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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve Pruett, chairman of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association; Christi Craddick, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission; and Ben Sheppard, president of PBPA, speak at the Permian Basin Petroleum Association luncheon Thursday for the annual meeting.

CEOs ready to adjust activity levels to oil prices

By Mella McEwen
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The Permian Basin Petroleum Association's annual meeting Thursday was not without what Steve Pruett, association chairman, called the "white elephant in the room": the sudden 24 percent plunge in West Texas Intermediate prices from their June peak.

Moderating a panel discussion with chief executive officers Steve Gray of RSP Permian, Bryan Sheffield of Parsley Energy and Travis Stice of Diamondback Energy, Pruett asked how the three were responding to the decline.

All three said they are watching what direction prices take and will take that direction into consideration as they look at their budgets.

Gray said his company had been looking to be more aggressively active in 2015 but may scale that back if price levels remain low. He told the gathering that the sudden decline in prices prompted the company to postpone its budget meeting for a month to see what happens with prices.

Sheffield reported that Parsley Energy will consider adding more price hedges, possibly even through 2017.

Stice said his company will also watch price levels and will adjust plans accordingly.

"Between now and the end of the year, we may get better clarity in terms of service costs" and price direction, he said.

Pruett, the chief executive officer of Elevation Resources, said his company is assessing its plans to balance the need to preserve acreage and the need to preserve cash.

"Investors invest in us to create economic value, which means oil and gas production," Pruett said.

In the Permian Basin, the break-even point is typically $70 a barrel or $80 for a good rate of return, he said. Pruett explained that horizontal wells, increasingly drilled in the Permian Basin, typically yield a significant portion of their production in the first year or so of production. Selling that production at today's lower prices would not offer investors a good return, he said.

None of the CEOs are able to predict prices, they agreed.

"We're in for a period of time where operators have to adjust their plans to make less money," Stice predicted. "How long it will last, I don't know. We can't control OPEC. But we can control our costs, our efficiencies."

Gray agreed. "I worry about the things I can control, like costs and efficiency. The price will go as low as the

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Congressman McCaul talks oil independence, Islamic State

By Joseph Basco
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U.S. Rep. Michael McCaul, the keynote speaker of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's 52nd annual meeting, made clear that he supports oil independence for economic and foreign policy reasons.

McCaul applauded how, in July, the U.S. surpassed the Saudi region in oil production.

"What a great mark that is, because energy independence is national security," McCaul said. "The more energy we can produce here in the States, the better off we can be, and Texas leads the nation."

But during the question-and-answer session, when an audience member asked McCaul if Americans would rather be oil-independent and pay $3.50 per gallon for gas or be oil-dependent and pay $2.50 per gallon for gas, McCaul admitted the latter would likely be the more popular choice. But to seriously respond, McCaul said that when Americans pay the Middle East for their oil, the money may be potentially moved toward nefarious deeds, such as terrorist groups.

McCaul

To bolster his stance on oil independence, McCaul discussed his introduction of a bill that would stop the nationwide ban on crude oil exports. His statement caused applause from the audience, a room full of top oil executives.

The congressman representing several southeast Texas counties, including Travis, Harris, Bastrop and Waller, said that the lifting of the ban has gained momentum, though it had some initial opposition. He believes the proposed policy makes sense because it creates new jobs in the U.S. and brings in more revenue.

He then highlighted an international

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on Thursday. Read about how this affects global economies on Page 8A.

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Texas asks Supreme Court to preserve voter ID law

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday to let the state enforce voter ID at the polls starting next week and not restore a lower-court ruling that found the law unconstitutional and the equivalent of a poll tax.

A decision could come soon as today. Early voting begins Monday, and election officials statewide are anxiously awaiting official word on whether voters must present photo identification.

Attorney General Greg Abbott reminded justices in a 300-page briefing that the court in recent weeks has blocked lower rulings in Wisconsin, North Carolina and Ohio that also would have changed voting procedures for the Nov. 4 election.

Last week, the U.S. Justice Department and minority-rights groups challenging the Texas law — which critics contend is the toughest voter ID measure in the U.S. — prevailed in a federal court in Corpus Christi. But a federal appeals court in New Orleans put that victory on hold Tuesday, determining that it's too close to Election Day to change the rules.

Abbott took aim at the lower-court finding that the voter ID law was passed in 2011 by the Republican-controlled Texas Legislature with the intent of racially discriminating against minority voters.

"A legislature is not racist for enacting a voting requirement that the Supreme Court has found to serve legitimate state interests," Abbott wrote.

The Supreme Court has upheld voter ID laws in other states. But the office of outgoing U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder has argued that the Texas law has the harshest effect on minorities. The Justice Department has said it will prevent 600,000 registered voters from casting a ballot in person because they lack one of seven forms of approved ID — a list that includes concealed handgun licenses but not college student IDs, which are accepted in other states with similar measures.

Abbott contends the number of allegedly impacted voters is flawed, saying that trying to pinpoint a figure using voter databases is a "fool's errand."

Obituaries

Derek Daniel Holden

Derek Daniel Holden, 33, of San Angelo, Texas, passed away at Shannon Memorial Hospital on Oct. 13, 2014, due to complications.

Memorial service is at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, at Life Point Baptist Church located at 810 Austin Street in San Angelo. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Derek was born and lived most of his life in San Angelo. He was born Nov. 16, 1980, to parent Michael Holden and Kristie Evans. Derek attended school and graduated from Central High School in 1999. Derek met the love of his life, Rudi Rojas, and they married in 2000. He then adopted his beautiful daughter Sarah Mercedes Holden. In 2002 he and Rudi together created their other daughter Jasmine Danielle Holden, also of San Angelo. Derek loved his family and his girls with all his heart. He loved them so much that he had a large picture of his girls tattooed on his back. He was fond of saying "Now, whatever happens; I know my girls will have my back."

After his mom and dad divorced, his dad remarried and with his new step mom Laura came his new brother, Mark Holden and sister Becky, they were very close. When his mom remarried he added a new brother Dusty Norred and his sister Jessica Evans Weis, both of Midland. His dad remarried in 2012 to a wonderful woman Theresa Grady Turner and gained two step-brothers, Josh and Beau Turner.

Derek loved playing soccer growing up and being with his friends and family. He was a very loving, caring man and worked really hard.

He was survived by his daughters, Sarah and Jasmine Holden of San Angelo; father Mike Holden and step-mother, Theresa Holden of San Angelo; mother Kristie Evans of Midland; brother Mark and wife Kim Holden of San Angelo; sister Becky and husband Junior Flores of Aspermont; brother Dusty Norred and wife of Midland; sister Jessica and husband Aaron Weis also of Midland; step-brothers Josh and Abby Turner and Beau and Karen Turner; grandparents Sandy and husband Ray Crenshaw of Midland; grandmother Patsy Holden of San Angelo; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his step-mom, Laura Van Zandt and grandfather, Robert Holden. The family would like to thank the hospital staff at Shannon Medical Center for their great care and loving support during this time.

Helen Johnson

Helen Jonson was born in Milam County, Texas, June 20, 1937 to Adam Blaylock and Elizabeth R. Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a son, Frank Johnson Sr., three daughters, Vicki Goodwin (Ricky), Kathy Johnson, and Valerie Johnson; two brothers, Clarence Blaylock, and Merideth Blaylock; three sisters Mart Jo Debose, Minnie Lou Jones, and Dorothy Maxwell. Seven grandchildren, ad eighteen great grandchildren.

Visitation Friday night 6-8 Thomas Chapel. Funeral Services Saturday 11 am Thomas Funeral Home.

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Kathy Sue McDowell Flaten

Kathy Sue McDowell Flaten of Midland, Texas passed away on Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

Kathy was born on July 8, 1942. She graduated from Lubbock High School and went on to receive a degree in Nursing at Southplains in Lubbock, Texas. Kathy married the love of her life on March of 1962, and they were married for twelve years.

Kathy worked as a nurse for the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock as well as Midland Women's Clinic and Saddleridge; and brother Bob Goad.

Kathy is preceded in death by her beloved husband, John E. McDowell; parents, Merle and Chalmers Goad.

Kathy is survived by her daughter, Kathi Hammock; grandson, Brock Elliott; granddaughter, Brittani Hammock; great grandchildren, sisters, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A visitation will be held from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. on Friday, October 17, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00a.m. on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will take place at 3:00p.m. on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, Texas.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Hospice of Midland, and Senior Companion Program (CSS).

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*

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Pauline Moore Myers

Pauline Moore Myers was born November 8, 1920 in Hale County, Texas. She graduated from West Texas State University (West Texas A & M University) in 1941 with a degree in Business Administration and secondary Education and minor in English. After six years of teaching business subjects in Plemons, Texas and King City, Missouri, she became Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools, Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas in 1951 and retired from this position in 1982.

She married Paul E. Myers of King City, Missouri in Amarillo, Texas on November 20, 1943. They lived in San Antonio and King City, Missouri, before moving to Midland in 1951 where they resided until his death in 2012. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary on November 20, 1993 with a month's tour of England, Scotland, Ireland, Southern Germany, and Austria.

Pauline Moore Myers passed away in a Residential Care Center in Andrews, Texas.

Pauline is survived by her two sisters, Ruth Dygert of Dallas, Texas and Wilma Lehman of Conroe, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. on Friday, October 17, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3:00p.m. on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers charitable donations, such as memorials, may be made to Bldg. Fund, Crestview Baptist Church 301 N. Loop 250 West Midland, Texas 79703, Farleys Boys Ranch, or to the American Heart Association 149 N.W. Willys St. 10 Abilene, Texas 79603 (432) 640-5090

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Death Notices

Cathy Aduddell

Cathy Aduddell, 61, of Midland, died in Dallas, Texas on October 14, 2014.

The family will be accepting guests from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 19th at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland. Services will be held on Monday, October 20th at 10:00 a.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Cathy is survived by her husband, Tom Aduddell; parents, Ken and Delores Hopkins; and her children, Thomas Hopkins Aduddell, Christopher Todd Aduddell, and Amy Jo Aduddell.

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Walsh leads JBS lecture on sex trafficking

By Jon Vanderlaan
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Longtime "America's Most Wanted" host John Walsh led a discussion about human trafficking Tuesday night at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

The discussion also included a Texas state representative, a retired detective, an FBI special agent and the founder of Traffick911 in front of a crowd of about 400 people at the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute Distinguished Lecture.

The group focused on sexual human trafficking, a problem all panelists agreed was not only on the rise in the United States but also in Texas and more locally in West Texas.

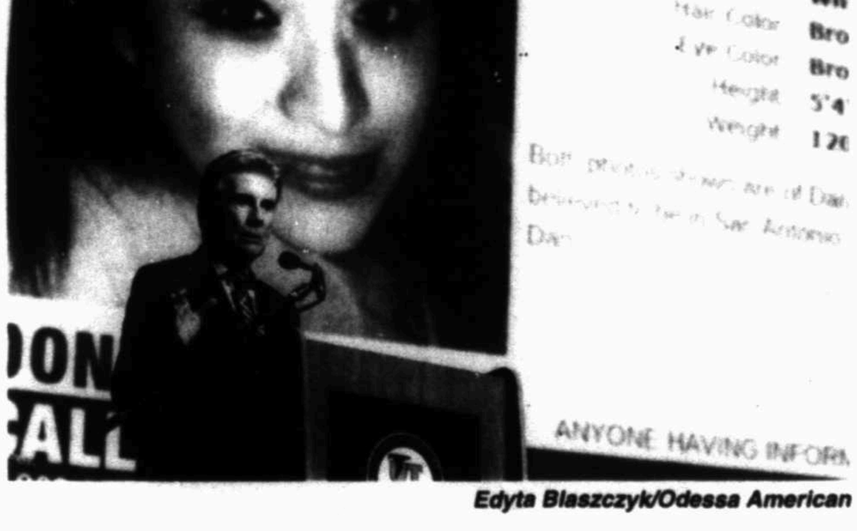
Walsh, who is rebooting his career with a new show titled "The Hunt" on CNN, said his organization started looking at missing children but evolved to focus on all exploited children — cases that turned up murderers, drug traffickers, labor traffickers and sex traffickers.

"We deal with all types of exploited children and all types of predators who prey on children," Walsh said. "It's a painful thing to talk about."

Walsh had a number of stories, including that of his son who was murdered in 1981 at 6 years old, with gruesome details of murder and sexual assault.

One story even included that of the family's babysitter, who had a relationship with a person that eventually kidnapped her and killed her, and Walsh was instrumental in finding her remains.

And while Walsh has long been a public face for missing and exploited children, the other panelists offered different viewpoints on the issue.



Edyta Blaszczyk/Odessa American

Longtime "America's Most Wanted" host John Walsh participates in a discussion about human trafficking Thursday night at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

State Rep. Senfronia Thompson said in an interview that she first became interested in combating sex trafficking in the 1990s after helping with some legislation about runaway and throwaway children.

"When I saw the magnitude of the problem and the kids that were involved and the impact it had, it steals their vitality," Thompson said. "It was the faces (that caught my attention). That was the big thing. And then it was the numbers."

Since that time, Thompson said she's tried to fight for victims of sex trafficking and believes the legislation is working.

In addition to a victim compensation law, and girls' and boys' courts to clear prostitution records if they are forced into the criminal acts, Thompson said she's still working to help make sentences stick with by not offering probation or parole for the crimes.

Even with the legislation however, a crowd question read during the discussion noted that legislation is reactionary and that the damage is already done. The person asked what is being done to prevent the abuse.

Kristin Rehler, a special agent with the FBI who supervises civil rights and human trafficking, said to keep an eye on location, people around and engaging suspicious people in conversation.

"The biggest thing you can do is be aware," Rehler said.

Most victims of sex trafficking won't know where they are or where the nearest McDonalds or Burger King is, Rehler said.

Former Fort Worth Police Department Detective Manny Reyes said about the perpetrators of sex trafficking that they don't look like they used to, and now could be mistaken for everyday people.

Reyes said criminals that used to look flashy now look like just another person off the street.

But one of the biggest hindrances to catching the criminals, several of the panelists agreed was money. Walsh said a number of times that the philosophy should be "show me the money" when it comes to helping catch the criminals perpetuating sex trafficking.

Reyes said so much money is being spent on Ebola testing and finding a cure, but not enough is being spent on programs to help victims of sex trafficking.

There are also a number of misconceptions about sex trafficking, two of which include movement and the types of victims, Rehler said.

Movement is not a required element of human trafficking, Rehler said, as the victim can be in one room, in one house, in one city to be a victim of human trafficking.

Rehler also said more locals are victims of human trafficking than foreigners.

Deena Graves, the founder of Traffick911 — an organization that prevents, rescues and restores victims of domestic minor sex trafficking — said 15,000 to 20,000 victims are brought into the country and sold, while 100,000 are already here before being sold into sex trafficking.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Man assaults familymember

A Midland man was arrested Wednesday for allegedly assaulting a family member, according to court documents.

Richard Tagle, 26, was being held Thursday on a $50,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of aggravated assault a family member resulting in bodily injury.

Tagle

Tagle is also being held on misdemeanor charges of assault with bodily injury from family violence and terror threat to a family or household, both which have $10,000 bond limits.

A Midland police officer was contacted by the alleged victim, a friend of Tagle's, regarding an incident that happened on Sept. 21. The friend said she had gone to Tagle's mother's residence and found him with another woman. The friend confronted Tagle in front of the other woman, after which the friend attempted to leave the residence. Tagle is alleged to have assaulted the friend, throwing her to the ground, pulling her hair and punching her in the face several times. The friend took photos of the injuries and wished to press charges against Tagle.

Tagle has a previous conviction for family violence causing bodily injury from an incident in July of 2013.

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

MPD: Man arrested on aggravated assault charge

A Midland man was arrested Wednesday for allegedly committing aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury, according to court documents.

Michael Anthony Martinez Jr., 29, was being held Thursday night pending disposition on a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Martinez

A Midland County deputy responded to a disturbance on County Road 1230 Wednesday night in response to a disturbance. When the deputy arrived and got out of his car, Martinez came out of the residence and started talking. He claimed that he and a family member had an argument over a text the family member had seen on his phone that claimed he had bought another cell phone. During the argument Martinez alleged that the family member took his phone and threw it against the wall. During the argument Martinez alleged that his arms were scratched by the family member. Martinez then claimed that he had thrown the family member's phone against the wall, breaking it. After this, Martinez alleged that the family member came at him and scratched his face. He claimed that he had pushed the family member in defense, at which point the family member lost balance and fell. The fall was alleged to have caused the family member's arm to be either broken or dislocated.

Martinez was then arrested for assault. When the deputy talked to the family member, they told a similar story to the one from Martinez but said that they had defended themselves, not attacked him. The family member was treated by EMS personnel and transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

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

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

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3 more babies test positive for TB in West TX

Three more babies have tested positive for tuberculosis after a nurse's assistant infected with the illness possibly exposed about 860 babies at an El Paso hospital's nursery.

El Paso Public Health Director Robert Resendes said Thursday that of the total of 11 cases at Providence Memorial Hospital, seven are possible false positives because they had been vaccinated against TB previously. Parents of 95 percent of those possibly exposed have been contacted.

Preventive medical treatments have been offered for all positive cases and for 205 babies under 6 months of age. None of the positive cases have active TB.

LUBBOCK

Psychiatrist charged with 52 counts of fraud

A West Texas psychiatrist has been charged with 52 counts of health care billing fraud mainly involving nursing home residents or patients who died.

Dr. Robert Hadley Gross of San Angelo faced a court appearance Thursday in Abilene.

Federal prosecutors in Lubbock said Gross was arrested Wednesday at his office on charges that he defrauded Medicare and Medicaid of more than $1.7 million.

The indictment alleged Gross since 2009 filed claims for services not rendered, used wrong billing codes to inflate payment amounts or sought payment for services allegedly provided after patients had died.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Sean H. Burnett, 35, of Midland was charged Wednesday with driving while intoxicated, third offense and possession of a prohibited substance or item in a correctional facility.

Timothy J. Chambers Jr., 24, of Midland was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams.

Manuel G. Gardea Jr., 31, of Midland was charged Wednesday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Barry W. King Jr., 21, of Midland was charged Wednesday with tampering with or fabricating evidence.

Valentine M. Quentana, 27, was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams.

Steven H. Rodriguez, 30, of Odessa was charged Wednesday with evading arrest with a vehicle.

Richard R. Tagle, 26, of Midland was charged Wednesday with assault with bodily injury on a family or house member.

Alex C. Trinidad, 23, of Midland was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance of less than one gram in a drug-free zone.

Rene H. Delgado, 53, of Midland was charged Tuesday with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Michael D. Martinez, 19, of Midland was charged Tuesday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Midland Northside Lions Club Roar with Laughter, 7:30 p.m., Midland Downtown Lions Club Building, mmsingh@suddenlink.net

■ Crooks, 7:30 p.m., Basin Burger House, basinburgerhouse.com

■ Alex Culbreath, Scott Kirby and the Ditchrunners, 9 p.m., Blue Max, facebook.com/bluemaxrocks

■ "Leading Ladies" at Midland Community Theatre, mctmidland.org

■ No Show Jones at The Detour Bar, thedetourbar.com

Friday night football in Midland

■ San Angelo Central at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

■ Plano Prestonwood at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.

■ Abilene Christian at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

■ Sweetwater at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

Note: Lee is on the road.

See the Sports section for coverage.

Club meetings today

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

Community calendar

Permian Basin Mensa, the local chapter of the international High IQ Society, is to meet 7 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Petroleum Professional Development Center of Midland College, Main Street and Illinois Avenue. Speaker is Jeff Greason, co-founder and CEO of XCOR Aerospace.

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Fury," "The Best of Me," "The Book of Life," "God the Father"

■ **At Cinergy Cinemas:** "Fury," "The Best of Me," "The Book of Life"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-In:** "Fury"

Water usage in Midland

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

Oct. 7, 15,992,000 gallons
Oct. 8, 26,859,000 gallons
Oct. 9, 22,212,000 gallons
Oct. 10, 16,929,000 gallons
Oct. 11, 19,287,000 gallons
Sunday, 19,046,000 gallons
Monday, 19,030,000 gallons
Tuesday, 19,029,000 gallons

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 198,383 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons).

The average CRMWD delivery to Midland in September was 11,550,500 gallons. The current average in October is 10,844,571 gallons.

Source: City of Midland

Lake Levels

	2012	2013	2014
Ivie	25.38	15.54	16.03
Thomas	1.00	1.77	47.09
Spence	5.75	4.59	2.91

Source: CRMWD

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $2.82 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/State Highway 191)

Cheapest gas from non-membership store: $2.90 (H-E-B, Wadley/Midkiff, Stripes, Briarwood/Midland Drive, Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood, Texaco, Briarwood/Northcrest)

Most common price: $2.99

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Midland $2.82, Lubbock $2.84, Abilene $2.87, San Angelo $2.88, Odessa $2.91

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$3.100	$2.993
Last week	$3.201	$3.101
Last month	$3.207	$3.178
Last year	$3.151	$3.098

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa for the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE" to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room or just at home.

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Pick 3 evening: 6-6-7
Pick 3 night: 7-8-2
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Daily 4 day: 1-2-7-7
Daily 4 evening: 6-8-7-3
Daily 4 night: 0-8-9-8
Cash Five: 8-14-17-19-25
Texas Two Step: 22-31-32-33 BB: 21
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Seliger stands on oil industry being proactive

By Joseph Basco
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During one of the morning panels about water for the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's 52nd Annual Meeting, state Sen. Kel Seliger weighed in on the issue of oil companies applying for groundwater well permits. He said that, although the oil and gas industry represents less than 1 percent of the total water used in the state, the main point is that anyone who uses water has a responsibility to conserve it.

"This industry has been proactive and has set a pattern for industrial responsibility when it comes to conservation," Seliger said. "I would argue that the agriculture industry is doing the same thing, both in terms of academic research and strategies. Communities, such as (Midland-Odessa), have been proactive when it comes to conservation measures because it's not just a question on how the city of Midland is going to supply water for its citizens this year or in 2020, also in 2070 and 2080."

Seliger then added that the oil and gas industry, without any regulations, has proactively ventured into conservation methods like water recycling.

"I think the drought has made it clear how important water issues are," Seliger said. "Increasingly, more people around the state are getting sensitive to it because you have communities, such as Wichita Falls, that are in dire straits when it comes to water. It has nothing to do about the oil and gas industry, but that concern can generalize over all users of water as well."

To further the action of oil companies, Seliger urged companies to sit down and talk with groundwater conservation districts to find out what information they really need from oil companies. He added that good actors in those conversations will find areas of common agreement.

Groundwater use for oil activity became a statewide issue after hydraulic fracturing became prominent and when the ongoing drought, which started in 2011, left some cities and communities relying on groundwater as surface water diminished. Groundwater conservation districts have their own differing rules for oil companies applying for groundwater well permits, despite the vague, caveat-ridden, statewide regulation in Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code — established in 2001 — that exempts oil companies from having to obtain one.

Ben Shepperd, PBPA president and moderator of the groundwater panel, said that in 2001 hydraulic fracturing was not discussed as much as it is now, so now there is a debate on whether groundwater use for hydraulic fracturing is exempt from permitting. Shepperd asked panelist Stan Casey, governmental relations for Concho Resources, on what his take is regarding the divisive issue.

Casey, acknowledging the contrasting policies that groundwater conservation districts have established across the state, said most operators have to manage the districts' policies on a case-by-case basis.

Seliger responded that he views the exemptions as applicable, despite the 2001 establishment, and warned that if a far-reaching exemption was to come into fruition in the Legislature today it would not pass. He added that, over time, more and more people are going to urge for more regulation.

"It's very helpful to (legislators) for your industry to take the proactive stance as it has in the past to preempt the need for people such as (state Rep. Jim) Keffer and myself to take the stance — and we will — of why do we have to go in and regulate an area that's already been addressed substantially by the industry," Seliger said.

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Saudis want it to go," he said.

Operators have to understand that there will be economic ups and downs and they need to keep a strong balance sheet, he advised.

Sheffield took a slightly more upbeat outlook, telling the audience he looks at the futures price on the New York Mercantile Exchange regularly. He pointed out that prices are now in contango — the current price is lower than future contract prices — which may forecast stronger prices in the future.

Stice said the companies that will come through the downturn will be those that preserve their cash and maintain strong balance sheets, which will enable them to take advantage of opportunities that may come from a low-price environment as companies "pull in their horns."

On the other hand, Gray noted, if a company has a good drilling inventory, why spend cash for an acquisition?

Asked about the differential between West Texas Intermediate, which has dropped as much as $20 lower than West Texas Intermediate at Cushing, Oklahoma, the three were optimistic about that future pipeline expansion projects would ease transportation bottlenecks that have contributed to the differential. Those projects may also move Permian Basin crude away from the crowded Cushing market, helping strengthen prices, they said.

Pruett predicted the retreat in prices may "shake out those less committed to the oil industry."

He said he doesn't think "we will really know where prices will settle until early in the new year. We need to be patient."

MCCAUL

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issue — the Russian invasion of Ukraine — as a reason why the export ban needs to be lifted. He discussed how it would loosen European countries' and Baltic states' dependence on Russia for energy.

"Russia will start to strangle them in the winter months," McCaul said. "Why can't we pass this bill? I'm very optimistic we will."

Other than lifting the export ban, McCaul also called for forming a North American energy alliance that would help the nation get off Middle Eastern oil, which McCaul described as a "dangerous dependency."

The chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security shifted his speech toward the Islamic State and President Barack Obama's response to the problem thus far. McCaul said Obama can't respond properly to the Islamic State because he believes the president did not want this to be part of his legacy.

"But ISIS is reality," McCaul said, using a common acronym for the Islamic State group. "And it's important that elected officials call it for what it is. They don't lie to the American people, and they don't fear monger either, but we're honest about what the threat really is and what leadership is necessary to eliminate the threat so it can't come into U.S. and kill Americans."

McCaul had a "wait-and-see" attitude regarding the U.S.' airstrike strategy against the Islamic State, though he said there are several faults with it.

"One thing is for sure: In two years the president will no longer be in the White House and it will be a totally different political landscape," McCaul said. "One where I believe we can truly become the world leader again and stamp out these threats to Americans. I believe the best years have yet to come."

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Lower oil prices worry some in the oil service industry

By Rye Druzin
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Oil service providers speaking at a panel during the annual Permian Basin Petroleum Association meeting warned that their market capitalization has dropped and that a downturn may be coming.

"In the service business, it's chicken or feathers," Clint Walker, general manager of CUDD Energy Services, told the crowd of oil representatives. "One day it's good, one day it's bad. You have to keep your powder dry -- you have to be able to weather these storms. They're coming."

Walker told the group that when the times are good, service companies that have good reputations with historical customers will "never get to the highest of highs, and when the times are bad they don't ever let you get to the lowest of lows."

"It's a true working relationship and a partnership that you've built," he said.

The price of West Texas Intermediate has dropped more than 21 percent since June, driven downward by rising production from Saudi Arabia, a faltering global economy and a glut of oil from shale booms across the U.S. The price drop has created worry that the oil boom that drove the development of high cost oil shale deposits in the U.S. may be at an end.

Speaking after the panel discussion James Newman, senior vice president of regional operations for Basic Energy Services, said that his company was not concerned about its drop in market capitalization, which has halved in the last three months due to the drop in oil prices. He said that labor is a more pressing issue for him as his company tries to provide well servicing to local drillers.

"Qualified, experienced labor," said Newman about what his company needs. "We ramped up our training programs (and) our safety programs to compensate for the less experienced folks. We run several man camps in the areas, so we bring in more experienced folks from different areas of the country."

Chris Menefee, vice president of business development at oil startup Independence Contract Drilling, which has built a half dozen highly advanced drilling rigs, said his company's strategy has been built around established operators.

"Do you ramp up or slow down?" Menefee said is his biggest question. "We just have to take the lead from the operators. That's why we partnered ourselves with some of those that, at $80 oil, (will) continue to drill rather than some of those that are spot operators. That's the way we try to combat (the drop in oil prices), is to partner with the people who are going to be able to drill through the cycles."

So while there's no talk of oil prices rising in the near future, the pump jacks in West Texas will still be pumping for the foreseeable future.

NRC: Yucca closure plans meet safety objectives

By Scott Sonner
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — Permanent closure plans for a high-level nuclear waste facility at Yucca Mountain met all the necessary objectives based on safety evaluations completed before the Obama administration pulled the plug on the proposed Nevada dump, federal nuclear regulators said in a long-awaited staff report on Thursday.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's staff said in a 781-page document that the underground storage facility once planned in the desert mountains 90 miles northwest of Las Vegas would meet all post-closure design requirements.

The multiple natural and man-made barriers would adequately protect public health and groundwater, and sufficiently guard against sabotage or human intrusion, the report concluded.

The safety evaluation assesses only post-closure risks. The NRC intends to publish in January separate assessments of repository safety prior to closure as well as licensing specifications.

The assessments are among those the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ordered last year that the agency complete with any money that remained in the pool of Yucca Mountain funds in a ruling in a lawsuit brought by pro-Yucca interests. The lawsuit was filed after Congress and the White House cut off spending for the project in 2010.

Texas, NM regulators detail concerns with EPA power plant rules

By Mella McEwen
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Regulators in Texas and New Mexico discussed Thursday the growing conflict between the federal and state governments.

Their focus at the kick-off breakfast for the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's annual meeting was power plant regulations proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency to cut greenhouse gas emissions from existing power generation plants by 30 percent. The target date is 2030.

Christi Craddick, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, said that under the proposed rule Texas will be expected to reduce carbon dioxide by about 38 percent. In actuality, it would be closer to 50 percent, she said.

Craddick said that 45 percent of the state's electricity baseload comes from coal-fired plants and it would not be possible to replace those plants with natural gas-fired generating plants. The agency regulates coal and uranium, as well as oil and gas and intrastate pipelines.

Ryan Flynn, secretary of the environment for the state of New Mexico, described the proposed regulations as a paradigm shift that would allow the federal government to regulate not only how electricity is generated but how consumers use that electricity over the next few decades.

He scoffed at the EPA's finding that the rules would result in minimal increases in energy costs and result in the loss of 75,000 jobs. Those losses would be offset by gains in jobs in the clean energy sector and by mitigating global climate change, Flynn said.

He cited U.S. Chamber of Commerce findings that the rules would result in 225,000 jobs lost and an annual loss of $50 billion to the gross domestic product. He also cited findings that the 30 percent reduction from the U.S. would result in only a 0.018 degree Celsius difference in temperature.

States need to be aggressive in dictating the outcome of disputes with the EPA, or they will have little leverage in the dispute, Flynn said.

Vermont described as a pioneer in renewable energy

By Wilson Ring
Associated Press

SOUTH BURLINGTON, Vt. — A member of the California Energy Commission who has worked to reduce his state's dependence on fossil fuels through energy efficiency and alternative power said Thursday Vermont is creating an inspiring legacy of achievements that put the state in the forefront of renewable energy.

During a meeting of renewable energy officials in South Burlington, David Hochschild noted that even though Vermont is small, the state should take seriously its role as a pioneer in finding ways to save energy and produce energy without using fossil fuels.

"You don't have to be a big state to make a big difference," Hochschild said during the keynote address at the annual meeting of the group Renewable Energy Vermont, which represents the state's alternative energy sector.

Hochschild said Vermont is a leader in health care reform, marriage equality, with the state being the first to legalize civil unions for same-sex couples, and the first to ban hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, in the search for fossil fuels.

"My main message for you guys today is take the role of being a pioneer, being a laboratory for the ideas and policy future very serious. That's how change happens. You get the model and it works and it spreads," he said. "The roll you are playing is absolutely critical."

Ebola fears prompt big responses

Associated Press

Ebola is transmitted through direct contact with bodily fluid, such as getting an infected person's blood or vomit into the eyes or through a cut in the skin, not through the air, experts say. But fears over the virus spreading have prompted an outsized response:

Three diagnosed in U.S.

A Liberian man who traveled to Dallas has died from the virus in the U.S. and two Dallas nurses who had contact with him were recently diagnosed. One of the nurses, Amber Vinson, traveled on Frontier Airlines to and from Cleveland.

Schools closed, classes canceled

A Cleveland-area school canceled classes in two buildings after learning a staff member might have flown on the Frontier Airlines plane, though not the same flight, as Vinson. Three school campuses in Belton were closed because two students traveled on the same flight as her. The campuses and school buses were being disinfected. Austin Peay State University in Tennessee canceled a study abroad program to Senegal next year.

Facebook fears

In San Diego County on Thursday, staff on a college campus roped off a classroom building with about 50 people inside after a student told her instructor sister was hospitalized with flu-like symptoms. The family had just returned on a flight from the Midwest, feeding rumors on social media that they had been on board the same plane that carried the Texas nurse who tested positive for Ebola. None of that turned out to be true. After more than an hour, the school posted on its Facebook page: "NO EBOLA ON SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE CAMPUS." The student later acknowledged to officials that she had made up the story so she wouldn't be dropped for missing class, college spokeswoman Lillian Leopold said.

Quarantine, voluntary and otherwise

The two Belton students were being kept at home for 21 days, the incubation period of the virus. At least seven people in northeast Ohio were quarantined and monitored because they had contact with Vinson as she traveled to Ohio for preparations for her upcoming wedding. A retail shop she visited was closed.

Paid leave

Frontier Airlines said in a staff memo that four flight attendants and two pilots were on paid leave for 21 days. The Cleveland Clinic and The MetroHealth System said Wednesday that some of their nurses and other employees on the same flight were also on paid leave. An employee of Louisiana State University who trained Liberian police officers to use protective clothing was asked to stay off campus for three weeks.

False alarm

A student from Ghana landed in Prague on Saturday on a flight from Lisbon and was told to see a doctor because he looked ill. He failed to do it and was detained at a train station hours later. A video posted on the Internet showed him covered with a black plastic and escorted in a wheelchair by a person wearing protective gear. He was later tested negative and released. A Health Ministry spokesman defended officials' actions.

Wall Street

Airline investors worried that the scare over the virus could cause travelers to avoid flying. Shares of the biggest U.S. airlines tumbled between 5 and 8 percent before recovering in afternoon trading Wednesday.

MMH is prepared for more Ebola claims

By Tessa Duvall
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As concerns about the Ebola virus sweep across Texas and the United States, Midland Memorial Hospital is taking steps to be as ready as possible to combat the illness — and the fear of catching it.

The hospital has now responded to two false alarms concerning a case of the Ebola virus in Midland in just over one week's time.

The first occurred late on the night of Oct. 7, when a female passenger began vomiting on a regularly scheduled American Eagle flight from Dallas to Midland. Ebola was ruled out, and the patient was diagnosed with nausea and vomiting.

The second instance happened Wednesday, when two Midlanders who had visited Dallas together earlier this month were afraid they had caught the virus.

After determining that they did not have fevers, they had not been to endemic West Africa or been in direct contact with any of the three confirmed cases in Dallas, the two were treated as general emergency room patients, MMH Infection Preventionist Val Sparks said at a press conference Thursday morning. The two patients were cleared in about 1 1/2 hours; after preliminary screening was conducted, health officials determined that Ebola testing was not required.

"They did not meet criteria for Ebola testing," Sparks said. "The testing can only be approved through the State Health Department in Austin and the CDC. (Our) facilities do not have Ebola testing in our laboratories. We screen them, and on recommendation from the State Health Department they were immediately removed from isolation and they were treated as any other emergency room patient and screened for their signs and symptoms, treated and released."

To get tested for Ebola, a patient must have a fever of 101.5 degrees or higher, have traveled from the endemic countries in West Africa in the last 21 days — the full length of the incubation period for the virus — or have been in direct contact with one of the three confirmed cases in Dallas.

Ebola is not airborne — nor is it becoming airborne — and is spread through direct contact with bodily fluids, Sparks said.

With Ebola remaining a prominent topic in America, Sparks said that the hospital is prepared to deal with more false alarms for the virus. Ebola claims will be taken seriously until they can be ruled out, she said.

MMH uses safety protocol set by the CDC and also looks at recommendations from the World Health Organization and hospitals in the U.S. that have successfully treated Ebola patients, Sparks said.

The hospital has established an infectious disease response team, which includes key personnel, including doctors, nurses and the hazmat team, she said. Earlier this week, personnel practiced donning and doffing personal protective equipment at Midland College's SimLife Center. MMH also plans to implement an infectious disease steering team to drive further readiness and preparedness.

"(Ebola readiness is) a moving target, and we need to stay abreast of what the government and the state is recommending," Sparks said.

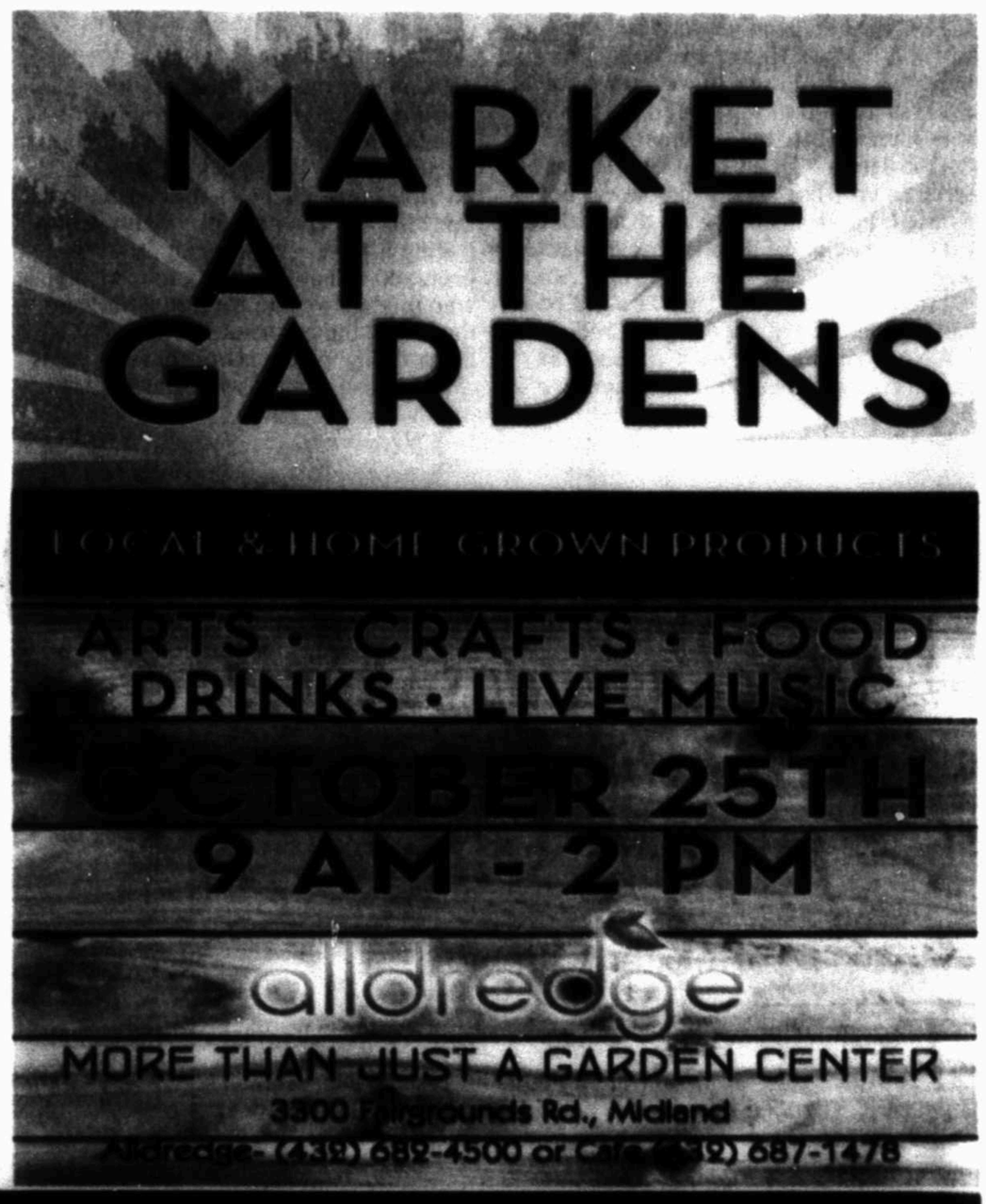
Setting things straight

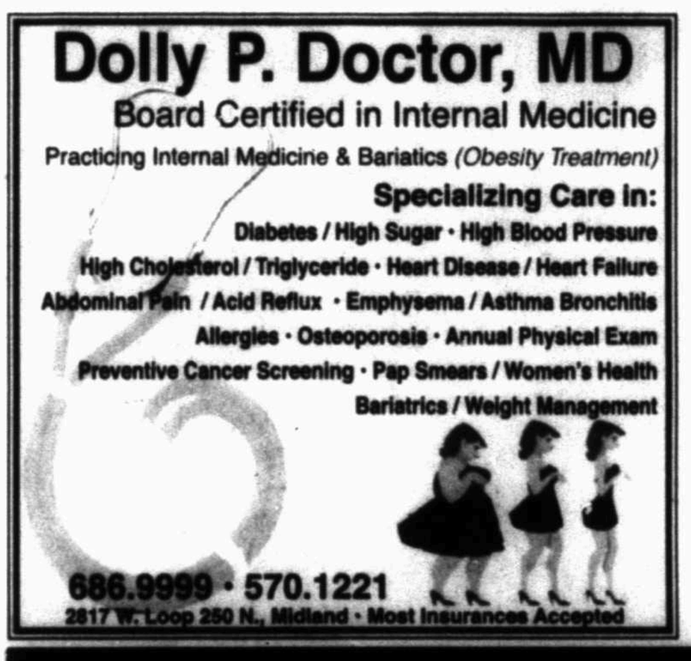
Below is the daily update from Midland Memorial Hospital to its staff:

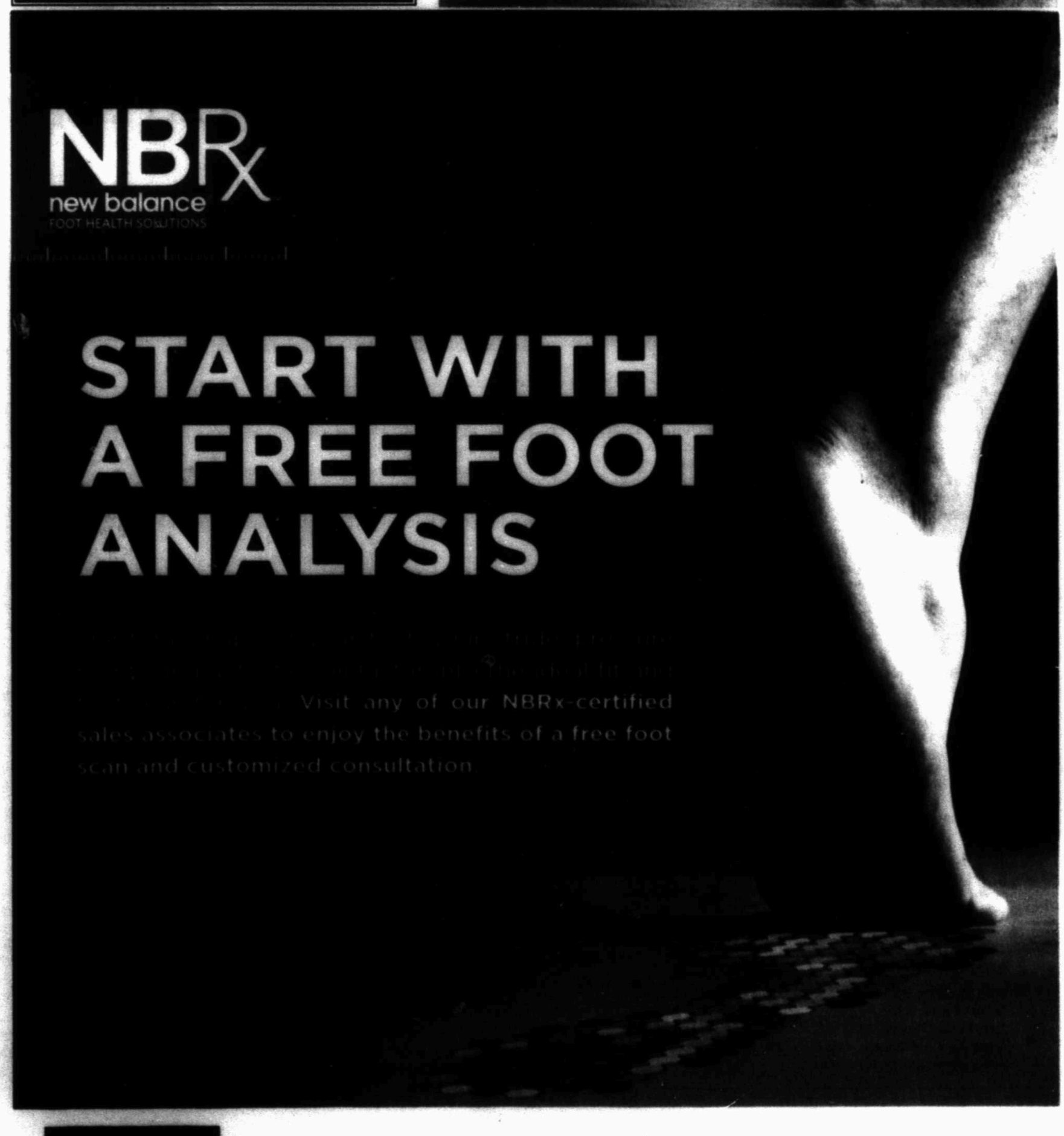
"None of Midland Memorial Hospital's international nurses have traveled to the endemic areas in the last six months, and those who have traveled to Africa within the past year have been only in the eastern region, such as Ethiopia and Eritrea, where there have been no Ebola cases. According to the Texas Workforce Commission, based on CDC guidelines, MMH does have the right to restrict employment for up to 21 days to anyone who decides to go against the CDC recommendations and travel to an endemic region where there has been widespread cases of Ebola confirmed."

More inside

Bishop Michael Sis, of the Diocese of San Angelo, has advise — and some encouragements — about the recent Ebola scares. Read about this and more in **Faith and Philanthropy, Page 1B.**







Time for America to get serious about Ebola

■ Most civil liberties take a back seat when stopping a virus in its tracks

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

Unnervingly, the U.S. public health services remain steps behind the Ebola virus. Contact tracing is what we do. Centers for Disease Control Director Tom Frieden assured the nation. It will stop the epidemic "in its tracks." And yet nurses Nina Pham and Amber Vinson, who developed Ebola, were not even among the 48 contacts that the CDC was initially following.

Nor were any of the doctors and nurses who treated the "index patient," Thomas Duncan. No one even had a full list of caregivers.

The other reassurance was: Not to worry. We know what we're doing. We have protocols. When, however, we got the first Ebola transmission in the U.S., it was blamed on a "breach in protocol."

Translation: "Don't blame us. The nurse screwed up." The nurses' union was not amused. Frieden had to walk that back the next day, saying he didn't mean to blame anyone.

Frieden had said that "the care of Ebola can be done safely, but it is hard to do it safely." Meaning: In theory, it's easy; in practice, very dangerous. Unfortunately, that's not what he said on Day One.

These missteps raise questions of competence, candor and false confidence. But the problem is deeper. And it rests not in our doctors but in ourselves.

In the face of a uniquely dangerous threat, we Americans have trouble recalibrating our traditional (and laudable) devotion to individual rights and civil liberties. That is the fundamental reason we've been so slow in getting serious about Ebola. Consider:

1. *Privacy.*

Pham's identity was initially withheld. In normal circumstances, privacy deserves absolute respect. But these are not normal circumstances. We're talking about a possible epidemic by an unseen pathogen that kills 70 percent of its victims. Contact tracing is the key to stopping it, we've been told. What faster way to alert anyone who might have had contact with Pham than releasing her name? Why lose 24 hours during which people have to guess if they'd had contact with someone carrying the virus?

2. *Quarantine.*

When Duncan was first hospitalized, the CDC said it would locate his contacts and check regularly for symptoms. For the secondary and tertiary contacts this made sense. But not for those in the inner "concentric circle." They had had close contact with Duncan and were living in an apartment requiring massive decontamination. They should have been quarantined immediately.

Yet initially they were not. In fact, the word quarantine was not uttered by a single authority during the first news conference revealing Duncan's illness.

It's understandable. Quarantine is the ultimate violation of civil liberties. Having committed no crime, having done no wrong, you are sentenced to house arrest or banishment. It's unfair. It's, well, un-American. But when an epidemic threatens, we do it because we must.

3. *Evacuation.*

Why have we been treating Ebola patients at their local hospital? This is insane. They don't have the expertise or the training. They will make mistakes — as we've now seen repeatedly at Texas Health Presbyterian.

Besides, training and equipping every hospital in America to treat this rare disease would be ridiculously expensive and 99 percent wasted. Every Ebola patient should be evacuated to a specialized regional isolation center, such as the ones in Atlanta, Omaha or Bethesda.

Not because these facilities possess some unique treatment. There *is* no treatment. But they know how to prevent contagion. Local hospitals don't. It took 15 days and Amber Vinson to wake the authorities up to this obvious reality.

4. *Travel bans.*

British Airways has already canceled all flights to the affected countries in West Africa. We haven't. A couple more cases of imported Ebola and we will.

Why are we waiting? The CDC argues that a travel ban would stop the flow of medical assistance to West Africa. This is silly. Simply make an exception for health care workers. They apply to federal authorities, who charter their flights (or use military aircraft already headed there) and monitor their movements until 21 days after their return home. Done.

President Obama, in his messianic period, declared that choosing between security and liberty was a false choice. On the contrary. It is the eternal dilemma of every free society. Politics is the very process of finding some equilibrium between these two competing values.

Regarding terrorism, we've developed a fairly reasonable balance. But it took time. With Ebola, we don't have time. Viruses don't wait. The sooner we reset the balance — the sooner we get serious — the safer we will be.

GUEST VIEW

Political agendas should not substitute opinion for facts, science

Houston Chronicle

Dishes rattle, walls crack. In earthquake-prone Japan people know what is happening. In Texas, these tremors are something new, and people are trying to understand their relationship to hydraulic fracturing. Fracturing requires vast quantities of wastewater to be injected underground.

Residents, scientists, oil and gas executives and environmentalists across the state are entitled to their own opinions, but not their own facts. Thankfully, Texas — a global leader in oil and gas know-how — is looking into the facts.

The Texas Railroad Commission has requested industry data on the frequency and intensity of wastewater injections into disposal wells. It has also hired a seismologist to interpret the data. That scientist, David Craig Pearson, appears to be well-qualified and free of any preconceived agenda. Pearson has vowed to determine the cause of the earthquakes, "be they natural or man-made."

With so much at stake, Pearson is going to be under pressure from all sides. Oil and gas companies employ hundreds of thousands of people across the state. The state budget depends on the severance taxes imposed on oil and natural gas production.

"If it's shown that there's a definite link between fracking and earthquakes, that's definitely going to have a serious impact on the oil and gas industry," said Andrew Lipow, an industry consultant in Houston. "Not just in Texas, but all over the country."

There's a natural tendency for advocates of both industry and environmental preservation to exaggerate or oversimplify. Good science, in contrast, should be grounded in factual detail and statistical accuracy.

After Galileo was forced to recant his theory that Earth moved around the sun, according to popular legend, he is said to have mumbled, "And yet it moves."

There is a tendency for those in the industry to dismiss criticisms of fracking because much criticism is based on fear rather than fact. Yet, like Galileo, many Texas residents who have observed tremors are noting, "Yet the ground moves."

We hope that all the parties interested in the outcome of Pearson's research will respect his independence. Nothing good happens when those with political agendas substitute their opinions for science or try to shape scientific investigation to reach a pre-determined outcome. As the prosecution of Galileo shows, those who stifle scientific analysis may postpone but not alter the ultimate verdict of history.

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President loses his magical powers

■ How far has Obama fallen? Apparently some Democrats are afraid to say they voted for him

RICH LOWRY
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Alison Lundergan Grimes is the Todd Akin of 2014.

Like the instantly notorious Republican Senate candidate from Missouri, Grimes has committed a defining political gaffe. Grimes' refusal to say that she voted for President Barack Obama in the 2008 and 2012 general elections has some of the same characteristics as Akin's infamous rape comment: It was telegenic, mockable and universally condemned.

She first refused to say she voted for President Obama in an editorial-board interview with The (Louisville, Ky.) Courier-Journal, then, after getting roasted by every political commentator in the country, doubled down during a debate.

She elevated her refusal to high principle. Out of respect for Kentucky's Constitution and the sanctity of the ballot box, she couldn't possibly say whether she voted for the man she was a delegate for at the 2012 Democratic Convention. In her own mind, Grimes is the Rosa Parks of the secret ballot.

In 2012, Akin's statement captured the Republican Party's vulnerability to "war on women" attacks and how its roster of candidates included too many not-ready-for-prime-time players.

This year, Grimes' miscue speaks to the president's unpopularity and to the unseemly desperation of Democratic candidates to get as far away from him as possible.

On Wednesday, the president canceled a campaign trip to meet with his Cabinet to discuss Ebola. Democrats would probably be happy if he sequestered himself in a National Institutes of Health lab trying to work out an effective response all the way till Nov. 4.

It's not unusual that presidents hinder their parties in the sixth year of their presidencies. What is remarkable is the sodden feeling of disappointment, including among his supporters, about a president who was once taken to have such surpassing political, intellectual and rhetorical gifts. He is the god that failed.

It is the president's perverse achievement to have fumbled away the Democratic Party's advantages on the economy and foreign policy to a Republican Party still diminished from the later George W. Bush years. A Wall Street Journal/NBC poll last month found that on handling the economy, Republicans had a 10-point lead over the Democrats, "their largest in almost two decades," according to Gerald Seib of The Wall Street Journal. On foreign policy, Republicans have nearly a 20-point lead.

It'd be nice to think that the work Sens. Mike Lee, Marco Rubio and others are doing to revitalize the GOP policy agenda is bearing fruit, but these findings are the product of President Obama discrediting the Democratic brand rather than Republicans renovating theirs. Although its Senate candidates are hitting issues with resonance in their states, the GOP is largely bereft of a national agenda — except for opposition to President Obama.

Given that his approval rating ranges from 30 to 40 percent in the most contested states this year, it is a marvel that Democratic senators are running so close or, in some cases, ahead. It is a testament to the independent political identities of senators like Mary Landrieu and Mark Begich, to the Democratic Party's fundraising (for which Obama has actually been able to help), to the power of incumbency, to the smash-mouth negativity of Democratic advertising, and to lots of artful dodging about the president.

It looks as though, for all their tactical shrewdness, the Democratic campaigns won't be enough. There isn't an unmistakable Republican wave, but the tide is creeping in the GOP's direction. If Democrats lose the Senate, it will make even more plain the party's predicament. Six years into the advent of President Obama, Republicans will hold both houses of Congress, while the Democratic Party has its own budding brand problem. A new Washington Post/ABC poll has Democrats sinking to their lowest rating in 30 years.

Most of the magical powers once attributed to President Obama have proven illusory. Doing more than any other one person to revive the Republican Party, though, is a genuinely impressive feat. Who knows when it will be safe for Alison Lundergan Grimes to say who she voted for again?

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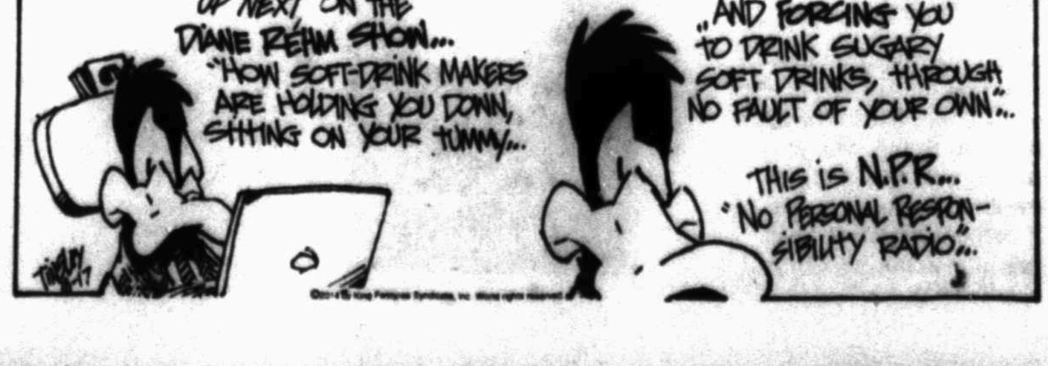

Ebola: Rising call for ban on travel from West Africa

By Connie Cass
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Warning that Americans are losing faith in their government's ability to stop Ebola, Republican lawmakers on Thursday pressed for a ban on travel to the U.S. from the West African outbreak zone. The White House said other measures are more effective.

The administration spent the day trying anew to tamp down fear as the pool of Americans being monitored for symptoms expanded from Texas to Ohio. President Barack Obama said he might appoint a single official to lead the nation's efforts against the deadly disease.

While a contentious congressional hearing focused on the three cases of Ebola diagnosed within the U.S., the World Health Organization said the outbreak in West Africa was on pace to top 4,500 deaths by the end of the week.

Obama authorized a call-up of reserve and National Guard troops in case they are needed. His executive order would allow more forces than the up-to 4,000 already planned to be sent to West Africa, and for longer periods of time.

The president met into the evening with top aides and health officials at the White House, declaring afterward that he had no "philosophical objection" to imposing a travel ban on West Africa but had been told by health and security experts that it would be less effective than measures already in place — and perhaps would be counterproductive.

He said a ban could result in people trying to hide where they were coming from and thus becoming less likely to be screened.

He said it may be appropriate to appoint an additional person to lead the anti-Ebola effort in the U.S., a response to calls that he name an Ebola "czar."

Republicans press for travel ban on West Africa

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans demanded a travel ban from Ebola-ravaged West Africa Thursday, calling it the only sure way to protect Americans from the virus's deadly reach. Administration officials resisted, as anxiety over the disease raced through the country and rattled the White House and Capitol Hill.

At a tense congressional hearing, the head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offered assurances that Americans are safe and there will be no widespread Ebola outbreak here. A day after a second nurse was found to test positive after treating a patient in Dallas who later died, Dr. Thomas Frieden defended the government's response, even while acknowledging that protocols evolved as the nurses fell ill.

"There's zero doubt in my mind that barring a mutation which changes it —which we don't think is likely — there will not be a large outbreak in the U.S.," Frieden told members of the Energy and Commerce Committee who'd returned from the campaign trail for a specially convened hearing less than a month from Election Day. "We know how to control Ebola, even in this period."

It wasn't enough to quiet lawmakers' concerns as they reported growing fears from their constituents in the wake of news that one of the nurses had been cleared by the CDC to travel on a commercial plane even after registering a slightly elevated fever. A small handful of schools were closed in Ohio and Texas amid fears that students or staff may have had contact with her.

"People are scared," said Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., the panel's chairman. "People's lives are at stake, and the response so far has been unacceptable."

Upton and other Republicans said the administration should ban travel from the hardest hit nations of Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia, and quarantine U.S. citizens arriving from there.

"You're right, it needs to be solved in Africa. But until it is, we should not be allowing these folks in, period," Upton told Frieden.

Frieden said that 100 to 150 people daily arrive from "hot zones" into the U.S. The CDC has implemented enhanced screening at the five U.S. airports where over 94 percent of those travelers arrive.

At the White House, press secretary Josh Earnest said a travel ban was not under consideration, and he suggested it could actually make things worse by giving people an incentive to "go underground," evade screening and conceal their travel history.

"And that means it would be much harder for us to keep tabs on these individuals and make sure that they get the screening that's needed," he said.

Rep. Cory Gardner, R-Colo., mocked that reasoning. "That's like saying all children with chicken pox should stay in school so we know where they are," he told reporters after the hearing.

FBI director warns against cellphone encryption

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — FBI Director James Comey warned in stark terms Thursday against the push by technology companies to encrypt smartphone data and operating systems, arguing that murder cases could be stalled, suspects could walk free and justice could be thwarted by a locked phone or an encrypted hard drive.

Privacy advocates and technology experts called the concerns exaggerated and little more than recycled arguments the government has raised against encryption since the early 1990s.

Likening encrypted data to a safe that cannot be cracked or a closet door that won't open, Comey said the move by tech companies to protect user communications in the name of privacy is certain to impede a wide range of criminal investigations. New legislation to allow law enforcement to intercept communications is needed at a time of advancing technology and new forms of communication, he said.

"We have the legal authority to intercept and access communications from information pursuant to court order, but we often lack the technical ability to do so," Comey said in a Brookings Institution speech.

Comey cited particular cases in which he said access to cell phone data aided in a criminal investigation. But in a question-and-answer session after the speech, he said he could not cite particular instances in which someone was rescued from danger who wouldn't have been had law enforcement been blocked from that information.

"Rescuing someone before they're harmed? Someone in the trunk of a car or something?" Comey asked. "I don't think I know yet."

But, he added, "Logic tells me there are going to be cases just like that."

The speech, which echoed concerns he and others in law enforcement have previously made, comes soon after announcements by Apple and Google that their new operating systems will be encrypted, or protected with coding by default.

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Falling oil prices shake up global economies

By Jonathan Fahey
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A sudden plunge in the price of oil is sending economic and political shockwaves around the world. Oil exporting countries are bracing for potentially crippling budget shortfalls and importing nations are benefiting from the lowest prices in four years.

The global price of oil closed at $84.47 per barrel Thursday, down about $31, or 27 percent, from its high point for the year. Oil consumption globally is 91 million barrels per day. That means the world's oil producing countries and companies are bringing in as much as $2.8 billion less in revenue every day — and consumers, shippers and airlines are saving a comparable amount on gasoline, diesel and jet fuel.

"The problem is that countries get accustomed to a certain level of income, and then spend," says Edward Chow, a senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. "It seems like a windfall at first but when it lasts long enough you get used to it."

The global price of oil was relatively stable for nearly four years, averaging $110 per barrel. Increased production in the U.S., Canada, Iraq and elsewhere made up for declining supplies in nations such as Iran and Libya and helped meet rising global demand.

That delicate balance has been upended by a weaker global economy. Demand is slowing while production, particularly in the U.S., continues to surge.

Consumer-driven economies benefit. For example, drivers in the U.S. are paying $3.16 a gallon on average for gasoline, the lowest average since 2011, giving them more money to spend.

"If this drop stays where it is that would effectively be a $600 tax credit to an average American household," says Ed Morse, global head of commodities research at Citigroup.

In general the plunge in prices is good for those who have to buy fuel, and bad for those who sell it. But it has far wider and more complex effects on economies around the globe that are only starting to be felt.

Major exporters

OPEC countries and other major exporters will feel the biggest impact. The cash-strapped governments of Russia, Venezuela and Iraq are among the most vulnerable.

Oil is cheap to produce in these countries, so they still make money at lower prices. But their government budgets are based on expectations of oil prices of $100 or more.

On Tuesday, Russian President Vladimir Putin expressed concern that lower oil prices could force the government to cut spending. Researchers at the state-owned Sberbank, Russia's largest bank, estimate that the country needs an oil price of over $104 per barrel to balance its budget next year.

In Venezuela, the government leans heavily on oil revenue to fund spending on housing projects, community organizing and other social programs. Now, oil production is falling at a time when the country desperately needs cash. This month, the analysis firm Stratfor Global estimated that Venezuela needs oil at $110 to continue meeting its obligations.

Last week, Venezuelan Foreign Minister Rafael Ramirez called for an emergency OPEC meeting to allow member countries cut production to keep prices above $100.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest exporter and OPEC's most influential member, might not rush to cut production, however, even though it would start running a deficit with oil at $85 per barrel, according to Merrill Lynch. With a large reserve fund — estimated to be $700 billion — it could withstand a longer period of lower prices.

Saudi Arabia may be interested in using lower prices to force Western oil companies to cut back on some less profitable production in an effort to secure market share.

Asia

The picture is reversed in Asia, where most countries are major importers and some subsidize the price of fuels.

China is the second-largest oil consumer and on track to become the largest net importer of oil. Falling prices will provide China's economy some relief, according to Huang Bingjie, professor from the School of Economics and Management at China University of Petroleum. But lower oil prices won't fully offset the far wider effects of a slowing economy.

India imports three-quarters of its oil and analysts say falling oil prices will ease the country's chronic current account deficit. Samiran Chakraborty, head of research in India for Standard Chartered Bank, also says the cost of India's fuel subsidies would fall by $2.5 billion during its current fiscal year if oil prices stay low.

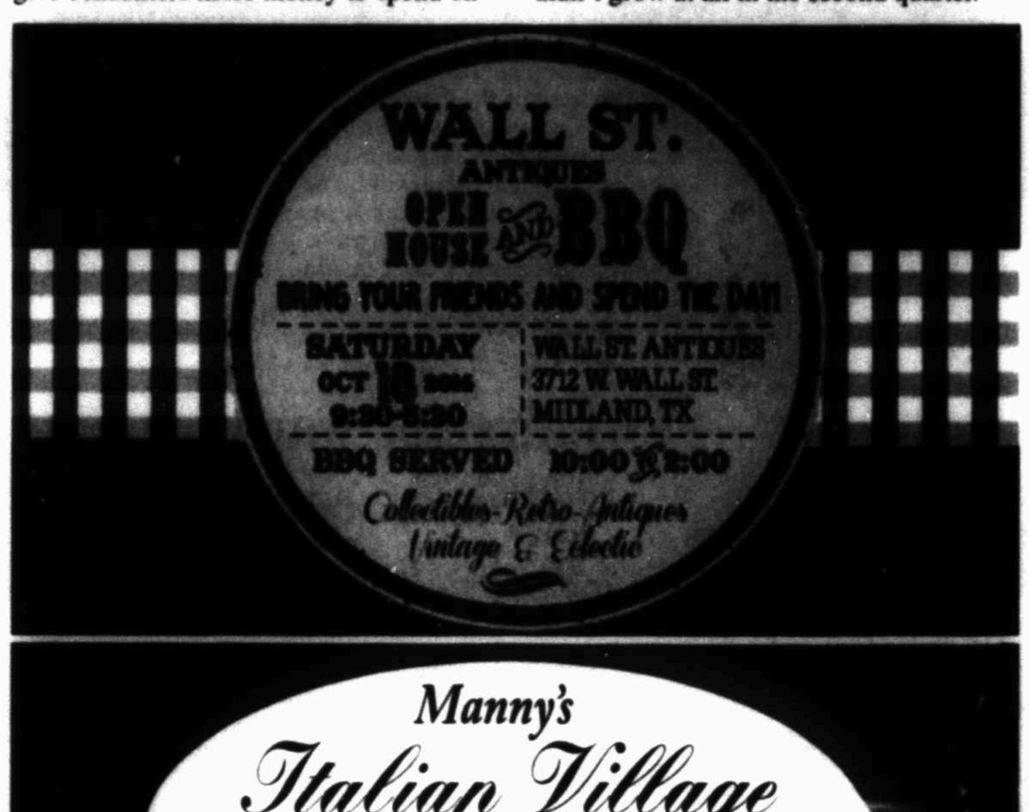
Japan imports nearly all of the oil it uses. Also, following the accident at the Fukushima Dai-Ichi nuclear power plant in 2011, the country's power prices have risen because it has had to turn to expensive oil and natural gas to generate electricity. The recent lower oil prices help, but are a mixed blessing. They lower inflation at a time when Prime Minister Shinzo Abe is trying to raise it with his deflation-fighting "Abenomics" growth strategy.

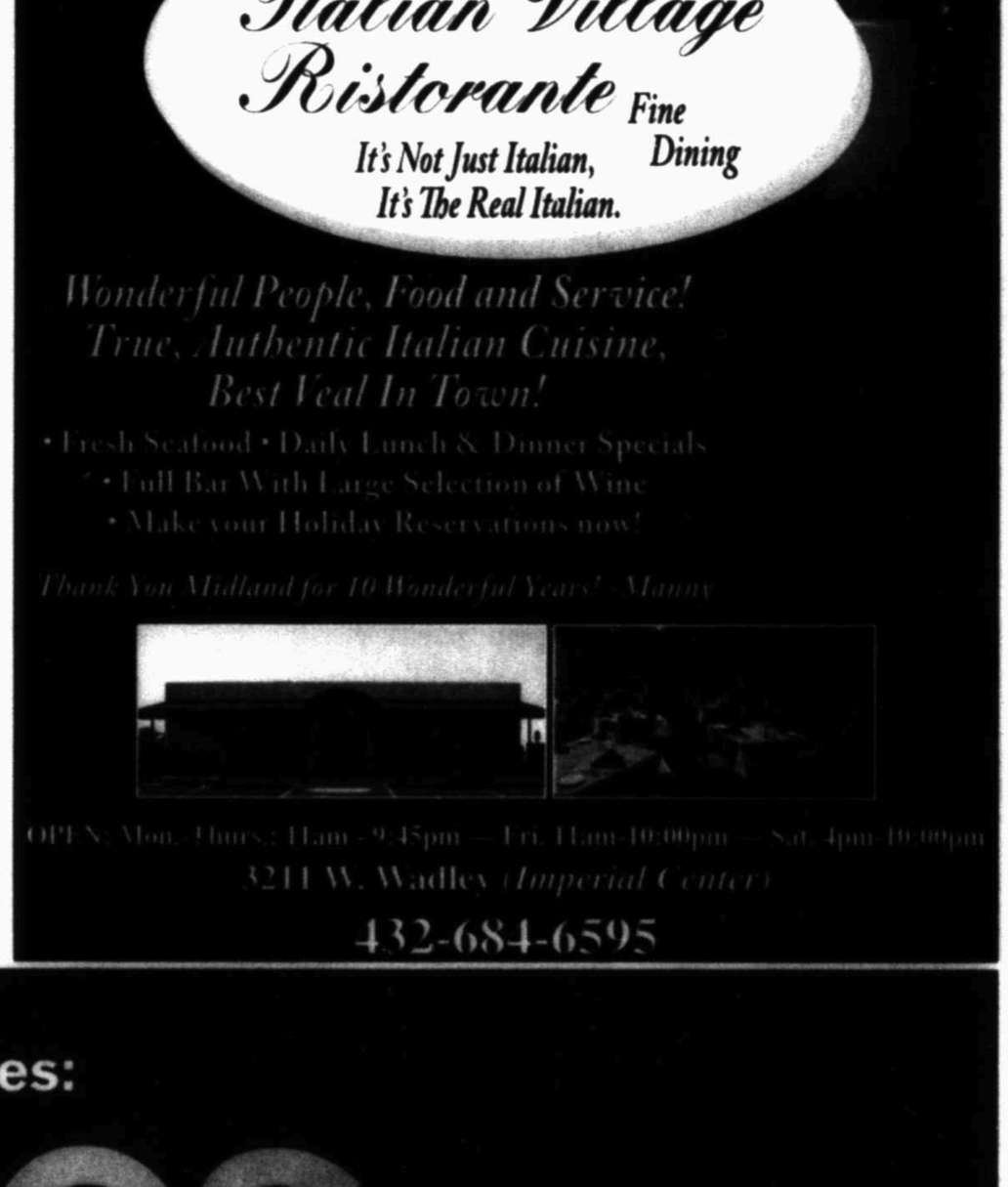
North America, South America, and Europe

Low prices could eventually threaten the boom in oil production in such countries as the U.S., Canada, and Brazil because that oil is expensive to produce. Investors have dumped shares of energy companies in recent weeks, helping to drag global stock markets lower.

For now, lower crude oil and fuel prices are a boon for consumers. In the U.S., still the world's biggest oil user, consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of the U.S. economy, and lower energy prices give consumers more money to spend on things other than fuel.

The same is true in Europe. Christian Schulz, senior economist at Berenberg Bank, says that a 10 percent fall in oil prices would lead to a 0.1 percent increase in economic output. That's meaningful because the 18-country currency union didn't grow at all in the second quarter.





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THIS WEEK

FIGHT LIKE A GIRL: Self-defense class at Matthew Martial Arts promotes breast cancer awareness.

BOO BASH: Halloween costume party benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters.

COMING SOON

FAIR TRADE SALE: Eternal Threads event is planned this month at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

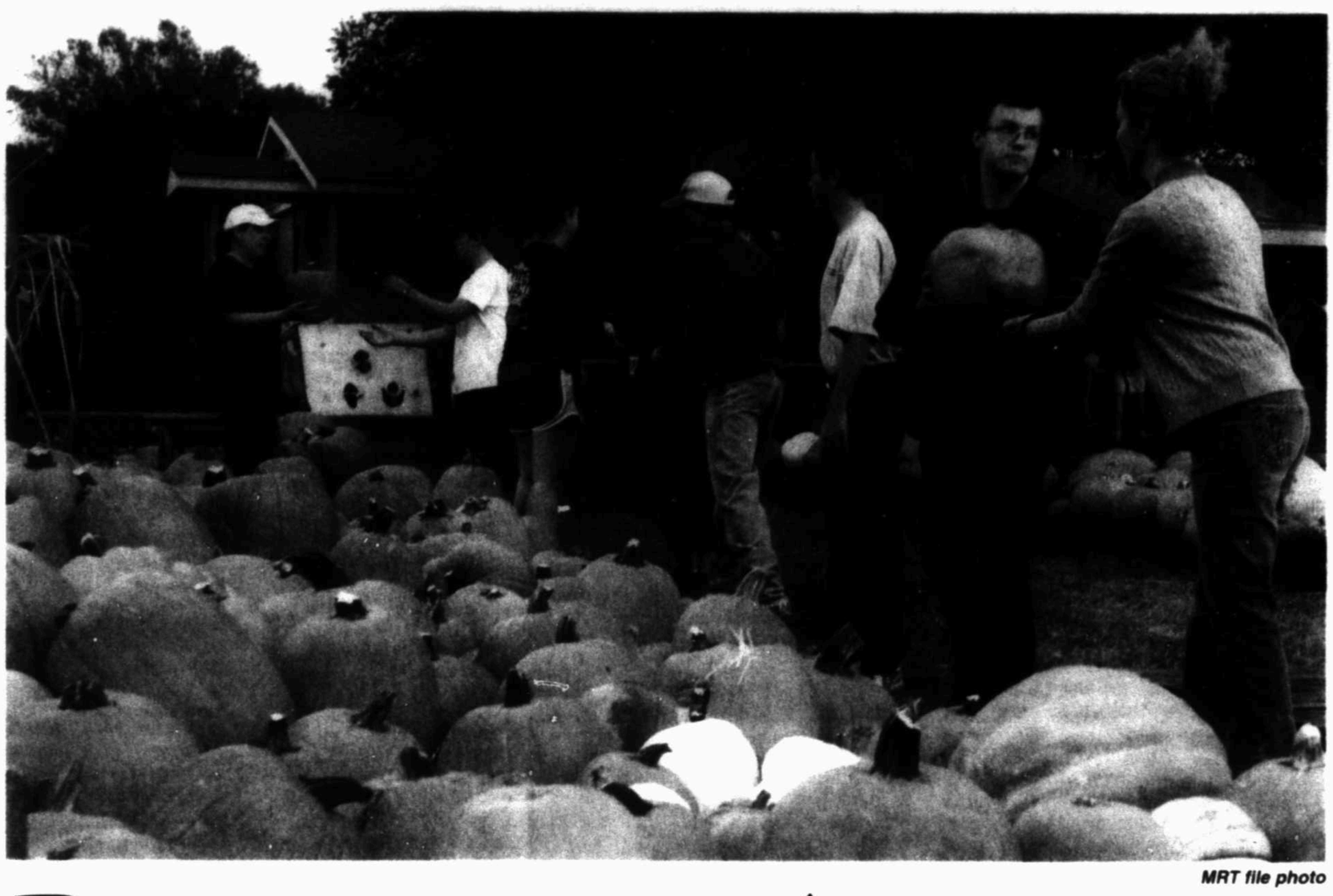
TRASH TO CASH: Midlander Jo Sneed of Printer Solutions has collected more than $3,000 by saving clients' used toner cartridges and sending them to a company that reimburses her. After collecting and saving the money for about a year, she recently distributed the funds to five MISD campuses. Alamo Junior High School, Midland High School, Midland Freshman High School, Santa Rita Elementary School, Goddard Junior High School and Abell Junior High School each received checks for $503.50. "It's amazing to me that we collected over $3,000 by recycling what some people would throw away," Sneed said.

PINK TUESDAYS: On Tuesdays in October, Albertsons Market will donate $1 for every guest wearing pink who makes a purchase of $10 or more, up to $10,000. Guests also can purchase pink reusable shopping bags for $2 each, with $1 from each sale also going toward breast cancer research.

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

IN NEED

ALS WALK: Vince's Radiator Service and Melissa Ochoa are raising money for the ALS Association by participating in a the ALS Association's Walk to Defeat ALS. Ochoa's father, Vince Ochoa Sr., was diagnosed with ALS in 2013. Because they cannot attend the ALS walk in San Antonio, the team is planning to do a virutal walk 11 a.m. Oct. 25 at the Petroleum Museum. To donate, go to web.alsa.org/site/TR/walks/texas or call 687-4470.



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Volunteers from St. Luke's United Methodist Church set up a human transfer line Saturday to get the pumpkins off the truck and into the yard for the annual St. Luke's Pumpkin Patch, in 2012. The pumpkin patch at St. Luke's United Methodist Church will continue 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 31. For more fall events, see our calendar on Page 5B. To have your event included, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.

Navy chaplin shares his outlook on moral injury

■ Final conference events scheduled this morning at First Christian Church.

By Steve Kuhlmann
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Texas Christian University's Soul Repair Center, part of the Brite Divinity School, is hosting the "Bringing our Veterans All the Way Home" conference this week, garnering community support for veterans healing from what the center refers to as moral injury.

United States Navy Chaplain Kyle Fauntleroy — a graduate of the Brite Divinity School — was the keynote speaker Wednesday on the opening evening of the three-day conference. Fauntleroy shared his outlook on moral injury during a phone interview in advance of the conference.

"I'm really grateful that the Soul Repair Center is doing what it's doing, I think it's a significant message," Fauntleroy said. "We've got 13 years worth of combat veterans coming home and I think that this gives a great opportunity for the church to open its doors and open its arms and open its heart and mind to these (veterans)."

Serving in the Navy since 1987, Fauntleroy has held several notable positions including executive officer at Naval Chaplains School and commanding officer of Naval Chaplaincy School and Center. Currently, he is serving as senior chaplain of the Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet in San Diego.

On top of his full-time roll with the Navy, Fauntleroy also works as a consultant with the Soul Repair Center using his perspective as both a member of the military and a minister in the Disciples of Christ Church.

"As a last resort to diplomatic means, war is very complicated at best and it takes a toll on the human spirit," Fauntleroy said. "I think that every combat veteran would say that no matter how good our training is, there are some things that are just hard to deal with. It upends our understanding of right and wrong and what we learned in Sunday school or in grade school. Those things get contradicted in a pretty heinous way in war."

It is the "unpredictability" of war that Fauntleroy said often leads to these complicated situations.

"Combat is not a black-and-white sequence of events, you do the best you can with what you have at the time and sometimes your best isn't enough," Fauntleroy said. "It just contradicts our expectations of right and wrong. Everyone has a visceral reaction when they see the news about a beheading, that's just not supposed to happen, people don't behave that way. How do you deal with that and where is God in all of that action or inaction?"

Fauntleroy said one of the best things the Soul Repair Center is doing is to reach out to not just one denomination, but "across the spectrum of theology." The goal is to provide a "safe place for returning warriors to wrestle with these issues," he said.

For those looking to offer their support to these veterans in need, Fauntleroy said the most important thing is to be patient and to believe in their stories.

"It's hard to tell stories about an experience that's indescribable (and) sometimes we just need to be patient and build rapport and relationships and trust," Fauntleroy said. "It's like all of the sudden you experience the law of gravity being upended and you're betrayed by that belief in the law of gravity. Because the law of gravity has been so consistent over your lifetime, if you experience it upended one time, it's hard to trust it again."

For more information on moral injury and the Soul Repair Center, visit brite.edu/academics/programs/soul-repair.

Fundraiser stays active in local philanthropy despite retirement

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

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Tim Fischer/MRT

Veteran nonprofit fundraiser Nancy Betts may have recently retired from her full-time position, but that doesn't mean she's finished making an impact in the community. Currently, she has her sights set on starting a discussion about creating long-term, sustainable aid in the Permian Basin.

"We need to recognize that we need to go beyond what we call band-aid organizations," said Betts, adding that while those types of crisis intervention organizations will always be important, there should also be a focus on finding ways to provide a more lasting method for success.

"There also needs to be an opportunity to use (those organizations) as a first step for folks who are hurting for whatever reason — homelessness, hunger, school failure, domestic violence, whatever it is — to get them into the network and really focus on what they see as their problems and what they see as their solutions and enabling them to go in those directions. If you really want to make a change that affects people's lives forever, I think that's one thing that you have to do."

Betts retired from her position at Safe Place of the Permian Basin after 15 years with the nonprofit. Still involved in the nonprofit community, she is working with several organizations such as the Recording Library of West Texas, Family Promise of Midland and Mission Agape.

"I'd like to think that I (can) still be a

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Annual Texas-Size Garage Sale celebrates 25th anniversary

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Texas-Size Garage Sale
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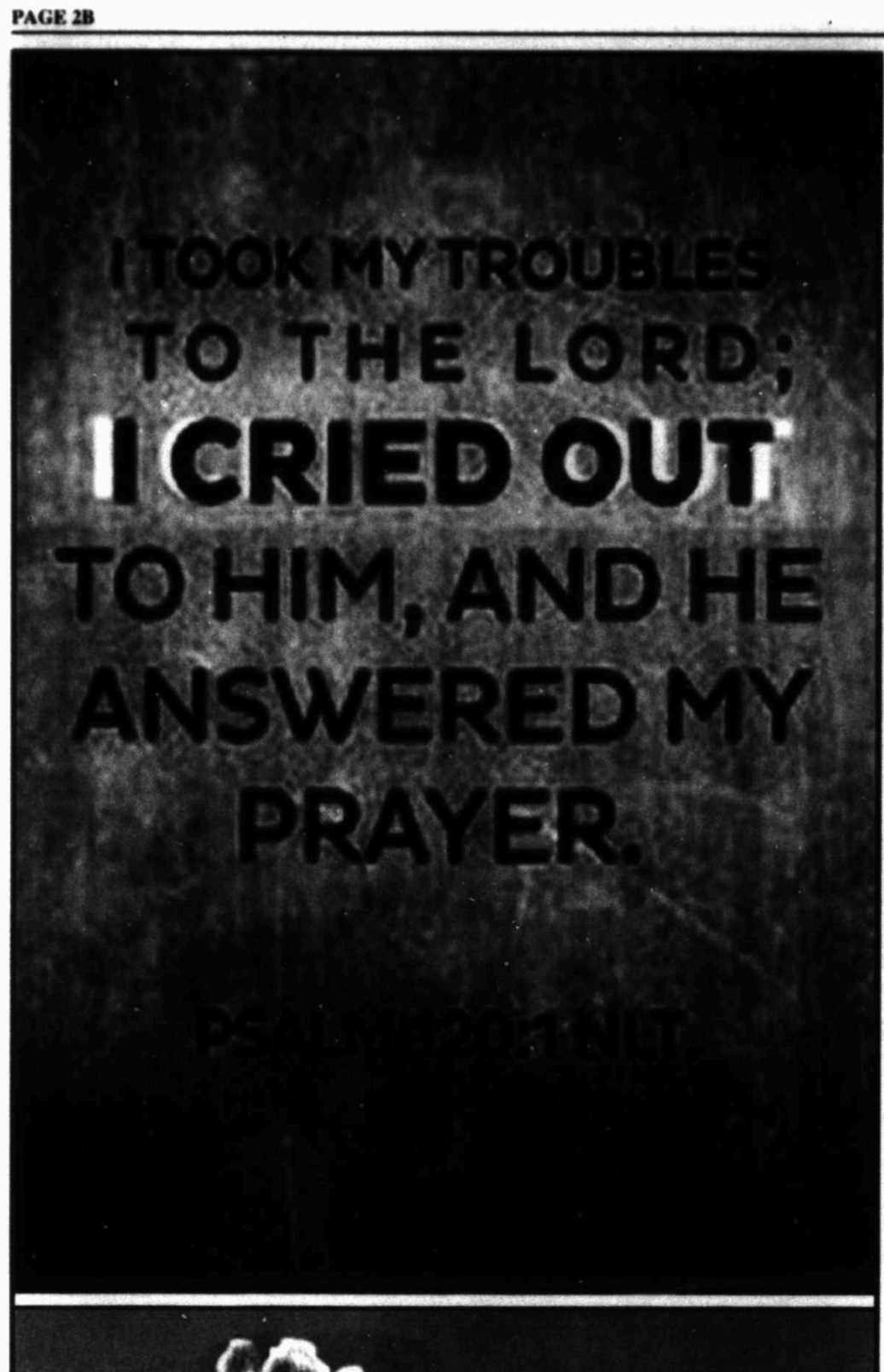

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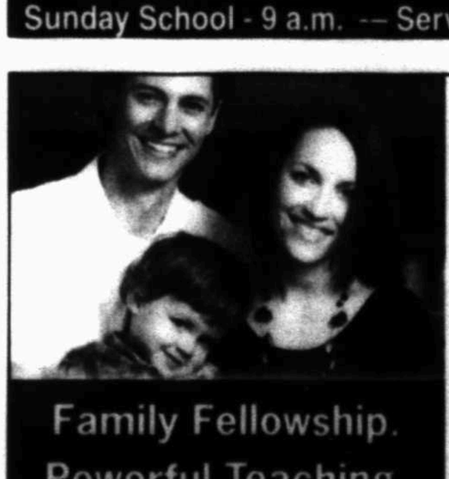
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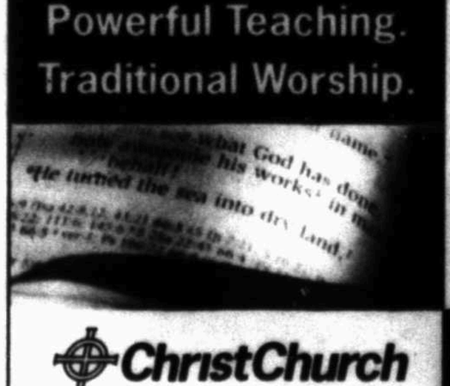
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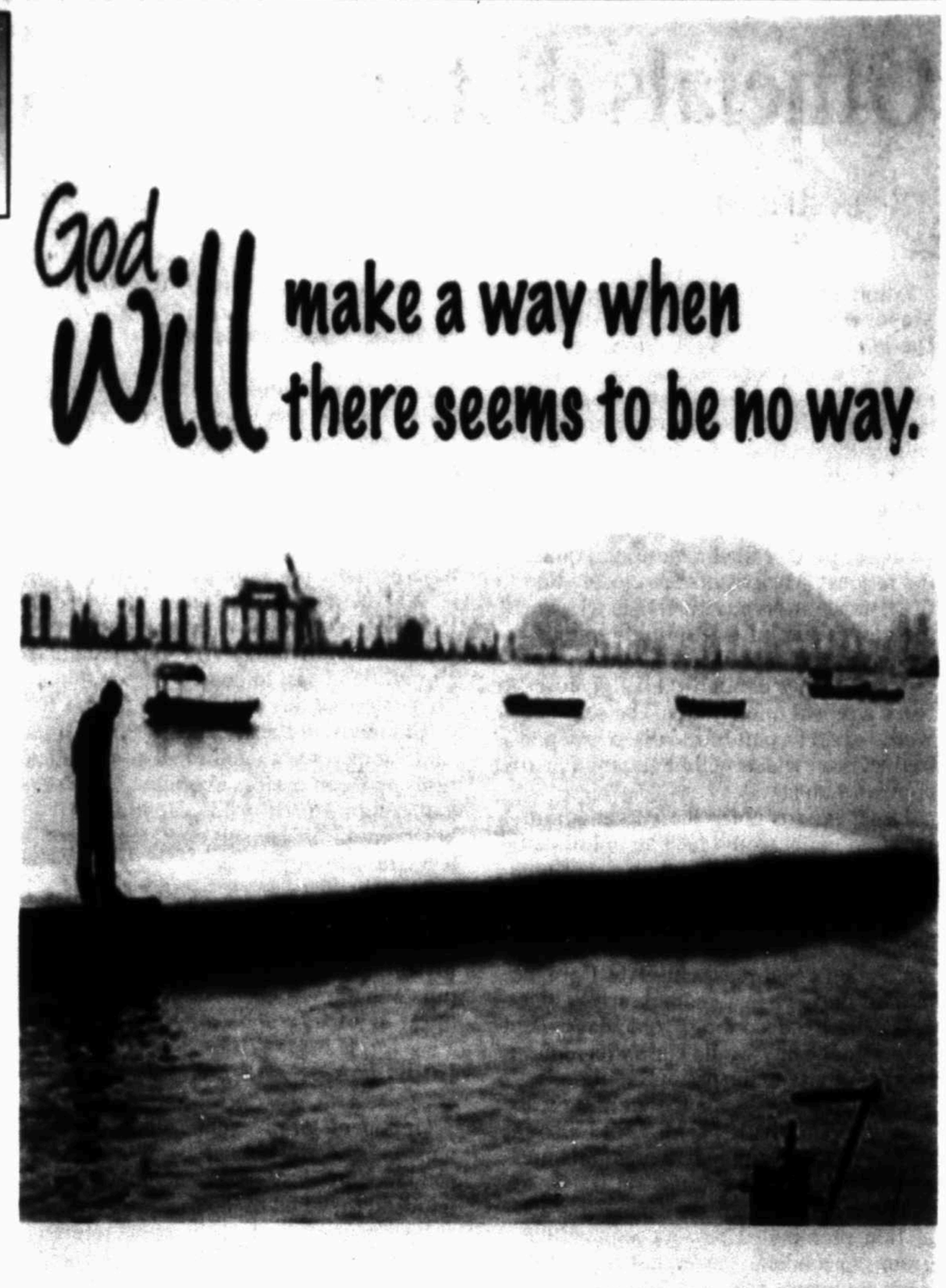

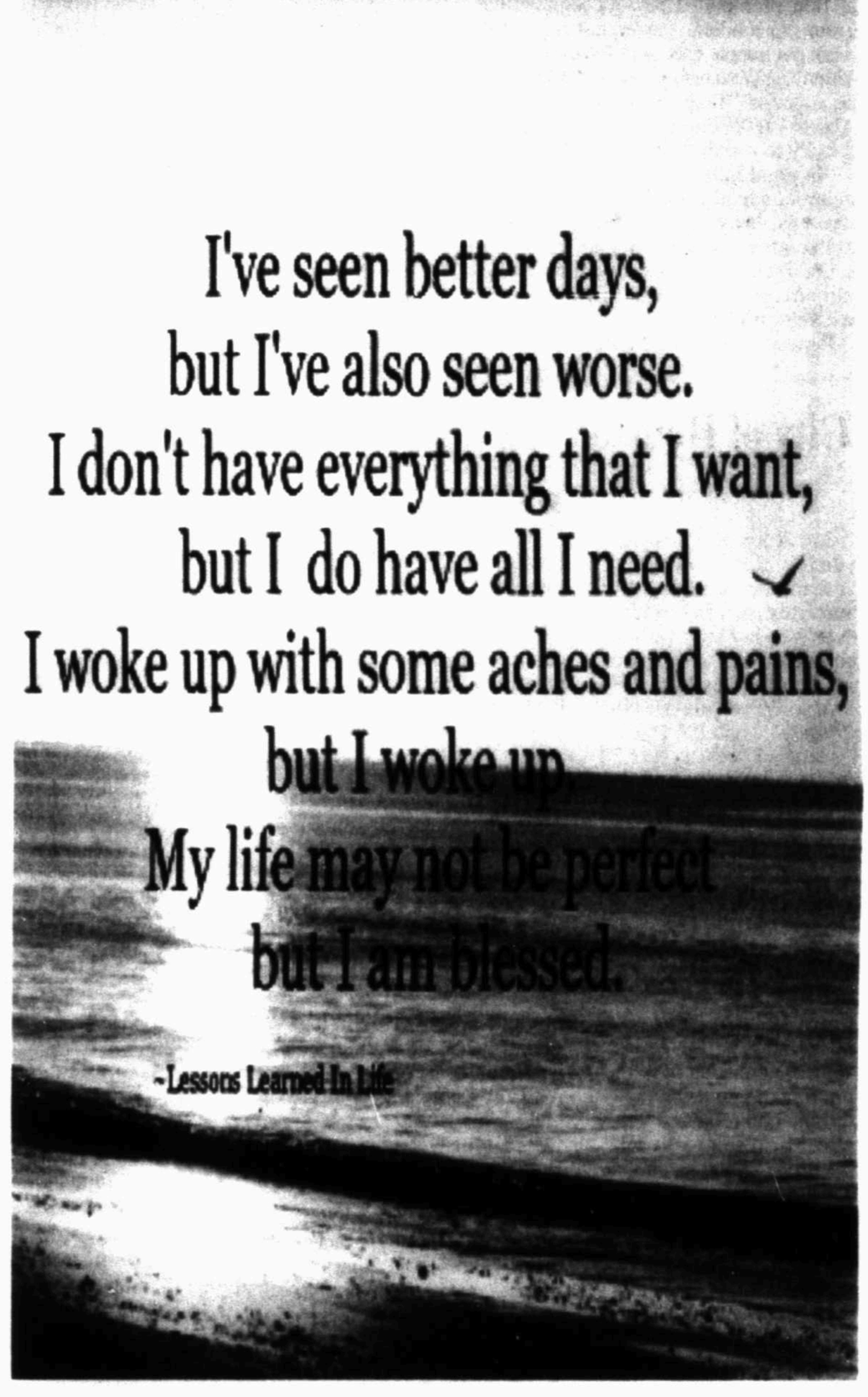

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Officials distance selves from sermon subpoenas

By Katherine Driessen
Houston Chronicle

Amid outrage from religious groups, Mayor Annise Parker and City Attorney David Feldman this week appeared to back off a subpoena request for the sermons of certain ministers opposed to the city's equal rights ordinance, with Parker calling the request "overly broad."

The subpoena, handed down to five pastors and religious leaders last month, came to light this week when attorneys for the group of pastors filed a motion to quash the request. The pastors are closely tied to Christian conservative activists who sued the Parker administration this summer when the city announced the group had failed to gather enough valid signatures to force a repeal referendum. The subpoenas were issued as part of the discovery phase in that case, which will be heard in district court in January.

Legal experts noted the Parker administration likely would face an uphill battle obtaining the sermons, which are offered broad protections under the law.

Though Feldman stood behind the subpoena in an interview Tuesday, he and Parker distanced themselves from the request during a news conference Wednesday, calling the wording problematic. Feldman said the city would clarify its request in its response to the pastors' motion.

"There's no question the wording was overly broad," Parker said. "But I also think there was some deliberate misinterpretation on the other side."

The subpoenas have drawn national attention, prompting Christian conservative groups to condemn the request as government overreach. U.S. Sen Ted Cruz issued a statement Wednesday, saying Parker "should be ashamed." Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott late Wednesday sent a letter urging the city to withdraw the subpoena.

"In good faith, I hope you merely failed to anticipate how inappropriately aggressive your lawyers would be," Abbott said in the letter. "Many, however, believe your actions reflect the city government's hostility to religious beliefs that do not align with city policies."

Parker's stance Wednesday likely was due to outside pressure, plaintiff Jared Woodfill said.

"Public outcry has shamed the mayor into doing the right thing," he said.

'Vilified coast to coast'

Parker and Feldman dismissed Woodfill's assertion that the subpoena order had come directly from the mayor's office, saying they both found out about the request this week. Feldman said that although he is monitoring the case, the subpoena was drafted by pro-bono attorneys helping to handle the lawsuit.

"Let me just say that one word in a very long legal document which I know nothing about and would never have read and I'm vilified coast to coast," Parker said. "It's a normal day at the office for me."

The intent of the subpoena, Feldman said, simply was to gather all communications between pastors about the signature-gathering instructions, a potentially key point in the lawsuit opponents have brought against the city.

The use of the word "sermons" was a distraction from that, Feldman said.

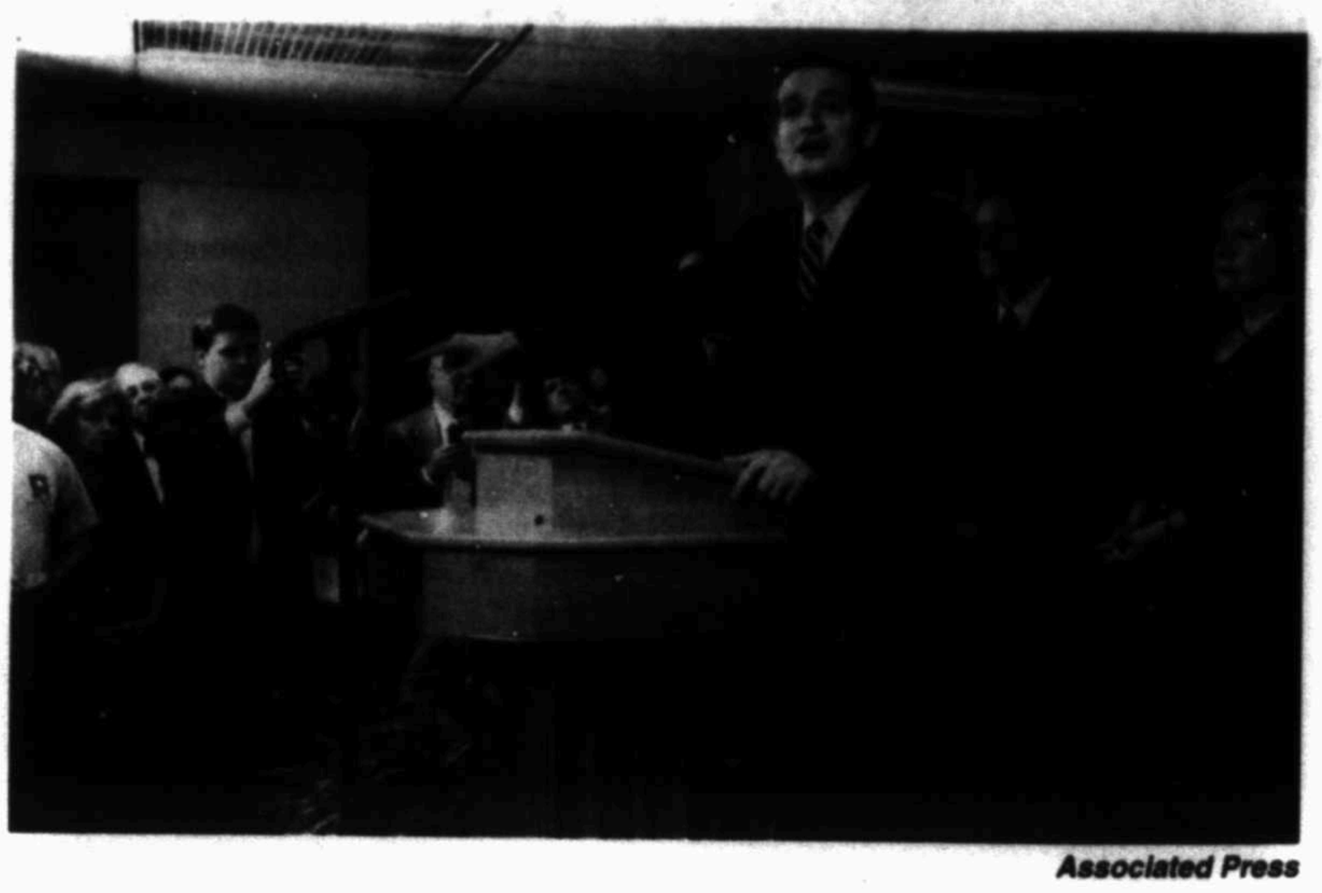
"I wouldn't have worded it that way myself," the city attorney said. "It's unfortunate that it has been construed as some effort to infringe upon religious liberty."

Interference claim

Opponents of the equal rights ordinance, passed by City Council last spring, sued the city in August after Feldman announced they had failed to gather enough valid signatures to force a repeal referendum. Opponents claim the city attorney interfered in the signature verification process and illegally rejected the petition.

Critics largely take issue with the rights extended to gay and transgender residents under the ordinance banning discrimination among businesses that serve the public, private employers, in housing and in city employment and city contracting. Religious institutions are exempt. Parker has agreed not to enforce the ordinance until the court issues a decision on the lawsuit, likely sometime next year.

Opponents pledged to take the issue to voters.



Associated Press

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz is surrounded by preachers as he addresses a crowd at a Houston church, Thursday. Cruz spoke about a legal dispute involving several pastors fighting subpoenas from Houston city attorneys demanding they turn over copies of any sermons they delivered that relate to Houston's equal rights ordinance championed by the city's gay mayor, Annise Parker.

City Secretary Anna Russell initially counted enough signatures to qualify the opponents' petition this summer, with about 600 more than the required 17,269 signatures to get a referendum on the November ballot.

Feldman then looked through all of the petition pages to see if those who gathered signatures met city charter requirements — namely, whether signature gatherers were Houston residents and whether they signed the petition pages.

Signatures rejected

That process disqualified more than half the 5,199 pages. In their suit, opponents claimed Russell's original count should be the most important one and alleged Feldman had inserted himself into the process illegally.

The subpoenas, Feldman said Wednesday, are intended to establish what rules signature gatherers were told to follow and request a wide range of communications, including any information about payments and incentives offered to people contracted to circulate the petitions and the tax information associated with those payments.

On Tuesday, however, Feldman said the sermons were relevant because the pastors were injecting politics into religion.

'Political speech'

"If someone is speaking from the pulpit and it's political speech, then it's not going to be protected," Feldman said.

The subpoenas were issued to five local pastors or religious leaders, none of whom is party to the lawsuit: Dave Welch, Hernan Castano, Magda Hermida, Khanh Huynh and Steve Riggle. The Alliance Defending Freedom, a Christian legal organization known for its role in defending same-sex marriage bans, is representing the pastors in an attempt to quash the request.

City attorneys are drafting a response but have not indicated they will drop the subpoenas.

City of Houston can address legal questions without heavy-handed tactics against church leaders

Houston Chronicle

COMMENTARY

Just when you thought your political leaders couldn't be more tone deaf than gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis with her now-infamous wheelchair ad, along comes Mayor Annise Parker and her city attorney, David Feldman. It surfaced Tuesday that Feldman, represented by one of Houston's highest-priced law firms, Susman Godfrey L.L.P., had dropped an Orwellian subpoena on a group of local ministers. He was demanding they hand over sermons and any other communications with congregants regarding Houston's Equal Rights Ordinance, the mayor, homosexuality and gender identity.

Wednesday, Feldman narrowed the subpoena to communications regarding the petition process. But the damage was already done.

The pastors are tied to a group that has sued the city to force a referendum to repeal the ordinance that was passed earlier this year by City Council.

The ordinance, in short, banned discrimination. Many considered it a solution in search of a problem. This page vociferously supported the equal rights ordinance, and that remains true today. We also believe that procedures for citizens who want to override the will of council should be followed scrupulously. That's the rub here. Feldman says the plaintiffs in the case did not properly collect the requisite number of signatures. The pastors respond that they have a legitimate challenge to the city's disqualification and insist there should be a vote.

Maybe so, maybe not.

Regardless, the legal questions can be sorted out without heavy-handed tactics that polarize the community. Feldman's actions look like intimidation. They also raise questions about the city's support for freedom of speech from the pulpit and for those with whom the mayor disagrees. We certainly understand that lobbying for a particular candidate can get a church or minister into trouble with the IRS, but even it recognizes that issue advocacy is another animal entirely.

This is a lawsuit about whether signatures are valid. We're confident that a judge will quash this subpoena faster than you can say the Lord's Prayer. But before it gets to that point, Parker ought to haul Feldman into her office and tell him to pull the subpoenas down.

BETTS

From 1B

valuable contributor to the fundraising (and) philanthropic community," Betts said. "I haven't really left the profession. I'm staying as busy as I want to stay, writing grants and working with organizations on different things."

Keep Midland Beautiful Executive Director Amanda Byrom — a former co-worker of Betts — was among those who nominated Betts for the Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award. Byrom said Betts had been an influential mentor and the "perfect candidate" for the award.

"She is a true veteran in the philanthropy field," Byrom said. "She's been in it for a long time and she's gotten to know a lot of people in the community that are involved in the grant process, both funders and nonprofits. She is just really so knowledgeable and such a great resource."

Because she had retired, Betts said she was caught off guard by her selection.

"It was a big shock to me. I kind of thought that that was something that was not going to be on my plate," Betts said. "It feels very humbling. To be recognized by your peers and your colleagues — because they are down there in the trenches too and so they know what your work is about and how hard it is to do what you're doing — or how easy it may be to do what you're doing."

For more information on National Philanthropy Day in the Permian Basin, vist afppermianbasin.org.

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Steve Lippia's "considerable vocal skills" (Wall Street Journal) have established his widespread notoriety at corporate events and with symphony orchestras, casinos and performing arts centers across the country. Originally moonlighting with local bands in Florida, the undeniable likeness to Sinatra's style steered Lippia into a new, unexpected career. Localized fame spread to the national scene when he landed the vocalist spot with the Woody Herman Band, a position once occupied by his mother. He has recorded an album for Warner Brothers' Studios, and two live CDs: "Steve Lippia Live," and Grammy-nominated "Steve Lippia in Concert." Television appearances include "Extra" (WBTV), "Good Day New York" (Fox) and "Showbiz Today" (CNN). Follow this link to view a video featuring Steve Lippia

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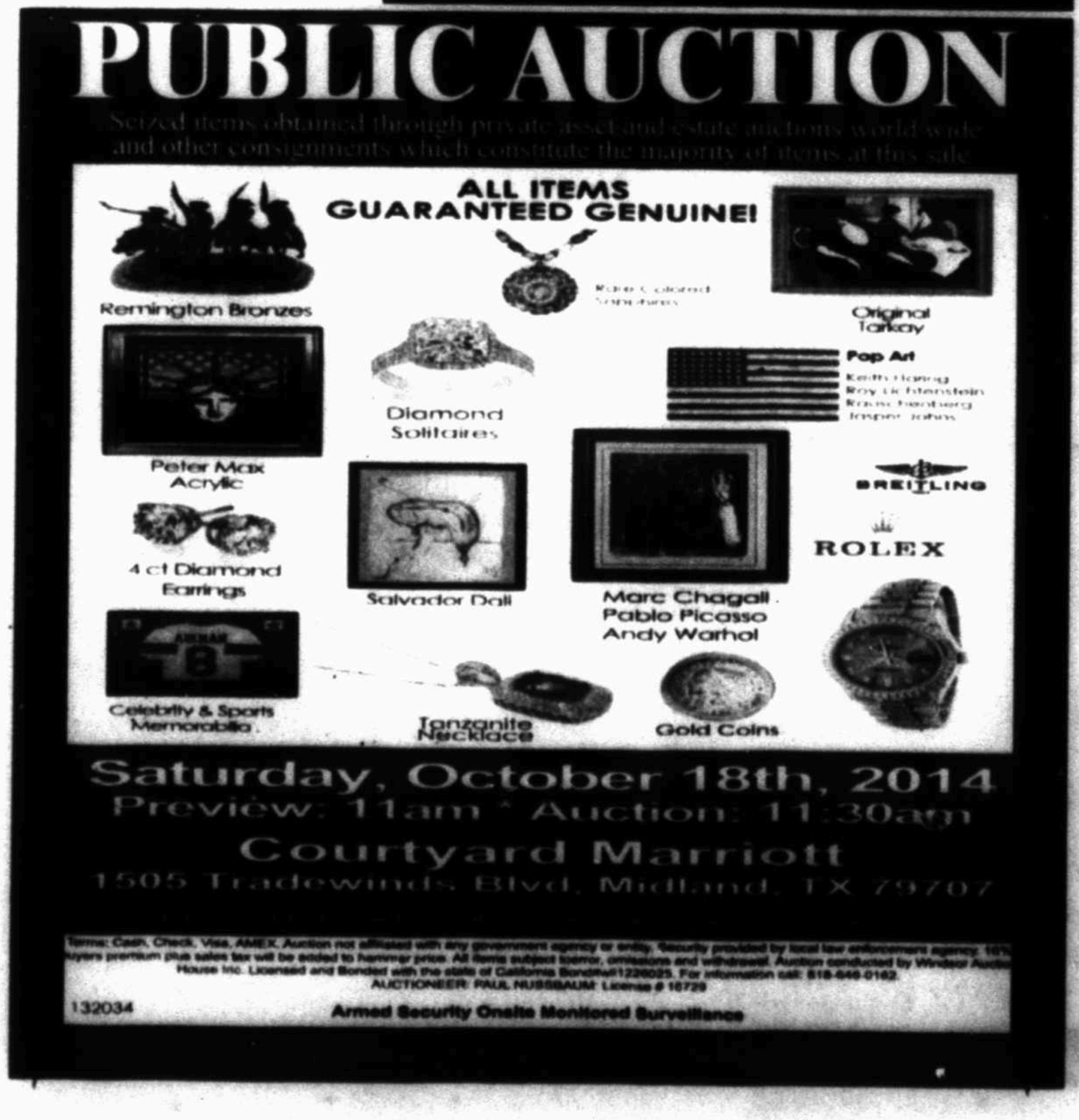

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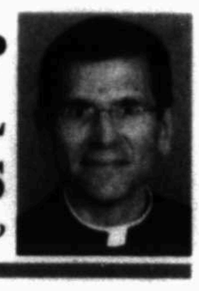

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The Ebola epidemic has claimed more than 4,400 lives, and its destructive impact continues to expand. Since some cases have been confirmed in the United States, the disease is causing increased worry locally.

The most severely impacted countries are Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone, all of which have severely underfunded health care systems. Their situation is made more complicated by a lack of clean water and basic hygiene services.

The (Catholic) Church is trying to give people hope in a variety of ways. Throughout Western Africa, the Catholic Church is involved in health care, treating patients in its clinics and hospitals. All churches and faith communities have a vital role to play in promoting good hygiene and safe funeral practices to prevent the spread of this virus.

Along with other non-governmental agencies such as Caritas Internationalis, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is responding to the Ebola outbreak by working closely with local government health officials to distribute information about the virus, how it is spread and how to prevent transmission. CRS has committed more than $1.5 million in private funds to continue its emergency response to the Ebola epidemic in West Africa.

If you would like to support this emergency work of Catholic Relief Services, you can donate to the CRS West Africa Emergency Fund through the following website: www.crs.org/donate or call 1-877-435-7277.

In a Sept. 23 letter to the National Security Council, spokespersons for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and CRS welcomed the U.S. government's commitment to respond to the Ebola crisis and encouraged the United States to do the following:

- Urge other donor nations to increase their commitment to send disaster response teams and resources.
- Ensure that the availability of treatment centers, medical equipment, materials and trained personnel keeps pace with the epidemic.
- Make a long-term commitment to resolving the underlying problem of the severe lack of capacity in the health systems of the affected countries.
- Collaborate with church health structures and other community-based organizations to develop public education programs to help halt the spread of the virus.
- Prepare for the growing humanitarian and long-term impacts of the outbreak.

I encourage everyone to pray for those who have been infected, for health care workers, for those who have lost loved ones, and for the repose of the souls of those who have died, among whom are priests, sisters, missionaries and health care workers who contracted the disease while caring for their people.

To all, my ongoing advice is to be aware, do not panic and always use good hygiene practices to prevent the spread of viruses and other communicable diseases.

CALENDAR

Today

Shoot Saving True Pairs clay shoot to benefit Pink the Basin, at Jake's Clays. pinkthebasin.com.

Self-defense Fight like a Girl breast cancer awareness event and self-defense class, 6-8 p.m. at Matthew Martial Arts. 488-7467.

Comedy show Midland Northside Lions Club Roar with Laughter, 7:30 p.m. at Midland Downtown Lions Club Building. mmsingh@suddenlink.net.

Garage Sale 25th annual Texas-Size Garage Sale benefiting Meals-on-Wheels, today through Sunday. cssmidland.org.

Saturday

Party BooBash Halloween costume party benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters, 7 p.m. at ClayDesta Atrium. bbbsmidland.org.

Sunday

Anniversary Pastor and family sixth anniversary celebration, 11 a.m. at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. 682-4931.

Thursday

Pompeii "Pompeii from the British Museum," 7 p.m. at Tall City Stadium 14. FathomEvents.com.

Coming soon

Conference Area Agency on Aging's 10th Annual Caregiver Conference, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 24 at Midland College, Carrasco Room. midland.edu/hsce.

Fair trade sale Eternal Threads Global Market, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 24-25 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. eternalthreads.org.

Fall festival Harvest Festival, 2-6 p.m. Oct. 25 at Harvest Time Church. htcbasin.com.

Diwali The Hindu Association of West Texas will hold the local Diwali Cultural celebration and dinner, 5-7 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. 689-3575.

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

Trunk or Treat Fall Festival, 5-7 p.m. Oct. 31 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. 683-3339.

Fall festival Light the Night family festival, 6 p.m. Oct. 31 at Midland First Assembly. midlandfirstag.com.

Christian rap concert Big Perk, Matthew Velasco and Nino Tex, 8:15 p.m. Oct. 31 at Midland First Assembly. midlandfirstag.com.

Anniversary Pastor Supt. W.C. Kenan 41 years of service anniversary, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. ftc-midland.org.

Concert Newsboys with Family Force 5 and 7Eventh Time Down, 7 p.m. Nov. 2 at Andrews County Expo. whatyeshuacando.com.

Luncheon Author Karol Ladd speaks at Buckner International luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Nov. 4 at Midland Country Club. bucknerevents.com.

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

Shopping Merry Marketplace, Nov. 6-9 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

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

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

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

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

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

Benefit The fourth annual No Room at the Inn fundraising event to benefit Family Promise of Midland 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 22 at Grace Presbyterian Church. familypromiseofmidland.com.

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

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

Recording library makes disability rights information available to listeners

From staff reports

The Recording Library of West Texas has recorded brochures and printed materials from the West Texas Disability Rights Program of the Texas Rights Project, an organization that provides free legal services to people with disabilities. The information about ensuring equal access for people with disabilities is available to listeners through RLWT. The station also has made available an interview with Texas Civil Rights Project attorney Cassandra Champion on Connections, a public service program hosted by station manager Michael Todd. The interview is available by podcast on the recording library's website.

The recording library will provide listeners with the local Voters Guide for the Nov. 4 election produced by the League of Women Voters. The guide will be available via radio broadcast, podcast and on CD by request.

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SALE

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of the best items, Sunday's half-price sale is when things get truly hectic.

"We will sell as much stuff at half-price on Sunday as we do all day on Saturday," Sneed said. "Those two hours on Sunday are just wild."

With 25 cashier stations operating during the sale, Kirwan-Haynie said volunteers are crucial to smooth operations over the weekend.

"We estimate that 400 people will come out and volunteer the days of the sale itself," Sneed said. "We will have our established volunteers, but then we also have student groups and other groups that are out all weekend running cashiers, helping to carry things out to cars, that type of thing."

Ultimately, Sneed said the garage sale is first and foremost about funding the Meals on Wheels program.

"While (the garage sale) is a great event and we need volunteers down there, we also need volunteers here (at Meals on Wheels) year round helping to package and deliver the meals," Sneed said. "It's tough to hire in Midland and if we had to pay the drivers, we couldn't do it."

Currently providing 750 meals per day, Sneed said if current population trends continue, there will be twice as many people in the community in need of the Meals on Wheels service in the next 20 years.

"This kitchen, if we ran two shifts, we could churn out 1,500 meals per day," Sneed said. "We're currently doing 500 home-delivered and 250 for the senior centers, but by the same token, hiring another shift of cooks or finding another 50 volunteers, we're just not there yet. But, we would like to get the facilities ready so that we can increase as it is needed rather than just find ourselves in a disaster."

The garage sale will be located at 407 E. Scharbauer Drive. For more information on the Texas-Size Garage Sale or the Meals on Wheels program visit cssmidland.org.

Japan PM sends offerings to war shrine

By Mari Yamaguchi
Associated Press

TOKYO — Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe sent religious offerings Friday to a Tokyo shrine honoring the war dead including convicted wartime leaders, as dozens of lawmakers prayed at the site in a ceremony that has repeatedly drawn rebukes from Japan's neighbors.

The Yasukuni Shrine honors war criminals, including wartime leader Hideki Tojo, among the 2.5 million war dead. Many Asian victims of Japan's wartime atrocities, especially China and the Koreas, see the shrine as a symbol of militarism.

Abe last visited Yasukuni in December, triggering anger from China and South Korea.

On Friday, Abe sent a set of Shinto-style "masakaki" ornaments on the occasion marking the shrine's Oct. 17-20 autumn festival, one of three major events when Japan's conservatives typically pray there.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga said Abe made the gesture as a private citizen based on his personal belief.

A group of 110 lawmakers and 80 aides prayed at the shrine for the war dead. None of the Cabinet members have showed up so far Friday, though Internal Affairs and Communications Minister Sanae Takaichi told reporters Thursday that she would go. Health Minister Yasuhisa Shiozaki offered religious ornaments similar to Abe's.

Abe's move signaled he chose to stay away from visiting the shrine. He is currently in Italy for the Asia-Europe Meeting and was scheduled to return home Saturday.

Japanese top officials have expressed desire for a first-ever meeting between Abe and Chinese President Xi Jinping during an Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Beijing in November, but Beijing has rejected the suggestion. Abe's low-key approach of sending the offerings rather than visiting the shrine is seen as reflecting the hopes for meeting Xi next month.

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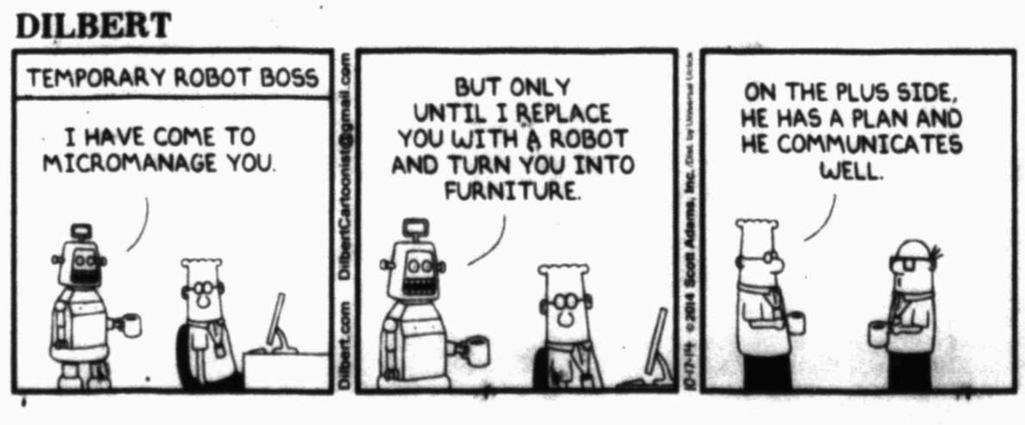

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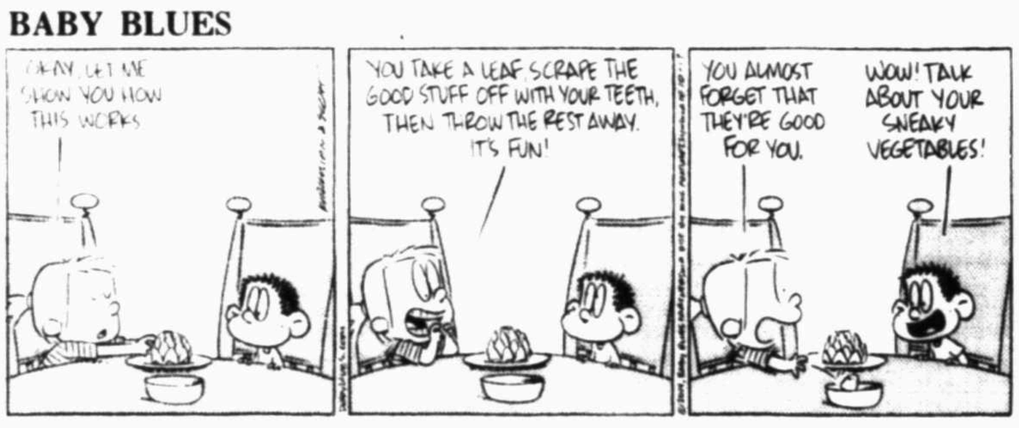

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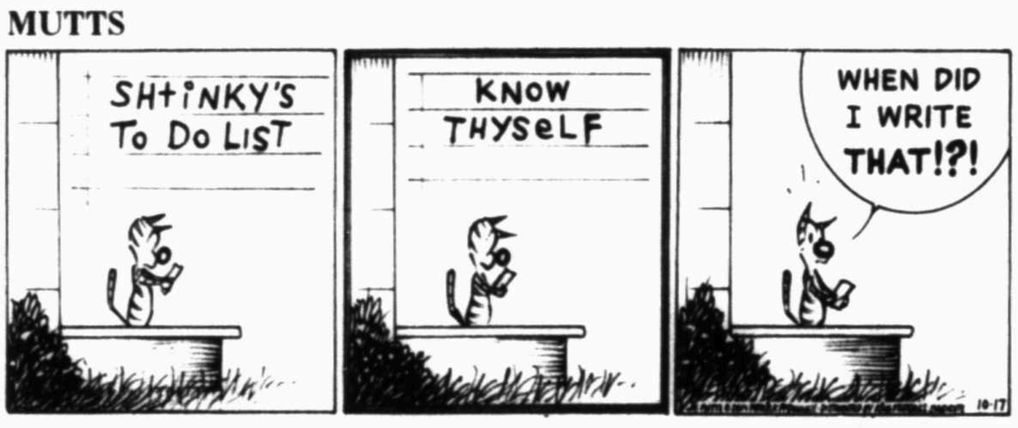

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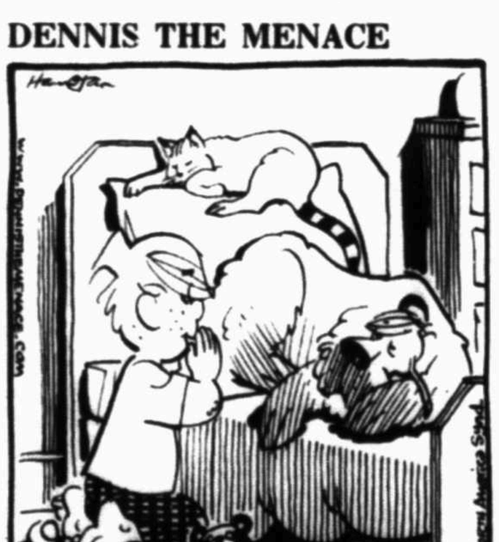

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Lee, OHS in must-win mode for tonight's game

By Len Hayward
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There's no doubt that tonight's game between Lee and Odessa High is a must-win game for both teams.

But each team is taking a little bit different approach in how to get that first District 3-6A victory.

The Rebels (1-5, 0-1 in district) are looking at today's game as the next game on the schedule, and not worrying about what the playoff picture may look like. Odessa High, meanwhile, has already jumped into playoff mode, knowing that a loss today could hamper its shot at a return to the postseason.

While the approaches may be different, both teams are looking to find a way to get back on the winning track and keep postseason hopes alive when they play at 7:30 p.m. today at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

"I believe we are taking it as any other game, not thinking too much about ratings or statistics," Lee senior defensive back Darien Wallace said. "We are taking it one game at a time and focusing on the game at hand."

The game

ODESSA PERMIAN AT LEE

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Chalker

Wallace

Both teams are riding losing streaks that has them wondering if good things are going to happen to them anytime soon.

Lee started the season with a win against Keller but has lost five straight, which is the longest losing streak in the Lee program since 1973. The Rebels have struggled with con-

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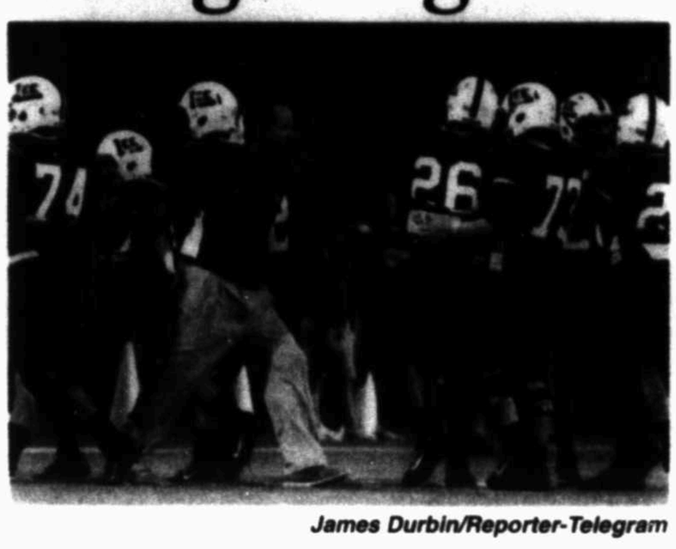

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Lee coach James Morton celebrates a win with his team against Keller on Aug. 28 at Grande Communications Stadium. The Rebels play today at Odessa High.

'Make him remember me'

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Emilio Solis, 15, comes in for a sack on El Paso Franklin quarterback Baylor Romney (14) during a Sept. 19 game at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS LB Solis terrorizing opposing offenses

By Chris Hummer
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Emilio Solis streaks through a gap somewhere with his target in sight propelled by a force like that of a sprinter springing off the blocks.

The flight path can vary depending on the gap or call, but the thought that crosses his mind on each occasion remains the same.

"Bring him down and make him remember me," Solis said.

Solis said he wants the quarterback, or occasionally a running back, to know he'll be there all game, and more importantly, "to be sacred that I'm coming."

Thus far in 2014, it's safe to suggest quarterbacks have taken notice. Through six games, Solis has recorded nine sacks — two more than anyone else in District 3-6A this season. Add the sacks to his district-high 70 total tackles and it's easy to argue more than just signal callers know where Solis is; entire offenses must plan around the senior.

"Emilio is real important," Midland High defensive coordinator Tim Anuszkiewicz said. "He has a nose for the ball. He's a real instinctive player. He knows how to get off blocks, recognizes plays really well."

His talent and numbers could easily dampen his intensity, but Solis remains

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The game

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Fun-loving DT Niblett key part of Rangers' defensive front

By Oscar LeRoy
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Eldon Niblett knows that to really enjoy the game of football, one has to have fun on and off the field.

The 5-foot-7, 250-pound defensive tackle for Greenwood is the kind of player who likes to keep things light in practice and joke around with both teammates and coaches in order to stay loose.

But when the lights come on Friday night and it's game time, Niblett goes from a fun-loving guy to serious and ready to get down to business.

Niblett

"That's a big part of football," he said. "I'm just trying to have fun. There are times when you need to have fun and there are times you have to be concentrated in what you're doing. I think it helps the team. We're all like a band of brothers. Whenever one of us is having a hard time, we're all struggling. But when we're all focused, we're all really good together."

Niblett and the Rangers (3-3, 1-0 in District 2-4A Division II) know they'll have their work cut out for them against high-scoring Sweetwater (6-0, 1-0) tonight as the Mustangs visit J.M. King Memorial Stadium.

The Rangers come into the game with some momentum, riding a two-game winning streak and a come-from-behind 36-14 victory at Lamesa in the district opener. Niblett said that game against Lamesa was big in a lot

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The game

SWEETWATER AT GREENWOOD

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MCS cornerbacks ready for challenge against Prestonwood

By Len Hayward
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Garrett Eddison and Sam Gilbert are two players that will not shy away from a challenge. And this week, the Midland Christian football team's two cornerbacks will certainly face one.

Eddison and Gilbert, both first-year starters in the position, will be part of a Midland Christian defense that will have the task of slowing down one of TAPPS' most prolific passing offenses in Plano Prestonwood.

The Lions have thrown for more than 2,200 yards in six games this season, have one of the district's best quarterbacks and some of its best receivers, including the son of a former Dallas Cowboys star.

But it's the type of challenge that has both Gilbert and Eddison excited to see what they can do when the Mustangs (4-2, 2-1 in TAPPS Division I, District 1) take on the Lions (4-2, 2-1) at 7:30 p.m. today at Mustang Field.

"It's kind of hard, but it should be fun because they pass a lot," said Eddison, who has two interceptions this season. "It means a lot of hitting, and a lot of chances for picks. We have fun when they are in the spread, and we have more opportunity to play and make plays."

Eddison and Gilbert took different routes to the opposite corners of Midland Chrsitian's defense this season.

Eddison, who is the younger brother of former Odessa High star running back C.J. Eddison, played linebacker and safety through his career at Midland Christian before being tabbed as a cornerback.

Gilbert had played some corner during his time at MCS, but until this year, his main focus

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The game

PLANO PRESTONWOOD AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

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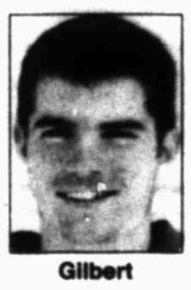

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European PGA, Volvo World Match Championship, Day 3, 5:30 a.m., GOLF
European PGA, Hong Kong Open, 10:30 a.m., GOLF
Champions, Greater Hickory Kia Classic, Day One, 1:30 p.m., GOLF
PGA, Shiners Hospitals for Children Open, Second Round, 4 p.m., GOLF
LPGA, KEB HanaBank Championship, Third Round, 10:30 p.m., GOLF
MEN'S SOCCER
French Ligue 1, Paris Saint Germain at Lens, 1:25 p.m., beIN
Scottish Premiership, Aberdeen at Hamilton Accies, 1:30 p.m., FOXSOCP
La Liga, Rayo Vallecano at Granada CF, 1:55 p.m., beIN2
Ascenso MX, CF Merida at Lobos BUAP, 4:55 p.m., UniDep
NCAA, Virginia at Clemson, 5 p.m., FSSWP
Liga MX, CD Tiburones Rojos de Veracruz at Monarcas Morelia, 7:25 p.m., ESPNDEP
MLS, Real Salt Lake at Portland Timbers, 9 p.m., NBCSN
Liga MX, Queretaro FC at Club Tijuana, 9:25 p.m., ESPNDEP
Ascenso MX, Mineros at Coras Tepic, 9:30 p.m., GolTV
MOTORSPORTS
Sprint Cup, Geico 500, Practice, 1:30 p.m., FS1
Sprint Cup, Geico 500, Final Practice, 3:30 p.m., FS1
Camping World Truck Series, Fred's 250, Qualifying, FS1
NBA
Exhibition, Mavericks at Cavaliers, 6:30 p.m., NBAtv
Exhibition, Jazz at Clippers, 9:30 p.m., NBAtv
TENNIS
ATP, IF Stockholm Open, Quarterfinal, 4 p.m., TENNIS
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
LSU at Missouri, 6 p.m., SEC
California at Utah, 6 p.m., P12
Penn State at Purdue, 7 p.m., BTN
Stanford at Colorado, 8 p.m., P12
Oregon at USC, 10 p.m., P12
Cal Baptist at BYU-Hawaii, 12:30 a.m., BYUtv
WOMEN'S SOCCER
NCAA, Arizona State at USC, 4 p.m., P12
2014 CONCACAF Championship, Haiti vs. Trinidad, 5:30 p.m., FS2
NCAA, Oklahoma at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m., FSSWP/FCSC
2014 CONCACAF Championship, USA vs. Guatemala, 8 p.m., FS1
NCAA, Montana at Northern Arizona, 9 p.m., FCSP
WHAT'S ON RADIO
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., KCRS (550 AM)
Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m., KNFM (92.3 FM) and KMCM (96.9 FM)
Odessa Permian at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m., KICKS (99.1 FM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa Permian at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
Andrews at San Elizario, 7:30 p.m.
Sweetwater at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
McCamey at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.
Plano Prestonwood at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Abilene Christian at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.
Sanderson at Rankin, 7:30 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF
Lee, Midland High at West Texas Classic, Ratliff Ranch GC, Odessa
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF
Lee, Midland High at Halloween Classic, Maxwell GC & Diamondback GC, Abilene
HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 5 p.m.
Lee at Odessa High, 5 p.m.
Midland Christian at FW Southwest Christian, 6 p.m.
Lubbock Christian at Midland Classical, 6 p.m.
NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Jackalopes at Wichita Falls, 7:05 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS

BUSH TENNIS CENTER OFFERS FREE YOUTH MATCH PLAY DAYS

The Bush Tennis Center is offering a Tennis Skills Play Day and Youth Tennis Match Play Day this weekend.

Today, the facility will have a Skills Play Day that will be from 5-7 p.m. and for players ages five to nine years old.

On Saturday, players from ages 11-18 years old can participate in a Match Play Day, which begins at 9 a.m.

Both events are free.

For more information contact the Bush Tennis Center at 620-8180 or go to www.bushtenniscenter.com.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
TEXAS RANGERS — Named Jeff Banister manager.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Named Mark Grace assistant hitting coach, Andy Green third base coach, Glenn Sherlock bench coach, Henry Blanco coach and bullpen catcher, Mike Harkey pitching coach, Dave McKay first base coach, Mel Stottlemyre Jr. bullpen coach and Turner Ward hitting coach.
American Association
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Released RHP Ryan Searle.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Exercised the third-year contract option on G-F Giannis Antetokounmpo and the fourth-year contract option on F-C John Henson.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Waived C Daniel Orton.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Waived C-G Taylor Boggs from injured reserve with an injury settlement.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Placed LB Jerod Mayo and RB Stevan Ridley on injured reserve. Signed OL Chris Barker and RB Jonas Gray from the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Fired Isaiah Harris, director of player development.
Canadian Football League
MONTREAL ALOUETTES — Released QB Troy Smith.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES — Assigned Ds Jake McCabe and Mark Pysyk to Rochester (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned C Andy Miele to Grand Rapids (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Loaned D Griffin Reinhart to Bridgeport (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Assigned F Jonathan Drouin to Syracuse (AHL).
American Hockey League
SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Signed F Andrew Cherniwchan.
ECHL
BAKERSFIELD CONDORS — Announced D C.J. Ludwig has been assigned to the team from Oklahoma City (AHL).
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
MINNESOTA SWARM — Agreed to terms with G Brodie MacDonald on a two-year contract and D Mike Grimes, F Corbyn Tao, D Dominique Alexander, D Andrew Casimir, F Nick Cotter and F Marcus Holman on one-year contracts.
COLLEGE
IDAHO STATE — Signed football coach Mike Kramer to a three-year contract extension through the 2017 season.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

USA TODAY TOP 25 PRESEASON POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Kentucky (24)	29-11	785	2
2. Arizona (3)	33-5	746	5
3. Duke (2)	26-9	715	16
4. Wisconsin (3)	30-8	706	4
5. Kansas	25-10	654	14
6. North Carolina	24-10	598	21
7. Florida	36-3	568	3
8. Virginia	30-7	519	10
9. Louisville	31-6	507	9
10. Texas	**24-11**	**479**	-
11. Wichita State	35-1	471	7
12. Villanova	29-5	439	13
13. Gonzaga	29-7	423	
14. Iowa St	28-8	323	11
15. Connecticut	32-8	292	1
16. Va. Commonwealth	26-9	259	
17. San Diego State	31-5	251	12
18. Michigan State	29-9	241	8
19. Oklahoma	23-10	237	
20. Ohio State	25-10	223	
21. Nebraska	19-13	156	
22. SMU	**27-10**	**149**	-
23. Michigan	28-9	139	6
24. Syracuse	28-6	128	17
25. Iowa	20-13	56	

Others receiving votes: Harvard 47, Stanford 47, Kansas State 37, Pittsburgh 36, Utah 26, Memphis 25, Minnesota 18, UCLA 15, New Mexico 11, Oregon 9, Louisiana Tech 8, Colorado 8, Arkansas 8, Dayton 6, Providence 5, Notre Dame 5, Massachusetts 4, Georgetown 4, Illinois 4, **Texas-El Paso 4**, Florida State 3, **Baylor 2**, George Washington 1, Miami 1, Toledo 1, Saint Mary's

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	5	4	1	0	8	17	18
Ottawa	4	3	1	0	6	11	8
Tampa Bay	4	2	1	1	5	13	8
Toronto	4	2	2	0	4	14	14
Boston	6	2	4	0	4	11	17
Detroit	3	1	1	1	3	6	7
Buffalo	4	1	3	0	2	8	17
Florida	3	0	2	1	1	3	9

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	4	4	0	0	8	19	12
New Jersey	4	3	1	0	6	15	12
Washington	4	2	0	2	6	16	10
Pittsburgh	3	2	1	0	4	13	9
Columbus	3	2	1	0	4	10	7
N.Y. Rangers	5	2	3	0	4	13	20
Carolina	4	0	2	2	2	10	15
Philadelphia	4	0	2	2	2	11	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	3	2	0	1	5	9	6
Chicago	3	2	0	1	5	10	6
Dallas	4	2	1	1	5	10	11
Minnesota	2	2	0	0	4	8	0
Colorado	5	1	3	1	3	7	17
St. Louis	2	1	1	0	2	6	4
Winnipeg	3	1	2	0	2	7	9

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	4	3	0	1	7	16	9
Anaheim	4	3	1	0	6	16	12
Calgary	5	3	2	0	6	13	13
Los Angeles	4	2	1	1	5	12	9
Vancouver	2	2	0	0	4	9	6
Arizona	3	2	1	0	4	12	12
Edmonton	4	0	3	1	1	11	23

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

Thursday's Scores
N.Y. Islanders 4, San Jose 3, SO
N.Y. Rangers 2, Carolina 1, SO
Dallas 3, Pittsburgh 2
Washington 6, New Jersey 2
Montreal 6, Boston 4
Ottawa 5, Colorado 3
St. Louis at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games
Florida at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

HSVOLLEYBALLBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

UNDEFEATED CENTRAL IN TOWN TO FACE MHS

The Lady Bulldogs have won four straight matches and are beginning to roll in district play. Now, they need to figure out a way to scoot past the district's biggest road block — San Angelo Central.

Tonight's first serve at Midland High gym is at 5 p.m.

The Lady Bobcats (33-5, 6-0 in 3-6A) sit atop the District 3-6A standings and have yet to lose a match. They've been the most consistent team in 3-6A, and this is a huge match for MHS if it hopes to continue to climb up the district standings.

Midland High (27-6, 4-2 in District 3-6A) has faced San Angelo Central twice this season, losing in four sets each time. It's no easy task to beat Central, but MHS head coach Amanda Lopez said she believes the team can compete with Central.

"We have to be consistent," Lopez said. "We need to finish and our blocking has to be there defensively. We have to have our complete A-game on Friday, they're a great team."

LEE TO TRAVEL TO OHS

With a new lineup in toe, the Lady Rebels will make the short drive to Odessa tonight to face the Lady Bronchos. First serve is at 5 p.m.

Lee (16-20, 1-5 in District 3-6A) has not won a set since sweeping Odessa High last month, and is in desperate need of a win to keep fleeting playoff hopes alive.

The Lady Rebels lineup has three new varsity players after two seniors quit the team last weekend, now making it four seniors on the year that have stepped away from the program. Now, the Lady Rebels are just looking to push forward.

District 3-6A volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-San Angelo Central	6	0	33	5
Abilene High	4	2	29	8
Midland High	4	2	27	6
Odessa Permian	3	3	23	12
Lee	1	5	16	20
Odessa High	0	6	10	23

Tuesday's Scores
San Angelo Central def. Lee, 25-21, 25-9, 25-14
Midland High def. Abilene High, 19-25, 25-23, 25-27, 25-18, 15-9
Odessa Permian def. Odessa High, 25-11, 25-21, 25-16
Friday's Matches
Lee at Odessa High
San Angelo Central at Midland High
Odessa Permian at Abilene High
All matches at 5 p.m.

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

UTPB VOLLEYBALL SWEEPS OPSU

GOODWELL, Okla. — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin volleyball team made quick work of Oklahoma Panhandle on Thursday, winning in straight sets, 25-16, 25-22, 25-17.

The Falcons (9-10) had a kill percentage over .428 for the first two sets, and rolled through in the third thanks to Oklahoma Panhandle (0-19) hitting only .280 percent in the frame.

Annelise Sanchez and Caitlyn Guajardo led UTPB with 10 kills each. Gallardo had a team-high 34 assists while Jordan McDonnell led the team with 12 digs.

The Falcons will return to action Saturday against Newman at noon in Wichita, Kansas.

UTPB SOCCER ROUTED BY WEST TEXAS A&M

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin soccer team was pounded for seven goals in a 7-1 loss to West Texas A&M on Thursday night.

West Texas A&M (7-5) scored five goals in the first half, including two from Vitor Cardoso in the first six minutes of game, in the rout.

UTPB's Stephen Okoro added a goal early in the second half, but it wasn't nearly enough to scale the large first-half deficit for the Falcons (1-9-1).

Rangers hire Pirates' Jeff Banister as new manager

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

The Texas Rangers hired Pittsburgh Pirates bench coach Jeff Banister as their new manager.

Banister got the nod over two other finalists, interim manager Tim Bogar and Cleveland Indians bullpen coach Kevin Cash.

General manager Jon Daniels said Thursday night that Banister won over the Rangers during the interview process. Daniels described Banister as the best fit for a team that quickly wants to recreate a winning culture after its most losses since 1985.

"Jeff really impressed us across the board," Daniels said. "From people that he works with now with the Pirates, the people that used to work there, and players that he's had recently and some years back, stars as well as role players, and everyone came back with the desire to win, a love for the game, the love for people, the ability to reach people, the ability to connect with a variety of people, an interest in learning more."

Banister will be formally introduced as Ron Washington's replacement during a news conference Friday at the Rangers ballpark.

Banister

The 50-year-old Banister has been Pittsburgh's bench coach for manager Clint Hurdle the past four years and in the Pirates organization for 29 seasons. Hurdle was the Rangers' hitting coach when they went to their first World Series in 2010.

"The entire Pirates organization is extremely proud of Jeff and happy for him and his family. We believe it will be an excellent fit for him and the Texas Rangers," Hurdle said in a statement. "He has been an instrumental reason for the success the Pirates organization has had over the course of his tenure with the ballclub."

Pirates GM Neal Huntington thanked Banister "for his long-standing impact and dedication. His leadership, character, work ethic, knowledge of the game, energy and passion made us better every day he was a Pirate."

Bogar was the perceived front-runner after leading the Rangers to a 14-8 record to end the regular season following Washington's sudden resignation Sept. 5 for personal reasons. Bogar was in his first season as Rangers bench coach. He still has a year left on his contract.

Daniels said Bogar was understandably disappointed about not getting the job.

The GM said he would be comfortable with Bogar remaining if everybody felt good about the situation, but said the next step would be for Banister to reach out to the staff. That includes pitching coach Mike Maddux, who was one of the other internal candidates interviewed for the job.

As for anyone joining Bannister from the Pirates, Daniels said that seemed unlikely.

Daniels joined Texas in 2002 and became GM after the 2005 season. A year later, he made his first managerial move, replacing the fired Buck Showalter with Washington and going through the most successful stretch in team history.

Like Banister, Washington was an unexpected finalist, a baseball lifer who won over Daniels and the Rangers during interviews.

After back-to-back World Series appearances in 2010 and '11, the Rangers finished 67-95 this season — their most losses since 1985. They were plagued by injuries, playing most of the season without new slugger Prince Fielder and finishing the year without Yu Darvish and Shin-Soo Choo, among many others.

It was the first time in five seasons that the Rangers played only 162 games. After consecutive American League pennants, they played in the AL wild-card game in 2012 and a wild-card tiebreaker in 2013.

Until Washington unexpectedly resigned, the plan was for him to return in 2015 for his ninth season as Rangers manager.

Texas interviewed eight candidates in their search that Daniels said started without about 40 names.

Maddux and Triple-A manager Steve Buechele sat down with team officials after the season ended. Boston bench coach Torey Lovullo, Chicago White Sox third base coach Joe McEwing and former major leaguer Alex Cora, an executive in the Puerto Rico winter league, also interviewed before the three finalists were announced this week.

Ishikawa 3-run homer sends Giants to World Series

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

Giants	6
Cardinals	3

San Francisco wins series, 4-1

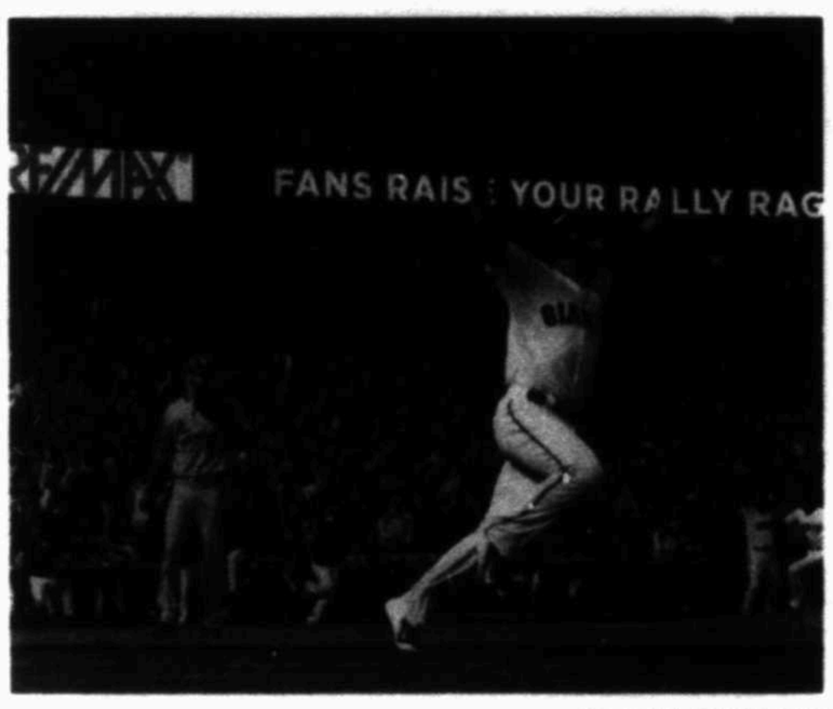
SAN FRANCISCO — Travis Ishikawa hit the first homer to end an NL Championship Series, a three-run shot that sent the San Francisco Giants to the World Series with a 6-3 win over the St. Louis Cardinals in Game 5 on Thursday night.

These every-other-year Giants will face the Royals in an all wild-card Fall Classic that begins Tuesday night in Kansas City.

Pablo Sandoval singled to start the ninth against Michael Wacha, making his first appearance of the postseason for the Cardinals. After an out, Brandon Belt walked to bring up Ishikawa, who drove a 2-0 pitch into the elevated seats in right field to set off an orange towel-waving frenzied celebration.

It was the first time a homer sent the Giants into the World Series since perhaps the most famous drive ever in baseball — Bobby Thomson's "Shot Heard 'Round the World" in a 1951 playoff.

"These guys have been through it," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "They have been battle-tested and they know how to handle themselves on this type of stage, and then add to that the kids that we brought up, and then Ishikawa. I mean, what a great story."



David J. Phillip/AP

San Francisco's Travis Ishikawa celebrates after hitting a game-winning three-run home run during the ninth inning of Game 5 of the National League Championship Series on Thursday against the St. Louis Cardinals in San Francisco.

Ishikawa knew right away on his first career postseason homer, raising his right arm into the air as he watched his ball sail into the seats. He emphatically threw his helmet down to the dirt in triumph and joined his jubilant teammates at home plate as fireworks shot off from the center field scoreboard.

Pinch-hitter Michael Morse homered leading off the eighth against Pat Neshek, who replaced Adam Wainwright to start the inning, to tie it 3-all.

Morse was batting for Madison Bumgarner, who was named NLCS MVP.

After taking a 3-1 lead in the series wild throws the past two days, the Giants used the long ball to advance to their third Series in five years by knocking out the defending NL champions.

Rookie Joe Panik hit a two-run drive in the third inning off Wainwright for the Giants first homer in seven games.

"Just a gutty effort through all this and I couldn't be prouder of these guys. They just don't stop fighting," Bochy said.

Ishikawa was Pittsburgh's opening-day first baseman, but was soon cut. He re-signed with the Giants, his original team, and went to the minor leagues before making it back to the majors.

Ishikawa took a winding journey to his winning home run, too. Earlier in the game, he misplayed a flyball to left field that cost his team a run. He more than made up for it with his final swing.

Bumgarner did not allow a hit after Tony Cruz homered to give the Cardinals a 3-2 lead with two outs in the fourth, working eight efficient innings. Matt Adams also went deep in the fourth.

Santiago Casilla worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the top of the ninth for the win.

Adams drew a one-out walk and Daniel Descalso entered to pinch run. Randal Grichuk singled and Descalso reached third on Kolten Wong's grounder.

MLB POSTSEASON GLANCE AND BOX

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7)
American League
Kansas City 4, Baltimore 0
Friday, Oct. 10: Kansas City 8, Baltimore 6, 10 innings
Saturday, Oct. 11: Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4
Monday, Oct. 13: Baltimore at Kansas City, ppd., rain
Tuesday, Oct. 14: Kansas City 2, Baltimore 1
Wednesday, Oct. 15: Kansas City 2, Baltimore 1
National League
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 1
Saturday, Oct. 11: San Francisco 3, St. Louis 0
Sunday, Oct. 12: St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4
Tuesday, Oct. 14: San Francisco 5, St. Louis 4, 10 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 15: San Francisco 6, St. Louis 4
Thursday, Oct. 16: San Francisco 6, St. Louis 3

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)
All games televised by Fox
Tuesday, Oct. 21: San Francisco at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 22: San Francisco at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 24: Kansas City at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 25: Kansas City at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 26: Kansas City at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Oct. 28: San Francisco at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 29: San Francisco at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX
GIANTS 6, CARDINALS 3

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
MCrpnt 3b	3	0	0	0	GBlanc cf	4	1	2	0
Jay cf-lf-cf	4	0	2	1	Panik 2b	4	1	1	2
Hollidy lf	4	0	1	0	Posey c	4	0	0	0
Neshek p	0	0	0	0	Sandovl 3b	4	0	2	0
Wacha p	0	0	0	0	Arias pr	0	1	0	0
JhPerlt ss	4	0	0	0	Pence rf	3	0	0	0
MAdms 1b	3	1	1	1	Belt 1b	3	1	0	0
Descals pr-1b	0	0	0	0	Ishikaw lf	3	1	1	3
Grichk rf-lf	4	0	1	0	BCrwfr ss	3	0	0	0
Wong 2b	4	0	0	0	Bmgrn p	2	0	0	0
T.Cruz c	2	2	1	1	Morse ph	1	1	1	1
Wnwrg p	2	0	0	0	SCasill p	0	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	0	0	0	0	Affeldt p	0	0	0	0
Tavers ph-rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	3	6	3	Totals	31	6	7	6

St. Louis	001	200	000—3
San Francisco	002	000	013—6

One out when winning run scored.

DP—St. Louis 1, San Francisco 1. LOB—St. Louis 6, San Francisco 3. 2B—Jay (1), Sandoval (3). HR—Ma.Adams (2), T.Cruz (1), Panik (1), Ishikawa (1), Morse (1). SB—Wong (1). S—Wainwright.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Wainwright	7	4	2	2	2	7
Neshek BS,1-1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Wacha L,0-1	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
San Francisco						
Bumgarner	8	5	3	3	2	5
S.Casilla	2-3	1	0	0	2	0
Affeldt W,1-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—3:03. A—43,217 (41,915).

Assault lawsuit against Jerry Jones dismissed

By Nomaan Merchant
Associated Press

DALLAS — A judge threw out a sexual assault lawsuit filed against Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones on Thursday, saying the claims were barred by Texas law limiting the time in which a case can be filed.

Jana Weckerly had accused Jones of grabbing her genitals and forcibly kissing her in 2009. Weckerly also alleged an attorney for Jones took a memory card with photos and destroyed it, and that she was paid hush money for several years after the incident. Jones denied the allegations.

State District Judge Dale Tillery ruled that the allegations, even if true, fell outside the five-year statute of limitations for civil sexual assault cases.

Tillery's order also redacted certain allegations made by Weckerly in court filings, and it banned attorneys on both sides from discussing the case with the media even after its dismissal.

Weckerly's attorney, Thomas Bowers, said his client did not receive any money from Jones or the Cowboys as part of the case ending. He declined to comment further.

An attorney for Jones, Levi McCathern, said in an email that Weckerly's allegations were false and that he was pleased with Tillery's order. McCathern was also sued by Weckerly.

Bowers argued in court last month that Weckerly's case wasn't past the deadline because she was receiving payments and feeling pressured not to report the alleged incident. But McCathern denied that any payments were made to Weckerly and said that even if they were at first, Weckerly could not have felt pressure for several years afterward not to go to authorities or file a lawsuit.

Brady throws 3 TD passes in Pats' win

Patriots 27
Jets 25

By Howard Ulman
Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes to lead the New England Patriots to a 27-25 victory over the New York Jets that came down to the last play.

Chris Jones blocked Nick Folk's 58-yard field goal attempt and the defensive tackle's teammates rushed onto the field to celebrate their surprisingly tough win Thursday night.

It was Folk's first miss of the season after he boosted his total to 13 straight with four field goals in the first half.

The Jets (1-6) suffered their sixth straight loss, the longest streak in Rex Ryan's six seasons as coach, after taking a 19-17 lead with just under 9 minutes left in the third quarter on Chris Ivory's 1-yard run.

Stephen Gostkowski put the Patriots (5-2) ahead to stay with his second field goal, a 36-yarder with 4:10 to go in the third. Brady's 19-yard touchdown pass to Danny Amendola gave them an eight-point lead with 4:10 remaining.

The Jets made it 27-25 on Geno Smith's 10-yard scoring pass to Jeff Cumberland with 2:31 left, but Smith's pass for the 2-point conversion was incomplete.

Ivory finished with 107 yards rushing.

The end of the game was eerily similar to the team's meeting in East Rutherford last year when Folk missed a 56-yarder in overtime. But Jones was penalized 15 yards for pushing the defensive line forward and Folk connected from 41 yards on his second chance, giving the Jets a 30-27 victory.

Each team played Thursday without two key starters who went on season-ending injured reserve after being hurt Sunday — cornerback Dee Milliner and left guard Brian Winters for the Jets and linebacker Jerod Mayo and running back Stevan Ridley for the Patriots.

The Patriots led 17-12 at halftime despite having the ball for just 7:57, while the Jets held it for 22:03.

The Jets got inside the New England 30 on all four of their first-half possessions. But they managed just four field goals by Folk, covering 22, 47, 46 and 27 yards.

The Patriots went three-and-out on two of their possessions in the half but made the most of the other two as Brady threw touchdown passes to Shane Vereen — a 49-yarder on their fourth offensive play and a 3-yarder that made it 14-9 with 4:22 left in the half.

After Folk's fourth field goal, the Patriots got the ball with 55 seconds remaining in the half. On third-and-10 at the New York 44, Antonio Allen was called for defensive pass interference on Danny Amendola, putting the ball at the 12.

Charles Krupa/AP

New England quarterback Tom Brady, left, celebrates his touchdown pass to wide receiver Danny Amendola, right, Thursday in a game against the New York Jets in Foxborough, Mass.

NFL STANDINGS AND BOX

STANDINGS
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	2	0	.714	187	154
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	118	126
Miami	2	3	0	.400	120	124
N.Y Jets	1	6	0	.143	121	185
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	189	136
Houston	3	3	0	.500	132	120
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333	104	153
Jacksonville	0	6	0	.000	81	185
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	3	1	1	.700	134	113
Baltimore	4	2	0	.667	164	97
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	134	115
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	124	139
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	5	1	0	.833	164	91
Denver	4	1	0	.800	147	104
Kansas City	2	3	0	.400	119	101
Oakland	0	5	0	.000	79	134

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	5	1	0	.833	183	132
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	165	126
N.Y Giants	3	3	0	.500	133	138
Washington	1	5	0	.167	132	166
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	3	2	1	.583	141	157
New Orleans	2	3	0	.400	132	141
Atlanta	2	4	0	.333	164	170
Tampa Bay	1	5	0	.167	120	204
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	116	82
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	161	130
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	143	144
Minnesota	2	4	0	.333	104	143
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	4	1	0	.800	116	106
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	141	123
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	133	113
St Louis	1	4	0	.200	101	150

Thursday's Score
New England 27, N.Y Jets 25

Sunday's Games
Seattle at St. Louis, Noon
Miami at Chicago, Noon
Carolina at Green Bay, Noon
Atlanta at Baltimore, Noon
Tennessee at Washington, Noon
Cleveland at Jacksonville, Noon
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, Noon
Minnesota at Buffalo, Noon
New Orleans at Detroit, Noon
Kansas City at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Arizona at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y Giants at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Philadelphia, Tampa Bay

Monday's Game
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX
PATRIOTS 27, JETS 25

N.Y. Jets	6	6	7	6—25
New England	7	10	3	7—27

First Quarter
NE—Vereen 49 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 13:31
NYJ—FG Folk 22, 6:29
NYJ—FG Folk 47, 1:19

Second Quarter
NYJ—FG Folk 46, 7:52
NE—Vereen 3 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 4:22
NYJ—FG Folk 27, 1:01
NE—FG Gostkowski 39, :00

Third Quarter
NYJ—Ivory 1 run (Folk kick), 8:58
NE—FG Gostkowski 36, 4:10

Fourth Quarter
NE—Amendola 19 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 7:49
NYJ—Cumberland 10 pass from Smith (pass failed), 2:31
A—68,756

	NYJ	NE
First downs	28	16
Total Net Yards	423	323
Rushes-yards	43-218	15-63
Passing	205	260
Comp-Att-Int	20-34-0	20-37-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-21	1-1
Punts	3-42.7	5-46.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-70	9-84
Time of Possession	40:54	19:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—N.Y Jets, Ivory 21-107, C.Johnson 13-61, Smith 7-37, B.Powell 1-7, Vick 1-6. New England, Vereen 11-43, Gray 3-12, Edelman 1-8.
PASSING—N.Y Jets, Smith 20-34-0-226. New England, Brady 20-37-0-261.
RECEIVING—N.Y Jets, Decker 4-65, Ivory 4-18, Cumberland 3-50, Amaro 3-22, Kerley 2-29, C.Johnson 2-19, B.Powell 1-12, Nelson 1-11. New England, Vereen 5-71, Gronkowski 5-68, LaFell 4-55, Edelman 4-44, Amendola 1-19, Bolden 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—N.Y Jets, Folk 58 (BK).

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000	1/2
Toronto	4	1	.800	—
Boston	3	3	.500	1 1/2
New York	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	1	4	.200	3
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	3	1	.750	—
Orlando	2	1	.667	1/2
Charlotte	2	2	.500	1
Atlanta	2	2	.500	1
Miami	2	4	.000	3
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	3	0	1.000	—
Detroit	3	1	.750	1/2
Chicago	3	2	.600	1
Indiana	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Milwaukee	1	3	.250	2 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	3	1	.750	—
New Orleans	3	2	.600	1/2
Dallas	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Memphis	1	3	.250	2
San Antonio	0	0	.000	1
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	3	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Oklahoma City	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Portland	1	2	.333	2
Denver	1	4	.200	3
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	4	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	1	1	.500	2
L.A. Lakers	1	2	.333	2 1/2
Sacramento	1	3	.250	3
L.A. Clippers	0	3	.000	3 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Boston 111, Philadelphia 91
Chicago 85, Atlanta 84
New Orleans 120, Oklahoma City 86
Golden State 104, Denver 101
San Antonio at Phoenix, late
Utah vs. L.A. Lakers at Anaheim, Calif., late

Today's Games
Charlotte at Washington, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto vs. Oklahoma City at Wichita, Kan., 7 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Minnesota at Cedar Rapids, IA, 7 p.m.
Golden State vs. Miami at Kansas City, MO, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Solis

From 1C

an aggressive force on the field because of a desire to be noticed.

"(I have to) prove a point that I'm somebody, because I feel like I'm nobody right now," Solis said. "I feel like I'm the underdog all the time. The aggressiveness is because I'm trying to prove a point."

Where does that need come from? Currently from two, related places. The first is the more familiar issue — his size. At 5-foot-10, Solis is undersized for a traditional linebacker, despite being a stocky 205 pounds.

This leads directly into his second reason; Division I coaches have yet to check in with him. Solis has heard from a number of Division II programs, but outside of some emails and letters, college football's top level is currently out of reach.

It's a place he desperately wants to get to.

This helps explain his intensity on the field, but his demeanor off it isn't quite so easy to box in.

Solis is impossible to miss on the sidelines. With eye-black streaked across his face, Solis is almost always on the prowl, pushing teammates to give more. As the defense's emotional leader, impassioned speeches before a game are the norm for Solis.

"He is an emotional guy," Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer said. "I believe that's the way the game needs to be played. The whole game is a battle of emotion, if you're not up, you're down. That's the way you want to play the game, and that's the way he plays it."

Yenzer considers Solis to be the Bulldogs' accountability enforcer, someone who's willing to step in and instruct a teammate when they're not doing enough. He said it's no easy task for a high school athlete to tell a peer when they're doing something wrong, but that Solis straddles the line well.

Surprisingly, despite his feisty on-field demeanor, Solis' technique when he approaches teammates is rather subdued. He won't get in a players face and yell. Instead, Solis prefers to pull teammates aside to chat on the practice field or at lunch the next day.

Further contrasting his absolute on-field demeanor comes from his pre-game prayers. Solis may be jumping around and motivating teammates moments earlier, but before the game, Solis is the player in the defensive circle leading in prayer.

This may seem like a drastic personality shift from the outside, but for Solis, it's a perfected formula of what he thinks a leader must be.

"I feel if something happens to this defense, I feel responsible," Solis said. "I think that what a leader should feel like. If something goes good, you feel you're a big part of that. If the defense does bad, then you're a big part of that too."

Thus far, for a defense surrendering only 23 points and 280 yards per game, Solis is feeling great.

And while his desire hasn't yet been sedated, Solis is confident people have taken notice.

"I'm pretty sure when they watch on film, they're looking for me when I'm coming on the blitz," Solis said with a grin."

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT MIDLAND HIGH
When/Where: 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium, Midland
On the air: KCRS (550 AM); KIXY (94.7 FM) San Angelo
Records: San Angelo Central 5-1, 1-0 in 3-6A; Midland High 4-2, 1-0 in 3-6A
Last Game: San Angelo Central 21, Abilene High 20; Midland High 28, Odessa High 21
Last meeting/series: San Angelo Central beat Midland High, 63-21, in 2013, and the Bobcats lead the all-time series 37-30-2.
Weather Forecast: High of 84 with no chance of rain.
Five things you need to know

■ San Angelo Central quarterback Braden Hucks presents a multi-dimensional issue for Midland High's defense. The senior is not only a gifted athlete in the open field, he's actually a former running back that ran for 841 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior. Playing QB hasn't altered his production on the ground, he's rushed for 485 yards and 11 touchdowns thus far this season. Those numbers don't even take into consideration Huck's 1,075 yards passing. San Angelo Central's offense runs through Hucks, and he's the Bulldogs' No. 1 priority is to stop him tonight.

"The quarterback is real athletic," Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer said. "They're going to move the pocket. He's scary in the fact that he played tailback last year, which tells you a little bit about his athleticism, he's a duel threat. That's a big, big concern for our defensive staff."

■ Yenzer said his defense is well equipped to handle Hucks, however. Midland High has shifted to more man-to-man coverage this season, in large part thanks to the success of corners Jeremiah Sullivan and Noah Marquez on islands. This has allowed the Bulldogs to pile more players in the box, including safeties, to limit the run, and Yenzer expects the team to employ a variation of the same plan against Central.

"I think that's the key, play good man-to-man defense on the perimeter and that opens up a lot of possibilities for us," Yenzer said. "If we struggle in that area that makes it tough."

■ Midland High should be almost completely healthy entering the Central game. Outside of Braden Rushton, who is out for a few more weeks with an ankle injury, the Bulldogs' only injuries that impact the regular lineup are to senior wide receivers Eric Haverstock (hip) and Brandon Sanchez (hamstring). Yenzer said both players shade toward doubtful for the game.

■ Last year's Midland High-San Angelo Central game was a rough one for the Bulldogs, as the Bobcats rolled to a 63-21 point win. The 42-point loss represents the second largest point spread the Bulldogs have lost by the last decade. The only other team to beat Midland High by more? That would be Southlake Carroll, which drummed the Bulldogs 63-3 in 2012.

■ Yenzer said the matchup with Central will be decided simply tonight, in that it'll come down to whichever team can generate enough offense to overcome a pair of stingy defenses.

"I think it's going to come down to offense versus offense," Yenzer said. "There are two great defenses whichever offense can generate enough points against those defenses is what it's going to come down to."

Next: Odessa High at San Angelo Central, 4 p.m., Oct. 24; Midland High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 24.

Rebels

From 1C

sistency and turnovers in all five losses.

Meanwhile, Odessa High (2-4, 0-1) began the season with two wins against Lubbock Monterey and thrilling come-from-behind win against Lubbock Coronado, only to lose the next four as injuries mounted and mistakes haunted the Bronchos at key times of those games.

And when Odessa High coach Ron King looks at how the season has gone for both teams, he sees almost a mirror image.

"I don't know if coach (James) Morton would like to hear that, but watching them is like watching us," King said earlier this week. "He is feeling the same frustration I am, sometimes you take two steps forward and take one step back. It's not a lack of effort on the kids, (the mistakes) just pop up at the wrong time."

Morton said he saw some tightness and nerves from his team he hadn't seen in a number of weeks against Odessa Permian last week, and as the game progressed and negative plays happened he saw the Rebels tighten up even more trying to do too much.

"I thought we had gotten a lot of that out, especially early in the year," Morton said. "I think they were pressing some. I'm well aware of where we are, but it's our kids they still have a belief in the program and still have a belief in what we are doing. That's a credit to our kids."

The importance of tonight's game is not lost on anybody who is playing in it, but Lee players are not focusing on what the outcome what will be but finding a way to do the little things right and go play by play to be successful.

"Coming into every game we feel like it's a must-win, but definitely at this point getting into district we need this win," Lee junior safety Garrett Chalker said. "But we are trying not to dwell on the losses, and just moving beyond them and focus on the next 200 feet."

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LEE AT ODESSA HIGH
When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
On the air: KNFM 92.3 FM; KMCM 96.9 FM
Records: Lee 1-5, 0-1 in District 3-6A; Odessa High 2-4, 0-1
Last game: Odessa Permian 45, Lee 28; Midland High 28, Odessa High 21
Last meeting/series: Lee won 41-7 in 2013 and holds a 33-20 lead in the overall series
Weather forecast: A temperature around 78 degrees is expected at game time and no chance of precipitation
Five things you need to know

■ The Rebels could be without one of their top offensive weapons in tonight's game. Lee coach James Morton said that Kaleb Nunez has a hip injury that could keep him out. Nunez suffered the injury last week against Odessa Permian. Morton said center Griffin Quintero should return to the lineup today.

■ This long running series has been dominated by Lee since 2000. Lee has won three straight games, and from 2001-2009, the Rebels won 10 straight games. OHS coach Ron King is 1-7 against Lee, and Rebels coach James Morton is 4-1.

■ King said his squad won't be missing anybody because of injury this week, which is the first time in a number of weeks, the Bronchos have been completely healthy.

"It feels good, I'm not going to lie," King said. "It's nice to have the starters back for the second week in a row. We have not had that this year."

■ Lee running back Aron Dobbins eclipsed the 1,000-yard barrier last week with his 158 yards against Odessa Permian. Dobbins has 1,033 yards this season and became the 17th different Rebel to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. He also moved fifth on the career rushing list with 2,292 yards in his career.

■ Odessa High's offense is led by running back Sebastian Galindo, who Midland High limited to 86 yards on 16 carries last week. Galindo has rushed for more than 780 yards this season and 13 touchdowns.

Next: Abilene High at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24; Odessa High at San Angelo Central, 4 p.m. Oct. 24

Nguyen scores twice, New England beats Houston

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Lee Nguyen scored twice in the second half to lead the New England Revolution to a 2-1 victory over the Houston Dynamo on Thursday night.

New England (16-13-4) is three points behind Eastern Conference leader D.C. United and three points ahead of third-place Sporting Kansas City.

In the 65th minute, Nguyen received a back-pass from Kevin Alston, took one touch to elude a defender and curled in a shot. He scored his 17th goal of the season in the 87th minute. A rebound fell to Darrius Barnes and he found an open Nguyen at the top of the 6-yard box.

Giles Barnes followed up Omar Cummings' blocked attempt and slotted it home in the 37th minute for Houston (11-16-6).

Dominic Kinnear's coached his final home game with Houston after nine seasons. He announced Wednesday that he will leave at season's end to coach the San Jose Earthquakes.

AREA FOOTBALL CAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ODESSA PERMIAN AT ABILENE HIGH

When/Where: 7:30 p.m., Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

On the air: KZQQ (1560 AM), Abilene; KICKS (99.1) FM

Records: Abilene High 4-2, 0-1 in District 3-6A; Odessa Permian 5-1, 1-0 in 3-6A

Last Game: San Angelo Central 21, Abilene High 20; Odessa Permian 42, Lee 28

Last meeting/series: Last season Permian def. Abilene High, 24-14, and the Panthers hold a 36-15-2 lead in the all-time series.

Weather Forecast: High of 90 with no chance of rain.

Three things you need to know

■ Odessa Permian will be without its top three running backs for the game. Starter Brandon Bailey and backups Marquiest Allen and Bryan Rhea were suspended for the Eagles' game for a violation of team rules. Bailey has rushed for 807 yards and 11 touchdowns this year, including a 243-yard, three-touchdown effort against Lee last week. The Odessa American reported this week that wide receiver Kobe Robinson will fill in at running back tonight.

■ After its loss to Central last Friday, Abilene High is 0-1 for the first time in the district since the 2003 season. That year, the Eagles went on to win three of their next four district games and made it three rounds deep in the playoffs. In other words, the Eagles usually start fast under head coach Steve Warren, and when they don't they still do pretty well.

■ The Panthers hold a significant all-time series edge over the Eagles at 36-15-2, but the Eagles have done plenty to scale the gap in recent years. Since Warren took over at Abilene High in 1996, the Eagles are 12-4 against the Mojo.

Next: Abilene High at Lee, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 24; Midland High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 24

ANDREWS AT SAN ELIZARIO

When/where: 7:30 p.m. (CDT), Eagle Stadium, San Elizario

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

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

Last game: Andrews 62, Mountain View 0; San Elizario 28, Lordsburg, New Mexico 16

Last meeting: This is the first ever meeting between the programs.

Weather forecast: Temperature of 80 degrees at kickoff, getting down to the mid-70s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ Andrews is coming off a blowout victory in the district opener over Mountain View as the Mustang defense held the Lobos to 200 yards, while QB Jase Hammack threw for 347 yards and five touchdowns.

■ San Elizario had a non-district win last week as the Eagles rushed for 314 of their 372 total yards against Lordsburg. Junior RB Robert Carreon rushed for 117 yards and a TD on six carries. Two other Eagles rushed for at least 80 yards and had a TD each.

■ Andrews coach Ralph Mason said it's going to be important that his team takes care of business.

"Most of the kids have never been on a trip that long on a bus, so that's going to be a challenge within itself," Mason said.

Next: Fabens at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31; San Elizario at Fabens, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24

COAHOMA AT STANTON

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

On the air: The Fuse (94.3 FM), Big Spring; KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring

Records: Coahoma 5-1, 1-0 in District 3-3A Division I; Stanton 2-4, 0-1

Last game: Coahoma 19, Ballinger 14; Colorado City 41, Stanton 19

Last meeting: Stanton defeated Coahoma, 16-14, last year, but Coahoma leads the all-time series, 29-25-2 dating back to 1936.

Weather forecast: Temperatures in the mid-70s at kickoff, getting down to the mid-60s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ Coahoma overcame a sloppy effort to beat Ballinger. The Bulldogs fumbled the ball four times but only lost two of them. They also had 16 penalties for 135 yards. Coahoma also had a pair of 100-yard rushers as Joe Melendez rushed for 149 yards and 2 TDs on 14 carries, while Kyler Franks added 143 yards and a TD on 16 carries.

■ Colorado City scored 20 unanswered points in the second half to beat Stanton. QB K.J. Glaspie had 133 yards passing, 81 yards rushing and accounted for two touchdowns for the Buffaloes.

■ Both Coahoma coach Trey Gardner and Stanton coach John Peterson said that this game will come down to defense.

"We've got to play the whole game, that's for sure," Peterson said. "We've got to keep the ball away from them because they are putting up some serious numbers."

Said Gardner about Stanton, "Defensively, they're pretty good. We're concerned about being able to move the ball and maintain drives."

Next: Post at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 24; Stanton at Coleman, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 24

FORSAN AT MCCAMEY

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

Records: Forsan 5-1, 1-0 in District 3-2A Division I; McCamey 2-5, 0-1

Last game: Forsan 51, Anthony 0; Christoval 43, McCamey 28

Last meeting: Forsan 34, McCamey 14 in 2011. Forsan leads the overall series 5-1.

Weather forecast: A temperature around 78 degrees expected at kickoff with no chance of precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ The Buffaloes have been on a roll since the second week of the season. Last week's blowout victory against Anthony was the fifth straight win for Forsan this season.

■ Forsan coach Jason Phillips said McCamey is a physical team, and even though they've had some struggles he still expects a tough game today.

"Anytime you play McCamey you are in for a physical test," Phillips said. "They played Wink really, really well. Luckily we play some physical teams, and hopefully we are ready for that aspect of the game."

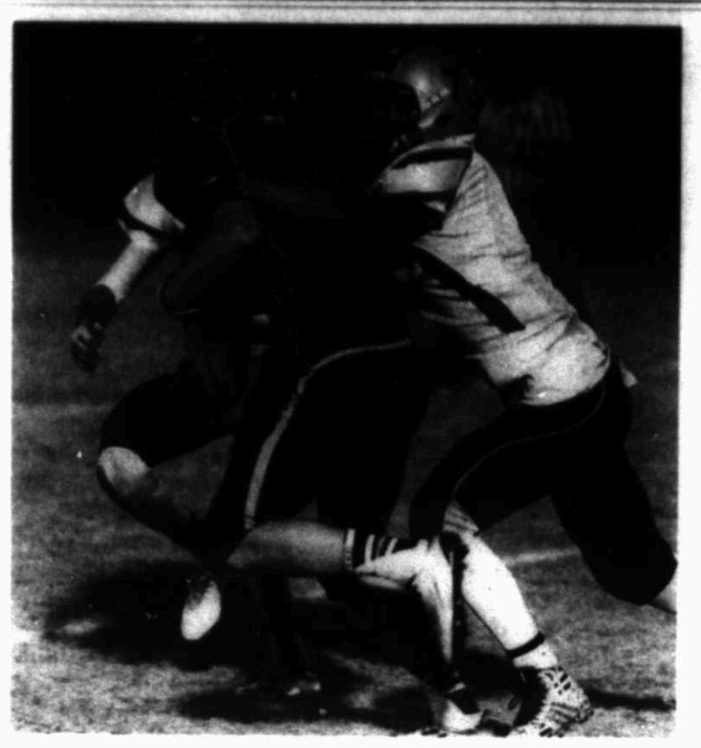
■ McCamey's two wins this season have come against Wink and Van Horn.

Next: Ozona at Forsan, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24; McCamey at Anthony, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 24

ABILENE CHRISTIAN AT TRINITY

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

Records: Trinity 5-1, 1-0 in TAPPS Six-Man Division I, District 1; Abilene Christian 1-5, 1-0



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Trinity's Peyton Harrington is pursued by Watauga Harvest Christian's Josh Beck during their game last Friday at Coombes Field. Trinity hosts Abilene Christian today.

Last game: Trinity 66, Watauga Harvest Christian 50; Abilene Christian 54, Dallas the Covenant 36

Last meeting: Abilene Christian 62, Trinity 8 in 2013

Weather forecast: A temperature around 78 degrees expected at kickoff with no chance of precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ Abilene Christian has struggled this season but has played a stout schedule. The Panthers won their first game of the season last week against Dallas The Covenant to open district, and they have losses to state-ranked Crowell, Strawn and Ira this season.

But Trinity coach Antwan Alexander said they are still a tough team, and last year's loss was motivation for his team this season.

"Abilene Christian put a sour taste in our mouth last year," Alexander said. "They showed us that their style of play was on another level as far as being more physical and executing their plays."

■ Trinity rolled up 445 yards of offense last week as Ethan Samuels threw a touchdown pass, caught a touchdown pass and had a touchdown run. He also had 195 yards rushing. The Chargers also won their fourth straight game.

■ Alexander said that running back Powers Ramsey suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee last week and is out for the season.

Next: Trinity at Rockwall Heritage, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24; Watauga Harvest Chrsitian at Abilene Christian, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24

SANDERSON AT RANKIN

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

Records: Rankin 4-2; Sanderson 1-6

Last game: Rankin 54, Sterling City 52; Marfa JV 56, Sanderson 46

Last meeting: Rankin 46, Sanderson 0 in 2013; Rankin leads overall series, 41-10

Weather forecast: A temperature around 78 degrees is expected at kickoff with no chance of precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ The Red Devils had a come-from-behind victory against Sterling City last week and will look to continue improving in the team's final non-district contest of the year.

"Our focus is really on ourselves," Rankin coach Kevin Ray said. "We want to continue to play the way we did in the second half of the Sterling City game."

■ Ray said Jr. Rodriguez likely won't play in today's game because of an ankle injury. Last week, Jr. Rodriguez and Michael Rodriguez combined for 238 yards rushing and four touchdowns.

■ Sanderson has lost to Grandfalls-Royalty, Marfa, Fort Davis, Trinity, Buena Vista and the Marfa JV, and the Eagles' lone win came against El Paso Home School.

Next: Rankin at Fort Davis, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24; Sierra Blanca at Sanderson, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24

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RANGERS

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of ways.

"It was real big and it gave us a big boost of confidence," Niblett said. "Practice has been a lot more fun, and it's been more emotional, and it gives you more motivation to keep it going. I feel we've been playing really good, so if we keep it up and we tackle well, we have a pretty good chance."

Niblett is one of those players who will be counted on tonight to slow down senior quarterback Kaegan Jeffrey and the speedy Mustang receivers, who help the offense average 48 points per game.

Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said the defensive line has been playing really well this season, and added that he's proud of what Niblett has done on the field as he reads well what the offense is doing and getting to the football.

"He's so hard to block," said Hanna of Niblett, who's been credited with 32 tackles, including one for loss. "His legs and hips are so strong that he creates problems for people who are trying to block him, and he runs well to the football. He's a pretty good leader and the kids enjoy him."

Hanna added that Niblett's personality makes him a joy to coach.

"He's lighthearted, funny and he's not going to take anything personally or seriously," he said. "When game time is on, he's real focused and he's not joking at that point. Those are the kids I like to coach because you can mess with him in one minute and you don't have to tell him to tighten up the reason he knows when to tighten up and go to work."

Niblett said it's been his hard work that has made him better as a player.

"Since my sophomore year I've improved a lot," he said. "I went from being third string to starting. It's a lot more fun whenever you're good at it, instead of not knowing what you're doing. (As a defensive tackle) you have to be really physical. You just can't stand there on every play, you have to hit on every play."

The Rangers can count on Niblett to provide some of those big hits on Friday nights to go with some lighthearted moments in between.

SWEETWATER VS. GREENWOOD

When/where: 7:30 p.m., J.M. King Memorial Stadium

On the web: www.audio-sportsonline.net/2014fall/greenwood

Records: Greenwood 3-3, 1-0 in District 2-4A Division II; Sweetwater 6-0, 1-0

Last game: Greenwood 36, Lamesa 14; Sweetwater 34, Fort Stockton 28

Last meeting/series: Sweetwater defeated Greenwood, 54-29, and leads the all-time series 6-3

Weather forecast: Temperatures in the mid-70s at kickoff, getting down to the mid-60s by the end of the game.

Five things you need to know

■ Greenwood was down, 14-6, to Lamesa after one quarter before the Rangers scored 30 unanswered points. QB Zach Redwine threw for 179 yards, one touchdown and one interception along with 73 yards rushing and two TDs. RB Cole Dickie added 132 yards rushing on 19 carries.

■ Greenwood is expected to be down two starting linemen tonight as C Jesus Rodriguez is recovering from knee surgery, while OT Jayden Lane suffered a concussion last week.

■ Sweetwater also had to come from behind in its win over Fort Stockton as the Mustangs rallied from 28-14 deficit in the third quarter. Sweetwater coach Shane Mobley said the Panthers did a good job of keeping the ball away from his team. He estimated that Fort Stockton had the ball for about 18 minutes combined between the second quarter and third quarter.

■ Senior QB Kaegan Jeffery was 16-of-20 passing for 191 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions against Fort Stockton. Senior RB T.C. Huitt added 140 yards rushing and a TD on seven carries.

Mobley said Jeffery is doing a good job this season as he has gotten better at throwing the deep ball to receivers Michael Lawrence and Isaiah McGee.

■ Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said this is a big game for both teams as both want to keep their district championship hopes alive and take a step closer to reaching the playoffs.

"They've been locked out of the playoffs for I don't know how many years," said Hanna of the Mustangs. "They're not going to overlook anybody. For us, that would be a huge win. We've got a way to slow them down. We have to play great (tonight) defensively, and our offense has got to click. We can't have any fumbles, and we can't give Sweetwater any extra chances with their offense 'cause they're going to get theirs."

■ Mobley said Greenwood is a better team than the record indicates.

"Coach Hanna has got his program where he wants it to be, and they have been playing in that system for a few years now," Mobley said. "Defensively, we have to shut down their run game and stopping their quarterback, Redwine, and force him to be one dimensional."

Next: Greenwood at Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24; Monahans at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24

STANDINGS AND STATEWIDE SCORES

DISTRICT 1-6A STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	1	0	4	2
Lee	0	1	1	5

Friday Oct. 3

TODAY'S GAMES

District 2-4A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	6	1	303	182	.857

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	1	0	62	00	1.000

Last week's scores

This week's games

District 3-4A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	5	1	250	171	.833

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	1	0	49	06	1.000

Last week's scores

Big Spring 49, Snyder 6; Stephenville 40, Brownwood 21; Abilene Wylie was open.

This week's games

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

District 2-4A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Sweetwater	6	0	268	72	1.000
Fort Stockton	4	2	186	161	.667
Greenwood	3	3	131	177	.500
Monahans	3	3	236	156	.500
Lamesa	1	5	146	187	.166
Pecos	1	5	107	173	.166

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Greenwood	1	0	36	14	1.000
Monahans	1	0	52	20	1.000
Sweetwater	1	0	34	28	1.000
Fort Stockton	0	1	28	34	.000
Lamesa	0	1	14	36	.000
Pecos	0	1	20	52	.000

Last week's scores

Greenwood 36, Lamesa 14; Sweetwater 34, Fort Stockton 28; Monahans 52, Pecos 20

This week's games

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

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Andrews' Caleb O'Connor makes a catch for a touchdown during an Oct. 3 game Big Spring on at Memorial Stadium in Big Spring. Andrews is at San Elizario today.

District 3-3A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Coleman	6	0	259	62	1.000
Coahoma	5	1	136	59	.833
Colorado City	4	2	240	167	.667
Post	3	3	152	115	.500
Stanton	2	4	105	181	.333
Ballinger	1	5	169	178	.166

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Coahoma	1	0	19	14	1.000
Coleman	1	0	28	00	1.000
Colorado City	1	0	41	19	1.000
Ballinger	0	1	14	19	.000
Post	0	1	00	28	.000
Stanton	0	1	19	41	.000

Last week's scores

Colorado City 41, Stanton 19; Coahoma 19, Ballinger 14; Coleman 28, Post 0

This week's games

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

District 3-2A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Forsan	5	1	209	34	.833
Ozona	3	2	131	136	.600
Christoval	2	4	172	166	.333
McCamey	1	5	104	226	.166
Anthony	0	6	27	259	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Forsan	1	0	51	00	1.000
Christoval	1	0	43	28	1.000
Ozona	0	0	00	00	.000
Anthony	0	1	00	51	.000
McCamey	0	1	28	43	.000

Last week's scores

Forsan 51, Anthony 0; Christoval 43, McCamey 28; Ozona was open

This week's games

McCamey at Forsan; Christoval at Ozona; Anthony is open

District 4-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden Co.	6	0	380	165	1.000
Klondike	5	2	353	231	.714
O'Donnell	4	3	391	301	.571
Grady	3	3	366	226	.500

Last week's scores

Garden City 56, Grady 26; Borden County 75, Water Valley 58; Motley County 52, Klondike 47; Ira 56, O'Donnell 7

This week's games

Amherst at Borden County; Grady, Klondike and O'Donnell are open

District 5-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Garden City	5	1	361	180	.833
Fort Davis	4	2	192	162	.667
Rankin	4	2	307	329	.667
Marfa	4	2	289	169	.667

Last week's scores

Garden City 56, Grady 26; Rankin 54, Sterling City 52; Fort Davis 66, Odessa Latter Rain 47; Marfa 78, El Paso Home School 16

This week's games

Sanderson at Rankin; Garden City, Fort Davis and Marfa are open

TAPPS Division I, District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Bishop Dunne	6	0	280	70	1.000
Argyle Liberty	5	1	213	118	.833
Mid. Christ.	4	2	204	136	.667
Prestonwood	4	2	269	188	.667
Bishop Lynch	4	2	298	212	.571
Add. Trinity	2	4	214	234	.333
FW Nolan	2	4	106	156	.333
John Paul II	0	6	143	300	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Argyle Liberty	3	0	104	44	1.000
Bishop Dunne	3	0	126	63	1.000
Mid. Christ.	2	1	96	76	.667
Prestonwood	2	1	173	89	.667
Bishop Lynch	1	2	112	116	.333
FW Nolan	1	2	61	96	.333
Add. Trinity	0	3	62	130	.000
John Paul II	0	3	71	161	.000

Last week's scores

Argyle Liberty Christian 20, Midland Christian 13; Dallas Bishop Dunne 49, Plano Prestonwood 35; Fort Worth Nolan Catholic 36, Addison Trinity 29; Dallas Bishop Lynch 52, Plano John Paul II 34

This week's games

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

TAPPS Six-man Division I, District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Rock. Heritage	6	0	342	103	1.000
Trinity	5	1	282	144	.833
Harvest Christ	4	1	282	130	.800
Ovilla Christ	2	4	217	312	.333
The Covenant	1	6	267	386	.142
Ab. Christ	1	5	194	391	.166

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ab. Christ	1	0	56	36	1.000
Rock. Heritage	1	0	54	06	1.000
Trinity	1	0	66	50	1.000
Ovilla Christ	1	1	68	114	.500
Harvest Christ	0	1	50	66	0.000
The Covenant	0	2	96	116	.000

Last week's scores

Trinity 66, Watauga Harvest 50; Abilene Christian 56, Dallas the Covenant 36; Rockwall Heritage 54, Red Oak Ovilla 6

This week's games

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

AP TOP 10
Class 6A

1. Allen (7-0) idle
2. DeSoto (6-0) at South Grand Prairie, today
3. Southlake Carroll (6-0) vs. Euless Trinity, today
4. Euless Trinity (7-0) at Southlake Carroll, today
5. Marvel (6-0) vs. Alvin, today
6. Pearland (7-0) vs. Pasadena Rayburn, today
7. Dallas Skyline (7-0) beat Dallas White 42-0
8. Cibolo Steele (6-1) vs. New Braunfels, today
9. SA Northside Brennan (7-0) idle
10. Denton Guyer (5-1) vs. Keller Central, today

Class 5A

1. Aledo (5-1) vs. Crowley, today
2. Fort Bend Elkins (6-1) lost to Fort Bend Ridge Point 30-21.
3. Temple (5-1) vs. Hutto, today
4. Tyler (5-1) at Ennis, today
5. Mansfield Timberview (5-1) at Waxahachie, today
6. Fort Bend Ridge Point (7-0) beat Fort Bend Elkins 30-21.
7. CC Flour Bluff (6-0) vs. Victoria East, today
8. Georgetown (5-1) at Georgetown East View, today
9. Richmond George Ranch (6-1) beat Angleton 39-17
10. Ennis (4-2) vs. Tyler, today

Class 4A

1. Navasota (6-0) at Sealy, today
2. Argyle (6-0) vs. Wimer-Hutchins, today
3. Gilmer (6-0) vs. Canton, today
4. Kennedale (6-0) idle
5. La Grange (7-0) at Caldwell, today
6. Stephenville (5-1) vs. Snyder, today
7. La Marque (7-1) beat Houston Scarborough 66-0
8. Van (6-0) at Crandall, today
9. Atlanta (6-0) vs. Gladewater, today
10. Gladewater (5-1) at Atlanta, today

Class 3A

1. Cisco (6-0) at Milford, today
2. Franklin (5-0) vs. Trinity, today
3. Rockdale (6-0) at Lago Vista, today
4. Corrigan-Camden (6-0) at Hemphill, today
5. Wall (6-1) idle
6. Kirbyville (6-0) at Buna, today
7. Teague (6-0) vs. Palestine Westwood, today
8. Malakoff (6-0) at Elkhart, today
9. Waskom (5-1) at Winona, today
10. Blanco (6-0) vs. Nixon-Smiley, today

Class 2A

1. Refugio (6-0) at Schulenburg, today
2. Mart (6-0) at Valley Mills, today
3. Canadian (6-0) at Wellington, today
4. Bremond (7-0) vs. Burton, today
5. Mason (7-0) at Junction, today
6. Albany (6-0) vs. Ranger, today
7. Crawford (6-0) vs. Axtell, today
8. Alto (5-0) at Price Carlisle, today
9. Shiner (5-1) at Ganado, today
10. Iraan (7-0) at Mertzon Irion County, today

CLASS 6A

Austin Bowie 41, Austin Akins 7
Dallas Skyline 42, Dallas White 0
Denton Ryan 35, Keller Fossil Ridge 21
Houston Clear Lake 35, Clear Falls 7
Houston Jersey Village 47, Cypress Lakes 3
Katy Cinco Ranch 14, Katy Taylor 10
Killeen Shoemaker 24, Killeen Harker Heights 16
La Joya 26, Mission 7
McKinney Boyd 29, Plano 7
Spring Dekaney 28, Klein Forest 20

CLASS 5A

Amarillo Palo Duro 49, Dumas 14
Brownsville Pace 42, Brownsville Porter 21
Carrollton Creekview 34, Dallas Adams 14
Dallas Hillcrest 63, Dallas Jefferson 0
Dallas Spruce 22, Dallas Adamson 8
Dallas Wilson 63, Dallas Conrad 0
Edinburg Vela 49, Pharr Valley View 14
Fort Bend Ridge Point 30, Fort Bend Elkins 21
Frisco 56, Frisco Independence 21
Lake Dallas 49, FW Eastern Hills 7
PSJA Southwest 52, Donna North 8
Richmond George Ranch 39, Angleton 17
Seagoville 47, Dallas Molina 2

CLASS 4A

Dallas Madison 15, Godley 7
Houston King 49, Humble 7
La Marque 66, Houston Scarborough 0

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St (N)	Cristela (N)	Shark Tank (N)		20/20		KMID News	(:35) Final Score	(:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Race "Thinly Sliced Anchovies" (N)		Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Noe'Au" (N)		Blue Bloods "Excessive Force" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	MASH "Payday"	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	Cheers	Mason "The Case of the Madcap Modiste"	Adam 12
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Utopia (N)		Gotham "Arkham"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical Israel	Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Light of the Southwest Best of Week				Update News	BAS Presents	Walking	Y.Salamanca
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Marry Me "Pilot"	About a Boy	Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories.				NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Fallon	(:35) Gametime
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Gershwin's PorgyBess The story of a disabled man, the headstrong woman he loves and their community. (N)					Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La Gata		Mi corazón es Tuyo		Hasta el fin del mundo		La Malquerida		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	La Que No Podia Amar
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Bones		Bones		My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Office	Access H.
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:15) Veronica Gu...		★★★ Secrets and Lies Marianne Jean-Baptiste.						★★ Hideous Kinky		(:10) Amelie
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:15) Big Momma...		Ride Along Ice Cube.		1stLook		Bill Maher (N)		Foo Fighters (N)		Bill Maher
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	★★ The Secret Life of Walter Mitty				★★★ King Kong ('05, Act) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody.						(:15) J.Carmichael
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(5:20) Argument		Wire "Back Burners"		★★ We're the Millers Jason Sudeikis.				Real Sports		Boardwalk Empire
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:30) The Hango...		(:10) Non-Stop ('14, Thril) Liam Neeson.						The Knick (N)		The Knick	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(:20) The Knick		(:05) The Knick		The Knick (:45)		★★★ 47 Ronin Keanu Reeves.			(:45)	★★★ Batman Begins	
PLEX				96			(5:25) Hercules & ...		★★ Love and Basketball Sanaa Lathan.						(:10) Jungle Book 2: Mowgli...	(:45)	★★ Private Valentine	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:25) The Face of ...		The Affair		Homeland				Dane Cook: Troublemaker		The Affair	DaneCook
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:20) What's the ...		The Kings of Summer					(:35)	The Perks of Being a Wallflower		★★ Blue Car David Strathairn.	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Crim. Minds "Pleasure Is My Business"		Criminal Minds "Demonology"		Criminal Minds "Omnivore"		Criminal Minds "House on Fire"		Criminal Minds "Conflicted"		Criminal Minds "Demonology"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) Dreamcatcher		★★ Firestarter ('84, Sci-Fi) David Keith.						★★ Children of the Corn Peter Horton.		Dead	
BET		58	26		40		★★ Why Did I Get Married? ('07, Com/Dra) Tyler Perry.						Scandal		Scandal		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		(5:00) Guess Who?		★★ Cheaper by the Dozen Steve Martin.				★★ Cheaper by the Dozen Steve Martin.		Guess Who Ca...			
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Factories "Budweiser"		Shark Tank		Guide	Guide	Does Someone Go?		Does Someone Go?		Does Someone Go?	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		This Is Life		Spotlight	Unguard	Anthony "Paraguay"		Anthony "The Bronx"	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Gold Rush		Gold Rush: Dirt (N)		Gold Rush "New Blood" (5P) (N)				Gold Rush "New Blood"			
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Girl (N)	Toy Story	Evermoor	Evermoor	I Didn't	Liv/Mad	Babysit.	Babysit.	Austin	Jessie
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SprtC	Football C.	NCAA Football Fresno State vs. Boise State (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	CFL Football Ottawa RedBlacks at Hamilton Tiger-Cats (L)						30 for 30		Fitness		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	Movie		★★★ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ('09, Adv) Daniel Radcliffe.						The 700 Club		Scooby Doo 2: ...	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners..	Diners...	Diners..	Diners...	Diners..
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	TexansWeekly (N)	The Pulse: TA&M	FOX Sports Southwest Football Friday (L)								SportsDay High School (L)	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) Immortals		★★ Hancock ('08, Act) Charlize Theron, Will Smith.						★★ Hancock ('08, Act) Charlize Theron, Will Smith.			
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	The Waltons		Waltons "The Loss"		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It, Too	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		(:05) Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Wife Swap		To Be Announced						A Warden's Ransom (2014, Drama) Jodelle Ferland, Devon Sawa, Diane Neal.		To Be Announced	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow				MSNBCDocumentary	MSNBCDocumentary	MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN		38	39				NFLTP	NCAA Hockey	Lake Superior vs Notre Dame (L)						MLS Soccer Real Salt Lake at Portland Timbers (L)		Onward	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Thunder	Max	Ninja (N)	Ninja	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA				(:15) Cops	(:25) Cops	Cops	Jail
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Haven (N)		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Z Nation (N)		LiveDead	LiveDead	Z Nation	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Post Pre-Game (L)	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series (L)							MLB Post	Deal With It	Deal With It
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	Movie	MGM Par.	★★★ King Solomon's Mines				★★★ Trader Horn ('31, Act) Harry Carey.				(:15) Mountains...	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		Los miserables		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Boxeo		
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Somethin g Borrow	Something Borrowed	19 Kids "Wedding Countdown!"		Say Yes-Dress (N)	Say Yes-Dress (N)	Borrowed (N)	Borrowed (N)	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Somethin g Borrow	Somethin g Borrow
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	On the Menu "Denny's"		On Menu "California Pizza Kitchen" (N)		★★★ 300 (2006, Epic) Lena Headey, Dominic West, Gerard Butler.				On Menu "California Pizza Kitchen"		(:05) Hawaii Five-0 "Huaka i Kula"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Transitions"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		★★★ U.S. Marshals ('98, Act) Wesley Snipes. A framed covert C.I.A. agent becomes a fugitive on the run from a U.S. Marshal.						Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

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was as a running back.

But the two players have the trait that Mustangs defensive coordinator Mike Munguia wants to see — they are football players that can run.

"That's what we look for is football players that can run," Munguia said. "(Eddison) knows what he's doing, he's a smart kid, can make adjustments and takes coaching very well. The thing that's impressed me most about Sam is how physical he's become this year. Both of them still have room to improve, but I've been very impressed with their play and the pride they take in their job."

That job this week is trying to slow down Lions signal caller Ryan Cash, who has thrown for 2,204 yards and 23 touchdowns to four interceptions, and his top two targets in Jonathan Heasley (618 yards, 10 TDs) and Michael Irvin Jr. (609, 5 TDs).

Plus, the Lions run an up-tempo NASCAR offense that can be tough to keep up with.

"I kind of look forward to a game like this because I can get more involved and have more of an opportunity to show my skill, and show the secondary skills in general," Gilbert said. "We do what we do every week, and we won't change things up much."

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PLANO PRESTONWOOD AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

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

On the web: bit.ly/watchmcs

Records: Midland Christian 4-2, 2-1 in TAPPS Division I, District 1; Plano Prestonwood 4-2, 2-1

Last game: Argyle Liberty Christian 20, Midland Christian 13; Dallas Bishop Dunne 49, Plano Prestonwood 35

Last meeting/series: Plano Prestonwood beat Midland Christian, 42-23, in 2009 in the TAPPS Division II playoffs.

Weather forecast: A temperature of around 78 degrees is expected at kickoff and no chance of precipitation

Five things you need to know

■ Midland Christian received some tough news this week as defensive end Reid Talley was lost for the season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in one of his knees. Talley suffered the injury during last week's game, and it was the second time in his career he had a season end because of a knee injury.

Talley led the team with 43 tackles this season along with four sacks and five tackles for loss.

■ Midland Christian's 27-game district winning streak came to an end last week against Argyle Liberty Christian. The Mustangs had not lost in district play since the 2009 season.

■ Plano Prestonwood is coming off its second loss of the season, but first in district play as the Lions could not keep up with Dallas Bishop Dunne in a 49-35 loss.

Prestonwood coach Chris Cunningham said his squad made too many mistakes against a team with the talent of Bishop Dunne to come out with a win and worked on correcting those this week.

"We played a good team but made way too many mistakes," Cunningham said. "You can't do that against a team with that much talent. I think this week we can play a lot better than we did in that game."

■ The Lions have one of the district's most prolific passing offenses as quarterback Ryan Cash has thrown for 2,204 yards this season. Cunningham said his team is committed to the passing game and said Cash has done a great job in running the offense.

"I can't say enough great things about Ryan Cash, and what he's meant to us," Cunningham said. "He understands the concepts and understands what it is we want to do on each of the plays and packages that we have."

■ Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said the Lions' defense is a solid unit that likes to take away what a team does best and force a team into a position to beat them with other areas of the offense. McClendon said the key for the Mustangs will be cutting down on turnovers as two turnovers led directly to scores last week.

"Every team we've seen them play, they play a lot of man-to-man (coverage), crowd the box and try to make them throw," McClendon said. "I'm sure we will see some of that. But we've got to cut out the turnovers."

Next: Midland Christian at Plano John Paul II, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24; Fort Worth Nolan Catholic at Plano Prestonwood, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24

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GOLF ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN OPEN: At Las Vegas, Stewart Cink birdied seven of the final 11 holes Thursday for a 7-under 64 and a share of the first-round lead with Martin Laird in the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

Cink had a bogey-free round at TPC Summerlin in his first start since dropping out of the FedEx Cup playoffs after the second event. He won the last of his six PGA Tour titles in the 2009 British Open.

WORLD MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS: At Ash, England, Defending champion Graeme McDowell's comeback fell short in a 2-and-1 loss to Mikko Ilonen on Thursday, and Henrik Stenson rallied from three holes down to edge Francesco Molinari 2 and 1 in round-robin play in the World Match Play Championship.

Joost Luiten beat Alexander Levy 4 and 3 to improve to 2-0 in the Larson group. McDowell and Ilonen are 1-1, and Levy — the winner of the rain-shortened Portugal Masters last week — is 0-2. After round-robin play in the four four-man groups, the top two in each group will advance to the quarterfinals at The London Golf Club.

LPGA KEB-HANABANK CHAMPIONSHIP: At Incheon, South Korea, Haeji Kang shot a 5-under 67 to take a two-stroke lead over five players, including three fellow South Koreans, after the first round.

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Yesterday's Answer: SPEECH, SIREN, SCREAM, PHONE

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TODAY: Sunny High: 85 Low: 53

SATURDAY: Mostly Sunny High: 75 Low: 55

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 77 Low: 59

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 77 Low: 56

TUESDAY: Partly sunny High: 76 Low: 57

WEDNESDAY: Partly sunny High: 76 Low: 58

Local almanac

Expect one more day of highs above 80 before fall-like temperatures cover the area. Beginning Monday and lasting through at least Thursday, expect a chance of rain. Low temperatures for the next seven days will be in the mid-to-upper 50s.

The high on Thursday reached 92, tying a record temperature set in 2003. The low dropped to 57. The record low is 34 set in 2001.

Weather Why

Q: How do cumulus clouds differ from cirrus clouds?

A: Cirrus clouds have a light, feathery appearance, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "They look like a long feather with a curl or two at the tip," he said. "They almost have a transparent appearance. They, too, come from a Latin word. Like cumulus clouds, cirrus clouds usually indicate fair weather or a stable weather pattern of sunshine and little chance of rain. Cirrus are the most common type of clouds and are found at about 15,000 feet or so and are usually composed of ice crystals."

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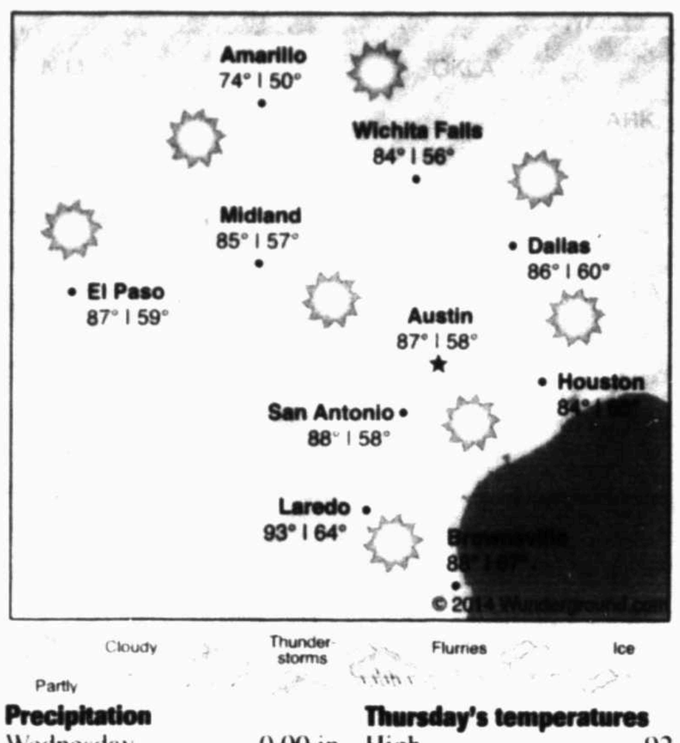


Precipitation

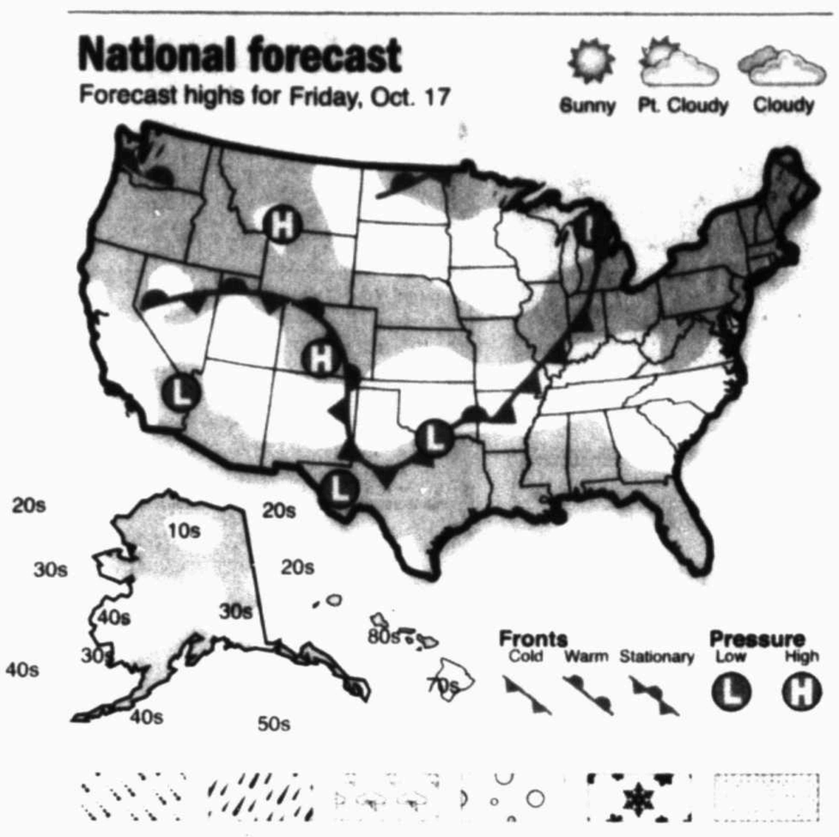
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.71 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	92
Low	57
Normal high	78
Normal low	52
Sunrise	7:54 a.m.
Sunset	7:14 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Oct. 17



Living together might end long-distance engagement

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance, "Derrick," and I have been engaged for almost a year. The whole time we've been together he has been overseas. While he has many of the characteristics I look for in a man, he isn't as down to earth as I'd like him to be.

He's now back in the U.S. for good, and we are living together. Derrick's a great father to his children, a good provider, intelligent, handsome and we have a lot in common. I love his family. But for a few months now, I have been rethinking my decision to marry him.

I feel like I can't be myself around him without him judging me or making facial expressions. I have tried telling him how I feel, but I always end up hurting his feelings or he ends up pointing the finger at me.

He's the best person I have ever met, but I'm not deeply in love with him. He doesn't bring out the best in me, and I don't know what to do. How should I handle this situation without breaking our engagement? — *MS. ENGAGED IN FLORIDA*

DEAR MS. ENGAGED: You and Derrick might be able to communicate more effectively if you had premarital counseling. However, if it doesn't resolve your issues, do not marry him, regardless of how handsome he is or what a good provider you think he will be.

To have a successful marriage, you will have to be yourself — and you and Derrick should bring out the best in each other. With help, you may be able to save the relationship. But if counseling doesn't work, do both of you a favor and become MS. DISengaged.

DEAR ABBY: My parents split up in 1987. They have just started dating again. What is the likelihood of them remarrying? They are in their 70s.

My concern is, what if they break up? I guess I shouldn't worry and just appreciate the time I have with them as a new couple starting out again. Are these normal concerns? — *SWEET, CARING DAUGHTER, SUNNYSIDE, WASH.*

DEAR CARING DAUGHTER: Of course your concerns are normal. You love your folks and don't want either of them to be hurt if the romance goes off the tracks (again). Because you can't control what happens next, cross your fingers and hope for a happy outcome. Your parents seem to have a strong connection, and they're old enough to know what they're doing. Que sera, sera.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have an ongoing disagreement about food. When there is special food in the house, something we both like, he feels free to eat as much of it as he wants and not leave any for me.

His argument is that if it's around — even if it's frozen — I would have had "plenty of time to get my share." I don't think it should be up to him to tell me how much to eat and when.

It's particularly upsetting if I have invested hours in preparing a dish only to find that it's gone when I want my second helping. I feel he is being inconsiderate. Am I wrong? — *WHERE'S MY BEEF*

DEAR WHERE'S: I don't think so. Your husband is behaving like a greedy child. If you're cooking in large quantities, try this: Prepare only enough for two portions for a while — a LONG while.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The mirage

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ K 9 7
K 9 6
K 8 5
♣ A 9 7 5

WEST
♠ 4 3
8 7 5 3 2
J 10 7 4
♣ Q 3

EAST
♠ Q
A J 10
Q 6
♣ K J 10 8 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 8 6 5 2
Q 4
A 9 3 2
♣ Void

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♠	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

South's four-spade bid would not be everyone's choice, but it was only slightly aggressive. North expected partner to have good values for his vulnerable bid and drove to slam when South showed two aces.

At first blush, the slam looks hopeless — a certain loser in each red suit — but that was a mirage. The opening bid by East told declarer where all the high cards were and provided a roadmap for the play. Declarer was careful to ruff the opening club lead in his hand — he would need the ace of clubs later after he learned what to discard on it.

South cashed the ace of spades and led a spade to the board's king, drawing trumps. This was followed by a low heart toward his queen. What could East do?

Should he rise with the ace, South would be able to discard two losing diamonds on the king of hearts and the ace of clubs. East chose to play low, but that was no better.

Declarer won with the queen and crossed back to dummy with the king of diamonds to discard his remaining heart on the ace of clubs. He could now give up a diamond and ruff a diamond for 12 tricks and his slam. Well done!

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 17, 2014:

This year you will have ample opportunity to make appropriate changes. Make sure you know what you want, as you won't be able to go back in time. If you are single, you could discover that the people you meet could be very exciting, but perhaps not right for you. If they stay in your life, they are likely to be somewhat unavailable. If you are attached, the two of you find life more exciting than you have in recent years. Your significant other might be changing in front of your eyes. At times, you might be surprised by his or her choices and actions. LEO can be an exciting friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You'll need to make an adjustment involving a very demanding person. You would be wise to approach the situation carefully, otherwise, you could say something you'll regret later. Others will feel free to express their feelings as well. Tonight: Let the good times rock and roll.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might be pushed to the max regarding a personal issue involving your family. Trying to detach normally would be effective, but that won't be the case today. Just be a team player and say less. As a result, you'll enjoy your family more than ever. Tonight: At home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Keep good communication at the forefront. You could be shocked by what someone says or does. Rather than react, play it cool and easy. Understand that you have unusual drama behind your words, and that it is likely to affect those around you. Tonight: Let your wild side be free.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Understand your need to spend or overindulge. Try to tame this instinct now, and/or keep the tags on everything you buy. For some reason, you'll feel very generous and upbeat. Make sure you are on target with your budget. Tonight: Where the party is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You're all smiles, despite someone's manipulation. In fact, you might decide to be flattered by this person's control games. Surprising news could force you to rethink your plans. Put your best foot forward, and ignore an annoying situation. Tonight: The lead player.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ If you look around, you'll find that some interactions reveal much more about what is going on than the people involved will verbalize. Whether you plan on doing some yoga or curling up with a book, you will love any downtime you're able to get. Tonight: Not to be found.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You'll become more aware of the power of a particular friendship. Others could act in an unexpected way, and you might not be sure how to respond. Say little, and you will learn a lot more. One friend will seek you out with wonderful news. Tonight: Celebrate good times!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You'll want to be noticed by someone you respect. You might not get the response you desire, but know that you could be misreading this person's initial reaction. It is likely that he or she is learning much more about you and is taking some time to absorb it. Tonight: Out late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might need a change of pace. Make several calls to people whose opinions you respect. You could feel as if you have little choice, until you initiate a conversation. A trusted loved one will add to your sense of optimism. Tonight: Opt for some adventure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could have difficulty dealing with a loved one or a close partner. You probably are coming from different perspectives, and that could be quite an obstacle to overcome. Dealing with specific people could keep you busy all day long. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Allow others to dominate, but don't kid yourself into thinking that you have little say. Just go with the flow, and you will have a good time. Consider yourself freed of certain obligations. Stay on top of what is going on. Tonight: Go along with someone else's suggestion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might have a lot to accomplish, especially if you want to clear your schedule enough so you can enjoy your weekend. Pace yourself, and you will get a lot done. Accept an invitation that comes from people who are in your daily life. Tonight: TGIF!

BORN TODAY

Daredevil Evel Knievel (1938), rapper Eminem (1972), actor Wood Harris (1969)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Pinky-side arm bone
5 Vibrate
10 Lurking locale
14 Ferrari parent company
15 Spanish royal
16 Furnish anew
17 "A Total Departure" hotel chain
18 Put into effect
19 Took too much
20 Neapolitan kin
22 Massage beneficiary
24 Sticky stuff
25 Earth, in Essen
26 Cold, for one
28 Anchor man?
31 Occurring as an isolated instance
32 "Me too!"
33 Work hard
34 Baylor Bears' home
38 "My Honky Tonk History" album maker Travis
39 First note of a tuba solo?
40 Kept from sticking
41 On its way
42 Pour affection (on)
43 Catty
44 Extremely foolish
46 Macbeth's "fatal vision"
47 Sprint, for one
50 Minor players
51 Color-coded EPA meas.
52 Prefix with athlete
53 Cold one
57 Failure
59 Shows up in time for
61 Sews up
62 Athens apéritif
63 Dante's love
64 Dundee dissents
65 Bone: Pref.
66 Two sheets to the wind?
67 Villain named Julius

DOWN

1 Tabloid craft
2 It can result from favoring one side
3 Sitcom sign-off word
4 1973-74 Jim Croce hit, aptly
5 All the rage
6 1932 Lake Placid gold medalist
7 River inlet
8 1964 Marvin Gaye/Mary Wells hit, aptly
9 Barbara Gordon's alter ego
10 Good buddy
11 Window __
12 Ancient theater
13 Title character absent from the cast
21 Round trip?
23 Suffix with pay
27 1989 Bette Midler hit, aptly
28 Droop-nosed fliers
29 Sported
30 Match point, maybe
31 Like a well-used chimney
33 1936 Eddy Duchin hit, aptly
35 Sacha Baron Cohen persona
36 Yield
37 Frankfurt's river
40 Oklahoma native
42 Something that may hide a key
45 Canadian Thanksgiving mo.
46 Big name in the Big Band Era
47 Verboten
48 Shaffer play about a stableboy
49 Symphonic poem pioneer
50 Ones with "ears" on their trucks
54 Lasting mark
55 Finely honed
56 "That __ last week!"
58 Corn site
60 Keystone lawman

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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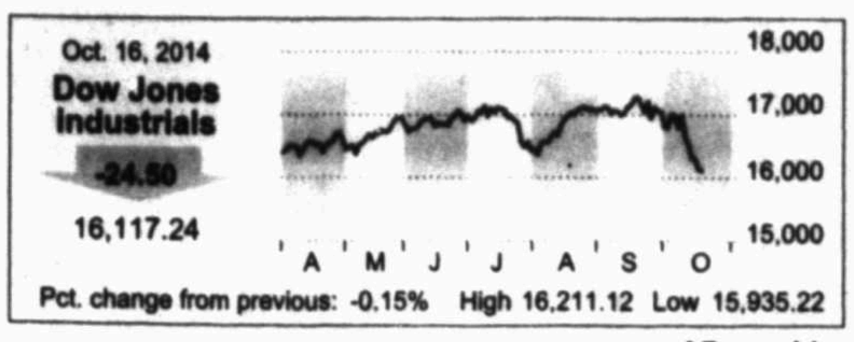
BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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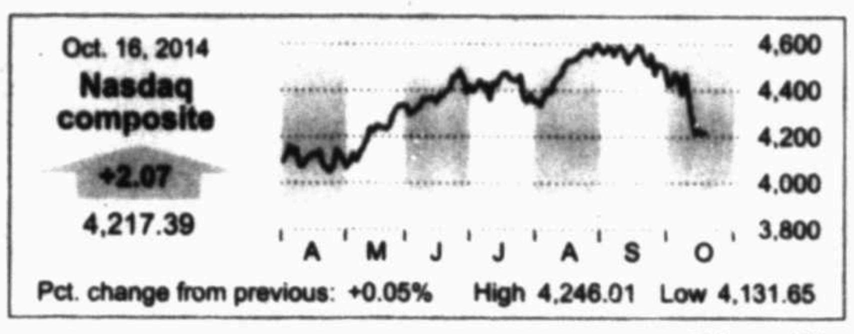

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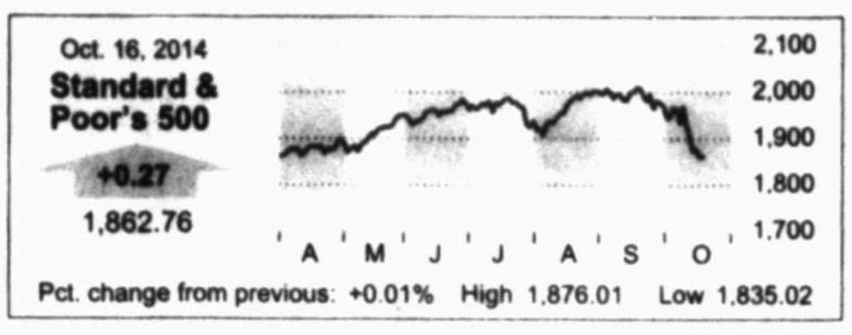

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday: $82.80
Previous: $81.78

POSTED
Thursday: $79.25
Previous: $78.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Thursday: $70.35
Previous: $69.35

NATURAL GAS
Thursday: $3.796
Previous: $3.800

Apple shows off new gadgets, but Apple Pay is a bigger bet

Associated Press

CUPERTINO, Calif. — Apple showed off thinner iPads and a new iMac with a high-resolution display on Thursday. Sleek and stunning, yes, but not likely to spark the next iRevolution. The tech giant's bigger strategic bet is that mobile pay service Apple Pay, debuting Monday, will be the next thing you didn't know you needed — but now can't live without.

The new iPads should sell well during the upcoming holiday shopping season, even as the worldwide tablet market is showing signs of slowing growth, analysts said. But they're not the kind of game-changing new product that has made Apple a darling of Silicon Valley and the tech industry's most valuable company.

Instead, the industry will be watching closely to see how consumers react to Apple Pay, which CEO Tim Cook said will go live next week. Forrester Research analyst Frank Gillett says the service is "hugely important" because it puts Apple in the middle of a wide range of consumer transactions. That underscores Apple's value as a brand and gives people a powerful new reason to buy iPhones, iPads and other gadgets.

Apple Pay is designed to work on the company's newest iPhones, which contain a chip that allows payments at a special terminal in retail outlets. It also will be available on the new iPad Air 2 for online purchases only.

"It's a strategic advance not just because it may be a new revenue source, but because it injects Apple into a whole different value stream" for customers and the company's business partners, Gillett says.

Mobile pay isn't new; rival tech companies and the banking industry have worked on such systems for years. But Apple is launching its new service at an ideal time, says Gartner tech analyst Van Baker. Consumers are increasingly worried about the security of traditional credit and debit cards and U.S. merchants are facing new mandates to switch to safer chip-based cards or other payment systems.

"Consumers are going to have to learn a new way to pay," Baker said. "That levels the playing field for new technology."

Assuming there are no system breakdowns or security flaws, Apple will get the benefit of pioneering a mobile payment system that has widespread brand recognition and acceptance from consumers, retailers and banks. That's crucial to its success, said MasterCard Inc. executive James Anderson, but he doesn't expect Apple will hold the market by itself. The payment processor plans to work with other digital systems as well.

"We've done a lot of work with Google over the years and I expect we'll continue to work with them," Anderson said.

As for the new iPads announced Thursday, analysts praised their technical features, including faster processors, better cameras and Touch ID, which lets users unlock the device with a fingerprint.

"I've heard people say it's evolutionary, rather than revolutionary," tech expert Carolina Milanesi of the research firm Kantar Worldpanel said after Apple's announcement. But she added, "why do you need to revolutionize something that's already the best in its class?"

The new models should "put some more gas in the iPad tank," said FBR Capital Markets analyst Daniel Ives in an email.

The new 27-inch iMac desktop computer with a high-resolution Retina screen struck Bob O'Donnell of TECHnalysis Research as the most cutting-edge hardware product announced Thursday.

"It's stunning. It shows Apple is doing cool new stuff," he said. "Unfortunately it's not going to sell to a lot of people. Not many people are willing to pay $2,499 for a new desktop computer anymore."\

Stocks recover from slide

After several days surfing Wall Street's gut-wrenching swells and troughs, investors got a smoother ride on Thursday.

Well, mostly.

The stock market took an early plunge but recovered nearly all of the ground it lost as the day went on. By the closing bell most indexes were showing modest gains.

Despite the relatively calm day, many market pros say investors haven't seen the last of the market's big moves.

Traders are still fretting that global growth will slow and that Europe could slip into another recession, hurting corporate profits. Then there are the many geopolitical uncertainties, from conflicts in Syria and Iraq and uncertainty over the impact of the outbreak of the Ebola virus.

"The sailing has been much too smooth, so going forward, at the very least, (we're) back to normal turbulence," said Erik Davidson, deputy chief investment officer of Wells Fargo Private Bank.

On Thursday, investors drew some encouragement from new data on the labor market and the latest batch of corporate earnings. Energy stocks surged as oil prices bounced back, notching only their fourth daily gain in a month.

"We had some positive economic data that reminded everybody that the economy is doing quite well," said Randy Frederick, a managing director of trading and derivatives with the Schwab Center for Financial Research.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1779456	186.27	-.16
BkofAm	1448499	16.08	+.32
iShEMkts	985605	40.27	-.37
B iPVix rs	851479	40.33	+.92
SPDR Fncl	800364	22.04	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ITT Ed	5.57	+1.60	+40.3
AtlPwr g	2.46	+.45	+22.4
MStewrt	4.50	+.80	+21.6
ArchCoal	2.23	+.36	+19.3
MidstsPet	2.83	+.44	+18.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MonstrWw	4.02	-.87	-17.8
SwstnEngy	31.97	-3.72	-10.4
DrxBrzBull	16.04	-1.77	-9.9
BarcLgB	175.77	-17.10	-8.9
MS CrOil31	33.70	-3.25	-8.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,230
Declined	947
Unchanged	76
Total issues	3,253
New Highs	27
New Lows	170
Volume	4,974,072,256

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iBio	259272	1.89	+.50
Versar	202352	5.67	-1.27
Globalstar	90762	2.17	+.26
AlphaPro	90285	6.83	-1.54
CheniereEn	66452	68.20	+2.36

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StrPathCm	20.84	+3.54	+20.5
Bacterin rs	3.96	+.56	+16.5
EmeraldO	3.96	+.53	+15.5
Globalstar	2.17	+.26	+13.6
GreenH plC	22.49	+2.45	+12.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AlphaPro	6.83	-1.54	-18.4
Versar	5.67	-1.27	-18.3
BiP Tin	42.65	-2.35	-5.2
AMCON	78.19	-3.81	-4.6
Servotr	7.02	-.28	-3.8

DIARY

Advanced	268
Declined	119
Unchanged	30
Total issues	417
New Highs	5
New Lows	29
Volume	162,027,858

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	589034	91.79	-.58
Apple Inc s	531849	96.26	-1.28
Facebook	524189	72.63	-.58
Microsoft	480480	42.74	-.48
Intel	467192	30.85	-.43

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DLH Hldgs	3.43	+.95	+38.3
AldHlPd	2.90	+.74	+34.3
NewLink	31.87	+6.43	+25.3
SearsCda g	9.50	+1.76	+22.7
AquinoxP n	7.33	+1.34	+22.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LibTripB n	19.64	-15.80	-44.6
Netflix	361.70	-86.89	-19.4
ExtrmNet	3.06	-.70	-18.6
PilgrimsP	25.91	-5.72	-18.1
Tetraphase	20.11	-3.55	-15.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,822
Declined	874
Unchanged	127
Total issues	2,823
New Highs	20
New Lows	115
Volume	2,474,952,837

Starbucks to roll out 'pay ahead' option in 2015

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Starbucks says it will start letting customers across the country place orders ahead of time on their smartphones by next year.

The Seattle-based chain said Thursday it will introduce the option in Portland later this year before the national rollout in 2015.

The company has been working on improving the speed of its service, which can be slowed down when customers order more complicated drinks or food items that have to be warmed up. The "pay ahead" option is intended to help win over customers who might otherwise be discouraged by the lines and waits at Starbucks, particularly during the morning rush.

Starbucks is also making a big push to convince more people to download its mobile payment app, which helps the company build customer loyalty. That's in part because customers earn reward stars for each purchase, which can be cashed in for free drinks or food. Already, Starbucks says 15 percent of its purchases are made with mobile devices.

Other chains including McDonald's and Taco Bell have been scrambling to roll out mobile payment apps; Dunkin' Donuts rolled out its payment app in 2012 and has been pushing to get customers to download it.

To drive traffic to its cafes this holiday season, Starbucks also says 10 people who pay with its mobile app or a Starbucks card will be selected to win "Starbucks for Life," which is a food or drink item every day for 30 years.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $82.96 Up 5.62

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $104.66 Up 2.92

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $17.79 Down 0.25

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $63.12 Up 3.14

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $22.30 Up 2.22

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.24 Up 0.06

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $23.83 Up 1.51

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $24.22 Up 1.23

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.03 Up 0.67

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $17.59 Up 0.11

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	33.64	-.23	-4.3
AbbVie	1.68	20	52.90	-1.73	+.2
Abraxas	...	50	4.01	+.39	+23.0
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.07	+.03	...
AMD	...	26	2.64	+.03	-31.8
Alcoa	.12	24	14.60	+.10	+37.3
AlonUSA	.40f	...	15.17	+.61	-8.3
AlphaNRs	...	...	2.29	+.28	-67.9
AmAirl n	.40	...	32.97	+1.28	+30.6
Amgen	2.44	20	130.45	-.45	+14.3
Anadarko	1.08	...	89.57	+4.11	+12.9
Apache	1.00	24	73.23	+.56	-14.8
Apple Inc s	1.88	16	96.26	-1.28	+20.1
ApldMatl	.40	25	19.87	+.44	+12.4
ArchCoal	.01m	...	2.23	+.36	-49.9
ATMOS	1.48	17	49.15	+.86	+8.2
AutoData	1.92b	23	71.63	-.15	+1.1
BP PLC	2.34f	6	40.72	+.09	-16.2
BabsCClnv	1.20	...	15.43	+.08	+3.3
BakrHu	.68f	17	52.01	-1.62	-5.9
BkofAm	.20f	15	16.08	+.32	+3.3
B iPVix rs	...	...	40.33	+.92	-5.2
BasicEnSv	...	...	14.06	+.97	-10.9
BerkHa A	...	...	16202000.00	-1800.00	+13.5
BlkHillsCp	1.56	21	49.51	+.92	-5.7
BrMySq	1.44	30	49.22	+.26	-7.4
BrownFA	1.16	27	82.76	+.65	+12.2
BrownFB	1.16	27	83.84	+.23	+10.9
CVS Health	1.10	19	78.81	-.18	+10.1
Cameron	...	17	57.57	+1.14	-3.3
Caterpillar	2.80	16	93.24	+1.35	+2.7
Celestic g	...	13	9.56	+.18	-8.1
CntryLink	2.16	...	38.30	-.31	+20.3
ChesEng	.35	23	20.79	+3.02	-19.0
Chevron	4.28	11	111.06	+1.79	-11.1
Chicos	.30	22	14.85	-.12	-21.2
Cimarex	.64	20	109.74	+2.79	+4.6
Cisco	.76	15	22.82	-.14	+2.5
Citigroup	.04	11	49.75	+.07	-4.5
ClayEng	...	26	82.96	+5.62	+1.2
CocaCola	1.22	23	42.56	-.67	+3.0
ColgPalm	1.44	26	63.11	-.42	-3.2
Comcast	.90	18	49.59	-1.26	-4.6
ConAgra	1.00	42	33.29	-.33	-1.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConchoRes	...	46	104.66	+2.92	-3.1
ConocoPhil	2.92	11	66.93	+.68	-5.3
CrackerB	4.00	19	107.27	+.57	-2.5
CSVInvNG	...	...	4.47	+.01	-49.4
CSVellVST	...	...	27.19	-1.11	-20.9
CSVixSht	...	...	5.02	+.14	-33.1
CrosTim	2.74e	10	27.86	+1.29	-5.3
DCP Mid	3.03f	...	53.09	+.95	+5.4
DTE	2.76f	18	76.88	-1.02	+15.8
Dataram h	...	...	2.28	-.08	-12.3
Dawson	.32	...	17.79	-.25	-47.4
DeltaAir	.36	3	33.32	+.94	+21.3
DevonE	.96	14	56.54	+1.40	-8.6
DrxSCBear	...	...	17.35	-.63	+2.2
Disney	.86f	20	81.74	-.34	+7.0
DowChm	1.48	16	44.76	+.67	+.8
eBay	...	...	47.88	-2.36	-12.7
EOG Res s	.67f	21	91.27	+3.10	+8.8
EmpDist	1.02	16	25.97	+.24	+14.5
Energen	.60	34	58.93	+1.63	-16.7
EngyTsfr	3.82f	...	62.49	+2.04	+9.2
EnPro	...	56	59.70	+.99	+3.6
EntPrdPt s	1.46f	26	38.01	+1.71	+14.7
Ericsson	.46e	...	11.52	+.01	-5.9
ExterranH	.60	22	36.17	+.46	+5.8
ExxonMbl	2.76	12	90.60	+.38	-10.5
Facebook	...	78	72.63	-.58	+32.9
FifthThird	.52	10	17.74	-.84	-15.6
FordM	.50	9	13.98	+.36	-9.4
ForestOil	...	...	.75	+.06	-79.3
GATX	1.32	13	55.84	+1.19	+7.0
GabMultT	.88	...	8.58	+.26	-30.9
GAInv	2.10e	...	34.81	+.06	-1.1
GenElec	.88	18	24.25	-.03	-13.5
GtPlainEn	.92	16	25.01	+.17	+3.2
HalconRes	...	...	3.07	+.37	-20.5
Hallibrtn	.60	16	51.17	+.53	+.8
HewlettP	.64	13	34.00	+1.20	+21.5
iShBrazil	1.55e	...	43.28	-1.62	-3.1
iShJapan	.17e	...	10.89	-.04	-10.3
iShChinaLC	.71e	...	37.80	-.15	-1.5
iShEMkts	.71e	...	40.27	-.37	-3.6
iSh1-3yTB	.27e	...	84.88	-.05	+.6
iS Eafe	2.23e	...	59.53	-.56	-11.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShR2K	1.50e	...	107.80	+1.20	-6.6
iShREst	2.59e	...	71.04	+.19	+12.6
iBio	...	...	1.89	+.50	+464.2
IntegrysE	2.72	20	68.51	-.74	+25.9
Intel	.90	15	30.85	-.43	+18.9
InterDig	.80	...	42.17	+.83	+43.0
JPMorgCh	1.60	10	55.08	-.45	-5.2
JohnJn	2.80	16	96.78	-1.43	+5.7
Keycorp	.26	12	12.19	+.05	-9.2
KimbClk	3.36	19	105.04	-.37	+.6
KindME	5.56f	36	90.18	+3.89	+11.8
KindMorg	1.76f	30	36.82	+1.53	+2.3
KindMM	5.56t	73	90.70	+4.79	+19.9
LegacyRes	2.44f	...	22.30	+2.22	-20.8
Lubys	...	...	5.10	+.07	-33.9
MktVGold	.19e	...	21.36	-.09	+1.1
McDnlds	3.40f	16	89.91	-.53	-7.3
Merck	1.76	28	53.43	-1.30	+6.8
MeritMed	...	29	12.74	+.13	-19.1
MexcoEn	...	40	6.01	-.23	-12.9
MicronT	...	11	28.30	+.76	+30.1
Microsoft	1.24f	16	42.74	-.48	+14.2
Nabors	.24f	34	17.53	+.36	+3.2
NatGrid	3.48e	...	69.56	-.14	+6.5
NOilVarco	1.84	12	71.21	+1.24	-.6
NvMAd	.80a	...	13.55	+.06	+11.4
NvPMI	.86	...	13.74	+.08	+11.1
NuvPI	.82	...	13.74	+.12	+11.4
NSTFI3	.61	...	13.98	-.01	+8.5
NTXQI	.65	...	14.71	+.03	+14.5
OcciPet	2.88	11	86.44	+1.19	-9.1
Oracle	.48	16	37.56	-.74	-1.8
ParTech	...	...	4.49	-.06	-17.6
ParkDrl	...	14	4.36	-.03	-46.4
PattUTI	.40	20	24.12	+1.16	-4.7
Penney	...	...	7.30	+.21	-20.2
PennaRE	.80	...	19.46	+.31	+2.5
Prmian	1.11e	12	12.57	+.52	-2.3
Petrobras	.46e	...	14.50	-1.05	+5.2
Pfizer	1.04	16	27.70	-.49	-9.6
PioNtrl	.08	...	177.92	+6.34	-3.3
PlainsAAP	2.64f	24	55.55	+1.78	+7.3
PwShs QQQ	1.34e	...	91.79	-.58	+4.4
Praxair	2.60	20	122.36	+.97	-5.9
PrmEgy	...	20	62.30	...	+23.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ProctGam	2.57	21	82.24	-.71	+1.0
ProUShSP	...	...	27.46	+.01	-7.4
RangeRs	.16	45	69.14	+3.43	-18.0
RegionsFn	.20	11	9.06	-.04	-8.4
RiteAid	...	17	4.61	-.06	-8.9
Rowan	.40	15	22.65	+.53	-35.9
RoyDShllA	3.76	13	67.21	-1.20	-5.7
SpdrDJIA	3.58e	...	160.98	-.30	-2.7
S&P500ETF	3.68e	...	186.27	-.16	+.9
SpdrOGEx	.55e	...	59.33	+2.68	-13.4
SabnR	4.14e	12	50.24	+2.53	-.6
SanderFm	.88f	9	77.89	-8.41	+7.7
SandRdge	...	...	4.57	+.03	-24.7
Sapient	...	21	14.28	-.05	-17.7
Schlmbrg	1.60	18	90.64	+1.43	+.6
SigmaAld	.92	32	134.40	-.75	+43.0
SiriusXM	...	55	3.28	+.01	-6.2
Smucker	2.56f	18	97.88	+.52	-5.5
SwstnEngy	...	14	31.97	-3.72	-18.7
Sprint	...	...	5.94	-.17	-44.7
SP Matls	.95e	...	46.01	+.45	-.5
SP HlthC	.87e	...	60.21	-.31	+8.6
SP CnSt	1.14e	...	44.09	-.33	+2.6
SP Engy	1.77e	...	82.00	+1.44	-7.4
SPDR Fncl	.37e	...	22.04	...	+.8
SP Inds	.98e	...	50.48	+.37	-3.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SP Tech	.68e	...	37.21	-.22	+4.1
SP Util	1.48e	...	42.75	+.04	+12.6
SunocoL s	1.46f	32	45.05	+3.64	+19.4
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	20.72	+.65	+18.8
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	13.99	-.54	-14.4
Tesoro	1.20f	19	59.81	+1.17	+2.2
3M Co	3.42	19	135.05	+.83	-3.7
Torchmrk s	.51	13	50.32	-.31	-3.4
TriContl	.71e	...	19.65	+.05	-1.7
21stCFoxA	.25	20	32.50	+.73	-7.6
Twitter n	...	...	48.23	-1.76	-24.2
TylerTech	...	69	95.21	-1.08	-6.8
UBWV	1.28	18	31.60	+.31	+.5
Vale SA	.84e	...	11.14	-.42	-27.0
ValeroE	1.10f	8	44.75	+.99	-11.2
Versar	...	...	5.67	-1.27	+17.4
VulcanM	.24	49	56.77	+.49	-4.5
Walgrn	1.35	30	60.39	-.56	+5.1
WellsFargo	1.40	12	48.13	+.28	+6.0
WstnRefin	1.20f	17	41.10	+1.69	-3.1
WhitingPet	...	12	59.00	+1.72	-4.6
WmsCos	2.24f	66	51.05	+1.34	+32.4
XcelEngy	1.20	16	31.89	-.33	+14.1
Xerox	.25	13	12.43	-.28	+2.1
Yahoo	...	33	38.12	+.29	-5.7

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
17,350.64	15,136.38	Dow Jones Industrials	16,117.24	-24.50	-.15	-2.77	+4.85
8,714.94	6,608.47	Dow Jones Transportation	8,026.20	+88.72	+1.12	+8.45	+18.95
576.98	476.05	Dow Jones Utilities	558.94	+.30	+.05	+13.94	+13.01
11,334.65	9,702.34	NYSE Composite	10,123.74	+14.07	+.14	-2.66	+1.90
4,610.57	3,766.28	Nasdaq Composite	4,217.39	+2.07	+.05	+.98	+9.17
2,019.26	1,692.13	S&P 500	1,862.76	+.27	+.01	+.78	+7.48
1,452.01	1,251.24	S&P Midcap	1,311.06	+12.48	+.96	-2.34	+2.46
21,329.33	18,067.76	Wilshire 5000	19,682.83	+65.27	+.33	-.12	+6.32
1,213.55	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,086.11	+13.66	+1.27	-6.66	-1.47

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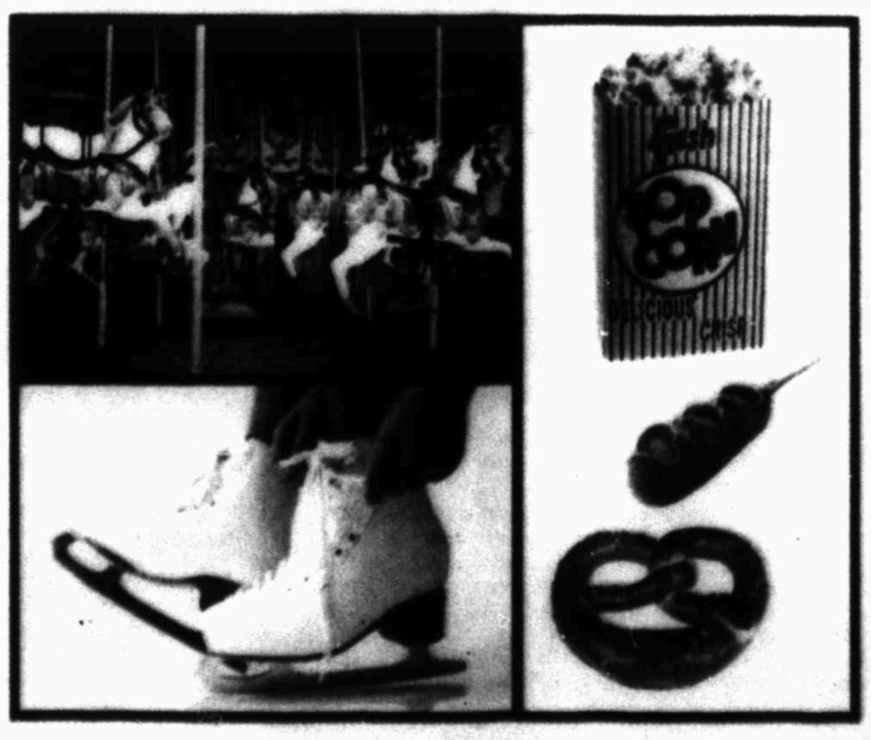

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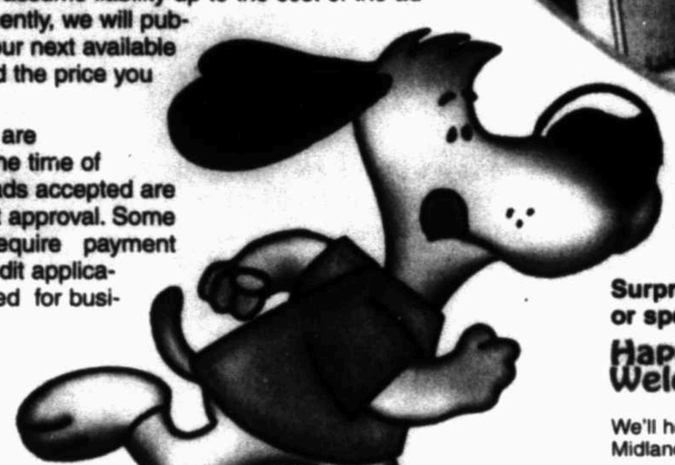

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LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store by Crystal Lynn Cozart dba BnB Liquor and Beer, to be located at 9801-B E. Hwy 80, Midland, Midland County, Texas. Owner of said company is Crystal Lynn Cozart.

Legal & Public Notices

THE PLANNING and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Oscar Galindo for approval of a Residential Replat on: On a 0.31-acre tract of land out of Blocks 3 through 5, W. W. Harris Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas

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

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CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that XTO Energy Inc., Operator 945936, has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission the following P-17 application for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production from oil and gas leases in (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) Elona Brown 35 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) Charles Midkiff 38 Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) Pat Anderson 26 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) Frank Midkiff 35 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field in Midland County. This application is for common separation and common storage. Production will be measured by W-10. Any royalty interest owners who have not received written notification please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to Darlene Williams, P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days after the date the application is filed.

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Passenger Cars

USED CAR FACTORY

11 Ford F250 Lariat Diesel
Leather, All Power Options, New Tires, Super Clean, 118k Miles
$31,900

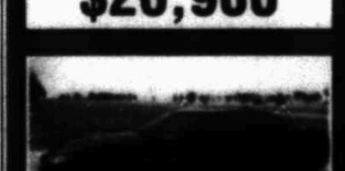
2010 Chevy Texas Edition Crew Cab
62k Actual Miles. All Power Options, Like New!
$23,900

10 Ford Mustang
Premium Package
Leather, Automatic Shaker Stereo, 70K Miles, Like New!
$14,900

2008 Ford F-250 Lariat Crew Cab Diesel 4x4
Leather, 75k Miles, All Power, New Tires
$26,900

10 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4
Leather, New Tires, 4 Captain Seats, 92k Miles
$21,900

08 Lincoln Navigator 4x4
Leather, Moonroof, Immaculate, 96k Miles
$18,900



2013 Chevy Camaro
Automatic, Leather, 13k Actual Miles, Custom Wheels, Awesome Car!
$23,900

08 Chevy Tahoe LTZ
Leather, Nav., Moonroof, TV, DVD, 4 Capt. Seats, 83K Miles
$24,900

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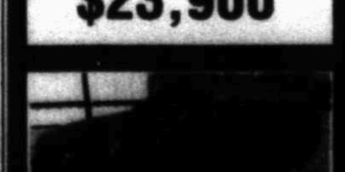
AWD, Nav., Moonroof, TV, DVD, 102k Miles
$23,900



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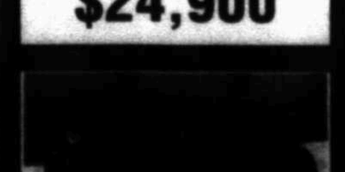
Leather, All Power Options, Power Top, 50k Miles
$17,900



1931 Ford All Steel Roadster
302 Williamson Heads, 2 Carbs, Leather, 4 Speed, Amazing Throttled With Only 1,000 Miles
$29,900

07 Dodge Mega Cab 4x4 Laramie
Leather, Camper, Custom Wheels
$19,900

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

District Director Financial Accounting
Howard College is accepting applications for District Director Financial Accounting. Bachelor degree required (CPA or additional education recognized) with 8 years related experience required. Fund accounting experience preferred. Excellent benefits. For application and complete position notice visit www.howardcollege.edu

Oil & Gas Accounting
Oil & Gas Accounting position for stable independent operator. Should have 3-5 years minimum experience. Revenue experience desired. Integra software a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include medical & dental insurance & 401(k). Send resume & salary requirements to Teresa Nunley via email to tnunley@jmcrlp.com.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Call Center Reps
Outpost Communications FT
Call center reps needed 3pm-11pm, weekends and Holidays required. Call 432-563-6826 to schedule interview.

Land/Legal Administrative Assistant
Immediate Opening! Independent petroleum exploration company land department seeks highly-motivate individual for full time position with benefits. Will perform routine clerical tasks. Must have excellent interpersonal skills, be proficient in computer technologies, particularly MS Office. Must have ability to multitask and handle tight deadlines from multiple sources. Must have sound verbal and written communication, and strong organizational skills with a strong service based approach. 2+ years experience in like position in Oil & Gas Industry or Bachelor's Associates Degree preferred, but not required. Please submit cover letter with resume to Gregory Smith at gsmith@rkpetroleum.com

Secretary/Admin Assistant
Full or Part Time. Data Entry, returning phone calls, scheduling, basic use of Quickbooks. Excellent pay & flexibility. Call 432-967-1741

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

CONSTRUCTION SITE SUPERINTENDENT
We are currently seeking candidates that possess experience in onsite supervision of construction projects. We are currently seeking candidates for a project in the Andrews, Texas area. Candidates should possess demonstrated experience in overseeing plumbing, electrical, structural, insulation, and finishing contractors. Compensation will include a competitive salary, per diems, housing, and reimburse business expenses. Please fax resume to **(940) 665-2131** or email to **hr@resourcetransport.com**.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Assistant Developmental Swim Coach
Developmental assistant coach will assist the head coach with mentoring and managing athletes. You will be assigned to specific groups based on your availability. Work includes on deck (practice and competitions) and off deck (administrative work) responsibilities. Must have USA swimming requirements: CPR, First Aid, and Lifeguard certifications. Pick up an application at the COM Facility at 3003 N A Street in Midland.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

LAND / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Midland oil and gas producer seeking highly motivated **land assistant** with division order experience for full-time position. Individual must be a self-starter who has experience with division order, lease, and file maintenance. The ability to multitask, handle routine clerical tasks, and utilize computer technology such as Microsoft Office is essential. This individual will assist the land manager in preparation of agreements and leases as well as all forms of land contracts. Candidates must have a minimum of 3 years' experience in land related matters and possess strong organizational, verbal, and written communication skills. Competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with experience. Principals only send resume with job history, references and salary requirements to: **P-100 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701**

HEALTHCARE.

Available Positions
Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking staff to fill the following Positions:
• DON • ADON (staff development) • 10pm-to 6am Nurse
• 2pm-10pm Nurse • Wound Care Nurse
$1,000 SIGN ON BONUS
Apply in person.

CNA's & Caregivers
Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX
Now Hiring experienced CNA's & Caregivers (pay rate for CNAs is $14.00), for all shifts to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at **4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.**

FT- Certified Med Aide
Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX
Now Hiring FT Certified Med Aide to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at **4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.**

Housekeeper
Legacy Ranch FT/PT
Midland, TX
Now Hiring FT/PT Housekeeper to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at 800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707

Medical Receptionist
Experienced medical receptionist needed for busy physician's office. Excellent pay for experienced personnel. Full time Monday thru Friday or would consider part time. send resume to sdowneyrn@yahoo.com

Night Shift Admission Clerk
Martin County Hospital District now hiring 1 FT Admission Clerk night shift 7pm-7am. Apply @ 600 E. I-20, Stanton, TX. 79782. Fax: 432-607-3265. Email: pdority@martinch.org

Nurses
Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX
Now Hiring FT Nurses to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at **4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.**

Optical Department
Seeking friendly, dependable, hard-working person for busy eye clinic and optical shop. Experience preferred but not required. Bring resume in person to **Phillips Eye Clinic 4311 W Wadley, Midland**

PT Weekend Receptionist
Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX
Now Hiring PT Weekend Receptionist to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx. 79707

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Hospitality Positions
Plaza Inn Midland has immediate openings for: • Front Desk • Room Attendants. Must pass drug test.
Apply in person at 4108 N. Big Spring St., Midland, Texas 79705

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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

General Manager
Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District is accepting applications for a General Manager position. Minimum of $45,000/yr. and may vary depending on experience. Benefits for employee included. Please send resumes to: GGCD Board of Directors, P.O. Box 208, Garden City, TX. 79739.

Shop Foreman
Horizon Transportation is now seeking experienced Shop Foreman. Inquiries call 432-699-4468

OTHER JOBS

CARETAKER
Caretaker for small ranch and animals/dogs, horses. Salary and housing provided. Non-smokers and no drinking. References required. Call **432-413-2861**

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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Assistant District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for an Assistant District Manager - this is an entry-level part-time position, offering competitive compensation/benefits package - flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and/or weekends during our production/delivery window.

This position will involve the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportations, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations.

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Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

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Digital Press Operator
Finishing, printing, computer and copying experience preferred. Good benefits, salary DOE. 432-889-1410

HOUSEKEEPER
Seeking english speaking, honest, experienced, detail oriented housekeeper. Must pass background check. Call **432-682-2128 ext 24.**

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Pool Cleaning Service Tech. Must have valid DL, insurance & transportation. Apply in person: 5023 Princeton, #11 or call 432-699-0555

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WAREHOUSE POSITIONS
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Hydraulics Salesman
Seeking Hydraulics Salesman with Basic Hydraulics background. Able to communicate well with others. Computer skills, motivated, clean driving record. Salary plus commission, company offers insurance 401K and vacation. Please contact Joe Lacy 281-352-7629. jlacy@diamondhydraulicsinc.com or fax resume to 409-986-7437

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Sales Representative wanted for busy retail floorcovering store. Sales experience preferred. Commission plus benefits. Email resume to: **gacbecky@cableone.net**

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SALES JOBS

★★SALES ASSOCIATES★★
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TERRITORY SALES REP
As a rapidly growing Concrete Manufacturing company, **Ingram Concrete L.L.C.** is looking for a **TERRORITY SALES REP** to promote the products and service customers. Must possess good Communication and Interpersonal skills to develop long-term customer relations and increase concrete sales volumes. Training available. Bilingual preferred. Must be willing to travel around the Midland/Odessa area and work flexible hours. Call **(325) 646-6518** or email lcreed@us-concrete.com for more information. EEO Employer

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Wetlab Tech
Petroleum Laboratory seeking Full-Time M-F WETLAB TECH. Chemistry background preferred. Fax resume to: 432-337-8781 or mail to: HR, PO Box 69210 Odessa, Tx 79769

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Electricians Needed
C A Electric is now hiring electricians from Journeyman to Apprentice (with some experience). Residential with some commercial work. Must have valid drivers license. Employee paid insurance, paid vacation, and 401K offered. Fax resume to 432-697-2083 or email ca52@suddenlinkmail.com

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Air Drilling Solutions FT
Equipment Technicians needed: Responsible for assembly and maintenance of products in support of services. Rebuild used or faulty surface and downhole equipment. Operate crane and forklift. Downhole/hardband experience a plus. Must be mechanically inclined and a team player. Please contact 432-218-4700 or apply within at Air Drilling Solutions at 1517 E. County Road 120, Midland, TX. 79706

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THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT $650-$1,000 a month, depending on the size of the route. This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.

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This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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Shop Welder & Fabricator

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Service Seal, LLC is accepting applications for an immediate opening for a Class A CDL Driver with Hazmat & Tanker endorsement. We are a stable company that offers competitive hourly pay and excellent benefits including a $5,000.00 sign-on bonus for this position. More information regarding our benefits will be given during the interview process. Our Drivers have most weekends off and will not have many overnight deliveries. Please submit your resume to tammy@oilcenter.com for review and consideration or contact Rodolfo Sanchez at 432-570-9414 to complete an application.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

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JW Enterprise is looking for **Drivers and Spoolers** with Class A CDL. Must have a good driving record and pass drug screen. Competitive Wages and on the job training for spooling. Contact 432-425-9036 or **432-458-3675** for more information. Serious applicants only.

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201 W Jax yard sale. Thurs & Fri 8-6. Computer desk, baby stroller, baby walker, baby clothes, men & womens's clothing, shoes & miscellaneous items.

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79703

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4902 ANETTA dr. Friday and Saturday 17th and 18th 7:00am - 1:00pm. HUGE GARAGE sale. Furniture, baby stuff, men and women name brand clothes and shoes, home decor, beauty stuff, kitchen stuff.

79703

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79705

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79707

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➤NEW TODAY!◄ BIG HORN 2013 Silverado, 37QB. 4 slide outs, 2 bath 5th wheel bunk house. Fully loaded. All the bells and whistles. Out door kitchen, 3 TVs and fireplace, just to name a few. Lightly lived in by owner. $38,000. Call anytime. Located in Midland 432-416-6327

FORD 2003 Gulfstream Independence, class C motor home 34', 1 slide out, separate detached shower, master has 2 split closets, 42K miles. Asking $26,995. 432-697-6447.

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Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals
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OPEN SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10AM-7PM. 3209 Boyd Ave. 3bed, 2bath, 2car home with nice yard, new appliances, 2287sqft + 360sqft of screened porch in estasblished neighborhood, circa 1958. $238,000. Call Mike or Mona Dawson 325-227-1009 or 325-650-9046.

Residential Rentals
Houses for Rent Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM/1 bath house for rent in Stanton,TX. $1200 a month with a $1000 deposit. Please call 432-425-1405 for more information

4109 CRESTWOOD 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, double car garage. No pets. $2,700 month & $3,000 deposit. Call 432-699-4420 or 432-553-8397.

CORPORATE LEASE Only 3 bdrm., 3.5 bath, office, pool, outside bar. On Green Tree Golf Course. 2900 sq. ft., 1 year lease. 4521 Shady Oak Ct. $4,000/dep., $7,500/month 432-634-0485

LEASE/ PURCHASE, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage, central heat and air. Lease for $1,600/month. Purchase for $145,000. Call Roger at 432-638-6443. Broker/Owner - Robles Realty.

Residential Sales
Homes for Sale

4816 SHADYLANE 4 bedroom 2 bath, $159,500. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

4902 FM 1213 house on 1.25 acres. Needs some remodeling. $159,500. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

HOUSE FOR sale on North side of town, 1409 Tejas, like new 3 bedroom 2 bath. 2,500 sq. ft. Desert yard installed, sprinkler system, lots of new updates, lighting, plumbing & appliances. $250,000. Call 432-557-9827 to set an appointment to view.

Residential Sales
Homes for Sale

BEAUTIFUL, NON-SMOKERS, ONE OWNER Home, on corner lot in quiet cul-de-sac with pool, 3bd, 2.5ba, 2 car, approx 2400sqft, lots of upgrades including granite and tile, Crestgate addn, $370K. Call owner 432-697-4645 or 432-553-6485.

FOR SALE: 4/3/2, 2014 modular home on 4 acres, SCR 1270, Midland. 250k Serious Inquiries ONLY. 432-813-7800

FSBO 3111 Auburn, Kimber Lea addition, 70s charmer. Completely renovated, 4 bd, 3 ba, 2 garage. 2881 sq ft. Granite counters & stainless appliances. Laundry room with sink. Large backyard with hot tub & storage shed. Huge master closet. Master bath w/ separate granite counters and Jacuzzi tub. 349k. Must see this one!! Call for tour. 432-557-3418

HOME FOR sale, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 326 Rocky Lane $149,000. 432-488-6751

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MEADOW PARK Estates. Quiet neighborhood. 4 bedroom, 3 baths, 3 car garage. 2650 sq. ft. $410,000. For more information, call 432-661-2463.

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Lots & Land
Acreage

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Ranches

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Lots & Land
Ranches

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Commercial

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Commercial

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NORTHEAST MIDLAND, metal building 30'x80' with electricity, water well and septic in 2 cares, asking $140,000 (no restrictions) Call 620-482-2530 or 920-309-1999

Modular & Mobile Homes

Mobile Homes for Rent

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*4,212 ac, Maverick Creek, canyons, whitetail and mule deer and quail $825/ac

*1,771 ac, windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great w-tail and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail $850/ac

• Nolan County

*646 ac, over 1 mile SOLD creek, blinds, feeders, elevation change, oaks $3,550/ac

*565 ac, Pecan Creek, New Living/Shop, 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill $3,550/ac

• Howard County

*842 ac, canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer, cedar/mesquite, surface water, some oilfield traffic $750/ac

*150 ac, big canyon SOLD tanks, cedar/mesquites, great deer, turkey $895/ac

• Martin County

*135 ac, Sulphur Springs SOLD deer and whitetail, hogs, varmints, metal storage $1,150/ac

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Mobile Homes for Rent

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Mobile Homes for Sale

6 MOBILE Homes For Sale. 8ftx44ft, 2BD, 1BA, Idletime $16,500 each. Cash Only 432-638-0627

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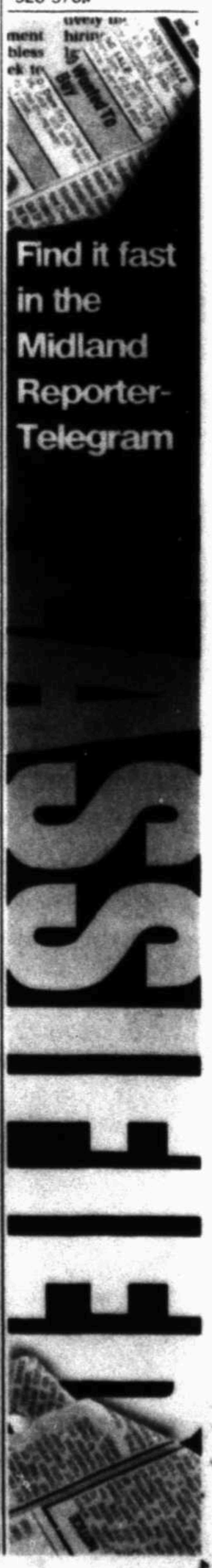

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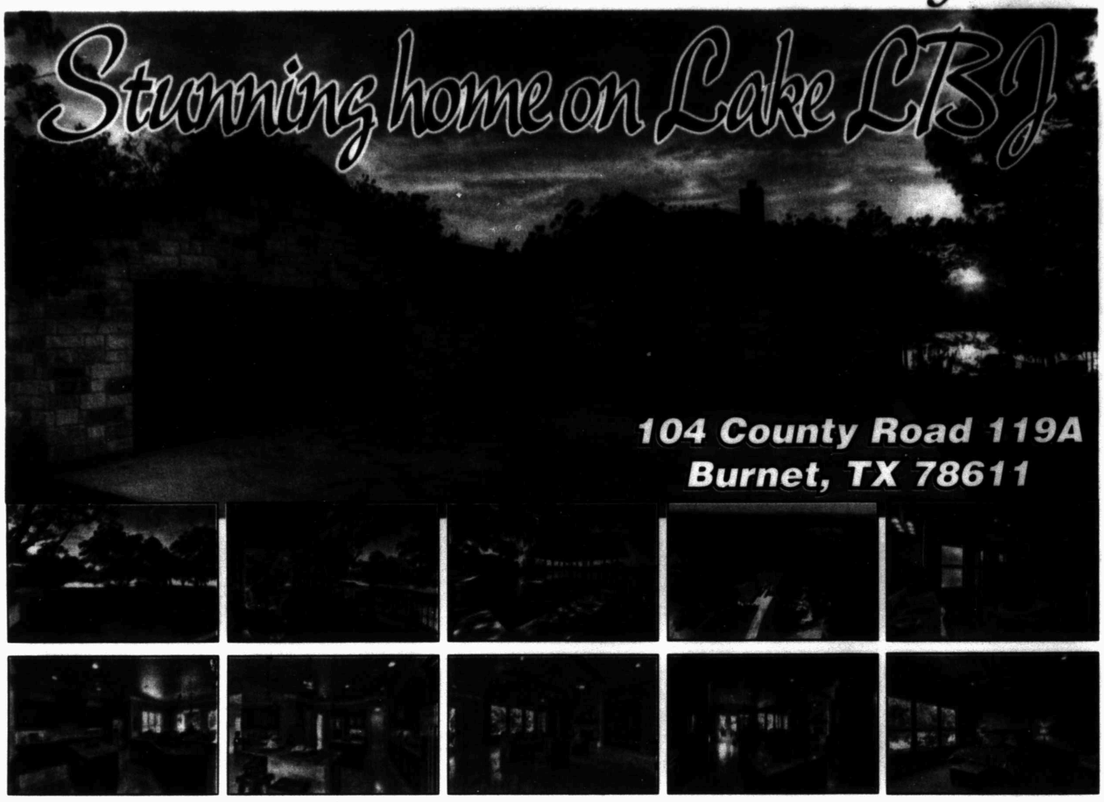
Stunning home on Lake LBJ



New custom home on Colorado Arm of Lake LBJ with 110 feet of open water frontage. 4 BR, 4 BA, 2 GAR, 3,041 sq. ft. Beautiful private backyard with large Pecan trees overlooking the lake. Dock is ready for boat and jet skis. Open floor plan, custom alder wood cabinets, beautiful travertine floors, wall of windows with gorgeous lake views. This single level design is easily accessible for all. Custom trim, crown molding, and stone work accent this magnificent home. Lot is adjacent to the private HOA park and boat ramp. $1,150,000. Virtual Tour link: http://fusion.realtourvision.com/441101

New custom home on Lake LBJ. Single story 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 GAR, 2,307 sq. ft. designer home. Features include hardwood & travertine floors, gourmet kitchen with Bosch appliance package, granite in kitchen/baths, large walk-in closets, and fully tiled showers/baths. Fully landscaped with large Pecan trees in backyard overlooking the canal. Personal boat slip easily fits a boat and 2 jet skis. Enjoy numerous parks and water access in this quiet waterfront community. Adjacent lot is also available. $595,000. Virtual Tour link: http://tinyturls.com/106840

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