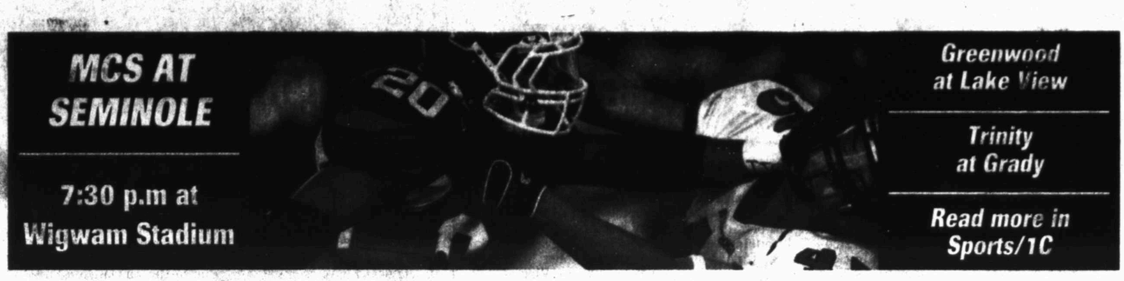

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Survey: Student drug use up, alcohol use down

Results indicate fewer teens think parents disapprove of smoking marijuana

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

While the percentage of Midland County junior high and high school students who drink is down more than 5 percent from four years ago, research shows use of marijuana and prescription drugs is up.

During a 30-day period in 2012, 17.9 percent of students surveyed used marijuana and 12.8 used prescription drugs that were not prescribed to them, according to the Texas Prevention Impact Index survey.

These numbers are up from 13.3 percent marijuana use and 9.5 percent prescription drug use in 2008, according to the survey, which was released Thursday at the Palmer Drug Abuse Program.

The survey is paid for annually by the Midland Coalition and conducted by Research and Educational Services of Houston. Robert Landry, REDS founder and director, attended Thursday's meeting to present the results.

"Marijuana and prescription drug use are the only two that are going up in your area," Landry said. "Prescription drug abuse is increasing across the state ... and the marijuana use is increasing because shows like 'Weeds' and talks of legalization are desensitizing people to its dangers and they think the harm is reduced."

In 2008, 92 percent of students believed their parents disapproved of teens smoking marijuana, compared with only 83 percent in 2012, data

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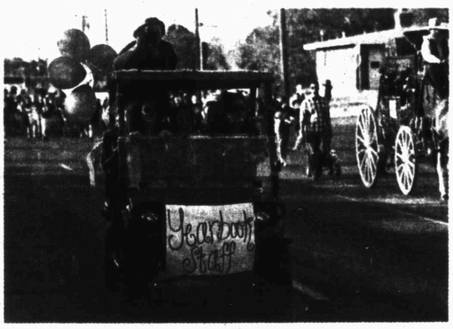

TOP: The Midland High School football team waves to the crowd as they ride their float during the MHS homecoming parade Thursday. **ABOVE LEFT:** Hannah Villafranco, age 4, shows her MHS pride during the parade. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Yearbook staffers document the parade. Read the game preview in **Sports/1C** and see more photos online **www.mywesttexas.com**.

Sheriff's Office: Gang member arrested on gun charges

By James Cannon
Online Editor

A Midland man remained in custody Thursday on a $100,000 bond for allegedly threatening to kill a woman during a physical altercation.

Cesar R. Hernandez, 33, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a warrant for a second-degree felony of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 Judge George Zimmerman issued the arrest warrant on Sept. 13, and Hernandez was apprehended on the 3000 block of Cimmaron Avenue around 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Hernandez

Midland County Sheriff's Office Crimes Against Persons detectives began investigating Hernandez after the victim made an official complaint on Sept. 7 that Hernandez threatened to kill her. The victim told investigators that in the early morning hours of Sept. 5, Hernandez pointed a black semiautomatic pistol at her and threatened her life, according to Hernandez's arrest warrant recently released by the justice of the peace.

During the altercation, Hernandez allegedly held the gun to the back of the woman's head before emptying the bullets and telling the victim the bullets had her name written on the 9mm rounds. She told detectives she was able to leave the residence the pair were at with her son after Hernandez fell asleep, the warrant stated.

While searching the residence on Sept. 7, detectives found a loaded 9mm Glock semiautomatic pistol in the right pocket of a man's hooded jacket and an empty Glock gun case, the warrant stated.

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Rotarians ensure that kids have books to call their own

By Maggie Pearson
MRT Correspondent

If you ask Midland Rotary Club members why their organization tapped literacy as one of its main focus areas, you get a blank stare. To them, the answer is simple.

"In today's society, a person really can't succeed unless they're able to read, and our goal is to encourage literacy," said Joe Dominey, a member of Midland Rotary Club.

Dominey, along with other Rotarians, pour hours of service time into ensuring that school is not the only place where Midland students are encouraged to read. The Midland Rotary Club is part of the team passing out books at elementary schools around town today for the Literacy Day campaign. All students who receive a book can take it home. It's something Rotarians say may never have happened before in the children's lives.

"We're getting books into the hands of children who may not have books in their own homes," said Rotarian Jean Jones. "And we encourage and support literacy in their families."

"A lot of these children don't have books, and their parents don't read to them, so it's a really big deal when they're given a book," Dominey said.

Rotary members believe the books have a life-changing effect in children's lives.

"The smiles and giggles that you find on kids' faces ... you know it's making difference in their lives," said Jones.

While Jones was instrumental in helping step up the Midland Rotary Club's efforts to combat illiteracy, she said it was not hard to get others to join in.

"It just takes some energy and enthusiasm to be contagious to other Rotarians," Jones said. "Everyone just jumped on board. They just loved to do that."

The organization is coming up with unique ways to reach the maximum number of students in Midland County. In addition to receiving local oilman-turned-author Jim Henry's book, "The Adventures of Willy Nilly and Thumper," students who are part of an English as a Second Language classroom also will take home a different book printed in Spanish.

Dominey said the club has done that every year to try to reach the large Hispanic population in Midland County. In addition to passing out books, Rotarians will read in both English and Spanish to classrooms around the city today.

"It takes an hour out of your day to go and read a book to a class. And it makes you feel good that you've done something for kids that they appreciate," said Jones.

Midland Rotary Club is one of four rotary organizations in Midland. All have service projects dedicated to combating illiteracy. Every year, the Midland West Rotary Club passes out dictionaries to every third-grader in Midland County.

To find out more about the Midland Rotary club, call 682-7682.

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Alleged Gulf cartel boss on trial in South Texas

Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — A man federal prosecutors allege was responsible for moving marijuana and cocaine through South Texas during his short stint as a plaza boss for Mexico's Gulf cartel was expected to face testimony from someone within his own organization Thursday at his trial in Brownsville.

Juan Roberto Rincon-Rincon spent just more than a month as the boss of the Gulf cartel's smuggling routes around Rio Bravo, across the border from Donna, Texas, according to court records. In that time, he oversaw the smuggling of 1,100 pounds of marijuana per week into Texas and collected taxes from those moving additional loads.

Prosecutors filed an exhibits list Thursday that included photographs of several drug seizures in September and October 2011, shortly before Rincon-Rincon crossed the river.

The San Antonio Express-News reported that his lawyer, Richard Zayas, told jurors Wednesday that his client was just a former body guard for Jorge Eduardo Costilla Sanchez, the Gulf cartel leader also known as "El Coss," who Mexican marines captured last week.

Zayas told jurors that Costilla Sanchez asked Rincon-Rincon to take over the plaza before he was ready and at a time of turmoil within the cartel.

"They started coming at him from both sides and basically he was run out of the country," Zayas said. "He would have been killed."

Prosecutors were expected to put Rafael Cardenas Vela on the stand Thursday. He is the nephew of former Gulf cartel boss Osiel Cardenas Guillen.

Cardenas Vela pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to possess and distribute cocaine and marijuana in exchange for the government dropping money laundering and immigration charges in March. He was arrested in Port Isabel six days before Border Patrol found Rincon-Rincon and four others speeding away from the Rio Grande.

Among those traveling with Rincon-Rincon was Jose Luis Zuniga Hernandez, who allegedly supervised the cartel's Matamoros operations and also was fleeing cartel infighting. Zuniga Hernandez is scheduled for trial in November. He withdrew a guilty plea to immigration and weapons charges in June.

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LUBBOCK

Police video shows fatal shooting of dog

Police video shows a West Texas officer fatally shooting a pit bull while separating two dogs as they fought in a parking lot.

KCBD-TV reported Lubbock police on Wednesday released the patrol car camera video of the Sept. 8 incident.

Critics questioned whether the dog that was killed was dangerous. Police have defended the officer's actions.

Officer Clinton Lewis has his gun drawn while walking toward the fighting dogs outside a grocery store. Several people are nearby. The video shows Lewis waiving the bystanders back, kicking one of the animals to part the pair and shooting one dog.

Lewis wrote in his follow-up report that an aggressive pit bull was attacking another dog. Lewis said he and others were in danger.

Animal control officers removed both dogs.

EDINBURG

Judge refuses to release teen driver in crash

Texas judge has refused to release the 15-year-old driver who crashed a van packed with illegal immigrants this spring.

State District Judge Jesse Contreras ruled despite witness testimony that a pursuing Border Patrol agent bumped him off the road.

The Border Patrol agent involved in the incident testified Thursday that he came upon the crash only after it had happened. Two days earlier, a defense witness testified he saw the Border Patrol vehicle bump the minivan carrying 19 people just before it crashed. Nine immigrants died.

The driver, who is not being identified because he is a minor, faces nine counts of murder and 17 counts of smuggling of a person causing serious bodily injury or death.

STOCKDALE

Couple fatally shot, son hurt at South Texas home

Investigators say a husband and wife have been found shot to death and his adult son was wounded at the couple's South Texas home.

The Wilson County Sheriff's Office said the shootings happened early Thursday at a residence in Stockdale, about 30 miles southeast of San Antonio. The 29-year-old son called for help.

The sheriff's department did not immediately provide information on whether anyone was being sought in the shootings or a possible motive.

Authorities said the son has been transported to a hospital. His name and condition were not immediately available.

Names of the couple haven't been released. Further details were not immediately available.

DALLAS

Texas doctor pleads not guilty again in fraud case

A North Texas doctor accused of running a scheme to defraud Medicare and Medicaid of nearly $375 million has pleaded not guilty to a new indictment.

Dr. Jacques Roy made the new plea in federal court in Dallas on Thursday. He now is charged in a federal indictment with multiple counts of conspiracy, obstructing justice, fraud and making false statements.

The counts accuse him of signing off on thousands of claims to bill the federal government for unnecessary or unfilled services.

In June, the Texas Medical Board said Roy had agreed to surrender his license to practice medicine in the state. The order says the 54-year-old Roy does not admit or deny the federal allegations against him but agreed to a settlement to avoid a possible lawsuit.

HOUSTON

Suspected illegal immigrants found

Officers seeking a Nicaraguan teen allegedly held by smugglers have rescued the girl and more than 80 other suspected illegal immigrants in Houston.

Federal agents and Houston police on Wednesday night raided a house and located the unharmed 16-year-old girl, along with dozens of men, women and other children. All have been detained pending decisions on their immigration status.

Four people suspected of being smugglers were taken into custody pending charges.

The girl's mother on Tuesday reported to police that she paid smugglers $6,000 to transport the girl but the suspects demanded more cash. Authorities said a tip led to the residence.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokesman Greg Palmore said all of the individuals held at the house were in their underwear. None wore shoes. Medical checkups have been ordered.

HOUSTON

FBI agent's gun, ID stolen at gas station

The FBI is searching for two men who it believes stole an agent's handgun and ID from her car at a Houston gas station.

FBI spokeswoman Shauna Dunlap said Thursday that no one has been arrested and the investigation continues.

The theft happened Wednesday as the car was parked and the agent was conducting business at the gas station.

Investigators said one man stole the government-issued weapon and ID from the car while the second suspect waited in the getaway vehicle. Security videotape shows the two suspects fleeing in a white SUV.

The name of the FBI agent has not been released.

Crime Stoppers of Houston has offered up to $5,000 for information leading to arrests and charges in the case.

KOPPERL

Engine failure suspected in Texas helicopter crash

Investigators blame apparent engine failure for a Central Texas helicopter crash as the pilot was surveying cattle and fences.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Lynn Lunsford said the pilot wasn't hurt during Wednesday's crash in Bosque County.

The Hiller UH-12B ended up in a field near Kopperl, about 55 miles south of Fort Worth. The two-seat chopper lost its tail rotor and sustained other damage.

The name of the pilot, who was alone on the helicopter, wasn't immediately released.

HOUSTON

Feds say 27 indicted in marijuana raids

Prosecutors in Houston say more than two dozen people have been indicted in the seizure of nearly 14,000 marijuana plants.

The drug raids were carried out Aug. 21 at about 60 sites in Harris, Fort Bend and Montgomery counties. U.S. Attorney Kennedy Magidson said 27 suspects were indicted Wednesday in cases involving hydroponic marijuana growing sites.

The charges include conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance and conspiracy to maintain a place for manufacturing, distributing and using controlled substances.

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Job search can be challenging for Texas veterans

By Beth Brown
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — The transition into civilian life hasn't been easy for Michael Jenkins.

After 23 years in the Army, he retired as a sergeant first class in February. He has been unemployed ever since.

Jenkins is not alone in his struggle.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that while veterans have a nonseasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 6.6 percent, Gulf War-era II veterans — or those who have served in the military since Sept. 11, 2001 — have an unemployment rate of 10.9 percent. The country's overall unemployment rate is about 8 percent.

During his military service, Jenkins said he suffered three strokes that have limited his physical abilities and caused a traumatic brain injury.

Although he attends rehabilitation therapy four days a week, those disabilities have become the biggest obstacles to his landing a job, he said.

"I didn't think it would be this hard," said Jenkins, 45, who is a single father of three. "Everyone has issues with transitioning. My issue was I didn't know. I didn't know it would be like this."

Chris Suter is another veteran looking for a job.

The 48-year-old retired in March after spending four years in the Marines and 17 years in the Army. He would prefer a federal job where he could apply his military expertise, but after sending out at least one résumé a day since April, he's searching statewide for anything.

"I could live on a minimum-wage job with a company who wants me there tomorrow," Suter said.

Texas is home to 1.7 million veterans, and about 158,000 of those are in Bexar County. Military job fairs are springing up around San Antonio in an attempt to connect veterans to employers and to help veterans tap into their employment potential.

"I worked with a veteran who spent four years in the Marine Corps who said that he didn't learn anything that was marketable for a job," said Laura Arthur, operations specialist at Texas Veterans Commission. "He was a payroll specialist (in the Marine Corps), and I told him payroll is pretty much payroll, so that is a marketable skill. But sometimes (veterans) don't realize that."

Some veterans struggle to translate their military experience into resume terms that makes sense to civilian employers.

Military acronyms, letters, numbers and titles, such as NCO and E-7, need to be translated into terms such as "manager" or "supervisor" to help employers understand what veterans have done.

"We run into employers all the time who generally want to offer veterans jobs, but they're confounded by what they see on resumes," Arthur said.

And when veterans struggle to communicate their abilities, they may end up at jobs they do not want.

"I do think there is a disconnect, but I think that's more about people not being able to explain why they're qualified for the job," Arthur said. "I think veterans may be able to say they were an E-7 in the military, and employers say, 'Well I've got this box job for you.' (Veterans should say, 'I was a midlevel manager and had a budget of $700,000.'"

Ramon Pina, a veteran's employment representative at Texas Workforce Commission, helped organize a military job fair held Sept. 12. More than 65 employers attended, including GE, USAA and Tyson Foods. He estimated 800 veterans and active military came to check out their options.

Jenkins has applied for several jobs and attended multiple job fairs, many times with his youngest daughter in tow. Last week, he was at the RecruitMilitary Veteran Hiring Fair. So far, he hasn't landed a single interview, he said. He lives off his military retirement and disability.

While in the military, he worked as a mechanic, but his disability no longer allows him to perform labor-intensive jobs. With an undergraduate degree in computer science from Jackson State University, Jenkins is looking to land an information technology job. But his degree isn't enough. That's why he is seeking computer certification to help his chances.

"I don't want a job. I want a career like the military," he said.

Todd Nelson was a senior maintenance adviser in the Army until he retired in 2010, three years after a suicide bomb in Afghanistan sent him to Fort Sam Houston for eight weeks of inpatient care and 36 months of outpatient care for burn treatment.

During that time, he underwent 43 life-saving and reconstructive surgeries. He also chipped away at the degree he received in November 2011 for occupational education with an emphasis in automotives from Wayland Baptist University.

When it came to finding a job, all the longtime maintenance adviser could think to do was look for work around cars. That was the only nonmilitary career he thought he was qualified for.

"What do civilians do with a senior maintenance manager?" Nelson asked. "What kind of jobs are there out there for infantry men or petroleum specialists?"

Nelson was unemployed for 16 months before accepting a job as a recruiter with USAA, where he's worked since December.

One in four of USAA's hires are veterans or spouses of veterans. The company has had tables at the city's recent job fairs, the RecruitMilitary Veteran Hiring Fair and the San Antonio Military Community job fair.

Andrea Holland, human resources manager at West Asset Management, said the company has been attending military job fairs for more than a decade.

"We've hired thousands of veterans," Holland said. "They are a great group to hire." She cited the benefits of veterans' "soft skills," such as dependability and work ethic.

There also are tax credits available to employers who hire veterans.

The Labor Department offers the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, where employers can get $9,600 for each new disabled veteran hired who has been unemployed for six months.

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Wounded Warrior Sgt. First Class (Ret.) Michael Jenkins holds his sleeping daughter, Camilla Jenkins, 19 months, as he talks to Joe Moore, a task manager with BAE Systems, left, during the RecruitMilitary Veteran job fair at the AT&T Center in San Antonio on Sept. 13. Jenkins suffered three strokes while serving his second deployment to Iraq, leaving him with a traumatic brain injury. He had to retire after 23 years in the Army seven months ago. Now at home full time with his daughter, Jenkins said he is looking for a new career. "That's all I know; that's my life," Jenkins said about his former Army career.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Professional golf, Web.com WNB Classic, Midland Country Club. See more coverage in Sports.

■ Just Between Friends Trade Show at Building G, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

■ "A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline," Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

■ Comedy night at the Velvet Room, Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Tickets: $10.

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "The Campaign" and "The Dark Knight"

Opening Friday: "House at the End of the Street," "Trouble with the Curve," "End of Watch" and "Dredd" in 3D with one showing in 2D

■ **At Big Sky Drive-in:** "Trouble with the Curve"

Community calendar

■ The Midland Society of University Women is to meet today at Memorial Christian Church.

For more information, call Sue Hardwick at 699-1801.

■ A free seminar for expectant parents is planned for 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Saturday at Crestview Baptist Church.

Speakers include an OB nurse, yoga instructor, nutritionist, hair/makeup specialist and breastfeeding educator. Door prizes will be given away and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 934-7815 or visit www.tenderbeginnings.net.

■ The Midland County Democratic Party will hold a voter registration drive on Saturday at Dunagen Park, 600 E. Gist St., from 2 to 6 p.m. Entertainment and snacks will be provided as the organization helps register voters who are new to the county or have not registered to vote before.

For more information, contact Midland County Democratic Chairman David Rosen at 683-2773.

■ Two cancer support groups are to meet next month at Hope House, 2006 W. Tennessee Ave.

Dialogue Support Group is to meet noon Oct. 9 and Women's Support Group is to meet noon Oct. 16.

Lunch will be served. For more information, call Fatima Castillo at 218-8714.

Lake Levels report

Representing totals from mid September 2010-12

	2010	2011	2012
O.H. Ivie	36.25	21.26	12.05
Lake Thomas	7.14	2.03	0.43
Lake Spence	3.77	0.48	0.20

Rain last week: Thomas 1.8 inches, Spence 2.6 inches, Ivie 0.00

Delivery (in gallons)

Midland: daily average this week 11.075 million

Midland: daily average last week 12.789 million

Midland: daily average last year 18.284 million

Odessa: daily average this week 14.118 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.65 (Texaco, Briarwood Avenue/Northcrest Drive; Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood Avenue)

Most expensive gas: $3.92 (Spike's Corner, Garden City Highway/Fairgrounds Road)

Most common price: $3.75

Cheapest gas in West Texas: Odessa $3.55, Lubbock $3.58, San Angelo $3.58, Abilene $3.59, Midland $3.65

	Mid-Od	Texas
Thursday	$3.722	$3.614
Last week	$3.725	$3.654
Last month	$3.495	$3.537
Last year	$3.492	$3.379

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 8-0-4
Pick 3 night: 0-9-4
Daily 4 day: 0-1-7-6
Daily 4 night: 2-8-0-2
Cash Five: 2-4-9-15-36
Texas Two Step: 4-9-14-21 BB: 5
All or Nothing (morning): 2-3-4-5-6-9-11-12-13-14-15-21
All or Nothing (day): 4-5-8-9-14-15-16-18-19-20-23-24
All or Nothing (evening): 2-4-5-7-9-11-13-14-16-17-21-23
All or Nothing (night): 1-2-3-4-6-8-10-13-15-17-19-24

Today in history

Today is Friday, Sept. 21, the 265th day of 2012. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Sept. 21, 1912, magician Harry Houdini first publicly performed his so-called "Chinese Water Torture Cell" trick at the Circus Busch in Berlin, escaping after being immersed upside-down in a vertical water tank, his ankles secured in a set of stocks that made up the tank lid, which was locked into place.

On this date:

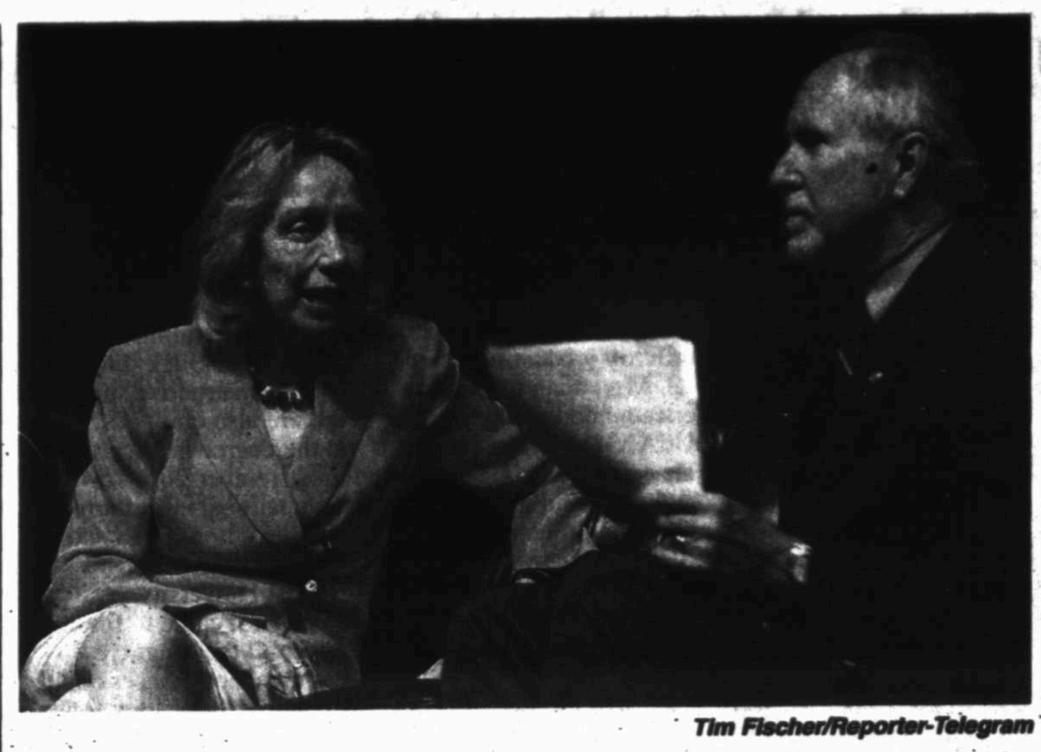
In 1970, "NFL Monday Night Football" made its debut on ABC-TV as the Cleveland Browns defeated the visiting New York Jets, 31-21.

In 1987, NFL players called a strike, mainly over the issue of free agency. (The 24-day walkout prompted football owners to hire replacement players.)

In 1989, 21 students in the Texas town of Alton died when their school bus, involved in a collision with a soft-drink delivery truck, careened into a water-filled pit.

One year ago: The state of Texas executed Lawrence Russell Brewer for his role in the gruesome dragging death of James Byrd Jr.

Today's birthdays: Actor Larry Hagman is 81. Actor-comedian Bill Murray is 62. Country singer Faith Hill is 45. Actor Luke Wilson is 41.



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HISTORIAN SPEAKS AT MC

Guest lecturer Doris Kearns Goodwin talks with Steve Thomas, president of Midland College, before the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series event Thursday evening at Chaparral Center. Goodwin is a Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer and historian.

ARREST

From 1A

Hernandez was not at the residence during the search.

The victim told detectives that Hernandez was a member of the Barrio Azteca gang and that she believed he was fully capable of carrying out the threats made against her and her son, according to the warrant. She also said Hernandez owed money to the Juarez drug cartel, according to the warrant.

MCSO detectives notified the DEA and were able to independently confirm Hernandez is a "documented Barrio Azteca gang member."

Detectives wrote in the arrest warrant that Hernandez previously had been "handled for murder" and "three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon." Hernandez was not convicted of this previous murder charge but was found guilty in two of the three aggravated assault cases, according to court records.

If convicted of the second-degree felony charges, Hernandez could face up to 20 years in state prison.

Recent Barrio Azteca arrests

Hernandez's arrest is the latest in a series of alleged Barrio Azteca gang member arrests since a joint-task force of federal, state and local authorities led an 18-month long investigation into the local chapter of the criminal enterprise.

During a DEA press conference in July 2011, agents announced that nine alleged gang members were arrested and indicted during the investigation on a myriad of drug-related charges.

Barrio Azteca members Frederico Duran Jr., 28; Miguel Nieto, 32; associate member Venessa Rico Flores, 29; Santos Almanza, 33; Benito Gonzalez, 47; Stephen Marcos Corona, 35; Carlos Hernandez, 41; and Juan Cortez, 33, were all named in the indictment.

The indictment alleges that since January 2006, the defendants conspired to carry out the mission of the Barrio Azteca criminal organization through a pattern of smuggling and distributing cocaine and marijuana, robbery, extortion, as well as violence and intimidation in and around the Midland-Odessa area.

The indictment states that defendants Duran, Morales and Almanza were the leaders of the Midland-Odessa Barrio Azteca enterprise and directed other members in carrying out the mission of the organization. The indictment specifically alleges that Almanza unlawfully and knowingly attempted to murder a Midland resident on or about Oct. 20, 2009. The indictment also alleges that defendants Almanza, Flores, Nieto and Carlos Hernandez each agreed to commit at least two acts of racketeering activity while conducting the affairs of the criminal organization.

A Midland County jury convicted four of the indicted — Almanza, Nieto, Carlos Hernandez and Morales — on Feb. 22 for drug distribution, aggravated assault, aggravated robbery and attempted murder. Judge Robert Junell sentenced Almanza on May 17 to life imprisonment on the drug charge, plus 30 years for each of the RICO charges. Nieto was given three 30-year sentences, to run concurrently, for each charge.

Several other alleged gang members since have been arrested and sentenced.

Co-defendants Flores, Federico Dunn, San Juan Barboza-Rodriguez, Stephen Corona, Juan Cortez and Benito Gonzalez also have been convicted and sentenced to federal prison to terms ranging from 33 to 77 months.

It is unknown what sentences co-defendants Christopher Gilbertson, Carlos Hernandez, Morales and Marcus Calderon received.

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Audrie Palmer contributed to this report.

Judge temporarily blocks part of voter purge effort

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Texas judge has temporarily blocked the state from ordering counties to strip their voter lists of names that belong to people the government thinks may be dead after thousands of letters were sent to voters telling them to confirm they are alive.

A new state law requires that voter rolls be checked against the Social Security Administration's death master file. The agency had flagged about 81,000 voters statewide who are potentially dead.

Some of those names can be confirmed to death records with an exact match of name, birth date and social security number, but others have only partial matches. Some county election officials, most notably in Harris County, sent letters to people on the partial-match list warning they could be purged unless they verified they were still alive.

Four living voters who received letters sued, claiming the effort could wrongly purge living voters in violation of the federal Voting Rights Act. On Wednesday, State District Judge Tim Sulak in Austin barred the state from ordering counties to purge voters on the partial match list.

"This swept up all kinds of people," said David Richards, the attorney for the voters who sued.

The judge's ruling still allows letters to be sent to those who are considered strong matches to death records, Richards said. The temporary restraining order lasts 14 days before the issue gets a full hearing.

A spokesman for the Texas secretary of state, who oversees state elections, declined comment Thursday. The Texas attorney general's office did not immediately respond to telephone messages seeking comment.

State elections officials have said that even if someone was wrongly purged, they would not be turned away on Election Day and would be reinstated at the polls.

SURVEY

From 1A

shows. Landry said this causes concern because whenever a child isn't being told something is wrong, then they assume it is OK.

"When parents tell their children they strongly disapprove of something, then the likelihood of the child partaking in an action goes way down," Landry said, noting there's a greater need for more parental disapproval.

PDAP annually administers the survey to students in six through 12th grades in Midland County public and private schools. Different classes and campuses are selected each year, said Midland Coalition program director Kim Henderson.

Responses from 2,458 Midland County students in 2012 — 51 percent female and 49 percent male — show only 26.1 percent of students used alcohol during a 30-day period in 2012, compared with 31.4 percent in 2008.

For more information about the results from this year's survey, call the Midland Coalition at 685-3645.

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Survey results

2012 Texas Prevention Impact Index results for Midland County

Family-based needs assessment
- **Discussed tobacco use with parents during the last month**
  2008: 27 percent; 2012: 29 percent
- **Discussed alcohol use with parents during the last month**
  2008: 42 percent; 2012: 42 percent
- **Discussed drug use with parents during the last month**
  2008: 29 percent; 2012: 33 percent
- **Discussed parties attended with parents during the last month**
  2008: 38 percent; 2012: 42 percent

Community-based needs assessment
- **Plan to use alcohol in the future**
  2008: 36.6 percent; 2012: 30.6 percent
- **Plan to use smokeless tobacco in the future**
  2008: 6.1 percent; 2012: 5.7 percent
- **Plan to use cigarettes in the future**
  2008: 8.4 percent; 2012: 8.5 percent
- **Feel alcohol is easily accessible**
  2008: 47 percent; 2012: 39 percent
- **Feel cigarettes are easily accessible**
  2008: 42 percent; 2012: 32 percent
- **Feel parents disapprove of alcohol use**
  2008: 67 percent; 2012: 69 percent
- **Feel parents disapprove of marijuana use**
  2008: 92 percent; 2012: 83 percent
- **Feel parents disapprove of tobacco use**
  2008: not included in survey; 2012: 82 percent
- **Purchase alcohol at a convenience store**
  2008: 9.1 percent; 2012: 10.3 percent
- **Purchase alcohol at a liquor store**
  2008: 6 percent; 2012: 4.3 percent
- **Purchase alcohol at a drive-thru beverage store**
  2008: 4.4 percent; 2012: 3.3 percent
- **Purchase alcohol at a gasoline/retail store**
  2008: 2.7 percent; 2012: 3.4 percent
- **Get alcohol from friends**
  2008: 24.6 percent; 2012: 15.3 percent
- **Get alcohol from parents**
  2008: 3.1 percent; 2012: 3.5 percent
- **Get alcohol from older adults**
  2008: 8 percent; 2012: 6.8 percent
- **Get alcohol from a friend's house**
  2008: 6.3 percent; 2012: 3 percent
- **Have witnessed a violent crime in their neighborhood**
  2008: 23.5 percent; 2012: 25.8 percent
- **Indicate their are gangs in their neighborhood**
  2008: 29.5 percent; 2012: 26.2 percent
- **Have been robbed away from school**
  2008: 11 percent; 2012: 9.5 percent
- **Have been threatened with a weapon away from school**
  2008: 14 percent; 2012: 12.4 percent
- **Have been in a fight away from school**
  2008: 45.2 percent; 2012: 43.3 percent

School-based needs assessment
- **Have parents who are proud of the school**
  2008: 75.5 percent; 2012: 78.7 percent
- **Have school pride**
  2008: 66.2 percent; 2012: 69.9 percent
- **Believe their school is doing a good job to prepare them for the future**
  2008: 75 percent; 2012: 79.2 percent
- **Have teachers who expect them to do their best**
  2008: 90.7 percent; 2012: 92.3 percent
- **Feel school rules regarding alcohol are clearly stated**
  55 percent (2008), 61.8 percent (2012)
- **Feel the school enforces rules on drinking**
  2008: 77 percent; 2012: 79.9 percent
- **Feel punishment is uniform for students caught drinking**
  2008: 79.6 percent; 2012: 81 percent
- **Have carried a weapon to school**
  2008: 11.1 percent; 2012: 10.3 percent
- **Have been offered illegal drugs at school**
  2008: 32.2 percent; 2012: 27.8 percent
- **Have had things stolen at school**
  2008: 53.8 percent; 2012: 43 percent
- **Have witnessed a crime at school**
  2008: 33.7 percent; 2012: 24.9 percent
- **Indicate there are gangs at school**
  2008: 55.3 percent; 2012: 41.3 percent
- **Have witnessed a violent crime at school**
  2008: 33.7 percent; 2012: 24.9 percent
- **Feel safe at school**
  2008: 76.8 percent; 2012: 78.6 percent

Average age of first use
- **Alcohol:** 2008: 12.4; 2012:12
- **Cigarettes:** 2008: 12.7; 2012: 12.1
- **Smokeless** tobacco: 2008: 13.4; 2012: 12.8
- **Marijuana:** 2008: 13.5; 2012: 12.6

Average age of first use for males
- **Alcohol:** 2008: 12.2; 1012: 11.8
- **Cigarettes:** 2008: 12.7; 2012: 11.8
- **Smokeless tobacco:** 2008: 13.5; 2012: 12.7
- **Marijuana:** 2008: 13.5; 2012: 12.2

Average age of first use for females
- **Alcohol:** 2008: 12.6; 2012: 12.2
- **Cigarettes:** 2008: 12.8; 2012: 12.5
- **Smokeless tobacco:** 2008: 13.1; 2012: 13.2
- **Marijuana:** 2008:13.6; 2012: 13.1

MS Anderson plans 'moonshot' vs. cancer

Associated Press

The nation's largest cancer center is launching a massive "moonshot" effort against eight specific forms of the disease, similar to the all-out push for space exploration 50 years ago.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston expects to spend as much as $3 billion on the project over the next 10 years and already has "tens of millions" of dollars in gifts to jump start it now, said its president, Dr. Ronald DePinho.

One of the cancers is myelodysplastic syndrome. "Good Morning America" co-anchor Robin Roberts has that kind and had a bone marrow transplant to treat it on Thursday. The others are especially deadly forms of breast and ovarian cancer, along with lung, prostate, melanoma and two types of leukemia.

The project aims to find cures and lower deaths. Although no overall benchmarks have been set, individual projects for various cancers have specific goals.

With genetic information and more precise drugs, "we have many of the tools we need to pick the fight of the 21st century" and find ways to defeat these cancers, DePinho said.

Dr. Otis Brawley, chief medical officer of the American Cancer Society, which has no role in the project, praised DePinho's effort.

"I'm thrilled to see somebody take the lead," Brawley said. "The results that I see him promising, in my mind are reasonable," both in terms of raising money and fighting cancer.

Cancer death rates have been falling since the 1990s at an average of more than 1 percent per year but the disease remains a top killer worldwide. In the United States this year, estimates are that more than 1.5 million people will be diagnosed with cancer, and more than 500,000 will die from it.

The MD Anderson program was inspired by the goal President John F. Kennedy announced in 1962 to put a man on the moon by the end of that decade. He described it to Congress that May and in a speech in September at Rice University, a mile from MD Anderson.

The Houston cancer center treats 112,000 patients a year and has been building a database of tumor samples and their genetic characteristics, especially of breast and ovarian cancers.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tammy L. Baucum, 48, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Demétriaus D. Edwards, 36, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Cody P. Frazier, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Cody W. Hearn, 24, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of evading arrest.

Jacob A. Herrera, 37, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of distribution of a controlled substance.

Miguel Meza Jr., 30, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault of a family member.

Taylor R. Strickland, 21, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of sexual assault.

Arturo C. Urias Jr., 36, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of obstruction.

Austin S. Watson, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Exxon spends $1.6B on ND field

Associated Press

Exxon Mobil Corp. will spend $1.6 billion to boost its holdings in the massive Bakken oil field in North Dakota and Montana by 50 percent.

Exxon said Thursday it will buy all of the Bakken shale assets held by Denbury Resources Inc. for $1.6 billion in cash. Denbury will also receive Exxon's interest in two fields in Wyoming and Texas.

Exxon will acquire 196,000 acres, boosting its holdings in the region to almost 600,000 acres. The acreage acquired is expected to produce 15,000 barrels of oil and other hydrocarbons per day in the second half of this year. Exxon can increase production with new drilling in the future.

Oil production in the Bakken has soared in recent years, recently passing 600,000 barrels per day, or about 10 percent of total U.S. production. That's helped fuel the biggest jump in domestic oil production in more than 40 years. North Dakota recently passed Alaska and California to become the second biggest oil producing state in the U.S., behind Texas.

The deal is relatively tiny for Exxon, which produced an average of 4.2 million barrels of oil and other hydrocarbons per day in this year's second quarter. But even small additions help because oil and gas giants such as Exxon struggle every year to secure enough new resources to replace all that they've sold.

The purchase increases Exxon's U.S. oil production by about 3 percent. It also makes the Irving company one of the biggest leaseholders in the Bakken. Other big leaseholders in the region include Continental Resources Inc., EOG Resources Inc., Hess Corp. and Marathon Oil Corp.

Shares of Denbury, which is based in Plano, rose 62 cents, or 3.7 percent, to close at $17.34 Thursday. Exxon shares rose 95 cents, or 1 percent, to $91.52.

Natural gas pipeline explodes in Mexico

Associated Press

REYNOSA, Mexico — Esteban Vazquez Huerta felt the ground suddenly shake as he worked on pipes at a natural gas plant near the U.S. border, then a pipeline just 300 yards away exploded in boiling flames higher than a three-story home.

Two workers rushed past him fleeing the blaze, and Vazquez sprinted after them only to be knocked to the ground by a second blast, he recalled Wednesday. He scrambled back to his feet and scaled a wall to escape the inferno that killed at least 30 and injured 46 fellow workers.

The state-owned company Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, reported that a worker injured in the blast had died of his wounds at a hospital. It said 17 other workers remain hospitalized.

Pemex officials said that an "accidental leak" appeared to have caused Tuesday's deadly blasts and that there were no signs so far of sabotage. Four Pemex workers ranging in age from 28 to 44 were among the dead, and the rest were reported to be employees of contractors.

Federal investigators arrived on the scene Wednesday and began interviewing workers to try to determine what caused the disaster that left charred storage tanks and a mound of tangled steel.

Executives said a valve apparently failed as workers performed routine testing where pipelines from gas wells in the Burgos basin converge near the border with Texas. The plant outside the border city of Reynosa distributes the gas into a processing plant next door that produces fuel for domestic use.

Vazquez, 18, who escaped the blaze unharmed, did not mention an alarm going off, and Pemex officials have not said whether an alarm system was in place.

The facility's perimeter walls, topped with razor wire as a security measure in a country that has seen thieves, saboteurs and drug gangs target oil installations, presented an obstacle for Vazquez and other workers as they fled.

"We had to climb the wall from that side because the fire, the heat was reaching us," Vazquez said as he stood outside the plant waiting for word of missing co-workers.

Until the final moments before the explosion there was no sign anything was wrong, said Vazquez, a worker for contracting firm IANSA. He said the ground shook under him and then the fire erupted.

Hospital officials said some workers with serious burns were moved to Monterrey, 140 miles southwest of Reynosa, which is across from McAllen. Dr. Arturo Justiniani, director of a Mexican Institute of Social Security hospital, said local hospitals lacked enough beds for those injured.

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Opinion

We are watching the Cairo Doctrine collapse

■ Three years later, the country's standing in the region isn't what some expected.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

In the week following 9/11/12 something big happened: the collapse of the Cairo Doctrine, the centerpiece of President Obama's foreign policy. It was to reset the very course of post-9/11 America, creating, after the (allegedly) brutal depredations of the Bush years, a profound rapprochement with the Islamic world.

On June 4, 2009, in Cairo, Obama promised "a new beginning" offering Muslims "mutual respect," unsubtly implying previous disrespect. Curious, as over the previous 20 years, America had six times committed its military forces on behalf of oppressed Muslims, three times for reasons of pure humanitarianism (Somalia, Bosnia, Kosovo), where no U.S. interests were at stake.

But no matter. Obama had come to remonstrate and restrain the hyperpower that, by his telling, had lost its way after 9/11, creating Guantanamo, practicing torture, imposing its will with arrogance and presumption.

First, he would cleanse by confession. Then he would heal. Why, given the unique sensitivities of his background — "my sister is half-Indonesian," he proudly told an interviewer in 2007, amplifying on his exquisite appreciation of Islam — his very election would revolutionize relations.

And his policies of accommodation and concession would consolidate the gains: an outstretched hand to Iran's mullahs, a first-time presidential admission of the U.S. role in a 1953 coup, a studied and stunning turning away from the Green Revolution; withdrawal from Iraq with no residual presence or influence; a fixed timetable for leaving Afghanistan; returning our ambassador to Damascus (with kind words for Bashar al-Assad — "a reformer," suggested the secretary of state); deliberately creating distance between the U.S. and Israel.

These measures would raise our standing in the region, restore affection and respect for the United States and elicit new cooperation from Muslim lands.

It's now three years since the Cairo speech. Look around. The Islamic world is convulsed with an explosion of anti-Americanism. From Tunisia to Lebanon, American schools, businesses and diplomatic facilities set ablaze. A U.S. ambassador and three others murdered in Benghazi. The black flag of Salafism, of which al-Qaida is a prominent element, raised over our embassies in Tunisia, Egypt, Yemen and Sudan.

The administration, staggered and confused, blames it all on a 14-minute trailer for a film no one has seen and may not even exist. What else can it say? Admit that its doctrinal premises were supremely naive and its policies deeply corrosive to American influence?

Religious provocations are endless. (Ask Salman Rushdie.) Resentment about the five-century decline of the Islamic world is a constant. What's new — the crucial variable — is the unmistakable sound of a superpower in retreat. Ever since Henry Kissinger flipped Egypt from the Soviet to the American camp in the early 1970s, the U.S. had dominated the region. No longer.

"It's time," declared Obama to wild applause of his convention, "to do some nation-building right here at home." He'd already announced a strategic pivot from the Middle East to the Pacific. Made possible because "the tide of war is receding."

Nonsense. From the massacres in Nigeria to the charnel house that is Syria, violence has, if anything, increased. What is receding is Obama's America.

It's as axiomatic in statecraft as in physics: Nature abhors a vacuum. Islamists rush in to fill the space and declare their ascendancy. America's friends are bereft, confused, paralyzed.

Islamists rise across North Africa from Mali to Egypt. Iran repeatedly defies U.S. demands on nuclear enrichment, then, as a measure of its contempt for what America thinks, openly admits that its Revolutionary Guards are deployed in Syria. Russia, after arming Assad, warns America to stay out, while the secretary of state delivers vapid lectures about Assad "meeting" his international "obligations." The Gulf States beg America to act on Iran; Obama strains mightily to restrain ... Israel.

Sovereign U.S. territory is breached, and U.S. interests are burned. And what is the official response? One administration denunciation after another — of a movie trailer! A request to Google to "review" the trailer's presence on YouTube. And a sheriff's deputies' midnight "voluntary interview" with the suspected filmmaker. This in the land of the First Amendment.

What else can Obama do? At their convention, Democrats endlessly congratulated themselves on their one foreign policy success: killing Osama bin Laden. A week later, the Salafist flag flies over four American embassies, even as the mob chants, "Obama, Obama, there are still a billion Osamas."

A foreign policy in epic collapse. And, by the way, Vladimir Putin just expelled USAID from Russia. Another thank you from another recipient of another grand Obama "reset."

OUR VIEW

Partners make Literacy Day project possible

Laurels

■ **For those interested in reading.** We appreciate those who have helped make the Literacy Day project a success. Providing a book for the first-graders in Midland County is no small undertaking, and our partners stepped up. Our partners include Wells Fargo, the main and presenting sponsor. Other partners are Henry Resources, Midland Need to Read and Midland Rotary Club.

We believe the book first-graders receive is not a small contribution. For some, it is the first book for their shelf. For others, it continues the practice of writing their name on the inside and then reading their book over and over to anyone and everyone who will listen. Sometimes it is the perfect item to take to bed and look at before falling asleep.

■ **For the Rouse family.** Samaritan Counseling Center will honor the Rouse family (Randy and Judy and their children, Layne and Jenness) as its family of the year banquet Saturday at the Commemorative Air Force. The Rouse family is active in the community, especially at through the ministries of Golf Course Church of Christ and Mid-Cities Community Church.

Also being honored are Collin and Megan Sewell's family (from Odessa) and Scot and Erin MacKenzie's family (from Big Spring). Thank you for the difference your families have made in your respective communities.

■ **For Jim and David Henry.** Congratulations to David Henry for being named chief executive officer of Henry Resources. We look forward to watching him grow the family-owned company into one of the city's largest homegrown oil and gas operators. While we're at it, congratulations, too, to David's father, Jim Henry, for becoming chairman of the board of Henry Resources. His new position will let him spend more time on his foundation and on writing both a history of his company and childrens' books.

■ **For David Arrington.** Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association named Arrington, of Arrington Oil & Gas Operating LLC, a "Best CEO" of a small business in their Top Producers of Texas poll. According to a news release, the winners are nominated by their peers throughout Texas. The award banquet was held Wednesday in Houston.

■ **For Kathleen Petty.** We are sad to report that Kathleen left the Reporter-Telegram for a magazine in the San Antonio area. Kathleen has served our readers for about five years, providing in-depth reporting on the city's nonprofits and government entities. Our readers are more educated on government and community issues than when she arrived in Midland. It's hard to think a reporter can have more of an impact than that. She will be missed.

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No denying Romney's blunder

■ Romney's comments came across like "right-wing Elizabeth Warrenism."

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

The best defense of Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney's instantly notorious "47 percent" remarks at a May fundraiser is that he made a bad point badly.

Romney mixed up three separate groups: the roughly half the country that will inevitably support President Barack Obama, the half that doesn't pay federal income taxes and the half that receives government benefits. Then he declared them all a collective lost cause. He will never win them over, or convince them to take responsibility for their lives. Next question.

In reality, these are distinct categories. Many Obama supporters are rich. We can be certain the attendees at the president's fundraiser with Beyonce and Jay-Z in New York City the other day have hefty tax bills. Meanwhile, many of Romney's supporters — especially the elderly — don't pay federal income taxes and receive government benefits.

As a political scientist, Romney is an excellent former governor of Massachusetts.

On taxes, he was repeating a conservative talking point about the perils of 47 percent of people not paying federal income taxes. (To be precise, 46.4 percent of "tax units" don't pay income taxes, according to the Tax Policy Center.) Romney took this line of argument and blundered his way through it, although it's not very convincing in the best rendering.

The contention is that if people aren't paying federal income taxes, they are essentially freeloaders who will vote themselves more government benefits knowing that they don't have to pay for them.

As conservative writer Ramesh Ponnuru has pointed out, there's no evidence for this dynamic. It is true that the number of people without a federal-income-tax liability is up; it was just 28 percent in 1950. It is mainly the poor, seniors and lower-income families with children who don't owe income taxes. The poor lean heavily Democratic, but that's always been so. Seniors, on the other hand, have been swinging Republican, and there's no indication that families with children are becoming more liberal.

Many workers who don't pay federal income tax pay other taxes, including the payroll tax. Just 18 percent of tax filers escape both the income and payroll taxes. People who aren't paying income tax don't think of themselves as freeloading "takers." An April Gallup poll found more discontent with taxes among people making less than $30,000 than any other income group. Fifty percent said they pay too much, though the vast majority has no federal-income-tax liability.

The deeper problem with the "47 percent" argument is that it is right-wing Elizabeth Warrenism. It reflects the belief that federal income taxes are an expression of our togetherness. If you aren't paying them — or aren't paying enough — you are a subcitizen.

Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn., says everyone should pay income taxes, even if it's "the price of two Happy Meals a year, $10." Texas Gov. Rick Perry has said it's an "injustice" that more people don't pay. Warren wants to tax rich people as a statement of our patriotic commitment to one another; some conservatives evidently want to tax the poor and seniors for the same reason.

How does this look in the real world? If a couple earning $35,000 with two kids has no income-tax liability thanks to various exemptions, deductions and credits (the child tax credit has been especially important in removing families from the rolls), how much should we tax them to get them to shape up and fly right? How much do they have to pay the Internal Revenue Service to learn a lesson in basic civics?

This tendency represents a backdoor return to Country Club Republicanism, with the approval of part of the Republican base. Fear of the creation of a class of "takers" can slide into disdain for people who are too poor — or have too many kids or are too old — to pay their damn taxes. For a whiff of how politically unattractive this point of view can be, just look at the Romney fundraising video.

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WASHINGTON

Partisan Dems, GOP can only agree defense cuts bad

The only thing a bitterly partisan Congress can agree on as it heads for the exits is that looming defense cuts will have a devastating effect on the military.

No resolution emerged Thursday to avert $55 billion in cuts to a defense budget of roughly $600 billion, beginning Jan. 2. A House Armed Services hearing with the Pentagon comptroller and the services' vice chiefs devolved into finger-pointing between Republicans and Democrats.

Republicans blamed President Barack Obama and the Democratic-controlled Senate. Democrats argued that the GOP must be willing to consider tax increases.

Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas, summed up the frustration as one of the least productive and least popular Congresses in history breaks for the Nov. 6 election and an eight-week recess with a long list of work undone.

"Even though I didn't vote for this idiotic, stupid law, I accept responsibility as part of the Congress, and I think it's up to us to find the solution. However we do that, we better do it fast," he said.

As it turns out, the blunt-talking Reyes is one of 11 lawmakers who lost in a primary and will be leaving Congress.

The Republican-led committee dragged comptroller Robert Hale and the military leaders to Capitol Hill to describe the impact of the automatic, across-the-board cuts, which will occur if Congress fails to come up with a deficit-cutting plan that Obama can sign into law.

The $110 billion reductions to defense and domestic programs, combined with the expiration of Bush-era tax cuts at the end of the year, have been called the "fiscal cliff." Budget analysts warn that the combination could send the economy back into a recession.

The across-the-board cuts were devised as part of last summer's budget and debt deal between Obama and congressional Republicans. They were intended to drive a budget supercommittee — evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans — to strike a compromise. But the panel deadlocked, and only recriminations have emerged.

CHICAGO

Checks stolen from Obama campaign headquarters

Three checks for campaign services have been stolen from President Barack Obama's national campaign headquarters in Chicago.

Midwest Press Secretary Ben Finkenbinder said the checks were to be sent to vendors but "made it into the wrong hands." He said the campaign notified police that he doesn't expect the theft to have any impact on the campaign.

He would not say how much money the checks were for or provide other details about the theft.

Chicago police would not comment Thursday beyond confirming that a theft was reported at that address and that no one was in custody.

Romney effort pulls 3 key staffers from NM

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — In the latest sign that Republicans are failing to gain traction in New Mexico, national party leaders are pulling three key staffers from their effort here to elect Mitt Romney.

Party officials confirmed Wednesday that the GOP Victory campaign's director, Hispanic outreach director and communications director will be transferred to more competitive states as part of a shift in the Republican National Committee's resources.

They emphasized, however, that all of the state campaign offices will remain open and staffed through the election.

"The GOP Victory organization will maintain a presence in New Mexico and continue talking to voters about how President Obama's economic policies have failed New Mexico and Governor Romney's plan to strengthen the middle class," said RNC spokesman Ted Kwong.

Ellie Wallace, an RNC spokeswoman in Colorado, said that some New Mexico staffers are being redeployed to the key battleground states of Colorado and Nevada.

While New Mexico early in the campaign was also considered a battleground, it never really became competitive. The National Republican Senatorial Committee recently pulled $3 million in television ad time it had reserved on behalf of U.S. Senate candidate Heather Wilson, in part because the presidential campaigns were not snapping up the air time as had been initially expected.

And a recent poll commissioned for the Albuquerque Journal showed Obama leading Romney 45 percent to 40 percent, with a margin of error of plus or minus 3.8 percent.

That same poll, conducted Sept. 3-6 by Research & Polling Inc., of Albuquerque, showed Democratic Rep. Martin Heinrich leading Wilson 49 percent to 42 percent.

Romney has made one campaign stop in the state, traveling to Hobbs, the heart of the state's oil and gas country last month, to promote an energy plan that calls for an aggressive expansion in offshore drilling.

Obama's only stop in New Mexico was also in New Mexico's Permian Basin. But thanks to his incumbent edge, his campaign has been on the ground since late last year with an aggressive grassroots and Hispanic outreach.

Republican New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez had been mentioned as a possible running mate for Romney, and she is a co-chair of his Hispanic outreach organization, Juntos con Romney. She spoke at the National Republican Convention last month but has done little with his campaign in New Mexico or elsewhere.

Earlier this week, she distanced herself from Romney and his secretly videotaped statement that 47 percent of voters won't vote for him because they "are dependent upon government, who believe that they are victims, who believe that government has a responsibility to care for them."

Martinez said New Mexico has a lot of people at the poverty level, "but they count just as much as anybody else."

Obama's record in Muslim world: strides, setbacks

Associated Press

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Pakistani protesters hold a banner depicting U.S. President Barack Obama and pastor Terry Jones during a rally Thursday in Peshawar, Pakistan, as a part of widespread anger across the Muslim world about a film ridiculing Islam's Prophet Muhammad. Hundreds of Pakistanis angry at an anti-Islam film that denigrates the religion's prophet clashed with police in the Pakistani capital Thursday, the most violent show of anger in a day that saw smaller demonstrations in Indonesia, Iran and Afghanistan.

WASHINGTON — Images of angry mobs in Arab cities burning American flags and attacking U.S. diplomatic posts suggest the Muslim world is no less enraged at the United States than when President George W. Bush had to duck shoes hurled at him in Baghdad.

But more than three years after President Barack Obama declared in Cairo that he would seek "a new beginning" in U.S.-Muslim relations, a closer look reveals strides as well as setbacks.

One U.S.-led war is over and another is receding, although there are questions about whether America has made lasting gains in Afghanistan. The Arab Spring revolution, a spontaneous combustion that happened independent of Western influence, has given people new power and hope as well as democratic elections the U.S. supports.

But peace between Israel and the Palestinians is nowhere in sight, Iran is seen as a menace and broad mistrust with America is still deep and explosive across much of the Muslim world.

As nations across North Africa and the Middle East move chaotically toward democracy, they and Washington have settled into a wary, redefined relationship. Obama is not ready to call Mohammad Morsi, the popularly elected Egyptian president, an ally, and the democratically elected Iraqi president, Nouri al-Maliki, has dismissed U.S. demands that he stop Iran from using Iraqi airspace to fly weapons to Syria for use against anti-government rebels.

Such is the complicated progress report that Obama carries toward the United Nations General Assembly next week, his final moment on a world stage before the U.S. election on Nov. 6. For that election, Pew Research Center polling shows Obama has a clear edge over Republican Mitt Romney in handling foreign policy in general and problems in the Middle East specifically.

Across the world his standing remains markedly lower in predominantly Muslim nations. However, Leila Hilal, a Mideast expert at the New America Foundation, said Obama may have made more progress toward improving relations than critics say.

"Obama inherited a very damaged U.S. credibility in the region," she said, and so it would be unrealistic to think that his "new beginning" would take hold fast.

"There's only so much one president can do, given the history" of perceived insults by the U.S., she said. Those include events as major as the American invasion of Iraq and as recent as the privately made anti-Islam video that ridicules the prophet Muhammad and triggered major protests across the Muslim world.

The question of the Obama administration's relationship with that Muslim world came under new election-year scrutiny when four Americans, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, were killed in a Sept. 11 attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

Obama found himself eulogizing the dead, pledging that the work of U.S. diplomacy would go on undaunted — and prodding his Muslim partners to accept responsibilities.

"As they emerge into new forms of government, part of what they're going to have to do is to recognize that democracy is not just casting a ballot," Obama said this week. "It's respecting freedom of speech and tolerating people with different points of view."

Obama's critics say he misunderstands the nature of the threat to moderation in the Mideast. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said the White House is demonstrating this by overstating the role of the anti-Islam video in igniting the violence that killed Stevens in Benghazi.

"It has nothing to do with videos. It has everything to do with Islamists trying to hijack these revolutions in places like Libya," McCain, Obama's 2008 challenger, said Wednesday. "And it shows the abysmal ignorance of this administration of what's really going on in the Middle East."

Abdeslam Maghraoui, the director of undergraduate studies in Duke University's political science department, says the protests that have erupted in Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Yemen and in other Arab countries had more to do with local conditions than with U.S. policies. "The current anti-American backlash in the region is the byproduct of genuine misunderstanding, real ignorance and political jockeying among Islamic groups," he said.

Obama warned from the start that it would be a long slog.

In his Cairo speech on June 4, 2009, Obama noted that it was a "time of tension" between the U.S. and Muslims around the world — "tension rooted in historical forces that go beyond any current policy debate."

At the time, Egyptians had not yet ousted their authoritarian leader, Hosni Mubarak, a decades-long U.S. ally, and popular rebellions had not yet sprung up across the region.

"I have come here to seek a new beginning between the United States and Muslims around the world, one based upon mutual interest and mutual respect," Obama declared.

Assessing such an enormous promise is hard to quantify.

"It's vital to keep in mind that how Obama is perceived by the average person in Egypt or Iraq or Pakistan is not going to be the same as the way he's perceived by the diplomats or the opposition party," said Kecia Ali, an Islamic studies expert at Boston University. "To assume that there is a Muslim world view or a Middle Eastern view or even an Egyptian view of Obama makes no sense at all. There's not even an American view of Obama."

Then how about actions and results?

He has been unable to gather an agreed international response to Syria, where an Arab Spring revolt has devolved into a civil war that has killed 23,000 people, and the U.S. is unwilling to go it alone there. Without lethal aid from the West, the Syrian rebels have begun to accept arms and other assistance from more extreme factions, possibly including terror groups. That leaves open the possibility that if the rebels succeed in ousting President Bashar Assad, the country could be run by factions sympathetic to extremists.

On other big issues that help define U.S.-Muslim relations — Iran, the stalled Israeli-Palestinian peace talks and the Arab Spring — the president has seen a combination of setback, stalemate and frustration.

Iran stands out as perhaps the most clear-cut failure. Early in his presidency Obama offered an open hand to Iran's leaders, hoping to negotiate limits on their nuclear program. He said in June 2009 that the nuclear standoff had reached a "decisive point," and that what was at stake was preventing a nuclear arms race in the Mideast.

But the Iranians gave him the cold shoulder, and after a series of inconclusive attempts at negotiations, they are thought to be progressing toward a nuclear weapons capability. As he nears the end of his term, Obama has little to show for his Iranian outreach beyond a strengthening of international sanctions and a chilled relationship with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. The Israeli has complained publicly about U.S. inaction and has given Romney a warm welcome in his country.

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Religion

Ken Marks, chaplain for the Midland RockHounds, will be honored by the Masons on Saturday.

James Durbin
Reporter-Telegram

Masons of Midland to honor RockHounds chaplain

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Ken Marks always has had a love for baseball and has many happy memories at games. One of those memories is of a game, almost six decades ago, where he met his future wife, Mary Lea.

So in 1990, when a friend called and asked if he knew anything about the baseball chapel program, the idea of combining his love of teaching Sunday school and one of his favorite pastimes peaked his interest.

He told the caller he would come out that Sunday and see what the program was like. Marks soon learned that a baseball chaplain provided a short, 15-minute chapel service for players who didn't have the opportunity to go to church because of practices and games.

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student-led PRAYER

Students to lead See You at the Pole events

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Church leaders are hoping the students who lead their peers in prayer around their schools' flag poles next week can be the start of a rejuvenation of a decades-old tradition in Midland.

This year's See You at the Pole, which will take place about a half hour before school Wednesday at junior high and high school campuses across the country, will focus locally on the Scripture of Joshua 6:16. The last half of the verse reads, "Joshua commanded the army, 'Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!'"

Students in Midland plan to pray for the city and its leaders as well as those from their school communities and the nation.

"We want our students to know they are the next generation, that it's up to them to take a stand for what they believe in and make a difference in their communities," said Scottish missionary Danielle Cowan, who is working with youth at First Baptist Church this year through the Pais Project.

Cowan volunteered as a missionary last year in San Antonio, where she witnessed her first See You at the Pole event. She said she felt there was less enthusiasm surrounding the event in Midland, so she encouraged student leaders to step up and organize events at their schools.

Karis Johnson, a senior at Midland Classical Academy, will lead the first organized See You at the Pole event at her school.

"We're generally seen as a Christian school, but it's good for us to be reawakened through this," Johnson said.

As those gathered around the pole remember their school, city and nation, they also will keep in their thoughts their two peers who passed away earlier this month in a car accident.

"We'll be praying not only for the families but for continued comfort, and to let God be glorified in our weak-

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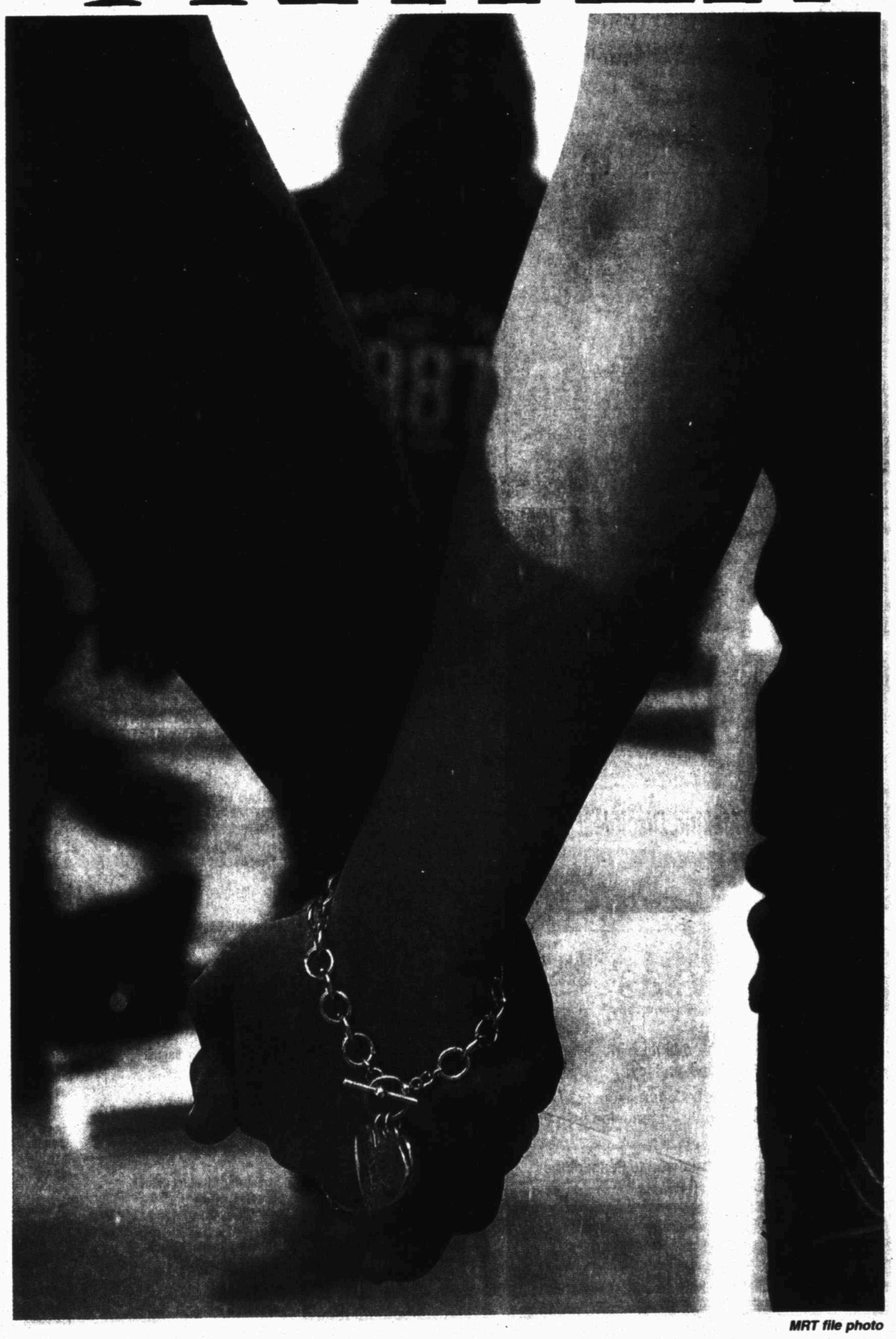

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God calls on us to grow where we're planted, even in dry West Texas

MIKE GOEKE
Reporter-Telegram columnist

I always have loved Midland. I have chosen more than once to come back here after having moved away. I've always been able to overlook its shortcomings and see great value in its many attributes. Until this summer.

As my yard died, I found my affection for Midland dying, as well. Something deep dried up in me as I watched the yards on my street drying and turning to dust. The sense of peace I always have felt as I approached Midland from the air turned to a sense of depression. I don't think I am alone, although perhaps not everyone would admit it. Something happened this summer in our city.

I didn't realize this was happening until I found myself dreading the return to Midland following our vacation in South Dakota. I didn't want to walk through my dead grass to get my paper. I didn't want to grill on the back porch surrounded by dirt. I didn't want to see my dying trees from the second floor windows of my home. And I didn't want to see ridiculously fake boulders sitting in the middle of the front yards of my favorite neighborhoods.

For the first time, I found myself longing to live somewhere else. Somewhere prettier. Somewhere with rain. Friends with means were moving just to move. One friend said, "I will miss the people, but I won't miss the dust and the deadness of this place." I've never thought Midland particularly pretty, but somehow it was pretty to me. My simple backyard, with nice St. Augustine and a few flower pots, was all the pretty I needed. The cool dry air, even on August evenings, was sweet to me. But that all seemed to change this summer. I found myself wanting to escape. Midland felt, to me, like exile.

Not long after returning from vacation, I was telling my daughter goodnight and I saw she had written a Bible verse on the little white board in her room. She had written Jeremiah 29:11. Something struck me in this familiar verse — a verse seemingly made for greeting cards and coffee mugs. I pulled out my Bible and began reading all of Jeremiah 29, and God showed me something about my own human heart, and about the city I have always loved.

It is easy to read Jeremiah 29:11 — "for I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope" — and take it out of context. It is easy to read it

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This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

Galatians 5:16-17 (KJV)

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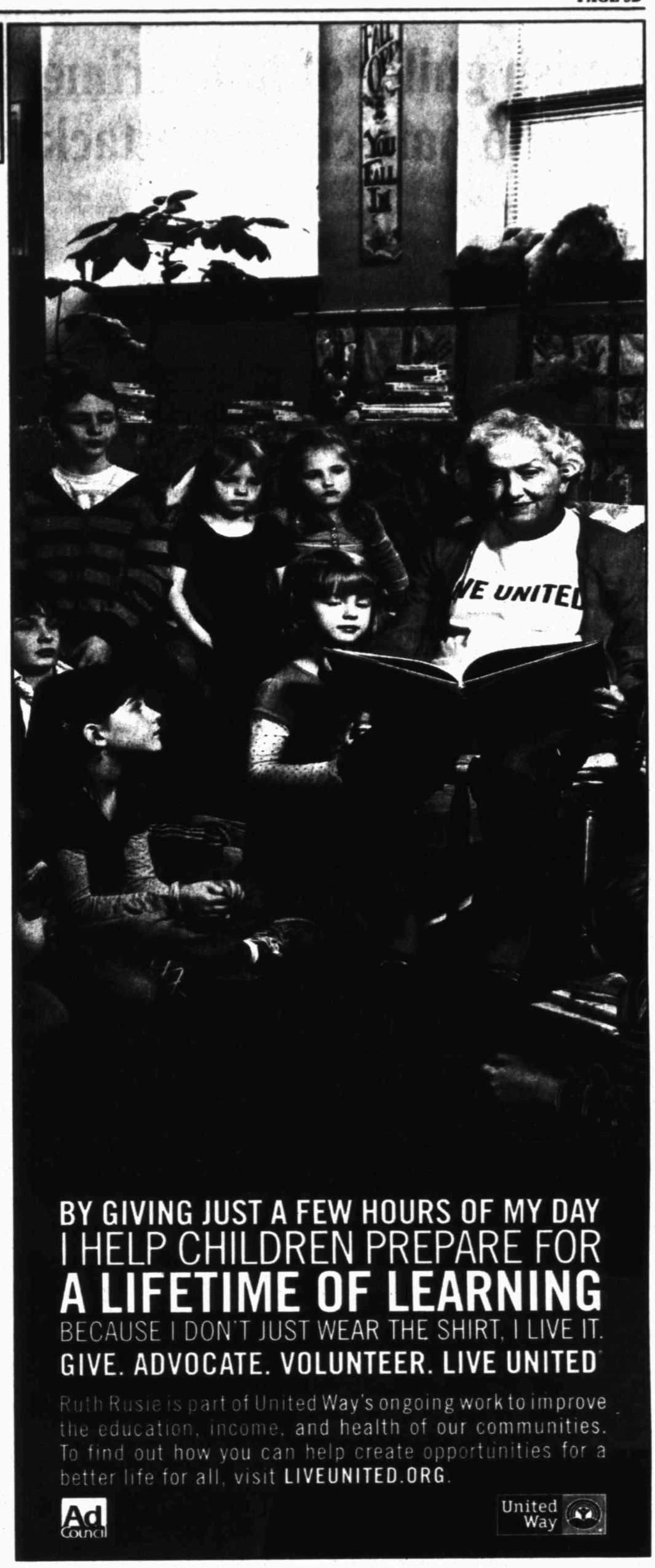

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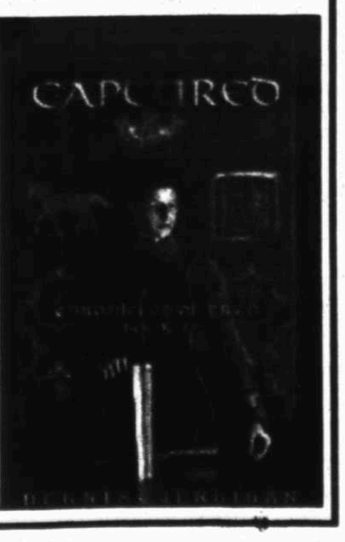

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Amish guilty of hate crimes in Ohio hair-cutting attacks

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Sixteen Amish men and women were convicted Thursday of hate crimes for a series of hair- and beard-cutting attacks on fellow sect members in a religious dispute that offered a rare and sometimes lurid glimpse into the closed and usually self-regulating community of believers.

A federal jury found 66-year-old Samuel Mullet Sr., the leader of the breakaway group, guilty of orchestrating the cuttings last fall in an attempt to shame mainstream members who he believed were straying from their beliefs.

Mullet's followers were found guilty of carrying out the attacks, which terrorized the normally peaceful religious settlement that aims to live simply and piously.

Prosecutors and witnesses described how sons pulled their father out of bed and chopped off his beard in the moonlight and how women surrounded their mother-in-law and cut off 2 feet of her hair, taking it down to the scalp in some places.

Prosecutors said they targeted hair because it carries spiritual significance in their faith.

The defendants face prison terms of 10 years or more at their Jan. 24 sentencing. Prosecutors plan to file a request today to revoke bond for defendants who had remained free pending trial.

All the defendants are members of Mullet's settlement that he founded in eastern Ohio near the West Virginia panhandle.

The Amish eschew many conveniences of modern life, including electrical appliances and automobiles, and embrace their centuries-old roots.

Federal officials said the verdicts would send a message about religious intolerance.

"The victims in this case are members of a peaceful and traditional religion who simply wanted to be left to practice their religion in peace," U.S. Attorney Steven Dettelbach said. "Unfortunately, the defendants denied them this basic right and they did so in the most violent way."

Members of the Amish community who sat through the trial hurried into a hired van without commenting, some covering their faces.

Defense attorneys said the defendants were bewildered by the verdicts and said likely appeals would be based on a challenge to the hate crimes law.

"They really don't understand the court system the way the rest of us have, being educated and reading newspapers," said Joseph Dubyak, whose client, Linda Schrock, has 10 children with her husband, who was also convicted.

Attorney Rhonda Kotnik said the verdicts would destroy Mullet's community of about 25 families.

The defendants, including six couples, have a total of about 50 children, she said.

"The community is going to be ripped apart. I don't know what's going to happen to all their children," she said.

The suspects had argued the Amish are bound by different rules guided by their religion and the government had no place getting involved in what amounted to a family or church dispute.

Mullet wasn't accused of cutting anyone's hair.

However, prosecutors said he planned and encouraged his sons and the others, mocked the victims in jailhouse phone calls and was given a paper bag stuffed with the hair of one victim.

One bishop told jurors his chest-length beard was chopped to within 1 1/2 inches of his chin when four or five men dragged him out of his farmhouse in a late-night home invasion.

Prosecutors told jurors that Mullet thought he was above the law and free to discipline those who went against him based on his religious beliefs.

Before his arrest last November, he defended what he believes is his right to punish people who break church laws.

"You have your laws on the road and the town — if somebody doesn't obey them, you punish them. But I'm not allowed to punish the church people?" Mullet told The Associated Press last October.

The hair cuttings, he said, were a response to continuous criticism he'd received from other Amish religious leaders about him being too strict, including shunning people in his own group.

Defense attorneys acknowledged the hair cuttings took place and crimes were committed but contended prosecutors were overreaching by calling them hate crimes.

Obituaries

Carol Joan Adams

Carol Joan Adams, 67, passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2012, at her home, with her family at her side. She was born July 17, 1945, to the late Tommy Edmund Shoemake and Mattie Lee Cumbie Shoemake.

Carol spent most of her childhood in Snyder, Texas. She married Gerald Nelson Adams on Aug. 23, 1963. They lived in Snyder and Kermit, before making Midland their home in 1976. Carol moved to Lubbock, Jan. 2012.

While in Midland, Carol was a real estate agent/broker for several years, she worked for Texaco and owned a pipe company with her husband, before retiring in 2003.

She leaves behind her son, Devan Adams and wife, Lacey of Midland; two daughters, Michele Adams of Lubbock and Lindy Tefteller and husband, Paul of Midland; five grandchildren, Calvin Adams, Conner Tefteller, Brandt Adams, Bryce Adams, and Emma Tefteller; and her sister, Joyce Castro and husband, Robert of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tommy and Mattie Shoemake; brothers, Howard Shoemake, Bill Shoemake, and Steve Shoemake; and her sister, Barbara Price.

A celebration of her life will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers, followed by a reception. A tribute of Mrs. Adams may be found at: www.memorialdesigners.net, where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for her family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Lubbock, 3702 21st Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410, or to the National Foundation for Cancer Research, www.nfcr.org.

Funeral arrangements by Lake Ridge Chapel & Memorial Designers, Lubbock.

Death Notices

Austin David Meek

Austin David Meek, infant son of Jenny and David Meek, passed away at Children's Medical Center of Dallas, on Thursday, September 13, 2012.

Austin is survived by his parents, Jenny and David Meek; brother, Colton and sister, Sadie; grandparents, Liz and Robert Meek and Patty and Ronnie Lusk.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at Midland Bible Church, 2800 North "A" Street, Midland.

Charles Wayne Harris

Charles Wayne Harris, 75, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2012.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 22, 2012, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy Harris; sons, Michael Harris, Mitchell Harris, Byron Harris, and Rodney Harris; fourteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and sisters, Era Mae Owens, Nelda Watkins, and Reba Bagley.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Elsie Spurgin

Elsie Spurgin, 66, of Big Lake, passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2012.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Friday, September 21, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 22, 2012, at Glenrest Cemetery in Big Lake, with Byron Bitner, officiating.

She is survived by three daughters, Karen Pruitt (Wayne), Stephanie DeLaCruz (Richard), and Shawna Torres (German); one son, Jerry Newberry (Betty); seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Patricia Phillips and Levina Salinas.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Janell "Diane" Deemer

Janell "Diane" Deemer, 59, of Midland, passed away Sunday, September 16, 2012, in Midland.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Friday, September 21, 2012, at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 22, 2012, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel, with Rev. Terry Easley, officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors include husband, Dan Deemer; son, Kerrick Deemer (Crystal); brothers, Larry Moore and Tony Moore (Jesse); granddaughter, Kylee Deemer; and grandson, Shawn Deemer.

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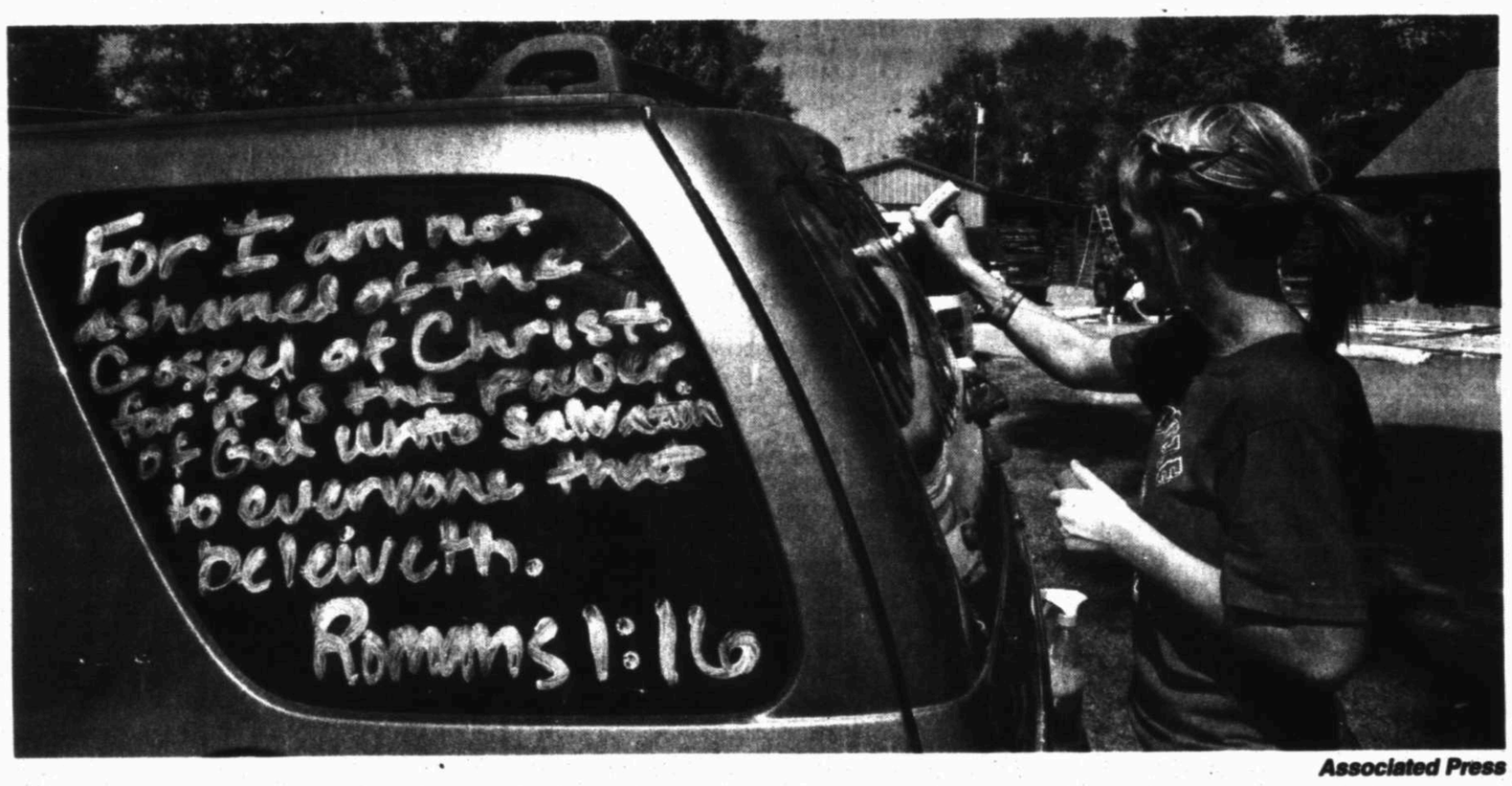
Texas school bars Bible banners at football games

Associated Press



Associated Press

Kountze High School cheerleader Brooke Coates paints scripture verses on a car Wednesday in Kountze. The small Hardin County community is rallying behind the high school's cheerleaders after the squad members were told they could not use scripture verses on their signs at the football games.

HOUSTON — For three straight weeks, high school football players in a small southeast Texas town took the field by bolting through large red-and-white banners that hollered the praises of Jesus Christ.

Most people in Kountze viewed the banners as evidence of the students' admirable moral upbringing — Christianity and the Bible always had been fundamental to this town of 2,100.

But someone complained to a foundation that fights for the separation of church and state, and by Tuesday, a day after receiving a letter from the Freedom From Religion Foundation, the superintendent banned the banners, and the town became embroiled in a controversy that has touched other communities nationwide.

On Thursday, a judge granted a request by the nonprofit Liberty Institute law firm to temporarily bar the implementation of the ban. It also set a hearing for early October when the sides will be able to make their arguments. The cheerleaders planned to raise their 20-foot banners at Thursday evening's junior varsity football game.

People in the town 90 miles northeast of Houston talk of little else. Parents and students have plastered pictures of the banners — some of which quote scripture, declaring "I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me" — on their Facebook pages. A Facebook group created after the ban, Support Kountze Kids Faith, had more than 35,100 members by early Thursday.

Superintendent Kevin Weldon said he gently explains to every parent who calls that a 2000 U.S. Supreme Court precedent-setting decision requires religion to be kept out of public schools. Weldon said he has to abide by the judge's injunction.

Tanner Hunt, attorney for the Kountze Independent School District, said he would advise the school board to argue for the ban. However, it will be up to the board how it wants to proceed, he said.

Weldon said he is torn on the matter, personally.

"The decision I made is not my personal opinion," Weldon said. "I'm a Christian. This puts me between a rock and a hard place."

On one side is the Freedom From Religion Foundation, a Madison, Wis.-based nonprofit that challenges any religion in public schools.

"I've never heard of this kind of school problem, this kind of a violation at a public school where students would be expected to run through Bible verses to play football," said the foundation's president, Annie Laurie Gaylor. "It's a new and creative way to work religion into our public schools."

On the other side is the Liberty Institute, a Plano-based nonprofit law firm that says on its website it is dedicated to "restoring religious liberty across America."

"It's an important and fundamental freedom students have to engage in free speech," said Mike Johnson, senior counsel for the institute. "They are not asking anyone to believe in Christianity or accept the faith. They are just well wishes."

But Hunt said he believes a Supreme Court decision in 2000 that barred prayer at the start of a high school football game sets the precedent.

"This is pretty much a white horse case," Hunt said. "The answer was clear: They must cease and desist."

Worries ignite over violence against churches in Israel

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — After a series of attacks by vandals on Christian holy sites in Israel, normally tight-lipped Roman Catholic officials are beginning to speak out, publicly appealing to authorities to take a stronger stand against the violence.

The Rev. Pierbattista Pizzaballa, one of the church's top officials in the Holy Land, said he is worried about relations between Jews and Christians in the Holy Land. He believes the blame can go all around.

"I think the main atmosphere is ignorance," Pizzaballa told The Associated Press in an interview.

Because the local Christian population is tiny, "we do not exist for the majority ... They have other priorities," he said. "On the other side, we as a minority maybe didn't invest enough energy and initiatives" to reach out to Israeli Jews.

That may be changing following this month's attack on a well-known Trappist Monastery in Latrun, outside Jerusalem. Vandals burned a door and spray-painted anti-Christian graffiti on the century-old building with the words "Jesus is a monkey." Suspicion has fallen on extremist Jewish West Bank settlers or their supporters, who are believed to be behind a series of attacks in recent years on mosques, Christian sites and even Israeli army property to protest moves against settlements.

In response, the church's top officials, including Pizzaballa, the "custos," or custodian of Catholic holy sites, to issue a rare "declaration" calling on Israeli leaders to take action.

"Sadly, what happened in Latrun is only another in a long series of attacks against Christians and their places of worship," the Catholic leaders said. "What is going on in Israeli society today that permits Christians to be scapegoated and targeted by these acts of violence?"

It said authorities should "put an end to this senseless violence and to ensure a 'teaching of respect' in schools for all those who call this land home."

Israeli leaders swiftly condemned the attack, and police vowed to bring the vandals to justice. Nearly two weeks later, there have been no arrests.

The monastery was targeted shortly after Israel evacuated an illegally built West Bank settler outpost. In recent months, two other monasteries and a Baptist church were vandalized. It is not clear why the vandals have targeted Christian sites.

For years, Christian clergymen also have been spat at by ultra-Orthodox seminary students in Jerusalem's Old City.

There are about 155,000 Christian citizens of Israel, less than 2 percent of its 7.9 million people. About three-quarters are Arabs, and the others arrived during waves of Russian immigration over the past 20 years. They are split between Catholicism and Orthodox steams of Christianity. Tens of thousands of Christian foreign workers and African migrants also reside in Israel.

Pizzaballa said he recognizes the attacks do not reflect the views of most Israelis, and he welcomed the condemnations by Israeli police, politicians and mainstream rabbinical authorities.

But he said Israel must do more.

"It's important not just to condemn, but also to work, to take initiatives to stop this phenomenon," he said.

Far "more serious," he said, was an incident in July in which an Israeli lawmaker ripped up a copy of the New Testament in front of TV cameras after Christian missionaries mailed him the book. The lawmaker, Michael Ben-Ari, is now the subject of an ethics probe in parliament.

"This is a member of the Knesset. He is a representative of Israeli institutions," Pizzaballa said.

Even if the delivery of the book was a "provocation," he said, "you cannot rip the New Testament in front of the cameras and throw it in the trash and ask that the New Testament be banned from the country. This is unacceptable for every Christian believer."

He pointed to the recent uproar in the Muslim world over a movie that mocked the Prophet Muhammad as an example of how explosive and hurtful religious hatred can be.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Sept. 21-27

TODAY

Meeting

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, 1605 N. Terrell St., is hosting the Kingdom Gathering District Meeting 7:30 p.m today. Superintendent W.C. Kenan will speak. The theme is "Generations Working Together For Kingdom Building." For more information, call 684-5253.

SATURDAY

Women's brunch

The Relationship Center at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., will host a Fall Extravaganza Women's Brunch featuring novelist River Jordan at 10 a.m. Saturday. Limited child care is available with advance registration. Tickets are $20 and are available at www.relationshipcenter-midland.com.

SUNDAY

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Sunday:

10 a.m.: Visioning

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.: Meditation service

11a.m.: Sunday service. September's theme is "Back to School, Baby Steps, and Big Leaps." Fellowship and refreshments following service.

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

Class

ODESSA — Life Unlimited Church, 4224 NE Loop 338, will offer the eight-week marriage class for couples and singles entitled "The Language of Love and Respect," 9 a.m. Sunday. The class only costs the price of the manuel. For more information, call 432-362-1911.

Class

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will begin a new adult Sunday school class with the Rev. John Watson III immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship service. The book study class will reflect on "Falling Upward," by the Rev. Richard Rohr. Copies of the book will be available at the beginning of class. For more information, call 694-8856.

Gospel meeting

The Lee Street Church of Christ, 101 N. Lee St., is hosting a fall gospel meeting beginning Sunday. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, with lunch served following the 11 a.m. service. Guest speaker is Jack Evans Jr. from Southwestern Christian College in Terrell. He also will be speaking from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at the church.

Worship, classes

Sunday worship times have changed at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave. The late worship service (Rite2) now begins at 10:15 a.m. Sunday and education for all ages begins at 9 a.m. Sunday. In addition to children and youth classes, two adult Sunday school classes are offered. Dr. Jim May is teaching a class on marriage and parenting and the Rev. John Wedgewood Greenhow is teaching "Living the Word," a Bible study based on the Lectionary. A light breakfast is served at 8:45 a.m. before classes.

WEDNESDAY

Choir programs

The music ministry of St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., is accepting newcomers to the choir program under the direction of Darryl Knapp, organist/choirmaster. The handbell choir and St. Nicholas' Choristers still have openings for all sections. Rehearsals are slated for handbells 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday for the St. Nicholas' Choristers. All are welcome to participate in the upcoming special music and concerts for the upcoming year.

Choir registration

Choir registration at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., continues through the month of September for pre-school, junior choristers, handbells and adult choristers. Musikgarten registration also is still open. All groups meet on Wednesdays beginning at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at 683-4207 or Bert Bostic at 349-7882.

Services

Beit HaDerekh Messianic Congregation, 13370 Highway 191, has scheduled the following services:

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. Yom Kippur service

Sept. 30: 7 p.m. Erev Sukkot service

Oct. 1: 10:30 a.m. Sukkot Morning service

Oct. 8: 7 p.m. Shemini Atzeret service

All services are open to the public. For more information, call 432-268-3438 or visit www.beithaderekh.org.

THURSDAY

Concert

ANDREWS — Christian rock band Seventh Day Slumber will be performing Thursday, at the Andrews County Expo Arena for the Small Town America Tour 2012. The concert also will feature special guests The Beautiful Refrain and Blank Pages. Proceeds from this concert will benefit the local Christian organization, What Yeshua Can Do. Tickets can be purchased online for $10 at Itickets.com or at the door for $15. For more information, email erik.vancuren@gtgautomation.com, visit www.whatyeshuacando.com or call 432-523-4842.

Pastor organizes public prayer event

From staff reports

While many Midlanders enjoy a booming economy, one local pastor wants to remind West Texans that God is needed even in good times.

Pastor Getanah Getanah, founder of Watch and Pray International Ministries, is hosting a community prayer event 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Rock the Desert grounds, 2000 S. Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

The Ethiopian pastor, who moved to Midland last year, recently sent out a letter in which he noted the rest of the country would like to experience the prosperity prevalent in West Texas.

"I believe our father has allowed us to get to this place first so that we may have a message to give in the very near time of need to come," Getanah said in the letter. "We are thirsty and dry in prosperity. We need him. We need his presence. We need to come back to our first love."

The prayer event will be nondenominational and — though participants will pray about the upcoming presidential election — nonpartisan.

"We pray for God's will to happen," Getanah said. "We are not Democrat or Republican, we are just God's people."

In addition to prayers for the nation, Getanah said he plans to offer prayers for the specific needs of the community. He recalled the high school suicides that occured last year, the drought and the increasing number of accidents on area roads.

"We need God to show himself in this city," he said.

For more information, visit watchandprayministries.org.

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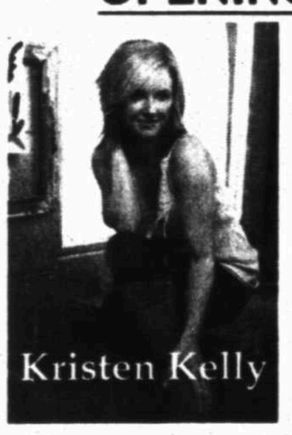

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CHAPLAIN

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One week later, the man called Marks again and told him he was being transferred to California. The job was Marks' if he wanted it.

For more than 20 years now, Marks has served as the chaplain of the Midland RockHounds. He'll be honored for his years of service at 7 p.m. Saturday by the Masons of Midland with the Community Builder Award.

Each year, the Masons choose a non-Mason in the community to honor for his or her work and service among neighbors.

A reception will be held following the ceremony at the Midland Masonic Temple, 1600 W. Wall St., and the public is invited to attend.

In 2010, the "Bowie Kuhn" award was presented to Marks and the chaplain staff for an outstanding chapel program in the Minor Leagues.

When asked about the awards, Marks says he is very humbled.

"When they called and told me, I asked if they were sure if they had the right guy," he said. "It's just overwhelming, really, because there are lots of deserving people here in Midland, and I feel very fortunate to get the award."

Each Sunday when the RockHounds are in town, Marks holds two services for the players — one for the home team and one for the visiting team. There's also an all-Spanish chapel service put on by George Bernal for those players haifing from South America, Mexico and the Dominican Republic, Marks said.

Marks has taught the "Barns" Sunday school class at Crestview Baptist Church for 25 years and goes across the parking lot to the Citibank ballpark after church each weekend during baseball season. One of the best things about being a chaplain for almost two decades is he's gotten to meet a lot of players who have gone on to the major leagues, he said.

"I've gotten to watch the guys and get to know them and see them go and be successful," he said.

On Saturday afternoons, Marks said he usually visits with the manager about the players' schedules and then sets a chapel time that's convenient for many of the players.

FORMER RECIPIENTS OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD:
- Dean Stoltz
- Bobby Trimble
- Joan Baskin
- Rosalind Redfern
- Judge Barbara Culver Clack
- Don Hellinghausen
- Jose Cueves Jr.
- Bill Williams
- James C. (Jim) Henry
- Dr. Gregory Bartha, M.D.
- Judge John Hyde
- Ernest Angelo Jr.

He averages about 16 participants each week for both the home team and visiting team services and also reaches out to the umpires through a separate ministry.

His focus each week is to encourage the young men to live out their faith. He picks a topic to focus on for the short service.

Marks and his wife have been married for 57 years and have four children — Jamie Skaggs, John Marks, Lane Marks and Julie Jackson — eight grandchildren, one great-grandson and another one on the way.

He graduated from Hardin Simmons University in 1955, married Mary Lea and moved to Midland in May 1962. On June 14, 1962, he opened his own business, Commercial Electric Supply Company, on Front Street. In 1987, his son, Lane, joined him in the business.

He and his wife have been sponsors with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes through Lee High School. Marks also has served as chairman of the board with the Region 18 Education Service Center and on the 4B development board with the city.

Marks also has been involved with the Midland Chamber of Commerce, MISD Education Foundation board and is a deacon at his church.

"I've tried to be involved in things that are important to the community," he said.

"I want to give back to the benefits that I've enjoyed and make sure that someone else has the same opportunities and blessing that I've had."

Audrie Palmer can be reached at apalmer@mrt.com.

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (N)		Primetime: What Would You Do?		20/20		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	(:05) 432 OT	Jimmy Kimmel
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss		CSI: NY "Near Death"		Blue Bloods "Mother's Day"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late (N)
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	America's Next Top Model (N)		Nikita "Crossbow"		Sein. "The Stock Tip"	Seinfeld "The Pick"	'Til Death	'Til Death	CW Fall Preview	That '70s Show
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Future in the Past"		The Mob Doctor "Pilot"		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical Israel	Update News	Doorways to Wisdom		Light of the Southwest				Update News	Dr. Alewine	Walking	Y.Salamanca
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	ALMA Awards (N)		Grimm "Bad Moon Rising"		Dateline NBC		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show Anthony Anderson		(:35) Game
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week	Need to Know	Dust to Dreams Opening night at the Smith Center in Las Vegas, NV. (N)				Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65			165	(5:00) The Hours		★★★ Beaches ('88, Dra) Bette Midler.						(:05) ★★★ The Company Men			
	HBO	300	68	14		14	Real Sports		★★ Unknown ('11, Myst) Liam Neeson.				Bill Maher (N)		Bill Maher (N)			
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	The Art of Getting By		★★ A Very Harold and Kumar Christmas									
	HBO3	304	70	16	102		(:20) Somewhere ('10, Dra) Stephen Dorff.		★ Horrible Bosses					Making				
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(:15) ★★ Troy (2004, Action) Orlando Bloom, Eric Bana, Brad Pitt.						StrikeBlk	Quickies	Skin Man	StrikeBlk		
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45) ★★★★ X-Men: First Class				StrikeBlk	(:35) ★★★★ Alien						
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	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) Camouflage		★★★ The Help ('11, Dra) Viola Davis, Emma Stone.									
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "100"		Criminal Minds "Hanley Waters"		Criminal Mind "From Childhood's Hour"		Criminal Minds "Epilogue"		Criminal Minds "Sense Memory"		Criminal Minds "Hanley Waters"	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(6:30) Crocodile D...		★★ Nacho Libre ('06, Com) Jack Black.				★★ Back to School					
	BET	58	26		40		106Park	★★★ Men in Black ('97, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.					Movie	(:35) Game	(:05) Game	(:35) Game	(:05) Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		House Miami		House Miami		★★ Meet the Parents Ben Stiller.							
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	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Babysitter	A.N.T.	Code 9	Fishfi (N)	Gravity	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	Babysit.
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	FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★★ Salt ('10, Act) Angelina Jolie.				Ultimate Fighter (N)		★★★ Salt ('10, Act) Angelina Jolie.			
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		★★ Back to You and Me Lisa Hartman.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House	White Room Chall		You Live in What?		HouseH	House (N)	House	House	You Live in What?	
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Mountain Men		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Easy Riders"		American Pickers	
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Murder on the 13th Floor		★★ Orphan ('09, Hor) Vera Farmiga. A couple adopts a psychotic nine-year-old girl after the death of their baby.				Project Runway "I Get a Kick Out of Fashion"				★★ Orphan ('09, Hor) Vera Farmiga.	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
	NBCSN	38	39				Game On!	IndyCar 36	Caught Looking		Fight Night 36 "Gabriel Campillo"					NFL Turning Point	Fight36	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Figure	Figure Out	Victori.	Victori.	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.						(:15) ★★ Jurassic Park III ('01, Sci-Fi) Sam Neill.					Movie
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Haven		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Haven "301" (SP) (N)		Alphas "Failing"		Haven "301"	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Blood"	House of Payne	House of Payne	For Better "Tall M.I."	For Better (N)	★★ The Mummy Returns A 3,000-year-old mummy is resurrected and resumes its evil quest for immortality.				(:35) ★ 10,000 ...	
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:15) ★★ Lolita		★★ Easy to Love		(:15) ★★★ Paths of Glory Kirk Douglas.				★★★ The Hucksters Clark Gable.			
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Rosa Diamante		Corazon valiente		El patron	Rostro	Al rojo	Boxeo		
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to (N)	Say Yes to (N)	Secret "Romancing the Throne" (N)		Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Secret "Romancing the Throne"	
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "Red Sky at Night"		★★ Meet the Fockers Mayhem ensues when Greg introduces his eccentric family to his straight-laced in-laws.				★★ The Bucket List (2007, Adventure) Morgan Freeman, Sean Hayes, Jack Nicholson.				★ Dan in Real Life	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Homel.	(:25) Home I.	Cosby	Cosby	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Perfect"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manic"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Closure"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Entitled"		CSI: Crime Scene "Shock Waves"		CSI: Crime Scene "Pool Shark"	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Mother "Stuff"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox vs. Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Site: Angel Stadium -- Anaheim, Calif. (L)					

GOEKE

From 1B

and trust God has good things for us. That is wholly true, but the context of Jeremiah 29 gives a whole new perspective on that verse. As I read it anew, I saw my frustration with Midland's dryness in a whole new light.

Jeremiah was writing to the exiles — people taken by Nebuchadnezzar into Babylon. It was not a good time for God's people. They were not in the place where they wanted to be. Times were not easy. They, in many ways, wished they were somewhere else. Very likely, they would have left Babylon had they had the capacity to do so. But, through Jeremiah, God challenged them and, through Jeremiah, God. challenged me.

Jeremiah told the Israelites, essentially, to put down roots in the place where God had placed them. He said to get married and grow families there. He said to seek the welfare of the city in which he had placed them — to seek the Lord on behalf of the city. He said in the city's welfare they would find their own welfare. Then he said he would come for them in 70 years … but in the meantime, he said, in my paraphrase, "trust that I have your back and know you and care for you." And then he reminded them he had great plans for them, a great future for them and great hope for them.

It struck me that Jeremiah 29:11 is given as a promise to people in exile — people in a place they likely would not have chosen. They were in a place full of challenges. They were in a place that was less than ideal. And God told them to plant themselves there. And he said to multiply there. And he said to seek the welfare of the city and to pray for the city. And then he said to wait 70 years. I realized many hearing the promise of Jeremiah 29:11 would be long dead at the end of the 70 year period given by God. They were called to seek the welfare of the city, and to grow where they were planted, and yet they never would see the end of God's promise.

As I read this passage, I began to see something living in my dead lawn. Jeremiah 29:11 didn't mean my plans and desires would be accomplished, but his plans and desires would be accomplished — in his way and in his perfect timing. Suddenly I realized I live in Midland today for a purpose. I realized God loves the souls that make up Midland and has planted his body there for the good of the city. My life is not about my enjoyment of a green lawn. I, and all of us who know Christ, have been called to plant ourselves where God has placed us. That day as I read those passages, it was as if God told me to quit trying to figure out how to uproot myself! "Nourish your roots, son," I heard him say. "You have a purpose here."

God began to show me his love for Midland and its people. He began to show me how the welfare I sought on my own would come as I sought, instead, the welfare of my city. I began to see potential where I previously saw dirt. What did God want to do in Midland through me? Maybe it was in the arts. Maybe it was in education. Maybe it was in government. Maybe it was in business. Maybe it was in my church. Maybe it was in relationships. Maybe it was on my dry and dusty block of Ward Street. Maybe it was not even about me — maybe I, too, would die before I saw the fruit of my prayers. But how sweet that maybe my kids would see the fruition of God's promises.

There is a purpose in our current struggles as a city. We lack water, we lack housing, our streets are crowded and our schools are in great need. In the midst of these challenges, not necessarily in the absence of them, God does indeed have plans to prosper us. For those of us who call ourselves Christians, God's word through Jeremiah applies to us. Instead of planning our exit to greener pastures, he calls us to plant ourselves right here in the middle of the desert. He calls us to build families and he calls us to pray for Midland and to seek the welfare of the city.

I wonder how things would change if we all committed to accept this assignment? If we, collectively, sought the welfare of our city, something tells me it would look much less brown. Even now, I no longer see Midland as exile but as the unique, special place I saw when I first moved here in 1991. Let's claim the promise of Jeremiah 29:11 and trust him as we seek him and as we do our part to better the city in which he has placed us. And let's watch him grow something where nothing grows without him!

PRAYER

From 1B

ness," Johnson added.

Marie Ament, a sophomore, will lead the See You at the Pole event at Lee High School. This will be her fourth year to participate in the event, which she said has lacked student leadership in the past.

"It's a really big demonstration of our passion of who we are as Christians," Arment said. "It reflects to the people around us. The more we try to impact our community, the bigger difference we can make."

Hallie Stokes will be leading prayer among her peers at San Jacinto Junior High School. She said she hopes the event will allow many of the students to look inside themselves for opportunities to grow together.

"I want to see people at San Jacinto come together and change, because there are so many things going on, like bad behavior," Stokes said.

See You at the Pole began in 1990 in Burleson by a group of teenagers who felt compelled during a youth ministry weekend to drive to three different schools and pray. They gathered around each school's flagpole, praying for their friends, schools and leaders. Later that year, their idea spread to more than 45,000 teens who simultaneously participated in prayer events around school flagpoles before classes started. Other nations since have launched their own days for See You at the Pole.

Though the three schools attended by the First Baptist Church youth group members are the only organized See You at the Pole events Cowan knew of happening around town, any students can gather their peers together in prayer that day, she said. It's important not only because it brings students together, Arment said, but it also allows them to reflect on their religious freedom.

"It represents our unity for our country," she said, "and also the fact that we have the right to do that."

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A C D E H I R

A B D E L R U

Yesterday's Answer: UNEARTH, HYGIENE, UNHITCH

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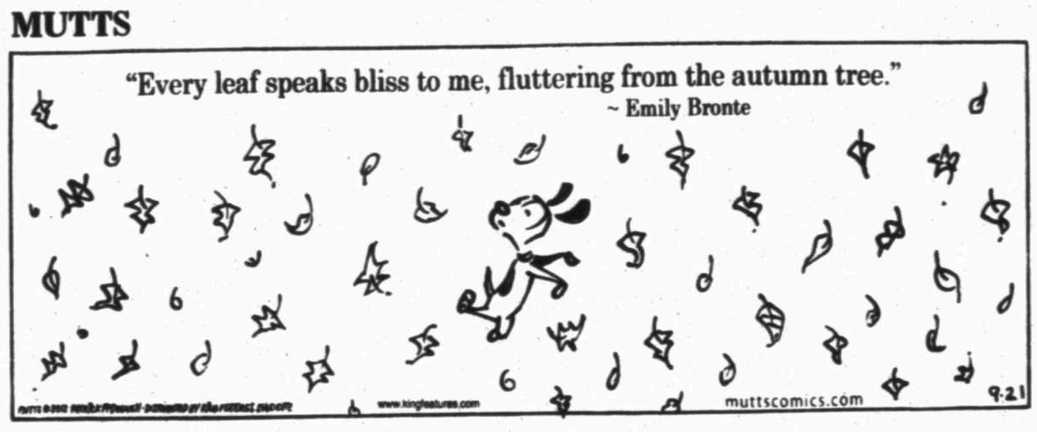

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CLOSE TO HOME

"Oh, brother. We're behind the Women's 80 and Older League."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"BETTER NOT, RUFF. THAT'S A **PAY** TOILET."

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"I GUESS THIS ANSWERS THE 'WORKING HARD OR HARDLY WORKING' QUESTION."

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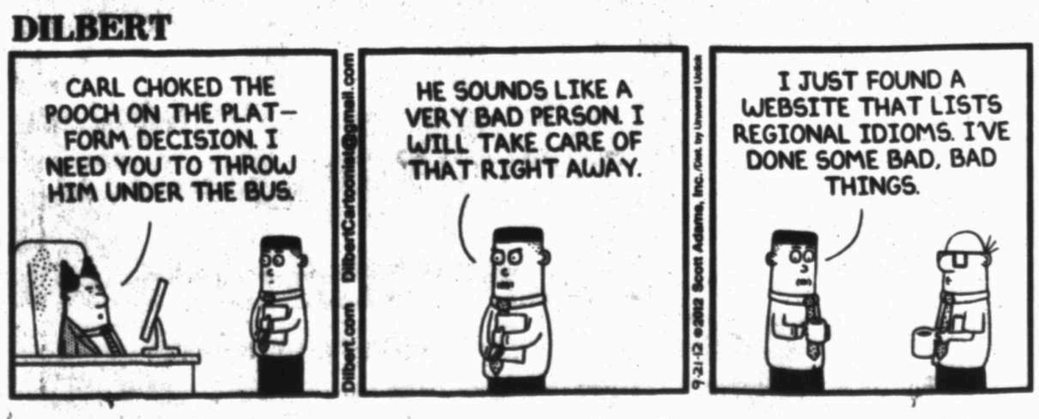

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Goldberg, Lovemark take early WNB Golf Classic lead

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Aaron Goldberg and Jamie Lovemark came off the course at Midland Country Club on Thursday feeling pretty good about their rounds, and they had good reason.

On a day where the trademark West Texas wind wasn't kicking up as much as it could have, but was blowing just enough to make Midland Country Club tricky, Goldberg and Lovemark put together the two lowest rounds of the day at the Web.com Tour's WNB Golf Classic.

Lovemark, a former Web.com Tour Player of the Year, and Goldberg each fired 6-under 66s on Thursday to share the lead after the opening round on a day where the scoring average was over par at 72.506.

Goldberg

Lovemark

"I like playing in the wind because you have to hit different shots," said Goldberg, who is 53rd on the Web.com Tour money list this season. "You can stand over the shot and feel like you know what you're going to hit whereas when there is no wind it's like you almost get bored because you don't know what you're going to hit."

Goldberg and Lovemark are one stroke ahead of Tim Wilkinson, Luke List, who is second on the Web.com Tour money list this season, and Andres Gonzales as the trio each shot 5-under 67s. There are seven players tied at 4-under in sixth spot.

Goldberg put together a round with seven birdies and a bogey, and said that tee shots were critical today as his ability to "fit" in the doglegs helped keep him out of trouble as he didn't use his driver much on Thursday.

"If you're not hitting good tee shots you can't hit the right shots into the greens," Goldberg said. "If you're anywhere near the fairways you can work with the wind and hit a shot into the pin. For me, there were

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Danny Lee watches his tee shot Thursday at the Web.com WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

Balanced Bulldog

Dory a rare 2-way player for MHS

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

It's not every year that an athlete plays on both sides of the ball for the Midland High football team. In fact there are only a handful of players who have done so in the past few years.

The list of players who played significant roles on both offense and defense for the Bulldogs include some of the best athletes Midland High has produced in the past 10 years such as Baron Batch, Antwan Goodley, Kierre Woods and Tyler Middleton.

Dory

But even those players didn't see a lot of playing time on both sides of the ball in their senior years, which is what makes Landon Dory's role as a tight end and defensive end for the Bulldogs this season so special.

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The Game

AMARILLO TASCOSA AT MIDLAND HIGH

- **When:** 7:30 p.m. today
- **Where:** Grande Communications Stadium
- **Radio:** KCRS 550 AM
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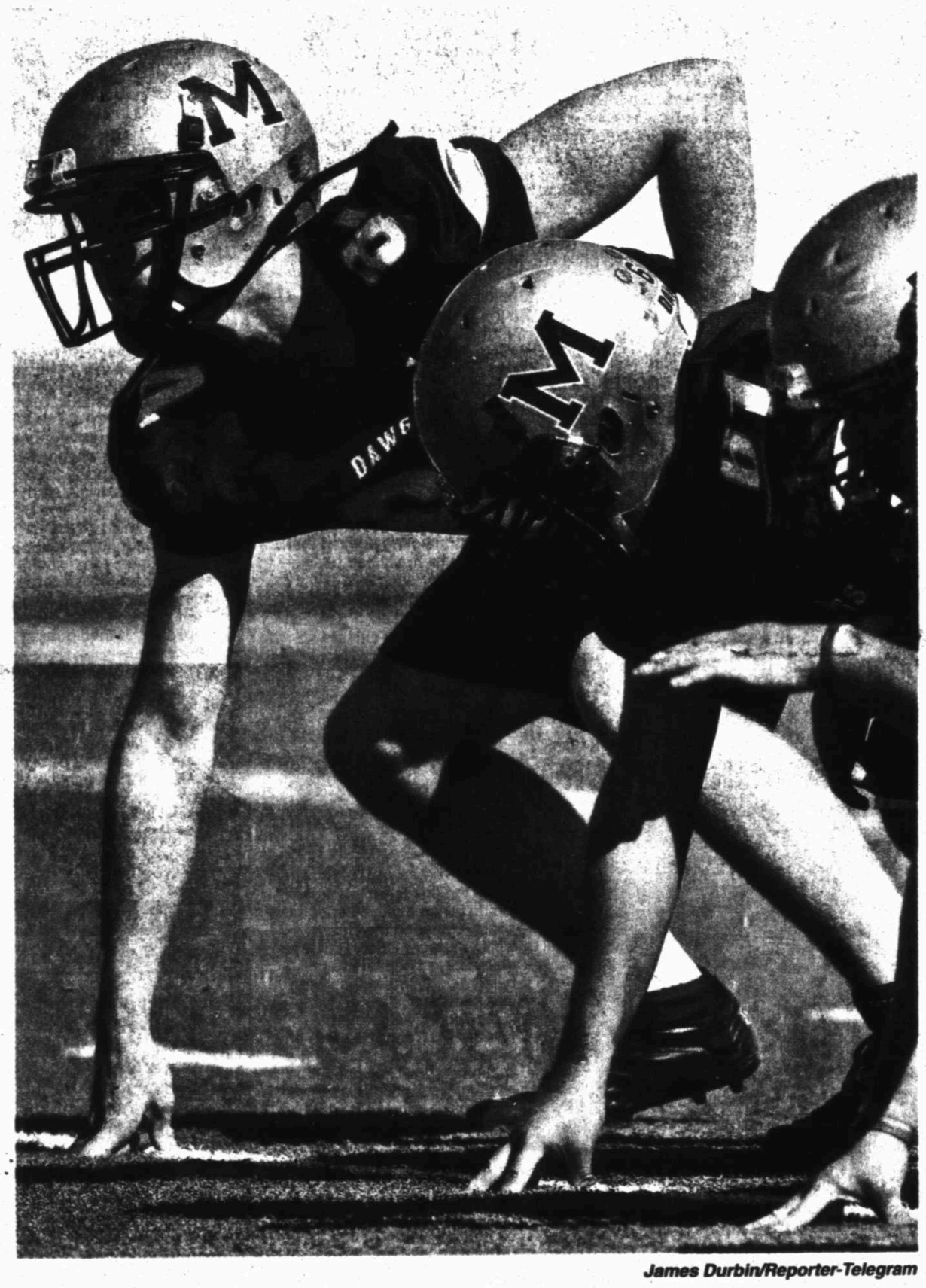
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Midland High tight end/defensive end Landon Dory, back, gets set to run a play on Thursday during practice at Memorial Stadium.

Steers, Mustangs happy to be on the same field again

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

After a two-year hiatus, a pair of old foes will renew a rivalry tonight in Big Spring.

In a battle of 3-0 teams, Big Spring hosts Andrews in the first regular season meeting since 2009, and it's a game that both sides had missed.

Deporto

Williams

The rivalry flourished when the two teams were paired in the same Class 4A district, but then when the teams were separated by district realignments and went down in classification, they couldn't get each other on the schedule other than a preseason scrimmage last season.

It finally worked out this time around.

"I think it's great," said Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey, when asked about the renewal of the rivalry. "I think it's a great game for both schools and it's one of those natural rivalries whether it's a district game or non-district. I think both schools get something out of it."

Andrews' first-year coach Ralph

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The Game

ANDREWS AT BIG SPRING

- **When:** 7:30 p.m. today
- **Where:** Memorial Stadium, Big Spring
- **Radio:** KBYG 106.3 (1400 AM); KBEST 95.7 FM, Big Spring
- **Online:** For updates go to www.mywesttexas.com/sports.

Sue Ogrocki/AP

Texas Tech Billy Gillispie, seen here signaling his team during a Jan 4 game, resigned on Thursday as the Red Raiders' basketball coach.

Gillispie resigns as Texas Tech basketball coach

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech men's basketball coach Billy Gillispie has resigned due to health concerns, the school said Thursday, ending a bizarre and disappointing one-year run at the program he took over with designs on building a West Texas powerhouse.

The school and fans had hoped the 52-year-old Gillispie could orchestrate another remarkable turnaround like the ones he put together at UTEP and Texas A&M. Instead, after being out of coaching for two years, he led the Red Raiders to an 8-23 record last season that included just one Big 12 victory.

"Billy has decided to focus on his health, and we wish him a full recovery," athletic director Kirby Hocutt said in a news release. "We are proud of the young men that he has brought to this campus. Billy's decision allows him to concentrate on his well-being and allows us to turn our attention to preparations for the upcoming season."

Gillispie didn't immediately return a call or text from The Associated Press seeking comment

Gillispie will be paid the remainder of this contract year. Chris Walker, who took over day-to-day operations, will remain in that position until an interim head coach is chosen.

The move comes less than a month after the school announced it was looking into allegations of player mistreatment last fall by the veteran coach — a sensitive topic at Texas Tech, given the 2009 firing of football coach Mike Leach after claims that he mistreated a player suffering from a concussion.

In January, the school reprimanded

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Crouch says Lady Mustangs learned from loss

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

The Midland Christian volleyball team was rolling as it entered district play last week, and was playing with plenty of confidence.

Crouch

But in one match, the Lady Mustangs were faced not only with a loss in their district opener against Fort Worth Southwest Christian last Friday but were also humbled after playing so well the first few weeks of the season.

Midland Christian coach Christie Crouch, though, said she knew her team would rebound and they did by winning their second district match a day later against Arlington Pantego. Crouch said, though, that loss to Fort Worth Southwest Christian probably helped the team as much as any of the wins this season.

"We had heard (Southwest Christian) was really good this year, and we didn't play as a team and we started to kind of separate and play as individuals," Crouch said. "It was a big wake-up call for us. Southwest Christian is very good this year, and they had to realize the only way you can win is as a team."

Midland Christian's district season will continue today with what Crouch said could be the most important weekend of the season for the Lady Mustangs. The Lady Mustangs (22-4 overall, 1-1 in TAPPS 1-4A) will take on Grapevine Faith (2-2 in TAPPS 1-4A) at 6 p.m. today, and then on Saturday take on district favorite Arlington Grace Prep (3-0 in TAPPS 1-4A) at 1 p.m. Both matches will be at the McGraw Special Events Center.

The matches

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN VS. GRAPEVINE FAITH
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN VS. ARLINGTON GRACE PREP

- **When:** 6 p.m. today vs. Grapevine Faith; 1 p.m. Saturday vs. Arlington Grace Prep
- **Where:** McGraw Special Events Center

If Midland Christian can come out of this weekend with at least a split or win both, it would help them in the race for the four playoff spots in the district.

And after last week's loss, Crouch said the Lady Mustangs have refocused and it even showed in a five-set victory against Class A power Wink on Tuesday.

Crouch said what has carried this team has been a work ethic to go with what she says is possibly the deepest team Midland Christian has had in recent history. Crouch said she is hoping that work ethic combined with talent will help the Lady Mustangs make a run to the state tournament this season.

"They understand the game, and we have nine returners back from last year, and we've added three on and that is absolutely a help from day one," Crouch said. "It's the whole team dynamic. They know each other and know their strengths and weaknesses of one another. They work hard to achieve what they want."

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HSVOLLEYBALLCAPSULES

BY LEN HAYWARD

TODAY'S MATCHES
DISTRICT 2-5A
AMARILLO TASCOSA AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Midland HS gymnasium

Records: Midland High 23-9, 3-3 in District 2-5A; Amarillo Tascosa 19-13, 4-2

Last district match: Lubbock Coronado def. Midland High, 25-15, 25-16, 25-23; Amarillo Tascosa def. Abilene High, 25-15, 25-19, 25-11

Notes: **The Lady Bulldogs** play in the second match of what is a crucial week for them as the first half of district play winds down. Midland High began the week with a three-game loss to league-leading Lubbock Coronado and is in fifth place in the District 2-5A standings. A win against Amarillo Tascosa today will help the Lady Bulldogs keep pace in the race for the four playoff spots. … Tascosa's two losses this season have come to San Angelo Central and Lubbock Coronado and the Lady Rebels are tied for the third spot with Lee. … The Lady Bulldogs are on a two-match district losing streak, and have lost three matches overall the last two weeks. … This will be the second time in two weeks the Lady Rebels have had to play back-to-back matches over consecutive days. Tascosa beat Abilene High and Abilene Cooper last weekend in Abilene.

Next: Amarillo Tascosa at Lee, Noon today; Midland High at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Tuesday

2-5A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lubbock Coronado	6	0	24	5
San Angelo Central	5	1	23	7
Lee	4	2	19	10
Amarillo Tascosa	4	2	19	13
Midland High	3	3	23	9
Abilene High	3	3	20	9
Abilene Cooper	1	5	13	15
Odessa Permian	1	5	11	15
Odessa High	0	6	13	13

Tuesday's Scores
Lubbock Coronado def. Midland High, 25-15, 25-16, 25-23; Abilene High def. Odessa High 22-25, 25-18, 25-19, 25-22; Abilene Cooper def. Odessa Permian, 25-20, 23-25, 25-22, 25-22; Lee, Amarillo Tascosa and San Angelo Central are idle.

Today's Matches
Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High; Odessa Permian at Abilene High; San Angelo Central at Odessa High; Abilene Cooper at Lubbock Coronado. All games at 5 p.m. Lee is idle.

Saturday's Match
Amarillo Tascosa at Lee, Noon

ODESSA PERMIAN AT ABILENE HIGH

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Abilene High gymnasium

Records: Odessa Permian 11-15, 1-5; Abilene High 20-9, 3-3

Last district match: Abilene High def. Odessa High 22-25, 25-18, 25-19, 25-22; Abilene Cooper def. Odessa Permian, 25-20, 23-25, 25-22, 25-22

Next: Odessa Permian at Lee, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Abilene High at San Angelo Central, 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT ODESSA HIGH

When/where: 5 p.m. today, OHS Fieldhouse, Odessa

Records: San Angelo Central 24-5, 6-0; Odessa High 13-13, 0-6

Last district match: Abilene High def. Odessa High 22-25, 25-18, 25-19, 25-22; Lubbock Coronado def. San Angelo Central 25-18, 25-18, 25-22 on Sept. 14

Next: San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Midland High at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Tuesday

ABILENE COOPER AT NO. 9 LUBBOCK CORONADO

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Lubbock Coronado HS gymnasium

Records: Abilene Cooper 13-15, 1-5; Lubbock Coronado 24-5, 6-0

Last district match: Lubbock Coronado def. Midland High, 25-15, 25-16, 25-23; Abilene Cooper def. Odessa Permian, 25-20, 23-25, 25-22, 25-22

Next: San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Coronado at Amarillo Tascosa, 6 p.m. Tuesday

TAPPS 1-4A
GRAPEVINE FAITH AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/where: 6 p.m. today, McGraw Special Events Center

Records: Midland Christian 22-4, 1-1 in TAPPS 1-4A; Grapevine Faith 2-2 in TAPPS 1-4A

Last match: Midland Christian def. Wink, 20-25, 25-20, 23-25, 25-18, 17-15

Notes: The Lady Mustangs begin a big weekend with a pair of matches against teams that are expected to contend for the playoffs. Midland Christian split its first weekend of district matches last week on the road in the Metroplex, losing to Fort Worth Southwest Christian on Friday and then beating Arlington Pantego on Saturday. … MCS coach Christie Crouch said being able to win matches at home are big especially in a district where the four playoff spots are up for grabs. "When five of our teams in our district are extremely strong the more games you lose against teams you are competing against that puts you in a really bad position at the end," Crouch said.

Next: Arlington Grace Prep at Midland Christian, 1 p.m. Saturday; Grapevine Faith at Lubbock Trinity Christian, Noon Saturday

THURSDAY'SMLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LE AGUE
ATHLETICS 12, TIGERS 4

DETROIT — Seth Smith homered, doubled and drove in four runs, and the Oakland Athletics avoided a three-game sweep by beating the Detroit Tigers 12-4 Thursday in a matchup of AL playoff contenders.

Oakland is tied with Baltimore for the wild-card lead. The Tigers are two games behind Central-leading Chicago.

Josh Donaldson hit a go-ahead single in a four-run sixth inning that made it 6-3, then had an RBI double to cap a six-run ninth that included Smith's three-run double.

ROYALS 4, WHITE SOX 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Alex Rios was thrown out at the plate, Alexei Ramirez was picked off third base and the AL Central-leading Chicago White Sox again failed to come up with a clutch hit in a 4-3 loss to the Kansas City Royals on Thursday night.

Eric Hosmer singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning. The White Sox stayed two games ahead of Detroit, which lost in the afternoon to Oakland, with 13 games remaining.

The Royals beat the Chicago for the ninth time in their last 11 meetings.

YANKEES 10, BLUE JAYS 7

NEW YORK — Streaking Ichiro Suzuki hit a go-ahead, two-run double in a seven-run fourth inning capped by Nick Swisher's grand slam, and the New York Yankees beat the Toronto to open a one-game AL East lead over idle Baltimore.

After struggling for much of the summer, the Yankees completed a three-game sweep of the Blue Jays and have won five in a row, their longest winning string since June 23-27.

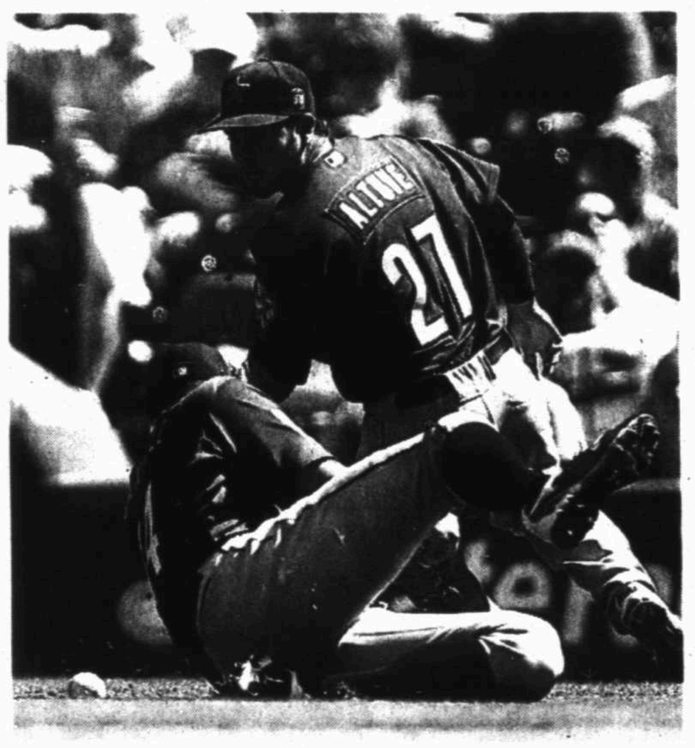
Backed by an 8-2 lead, Phil Hughes (16-12) lasted just five innings. David Robertson got three outs for his second save this season and first since May 8.

RAYS 7, RED SOX 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — B.J. Upton hit a game-ending, three-run homer off Vicente Padilla, capping Tampa Bay's six-run ninth inning and lifting the Rays over Boston.

Tampa Bay salvaged a split of the four-game series and remained 5 1/2 games behind Oakland and Baltimore for the second AL wild-card slot. The Rays have 12 games left on their schedule.

Andrew Bailey (1-1) gave up four hits and a walk before Padilla came in to face Upton, who drove a 2-1 pitch over the wall in center for his 24th homer.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Houston Astros right fielder Justin Maxwell, front, dives but misses a ball hit for a single by St. Louis' Matt Holliday as Astros second baseman Jose Altuve watches Thursday during the first inning in St. Louis.

INDIANS 4, TWINS 3

CLEVELAND — Casey Kotchman hit an RBI single with the bases loaded in the 10th inning and the Cleveland Indians topped Minnesota.

Pinch hitter Shin-Soo Choo doubled off the wall in left-center to start the inning against reliever Anthony Swarzak (3-5). Choo took third on Jason Kipnis' groundout before Carlos Santana and Michael Brantley were intentionally walked to load the bases.

Kotchman fouled off the first pitch before bouncing a ground ball up the middle against the drawn-in infield for his third hit of the game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CARDINALS 5, ASTROS 4

ST. LOUIS — Pinch-hitter Carlos Beltran snapped a sixth-inning tie with a two-run double and Allen Craig hit a three-run homer, powering the Cardinals to a season sweep at home against the Astros.

Beltran's double put St. Louis up 5-3, rewarding Jaime Garcia (5-7) for keeping it close and leaving the Cardinals 2 1/2 games up for the second NL wild card with 12 games remaining. They took care of business against the lowly Astros, who absorbed their 102nd loss while leading for a single inning in the three-game series.

The Cardinals were 6-0 at home against Houston, their first season series sweep in St. Louis since 1996.

NATIONALS 4, DODGERS 1

WASHINGTON — The Washington Nationals brought postseason baseball back to the nation's capital for the first time since 1933, earning a playoff spot Thursday night with a 4-1 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"Nats Clinch" flashed on the scoreboard as Washington ensured at least an NL wild-card spot behind Ross Detwiler's six strong innings and Ryan Zimmerman's RBI double.

A crowd of 30,359 stood and cheered in the ninth inning, then got even louder when Drew Storen struck out Hanley Ramirez to end it. Manager Davey Johnson saluted the fans as he left the field and the team wore caps acknowledging the playoff berth.

REDS 5, CUBS 3

CHICAGO — The Reds became the first team in the majors to clinch a playoff spot this season, beating the Cubs while manager Dusty Baker remained in a hospital after being diagnosed with an irregular heartbeat.

Ace Johnny Cueto (18-9) and the NL Central leaders ensured themselves of at least a wild-card spot. Cincinnati cut its magic number to two for winning the division for the second time in three years.

The Reds said Baker would remain in a Chicago hospital for an additional day so doctors could monitor his progress. He is hoping to return to Cincinnati on Friday. Bench coach Chris Speier ran the team for a second straight game.

PHILLIES 16, METS 1

NEW YORK — Jimmy Rollins and Chase Utley sparked an eight-run first inning, Ryan Howard added a late grand slam and the Phillies routed the inept Mets before a few hundred fans at quiet Citi Field.

Rookie right-hander Tyler Cloyd (2-1) pitched eight innings of three-hit ball and the Phillies stayed four games behind St. Louis for the second NL wild card, with two other teams in their path.

BREWERS 9, PIRATES 7

PITTSBURGH — Rickie Weeks hit a tying two-run triple and scored the go-ahead run on Aramis Ramirez's single, helping surging Milwaukee rally for the victory.

The Brewers have won five straight, eight of nine and 15 of 19 to climb into the playoff race. They remained 2 1/2 games back of St. Louis for the second NL wild-card slot.

GIANTS 9, ROCKIES 2

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Pablo Sandoval homered from both sides of the plate and the NL West-leading Giants reduced their magic number to clinch the division to four.

Buster Posey also connected to back another strong start by Barry Zito (13-8) as San Francisco completed a four-game series sweep.

PADRES 6, DIAMONDBACKS 5

PHOENIX — Jesus Guzman homered to help San Diego get the victory.

Clayton Richard (14-12) allowed four runs and eight hits in six innings to raise his career record against Arizona to 6-0 — including three wins in three starts at Chase Field over the past 10 weeks.

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

UTPB MEN BEAT ST. EDWARD'S

SAN ANTONIO — Gary Willis' first goal of the season with just over 10 minutes remaining Thursday afternoon propelled the University of Texas of the Permian Basin men's soccer team to a 2-1 victory at St. Edward's in it's first Heartland Conference game of the season.

Willis' strike came at 79:56 on a header in the box to the far post, re-directing a corner kick from Jose Anchondo for the go-ahead and final goal of the game

Trailing 1-0 after Daniel Riley took a throughball to beat UTPB goalkeeper Chris Branum on a one-on-one in the game's fourth minute, the Falcons evened the contest just before halftime. Matt Rodgers tapped in a corner kick in the box off the foot of Ciarian Connery at 44:37 to bring the game to a 1-1 tie before the first 45 minute ran out.

Branum was perfect the remainder of the day in net, stopping the four other shots on goal he faced in the game.

UTPB continues HC action on the road this weekend, facing Dallas Baptist in Dallas, Texas, Saturday afternoon. Kick off is set for 2:30 p.m.

UTPB WOMEN FALL TO ST. EDWARD'S

SAN ANTONIO — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin women's soccer team opened up a brief two-game road trip Thursday afternoon, suffering an 8-0 defeat at No. 6 St. Edward's.

The Hilltoppers scored their first goal of the opening half just 7:55 into the match, and added three more goals over the remainder of the first 45 minute to take a 4-0 halftime lead.

UTPB was out-shot 32-2 on the day.

UTPB returns to action Saturday afternoon, traveling to Dallas for a noon match at Dallas Baptist.

UTPB VOLLEYBALL GETS WIN

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin volleyball team played one of its most complete matches of the season in defeating Oklahoma Panhandle State, 25-15, 25-17, 25-20.

UTPB broke away from OPSU in the first set, rebounding from an 11-11 tie to score nine straight and take a 20-11 lead in an eventual 25-15 opening-set win.

Jamie Rodell and Hannah Rebb combined to score 16 of the Falcons' 19 kills in the second set, with Rodell tallying all nine of hers on the night and Rebb adding seven, including three kills for the set's final three points in a comfortable eight-point set victory.

The Falcons once again dominated in the early portion of a set, taking a 9-1 lead to open the third. UTPB had seven different players score at least one kill in the third set, holding off a small Oklahoma Panhandle rally toward the end of the set to win its first match in straight sets this season.

Rebb and Rodell led UT-Permian Basin with 10 and nine kills, respectively. Ariana Gallazdo recorded a team-best 31 assists on the season while Kelsey Zuckowski led the Falcons with nine digs.

UTPB welcomes Our Lady of the Lake to the Falcon Dome in non-conference action at 6 p.m. Saturday.

TODAY'SBIG12GAME

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BAYLOR (2-0) AT LOUISIANA-MONROE (1-1)
7 p.m. today (ESPN)
Line: Baylor by 7 1/2
Series Record: First meeting

WHAT'S AT STAKE

The Warhawks are trying for the second win against a major conference opponent a week after taking Auburn to overtime in a loss. The Bears, with the nation's second-longest winning streak at eight games, are trying to bounce back from a less-than-stellar showing against Sam Houston State. Baylor trailed in the third quarter of a 48-23 win.

KEY MATCHUP

Louisiana-Monroe QB Kolton Browning vs. Baylor pass defense. Browning has just one interception in 113 attempts, with 649 passing yards and six touchdowns. Baylor has intercepted five passes in two games. Five Baylor players have an interception apiece.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Baylor LB Bryce Hager, the son of former Texas and NFL LB Britt Hager, ranks seventh nationally at 12 tackles per game and leads the Bears with three tackles for loss.

Louisiana-Monroe TE Harley Scioneaux had the first two catches of his career against Auburn, and both were touchdowns.

FACTS & FIGURES

A win would give Baylor its longest winning streak since a 10-game run in 1936-37. … Louisiana-Monroe is 0-7 against current Big 12 teams. … The Bears have scored 30-plus points in a school-record eight straight games. They've scored at least 40 in the past six games, including three of at least 59. … The Warhawks have already gone for it on fourth down 11 times this season, converting nine.

GILLISPIE

From 1C

Jennings after a review found the team had exceeded practice-time limits in 2011. The school reported the secondary violation to the NCAA and penalized itself by reducing the team's practice time by about 12 hours.

While all that was filtering out, Gillispie's health was apparently growing worse.

Twice in a 10-day span this past month, 911 calls were made from Gillispie's home. The first, on Aug. 31, came hours before he was to meet with Hocutt and led to a six-day stay in a Lubbock hospital.

He was not taken to the hospital after the second call on Sept. 10. But the following day, Gillispie left for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he said he got treatment for kidney problems and abnormal headaches.

Five years ago, Gillispie was one of the hottest names in the college game and had reached a pinnacle: coaching at perennial powerhouse Kentucky.

That peak lasted just two years. He was fired from Kentucky in 2009 after going 40-27 in two seasons, and the Wildcats missed the NCAA tournament for the first time in 17 years. When he returned to coaching at Texas Tech two years later, he came cheap. He went from an annual salary at Kentucky of $2.3 million to $800,000 a year at Texas Tech, signing a five-year contract to succeed Pat Knight.

In late 2009, Gillispie and Kentucky settled lawsuits against each another, with the former Wildcats coach getting about $3 million with no admission of wrongdoing from the school. Six months after his firing, Gillispie sought treatment at John Lucas' substance-abuse program in Houston following his third arrest for drunken driving in 10 years.

A native of West Texas, Gillispie's first two years as a college head coach were at UTEP in the Western Athletic Conference. He made headlines there for the biggest turnaround in basketball history, taking the Miners from 6-24 in 2002-03 to a 24-8 record the following year.

The conference named him coach of the year in 2004, the same year he was a finalist for the Naismith Coach of the Year — the first of three times he made the final cut. He was then an adept recruiter, and he stayed in close contact with scores of Texas high school coaches to stay in the loop about the state's talent.

He later went to Texas A&M, taking a down-trodden program and leading the Aggies to three consecutive 20-win seasons after they went winless in Big 12 play the year before he got there. At the end of Gillispie's first year with the Aggies in 2005, he was named the AP's Big 12 coach of the year.

It was the NIT after his first season and the NCAA tournament after the next two — getting the Aggies to the round of 16 in 2007. But Kentucky came courting, and two weeks after his final game with the Aggies, a 65-64 loss to Memphis in the NCAA regional semifinals, he left Texas for the Bluegrass State.

ST. ANN'S FAMILY FAIR

Family fun is now a sport

64th Annual St. Ann's Family Fair
Saturday, September 29th

Carnival rides also run Sept. 27th through Sept 30th. For information on all the fair activities, please visit: www.stannsfair.org

NFL

Wild Card

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Baltimore	85	64	.570	—
Oakland	85	64	.570	—
Los Angeles	81	68	.544	4
Tampa Bay	80	70	.533	5 1/2
Detroit	79	70	.530	6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Atlanta	86	64	.573	—
St. Louis	80	70	.533	—
Milwaukee	77	72	.517	2 1/2
Los Angeles	77	73	.513	3
Philadelphia	76	74	.507	4
Pittsburgh	74	75	.497	5 1/2
Arizona	74	75	.497	5 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings
Oakland 12, Detroit 4
N.Y. Yankees 10, Toronto 7
Tampa Bay 7, Boston 4
Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Texas at L.A. Angels, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 5, Houston 4
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 3
San Diego 6, Arizona 5
San Francisco 9, Colorado 2
Milwaukee 9, Pittsburgh 7
Washington 4, L.A. Dodgers 1
Philadelphia 16, N.Y. Mets 1

AL Boxes

ATHLETICS 12, TIGERS 4

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Drew ss	5	0	0	0	A.Jckson cf	4	0	0	1
Reddick cf	4	1	0	0	Infante 2b	4	0	2	0
Cespds ch	4	1	1	3	MCarr 3b	4	1	1	0
Allison rf	4	2	1	1	Fielder 1b	3	0	1	0
Carter 1b	4	0	0	0	Dfong dh	4	0	1	0
Barton 1b	0	1	0	1	A.Pnrtt ss	4	1	1	0
S.Smlh lf	4	3	3	4	Avila c	4	1	2	0
Dnldsn 3b	5	2	3	2	Dirks lf	3	1	2	1
Kottars c	5	1	2	2	G.Laird c	4	0	1	1
Pnrgs 2b	3	1	2	0					
Totals	38	12	11	11	Totals	34	4	11	4

Oakland 001 014 006 — 12
Detroit 000 011 000 — 4

E—Infante (10). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 5, Detroit 8. 2B—Moss (11), S.Smith (22), Donaldson (15), Infante 2 (6), Fielder (31). 3B—Kottaras (1). HR—S.Smith (14), Dirks (7), SB—Donaldson (4). CS—A.Garcia (1). S—Dirks. SF—Cespedes, A.Jackson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Milone	4 2-3	9	3	3	3	1
Neshek W,2-1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Blevins	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
R.Cook	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Doolittle	1	0	0	0	0	2
Scribner	1	1	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
A.Sanchez L,3-6	5 2-3	6	6	5	2	8
Coke	0	1	0	0	0	0
Albquerque	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	4
Dtiel	2-3	2	2	4	2	0
Smyly	0 1	2	2	1	0	
Putkonen	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

Coke pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
Smyly pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
T—3:14. A—34,635 (41,255).

INDIANS 4, TWINS, 10 INNINGS

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	5	0	1	1	Rottino rf	4	0	0	0
Revere rf	5	1	1	0	Choo ph	1	1	1	0
Mauer 1b	4	0	0	0	Kipnis 2b	4	1	1	0
Wlngh lf	5	0	1	0	CSarim dh	3	1	0	0
Doumit c	4	0	0	0	Brantly cf	4	0	2	0
Plouffe 3b	4	1	2	1	Kitchn 1b	5	1	3	2
ACasill pr,2b	0	0	0	0	Lillrdg ss	3	0	1	1
CHmm dh	4	0	0	0	Hannhn 3b	4	0	2	1
EEscor 2b-ss	4	0	0	0	Nlsl lf	3	0	0	0
Flormn ss	2	1	0	0	Carrer rf	1	0	0	0
Morneau ph	0	0	0	0	Marson c	3	0	0	0
JCarrll pr-3b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	3	6	2	Totals	35	4	10	4

Minnesota 000 111 000 0 — 3
Cleveland 000 201 000 1 — 4

One out when winning run scored.

E—Hannahan (13), Lillibridge (8). DP—Minnesota 3. LOB—Minnesota 7, Cleveland 9. 2B—Span (36), Willingham (29), Choo (38), Kotchman (12). HR—Plouffe (23), SB—Revere (37), CS—Florimon (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Vasquez	5 2-3	6	3	3	3	0
Waldrop	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Fien	2	1	0	0	0	1
Burton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Swarzak L,3-5	1-3	2	1	1	2	0
Cleveland						
Kluber	6	5	3	3	1	5
C.Allen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pestano	1	0	0	0	1	2
C.Perez	1	1	0	0	0	0
E.Rogers W,3-1	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Waldrop (Lillibridge), by C.Perez (Morneau). WP—Kluber.
T—3:09. A—12,331 (43,429).

RAYS 7, RED SOX 4

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Crisaco cf	2	0	0	0	D.Jrngs rf	5	2	3	2
Ellsbury cf	3	0	0	0	B.Upton cf	5	1	2	3
Pedroia 2b	5	0	2	0	Zobrist ss	3	0	1	0
C.Ross dh	4	1	1	1	Longori 3b	4	0	1	0
Lavrnwy c	4	1	2	1	Joyce rf	4	1	2	1
MGonz 1b	4	0	2	1	Kppngr 2b	4	1	1	0
Loney 1b	0	0	0	0	Scott dh	3	0	1	0
Aviles 3b	3	0	1	0	C.Pena 1b	3	0	1	1
Nava rf	4	0	0	0	Thmps pr	0	1	0	0
Pdsdnk lf	4	0	1	0	JMolin c	2	0	0	0
Iglesias ss	4	2	3	1	R.Brtos ph	1	0	1	1
					Loaton c	0	0	0	0
					Vogt ph	0	0	0	0
					E.Jnsn pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	4	Totals	34	7	10	7

Boston 000 002 011 — 4
Tampa Bay 000 000 006 — 7

One out when winning run scored.

E—Ellsbury (3), Price (3). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Boston 7, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—C.Ross (33), Lavarnway (7), De.Jennings (15), B.Upton (26), Longoria (11), Scott (19). 3B—M.Gomez (2). HR—Iglesias (1), B.Upton (24). SB—Scott (5), Thompson (8). CS—Aviles (6). SF—Zobrist.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Buchholz	7	4	0	0	2	4
Tazawa	1	1	1	1	0	0
A.Bailey L,1-1	1-3	4	5	5	1	0
Padilla	0	1	1	1	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Price	7 1-3	8	3	3	1	7
W.Davis	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Howell	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Badenhop W,2-2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Padilla pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
WP—Price 2.
T—3:12. A—12,963 (34,078).

YANKEES 10, BLUE JAYS 7

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Lawrie 3b	5	0	1	1	Jeter ss	4	1	2	2
Rasms cf	3	1	0	0	Swisher rf-1b	4	1	1	4
McCoy lf	1	0	0	1	Cano 2b	4	0	1	0
Encrnc dh	4	0	2	0	ARdrg dh	5	0	1	0
Lind 1b	3	2	1	0	RMartnc	3	1	0	0
Sierra rf	4	1	3	0	Grndrs cf	3	2	1	0
KThrsn 2b	5	1	2	2	McGeh 1b	3	1	0	0
Arencic c	5	1	1	0	Dickrsn lf	0	0	0	0
Hchvrr ss	4	0	1	0	Suzuki rf-lf	4	2	2	3
Gose lf-cf	2	1	1	0	J.Nix 3b	3	2	1	1
Totals	36	7	10	7	Totals	32	10	8	10

Toronto 011 020 030 — 7
New York 001 720 00x — 10

E—K.Johnson (11). DP—New York 1. LOB—Toronto 9, New York 7. 2B—Lind (13), K.Johnson (18), Gose (5), Grandersson (1). 3B—I.Suzuki (25), J.Nix (13). HR—Sierra (5), K.Johnson (15), Swisher (21), I.Suzuki (8). SB—R.Martin (8). CS—Gose (3), Jeter (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Laffey L,3-6	3	2	5	4	5	3
Lincoln	1	2	3	3	1	1
Cecil	1	3	2	2	0	1
Frasor	1	1	0	0	0	1
Carreno	2	0	0	0	1	5
New York						
P.Hughes W,16-12	5	4	4	4	3	9
D.Lowe	2	1	0	0	2	2
Wade	1-3	3	3	3	0	1
Chamberlain	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
D.Robertson S,2-5	1	0	0	0	0	3

Laffey pitched to 4 batters in the 4th.
HBP—by P.Hughes (Rasmus, Sierra).
WP—Frasor 2. PB—R.Martin 2.
T—3:41. A—40,511 (50,291).

ROYALS 4, WHITE SOX 3

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
De Aza lf	5	1	1	0	Bourgs cf	4	0	0	0
Wise cf	4	0	0	1	Lough ph-cf	1	0	0	0
A.Dunn 1b	4	0	1	0	AEscor ss	4	0	0	0
Rlos rf	4	0	1	0	AGordn lf	4	1	1	0
Przync c	4	0	2	1	Butler dh	4	0	2	1
Youkilis 3b	4	0	1	0	DJyson pr	0	1	0	0
DJhnsn dh	3	1	0	0	S.Perez c	4	0	0	0
Ashrmtz ss	4	1	2	0	Moustks 3b	4	1	1	0
Bckhrm 2b	2	0	1	0	Francr rf	2	1	0	0
					Hosmer 1b	4	0	1	1

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	86	63	.577	—	6-2	W-2	46-29	40-34
Baltimore	85	64	.570	1	7-3	W-4	42-32	43-32
Tampa Bay	80	70	.533	6 1/2	5-5	L-2	43-35	37-35
Boston	68	83	.450	19	3-7	L-3	33-43	35-40
Toronto	66	82	.446	19 1/2	1-9	L-1	36-38	30-44

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	81	68	.544	—	6-4	L-2	43-31	38-37
Detroit	79	70	.530	2	6-4	L-1	45-29	34-41
Kansas City	68	81	.456	13	4-6	W-1	36-37	32-44
Cleveland	62	88	.413	19 1/2	2-8	W-1	34-41	28-47
Minnesota	62	88	.413	19 1/2	2-8	L-1	29-46	33-42

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	88	60	.595	—	6-4	W-1	47-27	41-33
Oakland	85	64	.570	3 1/2	—	L-1	44-31	41-33
Los Angeles	81	68	.544	7 1/2	4	5-5	L-1	41-33
Seattle	70	80	.467	19	15 1/2	3-7	L-4	36-39

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	91	58	.611	—	5-5	W-1	46-28	45-30
Atlanta	86	64	.573	5 1/2	—	6-4	W-1	43-32
Philadelphia	76	74	.507	15 1/2	4	7-3	W-3	38-37
New York	66	83	.443	25	13 1/2	1-9	L-5	30-44
Miami	66	84	.440	25 1/2	14	4-6	L-1	35-40

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	91	59	.607	—	—	7-3	W-4	47-28
St. Louis	80	70	.533	11	—	5-5	W-4	46-29
Milwaukee	77	72	.517	13 1/2	2 1/2	8-2	W-5	46-29
Pittsburgh	74	75	.497	16 1/2	5 1/2	2-8	L-1	40-35
Chicago	58	92	.387	33	22	4-6	L-3	32-48
Houston	48	102	.320	43	32	4-6	L-3	32-43

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	87	63	.580	—	—	8-2	W-4	44-31
Los Angeles	77	73	.513	10	3	3-7	L-1	40-35
Arizona	74	75	.497	12 1/2	5 1/2	6-4	L-1	38-37
San Diego	72	78	.480	15	8	7-3	W-1	40-35
Colorado	58	91	.389	28 1/2	21 1/2	2-8	L-6	31-43

z-clinched playoff berth

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Scores
Cleveland 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings
Oakland 12, Detroit 4
N.Y. Yankees 10, Toronto 7
Tampa Bay 7, Boston 4
Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Texas at L.A. Angels, late
Today's Games
Minnesota (Deduno 6-4) at Detroit (Porcello 9-12), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (J.Parker 11-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 13-6), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 6-4) at Boston (Lester 9-12), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Villanueva 7-5) at Tampa Bay (Shields 14-9), 6:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 11-14) at Kansas City (Mendoza 7-9), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Peavy 11-11) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 8-12), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (M.Perez 1-1) at Seattle (Iwakuma 6-5), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Scores
St. Louis 5, Houston 4
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 3
San Diego 6, Arizona 5
San Francisco 9, Colorado 2
Milwaukee 9, Pittsburgh 7
Washington 4, L.A. Dodgers 1
Philadelphia 16, N.Y. Mets 1
Today's Games
St. Louis (C.Carpenter 16-8) at Chicago Cubs (Volstad 3-10), 1:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 12-8) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 11-9), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 5-4) at Washington (E.Jackson 9-10), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Blanton 9-13) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 12-8), 6:10 p.m.
Miami (Ja.Turner 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 11-9), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Locke 0-1) at Houston (E.Gonzalez 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 15-10) at Colorado (D.Pomeranz 1-6), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (C.Kelly 2-1) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 12-9), 9:15 p.m.

	Giavitl 2b	3	0	2	2	Veras p	0	0	0	0	J.Hrndn pr	0
Totals	34	3	9	2	Totals	33	4	7	4	MPlsnr p	0	0
Chicago	120	000	000	—	3	Afdpnr ph	1	0	0	0	Grilli p	0
Kansas City	000	021	001	—	4	FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0	Qulls p	0
						LSchrlf ph	1	0	1	1	Resop p	0
						Cleveland	100	000	000	—	1	Holt ph

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Guthrie (2). LOB—Chicago 7, Kansas City 5. 2B—Rios (36), Butler (27). 3B—Giavotella (1). SB—J.Dyson (27), S—Beckham.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Liriano	5 1-3	4	3	3	1	3
N.Jones	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
West	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Crain L,2-3	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Thornton	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Guthrie	6	8	3	1	1	4
Bueno	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crow	1	0	0	0	0	0
G.Holland W,7-4	1	1	0	0	0	0

Thornton pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by Guthrie (Beckham). WP—Liriano 2.
T—2:41. A—14,710 (37,903).

NL Boxes

CARDINALS 5, ASTROS 4

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	5	1	2	0	Jay cf	4	0	1	0
BBarns cf	4	1	2	1	MCrpnt rf-3b	4	1	1	0
Wallac ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Holliday lf	4	1	2	0
Dmngz 3b	5	0	3	0	Craig 1b	4	1	2	3
J.Castro ss	5	0	3	0	Molin c	4	0	0	0
B.Laird 1b	2	0	0	0	Descalz 2b	1	1	0	0
Wright p	0	0	0	0	Kozma ss	3	1	0	0
Bogsvc rf-cf	1	0	0	0	Ellsbry p	0	0	0	0
Corpnr c	3	0	0	0	Rzepczy p	0	0	0	0
J.Valdz p	0	0	0	0	Rzepczy ph	0	0	0	0
XCedeno p	0	0	0	0	Salas p	0	0	0	0
MGnzlz ss	2	0	0	0	Schmkr ph	0	0	0	0
Greene ph-ss	1	0	0	0	Mottle p	0	0	0	0
Lowrie ph-ss	0	0	0	0					
BMcnrs p	2	0	0	0					
SMoore 1b	1	1	1	0					
MDwns ph-rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	30	5	9	5

Houston 102 000 100 — 4
St. Louis 300 002 00x — 5

E—Freese (16). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—Houston 11, St. Louis 8. 2B—B.Barnes (3), Maxwell (11), Craig (33), Beltran (26). HR—Craig (22), SB—J.Schafer (27), Jay (18), CS—Altuve (8), Jay (7). Craig (1). S—Corpnan, Descalso.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
B.Norris L,5-13	5 1-3	6	5	5	5	7
W.Wright	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Ambriz	1	1	0	0	0	1
J.Valdez	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
X.Cedeno	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
J.Garcia W,5-7	6	6	3	3	2	5
Mujica	1	3	1	1	1	0
Boggs	1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Rzepczynski	0	0	0	0	1	0
Salas	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Motte S,38-45	1	1	0	0	0	3

Rzepczynski pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—J.Valdez, J.Garcia, Mujica.
T—3:27. A—34,788 (43,975).

NATIONALS 4, DODGERS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
M.Ellis 2b	4	1	1	1	Werth rf	3	0	2	0
Victorin lf	4	0	0	0	Harper cf	4	1	0	0
Kemp cf	4	0	1	0	Zimrmn 3b	4	1	1	1
AdGnzl 1b	4	0	1	0	LaRoch 1b	4	0	0	0
HRamrz ss	4	0	1	0	Morse lf	4	0	1	0
Ethier rf	3	0	0	0	Storen p	0	0	0	0
L.Cruz 3b	3	0	0	0	Desmnd ss	3	1	2	0
A.Ellis c	3	0	0	0	Espinos 2b	3	1	1	0
Capuano p	1	0	0	0	KSuzuk c	2	0	0	1
Ethier ph	0	0	0	0	Detwilr p	2	0	0	0
JWright p	0	0	0	0	CGarcr p	0	0	0	0
PRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	Lmndez ph	1	0	0	0
Jansen p	0	0	0	0	Mattnly p	0	0	0	0
BArcia ph	1	0	1	0	Berndn lf	0	0	0	0
Choate p	0	0	0	0					
Sh.Tolleson p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	30	4	7	3

Los Angeles 000 100 000 — 1
Washington 002 200 00x — 4

E—H.Ramirez (15). Zimmerman (18). DP—Washington 1. LOB—Los Angeles 4, Washington 5. 2B—Zimmerman (33). Espinosa (35). HR—M.Ellis (7), SB—Werth 2 (7), Desmond (18). SF—K.Suzuki.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Capuano L,11-11	5	6	4	3	1	3
J.Wright	1	1	0	0	0	0
PRodriguez	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Jansen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Choate	1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Sh.Tolleson	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Washington						
Detwiler W,10-6	6	3	1	1	1	5
Kintzlr p	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mattheus	1	1	0	0	0	0
Storen S,3-3	1	0	0	0	0	3

WP—Capuano
T—2:55. A—30,359 (41,487).

BREWERS 9, PIRATES 7

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Aoki rf	6	2	2	1	SMarte lf	4	1	2	1
FWeks 2b	5	1	1	2	Snider rf	4	1	1	1
Braun lf	3	1	0	1	MMcCt cf	5	1	1	3
ArRmrz 3b	5	2	3	3	GJones 1b	5	0	1	0
Hart rf	3	0	1	0	Walker 2b	5	1	2	0
Ishikawa 1b	1	0	0	0	PAlvrz 3b	5	1	2	0
Lucroy c	4	0	1	1	Barmes ss	4	1	3	1
CGomz cf	5	2	3	0	Barajs c	2	0	1	0
Segura ss	2	1	1	0	ARmrd pr	0	1	0	0
Fiers p	1	0	0	0	McKnr c	1	0	0	0
Ferns ph	1	0	0	0	WPhllps p	0	0	0	0
Axford p	0	0	0	0	Presley ph	1	0	0	1
TGreen ph	0	0	0	0	JHughs p	0	0	0	0
Bianchi ph	1	0	0	0	Watson p	0	0	0	0
Loe p	0	0	0	0	Clemnt ph	1	0	1	0

						HRdrgz 2b	4	0	1	2	Rizzo 1b	5
						Frazier 3b	5	0	0	0	LaHair lf	3
						Heisey rf	3	0	0	0	ASorin ph-lf	2
						Phipps cf	4	1	2	0	Castro ss	4
						Hanign c	4	1	1	0	Valuen 3b	3
						Gregrs ss	4	1	1	1	WCastll c	3
						Cueto p	2	0	0	0	Sappelt rf	2
						Votto ph	1	0	1	1	Berken p	2
						Leake pr	0	1	0	0	Corpas p	0
						Arnldrd p	0	0	0	0	Cardns ph	1
						Marshll p	0	0	0	0	Dolis p	0
						Bruce ph	0	0	0	0	Bckrsn ph	1
						Ondrusk p	0	0	0	0	JCapon p	0
						Simon p	0	0	0	0		
						Totals	36	5	9	5	Totals	35
						Cincinnati	000	000	000	000	500	—
						Chicago	000	000	000	111	—	3

DP—Cincinnati 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Cincinnati 8, Chicago 11. 2B—Paul (4), H.Rodriguez (1), Phipps (1), Rizzo (12). 3B—S.Castro (12). HR—W.Castillo (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Cueto W,18-9	6	5	0	0	4	2
Arredondo	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Marshall	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Ondrusek	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Simon S,1-1	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	2
Chicago						
Berken	6	2	0	0	2	5
Corpas L,0-2	1	6	5	5	0	0
Dolis	1	1	1	0	0	2
J.Chapman	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Berken.
T—3:08. A—25,891 (41,009).

PHILLIES 16, METS 1

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	5	3	2	3	FLewis rf-lf	2	0	1	0
Orr 2b	0	0	0	0	DMdlrp 2b	3	0	0	0
Pierre lf	6	2	5	1	Acosta p	0	0	0	0
Rosnrg p	0	0	0	0	RCedrn ss	1	0	0	0
Utley 2b	5	1	4	4	DWright 3b	3	1	0	0
Mrnez pr-ss	0	1	0	0	Ar.Rms cf	3	0	0	0
Howard 1b	6	2	2	5	Davis 1b	3	0	0	0
Mayrry cf	6	1	2	0	ERmrz p	0	0	0	0
DBrwn rf-lf	5	0	3	1	Fldmn p	0	0	0	0
Frndsn 3b	4	2	1	1	Edgin p	0	0	0	0
Kratz c	3	2	1	1	RRmrz p	0	0	0	0

DISTRICT2-5AFOOTBALLCAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT ODESSA HIGH

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

Records: Central 2-1, 1-0 in 2-5A; Odessa High 0-3, 0-1

Last game: Central 28, Lubbock Coronado 17; Odessa Permian 45, Odessa High 6

Last meeting/series: Central 29, Odessa High 22 (2011); Odessa High leads series 36-34-1.

Players to watch: Central, OL Jake Green (6-4, 225), WR Keyland Taylor (6-1, 140), WR Sterling Smith (6-4, 180); DE Jake Williamson (6-0, 172), RB Jordan Charles (5-9, 172); QB Mickey Scott (5-11, 166); Odessa High, LB Shelby Mobley (5-11, 200), WR Hayden Keese (5-8, 17), DL Clayton Clair (5-10, 180), WR/DB Isaiah Deary (5-10, 155), WR Jakob Nunez (5-9, 174).

OHS coach Ron King on Central: "They got a good quarterback who does a good job of throwing and running the ball. He's got outstanding receivers he can throw to. For us to be successful, it's the same thing as always, we've got to execute on offense and keep the ball out of their hands."

Notes: San Angelo Central quarterback Mickey Scott made program history last week when he threw for 200 yards and rushed for 120 yards in a 28-17 victory against Lubbock Coronado. Scott is the first Central quarterback to ever throw for at least 200 yards and top 100 yards rushing in the same game. ...Stopping Scott is obviously the key for Odessa High, although that's easier said than done. "He's such a good runner and outstanding thrower," King said of Scott. "We're picking our poison."

2-5A Football

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	1	0	3	0
San Angelo Central	1	0	2	1
Lee	1	0	2	1
Odessa Permian	1	0	1	2
Midland High	0	0	1	2
Abilene Cooper	1	1	3	1
Amarillo Tascosa	0	1	0	3
Odessa High	0	1	0	3
Lubbock Coronado	0	2	1	3

Thursday, Sept. 13
San Angelo Central 28, Lubbock Coronado 17

Friday, Sept. 14
Lee 28, Abilene Cooper 20
Odessa Permian 45, Odessa High 6
Abilene High 48, Amarillo Tascosa 7

Thursday's Score
Abilene Cooper 55, Lubbock Coronado 20

Today's Games
Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa Permian at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.

.. Odessa High made a change at quarterback midway through last week's 45-6 loss to Odessa Permian with sophomore Matthew Montes replacing junior Ryan Martinez. King hasn't yet committed to which player will start behind center against Central, and also hasn't ruled out both players seeing time on the field. "It all depends on how workouts go," King said. "And then it depends on how the game is going. Whoever had the best workout will start and then we'll see how the game is going." ... This is the 72nd meeting between Central and Odessa High with the Bronchos holding a slight 36-34-1 lead in the series. The two teams first played in 1939 with just 12 of the meetings being non-district affairs.

Next: Abilene High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Odessa High at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28.

ODESSA PERMIAN AT ABILENE HIGH

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

On the air: 96.9 FM (KMCM)

Records: Permian 1-2, 1-0 in District 2-5A; Abilene High 3-0, 1-0

Last game: Permian 45, Odessa High 6; Abilene High 49, Amarillo Tascosa 7

Players to watch: Permian, QB Jack Wilkins (5-10, 200), RB Jorrion Wilson (6-0, 180), S Clay Adams (6-0, 187), LB Tanner Vestal (6-2, 205), WR Andrew Perez (5-8, 160); Abilene High, WR Keevan Lucas (6-0, 175), QB Evin Abbe (6-1, 190), RB Marcell Porter (5-7, 165), DL Jake McMillon (6-3, 235), CB Nate Kittley (5-11, 165)

Permian coach Gary Gaines on the game: "They're a loaded team, very experienced football team. (They've) got a great quarterback, a ton of speed on both sides of the football — it's a supreme challenge."

Notes: Permian likely wasn't expecting to be playing for its first win against in its district opener against Odessa High, but the Panthers got it in convincing fasion with a 45-6 drubbing of their crosstown rival. And like the week leading up Odessa High, Gaines has been happy with his team's preparation for Abilene High. "We try to tell those guys after church on Sunday they need to forget that last game," Gaines said. "I thought they came out Monday ready to prepare for Abilene High." That said, Gaines admitted that good practices hasn't made it any easier to prepare for the Eagles' speed and multiple formations. "It's a pretty different offense and it's hard to simulate the speed factor," Gaines said. "So, we'll have to adjust on the fly." ... Gaines said stopping the second-leading offense in the district, led by 2-5A leading passer Evin Abbe, will be a challenge, but that finding a way to score against the league-leading Eagle defense, which is allowing a paltry 184 yards per game, may be an even bigger hurdle. "They have so much speed on defense," Gaines said. "Even their defensive linemen and linebackers run like sprinters. In a perfect world, we'd like to control the game, but that's been hard to do."... Permian has been bit by the injury bug of late, losing starting defensive lineman Avery Rodriguez for the season on a torn ACL suffered in practice. Seniors Matt Berzoza and Celso Gomez filled in for Rodriguez and senior Troy Chavez, who twisted his ankle in practice last week, against Odessa High and will start again. ... Permian will also be without kicker/punter Barron Becker, who continues to deal with a pulled quad. Christian Anchondo, a soccer team crossover, will continue to handle the duties in Becker's absence.

Next: Midland High at Permian, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa; Abilene High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28, San Angelo Stadium, San Angelo.

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THURSDAY'SSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SCORES

CLASS 5A

Abilene Cooper 55, Lubbock Coronado 20
Clear Brook 20, The Woodlands College Park 17
Cypress Ridge 54, Cypress Woods 21
Edinburg North 31, La Joya Juarez-Lincoln 6
EP Montwood 35, EP Bel Air 0
Fort Bend Elkins 33, Houston Westbury 20
Harlingen 48, Brownsville Lopez 21
Klein Collins 52, Spring 7
Laredo United South 23, Rio Grande City 20
League City Clear Springs 49, Aldine Eisenhower 32
Northside Holmes 45, Northside Marshall 14
Plano 28, Garland Naaman Forest 25

CLASS 4A

Austin Travis 17, Austin Akins 14
Canyon Randall 35, Lubbock Monterey 31
Dallas Adamson 43, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 7
Dripping Springs 49, Austin Crockett 17
Fort Bend Marshall 68, Houston Worthing 0
Houston Sharpstown 69, Houston Davis 35
Houston Waltrip 58, Houston Austin 7
Marble Falls 62, Boerne Champion 55
Waco University 43, San Marcos 12
Waxahachie 36, Corsicana 12

CLASS 3A

Fabens 22, Centennial High School, N.M. 21
La Marque 39, Rosenberg Lamar 14

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

SA Central Catholic 20, SA Highlands 14

SIX-MAN

Aspermont 54, Haskell Paint Creek 0
Jayton 52, Moran 6
May 66, Blanket 28

OTHER

Rosenberg George Ranch 36, Alief Hastings 7,
Waco Live Oak Classical School 59, Alvin Living Stones 14

TOP 10 SCHEDULE

CLASS 5A

1. Lake Travis (3-0) vs. A&M Consolidated, Friday.
2. Katy (3-0) idle.
3. Allen (3-0) vs. Lewisville Hebron, Friday.
4. DeSoto (3-0) vs. Cedar Hill, Friday.
5. Cibolo Steele (3-0) at Austin Westlake, Friday.
6. Abilene (3-0) vs. Odessa Permian, Friday.
7. Galena Park North Shore (3-0) at Houston Madison, Saturday.
8. Southlake Carroll (2-1) idle.
9. Dallas Skyline (2-1) idle.
10. Coppell (3-0) vs. Garland, Friday.

Class 4A

1. Pearland Dawson (2-0) vs. Clear Falls, Friday.
2. Leander (3-0) at Pflugerville, Friday.
3. Angleton (3-0) at Alief Taylor, Saturday.
4. Tyler (2-1) at Mesquite Horn, Friday.
5. Lancaster (3-0) idle.
6. Aledo (2-1) idle.
7. Wolfforth Frenship (3-0) at Amarillo, Friday.
8. Nederland (2-1) idle.
9. WF Rider (2-1) idle.
10. Dallas Highland Park (2-1) idle.

Class 3A

1. Navasota (3-0) vs. Lexington, Friday.
2. Waco La Vega (3-0) vs. Stephenville, Friday.
3. Abilene Wylie (3-0) at Brownwood, Friday.
4. Alvarado (3-0) vs. China Spring, Friday.
5. Stephenville (2-1) at Waco La Vega, Friday.
6. Coldspring-Oakhurst (2-1) at Little Cypress-Mauriceville, Friday.
7. La Marque (3-1) beat Rosenberg Lamar 39-14.
8. Kilgore (2-0) at Mount Pleasant, Friday.
9. Carthage (2-1) at Nacogdoches, Friday.
10. West Orange-Stark (3-0) vs. Jasper, Friday.

Class 2A

1. Refugio (3-0) idle.
2. Cameron Yoe (3-0) idle.
3. Newton (3-0) idle.
4. Tatum (3-0) idle.
5. Cisco (3-0) at Godley, Friday.
6. East Bernard (3-0) at Altair Rice, Friday.
7. Lexington (2-1) at Navasota, Friday.
8. Daingerfield (2-1) vs. Gilmer, Friday.
9. Rogers (3-0) vs. Mart, Friday.
10. New Boston (2-0) at Paris North Lamar, Friday.

Class 1A

1. Munday (3-0) at Bronte, Friday.
2. Mason (3-0) at Christoval, Friday.
3. Burton (3-0) at Bremond, Friday.
4. Wellington (3-0) vs. Vega, Friday.
5. Stamford (2-1) vs. Colorado City, Friday.
6. Mart (2-1) at Rogers, Friday.
7. Joaquin (3-0) vs. Burkeville, Friday.
8. Falls City (2-1) vs. D'Hanis, Friday.
9. Shiner (2-1) at Universal City Randolph, Friday.
10. Stratford (3-0) at Littlefield, Friday.

AREAFOOTBALLCAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GREENWOOD AT SAN ANGELO LAKE VIEW

When/where: 7:30 p.m., San Angelo Stadium, San Angelo

On the air: www.greenwoodrangersfootball.com

Records: Greenwood 2-1; Lake View 1-2

Last game: Shallowater 49, Greenwood 21; Big Spring 22, Lake View 14

Players to watch: Greenwood, QB Kam Williams (6-3, 200, Sr.), WR/S Zane Helms (6-0, 200, Sr.), RB Braydin Moreland (5-8, 160, Jr.), TE/DE Call Carmichael (6-2, 205, Sr.); Lake View, Lake View, QB Alan Moreno (Sr.), WR/DB Victor Muro (Sr.), WR John Hernandez (Sr.)

Greenwood coach Shad Hanna on the game: "Like Brownfield, (Lake View) has got a quarterback and a running back who can run. They also have a big, physical offensive line. We have to do a great job of filling the gaps and play good, assignment football. If we play great on defense, we will have a great job of winning that game."

Notes: Greenwood suffered its first loss of the season thanks in part to Shallowater running back Jarek Black, who rushed for 375 yards and four touchdowns. Hanna said the defense has bounced back this week and has had great practices. ... Hanna also pointed to a slow start that saw his team fall behind 21-0 in the first quarter that was another key in the loss. ...The Rangers were forced to throw the ball a lot more than it probably wanted to because of the deficit and Shallowater's size on the defensive front. Williams was 33 of 61 for 311 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. He also ran for a score. ... Lake View hung with Big Spring for the better part of three quarters before the Steers pulled away. ... The Chiefs forced three turnovers on Big Spring but were held to 245 total yards. ... The last two meeting between these two teams have been close with Greenwood winning in 35-34 in 2010 in dramatic, comeback fashion, and then Greenwood won again last year 23-19.

Next: Lamesa at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Lake View at Snyder, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

STANTON AT MCCAMEY

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Badger Stadium, McCamey

Records: Stanton 1-2; McCamey 1-2

Last game: Forsan 28, Stanton 7; McCamey 38, Christoval 18

Players to watch: Stanton, WR/DB Andres Chavez (5-5, 150, Sr.), RB/LB Tim Anderson (5-10, 150, Jr.), QB K.J. Glaspie (6-1, 165, Soph.); McCamey, FB/De J.J. Casarez (5-9, 180, Sr.), QB Jordan Zarate (5-9, 155, Jr.), WR/FS Bubba Greer (6-0, 155, Sr.)

Stanton coach John Peterson on the game: "McCamey is fast, strong, aggressive on defense and they're a very well coached team. We have to match them with their physical play, but more important we have to work on ourselves."

Notes: Peterson said his team was not emotionally ready to play against rival Forsan last week. He said his team really got down when RB/LB Blake Evans went down with a left knee injury while playing defense early in the game. Evans was lost with a torn ACL. Evans missed the entire 2011 season with a torn ACL in his right knee. ... The Buffaloes were held to 144 total yards against Forsan. ...McCamey picked up its first win of the season last week as the Badgers overcame three lost fumbles by forcing three turnovers on Christoval. McCamey also jumped out to a 26-0 lead at the half. ... Of the 293 total yards, 206 came on the ground as four different running backs had at least six carries in the tbeir double-wing offense. ... McCamey defeated Stanton, 26-7, last season and leads the all-time series 8-6-1.

Next: Seagraves at Stanton, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 28; McCamey at Van Horn, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 28

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Zane Helms, left and Zach Redwine, 8, combine to stop Shallowater's Kade Willis on Sept. 14 at J.M. King Memorial Stadium. The Rangers will try to get over their loss to Shallowater when they play San Angelo Lake View today.

COAHOMA AT DENVER CITY

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

On the air: KBTS (94.3 FM), Big Spring

Records: Coahoma 1-2; Denver City 1-2

Last game: Colorado City 20, Coahoma 6; Pecos 23, Denver City 15

Players to watch: Coahoma, QB Tanner Ruiz (5-9, 150, Sr.), WR/DB Caige Miller (5-7, 145, Soph.), OL/LB Peyton Rodriguez (5-9, 180, Sr.); Denver City, QB David Clancy (Sr.), RB/LB Mason Milligan (Jr.), TE/DE Keyshawn Hawkins (6-1, 210, Jr.)

Coahoma coach Trey Gardner on the game: "Last week we were our own worst enemy. And to be honest, we're more concerned about Coahoma than what Denver City is going to do this week."

Notes: Gardner said his team didn't play a "smart game", meaning the Bulldogs had penalties in key moments and lost three fumbles on the night. The Bulldogs were also a little beat up after the physical game as Gardner said that as many five varsity players will be out for this game, including running backs T.J. White (knee) and Aaron Acevedo (knee), who's been out since the beginning of the season and is likely done for the year. With the added injury to White, it further depletes the Bulldog backfield. That means that Ruiz, who rushed for 111 yards last week, may have to carry a bigger load. ... Denver City fell to its second 3A opponent of the season in Pecos last week. ... The Mustangs had 223 total yards and were led by Milligan's 137 yards rushing, 66 yards passing and two total TDs (one passing). ... This is the first meeting between the two teams since 1997 when Denver City won that game 35-0.

Next: Ballinger at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Denver City at Post, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT SEMINOLE

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Wigwam Stadium, Seminole

On the web: midlandchristianschool.org

Records: Midland Christian 2-1, Seminole 2-1

Last game: Midland Christian 55, Seminole 19; Seminole 29, Fort Stockton 24

Players to watch: Midland Christian, RB Christian Whigham (5-11, 180, Sr.), LB Matt Counts (6-1, 200, Sr.), QB Mason McClendon (5-11, 165, Jr.); Seminole, QB Jacob Burtch (6-2, 204, Sr.), OL/DL Andy Luna (6-4, 268, Sr.), WR Cameron Foote (5-9, 142, Sr.)

Midland Christian head coach Greg McClendon on the game: "They are pretty good. They've still got kids out there on the field that can play. They are one of those teams for me that could put it together any week."

Seminole coach Chris Burtch on the game: "I think (Midland Christian) is of the better teams in the Permian Basin. They have every attribute to possibly even repeat their state championship in TAPPS."

Notes: The Mustangs returned to the win column with a dominating victory against Class 3A Borger last Friday. The Mustangs rolled up nearly 500 yards on offense on the way to the blowout victory at home. Coach Greg McClendon said his team did a good job of relocusing after a third quarter where they gave up 19 straight points to finish out the game. "I think this is a team that is trying to do everything we ask of them as coaches," McClendon said. "The mistakes were not unusual mistakes." ... Quarterback Mason McClendon threw for 333 yards last week, and Burtch said that the Mustangs passing game makes their offense that much more dangerous along with running back Christian Whigham. "The McClendon kid is doing a good job, and their receivers are doing a great job," Burtch said. ...Seminole has been battered by injuries this season as Burtch said that six potential starters have missed time this season, including two who have yet to play a down. Burtch said those injuries have hurt offensive continuity this season as they've relied more on the passing game — led by his son Jacob — than they've wanted to this season. The Indians have throw for 772 yards this year and rushed for 329. Burtch said they have had some injuries on the offensive line, and are now down to their third center. "We are really thin on the offensive line, and we have had to kind of tweak what we do," Burtch said.

Next: Seminole at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Fort Worth Southwest Christian at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

TRINITY AT GRADY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Tunnell Field, Lenorah

Records: Trinity 2-1, Grady 1-2

Last game: Trinity 102, Lubbock Kingdom Prep 53; Grady 44, Sands 41

Players to watch: Trinity, RB/LB Aaron Watson (5-8, 165, Sr.), OL/DL Taylor Cory (6-4, 240, Sr.), OL/DL Brantley Harrington (6-3, 195, Sr.); Grady, QB/SB E.J. Rodriguez (Soph.), QB Brett Glaze (Sr.)

Trinity head coach Chris Jauz on the game: "They are a team that seems to be gaining steam and last week was a huge win for them. Those kind of wins can change your season."

Grady head coach Chris Kuykendall on the game: "I think it's going to be another barn burner. They can score and we can score."

Notes: The Chargers picked up their second win of the season on Friday as they scored 100 points for the first time this season and the third time in the last two seasons. Trinity rolled up plenty of yards as well, but Jauz said that this week's challenge for his offense will be tough. "They are not very big but they shoot gaps and cover for each other," Jauz said. "If you are going to hit it, you've got to hit it." ... Grady won its first game of the season last week against rival Sands as the Wildcats erased a 28-0 second quarter deficit to win by three points. Kuykendall said his team will have to have the same intensity it did last week against Trinity. "They are not as big as Sands but they are a little bit quicker and a little bit faster," Kuykendall said. "It's going to boil down to if we hit them in the mouth like we did Sands, and put us in the best position to win the game." ... Jauz said that Landon Lanier was still out with a shoulder injury and won't play this week.

Next: Water Valley at Trinity, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Grady at New Home, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28

NO. 20 GARDEN CITY AT NO. 4 IRA

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

Records: Garden City 1-2, Ira 3-0

Last game: Garden City 50, Sterling City 40; Ira 50, Ropes 0

Players to watch: Garden City, C/E Peyton Schaefer (5-8, 180, Sr.), WR/DB Sam Miller (6-1, 160, Jr.); Ira, RB Lance Morris (5-10, 160, Sr.), S/RB Logan Morris (5-8, 140)

Garden City head coach Matt Odom on the game: "We are facing a great team. They have a great running attack and it's almost like they've got a three-head monster. There are three running backs that are out of sight but they aren't very big."

Notes: The Bearkats non-district schedule doesn't get any easier today as they take on the No. 2 Bulldogs on the road, but Garden City will be playing with a big more confidence after its victory last week. Garden City came from behind to beat the Eagles thanks to shutting out Sterling City in the final quarter. ... The Bulldogs have rushed for 650 yards this season and have outscored their opponents 72-12 in the last two games. Odom said it will be key for his team to find a way to slow down Ira's rushing attack, which is led by senior Lance Morris. "Against Borden County we had to stop the run and we didn't, and with Sterling City, I felt like we did a better job of doing it," Odom said. "They throw just enough to keep you cautious." ... Odom said that Brody Hallmann will likely be out this week with a hip flexor injury.

Next: Garden City at Ropes, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Ira at Klondike, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

NO. 15 RANKIN AT NO. 7 MEADOW

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Bronco Field, Meadow

Records: Rankin 2-1, Meadow 3-0

Last game: Borden County 82, Rankin 54; Meadow 53, Wellman-Union 6

Players to watch: Rankin, RB/S Dalton Michum (5-11, 180, Sr.), OL/DE Ryan Thomas (5-8, 200, Sr.), C/NG Caleb Wrinkle (6-3, 290, Sr.); Meadow, RB/S Andrew Flores (5-9, 170, Sr.), RB/DE Rafael Urias (5-8, 1 75, Sr.), WR/DE Alan Estrada (63, 190, Sr.)

Rankin head coach Shannon Williams on the game: "I don't think they've played the competition that we have, like Borden Country, and they've had some easy games so they ought to be healthy."

Notes: The Red Devils are licking their wounds after dropping their first game of season last week against Borden County. The Coyotes rushing attack, led by Tanner Richey, racked up 495 yards last week. ... Williams said that the injury to Nathan Braden last week hurt his squad on both sides of the ball, but said he expects his squad to compete again this week. ... Meadow has won all three of its game by the 45-point mercy rule this season and are allowing a total of 13 points to Kress and Wellman-Union, and 30 to Paducah. ... Rankin beat Meadow 77-30 last season.

Next: Sanderson at Rankin, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Meadow vs. Follett, 2 p.m. Sept. 29, Happy

AROUND THE AREA MONAHANS AT FORT STOCKTON

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Panther Stadium, Fort Stockton

On the air: KPTX (98.3 FM), Monahans

Records: Monahans 0-2, Fort Stockton 0-3

Last game: Canyon Randall 34, Monahans 14; Seminole 29, Fort Stockton 25

Next: Fort Stockton at Levelland, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Kermit at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

ANTHONY AT ALPINE

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Buck Stadium, Alpine

Records: Alpine 3-0, Anthony 1-2

Last game: Tornillo 33, Anthony 0

Next: Alpine at Muleshoe, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Lordsburg, N.M. at Anthony, 8 p.m. (CDT) Sept. 28

CRANE AT PECOS

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Eagle Stadium, Pecos

Records: Crane 2-1, Pecos 2-1

Last game: Ozona 20, Crane 16; Pecos 23, Denver City 15

Next: Forsan at Crane, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Pecos at Brownfield, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

IRAAN AT REAGAN COUNTY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Owl Stadium, Big Lake

Records: Reagan County 3-0, Iraan 2-1

Last game: Reagan County 23, Kermit 19; Rocksprings 26, Iraan 14

Next: Reagan County at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28; Iraan at Wink, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28

FORSAN AT JIM NED

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Jim Ned Indian Stadium, Tuscola

On the air: KXCS (105.5 FM), Big Spring

Records: Forsan 3-0, Jim Ned 0-3

Last game: Forsan 28, Stanton 7; Anson 40, Jim Ned 19.

Next: Forsan at Crane, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18; Jim Ned at Eastland, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy and Len Hayward

BULLDOGS-REBELS NOTEBOOK

AMARILLO TASCOSA AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

On the air: KCRS (550 AM)

Records: Tascosa 0-3, 0-1 in 2-5A; Midland High 1-1, 0-0

Last game: Abilene High 49, Tascosa 7; Southlake Carroll 63, Midland High 3

Last meeting/series: Midland High 21, Tascosa 18 (2009); Midland High leads series 11-1.

Weather forecast: Clear skies with a temperature of 89 at game time, dropping into the low 80s later in the night.

Notes

■ Midland High has been preparing heavily for Amarillo Tascosa's triple-option offense, which is run out of the double slot, or flexbone, formation. It's a considerable change from the spread offenses Midland High has seen from El Paso Coronado and Southlake Carroll.

"We have to be more precise in our assignments," Midland High senior defensive end Landon Dory said. "A lot more can go wrong if we don't stick to our assignments this week."

■ Tascosa is led by senior Peyton Brooks, who will line up at various positions on offense, including quarterback. Brooks is just one of the athletes that has caught Midland High coach Craig Yenzer's attention.

"They've got impressive players at the skill positions," Yenzer said. "They're a scary team because of their athletes at skill positions and their size on both the offensive and defensive lines."

■ Tascosa has struggled with turnovers this season, and is currently last in the District 2-5A with a minus-6 turnover differential.

■ Midland High has lost to Tascosa just once in 12 games played against the Rebels. Tascosa's lone win came in 1977, 14-7.

■ The Bulldogs expect to be without two key pieces in their secondary with senior safety Brent Stewart likely to be out with a mild concussion, while sophomore safety Kohl Fritschen is out with a knee injury he suffered during practice last week. At best, Stewart will be limited tonight. Tascosa coach Ken Plunk said his team is as healthy as it has been this season.

Next: Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5; Midland High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

STEERS-MUSTANGS NOTEBOOK

BIG SPRING VS. ANDREWS

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Memorial Stadium, Big Spring

On the air: KBYG (106.3 FM, 1400 AM), KBEST (95.7 FM), Big Spring

Records: Big Spring 3-0; Andrews 3-0

Last game: Big Spring 22, San Angelo Lake View 14; Andrews 35, Brownfield 22

Last meeting/series: This is the first meeting since 2009 won by Big Spring 49-7. Big Spring leads the all-time series 17-16-1.

Weather forecast: Warm with highs in the mid 90s, getting down to the upper 70s by the end of the game.

Notes

■ Big Spring overcame three turnovers and a missed field goal against Lake View to remain undefeated on the season.

Steers coach Phillip Ritchey said he was proud of the way his team overcame adversity in the game and found a way to win.

Senior RB Michael Oliva had 120 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 26 carries, while sophomore QB Tobyn Tannehill was 13 for 21 for 172 yards passing with one TD and one interception.

The Steers also saw WR/S/K Devin Roberson back in action a week after injuring his left ankle in a win against Midland Christian the week before. Roberson played mostly on offense and was limited to just third-down nickel packages on defense. Ritchey said Roberson should be at full strength this week.

■ Ritchey said Andrews will be a tough challenge for his team.

"Andrews is a good offensive team and their quarterback can beat you by himself," he said. "They also have good receivers and a tough offensive scheme to defend. Defensively, they make a enough plays to win."

■ Andrews stayed unbeaten after getting off to a somewhat slow start against Brownfield.

But the Mustangs scored 20 points in the second quarter to take a 22-6 lead at the half. Then after Brownfield tied the game at 22, the Mustangs scored 13 unanswered points to win it.

For the third straight week, Andrews coach Ralph Mason said that his team stepped up and made plays on the both sides of the ball to win the game.

Senior QB Shane Dolgener led the Andrews offense as he rushed for 135 yards, passed for 229 yards and accounted for four touchdowns.

■ From what he's seen, Mason said Big Spring is a good team.

"They're talented and a well-coached team," Mason said. "They're on a high right now, and coming off last season when they struggles, it's a big change for them.

"Their quarterback is somebody we've got to keep at bay as he runs the ball well and throws the ball well. He is what makes them go."

Next: Seminole at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Lubbock High at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

DORY

From 1C

"We've had a few sophomore or juniors who were two-way players, but it's rare for us to do that," Midland High coach Craig Yenzer said. "Some of those kids who are tremendous athletes have done it. You have to be careful to not hinder a player's growth by playing them two ways.

"But with Landon we saw a kid who has had tremendous physical and mental growth. We saw a kid who was (6-foot-4), 225 pounds, could run a 4.6 40 and power clean 305. He's such a great athlete we had to get him on the field more."

Dory saw playing time at tight end last season as a junior, but did more blocking than anything, catching just one pass for two yards. He never stepped on the field to play defensive end.

This season has been different as will be seen when the Bulldogs (1-1) open District 2-5A play against Amarillo Tascosa (0-3, 0-1 in 2-5A) at 7:30 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium.

While he only has one catch for 10 yards through two games this season, Dory has already been targeted more as a receiver as a senior than he was his entire junior year. Not to mention, he's seeing significant playing time at defensive end with his snaps on that side of the ball only likely to increase as the season progresses.

"I enjoy both positions," Dory said. "I like the responsibilities of both and the leadership position both put me in. I want to keep doing both as long as I can. If I had to pick one I'd probably go straight defense. It's more fun to hit than be hit. But, I wouldn't give up offense at all."

The Bulldogs coaching staff decided to try Dory at defensive end as well as tight end at the start of spring practice in May. It didn't take long for Dory to take to a position he hadn't played since he was a sophomore.

"The moment they stuck me in there I realized I could hang with those guys," Dory said. "I realized I could contribute at both positions."

There's one considerable difference in Dory and the other guys who have played both ways during Yenzer's tenure as the Bulldogs' head coach. The other guys who have lined up on both sides of the ball, such as Batch and Goodley, have been skill position players. Meanwhile, Dory is lining up in the trenches on offense and defense.

"It's probably a little easier for a skill position player to do it," Yenzer said. "It's really hard for the bigger guys to do it because Class 5A football is so much more physical than the lower classifications. There's no break for the guys on the line. You're getting banged on every play."

And, Dory certainly feels the physical nature of the game every day in practice. While the other Bulldogs starters spend their practice time refining their skills at one position, Dory is in the trenches on both sides of the ball experiencing the physical contact of the game.

"I'm definitely worn out after practice," Dory said. "But I like getting to see both sides of the ball and seeing what I'm up against. I think I get a chance to see what our opponent is doing more than the other guys, so it lets me help my teammates more."

Dory admits his dual-role with the team was staggering at first, but he wouldn't have any other way now.

"It was kind of overwhelming because I was expected to be a starter and leader on offense and now I'm expected to be a starter on defense, too," Dory said. "It was a little overwhelming, but I accepted it and now there's no way I will stop doing it."

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RIVALRY

From 1C

Mason is new to the rivalry after spending most of his high school coaching career on the South Plains but has heard enough to know that it's a big game for some of his team's fans.

"I just found out that it's a big rivalry in Andrews," Mason said. "I'm looking forward to the opportunity of playing Big Spring and I think it will be a good test for us. I know the kids are excited about playing Big Spring. People were glad to renew the rivalry and play against them and some of our players may have some kin folks that live in Big Spring."

Big Spring senior receiver/cornerback Jared Doporto thinks the game will be a lot of fun.

"It's a big rivalry game and I'm sure it's going to be a tough until the end. I wouldn't want it any other way," he said.

Andrews senior center and defensive lineman Kelton Williams said it's his first time playing a game against the Steers but is looking forward to the challenge.

"I heard the game gets pretty ridiculous," Williams said. "I've heard it gets intense and the games tend to go back and forth. It's going to be important that we stay right with our game plan."

By all indications, this game looks like a pretty good matchup on paper as both teams have offenses that can put up points, while also having defenses that can come up with a key plays late in games.

The Steers are certainly feeling good about themselves as they are set out to erase the memories of last year's winless season.

"We're 3-0 and going from last year when we were 0-3, it's a big difference and everyone has a lot more confidence," Doporto said. "Everyone is happy, everybody is into going to practices and having fun. We're just taking it week by week."

Meanwhile, even though Andrews went through a sudden and well-documented coaching change in the summer, it hasn't missed a beat under Mason as the Mustangs have averaged 36.6 points per game.

But while the offense has put up points, the Mustangs are really liking the way the defense has made plays, and Williams believes that tonight's game will come down to which defense can make plays.

"I think we're playing pretty dang good defensively," Williams said. "(In the fourth quarter) that's when our defense shows up the most. We have stepped up when we've had to."

For many fans in both communities, it was good for them to see both programs step up and get this game back on the schedule as well.

"It's pretty good to bring something back that used to be a regular thing every year," Doporto said.

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THURSDAY'S DISTRICT 2-5A SCORE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Abi. Cooper 55, Lubb. Coronado 20

LUBBOCK — The Cougars broke open a close game with a big second quarter to rebound from its district-opening loss to take a victory against Lubbock Coronado on Thursday night.

The Cougars (3-1, 1-1 in District 2-5A) held a 21-13 lead after the first quarter but then outscored the Mustangs 17-0 in the second quarter to take a 38-13 lead.

Xavier Sneed scored on a 36-yard run early in the second quarter and then Anthony Pierson caught an 88-yard pass from Lorenzo Joe. Zach Lehr also added a 37-yard field.

Lubbock Coronado fell to 0-2 in district play and 1-3 overall.

ABILENE COOPER 55, CORONADO 20

Abilene Cooper	21	17	10	7	—55
Coronado	13	0	7	0	—20

First Quarter

COR — Robert Lee 15 run (kick failed), 10:00

AC — Lorenzo Joe 75 run (Zach Lehr kick), 9:46

AC — Joe 17 run (Lehr kick), 8:50

AC — Xavier McCann 1 run (Lehr kick), 6:30

COR — Isaiah Tates 55 run (Joey Alexander kick), 4:05

Second Quarter

AC — Xavier Sneed 36 run (Lehr kick), 11:43

AC — Anthony Pierson 88 pass from Joe (Lehr kick), 9:17

AC — FG Lehr 37, :13

Third Quarter

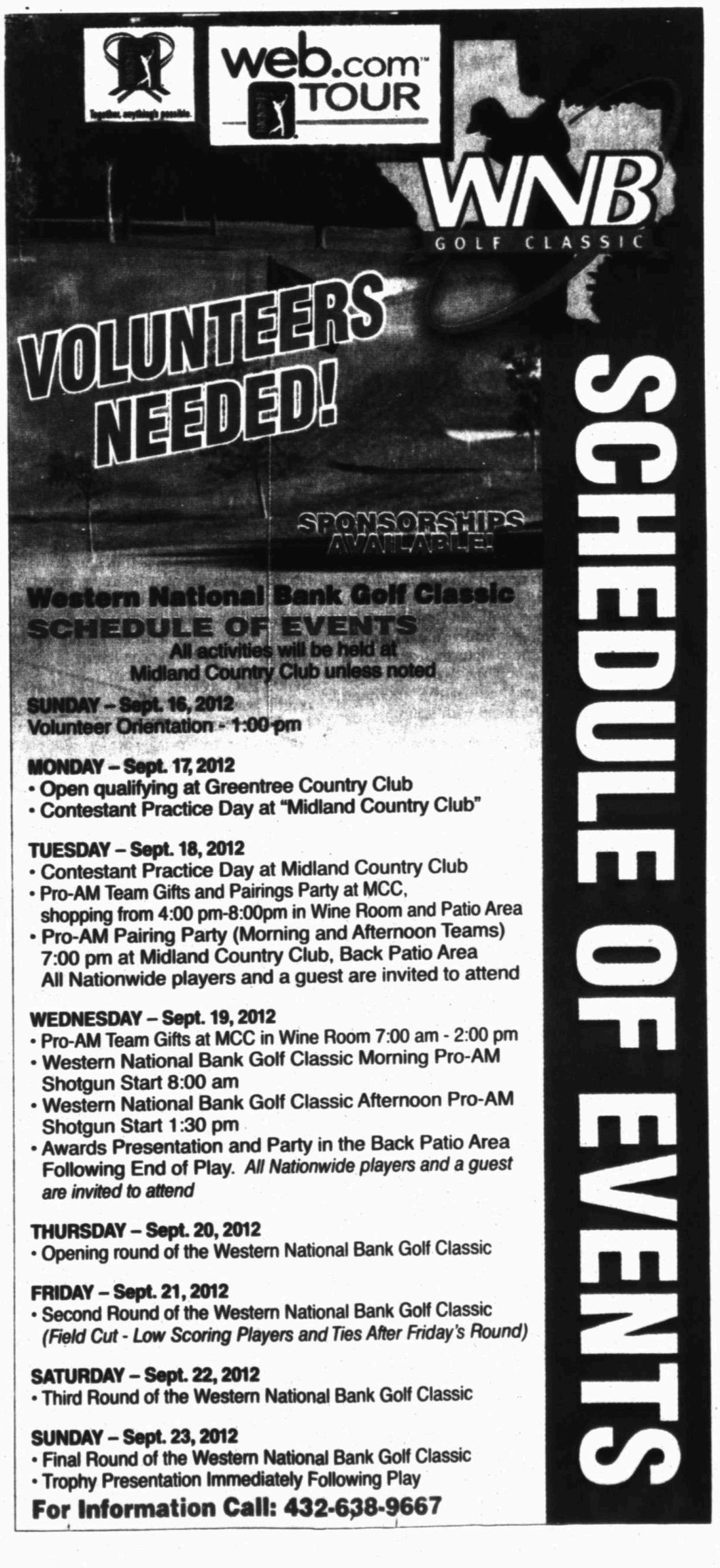
AC — Fred Lawrence 99 kickoff return (Lehr kick), 11:43

AC — FG Lehr 32, 1:53

COR — Lee 39 pass from Greg Hewett (Alexander kick), :00

Fourth Quarter

AC — Kaleb Cory 14 fumble return (Lehr kick), 6:52



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LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 92 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 61 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 90, a low around 60 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, the forecast calls for sunny skies with a high around 89 and a low around 62.

The high on Thursday reached 94 while the low dropped to 61. The record high for Sept. 20 is 107 set in 1953. The record low is 42 set in 1971.

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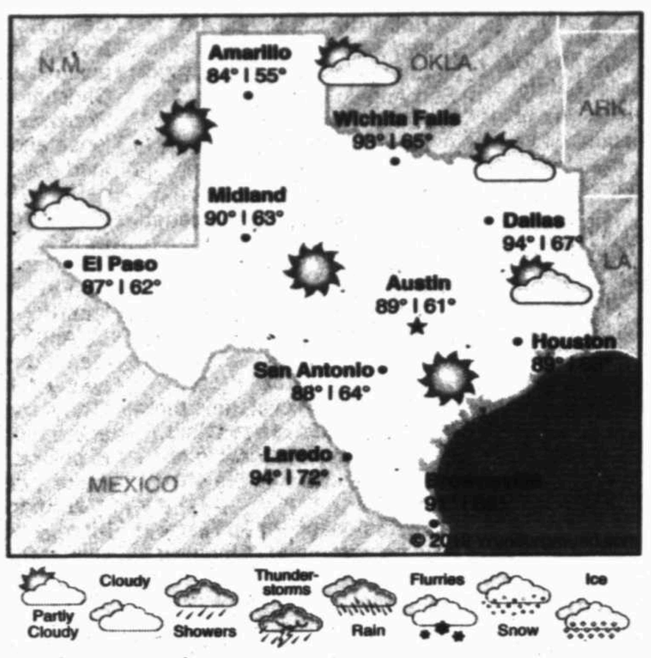
Much of the nation will be sunny today with a warm afternoon. Some interior locations in the East were expected to start the day with dense fog, but a breeze is forecast to mix and warm the air for the afternoon. Low clouds and fog will line the Pacific Coast in some locations, which will also serve to keep the air cooler.

In the Midwest, a strong cool front will cross the region. Showers and locally gusty thunderstorms will occur along and ahead of the front from the Ohio Valley to the central and eastern Great Lakes into the evening.



Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.45 in.
Total for year	7.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.00 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	94
Low	61
Normal high	86
Normal low	61

Sunrise ... 7:36 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:47 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Sept. 21

Weekend gardener nurtures plants more than family

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: I am a 31-year-old wife and mother. My husband, "Jake," works 40-plus hours a week, while I am a stay-at-home mom. My daughter, who is almost 3, keeps me on my toes.

In the evenings and on weekends, Jake does yard work or works in the garden. I hate it because I'm with our daughter all day, every day, and he expects me to watch her while he's outside working.

I dislike yard and garden work and don't like being outside unless I am completely comfortable. I also have health/physical issues that keep me from being as active as I would like. Every weekend I feel my resentment and anger growing over this issue.

Jake says it is necessary for us to have a garden, and I agree. But why must I have all the responsibility of caring for our daughter even on weekends? I'd like it if Jake would stay in with us and give up on some of the outside activities. This is something we argue about at least once a week. What do you suggest? — SECOND TO A SHRUB IN OREGON

DEAR SECOND TO A SHRUB: While tending to the yard and the garden may be necessary, it is also very important for your husband to devote some time to nurturing his relationship with his daughter. Mention that fact to him, and while you're at it, tell him she should be at least as important to him as the tomato plants and the zinnias. You should not be saddled with all the child care responsibilities 24/7. Marriages are like gardens. If they're not given care and feeding, they will wither as yours appears to be doing.

DEAR ABBY: I'm engaged and being married soon. I have always had very close non-romantic relationships with males. I was raised around guys, so it's natural for me.

People told me that when I fell in love with someone it would be easier to let my male friendships fall by the wayside. This hasn't been the case.

These friendships are the ones I prefer now more than ever. The conversations are better. I find men more emotionally stable than women. They also let me talk without interrupting to give their opinions as women do.

I love my fiance dearly and he has been incredibly understanding about this, but I can tell it upsets him. I have been known to talk all night with friends, especially when I'm overwhelmed. My fiance is hurt that I don't come to him with these issues, but he's in medical school and has his own stress.

Do I need to eliminate these friendships that come so naturally to me for the sake of my husband-to-be? Is it inappropriate for me to have close male friends after I'm married? — PREFERS MEN

DEAR PREFERS MEN: Why are you presenting the issue as all or nothing? It's not. Nor is it inappropriate for you to keep close male friendships after you marry — because that has been your lifelong practice.

However, I do think some behavior modification is in order. The first thing you should do is cut out the all-night dump sessions with these men.

For one thing, the man you marry should be your BEST friend and the person you go to first to express your concerns when you're overwhelmed. This is part of intimacy, and he may be feeling hurt and shut out because you are denying that to him.

For another, he may have concerns of his own that he'd like to discuss with you. Being on the phone all night talking to someone else is really neglectful of the man you love.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bid both suits

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 8 6
♡ Q 8 7
◇ A K Q J 10
♣ 6 5

WEST
♠ A K J 7 4
♡ 6 5 4
◇ Void
♣ K Q 10 8 4

EAST
♠ 9 3
♡ J 3
◇ 8 7 6 5 2
♣ 9 7 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 5 2
♡ A K 10 9 2
◇ 9 4 3
♣ A J

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	1♠	2◇	Pass
2♡	3♣	4♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♠ (Ace from A K)

The normal way to handle a major-minor two-suiter with opening-bid values after RHO opens is to overcall in the major, then bid the minor — at the three-level if you're lucky. Playing Michaels cue-bids, if the opening bid is one heart or one spade, a cue-bid of opener's major shows five cards in the other major along with five or six cards in the unknown minor. The range is 8-11 or 15-plus high-card points. "Tweeners" with 12-14 HCP (the West hand) bid both suits.

East plays high-low in spades to show a doubleton. West knows that East can ruff the third spade. When giving partner a ruff with a choice of cards, the size of the card returned is considered suit preference and asks for a particular return. A low card (in this case a low spade) asks for the lower-ranking side suit (clubs), a high spade asks for the higher-ranking side suit (diamonds). West wants a diamond return, so continues with the jack of spades at trick three. It is not for East to reason why, it is for East to do or die. East ruffs the jack of spades and returns a diamond, which West ruffs — the only defense to defeat the contract.

As declarer, you just have to hope that they don't find this defense! Also, if you and partner somehow managed to land in three no-trump, you have just won the gold medal!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 21, 2012:

This year you focus on your domestic and personal life, though all aspects are important. Excitement comes in from a close friend or loved one who is a walking jack-in-the-box; you never know what will happen next. Hopefully, you can deal with a little stress. Others would like you to be more active, and they will not hesitate to let you know. If you are single, you will gain a sidekick. Whether you let more than that develop is your call. If you are attached, the two of you need to loosen up more and enjoy the moment. SAGITTARIUS loves to romp with you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Let your imagination lead the way. Be ready to take off at the drop of a hat. Others tap into your ideas and use you as a resource. You might want to break free, and perhaps you'll do just that. Maintain a high level of detachment, or you could feel drained. Tonight: Go for something unique.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You deal with others directly, particularly a key person in your life. You could enhance a financial option through a discussion. A family member lets you know how much you mean to him or her. If there has been a rocky element in your domestic life, attempt to fix it. Tonight: Make it cozy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Realize where you are heading and defer to someone else. You understand that not everything is one way or the other. This realization helps you to loosen up your relationships with some potentially difficult people. Tonight: Play away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You are one of the few people whose focus is less on getting into the weekend and more on completing errands and/or a project. For those of you who are working Moon Children, you will want to clear out your desk. Think about being totally free this weekend. Tonight: Only what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Allow more creativity to come forward. Through a meeting, you'll see many possibilities. Opportunities arise from this group of peers, especially through one person who is unusually upbeat. You emanate compassion and concern. How can anyone resist you? Tonight: Start the weekend right.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Center yourself, and you will open the door to many more opportunities. Someone in your personal life — or someone who wants to become a part of it — shares some deeper feelings. A friend you look up to also gives you positive feedback. Tonight: Head home early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ How you say what you think has much to do with the manner in which the words are received. You, more than most other signs, understand the art of diplomacy and the need to use it in a difficult situation. Touch base with a dear friend or loved one. Tonight: To your favorite haunt.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might want to reconsider an option that could encourage less stress. In order for that to happen, you'll need to trust a partner or close friend. A boss likes what he or she sees. You likely will see the benefits soon enough. Tonight: Allow someone to treat you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You are nearly unstoppable. A few associates also could have a similar amount of energy pushing them forward. Others seem ready to jump in and make what you need happen. You might be toying with the idea of taking a mini-vacation soon. Tonight: Whatever you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Something is going on behind the scenes. Rather than snoop around, as others might expect you to do, just go about your business as usual. You will reverse the trend and make others wonder what is going on. A friend or loved one gives you a gift. Tonight: Not everyone needs to know what you're thinking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Meetings charge you with enough energy to complete a project, but a call from a friend also encourages you to take a bold step. You are the sign of friendship, and you're only too pleased to go along with this person's suggestion. Tonight: Where people can be found.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might want to take that extra step toward helping a special person in your life. This person will be very grateful, even if he or she does not express the gratitude you might like. Remember, everyone has a different style. Tonight: You are the lead actor.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Bill Murray (1950), author Stephen King (1947), country singer Faith Hill (1967)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS
1 Collected
5 Tilling tool
10 Swift
14 Apple application no longer in use
15 Eponymous William's birthplace
16 Gospel writer
17 One who illegally brings home the bacon?
19 God in both Eddas
20 The orange kind is black
21 Tape deck button
23 Uno e due
24 Fairy tale baddie
25 Mistakes in Dickens, say?
33 Sound, perhaps
34 Insect-eating singers
35 Rapper __ Jon
36 Lasting impression
37 Just a bit wet
38 Stove filler
39 "__ American Cousin," play Lincoln was viewing when assassinated
40 Go green, in a way
41 Linney of "The Big C"
42 When to send an erotic love note?
45 English class assignment word
46 Ottoman title
47 Remote insert
50 By oneself
55 Big-screen format
56 "Something's fishy," and a hint to this puzzle's theme
58 Pantheon feature
59 "Fear Street" series author
60 Modernize
61 Tools for ancient Egyptian executions
62 16th-century English architectural style
63 Zombie's sound

DOWN
1 Andy of comics
2 Soothing agent
3 Bird symbolizing daybreak
4 '70s TV teacher
5 Idle
6 Farm unit
7 Sports gp. with divisions
8 Garfield, for one
9 Budding
10 Blossom
11 European wheels
12 Crispy roast chicken part
13 Take care of
18 1996 Reform Party candidate
22 Messes up
24 Short tennis match
25 Biker helmet feature
26 Provoke
27 Nurse Barton
28 Willing words
29 Stand
30 Not just mentally
31 Papal topper
32 Soothe
37 Lauded Olympian
38 One might keep you awake at night
40 Fishing gear
41 By the book
43 Prehistoric predators
44 Like Everest, vis-à-vis K2
47 Musical with the song "Another Pyramid"
48 Hebrew prophet
49 Pitch a tent, maybe
50 Enclosed in
51 TV host with a large car collection
52 Circular treat
53 Bupkis
54 David Cameron's alma mater
57 Early Beatle bassist Sutcliffe

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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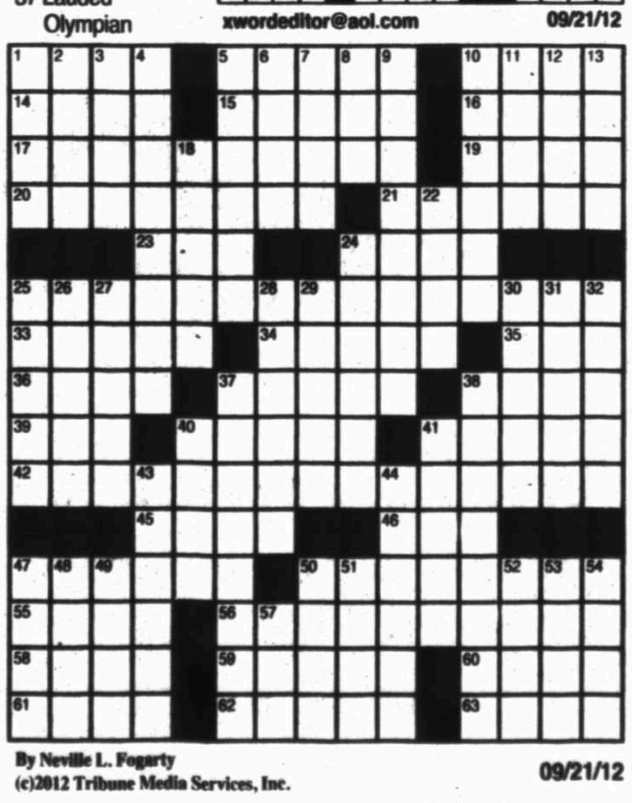

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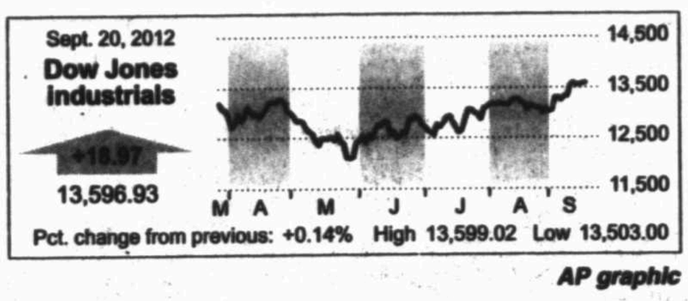

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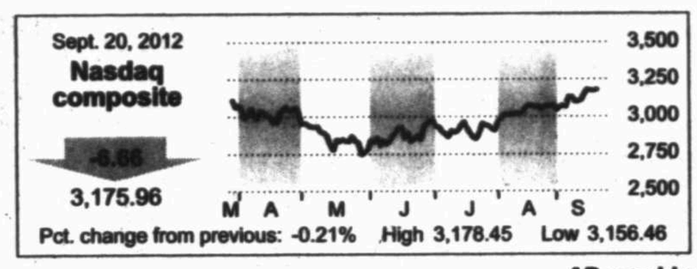

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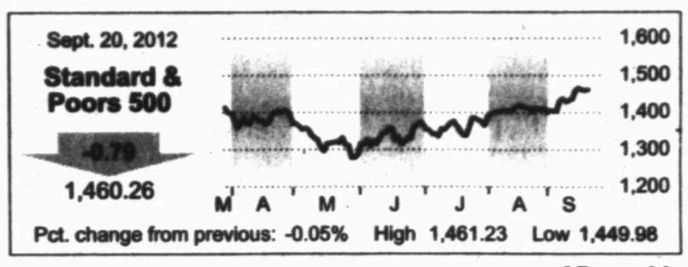

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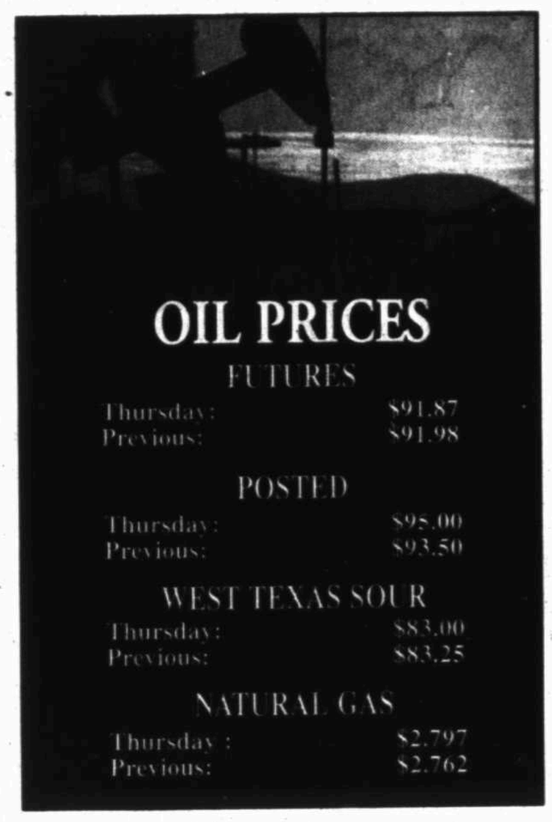

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more) Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	Gainers ($2 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BioMrn	1040114	9.19	-.10	AmrFlity	3.29	+.32	+10.8
S&P500ETF	973122	146.71	+.01	MillMda n	15.25	+1.00	+7.0
SprintNex	691950	5.44	-.12	ConAgra	27.24	+1.59	+6.2
SPDR Fncl	638042	15.95	-.09	CraVus	11.24	+.65	+6.1
Bar iPVix	478825	8.75	-.10	Cellcom	8.80	+.49	+5.9

Losers ($2 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Diary	
IHS Inc	94.77	-20.48	-17.8	Advanced	1,181
XPO Logis	12.89	-2.71	-17.4	Declined	1,828
Clarcor	43.75	-5.82	-11.7	Unchanged	124
Penney	25.83	-3.26	-11.2	Total issues	3,133
NorflkSo	66.11	-6.58	-9.1	New Highs	138
				New Lows	12
				Volume	3,332,752,206

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more) Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	Gainers ($2 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChenereE	61930	24.10	-2.15	SDgo pfA	27.38	+2.75	+11.2
NwGold g	55043	12.64	+.16	MeetMe	2.75	+.22	+8.7
NovaGld g	36954	6.08	-.10	IncOpR	2.84	+.20	+7.6
Rentech	36346	2.64	+.13	MexcoEn	7.06	+.46	+7.0
ChenereEn	35909	16.40	-.36	IEC Elec	6.85	+.43	+6.7

Losers ($2 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Diary	
USAntimny	2.18	-.33	-13.1	Advanced	189
ChenereE	24.10	-2.15	-8.2	Declined	243
HMG	4.60	-.40	-8.0	Unchanged	33
Espey	22.75	-1.95	-7.9	Total issues	465
MastechH	4.74	-.29	-5.8	New Highs	10
				New Lows	5
				Volume	94,725,352

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more) Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	Gainers ($2 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SiriusXM	1168151	2.57	+.08	Dialogic rs	3.50	+1.19	+51.5
Facebook n	553323	22.59	-.70	LiveDeal	6.62	+1.26	+23.5
Microsoft	388495	31.45	+.40	Cyclacel pf	4.17	+.67	+19.2
MicronT	373305	6.45	-.20	ClevBioL h	2.51	+.38	+17.8
Questcor	356072	30.33	+3.98	Nll Hldg	8.21	+1.22	+17.5

Losers ($2 or more) Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Diary	
HoriznPhm	3.48	-1.10	-24.0	Advanced	905
SkywksSol	24.03	-5.45	-18.5	Declined	1,517
ChiCera un	2.05	-.37	-15.3	Unchanged	131
EducMgmt	3.23	-.39	-10.8	Total issues	2,553
BedBath	62.08	-6.71	-9.8	New Highs	97
				New Lows	23
				Volume	1,767,958,191

Chick-fil-A makes another statement on controversy

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Chick-fil-A is once again in the public relations fryer.

The controversy flared up this week when a Chicago politician said the company was no longer giving to groups that oppose same-sex marriage, angering Christian conservatives who supported Chick-fil-A this summer when its president reaffirmed his opposition to gay marriage. Civil rights groups hailed the turnabout, yet the company never confirmed it and instead released two public statements, neither of which made Chick-fil-A's position any clearer.

The events suggest the Southern franchise may be trying to steer clear of hot-button social issues while it expands in other, less conservative regions of the country. In its statement Thursday, the Georgia-based company said its corporate giving had for many months been mischaracterized.

"Part of our corporate commitment is to be responsible stewards of all that God has entrusted to us," the statement said. "Chick-fil-A's giving heritage is focused on programs that educate youth, strengthen families and enrich marriages, and support communities. We will continue to focus our giving in those areas. Our intent is not to support political or social agendas.".

The three-page statement did not say whether that included gay marriages.

The company's response, its second in as many days, was posted on its website after Chicago Alderman Joe Moreno announced the alleged policy change. Moreno said the change followed extended negotiations, and as a result, he would no longer try to block a Chick-fil-A restaurant from opening in his district.

Social networking sites lit up following Moreno's remarks, with many people saying Chick-fil-A had caved to pressure from gay rights organizations.

The Cathy family has always been public about its faith. Since Dan Cathy's father, Truett, opened the first Chick-fil-A in 1967, the restaurants have been closed on Sundays. The company refused to reconsider the policy during the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, sacrificing even more profit.

University of Georgia marketing professor Sundar Bharadwaj said the company is risking alienating its customers.

"You can change your position, but you have to have a rational reason for the change and be consistent and communicate that to your customers," he said. "Two different brands cannot be visible to the customer. Your authenticity is questioned after that, and your brand loses equity."

The company has declined to take any questions from the media.

Earlier this week, before the statements, Dan Cathy tweeted to celebrate a fundraiser by Chick-fil-A's primary charitable arm, the WinShape Foundation. The beneficiary? The Marriage and Family Foundation,

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>
> — FRED SAINZ
> The human Rights Campaign spokesman

which was among organizations cited by gay rights groups as opposing same-sex marriage.

When The Advocate, a leading gay rights publication, called attention to Cathy's tweet, some civil rights groups quickly reassumed the critical posture they had abandoned only a day earlier.

"Chick-fil-A can't claim to be turning over a new leaf while simultaneously funneling thousands of dollars toward a group that does not acknowledge the dignity and respect of LGBT people," said Fred Sainz, a spokesman for The Human Rights Campaign.

In recent years, civil rights advocates also have publicized at least $3 million in contributions the WinShape Foundation has made to conservative organizations such as the Family Research Council. The group's headquarters was the site of a shooting last month when authorities said a gunman and gay rights supporter, carrying a backpack full of Chick-fil-A sandwiches, opened fired on a security guard.

The younger Cathy became a flashpoint this summer when he told the Baptist Press that the company was "guilty as charged" for backing "the biblical definition of a family." In a later radio interview, he ratcheted up the rhetoric: "I think we are inviting God's judgment on our nation when we shake our fist at him and say, 'We know better than you as to what constitutes a marriage.'"

When gay rights groups protested, former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee started a social media campaign for "Chick-fil-A Appreciation Day." It drew hundreds of thousands of supporters and the company later announced that the occasion set a single-day sales record.

Chick-fil-A posted more than $4.1 billion in sales last year, most of it below the Mason-Dixon Line. Just 14 of its restaurants are in the six states and the District of Columbia where gay marriage is legal. Massachusetts has just two locations, both more than 10 miles from Boston.

The company reports that its sales figures have increased annually each year of operation.

Oil prices drop

Reality returned to the oil market this week.

Oil has fallen 7 percent since last Friday, when the price briefly topped $100 for the first time in 4 months. The sharp drop was expected and overdue, many analysts say.

Traders had driven oil prices up by 30 percent since late June in anticipation of new measures from the world's central banks to boost economic growth. This week they woke up to some cold hard facts: there's no easy fix for the global economy, demand for oil is slowing and there's plenty of supply.

"It was hope versus reality," said Judith Dwarkin, chief energy economist at ITG Investment Research. "It was inevitable."

On Thursday benchmark U.S. crude steadied, slipping just 11 cents to finish at $91.87 per barrel. But it's more than $7 below where it closed last week. For drivers, that should mean lower gasoline prices, although the decline will be tempered by recent shortages in some regions.

Oil is sliding because demand is growing slower than expected. That's because economies around the world are struggling, including the three biggest oil consuming regions: the U.S., China and Europe. When economic growth falters, demand for gasoline, diesel and jet fuel falls as people travel less and ship fewer goods.

In recent years world oil demand has grown about 1.3 percent per year on average. This year and next, though, demand will likely grow closer to 0.8 percent, Dwarkin says.

At the same time, world oil supplies are plentiful. Production in the U.S., Canada, Iraq and Saudi Arabia has increased enough to make up for losses from Iran, Venezuela and elsewhere. The U.S. government reported this week that stocks of oil grew by 8.5 million barrels to 367.6 million barrels, which is 8.4 percent higher than last year.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $12.64 Down 0.19

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $54.44 Up 0.55

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $97.49 Down 0.08

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $24.39 Up 0.08

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.69 Down 0.16

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.06 Up 0.46

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.87 Up 0.02

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	51	37.94	+.18	+25.5
Abraxas	**...**	**11**	**2.45**	**+.07**	**-25.8**
AdamsEx	**.65e**	**...**	**11.44**	**-.02**	**+18.7**
AMD	...	...	3.59	-.07	-33.5
Alcoa	.12	34	9.25	-.22	+6.9
AlonUSA	.16	39	14.36	+.20	+64.9
AlphaNRs	...	...	7.41	-.22	-63.7
AmIntlGrp	...	3	33.82	-.44	+45.8
Amgen	**1.44**	**18**	**82.30**	**+.59**	**+28.2**
Anadarko	**.36**	**...**	**72.01**	**-.54**	**-5.7**
A123 Sys h	...	...	.30	-.02	-81.5
Apache	**.68**	**11**	**89.17**	**-.04**	**-1.6**
ApldMatl	**.36**	**13**	**11.44**	**-.06**	**+6.8**
ATMOS	**1.38**	**15**	**35.66**	**+.12**	**+6.9**
AutoData	1.58	21	58.64	+.19	+8.6
BP PLC	**1.92**	**6**	**43.29**	**+.20**	**+1.3**
BabsCClnv	1.20	...	16.53	-.29	-8.1
BakrHu	.60	12	47.46	.65	-2.4
BioMrn	.04	10	9.19	-.10	+65.3
Bar iPVix	...	...	8.75	-.10	-75.4
BasicEnSv	...	6	12.64	-.19	-35.8
BedBath	...	15	62.08	-6.71	+7.1
BerkHa A	**...**	**20133816.00**	**+516.00**	**+16.6**
BerryPet	**.32**	**...**	**40.75**	**+.08**	**-3.0**
BlkHillsCp	**1.48**	**29**	**35.62**	**+.13**	**+6.1**
BrklySq	**1.36**	**16**	**33.08**	**+.18**	**-6.1**
BrownFA s	**.93**	**26**	**62.10**	**-.26**	**+17.5**
BrownFB s	**.93**	**26**	**64.67**	**-.20**	**+20.5**
CSX	.56	12	21.49	-1.30	+2.0
CVS Care	.65	17	47.81	+.10	+17.2
Cameron	...	24	57.16	-.49	+16.2
Caterpillar	2.08f	10	92.54	-1.40	+2.1
Celestic g	...	7	7.72	+.10	+5.3
CntryLink	2.90	46	42.26	+.08	+13.6
ChesEng	.35	6	19.50	-.18	-12.5
Chevron	**3.60**	**9**	**117.85**	**+1.25**	**+10.8**
Chicos	.21	20	18.70	-.12	+67.9
Cimarex	.48	13	61.89	-.03	...
Cisco	.56f	13	19.11	-.01	+6.0
Citigroup	.04	10	33.81	-.37	+28.5
ClayEng	**...**	**7**	**54.44**	**+.55**	**-20.3**
CocaCola s	**1.02**	**20**	**38.64**	**+.12**	**+10.4**
ColgPal	**2.48**	**21**	**106.79**	**+.90**	**+15.6**
Comcast	.65	21	35.95	+.57	+51.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConAgra	**.96**	**24**	**27.24**	**+1.59**	**+3.2**
ConchoRes	**...**	**17**	**97.49**	**-.08**	**+4.0**
ConocPhil s	**2.64**	**7**	**57.59**	**+.26**	**+3.7**
Corning	.30	9	13.10	+.22	+.9
CrackerB	1.60f	15	65.74	-1.57	+30.4
CrosTim	**2.48e**	**11**	**32.41**	**+.08**	**-33.7**
DCP Mid	2.68f	30	45.10	+.09	-5.0
DTE	2.48f	16	58.78	+.22	+8.0
Dataram h	...	...	.72	+.05	-11.1
Dawson	**...**	**15**	**24.39**	**+.08**	**-38.3**
Dell Inc	.32	6	10.50	+.06	-28.2
DenburyR	...	10	17.34	+.62	+14.8
DevonE	**.80**	**10**	**60.97**	**+.01**	**-1.7**
DirSCBear	...	...	14.19	+.20	-46.4
Disney	**.60f**	**17**	**52.66**	**-.04**	**+40.4**
DowChm	**1.28**	**20**	**30.88**	**-.08**	**+7.4**
EMC Cp	...	23	27.52	-.21	+27.8
EOG Res	**.68**	**22**	**113.55**	**-.02**	**+15.3**
EmpDist	**1.00**	**17**	**21.45**	**+.08**	**+1.7**
Energen	.56	14	53.49	+.08	+7.0
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	41.75	-.32	-8.9
EnPro	**...**	**18**	**37.78**	**-.05**	**+14.6**
EntPrPt	2.54f	21	54.69	+.30	+17.9
Ericsson	.35e	...	9.60	...	-5.2
ExternanH	**...**	**...**	**19.11**	**+.05**	**+110.0**
ExxonMbl	**2.28**	**12**	**91.52**	**+.05**	**+8.0**
Facebook n	...	...	22.59	-.70	-40.9
FordM	.20	9	10.44	-.15	-3.0
ForestOil s	...	13	8.53	+.12	-37.0
FMCG	1.25	12	40.93	-.61	+11.3
FrozenFd	**...**	**...**	**2.05**	**-.06**	**+58.9**
GATX	**1.20**	**18**	**44.22**	**-.23**	**+1.3**
GabMultT	**.80**	**...**	**7.68**	**+.03**	**+23.3**
GAImv	**.50e**	**...**	**20.48**	**-.10**	**+18.3**
GenElec	**.68**	**18**	**22.43**	**...**	**+25.2**
GtPlainEn	**.85**	**18**	**22.22**	**+.02**	**+2.0**
Groupon n	...	...	5.15	-.19	-75.0
HalconR rs	...	...	7.22	-.12	-23.1
Hallibrtn	**.36**	**11**	**36.13**	**-.28**	**+4.7**
Heinz	**2.06**	**19**	**58.47**	**-.02**	**+4.5**
HewlettP	.53	6	17.76	-.34	-31.1
Hitachi	**...**	**...**	**63.70**	**...**	**+22.2**
iShBraz	1.48e	...	56.13	-.14	-2.2
iShJapn	.20e	...	9.31	-.10	+2.2

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iShEMkts	.82e	...	41.68	-.25	+9.9
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	54.51	-.35	+10.1
iShR2K	1.23e	...	85.19	-.38	+15.5
iShREst	2.21e	...	65.81	-.78	+15.8
IntegrysE	2.72	19	52.76	-.14	-2.6
Intel	**.90f**	**10**	**23.18**	**+.03**	**-4.4**
InterDig	.40	22	33.80	-1.11	-22.4
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	41.25	-.09	+24.1
JohnJn	**2.44**	**22**	**68.90**	**+.30**	**+5.1**
KimbClk	**2.96**	**19**	**85.09**	**+.53**	**+15.6**
KindME	4.92f	...	82.41	-.18	-3.0
KindMM	**4.92f**	**...**	**74.49**	**.09**	**-5.1**
Kraft	1.16b	20	41.60	+.76	+11.3
LegacyRes	2.24f	8	28.69	-.16	+1.6
Lowes	.64	20	30.00	+.41	+18.2
Lubys	**...**	**26**	**6.48**	**-.09**	**+43.7**
MarvellT	.24	10	10.01	-.08	-27.7
McDnlds	2.80	18	93.15	+.32	-7.2
Merck	1.68	21	44.89	+.38	+19.1
MerlMed	**...**	**29**	**15.02**	**-.03**	**+12.3**
MexcoEn	...	88	7.06	+.46	+.9
MicronT	...	...	6.45	-.20	+2.5
Microsoft	.92f	16	31.45	+.40	+21.1
MorgStan	.20	14	17.21	-.36	+13.7
Nll Hldg	...	...	8.21	+1.22	-61.5
Nabors	...	11	15.48	-.17	-10.7
NatGrid	**3.11e**	**...**	**56.35**	**+.49**	**+16.2**
NOilVarco	.48	15	80.60	-1.43	+18.5
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.85	-.04	-40.9
NvMAd	**.91e**	**...**	**15.39**	**+.08**	**+4.8**
NvPMI	**.88**	**...**	**15.15**	**+.01**	**+2.3**
NuvPI	**.92**	**...**	**15.23**	**-.05**	**+5.3**
NSTFI3	**.66e**	**...**	**15.60**	**-.06**	**+9.0**
NTXQI	**.77**	**...**	**16.95**	**+.06**	**+3.7**
OcciPet	**2.16**	**11**	**87.60**	**+.13**	**-6.5**
Oracle	.24	16	32.26	-.52	+25.8
ParTech	**...**	**17**	**5.52**	**...**	**+40.1**
ParkDrl	**...**	**...**	**4.50**	**+.02**	**-37.2**
PattUTI	**.20**	**8**	**17.30**	**+.24**	**-13.4**
Penney	...	...	25.83	-3.26	-26.5
PennaRE	**.64**	**...**	**16.14**	**-.44**	**+54.6**
Pmian	1.27e	11	15.29	-.08	-24.9
Petrobras	1.03e	...	23.42	+.21	-5.8
Pfizer	**.88**	**15**	**24.41**	**+.25**	**+12.8**
PioNtrl	.08	34	106.52	-.62	+19.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PlainsAA	**4.26f**	**16**	**90.82**	**+.12**	**+23.6**
PwShs QQQ	.51e	...	70.33	-.07	+26.0
Praxair	**2.20**	**19**	**108.55**	**+.15**	**+1.5**
PrmEgy	**...**	**7**	**27.20**	**...**	**+20.4**
PrUShS&P	...	...	13.29	+.01	-31.1
ProctGam	**2.25**	**18**	**69.56**	**+.30**	**+4.3**
PulteGrp	...	73	16.72	+.29	+165.0
Qualcom	1.00	19	64.35	-.73	+17.6
Questcor	...	14	30.33	+3.98	-27.1
RangeRs	.16	...	69.22	+.25	+11.8
RegionsFn	.04	18	7.58	-.07	+76.3
RschMotn	...	3	6.91	-.31	-52.4
RiteAid	...	...	1.27	-.04	+.8
Rowan	...	26	35.89	-.08	+18.3
RoyDShllA	3.44	14	71.42	-.73	-2.3
SpdrDJIA	3.60e	...	135.95	+.22	+11.6
S&P500ETF	2.70e	...	146.71	+.01	+16.9
SabnR	3.81e	13	52.73	-.51	-16.4
SanderFm	**.68**	**47**	**45.37**	**+.38**	**-9.5**
SandRidge	**...**	**...**	**7.30**	**+.02**	**-10.5**
Sapient	**...**	**21**	**10.52**	**+.11**	**-16.5**
Schlmbrg	1.10	19	75.23	+.52	+10.1
Schwab	.24	20	13.44	-.21	+19.4
SigmaAld	**.80**	**20**	**73.99**	**+.19**	**+18.5**
SiriusXM	...	4	2.57	+.08	+41.2
SkywksSol	...	22	24.03	-5.45	+48.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Smucker	2.08f	21	87.06	+.48	+11.4
SpiritRC n	...	...	15.00	...	...
SprintNex	...	...	5.44	-.12	+132.5
SPDR Fncl	.23e	...	15.95	-.09	+22.7
Staples	.44	9	12.34	+.19	-11.2
Sunocol s	1.88f	13	49.39	-.21	+25.4
TelefEsp	**...**	**...**	**14.45**	**-.30**	**-15.9**
Tesoro	.48	9	41.61	+.89	+78.1
3M Co	2.36	15	93.58	-.05	+14.5
Torchmark	**.60**	**11**	**52.23**	**+.10**	**+20.4**
TriContl	**.50e**	**...**	**16.33**	**-.03**	**+14.7**
TylerTech	**...**	**47**	**41.87**	**-.03**	**+39.1**
UBWV	**1.24**	**15**	**25.18**	**-.15**	**-10.9**
Vale SA	1.16e	...	19.10	-.22	-11.0
ValeroE	.70f	8	32.14	-.08	+52.7
VulcanM	**.04**	**...**	**47.78**	**+.21**	**+21.4**
Walgrn	**1.10f**	**12**	**35.55**	**-.26**	**+7.5**
WellsFargo	.88	12	35.20	-.05	+27.7
WstnRefin	.32f	9	26.71	+.49	+101.0
WhitingPet	...	10	48.79	+.18	+4.5
WmsCos	1.25f	21	34.36	+.40	+27.4
XcelEngy	**1.08f**	**16**	**27.43**	**+.01**	**-.8**
Xerox	**.17**	**8**	**7.80**	**+.01**	**-2.0**
Yahoo	...	18	15.79	-.07	-2.1
Zynga n	...	...	3.18	-.02	-66.2

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,653.24	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	13,596.93	+18.97	+.14	+11.29	+26.67
5,390.11	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	4,961.69	-141.39	-2.77	-1.16	+19.56
499.82	411.54	Dow Jones Utilities	471.02	+2.43	+.52	+1.36	+10.17
8,515.60	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,372.91	-27.58	-.33	+11.98	+24.47
2,502.21	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,484.34	-4.56	-.18	+9.04	+19.90
3,195.67	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	3,175.96	-6.66	-.21	+21.91	+29.33
1,474.51	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,460.26	- .79	-.05	+16.11	+29.28
15,432.54	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	15,256.94	-27.60	-.18	+15.67	+28.84
868.50	601.71	Russell 2000	851.51	-4.57	-.53	+14.93	+32.34

Wilkinson makes 6 birdies at WNB Golf Classic

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Tim Wilkinson thought his day on Thursday might have started about as bad as a golfer could expect.

Wilkinson thought his initial tee shot went out of play on No. 1 at Midland Country Club and hit a provisional, or second shot, off the tee just in case. But when Wilkinson made his way down the fairway he found his first tee shot and from there birdied the hole.

That was the start he needed to finish the day with a 5-under 67 as he had six birdies and a bogey and was sitting tied for third with two other players after Thursday's opening round of the WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

"I got lucky on number one because I had to hit a provisional tee shot," Wilkinson said. "The first one turned out to be fine and I hit a nice 7-iron to about 4 feet. That was a fortunate way to start the day."

Wilkinson, a native New Zealander who is 59th on the money list, birdied Nos., 4, 6, 7, 10 and 14, and his lone bogey was on the par-3 11th.

"I putted pretty well today," Wilkinson said. "I did miss a couple of shortish ones for birdie but then I made some good ones, too."

JANZEN SHOOTS 74

Two-time U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen's first visit to Midland probably didn't go like he had wanted or planned as he shot a 2-over 74 during Thursday's first round.

Janzen said he hit the ball well, but just didn't get the ball close enough to the hole or make enough putts.

"Not every shot was perfect, but I didn't hit very many shots poorly," Janzen said. "For the most part I had a high percentage of executing what I was trying to do. I just didn't get the ball near the hole enough and didn't really hole any putts."

Janzen's round had a pair of birdies, two bogeys and a double bogey on No. 14.

CHAMPS IN CONTENTION

A total of six former champions of this event are in the field this weekend and all six shot par or better during Thursday's round.

Tag Ridings (2002), D.J. Brigman (2003) and Nate Smith (2010) each carded 3-under 69s to lead the crew of former champions.

"It's nice to be back here and I have a lot of good vibes," Smith said. "I see a lot of places I've had good things happen, and it's positive mojo all the way around this place. I know that I can make a lot of birdies and see a lot of good shots when I step up on the tee."

Other former champs playing this weekend were Kevin Johnson, the 2000 champ, who shot a 70, 2007 champ Brad Adamonis a 71, and last year's winner Danny Lee a 72.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee Janzen chips toward the green Thursday at the Web.com WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

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Lee was the first champion to return to defend his title since 2004 winner Charley Hoffman came back in 2005.

MIDLANDERS HAVE WORK TO MAKE CUT

A trio of players with Midland ties competed in this week's field, as one player shot even par and the other two were over par.

Lane Branum, who played at Midland High and Midland College, shot the best round of the three players on Thursday as he fired an even par 72 and is tied for 57th.

Brian Scherer, a Lee grad, shot a 76 on Thursday and is tied for 134th.

Midland native John Adams, who now lives in Paris, shot a 9-over par 81 on Thursday during the first round. The round was the highest round he's ever shot in the tournament as he's played nearly every year since 2000.

CHIP SHOTS

Thursday's hardest hole was the par-4 10th, which had an average score of 4.250. … Thursday's scoring average of 72.506 was the fourth highest for an opening round in the history of the tournament at MCC. The highest opening round average was 75.000 in 2004. … Jerod Turner withdrew after completing his round on Thursday as he shot an 82, which included a quintuple bogey nine on No. 14. … Two of the four players who made it through Monday's open qualifying, Morgan Hoffmann and Nathan Tyler, are in contention to make the cut today after solid rounds on Thursday. Hoffmann shot a 68 and is tied for sixth and Tyler recorded a 70 and is tied for 26th. … Luke Guthrie, one of the hottest players on the Web.com Tour and last week's winner, shot an even par 72 on Thursday and is tied for 57th.

WNB GOLF CLASSIC SCORES AND TEE TIMES

Scores
Thursday
At Midland Country Club
Midland
Purse: $550,000
Yardage: 7,380; Par 72
First Round

Aaron Goldberg	34-32	—	66
Jamie Lovemark	31-35	—	66
Tim Wilkinson	32-35	—	67
Andres Gonzales	31-36	—	67
Luke List	33-34	—	67
Cameron Percy	35-33	—	68
Shane Bertsch	34-34	—	68
Michael Putnam	34-34	—	68
Justin Hicks	34-34	—	68
Tim Petrovic	35-33	—	68
Erik Compton	34-34	—	68
Morgan Hoffmann	32-36	—	68
Tag Ridings	37-32	—	69
D.J. Brigman	34-35	—	69
Charles Warren	32-37	—	69
Damon Stiles	34-35	—	69
Ben Briscoe	33-36	—	69
Mathias Gronberg	37-32	—	69
Alex Cox	34-35	—	69
Fabian Gomez	34-35	—	69
Steven Bowditch	36-33	—	69
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Steve Allan	34-35	—	69
Nate Smith	36-33	—	69
Brice Garnett	33-36	—	69
Kevin Johnson	36-34	—	70
Matt Hendrix	34-36	—	70
Andrew Svoboda	34-36	—	70
Bubba Dickerson	38-32	—	70
Derek Lamely	36-34	—	70
Steve Friesen	35-35	—	70
Scott Gutschewski	37-33	—	70
Sam Saunders	38-32	—	70
Alex Aragon	37-33	—	70
Steven Alker	34-36	—	70
Wes Roach	33-37	—	70
Jason Allred	36-35	—	71
Alex Prugh	38-33	—	71
Brad Adamonis	35-36	—	71
Aaron Watkins	36-35	—	71
Brett Wetterich	35-36	—	71
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Andy Bare	38-33	—	71
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Matt Weibring	39-32	—	71
John Kimbell	35-36	—	71
Brad Elder	33-38	—	71
Chad Collins	34-37	—	71
Craig Bowden	36-35	—	71
Brent Delahoussaye	37-34	—	71
Matt Harmon	36-35	—	71
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Ryan Armour	34-41	—	75
Tom Hoge	36-39	—	75
Russell Henley	37-38	—	75
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certain shots with certain wind that I knew weren't good shots for me and I just tried to play to the fat of the green and take par on those holes."

The key to Lovemark's round was playing the four par-5s at MCC at 6-under par as he eagled the second and 15th holes, and had birdies on No. 4 and No. 12. Lovemark said he made chips for his two eagles.

Plus, Lovemark was using a belly putter for the first time as he had no three-putts and had 26 total for the round.

"My short game was better," said Lovemark, who is working to come back from back surgery last year. "I've been working on my short game a little bit. I've been chipping terrible all year long and I'm not sure why, so I'm hoping it's improving. Today, chipping in twice, even though they were easy chips, was a bonus."

Lovemark, who was playing in Midland for the first time in his career, said the wind makes the course "tricky" and said he knew he needed to put up a good score to keep up with the field.

"All these guys out here are really good and they go low," said Lovemark, who went to college at Southern California. "If you don't go low with them you'll get lapped. You've just got to keep the pedal to the medal."

Defending champion Danny Lee shot even par 72 and was tied for 57th, while two-time U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen fired a 2-over 74.

The second round will continue today as the cut will be the top 60 players and ties.

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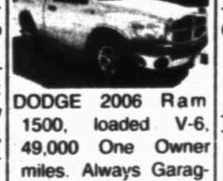

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Su Casa Home Health is seeking a Primary Home Care Coordinator. Must be able to coordinate client and caregiver's schedule, perform supervisory visits and work in the field as needed. Bilingual preferred. Please Fax resume to: 432-620-8250.

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)
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Providers/Caregivers
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. FT
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc is currently hiring English and Spanish speaking Providers/Caregivers in Midland, TX. Please call: 432-684-5858.

Providers
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Midland, TX 79701
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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

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Housekeepers and Front Desk
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Human Resources Representative
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
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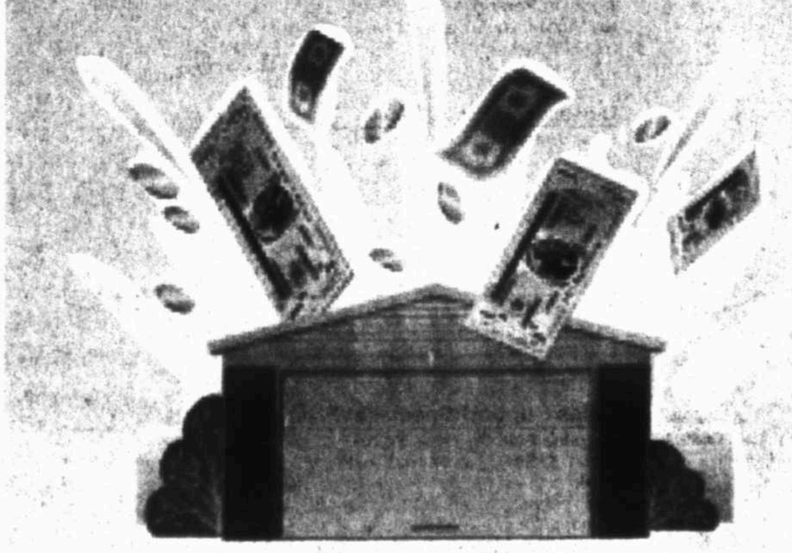

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2000 WINNEBAGO, 31' CL "C", V-10, 29k miles. ORG owner, ex. condition, sleeps 7, lots of storage, $25k. 432-697-1995

2001 SPORTMAN Sportscoach; low mileage; excellent condition. BB-68K; asking 60K OBO. Check out http://mertzonrv.shuttle.com call 325-716-3564 FMI.

2005 34FT 5th Wheel. 3 Slides, 2 ac. Very nice. $13,500 .817-253-1703.

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2005 FLEETWOOD Discovery Diesel 330 Motor home with 4 slides. 26,000 miles, extremely clean and in perfect running order. $140,000 firm. Located in Ruidoso. Call 575-257-0599.

2007 29' Homestead 5th wheel, mfg. by Starcraft, 2 slides, outdoor shower connection, awning, built-in dresser, large closet, stove/oven, refrigerator, all electric levelers, lots of storage inside & out, rack added at back for generator, you can live comfortably in this rig, it is like new inside, used once. $24,900. To see call 432-553-9136.

2008 DUTCH Master RV, bumper pull, 2 slideouts, full size, twin & bunk beds. Sleeps 6. Great condition, generator included. Bottom price $15,900. 325-669-1427.

33 FT 5th wheel with push out. New A/C & tires. $9,000. 432-230-9403 or 432-699-1171.

ALLEGRO '94 35' 454 gas engine, 68k miles, NO SLIDES. Sleeps 6. $10,500. Call 806-676-8398

BIG ENOUGH to live in. 35' 2000 Pace Arrow Vision, 1 owner, 2 large slides, 47K miles. $45,000 firm. Call 806-383-0743 or 806-654-7574.

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RVs

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LUXURIOUS 2010 Fleetwood Revolution, diesel pusher, 18K miles, 1.5 bath, has all the extras. Below book at $200,000. 559-0947

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RV & RV SPACE avail. now in Midland RV Park. 806-786-3979.

RV & SPACE for rent , waller & sewer furnished, 25 1/2 ft. RV, singles or couples. No pets, $900 monthly. Call 432-684-4295, 575-208-9026.

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59' HOUSEBOAT MOORED on Lake Amistad, interior completely remodeled, all new electronics, twin 115 Evinrudes. Call for showing, 830-279-9451.

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Residential Rentals

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath Renewed. Excellent location. No pets. $1500/mo. $1200/ deposit. 432-634-7348.

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Houses for Rent Unfurnished

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For Lease 3bdr, 1.5ba, $1,800 mthly $1,200 dep

FOR LEASE 3BDR, 2BA, 1LVG 207 S CARVER $1150mth, $1000dep 432-349-9954

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★★ by PATRICIA & TEAM ★★
3209 BOYD (Off Midkiff)
Friday, September 21st, 8:30am - 4:00pm
Saturday, September 22nd, 8:30am - 12:00pm
Cash, Visa, MC welcome
No checks please.

This is a great home filled with lots of things to buy, new and vintage: China cabinet, dining table and 6 chairs, breakfast set and 4 chairs, glassware, Fostoria, Waterford, Wurlitzer piano blonde Oak model 2165, bedroom sets, sofa and love seat, televisions, coffee table, end tables, sofa table, lawyers book case, file cabinets, lamps, clothing, shoes, bedding, linens, Singer sewing machine, curio cabinet, cedar chest, tools, four poster bed, desk, lots of jewelry, night stand, Oak rocker, lawn furniture, Christmas, clocks, jewelry chest, books, bar stools, microwave, roll top desk, bell collection, freezer, refrigerator, lots of kitchen items and too much to list.

3708 S. Co. Rd. 1314, near Mission Dorado Saturday and Sunday 8am-4pm. Antique furniture, refrigerator, living room set, lots of designer handbags & clothes, Disney VHS collection, kids clothes, bedding, new Bowflex, storage shed, lots of TVs, wall pictures & lots of misc. Everything must go!!

Estate Sale
405 W 51st
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Fri 9-2 Sat 9-12

O'Keefe & Merrit 1950's stove, watches, bedroom furniture, sewing, Kenmore refrigerator, 31 cubic foot freezer, house and garage full.

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Estate Sale
By
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200 Jefferson
(Big Spring)
Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
For pictures please go to
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/340566.aspx

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1408 WEST KENTUCKY, Saturday from 8am to 3pm. Couch, love seat, computer, sewing machine, women and men's clothes, girls toddlers clothes, & home items.

1513 COMMUNITY Lane on the patio - Saturday, 9/22 - 8 am to Noon. Lots of new and used costume jewelry including cross necklaces. Scentsy samples, men's bike, dishes, DVD's, 1950's themed party décor, am/fm cassette radio, collectibles and more. No early sales!

1603 N. Midland Drive, next to Community National Bank. Parking Lot Estate Sale! Saturday 7:00am. Collectibles, household, goods, Nascar leather jackets and memorabilia, furniture and lots of misc.

1611 HODGES, Friday & Saturday. Gently worn size 2 to 8 ladies clothes, baby clothes, golf clubs, home & decorator items, washing machine, dishwasher & furniture. Cash only.

1709 SOUTH Midkiff Rd., Fri. & Sat. 8am-? Huge moving sale, 1 block before Hwy I-20, 2 flat screen TV's, tools, clothes, lawn mower, pressure washer, washer & dryer, parrot cage, bedroom set, antique table & hutch, electric stove & lots of good things. Don't miss!

2008 W. Kentucky Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am on both days. Tools, 5 horse vertical engine, 5 1/2 horse horizontal engine, exercise equ., baby clothes & baby misc., Misc household items & some furniture.

606 BALDWIN St, Fri/Sat/Sun, 8-4, twin size bed, washer and dryer, couch, sega and sega cd w/games, camping equipment, paintball gun w/accessories, guitar, mens clothing, ETC...

810 LAWSON 7:30-3 SATURDAY only! lots of clothes,baby items, furniture, toys, electronics, and much more! Everything must go!!

79703

1102 MCDONALD St. This Saturday 9/22 8-?. Multi Family garage sale. Desk, miscellaneous items, clothing, etc. Also having a bake sale.

1500 MANOR Court, Saturday 8am. Tools, shotgun & 22, nailer, 22 hilti, fishing, antique dolls, fostoria, noritake & lots of stuff.

3509 ANETTA Saturday 8am-? Cola Cola dining table & chairs, furniture, lots of miscellaneous.

3608 W. Kansas. Saturday, 8am-? All kinds of furniture, 3 TV's, like new full size mattress set, lamps and lots of miscellaneous

3614 LOUISIANA, Sat @ 7am, 5 Family Garage Sale, furniture, clothes, baby toys, tv's kitchen items, mattress.

Need some cash? Call CLASSIFIED 682-6222

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

406 N Midland Dr. (in Old K Mart parking lot) Saturday 7am-2pm. Huge garage sale held by Teen Challenge & Christian Fellowship International. Breakfast Burrito's & Hamburgers, clothes, furniture, industrial lights. Everything must go!.

4311 HARLOWE Friday 7am-? & Saturday 7am-3pm. Jewelry, exercise equipment, tools, furniture, lamps, pictures, VCR, DVD's, TV, silk trees, rug, new couch, new dishwasher, kitchen stuff, comforters, dress clothes, shoes, jeans, baby gear, knick knacks, lawn furniture, grill, bike, trunk.

4627 BOWIE Dr. Thursday & Friday 8:30 -? on both days. Baby stuff, furniture & misc.

4703 CUTHBERT, Fri. 8am - ?, Furniture, medical equipment, fabrics, infant-adult clothes, cook top, deocrations, toys and much more.

602 S Bentwood Saturday only starting at 8am-? Miscellaneous items.

79705

1608 SHELL Ave, Fri/Sat, 8am-12pm, name brand clothing, ambercrombie, american eagle etc., 68 mustang, some furniture, nick nats, for clothing and mustang only please call 432-262-2698 any day of the week.

1907 NORTH Tyler, Friday 8am-? Lots of winter items, full size bed with mattress, recliners, '94 Ford Ranger, '97 Dodge Ram, fill a bag for $50 of clothing items & lots of home decor,

2406 CAMARIE, Sat. Sept. 22, 9am-1pm. Cleaned out attic: misc. medieval items & no early birds.

2502 METZ Place. Sat 9am-4pm, juke box, sofa, dining table, antique china cabinet, bedroom furniture, tools and etc.

2507 TERRACE (In the Back Yard) Today 8am-4pm, clothes, shoes, rattan furniture, collectibles, golf clubs, exercise equipment, household items, to much more to mention

2609 WHITNEY Dr. Friday & Saturday 8am-? Clothing, furniture, patio furniture and lots of miscellaneous.

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale
Final Day! Lots of new items added!
1302 McDonald
Saturday Only. Starts at 7:00 a.m
(No Early Birds Please)
Lots of children's clothing and toys, women's plus size clothing. Bedroom and living room furniture, color TV, glassware, knick-knacks, craft supplies, swimming pool accessories. All priced to sell. Cash Only

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

3200 BOARDWALK Saturday 8am-? Furniture, TVs, exercise equip., baby clothes, swing & care seats

3 REO CT. (in alley) Saturday 8am-2pm. Multi-Family Garage Sale! Lots of baby items, antiques, hunting and fishing items and electronics.

4903 POLO Parkway Saturday 7:30 til gone! (In Alley Behind 1801 Devonshire) MOVING SALE Queen animal print bedspread and drapes, Kodak Easy Share Camera, wine tapestry, lamps, blankets, towels, aluminum extension ladder, lawn mower, circular saw, kitchen items. 1949 Georgian Homer Laughlin china. Clothes M 38, W14 business suites, formal & casual.

5408 WHITMAN - Saturday 8am-3pm. Moving Sale! Patio furniture, kitchen items, artwork and frames, misc household and other items. Too much to mention.

79706

10708 FM 307 #38 Fri/Sat. 7am, Huge!! 3 Family Moving Sale Everthing Must Go!!!

1908 SCR 1138 (corner of 307 & 1138). Saturday 8am-? Furniture, washer & dryer, baby stuff, home decor, clothes & lots of miscellaneous.

2800 NCR 1138 in back between Loop 250 and Bus 20 off NCR 1140. 8-? Saturday Only. Electronics, men's and women's clothes, furniture, lots of misc.

79707

10100 WEST County Rd. 77, Sat. 7am-noon. Close out estate sale, near, but not at Mid-Cities Church, West on 191, exit 1275, turn right @ church and just past church, turn left on County Rd. 77: furniture, clothes, electronics, beds, bicycles, kids toys, gym equipment & a motorcycle.

2006 FREEPORT Lane, Friday Noon-? & Saturday 8am-? Clothing at Mom's house...EVERYTHING MUST GO! Furniture, dining/bedroom sets, dishes, & home decor.

3304 CLAREMONT Dr. Saturday 8am-12pm. Dining set, desk, rugs, clothes, TV and more!

3307 WOODHAVEN Dr. Saturday from 8am-1pm. Compound bow, lawn mower, toddler bed, Jan Hagara figurines, decorator items, new pots and pans, books, table saw and lots of miscellaneous.

3320 FANNIN AVE. - Saturday only 8:30am - 4pm. Newer range, microwaves, dishwasher, sink, fans, dishes, cabinet doors, clothing, misc.

3701 MARK LN, Fri 9am-1pm Sat 8am-1pm, new hand kook tires p265/70r17 set of 5 w/rims, chrome wheel guard 2 step bars, tool box for p/u, furniture, tv's, all kinds of items. 432-694-9300

3706 FAIRHAVEN Crt. Saturday 8am-1pm. Tons of stuff from furniture to lots of baby clothes. Some mens & womens clothes, designer baby clothes, stroller, toys & high-chair, couch, desk with side table & bookshelf to match from Pier One. Lots of stuff, you won't want to miss it!

4202 THORNBERRY Dr. Friday and Saturday 8am-5pm. Moving sale - lots of furniture, household goods, & tools.

4405 WESTMINISTER Dr. Saturday and Sunday 8am-1pm. Halloween decor, brand new furniture, home decor, clothes, & lots more!

5017 PIMLICO, 79707. Saturday 8am-2pm. Multi-family Sale! Baby crib, Toy's, games, Clothing for kids and adults, shoes, linens, bed spread, bed skirts, curtains, Kitchenware, truck bed cover, Chevy heavy duty wheels and lots miscellaneous. North on Midland Dr, left on Mockingbird, right on Oriole, left on Tattenham, left on Pimlico.

5207 CASTLE Pine Fri/Sat 8am-12pm, Toys, men, women and children clothing household items. Moving Sale everything must go.

5518 ASHWOOD Ct. Grassland. Saturday, 8-12pm. Wooden play escape, trampoline, household items, clothes and toy's.

5901 PRAIRIE Ridge Dr. Grassland West Estates, Saturday 7am-? 3 Family Sale! Furniture, elliptical machine, Bowflex, 9ft. Christams tree, other Christmas items, household items, toys, kid and adult clothes, way too much to list! No early birds please!

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Misc. Sales

3912 ELDERICA Ct. Friday and Saturday 7am-1130am. Refrigerator, electric stove, dishwasher, new carpet, misc. 79765

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Residential Sales

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Residential Sales

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Homes for Sale

16x48' 4 month old cabin. Cedar siding, wood interior, 2 bed, 1.5 bath. Needs to be moved Call 806-759-7696

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FOR SALE by owner, 3613 Dentcrest, Midland. 830-285-9633

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

2.7 ACRE, 4br/3bath, kitchen w/ granite, includes appliances, den, dining and living, master BR w/2 wcl., whirlpool and shower, granite in all bathrooms sink, molding, 15 feet high ceiling, front and back landscaping w/ water features, gazebo, two car garage. $325,000 obo. Call 321-662-1632 or 541-680-4577.

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INCREDIBLE GREENTREE North Home for Sale. 7005 Almey CT, 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage. Seller will pay closing cost. 432-556-3176. Info and pics at: forsalemidland.com/re000101.

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Homes for Sale

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Totally remodeled/landscaped, 1-owner 1250 sq. ft brick corner lot home in Big Spring, TX. $122k. 3 bedroom, 1 Re'bath, dining room, 2 living areas, NEW 3 car carport plus garage. Includes all rooms NEW furniture, all appliances inc. washer, dryer, storm windows/doors, wood blinds, NEW Laminate flooring, carpet, tile, covered tiled patio, NEW Tuff Shed, NEW 6 ft. metal fence. Low taxes, low utilities. Close to schools.
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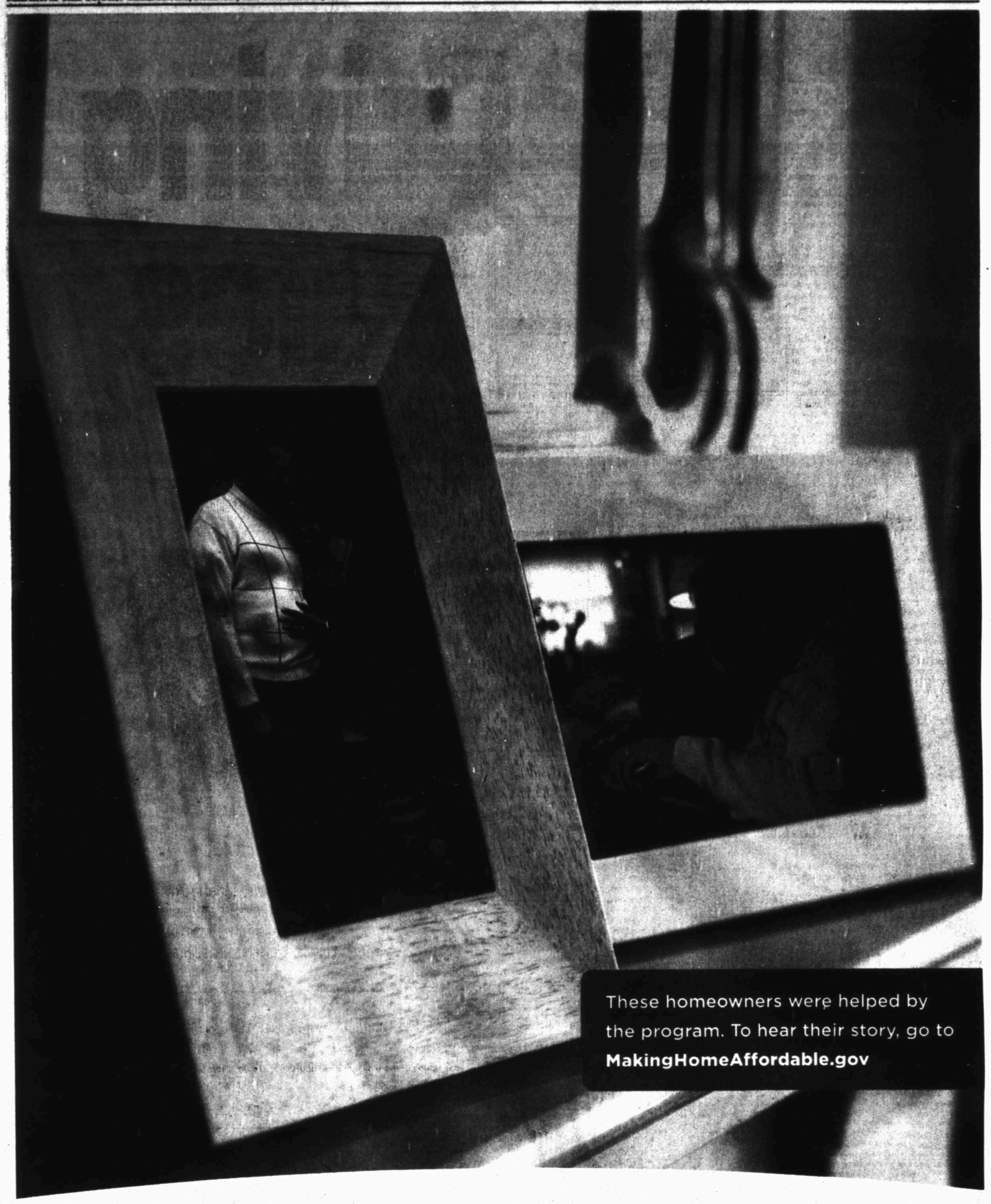

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