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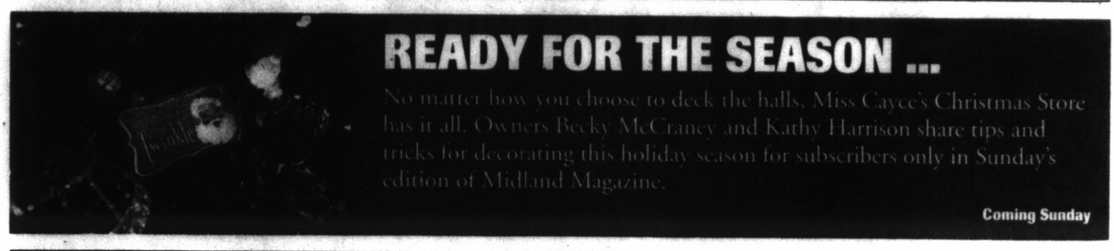

TCEQ Commissioner sees flaws in EPA policies

Baker, tells PBPA that Washington is regulating by politics and not policy

By Mella McEwen
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Growing up in Beaumont, where his father insulated refineries from Houston to Orange, Toby Baker heard the economic concerns of middle-class families.

"I heard my parents talking about the cost of food, of gasoline," he said as he addressed the November membership luncheon of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association on Thursday at the Petroleum Club.

That experience taught him that necessities should be affordable, he told his audience.

Appointed in 2012 as one of three Texas Commission on Environmental Quality commissioners by then-Gov. Rick Perry, Baker said there shouldn't be a war between environmental protection and a strong economy, that it's possible to have both a clean environment and economic growth.

He likened it to a three-legged stool.

The first leg is law.

"Legislators give regulators a road map of what they want to accomplish via statutes," he said.

The second leg is science and data.

"Regulations should be based on good science and data," Baker said. He said he has seen a number of regulations enacted primarily to solve perception issues rather than actual problems. He cited regulations requiring the disclosure of chemicals used in fracturing operations.

"It makes you feel good, but what are you solving?" he asked.

The third leg is common sense, and he said that is what's been missing recently, specifically from federal regulators.

"These are people who have never been here regulating things they don't understand and regulating by ideology," he said.

Regulating by ideology is behind regulatory proposals, especially from the Environmental Protection Agency, Baker said. It's politics, not policy, he said.

He cited proposed rules to reduce methane emissions from oil and gas operations as an example. "What scares me is this proposal contains a single source determination rule for oil and gas sites," he said. That would mean if, for example, a company has a number of natural gas wells feeding into a gas processing plant, "this opens the door for you to have to get a federal permit to drill another well that would feed into that plant," he said.

Baker acknowledged that there are several components of the methane rules that are "doable" but "this one thing you really have to engage on."

He also decried the Clean Power Plan, which he called "a dramatic broadening of the power of the Clean Air Act." That act was designed to regulate emissions "inside the fence," whereas the Clean Power Plan expands oversight to outside the fence. It essentially installs a cap and trade system, Baker said, something Congress had earlier defeated.

"The audacity of bureaucracy is astounding. The arrogance of bureaucracy is astounding. The EPA is stepping in and doing what Congress refused to do," he said.

He also expressed concern about the proposed Waters of the U.S. regulations, under which "arguably the EPA would take on vast swaths of land" and require the Corps of Engineers to oversee.

Beyond being burdensome to businesses or even preventing business activity, regulations are essentially a backdoor tax, Baker told the audience.

"They have a direct impact on you, on me, the middle class and the lower class who can't afford it," he said. He cited an estimate that regulations under the Obama Administration has cost $1.9 trillion and that regulations cost Americans $80 billion a year.

"You'll hear a lot about tax policy in 2016, but you won't hear enough about the impact of regulations," he said.

$1.60 gas? Believe it!

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The price for a gallon of gasoline fell Thursday to $1.60 as seen at H-E-B, one of two locations showing gas at $1.60 a gallon.

Gas prices have dropped by nearly 20 cents in the last week, according to TexasGasPrices.com.

The website reported the average price of regular unleaded gas in Midland-Odessa was $1.82 on Thursday, down from $2.01 last week.

In Midland, the cheapest gasoline was $1.60, which could be found at two locations — H-E-B in central Midland and the northside Wal-Mart. The price drop is not exclusive to those stores as 11 stores in Midland posted prices at or below $1.69, according to the website.

See more information in the Gas Prices report in the Today in Midland box on **Page 3A.**

8 Syrian refugees turn themselves in at US-Mexico border

By Seth Robbins and Alicia A. Caldwell
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Eight Syrian refugees turned themselves in to immigration authorities along the U.S.-Mexico border this week, officials said Thursday. Their arrival and uncertainty about their future in the United States comes at a time of political upheaval over Syrian refugees following the deadly Paris attacks.

Two families — two men, two women and four children — presented themselves Tuesday at the port of entry of the South Texas city of Laredo, the Department of Homeland Security said in a release. The men were taken to a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention center in Pearsall, and the women and children to one in Dilley.

One day earlier, five Pakistani immigrants and one Afghan immigrant were caught near the Arizona border.

Republican Gov. Greg Abbott, who along with several other governors across the country recently urged President Barack Obama to suspend entrance for Syr-

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The House passes a bill that would put limitations on Syrian and Iraqi refugees trying to enter the United States; Obama denounces opponents of his policy on refugees; and a look at the screening of refugees.

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Presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Ben Carson weigh in on Syrian refugees.

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Regulators take heat over Sharyland's electric rates

■ Legislators may examine PUC and utility counsel next legislative session

By Brandon Mulder
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BIG SPRING — Sharyland Utilities customers came out in droves to the Settles Hotel to meet with state lawmakers and officials to address the hiked electricity rates consumers have endured for nearly a year.

Sharyland customers from more than seven Permian Basin counties admonished representatives from the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC), the state-funded entity charged with representing residential and small-commercial interests as state officials determine electric rate structures. When the Public Utility Commission (PUC) — the agency tasked with regulating the state's electric utilities — determined the rate structure for Sharyland Utilities last year, it is believed OPUC dropped the ball and failed to represent those residential and commercial constituents.

As a result, the residential and small commercial class of customers served by Sharyland's transmission lines saw electrical bills skyrocket.

"We have been in every Sharyland filing with the PUC in the last year, representing your interests, trying to ensure that you have adequate representation and that we can work on your electrical bills," OPUC's public counsel Tonya Baer said before the gathering.

But despite their promised involvement in Sharyland's next rate-case hearing in 2016, the OPUC isn't making any guarantees.

"I can't sit here and guarantee you anything. What I can say to you is that we will argue on your behalf and we will fight the legal fight for you, but I am not the decision maker," Baer said. "I cannot guarantee you that your rates are going to go down in the next rate-case."

Sharyland's rate-case hearing is expected to be heard by the PUC before a July 1, 2016 deadline. However, officials have discussed moving up this deadline in order to provide relief to customers and small businesses sooner. Yet no firm date has been established by the Commission, according to a PUC spokesperson.

Regulators and commissioners have

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WTI Posted	$37.00	▼ $0.25
WTS Posted	$34.10	▼ $0.25
Natural Gas	$2.276	▼ $0.071
Gasoline	$1.613	▼ $0.025

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Corpus Christi Caller-Times/AP

Teachers and staff of the Premont Independent School District listen to Eric Ramos, interim superintendent of the Premont Independent School District, speak at a meeting in Premont on Wednesday. The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reports that the Premont Independent School District, about 73 miles southwest of Corpus Christi, was informed in a letter Tuesday from the Texas Education Agency that its accreditation has been revoked and that the district must close July 2016.

State to close Texas school district that cut sports teams

Associated Press

PREMONT — A struggling South Texas school district that gained national attention in 2012 when it cut its sports programs to focus on academics was ordered to shut down next year amid continuing poor academic performance.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported that the Premont Independent School District, about 73 miles southwest of Corpus Christi, was informed in a letter Tuesday from the Texas Education Agency that its accreditation has been revoked and that the district must close July 2016.

The district, which serves more than 500 students in a small rural farming community, had been placed on probation by the agency in March because of poor academic performances in 2011, 2013 and 2014.

The agency threatened to close the school district in 2011 if it did not upgrade its facilities and improve academic performances. The school district avoided the closure by eliminating athletics so students could focus on academics.

In 2013, the school district formed a partnership with Texas A&M University-Kingsville to improve academics.

Premont ISD Interim Superintendent Eric Ramos said Wednesday that the district will request an informal review of the revocation of its accreditation, so the district can show the progress it has made this year. According to Ramos, Premont Elementary School showed one year of measured academic growth despite low test scores, and Premont Secondary School showed two more years of growth.

"We hope to present our case to show how this year is different from past years," Ramos said.

State Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa said he was not surprised by the agency's decision to revoke the district's accreditation.

According to Hinojosa, "The primary concern are the children: are they receiving a good education? We should not keep a school open just to keep a school open if they are failing to educate our children."

In move to improve data, troopers to ask drivers their race

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety will change the way the agency records the race of stopped motorists after it was discovered troopers habitually misidentify Hispanics as white in traffic data, according to a DPS memo.

Troopers now will ask each driver who's stopped for a traffic infraction to tell them their race, according the memo released Wednesday. The move is meant to increase the accuracy of state statistics used to monitor racial profiling.

"What we can do better, and we should have been doing better, is collect the data accurately, as it relates to Hispanics," DPS Director Steve McCraw testified Wednesday in front of a legislative committee, later adding, "That should have been done better and we've got an obligation to fix that."

The move comes after KXAN-TV in Austin conducted a database review using millions of records extending back to 2010 that shows troopers across the state inaccurately reported the race of Hispanic drivers.

The television station's investigation of DPS traffic citation records also found the number of drivers stopped by troopers and recorded as Hispanic has gone up annually since 2010 — from nearly 208,000 to 351,000 last year — while the number of drivers recorded as white declined in the same time period from 1.9 million to about 1.2 million last year.

Among the most common surnames of drivers listed by troopers as white are Garcia, Martinez, Hernandez, Gonzalez and Rodriguez. While a Hispanic name doesn't necessarily mean a person is of Hispanic descent, the review of DPS records shows more than 1.9 million drivers with traditionally Hispanic names were listed as white. Over the same period, approximately 1.6 million were reported as Hispanic.

A state law meant to prevent racial profiling requires authorities to document the race of every driver who is issued a warning or citation, or is arrested.

DPS spokesman Tom Vinger has previously acknowledged that law enforcement databases at the state and national levels have limitations with identifying codes that are used. For instance, their computer systems have five specific codes for race, but that Hispanic is seen as an ethnicity, rather than a race.

He rejected any claim that the misidentification of Hispanic drivers was to mask racial profiling by troopers.

"Racial profiling is against the law, against DPS policy, and is not tolerated by the department," he said in a statement Wednesday. "Any allegation of racial profiling is taken very seriously by the department and thoroughly investigated."

STATE&REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Spaceport America to host drone summit in 2016

UPHAM — Spaceport America will be hosting a drone summit next spring.

Officials with the New Mexico Spaceport Authority said the three-day event in March is expected to draw more than 1,000 people, from drone pilots and enthusiasts to film professionals.

They're billing it as an educational event. It will include races, demonstrations and skills workshops that will cover how small drones can be used for aerial cinematography, ranching and farming, energy development and construction.

Spaceport America CEO Christine Anderson said the taxpayer-financed facility in southern New Mexico is the perfect spot for the summit, with its 12,000-foot runway, mild weather and restricted airspace.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Man gets 1-year prison sentence for bribery scheme

An Oklahoma man has been sentenced to one year and one day in federal prison after pleading guilty to conspiring to bribe workers at military installations in Oklahoma and Texas.

U.S. Attorney Sanford C. Coats said Christopher Hensley of Yukon was sentenced Wednesday in federal court in Oklahoma City. Hensley is the founder and president of Oklahoma City-based Aerochem, Inc., which makes paint remover products that are sold to military bases.

Prosecutors alleged that Hensley and another Aerochem employee, Soney Beesley, conspired to bribe two workers at Tinker Air Force Base and at Corpus Christi Army Depot in Texas in exchange for favorable business treatment.

Beesley has pleaded guilty to offering a bribe to a public official and admitted that he made cash payments to a Tinker AFB worker. Beesley and the two workers, Shalvie Tabb and Richard Balderas Jr., have all been sentenced to three years of probation.

Hensley had faced a maximum of five years in prison. He was also ordered to pay more than $24,000 in restitution to the U.S. Defense Department, forfeit the same amount to the federal government as criminal proceeds and pay a fine of $25,000.

Hensley, who is to report to prison Jan. 4, apologized for his actions in court documents, writing that he was pleading guilty to "accept responsibility for my conduct (and) to get on with my life."

His attorney, Mack Martin, noted that Hensley had no criminal background and served 10 years in the U.S. Marine Corps.

HOUSTON

Judge gives police until January to turn over Bland material

A federal judge has given officials in a Texas city until early January to turn over materials related to the traffic stop and jailing of Sandra Bland, a black woman who died in a county jail this summer after she was pulled over by a white state trooper and arrested.

U.S. District Judge David Hittner's order is in response to a subpoena from attorneys who have filed a wrongful death suit on behalf of Bland's mother.

The subpoena, served last month, asked that all reports and recordings from Prairie View police related to Bland be submitted by Nov. 10.

Hittner heard arguments earlier this week. His order signed Wednesday gives more time, saying the parties involved in the lawsuit have agreed the police must submit materials by Jan. 4.

DALLAS

Arlington officer shot during task force operation in Dallas

Police are trying to determine who shot an undercover Arlington officer during a special task force operation in a Dallas neighborhood.

Police did not immediately announce any arrests following the gunfire around dawn Thursday. Dallas police say the wounded officer was hospitalized in stable condition.

Arlington police said the officer, whose name wasn't immediately released, came under fire while officers were trying to make an arrest. Lt. Christopher Cook said other officers rushed the wounded officer to a nearby gas station to await an ambulance.

Details weren't immediately released about the officer's injuries. A police statement says he's expected to recover.

MCALLEN

Houston trucker caught with $1.4M gets 5 years in prison

A Houston trucker caught with more than $1.4 million in drug money in the rig's sleeper compartment must serve five years in prison.

Alejandro Morales-Flores was sentenced Thursday in federal court in McAllen. The 60-year-old Morales-Flores in April pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit money laundering related to an October 2014 traffic stop in South Texas.

A Texas trooper pulled over the rig, traveling near San Miguel, for traffic violations. Investigators say the truck's trailer was empty but a search turned up the cash hidden in bags in the sleeper compartment.

Prosecutors said Morales-Flores acknowledged the money was from drug deals and that he was paid to haul the cash to unidentified people in South Texas.

AUSTIN

Former inmate dies days after hanging himself in jail

A former inmate has died after officials say he hung himself at the Travis County Jail and was found unresponsive.

The Travis County sheriff's office said 21-year-old Elijah Ashbey was found unconscious in his cell on Nov. 10. He had been booked into the jail two days prior.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that Ashbey remained in the hospital until he was pronounced dead Sunday. A preliminary investigation from the Travis County medical examiner's office shows Ashbey died of asphyxiation after using items in his cell to create a rope. An autopsy into his death is ongoing.

The sheriff's office is calling Ashbey a former inmate because a warrant for his arrest was withdrawn while he was alive and in treatment at a local hospital.

AUSTIN

Florida-based charitable group for veterans banned in Texas

A Florida-based charitable group meant to assist veterans has been banned from Texas after most donations ended up out of state.

Attorney General Ken Paxton said the Veterans Support Organization agreed to stop soliciting donations in Texas and will pay $250,000 in penalties.

The settlement announced Wednesday in Austin also requires the Veterans Support Organization to pay $275,000 to help needy Texas veterans.

Texas in March 2014 sued the organization and several of its directors. Investigators said the group raised more than $2.5 million in Texas from 2010 to 2012, but most of the funds were diverted to Florida and Rhode Island, where the organization was incorporated.

Donors were told their contributions would benefit veterans in Texas.

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Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $1.60 (Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood; H-E-B, Midkiff Road/Wadley)

Most expensive: $2.09 (Spike's Corner, Garden City Highway/Fairgrounds Road)

Most common price: $1.79

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $1.58, Midland $1.60, Odessa $1.68, San Angelo $1.71, Abilene $1.83

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$1.827	$1.886
Last week	$2.010	$1.963
Last month	$2.031	$2.002
Last year	$2.752	$2.657

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Gasoline prices across Texas

COPPELL — Retail gasoline prices across Texas have dropped 7 cents this week to settle at an average $1.90 per gallon.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported that compares to the national average price at the pump of $2.11 per gallon, down 9 cents from last week.

The association survey found drivers in Amarillo have the cheapest gasoline in Texas at an average $1.73 per gallon. The Austin-San Marcos area has the most expensive gasoline statewide this week at an average $1.93 per gallon.

Experts say gasoline demand historically tends to decline in November, as the fall refinery maintenance season nears completion.

AAA officials estimate 3.7 million Texans will travel during next week's Thanksgiving holiday.

Source: Associated Press

Things to do

- Friday Night Magic at Hastings, 7 p.m., 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. Free.
- Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m., The Detour.
- "The Outsiders," 7:30 p.m., The Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. $15. globesw.org.
- Forgotten Road, 8 p.m., Detour Bar.
- Matt Kimbrow, 8 p.m., Beer Garden.
- Cory Michael, Chris Brazeal Band, 8 p.m., Fire Water Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.
- Moneyshot Band, 8 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.
- La Mafia, Super Odisea, Ben Uzuna, 8 p.m., Hacienda Event Center, 12600 Highway 191. haciendamidland.com.
- Creed Fisher, 8 p.m., Redneck's Drafthouse, 2215 Midland Drive. redneckdrafthouse.com.
- Tejas Brothers, 8 p.m., Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.
- Mike Hernandez Band, Eddie Arteaga, 9 p.m., Riley's Bar and Grill, 3421 W. Wall St.
- "Peter Pan" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28 adults, $20 youth and seniors. mctmidland.org.
- "Christmas Belles" at VFW Hall, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $15. mavericksplayers.org.

Football in Midland

- Class 6A Division II Area, San Angelo Central vs. El Paso Americas, 7:30 p.m, Grande Communications Stadium
- Class 5A Division I Area, El Paso Del Valle vs. Abilene Cooper, 4 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

Midland football action

TAPPS Six-Man Division I state quarterfinal, Trinity vs. Austin Hill Country, 7:30 p.m., Sanderson

Oilfield Christian Fellowship plans hiring event

Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin is hosting "Rock the Oilfield Job and Resource Event." The event is 11 a.m.-2 p.m. today at Rock the Desert, 2000 Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

The free event will bring together job seekers and employers. Attendees will receive free Bibles and a free lunch and prizes will be given away.

Companies seeking to participate in the event can sign up at www.ocf-pb.org.

Lake levels

(From CRMWD lakes)

	Contents (Acre-feet)	Percent Full
Thomas	147,201	73.38
Spence	46,175	8.93
Ivie	70,591	12.73
Totals	263,967	20.75

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Today in Midland History

On Nov. 20, 2000, Midland's Judy Rankin was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in the World Golf Village in St. Augustine, Fla.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 3-2-8
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State Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, meets with Sharyland customers during Thursday morning's public hearing.

SHARYLAND

From 1A

visited the Sharyland issue for months. So far the Commission has approved an exemption that would only provide slight relief to customers — a matter of a few dollars, commissioners said last month.

Meanwhile, farmers, ranchers, residents and those on fixed incomes said Thursday that they are scraping by.

"These rates that we're seeing are about to put me out of business. There's no way that I can sustain an operation with the distribution charges that we're on," said Marcus Halfmann, a farmer with acreage in Midland, Upton, Glasscock and Reagan counties. Halfmann relies on Sharyland transmission lines to provide electricity to his 80 water pumps that irrigate roughly 1,000 acres of cotton.

"This last month I did not have my water wells running all month long, and my bill is $9,100. Less than $100 of that is for usage. So I'm paying $9,000 for not watering," he said with his electrical bill in hand.

Halfmann's situation wasn't unique. Nancy Raney, a Howard County alfalfa farmer who has spearheaded community organization through the region, has endured electrical bills twice what she way paying before.

"As an alfalfa farmer, you cannot pass that onto your customers ... because they'll go down the road to an Oncor customer and purchase it from them," Raney said.

Other residents have forgone vacations thanks to the dollars they've had to pay for Sharyland's distribution charges. And some have even been forced to keep their heaters off, opting to chop wood to heat their house instead.

According to Baer, rate cases can sometimes take up to six months, which would leave folks having to endure the high bills in the meantime.

The incensed emotions and desperation that was expressed during the two-hour hearing was not lost on the two lawmakers in attendance — state Rep. Drew Darby, R-San Angelo and chair of the Energy Resources House Committee, and state Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo.

And, according to both Seliger and Darby, neither will forget the indiscretion when it comes figuring their budget in the next legislative session.

"When Sharyland was allowed to go up on their rates, they were not listening. The OPUC — our paid counsel — did not respond, and I am distressed about that," Darby said. He also floated the idea of eliminating the agency entirely.

"If they're not going to represent the ratepayers in the capacity in which we've tasked them, then let's do away with them," he said. "So it's going to be an important time, not only when the PUC looks at it, but when the OPUC and PUC come up for funding in the 2017 session."

Seliger echoed Darby's sentiments.

"The structure of the PUC is just fine. Are these commissioners doing the best thing they can? I think they are competent, but who's to say? OPUC can do a very good job, they just didn't."

Midland man arrested for allegedly stalking woman since August

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested after allegedly calling and texting a woman dozens of times a day and following her since August, according to court documents.

Michael Sean Chavez, 35, was arrested on a third-degree felony charge of stalking Wednesday. He was being held Thursday night on a $10,000 bond, according to court documents.

Police interviewed the alleged victim on Monday who said that Chavez stalked her since August. Chavez at one point made 20 calls in 30 minutes to her phone. After the woman changed her phone number, the calls started again within hours because Chavez obtained her changed number, according to a police affidavit.

Chavez

The "harassing calls and texts got to the point that (the alleged victim) purchased a separate phone, just to talk to (Chavez) so that her phone would not ring nonstop throughout the day and night," said the affidavit.

The woman alleged that on Aug. 16, she received texts and calls from Chavez and that the doorbell rang at about 5 p.m. Chavez at one point stopped her from leaving because she saw him walking up the driveway. He eventually left and the woman left to go to a relative's house for safety, but saw Chavez's car on a street nearby and the car followed her for part of her journey, according to the affidavit.

The woman filed charges for harassment. She saw Chavez several more times, once circling her mother's house, once at her residence and in Odessa two days in a row at two different locations, according to court documents.

On Nov. 5, Chavez also allegedly pulled up next to her in his car, yelled at her and made an obscene hand gesture. Chavez denied this incident, according to court documents.

The alleged victim said that while she ate at Rosa's Cafe on Midland Drive on Nov. 16, Chavez pulled into the parking lot behind her and locked her into a parking space for "a minute or so." He pulled away to a gas station across the street, where he waited for several minutes but left before police arrived, according to court documents.

If convicted of a third degree felony, Chavez could face up to 10 years in prison.

Texan accused of killing girlfriend caught in Mississippi

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Central Texas man accused of killing his girlfriend and calling 911 to report the slaying has been arrested in Mississippi.

Austin police say Kevin Michael Waguespack faces extradition on a murder warrant in the death of Catherine Dyer. Waguespack was arrested Wednesday following a standoff in Adams County, Mississippi.

Austin police on Monday night received a call from a friend of the couple raising concerns about Dyer's welfare. The person reported getting a call from Waguespack indicating he did something bad and was going away.

Police discovered Dyer's body in the couple's home.

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Syrian refugees are put through years of screening

By Jeff Karoub and Sophia Tareen
Associated Press

DETROIT — Over and over, Nedal Al-Hayk and his wife traveled up to three hours by bus from their temporary home in Jordan to an office where U.S. Homeland Security officials put them in separate rooms and asked them many questions in many different ways: Where were you born? Where were your parents born? Were you part of a rebel group? Were you politically outspoken?

Finally, nearly three years after the Syrian couple fled their war-ravaged homeland, they and their two young children arrived in the Detroit suburb of Bloomfield Hills, ready to start a promising new life in a new country.

"I came here to succeed and have a quality of life, not to be a hindrance to the government and the citizens of America," the 28-year-old Al-Hayk said through a translator. He is working at a factory and studying English with hopes of pursuing the agricultural engineering degree he started in Syria. "Even if I need to start over, I'll start over."

As some governors, lawmakers and presidential candidates vow to block the resettlement of more Syrian refugees in the U.S. for fear that terrorists will slip into the country and carry out Paris-style attacks, those who have made it here describe an arduous screening process that they would not have undergone if they didn't want to make America their permanent home.

"They are human beings and human beings with no home," said Al-Hayk, who arrived in the U.S. seven months ago. "They ache to come to a country like America because they know the kinds of opportunities it grants to people."

The Obama administration, which has announced plans to accept about 10,000 Syrians refugees in addition to the 2,500 who have settled here since 2011, disclosed new details this week about how they are investigated.

They must undergo a screening process that can take nearly three years, during which they are fingerprinted and required to submit other biometric information, subjected to criminal and terrorist background checks and put through repeated rounds of questioning about their families, friends and political activities, authorities said.

The process takes so long that experts said it would be unlikely for an extremist group to rely on a refugee program to sneak someone into the U.S. Terrorist organizations could instead send operatives to America as students or tourists or appeal to people already living in the U.S.

Fears about refugees were triggered, in part, by a Syrian passport found near the body of one of the Paris suicide attackers, though its authenticity has not been established and officials said it might have been planted to stoke fears.

Even so, the House voted overwhelmingly Thursday to approve legislation requiring stringent new background checks that would, in effect, suspend admissions of Syrian and Iraqi refugees.

Discarded cell phone led to Paris attacks ringleader

By Lori Hinnant and Karl Ritter
Associated Press

PARIS — French investigators tracked down the alleged ringleader of last week's Paris bloodshed after receiving a startling tipoff: The Islamic militant wasn't in Syria but in Europe, plotting yet another attack. A discarded cellphone found near a bloodied concert hall led them to his cousin, and then to a suburban Paris apartment where both died in a hail of bullets and explosions.

As a manhunt intensified Thursday for a fugitive connected to the carnage, details emerged about the intelligence operation that allowed authorities to zero in on Abdelhamid Abaaoud, the Belgian-Moroccan extremist they say orchestrated the attacks in Paris and four plots thwarted earlier this year.

The narrative provided by French officials raised questions about how a wanted militant suspected of involvement in multiple plots could slip into Europe undetected.

Investigators quickly identified Abaaoud as the architect of the deadly attacks in Paris, but they believed he had coordinated the assaults against a soccer stadium, cafes and a rock concert from the battlefields of Syria.

That situation changed profoundly on Monday, when France received a tip from a non-European country that Abaaoud had slipped into Europe through Greece, Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve said.

"It was a big surprise when the intelligence came in," said a police official, speaking on condition of anonymity because the information was sensitive. "There were many people who didn't take it seriously, but effectively it was confirmed."

As it turned out, not only was Abaaoud in Europe, but right in front of the noses of French investigators, a 15-minute walk from the Stade de France stadium where three suicide bombers had blown themselves up during the Nov. 13 attacks that killed 129 people and wounded hundreds.

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A girl takes a picture from the banks of the River Seine of the illuminated Eiffel Tower in the French national colors red, white and blue in honor of the victims of the terrorist attacks last Friday, in Paris, Wednesday. A woman wearing an explosive suicide vest blew herself up Wednesday as heavily armed police tried to storm a suburban Paris apartment where the suspected mastermind of last week's attacks was believed to be holed up, police said.

"We have strong reason to believe that this cell was about to commit massive terror attacks in France," Prime Minister Manuel Valls said Thursday, speaking on public broadcaster France 2.

Paris prosecutor Francois Molins said Abaaoud was traced to the apartment in Saint-Denis through phone taps and surveillance.

Two police officials briefed on the investigation told The Associated Press that a cellphone dumped in a trash can outside the Bataclan concert hall — where 89 people were killed — proved crucial. It contained a text message sent about 20 minutes after the massacre began that read: "We're off, it's started."

The phone had contact information for Abaaoud's 26-year-old cousin, Hasna Aitboulahcen, one of the police officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the information hasn't been released by investigators.

Both she and Abaaoud were killed as heavily armed SWAT teams raided the apartment in Saint-Denis early Wednesday, prosecutors said.

Her final moments were marked by a brief, angry exchange with police before she is believed to have detonated a suicide vest — an explosion that hurled parts of her spine and other body parts onto a police car on the street below.

An audio recording, confirmed by a police official, captured the exchange. As gunshots rang out, an officer was heard shouting: "Where is your boyfriend?"

"He's not my boyfriend!" Aitboulahcen responded angrily. Then a loud explosion was heard, which police officials said was the bomb in her vest detonating.

Prosecutors said Thursday that a fingerprint check had confirmed that another mangled body found inside the heavily damaged building was that of Abaaoud. Eight people were arrested in connection with the raids, including two who were pulled out of the rubble.

Authorities initially gave Abaaoud's age as 27, but on Thursday, Paris prosecutors said he was 28.

"Abaaoud played a decisive role in these attacks," Cazeneuve said. "The investigation will establish precisely how this Belgo-Moroccan was involved."

Abaaoud was also believed to be behind four of six attacks thwarted this year, including on a church in the Parisian suburb of Villejuif that was foiled when the would-be attacker shot himself in the foot. French authorities are investigating if Abaaoud was involved in an attempted attack on a high-speed train, where three young Americans tackled a heavily armed man, Cazeneuve said.

In addition, he was suspected of links to two jihadis returning to Europe from Turkey, and a "wannabe jihadi" who upon his arrest in August told French intelligence that he had been recruited by Abaaoud to carry out a "violent act" in France or another European country, the interior minister said.

Abaaoud is believed to have gotten to know some of the attackers responsible for the Paris massacre in the Moleenbeek neighborhood of Brussels where he grew up, including Brahim Abdeslam who blew himself up outside a cafe in one of Paris' trendiest neighborhoods. Abdeslam's brother, Salah, is still being sought as a suspected accomplice.

House votes to curb Syrian refugees, snubbing veto threat

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Responding swiftly to the terror in Paris, the U.S. House voted overwhelmingly Thursday to erect high hurdles for Syrian and Iraqi refugees coming to American shores, dividing the president's own party as lawmakers reflected the anxiety of voters back home.

The vote was 289-137, enough to override a threatened White House veto of the legislation, which was hurriedly drafted in response to the carnage in the streets of Paris. Forty-seven Democrats voted for the bill, despite President Barack Obama's biting criticism of its proposed limits.

The bill would require new FBI background checks and individual sign-offs from three high-ranking U.S. officials before any refugee could come to the U.S. from Iraq or Syria, where the Islamic State group that has claimed credit for the attacks has flourished.

Republicans said it was simply prudent to place new controls on the refugee system, without ending it entirely or requiring religious tests as some in the GOP, including presidential candidates, have demanded.

"This is an urgent matter and that is why we're dealing with this urgently," declared new House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin. "It just is common sense that we pause, re-evaluate and make sure that we have the proper standards in place to make sure something like what happened in Paris doesn't happen here."

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U.S. Army veteran Jim Purcell, of Burrillville, R.I., front left, displays a placard as U.S. Navy veteran Robert Martinez, right, displays a folded American flag during a rally Thursday at the Statehouse, in Providence, R.I., held to demonstrate against allowing Syrian refugees to enter Rhode Island following the terror attacks in Paris.

The strong vote in the House could improve prospects for the bill in the Senate. John Cornyn of Texas, the No. 2 Senate Republican, said he would like to see the chamber take up the House legislation as-is, but that is uncertain.

Senate Democrats are trying to shift the focus to other issues regarding travelers from overseas, and Minority Leader Harry Reid predicted Thursday's bill would not be approved.

"Don't worry, it won't get passed. OK? So, next question," he said.

Traveling in Asia this week, Obama mocked Congress and Republicans for yielding to "hysteria" and taking aim at "widows and orphans." The White House threatened a presidential veto, contending the legislation would bring to an end an already highly regulated refugee program while doing nothing to enhance national security. And some Democrats complained that the measure would mar America's image as a welcoming haven for immigrants.

"We might as well take down the Statue of Liberty," Rep. Jerry Nadler of New York asserted in debate on the House floor.

Yet some Democrats chafed at the White House position. Dozens joined Republicans in supporting the legislation, some fretting openly of being put in the politically untenable position of opposing what they considered a reasonable anti-terror bill in the wake of a horrendous tragedy.

Freshman Rep. Brad Ashford, D-Neb., who faces a tough re-election fight next year, called the Paris attacks "a game changer" and supported the bill, saying, "I cannot sit back and ignore the concerns of my constituents and the American public."

Obama refugee argument fails as Democrats desert

■ ANALYSIS

By Josh Lederman and Kathleen Hennessey
Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — As anxiety about Syrian refugees entering the U.S. took hold this week, President Barack Obama was having none of it. Halfway across the globe, he scolded politicians questioning his plan to take in 10,000 Syrians in light of the Paris attacks, dismissing them as fear-mongers scoring political points.

Obama's dressing down was biting, passionate and quotable. It was also risky.

Justified or not, fears of terrorism spreading from the war-ravaged Middle East to U.S. shores are not limited to the president's political opponents. What to some was a skillful takedown of a dangerous canard could also be viewed as a flip dismissal of legitimate and widespread anxiety.

In surveys conducted since IS extremists killed 129 in Paris, Americans have expressed broad concern that they or their families could fall victim to terrorism, and overwhelming support for ramped-up security checks in public places. Many have said they favor a halt to Syrian refugees entering the homeland — at least temporarily.

Their concerns have been echoed by presidential candidates, lawmakers from both parties, and the more than half of U.S. governors who have raised concern about Syrian refugee resettlement.

Sen. Chuck Schumer, the third-ranking Senate Democrat, said a pause in accepting Syrian refugees may be needed, although he later said he was satisfied with the administration's case. Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid and Democratic Sen. Joe Manchin have called for strengthening the vetting process, and Gov. Maggie Hassan, D-N.H., called for a total halt until the government can show the screening is as strong as possible.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California, the top Democrat on the Senate's intelligence panel, joined a Republican colleague's call for restricting visas for anyone recently in Iraq or Syria.

"It is against the values of our nation and the values of a free society to give terrorists the opening they are looking for" by not tightening entry restrictions, House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., said before Thursday's vote.

Driving concerns is the prospect that terrorists might use Obama's refugee program to enter the United States and launch an attack, although the legitimacy of that threat has been tough to determine.

On one level, it was unsurprising that Obama reacted as strongly as he did. Just a couple months ago, Obama took heat for not doing more to help desperate, displaced families fleeing a war that has haunted his presidency. The images of a drowned boy washed up on the shore became a symbol of the West's failure. Obama pledged to accept roughly 10,000 Syrian refugees in the next year.

The rapid shift in other direction struck administration officials as particularly short-sighted. Obama, attending back-to-back summits in Turkey and the Philippines, followed the debate at home as it spiraled almost overnight.

The global response to IS has been a dominant theme in Obama's meetings with world leaders in both countries, and as he met with the Philippine leader on Wednesday, Obama mocked GOP leaders for talking tough and said their offensive rhetoric could be a potent recruitment tool for terrorists.

There were signs Thursday the White House had recognized the issue's potential for sounding off-key. It mounted a public relations campaign, enlisting top officials to explain the rigors of the screening process. White House chief of staff Denis McDonough briefed House Democrats before Thursday's vote, spoke to governors, published a blog post detailing the vetting system and scheduled a conference call so Americans could hear about it first-hand.

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ian refugees following last week's deadly attacks in Paris, tweeted a link Wednesday night to the conservative Breitbart News Network website, which reported that Syrians had been "caught" at the border.

"THIS is why Texas is vigilant about Syrian refugees," the governor wrote.

Hundreds of thousands of people have fled Syria to escape the civil war, most of them to Europe. For Syrians with means, a lengthy trek to the U.S. border could provide another path to asylum. Between 2004 and 2013, some 1,449 Syrians were granted asylum in the United States, most in 2012 and 2013, and were not part of the 70,000 refugees from around the world that the U.S. accepts annually.

The Obama administration announced earlier this year that the number of people invited to move to the U.S. as refugees would be increased to 85,000 in the coming year, including about 10,000 Syrians. That program is now under scrutiny, and the U.S. House overwhelmingly approved GOP-backed legislation on Thursday that puts up new hurdles for Syrian and Iraqi refugees trying to come to the U.S.

More than 145,000 people from countries other than Mexico were apprehended at the U.S.-Mexico border during the 2015 federal budget year that ended Sept. 30. The overwhelming majority was from Central America, though five were from Syria. Border Patrol agents apprehended 14 Syrians in federal fiscal year 2014.

The Syrians turned themselves over to authorities in Texas one day after the Border Patrol in Arizona caught five Pakistanis and an Afghan trying to sneak into the country. The six were apprehended along with two smugglers accompanying the group near the Arizona town of Sonoita.

The Border Patrol said in a state-

Clinton: No troops in Syria, US must welcome refugees

By Jonathan Lemire and Lisa Lerer
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hillary Rodham Clinton vowed Thursday to keep American troops out of Syria, saying in a sweeping foreign policy address she would resist sending forces to fight Islamic State militants even if there were an attack within the U.S.

Offering a detailed assessment of the conflict in Syria, the Democratic presidential front-runner said America must lead the effort to fight against IS but called on Arab nations to supply much of the military force on the ground.

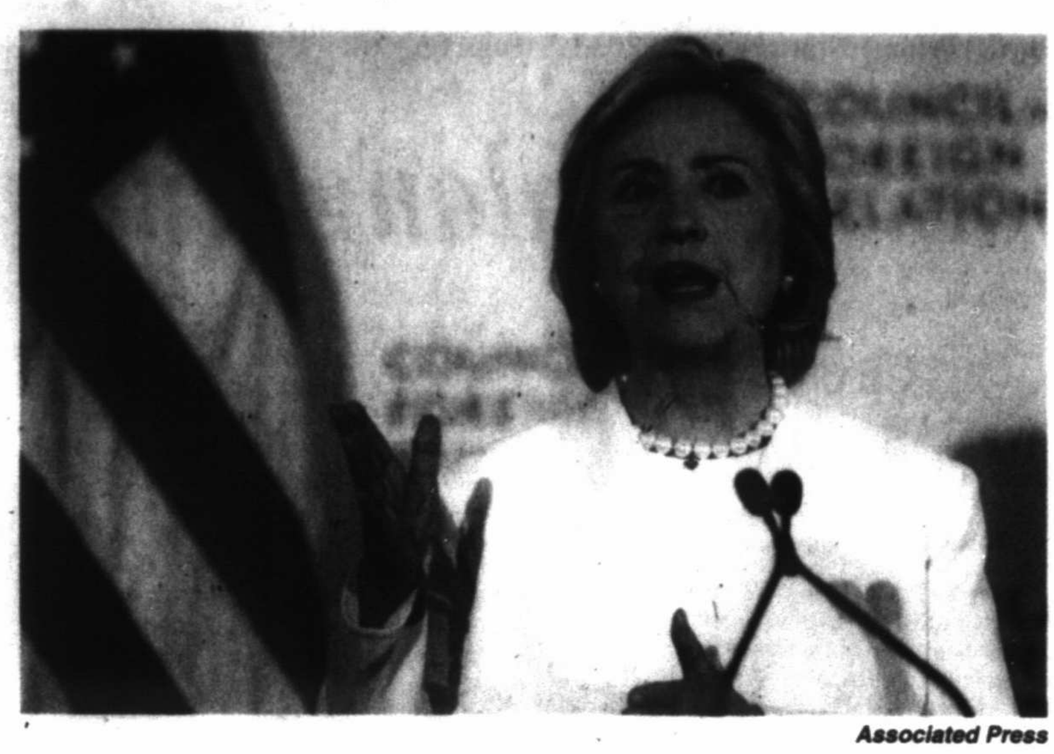
During a question-and-answer session, Clinton was asked if the pressure to send in U.S. ground troops to Syria would be "unstoppable" if another terror attack were to occur in the U.S.

"It would certainly grow, but I think it would be a mistake," she said, noting her support for sending in more U.S. special forces, empowering U.S. trainers in Iraq and the use of an air coalition in the region. "Right now we need to keep the pressure on the people on the ground and get them to change their priorities and work together."

Speaking just before her primary rival Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders was set to address the conflict, Clinton urged Americans to overcome partisan battles and rise above personal fear to combat the threat of jihadism across the globe.

"Turning away orphans, applying a religious test, discriminating against Muslims, slamming the door on every Syrian refugee, that is just not who we are. We are better than that," she said.

Hours later, the Republican-led House ignored a veto threat from President Barack Obama and approved a bill mandating fresh barriers for Syrian and Iraqi refugees trying to enter the country. The bill passed on a 289-13 vote with enough Democratic support to override a potential veto and came despite White House officials lobbying members of their party to oppose the proposal.



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Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton speaks at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York, Thursday. Clinton and Bernie Sanders outlined the steps they would take to combat the Islamic State group, each making major speeches less than a week after the deadly attacks in Paris.

While Clinton said she largely backed the president's efforts to combat Islamic State militants, she broke with the administration's focus on ousting Syrian President Bashar Assad — a position that has stood in the way of greater military cooperation between the U.S. and Russia.

Clinton reiterated her support for a no-fly zone over the northern region of the country — a step opposed by Obama — saying it would help with conditions on the ground and pressure Assad to reach a political settlement in peace talks being brokered by Secretary of State John Kerry.

"Right now we have one overriding goal as I outlined: We need to crush their territorial domain," she said. "We have to prioritize."

She urged Turkey and Saudi Arabia to redirect their attention from battling Kurdish forces and the conflict in Yemen to the fight against Islamic State militants. And she promised that her broader approach would not lessen the pressure on Iran to comply with the recently completed nuclear deal.

Clinton also urged Congress to "swiftly" pass an updated authorization to use military force against the militants.

"This is a time for American leadership. No other country can rally the world to defeat ISIS and win the generational struggle to defeat jihadism," she said. "The entire world must be part of this fight, but we must lead it."

Her emphasis on American leadership marks a shift in tone from the second Democratic debate on Saturday, where Clinton said that the battle "cannot be an American fight."

In his remarks, Sanders placed less focus on American leadership in the conflict and made no reference to whether the U.S. should accept refugees from the region. He took a subtle dig at Clinton, citing the invasion of Iraq — an operation Clinton backed as a senator — as destabilizing the entire region for decades.

"Wealthy and powerful Muslim nations in the region can no longer sit on the sidelines and expect the United States, our young men and women and our taxpayers, to do it for them," he said, adding that those nations should commit to fighting extremists together. "They have got to come up to the plate."

Clinton's remarks were in striking contrast to those of many Republicans who have advocated for a large-scale military mobilization, new measures to bar Syrian refugees from entering the country and a congressional declaration of war. Former Florida governor Jeb Bush on Wednesday called for the US to "increase our presence on the ground," saying the number of Americans sent to the region should be "in line with what our military generals recommend, not politicians."

Ben Carson: Refugee program must screen for 'mad dogs'

By Bill Barrow
Associated Press

MOBILE, Ala. — Republican presidential candidate Ben Carson said Thursday that blocking potential terrorists posing as Syrian refugees from entering the U.S. is akin to handling a rabid dog.

At campaign stops in Alabama, Carson said halting Syrian resettlement in the U.S. doesn't mean America lacks compassion.

"If there's a rabid dog running around in your neighborhood, you're probably not going to assume something good about that dog," Carson told reporters at one stop. "It doesn't mean you hate all dogs, but you're putting your intellect into motion."

Carson said that to "protect my children," he would "call the humane society and hopefully they can come take this dog away and create a safe environment once again."

He continued: "By the same token, we have to have in place screening mechanisms that allow us to determine who the mad dogs are, quite frankly. Who are the people who want to come in here and hurt us and want to destroy us?"

He later repeated the comparison at a rally at the University of South Alabama, while telling hundreds of supporters that reporters had misrepresented his earlier remarks. "This is the kind of thing that they do," he said, drawing laughs and applause.

Carson is among the GOP hopefuls who have called for closing the nation's borders to Syrian refugees in the wake of the shooting and bombing attacks in Paris that killed 129 people and wounded hundreds more.

The Islamic State has claimed responsibility for the carnage, stoking fears of future attacks across Europe and in the U.S.

The retired neurosurgeon, who is near the top of many national and early state preference polls, said he's been in touch with House GOP leaders about their efforts to establish new hurdles for Syrian and Iraqi refugees trying to enter the U.S.

Dozens of Democrats joined majority Republicans in the House to pass the measure on Thursday. It would require the FBI to conduct background checks on people coming to the U.S. from those countries. The heads of the FBI and Homeland Security Department and the director of national intelligence would have to certify to Congress that each refugee "is not a threat to the security of the United States."

Asked whether he would sign it, Carson said he hasn't reviewed the details. "If, in fact, it does satisfy basic needs for safety, of course," Carson said.

The Council on American-Islamic relations condemned Carson's dog comparisons at the same time it blasted another GOP hopeful, Donald Trump, for declining to rule out setting up a U.S. government database and special identification cards for Muslims in America.

"Such extremist rhetoric is unbecoming of anyone who seeks our nation's highest office and must be strongly repudiated by leaders from across the political spectrum," said Robert McCaw's, CAIR's government affairs manager.

In Mobile, Carson said, "Islam itself is not necessarily our adversary." But he said Americans are justified in seeing threats from Muslim refugees and the U.S. shouldn't "completely change who we are as Americans just so we can look like good people."

He continued: "We have an American culture, and we have things that we base our values and principles on. I, for one, am not willing to give all those things away just so I can be politically correct."

Separately, Carson said Thursday that Islamic State militants are more organized and sophisticated than the al-Qaida terrorists who carried out the 9/11 attacks.

Those attacks, he said, "really didn't require a great deal of sophistication because we weren't really paying attention."

He added, "You didn't have to be that great. You had to be able to fly a couple of planes. You're going to have to be a lot more sophisticated than that now."

Carson's spoke a few days after some people in and around his campaign offered public concerns about his command of foreign policy. The chief critic, former CIA agent Duane Clarridge, told The New York Times that Carson struggles with Middle Eastern affairs.

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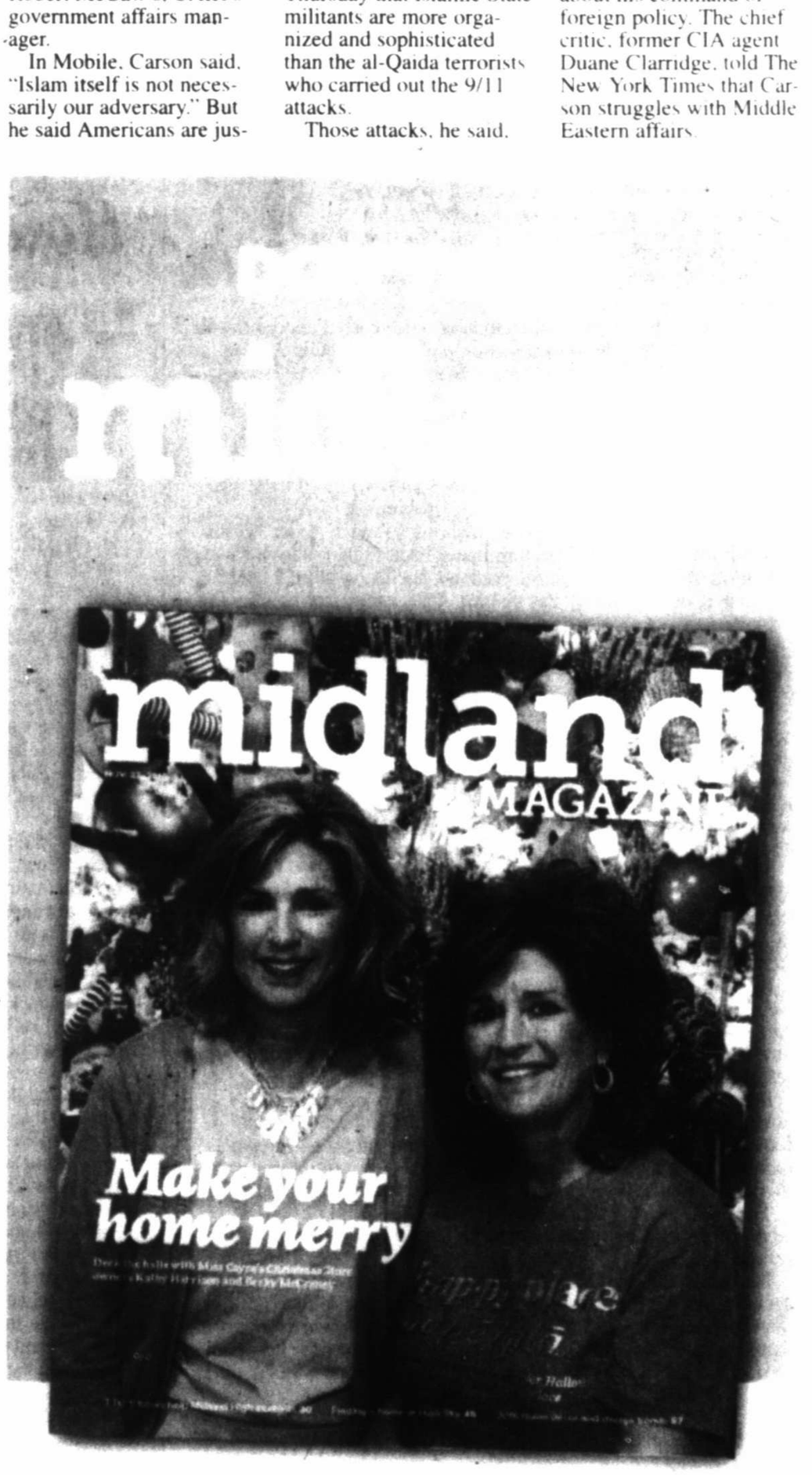

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President continues along with phony war

■ Obama's real ire is with Republicans and others who dare criticize not those who are the real enemy

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Tell me: What's a suicide bomber doing with a passport? He's not going anywhere. And, though I'm not a religious scholar, I doubt that a passport is required in paradise for a martyr to access his 72 black-eyed virgins.

A Syrian passport was found near the body of one of the terrorists. Why was it there? Undoubtedly, to back up the Islamic State boast that it is infiltrating operatives amid the refugees flooding Europe. The passport may have been fake, but the terrorist's fingerprints were not. They match those of a man who just a month earlier came through Greece on his way to kill people in Paris.

If the other goal of the Paris massacre was to frighten France out of the air campaign in Syria — the way Spain withdrew from the Iraq War after the terror attack on its trains in 2004 — they picked the wrong country. France is a serious post-colonial power, as demonstrated in Ivory Coast, the Central African Republic and Mali, which France saved from an Islamist takeover in 2013.

Indeed, socialist President Francois Hollande has responded furiously to his country's 9/11 with an intensified air campaign, hundreds of raids on suspected domestic terrorists, a state of emergency and proposed changes in the constitution to make France less hospitable to jihad.

Meanwhile, Barack Obama, titular head of the free world, has responded to Paris with weariness and annoyance. His news conference in Turkey was marked by a stunning tone of passivity, detachment and lassitude, compounded by impatience and irritability at the very suggestion that his Syria strategy might be failing.

The only time he showed any passion was in denouncing Republicans for hard-heartedness toward Muslim refugees. One hundred and twenty-nine innocents lie dead but it takes the GOP to kindle Obama's ire.

The rest was mere petulance, dismissing criticisms of his Syria policy as popping off. Inconveniently for Obama, one of those popper-offers is Dianne Feinstein, the leading Democrat on the Senate Intelligence Committee. She directly contradicted Obama's blithe assertion, offered the day before the Paris attack, that the Islamic State (aka ISIL) was contained and not gaining strength. "I have never been more concerned," said Feinstein. "ISIL is not contained. ISIL is expanding."

Obama defended his policy by listing its multifaceted elements. Such as, "I hosted at the United Nations an entire discussion of counterterrorism strategies and curbing the flow of foreign fighters." An "entire" discussion, mind you. Not a partial one. They tremble in Raqqa.

And "We have mobilized 65 countries to go after ISIL." Yes, and what would we do without Luxembourg?

Obama complained of being criticized for not being bellicose enough. But the complaint is not about an absence of bellicosity but about an absence of passion, of urgency and of commitment to the fight. The air campaign over Syria averages seven strikes a day. Seven. In Operation Desert Storm, we flew 1,100 sorties a day. Even in the Kosovo campaign, we averaged 138. Obama is doing just enough in Syria to give the appearance of motion, yet not nearly enough to have any chance of success.

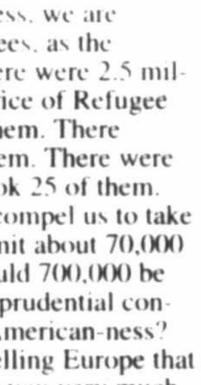
Obama's priorities lie elsewhere. For example, climate change, which he considers the greatest "threat to our future." And, of course, closing Guantánamo. Obama actually released five detainees on the day after the Paris massacre. He is passionate about Guantánamo. It's a great terrorist recruiting tool, he repeatedly explains. Obama still seems to believe that — even as the Islamic State has produced an astonishing wave of terrorist recruitment with a campaign of brutality, butchery and enslavement filmed in living color. Who can still believe that young Muslims are leaving Europe to join the Islamic State because of Guantánamo?

Obama's other passion is protecting Islam from any possible association with "violent extremism." The Islamic State is nothing but "killers with fantasies of glory." Obama can never bring himself to acknowledge why these people kill and willingly die: to advance a radical Islamist millenarianism that is, purposeful, indeed eschatological -- and appealing enough to have created the largest, most dangerous terrorist movement on earth.

Hollande is trying to gather a real coalition to destroy the Islamic State, even as Obama touts his phony 65. For 11 post-World War II presidencies, coalition leading has been the role of the United States. Where is America today? Awaiting a president. The next president.

OPINION EXTRA

President gets sanctimonius about Syrian refugees



RICH LOWRY

King Features Syndicate

President Barack Obama has seen the enemy, and it is the refusal to accept more Syrian refugees.

From the tone of his post-Paris remarks, you'd think that a sophisticated terrorist assault on a major Western city is a setback, sentiment in the U.S. against taking more Syrian refugees is an atrocity.

Obama warned this week against "that dark impulse inside of us," as if we were debating whether Syrian refugees should be drawn and quartered. He said that "slamming the door in their faces would be a betrayal of our values."

He was joined by liberal commentators who scoffed and guffawed at worries over Syrian refugees after — ho-hum, nothing to see here — one of the Paris terrorists apparently posed as a refugee.

It's remarkable that the president feels justified in lecturing anyone on humanitarianism. He has stood by while Syria has descended into a hellish chaos and hasn't betrayed any guilty conscience. There are roughly 10 million Syrians who are refugees (4.2 million) or internally displaced (6.5 million). At 10,000 over the next year, we are offering to take .1 percent of them.

One wonders when Obama began caring so much about Syrians. If you put those 10,000 Syrian refugees back in their native country and let them get gassed, barrel-bombed, shelled or shot, would he bat an eye, or would they just be part of the ever-growing casualty count?

The Syrian refugees are most useful to the president as a symbol of his alleged cosmopolitanism and of the supposed backwardness of his opposition.

The fact is that, since our resources aren't limitless, we are constantly slamming the door in the faces of refugees, as the president puts it. According to the World Bank, there were 2.5 million Afghan refugees in 2014; according to the Office of Refugee Resettlement, in fiscal year 2014 we took 758 of them. There were 616,000 from South Sudan; we took 52 of them. There were 410,000 from the Central African Republic; we took 25 of them.

The problem with the argument that our values compel us to take refugees is that it isn't subject to any limit. We admit about 70,000 refugees a year. Is that the American level? Or would 700,000 be more American? And what's the balance between prudential considerations — cost, security, assimilation — and American-ness?

By any reasonable standard we are justified in telling Europe that we have already done our part on migration, thank you very much. According to immigration expert Jessica Vaughan, since 2009 we have accepted 70 percent of all resettled United Nations-designated refugees worldwide.

It is true that Europe at the moment faces a migrant crisis. It's not hard to see how it can begin to handle it. First, tell Germany's foolhardy chancellor to stop encouraging more migrants to come; enforce national boundaries like nation-states have from time immemorial; refuse to accept anyone who hasn't been processed properly.

The U.S., already dealing with a steady migrant flow from south of the border, needn't become part of the bidding for Syrian refugees.

Resources that would be devoted to resettlement can be better spent in Middle Eastern countries that are hosting millions of Syrian refugees. The Center for Immigration Studies, which supports restrictions on immigration, estimates that the cost of settling one Syrian refugee here would support 12 Syrian refugees in the other Middle Eastern states.

While we don't face the security risk of Europe, where the refugee flow is essentially uncontrolled, there is no reliable way to vet Syrian refugees.

Finally, assimilation is an obvious concern. The experience of the Somali refugee community in Minneapolis -- established by refugee resettlement and expanded with chain migration -- hasn't been a happy one. Unemployment is high, and the community has provided dozens of recruits to radical Islamist groups.

Of course, that we are discussing a Syrian refugee crisis at all is another symptom of the president's abject failure in the Middle East. So, please, Mr. President, spare us your sanctimony and condescension.

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House returns to regular disorder

■ Syrian refuge bill shows change only lasts so long

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Well, it was nice while it lasted.

Three weeks ago, Paul Ryan accepted the speaker's gavel with a vow to return to "regular order," in which the Congress runs by deliberation rather than fiat and lawmakers have loose rein to amend and shape legislation. "The committees should retake the lead in drafting all major legislation," he said, adding that "when we rush to pass bills that a lot of us do not understand, we are not doing our job."

That dream died about 10:15 p.m. Tuesday. That's when House leaders announced they would take up a never-before-seen piece of legislation, written that very day, to rewrite the rules of the U.S. refugee program for those coming from Syria and Iraq. There had been, and would be, no hearings or other committee action before the legislation was rushed to the House floor, where no amendments were allowed before it passed Thursday by a 289-137 vote.

H.R. 4038, the "American Security Against Foreign Enemies Act" (a contrivance to produce the abbreviation "SAFE Act") was not drafted after expert testimony or consultation with the agencies involved with homeland security and refugees. Rather, it was drafted in response to panic whipped up by Republican presidential candidates after the terrorist attacks in Paris.

The bill isn't unreasonable on its face: establishing new vetting requirements for Iraqi and Syrian refugees in which the heads of the FBI, homeland security and national intelligence must certify to Congress that each refugee is not a security threat. A Ryan spokesman points out that the bill was written by Homeland Security Committee Chairman Michael McCaul of Texas, whose panel had looked into the Syrian refugee issue previously. But there's no way to know whether this legislation (called "emergency" to circumvent House rules) is the best path forward, or better than the current 18-to-24-month refugee vetting process, because there have been no hearings on this or related bills.

Conservatives complain that it doesn't impose an outright ban on refugees from Syria and Iraq. Democrats complain that the new certification regime, whatever its merits, would essentially shut down the refugee resettlement program for years while a new bureaucracy is created.

Even if the bill were to survive the Senate, President Obama would veto it, which means the only "emergency" it's addressing is public passion -- and the only sure result of all this will be to return the House to business as usual. Democratic House leader Nancy Pelosi asked Ryan on Wednesday whether he would allow a vote on an alternative Syrian refugee bill; he refused.

This retreat from regular order is unfortunate, because this week brought new evidence of its promise. On Wednesday morning, negotiators gathered for a conference to harmonize House and Senate versions of a transportation bill. The bill cleared the House by a large majority last week, in large part because Ryan had allowed more than 100 amendments to be taken up on the House floor — and the result was a bipartisan and bicameral love fest.

Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., said he and his Democratic counterpart, Sen. Barbara Boxer of California, formed "a great unholy alliance, a team."

Rep. Bill Shuster, R-Pa., amended the characterization: "I think this is a holy alliance."

"Absolutely," concurred Boxer. "We can actually work together now on this. ... We're in hand-to-hand combat so much of the time. We don't have to be on this bill."

Ryan seems genuinely to wish for a change. He has relinquished some of his power, changing the GOP's internal rules to give backbenchers more say. But maintaining regular order is time-consuming and difficult to maintain with the abbreviated congressional workweek. After the exhaustive amendment process for the transportation bill, Ryan began this week by taking up the 45th "closed rule" of the year, setting a record for the number of bills on the House floor without the possibility of amendment.

Ryan's difficulty is that regular order requires good faith, which is in short supply. Hard-liners can bottle up legislation in committees until a deadline approaches -- and then leaders have little choice but to shove committees aside and deny lawmakers the right to amend.

With the Syria bill, though, there was no such deadline. If Ryan wanted to find and fix problems with refugee resettlement, he could direct his committees to work with the administration to come up with a solution — and not impose one, arbitrarily, in the dark of night.

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Study finds more Mexicans leaving the US than coming

By Elliot Spagat
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — More Mexicans are leaving than moving into the United States, reversing the flow of a half-century of mass migration, according to a study published Thursday.

The Pew Research Center found that slightly more than 1 million Mexicans and their families, including American-born children, left the U.S. for Mexico from 2009 to 2014. During the same five years, 870,000 Mexicans came to the U.S., resulting in a net flow to Mexico of 140,000.

The desire to reunite families is the main reason more Mexicans are moving south than north, Pew found. The sluggish U.S. economic recovery and tougher border enforcement are other key factors.

The era of mass migration from Mexico is "at an end," declared Mark Hugo Lopez, Pew's director of Hispanic research.

The finding follows a Pew study in 2012 that found net migration between the two countries was near zero, so this represents a turning point in one of the largest mass migrations in U.S. history. More than 16 million Mexicans moved to the United States from 1965 to 2015, more than from any other country.

"This is something that we've seen coming," Lopez said. "It's been almost 10 years that migration from Mexico has really slowed down."

The findings counter the narrative of an out-of-control border that has figured prominently in U.S. presidential campaigns, with Republican Donald Trump calling for Mexico pay for a fence to run the entire length of the 1,954-mile frontier. Pew said there were 11.7 million Mexicans living in the U.S. last year, down from a peak of 12.8 million in 2007. That includes 5.6 million living in the U.S. illegally, down from 6.9 million in 2007.

In another first, the Border Patrol arrested more non-Mexicans than Mexicans in the 2014 fiscal year, as more Central Americans came to the U.S., mostly through South Texas, and many of them turned themselves in to authorities.

The authors analyzed U.S. and Mexican census data and a 2014 survey by Mexico's National Institute of Statistics and Geography. The Mexican questionnaire asked about residential history, and found that 61 percent of those who reported living in the U.S. in 2009 but were back in Mexico last year had returned to join or start a family. An additional 14 percent had been deported, and 6 percent said they returned for jobs in Mexico.

Dowell Myers, a public policy professor at the University of Southern California, said it's lack of jobs in the U.S. — not family ties — that is mostly motivating Mexicans to leave. Construction is a huge draw for young immigrants, but has yet to approach the levels of last decade's housing boom, he said.

"It's not like all of a sudden they decided they missed their mothers," Myers said. "The fact is, our recovery from the Great Recession has been miserable. It's been miserable for everyone."

Also, Mexico's population is aging, meaning there's less competition for young people looking for work. That's a big change from the 1990s, when many people entering the workforce felt they had no choice but to migrate north of the border, Myers said.

While the U.S. economic recovery is sluggish, Mexico has been free in recent years from the economic tailspins that drove earlier generations north in the 1980s and 1990s. While many parts of Mexico suffer grinding poverty and violence, others have become thriving manufacturing centers under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Automakers including Volkswagen AG, Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp. have built plants across central and northern Mexico that employ thousands, spawning auto-parts plants and other ripple effects. Highways and rail lines that connect to the world's largest economy north of the border have attracted more investors.

"The main reason for my return is family," José Arellano Correa, a 41-year-old Mexico City taxi driver who came back from the U.S. in 2005. "I could help them while I was there, but family comes before money."

A federal law passed in 1986, four years after Mexico's economy convulsed, led to a more fortified border and legal status for millions of migrants. Policies toughened even more after 9/11, with the Border Patrol doubling in size and the U.S. erecting hundreds of miles of fences, and Arizona led a backlash in state capitols as Mexicans moved beyond traditional destinations like Los Angeles and Chicago, settling in towns throughout the South and Midwest.

Many Mexicans in the U.S. have become frustrated and fearful as efforts to overhaul immigration laws stalled in Congress and President Barack Obama deported roughly 2 million people during the first five years of his administration. Obama's 2014 order shielding many others from deportation remains blocked in court.

Mexicans who remain in the U.S. also seem more detached from their homeland than before. Pew said their median age was 39 years in 2013, compared to 29 in 1990. More than three in four had been in the U.S. for more than a decade, compared to only half in 1990. And only 35 percent of adults in Mexico say they have friends or relatives they regularly communicate with or visit in the U.S., down 7 percentage points from 2007, Pew found.

Guadalupe Romo, 49, has lived in Fresno, California, for 26 years and has no plans to leave.

"We have our life here," she said at Fresno's Mexican consulate. "There's no point in going back to Mexico."

AP file photo

Men look for a place to sleep in a crowded shelter for migrants deported from the United States, in the border city of Nogales, Mexico, in this April 28, 2010 file photo. More Mexicans are leaving the United States than coming to the country, marking a reversal to one of the most significant immigration trends in U.S. history, according to a study published Thursday.

Family, border dangers keep Mexicans from returning to US

TIJUANA, Mexico — There are many reasons for the historic reversal of migration between the U.S. and Mexico, according the Pew Research Center, which announced Thursday that more than 1 million Mexicans headed south to re-establish their lives in the last five years, while only 870,000 migrated north to the U.S.

Some have grown tired of living in the shadow of the law, and say border jumping has become too dangerous. Jobs are easier to find now in Mexico, and family ties are powerful. Here are some of their stories:

Feliciano Bermejo spent 21 years north of the border, raising three sons who are U.S. citizens, before he was stopped in Atlanta for driving with a suspended license. He was reported to immigration authorities, and agreed to return to Mexico voluntarily, leaving his family behind, so his record would not be marred with a deportation.

The 49-year-old is keeping his fingers crossed that when his oldest turns 21 next year, the young man will be able to request legal residency for his father and reunite the family.

But he's not banking on being allowed to return legally, and said he won't try to sneak into the U.S. The border has become too dangerous since he last crossed in 1994, and so he is building a life in Mexico.

Thanks to his work experience in Atlanta, where he rose to being a supervisor at a company that installs fire alarms and sprinkler systems, he landed a job building oil platforms for Pemex. Now he sends his family $200 weekly from his job in Tampico to support them in the United States.

"It's weird, right?" he said. "People sometimes ask me, how is it that instead of money being sent to you here, you're sending money from here to over there? But, well, they need it more than me. I'm living here alone."

When Rodrigo Quiroz got word his 79-year-old mother was dying, he hopped on a bus in Phoenix and rushed back to Mexico. He talked to her by phone on his way, but she died before he was able to catch another bus to his hometown of Culiacan.

"I never got to see her alive again," he said.

At first, the 43-year-old planned to continue his life in Arizona, where he worked for seven years in construction and picking melons and watermelons. He hired a smuggler. But after the guide abandoned the group outside of the Mexican border town of Tecate, he realized he no longer had it in him to chase dollars.

"My mother's death really made me think," he said. "I want to be near my family. I don't want to go back to the United States anymore. There's work here too."

A Tijuana shelter is helping him find work. His wife may join him there after their 17-year-old daughter graduates from high school in Culiacan.

He misses watching the Diamondbacks play, but said he can do without the stress of living illegally.

Lost in the Arizona desert, Saul Solis ate the fruit of the prickly pear and cut open other cactus to stay alive.

On the ninth day, the 40-year-old could not stand. It took all his strength to wave a mirror he had, sending up a glint of light with the hope it would be spotted. He heard a helicopter circling before he passed out.

When he woke, he had an oxygen mask on and was surrounded by Border Patrol agents. He spent two days in the hospital before he was sent across the border to Mexicali.

"I felt like God gave me a second chance, so now that I'm back, I want to live here," he said.

Solis learned to remodel homes during his 19 years in the United States, which ended abruptly when he got picked up in an immigration raid outside a Home Depot in Tacoma, Washington. Now he hopes those skills will translate into work in Tijuana. His brother, still in Washington, plans to send him his tool set.

By Julie Watson
Associated Press

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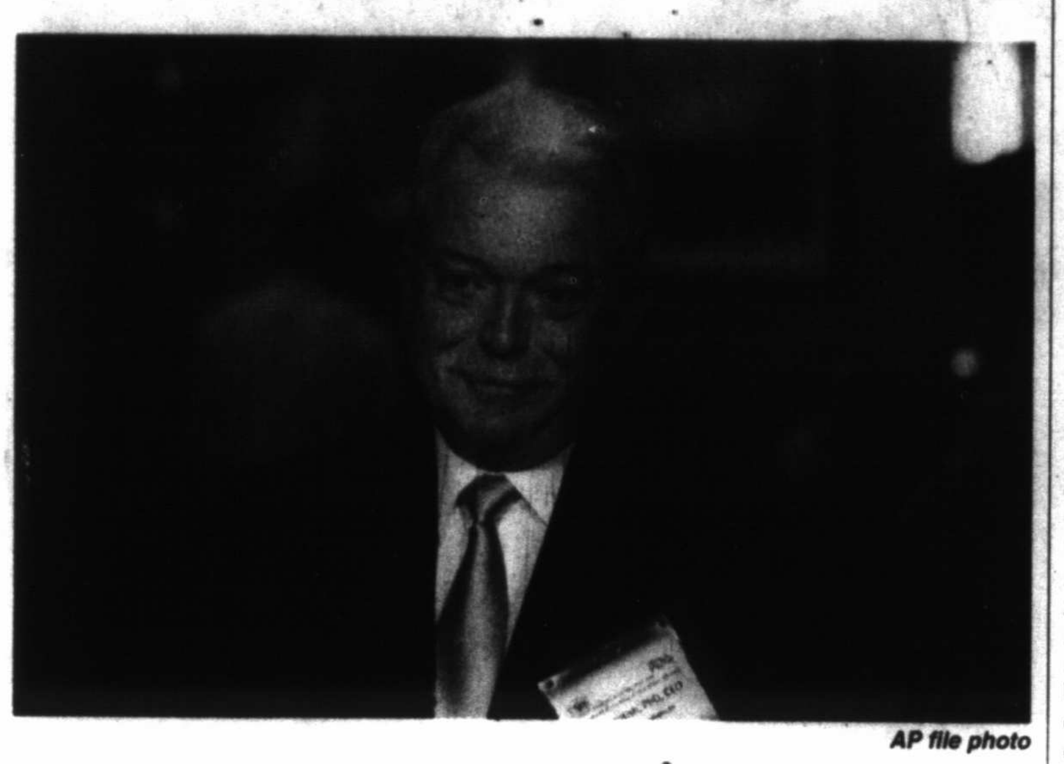
What's for dinner? Genetically engineered salmon OK'd by FDA

By Mary Clare Jalonick
Associated Press



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AquaBounty CEO Ron Stotish, the company that applied with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to market genetically modified salmon, speaks to reporters in Rockville, Md. in this 2010 file photo. The FDA on Thursday approved genetically modified salmon, the first such altered animal allowed for human consumption in the United States. AquAdvantage Salmon was created Massachusetts-based AquaBounty. Stotish said in a statement that the fish is a "game changer that brings healthy and nutritious food to consumers in an environmentally responsible manner without damaging the ocean and other marine habitats."

WASHINGTON — What's for dinner? Before long, it may well be genetically modified salmon, the first such altered animal cleared for human consumption in the United States.

Critics call it "frankenfish," but the Food and Drug Administration granted its approval on Thursday, saying the faster-growing salmon is safe to eat. It could be available in a couple of years.

"There are no biologically relevant differences in the nutritional profile of AquAdvantage Salmon compared to that of other farm-raised Atlantic salmon," the agency said.

The Obama administration had stalled in approving the salmon for more than five years amid consumer concerns about genetically modified foods. The fish grows twice as fast as normal salmon, so it reaches market size more quickly.

AquAdvantage Salmon is engineered by the Massachusetts-based company AquaBounty. Ron Stotish, the company's CEO, said in a statement that the fish is a "game changer that brings healthy and nutritious food to consumers in an environmentally responsible manner without damaging the ocean and other marine habitats."

AquaBounty said the fish could be on grocery store shelves in about two years, which is how long it takes the salmon to grow.

Once the salmon reach stores, consumers may not know they are eating them. Because there are no material differences between an engineered and a normal salmon, the FDA says the law does not require the fish to be labeled as engineered. AquaBounty says that genetically modified salmon have the same flavor, texture, color and odor as the conventional fish.

The FDA released separate wording that would set guidelines for retailers who do want to label the fish, along with additional guidance for voluntary labeling of genetically modified plant foods.

Some retailers have said they won't sell the fish at all — retailers Whole Foods, Trader Joe's, Target and Kroger have all said they are not planning to sell AquAdvantage Salmon.

Critics have pressured retailers to reject the salmon, which they have labeled "Frankenfish." They worry it could cause human allergies and the eventual decimation of the natural salmon population if it escapes into the wild.

"There's no place on our dinner plates for genetically engineered fish," said Lisa Archer of the environmental advocacy group Friends of the Earth. "We will continue to work to ensure the market, from grocery retailers to restaurants, continues to listen to the majority of consumers that don't want to eat this poorly studied, unlabeled genetically engineered fish."

Just hours after the announcement, another advocacy group, The Center for Food Safety, said it would sue FDA to block the approval.

Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski, a Republican, has said the engineered salmon could harm her state's wild salmon industry. She took to the Senate floor to criticize the FDA shortly after the announcement, saying she was "spitting mad." She and other Alaska and Pacific Northwest lawmakers said they will swiftly push legislation to mandate labeling of the modified fish.

The FDA said the salmon will be allowed to be raised only in land-based, contained hatchery tanks at two facilities in Canada and Panama, and that other facilities in the U.S. or elsewhere cannot breed or raise the salmon for human consumption. Those restrictions limit the amount of food the company can produce.

The agency said that there are "multiple and redundant levels of physical barriers" in the facilities to prevent the escape of fish. The fish would be bred to be female and sterile, so if any did escape, they should not be able to breed.

The salmon has an added growth hormone from the Pacific Chinook salmon that allows that fish to produce growth hormone all year long. Engineers have been able to keep the hormone active by using another gene from an eel-like fish called an ocean pout that acts like an "on" switch. Typical Atlantic salmon produce the growth hormone for only part of the year.

US judge in Nevada mulls order to block sage grouse rules

By Scott Sonner
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — A federal judge put a Nevada lawsuit challenging U.S. sage grouse protections on the fast-track Wednesday but said she isn't ready to decide in the meantime whether to temporarily suspend the regulations critics say will cripple rural economies across the West.

A Reno lawyer arguing for a temporary injunction said the new restrictions on mining and livestock grazing threaten "the economic survival" of numerous businesses, entire rural counties and "the very way of life throughout Nevada."

"We need a time out," Laura Granier said at the close of a two-day hearing in Reno. "The public interest requires that these harms be addressed now."

Government lawyers said any court order would be premature. They say the general policies in a series of land planning amendments won't affect any activities until the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management make site-specific decisions — subject to appeal — about grazing, mining and other development.

"When they are implemented, they may cause harm," Justice Department lawyer Luther Hajek said. "But they are assuming something that hasn't happened."

Judge Du gave no indication when she expects to rule on the injunction. She said the opponents carry a "pretty high" burden in seeking such a "drastic remedy" as suspending the plans U.S. land managers spent four years developing in an effort to head off a federal listing of the sage grouse under the Endangered Species Act.

A trial on the merits of the case isn't scheduled to begin at least until February. But Grazier asked Du for a "fast-track" briefing schedule on the merits of the case and the judge agreed.

An injunction would suspend the plans only in Nevada and California, but would carry ramifications for all 11 Western states with grouse habitat across tens of thousands of square miles.

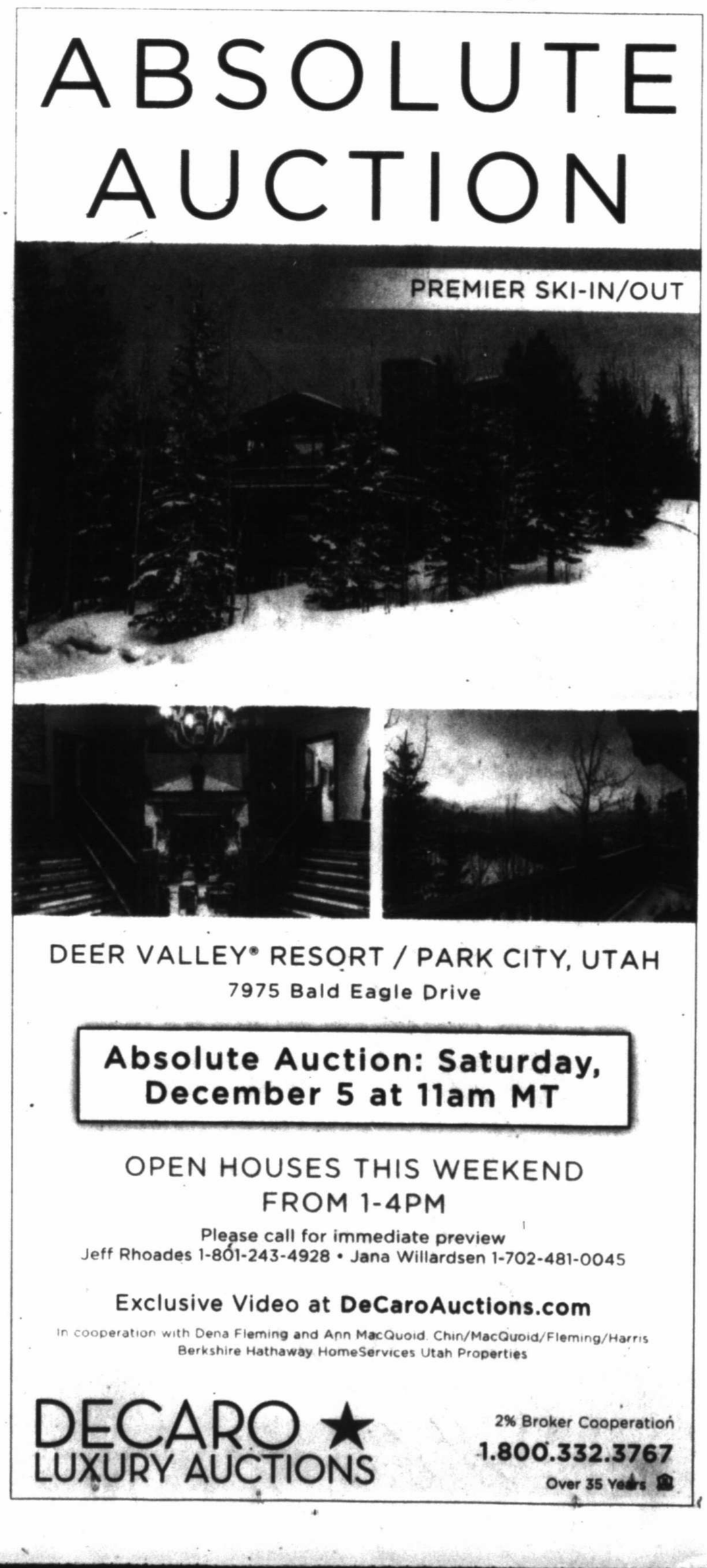
Government lawyers argue interfering with the planning amendments would jeopardize the imperiled bird's survival and could force Interior Secretary Sally Jewell to reconsider her September decision not to list it.

Grazier, who represents two mining companies, ranchers and nine Nevada counties, said the government produced inaccurate maps of grouse habitat and issued plans filled with legal flaws in a rush "to try to beat this listing decision." She said grazing restrictions will leave excessive forage on the range and increase wildfire threats.

"I would argue that not granting the injunction will jeopardize the listing decision," she said.

Hajek said grazing limits may increase fuel loading in the short term, but eventually lead to healthier, more resilient vegetation critical to the grouse, which has lost more than half of its native habitat and seen its numbers dwindle from more than 16 million to fewer than 500,000.

Hajek said the agencies began work on the planning amendments after the Fish and Wildlife Service initially determined in 2010 that a federal listing was warranted, in part because "existing regulatory mechanism didn't provide sufficient regulatory certainty to protect the sage grouse."



FAITH & PHILANTHROPY

THIS WEEK

TODAY

LOOKING FOR WORK: Rock the Oilfied is a free event for employers and potential employees and is hosted by the Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Rock the Desert, 2000 FM 1788. ofc-pb.org.

HOLIDAY GIVING: Salvation Army's 2015 Red Kettle Kickoff gets underway at 5 p.m. at Market Street on Midkiff Road.

SATURDAY

HOLIDAY HAPPENING: Family Promise of Midland will display some 300 Nativity scenes from around the world. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield Road. Free. familypromiseofmidland.com.

SUNDAY

CARVE THE TURKEY: White Harvest Celebration Thanksgiving dinner. For a list of food items to take, visit the website. 5:30 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church, 2104 W Louisiana Ave. fbc-midland.org.

THURSDAY

RACE: Fourth annual MCGW Turkey Trot to benefit Midland County Greater Works. 1 mile/5K/10K races. Registration 7 a.m., races start at 8 a.m. Nov. 26 at Scharbauer Sports Complex 5514 Champions Drive. For more information visit active.com/midland-tx/running/distance-running-races/4th-annual-mcgw-turkey-trot-2015

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COMING SUNDAY

CELEBRATING INDIAN HERITAGE: The Hindu Association of West Texas sponsored the annual Diwali Cultural Program for 2015 Saturday at the Horseshoe. Look for photos from the event in Sunday's Culture section.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

The fourth Annual Saving True Pairs clay shoot donated $150,400 to Pink the Basin. Saving True Pairs raises cancer awareness "one mammogram at a time" and has donated more than half million dollars to Pink the Basin.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Samaritan Counseling Center honored its Midland family of the year, Mark and Becky McCraney, with their daughters, Rebecca and Meagan on Tuesday at the Center's Family of the Year luncheon.

BEING AN EXAMPLE

Counseling center recognizes families of the year

By Trent Johnson
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In the Green Tree Country Club ballroom, the Samaritan Counseling Center and a score of supporters gathered Tuesday for the annual celebration of families of the year, as well as to bestow the honor to one individual for the inaugural Samaritan of the Year award.

Mancini

The event was highlighted by the keynote speaker, former World Boxing Association lightweight champion Ray Mancini, who delivered a passionate speech that focused on both perserverance and encouragement told through personal tales.

"You know my daughter had ADHD and multiple disorders," Mancini said. "I had to go through things with her, and I was going through a divorce with her mother, and I thought I was losing my mind. I went to counseling, and counseling is good."

The recipients of the 21st annual Family of the Year awards were the McCraney family of Midland and Odessa's Tschauner family. The honor of the first-ever Samaritan of the Year award went to Nancy Anguish.

The McCraney family believes in the power of counseling as a way to protect the values and success of a marriage, Mark McCraney said. He and his wife Becky have been attending sessions since shortly after their wedding and have no plans to halt them.

"It's an honor, and it's humbling," he said. "Our family is just like everybody else, and to be recognized with that is an honor. We've always gone to counseling and worked on things."

Families for the award are chosen because of the examples they set with balancing daily lives, contributions to the community and workplace to make their respective communities more positive.

"Mark is real open about it," Becky McCraney said. "We let people know we go to counseling, and occasionally they'll look at you a little funny."

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Holiday tradition continues for local teachers' group

By Trent Johnson
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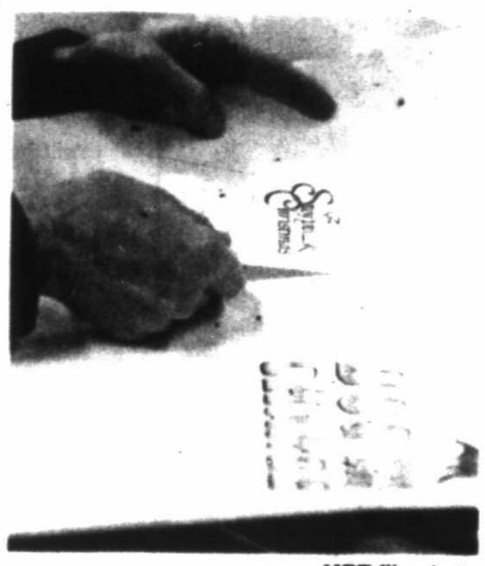
This Christmas, area first-graders will receive the gift of reading not from Santa Claus, their parents or teachers, but from the Zeta Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Since 1991, the local chapter has delivered bundles of books to multiple classrooms in Midland County for their annual A Storybook Christmas endeavor.

"The goal is to donate a brand new book to every first-grader in Midland County and to help develop a love of reading," co-chair and former teacher Carolyn McGaha said. "Regardless of how large or small the school is, the group wants to ensure every child receives a book. Reading is the basis of education."

This will mark the 25th year of the group's goodwill to local students.

The book will be selected by co-chair

Please see **BOOKS**/6B



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Members of the Zeta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (an honorary teachers society) pack books as part of a Storybook Christmas book donation project Saturday at DeZavala Elementary in this 2012 file photo.

Orthodox Rabbi coming to Midland for a Shabbaton

By Erin Stone
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James Schoonover doesn't look like your typical Midlander. That's because he is wearing tzitzit and a kippah, traditional garb worn by Orthodox Jewish men. And there are few Orthodox Jews in the Midland-Odessa area.

Even within Judaism, Orthodox Jews are a minority, but on Nov. 27 and 28, there will be an opportunity for community members who are Orthodox, reform or simply interested in learning about Judaism to come together and participate in a Shabbaton, a weekend of teaching and fellowship.

"Most of the Orthodox meet in their homes, maybe three to five families at the most," Schoonover said. "Our family, we just meet in our home. Sometimes we'll meet with somebody else, but it's hard to find people and that's why we're trying to advertise, to bring the Rabbi in and try to build an Orthodox Jewish community."

Please see **SHABBATON**/6B

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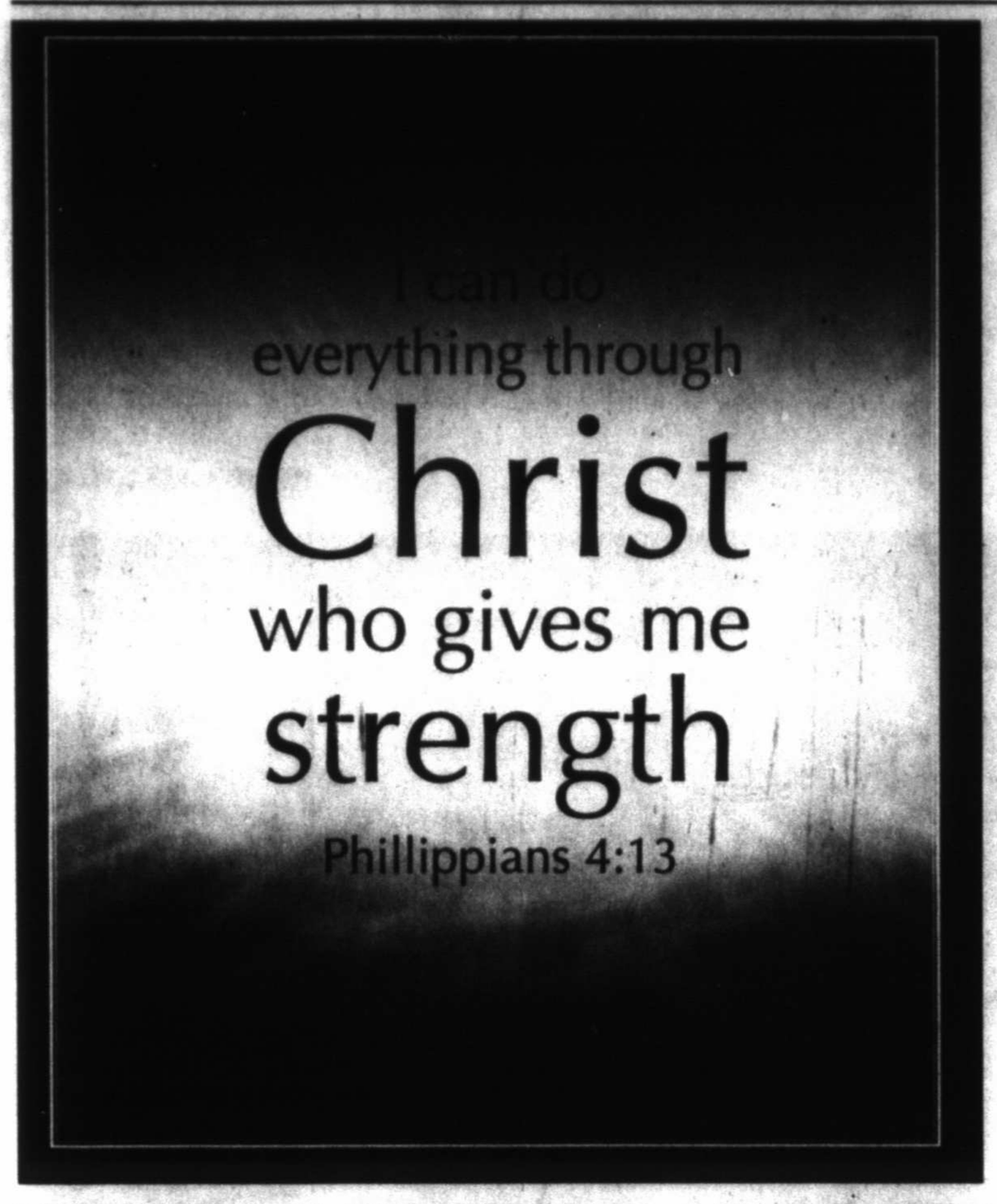

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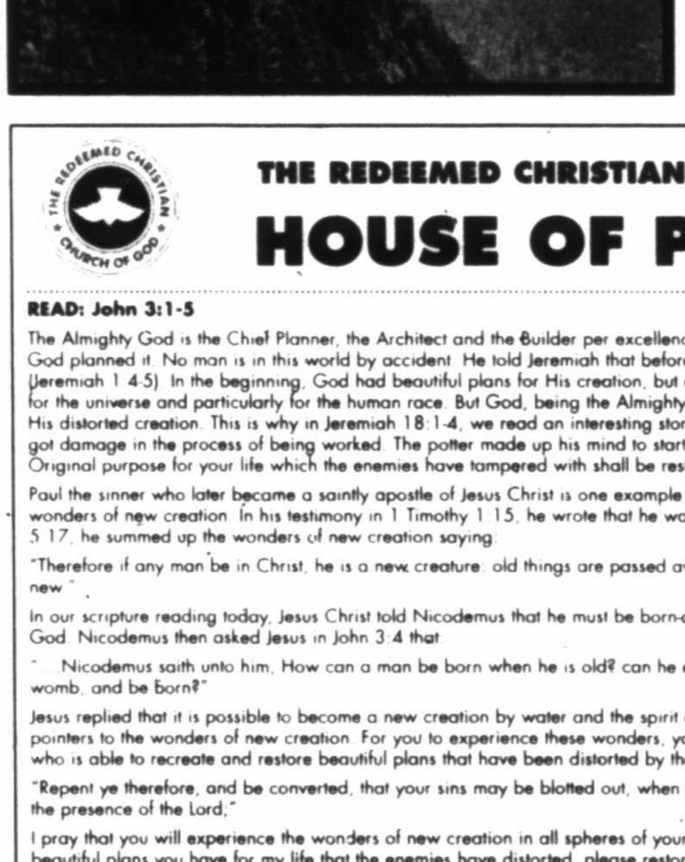

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Paul the sinner who later became a saintly apostle of Jesus Christ is one example of a person who experienced the wonders of new creation. In his testimony in 1 Timothy 1:15, he wrote that he was the chief sinners. In 2 Corinthians 5:17, he summed up the wonders of new creation saying:

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

In our scripture reading today, Jesus Christ told Nicodemus that he must be born-again in order to see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus then asked Jesus in John 3:4 that:

"Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?"

Jesus replied that it is possible to become a new creation by water and the spirit of God. All these are mysteries and pointers to the wonders of new creation. For you to experience these wonders, you must surrender your total life to Him who is able to recreate and restore beautiful plans that have been distorted by the evil one. The Bible in Acts 3:19 says:

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;"

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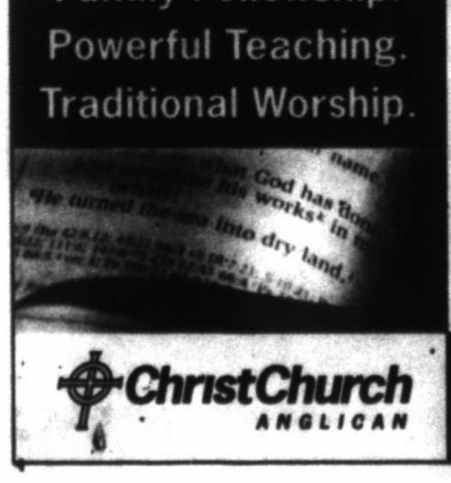

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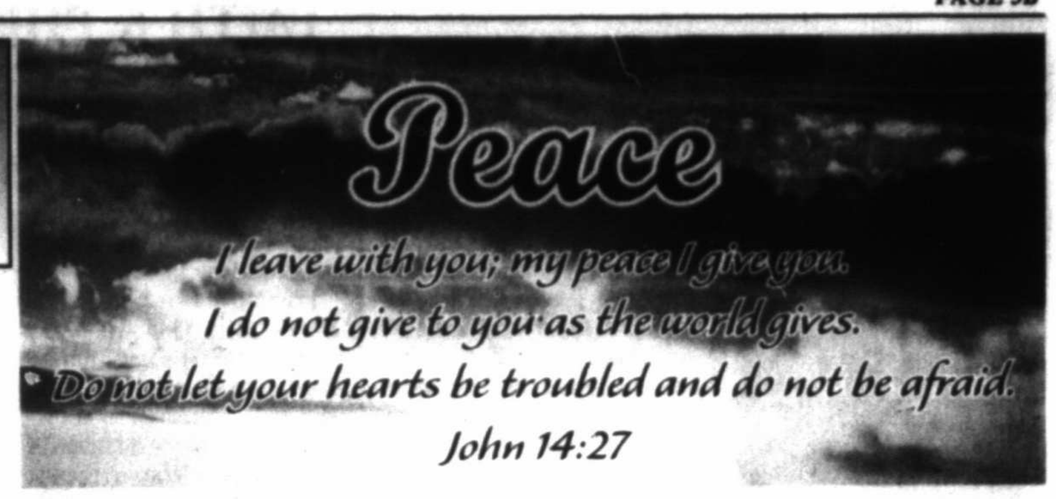

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Obituaries

Byron Thomas Pace

Byron Thomas Pace, 87, of Clarksville, passed away November 11, 2015, at Clarksville Nursing Center. Mr. Pace was born May 27, 1928 in the Madras Community of Red River County the son of Byron L. and Ima Lee Williamson Pace.

Byron retired from the Midland Fire Department and later returned to Red River County and served as a substitute rural mail carrier. He loved being on the Pace family land where he raised cattle. Mr. Pace served in the National Guard and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services are set for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 14, 2015, at the First Baptist Church with Reverend Mark Gossett officiating. Burial will follow in Madras Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends an hour before service time at the church.

Pallbearers are Sammy Beene, Tommy VanDeaver, Don Eudy, Blaine Puckett, Larry Straton, and Chuck McClary.

Survivors include his wife, Bettye Kaye Davidson Pace of Clarksville; two sons, Leslie Byron Pace and his wife Ann of Midland, and Bradley Thomas Pace of Midland; one daughter, Leigh Ann Pace of Midland; one step-son, Billy Dee Snody of Clarksville; one sister, Ella Ruth Wallace of Clarksville; and by three grandchildren, Christopher, Amy, and Ashley Pace.

Memorials may be made to the Madras Cemetery Association, C/O Glen Wortham, 6 Encantado LN., Hot Springs, Arkansas, 71909 or to the First Baptist Church 1501, Hwy. 82 W. Clarksville, Texas 75426.

Online condolences may be made to the Pace family at *www.clarksvillefuneralhome.com*.

Jean Goodwin

Funeral services for Jean Goodwin, 95, of Lufkin, will be held Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the Carroway Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Mark Wilke officiating. Graveside services will be held Monday, November 23, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Mrs. Goodwin was born October 27, 1920 in Palestine, Illinois to the late Lewis and Mary Elizabeth (Sutton) Meek, and died Tuesday, November 17, 2015 in a local assisted living facility.

Prior to moving to Lufkin in 1997, Mrs. Goodwin was a resident of Midland for 50 years. She was active in the Midland Christian Fellowship and a current member of Carpenter's Way Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald L. Goodwin of Plano, Philip W. and Kay Goodwin of Lufkin, and Randall D. and Marie Goodwin of Texarkana; daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Allen Mashburn of Horseshoe Bay; daughter-in-law, Margaret Goodwin of Temple; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Reo E. Goodwin; son, James E. Goodwin; great-grandson, Jack William Goodwin; and sister, Helen Maxine Houser. Pallbearers will be Mrs. Goodwin's grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

The family will welcome friends and loved ones from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home.

Memories and condolences may be added, and live webcasting of the services may be viewed at *www.carrowayfuneralhome.com*.

Carroway Funeral Home, Lufkin, directors.

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Questions about death notices or online Guest Books?
Email: obits@mrt.com

Larry Weldon Hill

Larry Weldon Hill went to be with his Lord on November 7, 2015. He passed away at his home in Goldthwaite, Texas at the age of 75.

Larry was born on July 20, 1940 to George Weldon Hill and Edna Marie Hill in Goldthwaite, Texas. He graduated from Goldthwaite High School in 1958. He then attended and graduated from Cosmetology School in Brownwood. Larry then moved to Midland, Texas in the early 1960's where he established and ran his own business, Reflections Hair Salon, until his retirement in 2002. Larry was well known and respected as a hair stylist.

After retiring he returned to Goldthwaite where he lived the past several years.

Larry is survived by his only sibling, his sister Virginia Carole Miller and her husband Wayne; his aunt, Marge Springer and her husband Dan; his aunt, Barbara Davidson; his uncle, Steve Williams and his wife Nancy; and by several cousins.

Larry also leaves behind his nephews, Craig Miller and his wife Angel, and Mark Miller; niece, Sharon Miller; great-nephew, Justin Miller; and great nieces, Magen Miller and Catelyn Miller. Larry was affectionately known to his nephews and niece as "Uncle Big Eyes."

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, George and Edna Hill; grandparents, Chester and Mabel Williams and George and Isa Hill; aunt, Ellen Hummel; uncles, Arthur Williams and David Hill; and by his beloved cat, Molly.

Everyone misses you Larry, Rest in Peace, you will be remembered forever.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

A private memorial service for the family will be held at a later date.

Margaret Jurhee Fletcher

Margaret Jurhee Fletcher, 87, passed away on Saturday, November 14, 2015. She was a gracious lady, wonderful wife, devoted mother, and consumed with love for her family. Surely the angels in Heaven will be rejoicing to have her join them.

Margaret was born on November 22, 1927 in Dallas, Texas to William and Wavie Belt Thompson. On June 6, 1946, she married William E. Fletcher in Dallas, Texas and they have enjoyed 69 years together.

She is survived by her devoted husband, William E. Fletcher; sons, Michael A. Fletcher of Houston, Texas and Randall L. Fletcher of Denver, Colorado; granddaughters, Emily Fletcher Lewis and Amy Fletcher Beller of Houston, Texas; and great-grandchildren, Kara Lewis, Christopher Lewis, Dean Beller, and Reid Beller.

Margaret will be available for viewing at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2015, with the family present from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. that evening. Graveside services will be held at Fairview Cemetery on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to a local animal shelter or rescue of your choice.

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

Death Notices

Norma Byars

Norma Byars, 90, of Midland, passed away Thursday, November 19, 2015.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 23, 2015 at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at Grace Lutheran Church in Midland.

Survivors include son, Todd Byars; and two sisters.

Pope's Africa plans unchanged, but bodyguard does extra check

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis is going ahead with plans to visit the conflict-wracked Central African Republic, but his top bodyguard is doing an unusual, last-minute on-site survey to determine if security concerns require any changes to the itinerary, the Vatican said Thursday.

Francis is expected to visit the capital, Bangui, on Nov. 29-30 after first making stops in Kenya and Uganda. The Vatican said that in each country, Francis plans to use his open-sided popemobile for some transfers.

The Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, said the pope wants to bring a message of peace and reconciliation to Central African Republic, where deadly violence between Christians and Muslims has flared recently despite the presence of more than 11,000 U.N. peacekeepers and police.

Lombardi said the Vatican is going ahead with the pope's busy program in Bangui, which includes a visit to the main mosque, an interfaith meeting with Catholic, Evangelical and Muslim representatives, a big Mass and an evening prayer vigil. He said the Paris attacks hadn't changed the itinerary.

Nevertheless, Francis' top bodyguard, Domenico Gianni, is leaving early for Bangui for a last-minute survey, and will only join the papal delegation once Francis arrives in Nairobi on Wednesday for the start of the trip, Lombardi said.

"We're following the situation, and will take decisions that can be necessary if there's something unforeseen or unusual," Lombardi said. "But we're going ahead with the plan, which includes the Central African Republic."

He said the pope firmly believes that he can contribute to the pacification of the country, and encourage dialogue between Christians and Muslims, "with his presence, his words and his prayers."

The Vatican's ambassador in Bangui, Monsignor Franco Coppola, said if the situation remains as is, the trip will be confirmed since the security situation appears to be improving daily before the trip.

"We made contact with all the different communities and all see in the pope's visit an opportunity for the country," Coppola told the Italian Catholic radio network InBlue.

Deadly violence between Christians and Muslims continues as the impoverished, landlocked country prepares for presidential and parliamentary elections on Dec. 13. Central African Republic has been highly volatile since early 2013, when Muslim rebels overthrew the president of a decade.

Pool Photo/AP

Pope Francis shakes hands with Italian Health Minister Beatrice Lorenzin during a meeting with participants attending a Conference for International Healthcare Workers taking place in Rome, Thursday.

FAITHBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW JERSEY

Men who tried to push Jewish man into divorce are sentenced

TRENTON — Three New York men who tried to coerce a Jewish man into giving his wife a religious divorce were sentenced on Thursday.

The men had pleaded guilty to crossing state lines to commit extortion. They were arrested in October 2013 with several others in an undercover sting in which an FBI agent contacted two Orthodox rabbis seeking a divorce document known as a get.

Jewish law mandates that the get be presented by a husband to a wife to make a divorce official. Prosecutors said the team used brutal methods and tools, including handcuffs and electric cattle prods, to torture unwilling husbands into granting gets.

Avrohom Goldstein of Brooklyn was sentenced Thursday to 45 months in prison, New Jersey U.S. Attorney Paul Fishman said. Ariel Potash, of Monsey, got a 14-month sentence, and Sholom Schuchat, of Brooklyn, was sentenced to time served.

Goldstein's brother Moshe Goldstein, also of Brooklyn, was sentenced earlier this week to four years in prison for his role in the scheme. He had pleaded guilty.

Rabbi Mendel Epstein was convicted of conspiracy to commit kidnapping and was acquitted of attempted kidnapping, and Rabbi Martin Wolmark pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit extortion. They will be sentenced next month.

A defense attorney had called Epstein an advocate for women. He didn't dispute that "some laws may have been broken along the way" but said those didn't include kidnapping.

Also convicted of conspiracy to commit kidnapping were the father of Moshe and Avrohom Goldstein and another man.

An undercover FBI agent posing as a woman looking to obtain a divorce from her unwilling husband testified that she got in touch with Epstein through Wolmark, who said she needed "special rabbis" to get the job done. She met with Epstein along with another undercover agent, who posed as her brother.

BALTIMORE

US Catholic bishops: Abortion, marriage key election issues

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is issuing an election-year guide stressing a moral imperative to evaluate candidates according to their positions on marriage and abortion.

The bishops overwhelmingly voted for the guide called "Faithful Citizenship" at their national assembly Tuesday in Baltimore.

The guide addresses a broad range of issues, including protecting immigrants and the environment, fighting racism and poverty, and opposing the death penalty. However, the bishops said they consider opposition to gay marriage and abortion paramount in this presidential election season and beyond.

They said voting for a candidate specifically because the politician favors a "grave evil" such as abortion rights amounts to "formal cooperation" with that evil by the voter.

About one-quarter of U.S. voters are Catholic, but they don't vote as a bloc.

WASHINGTON

Kasich calls for agency promoting 'Judeo-Christian' values

Republican presidential candidate John Kasich says he'd set up an agency with a "mandate" to promote what he calls "Judeo-Christian values" overseas to counter Islamist propaganda.

The Ohio governor said he would create the new agency to promote the values of human rights, democracy and the freedoms of speech, religion and association. Kasich says the information would be distributed in the Middle East, China, Iran and Russia, to compete with the propaganda and misinformation purveyed by Islamic militants.

He made the comments Tuesday at the National Press Club in Washington, as part of a speech on national security. Kasich says the U.S. is "failing to advance our values in the battle of ideas" in the face of advances by the Islamic State in Syria and Iraq.

SALT LAKE CITY

City voters elect gay mayor

Jackie Biskupski says her election as the first openly gay mayor of Salt Lake City is historic but she wants to focus her efforts on voters and city workers.

Biskupski briefly acknowledged the milestone after her victory was announced Tuesday but said she wants to be a force of change for many people in the city.

Biskupski plans to meet soon with leaders of the Utah-based Mormon church to discuss a host of issues, including a new policy that bans baptisms for children of gay parents until the kids turn 18 and disavow same-sex relationships.

Biskupski has said she hopes The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints reconsiders the policy.

She said her upcoming meeting with faith leaders is important because the church is a major employer and presence in the city.

KENTUCKY

Controversial Jesus portrait gets colorful company

JACKSON — Faced with a complaint over a hand-drawn portrait of Jesus that has hung on a county courthouse wall for decades, a Kentucky judge executive has gotten other artists to fill the wall with original art depicting everyone from Snow White to MSNBC television host Rachel Maddow.

Breathitt County Judge-Executive John Lester Smith tells the Lexington Herald-Leader that he solicited other images in order to reinforce that there is no religious intent behind keeping the picture of Jesus.

The 1981 portrait by artist Connie Combs shows a man kneeling before Jesus. The caption reads, "In your place what would Jesus do."

The Freedom From Religion Foundation sent a letter asking Smith to remove the drawing of Jesus, calling it an unconstitutional government endorsement of religion.

Smith has not responded to the foundation. Instead, he has turned the wall into a small art gallery.

MICHIGAN

Sheriff: Church graffiti could be religion-based hate crime

EUREKA TOWNSHIP — Authorities in west-central Michigan say they are investigating vandalism on a church near Greenville as a possible religion-based hate crime.

The Grand Rapids Press and Morning Sun of Mount Pleasant report Thursday that Montcalm County sheriff's officials found graffiti on the Belgreen Seventh Day Adventist Church in Eureka Township.

Deputies said "Thank God for Satan" and "God is a lie" were written in orange spray paint on the side of the church. They say the damage was done late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

Sheriff's officials said they have little to go on and seek more information.

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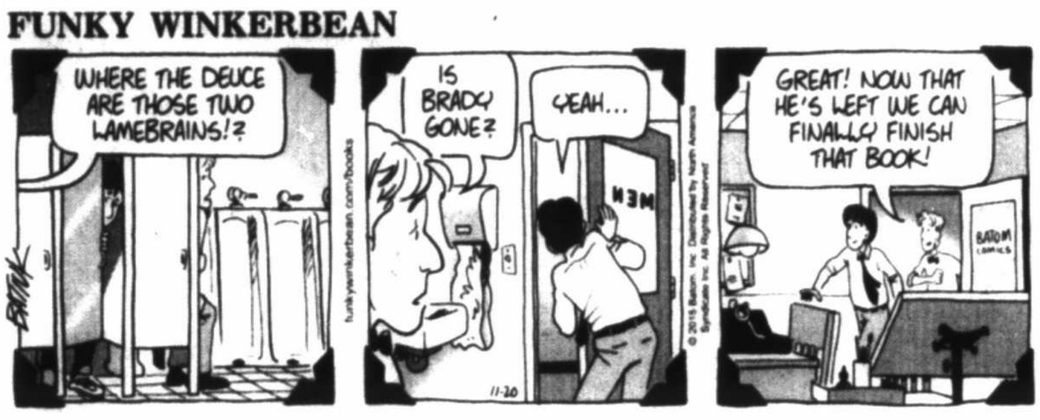

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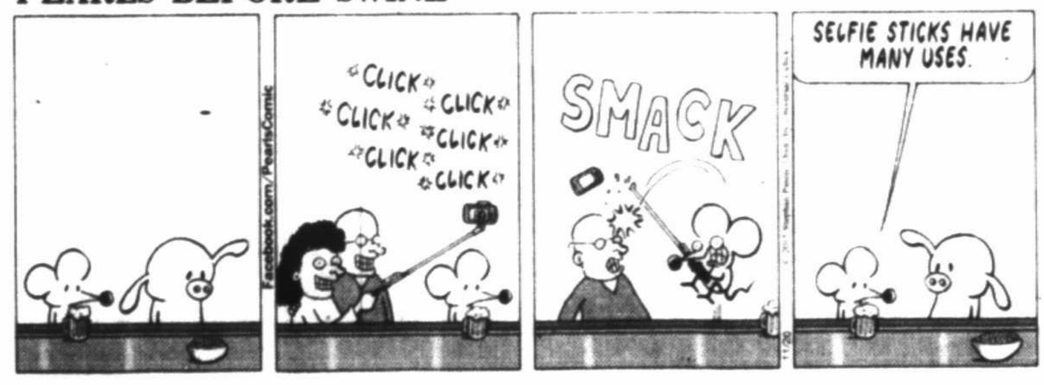

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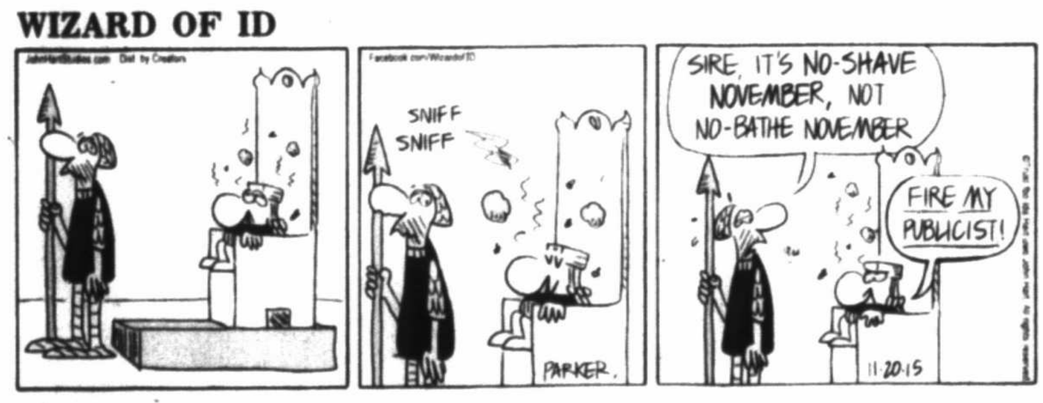

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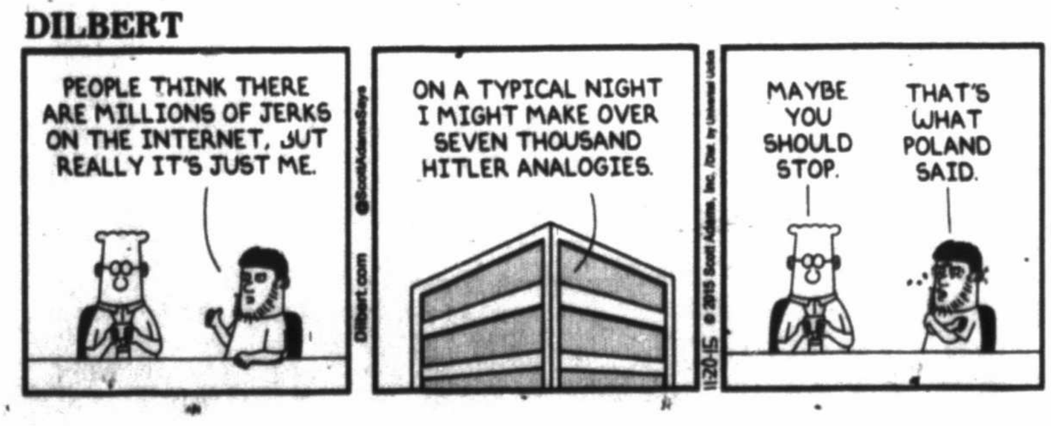

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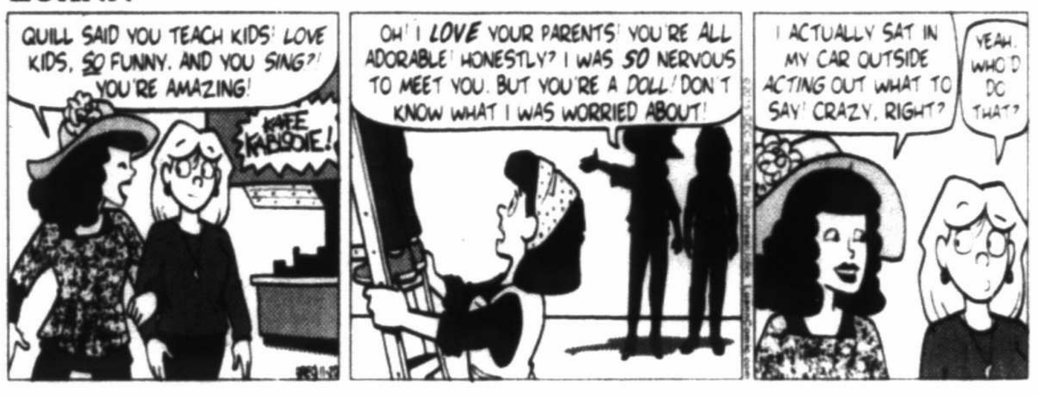

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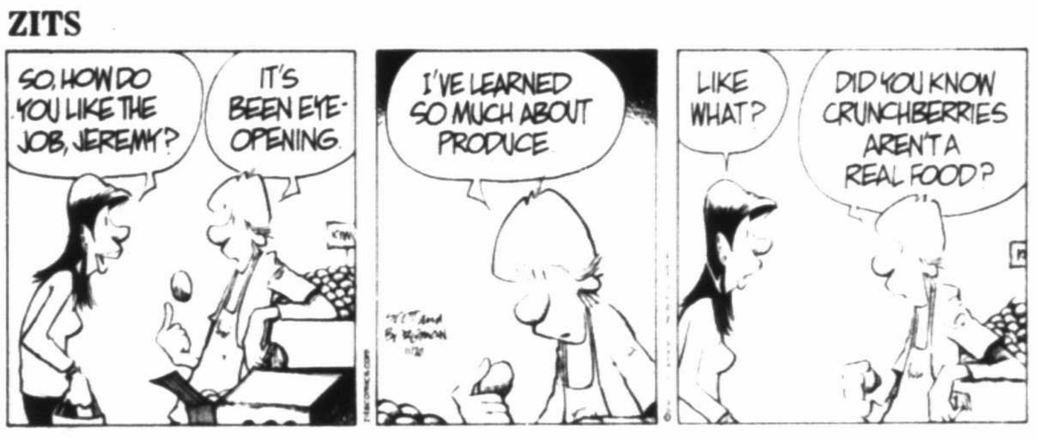

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"UH-OH...WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT NOW?!"

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"Not if I have anything to say about it."

LOCKHORNS

"I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY POLYGAMY IS PRACTICED IN SOME CULTURES...YOU MAKE ENOUGH WORK FOR FOUR WIVES."

HONOR

From 1B

The McCraneys believe in the merits of therapy for a variety of problems and fears and believe it's imperative for others to use the resources before a problem becomes too large to handle.

"We're a dysfunctional-functional family, and I think a majority of families are," she said. "The great thing is, through Samaritan Counseling, couples counseling for us has made all the difference. It didn't make all the problems go away, but it gave us a place to be on the same page, to be united together."

Midland's Anguish was selected as the Samaritan of the Year because of her high standard of giving back to the Permian Basin through her time serving with numerous nonprofits, on boards and committees, the Samaritan counsel said.

"I'm so honored," she said simply and was met with the loudest applause of the event.

Afterward, Mancini loosened up the crowd with a mix of boxing stories and recounts of personal issues he's dealt with including depression, all while championing the method of talking it through with others.

"You need to bounce stuff off of people," Mancini said. "I went to marriage counseling. I saw a therapist on my own. I had one with my daughter. It was just a part of of my life. The word people use is 'dysfunctional,' but tell me a family who ain't? This is why places like the Samaritan is important."

For more information about the organization, visit samaritancewtx.org.

SHABBATON

From 1B

Fortunately for Schoonover, there was Dr. George Lohmann.

When Lohmann, a local business owner, retired neurosurgeon and Orthodox Jew, came to Midland, he soon discovered there was not much in the way of an Orthodox community. He moved here from Brooklyn, New York, in 1994. He was the director of the Department of Neurosurgery at Brookdale Hospital there, a kosher hospital founded by members of the Jewish community in 1910 with the goal of serving people of all races and backgrounds.

But for the past two decades, he's been trying to find a community that may want an alternative to the now-predominantly reform Temple Beth El in Odessa.

When he and Schoonover met, they clicked because both yearned for the same thing. Schoonover had relocated from Dallas and was very active in the Orthodox community there. He was able to provide the contacts that have made the upcoming Shabbaton possible.

One contact being Rabbi Deon Nathan.

Nathan and his family will come to Midland from Dallas for both Erev Shabbat (the eve of Shabbat) on Nov. 27 and then on the day of Shabbat. Rabbi Nathan will lead the prayers before the Erev Shabbat meal, which will be followed by teachings and a question and answer period.

Participants will gather again at 10 a.m. the next day on the day of Shabbat, said Schoonover. Rabbi Nathan will lead a "learner's service," with Torah study and discussion time. Kosher lunch will be provided.

Lohmann, who said he has experienced many instances of anti-Semitism in Midland, including having the mezuzah on his doorframe ripped off, hopes that this Shabbaton will help break down some barriers that exist between Orthodox and the non-Jewish in the area.

"I think part of that (anti-Semitism) is that people don't know who we are," Lohmann said. "They really don't. So I think this is a good way to help people, sort of, get an idea. Anyone who wants to come is welcome."

So far, there are four local families who have expressed a desire to join the Shabbaton, said Schoonover. Surprisingly, all of them are non-Jewish, though some members of the Dallas Orthodox community are also expected to attend, Schoonover mentioned.

"We've got non-Jewish families that have been studying Judaism to some degree, and maybe, if given the chance, would convert," said Schoonover. "They're not Christian, they're not Messianic, but they've probably been through those ways and directions and want to come. Wherever they're at in their journey, people move and they go to these different steps and they're left asking, 'where are we?' So they'll go to the Jewish temple in Odessa, but some of them may lean more Orthodox, or they look at Noahide. Others will want more than that. So there's a growing non-Jewish community that is not being reached, as well as Jewish families that are just at their homes."

Schoonover wasn't raised in an Orthodox Jewish household, but found home in this sect of Judaism later in his life. Raised a Southern Baptist Evangelist, Schoonover was once an open-air preacher.

However, as he studied Hebrew and the roots of Christianity more deeply for his sermons, his journey to Orthodox Judaism began.

"There were a lot of questions that Christianity either didn't answer or couldn't answer satisfactorily for me," Schoonover said. "When I moved to the Jewish community in Dallas, I was finally home."

The Jewish community, as a whole, is as diverse as the general population. There needs to be a place for each of the many identities of Judaism that exist, Schoonover and Lohmann emphasized.

"There are a lot of Orthodox that won't go to a reform service and there are a lot of reform that won't go to an Orthodox service," said Schoonover. "And there's a lot that's in between that will bounce back and forth. So we're just trying to build and draw that community and give more options."

To partake in Shabbaton, call 432-254-4769 for location information.

School board asked to remove Christian flag during meetings

Associated Press

ERWIN, Tenn. — A group has asked the Unicoi County Board of Education to remove the Christian flag from its public meeting room.

The Johnson City Press reported in a letter to the board dated Nov. 10, Freedom From Religion Foundation Staff Attorney Rebecca Markert objected to the display of the flag during school board meetings.

The letter tells the board that it must immediately remove the flag.

"It is unconstitutional for a public school board to display a flag with a patently religious symbol and meaning at its meetings. You must take immediate action and refrain from further display of this flag at school board meetings," the letter states.

The flag has been displayed at the front of the school board meeting room at the Central Schools office building, along with the U.S. flag and Tennessee state seal, since at least 2012.

The Christian flag was designed in the late 19th century to represent Christians of all denominations. It is a predominantly white banner that has a red Latin cross inside a blue square on the flag's upper-left corner.

School Board Chairman Tyler Engle said Tuesday that the board has contacted its attorney, Scott Bennett.

"We are very carefully evaluating all of our legal options before we move forward with any action," Engle said. "This is a very tense situation with a lot of feelings on both sides and we are going to work on it."

CALENDAR

MRT file photo

The 2014 Turkey Trot race to benefit Midland County Greater Works at the Scharbauer Sports Complex. The 2015 event will take place Thursday.

Today

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE Rock the Oilfied is a free event for employers and potential employees and is hosted by the Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Rock the Desert, 2000 FM 1788. ofc-pb.org.

HOLIDAY GIVING Red Kettle Kick-off. Salvation Army's holiday giving campaign starts at 5 p.m. at Market Street, 4706 N. Midkiff Road.

Saturday

HOLIDAY HAPPENING Family Promise of Midland will display some 300 Nativity scenes from around the world. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield Road. Free. familypromiseofmidland.com.

RACE St. Nicholas 5K/10K to benefit Jubilee Center of Midland Food Pantry. Registration beings at 7 a.m., races start at 8:15 a.m. at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church 4000 Loop 250 N. For more information visit raceentry.com/race-reviews/st-nicholas-5k10k.

Sunday

EDUCATION Water Baptism class, 9-10:15 a.m. at Mid-Cities Church, 8700 State Highway 191. midcities.org.

CELEBRATION White Harvest Celebration Thanksgiving dinner. For a list of food items to take, visit the website. 5:30 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church, 2104 W Louisiana Ave. fbc-midland.org.

Monday

MEETING Grief Support six-week session, 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

EDUCATION Belly Dancing Class, 8 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uumidland.org.

MEETING Grief 101, noon-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

MEETING Community Bible Study hosts Women's and Men's Evening Classes from 7-8:30 p.m, at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Nursery available for 3 months through 3 years. 432-889-5960. midlandwomenseve.cbsclass.org.

MEETING College Bible Study, 7-8:30 p.m. at various locations. firstmethodistmidland.com.

Tuesday

HOLIDAY FUN Thanksgiving Camp for ages 3-10 and features swimming, gymnastics, crafts and more. 1-5 p.m. Through Wednesday. COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St. $50. comaquatics.com.

Wednesday

MEETING Caregiver Support group, noon-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

FELLOWSHIP Weekly Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m. Wednesdays at Living 360, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. stnicksmt.org.

Thursday

RACE Fourth annual MCGW Turkey Trot to benefit Midland County Greater Works. 1 mile/5K/10K races. Registration 7 a.m., races start at 8 a.m. Nov. 26 at Scharbauer Sports Complex 5514 Champions Drive. For more information visit active.com/midland-tx/running/distance-running-races/4th-annual-mcgw-turkey-trot-2015

November

FELLOWSHIP Shabbaton weekend with Rabbi Deon Nathan and Rabbitzin Nathan from Dallas. Erev Shabbat will be celebrated Nov. 27 with a Shabbat meal and teachings. Shabbat will have a learner's service with Torah study, lunch and fellowship. Kosher food provided. For more information, call 432-254-4769.

December

MEETING Foster Care and Adoption Informational Meeting, 6 p.m. Dec. 1 at Buckner Children and Family Services, 424 W. Pecan Ave. buckner.org.

SEMINAR Windows of the Soul, a four-part conference about hearing God in everyday moments led by author Ken Gire. Dec. 4 and 5 at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whitman Drive. Registration is free. midlandbible.org.

TOY DRIVE Third annual Party with a Purpose Toy Drive Benefit, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. on Dec. 4 at the Boardroom Lounge, 3303 N. Midkiff Road. The event includes live music by Justin Langston, silent auction, food and more. The event benefits Toys for Tots, High Sky Children's Ranch and CASA of West Texas. $10 or new, unwrapped toy.

FUNDRAISER Area Mission Outreach Services Benefit Ride begins at Midland Powersports and ends at AMOS. Donations of unwrapped toys, canned food and cash accepted. 9:30 a.m. Dec. 5 at 5800 W. Hwy 80. 423-553-2012.

HOLIDAY FUN Sensory Santa appearance with games and crafts. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 5 at SHARE, 3400 N. A St., Suite 2200. sharewtx.org.

SPEAKER Chad Veach is the special guest speaker for Rewnew Life Church. The international author, speark and pastor of Zoe Church visits from Los Angeles. 10:30 a.m. at Midland Community Theater, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. and 6 p.m. at Midland Center, 105 N Main St. renewlifechurch.com.

EDUCATION Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture Series: Handbells in Concert featuring a performance by the First Baptist Church Handbell Choir. James Ward, associate professor at Angelo State University. 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Dec. 15 at The Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. Free. Drinks and dessert provided. petroleummuseum.org.

To include your event on this calendar, please email Rich Lopez at jrlopez@mrt.com.

BOOKS

From 1B

and former elementary librarian Joy Cunningham, who works with Scholastic in an attempt to pinpoint a selection that is entertaining, has creative illustrations and has a Spanish version. The books are purchased with a budget of $9,000.

"This is the most important thing we can do for students," Cunningham said. "Many of them have no books in their homes."

Books will be delivered to all public, private and charter schools in Midland County which totals to about 2,700 books, McGaha said. Deliveries will be made shortly after Dec. 5, when the group will get together to finish the final preparations for the year.

Even though the term Christmas is referred to in the title of the project, the books are not religious and make no direct reference to the holiday, McGaha said.

The group has no plans to expand because of the amount of money required to purchase books.

When the organization first embarked on the gift-giving mission, it received donations in books and money. But now, the organization only asks for monetary assistance so all children can have the same book.

The Delta Kappa Gamma is an honorary teachers group by invitation only which hosts monthly meetings for both active and retired members. The local chapter is made up of 47 members.

"I felt it was an honor to be selected as a member," McGaha said. "It's comprised by a number of outstanding teachers, counselors and even principals. I loved to meet new people. When I got into this I got to meet a bunch of people."

The honorary teacher society accepts donations for A Storybook Christmas year-round. Donations can be mailed to A Storybook Christmas, P.O. Box 8769, Midland, TX 79708. For more information call 432-694-2304.

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Lady Chaps wake up in second half, top Mesa CC

By Oscar LeRoy
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A flurry of turnovers and bad shots put the No. 20-ranked Midland College women's basketball team into six-point hole against Mesa Community College at halftime on Thursday.

Once the Lady Chaparrals started cutting down on turnovers and started hitting big shots, they were able to turn it around in the second half and pull away from the Lady Thunderbirds, 61-47, in a first round game of the Midland College Women's National Invitational Tournament at Chaparral Center.

Sophomore shooting guard Sierra Dixon gave MC (8-1) a spark with three second-half 3-pointers as part of her team-high, 15-point night. Lisa Kaempf added 14 points and Walnatia Wright added 11 for the Lady Chaps, who will play defending tournament champion Iowa Western at 7 p.m. today.

MC coach Ron Jones said Iowa Western, which defeated McLennan Community College 78-63 earlier in the day, is a good team and knows his team has to play better than it did on Thursday. MC had 22 turnovers (16 in the second half) and shot just 35.2 percent.

"I still don't think we were in a very good place mentally," Jones said. "That second quarter was not very good basketball. I liked the way we responded and we were able to win. It's November so we'll keep learning and trying to get better."

After MC took an 18-9 lead through one period, the Lady Chaps couldn't find much rhythm in the second quarter as turnovers and missed shots allowed Mesa (0-3) to gain momentum and take a 31-25 lead at the break.

MC turned it around quickly in the third quarter as it held Mesa to just two points to take a 37-31 lead into the final quarter.

Dixon then injected some energy for the Lady Chaps as her three 3s in the fourth helped MC to pull away down the stretch.

"The key thing is that we had to take care of the ball and make sure that we rebounded," said Dixon of the second half turnaround. "I was just more prepared on what to do (in the second half). Instead of just

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Sierra Dixon (11) drives to the hoop past Mesa's Taylor Reed (30) on Thursday at Chaparral Center.

HAVING A BLAST

Andrews WR Gabaldon shows prowess on offense

By Oscar LeRoy
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Before the season, Eddie Gabaldon couldn't have imagined he would be having the kind of year he's having for the Andrews football team.

The 5-foot-10, 160-pound senior wide receiver played behind senior Braden Grimsley in 2014 and concentrated mostly on defense, playing in the secondary.

But this year's story is different: It's all about what he's been able to do on offense.

Playing in the Mustangs' air raid offense, Gabaldon has put up incredible numbers, as he leads the team with 59 catches for 1,135 yards and 20 total touchdowns.

He gets a chance to add to those totals at 7:30 p.m. when Andrews (11-1) faces Brownwood (9-2) in a Class 4A Division I area round playoff game in San Angelo.

"I've been playing pretty good, but it's not just me — it's my teammates," Gabaldon said. "Without them, I wouldn't be in this position, and the coaching staff has been big, as well. But it's great being one of the top players in the Permian

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MRT file photo

Andrews' Eddie Gabaldon reaches for a pass on Oct. 2 in a game against Big Spring.

Football coaches' futures up in the air

By Will Korn
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In the wake of sub-.500 finishes by both Midland ISD varsity football teams this season, several people within the community have voiced their frustrations with MHS head coach Craig Yenzer, as well as Lee head coach James Morton.

As a response to the Bulldogs' injury-stricken struggles this year, a petition to terminate Yenzer as MHS' head coach has been circulating over the past couple of weeks.

Yenzer

Morton

When asked about the subject Tuesday, MISD Executive Director of Athletics Randy Rowe said that he had no comment on the current situation for both coaches.

Yenzer, who just completed his 14th season on the Bulldogs' sidelines, has compiled a 94-67 overall record and has taken MHS to the playoffs in nine of his 14 seasons. Most notably in that span, the Bulldogs fell to Converse Judson 33-32 in the 2002 state title game. But after that, the Bulldogs were regional quarterfinalists in three separate seasons — 2004, 2005 and 2010.

Under Yenzer, the Bulldogs have won 10 or more games in a season four times.

Yenzer said his contract with MISD is on a year-to-year basis and that he expects to find out after the Christmas holiday if he will return to the team as head coach next season.

In seven years at Lee, Morton is 38-35 overall and has helped lead the Rebels to playoff appearances in both 2009 and 2013.

This season, under Morton's guidance, the Rebels were one win away from earning another playoff berth. But the Rebels season ended with a 28-9 loss to MHS and a 4-6 record.

Reporter Christopher Hadorn contributed to this report.

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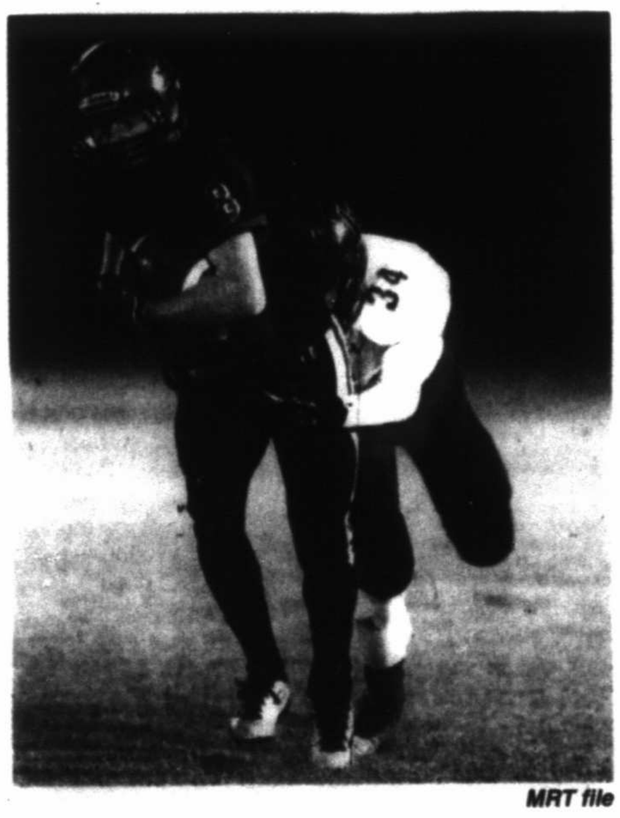
Jack-of-all-trades Harrington leads the Chargers



MRT file

Trinity's Peyton Harrington (8) runs the ball against Sugar Land Logos' Kyke Goolsby (34) on Friday at Coombes Field.

By Christopher Hadorn
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Trinity senior Peyton Harrington is a teenager of many talents.

Harrington plays guitar in a band on campus, he recently restored a 1969 Ford Mustang nearly all by himself and he is a proficient student that plans to study mechanical engineering in college.

On the football field, Harrington has been lauded by Chargers head coach Antwan Alexander for his unselfish nature and his willingness to play multiple roles.

Harrington's multi-faceted usefulness will come in handy today as No. 3 Trinity (9-2) faces Austin Hill Country (9-1) in the TAPPS Six-Man Division I quarterfinals at 7:30 p.m. in Sanderson.

"He understands the game and understands that in six-man, you can't be simple-minded or just one-track-minded to think that you only play one position," Alexander said. "That's the one thing that I talk to the guys this last year and the year before: In order to be an effective six-man football player, you have to be willing to know all the positions. And he understood that, and he took it to heart, and you see what type of player he is."

On defense, Harrington has primarily played safety for the Chargers, where he has intercepted three passes this season.

However, the senior's role is diverse on offense as he has served as a wide receiver, as a blocker inside and as a running back.

Harrington entered the season as arguably Trinity's top receiving target. While he has contributed in that capacity with 22 receptions for 353 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns, Harrington has spent more time unceremoniously blocking in the backfield to keep pass rushers off quarterback Vincent Baiano.

Alexander says he has embraced the blocking role even though it doesn't bring the same amount of limelight as pass receiving.

"I think we came into the season thinking that I would be a huge player and I would get the ball a

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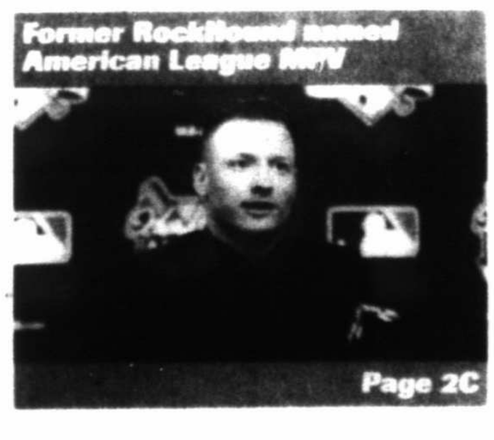

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Boxing

Ramirez vs. Katchikian, Rodriguez vs. Najera, 9 p.m., truTV

College Football

Brown at Columbia, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN

Cincinnati at USF, 7 p.m., CBSSN

Air Force at Boise State, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2

Golf

PGA: RSM Classic, 2nd Round, Noon, GOLF

LPGA: CME Group Tour Championship, 2nd Round, 3 p.m., GOLF

PGA: Australian Masters, 3rd Round, 9 p.m., GOLF

European PGA: DP World Tour Championship, 3rd Round, 2 a.m., GOLF

High School Football

WIAA D3 Final: Notre Dame vs Catholic Memorial, 10 a.m., FCSC

WIAA D2 Final: Homestead vs Waukesha West, 1 p.m., FCSC

WIAA D1 Final: Kimberly vs Arrowhead, 4 p.m., FCSC

Men's College Basketball

Puerto Rico Tip-Off, 9:30 a.m., ESPNU

Puerto Rico Tip-Off, Noon, ESPN2

Charleston Classic, Noon, ESPNU

Hofstra vs Florida State, 2:30 p.m., CBSSN

Wisconsin vs Georgetown, 4 p.m., ESPN2

Puerto Rico Tip-Off, 4 p.m., ESPNU

Duke vs VCU, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Puerto Rico Tip-Off, 6 p.m., ESPNU

Rider at Maryland ,6 p.m., BTN

East Tennessee State at Villanova, 6 p.m., FS2

UT Arlington at Ohio State, 6 p.m., ESPN3

Wright State at Kentucky, 7 p.m., SEC

Jackson State at Baylor, 7 p.m., FSSW+

Xavier at Michigan, 8 p.m., BTN

Adams State at BYU, 8 p.m., BYUtv

Portland at Colorado, 8 p.m., P12 Mtn

Charleston Classic, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2

Embry-Riddle at Northern Arizona, 9 p.m., FCSA

East Carolina at California, 10 p.m., P12, P12 BAY

Savannah State at Oregon, 10 p.m., P12 OR

Idaho State at Washington State, 10 p.m., P12 WA

Men's College Hockey

Michigan at Boston U, 6:30 p.m., SNY

Vermont at Maine, 6:30 p.m., FCSA

Nebraska Omaha at Miami [OH], 6:30 p.m., FCSC

Mixed Martial Arts

Bellator 146, 8 p.m., SPIKE

Lion Fight 26, 8 p.m., AXS

World Series of Fighting 25, 10 p.m., NBCSN

Motorsports

Camping World Truck Series: Homestead, Final Practice, 8 a.m., FS1

Sprint Cup: Ford EcoBoost 400, Practice, 11 a.m., NBCSN

XFINITY: Ford EcoBoost 300, Final Practice, 12:30 p.m., NBCSN

Camping World Truck Series: Homestead, Qualifying, 3 p.m., FS1

Sprint Cup: Ford EcoBoost 400, Qualifying, 5 p.m., NBCSN

Camping World Truck Series: Homestead, 7 p.m., FS1

National Basketball Association

San Antonio at New Orleans, 7 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

Utah at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW

Chicago at Golden State, 9:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

Tennis

ATP World Tour Finals: Doubles Round Robin, 6 a.m., TENNIS

ATP World Tour Finals: Singles Round Robin, 8 a.m., TENNIS

ATP World Tour Finals: Doubles Round Robin, 11:30 a.m., TENNIS

Women's College Volleyball

Florida at LSU, 5 p.m., SEC

Washington at Oregon, 6 p.m., P12 WA/P12 OR

Washington State at Oregon State, 8 p.m., P12 WA/P12 OR

UCLA at Arizona State, 8 p.m., P12 LA/P12 AZ

Utah at Stanford, 8 p.m., P12 BAY

RADIO

High School Football

Andrews vs Brownwood, 7:30 p.m., KACT 105.5 FM/1360 AM (Andrews), kactradio.com

Post vs Henrietta, 7:30 p.m., KTBS 94.3 FM (Big Spring), postsportsradio.com

NAHL Hockey

Odessa at Wichita Falls, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

National Basketball Association

Utah at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

BOYS BASKETBALL

MHS at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m.

Midland Christian at St. Anthony Tournament, San Antonio

Coahoma at Westbrook Tournament

Trinity at Westbrook Tournament

Greenwood at Monterey, 7:30 p.m.

Lee at Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 p.m.

Kermit at MCA, 8 p.m.

Stanton at Sweetwater, 8 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

MHS at Canyon United Bank Shootout

Fort Stockton at Lee, 6:30 p.m.

Irion County at Midland Christian, 6 p.m.

Kermit at MCA, 6:30 p.m.

Lamesa at Grady, 6:30 p.m.

Stanton at Sweetwater, 6:30 p.m.

Trinity, Coahoma, Garden City at Westbrook Tournament

Greenwood at Frenship Tournament

Big Spring at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Class 6A Division II Area, San Angelo Central vs. El Paso Americas, 7:30 p.m, Grande Communications Stadium

Class 5A Division I Area, El Paso Del Valle vs. Abilene Cooper, 4 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

Class 4A Division I Regional, Andrews vs. Brownwood, 7:30 p.m., San Angelo Stadium

Class 1A Division I Regional, Garden City vs. Hermleigh, 7:30 p.m., Blackwell

TAPPS Six-Man Division I state quarterfinal, Trinity vs. Austin Hill Country, 7:30 p.m., Sanderson

Midland Christian vs. Houston St. Pius X advance

Junior college

JC MEN'S BASKETBALL

MC vs. Garden City CC at Liberal, Kan., 4 p.m.

JC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Midland College WNIT, Chaparral Center

LOCAL SPORTS

GILLEAN HONORED BY LSC

LAWTON, Okla. — Midland High grad and Cameron University freshman volleyball player Jenna Gillean was named as the Lone Star Conference Freshman of the Year and was also named to the All-LSC Second Team.

The middle hitter had a team-high .278 hitting percentage and was second on the team in kills with 263.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS — Named Murray Cook senior major league scouting adviser, Steve Hinton national crosschecker, Jim Bretz Northeast scout, R.J. Burgess North Florida scout, Dave Dangler Northwest scout, Oneri Fleita international crosschecker and Mid-Atlantic scout, Justin Henry Southeast scout, Jeff Kunkle upper Midwest scout, Jesus Garces Venezuela scout, Alan Avila assistant counsel for baseball operations, Jay Sartori senior director of baseball operations and analytics, Andrew Koo baseball operations analyst, Chris Long analytics consultant and Ray Crone, Joe Ferrone, Randy Johnson and Jimmy Rough major league scouts.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Traded INF Jonathan Villar to Milwaukee for RHP Cy Sneed. Released LHP Luis Cruz and OF Robbie Grossman unconditionally.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Selected the contracts of RHPs Blake McFarland from New Hampshire (EL) and Blake Dragmire from Dunedin (FSL).

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with RHP Andury Acevedo on a one-year contract. Claimed LHP Jack Leathersich off waivers from the N.Y. Mets.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Selected the contracts of SS Aledmys Diaz and LHP Dean Kiekhefer from Memphis (PCL) and OF Charlie Tilson from Springfield (TL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Selected the contracts of INF Chris Bostick and LHP Nick Lee from Harrisburg and C Spencer Kieboom from Potomac (Carolina).

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Suspended Sacramento F DeMarcus Cousins one game for hitting Atlanta F Al Horford in the head with a forearm.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Placed DB Asa Jackson on injured reserve. Signed RB Terrance West from the practice squad.

DENVER BRONCOS — Waived G Shelley Smith. Claimed C Sam Brenner off waivers from Miami.

DETROIT LIONS — Named Rod Wood president.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Waived CB Jumal Rolle. Claimed QB Brandon Weeden off waivers from Dallas.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Released DT Hebron Fangupo from the practice squad. Signed TE Ross Travis to the practice squad.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed LB James-Michael Johnson. Signed DT Deandre Coleman and OT Chris Martin to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released OL Blaine Clausell from the practice squad. Signed OL Chris Barker to the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS — Released LB Quanterus Smith from the practice squad. Signed CB Kevin Short to the practice squad.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed DE Shelby Harris from the practice squad and WR Jeremy Ross to the practice squad.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed WR Donte Foster to the practice squad.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released DE Julius Warmsley from the practice squad. Signed WR Douglas McNeil to the practice squad.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Released RB Mack Brown from the practice squad. Signed RB Christine Michael to the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ARIZONA COYOTES — Called up F Michael Bunting and D Dakota Mermis from Rapid City (ECHL) to Springfield (AHL).

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed WR Keelan Clay from Detroit's practice squad.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned C Andreas Athanasiou to Grand Rapids (AHL). Placed RHP Johan Franzen on long-term injury reserve.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Recalled D Garrett Noonan from Cincinnati (ECHL) to Milwaukee (AHL).

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Called up F Brandon Alderson from Reading (ECHL) to Lehigh Valley (AHL).

SOCCER

National Women's Soccer League

WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Traded M Angela Salem to Boston for two 2016 second-round draft picks.

COLLEGE

NCAA — Reinstated the eligibility of St. John's men's basketball G Felix Balamou.

DELAWARE — Named Kayla Miller director of women's basketball operations.

NEW JERSEY CITY — Announced women's soccer coach Michael Vivino will not return.

MCA, Trinity players earn postseason honors

From staff reports

Six Midland Classical Academy and Trinity volleyball players earned TAPPS 1-3A All-District honors on the 2015 TAPPS 1-3A All-District volleyball teams.

In addition to her All-District First Team selection, MCA's Alissa Beattie was also an honorable mention to the TAPPS 3A All-State Team.

MCA teammates Elleri Haest and Lizabelle Russell earned selections to the All-District First Team.

Trinity's Hilary Lanier, Avery Watson and Mady Walker were also named to the first team.

The Lady Knights' trio of Delanie Griffin, Beth Ann Holmes and Morgen Jones earned nominations to the second team. Trinity's Abbie Beard, Rebecca Young and Kinzie Roemer also made the second team.

Ally Scott and Micaela McDougal, of MCA, received All-District Honorable Mention bids.

Clara Hart, Carrie Herd and Callie Herd were All-District Honorable Mentions for the Lady Chargers.

Greene's punt return helps Jaguars beat Titans 19-13

By Mark Long
Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Jacksonville Jaguars have their first winning streak in more than two years.

Rashad Greene returned a punt 63 yards, setting up Blake Bortles' 5-yard touchdown pass to Julius Thomas with 3:30 remaining, and the Jaguars beat the Tennessee Titans 19-13 on Thursday night.

The Jaguars (4-6) won consecutive games for the first time since December 2013 and gained ground in the muddled AFC South.

The Titans (2-8) lost for the eighth time in nine games and spoiled interim coach Mike Mularkey's return to Jacksonville. Mularkey was fired after one season with the Jaguars, a 2-14 campaign in 2012.

For much of the night it looked as if Mularkey would celebrate a rare win in Jacksonville.

But Greene, a rookie who missed the last seven games while recovering from a torn ligament in his left thumb, weaved his way down the near sideline before finally getting tackled at the 5. Bortles hooked up with Thomas on the next play, putting Jacksonville ahead 16-13. It was an easy call for Bortles, who noticed linebacker Derrick Morgan lined up across from Thomas before the snap.

Phillip Supernaw fumbled on the ensuing possession, leading to Jason Myers' fourth field goal of the night and a six-point lead with 2:19 remaining.

The Titans had one final chance and advanced to the 23 with 5 seconds remaining. But Andre Branch sacked Marcus Mariota on the final play. Branch did his usual windmill dance as he was mobbed by teammates.

Bortles, who left the sideline briefly to be treated for dehydration, completed 21 of 30 passes for 242 yards. He extended his touchdown streak to 10 games. He also had two turnovers that kept Jacksonville from getting ahead earlier in the game.

The Jaguars failed to score on three trips inside the 20. Bortles threw an interception at the 12, adding to the team's woes in and near the red zone.

Myers made kicks from 31, 32, 20 and 36 yards.

The biggest head-scratcher for Jacksonville was running backup Denard Robinson three times, beginning with a first-and-goal play from the 7 early in the third quarter. Robinson was stopped for no gain on the final two carries.

Allen Robinson caught five passes for 113 yards. Thomas finished with five receptions for 28 yards and his second touchdown of the season. Allen Hurns saw his seven-game touchdown streak come to an end. He caught three passes for 19 yards.

Mariota completed 22 of 35 passes for 231 yards. He also ran for a 23-yard score that put the Titans ahead 13-9 late in the third quarter. His top target once again was tight end Delanie Walker, who finished with 109 yards on eight receptions.

Both teams needed a win to stay in the mix in the division race.

Houston and Indianapolis are tied for the AFC South lead at 4-5, but the Texans likely will be without quarterback Brian Hoyer at least this week and the Colts could be without quarterback Andrew Luck for multiple games.

So the division is up for grabs. And the Jaguars made the big move.

Jacksonville plays three of its next four at home and has the easiest remaining schedule of any team in the league.

JAGUARS 19, TITANS 13

Tennessee	3	3	7	0—13
Jacksonville	0	6	3	10—19

First Quarter

Ten—FG Succop 47, 9:06.

Second Quarter

Jax—FG Myers 31, 14:50.

Ten—FG Succop 49, 10:58.

Jax—FG Myers 32, :31.

Third Quarter

Jax—FG Myers 20, 8:10.

Ten—Mariota 23 run (Succop kick), 5:22.

Fourth Quarter

Jax—Thomas 5 pass from Bortles (Myers kick), 3:30.

Jax—FG Myers 36, 2:19.

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	Ten	Jax
First downs	22	18
Total Net Yards	316	308
Rushes-yards	26-104	23-90
Passing	212	218
Punt Returns	3-15	2-76
Kickoff Returns	1-22	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	22-35-0	21-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-19	4-24
Punts	5-45.2	4-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-59	8-88
Time of Possession	31:35	28:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tennessee, Andrews 15-78, Mariota 5-29, McCluster 2-0, Cobb 4-(minus 3). Jacksonville, Yeldon 14-54, D.Robinson 7-27, Bortles 2-9.

PASSING—Tennessee, Mariota 22-35-0-231. Jacksonville, Bortles 21-30-1-242, Walters 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Tennessee, Walker 8-109, Green-Beckham 3-40, McCluster 2-18, Andrews 2-16, Douglas 2-16, Supernaw 2-16, Fasano 2-14, Fowler 1-2. Jacksonville, A.Robinson 5-113, Thomas 5-28, Yeldon 3-28, Hurns 3-19, Walters 2-35, Harbor 2-17, Greene 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tennessee, Succop 53 (WL).

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	0	0	1.000	303	169
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	231	207
N.Y. Jets	5	4	0	.556	217	184
Miami	4	5	0	.444	191	225
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Indianapolis	4	5	0	.444	200	227
Houston	4	5	0	.444	184	211
Jacksonville	4	6	0	.400	211	268
Tennessee	2	8	0	.200	182	233
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Cincinnati	8	1	0	.889	235	152
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600	236	191
Baltimore	2	7	0	.222	210	236
Cleveland	2	8	0	.200	186	277
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	7	2	0	.778	205	168
Kansas City	4	5	0	.444	224	195
Oakland	4	5	0	.444	227	241
San Diego	2	7	0	.222	210	249

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	5	5	0	.500	273	253
Washington	4	5	0	.444	205	209
Philadelphia	4	5	0	.444	212	184
Dallas	2	7	0	.222	166	214
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Carolina	9	0	0	1.000	255	175
Atlanta	6	3	0	.667	229	190
Tampa Bay	4	5	0	.444	191	237
New Orleans	4	6	0	.400	255	315
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Minnesota	7	2	0	.778	198	154
Green Bay	6	3	0	.667	219	185
Chicago	4	5	0	.444	199	234
Detroit	2	7	0	.222	167	261
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Arizona	7	2	0	.778	302	185
St. Louis	4	5	0	.444	166	183
Seattle	4	5	0	.444	199	179
San Francisco	3	6	0	.333	126	223

Schedule

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Jets at Houston, noon
Denver at Chicago, noon
Oakland at Detroit, noon
Indianapolis at Atlanta, noon
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, noon
St. Louis at Baltimore, noon
Dallas at Miami, noon
Washington at Carolina, noon
Kansas City at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 3:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Cleveland, N.Y. Giants, New Orleans, Pittsburgh

Monday's Game

Buffalo at New England, 7:30 p.m.

NHL GLANCE

Stars 3 Capitals 2

WASHINGTON — Alex Ovechkin scored his 484th NHL goal, breaking Sergei Fedorov's record for most by a Russian-born player, but the Dallas Stars bounced back to beat the Washington Capitals 3-2 Thursday night.

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Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	20	14	4	2	30	69	45
Ottawa	19	9	5	5	23	57	57
Tampa Bay	21	9	9	3	21	48	50
Detroit	19	9	8	2	20	42	47
Boston	18	9	8	1	19	60	56
Florida	19	8	8	3	19	50	48
Buffalo	19	8	9	2	18	43	52
Toronto	19	6	9	4	16	46	55
Metropolitan Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
N.Y. Rangers	19	14	3	2	30	58	34
Washington	18	12	5	1	25	54	41
Pittsburgh	19	12	7	0	24	44	43
N.Y. Islanders	19	10	6	3	23	54	44
New Jersey	18	10	7	1	21	46	43
Philadelphia	19	6	8	5	17	35	54
Carolina	18	6	10	2	14	35	53
Columbus	20	7	13	0	14	48	66

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	20	16	4	0	32	71	50
St. Louis	20	13	6	1	27	54	48
Nashville	17	11	3	3	25	53	40
Minnesota	18	10	5	3	23	53	51
Chicago	19	11	7	1	23	53	47
Winnipeg	20	9	9	2	20	54	63
Colorado	19	7	11	1	15	53	54
Pacific Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Los Angeles	18	12	6	0	24	46	38
San Jose	19	11	8	0	22	51	47
Arizona	19	10	8	1	21	53	56
Vancouver	20	7	7	6	20	56	54
Anaheim	20	7	9	4	18	38	50
Calgary	20	7	12	1	15	48	74
Edmonton	19	6	12	1	13	50	62

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

Scores & schedule

Thursday's Scores

St. Louis 3, Buffalo 2, SO
Boston 4, Minnesota 2
San Jose 1, Philadelphia 0, OT
Pittsburgh 4, Colorado 3
Dallas 3, Washington 2
Arizona 3, Montreal 2
Ottawa 3, Columbus 0
Tampa Bay 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Anaheim 3, Florida 1

Today's Games

Toronto at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Calgary, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Harper, Donaldson named MLB MVPs

By Ben Walker
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bryce Harper began this season with one personal goal — and it had nothing to do with homers, RBIs or awards.

"All I wanted to do was stay healthy and stay on the field every day," he said.

Harper did that, and a lot more. The Washington slugger put behind his injury-plagued past and put up huge numbers, becoming the youngest unanimous MVP winner in baseball history when he captured the NL honor Thursday.

Toronto third baseman and former Midland RockHound Josh Donaldson took the AL MVP after helping to boost the Blue Jays back into the postseason for the first time since 1993.

"We tore down a lot of thresholds this organization has had," he said.

Harper turned 23 on Oct. 16, after his Nationals had already missed the postseason. The outfielder got all 30 first-place votes from members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, and was the first MVP in either league from a non-playoff team since Albert Pujols with St. Louis in 2008.

"Very excited, very humbled," Harper said.

Harper seemed destined for stardom ever since Sports Illustrated put him on the cover at 16. He began with a bang, making the All-Star team soon after his big league debut and emerging as the 2012 NL Rookie of the Year.

But his all-out style of play cost him, too. He missed a slew of games in 2013 after a pair of run-ins with walls, then was sidelined for much of 2014 following a headfirst slide that hurt his thumb.

The whole way, expectations kept building for Harper, not that he worried about them.

"I just want to do what I do," he said on a conference call.

This year, Harper played 153 games, avoided the disabled list and kept climbing the stat charts.

Harper hit .330 with 42 home runs and 99 RBIs. He led the majors with a .649 slugging percentage and a .460 on-base average.

He went into the final day of the regular season with a chance to win the NL batting title — Miami's Dee Gordon edged him — and scored a league-leading 118 runs.

Harper was the first player from a Washington franchise to win an MVP since the BBWAA awards began in 1931 — no one on the original or expansion Senators or Nats had done it.

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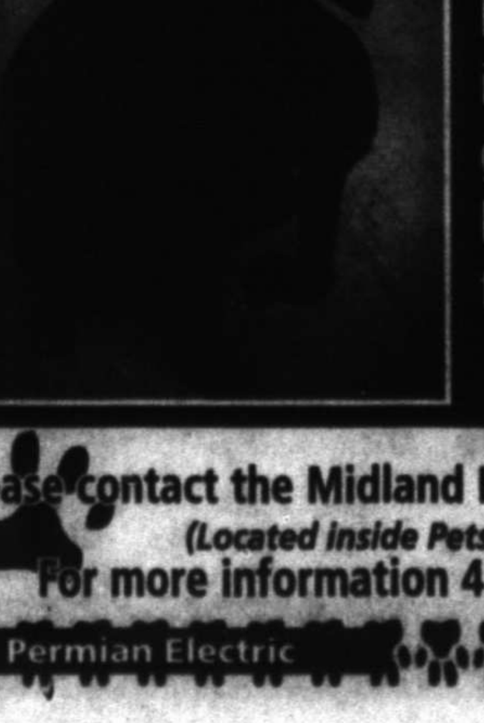

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HSROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Boys

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 56, DALLAS LIFE OAK CLIFF 49

SAN ANTONIO — Paced by 31 points from Daniel Venzant, the Midland Christian boys battled their way to a 56-49 win against Dallas Life Oak Cliff in the opening round of the St. Anthony's Tournament on Thursday.

Bryce Waters also chipped in nine points in the victory for the Mustangs (2-0), which pulled into the lead with an 11-3 run in the third quarter. Colton Snively led the team with 11 rebounds.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 56, DALLAS LIFE OAK CLIFF 49

MCS (2-0) — Daniel Venzant 31, Ryne Rogers 2, Bryce Waters 9, Evan McKinney 3, Jordan Riley 4, Colton Snively 6

Dallas LOC — Mohammed 12, Hector 10, Hill 3, Lacey 1, Reece 3, Pearson 7, Burton 5, McDaniel 8

MCS	18	12	11	15	—56
Dallas LOC	13	17	3	16	—49

Free throws — MCS 21-32, Dallas LOC 4-7. 3-point goals — MCS 5 (Venzant 2, Waters 3), Dallas LOC 5 (Mohammed, Hill, Reece, Pearson, Burton). Total fouls — MCS 6, Dallas LOC 21. Fouled out — Burton.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 60, AUSTIN ST. DOMINIC SAZIO 54

SAN ANTONIO — Following its tournament opening win against Dallas Life Oak Cliff, MCS topped Austin St. Dominic Sazio, 60-54, in its second game on Thursday at the St. Anthony Tournament.

Daniel Venzant poured in a game-high 28 points for the Mustangs (3-0), while Colton Snively supported his efforts with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

MCS continues play in the tournament today.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 60, AUSTIN ST. DOMINIC SAZIO 54

MCS (3-0) — Daniel Venzant 28, Ryne Rogers 9, Bryce Waters 8, Evan McKinney 2, Jordan Riley 2, Colton Snively 11

ASDS — B. Wagner 12, Kilburn 4, Lacaio 6, Phillips 2, Blow 22, Martinez 5, P. Wagner 3

MCS	11	17	18	13	—60
ASDS	6	14	13	20	—54

Free throws — MCS 5-7, ASDS 12-16. 3-point goals — MCS 7 (Venzant 2, Rogers 3, Waters 2), ASDS 4 (P. Wagner, B. Wagner 2, Blow). Total fouls — MCS 15, ASDS 11. Fouled out — none.

Next: MCS vs. St. Mary's Hall, today

TRINITY 44, BLACKWELL 29

WESTBROOK — The Trinity boys basketball team used a 33-19 run over the second and third quarters to race to a 44-29 victory against Blackwell on Thursday in the opening round of the Westbrook Tournament.

Anthony Dragun led the Chargers (2-1) with 20 points in the win. Benjamin Witt added eight points for the Chargers.

Trinity continues play in the tournament today.

Blackwell stats were unavailable.

TRINITY 44, BLACKWELL 29

Trinity (2-1) — Ryan Armendariz 1, Greg Shipkey 1, Devin Scott 2, Luke Hartzer 2, Benjamin Witt 8, John Stevens 2, Anthony Dragun 20, Evan Witt 6

Trinity	7	18	15	4	—44
Blackwell	6	12	7	4	—29

Free throws — Trinity 8-17. 3-point goals — Trinity 1 (Shipkey). Total fouls — Trinity 21. Fouled out — Hartzer.

Next: Trinity at Coahoma, 4:30 p.m. today, Westbrook

Girls

ROBERT LEE 50, TRINITY 26

WESTBROOK — The Trinity girls team fell, 50-26 against Robert Lee in the opening round of the Westbrook Tournament on Thursday.

Rebecca Young led the Lady Chargers (1-2) with 17 points.

Trinity continues play in the tournament today.

Robert Lee scoring stats were unavailable.

ROBERT LEE 50, TRINITY 26

Trinity (1-2) — Reagan Long 5, Rebecca Young 17, Karoline Watson 2, Maggie Morrow 2

Trinity	6	8	4	8	—26
Robert Lee	10	15	11	14	—50

Free throws — Trinity 4-8, Robert Lee 4-12. 3-point goals — Trinity 4 (Young 4), Robert Lee 4. Total fouls — Trinity 13, Robert Lee 11. Fouled out — none

Next: Trinity vs. TBA, today, Westbrook

From staff reports

Associated Press

Utah guard Lorenzo Bonam, right, goes to the basket against Texas Tech guard Jordan Jackson during a in San Juan, Puerto Rico on, Thursday.

No. 16 Utah beats Texas Tech at tourney

By Aaron Beard
Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Utah coach Larry Krystkowiak pushed his team to play tougher after a first half in which they squandered much of a 12-point lead and couldn't keep Texas Tech off the boards.

The second half was more what the fifth-year coach expects from the No. 16 Utes.

Lorenzo Bonam scored a season-high 20 points and Utah held off Texas Tech 73-63 on Thursday night in the opening round of the Puerto Rico Tipoff.

Jordan Loveridge added 18 points for the Utes (3-0), who dominated the boards and scored 16 second-chance points after halftime to stay in control — especially as the Red Raiders (1-1) kept trying to push their way back into the game.

"I actually challenged the guys (at halftime)," Krystkowiak said. "I think there's a perception out there maybe that the Big 12 is a real physical league and maybe the Pac-12's not and it looked like that in the first half.

"We ended up on our backs a lot of times laying on the ground pointing fingers at each other telling each other to block out. ... We had to play more physical to have a chance to win that game."

After Texas Tech outrebounded Utah 25-18 in the first half, the Utes sure reversed those struggles after the break. They more than doubled up the Red Raiders after halftime at 27-13, including 10-5 on the offensive glass.

That was critical on a night when neither team shot particularly well. Utah shot 38 percent while Texas Tech shot 39 percent.

"Our intensity just picked up and we got down into it defensively," Utah senior Brandon Taylor said. "We tried to slow down a little bit on offense and really just capitalize and hold onto the basketball as much as we could. We dialed in defensively and offensively."

Devaughntah Williams scored 13 points to lead the Red Raiders, who got within 42-40 before Bonam responded with six straight points to give Utah some breathing room.

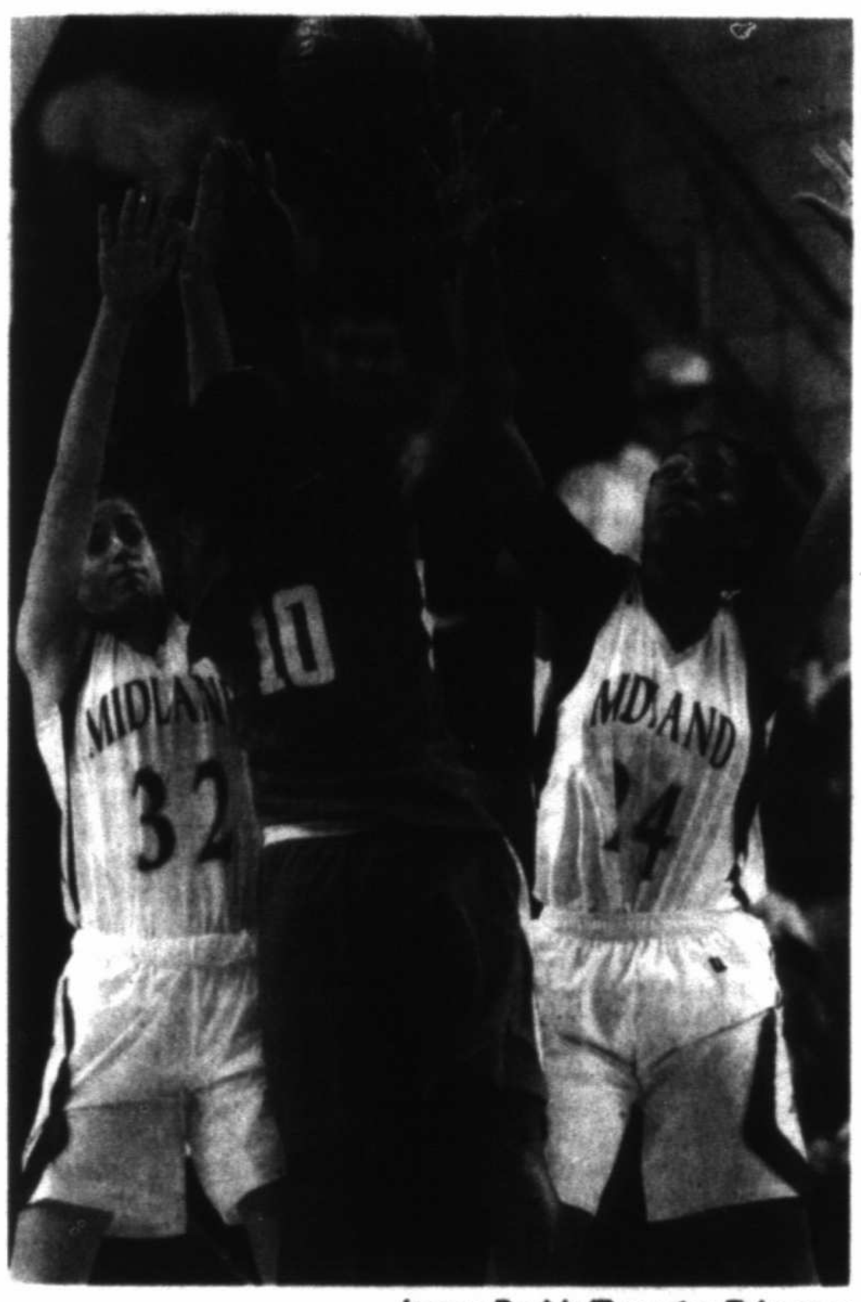
Utah pushed that lead back out to 13, then got a key 3-pointer from Loveridge near the 2-minute mark after Texas Tech had fought back to make it a two-possession game again.

Texas Tech coach Tubby Smith didn't have to look far for reasons why his Red Raiders couldn't quite dig out from the early hole. Aside from rebounding, Texas Tech made 3 of 19 3-pointers for the game and made 6 of 14 free throws in the final 20 minutes.

Tip-ins

Utah: Jakob Poeltl finished with 15 points and nine rebounds. ... Taylor scored 11 points. ... Utah made 21 of 27 free throws, including 13 of 16 after halftime.

Texas Tech: Toddrick Gotcher had 12 points, five rebounds and five assists. ... Aaron Ross added 10 points off the bench on 4-for-5 shooting. ... Zach Smith had a team-high eight rebounds.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Kayla Bretherton (32) and Walnatia Wright (24) try to block a shot from Mesa's Sham Trouple (10) on Thursday at Chaparral Center.

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From 1C

jacking up threes, I was being smarter with what I was doing with the ball."

Defensively, MC held Mesa to just 24.6 percent shooting and forced 19 turnovers.

Briana Clah led Mesa with 15 points, while Rebecca Rudd added 10.

The Lady Chaps look to improve in their game against the Reivers today. Dixon said the potential is there for the Lady Chaps to have a better overall showing.

"We have a really good group of girls this year," she said. "We need to make sure we're humbled about where we are and improve while we're winning."

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Midland College National Invitational Tournament
at Chaparral Center
Thursday's Scores

Trinity Valley CC 75, Garden City CC 57
Iowa Western 78, McLennan CC 63
Salt Lake CC 67, Odessa College 59
Midland College 61, Mesa CC 47

Today's Games
Consolation bracket

1 p.m., Garden City CC vs. Odessa College
3 p.m., McLennan CC vs. Mesa CC
Winners' bracket semifinals
5 p.m., Trinity Valley CC vs. Salt Lake CC
7 p.m., Iowa Western winner vs. Midland College

Saturday

Noon, 7th Place Game
2 p.m., Consolation championship
4 p.m., Third Place Game
6 p.m., Championship

NO. 20 MIDLAND COLLEGE 61, MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 47

Mesa CC (0-3) — Sham Trouple 2-8 0-0 4, Briana Clah 5-17 2-2 15, Ashle Burns 0-2 0-0 0, Natalie 2-7 2-4 6, Janessa Aukward 3-15 0-0 7, Taylor Reed 1-8 1-2 3, Rebecca Rudd 3-9 2-2 10, Destinee Wright 0-2 0-0 0, Allies Fuller 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 17-69 7-10 47

Midland College (8-1) — Morgan Ashton 0-4 2-4 2, Tae'lor Hodge 0-1 0-0 0, Sierra Dixon 6-15 0-0 15, Toni Taylor 2-7 2-2 6, Tischina Coleman 0-0 0-2 0, Walnatia Wright 4-9 3-5 11, Bayli Bowles 0-2 0-0 0, Kayla Bretherton 1-1 4-6 6, Mareshah Farmer 1-2 2-4 4, Teneshia Dixon 1-5 1-2 3, Lisa Kampf 4-8 4-6 14. Totals 19-54 18-31 61

Mesa CC	9	22	2	14	—47
Midland College	18	17	12	24	—61

3-point goals — Mesa CC 6-32 (Clah 3-13, Rudd 2-6, Aukward 1-11, Trouple 0-1, Stillwell 0-1), MC 5-18 (S. Dixon 3-9, Kampf 2-2, Ashton 0-2, Hodge 0-1, Bowles 0-1, Farmer 0-1). Total fouls — Mesa 27, MC 9. Fouled out — D. Wright. Rebounds — Mesa 46 (Reed 13), MC 51 (Bretherton 12). Turnovers — Mesa 19, MC 22

NO. 7 SALT LAKE CC 67, NO. 23 ODESSA COLLEGE 59

Salt Lake CC (5-0) — Sydnee Taylor 2-5 0-0 5, Monique Mills 4-6 1-2 13, Tilar Clark 5-9 4-7 16, Iva Georgieva 5-10 6-11 19, Dominique Mills 0-1 0-0 0, Karina Brandon 0-2 0-0 0, Elsa Giantz 3-11 0-1 6, Annie Brady 0-1 0-0 0, Ashlynn Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Ma'ata Epenisa 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 22-53 13-23 67

Odessa College (6-2) — Jasmine Jones 2-1 1-1 5, Montana Wigfall 1-3 0-2 2, Sadie Russell 0-2 4-4 4, Lauren Newman 0-7 1-2 1, Kristian Dewitt 4-5 1-4 11, Shelby Richards 4-6 2-4 10, Shanneequah Watkins 0-0 3-4 3, Jaqayza Cleveland 6-11 2-2 17, Anna Djedjemel 1-5 0-0 3, Lorena Hubbard 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 19-51 15-24 59

Salt Lake	13	23	14	17	—67
Odessa College	10	11	17	21	—59

3-point goals — SLCC 10 (Clark 4, D. Mills 3, Clark 2, Taylor), OC 6 (Cleveland 3, Dewitt 2, Djedjemel). Total fouls — SLCC 18, OC 20. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — SLCC 37 (Georgiva 8), OC 34 (Newman 5, Hubbard 5)

NO. 2 TRINITY VALLEY CC 75, GARDEN CITY CC 57

Garden City (4-3) — Jenna Classen 0-4 0-0 0, Leon'Dra Hawkins 0-0 0-0 0, Kavita Akula 1-8 0-0 3, Shala Dobbins 6-11 20-23 32, Jaymie Bembeck 1-3 0-0 2, DeRae Lewis 7-10 0-0 14, Donsja Scott 2-4 0-0 5, Angel Muir 0-0 0-0 0, Dominique Maxwell 0-4 1-4 1. Totals 17-44 21-27 57

Trinity Valley (3-0) — Troi Swan 2-9 -0-1 4, Christalah Lyons 8-15 6-7 22, Noell Kellers 0-0 0-0 0, Naomi Davneport 3-10 2-2 9, Maya Singleton 6-15 4-5 16, Malaysia McHenry 3-9 0-0 7, Dajhae Mullins 1-4 0-2 2, Leah Mathis 3-9 0-0 6, Khady Toure 0-2 0-0 0, Rainey Kuykendall 4-9 1-2 9, Oumy Ndoye 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-83 13-19 75

Garden City CC	15	20	12	10	—57
Trinity Valley	25	15	23	12	—75

3-point goals — GCCC 2 (Akula, Scott), TVCC 2 (Singleton, McHenry). Total fouls — GCCC 17, TVCC 22. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — GCCC 36 (Dobbins 9), TVCC 52 (Singleton 12).

IOWA WESTERN 78, MCLENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE 63

Iowa Western (5-0) — Betty Akathiotou 1-2 3-6 5, Tantashea Giger 5-10 0-2 10, Lady Adepoju 0-1 2-2 2, Katie Cunningham 6-7 2-4 17, Alicia Mountain 3-6 4-7 11, Taylah Howard 0-2 1-2 1, Melis Usar 1-1 0-0 2, Chenelle Pelle 5-13 2-2 12, Kendra Hicks 2-4 2-2 6, Citlali Lopez 0-1 1-1 1, Destiny Harris 0-3 1-2 1, Blaire Thomas 2-10 6-6 10. Totals 25-60 24-36 78

McLennan CC (2-6) — Kiana Martin 1-8 0-0 2, Kyera Coleman 2-5 0-2 6, Victoria Seay 1-2 0-0 2, Diamond Ervin 3-8 0-0 9, Ariana Sanders 5-12 0-0 10, Raven Ringo 2-7 1-2 5, Tayla Taylor 7-15 3-4 17, Tori Thompson 0-1 1-2 1, Caylinne Martin 3-9 6-6 12. Totals 24-67 11-16 63

Iowa Western	19	28	14	17	—78
McLennan CC	13	11	17	22	—63

3-point goals — IWCC 4 (Cunningham 3, Mountain), MCC 4 (Coleman 2, Ervin 2). Total fouls — IWCC 17, MCC 25. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — IWCC 44 (Thomas 9), MCC 41 (Taylor 14).

COLLEGEROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 6 VIRGINIA 82, BRADLEY 57

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Anthony Gill scored 16 points, Malcolm Brogdon had 13 and No. 6 Virginia bounced back from its first loss of the season with an 82-57 victory over Bradley at the Charleston Classic on Thursday night.

The Cavaliers (2-1) fell at George Washington on Monday and opened this one a bit sluggish as if still dealing with that loss and trailed 22-19 in the opening half. That's when Virginia took off on an 18-3 run to put the game away.

The demolition continued in the second half as the Cavaliers stretched the lead to 31 points.

Virginia will face Long Beach State here Friday night for a spot in Sunday's championship game.

NO. 12 ARIZONA 88, BOISE STATE 76

TUCSON, Ariz. — Gabe York scored a career-high 23 points, including four 3-pointers, to lead four Arizona players in double figures and the Wildcats pulled away in the second half to beat Boise State.

Freshman Allonzo Trier scored 11 of his 13 points in the second half for the Wildcats (3-0) in their 41st consecutive home-court victory, the longest active streak in the country. Parker Jackson-Cartwright added 14, also a career best, and Kadeem Allen had 10 for Arizona.

James Webb scored a career-best 27 for the Broncos (1-2).

NO. 14 INDIANA 86, CREIGHTON 65

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — James Blackmon Jr. scored 19 points and Thomas Bryant added 17 to help No. 14 Indiana rout Creighton 86-65 on Thursday night.

Bryant dominated the middle as the Hoosiers (3-0) won their third in a row by more than 20 points.

Creighton (2-1) was led by Maurice Watson Jr. with 21 points, but it was never really close.

Indiana took the lead on its first basket — a 3-pointer from Kevin "Yogi" Ferrell and never trailed.

NO. 17 VANDERBILT 79, STONY BROOK 72, OT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Wade Baldwin IV came off the bench to score 21 and lead Vanderbilt to an overtime win over Stony Brook.

Stony Brook's Carson Puriefoy's layup with one second left in regulation sent the game into overtime tied at 66. Free throws helped Vanderbilt pull out the win in overtime.

Vanderbilt's Riley LaChance and Damian Jones both scored 13 points. Matthew Fisher-Davis added 11 points.

NO. 22 BUTLER 93, MISSOURI STATE 59

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Kelan Martin scored 18 points off the bench and Butler put on another offensive show to beat Missouri State in the first round of the Puerto Rico Tipoff.

Andrew Chrabascz also scored 18 for the Bulldogs (2-0), who flirted with cracking the 100-point mark for the second time to open the season. Butler scored a program-record 144 points in last weekend's opener against The Citadel.

Butler shot 60 percent and made 8 of 17 3-pointers, yet committed just eight turnovers.

NO. 23 LSU 78, SOUTH ALABAMA 66

BATON ROUGE, La. — Ben Simmons scored 23 points and Antonio Blakeney had 22 to lead LSU to a win over South Alabama in a regional round of the Legends Classic.

Simmons, who also had a season-high 16 rebounds, made 9 of 14 from the field for the Tigers (3-0). Blakeney hit on four 3-pointers.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL GLANCE

Score

SOUTHWEST
Oregon St. 77, Rice 69
TCU 90, Houston Baptist 63
Texas A&M 95, Texas A&M-CC 70
MIDWEST
Indiana 86, Creighton 65
Iowa 89, Marquette 61
Nebraska 75, Delaware St. 60
S. Dakota St. 83, Illinois St. 67
Valparaiso 89, Trinity Christian 42
FAR WEST
Air Force 65, MVSU 64
Arizona 88, Boise St. 76
Colorado St. 83, Loyola Marymount 75
Grand Canyon 79, Alcorn St. 46
UC Riverside 77, Santa Clara 63
Wyoming 83, NM Highlands 67
SOUTH
Alabama A&M 74, SE Missouri 56
Charlotte 77, Furman 68
Chowan 93, Piedmont 50
Christian Brothers 65, Trevecca Nazarene 56
Clemson 76, Texas Southern 56
Freed-Hardeman 70, Harris-Stowe 59
Gardner-Webb 125, Toccoa Falls 79
George Washington 73, South Florida 67
Georgetown (Ky.) 106, St. Catharine 77
Georgia St. 77, Emmanuel (Ga.) 58
Georgia Tech 107, Green Bay 77
LSU 78, South Alabama 66
Lincoln Memorial 105, Hiwassee 63
Lindsey Wilson 73, Cumberland (Tenn.) 69
Louisiana-Monroe 80, Northwestern St. 64
Loyola NO 84, Spring Hill 66
Memphis 83, Grambling St. 65
Mercer 70, Alabama St. 49
Navy 67, SC-Upstate 55
New Orleans 94, Pensacola Christian 57
Nicholls St. 80, Mobile 58
Southern U. 90, Tulane 82
Tennessee 84, Marshall [illegible]
The Citadel 132, Mid Atlantic Christian [illegible]
UAB 79, Troy [illegible]
Vanderbilt 79, Stony Brook [illegible]
TOURNAMENT
[illegible] Charleston Classic
First Round
George Mason 68, Mississippi [illegible]
Long Beach St. 80, [illegible]
Oklahoma St. 69, Towson [illegible]
Virginia 82, Bradley [illegible]
Puerto Rico Tipoff
First Round
Butler 93, Missouri [illegible]
Miami 105, Mississippi [illegible]
Temple [illegible], Minnesota [illegible]
Utah 73, Texas Tech [illegible]

Top 25 schedule

Today's Games

No. [illegible] Kentucky vs. Wright State [illegible]
No. [illegible] Maryland vs. Rider [illegible]
No. [illegible] Duke vs. [illegible] at Madison Square Garden [illegible]
No. 6 Virginia vs. Long Beach St. [illegible] Arena, Charleston [illegible]
No. [illegible] Oklahoma vs. McNeese State [illegible]
No. 11 Villanova vs. ETSU, 6 p.m.
No. [illegible] Michigan State vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff [illegible]
No. [illegible] California vs. East Carolina [illegible]
No. [illegible] Utah vs. Miami or Mississippi State at [illegible] Roberto Clemente, San Juan, Puerto Rico [illegible]
No. 20 Baylor vs. Jackson State [illegible]
No. 22 Butler vs. Temple or Minnesota at [illegible] Roberto Clemente, San Juan, Puerto Rico [illegible]
No. 24 Michigan vs. Xavier, 8 p.m.
No. [illegible] Oregon vs. Savannah State [illegible]

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CAVALIERS 115, BUCKS 100

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored 27 points, Kevin Love added 22 points and 15 rebounds and the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Milwaukee Bucks 115-100 on Thursday night.

Cleveland snapped a two-game losing streak and avenged a double-overtime loss in Milwaukee on Saturday night. The Cavaliers lead the Eastern Conference at 9-3.

Giannis Antetokounmpo scored a career-high 33 points for Milwaukee, and the Bucks rallied from a 21-point deficit in the second quarter to cut the lead to 84-79 late in the third.

Anderson Varejao, who came off the bench to score nine points, helped Cleveland build the lead to 97-84. James scored six points and Love had a three-point play in that stretch.

J.R. Smith added 18 points for Cleveland.

Antetokounmpo was 12 of 15 from the field and made all eight of his free throws. Greg Monroe scored 17 points, and Khris Middleton added 15 for Milwaukee.

HEAT 116, KINGS 109

MIAMI — Chris Bosh had 23 points and 11 rebounds and Miami beat Sacramento, taking advantage of Kings star DeMarcus Cousins' one-game suspension.

Cousins, averaging 30.8 points in his last five games, was suspended for hitting Atlanta's Al Horford in the head with a forearm Wednesday night in the Kings' loss to the Hawks. The Kings are 0-5 without Cousins this season and 11-38 since he joined the team in 2010.

Dwyane Wade led Miami with 24 points, and Tyler Johnson had 19.

Sacramento's Rajon Rondo had a season-high 18 assists, 14 points and nine rebounds after having three triple-doubles in his previous four games.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	6	5	.545	—
Toronto	7	6	.538	—
New York	6	6	.500	½
Brooklyn	2	10	.167	4½
Philadelphia	0	12	.000	6½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	9	5	.643	—
Miami	7	4	.636	½
Washington	5	4	.556	1½
Orlando	6	6	.500	2
Charlotte	6	6	.500	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	9	3	.750	—
Chicago	8	3	.727	½
Indiana	7	5	.583	2
Detroit	6	5	.545	2½
Milwaukee	5	7	.417	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	9	2	.818	—
Dallas	8	4	.667	1½
Memphis	6	6	.500	3½
Houston	5	7	.417	4½
New Orleans	1	11	.083	8½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	7	5	.583	—
Utah	6	5	.545	½
Denver	6	6	.500	1
Minnesota	5	7	.417	2
Portland	4	9	.308	3½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	12	0	1.000	—
L.A. Clippers	6	4	.600	5
Phoenix	6	5	.545	5½
Sacramento	4	9	.308	8½
L.A. Lakers	2	9	.182	9½

Scores & schedule

Thursday's Scores
Miami 116, Sacramento 109
Cleveland 115, Milwaukee 100
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, late

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Brooklyn at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Houston at Memphis, 7 p.m.
New York at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

BLAST

From 1C

Basin. It makes me proud to be having the kind of season I am."

Gabaldon has worked hard to be successful. He put in time during the offseason program and played 7-on-7 football. During the season he's known to get to practice early and stay late to work on his game.

"He's usually the first one on the field stretching and ready to do something," Andrews coach Ralph Mason said.

Thanks to that hard work, he's been one of the biggest playmakers in the Permian Basin.

"He's obviously been a very good offensive player for us and has had a phenomenal year," Mason said. "He's been a big performer on offense and has played a little on defense, either at safety or at corner, wherever we needed him."

And you can bet junior quarterback Triston Williams has enjoyed Gabaldon's hard work because Gabaldon is one of a few talented receivers at his disposal. Those receivers have helped the Mustangs' first-year starter throw for more than 4,100 yards, complete 62 percent of his passes and throw for 60 touchdowns against just four interceptions.

"I guess I have a good connection with (Williams)," Gabaldon said. "We have spent a lot of time together, played 7-on-7, and we have a good enough connection that he just throws it up to me and I go and get it. He has trust in me, and I have trust in him."

And thanks in part to that connection and the way the Mustangs have been putting up points this season, Gabaldon said he's having the time of his life.

"I'm having a lot of fun," he said. "Just the way we're scoring points and the way we can take a short pass and take it 80 yards makes it fun."

Mason said the coaches tell their players that everyone is a leader in one form or another. Gabaldon leads by sparking his team on the field and making big plays.

"I try to get them motivated," said Gabaldon of his teammates. "Just to be around my teammates and friends and having that relationship with each other gets me motivated."

Now, the Mustangs hope to move past the second round for the first time since 2007.

"We're just going to play our hearts out and, hopefully, move on in the playoffs," Gabaldon said.

Game notes

CLASS 4A DIVISION I AREA
ANDREWS VS. BROWNWOOD

When/where: 7:30 p.m., San Angelo Stadium, San Angelo
On the air: KACT-FM (105.5), KACT-AM (1360), Andrews
Records: Andrews 10-1; Brownwood 10-2
Last game: Andrews 48, Lubbock Estacado 21; Brownwood 29, Graham 26
Last meeting/series: Andrews defeated Brownwood 55-28 in 2013 and leads the all-time series 26-5
Five things to watch:

■ The Mustangs rolled to a victory over Estacado to begin the playoffs last week. Andrews QB Triston Williams was 27-of-42 passing for 380 yards with four touchdowns and no interceptions. Williams also rushed for a TD. WR Devon Fitzgerald caught five passes for 113 yards and two TDs.

■ Andrews coach Ralph Mason said even with the 27-point victory over the Matadors, he doesn't believe that his team has played its best game in the playoffs.

"We did some good things but we were a little inconsistent at times," Mason said. "We were playing a 2-8 team and no matter what you tell your kids, playing teams like Estacado and the teams in our district affects them with how they perform sometimes. With Brownwood, I don't think they'll have trouble getting up for them."

■ Brownwood edged Graham thanks in part to an early 89-yard kickoff return and a late TD pass from Grant Lewis, who finished with 117 yards rushing, 89 yards passing and two total TDs.

■ Mason said Lewis stands out for the Lions.

"He's good on both sides of the ball," Mason said. "He's a good, solid football player and a good leader. We've got to be disciplined on defense and move the chains on offense. Last week, we also had some untimely penalties that stopped some our drives, so we've got to stay away from those."

■ The Mustangs will look to advance past the second round of the playoffs for the first times since 2007. The last two years, Andrews has lost to rival Big Spring in the second round.

Next: Winner plays Pampa/Mineral Wells winner in Class 4A Division I regional round.

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UIL to release conference cut-off numbers today

From staff reports

AUSTIN — The University Interscholastic League announced that it will release the conference cut-off numbers today.

The numbers will provide the range of enrollment for each of the six conferences for the 2016-18 reclassification and realignment. The league will also release the division cutoff numbers for the conferences that have a split-conference format in football.

For the 2016-18 alignment, the UIL will have six classifications. Class 6A will consist of a minimum of 220 schools and a maximum of 245 schools participating in football. Classes 2A through 5A will consist of a number of schools so that the enrollment ratio in grades 9-12 between the largest school in the conference and the smallest school in the conference is about 2.0.

The UIL plans to put about 200 schools each in classes 2A through 5A. Class 1A, which will include schools playing six-man football, will consist of all schools with enrollments of less than 105.

TRADES

From 1C

lot this year," Harrington said. "I'm kind of figuring out with Peter (Rodenko) being such a good receiver, I'm finding my spot on the field as a blocker, helping out Vincent."

"I get satisfaction out of seeing my team being happy instead of me getting all of the glory," Harrington added.

MRT file photo

Trinity's Peyton Harrington (8) makes a reception against Sugar Land Logos on Friday at Coombes Field.

Alexander said Harrington had showed him photographs of his Mustang restoration project in the past, but he assumed that his senior might procrastinate on the rebuild because of the sheer volume of work it entails.

However, Alexander was blown away when Harrington first arrived for practice to start the football year.

"In August, on the first day of two-a-days, and there it sits, beautiful — midnight blue," Alexander said. "You can tell he just washed it, which led me to believe he was showing me that not only was he ready, but he when says he is a man of his word, he is going to stay true to it. Every time he's in that car, that in itself speaks volumes of what type of kid he is."

Car restorations are challenging because, oftentimes, complex problems arise when different parts don't mesh and there isn't a textbook method of finding a solution to fit them. It requires creating thinking, which Harrington believes carries over to the gridiron, as well.

"I did 95 percent of it," Harrington said. "My grandpa helped out a little bit. He came down on a few weekends to help out with some electrical stuff.

"(Car building) really applies to football, too, because you have to figure out different situations and, as the play is going, know where to be and what to do."

Today, the Chargers will play in the quarterfinal round, where they were eliminated last season in a disappointing 30-16 loss to Katy Faith West.

Harrington said the difference between last year and now is that Trinity has learned how to keep its focus on the upcoming opponent, and Alexander is the impetus behind it.

"We were watching film the other week, and we started looking at a team that we might potentially play in the playoffs and (Coach Alexander) got onto us for not paying attention to the opponent at hand," Harrington said of the team's preparation for Sugar Land Logos Prep last week.

Trinity will face Austin Hill Country, which has not lost since Aug. 28.

"We're looking forward to it," Harrington said. "They are a good team."

Game notes

TAPPS SIX-MAN DIVISION I
QUARTERFINAL
NO. 3 TRINITY VS. AUSTIN HILL COUNTRY

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Sanderson
Records: Trinity 9-2; Austin Hill Country 9-1
Last game: Trinity 51, Sugar Land Locos Prep 6; Hill Country 66, Waco Vanguard College Prep 26 (Oct. 31)
Last meeting/series: First meeting
Four things to watch:

■ The Knights, the undefeated TAPPS Six-Man Division I, District 2 champions at 4-0, have not played since October as they observed their regular season bye in week 11 and were rewarded a bye for their district title.

■ Hill Country has won nine straight since being blanked 46-0 by Abbott, the No. 7 ranked team in UIL Division I.

■ The Knights have rushed for 2,645 yards this season, which has accounted for 78.2 percent of their total offense.

Trinity head coach Antwan Alexander says they use a limited number of tight formations.

"They're a team that doesn't have a lot of formations, a team that is confident in their style of play," Alexander said.

■ The Chargers defense has allowed only 44 points in their last three contests, an average of 14.7 points in the wide-open, high-scoring world of six-man.

Alexander says the defense has allowed Trinity's high-octane offense not to be worried about making mistakes.

"It takes a lot of stress off our offense," Alexander said.

Next: Winner plays Watauga Harvest-Baytown Christian winner, semifinals.

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AREA PLAYOFF CAPSULES

CLASS 6A DIVISION II AREA
SAN ANGELO CENTRAL VS. EL PASO AMERICAS

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
Records: Central 10-1; Americas 7-4
Last game: Central 45, Arlington High 28; Americas 35, Lubbock Monterey 28
Last meeting/series: In 2004, Central defeated Americas 20-9 in the bi-district round of the playoffs to take a 1-0 lead.
Three things to watch:

■ Although known for their air raid passing attack, the Bobcats went run-heavy in last week's playoff win over Arlington High, compiling 218 rushing yards on 44 carries. Daven Manning had 21 rushing attempts for 108 yards and four touchdowns.

On the other side, Americas has been predominantly a rushing team as junior Joshua Fields has shined with 1,574 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns.

■ The Trailblazers finished in a three-way tie along with El Paso Montwood and El Paso Eastwood for second in District 1-6A at 4-2.

Americas has won four of its last five with its lone blemish being a 53-40 loss to El Paso El Dorado in the regular season finale.

■ Central's tall wide receiving corps made an impact in last week's playoff contest as 6-foot-3 Will Grindstaff had 10 catches for 102 yards and two touchdowns and 6-2 Cal Vincent eclipsed the century mark with 102 yards on eight receptions.

Next: Winner faces Denton Guyer-Southlake Carroll winner in the regional, 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, AT&T Stadium in Arlington

CLASS 1A DIVISION I REGIONAL
NO. 6 GARDEN CITY VS. NO. 5 HERMLEIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Hornet Stadium, Blackwell
Records: Garden City 10-1; Hermleigh 10-1
Last game: Garden City 80, Robert Lee 34; Hermleigh 75, Aspermont 30
Last meeting/series: This is the first ever meeting.
Three things to watch:

■ The Bearkats had an impressive start to the playoffs as they steamrolled Robert Lee. The defense stepped up to hold Robert Lee to 293 total yards and the rushing tandem of Isaiah Enriquez and Riley Eggemeyer combined for 251 yards and six touchdowns.

"We came ready to play," Garden City coach Jeff Jones said. "The offense moved the ball and scored on every possession. The first time we played Robert Lee, they recovered three onside kicks against us and they didn't recover any this time. It was a complete all around game for us."

■ Jones said the Cardinals are really talented and have one of the best spread backs around in Coletyn King, who transferred from Division II state champion Throckmorton after coach Shane Mallory also left Throckmorton for Hermleigh.

"He can run, he can throw it on the run. He's a special player," said Jones of King. "We played a spread back similar to him against Robert Lee and we held him to 80 yards."

■ Jones said the key for his team is to stay focused because Hermleigh will score points against them.

"We have to stay within the moment," Jones said.

Next: Winner faces Crowell/Sterling City winner in state quarterfinals

By Oscar LeRoyd and Christopher Hadorn

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PAIRINGS

Thursday's scores

CLASS 5A Division II
Region III
Area
A&M Consolidated 49, Magnolia 0

CLASS 4A Division I
Region II
Area
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 48, Sanger 9

CLASS 3A Division I
Region I
Area
Shallowater 64, Bowie 50

CLASS 3A Division II
Region I
Area
Idalou 58, Colorado City 14

CLASS 1A Division II
Region II
Regional
Balmorhea 52, Blanket 6

Region III
Regional
Matador Motley County 62, Forestburg 16

Region IV
Regional
Richland Springs 98, Mount Calm 53

CLASS 6A DIVISION I
Regional
Amarillo Tascosa (9-2) vs. Odessa Permian (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Denton Ryan (11-0) vs. South Grand Prairie ([illegible]4), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Amarillo High (9-2) vs. Arlington Martin (9-2), [illegible] p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium
Allen (11-0) vs. DeSoto (6-5), 9 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Region II
Regional
Dallas Skyline (9-2) vs. Garland Rowlett (9-2), [illegible] p.m. Saturday, Mesquite's Memorial Stadium
Round Rock Cedar Ridge (10-1) vs. Humble Atascocita (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Round Rock's Reeves Complex
North Mesquite (9-2) vs. Killeen Shoemaker (9-[illegible]), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Austin Westlake (10-1) vs. The Woodlands (10-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Bryan HS
Region III
Regional
Cypress Falls (10-1) vs. Houston Bellaire (6-[illegible]), 1 p.m. Saturday, Houston's TDECU Stadium
Galena Park North Shore (8-3) vs. League City Clear Springs (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, League City
Aldine Eisenhower (8-3) vs. Houston Lamar (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Delmar Stadium
Pearland (11-0) vs. Dickinson (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Houston's NRG Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Converse Judson (10-1) vs. SA Northside O'Connor (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Converse
Laredo United (9-2) vs. Weslaco (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi's Cabaniss Stadium
Smithson Valley (8-3) vs. SA Northside Stevens (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Comalander Stadium
McAllen Memorial (11-0) vs. Harlingen (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Harlingen's Boggus Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
EP Chapin (10-1) vs. Canyon Randall (10-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Midland's Grande Stadium
FW Boswell (10-1) vs. Burleson Centennial (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Southlake
EP Del Valle (9-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (6-5), 4 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Denton (9-2) vs. Aledo (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Justin Northwest HS
Region II
Regional
Wylie (7-4) vs. Rockwall-Heath (8-3), 9 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Mansfield Summit (10-1) vs. Longview (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, DeSoto
Wylie East (10-1) vs. Mesquite Poteet (8-3), 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Mansfield Lake Ridge (11-0) vs. Tyler (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Forney
Region III
Regional
Temple (10-1) vs. Houston Stratford (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryan HS
Houston King (9-2) vs. Richmond Foster (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Houston's TDECU Stadium
Bryan (8-3) vs. Magnolia West (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Waller
Nederland (8-3) vs. Richmond George Ranch (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Cypress' Berry Center
Region IV
Regional
Austin Vandegrift (9-2) vs. Lockhart (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos' Rattler Stadium
Victoria East (7-4) vs. Edinburg Vela (11-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium
Cedar Park Vista Ridge (9-2) vs. San Marcos (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos' Bobcat Stadium
Victoria West (10-1) vs. Mission Veterans (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Pampa (8-3) vs. Mineral Wells (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Jones Stadium
Andrews (10-1) vs. Brownwood (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium
Abilene Wylie (9-2) vs. Borger (5-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Stephenville (4-6) vs. Levelland (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Region II
Regional
Kennedale (11-0) vs. Athens (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ennis
Argyle (10-1) vs. Pittsburg (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Royse City
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (10-1) vs. Sanger (10-1), 7 p.m. Thursday, Royse City
Kaufman (10-1) vs. Alvarado (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grand Prairie's Gopher-Warrior Bowl
Region III
Regional
Kilgore (8-3) vs. El Campo (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Porter
Silsbee (9-2) vs. Sealy (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shenandoah's Woodforest Stadium
Navasota (11-0) vs. Jasper (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Conroe's Moorhead Stadium
Stafford (11-0) vs. Carthage (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Humble
Region IV
Regional
Waco La Vega (11-0) vs. Rockport-Fulton (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Katy's Rhodes Stadium
Liberty Hill (9-2) vs. Gonzales (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fischer
La Vernia (7-4) vs. Gatesville (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buda
La Feria (9-2) vs. China Spring (10-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Converse

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Muleshoe (10-1) vs. Breckenridge (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Big Spring
Shallowater (8-2) vs. Bowie (6-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Snyder
Wall (11-0) vs. Littlefield (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Snyder
Brock (11-0) vs. Denver City (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Weatherford
Region II
Regional
Pottsboro (11-0) vs. White Oak (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Terrell
Sunnyvale (10-1) vs. Daingerfield (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lindale
Big Sandy Harmony (7-4) vs. Callisburg (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Paris
Mineola (11-0) vs. Whitesboro (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Greenville
Region III
Regional
Grandview (10-0) vs. East Chambers (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, A&M Consolidated HS
Cameron Yoe (10-1) vs. Malakoff (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
Teague (9-1) vs. Rockdale (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Belton's Crusader Stadium
Kirbyville (10-1) vs. West (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Huntsville's Bowers Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Luling (5-6) vs. Goliad (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, SA Harlandale
Edna (8-3) vs. Mathis (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Victoria
Hallettsville (9-2) vs. Hitchcock (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rosenberg
Aransas Pass (8-3) vs. Altair Rice (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Karnes City

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Canadian (11-0) vs. Stamford (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon
Panhandle (7-4) vs. Anson (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth
Windthorst (6-5) vs. Wellington (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Iowa Park
Hawley (10-1) vs. Stratford (10-1), 4 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Region II
Regional
Valley View (7-4) vs. Tolar (7-4), TBD
Clarksville (5-6) vs. Bosqueville (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Mabank
Goldthwaite (9-2) vs. Alvord (4-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Joshua
Crawford (11-0) vs. Blue Ridge (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waxahachie
Region III
Regional
Harleton (6-5) vs. Centerville (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lufkin
Shelbyville (10-0) vs. Price Carlisle (10-1), TBD
Alto (11-0) vs. Beckville (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tyler's Rose Stadium
Lovelady (11-0) vs. San Augustine (6-5), TBD
Region IV
Regional
Holland (9-2) vs. Weimar (8-3), TBD
Mason (11-0) vs. Refugio (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Farris Stadium
Shiner (11-0) vs. Moody (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brenham
Flatonia (6-5) vs. Junction (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Boerne

CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Happy (11-0) vs. Meadow (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Ralls
Borden County (11-0) vs. Turkey Valley (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Lockney
Region II
Regional
Garden City (10-1) vs. Hermleigh (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Blackwell
Crowell (7-3) vs. Sterling City (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Merkel
Region III
Regional
Newcastle (9-2) vs. Zephyr (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gorman
Rochelle (10-1) vs. Gordon (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamilton
Region IV
Regional
Abbott (9-2) vs. Savoy (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dallas Life School
Chester (10-0) vs. Milford (9-2), TBD

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MAX2		382	558	18	122		(:20) The Legend of Hercules Kellan Lutz.				The Knick				★★ That Awkward Moment	(:35) ★★ Divergent		
PLEX					96		(5:00) The Simple Li...		★★★ The Nutty Professor				(:50) ★★ Leap of Faith Steve Martin.		(:40) ★★ Falling in Love			
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	(5:00) Calendar Girls...		The Affair		★★ Last Vegas				(:45) ★★★★ The To-Do List			Homeland
TMC		336	573	22	155	26	(4:15) Boyhood		★★★ Babel ('06, Dra) Cate Blanchett, Brad Pitt.						★ The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou			Movie
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	(4:00) The Shawshank Redemption...		Shining a Light/Race	This A&E event campaigns to confront issues of race. (N)			Shining a Light/Race (N)		Nightwatch "Trust the Ones You're With"			Shining a Light/Race
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	(4:30) ★ Kill Bill Vol. 1		★★ Kill Bill Vol. 2 ('04, Act) David Carradine, Uma Thurman.						Badlands "The Fort"			The Walking Dead
BET		58	-		40		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	To Be Announced			Wendy Williams
BRAVO		65	76		41		VanderR "New Blood"		Vanderpump Rules		After (N)		Housewives Atlanta		Vanderpump Rules	After		To Be Announced
CNBC		46	52		39	72	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed			American Greed
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		Anthony "Istanbul"		This Is Life			This Is Life
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Gold Rush		Gold Rush: Dirt (N)		Gold Rush (N)		Pacific Warriors (N)		(:05) Gold Rush			(:05) Pacific Warriors
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	Austin	Underc.	Bunk'd	Girl M.	Girl M.	Girl M.	StarWars	StarWars	Bunk'd	Girl M.		Liv/Mad Underc.
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	(5:00) SportC	Count	NBA Basketball San Antonio vs New Orleans (L)						NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Golden State Warriors (L)			
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball 2K Sports Classic Duke vs VCU (L)						NCAA Football Air Force at Boise State Site: Albertsons Stadium (L)					SportsC.
FAMILY		53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ Freaky Friday		★★ The Hunger Games ('12, Act) Jennifer Lawrence.						The 700 Club		★★ Hocus Pocus	
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Guy's Big Bite (N)		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	TexansW eekly (N)	Mavericks Insider (N)	Mavs Pre (L)		NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)				Maveric-ks Live (L)	Football Friday (L)	SportsDay	High School (L)
FX		31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ The Croods		★★ Despicable Me 2 Steve Capil.						★★ Despicable Me 2 Steve Carell.		★★ The Mask	
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	(5:00) ★ A Holiday Eng...		★ I'm Not Ready for Christmas Alicia Witt.						★ Best Christmas Party Ever Torrey DeVitto.		★ One Starry Christ...	
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	Bargain	Bargain	House	House	T.Luxury	House	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	T.Luxury	House
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	(5:00) Road2Freedom		Shining a Light/Race (N)				American Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers		Shining a Light/Race	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ The Family That Preys		Shining a Light/Race	This A&E event campaigns to confront issues of race. (N)			★ With This Ring (2015, Romance) Deion Sanders, Stephen Bishop, Brooklyn Sudano.				Shining a Light/Race	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup "Raw: SEG"	
NBCSN		38	43				(5)Racing		NCAA Football Brown vs. Columbia (L)								Mixed M Arts World Series of Fighting 25 (L)	
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Sponge	Harvey	Pig Goat	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA				(:15) Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	Movie	★★ Orphan ('09, Hor) Peter Sarsgaard, Vera Farmiga.					Z Nation (N)		Haven		Z Nation	
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Jacket"	Seinfeld	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	★★ The House Bunny (2008, Comedy) Colin Hanks, Emma Stone, Anna Faris.				Cougar Town	Cougar Town
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(6:45) ★ The Wings of...		★★★★★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame						(:15) ★★★★ The Quiet Man ('52, Rom) John Wayne.			Movie
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Celia		Bajo el mismo cielo		Señora acero		Al rojo	Titulares	Bajo el mismo cielo	
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	90DayFian c&Sister W	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	(5:00) ★ Resident Evil: Retribution		★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring ('01, Fant) Ian McKellan, Elijah Wood. A group of mythical beings are brought together in a quest to destroy a ring of power.							★★ Cowboys and Aliens		
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	FactsLife	FactsLife	★ To Be Announced						Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pop"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Intimidation Game"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Undercover Mother"		Satisfac "...Through Negotiation" (N)		The Royals (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Wannabe"	
WGN		19	85				Person of Interest "All In"		Person of Interest "Trojan Horse"		Person of Interest "In Extremis"		Person of Interest "Zero Day"		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

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Gordon sentimental favorite; Harvick refuses to play mind games

By Jennar Fryer
Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Kevin Harvick has made a predictable habit of trying to rattle his opposition when the stakes are at their highest.

With Jeff Gordon sitting to his left, the reigning NASCAR champion didn't dare play any mind games.

NASCAR's annual title contenders news conference was a feel-good affair Thursday as all four drivers played nice and lauded each other with platitudes. It was a bit surreal when Harvick, the driver who is always good to stir the pot, said he didn't want to make anyone angry in advance of Sunday's season finale.

Since when does Harvick care what others think?

Apparently, when it includes Gordon.

"You don't want to be the guy that was disrespectful at Jeff Gordon's last press conference or say something that's just a total jackass move," Harvick said.

Gordon will race for his fifth championship on Sunday at Homestead-Miami Speedway. Win or lose, he's retiring at the end of the race and will cap one of the most storied careers in NASCAR history.

His inclusion in this final four has made him the sentimental favorite to take the Sprint Cup, which will go to the driver who finishes the highest among the four on Sunday. Gordon will go head-to-head with reigning champion Harvick, Kyle Busch and Martin Truex Jr.

This is the closest Busch and Truex have ever been to a Cup title. For Busch, it comes in a year in which he missed the first 11 races of the season with a broken right leg and broken left foot, and Truex's shot comes with the single-car team based in Denver that he joined after a cheating scandal by Michael Waltrip Racing in 2013 cost him his job.

Harvick needled Joey Logano ahead of last year's finale but said the stories of each of contender this time around made it difficult to play any mind games.

"I think there's a lot of respect for where everybody is at," Harvick said. "You look at Martin and everything that those guys have done with what they've got in Colorado, and here they are, and you look at Kyle breaking his leg and fighting back, and Jeff who's going to retire and run the last race, there's really no reason to create a story..There's no reason to create a moment."

All smoothed over

Joe Gibbs said NASCAR chairman Brian France came to the race shop on Monday to meet with both suspended driver Matt Kenseth and then the team owner. The meetings were separate and done in advance of Kenseth's return to the track this weekend.

Kenseth was suspended two races for intentionally wrecking Joey Logano in retaliation. The payback ultimately cost Logano a spot in Sunday's finale.

"We had good meetings, I think we're all in a good place right now," Gibbs said. "I think Matt is, too. I appreciated getting the chance to meet with Brian and I think Matt did, too."

Gibbs also said he and Roger Penske had a pair of phone conversations as the feud between Kenseth and Logano brewed. He said Penske called him after Logano spun Kenseth at Kansas, and Gibbs called Penske after Kenseth wrecked Logano at Martinsville.

"I think we really get along with each other," Gibbs said. "The things we kind of talk about it are between us."

More rain

With rain in the forecast for part of the entire weekend at Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR is facing the real possibility of a disrupted season finale.

Any sort of weather delays would be a disappointment, particularly after last weekend's final elimination race at Phoenix. The race was delayed seven hours by rain, then called 93 laps from the finish when another storm rolled in.

Steve O'Donnell, vice president of operations, said NASCAR wants to run the finale to the checkered flag.

"Our intent, and we'll do everything possible within reason to run the full race, but it's going to be a decision based on where we are, what's happened, working with the track, looking at the race fans and then make a call," he said. "We can't compare what we've done at other races. If we were going into a non-championship race, I'd have the same answer because it's just depends on what's happening."

NASCAR declined to finish the Phoenix race on Monday instead, but wasn't as committal about the finale not being held over a day. But O'Donnell stressed the race would not start unless NASCAR felt it could run it to completion.

"We wouldn't start the race without thinking we can go the full distance," he said. "It will always be if we start the race, we expect that we've got a shot to get the full race in, and then you never know what happens radar-wise or popup showers, but that's the intent."

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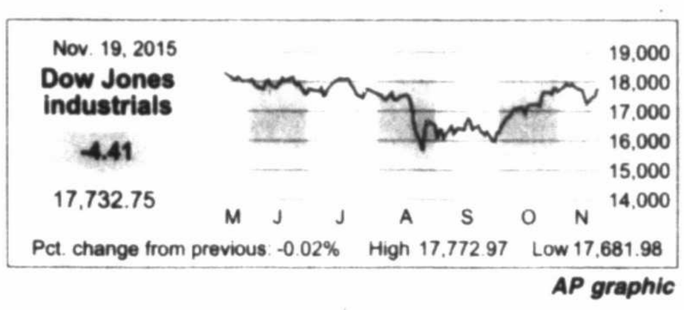

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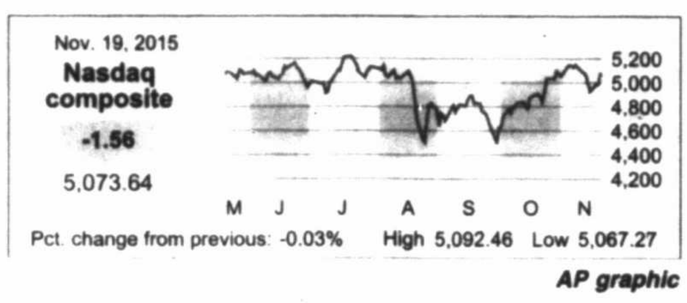

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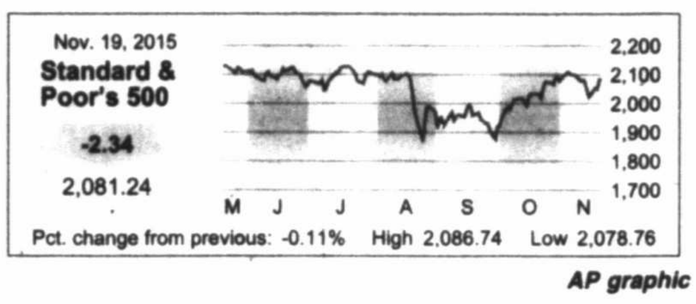

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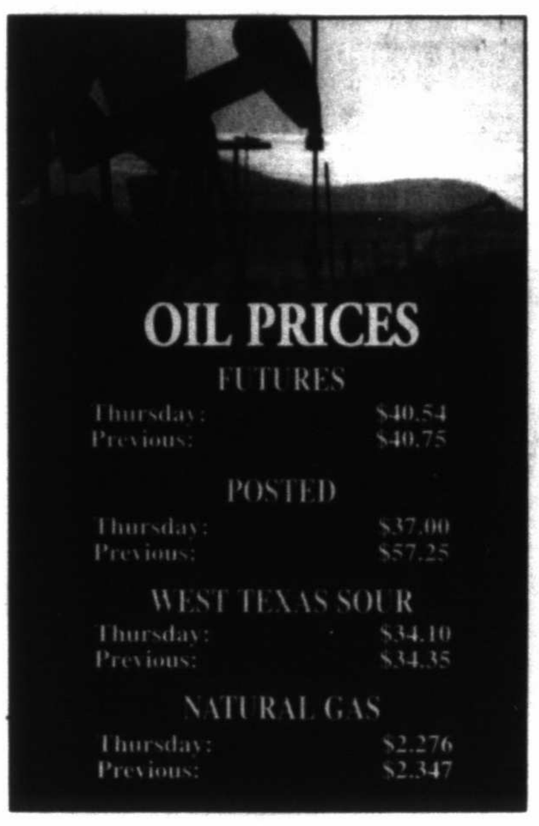

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Officals with WPX Energy on hand Thursday for the Wildcat Award.

Industry pullback gives WPX Energy opening to enter Permian

By Mella McEwen
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The Permian Basin has been on WPX Energy's radar for some time.

"We looked for the right time; we've been very interested in making an entry into the Permian Basin, but when oil was at $100 a barrel, it wasn't the right time," said Rick Muncrief, WPX president and chief executive officer.

Muncrief was in Midland, Thursday as the Midland Wildcat Committee hosted a reception honoring the Tulsa-based company at the Petroleum Club.

The company also looked at acquisitions to expand its presence in the Bakken and San Juan basins, but "the Permian Basin represented the best opportunity to make a deal," Muncrief said.

Finally, in July, the opportunity arose when WPX announced a $2.75 billion deal to acquire RKI Exploration & Production, giving it assets in the Delaware Basin, primarily Loving County and Eddy County, New Mexico.

After eying Rosetta Resources, which sold to Noble Energy, Muncrief said he got word RKI founder Ronnie Irani was contemplating selling the company amid the industry pullback. Several months later a deal was completed and "we are elated."

A lot of observers might look at the price tag, but "I say we like the existing production, the premier development potential and the pipeline infrastructure, both gathering and takeaway," Muncrief said.

He is also bullish on long-term oil prices, he said.

He said the Delaware is not only one of the world's most attractive producing regions but it gave the natural gas-heavy company a chance to balance its portfolio.

Since closing the acquisition in mid-August, WPX has set a record high for liquids production, thanks to its Permian holdings, averaging 56,500 barrels per day of oil and natural gas liquids in the third quarter. Oil production alone surpassed 35,000 barrels per day for the first time and accounted for 21 percent of total equivalent production, up from 15 percent a year ago.

WPX has begun experimenting with its new assets, utilizing an enhanced completion on a horizontal Wolfcamp A well resulted in an increase in cumulative production that is significantly above the acquisition type curve.

The fracture stimulation treatment on the well employed an enhanced design using 1,500 pounds of sand per foot over a 4,300 foot completed interval. The Covington 46-3H well produced 227 Mboe (60 percent oil) in its first nine months and was producing approximately 550 Boe/d near the end of October.

The offset well —the 46-2H — used an early generation stimulation treatment that placed 1,100 pounds of sand per foot over a 3,800 foot lateral, which resulted in cumulative production of 146 Mboe in its first nine months. It was producing about 190 Boe/d near the end of October.

"Number one, you want to make sure you land the well in the right spot, the sweetest of the sweet spot in the target zone," he said.

The company also has begun testing rotary steerable technology on its Wolfcamp horizontal wells, generating a 30 percent improvement in drilling times down to an average of 24 days.

Stocks down

U.S. stocks closed slightly lower Thursday after spending much of the day wavering between small gains and losses.

Several companies reported earnings and outlooks that offered a mixed picture of the economy for investors.

Health care stocks were among the biggest decliners, dragged down after UnitedHealth Group cut its full-year earnings forecast. The nation's largest health insurer also raised doubts about whether it will continue to participate in a key piece of the Affordable Care Act.

Traders felt a bit better about payments company Square and online dating site operator Match Group. Both soared on their first day of trading.

In the absence of major economic news, investors honed in on the uneven company earnings and outlooks.

All told, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 4.41 points, or 0.02 percent, to 17,732.75. The Standard & Poor's 500 index slipped 2.34 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,081.24. The Nasdaq composite lost 1.56 points, or 0.03 percent, to 5,073.64.

Metals prices mixed

Precious and industrial metals prices were mixed. Gold rose $9.20 to $1,077.90 an ounce, silver gained 14 cents to $14.22 an ounce and copper was essentially flat at $2.08 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $58.21 Down 1.30

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $109.12 Down 2.94

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $3.78 Down 0.04

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $77.06 Down 4.36

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $3.48 Down 0.08

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.78 Up 0.15

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $22.13 Down 0.67

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $29.08 Down 1.21

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $9.29 Down 0.50

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $15.46 Up 0.11

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GenElec	975542	30.27	-.25
Pfizer	894021	32.29	+1.02
S&P500ETF	763009	208.55	-.18
iShEMkts	592409	34.77	+.31
SunEdison	552502	2.86	-.39

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Navios pfG	11.28	+2.79	+32.9
NavMH pfH	10.01	+1.83	+22.4
GoldFLtd	2.56	+.39	+18.0
BradyCp	25.00	+3.44	+16.0
ValeantPh	84.00	+11.40	+15.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StageStrs	6.26	-2.78	-30.8
Univ Insur	19.56	-3.93	-16.7
ChesEn pfD	40.93	-7.37	-15.3
AzureMid	4.43	-.79	-15.1
Titan Intl	4.36	-.69	-13.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,636
Declined	1,485
Unchanged	107
Total issues	3,228
New Highs	52
New Lows	88
Volume	3,543,361,783

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BarcGSOil	67337	7.56	-.05
NwGold g	57882	2.23	...
B2gold g	31146	1.12	+.03
ChenereEn	18839	50.20	+1.14
NthnO&G	14019	4.88	.38

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CRH Med	2.68	+.38	+16.4
VolitionRX	4.19	+.29	+7.4
ComrdSec	2.03	+.13	+6.8
SnchzEPP rs	12.77	+.78	+6.5
LiberMed	2.66	+.16	+6.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Gastar pfA	11.55	-.95	-7.6
Gastar pfB	13.66	-1.09	-7.4
NthnO&G	4.88	-.38	-7.2
BreezeE	19.61	-1.39	-6.6
Contango	7.86	-.49	-5.9

DIARY

Advanced	211
Declined	163
Unchanged	30
Total issues	404
New Highs	1
New Lows	16
Volume	65,156,381

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	443315	34.30	+1.14
Apple Inc	415094	118.78	+1.49
Microsoft	276485	53.94	+.09
Cisco	271672	27.37	+.25
Match n	266909	14.74	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KaloBio rs	10.40	+8.33	+402.4
ArcadBio n	3.96	+1.08	+37.5
ApiDNA wt	2.01	+.43	+27.2
Sientra	3.59	+.60	+20.1
ApidDNA	4.40	+.71	+19.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Kirklands	13.60	-6.67	-32.9
GeospcT hs	10.76	-4.11	-27.6
TerraFmP	8.39	-1.64	-16.4
ZionB wt18	2.68	-.47	-14.9
Liquidity	6.80	-1.08	-13.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,240
Declined	1,547
Unchanged	166
Total issues	2,953
New Highs	66
New Lows	106
Volume	1,752,970,043

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	37	33.62	+.08	+.1
Abraxas	...	8	1.38	-.02	-53.1
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	13.71	+.02	+.2
AEtern g h			.04	.00	-93.3
Aicoa	12	13	8.76	+.35	-44.5
Alibaba		49	77.87	+.18	-25.1
AlonUSA	60	11	16.95	+.10	+33.8
AlpAlerMLP	1.19e		12.58	.21	-28.2
Ambev	45e		5.14	+.01	-16.7
Amgen	**3.16**	**19**	**159.49**	**-1.43**	**+.1**
Anadarko	**1.08**	...	**59.84**	**-2.10**	**-27.7**
Anaratx rs			5.90	+.60	+676.3
Apache	**1.00**	...	**49.54**	**-.56**	**-21.0**
Apple Inc	2.08	13	118.78	+1.49	+7.6
ApidMatl	**.40**	**16**	**18.20**	**+.07**	**-27.0**
Archrock	.60	33	10.87	-.15	-44.9
Atmel	.16		8.40	+.04	+.1
ATMOS	**1.68f**	**20**	**62.40**	**+.92**	**+11.9**
AutoData	2.12f	28	86.39	-.11	+3.6
BP PLC	**2.40**	...	**35.25**	**+.15**	**-7.5**
BabsCCInv	1.20		17.65	-.07	+11.1
BakrHu	.68		50.87	-.81	-9.3
BcoBrad s	.44e		6.33	+.26	-43.2
BkofAm	.20	13	17.69	-.15	-1.1
B iPVixST			20.11	+.66	-36.2
BarrickG	.08	21	7.54	+.31	-29.9
BasicEnSv			3.68	-.11	-47.5
BerkHa A	...	**192049**	**01.00**	**+621.00**	**-9.3**
BestBuy	.92a	13	30.67	-.66	-21.3
BlkHillsCp	**1.82**	**27**	**41.54**	**+1.06**	**-21.7**
BrllySq	**1.48**	**65**	**66.94**	**-.67**	**+13.4**
BrownFA	**1.26**	**36**	**115.21**	**+.25**	**+31.3**
BrownFB	**1.26**	**33**	**106.52**	**+.36**	**+21.3**
CSX	.72	14	29.21	+.94	-19.4
CVS Health	1.40	21	92.49	-2.70	-4.0
Cameron	...	18	68.37	-.64	+36.9
Caterpillar	3.08	14	70.02	-.30	-23.5
Celestic g	...	14	11.30	+.18	-3.7
Celladon	...	...	1.15	+.04	-94.1
CntryLink	2.16	21	28.47	-.02	-28.1
ChesEng	...	...	5.40	-.60	-72.4
Chevron	**4.26**	**20**	**90.83**	**-1.38**	**-19.0**
Chicos	.31	26	12.64	-.11	-22.0
Cimarex	.64	...	115.32	-3.31	+8.8
Cisco	.84	15	27.37	+.25	-.9
ClayEng	...	...	**58.21**	**-1.30**	**-8.8**
CocaCola	**1.32**	**28**	**43.11**	**+.83**	**+2.1**
ColgPalm	**1.52**	**25**	**66.38**	**+.32**	**-4.1**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**27**	**41.10**	**+.17**	**+13.3**
ConchoRes	...	**65**	**109.12**	**-2.94**	**+9.4**
ConocoPhil	**2.96**	**60**	**53.56**	**-.92**	**-22.4**
CrackerB	4.40a	20	134.10	.33	-4.7
CSVLgNG rs			3.24	.39	-83.7
CSVLgCrd rs				6.87	-.11
.86.0					
CSVelIVST			28.03	.96	-10.0
CSVrsSr rs			6.81	+.41	-75.3
CrosTlm	**1.55e**	**8**	**15.46**	**+.24**	**-10.7**
Ctrip.com			109.85	+14.78	+141.4
DCP Mid	3.12	14	26.30	-.40	-42.1
DTE	2.92f	16	80.93	+1.05	-6.3
Dataram			1.07	.03	-37.1
DevonE	**.96**	...	**45.98**	**-1.09**	**-24.9**
DxGBull rs			27.02	+2.57	-75.8
Disney	**1.32f**	**23**	**118.71**	**+.57**	**+26.0**
DowChm	**1.84f**	**14**	**53.32**	**+.16**	**+16.9**
EdG Resrcs	**.67**	...	**82.65**	**-2.50**	**-10.2**
EmpDist	**1.04**	**17**	**22.62**	**+.32**	**-23.9**
Energen	.08		57.39	-1.90	-10.0
EngyTsfr	4.22f		40.27	-.75	-38.0
EnPro	**.80**	...	**49.10**	**-.15**	**-21.8**
EntProdPt	1.54f	20	26.22	-.30	-27.4
Ericsson	.39e		9.48	-.07	-21.7
ExxonMbl	**2.92**	**17**	**80.30**	**-.44**	**-13.1**
Facebook			106.26	-1.51	+36.2
FordM	.60	12	14.57	+.11	-6.0
FrptMcM	.20a		8.41	-.36	-64.0
GATX	**1.52**	**9**	**46.41**	**+.32**	**-19.3**
GabbiAutT	**1.05e**	...	**8.07**	**+.01**	**-19.4**
GAImv	**1.15e**	...	**32.02**	**+.14**	**-8.5**
GenElec	**.92**	...	**30.27**	**-.25**	**+19.8**
Gerdau	.07e	...	1.56	+.09	-56.1
GtPlainEn	**1.05f**	**20**	**27.33**	**+.37**	**-3.8**
HP Inc	.50	...	13.79	+.15	-24.3
HalconRes	...	...	.61	-.03	-65.7
Halliburtn	**.72**	**47**	**38.04**	**-.84**	**-3.3**
HP Ent n	.22	...	13.78	+.14	-16.7
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	25.13	+.53	-31.3
iShJapan	.13e		12.56	...	+11.7
iShChinaLC	.76e		37.83	+.05	-9.1
iSHEMkts	.84e		34.77	+.31	-11.5
iS Eafe	1.70e		61.06	+.31	+.4
iShR2K	1.68e		116.06	-.49	-3.0
Intel	**.96**	**15**	**34.30**	**+1.14**	**-5.5**
InterDig	.80	19	52.64	+.07	-.5
ItauUnibH	.40e		8.01	+.35	-32.2
JPMorgCh	1.76	12	67.66	+.21	+8.8
JohnJn	**3.00**	**19**	**102.49**	**-.18**	**-2.0**
KeurigGM	1.15	15	47.88	+7.38	-63.8
KimbClk	**3.52**	**65**	**121.66**	**+.72**	**+5.3**
KindMorg	2.04f	45	23.66	-.64	-44.1
LegacyRes	60m	...	3.48	-.08	-69.6
Lubys	...	...	**4.96**	**+.06**	**+9.0**
MktVGold	12e		13.97	+.48	-24.0
Match n			14.74		
McDnlds	3.56f	24	113.30	+.77	+20.9
Merck	1.80	14	54.28	+.05	-4.4
MeritMed	...	**30**	**18.13**	**+.14**	**+4.6**
MexcoEn			2.78	+.15	-48.8
MicronT		6	15.87	+.26	-54.7
Microsoft	1.44f	36	53.94	+.09	+16.1
Nabors	.24	...	8.99	-.70	-30.7
NBGreece			37	.06	-79.3
NatGrid	**3.35e**	...	**71.68**	**+.97**	**+1.4**
NOilVarco	1.84	10	37.60	-.74	-42.6
Netflix s			120.22	-.41	+146.3
NvMAd	**.79e**	...	**13.36**	**+.06**	**-2.2**
NvPMI	**.78e**	...	**13.15**	**+.10**	**-5.9**
NuvPt	**.82e**	...	**13.49**	**+.05**	**-2.7**
NSTFI3	**.55e**	...	**14.05**	**-.01**	**-1.3**
NTXQI	**.65e**	...	**13.92**	...	**-3.7**
OcciPet	**3.00**	**33**	**75.30**	**-.47**	**-6.6**
ParTech	...	...	**6.83**	**-.03**	**+11.1**
ParkDrl	...	...	**2.58**	**-.10**	**-16.0**
PattUTI	**.40**	...	**15.74**	**-.70**	**-5.1**
PennaRE	**.84**	...	**21.36**	**+.55**	**-9.0**
Prmian	.40e	9	6.03	-.12	-36.9
Petrobras	...	...	5.09	+.02	-30.3
Pfizer	**1.12**	**24**	**32.29**	**-1.02**	**+3.7**
PioNtr	.08	27	141.10	-3.23	-5.2
PlainsAAP	**2.80f**	**15**	**25.15**	**-.12**	**-61.0**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	113.71	+.08	+10.1
Praxair	**2.96**	**22**	**116.56**	**-.02**	**-10.8**
PrmEgy	...	**29**	**61.49**	...	**-15.5**
PUVixST rs			30.90	+1.98	-75.4
ProctGam	**2.65**	**27**	**76.22**	**+.32**	**-16.3**
Qualcom	1.92	15	48.39	+.39	-34.9
RangeRs	.16	19	31.70	-.34	-40.7
RegionsFn	.24	15	10.14	+.05	-4.0
RiteAid	...	29	7.67	-.05	+2.0
Rowan	.40	...	19.98	-.86	-14.3
RoyDShllA	3.76	12	51.05	+.49	-23.7
SpdrDJIA	3.77e		177.66	-.07	-.1
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	208.55	-.18	+1.5
SpdrLehHY	2.12		35.36	-.21	-8.4
SabnR	3.24e	9	31.66	+.11	-11.5
SanderFm	**.88a**	**6**	**79.98**	**-.71**	**-15.5**
SandRdge	...	...	**.31**	**-.06**	**-83.2**
Schlmbrg	2.00	26	77.92	-.63	-8.8
SiriusXM	...	42	4.15	+.01	+18.6
Smucker	2.68	34	121.28	+7.90	+20.1
SwstnEngy	...	...	9.78	-.76	-64.2
Sprint	...	...	4.05	+.06	-2.4
Square n	...	...	13.07	...	...
SP Engy	1.98e	...	67.62	-.92	-14.6
SPDR Fncl	.44e	...	24.83	+.04	-.4
SP Inds	1.12e	...	55.09	+.24	-2.6
SP Util	1.55e	...	43.21	+.46	-8.5
SunEdison	...	...	2.86	-.39	-85.3
SunocoLog	1.83f	...	29.66	+.16	-29.0
Synchrony	...	12	31.65	+.06	+6.4
TelefEsp	**1.03e**	...	**12.58**	**+.04**	**-11.5**
Tesoro	2.00f	9	113.79	+.04	+53.0
3M Co	4.10	20	158.38	+.99	-3.6
Torchmark	**.54**	**15**	**60.22**	**+.24**	**+11.2**
TriContl	**.80e**	...	**20.43**	**-.06**	**-4.6**
Twitter	...	...	26.32	+.42	-26.6
TylerTech	...	**82**	**172.36**	**-.35**	**+57.5**
UBWV	**1.32f**	**21**	**41.36**	**-.17**	**+10.5**
US OilFd	...	...	12.96	-.09	-36.3
UtdHlthGp	2.00	18	110.63	-6.62	+9.4
Vale SA	.29e	...	3.89	-.01	-52.4
ValeantPh	...	48	84.00	+11.40	-41.3
ValeroE	2.00f	7	71.14	+.98	+43.7
VangEmg	1.10e	...	34.92	+.26	-12.7
Vipshop	...	38	14.31	-.10	-26.8
VulcanM	**.40**	**79**	**104.75**	**+1.86**	**+59.4**
WEC Engy	1.83	19	50.26	+.19	-4.7
WalgBoots	1.44	26	82.83	-1.75	+8.7
WstnRefin	1.52f	8	44.59	+.54	+18.0
WhitingPet	...	...	17.01	-.38	-48.5
WmsCos	2.56	69	37.72	-.38	-16.1
XcelEngy	**1.28**	**19**	**35.72**	**+.10**	**-.5**
Xerox	**.28**	**36**	**10.43**	**-.11**	**-24.7**
Yahoo	...	...	32.63	-.36	-35.4

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18,351.36	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	17,732.75	-4.41	-.02	-.51	+.08
9,310.22	7,452.70	Dow Jones Transportation	8,272.56	+81.23	+.99	-9.49	-8.83
657.17	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	569.11	+6.31	+1.12	-7.92	-4.16
11,254.87	9,509.59	NYSE Composite	10,431.47	+1.87	+.02	-3.76	-4.63
5,231.94	4,292.14	Nasdaq Composite	5,073.64	-1.56	-.03	+7.13	+7.91
2,134.72	1,867.01	S&P 500	2,081.24	-2.34	-.11	+1.09	+1.39
1,561.28	1,344.80	S&P Midcap	1,440.50	-1.94	-.13	-.82	+.17
22,537.15	19,019.26	Wilshire 5000	21,606.42	-31.58	-.15	-.29	+.06
1,296.00	1,078.63	Russell 2000	1,186.72	-5.02	-.43	-3.15	-.34

TODAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny	SUNDAY: Sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 70 Low: 37	High: 47 Low: 28	High: 54 Low: 34	High: 60 Low: 42	High: 65 Low: 46	High: 68 Low: 53

Local forecast

The National Weather Service expects winds to kick up tonight with 30 mph gusts possible. Gusty conditions could continue Saturday with winds up to 40 mph coming from the northwest.

The winds will bring in the first freeze of the fall on Saturday night. The average first freeze for Midland is Nov. 13.

The NWS does have a chance of rain in the forecast Wednesday night and again on Thanksgiving.

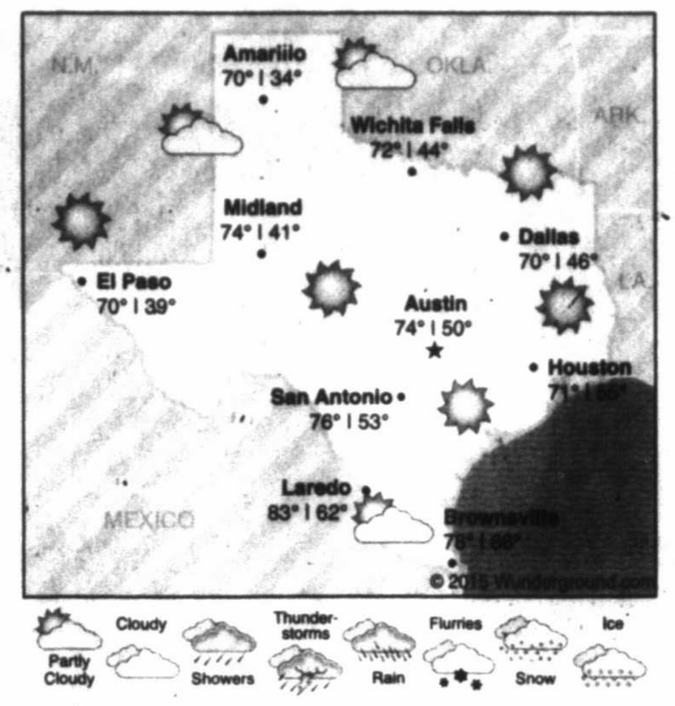
The record high for Nov. 19 is 61 set in 1996. The record low is 18 set in 1987. On Nov. 19 of last year, the high was 67 and the low was 30.

Weather brief

Rain, snow over the midwest

A developing storm system will produce a chance of rain and snow over the Upper Midwest region. High pressure will bring dry and cool conditions to most of the East. Most of the West Coast will be dry and seasonably mild.

Associated Press



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Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.17 in.
Year total	19.95 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.77 in.

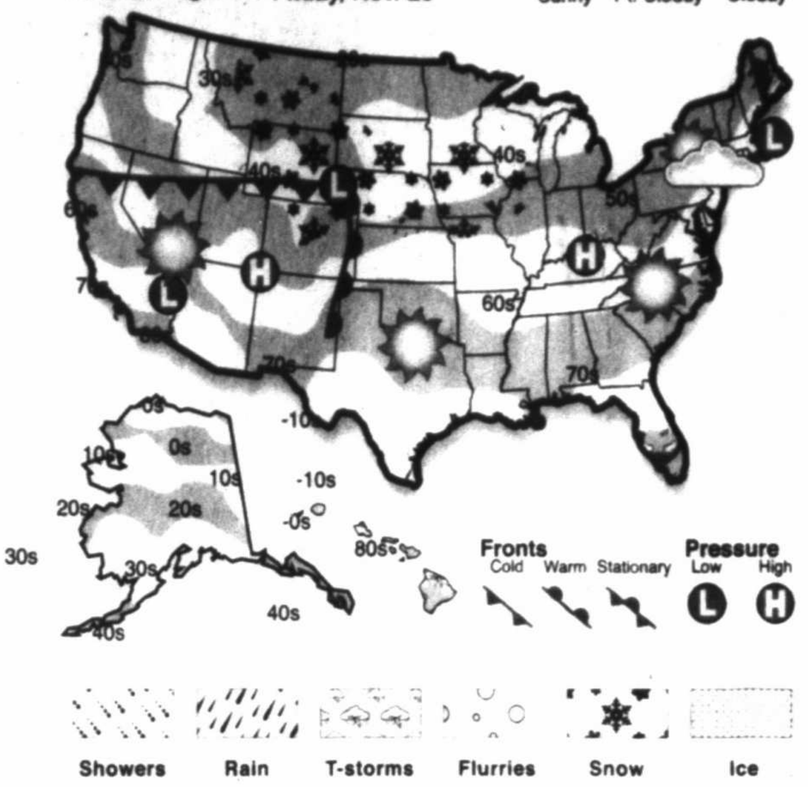
Thursday's temperatures

High	61
Low	36
Normal high	65
Normal low	38
Sunrise	7:22 a.m.
Sunset	5:47 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Nov. 20

Sunny · Pt. Cloudy · Cloudy



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Aunt weighs responsibility for her late-in-life nephew

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 sister "Adele" chose to adopt a baby boy when she was in her late 50s. She isn't married. Before the adoption, she asked me if something happened to her, would I take care of the child. I had already raised my children and was going through a divorce, so I said, "No. I'm too old and I want to enjoy my future retirement." She got mad.

Adele is now approaching 70 with a high-maintenance 12-year-old son she has signed up for every extracurricular activity under the sun. I have seen him twice since the adoption. If and when the question comes up again, how do I handle it? — AUNT IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR AUNT: After you refused her request, your sister probably asked someone else — someone more involved in her and her son's daily lives — to step in. However, if she didn't, then in the event of her death or a serious illness that renders her unable to parent her son, you may have to decide what you are prepared to do.

Cross your fingers and hope she remains healthy until her boy reaches adulthood. Then consider this: Your nephew is no longer a little boy. In six years he will be 18. It's not as if you would be changing diapers and arranging for day care. It shouldn't ruin your retirement to take him in if he has no one else. Remember the Golden Rule.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old who has been dating a great guy for a year. The relationship is everything I have dreamed of — and more. My only concern is that my friends don't seem to care much for him. That doesn't bother me, but what does bother me is they are distancing themselves from me now.

I'm no longer invited to gatherings. My "best friend" doesn't keep in touch anymore, and I have given up on trying to reach out every time. If I do manage to talk to her, she makes an excuse to get off the phone as quickly as possible.

I have never done this to any of my friends, regardless of whom they were dating or what life threw at them. Is this a normal part of life? Should I reconsider my friendships? — BOTHERED IN BOSTON

DEAR BOTHERED: Relationships sometimes ebb and flow. Before "reconsidering" these friendships, have a frank and honest chat with these women about why they don't like your boyfriend. That your BFF would treat you the way she has is puzzling, unless she's jealous because you spend so much time with your boyfriend or he has offended her in some way.

On a different note, does this man have friends of his own? Do the two of you socialize with other couples? Having been together for a year, are you making new friends together? If the answer to these questions is yes, then it may, indeed, be time to move on from this tribe of girlfriends.

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, Nov. 20, 2015:

This year you make waves when others least expect it. Aim for getting more of what you want. Be willing to discuss your goals, and you will take the first step toward making them a reality. You have what it takes. If you are single, you easily will meet someone who piques your interest. It is worth being patient and waiting for the right person. If you are attached, the two of you open up to new possibilities. You and your sweetie sometimes disagree about a long-term desire, but ultimately you will find a meeting point. PISCES can be very confrontational.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might feel strange when a person compliments you. Perhaps the comment seems unauthentic or inappropriate in some way. Let it go. Take some downtime, even if it is just an hour or two. You need an outlet for your many ideas. Tonight: Time to do your thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Friends will bound in and out of your door. You could find the pace to be rather hectic and chaotic. Your fatigue might become quite evident. A new beginning becomes possible because of the people around you. Tonight: Approach a work-related matter carefully.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Take a stand. A take-charge attitude could backfire if you are not careful. A partner might need to speak with you in private. Don't worry so much; everything will work out fine. An associate is likely to give you an earful. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Don't make demands at the present moment. Defer to a loved one. As a result, a new beginning becomes possible. You'll accomplish a lot if you choose to concentrate on one item at a time. Schedule some time with a family member. Tonight: Consider a visit in the near future.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ A loved one might decide to pull the wool over your eyes. Be aware of being naive or too trusting, as if will make you an easy target. Brainstorm with a friend or family member to come up with great weekend plans. Tonight: You might not have a choice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others seek you out. Though you'll be flattered, you might feel overwhelmed by everything that is happening around you. A friend could be demanding, but choose not to worry so much. Stay centered, and don't let this get to you. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything you think you have to do. Communication flourishes, even if you aren't in the mood to talk. You have a lot to complete and would prefer not to be distracted. Listen to your sixth sense for guidance. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You might choose not to share all your ideas at the present moment. Try to isolate yourself from others, and don't scatter yourself in every which direction. Use care you're your spending, as easily could go overboard. Tonight: Time to let your inner child run the show.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Stay close to home, even though this might not feel natural for you, as it will feel better than being out and about. Curb your spending as much as possible, and you will be a lot happier. When you are relaxed, you tend to be a great source of ideas. Tonight: Order in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Clear communication will settle any potential differences of opinion. You might want to find out what is going on. You'll discover that someone else has even more ideas than you do. Your responses will be intuitive in a discussion. Tonight: Meet a friend at a new spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Friendship is always is important to you, but be aware of a change of pace. A friend is likely to share a lot more than he or she has in a long time. A partner will help you see the big picture. Express your appreciation for his or her support. Tonight: Make it your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might feel as if nearly any choice you make is the right one. When looking at all your different options, you'll see validity in each one, which could make it more difficult to decide. Know that this confusion isn't likely to last long. Tonight: Where your friends are.

BORN TODAY

U.S. Vice President Joe Biden (1942), former U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (1925), actress Bo Derek (1956)

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Inspired!

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J
♥ K 10 9 6
♦ K 10 6 4
♣ 9 7 4 3

WEST
♠ K 9 6 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ A Q 2

EAST
♠ 10 8 5 4 2
♥ 5 4 2
♦ 5 2
♣ 10 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 7
♥ A Q J 8
♦ Q J 7
♣ K J 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3	Pass	4	All pass

Opening lead: Three of ♦

Today's deal took place in the European Youth Teams competition earlier this year. It is from a match between England and Italy. At one table, the Italian declarer in four hearts chose to lead clubs twice toward his king and his jack. When both the ace and queen sat behind him, he lost three clubs and a diamond for down one.

At the other table, a young English player, Sam Behrens, showed us how it's done. Behrens won the opening trump lead in his hand with the eight, cashed the ace of spades, and ruffed a spade. He overtook the king of hearts with his ace to ruff his last spade. Behrens next led a low diamond to his queen, correctly ducked by West.

Declarer drew the last trump and continued with the jack of diamonds, ducked again by West. West finally won his ace of diamonds, correctly, on the third round of the suit. He attempted to exit with the king of spades, but Behrens refused to ruff, discarding a low club instead. West was forced to give dummy a diamond or give Behrens the king of clubs. Well done!

West would have done better to cover the queen of spades with his king back at trick five. He could then lead a low spade to East in the end position. Declarer can still prevail by ruffing this spade and exiting with a high club to end-play West. We're sure young Behrens would have been up to the task.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Traditional Islamic garment
6 Big fish
10 Literary group?
14 On the bad side (of)
15 Brazos River city
16 Skin malady
17 Pnmus or Helena, in a classic play
18 Tan relative
19 Cord for Ford, perhaps
20 One keeping tabs on the best man?
23 Preserve, in a way
26 Strict
27 Feed, but not food
28 Ready to pick
32 Court period Abbr.
33 Abbr. in a footnote
34 Of a battery terminal
36 Portrait artist at a gym?
41 Tank type
42 Optimist's words
44 Frequent fliers
47 Where to see decorative nails
48 Defense choice
49 Biblical prophet
51 Roma's home
53 Coach for a newspaper employee?
57 Jamaican fruit
58 Bucks' pursuits
59 Augment
63 Off
64 Impedes, with "up"
65 Haunted house sound
66 Start of a run, maybe
67 Big show
68 Sources of shots

DOWN

1 Shut out
2 Mars rover?
3 Fleece
4 Like Twain and Wilde, e.g.
5 Chorus section
6 Is short
7 Agreement
8 One of 640 in a square mile
9 Quite a while
10 Prone to heavy market trading
11 Poet's stock-in-trade
12 Narrows
13 Fern seed
21 Gas up?
22 Palo Alto-based automotive company
23 First lady?
24 Has left to spend
25 Dad or fish preceder
29 Clumsy
30 City south of Lisboa
31 Murphy who voices Donkey in "Shrek"
35 Inverse trig function
37 Plus
38 Potter's specialty
39 Earth sci.
40 Indian royal
43 "Great Public Schools for Every Student" gp.
44 Tongue
45 Victim of Iago
46 What some forks are used for
49 Taters
50 Overhang
52 Show
54 Bechamel base
55 Sub
56 Bone, to Benito
60 Bank statement abbr.
61 Lao Tzu principle
62 Sanctions

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

B	A	H	A		W	O	R	D		S	T	A	R	E
U	K	E	S		E	T	U	I		A	F	F	I	X
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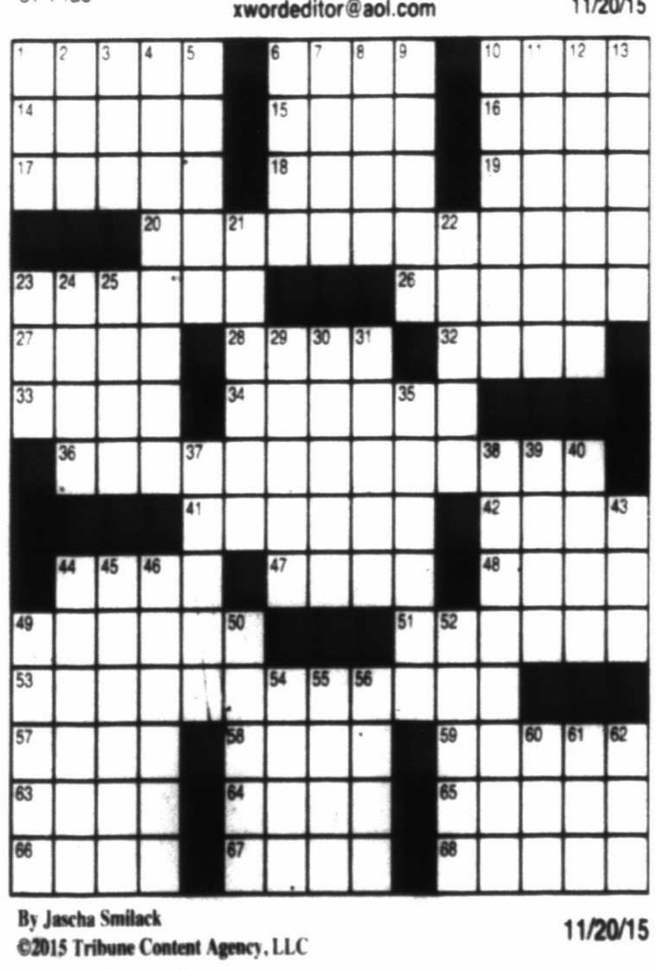

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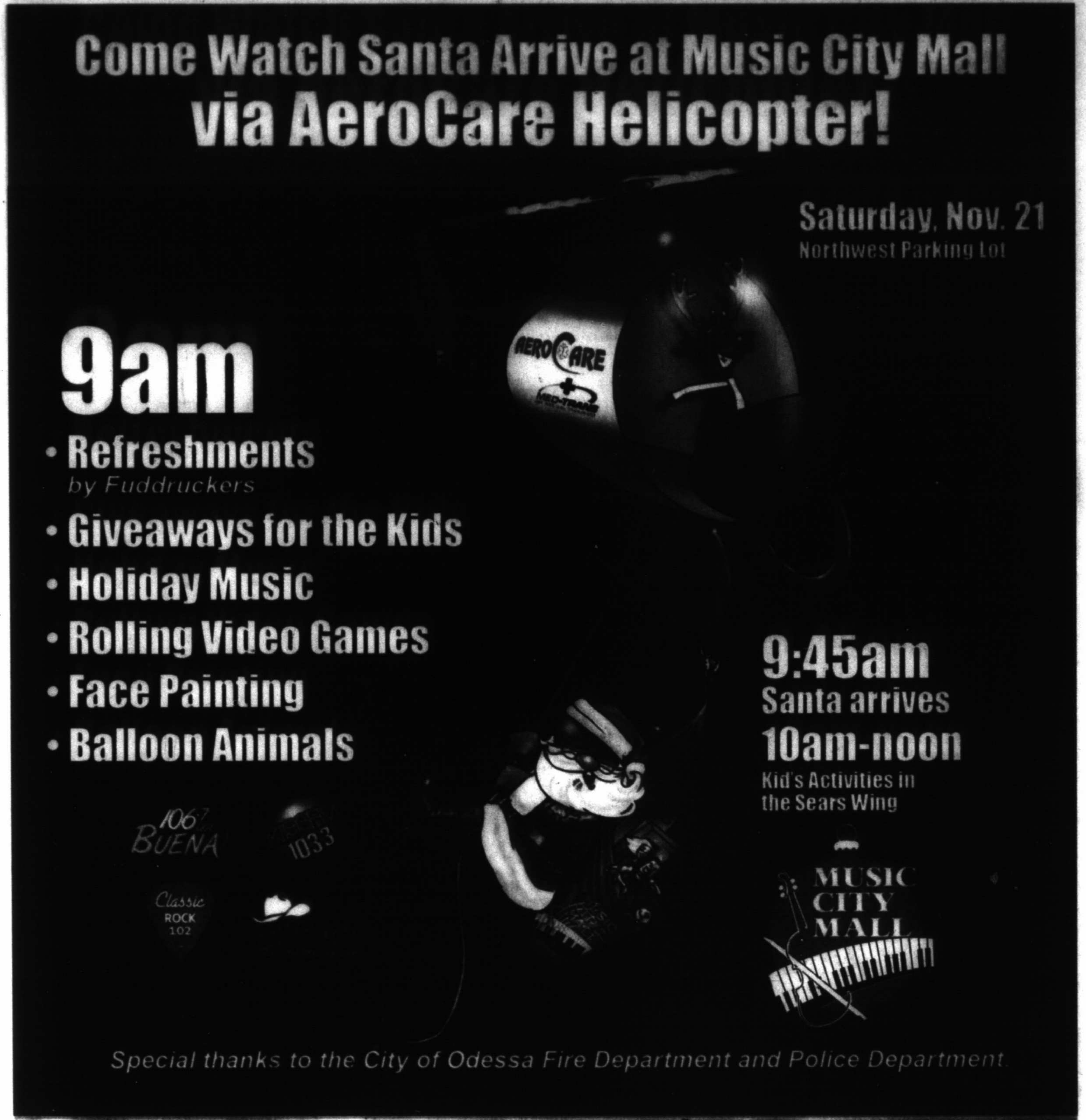
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Bookkeeper

NEEDED: Full charge bookkeeper needed for busy office. Must know Quickbooks. Duties include payroll, a/r, a/p, and monthly reports. Send resumes to Box #P113, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

Producer Accounting Position

Oil & Gas Energy firm in Midland, TX. is looking to fill a Producer Accounting Position. Duties will include data preparation and settlement of Gas Processing plants on a monthly basis. Candidate must have excellent computer and communication skills. College degree in Accounting or Finance required. Benefits include Health Insurance, 401K and Cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to: Producer Accountant, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX. 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting résumés for a full-time Copy Editor/Page Designer position on our Universal Desk.

The right candidate should have a knack for grammar, punctuation and Associated Press style but also can find inconsistencies in stories and isn't afraid to ask questions. He or she also should have an eye for page design.

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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

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Vaquero Midstream

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Field Man Operations Tech

Vaquero Midstream, LLC

Accepting applications for a Field Man Operations Tech with 3 years minimum experience of Field Operations for the Coyanosa/Monahans area. Must be able to perform pipeline operations, pigging, one calls, and Total Flow measurement and perform maintenance activities on Field Compression with a fuel gas skid and a JT skid along with associated Field treating equipment. Interested candidates should submit their resume to **ashleigh.pulotko@vaqueromidstream.com**. Vaquero Midstream offers a competitive wage and benefits package.

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Outside Sales Rep

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If you want to join a **GREAT TEAM** and are ready to **SUCCEED**, please send a resume to:

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE Nov 19, 2015
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE 5:00 PM, Dec 28, 2015
Address Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax (512) 463-6780
Email SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0298862
Status/Permit No. 811945

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 18, Bk. B, CCSD&RGNG RR CO/THORNTON, H B Survey, A-609, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, UPTON County, being 12.9 miles SW direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Dec 28, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below

FIELD SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name BROOK K 2C
Lease/Unit Well No 3H
Lease/Unit Acres 994.2
Nearest Lease Line (ft) 1.0

Lease Lines 343.0 F N (off lease) L, 2483.0 F E (off lease) L
Survey Lines 343.0 F north L, 2483.0 F east L

Wellbore Profile(s) Horizontal

Lateral TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines 343.0 F N (OFF LEASE) L
2483.0 F E (OFF LEASE) L

Terminus Location
BH County UPTON
Section 2 Block Abstract 662
Survey D&SE RR CO/MC CALEB, H C
Lease Lines 100.0 F NORTH L
333.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines 100.0 F NORTH L
2310.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10665 feet

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE Nov 19, 2015
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE 5:00 PM Dec 28, 2015
Address Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax (512) 463-6780
Email SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No 0298866
Status/Permit No 811952

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Lease/Unit Well No 5H
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) 642.0

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Wellbore Profile(s) Horizontal

Lateral TH1

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Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 2 Block: Abstract: 662
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Generally located on the south side of the west extension of Mockingbird Lane (West County Road 50), approximately 1 mile north of Briarwood Avenue.

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Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

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Notice of Application for
Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Pioneer Natural Resources, 5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200, Irving, Texas 7509 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, Wilson 39 Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 21 miles South of Midland, in the Spraberry (Tread Area) Field, in Midland County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4615 to 4806 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone) 512/463-6792).

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Dependent Administration for the Estate of WALTER JOHN MOCKLER, Deceased, were issued on November 13, 2015, in Cause No. P-18,455 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Terri Ann Mockler whose address is 725 Court Street, Martinez, California 94553.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law: c/o Lori M. Scott, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 80096, Midland, TX 79708

DATED the 13th day of November, 2015.

/s/ Lori M. Scott, Attorney for Terri Ann Mockler, State Bar No. 17891600, PO Box 80096, Midland, TX 79708, Telephone: (432) 242-2010, Facsimile: (432) 692-0183.

Legal & Public Notices

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On on Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Miller J. Goodman, Deceased, were issued on November 17, 2015, in Cause P-18,502, pending in the County Court of Midland County Texas, to Galen W. Goodman, Co-Independent Executor, whose residential address is 5711 Crowley Blvd., Midland, Texas and Patty J. Simon, Co-Independent Executor, whose residential address is 311 San Saba Drive, Portland, Texas 78374.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Co-Executors.

Dated the 18th day of November, 2015

STUBBEMAN, McRAE, SEALY, LAUGHLIN & BROWDER, INC.
550 W. Texas Ave, Suite 800
Midland, Texas 79701
(432) 682-1616
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By: Cory R. McDowell
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 18, Bk. B, CCSD&RGNG RR CO/THORNTON, H B Survey, A-609, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, UPTON County, being 12.9 miles SW direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Dec 28, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name : BROOK K-2D
Lease/Unit Well No. : 4H
Lease/Unit Acres : 1073.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 663.0

Lease Lines : 362.0 F north L, 2442.0 F east L
Survey Lines : 362.0 F north L, 2442.0 F east L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 362.0 F NORTH L
2442.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 2 Block: Abstract: 662
Survey: D&SE RR CO/MC CALEB, H C
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L
330.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
2313.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10665 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

General Announcements

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THANK YOU St.Jude for answering my prayers.

Lost & Found

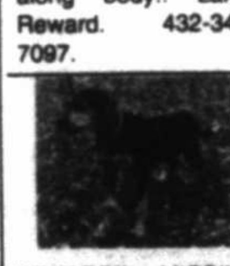
FOUND BLACK and WHITE MALE cat in 3717 Northfield area (injured). FOUND Brindle/Lab mix MALE at Texas Roadhouse. (432) 296-2834.

POSSIBLY A Whippet/Border Collie mix found at SWD between Midland and Odessa. If this is yours, please tell gender to identify. Vanessa @ 432-978-3270

LOST CHIHUAHUA mix black brown & white, 6 year old male. Vicinity of Animal Shelter on Fairgrounds Road. 432-559-1110.

LOST DOG "Holly"
Female, Last seen in Midland, TX. on 2500 block of Holloway St. Lost 11-16-15. Please contact 432-978-3113

Missing from area of Museum of the Southwest area. Good-sized short hair tawny dog, named Ohney. Has tags & chip. Sporadic suttle black stripes along body.. Large Reward. 432-349-7097.



REWARD!! MISSING blue leopard catahoula female 40# with bright orange collar from Brookdale Ave in Midland since 10-31-2015. Kai is a working dog so may have covered alot of ground. Please call Paula Lockhart 830-234-3592

Business Center

Business Opportunity

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Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

CHEVROLET 2000 CLASSIC Corvette Convertible. Red with tan top & interior. Garage kept. 76K miles. A must see!! $17,250 OBO. Call 432-268-3738 or 432-267-8167 for more info.

CHEVROLET 2008 Cobalt, white, 2 dr, 104K, perfect. You can't find a better car for $4,500! 432-262-2024

CORVETTE 2002 Z51 Electron Blue $19,000 Magnuson Supercharger, Headers, Stock and Z06 rims, too much to list. Quality build. 432-853-2272

KIA 2015 Optima refinance nothing down, take over payments. 432-978-8506

Exotic Cars

1995 RED Viper Convertible, 15,400 miles, Quite a looker, will consider interesting trade. 432-664-2718. Tim

Exotic Cars

CORVETTE 2009 Z06, 505hp, Black, all extras, 10,500 miles. $46,500. Call 432-553-4654

Antique & Vintage

FOR SALE 1991 MERCEDES 300 SL RED convertible and hard top. Extra clean, 51k actual miles and in excellent condition!! Nice Christmas gift!! (432) 661-6095.

Pickup Trucks

TOYOTA TUNDRA 2007 crewmax, 119,500 miles, loaded, $14,000 Call 432-687-5952

4WD & SUV

CADILLAC 2003 Escalade white diamond, Vortec 6.0L V8, AWD, 167K miles. Loaded. One owner, mint condition, garage kept. Rear seat entertainment system &, Michelin tires $8,900. 432-260-8893

FORD 2004 Diesel Excursion Limited. 120K miles, excellent condition. Asking $16,500. If interested call 432-561-8183 or 432-697-4212.

FORD 2012 Escape XLT 3L/V6, backup camera, heated leather seats, dual zone heat and AC, 66k miles $15500 432-250-8192

TOYOTA 2007 4-Runner, Silver, well maintained and garage kept, would make a great family or student vehicle, vehicle is equipped with automatic transmission and 4-wheel drive, 143k miles, asking $13,500. Please contact 432-288-0359.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

4WD & SUV

YUKON 2010 SLT package with sunroof & rear entertainment. 65K miles. Asking $21,900. Call 432-934-7676

Specialty Vehicles

2009 VESPA Scooter. Red with tan seat. Less than 1,000 miles. Will cruise @ 60mph. $4,500.00 OBO. Call 432-254-0334 or 432-268-3738 for more info.

FOR SALE 1965 Piper Cherokee 180-C. 3672 TT; 1467 SMOH; C/S Hartzell Prop; Always hangered; Garmin ACRA 696 GPS with XM weather; GDL-39 ADS-B; Speed Mods. Complete log books. $35,000. 432-684-3725 H; 432-528-9797 C.

RVs

HOLIDAY RAMBLER Bumper Pull Trailer House. Just redid the inside, Electric & water system. Needs refrigerator. $26,500 OBO. Call 432-268-3738 or 432-267-8167 for more info.

RV PARK spaces between Midland & Stanton: quiet, clean, & safe. Adults only please. $325 plus electricity. 432-238-3937.

RV SPACES for rent, in N.E. Midland off Loop 250. Clean, quite & fenced Call 432-894-8234.

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Recreational Vehicles

☆ 2014 ROYAL Traveler 5th wheel, 40', 3 slide outs, 2 AC's, tri axle, rollout awning, 2 bedrooms, sleeps 6. washer & dryer. Loaded. Must sell $32,000 OBO. 303-944-4160

2015 WILDWOOD 36' 2 bedroom, 2 slideouts, central air, awning, microwave, large 2-door refrigerator, large bathroom lots of storage, power jacks. Clean, no smokers. $23,900. Midland 701-213-9811

FLEETWOOD 1999 WILDERNESS Ultra-Lite RV, 21' x 7', sleeps 8, everything works great, including equalizer hitch, swaybar, external gray water tank. For more info call 432-664-9415 or 432-664-9409.

SALEM 2005 travel trailer 34', fiberglass, 2 slide outs, 2 A/C's, self contained sleeps 6, very clean. NS, $11,000 OBO. 432-234-5090

Merchandise

Free Stuff

FREE PUPPIES
4 Female. 4 Male. Great for Thanksgiving or Christmas gifts. (432) 889-3389. 4012 Tanner Drive

FREE PUPPIES to good home, 3 male seven months old, & 1 female three month old. 432-230-2763

Free Stuff

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Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Furniture

CHINA CABINET AND DINING SET $800.00. OAK ENTERTAINMENT CENTER $1000.00 Call 432-230-6747

NEARLY NEW off white Drexel Heritage couch. $250. 432-425-1382

NEW QUEEN bed, head&footboards, 'deep pockets' $700; round pedestal table, 4 bar-type chairs $200; Webber propane BBQ $200; sleeper sofa $200. Call 432-528-2245

SOLID OAK Formal dining set, hutch, table & 6 chairs. $600. 432-262-2214 leave message.

Home Items

SPA Manufacturers Swim Spa, 8' x 13'8" 2 pumps w/swim jet, cover included $5,000. Call 432-260-8046

Miscellaneous for Sale

OLD ADDING machine with extra rolls of tapes. $45. Call 432-683-4632

TWO PLOTS in Resthaven Cemetery, Gethsemane 93 #'s 3 & 4, $2,500 each. Email if interested danosh5@aol.com

Musical Instruments

CONCERT GRADE 5'2" Baldwin Baby-Grand Piano, black. Appraised for $12,500. Moving, will sacrifice for $9,800. Must See. Call 432-553-4654.

"WANTED" OLD guitars Gibson, Gretsch, Fender, Martin. etc. and amplifiers any condition, also old band instruments
Please call Alan 432-556-5760

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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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In Observance Of The Thanksgiving Holiday

The Midland Reporter-Telegram's Holiday Hours will be:
Wednesday, November 25th - 8am-1pm
Thursday, November 26th - CLOSED
Friday, November 27th - 8am-1pm

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CIRCULATION HOURS
Customer Service calls will be taken November 27th from 7AM to 11AM only.
We will re-open Monday, December 1st for regular business hours.

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Thurs. - Sat. 10-6
Sun. 1-4

Baker Inlaid dining table, Retro breakfront, Oak bookshelf, Lawyers bookshelf, 1930's overstuffed chairs, Barley Twist Oak sideboard, Deco china cabinet, Japanese curio cabinet, metal breakfast set, Oak washstand, Raney porcelain lined ice box, Rattan garden set, Heywood Wakefield wicker rocker, Victorian iron bed, 1930's bedroom suite, 30's wicker chair & table, French gilt wall shelf, Triple tier tea table, 30's book table, antique rocker, Marble pedestal, English tea cart, iron leg table, painted wardrobe, American primitive shelf, Harvest table, large sofa, 50's Bentwood chairs, game table set, Gramaphone, Mahogany 5 drawer chest, vanity, side tables & end tables, iron bench, Eastlake shelf, French console, 1910's Rainfard Slag glass lamps, Venetian hanging lamp, stained glass windows, Art by Sussanna Blackwell, Nutter, Louise Drysdale, C.R. Rasnick & Ben Konis, Bronzes by T. Burleson & Clark Bronson, silver plate, sterling, Milk glass, American Fostoria cake stand, Fenton, German & English china, Retro dishes, Depression glass, Blue Fiesta, kitchen items, Copper platters, Tiffin, Crystal lamp, Limoges lamp, Brass vases, Orientalia, Flow Blue, Cut glass, Pressed glass, Franciscan pottery, Italian, Tole trays, Jade fruit, Silver tea service, Thumbprint punch bowl, Waterford, Rexford, Baccarat decanters, Val St. Lambert, Metlock Grape, teacups, glass, Silver & Brass candlesticks, perfumes, Transferware, Ironstone, Majolica, Mesquite lamps, Samsung washer & dryer, fine linens crocheted bedspreads, antique quilts & quilt tops, pillows, antique Bible collection, Civil War carpet bag, Jello molds, Firkin Yellow wear, cast iron paper weights, children's books, French luggage, Patriotic collection, Turkish rug pillows, Egyptian Applique, European Dough board, drying rack, French potting pan, German tins, mirrored dresser, child's hutch, Chick Mash box desk, vintage & antique signs, milk bottles, antique ironing board, Project furniture, Dutch Sleigh, vintage sled, hanging shelves, 30's Amish Gathering box, collection of pottery including Hull, McCoy & Shawnee, floor lamps, Treadle sewing machine cabinet, children's dishes, butter pats, pool cues, Starrett micrometer caliper, fishing equipment, Terry Lee doll, designer clothing including Missoni, Burberry, Besse, Valentino, Armani, Escada, Holly Harp, Oscar De La Renta & Chanel, Scarfs by Dior, Pierre Cardin, Givenchy, Vera & Vintage States, purses by Judith Lieber, Sharif, Falchi, Brighton, Roberto Di Camarino, full length Mink, Ranch Mink three quarter, full length Fitch, Lynx ladies Rolex, Faberge watch, Coral & Pearl necklaces, bead collection, holiday decorations, antique rugs, lumber, bicycles, antique books, cook books, books on antiques and too much more to mention
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Garage-Estate & Yard Sales

Estate Sales

2308 W. Washington (Huge Back Yard Sale Enter In Alley) Friday 9am-? New holiday decor & dishes, collectibles tins, clothes, wood ducks, miscellaneous decoration items

3000 W Illinois APT 15 ESTATE/MOVING SALE Saturday and Sunday only 9am-5pm. Lots of misc items

4309 BOULDER DR. ESTATE SALE. Sat. only 8am-4pm King size bookcase headboard, dining set, dishes, clothes, dryer, & much more. Please park in front of the house, & walk through side yard to garage

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1402 W. Louisiana Two Family Yard Sale Fri 2-6 Sat 8-12 Pretty dining table w 6 chairs & leaf recliner dishes housewares home decor assorted tools clothes shoes purses makeup and Christmas decor!

1611 HODGES ST. Friday only 8am-1pm, cash only. Gently used infant & toddler clothes, lots of toys, strollers, bicycle, ceiling fans, ladies clothes, home decor & miscellaneous!

3100 HARVARD AVE Sat 8:00am - 2:00pm HUGE GARAGE SALE!! Dining room table with hutch, kitchen table, entertainment stand, home decor, refrigerator, gas grill, swing, lawn mower, yard tools, Christmas decorations, and lots more!!!

3206 W. Michigan Ave Friday 9am-3pm & Saturday 8am-12pm. New dryer, Christmas decor, fall decor, small kitchen appliances, men & ladies clothing & ladies bicycle, dining room chairs, ATV helmets, guns, tools & lots of miscellaneous

79703

5003 PLEASANT DR. Saturday only 8am-1pm. Moving sale everything must go!!! Couches, queen bed, dining room set, clothes, decor, kitchen goods & much more!!

Estate Sales

MOVING SALE SALE BY JOSEPH & TEAM
3010 E. COUNTY RD. 141 (MIDLAND)
FRIDAY 9-3 SATURDAY 9-12
Nice home with good quality items, including...depression glass, Homer Laughlin Harlequin, costume jewelry, DVD's, artwork/home decor, kitchen items, crystal, dining table/6 chairs, entertainment center, china cabinet, curio cabinet, kitchen hutch, side chairs, full iron bed, leather sofa/love seat, king memory foam bed/dresser & mirror/night stand/chest of drawers, vintage dresser & mirror/chest of drawers/night stand, office desk, file cabinets, book shelves, Kenmore HE washer, hot tub, patio heater, tiller, air compressor, patio furniture, and the usual household misc.
For pictures go to...
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Yard & Garage Sales

79707

5403 SAN SABA COURT
Friday 8am-2pm & Saturday 8am-12pm. Big Holiday Sale!
Lots of Christmas gift items.
Low prices

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

5105 BELAIRE Friday 8:30am - 1:30pm Furniture, kids golf clubs, karaoke machine, good winter school clothes and shoes, blankets and misc!

606 BROOKS DR SATURDAY 7am-2pm Girls clothes, girl room decor and misc

79705

2403 W. DENGAR Fri & Sat 7:30am-2:00pm Leather sofa ottoman clothes home decor and much more!!

2800 NCR 1138 Unit A Saturday 8am-4pm & Sunday 12pm-4pm 2 family sale! Kids clothes 50" TV electronics hand gun 2008 PT Cruiser furniture tools (Gray mobile home behind brick house)

314 HICKORY Friday 9am-5pm Inside Sale! Furniture dishes clothing jewelry antiques & lot of misc

401 CASPER Court Friday 9am-12pm & Saturday 8am-2pm Furniture dryer microwave & miscellaneous items

5011 WHITMAN South of Bluebird Friday and Saturday 9am-2pm Multiple houses!!

6300 HOPI COURT Saturday 9am - 3pm Moving sale everything must go!! Furniture toys electronics yard tools & much more!!

79706

10906 ECR 105 Midland S. of Greenwood schools. Friday 9am-5pm & Saturday 6am-noon. Hot tub, small pickup, large dining room table and chairs, exercise equipment, blankets/sheets & miscellaneous

Yard & Garage Sales

79706

928 N. Edwards St (2 blocks east of North Main) Saturday only 7am-4pm. Cash only! Gently used clothes retired & younger ladies size 12-14 & mediums, boy & girl clothes, men size XL & 2-X shirts & clothes, shoes size 7 & 8 & other & much more

79707

3605 BURMUDA Court Saturday 8am-? & Sunday 1pm-3pm. Living room furniture & kitchen table w/6 chairs, clothes, lawn mower, toys, books, home decor & much more

3704 HUMBLE AVE Sat 8am - 4pm Sun 11am - 4pm GARAGE SALE Christmas and More Collectibles Trains Borden Memorabilia and much more!!

4010 LIVINGSTON Fri 2-7 and Sat 8-? LOADS OF ABSOLUTELY UNBELIEVABLE JUNK!! Baby crib home decor Christmas & craft items furniture girls room decor toys 2-3T women's shoes clothing hedge trimmers TV's and much more!!

4200 GLENEAGLES Drive Saturday 8am-12pm Christmas trees tree decorations outdoor Christmas lights furniture Pride lift chair kitchen items odds & ends

6600 HOMESTEAD BLVD. HUGE GARAGE SALE! Friday 3pm-7pm Saturday 8am-1pm Furniture toys clothes and more!!

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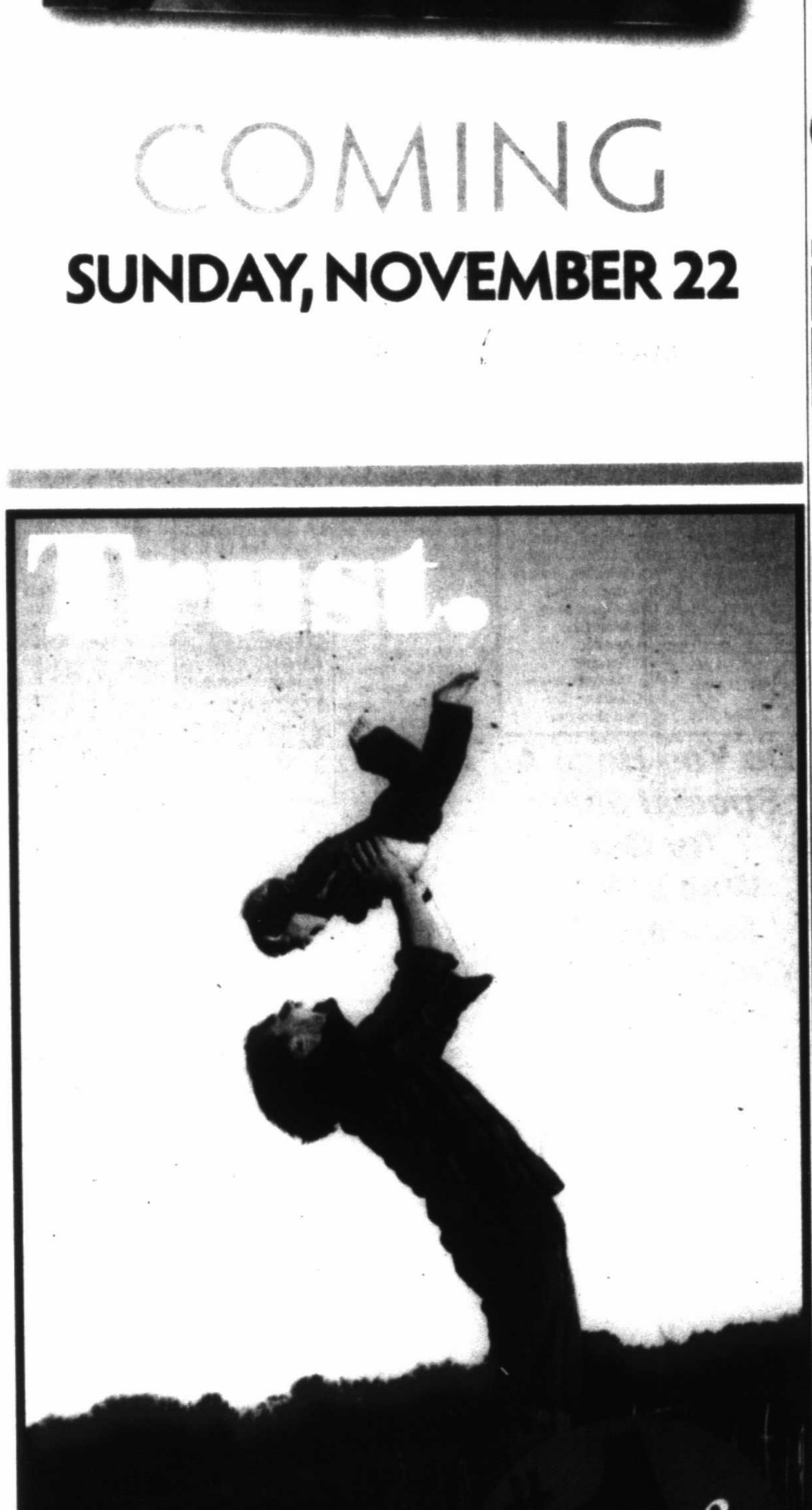

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Residential Rentals

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Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

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Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

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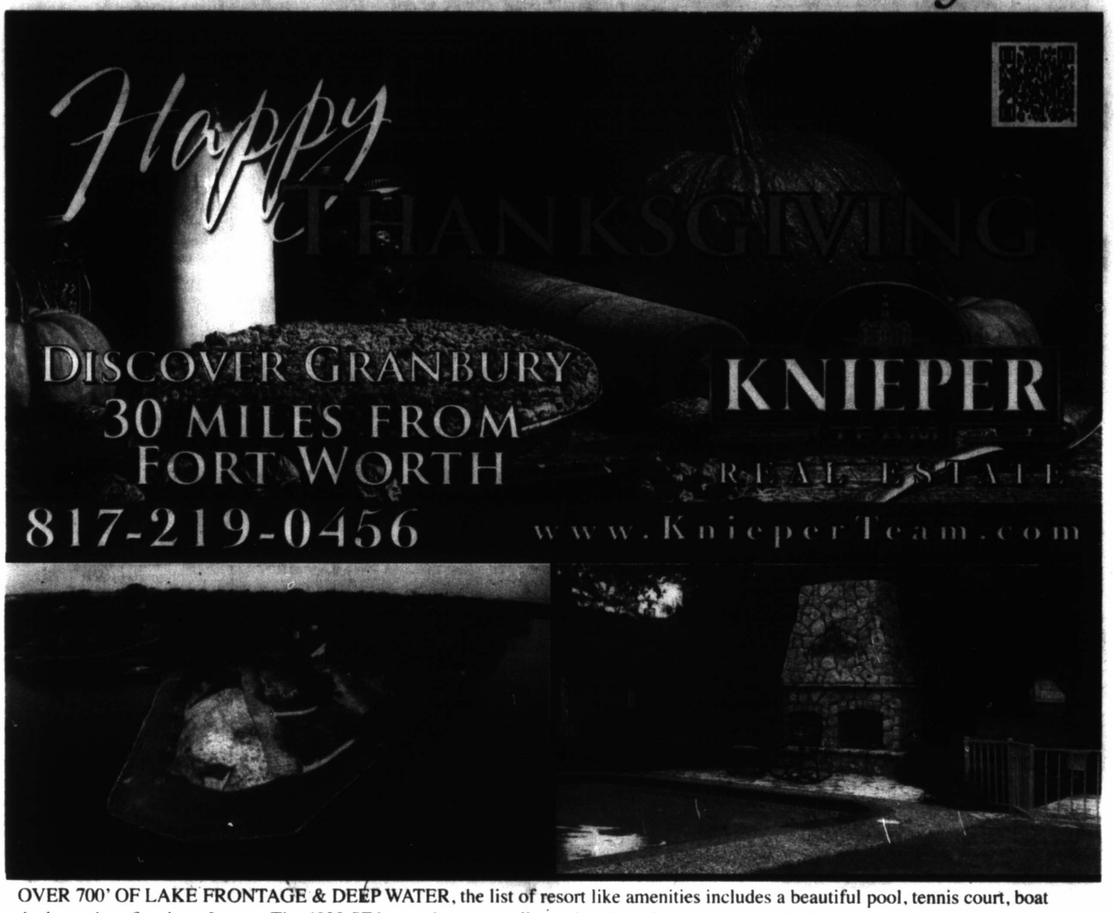

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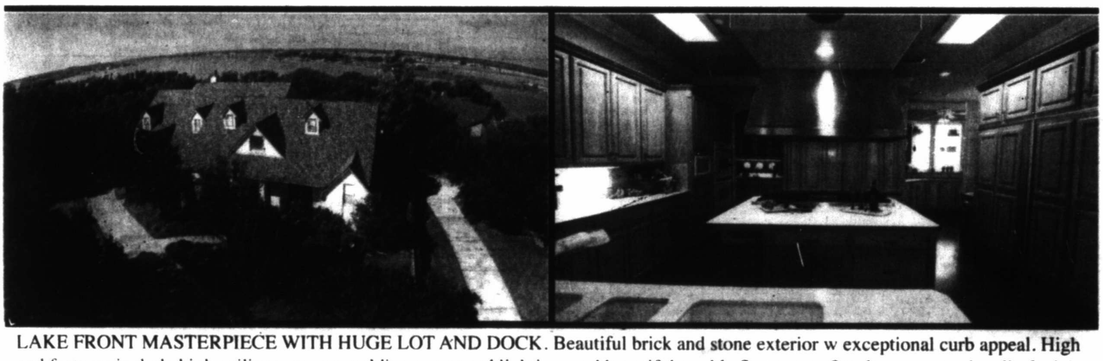

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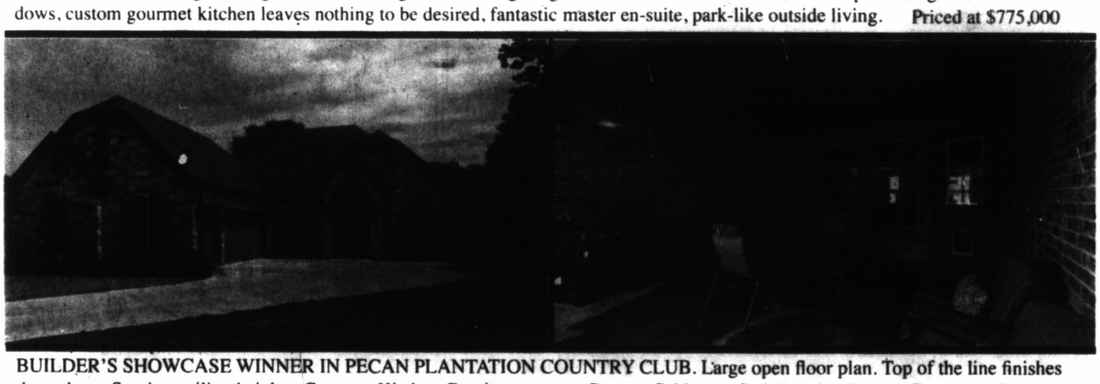

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