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US marshals arrest suspect in fatal shooting

Midland man wanted on murder charge awaits extradition from Florida

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

The man believed to be responsible for the Sept. 18 fatal shooting in Midland was apprehended Thursday by U.S. marshals in Florida.

Christopher Hill, 24, of Midland, was arrested in Seminole County, Fla., by U.S. marshals and is waiting extradition to Midland. He was charged in the death of 28-year-old Jeremy Johnson earlier this month. The circumstances surrounding Hill's arrest in Florida were not known Thursday night. Multiple attempts were made to reach the marshal's offices in Florida and Midland for more details.

An arrest warrant was issued for Hill by Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Judge Joe Matlock shortly after the Sept. 18 shooting. Detectives said Johnson was at his home at 911 N. Weatherford St. about 6 p.m. when Hill came into the house and shot him, according to the warrant for Hill's arrest.

Multiple witnesses said the two had been involved in an argument earlier that day and that Hill came back to the residence and walked through the front screen door and into the living room with a black, semiautomatic gun in his hand.

He then allegedly shot Johnson several times while the victim was sitting in the living room, the affidavit states.

Johnson was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he died from his injuries.

Matlock had set bond at $1 million bond for when Hill was apprehended.

Attempts were made to contact District Attorney Teresa Clingman to discuss the possibility of additional charges or upgrading the charges because Hill fled from Texas.

He currently is charged with a first-degree felony charge of murder. If convicted, he could serve between five and 99 years in prison.

Johnson's death marked the fifth killing in Midland County this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

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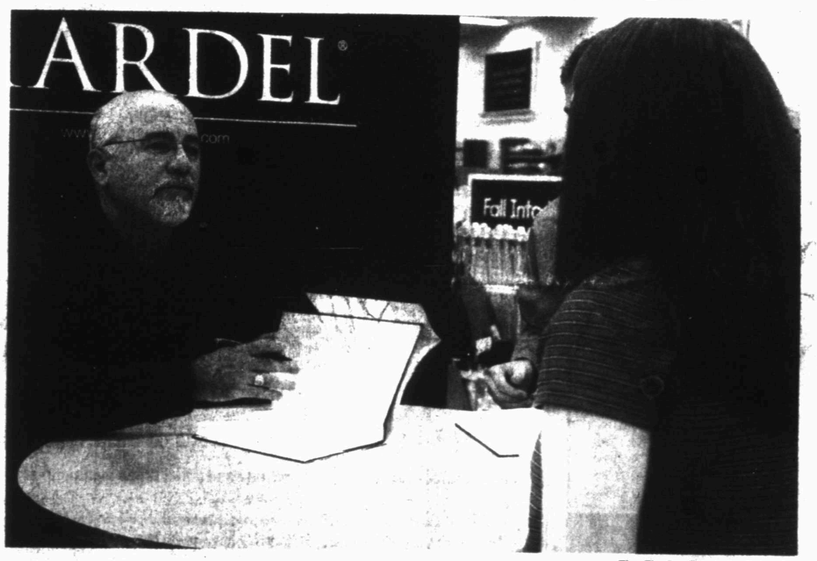

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Dave Ramsey talks to Alecia Simpson while signing a copy of his book "EntreLeadership" on Thursday at Mardel.

Author Ramsey warns new wealth often fleeting

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Acclaimed financial author Dave Ramsey issued a cautionary warning to consumers before a signing for his latest book Thursday evening at Mardel Christian and Education bookstore.

Despite seemingly good times for Midland's oil workers, Ramsey said in a highly cyclical industry, people should be very cautious about expanding their lifestyle to their new-found income is often fleeting.

"Try to not too drastically alter your lifestyle," Ramsey told the Reporter-Telegram. "When things are booming, people spend and become accustomed to their new wealth because they feel it will never end. But that's rarely the case."

He insisted consumers need to keep down spending and always be prepared for the next economic downturn.

But Ramsey's main message and new book, "EntreLeadership: 20 years of Practical Business Advice from the Trenches," was targeted to business owners, specifically small business owners with fewer than 500 employees.

He said he hopes the book, which debuted No. 1 on the New York Times' Bestsellers list, will instill a culture of success inside a small company. There are chapters dedicated to hiring and firing practices, talent recognition, marketing, communications and the mechanics of operating a business. There also is an online-only chapter about using the Internet to help businesses Ramsey said it will be continuously updated to add the latest tips, tools and techniques.

Ramsey criticized legislation geared

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Highway widening project approved

■ Texas Transportation Commission OKs numerous Ports-to-Plains Corridor projects.

From staff reports

The widening of a portion of State Highway 349 to four lanes was among the projects approved Thursday by the Texas Transportation Commission.

The commission approved more than $230 million in funding for projects on the Ports-to-Plains Corridor at its meeting in Austin. As part of that, it agreed to invest $25.9 million to expand Highway 349 to four lanes between the Midland and Dawson county lines.

A super-two format, or a two-lane road with alternating passing lanes, is planned for Highway 349 between the Dawson County line and Lamesa.

In addition to TxDOT funding, the project made possible because of a $6.3 million allocation from the Midland Odessa Transpiration Organization (MOTRAN). Local entities will provide another $380 thousand for the stretch of Highway 349 that runs between State Highway 176 and the Dawson County line.

Midland County already has donated $50,000 toward the local match. The Midland Development Corp. could vote at its 8:30 a.m. meeting today whether it also will provide funds toward the match.

"We are excited to see this many projects move forward, and we appreciate the Texas Transportation Commission seeing the importance of Ports-to-Plains to West Texas," said Ports-to-Plains President Michael Reeves in a statement. "We worked very closely with the local TxDOT districts to identify these projects, and are thrilled to take a significant step forward to improve the corridor."

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Lee High School's mascot, General Lee, leads the team and fans Sept. 23 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Mascot duty allows students to have double identity

Editor's note: This is the sixth story in a season-long series chronicling the different groups that contribute to the atmosphere of Friday night football.

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

There's no one at Midland High School quite like Lori Langston. She constantly steals things, doesn't respond to teachers when they address her and disregards most rules.

She has access to the field at football games, poses for so many photos it's like she's a celebrity and is one of two people in Midland who watches sporting events through the eyes of a dog.

When Friday night rolls around, her identity as Lori disappears and she's known as Spike, the MHS mascot.

"When I'm Spike, I'm completely Spike and I don't respond to Lori or anything like that," said Langston, a sophomore who spent last year as Midland Freshman's Big Dog mascot.

Chase Woodfin, the boy behind Lee High School's mascot, said he also follows the cardinal rule that mascots never talk. When he's suited

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Sophomore Lori Langston is Spike, Midland High School's mascot.

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EPA holds hearing on natural gas drilling

By Linda Stewart Ball
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Environmentalists and advocates for drilling companies faced off Thursday at a public hearing in Arlington on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rules aimed at limiting pollution at oil and gas wells.

The agency is proposing standards to curb hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," by requiring operators to capture and sell natural gas that now escapes into the air. Thursday's EPA hearing was held in a region with a vast area of urban drilling atop the natural gas-rich Barnett Shale. The EPA's proposal would apply new pollution control standards to about 25,000 gas wells that are hydraulically fractured each year.

While industry representatives touted the jobs and prosperity that drilling brings, critics argued it's not worth the environmental risk of toxic spills, scattered drill site explosions, tainted drinking water and polluted air.

Industry representatives said the proposed rules are extremely complicated and compliance would present a financial hardship, especially to smaller operations.

Teddy Carter, a spokesman for the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, said the state has about 5,000 oil and gas well operators, many of whom are small independents with limited capital resources.

"We believe that one size does not fit all" with regard to the reduced-emission completion regulations so they should be "encouraged but not mandated," he said. "Regulation for regulation's sake is a dangerous path that can potentially cause greater harm than good; TIPRO urges the EPA to not present solutions to problems that do not currently exist."

Carter was among several in the industry urging the EPA to extend its comment period by 90 days and its final action date by at least six months to give companies more time to review and plan. The current EPA timeline would see the rules take effect in the spring of 2012.

The hydraulic fracturing technique — used with horizontal drilling — allows rich stores of gas to be extracted from once out-of-reach, dense shale formations more than a mile underground. Intense drilling activity is under way in the Barnett Shale of North Texas, the Marcellus Shale of Pennsylvania and other producing shale regions around the country.

The industry insists the process is safe for people and the environment, but critics doubt that.

Democratic state Rep. Lon Burnam, of Fort Worth, said that in the past five years, air pollution in North Texas has steadily increased — something he said is related to the drilling in the Barnett Shale.

"I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired" when people talk about cost effectiveness and acceptable risks at the expense of the health of children in his district, Burnam said.

He applauded the EPA proposals and said they would "do what the Texas Legislature and state agencies that oversee oil and gas production have failed to do: protect public health by placing reasonable limits on air pollution that will both reduce emissions and increase industry revenues."

Soldier on trial for killing contractor in Iraq

Associated Press

FORT HOOD — A U.S. solider accused of killing a civilian contractor in Iraq who was digging a hole was a paranoid schizophrenic and "not mentally responsible" for the close-range shooting, an Army psychiatrist testified.

The court martial of Pfc. Carl T. Stovall resumed Thursday. He has pleaded not guilty in the shooting death of a Hungarian laborer near Camp Taji, just north of Baghdad, in March 2009, less than a month into Stovall's third deployment to the Middle East.

Stovall had allegedly once told investigators he believed Tibor Bogdan, who worked for a contractor specializing in trash and waste removal, was a terrorist planting a roadside bomb. Prosecutors say Stovall, now 28, has changed his story multiple times, allegedly denying any involvement in one version.

On Wednesday, Army psychiatrist Col. David M. Benedek said Stovall, whom he diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia, was "not mentally responsible" for killing Bogdan.

"My opinion, to a reasonable degree of medical certainty, is that Pfc. Stovall suffered from a severe mental disorder (that made him) unable to appreciate the act and nature of killing the victim," Benedek said.

Bogdan chose to be tried by a military judge at Fort Hood instead of a jury. He faces a maximum sentence of life without the possibility of parole if convicted. The court martial could end early as Thursday.

The Killeen Daily Herald reported that Benedek told the court Stovall had secretly believed he was promoted to an Air Force lieutenant colonel before the shooting. He also testified that Stovall's varying accounts of Bogdan's death is consistent with the behavior of a paranoid schizophrenic.

Stovall has a history of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, in addition to drug and alcohol abuse. Benedek said the Georgia native also suffered a brain injury following a car accident in high school.

An Army squad leader testified that Stovall continued to drink after a stint in a rehabilitation program and that his moods were unpredictable.

"He would just fly off the handle," Sgt. David Salas said. "He constantly thought that people were bothering him and that his phone was bugged and that the unit was going to harm him."

Salas said he repeatedly prepared documents to initiate Stovall's discharge from the Army, but his command was not receptive.

Stovall had been deployed with the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division.

Prosecution rests in nurse retaliation trial

Associated Press

BIG SPRING — The state rested its case in the trial of a West Texas prosecutor accused of retaliating against two nurses who complained about a doctor.

Prosecutors wrapped up their case against Winkler County Attorney Scott Tidwell on Thursday afternoon in Big Spring. KOSA-TV of Midland and Odessa reported Tidwell's attorneys will begin to present their defense to the Howard County jury this morning.

Tidwell is charged with two counts each of misuse of official information, retaliation and official oppression. Former Winkler County Sheriff Robert Roberts lost his job and was sentenced to 100 days in jail after his retaliation conviction by a Midland jury.

Awaiting trial is Dr. Rolando Arafiles on two counts each of misuse of official information and retaliation. He's accused of approaching Roberts to root out the nurses who complained about him.

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NEW MEXICO
Ruidoso gun ban order rescinded

RUIDOSO — A New Mexico mayor's recent executive order banning guns in village property has been overturned.

Ruidoso Village Council voted this week to rescind Mayor Ray Alborn's order after angry protests from gun owners who called the ban unconstitutional.

Alborn said he made the order following a July case when a resident at Village Hall had his gun removed by the police chief. He said the ban only applied to village buildings.

Still the order drew fire from gun advocates.

Alborn has said he would resign if the order was rescinded.

NEW MEXICO
'Dysfunctional' border city under fire

ALBUQUERQUE — The mayor of a small New Mexico border city admits he was drunk when he signed a $1 million city contract. Councilors levy insults and charges of impropriety at each other during meetings. The mayor and the mayor pro-tem get face to face as others urge them to fight.

Welcome to the Sunland Park, a city of about 14,000 people located just west of El Paso. One state lawmaker said is so dysfunctional it needs the state take it over.

In the latest embarrassing episode, a heated city council meeting Monday nearly came to blows between Mayor Martin Resendiz and Mayor Pro-Tem Daniel Salinas after another council member questioned why Resendiz has been absent at recent meetings.

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Arts council names Jane Wolf volunteer of the year

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

A surprised Jane Wolf accepted the Arts Council of Midland's Arts Volunteer of the Year award Thursday night in the Wagner and Brown Auditorium at Midland College.

Cheers and immediate applause broke out as her name was announced by Danny Holeva, the Arts Council's executive director. She whispered, "Oh my goodness," to him when she arrived at the front of the auditorium, and he replied with, "Do you have, like, a fan club?"

Wolf

The answer was obvious Thursday night.

"Everybody here deserves this award," said Wolf, while accepting the honor at the Arts Council of Midland's Subgrants & Arts Volunteer Awards Ceremony. The evening recognizes arts volunteers, bestows special recognition awards to community partners and awards subgrants to arts organizations.

"Jane Wolf is a prime example of what a volunteer truly is," Holeva said. "She gives of her time and talent and her financial abilities to organizations in our community."

Wolf, a real estate agent with Real Estate One, is a long-time supporter of the arts in Midland, volunteering and serving on boards and committees throughout the arts community.

Each Arts Council member organization selects a distinguished volunteer who is honored at the event, but no one knows who will receive the Volunteer of the Year award until it is announced at the annual meeting.

The members honored by their organizations Thursday were Shawnna Boren, Arts Council of Midland; Jane Wolf, Basin PBS; Sara Drescher Braswell, Midland Arts Association; Angie Snell, Midland Festival Ballet; Jerry, Deb, and Catie Tilley, Midland Community Theatre; Pat Erwin, MISD Celebrations of Light; Cathy and Mike Fleck, Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.; Mary and Bill Garay, Midland Opera Theater; Clara Johnson, Palette Club; Charlotte Massey, Midland Quilters' Guild; and Ralph "Rino" Irving, West Texas Jazz Society.

"We treasure volunteers, and we're very happy to honor all the volunteers who are here," Holeva said. "We know how important volunteers are to our organization and clearly to all the ones who are here tonight."

In addition, the Arts Council named the Midland County Sheriff's Department its 2010-11 Community Partner. Accepting for the county were Sheriff Gary Painter, Lt. Andy Acklin and Sgt. Paul Urias.

Mary Smith and Curtis Nethery received the annual Celebration of the Arts Appreciation Award, given for their work as co-chairs of the May event. Also acknowledged was David Stroman with the 2011 Flying Monkey President's Award. This award is presented by the outgoing president each year recognizing the individual who has made a significant contribution to the Arts Council. Stroman was honored for his work on various programs.

The Arts Council awarded $90,000 in 19 subgrants to 15 arts organizations.

"Arts Council is thrilled to be able to offer the subgrant program to our community for the area arts organizations," Holeva said. "And it's exciting to know what the upcoming year in the arts will bring."

This year the money for subgranting came from the city of Midland hotel-motel tax and the Arts Council. The main goal of the hotel-motel tax is to increase visitors and tourism. The money can be used to support the arts, historical preservation, promotions for tourism and a tourist information center. The state also restricts the percentage of annual income a city may spend on the different categories.

In 2010, the Arts Assembly (now the Arts Council) awarded $110,000 to 17 arts organizations for 22 subgrants and in 2009, $110,000 in 25 subgrants to 20 local arts organizations. Holeva said that 2010 was the third year the amount, $110,000, remained constant. In 2007, the amount was $104,000 in subgrants to 25 arts organizations.

"If you are a large organization, $10,000 makes a big difference," Holeva said at the annual meeting in 2010. "If you are a small organization, $1,000 has a huge impact and every number in between. Dollars are dollars, and they are very important to be able to offer 200,000 visitors the arts projects that are getting funding."

Budgets have been tightened up in many areas this year.

"There is less state funding, and that's sad but that's our reality for the next two years," said Holeva, noting that the monetary amount of the grants to individual organizations this year remained about the same as in 2010. "The State Legislature calls it a biennial budget, and the Texas Commission on the Arts funding was cut 50 percent for fiscal year 2011 and 2012 for the arts."

In other business, members of the Arts Council's board of trustees was recognized at the meeting. Members are Valerie Tinker, president; Karen McDonald, immediate past president; J. Don Wallace, president-elect; Laura Roman, vice president; Steven Jeffcoat, treasurer; Shawnna Boren; secretary; and Jaime Alexander, Bill Feuer, Karmen Bryant, Joe Dominey, Gail Heathington, Cheri Jones, Gabe Lawson, Bob Klemme, Curtis Nethery, Sarah Philpy, Stephanie Rivas, Shelly Robertson, Spencer Sipko, Mary Smith and Ben Telesca. Lorri West is the executive assistant.

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Organizations receiving subgrants

During its subgrants and volunteer awards ceremony Thursday night, the Arts Council of Midland presented 19 subgrants to 15 organizations:

- American Airpower Heritage Museum for Nose Art Book
- Casa de Amigos for the After School Fine Arts Program and the Senior Fine Arts Program;
- High Sky Children's Ranch for KidsArt Program;
- Live on Stage! — Midland Community Concerts for 2012 concert season
- Midland Arts Association for the spring and fall juried shows
- MAARH/CAC for Ailey 99 performance;
- Midland Community Theatre for "The Sound of Music"
- Midland Festival Ballet for A Festival Fairy Tale, Spring Gala, "The Nutcracker"
- Midland ISD Annual Storytelling Festival for Celebrations of Light
- Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Inc., for spring 2012 series of subscription concerts
- Midland Opera Theater for Opera in the Schools
- Midland Palette Club Art Center Inc. for eight demonstrations and six workshops
- Midland Quilters' Guild for workshops and lectures, Cynthia England and Ginny Eckley
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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Western National Bank Permian Basin Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

■ Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None," 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: $18 adults; $12 child 18 or younger; $15 senior 65 or older; and $10 active military with ID.

Meetings schedule

■ Midland Development Corp. 8:30 a.m. today City Hall basement, 300 N. Loraine St.

New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "50/50," "Dream House," "What's Your Number?" and "Courageous"

■ Big Sky Drive-in: "Straw Dogs"

City's watering schedule

According to the city's Drought Contingency plan, the watering schedule is:

■ Odd addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Sundays through 10 a.m. Mondays and beginning 6 p.m. Wednesdays through 10 a.m. Thursdays.

■ Even addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Saturdays through 10 a.m. Sundays and beginning 6 p.m. Tuesdays through 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

Top dry spells October through September

The following are the driest 12-month periods (October through September) at Midland International Airport, according to the National Weather Service.

Period	Inches of rain
1. Oct. 2010-Sept. 2011	2.22
2. Oct. 1950-Sept. 1951	4.20
3. Oct. 1952-Sept. 1953	4.54
4. Oct. 2001-Sept. 2002	6.14
5. Oct. 1999-Sept. 2000	6.33
6. Oct. 1982-Sept. 1983	6.44
7. Oct. 1997-Sept. 1998	6.52
8. Oct. 1976-Sept. 1977	7.46
9. Oct. 1995-Sept. 1996	7.79
10. Oct. 1966-Sept. 1967	7.91

Community calendar

■ The first Pink the Basin motorcycle rally, benefiting the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health at the Permian Basin's breast cancer awareness program, will be Saturday at the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health.

Registration is at 8 a.m. at Legacy Harley Davidson, 12100 W. Highway 80 East in Odessa.

Riders will enjoy live music, lunch and opportunities to win door prizes after riding their motorcycles on one of two routes.

Registration is $20 per rider. Proceeds from the event will be used to provide mammograms to area women in need.

■ MPD will hold a public viewing of recovered property in hopes of returning the property to the rightful owner. The viewing will be held today at the Armory, 3900 N. Lamesa Road.

The property recovered includes power tools, generators and air compressors. The items were taken from tool boxes, open beds of vehicles and trailers.

Owners should bring their case number and valid ID card in order to claim any recovered property.

■ West Texas Iris Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday at Community and Senior Services. For more information, call 697-0557.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $3.35 (Flying J, Fairgrounds/Cloverdale; Flying J, I-20/SCR 1250)

Most expensive gas: $3.59 (Fina stations at Wadley/Big Spring; Wadley/Midland; B-20/SCR 1257; Rankin Highway/SCR 135; Wall/O Street).

Most common prices: $3.43, $3.49

Cheapest gas in West Texas: Lubbock $3.19; Abilene $3.22; San Angelo $3.22; Midland $3.35; Odessa $3.36

	Midland	Texas
Today	$3.467	$3.243
Last week	$3.496	$3.333
Last month	$3.526	$3.452
Last year	$2.630	$2.517

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Know a troop coming home?

Military families can call 689-8698 or e-mail Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their soldier is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 0-8-3
Pick 3 night: 4-8-2
Daily 4 day: 3-6-3-7
Daily 4 night: 4-1-1-1
Cash Five: 2-3-24-29-37
Texas Two Step: 8-15-21-34
BB: 7

Today in history

Today is Friday, Sept. 30, the 273rd day of 2011. There are 92 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Sept. 30, 1955, actor James Dean, 24, was killed in a two-car collision near Cholame, Calif.

On this date:

In 1777, the Continental Congress — forced to flee in the face of advancing British forces — moved to York, Pa.

In 1962, black student James Meredith was escorted by federal marshals to the campus of the University of Mississippi, where he enrolled for classes the next day.

Ten years ago: Under threat of U.S. military strikes, Afghanistan's hard-line Taliban rulers said explicitly for the first time that Osama bin Laden was still in the country and that they knew where his hideout was located.

Meredith Moriak/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Teen Court Board Vice President Scott Jones and President Kathy Robbins present Midland College student Rachel Harris with a plaque as she is recognized as a 2011 Hall of Honor awardee. Teen Court celebrated its 25th year and recognized volunteers during a breakfast Thursday morning at the Midland ISD administration building.

Teen Court teaches kids value of jury system, celebrates 25th year

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

While Midland County District Court judges are seeing high numbers of people skip jury duty, Midland Teen Court is teaching youth something their parents and other adults haven't quite learned — the value of right to a jury.

Judge John Hyde has volunteered with Midland Teen Court for 22 years and said it gives kids — both offenders and volunteers — a unique and informed perspective on the justice system.

"(Teen Court) teaches young people the great value of the jury system in our culture and jury service of citizens," Hyde said. "I hope young people are learning juries are a vital part of the protection of individual liberty and the safety of the community."

Hyde was among dozens of volunteers who gathered for breakfast at the Midland ISD administration building Thursday morning to celebrate Teen Court's 25th anniversary.

What started in 1986 as a Junior League of Midland project has grown into a nonprofit organization that has heard more than 14,450 misdemeanor cases.

Judge Robin Darr served as the Teen Court's first board president. She said it's amazing to see how much the program has developed since its inception.

Kids 10 to 18 who plead guilty or no contest to a class C misdemeanor and ask to attend Teen Court are eligible to receive a constructive sentence.

They go before a jury of their peers to receive a sentence that has an educational and community service component, plus a specific number of jury summons.

Executive Director Mary Beck said Teen Court gives kids the tools they need to make better decisions in the future.

"What are kids really learning if their parents are just paying a ticket?" Beck said. "The connections that the kids make in the community during community service open their eyes to things they may not know about."

Want to help?

If you are interested in volunteering for Teen Court or want more information, call the office at 689-1065 or visit www.midlandteencourt.org.

In contrast to the district court, Beck said they haven't had problems getting teen volunteers to serve as jurors. Many students see it as an opportunity for community service, which is a common thread for all. Some students attend and serve as jurors and teen attorneys so they can earn hours for college admissions, while others complete hours to fulfill their sentence.

Additionally, judges and law enforcement officials volunteer weekly to preside over cases and ensure security.

Rachel Harris, a homeschool student who has enrolled at Midland College, was named a 2011 Hall of Honor awardee for her weekly assistance.

Beck said Harris is at court every Monday helping to set up and also serves as a senior attorney.

Though she signed up for Teen Court on a whim and didn't think it would be something she enjoyed, Harris said she does enjoy it. She said it's helped her find more confidence in her public speaking abilities.

Midland ISD Police Chief David Colburn also was recognized as a Hall of Honor awardee. Past board presidents were presented with plaques.

Beck said they wanted to do something to commemorate the past 25 years and honor all the volunteers who make it possible to give kids another alternative. Past presidents Robin Darr, Tim Bryson, Eric Sigsbey, Alan Meyers, Joe Cummins, Karen Nicholson, Ellen House, Kevin Petty, Dean Rucker, Dale Strauss and David Murdock were honored.

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Shrinking school payrolls add to joblessness, hurts Perry's record

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The $4 billion in cuts to Texas public schools this summer might be starting to hit Gov. Rick Perry where it hurts most — his record on creating jobs.

Texas lost 900 jobs in local school districts in August, according to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics. August is when back-to-school hiring typically resumes after districts purge payrolls in the summer, yet districts statewide kept shedding jobs last month for the first time since at least 1990.

Teachers groups and some economists say it's the first glimpse of deep school spending cuts showing up in the state's jobless numbers.

The job cuts could be politically sensitive for Perry, who has based his campaign for president largely on Texas' record of job growth during his 11 years as governor. When Perry and the Republican-controlled Texas Legislature approved the budget cuts, he said schools could cut back on jobs outside the classroom and other expenses to minimize teacher losses. He has also asserted that Texas has maintained a high quality of education with modest spending.

The Legislature cut public education by about $537 per student over the next two years — the first decrease in per-student spending in Texas since World War II — to help plug a $27 billion budget hole. Perry and Republican leaders held firm against raising taxes or dipping heavily into the so-called rainy day fund to blunt the cuts.

This school year, districts will see a reduction of about 6 percent across the board. Next school year, there will be a $2 billion reduction that cuts funding for some schools more than others.

Government job losses in August, including teacher reductions, edged up the unemployment rate in Texas for a third consecutive month and to its highest level since 1987 — 8.5 percent. Last month was also the first time in nearly a year that net employment statewide fell. Private sector gains in August were offset by the loss of 9,400 government positions. Government jobs account for about 15 percent of the Texas workforce.

"It's an indication that losses in the schools are pretty heavy," said Clay Robison, a spokesman with the Texas State Teachers Association.

On the campaign trail, Perry has boasted that Texas created more than 1 million jobs over the last decade, more than nearly every other state combined. Job creation is a key issue in the campaign because of the soft economy and persistent unemployment.

Responding to the state's recently slumping numbers, Perry's campaign has said that not even Texas is immune to the effects of the nation's sputtering economy.

When Perry was asked last spring about the prospect of widespread school layoffs, he drew criticism from teachers by responding: "The lieutenant governor, the speaker, their colleagues aren't going to hire or fire one teacher, as best I can tell. That is a local decision that will be made at the local districts."

Perry then pointed to what he called a "rather extraordinary rise" in non-teachers on district payrolls and suggested that would be the first place he'd look to make reductions.

There's no authoritative tally of teacher layoffs so far. Robison said his organization projects the losses in public school jobs could amount to 49,000 by the start of the next school year. Last year, there were about 650,000 public school employees statewide.

Next year may be even harsher because the cuts were softened by a one-time payout of $830 million in public education money this spring.

Dax Gonzalez, spokesman for the Texas Association of School Boards, said many districts were trying to absorb the cutbacks by leaving jobs unfilled. "If they were able to take care of their budget cuts through attrition, that was a win for them."

Anecdotal evidence of teacher cutbacks was widespread as students returned to classrooms last month. The Houston school district, the largest in the state with some 204,000 students, eliminated about 400 teaching positions out of 14,000 and cut about 270 jobs in central administration. Near Austin, two newly built schools are empty this year because the Leander school district can't afford to put teachers in them.

HIGHWAY

From 1A

Both portions of the road project likely would be complete by 2013, said Mike McAnally, district engineer for TxDOT's Odessa office. The second portion of the widening project likely would begin next summer, he said previously.

All of the projects approved by TxDOT on Thursday are among the $1.4 billion in initiatives funded statewide through Proposition 12 bond funds.

Voters approved the Proposition 12 bonds in 2007. The state's general revenue fund backs up the bonds.

Among the other major projects approved for funding are a reliever route in Big Spring and upgrades to Loop 335 in Amarillo that serves as a relief route.

"With transportation funding already stretched thin, this injection of funding, which voters approved through Prop 12, is probably about the only way we could tackle big projects like the Big Spring relief route," Reeves said in a statement.

Projects approved

The projects on the Ports-to-Plains Corridor approved by the Texas Transportation Commission are:

Amarillo district projects
- US 87 from Moore County Line to US 385, upgrade to Super 2, $15 million
- US 87 from Dumas to Hartley County Line, upgrade to Super 2, $11 million
- Loop 335 from IH27 to IH 40, upgrade to four-lane divided, $40.46 million

Lubbock district projects
- US 87 overpass at Woodrow Road, $10 million
- IH 27 Plainview frontage road conversion, $17 million
- SH 349 Martin County Line to Lamesa, upgrade to Super 2, 8 million

Abilene district projects
- US 87 Reliever Route at Big Spring, $63.7 million

Odessa district projects
- SH 349, two- lane to four-lane, reliever route to SH 176, $16.5 million
- SH 349 two-lane to four-lane, SH 176 to Dawson County Line, $9.4 million

San Angelo district projects
- US 277 and US 67 overpass, $4 million
- US 277 from US 87 to Christoval, upgrade to Super 2, $2.5 million
- US 277 from Christoval to Schleicher County Line, upgrade to Super 2, $5.3 million
- US 277 from Schleicher County Line to Eldorado, upgrade to Super 2, $4.2 million
- US 277 from Eldorado to Sutton County Line, upgrade to Super 2, $2.5 million
- US 277 from Sutton County Line to Sonora, upgrade to Super 2, $2.8 million

Laredo district projects
- US 277, Maverick County, upgrade to Super 2, $3.3 million
- US 277, Dimmitt County, upgrade to Super 2, $3.5 million
- US 83, Dimmitt County, upgrade to Super 2, $8.9 million
- US 83, Webb County, upgrade to Super 2, $3.5 million

RAMSEY

From 1A

at or toward business.

"Any time you mention Washington to a businessman, there is a bipartisan cringe," he said. "There is always more regulations, red tape and paperwork."

He said if legislatures were to back off and let business succeed, the economy would recover stronger and faster. He even took issue with tax credits and small business loans offered from Washington.

"Small business owners won't hire workers they don't need because they get a small tax rebate," Ramsey said. "The best businesses are grown organically and can support themselves without incentives and subsidies from the government."

But Ramsey also touched on his hallmark issues of living a debt-free life.

He urged everyone to pay cash for goods and services. He said if someone were to look at the amount of money they spend on servicing debt obligations, they would be astonished by how much money they would have had if they had saved and paid in cash.

He also took aim at credit card companies and issuers of debt because of the flawed system of credit ratings.

"The only way to have a high credit card score is to go into debt and stay in debt," Ramsey said.

Despite the sluggish economy, he said his principles will work in good and poor economic conditions.

"I've grown my small business from living room to a major national brand with 300 employees," he said as an example of the success he experienced by adhering to his principles.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Mirabel M. Bridges, 21, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of criminal mischief.

Sylvia R. Duran, 46, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Luther C. Johnson Jr., 46, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of sexual assault.

Bryan A. Palacios, 24, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Israel Y. Patino Jr., 27, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Joshua M. Rodriguez, 22, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of criminal mischief.

Andrew G. Ross, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Raul Ruiz Jr., 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of aggravated sexual assault on a child.

Mark A. Whitley, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of criminal mischief.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

MHS club to host unconventional fundraiser

DECA, which aims to prepare future business leaders, hopes to sell 75 mattresses

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Candy bars and wrapping paper are fundraisers of the past for one Midland High School club.

In an effort to apply lessons they've learned in marketing and entrepreneurship classes and gain practical experience, the DECA club will host a mattress sale Saturday in the school's cafeteria.

The club, which is back at Midland High after a hiatus, aims to prepare future business leaders, sponsor Justin Walker said.

Though an unconventional fundraiser, Walker said it just might gain enough momentum to become an annual event.

Plus, it's a no-risk, no-loss fundraiser that allows him to teach his students about business models and promotion through actions, instead of a textbook.

The DECA club is responsible only for offering a space to set up the showroom and getting people to the sale, while Custom Fundraising Solutions, of Lubbock, takes care of the business plan, sales and delivery.

"If the kids do their part and I do my part, everyone comes out happy," said the company's owner, Barbara Schneweis.

With mattresses ranging from $199 to $1,900, Schneweis said her showroom of 15 to 20 mattresses has something for everyone.

DECA senior Harley Embrey said she thought Walker was crazy when he said they'd be selling mattresses.

Though she's not sure how successful it will be, she said she's enjoyed working on the marketing aspect of things.

DECA gets money from each mattress sold and bonuses for every 25 sold. Their goal Saturday is 75, but DECA students agreed they'd be happy with anything.

Though raising funds for summer camp, competition travel expenses and community outreach activities is important, Walker said his main goal is to have his students learn something from it.

"This is something that gets them out of their comfort zone," Walker said. "Ninety-nine percent of them have never even thought about how to sell a mattress."

Embrey said it's been difficult to talk to people and persuade them to come to the sale.

During a lunchtime club meeting Thursday, Walker reminded his students it's all about promoting it to the people they know.

"I may know 100 people, but you know a different 100 people, so you've got to get the word out and get them in the door," Walker said.

On Saturday, DECA's 40 students will hit the streets with their marketing as they advertise at intersections throughout Midland by wearing mattress costumes.

Though students like sophomore Tristan Radolff have volunteered to put on the mattress suit and dance, the students are hoping for something a little more.

"After we sell our 25th mattress, I'll go stand on whatever street corner y'all want me to," Walker said during DECA's meeting. "I'll do whatever it takes to get y'all to be successful."

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MASCOTS

From 1A

up and at games as General Lee, he gets into character and leaves Chase aside.

"When I get in the suit, it makes me feel like Hannah Montana," said Woodfin, also a sophomore. "Some people know the secret of who's behind the mask and other people don't."

Langston said the anonymity is fun and that she's met many high-ranking people who have no idea who's really inside the suit.

Though each took a different path to assuming their roles as General Lee and Spike, the pair agree that being the mascot is something incredible.

Woodfin wanted a way to stay involved in athletics and saw spending an hour each day with 26 girls as a perk.

"The football guys are jealous that I get to hang out with the cheerleaders every day, and apparently more people want to try out next year," said Woodfin, who ran for mascot unopposed.

For Langston, it was the desire to stay close with her friends from junior high, most of whom are cheerleaders. She said she also likes kids and knew it would be a great way to interact with them.

For each pep rally, Spike performs a skit for the students and tries to incorporate pop culture references.

"I like being crazy, but not as me," Langston said. "I save all my crazy stuff for Spike because he's fearless and will do anything."

Though being widely known and loved is a plus, both have found there are unglamorous parts about being the mascot — the first is the temperature inside the suit.

"When I've been active and jumping around, doing more than just walking, I look like I just got out of the shower," Langston said of taking off the suit.

To stay hydrated, Woodfin said he has two bottles of water and a Powerade at halftime during each game. Plus, he wraps ice-cold bandanas around his neck and head.

The costumes also are restricting. Woodfin said he was surprised by how heavy General Lee's head is.

Because "the (bulldog) head and the neck keep me from being able to look different directions without moving my entire body," Langston said she never knows if Midland is winning or losing because of a play, but she can tell by the crowd's reaction.

Both students know their job is unique and it's vital they give Spike and General Lee fun-loving personalities the crowd will embrace.

"Spike is so bratty and mimics everything, but in a respectful way," Langston said. "He's a really funny, lovable guy who likes to make people happy."

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Opinion

Land without peace: Why Abbas went to the UN

■ Palestinian president has no intention of signing a "final" peace agreement.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

While diplomatically inconvenient for the Western powers, Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas' attempt to get the U.N. to unilaterally declare a Palestinian state has elicited widespread sympathy. After all, what choice did he have? According to the accepted narrative, Middle East peace is made impossible by a hard-line Likud-led Israel that refuses to accept a Palestinian state and continues to build settlements.

It is remarkable how this gross inversion of the truth has become conventional wisdom. In fact, Benjamin Netanyahu brought his Likud-led coalition to open recognition of a Palestinian state, thereby creating Israel's first national consensus for a two-state solution. He is also the only prime minister to agree to a settlement freeze — 10 months — something no Labor or Kadima government has ever done.

To which Abbas responded by boycotting the talks for nine months, showing up in the 10th, then walking out when the freeze expired. Last week he reiterated he will continue to boycott peace talks unless Israel gives up — in advance — claim to any territory beyond the 1967 lines. Meaning, for example, that the Jewish Quarter in Jerusalem is Palestinian territory. This is not just absurd. It violates every prior peace agreement. They all stipulate such demands are to be the *subject* of negotiations, not their precondition.

Abbas unwaveringly insists on the so-called "right of return," which would demographically destroy Israel by swamping it with millions of Arabs, thereby turning the world's only Jewish state into the world's 23rd Arab state. And he has repeatedly declared, as recently as last week in New York: "We shall not recognize a Jewish state."

Nor is this new. It is perfectly consistent with the long history of Palestinian rejectionism. Consider:

■ Camp David, 2000. At a U.S.-sponsored summit, Prime Minister Ehud Barak offers Yasser Arafat a Palestinian state on the West Bank and Gaza — and, astonishingly, the previously inconceivable division of Jerusalem. Arafat refuses — and doesn't make a counteroffer, thereby demonstrating his unseriousness about making *any* deal. Instead, within two months, he launches a savage terror war that kills a thousand Israelis.

■ Taba, 2001. An even sweeter deal — the Clinton Parameters — is offered. Arafat walks away again.

■ Israel, 2008. Prime Minister Ehud Olmert makes the ultimate capitulation to Palestinian demands —100 percent of the West Bank (with land swaps), Palestinian statehood, the division of Jerusalem with the Muslim parts becoming the capital of the new Palestine. And incredibly, he offers to turn over the city's holy places, including the Western Wall — Judaism's most sacred site, its Kaaba — to an international body on which sit Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

Did Abbas accept? Of course not. If he had, the conflict would be over and Palestine already would be a member of the United Nations.

This is not ancient history. All three peace talks occurred over the past decade. And every one completely contradicts the current mindless narrative of Israeli "intransigence" as the obstacle to peace.

Settlements? Every settlement remaining within the new Palestine would be destroyed and emptied, precisely as happened in Gaza.

So why did the Palestinians say no? Because saying yes would have required them to sign a final peace agreement that accepted a Jewish state on what they consider the Muslim patrimony.

The key word here is "final." The Palestinians are quite prepared to sign interim agreements, like Oslo. Framework agreements, like Annapolis. Cease-fires, like the 1949 armistice. Anything but a final deal. Anything but a final peace. Anything but a treaty that ends the conflict once and for all — while leaving a Jewish state still standing.

After all, why did Abbas go to the U.N. last week? For nearly half a century, the United States has pursued a Middle East settlement on the basis of the formula of land for peace. Land for peace produced the Israel-Egypt peace of 1979 and the Israel-Jordan peace of 1994. Israel has offered the Palestinians land for peace three times since. And been refused every time.

Why? For exactly the same reason Abbas went to the U.N. last week: to get land *without* peace. Sovereignty with no reciprocal recognition of a Jewish state. Statehood without negotiations. An independent Palestine in a continued state of war with Israel.

This is the reason that, regardless of who is governing Israel, there has never been peace. Territorial disputes are solvable; existential conflicts are not.

Land for peace, yes. Land without peace is nothing but an invitation to suicide.

OUR VIEW

Midland-Odessa has benefited from 20 years with Nationwide Tour

Laurels

■ For the Midland RockHounds. Not long after celebrating a new record for attendance, they were named the 2011 Texas League Organization of the Year.

According to the team's website, the award marks the club's fourth major honor in the past five seasons, beginning with Minor League Baseball's highest accolade, the John H. Johnson Award, in 2007. General Manager Monty Hoppel also was named Texas League Executive of the Year in 2009 and Baseball America's national Minor League Executive of the Year in 2010.

Congratulations to the RockHounds, which continue to demonstrate their commitment to excellence.

■ For the Lee debate team: Rebel debaters won an award that placed them among the 10 percent of National Forensic League chapters nationwide. Anytime an extracurricular team has that kind of an impact, we should feel lucky.

■ For Scott Dufford. He was right to make his argument against a tightened water nuisance ordinance. While people should be held accountable for wasting water — especially during times of extreme drought — there are scenarios where a property owner may not realize there is an issue. We would have liked to see the city at least call for a warning on first offense.

■ For the Nationwide Tour. We want to say thank you for allowing the Permian Basin to be a stop during the past 20 years. The Western National Bank Golf Classic has been an impressive addition to the area's sports scene — one many communities would be lucky to have.

We also owe a thank you to local tournament officials who have worked over the years to make sure the Nationwide Tour doesn't have a reason to go elsewhere. If you have the chance, go out to Midland Country Club this weekend to see some of the future stars of the PGA Tour. It's a fine feather in our community's sports cap.

■ For Midland Teen Court, which commemorated its 25th anniversary Thursday. The nonprofit organization, which was established in 1986 by Junior League of Midland, offers youth an alternative system of justice that promotes accountability and community service. Teens appear before their peers for offenses that include failure to wear seat belts, DUI, minor in possession, minor consuming alcohol and theft under $50.

We applaud longtime Executive Director Mary Beck, Program Director Amanda Araujo and those Midlanders who volunteer their time and talents. Thanks to you, the program is an unequivocal success.

Arrows

See You at the Pole attendance: It appears there has been a decrease in the attendance during See You at the Pole events at MISD's high schools. The event allows students to gather and pray for their schools, community and nation, with the belief a higher power will be present as they come together. It is not an MISD-sanctioned event. Still, we hope to see more participation during these events in the future and hope that other organizations — including youth groups — step up and provide the leadership needed.

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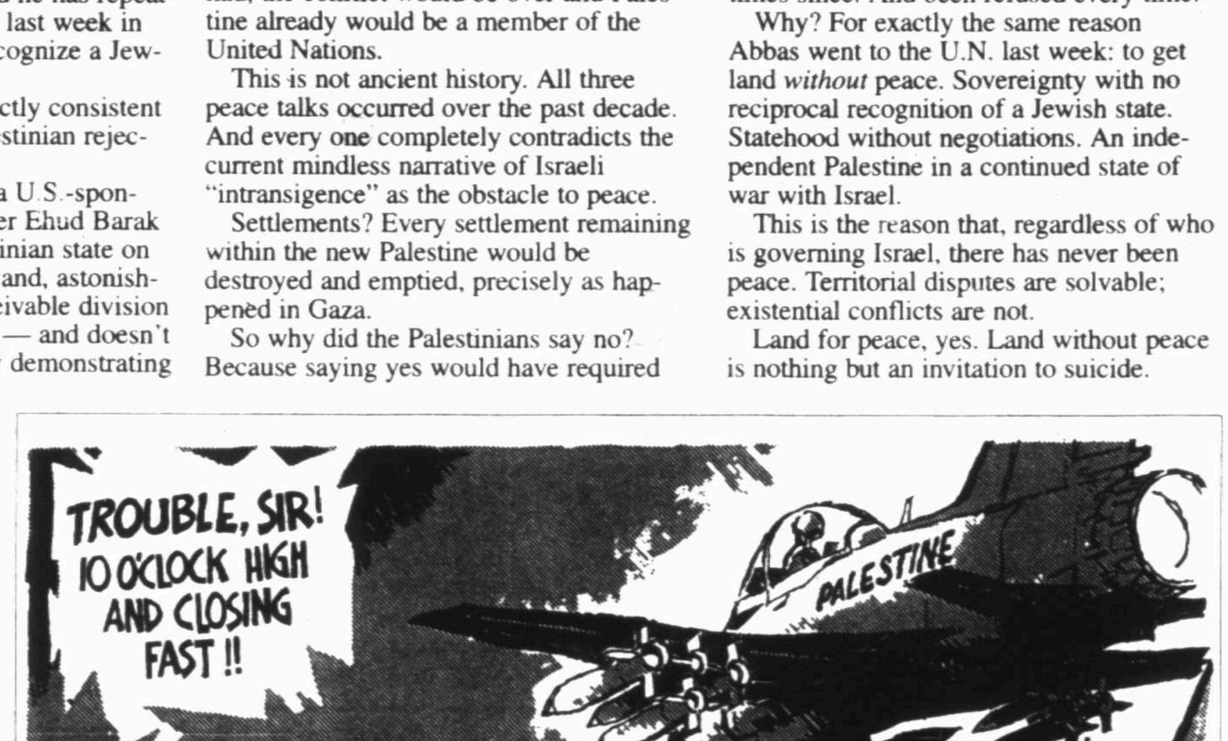

Democrats are failing African-Americans

■ Instead of four more years of the same, African-Americans should demand education opportunities that are producing results.

CAL THOMAS
Tribune Media Services

You know President Obama thinks he is in trouble with his liberal base when he lapses into what used to be called "jive talk" before an audience of Congressional Black Caucus members. Dropping his "g's", the president admonished the group to "stop complainin'."

"Who's he talking about?" Rep. Maxine Waters, California Democrat, asked puzzled, keeping the "g."

Some African-Americans have reason to complain. For decades they have given Democrats their votes, while receiving little in return, except government checks and a welfare system that has become as addictive as cocaine. In fact, the programs themselves are a kind of drug, which has doomed generations of poor blacks to a shoddy education, single motherhood, absent fathers, crime and incarceration.

This summer, the unemployment rate among blacks increased to 16.7 percent, the highest level in 27 years, almost twice the national rate. In 1984, black leaders blamed joblessness on Ronald Reagan. They are reluctant to blame America's first black president (if you don't count Bill Clinton), and instead have launched a jobs tour to focus on the problem.

Obama's approval rating among blacks has declined 25 percent in the past five months, from 83 percent to 58 percent, according to a Washington Post-ABC News Poll.

This isn't the first time Obama has lectured his base. Exactly one year ago, the president said, "Buck up. Stop whining. And get to work." He didn't tell them where or how to find work if they were unemployed.

Liberal Washington Post columnist Courtland Milloy, an African-American, wrote, "It's hard to see how the plight of black people could get any worse, even under a President (Herman) Cain." The tone of Milloy's column suggests Obama only pays attention to black people when he wants their votes.

Before the Congressional Black Caucus, President Obama said, "I expect all of you to march with me and press on. Take off your bedroom slippers. Put on your marching shoes."

Instead of blindly marching to the polls to again vote for Obama and other Democrats, African-Americans should march out of the schools that are failing their children. They should demand from politicians who can afford to send their children to expensive private schools — like the Obamas — the same choice those "evil" rich people enjoy.

A bright future begins with a good education. Too many African-Americans are deprived of an education by their Democratic bosses who doom them to a future of welfare dependency and despair because they will not let them flee failing schools.

I would be willing to wager several mortgage payments on an experiment. Take one dozen poor minority children and allow them to attend private schools where they are loved, encouraged and motivated to do well. Take another dozen and let them remain in failing schools where drugs and guns proliferate and they live in despair without being able to spell the word.

Oh wait. That is already being done in an increasing number of charter schools around the country and through groups like the Children's Scholarship Fund in New York City, which underwrites the cost of a low-income child's private, often parochial, education. The academic and social results in these schools are astounding.

If children learn to value themselves, they are more likely to be motivated to do well in school and as adults and less likely to have babies while still in their own childhood.

The keys to a successful life are known: stay in school and receive a good education; get married before you have children and then stay married; develop character qualities such as virtue and honesty; have a purpose for living beyond yourself; refrain from taking drugs; avoid the company of criminals and other bad influences.

Disillusionment with this president has set in with many of the young people who viewed him as a messianic figure four years ago. According to an AP-GfK poll, 27 percent of young Democrats under age 45 say the president is not a strong leader.

They are already marching, but it's away from the president.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Could model airplanes become terror weapon?

By Jay Lindsay
Associated Press

BOSTON — Model airplanes are suddenly on the public's radar as potential terrorist weapons.

A Muslim American from suburban Boston was arrested Wednesday and accused of plotting to attack the Pentagon and the U.S. Capitol with remote-controlled model planes packed with explosives.

These are not balsa-wood-and-rubber-band toys investigators are talking about. The FBI said Rezwan Ferdaus hoped to use military-jet replicas, 5 to 7 1/2 feet long, guided by GPS devices and capable of speeds more than 100 mph.

Federal officials have long been aware of the possibility someone might try to use such planes as weapons, but there are no restrictions on their purchase — Ferdaus is said to have bought his over the Internet.

Counterterrorism experts and model-aircraft hobbyists said it would be nearly impossible to inflict large-scale damage of the sort Ferdaus allegedly envisioned using model planes. The aircraft are too small, can't carry enough explosives and are too tricky to fly, they said.

"The idea of pushing a button and this thing diving into the Pentagon is kind of joke, actually," said Greg Hahn, technical director of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

Rick Nelson, former Navy helicopter pilot who is now a senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said Ferdaus would have had to hit a window or other vulnerable area to maximize damage, and that would have taken precision flying.

"Flying a remote-controlled plane isn't as easy as it actually looks, and then to put an explosive on it and have that explosive detonate at the time and place that you want it add to the difficulty of actually doing it," he said.

Ferdaus, 26, of Ashland, was arrested after federal agents posing as al Qaida members delivered what he believed was 24 pounds of C-4 explosive, authorities said. He was charged with attempting to damage or destroy a federal building with explosives.

Ferdaus had a physics degree from Northeastern University and enjoyed "taking stuff apart" and "learning on my own," according to court papers.

The model planes Ferdaus eyed were the F-4 Phantom and the F-86 Sabre, small-scale versions of military jets, investigators said. The F-4 is the more expensive of the two, at up to $20,000, Hahn said. The F-86, one of which Ferdaus actually obtained, costs $6,000 to $10,000 new.

Ferdaus' plan, as alleged in court papers, was to launch three such planes from a park near the Pentagon and Capitol and use GPS to direct them toward the buildings, where they would detonate on impact and blow the Capitol dome to "smithereens." He planned to pack five pounds of plastic explosives on each plane, according to prosecutors.

James Crippin, an explosives and anti-terrorism expert, said that much C-4 could do serious damage — a half-pound will obliterate a car. But he said getting a stable explosive like C-4 to blow up at the right time would have been hugely difficult.

And there were slim prospects of causing any serious damage to buildings like the Pentagon and Capitol, which are undoubtedly hardened to withstand explosions, said Crippin, director of the Western Forensic Law Enforcement Training Center.

"Basically, I think he's suffering from delusions of grandeur," he said.

Hahn said the heavier of the two models Ferdaus allegedly was planning to use could carry a maximum of two pounds of plastic explosive before malfunctioning. That's not including the weight of any GPS system, he added.

Dozens arrested in drug raid at Pennsylvania Boeing plant

By Patrick Walters
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Federal agents on Thursday raided a Boeing plant that makes military helicopters in a Philadelphia suburb and charged more than three dozen people with distributing or trying to get prescription drugs, among them powerful painkillers.

The FBI and the Drug Enforcement Administration made the arrests at the 5,400-employee plant in Ridley Park, where workers build aircraft including the H-47 Chinook helicopter and the V-22 Osprey. The plant is part of Boeing's Defense, Space and Security unit.

It did not appear to be an organized drug ring, but rather a "nebulous" series of independent actors, authorities said.

"These sales placed the individual abusers, as well as society at large, at risk," said DEA agent Vito S. Guarino.

All but one of the 37 people charged were current or former Boeing employees, U.S. Attorney Zane Memeger said at a news conference. He did not know what kind of jobs they had and said he wasn't aware of any accidents or problems involving aircraft made by the suspects.

Indictments were unsealed charging 23 people with illegal distribution of a prescription drug, federal prosecutors said. In addition, 14 others were charged with attempted possession of the various drugs — including the painkillers fentanyl, oxycodone and others — allegedly sold by their co-workers. Prosecutors said all but one of those charged had been arrested, but they declined to comment on the status of the 37th.

Boeing informed authorities of their suspicions about drug activity on the property after an internal investigation, company spokesman Damien Mills said in a statement.

"Boeing commends the U.S. Attorney's Office, and other federal law enforcement agencies for their rigorous and thorough investigation, throughout which we took appropriate steps to ensure safety of our employees and the absolute integrity and quality of the products we produce for our customers," the statement read.

Employees are tested if they're suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, the statement said.

A man who answered the telephone at the union for workers at the plant declined to comment. A message left for a spokeswoman for the Department of Defense was not immediately returned.

Associated Press

U.S. Attorney Zane Memeger, left, with FBI Special Agent in Charge George Venizelos and DEA acting Special Agent in Charge Vito Guarino speak during a media availability at the Department of Justice on Thursday in Philadelphia. More than three dozen people have been charged in a prescription drug sweep that included a raid on a Boeing plant near Philadelphia that makes military helicopters.

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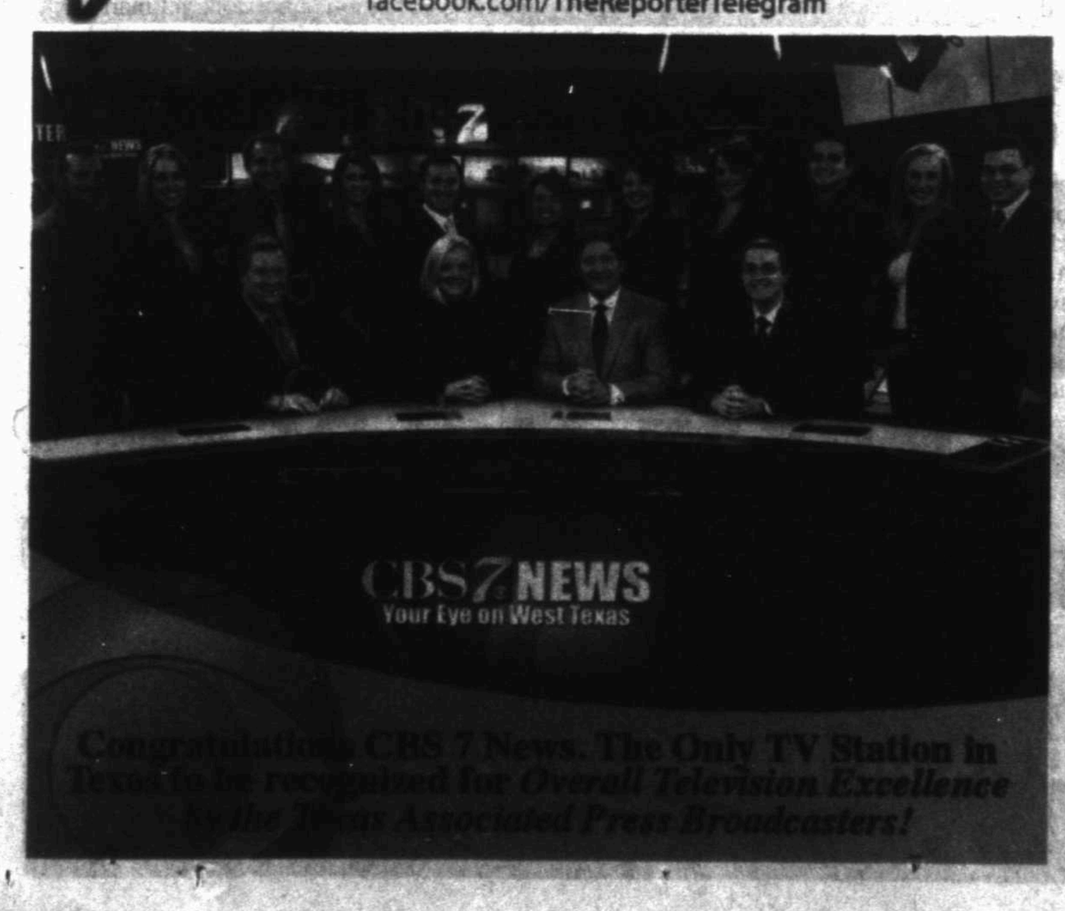

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If you're happy and you know it, do you tweet?

Study of Twitter postings reveals mood patterns

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Twitter confirms it: People tend to wake up in a good mood and are happiest on weekends.

The fast-paced forum is offering scientists a peek at real-time, presumably little-filtered human behavior and thoughts. Cornell University researchers turned to the microblog to study mood and found a pretty consistent pattern.

The researchers analyzed English-language tweets from 2.4 million people in 84 countries, more than 500 million of the brief, conversation-like exchanges sent over two years. They used a computer program that searched for words indicating positive mood — happy, enthusiastic, brilliant — or negative mood — sad, anxious, fear.

What they found: Unless you're a night owl, a positive attitude peaks early in the morning and again near midnight, but starts to dip midmorning before rising again in the evening.

Aha, you might think, going to work and related hassles like traffic explain that pattern. After all, there was more positive tweeting on the weekend, even though the morning peak of happy tweets occurred two hours later, probably because people slept late.

Not quite. Work-related stress may play some role, but it can't explain why that same midday dip occurs on the weekend, too, said lead researcher Scott Golder, a Cornell graduate student. Instead, the pattern probably is because of the effects of sleep and our 24-hour biological clock, the so-called circadian rhythms that signal when it's time to sleep and to wake, Golder and Cornell sociologist Michael Macy reported. Their study appears in today's edition of the journal Science.

The researchers also examined tweets in the United Arab Emirates, where Friday and Saturday are considered the weekend. Sure enough, they found the same daily pattern, even though the workday tends to begin earlier there than in the West, and the same weekend pattern.

Previous research has linked the biological clock and mood, but it was based mostly on small studies of American college students. There are cautions about studying Twitter postings, too: Their authors tend to be younger than the general population and may be more affluent, better educated and different in yet-to-be-discovered ways.

Still, the study's bigger message is about the scientific potential of social media, Macy said.

Other researchers have turned to Twitter to study political campaigning, to blog postings and Twitter feeds to study emotions, and to Google searches of flu symptoms to predict outbreaks.

"It illustrates a new opportunity for doing social and behavioral science in ways that were really unimaginable even five years ago," Macy said.

NASA IDs 90 percent of largest near-Earth asteroids

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — If you're worried about a killer asteroid wiping out Earth, NASA has some good news.

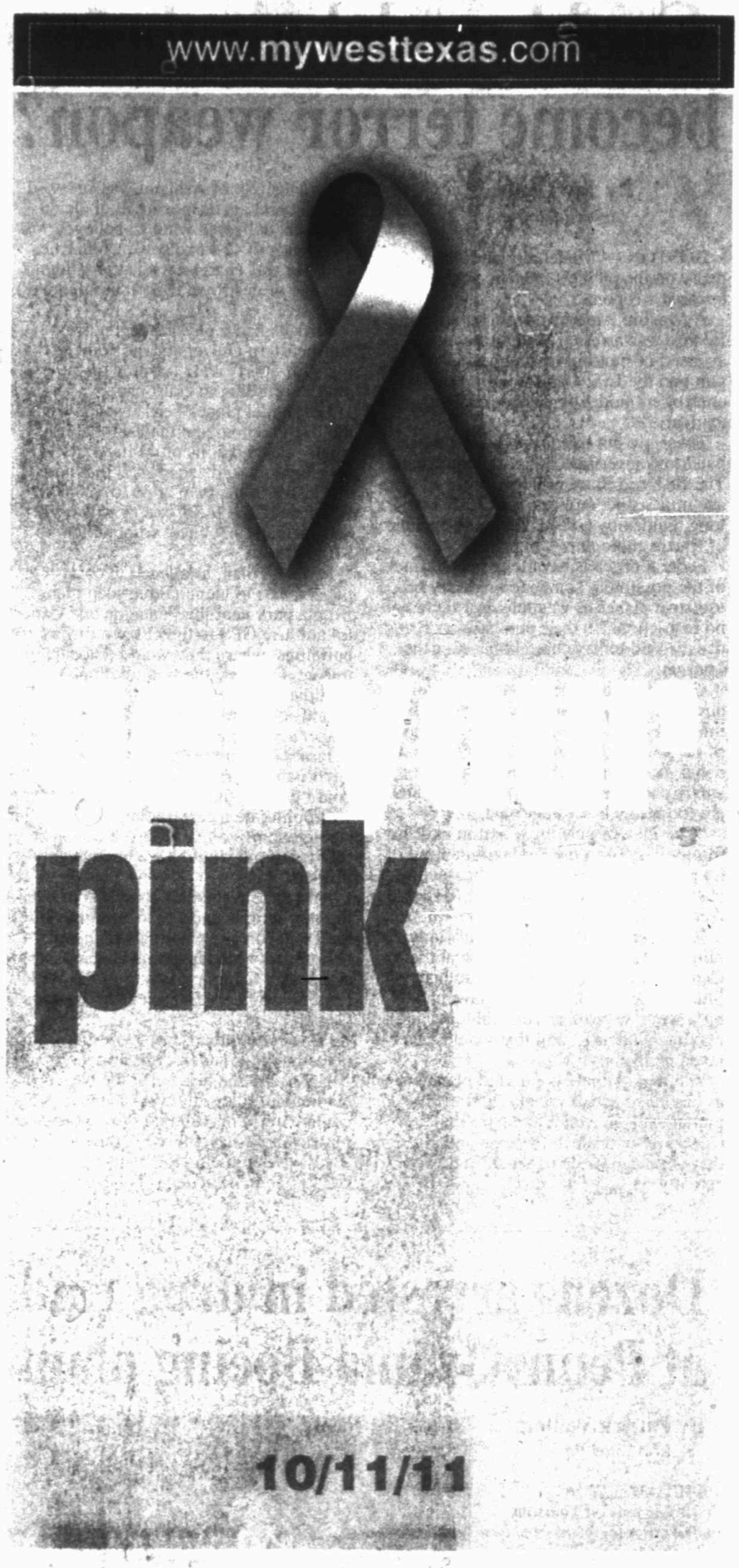
The space agency said Thursday it has identified more than 90 percent of giant near-Earth asteroids, including ones as big as the one thought to have killed the dinosaurs eons ago. None poses a danger to the planet in the next several centuries.

"We know now where most of them are and where most of them are going. That really has reduced our risk" of an impact, said Amy Mainzer of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

NASA researchers also downgraded their estimate of the number of medium-sized asteroids, saying there are 44 percent fewer than previously believed. The downside is that scientists have yet to find many of these mid-sized asteroids, which could destroy a metropolitan city.

"Fewer does not mean none," Mainzer said. "There are still tens of thousands out there that are left to find."

The updated census comes from data from NASA's sky-mapping spacecraft named Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer, or WISE.



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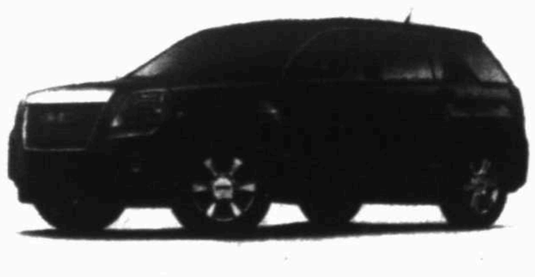
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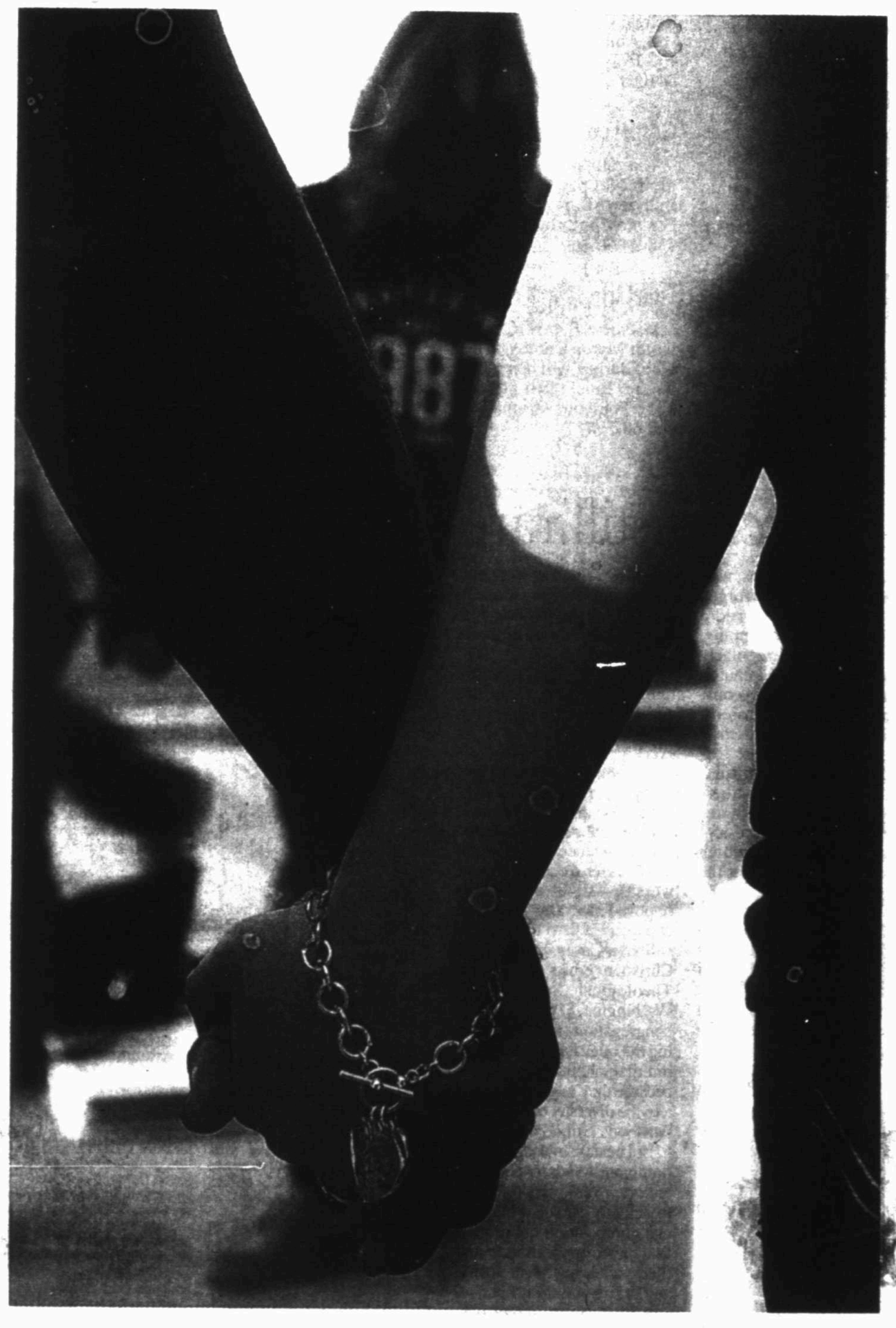

Students gather around the flag pole at Lee High, above left, in prayer Wednesday morning for the annual See You at the Pole. ABOVE RIGHT Students gather around the flag pole at Midland High in prayer Wednesday morning.

Photos by Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Temple Beth El members celebrate High Holy Days

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

ODESSA — Members of Temple Beth El recently shared honeycake and apples with honey in hopes of a sweet new year. The congregation enjoyed the treats after Wednesday night services marking Rosh Hashanah.

"It's the Jewish new year and the birthday of the world," said Rabbi Holly Cohn, who serves full time at the synagogue in Odessa. "From Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur, it's a 10-day period when we kind of reflect on the last year (and) we look forward to the next year."

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are known as the Jewish High Holy Days. Elul, the month before the holidays, is a time set aside for reflection.

"It all kind of ties in to this day of Yom Kippur, which is the day of repentence or day of atonement," Cohn said. "You are reflecting to say, 'If I died tomorrow, have I done everything I wanted to do?'"

During the holidays, Jews fast and refrain from wearing leather, luxurious bathing, having sexual relations and annointing with fragrant oils or perfume. Rabbis wear white and cover the Torahs and reading tables in white.

Unlike many Jewish holidays that are celebrated primarily in the home, the High Holy Days are celebrated almost completely through services at the synagogue.

"For Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, you come to services and a lot of people who don't come at other times will come on those days," Cohn said.

Temple Beth El members attended evening services Wednesday and morning services Thursday. Evening services for Yom Kippur — which begins at sundown Oct. 7 and ends sundown Oct. 8 — will include reading of the Torah and memorials for those who have died.

During services for both holidays, members blow the shofar — a ram's horn used in Jewish traditions. At Temple Beth El, Frank Kasman blew the shofar during Rosh Hashanah services as he has done for many years. Don Loveman will have the honor during Yom Kippur services.

On Yom Kippur, some families will break the fast with lunch after services and some will eat before services.

"Different people have different traditions," Cohn said.

Although Cohn noted Shabbat is the main holiday for Jews, there is a perception the High Holy Days are the primary holidays in the Jewish calendar. The holidays and month before are a time for self-reflection and spending time with family.

"It's nice to have that period of time to remind us that we all need to look at what we do," Cohn said. "It's just nice to say we have that time to reflect."

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> —RABBI HOLLY COHN

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Sept. 30-Oct. 6

SATURDAY

Animal blessing

Midland Lutheran Church, 2711 West Michigan Ave., will host its ninth annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals 10 a.m. Saturday. There event will be held under the elm tree in the front of the parsonage, just to the west of the church building. All animals — scaley, furry, feathery — are welcome, but owners must keep them under control at all times. Photos, collars, stuffed animals are welcome to act as surrogates for real animals. For more information, call 694-1373 or email bbarndt@juno.com.

SUNDAY

Life Chain

ProLife Midland will host a Life Chain prayer event 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday. Participants will stand and pray on sidewalks and major roadways in 1,200 cities across the U.S. and Canada. ProLife Midland will distribute signs at 1:45 p.m. near the intersection of Illinois Avenue and Andrews Highway. For more information, call 686-7709 or visit lifechain.net.

Activities

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

9:45 a.m.: book study, "The Art of Being," by Dennis Merritt Jones D.D.

11a.m.: Children's/youth program

11a.m.: Celebrate Sunday service

October's theme is, "Living the Prosperous Life."

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 432-301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 432-553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

WEDNESDAY

Activities

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

Noon, Wednesday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

6:30 p.m., Wednesday: Book study, "A Course in Miracles"

6:30 p.m., Thursday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

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

FUTURE

Fall retreat

New Hope Baptist Church will host a fall retreat 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 8 at Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert Ave. For more information, call 528-9256.

Fall Festival

SONORA — St. Ann Catholic Church of Sonora will host a fall festival Oct. 9, at Sutton County Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett, following 10 a.m. Mass at the church, 229 W. Plum St., Brisket dinner with homemade sausage will be served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Plates are $8 for adults and $5 for children ages 7 and under. Boothes, games activities and a silent auction will be available 11 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call the church office at 325-387-2278.

Book signing

Jimmy Patterson will sign copies of his book, "50 Years: The Story of the Diocese of San Angelo," and give presentations on the diocese's history in a series of appearances the week before the diocese's 50th anniversary. Patterson is the director of communications for the Diocese of San Angelo and the editor of the diocesan newspaper, The West Texas Angelus. The schedule is:

- Midland - 7 p.m. Oct. 11, Annex, St. Ann's Church, 1208 W. Texas Ave.
- San Angelo - 7 p.m. Oct. 12, Christ The King Retreat Center, 806 Ford.
- Abilene - 7 p.m. Oct. 13, Holy Family Church, 5410 Buffalo Gap Road.

Gospel concert

The Hoppers will perform 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at Bellview Baptist Church. For more information, call 682-9474.

Israel trip

Bellview Baptist Church pastor Myron Unruh and his wife, Barbia, will host a trip to the Israel, Feb. 19-29, 2012. For more information, call 682-9474.

Multiethnic churches still rare

By Lucas Lohnson II
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — As a young white minister, Michael Catt said he was fired from a Mississippi church for quoting Martin Luther King Jr. He never forgot it.

"Getting fired ... was really a pivotal, defining moment for me," he said.

Now 58, he's pastor of Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Ga., and among a few churches taking steps to create — and maintain — multiethnic congregations more than half a century after King gave his poignant sermon about the divisiveness among so-called Christians.

In 1956, King wrote a sermon entitled "Paul's Letter to American Christians," in which he spoke as if the Apostle Paul were delivering a message to the modern-day church.

King said: "You must face the tragic fact that when you stand at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning ... you stand in the most segregated hour of Christian America."

There are currently between 300,000 and 350,000 congregations in the U.S., according to Michael Emerson, a sociology professor and co-director of Rice University's Kinder Institute for Urban Research in Houston. Ninety-two percent are homogeneous, meaning at least 80 percent of the congregation is comprised of a single racial group.

When Catt became pastor of Sherwood Baptist in 1989, he noticed his predominantly white congregation was a stark contrast to the small city of Albany, whose population is about 65 percent black and where few concessions were achieved from the city government after King visited there during the civil rights movement.

"You can't pastor a church in a community that's predominantly African American and look out on a lily white crowd, because you're not being honest," Catt recently told The Associated Press.

He began by diversifying the church's leadership. He ordained its first black elder, and would later appoint a black senior associate pastor.

But it was a tragic flood in Albany in 1994 that eroded racial barriers even more and created a sense of unity that still exists today. Catt and his congregation reached out to the predominantly black Mt. Zion Baptist Church, which had been damaged by the flood.

There Catt met Senior Pastor Daniel Simmons, who is black, and the two forged a friendship that spawned a novel idea: pulpit swapping. Now, the two, regularly preach at each other's church and their congregations come together for those occasions.

Catt, Simmons and their mixed congregation are featured in a new movie "Courageous," produced by Sherwood Baptist. The church was also behind the successful movie "Fireproof," which grossed $33.4 million at the box office.

"We learn from each other," Simmons said of the two churches. "We mutually support and encourage each other."

Pastors Ken Whitten and Jeffery Singletary have a similar practice.

Whitten, who is white, is the pastor of Idlewild Baptist Church in Lutz, Fla., and Singletary, who is black, led the 50-member Mission of Life church in Tampa.

Whitten said he approached Singletary with the idea of starting a multiethnic church.

"If we're going to change our culture, they've got to see it," Whitten recalled telling him at the time.

From that conversation was born Singletary's Exciting Central Baptist, which currently has about 760 members. Former Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy attends, and late NFL Hall of Famer Lee Roy Selmon was a member.

For one of Selmon's recent funeral services, Whitten allowed the service to be held at his nearly 10,000-member church and Singletary preached the eulogy, an example of how the two pastors also switch pulpits and merge their congregations.

Singletary says such a practice "aligns with the heart of the Lord."

"When we look at scripture, God's heart is on the nation; people of every tongue, of every tribe of every kindred," he said.

As was the case when there was a secular push for integration decades ago, multiethnic congregations have had resistance. Opponents often prefer a certain type of worship style or remain opposed to any type of change in regard to race.

Shaun Casey, professor of Christian ethics at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., said more congregations are "entertaining the question of becoming multiracial and multiethnic" because they're starting to pattern the diversity of the neighborhoods around them.

But he acknowledged "predominantly white churches are often very, very reluctant to actively pursue a multiracial composition out of pure fear and ignorance," and black churches "fear losing autonomy and tradition."

Rice Broocks, senior pastor of Bethel World Outreach Church in Brentwood, Tenn., has a congregation made up of people from more than 50 nations. While there may be some resistance, he believes churches like his are actually becoming more desirable.

"I believe that most pastors deep down would love to have a diverse congregation, they just don't know how to do it," said Broocks. "And so my hope is ... discussions like this are motivating and inspiring."

Devotional

African Methodist Episcopal
Greater St. Luke, AME Church
Sun. School - 9:30 am, Morn. Worship - 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study - 6:30 pm. Pastor Rev. James Greene, 401 S. Adams 684-6785

Anglican
Christ Church Midland - Anglican Communion
5501 N. Midkiff Rd., north of Loop 250 at Midkiff & Mockingbird • (432) 683-9292, www.christchurchmidland.org • Sunday Worship: 8:00 am Traditional, 9:15 am Family, 11:00 am Contemporary Family • Sunday School for all ages at 10:30 am • Wednesday: 7:00 am Morning Prayer, 5:15 pm Eucharist, 6:00 pm Dinner, 6:30 pm Teaching & Ministry • Fr. Tom Finnie, Rector • Fr. Jonathan Hartzer, Associate Rector • Fr. Eric Vowles Associate Rector • Fr. Bill Tapley, Pastoral Associate/683-9292

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Sunday Service 10:30am 2900 Princeton, Fr. Mark L. Cannaday, Rector, Fr. Charles E. Hageman, Rector Emeritus Affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, Southern Cone. Rt. Rev. Jack L. Iker. Bishop 432-699-4088

Assemblies of God
Abundant Life Worship Center
Sun. 10:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm, 4801 Princeton 520-7122

Calvary Assembly of God
Sun. 8:30 am, 10:40 am, Sun. School 9:45 am, Evening Worship, 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm, 908 S. Johnston 682-8473

Calvary Christian Fellowship
10:00am Sun. Service, Wed. Service 7:00pm, www.ccfmidland.com, 1024-E Andrews Hwy., 967-3604

Calvary Tabernacle - U.P.C.
Sunday 10:00am & 6:30pm. Wednesday 7:30pm, 409 W. Pine 685-3919

First Assembly of God
Sun. School 9:30 am Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm, Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm, 100 W. Wadley 684-4613

Baptist
Alamo Heights Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am. Services 10:45 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 6:30 pm, 1305 N. Midland Dr. 697-3101

Antioch Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am . Sunday 11 am, Wed. Bible Study 7 pm, 1400 E. Golf Course Rd. 683-3711

Bellview Baptist Church
Sun. School/ Bible Study 9:30 am, Worship 10:50 am & 6:30 pm, Worship & Prayer 6:30 pm RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study Choir Rehersal 7:00pm, 1710 N. Big Spring 682-9474

Bethel Missionary Baptist
Sunday Church School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm, Wed., Bible Study 7:30 pm, 1410 S. Calhoun 683-9465

Cotton Flat Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am Discipleship Training 5:00 pm. Sunday services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 6409 S. Hwy 349 684-7562

Crestview Baptist Church
Sun. 9:00 am, (Sanctuary), 10:31 am, Bible Study 9:00 & 10:30 am, Wednesday Activities 6-7:30pm, 301 N. Loop 250 West (off Thomason Dr.) 681-8200

Cuthbert Ave. Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship Service 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Wed. 7 pm, 3308 W. Cuthbert

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman-Sunday Services 10:30 AM
www.gracecovmidland.org 553-1053

Home Line Baptist Church
Temporary Meeting Place
4406 Mockingbird Lane
432-520-4011
www.homelinebaptist.org
Sunday School 9:45, Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00, Wed. 7:00

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Sun. Services 11 am
- Wed. 7 pm, 2400 N. Tyler, Midland

Fannin Terrace Baptist Church
Services: Traditional 8:30am Contemporary 11:00am Sun. School 9:45, 2800 Mogford

First Baptist Church
Bible Study: 8:30, 9:50 am & 11:11 am, Worship 8:30 am - Traditional, 9:50 am, 11:11 am - Contemporary, Wednesday 7:05 pm - 2104 W. Louisiana 683-0600

Goodwill Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 & 11:00 am Morn. Worship, Wed. Youth & Adult Bible Study. - 1508 S. Main

Greater Ideal Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:00 am & 11:00 am, Church Nurturing Wed. 7:00 pm 411 S. Tyler 682-8169

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church
1700 Cloverdale Rd, Midland, TX 79701. Sunday school 9:45 AM Bible class, Wednesday at 7:00 PM Sunday morning worship 11:00 AM Pastor: Alvin Mills 685-1301

Greater New Hope Baptist
Sun. School - 9:30 am, Worship, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Class - 7:00 pm, 2400 E. New York 684-6893

Greenwood Baptist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 am. Sunday 11:00 am. Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm. Small Group Bible Studies. 10909 FM 307 Midland 685-1249

Harvest Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday 7 pm - Wed. 7:30 pm, 907 S. Terrell 570-7524

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
VFW - 1406 E. Taylor Ave. Midland, TX 79701 - Services start 11 a.m. on Sundays.
Pastor: Michael Therman 682-7608

Hillcrest Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Sun. 11 am & 6 pm
Wed. 7 pm, 5200 W. Illinois 520-7733

Macedonia Baptist Church
Sun. School - 9:30 am - Praise & Worship 10:45 am, Morn. Worship 11:00 am, Disciple All 8:30 am - Sunday, Wed. 7:30 pm, 201 S. Carver 682-7120

Midland Korean Baptist Church
Sunday: English - 9:00 am, Korean -10:30 am, Wed.: Korean Language School- 6:00 pm, 5001 W. Sinclair 413-9593

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist
Sun. School & BTU 9:00 am, Sun. Worship 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study 6:00 pm.
303 E. Shandon 682-4931

Mt. Rose Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 11:00 am Wed. 7 pm, 211 N. Tyler 682-4777

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday 10:45 am, Wednesday 8:15 pm, Youth Activities meet @ 6:30 pm on Monday Eve. - 1801 N. Carver 682-6457

Northwest Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 6:30 pm, 3901 Mockingbird

Primitive Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Shandon 757-620-9627

Ranchland Heights Baptist
Sun. School 9:30 am, Morn. Worship 11 am, Evening Service 6 pm, Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm, 3203 S.C.R. 1211
Gary Douglas, Pastor 697-4471

Second Baptist Church
Sun. Services 11:00 am, Bible Study for all ages 10:00 am, 3125 Travis

South Memorial Baptist Church
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm,
1700 W. Carter 682-5733

Southwest Baptist Church
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8006 Hwy. 191 561-8685

Stonegate Fellowship
Sunday Worship: 9am, 11am, 5pm and 7pm - www.stonegatefellowship.com
6000 W. Wadley - 684-5100

Tall City Baptist Church
Sunday 10am, 11am, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm, 3500 Anetta Drive 694-7515

Temple Baptist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Sun. 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Youth B.A.S.E. Club 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm, 4301 Thomason Dr 694-3634

Travis Baptist Church
Bible Classes 9:45 am, Sun. Worship Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm , Wed. Service,
1000 E. Gist 682-7812

Valley View Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Discipleship Training 6:30 pm, Wed. Choir Practice 7 pm, Prayer Meeting 7 pm, 5500 FM 1213 - Midland, P.O. Box 10097, Midland, TX 79702

Victory Fellowship
Sunday School 10am, Sunday Services 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Teddy Seals,
3500 Anetta 563-2353

West Kentucky Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am, Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm. 1507 W. Kentucky Ave.

Westside Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am. Sun. Services 10, 11 am & 6 pm. 4201 W. Illinois

Wilshire Park Baptist
Worship: 9:50 am & 6:15 pm - Sun. 6:00 pmWed. Sun School - 11:00 am
801 S. Bentwood 694-7787

Kelview Heights Baptist Church
Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Worship Service and Kids' Choir 6:00 pm.
www.kelview.com
402 W. Scharbauer Drive 682-3842

Bible
Calvary Chapel of Midland/Odessa
Sun. 10:30am - Wed. 7:00pm - Highway 191 & FM 1788 - www.calvarywesttexas.com 561-9141

Colonial Bible Church
Teaching 10 am: Worship 11 am, Traditional Worship, Biblical Teaching & Preaching.
5711 Whitman 686-2612

Midland Bible Church
Sunday 1st Service 9:00-10:10 Sunday School 10:20-11:10 2nd Service 11:20-12:30 Wednesday AWANA 6:15-8:00 www.midlandbible.org, 2800 North "A" Street 684-9722

Catholic
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Mon.- Fri.: 12:05 Noon Eng., Mon., Tues., Thurs. 6:30 pm Span., Wed. & Fri. 6:30 pm. Saturday 8:00 am (Bilingual) & 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual), Sunday 8:00 a.m (Spanish)-10:00 am & 12:00 pm (Eng.)-1:30 pm (Span.). www.olgmidland.com
1301 E. Garden Lane 682-2581

San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church Weekends Sat. 4:30 pm (English), Sun.
8:30 am (Spanish) 10:30 am (English)
& 12:30 pm (Spanish), Weekdays: Mon.-Wed.-Fri. 6:00 pm (Bi-Lingual), Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am (Bi-Lingual), Confessions Saturday 3:45-4:15,
1100 Camp Street 570-0952

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday - 5:00 pm. Sunday - 8:30 am - 10:45 am - 5:00 pm, Confession Saturday - 4:00 - 4:45 pm. Illinois & "M" -
www st-anns.us 682-6303

St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Latin Tridentine Rite, as approved and encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical Summorum Pontificum, is said several times each month on a variable schedule. Please call for Mass times,
3001 W. Golf Course Rd 686-7709

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Saturday 8:00 am & Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Masses 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm. Daily Masses 7:00 am 12:15 & 5:30 pm, Confession heard 20 minutes before each Mass.
4601 Neely Avenue 520-7394

Christian
Christian Church of Midland
Sun. School 9:30 am. Service 10:30 am, Sun. Night Small Groups. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm
www.ccofm.com, 2608 Neely 684-7581

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School. 11:00am Worship. 3803 Douglas. www.cofchrist.org. 694-3929

Christian Disciples of Christ
Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ) 1001 Andrews Highway (Home of Memorial Christian Church) across from Albertsons on Andrews Highway. Midland TX. Sunday School for all ages 9:40 am. Sunday Worship 10:50 am in the Fellowship Hall
Rev Gary Groves, Minister
www.churchonthejourney.org ..... (432) 413-8326

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Contemporary Service 9 - 10 am in the Family Life Center. Sunday School for all ages 10 - 11am. Traditional Service 11 am. www.fccmidland.org
1301 W. Louisiana 682-2541

Memorial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Sun. School - 9:40 am, Sanctuary Worship 10:50 am. www.mccmidland.org.
1001 Andrews Hwy 694-5321

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Fellowship Community Church
9:30 Family Bible Hour. 10:45 am Morning Celebration. www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org
5206 N. Midland Dr. 699-8068

Christian Science
Christian Science Church
Sunday Worship & Sunday School at 10:00 am; Wed. Service at 7:30 pm. 1001 W. Tennessee 682-8197

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Ste. A-10 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705 . 432-682-8476

Church of Christ
Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, 4603 Andrews Hwy 694-2394

Church of Christ in Greenwood
Sun.: 9:30 am - Bible Study, Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm - Bible Study 684-8050

Eastside Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm,
611 S. Webster 684-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
Sun. Morn. Bible Class 9:00 am Worship Service 10 am & 5 pm, Wed. Eve. Bible Study at 7 pm, 3813 N. Midland Dr 699-7064

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm-Bilingual, 1501 E. Cherry Lane 861-3233, 694-7948

Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Sun.: First Worship: 8:15 am; Bible Class 9:45 am; Second Worship: 11:00 am (translation for the hearing impaired); Tuesday: Men's Prayer Breakfast: 6:30 am; Ladies Class 9:45 am; Wed.: PowerPoint 7:00 pm

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3400 N. Lamesa Rd. Sunday school at 9:30 AM Sunday morning worship at 11AM Tuesday night singing practice at 7PM Wednesday night bible class at 7PM Minister Melvin Williams 685-0805

Lee Street Church of Christ
Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm, 101 N. Lee Street

Main Street Church of Christ
Sunday Services 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30pm, 101 W. Parker 570-1212

North "A" Church of Christ
Sun. Services 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Service 7:00 pm, 605 San Angelo St. 682-8653

Northside Church of Christ
Bible 9:30 am, Sunday. Services: 10:30 am & 6:00 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm 682-1553

Spanish Church of Christ
Sun. Services 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. Services 7 pm. Bilingual Services, Orchard Lane & Loma Vista

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St., Sunday Services 10am & 6pm, Wednesday 7:30pm 432-262-6543

Westside Church of Christ
4400 W. Illinois Ave., 694-3614, Bible class at 9am - AM Worship at 10am - Evening worship at 5pm - Wed. Evening worship at 7pm 694-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive, Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am, Sunday Assembly - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 4pm, Wed. Bible Study - 7pm, Preacher: Jay Martin 689-0955

Charismatic
Midland Christian Fellowship (The Joyful Church)
Sun. School 9:30 am, Celebration Service 10:30 am. Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm, nursery and children's church for every service.
2301 W. Indiana 685-1981

Church of God
Church of God
Sun.School 10:00 am, Sun. Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:30 pm, 5300 Thomason Dr 694-7586

Church of God in Christ
Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
Wed 7:30pm, Sun School 9:45 am, Sun Morn 11:00 am, 200 N. Tyler 684-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am. Morning Worship 11:30 am. Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm, Wednesday 7 pm. 1605 N. Terrell 684-5253

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
Sun:School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:15 am, Bible Study Wednesday 7:00pm. 1301 E. Cowden 682-9271

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ward 1 at 9:00 am Sun., Ward 2 at 11:30 am Sun. Ward 3 at 9:00 am Sun. Branch for Spanish at 12:00 am. Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4805 Gateway St., Midland. Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.

Episcopal
Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8am, Rite I. 10 am, Rite II. 9:00 am Education Monday: Holy Eucharist & Healing. 5:15 pm. www.holytrinity.org
1412 West Illinois 683-4207

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church
Sunday Services: 9:30am & 5:30 pm, Sun. School & Adult Forum - 10:30am, Healing Service - Wed. 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm, Choirs & Programs.
4000 W. Loop 250 North 694-8856

Foursquare Gospel
Living Way Church Foursquare
Midland Church - Sunday 10am, Wednesday 7 pm, Children & Youth Activities, Wednesday 7 pm, 415 Alta 683-1750

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic y Foursquare Church
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 11:00 am. Tuesday 7:00 pm. Thursday 7:30 pm. 100 West Oak 352-9524

Full Gospel
Jesus Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm. Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm. 3600 Andrews Hwy 520-0357

Living Hope Church
Services: Sun 10:30 am. Thurs 7 pm. 2911 DR 1140 653-6398

Voice of Victory - A Word Church
Sun 10:30 am & 6 pm. Wed 7 pm. 1001 S. Main St. 686-7566

Hindu
Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
Service Times: Weekdays 8 am & 7 pm to 8 pm. Saturday 9 am to 10:30 am. Sunday 10 am to 12:30 pm & 4 pm to 6 pm. Religious Study & Sunday School for Children, 4401 Cardinal Ln. 520-4298

Interdenominational
Midland Center for Spiritual Living
2311 Elizabeth Ave. Midland, TX 79701
Minister: Rev. Jerry Fetterly 432/684-4230
Website Url http://Midland.CSL.org
Services 10am-Book Study, 11am-Celebration Service with Music

Christian Life Center
Sunday School 9:30-10:20. Worship 10:30- 12 pm. Home Care Fellowships varied times. Wednesday Bible Studies 6:30 pm. 2901 W. Kansas 683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E Hwy 158 Gardendale Texas. Sunday 10 a.m.. Wed at 7 p.m. . www.wtccchurch.org 488-8588

Jewish
Avdey Torah Hayah
meets third or fourth Saturday of the month at Voice of Victory Church, 1001 S. Main. Midland. Service times: Saturday 9:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m. Adult services and 1st Shabbat, Sunday 1-4 p.m. Sunday school for adults and children. Rabbi Yosef Garcia. For more information, call Synagogue President Samuel Saldana www.cryptojew.org 634-9191

Temple Beth El
Friday Service 8pm, Rabbi Holly Cohn, Rabbi Sidney Zimelman, Emeritus
1501 N Grandview, Odessa, TX 550-5111

Lutheran
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 am. Sunday Worship at 10:30 am. 3800 Bluebird Ln. 694-4971

Grace Lutheran Church Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Sun. School 9:00 am, Service 10:30 am, Monday Worship Service 7:00 pm, 3000 W. Golf Course Rd. 697-3221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Traditional Service 9:30 am, Sunday School 10:45 am, www.hclcdu.org, 5110 North Garfield 570-6149

Hope Lutheran Church Worship
9am, Sunday School 10:15am. Adult Bible Study 10:15am, Terry Johnson, pastor, 2003 North A St. 683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study Families together class, Nursery 0-2, Young Children's Sun. School (3&4 yr), Kids Quest, K-6, 10:15 am, Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2549

Midland Lutheran Church
Sun. School at 9:15 am, Sun. Worship, 10:30 am, Tuesday bible study at 7:00 pm, 2705 W. Michigan 694-1373

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Sun. School 9:00 am. Worship Celebration 10:15 am, Pastor Steve Mohr, 3309 Neely 694-4517

Messianic
Beit Hashem located at Mission Dorado Baptist, 13270 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am, Call 561-9488

Methodist United
Resurrection United Methodist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, 9541 W. 57th St., Odessa 385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Service 11:00 am, Wednesday Choir 6:30 pm, Home Bound Communion - First week of month,
1701 N. Main 683-3339

& Church Listings

First United Methodist Church (Midland)
Traditional Sun. Worship 8:30 am &10:45 am- sanctuary, 10:45 am Contemporary Worship- Fellowship Hall, Main & Ohio St. www.firstmethodistmidland.com .682-3701

First United Methodist Church (Goldsmith)
Sun. Service 9:00am, 600 N. Goldsmith St, Goldsmith.....385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:30 am & 10:50 am, WWW.StLukesUMCMidland.org 3011 W. Kansas.....694-2571

St. Paul's Methodist
4501 Thomason Drive, Midland, Tx. 79703
Sunday School 8:45am, Worship Services 10am, Children/ Youth meet at 6pm
Rev Randy Thomas.....694-2544

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC
Sunday School 10:00am, Worship Service 11:00 am, Mid-Week Bible Study, Prayer & Praise, and Fellowship - Wednesday - 6:30 pm, 400 South Marshall St.....682-1574

Muslim
Muslim Association of West
Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 1:30 pm,
Religious study group Sunday 12 pm,
1200 S. Midland.....520-4689

Pak-American Muslim Association
Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 1:30pm, 5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E.....520-3751

Nazarene
The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene) Sunday Worship 10:30 am, 2001 Culver,
www.thegatheringmidland.com

Non-Denominational
BelieversWay Church Permian Basin
Sun Service 10am, Wed Service 7pm
4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 400
www.believersway.com.....689-7284

Christian Faith Ministry
2215 N. Midland Dr., #3A, Midland, TX 79707
Linda Jackson, Pastor. Services Sunday 11am
432-218-6412

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas, Midland, Texas 79701
Pastor: Joe V. Romero.....218-8595

Church of New Beginnings
4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
Sun. School 10 am. Sun. Service 11:30 am
Bible Study for all ages Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor Norman Lewis.....553-1400

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
Sunday Svcs w/Children's Church 10am,
Bible Study 6pm, Wednesday Evening for all age groups starting at 6:30pm
901 N Midland Dr.....689-8898
www.cornerstonemidland.com

Dominion Outreach Ministry
Sunday Service 10:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm 7909 Hwy. 307.....686-9468

LifeHouse Fellowship
3300 Thomas Avenue Midland, TX 79703
Services on Sun. at 10:30am, Wed at 7pm
Pastor Jeremy Sutton. www.lifehousefellowship.net.....432-262-LIFE
info@lifehousefellowship.net

Manna For Life Ministry
Sun. School 10 am, Worship 11 am, Wed Prayer Meeting 7pm, Wed. at 6pm, Sisters For Life Meeting, Fri. at 7pm Prophetic Night 701 S. Calhoun.....432-684-8668

Mid- Cities Community Church
Sunday Morning 9:15am & 11 am
8700 W. Hwy 191.....522-1330

Midland Bible Church
Sunday School 10:20am-11:10, First Service 9:00-10:10am, Second service 11:20-12:30pm. AWANA 6:00 pm Wednesday
www.midlandbible.org.
2800 North "A" St.....684-9722

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
Sunday Services. 10:30 am. - 3900 North FM 1788, Midland, TX.,
Pastor Jerry Ralston.....432-563-0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus
Wednesday 7:30 pm. Sunday Services 9:45 am & 3:30 pm.
2309 South Fort Worth.....686-8526

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries
Sunday School 10:30am. Sunday High Noon Svc 12:00pm. France Kerr Annex Building (Behind St. Paul Methodist)
410 South Lee.....432-599-0793

Bible-Way Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ
Sunday School 10:00 am. Morning Worship 11:30 pm, Tuesday/ Mission 6:30 pm. Wed /Bible Study 6:30 pm.
1201 E. Spruce.....570-1665

Christian Outreach Center
Sun. Services 10:00 am & 5:00 pm. Wed Service 7:30 pm. Located in Odessa South of I-20 off of West County Rd. (corner of Cole & Sergeant)

Christian Motorcycle Association
Contact Mike Kisselwick.....520-8241

Christian Tabernacle Church
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 7:00 pm. Wednesday Service 7:00 pm. 10807 W. CR 145, Midland.....262-5072

Centro Familiar Cristiano Vida
Sunday Services. 10 am. 5 pm. Wednesday Services 7 pm. Friday Youth Services 7 pm. 505 W. Parker.

Church in the Wind
Sunday Service 10:30am and Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
1001 Austin.....556-2062

Communidad Alabare,
Community of Praise
Saturday 9:30 am, Monday 7:30 pm, 1100 Dayton Rd.....682-8433

Crossway Church Adult
Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am Children's Christian Education 10:50 am, www.crosswaychurchgod.org, 1000 Upland.....528-8541

Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center
Sun. 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6 pm Wed., 7 pm, 3303 S. Hwy 349.....556-6638

Faith Apostolic Church
Thurs. Service 7:30 pm, Sun. Services 9:40 am - Traditional Service, 11:00 am Contemporary Service & 7:30 pm,
4001 W. Illinois Avenue.....520-5371

Faith Country Church
Sunday Service 9:30 am Wednesday 7 pm Youth Service Wednesday 7 pm, www.faithcountry.org Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles.....458-3580

Faith Tabernacle
Sunday School 10:00a m, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Wed. night prayer Bible Class 7:00 pm, Friday Evangelistic Night 8:00 pm, 301 S. Fairgrounds Rd.

First Apostolic Church
Sunday School 10:00 am, Sunday Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Prayer 7:30pm, 710 S. Baird St.

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center
Sunday Service 12:00 noon, Morning Bible Institute 10:45 am Midland Center Room 3, Toll Free.....866-544-7223

Harvest Time Church
Sunday Services 9:45 am ,10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8300 W. Hwy. 191.....563-5683

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
Sunday Service 11:00 am,
1306 East Taylor.....337-9372

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dia
Wed. 7 - 8 pm, Friday 7 - 8 pm,
Sat. 10am -12 pm, 4 pm- 6 pm,
405 E. Stokes.....684-8541

Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia
(Church of God of Prophecy)
Thursday 7:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am, 6:00 pm, 5301 Thomason.....689-8277

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
Sun. 11:15, Wed. 7:30, Overseer E.M. & Lady S.R. Jackson, Pastors
www.victabernacle.com.....694-4233

New Day Christian Fellowship
Wed. 7 pm & Sun. 10:30 am & 6 pm,
4200 W. Illinois Suite 280.....694-4233

New Springs Family Life Church
Sunday Service 10:45 am , Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm, 350 N. Midland Drive # F.....689-8567

North East Community Church
Sun. 9:30am, 10:30 am, & 6:30 pm, Wed 7:00 pm Bible Study, Belva Lucas 410 N. CR 1130.....699-5821, 853-9830

Nuevo Trigo (New Wheat) Church
Sunday Services at 10:30 am, Wed. Service at 7:30 pm 2406 W. Wall.

Prophet of the Word Ministries
Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1800 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212, Midland 79707, Prayer Line-620-0802

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
Full-Gospel Ministry Sunday 10 am & 6 pm.
3000 W. Franklin.....686-9712

Rock Fellowship Church
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Teen Challenge Services
Fridays 7pm, 6901 S. CR 1200, Midland.....687-0348

Teen Flow Service
11:00 am Sun., 711 S. Main 686-2525

Templo Betesda - Interdenominational
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Templo Peniel Church
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611 S. Terrell.....683-6836

Templo Jerusalem
Prayer Mon - Fri 6 am, Tue evening 7 pm, Wed Ministerios - Femeniles 7:30 pm, Fri Varones/ Jovenes alternate 7:30 pm, Sun Escuela Dominical 9:45 am, Sun. Evening Culto Evangelistico 5 pm,
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Wed. at 7:30 pm. Sun. Service 11am.
1207 W. 10th St., Odessa.....381-8352

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200 N. Lincoln.....682-7186

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Sunday School 10am, Sun. Services 10 am & 6pm, Wed. Service 7:30 pm, Fri. Youth, 5110 W. Illinois Ave.....697-4007

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
Sun. School 10 am, Worship 11am & 6 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm, 3110 W. C.R. 116.....694-8702

Presbyterian
First Presbyterian Church
Sun. School: 9:30 am, Sun. Services 8:15 am, 11am, "The Bridge" at 11am,
800 W. Texas.....684-7821

Grace Presbyterian Church
Church School 9:30am, Sun. Service 11am
2801 N. Garfield.....684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
Services 10:50 am, Sunday School 9:30 am, www.providencemidland.org,
2900 Princeton.....520-5255

Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sun. School 8:45 am Service 10am,
2800 W. Louisiana.....682-2514

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Church of God 7th Day
Fri. 8pm to 9pm, Sat. 10am to 12pm , Sat. Evening 5pm to 7pm
609 N. Dallas.....570-0634

Iglesia Amistad Cristiana
9:45 am Sun. School, Services 11am & 6 pm,
401 S. Main.....686-0427

Iglesia Adventista Del Septimo Dia
Cerca de Big Spring
9:30 Escuela Sabatica, 11:00 Culto Divino, 7:00 Culto de Miercoles,
110 W. Pennsylvania.....620-8882

Seventh Day Adventist Church
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3114 Travis.....694-2746

Southern Baptist
Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor,
4712 Shadylane, Midland, Tx 79703

Grace Covenant Church,
Morris Brooks, Pastor - morris@pressingon.us
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Meeting at Midland Classical Academy
5711 Whitman.....553-1053

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Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland
Adult & Children's Religious Education at 9:30am, Sunday Services 11:00am, 3301 Neely, Midland, TX,
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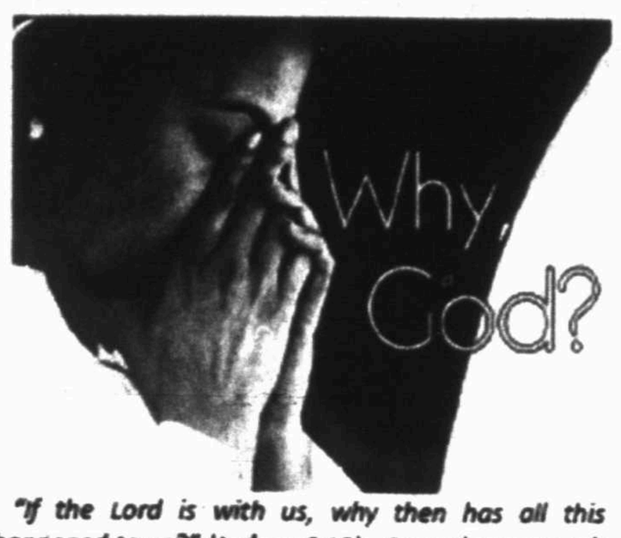

"If the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us?" (Judges 6:13). Sometimes we ask ourselves that very question. Not a week goes by that we do not hear about someone bombarded by terrible tragedy. Is there anything we can learn when tragedy strikes? Is God unloving or powerless because He permits tragedy to occur? There may not be an answer this side of eternity to every *WHY* question, but this special series will help you see *WHO* you can trust – God, and *WHAT* you can do – lean on Him.

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- 7 P.M. Monday: Lessons We Learn From Sodom & Gomorrah
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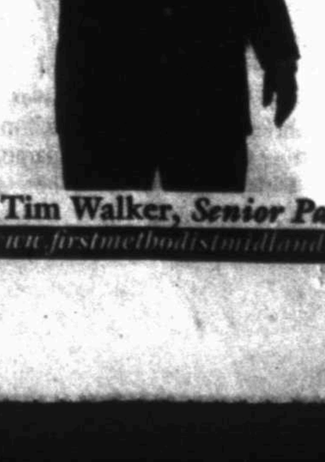
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Obituaries

James "Jimmie" H. Eichholtz

James "Jimmie" H. Eichholtz, 90, of Midland, passed away on September 27, 2011. Jimmie was born in San Antonio, Texas, on March 31, 1921, to John M. and Lucille Eichholtz. He was a member of the American Legion at Alpine and was the chief of Alpine Rescue Squad. Jimmie proudly served our country as a WWII and Korean War Conflict veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Jean R. Eichholtz, of Midland, Texas; sons, Tim R. Eichholtz and wife, Patsy, of Cypress, Texas, and Tyson J. Eichholtz and wife, Viane, of Midland, Texas; daughters, Sandra L. Smith and husband, Bobby, of Midland, Texas, and Jill A. Minnox and husband, Lee, of Austin, Texas. Also left to cherish his memory are nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

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Marjorie Quinn Kozak

Marjorie Quinn Kozak, 87, of Midland, Texas, and Santa Fe, New Mexico, died on Monday, September 19, 2011, in the Mabee Healthcare Center at Manor Park in Midland.

A Memorial Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 1, 2011, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Midland. Monsignor James P. Bridges, Pastor of St. Stephens, will officiate.

Marjorie was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 23, 1924, the daughter of Joseph Jerome Quinn, Sr. and Isabelle Moffat Quinn. She attended John Carroll Catholic School (the parochial school of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help) in Oklahoma City, and was graduated in 1941 from the French Institute of Notre Dame de Sion in Kansas City, Missouri, the only French-speaking high school in the United States.

In 1945, she graduated from Rosary College, now Dominican University, in River Forest, Illinois, with a Bachelor's of Arts degree and double majors in French and Philosophy and a minor in Spanish. In 1945, she entered the University of Oklahoma, where she began her graduate studies in French. She was a graduate assistant in the Department of Foreign Languages at Oklahoma University, where in 1946 she met her husband-to-be, Dan Kozak, a student in one of her Spanish classes. In May, 1948, she received her Master's of Arts degree from the University of Oklahoma, with double majors in French and Philosophy. Her major professor was the renowned Dr. Pierre Delattre, who directed her scholarly thesis in French titled, "The Physical Basis of Rhyme in French Poetry in the 19th Century."

Marjorie married Dan Kozak, June 26, 1948, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. From 1948 to 1951, the couple lived in Norman, Oklahoma, where Marjorie was a French instructor on the faculty of the Foreign Language Department at the University of Oklahoma, while Dan was completing his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in geology from Oklahoma University. In 1951, the couple moved to Ardmore, Oklahoma, where Dan began his 23-year career as a petroleum geologist with the Pure Oil Company, which later merged with the Union Oil Company of California. During this period, the couple lived in Ardmore, Oklahoma, 1951-55; Amarillo, Texas, 1955-59; Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1959-60; Newark, Ohio, 1960-64; Oklahoma City, 1964-70; Midland Texas, 1970 until the present time. Mr. Kozak resigned from Union Oil in 1974 and after a six-year stint with John L. Cox, 1974-80, followed by six years with Pogo Producing Company, 1980-86, retired to become an independent consulting geologist in Midland. The Kozaks also divided their time between Midland and Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they had a second home since 1994. They chose Santa Fe for the glorious celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 26, 1998, at Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. Mr. Kozak died ten years later on November 27, 2008.

Marjorie retired from teaching French at the University of Oklahoma in 1951 and did not return to the classroom until 1962, when both of her children were in grade school. In Newark, Ohio, she taught French classes to gifted students at Newark High School, 1962-63. From 1964-70, she was a French instructor in Oklahoma City at Northwest Classen High School, where she was nominated "Teacher of the Year" to represent Northwest Classen in the Oklahoma City Public School System. After her husband's transfer to Midland in 1970, Marjorie began her teaching career at Trinity School of Midland as the Upper School French teacher and head of the Foreign Language Dept. She taught Upper School (grades 6-9) from 1970 to 1981 at Trinity, where her students excelled in the regional Foreign Language Quaternion, the San Angelo Foreign Language Festival, and the state-wide French Symposium, competing against high school students. She and Mr. Kozak also took her 8th and 9th grade students to Paris, France, many years over spring break. She retired from Trinity School of Midland in 1981, after 22 years of teaching French on all levels.

Marjorie was a long-time volunteer for the hospital auxiliary at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland, where she was a "Pink Lady" in the Surgical Waiting Room. She was a former member of the American Association of University Women and Kappa Gamma Pi, National Honorary Society of Catholic Women's Colleges. She was also a member of the Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary, Midland Texas; the Midland Country Club Ladies Association; and alumnae/i associations of Notre Dame de Sion, Kansas City, Missouri, Rosary College (Dominican University), River Forest, Illinois, and the University of Oklahoma, Norman Oklahoma.

Through the years she was an avid correspondent and enjoyed aerobics, downhill skiing, fine art, poetry writing, watercolor painting, creative writing, and above all, worshipped her three grandchildren. She especially loved photography and took thousands of photographs a year. She and Mr. Kozak traveled extensively, especially to Europe, concentrating on France, and to the Hawaiian Islands, mostly Kauai, where her daughter lived. She loved the purple mountains, golden aspen, spectacular sunsets, and ever-changing seasons of her adopted state of New Mexico, visiting Taos of her childhood summers, and living with her husband in their beloved Santa Fe, the last years of her life.

Marjorie Kozak was full of love for life, people, and beauty in nature. Her "joie de vivre" will survive in the spirit of her two children, three grandchildren, and hundreds of French students whose lives she enriched and to whom she was simply "Madame." First and foremost, her family was her most treasured possession and she was a devoted family member who adored her husband, children, and grandchildren. She had a myriad of lifetime friends and her thoughtfulness illuminated numerous lives. She never forgot a birthday or an anniversary and she had a penchant for the color blue, butterflies (especially blue ones), and anything French. She loved vocal music, having belonged to church choirs throughout high school and the Rosary College Glee Club (which always performed with the men's Notre Dame University Glee Club) throughout her college years. French, Latin, and Spanish were always her favorite subjects, especially French, which she spoke fluently. Her enthusiasm and love of teaching French was evidenced by the academic excellence demonstrated by many of her students in language contests and in later life, by becoming French teachers. She always took time to enjoy a glorious West Texas sunrise in Midland or a flaming New Mexico sunset. Marjorie had a deep love for her cherished Catholic faith and celebrated life with a continual awe and sense of wonder found in God's creations here on earth.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband of sixty one years, Frank "Dan" Kozak; her father, Joseph J. Quinn, Sr.; her mother, Isabelle M. Quinn; her brother, Joseph J. (Jerry) Quinn Jr.; her sister, Jacqueline Quinn McCarty; her sister-in-law, Dolores Kozak Kreger; and her niece, Shelly Ann Quinn.

Marjorie is survived by her beloved children, her daughter, Danette S. Kozak, Santa Fe, New Mexico, her son, Jeffrey Alan Kozak, M.D., Houston, Texas; Lee Ann Kozak, Houston, Texas; her adored grandchildren, her granddaughter, Ashley E. Kozak, Austin, Texas and her grandsons, Daniel F. Kozak, Tucson, Arizona and Travis M. Kozak, Nashville, Tennessee; and her brother, Wendell F. Quinn, Redwood City, California. Other survivors include her four nephews: Mark Quinn McCarty, Kaneohe, Hawaii; Joseph J. Quinn, III, DVM, Dallas, Texas; Brian B. Quinn, Kentfield, California; and David Quinn, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; as well as four nieces, Kathleen Quinn, Karen Ann Kreger, and Kathy Jo Kreger, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Carolyn Quinn Tuomala, Atherton, California.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Marjorie Quinn Kozak be made to Trinity School, 3500 W. Wadley, Midland Texas, 79707.

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Marline "Marty" Kay Bocock

Marline "Marty" Kay Bocock was born May 7, 1951, to Helen & I.E. "Gene" Snodgrass in Auburn, NE. She completed her life's journey on September 28th in Midland, TX. She attended school in Auburn and Nebraska City, NE.

Marty is survived by husband, Randy Bocock of Midland, TX; daughters, Michelle & husband, Taz of Kimball, NE; and Christine & husband, Ronnie of Fulton, MO; son, Ken & wife, Loranda of Goodyear AZ; and seven grandchildren; brothers, Omer Leslie Snodgrass and wife, Cathy of Twentynine Palms, CA, and Dave Snodgrass & wife, Susan of Avoca, NE; sister, Debbie Shallenberger & husband, Rick of Nebraska City, NE; numerous nieces, nephews, family, & friends. She was preceded in death by infant son, Mathew, and parents Helen & I.E. "Gene" Snodgrass.

Marty's passion was cooking for others. She enjoyed puzzling, music, and dancing, but never forgot the importance of spending time with family & friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Chapel, 2508 North Big Spring Street, Midland, TX at 12:00, on Friday, September 30th. Services will be officiated by Reverend James P. Stephens. Her interment will be at Johnson Cemetery, Johnson, NE.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to Midland Hospice, 911 W. Texas, Midland, TX 79701. The family so appreciated their services.

Services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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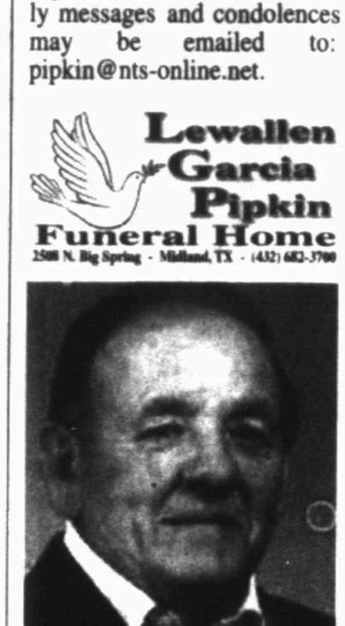

R. D. Anderson

R. D. Anderson began his journey in life, November 15, 1922, in Starke, Florida. He made his final journey, September 27, 2011, in Midland, Texas. He is now celebrating in Heaven.

He was born to George and Jessie Mae Anderson. R. D. came to Texas on Christmas Eve 1946. In White Oak, Texas, he met and married the love of his life, Wilma Jean Miller. They were married December 22, 1947. To this marriage, one daughter was born in 1952. R. D. and Jean moved to West Texas in the early 1950's. He worked in the oil fields and started two successful businesses. He was co-owner of ATCO and then sold his part in that company. R. D. and Jean then started Anderson Base Company in 1967. He operated it until 1994, when he sold out and retired. He also raised and raced quarter horses from 1969 until 1996. He loved animals and seemed to have a special connection with them.

He was predeceased by both parents, two sisters, and seven brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Anderson; daughter, Debbie Jones; sister-in-law, Marie Cook; granddaughter, Tonya Quezada and husband, Jr.; grandson, Jason Franklin of Odessa; great-granddaughter, Baily Franklin, great-grandson, Blane Franklin, both of Whitehouse, Texas; and great-grandson, Rico Quezada of Midland, Texas.

The family will receive friends, Friday, September 30, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 1, 2011, at Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Senior Care for their care and compassion for R. D. We would also like to thank the nurses and staff on the 4th floor and Emergency Room at Midland Memorial Hospital.

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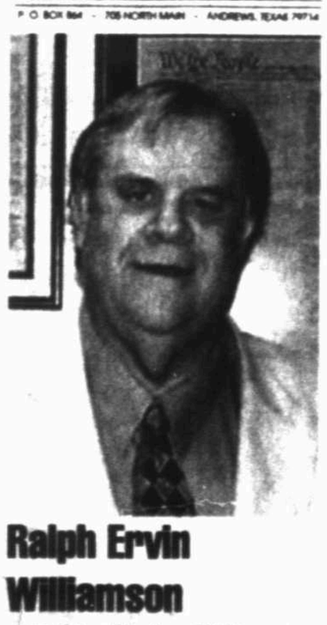

Ralph Ervin Williamson

Ralph Ervin Williamson, 64, of San Antonio and Midland, died peacefully in his sleep, Wednesday night, September 21, 2011. He was a petroleum engineer and an attorney practicing in San Antonio.

Born in Midland on November 16, 1946, Ralph was a graduate of the Phillips Exeter Academy of Exeter, New Hampshire, and he was an Engineering major and Geology double-major at Stanford University, from which he received the BSPE. He first knew he was in trouble as a young Texas boy up in New Hampshire at Exeter when the Yankee boys poured indelible ink on his homework papers and when his bedside water-glass froze overnight. He always said he chose Stanford over Harvard because he didn't ever want to be that cold again. He held a Master's degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Texas, as well as a law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. He met his wife, Marsha Cope Huie, in Innsbruck, Austria, when she walked in as professor of his European Union Law class, and they have been drowning each other in historical-trivia arguments ever since.

He served in the military police during the Vietnam Era and delighted in telling about his one assignment directing traffic at Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin. Fluent in French and Spanish, he managed to travel the world, often with his wife and children.

Ralph was an engineer, a geologist, and an attorney specializing in oil-and-gas law and interstate military divorces. He spent the majority of his professional career as an oil-and-gas producer operating in the Permian Basin of West Texas and East New Mexico. He was 14 years old when his dad let him participate in his first oil-and--gas deal, and he has thrived in the business ever since, even in the downtrodden years of the 1990's. Nobody worked longer hours than he. He was president and CEO of CRW Corporation and CRW-SWD Corporation. His widow, who is an attorney, and his daughter, Elizabeth, will continue managing his companies.

His parents preceded him in death: "JC" John Conwell Williamson in 2001 and "Jerry" Lois Geraldine Williamson in April 2011. He leaves his wife, Marsha Cope Huie of San Antonio; and three beautiful daughters, Charlotte Amalie Williamson of San Antonio, third-year law student; Elizabeth Anne Williamson, an oil-and-gas investment banker in London, England; and Barbara Halina Williamson, third-year geology major at the University of Texas in Austin. Ralph was a loving father and husband who adored his three daughters. Nothing made him smile more than his children's successes.

One sister, Margaret Williamson Hillin of Midland, preceded him in death. He leaves three beloved sisters: Mary Jane Williamson Wilmeth of Midland, Charla Williamson of Midland, and Toni W. Croft of Anchorage, Alaska.

Without doubt he knew every nuance of the Civil War and World War II and could baffle us all with his illegible drawings of the orders of battle in every major field. He loved life and crammed an extraordinary variety of business-management, law-practicing, and acquisition of knowledge into his almost 65 years. He was a giant of a man, literally and figuratively, standing 6-feet-four. A scholar who loved learning and continually sought knowledge, Ralph was an earth scientist, drilling engineer, attorney, serious amateur historian, bibliophile, philatelist, numismatist, oenophile, philanthropist, and mentor to many. A Renaissance man has left us.

Visitation is Friday, September 30, 2011, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, October 1, 2011, at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland. Interment will follow at Midland's Resthaven Memorial Park, with a reception at the Petroleum Club following.

Pallbearers include, Sergio Ayotle, Lee Croft, Eric Croft, Darell Folmar, Cody Folmar, Kipper Folmar, Joe Fuentes, and Jabob Natividad.

As yet unscheduled, a memorial service will be held in San Antonio by the Bar Association.

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Sara Frances Tibbs Cason

On September 26, 2011, Sara Frances Tibbs Cason passed from this life into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at the age of 95 years and 11 months.

Sara was born on October 31, 1915, in Temple, Texas. She was the second of three daughters born to George and Frances Elizabeth Tibbs.

When she was 8 years old, during a revival service with Reverend Driggers, Sara made the decision to believe and accept God's plan for salvation and become a follower of Jesus.

Sara graduated from Cleburne High School in 1933. She continued her education at Baylor University, graduating in 1936 with a degree in business education. During the years that Sara and both of her sisters were at Baylor together, the three were known as "The Tibbs Sisters".

Sara began teaching in Cleburne ISD in 1936. She was the faculty sponsor of the Cleburne High School 1939 Senior class.

While at Baylor, Sara met and fell in love with law student Noel Dickson Cason. They courted on the beautiful Baylor campus and were married on August 26, 1939.

The Casons lived in Florida until moving to Midland in 1946. They joined First Baptist Church where she and Noel taught in a young married Sunday School department.

Sara began teaching in the business department at Lee High School when it opened in 1961. She became the VOE Teacher-Coordinator in 1967 and was appointed Chairman of the Business Education Department in 1973. Sara received her master's degree in business from Texas Tech University in 1967. She was given many awards for being an outstanding teacher, and retired in 1981, at the age of 66.

Upon retirement Sara had time to travel and went on mission trips to the Philippines, Yugoslavia, Costa Rica, Jamaica, and Brazil. Sara was also able to visit Europe and the Holy Land. She especially enjoyed leading mission trips of Acteen girls and helping them experience the joy of sharing their faith with others. Sara felt God calling her to serve as a foreign missionary when she was 13. Although she was never able to actually serve full-time overseas, her call was lived out as a teacher and a church volunteer; ministering to many through the years.

She began to serve her church as the director of Woman's Missionary Union at First Baptist Church, at the suggestion of her pastor, and continued in this ministry for 17 years.

Throughout her life, faith and family were her focus. She loved the Bible and read and studied it regularly. She also loved her local church and her pastors. Sara taught Bible studies at Trinity Towers, and at Casa de Amigos until she was 85 years old. She also loved leading the WMU Round Table ladies book club each month.

One of her most powerful ministries was as a prayer warrior. For many years Sara faithfully spent specific hours in the FBC Prayer Room lifting up the needs of others to the Lord. Supporting missionaries through prayer was her privilege. The ministry of the prayer room was dear to her heart.

Her family was very important to Sara and she was faithful to pray for them. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. "Gan" loved getting phone calls, notes, and photos in the mail. Each year she sent her family an annual letter, usually around Easter, always offering them encouragement in their walk with the Lord.

Sara's church family was an important part of her life. Many lives crossed hers through ministry, and strong bonds of love were formed. Her spirit and zest for life

Obituaries

brought pure joy into the lives of those who knew her. She mentored many young women and that legacy lives on today in their lives.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Noel Cason; son, George T. Cason; daughter, Carol Cason Milburn Kirtley; and her sisters.

She is survived by a son, Noel Dickson Cason, Jr. and his wife, Mary of Boca Raton, Florida; daughter-in-law, Anita Cason of Colorado; eight grandchildren, Chris Cason and wife, Shannan of Florida, George T. Cason and wife, Roxanne of Georgia, Julie Cason Adrian and husband, John of Colorado, Gina Cason of Louisiana, Douglas Milburn and wife, Tanya of Texas, Adam Milburn and wife, Candice of Texas, Jerry Milburn and wife, Heather of Idaho, Catherine Milburn Roy and husband, Jerry of Washington; 13 great-grandchildren; beloved nieces and nephews; and a host of dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

The family would like to express gratitude to the owners and staff of the Yellow Rose Home for the wonderful care provided to Sara the last four plus years. They also appreciate the care provided by the Home Hospice staff.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 29, 2011, from 5:30-7:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. A Celebration of Sara's Life will be held on Friday, September 30, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Honorary pallbearers are Sara's grandsons and the deacons of First Baptist Church. Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to The Midland Baptist Crisis Center, P O Box 2382, Midland, Texas, 79702, or First Baptist Church Arise and Build, 2104 West Louisiana, Midland, Texas 79701.

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Tommy "Flattop" Johnson

Tommy "Flattop" Johnson, a 32nd degree Mason, passed away after a long battle with cancer. He would have turned 76 years old on October 11 of this year. He loved his sons, grandchildren, and other family members very much.

Tommy was born October 11, 1935, in Roswell, New Mexico, to the late Carol Dan Johnson and Mildred Ackerman Lee, who survives him. He had lots of love and respect for his late stepfather, Charles L. Lee.

Tommy is survived by his wife, Lavonne Johnson, who he married December 30, 1956. On their life's journey, they had three wonderful sons and four grandchildren, Jody Johnson and his son, Cole Johnson of Boerne, Jeff Johnson and his wife, Elizabeth and Nicole Johnson, all of Boerne, Joel Johnson and his children, Adam Johnson and Amanda Johnson, all of Austin. He is also survived by his beautiful nieces, Kim Lauderdale and Avery Arledge, Dave and Kellie and Austin Schriver, Kristie, Jim, Ashley and Andrew Chauncey, and Katherine, John, Lexie and Hannah Mulford. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Katherine Lauderdale.

Tommy graduated from Midland High School in 1955, where he excelled in football. He was captain of the football team and a member of the letterman's club. He received several awards. During his junior year, he was 3rd in the state for total offense - most tackles on the line of scrimmage. He also was placed on the MISD Wall of Honor for athletic recognition in Midland.

He graduated from Sul Ross State College in 1960, where he was first team all Lone Star Conference running back. Tommy graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree. He also was a sprinter on the Sul Ross track team, where he ran the 100-yard dash in 9.8 seconds.

He coached and taught at Lakeview High School after college. Lakeview was district champs in 1961 and in 2010, all players were inducted into the Hall of Fame. Tommy was also athletic director at Trinity School. He coached and taught at Austin Junior High School. His eighth grade team won city champs.

Tommy loved all sports and the young people that were involved. His greatest love beside his family was golf. Tommy and Walter Dickey started the "Senior Golf Group" at Hogan Park. This was his greatest joy, playing and being friends with all his golf buddies.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 30, 2011, at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 1, 2011. The funeral services' location will be announced in the Saturday issue of this newspaper. A Masonic graveside service will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Honorary pallbearers will be The Senior Golf Group at Hogan Park. Pallbearers will be Bob Huggins, Clayton White, Jeff Hatfield, Pool Webb, Ken Scott, Steve Brittain and Chase Sammons.

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

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Death Notices

Albert Hernandez

Albert Hernandez, 45, of Midland, passed away on Monday, September 26, 2011.

He is survived by his wife, Isabel Hernandez; sons, J. Albert Hernandez and Robert Hernandez; daughter, Amber Hernandez; parents, Guadalupe "Lupe" Hernandez and Irene "Nina" Hernandez; his brother; three sisters; two grandchildren; his dog; and numerous uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral mass will be held today at 11:00 a.m., at St. Stephens Catholic Church. Interment will follow to Serenity Memorial Gardens.

The family request that those who were very close to Albert, would wear the color red at the service.

Services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Alta Marie Maass

Alta Marie Maass, 85, of Odessa, passed away on Tuesday, September 27, 2011.

She is survived by her son, Wayne Maass (Robbie); daughter, Sharon Berry; six grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at University Park Baptist Church on Saturday, October 1, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. Funeral arrangements are being made by Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Calvin C. Gaston

Calvin C. Gaston, 70, of Big Spring, passed away on Wednesday, September 28, 2011.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 1, 2011, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 30, 2011, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Becky Gaston; three daughters, Deedra Bouldin and (Louis Pritchett), Kimberley Cogburn (James), and Amanda Patterson (Brian); his mother, Viola Gaston; six sisters; three brothers; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Carl Bradley

Carl Bradley, 85, of Big Spring, passed away on Wednesday, September 28, 2011.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 1, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 30, 2011, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Bradley; and several nieces and one nephew.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Claudine Karnes

Claudine Karnes, 85, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, September 25, 2011.

The family will receive friends, Friday, September 30, 2011, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 1, 2011, at Trinity Memorial Park.

She is survived by two daughters, Lana Schooler and Sandra Mills; two sons, Wesley Emert and Gary Emert; two brothers; one sister; eight grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

James Maurice Coldewey

James Maurice Coldewey, passed away on Tuesday, September 27, 2011.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Marie Coldewey; children, James (Joyce) Coldewey, Greg (Jeanne) Coldewey, and Lisa (Kurtis) Stubblefield; four grandchildren; two brothers; one sister; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Friday, September 30, 2011, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park North.

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

Patsy Ann Hogue Carter

BRONTE: Patsy Ann Hogue Carter, 69, passed away Wednesday, September 28, 2011.

Visitation will be all day Friday, September 30, 2011, at the funeral home with the family present from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2011, at the First Baptist Church of Blackwell, with burial to follow in Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Chester Callen Carter; her children, Garry Mensch, Rebecca Whitecotton, Ben Carter, Russell Carter, Steven Carter, Scott Carter; and her six siblings.

RELIGION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WISCONSIN

First Presbyterian church to ordain openly gay candidate

MADISON — The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) plans to ordain the first openly gay candidate for ordination since the denomination struck down barriers this year to clergy who have same-gender partners.

Scott Anderson will be ordained as a teaching elder Oct. 8 at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Madison.

The new policy won approval from a majority of the denomination's 173 presbyteries, or regional church bodies, and took effect on July 10.

The denomination eliminated language in the church constitution requiring that clergy live "in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman, or chastity in singleness." The new provision instead requires ministers to "submit joyfully to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all aspects of life."

Since 2003, Anderson has been the executive director of the Wisconsin Council of Churches, a public policy organization. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. He and his male partner have been together for about two decades.

KANSAS

Legislators question marriage incentive audit

TOPEKA — Conservative Republican legislators were critical Tuesday of an audit of Kansas benefit programs that looked for but found few incentives to keep people from getting married.

Republicans raised questions during a Legislative Post Audit Committee hearing Tuesday in Topeka about the report, which concluded that eligibility requirements and regulations had little, if any, effect on clients' decisions to get married.

Lawsuit alleges sex abuse by nuns

Associated Press

HELENA, Mont. — A new sex abuse lawsuit filed Tuesday against the Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena accuses nuns of molesting Native American children.

The latest lawsuit, which also names the Ursuline Sisters of the Western Province as a defendant, is the second in as many weeks that claims child rape and molestation at the hands of clergy decades ago in western Montana.

It alleges the mother superior and three nuns at the Ursuline Academy in St. Ignatius abused 22 of the plaintiffs from the 1940s to the 1970s. Another 21 plaintiffs were abused by priests who taught or were affiliated with the school, said plaintiffs' attorney Blaine Tamaki.

All 45 plaintiffs are American Indians, Tamaki said. They were not identified by name in the lawsuit. Several of the alleged abusers are dead. Tamaki said he believes some are still alive, though the statute of limitations to pursue criminal charges has long passed.

Last week, 34 people filed a lawsuit the Helena diocese over similar clergy abuse allegations at Catholic schools in St. Ignatius and Missoula, also dating from the 1940s to the 1970s. Tamaki said the plaintiffs are different in each case, though the two lawsuits have similarities, including some of the same schools and clergy members accused.

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TODAY'S SERVICES
Time 11:00 A.M. | Service for Albert Hernandez | Service Location St. Stephens Church

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TODAY'S SERVICES
Time 3:00 P.M. | Service for Ernest Barrientez | Service Location Heavenly Gate Chapel

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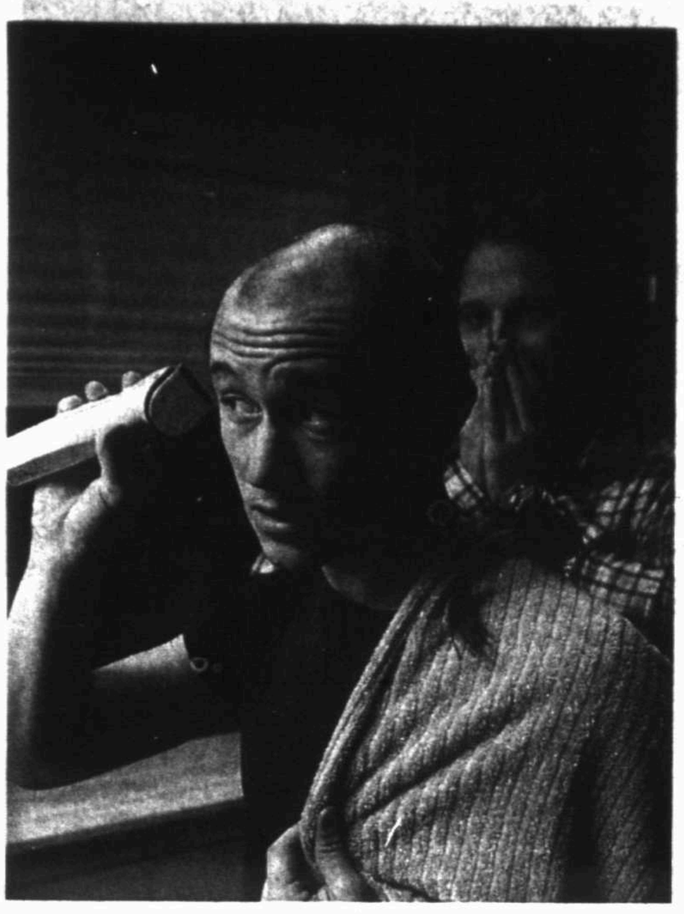
Texas Department of Transportation
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
US 190/I-10 Feasibility Study

TxDOT will conduct the final series of eight public meetings throughout the study corridor for the US 190/I-10 Feasibility Study during September and October 2011. For more information and a complete list of all eight meetings, visit the project website, *www.txdot.gov*, enter "US 190" in the search field, or call the toll-free project information line at 1-866-721-7868.

DATE	CITY	LOCATION
Monday, October 3, 2011	Eldorado	Schleicher County Civic Center 427 S. US Highway 277, Eldorado
Tuesday, October 4, 2011	Brady	Ed Davenport Civic Center 200 Brady Country Club Road, Brady
Wednesday, October 5, 2011	Lampasas	Holiday House 908 East 4th Street, Lampasas
Thursday, October 6, 2011	Killeen	Killeen Civic & Conference Center 3601 South W. S. Young Drive, Killeen

All meetings will include an open house beginning at 6:00 pm with a short presentation at 6:30 pm, followed by a continuation of the open house until 8:00 pm. The public is invited to provide comments and input on the corridor. Similar information will be available at all meetings.



"50/50"

"What's Your Number"

'50/50' is effortlessly affecting

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

It could have been agonizingly mawkish: the story of a young man with everything ahead of him who learns he has a rare form of spinal cancer, one that he only has a 50-percent chance of surviving. The premise alone sounds like an insufferable drag, an example of eat-your-vegetables cinema, regardless of the catharsis that might result.

Instead, "50/50" is consistently, uproariously funny, written with humanity and insight and directed with just the right tone every time.

Comedy writer Will Reiser crafted the script based on his own cancer diagnosis when he was in his early 20s. His words are filled with dark humor and a wry recognition of the gravity of this situation, but also with real tenderness. His characters are so well-drawn that even when you see obvious developments looming on the horizon, they still feel fresh and offer some moments of surprise.

And director Jonathan Levine (in a vast improvement over his last film, the self-conscious "The Wackness") pulls us into this intimate world through an abiding naturalism. Levine has accomplished a tricky bit of juggling here: He's made a film about cancer that's effortlessly affecting.

It helps a great deal that he has Joseph Gordon-Levitt, an actor of great range and subtlety, in the starring role. His character, Adam, a reporter at Seattle's public radio station, receives the diagnosis after having a doctor examine him for chronic back pain. Everyone around him reacts differently to the news, and not necessarily well. Adam goes through all the requisite stages of denial, frustration, fear and eventually acceptance, but he does so with such believable imperfection, he never feels like a saint or a martyr. He's not always gracious in the face of adversity; he can be a little surly and smug and emotionally closed-off. He doesn't even return phone calls from his understandably concerned mother (Anjelica Huston).

But Adam has a great balance in his lifelong best friend and co-worker, the garrulous and lovably crass Kyle (Seth Rogen), the kind of garrulous and lovably crass role Rogen has built a career upon. Again, though, here's an example of how "50/50" sneaks up on you: You think you know this guy, and then he shows a kindness and generosity you'd never expect. And it gives Rogen, who's also a producer on the film, a rare opportunity to show some dramatic ability. Sure, he uses his buddy's illness to line up sympathy sex for both of them but, you know, he means well.

Similarly, Anna Kendrick may seem familiar to you as Adam's inexperienced, young therapist, Katherine; it seems like the kind of eager-beaver, overachiever role Kendrick has played before in films like "Up in the Air" and "Rocket Science." But there's a softness we've not seen from her before, a femininity that's appealing. Adam is only her third patient, and within her bungling and stiff gestures of sympathy lies not just a strong desire to help, but also to be perceived as helpful. Their exchanges increase in intensity and provide the film's biggest source of emotion.

Bryce Dallas Howard, meanwhile, says all the right things but doesn't really mean them as Adam's girlfriend. She insists she'll stick by him no matter what, but it's clear from the start she's really trying to convince herself she's capable of such loyalty. Howard is in a tough position here playing a woman of questionable decency, but Reiser's script is decent enough to make her feel like a real human being — even as she flinches and flees from the horrors of chemotherapy.

Just when "50/50" threatens to become too unbearably sad, though, a character will say or do just the right thing to break the tension. It doesn't let up necessarily, but it does provide a balance. And it concludes in the most delicate way, with a moment that's a lovely mix of romanticism and restraint. Perfect endings are hard to come by: "50/50" has one, and it wraps up one of the year's best films.

"50/50," a Summit Entertainment release, is rated R for language throughout, sexual content and some drug use. Running time: 100 minutes. Four stars out of four.

"WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER?" — Hollywood's new age of realistically raunchy, female-driven romantic comedies takes a step backward with this dollop of forgettable fluff that's as dull and predictable as they come. Director Mark Mylod wades through a similar R-rated sensibility as "Bridesmaids" and "Bad Teacher" but delivers the usual vanilla of most PG-13 romances. As she usually does, Anna Faris comes through with a spirit and quirkiness far more engaging than the material merits, creating a character you'd like to embrace if only she weren't forced to behave so stupidly and shallowly. But it's difficult to get caught up in what essentially is a one-note, feature-length gag about a woman's sudden fixation that she's slept around too much, sending her on a quest to reconnect with former lovers, figuring one must have been her perfect mate.

Based on Karyn Bosnak's novel "20 Times a Lady," "What's Your Number?" has Faris' Ally Darling in similar straits as Wiig in "Bridesmaids" — newly fired and fumbling romantically while everyone else seems to cruise effortlessly into love and marriage.

Ally freaks after reading an article stating that most women average 10.5 sexual partners in their lives and that those who sleep with 20 or more men are prone to insecurities and low self-esteem that make them unlikely to land a husband. She tallies up her number and realizes with horror that she's just hit that terrible milestone, so Ally vows to go without sex while she reconnects with past lovers, figuring she threw back at least one fish she should have kept on the line.

"Captain America: The First Avenger" star Chris Evans at least gets to display his comic charm as the hunky neighbor who helps Faris track down the former men in her life. From the instant Evans' Colin appears on screen, though, it's insipidly obvious who Ally's Mr. Right is, and the movie doesn't add up enough fun moments to make getting there an interesting trip.

There's a real missed opportunity for some shrewd laughs and even social insights in Ally's conviction that 20 lovers make her an undesirable slut while womanizing Colin, who's clearly bedded far more partners, is simply living every guy's dream. R for sexual content and language. 106 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

— **David Germain, AP Movie Writer**

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Modern Family	The Middle	Pan Am "Pilot"		20/20		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	(:05) 432 OT	Jimmy Kimmel
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	A Gifted Man (N)		CSI: NY "Keep It Real" (N)		Blue Bloods "Friendly Fire" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Late Show (N)	Larry Miller, Anne S. Mutter (N)	(:35) Late Late Show (N)
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Sponge"	Seinf. "The Jacket"	Nikita "Falling Ash" (N)		Supernatural "Hello Cruel World" (N)		Cops	'Til Death	King of Queens	South Park	South Park	Roseanne
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Kitchen Nightmares "Leon's" (N)		Fringe "One Night in October" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "The Third Horseman"	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Brad Scott	Update News	Doorways to Wisdom		Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		Dr. Alewine	Baruch Ben	Dr. R.Booker	Bill Cloud
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News	Be Millionaire	Up All Night	Whitney	Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories.				News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show Leno Hugh Laurie	J. Show	(:35) Game
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS Newshour		Washing-ton Week	Need to Know	Great Performances (N)		Perform White House "Fiesta Latina"		Charlie Rose		News	Tavis Smiley (N)
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	HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:45) ★ The Best Man Taye Diggs.				★ Out of Sight George Clooney.				Six Feet Under		(:05) ★ Sex & the ...	
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	★★★★ Inception ('10, Act) Joseph Gordon-Levitt.					Strike Back (N)		Chemist.	Skin (N)	StrikeBk	(:45) Spring
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:20) ★★★ Rambo: First Blood				StrikeBk	(:45) ★★ Hatchet 2			(:15) ★★ Waterworld Kevin Costner.			
	PLEX			96			(:20) ★★★ Jaws 3 ('83, Hor) Dennis Quaid.				★★ High School High		★★ Bio-Dome Pauly Shore.		(:10) ★ Young Gun...			
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ The Switch		★ Thirst (2010, Thriller)				★★ Piranha Elisabeth Shue.		Boxing Shobox: The New Generation Card		TBA	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ Irresistible		★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse				(:05) ★ Miss Nobody Leslie Bibb.		(:40) ★ Kaboom Thomas Dekker.			
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "What Fresh Hell?"		Criminal Minds "To Hell" 1/2 cont'd next		Criminal Minds "And Back" 2/2		Criminal Minds "Reckoner"		Criminal Minds "Hopeless"		Criminal Minds "To Hell" 1/2 cont'd next	
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	BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park				★★ Exit Wounds ('01, Act) Steven Seagal.		★★ Belly ('98, Cri) DMX, NAS.				Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Rachel Zoe Project		Rachel Zoe Project		Rachel Zoe Project		★★ Meet the Parents Ben Stiller.				★ Meet the Parents	
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Dreamliner		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		John King, USA		Piers Morgan	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	(4:00) TBA		Man, Woman, Wild		Man, Woman, Wild		Bermuda Triangle		Man, Woman, Wild		Bermuda Triangle	
	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	SoRandom	Shake Up	Wizards	A.N.T. (N)	Jessie (N)	Ferb	PrankSt.	GoodLuck	Jessie	Shake Up	Wizards	A.N.T.
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Tonight	C. Football	NCAA Football Utah State vs. BYU (L)						SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight (L)	
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Kickoff (L)		H.S. Football Chaparral vs. Notre Dame Site: Scottsdale Stadium (L)						Rise Up "Boston" (N)		AFL Aussie Rules (L)	
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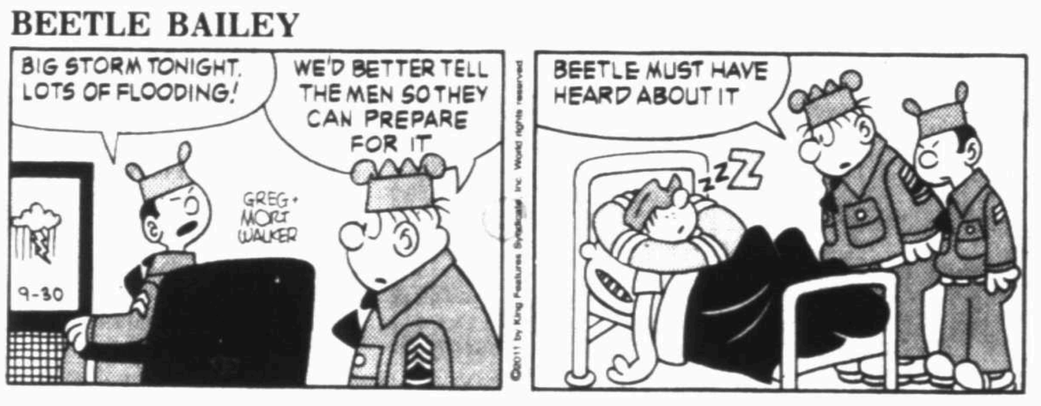

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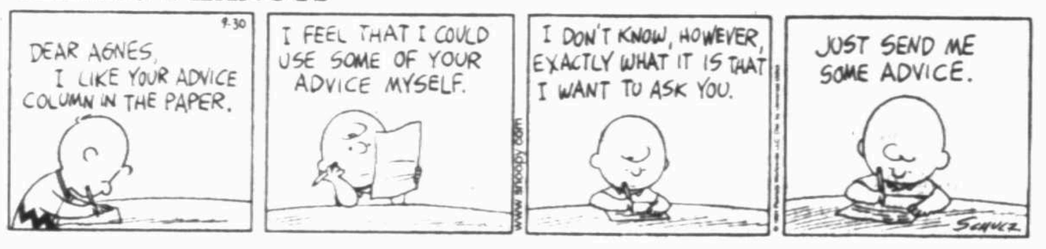

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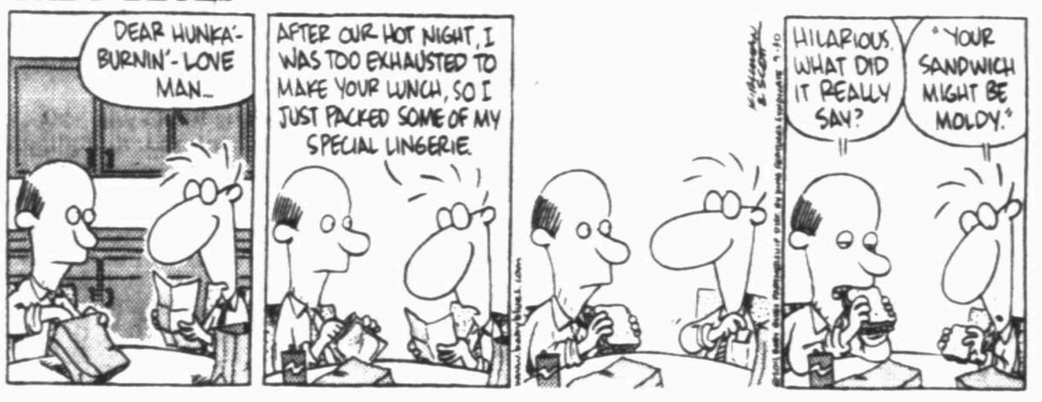

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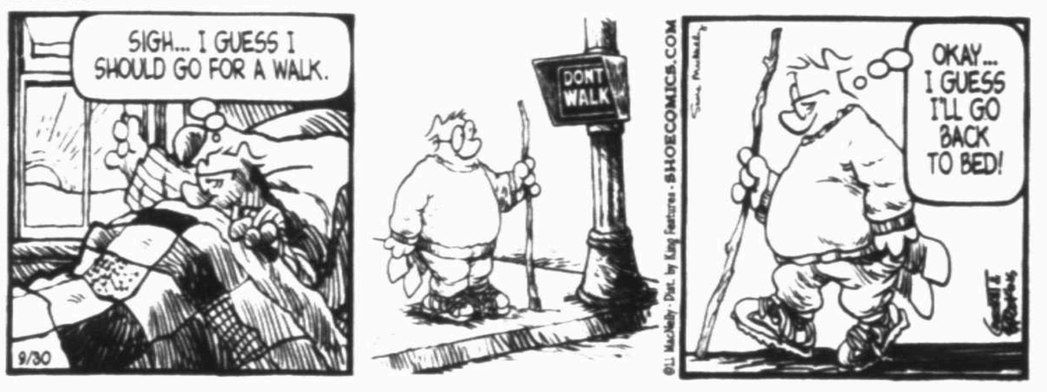

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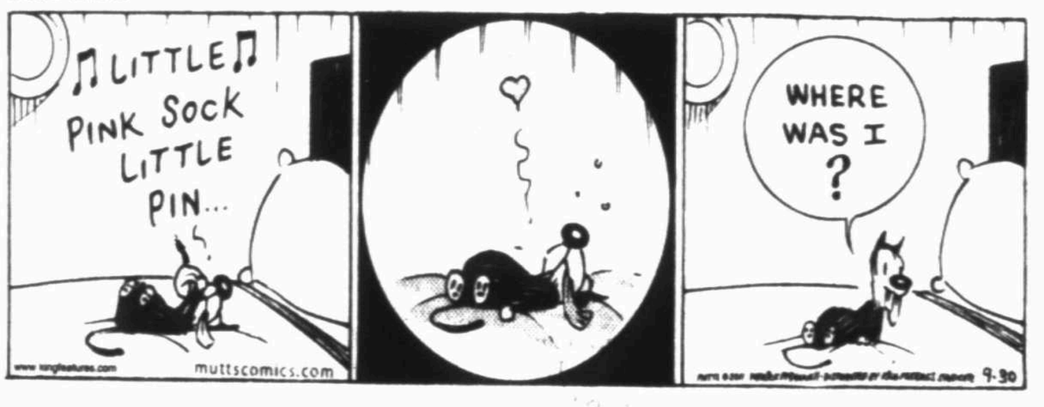

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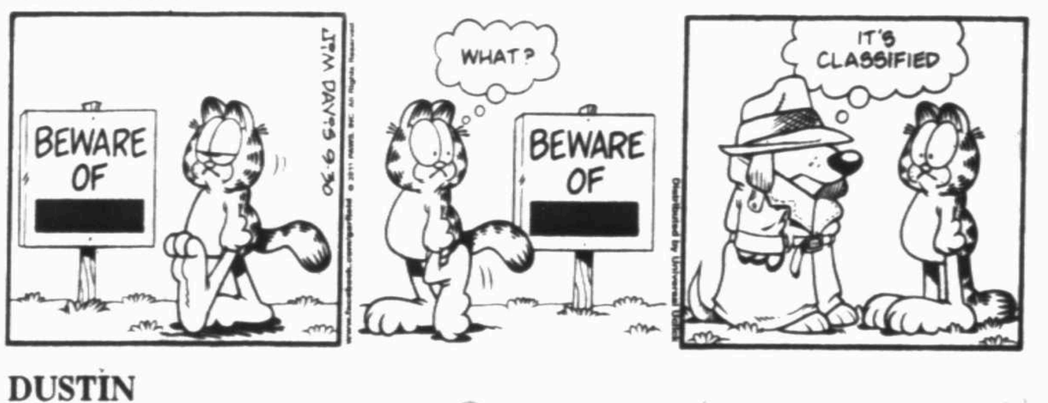

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"WONDER HOW MUCH THEY'D GIVE US FOR MR. WILSON?"

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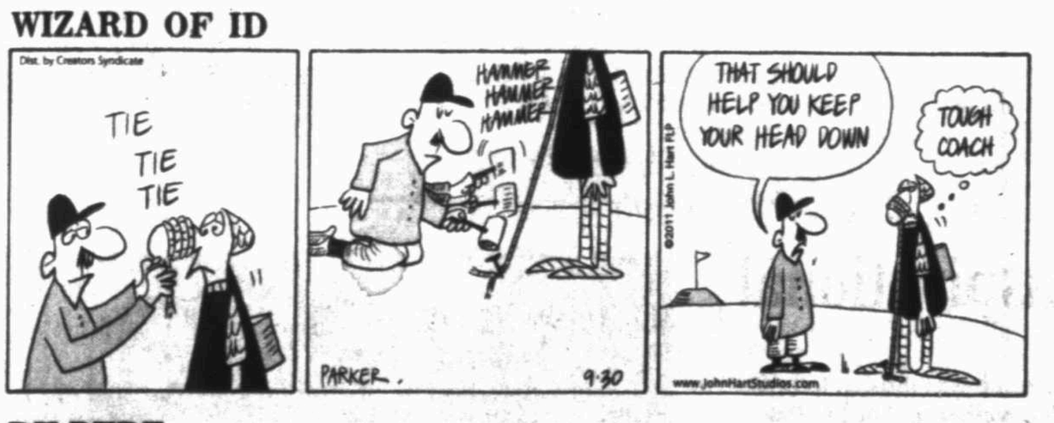

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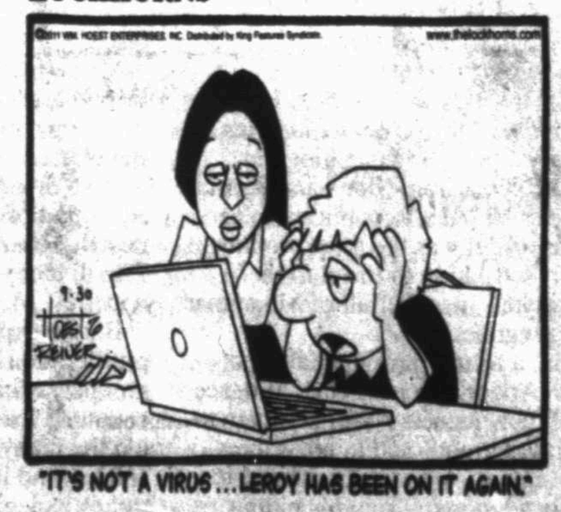

"IT'S NOT A VIRUS ... LEROY HAS BEEN ON IT AGAIN."

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SAUDI ARABIA

Saudis hold their last all-male election

RIYADH — Saudi Arabia held its second nationwide vote ever on Thursday, a male-only election for powerless municipal councils. The balloting comes just days after the king decreed that women will be able to participate for the first time in the next local elections in 2015, a measure likely aimed at heading off Arab Spring-style dissent in the kingdom.

The election and Sunday's decree to give women the vote are two examples of the baby steps King Abdullah has been taking to reform and modernize his oil-rich nation since he ascended the throne in 2005. Though small, they are significant by the standards of his ultraconservative country — home to Islam's holiest shrines and vastly influenced by the clerical establishment.

Still the reforms signal the ruling family is not ready for deep change, even as popular uprisings are transforming the face of an Arab world long accustomed to absolute monarchs — like the Saudi king — dictators and fraudulently elected leaders.

PORTUGAL

US fugitive used real name in Africa

LISBON — A convicted American killer who disappeared after a 1972 hijacking lived openly in West Africa in the 1980s under his real name for years and even socialized with U.S. embassy officials there, a former U.S. ambassador said Thursday.

The comments by John Blacken, a retired U.S. ambassador to Guinea-Bissau, raised new questions about a decades-long FBI manhunt for George Wright, who managed to elude authorities for 41 years until being arrested Monday in Portugal.

Blacken said he was stunned to hear about Wright's arrest because he knew him and his wife — who might have even worked on translation projects for the U.S. Embassy in Guinea-Bissau. But Blacken said he had no idea that Wright was a fugitive.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department had no immediate comment about Wright's time in Guinea-Bissau, a tiny country and former Portuguese colony facing the Atlantic Ocean, with a population of about 1.6 million people.

UAE

Bahrain court sentences protester to death

DUBAI — Bahrain's special security court on Thursday sentenced a protester to death for killing a policeman, and gave doctors and nurses who treated injured protesters during the country's uprising earlier this year lengthy prison sentences, a lawyer said.

Attorney Mohsen al-Alawi said the tribunal, set up during Bahrain's emergency rule, convicted and sentenced 13 medical professionals each to 15 years in prison. In addition, two doctors were sentenced to 10 years each while five other medics got 5-year prison terms.

The harsh sentences in the two separate court cases suggest the Sunni authorities in the Gulf kingdom will not relent in pursing and punishing those they accuse of supporting the Shiite-led opposition and participating in dissent that has roiled the tiny island nation.

Earlier this year, the same special court sentenced two other protesters to death for killing a police officer in a separate incident.

Germany keeps hope for euro alive

By Melissa Eddy
Associated Press

BERLIN — Germany kept alive hopes that the 17-nation euro currency can survive the sprawling debt crisis when lawmakers in Europe's largest economy voted overwhelmingly on Thursday in favor of expanding the powers of the eurozone's bailout fund.

The vote strengthened Chancellor Angela Merkel's center-right coalition, which had struggled to win support from a bloc of rebellious members, and could bolster her ability to negotiate new European crisis measures.

While many investors and experts believe new steps will be required in Europe, such as letting Greece write off more of its debt pile, Germany's approval of the fund's new powers and scope was necessary to avoid a new bout of massive market turmoil.

"The support of the Bundestag is an important step for stabilizing the eurozone," Michael Kemmer, head of Germany's Bank Federation, told the news agency DAPD. "With that, they have set a course that leads out of the debt crisis."

The €440 billion ($600 billion) fund will be able to buy government bonds and lend money to banks and governments before they are in a full-blown crisis, making Europe's response to market jitters more rapid and pre-emptive.

Germany, which pays the lion's share of European bailouts, became the 13th member of the eurozone to support the expansion of the rescue fund, the so-called European Financial Stability Facility, or EFSF. Cyprus and Estonia also passed the proposed expansion on Thursday.

Austria's parliament is widely expected to pass the measure on Friday, the same day Germany's upper house of parliament is set to finalize Thursday's vote, while the Netherlands is expected to approve it in the first week of October.

The biggest remaining hurdle is the final country to vote — Slovakia — where the government will not have enough support to pass it if the leader of the junior coalition Freedom and Solidarity party follows through with threats to vote against the fund's expansion. Its parliament is to vote later in October.

In Berlin, 523 lawmakers in parliament, the Bundestag, voted in favor of expanding German participation to guarantee loans of up to €211 billion, compared with €123 billion so far. Eighty-five voted against it and three abstained.

"It was a strong statement of Angela Merkel's position. She has the backing and the support of the coalition and she is able to negotiate on the European level," Peter Altmeier, the parliamentary whip for Merkel's Christian Democrats, said after the tally was announced.

Associated Press

German Chancellor Angela Merkel reacts after she casts her vote about the eurozone bailout fund at the German parliament Bundestag in Berlin on Thursday.

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In Damascus, Syria, a pro-regime protester on Thursday holds up a placard against Turkish and United Kingdom prime ministers, Recep Tayyip Erdogan and David Cameron, and against U.S. and French presidents, Barack Obama and Nicolas Sarkozy, with Arabic words that read: "Syria, Lebanon, Palestine and Iran are the square of Resistance and Honor while you are the Square of Jokes and crimes."

Syrian regime supporters pelt US envoy with eggs

By Bassem Mroue
Associated Press

BEIRUT — Angry supporters of President Bashar Assad's regime hurled tomatoes and eggs at the U.S. ambassador to Syria on Thursday as he entered the office of a leading opposition figure and then tried to break into the building, trapping him inside for three hours.

The Obama administration blamed the Syrian government for the attack in Damascus, saying it was part of an ongoing, orchestrated campaign to intimidate American diplomats in the country. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton condemned the attack as "wholly unjustified."

Ambassador Robert Ford, an outspoken critic of Assad's crackdown on the 6-month-old revolt against the regime, has angered Syrian authorities before by showing support for the uprising. The latest incident promises to raise tensions even further.

Ford came under attack by about 100 Assad supporters as he arrived for the meeting with Hassan Abdul-Azim, who heads the outlawed Arab Socialist Democratic Union party. Abdul-Azim is a strong critic of Assad's regime and was briefly detained by authorities earlier this year.

Such incidents are usually not spontaneous in Syria, and Thursday's attack came amid high tension between the two nations, as well as accusations by Damascus that Washington is inciting violence in the country.

The protesters were ready with eggs and tomatoes when the delegation arrived and threw them at the Americans as they entered the building.

In Washington, the State Department said a rowdy, violent mob tried to attack Ford and several American embassy workers in Damascus. Spokesman Mark Toner said Ford and his colleagues were unharmed and are now safe.

However, several heavily armored embassy vehicles sent to help extricate them from the situation were badly damaged with broken windows and dents when the same crowd hurled rocks, White House and State Department officials said.

"This inexcusable assault is clearly part of ongoing campaign of intimidation aimed at diplomats ... who are raising questions about what is going on inside Syria," Clinton said. "It reflects an intolerance on the part of the regime and its supporters."

White House spokesman Jay Carney called the attack "unwarranted and unjustifiable," but said the U.S. had no plans to recall Ford from Damascus.

Trying to keep a low profile, Ford and his colleagues had parked about a block away from Abdul-Azim's office and walked to the building, where they were confronted by the crowd, according to Toner.

Abdul-Azim said Ford was inside his office when the Assad supporters tried to force their way in, breaking some door locks. Office staff prevented them from rushing in, but the ambassador was trapped inside for about three hours. Ford called the U.S. Embassy for help and alerted Syrian authorities to the situation, but Syrian security forces did not show up for more than an hour.

Syria's Foreign Ministry said in a statement that as soon as it was contacted by the U.S. Embassy regarding Ford, it called in security authorities, who "took all measures needed to protect the ambassador and his team and secured their return to their work in accordance with Syria's international commitments."

Coalition: Afghan insurgent attacks falling

By Deb Riechmann
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — International forces in Afghanistan released new data Thursday showing violence trending downward in their favor, only a day after the U.N. reported considerably more clashes and other attacks per month than last year.

The quick scheduling of the news conference to unveil the statistics underscored NATO's sensitivity about how the war is perceived back home as the U.S. and other nations start to withdraw some forces with an eye toward pulling all combat troops out by the end of 2014.

The new statistics show that insurgent attacks in the first eight months of the year were down 2 percent compared with the same period last year.

The U.N. report, by contrast, found that the monthly average number of clashes and other attacks was running nearly 40 percent higher than last year. The U.N. study measured not only Taliban attacks but also assaults by NATO and Afghan forces on insurgents; it did not provide a breakdown between the two.

The coalition cited methodological differences between the two surveys: The U.N. report counted a wide range of security incidents that the NATO report did not, including arrests and seizures of weapons caches.

Nevertheless, both sets of figures confirm that Taliban fighters continue to display resilience despite U.S. claims of advances against the insurgents in their southern strongholds.

The militants have opened new fronts in the north and west and have stepped up attacks in the east, including high-profile suicide bombings inside the heavily secured capital, Kabul.

McCain: Libyans are inspirational

Associated Press

TRIPOLI, Libya — U.S. Sen. John McCain called Libya's revolutionaries an inspiration to the world, singling out activists in Syria, Iran, China and Russia, Thursday as he led a Republican delegation to Tripoli. It was the most prominent American delegation to travel to the Libyan capital since the fall of Moammar Gadhafi's regime.

McCain, a former presidential candidate from Arizona, expressed confidence in Libya's new leaders but urged them to rein in armed groups and to press the hunt for Gadhafi, who has continued to try to rally supporters from his hiding place.

McCain said he was thrilled to be in Tripoli after traveling in April to the then-opposition's eastern stronghold of Benghazi.

"I've dreamed of returning to a liberated capital of a free Libya ever since I visited Benghazi in April, and our visit to Tripoli today has been exhilarating and hopeful," McCain said.

But he expressed concern about the proliferation of weapons and armed groups, saying it was important for the country's leadership "to continue bringing the many armed groups in this city and beyond it under the responsible control of its legitimate governing authority."

Associated Press

U.S. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., left, looks on as Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., right, speaks to reporters during a visit to Tripoli, Libya, on Thursday.

Local golfers have solid outings at WNB Classic

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Adams

INSIDE

■ Staten leads first round of WNB Golf Classic plus note and scores

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Sure, the three players with Midland ties playing during the first round of the Nationwide Tour WNB Golf Classic had some hiccups.

But when the day was over, John Adams, Lane Branum and Tyler Sheppard all had solid days and are within striking distance of making the weekend at Midland Country Club.

Adams had the best round of the three as the Lee grad shot a 4-under 68, which included a bogey on No. 18. Sheppard, meanwhile who was playing in his first official professional tournament, shot a 69 that included hitting a hole-in-one on No. 8 from 222 yards with a 4-iron.

Branum was a 2-under at one point in the round and finished with a 1-under 71 after a bogey on No. 9, his 18th hole.

"That was an awesome experience with the hole-in-one and shooting 5-under on the back nine," said Sheppard, who is a Lee grad and also played at Midland College. "I wasn't 100 percent pleased about the front turning at 2-over, but I'm glad I stayed with it, stayed patient and fought back. That really meant a lot."

The start of Sheppard's round was rough as he bogeyed No. 10, his first hole of the round, and then had a double bogey on the par-5 15th after being forced to take a lost ball. Sheppard rallied on the final nine, though, by shooting 5-under with the hole-in-one on No. 8 and birdies on Nos. 2, 4 and 6.

"I saw it hit the pin," Sheppard said of hitting the hole-in-one. "Then I saw that guy put his hands up, and I guess it just one-hopped in it."

Adams' 68 ended with a bogey on the final hole, and he was playing the round with his wife, Jane, as his caddy. It was the first time she had caddied for John during his career.

"There weren't too many caddies around this week, and guys were scrambling to get caddies," said Adams, who now lives in Paris, and was playing in this tournament for the 10th time. "She made it through great, and my wife had never really caddied before."

Adams had five birdies on the day with the one bogey on 18, where he said he had a tough lie into the green. He birdied the first and second holes, and then carded birdies on Nos. 11, 14 and 15.

"I kept it in play today and hit a lot of nice shots," Adams said. "I can't complain. You shoot in the 60s on this course, you are fine."

Branum, meanwhile, finished his 1-under par round with a shot at par after

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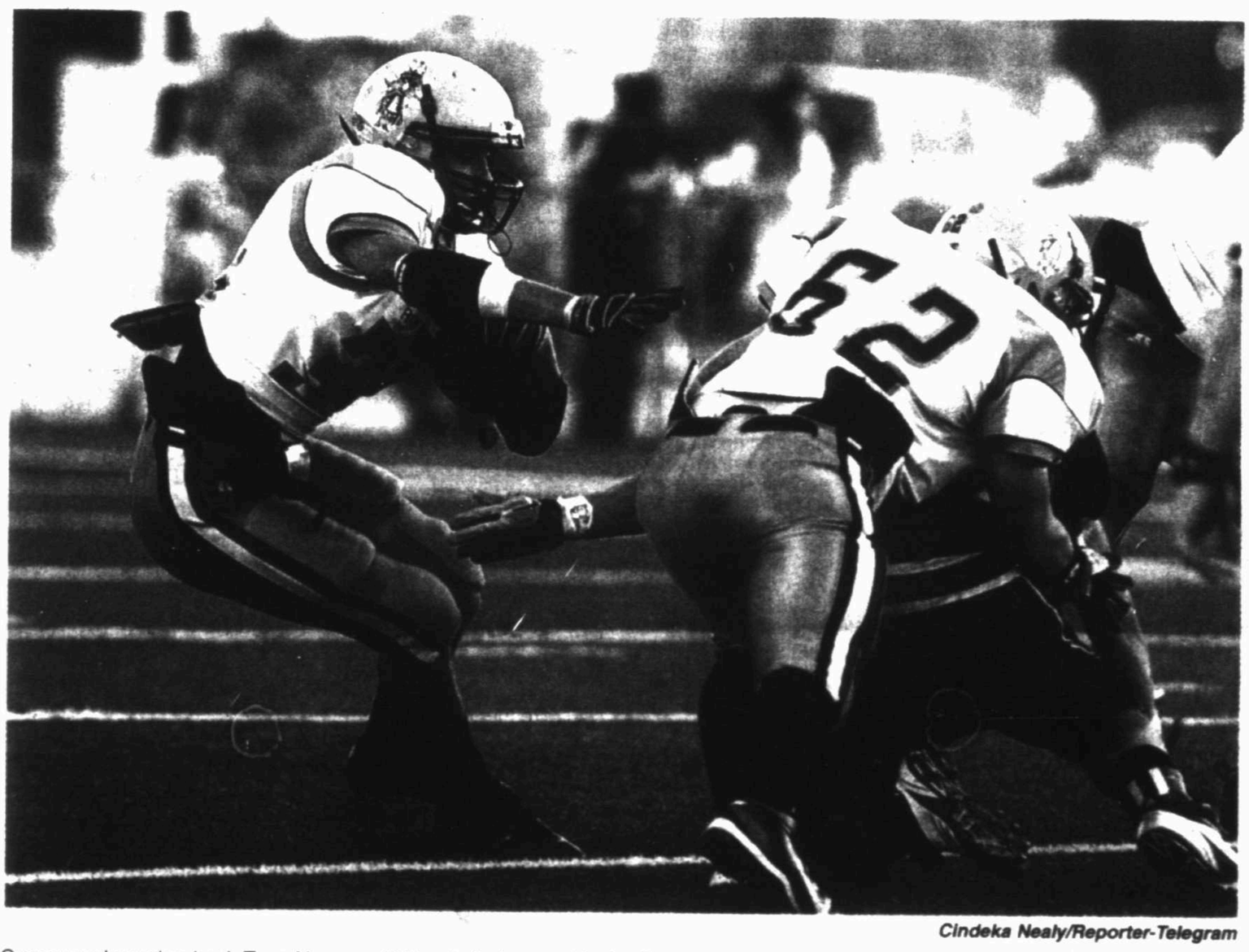
Tyler Sheppard chips onto the green Thursday in the first round of the Nationwide Tour WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

Last Chance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Greenwood running back Tony Navarez (34) gets help on a block offensive lineman Sean Stickland (62) during their game against Crane on Sept. 2 at El Ave Stadium in Crane.

Greenwood, Big Spring faceoff in final non-district test

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Armitage

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The Game

■ What: Greenwood at Big Spring
■ When: 7:30 p.m. today
■ Where: Memorial Stadium, Big Spring
■ Radio: KBST 95.7 FM, Big Spring
■ Online: www.twitter.com/mrisports and www.greenwoodrangersfootball.com.

Greenwood and Big Spring are two teams who appear to be headed in two different directions.

Greenwood (3-2) is riding high after winning its last two games and after getting starting quarterback Kam Williams back from a hand injury.

And even though Big Spring (0-5) has been in every game this season, the young Steers are still searching for that first victory of the season and going through growing pains at the same time.

But no matter what has happened in the previous five games, each team knows that tonight's game at Big Spring's Memorial Stadium might be the biggest one of the season as both teams will have their final tune-up before beginning play in their respective and competitive districts.

"This is a huge game for us," said Williams, who accounted for 332 yards and all four touchdowns in last week's 28-26 victory over Sweetwater. "Last year, they beat us pretty good. We know that their record may not prove it, but they're a good football team. We need to work hard and not take them lightly."

Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said despite the tough start to the season, he hasn't seen any quit from his team.

"If we keep playing hard, something good is going to happen. We just have to believe that," Ritchey said. "The kids have been really good. They have continued to work hard in practice, and I know the coaches are working hard. Everybody's on board. We just have to carry that attitude over to the field. I would like nothing more than to see that smile on the kids' faces on Friday night."

Ritchey knows that in order for his team to feel good about itself, it has to slow down a Greenwood team with momentum.

Last week, the Rangers had to hold off a Sweetwater comeback late in the game. The Mustangs pulled within two points as time expired and had to go for the 2-point conversion. Luckily for the Rangers, linebacker Jacob Armitage was there and batted down a pass to preserve the win.

"I just went through my reads, and instead of trying to get a sack I just tried

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Friendships put on hold as Rebs, Dawgs cross paths

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Edwards

Behrmann

Today 14-year friendships and countless seasons of playing together will be put on hold.

The players for the Midland High and Lee volleyball teams are no strangers to the players who they'll see across the net today.

Most of them are friends.

But none of that will matter when the two meet at 6 p.m today in a District 3-5A showdown between the crosstown rivals at Midland High.

"They play with each other some in club, but when you step out on that court tomorrow it's going to be the Bulldogs against the Rebels," MHS head coach Terri McColloch said Thursday. "The friendships will take a backseat until after the match."

And while playing in a crosstown rivalry will always amp up the intensity level, both McColloch and Lady Rebel head coach Diane Sandoval said it's particularly important that their players not get caught up in the rivalry no matter who's staring at them from across the net.

"If anything, the pressure, just because it's a crosstown rivalry, and bragging rights and all of that stuff, we try to downplay all of that," Sandoval said. "As much as possible, it's just another game on our schedule."

But the fact of the matter is that this one isn't just another match, not just because of the rivalry — but because of the state of the two teams.

Midland High (24-14, 5-0), the defending district champions, has gotten off to a fast start in district play this season and sits alone at the top of the district standings as the only remaining team without a district loss.

Yet the Lady Bulldogs are still trying to improve and maintain their high

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The Game

■ What: Lee at Midland High
■ When: 6 p.m. today
■ Where: Midland High gym

Mustangs show they can pass as much as run

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

The Game

■ What: Sweetwater at Midland Christian
■ When: 7:30 p.m. today
■ Where: Grande Communications Stadium
■ TV: KMID (tape delayed at 11:35 p.m.)
■ Online: www.twitter.com/mwtsports and www.midlandchristianschool.org.

Christian Whigham is a head turner.

Whigham's presence never goes unnoticed on the football field, so much so that opposing defenses gear up just to stop the Midland Christian senior running back and almost dare the Mustangs to throw the ball.

That might be changing after Saturday's 34-9 victory against Big Spring. Mustangs sophomore quarterback Mason McClendon set a school record with 382 yards, while also tossing four TDs, proving the Mustangs aren't simply a one-trick pony on offense.

"(Developing the pass game) is important," MCS coach Greg McClendon said. "We've worked hard at being consistent throwing the ball and it carried over into that game. Our receivers were able to take advantage of Big Spring's secondary."

Midland Christian hopes the passing game can continue to be prolific at 7:30 tonight when the Mustangs host Sweetwater at Grande Communications Stadium.

With the Mustangs' quarterback being just a sophomore, Greg McClendon notes how important it is for the team's receivers to really step up and make Mason McClendon's transition to the varsity game smoother. Luckily for Midland Christian, it has some talented receivers capable of doing just that.

Seniors Landon Lacy and David Parkhurst were the biggest benefactors of the breakout passing game against Big Spring. Lacy had 124 yards on four receptions, while Parkhurst picked up 163 yards also on four catches. Parkhurst also caught three TD passes on big plays of 44, 59 and 49 yards.

"Mason had some pretty good throws, and we were open," Parkhurst noted. "It wasn't so much what the receivers did. It was perfect placement."

Added Lacy: "Mason made some great passes. We knew Big Spring had a younger secondary and they were loading the box. We practiced to

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Midland Christian's Elias Aguirre pulls in a reception for a touchdown Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium. Big Spring's Ransom Parks tries to strip the ball away.

HSVOLLEYBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

TAPPS 1-4A
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT ARLINGTON PANTEGO CHRISTIAN
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT FORT WORTH SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN

When/where: at Arlington Pantego, 6 p.m. today; Arlington Pantego Christian; at Fort Worth Southwest Christian, 1 p.m. Saturday, FW Southwest Christian
Records: Midland Christian 16-19, 3-3 in TAPPS 1-4A
Last match: Midland Christian def. Lubbock Trinity Christian, 26-24, 26-24, 25-20
Notes: The Lady Mustangs gained some much-needed momentum heading into the second half of the district schedule with their three-game win on Tuesday.
Next: Arlington Grace Prep at Midland Christian, 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7

TCAF DIVISION I, DISTRICT 3
EL PASO IMMANUEL AT TRINITY

When/where: 3 p.m. Saturday, Trinity gymnasium
Records: Trinity 20-10, 1-0 in TCAF
Last match: Trinity def. Colorado City, 25-17, 24-26, 25-23, 25-23
Notes: The Lady Chargers look to sweep El Paso Immanuel in the two district matches the two teams will play this season.
Next: Midessa Warriors at Trinity, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11

TAPPS 1-3A
MIDLAND CLASSICAL AT AMARILLO ARBOR

When/where: 1 p.m. Saturday, Amarillo Arbor Academy, Amarillo
Records: Midland Classical 20-10, 0-1 in TAPPS 1-3A
Last matches: Midland Classical def. Kermit, 26-24, 25-29, 25-21; Crane def. Midland Classical, 14-25, 29-27, 20-25, 25-19, 15-13
Notes: The Lady Knights still have playoff aspirations and if they can win on Saturday that will help their chances.
Next: Midland Classical at Lubbock Christian, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4

Compiled by Len Hayward

PATHS

From 1C

level of play.

"We're maintaining our consistent defense and then we're working on hitting a lot," MHS senior Claire Behrmann said.

"We need to put the rivalry behind us and then just play our own game and stay focused is really the key. If we have good defense, we'll have good offense."

Offense has been an issue for Lee (20-15, 2-3) as it enters the match having lost its last two and tied with Abilene High for fourth in the district.

Sandoval was disappointed by Lee's lack of emotion in an Abilene Cooper sweep Saturday but was encouraged by a great effort in a five-game loss to Odessa High Tuesday.

Sandoval said Lee must improve its offense in order to grab the elusive win.

"Our offense has not been consistent," Sandoval said. "We'll hit one in and four out — so, we're going to have to be more consistent offensively."

The players understand the task at hand and are eager to right the ship.

"They know we just really need a win and that we're going to do whatever we can to get that win," Lee senior Kortni Edwards said. "Obviously, we're coming off losses, and so we need to prove that we can still win."

That task will only be harder in a game that promises to run high on emotion and will be played in a one-of-a-kind atmosphere.

For players like Edwards and Behrmann, who have played on various teams together dating back to when they were soccer teammates at age 4, the off-the-court element of the match can be hard to ignore.

"It's fun playing them," Behrmann said. "You're really competitive just because you've been playing with them, but in the end it comes down to you have to play, so you can't let the relationships get in the way."

Midland High will be playing with its home crowd behind it, but McColloch, who has preached to her team to ignore the teams' records, isn't buying into any homecourt advantage.

"Honestly, I really don't think there's a homecourt advantage in Midland," McColloch said. "They're going to have a big crowd, we're going to have a big crowd."

And in that case, despite the unique circumstances of a crosstown rivalry match, maybe this one won't be as different from a normal district match as it seems.

At least that's what Midland High and Lee are telling themselves.

"You just have to play your best and whatever team does play the best and is most consistent, they're going to win," Edwards said. "So, really other than it being our rivals, it's not any different than any other game."

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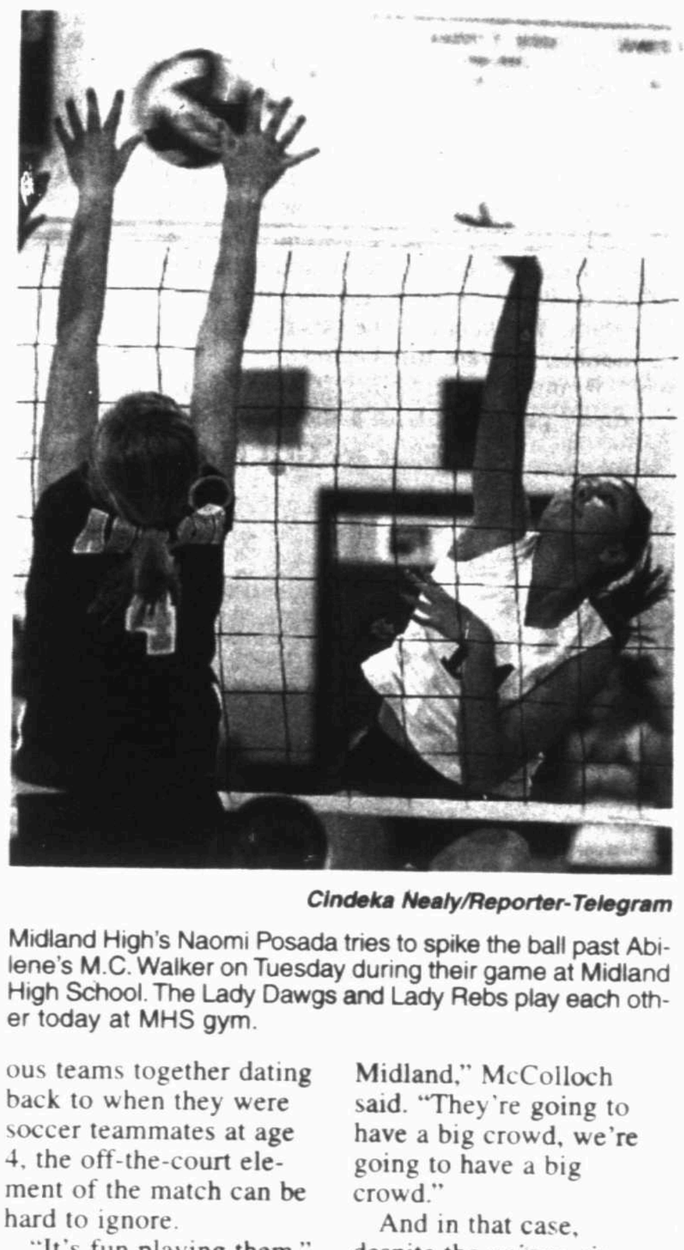


Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Naomi Posada tries to spike the ball past Abilene's M.C. Walker on Tuesday during their game at Midland High School. The Lady Dawgs and Lady Rebs play each other today at MHS gym.

3-5A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	5	0	24	14
Abilene Cooper	4	1	20	14
San Angelo Central	2	2	19	11
Lee	2	3	20	15
*Abilene High	2	3	23	11
Odessa High	1	4	20	17
Odessa Permian	0	5	16	20

Friday's SCores
Odessa High def. Lee, 22-25, 25-22, 25-23, 28-30, 15-13; Abilene Cooper def. Odessa Permian, 25-22, 25-22, 25-14; San Angelo Central def. Abilene High, 14-25, 25-18, 25-23, 25-20. Midland High is idle.

Friday's Matches
Lee at Midland High, 6 p.m.; Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper, Hardin-Simmons University, 6 p.m.; Odessa High at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m.; Grape Creek at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m.

LEE AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: at Midland High, 6 p.m. today
Records: Midland High 24-14, 5-0 in District 3-5A; Lee 20-15, 2-3 in District 3-5A
Last match: Midland High def. San Angelo Central 25-19, 25-20, 25-20; Odessa High def. Lee 22-25, 25-22, 25-23, 28-30, 15-13
Notes: Lee presumably needs the win in a big way after two straight losses, but Lady Rebel coach Diane Sandoval said her team has no reason to panic, especially after a valiant effort in a loss to Odessa High Tuesday. "I think the fact that we were able to bring our game back up a notch did a lot for our confidence," Sandoval said. "And then again, at this point, there's too much volleyball to be played to really count us out or read too much into it." ... Midland High has yet to lose a district match, but Lady Bulldog head coach Terri McColloch would like to see her team continue to improve its hitting. "That's a focus every game," McColloch said. "We're hitting the ball smarter, we're setting smart sets, so that's just something we're going to continue to work on." ... Lee and Midland High split their two matches in 2010, with each winning at home.
Next: Midland High at Abilene Cooper 6 p.m. Tuesday; San Angelo Central at Lee 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Midland College Invitational starts today

From staff reports

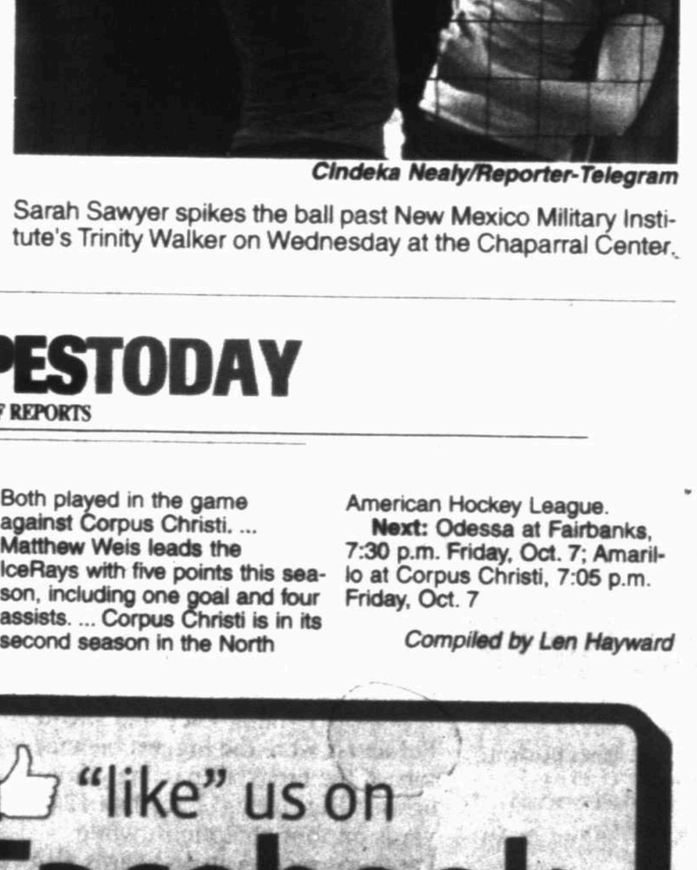
The Midland College volleyball team is hosting its second tournament of the season this weekend with the Midland College Invitational at Chaparral Center.

Midland College welcomes Odessa College, Redlands (Okla.) Community College and St. Louis Community College today and Saturday.

Midland College (6-11), which will be taking a break from Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, will play Redlands at 3 p.m. today and then St. Louis CC at 7 p.m. On Saturday, the Lady Chaparrals will play St. Lous again at noon and then play Odessa College in a non-WJCAC match at 4 p.m.

Schedule

Midland College Invitational at Chaparral Center
Today
1 p.m.: Odessa College vs. Redlands Community College
3 p.m.: Redlands Community College vs. Midland College
5 p.m.: Odessa College vs. St. Louis Community College
7 p.m.: St. Louis Community College vs. Midland College
Saturday
10 a.m.: Redlands CC vs. St. Louis CC
Noon: St. Louis CC vs. Midland College
2 p.m.: Redlands CC vs. Odessa College
4 p.m.: Odessa College vs. Midland College



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Sarah Sawyer spikes the ball past New Mexico Military Institute's Trinity Walker on Wednesday at the Chaparral Center.

Rangers face improbable rematch against Rays in ALDS

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Playoffs

Find the MLB playoff schedule on Page 3C.

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers had to win their last six games in the regular season to earn home-field advantage in the first round of the playoffs this time.

Just to get into the postseason, Tampa Bay had to overcome a nine-game deficit in the final month and a seven-run deficit in the final game.

"Right now there's nothing that we don't think that we can't do. ... We believe," Rays manager Joe Maddon said Thursday, a day before the opener of a rematch of last year's AL division series. "We definitely have a strong belief system going on right now, regardless of how we can look at these other teams that we have to play, and maybe there's areas that they appear to be stronger than we, and probably are."

A tired Tampa Bay team arrived last Thursday at Rangers Ballpark, where the defending AL champion Rangers were already working out after getting to fly home from Los Angeles rather than having to go to Yankee Stadium.

When the Rangers and Rays met in the playoffs last season, the visiting team won every game. That's the only time that has ever happened in the major leagues.

"You're talking about two teams that don't really care where they play," Rangers designated hitter Michael Young said. "It should be a fun series. You're talking about two teams that are playing extremely well heading into the postseason."

Game 1 is tonight, when C.J. Wilson (16-7) pitches for the Rangers, who have won 14 of 16 games and set a franchise record with 96 victories.

Wilson has known for more than a week that he'd be starting the playoff opener, and fellow left-hander Derek Holland (16-5) is set to start Game 2 on Saturday night.

Maddon, whose team went 16-8 while having to play every day like an elimination game for the past few weeks, said Rays coaches were still discussing their playoff rotation.

"We celebrated last night, as we should have," Maddon said. "My focus is on one night at a time and I really don't try to split my concentration under those moments. I was more concerned about beating the Yankees and having hopefully the Red Sox lose than at this moment."

While the only question for the Rangers over the last few days was whether they'd hold off Detroit for the American League's second-best mark, Tampa Bay finally clinched its playoff spot in a wild and exhilarating end to the regular season.

Evan Longoria homered leading off the 12th inning late, late Wednesday night against the Yankees only minutes after Boston had given up two ninth-inning runs in a loss at Baltimore.

"We've just got to ride this high that we're on," Longoria said. "I don't think there's any better push or kind of momentum that you can have than what we're coming off of. ... We've been written off plenty of times. That's what makes us dangerous, the fact that we believe in ourselves no matter what's said on the outside."

Astros finish 1st 100-loss season

Kristie Rieker
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros finished the year with the worst record in baseball at 56-106 — the first 100-loss season in franchise history.

Still, this team filled mostly with rookies believes there are some positives to take from this dreadful season.

"Our young guys learned a lot and that's sure good to see," Houston manager Brad Mills said.

Houston got off to a terrible start and was soon at the bottom of the standings. As the trade deadline approached, the Astros dealt their two biggest remaining stars in Michael Bourn and Hunter Pence in an effort to restock their depleted farm system.

Houston brought up several top prospects from Double-A Corpus Christi and sent struggling first baseman Brett Wallace and third baseman Chris Johnson to Triple-A Oklahoma City.

The shake-up didn't change the end result, but the encouraging part for Houston is that the youngsters got valuable experience and a chance to improve.

The Astros brought up a trio of players from Corpus Christi who started regularly after the trade deadline. Third baseman Jimmy Paredes, Jose Altuve at second base and left fielder J.D. Martinez all made strides as they adjusted to the majors.

For shortstop Clint Barmes, who at 32 was one of the few veterans in the clubhouse for most of the season, it was a unique experience.

"I think it's been a learning experience for all of us," Barmes said. "A lot of guys have come up and gotten their feet wet and gotten a taste of the big leagues. There's been a lot of good that has gone on (but) it's been hard. It's never to fun to lose."

JACKALOPESTODAY

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CORPUS CHRISTI AT ODESSA

When/where: 7:05 p.m. today and Saturday, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Records: Odessa 0-3-2 (2 points); Corpus Christi 3-2-0 (6 points)
Last game: Corpus Christi 2, Odessa 1, OT on Sept. 23
Notes: The North American Hockey League version of the Jackalopes will make their Permian Basin debut tonight with a pair of games against division rival Corpus Christi. The IceRays beat the Jacks 2-1 last Friday in Corpus Christi and that victory kept Odessa winless this season. ... Forward Sheldon Taylor leads the Jacks with three points in the five games as he also has three goals. Alex Ostrowski and Jalen Krogman have two points each this season. ... The Jacks picked up a pair of defensemen last week in Jared Dockan and Tyller Robert. Both played in the game against Corpus Christi. ... Matthew Weis leads the IceRays with five points this season, including one goal and four assists. ... Corpus Christi is in its second season in the North American Hockey League.
Next: Odessa at Fairbanks, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7; Amarillo at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7

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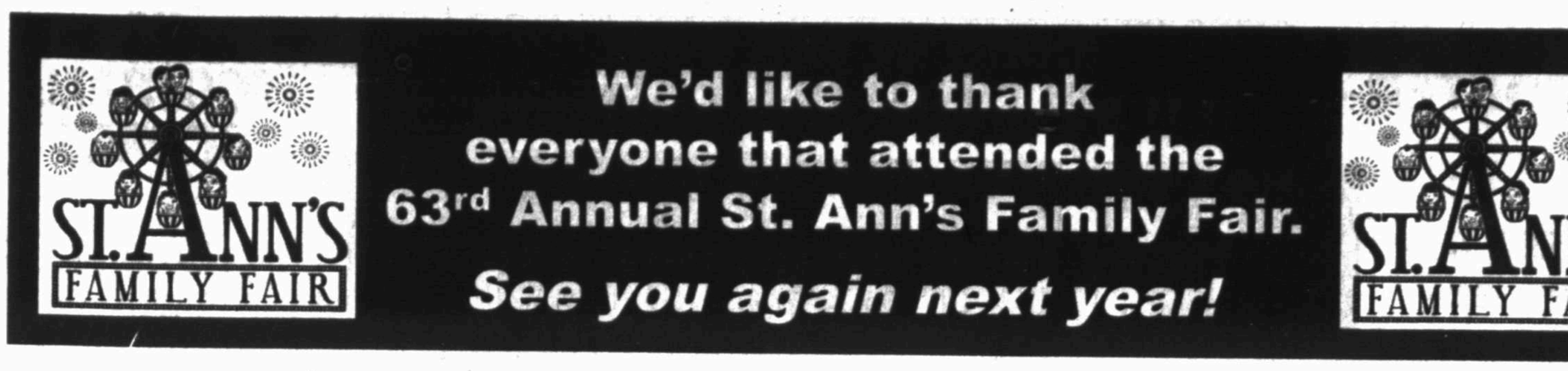

MLB

Postseason Baseball Glance
DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
All games televised by TBS

American League
New York vs. Detroit
Today: Detroit (Verlander 24-5) at New York (Sabathia 19-8), 7:37 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1: Detroit (Fister 11-13) at New York (Nova 16-4), 7:37 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 3: New York (Garcia 12-8) at Detroit, 7:37 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Oct. 4: New York at Detroit, TBA
x-Thursday, Oct. 6: Detroit at New York, TBA

Texas vs. Tampa Bay
Today: Tampa Bay (Niemann 11-7) at Texas (C.Wilson 16-7), 4:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1: Tampa Bay (Shields 16-12) at Texas (D.Holland 16-5), 6:07 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 3: Texas at Tampa Bay, 4:07 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Oct. 4: Texas at Tampa Bay, TBA
x-Thursday, Oct. 6: Tampa Bay at Texas, TBA

National League
Philadelphia vs. St. Louis
Saturday, Oct.1: St Louis (Jackson 5-2 or Garcia 13-7) at Philadelphia (Halladay 19-6), 4:07 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 2: St. Louis (J.Garcia 13-7) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 17-8), 7:07 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Philadelphia at St Louis, TBA
x-Wednesday, Oct. 5: Philadelphia at St Louis, TBA
x-Friday, Oct. 7: St. Louis at Philadelphia, TBA

Arizona vs. Milwaukee
Saturday, Oct.1: Arizona (I.Kennedy 21-4) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 17-10), 1:07 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 2: Arizona (D.Hudson 16-12) at Milwaukee (Marcum 13-7), 3:37 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Milwaukee at Arizona TBA
x-Wednesday, Oct. 5: Milwaukee at Arizona TBA
x-Friday, Oct. 7: Arizona at Milwaukee TBA

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
All games televised by Fox
Saturday, Oct. 8 Tampa Bay-Texas winner at New York OR Detroit at Texas OR Tampa Bay at Detroit
Sunday, Oct. 9 Tampa Bay-Texas winner at New York OR Detroit at Texas OR Tampa Bay at Detroit
Tuesday, Oct. 11 New York at Tampa Bay-Texas winner OR Texas at Detroit OR Detroit at Tampa Bay
Wednesday, Oct. 12 New York at Tampa Bay-Texas winner OR Texas at Detroit OR Detroit at Tampa Bay
x-Thursday, Oct. 13 New York at Tampa Bay-Texas winner OR Texas at Detroit OR Detroit at Tampa Bay
x-Saturday, Oct. 15 Tampa Bay-Texas winner at New York OR Detroit at Texas OR Tampa Bay at Detroit
x-Sunday, Oct. 16 Tampa Bay-Texas winner at New York OR Detroit at Texas OR Tampa Bay at Detroit

National League
All games televised by TBS
Sunday, Oct. 9 Arizona-Milwaukee winner at Philadelphia OR St. Louis at Arizona-Milwaukee winner
Monday, Oct. 10 Arizona-Milwaukee winner at Philadelphia OR St. Louis Arizona-Milwaukee winner
Wednesday, Oct. 12 Philadelphia at Arizona-Milwaukee winner OR Arizona-Milwaukee winner at St. Louis
Thursday, Oct. 13 Philadelphia at Arizona-Milwaukee winner OR Arizona-Milwaukee winner at St. Louis
x-Friday, Oct. 14 Philadelphia at Arizona-Milwaukee winner OR Arizona-Milwaukee winner at St Louis
x-Sunday, Oct. 16 Arizona-Milwaukee winner at Philadelphia OR St. Louis at Arizona-Milwaukee winner
x-Monday, Oct. 17 Arizona-Milwaukee winner at Philadelphia OR St Louis at Arizona-Milwaukee winner

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All games televised by Fox
Wednesday, Oct. 19 at National League
Thursday, Oct. 20 at National League
Saturday, Oct. 22 at American League
Sunday, Oct. 23 at American League
x-Monday, Oct. 24 at American League
x-Wednesday, Oct. 26 at National League
x-Thursday, Oct. 27 at National League

THURSDAY'S LATE BOXES
ATHLETICS 2, MARINERS 0

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	0	0	JSuzuki rf	3	0	0	0
Taylor lf	4	0	1	0	TRonen cf	4	0	0	0
Weeks 2b	4	0	1	0	Ackley 2b	4	0	2	0
Wngh dh	2	0	0	0	Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0
Matsu ph-dh	2	0	0	0	Carp lf	4	0	0	0
SSizmr 3b	3	1	1	0	AKndy dh	2	0	0	0
Carter 1b	3	0	1	0	Liddi 3b	2	0	1	0
Allen 1b	1	0	0	0	Seager ss	3	0	0	0
JaMlln rf	4	1	1	2	COlmnz c	3	0	1	0
Powell c	3	0	1	0					
Rosales ss	3	0	1	0					
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	29	0	2	0

Oakland	020	000	000—2
Seattle	000	000	000—0

DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Oakland 5, Seattle 5. 2B—S.Sizemore (22), Liddi (3). HR—Ja.Miller (1). SB—S.Sizemore (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
G.Gonzalez W,16-12	8	2	0	0	3	11
A.Bailey S,24-26	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
A.Vasquez L,1-6	2	4	2	2	0	1
Luetke	2	1	0	0	1	3
Ruffin	2	0	0	0	0	3
Delabar	1	1	0	0	0	2
Wilhelmsen	1	1	0	0	0	2
Kelley	1	0	0	0	0	3

T—2:22. A—20,175 (47,878).

DODGERS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 5

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
DGordn ss	5	2	2	0	BImgst ss	3	0	1	0
Sellers 3b	4	1	2	1	JMcDnl ss	2	0	0	0
Kemp cf	4	1	1	2	AHill 2b	3	0	1	0
Ethier lf	3	0	0	1	Hrndz lf	1	0	0	0
Oblltjm rf	1	0	0	0	JUpton rf	3	0	0	0
Loney 1b	4	1	2	1	Miley p	0	0	0	0
GwynJ lf	0	0	0	0	Owings p	0	0	0	0
Sands rf-1b	4	1	2	0	R Cook p	0	0	0	0
Barajs c	4	0	0	0	Overay ph	1	0	0	0
Ely p	0	0	0	0	Gldsch 1b	4	1	1	0
Troncs p	0	0	0	0	Chung cf	2	0	0	0
Jansen p	0	0	0	0	Qnlgll cf	2	1	2	0
Cgrnd 2b	3	1	2	1	PParis 3b-2b	3	1	0	0
Velez ph-2b	1	0	0	0	GParra lf	1	0	0	0
Lilly p	3	0	1	1	Gillesp rf	2	1	1	4
Fdnezz ph-c	1	0	0	0	HBlanc c	3	1	1	1
JSndrs p	2	0	0	0					
Brghs 3b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	37	7	12	7	Totals	34	5	7	5

Los Angeles	101	201	200—7
Arizona	000	000	005—5

LOB—Los Angeles 8, Arizona 5. 2B—Sellers 2 (9), 3B—J.Carroll (6). HR—Kemp (39), Loney (12), Gillespie (1), H.Blanco (8), SB—D.Gordon (24), Bloomquist (20), A.Hill (5). CS—Lilly (1). SF—J.Rivera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Lilly W,12-14	7	3	0	0	1	5
Ely	1	0	0	0	0	1
Troncoso	1-3	4	5	5	1	0
Jansen S,5-6	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona						
J.Saunders L,0-13	6	8	5	5	0	2
Miley	1	3	2	2	0	0
Owings	1	1	0	0	0	0
R.Cook	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Lilly (9 Parra), by J.Saunders (Kemp). WP—J.Saunders.
Umpires—Home, Dan Iassogna. First, Jeff Nelson. Second, Tim Timmons. Third, Paul Emmel.
T—2:47. A—41,791 (48,633).

Dunhill Links Championship Leading Scores

Thursday
At Kingsbarns, Scotland
a-Old Course at St. Andrews: 7,305 yards, par-72
b-Kingsbarns Club: 7,181 yards, par-72
c-Championship Course at Carnoustie: 7,412 yards, par-72
Purse: $5 million
First Round
Julian Suri, United States -5 (b)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Scores

EAST
Pittsburgh 44, South Florida 17
SOUTH
Jackson St. 58, Texas Southern 13
SOUTHWEST
Houston 49, UTEP 42

Top 25

The AP Top 25 Fared
Thursday
No. 1 LSU (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Kentucky, Saturday.
No. 2 Oklahoma (3-0) did not play. Next: vs Ball State, Saturday.
No. 3 Alabama (4-0) did not play. Next at No. 12 Florida, Saturday.
No. 4 Boise State (3-0) did not play. Next vs Nevada, Saturday.
No. 5 Oklahoma State (4-0) did not play. Next vs. Kansas, Saturday, Oct. 8.
No. 6 Stanford (3-0) did not play. Next vs UCLA, Saturday.
No. 7 Wisconsin (4-0) did not play. Next vs No. 8 Nebraska, Saturday.
No. 8 Nebraska (4-0) did not play. Next at No. 7 Wisconsin, Saturday.
No. 9 Oregon (3-1) did not play. Next vs California, Thursday, Oct. 6
No. 10 South Carolina (4-0) did not play. Next vs. Auburn, Saturday.
No. 11 Virginia Tech (4-0) did not play. Next vs. No. 13 Clemson, Saturday.
No. 12 Florida (4-0) did not play. Next vs No. 3 Alabama, Saturday.
No. 13 Clemson (4-0) did not play. Next at No. 11 Virginia Tech, Saturday.
No. 14 Texas A&M (2-1) did not play. Next vs. No. 18 Arkansas, Saturday.
No. 15 Baylor (3-0) did not play. Next at Kansas State, Saturday.
No. 16 South Florida (4-1) lost to Pittsburgh 44-17. Next at Connecticut, Saturday, Oct. 15.
No. 17 Texas (3-0) did not play. Next at Iowa State, Saturday.
No. 18 Arkansas (3-1) did not play. Next at No. 14 Texas A&M, Saturday.
No. 19 Michigan (4-0) did not play. Next vs Minnesota, Saturday.
No. 20 TCU (3-1) did not play. Next vs SMU, Saturday.
No. 21 Georgia Tech (4-0) did not play. Next at N C State, Saturday.
No. 22 West Virginia (3-1) did not play. Next vs Bowling Green, Saturday.
No. 23 Florida State (2-2) did not play. Next at Wake Forest, Saturday, Oct. 8.
No. 24 Illinois (4-0) did not play. Next vs Northwestern, Saturday.
No. 25 Arizona State (3-1) did not play. Next vs. Oregon State, Saturday.

Schedule

All Times EDT
(Subject to change)
Thursday
EAST
South Florida (4-0) at Pittsburgh (2-2), 8 p.m.
SOUTH
Texas Southern (2-1) at Jackson St (3-1), 6:30 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Houston (4-0) at UTEP (2-2), 7 p.m.

Today
FAR WEST
Utah St. (1-2) at BYU (2-2), 7 p.m.

Saturday
EAST
Tulane (2-2) at Army (1-3), 11 a.m.
Sacred Heart (1-2) at CCSU (2-2), 11 a.m.
Jacksonville (2-2) at Marist (1-3), 11 a.m.
Robert Morris (0-3) at Monmouth (NJ) (2-1), Noon
Air Force (2-1) at Navy (2-1), 11 a.m.
Holy Cross (2-1) at New Hampshire (2-1), 11 a.m.
Rutgers (2-1) at Syracuse (3-1), 11 a.m.
Toledo (1-3) at Temple (3-1), 11 a.m.
William & Mary (2-2) at Villanova (1-3), 11 a.m.
Wake Forest (2-1) at Boston College (1-3), 11:30 a.m.
Yale (2-0) at Lehigh (3-1), 11:30 a.m.
Georgetown (3-1) at Bucknell (3-1), Noon
Fordham (1-2) at Colgate (1-3), Noon
Bryant (3-1) at Duquesne (3-1), Noon
Harvard (1-1) at Lafayette (1-3), Noon
Albany (NY) (1-2) at St. Francis (Pa.) (1-3), Noon
Delaware (3-1) at Maine (2-1), 2 p.m.
W. Michigan (2-2) at UConn (2-2), 2:30 p.m.
Bowling Green (3-1) at West Virginia (3-1), 2:30 p.m.
Rhode Island (1-2) at Brown (1-1), 5 p.m.
Penn (0-2) at Dartmouth (1-1), 5 p.m.
Columbia (0-2) at Princeton (0-2), 5 p.m.
SOUTH
Mississippi St. (2-2) at Georgia (3-2), 11 a.m.
Kentucky (2-2) at LSU (4-0), 11:20 a.m.
Buffalo (1-3) at Tennessee (2-1), 11:30 a.m.
NC A&T (1-2) at Morgan St (2-2), Noon
Wesley (2-1) at Christian Southern (0-4), 12:30 p.m.
Georgia Southern (3-0) at Elon (3-1), 12:30 p.m.
Southern U. (1-3) at MVSU (0-4), 2 p.m.
Gardner-Webb (1-2) at Samford (1-2), 2 p.m.
Appalachian St. (3-1) at Wofford (2-1), 2 p.m.
Richmond (3-1) at James Madison (3-1), 2:30 p.m.
Marshall (1-3) at Louisville (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Towson (3-0) at Maryland (1-2), 2:30 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman (2-1) at Miami (1-2), 2:30 p.m.
Georgia Tech (4-0) at NC State (2-2), 2:30 p.m.
Auburn (3-1) at South Carolina (4-0), 2:30 p.m.
Idaho (1-3) at Virginia (2-2), 2:30 p.m.
SC State (2-2) at Norfolk St. (3-1), 3 p.m.
Lamar (2-1) at SE Louisiana (1-3), 3 p.m.
Arkansas St. (2-2) at W. Kentucky (0-3), 3 p.m.
The Citadel (1-2) at Chattanooga (2-2), 5 p.m.
Delaware St. (2-2) at Florida A&M (2-2), 5 p.m.
Clemson (4-0) at Virginia Tech (4-0), 5 p.m.
Furman (2-1) at W. Carolina (1-2), 5 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff (3-1) at Alabama A&M (2-2), 6 p.m.
Tennessee St. (1-3) at Austin Peay (1-2), 6 p.m.
Duke (2-2) at FIU (3-1), 6 p.m.
Kentucky Wesleyan (0-0) at Liberty (1-3), 6 p.m.
Hawaii (2-2) at Louisiana Tech (1-3), 6 p.m.
FAU (0-3) at Louisiana-Lafayette (3-1), 6 p.m.
Memphis (1-3) at Middle Tennessee (0-3), 6 p.m.
Jacksonville St. (3-1) at Murray St. (2-2), 6 p.m.
McNeese St. (2-1) at Northwestern St. (2-2), 6 p.m.
UMass (2-1) at Old Dominion (3-1), 6 p.m.
Howard (1-3) at Savannah St (1-3), 6 p.m.
UAB (0-3) at Troy (1-2), 6 p.m.
Rice (1-2) at Southern Miss. (3-1), 6:30 p.m.
Tennessee Tech (3-1) at UT-Martin (2-1), 6:30 p.m.
Alcorn St. (1-3) at Alabama St. (3-1), 7 p.m.
North Carolina (3-1) at East Carolina (1-2), 7 p.m.
Alabama (4-0) at Florida (4-0), 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Northwestern St. (2-2) at Indiana (4-0), 11 a.m.
Penn St. (3-1) at Indiana (1-3), 11 a.m.
Texas Tech (3-0) at Kansas (2-1), 11 a.m.
Minnesota (3-1) at Michigan (4-0), 11 a.m.
Butler (2-2) at Dayton (3-1), Noon
Akron (1-3) at E. Michigan (2-2), Noon
Cincinnati (3-1) at Miami (Ohio) (0-3), Noon
Campbell (1-2) at Drake (3-1), 1 p.m.
N. Iowa (2-1) at Missouri St. (0-4), 1 p.m.
Illinois St. (2-2) at N. Dakota St. (3-0), 1 p.m.
Kent St. (1-3) at Ohio (3-1), 1 p.m.
Morehead St. (1-3) at Valparaiso (0-3), 1 p.m.
N. Illinois (2-2) at Cent. Michigan (1-3), 2:30 p.m.
Baylor (3-0) at Kansas St. (3-0), 2:30 p.m.
Michigan St. (3-1) at Ohio St. (3-1), 2:30 p.m.
S. Illinois (2-1) at W. Illinois (1-3), 3 p.m.
Lindenwood (3-1) at South Dakota (2-2), 4 p.m.
Texas (3-0) at Iowa St. (3-0), 6 p.m.
Indiana St. (3-1) at S. Dakota St. (1-3), 6 p.m.
E. Illinois (1-3) at SE Missouri (0-3), 6 p.m.
Notre Dame (2-2) at Purdue (2-1), 7 p.m.
Nebraska (4-0) at Wisconsin (4-0), 7 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas (3-1) vs. Texas A&M (2-1) at Arlington, Texas, 11 a.m.
SMU (3-1) at TCU (3-1), 2:30 p.m.
Stephen F Austin (1-3) at Central Arkansas (1-3), 6 p.m.
Ball St. (3-1) at Oklahoma (3-0), 6 p.m.
Grambling St. (1-3) vs. Prairie View (2-2) at Dallas, 6 p.m.
UTSA (2-2) at Sam Houston St. (3-0), 6 p.m.
Nicholls St. (1-3) at Texas St. (2-2), 6 p.m.
North Texas (1-3) at Tulsa (1-3), 6 p.m.
FAR WEST
Nevada (1-2) at Boise St. (3-0), 1:30 p.m.
North Dakota (2-2) at S. Utah (3-1), 2 p.m.
N. Colorado (0-4) at Montana (2-2), 2:05 p.m.
Washington St. (2-1) at Colorado (1-3), 2:30 p.m.
Portland St. (2-1) at Idaho St. (2-2), 2:30 p.m.
Arizona (1-3) at Southern Cal (3-1), 2:30 p.m.
Sacramento St. (2-2) at Montana St. (3-1), 2:35 p.m.
San Jose St. (1-3) at Colorado St. (3-1), 3 p.m.
Davidson (2-1) at San Diego (3-1), 5 p.m.
Washington (3-1) at Utah (2-1), 6 p.m.
New Mexico St. (1-3) at New Mexico (0-4), 7 p.m.
Mississippi (1-3) at Fresno St (2-2), 8:15 p.m.
Oregon St (0-3) at Arizona St. (3-1), 9:30 p.m.
UCLA (2-2) at Stanford (3-0), 9:30 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY Water lightly stained; 85-91 degrees; 6.45 low. Black bass are good on topwaters and weightless soft plastics early, later switching to spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD Water turbid; 84-89 degrees; 8.08 low. Black bass are fair on topwaters, squarebill crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on slabs. Blue catfish are good on juglines with cut shad.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT Water stained; 86-91 degrees; .36 low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to squarebill crankbaits and Texas rigs fished off points. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows over brush piles. White bass are fair on slabs. Smallmouth bass are fair on spoons and orange crankbaits. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

MACKENZIE Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 84.5 low. No report available.

MEREDITH Water fairly clear; 86-89 degrees; 96.51 low. No report available.

PALO DURO Water off color; 86-89 degrees; 41.66 low. No report available.

CENTRAL

BASTROP Water clear; 75-78 degrees. Black bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits, soft plastics and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, minnows, and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON Water murky; 80-84 degrees; 10.77 low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are good on white Riversides at night under lights. White bass are good on white Riversides at night under lights. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on hot dogs and summer sausage. Yellow catfish are good on live perch.

BROWNWOOD Water clear; 16.36 low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Bass Hogg spinnerbaits and green pumpkin Zoom Trick Worms over brush piles in 12-18 feet. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on Lt1 Fishes off docks at night. Crappie are good on minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on cut bait and stinkbait over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch.

BUCHANAN Water clear; 75-79 degrees. 31.73 low. Black bass are fair on watermelon red Whacky Sticks. Pop-R's, and shad flukes along ledges in 5-15 feet early. Striped bass are fair on plastic swim baits on the surface early, and drifting live bait from Lighthouse Point to the dam. White bass are slow and small trolling Shad Raps and jigging plastic swim baits through shad schools along the river channel. Crappie are fair on pink/white and chartreuse Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are good on liver and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on rodfreel, juglines and trotlines baited with goldfish and perch upriver.

CANYON LAKE Water clear; 76-80 degrees; 8.46 low. Black bass are fair on watermelon red Whacky Sticks and JDC Slap-N-Pop topwaters along grassy banks early and late, and on drop shot Devil's Tongues along brush lines and ledges. Striped bass are fair trolling crankbaits over and around humps, and jigging 1-oz. Pirk Minnows at daylight. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on smoke JDC grubs and 3/16-oz. pumpkin Curb's jigs in 15-25 feet early. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are good on live bait.

COLEMAN Water clear; 75-79 degrees; 15.79 low. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait, nightcrawlers, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.

FAYETTE Water clear. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Channel and blue catfish are good on cut shad, liver, and shrimp over baited holes.

GRANBURY Water clear; 77-81 degrees; 6.84 low. Black bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits and spinnerbaits, and on chartreuse soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on silver spoons. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, nightcrawlers, and live bait.

GRANGER Water clear; 82-85 degrees; 4.66 low. Black bass are fair on shad rap crankbaits upriver around flooded timber and around shallow main lake points. White bass are good on slab spoons over humps and ledges. Crappie are very good on chartreuse tube jigs in 6-12 feet. Blue catfish are good on juglines baited with Zote soap. Yellow catfish are slow.

LBJ Water fairly clear; 78-82 degrees; 0.27 low. Black bass are fair on blue flake Whacky Sticks, watermelon Curb's Erratic jigs, and Texas rigged soft plastic worms around docks and lay downs in 5-15 feet early. Striped bass are good on Spoiler Shads and Lt1 Fishes at night. White bass are fair on Lt1 Fishes at night. Crappie are fair to good on chartreuse tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on night crawlers, liver, and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

NAVARRO MILLS Water stained; 78-82 degrees; 3.75 low. Black bass to 2 pounds are good on minnows from docks. White bass are fair near the dam early. Crappie are good on minnows around structure in 13-14 feet. Channel catfish are fair on stinkbait and shrimp. Blue catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with perch. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR Water stained; 80-83 degrees; 11.29 low. Black bass are fair on crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair on silver spoons. White bass are fair on slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and liver. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.

SOMERVILLE Water murky; 79-83 degrees; 9.65 low. Black bass are good but small on spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Perch are good on worms. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait and cut bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE Water stained; 78-82 degrees; 16.38 low. Black bass are good on crankbaits, minnows, and Rat-L-Traps. White bass are good on crankbaits and slabs. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS Water stained; 80-83 degrees; 51.35 low. Black bass are fair on white grubs and Texas rigged worms in 15-25 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on smoke grubs and jigging spoons. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut perch. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG Water stained. Black bass are fair on small spinnerbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on minnows, shrimp, and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY Water stained; 78-81 degrees; 15.96 low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and deep running crankbaits. Striped bass are fair on green striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows early and late. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on shrimp and liver.

South

AMISTAD Water clear; 80-84 degrees. 6.76 low. Black bass are very good on topwaters, soft plastics, jigs, and drop shots. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on cheeseball, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are very good on trotlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

BRAUNIG Water clear. Black bass are fair on minnows. Striped bass are good on down rigging white spoons near the dam. Redfish are fair on perch, shad, and silver spoons. Channel catfish are good on liver, shrimp, and stinkbait near the dam. Blue catfish are slow.

CALAVERAS Water clear. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on spoons and shad. Hybrid striper are fair on spoons. Redfish are fair down rigging silver and gold spoons. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheeseball and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

CHOKE CANYON Water clear; 77-80 degrees; 10.87 low. Black bass are fair on minnows and watermelon spinnerbaits. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on frozen shrimp and punchbait. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.

COLETO CREEK Water fairly clear. 3.79 low. Black bass are fair on minnows and crankbaits. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, liver, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines and juglines baited with live perch in 15-30 feet.

FALCON Water clear; 84-86 degrees. Black bass are good on large worms and jigs in 10-12 feet. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on stinkbait, shrimp and cut bait. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE Water fairly clear; 79-82 degrees. 5.5 low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Carolina rigged soft plastics and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on live minnows and chartreuse striper jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait and liver.

GIBBONS CREEK Water clear. Black bass are good on pumpkinseed Carolina rigged soft plastics, spinnerbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait and liver.

HOUSTON COUNTY Water clear; 83-87 degrees. 2.98 low. Black bass to 7 pounds are good on watermelon spinnerbaits and Texas rigged soft plastic worms on the south side of the lake in 8 feet. Crappie are very good on minnows at night. Blue catfish are very good on live worms over grass beds. Channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch in 15 feet.

LIVINGSTON Water fairly clear; 81-85 degrees; 3.43 low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and jigs in 10-14 feet. Striped bass are good but small on Rat-L-Traps, slabs, and crankbaits. White bass are fair on troll tubes and pet spoons. Crappie are good on minnows. Blue catfish are good on shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

SAM RAYBURN Water lightly stained; 78-82 degrees; 12.57 low. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits and spinnerbaits. White bass are fair on spoons over humps. Crappie are fair on minnows over baited holes. Bream are fair on nightcrawlers. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait and stinkbait.

STEINHAGEN 1.18' high. No report available.

TOLEDO BEND Water stained; 76-80 degrees; 11.28' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters and watermelon soft plastic worms early and late. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows. Bream are good on crickets and nightcrawlers. Channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with shrimp and perch. Yellow catfish are slow.

COASTAL

NORTH SABINE Redfish are good in the marsh with high tides. Drifters have worked slicks on shad and plastics.

SOUTH SABINE Trout are good at the jetty on live bait and topwaters. Flounder are fair at the mouths of the bayous on a falling tide on jigs tipped with shrimp.

BOLIVAR Trout are good on the south shoreline on Bass Assassins, Trout Killers and Sand Eels. Croakers are good at Rollover Pass on fresh shrimp.

TRINITY BAY Trout are fair for drifters working pods of shad and mullet on soft plastics and live shrimp. Redfish are good on live bait around the reefs and in the marsh. Redfish are fair to good at the spillway on live bait.

EAST GALVESTON BAY Redfish are good in the marsh on small topwaters and live bait. Trout are fair on the shorelines for waders on topwaters, soft plastics and Corkies.

WEST GALVESTON BAY Sheepshead, redfish and black drum are good at the jetty on shrimp and crabs. Trout over 20" are good on gold along the beachfront. Redfish are good in the back lakes on natural baits.

TEXAS CITY Redfish are fair to good in Moses Lake on crabs and shrimp. Redfish are fair to good on reels in Dickinson Bayou on shrimp.

FREEPORT Bull redfish are fair to good on live bait on the Surfside beach, San Luis Pass and the jetties. Black drum and redfish are good on the reels in Freeport.

GOLF

Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Spain 31-35—66
Michael Hoey, Northern Ireland 32-34—66
Markus Brier, Austria 35-31—66
Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland 33-33—66
Jaco van Zyl, South Africa 31-36—67
James Morrison, England 34-33—67
Richie Ramsay, Scotland 33-34—67
Gregory Havret, France 35-32—67
Marc Warren, Scotland 33-34—67
Tom Lewis, England 33-34—67
Colin Montgomerie, Scotland 34-33—67
Lee Westwood, England 36-32—68
Peter Hanson, Sweden 35-33—68
Romain Wattel, France 35-33—68
Martin Kaymer, Germany 35-33—68
Lorenzo Gagli, Italy 33-35—68
Fredrik Andersson Hed, Sweden 34-34—68
Padraig Harrington, Ireland 34-34—68
Steve Webster, England 35-33—68
Shane Lowry, Ireland 36-32—68
Also
Luke Donald, England 35-34—69
Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland 33-36—69
Dustin Johnson, United States 34-35—69
Ernie Els, South Africa 37-32—69
Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland 36-34—70

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	0	0	1.000	113	73
New England	2	1	0	.667	104	79
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	83	61
Miami	0	3	0	.000	53	78
South						
Houston	2	1	0	.667	90	60
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	57	43
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	29	62
Indianapolis	0	3	0	.000	46	84
North						
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	85	40
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	81	62
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	54	55
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.333	57	54
West						
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	92	82
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	65	69
Denver	1	2	0	.333	58	62
Kansas City	0	3	0	.000	27	109

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	69	67
Washington	2	1	0	.667	66	53
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	71	60
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	78	77
South						
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	60	60
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	104	88
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	90	68
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	60	77
North				

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

WEEK 6 SEPT. 30-OCT. 2

Jonathan Hull
Last week: 19-6
Season: 90-35
Pct.: .720

Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 21-4
Season: 90-35
Pct.: .720

Travis Metcalf
Last week: 19-6
Season: 88-37
Pct.: .704

Terry Williamson
Last week: 20-5
Season: 88-37
Pct.: .704

Len Hayward
Last week: 19-6
Season: 87-38
Pct.: .696

Jordan Mason
Last week: 21-4
Season: 88-37
Pct.: .696

Guest Picker
Zach Petty

HIGH SCHOOL

Andrews at Pecos	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Greenwood at Big Spring	Big Spring	Greenwood	Big Spring	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Monahans vs. Borger	Monahans	Borger	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans
Sweetwater at Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
Lamesa at Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton
Seminole vs. Dalhart	Seminole	Dalhart	Seminole	Dalhart	Seminole	Seminole	Seminole
Coahoma vs. Hawley	Coahoma	Coahoma	Hawley	Coahoma	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley
Idalou at Stanton	Idalou	Idalou	Idalou	Idalou	Idalou	Idalou	Idalou
Grady at Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City
Garden City at Ropes	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Ira at Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin
Bovina at Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan
Eldorado at McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey
Trinity at El Paso Faith	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity

COLLEGE

Arkansas at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Arkansas	Arkansas	Texas A&M	Arkansas	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
SMU at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	SMU	TCU
North Texas at Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa
Texas at Iowa State	Iowa State	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Texas Tech at Kansas	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Kansas	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Baylor at Kansas State	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Kansas State	Baylor	Baylor
Nebraska at Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Nebraska	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin

PRO

Detroit at Dallas	Dallas	Detroit	Detroit	Dallas	Detroit	Dallas	Dallas
Pittsburgh at Houston	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Houston	Pittsburgh	Houston	Houston
New England at Oakland	New England	New England	New England	New England	Oakland	New England	New England
NY Jets at Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore

Last week's guest picker MRT Copy Desk Chief Trevor Hawes was 19-6. This year's guest pickers are 85-40 (.680).

HS FOOTBALL SCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CLASS 5A
A&M Consolidated 49, Killeen Ellison 0
Brownsville Rivera 30, Brownsville Hanna 24, OT
Laredo Johnson 7, Laredo Cigarroa 0, OT
Round Rock Westwood 31, Pflugerville 24

CLASS 4A
Dallas Hillcrest 28, Dallas Jefferson 0

CLASS 3A
Hidalgo 21, La Joya Juarez-Lincoln 0
Seminole 37, Dalhart 14

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS
Alvin vs. League City Clear Springs, ppd. to Saturday.
Cypress Ranch vs. Cypress Creek, ppd.
Everman vs. Arlington Seguin, ppd. to today.
Katy Seven Lakes vs. Katy Cinco Ranch, ppd. to Saturday.
New Caney Porter vs. Humble, ppd. to Saturday.

AP Top 10
Class 5A
1. Allen (4-0) vs. Lewisville, today
2. Katy (4-0) at Houston Stratford, today
3. DeSoto (5-0) idle
4. Euless Trinity (5-0) at Hurst Bell, late
5. Cibolo Steele (5-0) idle
6. Coppell (4-0) at Denton Guyer, late
7. Southlake Carroll (4-0) at Keller, today
8. Converse Judson (5-0) idle
9. Arlington Martin (4-0) vs. Arlington, today
10. Dallas Skyline (4-0) at Richardson, today

Class 4A
1. Lake Travis (5-0) idle
2. Denton Ryan (5-0) idle
3. Branham (4-0) vs. Waller, today
4. Smithson Valley (5-0) idle
5. Dallas Highland Park (4-0) vs. Wylie East, today
6. Port Lavaca Calhoun (5-0) idle
7. Mainvel (5-0) idle
8. Cedar Park (4-1) vs. Cedar Park Vista Ridge, today
9. Pearland Dawson (5-0) vs. Friendswood, today
10. Stephenville (4-1) idle

Class 3A
1. Tyler Chapel Hill (5-0) vs. Center, today
2. Wimberley (4-0) idle
3. Henderson (5-0) idle
4. Coldspring-Oakhurst (5-0) vs. Shepherd, today
5. Gilmer (5-0) idle
6. Celina (4-0) at Lake Worth, today
7. Alvarado (4-0) vs. Waco Connally, today
8. West Columbia (5-0) vs. Stafford, today
9. SA Houston (5-0) idle
10. Argyle (4-1) idle

Class 2A
1. Refugio (4-0) vs. Riviera Kaufer, today
2. Godley (5-0) at Eastland, today
3. Schulenburg (4-0) at Weimar, today
4. Idalou (3-1) at Stanton, today
5. Hempstead (4-0) vs. Houstn. St. John's, today
6. Tatum (3-1) at Bullard, today
7. New Boston (4-1) idle
8. Rogers (5-0) at Thorndale, today
9. Wall (3-1) vs. Alpine, today
10. Daingerfield (2-2) idle

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

ANDREWS AT PECOS

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Eagle Stadium, Pecos
On the air: KACT (105.5 FM), KACT (1360 AM), Andrews
Records: Andrews 3-2, Pecos 1-4
Last game: Andrews 67, Anthony 6; Lamesa 25, Pecos 12
Players to watch: Andrews, QB Shane Dolgener (6-3, 165, Soph.), RB/DB Joey Prieto (5-8, 150, Jr.), K/P Jake Higgs (6-0, 165, Sr.); Pecos, FB/DE Rudy Deanda (5-10, 240, Jr.), QB/DB Eddie Pando (5-10, 165, Sr.), QB Bradley Shaw (5-9, 155, Jr.)
Notes & Quotes: Andrews is coming off its most dominating victory of the season against a struggling Anthony team. It got so lopsided that the Mustangs pulled Dolgener from the game early and most of their starters before the end of the first half. Andrews had a 42-0 lead after the first quarter which is the most points a Jeff Cordell-coached team has ever scored in the opening quarter. Other than the win, the best thing to come out of this game for Cordell is that he got many of his young players experience and the team came away healthy. ... Pecos lost its third consecutive game at Lamesa as the Eagles turned the ball over five times, including four fumbles and were held to 174 total yards. Shaw accounted for both touchdowns as he threw a 77-yard TD pass and scored on a 3-yard run. ... Despite the record, Cordell said the Eagles are a well-coached team under Chris Henson and he's a big reason the Eagles have been to the playoffs every year he's been there. Cordell added the Eagles should be a good matchup for his team, but the Mustangs must do a good job of tackling Deanda when he has the ball. ... This is the final tune-up for the Mustangs before beginning District 4-3A play. ... Andrews defeated Pecos, 33-7, last season.
Next: Andrews at Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14; Pecos at Fabens, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14;

NO. 4 IDALOU AT STANTON

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Stanton
On the air: KBTS (94.3 FM), Big Spring
Records: Stanton 2-3, 0-1 in District 2-2A Division II; Idalou 3-1, 0-0
Last game: Coahoma 20, Stanton 16; Idalou 38, Lubbock Roosevelt 0 (Sept. 16)
Players to watch: Stanton, RB/DB Andres Chavez (5-6, 145, Jr.), TE/DE Ethan Mauldin (6-3, 160, Sr.), RB/LB Tim Anderson (5-10, 150, Soph.); Idalou, RB/LB Bryce Schilling (5-10, 171, Sr.), QB/S Alec Estes (5-11, 158, Sr.), DT Matthew Sales (6-1, 190, Sr.),
Notes & Quotes: Stanton is looking to bounce back after losing a heartbreaker to Coahoma in the district opener. But it won't be easy as district power Idalou comes for a visit. ... The Buffaloes hope they can recover from a game they let slip away in the fourth quarter. Stanton led 16-7 to begin the quarter before Coahoma made the plays in all three phases of the game to get the victory. Stanton coach John Peterson said he thought his team played hard and well but just didn't come up with the plays at the end. Anderson led the Buffaloes with 79 yards rushing and a touchdown. ... Idalou was idle last week but is coming off an impressive win over Lubbock Roosevelt. The Wildcats outgained Roosevelt 359-208 and came up with four interceptions. Schilling added 147 yards rushing and two touchdowns to raise his total to 458 yards rushing and nine touchdowns on the season. Estes was steady as he completed 7 of 11 passes for 184 yards and three touchdowns. ... Peterson said Idalou is not fancy but the Wildcats do things very well, especially when running their I-spread offense. The coach added that his biggest concern about Idalou is its overall size and experience. The Wildcats return 17 lettermen, including 10 starters off a team that won the Class 2A Division II state title in 2010. ... Idalou defeated Stanton, 23-0, last season.
Next: Hawley at Idalou, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7; Stanton at Hawley, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14

COAHOMA AT HAWLEY

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Forrest Field, Hawley
On the air: KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring
Records: Coahoma 2-3, 1-0 in District 2-2A Division II; Hawley 5-0, 1-0
Last game: Coahoma 20, Stanton 16; Hawley 27, Anson 14
Players to watch: Coahoma, QB Tanner Ruiz (5-9, 165, Jr.), FB/LB Justin Coker (5-8, 160, Sr.), RB/DB Aaron Acevedo (5-7, 150, Jr.); Hawley, Bryce DeVore (5-9, 138, Sr.), QB Logan Thompson (5-9, 126, Jr.), RB/LB Houston Schoonmaker (5-10, 175, Jr.)
Notes & Quotes: Coahoma looks to remain undefeated in district play tonight. ... The Bulldogs are coming off a come-from-behind victory against Stanton as they were down 10-0 early in the game and then 16-7 early in the fourth quarter. But the Bulldogs managed to make all the key plays down the stretch as they got key stops on defense, took advantage of shanked punt for the go-ahead score — a 9-yard TD run by Ruiz with 1:58 remaining — and then came up with the game-sealing interception late in the game. Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said the last nine minutes of that game was the best his team had played this season. Coker had 92 yards rushing on 16 carries, and Ruiz accounted for two touchdowns for the Bulldogs. ... Hawley is off to what is believed to be the best start in the program's history after beating Anson in the district opener. The Bearcats broke a 14-all halftime tie with 13 points in the decisive fourth quarter as Schoonmaker scored on a 1-yard TD run, and then Keagan Fernandez broke for a 50-yard TD run with 1:30 remaining to seal the victory. Hawley rushed for 292 of its 321 total yards as Fernandez finished with 129 yards, while Devore added 126 yards and a touchdown. ... Like the Bulldogs, the Bearcats run a Wing-T offense. ... Coahoma defeated Hawley, 46-14, last season.
Next: Post at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7; Hawley at Idalou, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7

GRADY AT NO. 4 STERLING CITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Eagle Stadium, Sterling City
Records: Grady 2-3, Sterling City 3-2
Last game: Ropes 62, Grady 32; Sterling City 62, Robert Lee 16

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Sweetwater quarterback Taylor Jones gets the ball off as Greenwood's Logan Day tries to bring him down last Friday at JM King Memorial Stadium.

Players to watch: Grady, RB/S E.J. Rodriguez (5-7, 170, Fr.), FB/NG Zeke Clay (6-2, 195, Sr.), RB/LB Zach Seiffert (5-6, 145, Jr.); Sterling City, RB Hunter Hughes (5-8, 160, Sr.), TE Kobi Wright (6-3, 190, Sr.), RB Cooper Hinderliter (Sr.)
Notes & Quotes: The Wildcats' rough non-district schedule will continue today with a road trip to Sterling City, but Grady coach Brad Cox is as much worried about the opponent as he is about his squad playing more consistently. Cox said his squad didn't play well in last week's loss to Ropes, and he said some of that does come from the team's number of young players. But he added that they also have to execute. "We haven't played as bad all year as we did last Friday," Cox said. "It wasn't what they were doing. We didn't seem to be there mentally to make sure we got things done." ... The Wildcats will face a tough pair of running backs in Hunter Hughes and Cooper Hinderliter. Hughes rushed for 121 yards on 12 carries with four touchdowns in last week's win against Robert Lee. Hughes also returned a punt 70 yards for a touchdown.
Next: O'Donnell at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7; Sterling City at Highland, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7

NO. 11 GARDEN CITY AT ROPES

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Eagle Stadium, Ropesville
Records: Garden City 3-2, Ropes 4-1
Last game: Garden City 84, El Paso Faith 12; Ropes 62, Grady 32
Players to watch: Garden City, QB/S Blayne Batla (6-0, 165, Sr.), RB/LB Reggie Halfmann (6-0, 180, Sr.); Ropes, QB/FS Taylor Jackson (6-1, 150, Sr.), RB/DB Colton Smith (5-11, 160, Sr.); RB/DE Tyler Drake (5-10, 150, Sr.)
Notes & Quotes: The Eagles will take on their second area team this week, and coach Vance Jones said they do a good job of mixing up the offensive formations to confuse defenses. Last week against Grady, Ropes built a 40-14 lead in the first half on the way to the 30-point victory. "They are not a small team and they are fairly good sized," Jones said. "The challenge is you never know what they are going to come out in, whether it's tight or spread. That's going to be a challenge to get the right people in at the right time." ... Garden City had no trouble in a mercy-rule victory against El Paso Faith last week as Jones said the Bearkats' starters sat out after the first quarter.
Next: Garden City at Borden County, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7; Whiteface at Ropes, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7

NO. 4 IRA AT NO. 1 RANKIN

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Red Devil Stadium, Rankin
Records: Rankin 5-0, Ira 4-0
Last game: Ranking 77, Meadow 30; Ira 54, Loop 4 on Sept. 16
Players to watch: Rankin, E Ty Self (6-3, 195, Sr.), QB Dalton Michum (5-10, 175, Jr.), RB Ryan Thomas (5-9, 190, Jr.); Ira, RB Lance Morris (5-10, 160, Sr.), ATH Jared Cotton (5-9, 170, Sr.)
Notes & Quotes: It's another week, and another top-10 matchup for the Red Devils, who moved into the top spot in sixmanfootball.com's rankings. Rankin moved into that spot thanks to its surprising mercy-rule victory against Meadow. Running back Cory Norwood had more than 300 yards rushing in the game and scored four touchdowns, and Rankin rolled up more than 500 yards of total offense. ... Rankin coach Shannon Williams said that Ira is similar to the Red Devils in that the Bulldogs want to run the football. "They are quick and fast," Williams said. "They are not quite as physical as we are but they are going to be a lot faster and quicker than we are."
Next: Rankin at Water Valley, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7; Ira at Spur, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7

TRINITY AT EL PASO FAITH

When/where: 8 p.m. (CDT), Faith Christian Academy Field, El Paso
Records: Trinity 2-3, El Paso Faith 1-4
Last game: Fort Davis 124, Trinity 108; Garden City 84, El Paso Faith 12
Players to watch: Trinity, QB/DB Thomas Schorr (5-11, 155, Sr.), RB/DB Alex Young (5-10, 170, Sr.), OL/DL Jackson Willingham (6-0, 160, Sr.); El Paso Faith, RB/DB Aaron Russell (6-0, 165, Sr.), RB/LB Mark Elias (5-8, 185, Sr.)
Notes & Quotes: It's been an eventful week for the Chargers as they prepare for a road trip to the Sun City today. Last week it was announced that Trinity will return to TAPPS, beginning in 2012, and on Friday, the Chargers played a near record-breaking game against Fort Davis. In that game at Coombes Field the two teams combined for more than 1,300 total yards and 232 points. Trinity had 427 yards rushing, with Alex Young accounting for 318 of those yards. ... Trinity will take on former Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship foe El Paso Faith in a non-district contest on the road. Faith was in TCAF last year, but is not part of the organization this season. ... El Paso Faith's only victory this season came on Sept. 2, winning 93-45 against El Paso Jesus Chapel.
Next: Sierra Blanca at Trinity, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7; Sierra Blanca at El Paso Faith, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14

AROUND THE AREA

LAMESA (2-2) AT FORT STOCKTON (5-0), 7:30 p.m., Panther Stadium, Fort Stockton: The Panthers have a good chance at being 6-0 heading into district play in a few weeks.
MONAHANS (4-1) VS. BORGER (2-3), 7:30 p.m., Pirate Field, Woodrow: This is going to be another tough test for the Loboes as they face a Bulldogs' team led by former Greenwood Ranger Rusty Purser.
ALPINE (5-0, 1-0) AT WALL (5-0, 1-0), 7:30 p.m., Hawk Stadium, Wall: One team will come out of this game with their first loss of the season, and the Hawks are tough to beat at home.
COLORADO CITY (4-1, 1-0) at SAN ANGELO GRAPE CREEK (0-5, 0-1), 7:30 p.m., Eagle Stadium, San Angelo: The Wolves should be 2-0 in district play after facing the winless Eagles.
KERMIT (2-2, 0-0) AT DENVER CITY (2-3, 0-1), 7:30 p.m., Mustang Stadium, Denver City: This is a big game for both squads as a second loss by Denver City could hurt them in their hunt for the playoffs.
BOVINA (1-4) AT IRAAN (4-1), 7:30 p.m. Braves Stadium, Iraan: Expect the Braves to roll up one more win prior to the start of the 5-A Division II season.
ELDORADO (2-3) AT MCCAMEY (3-2), 7:30 p.m., Badger Stadium, McCamey: The Badgers have a tough test at home.
WINK (2-2) AT SMYER (3-2), 7:30 p.m., Bobcat Stadium, Smyer: The Wildcats hit the road to the South Plains for what could be a tough game.

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Staten takes advantage of calm conditions to take 1-stroke lead

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

B.J. Staten started the afternoon session at the WNB Golf Classic thinking that the West Texas wind might pick up some in the afternoon.

But luckily for Staten and the rest of the players who played Thursday afternoon, the wind never did pick up and Staten took advantage.

Staten shot an impressive 9-under 63 during the opening round of the Nationwide Tour event at Midland Country Club and holds a one-stroke lead over Bubba Dickerson and Danny Lee.

"When the wind is laying down like that, you've got to take advantage, and especially the par-5s for the most part," said Staten, who is leading after the first round of a Nationwide tournament by himself for the first time in his career. "You do your best to keep it in play, and give yourself some birdie opportunities."

Staten certainly had plenty of birdie opportunities on Thursday as he carded eight birdies, an eagle on No. 2, but also had a bogey on No. 15 when he said he missed a makable putt for par. Staten was at 10-under par until the bogey.

Staten finished the round by saving par after his approach shot on No. 18 went just off the green and sank a par putt from about four feet after a nice chip shot.

"That (par) makes dinner taste a little bit better," said Staten, who is from Nashville and also went to the University of Houston. "Overall, it was a wonderful day, and I swung the club really well."

Staten is being chased by two players who are former United States Amateur champions.

Dickerson won the tournament in 2001, and on Thursday took advantage of his morning tee time to put together a round that had nine birdies and a bogey for an 8-under 64. Dickerson said he has been playing better the last few weeks after taking a lesson in San Diego.

"I hit a lot of great golf shots ... a lot of quality golf shots and I drove it well," said Dickerson, who finished 31st in last week's event in California. "Anytime you can drive it straight and hit driver where guys aren't hitting drivers and put it in the fairway, that's good."

Lee, who is a native of South Korea and lives in New Zealand, had seven birdies, a bogey and an eagle. Lee was using a belly putter on Thursday for the first time, and said he had some trouble with long putts but said he was pleased with the round.

"I wanted to make things consistent this week," Lee said. "I need to practice more for the long putts instead the short ones."

PARKS STRUGGLES, WITHDRAWS

Odessa's Blake Parks had a rough start to the 2011 WNB Golf Classic as he shot a 4-over 76 on the opening day. Parks had six bogeys and two birdies on Thursday.

Parks then withdrew from the tournament after his round was completed because of the recurrence of an ankle injury.

This year's WNB Golf Classic was the 17th Nationwide Tour event Parks has played in this season, and will miss the cut for the 15th time in those events.

HANDFUL OF PLAYERS WITHDRAW

Along with Parks, four other players withdrew from the tournament on Thursday. Craig Barlow and Brian Bateman both withdrew during their round with wrist injuries, while Brett Wetterich and Dawie van der Walt both withdrew after their round was complete.

Barlow and Wetterich were paired with Mark Anderson during the first round and because both withdrew, Nationwide Tour officials changed the pairings. Rahil Gangjee will play with Anderson today for a twosome that will tee off at 1:25 p.m. on No. 10.

RED NUMBERS

The lack of wind helped to keep the scores low on Thursday at Midland Country Club as 95 players shot 1-under or better during the round. The total tournament field has 144 players, and the top 60 and ties will make the cut.

KILLEEN TIED FOR 24TH

Nationwide Tour money leader J.J. Killeen is tied for 24th after the opening round as he shot a 68 during the morning session.

Killeen was at 6-under par at one point late in the round, but had a bogey on No. 5 and a double bogey on No. 8 to finish. Still, though, Killeen is in good position heading into today's round.

"I'm in a good enough spot," Killeen said. "If I have a really low round over these next few rounds, I'm right back in it."

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Notebook

Nationwide Tour
WNB Golf Classic Scores
Thursday
At Midland Country Club Course
Midland
Purse: $525,000
Yardage: 7,380; Par: 72 (36-36)
(a-amateur)
First Round

B.J. Staten	30-33—63
Bubba Dickerson	32-32—64
Danny Lee	32-32—64
Craig Bowden	32-33—65
Bob Heintz	33-32—65
Gavin Coles	33-33—66
Jake Younan-Wise	35-31—66
Brian Smock	34-32—66
Steve Friesen	33-33—66
Todd Bailey	33-34—67
James Nitties	33-34—67
Garth Mulroy	36-31—67
Darron Stiles	32-35—67
Marco Dawson	34-33—67
Jerod Turner	34-33—67
Matthew Richardson	35-32—67
Daniel Chopra	35-32—67
David Branshaw	31-36—67
Robert Damron	33-34—67
Patrick Sheehan	31-36—67
Matt Webring	33-34—67
Brendon Todd	32-35—67
Miguel Carballo	35-32—67
Tommy Biershenk	33-35—68
John Adams	34-34—68
Tim Wilkinson	34-34—68
Jon Mills	35-33—68
Cliff Kresge	34-34—68
J.J. Killeen	35-33—68
Nicholas Thompson	33-35—68
Doug LaBelle II	34-34—68
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Richard H. Lee	34-34—68
Roger Tambellini	34-34—68
Dicky Pride	33-35—68
Casey Wittenberg	33-35—68
Matt Hendrix	33-35—68
Brent Delahoussaye	34-34—68
David Lutterus	34-34—68
Jeremy Alcorn	34-34—68
Guy Boros	32-37—69
Brian Stuard	34-35—69
Andrew Svoboda	33-36—69
Geoffrey Sax	34-35—69
Travis Hampshire	34-35—69
David Lingmerth	35-34—69
Aaron Goldberg	34-35—69
Chris Epperson	34-35—69
Richard T. Lee	34-35—69
John Inman	33-36—69
Stephen Gangluff	33-36—69
Harris English	33-36—69
Peter Lonard	36-33—69
Brenden Pappas	37-32—69
Rob Oppenheim	34-35—69
Dan Woltman	35-34—69
Tyler Sheppard	31-38—69
Kyle Kalfen	33-36—69
James Hahn	37-33—70
Rahil Gangjee	35-35—70
Alistair Presnell	34-36—70
Major Manning	33-37—70
Scott Weatherly	36-34—70
Terry Pilkadaris	33-37—70
Will Griffin	36-34—70
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Joey Snyder III	35-35—70
Gary Christian	34-36—70
Zack Sucher	37-33—70
Darren Angel	35-35—70
Tom Hoge	35-35—70
Kevin Johnson	35-36—71
Ron Whittaker	36-35—71
Chris Tidland	38-33—71
Ryan Hietala	36-35—71
Andy Bare	35-36—71
Will Clayton	35-36—71
Stuart Deane	35-36—71
Christopher DeForest	35-36—71
Danny Wax	34-37—71
Russell Knox	37-34—71
Jason Kokrak	37-34—71
Jason Schultz	36-35—71
Martin Flores	35-36—71
Joel Edwards	36-35—71
Bryan DeCorso	34-37—71
John Kimbell	34-37—71
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Steve Dartnall	35-37—72
Charles Warren	36-36—72
Jay Williamson	35-37—72
Chris Baker	37-35—72
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Adam Bland	39-36—75
Craig Lile	39-36—75
Travis Bertoni	37-39—76
Greg Gregory	37-39—76
Blake Parks	36-40—76
Ted Purdy	40-36—76
Jason Meece	37-41—78
Brett Wetterich	40-39—79
Doug Barron	40-39—79
Chris Smith	37-42—79
Craig Barlow	WD
Brian Bateman	WD

Tee Times
Friday
No. 1

8:05 a.m.: Russell Knox, Inverness, Scotland; Jin Park, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Richard T. Lee, Chandler, Ariz.

8:14 a.m.: Harris English, Thomasville, Ga.; Chris Nallen, Tucson, Ariz.; Brandley Iles, Tauranga, New Zealand

8:23 a.m.: Jim Carter, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Ted Purdy, Phoenix, Ariz.; Doug Barron, Memphis, Tenn.

8:32 a.m.: Rob Oppenheim, Andover, Mass.; David Branshaw, Oswego, N.Y.; Robert Damron, Orlando, Fla.

8:41 a.m.: Brian Smock, Coronado, Calif.; Dicky Pride, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Craig Lile, Little Rock

8:50 a.m.: Gary Christian, Carshalton, England; Brad Adamons, Cumberland, R.I.; Jason Schultz, Dallas

8:59 a.m.: Steve Friesen, Lincoln, Neb.; Chris Smith, Peru, Ind.; Scott Dunlap, Duluth, Ga.

9:08 a.m.: Matt Hendrix, Greenville, S.C.; Brent Delahoussaye, Greenville, S.C.; Brendon Todd, Atlanta, Ga.

9:17 a.m.: Brian Vranesh, Phoenix; Dan Woltman, Beaver Dam, Wis.; Zack Sucher, Lookey, Ala.

9:26 a.m.: Trevor Murphy, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Edward Loar, Dallas; Darren Angel, Scottsdale, Ariz.

9:35 a.m.: Scott Langley, Purcellville, Va.; Tyler Sheppard, Magnolia, Lane Branum, Midland

9:44 a.m.: Jeremy Alcorn, Brownwood; Tom Hoge, Fort Worth; J.P Thornton, Memphis, Tenn.

12:40 p.m.: Charles Warren, Greenville, S.C.; Tommy Biershenk, Boiling Springs, S.C.; Guy Boros, Pompano Beach, Fla.

12:49 p.m.: James Nitties, Australia; Brian Stuard, Jackson, Mich.; Ron Whittaker, Little Rock, Ark.

12:58 p.m.: Garth Mulroy, Durban, South Africa; Tim Wilkinson, Palmerston North, New Zealand; Brett Waldman, Hurst

1:07 p.m.: Darron Stiles, Pinehurst, N.C.; Ty Tryon, Orlando, Fla.

1:16 p.m.: Andrew Svoboda, Golden, Colo.; Geoffrey Sax, Marshfield, Mass.; Travis Hampshire, Tampa, Fla.

1:25 p.m.: J.J. Killeen, Fort Worth; Alistair Presnell, Melbourne, Australia; Nicholas Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla.

1:34 p.m.: Doug LaBelle II, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; David Morland IV, Toronto; Bob Heintz, Clearwater, Fla.

1:43 p.m.: Travis Bertoni, Paso Robles, Calif.; Marco Dawson, Lakeland, Fla.; Scott Sterling, Baton Rouge, La.

1:52 p.m.: Aaron Goldberg, Encinitas, Calif.; Clayton Rask, Hampton, Ga.; Chris Baker, Brownstown, Ind.

2:01 p.m.: Adam Bland, Adelaide, Australia; Casey Crain, Lacombe, La.; Will Clayton, Auburn, Ala.

2:10 p.m.: Roberto Castro, Atlanta, Ga.; Matthew Richardson, London; Terry Pilkadaris, Melbourne, Australia

2:19 p.m.: Christopher DeForest, Purcellville, Va.; Scott Roudebush (a), Dallas; Greg Gregory, Joshua

No. 10

8:05 p.m.: Scott Brown, North Augusta, S.C.; Elliot Gealy, Salisbury, N.C.; Danny Wax, Pacific Palisades, Calif.

8:14 p.m.: Jason Kokrak, Warren, Ohio; John Inman, Du. ..rm, N.C.; Stephen Gangluff, Charlottesville, LA

8:23 p.m.: Daniel Chopra, Falun, Sweden; Peter Lonard, Syndey, Australia

8:32 p.m.: Paul Claxton, Sea Island, Ga.; Richard H. Lee, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Brenden Pappas, McKinney

8:41 p.m.: James Sachleck, Fort Worth; Tyrone Van Aswegen, Johnnesburg, South Africa; Roger Tambellini, Scottsdale, Ariz.

8:50 p.m.: Joey Snyder III, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Jeff Gove, San Diego; Patrick Sheehan, Warwick, R.I.

8:59 p.m.: B.J. Staten, Austin; Martin Flores, Dallas; Greg Owen, Windermere, Fla.

9:08 p.m.: Joel Edwards, Dallas; Matt Webring, Plano; Casey Wittenberg, Memphis, Tenn.

9:17 p.m.: Michael Sims, Belmont Hills, Bermuda; David Lutterus, Adelaide, Australia; Brian DeCorso, Windermere, Fla.

9:26 p.m.: Miguel Angel Carballo, Buenos Aries; Josh Broadaway, Dothan, Ala.; John Kimbell, San Antonio

9:35 p.m.: Will Dodson, Dallas; Rick Woodson, Wylie; Gunner Wiebe, Aurora, Colo.

9:44 p.m.: Clark Dennis, Fort Worth; Kyle Kalfan, Peoria, Ariz.; Jason Meece, Ardmore, Okla.

12:40 p.m.: Matt Every, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; Bubba Dickerson, Hilliard, Fla.; Steve Dartnall, Perth, Australia

12:49 p.m.: James Hahn, Alameda, Calif.; Todd Bailey, Daphne, Ala.; Kevin Johnson, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

12:58 p.m.: John Adams, Paris; Ryan Armour, Silver Lake, Ohio; Jay Williamson, St. Louis, Mo.

1:07 p.m.: Gavin Coles, Bathurst, Australia; Dafny Lee, Rotorua, New Zealand; Jake Younan-Wise, New South Wales, Australia

1:16 p.m.: Mark Anderson, Beaufort, S.C.; Rahil Gangjee, Calcutta, India

1:25 p.m.: Jon Mills, Belleville, Ontario; Cliff Kresge, Heathrow, Fla.

1:34 p.m.: Chris Tidland, Stillwater, Okla.; Craig Bowden, Bloomington, Ind.; Eric Onesi, Bear, Del.

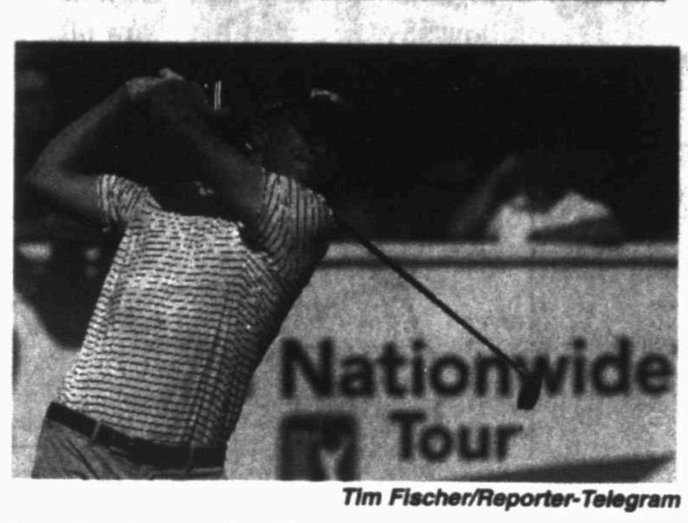
1:43 p.m.: Josh Geary, Mt. Maunganui, New Zealand; Brad Elder, Dallas; David Lingmerth, Tranas, Sweden

1:52 p.m.: Luke List, Jupiter, Fla.; Ryan Hietala, Boise, Idaho

2:01 p.m.: Will Wilcox, Ashville, Ala.; Chris Epperson, Hilton Head, S.C.; Andy Bare, West End, N.C.

2:10 p.m.: Major Manning, Jacksonville, Fla.; Scott Weatherly, Fort Payne, Ala.; Jerod Turner, Hurst

2:19 p.m.: Mark T. Anderson, Austin; Will Griffin, San Antonio; Stuart Deane, Arlington



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Scott Langley watches his tee shot off the 10th hole Thursday in the first round of the Nationwide Tour WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

GOLFERS

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chipping onto the green but his putt went just right of the cup. Branum sank the bogey putt to finish at 1-under.

It was one of only two bogeys Branum had during the round as he also carded birdies on Nos. 4, 8 and 16.

"I played well, I just didn't hit my wedges like I wanted to," said Branum, who has been playing in mini-tours in North Carolina this year. "I didn't hit them bad, but I didn't have my feel exactly down. Hopefully, I can correct that tomorrow."

Branum will head into today's second round with no pressure, he said, as he is playing on his home course.

"It's a matter of giving yourself putts at it," Branum said. "I need to give myself more birdie opportunities, that's the only thing. I will try to go out there and have fun, and play better that way ... no pressure."

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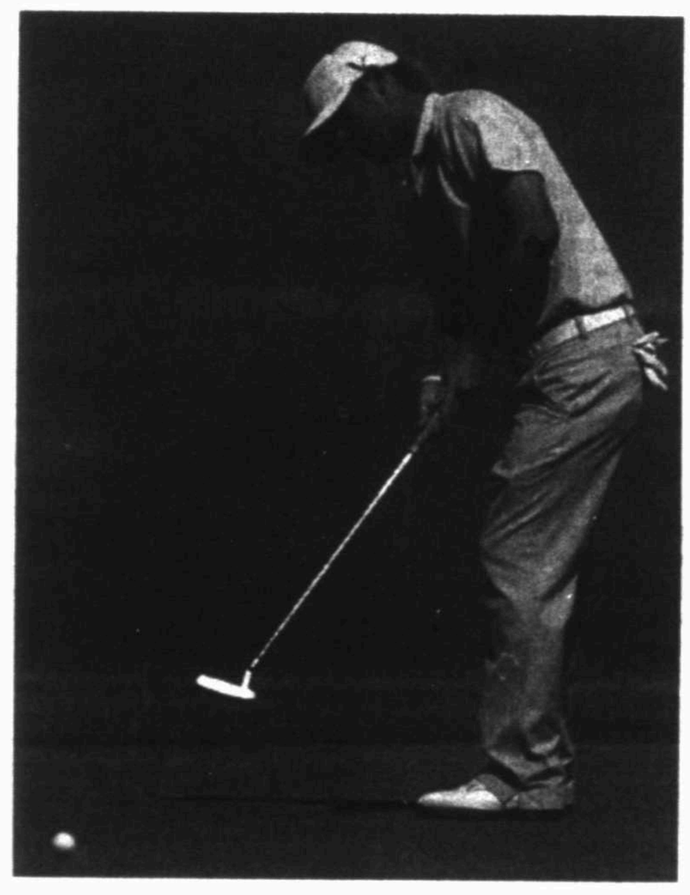

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Lane Branum follows his putt Thursday in the first round of the Nationwide Tour WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

Greenwood-Big Spring Notebook

GREENWOOD VS. BIG SPRING

When/where: 7:30 p.m, Memorial Stadium, Big Spring
On the air: KBST (95.7 FM), Big Spring
On the web: www.greenwoodrangersfootball.com
Get updates: twitter.com/mwtsports
Records: Greenwood 3-2, Big Spring 0-5
Last game: Greenwood 28, Sweetwater 26; Midland Christian 34, Big Spring 9
Last meeting/series: Big Spring defeated Greenwood, 47-7, last year in what was the first meeting between the two programs.
Players to watch: Greenwood, QB/S Kam Williams (6-3, 190, Jr.), RB/LB Tony Navarez (5-11, 180, Jr.), WR/LB Jacob Armitage (6-4, 195, Sr.), RB/LB Hunter Rose (5-10, 175, Sr.); Big Spring, QB Garrett Stuteville (6-1, 185, Sr.), OG/DT Chris Nunez (6-3, 280, Jr.), LB Max Pappajohn (5-10, 180, Jr.)
Key injuries: None reported for either team
Weather forecast: Mostly sunny with highs in the lower to mid 80s, getting down to a low in the mid 50s

Of note
■ The Rangers won their second straight game last week against one of Big Spring's district rivals.

Greenwood also saw the return of Williams to starting quarterback after missing the previous two games with a hand injury. The junior threw for 231 yards, rushed for 101 yards and accounted for all four Ranger touchdowns. Williams also played a little safety and picked off his first interception of the season.

"He's doing a good job of learning the offense, learning the reads, learning the defense and understands when we need for him to do," Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said.

■ The Rangers' defense gave up 548 yards to the Sweetwater offense but also came up with five turnovers.

■ Hanna said despite Big Spring's record, he thinks the Steers are a good football team.

"They're struggling a little bit but they could beat anybody at any time," Hanna said. "They've just had a little bit of bad luck. Their defense is big, physical, strong and fast, and their offense isn't bad either. We're going to have to play well to beat them. We can't take them lightly."

■ The Steers fell to Midland Christian as the Mustangs scored 27 unanswered points in the second half after only leading 10-3 at the break.

The Mustangs beat the Steers through the air with 382 of their 545 yards coming through the air.

"We gave up way too many deep passes," Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said.

■ The Steers had 284 total yards and were led by Stuteville with 105 yards passing and one touchdown, while Michael Vanderbilt added 90 yards rushing on nine carries.

■ Ritchey said WR Toby Rodgers should play this week after sitting out last week with a concussion.

■ Ritchey said Greenwood's spread offense will be tough to defend.

"They throw it all over the place and they spread you out from sideline to sideline," Ritchey said. "Then their quarterback, Kam Williams, can run the ball really well, so we'll be facing a two-headed monster in Greenwood."

Ritchey added that the Rangers seem to be a much improved team from a year ago when the Steers rolled to an impressive road victory.

Next: Seminole at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7; Brownwood at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

Midland Christian Notebook

SWEETWATER AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
On the web: www.twitter.com/mwtsports
Records: Sweetwater 3-2; MCS 3-2
Last game: Greenwood 28, Sweetwater 26; MCS 34, Big Spring 9
Last meeting/series: MCS 34, Sweetwater 7 (2010); MCS leads all-time series 1-0.
Players to watch: Sweetwater, QB Taylor Jones (5-9, 160, Sr.), RB Ryan Linebaugh (5-8, 155, Jr.), LB Sam Nemir (5-8, 160, Sr.), TE Gabriel Medellin (5-11, 165, Jr.); MCS, RB/DB Christian Whigham (5-10, 170, Jr.), RB/LB Tanner Dobbs (5-7, 170, Sr.), OL/DL Payton Ray (6-3, 210, Sr.), QB Mason McClendon (5-10, 150, Soph.), WR Landon Lacy (5-10, 157, Sr.), WR David Parkhurst (6-1, 160, Sr.), LB Landon Breeding (5-10, 192, Sr.), DB Layton Hargesheimer (5-11, 170, Sr.).
Key injuries: Sweetwater, None reported; MCS, Bryson Taylor (knee — out).
Weather forecast: Clear skies with a temperature of 79 degrees at game time with no chance of rain.

Of note
■ In last week's 28-26 loss to Greenwood, Sweetwater turned the ball over five times, but still managed to have a chance to win it at the end. With no time left in the game, quarterback Taylor Jones hit Willie Norman for a 13-yard TD, pulling the Mustangs within two points of Greenwood.

Jones couldn't connect with a receiver on the two-point conversion, though, giving Greenwood the victory. The performance impressed MCS coach Greg McClendon none the less.

"I see a good football team," McClendon said. "For them to only lose by two to Greenwood despite turning the ball over five times says a lot. I have a lot of respect for coach (Craig) Slaughter and the job he's done at Sweetwater. They're a much better team this season."

■ Sweetwater is typically a run-first team working out of the I-formation, but threw the ball more than it had all season last week against Greenwood. Jones, a third-year senior starter, finished 23 of 35 for 343 yards and two TDs, while also tossing three interceptions. Jones had only attempted 41 passes in Sweetwater's previous four games combined.

■ It's Sweetwater's defense that most worries McClendon. Sweetwater is allowing 10.6 points per game this season and holding its opponents to 234 yards per game.

"I don't know where their weak spot is defensively," McClendon said. "There's not a lot of places to attack them on their defense. We're going to have to play at a very high level. It's going to be a full team effort."

■ Sweetwater and Midland Christian share a common opponent in Monahans. Sweetwater lost to Monahans 17-7 in the second week of the season, but went into the fourth quarter tied 7-7 with the Lobos.

The very next week MCS pulled off a 20-15 victory against Monahans that surprised many in West Texas.

■ Christian Whigham rushed for 120 yards on 20 carries against Big Spring, giving him 601 yards on 84 carries this season. He's also caught six passes for 33 yards and has found the end zone eight times, including once on a kickoff return.

■ This is only the second meeting between the two programs in their respective histories. Midland Christian won last season's meeting 34-7.

Next: Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7; Sweetwater at Abilene Wylie, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

TEST

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to block (the pass)," Armitage said. "More than anything, (the win was) a momentum builder. I think right before district we're peaking at the right time and I feel we're getting better every week."

Armitage added that having Williams back at quarterback was a big plus for his team.

"It's definitely a confidence booster on offense to have Kam back at quarterback. You hate to see him on the sidelines," Armitage said. "Those couple of games where (Timmy) Murphy started were big because we might need him later on if Kam goes down. But it was a huge confidence booster."

The Steers are looking for their own confidence booster before starting play in the usually-tough District 5-3A. The Steers have had turnovers, mental mistakes and missed assignments contribute to their five losses and Ritchey said there were at least two games which they felt they should have won.

"It's very frustrating," Ritchey said. "We've tried motivational stuff and a lot of different things, but the bottom line is we just have to go make plays.

Ritchey added, "I think it is the sign of a young team. But I believe that there's nothing like winning to help build that confidence."

The Rangers would just love to build on the last couple of weeks as they also head into a District 4-3A that is turning out to be as competitive as ever with every team posting winning records so far.

"We need to keep some consistency and not trip over a hurdle," Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said. "We need to build on that confidence. We don't need to go into district doubting what we're doing. We need to be excited, fired up and ready to play."

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do that and it carried over into the game. In the first 10 plays, we had six planned to be passes. We knew we were going to be throwing the ball."

Greg McClendon views Parkhurst and Lacy similarly as far as breaking down their skills. When you throw in sophomore speedster Elias Aguirre, who caught five passes for 72 yards and a TD against Big Spring, Greg McClendon believes MCS has the perfect combination for its receiving corps.

"We have all the tools to make up a great receiving corps," Greg McClendon said. "David and Landon both have good size and solid speed. Both run very dependable routes. Aguirre is a scatty, quick guy who can do several different things. All three have very good hands. When I look up and see a pass being thrown to any of them, I have all the confidence in the world they'll catch it."

And the need to take some of the attention off of Whigham isn't lost on the MCS receivers, either.

"When you have such a good athlete like Christian in the backfield, everyone is worried he's going to run all over them," Parkhurst said. "Sooner or later we're going to have to throw it. Everyone thinks we're not going to throw it as much because we have a sophomore at quarterback, but we just disproved that theory."

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SUNDAY Sunny high 90 low 61

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 80 and east winds between 15 and 20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 55 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 88, a low around 60 and east winds around between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, look for sunny skies with a high around 90 and a low around 61.

The high on Thursday reached 96 while the low dropped to 66. The record high for Sept. 29 is 102 set in 1977. The record low is 41 set in 1945.

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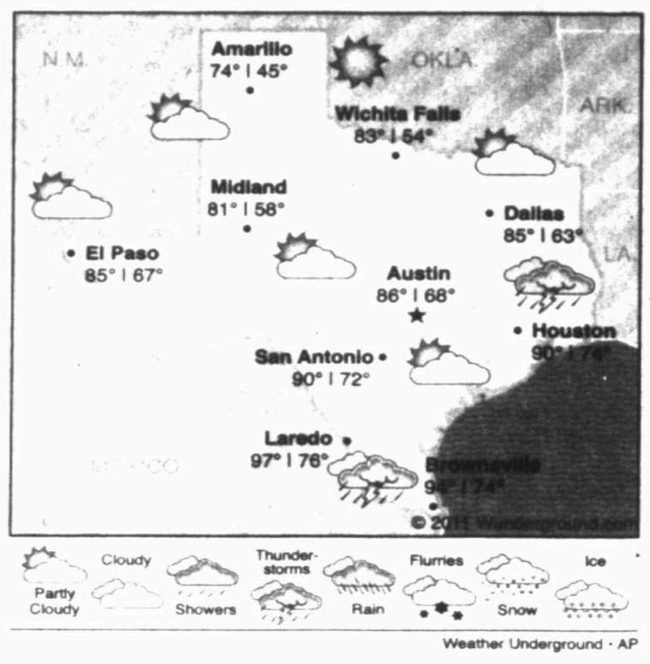
A strong cold front ushers in wind and falling temps in the Midwest. Look for falling temperatures down through the Ohio Valley. Showers will be most numerous from western New York to West Virginia, and winds higher than 30 mph are likely. A cold front will push through the South and cause it to be mostly dry. The front may ignite some isolated storms over parts of Florida and South Texas. Cooler temperatures and lower humidity will prevail north of front. Isolated thunderstorms can be expected across the Four Corners region.



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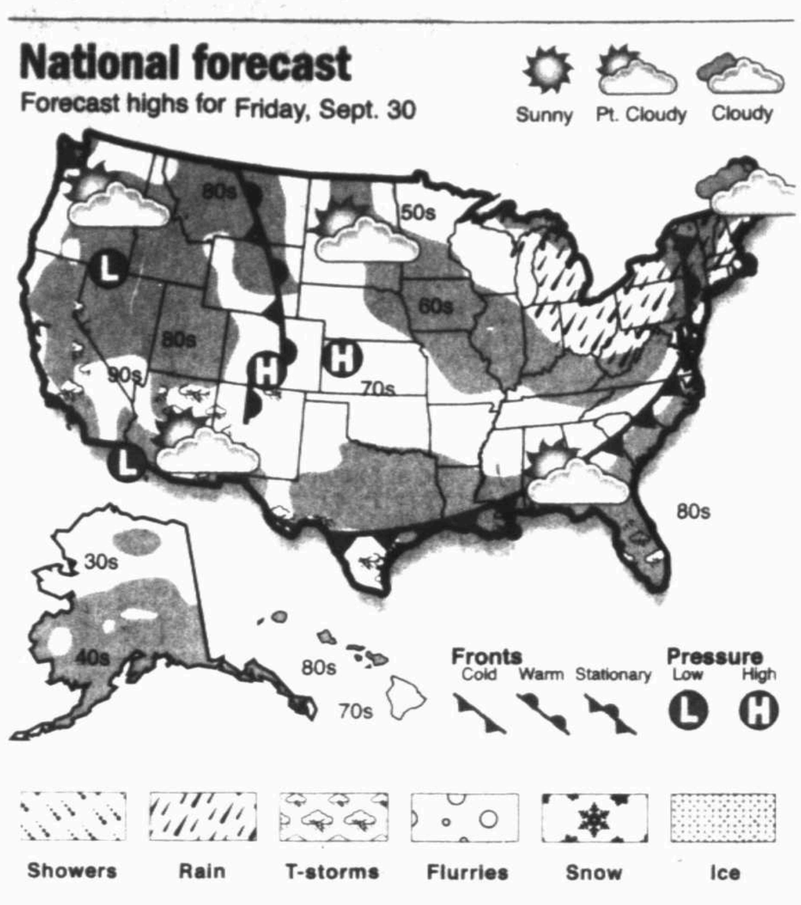
Precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	1.59 in.
Total for year	2.20 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.52 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	96
Low	66
Normal high	83
Normal low	58

Sunrise ... 7:42 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:35 p.m.



Sailor's mom is touched by public's appreciation

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm the mother of a U.S. Navy sailor who has been the recipient of random acts of kindness from complete strangers. I was most affected when a woman stopped us in a large parking garage in Chicago to say, "Thank you for your service, young man." And there was a stranger who paid for my son's meal in an airport when he had a layover on his way home for Christmas. Another time, we were in a line to see a movie and the attendant waved us to the front of the line — and everyone smiled about it.

Whenever my son goes anywhere in uniform, he's stopped by people who just want to say thank you.

I'm amazed and thrilled. Part of the reason I am so touched is I was a teenager living in San Diego during the Vietnam era. At that time, young people in the military were cursed and reviled. It was a shameful time in our history when people serving their country could not be proud of their service. Today, I am proud of my son, and he is able to be proud of himself and his decision to enlist in the Navy.

So, thank you to all the folks who show gratitude to our service members by the little things you do. You not only touch that person, but their extended family as well. — PROUD MOM IN OVERLAND PARK, KAN.

DEAR PROUD MOM: I'm pleased to pass along your sentiments — and honored you chose me to be the messenger. All of us owe our thanks and support to those brave young men and women who have dedicated themselves — and who risk their lives — in service to our country. Not only should we thank them when we see them, but we also should pray for their safe return.

DEAR ABBY: I work in a large department store attached to a shopping mall. Because many of the stores have no restrooms, customers come into our store to use the facilities. I'm happy they do because it gives us more business. However, I'm confused by some of the patrons.

I think it shows good manners to end a cell phone call when visiting a restroom. While I was in there today, a woman entered the stall next to me and continued talking on her phone the entire time she was in there! It's disgusting, but it happens all the time. I'm uncomfortable using the restroom while someone is on the phone, and I'd be very offended if I was on the other end of the line.

What's proper etiquette regarding cell phones in public restrooms? Is there anything I could say to someone who does this? — TRYING TO DO MY BUSINESS

DEAR TRYING: Your complaint is one I'm hearing increasingly often. For your safety, I do not advise correcting the manners of a stranger. While common sense and consideration for others (including the person on the other end of the line as well as the occupant of the next stall) would dictate conversation be put on hold while on the toilet, nothing you or I can do will prevent this invasion of personal privacy — short of bringing a loud whoopee cushion with you during breaks and squeezing it in self-defense.

P.S. If you think we have it bad in the ladies' room, I also have heard about men talking on their cell phones while standing at the urinals. Heaven help us.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

All There For the Counting

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 7 5 4
♡ Q J 4
♢ Void
♣ A K J 7 3

WEST
♠ A J 6
♡ 10 9 8 3
♢ K J 8 4
♣ 9 5

EAST
♠ 10 9 8 3 2
♡ void
♢ Q 9 7 6 2
♣ Q 10 4

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ A K 7 6 5 2
♢ A 10 5 3
♣ 8 6 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
6♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♡

You do not have to know the exact probability for all the myriad suit division that are available. But some are necessary. For instance, the key to this deal is that a 3-2 split of five missing cards is almost 68 percent compared to 50 percent for a straight finesse.

North showed a strong hand with a high reverse in the black suits. When South rebid hearts, surely confirming at least a six-card suit, North decided that a heart slam had to have play.

West led the 10 of hearts, won in dummy with the queen, and East's diamond discard caused South to rethink the situation. Entries were at a premium and, since most of them were via ruffs, care was needed to make sure that control of the hand was not lost.

There were six trumps to be had and one diamond. If declarer could ruff a diamond conveniently, four club tricks would be enough to land the slam. That could be accomplished with any 3-2 division.

South gave a lesson in declarer play technique. After winning the first trick with the queen, a low club was led. East's 10 winning. The spade return was ruffed in the closed hand and a diamond was trumped in dummy. After cashing the jack of hearts, declarer came to hand with another spade ruff to play the ace and king of trumps, drawing all the trumps in the process.

Declarer took care to cash the ace of diamonds for his eighth trick, discarding dummy's remaining spade, then cashed the ace and king of clubs. When that suit broke the two long clubs brought South's total to 12.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 30, 2011:

You have plenty of spunk this year. Others will see the difference in your attitude, even in your word choices. You also will want to travel and explore other cultures and styles. If you are single, suitors surround you for a good part of the year. Are you interested in any of them? Choose with care. If you are attached, share more. Your creativity bubbles up in your interactions. SAGITTARIUS and adventure go together.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Relate directly to others. No matter what you decide to do, nothing feels right. Mobilize your frustration and anger. Get past an issue. You will be much happier as a result. Tonight: Let someone else lead, as difficult as that might be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Let go of a self-imposed restriction. Why do that to yourself? An opportunity for release presents itself. Understand what is going on with a boss or an authoritarian family member. Whether you choose to go along with the program is your call. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Squeeze in any doctor appointments or visits. Don't accept another person's offer if you aren't comfortable. Could it be time for a new gym workout or a new diet? Tonight: Put your feet up and relax. You don't need to go out every Friday night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Your creativity comes into play. You might want to do something very differently than you have in the past. If a partner makes a judgment, let it go. Incorporate this person into plans anyway. Stick to your budget. Tonight: Ever playful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might want to stop before leaping into any agreement, as assertive as you might like to be. Knowing what you want to do could be instrumental in making the necessary choice. Curb a tendency to overdo it and go wild. Tonight: Happiest close to home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Keep a conversation flowing. Find the appropriate moment to express held-back feelings. Observe a tendency to go way overboard and be rather self-indulgent (yes, you!). Be willing to bypass a difficult person. Tonight: At a favorite spot with favorite people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You feel good, as if you cannot do any wrong. Consider what is being shared between you and a loved one. The unexpected takes its toll on your plans. Be willing to head in another direction. Tonight: Pick up the tab.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Be direct, and others will hear you. Your instincts are right-on about a boss or an irritating person in your life. Don't go overboard; know what you want. Tonight: As you like. You nearly can do no wrong.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Take some time to rethink recent developments. How do you feel about what happened? What are you going to do about a situation that is evolving around your daily life? An opportunity might not always be there. Tonight: Take some much-needed private time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Once more, you have that magic touch, and you can do no wrong. Be more creative. You can afford to be more upbeat and content. You seem to naturally know what to do concerning loved ones, those at a distance or, for that matter, nearly anything. Tonight: Only what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You have many choices. You might not be sure which way to go with a child or loved one. You might be overly concerned, but it is more important to get your work or a project done. Opportunities will come out of the blue if you maintain your responsibilities. Tonight: Until the wee hours.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone at a distance. You might be taken aback by news. Though you might have a knee-jerk reaction, stay centered and know what you must do. Your positive attitude draws many different reactions and opportunities. Tonight: Try a new music spot.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Eric Stoltz (1961), actress Victoria Tennant (1950), musician Buddy Rich (1917)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Shoots the breeze
6 1940s-'50s Israeli U.N. ambassador
10 Game
14 "The Wolf and the Crane" author
15 Cross off
16 Piece of one's mind?
17 Halloween tricksters' route?
19 Awestruck
20 Roy Halladay stat
21 Sister of Calliope
22 It may be icy
23 Best place to watch "Animal House"?
25 Close, for instance
28 Unburden
29 Kate of "Ironclad"
30 Soften by soaking
35 How most reading is done, and this puzzle's title
39 Sherry alternatives
40 Albany's father-in-law
41 "Piers Morgan Tonight" channel
42 Eisenhower library site
45 Feathers?
50 Nigerian seaport
51 Noted Beethoven interpreter
52 CIA's ancestor
55 Cancel
56 Work the late shift at the diner?
58 "__ no kick from Champagne": song lyric
59 Steady
60 Response to a skeptic
61 Gets into
62 Employee IDs
63 Third shift hr.

DOWN
1 Champs Elysées feature
2 Bach title?
3 Land east of the Urals
4 Dress finely, with "out"
5 Field of influence
6 Americans in Paris, maybe
7 Tug and junk
8 Overlord
9 Ultimate
10 Home at the park?
11 Airport whose code is BOS
12 Decide not to finish
13 Desert bordering the Sinai Peninsula
18 Choral syllables
22 Feast in the month of Nisan
23 Position in a viewfinder
24 Moneyed, in Monterrey
25 Like some switches
26 Word spoken with amore
27 Put one's foot down
30 Summer escapes: Abbr.
31 Little s'earns
32 "The African Queen" co-screenwriter
33 Instead of
34 Raison d'__
36 Trounces
37 Cube creator Rubik
38 Royal introductions
42 France-based jet maker
43 Sound from Eeyore
44 "Beats me!"
45 Not fixed
46 Title chameleon voiced by Johnny Depp in a 2011 animated film
47 Osmonds hometown
48 Codgers
49 Two-time loser to McKinley
52 Look like a creep?
53 Branch of Islam
54 Check
56 NFL ball carriers
57 Fluoride, for one

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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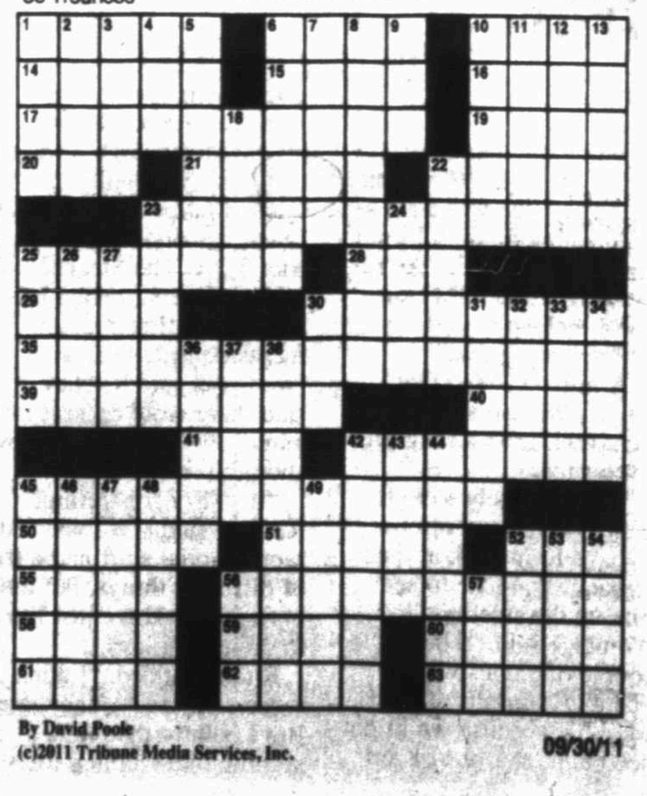

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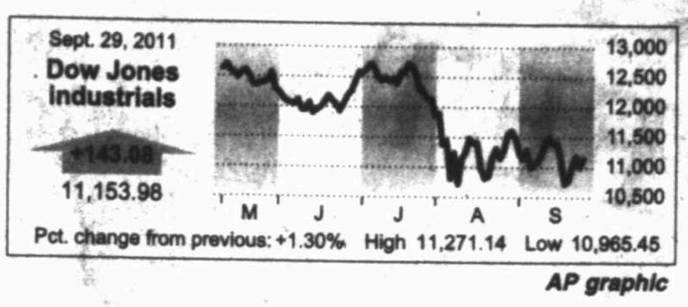

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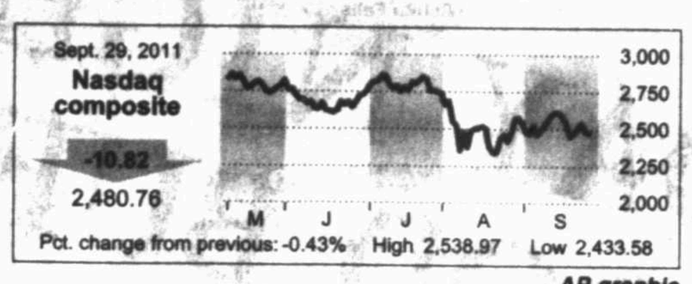

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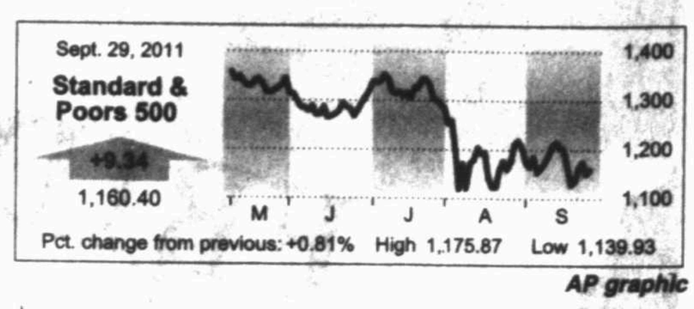

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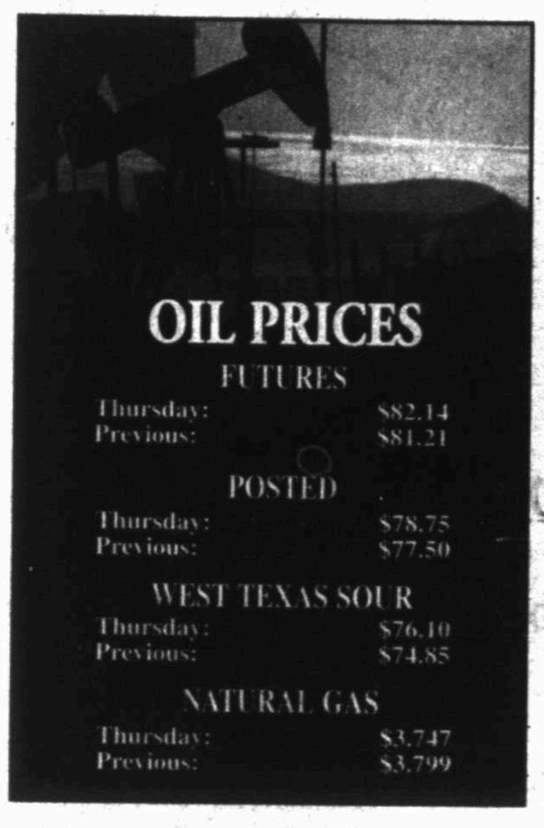

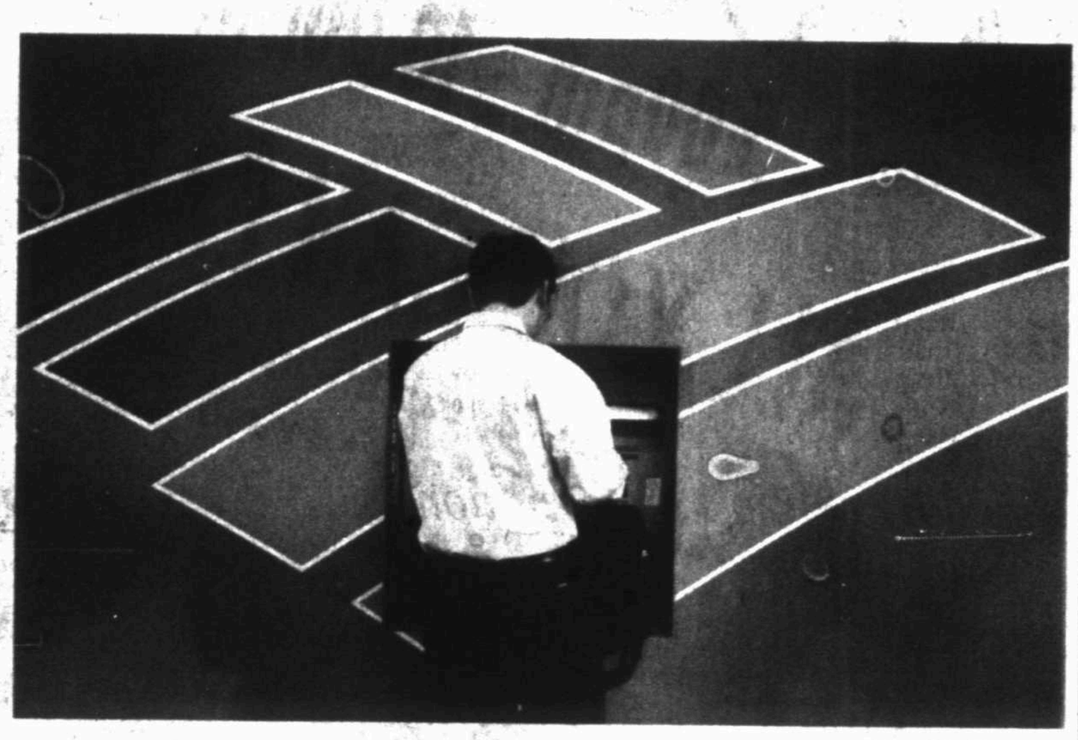

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A customer uses a Bank of America ATM in Charlotte, N.C., in 2009. Bank of America plans to start charging customers a $5 monthly debit card fee. The fee will be rolled out starting early in 2012.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	2842212	118.05	+.91
BkofAm	2147091	6.35	+.19
SPDR Fncl	995482	12.24	+.34
iShR2K	700115	66.33	+1.13
DrxFnBull	696792	11.73	+.79

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Acorn Intl	5.12	+.90	+21.3
Thor Inds	24.60	+4.29	+21.1
JohnCn pfZ	195.00	+32.00	+19.6
ChiZenix n	4.81	+.62	+14.8
ImperHld n	2.48	+.29	+13.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Youku n	16.24	-3.64	-18.3
AMD	5.31	-.84	-13.7
NwOrlEd s	24.36	-3.22	-11.7
NoahHld n	8.03	-1.05	-11.6
DrxRsaBear	61.69	-7.04	-10.2

Diary

Advanced	2,181
Declined	854
Unchanged	81
Total issues	3,116
New Highs	10
New Lows	146
Volume	4,569,623,731

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	55534	10.51	-.20
NthgtM g	55085	3.31	-.09
GoldStr g	32677	1.78	+.01
NovaGld g	28461	8.86	-.08
CheniereEn	24387	5.31	-.11

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SaratogaRs	5.25	+.50	+10.5
CTPtrs n	4.71	+.41	+9.5
RevettMl rs	3.97	+.29	+7.9
JohnCn pfZ	195.00	+32.00	+19.6
SearchM un	3.27	+.21	+6.9
UraniumEn	2.84	+.17	+6.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AccelrS	2.65	-.39	-12.8
EngySvc un	2.43	-.28	-10.3
Quepasa	3.56	-.33	-8.5
AvalRare n	2.79	-.26	-8.5
MastechH	2.85	-.25	-8.1

Diary

Advanced	226
Declined	220
Unchanged	31
Total issues	477
New Highs	2
New Lows	45
Volume	87,673,513

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	1916363	1.49	-.17
PwShs QQQ	1068477	53.86	-.85
Intel	864073	22.21	-.10
Microsoft	826630	25.45	-.13
Cisco	585219	15.85	+.01

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Harleys	58.96	+27.44	+87.1
AmSupr	4.46	+.58	+14.9
EMC In	16.85	+2.27	+13.7
SumPWV	2.60	+.31	+13.5
KY FstFd	7.41	+.87	+13.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tegal rs	2.22	-.87	-28.2
OakVlyBcp	4.05	-1.29	-24.2
FocusMda	20.36	-4.52	-18.2
AuthenTec	3.28	-.42	-11.5
Spreadtrm	16.75	-2.06	-11.0

Diary

Advanced	1,569
Declined	951
Unchanged	93
Total issues	2,613
New Highs	4
New Lows	214
Volume	2,268,635,874

More bad news for bank customers: debit card fees

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bank of America will start charging debit-card users $5 a month to pay for purchases. The move comes as the cards increasingly replace cash and as banks look for ways to offset the loss of revenue from a new rule that will limit how much they can collect from merchants.

Paying to use a debit card was unheard of before this year and is still a novel concept for many consumers. But several banks recently have introduced or started testing debit card fees. That's in addition to the spate of other unwelcome changes checking account customers have seen in the past year. Bank of America will begin charging the fee early next year.

Bank of America's announcement carries added weight because it is the largest U.S. bank by deposits.

The fee will apply to basic accounts, which are marketed toward those with modest balances, and will be in addition to any existing monthly service fees. For example, one such account charges a $12 monthly fee unless customers meet certain conditions, such as maintaining a minimum average balance of $1,500.

Customers only will be charged the fee if they use their debit cards for purchases in any given month, said Anne Pace, a Bank of America spokeswoman. Those who only use their cards at ATMs won't have to pay.

The debit card fee is just the latest twist in the rapidly evolving market for checking accounts.

A study by Bankrate.com this week found that just 45 percent of checking accounts are now free with no strings attached, down from 65 percent last year and 76 percent in 2009. Customers still can get free checking in most cases, but only if they meet certain conditions, such as setting up direct deposit.

The study also found that the total average cost for using an ATM rose to $3.81, from $3.74, the year before. The average overdraft fee inched up to $30.83, from $30.47.

The changes come ahead of a regulation that goes into effect next month.

Starting Oct. 1, the regulation will cap the fees that banks can collect from merchants whenever customers swipe their debit cards. Those fees generated $19 billion in revenue for banks in 2009, according to the Nilson Report, which tracks the payments industry.

There is no similar cap on the merchant fees that banks can collect when customers use their credit cards, however. That means many banks are increasingly encouraging customers to reach for their credit cards in hopes of reversing a trend toward debit card usage in the past several years.

An increasing reliance on credit cards would be particularly beneficial for big institutions like Bank of America, which have large credit card portfolios, said Bart Narter, a banking analyst with Celent, a consulting firm.

This summer, an Associated Press-GfK poll found that two-thirds of consumers use debit cards more frequently than credit cards. But when asked how they would react if they were charged a $3 monthly debit card fee, 61 percent said they'd find another way to pay.

With a $5 fee, 66 percent said they would change their payment method.

Oil rebounds

Oil rebounded Thursday following encouraging economic news in the U.S. and Europe.

The Commerce Department said the U.S. economy grew a little faster in the spring than previously estimated, while the Labor Department said that the number of people seeking unemployment benefits fell sharply last week.

Meanwhile, German lawmakers took a major step toward dealing with the region's debt crisis by strengthening a bailout fund. That eased worries that Europe's debt problems could spread and lead to another recession.

Benchmark crude rose 93 cents to end the day at $82.14 per barrel in New York. Brent crude, which is used to price oil that's produced overseas, was 14 cents higher to finish at $103.95 a barrel in London.

Thursday's rise continues the roller coaster ride for oil prices this month. Oil tumbled 8 percent from Wednesday to Friday last week, then rebounded 6 percent by Tuesday, then fell nearly 4 percent on Wednesday.

Tepid economic growth in the U.S. and other major world economies has forced experts to backtrack on demand forecasts for this year. As concerns of another recession crept into energy markets, traders stayed focused on the European debt crisis and government reports on the state of the U.S. economy.

Stocks rise; gold falls

The Dow Jones industrial average ended with a gain of 143 points Thursday. On its way there, it surged 260 points shortly after the opening bell, then turned mixed for much of the day. A burst of buying in the last half-hour of trading sent the Dow shooting higher again.

Financial stocks had the biggest gains. Traders were relieved that Germany passed a measure to expand the powers of a regional bailout fund. That eased worries that U.S. banks could be buffeted by another bout of turmoil in Europe's financial system. Travelers Cos. Inc. and Bank of America Corp. led the Dow average higher.

Investors struggled to make sense of conflicting reports on the economy. First-time applications for unemployment benefits fell to a five-month low. The government also raised its estimate of economic growth in the April-June period.

December gold fell 80 cents to end at $1,617.30 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $14.46 Up 0.25

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $45.56 Up 0.21

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $74.19 Down 0.09

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $25.65 Up 1.09

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $25.85 Up 0.30

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.05 Down 0.08

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.04 Up 0.30

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	28.84	+.29	-1.8
Abraxas	...	54	2.68	-.15	-41.4
AdamsEx	.51e	...	9.41	+.04	-12.4
AMD	...	5	5.31	-.84	-35.1
AlcatelLuc	...	...	3.08	+.06	+4.1
Alcoa	.12	11	10.06	+.10	-34.6
AlonUSA	.16	...	6.47	-.20	+8.2
Amgen	1.12	11	55.78	+.11	+1.6
Anadarko	.36	40	67.15	-.53	-11.8
Apache	.60	8	82.88	+.31	-30.5
Apple Inc	...	15	390.57	-6.44	+21.1
ApldMatl	.32	7	10.62	+.01	-24.4
ATMOS	1.36	15	32.95	+1.90	+5.8
AutoData	1.44	19	48.12	+.45	+4.0
BP PLC	1.68	14	37.01	+.58	-16.2
Baidu	...	51	110.29	-11.13	+14.3
BakrHu	.60	15	48.59	-.17	-15.0
BkofAm	.04	...	6.35	+.19	-52.4
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	49.86	-.87	+32.6
BasicEnSv	...	45	14.46	+.25	-12.3
BerkHa A	...	15	109200.00	+2700.00	-9.3
BerryPet	.32f	20	37.49	+.47	-14.2
BldHillsCp	1.46	15	31.18	+.77	+3.9
BrMySq	1.32	16	31.12	+.28	+17.5
BrownFA	1.28e	17	67.63	+1.21	-2.6
BrownFB	1.28e	18	69.96	+1.87	+.5
CVS Care	.50	14	34.06	+.06	-2.0
Cameron	...	19	43.54	-.57	-14.2
Caterpillar	1.84f	12	75.39	+.31	-19.5
Celestic g	...	8	7.61	+.03	-21.5
CntryLink	2.90	12	33.72	+.15	-27.0
ChesEng	.35	7	26.78	+.40	+3.4
Chevron	3.12	8	94.39	+2.85	+3.4
Chicos	.20	15	11.76	-.06	-2.2
Cimarex	.40	9	57.42	-.30	-35.1
Cisco	.24	14	15.85	+.01	-21.7
Citigrp rs	.04	8	26.90	+.98	-43.1
CityEng	...	13	46.56	+.21	-46.7
CocaCola	1.88	14	69.05	+.99	+5.0
ColgPal	2.32	18	89.84	+.81	+11.4
Comcast	.45	15	21.89	-.31	-.8
CompPrdS	...	10	20.51	-.30	-30.6
ConAgra	.90f	14	24.36	+.30	+7.9
ConchoRes	...	...	74.19	-.09	-16.4
ConocoPhil	2.64	8	64.37	+1.14	-5.5
Corning	.20	6	12.66	+.17	-34.5
CrackerB	1.00f	11	41.26	+.23	-24.7
CrosTim	2.99e	16	44.41	-.76	+11.4
DCP Mid	2.53f	...	39.40	+.91	+5.3
DTE	2.35	12	49.45	+.89	+9.1
Dataram h	...	...	1.25	-.04	-20.4
Dawson	...	...	24.68	+1.09	-22.7
Dell Inc	...	8	14.87	-.03	+9.7
DevonE	.68	4	57.67	+1.25	-26.5
DrSCBr rs	...	...	48.55	-2.86	+3.7
DirFnBr rs	...	...	60.51	-4.84	+28.1
DrxFnBull	...	...	11.73	+.79	-57.9
DrxSCBull	...	...	36.32	+1.54	-49.9
Disney	.40f	13	30.65	+.17	-18.3
DowChm	1.00	11	23.74	-.02	-30.5
DukeEngy	1.00f	14	20.13	+.25	+13.0
EMC Cp	...	22	21.33	...	-6.9
EOG Res	.64	43	73.78	-.51	-19.3
EmpDist	...	17	19.67	+.39	-11.4
Energen	.54	11	43.17	+.91	-10.5
EngyTsfr	3.58	26	41.52	-.27	-19.9
EnPro	...	17	30.59	+.80	-26.4
EntPrPt	2.42f	34	40.37	-.13	-3.0
EricsnTel	.37e	...	9.95	-.07	-13.7
ExterranH	...	...	9.76	+.89	-59.2
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	73.88	+1.81	+1.0
FordM	...	5	10.00	+.07	-40.4
ForestOil	...	13	14.69	-.12	-60.8
FMCG's	1.00a	5	31.34	-.95	-47.8
FrozenPd	...	...	2.02	-.08	-54.2
GATX	1.16	19	32.38	+.86	-8.8
GenGlobl	.60	...	6.37	+.01	-22.4
GAInv	.40a	...	23.47	+.09	-12.8
GenElec	.60	13	15.86	+.41	-13.3
Golfsmith	...	...	3.13	-.13	+29.5
Goodrich	1.16	28	121.08	+.01	+37.5
GtPlainEn	.80	15	19.76	+.32	+1.9
Halliburtn	.36	12	32.25	-.22	-21.0
Heinz	1.92	17	51.40	+.40	+3.9
HewlettP	.48	6	23.78	+.50	-43.5
HiTechI	...	...	51.04	+.89	-4.3
iShSilver	...	...	29.96	+1.09	-.7
iShChina25	.85e	...	32.01	+.42	-23.6
iShEMkts	.84e	...	36.95	+.50	-22.4
iS Eafe	1.68e	...	49.46	+.95	-15.0
iShR2K	1.02e	...	66.33	+1.13	-15.2
IntegrysE	2.72	16	49.12	+.79	+1.3
Intel	.84	10	22.21	-.10	+5.6
InterDig	.40	20	49.78	-3.45	+19.5
ItauUnibH	.84e	...	16.10	+.24	-32.6
JPMorgCh	1.00	7	31.39	+.92	-26.0
JohnJn	2.28	14	63.90	+.85	+3.3
Keycorp	.12	6	6.23	+.44	-29.6
KimbClk	2.80	17	71.23	+1.41	+13.0
KindME	4.60f	...	68.87	-.11	-2.0
KindMM	4.60f	...	59.32	+.33	-11.3
LVSands	...	30	41.33	-2.33	-10.1
LegacyRes	2.16f	...	25.85	+.30	-10.0
Lubys	...	...	4.16	+.09	-33.8
MGM Rsts	...	...	9.93	-.34	-39.1
MesaRlCp n	1.20	...	16.85	-.31	+9.0
McDnlds	2.80f	18	89.76	+.75	+15.7
Merck	1.52	12	32.60	+.72	-9.4
MerltMed s	...	31	13.66	+.15	+7.3
MexcoEn	...	50	6.05	-.06	-20.9
Micron T	...	10	5.67	-.25	-28.8
Microsoft	.80	9	25.45	-.13	-8.8
MorgStan	.20	33	15.09	+.93	-44.5
Nabors	...	13	13.11	-.01	-44.1
NatGrid	2.82e	...	50.25	+1.27	+13.2
NOilVarco	.44	13	52.76	-1.17	-21.5
NewsCpA	.19f	14	15.93	+.01	-9.4
NobleCp	.55e	...	5.77	+.22	-44.1
NrMkt	.94	...	14.54	+.03	+11.2
NwPrtt	.94	...	13.84	-.01	+6.8
NovaGld	.02	...	13.75	+.03	+7.3
NSTRS	.54	...	13.74	+.02	+6.9
NTXQI	.86	...	16.16	-.04	+6.3
Nvidia	...	14	13.09	-.33	-15.0
OcciPet	1.84	11	76.35	+.38	-23.2
Oracle	.24	17	29.65	+.20	-5.3
PerTech	...	15	3.31	+.06	-42.0
ParkDrl	...	...	4.34	-.11	-5.0
PattUTI	.20	12	18.51	+.33	-14.1
PenRE	.60	...	8.29	+.15	-42.9
Pmian	1.36e	15	20.55	+.11	-9.3
Pfizer	.80	12	17.98	+.42	+2.7
PioNrl	.08	10	68.50	-.16	-21.1
PlainsAA	3.93f	20	59.05	+.21	-6.0
PwShs QQQ	.41e	...	53.88	-.65	-1.1
Praxair	2.00	22	95.41	+1.20	-.1
PrmEgy	...	...	19.71	...	+1.9
PrUltSP	...	...	24.29	-.39	+2.2
ProUltSP	.31e	...	39.95	+.66	-16.9
ProUSSP500	...	...	...	19.08	-.49
-1.7					
ProctGam	2.10	16	63.70	+.97	-1.0
RAM En h	...	...	.76	+.00	-58.6
RangeRs	.16	...	59.86	+.57	+33.1
RegionsFn	.04	...	3.55	+.12	-49.3
Rowan	...	20	31.85	-.43	-8.8
RoyDShlA	3.36	14	62.96	+1.70	-5.7
SpdrDJIA	3.14e	...	111.36	+1.55	-9.7
S&P500ETF	2.46e	...	116.05	+.91	-7.7
SabnR	3.99e	17	63.87	+1.15	+7.3
SaddlerPn	.68	...	46.31	+1.37	+18.3
SandRidge	...	25	5.86	...	-18.6
Sapient	.36e	25	10.36	+.13	-14.5
Schlmbrg	1.00	16	61.33	+1.00	-26.8
SilganHld	.72	19	53.51	+.76	-4.8
SiriusXM	...	50	1.49	-.17	-9.6
Smucker	1.92f	16	73.00	+.19	+12.8
SprintNex	...	...	3.13	+.05	-28.0
SP Matls	.82e	...	30.48	+.03	-20.8
SP Engy	1.08e	...	60.28	+.57	-11.7
SPDR Fncl	.20e	...	12.24	+.34	-23.3
SP Inds	.69e	...	30.23	+.43	-13.3
SP Tech	.36e	...	24.21	-.05	-3.9
SunocoLg	4.86f	8	88.88	+.86	+6.3
TelefEsp s	1.98e	...	19.71	+.70	-13.6
Tesoro	...	7	20.25	+.36	+9.2
3M Co	2.20	13	74.53	+.93	-13.6
Trchmrk s	.48f	8	35.78	+1.23	-10.2
TriCont	.31e	...	13.03	+.07	-5.3
TylerTech	...	35	25.81	+.85	+24.3
USBWV	1.80	13	20.67	+1.05	-29.2
US Bancrp	.50	12	24.21	+.86	-10.2
Vale SA	1.14e	...	23.87	-.29	-31.0
ValeroE	.20	15	18.60	+.14	-19.6
VangEmg	.82e	...	37.82	+.44	-21.4
VulcanM	1.80	...	28.95	-.47	-34.7
Walgrn	.90f	11	32.53	-.22	-16.5
WellsFargo	.48	10	24.99	+.54	-19.4
WstnRefin	...	12	12.59	-1.01	+19.0
WhitngPt s	...	13	38.32	+.91	-38.0
WmsCos	1.00f	19	25.04	-.06	+1.3
XcelEngy	1.04	15	24.91	+.30	+5.8
Xerox	.17	14	7.84	+.03	-36.3
YRC rsh	...	...	.05	...	-98.7
Yahoo	...	15	13.42	-.77	-19.3

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INDEXES

High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
12,876.00	10,597.14	Dow Jones Industrials	11,153.98	+143.09	+1.30	-3.66	+3.39
5,627.85	4,085.81	Dow Jones Transportation	4,342.43	+68.25	+2.07	-14.97	-3.98
449.09	331.59	Dow Jones Utilities	438.56	+6.75	+1.56	+6.29	+10.13
8,718.25	6,641.30	NYSE Composite	6,974.91	+97.97	+1.42	-12.42	-4.20
2,400.51	1,992.77	Amex Index	2,079.12	+5.72	+.28	-5.85	+2.83
2,887.75	2,331.65	Nasdaq Composite	2,480.76	-10.82	-.43	-8.49	+4.79
1,370.58	1,101.54	S&P 500	1,160.40	+9.34	+.81	-7.73	+1.68
14,562.01	11,570.57	Wilshire 5000	12,145.07	+95.56	+.79	-9.08	+1.03
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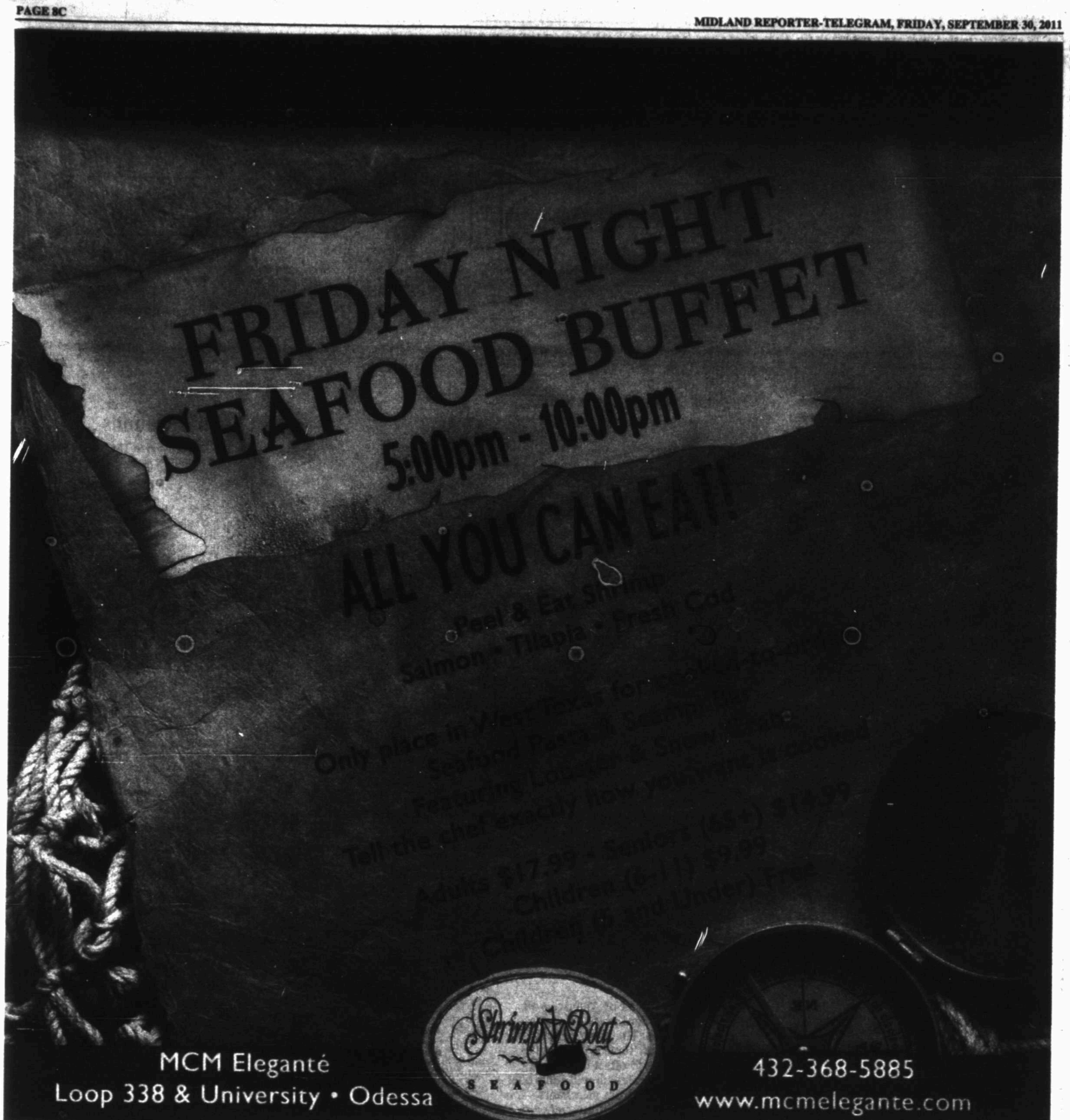

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ORDINANCE NO. 8942

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III, "DEPARTMENTS", CHAPTER 1, "WATER DEPARTMENT", SECTION 2, "RATES," SUBSECTION (A), "CUSTOMERS INSIDE OF CITY LIMITS," OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE RATES CHARGED FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICES; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION; AND THE CITY MANAGER SHALL NOTIFY ALL CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received until 5:00 PM, November 29, 2011, in the office of the Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

Request for Qualifications (RFQ 4088-12) for professional services to provide design, plans, specifications and architectural services for the renovations of specified areas of the Midland Center building for the City of Midland.

The RFQ is now available. To receive a copy of the RFQ, please call 432-685-7234 or e-mail: purchasing@midlandtexas.gov

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code.

City of Midland, Texas

Lost & Found

FOUND 2 Corgies at Illinois and McDonald. Call to identify, 432-212-1490.

FOUND MALE Sheep/Husky??? Black & white, found at Manor Park. 432-978-5744.

Legal & Public Notices

GRITOS, INC DBA GRITOS IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE T.A.B.C. FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT AND MB LATE HOURS PERMIT LOCATED AT 106 S A ST, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, JOHN E OLGIN IS PRESIDENT AND RAYMUNDO G FUENTEZ IS SECRETARY.

ORDINANCE NO. 8941

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING USE CLASSIFICATION OF LOT 25C, BLOCK 6, CRESTGATE ADDITION, SECTION 27, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST LOOP 250 NORTH, APPROXIMATELY 300 FEET EAST OF NORTH MIDLAND DRIVE), WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER, BY PERMITTING SAID PROPERTY TO BE USED UNDER A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT WITHOUT TERM FOR A KENNEL; MAKING SAID PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 30, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 14, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0272673
Status/Permit No. 724887

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 8, Blk. 1, GC&SF RR CO / SANSOM, M JR Survey, A-771, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.3 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts near to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Nov 14, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE "D"
Lease/Unit Well No. :	11
Lease/Unit Acres :	596.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1434.0
Lease Lines :	3330.0 F S L, 660.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	3330.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11250 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, SHERONDA GREENWOOD, at (972) 969-3664.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 30, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 14, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0272663
Status/Permit No. 724829

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 24, Blk. 38 T2S, T&P RR CO / LANIER, J S Survey, A-953, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 6.7 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts near to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848**.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	COLLINS "D"
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4
Lease/Unit Acres :	164.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	715.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1251.0
Lease Lines :	730.0 F WEST L, 715.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines :	730.0 F west L, 715.0 F south L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) BETTY SUE (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BETTY SUE (STRAWN) : OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 160.0 acres.
OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11350 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

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ORDINANCE NO. 8940

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS A 1,500 SQUARE FOOT PORTION OF LOT 23B, BLOCK 40, FAIRMONT PARK ADDITION, SECTION 39, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF WEST LOOP 250 AND TREMONT AVENUE), WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, BY PERMITTING SAID PROPERTY TO BE USED UNDER A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT WITH TERM FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A RESTAURANT FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; MAKING SAID PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing producing well to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the San Andres Formation in the Goldsmith San Andres Unit Lease, well number: 123W. The proposed injection well is located 14 miles northwest from the city of Odessa in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3854' – 5111' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES, 5205 N O'CONNOR BLVD., IRVING, TEXAS 75039, **is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.**

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the SAN ANDRES, SALE RANCH L Lease, Well Number 5D. The proposed disposal well is located 10 miles NW of STANTON in the **SPRABERRY (Trend Area)** Field, in MARTIN County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,000 to 5,000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS:
REHABILITATION & LEAD ABATEMENT
OF AIRPORT & SHELL ELEVATED
STORAGE TANKS

The City of Midland is soliciting sealed bid proposals for the removal and lawful disposal of lead-based exterior paint on one (1) 500,000 gallon riveted steel, elevated potable water storage tank and one (1) 1,000,000 gallon welded steel, elevated potable water storage tank. Additionally, project includes removal of interior coatings and application of high performance coatings to both the interior and exterior of each tank. Modifications to access ladders, manways, hand railings and other incidental items are also required. A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted on Monday, October 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. C.S.T. at Shell Elevated Storage Tank site in the 4300 Block of Shell Avenue. Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas located at 300 North Loraine, 3rd Floor, Midland, Texas 79701, (432) 685-7432 until 3:00 p.m. C.S.T. on Wednesday, October 19, 2011. Bids will be opened and read aloud immediately following. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled City of Midland, Texas; Water System Improvements: Rehabilitation and Lead Abatement of Airport and Shell Elevated Storage Tanks. The City of Midland reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities. Bid security in the amount of five percent of the bid submitted is required. Bidders are expected to inspect the sites of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions. Payment and performance bonds will be required in accordance with Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by House Bill 344 passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959 and Experience Record. Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 473-6200.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Raymond D. Lewis, Deceased, were issued on September 27, 2011, in Docket No. P16792, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Martha J. McMillan, Patricia A. Lewis O'Donnell, and Raymond D. Lewis, Jr.

The mailing addresses of the Independent Co-Executors are Martha J. McMillan, 2002 S. CR 1130, Midland, Texas 79706; Patricia A. Lewis O'Donnell, 1002 E. CR 128, Midland, Texas 79706, and Raymond D. Lewis, Jr., 5115 Sunnyside Dr., Midland, Texas 79703.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is Tuesday, 10-11-11 at 1:00 P.M. at 3420 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, immediate removal required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of spaces of following delinquent tenants: Ashley Collegrove, household goods; Bethany Thames, household goods; Andres Hernandez, household goods; Felipe Gonzales, household goods; Adrian Wright, household goods; Connie Diaz, household goods; Cody Frazier Adamson, household goods; Steven Morgan, household goods; Lon C. Tarlton, household goods; Tahisha Williams, household goods; James Buchan, household goods; Marquel Smith, household goods. Property from the above listed delinquent tenants will be sold as individual units. For further information contact Affordable Self Storage, 432-694-4444

ORDINANCE NO. 8939

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 2D, BLOCK 33, CORRECTION PLAT NORTHGATE ADDITION, SECTION 21, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER, TO BE USED AS AN AMENDED PLANNED DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST LOOP 250 NORTH, APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET WEST OF NORTH MIDLAND DRIVE); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF MIDLAND
RAW WATER PROJECT
PROJECT NO. WPP11-100/8970

Notice is hereby given that the City of Midland, hereinafter called the "Owner", will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, located at 300 North Loraine, 3rd Floor, Midland, Texas 79701, (432) 685-7432, until 3:00 p.m. C.S.T., on November 2, 2011. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

Contract Documents (Plans and Specifications) have been prepared by Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. (CDM), (817) 332-8727, 777 Taylor Street, Suite 1050, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Contract Documents may be examined without charge at their office. Contract Documents may be obtained from CDM at the above address for a non-refundable charge:

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Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, his/her address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the bid form.

A cashier's check, certified check, or a surety bond, payable to the order of the City of Midland, in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid shall accompany this sealed proposal of each bidder. Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Each bid submitted is a legal offer and when accepted by the City, constitutes a FIRM AND BINDING CONTRACT. The Contract is to be awarded to the low responsive responsible bidder. The City reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and the right to reject any and all bids. Conditional bids shall not be accepted. THE CITY OF MIDLAND reserves the unconditional right to cancel all or any portion of this project within thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids, for any reason and at its sole discretion.

Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, before the time set for opening the bids, as well as bids received after the time set for receipt of bids, WILL NOT be considered and will be RETURNED UNOPENED.

For information concerning the proposed work, contact Mr. Gary Chiang or Mr. Danny Shannon, CDM, 777 Taylor Street, Suite 1050, Fort Worth, TX 76102, (817) 332-8727. For an appointment to see the Water Purification Plant, Shell Booster Pump Station, Paul Davis Well site, raw water reservoirs and associated facilities, contact Mr. Shawn Purvis, (432) 684-7262. For security reasons, please notify the City a minimum of 24 hours in advance of requested site visit.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted on October 19, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in the conference room at city hall. For security reasons, all those planning on attending this meeting must notify Mr. Gary Chiang at the address above a minimum of 24 hours in advance.

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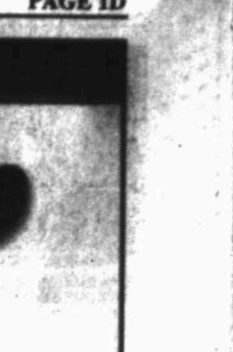

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Applicant must have experience with CPT and ICD9 coding and compatibility, electronic billing/posting, exception reports, claim appeals, disputes and collection methodologies.

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Experienced candidate must be able to work independently and possess both excellent communication and patient skills. Sterile technique, surgical assistant skills, colonoscopy experience and computer knowledge desired.

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September 26, 2011

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The Specialty Sale Reps presales and tell sales on Monday and Tuesday for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday delivery. The Specialty Sales Rep helps deliver on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from a Van to various small towns around the Midland/Odessa area. The Specialty Sales Reps will be required to spent one night stay in Alpine every other week.

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- Preferred Bachelor's degree
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- Strong work ethic
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3. Application Information:
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Vans & Minivans

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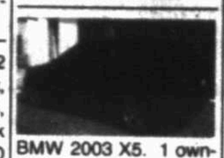

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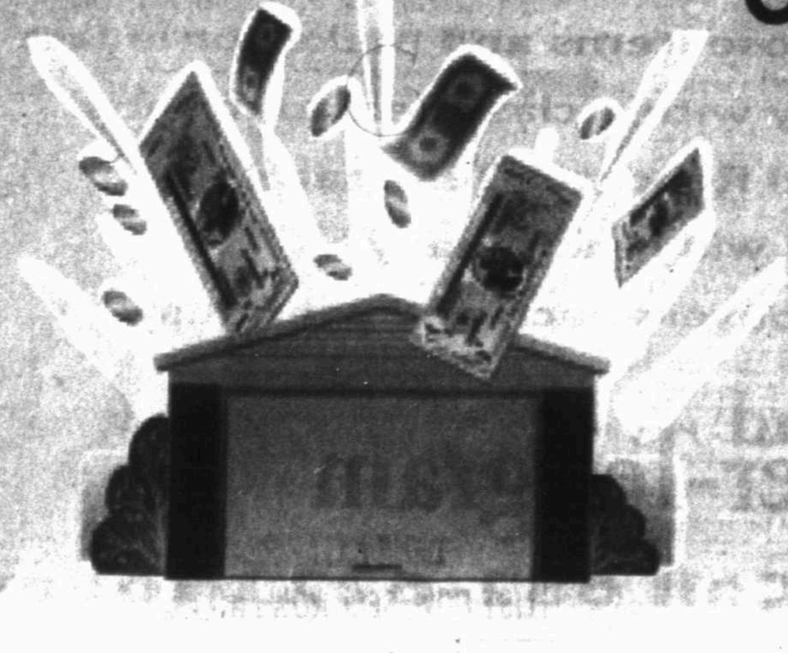

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1602 SOUTH Colorado. Friday & Saturday, 8am-4pm. Lots of miscellaneous items and home decor.

1610 NORTH WEATHERFORD. Friday & Saturday 8am-4pm. Backyard sale. Dining table with chairs, other furniture, girls clothes, ladies clothes, boys jackets, some dishes & lots of miscellaneous.

400 W. 1st st. Stanton, TX. Friday and Saturday from 9am - ? Red leather couch, 2 recliners, tools, Washer and dryer, and lots of miscellaneous.

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79701

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2401 LOCKHEED Dr. Friday and Saturday, 8am-2pm. Clothes, toys and etc.

511 W. Taylor, Saturday 8-4, Sunday 8 -1 Misc. books, housewares, linens, sleeper couch, sleeper love seat, misc. furniture, king size bedding & Frame, window air conditioners, clothes, file cabinets, microwave, and TV.

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105 S. Dewberry Dr. Saturday and Sunday 8 am - ?. Kids and adult clothes, tools, some furniture, and lots of misc. items. No early comers!

4403 LEDDY, Saturday 8am-12pm. Plus size women's clothing, jr girls clothing, miscellaneous houshold items, small computer desk and much more!

4713 CROCKETT St. Sat 8am-2pm. Furniture, video games, lawn equipment, toys & clothes.

4801 HARVARD Apt. B. Saturday. BACK YARD SALE-COME LOOK!! You may find something you like for a great price!

608 SOUTH Bentwood Saturday 8am-1pm. Clothes & assorted items.

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79705

1002 SHELL, Friday 8am-5pm and Saturday 8am-2pm. Elliptical trainer, computer desk and chair, TV, gas edger and more!

1404 PUEBLO Saturday and Sunday 8am-5pm. Everything Must Go! Clothes and lots of good misc. items.

1500 PUEBLO Thurs. Fri. and Sat. 8am-3pm 4 Family Sale! Sofa, good clothes, kitchen items, home decor, and lots of misc.

1501 W. Scarbrough. Friday from 8am to 1pm. 2 Family Garage Sale. Office supplies, lawn equipment, linens, dishware, toys, boys clothing and games.

1811 DEVONSHIRE CT (alley) Fri 7:30am-5pm. LOTS OF GOOD STUFF! Large jewelry chest, bed comforter's, storage shelves, bar stools, computer desk chair, wet/dry vac, tools, ladies jacket, cooking utensils, Kirby vacuum with attachments, new Christmas gift boxes, fabric and sewing notions, complete set of Pfaltzgraff dishes. Lots of miscellaneous. GOOD PRICES.

2002 OAKLAWN (west on Gulf from A St. to Oaklawn). Saturday 8am-? and Sunday 12pm-? Moving sale! Furniture, patio heater, 4-bike bike rack, 17" pick-up truck tire, nice clothes, shoes and boots- men's, women's and girls. Dishes, skies, ladders, Christmas & holiday, games, books, VCR vidoes for $1. Camo Fatigues and more.

2200 BRADFORD Ct. (in alley) Saturday only 7:30-1. Halloween & X-mas decor, king bedding, linens, kitchenware, high end girls clothing (newborn-size 8) toys, baby swing, double stroller, formal sizes 8 & 10/12 and lots of misc.

2203 NORTH D St. (close to Neely) Friday 7:30am-3pm and Saturday 7:30am-12pm. Garage Sale! Furniture, nice kitchen table and chairs, tools, table saw lathe, ect, dishes, clothes, computer equipment, hunting and camping equipment, antiques, and many other goodies.

2307 SEABOARD Avenue, Sat. Oct 1st 8am-2pm. Three family garage sale. Motor home (low mileage) chrome rims with tires, furniture, antique organ, tools, gas dryer, bedding, art work, decorating items, books and household miscellaneous.

2804 METZ Dr 79705. Friday & Saturday 8:30am. Exterior doors, boys clothes 6-7, 4 Honda dirt bikes, Jr BMX race bike, deep freeze, washing machine & lots more. Park in front use side gate.

3209 HAYNES Dr. Friday 8am-9pm and Saturday 8am-12pm. Multi-family garage sale! Furniture, miscellaneous, children's clothing and toys, dryer and kitchen items.

3225 CAMARIE Ave., Saturday & Sunday. Computers, laptops, printers, home furnishings, mens and junior clothing, Xbox/games, knick knacks, etc.

3500 N. Midkiff Saturday 8am-5pm. Huge Garage Sale! Toys, Baby stuff, furniture, clothes, tools, books and so much more! Lemonade and Bake Sale, all proceeds go to Midland Montessori School.

5400 La Joya Cove, Friday and Saturday from 9am to ? Moving Sale, toys, garden tools, tall men's shirts, craft supplies, books, old records, few antiques, towels, tables, dishes, lawn decor, picture frames.

712 SINCLAIR Saturday 8:30am-? No early birds! Household items, clothes, Christmas decorations & lots of miscellaneous.

800 GULF Ave. (corner of A St. & Gulf). Saturday 7am-2pm. Garage Sale. Bunk beds, furniture, tvs, clothes, and much more!

805 SHELL off A St. & Scarborough. Lets Make A Deal Garage Sale. Friday and Saturday from 9-1pm. Dining room table with chairs, exercise machines, women clothes (medium size), lots of items new and used.

YARD SALE Friday & Saturday 4600 Crenshaw Dr. 7:30am-2pm. Sofas, and tables, baby & kids stuff, and much more....

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

2205 ABBEY Place Sat. only 7am-12. Lots of furniture, TV, queen bed with headboard, leather couch, entertainment center & bookshelf, movies & books. Collectors only of Dept. 56 Christmas Villages, retired pieces only. Only serious offers for the Christmas Villages will be taken. Cash only.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

3306 WEDGWOOD St., Friday & Saturday. Pictures, glassware, clothing, small furniture items, microwave & stereo.

3325 MAXWELL, patio sale behind Saturday only! Dinette chairs, love seat, Yamaha keyboard and many other good items

3501 CLAREMONT Dr., Saturday. Clothes, household goods & electronics.

4012 GODFREY St., Saturday. Moving/ Downsizing Sale! Holiday items, clothing, furniture, craft & school supplies.

4116 Edgebrook DR. Friday from 8am to 1pm. Home furnishings, boys clothing, and a little of everything.

4411 ST. Andrews Dr. Saturday 8am-1pm. Furniture, some clothes, household items and much more!

4433 VERDE Glen Ct. (in North Green Tree), Saturday, 7am-? Kitchen Furniture, Living Room Furniture, Bedroom Furniture, Men's and Ladies Dress Clothes and Shoes, Baby and Toddler Items, Kids Toys.

4510 FANNIN. SALE TODAY. Saturday only from 8am-2pm. Furniture, lots of home decor, adult/kids clothes, and shoe, and lots more. No junk.

4600 TAMMY Cove. Saturday from 9am - 2pm. Refrigerator, couch, microwave, stroller and miscellaneous.

5005 SHERWOOD, MOVING SALE. Saturday, 7am - ? Baby items, furniture and lots of household miscellaneous.

Yard & Garage Sales

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★4602 ISLAND Dr. (North Greentree) Friday and Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm. Furniture, antique hat collection, mirrors, TV, 2008 17' Chevy Silverado tires & wheels, golf clubs, Motocross gear, clothes, shoes & miscellaneous.

5017 PIMLICO, Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Multi-family Sale! Clothing kids and adults, shoes, furniture, office equipment, toys, kitchenware, electronics, truck bumper & bed cover. North on Midland Dr, left on Mockingbird, right on Oriole, left on Tattenham, left on Pimlico.

5211 MATHIS St.(on the corner of Mathis & Spence in the alley), Saturday. Furniture, clothes, housewares, toys, scrapbook items, new/unused Christmas decorations and lots more.

5402 SAN Saba, Saturday. Lots of baby/ toddler, women's/men's clothing, home items and much more!

7004 COURTNEY Ct. Friday-Saturday 8am-2pm Antiques, Porcelin dolls, dishes, furniture, some clothes, toys, westerns, quilting fabric, Christmas houses, and much more! Cash only

8111 Edinburgh Dr. Saturday from 8am to 3pm. Huge Sale, furniture, motorcycle, bedding, clothing, toys. don't miss this one.

Area Sales

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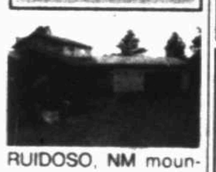

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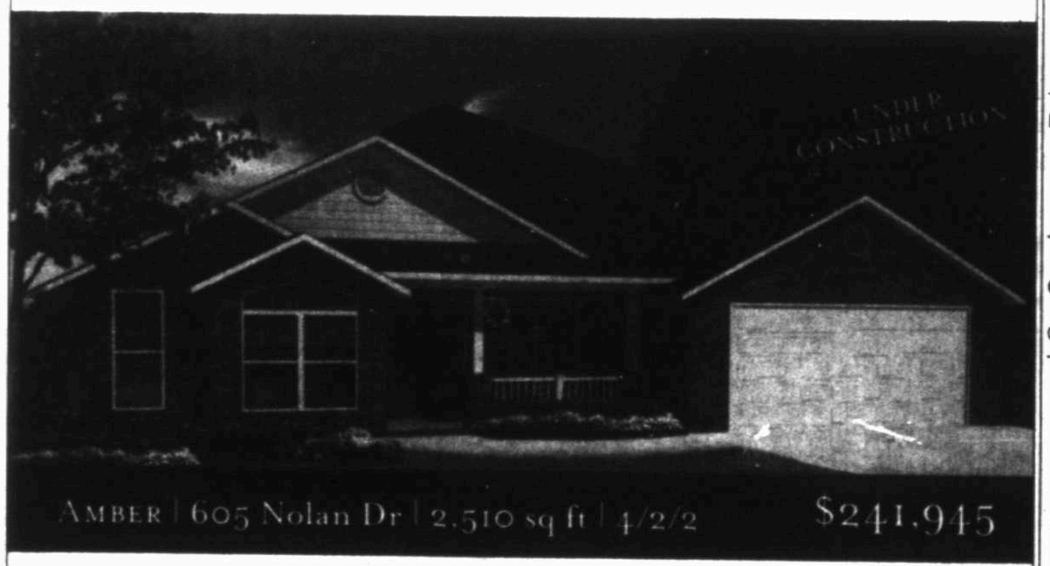

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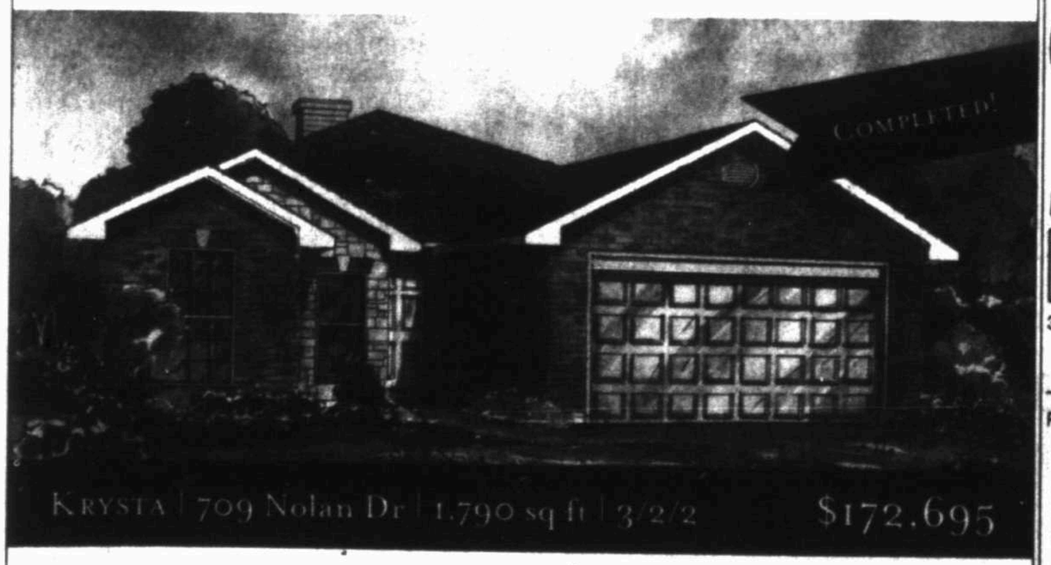

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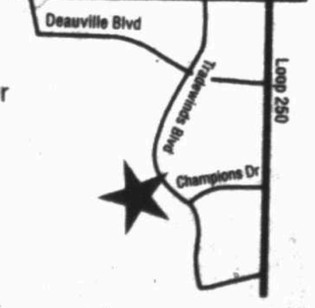

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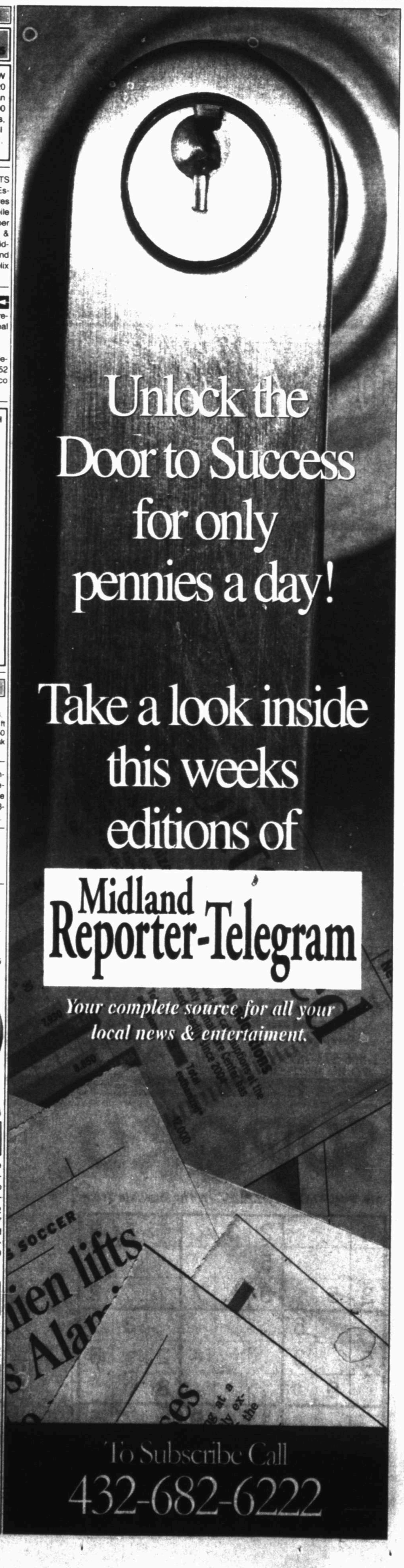

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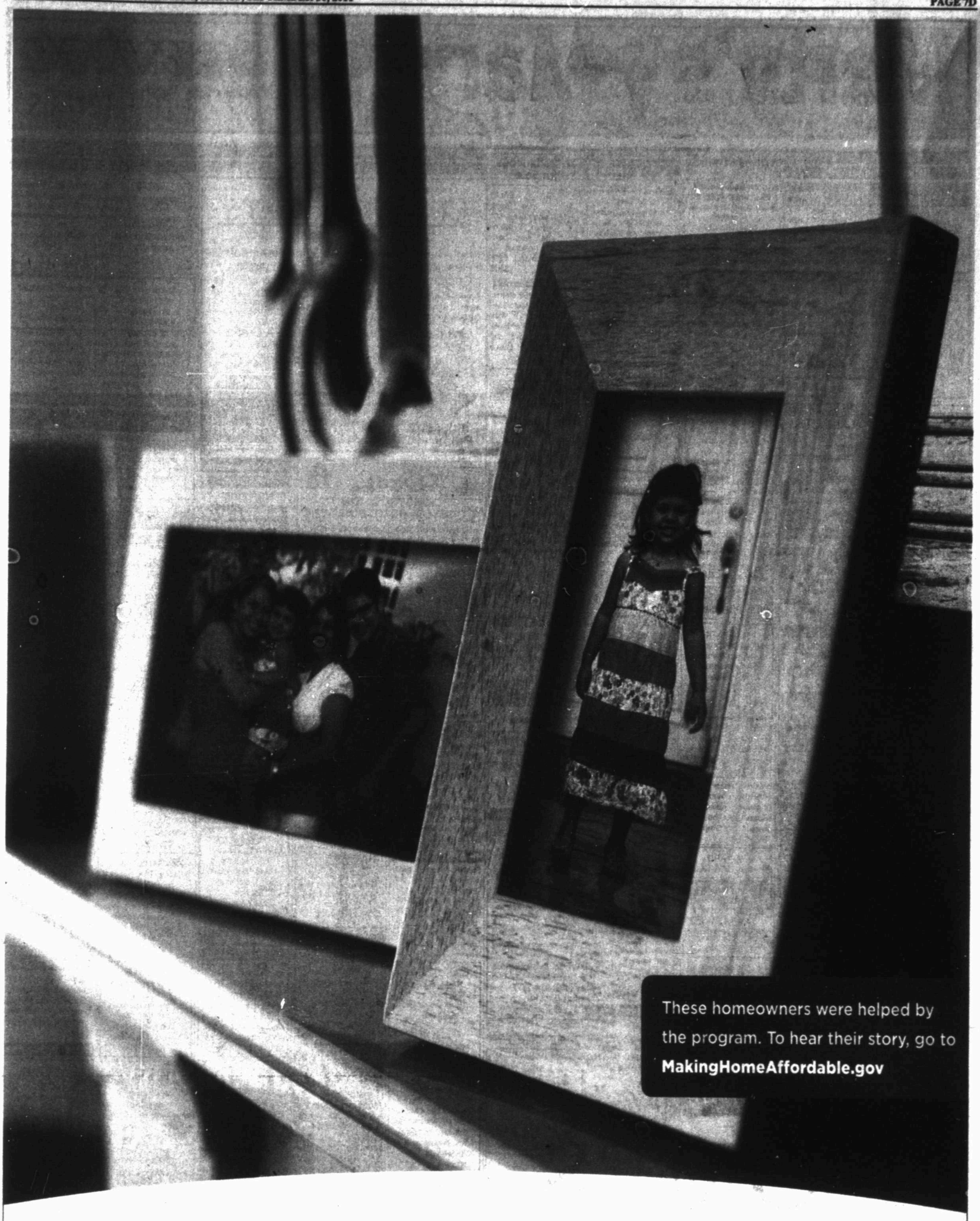

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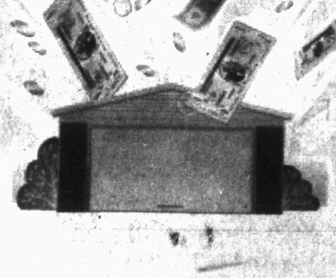

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