; Iwakuma, Seattle, 2.92; Colon, Oakland, 2.94; Sale, Chicago, 2.97; Kuroda, New York, 2.99.

STRIKEOUTS—Darvish, Texas, 236; Scherzer, Detroit, 209; FHernandez, Seattle, 200; Sale, Chicago, 199; Masterson, Cleveland, 188; Verlander, Detroit, 175; DHolland, Texas, 168.

SAVES—Johnson, Baltimore, 41; MRivera, New York, 40; Nathan, Texas, 38; GHolland, Kansas City, 38; AReed, Chicago, 36; Balfour, Oakland, 36; Perkins, Minnesota, 32.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Cuddyer, Colorado, .328; MMiller, St. Louis, .325; Werth, Washington, .321; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, .320; Craig, St. Louis, .314; MCarpenter, St. Louis, .313.

RUNS—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 103; Choo, Cincinnati, 93; Votto, Cincinnati, 89; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 88; Holliday, St. Louis, 85; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 85; JUpton, Atlanta, 84.

RBI—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 104; Phillips, Cincinnati, 99; Craig, St. Louis, 97; FFreeman, Atlanta, 93; Bruce, Cincinnati, 88; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 87; PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 86.

HITS—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 166; Segura, Milwaukee, 165; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 163; Craig, St. Louis, 159; DanMurphy, New York, 159; Votto, Cincinnati, 154; Pence, San Francisco, 153.

DOUBLES—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 45; Bruce, Cincinnati, 38; YMolina, St. Louis, 37; Desmond, Washington, 34; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 34; Rizzo, Chicago, 34; GParra, Arizona, 33.

TRIPLES—SMarte, Pittsburgh, 10; CGomez, Milwaukee, 9; Segura, Milwaukee, 9; Span, Washington, 9; Hechavarria, Miami, 7; Venable, San Diego, 7; EYoung, New York, 7.

HOME RUNS—PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 32; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 31; DBrown, Philadelphia, 27; Bruce, Cincinnati, 26; CGonzalez, Colorado, 26; JUpton, Atlanta, 24; Zimmerman, St. Louis, 23.

STOLEN BASES—Segura, Milwaukee, 39; ECabrera, San Diego, 37; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 35; EYoung, New York, 35; CGomez, Milwaukee, 32; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 27; Pierre, Miami, 22; Revere, Philadelphia, 22.

PITCHING—JDe La Rosa, Colorado, 15-6; Lorigo, Pittsburgh, 15-6; Zimmermann, Washington, 15-8; Wainwright, St. Louis, 15-9; Greinke, Los Angeles, 14-3; Latos, Cincinnati, 14-5; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 14-8.

ERA—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 1.89; Harvey, New York, 2.27; FHernandez, Miami, 2.33; Greinke, Los Angeles, 2.78; Strasburg, Washington, 2.85; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 2.91; Corbin, Arizona, 2.96.

STRIKEOUTS—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 201; Harvey, New York, 191; Wainwright, St. Louis, 187; Samardzija, Chicago, 181; HBailey, Cincinnati, 181; Strasburg, Washington, 174; Hamels, Philadelphia, 174.

SAVES—Kimbrel, Atlanta, 44; RSoriano, Washington, 37; Mujica, St. Louis, 35; AChapman, Cincinnati, 34; Romo, San Francisco, 33; Grilli, Pittsburgh, 30; Cishek, Miami, 29.

DAILYRUNDOWN

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Texas at Oakland, 2:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Detroit at Boston, 6 p.m., ESPN

Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, 9 p.m., ESPN

TENNIS

U.S. Open, quarterfinals, 11 a.m., ESPN2

U.S. Open, quarterfinals, 6 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Sul Ross vs. Midland College, 4 p.m., Odessa

LOCAL SPORTS

MCC LABOR DAY TWO-MAN LOW BALL

Results of the Midland Country Club Labor Day Two Man Low Ball Tournament on Monday:

1. tie) 5H Williamson-Buddy Spies 61; Bill J Hill-RH Williamson 61. 3 (tie) Keith Skaar-Dan Leroy 62; Dave Joyner-Jason South 62. 5. (tie) Kelly Leonard-Dan Leroy 63. Michael Weil-Robert Sheets 63. Randall Strickland-Jack Smith 63. Eddy Ohlenburg-Susan Ohlenburg 63. Rob Porter-Robroy McDonald 63. Paul Lucas-Craig Aldridge 63. James Hayes-Joe Stricking 63. James Haest-Travis White 63.

STATEWIDE CONTEST TAKING COACHING NOMINATIONS

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Nominations will be taken until Oct. 11, and finalists will be named a few weeks later.

For more information go to www.myplates.com/coach.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Activated OF Ryan Raburn from the 15-day DL.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Acquired C Matt Pagnozzi from Atlanta Braves for cash considerations.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Recalled LHP Donnie Joseph and INF Johnny Giavotella from Omaha (PCL) and RHP Wade Davis and RHP Louis Coleman from Wilmington (Carolina). Purchased the contracts of INF Pedro Ciriaco and INF Carlos Rosa from Omaha. Designated OF Edinson Rincones for assignment. Placed LHP Noel Arguelles on the 60-day DL.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled LHP Tommy Milone from Stockton (Cal) and RHP Evan Scribner from Sacramento (PCL). Purchased the contract of RHP Pat Neshek from Sacramento. Designated LHP Hideki Okajima for assignment. Released C Luke Montz.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled RHP Erasmo Ramirez, RHP Chance Ruffin, RHP Hector Noesi, INF Carlos Triunfel from Tacoma (PCL). Selected the contract of LHP James Paxton from Tacoma. Added Tacoma hitting coach Howard Johnson to its staff.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Recalled OF Evan Gattis from Gwinnett.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Recalled RHP Jared Hughes, OF Andrew Lambo, LHP Jeff Locke and C Tony Sanchez from Altoona (EL). Activated RHP Jason Grilli from the 15-day DL.

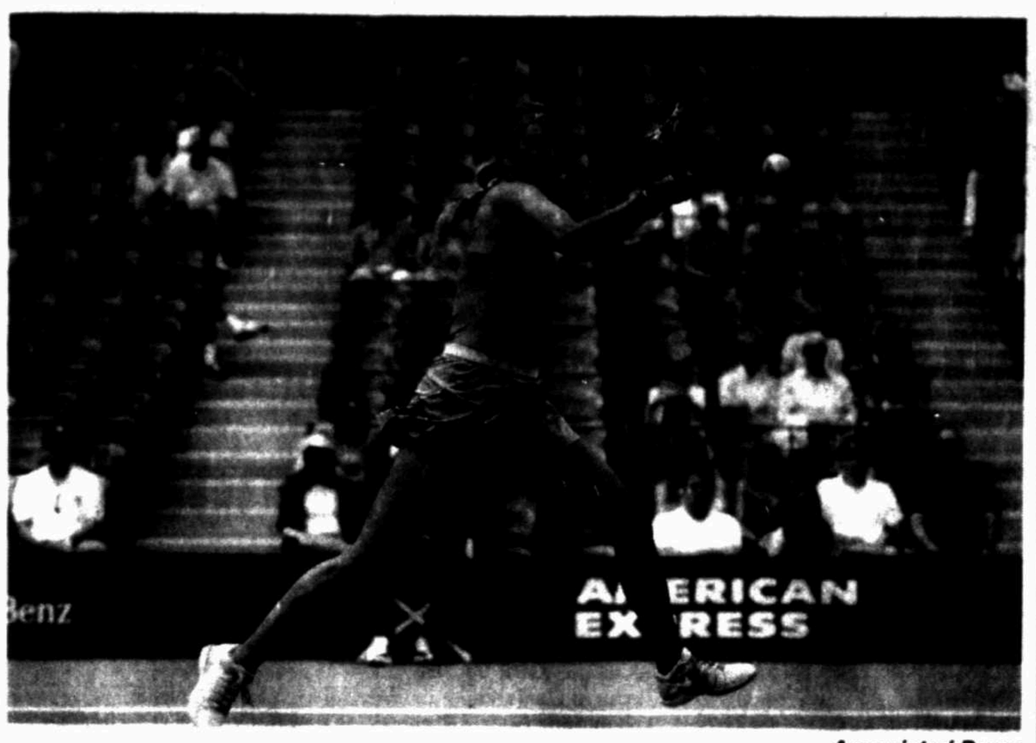
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Signed OF Will Venable to a two-year contract extension through the 2015 season. Recalled RHP Jeremy Stasa, RHP Brad Boxberger and RHP Brad Brach from Tucson (PCL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled 1B Brock Peterson and INF Ryan Jackson from Memphis (PCL) and RHP Michael Wacha, LHP Tyler Lyons and RHP Carlos Martinez from Springfield (Texas). Purchased the contract of C Audry Perez from Memphis.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Selected the contract of RHP Zach Walters from Syracuse (IL). Recalled OF Corey Brown, LHP Xavier Cedeno, INF-OF Jeff Kobernus and OF Eury Perez from Syracuse.

Midwest League

QUAD CITIES



Associated Press

Victoria Azarenka, of Belarus, returns a shot to Ana Ivanovic, of Serbia, during the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open tennis tournament, Tuesday in New York.

Azarenka defeats Ivanovic to make US Open quarters

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Victoria Azarenka refused to complain about playing her fourth-round U.S. Open match a day later than the rest of her half of the draw.

She won't wallow in misfortune, and that's why Azarenka is still alive in the quarterfinals after dropping the first set in two straight matches. The second-seeded Belarusian rallied to beat Ana Ivanovic 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 on Tuesday.

"I'm a fighter at heart," she said. "I never, never give up. Whatever the score is, I'm going to try to do my best because there is always an opportunity. There is always a way. You just have to make up your mind and try to find that way."

Ivanovic, the 2008 French Open champion, was whipping forehand winners in the first set. But then her serve deserted her, as it has before, and the 13th-seeded Serb was broken in nine of her last 11 service games.

"This was the big difference because I felt like I could break her, but it was very frustrating that I was losing my serve constantly," said Ivanovic, who had eight double-faults.

Indeed, Azarenka wasn't much better, with nine double-faults of her own.

Unable to serve out the match at 5-3 in the third set, Azarenka finally clinched the victory on her fourth match point. On Wednesday, she'll face unseeded Daniela Hantuchova, who played her fourth-round match Monday.

The meeting between Azarenka and Ivanovic was the only one of four women's matches that day to be postponed to Tuesday because of rain. Asked if anything could have been done differently to keep everybody on the same schedule, Azarenka wouldn't bite. She just smiled and said, "Mother Nature could have done something."

A few hours after Azarenka made the quarterfinals, the first woman reached the semis. Fifth-seeded Li Na beat No. 24-seeded Ekaterina Makarova 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-2 in 2 hours, 20 minutes.

Li, the 2011 French Open champ, was up a break three times in the second set, then led 3-0 in the tiebreaker, but couldn't close the victory. From 2-2 in the third, though, she won four straight games to reach her first U.S. Open semifinal.

Li joked that she'd lie down with a bag of chips to watch the night match that will determine her next opponent. No. 1 Serena Williams takes on 18th-seeded Carla Suarez Navarro.

The top-seeded man, Novak Djokovic, won the last 13 games to rout Marcel Granollers 6-3, 6-0, 6-0 in just 79 minutes and reach his 18th consecutive Grand Slam quarterfinal.

"I'm very happy with my mental state, how I feel physically, and the way I played," Djokovic said. "It's definitely coming at the best possible time."

The 43rd-ranked Granollers was coming off three straight five-set matches. Djokovic, the 2011 champ, won the first 25 points on his serve and didn't face a break point until the final game.

He'll again meet a player coming off a five-setter. Mikhail Youzhny, seeded 21st, was two points from defeat but rallied to outlast Lleyton Hewitt 6-3, 3-6, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 7-5. Hewitt, the 2001 U.S. Open champ, was making a rousing run at age 32 after a slew of injuries.

Defending U.S. Open champ Andy Murray also plays Tuesday night, against unseeded Denis Istomin.

Azarenka, the two-time Australian Open champ, insisted she's not concerned by two straight slow starts. She also lost the first set in the third round to 26th-seeded Alize Cornet before rallying for a 6-7 (2), 6-3, 6-2 win.

She's gotten into it with the chair umpire in two straight matches, as well. On Tuesday, it was over Ivanovic being awarded a winner, instead of the two replaying the point, after a delayed out call was overturned in the first set.

Azarenka looked sluggish after a late-morning start and didn't make her first winner until the sixth game.

US Open results

Tuesday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $34.3 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Fourth Round

Mikhail Youzhny (21), Russia, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 6-3, 3-6, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 7-5.
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-3, 6-0, 6-0.
Stanislas Wawrinka (9), Switzerland, def. Tomas Berdych (5), Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (6), 6-2.

Women
Fourth Round

Victoria Azarenka (2), Belarus, def. Ana Ivanovic (13), Serbia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Quarterfinals

Li Na (5), China, def. Ekaterina Makarova (24), Russia, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-2.
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Carla Suarez Navarro (18), Spain, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles
Men
Quarterfinals

Alexander Peya, Austria, and Bruno Soares (2), Brazil, def. Jamie Murray, Britain, and John Peers, Australia, 6-4, 6-7 (4), 6-4.
Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (4), Czech Republic, def. Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (5), Netherlands, 6-1, 6-7 (3), 6-4.

Women
Third Round

Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Peng Shuai (4), China, def. Jelena Jankovic, Serbia, and Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, Croatia, 6-4, 6-2.
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (1), Italy, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, and Flavia Pennetta (16), Italy, 6-1, 7-5.
Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (2), Russia, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Marina Erakovic (13), New Zealand, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed
Quarterfinals

Kristina Mladenovic, France, and Daniel Nestor, Canada, def. Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, and Martin Emmrich, Germany, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Abigail Spears, United States, and Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, def. Liezel Huber, United States, and Marcelo Melo (8), Brazil, 2-6, 6-1, 11-9.
Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, and Max Mirnyi (7), Belarus, def. Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Marcin Matkowski (4), Poland, 6-1, 6-2.
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, and Bruno Soares (5), Brazil, def. Lucie Hradecka and Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 13-11.

Handsome Jack Flash wins All-American Futurity

From wire reports

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Trainer Juan Gonzalez felt that if his horse Handsome Jack Flash broke just right, he'd have a great chance to win Mondays prestigious Grade I, $2.6 million All American Futurity.

Handsome Jack Flash started just fine and finished even better in winning the 55th running of the nations biggest and richest quarter-horse race, covering the 440 yards in 21.166 seconds before a record crowd of 24,588 fans at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.

The All American Futurity has the largest purse of any race for 2-year-old quarter horses in North America.

In his qualifying trial on Aug. 15, Handsome Jack Flash broke slowly, but recovered to finish second and earn a qualifying time for the All American Futurity.

For the last two weeks, weve worked on getting out of the gate better, said the 49-year-old Gonzalez, who is from Guadalajara, Mexico. He responded today with a great effort. He is a classy horse. The New Mexico-bred Handsome Jack Flash, who started in the No. 3 post, was close to the lead from the start and finished strong to edge Reagal Eagle by a neck. Handsome Jack Flash has now won four-of-five lifetime races It was the second All American Futurity win for Gonzalez, who won in 2003 with By By JJ.

"To win one of these is great, but to get a second one is unbelievable," said Gonzalez, who was swarmed by family and friends after the victory. "Wow, this is a great feeling. Handsome Jack Flash has so much ability and he fulfilled it with this win against what I thought was a tremendous field."

Jockey Jaime Parga Leos picked up his first-ever All-American Futurity victory in his first ride in the race. The 32-year-old native of Chihuahua, Mexico, stayed patient on Handsome Jack Flash and helped the horse make a strong run in the final 100 yards.

Especially Tres, who was the 5-2 favorite at post time, ran strong for the first three-quarters of the race and led until the final stretch before finishing fourth.

Cowboys' Claiborne out to prove he can handle challenges

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys cornerback Morris Claiborne is doing everything he can to get back in shape after a knee injury forced him to sit out the preseason.

He's taking snaps with the scout team on top of his regular reps with the first-team defense. He's running sprints after practice. He's staying close to the strength and conditioning staff.

"I feel like my mind is right," Claiborne said. "I feel like my mind is ready. I've just got to get my body caught up with my mind."

Claiborne's sense of urgency is understandable. The opener against the New York Giants is just days away, and Claiborne knows what awaits him after Eli Manning completed 7-of-9 against him last season for 53 yards, according to ProFootballFocus.com.

"I knew they were going to come after me," he said of what he went through facing the Giants as a rookie. "Regardless of whether I had double coverage, triple coverage, they were coming at me. But last year I learned a lot."

While that may be true, new challenges await the sixth overall pick in the 2012 NFL draft. Selected by Dallas in part because he excelled in the man coverage favored by defensive coordinator Rob Ryan, Claiborne is adjusting to the Tampa Cover 2 zone scheme favored by Monte Kiffin, who became coordinator after the club fired Ryan in January.

In Kiffin's 4-3 alignment, corners must be physical and willing to come up and stop the run. Claiborne packed on more than 5 pounds of muscle to prepare for the part, but some still question whether he's a good fit for the scheme.

As the first defender selected in draft, Claiborne underwhelmed last year after injuries and a rehab stint from wrist surgery left over from his LSU days forced him to miss all of the offseason and much of training camp. He also missed one game last season because of a concussion.

"Durability is one of the concerns," said ESPN's Darren Woodson, a former Pro Bowl safety for the Cowboys and the franchise's career tackles leader.

"You know athletically what this kid can do. He is one of those guys that is so gifted. You can always determine if it's a great corner or an average corner when the ball is in the air. If the ball is in the air and there is fear in his eyes, that's an average corner. Claiborne is not afraid when the ball is in the air. He will make a play on it. He doesn't care at all if he has to take a risk and go up and get it.

"I see that athletic side of him. I just need to see more of the toughness side of him, especially in this Cover 2 scheme, when it's the corners and the linebackers who have to come up and make tackles."

Claiborne believes he has what it takes to thrive under Kiffin.

"It doesn't change for me," he said. "At the end of the day, I'm still playing corner. I've still got to go out there and stop receivers. They put us up in run support a little more. I feel we have the guys who can come down and make those plays when we have to."

Coach Jason Garrett agreed. He believes Claiborne and the other starting corner, Brandon Carr, are well equipped to shine playing zone.

"We drafted (Claiborne) and signed (Carr as a free agent in 2012) because we think those guys are good players and would be good in really any scheme we ask them to play," Garrett said.

Regardless of what Woodson or anybody else thinks, Claiborne feels good about himself and his team's chances.

"I know how hard this team has worked," he said. "I know all teams say that. But I really feel something special about this team."

Tech

From 4C

scholarship offers elsewhere "didn't work out for him."

Kingsbury recruited Mayfield when he was at Houston with Kevin Sumlin. He wanted to bring him to Texas A&M after he and Sumlin went to College Station but there was another player already committed, Kingsbury said.

Mayfield came to Lubbock after talking with Eric Morris, another former Texas Tech player on Kingsbury's staff. Morris had recruited the former Lake Travis standout "hard" while at Washington State under former Red Raiders coach Mike Leach.

Sonny Cumbie, also a former Texas Tech quarterback now coaching outside receivers for Kingsbury, found Mayfield's on-field demeanor impressive.

"He's got just a charisma about him on the field," Cumbie said. "He's kind of like a gunslinger out there. There wasn't a time you looked out there and he looked like a freshman. He wasn't wide-eyed at all. The moment wasn't too big for him."

The Red Raiders had never had a true freshman start a season opener and the last time one started any game for Texas Tech was in 1984.

Mayfield is the first freshman quarterback at Texas Tech to earn a Big 12 player of the week honor in his debut since Kingsbury, who got his in November 1999 following 38-28 win over Oklahoma.

Kingsbury on Monday would not say if Mayfield would start the home opener against Stephen F. Austin on Saturday night but there's little reason to think otherwise. Mayfield threw to 11 different receivers as the Red Raiders ran 87 plays, their most since a win over New Mexico last season.

The Mustangs' defense had Mayfield scrambling at times and sacked him four times. If Texas Tech wants to keep its quarterback healthy heading into Big 12 play, the offensive line needs to improve.

"We've got to get better," Kingsbury said. "There are some young guys playing that haven't played a lot."

Kingsbury, who prohibits freshmen players from doing media interviews, got specific about what in Mayfield's technique needs work.

"Footwork is a constant battle with the young kids," he said. "When they get in the game, it kind of reverts back to what they've always done."

Eric Ward, Mayfield's favorite target in the win over SMU with 13 catches for 150 yards, said the 18-year-old is consistent and confident, has a fast release and throws it hard.

At first, Ward said, it was hard to notice Mayfield's talent. He was third behind red-shirt sophomore and presumptive starter Michael Brewer and Davis Webb, a freshman from Prosper.

When Brewer's back injury flared during fall camp, Ward started to notice Mayfield's "phenomenal" talent, he said.

"Baker is a different type of player," Ward said. "You should see him in practice. He's not your average walk-on. I know the media refers to him as a walk-on, but to us, he's not a walk-on. He goes out there and tears the defense up."

Johnny

From 1C

change some people's opinion about who he is," Sumlin said. "At the appropriate time he'll be able to speak for himself."

He also brushed off the notion that Manziel disrespected him on Saturday by not responding when he talked to him following his fourth-quarter unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.

"When he came off the field, I basically made two statements to him, neither one of which should he have responded to," Sumlin said. "They weren't questions. They were direct statements and I can't repeat them right now. What's amazing to me is the perception that he ignored me. The worst thing that could have happened was for him to reply based on what I told him."

Manziel sat out the first half of Saturday's win over Rice because of what the school called an "inadvertent" violation of NCAA rules involving signing autographs. Not long after he entered the game in the third quarter he jawed with a Rice defender and appeared to mimic signing an autograph while getting up from a tackle.

His penalty came when he pointed at the scoreboard after throwing his third touchdown pass.

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Midland Christian's Justin Fender looks upfield for more yards as Monahans' Kristian Crozier hangs on Friday at Mustang Field.

LeRoy

From 1C

you saw Tuesday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram you know that McClendon was our Area Player of the Week after going 22 of 27 for 327 yards and seven touchdowns in the win against Monahans, but keep an eye out for Big Spring freshman running back Preston Alexander.

Alexander has reminded some folks of former Steers running back Monte Anderson and you can see why after he rushed for 96 yards and two TDs on just seven carries in the Steers' 49-0 victory over Fort Stockton. If Alexander emerges, it could take some pressure off quarterback Tobyn Tannehill to make plays out of the backfield.

Top area game from Week 0: Not many people would have predicted Andrews and San Angelo Lake View to have a nail-biter but that's what they had on Friday as the Mustangs escaped San Angelo with a 33-30 victory.

Andrews had to score two fourth quarter touchdowns and then hold off a Chiefs' comeback to pull out the win.

It wasn't what many people scripted out for Andrews, but hey, it's a win, right?

The best news of all from that game is that quarterback Shane Dolgener looked like his old self.

Dolgener missed most of last season with a knee injury and the first true game back can always be a little tricky. Andrews coach Ralph Mason said from what he saw, Dolgener performed well. The senior finished the game by completing 13 of 26 pass attempts with three touchdowns and two interceptions. He also rushed for 110 yards and two TDs on 14 carries.

"He started the game with two straight completions and then there was a dropped ball on the third throw," said Mason about his quarterback. "He also had 110 rushing and that's not too bad in his return."

No area teams in rankings: Not surprising, but no Permian Basin teams were included in the latest Associated Press High School Football Poll released on Monday.

However, some six-man schools got some love in the latest sixmanfootball.com Division I poll. Rankin is at No. 5, followed by Grady at No. 8, and Garden City at No. 20.

Area Game of the Week for Week 1: These two teams have already been mentioned in this column but look for Big Spring at Midland Christian to be the game to watch this Friday.

Both teams are coming off impressive victories and this was a good game last year with Big Spring handing MCS its only loss of the season — a 17-12 decision in Big Spring.

The tables are set this year for another good game at Mustang Field.

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Report

From 1C

Hanna looked to take some of the pressure off his quarterback in the passing game.

"I knew that we could run the ball," Hanna said. "Alex runs the ball great and he does a great job of running the option. We've got some offensive linemen who open up holes for our running game. We just have to get the passing game up to speed, and it will come."

Also helping to take the pressure off the offense was the play of the defense, which held the Yellow Jackets to 214 total yards and forced two turnovers in the shutout. Hanna pointed to the defense as the biggest area of improvement since the beginning of two-a-day practices.

"The secondary is doing a great job," Hanna said. "They've got to continue to keep getting better. We're tackling pretty well but we had some deals where he we head-butted and didn't wrap up. That's something we've got to continue to get better at, and I know we will."

QUICK HITS

■ Another major emphasis on improvement for Greenwood is cutting down on the penalties. Against Kermit last week, the Rangers were flagged 15 times for 145 yards with a few of those being holding penalties.

Hanna said the holding penalties were a combination of players not using their feet and the running back bouncing plays to the outside.

"When he got outside those blocks, we have no choice but to hold," Hanna said. "(Braydin) Moreland has got to hit the holes and stay running north and south and not east and west, when the play is not designed to go that way."

■ Greenwood senior safety Hayden Pulliam (head) is questionable to play on Friday.

■ Stanton coach John Peterson said senior RB Tim Anderson suffered a right knee injury in the middle of his team's 33-7 loss at Denver City.

Peterson said the team did not know the severity of the injury until he visits a doctor later this week.

With RB/LB Ruben Cazares (elbow) out for a couple of more weeks, that's two key pieces for the Buffaloes on the sidelines.

"Those two are the leading players coming back, and it's a little bit of a blow," Peterson said. "But the kids we have in there are giving it their best."

Peterson also confirmed that WR/DB Jonathon Tomlinson suffered a fractured hand.

■ Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said his team had a good first game on both sides of the ball, as well as special teams, in a 49-0 victory against Fort Stockton.

"Our defense played really well and we were expecting them to be a good defense," said Ritchey, whose team held Fort Stockton to 36 total yards, including minus-10 yards rushing. "They really took them out of everything they were trying to do."

Ritchey added that the biggest need for improvement has to be catching the ball in the passing game.

■ The Steers are aware that a big challenge awaits them against Midland Christian on Saturday. The Mustangs are coming off a 47-7 victory against Monahans.

"They look scary good," Ritchey said. "Not only have they won two state championships in a row but they've only gotten better. It's a quality opponent. Anytime you play someone that's won a state championship, you should get excited to play them. We're going to have to play our best football against them."

■ Andrews coach Ralph Mason said he was proud of the way his team hung in there in a 32-30 victory at San Angelo Lake View.

"We started off slow, but once we established ourselves on offense we were consistent and we drove the ball," Mason said.

Mason added that part of the reason the Chiefs made it a close game was because his team gave up about five big plays, which is something his team has to improve on.

■ Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said while his team made its share of mistakes in a 17-14 loss to Forsan, he still saw his young team make strides.

"We knew we were a young team going in, but the good news is that we've got the potential to get better each week," Gardner said. "That's what we've done. Our first scrimmage was ugly and there isn't a better way to put it. But then we got better in the second scrimmage and then got better last week. We are so much better defensively and we tackled so much better than the week before."

THIS WEEK'S CLASS 3A/2A SCHEDULE

■ Brownfield (1-0) visits Greenwood (1-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday. Both teams are coming off impressive victories as Greenwood shut out Kermit, while Brownfield rolled past Floydada, 41-6.

■ Midland Christian (1-0) hosts Big Spring (1-0) at 7:30 p.m. Friday as both teams rolled past their season-opening opponents.

■ Andrews (1-0) hosts Sweetwater (0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday. Andrews looks to improve from its game against Lake View, while Sweetwater looks to bounce back from 36-30 loss to Eastland.

■ Stanton (0-1) hosts Morton (0-1), 7:30 p.m Friday. Stanton and Morton look to bounce back from blowout losses. Morton fell 50-0 against Post.

■ Coahoma (0-1) hosts Coleman (0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday. This game features two teams looking for their first win. Coleman is coming off a 48-8 loss to Wall.

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Six-man teams look to build on early-season momentum

Kuykendall

Ray

Odom

By Len Hayward
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The biggest thing Chris Kuykendall found out about his team on Friday night was that they like it when the lights are shining on game night.

Kuykendall said his squad didn't have the best week of practice leading up to last week's road game with Ropes, but when the lights came on he said his squad started playing like he knew they were capable of playing in a 42-28 victory.

"After our two scrimmages we were quite worried," Kuykendall said. "Friday night we showed up and played a little bit of football. We are still learning our groove, and offensively we are trying to find our niche in what we do well."

Grady, along with fellow six-man squads Garden City and Rankin, all picked up Week 0 victories, and now will embark on long non-district campaigns.

All three programs are in four-team districts which means district play won't start until late October, but opening the season with a victory is something all three teams said they can build on for the rest of the season.

"You know, it's big, it kind of gets the momentum going, and you know for this group that has not seen a lot of varsity action it gives them confidence knowing they can win against a good team," Rankin head coach Kevin Ray said.

Ray won in his debut as the Red Devils coach Rankin outscored Balmorhea 44-19 in the second half of a 66-32 victory at the West Texas Six-man Shootout in McCamey.

Ray said he had to challenge his team at halftime, and he was happy that they responded the way they did.

"We kind of gave way a little bit, and at halftime I challenged them to take the game away," said Ray, whose team will take on Trinity on Friday. "We came up with, I think, three turnovers real quick. So they really answered the challenge."

Kuykendall said his squad's game was a little different in that he felt his team jumped on Ropes from the start and never let up until the fourth quarter. Grady had a 36-6 lead late in the third quarter.

He said Ropes connected on some big plays in the fourth quarter, but what he hopes this week is that they come out with the same type of fire against Ira on Friday.

"The guys can't go over there with the , 'Oh crap with Ira thought,' but if we go in with the we can play with them, it'll be a good game," Kuykendall said.

Garden City, meanwhile, will have a much tougher opponent than last week. The Bearkats will go from playing Tioga, a new school just starting its football program, to Borden County, a team that has won a bunch of games and state titles.

Garden City coach Matt Odom said he did learn a few things about his team against Tioga, but also knows that this week's game against Borden County will be a completely different atmosphere.

"Our kids have played them every year that I've been here, and we know Borden County is going to be good," Odom said. "We know they are going to be well coached and they are going to be good. We are excited about it, and we are excited to go over there."

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 2-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Shallowater	1	0	61	14	1.000
Andrews	1	0	32	30	1.000
Estacado	1	0	27	14	1.000
Levelland	1	0	26	24	1.000
Seminole	1	0	14	07	1.000
Lub. Cooper	0	1	20	21	.000

Last week's scores
Andrews 32, San Angelo Lake View 30; Shallowater 61, Muleshoe 14; Idalou 21, Lubbock Cooper 20; Lubbock Estacado 27, Hereford 14; Levelland 26, Lubbock Roosevelt 24; Seminole 14, Merkel 7

This week's games
Sweetwater at Andrews; Snyder at Lubbock Cooper; Levelland at Denver City; Seminole at Idalou; Littlefield at Shallowater; Lubbock Estacado is open

District 4-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	1	0	49	0	1.000
Greenwood	1	0	26	0	1.000
Monahans	0	1	07	47	.000
Sweetwater	0	1	30	36	.000
Snyder	0	1	27	28	.000
Wylie	0	0	00	38	.000

Last week's scores
Greenwood 26, Kermit 0; Big Spring 49, Fort Stockton 0; Midland Christian 47, Monahans 7; Eastland 36, Sweetwater 30; Anyle 38, Abilene Wylie 0; Amarillo Caprock 28, Snyder 27

This week's games
Brownfield at Greenwood; Big Spring at Midland Christian; Abilene Wylie at Bridgeport; Sweetwater at Andrews; Snyder at Lubbock Cooper; Monahans is open

District 3-3A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Crane	1	0	41	00	1.000
Sonora	1	0	32	30	1.000
Reagan Co.	1	0	20	07	1.000
Alpine	0	1	06	24	.000
Coahoma	0	1	14	17	.000
Stanton	0	1	07	33	.000

Last week's scores
Denver City 33, Stanton 7; Crane 41, Van Horn 0; Forsan 17, Coahoma 14; Pecos 24, Alpine 6; Sonora 32, Comfort 30; Reagan County 20, Miles 7

This week's games
Coleman at Coahoma; Morton at Stanton; Junction at Reagan County; Post at Lamesa; Munday at Stamford; Plains at Forsan

District 4-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Anson	1	0	50	20	1.000
Stamford	1	0	40	13	1.000
Forsan	1	0	17	14	1.000
Haskell	0	1	14	24	.000
Winters	0	1	06	55	.000

Last week's scores
Forsan 17, Coahoma 14; Stamford 40, McCamey 13; Mason 55, Winters 6; Anson 50, Hamlin 20; Archer City 24, Haskell 14

This week's games
Plains at Forsan; Munday at Stamford; Anson at Olney; Haskell at Seymour; Ballinger at Winters

District 5-A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	0	0	27	23	1.000
McCamey	0	1	13	40	.000
Wink	0	1	20	42	.000
Van Horn	0	1	00	41	.000

Last week's scores
Stamford 40, McCamey 13; Iraan 27, Seagraves 23; Crane 41, Van Horn 0; Slaton 42, Wink 20

This week's games
Iraan at Ozona; McCamey at Sundown; Alpine at Wink; Van Horn vs. Slaton at Wink (Saturday)

District 4 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Grady	1	0	42	28	1.000
Klondike	1	0	45	00	1.000
O'Donnell	1	0	50	36	1.000
Borden Co.	0	0	28	42	.000

Last week's scores
Grady 42, Ropes 28; Newcastle 42, Borden County 28; Klondike 45, Marfa 0; O'Donnell 50, Southland 36

This week's games
Garden City at Borden County; Water Valley at Klondike; Grady at Ira; Dawson at O'Donnell

District 5 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Garden City	1	0	57	00	1.000
Rankin	1	0	66	32	1.000
Fort Davis	0	0	00	00	.000
Marfa	0	1	00	45	.000

Last week's scores
Rankin 66, Balmorhea 32; Garden City 57, Tioga 0; Klondike 45, Marfa 0; Fort Davis was open

This week's games
Garden City at Borden County; Rankin at Trinity; Loraine vs. Fort Davis at Imperial; Marfa at Sanderson

TAPPS Division II District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	1	0	47	07	1.000
Waco Reicher	1	0	19	08	1.000
FWSW Christian	1	0	15	14	1.000
FW Christian	0	1	14	47	.000
Grace Prep	0	1	17	42	.000
Grapevine Faith	0	1	12	27	.000
Pantego Christ.	0	1	14	20	.000

Last week's scores
Midland Christian 47, Monahans 7; Whitesboro 47, Fort Worth Christian 14; Arlington Oakridge 42, Arlington Grace Prep 17; Cistercian 27, Grapevine Faith Christian 12; Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill 20, Arlington Pantego Christian 14; Waco Reicher 19, Gatesville 8; Fort Worth Southwest Christian 15, Fort Worth Trinity Valley 14

This week's games
Big Spring at Midland Christian; Dallas Christian at Arlington Grace Prep; College Station at Waco Reicher; Godley at Grapevine Faith Christian; Cistercian at Arlington Pantego Christian; Fort Worth Country Day at Fort Worth Southwest Christian; Fort Worth Christian is open

TAPPS Six-man Division I District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene Christ.	1	0	72	08	1.000
Canyon Creek	1	0	47	00	1.000
Holy Cross	0	0	00	00	.000
Dal. Lakehill	0	0	00	00	.000
Trinity	0	1	14	62	.000

Last week's scores
Loraine 62, Trinity 14; Abilene Christian 72, Azle Christian 58; Richardson Canyon Creek 47, McKinney Cornerstone 0; Dallas Lakehill Prep and Amarillo Holy Cross were open

This week's games
Rankin at Trinity; Abilene Christian at Newcastle; Irving Universal at Dallas Lakehill Prep; Melissa Chant at Richardson Canyon Creek; Amarillo Holy Cross is open

Statistics

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

Opponents	0	0	0	0	–0
Greenwood	12	0	7	7	–26

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
A.Jacobs-Montes	15	109	7.27	1
Braydin Moreland	14	66	4.71	0
Anthony Salas	5	31	6.20	2
Zach Redwine	2	16	8.0	0
Dustin Rea	1	32	32.0	0
Caleb Hayes	1	5	5.0	0
Totals	38	259	6.82	3

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jacobs-Montes	12	24	0	111	1
Totals	12	24	0	111	1

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
B. Moreland	3	13	4.33	0
A. Salas	2	36	18.0	0
Zach Redwine	2	34	17.0	1
Bryce Thompson	2	12	6.0	0
Javier Vizcaino	2	7	3.5	0
J.P. Contreras	1	4	4.0	0
Totals	12	111	9.25	1

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
R. Rocha	9	302	33.56
Totals	9	302	33.56

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
A. Salas	2	0	0	0	12
Jacobs-Montes	1	0	0	0	6
Z. Redwine	1	0	0	0	6
Jose Hernandez	0	2	0	0	2
Totals	4	2	0	0	26

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	FR	INT
R. Rocha	3	3	6	0	0	0
D. Rea	1	5	6	0	0	0
Z. Redwine	0	5	5	0	1	1
J. Vizcaino	2	3	5	0	0	0
A. Salas	3	1	4	0	0	0
Hayden Pulliam	2	2	4	0	0	0
Brandon Brown	1	3	4	0	0	0
Eldon Mayfield	2	2	4	1	0	0
Austin Ucak	0	3	3	0	0	0
B. Thompson	1	2	3	1	0	0
B. Moreland	3	0	3	0	0	0
A. Satterfield	1	2	3	0	0	0
Herman Tena	1	2	3	0.5	0	0
Sean Strickland	2	1	3	0	0	0
Jesus Rodriguez	1	1	2	0.5	0	0
Felix Hernandez	0	2	2	0	0	0
Blake Osborn	0	2	2	0	0	0
Jordan Holmes	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Hernandez	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Rogers	1	0	1	0	0	0
Zach Grafe	1	0	1	0	0	0

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

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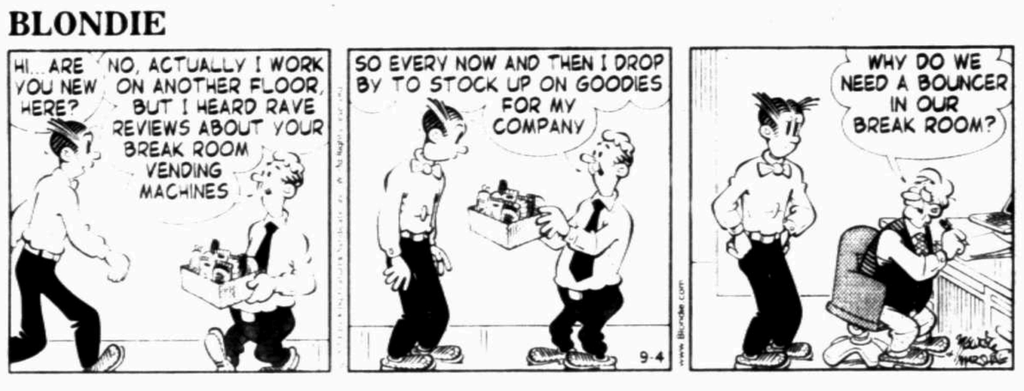

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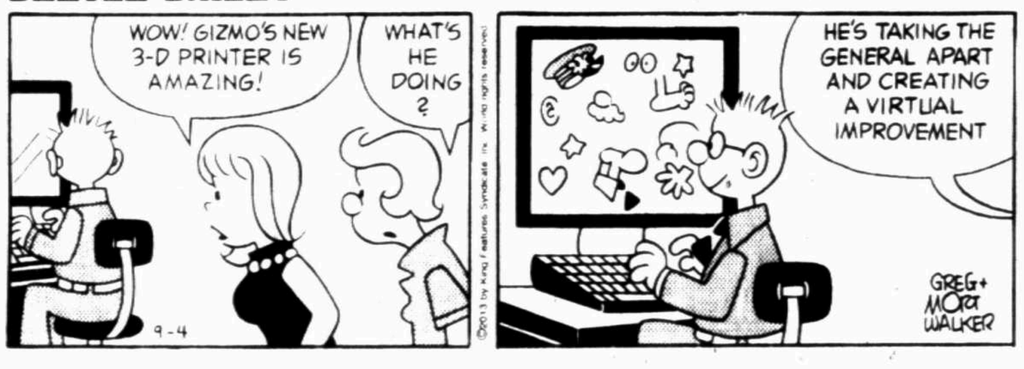

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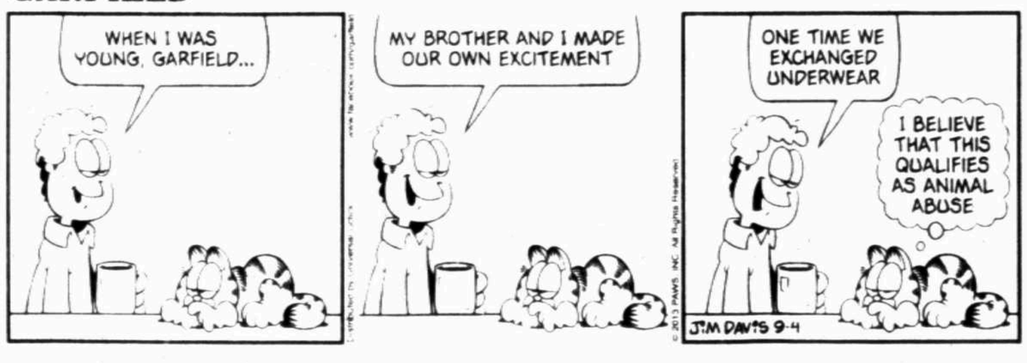

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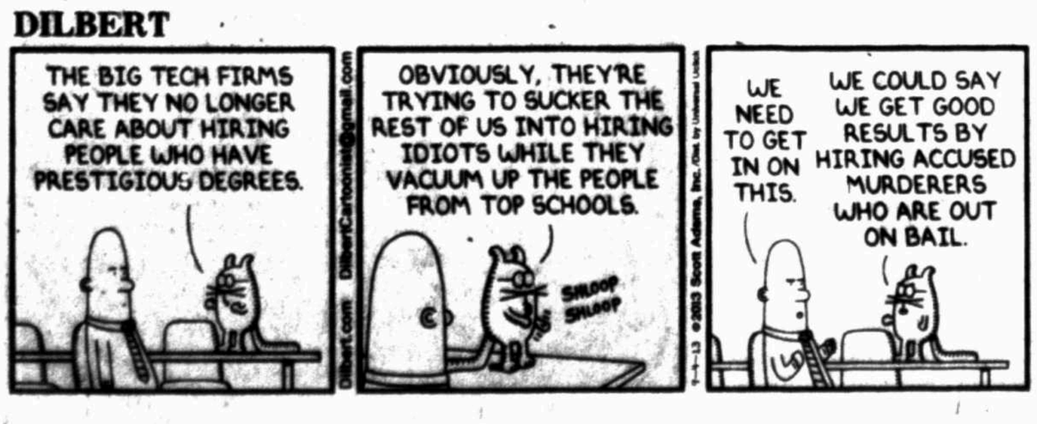

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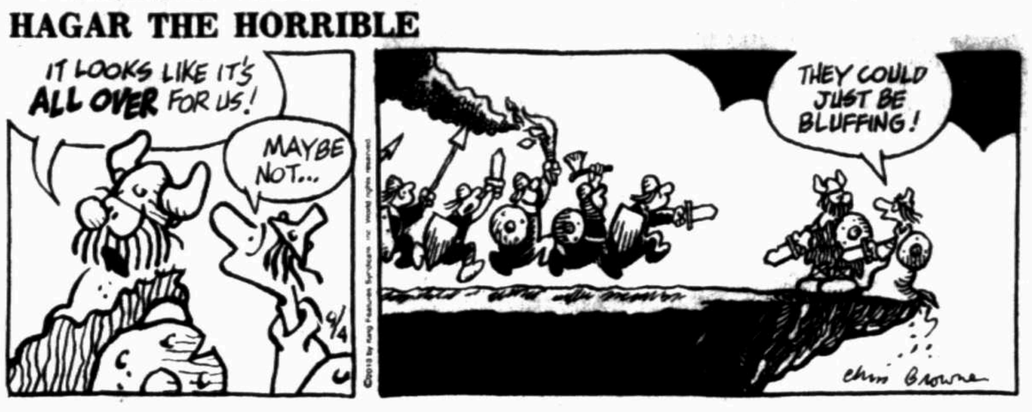

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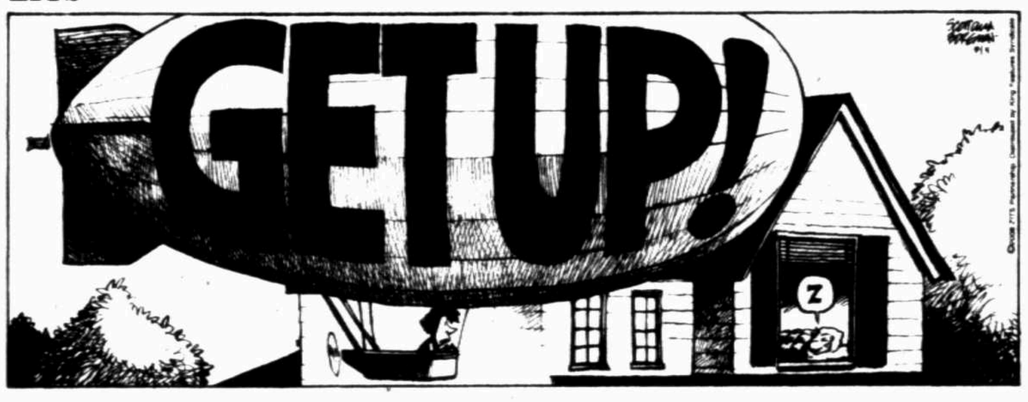

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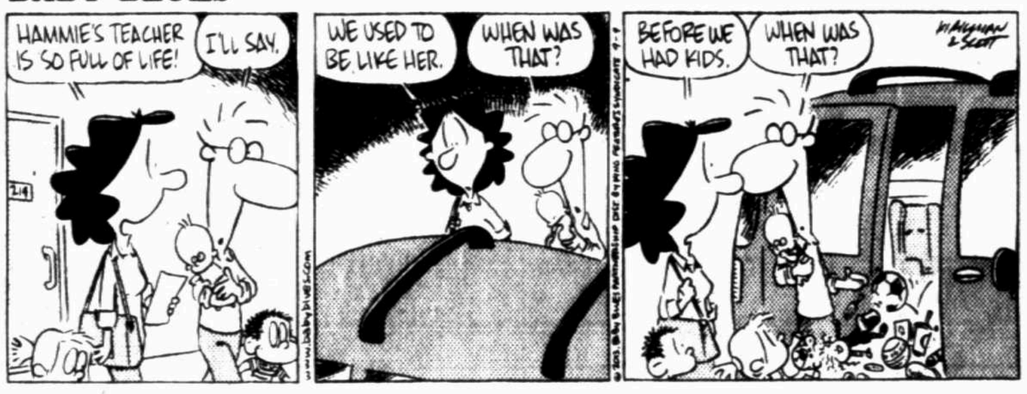

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CLOSE TO HOME

Carl mistakenly thought that eight years was the Cheese Log Anniversary.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I SURE WISH THEY MADE FOOT-LONG ICE CREAM CONES."

LOCKHORNS

"WE COULD MOVE TO A BIGGER HOUSE... OR YOU COULD JUST GET RID OF HALF THE SHOES YOU OWN."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Hey! If you're smart you'll head THIS WAY!"

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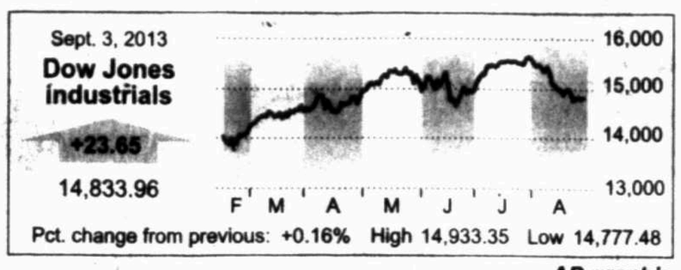
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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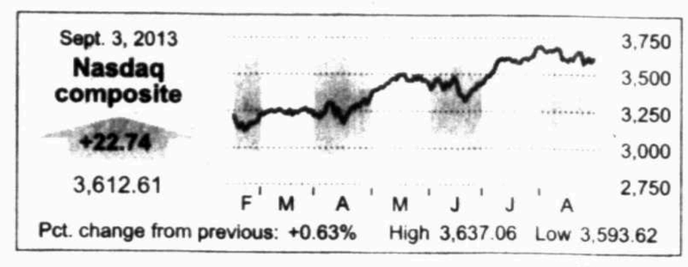

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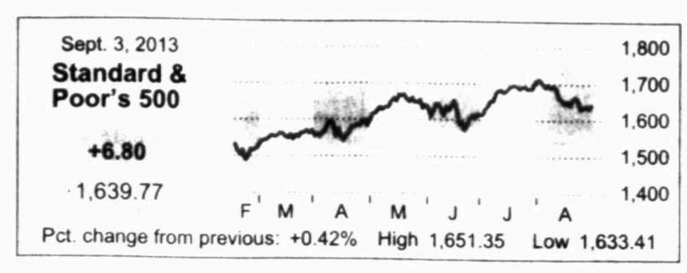

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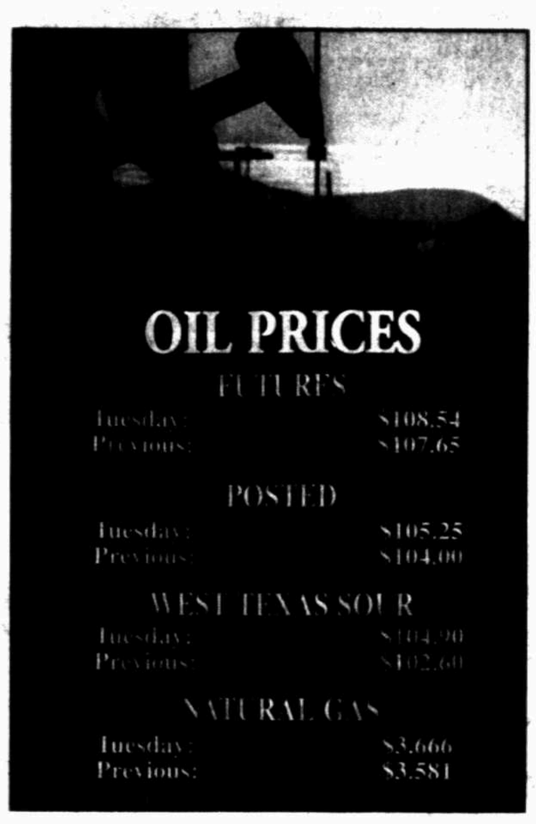

In Nokia acquisition, Microsoft tries to catch up

By Micheal Liedtke and Matthew Huuhtanen
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Microsoft's acquisition of Nokia's troubled smartphone business represents a daring $7.2 billion attempt by the software giant and a once-influential cellphone maker to catch up with the mobile computing revolution that threatens to leave them in the technological dust.

The deal announced late Monday offers both companies a chance to make up for lost time with a strategy to meld their software and hardware into a cohesive package, like rival Apple has done. But there are plenty of reasons to question whether the copycat approach will pay off.

Unlike Apple, Microsoft Corp. makes most of its money from software for personal computers — a still-profitable franchise that has gradually been crumbling as smartphones and tablets supplant laptop and desktop machines. By some estimates, more than two-thirds of the computing devices being sold now are either smartphones or tablets, and there are few signs that trend will change during the next decade.

To complicate Microsoft's transition, the Redmond, Wash., company is being led by a lame duck. Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer, who negotiated the Nokia deal, recently announced plans to retire within the next year in a tacit admission that the company needs a different leader to blaze new trails.

The managerial limbo raises even more doubts about whether Microsoft will be able to turn Nokia's phones into more effective weapons in a mobile-computing battle against devices powered by Google Inc.'s Android software and Apple Inc.'s iPhone and iPad.

"It's a three-horse race, and Microsoft knows it needs to come up with a more well-defined plan for mobile devices to catch up," said Darren Hayes, a computer science professor at Pace University in New York. "This was an essential acquisition for them."

The Nokia deal didn't go over well with investors who have already become weary of Microsoft's largely fruitless efforts to evolve into something more than a PC-dependent company.

Microsoft's stock shed $1.52, or 4.6 percent, to close Tuesday at $31.88. Nokia Corp.'s shares surged $1.22, or 31 percent, to finish at $5.12.

Nokia, a Finnish company, has seen its cellphone business unravel since Apple revolutionized the way people use handsets with the 2007 introduction of the iPhone. Nokia's problems grew worse in 2009 after Google began giving away its Android software to smartphone makers, spawning an array of sleek, low-cost alternatives.

In an attempt to bounce back, Nokia lured Stephen Elop away from Microsoft to become CEO nearly three years ago. That move has not worked out well for Nokia's shareholders. Even with Tuesday's rally, Nokia's stock remains about 40 percent below where it stood when Elop became CEO.

Despite those losses, Elop has emerged as a candidate to replace Ballmer as Microsoft's CEO. Elop is stepping down as Nokia's CEO to re-join Microsoft, where he will oversee the company's devices division. Nokia board Chairman Risto Siilasmaa will serve as the company's interim CEO.

Elop decided to abandon Nokia's old operating system in 2011 in favor of Microsoft's Windows system for phones. That move established Nokia as Microsoft's most important partner in the mobile device market. About four out of every five phones running on Windows are made by Nokia, according to the latest information from research firm International Data Corp.

Nokia accounted for such of large chunk of Windows phones largely because other manufacturers such as LG Electronics, Samsung Electronics and HTC have either been scrapping the system or de-emphasizing its use in favor of Android, said Forrester Research analyst Charles Golvin.

Microsoft still hopes to license its Windows software to other smartphone makers. In return, the company receives less than $10 in royalties for each Windows smartphone sold.

Although Nokia's line of Lumia phones has received some positive reviews, they still have not won over enough fans to establish Microsoft as a formidable force in smartphones.

Phones running on Windows have 4 percent of the worldwide market, leaving them a distant third to Android-powered devices at 79 percent and Apple's iPhone at 13 percent, according to IDC.

"We know we need to accelerate. We're not confused about that," Ballmer told investors and analysts Tuesday. "We need to be a company that provides a family of devices."

Microsoft is betting that it can develop a more appealing line of Windows phones if the hardware and software are more tightly wound together. That's a concept that propelled the success of Apple's iPhone and iPad, whose operating systems are tailored specifically for those devices. Apple also maintains a rigid screening process for applications.

Hayes thinks Microsoft's Nokia deal is also similar to Google's $12.4 billion acquisition of Motorola Mobility Holdings, another struggling cellphone maker, completed last year. Like Microsoft, Google wanted to secure its own pipeline of mobile devices to serve as a showcase for its Android software and other online services.

Oil rises

Oil rose above $108 a barrel Tuesday as President Barack Obama won the support of key Republicans for a punitive U.S. military strike against Syria.

Meanwhile, Americans headed back to work and school after bidding farewell to what AAA said was the third most expensive driving season on record.

Obama said Tuesday that he's confident Congress will authorize a military strike against the regime of President Bashar Assad to respond to an attack in the Damascus suburbs last month that the U.S. said killed at least 1,429 civilians. Congress could vote as early as next week, after it returns from summer break.

Benchmark crude for October delivery gained 89 cents, or 0.8 percent, to $108.54 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Nymex floor trading was closed Monday because of Labor Day. Brent, the benchmark for international crudes, rose $1.35, or 1.2 percent, to $115.68 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

At the gas pump, the average retail price for a gallon of gasoline stayed at $3.59 over the weekend, after jumping Thursday and Friday because of last week's spike in oil prices.

Gold, silver rise

Gold and silver prices rose Tuesday as President Barack Obama gained support for a U.S.-led strike on Syria.

Gold for August December delivery rose $15.90 to $1,412 an ounce. Silver rose 91.9 cents to $24.382 an ounce.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NokiaCp	485689	5.12	+1.22
S&P500ETF	1220739	164.39	+.74
BkofAm	725166	14.25	+.13
iShJapan	669603	11.14	+.27
iShEMkts	615807	38.26	+.24

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NokiaCp	5.12	+1.22	+31.3
AmrRlty	4.97	+.75	+17.9
ReneSola	5.48	+.71	+14.9
JinkoSolar	18.27	+2.32	+14.5
SouFun	47.12	+5.35	+12.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BcoBrades	11.50	-2.74	-19.2
SantFn pfF	900.00	-149.31	-14.2
DxindiBl rs	29.65	-4.32	-12.7
IFM Invest	2.26	-.28	-11.0
USEC rs	14.69	-1.77	-10.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,671
Declined	1,403
Unchanged	96
Total issues	3,170
New Highs	51
New Lows	61
Volume	3,551,635,818

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
InovioPhm	113557	1.92	+.22
AtlsNevG	46975	4.58	-.06
NwGold g	44224	6.75	+.01
CheniereEn	20919	28.54	+.55
Organovo	19855	5.90	+.19

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InvCapHld	4.87	+.82	+20.2
IndOpR	5.07	+.61	+13.7
ConsEP	2.95	+.27	+10.1
MexcoEn	6.89	+.53	+8.3
TriangPet	7.05	+.40	+6.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AdcareHlt	4.20	-.30	-6.7
SaratogaRs	2.27	-.16	-6.6
Tucows g	2.21	-.14	-6.0
SDgo pfB	20.15	-1.22	-5.7
BrclndiaTR	43.38	-2.36	-5.2

DIARY

Advanced	212
Declined	195
Unchanged	31
Total issues	438
New Highs	4
New Lows	6
Volume	81,348,670

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	1429192	31.88	-1.52
Facebook	476063	41.87	+.58
Vodafone	390979	32.01	-.34
MicronT	368282	14.01	+.44
Cisco	311392	23.48	+.17

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JetPay	3.75	+.65	+21.0
GrCB NY	28.50	+4.25	+17.5
HanwhaSol	3.36	+.46	+15.9
ChinaSun h	2.85	+.32	+12.6
InglesMkts	27.89	+2.90	+11.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cytokinet rs	7.65	-2.82	-26.9
Kingtne rs	2.34	-.31	-11.7
PacBiosci	3.69	-.49	-11.7
ArQule	2.49	-.30	-10.8
HelliosMAn	5.30	-.60	-10.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,640
Declined	884
Unchanged	97
Total issues	2,621
New Highs	82
New Lows	29
Volume	1,580,829,069

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $51.38 Up 2.12

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $96.94 Up 0.43

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $36.16 Up 0.26

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $41.66 Up 1.42

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.95 Down 0.03

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.89 Up 0.53

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.27 Down 0.15

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $15.75 Unchanged

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	25	33.32	-.51	-1.2
AbtLab s	.56	...	32.93	-.40	+5.1
Abraxas	...	...	**2.58**	**+.06**	**+17.8**
AdamsEx	**.67e**	...	**12.06**	**+.06**	**+13.9**
AMD	...	...	3.27	...	+36.3
AlcatelLuc	...	...	2.86	+.28	+105.8
Alcoa	.12	29	7.72	+.02	-11.1
AlonUSA	.24a	7	12.95	+.59	-28.4
AmlntlGrp	.40	27	47.67	+1.21	+35.0
Amgen	**1.88**	**19**	**111.01**	**+2.07**	**+28.8**
Anadarko	**.72f**	**27**	**92.71**	**+1.29**	**+24.8**
Apache	**.80**	**13**	**84.79**	**-.89**	**+8.0**
Apple Inc	12.20	12	488.58	+1.36	-8.2
ApldMatl	**.40**	...	**15.11**	**+.10**	**+32.1**
ATMOS	**1.40**	**15**	**39.64**	**-.71**	**+12.9**
AutoData	1.74	25	71.41	+.25	+25.4
BP PLC	**2.16**	**10**	**41.33**	**+.03**	**-.7**
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	16.01	-.06	+4.8
BakrHu	.60	20	46.85	+.36	+14.7
BkofAm	.04	25	14.25	+.13	+22.7
BanPVix rs	...	...	16.41	-.63	-48.4
BarrickG	.20m	...	19.51	+.36	-44.3
BasicEnSv	...	...	11.99	+.35	+5.1
BerkHa A	**...**	**15**	**167993.00**	**+943.00**	**+25.3**
BerryPet	**.32**	**15**	**41.61**	**+.46**	**+24.0**
BlkHillsCp	**1.52**	**16**	**47.18**	**-.84**	**+29.8**
BlackBerry	...	...	10.21	+.09	-14.0
BostonSci	...	...	10.90	+.32	+90.2
BrMySq	**1.40**	**51**	**41.72**	**+.03**	**+29.4**
BrownFA	**1.02a**	**24**	**66.62**	**-.09**	**+8.3**
BrownFB	**1.02a**	**24**	**66.69**	**-.04**	**+8.4**
CVS Care	.90	17	58.52	+.47	+21.0
Cameron	...	19	57.77	+.98	+2.3
Caterpillar	2.40f	13	82.51	-.03	-7.9
Celestic g	...	24	10.85	+.24	-33.1
CetryLink	2.16	19	32.91	-.21	-15.9
ChesEng	.35	...	26.16	+.35	+57.4
Chevron	**4.00**	**9**	**120.55**	**+.12**	**+11.5**
Chicos	.22	15	15.41	-.19	-16.5
Chimera	.36	...	2.93	-.01	+12.3
Cimarex	.56	18	83.90	+.09	+45.3
Cisco	.88	13	23.48	+.17	+19.5
Citigroup	.04	13	49.37	+1.04	+24.8
ClayEng	**...**	**...**	**51.38**	**+2.12**	**+28.5**
CocaCola	**1.12**	**20**	**37.90**	**-.28**	**+4.6**
ColgPalm s	**1.36**	**24**	**57.45**	**-.32**	**+9.9**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**16**	**33.90**	**+.08**	**+14.9**
ConchoRes	**...**	**52**	**96.94**	**+.43**	**+20.3**
ConocoPhil	**2.76f**	**11**	**66.79**	**+.49**	**+15.2**
Corning	.40	11	13.92	-.12	+10.3
CrackerB	3.00f	20	98.32	-.10	+53.0
CSVelIVST	...	...	24.34	+.93	+46.7
CrosTim	**2.03e**	**14**	**28.42**	**-.08**	**+5.6**
DCP Mid	2.84f	21	47.93	...	+14.8
DTE	2.62	18	65.86	-1.01	+9.7
Dataram rs	...	...	2.88	+.01	+45.5
Dawson	**...**	**20**	**36.16**	**+.26**	**+37.1**
DeltaAir	.24	9	19.84	+.11	+67.1
DevonE	**.88**	**...**	**57.23**	**+.14**	**+10.0**
DxSCBr rs	...	...	27.11	-.50	-49.8
DxSCBull s	...	...	53.15	+.92	+66.2
Disney	**.75f**	**18**	**60.93**	**+.10**	**+22.4**
DowChm	**1.28**	**41**	**37.44**	**+.04**	**+15.8**
EMC Cp	.40	21	25.99	+.21	+2.7
EOG Res	**.75**	**43**	**158.43**	**+1.38**	**+31.2**
EmpDist	**1.00**	**15**	**20.92**	**-.25**	**+2.6**
Energen	.58	20	66.87	+.56	+48.3
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	51.50	+.23	+20.0
EnPro	**...**	**31**	**57.54**	**+.56**	**+40.7**
EntPrPt	2.72f	21	58.64	-.78	+17.1
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.39	+.61	+22.7
ExterranH	**...**	**11**	**27.88**	**+.45**	**+27.2**
ExxonMbl	**2.52**	**9**	**87.15**	**-.01**	**+.7**
Facebook	...	...	41.87	+.58	+57.3
FordM	.40	12	16.34	+.15	+26.2
ForestOil	...	16	5.39	-.17	-19.4
FMCG	1.25a	11	31.12	+.90	-9.0
GATX	**1.24**	**17**	**45.54**	**+.28**	**+5.2**
GeoMetPT	**.80**	**...**	**9.36**	**+.02**	**+19.1**
GAttnr	**2.00e**	**...**	**32.99**	**+.24**	**+18.6**
GenElec	**.76**	**17**	**23.86**	**-.08**	**+9.9**
GlPalmEn	**.87**	**14**	**21.89**	**-.23**	**+6.8**
HalconRes	...	34	4.74	-.01	-31.5
Halliburtn	**.50**	**17**	**48.30**	**+.30**	**+39.2**
HewlettP	**.56**	**...**	**22.37**	**+.03**	**+57.0**
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	42.92	+.53	-23.3
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iShEMkts	.77e	...	38.26	+.24	-13.7
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	60.31	+1.14	+6.1
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iShR2K	1.75e	...	101.06	+.68	+19.9
iSh3-7yTrB	.73e	...	119.63	-.25	-2.9
iShREst	2.49e	...	61.72	-.52	-4.6
IntegrysE	2.72	14	54.59	-1.33	+4.5
Intel	**.90**	**12**	**22.07**	**+.09**	**+7.0**
InterDig	.40a	6	35.80	+.26	-12.9
JPMorgCh	1.52f	9	51.13	+.60	+17.1
JohnJn	**2.64**	**19**	**86.42**	**+.01**	**+23.3**
KimbClk	**3.24**	**20**	**92.64**	**-.84**	**+9.7**
KindME	5.28f	29	81.51	-.05	+2.2
KindMM	5.28f	51	79.76	-.08	+5.7
LegacyRes	2.32f	...	26.95	-.03	+13.2
Lubys	**...**	**31**	**7.03**	**+.02**	**+5.1**
MktVGold	.46e	...	28.40	+.27	-38.8
McDnlds	3.08	17	94.52	+.16	+7.2
Merck	1.72	26	47.21	-.08	+15.3
MeritMed	**...**	**44**	**12.90**	**+.10**	**-7.2**
MexcoEn	...	...	6.89	+.53	+7.0
MicronT	...	...	14.01	+.44	+121.0
Microsoft	.92	12	31.88	-1.52	+19.4
MorgStan	.20	31	26.27	+.51	+37.4
Nabors	.16	36	15.42	+.02	+6.7
NatGrid	**3.16e**	**...**	**58.03**	**+.47**	**+1.0**
NOilVarco	1.04	14	75.68	+1.38	+10.7
NokiaCp	...	...	5.12	+1.22	+29.6
NvMAd	**.80a**	**...**	**12.10**	**-.07**	**-20.4**
NvPMI	**.88**	**...**	**12.20**	**-.06**	**-18.2**
NuvPI	**.86**	**...**	**12.22**	**-.04**	**-18.4**
NSTFI3	**.63e**	**...**	**12.47**	**-.06**	**-14.7**
NTXQI	**.70**	**...**	**13.36**	**+.05**	**-18.7**
OcciPet	**2.56**	**16**	**88.47**	**+.26**	**+15.5**
Oracle	.48f	14	32.02	+.16	-3.9
ParTech	**...**	**...**	**4.39**	**+.01**	**-10.4**
ParkDri	**...**	**...**	**5.70**	**-.04**	**+23.9**
PattUTI	**.20**	**14**	**19.11**	**-.46**	**+2.6**
Penney	...	...	12.72	+.24	-35.5
PennaRE	**.72**	**...**	**16.19**	**-.36**	**+3.1**
Prmian	.79e	18	13.42	-.13	+9.5
Petrobras	.27e	...	13.60	+.08	-30.1
Pfizer	**.96**	**14**	**28.01**	**-.20**	**+11.7**
PioNtrl	.08	51	179.80	+4.83	+68.7
PlainsAA s	**2.35f**	**18**	**50.56**	**...**	**+11.8**
PwShs QQQ	.94e	...	75.90	+.43	+16.5
Praxair	**2.40**	**21**	**117.47**	**+.07**	**+7.3**
PrmEgy	**...**	**11**	**47.50**	**...**	**+106.5**
ProUltMC	.04e	...	98.65	-.07	+33.2
Pro7-10yrT	...	...	49.66	-.52	-12.5
ProctGam	**2.41**	**20**	**77.75**	**-.14**	**+14.5**
Qualcom	1.40	18	66.75	+.47	+7.9
RangeRs	.16	...	76.54	+1.56	+21.8
RegionsFn	.12	11	9.35	-.05	+31.1
RiteAid	...	...	3.54	+.08	+160.3
Rowan	...	21	35.38	-.04	+13.1
RoyDShllA	3.60	8	64.75	+.16	-6.1
SpdrDJIA	3.52e	...	148.11	+.26	+13.4
SP Mid	2.46e	...	215.10	-.35	+15.8
S&P500ETF	3.33e	...	164.39	+.74	+15.4
SabnR	3.63e	15	52.02	-.01	+30.7
SanderFm	**.68**	**16**	**64.75**	**-.73**	**+36.2**
SandRdge	**...**	**...**	**5.25**	**+.10**	**-17.3**
Sapient	**...**	**31**	**15.45**	**+.49**	**+46.3**
Schlmbrg	1.25	17	82.42	+1.48	+18.9
SigmaAld	**.86**	**21**	**82.54**	**+.07**	**+12.2**
SiriusXM	.05e	52	3.64	+.06	+26.0
Smucker	2.32f	20	105.39	-.75	+22.2
SP CrSt	1.10e	...	39.48	-.03	+13.1
SPDR Fncl	.31e	...	19.60	+.16	+19.6
SP Util	1.48e	...	36.87	-.43	+5.6
SunocoLog	2.40f	15	63.85	-.39	+28.4
Synovus	.04	...	3.20	+.01	+30.6
TeletFlsp	**...**	**...**	**13.72**	**+.16**	**+1.7**
TeslaMot	...	...	168.94	-.06	+398.8
Tesoro	1.00f	10	47.02	+.93	+6.7
3M Co	2.54	18	113.22	-.36	+21.9
Torchmark	**.68**	**13**	**69.17**	**+.28**	**+34.3**
TriContl	**.71e**	**...**	**18.21**	**+.02**	**+13.5**
TylerTech	**...**	**68**	**75.99**	**+2.10**	**+56.9**
UBWV	**1.24**	**18**	**28.14**	**+.37**	**+15.6**
Vale SA	.78e	...	15.24	+.83	-27.3
ValeroE	.90f	9	36.30	+.77	+6.4
VangEmg	1.56e	...	37.94	+.22	-14.8
VerizonCm	2.12f	94	46.01	-1.37	+6.3
Vodafone	1.57e	...	32.01	-.34	+27.1
VulcanM	**.04**	**...**	**48.49**	**+.69**	**-6.8**
Walgrn	**1.26f**	**22**	**48.74**	**+.67**	**+31.7**
WellsFargo	1.20	11	41.39	+.31	+21.1
WstnRefin	.72f	6	29.79	+.46	+5.7
WhitingPe	...	15	51.01	+.54	+17.6
WmsCos	1.47f	39	35.93	-.31	+9.7
XcelEngy	**1.12**	**14**	**27.49**	**-.43**	**+2.9**
Xerox	**.23**	**11**	**10.12**	**+.14**	**+48.4**
Yahoo	...	8	27.78	+.66	+39.6

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15,658.43	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	14,833.96	+23.65	+.16	+13.20	+13.79
6,686.86	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,270.98	+21.10	+.34	+18.17	+25.21
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	472.90	-4.97	-1.04	+4.37	+ .88
9,695.46	7,841.76	NYSE Composite	9,333.49	+62.83	+.68	+10.54	+16.63
2,509.57	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,290.56	+15.47	+.68	-2.76	-5.19
3,894.19	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,612.61	+22.74	+.63	+19.64	+17.48
1,709.67	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,639.77	+6.80	+.42	+14.98	+16.71
18,157.57	14,036.94	Wilshire 5000	17,424.03	+71.90	+.41	+16.20	+18.59
1,063.52	783.55	Russell 2000	1,016.26	+5.36	+.53	+19.65	+23.61

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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.

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DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 28, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 2, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0284239
Status/Permit No. 768388

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Blk. , THROCKMORTON CSL Survey, A-542, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.5 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 2, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	1183H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	30.0	
Lease Lines :	9326.0 F North L,	467.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	4561.0 F South L,	467.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 9326.0 F NORTH L
467.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L
467.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
467.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9660 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 28, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 2, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0284272
Status/Permit No. 768430

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. <N/A>, Blk. , THROCKMORTON CSL/ LEAGUE 1 Survey, A-542, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.5 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 2, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4090H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	497.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	30.0	
Lease Lines :	9743.0 F NORTH L,	497.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	4146.0 F SOUTH L,	497.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 9743.0 F NORTH L
497.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: Block: Abstract: 545
Survey: THROCKMORTON CSL/ LEAGUE 4
Lease Lines: 9660.0 F SOUTH L
497.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 4226.0 F NORTH L
497.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10125 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 26, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 30, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0284237
Status/Permit No. 768384

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Blk. , THROCKMORTON CSL Survey, A-542, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.5 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 30, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	1181H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	198.0	
Lease Lines :	9326.0 F North L,	527.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	4561.0 F South L,	527.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 9329.0 F NORTH L
857.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L
857.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
857.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9910 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 27, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 1, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0284238
Status/Permit No. 768385

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Blk. , THROCKMORTON CSL Survey, A-542, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.5 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

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IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 1, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	1182H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	161.0	
Lease Lines :	9326.0 F North L,	497.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	4561.0 F South L,	497.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 9326.0 F NORTH L
497.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L
497.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
497.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10125 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

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DISTRICT 7C
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Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0284246
Status/Permit No. 768426

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC.**, [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the **NEW DRILL** permit in Sec. <N/A>, Blk. THROCKMORTON CSL/ LEAGUE 1 Survey, A-542, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.5 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON: Oct 2, 2013

IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	4089H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	857.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	106.0	
Lease Lines:	9743.0 F NORTH L	527.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	4146.0 F SOUTH L	527.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location:
Lease Lines: 9746.0 F NORTH L, 857.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location:
BH County: UPTON
Section: Block: Abstract: 545
Survey: THROCKMORTON CSL/ LEAGUE 4
Lease Lines: 9660.0 F SOUTH L, 857.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 4226.0 F NORTH L, 857.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9915 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 28, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 2, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0284301
Status/Permit No. 768500

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Blk. THROCKMORTON CSL/ LEAGUE 1 Survey, A-542, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.5 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	4091H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	30.0	
Lease Lines:	9743.0 F NORTH L	467.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	4146.0 F SOUTH L	467.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location:
Lease Lines: 9743.0 F NORTH L, 467.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location:
BH County: UPTON
Section: 4 Block: Abstract: 545
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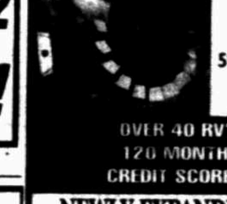

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Midland, TX 79701

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Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

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M2400MB	11 GMC SIERRA 150 2WD EXT CAB	$22,884
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U12517	12 TOYO RAV4 4WD 4DR I4 WHITE	$19,995
U12557	12 TOYO TUNDRA 4WD CREWMAX 5.7L	$31,885
U12515	12 TOYO YARIS 4DR SDN AUTO SILVER	$13,664
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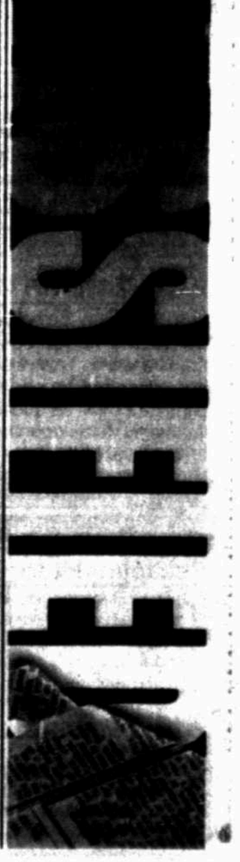

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Delivery Driver
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