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Executives discuss Midland's space venture

Holder: Midlanders 'willing to invest time into learning new things'

By Joseph Basco
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The idea of a West Texas oil town as the future site of space travel, much less a place with a secondary industry, is not that far-fetched in the minds of two prominent private space industry insiders.

Orbital Outfitters CEO Jeff Feige and Holder Aerospace partner Livingston Holder talked with the Reporter-Telegram on Wednesday after presenting the design of the altitude chamber complex to be constructed at Midland International Airport's spaceport. They discussed how fitting a spaceport would be for Midland.

"(Midland) is an oil town a long way from anywhere," said Feige, CEO of a space suit and vehicle mockup company that will be relocating to the spaceport.

"But for the most part ... what our customers do ends up being done in places that are relatively remote."

Feige differentiated the current and future homes of one of its customers, XCOR Aerospace, by saying Midland is a metropolis compared to Mojave, California. Mojave is a desert town like Midland but its population is a mere fraction of the latter's, as the U.S. Census Bureau counted a population of 4,238 in 2010.

Holder talked about having done past space testing in desert environments, such as Mojave and Edwards Air Force Base, which is located in California as well. In those types of places, restaurant choices amount to McDonald's, Burger King and Denny's, he said.

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SUNSET YELLOWS

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Standing water reflects the sunset behind a pumpjack near the intersection of South County Road 1130 and Interstate 20 on Wednesday. Midland got 0.45 of an inch of rain that day.

Perry presses greater US involvement in Iraq

By Donna Cassata
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Texas Gov. Rick Perry on Thursday pressed for a more aggressive U.S. military response in Iraq to combat Islamic state militants, including a sustained air campaign, and signaled he would support sending American ground troops.

"We need to have all of our options open," Perry told a standing-room-only crowd at the conservative Heritage Foundation.

The potential 2016 presidential candidate dismissed as insufficient the "limited" air strikes that President Barack Obama has ordered as the U.S. tries to help Iraqi and Kurdish forces regain control of large sections of Iraq.

Perry also faulted Obama for not providing arms to Syrian rebels battling forces loyal to President Bashar Assad early on in the three-year-old civil war. He derided Obama's insistence that "Assad must go" as "an opinion, not a policy."

In adopting a hawkish stance, Perry is staking a position that many in the Republican Party have moved away from after more than a decade of war in Iraq and Afghanistan, a reflection of a war-weary nation. His call for greater American involvement in Iraq and regrets about Syria also puts him at odds with possible presidential rival Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky and a number of other GOP conservatives.

Perry's openness to combat forces places him to the right of Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., one of the loudest critics of Obama's policies and a fierce defense hawk who opposes any "significant" deployment of boots on the ground.

Perry acknowledged the mistake of the U.S. invasion of Iraq by his predecessor — President George W. Bush — and spoke of the politically driven decision to withdraw U.S. forces in 2011. He said Republicans and Democrats should not be hemmed in by history in fighting the Islamic state militants.

Perry came to Washington to deliver a speech that Heritage billed as a discussion of immigration, but the governor, who has tangled with the administration on U.S. border security policy, devoted much of his talk to national security.

His appearance came a week after he was indicted by a grand jury in Austin on charges stemming from his veto last summer of state funds for public corruption prosecutors. He pleaded not guilty on Tuesday shortly after he was fingerprinted and had his mug shot taken.

Perry shrugged off the pair of indictments, saying he was "very confident" in his case and quoting Democratic pundits who have suggested the charges were politically motivated.

Perry, whose 2012 presidential bid collapsed under the weight of his gaffes, is testing his political viability. He is heading to New Hampshire, the first in the nation primary state, for two days and then traveling to South Carolina next week.

In his speech, Perry described the militants as one of the most serious threats to Americans after attacks on a Christian minority and the beheading of an American journalist.

He also raised the prospect of members of the Islamic state crossing the U.S.-Mexico border, which he said is too porous because of inaction by Obama.

"We have a vital stake here, reluctant as we might be," he said.

On immigration, Perry dismissed any discussion of comprehensive immigration reform that is stalled in Congress, saying the border must be secured first. He said Obama has a constitutional obligation to protect the border.

Three candidates file for MISD election

By Tessa Duvall
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Midland ISD's board of trustees will have a special election this November with three candidates on the ballot.

Jeff Robnett, Kurtis Nodolf and Rachel Stone all filed with MISD by the 5 p.m. Thursday deadline to run for the District 4 seat vacated by Karen Fullen earlier this month. Fullen's term was set to expire in 2016.

Robnett, an attorney and father of six, is a native Midlander and the son of two teachers.

Robnett said he believes nothing is more important than education and that, as an attorney, he's seen what happens in the criminal courts when education didn't work for someone.

He also credits a strong foundation from MISD for helping him professionally.

"It's certainly, almost totally, responsible for the success I've had," he said.

Nodolf, who works in sales for Guardian Industries, moved to Midland 11 years ago after completing service in the Army. He's originally from Wisconsin.

Nodolf's twins will begin kindergarten this year, and running for school board gives him an opportunity to invest in their education even though he's not an educator himself.

"Education is one of the pillars of a child's life," he said. "The quality of that education sets the stage for that child's entire future."

Stone, president of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, is a native Midlander, mother of a MISD graduate and grandmother of a Washington Math and Science Institute student.

Stone said the area's rapidly growing Hispanic community needs more representation on the school board, noting that several schools that failed to meet Texas Education Agency accountability standards have large populations of minority students.

"I want to see what I can do to help them move that (improvement) process along and get those schools and get these students where they need to be," she said.

Three other MISD board districts — districts 3, 5 and 6 — are up for election in November, but all are uncontested. Trustees Tommy Bishop of District 3, Karen Nicholson of District 5 and Rick Davis of District 6 will retain their seats.

Additionally, all four Greenwood ISD places and all three Midland College places up for election are also uncontested.

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Navy Adm. McRaven confirmed as chancellor

Associated Press

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Navy Adm. William McRaven, center, the next chancellor of the University of Texas System, exits a Texas Board of Regents meeting after making a brief statement Thursday in Austin. McRaven starts in January; system officials say he will make $1.2 million a year.

AUSTIN — Navy Adm. William McRaven formalized his transition from a top U.S. military commander to academic leader Thursday, officially accepting the job as chancellor of the University of Texas System.

The head of U.S. Special Operations Command will start in January and make $1.2 million annually — nearly a half-million dollars more than his predecessor — according to system officials.

McRaven, 58, has been credited with spearheading the operation that led to the death of Osama bin Laden in a raid on his compound in Pakistan 2011. He grew up in San Antonio, where UT has a large academic campus and health center, and has no professional academic experience.

The four-star admiral was also at the helm when Army Delta forces secured the release of Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl from the Taliban in May as part of an exchange for five Afghan detainees from the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, detention center.

Wearing a suit instead of his highly decorated Naval uniform, McRaven told regents that great universities must adapt to change.

"I have seen the change from my current position in the military. The demographics are changing. The technology is changing. The funding model is changing," McRaven said. "We must not only keep up with the pace of change — we must lead the change."

Regents selected McRaven as the finalist for the job last month but could not officially hire him for 21 days. He is set to retire from the military this month after 37 years.

He did not speak to reporters after regents confirmed his appointment, instead shaking hands with UT officials before leaving through a back door. He will replace Francisco Cigarroa, who is stepping down after five years.

Regents have said they discussed McRaven's lack of academic experience but decided he didn't need it. McRaven is a graduate of the flagship University of Texas at Austin and earned a master's degree from the Naval Postgraduate School.

He will now take the helm of a system with 15 campuses, 215,000 students and a $14 billion budget. He is also stepping into a potentially volatile atmosphere.

Tension between Cigarroa and the president of the flagship campus in Austin, Bill Powers, have festered for years over academic priorities and communication. Powers recently agreed to step down in June 2015 under a warning from Cigarroa that he could be fired.

One of the regents who confirmed McRaven's hire also spent much of the past year under the threat of impeachment for his relentless efforts to oust Powers. Lawmakers earlier this month decided to censure Regent Wallace Hall, who had been publicly backed by Texas Gov. Rick Perry, instead of pushing for his removal.

Undergraduate tuition to remain constant

By Tessa Duvall
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Undergraduate tuition at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will not increase in the upcoming academic year because of action taken Thursday by the University of Texas System Regents.

Regents approved about $644,000 in tuition offset money for UTPB, which allows the university to keep money that otherwise would have been sent to the system, UTPB President David Watts said.

"We all know that tuition is a financial burden for everyone but those who are most economically successful," Watts said. "So we're pleased that we're able to hold tuition constant at UTPB."

Tuition costs for a 15-hour semester of classes for a resident student is $2,518.20, according to UTPB's website.

Tuition for graduate students will actually decrease at UTPB next year, Watts said.

A resident graduate student taking nine hours will cost $1,510.92 per semester in tuition, according to UTPB's website.

Information on 2013-14 graduate tuition was not immediately available.

UTPB still offers a $10,000 undergraduate degree in five majors — chemistry, computer science, geology, information systems and mathematics — making it the first university in Texas to do so, Watts said.

UTPB's tuition remains the third-lowest for four-year universities in the system and among Texas' most inexpensive, he said.

Regents also:

■ granted UTPB preliminary authority for a doctor of education in educational leadership.

UTPB will prepare a proposal that will be submitted to Pedro Reyes, UT System executive vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, by December and then to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, pending Reyes' approval, Watts said.

■ approved about $1 million in library, equipment, repair and rehabilitation money for UTPB.

Teacher finds disability no obstacle to success

Associated Press

ABERNATHY — Keri Moore's most-used phrase as a child was, "I can do it myself."

It didn't matter that she was born deaf.

Now a math teacher at a middle school in Abernathy, north of Lubbock, and the school district's teacher of the year, Moore wants her students to live by that philosophy, too, she said this week.

When Moore was 2 years old, a doctor said she would never function in the hearing world, Moore's parents, Raymond and Martha Sue Lusk, said in a statement.

"We decided that she deserved the chance to try," they said. "Her innate intelligence, determination, strong will and ability to lip-read quickly proved that doctor wrong. Keri has always used her lack of hearing as a challenge to do better."

Moore is glad her parents gave her that chance, and it's ultimately the motivation behind her career choice.

"The last thing I want to hear is you can't do this," Moore tells her students. "If I can do it, you can do it."

Moore, 41, has undergone speech therapy for most of her life. Despite the doctor's suggestion that she be put in a deaf-only institution, Moore attended public schools in her hometown of Lockney and later Wellman, where she participated in basketball, track and cheerleading and graduated as the salutatorian of her high school class. She never learned sign language but focused instead on her speech and reading lips.

"I think my parents did a good job of making me feel as normal as possible," Moore told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "I think a lot of people had doubts about me. My parents never said, 'You can't do that because you're deaf.' "

Moore began teaching in Abernathy in 2007 when her husband accepted the youth minister position with the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Going into her eighth school year with the district and her 15th overall, she'll be teaching math and algebra to eighth-graders, including her son, seventh-grade math and pre-Advanced Placement math in addition to coaching cheerleading.

Moore said she likes math because it's visual and wants to change people's negative feelings toward the subject.

Even though she wears a hearing aid, Moore is careful not to turn her back to her students so she doesn't miss when they ask her a question.

If being hearing-impaired makes teaching more challenging, Moore said she wouldn't know. A self-proclaimed "tough teacher," Moore joked it may even be sparing her from hearing them talk about her.

Midland College reports scam using its name

From staff reports

Midland College has received reports that someone may be using the college's name and checks resembling those given to students for refunds in order to turn a profit.

Checks and accompanying letters are being sent to people asking for participation in an "independent private evaluation." The letters contain a graphic of MC's seal and have the college's bank routing number on them, according to a press release from MC Dean of Community Relations Rebecca Bell.

However, the checks are not valid and will not be honored if cashed or deposited, she said.

The college asks anyone who receives the letter from "Midland College Survey Inc.," to contact administrative services at 685-4530. The college's police department is coordinating an investigation with other law enforcement agencies.

Valid student refund checks have markings indicating they are from a student refund account, according to the release.

The letter is asking people to be "secret store evaluators," which involves calling for information about purchasing six $500 Greendot Reload Pack cards sold at Rite Aid, CVS and Walgreens stores.

College officials suspect the money is then being electronically transferred to an unknown person or persons.

Ecologists team up to buy state bayside ranch

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A sprawling private ranch in southeast Texas will be converted into a state park with the assistance of a fund created in the wake of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation announced Thursday.

The $37.7 million purchase of the Powderhorn Ranch, 75 miles northeast of Corpus Christi, is the highest price ever paid for a Texas conservation project and the biggest land acquisition so far using BP spill restoration dollars.

The state agency said it has been plotting for more than three decades with the Conservation Fund, the Nature Conservancy and other groups on how to acquire the ranch.

Some $32 million came from a fund created by BP and Transocean following the Macondo well blowout on the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig that killed 11 people and caused the largest marine oil spill in history. An additional $12 million was raised for habitat restoration and management and a long-term endowment. The Conservation Fund and the Nature Conservancy of Texas each provided $10 million, and the balance of the $50 million project was provided through private donations.

Dan Friedkin, chairman emeritus of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission and the billionaire owner and chairman of Gulf States Toyota, said the acquisition also creates an "exciting new recreational opportunity" for hunting, fishing and bird-watching.

The 17,351-acre property along the Texas coast in Calhoun County contains freshwater wetlands, salt marshes, tidal flats, oyster beds and live oak forests, and is hoped to become a wintertime refuge for the endangered whooping crane.

Aside from serving as a buffer for nearby communities from storm surge, the new park will play "an important role in protecting the integrity" of Matagorda Bay, said Carter Smith, the executive director of Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation.

"The size and scale and diversity of the ranch are really almost unparalleled," he said.

The purchase is particularly significant for Texas, where 95 percent of land is privately owned. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation estimates as much as 99 percent of the coastal plan in Texas has been lost to agriculture or animal grazing.

The sellers of the property were Cumberland & Western Resources, a limited-liability corporation managed by Wyoming billionaire Brad Kelley, among the largest private landowners in the U.S., and his Florida-based business manager, Greg Betterton, according to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

According to Smith, the property drew the interest of a handful of buyers willing to pay more than the conservationists to use the ranch for commercial purposes, but the owners' "preference was to see a conservation-related outcome," and were willing to sell it below market value to achieve that aim.

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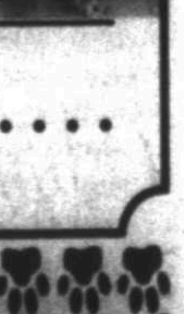
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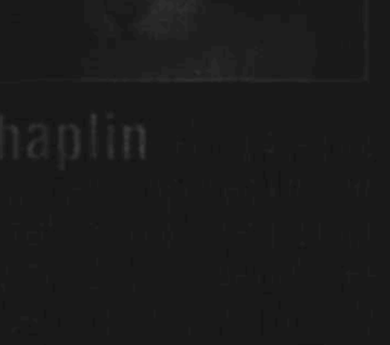
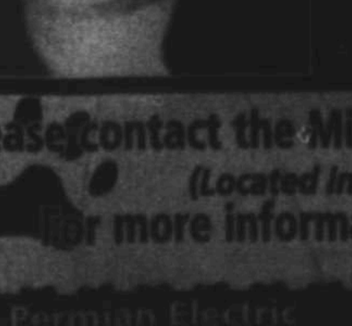
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Jay Fuller walks with his grandson Jayden Hofman through a hangar filled with Mustangs of all generations during the Mustang Stampede at CAF on Aug. 25, 2012.

Mustang Stampede to spotlight P-51s, show cars

From staff reports

Automobiles and airplanes will be on display this weekend during the third annual Mustang Stampede.

General admission costs $5 for the event, which begins at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Commemorative Air Force's American Airpower Heritage Museum, 9600 Wright Drive.

Mustang Stampede spotlights Ford Mustang show cars and North American P-51 Mustang jet fighters.

The world's only flying B-29 Superfortress, "FiFi," and other CAF fleet airplanes will also be on display, according to a CAF press release.

Show car owners can have their vehicles judged for $30 for indoor parking and $20 for outside parking. Owners can also pay $10 to park in the Show Corral with participation in the contest, according to the release.

Doors open at 9 a.m. and judging starts at 11 a.m. for show car owners, who can have their vehicles photographed in front of an airplane for an additional $30, according to the CAF.

Call 563-1000 to register and visit www.airpowermuseum.org for more information.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BEAUMONT

Preacher to surrender concealed gun licenses

A Beaumont preacher known as the "Pistol Packing Pastor" will have to surrender his concealed handgun licenses after taking a plea deal on a marijuana charge.

The Beaumont Enterprise reported James Arthur McAbee pleaded no contest Wednesday to one count of marijuana possession. He was sentenced to two years deferred probation and a $2,000 fine. He will also surrender his concealed handgun licenses from Texas, Arizona and Florida.

The state dismissed an unlawful carrying of a weapon charge as part of the plea agreement.

McAbee is the pastor of Lighthouse Worship Center and is a state-licensed concealed handgun instructor. He held two men at gunpoint who tried to rob his church in 2011.

Authorities said they found marijuana and a loaded handgun in his vehicle in April.

SUGAR LAND

Suburban Houston pot farm busted

Fort Bend County authorities estimate a suburban Houston marijuana farm raided this week had up to 10,000 plants that could have been worth $10 million on the streets.

The field near the Sugar Land Regional Airport covered three to five acres and was accessible only by boat from a creek.

Sheriff's spokesman Bob Haenel told the Houston Chronicle one person is in custody after the raid on Tuesday and tracking dogs have been looking for others.

Officials believe at least two people were caring for the pot plot and living at a makeshift campsite.

Haenel said it's the largest marijuana growing operation ever found in the county immediately southwest of Houston.

RAYMONDVILLE

Possible weapon in border agent's slaying found

A South Texas sheriff said a gun's been found that may be the weapon used to kill an off-duty Border Patrol agent shot while fishing with his family earlier this month.

Two men from Mexico are held without bond and face capital murder and other charges after 36-year-old Javier Vega Jr. of Kingsville was fatally shot and his father wounded during an attempted robbery.

Willacy County Sheriff Larry Spence told The Monitor of McAllen the gun was found outside a home where 30-year-old Gustavo Tijerina and 40-year-old Ismael Hernandez were arrested Aug. 4. A man cutting grass at the house spotted the weapon and called police.

Spence said investigators also are analyzing shell casings from the shooting scene. A preliminary investigation showed Vega's mother may have returned fire.

BAYTOWN

Police: Coach charged with sexual assault

A 68-year-old assistant coach of a Texas special-needs softball team has been charged with sexually assaulting a 12-year-old girl on his team.

The Baytown Police Department on Wednesday charged Warren Warrington Doyle with two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

The girl's parents told police their daughter was sexually assaulted multiple times earlier this month. They said she has been on the team for about four years but the assaults began while the team was at a tournament in Burleson.

Doyle is being held in the Baytown city jail. Online jail records didn't indicate bond or an attorney.

DENTON

Man gets life sentence for plot to kill wife

A North Texas jury has sentenced a 54-year-old man to life in prison for hiring someone to kill his wife.

The Denton County jury sentenced John Franklin Howard on Thursday, two days after he was found guilty of attempted capital murder. Howard will be eligible for parole after 30 years.

Denton County prosecutors said Howard paid more than $1 million to have Nancy Howard killed so that he could be with his mistress.

Nancy Howard survived a gunshot wound to the face at the couple's Carrollton home in August 2012, but lost her left eye.

The couple's three grown children during the punishment phase of the trial had asked for leniency for their father.

HOUSTON

Woman seeks $123M for false Facebook profile

A Texas woman has filed a $123 million lawsuit contending that Facebook failed to remove a false profile of her created by a former friend who superimposed her face over pornographic images.

Meryem Ali, in a revised suit filed this week in district court in Houston, claimed that the former friend then invited Ali's friends and family to visit the profile page. The lawsuit said the "revenge porn" case caused Ali "significant trauma" and "extreme humiliation."

She claimed Facebook, over many months, failed to act on repeated requests to have the page deleted. The company did eventually remove the page.

The suit said damages being sought represent 10 cents on the dollar for each of the 1.23 billion Facebook users.

Facebook media representatives did not immediately comment on the claims.

Access to children's cases raises concerns

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Legal experts are concerned that the online posting of sensitive court documents from contentious Child Protective Services cases in Harris County could jeopardize the safety of abused and neglected children and their caretakers.

Information including names, pictures and dates of birth are publicly available at 40 kiosks at the Harris Count Civil Courthouse in downtown Houston. They are also accessible online to any Texas Bar-certified lawyer with a log-in.

University of Houston Law Center professor Ellen Marrus tells the Houston Chronicle that sexual predators or parents whose children have been taken away could use the information to locate the children.

"Children who have been sexually abused or physically abused are great targets for pedophiles, for human trafficking, for people who want to take advantage of a child who's in a very vulnerable position," said Marrus, a juvenile law expert. "If that information is available to people, it can get into the wrong hands."

Information from CPS cases handled in Harris County's three juvenile courts is not available online and only lawyers directly involved in those cases have access to those files. But cases considered in the county's nine family courts have no such protections.

Administrative Family Judge David Farr, who has enacted protections for documents filed in his 312th District Court, said lawyers filing documents need to indicate if the information contained therein is sensitive, and that some have struggled to adapt to an electronic-only filing system.

"If the process is flawed from the beginning," Farr said, "then everyone on the planet can look at it."

Bill Murphy, the district clerk's spokesman, said some lawyers are failing to mark sensitive documents as such.

"If they don't mark filings to indicate they include sensitive data, clerks cannot carry out their responsibility and make sure that access to those documents is restricted," Murphy said.

North Texas funds spring up for Dr. Kent Brantly

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Former colleagues and fellow congregants are raising money and accepting donations for Dr. Kent Brantly, the Texas-trained doctor who survived Ebola.

A fund established by JPS Health System, where Brantly completed his family medicine residency, has attracted more than 80 donations from a dozen states and Australia, many with hand-written messages, according to the hospital.

One said, "Dr. Kent, you are the face of Christ in the world."

Another donor thanked him for his "courageous work."

The JPS fund is intended to help the Brantlys replace personal and household items they were forced to leave behind in West Africa.

The Southside Church of Christ, where the Brantlys attended service while living in Fort Worth, is collecting a separate, cash fund "for whatever they need," said church elder Kent Smith, adding that the church learned of Brantly's condition from a congregant who was among many close friends of the Brantlys.

The following Sunday, the preacher led an extemporaneous prayer for Brantly's health and then held a separate get-together "to minister to or comfort our own members," Smith said.

Brantly's mother-in-law, Lisa Carroll, said the couple had not wanted to solicit funds, but may be working with Samaritan's Purse to continue to publicize the continued struggles of Ebola patients and health workers in West Africa. "He's become quite passionate about the whole thing," she said.

Brantly was discharged from an Atlanta hospital Thursday after treatment for Ebola, which he contracted as a medical missionary with Samaritan's Purse in Liberia.

Upon leaving Emory he said that he and his family would take a break, but Carroll said he will likely continue to cooperate with Emory researchers and the Centers for Disease Control.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Lee High School Marching Band festival and carnival, today and Saturday at Security Bank Ballpark. mlb.com.

■ Gillian Fisher concert, 6 p.m., Midland College. midland.edu.

■ Michael Fracasso, 7-9 p.m., Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

■ SciFriday: "Back to the Future," 8:15 p.m., Marian West and William Blanton Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org.

■ Movie Under the Stars: "Exit Through the Gift Store" at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

■ "The Phantom of the Opry (Or Frankly, My Dear)" at Black Box Theatre in Odessa. mark10theatricals.com.

■ Summer Mummer's "Desert of the Dead" at Yucca Theatre. summermummers.com.

■ Midland County Fair at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

■ Permian Basin Gun Show at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Midland County Fair

The fifth-annual Midland County Fair continues through Sunday at the Horseshoe, 2514 Arena Trail. The fair will include a carnival; bull riding, barrel racing and team roping events; petting zoo; tractor pull; creative art competitions; monster truck rides; and performances by local entertainers.

Admission tickets are $5. Hours today are 5 p.m. to midnight.

For more information and a full schedule of events, visit www.midlandcofair.com.

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "If I Stay," "When the Game Stands Still," "Sin City: A Dame to Kill For," "Island of Lemurs: Madagascar IMAX 3D"

■ **At Cinergy Cinemas:** "If I Stay," "When the Game Stands Still," "Sin City: A Dame to Kill For"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-In:** "If I Stay"

Club meetings, support groups today

■ Stroke Support Group meets noon; Midland Memorial Hospital, West Campus private dining room. For more information, call 221-1677 for any questions.

■ Permian Toastmasters, 1509, noon, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 208 S. Marienfeld; Celeste Perez, 682-2960 or celeste@midlandhcc.com.

Gas Prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $3.08 (Sam's Club, SH 191/Tradewinds)

Most expensive gas: $3.49 (Fina, Loop 250/NCR 1140)

Most common price: $3.29

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $3.05, Midland $3.08, San Angelo $3.13, Odessa $3.21, Abilene $3.22

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$3.278	$3.260
Last week	$3.323	$3.270
Last month	$3.515	$3.417
Last year	$3.417	$3.418

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Water usage in Midland

(Includes deliveries from the Colorado River Municipal Water District, T-Bar Ranch and Paul Davis well fields)

Aug. 12: 20,098,000 gallons
Aug. 13: 28,736,000 gallons
Aug. 14: 25,886,000 gallons
Aug. 15: 23,051,000 gallons
Aug. 16: 26,120,000 gallons
Sunday: 24,646,000 gallons
Monday: 21,922,000 gallons
Tuesday>21,832,000 gallons

The average delivery from the CRMWD to Midland in July was 14.9 million gallons. The current average in August is 15.0 million gallons.

Lake Levels

	2012	2013	2014
Ivie	13.14	17.27	17.55
Spence	0.27	5.70	1.64
Thomas	0.73	2.18	1.29

Source: CRMWD

Midland 101

The city is accepting applications for this year's Midland101 class, which will familiarize participants with the structure and function of city government. The class will meet 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month beginning Oct. 15 and continuing through April.

Students will have the opportunity to learn about municipal government through presentations and tours of various departments.

Students must be: at least 18, live within the city limits, registered to vote in Midland County and not hold elected office.

Applications are available under the Documents and Forms tab at www.midlandtexas.gov or in the City Manager's Office at 300 N. Loraine St. Application deadline is Sept. 15. For more information, call the City Manager's Office at 685-7200 or email Sara Higgins at shiggins@midlandtexas.gov.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 7-4-3
Pick 3 day: 6-6-0
Pick 3 evening: 5-3-3
Pick 3 night: 7-6-7
Daily 4 morning: 6-9-9-7
Daily 4 day: 2-4-6-2
Daily 4 evening: 7-1-1-1
Daily 4 night: 5-1-9-6
Cash Five: 6-21-23-24-36
Texas Two Step: 5-6-23-25 BB: 20
All or Nothing morning: 1-3-5-8-10-12-13-18-18-19-22-24
All or Nothing day: 2-4-6-8-12-13-15-16-19-20-21-22
All or Nothing evening: 1-3-5-8-9-12-13-14-17-18-19-22
All or Nothing night: 4-5-6-10-12-14-15-16-19-20-21-24

FAIR FUN

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Zalynn Hall, 6 left, and Leila Bursiaga, 4, play the "Fishy Fish" game at the Midland County Fair on Thursday at Horseshoe Arena. The fair continues through Sunday at the Horseshoe. Hours are 5-11 p.m. today, 10 a.m.- midnight Saturday and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday. Admission tickets are $5; kids 5 and younger get in free. For more information, visit midlandcofair.com.

DISCUSSION

From 1A

"When people said the Denny's was the best restaurant in town, I say, 'really?'" Holder said. "You try a couple of places, and then you do say, 'Denny's is the best place in town.' That's the top of the food chain in Mojave, so to speak."

In contrast, Feige and Holder applauded the various restaurants and activities available in Midland, even noting that they attended a Midland RockHounds game the night before.

Another welcome change for Holder and Feige when they began visiting Midland and working with the Midland Development Corp. was their perceived friendliness of residents. Holder said it was refreshing to not run into anybody who was not extraordinarily nice, while Feige said they are used to a grumpier crowd.

"It's not just that they're nice people or they want to take you out and help you enjoy the town," Feige said. "You can feel the excitement about it (the spaceport) being something that puts Midland on the map."

Holder also complimented the Midlanders who have a vision for the city that involves the development of the spaceport. Holder said he does not see many examples of governments that do long-term planning.

"And they're willing to invest time into learning new things," Holder said. "If you put an idea in front of someone in another government, and they don't understand it, they ignore it because it doesn't click for them."

MDC has invested millions of dollars into luring space companies to Midland's spaceport: $10 million for XCOR Aerospace and $7 million for Orbital Outfitters.

Midland International Airport still awaits a spaceport license from the Federal Aviation Administration. It's due Sept. 15.

Other than being an integral part of the altitude chamber complex, Feige and Holder also attend space industry trade shows with the MDC to raise awareness of the Midland spaceport. Both said that there is a curiosity factor among outsiders who have never heard of Midland.

"A lot of people don't know much about the city itself," Holder said. "But they know that we're doing something, and the curiosity is getting higher and higher."

Thief on minibike busted in oil patch

Associated Press

ODESSA — An Odessa man on a minibike has been arrested after he was spotted stripping copper wire at a lease in the West Texas oil patch.

Ector County sheriff's deputies said 30-year-old Colby Figert was caught Tuesday after a police chase and is charged with evading in a vehicle — the minibike.

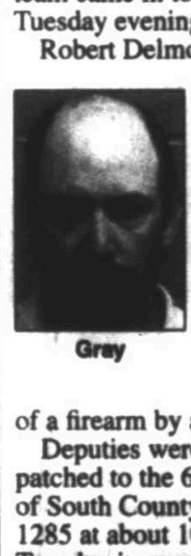
He's also facing a charge of possession of a controlled substance after deputies discovered he was carrying methamphetamine. Figert is jailed on $15,000 bond.

A worker on the lease saw Figert trying to steal the copper wire and called deputies. The manager of the lease, Jimmy Davis, told The Odessa American he received a report of the incident from a security employee who said Figert was unable to "outrun the long arm of the law" on the minibike.

Man allegedly shoots at deputies, barricades himself in house

From staff reports

A 45-year-old Midland man allegedly shot at two Midland County sheriff's deputies and barricaded himself in his home for four hours before a SWAT team came in to arrest him Tuesday evening.



Gray

Robert Delmon Gray was being held Thursday on a $250,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of unlicensed possession of a firearm by a felon.

Deputies were dispatched to the 6400 block of South County Road 1285 at about 10 p.m. Tuesday in regard to a disturbance with weapons. A complainant told deputies her neighbor two houses south of her home was shooting guns outdoors, according to the arrest affidavit.

The deputies then drove by Gray's home and noticed through a window that he was sitting at a kitchen table. The deputies parked, walked up to the front door and heard Gray shout, "If I'm going to be taken out, it better be by one shot by a sniper," according to the affidavit.

Gray sat up and walked toward the front door. Deputies took cover behind a tree in the front yard as Gray opened the front door and used explicit language. He then shot one round at the deputies, according to the affidavit.

Gray closed the door and remained inside for four hours until a SWAT team breached the home. A hostage negotiator unsuccessfully attempted to lead Gray outside his home before the breach.

Deputies took two 22-caliber firearms and a single 38-caliber firearm from Gray's residence, according to the affidavit.

Gray told deputies he drank liquor and beer that night.

Gray was previously convicted of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony on Nov. 11, 2009, and domestic violence on Dec. 26, 2008.

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

REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

City might pay farmers to not use water

CLOVIS — A New Mexico city struggling with drought is considering a plan to pay farmers with federal grant money to stop watering crops.

Clovis-area farmers would be paid about $400 an acre to make the switch under a proposed conservation program aimed at changing the way farmers use their water supply, KRQE-TV reported Wednesday.

Farmers would then have to rely on rain and some might have to switch to crops requiring less water.

Frank Blackburn, a farmer in the region who has more than 60 years of farming experience, said the transition would be difficult for many area farmers. But he agreed something must be done.

"We will be out of water or I guess have less water," he said.

The city of Clovis has applied for the grant and is awaiting word on the funding.

Despite recent rainfall, much of New Mexico remains in a moderate to severe drought. There are pockets in western areas of the state where extreme drought conditions persist, according to the National Drought Mitigation Center.

In Clovis, officials said years of drought and extensive irrigation has nearly depleted the Ogallala Aquifer, the city's only source of drinking water.

Ten years ago, a good well in the area produced about 1,200 gallons of water a minute, officials said.

"Today, if you have a well that's producing 200 gallons per minute you have a good well," Clovis Mayor David Landsford said.

NEW MEXICO

Bloomfield will appeal ruling on city's monument

BLOOMFIELD — The Bloomfield City Council has voted to appeal a judge's ruling that the northwestern New Mexico city must remove a monument inscribed with the Ten Commandments from the lawn in front of City Hall.

Senior U.S. District Judge James A. Parker ruled Aug. 7 that the monument has the "principal effect of endorsing religion" in violation of the First Amendment's Establishment Clause of the U.S. Constitution.

After the council's unanimous vote Wednesday, City Attorney Ryan Lane disputed Parker's finding that the monument constitutes "government speech" and he told The Daily Times that the monument is nothing more than a public forum.

Parker's ruling came in a lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union in 2012 on behalf of two Bloomfield residents who practice the Wiccan religion.

NEW MEXICO

Woman tests negative for Ebola

ALBUQUERQUE — Health officials said test results show a New Mexico woman is not infected with the deadly Ebola virus.

The New Mexico Department of Health and University of New Mexico Hospital received the results from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Thursday.

The unidentified woman returned earlier this month to New Mexico after teaching in Sierra Leone, one of several countries in West Africa with known cases of the virus.

The woman was admitted to the hospital in stable condition with a sore throat, headache, muscle aches and a fever. The flu-like symptoms can be initial signs of Ebola so the hospital and health department worked with the Centers for Disease Control to test for the virus.

Health officials said the woman didn't have any known exposure to Ebola, but the tests were done out of an "abundance of caution."

NEW MEXICO

Immigrant advocate arrested during protest

LAS CRUCES — The head of an immigrant rights advocacy group is facing charges following his arrest during a protest outside of Congressman Steve Pearce's office.

Las Cruces Police Department spokesman Dan Trujillo says 43-year-old Fernando Garcia was arrested Thursday for misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer. Police said Garcia was arrested after a group of protesters pushed their way inside the Republican's Las Cruces office and Garcia refused to follow officers' orders to leave.

Garcia is the executive director of the El Paso-based Border Network for Human Rights. He said the arrest and charges "were inappropriate."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Karlos M. Carter, 35, of San Bernardino, California, was charged Wednesday with being a fugitive from justice.

Gabrielle Chevarria, 18, of Midland was charged Wednesday with tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Wesley N. Dellinger, 31, of Brownfield was charged Wednesday with eight counts of sexual abuse of a child.

Alexandree C. Edwards, 25, of Lubbock was charged Wednesday with a bench warrant, theft greater than $1,500 but less than $20,000, and failure to appear.

Judy E. Estes, 52, of Big Spring was charged Wednesday with being a fugitive from justice.

Jesus G. Gardea, 22, of Midland was charged Wednesday with tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Valerie N. Jimenez, 28, of Midland was charged Wednesday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Juan J. Martinez, 41, of Midland was charged Wednesday with failure to appear, assault of a family or house member and possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Donald W. Moseley, 55, of Midland was charged Wednesday with theft greater than $1,500 but less than $20,000.

Anthony R. Ortiz, 46, of Midland was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Isaac Sebedra III, 36, of Midland was charged Wednesday with burglary of a habitation, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and violation of probation.

Scot E. Terrell, 52, of Midland was charged Wednesday with injury to a child, elderly or disabled with intent for bodily injury.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

US judge strikes down Florida gay marriage ban

Associated Press

MIAMI — A federal judge on Thursday declared Florida's ban on same-sex marriage unconstitutional, joining judges across the country who have sided with gay couples wishing to tie the knot.

U.S. District Judge Robert L. Hinkle in Tallahassee ruled that the ban added to Florida's constitution by voters in 2008 violates the 14th Amendment's guarantees of equal protection and due process. Hinkle issued a stay delaying the effect of his order, meaning no marriage licenses will be immediately issued for gay couples. That also means gay couples legally married in other states will not immediately have their marriages recognized in Florida.

Hinkle, an appointee of President Bill Clinton, compared bans on gay marriage to the long-abandoned prohibitions on interracial marriage and predicted both would be viewed by history the same way.

"When observers look back 50 years from now, the arguments supporting Florida's ban on same-sex marriage, though just as sincerely held, will again seem an obvious pretext for discrimination," Hinkle wrote in his ruling. "To paraphrase a civil rights leader from the age when interracial marriage was struck down, the arc of history is long, but it bends toward justice."

Gay rights have long been a contentious issue in Florida, a politically complex swing state where the northern counties tend to lean Republican like their Deep South neighbors and parts of South Florida are reliably Democratic. In the 1970s, singer and orange juice spokeswoman Anita Bryant lobbied to overturn a Dade County ordinance banning discrimination against gays, though the protections were later reinstated.

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, a Republican, has appealed previous rulings striking down the ban, which were issued earlier this year in Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe and Palm Beach counties. Hinkle's ruling allows time for appeals in the federal case. Bondi wants the Florida cases to remain on hold pending a definitive national ruling on gay marriage by the U.S. Supreme Court.

"The U.S. Supreme Court, they need to decide this case, they are going to decide this case, hopefully sooner than later so we will have finality," Bondi said earlier this week. "There are good people on both sides of this issue and we need to have finality for everyone involved."

Gay marriage proponents have won more than 20 legal decisions against state same-sex marriage restrictions since the U.S. Supreme Court invalidated the federal Defense of Marriage Act last year.

On Wednesday, the Supreme Court delayed an appeals court decision that would end Virginia's gay marriage ban and, in January, the justices did the same thing in a same-sex marriage case in Utah. The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati recently heard arguments in six same-sex marriage cases from Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The latest Florida ruling came in a pair of lawsuits brought by gay couples seeking to marry in Florida and others who want to force Florida to recognize gay marriages performed legally in other states. Currently, 19 states and the District of Columbia permit same-sex marriage.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Florida, which represented some of the gay couples, said the tide of rulings makes legal same-sex marriage in Florida appear inevitable.

"We're very pleased to see the ban held unconstitutional in such unequivocal terms so that all Florida families will soon finally have the same protections," said ACLU staff attorney Daniel Tilley.

Hinkle did add one wrinkle in his decision: He said the delay on marriages should have no effect on a proposed change to the death certificate of Carol Goldwasser, who was legally married in New York in 2011 to Arlene Goldberg before Goldwasser died earlier this year.

Goldberg, according to the ruling, has been unable to obtain Social Security survivor benefits because of Florida's refusal to recognize their marriage, which could force her to sell her house. Hinkle said the amended death certificate showing the couple as spouses should be issued by Sept. 22, or 14 days after officials receive all the required information.

"There is no good reason to further deny Ms. Goldberg the simple human dignity of being listed on her spouse's death certificate." Hinkle said in his ruling. "Indeed, the state's refusal to let that happen is a poignant illustration of the controversy that brings us here."

Poll: Sharp racial divide on Ferguson

N.Y. Times News Service

A poll taken since a white policeman in Missouri shot dead an unarmed black teenager shows blacks and whites sharply divided on how fairly the police deal with each group and a rising feeling, especially among whites, that race relations in the country are troubled. But when asked about their own communities, both races said their relations with the other were good.

The latest New York Times/CBS News nationwide poll shows most whites reserving judgment on whether the fatal shooting of the teenager, Michael Brown, in Ferguson, Missouri, was justified. Most blacks say it was not.

"Whether they robbed a store, pushed a man, or whatever the case may be, there are other strategies and tactics the police officer should use before excessive force and brutally killing someone in cold blood," Felicia Irving, 28, a high school English teacher in Hampton, Georgia, who is black, said in a follow-up interview.

Jean Smith, 75, a retiree in Hartford, Alabama, who is white, said she could not determine "with just two or three facts" whether the officer, Darren Wilson, had been justified in shooting and killing Brown. "To know whether it was justified, I'd have to know the whole thing from beginning to end and look at it as objectively as possible," Smith said.

The poll also shows significant differences in how blacks and whites view the unrest in Ferguson after Brown's killing. Most whites said they thought the actions of the protesters had gone too far, while blacks were more evenly divided. Thirty-eight percent of blacks thought the protesters' actions had been about right, compared with 15 percent of whites. A vast majority of the protesters in Ferguson have been black.

Since Aug. 9, when Wilson shot and killed Brown, protesters have marched just blocks away, sometimes peacefully, other times with acts of violence. The police have dressed in riot gear, driven armored vehicles, and used tear gas and rubber bullets.

The public is split over the police response, with equal numbers saying that the police have gone too far and that they have been about right in their efforts. But black Americans are nearly twice as likely as whites to fault the police.

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO

California to appeal ruling tossing death penalty

California's attorney general said Thursday she will appeal a federal court ruling that called the state's death penalty unconstitutional.

The announcement by Attorney General Kamala Harris came after U.S. District Judge Cormac Carney in Los Angeles ruled last month that the state's death penalty takes too long to carry out.

The judge said the unpredictable delay in carrying out executions is unconstitutionally arbitrary and unfair.

Carney's ruling overturned the death sentence of Ernest Dewayne Jones, a Los Angeles man sentenced to die for the 1992 rape and murder of his girlfriend's mother.

"I am appealing the court's decision because it is not supported by the law, and it undermines important protections that our courts provide to defendants," Harris said. "This flawed ruling requires appellate review."

Opponents of the court ruling have said the delays cited by the judge help ensure death row inmates receive due process.

Harris has said she personally opposes the death penalty but promised voters she would enforce it.

NORTH DAKOTA

United flights between Williston and Houston begin

WILLISTON — Flights between the North Dakota oil patch hub of Williston and Houston are now underway.

The Williston Herald reported the first United Airlines flight from Houston landed in Williston on Tuesday afternoon. Passengers embarking at Williston's Sloulin Field International Airport can now fly to Houston, Minneapolis and Denver.

Williston's airport has seen a dramatic increase in demand for flights in recent years as western North Dakota's oil boom has progressed. A number of major oil field companies that operate in the region are based in Houston, and many oil field workers in the state are from Texas.

NEBRASKA

6,500 tickets sold for pipeline opposition concert

NELIGH — Organizers said nearly all the $50 tickets for a Willie Nelson and Neil Young concert organized by opponents of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline have been sold.

The group Bold Nebraska said in a statement Thursday more than 6,500 of the 7,000 tickets for the Sept. 27 concert had been sold since Wednesday.

The TransCanada Keystone XL pipeline would carry oil from Canada south to the Gulf Coast. The concert will be held on a farm near Neligh that's in the proposed path.

Pipeline critics worry it could contribute to pollution and contaminate groundwater. Young and Nelson have said they agreed to perform to highlight concerns.

TransCanada said the pipeline would be built with advanced safety features. The southern leg of the pipeline between Oklahoma and Texas is already operational.

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Obama takes on the worst people on earth

■ How does the president deal with a new policy that has outgrown his old rationale?

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

Washington Post Writers Group

Baghdad called President Obama's bluff and he came through. He had refused to provide air support to Iraqi government forces until the Iraqis got rid of their divisive sectarian prime minister.

They did. He responded.

With the support of U.S. airstrikes, Iraqi and Kurdish forces have retaken the Mosul dam. Previous strikes had relieved the siege of Mount Sinjar and helped the Kurds retake two strategic towns that had opened the road to a possible Islamic State assault on Irbil, the capital of Kurdistan.

In following through, Obama demonstrated three things: the effectiveness of even limited U.S. power, the vulnerability of the Islamic State and, crucially, his own seriousness, however tentative.

The last of these is the most important. Obama had said that there is no American military solution to the conflict. This may be true, but there is a *local* military solution. And that solution requires U.S. air support.

It can work. The Islamic State is overstretched. It's a thin force of perhaps 15,000 trying to control a territory four times the size of Israel. Its supply lines are not just extended but exposed and highly vulnerable to air power.

Stopping the Islamic State's momentum creates a major shift in psychology. Guerrilla armies thrive on a sense of inevitability. The Islamic State has grown in size, demoralized its enemies and attracted recruits from all over the world because it seemed unstoppable, a real caliphate in the making.

People follow the strong horse over the weak horse, taught Osama bin Laden. These jihadis came out of nowhere and shocked the world by capturing Mosul, Tikrit and the approaches to Kurdistan, heretofore assumed to be impregnable.

Now that's begun to be reversed.

Obama was slow to bring American power to bear. And slower still to arm the Kurds. But he was right to wait until Baghdad had gotten rid of Nouri al-Maliki, lest the U.S. serve as a Shiite air force. We don't know how successful Haider al-Abadi will be in forming a more national government. But Obama has for now wisely taken advantage of the Abadi opening.

The problem is that the new policy has outgrown the rationale. Our reason for returning to Iraq, explained Obama, is twofold: preventing genocide and protecting U.S. personnel.

According to Obama's own assertions, however, the recent Kurdish/Iraqi advances have averted the threat of genocide. As for the threat to U.S. personnel at the consulate in Irbil, it too is reduced.

It was a flimsy rationale to begin with. To protect Americans in an outpost, you don't need an air war. A simple evacuation would do.

Besides, what does the recapture of the Mosul dam, the most significant gain thus far, have to do with either rationale? There are no Christians or Yazidis sheltering there. Nor any American diplomats. So Obama tried this: If the dam is breached, the wall of water could swamp our embassy in Baghdad.

Quite a reach. An air war to prevent flooding at an embassy 200 miles downstream? Well yes, but why not say the real reason? Everyone knows it: The dam is a priceless strategic asset, possession of which alters the balance of power in this war.

And why not state the real objective of the U.S. air campaign? Stopping, containing, degrading the Islamic State.

For now, Obama can get away with stretching the existing rationale, but not if he is to conduct a sustained campaign. For this you must make the larger case that we simply cannot abide a growing jihadist state in the heart of the Middle East, fueled by oil, advanced weaponry and a deranged fanaticism.

These are the worst people on earth. They openly, proudly crucify enemies, enslave women and murder men en masse. These are not the usual bad guys out for land, plunder or power. These are primitive cultists who celebrate slaughter, glory in bloodlust and slit the throats of innocents as a kind of sacrament.

We have now seen what air cover for Kurdish/Iraqi boots on the ground can achieve. But for a serious rollback campaign, Obama will need public support. He has to explain the stakes and the larger strategy. His weak and passive rhetorical reaction to the beheading of American journalist James Foley was a discouragingly missed opportunity.

"People like this ultimately fail," Obama said of Foley's murderers. Perhaps. But "ultimately" can be a long way — and thousands of dead — away. The role of a great power, as Churchill and Roosevelt understood, is to bring that day closer.

OUR VIEW

Connecting non-profits to political campaigns is not what we expect

This week, Wendy Davis, the Democratic Party's candidate for governor, made a stop in Odessa to get out her message why she, and not Republican candidate Greg Abbott, should replace Rick Perry as Texas' top executive.

We were glad to see Davis return to the Permian Basin to talk issues. It's no different than when Abbott is in Midland or Odessa. When candidates appear in West Texas, that is a win for West Texas residents.

However, we do not understand why an area nonprofit decided to host the Democrat. Davis appeared at the Odessa Crisis Center for a press conference and apparently to garner public support from the center's executive director, Karen Hildebrand.

In our view, this is not how we expect nonprofits to conduct business in the middle of a political race. Nonprofits are about providing support for area residents, not serving as cheerleaders for candidates — Republican or Democrats. We have no problem when political officials make appearances at nonprofit agencies in order to bring attention to an issue. That is commonplace. However, the middle of a political campaign is not the place for such an appearance. Davis was there to campaign and attack Abbott, not to bring awareness of the crisis center.

The Odessa Crisis Center, in our view, should have told the candidate to pick another location to make her attack. We don't understand why the center's leadership would put the center at risk of offending those from around the area who support the center as it delivers its needed services. We hope similar nonprofits in Midland don't make the same mistake.

Maybe the Odessa Crisis Center will extend an invitation to Abbott to use the center as a place to promote his candidacy, and maybe Hildebrand — the former executive director of Planned Parenthood of the Permian Basin — will offer glowing remarks about his service to the state as attorney general. Doing so would show the center is willing to give equal time to both candidates.

The Odessa Crisis Center, according to its website, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, originally established in 1981 as the Odessa Rape Crisis Center to serve victims of sexual assault. Over the last 30 years, the center has expanded its mission and services to assist virtually anyone impacted by a violent crime in the southwestern counties of the Permian Basin.

We can only hope West Texas residents continue to benefit from its services. We also hope the decision of the crisis center to dive into Texas' most contentious political race doesn't keep West Texas residents from supporting and fighting a need that is very real — no matter if you are a Republican or Democrat.

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Coyotes cheer Perry's indictment

■ Governor can't carry concealed handgun or buy ammunition

KEN HERMAN

Cox Newspapers

Forget that it could ruin his presidential aspirations. Look beyond the possibility he could spend about a century in prison explaining to fellow inmates (with names like Mad Dog and Widowmaker) the intricacies of constitutional law and vetoes.

Those of you who wish ill upon Gov. Rick Perry (and shame on you for doing so) perhaps will find delight in the fact that his indictment already has hit him where it hurts. It's right there in federal law, specifically the federal law known as 18 USC 922(n), and I quote:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or otherwise dispose of any firearm or ammunition to any person knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that such person (1) is under indictment for, or has been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year."

Thanks to last week's indictment, your fun-with-guns governor is now in that category.

For those of you who've been sleeping since it happened Friday, Travis County grand jurors indicted Perry on charges of abuse of official capacity and coercion of a public servant. The first count carries a possible prison term of five to 99 years. The second, two to 10. I'm no expert on law or math, but I believe those potential sentences each exceed one year.

And there's more. As an indictee, Perry's state-issued concealed handgun license, assuming he still has one — his office didn't know as of Tuesday afternoon — will be suspended until the case against him is decided. (Cue the cheering coyotes.)

The indictment's impact on Perry's gun rights was brought to my attention by a former Democratic state legislator who seemed happy to point it out.

"I'm surprised that you haven't analyzed the most significant and immediate impact of the governor's indictment," ex-state Sen. Steve Carriker of Roby told me in an email including the applicable federal law.

Carriker also was most helpful in providing the official federal "Firearms Transaction Record Part 1" form, which must be filled in by firearms purchasers. Question 11b asks "Are you under indictment or information in any court for a felony, or any other crime, for which the judge could imprison you for more than one year?" (An information is a formal accusation of a crime by a prosecutor.)

For Perry that's now a big ol' yes. And yes means no new guns or ammo.

Houston lawyer Edwin Walker, who represents gun owners, said the federal law is pretty clear. Perry, while under indictment, can't buy guns or ammo from a licensed dealer or from an individual. And he can't accept guns or ammo as gifts.

Someone who sold guns or ammo to the indicted governor (or offered same as a gift) would commit a crime only if he or she knew Perry is under indictment, according to Walker. You, as a follower of the news, know that Perry is under indictment, so please don't sell or give him guns or ammo.

Walker also said the Department of Public Safety, when made aware of the indictment — Hey DPS, Perry's been indicted — will notify the governor that his concealed handgun license has been suspended until the case is concluded. He'd lose the license permanently if convicted.

"It seems to me the Travis County DA would gleefully file that form requiring that his CHL be suspended," Walker said, evidencing a keen understanding of Texas politics.

Bottom line, he said, is that Perry's gun acquisition rights now are severely restricted. He can keep what he's got, but he can't get any more.

"As long as the indictment is pending he cannot acquire a firearm and he cannot carry a firearm pursuant to his CHL," Walker said, adding that Perry still can carry rifles and other so-called long guns.

And, he noted, Perry can no longer carry a handgun while jogging on public property, as he was doing when he famously gunned down a menacing coyote in 2010.

He can, however, jog with a rifle, which could be bad news for any elephants he encounters on the trail.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

5 things to know about case against Perry

Associated Press

AUSTIN — In the week since he was indicted for abuse of power and public coercion, Texas Gov. Rick Perry and his supporters have insisted the charges against the Republican governor are politically motivated. Perry has pleaded not guilty, and he continues to visit early-primary states and talk with voters as he mulls a 2016 presidential run.

As Perry heads to New Hampshire for the weekend, here are five things to know about his case:

The public integrity unit

The indictments stem from Perry's veto last year of $7.5 million in funding for the unit responsible for investigating public corruption in Texas. The Public Integrity Unit is part of the Travis County district attorney's office, which is headed by a Democrat, District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg.

Lehmberg was arrested in 2013 for drunken driving. Perry insisted she resign because she had lost the public's confidence. When she refused, Perry made good on a threat to cut off the only funding to her office that was within his power to veto: funding for the ethics unit.

The veto forced the unit to lose about a third of its staff. But county government officials made up some of the difference to keep the office running.

The cancer-fighting agency

Perry's veto came as the ethics unit was investigating alleged corruption involving one of the governor's key projects, a $3 billion taxpayer-supported effort to find a cure for cancer.

The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, known as CPRIT, quickly unraveled following revelations that some lucrative contracts were awarded without proper scrutiny and oversight. The biggest was an $11 million award to Dallas-based Peloton Therapeutics, which is backed by Perry donors.

The agency's top three officials resigned in 2012, and one was later indicted on felony corruption charges. On Thursday, Perry's lawyers produced an affidavit from a former Public Integrity Unit investigator, Chris Walling, who stated that neither Perry nor anyone in the governor's office was a target of that investigation.

Past indictments

Austin is a liberal bastion in an otherwise fiercely conservative Texas, which gives Democrats a big edge for the elected office of Travis County district attorney. That has long fueled accusations among Republicans that the ethics unit within the DA's office has a vendetta against conservatives.

Republicans have certainly been the biggest names ensnared by the unit: former U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay and now Perry. Hutchison was acquitted and DeLay was convicted, though he later won on appeal.

But Democrats have also run afoul of the unit: In 2010, a popular Democratic state lawmaker was convicted on charges of records tampering and perjury.

It's all politics?

Perry has rebuked the indictment as grandstanding politics, saying "we don't settle political differences with indictments in this country." He said his detractors are trying to do in court what they could never do at the ballot box in his record 14 years as Texas governor.

But the case against Perry wouldn't have reached a grand jury had it not been for Republican Judge Bert Richardson, who assigned a special prosecutor, Michael McCrum, to investigate the original complaint filed by a left-leaning group. It's McCrum — and not Lehmberg or anyone in Travis County — who is pursuing the case against Perry. McCrum has refused to discuss specifics of the case but insists that it's stronger than might outwardly appear.

McCrum hasn't discussed his political affiliations, though he garnered support from both Republicans and Democrats when he was nominated for a U.S. attorney post in 2009.

The evidence

What evidence investigators have against Perry remains the big question. McCrum interviewed more than 40 witnesses and called several top Perry aides to testify before the grand jury. Perry did not appear.

Perry's attorneys said Thursday that McCrum has yet to turn over evidence he presented to the grand jury. Neither McCrum nor grand jurors have disclosed what was presented behind closed doors. But four grand jurors, in interviews with The Houston Chronicle this week, defended their decision to indict and denied politics played any role.

Most legal experts say proving that Perry broke the law by invoking his right to veto will be difficult. No one disputes that Perry has the right to exercise vetoes, but the issue is whether his public threat to do so beforehand constituted coercion by trying to force a public official to step down.

If convicted on the two felony charges, Perry could face a maximum 109 years in prison.

US diplomats barred from ice bucket challenge

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The charity stunt has lured athletes, celebrities, politicians and rock stars and gone viral on the Internet, but don't look for U.S. diplomats to get in on the fun.

Lawyers at the State Department have banned American ambassadors and other high-profile foreign service officers from participating in the ice-bucket challenge to raise money and awareness for Lou Gehrig's disease, also called amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS. In a cable sent this week to all U.S. diplomatic missions, the lawyers say it runs afoul of federal ethics rules barring officials from using public office for private gain "no matter how worthy the cause." The unclassified cable, sent on Tuesday, was obtained by The Associated Press Thursday.

The cable said public health and disease prevention are some of the State Department's highest priorities, noting U.S. funding for global programs to fight HIV and AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, smallpox and polio and recent efforts to combat the Ebola virus. And, it complimented the ALS Association on the success of its ice bucket challenge, which has raised more than $40 million and attracted a plethora of notable participants, including former President George W. Bush, television hosts Martha Stewart and Matt Lauer and pro golfer Greg Norman.

But it also pointed out that choosing among worthy charities can be a difficult personal decision that is made "even more difficult when high-ranking State Department personnel with high-profile positions are asked to participate in charitable fundraising, and concerns about preference and favoritism always arise."

"There are firmly established rules preventing the use of public office, such as our ambassadors, for private gain, no matter how worthy a cause," the cable said.

US 'concerned' by arrest of American in Israel

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government has raised concerns about Israel's arrest of a Palestinian teenager with American citizenship whose cousin was burned to death by Israeli extremists earlier this summer.

The State Department says it was never notified by Israel after Mohammed Abu Khdeir was arrested at his home in east Jerusalem on July 28. It also says Israel appears to be targeting members of the Abu Khdeir family for arrest.

"The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem is providing consular assistance ... The consulate is also in contact with Mr. Khdeir's family and his lawyer," State Department spokeswoman Marie Harf said Wednesday in Washington, expressing concern "about the fact that members of the Khdeir family appear to be singled out for arrest."

Relatives said that 19-year-old Abu Khdeir — born in Baltimore — was arrested at his home after participating in protests following the killing of his 16-year-old cousin on July 2.

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Perry campaign funds to cover future legal costs

Republican Texas Gov. Rick Perry said any future legal bills he incurs fighting two felony indictments will be paid for with campaign funds, not taxpayer dollars.

Perry has spent $80,000 in public funds on the case so far, and has retained a high-powered team of attorneys moving forward.

But spokeswoman Lucy Nashed said Thursday that further legal bills would come out of campaign coffers. She said she didn't know if there are plans to reimburse the state for Perry's past legal expenses.

The governor isn't seeking re-election, but may run again for president in 2016. As of June 30, he had $4 million-plus in campaign funds.

Perry was indicted last week by a grand jury in Austin on coercion and official oppression. He calls the case a political ploy.

WASHINGTON

US launches more airstrikes in Iraq

U.S. aircraft are continuing their assault on Islamic State militants in Iraq, conducting six airstrikes overnight to help solidify Iraqi and Kurdish forces' efforts to retake and maintain control of the Mosul Dam.

The Islamic State group had gained control of large swaths of western and northern Iraq and had taken the dam, but Iraqi and Kurdish forces, backed by a barrage of U.S. airstrikes were able to push the militants back and regain control of the dam. U.S. officials had worried that militants would breach the dam and flood parts of Baghdad.

U.S. officials said the strikes are part of an effort to create a safe perimeter around the dam. The military said the latest strikes destroyed or damaged three Humvees, multiple roadside bombs and another insurgent vehicle.

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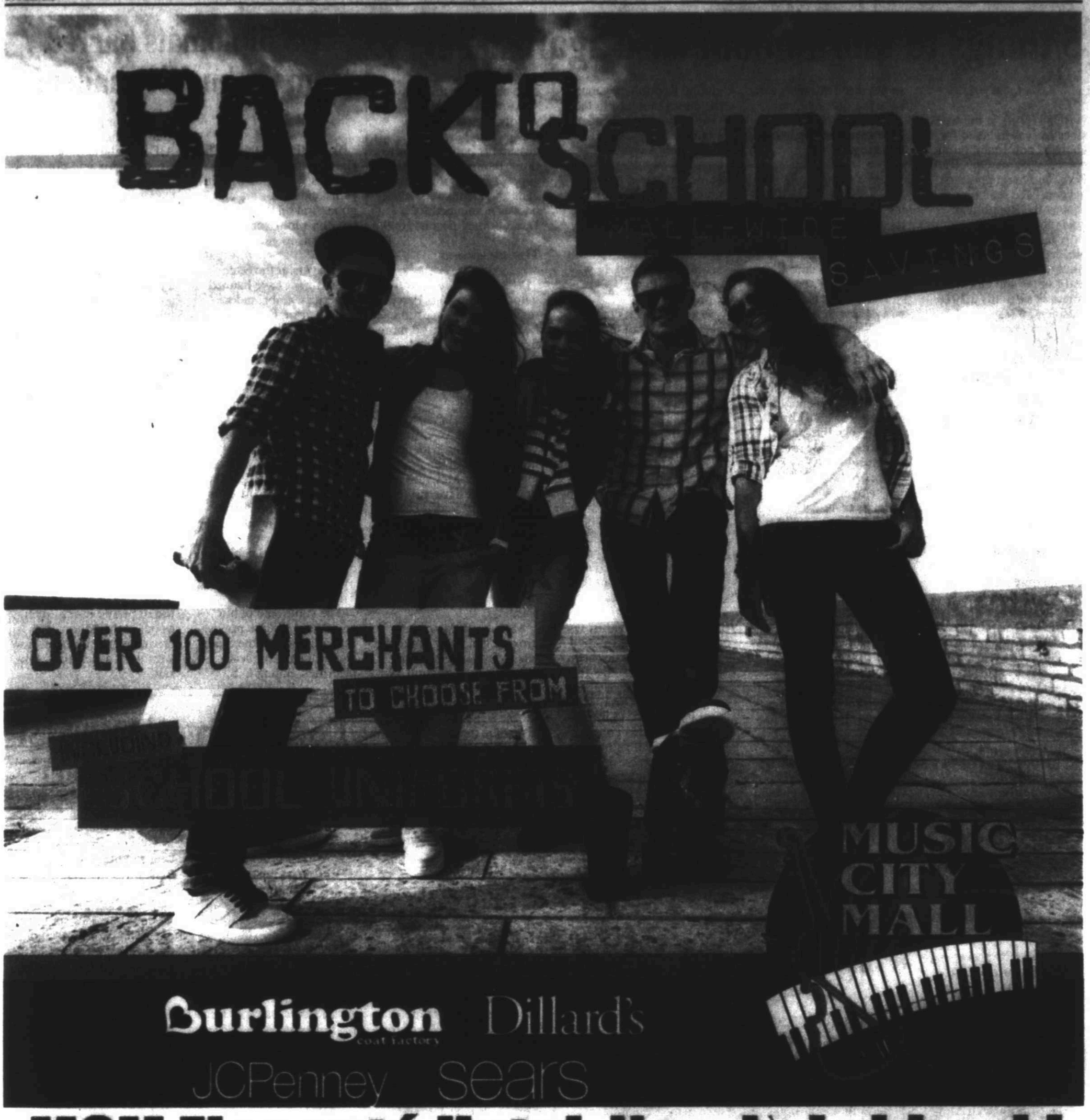

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GOOD SHOT: Bustin' Clay for United Way is today at Jake's Clays.

PLAY BALL: Sunday is Faith and Family Day at the RockHounds game.

COMING SOON

RELAY FOR LIFE: The annual walk/run to benefit American Cancer Society is next month at Midland College.

See more calendar items on Page 5B.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY: Casa de Amigos will be passing out free school supplies and backpacks to Midland community clients 9 a.m.-5 p.m. today. About 200 clients will participate in the event. Needed supplies were collected from businesses, individuals and churches. For more information, call 682-9701.

IN NEED

CAR ACCIDENT: Steven Rojo and his family were involved in a recent accident in Odessa. Friends and family have set up an account for the family accessible at any branch of SouthWest Bank. Donations may be made to Letecia Rojo FBO Steven Rojo.

BACK TO SCHOOL: The United Family and General Mills are partnering for the Box Tops for Education program, which allows Midland-Odessa shoppers at to Albertsons locations to support local schools by purchasing groceries and back-to-school goods. Each school can receive up to $20,000 in support from the promotion, which runs through Aug. 31.

FOOD BANK CONTEST: Alon Brands is donating a total of $100,000 to 10 regional organizations this summer. To help the West Texas Food Bank win up to $30,000 download the new ALON Load-the-Code app and vote daily through Sept. 30.

Courtesy photo

Food is prepared at the Church Under The Bridge first quarterly barbecue.

Food, fun and fellowship

Church Under the Bridge to host barbecue

By Steve Kuhlmann
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Midland's Church Under the Bridge hopes to reach a number of the city's homeless with its second quarterly barbecue cookout event on Saturday.

The cookout — scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at the corner of Baird Street and Washington Avenue — is a part of the church's efforts to strengthen the relationships with the homeless members of the congregation and to allow everyone to let their guard down and get to know one another better.

Members of CUTB's board got the idea for a quarterly cookout after seeing how relaxed church members were during a cookout celebrating the church's one-year anniversary in May.

"We had never seen that side of them, and it was really good to see," said Evan Rogers, CUTB founder and board president. "They didn't have a care in the world, just shooting baskets and playing and winning prizes and eating good food."

Rogers said that the board almost immediately determined that such social events needed to become a more common occurrence, with the goal of providing "an environment (where) they can just relax and have fun."

Rogers said the atmosphere was just as much for the benefit of the members who come out to help as for the members who are homeless.

"It also builds the rapport for us, it builds the relationships and we get to know them on a personal level," Rogers said. "It's a good opportunity for our volunteers to just hang out and not have to feel like they have to do something like put up chairs or make sandwiches."

Please see **BARBECUE**/4B

Permian Basin Area Foundation to host 3rd annual Golf to Honor tournament

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Courtesy photo

Golf carts are ready at the inaugural Patrick Wayland Memorial Golf Tournament.

The Permian Basin Area Foundation will host the third annual Golf to Honor tournament Saturday at Hogan Park Golf Course. The golf tournament — founded in memory of Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Patrick Wayland — benefits the Patrick Wayland Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Wayland, who died in August 2011 following a training incident at a military base in Florida, grew up in Midland and graduated from Midland High School in 2005.

In the three years since his death, Wayland's legacy already has had a profound impact not only on the people who knew and loved him, but also on the ever-growing web of those who find their lives affected by the good work done in his honor.

"There will probably be about 500 to 600 people involved in a very meaningful way — contributing, playing, sponsoring, volunteering — pursuant to this event, and that is a real tribute to this young man," said Guy McCrary, foundation president and CEO.

"Patrick was a magnetic individual. That shows (through) all of the volunteers and friends and fellow (U.S. Naval Academy) classmates who volunteer; it's pretty inspiring. We couldn't put on an affair like this without them, they're just all so enthusiastic and willing to pitch in."

McCrary said the event often feels much like a reunion for the "network of families and friends and fellow cadets" who knew Wayland.

"Just seeing all of Patrick's friends come together, you just can't help but still feel Patrick's spirit and his love and affection and pride," said Wayland's mother, Carole. "It's just a beautiful tribute to him and I think a lot of fun too. I think that a lot of people have a good time just coming together to celebrate and pay

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Pastor Randel Everett to leave First Baptist

By: Steve Kuhlmann
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Sunday will be the Rev. Randel Everett's last as the senior pastor at First Baptist Church in Midland.

Everett

Everett — who began at First Baptist just over four years ago as an interim pastor before accepting the permanent position of senior pastor several months later in January 2011 — will be moving back to Dallas to start work on a new ministry advocating support for religiously persecuted groups and individuals around the world.

After his last service, the church will host a farewell reception at 4 p.m. in the welcome center for the congregation to say its farewell.

The Reporter-Telegram caught up with Everett to discuss his time in Midland at First Baptist and his plans for the future.

MRT: What was it that brought you to Midland a few years ago?

Everett: Well, I came just over four

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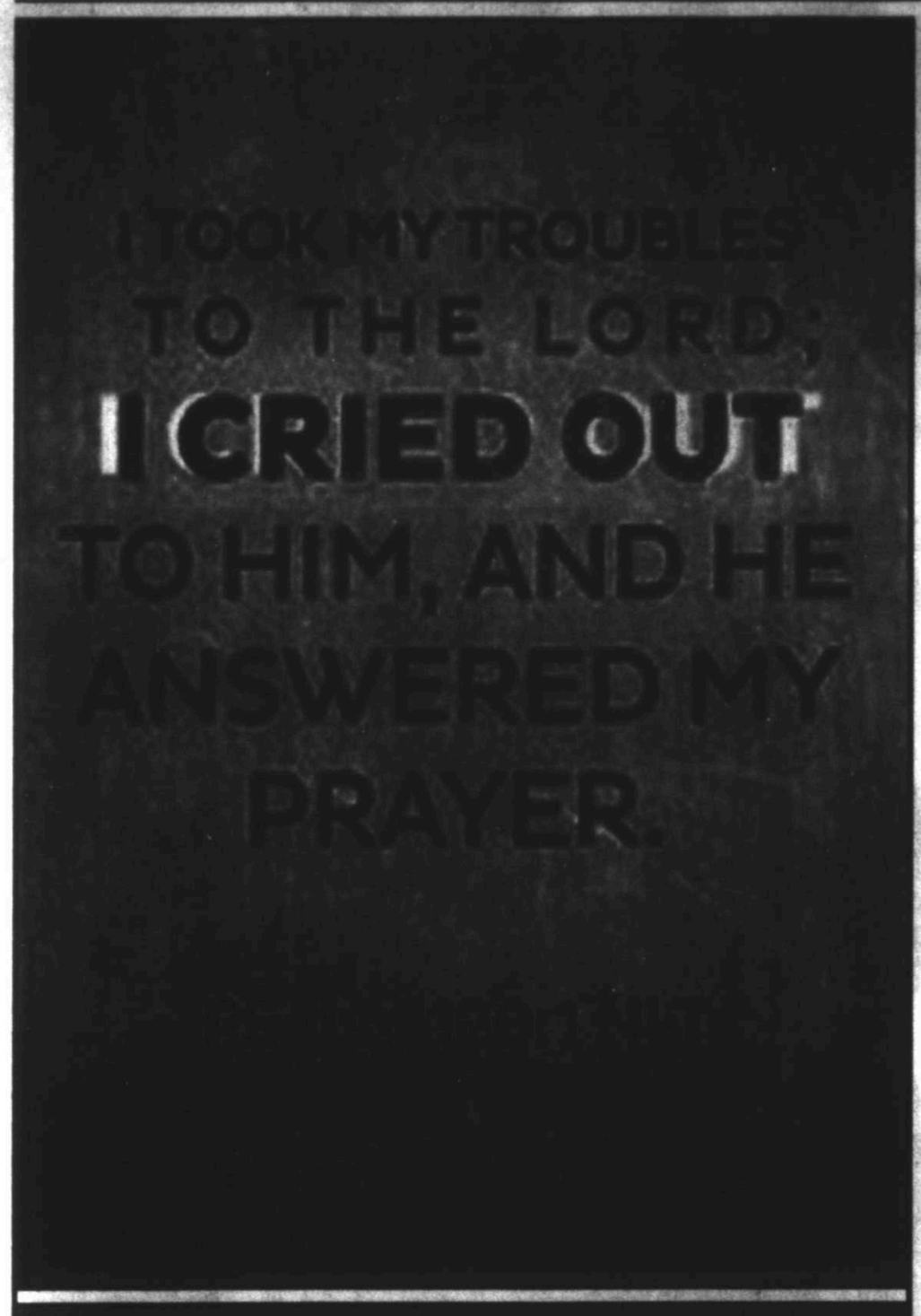

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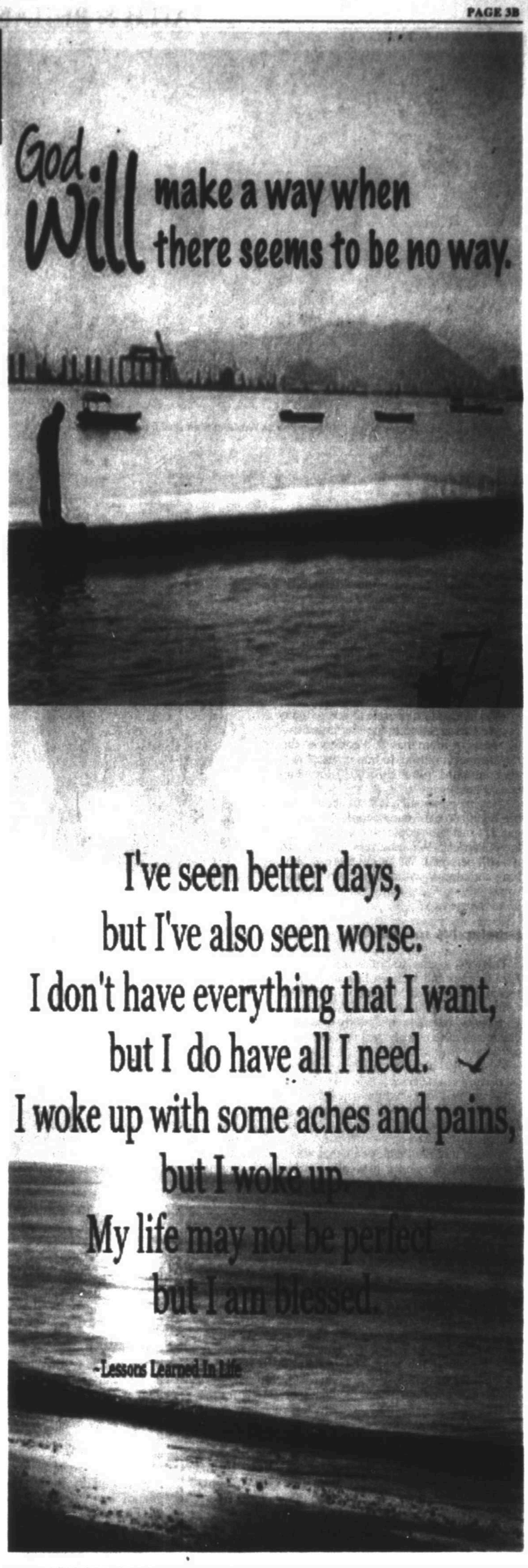

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Ceremonies are underway at the inaugural Patrick Wayland Memorial Golf Tournament.

Honor

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homage. It's just a really nice time."

David Wayland said that while he enjoys getting to see his son's friends, gatherings such as this are often bittersweet.

"It's that same old double-edged sword every time we get all of Patrick's friends together," Wayland said. "It's always that same feeling that somebody is missing. Patrick should be here playing golf. He would just love to be here playing with all of his people, eating some cookout and relaxing."

Wayland said it is great to see so many people participating in the tournament — 62 teams of more than 250 golfers — the most important thing to him is that the event remains true to its origin of remembering his son.

"For me personally, it's not about how big it gets or how many people we can get. It's that the people who are coming knew Patrick," Wayland said. "At this size it's still personal. We sit out there all day long and almost without exception I know somebody on every team when they come up to the tee box."

Courtesy photo

Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Patrick Wayland is seen in this undated photo. Wayland died in August 2011 after a training incident at a military base in Florida.

Scholarship recipients

This year's scholarship recipients were Sam Grimes and Jackson Lancaster, both recent graduates of Midland High School. Grimes plans to attend Texas A&M University, where he will study mechanical/petroleum engineering and Lancaster plans to attend Texas Tech University where he also plans to pursue a degree in petroleum engineering.

Carole Wayland said that she hopes that she and her husband will be able to keep track of the students during their time in college.

"I think that the thank you's that we got from the recipients just really touched (our) hearts because they felt very honored to receive that particular scholarship," she said. "That's what is really important to us — that people feel the importance of his legacy, (and) it's certainly a neat thing to experience — to hear their thoughts and feelings and to know that that is going to help them in their lives."

McCrary said that it is the Permian Basin Area Foundation's honor to "be the steward of this asset we call the Patrick Wayland Memorial Scholarship Fund."

He hopes to grow the fund in order to be able to award more scholarships.

For more information, visit www.pbaf.golfreg.com.

Obituaries

Patrick Melton McNair

Patrick Melton McNair of Midland, 90, was welcomed by his family in heaven on August 19, 2014, after a lengthy battle with prostate cancer.

Pat was born in Gainesville, Florida, to John R. and Julia Melton McNair, arriving on his parents' first wedding anniversary, March 17, 1924.

After the loss of his parents at age 10, he was raised by his uncle, Will Henri "Bim" McNair, in High Springs, Florida, where he learned the automotive trade firsthand.

After his high school graduation from Toccoa Falls Institute, Georgia, Pat joined the Army Air Corps, and, while stationed at Midland Army Air Field, he met the love of his life, Martha Jo Guthrie, in Andrews. They married on August 20, 1947, and attended Toccoa Falls College.

After college, Pat and Martha owned the Sinclair Service Station and the Texaco Distributorship in Andrews. They moved to Midland in 1964, where Pat owned the Mobil Oil Distributorship, West Texas Bandag, Midland Dayton Tire Sales, and Odessa Tire Center.

They joined First United Methodist Church and the Fellowship Sunday School Class in 1964, where Pat served as lay speaker and Sunday school teacher.

After retirement from ownership of Odessa Tire Center in 1981, Pat and Martha were active in the Commemorative Air Force, traveled in Europe, England, and Canada, and also enjoyed RV travel throughout the U.S.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, John R. "Bim" McNair; and a granddaughter, Mary Kelly McNair.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; son, Michael Kelly McNair and wife, Molly, of Fort Worth; daughter, Julia Leigh McNair Chatwell and husband, Richard, of Rockport; grandchildren, Martin Alexander McNair and wife, Dawn, of Willow Park, Richard Avery (Rocky) Chatwell, Jr., of Rockport, and Sarah Rose Chatwell Root and husband, Garrett, of Mountain Home AFB, Idaho; a great-granddaughter, Emma Claire Root, of Idaho; and numerous friends and extended family.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2014, at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church, with Reverend Macky Pitts officiating.

The family extends thanks to Hospice of Midland and Senior Care for their loving care of Pat in his last months.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702 or to First United Methodist Church Fellowship Class Nursing Scholarship Fund, 300 North Main Street, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Death Notices

Aaron Gomez

Aaron Gomez, 41, of Altus, Oklahoma, passed away Saturday, August 16, 2014, in Altus, Oklahoma.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, August 23, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Seminole. Burial will be follow at Gaines County Cemetery.

Rosary will be held Friday August 22, 2014, at St. James Catholic Church from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Gomez; two sons Jason Nichols and Michael Nichols; three daughters, Brittany Nichols, Jessica Gomez, and Kaimi Gomez; father, Jerry Gomez, Jr.; mother, Genoveva Ambriz; four brothers; and seven sisters.

Federico C. Ilang-Ilang, Sr.

Federico C. Ilang-Ilang, Sr., 88, passed away in Midland, Texas, on August 18, 2014.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2014, at Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2014, at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Maria Elena Luna

Maria Elena Luna, 72, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Monday, August 18, 2014.

Maria is survived by her children; Evangelina Enriquez, Maria Elena Torres, Avelino Garcia, Jr., Yolanda Lara, Angelita Garcia, Consuelo Reyna, Elida Herrera, Melissa Hernandez, Alberto Hernandez, Jr., Ignacio Reyna, Sylvia Parra, and Robert Berry; and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2014, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Romona (Mona) Snow

Romona (Mona) Snow, 85, passed away in her home on Tuesday, August 19, 2014.

Mona is survived by her three children, Rheta Page, Duane Snow, and Vickie Collette.

Mona is also survived by four sisters; and one brother.

A formal reception will be held Friday, August 22, 2014, from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Barbecue

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Interactions like this "definitely break down barriers and preconceived notions" that some people may hold about the homeless, allowing them to see similarities to themselves, Rogers said.

Stereotypes about the homeless are not the only ones that Rogers hopes to dispel. He also hopes to dispel stereotypes the homeless have about Christians.

"Just because we love Jesus doesn't mean that we can't have a good time," Rogers said. "I think that a lot of them think that, 'Oh, you tuck in your shirt too much, and you're stiff and you're not allowed to dance.' Just as much as we want to break down the stereotypes of them to the people in our community, it's important for us to break down those walls for them about us, too."

The event will feature music, games, prizes and a meal of grilled chicken, potato salad, chips and dessert and a special treat for the homeless members: soda.

"At church we always serve them water, but we'll have Cokes and some good stuff there," Rogers said. "You'd be surprised how much they enjoy a free Coke."

While he expects a couple dozen of the homeless to come out this time, he is optimistic that over time, as word spreads, that more of the nearly 300 homeless people in Midland will come out and give Church Under the Bridge the chance to offer them a community to call their own.

"(Last time) we had about 25 homeless, which doesn't even put a dent in what we have, but it's a start," Rogers said. "Twenty-five is still a lot of people, but in the overall view we would love to have all 300 of them. It would be great, but I think that it will take months or even years to reach."

In the end, however, Rogers said that the main goal of anything that CUTB does is to share "genuine love through Jesus."

"Yeah, it's fun and it's a cookout, but ultimately we want them to see Jesus through us while we're cooking the chicken, turning on the music, passing out prizes or playing musical chairs, whatever it is," Rogers said.

Everett

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years ago as an interim pastor for several months. At that time I was executive director of Texas Baptist and my office was in Dallas so I just came preaching on Sundays. We just immediately fell in love with the people here.

We already knew about the church, actually. A committee from this church had talked to us about coming here as the pastor twenty-something years ago but we just didn't feel God's leadership at that time. I really appreciated the rich heritage of First Baptist, their mission spirit and leadership here in West Texas, so I already knew quite a bit about the church when I started preaching here.

After being here for a few months, they asked us about considering staying on full time here as pastor, and my wife Sheila and I prayed about it and we were open to it and when the church extended us the call we accepted it.

MRT: How has your time at First Baptist been since you began?

Everett: We've just fallen in love with Midland and First Baptist Church and built some really good relationships with other churches here in town. I've enjoyed that partnership. We've hosted an interfaith panel for the last few years and I've been a part of that. We've had representatives from the Hindu and the Muslim and the Jewish and both Catholic and Protestant communities here in Midland and we've built some really neat relationships with people from other faiths as well.

MRT: Has First Baptist changed since you arrived?

Everett: Well, they've certainly brought out the best in me in these four years and hopefully maybe we've been able to do that for them as well. I think we came here because we fit the church, not because we wanted to change the church.

I think that we have really grown into our role as a leadership church in West Texas. We've strengthened some really good partnerships, I think, with other churches in the community. I think that we have expanded our mission outreach locally and internationally.

I've been really involved in the Baptist World Alliance — there are 40 million Baptists worldwide that are part of the Baptist World Alliance — and I introduced our church to the BWA, and that has helped us to create some mission projects in places like Lebanon and throughout the Middle East, including Syria and Iraq. I think that God has used us to help expand their mission activity and influence.

MRT: During your time here, First Baptist completed its capital campaign. How has that impacted the church?

Everett: We built a building while we were here during this time. The architects and the builders did a tremendous job blending the new structure into the old and I think that it just gave our church a great sense of pride in our facility. I think that it also made it more user-friendly for people who were new to the community and new to our church to feel at home.

There was a great spirit during the whole building program and the giving campaign. Overall, it was a very positive experience for the whole church. The church raised the money to build it without borrowing any money, and at the same time the budget decreased, the gifts increased and they raised the $15 million for the new building.

MRT: What's next for you now that you're leaving?

Everett: Well, we're starting a new ministry. It's called the 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative. William Wilberforce was the 19th century English leader who led the fight to abolish slavery and by the grace of God and a lot of hard work they did it in his lifetime.

That was just remarkable. The whole global economy at the time was built on slavery and no one ever dreamed that you could abolish it. Yet, through his faith and tenacity and the relationships that they built, they were able to abolish slavery.

The bottom line is that we want to try to awaken the church in America to become engaged in some practical solutions to help oppressed people around the world, particularly in areas of religious persecution. Not just Christians but religious freedom for everyone, whether it be Christians or Muslims or Jews or Hindus, whomever.

We'll continue to have a presence here in Midland, (but) Sheila and I will actually live in the Dallas area. We'll have a small office in Dallas and we'll have a small office in (Washington) D.C.

MRT: Has First Baptist begun its search for your replacement?

Everett: Well, according to our bylaws, you can't set up that committee until the pastor leaves, so they'll start putting that committee together next week.

We've already got guest preachers who are coming in that are lined up for the fall, so they'll be (set) through the end of the year. Jim Denison, who was once a pastor here, will (also) be returning to First Baptist to preach the four Sundays of advent, so he'll be here in December.

MRT: What do you think that you'll miss the most about Midland and First Baptist?

Everett: The people. We've built just great relationships here and love the people of Midland. We really hope that we can maintain those friendships.

For more information on the Rev. Randal Everett's new ministry, 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative, visit www.21Wilberforce.org.

St. Luke's to host mission conference

Associated Press

St. Luke's United Methodist Church is hosting the Northwest Texas United Methodist Volunteers in Mission conference at 7 p.m. today. The event focuses on encouraging mission participation and education.

"The mission conference will be an opportunity for mission-minded individuals to hear four different mission perspectives from excellent speakers and to become familiar with the mission opportunities they oversee," said the Rev. Derrell Patterson, Big Spring district superintendent of the United Methodist Church. "Those attending will have the chance to ask questions concerning possible mission work for local churches."

Topics will focus on mission opportunities in areas such as adoption services and the U.S.-Mexico border.

Mennonite pastor under review for gay wedding

Associated Press

GOSHEN, Ind. — Two Mennonite conferences will review the credentials of a Goshen pastor who presided over the marriage of a same-sex couple in violation of the religion's rules.

Assembly Mennonite Church Pastor Karl Shelly wrote in a statement he submitted to the Indiana-Michigan conference that he performed the service in May after determining that "being born with a same-sex sexual orientation and entering into a life-long covenant of fidelity and love with another human being is not sin," The Elkhart Truth reported.

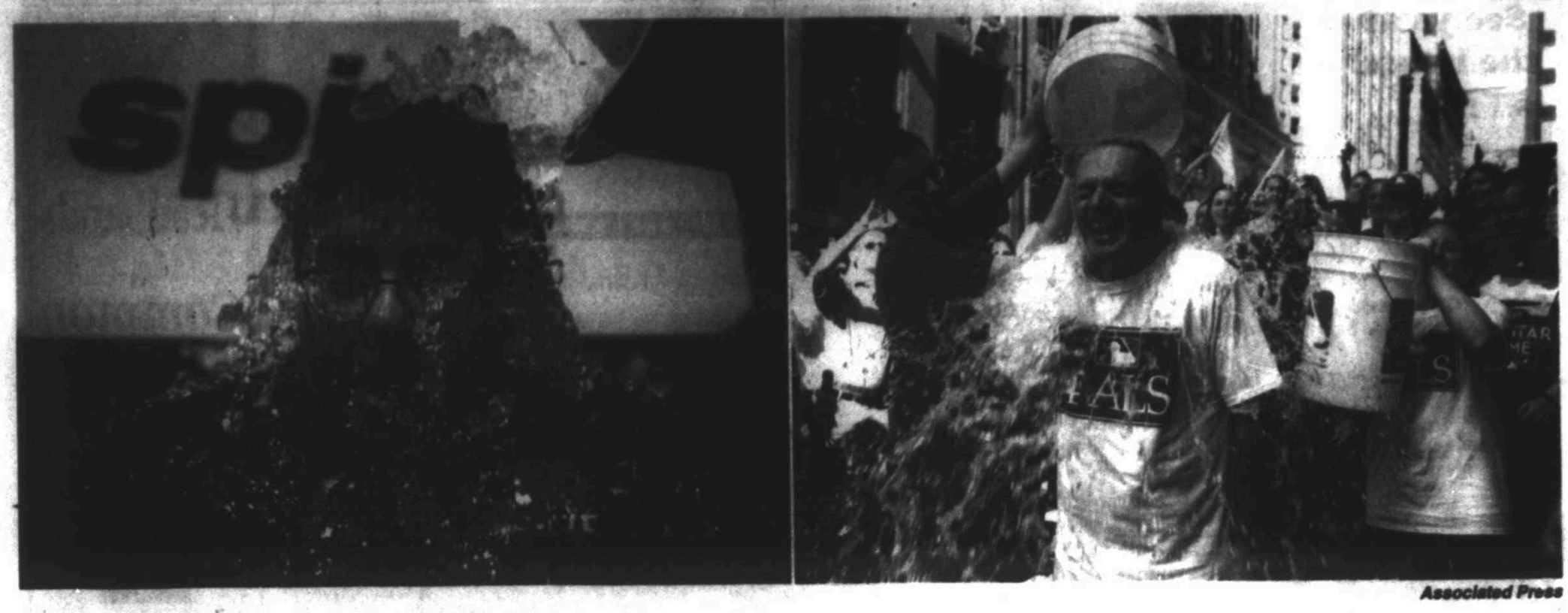
Mennonite Church USA guidelines say that pastors holding credentials in its conference may not perform a same-sex covenant ceremony. Individual churches belong to conferences, bodies under the Mennonite Church USA umbrella that oversee groups of churches. Conference officials, not Mennonite Church USA, are responsible for reviews when pastors carry out same-sex marriage ceremonies.

Assembly Mennonite Church belongs to both the Indiana-Michigan and Central District conferences.

Nancy Kauffmann, denominational minister for Mennonite Church USA, said no pastor has lost a credential for performing a same-sex marriage.

Lois Johns Kaufmann, Central District Conference minister, said the body once before reviewed an Illinois pastor who performed a same-sex marriage ceremony. The credentials were not revoked.

"We will just be doing a review that looks at (Shelly's) biblical, theological and spiritual understanding, and look to see whether or not he is a qualified pastor," she said.



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LEFT: Major League Baseball Commissioner-elect Rob Manfred participates in the ALS ice bucket challenge outside the organization's headquarters in New York on Wednesday. **RIGHT:** Spirt Airlines President and CEO Ben Baldanza takes the challenge Monday at the company's Miramar, Fla. headquarters.

Ohio diocese discourages ALS ice bucket challenge

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — A Roman Catholic diocese in Ohio is discouraging its 113 schools from participating in the ice bucket challenge to benefit the ALS Association, saying the group's funding of embryonic stem cell research is "in direct conflict with Catholic teaching."

Jim Rigg, superintendent of Catholic schools for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, told the schools in a letter Tuesday to "immediately cease" any plans to raise funds for the association and to instead direct donations to another organization that combats ALS, a progressive neurodegenerative disease also known as Lou Gehrig's disease that causes paralysis and almost certain death.

The Catholic Church relates the use of embryonic stem cells in research to abortion and says it violates the sanctity of human life. The use of adult stem cells in research is not forbidden by Catholic teaching.

"We certainly appreciate the compassion that has caused people all over the country, certainly including many Catholics, to be interacting and engaging in a fun way to support ALS research," diocese spokesman Dan Andriacco said Thursday. "But it's a well-established moral principle that not only the ends be good, but the means must be good, too."

Carrie Munk, a spokeswoman for the ALS Association, said her group largely funds adult stem cell research but does fund one study involving embryonic stem cells using money from one specific donor.

She said all donors to the ALS Association can stipulate where their money goes and can ask that it not pay for embryonic stem cell research. Munk said she hasn't heard of other Catholic dioceses recommending against donating to the group.

The diocese said schools could participate in the ice bucket challenge, but any money raised should be directed to groups like the John Paul II Medical Research Institute in Iowa City, Iowa, which conducts "pro-life driven" research, according to its website.

Don Clemmer, a spokesman for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, said that the group views the Cincinnati diocese's actions as "a local matter" and that his organization has not issued any directives to its bishops discouraging donations to the ALS Association.

John Di Camillo, staff ethicist at the Philadelphia-based National Catholics Bioethics Center, said his organization is working on a statement about the ice bucket challenge "and the moral controversy that has arisen" in the church as a result.

"We have no authority to direct the decisions of any person or entity that seeks our input," he said. "We only provide our moral opinion, which the person or entity is free to accept or reject, entirely or in part."

Rigg, the superintendent of schools for the diocese, and a principal at one of the schools took the ice bucket challenge in front of bleachers of students Thursday, and both men are contributing to the John Paul II Medical Research Institute, Andriacco said.

He said two high schools also took the challenge Thursday and a third is planning one, and any money raised will go to the institute in Iowa.

The tens of thousands of people who have taken the ice bucket challenge douse themselves with freezing water and post videos of the stunt on social media sites to raise awareness for ALS. The challenge has gone viral and participants have included professional athletes, celebrities and politicians.

Since the phenomenon took over the Internet, the ALS Association received $41.8 million in donations from July 29 through Thursday. That's compared to $2.1 million in the same time period last year.

Munk said the association is amazed by the wave of donations.

"I guess the most remarkable thing about this ice bucket challenge is the level of visibility it has brought to this disease," she said. "The dollars are incredible, but people are talking about ALS now, they're talking about research, they're talking about patients and their families. It's really so incredibly valuable."

Mennonite pastor under review for gay wedding

Associated Press

GOSHEN, Ind. — Two Mennonite conferences will review the credentials of a Goshen pastor who presided over the marriage of a same-sex couple in violation of the religion's rules.

Assembly Mennonite Church Pastor Karl Shelly wrote in a statement he submitted to the Indiana-Michigan conference that he performed the service in May after determining that "being born with a same-sex sexual orientation and entering into a life-long covenant of fidelity and love with another human being is not sin," The Elkhart Truth reported.

Mennonite Church USA guidelines say that pastors holding credentials in its conference may not perform a same-sex covenant ceremony. Individual churches belong to conferences, bodies under the Mennonite Church USA umbrella that oversee groups of churches. Conference officials, not Mennonite Church USA, are responsible for reviews when pastors carry out same-sex marriage ceremonies.

Assembly Mennonite Church belongs to both the Indiana-Michigan and Central District conferences.

Nancy Kauffmann, denominational minister for Mennonite Church USA, said no pastor has lost a credential for performing a same-sex marriage.

Lois Johns Kaufmann, Central District Conference minister, said the body once before reviewed an Illinois pastor who performed a same-sex marriage ceremony. The credentials were not revoked.

"We will just be doing a review that looks at (Shelly's) biblical, theological and spiritual understanding, and look to see whether or not he is a qualified pastor," she said. "He has been upfront and clear that he performed the same-sex marriage."

Dan Miller, pastor at the Indiana-Michigan conference, wouldn't speculate on what would happen with the review of Shelly's credentials.

CALENDAR

This week

TODAY

Clay shoot Bustin' Clay for United Way, at Jake's Clays. unitedwaymidland.com.

SATURDAY

Golf tournament Golf to Honor tournament benefiting Patrick Wayland Memorial Scholarship Fund, at Hogan Park Golf Course. pbaf.com.

Pet adoption Dust Bowl Animal Rescue August Adoption Event, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Petsmart in Odessa. dustbowlanimalrescue.com.

Barbecue Church Under the Bridge's Quarterly BBQ Cookout, 6-10 p.m. at Baird Street and Washington Avenue. cutbmidland.org.

SUNDAY

Book study on "This Far By Grace" by Bishop Neil Alexander, 11:15 a.m. Sundays during August at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. stnicksmt.org.

Baseball RockHounds vs Frisco and Faith and Family Day, 2 p.m. at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Service Pastor appreciation service with guest speaker the Rev. William Palmer, 3 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church. 683-3711.

MONDAY

Bible study Community Bible Study Women's Evening Class, 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at First Presbyterian Church. A men's CBS group meets at the same time and location. 889-5960 midlandwomenseve.cbeclass.org.

TUESDAY

Fundraiser Ponderosa with Panache, 6 p.m. at Odessa Country Club. Benefits Safe Place of the Permian Basin. safeplacenow.com.

WEDNESDAY

Meeting Community Church Meeting with evangelist Daniel Mooney, 7 p.m. through Aug.30 at Christian Tabernacle Church. 262-5072.

THURSDAY

Party Friend to Friend Breast Cancer Awareness Party, 2 p.m. at Casa De Amigos. 682-9701.

Coming soon

SEPTEMBER

Dinner and games First Wednesday Dinner and Game Night with face painting for the kids, 6 p.m. Sept. 3 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. www.stnicksmt.org. 694-8856.

Class Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University nine-week course, 7 p.m. Sept. 3 at First Assembly of God Church. 684-4613.

Rehearsals Choir rehearsals resume, Sept. 3 at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. 683-4207..

Music classes Musikgarten fall semester begins, Sept. 3 at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. holytrinity.org.

Ministry sign-up Rally Day following 9:30 a.m. worship service, Sept. 7 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. www.stnicksmt.org. 694-8856.

Classes Sunday morning education hour for children youth, and adults resumes, 9 a.m. Sept. 7 at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. 683-4207.

Banquet Mission Adult Day Care's Granparents of the Year banquet, 7:30-9 p.m. Sept. 9 at Midland Center. missioncads.com.

Benefit Dance for Africa, 7-11 p.m. Sept. 13 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church Gloria Denman Ballroom. africanbridgesofhope.org.

Race American Cancer Society Relay for Life, 6 p.m.-midnight Sept. 13 at Midland College. relayforlife.org/midlandtx.

Football registration Stonegate Fellowship Flag Football League registration deadline, Sept. 18. Season begins Oct. 4. 770-2202.

Ride American Legion Riders Post 119 John G. Hyde Memorial Ride for a Cure for Cancer, 11 a.m. Sept. 20 at DoubleTree by Hilton. 559-8713.

Dinner Murder Mystery Dinner for PDAP, 7 p.m. Sept. 25 at Midland Country Club. 685-3645.

Fair and carnival St. Ann's Family Fair, Sept. 25-28 at St. Ann's Catholic Church and School. stannfamilyfair.org

Race Run to the Fair, 8 a.m. Sept. 27 at St. Ann's Catholic Church and School. stannfamilyfair.org

Race Runnin' Fur Rescues Fun Run/Walk 5K, 9 a.m. Sept. 27 at Midland College. Benefits Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals. lonestarsanctuary.org.

OCTOBER

Luncheon United Way Women's Leadership Council's "Power of the Purse" with Jenna Bush Hager, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 2 at Midland Country Club. unitedwaymidland.com.

Clay shoot SHOOT for Great Futures clay shoot to benefit Boys and Girls Club, Oct. 3 at Jake's Clays. basinkids.org.

Fundraiser Tour de Vine, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16 at Midland Center. marchofdimes.com.

Luncheon Pink the Basin luncheon, Oct. 30 at the Horseshoe. pinkthebasin.com.

NOVEMBER

Anniversary Permian Basin Area Foundation 25th Anniversary Reception, 5-7 p.m. Nov. 6 at Petroleum Club. pbaf.org

Race Kick for Kenya 1K, 5K and 10K, 8:45 a.m. Nov. 8 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Benefits Kenya Widows and Orphans ministry. kwominstries.org.

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

Pope wants China dialogue, freedom for church

Associated Press

ABOARD THE PAPAL PLANE — Pope Francis says he wants dialogue with China and the only thing he asks in return is for the Catholic Church to be able to operate freely.

The pope told reporters the church "only asks to have freedom to do its work. No other conditions."

"The Holy See is open to all contacts," he said. "Because it has true esteem for the Chinese people."

In remarks to reporters returning to Rome from South Korea Monday, Francis recounted how he had a front-row seat to history when his Alitalia charter flew through Chinese airspace en route to South Korea.

Be sure to check out Sunday's edition to read weekly
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED MOTHER-(never known to fail)

O Most Beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful is the splendor of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. O Star of the sea- help me and show herein you are my Mother. O holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart, grant me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.(3 times) O Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times) Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands . (3 times) Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. Amen.

This prayer must be said for 3 days. After 3 days, your request will be granted. This prayer must be published. Thank You.

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Wisconsin judge rules Amish to comply with permits

Associated Press

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. — A Wisconsin judge has ruled that local Old Order Amish families must obtain building and sanitary permits in accordance with an Eau Claire County requirement.

The Leader-Telegram reported that Judge Michael Schumacher's 11-page decision said the families are not burdened by the county's application process. The judge ordered the families to apply for the permits within 30 days or risk being removed from their residences.

State law requires new homes to include smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, but the Amish don't use electronic devices.

The case involves two Amish families from Fairchild who failed to obtain permits in 2012. They were issued violation notices at the beginning of last year.

Schumacher said there was little issue that the Amish have sincere religious beliefs that hinder them from following the requirement. But he also said that the application process doesn't include an "implicit promise" to follow the stipulations outlined in the permits.

None of the Amish involved in the case testified in the July trial. Schumacher alluded to his belief that it was significant.

"The burden is on the defendants, and they failed to meet that burden," Schumacher said. "The narrow issue is whether they applied and completed the application process."

Heather Wolske, an assistant county attorney, earlier said other groups might protest ordinances if it was determined that the Amish were burdened by the permits. She suggested that they pay forfeitures roughly between $15,000 and $300,000.

Eau Claire attorney Matt Krische, who represents the two Amish families, said in a report that the ruling is unfair.

"This requested punishment falls on the verge of ridiculous," Krische said. "The county's request is essentially asking the court to punish the defendants for their religious beliefs. All this would accomplish is driving away a peaceful community."

Krische said the families would be lying if they signed the applications without intent to abide by their rules. He said this would also cause them to violate their beliefs and be subject to church discipline.

"We are grateful for the support the Old Order Amish have received, both at the community level and the legislative level," Krische said.

The Amish families said they would likely appeal the ruling.

OKC archbishop sues over Satanists' 'black Mass'

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — A group of Satanists planning to stage a "black Mass" next month at a civic center is using a communion wafer stolen from the Catholic Church, according to a lawsuit filed Wednesday by the archbishop of Oklahoma City.

Archbishop Paul Coakley said in the lawsuit, which was filed in Oklahoma County District Court, that satanic group Dakhma of Angra Mainyu and leader Adam Daniels unlawfully obtained the consecrated host to be used in the Mass. A consecrated host is a wafer of bread that has been blessed and that Catholics believe is the body of Jesus.

According to the lawsuit, only ordained Catholic ministers or people approved by their local bishop can handle the consecrated host.

"Catholics believe Jesus Christ is truly present under the form of bread and wine in the Holy Eucharist and it is the source and summit of our faith," Coakley wrote in a statement. "The local organizers of this satanic inversion intend to use a stolen consecrated Host obtained illicitly from a Catholic church to desecrate it as a sacrifice to Satan."

When contacted by The Associated Press, Daniels refused to say how he obtained the communion wafer and said he would sue Coakley for defamation.

The black Mass is scheduled for Sept. 21 at the Oklahoma City Civil Center Music Hall.

A separate satanic group is trying to build a 7-foot-tall statue of Satan at the Oklahoma state Capitol. The New York-based group Satanic Temple says state legislators opened up the door for the statue after the Legislature authorized a privately funded Ten Commandments monument at the Capitol that was erected in 2012.

The Oklahoma chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union has sued to have the Ten Commandments monument removed.

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There is one letter that, when added to all of the six-letter words below, can be used to form new seven-letter words. Find the letter that works for all four words, add it to each word, and then rearrange each set of letters to form a new word.

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Yesterday's Answer: OCTANE, RECTUM; NIACIN, BUFFET; UNLOAD, GARLIC

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Crumbliss making strides after tough start

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Conner Crumbliss, right, gets a high five from team manager Aaron Nieckula after hitting a home run during an Aug. 7 game against the Tulsa Drillers at Security Bank Ballpark.

By Len Hayward
lhayward@mrt.com

Conner Crumbliss will be the first to say this season hasn't been what he's wanted or expected.

At one point early this year, Crumbliss, an outfielder and infielder for the Midland RockHounds, was hitting below .190 and was wondering what was happening.

"I'd be lying if you don't feel a little bit of panic," Crumbliss said. "It's not a good feeling when you get out of spring training and it's starting to count and things aren't going your way. You feel like you are getting in a hole and digging deeper and deeper."

Crumbliss has dug out of the hole, hitting 24 points better in the second half (.244) than the first half (.220), and since the Texas League All-Star break in late June, he's hitting .256.

The RockHounds are making their push for the Texas League playoffs, and Crumbliss finding his hitting stroke may be key for their lineup. Crumbliss can play

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Inside

The RockHounds played a doubleheader against Corpus Christi.

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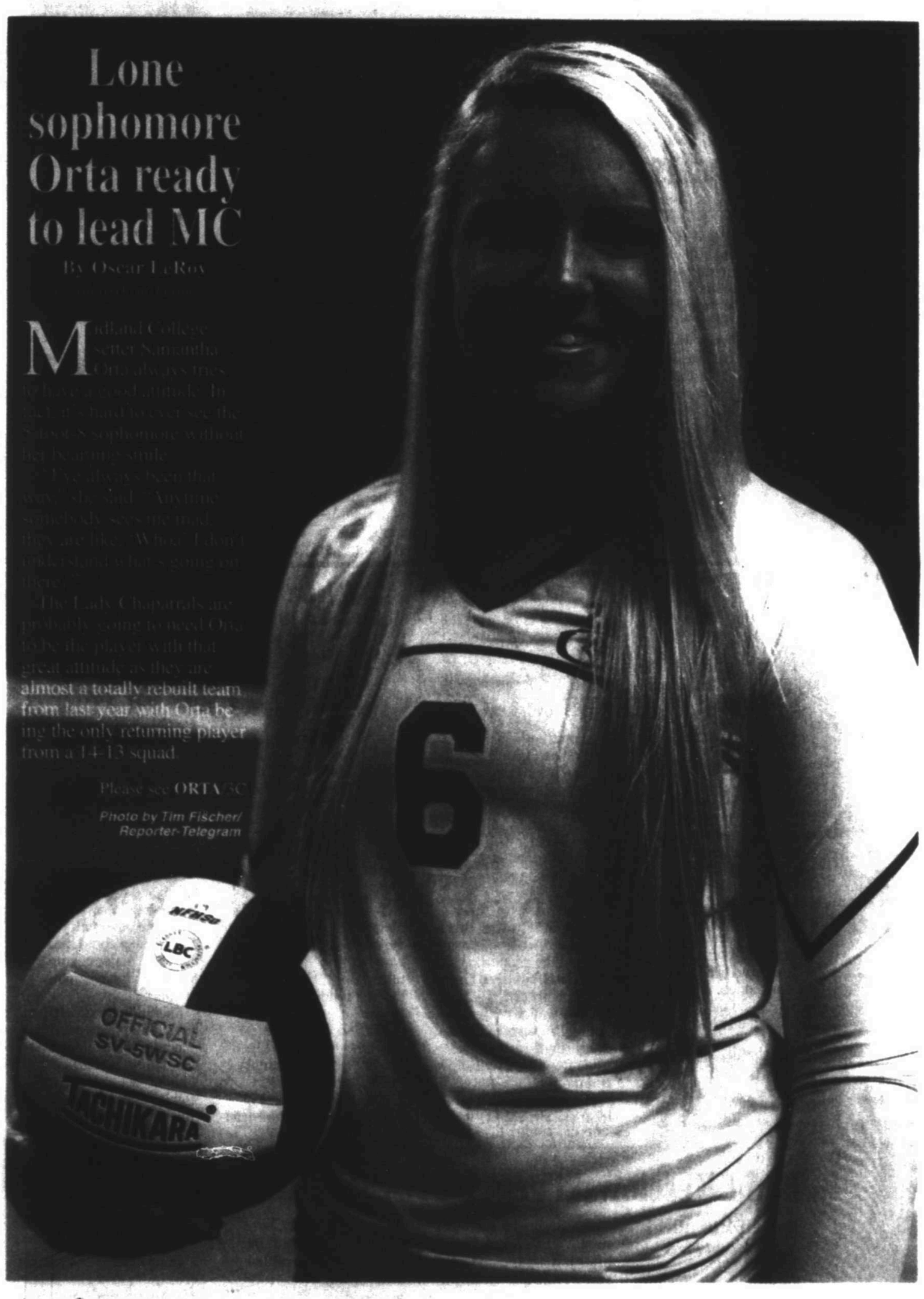
'A voice to be heard'



Lone sophomore Orta ready to lead MC

By Oscar LeRoy

Midland College setter Samantha Orta always tries to have a good attitude. In fact, that's how you see the Lady Chaparrals' sophomore without her beaming smile.

The Lady Chaparrals are probably going to need Orta to be the player with the great attitude as they are almost a totally rebuilt team from last year with Orta being the only returning player from a 14-13 squad.

Please see ORTA/3C

Photo by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Cowboys LB Holloman has career-ending neck injury

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

Holloman

IRVING, Texas — The Dallas Cowboys said Thursday that linebacker DeVonte Holloman has a career-ending neck injury related to a spinal problem that kept him out almost half of his rookie season a year ago.

Coach Jason Garrett said Holloman was advised not to play again after doctor evaluations this week.

After missing the first two days of practice this week, the 23-year-old Holloman was on the field Thursday in his No. 57 jersey but didn't appear in the locker room when it was open to reporters after Garrett's announcement.

Garrett wouldn't discuss details of the injury other than saying Holloman has been dealing with a neck issue "the last couple of weeks." Holloman came out of last weekend's preseason game against Baltimore midway through the fourth quarter because of the injury.

"It's a very challenging, difficult thing for a young man who has dreams of being an NFL football player, achieves those dreams," Garrett said. "But this becomes an easy decision for him and for his family when you're dealing with that kind of injury."

Holloman returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown in his Dallas debut in the Hall of Fame preseason game last year, and the converted safety ended up starting at middle linebacker in the regular-season finale against Philadelphia because of injuries to other players.

The sixth-round pick, who played the first six weeks before injuring his neck in practice and missing seven games, led the Cowboys with 11 tackles in a loss that kept the Cowboys out of the playoffs.

"It bothered me a lot ... because me and Holloman, we was like a brotherhood," said safety J.J. Wilcox, another member of Dallas' 2013 draft class. "It just goes to show you that this game here is not for long. It's tough."

The Cowboys have already lost middle linebacker Sean Lee to a season-ending knee injury. Holloman was essentially slotted as Lee's backup while getting work at both outside linebacker spots as well. His versatility was expected to help offset the loss of Lee.

"He was such a good role player for us last year," Garrett said. "At every turn just took full advantage of the opportunity to show us what he's all about. Did that this year in training camp as well. You could tell he was dealing with this though."

Several Dallas players heard the news on Holloman from reporters, including Orlando Scandrick. The seventh-year cornerback has been suspended for the first four games for violating the ban on performance-enhancing drugs.

"It's humbling," Scandrick said. "It's something that I've done for so many years, to have it temporarily taken away from me. And I can't even imagine how he feels to have something permanently taken away from him for things that he

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Rebels looking for consistency in scrimmage vs. Sandies

By Len Hayward
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It might seem odd that Lee is scrimmaging against a team that runs the wing-t offense, considering nearly all the teams the Rebels will play this season run the spread.

But what Lee coach James Morton will be looking for in today's scrimmage against Amarillo High will be technique, effort and, most of all, consistency. Lee will take on the Sandies, who has been a traditional scrimmage opponent for many years, at 10 a.m. today at Todd Field in Shallowater.

Morton

The Sandies use a run-based offense in the wing-t that is rare in the age of pass-happy spread offenses, but Morton said he wants to see how well his defense can get off blocks and react to different situations.

"The big thing defensively, we are going to have to do a great job getting off blocks because they spend a lot of time run-blocking," Morton said. "Another big thing defensively will be angles and the third thing is being disciplined."

All three of those areas will be put to the test against the Sandies, and it's something that can translate to the rest of the season no matter the offense. Lee will open the 2014 season at 4:30 p.m. Aug. 28 against Keller at Grande Communications Stadium.

"I think that will be a great challenge for us early," Morton said.

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The game

HS SCRIMMAGE
LEE VS. AMARILLO HIGH

When: 10 a.m. today
Location: Todd Field, Shallowater
For updates: Follow Len on Twitter: Len_Hayward_MRT

Bulldogs ready for El Dorado in scrimmage

By Chris Hummer
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Midland High will finally play in pads against someone other than itself Friday.

Well, sort of.

MHS will take on El Paso El Dorado at 4 p.m. today in Alpine for a scripted scrimmage, which will be followed by two full quarters of play.

It's the first opportunity for coaches to see the players in game action since last fall, and it will go a long way in determining who sees snaps on Friday nights. But for the players, they're just glad to have the opportunity to hit someone not in purple.

Goodrum

"I'm super excited to be almost through with two-a-days," said senior quarterback Ryan Goodrum. "I'm excited to go against someone else."

Here are five things to watch for in the Bulldogs' scrimmage against the Aztecs

The quarterback battle

Goodrum and Brady Bolger split first-team snaps throughout fall camp, but coach Craig Yenzer said Goodrum is ahead at this point. Goodrum, who started for half of last season, will work exclusively with the first team Friday, and Bolger will take most of the second-team snaps. The job is Goodrum's to lose, and a solid performance would almost guarantee the starting role for the first game. A poor performance may open a slight crack for Bolger, though.

How will the offensive line look?

There is some experience returning on the offensive line, along with some younger standouts. But as a group,

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The game

HS SCRIMMAGE
MIDLAND HIGH VS. EL PASO EL DORADO

When: 4 p.m. today
Location: Buck Stadium, Alpine
For updates: Follow @ChrisHummer_MRT and @MWTsports on Twitter

HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORES
Midland 4-0, Corpus Christi 1-5

TODAY'S GAME
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

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RECORDS
Midland 33-26, Corpus Christi 27-32

Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
Corpus Christi at Midland, PPD, rain	Midland 4-0, Corpus Christi 1-5	Corpus Christi at Midland	Frisco at Midland	Frisco at Midland

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
AUTO RACING

Formula One, practice for Belgian Grand Prix, 7 a.m., NBC Sports Network

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for IRWIN Tools Night race, 10 a.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for IRWIN Tools Night race, 12:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Food City 300, 2:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for IRWIN Tools Night Race, 4:30 p.m., ESPN2

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Food City 300, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

BASKETBALL

Men's national teams, exhibition, Puerto Rico vs. United States, 6 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

Junior middleweights, Austin Trout (26-2-0) vs. Daniel Dawson (40-3-1), 8 p.m., ESPN2

Featherweights, Guy Robb (13-1-0) vs. Ronel Green (10-0-0); heavyweights, Gerald Washington (13-0-0) vs. Nagy Aguilera (19-8-0); junior featherweights, Manuel Avila (15-0-0) vs. Sergio Frias (15-3-2), 9 p.m., Fox Sports 1

CYCLING

USA Pro Challenge, stage 5, Woodland Park to Breckenridge, Colorado, 2:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Czech Masters, second round, part II, 8 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, The Barclays, second round, 1 p.m., TGC

Web.com Tour, Portland Open, second round, 5:30 p.m., TGC

Champions Tour, Boeing Classic, first round (same-day tape), 7:30 p.m., TGC

LPGA, Canadian Pacific Women's Open, second round (delayed tape), 1 a.m., TGC

MLB

Baltimore at Chicago Cubs, 1:15 p.m., WGN

Regional coverage, San Francisco at Washington or Atlanta at Cincinnati, 6 p.m., MLB Network

NFL

Preseason, Oakland at Green Bay, 7 p.m., CBS

Preseason, Chicago at Seattle (joined in progress), 10 p.m., NFL Network

SOCCER

MLS, Real Salt Lake at Dallas, 8 p.m., NBC Sports Network

TENNIS

WTA, Connecticut Open, semifinal, Noon, ESPN2

ATP World Tour, Winston-Salem Open, semifinal, 2 p.m., ESPN2

WTA, Connecticut Open, semifinal, 6 p.m., ESPNEWS

YOUTH OLYMPICS GAMES

Swimming; trampoline, 12:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network (same-day tape)

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Scrimmage, Lee vs. Amarillo High, 10 a.m., Shallowater

Scrimmage, Midland High vs. El Paso El Dorado, 4 p.m., Alpine

HS VOLLEYBALL

Lee, Midland High, Midland Christian at Nita Vannoy Tournament, San Angelo

Trinity at Crane Tournament

JC VOLLEYBALL
MC Kickoff Classic, Chaparral Center

Vernon College vs. Laredo Community College, 1 p.m.
Midland College vs. Wharton County Junior College, 3 p.m.
Wharton County Junior College vs. Vernon College, 5 p.m.
Midland College vs. Laredo Community College, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned OF/1B Alex Hassan to Pawtucket (IL). Reinstated OF/1B Allen Craig from the 15-day DL.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Released LHP Charlie Leesman.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned OF Brennan Boesch to Salt Lake (PCL).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned RHP Chase Whitely to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Recalled INF/OF Zelous Wheeler to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent OF David DeJesus to Charlotte (IL) for a rehab assignment.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with RHP Joe Gardner on a minor league contract.

CHICAGO CUBS — Placed SS Starlin Castro on the bereavement list. Placed RHP Edwin Jackson on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Logan Watkins and LHP Zac Rosscup from Iowa (PCL).

CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned RHPs J.J. Hoover and Carlos Contreras to Louisville (IL). Recalled RHP Pedro Villarreal and LHP David Holmberg from Louisville.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Recalled RHP George Kontos from Fresno (PCL) as 26th man.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Sent OF Steven Souza Jr. to Hagerstown (SAL) for a rehab assignment.

Can-Am League

ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Sold the contract of LHP Sean Bierman to the Atlanta Braves.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released DT Anthony McCloud.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Released WR Jabin Sambrano. Signed WR Eric Weems.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Traded G Rishaw Johnson to Tampa Bay for S Kelcie McCray.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released DL Marcus Forston and TE D.J. Williams.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Released DE James Ruffin. Signed G R.J. Mattes.

Canadian Football League

CFL — Announced commissioner Mark Cohon will not return when his contract expires next year.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed DB Cauchy Muamba to the practice roster.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

COLORADO AVALANCHE — Announced the retirement of G Jean-Sebastien Giguere.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F Danny Kristo.

American Hockey League

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS — Agreed to terms with LW Austin Fyten on a one-year, two-way contract.

ECHL

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS — Named Ben Boudreau assistant coach.

COLLEGE

NCAA — Placed Cheyney University on five years probation for lacking institutional control over its certification processes from 2007-11.

CLEMSON — Announced OL Shaq Anthony is transferring out.

EAST CAROLINA —Signed women's basketball coach Heather Macy to a five-year contract extension through the 2019-20 season.

LA SALLE — Named Nina Kauffman assistant trainer.

NYU — Named Will Boylan-Tett men's and women's cross country and track and field coach.

RPI — Named Mark Gilbride men's basketball coach.

RUTGERS — Named Jesse Bernhardt men's assistant lacrosse coach.

SAINT ROSE — Named Kyle Wilkins interim baseball coach.

TEMPLE — Named Aaron McKie men's assistant basketball coach.

YALE — Named Andrea Cofrin women's assistant lacrosse coach.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today

At Pechanga Resort & Casino, Temecula, Calif. (ESPN2), Austin Trout vs. Daniel Dawson, 12, junior middleweights; Erick Bone vs. Mahonn Montes, 10, welterweights.

At Sports Center, Fairfield, Calif. (FS1), Manuel Avila vs. Sergio Frias, 10, junior featherweights.

Saturday

At Tecate, Mexico, Javier Mendoza vs. Ramon Garcia Hirales, 12, for the vacant IBF light flyweight title.

Aug. 26

At Shanghai, China, Randy Petalcorin vs. Wisanu Kokietgym, 12, for the interim WBA junior flyweight title; Ik Yang vs. Sukkasem Kietyongyuth, 10, junior welterweights.

Aug. 30

At Caracas, Venezuela, Yonfrez Parejo vs. Luis Hinojosa, 12, for the interim WBA bantamweight title.

At Las Vegas (SHO), J'Leon Love vs. Rogelio Medina, 10, super middleweights; Badou Jack vs. Jason Escalera, 10, super middleweights.

At Hermosillo, Mexico, David Sanchez vs. Anuar Salas, 12, for Sanchez's interim WBA junior bantamweight title.

Sept. 5

At Tokyo, Japan, Akira Yaegashi vs. Roman Gonzalez, 12, for Yaegashi's WBC flyweight title; Naoya Inoue vs. Samartlek Kokietgym, 12, for Inoue's WBC junior flyweight title; Ryota Murata vs. Adrian Luna, 10, middleweights.

Sept. 6

At Hamburg, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Kubrat Pulev, 12, for Klitschko's IBF-WBO-IBO-WBA Super World heavyweight titles.

At Belfast, Northern Ireland, Kiko Martinez vs. Carl Frampton, 12, for Martinez's IBF super bantamweight title; Eamonn O'Kane vs. Virgilijus Stapulionis, 12, middleweights; Jamie Conlan vs. Daryl Basadre, 10, junior bantamweights; Marc McCullough vs. Dmitry Kirillov, 10, featherweights.

At U.S. Bank Arena, Cincinnati (SHO), Adrien Broner vs. Emmanuel Taylor, 12, super lightweights; Lucas Martin Matthysse vs. Robert Ortiz, 10 junior welterweights; Andre Berto vs. Steve Upsher Chambers, 10, welterweights.

At Mexico City, Juan Francisco Estrada vs. Giovani Segura, 12, for Estrada's WBA Super World and WBO flyweight titles.

Sept. 10

At Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand, Amnat Ruenroeng vs. McWilliams Arroyo, 12, for Ruenroeng's IBF flyweight title.

Sept. 11

At the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas (FS1), Luis Ortiz vs. Lateef Kayode, 12, for the interim WBA heavyweight title; Jesus Cuellar vs. Juan Manuel Lopez, 12, for the interim WBA featherweight title.

Sept. 13

At Manchester, England, Scott Quigg vs. Paulus Ambunda, 12, for Quigg's WBA junior featherweight title; Anthony Crolla vs. Gamaliel Diaz, 12, lightweights.

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Floyd Mayweather, Jr. vs. Marcos Rene Maidana, 12, for Mayweather's WBA Super World and WBC welterweight titles; Leo Santa Cruz vs. Manuel Roman, 12, for Santa Cruz's WBC junior featherweight title; Miguel Vazquez vs. Mickey Bey, 12, for Vazquez's IBF lightweight title; Alfredo Angulo vs. James De La Rosa, 10, middleweights; John Molina Jr. vs. Humberto Soto, 10, junior welterweights. Sept. 20

At Helsinki, Finland, Richar Abril vs. Edis Tatli, 12, for Abril's WBA lightweight title.

At Foxwoods, Mashantucket, Conn. (NBC), Thabiso Mchunu vs. Garrett Wilson, 10, cruiserweights.

At Sinaloa, Mexico, Carlos Cuadras vs. Sonny Boy Jaro, 12, for Cuadras' WBC junior bantamweight title; Jhonny Gonzalez vs. Jorge Arce, 12, for Gonzalez's WBC featherweight title. Sept. 26

At Mesquite, Texas (FS1), Anselmo Moreno vs. Juan Carlos Payano, 12, for Moreno's WBA Super World bantamweight title.

Sept. 27

At Moscow, Krzystof Wlodarczyk vs. Grigory Drozd, 12, for Wlodarczyk's WBC cruiserweight title; Denis Lebedev vs. Pawel Kolodziej, 12, for Lebedev's WBA cruiserweight title.

Sept. 29

At TBA, Thailand, Carlos Buitrago vs. Knockout CP Freshmart, 12, for the interim WBA minimumweight title.

At Hidalgo (FS1), Antonio Tarver vs. Johnathon Banks, 10 rounds, heavyweights. Oct. 1

At Barker Hangar, Santa Monica, Calif. (ESPN2), Curtis Stevens vs. Hassan N'Dam, 12, IBF middleweight eliminator; Chris van Heerden vs. Kevin Bizier, 10, welterweights.

Oct. 4

At Foxwoods Resorts, Mashantucket, Conn., Sam Soliman vs. Jermain Taylor, 12, for Soliman's IBF middleweight title; Rances Barthelemy vs. Fernando Saucedo, 12, for Barthelemy's IBF junior lightweight title.

Midland splits doubleheader with Hooks

By Len Hayward
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RockHounds	4-0
Cardinals	1-5

Midland and Corpus Christi each received a pair of solid pitching performances that led to a split of a doubleheader on Thursday at Security Bank Ballpark.

RockHounds starter Murphy Smith outdueled Hooks starter and 2013 Houston Astros top pick Mark Appel as Midland won the first game, 4-1.

In the second game, Hooks hurler Jordan Jankowski pitched five scoreless innings as Corpus Christi scored five runs in the third inning of a 5-0 victory.

The first win of the day coupled with Frisco's losses to San Antonio on Wednesday and Thursday helped Midland (33-26) move to one game behind (34-25) Frisco in the Texas League South Division second half standings.

Smith (2-4) pitched 5 2/3 innings in the opener on Thursday, giving up one run on four hits. The only run Smith allowed was on an RBI single by Jonathan Meyer as he improved to 2-4 this season.

Meanwhile, the RockHounds' offense provided Smith some support with a three-run second inning against Appel. Conner Crumbliss, who was 2-for-3 in the first game, and Blake Forsythe, who was 1-for-3 with two RBI, hit back-to-back RBI doubles, and Kenny Wilson drove in a run with a single.

Smith

Appel (0-2) pitched six innings, giving up four runs on eight hits with one walk and seven strikeouts.

The Hooks, who are now 3-12 in Midland this year, found their offense in the third inning of the second game, while Jankowski (5-6) kept the 'Hounds off the scoreboard.

Midland starter Drew Granier struck out the first two batters in the inning, but then as the wind began to shift and strengthen, the Hooks fortunes also turned.

The next five batters in Corpus Christi's lineup each scored as Granier (7-7) gave up two walks, RBI singles to Leo Heras and Colin Moran and a two-run home run to Telvin Nash.

That was more than enough for Jankowski, who struck out nine of the 20 Midland batters he faced and gave up three hits in the five innings. Michael Lambson finished the game by pitching a scoreless sixth and seventh innings.

Midland and Corpus Christi will complete their four-game series at 7 p.m. today, which will be the final game between the two teams this season.

'HOUNDS BITES: Kenny Wilson extended his hitting streak to 16 games with a 3-for-3 performance in the first game on Thursday, but then went hitless in the second game to end the streak. … Delino DeShields Jr. stole his 49th base of the season in the first inning of Thursday's first game. He is now two behind league leader and former RockHound Billy Burns. … RockHounds shortstop Dusty Coleman's strikeout in the second inning of the second game was his 187th on the season, which broke a 48-year old Texas League record. The old record was held by Willie Crawford, who played for Albuquerque in 1966. Coleman was 0-for-5 with one run scored during the doubleheader. He is tied for the league lead in RBI with 69 and leads the lead with 71 runs scored.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland will send right-hander Nate Long (11-8, 3.12 ERA) to the hill today, while Corpus Christi will have left-hander Colton Cain (0-2, 4.89) start.

Texas League
Second half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	33	25	.569	—
Springfield	27	30	.474	5 1/2
NW Arkansas	26	31	.456	6 1/2
x-Tulsa	25	33	.431	8

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Frisco	34	25	.576	—
Midland	33	26	.559	1
San Antonio	28	31	.475	6
Corpus Christi	27	32	.458	7

x-clinched first half

Thursday's Scores
Midland 4, Corpus Christi 1, 1st game
San Antonio 6, Frisco 2
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, late
Arkansas 3, Tulsa 2
Corpus Christi 5, Midland 0, 2nd game

Today's Games
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.
Springfield at NW Arkansas, 7:35 p.m.

GAME 1
ROCKHOUNDS 4, HOOKS 1

CChristi	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields lf	2	0	1	0	Wilson cf	3	0	3	1
Hernandez cf	3	0	0	0	Myers lf	3	0	1	0
Kemp 2b	2	0	0	0	Muncy 1b	3	0	0	0
Nash dh	3	0	1	0	Matthes rf	3	0	1	0
Gregor 1b	3	0	1	0	Nakajima 3b	2	1	0	0
Meredith rf	3	1	1	0	Coleman ss	2	1	0	0
Meyer 3b	3	0	1	1	Crumbliss 2b	3	1	2	0
Garcia c	3	0	0	0	Forsythe c	2	1	1	2
Perdomo ss	2	0	0	0	Maxwell dh	3	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	5	1	Totals	24	4	8	4

Corpus Christi .... 000 010 0—1
Midland .... 030 001 x—4

E — Meyer (22). DP — Corpus Christi 1. LOB — Corpus Christi 4, Midland 5. 2B — Crumbliss (22), Forsythe (12), Meredith (5). SB — DeShields (49), Wilson (5), Matthes (4). CS — DeShields (14), Myers (5), Meredith (3). SF — Forsythe.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Corpus Christi						
Appel L, 0-2	6	8	4	3	1	7
Midland						
Smith W, 2-4	5.2	4	1	1	1	4
Galley	0	0	0	0	1	0
Flores S, 10	1.1	1	0	0	0	1

Galley faced 1 batter in the 6th
HBP — by Appel (Coleman).
T — 2:01. A — NA

GAME 2
HOOKS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 0

CChristi	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields lf	3	1	0	0	Crumbliss 2b	4	0	1	0
Heras rf	4	1	2	1	Wilson cf	3	0	0	0
Moran 3b	4	1	1	1	Muncy 1b	3	0	0	0
Nash 1b	3	1	1	2	Matthes lf	2	0	0	0
Meredith dh	2	0	0	0	Barfield rf	3	0	1	0
Meyer 2b	3	0	1	0	Coleman ss	3	0	0	0
Hernandez cf	3	0	0	0	Oberacker dh	2	0	1	0
Perdomo ss	3	0	1	0	Nakajima 3b	3	0	0	0
Heineman c	2	1	0	0	Maxwell c	3	0	2	0
Totals	27	5	6	4	Totals	26	0	5	0

Corpus Christi .... 005 000 0—5
Midland .... 000 000 0—0

E — Nakajima (9). LOB — Corpus Christi 4, Midland 7. 2B — Meyer (9). 3B — Barfield (1). HR — Nash (21). SB — Heras 2 (18), Perdomo (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Corpus Christi						
Jankowski W, 5-6	5	3	0	0	2	9
Lambson	2	2	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Granier L, 7-7	3	3	5	5	3	6
Sexton	3	3.0	0	0	0	2
Doolittle	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP — Granier 2. PB — Maxwell (2).
T — 2:08. A — 4,626.

CRUMBLISS

From 1C

multiple positions in the infield and the outfield, and he's hit in every spot in the lineup this season, with the exception of fourth or fifth.

While his start was something that was frustrating, Midland manager Aaron Nieckula said Crumbliss, 27, is the type of player that will keep working and find a way to get better. Nieckula has been around Crumbliss for three of the last five years, two here in Midland and one at Single-A Kane County.

"You want to talk about the word grinder, he's a competitor and that describes Conner in a nutshell," Nieckula said. "He's just a guy that comes in and works his tail off every day to improve his skills. He's very positive, he's very energetic and he goes about his business in a very professional manner."

Crumbliss, who was a 30th-round pick of the A's out of Emporia State University in 2009, said a big difference for him during the second half has been being more aggressive at the plate early in the count.

That has allowed him to build some confidence, which in turn has helped him boost his average. Plus, he's hitting better in Midland than he is on the road this season. Crumbliss is hitting .258 at Security Bank Ballpark and .208 on the road.

"At the beginning of the year I was struggling a little bit, and it's a lot harder to be confident and aggressive," Crumbliss said. "Now, I have some power and hitting the ball a lot harder more often. That's certainly given me more confidence to attack early in the count. I think when players get hot they aren't doing anything that much different, they are just a lot more confident."

Nieckula said that Crumbliss, who is listed at 5-foot-8, 175 pounds, has shown power at times throughout his career, and is a good situational hitter.

Nieckula said his selectivity at the plate, along with versatility as a fielder gives him a chance to play at the Major League level. But it's about finding the consistency.

"I just love the way he plays the game," Nieckula said. "For me, he's a prototypical National League player. If somebody gave him a chance in the National League, he can be a serviceable utility guy off the bench. He can play second base for you, he can play left and center for you. He's maybe not an everyday guy, but he can certainly help a Major League club win."

For now, though, Crumbliss is trying to help the RockHounds make a push for the playoffs and a Texas League championship.

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Serena Williams to face Townsend in Open 1st round

By Rachel Cohen
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Serena Williams will face an up-and-coming American player in the first round of the U.S. Open.

The 32-year-old Williams has won 17 Grand Slam titles. At age 18, Taylor Townsend is in her third major tournament.

Townsend is a former top-ranked junior player who reached the third round at the French Open this year. She got into her first U.S. Open main draw with a wild card.

On the men's side, Wimbledon champ Novak Djokovic and Australian Open champ Stan Wawrinka could meet in one semifinal. Second-seeded Roger Federer and fourth-seeded David Ferrer are in the other half.

S. Williams

Williams, seeking her third straight title at Flushing Meadows, hasn't reached the quarterfinals at any of the first three Grand Slam events of 2014.

"The way my year's been going, I'm worried about every single match," she said after Thursday's draw ceremony.

If she makes the quarterfinals, she could meet eighth-seeded Ana Ivanovic, who beat her at the Australian Open. Wimbledon champ Petra Kvitova could await in the semifinals.

Kvitova, though, has always struggled at the year's last major tournament, never even reaching the quarterfinals. After she won her first Wimbledon title in 2011, she lost in the first round at the U.S. Open.

Kvitova could face two-time Australian Open champ Victoria Azarenka in the round of 16. Azarenka lost to Williams in the finals at Flushing Meadows the last two years but is seeded just 16th after an injury-plagued season.

Kvitova and seventh-seeded Eugenie Bouchard could play a rematch of their Wimbledon final in the quarters.

Second-seeded Simona Halep and fourth-seeded Agnieszka Radwanska are in the other half of the draw. Halep could meet five-time major champ Maria Sharapova in the quarterfinals.

Sharapova, seeded fifth, has a tough first-round matchup against fellow Russian Maria Kirilenko, who has been ranked as high as 10th and is a three-time major quarterfinalist.

Brad Keselowski gets 1st NASCAR Truck Series win

By Jeff Birchfield
Associated Press

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Brad Keselowski earned his first NASCAR Truck Series victory on Thursday, becoming the first father-son duo to do so.

Keselowski passed defending champion Kyle Busch with 75 laps to go and held off Busch's teammate Darrell Wallace Jr. in the UNOH 200 at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Bob Keselowski won a Truck Series race at Richmond, Virginia, in 1997 after joining the series three years earlier during its inaugural season.

"My family has been with this series since its inception," Keselowski said. "I feel I've been a part of it too, whether it was as a kid watching or now as a team owner and a driver."

It was Keselowski's first Truck Series win in 62 starts. Wallace closed to Keselowski's back bumper with two laps left, but drifted high in turn one and Keselowski pulled away to a 0.776 second victory.

In that final charge, Wallace opted to avoid contact with Keselowski instead of trying to bump him from the lead.

"I try to race everybody with respect," Wallace said. "I was sitting there in the truck after the race just trying to replay everything and if I could have done anything different. I would have had to wreck him to get by him."

Four-time Truck Series champion Ron Hornaday Jr. finished third, followed by Matt Crafton and series points leader Johnny Sauter. Rain washed out the race on Wednesday night.

Busch, who has a track record 17 NASCAR national series wins at Bristol, crashed with 22 laps to go. After leading three times for 81 laps, he finished six laps down in 24th place.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK UNOH 200 RESULTS

Thursday
At Bristol Motor Speedway
Bristol, Tenn.
Lap length: .533 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (4) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 200 laps, 148.9 rating, 0 points, $42,820.
2. (8) Darrell Wallace Jr., Toyota, 200, 115, 42, $25,135.
3. (3) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 116.8, 41, $18,751.
4. (11) Matt Crafton, Toyota, 200, 110.2, 40, $16,365.
5. (7) Johnny Sauter, Toyota, 200, 103.6, 39, $12,835.
6. (13) John Hunter Nemechek, Toyota, 200, 97.7, 38, $11,410.
7. (19) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 200, 92.1, 37, $11,260.
8. (2) Cole Custer, Chevrolet, 200, 99.6, 36, $11,210.
9. (9) Ben Rhodes, Chevrolet, 200, 86.5, 35, $11,160.
10. (21) Corey LaJoie, Ford, 200, 81.5, 34, $12,685.
11. (15) Jeb Burton, Toyota, 200, 72.5, 33, $11,060.
12. (17) Max Gresham, Chevrolet, 200, 75.3, 32, $10,910.
13. (14) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 200, 83, 31, $10,860.
14. (6) German Quiroga, Toyota, 200, 87.7, 30, $10,810.
15. (16) Caleb Holman, Chevrolet, 199, 72, 29, $9,310.
16. (24) Justin Jennings, Chevrolet, 198, 61.4, 28, $10,660.
17. (18) Brennan Newberry, Chevrolet, 198, 69.6, 27, $10,605.
18. (26) Tyler Young, Chevrolet, 197, 53.1, 26, $11,536.
19. (30) Jimmy Weller III, Chevrolet, 196, 46.8, 25, $10,485.
20. (10) Brandon Jones, Chevrolet, 195, 66.3, 24, $8,810.
21. (12) Ben Kennedy, Chevrolet, 195, 59.4, 23, $10,365.
22. (29) Mason Mingus, Toyota, 194, 45.2, 22, $8,110.
23. (5) Gray Gaulding, Chevrolet, 194, 69.9, 21, $9,085.
24. (1) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 194, 114.6, 0, $10,360.
25. (34) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, 190, 35.2, 19, $8,160.
26. (20) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 190, 40.5, 18, $7,960.
27. (35) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Ram, 187, 32.1, 17, $7,935.
28. (25) T.J. Bell, Chevrolet, 182, 43.7, 16, $7,910.
29. (23) John Wes Townley, Toyota, accident, 144, 59.3, 15, $7,860.
30. (27) Justin Boston, Toyota, accident, 144, 52.7, 14, $7,835.
31. (33) Jody Knowles, Ford, engine, 106, 35.2, 13, $7,900.
32. (22) Bryan Silas, Chevrolet, accident, 14, 40.9, 12, $7,335.
33. (28) Jake Crum, Chevrolet, accident, 14, 38.9, 11, $7,310.
34. (32) B.J. McLeod, Chevrolet, ignition, 7, 33.1, 10, $7,285.
35. (31) Blake Koch, Ram, vibration, 3, 30.4, 0, $7,255.
36. (36) Bryan Dauzat, Chevrolet, suspension, 4, 27.4, 8, $7,220.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 91.907 mph.

Time of Race: 1 hour, 9 minutes, 39 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 0.776 seconds.

Caution Flags: 4 for 27 laps.

Lead Changes: 5 among 2 drivers.

Lap Leaders: K.Busch 1-11; B.Keselowski 12-52; K.Busch 53-58; B.Keselowski 59-60; K.Busch 61-124; B.Keselowski 125-200.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): B.Keselowski, 3 times for 119 laps; K.Busch, 3 times for 81 laps.

Top 10 in Points: 1. J.Sauter, 487; 2. M.Crafton, 479; 3. R.Hornaday Jr., 470; 4. R.Blaney, 463; 5. D.Wallace Jr., 454; 6. G.Quiroga, 433; 7. J.Coulter, 425; 8. T.Peters, 414; 9. B.Kennedy, 412; 10. J.Burton, 393.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula

A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.

The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

YANKEES 3 ASTROS 0

NEW YORK — Brandon McCarthy pitched a four-hitter and the Yankees avoided a three-game sweep, beating the Houston Astros 3-0 Thursday.

New York won for just the third time in 10 games. Chase Headley hit an early two-run double and the Yankees backed McCarthy with flawless fielding.

McCarthy (5-2) outpitched Dallas Keuchel (10-9) as they both threw complete games without a walk.

McCarthy struck out eight in his fourth career shutout and first this season. He was 3-10 with Arizona before being traded to the Yankees in July.

Keuchel gave up seven hits and struck out five.

RAYS 1 TIGERS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — David Price allowed only a first-inning RBI triple to Brandon Guyer in his first start against his former team, and Alex Cobb and the Rays beat the Tigers to avoid a three-game sweep.

Ben Zobrist reached on a throwing error by shortstop Eugenio Suarez scored on Guyer's hit. Price then retired his final 23 batters, nine on strikeouts, to finish an eight-inning complete game.

Cobb (9-6) scattered two hits, walked two and struck out six over seven innings, improving to 7-0 in his last 10 starts. After Brad Boxberger worked out of an eighth-inning jam, Jake McGee got three outs for his 14th save and complete a four-hitter.

Price (12-9), traded to the Tigers as part of a three-team deal on July 31, got a standing ovation while taking his warmup throws before the bottom of the first.

TWINS 4 INDIANS 1

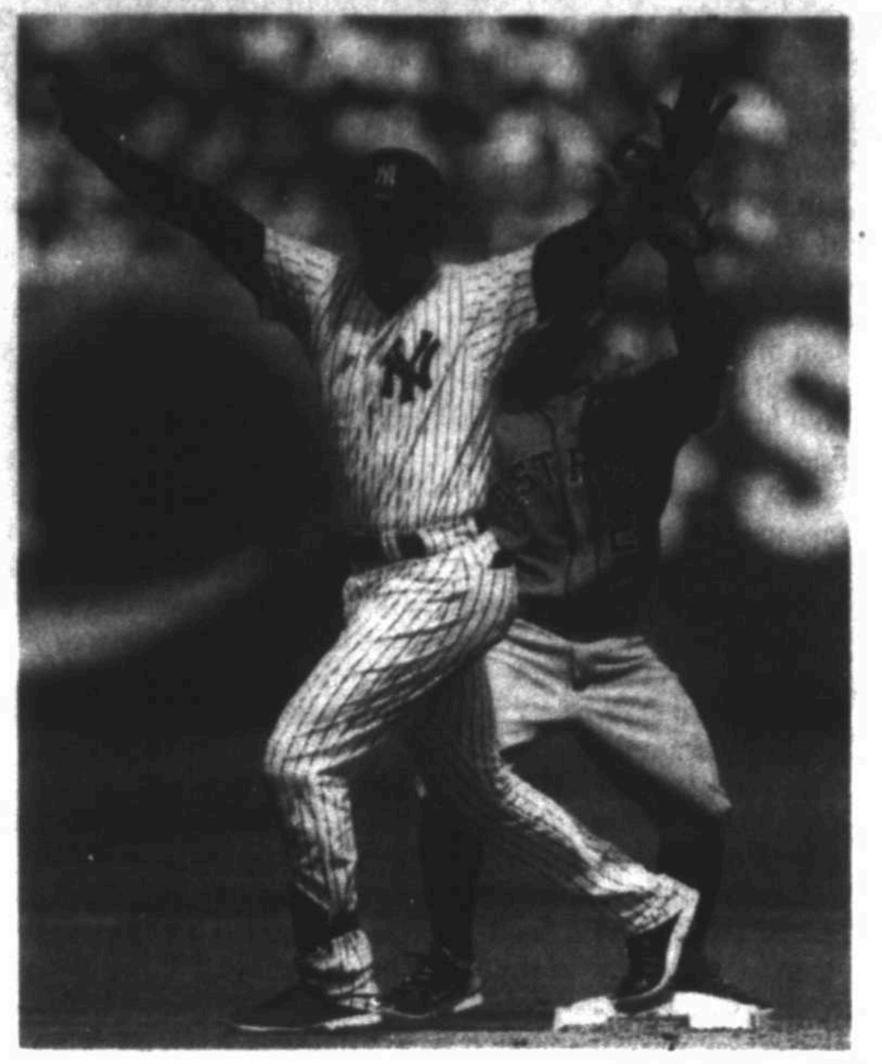
MINNEAPOLIS — Kennys Vargas homered and sparked rallies with two other hits, leading the Twins past Corey Kluber and the Indians.

Phil Hughes (14-8) struck out eight over seven innings to forge a four-way tie for the American League lead in victories, with Rick Porcello, Max Scherzer and Scott Kazmir.

Trevor Plouffe put the Twins back in front with a two-run double in the sixth.

Kluber (13-7) had his winning streak stopped at six, despite eight strikeouts over seven innings.

Rookie Zach Walters homered for the third straight game for the Indians.



Kathy Willens/AP

New York's Martin Prado, left, raises his arms to signal safe on a second-inning double as Houston's Jose Altuve, right, stands on the base behind him Thursday at Yankee Stadium in New York.

ANGELS 2 RED SOX 0

BOSTON — Rookie Matt Shoemaker didn't allow a hit through 6 2/3 innings and the Los Angeles Angels held on for a 2-0 win over the Boston Red Sox on Thursday, completing a four-game sweep at Fenway Park.

Shoemaker (12-4) struck out nine and held the Red Sox to one hit over 7 2-3 innings before a two-out walk to Mookie Betts in the eighth ended his night. It was the only walk of the night for Shoemaker, who struck out nine. Jason Grilli pitched the ninth for his 12th save of the season and first with the Angels since coming to Los Angeles in a deal with Pittsburgh on June 27.

Rubby De La Rosa (4-5) pitched 6 2/3 innings, allowing two runs eight hits.

National League

NATIONALS 1 DIAMONDBACKS 0

WASHINGTON — Denard Span scored from second on third baseman Jordan Pacheco's throwing error in the ninth inning, and the Washington Nationals stretched their winning streak to 10 games with a 1-0 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Thursday.

Five of Washington's last six wins have come in its final at-bat, and the streak is tied for the franchise record. Kansas City is the only other team to win 10 consecutive games this year.

Rafael Soriano (4-1) pitched a scoreless ninth for the Nationals, who swept three-game series against the New York Mets and Pittsburgh Pirates before winning all four games of this series.

Oliver Perez (2-3) got the loss for the Diamondbacks.

CUBS 2 GIANTS 1

CHICAGO — After two days, the first upheld protest in nearly 30 years and another rain storm, the Chicago Cubs finally completed a 2-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants in a suspended game on Thursday night.

Anthony Rizzo's two-run homer Tuesday held up as the team's played the final 4 1/2 innings of a game the Cubs thought they had won 2-0 before Major League Baseball ruled was suspended.

A short rainstorm caused a delay of more than 4 1/2 hours after the grounds crew couldn't put the tarp down quickly. The umpires said the field was unplayable and called it at 1:16 a.m. But the Giants protested, and MLB ruled that the tarp had not been properly put away after its previous use, the first upheld protest since 1986. The game was suspended.

BRAVES 8 REDS 0

CINCINNATI — Justin Upton extended his hitting streak to 12 games with a bases-loaded single during Atlanta's decisive third inning, and the Braves extended their offensive resurgence with an 8-0 victory over the fading Cincinnati Reds on Thursday night.

Atlanta put it away early, sending 11 batters to the plate in the third for five runs. Jason Heyward got it started with a single off David Holmberg (0-1) and drew a bases-loaded walk that finished the rally. Upton singled home a pair of runs during the inning and later added a sacrifice fly.

LADY CHAPS AT A GLANCE

Coach: Tammie Jimenez, 4th year (55-33 overall)

Last year's record: 14-13, 5-5 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference (4th)

Key losses: MB Gaby Nieto (Jacksonville University), S Kristina Gafford (Texas Wesleyan), OH Naomi Posada, DS Marina Salazar (UTPB)

Top returner: S Samantha Orta

Top newcomers: DS/L Mayia Price, OH DeAnn Greehey, DS Natasha Rodriguez

Coach's quote: "Definitely some patience and some willingness to adapt to change might be necessary. Sometimes what I think is the right way to teach or instruct a skill, I may have to change to their abilities. I would expect to take some time. I'm OK that maybe we don't have the best record prior to conference starting because conference is the meat of our season, and that's our biggest focus."

Notes: The Lady Chaparrals have 13 freshmen on this year's roster with Orta as the only returning sophomore from last year's team. Jimenez said because of the freshmen and not having more veteran players informing them about how things are done in the program, it's taking a little bit of time for the young players to step up and take charge. "We knew going in that this would be a rebuilding year and that it would be a challenge with 13 freshmen, but our mentality at this point is that only good things can come," Jimenez said. ... Holli Reyna joined MC in the spring as an assistant coach after two years as head coach at Clarendon College. Reyna is a former Lady Chaps volleyball player from 2004-05.

2014 MIDLAND COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 22	Kick-off Classic	TBA
Aug. 23	Kick-off Classic	TBA
Aug. 29	at Temple College Tournament	TBA
Aug. 30	at Temple College Tournament	TBA
Sept. 5	at Odessa College Tournament	TBA
Sept. 6	at Odessa College Tournament	TBA
Sept. 10	*Clarendon College	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	*New Mexico Military	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Wharton Junior College	5 p.m.
Sept. 20	a-Tri-match vs. C. Bend/Victoria	9 a.m.
Sept. 24	at *Western Texas College	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	*Odessa College	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	MC Invitational Tournament	TBA
Oct. 4	MC Invitational Tournament	TBA
Oct. 8	at *Frank Phillips College	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	at *Clarendon College	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	b-Tri-match vs. Brookhaven/Ranger	11 a.m.
Oct. 22	at *New Mexico Military	8 p.m. (CST)
Oct. 25	*Western Texas College	2 p.m.
Oct. 29	at *Odessa College	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	*Frank Phillips College	2 p.m.
Nov. 7-8	Region V West Tournament (Roswell, N.M.)	

*Denotes Western Junior College Athletic Conference opponent

a-at Wharton College

b-at Odessa College

MIDLAND COLLEGE KICK-OFF CLASSIC SCHEDULE

at Chaparral Center

today

1 p.m.: Vernon College vs. Laredo Community College

3 p.m.: Midland College vs. Wharton County Junior College

5 p.m.: Wharton County Junior College vs. Vernon College

7 p.m.: Midland College vs. Laredo Community College

Saturday

8 a.m.: Laredo Community College vs. Wharton County Junior College

10 a.m.: Wharton County Junior College vs. Vernon College

Noon: Midland College vs. Laredo Community College

2 p.m.: Midland College vs. Vernon College

2014 MIDLAND COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	Pos.	Hometown
1	Samantha Furtmann	5-7	Fr	S	Glendale, Ariz.
2	Myia Price	5-4	Fr	DS	Rowlett
3	Yahelis Villegas	5-9	Fr	MB/RSH	Caguas, Puerto Rico
4	Aleanna Crow	5-7	Fr	OH/DG	Odessa
5	DeeAnn Greehey	5-7	Fr	OH	Bigfoot
6	Samantha Orta	5-8	So	S	Manvel
7	Siyao Xin	5-10	Fr	S	Baotou, Inner Mongolia
8	Natasha Rodriguez	5-2	Fr	DS	Pecos
9	Shelby Bartley	5-11	Fr	MB	Canyon
10	Reina Rey	5-8	Fr	OH	Monahans
11	Ashley Rocha	5-3	Fr	DS	El Paso
12	Krystal Lopez	5-9	Fr	OH/RH	El Paso
13	Alina Demidova	5-11	Fr	RH	Sumy City, Ukraine
15	Anne-Man Kaur	6-1	Fr	MB	Tallin, Estonia

Head Coach: Tammie Jimenez

Assistant Coach: Holli Reyna

ORTA

From 1C

Orta, who's living out her own version of "Lone Survivor", said she's been asked a lot about being the only returning player for the Lady Chaps. She said she kind of equates it to her freshman season.

"It doesn't feel any different for me," said Orta, who went to Manvel High School in the Houston area. "I'm coming in with a whole new team, just like I did last year, and just like last year, I don't know anybody. I'm also very young for my age. One of the girls is like two months older than me as I just turned 19 in July. What's different for me is that I know the pace of the game a lot better. But they'll figure it out, they're not that far behind."

Midland College's fourth-year head coach Tammie Jimenez said because there are no other sophomores to help the freshmen come along, Orta is being leaned on a lot for advice and guidance.

"I think the more comfortable they become and the more confident they become in themselves, the more these freshmen are going to rise to the occasion so Sam won't have to take the full load," Jimenez said.

Orta said most of the freshmen's questions have come about school but said she tries to help them adjust to Jimenez's coaching style and what's expected of them at this level compared to high school.

"Especially when coach gets mad, they're like, 'Is coach really mad?' I have to calm them down a bit," she said. "I have to rely on them a lot. I can't just depend on myself, I have to depend on them too to get their job done as well. But I help them out if they have questions."

It was only a year ago when Orta had the same kind of questions. One of the biggest things she said she learned from last year was to expect anything.

"Like with Frank Phillips last year, they were supposed to be the worst team in our conference and they came back to bite us in the butt," Orta said. "I learned not to be lackadaisical and always go hard and always go 100 percent. Never get comfortable because somebody will always be there that works harder than you. You have to work harder than them."

From what Jimenez has seen in preseason practices, Orta has come in working hard as she has not only been pushing her teammates but pushing herself.

"She's definitely come in better than what I was expecting, which is nice considering she's a setter and a setter is the quarterback, and we need that person ready to go. I think she's done a good job so far," the coach said.

And Jimenez can't help but also admire what she calls Orta's "spunky" personality.

"She's like a little spark plug," Jimenez said. "She's definitely a voice to be heard. She's a hard-working kid. She doesn't have any limits as far as aches and pains. She pushes through all of that to make sure she's ready to go. I think that speaks volumes in terms of leadership for these freshmen who complain of soreness and other things. They see her endure all of that and they see if she can do it, we can do it."

Orta will help Jimenez and assistant coach Holli Reyna guide this team as much as she can, but she knows that the team will have to endure some growing pains along the way.

"I feel like there's going to be improvements every day," she said. "We're going to have our bad days, of course, what team doesn't, and especially with such a young team. But I expect good things. So far I really enjoy what I see with the girls."

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MLB STANDINGS, BOX AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	73	52	.584	—
New York	64	61	.512	9
Toronto	65	62	.512	9
Tampa Bay	62	65	.488	12
Boston	56	71	.441	18

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	70	56	.556	—
Detroit	68	57	.544	1 1/2
Cleveland	64	62	.508	6
Chicago	59	68	.465	11 1/2
Minnesota	56	70	.444	14

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	76	50	.603	—
Oakland	74	52	.587	2
Seattle	68	58	.540	8
Houston	54	74	.422	23
Texas	49	77	.389	27

Thursday's Scores

N.Y. Yankees 3, Houston 0

Minnesota 4, Cleveland 1

Tampa Bay 1, Detroit 0

L.A. Angels 2, Boston 0

Today's Games

Baltimore (Gausman 7-4) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 6-4), 1:20 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 9-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Greene 3-1), 6:05 p.m.

Houston (Peacock 3-8) at Cleveland (Carrasco 5-4), 6:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Smyly 7-10) at Toronto (Stroman 7-4), 6:07 p.m.

Seattle (F.Hernandez 13-4) at Boston (J.Kelly 0-1), 6:10 p.m.

Kansas City (Ventura 9-9) at Texas (Lewis 8-10), 7:05 p.m.

Detroit (Ray 1-3) at Minnesota (Milone 6-4), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 3-7) at Oakland (Gray 12-7), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	73	53	.579	—
Atlanta	67	61	.523	7
Miami	63	63	.500	10
New York	60	68	.469	14
Philadelphia	56	71	.441	17 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	71	56	.559	—
St. Louis	69	57	.548	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	65	62	.512	6
Cincinnati	61	67	.477	10 1/2
Chicago	55	71	.437	15 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	71	57	.555	—
San Francisco	66	59	.528	3 1/2
San Diego	59	66	.472	10 1/2
Arizona	53	75	.414	18
Colorado	50	76	.397	20

Thursday's Scores

Washington 1, Arizona 0

Chicago Cubs 2, San Francisco 1, comp. of susp. game

Atlanta 8, Cincinnati 0

San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, late

San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games

Baltimore (Gausman 7-4) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 6-4), 1:20 p.m.

San Francisco (Hudson 8-9) at Washington (Fister 12-3), 6:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Wainwright 15-7) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 5-11), 6:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Minor 5-8) at Cincinnati (Latos 4-3), 6:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Locke 4-3) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 8-6), 7:10 p.m.

Miami (H.Alvarez 9-5) at Colorado (F.Morales 5-6), 7:40 p.m.

San Diego (Despaigne 3-4) at Arizona (Collmenter 8-7), 8:40 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Niese 7-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 10-10), 9:10 p.m.

THURSDAY'S AL WEST BOX

YANKEES 3, ASTROS 0

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Grssmn lf	4	0	1	0	Gardnr lf	4	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	4	0	1	0
Carter dh	4	0	1	0	Ellsury cf	4	0	1	0
Fowler cf	4	0	1	0	Teixeir 1b	3	1	2	0
Krauss rf	3	0	1	0	Prado 2b	3	1	1	0
Singltn 1b	3	0	0	0	Headly 3b	3	1	1	2
Corprn c	3	0	0	0	Cervelli c	3	0	1	0
MDmn 3b	3	0	0	0	ISuzuki rf	2	0	0	1
MGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0	ZeWhlr dh	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	4	0	Totals	29	3	7	3

Houston .... 000 000 000—0

New York .... 030 000 00x—3

DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 4, New York 3. 2B—Fowler (14), Krauss (6), Prado (4), Headley (4). SF—I.Suzuki.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Keuchel L,10-9	8	7	3	3	0	5

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McCarthy W,5-2	9	4	0	0	0	8

T—2:07. A—41,767 (49,642).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RAYS 1, TIGERS 0

Detroit .... 000 000 000 —0 4 1

Tampa Bay .... 100 000 00x —1 1 0

Price and Avila; Cobb, Boxberger (8), McGee (9) and Casali. W—Cobb 9-6. L—Price 12-9. Sv—McGee (14).

TWINS 4, INDIANS 1

Cleveland .... 000 010 000 —1 5 0

Minnesota .... 000 102 01x —4 8 1

Kluber, Crockett (8), Tomlin (8) and Y.Gomes. R.Perez; P.Hughes, Fien (8), Perkins (9) and K.Suzuki. W—P.Hughes 14-8. L—Kluber 13-7. Sv—Perkins (32). HRs—Cleveland, Walters (4). Minnesota, K.Vargas (4).

ANGELS 2, RED SOX 0

Los Angeles .... 100 000 100 —2 9 0

Boston .... 000 000 000 —0 1 0

Shoemaker, Morin (8), Grilli (9) and Iannetta. R.De La Rosa, Layne (7), Tazawa (8), Mujica (9) and Vazquez. W—Shoemaker 12-4. L—R.De La Rosa 4-5. Sv—Grilli (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GAME 1, COMP. OF SUSP. GAME

CUBS 2, GIANTS 1

San Francisco .... 000 001 000 —1 11 0

Chicago .... 200 000 00x —2 3 0

Vogelsong, Y.Petit (5), Machi (7), Affeldt (8) and Posey. Wada, Ja.Turner (6), Strop (8), H.Rondon (9) and Castillo. W—Wada 3-1. L—Vogelsong 7-9. Sv—H.Rondon (19). HRs—Chicago, Rizzo (29).

NATIONALS 1, DIAMONDBACKS 0

Arizona .... 000 000 000 —0 4 1

Washington .... 000 000 001 —1 9 1

Miley, Stites (7), O.Perez (8), E.Marshall (9) and Gosewisch; G.Gonzalez, Thornton (8), R.Soriano (9) and W.Ramos. W—R.Soriano 4-1. L—O.Perez 2-3.

BRAVES 8, REDS 0

Atlanta .... 015 110 000 —8 8 0

Cincinnati .... 000 000 000 —0 5 0

Teheran, Russell (7), Avilan (9) and Gattis; Holmberg, Villarreal (3), Ondrusek (6), A.Chapman (8), Schumaker (9) and Mesoraco, B.Pena. W—Teheran 12-9. L—Holmberg 0-1. HRs—Atlanta, A.Simmons (7).

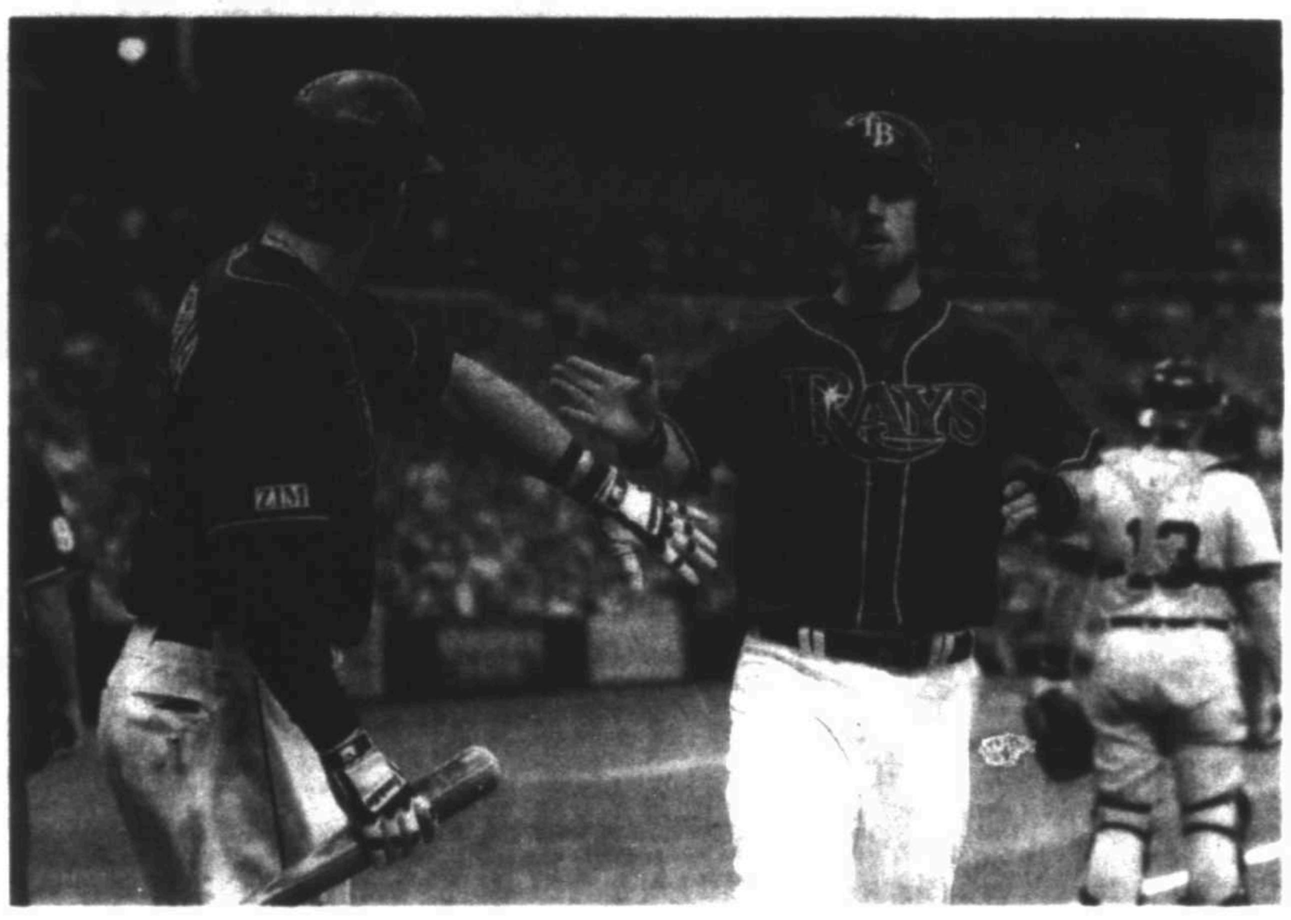
WEDNESDAY'S LATE LINESCORE

DODGERS 8, PADRES 6

San Diego .... 300 010 011 —6 14 2

Los Angeles .... 020 310 20x —8 9 1

Kennedy, Vincent (6), Thayer (7), A.Torres (7), Garces (8) and Rivera, Grandal; Correia, J.Wright (6), Howell (7), League (8), Jansen (9) and A.Ellis. W—Correia 2-0. L—Kennedy 9-11. Sv—Jansen (35). HRs—San Diego, Gyorko (9). Los Angeles, C.Crawford (5).



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Tampa Bay's Ben Zobrist, right, celebrates with on-deck batter Evan Longoria after scoring during the first inning Thursday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mo'ne Davis brings big ratings to Little League

Associated Press

BRISTOL, Conn. — Pitching sensation Mo'ne Davis' latest start drew record-setting television viewership for the Little League World Series.

Her game Wednesday night attracted the largest audience for the event on ESPN, the network said Thursday. The 8-1 loss by Davis' Philadelphia team to Las Vegas earned a 3.1 rating and was watched by an average of nearly 5 million people, up 155 percent from the corresponding game last year.

The 13-year-old Davis rose to a national celebrity after becoming the first girl to pitch a shutout at the LLWS. She was removed after just 2 1-3 innings Wednesday, allowing three runs and striking out six.

The previous high for a LLWS game on ESPN was 3.3 million in 2001 for the matchup between Oceanside, California, and Danny Almonte's team from the Bronx. Championship games on ABC have drawn bigger audiences.

Wednesday's game received a 16.3 rating in Las Vegas and a 14.9 in Philadelphia.

Ratings represent the percentage of homes with televisions tuned to a program.

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INTERNATIONAL

ASIA-PACIFIC, Seoul, South Korea; AUSTRALIA, Perth; CANADA, Vancouver, B.C.; CARIBBEAN, Humacao, Puerto Rico; EUROPE & AFRICA, Brno, Czech Republic; JAPAN, Tokyo; LATIN AMERICA, Maracaibo, Venezuela; MEXICO, Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon

Double Elimination

Thursday, Aug. 14

Seoul 10, Brno 3

Chicago 12, Lynnwood 2, 5 innings

Humacao 16, Perth 3, 4 innings

Las Vegas 12, Rapid City 2

Friday, Aug. 15

Guadalupe 4, Vancouver 3

Philadelphia 4, Nashville 0

Tokyo 1, Maracaibo 0

Pearland 6, Cumberland 4

Saturday, Aug. 16

Perth 10, Brno 1, Brno eliminated

Lynnwood 7, Rapid City 5, Rapid City eliminated

Maracaibo 10, Vancouver 0, 5 innings, Vancouver eliminated

Cumberland 8, Nashville 7, Nashville eliminated

Sunday, Aug. 17

Seoul 8, Humacao 5

Las Vegas 13, Chicago 2, 4 innings

Tokyo 9, Guadalupe 5

Philadelphia 7, Pearland 6

Monday, Aug. 18

Consolation: Rapid City 5, Brno 3

Guadalupe 6, Perth 2, Perth eliminated

Pearland 11, Lynnwood 4, Lynnwood eliminated

Maracaibo 2, Humacao 1, Humacao eliminated

Chicago 8, Cumberland 7, Cumberland eliminated

Tuesday, Aug. 19

Consolation: Nashville 12, Vancouver 9

Guadalupe 11, Maracaibo 1, Maracaibo eliminated

Chicago 6, Pearland 1, Pearland eliminated

Wednesday, Aug. 20

Seoul 4, Tokyo 2

Las Vegas 8, Philadelphia 1

Thursday's Scores

Tokyo 12, Guadalupe 1, 5 innings, Guadalupe eliminated

Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5, Philadelphia eliminated

Saturday, Aug. 23

International Championship

Game 27: Seoul vs. Tokyo, 11:30 a.m.

United States Championship

Game 28: Las Vegas vs. Chicago, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 24

At Lamade Stadium

Third Place

Loser G27 vs. Loser G28, 9 a.m.

World Championship

Winner G27 vs. Winner G28, 2 p.m.

Seattle wins No. 1 pick in WNBA lottery

Associated Press

SECAUCUS, N.J. — The Seattle Storm have won the No. 1 pick in the WNBA draft lottery.

The Tulsa Shock was awarded the second pick Thursday night, with Connecticut picking third and fourth. The Sun acquired the Liberty's pick on draft night this past April in part of a package for Tina Charles.

REBELS

From 1C

Here are five other things to watch for in Lee's scrimmage today:

How quarterback Jon Schwalbach handles the offense

Morton is looking for consistency overall from the offense, but today will be the first test for Schwalbach as he fills the record-breaking shoes of Caden Coots. Schwalbach could run a little more than Coots did, which could be an added dimension for the team.

The defensive line rotation

Morton said he's been working plenty of players at defensive tackle during two-a-days in preparation for the afternoon start against Keller. He said he's hoping today he will be able to get some answers on who might be a part of that rotation.

"We are going to have to have a six-man rotation in the Keller game," Morton said. "It's the first game of the year, and the condition level is not what it normally is, and you aren't going to be able get away with playing two or three guys there."

What receivers will step up other than Kaleb Nunez?

Nunez is the top target returning for Schwalbach this season, but a major question heading into today's scrimmage is who might be that other receiver to offer the Rebels another threat. Juwan Lee will move into the slot vacated by the graduated Alex Bell on the outside, but what helped make Lee's offense go a year ago was players such as Isaiah Johnson and Kelton Washam. Finding out who those guys are will be important for Lee moving forward.

An interesting test for the linebackers

Lee lost all three of its linebackers from 2014, and today will be a test for the three players who will fill those slots, including prospective middle linebacker Tyler Thames. Amarillo High is different from all the other teams Lee will face this season, but today's scrimmage should give the coaches a good indication of what all three linebackers can accomplish this season.

The 40-second play clock

Morton said Lee has been doing some drills in practice, working with the new 40-second clock rule. The rule that will be instituted this year both in NCAA football and in Texas high school football is that when a play is whistled dead the 40-second play clock will begin. It will be an adjustment for players, coaches and officials because in the past the 25-second play clock didn't start until the ball was placed.

Morton said the 40-second clock didn't work at Grande Communications Stadium during their intrasquad scrimmage on Saturday, joking that "we were the guinea pigs for that."

He said they worked with it some Tuesday and things went "pretty well," but said he needs to see it in a game situation.

"We've been asking officials here and gotten different answers with different officials in how they are going to administer that," Morton said.

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BULLDOGS

From 1C

they're a long way from jelling. The biggest issue for the offense thus far in the fall has been consistent play. It's a group that's had issues containing the Bulldogs' defensive front seven. Yenzer said the group needs to be more aggressive.

"Coming off the football and having confidence is the key," Yenzer said. "Those five guys are tied together, so those guys have to be comfortable with each other, know each other."

How they perform against fresh faces will help determine how in sync the group really is one week from the season opener.

Will the defense continue to suffocate?

The defense is the backbone of the 2014 Bulldogs, and that's been clear in practice. The offense has had trouble against the defense since the spring, and Friday will be the group's first true test against another offensive unit. Midland High plays an aggressive style, and Yenzer said what he will look for Friday from the group is mental discipline. This means hitting gaps, and staying in the correct lanes.

How the new WR crop looks

Goodrum is back at quarterback, but his top five receiving targets from last year are gone.

Yenzer said he likes the depth he has this season, but the Bulldogs have yet to face a live defense. Eric Haverstock and Matt Gallegos will start on the outside, with Trevor Abney lining up in the slot. The trio combined for two catches for 27 yards last season, so they have quite a bit to prove today.

None of the three are burners. But they're big, technically sound targets who should provide Goodrum with consistency on the outside.

Does the team look in sync?

MHS looked great at times during the spring, and has done so again in August. But at other periods, well, not so much. Consistency is important to establish Friday before the games begin to count, and it will be the most important thing overall for the team against El Dorado. If plays run smoothly with little communication issues, it's a great sign for the Bulldogs. If not, well, they have until the end of September before district games begin.

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HOLLOMAN

From 1C

can't control."

Holloman played four years at South Carolina and had seven career interceptions as a safety.

"He's going to be successful in the real world," Wilcox said. "I'm pretty sure he's got his head on straight, so I know he's going to do great things outside of football."

NOTES: QB Tony Romo returned to practice Thursday after missing Wednesday's session. He was vague on how long he will play in Dallas' third preseason game at Miami on Saturday night. Owner Jerry Jones said earlier in the week it would be close to the same 16 snaps, and 14 official plays, that Romo had against the Ravens. It was his first game since back surgery in December. ... CB Sterling Moore practiced for the first time since late in training camp.

Broncos, Texans call fights part of football

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — The last time Broncos star left tackle Ryan Clady was involved in joint preseason practices, he got into a fight with current teammate DeMarcus Ware, then of the Dallas Cowboys.

What made those fisticuffs back in 2008 so unusual was that it pitted two of the nicest guys in the NFL.

So when some of his teammates asked Clady about practicing against the Houston Texans this week, Clady had an answer and an admonition ready.

"I'm like, 'There's going to be fights,'" Clady recounted Thursday after another scuffle-filled practice. "It's kind of the nature of the game. When it's not your actual teammate, you lash out and fight. It's one of those things that you've got to prepare for, and hopefully it's not too bad where you've got to end practice."

Nobody got hurt Thursday in the several skirmishes that broke out during team drills between Denver's record-shattering offense and Houston's swaggering defense.

The Texans were without rookie linebacker Jadeveon Clowney, who was not seriously injured after a helmet-to-helmet hit with Broncos tight end Jacob Tamme sent him to the team's medical tent for the final 45 minutes of Wednesday's workout.

"Yeah, he's doing fine," Texans coach Bill O'Brien said of the league's top overall draft pick. "We just held him out today. He'll be fine."

The Broncos were missing slot receiver Wes Welker, excused for the second straight day for personal reasons.

"We will get him back and see what state of mind he's in," Broncos coach John Fox said when asked if Welker will play Saturday against the Texans.

Texans talkative safety D.J. Swearinger was once again in the middle of the biggest fracas Thursday. Tempers flared when running back Montee Ball was shoved after the whistle. Several players ended up on the ground in all the pushing and shoving that followed, including Denver receiver Emmanuel Sanders, who practiced for the first time in a week.

"That's one of the things that you want to try to guard against," said Texans GM Rick Smith, whose team also got into several skirmishes during joint workouts with the Atlanta Falcons last week. "You want to be as competitive and intense as possible without any of the other kind of stuff. ... After three days of going against each other, it's not necessarily a surprise. But you still want to be able to keep your composure."

Texans star defensive end J.J. Watt did just that, staying out of the scrums even after his helmet was swiped off his head Wednesday by tackle Chris Clark, whom he'd beaten in a pass rushing drill.

"I'm a big guy. It's fine," Watt said. "You win on the field. You don't have to fight if you win on the field. When you win the rep, people tend to get chippy, so that's fine."

Watt said he views it as a compliment when an opposing player loses his cool.

"When somebody hits me I don't feel the need to hit back because you can turn on the film, see what happened," Watt said.

Plenty of other players were spoiling for a throwdown.

"Oh yeah, it gets real intense out there," Denver defensive tackle Marvin Austin said. "We've got a couple of chattering guys. They got some guys who talk, the DBs, that's what they do. ... Men always are going to clash and men are going to fight. But we try to keep it to a minimum and let the pads do the talking, especially on Saturday."

O'Brien took exception to the notion the joint practices were chippy.

"I'm from Boston, so when chippy was uses that was with the old big, bad Bruins in the '80s," O'Brien said. "Chippy was a hockey term, not a football term. It was competitive. Two teams going at it. Two teams that I felt took care of each other. Two good teams working against each other as far as being good sportsmen and things like that. I thought it was a good three days."

So did Fox.

Therefore, both coaches are leaning toward taking a different approach to this third preseason game after their teams took 160 snaps together during the week.

Rather than playing the starters into the third quarter in what's traditionally the final actual tuneup for the regular season, they will likely take longer looks at younger players fighting for roster spots.

AROUNDTHENFL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

COLTS OWNER'S TRIAL ON DWI CHARGES POSTPONED: At Noblesville, Indiana, Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay's trial on two misdemeanor charges stemming from a March traffic stop has been postponed for two months.

Irsay's trial had been scheduled for next week, but Hamilton County court records show it's been rescheduled for Oct. 30.

Irsay was arrested March 16 near his home in the Indianapolis suburb of Carmel after he was spotted driving slowly, stopping in the roadway and failing to use a turn signal. Officers said he had trouble reciting the alphabet and failed other field sobriety tests.

MARRONE UPSET BY BILLS LACK OF PRACTICE DISCIPLINE: At Pittsfield, New York, Buffalo Bills coach Doug Marrone is he's fed up with too many fights and post-whistle shoving matches during practice.

So Marrone cleared the field in the middle of a team drill and ordered players to run sprints Thursday after several players got into shoving matches. Marrone then directed his anger at defensive end Jerry Hughes on the sideline.

Looking directly at Hughes, Marrone used several profanities in telling the player to stop complaining. He also questioned whether Hughes still wanted to play for the team.

MANZIEL, BROWNS AGREE HE'S NOT READY TO START: At Berea, Ohio, Johnny Manziel pulled off his orange helmet, dropped to his left knee and watched from the side as Brian Hoyer worked with Cleveland's starting offense during practice.

It's about all Manziel will be doing for now.

The Browns' celebrated rookie quarterback has been relegated to a backup role: Johnny Headset. Browns coach Mike Pettine chose Hoyer to start the Sept. 7 season opener against Pittsburgh over Manziel, who was in a similar situation at Texas A&M before he transformed into a scrambling star and became the first freshman to win the Heisman Trophy.

PALMER SAYS OFFENSE NEEDS TO BE TEAM'S BACKBONE: At Glendale, Arizona, A better offense could offset any problems that surface for what has been a stout defense in Arizona.

Quarterback Carson Palmer says he's not sure he can fill the shoes of the three players the Cardinals lost up the middle on defense. Tackle Darnell Dockett was lost for the season with a knee injury in practice Monday. The team already was without both inside linebackers. Karlos Dansby left for Cleveland as a free agent and Daryl Washington is suspended for the season for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.

DOUG MARTIN HAPPY TO BE BACK ON FIELD WITH BUCS: At Tampa, Florida, Doug Martin is back from an injury that sidelined him for most of last season and confident he can regain the form that made him one of the most productive running backs in the NFL as a rookie.

The third-year pro missed the final 10 games of 2013 after tearing the labrum in his left shoulder, contributing to the Bucs ranking 30th in scoring and last in total offense on the way to a 4-12 finish.

NFL PRESEASON GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	38	27
Miami	1	1	0	.500	30	30
New England	1	1	0	.500	48	58
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	49	54
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	1	1	0	.500	32	39
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	35	30
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	44	47
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	36	40
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	60	33
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	56	67
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	56	66
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	35	37
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	55	16
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	57	67
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	33	36
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	41	48

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	1.000	64	55
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	47	29
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	94	97
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	37	64
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	57	48
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	23	42
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	46	38
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	24	36
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	54	47
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	40	34
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	39	39
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	37	27
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	60	30
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	57	35
San Francisco	0	2	0	.000	3	57
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	31	47

Thursday's Score
Philadelphia 31, Pittsburgh 21

Today's Games
Carolina at New England, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 6:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Oakland at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 3:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 6 p.m.
Tennessee at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Washington at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games
San Diego at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 28
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 5 p.m.
Kansas City at Green Bay, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at Miami, 6 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Giants, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Houston, 7 p.m.
Baltimore at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 9 p.m.

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Game 4 - Sat., Sept 6th at 2nd Half Champ/WildCard
Sunday, Sept 7th at 2nd Half Champ
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Foles, offense sharp as Eagles beat Steelers

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Nick Foles threw for 179 yards and a touchdown to lead the Philadelphia Eagles to a 31-21 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Thursday night.

Steelers running backs Le'Veon Bell and LeGarrette Blount both played one day after they were arrested for marijuana possession shortly before Pittsburgh (1-2) traveled to Philadelphia.

Expectations grow for Rice Owls

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The standards are high at Rice, and that's starting to go for the football team as well as the academics.

The Owls won their first solo conference championship in 57 years last year and finished 10-4, the second 10-win season since 2008. The only other 10-win season came in 1949.

Coach David Bailiff says conference championships and bowl games are no longer pipe dreams for a program that was known mostly for losing before Bailiff arrived in 2007. The Owls have won 15 of their last 19 games and played in two straight bowl games.

"We talked about being the hardest working and smartest team in the conference," Bailiff said. "And then the messaging changed to where we now expect to make a bowl game. And then the messaging changed again to where we expect conference championships. We've been on nice progress, where the guys are excited about expectations."

Rice is turning the offense over to Driphus Jackson, who backed up Taylor McHargue for the past two seasons. Jackson relieved McHargue late in the home opener last year, and guided the Owls for a touchdown in a 23-14 win over Kansas. Jackson went 5 of 16 for 50 yards with an interception last season.

"He has patiently waiting his turn for three years," Bailiff said of Jackson. "Every time we've put him into a game, he's been ready, he's performed. It's really been a seamless transition. Driphus has a complete understanding of the offense, his leadership transcends this football team. He's a total package for us."

Jackson solidified the starting job in the spring and will have experienced receivers to help him along. Senior Jordan Taylor led the Owls with 55 catches for 848 yards in 2013 and Dennis Parks made 29 catches for 508 yards.

Here are five things to look for as Rice begins its eighth season under Bailiff:

RUNNING BACK RENEWAL: Rice led Conference USA in rushing last season, but lost the league's top rusher Charles Ross to graduation. Bailiff is turning to multiple backs to replace the production left by Ross' departure. Ross ran for 1,280 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2013. Sophomore Darik Dillard, the brother of former record-setting Rice receiver Jarett Dillard, had 82 carries for 396 yards last season. Jowan Davis, another sophomore, came on late in the season and finished with 455 yards rushing. Bailiff also said that Brandon Hamilton, who redshirted as a sophomore, will get some carries.

TOUGH SLEDDING: Rice's schedule is typically demanding at the start, with a road trips to Notre Dame and Texas A&M first up. The Owls also play at Southern Miss and visit Marshall, the team they defeated in the Conference USA championship game.

"If you really do have a desire to get your football team better, you play a good team," Bailiff said, "and you know right now where your strengths are, where your weaknesses are."

DOUBLING UP?: The Owls have a chance to win back-to-back conference championships for the first time in school history.

GOOD CHRISTIAN: Defensive tackle Christian Covington is on multiple watch lists for individual postseason awards. The 6-foot-3, 300-pound Covington led the team with a career-high 11 1/2 tackles for loss, including four sacks, in 2013. Covington's father, Grover, is a member of the Canadian Football Hall of Fame after playing for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats from 1981-91.

"Christian is the most athletic big man I've ever been around," Bailiff said. "He was raised to play this game, he was raised to rush the passer."

HIGH-WATER MARK: Six wins this year would give Rice 23 victories over the past three seasons, a school record.

Houston Cougars move into new home

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

David J. Phillip/AP

TDECU Stadium, the new football stadium for the Houston Cougars, is shown Wednesday in Houston. Houston will open its season in the new stadium Friday when it plays Texas-San Antonio.

HOUSTON — Houston's biggest offseason addition wasn't a player or coach.

The Cougars will christen $120 million TDECU Stadium on Aug. 29 against UTSA. The on-campus, 40,000-seat venue comes with all the amenities — a 2,584-square-foot video scoreboard, 42 luxury boxes and a 5,000-square-foot locker room. The northwest corner is open to offer a clear view of the Houston skyline.

During construction, Houston played five home games at Reliant, now NRG Stadium, and two at BBVA Compass Stadium where the MLS Houston Dynamo play. Coach Tony Levine said just having a permanent, on-campus home will give the Cougars a psychological lift. Houston plays four of its first five games at home.

"Last year was interesting and challenging, in terms of not having a real home," Levine said. "It's so good to be back on campus. Any time you're talking about 18-22 year olds, it's important for them to get into a routine. It's also nice when you're talking about the energy of the fan base and a place where students can easily attend the games. It's all positive."

The weekly travel last season had its snafus, and the Cougars took them in stride. When the team traveled to San Antonio to play the Roadrunners, the team buses dropped them off at the wrong hotel. The players simply picked up their bags and walked two blocks to the right hotel.

"People talk about how going on the road every week was a negative," Levine said. "We took it as an additional chip on our shoulder. That experience, at least in their minds, and finding a way to win eight games, that will help us this season."

The Cougars will hold their first practice in their new home on Saturday night.

Here are five things to look for as Levine begins his third full season at Houston:

OK O'KORN: John O'Korn took over the starting quarterback role when David Piland went down with a concussion in the second game. O'Korn threw for 3,117 yards and 28 touchdowns and was named the American Athletic Conference rookie of the year. Levine says O'Korn has shown during training camp that he's ready to handle a larger load.

"He was an 18-year-old freshman who was thrown into the starting role," Levine said. "We certainly didn't give him free rein to the whole playbook. We wanted to make sure he felt comfortable with what we were calling. Now, he's been in our program a year, he's gone through spring practice, he's got the entire playbook at his disposal. He feels comfortable and we feel comfortable with him."

BIG PLAY DEONTAY: Big-play receiver Deontay Greenberry also returns after leading the conference in yards receiving (1,202) and ranking second in TD catches (11). At 6-foot-3, 200 pounds, Greenberry already has the size to impress NFL scouts.

OUT OF AGGIELAND: The already-deep defensive line got a boost when Texas A&M defensive end Gavin Stansbury transferred in. The 6-4, 255-pound Stansbury made 47 tackles, including three sacks, for the Aggies in 2013.

STEAL CITY: Houston led the nation in takeaways (43) and turnover margin (plus-25) in 2013, and the two safeties who made most of the plays are back. Trevon Stewart led the nation with 10 takeaways and Adrian McDonald intercepted six passes, ranking seventh nationally. Despite generating so many turnovers, Houston gave up 416 yards per game.

THE BOOT: Levine is still deciding between Logan Piper and Dylan Seibert as the successor to punter Richie Leone, who signed with the Baltimore Ravens as an undrafted free agent. Leone was a semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award in three straight years. He had 73 punts for an average of 43.2 yards last season.

NCAA files intent to appeal O'Bannon decision

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The NCAA has notified the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that it intends to appeal a judge's ruling in the Ed O'Bannon case that it violated antitrust laws.

U.S. District Judge Claudia Wilken ruled Aug. 8 that the NCAA broke the law by restricting schools from providing money beyond current scholarship limits to athletes. She said schools should be allowed to place up to $5,000 per athlete per year of competition into a trust fund for football players and men's basketball players, which they could collect after leaving school.

A formal appeal has not yet been submitted, but NCAA chief legal officer Donald Remy issued a statement Thursday.

"We are appealing the Court's decision because we do not believe the NCAA has violated the antitrust laws," he said. "In its decision, the Court acknowledged that changes to the rules that govern college athletics would be better achieved outside the courtroom, and the NCAA continues to believe that the association and its members are best positioned to evolve its rules and processes to better serve student-athletes."

Remy also noted that the NCAA has been discussing ways to improve the "student-athlete experience" even before the lawsuit was filed, and through the recent decision to give the five richest football conferences more power over the rule-making process.

What's unclear is how the NCAA's legal team will attack Wilken's ruling in a court that has traditionally been more favorable to labor, or in this case the athletes. A recent study from the University of Illinois shows the NCAA wins about 71 percent in the second and third rounds in court, and some believe this case could be headed the U.S. Supreme Court. Remy has promised to take it there, if necessary.

Earlier this week, NCAA officials declined an interview request with The Associated Press to discuss the case. But antitrust and labor attorneys believe the NCAA's strongest argument might be against the financial cap, a part of the decision the NCAA initially lauded.

"If she's right that these restrictions are an unreasonable restraint of trade then the cap doesn't make any sense," said Robert McTamaney, an antitrust lawyer with the firm of Carter, Ledyard & Milburn. "Then student-athletes should be able to negotiate for whatever they can get."

Labor attorney Joseph Farelli, who works for the New York-based law firm of Pitta & Giblin, said the NCAA had to file the appeal.

Otherwise, he noted, it could open the NCAA or its member schools to more potential litigation for athletes who are not receiving additional money, including women's athletes who could cite Title IX law.

"I would expect them to appeal it because now you're going to have a permanent injunction that says the NCAA can't regulate what colleges do with their student-athletes," Farelli said. "If they don't appeal now you have federal court precedent."

Mel Evans/AP

Rory McIlroy reacts to hitting into a sand trap on the 13th hole during the first round at The Barclays on Thursday.

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

MCILROY STUMBLES TO WORST START IN 2 MONTHS: At Paramus, New Jersey, Rory McIlroy got off to his worst start in two months Thursday with a 3-over 74 in The Barclays.

Coming off three straight victories — two of them major championships — McIlroy took a double bogey on his third hole and never got on track at Ridgewood Country Club as the FedEx Cup playoff began.

He didn't make a birdie until his 14th hole, and McIlroy ended with a 30-foot birdie on his last hole.

Hunter Mahan, the only player to have competed in all 29 playoff events, joined Charles Howell III and Cameron Tringale for the lead at 5-under 66 among the early starters.

It was the first time since the Irish Open that McIlroy failed to break par in the opening round.

LPGA

RYU SETS COURSE RECORD AT CANADIAN WOMEN'S OPEN: At London, Ontario, So Yeon Ryu set a course record with a 9-under 63 to take the lead at the Canadian Pacific Women's Open after one round on Thursday.

Ryu finished with nine birdies Thursday at the London Hunt and Country Club to take a one-stroke lead over fellow South Korean Na Yeon Choi, who chipped in three times during an impressive morning round.

Swede Anna Nordqvist, who was playing with Ryu in the afternoon, was alone in third at 7 under.

Inbee Park, coming off a victory in last week's LPGA Championship and dinner Wednesday night with Ryu, and Choi were part of a group at 6 under along with Azahara Munoz, Danielle Kang and Xi Yu Lin.

PGA European

DONALDSON LEADS AFTER 1ST ROUND OF CZECH MASTERS: At Vysoky Ujezd, Czech Republic, Jamie Donaldson shot a 6-under 66 on Thursday to take first-round lead at the Czech Masters and boost his chances of securing a spot on the European Ryder Cup team.

Seeking his third European Tour victory, the Welshman produced two straight birdies on his last two holes to top the leaderboard. He made a total of eight birdies and two bogeys at the Albatross Golf course near Prague.

Sweden's Mikael Lundberg was one stroke back in second place, with a group of 10 players carding 68.

Donaldson currently has a qualifying spot for his debut Ryder Cup but still needs a good result to guarantee a place in Paul McGinley's team for next month's match against the United States at Gleneagles.

Play was delayed by an hour due to lightning.

GOLF SCORES

PGA

Barclay's Scores
Thursday
At Ridgewood Country Club
Paramus, N.J.
Purse: $8 million
Yardage: 7,319; Par: 71 (35-36)
First Round

Bo Van Pelt	32-33—65
Cameron Tringale	33-33—66
Hunter Mahan	33-33—66
Charles Howell III	32-34—66
Brendon de Jonge	34-32—66
Ben Martin	34-32—66
Brendon Todd	31-35—66
Jim Furyk	33-33—66
Paul Casey	33-33—66
Ryo Ishikawa	32-35—67
Russell Knox	34-33—67
Danny Lee	34-33—67
Erik Compton	33-35—68
Steven Bowditch	35-33—68
Justin Hicks	36-32—68
Daniel Summerhays	33-35—68
Rickie Fowler	33-35—68
John Senden	36-32—68
Hideki Matsuyama	34-34—68
Bubba Watson	34-34—68
William McGirt	34-34—68
Kevin Chappell	33-35—68
K.J. Choi	32-36—68
Jason Bohn	34-34—68
Seung-Yul Noh	34-34—68
Justin Rose	31-37—68
Zach Johnson	35-33—68
Matt Kuchar	36-32—68
Keegan Bradley	33-35—68
Ernie Els	32-36—68
Ricky Barnes	34-34—68
Charl Schwartzel	34-35—69
Chris Stroud	31-38—69
Adam Scott	35-34—69
Brian Harman	32-37—69
Vijay Singh	33-36—69
Retief Goosen	34-35—69
Stewart Cink	36-33—69
Troy Merritt	33-36—69
John Huh	35-34—69
David Toms	34-35—69
David Hearn	35-34—69
Ryan Palmer	34-35—69
Jhonattan Vegas	36-33—69
Jason Kokrak	34-36—70
Scott Langley	33-37—70
Russell Henley	33-37—70
Jordan Spieth	35-35—70
Kevin Na	33-37—70
Brandt Snedeker	37-33—70
Graeme McDowell	33-37—70
Bill Haas	35-35—70
Lee Westwood	34-36—70
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	34-36—70
Morgan Hoffmann	33-37—70
Robert Garrigus	38-33—71
Phil Mickelson	36-35—71
Will MacKenzie	34-37—71
Martin Kaymer	35-36—71
Patrick Reed	36-35—71
Chris Kirk	35-36—71
Jimmy Walker	36-35—71
Michael Putnam	33-38—71
Shawn Stefani	34-37—71
Luke Donald	35-36—71
Brendan Steele	33-38—71
Angel Cabrera	36-35—71
George McNeill	34-37—71
Ryan Moore	34-37—71
J.B. Holmes	37-34—71
Sergio Garcia	35-36—71
Luke Guthrie	37-34—71
Jeff Overton	36-36—72
Scott Stallings	36-36—72
Ben Crane	33-39—72
Jason Day	35-37—72
Andres Romero	34-38—72
Boo Weekley	38-34—72
Tim Wilkinson	36-36—72
Ian Poulter	36-36—72
Andrew Svoboda	35-37—72
Henrik Stenson	35-37—72
Scott Brown	36-36—72
Freddie Jacobson	35-37—72
Matt Jones	34-38—72
Camilo Villegas	33-39—72
Sang-Moon Bae	37-35—72
Brice Garnett	37-35—72
Robert Allenby	38-34—72
Robert Streb	36-37—73
Brian Stuard	38-35—73
Gary Woodland	37-36—73
Stuart Appleby	36-37—73
Brian Davis	36-37—73
Martin Flores	36-37—73
Louis Oosthuizen	38-35—73
Carl Pettersson	35-38—73
Billy Horschel	38-35—73
Charley Hoffman	38-35—73
Kevin Kisner	38-35—73
Geoff Ogilvy	36-37—73
Jerry Kelly	37-37—74
Chesson Hadley	37-37—74
Rory McIlroy	34-40—74
Billy Hurley III	34-40—74
Bryce Molder	35-39—74
Harris English	39-35—74
Webb Simpson	37-37—74
Kevin Stadler	38-36—74
Aaron Baddeley	38-36—74
Pat Perez	38-37—75
Marc Leishman	36-39—75
Kevin Streelman	37-38—75
Jonas Blixt	39-36—75
Rory Sabbatini	41-35—76
James Hahn	38-38—76
Tim Clark	38-38—76
Matt Every	37-39—76
Nick Watney	36-40—76
Justin Leonard	38-38—76
Graham DeLaet	37-41—78
Michael Thompson	37-41—78

LPGA

Canadian Women's Open Scores
Thursday
At London Hunt and Country Club
London, Ontario
Purse: $2,250,000
Yardage: 6,667; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round
a-amateur

So Yeon Ryu	33-30—63
Na Yeon Choi	31-33—64
Anna Nordqvist	32-33—65
Danielle Kang	33-33—66
Xi Yu Lin	33-33—66
Azahara Munoz	31-35—66
Inbee Park	34-32—66
Laura Davies	34-33—67
Cristie Kerr	32-35—67
Jennifer Kirby	34-33—67
Mi Hyang Lee	34-33—67
Caroline Masson	33-34—67
Lindsey Wright	35-32—67
Marina Alex	31-37—68
Julieta Granada	35-33—68
Brittany Lang	34-34—68
Pernilla Lindberg	31-37—68
Belen Mozo	33-35—68
Haru Nomura	34-34—68
Jacqui Concolino	35-34—69
Laura Diaz	35-34—69
Felicity Johnson	33-36—69
Kim Kaufman	35-34—69
Mirim Lee	34-35—69
Amelia Lewis	33-36—69
Sydnee Michaels	36-33—69
Jane Park	35-34—69
Suzann Pettersen	34-35—69
Thidapa Suwannapura	34-35—69
Yani Tseng	33-36—69
Ayako Uehara	34-35—69
Mariajo Uribe	34-35—69
Karrie Webb	36-33—69
Amy Anderson	34-36—70
Dori Carter	36-34—70
Carlota Ciganda	36-34—70
Austin Ernst	37-33—70
Jaye Marie Green	37-33—70
a-Brooke M. Henderson	34-36—70
Sara-Maude Juneau	35-35—70
Haeji Kang	35-35—70
Christina Kim	36-34—70
I.K. Kim	36-34—70
Lydia Ko	35-35—70
Jessica Korda	37-33—70
Rebecca Lee-Bentham	35-35—70
Kristy McPherson	35-35—70
Ai Miyazato	34-36—70
Pornanong Phatlum	35-35—70
Morgan Pressel	38-32—70
Jennifer Rosales	33-37—70
Lizette Salas	34-36—70
Jenny Shin	34-36—70
Ashleigh Simon	32-38—70
Karin Sjodin	34-36—70
Lexi Thompson	35-35—70
a-Elizabeth Tong	35-35—70
Alison Walshe	37-33—70
Katie M. Burnett	35-36—71
Silvia Cavalleri	35-36—71
Paula Creamer	35-36—71
Paz Echeverria	35-36—71
Kathleen Ekey	35-36—71
Hee-Won Han	34-37—71
Charley Hull	37-34—71
Karine Icher	35-36—71
Jeong Jang	36-35—71
Nicole Jeray	35-36—71
Sue Kim	35-36—71
Joanna Klatten	34-37—71
Candie Kung	37-34—71
Ilhee Lee	36-35—71
Stacy Lewis	38-33—71
Brittany Lincicome	35-36—71
Catriona Matthew	34-37—71
Stephanie L. Meadow	36-35—71
Hee Young Park	35-36—71
Dewi Claire Schreefel	37-34—71
Jennifer Song	35-36—71
Line Vedel	34-37—71
Chie Arimura	36-36—72
Julia Boland	37-35—72
Irene Coe	38-34—72
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	37-35—72
a-Jennifer Ha	35-37—72

PGA European

Czech Masters Leading Scores
Thursday
At Albatross Golf Resort
Vysoky Ujezd, Czech Republic
Purse: $1.34 million
Yardage: 7,466; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Jamie Donaldson, Wales	33-33—66
Mikael Lundberg, Sweden	34-33—67
Paul Waring, England	33-35—68
Kenneth Ferrie, England	31-37—68
Danny Willett, England	32-36—68
John Hahn, United States	34-34—68
Keith Horne, South Africa	32-36—68
Lee Slattery, England	34-34—68
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark	35-33—68
Bradley Dredge, Wales	35-33—68
Matthew Nixon, England	34-34—68
S.S.P Chowrasia, India	34-34—68
Sam Walker, England	34-35—69
Craig Lee, Scotland	33-36—69
Javier Colomo, Spain	34-35—69
David Lipsky, United States	33-36—69
Daan Huizing, Netherlands	34-35—69
Andy Sullivan, England	34-35—69
Gregory Bourdy, France	34-35—69
Tim Sluiter, Netherlands	36-33—69
Phillip Archer, England	35-34—69
Also	
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	34-36—70
Paul Lawrie, Scotland	34-36—70
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland	35-35—70
Peter Uihlein, United States	34-36—70
Jason Knutzon, United States	34-36—70
Dodge Kemmer, United States	36-35—71
Daniel Im, United States	36-35—71
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	36-36—72
Tain Lee, United States	36-36—72
Brinson Paolini, United States	37-38—75
Berry Henson, United States	39-41—80
Yevgeny Kalinikov, Russia	39-42—81

TODAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny	SUNDAY: Partly cloudy	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 95 Low: 72	High: 94 Low: 73	High: 95 Low: 73	High: 95 Low: 72	High: 94 Low: 71	High: 94 Low: 72

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 95 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 72 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

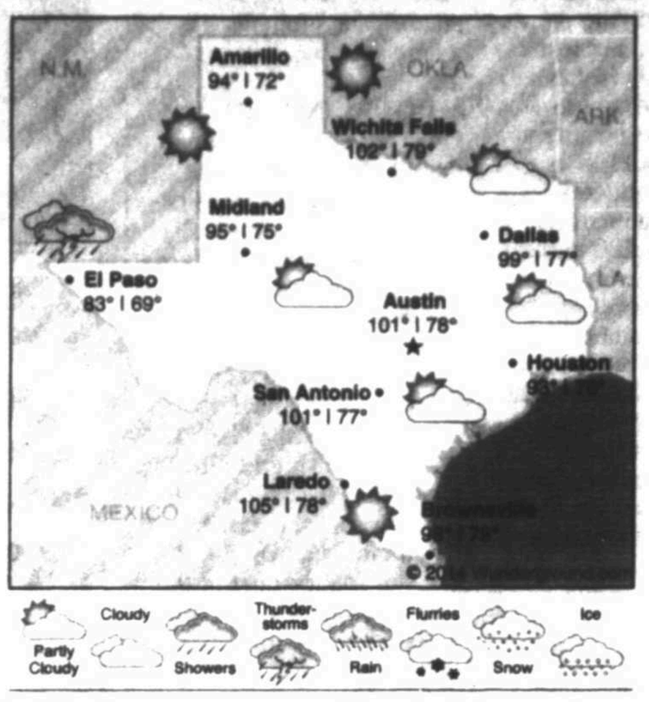
Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 94 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 73.

The high on Thursday reached 97, while the low dropped to 73. The record high for Aug. 21 is 102 set in 1964. The record low is 54 set in 1947.

National forecast

Drenching showers and gusty thunderstorms will extend from Delaware, Maryland and Virginia to the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming today. Within this zone, there may be flash and urban flooding where the downpours persist. A few of the storms have the potential to produce gusty winds and hail during the afternoon and early evening hours. Lighter showers are forecast for New York state and New England.

The zone of heavy rain and storms is separating cool air across the northern tier states from very hot and humid air to the south.



Precipitation

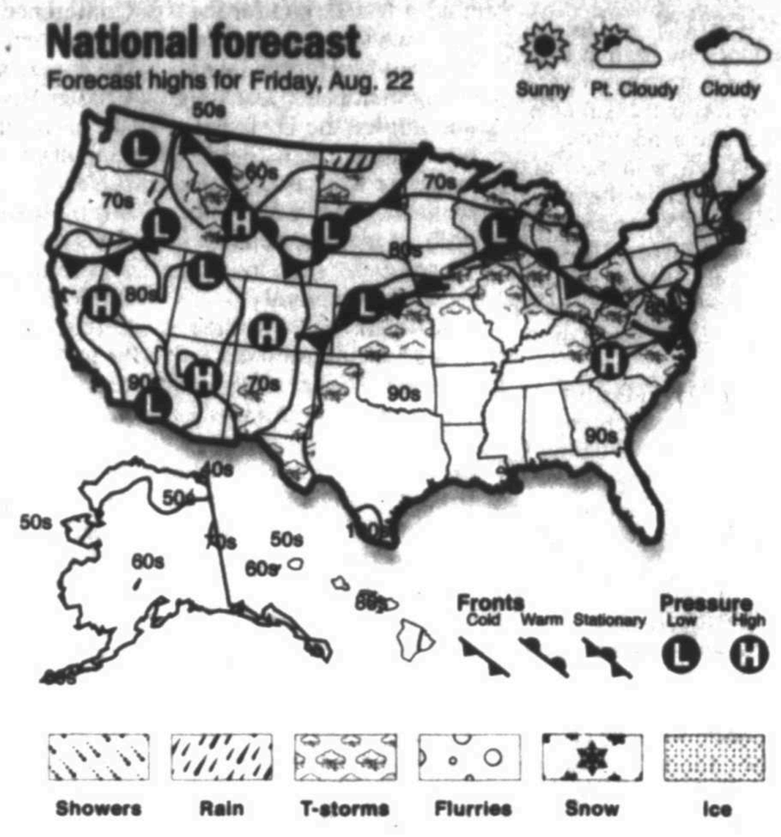
Wednesday	0.45 in.
Thursday	0.06 in.
Month total	0.77 in.
Year total	4.74 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.06 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	97
Low	73
Normal high	93
Normal low	69
Sunrise	7:18 a.m.
Sunset	8:25 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Aug. 22



Family fears for teen falling under boyfriend's influence

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: My son's wife passed away very recently. He works days, so I have been helping him by looking after his 15-year-old daughter, "Leyla."

Leyla recently told her father that her boyfriend, "Dylan," has asked her to vandalize things — TV, Blu-ray player, etc. — if her daddy enrolls her in a private school or moves her to another school closer to his company for a better education. Leyla's grades aren't good, and she spends most of her time chatting or texting with Dylan.

Abby, I'm really worried. The last thing Dylan asked her to do was kill her daddy because "he controls her too much." Before school ended, Dylan skipped a field trip. He didn't want Leyla to participate either because he feared that without him, she might have a chance to make friends with others, so she didn't turn in her paperwork and stayed home.

We plan to send her to a psychologist in the coming weeks. Should we bring this problem to the attention of her school principal? Thank you for your help. — WORRIED SICK IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WORRIED SICK: I'm glad your granddaughter will soon see a therapist. I'm sure they'll have a lot to talk about.

Because Leyla is in constant communication with Dylan, take her cellphone away and monitor her activity on the computer. That he would ask her to damage property or cause physical harm to another person is something that should be immediately reported not only to the school principal, but also to his parents and the police. This young man could be dangerous to the adults in your family, as well as to your granddaughter unless there is an intervention NOW.

DEAR ABBY: I have been feeling super alone lately. I'm a full-time, stay-at-home mom. My fiance and I have an 11-month-old son. Before he was born, I worked and my fiance didn't. Then we moved away from my family to where his family is — a town of about 400 people — and he works while I stay home with the baby.

This is a small town, and I have no friends here. I have been feeling extremely stir-crazy and trapped in my head. I don't know how to handle it. I spoke to a psychiatrist. She said it'll pass, but it hasn't.

Please, if you have any advice, I need some badly. — STUCK IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR STUCK: In many small Southern towns, the social life revolves around the church. If you and your fiance haven't joined one, you should consider it. If you do, your chances of making friends — possibly with some other young couples — will be improved. Also consider volunteering or going to a nearby larger town to look for activities. I hope this will help to relieve your sense of isolation.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 22, 2014:

You are unusually stubborn and determined, even more so than many other Leos. You have endurance. You could see a change in your domestic situation or a change of residence. Decide that this transformation will be positive. If you are single, the opportunity remains high to meet someone who might travel a lot. You will find this person to be very exciting, especially as he or she could live an offbeat lifestyle. If you are attached, resist getting into petty arguments, as they only will create distance between you and your sweetie. Accept your differences, and you will find that your bond evolves. A fellow LEO seems very different from you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You could be dealing with someone's anger that seems to be directed at you. You might not be in the right place to talk, or perhaps you just don't have time to deal with this issue. You might surprise yourself with how fast you are able to avoid this problem. Tonight: Get intense.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might want to screen your calls, but it will be better to answer the phone and handle an awkward issue. You could see someone's anger evolve into rage. Try not to react, as today won't be the best time to express your feelings. Tonight: Happiest at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You could be at the point of losing your patience most of the day. You'll want to clear up a money matter, but the other parties involved seem to be relatively uninterested in achieving the same goal. Let go of this issue for now. Tonight: Accept an invitation to join your pals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might want to act quickly in order to complete an important matter before the situation becomes even more difficult. Be aware of what needs to happen between you and a loved one. An older person could be unpredictable. Tonight: Make it your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Whatever ails you early in the day will be long gone by this evening. Try to clear up a personal issue, no matter what it takes; otherwise, you could find it difficult to detach and see things clearly. Tonight: Get into the moment with a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might feel out of sorts at first, but you'll relax once you start dealing with friends. Settle an issue with a loved one. This person is likely to become erratic if you don't find the time to relate or make the right decision. Tonight: Not to be found!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Someone close to you whom you deal with regularly could shake up the status quo. This person would like you to gain a better grasp on your finances. The problems that arise could play a major role in preventing greater closeness between you. Tonight: Christen the weekend well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your anger might be quick to surface. Be careful if sarcasm becomes the norm. Pull back and see what your expectations are with a certain situation that seems to be out of your control. Discipline this behavior and use it more positively. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Someone will feel the need to have a private chat with you. Consider how much you value this relationship before you decide whether to follow through. Emphasize what is positive for you as well. Tonight: Meet a favorite person at a new spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Others could be more challenging and independent than usual. Let them do their thing. You might have the opportunity to start your weekend early. Make spontaneous plans to drop in on a dear friend. Tonight: Do whatever will make you smile from ear to ear.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You'll be able to move through your errands and to-dos with ease. You also will need to return a call to an irate elder or boss. Stay open-minded. At some point, this person will be able to hear how ridiculous his or her words sound. Tonight: The only place to be is out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your feelings might slow you down. You might encounter someone and suddenly realize that he or she seems to be very angry. This person might direct this frustration at you, but try to engage this person in conversation anyway. Tonight: Stay easygoing.

BORN TODAY

Actor Richard Armitage (1971), author Ray Bradbury (1920), musician John Lee Hooker (1917)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

What is a plus?

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 5
♡ A Q 10 6
♢ A 9 8 3 2
♣ Q 10

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

EAST
♠ A J 4
♡ 7 5
♢ 10 6
♣ A K 9 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 9
♡ K J 8 3
♢ K J 4
♣ 7 4

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♣	Dbl	Pass	2♣*
Dbl	2♡	Pass	4♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

*Artificial game force

Opening lead: Three of ♣

North cue-bid at his first turn, showing game-forcing values, allowing the partnership to proceed slowly until suit agreement was reached. North-South found their heart fit right away.

East cashed the ace and king of clubs before switching to the ace and another spade. South won and ruffed a spade with the trump 10, then drew trumps in three rounds, ending in his hand. He cashed the queen of spades and took a moment to decide how to play the diamonds.

East had shown up with 12 points in the black suits, with three spades, two hearts, and five or six clubs, ergo two or three diamonds. Good players today will open one no-trump with a six-card minor if the point count is correct. South asked and learned that the East-West one no-trump range was "14 plus to 17." What's a plus? It is probably a five-card suit. East was known to have at least one such plus, so South decided that he could not hold the queen of diamonds. He led the jack of diamonds from hand and ran it when West played low! Well done!

Had West covered the jack of diamonds, South would have won the ace and led the nine of diamonds, intending to finesse for the 10 should East play low. The appearance of the 10 would allow South to claim 10 tricks.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Draft order
5 "__-A-Lympics": '70s Hanna/Barbera spoof
9 "Wicked!"
14 It's pressed in a corner
16 Feature of some stickers
17 See 23-Down
19 "__ So Fine": Chiffons hit
20 Turkic flatbread
21 Conks out
22 Disadvantage
23 Cohort of Larry and Curly
24 Sound of disapproval
27 See 23-Down
33 Hadn't settled yet
34 Paul McCartney title
35 Sierra __
36 Watch readout abbr.
37 Showy flier
40 Anguish
41 Tickle
43 ET carrier, supposedly
44 Graybacks
45 See 23-Down
49 Elizabeth Darcy __ Bennet
50 Whatever
51 Toy power sources
52 Joint high-tech project
54 PC key
55 Altar line
58 See 23-Down
63 Downed water, say
64 Some entryways
65 Having bite
66 Sister of Luke
67 Tom, Dick and Harry, e.g.

DOWN

1 See 15-Down
2 "That makes sense to me now"
3 Investigator in the USS Cole attack
4 Place for a price
5 Some Tripoli natives
6 One-named "Lonely" singer
7 Supportin'
8 Author Dostoyevsky
9 Except
10 Have difficulty dealing (with)
11 Length of a boring class, so it seems
12 Green-egg layer
13 Ph.D. students, perhaps
15 With 1-Down, Mekong River capital
18 Feudal land
22 Whiting cousin
23 Clue for 17-, 27-, 45- and 58-Across
25 Impeded
26 "Star Wars" surname
27 Claylike
28 "Pleeeeease?"
29 Turn down
30 Don Quixote's aunt
31 Category
32 Rizzuto's Brooklyn counterpart
37 Foot, in anatomy
38 Not quite right
39 Great Barrier Reef setting
42 Distorting
44 Short streets?
46 Filming unit
47 Sponge, e.g.
48 Café customer
53 Black
54 Italian wine region
55 Harpsichordist Kipnis
56 Prefix meaning "half"
57 Estimate words
58 "Silent Spring" subj.
59 Roth __
60 From, in Dutch names
61 Suffix with ethyl
62 "Kidding!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	I	S	L	E		P	R	Y		C	A	T	E	R
U	N	T	I	L		L	E	E		C	R	I	M	E
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S	N	E	A	K		S	H	I	M		F	I	R	S
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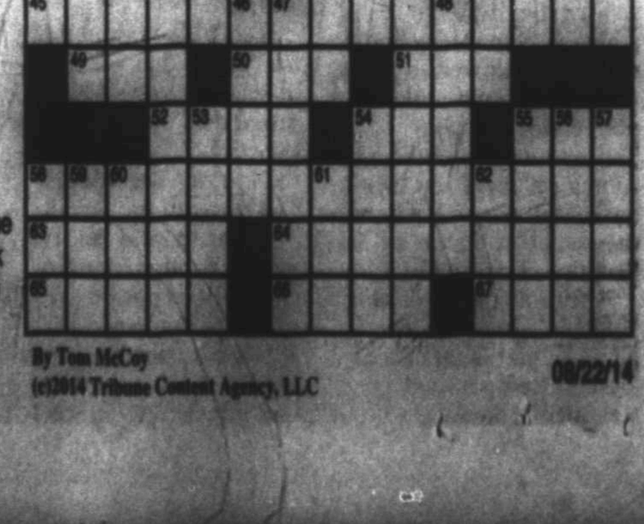

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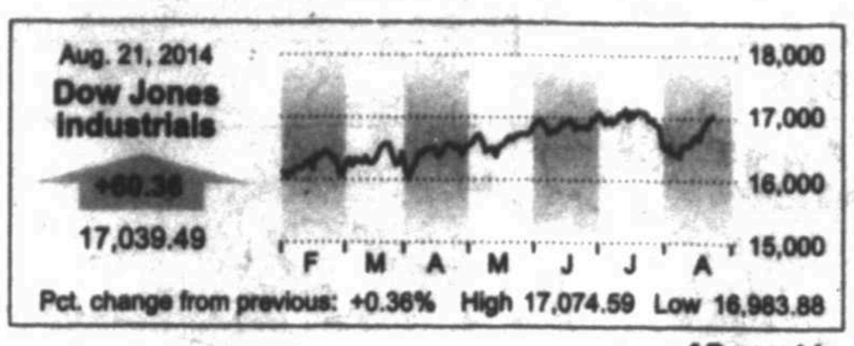

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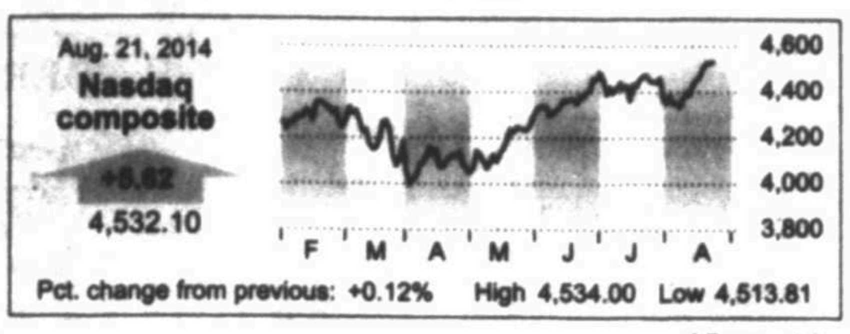

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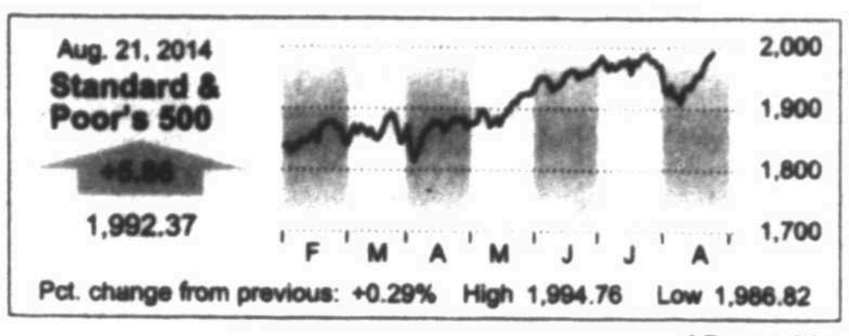

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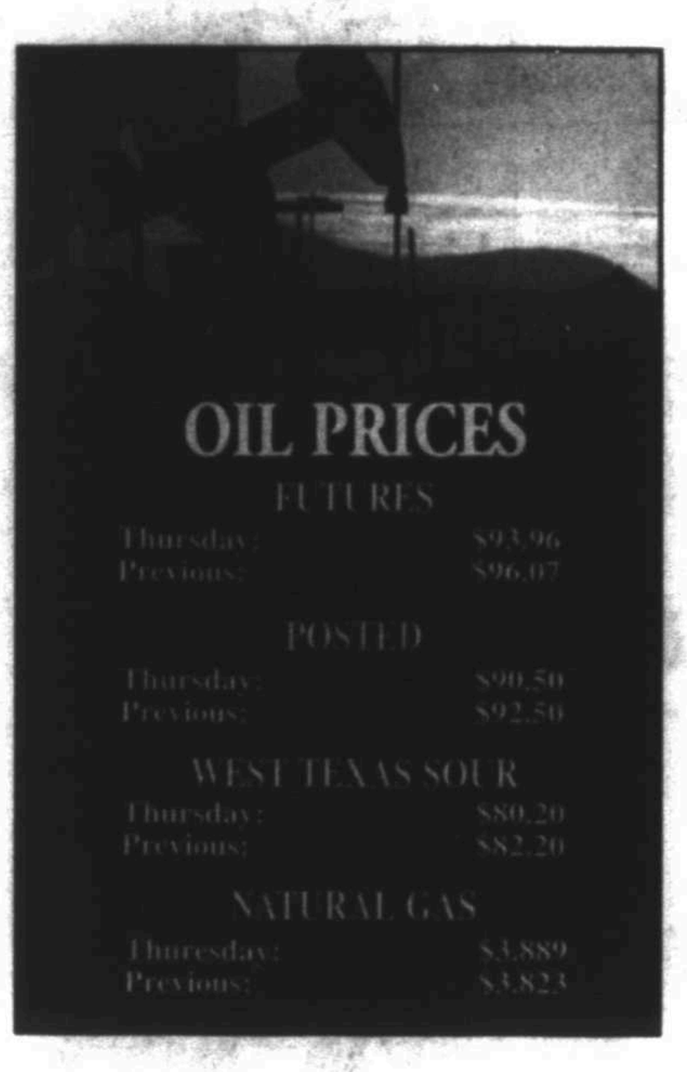

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1648166	16.16	+.64
S&P500ETF	588566	199.50	+.58
MktVGold	414441	26.07	-.59
HewlettP	388935	37.00	+1.88
SPDR Fncl	351871	23.20	+.27

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinaGreen	2.42	+.19	+8.5
Globant n	12.45	+.88	+7.6
DrxGldBear	41.36	+2.92	+7.6
Evogene n	13.95	+.95	+7.3
TCF Fn wt	2.66	+.18	+7.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RexAmRes	92.07	-10.26	-10.0
Autohme n	43.66	-3.83	-8.1
StageStrs	17.03	-1.47	-7.9
58.com n	46.73	-3.86	-7.6
DxGldBull	43.04	-3.01	-6.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,855
Declined	1,233
Unchanged	138
Total issues	3,226
New Highs	185
New Lows	18
Volume	2,567,031,257

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AmpioPhm	62405	5.66	-1.80
NwGold g	33686	6.18	-.17
ChenierEn	23436	75.23	+.38
Globalstar	21826	4.02	...
B2gold g	20373	2.53	-.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
22ndCentry	3.26	+.29	+9.8
InovioPh rs	10.58	+.65	+6.5
LiberMed	2.86	+.17	+6.3
DakotaPlns	2.25	+.11	+5.1
TrioTch	4.07	+.15	+3.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmpioPhm	5.66	-1.80	-24.1
Tofutti	3.90	-.58	-12.9
Richmnt g	2.35	-.14	-5.6
EnviroStr	2.32	-.12	-4.8
SupDrill n	5.92	-.26	-4.2

DIARY

Advanced	198
Declined	198
Unchanged	28
Total issues	424
New Highs	9
New Lows	3
Volume	80,555,695

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
eBay	502341	55.89	+2.49
Intel	368252	35.15	+.65
ChiFnOnl	342221	9.74	+.57
Apple Inc s	326234	100.58	+.01
SiriusXM	235135	3.58	+.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HeatBiolog	5.30	+1.16	+28.0
EveryWr h	2.56	+.50	+24.3
DigitalAlly	7.01	+1.22	+21.1
ChinaHGS	5.60	+.90	+19.1
ChMobGm	18.48	+2.59	+16.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KindredB n	10.21	-4.00	-28.1
BostPrv wt	5.75	-.79	-12.1
T2 Biosys n	20.43	-2.54	-11.1
VIIBB&T rs	25.06	-2.63	-9.5
Kirklands	17.30	-1.68	-8.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,487
Declined	1,200
Unchanged	129
Total issues	2,816
New Highs	74
New Lows	46
Volume	1,390,900,843

United lures top fliers with promise of a hot meal

Associated Press

NEW YORK — To win the hearts of frequent business travelers, United Airlines is going through their stomachs.

The carrier has been looking for ways to woo back some of its top fliers who defected to other carriers following a rocky merger with Continental Airlines. So, it's upgrading first class food options and replacing snacks with full meals on some of its shortest flights.

The changes, announced Thursday, mean that instead of potato chips, chocolate chip cookies and bananas, passengers on flights of at least 800 miles will get meals such as chicken and mozzarella on a tomato focaccia roll and turkey and Swiss cheese on a cranberry baguette. Currently, meals are only served on flights of 900 miles or more — trips that usually last close to two hours.

Passengers on 106 extra daily flights — spread out over 13 routes, such as Houston-to-Des Moines, Iowa — will be getting full meal service starting in February.

The move comes as American Airlines goes the other way, eliminating hot meals on most flights less than 1,000 miles starting Sept. 1. The change — which upset many frequent fliers — is part of American's merger with US Airways and does expand meals to some US Airways flights that previously only had snacks. Delta Air Lines serves first class meals on flights of more than 900 miles.

That means United will offer full meals on more short flights than its competitors, although each airline makes exceptions for some key shorter business routes like the 731-mile trip between New York and Chicago.

United already this month replaced two bland salad options with four heartier choices. Starting Sept. 1, three frozen and reheated sandwiches currently served will be replaced by eight sandwich and wrap choices made daily. In the fall, it will add Prosecco sparkling wine to its beverage menu.

"Customers shouldn't have to make sacrifices just because they are onboard an aircraft," says Todd Traynor-Corey, the airline's managing director of food design.

That might be true, but in an industry known for its razor-thin profit margins, food has always been a target of cost-cutting. With U.S. airlines each year carrying 645 million passengers domestically, every little food decision had big implications. In the 1980s, then American Airlines CEO Robert Crandall famously decided to remove a single olive from every salad. The thought was: passengers wouldn't notice and American would save $40,000 a year.

It's been a decade since most airlines stopped serving free meals in coach on domestic flights.

Dennis Cary, an airline consultant with ICF International, says meals alone won't drive passengers to one airline over another, but can help leave a better impression of a flight.

"It's on the margin," Cary says, "but it's one of the things people like to talk about."

United has been struggling since its 2010 merger with Continental. It lags behind American and Delta in the number of planes with Wi-Fi, its on-time performance slipped and a series of computer glitches have left passengers angry. Business travelers who fly weekly got fed up with the repeated problems; other airlines were successful in luring some away.

CEO Jeff Smisek has struggled to collect the same high airfares from business customers that other airline do, leading to pressure from Wall Street analysts. Improving food could be a start to winning back some passengers.

A hot meal on a two-hour flight might not sound like a necessity, but for busy frequent fliers it might be the only chance to grab a bite.

"Business travelers, running from a meeting to catch an earlier flight, don't have the time stop and pick up food along the way," says Gary Leff, co-founder of online frequent flier discussion site MilePoint.

Airline group forecasts uptick in Labor Day travel

Associated Press

A trade group for the nation's big airlines predicts that air travel over the Labor Day weekend will rise 2 percent from the same holiday last year.

If correct, the forecast would be more good news for the airlines. Nine leading U.S. carriers earned $3.8 billion in the first half of this year — up from $1.6 billion a year ago — allowing them to pay down debt, reward shareholders and order new planes.

Those airlines are running profit margins of 5 percent, up from 2.1 percent in the first half of last year, according to the trade group Airlines for America. Revenue rose 6 percent, while their largest expense, fuel, fell 2.4 percent. The airlines are Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, Hawaiian, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit and United.

Airlines are making record profits even as more and more flights are late or never take off. In the first half of 2014, U.S. airlines posted their worst on-time rate since 2008 and the highest cancellation rate since 2000, according to government figures.

The airline group's economist, John Heimlich, told reporters on a conference call that bad weather was the biggest factor in delays and cancellations. He said that despite difficult weather and high federal taxes, "the airlines have coped very well."

North Dakota flights

Flights between the North Dakota oil patch hub of Williston and Houston are now underway.

The Williston Herald reported the first United Airlines flight from Houston landed in Williston on Tuesday afternoon. Passengers embarking at Williston's Sloulin Field International Airport can now fly to Houston, Minneapolis and Denver.

Williston's airport has seen a dramatic increase in demand for flights in recent years as western North Dakota's oil boom has progressed. A number of major oil field companies that operate in the region are based in Houston, and many oil field workers in the state are from Texas.

Ford recall

Ford is recalling more than 160,000 vehicles in North America for two safety issues.

The largest recall involves 159,395 Focus ST and Escape vehicles from the 2013 and 2014 model years. Ford says their engines could hesitate or stall because of a wiring problem.

Ford also is recalling 616 Focus and C-Max cars made earlier this month because their steering gears don't have the proper number of ball bearings. That can potentially degrade the remaining ball bearings and lead to a loss of steering control.

Ford says there have been no accidents or injuries related to either recall. The 616 cars are still at dealerships and haven't been sold.

Ford Motor Co. will notify customers and repair the vehicles for free.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $117.30 Up 2.05

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $133.09 Up 2.79

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $23.21 Up 0.13

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $80.74 Up 0.50

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $30.91 Up 0.07

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.13 Down 0.02

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $29.09 Up 0.12

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $27.11 Up 0.20

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $17.33 Down 0.26

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $32.40 Up 0.40

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	34.64	+.11	-1.5
Abraxas	...	70	5.56	+.09	+70.5
AdamsEx	.84e	...	14.09	+.06	+7.8
AMD	...	42	4.24	-.04	+9.6
AlonUSA	.40f	...	16.34	-.04	-1.2
AEagleOut	.50	26	13.32	+.34	-7.5
ARltCapPr	1.00	...	13.30	+.12	+3.5
Amgen	2.44	20	132.53	-.15	+16.2
Anadarko	1.08	...	110.73	+.71	+39.6
Apache	1.00	33	101.13	+.79	+17.7
Apple Inc s	1.88	16	100.58	+.01	+25.5
ApldMatl	.40	27	22.20	+.30	+25.6
ATMOS	1.48	18	50.21	-.07	+10.5
AutoData	1.92	27	83.89	+.32	+3.8
BP PLC	2.34f	7	48.27	+.08	-.7
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.70	+.10	+5.1
BakrHu	.68f	23	68.69	-.57	+24.3
BkofAm	.20f	19	16.16	+.64	+3.8
B iPVix rs	...	...	27.81	+.10	-34.6
BarrickG	.20	23	18.45	-.27	+4.7
BasicEnSv	...	...	23.43	+.01	+48.5
BerkHa A	...		17205158.00	+2771.00	+15.3
BlkHillsCp	1.56	22	53.05	+.31	+1.0
BlackBerry	...	...	9.85	-.32	+32.3
BrMySq	1.44	31	49.99	-.05	-5.9
BrownFA	1.16	31	92.86	+.41	+25.6
BrownFB	1.16	30	92.74	+.04	+22.7
CVS Care	1.10	19	78.98	-.63	+10.4
Cameron	...	22	73.10	+.17	+22.8
Caterpillar	2.80f	18	107.97	+.27	+18.9
Celestic g	...	14	10.92	...	+5.0
CntryLink	2.16	...	40.91	+.12	+28.4
ChesEng	.35	29	26.46	+.13	+3.1
Chevron	4.28	12	127.93	+.44	+2.4
Chicos	.30	21	15.86	+.23	-15.8
ChiFnOnl	...	...	9.74	+.57	+54.8
Cimarex	.64	25	135.05	+.13	+28.7
Cisco	.76	17	24.89	+.18	+11.8
Citigroup	.04	12	51.07	+1.27	-2.0
ClayEng	...	37	117.30	+2.05	+45.1
CocaCola	1.22	22	41.41	+.16	+.2
ColgPalm	1.44	27	64.81	+.14	-.8
ConAgra	1.00	44	32.15	+.13	-4.6
ConchoRes	...	59	133.09	+2.79	+23.2
ConocoPhil	2.92f	13	80.98	+.48	+14.6
CrackerB	4.00f	19	99.41	+.10	-9.7
CSVxSht rs	...	...	2.69	+.04	-64.1
CrosTim	2.73e	12	31.39	+.14	+6.7
DCP Mid	3.03f	...	55.16	-.06	+9.6
DTE	2.76f	18	77.33	-.03	+16.5
Dataram h	...	...	3.10	+.04	+19.2
Dawson	.32	...	23.21	+.13	-31.4
DevonE	.96	19	74.90	+1.05	+21.1
DrxSCBear	...	...	14.81	-.09	-12.7
Disney	.86f	22	90.38	+.54	+18.3
DowChm	1.48	19	53.07	-.23	+19.5
DryShips	...	...	3.36	+.13	-28.5
eBay	...	...	55.89	+2.49	+1.9
EMC Cp	.46	24	29.62	-.08	+17.8
EOG Res s	.67f	24	107.19	-.09	+27.7
EmpDist	1.02	16	25.89	+.21	+14.1
Energen	.60	45	76.19	+.14	+7.7
EngyTsfr	3.82f	...	56.80	-.38	-.8
EnPro	...	63	66.57	+.08	+15.5
EntPrPt	2.88f	27	78.65	-.12	+18.6
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.62	+.18	+3.1
ExterranH	.60	27	42.98	+.29	+25.7
ExxonMbl	2.76	13	99.28	-.42	-1.9
Facebook	...	80	74.57	-.24	+36.5
FordM	.50	11	17.40	-.01	+12.8
ForestOil	...	...	1.58	+.01	-56.2
GATX	1.32	15	65.93	-.08	+26.4
GabMultT	.88	...	9.93	+.10	-20.0
GAInv	2.10e	...	38.08	+.19	+8.2
GenElec	.88	19	26.43	+.07	-5.7
GileadSci	...	23	102.27	+1.48	+36.2
GtPlainEn	.92	17	25.72	-.01	+6.1
HalconRes	...	...	5.59	+.08	+44.8
Hallibrtn	.60	22	68.34	-.44	+34.7
Hertz	...	...	30.10	-.23	+5.2
HewlettP	.64	14	37.00	+1.88	+32.2
ING	...	...	13.74	+.34	-1.9
iShBrazil	1.55e	...	51.04	...	+14.2
iShJapan	.17e	...	12.01	+.08	-1.1
iShChinaLC	.71e	...	40.67	-.54	+6.0
iShEMkts	.71e	...	44.87	-.19	+7.4
iS Eafe	2.23e	...	66.79	+.28	-.5
iShR2K	1.46e	...	115.20	+.25	-.1
IntegrysE	2.72	20	67.15	+.04	+23.4
Intel	.90	17	35.15	+.65	+35.4
InterDig	.80f	...	44.12	+.27	+49.6
IntlRectif	...	48	39.12	+.02	+50.1
JPMorgCh	1.60f	15	58.50	+.86	+.7
JohnJn	2.80	19	104.19	+.98	+13.8
Keycorp	.26	13	13.57	+.13	+1.1
KimbClk	3.36	20	109.18	+.61	+4.5
KindME	5.56f	40	98.28	-.55	+21.8
KindMorg	1.72f	35	41.25	-.35	+14.6
KindMM	5.56t	81	100.19	-.47	+32.4
Kinross g	...	...	3.95	-.11	-9.8
LegacyRes	2.44f	...	30.91	+.07	+9.8
Lubys	...	...	5.26	-.06	-31.9
MktVGold	.19e	...	26.07	-.59	+23.4
McDnlds	3.24	17	94.53	+.34	-2.6
Merck	1.76	31	58.85	-.63	+17.6
MeritMed	...	28	12.32	-.17	-21.7
MexcoEn	...	48	7.13	-.02	+3.3
MicronT	...	11	33.19	-.11	+52.6
Microsoft	1.12	17	45.22	+.27	+20.9
Nabors	.24f	49	25.72	-.10	+51.4
NatGrid	3.48e	...	73.57	-.62	+12.6
NOilVarco	1.84	14	84.41	+.57	+17.8
NokiaCp	.51e	...	8.25	+.12	+1.7
NvMAd	.80a	...	13.72	-.02	+12.8
NvPMI	.86	...	13.54	-.01	+9.5
NuvPI	.86	...	13.59	...	+10.2
NSTFI3	.53a	...	13.89	-.01	+8.3
NTXQI	.70a	...	14.43	-.04	+12.3
OcciPet	2.88	13	102.27	+.63	+7.5
OfficeDpt	...	...	4.95	-.23	-6.4
OI SA	.14e	...	.55	+.01	-65.5
OnSmcnd	...	18	9.44	+.24	+14.6
Oracle	.48	17	41.58	+.33	+8.7
ParTech	...	...	4.18	+.01	-23.3
ParkDrl	...	19	6.10	+.11	-25.0
PattUTI	.40	26	32.37	-.41	+27.8
Penney	...	...	10.17	-.16	+11.1
PennaRE	.80	...	20.10	-.10	+6.9
Prmian	1.13e	14	14.00	...	+8.9
PetrbrsA	.85e	...	18.79	-.05	+27.9
Petrobras	.46e	...	17.73	+.05	+28.7
Pfizer	1.04	16	28.82	-.07	-5.9
PioNtrl	.08	...	205.95	+1.48	+11.9
PlainsAAP	2.58f	26	58.50	-.37	+13.0
PwShs QQQ	1.34e	...	98.90	+.20	+12.4
Praxair	2.60	22	131.46	+1.03	+1.1
PrmEgy	...	20	64.00	...	+26.7
ProctGam	2.57	21	83.28	+.47	+2.3
Qualcom	1.68	17	76.77	+.33	+3.4
RangeRs	.16	50	77.19	+.24	-8.4
RegionsFn	.20	13	10.12	+.16	+2.3
RiteAid	...	38	6.40	-.03	+26.5
Rowan	.40	19	29.70	-.24	-16.0
RoyDShllA	3.76	20	79.79	-.31	+12.0
SpdrDJIA	3.47e	...	170.18	+.58	+2.8
S&P500ETF	3.58e	...	199.50	+.58	+8.0
SabnR	3.99e	15	56.65	-.30	+12.0
SanderFm	.80	11	94.16	-.49	+30.2
SandRdge	...	...	5.17	...	-14.8
Sapient	...	22	14.41	+.03	-17.0
Schlmbrg	1.60	22	109.44	-.41	+21.5
SigmaAld	.92	25	103.87	...	+10.5
SiriusXM	...	60	3.58	+.01	+2.6
Smucker	2.56f	18	101.65	-.77	-1.9
Sprint	...	...	5.56	+.06	-48.3
SPDR Fncl	.35e	...	23.20	+.27	+6.1
SP Util	1.47e	...	42.58	+.10	+12.1
Staples	.48	14	10.97	-.35	-31.0
SunEdison	...	...	22.23	-.15	+70.3
SunocoL s	1.46f	35	48.34	-.33	+28.1
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	20.62	-.22	+18.2
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	15.73	+.11	-3.7
Tesoro	1.20f	20	63.98	-.71	+9.4
3M Co	3.42	20	144.50	-.10	+3.0
Torchmrk s	.51	14	54.47	+.44	+4.5
TriContl	.58e	...	21.37	+.06	+7.0
Twitter n	...	...	45.11	+.05	-29.1
TylerTech	...	66	90.79	+.45	-11.1
UBWV	1.28	18	32.81	+.28	+4.3
Vale SA	.84e	...	13.93	-.15	-8.7
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VulcanM	.24f	61	63.08	+.34	+6.2
Walgrn	1.35f	21	61.07	-.93	+6.3
WellsFargo	1.40	13	51.29	+.44	+13.0
WstnRefin	1.04	19	47.05	-.53	+10.9
WhitingPet	...	18	87.88	+.79	+42.0
WmsCos	2.24f	76	58.32	-.33	+51.2
XcelEngy	1.20	16	31.42	+.05	+12.5
Xerox	.25	14	13.60	+.06	+11.8
Yahoo	...	32	37.64	+.14	-6.9
Yamana g	.15	...	8.38	-.26	-2.8
Zynga	...	...	3.06	-.06	-19.5

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
17,151.56	14,719.43	Dow Jones Industrials	17,039.49	+60.36	+.36	+2.79	+13.87
8,515.04	6,237.14	Dow Jones Transportation	8,428.57	-32.40	-.38	+13.89	+30.22
576.98	467.93	Dow Jones Utilities	556.65	+.69	+.12	+13.47	+16.16
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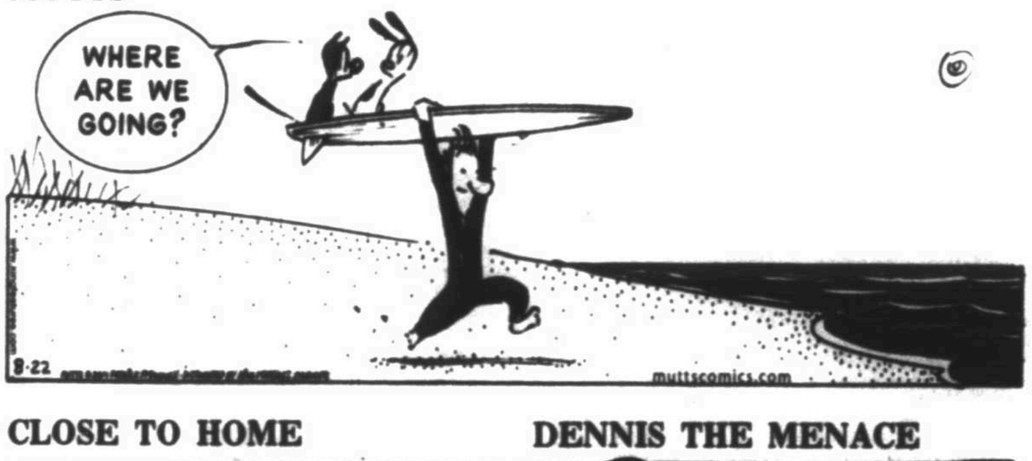

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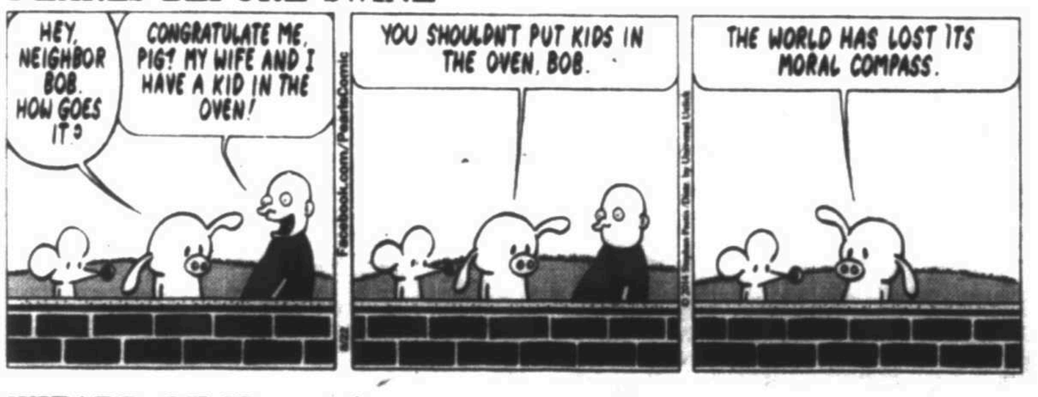

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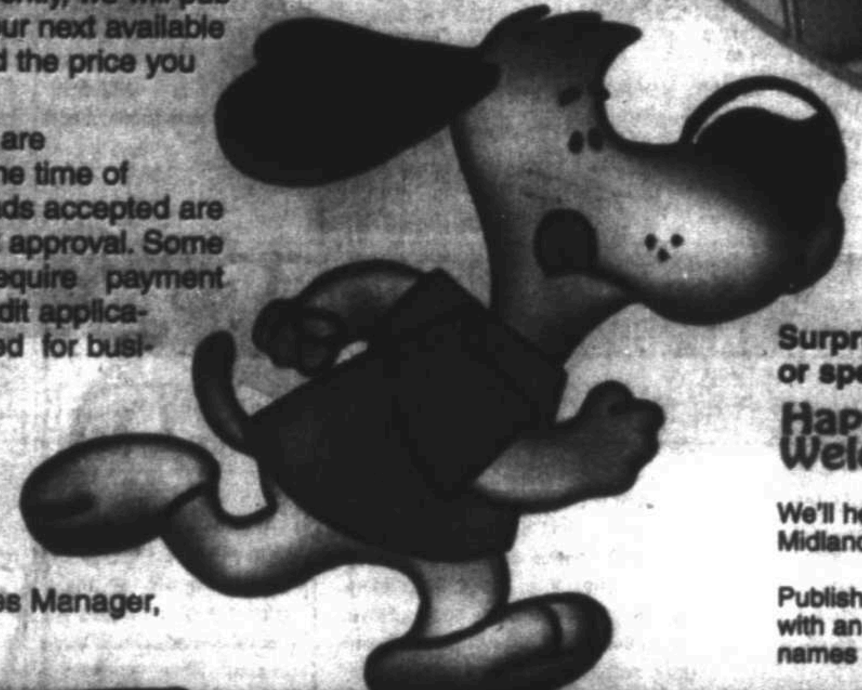

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Public Notice
Bid #2015-005

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed bids for contract pricing on HVAC supplies to be purchased throughout the year. The term of the contract will be for the period of October 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016. Bid packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Bids will be accepted until 3:30 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2014** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. For bid packet information, contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:36 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Vineyard Reserve, LLC / Buck Benson #1 for a zone change from FD, Future Development District, to PD, Planned District for a Housing Development, On a 28.97-acre tract of land out of Section 13, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Company Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located approximately 245 feet west of Sandstone Drive and 1,620 feet north of Sherwood Drive.

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Legal & Public Notices

PROPOSED ZONING OF ANNEXED LAND

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold public hearings at 10:51 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to consider the initial zoning of annexed land as follows:

Legal Description of Area proposed for initial zoning

On a 2.35 acres tract of land out of Section 31, Block 40, T-1-S, T & P RR Company Survey, and a 36.14 acre tract of land out of Section 32, Block 40, T-1-S, T & P RR Company Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located approximately 650 feet north of W. State Highway 191, 400 feet West of N. County Road 1278.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

City of Midland will hold a Public Vehicle Auction at Action Wrecker Service, Inc., 1109 S. Midland Dr. on Saturday, August 23, 2014. Gates open at 8:00 AM. Auction begins at 10:00 AM. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full payment is due at the time of purchase. Buyer has five days to remove vehicles from impound lot. For more information visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service Inc., 1109 S Midland Drive, Midland, TX (432) 697-3697.

Legal & Public Notices

MOTOR MPO POLICY BOARD MEETING

Date: August 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
Place: Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
9601 Wright Drive
Midland, Texas 79706

The Policy Board of MOTOR MPO will meet to discuss the following: Status update on a draft Metropolitan Transportation Plan and discuss/take action on changes to the Metropolitan Area Boundary. The Board may conduct an Executive Session as permitted under Chapter 551 of the Texas Administrative Code.

Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Kathie Grozdanich / Wings N More for a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption, in a restaurant, on the following property: On Lot 3-G, Block 6, Scotsdale Addition, Section 19, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of W. Wadley Avenue, approximately 550 feet west of N. Midland Drive.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by StoneHawk Capital Partners for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Housing Development to an Amended Planned District on the following described property: On Lot 2, Block 2, Pavilion Park, Section 1 and on Lot 3, Block 2, Pavilion Park, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located southeast of the intersection of Stonebridge Drive and Pavilion Parkway.

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Public Notice
Bid #2015-004

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Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:57 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Bonnie Bryant Smith / The Wine Rack for a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption, in a Bar, on the following property: On a 3,932 Square foot portion of Lot 1, Block 8, Polo Park, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located northeast of the intersection of N. Garfield Street and W. Loop 250 North.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:54 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Corbette and Richard Padilla for a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption, in a Restaurant on the following property: On the east 75 feet of the west 175 feet of the remainder of the South half of Block 16, Loma Linda Addition, Section 4, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of W. Oak Avenue, approximately 100 feet east of N. Big Spring Street.

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Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy landlords lien. Per Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, contents of unit(s): Unit #30 - William C Worcester and Unit #61 - Deborah A. Smith at Greenwood Self Storage, located at 2118 SCR 1083, Midland, TX 79706 on September 2, 2014 at 9:00 by silent auction.

Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:39 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Vineyard Reserve, LLC / Buck Benson #2 for a zone change from FD, Future Development District, to 1F-1, One-family Dwelling District: On a 68.13-acre tract of land out of Section 13, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Company Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:42 a.m.. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Athenian Restaurant for a Specific Use Permit for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption, in a restaurant on the following property: On a 3,145 square foot portion of land out of Lot 1, Block 8, Polo Park Addition, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas.

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AUCTION
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MUST SELL due to illness. 2007 Kawasaki 900 Vulcan mid-size cruiser fully dressed. Must see to appreciate. Garage kept. New battery, Cobra pipes, lots of extras. 8K miles. $3,500 OBO. Ask for John 631-4799

RVs

16' TRAILER with ramp & 4' metal sides. $2,500. 432-349-7576

2000 31.5' Thor Four Winds Motorhome. Under 17K miles, generator, full bath, sleeps 6-8, lots of storage, $23,500. 432-262-2214 leave message.

2013 COLUMBUS, 36' 5th wheel, 4 slide outs, fully loaded. Washer & Dryer, previous owner didn't smoke or have any pets. Used once. Asking $41,500. Call James 817-690-9752

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Located in Midland
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Residential Sales

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3307 MA MAR Ct. $495K. Fabulous Custom Home! Over 4800sf; 6BD/4.5BA/3 Living/2 Pools. UP Group 432-889-2934

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4902 FM 1213 house on 1.25 acres. Needs some remodeling. $159,500. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

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FSBO 3BD/2BA, total electric, water well, 30'x40' shop, 10'x12' storage building, cinderblock fence. Email for more info to ritampowell@me.com, or call 432-634-5515

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GREENWOOD ISD, close to Loop 250 & I-20. 3BD/1.75BA, brick, 2000sf home on 6.6 acres. $255,000. Call 432-312-5261

SANTA FE adobe by Plaza $599,000. Call 505-216-7769

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CONNIE HARVICK ESTATE SALE
1911 SOUTH EAST 2001, ANDREWS, TEXAS
FRIDAY 9AM-5PM, SATURDAY 9AM-3PM, AND SUNDAY 2PM-5PM
This house if FULL of collectibles and useful items. Side by side fridge, 3 bdrm suites (1 king, 2 full size), 1 love seat, 2 couches, 2 recliners, wicker furniture, lawn furniture, assorted chairs, tables, book shelves & lamps, 300 collectible dolls (new, still in boxes), Tom Clark (Cairn Studio) Gnomes (over 1,000, greatly reduced), 100s of cookbooks, Humming Bird, Light House & Native American collections, 2 large desks, assorted work tools & yard tools, 2 work benches, storage chests, entertainment center, Paragon high fire kiln & molds, vintage trunk, exercise equipment, clothes steamer, vacuum cleaners, over 2000 skeins of yarn, smoker, 3 sets of dishes (2 china), bird houses, mannequin, Bissell carpet steamer, Diamonique & costume jewelry, JFK memorabilia, Caftsman table saw, Yardvark, Randy Souder prints, vintage Westinghouse roaster w/ cabinet, Hugo walker with seat, storage & 7 inch wheels and much, much more.
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ESTATE SALE of Hugh and Judy Corrigan by Joseph and Team #2 Live Oak (Midland)
Thursday and Friday 9am - 3pm, Saturday 9am - 1pm
Please to do not block drives! You may have to park on side streets.
This amazing home is full of wonderful items including...
Fine jewelry, Ben Ortega items, Judith Leiber clutch, Hermes bag, Jay Strongwater, Waterford Tiffany & Co, Baccarat, Steuben, Swarovski, sterling, silver plate, cloisonné, crystal, china, bar ware, perfume bottles, horn items, Lynn Chase china, Villeroy & Bock Petite Fleur, Arthur Court, Mexican decor, artwork (prints/originals), Christmas & Santa's, rugs/weavings, pottery, African beadwork, African mounts, drum table, area rugs, lg. standing globe, lg. McGuire dining table/chairs, antique carved armoire, Eastlake secretary/dresser, dry sinks, break front, inlayed African table, carved elephant table, leather patio furniture, lg. leather ottoman, king/queen beds, bar stools, sofas, lg. writing table, bamboo shelf/nesting tables, antique oak dining table/chairs, bakers rack, live plants, and the usual household misc. For pictures please go to...
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★★ LIVING ESTATE SALE ★★
★★ by PATRICIA & TEAM ★★
2900 N. County Road 1138 (Midland, Texas)
Take Loop 250 E. turn right on County Road 1140, left on County Road 71, turn right on County Road 1138)
Thursday, August 21, 8:30am-3pm
Friday, August 22, 8:30am - 3:00pm
Saturday, August 23, 8:30am - 12:00pm
15' Wrought iron gate, antique cradle, collectible glassware, antiques, furniture, massage chair, Heritage Lace, McCoy Little Red Riding Hood, Bowflex, Troy rototiller, tools. 40 foot Evergreen container. The height is 9 1/2 feet. Buyer needs to make arrangements on picking up the container.

Moving Sale
2003 Hughes
Thurs & Fri 9-2 Sat 9-12

Antique secretaries, bathroom cabinet, crank phone, ladies desk, end tables, side tables, mirrors, dressers with mirrors, full bed, sofa, chairs, loveseat, coffee tables, framed artwork, recliner, kitchen appliances, lamps, milk glass, depression glass, butter dishes, china, Lance jar, seasonal, plants, freezer, BBQ, mower, yard tools, shop tools, children's clothing, file cabinets, storage cabinet, yard benches, yard swing, yard art, house and garage full.

Services by Wall St. Antiques

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Yard & Garage Sales

79703

3802 WILLINGHAM Friday and Saturday 8am-2pm. Seven family garage sale. Furniture, nice clothes: teen girl 3-9, women 12-16, men large, boys 12mo-6 (some Polo), baby girl 0-6, bassinet, bouncer and swing.

3805 W. Kansas, Saturday, 7am-? Home decor, gas grill, furniture, dishes, kids, baby toys and clothes, adult clothes, aquarium/terrarium, lawn mower, yard tools, and misc. items.

4511 ANETTA Dr, Friday & Saturday 8am-12noon. Baby clothes, toys, women & men's clothes, motorcycles, a little bit of everything.

4627 BOWIE Drive Friday & Saturday 9am-? Furniture, rabbit cages, tires, tons of clothes every size. Please do not block the driveway.

Yard & Garage Sales

1605 E. Pecan Ave. Friday and Saturday 9am-6pm. Remodeling Sale! Furniture, decor, clothes & shoes, and lots more!

1714 NAVAJO Saturday 7am-1pm. Junior to plus size clothes, coats, shoes, formal wear, crosses, home decor, dishes, kitchen items, Christmas, wrought iron post, PVC, pickup bed trailer, camper shell, & lots of miscellaneous.

2410 W. Dengar Ave. Friday 11:30am-2pm & Saturday 7am-10am Multi-Family Sale! Lawnmower, furniture, lots of home decor, kids trampoline with enclosure, bicycles, Christmas decor, high chairs, stroller, baby items, kitchen table, shelving & lots more!

2509 STANOLIND Ave. Friday and Saturday 8am-2pm. Large 2 Family Sale! Medical supplies & equipment, furniture, clothes, household, and more!

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

2503 CASTLEFORD Moving, Saturday 8-2. No checks or early's. Dishes, cook pans, linens, liftchair, organ & bench, microwave, oven, cooktop, patio set, mailbox, shop vac, purses & shoes. Lots more misc.

2806 Cimmaron Ave. Saturday 8am-2pm. Three Family Sale, many big items! Motorcycle (needs work), washer/dryer, women's clothes, furniture, many baby items: stroller, etc. & more!

2900 ANN Dr. Saturday, 8am-3pm. Couch, recliner, coffee table, washer/dryer, chest freezer, refrigerator, outdoor playsets, carseats, surround sound receiver, leather parson chairs (6), crosses, tons of nice home decor, king comforter sets, curtains, jewelry. Much more, worth your time!

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

4700 FROST Pl. Saturday, 7am-? Name brand kid's clothes - AERO, Polo, etc. TVs, leather sofa, appliances, household items/decor... don't want to miss!

4701 PLEASANT Dr. Friday 8am-2pm and Saturday 8am-? Multi-family sale. Lots to see!

4901 LANCASHIRE (Saddle Club S.) Moving Sale! Saturday 7am - ? Chase lounge from Carter's furniture, Fooseball table both items like new, desk accent table, interior decor, kitchen items, men & women designer & name brand clothing & footwear, jewelry, china, stove & refrigerator. Too much to list.

79706

3107 LOCKHEED, Saturday, 8am-2pm. Boston Terrier puppies, furniture, some tack, 16 gauge shotgun, archery equipment and more.

79707

3406 EDGEMONT Dr. Saturday, 7:30am-12pm. Household items, clothing, GMC 1989 pickup.

3530 IMPERIAL Ave, Saturday, 8am-2:30pm. Small appliances, furniture, clothing, home decorative items, 2002 Honda Civic, 1974 GMC truck and many other items.

3536 IMPERIAL, Friday 8am-4pm and Saturday 8am-2pm. Furniture, bed, table, lots of knick knacks, and lots of girl's jeans and clothes.

3601 HYDE Park, Saturday, 8am-3pm. Golf clubs, antique dresser, framed art work, ceiling fans, rugs, pet items, end tables, linens, kitchenware, and TVs.

4410 NORTH County Rd. 1283. Friday and Saturday, 8am-noon. Children and teenagers' clothing, furniture.

4506 MEREDITH Place Saturday 7am-? Slightly used name brand items, from clothing to bedding. Affliction, Cinch, Niki, Polo, Hollister etc.

5001 CONCHO Dr. Saturday, 8am-? Early birds pay double. Day bed and dresser, softball equipment, nice wagon, cooking disk, bicycles, clothes-adult women's and junior girl teen's school uniforms and party dresses, Halloween decorations and costumes.

5609 HEARTLAND Crt Saturday 8am. Girl clothes, women clothes, books, DVDs, toys, and household.

5611 LLANO Ct. Saturday 8am-12noon. MultiFamily Yard Sale. Furniture, home decor, clothing, baby/kid items and misc.

5807 & 5809 Cranston, 8:30am-4pm Saturday Only. Furniture, luggage, childrens & adult clothing, shoes, toys, TVs, Louis Vuitton, Coach, Juicy Couture, swimming pool items, bedding, and miscellaneous

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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Major Mud Drilling Company hiring Accounting Staff
SENIOR ACCOUNTING STAFF, AR BILLINGS I, AR TRANSPORTATION, BILLINGS I, and AP SPECIALIST. Desired Qualities: Energetic, self-starters with excellent work ethics; ERP or Computer accounting skills; Excel, Word and Outlook skills. E-mail resume to veronica.whitley@asafluids.com.

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Midland, TX
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Attn: Carmen Cross, Allison Cancer Center, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701, fax (432) 687-4251 or email Carmen.cross@usoncology.com. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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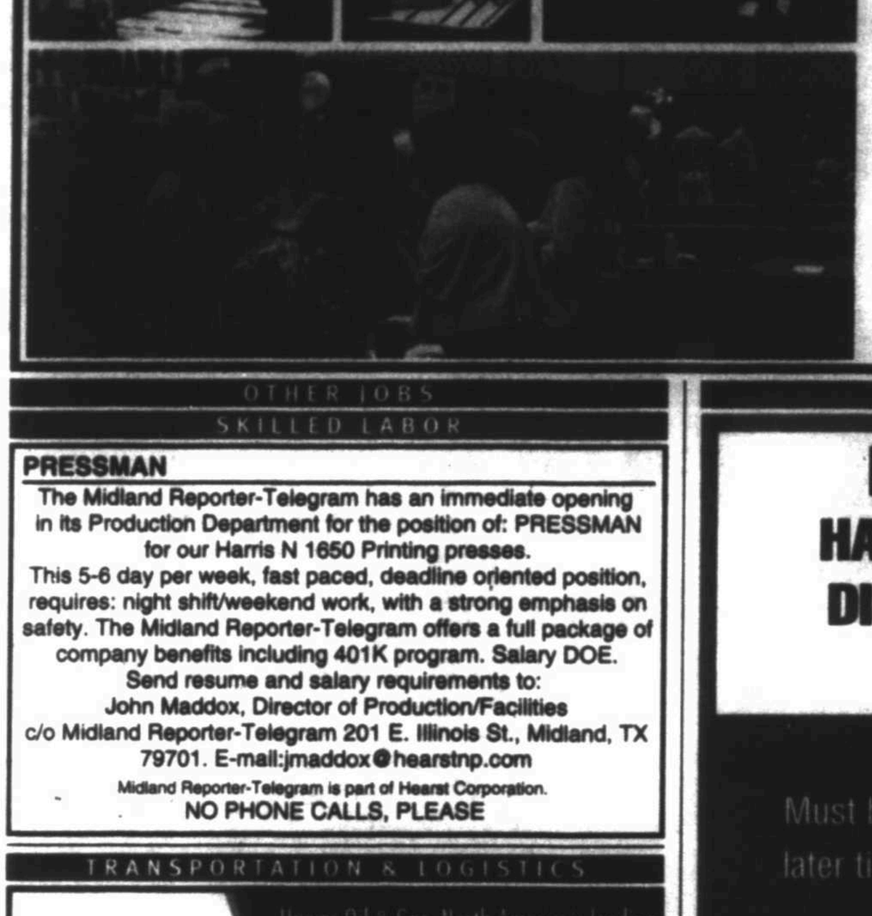

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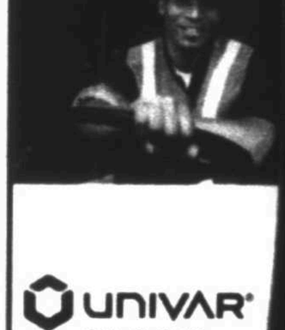

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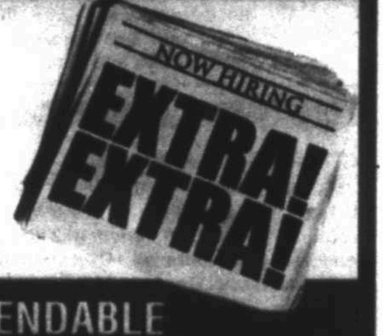
Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE



Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

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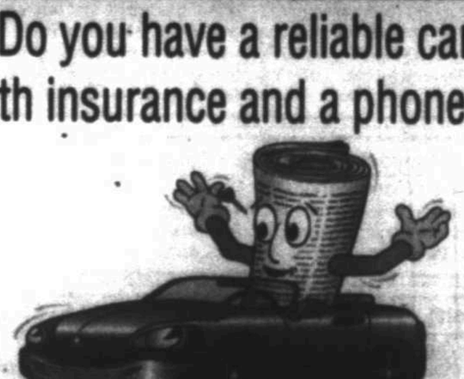

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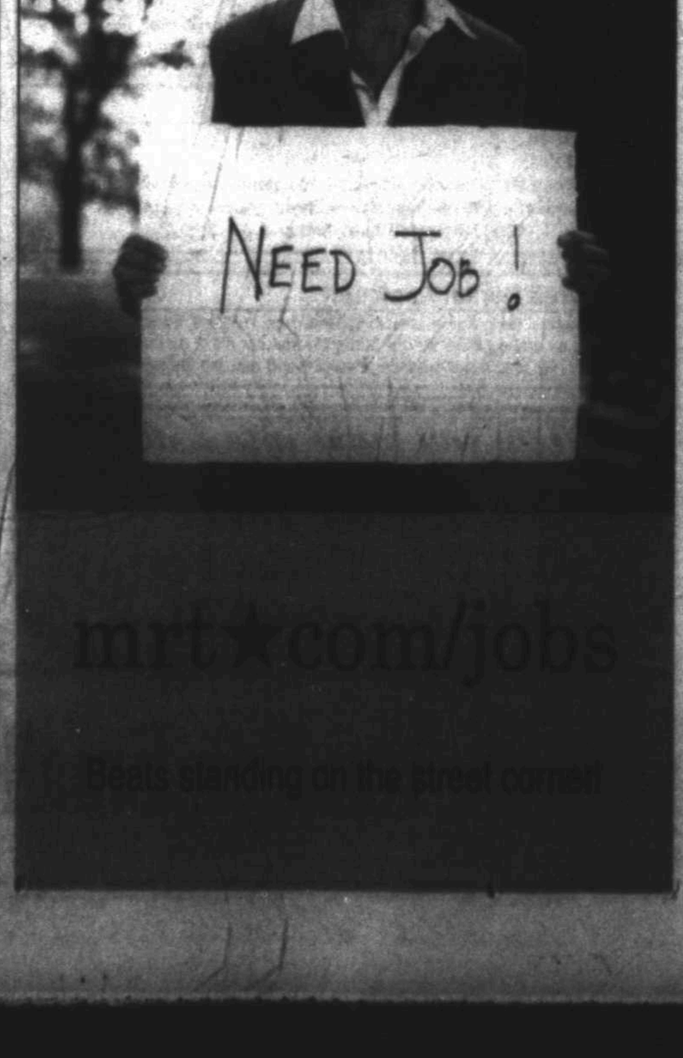

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Mobile Homes for Sale

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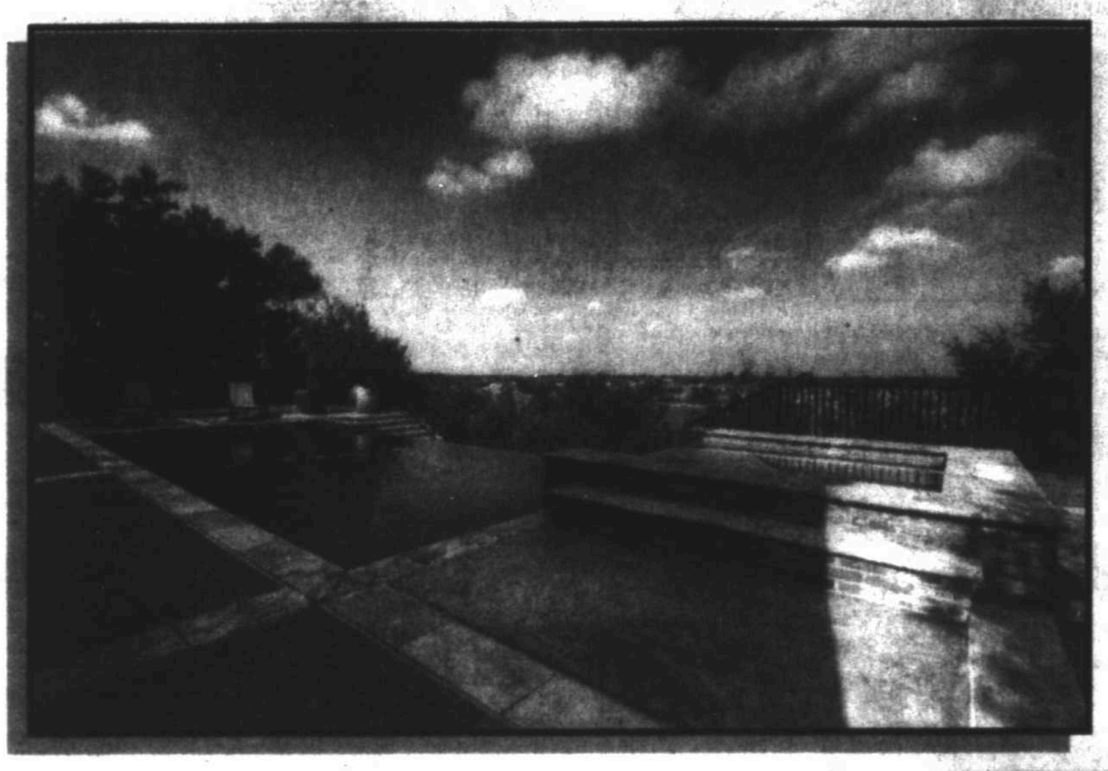

1110 Lady Amber -- $599,000
← 3 BD, 2.1 BA

This main body waterfront custom Louisiana style home is an A. Hays Town Reproduction with imported antique woods, brick & wide plank Pine floors, Cypress custom cabinets, elevator shaft, basement & 2 car garage on 1+ acres, beautifully landscaped with mature trees. Enjoy the view of Lake Granbury from the infinity edge pool or the patio. The boat dock with lift & double Jet skis are perfect for your outdoor activities.

6519 Edgewood -- $499,000
4 BD, 4 BA →

Sunny, spacious Texas Hill Country style home on almost a half acre overlooking the scenic Brazos River in Pecan Plantation. Built of Granbury native stone laid in the style of Boquillas Quebrada (broken lines of stone), this home has 2 covered verandas,a pergola covered patio, 4 masonry fireplaces,& 2 1/2 car oversized garage. Yard & beds landscaped & maintained by Master Gardener.

1212 Delmarva -- $349,900
←3 BD 2 BA

Beautiful brick home located on the cove in The Peninsula on Lake Granbury, a gated community. Just shy of an acre, this home offers a back yard with an open patio & water fountain landscaped in native stone. A boat dock with lift is perfect for outdoor activities & entertaining.

3542 Abes Landing Court -- $469,000
3 BD, 3 BA →

Beautiful main body waterfront home on Lake Granbury offers meticulous attention to detail which includes soaring ceilings, crown molding, granite countertops, breakfast bar & more. Study offers built-ins & hand scraped hardwood flooring. Covered patio has spectacular view of Lake Granbury & is perfect for entertaining. Also includes boat dock with boat lift & separate Jet Ski lift, storage & sitting area on dock.

Site Matters

The results are in. Consumers value and trust the premium-quality content found at newspaper Web sites as well as the advertising on those sites according to a just-released comScore survey.

Newspaper Web Sites continue to be the most used and valued sites for consumers seeking credible and trustworthy local content and advertising online.

Top Online Source 57percent of consumers identified local newspaper Web sites as the top online source for local information, ahead of the totals for all other media.

Source for Local Information Newspaper sites ranked first as a source for local information (29%), local sports (27%), local entertainment (26%) and local classifieds (39%), ahead of both local television Web sites and online portals. And, consumers value local content with 57% indicating that local information is very important.

Trustworthiness of Advertising Consumers agree that their opinion of online advertising is influenced by the type of Web site on which the ad appears. Local newspaper sites ranked first in trustworthiness of advertising.

Current, Credible and Relevant Consumers consider local newspaper Web sites to be the most trusted source of online advertising, with ads that are perceived to be more current, credible and relevant to them.

75 million unique visitors 37% of all active Internet users went to newspaper Web sites in January 2010, accessing more than 3.5 billion pages.

Local Matters, the Content Matters, the Site Matters.

Source: comScore 2010, Nielsen Online

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Ten Reasons to Advertise on a Newspaper Web site

1. Frequency: The online newspaper Web site user spends more than twice as many hours online than the general user. Online newspaper users are three times as likely as general 'Net users to be online during the workday when out of reach of other media-8-11 a.m. is a new "primetime" for media consumption. (Source: "Power Users," 2006, MORI Research)

2. Credibility: Branded content brings a higher quality audience. A study from the Online Publishers Association (OPA) showed that OPA audiences were more like to buy products and services in a number of key categories, including automotive, entertainment, financial, home, travel and business to business.

3. Targeted: If you want to .focus on a particular backyard, advertising in an online newspaper is more personal, and more relevant because it is local. Newspapers also publish a plethora of niche sites (youth, women, movie fans, Hispanics) for virtually any demographic advertisers could possibly hope to reach. "Newspapers know more than ever about their Web audience because of online registration programs and audience segmentation software."

4. Purchasing Power: Eighty-nine percent of newspaper Web site users purchase online compared with 56 percent of general users. Forty percent of online newspaper users have incomes higher than $75,000; 69 percent own their homes. Eighteen percent of online newspaper users have spent more than $2,000 online in the last six months.

5. Content: Excluding e-mail, the most popular online activities and content categories include national and local news, sports, financial information, entertainment news and things-to-do. Fifty-four percent of general Internet users visit online newspapers for local news, compared with 40 percent who visit the local TV station Web site and 20 percent for the local radio station site. Not even Yahoo! can top online newspapers as a local news source. ("Power Users," 2006, MORI Research)

6. Newspaper online audience keeps growing: Nationally, online newspapers keep growing their audiences. In an average month during the first quarter of 2010, more than 72 million visited a newspaper Web site, which is more than 36% of the active Internet universe. (Nielsen Online)

7. High Profile: Online newspapers generate very large gains in Online Ad Awareness among C-level and other higher-management job holders: C-level managers showed a 23 percent increase in Aided Brand Awareness, VP/director-level managers showed a 38 percent increase and other management showed a 37 percent increase following their exposure to an ad campaign in online newspapers (across all industries.) When the brand metric shifts to Message Association, C-level execs showed the largest increase in lift after exposure to campaigns at 88 percent. No management category showed less than a 51 percent increase. (Dynamic Logic's MarketNorms® database, 2006)

8. Reinforcement: Fifty-six percent of online newspaper users also read the newspaper in the past five days. Repetition helps increase brand awareness.

9. Cutting Edge: Newspaper Web site users are more likely (by almost twenty percent) to own some kind of portable electronic device. They are also more interested in receiving advertising and product offers through those devices. Forty percent of online newspaper users are aged 18 to 34. (Source: "Power Users," 2006, MORI Research)

10. Mix: A variety of recent studies have demonstrated the power of online, when included in a mix with traditional media, to elaborate the brand message. When combined, Newspaper print and online products have the highest penetration and most desirable audience of any other local medium.

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