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# City sets record for new housing permits

## *Number of permits issued by Code Enforcement department is 20 percent ahead of last year*

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Staff in the city of Midland's Code Enforcement department have been hard at work issuing permits for new single-family housing.

As of the end of last week, 603 new housing permits had been issued, breaking the city's old record of 602 permits set last year. Building Official Steve Thorpe said those records are since the city began keeping digital records in the 1990s.

So far this year, the pace of new housing permits is 20 percent above last year, and "we have two months and a week left," he said.

"It shows the prosperity of Midland and the demand for housing," Thorpe said.

The permits have been spread across a number of builders — from Lubbock's Betenbough Homes to Midland's Mark Payne Homes. Both took out a significant number of permits, which were for all price ranges, he said.

Bobby McCourt, with Century 21 The Edge, president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors, said the record number of new houses under construction is good news for the Midland economy.

"It creates jobs and helps the city" by broadening the tax base, he said.

McCourt said there has been demand for housing in Midland, "especially workforce housing," for several years.

He said he doesn't expect that demand to end any time soon.

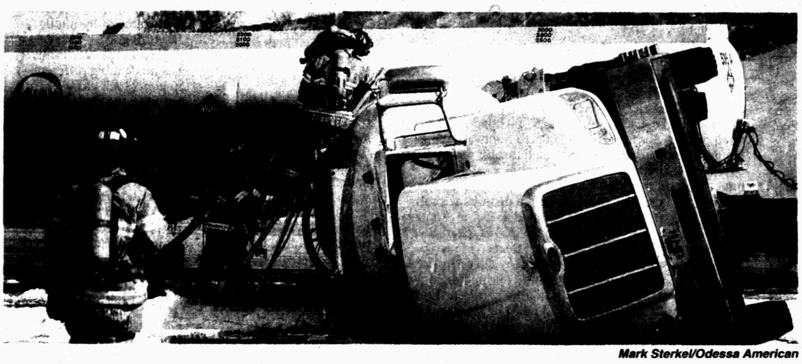
"Market inventory is down; we have lots of buyers," he said. "I foresee this continuing."

Economist Karr Ingham, of Amarillo, said housing prices are also in record territory in both Midland and Odessa. The August average for the two cities was $253,496, the first time the average has exceeded $250,000 and 17 percent above $216,595 averaged in August 2012, he said. In Midland alone, Ingham said, the August average exceeded $300,000 for the first time. He said there was a decline in the number of houses sold, not because of a decrease in demand but because of lower demand at current prices.

Ingham said a quarterly analysis conducted by the Federal Housing Finance Agency suggests Midland saw a 7.47 percent increase in the second quarter compared to the second quarter of 2012.

"Housing price appreciation began to truly soar in the 2005 to 2008 time frame in which price increases topped out at over 20 percent year-over-year," Ingham said. "A house purchased in Midland in 2005 would sell for 88 percent more in 2013; a house purchased 10 years ago would have well more than doubled in price — a 115 percent increase."

# ROLLOVER INCIDENT



*Mark Sterkel/Odessa American*

Midland firefighters and hazardous materials crews offload diesel and gasoline fuels from a tanker truck that overturned Monday morning at Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and the Highway 191 north service road. Some of the fuel initially leaked out of the truck but was plugged when the hazmat crew arrived. FM 1788 was blocked for several hours while the truck was offloaded and the roadway cleared.

## Tanker truck rolls over, causes fuel spill and road closure

*From staff reports*

The intersection at Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and Highway 191 was closed Monday morning following a fuel spill.

As of early Monday evening, the westbound Highway 191 ramp off of FM 1788 remained closed, FM 1788 northbound was open, one lane of FM 1788 southbound was open and the ramp to eastbound 191 was open, according to Gene Powell, with the Texas Department of Transportation.

An tanker truck was traveling northbound on FM 1788 when the driver attempted to make a left turn onto the north service road of Highway 191 and rolled, according to a press release from the city's public information officer.

Speed is not believed to be a factor. The sharpness of the turn and the momentum of the fuel possibly contributed to the rollover, according to Sara Higgins, public information officer for the city.

The driver suffered minor injuries and refused treatment at the scene.

# Oil and business leaders endorse Morales

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More than 15 oil and business leaders announced their endorsement for mayoral candidate Jerry Morales during a gathering Monday at Henry Resources.

Jim Henry, Steve Castle, Travis Stice, Don Sparks, Don Tomlin, Dennis Johnson, Dale Brown, Brent Hilliard, Kyle Stallings and Jose Cuevas were among those in attendance.

The Morales campaign also listed Clayton Williams, Kyle McGraw, Dee Carter and Bruce Brady as others who are supporting Morales.

The endorsers listed family and Midland roots as the reasons they supported Morales.

"Jerry is a native Midlander who has a family, owns a home and business in Midland and plans to stay here," Henry said. "He is a conservative who knows the value of hard work and has volunteered his time and money to make Midland a better place to live."

Oil businessmen were not the only ones present to support Morales.

Cuevas, former city

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*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Steve Castle, left, and Don Tomlin talk with Jerry Morales as they and other members of the Midland business community give their support the mayoral candidate Monday during a press conference at Henry Resources.

# Fed judge: Texas' new abortion limits unconstitutional

**By Chris Tomlinson**
*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — A federal judge determined Monday that new Texas abortion restrictions place an unconstitutional burden on women seeking to end a pregnancy, a ruling that keeps open dozens of abortion clinics across the state while officials appeal.

The ruling by District Judge Lee Yeakel came one day before key parts of the law the Legislature approved in July were set to take effect. Lawyers for Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers argued in their lawsuit that a provision requiring abortion doctors to have admitting privileges at a hospital less than 30 miles away would have effectively shuttered about a third of the state's 38 clinics that perform abortions.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, whose office argued the law protects women and the life of the fetus, immediately filed an appeal with the conservative 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

"I have no doubt that this case is going all the way to the United States Supreme Court," Abbott said during stop in Brownsville as part of his campaign to replace retiring Gov. Rick Perry.

Although several conservative states in recent months have approved broad abortion limits, the Texas ones were particularly divisive because of the number of clinics affected and the distance some women would have to travel to get an abortion.

Federal judges in Wisconsin, Kansas, Mississippi and Alabama also have found problems with state laws prohibiting doctors from conducting abortions if they don't have hospital admitting privileges.

All the other appeals — including the one from Mississippi, which like Texas is within the 5th Circuit — deal only with whether to lift a temporary injunction preventing the restriction from taking effect. The Texas appeal could be the first that directly addresses the question of whether the provision violates the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade ruling that legalized abortion.

The admitting privileges provision "does not bear a rational relationship to the legitimate right of the state in preserving and promoting fetal life or a woman's health and, in any event, places a

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| Natural Gas | $3.569 ▼ | $0.138 |
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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

### Candy Calamity

Voting for the third round of Candy Calamity, where Midlanders pick their favorite Halloween candy, begins today. Here are the brackets.

**Monday's matchups**
The Great Pumpkin bracket
Three Musketeers vs. Hershey's

Michael Myers bracket
Snickers vs. Reese's Peanut Butter Cups

**Today's matchups**
Frankenstein bracket
Pearlut M&Ms vs. Kit Kat

Jack Skellington bracket
Milky Way vs. Skittles

### Early voting today

When: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Where: Midland County Elections Office County Annex Building, 2210 N. "A" St.
What you need
Voter registration card and one of these approve forms of photo identification:

- Texas driver's license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety
- Texas Election Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
- U.S. military identification card containing photograph
- U.S. citizenship certificate containing photograph
- U.S. passport

*Voters can cast ballots without a registration card by presenting proof of identification and signing an affidavit at the polling place.

### Voter ID stations

The Texas Department of Public Safety will set up two mobile voter ID stations Wednesday and Thursday to provide a voter ID to registered voters over 18 who don't have a valid photo ID. The stations will be at the county annex, 2110 N. "A" St., both days and at Midland College's Cogdell Center, 201 W. Florida Ave., on Wednesday, and at Greater Ideal Life Center, 301 N. Tyler St., on Thursday. Hours of operation are 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Residents would need to provide a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, contact David Rosen at davidrosen5002@gmail.com.

### Things to do

- "The Kid" featuring West Texas A&M University Symphony Orchestra at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.
- Straight No Chaser at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.
- Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture with author Jimmy Patterson at Petroleum Museum. www.petroleum-museum.org.
- Midland College presents "An Evening of Pop Music," 7 p.m. Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building. Admission is free. The MC Jazz Orchestra, the MC Choir and the Midland Community Symphonic Band are scheduled to perform. www.midland.edu/music.

### Fall Festivals today

Pirate and Princess Party, 5-8 p.m., Tuesday, Chick-fil-A on Andrews Highway. 687-1282

### Pumpkin Patch

St. Luke United Methodist Church's Pumpkin Patch is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Thursday at Louisiana Avenue and Powell Street. For more information, call 694-2571 or visit MeetMeAtThePatch.com.

### Got extra Halloween candy?

Kool Smiles, 1000 N. Midkiff Road, is participating in Operation Gratitude in which children receive a toy in exchange for the Halloween candy they collect. The candy is sent to U.S. troops serving overseas.

Candy will be accepted Nov. 1-6 during business hours. Children will receive one toy for every 25 pieces of candy they donate; each child will be limited to three toys.

Last year, the local Kool Smiles office donated 66.7 pounds of candy; more than a ton was collected nationwide, according to a press release.

For more information, call 689-8212.

### Support groups, club meetings today

- Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's, 216 N. Main St.; 687-1671.
- Midland Optimist Club, noon, Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St.; 685-7486.

### Holiday open house

The Scarborough/Linbery House is hosting its annual Christmas Open House 2-4 p.m. Sunday at 802 S. Main St. For more information, call 685-7368.

### Lottery

**Pick 3 morning:** 2-8-4
**Pick 3 day:** 3-7-0
**Pick 3 evening:** 7-6-0
**Pick 3 night:** 7-7-1
**Daily 4 morning:** 8-5-5-4
**Daily 4 day:** 1-6-0-4
**Daily 4 evening:** 7-0-1-3
**Daily 4 night:** 1-4-4-7
**Cash Five:** 3-10-15-28-33
**Texas Two Step:** 3-6-15-20 BB: 7
**All or Nothing (morning):** 1-4-7-8-10-13-14-19-20-21-23-24
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**All or Nothing (evening):** 1-2-6-8-9-10-11-17-18-20-22-24
**All or Nothing (night):** 1-2-3-7-9-12-16-18-19-20-21-23



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# The walking dead

Zombie volunteers Belle Quiroz and her father, Ray Quiroz, get ready for the Midland College 5K Zombie Run on Monday on campus.

## CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### MCSO: 3 arrested in connection with 7-Eleven burglary

Three individuals were arrested on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity and burglary of a building following an incident at 7-Eleven, 13920 W. Highway 80, early Saturday morning.



Marcichalar



A. Marquez



E. Marquez

Tonya K. Marcichalar, 39, Alejandro Marquez, 27, and Ernest V. Marquez, 46, all of Odessa, remained in custody Monday on third-degree felony charges of engaging in organized criminal activity and burglary of a building. Alejandro Marquez is also being held on a third-degree felony of evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

Deputies with the Midland County Sheriff's Office responded to an alarm call at 1:36 a.m. and observed a man, later identified as Ernest Marquez, exiting the front door through broken glass.

He ran east of the store and tried to jump a fence before he was detained by deputies.

Meanwhile, Alejandro Marquez fled the scene in a red pickup. Sheriff Gary Painter attempted to pull over the vehicle before the driver took off at a high rate of speed on the west service road of Highway 80.

The pickup ultimately crashed in a small ditch at West Highway 80 and Faudree Road . The driver, Alejandro Marquez, and passenger, Marichalar were arrested and transported to Midland Memorial Hospital for injuries suffered in the wreck.

Marcichalar and Ernest Marquez each are being held on a $35,000 bond for both third-degree felonies, while Alejandro Marquez is being held on a $60,000 bond for three third-degree felonies.

If they are convicted, they could face up to 10 years in prison for each charge.

### MPD arrests woman for weekend stabbing

A Midland woman was arrested Sunday morning after she allegedly stabbed another female in a dispute.

Londa Uvette Bussey, 46, is being held on a $75,000 bond for a second-degree felony of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Midland police responded to a disturbance call around 2:45 a.m. Sunday to the 200 block of South Lee Street.

Bussey allegedly drew a knife during a fight with multiple parties and inflicted multiple stab wounds to one woman, according to the arrest affidavit.

She admitted to drawing the knife and discarding it into nearby foliage after the fight, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of a second-degree felony, Bussey could face up to 20 years in prison.

## MORALES

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councilman and owner of JumBurrito, and Jorge Veloz, owner of the statewide Jorge's Mexican restaurant chain, also voiced their support for Morales, owner of Gerardo's Casita.

"I've known the Morales family pretty much my whole life and I have great respect for them," Veloz said.

The at large councilman was previously endorsed by five former mayors, including Ernie Angelo, J.D. Faircloth and Mike Canon.

Morales' business endorsements come after mayoral candidate John James received endorsements from other prominent business leaders such as Tim Leach, Jim Nelson and Rosalind Grover.

Early voting continues through Friday. Election day is Nov. 5.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the Midland business community give their support to mayoral candidate Jerry Morales Monday during a press conference at Henry Resources.

### Statements from endorsers

**Jim Henry, of Henry Resources:** "He (Morales) cares about the future of Midland and has the leadership skills to keep Midland a community that is safe and prosperous without losing our traditional values."

**Dennis Johnson, of Summit Petroleum:** "Jerry has a history of community service such as Hospice and March of Dimes, in addition to his work in city government for so many years, and has shown himself to be very unselfish and committed to the best interests of other people."

**Travis Strice, of Diamondback Energy:** "If you want to see what a man stands for, just look backward and see what kind of tracks he's left in the sand. And if you look back and see what Jerry has stood for — not only in his private life, his professional life, his public life — I think you can see the tracks in the sand that Midlanders would be proud of."

**Kevin Sparks, of Discovery Operating:** "I've known Jerry since we were kids. Jerry's raised his family here, has been successful in business and being able to maintain that balance of running a successful business and being a family man and being a good husband."

**Todd Sparks, of Discovery Operating:** "I too was raised here in Midland and grew up with Jerry. I've known him my whole life. ... I know what kind of man he his. I know what kind of leader he is."

**Dale Brown, of Petroleum Strategies:** "Family is the most important reason that I am here. Jerry has shown himself by his roots, what he is. But you can also tell by the branches and the fruit what kind of man he is."

**Dan Leroy, of Legacy Reserves:** "It takes a lot of balance in your life to be able to have a successful business, be on the City Council, be an active member of the community and be a family man as well."

**Sterling Hilliard, of Hilliard Energy:** "As a young professional of Midland I have to find someone in the city to look up to, respect and really run this city."

**Brent Hilliard, of Hilliard Energy:** "What I like about Jerry is that he's a man with integrity, he's not self-centered, and he's a person that has the experience and education that's required to run our city."

**Don Tomlin, of Big D:** "Jerry F. Morales has demonstrated the exceptional leadership as our City Councilman at large for the past five years. It's my honor and privilege to endorse Jerry F. Morales, as well as vote for Jerry F. Morales for mayor."

**Kyle Stallings, of Permian Basin Acquisition Fund:** "My support for Jerry is strengthened by the endorsement of Mayor Wes Perry. ... No one has been in a better position than Wes to make this decision."

**Don Sparks, of Discovery Operating:** "Community involvement has been passed down to Jerry from his parents."

**Jose Cuevas, of JumBurrito:** "The reason I'm supporting Jerry is because of the passion, the characteristics that he brings to the job. To be mayor everyday, you have to have a passion."

**Jorge Veloz, of Jorge's:** "I'm in the restaurant business just like Jerry is. Every time I see this young man, it's amazing the time that he puts into so many places."

**Steve Castle, of Cowboy Resources:** "I've known Jerry and his family for many, many years, and I know he's the right person for the job at this time."

**J.D. Faircloth, former mayor:** "The mayor represents Midland, both on the state and national level. And I think Midland is a very conservative town, and I think Jerry has those family values that are really important when he goes and represents Midland."

# Panel talks Proposition 6 at UTPB

**By Nathaniel Miller**
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State officials and lawmakers are taking steps to inform the public of Proposition 6, which would help municipalities and water districts maintain and conserve their current sources, while also helping some places find new bodies of water.

State Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, was part of a John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute six-person panel that discussed the proposed constitutional amendment Monday night at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Other members of the panel were Bech Bruun, a member of the Texas Water Development Board; L'Oreal Stepney, deputy director for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; Tom Davis, director of the Center for Inland Desalination Systems at the University of Texas at El Paso; Kevin Urbanczyk, a professor at Sul Ross State University; and Odessa American Publisher Pat Canty.

Seliger said the passage of Proposition 6 was important because as the population continues to grow — and expecting to double in size by 2060 — water levels will continue to decrease unless there are ways to find new sources, preserve current systems and conserve the current supplies.

"The state is growing by about 400,000 people a year and the one thing they all have in common, whatever their endeavor or undertaking, is they need water," Seliger said.

"When I did the original bill, it was a way to provide funding that is the lowest cost option going forward to provide these important projects," he said.

If approved, Proposition 6 would take $2 billion from the state's rainy day fund and place that money inside a special fund outside the General Revenue Fund. Money placed in the rainy day fund is levied through a severance tax on the oil and gas industry.

The money would then go toward eligible projects with low-interest loans; projects will be selected using criteria determined by legislators and finalized by the TWDB.

Bruun said one of the main concerns was how the money would be distributed. Part of the bill was that 10 percent of the funds will go to rural areas and 25 percent would go toward conservation efforts, he said.

However, Bruun said the TWDB had not yet determined what would constitute rural.

Davis talked about his expertise in water conservation — desalination — and how cleaning the water could cost between 50 cents and $2 for 1,000 gallons, depending on how brackish it is. He said reusing water could potentially help the oilfield, especially in the area of hydraulic fracturing.

"Hydraulic fracturing has made a big difference in how much gas we can get from the shales that we have in Texas — but it takes water," Davis said. "I think desalination is a way to deal with that salty water; you can treat that water and then use it for drinking water, agricultural purposes or to use it again in the petroleum industry."

# Officials find explosive device at Milam Elementary

*From staff reports*

Midland ISD police and Midland Police Department officials responded to a report of an explosive device at Milam Elementary early Monday morning.

The device, either a large firework or some kind of oilfield device, was recovered outside the front door. No one was hurt.

MISD officials locked down the Milam campus and evacuated all classes near the school's front entrance.

"Through the interview process with kids, we found that we had a younger student who brought it from home. Midland PD .... took possession of it and removed it from campus," MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren said.

Principal Carlton Johnson made an "all-call" to parents and caregivers Monday morning and sent a note home, Warren said.

"One of the points he will make to parents is to make sure to know what students have in their backpacks when coming to school," Warren said.

## ABORTION

From 1A

substantial obstacle in the path of a woman seeking an abortion," Yeakel wrote.

In another part of his ruling, Yeakel, who was appointed by President George W. Bush, partially blocked the provision requiring doctors to follow an 18-year-old U.S. Food and Drug Administration protocol. He found that the state could regulate how a doctor prescribes an abortion-inducing pill, but the law failed to allow for a doctor to adjust treatment in order to best protect the health of the woman taking it.

Abortion-rights supporters complained that requiring doctors to follow the FDA's original label for an abortion-inducing drug would deny women the benefit of recent advances in medical science.

### Midland's reactions

Midlanders took to social media to express their opinions concerning the new abortions restrictions that were ruled unconstitutional by a federal district judge Monday. Here is what they had to say:

**Bobbie Jautaun Williams** — Commonsense has reigned for awhile at least...

**Matt Roach** — Why hello there, supremacy clause! I thought we'd forgotten about you down here with the budding theocracy.

**Spencer Bennett** — If you think that abortion is Constitutional, you are delusional. Amazing how libs try to hide behind the Constitution when it suits them. You're pathetic.

**Esther White Croker** — SICK!! Another fine example of how America is going to hell in a hand basket. No person has a right to decide to take another life that can't even begin to fight for itself. Pathetic....

**Dalton Whitaker** — It's nice to know that these judges are "protecting the constitution"( yeah right).... while the current white house staff and democratic party is wiping their butts with the constitution and morals this country was founded on..sad to see our great country in such sad shape.

**Jennifer Virgin** — This isn't an evil decision. It is a necessary one. To say that anyone is "happy" about taking an unborn life is just a sadistic suggestion. I doubt that anyone that has ever had one has ever felt HAPPY about it. The fact of the matter is that people are (1) having children that don't need to be having children, and then abusing them later on in life out of bitterness and stress and (2) causing a societal drain on our welfare system by letting hard-working tax payers pay for the children that they can't even afford. You can't stop people from being ignorant enough to have unprotected sex. This decision just allows for more options after the fact. It is sad that a potential life has to pay the price for ignorance, but the only person that should have control over that is the WOMAN, not the STATE. Religions and sentimental beliefs aside, this decision was made because it needed to be made.

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# USGS: Quakes in central Oklahoma here to stay

**By Justin Juozapavicus**
*Associated Press*

PRAGUE, Okla. — This central Oklahoma town of 2,400 claims two things as its own: Olympian Jim Thorpe and an annual kolache festival that honors its Czech heritage every May. Some locals here say the place should be known for a third: earthquakes.

"There's been more than 10 or so," since a magnitude 5.6 quake hit west of town in November 2011, damaging buildings and rattling nerves, said longtime resident Mark Treat, 54, sounding downright blase about them all. "I'm pretty sure we had one or two last year."

Quakes with 3.4, 3.3, 3.1, 2.9 and 2.3 magnitudes have all rumbled near this town about 60 miles east of Oklahoma City in the past two years, and a new report by the U.S. Geological Survey suggests a quake "swarm" continues to plague central Oklahoma, which is far more accustomed to dealing with natural disasters that come from above than below.

Since January 2009, more than 200 magnitude 3.0 or greater earthquakes have hit central Oklahoma — marking a significant rise in the frequency of the seismic events, the survey reports. The study released today shows that one to three magnitude 3.0 earthquakes or larger occurred yearly in Oklahoma from 1975 to 2008, but the average grew to around 40 earthquakes per year from 2009-2013.

The swarm includes the 2011 quake, the largest ever recorded in Oklahoma, which damaged 200 buildings, shook a football stadium and could be felt throughout the state and in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, northern Texas and some parts of Illinois and Wisconsin. Until then, the biggest earthquake in the state had been a 5.5 magnitude temblor that jolted the city of El Reno, located just west of Oklahoma City, in 1952.

"When I came to Oklahoma, I would do public outreach, saying that Oklahoma does have an earthquake hazard, and I got the blank stares and they didn't almost quite believe it," remembered Austin Holland, seismologist with the Oklahoma Geological Survey, which co-issued the report. "A good takeaway from this is that still, the chances of a damaging tornado or damaging ice storm are greater than a damaging earthquake, but people need to be prepared for any hazard we face in Oklahoma.

"Certainly, (earthquakes) will be a part of life for a while, and people need to be aware of that," Holland said.

Scientists continue to study why the earthquake rate has changed so dramatically throughout this swath of Oklahoma — including possible links to wastewater disposal related to oil and gas production in the region.

Some researchers and environmental groups have long held that hydraulic fracturing — a process employed by energy companies that involves forcing millions of gallons of water, sand and other additives deep into the ground to free up pockets of natural gas — is a chief culprit for the rise in earthquake activity throughout Oklahoma and other states.

"It's important to understand that it's not the fracturing process that causes these earthquakes," said Bill Leith, the earthquake hazards program coordinator with the U.S. Geological Survey in Reston, Va., who labels the quake swarm affecting central Oklahoma as "unusual." "During the production from oil and gas activities, there's a lot of wastewater that's generated, and it is that reinjection into rock formations" that could trigger some quakes.

The energy industry has repeatedly denied that the method is to blame for the increase in seismic activity.

"The link between hydraulic fracturing and earthquakes has been exaggerated and distorted by dramatic media headlines," said Julia Bell, a spokeswoman for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, a Washington-based group that represents thousands of oil and natural gas producers. "Experts have repeatedly asserted that the energy released from hydraulic fracturing is equivalent to a gallon of milk hitting the floor from a kitchen counter."

Some residents in Prague, like Joe and Mary Reneau, whose two-story brick home was heavily damaged after the 2011 quake, don't appear to be too alarmed about the USGS findings, even though some of their more paranoid neighbors now phone the couple up every time the ground or house sways after a minor quake.

# Abbott says he'll fight to keep Texas budget small

*Associated Press*

BROWNSVILLE — Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott borrowed heavily from Republican budgeting wish lists Monday while unveiling his first economic policy plan in his run for governor.

Given the difficultly in campaigning on Texas' economic success in one breath and suggesting changes are needed in another, Abbott stuck close to proposals familiar to conservative state lawmakers. Even his final applause line to the approximately 70 people attending Monday was a promise to maintain.

"The truth is, Texas is the job-creating machine in America and Texans are the force that powers it," Abbott said. "And I will be the governor that keeps it that way."

In 2012, Gov. Rick Perry unveiled what he called a five-prong "Texas Budget Compact" that featured three of the same ideas outlined by Abbott: limiting state spending to a formula of population growth and inflation, ending budget diversions and preserving a strong rainy day fund. Those were three of four constitutional amendments Abbott put forward on Monday.

The fourth was the always-popular — yet unapproved — amendment barring the Legislature from passing unfunded mandates on to local governments.

Even though Republicans handily control the Legislature, passing pet conservative budgeting goals never is a sure thing. Putting a constitutional amendment to limit state spending, for instance, requires two-thirds support in the 150-member House, where Democrats still have enough numbers to put up a fight.

Asked later about his preference for locking reforms into the constitution, Abbott said, "By imposing these standards by constitutional provision it means that for generations there will be limits in the growth of spending in this state."

Abbott also is reviving a failed push by Republicans this spring — led by Comptroller Susan Combs — to include debt information on the actual ballots in local bond measures for voters to consider before they check yes or no.

Dick Lavine, an analyst at the liberal-leaning Center for Public Policy Priorities in Austin, said there was nothing new in Abbott's plan that won't already be familiar to voters who've followed Republican goals on spending.

"The words are different. But the issues are all issues that are well-known," Lavine said.

Speaking at the Brownsville Economic Development Council, Abbott hit on some favorite conservative targets — President Barack Obama's health care law, the Environmental Protection Agency, the national debt, Detroit and even Greece.

"The thing I may be most known for are my fights against the overreaching Obama administration," Abbott said.

# Attorney found guilty in cartel laundering case

*Associated Press*

EL PASO — A West Texas lawyer and former Carnegie Mellon University trustee was found guilty Monday of conspiring to launder hundreds of millions of dollars in drug money for a Mexican cartel.

Marco Antonio Delgado was accused of devising a scheme to launder up to $600 million for the now-disbanded Milenio cartel from 2007 to 2008.

Delgado faces up to 20 years in prison on the single count and is scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 24. Defense attorney Richard Esper said they plan to appeal.

Prosecutor Anna Arreola said Monday morning during closing arguments that Delgado had to know he was meeting with affiliates of a Mexican drug cartel when they allegedly asked his help with moving money and trying to slow down extraditions of suspects from Mexico to the United States.

"What (kind) of people have $600 million to move and want to slow down extraditions?" Arreola asked. "Drug dealers. You know."

She accused Delgado of contradicting himself on the stand and trying to claim he thought the money was an inheritance or from legitimate business interests.

"It's not enough to turn a blind eye, to bury your head in the sand," Arreola said.

But Ray Velarde, Delgado's attorney, questioned the credibility of a key prosecution witness and the testimony of agents who said they heard Delgado confess and talk about his dealings with drug cartels. Velarde asked why certain conversations detailed by agents weren't recorded.

"If that were the case, you would have heard that," Velarde said.

Last week, prosecutors presented recorded phone calls from Delgado to other members of the conspiracy and testimony by federal agents and Victor Pimentel, a former associate of Delgado's.

Delgado took the stand Thursday and told jurors that federal agents lied and misrepresented facts or oversimplified matters in his case.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents have previously testified that after Delgado was arrested in 2007 with $1 million, he confessed and agreed to cooperate. After his initial arrest, court records show, he confessed the money was part of a "trial run" in what agents say was a money-laundering operation.

But agents said Delgado continued moving drug money behind his handlers' backs, including picking up $50,000 in Chicago in the summer of 2008.

Delgado testified he didn't know that any of the money was connected to drug trafficking and didn't learn about its true origin until he was re-arrested in 2012.

"I never discussed a $600 million amount with any ICE agent," he told prosecutors Thursday.

At the time of his arrest, Delgado had given a $250,000 endowment for a scholarship named after him to assist Hispanic students, the Carnegie Mellon University website said. He also was a regular contributor to the El Paso Symphony Orchestra and a member of a local educational foundation.

Delgado's defense team has claimed that associates of Lilian De La Concha, the ex-wife of Mexico's former president Vicente Fox Quesada, had asked him to help move the funds associated with an inheritance and the construction companies.

The prosecution presented emails and recorded phone calls between Delgado and De La Concha, in which she agreed to relay messages between Delgado and a man known as Chuy, who federal agents say was the contact for the drug trafficking organization.

While the scheme was in play, De La Concha and Delgado were romantically involved, witnesses have testified. De La Concha was divorced by then, and Fox had already left office.

## STATE BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

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### Man gets probation for smuggling snakes on planes

A Texas man who admitted taking snakes onto planes won't have to serve time in a prison.

A federal judge Monday sentenced William Wylly Lamar, of Tyler, to three years of probation. The 63-year-old ecotourism guide pleaded guilty in June to importing wildlife taken in violation of foreign law.

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# GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Randall Scott Cavender**, 39, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram, three years deferred, fine, court cost, 180 days driver license suspension and treatment alternative incarceration program.

**Jeremiah Joseph Delao**, 23, possession of a controlled substance - methamphetamine, two years Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

**Corey Glenn Gossett**, 28, evading arrest and detention in a motor vehicle, two years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Clarence Allen Haire Jr.**, 34, theft over $1,500 by check, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years community supervision, court cost and restitution; possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance - methamphetamine, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years Community Supervision, fine, court cost, 45 days jail with no credit for time served, 180 days driver's license suspension, 120 days on intensive community supervision.

**Kacee Dawn Harris**, 39, possession of a controlled substance, 180 days in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Jesus Daniel Hernandez**, 34, failure to appear, three years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; three charges of theft over $1,500 as a repeat offender with two prior felony convictions, three years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Odell Hunter Jr.**, 25, theft of property over $1,500 but less than $20,000, three years probation and pay $1,500 fine.

**Trey Matthew Lopez**, 22, theft over $1,500, two years deferred and pay court costs.

**Michelle Manley**, 38, possession of a controlled substance - cocaine, five years community supervision, pay $750 fine, confinement in a Court Residential Treatment Facility, 75 days jail, 90 days on Intensive Supervision, enroll and complete the Treatment Alternative Incarceration Program.

**Kannon Wade Mayberry**, 49, felony DWI, 10 years TDCJ suspended for five years community supervision, $1,000 fine, 30 days jail, driver's licenses suspended for 180 days with 30 months of Interlock Device and TAIP

**Glenn Herbert McCarthy III**, 38, driving while intoxicated for a third or more time, 10 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for 10 years community supervision, pay $4,000 fine, 30 days jail as a condition of community supervision, 365 day driver's license suspension.

**Kasey Leigh Morris**, 24, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years probation, 30 days in jail, pay $1,000 fine, 365 day driver's license suspension and two years Interlock.

**Tombie Abila Ramos**, 32, aggravated assault as a repeat offender, eight years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Albert Rufus Reeves**, 51, burglary of a habitation, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, suspended for five years community supervision and court cost.

**Shelby Nicole Roop**, 22, felony driving while intoxicated with child passenger, two years in state jail suspended for three years probation, 180 day driver's license suspension and attend treatment programs.

**Alejandro Saucedo**, 32, possession of a controlled substance - cocaine, six months state jail and 180 days driver's license suspension.

**Steve Edwin Sheldon**, 49, failure to appear, two years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, one year state jail.

**Brian Scott Spruill**, 54, deadly conduct, three years deferred, fine, court cost and 120 days intensive supervision.

**Daniel Tovar**, 32, assault family violence by choking, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for three years community supervision, fine, court cost and Project Adam class.

**Richard Alexander Turner**, 19, aggravated assault, five years probation, pay $1,000 fine, and attend treatment program.

**Miranda Worton**, 29, theft over $20,000, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years community supervision, fine, court cost, 30 day jail without credit time served and restitution.

# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Andrea R. Brito**, 22, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of marijuana greater than four ounces and less than five pounds.

**Josue L. Brito, 25**, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of marijuana greater than four ounces and less than five pounds.

**Londa Bussey**, 46, was arrested Sunday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

**Larime C. Callaway**, 43, of Andrews, was arrested Sunday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

**Kevin R. Finley**, 28, was arrested Sunday on a charge of violation of probation.

**Hipolito E. Garcia Jr.**, 27, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on charges of evading arrest/detention with a previous conviction and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

**Christopher L. Marquez**, 26, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of aggravated assault of a date, family or household member with a weapon.

**Salvador P. Pacheco**, 28, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault of a family or household member with a previous conviction.

**Susan M. Trevino**, 46, of Las Vegas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

**Ernesto Villalobos**, 28, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault of a family or household member with a previous conviction.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

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## Fashion gives sweaters special care

**Fall weather** has now arrived! That means it's time to get out those warm sweaters. Fashion Cleaners' Philip McCain has some ideas on how to care for some of the special fibers those sweaters often contain.

Acrylic: A manmade fiber, acrylic can be prone to stretching. "Once it's stretched, it won't go back into shape," Philip says. Some acrylics are washable, but they should never be heat-dried.

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**Fashion Cleaners' Philip McCain knows how to take care of sweaters, no matter the fabric.**

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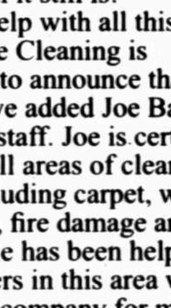
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## Experience Flowerland's enchanted holiday land this Sunday

**Every year, something magical happens at Flowerland. It appears that the shop's chief designer, Chris Collum, AIFD, TMF, must've waved a magic wand over the showroom to bring Christmas Past, Christmas Present and even Christmas Future together for the season.**

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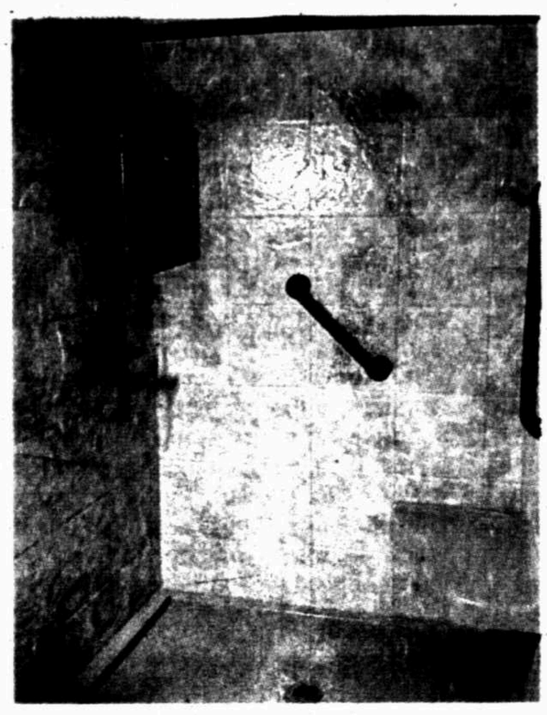
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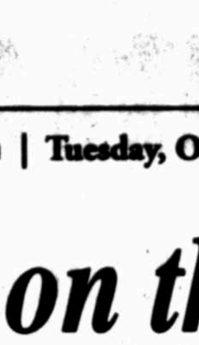
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# Who is set to take on the extremists in Syria?

■ Syria's brutality continues at will, and al-Qaida appears set to be a big benefactor




MICHAEL GERSON
*Washington Post Writers Group*


While chemical weapons disarmament proceeds in Syria, so do mass attacks on civilians. In the eastern suburbs of Damascus, where the regime used sarin, it now conducts a siege, blocking the entrance of food and the exit of refugees. This technique involves less sophisticated chemistry, but it is still effective. Aid workers report hunger and malnutrition.

Through trial and error, Bashar al-Assad is finding ways to attack women and children that the world finds more acceptable.

Events in Syria strain recent historical comparisons. Only Syria and Afghanistan have experienced the displacement of more than 6 million people. Only the violence in Syria and Rwanda has displaced tens of thousands in a single day. A third of the Syrian population has been forced from their homes; perhaps 100,000 are dead.

As the conflict grows more chaotic, it becomes more opaque. Fewer journalists are willing to risk the growing anarchy, banditry and kidnapping. And the proliferation of rebel groups, some disturbingly radical, have left many confused about who to pull for. The result is a vast tragedy within Syria and a vast emotional numbing outside it.

Sooner or later the moral sensations return, leaving historians to wonder how such atrocities were allowed to recur. But Syria is not only a humanitarian nightmare. The rise of jihadist groups in the Syrian civil war — which had dissipated American sympathy for the rebellion — has also raised the strategic stakes of the conflict. The establishment of safe havens in large portions of Syria would destabilize the region and expand the capabilities and reach of global terrorism. (Recall what creative extremists accomplished from bases in Afghanistan.)

The main strategic question comes down to this: Who will be able to fight al-Qaida? America doesn't want the job. In Afghanistan and Iraq, we have spent tens of billions on training and equipment, attempting to transfer this role to their governments. In Syria, the government is brutal, sectarian and propped up by outsiders (Hezbollah and Iranian forces). Even with this support, Assad will not be able to re-establish effective control over regions he has alienated or savaged. He has shattered his legitimacy along with his country.

Few would disagree on the best outcome: An interim government composed of moderate opposition elements and members of the Assad regime (other than Assad) who want to be part of a new Syria — a government that can begin to reduce violence in much of the country while going after al-Qaida. But Assad believes he is winning and that the chemical weapons deal assures the continuation of his power. And the moderate opposition is weak — caught in a two-front war against the regime and al-Qaida, and inadequately supported by the United States.

America is accustomed to arming and training friendly governments, but the training of non-state actors is a riskier proposition. It has caused serious objections in Congress and in parts of the Obama administration. The resulting indecision has further complicated matters. The Syrian National Coalition — the main opposition umbrella group — has fractured in frustration. And aid to the responsible opposition has gotten no easier with every border checkpoint between Turkey and Syria controlled by extremists.

After years of inaction, America now stares some unpleasant strategic realities in the face: Six months from now, will any responsible opposition be left to support? Will America have any acceptable partners in the fight against al-Qaida in Syria?

With limited leverage on the ground, American policy increasingly depends on a desperate Russian play. For a year and a half, the Obama administration has argued that Russia's support for Assad is resulting in a disintegrating state that may transform northern Syria into Somalia or Yemen. Does this really serve Russian interests? If it was too risky to allow chemical weapons to float around in a disintegrating Syria — which terrorists might gain and use in Moscow — isn't it also risky to allow terrorist havens so near Russia's southern border? Wouldn't it be better to offer Assad a nice dacha somewhere, allowing a consensus government to emerge out of peace negotiations?

The argument has the virtue of being correct. But there is no indication the Russians are buying it.

It is tempting — with civilians under siege, millions displaced, Congress conflicted and Russia intransigent — to conclude that engagement is pointless because things could hardly get worse. Unfortunately, things could get much worse — unless someone in Syria is readied to oppose the extremists.

## OUR VIEW

# Dems, Davis should celebrate abortion ruling at their own risk

A federal judge determined Monday that new Texas abortion restrictions place an unconstitutional burden on women seeking to end a pregnancy, a ruling that keeps open dozens of abortion clinics across the state while officials appeal, according to the Associated Press.

The ensuing political football spiked by some on the left was expected, and those like Cecile Richards, president, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, didn't disappoint in this area.

"Today's ruling marks an important victory for Texas women and sends a clear message to lawmakers: It is unconstitutional for politicians to pass laws that take personal, private decisions away from women and their doctors," Richards said.

Officials with the Center for Reproductive Rights and the ACLU of Texas echoed Richards' comments. State Sen. Wendy Davis — she of the 11th hour abortion filibuster who is seeking to become the state's first Democratic governor since Cecile Richards' mother, Ann — offered, "As a mother, I would rather see our tax dollars spent on improving our kids' schools than defending this law."

Davis has the unenviable task of trying to make abortion into a winning issue in her attempt to defeat Attorney General Greg Abbott. Good luck with that.

In our view, it isn't District Judge Lee Yeakel's ruling about access that will pose problems for Davis but the views of those such as Richards. She said the ruling puts ideology over science by banning a safe method of abortion for many women. We believe Richards wanted more, specifically that something should be done to lift the ban in place on abortions after 20 weeks. If Richards and Davis want to have that fight, we are all for it.

The Texas Tribune recently reported — citing its poll with the University of Texas — that 62 percent of those polled said they would support "prohibiting abortions after 20 weeks based on the argument that a fetus can feel pain at that point," and that same percentage said they support "prohibiting abortions after 20 weeks." Nearly half — 49 percent in the first question and 47 percent in the second — said they would strongly support those prohibitions, the Tribune reported.

These aren't winning numbers for Davis or Democrats.

Yes, the news on Monday wasn't the best for those fighting for the unborn in Texas. Yes, we expect Texas leaders to continue the legal proceedings all the way to the Supreme Court. And, no, we don't know how the high court would rule.

However, we will be pleased if Davis wants to take Texas back one abortion fight at a time.

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# Not everyone is keeping health plan

■ We know the president was inaccurate when he said people could keep their insurance provider. What else will be wrong?




RICH LOWRY
*King Features Syndicate*


To say that President Barack Obama is on the record telling Americans they can keep their current health insurance is an understatement. He repeated the assurance so many times during the health-care debate that it was almost a verbal tic.

He was stirring: "Americans must have the freedom to keep whatever doctor and health-care plan they have." He was adamant: "If you like your health plan, you will be able to keep your health-care plan. Period." He was clear: "Let me be clear: If you like your doctor or health-care provider, you can keep them. If you like your health-care plan, you can keep that, too."

He had to keep repeating his promise, since there was so much bad information out there. "No matter what you've heard," he said in a weekly radio address in August 2009, "if you like your doctor or health-care plan, you can keep it."

Practically no Obama speech was complete without this disclaimer. He must have felt sorely tempted to tack it on to his Cairo speech to the Arab world and his Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech. It must have been the first words on his lips when he arose in the morning and the last when he retired in the evening. When it came to existing health insurance, he portrayed himself as the principled and tireless defender of the realm.

Rarely has a major domestic program been sold on the basis of a premise so patently untrue. No matter what you've heard from the president of the United States, hundreds of thousands of people in states around the country are now receiving notices that their insurance is getting canceled. It raises the question of how the president could be so wrong about a basic element of his own signature initiative.

President Obama could always go with the Huey Long defense. In one of his gubernatorial campaigns in Louisiana, Long promised a state senator a bridge project in exchange for an endorsement. Upon getting elected, he reneged on his pledge. Asked by the jilted state senator what he should tell his disappointed constituents, Long advised: "Tell them I lied."

Until now, Obama hasn't been pressed to square what he said with the reality of those cancellation notices. But the dam is breaking. Former adviser David Axelrod has refined the Obama promise to say that "most" people can keep their insurance, which doesn't have quite the same ring as the president's sweeping statements of yore. White House spokesman Jay Carney conceded under questioning that some plans are being axed.

It may be true, per Axelrod, that "most" people with insurance in the country are keeping it, but "most" people in the individual market are losing it. Robert Laszewski of the consultancy Health Policy and Strategy Associates estimates that 19 million people are covered in the individual market and 16 million of them have plans that don't pass muster under the exacting new Obamacare rules.

This is a problem of a different order than the travails of healthcare.gov. The website will presumably get fixed; its failures are a bug, not a feature. Throwing people off old plans, in contrast, is central to Obamacare's remaking of American health insurance. Carney justified the cancellations as the shedding of "substandard" policies, by which he means policies that are more affordable and less comprehensive than allowed under the law.

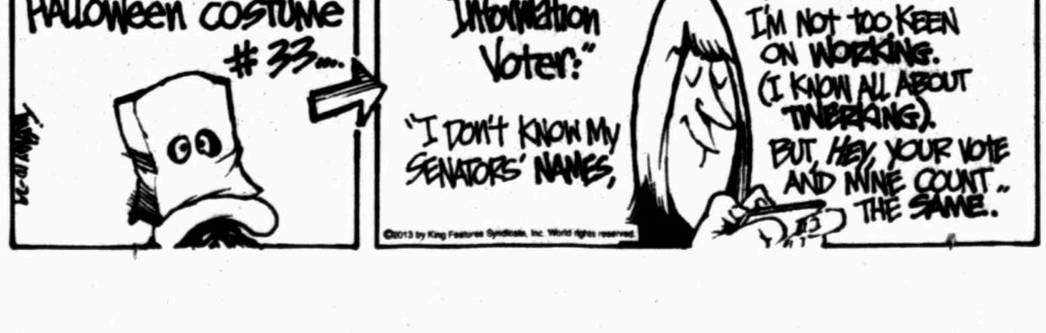
Many of the people who found that those policies suited them will now be forced to buy different, more expensive policies. Sen. Ron Johnson, a Wisconsin Republican, is planning to offer legislation grandfathering those plans so people can really keep them. Johnson's bill would force Democrats to choose between defending the law and standing by Obama's frequently repeated promise. They will, of course, choose the law.

The line about how "Americans must have the freedom to keep whatever doctor and health-care plan they have" isn't operative, and never was. Welcome to Obamacare.

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# Business, GOP establishment: Tea party is over

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — A slice of corporate America thinks tea partyers have overstayed their welcome in Washington and should be shown the door in next year's congressional elections.

In what could be a sign of challenges to come across the country, two U.S. House races in Michigan mark a turnabout from several years of widely heralded contests in which right-flank candidates have tried — sometimes successfully — to unseat Republican incumbents they perceive as not being conservative enough.

In the Michigan races, longtime Republican businessmen are taking on two House incumbents — hardline conservative Reps. Justin Amash and Kerry Bentivolio — in GOP primaries. The 16-day partial government shutdown and the threatened national default are bringing to a head a lot of pent-up frustration over GOP insurgents roughing up the business community's agenda.

Democrats hope to use this rift within the GOP to their advantage. Rep. Steve Israel, D-N.Y., chairman of the House committee to elect Democrats, insists there's been "buyer's remorse with House Republicans who have been willing to put the economy at risk," and that it is opening the political map for Democrats in 2014.

That's what the Democrats would be expected to say. But there's also Defending Main Street, a new GOP-leaning group that's halfway to its goal of raising $8 million. It plans to spend that money on center-right Republicans who face a triumvirate of deep-pocketed conservative groups — Heritage Action, Club for Growth and Freedom Works — and their preferred, typically tea party candidates.

In one race, the group plans to help Idaho eight-term Rep. Mike Simpson, who faces a Club for Growth-backed challenger in a GOP primary.

"These conservative groups have had it all their own way," said former Republican Rep. Steve LaTourette, of Ohio, head of the new group. "They basically come in with millions of dollars and big-foot a Republican primary and you wind up with these Manchurian candidates who are not interested in governing."

LaTourette said that for the past three years, some "40, 42 House members have effectively denied the Republican Party the power of the majority" that it won in the 2010 election by blocking the GOP agenda.

Defending Main Street is meeting Nov. 5 in New York with wealthy potential donors.

Call it the wrath of establishment Republicans and corporate America, always considered the best of friends. Since the Republican takeover of the House in 2010, they've watched the GOP insurgents slow a transportation bill and reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank, block a treaty governing the high seas and stand in the way of comprehensive immigration legislation.

The final straw was the bitter budget standoff that partly shuttered the government, precipitated by Republicans like Amash and Bentivolio who enlisted early in the campaign demanding that President Barack Obama dismantle his health care law in exchange for keeping the government operating.

Even after 16 days of a shutdown, falling poll numbers for the GOP and a threatened economy-jarring default, the two broke with their House Republican leaders and voted against the final deal to reopen the government.

Long before the shutdown, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which has spent tens of millions boosting mainly Republicans in congressional races, urged the GOP to fund the government and prevent a default, then double back and try and work out changes to the health care law later.

A significant number of House Republicans have given a cold-shoulder to the Chamber's agenda. Rob Engstrom, the group's political director, said the Chamber will see how races develop before deciding on its involvement next year.

The latest political dynamic promises to affect the midterm elections — but how? Republicans hope the widespread animosity generated by the shutdown dissipates by next November and they can hold their House majority. Currently, Republicans control 231 seats and Democrats 200. Democrats are widely expected to win the special House election in Massachusetts for the seat of Sen. Ed Markey and would need to gain 17 seats next year to seize control.

"As long as we stay focused on the priorities of the American people, I think we're going to be fine," House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, said last week when asked about whether the GOP can hold onto the House.

What about the Michigan races?

In the state's 11th Congressional District, just northwest of Detroit, David Trott, a businessman involved in real estate finance and a member of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees, is challenging Bentivolio.

In the 3rd Congressional District in the southwest part of the state, Brian Ellis is a 53-year-old Grand Rapids businessman who owns an investment advisory firm and serves on the school board. He describes himself as the true conservative Republican in the race, criticizing Amash's votes against Rep. Paul Ryan's budget that cut nearly $5 trillion and a measure reducing taxes for small businesses.

Ellis made it clear that he would have sided with Boehner on the House GOP's last-ditch plan to avoid default.

# Immigration bill's fate murky on eve of lobbying

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Prospects for comprehensive immigration legislation this year grew murkier on the eve of an all-out push by a coalition of business, religious groups and law enforcement to convince the House to overhaul the decades-old system.

Proponents seized on two developments as a Senate-passed measure remains stalled in the House — President Barack Obama's meeting at the White House today with a House Republican working on legislation and a California GOP lawmaker's willingness to back a House Democratic plan.

But in a blow to their effort, Sen. Marco Rubio signaled support for the piecemeal approach in the House despite his months of work and vote for the comprehensive Senate bill that would provide a path to citizenship for the 11 million immigrants living here illegally and tighten border security.

The Florida Republican had provided crucial support for the bipartisan Senate bill.

"Sen. Rubio has always preferred solving immigration reform with piecemeal legislation. The Senate opted to pursue a comprehensive bill, and he joined that effort because he wanted to influence the policy that passed the Senate," Rubio's spokesman, Alex Conant, said Monday in explaining Rubio's backing for limited measures.

Since 68 Democrats and Republicans joined together to pass the Senate bill in June, opponents and many conservatives have stepped up their pressure against any immigration legislation, based not only on their principle opposition but their unwillingness to deliver on Obama's top, second-term domestic agenda issue.

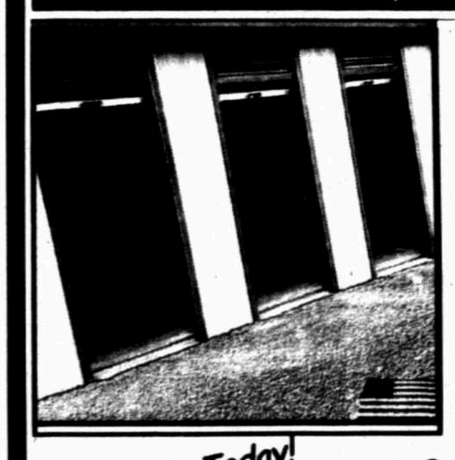
The recent budget fight only inflamed conservative GOP feelings toward Obama.

Most House Republicans reject a comprehensive approach and many question offering citizenship to people who broke U.S. immigration laws to be in this country. The House Judiciary Committee has moved forward with individual, single-issue immigration bills.

Although House Republican leaders say they want to solve the issue, which has become a political drag for the GOP, many rank-and-file House Republicans have shown little inclination to deal with it. With just a few legislative weeks left in the House, it's unclear whether lawmakers will vote on any measure before the year is out.

Among the exceptions are Republican Reps. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida and Darrell Issa of California, who have been working on possible legislation.

Diaz-Balart has said his bill would help those immigrants here illegally to "get right with the law," purposely avoiding the word legalization that he said is interpreted differently in the fierce debate over immigration.


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# Lexus, Toyota top recent auto reliability survey

*Associated Press*

DETROIT — Japan's lock on Consumer Reports' vehicle reliability rankings is starting to ease.

Three Japanese brands — Lexus, Toyota and Acura — took the top spots in this year's survey, and seven of the top 10 brands are Japanese.

But three non-Japanese brands — Audi, Volvo and GMC — cracked the top 10. And the magazine announced Monday it's not recommending that consumers buy 2014 models of the Honda Accord V6 and Nissan Altima sedans, two of Japan's top sellers, because of poor reliability scores. Two other Japanese mainstays, the Toyota Camry and Toyota RAV4, won't be recommended because they flunked a frontal crash test from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

That's a blow that could impact sales. Consumer Reports' recommendations are frequently cited among the top reasons people buy particular cars and trucks.

Yonkers, N.Y.-based Consumer Reports predicts the reliability of 2014 model year cars and trucks based on a survey of subscribers who own vehicles from current or previous model years. This year, the survey questioned the owners of 1.1 million vehicles.

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Toyota Tundra (V8, 4-wheel-drive)
Ford F-150 (V8)

Problems with infotainment systems, from frozen touch screens to poorly performing voice-operated navigation systems, were frequent complaints. Jake Fisher, Consumer Reports' automotive testing director, said electronic problems may even be underreported, since some drivers find the systems so confusing they don't use them. German cars tended to have the best infotainment systems.

The 2014 Subaru Forester got the top score for predicted reliability, but the magazine noted that the 2014 Forester had only been on sale for a few weeks in the spring when owners were surveyed, so there wasn't much time for errors to crop up. The Subaru Legacy was the top-performing midsize car.

Electric cars and hybrids generally performed well, but the Ford C-Max Energi plug-in hybrid got the worst reliability scores. Ford and its luxury Lincoln brand were near the bottom of the rankings because of customer complaints about their glitch-prone touch-screen dashboard systems and lower-than-expected fuel economy numbers.

The key to reliability is a conservative approach to vehicle redesigns. The brands that do best, such as Toyota and Honda, often use time-tested engines, transmissions and other parts from previous models in their newer cars, Fisher said. Automakers with new engines or other untested features in their new cars — such as Ford or Cadillac — tend to do worse.

# Doctors: Limit kids' online activities

*Associated Press*

CHICAGO — Doctors 2 parents: Limit kids' tweeting, texting & keep smartphones, laptops out of bedrooms. #goodluckwiththat.

The recommendations are bound to prompt eye-rolling and LOLs from many teens but an influential pediatricians group says parents need to know that unrestricted media use can have serious consequences.

It's been linked with violence, cyberbullying, school woes, obesity, lack of sleep and a host of other problems. It's not a major cause of these troubles, but "many parents are clueless" about the profound impact media exposure can have on their children, said Dr. Victor Strasburger, lead author of the new American Academy of Pediatrics policy.

"This is the 21st century and they need to get with it," said Strasburger, a University of New Mexico adolescent medicine specialist.

The policy is aimed at all kids, including those who use smartphones, computers and other Internet-connected devices. It expands the academy's longstanding recommendations on banning televisions from children's and teens' bedrooms and limiting entertainment screen time to no more than two hours daily.

Under the new policy, those two hours include using the Internet for entertainment, including Facebook, Twitter, TV and movies.

The policy statement cites a 2010 report that found U.S. children aged 8 to 18 spend an average of more than seven hours daily using some kind of entertainment media. Many kids now watch TV online and many send text messages from their bedrooms after "lights out."


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# Paint the Playa Festival to feature art, nature

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"Art, nature and community" will be the theme of this weekend's Paint the Playa Festival, held by the I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center.

The festival will bring together Texas artists and photographers to celebrate the preserve's playa, a desert basin that seasonally fills with rainwater and acts as a water source for migrating birds. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the I-20 Wildlife Preserve, 2201 S. Midland Drive. Admission is $5 for individuals and $10 for families.

"We'll have artists stationed around the playa with their art, interpreting it through nature," said Alison Peeler, vice president of the preserve and study center board. "We just want to get families and the community out to enjoy nature and experience it through the arts."

Visitors are encouraged to bring sketchbooks, cameras and walking shoes. Children are welcome — there will be many art projects for children to connect them to the playa and nature, Peeler said. This is the first time the festival has been held in Midland.

Featured artist Earl Nottingham, photographer for Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for nearly 20 years, will conduct an interactive demonstration on how to take better pictures of wildlife and landscapes. Nottingham began his photography career when he was in middle school, taking his first photos with a film camera and watching them develop in a darkroom.

"When that first picture came up from the developing tray, it was like magic, and I was hooked," he said.

Nottingham doesn't use film cameras anymore — they're in his closet "gathering dust," he said — but will use digital cameras for his demonstration.

Other artists at the festival will include wildlife painter John Cappadonna, landscape artist William Hagerman, acrylic colors specialist George Jacob, photographer Wayne Stratton and mixed media/photographer Steven Tippett.

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"Cactus Wren on Catclaw," acrylic on watercolor board, by John Cappadonna. Cappadonna will be at the inaugural Paint the Playa Festival on Saturday.

# GIVING WILDLIFE A HAND



The Midland chapter of the Mule Deer Foundation recently purchased 12 500-gallon drinker units, called "guzzlers," that collect rainwater for mule deer to drink in the water-challenged habitats of West Texas. The guzzlers are being distributed to ranches in five West Texas counties. The Mule Deer Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of mule deer and black-tailed deer habitats.

# Partnership offers health care to victims of violence

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Dr. Joy Anderson knows what it's like to live without health care. The OB/GYN at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center grew up in a shelter with her mother, a victim of domestic violence, and rarely received any health care or saw a doctor. So when she became a physician, she decided to give back and help other abused women.

"A woman in that situation can't see her way out," she said. "These are women who haven't been taught to take care of themselves. It's a bad relationship, but it's all they know."

Beginning next month, Anderson will offer women's health care to domestic violence victims at little to no cost, as part of a partnership between TTUHSC and Safe Place of the Permian Basin.

Clients at Safe Place, a local 24-hour shelter and counseling center for domestic violence victims, will be transported to TTUHSC once a month to receive women's health services, ranging from well-woman exams to screenings for infections and sexually transmitted diseases. Anderson will also treat depression and refer patients to other physicians for advanced treatment.

Basic care will be funded by TTUHSC, and United Way of Odessa has allocated grant money for women who need advanced screenings.

The goal of the program is to introduce women to a primary care physician so they don't have to rely on the emergency room, said Nancy Betts, development director at Safe Place. The program will also help women apply for federal assistance programs such as Medicaid, CHIP and various other federal and local grants.

Children of domestic violence victims will also be able to receive basic treatment.

Amanda Byrom, public relations coordinator at Safe Place, said this is the first time such a program has been offered to Safe Place clients. The center helps domestic violence victims in 15 West Texas counties with counseling, job hunting, educational opportunities, parenting and support groups.

"The women here are starting their lives over," Byrom said.

Safe Place operates a 24-hour crisis hotline at 800-967-8928.

# Midland College to offer sewing seminars by Chicago-based teacher

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As a former tailor and fitter for designer brands Giorgio Armani and Polo Ralph Lauren, Eric Stiles loves the art of sewing — so much that he will travel from his Chicago home twice in November to teach two sewing seminars at Midland College.

His first seminar, "How To Do Professional Fittings," will take place Friday. Students can choose from one of two times: noon-2 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is $40. To register, visit ce.midland.edu/cp.

The course will cover how to professionally alter men's and women's clothing for a proper fit. Students will learn alteration markings, correct pinning, fitting symbols and when to alter.

The second seminar, "The Professional Way Of Re-Cutting Or Re-Sizing," will take place Nov. 15. Students can choose from one of two times: noon-2 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is $40. To register, visit ce.midland.edu/cp.

The course will demonstrate how to re-cut or re-size clothing that is too large.

"Let's say somebody lost 40 pounds or more," Stiles said. "I will show them how to cut that garment down to fit someone in their new size. A lot of times, people have very nice clothing — it may be expensive to buy new ones. It's cheaper to do it yourself."

The seminars are open to all skill levels, from the beginner who has never sewed before to the expert tailor. Students must bring their own sewing machines and clothing items. As of Friday, both seminars are still open.

**If you go**

**Seminar: How To Do Professional Fittings**
- When: 12-2 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday
- Cost: $40
- To register, visit ce.midland.edu/cp

**Seminar: The Professional Way Of Re-Cutting Or Re-Sizing**
- When: 12-2 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Nov. 15
- Cost: $40
- To register, visit ce.midland.edu/cp

Stiles got his start in sewing, tailoring and pattern drafting nearly 35 years ago as a high school student.

He worked as a tailor and fitter for Giorgio Armani and Polo Ralph Lauren, among others. Today, he teaches fashion design, sewing construction and pattern drafting classes at colleges across the U.S., including his own school, EWS Fashion Design Academy in Chicago.

"I've always had tastes for expensive clothing, but I could never afford it, so I thought it would be better to learn to make them than it would be to buy them," Stiles said. "Clothing, home furnishing, automobile seat covers, upholstery — all of that is sewing."

Stiles said the following are basic sewing skills that everyone should know how to do: hem pants and skirts, shorten sleeves and take in the sides and waists of garments.

Stiles will return to Midland in 2014 to teach two six-week courses on sewing construction and pattern drafting.

# Food Etc.



*Email Joan Huff at foodetcmrt@aol.com. See more recipes at mywesttexas.com.*

# *Cornbread is perfect complement to soup*

Recently, I asked readers of Food Etc. to share their favorite soup recipes, which will appear soon in this column. (You still have time to make a submission, so hurry!)

What better addition to a piping hot bowl of soup than a slice of cornbread? Imagine your favorite taco soup with a hot piece of Mexican cornbread, buttered and ready. It makes your mouth water.

Cornbread has always been one of my favorite foods and I love the many variations that can be made with simple changes to the recipe. Recipes below include one that has blueberries as an ingredient and then is topped with a lemon glaze and spread with hot lemon butter.

One of my favorite recipes for cornbread is the "Corn Filled Cornbread." If your family prefers not to have whole kernels of corn in the bread, put the corn in the food processor and then add it to the mixture. They will never know it is the same recipe.

You can also change up the shape of cornbread by making it in a square pan, as a muffin or even as a cornbread stick. Whatever size or shape, it is the perfect accompaniment to your favorite bowl of soup.

### Corn Filled Cornbread

*From "Keepers"*

1/2 cup vegetable oil, plus up to 1/8 cup for oiling the pan
1 cup self-rising cornmeal
3/4 cup self-rising flour
1 cup cream style corn
2 eggs
1 cup sour cream
3/4 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese, optional

Preheat oven to 375. Generously season a cast iron skillet with up to 1/8 cup vegetable oil. Preheat the pan either in the oven or on the stove over medium-high heat. Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl, stirring with a wooden spoon or rubber spatula until combined. Pour batter into the prepared cast iron skillet. Place skillet in the oven and bake until golden brown, approximately 30 mintues.

### Miss Margarita's Mexican Cornbread

*From "Put a Lid on It"*

1 cup cornmeal
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 (8 1/2 ounce) can cream-style corn
1 (4-ounce) can chopped green chiles
1 jalapeno pepper, seeded, minced
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 cups Cheddar cheese, divided

Preheat oven to 350. In a large bowl, combine cornmeal, baking powder and salt, stirring well. Add corn, chiles, jalapeno pepper, sour cream, oil, eggs and 1 cup of cheese. Stir to mix evenly. Pour mixture into a pre-greased 8x8-inch baking pan. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup cheese on top. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until set in the center and bread is golden brown on top. Cut into squares and serve hot or at room temperature. Yield 8 to 10 servings.

### Blueberry Cornbread Mini-Loaves

*From "Texas Bread and Breakfast Cookbook"*

1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups yellow cornmeal
3/4 cup sugar
1 Tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon plus 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/4 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup canola oil
1 cup fresh blueberries (or substitute frozen blueberries)
3/4 cup plus 1 Tablespoon sifted powdered sugar
2 teaspoons lemon juice
Water or milk (2 to 3 teaspoons)
1 stick butter, (1/2 cup) room temperature
1 teaspoon lemon zest

Preheat oven to 350. Grease bottoms and 1/2-inch up the sides of 3 small 5x3-inch loaf pans. In a large bowl, combine flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, salt and 1/2 teaspoon lemon zest. Make a well in center of dry ingredients. In another bowl, combine eggs, milk, vanilla, and oil; add dry ingredients and stir just until moistened. Fold in blueberries. Spoon batter into pans. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks for 10 minutes. Remove from pans. Cool completely. Wrap loaves tightly and store overnight.

The next day, make a lemon glaze by combining 3/4 cup powdered sugar, lemon juice and enough water or milk to reach a drizzling consistency. Make a lemon butter by combining butter, 1 tablespoon powdered sugar and 1 teaspoon lemon zest. Drizzle the loaves with the lemon glaze and serve with lemon butter.

### Gluten Free Cornbread

*From King Arthur Flour*

1 1/2 cups yellow cornmeal
1 1/2 cups Gluten Free Multi-purpose Flour
1/4 cup buttermilk powder
2 Tablespoons King Arthur Cake Enhancer, optional
1 Tablespoon baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon xanthan gum
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
5 Tablespoons melted butter or oil
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 Tablespoon vinegar, cider or white
3 large eggs

Preheat oven to 375. Lightly grease a 9x9-inch square pan. Whisk together the cornmeal, Gluten-free Multi-Purpose Flour, buttermilk powder, cake enhancer, baking powder, salt, xanthan gum, and baking soda. Whisk together the melted butter or oil, sugar, water, vinegar, and eggs.

Stir in 1 cup of the dry ingredients. Add the remaining dry ingredients about 1 cup at a time; after each addition, scrape the bottom and sides of the bowl, and beat for 30 seconds on medium-high speed. Once all the dry ingredients have been added, beat on medium speed for an additional 2 to 3 minutes. Spoon the batter into the prepared pan. Gently smooth the surface. Let the cornbread sit for 10 minutes.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until it's golden brown, about 3 to 4 minutes beyond the point where a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. The internal temperature of the finished bread should be 190 degrees. Remove the bread from the oven, cool 5 minutes, and serve warm.

### Aunt Martha's Buttermilk Corn Bread

*From "The Best of the Best of Tennessee"*

3 Tablespoons flour
1 1/4 cups cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup buttermilk
2 small eggs, beaten
2 Tablespoons shortening
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Mix flour, cornmeal, salt and baking powder. Add buttermilk to beaten eggs. Melt shortening. Cut both mixtures into dry ingredients. Add soda that has been dissolved in a little water. Pour in hot greased skillet or pan and bake at 425 about 25 minutes.

### Sweet Cornbread Muffins for Diabetics

*From justapinch.com*

1 cup all purpose flour
1 cup yellow corn meal
1/4 cup Splenda blend sugar
1/4 cup Splenda brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 large egg
1 cup warm milk
1 stick butter, melted or 1/2 cup

Preheat oven to 375. Put paper liners in a muffin tin. Makes 12 muffins. In a large bowl, put warm milk and add corn meal and stir to mix well, let set while measuring other ingredients. In another bowl, mix flour, baking powder, salt and mix together well to blend.

Next, add egg and sugars to milk mixture. Mix well. Then add dry ingredients in with wet ingredients. Blend until flour mixture is well blended. Divide batter into the cupcake papers. Bake for 15-18 minutes or a toothpick comes out clean.

### Send in recipes

**What is your favorite soup recipe? Please share it with our readers! Send your recipe to: foodetcmrt@aol.com or mail to the Midland Reporter • Telegram, 201 East Illinois Ave., Midland, 79701, attention: Food Etc./Joan Huff or fax to 570-7650. Please include your name, phone number and source of the recipe. Deadline is Wednesday.**

# Obituaries



## Alpha Armelia Stockton

Alpha Armelia Stockton, 95, passed away October 26, 2013. Born in 1918 in Coal County, Oklahoma, she was next to the youngest of 3 sons and 6 daughters of D.W. and Emma Wellington. All her siblings have already passed away.

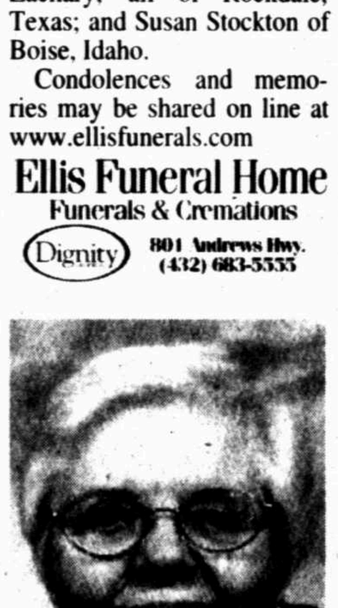
Alpha was married to John J. Stockton for 72 years and he passed away January of 2013. Her mother, Emma, died when Alpha was only 3 years old, so she was primarily raised by her sister, Ida, who was married to Otis Dalrymple, an employee of Fort Worth and Denver Railroad. Alpha became a Christian at age 7 and was very active in Baptist church work and bible study. She and John J., an employee of Conoco Oil Company, lived with their 3 sons in Electra, Nocona and Wichita Falls, Texas. The two of them moved to Midland in 1973.

She is survived by her 3 sons, James D. and wife Mary Margaret of Highland Village, Texas; Don W. and wife Tami of Rockdale, Texas; and Ron W. and wife Martha of Arlington, Texas.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Luke, wife JoAnn and their son Wade of Edwards, California; Sheri, husband Holden Stark and their son Walker of Austin, Texas; Willem, wife Charlotte of Lubbock, Texas; Travis, Vaughn, Samuel and Zachary, all of Rockdale, Texas; and Susan Stockton of Boise, Idaho.

Condolences and memories may be shared on line at www.ellisfunerals.com

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## Betty Ruth Smith

Betty was born to James and Annie Sarah Smith on July 26th 1924 in San Diego CA. She attended the grade school in Covington, LA and graduated from Joseph Kohn High School in New Orleans. She attended TSCW in Denton TX where she graduated in 1947 with a BS degree in Art.

In July of 1948 she began work with Cities Services Oil Company in FT. Worth, TX in the Exploration Department. In 1956 Cities Services opened their Region Office and Betty relocated to Midland, TX, working for a total of 37 years and 8 months with the company.

Betty spent her time becoming an expert word carver, folk art painter, wood worker, painter, and knitting/needlework. She was an all-around multi-talented craftsman. After retirement Betty and her dear friend and travel companion Margaret Kepple went all over the world. They visited many places including England, Australia, Mexico, The Virgin Islands, Bahamas, Canada, and just about every state in the United States. One of their favorite places to be was their lake house at Oak Creek lake where Betty spent a great deal of time doing what she loved, fishing.

Betty was devoted member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Mustang Draw Woodcarvers Club, and the Midland Community Theater where she and Margaret Kepple won the Ham Hocks of the year award in 1980.

Honorary pall bearers are Joe Mahaffey of Albuquerque NM Howard Ratcliff of South Park Dallas, Paul Kepple of Reno NV, Chuck Worell and Dr. James Gilbert of Ft. Worth TX, Buddy Eldredge of Oak Creek TX, Phillip Lawson, Louis Bevaqua, Julian Tan, and Paul Fino all of Midland, TX; Landon Lanier, Midland, TX; and Jason Wagner, Midland, TX.

She is survived by Margaret Kepple, Julie O'Neill and the O'Neill Family, Mindy Trent and the Trent family, Howard and Sandra Ratcliff and their children Rod and Becky, Mindy Layfield and her daughters Lauren and Meriden, Mark Millican and family, and Barbara Millican. She was preceded in death by her parents and Mary Lynn Ratcliff.

Services will be held Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 4 pm, at the First Presbyterian church in Midland, TX.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN, 38105, or St. Andrews Mission, 1708 N. Ft. Worth St., Midland, TX 79701. On line condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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## Kelly Love

Kelly Love, 51, passed away October 26, 2013 following a long illness. She was born August 11, 1962 in Chandler, Arizona and grew up in Kingsville, Dallas, and Midland, Texas. Kelly was a licensed beautician in the State of Florida, and lived and worked in Ft. Lauderdale for 25 years. She returned home to Midland in 2005.

She is survived by her parents, Paul and Margie Marko of Midland, sister Erin Peets and spouse Robert of Kyle, Texas, aunt Linda Wilmot, uncles Wayne (Sandie), Terry (Lisa), and Donald Hembree of Arizona, nine cousins, and her beloved dog and companion Jesse.

Kelly loved music, unicorns and Jesus. She was happiest when she could help prepare birthday and Christmas celebrations for family and friends, and buy them more gifts than she could afford. And when she went dancing, she had no competition. Letters sent from her aunt Linda were simply addressed to Sunshine.

A Memorial Service will be Thursday October 31, 11:00am at the First Methodist Church, in the Glass Chapel. Services under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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## Death Notices

### Hipolito Carrasco

Hipolito Carrasco, 52 of Midland passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2013.

A rosary will be held Wednesday Oct. 30th at 7:00pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral Mass is set for Thursday Oct. 31st at 10:00a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

He is survived by his son, Ivan Carrasco and his daughter, Yvette Carrasco; His mother, Enriqueta Carrasco; Brothers, Martin Carrasco, Victor Carrasco and Jose Molina and Leopoldo Carrasco and Gustavo Carrasco; Sisters, Otilia Vallin, Enriqueta Briones and Gloria Hernandez; two grandchildren, thirteen nephews and nine nieces.

### Horace E. Tubb

Horace E. Tubb, 89, of Big Spring, passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 29, 2013, at the funeral home. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Survivors include a son Richie Tubb and his wife Jill; and two daughters Patricia Eubanks, and Gloria Hanson.

### Michelle Lynn Singleterry

Michelle Singleterry of Stanton passed away on October 24, 2013 in Midland, TX.

Funeral Mass for Michelle Lynn Singleterry has been set for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. A Rosary Vigil will be held Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m.

She is survived by her mother Janie Juantos, sisters Susannah Cazares and Brenda Singleterry, brother Robert Tello, daughter Lacie Singleterry, a granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

### Philip Phillips

Philip Phillips, 66, of Midland passed away October 26, 2013.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Services are entrusted to Ellis Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife Gaila Osborne Phillips, sons, Niles Phillips, and Byron Phillips, daughters, Kerianna Phillips, and Taylor Phillips, sister, Teresa Phillips and four grandchildren.

### Romia I. "Granny" Burleson

Romia I. "Granny" Burleson, 78 of Odessa, passed away Sunday, October 27, 2013.

Visitation will be 6-8p.m. Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 3:00p.m. Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by three sons, Bill (Sue) Burleson, Richard (Julia) Burleson, Gayland (Cindy) Burleson; three daughters, Carol (Gary) Campbell; LaVon (Philip) Lewis and Lisa (Larry) Brunner; two brothers, Sammy McClain and Jerry McClain; four sisters, Louida LaGross, Louise Spoon, Mary Ethel Mann and Judy Larzalere; thirteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

*All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.*

# Consider a robust kale salad with Thanksgiving

**By Sara Moulton**
*Associated Press*

When it comes to leafy green vegetables, kale has been king for a while. It boasts more vitamin C than an orange, more calcium than milk, and more iron per calorie than beef.

It also has been the darling of the restaurant world for several years, popping up on menus all over the place. There's even been kale backlash, as people said, "Enough kale!" But I can't get enough. Particularly now, when kale is in its prime (it loves the cold).

So I wanted to find a new way to prepare it. In search of a simple recipe that would be manageable for the Thanksgiving table, I was inspired by a kale salad I ate recently at ABC Kitchen, one of my favorite restaurants in New York. Chef Dan Kluger tosses his version with lemon, serrano chilies and mint.

I decided to give mine the Asian treatment, dressing it with soy, sesame oil and rice vinegar.

Kale is available in curly, ornamental and dinosaur varieties. It was the Italians who gave that last type its name; they thought the bumpy surface of its leaves resembled dinosaur skin. Generally, smaller leaves are milder in flavor. At the supermarket, look for firm, deeply-colored leaves with firm stems. You can store kale in an airtight plastic bag in the fridge for up to five days.

There is one problem with raw kale — it's tough. You can tenderize it by cutting it into thin shreds or, oddly enough, you can massage it.

You also need to remove the thick stems. The easiest way to do this is with a paring knife. One at a time, fold the leaves in half and lay it flat on the cutting surface. Use the knife to slice down along the side of the stem.

You can make the dressing for this salad ahead, then toss and massage the greens at the last moment. If you'd like, you also can dress the kale a few hours ahead of time and keep it chilled with little damage to the flavor and texture. I tried this salad after I'd left it in the fridge for a full day. It still tasted darn good. In all modesty, it's another reason to be thankful.

### Butternut squash bake

**Butternut squash bake**
1 recipe roasted winter squash (recipe follows)
1 cup egg substitute
2 tbsp. butter, melted
2 tbsp. frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
2 tbsp. honey
1 tsp. table salt
Dash of ground nutmeg

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Toss together chopped roasted squash and remaining ingredients in a large bowl. Process mixture, in batches, in a blender or food processor until smooth, stopping to scrape down sides. Pour mixture into a lightly greased 1-quart baking dish.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes or until mixture is set.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

**Roasted winter squash**
3 pounds butternut squash
1 tbsp. butter, melted
1 tbsp. honey
1 tsp. table salt
1 tsp. black pepper

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Remove stem from squash. Cut squash in half lengthwise; remove and discard seeds. Cut each half into 4 wedges, and place on an aluminum foil-lined jelly roll pan.

Stir together butter and honey until blended. Brush squash evenly with butter mixture; sprinkle evenly with salt and pepper.

Bake at 450 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until tender, turning once. Cut skins from squash wedges and discard. Roughly chop squash.

*McClatchy-Tribune*

### Sesame kale salad

*Start to finish: 10 minutes*
*Servings: 6*

1 small clove garlic, minced
2 1/2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil
1 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil
3 tablespoons rice vinegar
2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce
10 cups packed chopped kale leaves, thick stems removed
2 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds (optional)
Kosher salt and ground black pepper

In a large bowl, whisk together the garlic, sesame oil, vegetable oil, vinegar and soy sauce. Add the kale and massage it with your hands for 2 to 3 minutes, or until it has become shiny and a little translucent and reduced in volume by one third to one half. Sprinkle with the sesame seeds, then season with salt and pepper. Toss well.

# Brown patch fungus affects lawns in fall



## Neil Sperry

*Neil Sperry's "Plant Talk Texas" and "Texas Lawn and Garden Hour" can be heard on radio stations across the state. Email him at mailbag@sperrygardens.com.*

**Dear Neil: I have treated my lawn for Take All Root Rot several times over the past couple of years. I have used a manure mulch, and more recently sphagnum peat moss as I have seen you recommend. I treated again this fall, and it's worse than ever. What can I do?**

Answer: Oh, my. The grass in your photo is suffering from a completely different disease. This is brown patch fungus, a fall phenomenon wherever St. Augustine is grown. The disease causes the blades of the leaves to decay right where they attach to the runners. Pull on the blades in one of the affected areas and you'll see the decay. The good news is that it does not affect the runners themselves or the roots, so the lawn will recover. However, it does weaken the grass. Learn to watch for it in September each year. First symptoms will be yellowing blades in these typically round patches. Treat with a labeled fungicide at first signs. I'm not sure treating this late in the season will offer much help. For the record, TARR is much more common in spring than it is in fall, and it does not result in patches that are this well-defined.

**Dear Neil:** We have two sycamores that came from different sources. One has grown well and is deep green. The other has some brown spots and is not as green. Are there different types of sycamores? What could cause that?

Answer: Nitrogen gives plants their deepest green color, although sycamores never will be as dark green as, for example, Asian jasmine or Nellie R. Stevens holly. The plant with the lighter green leaves and spots might have been hit by lace bugs. They leave afflicted leaves a mottled tan color. You'll see dark brown or black specks on the backs of the leaves, and the leaves often then begin to turn brown overall. Take a sample to a Texas Master Certified Nursery Professional and ask if lace bugs might be involved. If so, a systemic insecticide applied late next spring would help.

**Dear Neil:** My husband planted a pineapple top several years ago. It grew quite large, and then to our surprise, a tiny pineapple formed in the center of the plant. Now the original plant is beginning to decline. Is that normal for a fruiting pineapple? Also, the new fruit isn't full-sized. Is that also normal? What should we do with each of them now?

Answer: Yes, both are normal. Pineapple plants, where they are grown in plantations, aren't very tall. And, as is typical with most types of bromeliads, the mother pineapple plant will die back to the ground after it flowers and produces its fruit. New plants, called pups, will sprout up from the root system. You can separate them and pot them up individually. They'll start the process over again. Incidentally, you can make all of this happen faster, often as soon as the second year, by putting an apple core into the center of the growing pineapple plant. Seal it airtight within dry cleaner's plastic and put it in a bright spot out of direct sunlight for several weeks. The core will give off ethylene gas as it decays, and that will trigger the flowering.

**Dear Neil:** We built a home on several acres of wooded land. We knew we might lose a few trees in the process, but we've lost many more than we expected. We asked an arborist to look at the trees, and he explained that they all have a fungus called hypoxylon canker. He pointed out several other trees that he said were also infected, saying that he had a product he could inject and for which he has seen positive results. I haven't seen anything online that offered much hope. What are your thoughts?

Answer: Hypoxylon canker has been widespread across the eastern half of Texas following the extreme drought of 2011. Post oak forests were notably hurt by it, with thousands of trees dying. The organism is often present within the trees' tissues. You'll see it most commonly on trees that are weakened by drought or that have suffered injury to their roots or bark. You'll also see it when fill is added to soil over trees' root systems. You'll find a great deal of accurate information by searching online for "Hypoxylon canker Texas A&M." You'll see repeated mentions that there isn't a reliable treatment application for the fungus, but that the best option is to take optimal care of the trees as they try to overcome its effects. That includes deep watering when they're dry and care in mowing and trimming around them. You might be wise to have a second option from another certified arborist.

**Dear Neil:** What would cause three sweet olive osmanthus trees (planted last February) to go through repeated cycles of leaf loss and regrowth? I've added peat moss to help acidify their soil.

Answer: If they were planted last February, that wouldn't be related to whether the soil might be acidic or alkaline. That's too soon for such a problem to show up. It sounds more like plants that might have gotten too dry a few times. I really doubt that it is anything nutritional. I'm assuming they are not in a really hot, sunny location, as sweet olives do better with shade most of the day. You might try trimming them back by 30 or 40 percent to compensate for the damage that may have been done. Hopefully they'll leaf out and do better come spring.

Re-Leaf | By Debbie Frost

# Beware planting same plants repeatedly

Hitting a home run with your flowering color just makes you want to repeat it. Many gardeners plant flowering color in the fall, spring and/or summer. It's a tradition we look forward to, but beware of the problems that come with repeating a good thing over and over.

We all have our favorites, but planting the same plant species, in the same spot, year after year can lead to a buildup of soil-borne pests. Once the pest pressure gets high enough it can begin to interfere with plant performance. Sometimes weakening or killing the pest-susceptible plant species can result in a disappointing failure. This is why farmers and vegetable gardeners practice crop rotation.

Avoid the build up of soil-borne pathogens and insects in your beds by growing different plant species on a four year rotation period. That means the bed where you grew pansies in 2012 shouldn't have pansies again until 2016. Instead you can grow flowering cabbage or kale, snapdragons, Calendula, stock or any number of other cool-season color choices.

Soil-borne problems can be a huge hassle for which there are no easy fixes. There are several soil-borne fungi, like phytophera, pythium, verticillium and others. There's root knot nematode and all the insects that live or complete a portion of their life cycle in the soil.

There are lots of choices in managing your plant species. You can change your seasonal planting location, which is probably a good idea but may not be convenient. A very easy alternative is to grow seasonal color in containers. After all, you need to put your seasonal color beds where you will see and enjoy them.

You can have your favorite pansies every year, but just remember to move it or swap out with other plant species for fewer pest problems. Get seasonal color re-leaf through rotating plant species.

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# Backyard beekeeping gains popularity in some areas

*McClatchy-Tribune*

COLUMBIA, M.D. — Honeybees may be struggling worldwide, but more bees are finding new homes with amateur beekeepers.

This comes in spite of a years-long panic over a worrisome decline in the bee population from colony collapse disorder and other killers like mites, viruses and overuse of pesticides. Honeybees are dying off at an average of 30 percent per year, experts said.

But that isn't slowing people like Diane Dunne, of Columbia, from signing up for beekeeping classes.

"I've always loved the outdoors but I've never had a hobby like this," said Dunne, who, along with her husband Dennis Dunne, is planning on beginning beekeeping in the next year or two. The pair first considered backyard beekeeping after seeing a booth at a Howard County, Md., fair. The number of people registering as beekeepers with the state of Maryland continues to grow — 1,872 currently, up from 1,362 four years ago — according to the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

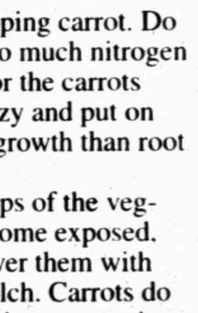
This growth in interest in beekeeping is promising, experts said.

"If we really want to change the environment to help bees, we need a cultural shift," said Dennis vanEngelsdorp, an entomologist at the University of Maryland. "Backyard beekeepers can be instrumental in that."

More than anything, the public's awareness spiked at the height of the media coverage of colony collapse disorder and spurred a number of people into beekeeping.

"The more you understand about bees the more insignificant you feel," Dennis Dunne said. "It's like another little world."

# It's possible to grow carrots in West Texas gardens



## Jeff Floyd

*Jeff Floyd is a horticulturist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Email him at jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.*

Although you may not expect to gain the same imaginary eyesight as a popular cartoon rabbit for your efforts, growing carrots in your West Texas garden is not impossible. However, there are some things you need to be aware of if you want to grow carrots successfully in West Texas.

Many carrot varieties are not well-suited to our heavy alkaline soils. Carrots grow best in a loose soil with a pH close to neutral. Obstructions such as rocks or compacted soils produce short stubby carrots or carrots that fork. Danvers and Chantenay varieties have a truncated growth habit and perform better in West Texas soils than the deeper growing varieties.

Work an abundance of well-composted plant-based organic matter deep into the garden before planting carrots. Remove rocks and dirt clods from the planting site. Well-drained raised beds with deep sandy loam soils and a pH between 6 and 7.5 are excellent for growing carrots.

In West Texas, carrots can be planted by seed as late as October. Carrot seeds are small. Sow in rows of five or six seeds per square inch and cover with about one-quarter inch of soil. Mixing the seed with a little sand may aid in sowing. They should begin to sprout in about two weeks. After the tops have gotten a couple inches tall, thin the carrots to about four inches apart.

Carrots need consistent moisture while they are growing. Three or four inches of organic mulch will help maintain a reliable water supply in the soil and protect the top of the developing carrot. Do not add too much nitrogen fertilizer or the carrots will get lazy and put on more top growth than root growth.

If the tops of the vegetable become exposed, lightly cover them with soil or mulch. Carrots do not appreciate competition from other plants but use caution not to disturb their tender roots when weeding nearby. They may take from 70 to 100 days to mature. Once they are about as big around as a finger, your carrots can be harvested. To avoid damaging them, harvest carrots by loosening the soil beside them with a trowel and working them out of the soil carefully.

*The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be hosting a free winter gardening seminar 2-4 p.m. Saturday at 6828 Ector Ave. in Odessa. Come learn what you can do in your garden right now. There will be door prizes and a garden tour that will demonstrate the kind of success you can have in a West Texas garden. For more details including a map of the event location, visit the calendar at westtexasgardening.com. Register by phone at 498-4071 or drop me an email at jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.*

*Become a Certified Texas Master Gardener. Orientation for Permian Basin Master Gardener training will be held 9 a.m.-noon Jan. 11, at the Midland County Extension building located at 2445 E. Highway 80. For more information or to receive a registration packet, contactthe Midland County Extension office at 686-4700.*

# Some vegetables come into their own in autumn

**By Lee Reich**
*Associated Press*

How green is your vegetable garden?

Just because summer's long gone and frost is in the air doesn't mean your garden has to be a scene of tawny colors, limp leaves and withered stems.

My garden remains very green, and the first step was staying ahead of the weeds.

Especially after midsummer, we gardeners tend to ease up on weed control, and it's then that heat-loving annuals like lamb's-quarters, purslane and pigweed start to take hold. For me, cooler weather brought quackgrass and creeping Charlie stealthily trying to — well, creep — in at the garden's edges. Regular weeding forays through summer and early fall took but a few minutes — much less than the effort that firmly established weeds would have required.

But lack of weeds alone doth not a garden make, and it was season-long, carefully chosen plantings that provided the lush greenery itself.

I started planting for the present way back in early spring. I sowed kale seeds then, which started yielding tasty leaves in early summer and will continue to do so for weeks to come. Brussels sprouts — for those who like them — would also be sown in early spring for a harvest that begins about now.

If you had stopped by my garden in late spring, you would have caught me sowing broccoli and cabbage seeds. Come early summer, I planted seeds of endive and escarole.


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## FESTIVAL

From 1B

Cappadonna, a wildlife painter specializing in bird paintings, started his art career about 12 years ago. He'd been interested in nature his whole life — hunting, fishing and spending time outdoors — but didn't take an interest in art until his late 40s, when he signed up for a drawing class at Midland College.

"When I went in that first drawing class, the limit of my skill was drawing a stick figure, and I'm not exaggerating," he said.

Cappadonna will display at the festival his paintings of desert birds and coastal Texas birds. He described his art as "very detailed, very realistic — almost to the point of being photo-realistic."

"Even the most mundane birds, if you see them up close, are really beautiful," he said. "When I paint, I paint them up close in a lot of detail so that I can try to bring across as much of that natural beauty and personality as I can."

**If you go**

**Paint the Playa Festival**
- Where: I-20 Wildlife Preserve, 2201 S. Midland Drive
- When: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday
- Cost: $5 per individual, $10 per family

## Tryouts coming up for Odessa dance team

*From staff reports*

The Lady Drillers, dance team for the West Texas Drillers football team, are holding tryouts 2 p.m. Nov. 9 at Music City Mall. Participation in a dance clinic 8-9:30 p.m. Monday through Nov. 8 at Shout Cheerleading Studio in Odessa is required for anyone interested in trying out. For more information, call 432-770-1358.



*Associated Press*

Wine expert Daniele Cernilli is interviewed by the Associated Press in Rome on Aug. 27. Domestic wine consumption is currently at its lowest levels since Italy was unified as a nation in 1861, according to Coldiretti, Italy's main farmers' association. "The wines which do best during an economic crisis are the most expensive ones because those who buy top-end wines are those with economic means, and therefore those who suffer the crisis the least," Cernilli said. "And the expensive wines are more likely to be enjoyed in New York or Beijing than in the local village."

# ITALIAN WINE WOES

## Vinters look abroad as home sales slump

**By Francesco Sportelli and Michele Barbero**
*Associated Press*

TORANO NUOVO, Italy — It's harvest season at the family-run vintner Emidio Pepe in central Italy and workers are wading into the vineyards, hand-picking grapes and pressing them under their boots in giant wooden vats.

The seasonal ritual has brought together generations of rural communities. But the final product, the highly rated Pecorino white, is now more likely to be enjoyed in New York or Beijing than in the local village of Torano Nuovo, in the Abruzzo region. That's because wine-drinking in Italy, one of the world's biggest producers, is hitting record lows, forcing many vintners to seek buyers abroad.

Consumption is at its weakest since Italy was unified as a country in 1861, according to Coldiretti, the main farmers' association. The most immediate cause has been the economic downturn, which has pinched incomes. But that has just accelerated what has been a decades-long slide in consumption.

Italians are expected to drink 10.6 gallons a head this year, down from 11.9 gallons before the financial crisis began in 2007 and just about a third of the 29 gallons seen in the 1970s, according to Assoenologi, the main enologists' association.

In the past 25 years, wine "has become a hedonistic product, which is not part of Italians' basic diet anymore," said Michele Fino, law professor and wine expert from the University of Gastronomic Studies in Pollenzo.

That leaves it more exposed to short-term fluctuations in economic conditions. The two-year recession was like "the flu that arrives when one's defenses are already low," Fino said.

Italians' change of attitude is going hand in hand with the increasing popularity of other, more casual alcoholic drinks — above all, beer, particularly among the young. While the average Italian's consumption of wine is only a third of what it was in the 1970s, beer drinking has doubled.

"We like beer because it's more refreshing, lively, soft and lighter," said Francesco Rizzo, a 30-year-old hanging out with friends one night in Campo de' Fiori, one of Rome's night-life hotspots where beer is a top choice.

Other traditional wine-producing countries in Europe, such as Spain and France, have also seen a drop in wine consumption. But the shift to other drinks is less dramatic. In Spain, people already drink twice as much beer as they do wine.

With interest ebbing at home, more than 50 percent of Italian wine is currently exported, up from 28 percent in 2000. The biggest buyers are the United States and Germany. But sales are rising quickly in many new markets. In China, for example, they grew by almost a fifth from 2011 to 2012.

But it's mainly top-end wines that find a way on foreign markets, meaning many Italian producers of low- and mid-range wines are still suffering.

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

*Big Spring storyteller*

# *A&M student catches thief at hardware store*

Anthony Kusenberger has lived in Del Rio all his life with the exception of 6 1/2 years he spent at A&M. He liked it there and developed some unique studying skills.

"You know some people go the library to study, but real men go to the Dixie Chicken to study. It takes real talent to try to study your physics homework while playing dominoes and drinking a beer. That"s real talent. Anybody can go to the library," he said.

He really wanted to stay at A&M, but something made him think it was time to go.

"One day my mother called and she said that little Ann Strohman would be coming up here next year. Well, I used to baby-sit this girl. I thought it was time for me to get out of here," he said.

He ended up with a master's degree in agricultural economics.

"I thought it would increase my social standing if I had an advanced degree. My daddy, who's a CPA, told me studying agricultural economics is for people who were goofing around too much to make it in the business school. I agreed with him."

Anthony is known for his practical jokes. He learned a lot of them at A&M, like covering the toilet bowl with cellophane or painting the toilet seat with white shoe polish or throwing ice water on someone in the shower.

Once Anthony helped catch a thief who had stolen two cordless drills from a hardware store in Del Rio.

"I went in the store to buy one screwdriver. As I was walking toward the store I saw a man run out the front door with some employees of Russell Hardware run after him. A friend of mine grabbed the back of my shirt and said, 'go get him.' I chased this guy for the equivalent of four blocks. He went around the wool house one way and I knew he was going to be coming around the other way. So I ran through the wool house and cut him off. Sure enough, by the time I got to the back of the wool house, I was waiting for him and tackled him. I recovered the stolen drills.

"After this happened I went back over to Russell Hardware. The owner was there and thanked me profusely for getting his merchandise back. I thought to myself that these people are grateful. I saw a nice wrench set for $45. I thought I would seize the opportunity and said to myself, 'if I take this $45 wrench set up to the check stand they're gonna give it to me to show their appreciation.' I took the $45 wrench set up there and again got tons of praise and gratitude for catching the thief. The clerk told me, 'That'll be $48.95.' I pulled out my credit card and paid for the wrenches. Next morning I took the wrenches back, got a refund and got my screwdriver."

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## Ellis Island museum has reopened

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — The island that ushered millions of immigrants into the United States and became a monument to its mosaic of ancestries reopened to visitors Monday for the first time since Superstorm Sandy, adding a chapter to the narrative of hard-won recovery on the eve of the storm's anniversary.

The Ellis Island Immigration Museum hasn't fully recovered from the floods that filled its basement; many of its more than 1 million photographs and other artifacts are still in storage, and officials haven't yet repaired computers the public can use to research forebears. But visitors were able to return to much of the graceful main building, including some exhibits, and to absorb the island's singular views of the nearby Statue of Liberty and lower Manhattan.

"Awe" was Cathy Scheer's reaction as she stepped off the first visitor ferry Monday morning. The Riverside, Calif., resident and a colleague at a school bus driver-training company had arrived a day early for a business trip in hopes of seeing the statue and Ellis Island.

Some of Scheer's German and Scottish forebears immigrated via Ellis Island, so she was excited at "the chance to walk in my ancestors' shoes," she said.

Sandy's surge swamped Ellis Island, the entry point for about 12 million newcomers from 1892 to 1954 and a public historic site since 1976. David Luchsinger, the National Park Service superintendent for the island and the Statue of Liberty, arrived the day after Sandy to find doors and windows blown out, pilings strewn on the grounds and the basement full of water, which destroyed the electric, heating, air conditioning and phone systems.

Liberty Island was also inundated during Sandy and reopened on July Fourth, only to close again for a time during the recent partial federal government shutdown.

The floodwaters didn't touch the Ellis Island exhibits, which are on the first and higher floors, but they were later moved to storage because they could have deteriorated without climate control.

Rebuilding and storm proofing the electrical and other networks without marring the 1900, Beaux-Arts-style building was a challenge to plan and is still a $21 million, 18-month work in progress. Heat is currently running through the building's original radiators, instead of the modern climate-control system.


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**TODAY: Partly sunny**
High: 78
Low: 64

**WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny**
High: 78
Low: 56

**THURSDAY: Mostly sunny**
High: 76
Low: 48

## Local forecast

Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 78 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. There is a 10 percent chance of precipitation after 1 p.m. Tonight's forecast includes a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with a low around 64 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

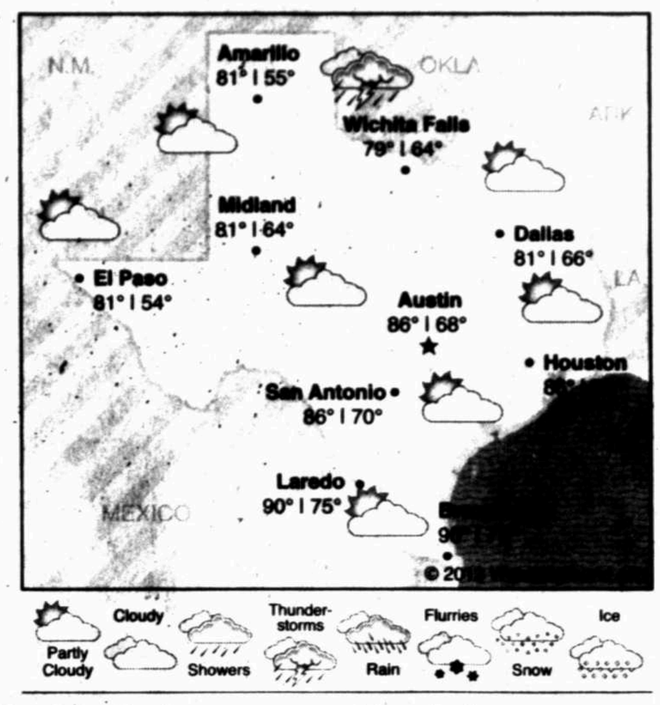
Wednesday, prepare for 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and mostly sunny skies, with a high near 78 and a low around 56 and south winds between 10 to 15 mph becoming west after midnight.

Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high near 76 and a low around 46.

The high on Monday reached 79 while the low dropped to 55. The record high for Oct. 28 is 91 set in 1950 and 1933. The record low is 33 set in 2012 and 1980.

## National forecast

Isolated severe thunderstorms are possible in western Oklahoma and northwest Texas this afternoon and evening. The cold front from the Rockies winter storm will charge eastward, increasing the threat of severe thunderstorms in western and central Oklahoma and central Texas.




**Precipitation**

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| Wednesday | 0.00 in. |
| Thursday | 0.00 in. |
| Month total | 1.66 in. |
| Year total | 6.50 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 13.20 in. |

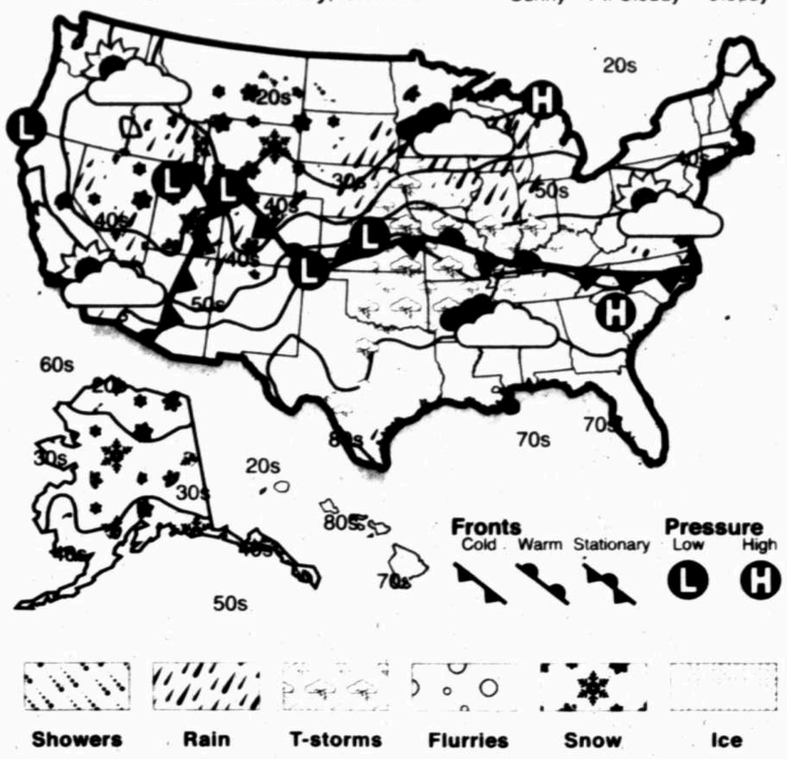
**Thursday's temperatures**

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| High | 79 |
| Low | 55 |
| Normal high | 74 |
| Normal low | 47 |
| **Sunrise** | 8:03 a.m. |
| **Sunset** | 7:01 p.m. |

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, Oct. 29

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy




## *Retailers share their advice on dealing with unruly kids*

# 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 managed a retail store for 10 years, and I can relate to the shop owner who signed herself "Had It With Overindulged Kids" (June 28). She could turn things around by creating a designated play area and market to the children by taking any opened items and placing them there for a children's testing ground.

I had a "play table" with toys to keep them busy while their moms shopped. I put a gated area around it and a dads' bench in front of it so they could watch the children.

They are your customers. So cater to them and be thankful the parents shop in your store. Learn the children's names and suggest new age-appropriate products. If you don't have the time, hire someone who loves children and has the patience to play with them in a controlled environment. — JOYCE FROM MICHIGAN

DEAR JOYCE: Thank you for the helpful advice. Customers and retailers alike shared their experiences. Many of them questioned whether the children always misbehaved this badly in public and blamed their behavior on today's parenting skills — or lack thereof. Here's a sampling:

**DEAR ABBY:** I shopped at a local store for years but gave up when the place seemed overrun by unruly children and distracted parents. Out of desperation, I took a job there and vowed to find a way to make the parents rein in their kids.

One: I posted a sign that read, "IF YOU BREAK IT, YOU BOUGHT IT." If they refused, I didn't push the issue, but I did gesture upward. They would always look up, and when they did, I'd thank them for smiling at our cameras.

Two: Any child found unaccompanied would be escorted to our customer service area and the parents paged repeatedly until they showed up.

Since I instituted these policies, the condition of the store has improved, the morale of the employees has improved, sales have risen and old customers who left because of the old circumstances are returning. — SURVIVOR OF RETAIL HELL

**DEAR ABBY:** I was in a shop where a sign behind the counter read: "Unattended Children Will Be Sold!" It was enough to get most parents' (and kids') attention while eliciting smiles at the same time. — NONNA OF FIVE

**DEAR ABBY:** You mentioned posting a sign at the cash register. No, Abby, it should be at the entrance so that parents see it at the time they walk in.

Or how about a different sign: "Well-Behaved Children Will Win a Prize," then rewarding such children with a small gift? It would be worth the expense of small tokens of appreciation compared to the cost of broken merchandise. — GLORIA IN LAFAYETTE, CALIF.

**DEAR ABBY:** I like the sign a friend of mine put up in her store: "Unattended children will be given espresso and a puppy and returned to their parents." — MARJORY IN BLOWING ROCK, N.C.

**DEAR ABBY:** I owned a small business with designated play areas for many years. One mom came in repeatedly with her two small sons, who were completely unruly and disruptive. I spoke to her several times, but I was wasting my breath. Here's how I solved the problem:

When Mom checked out, I added the items the terrible twosome destroyed to her bill. When I told her how much she owed, she insisted it must be a mistake. I said, "No mistake; these items belong to your kids." She paid the bill and remained a customer, but the kids were never with her again. — HAD ENOUGH, GAINESVILLE, FLA.

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

None vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 4
♡ 8
◇ K Q 9 4 3
♣ A K J 6 3

WEST
♠ 10 9 7
♡ Q 9 7 6 5
◇ 10 5 2
♣ 4 2

EAST
♠ J 8 6 5
♡ 4 3 2
◇ J 6
♣ Q 9 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 3 2
♡ A K J 10
◇ A 8 7
♣ 10 7

The bidding:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
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| 1 | Pass | 2 * | Pass |
| 2 | Pass | 4 ** | Pass |
| 4 | Pass | 7 | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

*Game force
**Blackwood

Opening lead: Two of ♡

This hand is from a recent world championship.

This was a high-tech auction, befitting a world championship. Two diamonds was a game forcing raise and four diamonds was Blackwood. Four hearts showed zero or three key cards and North went for the moon.

How would you play this grand slam on a trump lead? Trying to ruff a club would be poor play. South drew three rounds of trumps, East discarding a heart. South then played the ace and king of hearts and ruffed a heart. East discarded a club.

This was the position:

NORTH
♠ K 4
♡ Void
◇ 9
♣ A K J 6

WEST
♠ 10 9 7
♡ Q 9
◇ Void
♣ 4 2

EAST
♠ J 8 6 5
♡ Void
◇ Void
♣ Q 9 8

SOUTH
♠ A Q 3 2
♡ 10
◇ Void
♣ 10 7

South now cashed the ace and king of clubs in dummy and led the last trump, discarding his last heart. East had to surrender.

If he discarded a club, dummy's clubs would be good. At the table, he discarded a spade and all of South's spades were now good. South forgave his partner for the auction.

# 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 Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013:

This year you often come up with unusual ideas that seem creative and workable to others. Realize that you are more solemn than you might think you are. Be aware that this attitude could be why others often react strangely to you. If you are single, there is no question that you will attract many people. Look to the person who is interested in getting to know the real you. If you are attached, your sweetie will try his or her best to help you get through life's bumps and keep you smiling. You sometimes act like newlyweds, which delights those around you. VIRGO verbalizes a lot of what you are thinking.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You will want to meld with others in order to accomplish a particular task. Sometimes this type of interpersonal cooperation can be difficult, as you are a very independent sign. You still manage to project a leadership profile, even when being docile. Tonight: Work off some tension.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Open up to a more dynamic approach to a situation in your life. You might like the idea of this change, but to manifest it will prove to be more difficult. Thinking is important, but you will get nowhere unless you act. You have little to lose. Tonight: So what if it is only Tuesday?

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You have a desire not to be the town crier. You might be up for playing the role of recluse for a few days. Excuse yourself from commitments, and know where you are heading. Be smart, and refrain from speaking until you are sure of yourself. Tonight: All smiles.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Make the first move. You will get far more done than you thought was even possible, once you feel unburdened and free from a personal issue. A call could make all the difference in the outcome of your day. Tonight: Accept an invitation to join someone for munchies.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Be aware of the problems around you, and be direct in how you approach a situation, especially if it involves your finances. You can't be too careful in how you approach this matter. Recognize that someone could be angry. Work this through with him or her. Tonight: Your treat.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Assess whether it is a good idea to proceed as you have been. Listen to someone's opinion, but know that you might need some more time to reflect on the main issue. Postpone signing off on agreements, at least for today. Tonight: Act as if you do not have a care in your world.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Your words make more of an impression than you might realize. At the same time, withholding your thoughts will have a similar effect. Others question themselves, especially when you become quiet. Use caution with any money arrangements. Tonight: Not to be found.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Meetings take high priority, whether you like it or not. They also might help you initiate a new or different plan of action. Recognize where someone else's anger is coming from, even if he or she can't. Say very little about your perceptions for now. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You respond positively to pressure, especially if you feel as if you will be acknowledged for your efforts. An intense conflict exists within you between work and a domestic matter. You will need to channel your high energy and use it more positively. Tonight: Happy at home.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Allow greater give-and-take between you and others. A friend could have difficulty opening up. Know that his or her attitude could have little to do with you. Your willingness to adapt to various situations points you to the winners' circle. Tonight: Tap into your imagination.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Deal with a specific family member directly. You could feel pushed to your limit by a loved one whom you care a lot about. How you view situations could change radically as a result of an experience surrounding today's events. Tonight: Chat and visit with a close friend.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You could be inspired by one other person to tackle a new goal or to move to a new level of accomplishment. You sometimes get confused by this person, yet at other times his or her influence gives you more confidence. Tonight: Whatever you do, just don't be alone.

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**BORN TODAY**

Comedian Fanny Brice (1891), actor Richard Dreyfuss (1947), dramatist Jean Giraudoux (1882)

# DAILY CROSSWORD

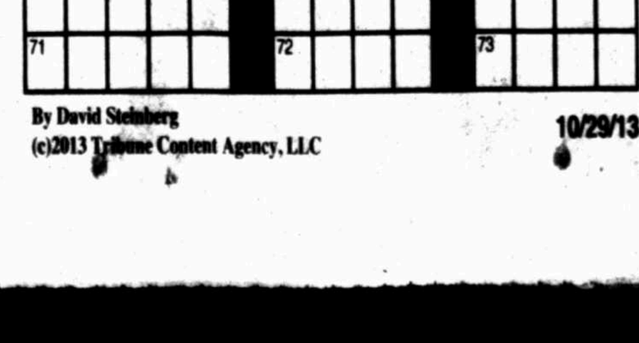
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1 Tom, Ma or Pa, in "The Grapes of Wrath"
5 Ballpark judges
9 Greek i's
14 Doing nothing
15 Put a stop to
16 Russian currency
17 Food Network's "Throwdown!" host
19 Actor's platform
20 Remove pencil marks
21 Vinyl flooring piece
23 Skin care brand
24 '60s song about an insect who "hid / Inside a doggie from Madrid"
27 Palsy-walsy
31 Mongrel
32 Villainous Norse god in the 2012 film "The Avengers"
33 Musical pause
37 Guffaw
41 1996 R. Kelly hit
44 Baffling question
45 Sesame Street giggler
46 Increase, as prices
47 Singer Sumac
49 Deceives
51 Difference between money coming in and money being spent
57 Grand Ole __
58 Beverage nut
59 Newton with laws
64 Squirrel away
66 Contagious dog malady
68 Take place
69 SOS responder
70 Fast horse
71 Bridge predecessor
72 Stadium that hosted a 1965 Beatles concert
73 Muscle firmness

**DOWN**
1 Be in sync (with)
2 Febreze target
3 "Fantastic Four" actress Jessica
4 Society newbies
5 Frequency between 300 and 3,000 MHz
6 Island nation near Sicily
7 __ Jane
8 Touchscreen-touching tools
9 Org. that's the target of April glowers
10 Not close enough
11 Game for young batters
12 Aquarium buildup
13 "I'm outta here!"
18 Polite rural assent
22 PC bailout key
25 Pie that aptly rhymes with fire
26 Hawaiian dance
27 Film excerpt
28 Vagabond
29 26-Down instruments
30 Hannah Montana portrayer
34 Eden outcast
35 Poivre companion
36 Duncan of the NBA's Spurs
38 Usually fuzzy tabloid pics
39 Market surfeit
40 Doc's shot provider
42 Culinary maven Rombauer
43 Denver's st.
48 Inquire of
50 Victor's cry
51 "Never in a million years!"
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53 "Baywatch" actress Bingham
54 Magician's opening
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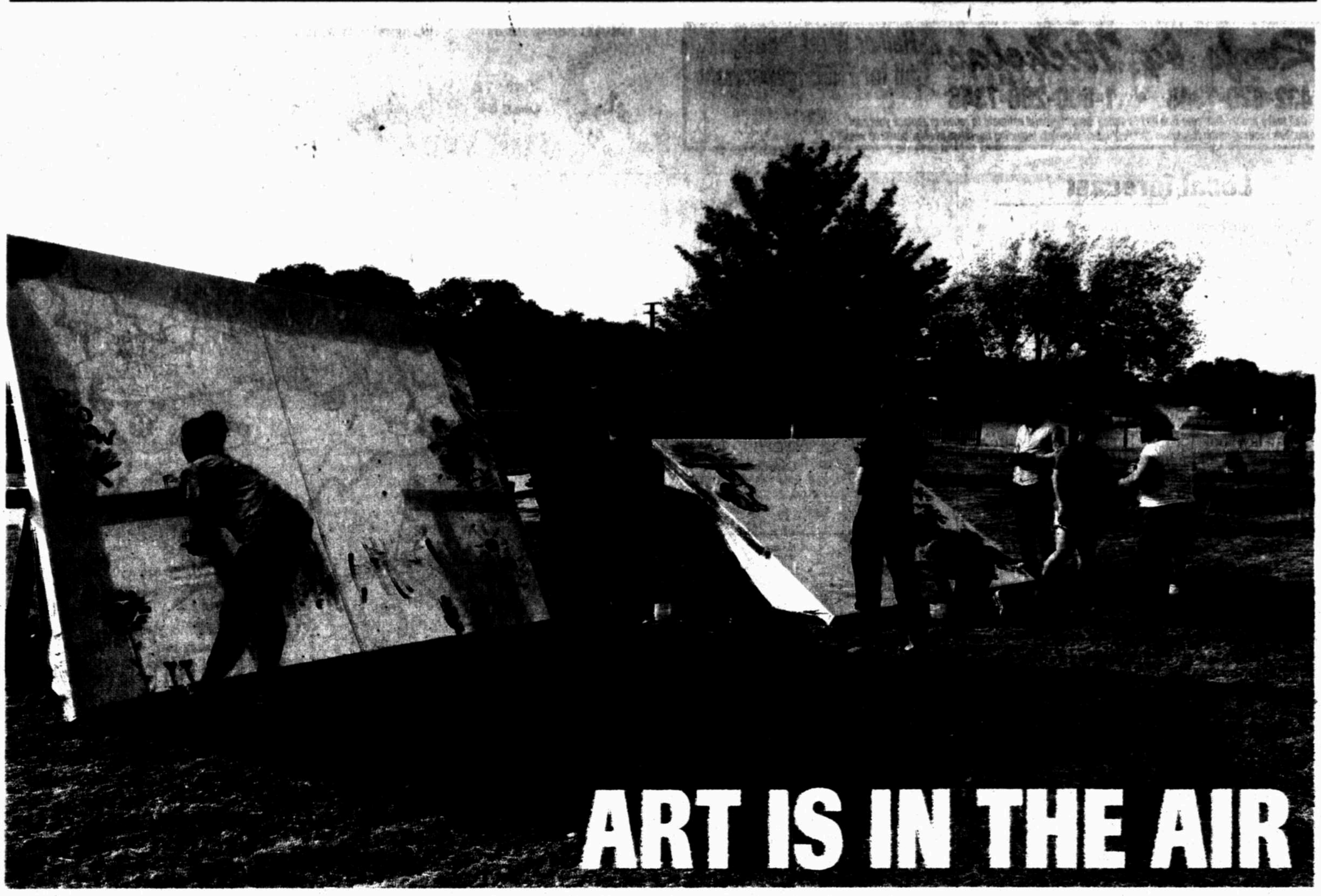
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# ART IS IN THE AIR

Midlanders gathered at Wadley Barron Park on Sunday afternoon for Art in the Park — an event that included painting, local art, live music and food.







# Halloween treat

YMCA of Midland hosted a Halloween event Friday with carnival games, face painting, a spook house and more. For a list of upcoming Halloween events and fall festivals, go to mywesttexas.com.







## MRT AREA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

# Rankin's Castillo has another standout performance

By Oscar LeRoy
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Aaron Castillo has been feeling pretty good lately and that can only mean good things for the Rankin football team and bad news for every Red Devil opponent.

Castillo followed up his outstanding performance from the week before against Rotan with 210 yards rushing and four touchdowns on nine carries, plus 10 tackles in a 46-0 mercy-rule victory over Fort Davis on Friday.

Thanks to another standout performance from the senior fullback and linebacker, Castillo is the Reporter-Telegram's Area Player of the Week.

Castillo had 252 yards and six touchdowns the week before against Rotan and that just seemed to carry over into the game against Fort Davis.

"I was feeling good going into that game," Castillo said. "I haven't felt that way in a long time and my legs felt refreshed. I had a little bit of swag from that game against Rotan and I have also been putting in some extra work at school with some weight lifting, some ladders, some sprints, and I think that also helped. Plus, I have also been eating good with some tuna, chicken, white rice, so my diet is good."

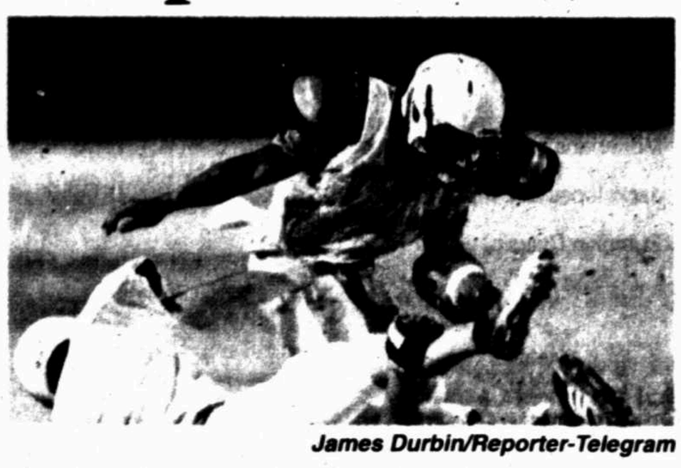
Rankin's first-year coach Kevin Ray said Castillo was kind of hampered a bit early in the season with a minor ankle injury. But in the last two to three weeks, Ray said Castillo has turned it up a notch.

"He's running harder, cutting harder and playing with less abandon," Ray said.

Castillo said he first injured the ankle during the team's second preseason scrimmage and only started feeling his 100 percent self right before the game against Rotan.

"Coming into the Rotan week, I texted my brother (Jorge) and I told

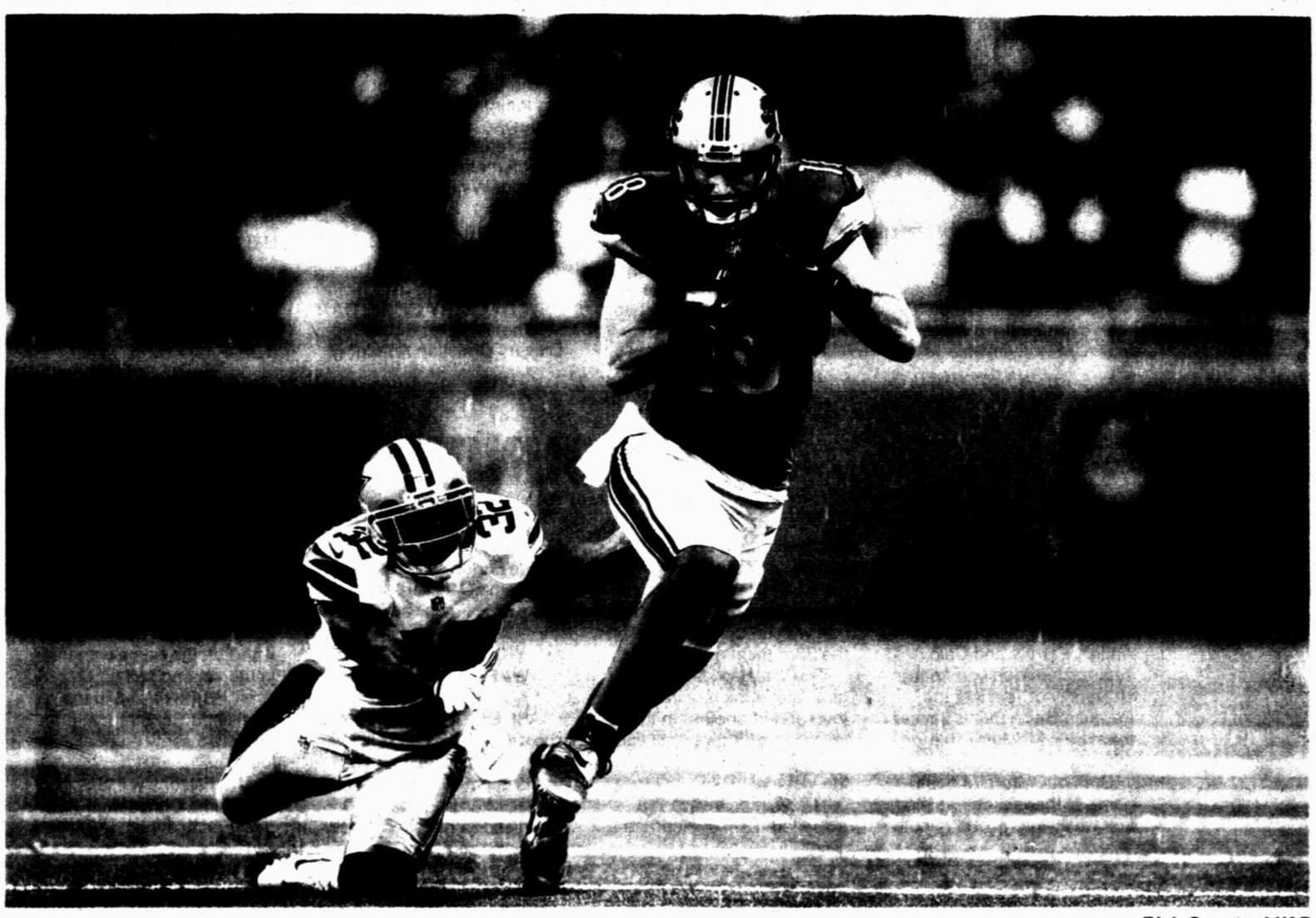
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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Rankin's Aaron Castillo breaks a tackle during a practice on Aug. 9 at Rankin High School.

# Cowboys try to 'get over it'



Rick Osentoski/AP

Detroit wide receiver Kris Durham (18) makes a reception and gets by Dallas cornerback Orlando Scandrick (32) during Sunday's game in Detroit. The Cowboys are looking to regroup after blowing a big lead in a 31-30 loss.

## Dallas vows to get past Detroit by 'sticking together'

By Tom Orsborn
*San Antonio Express-News*

IRVING — Dez Bryant said something after the stunning 31-30 loss to Detroit that should frighten Dallas Cowboys fans much more than the receiver's ferocious sideline outbursts.

"Everybody knows we should have won this game," Bryant said. "A game like this — man, it kills you."

So with eight games left, are the Cowboys (4-4) dead after Sunday's emotional meltdown at Ford Field? Or can they put it behind them and go on to win the lowly NFC East and end their three-year playoff drought?

Those were the burning questions facing the bewildered team Monday at Valley Ranch.

"There's a lot of football left, so you have to get over it," cornerback Brandon Carr said. "You can't dwell on it because now you're getting into the meat of the schedule - real football, so to speak. The weather is changing and now it's time for the back stretch.

"We have to stick together and become closer than ever before."

But can they do it with Bryant barking at his teammates? Fox cameras caught the fourth-year pro yelling at Tony Romo in the third quarter and involved in a heated exchange with Jason Witten late in the game.

On Monday, Bryant reiterated that his tantrums reflect his "passion" and that there were no hard feelings.

"Our relationship is great - from Romo to Witt to anybody on this team," he said. "No regrets. It's all love. I know it looks crazy, but I promise you, it's not."

Fortunately for Dallas, the second half of the season begins with a home date this weekend against struggling Minnesota (1-6). Still, even a team with Christian Ponder at quarterback could have a chance against the Cowboys if they can't shake the hangover from their choke job against the Lions, who overcame a 10-point deficit in the final 6:45 to improve to 5-3.

"We should have put the dagger in them, but we gave them life," Carr said.

Leading 27-24 with 1:24 left, Dallas was set to run out the clock after stopping Detroit on fourth-and-12 at the Cowboys' 31. But a holding penalty called on Tyron Smith during a 9-yard Phillip Tanner run on third-and-long stopped the clock with 1:07 left, allowing the Lions to get the ball back with 62 seconds left after Dan Bailey

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## SMALL/PRIVATE SCHOOL REPORT

# MCS focuses on conditioning, mental side of game in bye

By Len Hayward
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Midland Christian is probably one of the few teams across the state that had a bye this past week that would've rather been on the field.

The Mustangs have been relatively healthy this year, and with as well as Midland Christian has been playing breaking up that run is something that coach Greg McClendon and his staff were not wanting to do.



McClendon



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Midland Christian had a slim chance of playing a game last week, but it couldn't be worked out, so the Mustangs had probably one of the lighter bye weeks they've had in the McClendon era. The focus was on conditioning and the mental game, and didn't do much hitting.

"We went completely the opposite direction, we did a lot of mental and speed stuff, and less hitting and banging," McClendon said. "A lot of it depends on what we feel like the team needs. If we are not playing well and not being physical, we will go in and get after it. But playing the way we are playing right now, we don't even have to change a spark plug. We just checked the air in the tires and went on."

McClendon said the best part about this year's team is that it has not only done a good job handling the opponents from week to week, but has also done a good job in handling the preparation for games.

The Mustangs (8-0, 4-0 in TAPPS Division II, District 1) have been taking it to opponents this season, averaging more than 52 points a game and giving up just 20 points all season long.

But McClendon said he won't know

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# Lester leads Red Sox to pivotal Game 5 win

By Ben Walker
*Associated Press*

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| **Red Sox** | **3** |
| Cardinals | 1 |

Boston leads series, 3-2

ST. LOUIS — Jon Lester pitched the Boston Red Sox within a whisker of yet another World Series championship.

Lester bested Adam Wainwright once again, journeyman David Ross hit a tiebreaking double in the seventh inning and the Red Sox downed the St. Louis Cardinals 3-1 Monday night to take a 3-2 Series edge.

David Ortiz delivered his latest big hit, too, sending this bearded band of Red Sox back to Fenway Park with a chance to clinch their third crown in a decade. Not since 1918 has Boston won the title at its own ballpark.

"The fact is we're going home," manager John Farrell said. "Going back to a place that our guys love to play in, in front of our fans."

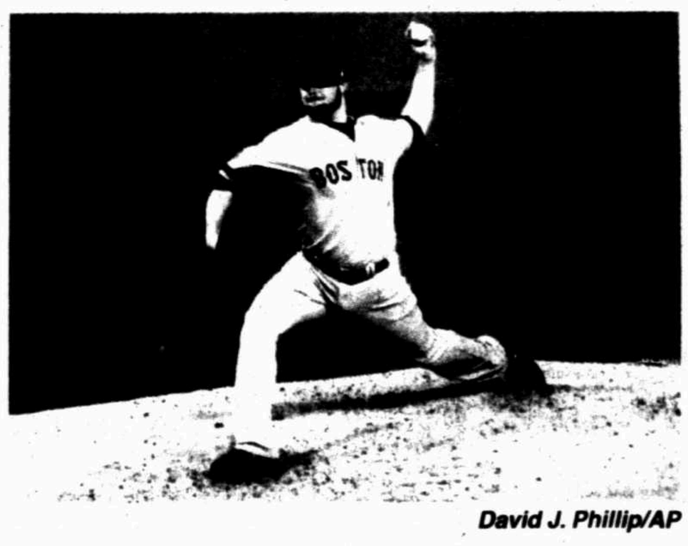
"This atmosphere here, these three games, has been phenomenal. We know it's going to be equal to that, if not better. And we're excited about going home in the position we are," he said.

John Lackey gets the first chance to win it Wednesday night against St. Louis rookie sensation Michael Wacha. A Cardinals victory would set up a most spooky proposition for both teams — Game 7 on Halloween night.

Ortiz enjoyed even more success in Game 5 after moving up from cleanup to the third slot. He is 11 for 15 (.733) in this Series with two homers, six RBI and four walks. He left after legging out a hit, and Farrell said the slugger is OK.

Lester enhanced his reputation as an October ace with every pitch. He allowed one run and four hits in 7 2/3 innings, striking out seven without a

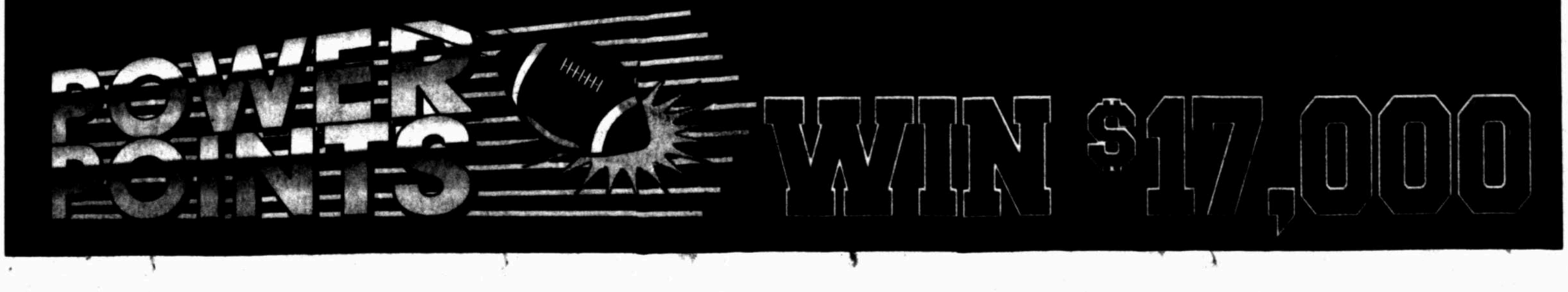
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David J. Phillip/AP

Boston starting pitcher Jon Lester throws during the second inning of Game 5 of the World Series against the St. Louis Cardinals on Monday in St. Louis.


"Watch for your chance to win in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, entry forms will appear every Monday through December 23rd"



# DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

## ON THE AIR

**WHAT'S ON TV**

**MLB**

Gold Glove Awards, 6 p.m., ESPN2

**NBA**

Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m., TNT

L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m., TNT

**NHL**

Dallas at Montreal, 6 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

## WHAT'S ON DECK

**HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL**

Lee at Odessa High, 6 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 6 p.m.
Monahans at Greenwood, 6 p.m.

**NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Jackalopes at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL GOLF**

Pumpkin Classic, Green Tree CC

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**

**National League**

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Announced LHP Clayton Richard elected free agency after clearing outright waivers. American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Released OF Cristian Guerrero and LHP Alain Quijano.

**Frontier League**

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed OF Evan Crawford to a contract extension.

ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Signed C Mason Monoka. Released RHP Nick Anderson, C Gabe DeMarco, INF Aritz Garcia, RHP Seafih Howe, LHP Nathan O'Bryan, and C Greg Van Horn.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

NBA — Fined Memphis F Ed Davis $15,000 for making excessive and unnecessary contact with Houston F Donatas Motiejunas during Friday's game.

NEW YORK KNICKS — Exercised their fourth-year contract option on G Iman Shumpert.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed F Brandon Davies.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Waived G Shannon Brown, G Malcolm Lee and G Kendall Marshall. FOOTBALL

**National Football League**

NFL — Named Patrick Kerney vice president of player benefits and legends operations.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed RB Bernard Scott.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed LB Larry Grant and QB Jordan Palmer. Waived TE Steve Maneri. Waived CB C.J. Wilson and signed him to the practice squad after clearing waivers. Signed WR Terrence Toliver to the practice squad. Terminated the practice squad contract of WR Ricardo Lockette.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Announced they were granted an exemption through Nov. 1 for DE DeQuin Evans to participate in team activities without counting against the 53-player roster.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed G David Arkin to the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed WR Griff Whalen from the practice squad. Re-signed C Thomas Austin to the practice squad.

**Canadian Football League**

EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Released RB Robbie Rouse.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

NHL — Suspended Phoenix F Martin Hanzal two games for charging Edmonton D Jeff Petry during Saturday's game. Fined Los Angeles F Kyle Clifford $2,756.41 for kneeing Edmonton F Ryan Nugent-Hopkins Sunday's game.

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Recalled C Richard Rakell from Norfolk (AHL).

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Reassigned F Ryan Craig to Springfield (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled C Luke Glendening from Grand Rapids (AHL).

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Reassigned D Greg Pateryn from Hamilton (AHL).

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Recalled D John-Michael Liles from Toronto (AHL).

**American Hockey League**

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Recalled D Mike Keenan from Stockton (ECHL).

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Reassigned D Richard Nedomlel and LW Marek Tvrdon to Toledo (AHL).

**ECHL**

READING ROYALS — Claimed F Ned Lukacevic off waivers.

UTAH GRIZZLIES — Signed F D.J. Jelitto.

**Central Hockey League**

DENVER CUTTHROATS — Announced G Kieran Millan was recalled by Lake Erie (AHL).

**LACROSSE**

**National Lacrosse League**

COLORADO MAMMOTH — Signed D John Galliant and Chet Koneczny. Fs Colton Clark, Jordan McBride, Silan Pollock and Joel Dalgarno. Ts Jaeden Gastaldo and Mat MacLeod and M John Orsen. Agreed to terms with Ts Cody McMahon and Jackson Decker and M Dom Sebastiani.

**SOCCER**

**Major League Soccer**

SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES — Purchased a PDL franchise. COLLEGE

BIG EAST CONFERENCE — Named Tom Jernstedt senior adviser.

MICHIGAN — Suspended sophomore TE A.J. Williams one game for an unspecified violation of team rules.

NORTHWESTERN — Named Chris Quinn men's basketball director of player development.

PURDUE — Suspended men's sophomore basketball C A.J. Hammons three games for violating team rules.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**FCS Coaches Poll**

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 North Dakota State (26) | 8-0 | 650 | 1 |
| 2. Eastern Illinois | 7-1 | 618 | 2 |
| 3. Coastal Carolina | 8-0 | 580 | 3 |
| 4. Eastern Washington | 6-2 | 574 | 4 |
| 5. Montana State | 6-2 | 533 | 5 |
| 6. Towson | 8-1 | 518 | 6 |
| 7. McNeese State | 7-1 | 494 | 7 |
| 8. Fordham | 8-0 | 473 | 8 |
| **9. Sam Houston State** | **6-2** | **452** | **8** |
| 10. Youngstown State | 7-1 | 394 | 9 |
| 11. Maine | 7-1 | 371 | 14 |
| 12. Bethune-Cookman | 7-1 | 362 | 13 |
| 13. Montana | 6-2 | 337 | 10 |
| 14. Northern Arizona | 6-2 | 283 | 19 |
| 15. Central Arkansas | 5-3 | 246 | 20 |
| 16. Wofford | 5-3 | 235 | 11 |
| 17. New Hampshire | 4-3 | 186 | 22 |
| 18. Charleston Southern | 8-1 | 175 | 24 |
| 19. Samford | 6-2 | 138 | NR |
| 20. South Dakota State | 5-4 | 112 | 25 |
| 21. Lehigh | 6-2 | 110 | 15 |
| 22. Villanova | 4-4 | 105 | 17 |
| 23. James Madison | 5-3 | 99 | 16 |
| 24. Tennessee State | 7-2 | 94 | 21 |
| 25. Southeastern Louisiana | 6-2 | 67 | NR |

**Others receiving votes:** Northern Iowa 61, Chattanooga 35, Princeton 33, Jacksonville State 32, William and Mary 31, Delaware 17, Harvard 9, Alcorn State 5, Southern Utah 4, Southern Illinois 1.

**TSN FCS Poll**

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. North Dakota St. (159) | 8-0 | 3975 | 1 |
| 2. Eastern Illinois | 7-1 | 3709 | 2 |
| 3. Eastern Washington | 6-2 | 3554 | 3 |
| 4. McNeese State | 7-1 | 3346 | 4 |
| 5. Montana State | 6-2 | 3191 | 5 |
| 6. Coastal Carolina | 8-0 | 3102 | 6 |
| 7. Towson | 8-1 | 2964 | 8 |
| **8. Sam Houston State** | **6-2** | **2952** | **7** |
| 9. Fordham | 8-0 | 2855 | 8 |
| 10. Maine | 7-1 | 2537 | 11 |
| 11. Youngstown State | 7-1 | 2234 | 13 |
| 12. Montana | 6-2 | 2045 | 10 |
| 13. Bethune-Cookman | 7-1 | 2001 | 14 |
| 14. Northern Arizona | 6-2 | 1795 | 16 |
| 15. Samford | 6-2 | 1681 | 22 |
| 16. New Hampshire | 4-3 | 1292 | 20 |
| 17. Wofford | 5-3 | 1226 | 12 |
| 18. Central Arkansas | 5-3 | 1035 | 23 |
| 19. South Dakota State | 5-4 | 800 | 25 |
| 20. Villanova | 4-4 | 710 | 18 |
| 21. Delaware | 6-2 | 701 | NR |
| 22. Lehigh | 6-2 | 648 | 16 |
| 23. Tennessee State | 7-2 | 617 | 21 |
| 24. Charleston Southern | 8-1 | 589 | NR |
| 25. Southeastern Louisiana | 6-2 | 423 | NR |

**Others receiving votes:** Northern Iowa 360, James Madison 325, William & Mary 259, Jacksonville State 177, Chattanooga 175, Southern Illinois 81, Princeton 68, Georgia Southern 57, Harvard 37, Southern Utah 33, South Carolina State 24, Jackson State 18, UT Martin 18, Portland State 17, Illinois State 11, Sacramento State 7, Stony Brook 6, Cal Poly 6, South Dakota 4, Alabama State 4, Alcorn State 4, Eastern Kentucky 2.

**AFCA Division II Coaches Poll**

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Minnesota St.-Mankato (25) | 8-0 | 792 | 1 |
| 2. Northwest Missouri St. (7) | 8-0 | 774 | 2 |
| 3. Colorado St.-Pueblo | 8-0 | 737 | 3 |
| 4. Henderson St. (Ark.) | 8-0 | 691 | 5 |
| 5. Bloomsburg (Pa.) | 8-0 | 663 | 6 |
| 6. Minnesota-Duluth | 7-1 | 594 | 7 |
| 7. Pittsburg St. (Kan.) | 7-1 | 560 | 12 |
| 8. Washburn (Kan.) | 8-0 | 555 | 10 |
| 9. Shepherd (W.Va.) | 7-0 | 550 | 9 |
| 10. West Chester (Pa.) | 8-0 | 494 | 13 |
| 11. Ohio Dominican | 7-0 | 484 | 14 |
| 12. Missouri Western St. | 7-1 | 398 | 4 |
| 13. Winston-Salem St. (N.C.) | 7-1 | 397 | 15 |
| 14. Emporia St. (Kan.) | 7-0 | 373 | 17 |
| **15. West Texas A&M** | **7-1** | **372** | **16** |
| 16. Carson-Newman (Tenn.) | 7-1 | 323 | 118 |
| **17. Midwestern St.** | **6-1** | **292** | **118** |
| 18. Indianapolis (Ind.) | 7-1 | 250 | 20 |
| 19. North Carolina-Pembroke | 6-1 | 202 | 8 |
| 20. West Alabama | 6-2 | 196 | 21 |
| 21. St. Cloud State (Minn.) | 7-1 | 167 | 22 |
| 22. Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) | 7-1 | 148 | 24 |
| 23. Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.) | 7-1 | 128 | 25 |
| 24. Slippery Rock (Pa.) | 7-1 | 69 | NR |
| 25. Newberry (S.C.) | 7-1 | 59 | NR |

**AFCA Division III Coaches Poll**

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Mount Union (Ohio) (40) | 7-0 | 1048 | 1 |
| **2. Mary Hardin-Baylor (2)** | **7-0** | **1002** | **2** |
| 3. Linfield (Ore.) | 6-0 | 968 | 3 |
| 4 North Central (Ill.) | 7-0 | 912 | 4 |
| 5. Wis.-Whitewater | 7-0 | 839 | 5 |
| 6. Hobart (N.Y.) | 6-0 | 803 | 6 |
| 7. Wis.-Platteville | 7-0 | 801 | 7 |
| 8. Bethel (Minn.) | 7-0 | 792 | 8 |
| 9. Heidelberg (Ohio) | 7-0 | 695 | 10 |
| 10. Johns Hopkins (Md.) | 7-0 | 631 | 12 |
| 11. Wabash (Ind.) | 7-0 | 555 | 13 |
| 12. Illinois Wesleyan | 7-0 | 517 | 17 |
| 13. John Carroll (Ohio) | 7-0 | 511 | 15 |
| 14 Wis.-Oshkosh | 6-1 | 478 | 9 |
| 15. Wittenberg (Ohio) | 6-1 | 476 | 14 |
| 16. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.) | 6-1 | 444 | 16 |
| 17. Franklin (Ind.) | 5-2 | 329 | 18 |
| 18 St John's (Minn.) | 6-1 | 306 | 20 |
| 19 Concordia-Moorhead (Minn.) | 6-1 | 264 | 22 |
| 20 Wheaton (Ill.) | 6-1 | 258 | 11 |
| 21 St Thomas (Minn.) | 5-2 | 235 | 21 |
| 22. Wesley (Del.) | 6-2 | 214 | 23 |
| 23 Millsaps (Miss.) | 7-0 | 164 | 24 |
| 24 Illinois College | 7-1 | 94 | NR |
| 25. Texas Lutheran | 6-0 | 72 | NR |

**NAIA Football Poll**

| | Record | Pts | Pv |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Morningside (Iowa) (14) | 7-0 | 314 | 1 |
| 2. Cumberlands (Ky.) | 7-0 | 300 | 2 |
| 3. Grand View (Iowa) | 8-0 | 292 | 3 |
| 4. Benedictine (Kan.) | 8-0 | 278 | 5 |
| 5. Carroll (Mont.) | 7-1 | 266 | 7 |
| 6. Baker (Kan.) | 7-1 | 253 | 9 |
| 7. Tabor (Kan.) | 7-1 | 233 | 11 |
| 8. Rocky Mountain (Mont.) | 8-0 | 231 | 10 |
| 9. Peru State (Neb.) | 7-1 | 213 | 12 |
| 10. Saint Francis (Ind.) | 5-2 | 209 | 4 |
| 11. Ottawa (Kan.) | 6-2 | 188 | 13 |
| 12. Missouri Valley | 5-2 | 182 | 6 |
| 13. St. Ambrose (Iowa) | 5-2 | 177 | 8 |
| 14. Saint Xavier (Ill.) | 5-3 | 154 | 14 |
| 15. Faulkner (Ala.) | 6-2 | 141 | 15 |
| 16. Georgetown (Ky.) | 4-3 | 124 | 17 |
| 17. Friends (Kan.) | 6-2 | 120 | 18 |
| 18. Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) | 6-2 | 109 | 20 |
| 19 Sterling (Kan.) | 6-2 | 96 | 21 |
| 20. Southern Oregon | 6-2 | 87 | 22 |
| 21. Northwestern (Iowa) | 5-2 | 74 | 23 |
| 22. Reinhardt (Ga.) | 5-3 | 54 | 19 |
| 23. St. Francis (Ill.) | 5-3 | 50 | 24 |
| 24. Bacone (Okla.) | 6-2 | 49 | 25 |
| 25. Concordia (Neb.) | 6-2 | 26 | 16 |

## NHL STANDINGS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 39 | 31 |
| Toronto | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 40 | 30 |
| Boston | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 30 | 17 |
| Montreal | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 35 | 22 |
| Detroit | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 27 | 33 |
| Ottawa | 11 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 30 | 32 |
| Florida | 12 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 26 | 42 |
| Buffalo | 14 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 41 |

**Metropolitan Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 38 | 29 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 35 | 36 |
| Carolina | 12 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 26 | 36 |
| Columbus | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 31 | 29 |
| Washington | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 32 | 35 |
| New Jersey | 11 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 36 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 27 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 35 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 35 | 16 |
| Chicago | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 39 | 33 |
| Minnesota | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 30 | 31 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 35 | 23 |
| Nashville | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 23 | 32 |
| Winnipeg | 13 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 32 | 37 |
| Dallas | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 34 |

**Pacific Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 48 | 20 |
| Anaheim | 12 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 39 | 31 |
| Vancouver | 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 38 | 37 |
| Phoenix | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 40 | 39 |
| Los Angeles | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 35 | 30 |
| Calgary | 11 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 34 | 39 |
| Edmonton | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 36 | 50 |

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

**Monday's Scores**

Dallas 4, Buffalo 3

Pittsburgh 3, Carolina 1
Montreal 2, N.Y. Rangers 0
Chicago 5, Minnesota 1
Washington at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

**Today's Games**

N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

**MONDAY'S TEXAS SUM STARS 4, SABRES 3**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Dallas** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **—4** |
| **Buffalo** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **—3** |

First Period—1, Dallas, Fiddler 1 (MacDermid, Roussel), 2:59. 2, Buffalo, Moulson 7 (Ennis, Hodgson), 3:26. 3, Dallas, Goligoski 1 (Nichushkin, Jo.Benn), 16:40 (pp). 4, Dallas, Seguin 5 (Cole), 17:52. Penalties—Ott, Buf (unsportsmanlike conduct, slashing), 13:46.

Second Period—5, Dallas, Ja.Benn 4 (Seguin, Cole), 10:55. 6, Buffalo, Ott 2 (Grigorenko, Myers), 12:54 (pp). 7, Buffalo, Moulson 8 (Ehrhoff, Ennis), 17:17. Penalties—Pysyk, Buf (holding), 1:22; Eakin, Dal (tripping), 11:36.

Third Period—None. Penalties—Dillon, Dal, served by Nichushkin, minor-major (tripping, fighting), 1:24; Foligno, But, major (fighting), 1:24; Fiddler, Dal (slashing), 8:05; Roussel, Dal (roughing), 8:05; Pysyk, Buf (roughing), 8:05.

Shots on Goal—Dallas 13-11-5—29. Buffalo 8-8-9—25.

Power-play opportunities—Dallas 1 of 3; Buffalo 1 of 3.

Goalies—Dallas, Lehtonen 4-1-1 (25 shots-22 saves). Buffalo, Miller 1-9-0 (29-25).

A—18,295 (19,070). T—2:28.

Referees—Mike Hasenfratz, Kyle Rehman.

Linesmen—Scott Driscoll, Brian Murphy.

# HSVOLLEYBALLCAPSULES

BY LEN HAYWARD

**DISTRICT 2-5A**
**SAN ANGELO CENTRAL**
**AT MIDLAND HIGH**

**When/where:** 6 p.m. today, MHS gymnasium

**Records:** Midland High 26-14, 9-6 in District 2-5A; San Angelo Central 29-9, 12-3

**Last district match:** Lubbock Coronado def. Midland High, 25-22, 25-22, 25-20; San Angelo Central def. Abilene High, 25-18, 25-22, 25-14

**Last meeting:** San Angelo Central def. Midland High, 25-22, 25-16, 21-25, 25-19 on Oct. 4

**The scoop:** The Lady Bulldogs can lock up a playoff berth with victory tonight or an Odessa Permian loss. ... Midland High had a chance to clinch on Friday but suffered a three-set loss to Lubbock Coronado. The loss broke a two-match winning streak by the Lady Bulldogs. ... San Angelo Central has already locked up a playoff spot and the second seed out of the district heading into the Class 5A playoffs. ... San Angelo Central beat Midland High in four sets in early October. ... Midland High is 0-5 against the top three teams in the district this season.

**Next:** Midland High, TBA; San Angelo Central vs: TBA, Class 5A playoffs

**LEE AT ODESSA HIGH**

**When/where:** 6 p.m. today, OHS Fieldhouse

**Records:** Lee 16-20, 4-11 in District 2-5A; Odessa High 2-26, 0-15

**Last district match:** Amarillo Tascosa def. Lee, 26-24, 25-15, 25-11; Abilene High def. Odessa High, 25-7, 25-10, 25-9

**Last meeting:** Lee def. Odessa High, 25-8, 25-9, 25-8

**The scoop:** Both teams have been out of playoff contention for a couple of weeks and neither will move out of their current spot in the standings. Lee is in seventh place and Odessa High is winless and in ninth place in district play. The Lady Bronchos have not won a set in district play this season.

**Next:** Lee, season is complete; Odessa High, season is complete



*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland High's Kyndal Cowan (3) celebrates with teammates after scoring a point against Lubbock Coronado on Friday at Midland High gym.

**DISTRICT 4-3A**
**MONAHANS**
**AT GREENWOOD**

**When/where:** 6 p.m. today, Greenwood HS gymnasium

**Records:** Greenwood 10-27, 0-9 in District 2-5A; Monahans 29-8, 7-2

**Last district match:** Abilene Wylie def. Greenwood, 25-7, 25-7, 25-12; Monahans def. Snyder, 25-10, 25-17, 25-10

**Last meeting:** Monahans def. Greenwood, 25-9, 25-6, 25-20 on Oct. 11

**The scoop:** Monahans has clinched a playoff berth and can clinch the second seed in the postseason with a victory today. ... Greenwood's struggles continued this season with a three-set loss to newly-crowned district champ Abilene Wylie.

**Next:** Greenwood, season is complete; Monahans vs. TBA, Class 3A playoffs

**TAPPS 3A PLAYOFFS**
**FW BETHESDA CHRISTIAN**
**AT MIDLAND CLASSICAL**

**When/where:** 6 p.m. today, Midland Classical Academy gymnasium

**Records:** Midland Classical 16-7, Fort Worth Bethesda Christian 21-12

**MCA's last match:** Midland Classical def. Trinity, 17-25, 23-25, 25-20, 25-23, 15-10

**The scoop:** Midland Classical earned the second seed and a home playoff game with a five-set victory against district rival Trinity last Thursday. ... The Lady Knights are making their second consecutive appearance in the playoffs. Midland Classical lost its playoff match last season.

**Next:** Winner vs. Red Ovilla Christian or Flower Mound Corem Deo in TAPPS 3A regional round, TBA

**TRINITY AT**
**FW CALVARY CHRISTIAN**

**When/where:** 6 p.m. today, Calvary Christian Academy, Fort Worth

**Records:** Trinity 29-8, FW Calvary Christian 24-16

**Trinity's last match:** Midland Classical def. Trinity, 17-25, 23-25, 25-20, 25-23, 15-10

**The scoop:** Trinity returns to the playoffs in TAPPS but will have to hit the road today. The Lady Chargers will take on a Fort Worth Calvary team that finished second in TAPPS 2-3A this season.

**Next:** Winner vs. Fort Worth Temple Christian or Amarillo San Jacinto in TAPPS 3A regional round, TBA

# UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**MEN'S SOCCER**
**FALCONS BEAT**
**MCMURRY, 4-2**

ABILENE — Nathan Cotterell scored two goals and Angelo Farrow and Caio Toth each added one as the University of Texas of the Permian Basin men's soccer team beat McMurry, 4-2, on Monday.

Both of Cotterell's goals came in the first half as his first was win the 14th minute and his second in the 20th minute, and both were unassisted. Farrow added to the Falcons' lead in the opening half with an unassted goal in the 33rd minute.

The WarHawks scored a goal late in the first half and then added another in the second half. Toth's goal came in the 86th minute to clinch the victory.

UTPB improved to 7-9 overall and 3-4 in Heartland Conference play.

The Falcons will take on Oklahoma Christian Univeristy at 5 p.m. Saturday at home.

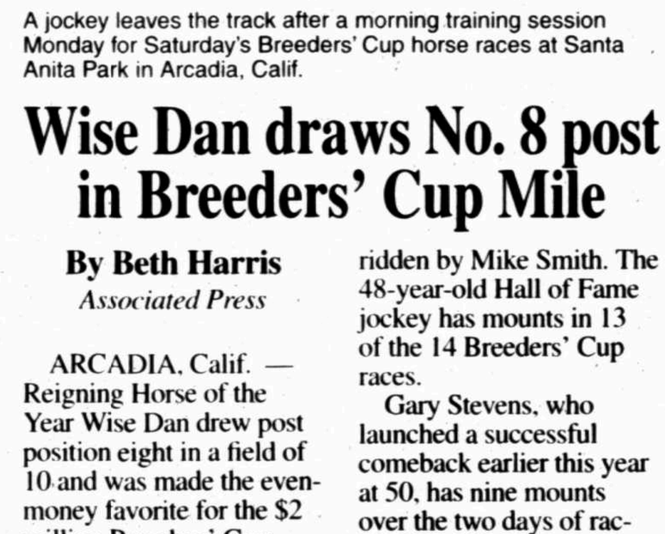
**WOMEN'S SOCCER**
**WARHAWKS BLANK**
**UTPB, 5-0**

ABILENE — Rachel Moore scored two goals and Holiday Williams, Kristen Grant and Aleria Luna each scored one as McMurry took a 5-0 Heartland Conference victory against the University of Texas of the Permian Basin women's soccer team on Monday.

The WarHawks scored two first half goals, and then finished off the game with three in the second half.

UTPB (2-14, 1-6 in the Heartland Conference) managed two shots on goal in the loss.

The Falcons will take on Oklahoma Christian at 7:30 p.m. Friday at home.




*Jae C. Hong/AP*

A jockey leaves the track after a morning training session Monday for Saturday's Breeders' Cup horse races at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, Calif.

# Wise Dan draws No. 8 post in Breeders' Cup Mile

**By Beth Harris**
*Associated Press*

ARCADIA, Calif. — Reigning Horse of the Year Wise Dan drew post position eight in a field of 10 and was made the even-money favorite for the $2 million Breeders' Cup Mile, where the 6-year-old gelding will try to improve to 6-0 on the turf this year.

Wise Dan will be ridden by John Velazquez, who was aboard for the gelding's only loss in his last nine starts earlier this month at Keeneland, where the race was moved from the turf to the synthetic surface.

Wise Dan will face nine rivals at Santa Anita on Saturday, the second of two days of racing during the 30th Breeders' Cup.

Cleburne and Havana — both 2-0 — will put their undefeated records on the line in the $2 million Juvenile, which drew a full field of 14. Velazquez will ride Havana, the 5-2 morning-line favorite; Cleburne was listed at 12-1.

Post positions for the $5 million Breeders' Cup Classic and $2 million Distaff will be drawn later Monday.

Game On Dude, trained by Bob Baffert and co-owned by former Dodgers and Yankees manager Joe Torre, heads an impressive field of 12 for the Classic. The gelding will be ridden by Mike Smith. The 48-year-old Hall of Fame jockey has mounts in 13 of the 14 Breeders' Cup races.

Gary Stevens, who launched a successful comeback earlier this year at 50, has nine mounts over the two days of racing.

Game On Dude will likely be made the favorite in the 1 1/4-mile race, in which he finished seventh last year. He is undefeated in five races this year, including Grade 1 wins in the Santa Anita Handicap, Hollywood Gold Cup and Pacific Classic.

Baffert sent Game On Dude out for his final workout Monday.

"He's not the same horse that ran here last year, thank God," the Hall of Fame trainer said. "He's bigger, he's filled out and he's a happy horse. I've spaced his races out and that's allowed me to keep his weight on."

Fort Larned, who won last year's Classic by three-quarters of a length over Mucho Macho Man, is back to defend his title. Mucho Macho Man returns, too, with Stevens in the saddle.

Trainer Todd Pletcher won't have Graydar, who had been pre-entered in both the Classic and the Dirt Mile. The Kelso winner has a quarter crack in his left front hoof.

# Penn State: 26 people get $59.7M over Sandusky

**Mark Scoloforo**
*Associated Press*

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Penn State said Monday it is paying $59.7 million to 26 young men over claims of child sexual abuse at the hands of former assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky, a man once revered as a university icon who is now serving what is effectively a life prison sentence.

Nearly two years after the retired coach was first charged with child molestation, the school said 23 deals were fully signed and three were agreements in principle. It did not disclose the names of the recipients.

The school faces six other claims, and the university says it believes some of those do not have merit while others may produce settlements.

University president Rodney Erickson issued a statement calling the announcement a step forward for victims and the school.

"We cannot undo what has been done, but we can and must do everything possible to learn from this and ensure it never happens again at Penn State," said Erickson, who announced the day Sandusky was convicted in June 2012 that Penn State was determined to compensate his victims.

The settlements have been unfolding since mid-August, when attorneys for the accusers began to disclose them. Penn State has not been confirming them, waiting instead to announce deals at once.

Harrisburg lawyer Ben Andreozzi, who helped negotiate several of the settlements, said his clients were satisfied.

"They felt that the university treated them fairly with the economic and noneconomic terms of the settlement," said Andreozzi, who also represents some others who have come forward recently. Those new claims have not been presented to the university, he said.

One client represented by St. Paul, Minn., attorney Jeff Anderson signed off on an agreement in the past week and the other is basically done, he said. Anderson counts his two clients as among the three that have been classified as agreements in principle, which Penn State said means final documentation is expected to be completed in the next few weeks.

Anderson said his clients were focused on Penn State's changes to prevent future abuse.

"I have to applaud them, because they said 'not until we're satisfied that no one else will get hurt,'" Anderson said. "The settlement of their cases in no way heals, in no way lessens the wound that remains open and the scars that are deep."

Penn State has spent more than $50 million on other costs related to the Sandusky scandal, including lawyers' fees, public relations expenses, and adoption of new policies and procedures related to children and sexual abuse complaints.

It said Monday that liability insurance is expected to cover the payments and legal defense, and expenses not covered should be paid from interest paid on loans by Penn State to its self-supporting units.

Clifford Rieders, a Williamsport attorney who negotiated one of the settlements, said the average payout matched other cases involving child abuse in educational or religious settings.

Rieders said the cases raised the specter of embarrassing revelations if they went to trial, and a university would have to consider the effect on the victims, its overall reputation, its ability to pay and its wider objectives.

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# Seahawks' stand preserves win over Rams

**Seahawks** ..... 14
**Rams** ..... 9

**By Dave Skretta**
*Associated Press*

ST. LOUIS — The Seattle Seahawks completed a lousy night for St. Louis sports fans.

Russell Wilson threw two touchdown passes to Golden Tate, and the Seahawks made a dramatic goal-line stand in the final minute to preserve a 14-9 victory over the Rams on Monday night — less than an hour after the Cardinals lost to the Red Sox in the World Series just up the street.

The Seahawks (7-1), riding the best start in franchise history, were clinging to the lead when they were forced to punt with just over 5 minutes left in the game.

They managed to pin St. Louis at its own 3-yard line, but Kellen Clemens — starting at quarterback in place of the injured Sam Bradford — calmly marched the Rams (3-5) to the Seattle 1 as time wound down. Daryl Richardson was stuffed on third down, and Clemens threw a fade pass incomplete in the corner of the end zone on fourth down as time expired.

"The defense did a tremendous job, coming up with a huge stop there," Wilson said.

The Seahawks won despite gaining just 135 yards of total offense, 80 of it on Wilson's second TD pass to Tate, the third-fewest yards in a victory in franchise history.

**NFL STANDINGS**

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 | 179 | 144 |
| N.Y. Jets | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 143 | 211 |
| Miami | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 152 | 167 |
| Buffalo | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | 176 | 213 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 187 | 131 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 145 | 146 |
| Houston | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 122 | 194 |
| Jacksonville | 0 | 8 | 0 | .000 | 86 | 264 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 | 197 | 144 |
| Baltimore | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 150 | 148 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | 148 | 179 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 125 | 153 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 192 | 98 |
| Denver | 7 | 1 | 0 | .875 | 343 | 218 |
| San Diego | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 168 | 144 |
| Oakland | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 126 | 150 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 230 | 186 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | 176 | 211 |
| Washington | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 173 | 229 |
| N.Y. Giants | 2 | 6 | 0 | .250 | 141 | 223 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| New Orleans | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 | 196 | 120 |
| Carolina | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 170 | 96 |
| Atlanta | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 166 | 184 |
| Tampa Bay | 0 | 7 | 0 | .000 | 100 | 163 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| Green Bay | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 212 | 158 |
| Detroit | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 217 | 197 |
| Chicago | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 213 | 206 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 6 | 0 | .143 | 163 | 225 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Seattle | 7 | 1 | 0 | .875 | 205 | 125 |
| San Francisco | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 | 218 | 145 |
| Arizona | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 160 | 174 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | 165 | 198 |

**Thursday, Oct. 24**
Carolina 31, Tampa Bay 13

**Sunday's Scores**
Kansas City 23, Cleveland 17
New Orleans 35, Buffalo 17
New England 27, Miami 17
Detroit 31, Dallas 30
N.Y. Giants 15, Philadelphia 7
San Francisco 42, Jacksonville 10
Oakland 21, Pittsburgh 18
Cincinnati 49, N.Y. Jets 9
Arizona 27, Atlanta 13
Denver 45, Washington 21
Green Bay 44, Minnesota 31
Open: Baltimore, Chicago, Houston, Indianapolis, San Diego, Tennessee

**Monday's Score**
Seattle 14, St. Louis 9

**Thursday's Game**
Cincinnati at Miami, 7:25 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 3**
Minnesota at Dallas, Noon
Tennessee at St. Louis, Noon
Atlanta at Carolina, Noon
New Orleans at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Kansas City at Buffalo, Noon
San Diego at Washington, Noon
Philadelphia at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 3:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New England, 3:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Arizona, Denver, Detroit, Jacksonville, N.Y. Giants, San Francisco

**Monday, Nov. 4**
Chicago at Green Bay, 7:40 p.m.

**SEAHAWKS 14, RAMS 9**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 —14 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 —9 |

**First Quarter**
Stl.—FG Zuerlein 33, 4:37.

**Second Quarter**
Sea—Tate 2 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 5:37.

**Third Quarter**
Stl.—FG Zuerlein 28, 4:01.
Sea—Tate 80 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 3:45.

**Fourth Quarter**
Stl.—FG Zuerlein 27, 12:51.
A—55,966.

| | Sea | Stl. |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 7 | 23 |
| Total Net Yards | 135 | 339 |
| Rushes-yards | 15-44 | 37-200 |
| Passing | 91 | 139 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 10-18-0 | 15-31-2 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 7-48 | 3-19 |
| Punts | 9-44.8 | 4-45.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 10-83 | 8-53 |
| Time of Possession | 21:51 | 38:09 |

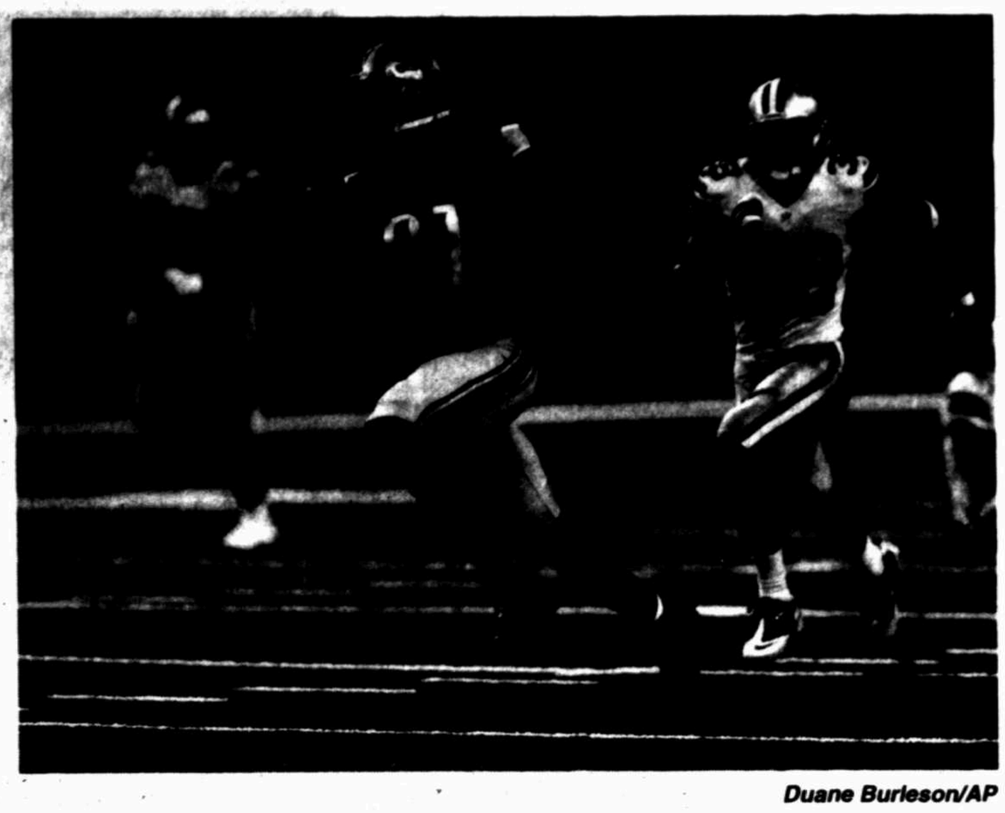
**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**—Seattle, Lynch 8-23, Wilson 3-16, Turbin 3-5, Robinson 1-0. St. Louis, Stacy 26-134, Richardson 8-39, Givens 1-16, Clemens 2-11.

**PASSING**—Seattle, Wilson 10-18-0-139. St. Louis, Clemens 15-31-2-158.

**RECEIVING**—Seattle, Tate 5-93, Miller 2-14, Turbin 1-16, Baldwin 1-12, Lynch 1-4. St. Louis, Givens 4-58, Cook 3-31, Pettis 2-33, Kendricks 2-23, Austin 2-9, Richardson 1-8, Stacy 1-(minus 5).

**MISSED FIELD GOALS**—St. Louis, Zuerlein 50 (WR).



*Duane Burleson/AP*

Detroit wide receiver Calvin Johnson (81) breaks free for a 87-yard reception against the Dallas Cowboys in the first half of Sunday's game in Detroit.

# Johnson's 329-yard game leaves teammates amazed

**By Noah Tristar**
*Associated Press*

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Calvin Johnson doesn't spend much time trying to call attention to himself.

Johnson's performance Sunday spoke loud and clear, of course. In a dazzling 329-yard effort against the Dallas Cowboys, the Detroit Lions standout fell just 7 yards shy of the NFL's single-game receiving record — and as usual, he seemed to take everything in stride after Detroit's 31-30 victory.

"It was definitely an aggressive mindset going into the game with the play calls and everything," Johnson said. "The whole week, it was that kind of mentality and it definitely carried over."

Teammate Nate Burleson, who sat out the game with an injury, was a bit more effusive.

"He's a living legend," Burleson said. "I'm not going to pat myself on the back but I feel like I've been telling everybody how great he is for a long time, ever since I got on the team. I'm just glad that everybody's able to share in moments like this."

The 28-year-old Johnson is in the prime of his career. He set an NFL record last season with 1,964 yards receiving, and on Sunday he nearly surpassed Flipper Anderson's single-game mark of 336 (Anderson needed overtime to reach his total in a 1989 game).

Against the Cowboys, Johnson made almost every type of catch imaginable. In the first quarter, the seventh-year pro turned a short slant into an 87-yard gain by making a couple Cowboys miss in the secondary. When the drive almost stalled anyway, Matthew Stafford found Johnson on a quick pass to the right for a touchdown on fourth-and-goal from the 2.

Dallas, perhaps lulled into a false sense of security by four Detroit turnovers, never came close to controlling Johnson. With the Cowboys leading 27-17 in the fourth quarter, Stafford threw deep over the middle, where the 6foot-5 "Megatron" outjumped two defenders for a 54-yard gain.

"The guy goes up and makes a freak-show catch. He does it all the time," Stafford said. "The best thing about that dude is how humble he is and how much of a team player he is. I can't express it enough to you guys. I say it, you guys don't really know it because you're not in the locker room with him."

Johnson's 14th and final catch of the day put the Lions in position to win the game. He beat one defender and held onto the ball while being hit hard by another. The 22-yard gain gave Detroit the ball at the Dallas 1-yard line, and Stafford's quarterback sneak with 12 seconds left gave the Lions the win.

"Shoot, I'm going to get hit, so I might as well make the catch," Johnson said. "I've been in that situation plenty of times where I didn't come down with it. I was like, 'Shoot, you're going to get hit either way, so you might as well make it.'"

# Cowboys

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kicked his third field goal of the game.

With no timeouts left, Detroit covered 80 yards in 50 seconds to win on 1-yard plunge by Matthew Stafford with 12 seconds left after he faked a clock-killing spike.

Smith declined to talk to reporters Monday. Had the left tackle not been whistled for the hold, Detroit would have gotten the ball back with about 25 seconds left.

Coach Jason Garrett suggested Tanner was also at fault for bouncing outside on a play designed to go up the middle.

"With that," Garrett said, "Tyron Smith gets into a competitive situation and holds."

The defense napping on Stafford's fake also bothered Garrett.

"It's not for us to decide that they're going to (spike it)," he said. "We have to decide to play football, get in stances and defend."

Monte Kiffin's defense registered four takeaways, giving them 18 on the season, two more than the Cowboys notched all of last year. Yet Dallas became only the second team since 2011 to lose with a plus-4 turnover margin.

The Cowboys also allowed a club-record 623 yards, leaving them on pace to surrender a club-record 6,760 yards for the season. They are also on pace to give up a league-record 5,062 passing yards after allowing Calvin Johnson to amass 329 receiving yards, the second most in NFL history. With Stafford throwing for 488 passing yards, Dallas became the first team in NFL history to surrender four 400-yard passing games.

"I stood in there and I fought and that's all you can ask for," Carr said of his effort against Johnson. "I'm going to get better as time goes on. We're going to get better as a unit. But it definitely hasn't shaken my confidence."

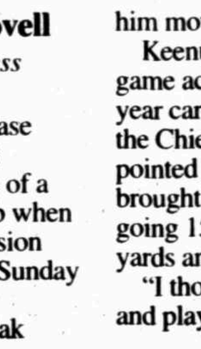
# Keenum to start for Texans vs. Colts

**By Darrell Lovell**
*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — Case Keenum will start at quarterback in place of a healthy Matt Schaub when the Texans host division foe Indianapolis on Sunday night.

Coach Gary Kubiak announced the decision Monday and said he had decided before the bye weekend to give Keenum a second straight start as the Texans try to end a five-game losing streak. Kubiak said the decision was not for the rest of the season, but is geared toward trying to keep the team going in the right direction following a close 17-16 loss to Kansas City in which Keenum played well.

"I've got to make decisions I think are best for the football team right now," Kubiak said. "The decision I made was based on what I saw take place last week with Case and him taking advantage of an opportunity. I want to see him move forward."



Keenum

Keenum saw the first game action of his two-year career in the loss to the Chiefs. Teammates pointed to the energy he brought to the field while going 15 for 25 for 271 yards and a touchdown.

"I thought we went out and played better football and that's why we had a chance to win in Kansas City," Kubiak said. "I thought (Keenum) did some really good things. He's got to improve. This football team's got to improve around him."

Keenum said he needs to "get better in a lot of things," including making reads and picking up the types of blitzes he saw in the fourth quarter against Kansas City.

"I imagine we'll see it again," Keenum said of the pressure. "You put it on film and people see it. So correcting that is going to be big time."

Schaub, a seven-year veteran who was handpicked by Kubiak to replace David Carr in 2007, got off to a rough start leading the team to a 2-4 record before leaving a loss to the St. Louis Rams with an ankle injury.

"It's obviously very disappointing with all we've been through here and all we've done, but I'm part of the reason we're in this situation as a football team," Schaub said. "As a player and a competitor, I don't like it and I want to be out there. Obviously, I haven't played up to my standards this year. I think that's where it mostly stems from."

Schaub was back at practice Monday, but Keenum will get the reins of the offense knowing that he's starting not for injury reasons, but for his play on the field. Now he will get the chance to show it in front of the hometown fans.

"I imagine I'll have a few more goose bumps than I did last week," said Keenum, who starred at the University of Houston. "To play in Houston, to play at Reliant . I know Sunday night's going to be very special.

# Sports spotlight shines brightly on St. Louis

**By Jim Salter**
*Associated Press*

ST. LOUIS — Apparently, Monday Night Football had a message for the World Series: Meet me in St. Louis.

The big events taking place near the Gateway Arch crammed more than 103,000 people into downtown St. Louis. Busch Stadium, hosting the pivotal Game 5 of the Series with the Cardinals and Red Sox, is eight blocks south of the Edward Jones Dome, home of the Rams.

Ultimately, the night was a double disappointment for the home crowds — 47,436 at Busch Stadium, 55,966 at the dome. The Rams dropped to 3-5 with a 14-9 loss to the Seahawks that ended with an incomplete pass on fourth-and-goal at the Seattle 1.

More importantly for most St. Louis fans, the Cardinals lost 3-1 in game 5, and now need to sweep the final two games in Boston to win the best-of-seven series.

The prime-time NFL game has been around since 1970 but, until now, it had never been played in the same city where a World Series was going on. However, in 1986, Boston lost Game 7 of the Series at the New York Mets on a Monday night — a game that was pushed back a day by rain — while the NFL Giants hosted Washington that evening at Giants Stadium, across the Hudson River in New Jersey.

All on its own, the football game should have been a joyous occasion — it marked the first Monday night game in St. Louis since 2006, a drought largely due to the fact that the Rams have been mostly awful since then. But in baseball-mad St. Louis, the Rams clearly took a backseat.

"You want to go crazy for the Rams on national TV," William Cain of Belleville, Ill., said. Then again, he opted for baseball and was at the World Series.

"I think almost everyone in St. Louis will agree — the World Series is more important," he said.

Apparently so.

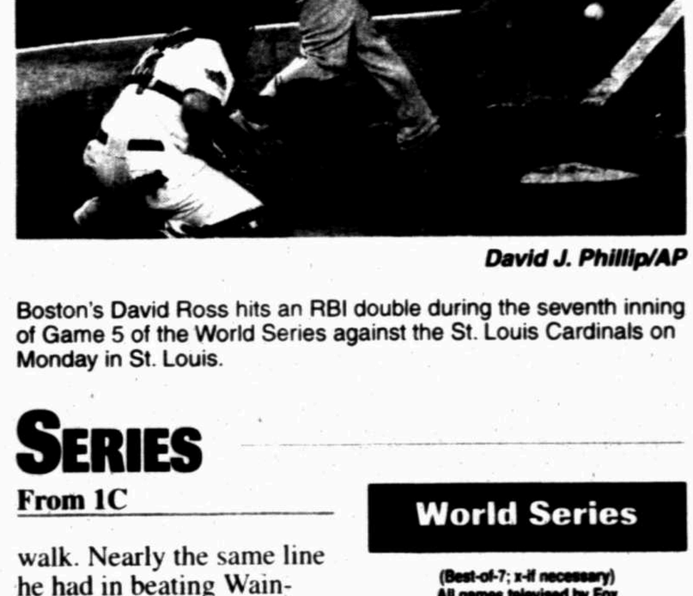
Two hours before the first pitch of Game 5, StubHub had World Series tickets going for $244 and more. Rams tickets were selling for as little as $9.75.

Fans at the dome could be excused if their focus wasn't exactly on football. The Rams, in a division with powerhouses Seattle and San Francisco, are a longshot to make the playoffs. To make matters worse, they lost quarterback Sam Bradford to a season-ending knee injury last week in Carolina.

The World Series was on the minds of many fans at the football game. Several wore Cardinals gear, either pairing a Cards cap with a Rams shirt or going entirely without blue and gold.

Jessica Pollman and Melissa Stevenson of Maplewood ended up at the Rams game in full Cardinals regalia after Pollman won the tickets in a trivia contest.

"These tickets were free, and Cardinals tickets are, like, $400," Pollman said. "So, these were affordable."



*David J. Phillip/AP*

Boston's David Ross hits an RBI double during the seventh inning of Game 5 of the World Series against the St. Louis Cardinals on Monday in St. Louis.

# Series

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walk. Nearly the same line he had in beating Wainwright in the opener.

"I think the biggest thing is me and Rossy have had a good rhythm," Lester said. "Early on, we just went back to our game plan from Game 1 and just fell back on that and really just tried to make them swing the bats early, and we were able to do that."

The lefty who's won all three of his career World Series starts had just one scary inning, when Matt Holliday homered in the fourth, Carlos Beltran flied out to the wall and Yadier Molina hit a liner. Other than that, Lester was sharp as a knife.

"He's just a stud," said Ross, the backup catcher who gets paired with Lester. "We rely on him. That's why he's the ace of our staff, because he goes out and pitches like that."

Lester's biggest brush with major trouble came well before his first pitch. He was getting loose near the warning track when a team of eight Clydesdales pulling a beer wagon came trotting by — it's a Busch Stadium tradition and Lester stood aside to watch the horses.

Koji Uehara got four outs for his second save. No crazy endings this time, either, following one night with an obstruction call and the next with Uehara's game-finishing pickoff.

The Cardinals went quickly in the ninth, and now need two wins in Boston. They overcame a 3-2 deficit at home to beat Texas for the 2011 title.

"The guys know what we have to do," manager Mike Matheny said. "We have to play the game. They have to lock arms, trust each other and play the game the right way. Most of it is going to be the mentality of not buying into any kind of stats, any kind of predictions, any kind of odds. And go out and play the game."

Ortiz put Boston ahead with an RBI double in the first, hitting the first pitch after Dustin Pedroia doubled on an 0-2 curve. Ortiz singled the next time up and tied the Series record by reaching base in nine straight plate appearances.

Big Papi and the Red Sox took two of three at the NL park despite playing without a designated hitter. Ortiz became the first baseman, putting slugger Mike Napoli on the bench.

The Red Sox lead the Series despite a .205 team batting average. Ortiz has 11 of the team's 33 hits.

**World Series**

**(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)**
**All games televised by Fox**
**Boston 3, St. Louis 2**
Wednesday, Oct. 23: Boston 8, St. Louis 1
Thursday, Oct. 24: St. Louis 4, Boston 2
Saturday, Oct. 26: St. Louis 5, Boston 4
Sunday, Oct. 27: Boston 4, St. Louis 2
Monday: Boston 3, St. Louis 1
Wednesday: St. Louis (Wacha 4-1) at Boston (Lackey 10-13), 7:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 31: St. Louis at Boston, 7:07 p.m.

**RED SOX 3, CARDINALS 1**

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| Ellsury cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | MCrpnt 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pedroia 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | SRonsn cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D.Ortiz 1b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Jay ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Uehara p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Holiday lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| JGoms lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Beltran rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nava rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | YMolin c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bogarts 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Craig 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drew ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Freese 3b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| D.Ross c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Kozma ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lester p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wnwrg p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Napoli 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CMrtnz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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DP—Boston 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Boston 5, St. Louis 2. 2B—Pedroia (2), D.Ortiz (2), D.Ross (1), Freese (1). HR—Holliday (2). S—Kozma.

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| Uehara S,2-2 | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **St. Louis** | | | | | | |
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| Ca.Martinez | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rosenthal | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

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# AREA STANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**District 2-3A**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shallowater | 8 | 0 | 389 | 143 | 1.000 |
| Lub. Cooper | 7 | 1 | 280 | 169 | .875 |
| Levelland | 5 | 3 | 199 | 185 | .625 |
| Estacado | 4 | 4 | 226 | 238 | .500 |
| Andrews | 2 | 6 | 250 | 340 | .250 |
| Seminole | 2 | 6 | 116 | 283 | .250 |

**District Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Lub. Cooper | 3 | 0 | 104 | 31 | 1.000 |
| x-Shallowater | 3 | 0 | 130 | 41 | 1.000 |
| Estacado | 2 | 1 | 98 | 79 | .667 |
| Levelland | 1 | 2 | 65 | 72 | .333 |
| Andrews | 0 | 3 | 47 | 132 | .000 |
| Seminole | 0 | 3 | 42 | 141 | .000 |

**Last week's scores**
Lubbock Estacado 42, Seminole 28; Shallowater 35, Andrews 6; Lubbock Cooper 17, Levelland 10

**This week's games**
Andrews at Lubbock Estacado; Lubbock Cooper at Shallowater; Levelland at Seminole

**District 4-3A**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Spring | 6 | 2 | 303 | 156 | .750 |
| Monahans | 5 | 2 | 171 | 137 | .714 |
| Wylie | 5 | 3 | 200 | 176 | .625 |
| Sweetwater | 3 | 5 | 288 | 322 | .375 |
| Greenwood | 2 | 6 | 181 | 307 | .250 |
| Snyder | 2 | 6 | 263 | 267 | .250 |

**District Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Monahans | 3 | 0 | 102 | 55 | 1.000 |
| Abilene Wylie | 2 | 1 | 85 | 69 | .667 |
| Big Spring | 2 | 1 | 142 | 93 | .667 |
| Snyder | 1 | 2 | 89 | 90 | .333 |
| Sweetwater | 1 | 2 | 107 | 135 | .333 |
| Greenwood | 0 | 3 | 52 | 138 | .000 |

x-clinched playoff berth

**Last week's scores**
Abilene Wylie 41, Greenwood 9; Big Spring 65, Sweetwater 42; Monahans 35, Snyder 34

**This week's games**
Big Spring at Greenwood; Sweetwater at Monahans; Snyder at Abilene Wylie

**District 3-2A Division II**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crane | 8 | 0 | 309 | 78 | 1.000 |
| Sonora | 7 | 1 | 283 | 149 | .875 |
| Stanton | 5 | 3 | 247 | 179 | .625 |
| Alpine | 5 | 3 | 298 | 161 | .625 |
| Reagan Co. | 2 | 6 | 110 | 252 | .250 |
| Coahoma | 1 | 7 | 89 | 244 | .125 |

**District Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Crane | 3 | 0 | 116 | 41 | 1.000 |
| x-Sonora | 3 | 0 | 133 | 53 | 1.000 |
| Alpine | 2 | 1 | 88 | 107 | .667 |
| Stanton | 1 | 2 | 54 | 96 | .333 |
| Coahoma | 0 | 3 | 33 | 85 | .000 |
| Reagan Co. | 0 | 3 | 35 | 153 | .000 |

**Last week's scores**
Crane 34, Coahoma 6; Alpine 41, Stanton 17; Sonora 55, Reagan County 7

**This week's games**
Sonora at Stanton; Alpine at Crane; Reagan County at Coahoma

**District 4-A Division I**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anson | 8 | 0 | 406 | 123 | 1.000 |
| Stamford | 8 | 1 | 406 | 148 | .888 |
| Forsan | 3 | 5 | 199 | 265 | .375 |
| Haskell | 2 | 7 | 161 | 367 | .285 |
| Winters | 1 | 8 | 129 | 288 | .142 |

**District Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Stamford | 3 | 0 | 154 | 26 | 1.000 |
| Anson | 2 | 0 | 124 | 22 | 1.000 |
| Forsan | 1 | 1 | 42 | 53 | .500 |
| Haskell | 0 | 3 | 13 | 159 | .000 |
| Winters | 0 | 2 | 34 | 116 | .000 |

**Last week's scores**
Stamford 47, Forsan 7; Anson 62, Haskell 0, Winters was open

**This week's games**
Anson at Forsan; Winters at Haskell; Stamford is open

**District 5-A Division II**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Iraan | 8 | 0 | 282 | 110 | 1.000 |
| Wink | 5 | 3 | 203 | 164 | .625 |
| McCamey | 3 | 5 | 152 | 249 | .375 |
| Van Horn | 0 | 8 | 57 | 312 | .000 |

**District Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Iraan | 3 | 0 | 101 | 68 | 1.000 |
| Wink | 2 | 1 | 112 | 91 | .667 |
| McCamey | 2 | 1 | 113 | 116 | .667 |
| Van Horn | 0 | 4 | 39 | 171 | .000 |

**Last week's scores**
Iraan 28, Wink 27; McCamey 49, Van Horn 6

**This week's games**
Iraan at Van Horn; Wink at McCamey

**District 4 Six-Man Division I**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grady | 6 | 3 | 440 | 355 | .625 |
| O'Donnell | 3 | 5 | 326 | 398 | .375 |
| Klondike | 3 | 5 | 230 | 237 | .375 |
| Borden Co. | 2 | 6 | 255 | 343 | .250 |

**District Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grady | 1 | 0 | 58 | 12 | 1.000 |
| Borden Co. | 1 | 0 | 28 | 26 | 1.000 |
| Klondike | 0 | 1 | 26 | 28 | .000 |
| O'Donnell | 0 | 1 | 12 | 58 | .000 |

**Last week's scores**
Grady 58, O'Donnell 12; Borden County 28, Klondike 26

**This week's games**
Borden County at Grady; Klondike at O'Donnell

**District 5 Six-Man Division I**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rankin | 8 | 0 | 298 | 130 | 1.000 |
| Garden City | 7 | 1 | 522 | 104 | .875 |
| Marfa | 1 | 7 | 162 | 435 | .142 |
| Fort Davis | 0 | 7 | 67 | 386 | .000 |

**District Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rankin | 1 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Garden City | 1 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Fort Davis | 0 | 1 | 0 | 46 | .000 |
| Marfa | 0 | 1 | 0 | 48 | .000 |

**Last week's scores**
Rankin 46, Fort Davis 0; Garden City 48, Marfa 0

**This week's games**
Rankin at Marfa; Garden City at Fort Davis

**TAPPS Division II District 1**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mid. Christ. | 8 | 0 | 420 | 201 | .000 |
| FW Christian | 5 | 3 | 174 | 192 | .625 |
| Grapevine Faith | 4 | 4 | 238 | 199 | .500 |
| Waco Reicher | 4 | 4 | 235 | 277 | .500 |
| FWSW Christian | 3 | 5 | 169 | 269 | .375 |
| Grace Prep | 2 | 7 | 141 | 285 | .222 |
| Pantego Christ. | 1 | 7 | 193 | 242 | .125 |

**District Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Mid. Christ. | 5 | 0 | 223 | 74 | 1.000 |
| Waco Reicher | 3 | 1 | 153 | 117 | .750 |
| FW Christian | 3 | 1 | 80 | 80 | .750 |
| Grapevine Faith | 2 | 2 | 58 | 100 | .500 |
| Grace Prep | 2 | 3 | 98 | 233 | .400 |
| FWSW Christian | 1 | 3 | 85 | 187 | .250 |
| Pantego Christ. | 0 | 5 | 101 | 167 | .000 |

x-clinched playoff spot

**Last week's scores**
Fort Worth Christian 29, Arlington Pantego 18; Arlington Grace Prep 55, Fort Worth Southwest Christian 15; Grapevine Faith 31, Waco Reicher 14; Midland Christian was open

**This week's games**
Midland Christian at Arlington Pantego; Fort Worth Christian at Waco Reicher; Grapevine Faith at Fort Worth Southwest Christian; Arlington Grace Prep is open

**TAPPS Six-Man Division I District 1**
**Overall Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dal. Lakehill | 6 | 1 | 471 | 288 | .857 |
| Canyon Creek | 5 | 3 | 341 | 284 | .625 |
| Abilene Christ. | 6 | 2 | 446 | 230 | .750 |
| Trinity | 4 | 3 | 288 | 221 | .571 |
| Car. Christian | 3 | 6 | 247 | 381 | .333 |

**District Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trinity | 2 | 0 | 144 | 481 | .000 |
| Abilene Christ. | 2 | 0 | 118 | 01 | .000 |
| Canyon Creek | 1 | 1 | 62 | 106 | .500 |
| Dal. Lakehill | 1 | 1 | 127 | 128 | .500 |
| Car. Christian | 0 | 3 | 98 | 201 | .000 |

**Last week's scores**
Trinity 54, Carrollton Christian 6; Abilene Christian 66, Dallas Lakehill 0; Red Oak Ovilla Christian 81, Richardson Canyon Creek 54

**This week's games**
Richardson Canyon Creek at Trinity; Abilene Christian at Carrollton Christian; Dallas Lakehill is open



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity's Powers Ramsey outruns the Carrollton Christian defense for a touchdown Friday evening at Coombes Field.

# REPORT

From 1C

for sure how his team handled the bye until the opening kickoff against Arlington Pantego on Friday night in the Metroplex.

"I felt like they did the things that were asked of them," McClendon said. "We'll get to the game on Friday night after travel, and I feel like I'll know whether or not we took care of business."

### TRINITY ON RIGHT TRACK IN DISTRICT

The Chargers have played two district games in TAPPS Six-Man Division I, District 1 and are 2-0 with two mercy-rule victories.

Trinity coach Antwan Alexander said his squad was faced with some adversity early in Friday night's 54-6 victory against Carrollton Christian. But it didn't take long for the team to find the right track and roll to the victory.

"The team was a lot faster than I expected, and more physical and they jumped on us early," Alexander said. "We were kind of stunned on the offensive side. But once we calmed down, got on the sidelines and spoke with Ethan Samuels and Vincent Baiano, we were able to get on the same page. We made some quick adjustments."

Trintiy shut out the Warriors in the second and third quarters on the way to the victory. Alexander credited defensive coaches Fred Pertile and Shane Robertson for how well the team was prepared to play on Friday.

### QUICK HITS

■ Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said sophomore wide receiver Grant Little is questionable for Friday's game against Arlington Pantego. Little suffered a strained knee during a workout last week. McClendon said Little could be back for next week's game against Waco Reicher, but more than likely will return for the first week of the postseason.

■ Rankin coach Kevin Ray said he was happy with how well his squad played against Fort Davis in a 46-0 mercy-rule victory to start Six-Man Division I, District 1 play.

The Red Devils rushed for more than 300 yards in just over two quarters and held Fort Davis to 70 total yards.

"We played with a lot of intensity, and I told them that since we are starting district we need to just step it up a notch," Ray said. "I felt like we had a lot of energy, and I was just happy with the way we played."

■ Garden City coach Matt Odom had a similar feeling to Ray after his team beat Marfa, 48-0, to open district play.

Odom said the second team saw play in the entire second quarter, and everybody had a chance to play.

"No disrespect to Marfa, but with their record I was a little worried that we might come out flat," Odom said. "But we cut our penalties in half from last week, and we jumped on them early."

■ Garden City and Rankin can clinch the two playoff spots in Six-Man Division I, District 5 with a victory on Friday night.

### THIS WEEK

**Midland Christian at Arlington Pantego, 7:30 p.m. Friday:** The Mustangs hit the road looking to remain undefeated against a one-win team.

**Richardson Canyon Creek at Trinity, 7:30 p.m. Friday:** The Chargers play host to another Metroplex squad and can clinch a playoff spot with a victory.

**Anson at Forsan, 7:30 p.m. Friday:** The Buffaloes face another stiff test for the second straight week.

**Wink at McCamey, 7:30 p.m. Friday:** The two rivals meet in a game that could determine seeding out of this district for the playoffs.

**Borden County at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Friday:** The Wildcats face the young Coyotes at home, looking to clinch a playoff berth.

**Rankin at Marfa, 7:30 p.m. Friday:** The Red Devils head to the mountains looking to have a repeat performance of last week.

**Garden City at Fort Davis, 7:30 p.m. Friday:** The Bearkats will make a similar trip to Rankin, looking for another big win.

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# TEXAS HS POLLS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**Class 5A**

| School | Total Points | Prv |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Allen (16) | (8-0) 221 | 1 |
| 2. DeSoto (6) | (8-0) 206 | 2 |
| 3. Katy (1) | (8-0) 189 | 3 |
| 4. Galena Park North Shore | (8-0) 155 | 4 |
| 5. Houston Lamar | (7-0) 127 | 5 |
| 6. Smithson Valley | (8-0) 104 | 6 |
| 7. Cibolo Steele | (7-1) 85 | 7 |
| 8. Southlake Carroll | (7-1) 63 | 8 |
| 9. Pflugerville Hendrickson | (9-0) 52 | 9 |
| 10. Pearland | (8-0) 37 | 10 |

**Others receiving votes:** 11. Spring Westfield 7. 12. Coppell 6. 13. Euless Trinity 3. 13. SA Reagan 3. 15. Longview 2. 15. Cedar Hill 2. 15. Lake Travis 2. 18. Manvel 1.

**Class 4A**

| School | Total Points | Prv |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Aledo (19) | (8-0) 216 | 1 |
| 2. SA Northside Brennan (2) | (9-0) 194 | 2 |
| 3. Whitehouse (1) | (8-0) 163 | 3 |
| 4. Texas City | (8-0) 136 | 5 |
| 5. Humble Summer Creek | (8-0) 133 | 4 |
| 6. Elgin | (8-0) 114 | 7 |
| 7. Denton Guyer (1) | (6-2) 113 | 6 |
| 8. Cedar Park | (7-1) 76 | 8 |
| 9. CC Calallen | (7-0) 59 | 9 |
| 10. Wolfforth Frenship | (8-0) 25 | 10 |

**Others receiving votes:** 11. Manor 9. 12. Richmond George Ranch 5. 12. Ennis 5. 12. Dallas Highland Park 5. 15. Canyon 4. 15. Fort Bend Ridge Point 4. 17. FW Dunbar 2. 17. Dallas Carter 2.

**Class 3A**

| School | Total Points | Prv |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Gilmer (18) | (8-0) 215 | 1 |
| 2. Argyle (3) | (8-0) 202 | 2 |
| 3. Kilgore (1) | (7-0) 174 | 3 |
| 4. Graham (1) | (8-0) 146 | 4 |
| 5. Stephenville | (7-1) 125 | 5 |
| 6. Fairfield | (9-0) 108 | 6 |
| 7. Carthage | (8-1) 90 | 7 |
| 8. Celina | (9-0) 79 | 8 |
| 9. Port Isabel | (9-0) 53 | 9 |
| 10. Navasota | (7-1) 34 | 10 |

**Others receiving votes:** 11. Shallowater 16. 12. Gainesville 10. 13. West Orange-Stark 6. 14. Coldspring-Oakhurst 4. 15. La Grange 3.

**Class 2A**

| School | Total Points | Prv |
|---|---|---|
| 1. East Bernard (17) | (7-0) 224 | 1 |
| 2. Newton (5) | (8-0) 195 | 2 |
| 3. Wall (1) | (8-0) 170 | 3 |
| 4. Tatum | (8-0) 156 | 4 |
| 5. Cisco | (8-0) 134 | 5 |
| 6. Hallettsville | (8-0) 104 | 6 |
| 7. Franklin | (8-0) 87 | 7 |
| 8. Cameron Yoe | (7-1) 53 | 8 |
| 9. Refugio | (7-1) 45 | 9 |
| 10. Hughes Springs | (8-0) 34 | 10 |

**Others receiving votes:** 11. Rogers 15. 12. Garrison 8. 13. Cooper 7. 14. Corrigan-Camden 6. 15. Eastland 5. 15. Waskom 5. 17. Canadian 4. 17. Crawford 4. 17. Daingerfield 4. 20. Denver City 2. 20. Scurry-Rosser 2. 22. New Boston 1.

**Class 1A**

| School | Total Points | Prv |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Wellington (15) | (7-0) 216 | 1 |
| 2. Stratford (3) | (8-0) 188 | 2 |
| 3. Tenaha (3) | (6-1) 150 | 3 |
| 4. Falls City (2) | (8-0) 136 | 4 |
| 5. Mason | (6-1) 115 | 5 |
| 6. Anson | (8-0) 107 | 7 |
| 7. Pineland West Sabine | (7-0) 99 | 8 |
| 8. Stamford | (8-1) 94 | 6 |
| 9. Albany | (8-0) 57 | 9 |
| 10. Muenster | (8-0) 40 | 10 |

**Others receiving votes:** 11. Bremond 36. 12. New Deal 14. 13. Hubbard 5. 14. Chilton 4. 15. Gruver 2. **16. Iraan 1.** 16. Mart 1.

# CASTILLO

From 1C

him, 'I'm feeling good bro.' That just continued into this past week," Castillo said.

Castillo also credited his team's blocking and the work of his offensive line for giving him room to run.

"They just made my job easier," Castillo said.

The senior is also living up to being the leader he was expected to be coming into the season. With a few key players lost to graduation, including District 5 Six-man Offensive MVP Dalton Michum, Castillo was one of those Red Devils being counted on to be a key to their success. Ray said Castillo hasn't disappointed this season.

"There's been a lot of good things written about Aaron Castillo and a lot of good things said about him, and they're all true," Ray said. "He's been real good for us. He has teammates who have allowed him to do some of the things he's done, but you also have that leader and that guy on the field that everybody looks to. Everybody seems to play better when he's on the field. He's kind of been our catalyst."

Castillo said he takes pride in being a leader and learned a lot from past seniors on how to be that senior leader.

"I played with my brother and I saw how he and that whole senior class stepped up to that role of being leaders. That just motivated me to do the same this season," he said.

So far, Castillo and the other Red Devil seniors have Rankin (8-0, 1-0 in district) on a good roll, but they know their work is nowhere near done. Rankin is at Marfa this week.

"This is just another stepping stone to our district championship," Castillo said. "We just need to keep working hard, have a good week of practice, and when game time comes, we'll have our focus and try to keep it rolling."

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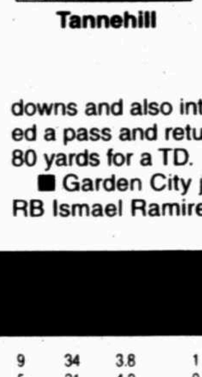
## Other notable performances from the week

■ Big Spring rolled to a 65-42 victory over Sweetwater thanks to a pair of standout performances. Junior QB Tobyn Tannehill was 15-of-19 passing for 248 yards and three touchdowns to go with 101 yards rushing and a TD. Freshman RB Preston Alexander added 163 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 16 carries.

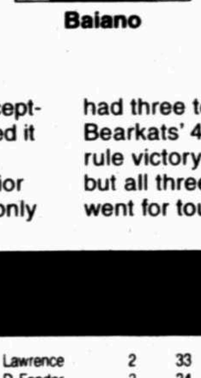
■ Trinity sophomore RB/DB Vincent Baiano helped the Chargers to a 54-6 rout of Carrollton Christian on Friday as he came up with three interceptions, including one that was returned 38 yards for a touchdown and had 80 yards rushing and a TD.

■ In Grady's 58-12 victory over O'Donnell, junior E/LB Joseph Briseno had 131 yards receiving and two touchdowns and also intercepted a pass and returned it 80 yards for a TD.

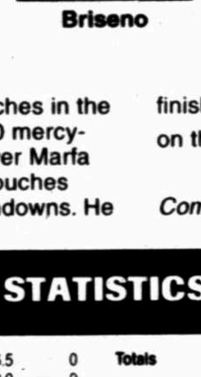
■ Garden City junior RB Ismael Ramirez only had three touches in the Bearkats' 48-0 mercy-rule victory over Marfa but all three touches went for touchdowns. He finished with 122 yards on the three carries.



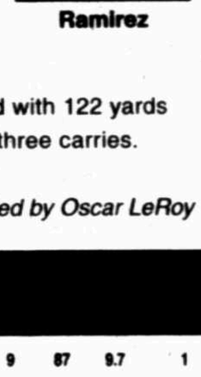
Tannehill



Baiano



Briseno



Ramirez

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## STATISTICS

**Midland Christian statistics**
**(8-0, 4-0)**

| Midland Christian | 128 | 125 | 121 | 46—420 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opponent | 3 | 17 | 0 | 0—20 |

**Team Statistics**

| | MCS | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 183 | 60 |
| Rushes-Yards | 215-1,400 | 245-459 |
| Passing Yards | 2,674 | 620 |
| Comp.-Att.-Int | 142-208-5 | 56-118-7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 9-4 | 12-10 |
| Penalties-Yards | 32-276 | 20-177 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**

| Player | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Fender | 84 | 585 | 7.0 | 9 |
| Gilbert | 40 | 308 | 7.7 | 3 |
| Mannix | 17 | 141 | 8.3 | 1 |
| Aguirre | 10 | 84 | 8.4 | 1 |
| D. Fender | 22 | 115 | 5.2 | 1 |
| Angel | 9 | 34 | 3.8 | 1 |
| Eddison | 5 | 21 | 4.2 | 0 |
| Sanford | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 |
| McClendon | 19 | 78 | 4.1 | 0 |
| Little | 3 | 11 | 3.7 | 0 |
| Glossop | 4 | -7 | -1.8 | 0 |
| Powell | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **215** | **1,400** | **6.5** | **16** |

**PASSING**

| Player | Comp. | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McClendon | 132 | 192 | 5 | 2,563 | 37 |
| Little | 10 | 16 | 0 | 111 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **142** | **208** | **5** | **2,674** | **37** |

**RECEIVING**

| Player | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Koym | 32 | 702 | 21.9 | 13 |
| Aguirre | 29 | 601 | 20.7 | 10 |
| Brown | 23 | 464 | 20.2 | 6 |
| Mannix | 25 | 413 | 16.5 | 3 |
| Little | 22 | 390 | 17.7 | 4 |
| Lawrence | 2 | 33 | 16.5 | 0 |
| D. Fender | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 0 |
| Warren | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 |
| Jones | 3 | 15 | 5.0 | 1 |
| Powell | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 |
| McHughes | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 |
| McClendon | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **142** | **2,674** | **18.8** | **37** |

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

| Player | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Little | 3 | 79 | 26.3 | 0 |
| J. Fender | 2 | 64 | 32.0 | 0 |
| Aguirre | 2 | 53 | 26.5 | 0 |
| Gilbert | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 |
| J. Tucker | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Mannix | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **11** | **203** | **18.5** | **0** |

**PUNT RETURNS**

| Player | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Little | 9 | 87 | 9.7 | 1 |
| **Totals** | **9** | **87** | **9.7** | **1** |

**INTERCEPTIONS**

| Player | No. | Yds | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Koym | 5 | 242 | 48.4 | 3 |
| Mannix | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 |
| Aguirre | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **7** | **248** | **35.4** | **3** |

**SCORING**

| Player | TD | PAT | FG | 2PT | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Koym | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 |
| Aguirre | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66 |
| J. Fender | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 62 |
| Causey | 0 | 48 | 1 | 0 | 51 |
| Brown | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Mannix | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Little | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Gilbert | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Talley | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Baquirin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Jones | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| D. Fender | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Angel | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Team | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| **Totals** | **80** | **49** | **1** | **4** | **420** |

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

| Player | T | S | TFL | FC | FR | PBU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Warren | 91 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Baquirin | 62 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Fender | 61 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Glossop | 43 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Sanford | 42 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Talley | 42 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones | 34 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mannix | 29 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| B. Hooper | 27 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Brown | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Aguirre | 23 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Koym | 21 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Eddison | 17 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| D. Fender | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lawrence | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| D. Nguyen | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gilbert | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Munguia | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Harris | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Wolfe | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Hooper | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TD Reeger-North | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Thomason | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Galindo | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKinney | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tankersley | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Garnett | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodriguez | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Reeger-North | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tucker | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garnett | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Little | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Note:** Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles

# November shaping up to be a wild month for the Big 12

**By John Raby**
*Associated Press*

The Big 12 is shaping up for a wild November with five teams fighting for a shot at the league's automatic BCS berth.

Midway through the conference season, the maneuvering isn't just going on at the top of the standings.

While four teams already are bowl eligible, others are scrapping to fill the remainder of the league's seven-bowl allotment.

Alongside fifth-ranked Baylor, No. 13 Oklahoma, No. 15 Texas Tech and No. 18 Oklahoma State, it's unranked Texas (5-2, 4-0) that can take sole possession of first place over the idle Bears with a win at home Saturday against Kansas.

Talk about a turnaround in confidence from a month ago, when the Longhorns were 1-2 after back-to-back blowout losses to BYU and Mississippi. They've won four straight since.

"It's just a change completely," Texas coach Mack Brown said Monday. "The team now feels like they do have a chance to win the Big 12 championship, which is what their goal has been since January.

"They do understand they've got to continue to improve. We still had some issues Saturday night that we can fix. But it's much easier to fix things when you win."

The Longhorns, coming off a 30-7 win at TCU, play three of their next four games at home before the regular-season finale at Baylor (7-0, 4-0).

The Bears and Oklahoma (7-1, 4-1) have a bye week to prepare for their Nov. 7 showdown in Waco. The break will give Sooners coach Bob Stoops some coveted extra time to figure out how to slow down Baylor quarterback Bryce Petty.

"Great arm. Great poise. Throws a great ball," Stoops said. "You can tell he has a great understanding of their offense and where he wants to go with everything. He does a great job."

The Sooners ended Texas Tech's perfect season with a 38-30 win on Saturday. Now the Red Raiders (7-1, 4-1) have to regroup to play Oklahoma State (6-1, 3-1) at home on Saturday.

The loser will fall two games behind in the loss column in the conference race.

"If you drop one from here on out, you've got to get some help to win a championship," said Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy.

Texas Tech gave up a season high for points to Oklahoma and Kliff Kingsbury said he expects his players to be highly motivated this week against the Cowboys, who've beaten the Red Raiders the last two seasons by a combined score of 125-27.

"This is a group that will have a short-term memory," Kingsbury said.

If Texas joins the others in becoming bowl eligible this week, that would leave a group that includes Kansas State, TCU and West Virginia fighting for the conference's final two bowl berths.

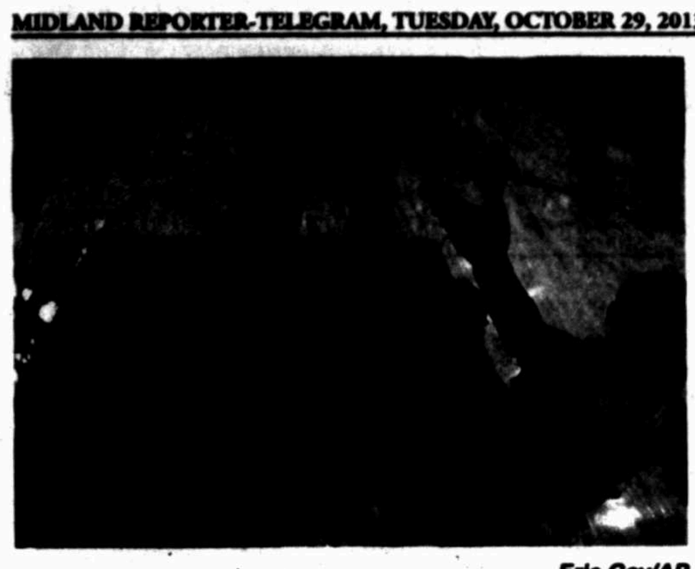
TCU and West Virginia go head-to-head Saturday in Fort Worth.

"You turn them into one-game seasons," said TCU coach Gary Patterson. "You've got four left. You've got to win three. If you don't do that, then you go home for Christmas."

West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen said he takes "full responsibility" for the lackluster play of his young offense. The Mountaineers (3-5, 1-4) have lost three straight and are trying to continue a streak of bowl berths in 11 straight seasons, while Patterson's Horned Frogs (3-5, 1-4) have gone to a bowl in eight straight years.

Kansas and Iowa State haven't been eliminated from postseason contention, but they'll need remarkable turnarounds for that to happen. For now, they're playing spoiler roles.

The Jayhawks (2-5, 0-4) have lost 25 consecutive league games, while Iowa State (1-6, 0-4) will be out of bowl contention with another loss.



Eric Gay/AP

Houston's Dwight Howard, center, shoots over San Antonio's Tim Duncan, left, and Danny Green (4) during a preseason game on Oct. 24 in San Antonio.

# New looks and a familiar favorite for NBA 2013-14

By Brian Mahoney
*Associated Press*

Dwight Howard moved on and Derrick Rose came back, though Kobe Bryant won't quite yet. Nine first-time coaches are coming in and David Stern will soon head out.

With different looks all around the NBA in 2013-14, one familiar sight remains: LeBron James and the Miami Heat are entering another season as the team to beat.

The two-time defending champions will collect their rings tonight, then open against the Chicago Bulls, who with a healthy Rose might be the team that can unseat the Heat.

Or maybe it's San Antonio or Indiana, both a game away last year — actually, the Spurs were just seconds away — from finishing off Miami. Perhaps it's the Nets or Clippers, after both picked up pieces of the old Celtics that had the Heat's respect but not their number.

If someone does dethrone King James, it won't be because he was satisfied with two titles and lost his edge.

"When the hunger is gone, I'm going to give it up," James said. "I've got a talent and I'm going to take full advantage of it. So I'm hungry.

"I love the game. There's nothing I would do more than play this game of basketball. So the champions-hips are all great, but I'm playing for more than that. I've got a bigger calling than that."

If he means becoming the best ever, he might be on his way. With four MVP trophies and no noticeable weaknesses, the gap with his peers is getting larger and the one with the greats before him is shrinking.

"He's the best on the planet right now. I don't know what you can do, but just hope that he misses," said Nets coach Jason Kidd, one of the nine coaches getting his first opportunity. In total, 13 teams changed coaches.

James did miss in the closing seconds of Game 6 of the NBA Finals, but the Heat got the rebound to set up Ray Allen's tying 3-pointer, pulled it out in overtime and won Game 7 to deny the Spurs a fifth title.

San Antonio may get another chance to finish the job, or may not even be the best team in Texas after Howard joined James Harden in Houston.

Howard bolted after one unfulfilling season in Los Angeles, where he and Bryant never found a working partnership. The center already seems happier and healthier in Houston, where he and Harden can build a potent inside-outside tandem.

As for Bryant, he'll watch the Lakers' opener, and who knows how much more, while he continues to rehab from a torn Achilles' tendon. Questions over how well he can play at 35 after such a serious injury, along with Howard's departure, created unusually low expectations for the Lakers.

Instead, the buzz in Los Angeles is about the Clippers, who hired Doc Rivers to coach while Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett went to Brooklyn after Boston's breakup. That also could make both longtime losers not only the current kings of their cities, but also contenders to reach the NBA Finals — which are returning to the 2-2-1-1-1 format after 29 years of 2-3-2.

Here are five other things to watch around the NBA this season:

**SITTING SPEEDSTERS:** While Rose returns after sitting out last season with a torn ACL, Russell Westbrook and Rajon Rondo remain out recovering from knee surgeries. A healthy Westbrook makes Oklahoma City a title contender while Rondo could help the Celtics exceed expectations — or perhaps become the next player they trade.

**UP AND COMERS:** They're not ready to contend for a title, but keep an eye on New Orleans, Washington and Cleveland, all with dynamite young players who may be good enough to carry their franchises back to the postseason.

**CHANGING COMMISSIONERS:** Adam Silver replaces the retiring Stern as commissioner on Feb. 1, exactly 30 years after Stern took office. Silver has done much of the heavy lifting for years, but he'll be replacing one of the greatest executives sports has seen. "I'm excited for the league and for the future, and for the fact that having been at the league now for 36 years, we've reached this point and there's a really extraordinary executive in Adam ready to take it to the next level," Stern said.

**SUMMER STORIES:** Business will really pick up after the next NBA champion is crowned. Kansas freshman Andrew Wiggins, should he decide to enter the draft, could become the most sought-after prospect in years. Free agency will then open on July 1 with James and Carmelo Anthony perhaps set to top the class.

**WHO WINS?:** The Heat are the choice of everyone from odds makers to the executives who voted in the NBA.com GM survey. But they were enormous favorites last season after a 27-game winning streak during a 66-win regular season and almost fell. This time, there's even more teams capable of finally knocking them off. "They are the favorites, but I don't think they're the heavy favorites," Hall of Famer and TNT analyst Charles Barkley said. "Everybody's picking the Heat right now, but there's some teams, they're going to have some stiff competition."

## NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| New York | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Toronto | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |

Southeast Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Charlotte | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Miami | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Orlando | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Cleveland | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Detroit | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Indiana | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Milwaukee | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Houston | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Memphis | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| New Orleans | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| San Antonio | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |

Northwest Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Oklahoma City | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Portland | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Utah | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |

Pacific Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Golden State | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| L.A. Clippers | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| L.A. Lakers | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Phoenix | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Sacramento | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |

**Monday's Scores**
No games scheduled

**Today's Games**
Orlando at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**
Miami at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Brooklyn at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Houston, 7 p.m.
Indiana at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Utah, 8 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

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## TUESDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 29, 2013

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| | | | | | | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID | ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. "Pilot" | | Goldberg (N) | Trophy Wife (N) | Shark Tank | | KMID News | (:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live | David Arquette | (:35) News Nightline |
| KOSA | CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 News | Ent. Tonight | NCIS "Oil and Water" (N) | | NCIS: Los Angeles "Big Brother" (N) | | Interest "Mors Preamatura" (N) | | CBS 7 News | (:35) Letterman | Alan Jackson, Rob Lowe (N) | (:35) Late Late (N) |
| KWWT | CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Sein. "The Stand-In" | Rules of Engage. | Originals "Sinners and Saints" (N) | | Supernatural "Slumber Party" (N) | | Rules of Engage. | Sein. "The Finale" | Community | Community | | That '70s Show | That '70s Show |
| KPEJ | FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | The X Factor The judges reveal the Top 16 acts that will perform live for them tonight. (N) | | | | Modern Family | | The Arsenio Hall Show | | | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother |
| KMLM | IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Doorways to Wisdom | | Update News | Zola Levitt | Light of the Southwest | | | | Shepherd's Heart | | | Ministerios Nueva Vida | |
| KWES | NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m. | | The Biggest Loser (N) | | The Voice "The Knockouts, Part 2" The knockout rounds continue. (N) | | | | News-West 9 | (:35) Guthrie, Kodaline (N) | J. Leno Savannah | (:35) LateNight | |
| KPBT | PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | PBS NewsHour | | African "The Age of Slavery (1800 - 1860)" | | A.Experience "War of the Worlds" (N) | | Frontline "The Retirement Gamble" | | Charlie Rose (N) | | BBC News | Tavis Smiley | |
| KUPB | UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Corazon Indomable | | Porque el Amor Manda | | La Tempestad | | Mentir Para Vivir | | Noticias Tejas | Noticiero noctu. | Una familia con suerte | | |
| KOSA | MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Fam.Feud | Million.. | Bones | | Bones | | My News | Million.. | 30 Rock | Sunny | Access H. | OMG! | |
| FLIX | | 340 | 65 | | | 165 | (5:20) Hello Again | | | | ★★ A Stranger Among Us | | ★★ V.I. Warshawski | | | | | ★ Dirty Love Jenny McCarthy. | |
| HBO | | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | (5:30) Bilbo | ★ Cloud Atlas ('12, Adventure) Halle Berry, Jim Broadbent, Tom Hanks. | | | | | | Down | Boardwalk Empire | | Ladies | Sports | |
| HBO2 | | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (4:55) ★ Paradise L... | | ★★ Contraband Mark Wahlberg. | | | | Bill Maher | | Ladies | Legendary Nights | | Movie | |
| HBO5 | | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (5:00) ★ Where the ... | | Boardwalk Empire | | The Sopranos | | ★ Mama Jessica Chastain. | | (:45) ★★★ This Means War | | | | |
| MAX | | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | Movie (:45) ★★★★ The Bourne Legacy Jeremy Renner. | | | | | | ★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brad Pitt. | | | | | Guide | S. Back |
| MAX2 | | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (:25) ★★ From Dusk Till Dawn | | | | S. Back | (:50) ★★★★ The Silence of the Lambs | | | (:50) ★ The Five-Year Engage... | | | | |
| PLEX | | | | 96 | | | (:25) ★ Splitsville David Berg. | | | | ★★★ The River Wild Meryl Streep. | | | | ★★ Bad Dawn ('84, Act) Patrick Swayze. | | | | |
| SHOW | | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (5:30) ★ Love & Honor | (:15) ★★ Man on a Ledge | | | | | Masters "Catherine" | | Homeland | | | ★ Do the Right Thi... | |
| TMC | | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:00) ★ Salmon Fish... | | ★ Welcome to the Punch | | | | | (:40) ★★ I'll Sleep When I'm Dead | | | | ★★ Our Idiot Brother | |
| A&E | | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars (N) | Storage Wars (N) | Hoggers (N) | Hoggers (N) | American Hoggers | American Hoggers | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | |
| AMC | | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (4:45) ★ Friday the 1... | | ★ Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday | | | | ★ Jason X ('01, Hor) Kane Hodder. | | | | | ★ Friday the 13th | |
| BET | | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | ★★ Daddy's Little Girls ('07, Rom) Gabrielle Union. | | | | | Husbands | Husbands | Husbands | Game | Game | Wendy Williams | | |
| BRAVO | | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | The New Atlanta | | The New Atlanta | | The New Atlanta | | The New Atlanta (N) | | Watch (N) | I Dream of | Nene | New Atla | |
| CNBC | | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | The Kudlow Report | | Greed "Shipwrecked" | | Car | Car | Car (N) | Car (N) | Mad Money | | Car | Car | |
| CNN | | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | OutFront | | A. Cooper 360 | | Piers Morgan Live | | AC360 Later | | OutFront | | Piers Morgan Live | | |
| DISC | | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Moonshiners | | Moonshiners | | Moonshiners (N) | | Buying | Alaska | Moonshiners | | Buying | Alaska | |
| DISNEY | | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Shake Up | GoodLuck | Austin | ★ My Babysitter's a Vampire | | | Jessie | Dog Blog | Shake Up | GoodLuck | GoodLuck | GoodLuck | |
| ESPN | | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | E:60 | | 30 for 30 (N) | | Poker World Series | | Poker World Series | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | |
| ESPN2 | | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | Gold Glove (L) | | NFL Films Presents | | 30 for 30 (N) | | | 30 for 30 | Olbermann (L) | | Olbermann | | |
| FAMILY | | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | Ravenswood "Pilot" | | Ravenswood (N) | | ★★ I Know What You Did Last Summer | | | | The 700 Club | | Ravenswood "Pilot" | | |
| FNC | | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | On the Record | | The O'Reilly Factor | | The Kelly File | | Hannity | | The O'Reilly Factor | | The Kelly File | | |
| FOOD | | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped (N) | | Cutthroat Kitchen | | Chopped | | |
| FSSW | | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | NHL Hockey Dallas Stars vs. Montréal Canadiens Site: Bell Centre -- Montreal, Que. (L) | | | | | Stars Live (L) | Stars Insider | Icons of Coaching | Maveric-ks Insider | Spurs Insider | WPT Poker Legends of Poker | | |
| FX | | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | ★★★★ Iron Man ('08, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr... | | | | | | Sons of Anarchy (N) | | Sons of Anarchy | | Sons of Anarchy | | |
| HALLMARK | | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | Waltons "The Portrait" | | ★ Puppy Love Candace Cameron Bure. | | | | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | G. Girls | G. Girls | |
| HGTV | | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | House | HouseH | Property | Property | Income Property (N) | | HouseH | House | Renovation | | Income Property | | |
| HISTORY | | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Pwn Star | Pawn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Top Gear | | AmerDer | AmerDer | Top Gear | "Sturgis" | Pwn Star | Pawn Star | |
| LIFETIME | | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Abby's "Fairytales Come to Life" | | Abby's Comp. "Wild West Showdown" | | Abby's Comp. "Your Worst Nightmare" | | Chasing "Chance of a Lifetime" (N) | | Govern-or's Wife | Govern-or's Wife | Abby's Comp. "Wild West Showdown" | | |
| MSNBC | | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | | All in With C. Hayes | | Rachel Maddow | | The Last Word | | All in With C. Hayes | | Rachel Maddow | | |
| NBCSN | | 38 | 39 | | | | (5:30) NHL | NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning vs. New Jersey Devils (L) | | | | | Overtime | Rivals | Costas | EPL Soccer | | | |
| NICK | | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Hathaway | Drake | F.House | F.House | F.House | F.House | F.House | F.House | Friends | Friends | (:05) Chris | (:40) Chris | |
| SPIKE | | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | Cops | Cops | Criss Angel "Blind" | | Believe "Bullet Catch" | | Criss Angel: Believe | | Criss Angel "Blind" | | Believe "Bullet Catch" | | |
| SYFY | | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | (4:00) ★ The Ninth ... | | Face Off | | Face Off (N) | | Naked Vegas (N) | | Face Off | | Naked Vegas | | |
| TBS | | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Sein. "The Strike" | Family Guy | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Trust Me I'm | Conan | | Holmes (N) | Conan | |
| TCM | | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:00) ★ Our Man Flint | | ★★ Badlands Martin Sheen. | | | | (:45) ★★★★ Cabaret ('72, Mus) Liza Minnelli. | | | | ★ M*A*S*H | | |
| TELE | | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Caso cerrado | | Avenida Brasil | | Marido en Alquiler | | Santa Diabla | | Al rojo | (:35) Titular. | Marido en Alquiler | | |
| TLC | | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Little People "Breaking Down the Walls" | | Little Peo. "Welcome to the Jungle" | | Little People, Big World | | Treehouse Masters "Love Is in the Air" | | Little People, Big World | | Treehouse Masters "Love Is in the Air" | | |
| TNT | | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | NBA Pre-game Show (L) | | NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls vs. Miami Heat Site: American Airlines Arena -- Miami, Fla. (L) | | | | NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers vs. Los Angeles Lakers Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L) | | | | | | |
| TVLAND | | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Griffith | A. Griffith | Griffith | Griffith | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Friends | Friends | Queens | Queens | Queens | Queens | |
| USA | | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Bully" | | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern "Flip Flop" | Modern Family | Modern "My Hero" | Modern Family | Modern "Pilot" | Modern Family | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lunacy" | | |
| WGN | | 19 | 18 | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | ★★ The Recruit (2003, Thriller) Al Pacino, Bridget Moynahan, Colin Farrell. | | | | WGN News at Nine | | Met Your Mother | Rules of "Flirting" | Rules of Engage. | Parks and Rec | |

# TEXASNBACAPSULES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**DALLAS MAVERICKS**

**LAST SEASON:** 41-41, missed playoffs.

**STARTING FIVE:** G Jose Calderon (11.3 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 7.1 apg), G Monta Ellis (19.2 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 6.0 apg), F Shawn Marion (12.1 ppg, 7.8 rpg, 2.4 apg), F Dirk Nowitzki (17.3 ppg, 6.8 rpg, 2.5 apg), C Samuel Dalembert (6.7 ppg, 5.9 rpg, 0.4 apg).

**KEY ADDITIONS:** G Calderon (free agent, Pistons), G Ellis (free agent, Bucks), C Dalembert (free agent, Bucks), F/C DeJuan Blair (free agent, Spurs) G Devin Harris (free agent, Hawks), G Wayne Ellington (free agent, Cavaliers).

**KEY LOSSES:** G O.J. Mayo (free agent, Bucks), G Darren Collison (free agent, Clippers), F/C Elton Brand (free agent, Hawks), C Chris Kaman (free agent, Lakers).

**COACH:** Rick Carlisle, sixth season with Mavericks, 12th season overall; 520-366.

**EYES ON:** Ellis. The Mavericks are reaching the point where they need a new No. 1 scorer with the 35-year-old Nowitzki coming off a season shortened by knee surgery. Ellis could be that guy after signing a three-year contract. He averaged 25.5 and 24.1 points per game in back-to-back seasons with Golden State earlier in his career, and led the Bucks last season for a playoff team that lost in the first round to Miami. But there are issues about his efficiency. He shot just 29 percent from 3-point range last season.

**OUTLOOK:** The Calderon-Ellis backcourt tandem appears to be an upgrade over Collison-Mayo, and the Mavericks overcame Nowitzki missing the first 27 games to stay in the playoff race until late in the season. Assuming Nowitzki stays healthy, Dallas should be a contender after a 12-year postseason streak ended last season.

**HOUSTON ROCKETS**

**LAST SEASON:** 45-37, lost to Oklahoma City Thunder 4-2 in first round.

**STARTING FIVE:** G Jeremy Lin (13.4 ppg, 3 rpg, 6.1 apg), G James Harden (25.9 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 5.8 apg), F Chandler Parsons (15.5 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 3.5 apg), G Patrick Beverly (5.6 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 2.9 apg), C Dwight Howard (17.1 ppg, 12.4 rpg, 2.4 bpg).

**KEY ADDITIONS:** C Howard (free agent, Lakers), C Marcus Camby (free agent, Knicks), F Ronnie Brewer (free agent, Thunder).

**KEY LOSSES:** F Thomas Robinson (trade, Blazers), F Royce White (trade, 76ers).

**COACH:** Kevin McHale, third season with the Rockets, fifth season overall; 118-124.

**EYES ON:** Howard. The Rockets snagged the biggest star in free agency in Howard by signing him to a four-year deal worth about $88 million. He'll look to bounce back from a tough season in Los Angeles that was filled with unrest, including an admission that there were times that he wasn't having fun and what many believed to be a less than positive relationship with Kobe Bryant. He's now a year removed from back surgery and said he's feeling healthy and loves the chemistry with his new teammates.

**OUTLOOK:** After making the playoffs last season for the first time since 2009, the Rockets believe the addition of Howard to play with Harden, now in his second year in Houston, gives this young team a push to contend sooner than anyone expected. They'll also need Lin to improve in his second season with the Rockets to help the cause.

**SAN ANTONIO SPURS**

**LAST SEASON:** 58-24, lost to Miami Heat 4-3 in the NBA Finals.

**STARTING FIVE:** G Tony Parker (20.3 ppg, 7.6 apg, 52.2 percent FG), G Danny Green (10.5 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 42.9 percent 3s), F Kawhi Leonard (11.9 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 1.7 spg), F Tim Duncan (17.8 ppg, 9.9 rpg, 2.7 bpg), C Tiago Splitter (10.3 ppg, 6.4 rpg, 56.0 percent FG).

**KEY ADDITIONS:** G Marco Belinelli (free agent, Bulls).

**KEY LOSSES:** G Gary Neal (free agent, Bucks), assistant coach Mike Budenholzer (head coach, Hawks), assistant coach Brett Brown (head coach, 76ers).

**COACH:** Gregg Popovich, 18th season; 905-423.

**EYES ON:** Manu Ginobili. Parker is the engine, Duncan is the conscience and Popovich the brains of the Spurs. But Ginobili is the heart and soul. But of the Big 3, he's shown the most signs of slowing down. As a 35-year-old last season, Ginobili saw his numbers drop significantly in every major offensive category other than assists. He struggled with injuries and simply wasn't able to conjure the same type of magic as consistently as he did in the past. He was spectacular in Game 5 of the finals, with 24 points and 10 assists to put the Spurs up 3-2 in the series. But he was nowhere to be found in Games 6 and 7 as the Spurs let their fifth title slip away. He signed a new two-year contract to return to San Antonio, but the Spurs added Belinelli as well to possibly reduce some of Ginobili's work load.

**OUTLOOK:** Count the Spurs out at your own peril. The team's nucleus keeps getting older, but the Spurs keep winning and winning. With other Western Conference stars such as Kobe Bryant and Russell Westbrook recovering from injuries, the opportunity is there for them once again.

## OTHER UPCOMING GAMES

**Thursday, Oct. 31**
New York at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
**Friday, Nov. 1**
Cleveland at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Miami at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 8 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
**Saturday, Nov. 2**
Cleveland at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
**Sunday, Nov. 3**
Boston at Detroit, 5 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 5 p.m.
Brooklyn at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Phoenix at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.
**Monday, Nov. 4**
Minnesota at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Boston at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

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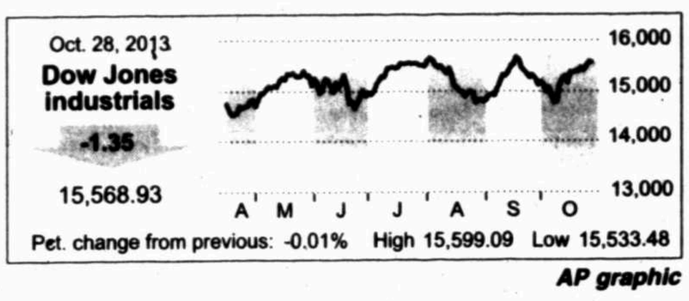
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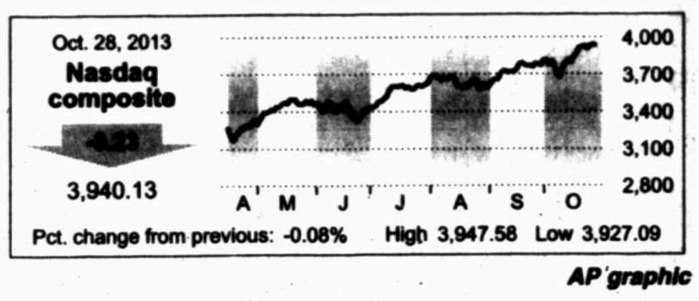
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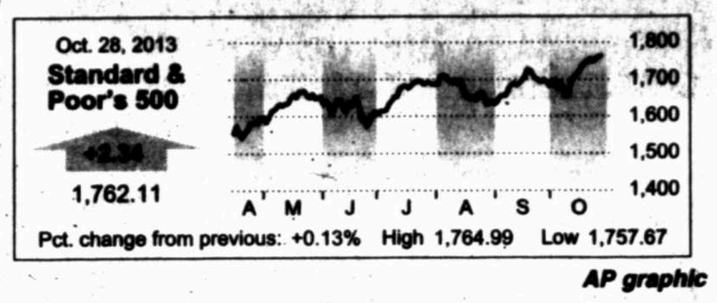
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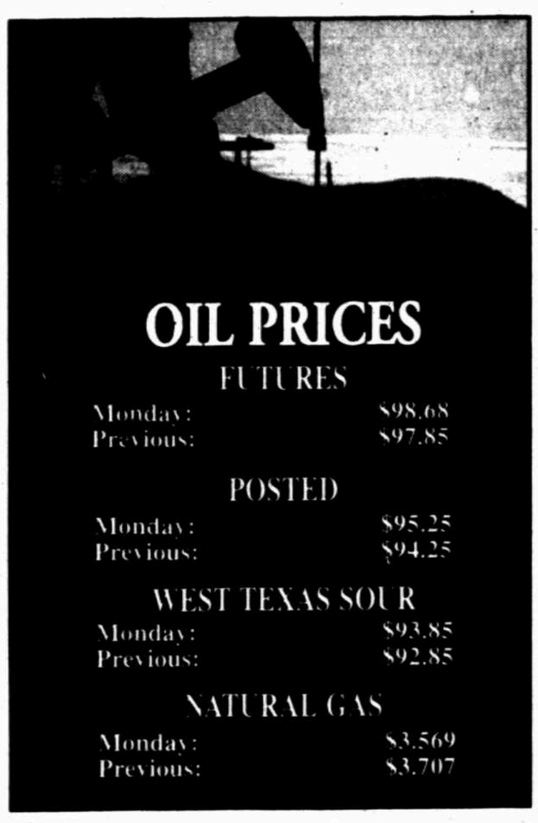

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### NYSE

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| S&P500ETF | 7354921 | 176.23 | +.28 |
| BkofAm | 599484 | 14.23 | -.03 |
| Penney | 592350 | 7.39 | +.60 |
| Transocn | 499470 | 48.60 | -.90 |
| Petrobras | 448183 | 17.35 | +1.44 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blyth | 15.50 | +2.74 | +21.5 |
| Fusion-io | 11.09 | +1.55 | +16.2 |
| CSVInvNG | 14.49 | +1.59 | +12.3 |
| GbX Gold rs | 14.87 | +1.25 | +9.2 |
| Petrobras | 17.35 | +1.44 | +9.1 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| NQ Mobile | 8.80 | -1.83 | -17.2 |
| PhotoMda | 9.06 | -1.59 | -14.9 |
| MillerEnR | 6.91 | -.98 | -12.4 |
| JinkoSolar | 20.16 | -2.84 | -12.3 |
| CSVLgNGs | 14.86 | -2.04 | -12.1 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,392 |
| Declined | 1,655 |
| Unchanged | 113 |
| Total issues | 3,160 |
| New Highs | 190 |
| New Lows | 11 |
| Volume | 3,169,010,484 |

### AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| NwGold g | 55945 | 6.26 | -.04 |
| AlldNevG | 31873 | 4.51 | +.04 |
| InovoPhm | 25470 | 1.95 | -.05 |
| Organovo | 23154 | 7.00 | +.24 |
| ChenereEn | 13988 | 38.93 | -.07 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| CT Ptrs | 6.05 | +.61 | +11.2 |
| TherapMD | 4.98 | +.45 | +9.9 |
| Neuralstem | 2.47 | +.18 | +7.9 |
| Taseko | 2.61 | +.19 | +7.9 |
| InvCapHld | 7.05 | +.39 | +5.9 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SwedLC22 | 20.00 | -3.45 | -14.7 |
| PacBkrM g | 4.06 | -.34 | -7.7 |
| AltisrAst | 600.25 | -47.04 | -7.3 |
| BoweMed | 2.60 | -.16 | -5.9 |
| Pedevco rs | 3.73 | -.22 | -5.6 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 210 |
| Declined | 199 |
| Unchanged | 28 |
| Total issues | 437 |
| New Highs | 17 |
| New Lows | 2 |
| Volume | 75,508,527 |

### NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dell Inc | 851033 | 13.83 | -.01 |
| Facebook | 701800 | 50.23 | -1.72 |
| SiriusXM | 655360 | 3.73 | -.02 |
| Intel | 449597 | 24.36 | +.13 |
| Microsoft | 373879 | 35.57 | -.16 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| AriadP | 4.11 | +.55 | +15.4 |
| AcornEngy | 4.56 | +.56 | +14.0 |
| PacerIntl | 8.32 | +1.01 | +13.8 |
| GulfRes | 2.49 | +.29 | +13.2 |
| GluMobile | 3.83 | +.41 | +12.0 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SyntaPhm | 5.10 | -1.30 | -20.3 |
| Changyou | 28.50 | -7.21 | -20.2 |
| DigitalAlly | 9.15 | -2.14 | -19.0 |
| KongZhg | 7.96 | -1.80 | -18.4 |
| ProspGR rs | 2.46 | -.50 | -16.9 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,255 |
| Declined | 1,295 |
| Unchanged | 89 |
| Total issues | 2,639 |
| New Highs | 182 |
| New Lows | 19 |
| Volume | 1,759,002,704 |

# Apple's earnings fall despite iPhone sales

*Associated Press*

SAN FRANCISCO — Apple's quarterly earnings are still sagging even as sales of its iPhones are rising, a vexing phenomenon feeding investor worries about whether stiffer competition in the mobile device market will continue to undercut the company's prosperity.

The fiscal fourth-quarter results announced Monday closed the books on a sobering year that saw Apple's market value plunge by about 25 percent, or about $160 billion. Apple Inc. remains the world's most valuable company, despite the downturn.

The company's earnings have been shrinking along with its share of the smartphone and tablet computer market that Apple reshaped with the 2007 release of the first iPhone and the 2010 introduction of the iPad. Apple hasn't come up with another breakthrough product in a new category since then, raising questions about the company's ability to innovate following the death of co-founder and chief visionary Steve Jobs two years ago.

Apple's earnings have now fallen from the previous year in three consecutive quarters after a decade of steady growth.

The Cupertino, Calif., company earned $7.5 billion, or $8.26 per share, during the three months ending Sept. 28. That compared to income of $8.2 billion, or $8.67 per share, last year.

The latest quarterly earnings topped the average estimate of $7.92 per share among analysts polled by FactSet.

Revenue rose 4 percent to $37.5 billion — about $600 million above analyst predictions.

Investors were evidently hoping for a better showing and, perhaps, a more optimistic forecast for the current quarter, which covers the crucial holiday shopping season. Management predicted Apple's revenue will range from $55 billion to $58 billion in the quarter ending in late December. Analysts had projected revenue of $55.6 billion. Apple also indicated that its profit margins would be in the same range as the past quarter.

Apple's stock dipped by $2.16 cents to $527.72 in extended trading after the numbers came out.

Activist investor Carl Icahn, who holds a 0.5 percent stake in Apple, is pressuring the company to spend $150 billion buying back its own stock in an effort to boost the price. His idea would more than double the $60 billion that Apple's board has budgeted for buying back stock during the next three years.

Apple apparently doesn't have any immediate plans to placate Icahn. CEO Tim Cook told analysts on a Monday conference call that the board won't announce any potential changes to its current program for buying back stock until early next year.

The latest quarter included early sales of the latest iPhones released last month.

The models consist of a 5S, a high-end version featuring a faster chip and a fingerprint reader, and the 5C, a slightly cheaper version that comes in a variety of brightly colored plastic cases. Apple didn't specify how many of each of the new models sold during the final week of the quarter.

The company sold 33.8 million iPhones in the past quarter, a 26 percent increase from the same time last year. But the prices for those iPhones averaged $577, a 7 percent decrease from an average price of $618 a year ago.

## Oil rises

The price of oil rose Monday as investors prepared for key U.S. economic reports and a Federal Reserve policy meeting this week.

Meanwhile, the average price for gasoline fell to the lowest level of the year, helped by the recent drop in oil prices.

Benchmark U.S. crude for December delivery gained 83 cents to $98.68 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil is still down $3.65 a barrel, or 3.6 percent, for the month of October.

U.S. data releases this week include September industrial production, retail sales, inflation and consumer confidence as well as a Fed policy meeting that could reinforce expectations that the central bank won't begin reducing its mammoth monetary stimulus until well into next year.

The expansion of the U.S. money supply is aimed at supporting economic recovery and reducing high unemployment but has also been a boon for investors in stocks and commodities. The timing of the stimulus withdrawal has become a matter of intense speculation in markets.

Brent crude, a benchmark for international crude also used by U.S. refineries, rose $2.68 to $109.61 on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

## Gold falls

Gold for December delivery edged down 30 cents to $1,352.20 an ounce. December silver fell 10.1 cents to $22.538 an ounce.

High-grade copper was unchanged at $3.269 a pound. Januaary platinum rose $17.40 to $1,472.90 an ounce.

# S&P 500 notches small gain to log another record

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — It was another record day for stocks, but barely.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index closed at an all-time high Monday. The S&P 500 edged up 2.34 points, or 0.1 percent, to a record 1,762.11 after good news from J.C. Penney offset disappointing earnings from a few U.S. companies.

J.C. Penney rose the most in the index after the retailer's CEO said sales were improving. That helped stocks overcome poor earnings and a weak forecast from drugmaker Merck.

The S&P 500 has performed well in October, closing at an all-time high six times. A deal in Washington that ended a partial government shutdown and kept the U.S. government from defaulting on its debt has helped drive up the index.

Earnings in the third quarter are expected to rise by about 4.5 percent from a year ago at S&P 500 companies, according to data from S&P Capital IQ. While that is the slowest growth in a year, companies are still beating the estimates of Wall Street analysts. About two-thirds of the companies that have published earnings so far have exceeded expectations.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $82.48 Up 2.79

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $110.00 Down 2.54

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $30.31Down 0.56

**Diamondback Energy (FANG)**
Closing Price $53.52 Up 0.20

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $28.06 Down 1.09

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $6.48 Down 0.07

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $29.76 Up 0.26

**Ring Energy (REI)**
Closing Price $12.15 Down 0.24

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AT&T Inc | 1.80 | 26 | 35.57 | +.38 | +5.5 |
| **Abraxas** | ... | ... | **3.02** | **-.06** | **+37.9** |
| **AdamsEx** | **.67e** | ... | **12.97** | **+.07** | **+22.4** |
| AMD | ... | ... | 3.32 | -.02 | +38.3 |
| AlcatelLuc | ... | ... | 3.22 | -.19 | +131.7 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 27 | 9.56 | +.32 | +10.1 |
| AlonUSA | .24a | 6 | 11.60 | -.17 | -35.9 |
| AlphaNRs | ... | ... | 6.59 | -.18 | -32.3 |
| AMovilL | .34e | 13 | 21.51 | +.44 | -7.0 |
| **Amgen** | **1.88** | **19** | **118.33** | **+2.01** | **+37.3** |
| **Anadarko** | **.72f** | **29** | **96.58** | **+.43** | **+30.0** |
| Annaly | 1.65e | 4 | 12.14 | -.02 | -13.5 |
| **Apache** | **.80** | **14** | **90.36** | **-.09** | **+15.1** |
| Apple Inc | 12.20 | 13 | 529.88 | +3.92 | -.4 |
| **ApldMatl** | **.40** | ... | **17.73** | **+.03** | **+55.0** |
| ArchCoal | .12 | ... | 4.16 | +.12 | -43.2 |
| AriadP | ... | ... | 4.11 | +.55 | -78.6 |
| **ATMOS** | **1.40** | **17** | **44.59** | **+.26** | **+27.0** |
| AutoData | 1.74 | 26 | 75.67 | +.16 | +32.9 |
| **BP PLC** | **2.16** | **10** | **43.72** | **+.06** | **+5.0** |
| BabsCCInv | 1.20a | ... | 14.80 | -.09 | -3.1 |
| BakrHu | .60 | 24 | 58.05 | -.18 | +42.1 |
| BcoSantSA | .79e | ... | 8.81 | -.16 | +7.8 |
| BkofAm | .04 | 19 | 14.23 | -.03 | +22.6 |
| Barc iPVix | ... | ... | 12.91 | +.07 | -59.4 |
| BarrickG | .20m | ... | 20.25 | +.11 | -42.2 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | ... | 13.45 | -.34 | +17.9 |
| **BerkHa A** | ... | **16** | **175400.00** | **-35.00** | **+30.8** |
| **BerryPet** | **.32** | **16** | **47.56** | **-.50** | **+41.8** |
| **BlkHillsCp** | **1.52** | **18** | **51.99** | **-.01** | **+43.1** |
| **BrMySq** | **1.40** | **31** | **52.02** | **+3.25** | **+61.4** |
| **BrownFA** | **1.02a** | **26** | **72.60** | **+1.25** | **+18.0** |
| **BrownFB** | **1.02a** | **27** | **73.96** | **+1.16** | **+16.9** |
| CVS Care | .90 | 18 | 61.74 | +.33 | +27.7 |
| Cameron | ... | 19 | 54.44 | +1.19 | -3.6 |
| Caterpillar | 2.40 | 17 | 84.28 | -.49 | -5.9 |
| Celestic g | ... | 24 | 11.13 | -.10 | +36.6 |
| CntryLink | 2.16 | 19 | 33.52 | +.25 | -14.3 |
| ChesEng | .35 | ... | 28.16 | -.31 | +69.4 |
| **Chevron** | **4.00** | **9** | **120.91** | **+.32** | **+11.8** |
| Chicos | .22 | 17 | 17.06 | +.18 | -7.6 |
| Cimarex | .56 | 22 | 105.25 | -.57 | +82.3 |
| Cisco | .68 | 12 | 22.55 | +.10 | +14.8 |
| Citigroup | .04 | 13 | 50.15 | +.09 | +26.8 |
| **ClayEng** | ... | ... | **82.48** | **+2.79** | **+106.2** |
| **CocaCola** | **1.12** | **21** | **39.61** | **+.58** | **+9.3** |
| **ColgPalm s** | **1.36** | **27** | **64.76** | **+1.16** | **+23.9** |
| **ConAgra** | **1.00** | **18** | **32.20** | **+.48** | **+9.2** |
| **ConchoRes** | ... | **59** | **110.00** | **-2.54** | **+36.5** |
| **ConocoPhil** | **2.76** | **12** | **73.89** | **-.17** | **+27.4** |
| CrackerB | 3.00 | 22 | 109.07 | +.64 | +69.7 |
| **CrosTim** | **2.21e** | **15** | **30.32** | **-.66** | **+12.6** |
| DCP Mid | 2.88f | 21 | 48.93 | -1.03 | +17.2 |
| DTE | 2.62 | 20 | 69.64 | +.20 | +16.0 |
| Datarm rsh | ... | ... | 2.43 | -.01 | +22.7 |
| **Dawson** | ... | **17** | **30.31** | **-.56** | **+14.9** |
| Dell Inc | .32a | 18 | 13.83 | -.01 | +36.4 |
| Dndreon | ... | ... | 2.81 | +.28 | -46.9 |
| **DevonE** | **.88** | ... | **64.03** | **-.51** | **+23.0** |
| **Disney** | **.75f** | **21** | **69.00** | **-.26** | **+38.6** |
| **DowChm** | **1.28** | **40** | **39.11** | **-.41** | **+21.0** |
| EMC Cp | .40 | 19 | 23.85 | +.05 | -5.7 |
| **EOG Res** | **.75** | **50** | **182.42** | **-1.02** | **+51.0** |
| **EmpDist** | **1.00** | **16** | **22.86** | **+.13** | **+12.2** |
| Energen | .58 | 25 | 83.50 | -.79 | +85.2 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.62f | 12 | 53.33 | -.80 | +24.2 |
| **EnPro** | ... | **32** | **60.24** | **-.65** | **+47.3** |
| EntPrPt | 2.76f | 23 | 63.78 | -.70 | +27.4 |
| Ericsson | .43e | ... | 12.23 | -.09 | +21.1 |
| **ExtnrranH** | ... | **11** | **28.65** | **+.37** | **+30.7** |
| **ExxonMbl** | **2.52** | **9** | **88.23** | **+.26** | **+1.9** |
| Facebook | ... | ... | 50.23 | -1.72 | +88.7 |
| FordM | .40 | 13 | 17.57 | -.03 | +35.7 |
| ForestOil | ... | 15 | 4.95 | -.02 | -26.0 |
| Fusion-io | ... | ... | 11.09 | +1.55 | -51.6 |
| **GATX** | **1.24** | **17** | **52.59** | **+1.38** | **+21.5** |
| **GabMultT** | **.80** | ... | **10.40** | **-.08** | **+32.5** |
| **GAInv** | **2.00e** | ... | **35.42** | **+.10** | **+27.3** |
| **GenElec** | **.76** | **19** | **26.09** | **+.21** | **+24.3** |
| GenMotors | ... | 13 | 35.80 | +.21 | +24.2 |
| **GtPlainEn** | **.87** | **15** | **23.77** | **+.08** | **+17.0** |
| Groupon | ... | ... | 9.36 | -.44 | +92.6 |
| HalconRes | ... | 39 | 5.41 | -.01 | -21.8 |
| **Halliburtn** | **.50** | **18** | **52.03** | **+.34** | **+50.0** |
| HewlettP | .58 | ... | 23.86 | -.14 | +67.4 |
| HimaxTch | .25e | 64 | 9.64 | +.10 | +301.5 |
| iShBrazil | 1.36e | ... | 50.94 | +.70 | -8.9 |
| iShJapan | .15e | ... | 11.88 | +.04 | +21.8 |
| iShChinaLC | .93e | ... | 36.55 | +.12 | -9.6 |
| iShEMkts | .77e | ... | 43.00 | +.26 | -3.0 |
| iShR2K | 1.70e | ... | 111.03 | -.05 | +31.7 |
| IntegrysE | 2.72 | 15 | 58.98 | -.15 | +12.9 |
| **Intel** | **.90** | **13** | **24.36** | **+.13** | **+18.1** |
| InterDig | .40a | 6 | 35.02 | -.29 | -14.8 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.52 | 12 | 52.68 | -.09 | +20.6 |
| **JohnJn** | **2.64** | **21** | **92.39** | **+.30** | **+31.8** |
| **KimbClk** | **3.24** | **22** | **107.31** | **+1.80** | **+27.1** |
| KindME | 5.40f | 30 | 82.63 | -1.39 | +3.6 |
| KindMorg | 1.64f | 31 | 36.10 | -.39 | +2.2 |
| KindMM | 5.40f | 49 | 77.00 | -.31 | +2.0 |
| LegacyRes | 2.34f | ... | 28.06 | -1.09 | +17.9 |
| LloydBkg | ... | ... | 5.33 | +.02 | +66.6 |
| **Lubys** | ... | **35** | **8.02** | **+.16** | **+19.9** |
| MktVGold | .46e | ... | 26.54 | +.22 | -42.8 |
| McDnlds | 3.24f | 17 | 95.37 | +.59 | +8.1 |
| Merck | 1.72 | 25 | 45.35 | -1.19 | +10.8 |
| **MeritMed** | ... | **65** | **16.30** | **-.22** | **+17.3** |
| MexcoEn | ... | ... | 6.48 | -.07 | +.7 |
| MicronT | ... | 17 | 16.72 | +.14 | +163.7 |
| Microsoft | 1.12f | 13 | 35.57 | -.16 | +33.2 |
| NQ Mobile | ... | 68 | 8.80 | -1.83 | +45.7 |
| Nabors | .16 | 40 | 17.13 | -.37 | +18.5 |
| **NatGrid** | **3.16e** | ... | **63.25** | **+.14** | **+10.1** |
| NOilVarco | 1.04 | 15 | 82.91 | +.19 | +21.3 |
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| **NuvPI** | **.86** | ... | **12.53** | **-.02** | **-16.3** |
| **NSTFI3** | **.63a** | ... | **12.94** | **+.04** | **-11.5** |
| **NTXQI** | **.70** | ... | **13.43** | **-.06** | **-15.2** |
| **OcciPet** | **2.56** | **18** | **97.54** | **+.66** | **+27.3** |
| Oracle | .48f | 14 | 33.14 | -.01 | -.5 |
| **ParTech** | ... | ... | **5.49** | **+.01** | **+12.0** |
| **ParkDri** | ... | ... | **7.16** | **+.01** | **+85.7** |
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| PioNtrl | .08 | 59 | 206.87 | -3.90 | +94.1 |
| **PlainsAAP** | **2.40f** | **19** | **52.31** | **-1.18** | **+15.6** |
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| RiteAid | ... | 84 | 5.03 | -.09 | +269.9 |
| Rowan | ... | 22 | 36.88 | +.33 | +17.9 |
| RoyDShllA | 3.60 | 9 | 68.79 | -.04 | -.2 |
| SpdrDJIA | 3.52e | ... | 155.37 | -.08 | +19.0 |
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| SabnR | 3.85e | 14 | 50.71 | +.18 | +27.4 |
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| **SandRidge** | ... | ... | **6.52** | **+.06** | **+2.7** |
| **Sapient** | ... | **31** | **15.63** | **-.05** | **+48.0** |
| Schlmbrg | 1.25 | 18 | 92.85 | -.05 | +34.0 |
| Schwab | .24 | 35 | 23.01 | -.55 | +60.2 |
| **SigmaAld** | **.86** | **22** | **87.05** | **-.01** | **+18.3** |
| SiriusXM | .05e | 53 | 3.73 | -.02 | +29.1 |
| Smucker | 2.32 | 22 | 112.20 | +1.84 | +30.1 |
| SouthnCo | 2.03 | 18 | 42.44 | -.02 | -.9 |
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| TexInst | 1.20 | 27 | 41.01 | +.78 | +32.8 |
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| **TylerTech** | ... | **89** | **99.04** | **-.14** | **+104.5** |
| **UBWW** | **1.24** | **19** | **30.26** | **+.06** | **+24.3** |
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| VimpelCm | 1.94e | 10 | 14.06 | -.18 | +34.0 |
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| **Walgrn** | **1.26** | **23** | **59.41** | **+.22** | **+60.5** |
| WellsFargo | 1.20 | 11 | 42.83 | -.03 | +25.3 |
| WstnRefin | .88f | 7 | 33.06 | +.46 | +17.3 |
| WhitingPet | ... | 16 | 68.69 | -.21 | +58.4 |
| WmsCos | 1.47f | 41 | 37.18 | -.12 | +13.6 |
| **XcelEngy** | **1.12** | **15** | **29.08** | **-.02** | **+8.9** |
| **Xerox** | **.23** | **10** | **9.77** | **+.06** | **+43.3** |
| Yahoo | ... | 28 | 32.35 | +.10 | +62.6 |
| YingliGrn | ... | ... | 6.28 | -.28 | +167.2 |
| Zynga | ... | ... | 3.78 | +.05 | +60.2 |

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| 52-Week High | 52-Week Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net %Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15,709.58 | 12,471.49 | Dow Jones Industrials | 15,568.93 | -1.35 | -.01 | +18.81 | +18.78 |
| 7,031.92 | 4,838.10 | Dow Jones Transportation | 7,036.04 | +26.99 | +.39 | +32.59 | +39.26 |
| 537.86 | 435.57 | Dow Jones Utilities | 504.86 | -1.71 | -.34 | +11.43 | +6.18 |
| 10,083.46 | 7,841.76 | NYSE Composite | 10,058.53 | +4.67 | +.05 | +19.13 | +22.81 |
| 2,464.05 | 2,186.97 | Amex Index | 2,466.51 | +9.89 | +.40 | +4.71 | +3.84 |
| 3,961.10 | 2,810.80 | Nasdaq Composite | 3,940.13 | -3.23 | -.08 | +30.49 | +31.87 |
| 1,759.82 | 1,343.35 | S&P 500 | 1,762.11 | +2.34 | +.13 | +23.55 | +24.80 |
| 18,807.55 | 14,036.94 | Wilshire 5000 | 18,802.92 | +8.46 | +.04 | +25.39 | +27.44 |
| 1,121.92 | 763.55 | Russell 2000 | 1,117.97 | -.37 | -.03 | +31.63 | +37.47 |

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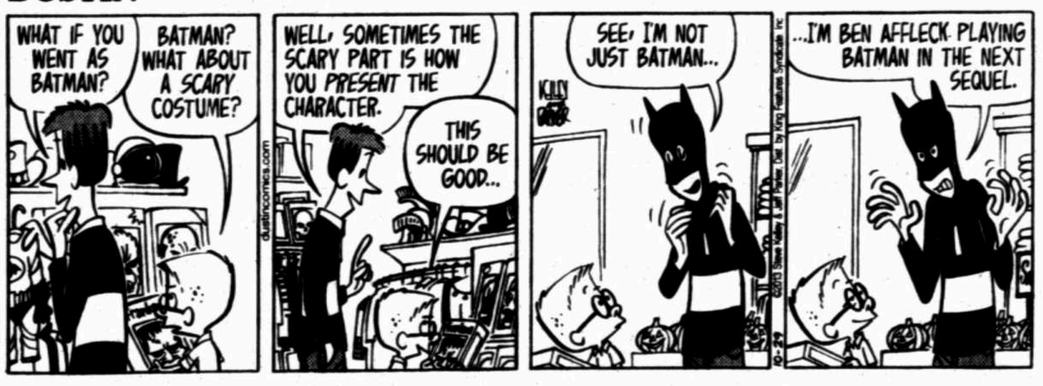

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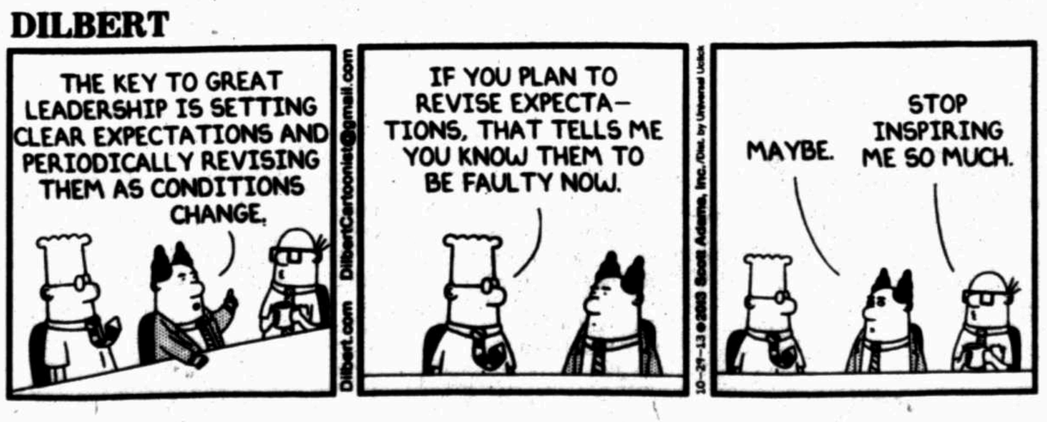

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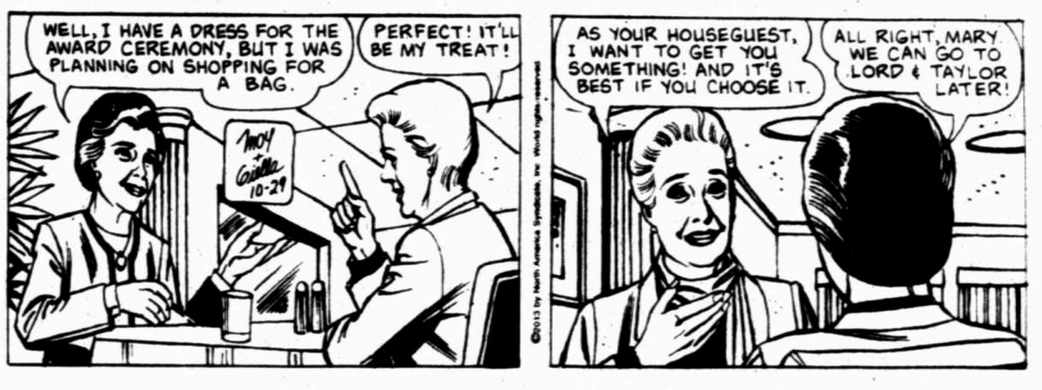

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FOUND LEE High Class Ring at St. Andrews and Mark Dr. 432-425-2756.

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Condor 48 #1 (Drilling Permit# 767479)
Redtail 48 #1 (Drilling Permit# 755204)
Redtail 48 #2 (Drilling Permit# 767469)
Redtail 48 #3 (Drilling Permit# 767476)

These wells are located in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Glasscock County, Texas. Any affected mineral interest owners who have not received written notification are advised to contact Keisha Stark of Apache Corporation at 303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000 Midland, TX 79705, (432)-818-1000 by October 29th, 2013.

## Legal & Public Notices

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285201
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 21, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 771291
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 25, 2013
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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THREE RIVERS OPERATING CO II LLC, [RRC Operator No. 857759] 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. 15, Bk. 36 T3N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-182, NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN) Field, MARTIN County, being 7.2 miles SW direction from FLOWER GROVE, 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 nearer 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 25, 2013 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: NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name | : | HALE |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | : | 1521 |
| Lease/Unit Acres | : | 602.1 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | : | 660.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | : | 2300.0 |

Lease Lines: 795.0 F west L, 660.0 F south L
Survey Lines: 795.0 F west L, 1980.0 F north L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) RK (STRAWN), (2) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN) : | OIL Special Rules | 467/1200, 160.0 acres. |
| RK (STRAWN) : | OIL Special Rules | 467/1200, 80.0 acres. |
| | OIL Optional Rules | 467/1200, 40.0 acres. |
| SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : | Special Rules | 467/0, 80.0 acres. |

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Anne Maness, at (512)600-3195.

## Legal & Public Notices

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285134
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 21, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 771282
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 25, 2013
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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THREE RIVERS OPERATING CO II LLC, [RRC Operator No. 857759] 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. 14, Bk. 36 T3N, T&P RR CO / WARE, MRS E Survey, A-843, NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN) Field, MARTIN County, being 6.9 miles SW direction from FLOWER GROVE, 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 nearer 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 25, 2013 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: NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name | : | HALE |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | : | 1441 |
| Lease/Unit Acres | : | 602.1 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | : | 885.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | : | 1410.0 |

Lease Lines: 885.0 F west L, 1622.0 F north L
Survey Lines: 885.0 F west L, 1018.0 F south L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA), (2) RK (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN) : | OIL Special Rules | 467/1200, 160.0 acres. |
| SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : | Special Rules | 467/0, 80.0 acres. |
| RK (STRAWN) : | OIL Special Rules | 467/1200, 80.0 acres. |
| | OIL Optional Rules | 467/1200, 40.0 acres. |

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Anne Maness, at (512) 600-3195.

## Legal & Public Notices

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285319
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 29, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 771623
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 3, 2013
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

**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. 18, Bk. 38, T&P RR CO Survey, A-<N/A>, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 19.6 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 nearer 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 Dec 3, 2013 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 | : | COWDEN 'F' |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | : | 15 |
| Lease/Unit Acres | : | 656.3 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | : | 467.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | : | 1200.0 |

Lease Lines: 780.0 F NORTH L, 467.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 780.0 F NORTH L, 467.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) AZALEA (BEND), (2) AZALEA (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : | Special Rules | 467/0, 80.0 acres. |
| AZALEA (BEND) : | OIL Statewide rules | 467/1200, 40.0 acres. |
| AZALEA (STRAWN) : | GAS Special Rules | 660/2640, 320.0 acres. |
| | OIL Statewide rules | 467/1200, 40.0 acres. |

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11950 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3643.

## Legal & Public Notices

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285133
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 21, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 771270
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 25, 2013
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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THREE RIVERS OPERATING CO II LLC, [RRC Operator No. 857759] 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. 15, Bk. 36 T3N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-182, NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN) Field, MARTIN County, being 6.9 miles SW direction from FLOWER GROVE, Texas.

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FIELD: NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name | : | HALE |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | : | 1523 |
| Lease/Unit Acres | : | 602.1 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | : | 709.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | : | 1479.0 |

Lease Lines: 2090.0 F east L, 709.0 F south L
Survey Lines: 2090.0 F east L, 1890.0 F north L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) RK (STRAWN), (2) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN) : | OIL Special Rules | 467/1200, 160.0 acres. |
| RK (STRAWN) : | OIL Special Rules | 467/1200, 80.0 acres. |
| | OIL Optional Rules | 467/1200, 40.0 acres. |
| SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : | Special Rules | 467/0, 80.0 acres. |

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Anne Maness, at (512)600-3195.

## Passenger Cars

BUICK 2003 LeSabre Custom, 112 K miles. Loaded, Clean! $3500. Blue Book $6325 - $4200. Call 432-312-8869.

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FORD 2004 Focus ZX3, 2dr, $3500. bnbmidland.com. Call 432-683-6222

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LEXUS, 2008 RX 350, silver, 4 dr. Leather 57,300 miles, Loaded, Dealer maintained. Excellent condition. $24,600 687-0373 (See at 1307 W. Texas Ave.

## Passenger Cars

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**2013 BMW 528xi**
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DODGE 2006 Dakota Club Cab, good condition, 114k miles, $6,595 432-682-5851 or 352-2356.

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CHEVY 2002 Trailblazer LT, 108k miles, garage kept, excellent condition, very clean, new tires, $5,500. Call 432-631-4819

CHEVY 2011 EQUINOX garage kept, 1 owner, beautiful red, V6, 38k miles. Great condition, $21,000 cash. No finance. Call before 9pm, leave message. 432-934-8102 or 940-3193.

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PLANT OPERATOR NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Experience preferred but not required. Location near Rankin, TX. Fax resume to: (432) 693-2132 or mail to: Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, Midkiff, TX 79755.

**Swab Rig Operator**
**Swabbing Services, Inc** FT
Local oilfield service company seeking Swab Rig Operator. Full benefits, Must have a CDL license and pass drug test. Apply at 14 East Industrial Loop. Midland, TX. 79701. Call 432-699-1200

HEALTHCARE

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**MRI Technologist**
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Hiring an Office Assistant and a Medical Assistant. Experience preffered.
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Biller needed with 1 year experience in medical billing and accounts receivable. Requires good customer service skills with patients. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, P.O. Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704.
PO#7193

**Premier Physicians**
Medical Assistant & Receptionist needed for busy physician's office. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Attn: Arita Routh, P.O. Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704
PO#7192

**Receptionist**
**Confidential** FT
**Midland, TX 79707**
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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

**Housekeeping Manager**
**LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191** FT/PT
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**Web Designer will have overall responsibility for working on a variety of projects primarily involved in our company's web site maintenance and ecommerce development. Responsible for maintaining the user interface and overall customer experience for our web sites and applications. This includes overall navigation flow, layout of specific pages, and creation of individual graphic elements. Must have knowledge of HTML, CSS, Javascript and CMS. Please send resume to Hiring Manager, PO Box 8309, Midland, TX 79708**

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OTHER JOBS

**Available Positions**
**We are looking for an AWESOME addition to our team here at Towneplace Suites by Marriott. Positions available are: Bartender Mon.-Sat TABC REQUIRED , Kitchen, Housekeeping, Front Desk Night Audit. 550B Deauville Blvd, Midland, TX./ off Loop 250 & 191 behind Sam's Club. 432-684-6000.**

**Church Nursery / Preschool Worker**
Cornerstone Christian Fellowship is accepting applications to staff its church nursery in Midland, TX. Must love children and be committed to Christ. Hours include Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, and occasional special events on weekends. Experience desired. Email resumes to maritza@cbmerstonemidland.com or call 432-288-2325

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

**Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE**

**Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE**
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person
**Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks**

**These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.**

Apply in person at [illegible] NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

**Assistant District Manager**

**The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for an Assistant District Manager – this is an entry-level part-time position, offering competitive compensation/benefits package – flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and/or weekends during our production/delivery window.**

This position will assist in the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportation, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution area. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations. Must have reliable transportation, high school diploma & positive work attitude.

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. If you are the one we are looking for, contact:

HEARST media services

**Vincent Cone, V.P. of Circulation**
email to: vcone@hearstnp.com
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201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701 to complete an application.
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**Delivery Driver for Carter's Furniture**
**2101 W Wadley #6** **Midland, TX 79705**
Delivery driver needed full-time. Must have good driving record, be able to pass drug testing & heavy lifting required. Must be 21 or older. Apply in person.

**Housekeeper**
**Villa Chateau Apartments** FT
Full time Housekeeper needed. Physical/Drug screen & Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

**Inventory Manager/Title Clerk**
Title experience preferred. Must have computer skills including Microsoft Office. Friendly, people person. Email resume to **andrea@machineryauctioneers.com**.

**Janitorial** PT
**Part time Janitorial help needed. Great extra income. Work Monday-Friday, 5:30PM - 8:30PM. Apply at 1307 N. Big Spring 8:30AM - 5:30PM.**

**Maintenance Person**
Must have skills and knowledge of electrical, plumbing, and HVAC, and be able to lift 50 pounds daily. Pay determined on experience and qualifications. Please apply in person at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main Street, Midland, Texas. Drug tests performed randomly. No phone calls please

**Office Clerk**
**QSN Realty: Needs Office Clerk for corporate office. Please apply in person at 5010 W. Loop 250 N. or fax resume to 432-520-9434**

**Warehouse Person**
**Gina Lucchi Interiors** FT
**Midland, TX 79710**
Needs a warehouse person to work Monday thru Friday 8 to 5 pm
Some out of town jobs are required needs to be able to go at least 5 days at a time. Good driving record is required; Job includes but is not limited to Checking and Receiving all trucks Running errands, keeping warehouse and office clean and neat, some filing and answering the phones, Heavy lifting and Installation. Background and drug testing will be required. Send resume to Gina Lucchi Interiors PO Box 50790, Midland, Texas 79710. No phone calls please.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

**Cleaning Help**
**Cleaning Service** FT
Now taking applications for cleaning service. Please call 432-520-3707.

**Dozer & Motorgrader Operators**
**Big D Equipment Company now hiring Dozer & Motorgrader Operators. Good driving record and drug screen required. Call Daniel at 432-634-1042 to schedule an interview.**

**PROGRAM MANAGER**
**Workready** FT
ABold program manager needed. $45K-$61K per year. Working with individuals with disabilities. Send resume to dthompson@workreadytexas.com or for more info visit www.workreadytexas.com.

The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

**Pressman/Pressman Trainee**

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
**John Maddox, Production Director**
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SENIOR DIVISION Order Analyst
3-5 Years Experience on job, or in related field
Bachelor's Degree Required - Accounting, Finance, or related field
Salary $60k - $75k depending on experience, Medical and Dental Insurance, Stock Options
Job Description: Maintains well, unit, and lease records for company-operated and non-operated properties. Updates master ownership decks in land management software for changes in ownership interests, including processing title curative documentation, probates and affidavits of heirship, and name and address changes, and other title curative updates. Communicates and coordinates with oil and gas purchasers, working interest and royalty interest owners in response to division order inquiries concerning payment issues, verification of well interests and interest calculations. Communicates and coordinates with the Land and Accounting departments to ensure timely payment of revenues and proper suspense and release of revenue to owners.
Required: General understanding of title opinions, contracts, leases and other title curative documents. Interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills. Ability to work in a team environment.
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Email resumes to rroberts@ringenergy.com

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OTHER JOBS

**Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE**

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

**Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE**
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person
**Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks**

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## SALES JOBS

### Multi-Media Sales Consultant




The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

**Qualifications & Skills:**

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

**Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager**
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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## QA & QUALITY CONTROL

### Safety/QC Representative

**Mid-West Glass is now taking resumes for a Safety/QC Representative. Experienced not required but may impact starting salary. Must be computer literate. Full benefits. Apply at office at 906 W. Front St., Midland, Tx. 432-682-7373**

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

### All Positions

Schlotzsky's Deli hiring for all positions. Full and part time, day and evening shifts. Fun, grease free environment and opportunity for advancement. Apply at 5211 W. Wadley or 1109 Andrews Hwy.

### DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!

**•Drivers:** Make cash everyday, Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. **•CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $8.25 an hour, Bright & Friendly people only! **•Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $10 an hour, Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume **dominos@clearwire.net**. Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

### Morning Cashier

**La Bodega Mexican Restaurant** FT
**2700 N. Big Spring Street** **Apply in Person**
**Midland, TX** **To fill out application.**
La Bodega Midland is now hiring for morning Cashier

Strawberry Fields Cafe has an opening for a motivated individual with a great attitude and self starter. Great work environment, great management, pleasant customers. Part time and Full time positions available. Apply in person at 2311 W. Wadley Ave, Midland, TX. Hours of operation are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday and Closed on Sundays.

## RETAIL JOBS

### Now hiring!

Seeking individual with good computer skills to manage office and museum store duties. Retail experience a plus. Some weekends and evenings. Salary DOE. Send resume to Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, Midland, Texas 79701.

## SALES JOBS

### Salesperson

**Salesperson needed for mattress store in Midland. Are you tired of working furniture store hours from dawn to dark? Personable, energetic individual needed for full time position. Should be good with people and have a professional appearance. Job description includes both sales and clerical/administrative duties. Compensation includes full commission (no tears, minimums or holdbacks), plus spiffs, vacation, and 401k. No late hours or Sundays. Mail resume to Sleep Shop, 3303 W. Illinois, Midland, TAX. 79703**

### STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS

**Smoker's Outlet** is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

## SKILLED LABOR

### Immediate Opening for Licensed Journeyman Plumber

Salary Based on Skill and Experience. 401K with Company Contribution, Health Insurance and Vacation. Contact Mike Stuck @ **432-570-5233**.

The Bosworth Company

### JW POWERLINE

**MIDLAND ★ LUBBOCK ★ ANDREWS ★ BIG SPRING**

JW Powerline is seeking to hire an qualified candidates for the following positions:

- **Controller**
- **Admin Assistants**
- **Safety Coordinator**
- **Foreman**
- **Linemen**
- **Ground Hands**

**Competitive Salary & Full Benefits Package!**

**Email resume to hr@jwpwr.com or fax to 432-695-6256 or call 432-254-4693**

### Now Hiring

**Oil field construction company hiring experienced heavy equipment operators, foremen/leadsmen, & experienced CDL truck drivers. Paid time off and medical benefits. Please call 432-258-1339 for more information. Hablamos Espanol.**

### REBUILD TECHNICIAN

**Natural Gas Services Group** FT

NGSG has an immediate opening for a **Rebuild Technician** in our Rebuild Department. This position is responsible for the inspection, cleaning, processing, repair and paperwork processing for all items in Rebuild Services, including tools, parts and upgrades. The ideal candidate will have mechanical and engine rebuild experience, with technical school training preferred. Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right person. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

## SKILLED LABOR

### Roustabout, S/B Coater, Pushers & Mechanic

We are looking for experienced roustabout, s/b coater, (pushers), a mechanic in diesel and gas. if you are interested please call 432-563-8018 or come buy to fill out a application at 8215 west county rd. 115

## TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

### CDL and Non CDL Drivers

**B & B Wrecker Service** is looking to hire **CDL** and **Non CDL Drivers**. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health Insurance provided. Please come by **2823 S. Rankin Hwy**.

### CDL Drivers

AES Drilling Fluids is now hiring Class A CDL Drivers with Hazmat Certification for our yards in Midland, Ozona and Pecos. Call Farrell 432-853-4884

### Frac Sand Pusher

**Boomerang Trucking** FT
**Midland, TX 79706**
Now hiring Frac Sand Pusher. 2 weeks on, 1 week off. Guaranteed hours with competative pay. Apply at 4801 SCR 1200, Midland TX 79706 or call 432-685-6058. email: boomerangtrucking@yahoo.com

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Frac Water Haulers. $20-$21/hour. 6 months or more experience. $1500 sign on bonus. **Call Talana: (214) 677-6918**.

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## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General

### NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES




**Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners**
**(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)**

**MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD**
**SUNDAYS ONLY**
**IF INTERESTED CALL**
**TOMMY 967-2267**

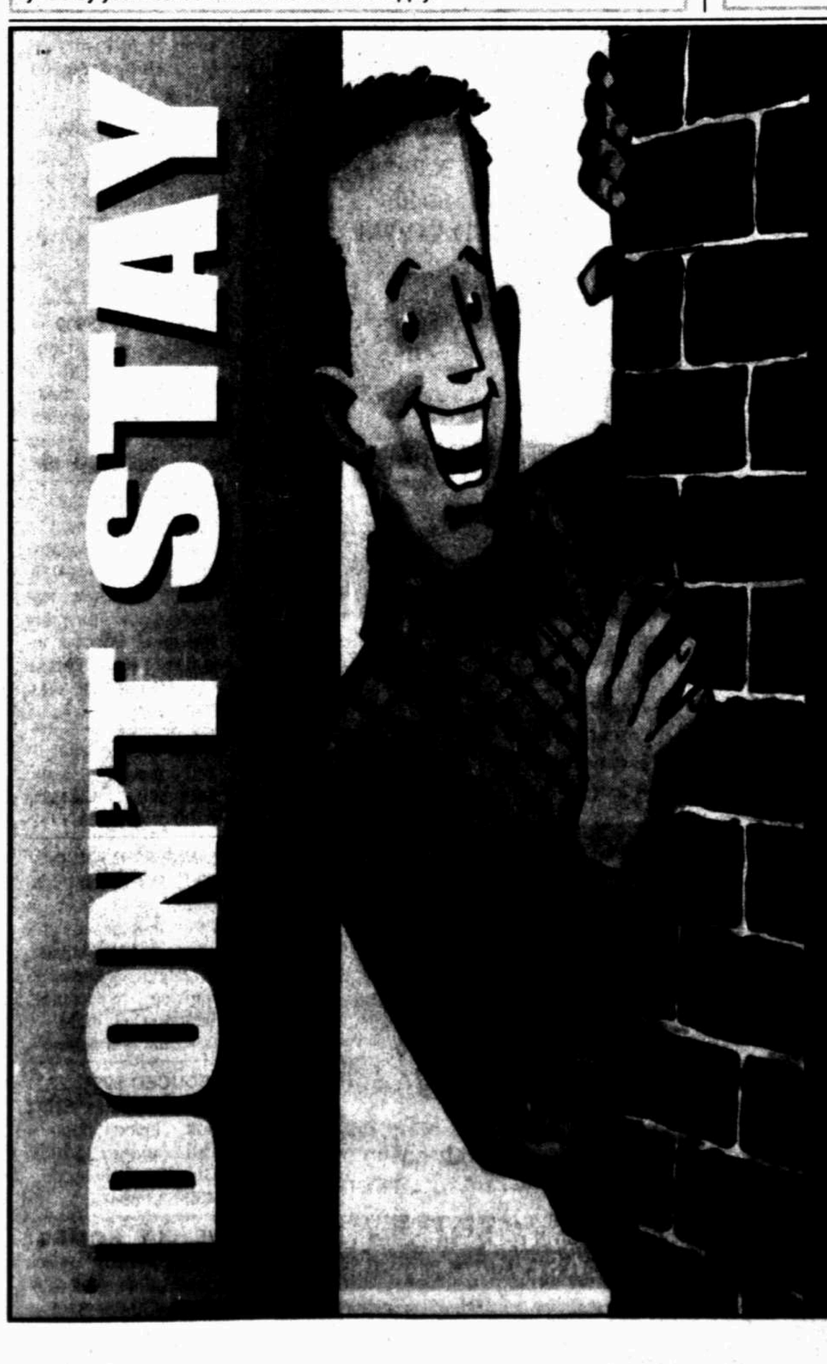


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Need Help Selling Your Vehicle
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## Merchandise

### Appliances

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**FREE 30 MINUTE** pick-up appliances &.metal. Call 432-352-7988.

REFRIGERATOR $225, Upright Freezer $150, Washer $165, Dryer $125, Washer & dryer set $300, Electric Stove $175,-small Freezer $75, . Small/medium Refrigerator $130, Organ $250, mauve chest of drawer & night stand $75, black Front end dryer $200, wheel chair $75., Call 432-352-7988.

WHIRLPOOL WASHER and dryer. 1 year old and still with warranty, $1300 for both. Call 432-978-8669.

We buy broken appliances w/ free removal. Also we repair appliances. 432-570-8278

### Free Stuff

FREE KITTENS. Four beautiful kittens left. Call 432-697-8990.

FREE TO good home, Dachshund, male, all shots, chipped, 8mths old, 432-697-3663.

**FREE WOODEN PALLETS!** Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

### Furniture

DAY BED, white, 7 months old. Paid $350, asking $250. Dresser with mirror, 3 large drawers, $100. Matching chest of drawers, $125. Both white. Call 694-2734.

Western Heavy Queen Size Bed with mattress and box springs. VERY NICE. $1000. 432-967-3383

Like New 265 70R 17 Falken 8 ply tires with black 5 lug wheels. Asking $1000. 432-967-3383.

NATIONAL FINALS Rodeo- Las Vegas Dec. 5th-14th, 4 tickets each night. Sell in pairs or together, $60 each, 432-399-4795 or 432-270-3592.

SEASONED OAK firewood, $350 for 1 cord, $190 for 1/2 cord. Delivered & stacked. 325-648-2818 or 512-913-7406.

NEW TODAY!

SHELVES, GLASSWARE, pictured, old tools, collectable plates & books, Coke bottles, hummingbird novelties, much miscellaneous, everything bargain priced. Call Private Party at 432-694-9491

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NEW TODAY!

BALDWIN BABY Grand Piano, Black, 5'2" Concert Grade, $9,800. Appraised for $12,500. Call 432-553-4654.

OAK, PECAN, mesquite, pinon, 432-209-1604, 325-762-4262.

### Industrial Products & Supplies

### Oil & Gas Leases

Rex McFadden Co. New and Used oil field equipment. We have Drill Pipe, Drill Collars, Elevators, Manual Tongs, Spiders, Bowls, Slips, Rotary Tables & Bushings, Kellys and Swivels. Call Veldon @ 806-791-3731

### Animals & Pets

9 YR old pleasure/goat and calf roping/trails quarterhorse gelding. Loads well, stands for farrier, shots and coggins UTD. Asking $4,000. 432-967-3383

ENGLISH MASTIFF 2 years old. Good with children. Serious Inquiries only contact Paid $1,500 will sale for $1,000 Nancy 432-557-2384

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AFFECTIONATE, SPAYED,, declawed and exceptional indoor cat free to special home. Call 432-288-4819

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PERSIAN CATS for sale. Male and female. Call 432-661-8622

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**If You Have Items You Are Giving Away For FREE, Your Ad Is On Us! CALL 432-682-6222 TODAY!**


## Motorcycles

2003 HARLEY Davidson Centennial Edition Duece. Fuel injected with 10,000 garaged miles. 1 year only Gun Metal Peal paint. all the chrome and whistles you could want. $9500.00 OBO or trade. Please call 432-557-1228.

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## RVs

1999 HI-LO camper trailer for sale. Asking $5900. 28' bumper pull and can easily be towed behind a half-ton truck. Has working heat, a/c, refrigerator and stove. Everything is in good working condition. Located at 3201 Commercial Dr. in Midland. If you would like to see it after 5 or on weekends call 432-853-6010.

2012 ALPINE 5th wheel Keystone top of the line, 6 point leveling system, 3 flat screens, 4 slides, generator, 2 ACs, fireplace, king bed, leather furn, under warranty $59,950 new sold for $80k, 806-790-1017

5TH WHEEL RV 2002 Trailbay Lite 28ft. sleeps 6, good condition. Hitch included. $8,500 or OBO, call 432-853-4663

NEW TODAY!

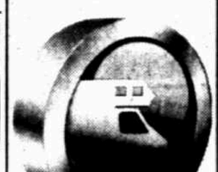
32FT RV for rent. All bills paid, $900/mo, $500/dep. Sleeps 4, very clean. Call 432-699-1966 or 432-312-3171.



KEYSTONE 2011 RV M-340 TG/Avalanche series taking sealed bids until 11/15/13. bid form can be submitted at www.WTRCU.com (Repo Center). Invoice value = $56,730 Retail value = $60,005. Please call Westex Federal Credit Union in Lubbock, TX for info 806-765-5701

**RV SPACES** for rent, Northeast Midland, quiet & clean area, $500 monthly. Utilities furnished, 50 amp hookup, 432-894-8234

STARCRAFT '06 24' Travel trailer. All appliances, hitch package with load leveler, and anti sway. $8,200. Call 432-687-0024.



### Recreational Vehicles

36' HOLIDAY Rambler 5th wheel travel trailer with 3 slides-outs. Wood-grain interior and lots of storage. 2 A/C units, awning, 10 gallon water heater, 40/40 grey, 40 gallon black, 70 fresh water tanks, leveling jacks & 2-30lb LP tanks. Call with questions 432-894-1143

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**BIG HORN 2013 Silverado, 37QB. 4 slide outs, 2 bath 5th wheel bunk house. Fully loaded. All the bells and whistles. Out door kitchen, 3 TVs and fireplace, just to name a few. Lightly lived in by owner. $39,500. Call anytime. 720-544-1827**

FLAIR 1996 Motor home. Nice, Sleeps 4, low millage, good tires, and lots of storage. Call 325-207-1120 or 325-207-7753

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MONTE CARLO 2012 42ft, 3 slides, 2 bedrooms, washer & dryer, 2 A/C's, triple axle, many extras. Very clean. No pets or smoking, $26,000 OBO, 940-389-9839.

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### Residential Rentals

### Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment for single person. $800 All bills paid. 432- 425-7044

4409 CROCKETT Apt. D, $950 month, $950 deposit. New carpet Call 432-978-2074.

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EFFICIENCY apartment. Desirable location w/ pool $750 mo. utilities included. Available Nov. 1st. Call 432-250-1077

NEW MANAGEMENT Spacious 2 Bedroom Apartments. Call 432-687-4514.

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VERY CLEAN, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, private backyard. No pets, 2 story, 4425 Croket Ave. $1,300 per month. Call 602-432-0888.

### Townhouse/ Condo for Rent Furnished

NEW TODAY!

CORPORATE CHANDELLE condo for rent. 2100 West Wadley, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, enclosed patio, covered parking, all appliances, including washer/dryer. Everything furnished. All bills paid including internet & Wi-Fi. 1 year lease, $1800 per month plus security deposit. Nice pool. Great landscaping. No pets. 432-634-2155 or 432-683-2589.

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SPACIOUS REMODELED 1600 +/- sf., 2/2 w/garage & fenced patio. $1,950. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

2303 B. Haynes 2500 sf 3 large bd, 2.5 ba, washer/ dryer connection, covered 2 car parking, 8x10 storage unit, no pets. $2300 month, $1000 deposit Call 432-262-2667, leave message, name & number.

2406 NORTHTOWN Ct. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Low maintenance yard, Emerson, Goddard, Midland HS schools. No pets. Non smoking. $2500/mo plus $2500 deposit. 432-770-6631

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 Bath Duplex, 1350 SF. $1800 month. $500 deposit. 432-528-7810

3207 SOUTHRIDGE Ct, Built Year 2008, 1845sf, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 1/2 Garage, No pets. $2,800 Text to 432-270-8301

703 DIMAGGIO 3/2/2, Scharbauer $2250, UP Group 889-2934.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. $1,500 deposit, $1,500 per month. 507 George Ave. Call 432-458-3245 Cell 432-557-3328.

COUNTRY HOUSE for rent 3 bedroom 2 bath. 432-553-9008 or 432-634-0978 $1500 per month $500 deposit no pets.

ENERGY EFFICIENT duplex, 2/1, 4304-B Gleneagles Dr. Custom renos, outdoor living area, H2O & garbage paid, $1395. Please write a letter of introduction. pristinetenant@yahoo.com

EXECUTIVE HOME 4 BEDROOM 3 1/2 bath 2 living areas. Emerson and Goddard schools $2800/mo 432-967-4879 or 432-967-1760

PATIO HOUSE 1593 Sqft, 2 Bed /2 F/Bath, Tiled Floors Fireplace, 2 car Garage Remote, Central Air/Heat, No Pets No Smoking. Background Check. Midland Dr & Wadley Call (281) 807-1579

VERY LARGE, nice R.V. for rent. All bills paid, extremely fast WiFi, great location in East Midland by I-20, Business 20, Loop 250, $1200/mth. plus $500/dep. Call 432-363-4560.

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**Please be sure to call 682-6222, by 11:30 am, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.**

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BEAUTIFUL 1 bedroom condo. Available 10/3. In quaint community, granite, stainless black appliances, full size washer dryer connections. fireplace, balcony. covered parking, bath has granite, medeteranian vessel ssink, water included. $1250 month. $35 App fee. $450 deposit. No pets. Text or call 432-934-2369

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## Lots & Land

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## Lots & Land

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In this undated photo provided by the University of Rochester Medical Center, Dr. Maiken Nedergaard, left, points to images of brain scans of mice. She is joined by her colleague Lulu Xie, of the University of Rochester Medical Center. The team, which observed the brains of mice during the sleep and awake states, has published a study in the journal Science that found the brain does a better job of clearing out cellular waste during sleep, a finding that may lead to new ways to treat Alzheimer's and other brain disorders.

# CLEAN IT OUT

## Study: Good night's sleep cleans out gunk in brain

**By Alicia Chang**
*Associated Press*

LOS ANGELES —

When we sleep, our brains get rid of gunk that builds up while we're awake, suggests a study that may provide new clues to treat Alzheimer's disease and other disorders.

This cleaning was detected in the brains of sleeping mice, but scientists said there's reason to think it happens in people too.

If so, the finding may mean that for people with dementia and other mind disorders, "sleep would perhaps be even more important in slowing the progression of further damage," Dr. Clete Kushida, medical director of the Stanford Sleep Medicine Center, said in an email.

Kushida did not participate in the study, which appears in the Oct. 18 issue of the journal Science.

People who don't get enough shut-eye have trouble learning and making decisions, and are slower to react. But despite decades of research, scientists can't agree on the basic purpose of sleep. Reasons range from processing memory, saving energy to regulating the body.

The latest work, led by scientists at the University of Rochester Medical Center, adds fresh evidence to a long-standing view: When we close our eyes, our brains go on a cleaning spree.

The team previously found a plumbing network in mouse brains that flushes out cellular waste. For the new study, the scientists injected the brains of mice with beta-amyloid, a substance that builds up in Alzheimer's disease, and followed its movement. They determined that it was removed faster from the brains of sleeping mice than awake mice.

The team also noticed that brain cells tend to shrink during sleep, which widens the space between the cells. This allows waste to pass through that space more easily.

Though the work involved mouse brains, lead researcher Dr. Maiken Nedergaard said this plumbing system also exists in dogs and baboons, and it's logical to think that the human brain also clears away toxic substances. Nedergaard said the next step is to look for the process in human brains.

In an accompanying editorial, neuroscientist Suzana Herculano-Houzel of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro said scientists have recently taken a heightened interest in the spaces between brain cells, where junk is flushed out.

It's becoming clearer that "sleep is likely to be a brain state in which several important housekeeping functions take place," she said in an email.

The study was funded by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. In a statement, program director Jim Koenig said the finding could lead to new approaches for treating a range of brain diseases.

## *Chromebooks are light, fast but won't replace your desktop PC*

**Dear PropellerHeads: I'm shopping for a new laptop and have noticed several stores selling something called a Chromebook. Are these any different than normal laptops?**

A: The short answer is "Yes." The medium-length answer is "Yes, but you might want one anyway." Next question!

Oh, the long answer? Get ready for it...

Chromebooks are Google-branded netbooks, which are just lightweight laptops mostly used for accessing the Internet. They have less power, less storage, and smaller prices than "desktop replacement" laptops.

Chrome is Google's web browser and "ChromeOS" is the stripped-down version of Linux created by Google specifically for these laptops. That means that they do not use Windows or MacOS.

Most Chromebooks are manufactured by Acer, HP or Samsung and cost between $200 and $400. Google released a higher-end "Chromebook Pixel" model for $1,300, but mostly they are meant to replace tablets or cheap laptops.

ChromeOS is built to run the Chrome web browser. It includes a simple file manager and a simple media player for viewing photos or listening to music offline, but that's about it.

"Simple" is the keyword – the assumption is that you won't be offline much and that you'll mostly work "in the cloud." Because of this, Chromebook hard drives are small (but fast). The one I use has a 16GB SSD drive.

Since the purpose is to move your work and play to the web, memory and processor specs are similarly lightweight. My HP Pavilion model 14-c015dx has 4GB of memory and a 1.1 GHz processor. This might sound lightweight (and it is! literally!), but it's more than enough to run Chrome.

Due to this design, battery life on Chromebooks is usually impressive compared to Windows laptops of a similar size. Startup time is amazing: mine boots in about 5 seconds and wakes up from sleep in about 2.

Chromebooks are made for consuming content. Anything you can do in a browser, you can do on a Chromebook. That used to mean reading websites, watching videos, and maybe some online banking. My Chromebook is mostly used for watching Hulu, checking Facebook and Gmail, and reading the news.

But the list of web-connected services has grown over the last few years, and Chromebooks are well-suited for "light productivity" tasks. You won't use one to create original art in Photoshop, but you can use for photo touch-ups with Pixlr (pixlr.com).

Similarly, you might need desktop Excel to forecast sales figures, but the online version will suffice for most spreadsheet-related tasks.

Using a Chromebook, you can create and edit Microsoft Office documents, play games, listen to music, video-conference, create slideshows, take notes and manage your to-do list.

You can also print documents from a Chromebook even with older printers that don't connect using Wi-Fi. Google's free "Cloud Print" utility lets you print wirelessly from a Chromebook by using another computer on your network as a go-between.

Chrome "extensions" (aka "browser plug-ins") enable more advanced tasks. "Chrome Remote Desktop," for example, lets you connect to a Windows computer and control it from a Chromebook.

What can't you do with a Chromebook? Programmers won't get much work done on one given the CPUs available. Serious image or video editing would not work well. Games like "Angry Birds" and "Plants vs. Zombies" are in, but "The Sims" and "World of Warcraft" are decidedly out.

If you want to replace a desktop PC, pass over the Chromebooks. But if you're looking to view web content and occasionally get a little work done, give them a serious look. They fill the same niche as a tablet, but the hardware keyboards make document editing much easier.

You can also try before you buy: Head to the Chrome web store (https://chrome.google.com/webstore) and install any of the Chrome "apps" (most are free) that you would need on a new laptop.

As for "light productivity," I wrote this column using Google Docs on my Chromebook. I did miss Microsoft Word's "word count" feature, making my first draft twice as long as intended. (For future reference, look under the "Tools" menu. You're welcome.)

Admit it — you couldn't even tell the difference, could you?

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