



Pastor Jody O'Briant (right) leads a group of young Christians in worship. See *You at the Pole*, an student-organized prayer rally, was followed by *Saw You at the Pole* later that evening.

Young Christians gather for prayer

Some of the Brownfield area's most devoted young Christians were unafraid to take a stand Wednesday.

See *You at the Pole* brought groups of students early before school to the flag poles of their respective campuses to pray for their families, friends and anyone else who needed prayer. Despite the dark skies still lurking at the event's 7 a.m. start time, participants' faces still shined brightly with their faith.

"I think it's a great event because it allows local Christians to join together for the cause of Christ," said event co-coordinator Johnathon Jowers, Calvary Baptist Church's youth pastor.

Participants were in grades 6-12 and attended school in Brownfield and surrounding smaller towns.

"We gathered around and prayed," said Winston

Reed, 12.

Macy Vincent, 12, added, "It's a good chance to get together with everyone and pray, and it gives you a chance to meet people you can turn to when you have problems."

After a regular school day of classes and sport practices, about 92 students gathered at the Abundant Harvest Community Church Colanade for *Saw You at the Pole*. The follow-up evening worship service contained live music from the contemporary Christian band Flight Plan, as well as fellowship and spiritual testimony.

Co-coordinator Jody O'Briant, the pastor at Welch First Baptist Church, described how he accepted Christ at age 16 and has never been the same since.

"God changed my world, and He's in the middle of

changing yours whether you know it or not," he said.

See *You at the Pole* has been observed at schools nationwide since 1990.

Because the campus prayers were student-led, they drew no concerns of violations against any Supreme Court rulings.



Lubbock Christian University representative Sarah Maxwell, right, answers questions from Brownfield High School juniors Kimberly Salas, left, and Christian Davila. BHS held a Career Fair Wednesday morning in the commons area.

Texas Tech opens Big 12 play at Iowa

LUKE MEREDITH, AP Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Few teams in the FBS have embraced the concept of a soft non-conference schedule quite like Texas Tech.

The Red Raiders have beaten up FCS school Northwestern State, FBS newcomer Texas State and perennial Mountain West doormat New Mexico on their way to a 3-0 start that, judged strictly by the numbers, is the most impressive in the country.

Texas Tech is first nationally in total defense, second in total offense and among the top 25 in a whopping 12 different statisti-

cal categories.

But even coach Tommy Tuberville knows that Saturday night's Big 12 opener at Iowa State (3-0) will represent the first true challenge for his team.

Iowa State, like the Red Raiders, won its first three games ahead of a rather fortuitous bye week to prepare for the Big 12. But the Cyclones have had a much tougher road so far, beating Tulsa at home and rival Iowa on the road before an easy

victory over Western Illinois of the FCS.

Texas Tech and Iowa State might be the most unlikely matchup of top-10 defense anyone could have ever imagined.

The winner of the last five meetings between the Red Raiders and Cyclones has cracked the 40-point barrier. Last season, Iowa State stunned a Tech team coming off a road win over then-No. 3 Oklahoma with a 41-7 blowout in Lubbock.

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Early Voting: October 22 thru November 2.
Election Day: November 6, 2012.

As a local farmer and long-time resident of this area, I feel I have a lot to offer you. I am not approaching this with a set agenda, but rather, with an open mind and a readiness to listen, to absorb and appreciate your concerns for your future and that of your children. With good leadership, a sense of ownership and belonging, and a spirit of mutual respect and cooperation, together we can achieve our goals and dreams for Precinct No. 3.

Pol Adv paid for by Cecil Castilleja, 465 CR 305, Meadow, TX 79345

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS WELLMAN-UNION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S State Financial Accountability Rating

Wellman-Union ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 pm, October 15, 2012 in the Board Room of the Administration Office at 5th and Terry Streets, Wellman, Texas

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Wellman-Union Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

Wellman-Union ISD officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' Schools FIRST Financial accountability rating system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Wellman-Union ISD's financial management reporting system.



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