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Conaway: Ending export ban opens oil market

GOP-controlled Congress 'positive for energy policy in US'

By Rye Druzin
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During a luncheon Q&A to gathered political and business leaders from Midland, Congressman Mike Conaway blamed the slow recovery of the nation's economy on the Obama administration, the Affordable Care Act, and a broken tax system.

But he said the economy of West Texas leads the nation in growth and the oil industry is to thank for such growth. Conaway believes that the midterm elections to be held Tuesday will change the balance in Congress and will see the Republican Party take control of the Senate.

"On the assumption that Republicans take the Senate back, I think it'll be a positive for energy policy in this country," Conaway told reporters after the Chamber's State of the Economy event. "I think you'll see us move toward forcing the president to approve the (Keystone) XL pipeline. I think it moves toward exporting crude oil. All of those things will be good for the energy business here in West Texas, and having a friendly Senate led by Republicans will make that much less difficult."

The Keystone XL pipeline Conaway referred to is a proposed pipeline that would cross the central northern United States and deliver oil from Canada to refineries on the Gulf Coast. The fourth stage of the pipeline has encountered stiff opposition from environmental groups that say the pipeline crosses sensitive environmental areas.

Falling oil prices have been on the minds of many in the West Texas shale oil

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THE BASIN GOES PINK

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Owners of Jake's Clays present a check for $165,150.00 from the Saving True Pairs charity clay shoot during the Pink The Basin luncheon Thursday at Horseshoe Arena.

The Takeaway: Pink the Basin Luncheon

By Rich Lopez
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So. Much. Pink.

That was my first thought.

For this year's Pink the Basin Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon, the Horseshoe Arena was transformed into a sea of pink composed of decorations, tabletops and the massive crowd of attendees wearing the color in all its various shades.

Along with the hue, what else was evident was the event's celebratory tone and comedy by speaker and actress Vicki Lawrence.

More online

Head to www.mrt.com/pink to see the Reporter-Telegram's breast cancer awareness coverage for October. Also, go to mrt.com for a slideshow from the Pink the Basin event.

Here are takeaways from Thursday's event:

Total transformation

I enjoyed how PTB gave the Horseshoe an entirely new look, starting with the large horseshoe at the entrance. Swathed in pink, that was only the beginning of an explosion of the color from the lush decorations of ornaments, tulle and flowers and the lamé that gave sparkle to the stage and "chandeliers."

Fashionista

The Julian Gold Style Show featured breast cancer survivors and Texas Tech medical students walking out to the stage in a variety of fashions. Julian

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Economists push for crude exports

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Free-market economists are launching an initiative to tout the promise of crude exports on Thursday, buttressing separate campaigns by oil companies and their allies on Capitol Hill.

With a website, papers and analysis, the new "Unlock Crude Exports" campaign aims to convince policymakers in the White House and Congress that it's time to dismantle the 39-year-old ban on selling most U.S. oil overseas.

Margo Thorning, senior vice president of the American Council for Capital Formation that is funding the campaign, said the change would allow the United States to capitalize on its "energy advantages" as a domestic drilling boom sends oil production to near-record levels.

"I don't see any logical reason to ban a product that we have in abundance," she said in an interview. "We are now a world-class energy producer, and we have such an abundance, it makes no sense to forbid exports. It'd be like forbidding the export of wheat or corn or automobiles."

Thorning said the initiative is designed to be a kind of clearinghouse "for good information" about oil exports, including a host of studies issued this year that predict selling crude overseas would lift its domestic price while lowering gasoline costs.

"Our mission is going to be to help people inside the Beltway, politicians and

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Gasoline	$2.958	▼ $0.002

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Rescue crews train to prepare for next disaster

By Andrea Salazar
Associated Press

FREEPORT — The deafening whir of rotating blades and a small sandstorm filled the afternoon air as rescue crews took flight from a Brazoria County beach in a Black Hawk helicopter ready to hoist survivors to safety from the Gulf of Mexico.

As part of a joint quarterly training session, about 50 members of the Texas National Guard and Texas Task Force 1 — a College Station-based FEMA urban search and rescue team sponsored by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service — collaborated this week in exercises over San Luis Pass. It's something they've done before, during the aftermaths of devastating hurricanes and flash flood situations.

"We rescued a guy hanging off a stop sign and some sitting on top of their car," said Texas National Guard Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jeremy Eubanks, who pilots a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter.

An Aggie from the class of 1996, Eubanks joined the Army after 9/11. Fulfilling a childhood dream of flying jets and helicopters and following in the footsteps of his Vietnam veteran family members, Eubanks did a tour of duty in Afghanistan and another in Iraq before returning to a full-time engineering job for a San Antonio company in 2012.

Associated Press

A Black Hawk helicopter hovers above San Luis Pass in Freeport on Wednesday as members of the Texas National Guard hoist a Texas Task Force 1 swimmer and diver up out of the water during a three-day swift water rescue training exercise.

As part of the Texas National Guard, he has also been deployed to assist with wildfires and floods, contributing to the more than 370,000 days local Guardsmen have served in natural disasters domestically since 2003. Texas Task Force 1 has provided search and rescue resources for 9/11, Hurricane Katrina, the deadly Aggie bonfire collapse and at least one major incident every year since its first deployment in 1998.

Half of its 600 members from more than 60 organizations across Texas are trained in swiftwater and flood rescue.

"Today we're training to maintain a state of readiness," Eubanks said before taking media into the sky to watch as members of the National Guard operated a second helicopter, while task force volunteers — made up of firefighters and emergency personnel from as far away as El Paso — operated the boats and served as rescue swimmers.

College Station fire Lt. Chad Phillips, a task force water manager and team leader for the department's swiftwater rescue team, was among the locals in attendance this week. He emphasized the importance of water rescue teams by pointing to the many televised rescues after Katrina made landfall.

"A big part of the job was seen in Katrina with the pickoffs from rooftops," he told The Eagle newspaper. "We need those helicopters and rescue guys."

Their objective during the three-day swiftwater rescue training session was to work out any kinks for their next deployment.

"The goal is a little bit of a practice and a little bit of development," said Lynn Burttschell, a helicopter manager with Texas Task Force 1. Eubanks described the joint training as "invaluable."

"Our ability to combine what we do with what they can bring to the table ... saves lives," he said, referring to the combination of the National Guard's helicopter operations and the task force's boat operations and rescue swimmers.

As a pilot with experience overseas, Eubanks noted the versatility of Black Hawk helicopters, which can serve as medical evacuation, transportation and assault vessels depending on the situation.

"I love to fly, but the fact that we're doing something practical with it, that the helicopter has a role to play, is really rewarding," he said.

NM Supreme Court denies request in water fight

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The New Mexico Supreme Court has cleared the way for the state's top water manager to continue considering an application by a commercial venture that calls for piping drinking water from western New Mexico to more populated areas.

The court this week denied a motion filed by a ranching family that sought to have the state engineer's office toss the latest application submitted by Augustin Plains Ranch.

Company officials said they were pleased with the court's decision. "We look forward to an extensive and thorough hearing that will demonstrate the tremendous value of the project," company spokeswoman Whitney Waite said Thursday.

The state engineer's office has been reviewing the application to determine if it meets state water codes. If it does, the agency will then schedule a public hearing.

Had the ranchers' request been granted, attorneys with the state engineer's office say that would have circumvented an administrative process spelled out by statute that governs how water is appropriated in the drought-stricken state.

The commercial venture's previous application was rejected by the agency two years ago. It was one of the most contested filings in the history of the state engineer's office, and critics have continued to raise concerns about the latest application.

The ranchers, Ray and Carol Pittman, argued before the Supreme Court that the application seeks to appropriate billions of gallons of water a year but fails to indicate how or where the water will be used.

Their attorney, Bruce Frederick of the New Mexico Environmental Law Center, accused Augustin Plains Ranch of trying to position itself to speculate in future water markets and ultimately sell to the highest bidders.

In court filings, the state engineer's office acknowledged the latest application describes places and purposes for the water that were not included in the first application.

The plan calls for drilling more than three dozen wells capable of pumping more than 17 billion gallons of water a year to supplement dwindling supplies in the Rio Grande Valley.

Hillary Clinton cheers Van de Putte's 'bold ideas'

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Hillary Rodham Clinton is praising the Democratic nominee for Texas lieutenant governor, Leticia Van de Putte.

In a post to Van de Putte's Facebook page Thursday, the former secretary of state said the San Antonio state senator "has bold ideas and initiatives that honor veterans, respect women and value education."

Clinton, who's considering a 2016 White House run, added, "I am proud to call Leticia Van de Putte my friend, and more importantly, the next Lieutenant Governor of Texas."

A pharmacist when she not in the Legislature, Van de Putte is an underdog against her tea party-backed Texas Senate colleague, Houston's Dan Patrick.

A Democrat hasn't won statewide office in Texas since 1994. But Clinton won the state's 2008 Democratic presidential primary against Barack Obama.

Booster shirt banned over rape innuendo

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — A North Texas school district has banned a T-shirt sold by one of one of its high school's football booster club after the school student newspaper questioned whether the slogan on its front was a rape innuendo.

The Arlington school district banned the shirt designed by seniors on the Martin High School football team and printed by the team's booster club.

The shirt includes the slogans "We take what we want" and "Shhhhhhh, just let it happen."

The school newspaper "The Warrior Post" questioned if the slogan "connotes rape culture." School district spokeswoman Leslie Johnson told KXAS-TV of Fort Worth and Dallas that the booster club and coaches didn't construe a rape message. Nevertheless, she said the team has stopped wearing the shirt.

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Texas gives execution date to inmate described as delusional

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A Texas death row inmate whose attorneys contend he is so delusional that he can't understand why he was convicted and condemned has been scheduled for execution.

Scott Panetti, 56, was set for lethal injection in Huntsville on Dec. 3, according to a Gillespie County judge's order received this week by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which carries out executions.

Panetti, a native of Hayward, Wisconsin, has a history of mental problems and his case has been to the U.S. Supreme Court at least three times. The most recent was early this month when the justices refused to review his latest appeal. State attorneys have argued he exaggerates some of his symptoms to avoid execution.

Panetti was convicted of fatally shooting his in-laws, Joe and Amanda Alvarado, at their Fredericksburg home 22 years ago in front of his estranged wife and young children. His wife was living with her parents and a week earlier had obtained a court order to keep Panetti away.

His trial judge assigned Panetti a standby attorney after he chose to be his own lawyer at his 1995 trial, where he wore a purple cowboy outfit, flipped a coin to select a juror and wanted to subpoena Jesus Christ and John F. Kennedy as witnesses. He insisted only an insane person could prove insanity.

"Scott Panetti is not competent for execution and therefore his execution would serve no retributive purpose," his appeals attorney, Greg Wiercioch, said Thursday. "It is unfortunate that an execution date has been set.

"He has a fixed delusion that Satan, working through the state of Texas, is seeking to execute him for preaching the Gospel. His execution would be a miserable spectacle."

A day before he was to die in 2007, the Supreme Court stopped Panetti's scheduled execution for further review by lower courts.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

INGLESIDE

Superior Crude to pay $1.6M oil spill penalty

Federal regulators say Superior Crude Gathering Inc. has agreed to pay a $1.6 million civil penalty over a 2010 oil storage tanks spill in South Texas.

The Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Justice said the consent decree was filed Wednesday.

Investigators said more than 92,000 gallons of crude oil spilled from a Super Crude facility at Ingleside, near Corpus Christi, in February 2010. Oil from two tanks flowed into a lake and wetlands. Most of the crude was captured and contained.

Regulators alleged violations of the federal Clean Water Act.

CEDAR PARK

Central Texas coach accused of child indecency

A boys cross country coach at a Central Texas high school has been charged with three counts of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Cedar Park police on Wednesday arrested 50-year-old Timothy Sheard, who was released hours later on $75,000 bond.

Online Williamson County jail records do not list an attorney for Sheard, who coaches at Cedar Park High School. A spokeswoman for the Leander Independent School District says Sheard has been on paid administrative leave since Sept. 25.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man used knives, Halloween decoration during assault

A Midland man was arrested for allegedly assaulting a male relative with his fingernails, knives and a wooden Halloween decoration Wednesday night.

Pitts

Colter G. Pitts, 23, of Midland was being held Thursday for the third-degree felony of assaulting a family or household member with a previous assault arrest. Bond had not been set Thursday, according to the records office.

Police were dispatched to a central Midland home around 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in response to a disturbance involving weapons. The caller said two men — Pitts and the male relative — were in a physical altercation in the front yard and that Pitts had grabbed two knives from inside the home, according to the arrest affidavit.

Police arrived to find the alleged male victim and female caller in the driveway, with the male wearing a torn shirt and bleeding from the neck, according to court documents. Pitts was located and arrested in the alley behind the home.

The homeowners said they have a criminal trespass warning against Pitts, who did not live in the home. The disturbance began when the homeowners asked Pitts to leave, the affidavit stated, at which point Pitts grabbed the man's neck, resulting in several cuts. The man then threw Pitts to the ground, causing Pitts to hit his head.

After getting back up, Pitts went inside the home's kitchen and grabbed two knives, according to the affidavit. The homeowners remained outside until police arrived and said Pitts also used a "wooden Halloween decoration" during the disturbance, the affidavit stated.

Due to a previous arrest for assault causing bodily injury to a family member on Aug. 26, 2009, Pitts' charge was elevated.

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

Man arrested for possessing meth, pot

A man was arrested in Midland County for allegedly possessing more than 72 grams of illegal drugs.

Julian Manuel Ruiz, 38, was arrested Wednesday for the first-degree felony of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams, and a related misdemeanor for marijuana possession. Bond information was not yet available, according to the records office.

Department of Public Safety troopers pulled over a black, dual-wheeled pickup without mudflaps and an obscured license plate, which was driven by Ruiz. According to the affidavit, Ruiz was found to have past drug-related charges.

Ruiz provided verbal consent to search his vehicle, at which point troopers reportedly found 24.86 grams of marijuana throughout the vehicle, and 47.72 grams of methamphetamine above the gas pedal, according to the arrest affidavit.

Troopers also located small plastic bags and a scale, which court documents state indicates an intent to distribute

Troopers seized about $3,400 of cash found on Ruiz, the affidavit stated.

If convicted on the felony charge, Ruiz faces between five and 99 years in prison.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Colter G. Pitts, 23, of Midland was charged Wednesday with assault of a family or household member with a previous conviction.

Justin N. Rodriguez, 18, of Midland was charged Wednesday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence with the intent to impair.

Julian M. Ruiz, 38, was charged Wednesday with manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Derek J. Williams, 31, was charged Wednesday with possession of marijuana between 4 ounces and 5 pounds.

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■ Halloween Bash with Izzy Cox, Defend Control, 9 p.m., Blue Max. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.
■ "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" HamHock Halloween Howl, 10 p.m., Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.
■ "War of the Worlds" Pickwick Players presentation at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.
■ Halloween Bash with costume contest, 10 p.m., Sedona Grill. sedonamexicancantina.com.
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Football in Midland County

■ Abilene High vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
■ Ovilla Christian at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.
■ Lee, Greenwood and Midland Christian are on the road today
Note: See more coverage in today's Sports section.

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■ Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
■ Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
■ Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Note: Election Day is Tuesday.

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Before I Go To Sleep," "Nightcrawler," "Saw 10th Anniversary"
■ **At Cinergy Cinemas:** "Before I Go To Sleep," "Nightcrawler," "Saw 10th Anniversary"
■ **At Big Sky Drive-In:** "Nightcrawler"

Water Usage

(Includes deliveries from the Colorado River Municipal Water District, T-Bar Ranch and Paul Davis well fields)
Oct. 20: 19,794,000
Oct. 21: 16,036,000
Oct. 22: 20,978,000
Oct. 23: 21,608,000
Oct. 24: 17,272,000
Oct. 25: 19,581,000
Sunday: 23,192,000
Monday: 17,502,000
The average CRMWD delivery to in September was 11,550,500 gallons. The average in October is 10,855,926.

Source: City of Midland

Lake Levels

	2012	2013	2014
Lake Thomas	0.97	1.75	46.34
Lake Ivie	24.71	15.12	15.54
Lake Spence	5.60	4.66	2.69

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Watering schedule

The current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week.
Even numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.
Odd numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.
Any violation may result in a fine up to $500.
The washing outdoor surfaces ban is still in effect.
Use of water to fill, refill or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight beginning on their designated watering days.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $2.66 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191)
Cheapest gas (non-membership store): $2.73 (H-E-B, Midkiff Road/Wadley Avenue; Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood Avenue)
Most expensive: $3.07 (Texaco, Front Street/Fairgrounds; Texaco, SH 158/FM 1788)
Most common prices: $2.86, $2.99
Cheapest prices in West Texas: $2.86, $2.99

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.957	$2.821
Last week	$3.014	$2.894
Last month	$3.198	$3.166
Last year	$3.156	$3.059

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 7-2-5
Pick 3 day: 0-4-9
Pick 3 evening: 7-5-1
Pick 3 night: 7-3-1
Daily 4 morning: 8-7-2-3
Daily 4 day: 0-2-9-5
Daily 4 evening: 6-0-1-3
Daily 4 night: 5-1-9-6
Cash Five: 2-4-5-16-23
Texas Two Step: 2-3-28-34 BB: 30
All or Nothing morning: 3-10-11-13-14-15-17-18-20-21-23-24
All or Nothing day: 1-8-9-10-13-15-18-19-20-21-22-23
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-7-10-11-15-16-19-20-22-23-24
All or Nothing night: 4-6-7-11-13-15-16-18-20-21-23-24

Today in History

Today is Friday, Oct. 31, the 304th day of 2014. There are 61 days left in the year. This is Halloween.

FRIGHTFULLY GOOD FUN

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

CLOCKWISE: Logan Walker, dressed as a the Chick-fil-A cow, plays on the slide Wednesday during the Trunk or Treat activities at Alamo Heights Baptist Church. Nelah Landeros picks out candy. Alazi Espinoza throws a bean bag to knock down cans.

Show us your Halloween spirit

Send us photos of your costumes, yard decorations and pumpkins for a chance to win cash. Entries will be featured in an online gallery, and top winners of each category will receive gift cards of varying amounts. Deadline is Nov. 2.
Send your name, contact information and photos to news@mrt.com. While you're online, check out a list of Halloween events at mrt.com/holidays.

Today is Halloween

Many people around the world celebrate Halloween, which occurs annually on Oct. 31. It is also known as All Hallows' Eve and is the day before All Saints' Day. Costume parties are held and many children go trick-or-treating around this time of the year.

Source: www.timeanddate.com

Halloween forecast

High: 66 degrees
Low: 44 degrees
Winds: Between 5-15 mph coming from the east

Halloween events today

■ Trunk or Treat Fall Festival, 5-7 p.m., St. Mark's United Methodist Church. 683-3339.
■ Parkfest hosted by First Baptist Church, 6-8 p.m., Kiwanis Park. fbc-midland.org.
■ Halloween party, 6-8 p.m., Midland Park Mall. simon.com.
■ Trick or Treat with Betenbough Homes 6-8 p.m., Legends Park model home, 5603 Champions Drive. betenbough.com.
■ Trunk of Treat hosted by Second Baptist Church, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Greathouse Elementary School. mychurchmidland.com.
■ Light the Night family festival, 6 p.m., Midland First Assembly. midlandfirstag.com.
■ Big Perk, Matthew Velasco and Nino Tex, 8:15 p.m., Midland First Assembly. midlandfirstag.com.
■ Halloween Tricks & Treats, 6-8 p.m., Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

TAKEAWAYS

From 1A

Gold is known for its high-end shop, and they didn't disappoint by featuring fashions by A-list designers like Pucci, Ralph Lauren, Diane Von Furstenberg, Ferragamo and Kate Spade. It was like our own Project Runway episode.

The Pink Lady

Pink the Basin President Mary Carlson gave a beautiful, heartfelt and stirring speech about the importance of such awareness endeavors, as well as the donations that cover mammograms. Then, she recognized those diagnosed with breast cancer. Those who have survived breast cancer or are currently undergoing treatment were applauded in their battle, as well as those whose lives were affected by the illness. This included practically everyone in the room.

Royal thanks

Perhaps no one expected Bridgette Meyers, director of the MCH Foundation, to sing her thank you's in her sponsor recognition speech. Sung to the tune of Lorde's "Royals," she thanked all levels of sponsors, which meant weaving names like Sewell Volkswagen, Secured Document Shredding and, well, Midland Reporter-Telegram cleverly into the song — and nailed it.

The other foot

On MRT.com, we posed the question if catcalling is a problem in Midland after a YouTube video went viral. In the video, actress Shoshana B. Roberts walks through New York City with a hidden camera as men blatantly catcalled and harassed her.
At the luncheon, the host introduced a handful of male medical students. She began asking them their fields of study and goals before getting personal. She went on to ask if they were single or about their perfect date. Perhaps meant for laughs, but it felt both awkward and backward. These are educated people who are working hard toward healing people and were, in a sense, catcalled in front of a large room. Can we not reduce them or anybody to their relationship status?

Laugh riot

Vicki Lawrence gave a hilarious recount of her days with the Carol Burnett Show to her more serious battle with depression. She spoke about the power of laughter when facing serious crises but also delivered some saucy stories. But she wrapped it up poignantly by telling the audience "don't let the illness define us as women."

CONAWAY

From 1A

producing areas, where hydraulic fracturing has led the boom in oil production. But with Goldman Sachs estimating that oil will continue to fall to $70 a barrel, some have wondered whether the boom is beginning to fizzle out. Conaway is not one of the doubters.
"(The fall in prices) is a product of us not being able to move our crude oil to market," Conaway said. "The lack of pipeline capacity and the inability to export the crude oil … will get fixed. It's temporary because it's driven by some mechanical things that we can take care of in the United States and hope to get that done post haste."
Conaway also discussed the repealing of a ban on crude oil exports, which has been in place since the 1970s and was in response to an oil embargo imposed by Middle Eastern oil exporters. As the oil industry in shale-rich areas has boomed in the last five years, there have been increased calls from both oil producers and those in Congress to repeal the restrictions on oil exports. Conaway blamed falling oil prices on the inability of producers to move their product out of the U.S. and into the global energy market.
"I think it will improve prices in Midland because, right now, we have an infrastructure-driven glut because we can't get our product to market. As a result, the prices are lower than they would have otherwise been," Conaway said. "Being able to export that product, move it efficiently to the coast and get it sold to countries who have refineries that could actually use that crude in their refineries will reset that price back to the general world market price because it is, in fact, a worldwide commodity."
Conaway also said that a Republican-controlled Congress would help ease gridlock that has stalled government during the last few years as the Republican-controlled House of Representatives and Democrat-controlled Senate faced off over partisan issues, such as health care reform.
"There are 384 bills that have passed the House and gone to the Senate, many of them with bipartisan support. We will pick a bunch of those that have good, strong bipartisan support, move them across the floor in the House and the Senate, get the conference bill done and get those to the president for signing so that the American people will be able to see the legislative branch work the way that the Constitution shows it is supposed to," Conaway said.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

U.S. Rep Mike Conaway answers questions posed by Mitch Mamoulides Thursday during the 4th Annual State of the Economy luncheon with Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland Development Corporation.

EXPORTS

From 1A

editorial boards ... understand how beneficial it will be both economically for the U.S. and in our relationships with other countries," she said.
The move comes a week after 14 independent oil companies formed their own coalition to lobby lawmakers and the Obama administration to lift the 1970s-era export ban.
Oil producers who have been clamoring for access to foreign markets say the deluge of light, sweet crude now flowing from U.S. wells threatens to overwhelm domestic refiners geared toward heavier varieties. They also hope unleashing U.S. oil on the world market will lift its price, removing the discount for domestic West Texas Intermediate crude compared to the international Brent crude benchmark.
Some industry leaders and energy analysts have warned that without changes, the country could reach a "day of reckoning" when U.S. production exceeds refining capacity, prompting even bigger domestic discounts for crude and spurring companies to lay down drilling rigs and halt new investments.
Countering that, refiners insist the doomsday predictions are exaggerated, because the sector still has openings for domestic, light, sweet crude and can add even more capacity to absorb those U.S. supplies.
Relatively few lawmakers have taken a position on the issue — a political hot potato any time, but especially leading up to next week's mid-term elections. And, after the Commerce Department eased the way for two companies to export treated condensate, an ultra-light oil, earlier this year, the Obama administration has held off on making similar declarations for other firms.
Thorning predicted lawmakers will move more aggressively on the issue next year, after a new Congress has been sworn in.
One incentive, she said, could be bolstering the U.S. economy amid European and Chinese slowdowns that curb demand for American goods. Orders for durable goods slowed in September, according to Commerce Department data released Tuesday.
"With slowing growth in Europe and the slowing of Chinese growth, all of that is going to affect our growth here, and our exports," she said. "I think smart politicians would be looking for positive levers that they could pull here in the U.S. to help us withstand a global slowdown in growth. Certainly, producing gas and crude oil (would be) helpful."

Apple CEO publicly acknowledges that he's gay

By Mae Anderson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Apple CEO Tim Cook's declaration that he's "proud to be gay" wasn't exactly news in Silicon Valley, where his sexual orientation was no secret. But advocates say that given Apple's immense reach and visibility, his coming-out could help change attitudes in workplaces across America.

The 53-year-old successor to Steve Jobs made the announcement in an essay published Thursday by Bloomberg Businessweek. He is the highest-profile U.S. business executive to publicly acknowledge that he's gay.

In a country where more major-league athletes have come out than top CEOs, business leaders said Cook's disclosure was an important step toward easing anti-gay stigma, particularly for employees in the many states where people can still be fired for their sexual orientation.

Cook, who led Out magazine's top 50 most powerful people for three years, said in the essay that while he never denied his sexuality, he never openly acknowledged it, either. He said he acted now in the hopes that his words could make a difference to others.

"I've come to realize that my desire for personal privacy has been holding me back from doing something more important," he wrote.

Cook said he considers being gay "among the greatest gifts God has given me" because it has given him both a better understanding of what it means to be in the minority and "the skin of a rhinoceros, which comes in handy when you're the CEO of Apple."

Besides Cook, there are no other openly gay CEOs in the Fortune 1,000, even though statistically, 3.4 percent of Americans identify as something other than straight, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control. Some executives of major U.S. corporations who are openly gay at their companies declined to comment to The Associated Press.

John Browne, who resigned as British Petroleum CEO in 2007 after being outed by a tabloid and who is the author of "The Glass Closet: Why Coming Out Is Good Business," said Cook has become a role model "and will speed up changes in the corporate world."

Fifty-three percent of workers in the U.S. who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender hide that part of their identity at work, according to a study by Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest gay-rights group.

"I think it depends on where they're located, and it depends on their position in a company," said Wendy Patrick, a business ethics lecturer at San Diego State University.

She points out that executives in the 29 U.S. states that do not protect employees from being fired based on sexual orientation may still feel hesitant to come out at work.

Cook's announcement "will save countless lives," said Chad Griffin, president of Human Rights Campaign. "Apple has consistently fought for the LGBT community, and we're incredibly grateful that today's announcement will bring even more to their work for equality."

Three days ago, Cook challenged his home state of Alabama to better ensure the rights of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. Alabama is among the states that do not recognize same-sex marriage, and it offers no legal protections on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. Cook is a native of Robertsdale, Alabama, and attended Auburn University.

In Silicon Valley, there's less of a stigma than in other industries and parts of the country.

"It's an engineering-based industry," said author Michael Malone, who has written several books about the evolution of Hewlett-Packard, Intel and other leading companies. "Either the person does the job or they don't. And if they don't, they're gone. And if they do the job, nobody really cares about their personal life."

It remains to be seen how the news will affect Cook's reception in conservative countries where Apple Inc. does business.

"The global reaction to this is going to be very interesting," said Todd Sears, who runs Out Leadership, a group that promotes gay rights. "Will Singapore arrest Tim Cook the next time he is there?"

In Russia, Vitaly Milonov, a city legislator in St. Petersburg notorious for his anti-gay statements, called Thursday for a lifetime ban that would bar Tim Cook from entering Russia.

But Cook's coming out is unlikely to affect Apple's sales in Russia, where most people don't mix ideology with consumption.

5th Circuit to hear challenge to health care act

By Kevin Mcgill
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — A federal appeals court in New Orleans has scheduled December arguments on a challenge to President Barack Obama's health care act.

In this case, opponents of the act say it is unconstitutional because it imposes a tax — and all tax bills must originate in the House. They contend that the Affordable Care Act originated in the Senate.

A federal judge in Texas rejected the lawsuit in January. U.S. District Judge Nancy Atlas said that raising revenue was not the overarching purpose of the bill. She also noted that the bill did start in the House, although it was stripped of its original language and altered to include the health act in the Senate.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has scheduled arguments for Dec. 2.

Although the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act in 2012, legal challenges linger.

In Washington, opponents of the law have gone to the Supreme Court with an appeal of a federal appeals court in Richmond, Virginia.

That court upheld Internal Revenue Service regulations that allow health-insurance tax credits under the health act for consumers in states that refused to set up their own insurance market exchanges under the law. The high court could announce a decision on whether it will hear that case as early as Monday.

Justices consider Texas rape-murder case

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A black inmate on Texas' death row who claims he had a clandestine relationship with a white woman but did not rape or kill her is asking the Supreme Court to take his case.

Rodney Reed tells the court that his trial lawyers did a poor job defending him and he suggests that the victim's fiance, a police officer now imprisoned for a sex crime, could have been the killer.

The secret affair that Reed claims he had with Stacey Stites, after first denying he knew her, is one among many unusual and sometimes conflicting aspects of a case that has aroused passionate support from those who believe he is innocent and equally fervent cries that he should be put to death.

A judge has set Reed's execution for Jan. 14.

The Innocence Project is working the case. At this stage, Reed's lawyers want the Supreme Court to order a federal judge to evaluate Reed's argument that his constitutional right to a competent defense was violated. The court could decide as early as Monday.

FTC accuses Gerber of false claim on baby formula

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Baby-food maker Gerber is being accused by the government of claiming falsely that its Good Start Gentle formula can prevent or reduce allergies in children.

In a complaint filed Thursday in federal court, the Federal Trade Commission alleged that the company misled consumers by suggesting that its formula was the first to meet government approval for reducing the risk of allergies.

The FTC said it wants Gerber to pull its claim from labels and advertisements and left open the possibility of asking the court to require Gerber to issue refunds for the $20-plus packages sold since 2011.

Gerber Products Co., also doing business as Nestlé Infant Nutrition, said it didn't violate the law.

"We are defending our position because we believe we have met, and will continue to meet, all legal requirements to make these product claims," said Kevin Goldberg, vice president and general counsel for the New Jersey-based company.

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Republicans set to dominate on Election night

■ This referendum on competence should go GOP's way; it has to

Charles Krauthammer
Washington Post Writers Group

Is this election really about nothing? Democrats might like to think so, but it's not.

First, like all U.S. elections, it's about the economy. The effect of the weakest recovery in two generations is reflected in President Obama's 13-point underwater ratings for his handling of the economy.

Moreover, here is a president who proclaims the reduction of inequality to be the great cause of his administration. Yet it has radically worsened in his six years. The 1 percent are doing splendidly in the Fed-fueled stock market, even as median income has fallen.

Second is the question of competence. The list of disasters is long, highlighted by the Obamacare rollout, the Veterans Affairs scandal and the pratfalls of the once-lionized Secret Service. Beyond mere incompetence is government intrusiveness and corruption, as in the overreach of national security surveillance and IRS targeting of politically disfavored advocacy groups.

Ebola has crystallized the collapse of trust in state authorities. The overstated assurances, the ever-changing protocols, the startling contradictions -- the Army quarantines soldiers returning from West Africa while the White House denounces governors who did precisely the same with returning health care workers — have undermined government in general, this government in particular.

Obama's clumsy attempt to restore confidence by appointing an Ebola czar has turned farcical. When the next crisis broke — a doctor home from West Africa develops Ebola after having traversed significant parts of New York City between his return and his infection — the czar essentially disappeared. Perhaps he is practicing self-quarantine.

But there's a third factor contributing to the nation's deepening anxiety — a sense of helplessness and confusion abroad as, in the delicate phrase of our secretary of defense, "the world is exploding all over."

Most voters don't care about the details of Ukraine, the factions in Libya or the precise battle lines of the Islamic State. But they do have a palpable sense of American weakness.

This was brought home most profoundly by the videotaped beheadings of James Foley and Steven Sotloff. It wasn't just the savagery that affected so many Americans but the contempt shown by these savages for America — its power, its resolve. Here is a JV team (Obama's erstwhile phrase) defying the world's great superpower, daring it to engage, confident that America will fail or flee.

Obama got a ratings bump when he finally bestirred himself to order airstrikes and vowed to "degrade and ultimately destroy" the Islamic State. Yet almost two months later, there is a realization that the disorganized, halfhearted, ad hoc U.S. reaction has made little difference. The vaunted 60-country coalition is nowhere to be seen. The barbarians are even closer to the gate.

Moreover, U.S. flailing is not just demoralizing at home. It is energizing the very worst people abroad. Being perceived as what Osama bin Laden called the "strong horse" is, for a messianic movement on the march, the ultimate recruiting tool.

Will this affect the election? While there is widespread dissatisfaction with the administration's handling of the Islamic State, in most races it has not risen to the level of major campaign issue. Its principal effect is to reinforce an underlying, pre-existing sense of drift and disarray.

The anemic economy, the revulsion with governmental incompetence and the sense of national decline are, taken together, exacting a heavy toll on Democratic candidates. After all, they represent not just the party now *in* government but the party *of* government.

This portends a bad night for Democrats on Tuesday. State-by-state polls show continued Democratic control of the Senate to be highly tenuous.

With one caveat. Democrats could make it up with the so-called ground game (i.e., getting out the vote on Election Day) that polls do not measure. Just a fraction of the unprecedented success the Democrats enjoyed in 2012 in identifying and turning out their voters (especially young, female and minority) could shift the results by 1 or 2 points. That, in turn, could tilt several of the knife-edge, margin-of-error Senate races in their favor and transform what would otherwise be a Republican sweep into something of a stalemate.

This could happen. More likely, however, is that the ground-game differential is minor, in which case the current disenchantment — with disorder and diminishment — simply overwhelms the governing Democrats.

The stage is set for a major Republican victory. If they cannot pull it off under conditions so politically favorable, perhaps they might consider looking for another line of work.

OPINION EXTRA

Pro-gun Senate candidate was right

Rich Lowry
King Features Syndicate

There is a new argument against Iowa Republican Senate candidate Joni Ernst. To wit, that she should be excluded from the United States Senate because she might shoot the parliamentarian the first time a procedural ruling goes against her.

In a recently unearthed video from a 2012 National Rifle Association meeting in Iowa, Ernst explained her devotion to her Smith & Wesson 9 mm in particular, and to her gun rights in general. "I believe," she said, "in the right to defend myself and my family — whether it's from an intruder, or whether it's from the government, should they decide that my rights are no longer important."

The left reacted to her statement a little like the squealing hogs Ernst talked of castrating in a famous campaign ad.

Margaret Carlson of Bloomberg said that Ernst declared "she would shoot first and ask questions later if the government violated her rights."

"In the American system," Paul Waldman of The Washington Post scolded, "we don't say that if the government enacts policies we don't like, we'll start killing people."

And Paul Begala accused her of toying with treason.

All of this is frank distortion or willful misunderstanding. Ernst never said she would shoot first and ask questions later, or lock-and-load if an increase in the federal minimum wage passes over her objections.

Accusing her of any of this is like saying that, because she promised to protect her family, she wants to shoot anyone who makes one of her grandkids cry.

Ernst has a much more traditionally American attitude toward rights and gun ownership than her critics do, and for much of American history, her statement would have been utterly uncontroversial.

We live in a country founded by traitors, at least according to the view of the duly constituted government of the time, and they vindicated their rights by taking up arms. There is a reason that an individual's right to gun ownership is in the Constitution.

Joseph Story — who, as one of the finest legal minds of the 19th century and the author of one of the greatest treatises on the Constitution, is, admittedly, no Paul Begala — explained that "the right of the citizens to keep and bear arms has justly been considered as the palladium of the liberties of a republic."

Is it completely fantastic that the government might so disregard people's rights that they would have to undertake to defend those rights themselves? It happened in this country in living memory. As my colleague Charles C.W. Cooke has cataloged at length, guns are an integral part of the story of how blacks persevered in the face of violent repression.

The racist resistance to the post-Civil War order began, according to Adam Winkler of the UCLA School of Law, "with gun control at the very top of its agenda."

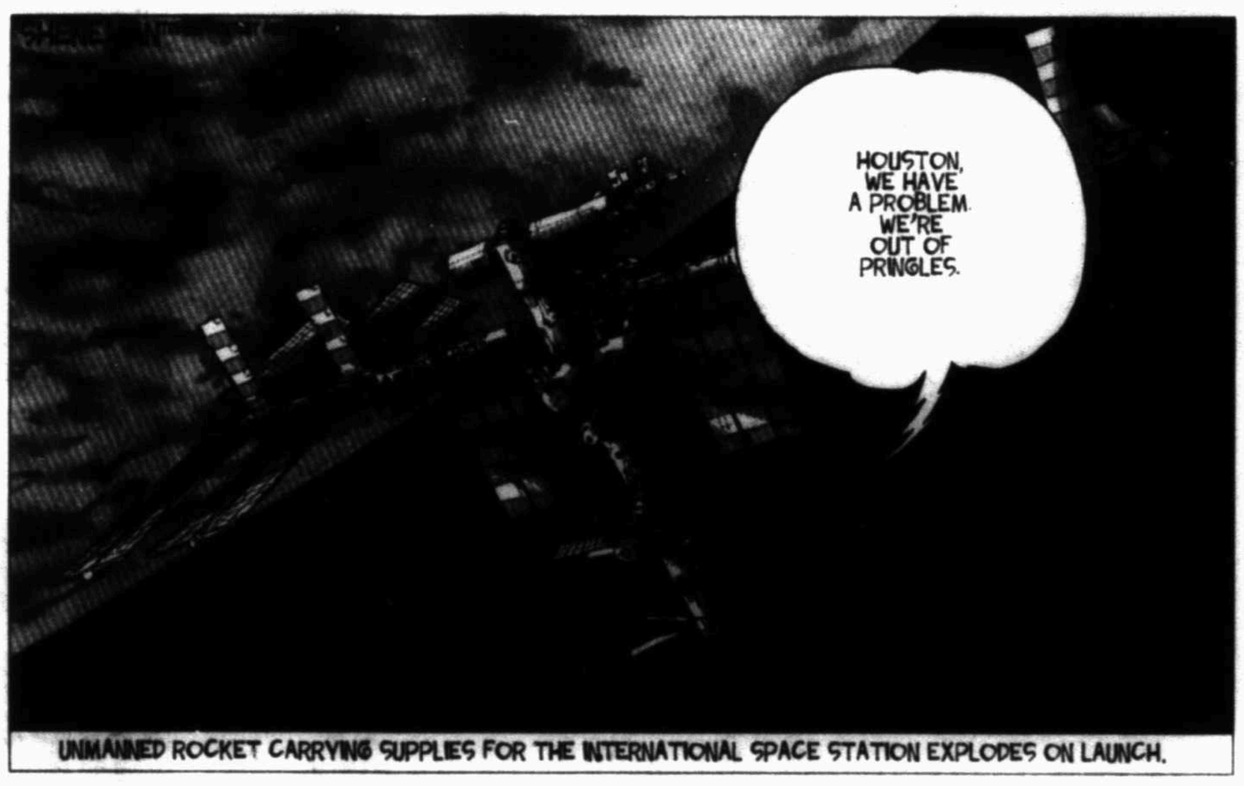
For good reason: It is manifestly easier to lynch an unarmed man. The journalist Ida B. Wells wrote of this post-bellum period: "The only times an Afro-American who was assaulted got away has been when he had a gun and used it in self-defense. The lesson this teaches, and which every Afro-American should ponder well, is that a Winchester rifle should have a place of honor in every black home, and it should be used for that protection which the law refuses to give."

The civil-rights movement eventually transformed the country with its nonviolent agitation, but in the meantime many blacks in the South believed, to borrow the title of Charles E. Cobb's recent book on guns and civil rights, "This Nonviolent Stuff'll Get You Killed."

They must have been gun nuts like Joni Ernst.

Of course, it is almost unimaginable that we'll ever confront analogous circumstances again. For that matter, it's also unlikely that Joni Ernst will ever have to defend her family against an intruder.

Just in case, though, she has her 9 mm insurance policy, like a free and independent American.



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Nation's oldest party needs new face

■ Where's the new blood inside the Democratic Party leadership?

Carl Leubsdorf
Dallas Morning News

President Barack Obama isn't the only prominent Democrat keeping a low profile on the campaign trail this fall.

While top GOP figures like Mitt Romney and would-be 2016 Republican presidential contenders are out raising money and support for GOP candidates — and themselves — Obama and the party's two top congressional leaders, Rep. Nancy Pelosi and Sen. Harry Reid, have sought to minimize the opposition's ability to make them prime election targets.

But Obama, as well as Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, have still played a major role by raising millions of dollars to help Democratic candidates maintain parity in the megabucks race for campaign advertising.

In a larger sense, however, the fact that the three top Democratic office-holders are so sufficiently unpopular that they need to limit their public campaigning is a signal the party is more than overdue to match the GOP in developing a new generation of leaders that would help give it more of a forward-looking image.

Though it's far too late to reverse the drag stemming from Obama's low job approval, time will relieve that problem since Obama's term ends in two years. Long before then, he may be rivaled if not superseded in the limelight by former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, assuming the party's 2016 presidential front-runner enters the White House race.

On Capitol Hill, though, Democrats show little sign of an impending transformation to new, younger leadership.

Their problem is especially evident in the House, where the GOP earlier this year promoted Rep. Kevin McCarthy of California, 49, to majority leader and Rep. Steve Scalise of Louisiana, 49, to majority whip. Though Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, nearing 66, remains speaker, all three GOP leaders are at least a decade younger than their Democratic counterparts, Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California, 74; Minority Whip Steny Hoyer of Maryland, 75; and Assistant Minority Leader James Clyburn of South Carolina, 74.

Pelosi, who Politico said has personally raised $80 million for House candidates in 2013-14, has consistently said she will remain the party's leader, even if Democrats fail for the second straight election to regain the majority they lost in 2010. All signs are that she remains personally popular with House Democrats, and the number of more conservative Democrats who might resist her liberal image has shrunk in recent elections.

Besides, knowledgeable Democrats have long said she won't step down as long as Hoyer is next in line, alluding to a decades-long enmity that dates back to their days as interns in the same Maryland senator's office.

By staying, however, they block prospects for promoting such younger leadership candidates as Reps. Xavier Becerra of California, 56; Chris van Hollen of Maryland, 55; Steve Israel of New York, 56; or Debbie Wasserman Schultz of Florida, 48.

The age disparity is less evident in the Senate where Reid is 75, and his GOP counterpart, Mitch McConnell, is 72. Neither are popular figures, but there are no signs either is planning to leave, assuming McConnell survives his current tough re-election fight. In fact, Reid has already salted away nearly $20 million for his 2016 re-election race.

This year, he has attended some 116 meetings in 15 cities to help the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and two "independent" political action committees, reportedly raising more than $50 million alone for the Senate Majority PAC.

He also used his role controlling the Senate calendar to protect Democratic senators from having to vote on measures passed by the GOP-controlled House that Obama would have vetoed.

As a master of senatorial procedures, he will be an effective leader if his party again finds itself in the negative, occasionally obstructionist role that the GOP has played in recent years.

But like Pelosi, he would not be nearly as effective a public party spokesperson as his deputies, Sens. Dick Durbin of Illinois, nearing 70, and Charles Schumer of New York, 64.

Especially in the House, many members would like to see a change in leadership. But it seems highly likely that it would take a further cataclysm, such as loss of the presidency in 2016, for a majority to reach the conclusion that the nation's oldest party needs to give itself a new face.

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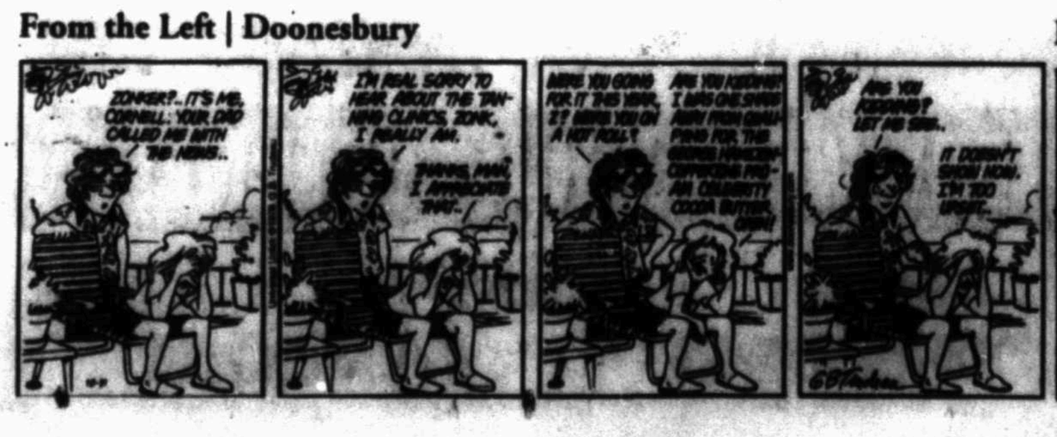

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Republican senators urge Obama to hold off on immigration

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The three Republican senators responsible for comprehensive immigration legislation, which remains stalled in Congress, on Thursday urged President Barack Obama to hold off on any steps to shield millions of people from deportation.

"Acting by executive order on an issue of this magnitude would be the most divisive action you could take — completely undermining any good-faith effort to meaningfully address this important issue, which would be a disservice to the needs of the American people," Sens. John McCain of Arizona, Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Marco Rubio of Florida wrote to Obama.

Obama has said he would act after next week's midterm elections as Congress has failed to pass legislation to overhaul the nation's immigration system.

Poll: Voters say economy overshadows social issues

Associated Press

DENVER — As a season of campaigning enters its final, intense weekend, a new Associated Press-GfK poll illustrates the challenge ahead for candidates and their allies trying to rally voters around traditional wedge issues such as abortion and gay marriage. This fall, voters just have other matters on their minds.

Social issues are eclipsed by concerns about the economy, health care, the Islamic State group and Ebola, the poll found. And hovering over each of these individual issues is a broad dissatisfaction with President Barack Obama and Republican leaders in Congress.

Only 32 percent of likely voters called gay marriage an important issue, compared with 91 percent ranking the economy important, 78 percent with similar concerns about health care and 74 percent naming Ebola important. The issue that some Democrats have emphasized most of all — abortion rights — also has been a relatively low priority, with only 43 percent of likely voters in a September poll ranking it important.

Yet, women's health and reproductive rights have been at the center of campaigns for U.S. Senate in Alaska, Iowa, North Carolina and especially Colorado. There, half of the ads aired by Democratic Sen. Mark Udall and those backing his re-election have criticized his GOP opponent, Rep. Cory Gardner, on women's health issues. They include a contention that the 40-year-old congressman from eastern Colorado wants to ban some forms of birth control.

"Democrats this year clearly think that all that you need is that silver bullet of social issues," said Katy Atkinson, a GOP political official in Denver. "It's not. You need more."

Gardner may have been able to parry the offensive by proposing that birth control pills be sold over-the-counter without a prescription. After he began airing an ad on his proposal last month — as security concerns rose amid U.S. military action against the Islamic State group in the Middle East and the West Africa outbreak of the Ebola virus — Gardner moved ahead in public polls.

Gardner isn't the only Republican to propose the sale of birth control over-the-counter. So, too, have Republicans running for Senate in North Carolina, Virginia and Minnesota.

The issue of access to birth control has also found its way into the Senate race in Iowa, where Democratic Rep. Bruce Braley has hammered his Republican opponent, state Sen. Joni Ernst, for her support of bestowing personhood status on a fetus. He said that would outlaw abortion, in-vitro fertilization and most kinds of contraception; she said she supports access to birth control and abortion in some circumstances.

Some voters have scoffed at the emphasis.

"They do a lot of yapping about how contraceptives have to do a lot with women's health, which is a load of crap," said Donald Johnson, 82, a staunch Republican in Clinton, Iowa. "If they want contraception, they can go and get it. It doesn't cost that much. There's no reason the government should be paying for it."

On both abortion and same-sex marriage, recent AP-GfK polling has found likely voters more apt to trust Democrats than Republicans. But on issues that have captured more of voters' attention this midterm season, such as the economy and protecting the country, Republicans have the advantage.

Republicans have emphasized terrorism and Ebola threats in the campaign's closing days, though the poll suggested Ebola inspires less of a partisan preference than other issues.

Cindy Nath, a 59-year-old high school teacher in Colorado Springs, is most worried about economic inequality but also has concerns about reproductive freedom. A Democrat, she's already cast an early ballot for Udall. But the issues her students discuss are very different — the Islamic State group and Ebola. "That's what they're talking about," she said. "ISIS comes up every day."

Women's votes have shifted sharply between presidential years and midterm elections in recent contests, according to exit polling conducted for the AP and ABC, CBS, CNN, Fox and NBC. In 2012, women broke for Obama by an 11-point margin, while in 2010, when few candidates raised social issues as a major campaign theme, they split evenly between Democratic and Republican House candidates.

Atkinson noted that social issues usually poll low in priority but can be effective in defining candidates as too extreme. That's how Democrats have won recently in Colorado. Although polling shows Udall slightly behind, his campaign believes he can win with a superior get-out-the-vote operation and by continuing to use women's health issues to motivate key voting groups. Democrats are particularly targeting single women, whose participation dips in midterm elections.

The model is Sen. Michael Bennet's 2010 come-from-behind win, where he similarly focused on women's health. Still, a gender gap cuts both ways. Several recent polls in Colorado have shown Gardner's advantage among men outpaces Udall's among women.

But Jill Hanauer, a Denver-based Democratic strategist, said people should not mistake a temporary issue advantage for something permanent.

"Republicans have immediate issues to run on and Democrats have much broader, long-term ones like climate change and reproductive rights," Hanauer said. "This election is one point in time, not a long-term trend."

Early voting in Texas sees steady numbers

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — If voters are overly excited about electing the first new Texas governor in 14 years and wholesale changes across state government, the turnout so far hasn't shown it.

Despite a governor's race between Republican Greg Abbott and Democrat Wendy Davis that has generated a combined $83 million in fundraising, and a massive voter outreach effort from the engineers of President Barack Obama's re-election, early voting across Texas has stayed relatively flat.

Early voting ends today, and Election Day is Tuesday.

"I'm a little surprised. I thought turnout would be higher," said Bruce Elfant, the voter registrar for Travis County.

He and other election officials cautioned that the final day of early voting — which falls on Halloween this year — typically sees longer lines and bigger numbers. Nearly 1.3 million people in the state's largest counties had cast a ballot through the first 10 days, a figure that's slightly up from the last midterm election in 2010 but down in terms of total percentage of registered voters.

For Davis, a heavy underdog who has trailed in opinion polls since her campaign launched a year ago, a big turnout among Democrats is needed to pull an upset. She and her campaign have shrugged off the turnout numbers and claimed their analysis shows them making ground with black and Latino voters.

Republican analysts who've crunched their own data paint a far different picture and predict an Abbott victory that's in line with polling.

Courting Latino voters has been a priority for both campaigns, and on Thursday, Davis campaigned in the Rio Grande Valley with U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro. Davis also sought to energize her supporters with the help of Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, tweeting a message of Clinton saying she had a run a "tough, strong campaign."

The Clintons have been on the ground in other states campaigning for Democrats in hotly contested races, including governors' races in Wisconsin and Rhode Island.

Abbott, who was set to vote Thursday in Austin, has said he wants his victory to include breaking then-Republican Gov. George W. Bush's record in 1998 for winning Latino voters.

"I don't know why a Democrat considers it encouraging news that the Hispanic vote is up," said Craig Murphy, a Republican consultant whose firm analyzes voting data.

A record 14 million Texans are registered to vote. The election is widely seen as a test for Battleground Texas, a Democratic political organization that launched last year with the goal of making Texas competitive after two decades of Republican dominance. It ran Davis' field operation and helped raised $13 million in a joint political action committee with the Fort Worth state senator.

Jenn Brown, executive director of Battleground Texas, said, "We're encouraged by the support we've seen to date."

Some elections officials say long ballots might also be keeping voters from rushing in to vote too soon. No incumbents are running for any of the major statewide offices, meaning Texas will see its biggest overhaul in state government in decades.

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Q&A: Do states have authority to do Ebola quarantines?

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The quarantine of a nurse in Maine who recently returned from the Ebola hot zone in West Africa has touched off a battle between the authority of states to confine people to protect public health and the right of Americans to move about freely.

Kaci Hickox, who returned to the U.S. last week after treating Ebola patients in Sierra Leone, is defying Maine's efforts to quarantine her at home until the 21-day incubation period for developing the deadly disease has passed. Some questions and answers about Hickox and the legal underpinnings in this tug-of-war between public health and civil liberties.

Q: Why all the attention to Hickox, when so many U.S. medical workers have been helping out in West Africa?

A: Timing. The 33-year-old nurse was the first U.S. medical worker returning from West Africa to get caught up after several states went beyond federal Ebola guidelines and established quarantine rules covering all those who have had contact with Ebola victims in Africa. When Hickox's flight arrived in New Jersey, the state put her in mandatory quarantine in a tent, then released her after three days to complete her journey home to Maine by private car. In Maine, state officials said she should stay in quarantine at home for the rest of the 21-day incubation period.

Q: What's wrong with that?

A: Hickox says a quarantine is unnecessary and is no way to treat health-care workers who've been fighting a scourge. A preliminary test in New Jersey found no evidence she had Ebola, and she's exhibiting no symptoms of the disease. People infected with the virus are not contagious until they have symptoms.

Q: What's the argument in favor of quarantine?

A: Maine Health and Human Services Commissioner Mary Mayhew says the federal government's screening of travelers returning from West Africa has been of limited effectiveness, pointing to the New York doctor who developed symptoms several days after returning home. Mayhew says an in-home quarantine for those who have had direct contact with Ebola patients is a "reasonable, common-sense approach" to avoid a public health crisis.

Q: Can states do that?

A: In general, state and local health departments have broad authority to issue quarantine and isolation orders when needed to protect public health, although the specific rules vary from state to state. That quarantine authority predates the drafting of the Constitution, going all the way back to the colonies, and is part of what's known as the police powers that states have to protect public health and safety.

Q: That's an awesome power. What kind of limits are there on that quarantine authority?

A: The courts have said that imposing a quarantine is a massive deprivation of liberty that can only be done if there's an individual assessment that a person poses a significant risk to the public based on scientific evidence, according to Georgetown Law School Professor Lawrence Gostin, who wrote a textbook on public health law. "You can't simply deprive an American of their freedom for three weeks based upon an abundance of caution, or a political imperative or public reassurance," he says. "Liberty matters much more than that in the United States."

Q: How does that apply in the Maine case?

A: That will probably be left for the courts to sort out, and there are arguments on both sides. Peter Jacobson, a University of Michigan professor of health law and policy, says no state public health official wants to be in the position of not taking sufficient action to avoid the spread of Ebola, and judges will be loathe to overrule the judgment those medical officials. Gostin, for his part, thinks Maine over-reached by issuing a quarantine rule that covers a broad class of people, and says judges are likely to give strong weight to the looser guidance of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Q: What does CDC recommend?

A: It says mandatory quarantines of those without symptoms are unnecessarily severe and will discourage health workers from going to West Africa to fight the epidemic. It says people at the highest risk of contracting Ebola but who have no symptoms — such as those who came into direct contact with an Ebola patient's body fluids — should avoid public transportation and public places like shopping centers and movie theaters, even if they have no symptoms. Activities like jogging, in which the person maintains a 3-foot distance from others, are allowed. For health workers who wore appropriate protective equipment, the CDC recommends such steps be decided on a case-by-case basis.

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THIS WEEK

TODAY

CHRISTIAN CONCERT: The Newsboys, Family Force 5 and 7Eventh Time Down take the stage in Andrews on Sunday.

GOLF FOR A CAUSE: A tournament benefiting the George W. Bush Childhood Home is planned Monday at Green Tree Country Club.

COMING SOON

TOAST TO TACKY CHRISTMAS: Event at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store will benefit Buckner Family Place and Safe Place of the Permian Basin.

COMMUNITY MEAL: H-E-B's annual Feast of Sharing is coming up in November.

See more calendar items inside

GOOD NEIGHBORS

COAT DRIVE: First United Methodist Church recently wrapped up its annual Coats for Kids coat drive. The church donated 752 coats to local children, fulfilling requests turned in by Midland ISD counselors for children who lack a stable, consistent or adequate place to live. The church asks counselors at each campus to turn in requests with students' age, grade, size and gender. First Methodist began the coat drive in 2009.

30 DAYS OF GIVING: Stage Stores recent 30 Days of Giving campaign was held Sept. 12 - Oct. 12 and resulted in a total of $571,835 being donated to over 700 local organizations across the country. The local Bealls store raised $481.50 for Hospice of Midland.

HABITAT BUILD: October is Midland Habitat for Humanity's Apostle Build month and several local churches are partnering with the nonprofit. Churches participating include Mid-Cities Community Church, Crestview Baptist Church, First Presbyterian, First Baptist Church, Christ Church, Fellowship Community Church and Stonegate Fellowship.

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

A HAUNTINGLY GOOD TIME

The October Carnival at the Boys and Girls Club was Thursday. Children dressed up in costumes and participated in games. See more photos from the event inside on **Page 4B.**

Photos by James Durbin Reporter-Telegram

Educator passes on importance of philanthropy

Editor's note: In the Tall City where philanthropy is as much a part of life as attending church or going to a Friday night football game, receiving an award for philanthropic service really means something. This is the third story in a four-part series on Midlanders who will be honored on National Philanthropy Day.

By Steve Kuhlmann
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In her role as the director of Midland College's Students in Philanthropy program, recipient of a Spirit of Philanthropy Award Julia Vickery has a hand in molding the philanthropist of the future.

"I get to teach students how to be philanthropists," Vickery said. "It's an amazing opportunity and an amazing program that gives (students) a chance to see what kind of philanthropist they want to be and what area they want to make a difference in. In my job, I never worry about the future. These kids have it well in hand, and they will take good care of it. They have that passion and commitment."

Vickery said over the course of the Students in Philanthropy program, her students get an opportunity to learn about the responsibilities and roles filled in the process of philanthropy such as fundraising, organization, planning and brainstorming.

"We work essentially as a nonprofit board in the hope that when they are older and out of school, that whatever community they settle in that they will return that service in philanthropy," Vickery said. "They get to see a full cycle of what any philanthropist goes through."

A 17-year veteran of Midland College, Vickery fulfills many roles in

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Julia Vickery, National Philanthropy Day winner.

addition to serving as the director of the student philanthropy program, including overseeing the college's Legacy Scholarship program, the ambassador program, new student orientations, and acting as an advisor for baseball and men's basketball.

"The students are my favorite part of my job," Vickery said. "They're amazing, challenging, any time that I've veered away from being actively involved with the students, I haven't been near as happy in my job."

Despite all of the work she does with her students throughout the nonprofit community, Vickery — who was unaware that she had even been nominated — said she was completely taken by surprise to find out she had won the award. She said being selected for the award is "overwhelmingly humbling" and while she isn't sure she deserves it, it is "an amazing tribute."

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Churches host events for International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

By Steve Kuhlmann
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The 2014 International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church will be recognized this Sunday, calling for a unified day of prayer for Christians facing persecution all over the world.

Both First Presbyterian Church and First Baptist Church of Midland will host events this weekend discussing and raising awareness about international ministries and religious persecution.

In honor of IDOP, First Baptist will open its doors to the community for a special prayer service Saturday evening featuring first-hand stories of persecution from Bishop Jeremiah Kibobi of Kenya and Pastor Getaneh Getaneh of Watch & Pray Ministries.

"The message is really to ask American churches and believers to pray and to think about our freedom and what we have here," Getaneh said. "Most of Americans don't understand what kind of freedom they have. In other countries they are not getting any kind of freedom to worship or to pray."

Getaneh — who has experienced persecution personally — said prayer should be directed not only at the persecuted, but the persecutors as well.

"The main thing that we need is prayer," Getaneh said. "We need to pray for the persecuted church and also for the persecutors to be helped to know Jesus. Their big problem is that they don't know him, that is the reason why they persecute us."

While not directly tied to IDOP, First Presbyterian Church will host a luncheon today featuring Steve Gumaer, co-founder and CEO of Partners Relief & Development, where he is expected to discuss persecution in Myanmar, formerly known as Burma.

"Our organization has helped about 237,000 refugees and displaced people in the past year," Gumaer said. "You can find reports that estimate about 100,000 Rohingya people who are on the wrong end of genocide are taking to the waters. A large majority of those people will end up trafficked or killed. Those are the people that we're trying to help."

The nonprofit's main areas of focus are relief, healthcare, development and education. Gumaer said First Presbyterian has been "an important financial backer of our work."

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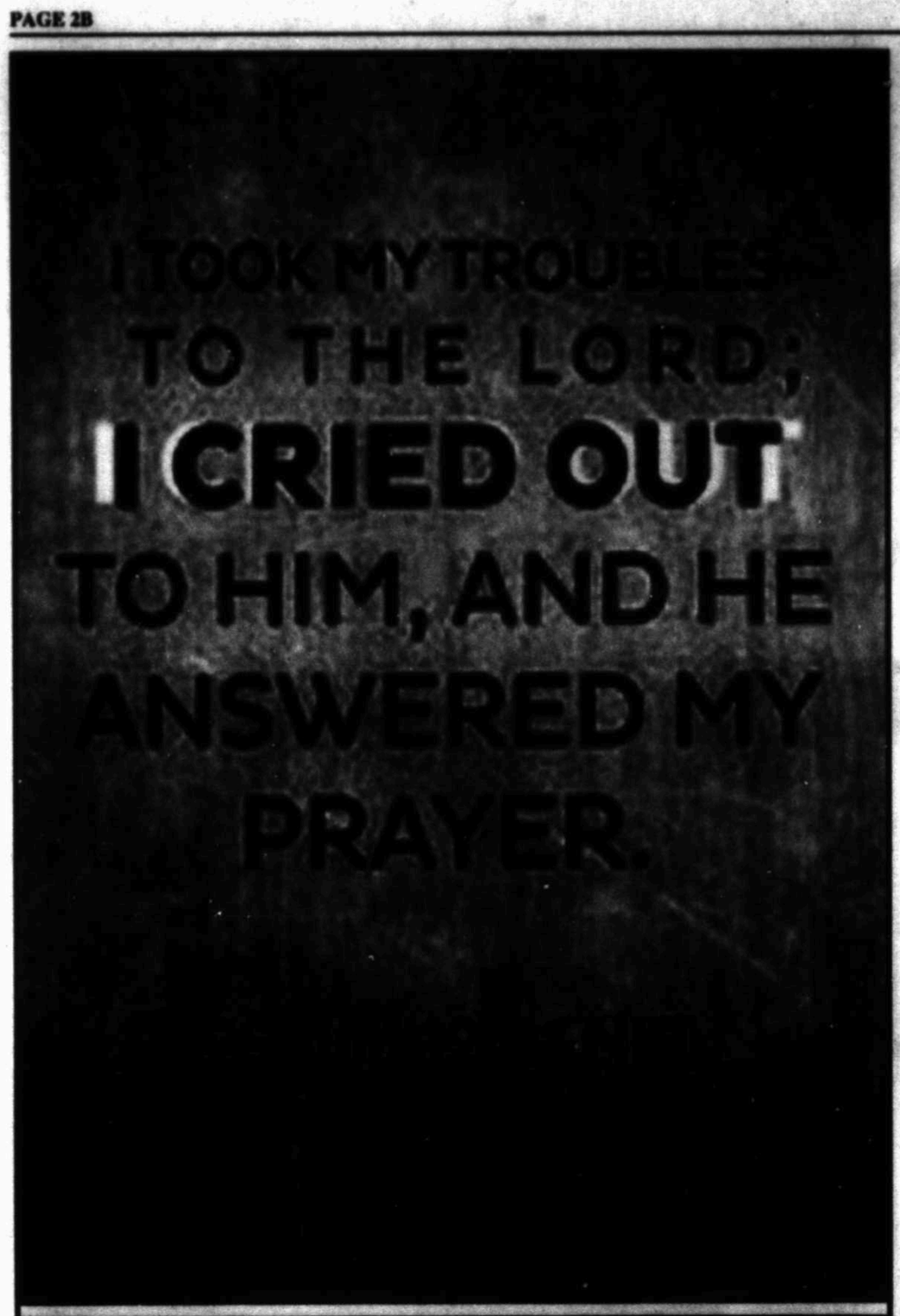

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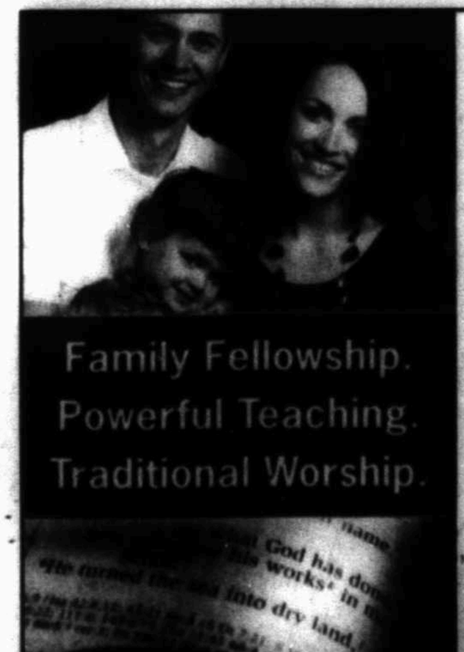
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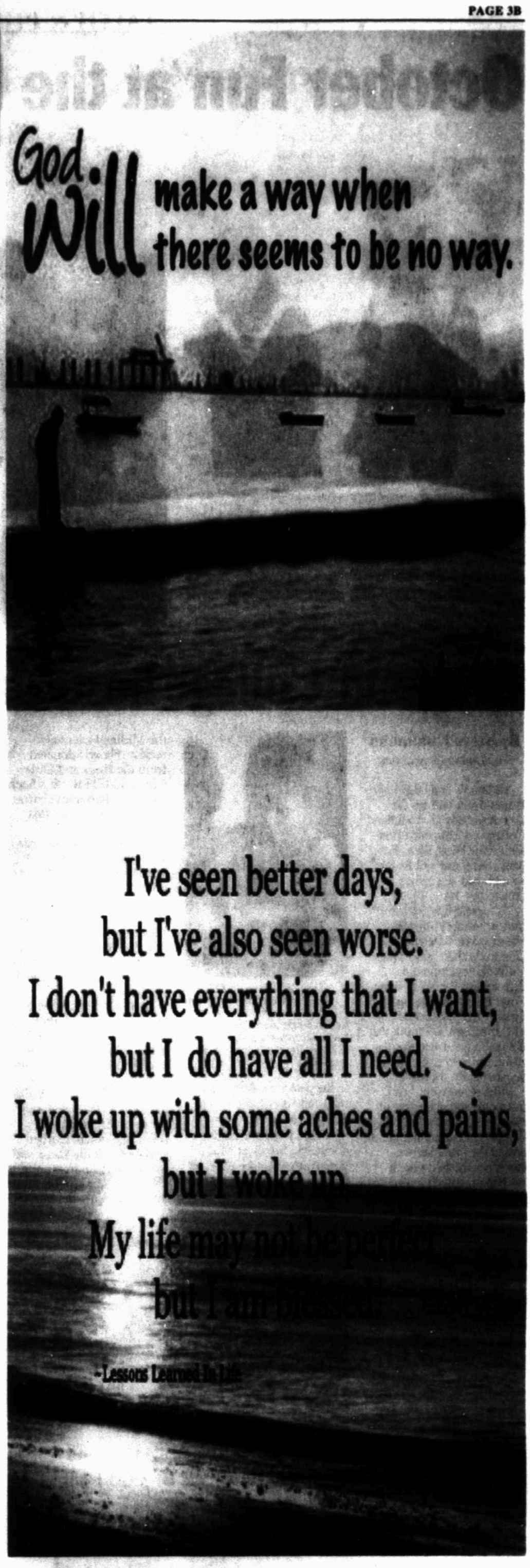

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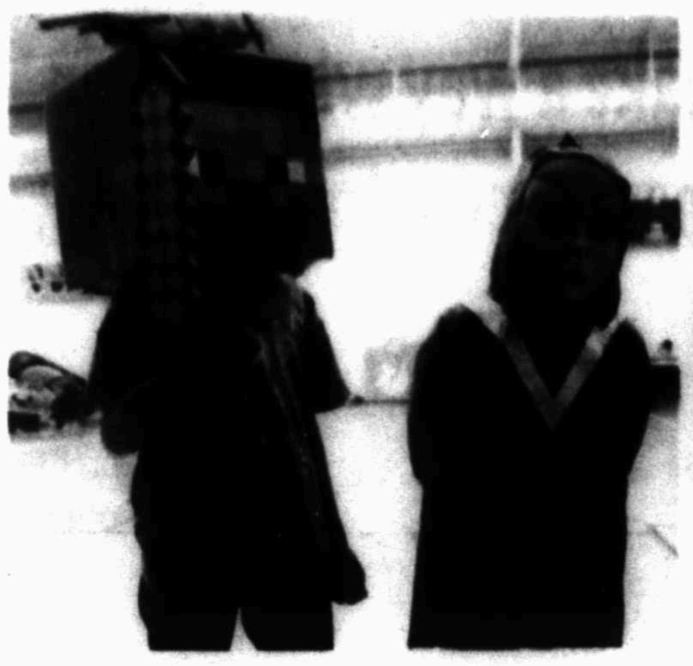
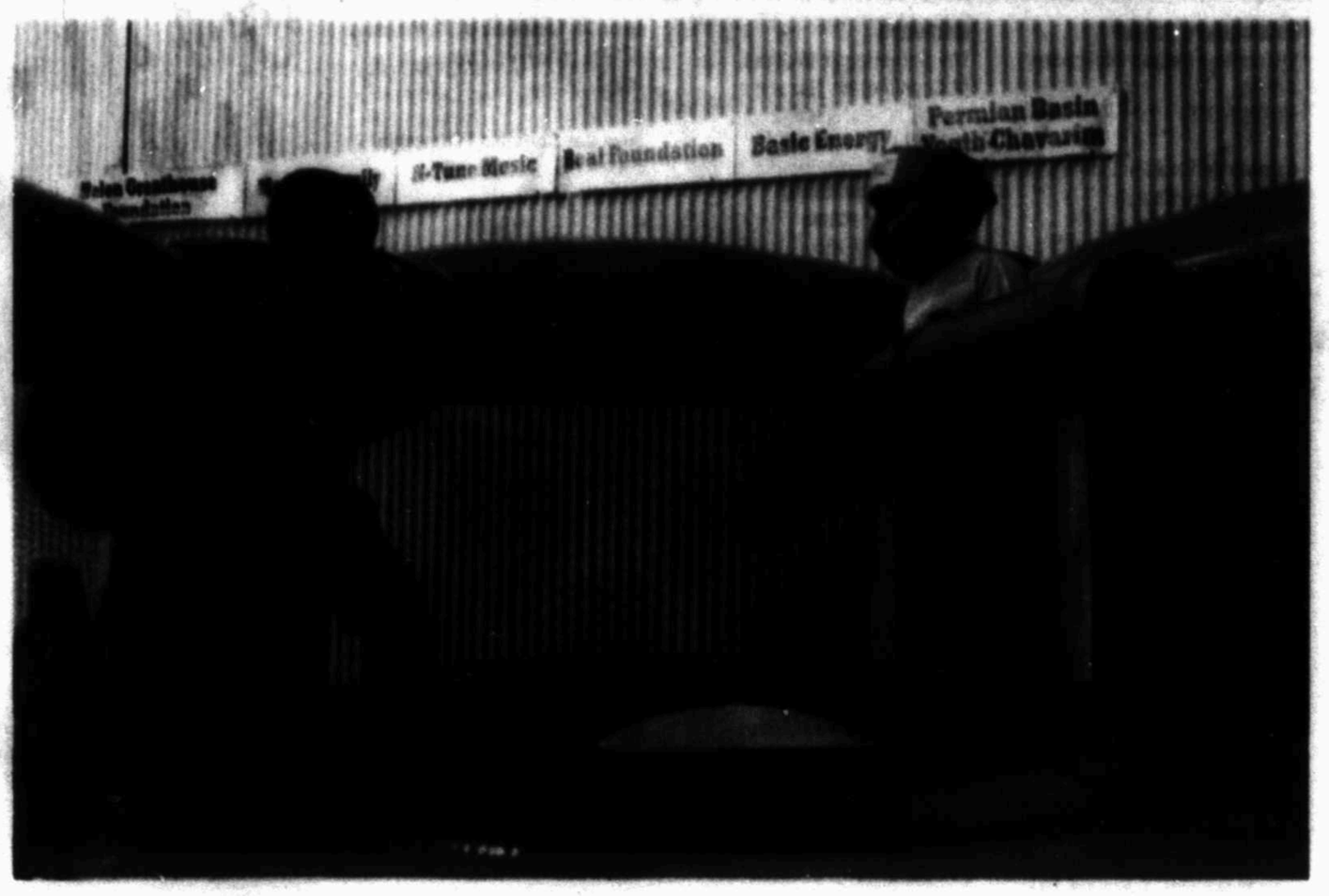
October Fun at the Boys and Girls Club





Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Youngsters from across the Tall City had fun with costumes and games at the October Carnival at the Boys and Girls Club in Midland Thursday. **Above:** Two children show off their costumes. **Left:** Children play in an inflatable game.

Midland College hosts annual Empty Bowls event

By Steve Kuhlmann
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Midland's annual Empty Bowls event will for the first time be held at Midland College on Thursday. Benefiting the West Texas Food bank, the event will feature soup, bread and drinks donated by Jason's Deli.

"It's great that we have the community support (from Jason's Deli) to be able to do that," said Tina Corbett, development director for the West Texas Food Bank. "We're just thrilled to be a beneficiary of this program. I think that it's just a great way for the community to come out and support the food bank."

Mike Robertson — art instructor and organizer of the event at Midland College — said although it had never hosted the event before, this is not the first time it has been involved in Empty Bowls. Robertson added that in the past the college had made and donated bowls to the Odessa event.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Leann Rodgriguez tries her hand at throwing a pot at the UTPB Pots and Prints mobile workshop

"(This year) we made about 150 bowls at Midland College and we've got them all fired and ready to go," he said, adding the Midland event also received bowls donated from the Boys and Girls Club and UTPB. "It's been a great collaborative effort between everybody that has been involved."

According to its website, the Empty Bowls Project was started as a "grassroots effort to fight hunger," exchanging a cash donation for simple meal and a handcrafted bowl, with the intention that "the money raised is donated to an organization working to end hunger and food insecurity."

As the beneficiaries of the local event, Corbett said the food bank appreciates having an inexpensive way for people in the community to come out and support its mission. While to many the $10 donation for the event might not seem like much, Corbett said every dollar has a real impact in the community.

"One dollar provides four meals, so really the impact of making a $10 donation really does go some way in really benefiting some of those in our community that are not able to have food," Corbett said. "It's a wonderful contribution, especially right before the holidays, so that we'll be able to continue feeding hungry West Texans."

The event will be held 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the McCormick Gallery section of the Allison Fine Arts Building.

The $10 donation will include a meal and a bowl of the attendee's choice to keep "as a reminder of all of the empty bowls in the world," Corbett said. There will also be a silent auction benefitting the food bank.

For more information, visit emptybowls.net/calendar.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Sophie Rodriguez works on a hand formed clay pot at the UTPB Pots and Prints mobile workshop at the Boys and Girls Club on South Goode Street. Some of the bowls made at the June event are being donated to Midland College for the Empty Bowls event on Thursday.

Mayor: Sioux Falls plow blades keeping Jesus theme

Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — The mayor of Sioux Falls said the city will not paint over religious messages that parochial school students put on city-owned snow plow blades unless it is legally forced to do so.

Mayor Mike Huether told KELO-AM radio on Tuesday that the city is holding firm in its position: "Unless, I guess, I get some Supreme Court case (that) says that I have to."

Students at Lutheran High School and Sioux Falls Lutheran School painted the plow blades as part of the city's Paint the Plows program. One blade includes the words "Jesus Christ" and the other "Happy Birthday Jesus."

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Death Notices

Alejandro Curiel

Alejandro Curiel, 67, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on October 29, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Angelina Curiel; his son, Alejandro Curiel; and his two daughters, Socorro Curiel and Yerika Curiel.

A Funeral mass is set for today at 2:00 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

James Chandler Ameel

James Chandler Ameel passed away on October 27, 2014 in Midland, Texas.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 West Texas Avenue in Midland on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. A vigil rosary will be held at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, on Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Jim will be laid to rest at the Texas Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, Texas on Monday, November 10, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Jose Ybarra "Joe" Rodriguez

Jose Ybarra "Joe" Rodriguez, 50, of Odessa, passed away on Wednesday, October 29, 2014.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Sheffield, Texas at 2:00 pm. Burial will be at Sheffield Cemetery.

Joe is survived by sons, Joseph Rodriguez, Jr. and Joshua Rodriguez; daughters, JoAnna Rodriguez and Jessica Lynn Rodriguez; parents, Albert and Cruz Rodriguez; and two brothers and two sisters.

Hearing set next month on county commission prayer

Associated Press

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — A hearing is set next month on whether the Forsyth County Commission can resume its policy of allowing sectarian prayer before its meetings.

U.S. District Judge James Beaty Jr. issued an order Wednesday saying a hearing will be conducted Nov. 20, The Winston-Salem Journal reported.

The county in June asked Beaty to drop a 2010 order that banned the commission from having clergy deliver sectarian prayer before its meetings.

The request came after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a town in New York did not violate the U.S. Constitution by allowing ministers to deliver Christian prayers at meetings because the town had an inclusive policy.

Forsyth County had used a similar practice before it was blocked by an earlier court order.

Israel closes Jerusalem holy site after shooting

By Josef Federman
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israel closed all access to Jerusalem's most sensitive religious site on Thursday, a rare move that ratcheted up already heightened tensions following the attempted assassination of a prominent Jewish religious activist and the killing of his suspected Palestinian assailant by police.

The Palestinians accused Israel of a "declaration of war," deepening a crisis fueled by failed peace efforts, continued Israeli settlement construction and months of simmering violence in the holy city. While Israel said it would reopen the site today, the increasingly religious nature of the unrest risked igniting further violence.

Both the Israeli and Palestinian leaders blamed each other for the tensions. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu accused Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, who has called for banning Jews from the hilltop holy site, of inciting the violence.

"The international community must stop its hypocrisy and act against the inciters," Netanyahu said.

Abbas, meanwhile, said Jerusalem is a "red line that must not be touched." The decision to close access to the Al Aqsa Mosque compound was "a declaration of war" that "will lead to further escalation and instability," his spokesman, Nabil Abu Rdeneh, said. Abbas made no mention of the attempted killing of the Jewish activist.

East Jerusalem, the section of the city captured by Israel in 1967 and claimed by the Palestinians, has experienced unrest since the summer, with Palestinian youths throwing stones and firebombs at motorists and clashing frequently with Israeli police. The violence gained steam last week, when a Palestinian motorist rammed his car into a crowded train station, killing a 3-month-old Israeli-American baby girl.

Much of the unrest has centered on the holy site, revered by Jews as the Temple Mount and Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary. The violence reached a new high late Wednesday when a gunman on a motorcycle shot and seriously wounded Yehuda Glick, a U.S.-born activist who often leads groups of Jews on visits to the site.

Glick is a leading voice in efforts to allow Jews to pray on the mosque compound — something that Israeli authorities ban because they fear it would prompt violence. Muslim worshippers view Jewish prayer there as a provocation, fearing that Jewish extremists are plotting to take over the area.

In an interview this week with The Associated Press, Glick warned of the growing violence in Jerusalem and said Jews were increasingly being attacked by Muslims.

"The more extreme Islamist organizations are taking over and if we don't stop them early enough, they will take over the entire Jerusalem," he said. "We're calling upon the Israeli government: Stop the violence."

He remained hospitalized Thursday in serious condition.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki condemned the shooting and said the U.S. was "extremely concerned by escalating tensions" in Jerusalem. "It is critical that all sides exercise restraint, refrain from provocative actions and rhetoric, and preserve the status quo," she said, adding the U.S. had been in touch with Israeli, Palestinian and Jordanian officials to calm the situation. Under a longstanding arrangement, Jordan holds custodial authority over the mosque compound.

Early Thursday, police forces surrounded the suspected gunman at his home in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Abu Tor. Police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld said the man, identified as Moataz Hijazi, opened fire and was killed by the Israeli forces.

Israel's Shin Bet security agency said Hijazi had served 12 years in Israeli prison for a number of crimes before he was released in 2012. It described him as a sympathizer of the Islamic Jihad militant group, but said he appeared to have acted alone in Wednesday night's attack.

Shortly after Hijazi was shot dead, clashes broke out in Abu Tor, with Palestinians hurling stones at riot police, who responded with rubber bullets to suppress the demonstration. A funeral was planned late Thursday.

The decision to close access to the holy site for the first time in more than 14 years underscored the incendiary nature of the current tensions.

The Palestinian uprising against Israel began after then-Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon visited the Jerusalem site in what many saw as a provocative gesture. That visit — in September 2000 — resulted in a temporary closure of the site.

Late Thursday, police said the site would be reopened on Friday to male Muslim worshippers over the age of 50 and female worshippers of all ages. Younger men would be barred, they said, because of the risk of renewed violence.

The Jerusalem tensions come at a sensitive time. U.S.-brokered Israeli-Palestinian peace talks collapsed last April, and Israel battled Hamas militants in Gaza during a 50-day war over the summer.

More recently, Israel has announced plans to press forward with housing construction in east Jerusalem, drawing condemnation from the U.S. and other key allies.

This week, anonymous senior U.S. officials were quoted as criticizing Netanyahu as cowardly and indecisive in an interview with The Atlantic, and on Thursday, Sweden formally recognized a state of Palestine, a symbolic show of displeasure with Israeli policies.

In Washington, Secretary of State John Kerry criticized the derisive language used to describe Netanyahu in The Atlantic interview, and said he was still hopeful to forge peace.

"We still believe it is doable, but it takes courage, it takes strength," he said.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

ALABAMA

High school stops loudspeaker pre-game prayers

PIEDMONT — A public high school in eastern Alabama has stopped using their football stadium's public address system for pregame prayers after being accused of supporting institutionalized religion.

WBMA-TV reported Wednesday that Piedmont High School stopped using the public address system for prayers after receiving letters from the Freedom From Religion Foundation.

The station reports that a group of parents and students gathered on the field to recite the Lord's Prayer before a game last week.

WASHINGTON

Priest removed from ministry

SPOKANE — Archbishop Blase Cupich has removed a retired Spokane Catholic priest from ministry following accusations that he sexually abused a child decades ago.

The Rev. Dan Wetzler last served at St. Paschal Parish in Spokane from 1992 to 2002.

The Spokesman-Review reports that the decision last month by Cupich was published in the Inland Register, the newspaper of the Spokane Catholic Diocese.

Details of the allegation are not public and happened long enough ago that criminal charges would not be pursued.

Cupich is the outgoing bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Spokane. He has been appointed archbishop of Chicago.

KENTUCKY

Convicted priest making bid for prison release

LOUISVILLE — A priest convicted earlier this year of sexually abusing a teenage boy in the 1970s is making a bid to be released from prison after serving six months of his 15-year sentence.

An attorney for the Rev. James Schook notified a judge he will ask that Schook be released on shock probation because he realizes the importance of conforming to the community's rules.

In April, a jury convicted Schook of three counts of sodomy and one count of indecent and immoral behavior with an individual.

Schook suffers from terminal cancer. Shock probation allows inmates to be released after serving one to six months of their sentence.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney John Balliet told WDRB-TV in Louisville he anticipates opposing early release for Schook but would talk to the victims first.

PRAYER

From 1B

Church member Margaret Purvis said she first came into contact with Partners Relief & Development in 2004 while in Thailand.

"I just thought that what they were doing was real," Purvis said. "I got involved and then later our church got involved. I was just touched by their ministry. We kind of tend to forget about Southeast Asia right now because we're so focused on other parts of the world."

According to a study of 198 countries and territories released by Pew Research earlier this year, one-third were found to have "high religious hostilities in 2012" — up from 20 percent in 2007 — and three-tenths of the nations were categorized as having a "high or very high level of government restrictions on religion" — also up from 20 percent in 2007.

Among the nations listed as "countries with very high government restrictions on religion" were Egypt, China, Iran, Somalia, Russia and Myanmar. Europe, the Middle East and North Africa were the only regions in which there was a noted rise in the level of government restriction.

First Presbyterian's luncheon with Steve Gumaer will be held at the church's campus, beginning at 11:30 a.m. and First Baptist's prayer service will be held 7 p.m. Saturday in the chapel.

VICKERY

From 1B

"When considering Midland's most philanthropically influential residents, one person may be missing from many of our lists, Julia Vickery," wrote Edward McPherson, education and program coordinator for the Midland Public Library, in his nomination of Vickery. "Julia is responsible for ensuring that the philanthropic culture of Midland is passed from generation to generation, no small task. Her success in this role is clear."

While Vickery enjoys being able to encourage her students to find what pathways to philanthropy they enjoy, she too has passions of her own.

"I think any of those programs that really fight for children would probably be where my heart mostly lies and if that overlaps with education then that's even greater," Vickery said.

Among her many other responsibilities, Vickery also serves on the board of directors for the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest and is active in the PTA at her son's school.

"What the impact of having a positive leadership education can do for children is huge," Vickery said. "Anything that just helps our young people to develop who they want to be and who they are supposed to be I think is really worthwhile."

CALENDAR

TODAY

Luncheon Steve Gumaer will speak about refugee camps on Thailand/Myanmar border, 11:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church. 682-7346.

Trunk or Treat Fall Festival, 5-7 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. 683-3339.

Fall festival Parkfest hosted by First Baptist Church, 6-8 p.m. at Kiwanis Park. fbc-midland.org.

Trunk of Treat hosted by Second Baptist Church, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Greathouse Elementary School. mychurchmidland.com.

Fall festival Light the Night family festival, 6 p.m. at Midland First Assembly. midlandfirstag.com.

Trunk or Treat 6-8 p.m. at Casa de Amigos, 682-9701.

Christian rap concert Big Perk, Matthew Velasco and Nino Tex, 8:15 p.m. at Midland First Assembly. midlandfirstag.com.

SATURDAY

Open house Bible Way Apostolic Church of Christ is for sale and hosting an open house, noon-3 p.m. at 1201 E. Spruce Ave.

Harvest fair, 7-9 p.m. at Cotton Flat Baptist Church. 684-7562.

Prayer service International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church service, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church chapel. watchandpraymin istries.org.

SUNDAY

Speaker Worship service with Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, 11 a.m. at Greater St. Luke AME Church.

Anniversary Pastor Supt. W.C. Kenan 41 years of service anniversary, 3:30 p.m. at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. ftc-midland.org.

Concert Newsboys with Family Force 5 and 7Eventh Time Down, 7 p.m. at Andrews County Expo. whatyeshuacando.com.

MONDAY

Golf tournament to benefit George W. Bush Childhood Home, noon at Green Tree Country Club. 685-1112.

TUESDAY

Luncheon Author Karol Ladd speaks at Buckner International luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at Midland Country Club. bucknerevents.com.

THURSDAY

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

Fundraiser Life Center Fall Fundraiser with author and mental training coach David L. Cook, 6:30 p.m. at Midland Center. 683-6072.

Shopping Merry Marketplace, through Nov. 9 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Coming soon

Community meal Feast of Sharing, Nov. 7 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

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

Family event Touch-a-Truck benefiting The Genesis Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 8 at Midland High School. facebook.com/touchatruckmidland.

Charity event "Toast to Tacky Christmas" with designer Karen Didion, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 8 at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store. Benefits Buckner Family Place and Safe Place of the Permian Basin. caycechristmasstore.com.

Gospel concert The Southern Plainsmen Quartet, 7 p.m. Nov. 8 at Northwestern Baptist Church. admin@nwbcmidland.org.

Race Junior League of Midland's Face the Race, 9 a.m. Nov. 15 at Scharbauer Sports Complex. jlmidland.org.

Shopping Heavenly Holidays bake sale, crafts, gifts, Nov. 15 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. stnicksmt.org.

Banquet Show of Support banquet, Nov. 20 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Benefit No Room at the Inn benefiting Family Promise of Midland, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 22 at Grace Presbyterian Church. familypromiseofmidland.com.

Road trip 69th annual Thanksgiving Festival at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Pep, Nov. 27 at St. Philip Neri Hall. 806-933-4696.

Family event Gingerbread Haven for Midland Fair Havens gingerbread cottage decorating party, 4:30-6 p.m. Dec. 2 at Midland County Club. mfh.org.

Luncheon Gingerbread Haven for Midland Fair Havens gingerbread house decorating luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 2 and Dec. 3 at Midland Country Club. mfh.org.

Community meal H-E-B Feast of Sharing, Dec. 5 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Celebration PDAP Annual Family New Year's Eve Celebration, 7 p.m.-midnight Dec. 31 at Midland Center. pdapmidland.org.

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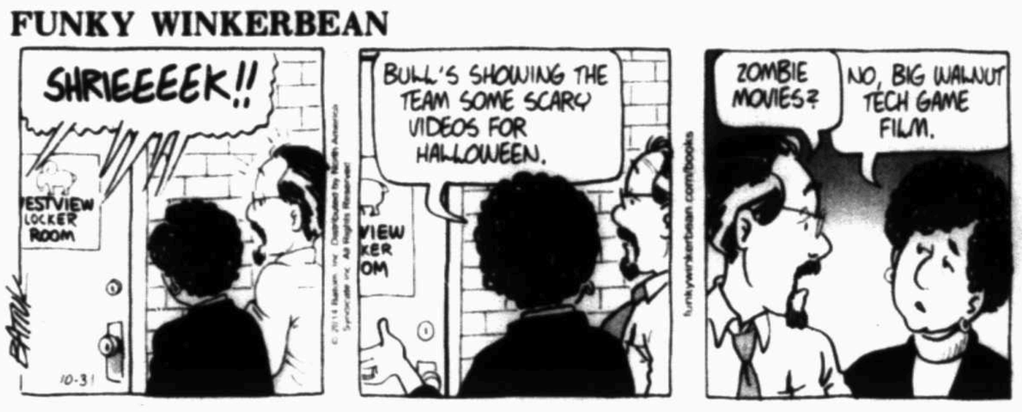

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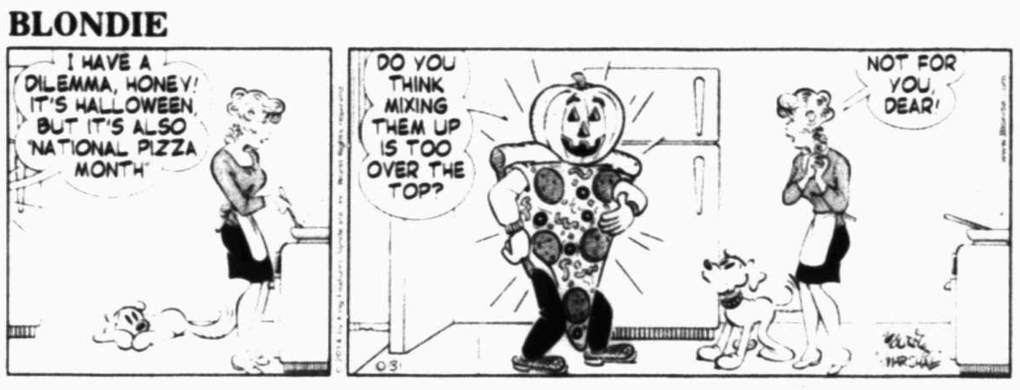

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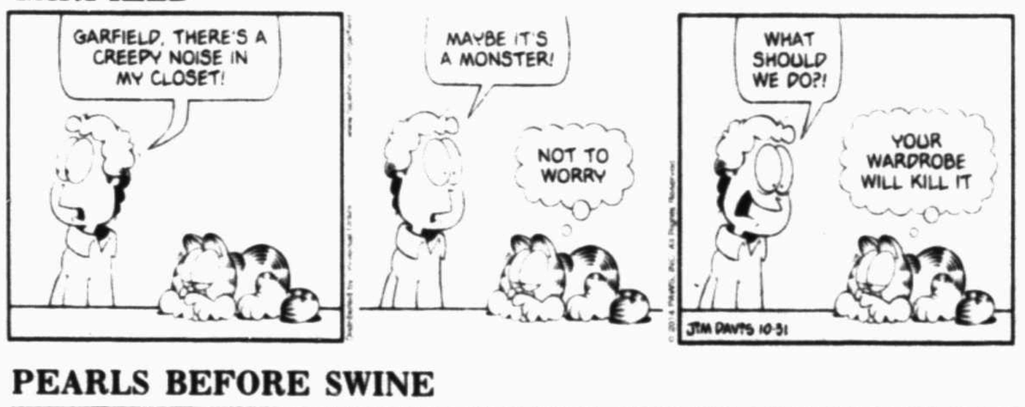

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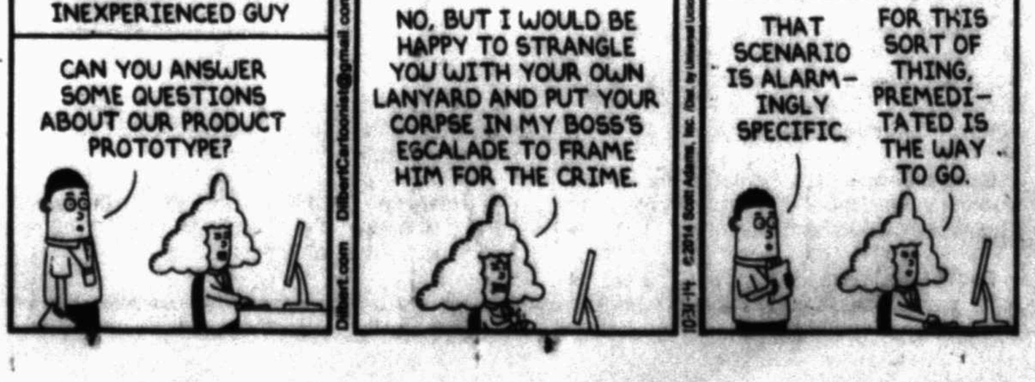

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"Oh, for heaven's sake! This is the third drone trick-or-treater we have had tonight."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"NEXT TIME, JOSY, DON'T LET YOUR MOM PICK OUT YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME."

LOCKHORNS

"MY HUSBAND CAME AS WALDO AND NOW I CAN'T FIND HIM."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Enough! You can't discuss the candy you got after every house or else we'll never finish our rounds."

Rebels try to keep playoff hopes alive against Central

By Len Hayward
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Lee sees this week as an opportunity.

While the Rebels' playoff prospects look dim, they are not out of the chase for one of the four spots in District 3-6A. But a loss in today's game against San Angelo Central would have Lee playing for pride next week against rival Midland High.

The playoff task is even tougher for Lee when one considers the Rebels are facing the hottest team in the district in San Angelo Central on its home field.

Even with all that going against the Rebels, they see this week's game as a chance to show that their seven-game losing streak and the three district losses can be overcome. Lee's task will certainly be monumental when they kickoff against the Bobcats at 7:30 p.m., today at San Angelo Stadium, but they are relishing the chance they have.

"I know it's a little late in our season, but it's an opportunity to show people we still have a little bit of fight in us," said junior defensive lineman Ryan Dean. "With Central being as good as they are, when we win this game, it will greatly impact our team."

A victory by Lee tonight would certainly send some shockwaves through the district, and through the Rebel program itself.

Lee (1-7, 0-3 in District 3-6A) has struggled over the last seven games to find a way to finish. Last week against Abilene High, the Rebels held a seven-point lead entering the fourth quarter, only to see it evaporate into a seven-point loss.

This week, though, presents a different challenge.

San Angelo Central (7-1, 3-0) has one of the district's best all-around offensive players in do-everything quarterback Braden Hucks (1,336

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The game

LEE AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Bobcat Stadium, San Angelo
Radio: KNFM (92.3 FM)
For updates: Go to mrt.com, or follow @ChrisHummer_MRT on Twitter

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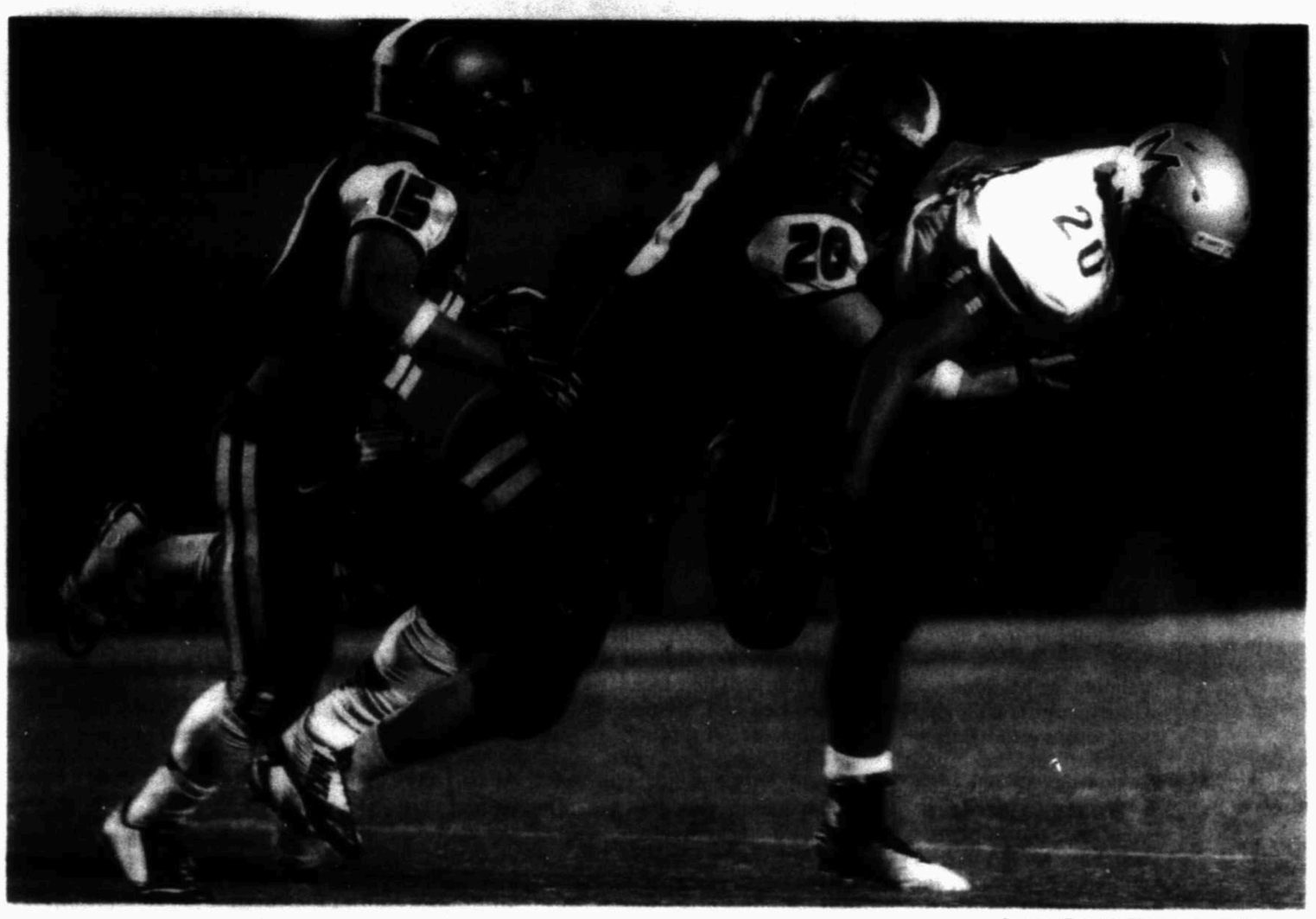
Lee's Tristan Martinez forces an incomplete pass on Abilene High's Reese Childress (21) on Oct. 24 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Waiting no more



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Midland High's Ricky Hubert is chased down by Hurst L.D. Bell's Chad Williams (20) and Kai'Lob Jones (15) during a Sept. 12 game at Pennington Stadium in Bedford.

MHS RB Hubert ready for increased work load

By Chris Hummer
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The transition from JV to varsity is not an easy one, even for the most talented athletes. And that's something sophomore Midland High sophomore running back Ricky Hubert discovered rather quickly this season.

Used sparingly through Midland High's first three games, Hubert was thrust into action in the second half against El Paso Franklin when starter Darius Reed left the game with an illness. In two quarters of play, Hubert managed six yards on four carries, along with a fumble on a play that more than likely would have resulted in a score.

"I was nervous," Hubert said. "It was like out of nowhere. I saw the touchdown and I got big eyed before I got the handoff and I fumbled it. Since then it's been my mindset don't look ahead, focus on what's in front of you."

What's in front of Hubert is an opportunity. Unfortunately for Midland High, Reed left last week's game against Odessa Permian with an ankle injury and will

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The game

ABILENE HIGH AT MIDLAND HIGH

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Grande Communications Stadium
Radio: KCRS (550 AM)
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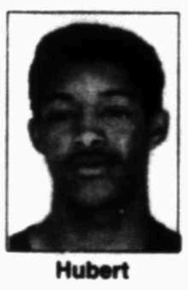

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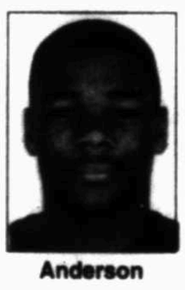

Anderson

Greenwood RB Rogers shows toughness on both sides of ball

By Oscar LeRoy
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Greenwood's Jake Rogers is known for his toughness and physical play. To his coaches and teammates, he's also known as the "bowlegged assassin."

Rogers doesn't mind the moniker, he almost takes pride in it, being that he is bowlegged.

Being bowlegged certainly didn't stop him from making an impact in a key 14-7 road victory over Fort Stockton as he scored two rushing touchdowns and added eight total tackles from his middle linebacker position.

Rogers

"He had a great night and was all over the place," said Greenwood coach Shad Hanna of Rogers. "It's good to have a kid like that. He was big for us on both sides of the ball."

The win over Fort Stockton helped the Rangers (4-4, 2-1 in District 2-4A Division II) take one step closer to the playoffs. They will have a chance to clinch a playoff spot tonight when they travel to Monahans to face the rival Loboes (4-4, 2-1) in a big game for both teams.

Please see **ROGERS**/4C

The game

GREENWOOD AT MONAHANS

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Estes Memorial Stadium, Monahans
On the air: www.audiosportsonline.net/2014fall/greenwood; KPTX FM 98.3, Monahans
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Midland High's Bryce Hoppel, right, and Ruben Guerra, left, run Oct. 24 during the District 3-6A cross-country meet at UTPB Park.

Sport grows from experiment to passion for Hoppel

By Chris Hummer
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Like many cross-country runners, Bryce Hoppel's mind is blank when enduring the punishing steps of the three-mile test of speed and endurance.

But even during these times, the junior is subconsciously calculating; whether it's which shoulder of his opponent to trail behind in order to cut wind resistance or keeping a mental record of his splits. These are just a few reasons why Hoppel finished second in last week's District 3-6A championship, leading Midland High to a team title.

"He's just such an intelligent kid," said Midland High cross-country coach Hill Ochoa. "Very focused, he understands."

Hoppel will lead the Midland High boys team in the UIL Region I cross-country meet today at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The Bulldogs are hoping to notch a state appearance, and Hoppel is the most important runner to the team's chances.

But it hasn't always been that way. Actually, Hoppel just started experimenting with cross-country a little over a year ago in order to stay in shape for soccer season.

Hoppel, who also runs track, actually very much disliked cross-country at the start of his experiment. A 400-meter runner, the long distances wore on him. He wasn't too happy about the apparent three-mile sprint he had gotten himself into.

But a few things eventually warmed Hoppel to the sport, the most important of which was the people. Hoppel was already friends with a number of the people on the team, and he eventually fell into step with the brotherhood the sport can create. After all, training for the team is nothing more than running long miles at a conversational pace.

"We have a brotherhood in this team," Hoppel said. "We hang out all the time, we're always together. Our love for running brings us

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ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE
Scottsdale at Salt River, 2:30 p.m., MLB
COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY
Northwestern at Penn State, 2:30 p.m., BTN
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Cincinnati at Tulane, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Tulsa at Memphis, 7 p.m., ESPN2
GOLF
European PGA: BMW Masters, 5 a.m., GOLF
Champions: Charles Schwab Cup Championship, 3:30 p.m., GOLF
PGA: CIMB Classic, 10 p.m., GOLF
LPGA: Taiwan Championship, 1 a.m., GOLF
MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY
UMass Lowell at New Hampshire, 6:30 p.m., FCSA
Vermont at Notre Dame, 7 p.m., NBCSN
Minnesota at St. Cloud State, 7:30 p.m., FCSC
MEN'S SOCCER
French Ligue 1: Stade Reims at AS Monaco, 2:25 p.m., beIN
Scottish Premiership: Motherwell at St. Johnstone, 2:30 p.m., FOXSOCP
Bundesliga: Augsburg at Schalke 04, 2:30 p.m., GolTV
La Liga: Getafe at Deportivo La Coruna, 2:40 p.m., beIN2
Liga MX: CF Monterrey at Monarcas Morelia, 8:25 p.m., ESPNDEP
Portugal: Rio Ave at Benfica, 8:30 p.m., GolTV
MOTORSPORTS
Nationwide: O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge, Practice, 11 a.m., FS1
F1: US Grand Prix, Practice 1, 11:30 a.m., NBCSN
Sprint Cup: AAA Texas 500, Practice, Noon, FS1
Camping World Truck Series: Winstar World Casino and Resort 350, Qualifying, 2 p.m., FS1
F1: US Grand Prix, Practice 2, 2 p.m., NBCSN
Nationwide: O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge, Practice, 3:30 p.m., ESPN2
Sprint Cup: AAA Texas 500, Qualifying, 5:30 p.m., ESPN2
Camping World Truck Series: Winstar World Casino and Resort 350, 7:30 p.m., FS1
NBA
Cavaliers at Bulls, 7 p.m., ESPN
Clippers at Lakers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN
NHL
Ducks at Stars, 7:30 p.m., FSSW
RUGBY
Four Nations: Samoa vs. New Zealand, 10 p.m., FOXSOCP
Friendly: NZ Maori All Blacks at Japan Brave Blossoms, Midnight, FOXSOCP
TENNIS
ATP: BNP Paribas Open, Quarterfinals, 8 a.m., TENNIS
ATP: BNP Paribas Open, Quarterfinals, 1:30 p.m., TENNIS
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Arizona at Utah, 2 p.m., P12
UCLA at Washington State, 4 p.m., P12
USC at Washington, 6 p.m., P12
Kansas at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., FCSC
Oklahoma State at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Illinois at Michigan State, 6 p.m., BTN
Auburn at Mississippi State, 6 p.m., SEC
Stanford at Oregon State, 8 p.m., P12/P12 BAY
Washington State at USC, 8 p.m., P12 LA
California at Oregon, 10 p.m., P12
WHAT'S ON RADIO
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Abilene High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., KCRS (550 AM)
Lee at San Angelo Central, KNFM (92.3 FM)
Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m., KMCM (96.9 FM) and KICKS (99.1 FM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Lee at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.
Abilene High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa Permian vs. Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.
Fabens at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring at Abilene Wylie, 7:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Monahans, 7:30 p.m.
Ballinger at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Coleman, 7:30 p.m.
Forsan at Christoval, 7:30 p.m.
Fort Davis at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Marfa at Rankin, 7:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Dallas Bishop Dunne, 7:30 p.m.
Ovilla Christian at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL
TAPPS 4A Playoffs, Midland Christian vs. Frisco Legacy Christian, 1 p.m., Anna HS
TAPPS 3A Playoffs, Trinity vs. Waco Vanguard, 5 p.m., Anna HS
HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY
Region I-6A Cross Country Meet, Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock
Region I-4A Cross Country Meet, Lubbock
JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL
Midland College vs. Trinity Valley College, 2 p.m., Plano
JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Midland College at Eastern Arizona Classic, MC vs. Chandler-Gibert CC, 9:30 p.m., Thatcher, Arizona
HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING
Midland High, Lee at San Angelo Invitational

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Exercised 2015 options on LHP Wei-Yin Chen and RHP Darren O'Day.
BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with RHP Koji Uehara on a two-year contract. Announced C David Ross and RHP Burke Badenhop declined outright assignment and chose free agency.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Activated RHPs Aaron Crow, Aaron Brooks and Casey Coleman. LHPs Scott Downs, Francisley Bueno and John Lamb; OFs Lane Adams, Raul Ibanez, Carlos Peguero and Moises Sierra; 2B Johnny Giavotella; C Francisco Pena; SS Christian Colon; and 3B Chesller Cuthbert.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Exercised 2015 option on RHP Huston Street. Declined 2015 option on LHP Sean Burnett. Returned LHP Brian Moran to Seattle.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Reinstated 3B Alex Rodriguez from the reinstated list.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Declined 2015 option on SS Hiroyuki Nakajima. Promoted Darren Bush to hitting coach. Named Scott Emerson bullpen coach and Marcus Jensen assistant hitting/catching coach.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Traded C Santiago Nessy to Kansas City for RHP Liam Hendriks.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Assigned OF Ryan Kalish outright to Iowa (PCL). Announced RHP James McDonald declined outright assignment, and chose free agency. Declined 2015 option on RHP Kyuji Fujikawa.
CINCINNATI REDS — Exercised 2015 option on RHP Johnny Cueto. Declined 2015 options on 3B Jack Hannahan and OF Ryan Ludwick.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Announced RHP Dan Haren exercised his 2015 option.
MIAMI MARLINS — Reinstated RHP Jose Fernandez from the 60-day DL.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Declined 2015 option on RHP Mike Adams.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Exercised 2015 option on RHP John Lackey.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Declined 2015 option on RHP Josh Johnson.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Activated RHPs Louis Coleman, Juan Gutierrez, Kendry Flores, Erik Cordier, Brett Bochy, Chris Heston and George Kontos; OFs Gary Brown, Chris Dominguez, Daniel Carbonell, Angel Pagan and Jarrett Parker; 1B Adam Duvall and Angel Villalona; LHP Mike Kickham; and C Guillermo Quiroz.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Exercised the option of OF Denard Span. Declined 2015 options on 1B Adam LaRoche and RHP Rafael Soriano.
American Association
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Exercised 2015 option on RHP Trevor Harden.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Exercised 2015 option on RHP Nick Barnese.
Frontier League
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed LHP Chris Rice.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Named Malcolm Turner NBADL president.
CHARLOTTE HORNETS — Agreed to terms with G Kemba Walker on a contract extension.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Released DB Marcus Cromartie from the practice squad. Signed WR Phil Bates to the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Placed LB Jon Beason on injured reserve. Released G Brandon Washington and WR Kadron Boone from the practice squad and DB Jemea Thomas.
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Placed WR Brian Quick on injured reserve. Signed TE Justice Cunningham, G Travis Bond, WR Emory Blake and OT Steven Baker to the practice squad and WR Damian Williams and G Brandon Washington.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed TE Keavon Milton to the practice squad.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Released LB Will Smith.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Placed C Mark Letestu and D James Wisniewski on injured reserve. Recalled Cs Sean Collins and Brian Gibbons from Springfield (AHL).
DALLAS STARS — Activated F Valeri Nichushkin from injured reserve and assigned him to Texas (AHL) for conditioning.
DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled C Stephen Weiss from Grand Rapids (AHL).
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Recalled F David Van der Gulik from Manchester (AHL).
MINNESOTA WILD — Reassigned D Stu Bickel to Iowa (AHL). Recalled F Stephane Veilleux from Iowa.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned F Caleb Herbert from Hershey (AHL) to South Carolina (ECHL).
American Hockey League
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS — Returned F Mike Aviani to Florida (ECHL).
LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS — Loaned D Brett Flemming and F Matt Hatch to Reading (ECHL).
ECHL
QUAD CITY MALLARDS — Released Fs Kyle Thomas and Garrett Vermeersch and D/F Ben Woodley. Signed F Mario Lamoureux.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS — Awarded a franchise to Los Angeles to begin with the 2017 season.
North American Soccer League
NEW YORK COSMOS — Signed F Raul to a multi-year contract.
COLLEGE
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE — Named Jason Marshall women's assistant basketball coach.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	1	0	1.000	—
Toronto	1	0	1.000	—
New York	1	1	.500	1/2
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1
Brooklyn	0	1	.000	1

Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	1	0	1.000	—
Charlotte	1	0	1.000	—
Washington	1	1	.500	1/2
Atlanta	0	1	.000	1
Orlando	0	2	.000	1 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	1	0	1.000	—
Indiana	1	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	1
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	1
Detroit	0	2	.000	1 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	1	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	1/2
Memphis	1	0	1.000	1/2
New Orleans	1	0	1.000	1/2
Dallas	1	1	.500	1

Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	1	0	1.000	—
Denver	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1/2
Oklahoma City	0	1	.000	1
Utah	0	2	.000	1 1/2

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	1	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	1	0	1.000	—
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000	1/2
Sacramento	0	1	.000	1
L.A. Lakers	0	2	.000	1 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Washington 105, Orlando 99
Minnesota 97, Detroit 91
New York 95, Cleveland 90
Dallas 120, Utah 102
Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, late
Today's Games
Memphis at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Region 1 Cross-Country Championships

Friday, Oct. 31
Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock
Final Results

Class A girls, 5 a.m.; 1A boys, 5:30 a.m.; Class 3A girls, 10 a.m.; 2A boys, 10:30 a.m.; Class 5A girls, 11 a.m.; 3A boys, 11:30 a.m.; Class 4A girls, noon; 4A boys, 12:30 p.m.; Class 5A boys, 1 p.m.; 6A boys, 1:30 p.m.; Class 6A girls, 2 p.m.; 6A boys, 2:30 p.m.

Class 6A boys, Participating Teams
1. Amarillo Tascosa; 2. Amarillo; 3. Lubbock Coronado; 4. Midland High; 5. San Angelo Central; 6. Odessa High; 7. Arlington Houston; 8. North Crowley; 9. Arlington Martin; 10. Keller Timber Creek; 11. Austin Northwest Hebron; 12. Keller Central; 13. Flower Mound Marcus; 14. Louisville Hebron; 15. Plano West; 16. Southlake Carroll; 17. Colleyville Heritage; 18. Coppell; 19. Duncanville; 20. Mansfield; 21. Grand Prairie; 22. El Paso Eastwood; 23. El Paso Socorro; 24. El Paso Americas.

Individual High Score: Bryce Hanson, Ruben Guerra, Carlo Mitchell, Juan Chavez, Chad Schmidt, Albert Cano, Aaron Shipp

Class 6A Girls, Local Participants
Brianna Cardenas, Midland High; Brianna Ortiz, Midland High

Other area teams participating
Alpine girls, Andrews boys and girls, Crane boys and girls, Greenwood boys, Kermit girls, Monahans boys and girls, Odessa High boys and girls, Permian girls, Rankin girls, Van Horn boys.

Greenwood Boys Standings: Highland, Midland Christian, Midland Lee, Midland Greenwood, Midland Trinity, Midland Bible, Jonathan Dickinson, Midland Christian, Midland Legacy, Midland Bible, Midland Trinity, Midland Lee, Midland Greenwood

AREAFOOTBALLCAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Big Spring's Tobyn Tannehill scrambles for yardage during an Oct. 24 game against Stephenville. The Steers play at Abilene Wylie with the chance of clinching a district title.

ODESSA PERMIAN VS. ODESSA HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

On the air: KMCM, 96.9 FM; KICKS 99.1 FM

Records: Odessa Permian 6-2, 2-1 in District 3-6A; Odessa High 3-5, 1-2

Last game: Odessa Permian 15, Midland High 14; San Angelo Central 40, Odessa High 14

Last meeting: Odessa High 31, Odessa Permian 28 in 2013; Permian leads the series 45-9-1

Weather forecast: A temperature around 64 degrees and clear at game time with no chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ Permian can clinch a playoff spot with a victory in tonight's game, which would be the program's first since the 2012 season. Odessa High, meanwhile, can move closer to a playoff berth with a victory but is not out of the playoff race with a loss.

■ This series has been dominated by Permian over the years, but the Bronchos have won three of the last five meetings, including winning two straight in 2009 and 2010. Previous to 2004, the Bronchos had won once (1997) since 1965 against the Panthers.

■ This game features two of the district's best rushing attacks and two of the best running backs. Odessa High's Sebastian Galindo rushed for 150 yards against San Angelo Central last week, and Permian's Brandon Bailey rushed for 96 yards last week against Midland High.

Next: Odessa High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.

BIG SPRING VS. ABILENE WYLIE

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

On the air: KBEST FM (95.7), KBYG FM (106.3), Big Spring

Records: Big Spring 6-1, 2-0 in District 3-4A Division I; Abilene Wylie 6-2, 2-0

Last game: Big Spring 64, Sweetwater 57; Abilene Wylie 40, Snyder 10

Last meeting: Abilene Wylie defeated Big Spring, 37-35, last year and leads the all-time series 9-1 with the only Big Spring win coming in 1999.

Weather forecast: Mostly sunny conditions are expected with a high of 67 degrees with clear and cool conditions by game time with the temperature dropping to the low-60s to upper-50s by game time.

Three things you need to know

■ The winner of this game has an opportunity to clinch at least a share of the district title. The district title would the Steers' first since 1990.

■ Big Spring RB Hunter Hill is coming off an outstanding performance last week against Stephenville when he rushed for 301 yards, had 55 yards receiving and scored seven touchdowns.

■ This game will feature Big Spring's powerful offense, which comes in averaging 44.8 points per game against Wylie's defense, which gives up a district-best 16.1 points per contest.

"They're going to be the best defensive team we've seen since Graham," Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said. "Offensively, they do a good job by giving you a thousand formations, and they seem to be getting better having won five in a row. You just hope you make enough plays to win."

Next: Brownwood at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7; Abilene Wylie at Stephenville, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7

FABENS VS. ANDREWS

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Mustang Bowl, Andrews

On the air: KACT FM (105.5), KACT AM (1360), Andrews

Records: Andrews 7-1, 2-0 in District 2-4A Division I; Fabens 6-3, 2-1

Last game: Andrews 47, San Elizario 8 (Oct. 17); Fabens 48, San Elizario 28

Last meeting: Andrews defeated Fabens, 52-0, in 2009 and has won the only two meetings between the schools.

Weather forecast: Mostly sunny with temperatures in the lower 60s, getting down to the mid 50s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ The Mustangs had a bye last week but rolled past San Elizario two weeks ago to stay unbeaten in district play. QB Jase Hammack threw for 291 yards and accounted for four touchdowns (three passing).

■ Fabens is coming off a win against San Elizario, senior HB Alex Colon scored three rushing touchdowns in the game.

■ Andrews coach Ralph Mason said the Wildcats are more of a traditional football team as they run the offense out of the I formation and runs a 5-2 defensive front.

"We've got to come into the game with a lot of enthusiasm and play with a lot of energy," Mason said.

Next: Andrews at Clint, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7; Fabens ends its regular season

BALLINGER VS. STANTON

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Stanton

On the air: The Fuse (94.3 FM), Big Spring

Records: Stanton 2-6, 0-3 in District 3-3A Division II; Ballinger 1-7, 0-3

Last game: Coleman 46, Stanton 16; Colorado City 56, Ballinger 13

Last meeting: This is the first meeting between the two schools

Weather forecast: Clear with temperature in the lower-60s at kickoff, getting down to the mid-50s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ Stanton looks to break a six-game slide, which includes last week's 30-point loss to undefeated Coleman. QB K.J. Glaspie had 125 yards rushing, a rushing touchdown, 125 yards passing and a field goal in the loss.

■ Ballinger has lost four straight, including last week when the Bearcats were held to 186 total yards.

■ Stanton coach John Peterson called this game a must-win for both teams' hopes to stay alive for a playoff spot. He added that the Bearcats are big and fast.

"One of the keys for us is to definitely play four quarters," Peterson said. "We also don't need to hurt ourselves with turnovers, and we've got to get stops on defense."

Next: Stanton at Post, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7; Coleman at Ballinger, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7

COAHOMA VS. COLEMAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Hufford Field, Coleman

On the air: KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring

Records: Coahoma 6-2, 2-1 in District 3-3A Division II; Coleman 8-0, 3-0

Last game: Post 14, Coahoma 13; Coleman 46, Stanton 16

Last meeting: Coleman defeated Coahoma, 37-12, last year, but Coahoma leads the all-time series 2-1

Weather forecast: Clear with temperatures in the lower-60s at kickoff, getting down to the mid-50s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ Coahoma lost a tough game to Post last week as the Bulldogs missed out on a couple of scoring opportunities in the red zone along with a missed extra point kick. FB Joe Melendez scored two rushing touchdowns for the Bulldogs.

■ Coleman is coming off a blowout win over Stanton as RB Jaquan Hemphill rushed for 418 yards and five touchdowns for the Bluecats.

■ Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said the Bluecats are an impressive team. He said the key for his team is to keep the offense on the field to keep Hemphill on the sidelines

Next: Colorado City at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7; Coleman at Ballinger, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7

FORSAN AT CHRISTOVAL

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Jack Pardee Memorial Stadium

Records: Forsan 6-3, 1-2 in District 3-2A Division I; Christoval 2-5, 1-1

Last game: Ozona 32, Forsan 22; Ozona 42, Christoval 22 on Oct. 17

Last meeting: Forsan beat Christoval, 33-26, in 2007; Forsan leads the overall series, 8-5

Weather forecast: Clear with a temperature around 65 degrees expected at game time with no precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ Forsan will try to rebound after losing two straight games in District 3-2A and now find itself in a position of possibly missing the playoffs. Tonight's game is the regular season finale for the Buffaloes and a win would put them in the playoffs.

■ Christoval had a bye last week after falling to district-leading Ozona on Oct. 17. A win tonight for Christoval would all but clinch a playoff spot for it.

■ Forsan coach Jason Phillips said Christoval is a team that runs a no-huddle, spread offense and likes to throw the ball. He said the Cougars are not as physical as Ozona, but it will still be a test for his team.

"They are a solid team," Phillip said. "They want to spread you out and move the ball down the field, and not try to play smash mouth."

Next: Forsan, TBA; Christoval at Anthony, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7

FORT DAVIS AT GARDEN CITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Bearkat Stadium, Garden City

Records: Garden City 5-3, 0-1 in District 5-A Division I; Fort Davis 4-3, 1-0

Last game: Marfa 50, Garden City 46; Rankin 64, Fort Davis 14

Last meeting: Garden City beat Fort Davis, 65-14, in 2013;

Weather forecast: Clear with a temperature of 63 degrees expected at game time and no chance of precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ Garden City finds itself in an interesting position heading into today's game. The Bearkats need to win to stay in the chase for one of the two playoff spots in District 5-A Division I. The Bearkats lost a district game for the first time in two years with last week's loss to Marfa on the road.

■ The Bearkats rushed for more than 300 yards last week against the Shorthorns, but gave up two fourth-quarter scores in the loss.

■ Garden City coach Matt Odom said his team can't afford to overlook Fort Davis because they need this win to get into the playoffs. Fort Davis suffered a mercy-rule loss to Rankin last week. "We have two games left and if we don't take care of business that's all we are going to get from here on out," Odom said.

Next: Fort Davis at Marfa, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7; Garden City at Rankin, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7

MARFA AT RANKIN

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Red Devil Stadium, Rankin

Records: Rankin 6-2, 1-0 in District 5-A Division I; Marfa 6-2, 1-0

Last game: Rankin 64, Fort Davis 14; Marfa 50, Garden City 46

Last meeting: Rankin 52, Marfa 7 in 2013

Weather forecast: Clear with a temperature of 65 degrees expected at game time with no chance of precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ Both of these teams have a chance to clinch a playoff spot with a victory in tonight's game. A loss by either team does not eliminate them, though.

■ Marfa upset Garden City last week after rallying for a tight victory. The Shorthorns rushed for 321 yards as Salvador Ramon ran for 163 yards on 20 carries and two touchdowns, and Alberto Ramos had 114 yards and one rushing touchdown.

■ Michael Rodriguez rushed for 184 yards on 12 carries last week in the Red Devil's mercy-rule victory.

Next: Fort Davis at Marfa, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7; Garden City at Rankin, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7

RED OAK OVILLA CHRISTIAN AT TRINITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Coombes Field

Records: Trinity 7-1, 3-0 in TAPPS Division I, District 1; Ovilla Christian 2-6, 1-2

Last game: Trinity 88, Rockwall Heritage Christian 62; Abilene Christian 66, Ovilla Christian 58

Last meeting: First meeting between the two teams

Weather forecast: Clear with a temperature of 62 degrees expected at game time with no chance of precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ Trinity is on the verge of clinching the district championship. If the Chargers can do that, they will clinch a first-round bye in the TAPPS Six-Man Division I playoffs.

■ Trinity scored 64 points combined in the second and third quarters last week to take an 88-62 victory against Rockwall-Heritage Christian. Trinity threw for 325 yards and had seven different players score touchdowns for the Chargers in the victory.

■ Ovilla Christian has registered victories against Dallas The Covenant and Round Rock Christian this season. The Eagles' losses have come to Avalon, Dallas Tyler Street, Waco Vanguard, Rockwall Heritage, Azle Christian and Abilene Christian.

Next: Trinity at Dallas The Covenant, 2 p.m. Nov. 8; Red Oak Ovilla Christian at Watauga Harvest Christian, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7

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STANDINGS AND STATEWIDE SCORES

DISTRICT 3-6A STANDINGS

	District		Overall	
Team	W	L	W	L
x-San Angelo Central	3	0	7	1
Abilene High	2	1	6	2
Odessa Permian	2	1	6	2
Midland High	1	2	4	4
Odessa High	1	2	3	5
Lee	0	3	1	7

Friday, Oct. 24

Abilene High 24, Lee 17

Odessa Permian 15, Midland High 14

San Angelo Central 40, Odessa High 14

Today's games

Lee at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.

Abilene High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.

Odessa Permian vs. Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.

District 2-4A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	7	1	350	190	.875
Fabens	6	3	182	161	.667
Clint	5	3	249	145	.625
San Elizario	3	5	183	208	.375
Mountain View	1	7	87	268	.125

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Andrews	2	0	100	69	1.000
x-Clint	2	0	78	19	1.000
Fabens	2	1	68	60	.667
San Elizario	0	2	36	75	.000
Mountain View	0	3	13	114	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

Last week's scores

Clint 49, Clint Mountain View 6; Fabens 48, San Elizario 28; Andrews was open

This week's games

Fabens at Andrews; Clint at San Elizario; El Paso Cathedral at Clint Mountain View

District 3-4A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	6	1	314	228	.857
Ab. Wylie	6	2	233	129	.750
Stephenville	6	2	368	198	.750
Brownwood	3	4	189	95	.428
Snyder	2	7	203	329	.222

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Ab Wylie	2	0	62	17	1.000
x-Big Spring	2	0	113	63	1.000
x-Stephenville	2	1	148	105	.667
Brownwood	0	2	28	62	.000
Snyder	0	3	32	138	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

Last week's scores

Big Spring 64, Stephenville 57; Abilene Wylie 40, Snyder 10; Brownwood was open

This week's games

Big Spring at Abilene Wylie; Snyder at Brownwood; Stephenville is open

District 2-4A Division II

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Sweetwater	8	0	392	248	1.000
Fort Stockton	4	4	234	182	.500
Monahans	4	4	328	232	.500
Greenwood	4	4	158	228	.500
Pecos	2	6	165	240	.250
Lamesa	1	7	195	251	.125

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Sweetwater	3	0	138	75	1.000
Monahans	2	1	144	96	1.000
Greenwood	2	1	63	62	.667
Fort Stockton	1	2	66	55	.333
Pecos	1	2	78	119	.333
Lamesa	0	3	63	145	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

Last week's scores

Greenwood 14, Fort Stockton 7; Pecos 51 Lamesa 38; Sweetwater 63, Monahans 34

This week's games

Greenwood at Monahans; Fort Stockton at Lamesa; Sweetwater at Pecos

District 3-3A Division II

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Coleman	8	0	342	85	1.000
Coahoma	6	2	176	93	.750
Colorado City	5	3	203	215	.625
Post	5	3	195	139	.625
Stanton	3	6	141	204	.250
Ballinger	1	7	125	356	.125

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Coleman	3	0	109	23	1.000
Coahoma	2	1	59	48	.667
Colorado City	2	1	104	67	.667
Post	2	1	46	41	.667
Ballinger	0	3	27	107	.000
Stanton	0	3	58	114	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

Last week's scores

Coleman 46, Stanton 16; Post 14, Coahoma 13; Colorado City 56, Ballinger 13

This week's games

Ballinger at Stanton; Coahoma at Coleman; Post at Colorado City

District 3-2A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ozona	6	2	233	187	.750
Forsan	6	3	279	112	.667
Christoval	2	5	194	208	.286
McCamey	3	5	189	246	.375
Anthony	0	6	27	259	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Ozona	2	0	74	44	1.000
x-McCamey	2	1	113	63	.667
Forsan	1	2	93	64	.333
Christoval	1	1	65	70	.500
Anthony	0	2	00	104	.000

Last week's scores

Ozona 32, Forsan 22; McCamey 53, Anthony 0; Christoval was open

This week's games

Forsan at Christoval; Anthony at Ozona; McCamey is open

District 4-A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden Co.	8	0	512	201	1.000
Klondike	6	2	418	277	.750
O'Donnell	4	4	437	368	.500
Grady	3	4	390	278	.429

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden Co.	1	0	52	24	1.000
Klondike	1	0	65	46	1.000
Grady	0	1	24	52	.000
O'Donnell	0	1	46	65	.000

Last week's scores

Borden County 52, Grady 24; Klondike 65, O'Donnell 46

This week's games

Grady at O'Donnell (Thursday); Borden County at Klondike

District 5-A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Marfa	6	2	415	247	.750
Rankin	6	2	410	343	.750
Garden City	5	3	447	238	.625
Fort Davis	4	3	208	226	.571

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Marfa	1	0	50	46	1.000
Rankin	1	0	64	14	1.000
Fort Davis	0	1	14	64	.000
Garden City	0	1	46	50	.000

Last week's scores

Rankin 64, Fort Davis 14; Marfa 50, Garden City 46

This week's games

Fort Davis at Garden City; Marfa at Rankin

TAPPS Division I, District 1

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Bishop Dunne	8	0	342	112	1.000
Prestonwood	6	2	350	228	.750
Argyle Liberty	5	3	262	177	.625
Mid. Christ.	5	3	300	207	.625
Bishop Lynch	5	4	378	247	.555
Add. Trinity	4	4	375	304	.500
FW Nolan	2	6	134	232	.250
John Paul II	0	8	188	431	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Bishop Dunne	5	0	171	122	1.000
Prestonwood	4	1	254	131	.800
Argyle Liberty	3	2	153	103	.600
Mid. Christ.	3	2	192	147	.600
Bishop Lynch	2	3	175	168	.400
Add. Trinity	2	3	160	179	.400
FW Nolan	1	4	89	172	.200
John Paul II	0	4	92	224	.000

Last week's scores

Midland Christian 68, Plano John Paul II 24

Plano Prestonwood 34, Fort Worth Nolan 14

Addison Trinity 35, Argyle Liberty Christian 28

Dallas Bishop Dunne 38, Dallas Bishop Lynch 21

This week's games

Midland Christian at Dallas Bishop Dunne

Plano John Paul II at Fort Worth Nolan; Plano Prestonwood at Argyle Liberty Christian; Addison Trinity at Dallas Bishop Lynch

TAPPS Six-man Division I, District 1

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Trinity	7	1	454	240	.875
Harvest Christ	6	1	404	230	.857
Rock. Heritage	6	2	446	252	.750
Ovilla Christ	2	5	275	378	.285
Ab. Christ	2	6	294	533	.250
The Covenant	1	7	325	447	.125

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Trinity	3	0	239	146	1.000
Ab. Christ	2	1	156	178	.667
Harvest Christ	2	1	172	166	.667
Rock. Heritage	1	2	158	155	.333
Ovilla Christ	1	2	126	180	.333
The Covenant	0	1	154	177	.000

Last week's scores

Trinity 88, Rockwall Heritage 62; Abilene Christian 66, Red Oak Ovilla Christian 58

Watauga Harvest 61, Dallas the Covenant 58

This week's games

Ovilla Christian at Trinity; Abilene Christian at Watauga Harvest; Dallas the Covenant and Rockwall Heritage are open

THURSDAY'S SCORES

CLASS 6A

Austin Westlake 54, Del Valle 0

Copperas Cove 26, Killeen Shoemaker 20

Cypress Ranch 38, Cypress Fairbanks 21

Del Rio 14, Laredo United South 13

Denton Guyer 58, Keller Timber Creek 21

Edinburg North 17, PSJA Memorial 14

Euless Trinity 55, N. Richland Hills 17

Garland Sachse 34, Garland Lakeview Centennial 29

Irving 55, Dallas Sunset 6

Keller Central 17, Byron Nelson 10

La Joya 23, McAllen Rowe 6

Laredo Alexander 49, Eagle Pass 14

McKinney Boyd 31, Lewisville 17

Mesquite Horn 55, Richardson Pearce 14

Pearland Dawson 55, Pasadena South Houston 6

Plano 41, Lewisville Marcus 7

SA Northside Brandeis 48, SA Northside Clark 31

SA Northside Warren 34, SA Northside Taft 32

SA Southwest 61, CC Ray 7

CLASS 5A

Dallas Adamson 21, Dallas Jefferson 8

Dallas South Oak Cliff 62, Dallas Spruce 6

Edcouch-Elsa 28, Brownsville Pace 14

Frisco Centennial 31, Little Elm 0

Frisco Heritage 28, Frisco Liberty 19

FW Wyatt 49, FW North Side 17

Richmond Foster 34, Rosenberg Terry 16

Tomball 55, Houston Spring Woods 28

Wichita Falls 41, FW Chisholm Trail 13

CLASS 4A

Austin LBJ 63, Austin Lanier 0

Godley 55, Dallas Roosevelt 6

Mission Memorial 21, Rio Grande City 12

CLASS A

Afton Patton Springs 98, Guthrie 81

Balmorhea 62, Sierra Blanca 56

Follett 64, Higgins 14

Lenorah Grady 74, O'Donnell 24

Rochelle 60, Paint Rock 14

AP TOP 10

Class 6A

1. Allen (8-0) at Plano West, today
2. Southlake Carroll (8-0) vs. FW Haltom, today
3. Pearland (9-0) idle
4. Marvel (8-0) vs. Pasadena Memorial, today
5. Dallas Skyline (8-0) vs. Carrollton Turner, today
6. Cedar Hill (7-1) vs. Mansfield, today
7. SA Northside Brennan (8-0) vs. SA Northside Stevens, today
8. Euless Trinity (9-1) beat N. Richland Hills 55-17
9. DeSoto (7-1) at Midlothian, today
10. Cibolo Steele (8-1) idle

Class 5A

1. Aledo (7-1) vs. Granbury, today
2. Temple (7-1) idle
3. Fort Bend Ridge Point (8-0) at Fort Bend Willowridge, today
4. Mansfield Timberview (7-1) at Mansfield Legacy, today
5. Richmond George Ranch (7-1) at Rosenberg Lamar, today
6. CC Flour Bluff (8-0) vs. CC Tuloso-Midway, today
7. Ennis (6-2) at Lindale, today
8. Fort Bend Elkins (7-1) vs. Fort Bend Bush Saturday
9. Houston King (8-0) at Humble Kingwood Park, Saturday
10. Tyler (6-2) at Jacksonville, today

Class 4A

1. Navasota (8-0) at Houston Wheatley, today
2. Argyle (8-0) vs. Dallas Pinkston, today
3. Gilmer (8-0) vs. Nevada Community, today
4. Kennedale (8-0) vs. Alvarado, today
5. La Grange (9-0) at Salado, today
6. La Marque (9-1) beat Houston Worthing 51-38
7. Van (8-0) at Wills Point, today
8. Gladewater (7-1) vs. Longview Spring Hill, today
9. La Vernia (7-1) at Pleasanton, today
10. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson (8-0) vs. West Orange-Stark, today

Class 3A

1. Cisco (8-0) vs. Jacksboro, today
2. Franklin (7-0) vs. Lexington, today
3. Wall (7-1) at Bangs, today
4. Teague (8-0) at Eustace, today
5. Waskom (7-1) vs. Troup, today
6. Blanco (8-0) vs. Poth, today
7. Rockdale (7-1) at Troy, today
8. Malakoff (7-1) at Kemp, today
9. Eastland (8-0) at Nocona, today
10. East Chambers (8-0) at Woodville, today

Class 2A

1. Refugio (8-0) at Flatonia, today
2. Mart (8-0) vs. Axtell, today
3. Canadian (8-0) vs. Panhandle, today
4. Bremond (9-0) idle
5. Mason (9-0) at Johnson City, today
6. Albany (8-0) vs. Cross Plains, today
7. Alto (7-0) at Kerens, today
8. Shiner (7-1) at Schulenburg, today
9. Iraan (8-0) vs. Van Horn, today
10. Seagraves (8-0) vs. Smyer, today

Saints top Panthers to take NFC South lead

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Drew Brees overcame a shaky start and threw for one touchdown and ran for another and the New Orleans Saints defeated the Carolina Panthers 28-10 Thursday night to take over first place in the NFC South.

Saints	28
Panthers	10

The Saints (4-4) piled up 375 yards to snap a seven-game losing streak on the road that dated back to last November.

Brees finished 24 of 34 for 297 yards and Mark Ingram turned in another solid performance with 100 yards rushing and two touchdowns.

NFL STANDINGS AND BOX

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	2	0	.750	238	177
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	178	165
Miami	4	3	0	.571	174	151
N.Y. Jets	1	7	0	.125	144	228
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	5	3	0	.625	250	187
Houston	4	4	0	.500	185	186
Tennessee	2	6	0	.250	137	202
Jacksonville	1	7	0	.125	118	218
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	4	2	1	.643	181	164
Baltimore	5	3	0	.625	217	131
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	205	198
Cleveland	4	3	0	.571	183	152
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	6	1	0	.857	224	142
San Diego	5	3	0	.625	205	149
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	176	129
Oakland	0	7	0	.000	105	181

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	6	2	0	.750	213	167
Philadelphia	5	2	0	.714	203	156
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	.429	154	169
Washington	3	5	0	.375	171	200
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500	227	198
Carolina	3	5	1	.389	177	238
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	182	221
Tampa Bay	1	6	0	.143	133	223
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	182	126
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	222	191
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	180	222
Minnesota	3	5	0	.375	136	173
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	6	1	0	.857	164	139
San Francisco	4	3	0	.571	155	165
Seattle	4	3	0	.571	172	150
St. Louis	2	5	0	.286	136	210

Thursday's Score

New Orleans 28, Carolina 10

Sunday's Games

Arizona at Dallas, Noon

Philadelphia at Houston, Noon

N.Y. Jets at Kansas City, Noon

Washington at Minnesota, Noon

Tampa Bay at Cleveland, Noon

Jacksonville at Cincinnati, Noon

San Diego at Miami, Noon

St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.

Oakland at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.

Denver at New England, 3:25 p.m.

Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Open: Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Tennessee

Monday's Game

Indianapolis at N.Y. Giants, 7:30 p.m.

SAINTS 28, PANTHERS 10

New Orleans	0	14	7	7—28
Carolina	0	0	7	3—10

Second Quarter

NO—Ingram 3 run (S.Graham kick), 2:39.

NO—J.Graham 1 pass from Brees (S.Graham kick), :03.

Third Quarter

Car—Newton 10 run (Gano kick), 10:14.

NO—Brees 1 run (S.Graham kick), 4:04.

Fourth Quarter

Car—FG Gano 31, 12:57

NO—Ingram 3 run (S.Graham kick), 5:30

A—73,663.

	NO	Car
First downs	27	15
Total Net Yards	375	231
Rushes-yards	37-105	23-109
Passing	270	122
Comp-Att-Int	24-34-1	10-28-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-27	4-28
Punts	4-48.8	6-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-38	6-67
Time of Possession	34:53	24:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, Ingram 30-100, Brees 4-2, Baker 1-2, Cadet 2-1. Carolina, Stewart 8-46, Newton 7-43, D.Williams 8-20.

PASSING—New Orleans, Brees 24-34-1-297. Carolina, Newton 10-28-1-151.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, J.Graham 7-63, Stills 5-72, Cooks 3-38, Colston 3-38, Cadet 3-29, Meachem 1-25, Ingram 1-10, Watson 1-4. Carolina, Olsen 3-30, Ginchey 2-39, Benjamin 2-18, D.Williams 1-30, Avant 1-8, B.Williams 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

MCS ready for challenge of Bishop Dunne

By Len Hayward
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Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon didn't mince words when he said that Dallas Bishop Dunne was "probably the most talented team we've seen all year, and that's kind of saying something."

Powell

That certainly is saying something. The Mustangs have faced a rough schedule this year that included one of the top high school teams in Arkansas and a team from Louisiana that was dotted with Division I recruits, along with TAPPS Division I, District 1 stalwarts Plano Prestonwood and Argyle Liberty Christian.

But this week, the Mustangs will take on a Dallas Bishop Dunne team that hasn't lost this season (8-0, 5-0 in TAPPS Division I, District 1) and has one of the top defenses in TAPPS Division I, and an explosive offense that is averaging just over 34 points a game in district play.

But the Mustangs (5-3, 3-2) enter the game with some new-found confidence. Midland Christian broke a two-game losing streak last week against Plano John Paul II, but also made some changes to how the team was playing offense.

The changes seemed to work as the Mustangs had a solid running game (243 yards) to go with a big-play passing game that averaged 25.3 yards per completion last week.

"We've just been trying to have a faster tempo in the game and in practice," said Mustang quarterback Garry Powell, who completed 14-of-17 passes for 373 yards. "We want to be really fluid out there, and everyone is focused and on the same page. I think that we all are just focused on our job."

McClendon said the team paired down the playbook a little bit and focused on execution of a certain number of plays, which he said helped the team play faster and with more confidence.

But this is also an opportunity for the Mustangs to find the momentum they want for the final two games of the regular season.

Midland Christian still has a shot at one of the top three spots in the district, and McClendon said this week is the type of game that he likes to be a part of.

"It's a game that we need to go out and continue to build our confidence and continue to get better," McClendon said. "It's just another game from that standpoint, but at the same time I don't think we will have played in as hostile an environment or as tough as we are going into. That's what I'm embracing more than anything. It's a huge opportunity for us to go in and do what we do, and be who we are. This isn't a must-win game for us, I think this is a must-get-better game."

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The game

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT DALLAS BISHOP DUNNE
When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Earl Hayes Field, Dallas
Online: bit.ly/watchmcs

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT DALLAS BISHOP DUNNE
When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Earl Hayes Stadium, Dallas
On the web: bit.ly/watchmcs
Records: Midland Christian 5-3, 3-2 in TAPPS Division I, District 1; Dallas Bishop Dunne 8-0, 5-0
Last game: Midland Christian 68, Plano John Paul II 24; Dallas Bishop Dunne 38, Dallas Bishop Lynch 21
Last meeting/series: Midland Christian beat Dallas Bishop Dunne 41-6 in the lone meeting between the two teams in 2000
Weather forecast: A temperature around 59 degrees is expected at game time with no chance of precipitation.

Five things you need to know

■ The Mustangs broke a two-game district losing streak last week with their convincing victory against Plano John Paul II. The Mustangs rolled up 652 total yards, including 404 yards through the air.

■ Dallas Bishop Dunne has been rolling up the victories and the yards this season. Plus, the Falcons have one of the district's top defenses. The defense is led by 6-foot-4, 284-pound defensive tackle Darrion Daniels, who is the son of former Odessa Permian player Tony Daniels. Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said he is the "anchor" at nose guard for Bishop Dunne's defense. Daniels is listed as a four-star recruit by rivals.com and has offers from a number of schools including Baylor, Missouri, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma, Texas Tech, LSU and Texas.

Plus, McClendon said Bishop Dunne has one of the best secondaries the Mustangs have seen all season.

■ The Falcons on offense are led by quarterback Micah Simon, who has thrown for 1,293 yards with 18 touchdowns and two interceptions. His top target is A.D. Miller, an Illinois commit who has caught 33 passes for 692 yards.

■ Today's game marks the second straight road trip to the Metroplex for the Mustangs. Overall this season, the Mustangs have traveled more than 4,000 miles.

■ Midland Christian still has a chance at one of the top three seeds in the district entering the playoffs. The Mustangs have to win tonight and have Argyle Liberty Christian lose to gain third place outright heading into the final week.

TAPPS also uses wild card points to determine playoff teams in Division I and the Mustangs have 26 this season.

Next: Fort Worth Nolan Catholic at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7; Dallas Bishop Dunne at Addison Trinity, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7

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will not play this week. This places the onus on Hubert, along with junior Raekwon Anderson, to carry the load out of the backfield.

Hubert, though, will carry much of the responsibility. Anderson is already featured heavily in the offense as a fullback and also in the shotgun. But for the most part, in the traditional one and two-back sets, Hubert will tote the ball.

Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer said he believes Hubert is ready for the increased work load. Four weeks ago, however, Yenzer's answer would have been quite different.

"I think he's ready, I really do," Yenzer said. "When you do this there are some bruises and bumps along the way. It takes some time and some learning. Sometimes you have to get punched in the gut. You learn from those mistakes and Ricky has."

After only receiving two carries in three games following the Franklin performance, Hubert appeared a different back last week in spot duty against the Permian. He rushed for 36 yards on eight carries, including an impressive 16-yard burst. Hubert said the lessons he learned from the Franklin game played a large role in his success last week, and much of that can be attributed to a slight evolution he's undergone this year.

After electrifying the community as a freshman with long runs to the outside, Hubert had to adjust to the speed of the varsity game. A burst to the edge and then hitting turbo would no longer always service -- he had to learn to run inside.

Another thing holding Hubert back was the many mental duties required of a varsity back, from running routes to blocking in shotgun situations. Yenzer said Hubert's overall aptitude for the position is night and day compared to two-a-days this summer.

"The mental part can sure slow you down and make you not as good as you can be," Yenzer said. "He's just now starting to get comfortable on offense with what he's required to do. And he's just now starting to play fast."

Hubert said the speed of the varsity defenders was difficult at first, but now he feels he's back to "his original self."

He and Anderson need to be. It will be tough to replace Reed's production. The senior leads the team with 699 yards rushing, is fourth in receiving and has a team-high eight touchdowns.

But the responsibility is something both Hubert and Anderson say they're ready for.

"I've been ready," Anderson said. "(I'm) pretty excited, I've kind of been waiting for this."

For Hubert, the matchup with Abilene High is an opportunity to make a declaration.

"It's important," Hubert said. "I want to make a statement that I'm going to be here for the next two years and make everyone know it's going to be real for two years."

ABILENE HIGH AT MIDLAND HIGH
When/Where: 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
On the air: KZQQ (1560 AM) Abilene; KCRS (550 AM) Midland
Records: Abilene High 6-2, 2-1 in District 3-6A; Midland High 4-4, 1-2
Last game: Abilene High 24, Lee 17; Odessa Permian 15, Midland High 14
Last meeting/series: Midland High beat Abilene High 30-28 in the regular-season finale last year. Abilene High leads the all-time series 48-22.
Weather Forecast: High of 70 with a 20 percent chance of rain

Five things you need to know

■ Midland High is not in a must-win scenario, but a victory against Abilene High would do wonders for the team's playoff chances. With a win, the Bulldogs would all but clinch a playoff spot in 3-6A. But a loss could throw everything out of whack, and the Bulldogs final game with Lee is never a picnic no matter the overall records of the two teams. The Bulldogs currently control their own destiny in District 3-6A, and Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer said the team's goal is to win out. If Abilene High beats MHS, it clinches a playoff spot.

■ The Bulldogs could have a big advantage on both sides of the line against the Eagles. Last week, one of the smaller Lee lines in recent memory bullied Abilene High's offensive and defensive lines, which is something MHS can take advantage of as well. The Bulldogs front seven is fast and aggressive, and should perform well against the Eagles. The Bulldog offensive line, a sturdy group, should also have a big advantage. It's no guarantee, but on paper, Midland High has an advantage in the trenches.

■ Midland High will potentially be without two of its most important starters for the game. Senior tailback Darius Reed will miss the game with an ankle injury, and senior tight end Trevor Abney is questionable for the contest with a severe case of turf toe.

■ In a quirky scheduling deal, Abilene High will not only play the two Midland schools in back-to-back weeks, it will also make the same trip to Grande. Abilene High head coach Steve Warren said he's played in Midland twice on several occasions during his 18-year tenure with the Eagles, but never in back-to-back weeks.

■ Midland High edged Abilene High in both schools' regular-season final last season, and the result was a huge step for MHS. Before that win, the Bulldogs had not beaten the Eagles for 13 straight seasons, including in 2002, when Midland High made a run to the state championship game.

Next: Odessa High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 7; Midland High vs. Lee, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 7.

Grady rolls past O'Donnell

O'DONNELL — Grady rolled to a 74-24 mercy-rule victory against O'Donnell on Thursday in District 4-A Division I action at Johnson Field.

Grady improved to 4-4 overall and 1-1 in district play, and will take on Klondike at home on Nov. 6.

No further information was available.

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REBELS

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passing yards, 631 rushing yards and a combined 24 TDs), and one of the district's top defenses, led by linebacker Davis Martin (63 total tackles).

What last week's game did, though, was prove to the Rebels that they could play with one of the district's better teams. Now, it's just a matter of finding a way to finish and get that elusive first district victory.

"We are going up against a good team and I think our team has taken a huge step from last week to this week with our mental game," said junior defensive back Tristan Martinez, who started at safety last week for the first time this season and had nine tackles and an interception. "It's how we are going to approach this week and leave it all on the field. It's just with our practice habits and we know we are still in the fight."

The fact remains, though, that Lee has still lost seven straight games and finds itself in a do-or-die game tonight to go to the playoffs and continue its season.

The question is: Can Lee find a way to end that streak?

"It's been rough," Martinez said. "People have been kind of taking it the wrong way. But we are not out of it and we still believe that we have a chance. We've come this far, and we are not going to stop just because of a few losses that we've had. It's just playing as a team and playing four quarters, and not letting San Angelo dictate how we play football and play Rebel football."

LEE AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL
When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, San Angelo Stadium
On the air: KNFM 92.3 FM; KIXY 94.7 FM, San Angelo
Records: Lee 1-7, 0-3 in District 3-6A; San Angelo Central 7-1, 3-0
Last game: Abilene High 24, Lee 17; San Angelo Central 40, Odessa High 14
Last meeting/series: San Angelo Central won 37-27 in 2013; Lee leads the overall series 28-18
Weather forecast: A temperature around 64 degrees is expected at game time with no chance of precipitation.

Five things you need to know

■ Lee is playing for its playoff life today. The Rebels have to win out to have a shot at the playoffs. Meanwhile, San Angelo Central can clinch at least a share of the District 3-6A title with a victory. The Bobcats can clinch an outright title with a win and losses by Abilene High and Odessa Permian.

■ Lee's injury list is extensive this week. Quarterback Wesley Hall will play this week after suffering a knee injury last week against Abilene High.

Mark Pena, who has a high ankle sprain, and LB Blake Blessie (knee) will likely be out while center Griffin Quintero (knee) is probable.

Defensive back Darrien Wallace (illness), DB Garrett Chalker (knee), TE Kaleb Nunez (ankle), DL Moises Valle-Arroyo (knee), DL Kris Prieto (knee) and DE Ryan Dean (head injury) are all questionable this week.

■ Central's offense revolves around quarterback Braden Hucks, who was a running back for the Bobcats last season. Hucks has thrown for 1,339 yards this year with 13 touchdowns to nine interceptions. Hucks also leads the team in rushing with 601 yards and 11 touchdowns.

■ Lee's defense had one of its best performances of the season last week, especially against the run. The Rebels allowed 15 yards to the Eagles, which was the lowest total they had given up all season.

■ Until 1999, Lee and Central were in the same district, but since that time the two teams have met sporadically both as district opponents and in the playoffs. Since 2000, the series is tied at 3-3 while Central has won the last two games and a playoff game in 2003.

Next: Lee vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7; San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7

IndyCar to run 17 races over 5 months next season

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — IndyCar will have 17 races next season and two new venues as part of a 2015 schedule that begins on a street course in Brazil in March and wraps up at the end of August on the road course at Sonoma.

The schedule announced Thursday features six ovals, six road courses and four temporary street circuits.

"The Verizon IndyCar Series calendar represents another step forward in our strategy to grow the series," said Mark Miles, CEO of Hulman & Co., the parent company of IndyCar and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

IndyCar will open at the Autodromo Internacional Nelson Piquet in Brasmlia on March 8. The next race will be March 29 at St. Petersburg, Florida, followed by the series' first visit to NOLA Motorsports Park in New Orleans in April.

The traditional July stop in Toronto has been moved to June 14 and Fontana, site of the last three season finales, is now hosting a June 27 race.

Pocono was moved from the July 4 weekend to the penultimate race on Aug. 23, followed by the Aug. 30 finale at Sonoma.

Pocono CEO and President Brandon Igdalsky had hinted he was willing to drop IndyCar outright — he called advance ticket sales for this year's race "kind of scary "— because fans didn't seem interested in attending races at the Pennsylvania track on a holiday weekend.

"I think it's going to be good. It's going to be good for us, good for the fans, and obviously good for IndyCar," Igdalsky said of the new date.

Pocono is in the final year of a three-year contract with IndyCar, and Igdalsky said the track will wait and see how attendance goes next summer. But he was hopeful being the penultimate race of the season, and the last oval on the schedule, would boost interest.

"It's a great way to wrap up the season. Even better if we can crown a champion at Pocono," Igdalsky said. "I love everything at IndyCar right now. They're going in the right direction. Their ship has righted."

Winston, Florida State rally to beat Louisville

By Gary B. Graves
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Jameis Winston threw three touchdowns to offset a three-interception start and Dalvin Cook had two long scoring runs to help second-ranked Florida State rally for a 42-31 victory over Louisville on Thursday night.

Florida State overcame a 21-0 deficit for its 24th straight victory, with Cook giving the Seminoles the lead for good with a 38-yard run with 3:46 remaining.

Out of sorts and on the verge of having its College Football Playoff prospects damaged, the Seminoles (8-0, 5-0 Atlantic Coast Conference, No. 2 CFP) recovered behind their Heisman Trophy quarterback and Cook, who had a 40-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

All of Winston's TD passes were big. He hit Travis Rudolph for 68 yards, Ermon Lane for 47, and Freddie Stevenson for the 35-yard clincher with 2:11 remaining.

Winston was 25 of 48 for 401 yards.

More important for the Seminoles was maintaining their national championship hopes on a night that Louisville (6-3, 4-3, No. 25 CFP) nearly took them away twice.

The presence of Muhammad Ali was fitting in a game that the Cardinals initially dominated with a smashmouth approach that provided a 21-point first-half lead and knocked the Seminoles on the ropes. Michael Dyer had TD runs of 4 and 12 yards and Gerald Christian caught an 11-yard scoring pass from Will Gardner.

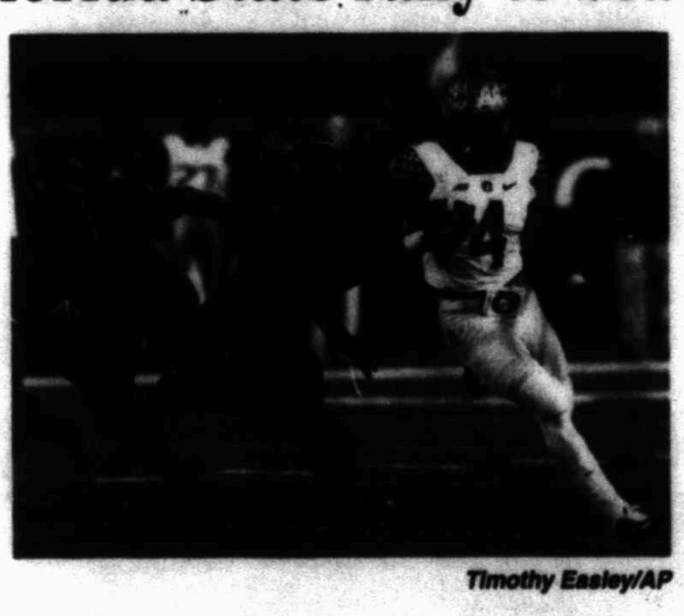
Florida State began its comeback just before halftime when Winston, shaking off two interceptions that Louisville turned into 14 points, led the Seminoles 78 yards on a drive that ended weird touchdown when Nick O'Leary recovered Karlos Williams' fumble in the end zone.

The intermission gave Winston and Florida State time to regroup, though not before his third interception and second by Louisville safety Gerod Holliman. Ironically, Winston's biggest play came after the pickoff as he came up and stripped Holliman of the ball, which Travis Rudolph recovered at the Florida State 40.

The Seminoles turned it over on downs but Winston found Rudolph wide open down the middle between two defenders for a 68-yard TD strike that cut it to 24-14 with 9:51 left in the quarter.

Florida State's swagger was back, and Cook turned it into a 40-yard touchdown run nearly 4 minutes later to bring the Seminoles within a field goal.

Winston's TD pass to Lane with 12:48 left provided Florida State's first lead and the game became a slugfest from there as Dyer answered for Louisville with a 1-yard TD run with 9:20 left. The Seminoles took charge from there with Cook's TD run and Stevenson's pass from Winston.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Florida State's Dalvin Cook, right, runs from the pursuit of Louisville's Charles Gaines, center, and Keith Kelsey during Thursday's game in Louisville, Ky.

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KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Amazing Race		Hawaii Five-0 "Ho'oma'ike" (N)		Blue Bloods "Most Wanted" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Craig Ferguson
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	Cheers	Mason "The Case of the Glamorous Ghost"	Adam 12
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FLIX		340	65		165		(4:55) ★ Beaches		★★ Outrageous Fortune		(:40) ★★★ The Associate				(:35) ★★★ Tin Man			
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:00) ★ Furry Jack...		★ Lone Survivor (14, Act) Mark Wahlberg.				Bill Maher (N)		Foo Fighters		Bill Maher	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	★★★ Identity Thief Jason Bateman.				★★ The Conjuring Patrick Wilson.				★ The Walk Have Eyes		(:45) Final	
HBO5		304	70	16	102		(5:45) ★★★½ Life of Pi Suraj Sharma.				★ Rush (13, Act) Daniel Brühl.				(:05) Boardwalk E.		(:08) ★ The Secret ...	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	Movie		★★★★ The Shining (80, Hor) Jack Nicholson.						★ The Omen Julia Sams.		(:50) Femme Fatales	Co-Ed
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(4:00) ★ Casino		★★★ Now You See Me Jesse Eisenberg.				Banshee		Banshee		★ Bullet to the He...	
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SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(3:30) ★ Asian World		The Affair		★★★½ Infinitely Man				(:45) The Affair		Inside NFL	Inside the NFL
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(3:30) ★ Apartment...		★ Dysentium (12, Hor) Sophie Turner.				★ Horse Girl Jason Turner.				★★ The Word Amber Heard.	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Hopeless"		Criminal Minds "To Hell" 1/2 cont'd next		Criminal Minds "And Back" 2/2		Criminal Minds "Nameless, Faceless"		Criminal Minds "Haunted"		Criminal Minds "To Hell" 1/2 cont'd next	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	★★ Halloween 3: Season of the Witch				★ Halloween 4: The Return of Michael...				The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead	
BET		58	26		40		★ To Be Announced						Scandal		Scandal		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta				★★ Scary Movie 2 Marlon Wayans.		★ Scary Movie 2	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Cocaine Cowboys II		Shark Tank		The Profit		Profit "Courage, b"		Car	Car	Car	Car
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Life "Jungle Fix"		CNN Spotlight		Anthony "Tanzania"		Anthony "Vietnam"	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	(5:00) Gold Rush		Gold Rush: Dirt (N)		Gold Rush (N)		Edge of Alaska (N)		Rush "Golden Boy"		Edge of Alaska	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Girl	Dog Blog	I Didn't	★ Girl vs. Monster Olivia Holt.		(:40) Jessie	Babysit.	Babysit.	(:05) Austin	Girl	
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls (L)				NBA Basketball L.A. Clippers vs L.A. Lakers (L)					
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	(5:30) NASCAR Racing		NCAA Football (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★★★ Beetlejuice Michael Keaton.				★★ Casper ('95, Com) Christina Ricci.				The 700 Club		★ Scooby Doo 2: ...	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Halloween Wars		Candy Craze		Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	HungryG.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Mavericks (N)	The Game 365	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Anaheim Ducks at Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Stars Live (L)	Football Friday (L)	SportsDay High School (L)	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ Final Desti...		★★★ Men in Black 3 ('12, Act) Will Smith.				★★★ Men in Black 3 ('12, Act) Will Smith.					
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Middle	Middle	★ A Princess for Christmas Katie McGrath.				★ Hitched for the Holidays Joey Lawrence.				★ Christmas With...	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too		H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It, Too	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		(:05) Halloween		American Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ To Be Announced		★ Flowers in the Attic (2014, Thriller) Ellen Burstyn, Kiernan Shipka, Heather Graham.				★ Lizzie Borden Took an Ax (2014, Drama) Clea Duvall, Stephen McHattie, Christine Ricci.				★ Flowers in the Attic Heather Graham.	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN		38	39				(4:00) Horse Racing (L)		NCAA Hockey Vermont vs. Notre Dame (L)				F1 Auto Racing				Road to Mercedes	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	The Thundermans		SpongeBob		F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	WaysD
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Haven "Exposure" (N)		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Z Nation (N)		LiveDead	LiveDead	Z Nation "Zunami"	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Switch"	Seinfeld "The Race"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Deal With It (N)	★★★ Zombieland (2009, Action) Jesse Eisenberg, Emma Stone, Woody Harrelson.				Deal With It	★★ Spider-Man Tobey Maguire.	
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ Repulsion		★★★ Night of the Living Dead				★★ Curse of the Demon				(:45) ★★★ House of Wax	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		Los miserables		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Los miserables	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Gypsy Sisters "Surprise at the Altar"		The E.R. "Natural Disaster"		Sex Sent Me to the E.R. "It Was a Doozy"		Sex Sent Me to the E.R. "Hot in Vegas"		Sex Sent Me to the E.R. "It Won't Stop!"		The E.R. "Valentine's Surprise"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Head Case"		On the Menu "Emeril's" (N)		★★ Fast & Furious (2009, Action) Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster, Vin Diesel.				On the Menu "Emeril's"		(:05) Hawaii Five-0	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Missing Pieces"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Missing Pieces"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Chrisley Knows	Benched "Pilot"
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

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ROGERS

From 1C

With the game against the Panthers tied at 7, Rogers scored the decisive 23-yard touchdown early in the third quarter and he attributed being bowlegged to helping him get to the end zone.

"That's probably why I scored that second touchdown 'cause the defender was like, 'his legs are going one way and his body is going another,'" Rogers chuckled.

Added Hanna, "When he runs he's so bow-legged, his cuts take forever but when he cuts, he jukes people out. It's so funny to watch it on film."

No matter what his legs tend to do, Rogers is also known as a tremendous asset to the Rangers as he's not only the starting middle linebacker, but at times he's asked to carry a big load at running back. He not only leads the team with 451 yards rushing but leads the team with 83 total tackles and 12 tackles for loss.

"I just do what I can to help out," said the humble 6-foot, 180-pound junior. "It's not about me. I just try to give it all that I can for the team and contribute my best."

But did he expect to contribute as much as he has this season?

"Absolutely not," he said. "I knew I was going to be used a lot on defense but I wouldn't have guessed the success I would have this year on offense."

Hanna said while Rogers has usually led more by example, he's counted on him more to be a leader this year, especially with the position he plays on defense.

"I think he's taken that to heart and he's stepped up," Hanna said. "The kids seem to respond to him because he's really intense."

Said Rogers, "I had to step up. Last year I was more of a follower 'cause I was a young one on the team and didn't really know a whole lot. But with a lot of underclassmen on the team this year, it's my time to step up. I try to lead by example, but lately I've been trying to come out of my shell and be more verbal with it and try to lift people up when they're down."

Rogers has also shown his toughness on the field by contributing as much as he has on both sides of the ball. He attributes his toughness by the way he was raised by his dad, Joe, who's a detective in the homicide division of the Midland Police Department.

"The first lesson I was taught was in kindergarten and we were playing flag football and I hurt my ankle," Rogers said. "My dad said, 'Don't let them see you limp son, they'll exploit that weakness.'"

Rogers now hopes to use that toughness and his bowlegged running style to help the Rangers beat a Monahans team they haven't beaten since 2008.

"It's always a big game," Rogers said. "They're a great team and we haven't beaten them in a while. Hopefully this year is our year. They have a really solid team and they're real physical. It's not just one person you have to watch out for, they're really balanced. We have to be physical from the get-go and can't wait until the second half like we love to do. We got to get started early, which is easier said than done."

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GREENWOOD VS. MONAHANS

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Estes Memorial Stadium, Monahans

On the air: www.audiosportsonline.net/2014fall/greenwood; KPTX FM 98.3, Monahans

Records: Greenwood 4-4, 2-1 in District 2-4A Division II; Monahans 4-4, 2-1

Last game: Greenwood 14, Fort Stockton 7; Sweetwater 63, Monahans 34

Last meeting/series: Monahans defeated Greenwood 42-14, has won the last five meetings and leads the all-time series 9-6

Weather forecast: Mostly cloudy with a temperature in the mid-60s at kickoff, getting down to the lower-60s at the end of the game

Five things you need to know

■ The winner of this game secures a playoff spot.

■ Greenwood got back in the win column last week after winning in Fort Stockton. The Greenwood defense held the Panthers to 276 total yards and came up with three turnovers. The Rangers also got 79 yards rushing and two TDs from Jake Rogers.

■ Monahans is coming off a loss to Sweetwater as the Mustangs scored 36 points in the third quarter to pull away. Loboes QB Quentin Jones was 10-of-19 passing for 176 yards, one touchdown and one interception. RB Jacob Lair added 89 yards rushing and three TDs

■ Monahans coach Mickey Owens said even though the score didn't indicate it, he believed his defense played well against Sweetwater as three of the Mustangs' TDs came off either a kickoff return, an interception return or a fumble return.

He added that his team's offense has been consistent moving the ball this year.

■ Owens said Greenwood is a hot team right now, winning three of its last four games, and added that the Rangers' defense seems to be playing well.

"They seem to hang their hat on their defense," Owens said. "And their quarterback (Zach Redwine) is running the option well. The key for us, like every week, is we got to keep them off the field by hanging on to the football."

Next: Pecos at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7;

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LEVEL

For each of the word groups below, change one letter in the top word to one of the letters that appears in the bottom word, then rearrange the tiles as needed to form a new common word. Do the same with each new word until you arrive at the bottom word. For example, one path from BARK to PLUM is BARK, MARK, RAMP, RUMP, PLUM.

PHONE → FLIRT

TRAIN → WHEEL

Yesterday's Answer: ASSIGN, ODDEST, DROWSY, FETISH

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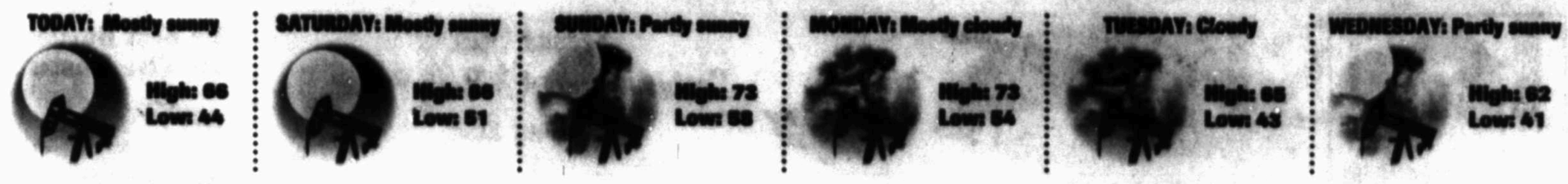


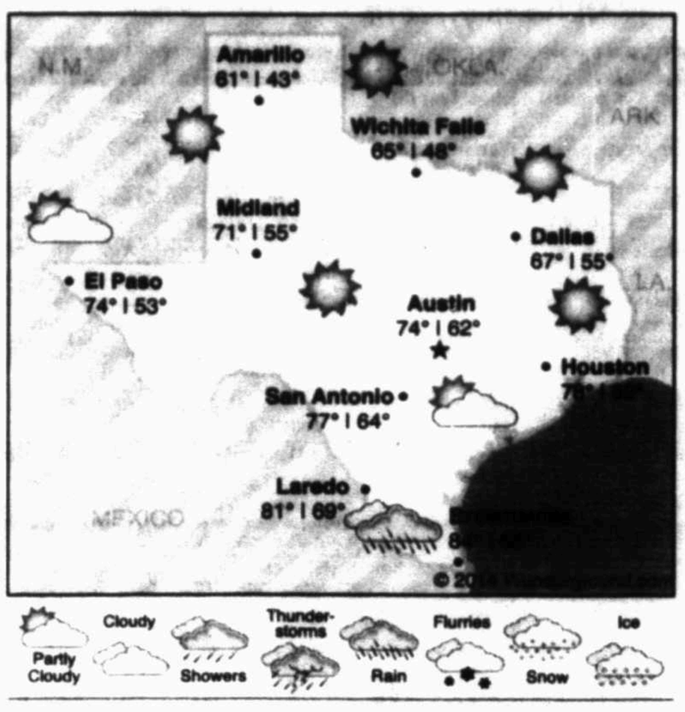
Local almanac

The high on Thursday reached 86, while the low dropped to 55. The record high for Oct. 30 is 89 set in 2010. The record low is 24 set in 1993.

Weather Why

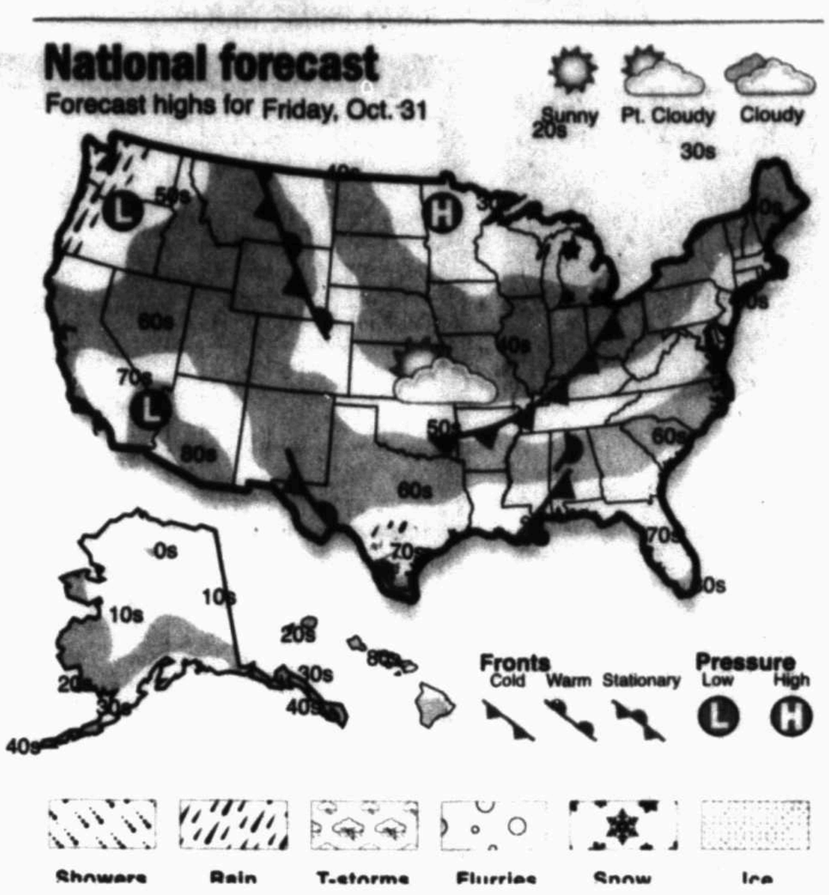
Q: What were the names of other moons?

A: When the snows were deep in January, wolf packs would often howl near Native American villages, prompting the "full wolf moon," the first full moon in January, Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University said. "Also, February is usually the heaviest snowfall month, and the first full moon then was called the 'full snow moon,'" he said. "And the Algonquin tribes loved strawberries, so the first full moon in June was known as the 'full strawberry moon.' July is normally the month when the new antlers of buck deer would form with velvety fur, so July was called the 'full buck moon' and sometimes the 'full thunder moon' because of the frequent thunderstorms that occur then. In all, there were almost 30 names for full moons in early American days."



Precipitation	
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.27 in.

Thursday's temperatures	
High	86
Low	55
Normal high	73
Normal low	47
Sunrise	8:04 a.m.
Sunset	7:00 p.m.



Past abuse causes present shame for husband in hiding

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: A couple of years ago, I was arrested for domestic violence against my wife. We are still married, but since then, I have become antisocial.

I don't like to go to public gatherings where I know the friends we used to hang out with will be, and I rarely communicate with them. I am extremely embarrassed and feel they are judging me. What do I do? — ANTISOCIAL IN OHIO

DEAR ANTISOCIAL: Stop hiding. You aren't "antisocial"; you are ashamed of what you did — and that's a GOOD thing. Many abusers lack that capacity, and because of it they are unable to change their behavior.

I assume that after your arrest, you received counseling and have been able to find outlets other than violence for your frustrations. If you have, let your friends know about it. True friends won't judge you — and people who do are not friends.

DEAR ABBY: During a conversation with my daughter "Jessica," who is a graduate student, I mentioned that one of her teenage cousins who attends a nearby university is getting poor grades. Jessica replied that she wasn't surprised. She said she knows her cousin drinks and parties a lot. Jessica went on to say that "Kristin" asked her to buy liquor for her once, but she refused.

My daughter asked me not to tell my brother and sister-in-law what she said because she felt it would be betraying a confidence. I'm unsure what to do. On one hand, I know underage drinking is common. On the other, I would feel horrible if anything bad happened as a result of my silence. Should I tip them off or keep my mouth shut? — TORN IN IDAHO

DEAR TORN: "Kristin" appears to be immature, and her priorities are misplaced. Her grades might improve if she lived with her parents while taking classes until her judgment improves.

Ask yourself this: If the situation were reversed and the girl with the problem were your daughter, wouldn't you want to be told? If the answer is yes, then notify your brother and sister-in-law.

DEAR ABBY: I don't know what to do about my mother-in-law's unwelcome involvement in my home. She goes behind my back to rearrange furniture, buy decor "gifts" and take care of chores (often making things worse). Yesterday, I came home to find my dishes and silverware had been moved, new rugs and pillows in my living room, and my bedroom nightstand had been replaced!

I have asked her to please talk with me first, and have asked her to stop altogether. My husband stands with me, but she keeps doing it. I don't want to ban her from our home; my husband is her only child. Is there anything else we can do? — HURT IN SANTA ANA

DEAR HURT: Your mother-in-law isn't trying to be helpful; she's trying to be the dominant female in your home. Stop "asking" and TELL her to quit the accessorizing and rearranging because her efforts are not helpful and they are making you angry. Then collect the pillows, the nightstand, etc., and return them to her or donate them to a thrift shop. If she has a key to your house, get it back. She should also not be allowed in your house unless she's supervised.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Great hand

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 6 4
♥ Q J 10 6 3
♦ K
♣ J 9 6 4

WEST
♠ Void
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ A Q 10 7 4 3 2
♣ 5 3

EAST
♠ K Q 5
♥ K 5
♦ J 8 6 5
♣ Q 10 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 8 7 3 2
♥ A 4
♦ 9
♣ A K 7

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Ace of ♦

East played the five of diamonds at trick one as a suit-preference signal for clubs. This is common practice among good players when partner leads an ace and there is a singleton in dummy. West shifted to the five of clubs, nine-10-ace.

It is tempting for South to play ace and another trump. Should the trumps divide 2-1, the nine of trumps would be an entry to dummy and declarer would easily come to 10 tricks. That would be fatal on this deal, perhaps resulting in down two, but always at least down one.

South can prevail by leading the jack of spades from his hand. East can win, but he is end-played in all four suits! A shift to either major allows South to finesse in that major and gives dummy an entry for a finesse in the other major. A club from the queen is no better and a diamond yields a ruff-sluff. Should the trumps split 2-1, there will be a late entry to dummy. Even if West has two trumps and one club, declarer is safe. East can win a singleton trump honor and give West a club ruff, South ducking of course, but now West will be end-played and forced to play a red suit.

There are some fascinating variations when East refuses to win the trump at trick two, but South always comes out on top with careful play. We leave it to interested readers to work these out on their own.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 31, 2014:

This year you open up to more excitement and more possibilities. You also will take more risks. Others notice the quality in what you do, no matter what it is. Often people will show their gratitude to you through bonuses and/or gifts. If you are single, you make quite an impression on others. Be yourself from the beginning, and you won't experience any problems. If you are attached, the two of you will be seen out on the town more often. A shared quirkiness marks your connection at home. You can count on AQUARIUS.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ The unexpected could occur, but it will add excitement to what would otherwise be somewhat of a boring day. Invitations from others will offer a variety of plans, and they even could have a Halloween twist. Let your sense of mischief emerge. Tonight: Where your friends are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You could be sorry that you let someone know so much about your plans, as this person might be revealing information that you might not want shared. Consider this a lesson learned, and be careful about what you share in the future. Tonight: Think of yourself as the lead actor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your imagination probably has you elsewhere, visualizing various Halloween costumes and fun events. Opt to be different, and do something you want to do. Your uniqueness will be admired. You love this time of year! Tonight: And it goes on and on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might be uncomfortable with what is occurring at the moment. Having a certain person too close to you could make you jittery and reactive. Don't make a big deal of what is happening; it's likely just bad timing. Tonight: Accept a Halloween invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You'll breeze through conversations and do the unexpected. You need to recognize that your mood might be contagious. Indulge a loved one to the max, even if this person is being testy. Your sense of humor could turn his or her mood around. Tonight: Be yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You could be the host or hostess of a Halloween bash. Remember that efficiency is great, but it is also important to stop and enjoy even the preparations. Others will be delighted to help you with any last-minute details. Tonight: Drop the role of organizer, and go party!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Reach out to someone who understands you well. This person will appreciate your attention, and he or she will lift your spirits as well. Getting what you need done could be a challenge, but do it anyway; you will enjoy the weekend more. Tonight: You are full of life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Be aware of what is going on around you, even if you would prefer to detach. An older person could reveal some important information. Be careful when asking questions; otherwise, you might interfere with this exciting news. Tonight: Greet trick-or-treaters with a smile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You will be unusually jovial and might want to forget more serious matters. You even could decide to participate in a discussion about Halloween plans. Don't forget to touch base with others; the topic might involve travel or the law. Tonight: Be whomever you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You'll respond to someone and his or her needs. Be sure that this caring is mutual. You tend to project a strong presence, and you often refuse to let others see your vulnerability. How can people be sensitive to a quality they don't know about? Tonight: Choose a favorite costume.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You are the cat's meow right now, but others might try to steal the limelight from you. Clear out important calls and emails, as they could determine your plans more than you realize. A friend might try to get you to go along with his or her plans. Tonight: Expect to be busy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You might be much more direct than you should be today. Take in information, and refuse to offer your opinions just yet. A loved one will give you an earful. Listen politely, but don't continue the conversation unless you are interested. Tonight: You might prefer not to be found.

BORN TODAY

Actor Rob Schneider (1963), rapper Vanilla Ice (1967), journalist Dan Rather (1931)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Common telenovela theme
5 Travel needs for many
10 Lose, in a Vegas game
14 Amplify, in a way
15 Not available
16 Fit
17 *Media member with a curly tail?
19 Word with barn or storm
20 Sorceress jilted by Jason
21 "Not interested"
23 Seahawks' org.
25 "With 50-Across, travel guide that touts Oranjestad's worst hotels and restaurants?
26 "Time to split!"
30 Ore. setting
31 José __: frozen Mexican food brand
32 Sitar selections
34 Santa __ Mountains: coastal California range
38 *"Whatever you say, wise goddess!"?
42 In-land link?
43 Henie on the ice
44 Grammy-winning "We Are Young" band
45 Cybernotes
48 Six, for many
50 See 25-Across
54 "King Kong" studio
55 Franklin's note
56 "Cheers," e.g.
60 Qatari potentate
61 *Refrigerator on the front lines?
65 In __ parentis
66 What a shin guard protects
67 Legendary galley
68 __ school
69 How-to units
70 Actor Gosling

DOWN

1 Digital clock toggle
2 Squishy area
3 Didn't deny
4 Feel offended by
5 Itinerary word
6 India __
7 Fashion designer Anna
8 Buzzing with activity
9 Close securely
10 Run of lousy luck
11 Threat to a WWII destroyer
12 Splash clumsily
13 Clipped
18 Trip to see the big game?
22 Birth announcement abbr.
24 Climbing challenge
25 Subject for da Vinci
26 One may go into an empty net
27 Earthenware pot
28 Bluff betrayer
29 Words of disgust
33 Holiday song closer
35 S&L offering for homeowners
36 Word on the Great Seal of the United States
37 Novelist Grey
39 Shower harbinger
40 Cracked open
41 Have words with
46 Dept. head
47 Workout garb
49 Beyond reasonable limits
50 Young wolf
51 One may be going around
52 Ready if required
53 Not turn away
57 Not right
58 Multigenerational tale
59 Suffix with Jumbo
62 Mount Rushmore figure, familiarly
63 Tang
64 Smallish batteries, and a hint to how the answers to starred clues are formed

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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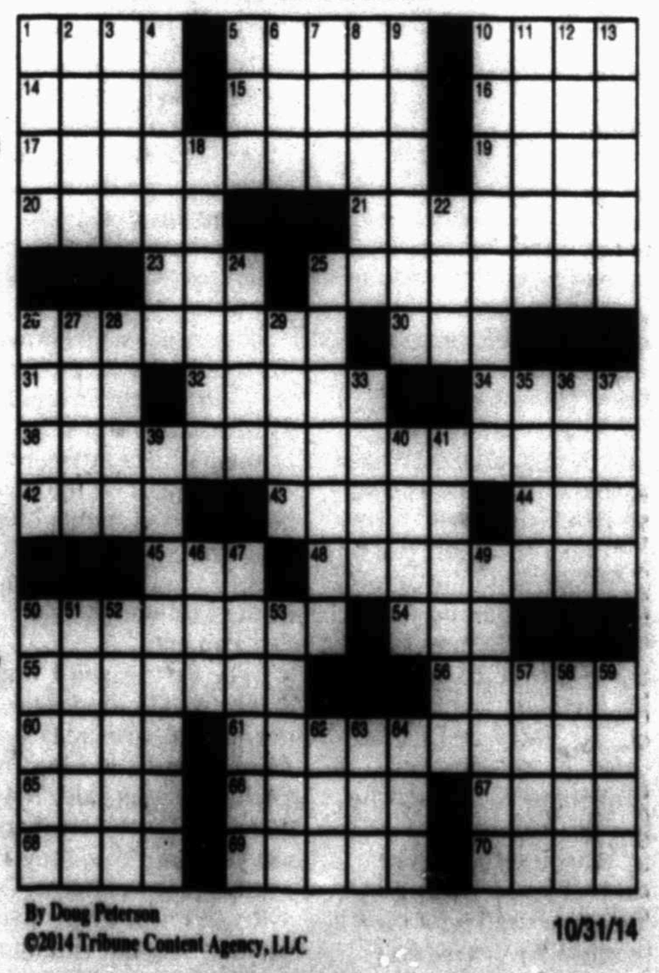

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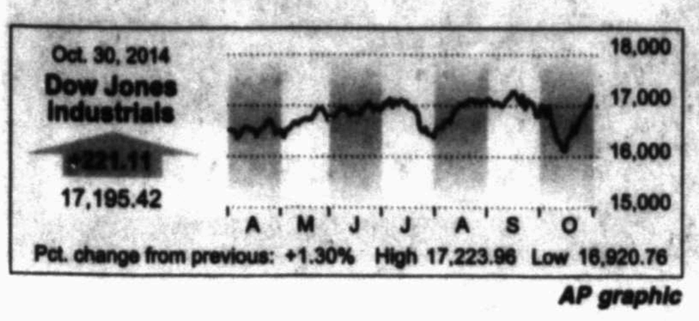

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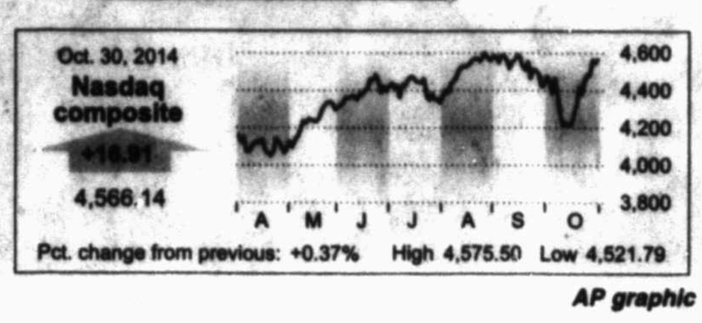

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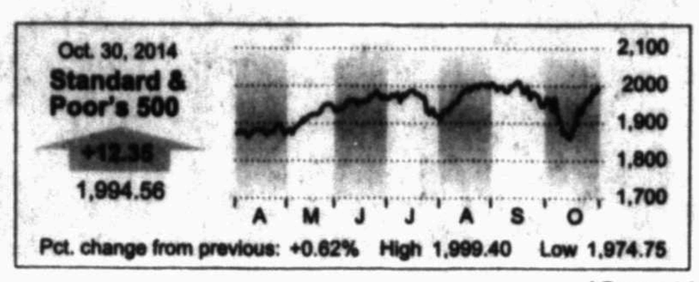

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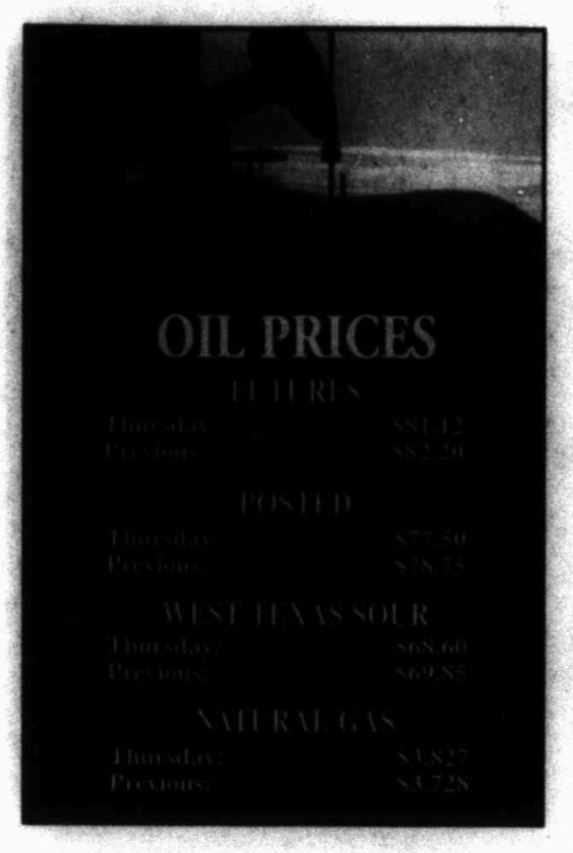

Not so sweet: Chocolate prices are set to rise

By Steve Rothwell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — That bowl of chocolates for ninjas and ghosts won't cost you more this Halloween. Picking the perfect sweet for your Valentine could.

The cost of ingredients in chocolate bars is rising, and the nation's biggest candy makers have already warned of price hikes next year. And it's not just costs that are pushing up prices. A growing sweet tooth around the world means more demand for chocolate.

Here are the global trends putting pressure on the confection:

Pricier ingredients

Hershey and Mars, which together account for about two-thirds of U.S. chocolate sales, are hiking prices. Hershey cited the rising cost of cocoa, dairy and nuts when it announced an 8 percent increase in the average wholesale price of its candy this summer. Those higher costs weighed on the chocolate maker's most recent earnings, which fell 4 percent.

Hershey CEO John Bilbrey said in an interview with CNBC earlier this month that shoppers wouldn't see a price increase this year because his company negotiated prices for its holiday items well in advance. However, consumers would notice an impact next year.

Mars, a privately held company, said this summer that its prices would rise by about 7 percent because of a need to support its marketing spending and "manufacturing capabilities." The company said that it last increased prices in 2011.

Global sweet tooth

People in the developing economies of Asia and Latin America are acquiring a taste for chocolate. While North America and Western Europe still account for more than half of global chocolate sales, demand is growing faster in emerging markets. That's raising concerns that demand for cocoa beans, the key ingredient in chocolate bars, will outstrip supply.

Chocolate sales in Asia are forecast to grow by 23 percent over the next five years and by almost 31 percent in Latin America, according to London-based research firm Euromonitor International. That compares with growth of 8.3 percent in North America and 4.7 percent in Western Europe over the same period.

Those forecasts helped push the price of cocoa beans as high as $3,371 a ton in September, the highest level since March 2011. The price has since fallen back to $2,923 a ton, but it is still 23 percent higher than it was two years ago.

Supply problems

West Africa is the world's biggest cocoa producing region and accounts for about two-thirds of the global crop. Unlike large, modern farms in the U.S. and other developed economies, about 80 to 90 percent of the world's cocoa crop comes from small, family-run operations, according to the World Cocoa Foundation, a trade organization.

The small-scale production makes it more challenging to introduce modern farming techniques that boost productivity from season-to-season to faster match demand. The WCF, which is backed by companies including Mars and Hershey, is sponsoring farmer training to encourage more efficient use of water resources and better soil management to improve crop yields.

West Africa is also at the center of the Ebola outbreak. But concerns that cocoa production would be hampered by the virus' spread have proven overblown so far.

The Ivory Coast, which produces about 40 percent of the world's cocoa crop, has yet to register a single case of Ebola, despite sharing a western border with Liberia and Guinea, two of the nations at the center of the epidemic.

Food hikes

Chocolate-covered bacon, anyone? It might be a hit to more than just your waistline. Bacon prices have climbed 7 percent this year after a fatal virus swept through the nation's pig herds. Coffee prices jumped after a drought in Brazil damaged the crop. Milk prices have also risen.

The retail price of chocolate has climbed to an average of $5.93 a pound in 2014 from $4.92 five years ago, according to estimates from the National Confectioners Association, an industry group that represents candy and chocolate makers.

In total, Americans will spend about $1.5 billion this Halloween filling bowls with chocolate, according to the NCA. That makes the last day of October the industry's most important holiday for sales — ahead of Easter, Christmas and even Valentine's Day.

The timing of Halloween could make this week a big treat for candy companies.

"We're optimistic on Halloween because it falls on a Friday this year," said Larry Wilson, vice president for customer relations at the NCA. People "will celebrate it later into the night, and they'll celebrate it all weekend."

For consumers, that party will cost a little more next year.

Fiat Chrysler spins off luxury brand Ferrari

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles announced Wednesday it will spin off sports car maker Ferrari into a separate company, a move to unlock the luxury brand's value and distinguish it from its mass-market parent.

The spinoff aims to raise money to support the newly merged carmaker's plans to invest 48 billion euros ($61 billion) over five years to compete with global giants Toyota and Volkswagen. Shares in Fiat Chrysler soared on the news.

"I think we are doing the right thing by giving Ferrari a proper, unique place in the capital markets to be evaluated and valued as a luxury automaker," Marchionne told an analyst conference call.

Fiat Chrysler, which owns 90 percent of Ferrari, will sell 10 percent of its shares in a public offering, and distribute the remaining 90 percent of its holding to its own shareholders.

Marchionne refused to speculate on Ferrari's value, saying only "I think we will be pleasantly surprised."

Investors seemed to agree. Shares in Fiat Chrysler closed up nearly 13 percent at 8.60 euros in Milan and jumped 11.93 percent to $10.88 on the New York Stock Exchange.

News of the spinoff was coupled with an announcement that Fiat Chrysler will issue $2.5 billion in convertible bonds to help fund its business plan.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $79.66 Down 3.41

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $106.76 Down 2.21

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $16.83 Down 0.24

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $67.68 Down 1.40

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $21.41 Down 1.15

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.95 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.99 Up 0.68

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $24.07 Down 0.83

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $15.89 Up 0.21

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $20.10 Down 0.57

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1004627	199.38	+1.27
MktVGold	998274	18.20	-1.44
BkofAm	711211	17.03	+0.04
iShEMkts	516832	41.97	+.39
iShR2K	489977	114.87	+.97

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Calix	10.76	+1.92	+21.7
AlcatelLuc	2.97	+.41	+16.0
FleetMatic	35.80	+4.20	+13.3
OcwenFn	23.16	+2.35	+11.3
LifeLock	16.90	+1.59	+10.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NiskaGasS	7.88	-3.53	-30.9
DirGMnBull	4.95	-1.68	-25.3
DxGldBull	13.25	-3.66	-21.7
Yamana g	4.46	-.92	-17.1
K12	12.98	-2.17	-14.3

Diary

Advanced	1,992
Declined	1,149
Unchanged	108
Total issues	3,249
New Highs	214
New Lows	71
Volume	3,497,083,146

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AbtdNewG	100782	1.56	-.09
NwGold g	58505	3.81	-.37
iEllo	54351	1.00	+.05
AlphaPro	42077	3.75	+.20
Globalstar	36189	2.23	+.07

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SwedLC22	31.95	+5.65	+21.5
Flanign	20.85	+2.41	+13.1
IssuerDir	9.80	+.70	+7.7
Silco	33.25	+2.31	+7.5
AlphaPro	3.75	+.20	+5.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SandalG g	2.91	-.58	-16.6
GoldFlasc	4.19	-.44	-9.5
NwGold g	3.81	-.37	-8.9
NovaGld g	2.55	-.21	-7.6
Richmnt g	2.32	-.19	-7.6

Diary

Advanced	185
Declined	210
Unchanged	29
Total issues	424
New Highs	7
New Lows	22
Volume	97,908,547

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	817791	74.11	-1.75
ARRCapPr	773657	9.42	-.58
Intel	538767	32.58	-1.34
Apple Inc s	396908	106.96	-.36
PwShs QQQ	3356993	100.02	+.21

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CleanDsl h	3.91	+2.23	+132.7
ESB Fin	18.59	+5.70	+44.2
Omeros	16.57	+4.99	+43.1
Galectin un	13.65	+3.71	+37.3
Ntl-ID	2.51	+.49	+24.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AldeyraT n	7.50	-2.26	-23.2
LoJack	2.63	-.76	-22.4
GluMobile	3.61	-.92	-20.3
BroadwdE	6.50	-1.46	-18.3
SunshHrt	4.68	-1.00	-17.0

Diary

Advanced	1,688
Declined	971
Unchanged	156
Total issues	2,815
New Highs	134
New Lows	61
Volume	1,989,009,888

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	34.51	+.11	-1.8
Abraxas	...	49	3.89	-.16	+21.0
AdamsEx	.84e	...	14.12	+.06	+8.0
AlcatelLuc	.19e	...	2.97	+.41	-32.5
Alcoa	.12	26	16.22	+.05	+52.6
Alibaba n	...	...	98.73	+.42	+5.2
AlonUSA	.40a	...	15.14	+.03	-8.5
AlphaNRs	...	...	1.94	-.20	-72.8
Ambev n	.33e	...	6.53	+.09	-11.2
ARRCapPr	1.00	...	9.42	-.58	-26.7
Amgen	2.44	26	161.56	+2.70	+41.6
Anadarko	1.00	...	89.46	-1.86	+12.8
Apache	1.00	25	75.81	-.58	-11.8
Apple Inc s	1.86	17	106.96	-.36	+33.5
ApldMatl	.40	26	21.34	-.14	+89.7
Atmel	...	63	8.95	-.28	-11.2
ATMOS	1.48	19	53.32	+.87	+17.4
AutoData	1.92b	26	78.95	+1.03	+11.4
Avon	.24	...	9.97	-.99	-42.1
BP PLC	2.40f	6	43.11	+.21	-11.3
BabcoCChrv	1.20	...	15.50	+.34	+3.8
BakrHu	.68	16	52.06	-.44	-5.6
BcoSantSA	.81e	...	8.59	-.05	-5.3
BkofAm	.20f	16	17.03	+.04	+9.4
B IPVix rs	...	...	31.14	+.12	-26.8
BarrickG	.20	15	12.29	-.54	-30.3
BaxCrEnSv	...	...	12.79	-.23	-18.5
BerkHa A	...	16200031.50	169,000	...	+17.5
BBH&BlsCp	1.20	23	54.00	+1.34	+4.0
BrMySq	1.44	36	53.98	+4.82	+11.0
BrownFA	1.16	29	29.50	+.60	+21.3
BrownFB	1.16	29	29.68	+.41	+20.3
CVS Health	1.10	21	85.55	+.36	+19.5
Cameron	...	16	58.45	+.07	-1.8
Caterpillar	2.60	16	100.16	-.03	+10.3
Celestica g	...	13	10.79	+.12	+3.8
CntryLink	2.16	...	41.49	+.50	+30.3
ChesEng	.35	24	21.35	-.24	-16.8
Chevron	4.28	11	117.29	+.68	-8.3
Chicos	.30	22	15.04	+.01	+20.2
Cimarex	.64	20	109.85	-2.50	+4.7
Cisco	.76	16	24.08	-.02	+8.2
Citigroup	.04	13	53.15	+.51	+2.0
ClayEng	...	16	79.66	-3.41	-2.8

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CleanDsl h	...	...	3.91	+2.23	+160.7
CocaCola	1.22	22	41.40	+.44	+.2
ColgPalm	1.44	29	66.41	+.66	+1.8
ConAgra	1.00	43	33.63	+.36	+.7
ConchoRes	...	47	106.76	-2.21	-1.1
ConocoPhil	2.92	11	71.36	+.60	+1.0
CrackerB	4.00	21	115.00	+1.41	+4.5
CSVelVST	...	...	34.21	-.12	-.5
CSVxSht	...	...	2.94	+.02	-60.8
CrosTim	2.60e	10	26.67	-.56	-0.3
DCP Mid	3.08f	...	53.49	-1.97	+6.2
DTE	2.76f	19	81.99	+1.94	+23.5
Dataram h	...	...	2.19	+.02	-15.8
Dawson	.32	...	16.83	-.24	-60.2
DeltaAir	.35	3	39.14	-.44	+42.5
DevonE	.56	16	68.30	+1.43	-6.8
DxGldBull	...	...	13.25	-3.66	-51.7
DrxSCBear	...	...	14.19	-.34	-16.4
DirGMnBull	...	...	4.95	-1.68	-56.3
Disney	.88f	22	90.22	+.89	+18.1
DowChm	1.46	16	48.25	+.87	+8.7
EOG Res s	.67f	21	92.22	-.91	+0.9
EmpDist	1.02	17	28.32	+.88	+24.8
Energen	.08m	37	63.80	-.59	-9.8
EngyTsfr	3.90f	...	64.02	+.27	+11.8
EnPro	...	62	69.47	+1.94	+13.6
EntPrdPt s	1.48f	25	37.17	-.91	+12.1
Ericsson	.49e	...	11.75	+.20	-4.0
ExtorrmR	.80	24	38.39	-.50	+12.3
ExxonMbl	2.76	12	94.46	-.14	-6.7
Facebook	...	71	74.11	-1.75	+35.6
FordM	.50	9	13.95	+.04	-9.6
ForestOil	...	...	.89	-.07	-75.3
FrptMcM	1.25	12	28.08	-.91	-25.6
GATX	1.32	14	62.36	-.31	+10.5
GeoBlue	.80	16	20.57	+.01	-8.4
GluMobile	...	...	3.61	-.92	-7.0
Goldcrp g	.60	...	16.61	-2.01	-14.1
GrPlains	.92	16	28.69	+.38	+10.9
Groupon	...	...	5.99	+.20	-49.1
HalconRes	...	...	3.17	-.02	-17.9
Halliburton	.72f	14	53.92	-.50	+6.2

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HewlettP	.64	13	35.32	-.06	+26.2
IAMGld g	...	...	1.96	-.28	-41.1
iShBrazil	1.55e	...	42.75	+1.65	-4.3
iShJapan	.17e	...	11.49	+.09	-5.3
iShSilver	...	...	15.82	-.56	-15.4
iShEMkts	.71e	...	41.97	+.39	+.4
iS Eafe	2.23e	...	62.79	+.45	-6.4
iShR2K	1.50e	...	114.87	+.97	-.4
IntegrysE	2.72	21	72.93	+2.50	+34.0
Intel	.90	16	32.58	-1.34	+25.5
InterDig	.80	...	48.21	+2.89	+63.5
ItauUnibH	.54e	...	14.75	+1.35	+19.7
JPMorgCh	1.60	11	59.39	+.10	+2.2
JohnJn	2.80	18	107.04	+1.48	+16.9
KimbClk	3.36	20	113.62	+.18	+8.8
KindME	5.60f	38	93.96	+.45	+16.5
KindMM	5.60f	77	94.92	+.92	+25.5
Kinross g	...	...	2.49	-.17	-43.2
LegacyRes	2.44	...	21.41	-1.15	-24.0
Lubys	...	...	4.98	+.01	-35.5
MGM Rsts	...	85	22.98	+.09	-2.3
MVJrGold	...	...	26.16	-2.44	-15.7
MktVGold	.19e	...	18.20	-1.44	-13.9
MasterCd s	.44	30	83.13	+7.14	-.5
McDnlds	3.40f	18	93.38	+.65	-3.8
Merck	1.76	31	57.31	+1.11	+14.5
MerMMed	...	31	18.06	+.06	-4.3
MexcoEn	...	40	5.95	...	-13.8
MicronT	...	12	31.82	-.46	+46.3
Microsft	1.24f	18	46.05	-.57	+23.1
Nabors	.24	34	17.50	-.42	+3.0
NatGrid	3.46e	...	73.56	+.96	+12.6
NOilVarco	1.84	12	70.76	-1.97	-1.3
NokiaCp	.51e	...	8.23	+.01	+1.5
NvdiaAd	.80e	...	13.89	-.02	+12.6
NvPhil	.85	...	13.61	...	+11.6
NuvPf	.82	...	13.73	+.06	+11.4
NSTFR	.51	...	13.59	+.01	+8.6
NTXCI	.85	...	14.61	+.01	+13.7
OasisPet	2.88	13	57.93	-.92	-7.5
OnDiamond	...	15	8.01	-.14	-2.6
ParTech	...	...	5.10	-.06	-6.4
ParkDrl	...	14	4.51	-.03	-44.5
PplUtTl	.40	28	22.90	-.26	-9.2
PennaRE	.80	...	21.22	+.12	+11.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Pmian	1.07e	11	12.00	-.16	-6.7
PetrbrsA	.85e	...	11.80	+.23	-19.7
Petrobras	.46e	...	11.32	+.11	-17.9
Pfizer	1.04	15	29.84	+.36	-2.6
PioNtrl	.06	...	185.36	-.74	+.7
PlainsAAP	2.64f	24	55.97	+.24	+8.1
PwShs QQQ	1.34e	...	100.02	+.21	+13.7
Praxair	2.60	20	122.67	+.06	-5.7
PrmEgy	...	20	64.33	+.08	+27.4
PUVixST rs	...	...	26.41	+.15	-60.7
ProctGam	2.57	24	86.94	+.40	+6.8
RF MicD	...	25	12.07	+.02	+133.9
RangeRs	.16	29	66.06	-.84	-21.6
RegionsFn	.20	12	9.76	...	-1.3
RiteAid	...	19	5.18	-.07	+2.4
Rowan	.40	16	23.72	-.24	-32.9
RoyDShllA	3.76	14	71.38	+.02	+.2
SpdrDJIA	3.58e	...	171.60	+2.20	+3.7
S&P500ETF	3.68e	...	199.38	+1.27	+8.0
SabnR	4.14e	12	50.79	-.46	+.5
SanderFm	.88f	9	80.50	+.37	+11.3
SandRidge	...	...	3.84	-.35	-36.7
Sapient	...	25	18.86	+.32	-2.9
Schlmbrg	1.60	19	97.62	+.21	+6.3
SigmaAld	.92	33	136.58	+.67	+44.2
SiriusXM	...	48	3.34	+.03	-3.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Smucker	2.56	19	103.03	+.51	-.6
Sprint	...	...	6.00	...	-44.2
SP Engy	1.77e	...	85.68	-.31	-3.2
SPDR Fncl	.37e	...	23.57	+.13	+7.8
SP Util	1.48e	...	45.46	+.98	+19.7
SunocoL s	1.53f	33	46.58	-1.04	+23.4
TeleFEsp	1.03e	...	14.69	-.03	-10.1
Tesoro	1.20f	21	68.10	+1.15	+16.4
3M Co	3.42	21	152.10	+1.09	+8.4
Torchmrk s	.51	13	52.20	+.44	+.2
TriContl	.71e	...	20.96	+.05	+4.9
Twitter n	...	...	41.80	-.28	-34.3
TylerTech	...	72	110.42	+3.32	+8.1
UBWV	1.28	19	34.31	+.14	+8.1
Vale SA	.84e	...	9.92	-.28	-35.0
ValeroE	1.10	9	48.85	+.32	-3.1
VulcanM	.24	52	60.39	+.89	+1.5
Walgrn	1.36	31	62.96	+.13	+8.6
WstnRefin	1.20f	18	44.71	+.73	+5.4
WhitingPet	...	12	59.27	-.76	-4.2
WmsCos	2.24f	76	55.00	-.70	+42.6
XcelEngy	1.20	17	33.52	+.67	+20.0
Xerox	.25	13	12.81	-.13	+6.3
Yahoo	...	6	45.63	+.20	+12.8
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17,350.64	15,340.69	Dow Jones Industrials	17,195.42	+221.11	+1.30	+3.73	+10.61
8,792.99	6,929.43	Dow Jones Transportation	8,631.13	-93.83	-.96	+16.63	+23.74
590.01	476.05	Dow Jones Utilities	586.41	+12.24	+2.10	+21.57	+19.31
11,334.65	9,732.47	NYSE Composite	10,712.19	+65.53	+.62	+3.00	+7.02
4,610.57	3,855.07	Nasdaq Composite	4,566.14	+16.91	+.37	+8.33	+16.46
2,019.28	1,737.92	S&P 500	1,994.65	+12.35	+.62	+7.91	+13.56
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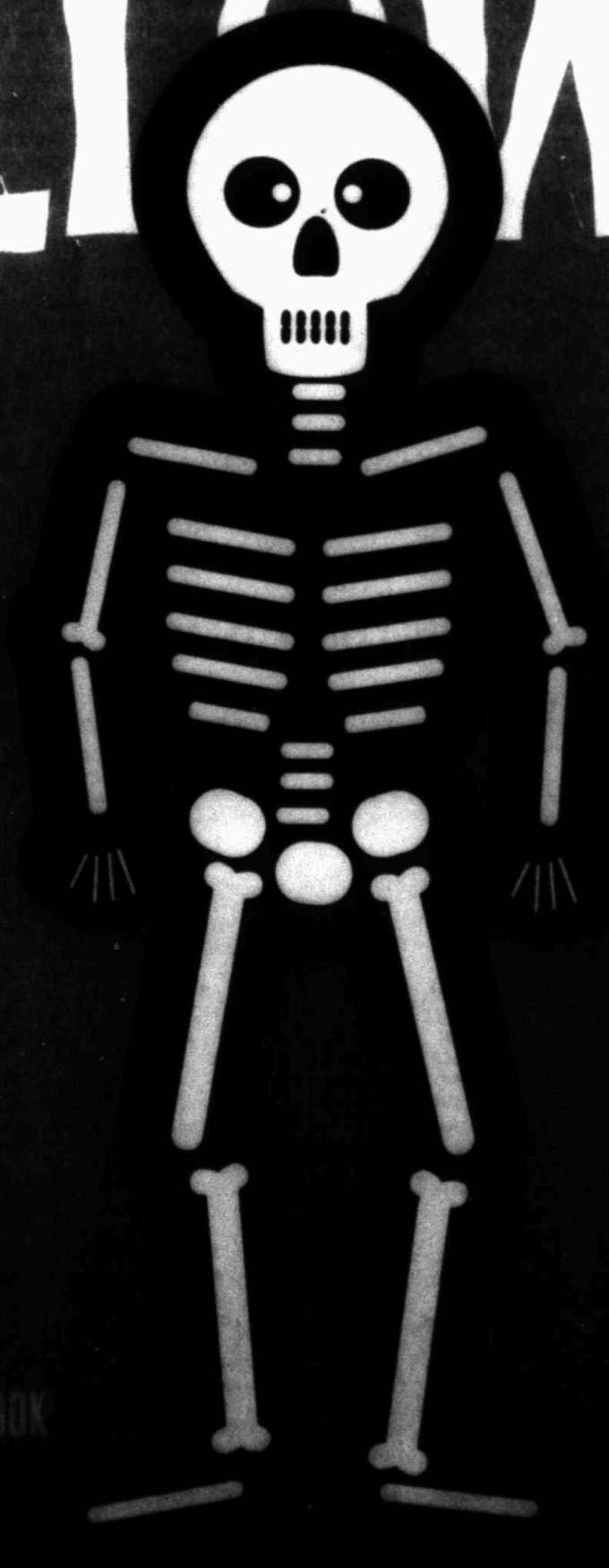

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Calion Petroleum Operating Company is hereby providing Notice of Intent to Move in Equipment and Spud the Pecan Acres 23 #6 well located 660' FNL and 660' FWL of Section 23, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the City Limits of Midland. This notice is a requirement of the City of Midland Under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23 labeled "Ordinance No. 8769" more particularly found under Section L (7) effective January 1, 2010.

Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Lamar Advertising/ Chris Stokes for a Specific Use Permit with Term for a Billboard on the following property: On Lot 1, Block 2, West Industrial Park, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of State Hwy 191, approximately 750-feet east of FM 1788.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:51 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Burkett Media / Robert Anderson for a Specific Use Permit with Term for an Electronic Billboard on the following property: On a 3.00-acre tract of land out of Section 31, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P, RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of State Hwy 191, approximately 3,000-feet east of N. FM 1788.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:30a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Palladium USA International, Inc. for a zone change LR-2, Local Retail District and 1F-1, One-Family Dwelling District to MF-2, Multiple Family Dwelling District and LR-3, Local Retail District on the following described property: On a 6.510-acre tract and a 15.650-acre tract of land on Lot 1, Block 1, Parkway South Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of S. Lamesa Road, approximately 600 feet north of E. Interstate Highway 20.

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Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:57 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Lockridge Outdoor / Artie Bryant for a Specific Use Permit with Term for a Billboard on the following property: On Lot 1, Block 17, Original Town, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located northwest of the intersection of N. Lamesa Road and E. Front Street.

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Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:33 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Oscar Galindo for a zone change from 1F-2, One-Family Dwelling District to 1F-3, One-Family Dwelling District on the following described property: On a 0.31-acre tract of land out of Blocks 3, 4 and 5, W.W. Harris Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the east side of N. Weatherford Street, approximately 110 feet north of Mississippi Avenue.

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF Application to Create, Operate and Maintain a Brine Mining Facility

Trinity Environmental SWD, LLC (13443 Highway 71 West, Bee Cave, Texas 78738) is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to create, operate and maintain a Brine Mining Facility in the Salado Formation in the Spreberry (Trend Area) Field, Midland County, Texas.

The applicant proposes to create, operate and maintain a brine mining facility in the Salado Formation in its Bryant Brine Station Well No. 1. The proposed Bryant Brine Station No. 1 well is located 9.8 miles west of Midland, Texas in the Spreberry (Trend Area) Field in Midland County. The proposed interval of the Salado which will be mined is from 2,275 feet to 2,850 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).

ATTN: READERS

Re: Advertising
It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410, for additional information

Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:03 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Lockridge Outdoor / Culver Building Contractor for a Specific Use Permit with Term for a Billboard on the following property: On Lots R and S, Tract 1, Stockyard Acres, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located between W. Industrial Avenue and W. Florida Avenue, approximately 1,100 feet east of S. Garfield Street.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:12 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Sonny Aguilar for a Specific Use Permit With Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption, in a restaurant on the following property: On Lot 12, Block 26, Original Town Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located southeast of the intersection of N. Colorado Street and W. Ohio Avenue.

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PROPOSED ANNEXATION

THE City Council of the City of Midland will hold public hearings at 11:24 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 and on Tuesday, November 19, 2014 at 8:15 a.m., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to take public comment regarding the proposed annexation of the following:

Being a 5.23-acre tract of land out of Section 37, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas. (Generally located on the west side of the Tradewinds Boulevard, approximately 170-feet south of Champions Drive)

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:09 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Midland Self Storage for a Specific Use Permit without Term for a Utility Storage on the following property: On Lot 6B, Block 3, Corporate Plaza Addition, Section 9, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the east side of N. Big Spring Street, approximately 200-feet south of Spring Park Drive.

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Legal & Public Notices

THE PLANNING and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Austin Davis Properties, LLC for approval of a Residential Replat on: All of Tract 10 and the south 416.98-feet of tract 11, Wallace Heights Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Located approximately 1,500 feet east of N. Loop 250 West, between Andrews Highway and Sinclair Avenue.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Chet K Gray for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center to C-3, Commercial District on the following described property: On Lots 3A, 4A and 5A, Block 1, Gamblin Addition, Section 4; Lots 6 and 7, Block 1, Gamblin Addition, Section 3; all located in the City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located northwest of the intersection of S. Midland Drive and Seminole Drive.

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THE PLANNING and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Austin Davis Properties, LLC for approval of a Residential Replat on: On the south 50-feet of Lot 2 and Lot 3, Block 18, Haley Heights Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Located northeast of the intersection of Camp Street and W. Taylor Avenue.

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Generally located on the south side of W. Loop 250 North, approximately 680-feet east of N. Midkiff Road.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:36 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Josh Harrison for a zone change from AE, Agriculture Estate District to HI, Heavy Industry District on the following described property: On a 163.80-acre tract of land out of Section 5, Block 38, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City of Midland, Martin County, Texas.

Generally located on the north end of N. Elkins Road, approximately 0.5-mile north of Timber Wolf Trail.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am. Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm - 4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.
Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.
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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. is looking for a Foreman for their Stamford office. This applicant should have:

- First Class Lineman for a minimum of one year
- Certified in CPR, first aid, bucket rescue, and pole top rescue
- Has and maintains commercial driver's licenses with good driving record and insurable under the standard rate of current carrier
- Pass physical exam initially; drug/controlled substance screening tests randomly

Applications available at any of our three offices located in Snyder, Roby, and Stamford, and online along with a summary of the position vacancy notice at www.bigcountry.coop. Please forward to Sylvia Lomas, Human Resources Department/Big Country Electric Cooperative/PO BOX 518/Roby, TX 79543-0518 or slomas@bigcountry.coop.
Deadline for applications is Friday, November 14 at 5:00 p.m.

OTHER JOBS

Building Maintenance/Landscape
Seeking a reliable and trustworthy individual- self starter, good time management, good organizational skills a plus
Requirements: Valid drivers license, reliable transportation Experience in the safe handling and use of common power tools helpful
Duties: changing light bulbs, running errands, emptying trash, taking recyclables, organizing warehouse, cleaning small parking lot, lawn mowing, general yard work, general handyman. Must be willing to have a background check if required.
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We are currently seeking a professional Driver/Funeral Director Assistant. Please contact **432-682-7318**. Requirements & Qualifications: Valid Driver's License with a clean driving record. Be able to pass background check. Professional appearance required. Ability to follow instructions given over the phone or in person.

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INGRAM CONCRETE LLC

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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1610 WEST Wall St., Sat. 8am-1pm. Youth Church Sale. Misc. items & much more!

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79705

2105 HUGHES Saturday 8am-4pm & Sunday 1pm-4pm. Maple dresser, dining tables/chairs, patio furniture, lawn equipment, tools, lamps, framed Windberg prints, turkey fryer, lamps, glassware.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79707

2002 ABBEY Place, Saturday Only, at 8AM MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale; Baby clothes, gently worn women's clothes and shoes. Men's clothes and some work shirts. Furniture, carpet cleaning machine, lots of trendy home decor pieces, kitchen items, TV's and more. One day only, you don't want to miss it! NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE, CASH ONLY.

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79705

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2710 Ann Dr., MULTI-FAMILY YARD Sale: Sat. Only 7-1 Kids clothes, women's clothes, and Misc. household items

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79706

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Generally located southeast of the intersection of W. Florida Avenue and S. Big Spring Street.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:54 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Lockridge Outdoor / Terry McCall for a Specific Use Permit with Term for an Electronic Billboard on the following property: On Lot 1, Block 6, Haley Heights, City and County of Midland, Texas.

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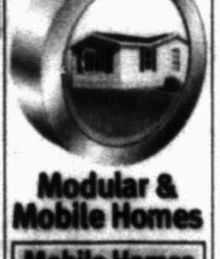

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