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Chamber leader aims to up member benefits

Chairman also wants organization to focus on business-education partnership

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Chris Robin wants Midland Chamber of Commerce members to have tangible benefits.

Participation with the chamber always has rewards, he said. But, as he continues working during his year as the chamber's board chairman, he wants catering to the entity's growing membership to be the focus.

"For my year, we're really looking at member benefits," said Robin, who was appointed as board chairman in October and is general manager at Mazda of Midland. "We just recently finished a health care co-op, so we can offer businesses a 7 percent discount on their health care quotes."

Robin was appointed chairman-elect at the start of the chamber's fiscal year because David O'Neil, who was the chairman, is moving to Bryan-College Station with Wells Fargo. Robin was asked to step in, said Bobby Burns, president and CEO of the chamber.

"Losing David was really disappointing because he was such a strong leader, but we're very lucky that Chris was prepared to slide in and ready to go work," Burns said.

Burns continued his praise.

"Chris brings 10 years of experience on the chamber board along with a very strong business background. He has already shown he's going to be a very strong leader and a very strong chairman of the board," he said.

Since joining the chamber's board as a leader in 2001, Robin's roles have included vice-chairman of membership, and vice-chairman of economic development.

"I joined just to kind of give

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Cautionary tail

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Scott Lynch and his 2-year-old son, Landon, look at dogs at the PetSmart Adoption Center on Saturday afternoon. Area experts said before people give a pet as a gift this holiday season, they should consider many aspects of pet responsibility, such as training and maintanance, and whether the recipient is mature enough to handle an animial.

Pet shouldn't be an impulse gift, experts say

By Kay Crites
Reporter-Telegram

Puppies and kittens are cute, and buying one for a Christmas present may seem like a great idea. But, most experts caution against giving a pet as a gift, at least without planning and consideration.

"Ownership of a pet is a tremendous responsibility," said Dr. David Scheele of Midland Veterinary Service. "If a pet is thrust into a home that is not really ready for a pet or that doesn't want a pet, the pet will suffer. I'm pretty much against trying to force an animal on a person."

Paul O'Neill, director of animal services for the city of Midland, agreed that giving a pet can be a bad idea.

"If people come here and say, 'I am trying to adopt this for my son or wife,' we wouldn't usually allow those adoptions. They really need to bring that person to the shelter and let them pick the animal because a lot of times those animals end up coming back to us because it wasn't a good match or the person wanted something else, a different type of animal."

Norma "Steg" Stegall, director of the PetSmart Animal Adoption Center, said without planning and consideration, giving a pet can be a bad idea. If done correctly, a pet can give years of love.

"A lot of times, people buy on impulse at Christmas," she said. "People think puppies and kittens are so cute. Then they get bigger, and they're not so cute."

To make sure the adoption is successful, Stegall said the adoption center staff tries to scope out family needs and dynamics to be sure the recipients are prepared for an animal. Children and other pets should be brought to the center to see how they interact with the potential new pet.

The Midland Humane Coalition, which worked with PetSmart to open the adoption center, suggested the pet be matched to a new owner according to personality and energy level. The coalition's website, www.midlandhumane.com, suggested that when looking for a pet, prospective owners should consider the dog's breed, how active the pet will be and the required grooming and training.

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For UT and A&M, their history runs deep

■ Sunday could be the final Last Aggie Supper because the two football teams will cease to play each other after this season.

By Kevin Robbins
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — No invitations precede Aggie Supper. People who are welcome there know who they are.

"Just the players," former Texas quarterback James Street said of the annual dinner, a private gathering for the Longhorn football players on the Sunday night before the annual Texas-Texas A&M game. The only elders allowed inside are old lettermen, who address the team about the urgency of the rivalry. No coaches attend.

"It made it special," said Street, who played for Darrell Royal and the Longhorns from 1966 through 1969.

"It was a special game anyway," he said.

Many deep and important traditions animate the 117-year-old game between the Aggies and the Longhorns, first played in 1894. One of the oldest rivalries in college football, between schools 100 miles apart, has become so embedded in the soul, culture and identity of Texas that families happily plan holiday festivities around those four quarters at Royal-Memorial Stadium or Kyle Field.

Sunday's Aggie Supper might have been the Last Aggie Supper.

Texas A&M announced in September that it will join the Southeastern Conference next summer, another episode in a period of conference realignment that began last year when Nebraska and Colorado fled the brittle Big 12. Missouri also plans to leave the Big 12 next year for the SEC.

That move potentially vacates another long-standing rivalry, the "Border War" between Missouri and Kansas, which also dates to the late 19th century.

For people invested in the Texas-Texas

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The town of Dime Box is at the center of the Longhorns-Aggies rivalry — literally.
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MPD says man abandoned child, truck to avoid police

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Taylor Blaine Slawson: Police charged him with abandoning a child without intent to return, a third-degree felony. Read the arrest affidavit online at www.mywesttexas.com.

A Midland man remained in custody Tuesday after he was charged with abandoning a child and evading police while driving a truck.

Taylor Blaine Slawson, 18, of Midland, was arrested Friday afternoon on a third-degree felony of abandoning a child without intent to return. He remained in the Midland County Central Detention Center on Tuesday on a $25,000 bond. He also was arrested Friday for outstanding warrants with the Midland County Sheriff's Office and the Midland Police Department.

A police officer observed a blue Dodge Ram pickup speeding near the 3300 block of West Illinois Avenue Nov. 15. After using a radar gun, the officer confirmed the truck was traveling at 50 mph in a 35 mph zone. Because of the traffic, the officer wrote in Slawson's arrest report, he was unable to quickly catch the driver.

As the Midland police officer tried to speed up to the truck, the truck allegedly ran a stop sign and continued to speed up in an attempt to lose the officer. Eventually, the truck turned into an alleyway. When the officer arrived at the truck, he noticed the driver had abandoned it, but the officer found a small child not strapped into the child's car seat, according to Slawson's arrest report.

While the officer was standing by the truck, the child's mother and owner of the pickup approached the officer and told him that Slawson was operating the vehicle.

Three days later, the officer conducted a follow-up interview. When he arrived to the woman's house, he observed Slawson in front of the residence. Slawson was arrested immediately for outstanding warrants.

Slawson, while in custody, told the officer that he was speeding away from him on Nov. 15, according to the report. He said he knew the officer was following him, so he decided to abandon the truck. Slawson also told the officer the child was buckled, but he was attempting to take the child with him. Slawson couldn't get the child out of the seat quickly, so he decided to run, the report stated.

"The suspect knew nobody would take the child because he figured (the officer)" would find the child first, the officer wrote in the arrest affidavit. The officer concluded that Slawson abandoned the child intentionally under circumstances that would expose the child to an "unreasonable risk of harm."

Slawson was transported to jail on the third-degree felony and for the misdemeanor warrants.

If convicted of the felony charge, he could serve up to 10 years in jail for abandoning a child without intent to return.

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Police say man allegedly raped woman near bar

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Midland police arrested a man after he allegedly raped a woman near the Starlight Lounge early Saturday morning.

Trevino

Marvin Deleon Trevino, 50, of Midland, is held on a $50,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of sexual assault.

Police officers were dispatched to the Starlight Lounge on the 1100 block of East Illinois Avenue in reference to an assault Saturday about 2 a.m. When officers arrived, they witnessed an injured woman and an unidentified person assisting the woman. The victim had bloodstains on her shirt and jacket near the neck, according to Trevino's arrest report.

The victim was attempting to walk but collapsed to the ground, police said. The victim had a seizure and was transported to the Midland Memorial Hospital for medical assistance, officers wrote.

During the investigation, investigators attempted to find out what happened to the woman, but the lounge's patrons only said she "came in the bar looking that way," the report stated.

The person assisting the victim told officers she was raped. Police later learned Trevino allegedly sexually assaulted the victim, according to the report. The victim allegedly told Trevino to stop the assault, but he persisted. After the sexual assault, Trevino then allegedly began a physical altercation with the victim, the affidavit read.

Officers eventually found Trevino near the lounge at a residence on the 800 block of North Tyler Street. He was detained, detectives interviewed him. He was later transported to the Midland County Central Detention Center on charges of second-degree sexual assault.

It is not known if the suspect knew the victim before the assault began or where it occurred.

If Trevino is convicted of the felony charge, he could serve up to 20 years in prison.

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Andrews County DA not seeking re-election

From staff reports

An area county and district attorney announced Tuesday he will not seek re-election.

John L. Pool said he will work at a private law practice. He has served as the county and district attorney for Andrews County for three terms.

"It has been a tremendous honor and privilege to serve this community for almost 12 years now," he said in a statement. "I have been fortunate to work with many wonderful and talented people over the years."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Nathan L. Anders, 35, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

Natassia R. Chavez, 27, of San Angelo, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

Lydia V. Gonzalez, 50, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Michael E. Menefield, 52, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole.

Mark R. Reyes, 45, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of assault on a family member with previous convictions.

Christopher J. Waldon, 18, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

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In this 2008 photo, Maasai dancers greet then-President George W. Bush as he arrives in Arusha, Tanzania. Bush will travel to Africa next month to raise awareness about cervical and breast cancer, an effort he calls a "natural extension" of a program launched during his presidency that helps fight AIDS on the continent.

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George W. Bush to raise cancer awareness in Africa

Associated Press

DALLAS — Former President George W. Bush will travel to Africa next month to raise awareness about cervical and breast cancer, an effort he calls a "natural extension" of a program launched during his presidency that helps fight AIDS on the continent.

Bush, former first lady Laura Bush and officials with the George W. Bush Institute are heading to Tanzania, Zambia and Ethiopia from Dec. 1 through Dec. 5, where they'll visit clinics and meet with governmental and health care leaders.

"We believe it's in our nation's interest to deal with disease and set priorities and save lives," Bush said.

In 2003, Bush launched the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, or PEPFAR, to expand AIDS prevention, treatment and support programs in countries hit hard by the epidemic.

The new program, called the Pink Ribbon Red Ribbon initiative, seeks to expand the availability of cervical cancer screening and treatment and breast care education in sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America.

Bush said existing AIDS clinics will be used to screen and treat cervical cancer, which is four to five times more common among those living with HIV than those who don't have the virus. Last year, 3.2 million people received antiretroviral treatments as a result of PEPFAR.

The initiative is a partnership that includes the Bush Institute, PEPFAR, Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the United Nations' program on HIV and AIDS. Its goals include reducing cervical cancer deaths by 25 percent in five years among women screened and treated through the initiative.

"We want to show what works and hopefully others across the continent of Africa will join us," Bush said.

Dr. Eric G. Bing, director of global health at the Bush Institute, said it's often more difficult for African women to reveal they have cancer of the reproductive organs than to reveal they have HIV. There are more support groups and treatment available for HIV than cancer, he said.

Parched town wants pipeline in state park

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A Central Texas town that the mayor said is two weeks away from running out of water has been given emergency approval to run three miles of pipeline through a state park to draw water from a rock quarry, town and state officials said Tuesday.

Groesbeck Mayor Jackie Livingston said the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department told town officials at a City Council meeting late Monday they could run the line through Fort Parker State Park. But she said construction on the line would not begin until the written contract is received, which should take less than a week.

Towns throughout Texas have been struggling with dwindling reservoirs and water resources as a historic drought parches the state.

Livingston said the town of 6,500 people about 100 miles south of Dallas normally draws water from a nearby river. The river, however, has run dry, and the town has purchased a four-month supply of water from a rock quarry seven miles away. The pipeline would bring the quarry water to the town's water treatment facility.

Contractors have promised they could have the pipeline built within four days, Livingston said. Groesbeck also supplies water to a 1,000-bed federal penitentiary.

Rodney Franklin, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regional director, confirmed the agency had given Groesbeck the green light for the project. He said he is not aware of any other water pipelines running through state parks in Texas. The parks department gave approval for the project after ensuring wildlife and native plants would not be harmed.

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■ The U.S. Postal Service website lists Thursday as the only holiday day.

■ The Midland County Public Library will close at 6 p.m. today and reopen Monday. Midland County offices also are closed Thursday and Friday.

■ Financial institutions (banks) are closed Thursday.

Turkey Day grocery store hours

H-E-B: 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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Thanksgiving restaurant hours

Below is a list of restaurants that are planning to keep their doors open for the holiday. Make sure to check the hours by each as many have changed just for Thanksgiving.

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■ Whataburger, 800 Andrews Highway - 694-1648, 1905 N. Big Spring — 684-0545, 3206 N. Midkiff Road, 697-4184, open 24 hours a day.

Soldier returns to Midland

Sgt. Steven Castellon, of Midland, will return to Midland at 7:37 p.m. today after completing his second tour of duty in Iraq.

Castellon is assigned to infantry/artillery, has served in South Korea and will be stationed in Fort Riley, Kan.

Castellon and his wife, Samantha, have a daughter, Alayna Fuentes, and a son, Dominique Salgado.

Source: Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee

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■ Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent with a Taize service of Scripture, meditation and music.

The 6 p.m. service is open to the public. For more information, call the church office at 683-4207.

■ The Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Association will host a rodeo for U.S. military men and women Friday through Sunday at the Horseshoe. The rodeo will feature events such as bull riding, barrel racing, bareback riding, saddle bronco riding, tie down roping, breakaway roping, steer wrestling, chute dogging and team roping.

Matinee tickets are $9 for adults and $5 for children; evening tickets are $12 for adults and $8 for children. VIP tickets are $25. Tickets may be purchased at the Horseshoe. For more information, visit www.pafra2000.com or call the Horseshoe at 682-1300.

FirstCapital donation to Habitat

Representatives from FirstCapital Bank of Texas and Habitat for Humanity will be at the intersection of South Jackson Street and Cloverdale Road today as the deed is transferred from FirstCapital to Habitat at the site of 26 future affordable homes.

This gift of land will provide all the home sites needed for Midland Habitat of Humanity to build for 2 1/2 years.

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Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 23, the 327th day of 2011. There are 38 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Nov. 23, 1936, Life, the photo-journalism magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.

On this date:

In 1889, the first jukebox made its debut in San Francisco, at the Palais Royale Saloon.

GOP contenders: Don't slash military budget

By Phillip Elliott
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republican presidential hopefuls warned in near unanimity against deep cuts in the nation's defense budget Tuesday night, criticizing President Barack Obama in campaign debate but disagreeing over the extent of reductions the Pentagon should absorb as part of an effort to reduce deficits and repair the frail economy.

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney said nearly $1 trillion in cuts are on the horizon for the Pentagon over the next decade, noting it was the same amount as costs for the nation's new health care law. He blamed Obama for that, adding, "We need to protect America and protect our troops and our military and stop the idea of Obamacare."

Gov. Rick Perry was harshly critical of the magnitude of potential cuts saying the Obama administration's Pentagon chief, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, had called them irresponsible. "If he's a man of honor he should resign in protest," Perry said.

Neither man specified if they support any cuts in the Pentagon's accounts, but former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Jon Huntsman, one-time ambassador to China, both indicated the topic should be on the table as budget-cutters look for savings.

Only Rep. Ron Paul, of Texas, sounded unperturbed, saying that despite ominous talk, lawmakers are considering only reductions in future military growth, not actual cuts.

The would-be commanders-in-chief made their points in a debate over national security a mere six weeks before the Iowa caucuses begin the formal competition for delegates to next summer's National Republican Convention. The venerable DAR Constitution Hall was the site — a few blocks from the White House.

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The debate ranged widely, moving from Iran's threat to develop a nuclear weapon to the anti-terror Patriot Act, the war in Afghanistan and U.S-Pakistan relations. Yet neither the format nor the moderator permitted all eight candidates to answer any one question, producing a somewhat disjoined event in which there was relatively little back-and-forth among the rivals.

Syria was one exception — Perry saying he supported a no-fly zone over the nation where President Bashir Assad's forces are using force to quell protests, and Romney saying now is not the time.

The focus on defense cuts came one day after Congress' supercommittee failed to reach agreement on a plan to reduce red ink by $1.2 trillion over the next decade, an outcome that threatens to trigger a similar amount in automatic spending cuts beginning in 2013. The Pentagon's share of those reductions would be about $500 billion, an amount that would come on top of Obama's own plan to trim military costs by about $450 billion.

Romney did not distinguish between the two categories when he accused Obama of targeting the Pentagon for debilitating reductions.

Store openings for weekend

For those looking for holiday gifts that aren't pets, many stores have great bargains. Stores' opening times for Thanksgiving and Black Friday:

Thursday
Hastings Entertainment: 1 p.m. to midnight
Michael's Arts and Crafts: 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Toys 'R' Us: 9 p.m. Thursday
Walmart: 10 p.m. Thursday (open 24 hours a day but sales begin at 10 p.m.)
Aeropostale: midnight
American Eagle: midnight
Bath and Body Works: midnight
Best Buy: midnight
G by Guess: midnight
Kohl's: midnight
Old Navy: midnight (also open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday)
Target: midnight
Ulta: midnight
Victoria's Secret: midnight
Zumiez: midnight

Friday
Midland Park Mall: 4 a.m.
J.C. Penney: 4 a.m.
Academy Sports & Outdoors: 5 a.m.
Bed, Bath & Beyond: 5 a.m.
Big 5 Sporting Goods: 5 a.m.
Lowe's: 5 a.m.
Home Depot: 5 a.m.
Sam's Club: 5 a.m.
Michael's Arts and Crafts: 6 a.m.
Stein Mart: 6 a.m.
Mardel: 7 a.m.
Dillard's: 8 a.m.
Hastings Entertainment: 8 a.m.
Hobby Lobby: 8 a.m.
Pier 1 Imports: 8 a.m.
Barnes and Noble: 9 a.m. (normal hours)

CHAMBER

From 1A

back some community service work," he said.

The Midland and Odessa chambers of commerce announced earlier this month that its Permian Basin Health Insurance Cooperative will be offered in conjunction with United Healthcare. Robin said the chamber has seen similar initiatives in other West Texas communities and thought it would benefit chamber members here.

"The idea just came from brainstorming about how to offer our members more tangible benefits," he said.

In January, the chamber will host a "State of the Economy" event that will feature speakers and educate members on the economic conditions, he said. Later in the year, it also will host a "State of Education" event.

Paul Cain, former chamber board chairman, made education a main focus during his leadership, and Robin said he doesn't want to lose momentum on Cain's work.

Along with the "State of Education" meeting, the chamber will continue working with MISD. Robin also asked Steve Thomas, president of Midland College, to serve as chairman-elect. The goal is to have businesses and education entities partner together.

Robin said the chamber also is working on a grassroots "My town, My job, My voice" campaign that works to break the stereotypes of the oil industry and dispute false claims made about the industry.

"We're busy," he said.

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PETS

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Also, the coalition said children younger than 7 usually are not good matches for puppies with sharp teeth and claws or for small dogs that can be injured when handled clumsily. Families with elderly adults might want to avoid larger, vigorous dogs that could accidentally cause a fall.

Adopting a cat might seem to be an easier route. There are no house training methods, daily walks or obedience classes, but hair on the furniture, litter box training and maintenance can take its toll. In addition, kittens require time for socialization to ensure a well-adjusted adult cat. The coalition website advised potential owners to look for a friendly, outgoing cat, one that nudges an outstretched finger offered through the cage bars and nuzzles and purrs when held.

Prospective pet owners also should think about the cost of a pet. Even a free animal can result in considerable expenses during its life because of shots, food, grooming and unexpected veterinary bills.

Stegall said that for those who have thought through the process of adding a pet as a new family member, the center has a number of animals ready for adoption.

HISTORY

From 1A

A&M rivalry, the Aggies' exit means an alteration, even extinction, of rituals. The events that define the week of Thanksgiving for many of the state's 25 million people now are, in football parlance, under review.

Some traditions at both schools evolved out of the Texas-Texas A&M rivalry; the schools' songs "Texas Fight" and "The Aggie War Hymn" even feature lines invoking the other university. The Horns sing, "And it's goodbye to A&M," and the Aggies' lengthier swipe at UT includes: "So goodbye to Texas university/We're going to beat you all to..."

What happens to those songs if the two schools, which have made public no specific intention to resume the game after Thursday night in College Station, never play again?

"We've asked that of our university president," said Kathryn Greenwade, a vice president with the Texas A&M Association of Former Students, who added, "It is my personal hope that we only experience a break in the game." Regarding the school song, she said, "Any changes that come about need to be originated by our students."

The same sentiment prevails in Austin, where the annual Texas Hex Rally was planned Monday night on the Main Mall.

The origins of the rally date to 1941. That's when Texas students consulted a fortune teller before the Longhorns played undefeated Texas A&M in College Station. The students were advised to burn red candles. The idea became so popular that stores struggled to keep the items in stock.

Texas won 23-0.

UT formalized the Hex Rally in 1986. University leaders wanted to build student unity and involvement on campus, a dimension that had weakened in the 1960s and '70s.

Jim Nicar was one of the Texas students who organized that 1986 rally on campus. Nicar remains involved in the tradition as the director of campus relations for the Texas Exes, the association for former UT students.

No plans to eliminate the rally have been discussed, Nicar said. In fact, Texas students have used the hex tradition over the years against other teams, including SMU and TCU, the latter of which will join the Big 12 next season. Nicar also said alumni chapters from Texas and Texas A&M historically work together to raise money for scholarships.

"We're not sure what will happen to that partnership in the future," Nicar said. "You don't know what you've missed until it's gone. We're not at that point yet."

Meanwhile, on a remote pad of rural land north of College Station, more than 1,000 A&M students have been working for weeks on a monument of timber known as Student Bonfire.

Bonfire began in 1909 to represent the school's "burning desire" to win the annual rivalry game. Students built the structure on campus until 1999, when 12 Aggies died after the logs collapsed in the pre-dawn hours of Nov. 18. Student Bonfire, which is not a recognized university activity, formed in 2005.

The structure now is smaller, sturdier and safer, organizers say. It will be capped this year, as it always has been, with an outhouse painted in the school color of Texas, burnt orange.

Leaders of Student Bonfire met earlier this year to discuss the fate of the event after A&M goes to the SEC. One of them, Travis Springer, a Texas A&M senior from Irving, said the meeting was brief and direct. Someone said, "I guess we're going to paint the outhouse a different color," Springer recalled. Agreement was unanimous.

"Then we moved on," Springer said.

It's probably too early to know how the Texas Hex Rally or Student Bonfire might be compromised by the expected end of the rivalry.

Those traditions began for a reason. When that reason is gone, the question becomes whether the expressions themselves — an evening gathering on the Main Mall in Austin and a months-long effort to erect a tower of timber near College Station — are universal enough to adapt to another opponent.

"I don't know if it'll be quite the same," Springer said.

There are, of course, consequences that reach beyond the campuses of Texas and Texas A&M. Alumni — the fan bases for the schools — have been left frustrated and confused.

"These kinds of rivalries create this wonderful emotional closeness," said Art Markman, a UT professor of psychology.

Among other elements of human behavior, Markman studies memory and motivation — two dimensions crucial to college rivalries. He said the looming end of the Texas-Texas A&M game, even if it's temporary, threatens deep and profound relationships fans feel for both their own school and the other one.

"Part of what they're facing is the loss of this opportunity to relive and remember," Markman said. "Having a great rivalry is a way for everyone to pull together and feel like one. That's a great part of the college experience. And that'll be gone. That creates a real feeling of loss for people."

Texas A&M graduate Rodger Wiley, a retired high school coach from Leander, saw his first Texas-Texas A&M game in 1938. He hasn't missed once since 1942.

"We've made it a part of our Thanksgiving traditions for 69 years," said Wiley, 84.

Even at the conclusion of marginal seasons, each team had something at stake, especially because the game often has been the last one of the regular season. But there have been years when the rivalry transcended even its own legacy. In 1940, for example, head coach Dana X. Bible and his Longhorns beat the Aggies, the undefeated defending national champions.

Former UT sports information director Bill Sansing recalled how the university president canceled classes the next Monday.

"Texas had a good team but not a great team," said Sansing, now 92. "But Mr. Bible had them so fired up they almost tore the wall down getting to the field."

Former Longhorn running back Ricky Williams ran for 259 yards against Texas A&M his senior season, a record-setting year when he won the Heisman Trophy. But it was the 1995 game, when he was a freshman, that he remembers the most, he said last week.

That year, Texas traveled to Kyle Field and beat A&M in their last game as members of the Southwest Conference. Williams had never been to Kyle Field, which seemed to him "in the middle of nowhere." He marveled at the stadium, which seemed to rise almost vertically from the field.

"It almost feels like it's going to collapse on top of you," Williams said.

Twelve months after Williams left Texas for the NFL, the Longhorns returned to Kyle Field for perhaps the most poignant game in the history of the rivalry. That game, played eight days after the deadly bonfire collapse, became a seminal part of the relationship between Texas and Texas A&M.

More than 86,000 people filled the stadium. A dozen white doves and thousands of maroon balloons were released before kickoff.

The Longhorns led at intermission. The Aggies won 20-16. On that afternoon, civility and compassion entered the once-bitter rivalry. Some say the game changed forever as a result.

"It was a day of unity and brotherhood," said Bill Youngkin, a lawyer in Bryan and 1969 graduate of Texas A&M.

Youngkin grew up on a farm in the rural corner of Northeast Texas. "I decided to become an Aggie because of that (rivalry) game, because it was important. It was part of our state heritage." The fact that it was on or around Thanksgiving, Youngkin said, gave the game even more weight.

"It's just about sharing," he said. "That was the time that our whole state shared."

Next year, the two schools will share nothing in sports beyond a rich past. Neither side has completely ruled out a return of the game. But neither has committed to it, either.

There will be no Aggie Supper in 2012. There will be no returning lettermen in front of the team, urging victory.

"That's what we inherited," said Jerry Sisemore, a wishbone lineman for Texas from 1970 to 1972. "You didn't have a choice. We didn't have a choice about beating the Aggies."

Sisemore remembers — vividly and lovingly — his own Aggie Suppers. He remembers Rooster Andrews and Wally Scott, former Longhorns whose words at those dinners inspired his teams to go undefeated against Texas A&M. Sisemore also remembers the day he heard the rivalry could be lost forever.

"I guess it's supposed to, right?" he said last week by telephone. "I mean nothing's supposed to go on forever."

Sisemore tried to think of something profound to say. Something that defined the meaning of the game.

There was a long pause on the line. Then surrender.

"I don't know," Sisemore said, finally. "I don't know what to think."

Obama: I'm tax-cutter, GOP should go along

By Julie Pace
Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H. — President Barack Obama dashed into politically important New Hampshire Tuesday, seeking to steal the spotlight from Republican presidential candidates and challenging GOP lawmakers back in Washington to stand by their anti-tax pledges on one big measure.

He was greeted with a blunt message from Republican contender Mitt Romney, who bought campaign ads telling Obama, "Your policies have failed."

In his first trip to New Hampshire in nearly two years, the president was confronted by a state that has shifted sharply to the right since his victory here in the 2008 election. The state's crucial independent voters sided solidly with Republicans in the 2010 midterms, and recent polls suggest Obama would lose to Romney by 10 percentage points here if the election were held today.

Seeking to boost his appeal with independents in this low-tax state, Obama urged Congress to extend a Social Security payroll tax cut due to expire next month. In effect, he dared Republicans — many of whom have signed anti-tax pledges — to vote against an extension, a move the White House says would lead to a $1,000 tax hike on a family making $50,000 a year.

If lawmakers vote "no, your taxes go up. Yes, you get a tax cut," Obama told the crowd. "Which way do you think Congress should vote?"

"Don't be a Grinch. Don't vote to raise taxes on working Americans during the holidays," he said during his speech at a Manchester high school.

Democrats had hoped to tuck the payroll tax extension, as well as a renewal of jobless benefits, into an agreement from the congressional deficit-reduction supercommittee. But with that option off the table following the committee's collapse Monday, the White House plans to make a full-court press for a separate measure to extend the tax cuts before they expire at the end of the year — and set up Republicans as scapegoats if that doesn't happen.

Much of Obama's stop in Manchester was about trying to gain a foothold for his economic message in New Hampshire to balance the anti-Obama rhetoric from the Republican candidates swarming the state ahead of the Jan. 10 presidential primary. Obama's trip came on the same day that the GOP contenders were gathering in Washington for a foreign policy debate sure to focus on what they see as the president's failings.

Obama came face to face with the frustration of some New Hampshire voters, who are fed up with a local economy that is struggling to grow and increasingly unhappy with the president's leadership.

A group of protesters outside Manchester Central High School carried signs that read "Obama Isn't Working." And the president's speech was interrupted by a handful of people venting the frustrations of the Occupy Wall Street movement that has spread across to a number of cities.

Even some Obama supporters have sensed a shift in the state.

Naomi Preble, 62, backed Obama in the 2008 election, and the independent voter plans to vote for him again. But she said young people in New Hampshire have soured on the president.

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Opinion

GOP has impossible task of finding the perfect candidate

■ There is no perfect Republican to match up against Obama. The GOP just has to find the right one.

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Now it's Newt's turn. Having risen to the top in some opinion polls, the former speaker of the House is taking heat for large consulting fees paid to him by the government-sponsored mortgage company Freddie Mac for wisdom a New York Times editorial said was so simplistic it might have come from a fortune cookie.

As Republican presidential candidates rise only to fall when their imperfections are brought to light, Republican voters risk disappointment in 2012 by playing the left's game on their turf and by their rules. What they must do instead is to protect their "product" at a time when the opportunity to hold Barack Obama to one term, while taking the Senate and increasing their House majority, never has looked better.

The best candidate clearly would be a composite of the eight still standing: Mitt Romney's business sense and debating skills; Newt Gingrich's experience in Washington and knowledge of how to tear down the enormous bureaucracy and make government function the way the founders intended; Herman Cain's political passion and the added bonus of being a conservative African-American; Ron Paul's fealty to the Constitution and his call for America to rethink its military role in the world; Jon Huntsman's knowledge of China, which will remain important for decades; Rick Santorum's and Michele Bachmann's strong moral voices (along with her singular feminine voice) in an age of societal flux; and Rick Perry's Southwestern values and evangelical faith.

Unfortunately, Republicans can't vote for a composite; they'll have to choose one candidate, hopefully one they won't come to regret.

There is something else Republicans must not do. They must avoid making the same mistake Democrats make by looking to government as a first resource. If they are to reduce the size, reach and cost of government, they must demonstrate how they intend to empower Americans. If they are going to deprive Washington of power, they must show people who have ceded personal control to government why they would be better off taking care of themselves. Tell stories about those who have overcome obstacles to become self-sustaining.

The liberal left has so addicted half the country to government entitlement programs and the fiction they can't possibly make it in life without the aid of government that many have forgotten the meaning of personal freedom and the power that comes with it.

Back to Newt. That Gingrich took money from Freddie Mac, an agency he now derides, may seem like hypocrisy to some, but not to me. I, for example, think the Department of Agriculture should be closed, though I once worked for them. I also received a student loan, which I repaid, though I am now critical of how some of the government's student loan programs are run. I attended public schools, but believe parents ought to be able to send their kids to a private school if it promises to offer a better education. Am I hypocritical?

Gingrich could return his fees to Freddie Mac, but that wouldn't satisfy his critics. He should only make the offer if some of those top Fannie execs who received fat bonuses gave them back.

For their role in the failed government loan program that aided the bankrupt Solyndra, Obama and Secretary of Energy Steven Chu are not getting anywhere near the heat Gingrich is getting over Freddie Mac.

The U.S. government, as part of its "Fast and Furious" program, sent guns to Mexican drug cartels in hopes of tracing them to cartel leaders and making arrests. Are we holding the administration accountable? There are different standards for Republicans and Democrats.

Looking for a perfect candidate will end in disappointment. Consider Obama, his falling poll numbers and the misplaced faith too many voters had in him in 2008. Republicans should not make the same mistake in selecting the next GOP presidential candidate.

By realizing the imperfections in every candidate — and every person — and focusing on the ability of the one who is nominated to do what he promises, Republicans will have a better candidate and the country could have a better (but not perfect) president.

OUR VIEW

Losing A&M-UT shows what's wrong with college football

Despite the outcome of Thursday night's Texas A&M-Texas football game, there will be a lingering sadness in the air when the final realization of an ended era sets in.

For us, this is a melancholy moment in the world of Texas sports. It's hard to realize this is the end of the A&M-Texas rivalry without an open path to any future renewal. We think in time this rivalry will continue, but there is no guarantee.

In our view, the state is losing a part of its great football lore. It's hard to even think of the Thanksgiving holidays without the Aggies and Longhorns on the menu. In short, this is a shame and a credible commentary on the state of college football today.

Of course, behind this end of an era is the recent decision by Texas A&M to drop its ties with the Big 12 Conference to enter a new path in the Southeastern Conference. This is a move that never should have taken place. Major rivalries will be lost and the family spirit of Texas football is now split with bad blood on both sides.

It's hard for us to believe this scenario played out the way it did. So, who deserves the blame? Well, it seems to us there is plenty of blame to spread around. We certainly see the objections A&M has over the new Longhorn network and A&M's worries about the future of the Big 12. Still, we wonder how much A&M wanted to be part of the solution. It appears A&M officials made up their mind a long time ago.

On the other hand, Texas forced the hand of members of the entire conference with its network agenda and nearly destroyed the whole ball of wax without adequately working with conference members. Although the conference has been salvaged with some revenue concessions by UT, the league did lose both A&M and Missouri while picking up TCU and West Virginia. The additions don't replace what was lost and certainly doesn't guarantee the long-term feasibility of the conference. The Big 12 is still the odd man out if a system of four super conferences is set up.

We hate the current instability of college football. It has become a ruthless game of survival from one year to the next with money trumping loyalty and union. And the fan is the ultimate loser. The passion of the fans is ignited by the key rivalries of the game, and we are losing those rivalries with each revolving door of conference changes.

Here in Texas, little else other than football strokes the passion of the fans than games like A&M-Texas or A&M-Texas Tech. Those games are now lost, and don't think Tech also isn't a big loser in this scenario.

It is still our hope that these teams will be reunited under the same flag at some point in time. But what we fear most is we failed to keep the family together when the chips were down and those wounds may not ever heal enough for true renewal. We think Thursday's game is a sad farewell and a bitter pill to swallow.

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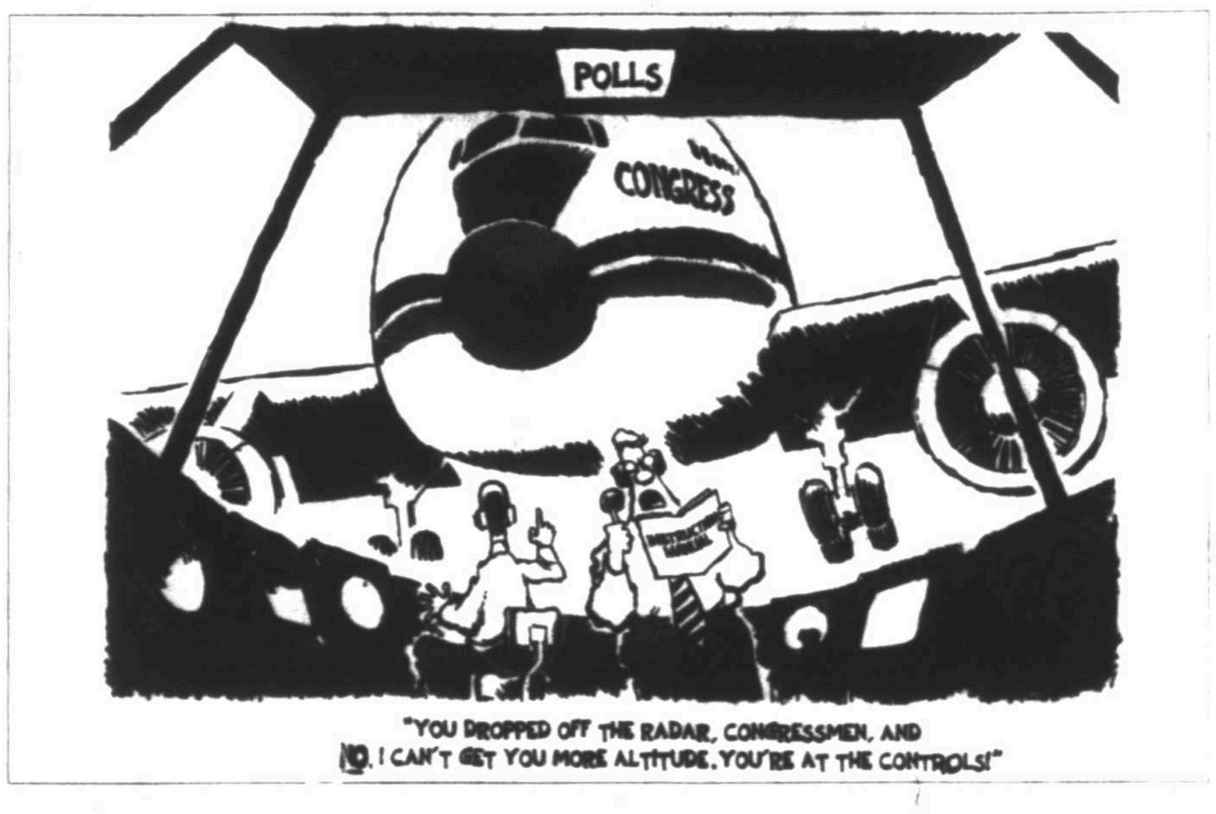

Career advice for would-be presidents

■ What should we expect of the group when the debates and primaries are behind us? Take a look.

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Washington Post Writers Group

Another debate, another episode of "The Dating Game." Will the winner be contestant Number One, Two ... Eight?

The truth is, everyone always has known who the Republican nominee will be, but we enjoy the game. For a while. By now, self-caricature has evolved into full-blown self-mockery, and the debate season has begun to wear thinner than an unmanly man's pizza crust.

Seriously. How could anyone wish to hasten the end of a campaign in which a presidential candidate declares that manliness corresponds to the number of toppings on a pizza? Or who, speaking at a Christian-themed amusement park, recalls breaking a sweat upon learning the too-foreign-sounding name of his cancer physician, Dr. Abdallah? Or whose chief of staff smokes cigarettes in campaign ads?

Herman Cain is a one-man clown car. God bless and peace be upon him.

Despite all this stuff swirling around in our heads, we've learned through the weeks of prime-time performance that each candidate, though somehow not quite right for the presidency, is quintessentially right for something else, perhaps previously unforeseen. Conventional wisdom always has held that not all candidates are seriously running for president when they run for president. To every loser goes a trophy of some sort — book sales, speaking engagements, secondary government roles. Ka-ching, ka-ching, ka-ching, in other words, isn't just a Herman Cain stab at China's capital city.

To their credit, every Republican candidate has brought valuable entertainment to a country tempest-tossed by despair. But what happens next? What might we expect to see in 2012 after the nominee has been selected and the remainders are left to reinvent themselves? Herewith a few suggestions:

Newt Gingrich is universally known as a man of ideas. He is also known as a man of mostly bad ideas. The rule usually is nine out of 10 are lousy, but one is fabulous. One fabulous idea a month could be helpful at a time when most politicians are jogging in mud. It is also widely believed Gingrich can't win a general election thanks to his considerable baggage, but more specifically because he is simply out of touch with the nation's ennui. His recent remark that the Occupy Wall Street crowd should get a bath and a job — as though Americans are willfully unemployed — will be viewed as so callous as to disqualify him for employment in the Oval Office.

Therefore, Gingrich should become Czar of the Office of Ideas and amuse himself down the hall from the president, appearing nightly on Cain's new late-night Fox television show.

But of course Cain should have his own show! What else for the former radio talk-show host/preacher/pizza man? He's likable, telegenic, talkative, irreverent, quick-witted and the sort of dinner-party guest who makes a good television host. If he doesn't have a contract by the end of January, he needs a new agent.

Speaking of television shows, Rick Perry has game-show host etched in his face. Adorable and silly, he's wasting his time governing the state of Texas. He needs to harness his inner giggle bunny and hit the stage. There's hardly any air between "Bring it!" and "Come on down!"

Now to the less-amusing candidates, beginning with the too-smart-for-his-own-good Jon Huntsman. The Republican nobody loves — except for Democrats and independents — Huntsman will not be the nominee. However, fluent in Mandarin Chinese, the former governor and ambassador to China is central casting's choice for secretary of state.

Ron Paul? He is our Jiminy Cricket, the nation's conscience who utters unspeakable truths. In the coming Republican administration, Paul will head the newly created Congressional Office of Reality. Every day he'll release a summary of government stupidity, called "The Daily Scowl," which will delight voters and make politicians feel virtuous. He will slam his door for tour groups, who will applaud and move along.

Rick Santorum will host a weekly Fox show called "The Gathering Storm." The un-Fareed Zakaria, he will conduct a global conversation about America's place in the world and connect the dots showing new alliances forming against the U.S. Regular features will include a "Paranoia Thermometer," a terrorist tracking map and a real-time "Conspiracy Busters" segment in which Special Forces swarm suspected terrorist meetings while viewers watch. Suggested soundtrack: the theme from "Jaws."

Which brings us finally to Michele Bachmann and Mitt Romney, one of whom will be the nominee and very possibly the next president. Although both candidates have perfect hair, the nominee will not be a woman.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Associated Press

In this image from Egyptian state television broadcast Tuesday, three American students are shown following their arrest during protests in Cairo where an Egyptian official said they were throwing firebombs at security forces. A spokeswoman for the American University in Cairo identified the students as Luke Gates, a 21-year-old Indiana University student from Bloomington, Ind.; Derrik Sweeney, a 19-year-old Georgetown University student from Jefferson City, Mo.; and Gregory Porter, a 19 year-old Drexel University student from Glenside, Pa.

Questioning of US students delayed in Egypt

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — A teenager who was one of three American college students arrested during massive protests in Cairo is an idealist who got caught up in the pro-democracy movement sweeping Egypt, his mother said Tuesday.

Derrik Sweeney, a 19-year-old Georgetown University student from Jefferson City, Mo., was arrested along with Luke Gates, a 21-year-old Indiana University student from Bloomington, Ind., and Gregory Porter, a 19-year-old Drexel University student from Glenside, Pa.

An Egyptian official said the students were arrested on the roof of a university building where they were throwing firebombs at security forces fighting with protesters near Tahrir Square. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because there was no authorization to speak to the media.

The three were supposed to be questioned Tuesday under observation by officials from the American University in Cairo and U.S. Embassy but that was cancelled, university spokeswoman Morgan Roth said. She didn't know when it would be rescheduled.

Roth said the students had been held by Egyptian authorities since their arrest Monday, but she did not know whether they had been formally charged. It wasn't unusual for American students to get "caught up" in Egyptian politics, she said.

Sweeney's mother, Joy Sweeney, described him as a principled person who stands up for his beliefs. He attended previous protests but stopped after a demonstration where dozens were killed, she said. He had assured his family that violence wasn't near him and he was safe.

Still, Joy Sweeney said she wasn't surprised he went.

"He got caught up in the whole college-change-the-world mentality, and he believes in democracy strongly," she said.

But she also said her son was the family peacemaker when siblings fought, and she couldn't see him acting violently.

"I don't believe that he would intentionally throw a bomb at anyone," she said. "I don't believe that."

Their parents said Sweeney and Gates had been in Cairo since August, studying Arabic along with other subjects.

Joy Sweeney said others attending previous demonstrations had praised her son's Arabic and appreciated that a "blond-hair, blue-eyed kid" was supporting their calls for democracy.

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Turkish premier urges Syrian leader to step down

Associated Press

BEIRUT — Turkey's prime minister said Tuesday that Syria's president must step down over the country's crackdown on dissent, ratcheting up the pressure on the increasingly isolated Bashar Assad.

Turkey's call came as Syrian activists reported that five people — including four children — were killed Tuesday.

"For the welfare of your own people and the region, just leave that seat," Recep Tayyip Erdogan, of Turkey, said in a televised speech.

He reminded Assad of the bloody end of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi and those of past dictators, including Adolf Hitler.

"If you want to see someone who has fought until death against his own people, just look at Nazi Germany, just look at Hitler, at Mussolini, at Nicolae Ceausescu in Romania," he said. "If you cannot draw any lessons from these, then look at the Libyan leader who was killed just 32 days ago."

World leaders are turning on Assad in quick succession. The military crackdown on an 8-month-old uprising against Assad's regime has killed nearly 4,000 people.

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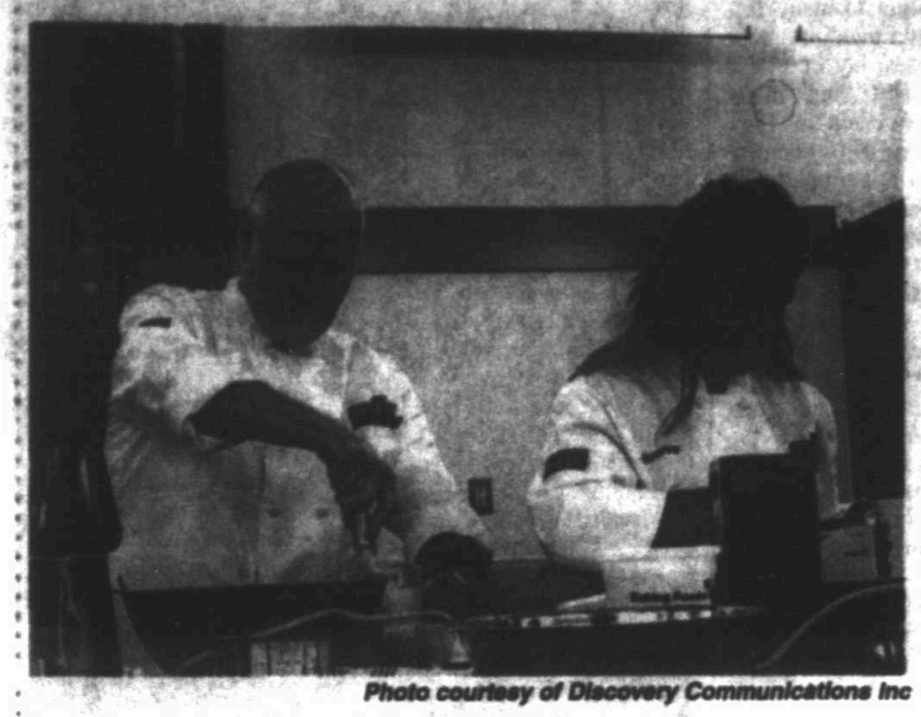

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Chad Fitzgerald and Minerva Vazquez work in the kitchen.

Former Midlander to compete on TLC's 'The Next Great Baker'

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

A teacher with Midland ties will make his primetime debut when the second season of TLC's "The Next Great Baker" premieres Monday.

Chad Fitzgerald, a math teacher in Duncanville and former seventh-grade teacher of nine years at Alamo Junior High School in Midland, will be shown competing against 12 other bakers under the guidance of TLC's Cake Boss Buddy Valastro. The winner of the competition receives a $100,000 cash prize, four-page feature in Brides Magazine, and the chance to work with Valastro at Carlo's Bakery.

Fitzgerald grew up baking with his grandmother in the West Texas Panhandle, and he continued to cater and bake his way through high school and college for extra income. He continues to use his grandmother's original recipes at the bakery he and his partner, Edward Navejas, opened in 2002. Their business, The Cake Guys, began in an apartment and has grown into two award-winning bakeries in Duncanville and downtown Dallas. The bakery specializes in upscale wedding cakes.

"I love being able to make brides the cakes that they want," he said. "To me, there's no match to our cakes at all."

Though Fitzgerald watched the first season of "The Next Great Baker" with interest, he didn't apply for the show on his own. His bakery received a call in early June from a casting agent who wanted to see if anyone would be interested in applying. He was chosen out of more than 10,000 applications to compete for 5

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'Percy Jackson' author returns with new story about demigods

Editor's note: Natalie Mulvahill, 14, is a home-schooled freshman. She writes for the Reporter-Telegram's @tallcityteens section.

NATALIE MULVAHILL
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New York Times No.1 best-selling author Rick Riordan has released "The Son of Neptune," the newest installment of "The Heroes of Olympus." Fans of the "Percy Jackson and the Olympians" series, which first earned Riordan popularity among teens, have no reason to be disappointed with this latest book about demigods.

Set in modern America, the book concerns Greek and Roman mythology — which are apparently not mythology. Gods and goddesses still dwell on Mount Olympus (now located on the Empire State Building, 600th floor) and sire children with humans. Because these demigod children lead perilous lives, most reside in camps where they learn how to survive. While the Percy Jackson series starred the Greek demigods who train in Camp Half-blood, "The Son of Neptune" introduces Camp Jupiter, home for kids of the Roman gods.

The suspenseful plot full of unpredictable twists will keep readers guessing, and the protagonists maintain a perfect balance of heroism, vulnerability, humor and dark secrets that add layers of mystery to the novel.

While Rick Riordan's sarcastic writing style still will make readers laugh out loud, he counterbalances comedy with glimpses into the characters' internal struggles more than he did in previous books, as if the author realizes his fans are older now.

But most importantly, Percy Jackson is back. Unfortunately, he is lost near San Francisco, pursued by gorgons that won't die, and he can't remember anything except for his name … and someone called Annabeth. After fleeing into Camp Jupiter, Percy befriends Hazel Levesque and Frank Zhang, who both trade off narration with Percy.

But a shocking crisis throws Camp Jupiter into jeopardy. Reducing the underworld to

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FOOD ETC.

Joan Huff may be reached at foodetcmrt@aol.com. For more recipes, visit www.mywesttexas.com.

Use leftover turkey to make soups, salads, casseroles

When you choose your Thanksgiving turkey for your family's feast, you may end up buying more than you actually need. After the meal is over you may be scrambling for dishes and containers to send leftovers home with all of your guests. Another alternative is to use the meat in various dishes and find new meals to serve your family.

Although making a turkey sandwich with leftover dressing and cranberry sauce the day after Thanksgiving is one of my favorites, it is nice to come up with quick and easy meals for future use.

First, take all the meat off the turkey and package it in one- or two-cup portions. Use freezer bags or containers if you are not going to use it within a day or two. If you have time after the big meal, make some of the recipes listed to keep in the freezer and eat during the upcoming busy holidays. You may find your family looks forward to eating leftover turkey when they see it can be made into delicious soups, casseroles and salads.

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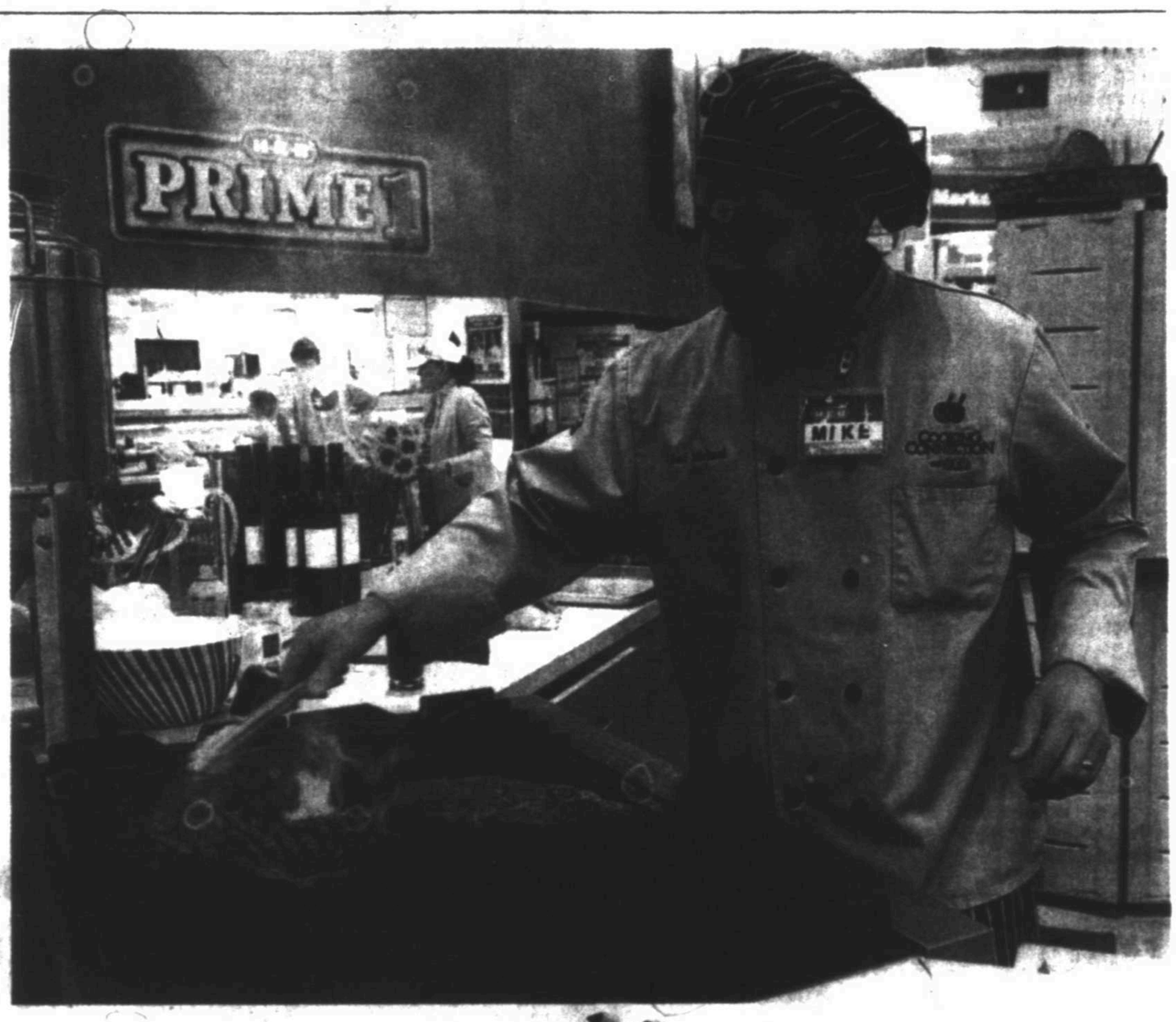
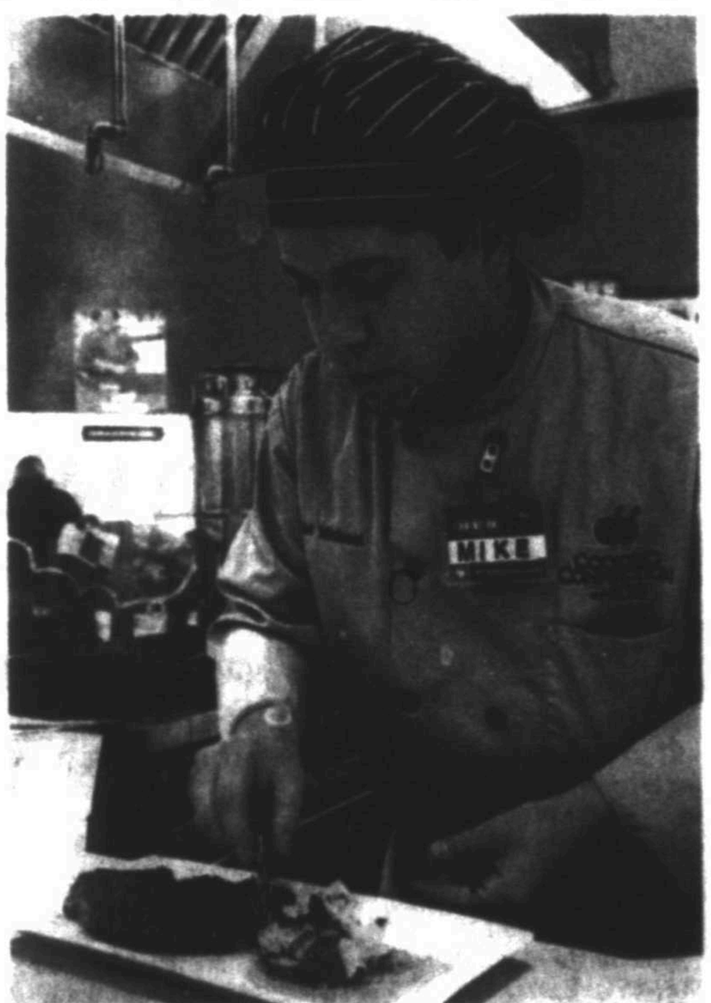


cooking CONNECTION

Cooking Connection manager makes recipes simple, fun

A curious crowd gathered toward the back of H-E-B in the midst of Thanksgiving grocery shopping, drawn in by a savory spread of seasoned pork loin, green beans and mashed potatoes. The exhausted shoppers began to smile as they tasted the gourmet food, and proceeded to grab bottles of the store's herb-infused basting oil off the counter.



Chef Michael Olivas, manager of H-E-B's Cooking Connection, prepares prime top sirloin steaks during a demo Saturday at H-E-B.

Chef Michael Olivas, manager of H-E-B's Cooking Connection, is a one-man cooking show at the kiosk; as he serves samples of his culinary creations, he cooks up a new batch of potatoes and promotes the store's specials. When he has a free moment, or hand as the case may be, he flips a can of spices behind his back or even sings — whatever it takes to put on a good show.

"It's hard," he admits. "This job's not for everyone; it's really not."

Olivas gives live demonstrations throughout the day, teaching customers how to use some of H-E-B's higher-end gourmet oils, spices and a variety of other products. His, and the company's, objective is to encourage customers to cook one more gourmet meal at home per week. Along with flavor, all recipes are created with an eye toward ease for the average working mother or father.

"Here in Midland, with the economy being so great, everybody's working," he said. "They just want those simple recipes."

With the holiday season beginning this week, Olivas has been adapting his cooking lineup to include holiday meal items like prime rib roasts and ribeyes, and promoting H-E-B's basting oils for turkey, roast and vegetables. Cooler weather also has encouraged a variety of soups and stews to be added to the demonstrations.

There are about 70 Cooking Connections throughout the company, Olivas said. Midland's kiosk has two full-time cooking coaches, including him, and two who work part time. The cooking coaches have free reign to use anything from the store in their demonstrations, including a variety of meats, seafood and fresh produce.

Some of the recipes Olivas creates, like his green chile chicken and dumplings that has been used by Cooking Connections across the company, have become family traditions for his customers.

"It's inspiring to make recipes that bring families close together," he said. "To know that you've really touched their heart with food is great."

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WORKING FOR A LIVING

Story by Sara Higgins • Photos by Tim Fischer

Obituaries

Belen M. Silva

Funeral services for Belen Silva have been set for 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 25, 2011 at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton, Texas with Msgr. James Plagens officiating; interment will follow at the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Belen, age 88, passed away November 21, 2011 in Big Springs, Texas. She was born in Lawton, Oklahoma, on November 15, 1923. Belen was married Gregorio Silva on May 22, 1944 in Midland, Texas. She was a homemaker for many years as well as worked at the nursing home. Belen was a loving mother, grandmother and friend, she will be missed dearly.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Gregorio Silva; her parents, Senaido Hernandez and Mary Navarette; a sister, Elisa Gonzalez; and her two brothers, Frank and Fred Hernandez.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Linda Marquez of Stanton, Texas and a son, Freddie Silva of Graham, Texas. Two sisters, Ramona Esparza and Josefa Ramos of Stanton, Texas. Three brothers, Senaido Hernandez, Jr. of Midland, Texas; Manuel Hernandez of Odessa, Texas; and Felipe Hernandez of Stanton, Texas. She also had 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and 1 great great granchild.

Pallbearers are Tony Hinojos, Augustine Ramos Jr., Jovi Nevarez, Tommy Ramos, Nathan Silva, Freddy Hernandez Jr., Raymond Marquez Jr. and Paul Leal Jr.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Carolina Casas

Carolina Casas was born in Pecos, Texas, on March 15, 1941. She went to be with the Lord on November 19, 2011.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Humberto, her daughters, Linda Garza, Sue Guiterrez, Peggy Guiterrez, and Sandy Vasquez, her son Felix Guiterrez. Her granddaughters, Marianna Garza, Anna Garza, Erica Garza, Yvonne Loera, Jasmine Guiterrez, grandsons, Jaime Guiterrez, J. J. Loera, Adrian Vasquez, Nathaniel Guiterrez, an Felix Gutierrez Jr.

Preceding her in death was her brother, Elias Anaya, and her first Husband Leonidas Guiterrez; Pallbearers will be, JJ Lorera, Adrian Vasquez, Nathaniel Guiterrez, Jaime Guiterrez, Elias, Anaya Jr., Juan Anaya, Frank Mendoza Jr., and Bobby Memdoza.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday at 11 am at Sion Monte Santo, 1201 E Tejas, Midland, TX. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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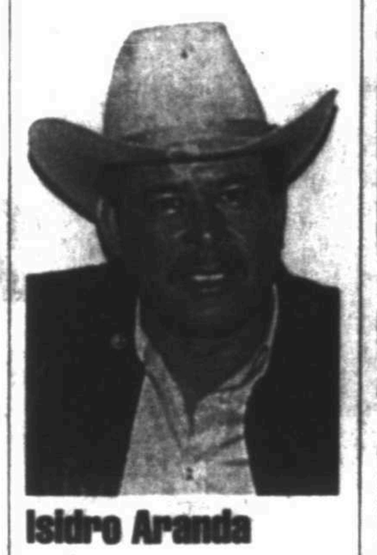

Isidro Aranda Aguirre

Isidro Aranda Aguirre, 66, passed away on Monday, November 21, 2011 at a local hospital. He was born on May 15, 1945 in La Mula, Chihuahua Mexico to Maximo and Alicia Aguirre. He was raised in Ojinaga Chihuahua Mexico and moved to Midland in 1974 where he worked in the oil field from 1975 until 2011 in different companies such as MacMachen, Caliche Drilling Co., and then retired from Exterran Energy Solutions.

Isidro was a loving father, grandfather, brother and friend. He enjoyed visiting with his family on weekends, especially to be with his grandchildren. Isidro always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell. He taught everyone especially his son's that through hard work anything was possible, and that the true measure of a man was how he persevered. Isidro will be missed greatly by all his family and friends.

Isidro was preceded in death by his mother, Alicia Aguirre Aranda and a sister, Armida Aguirre Aranda. He is survived by his wife, Carmen Aguirre Madrid; sons, Isidro M. Aguirre and Gilbert M. Aguirre; daughter, Hilda M. Aguirre; his father, Maximo Aguirre; brothers, Guillermo A. Aranda, Enrique A. Aranda, Ismael A. Aranda, Roberto A. Aranda, Andres A. Aranda, Ruben "Chapo" Aranda and Maximo A. Aranda and his sister, Dominga M. Aguirre.

Funeral mass is set for today at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Edward de Leon, OMI officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers for the service will be Isidro M. Aguirre, Gilbert Aguirre, Sergio Aguirre, Donny Aguirre, Ruben Aguirre Jr., Bobby Aguirre Jr., Randy Aguirre, and Lupe Aguirre. Honorary Pallbearers are Dino Cordova, Guillermo Aguirre, Lorenzo Ortiz, and Jimmy Aguirre.

Funeral services were made with Heavenly Gate Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: heavenlygate@suddenlinkmail.com.

Kathryn Denney Ashby (Kitty)

Kathryn Denney Ashby (Kitty) died on November 19, 2011. She was born October 2, 1906 in Crafton, Pennsylvania, to Charles and Annie Gaffhey Denney. She graduated in 1924 from Ursuline Academy in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and from the University of Pittsburgh in 1928.

After her graduation the family moved to Dallas, where she met the handsome and dashing young attorney, Frank Charles Ashby. They were married in 1931, lived briefly in Mineral Wells and then returned to Dallas. They moved in 1935 to Houston and in 1936 to Tulsa, Oklahoma. In 1944 Frank resigned from Stanolind Oil Company and went into private law practice in Midland.

Kitty then discovered the love of her life (besides her family) when she began playing golf. Many, many years of fun, friendship, tournaments, trophies and laughter ensued. She once remarked that she had gone out as many as three different times in one day to play rounds of golf. Her friend and golfing buddy, the late Lib Faris French, reminded us that they once acquired orange golf balls so they could play in the snow.

Kitty volunteered for the Canteen at the Army Air Base during the war, the Children's Service League, Brownies, Girl Scouts, and the Episcopal Church among other community organizations. She also pursued her love of the study of French and Spanish for most of her life and had numerous books in each language. Many of these books were donated to Friends of the Library when Kitty moved to an assisted living facility.

In the 50's Kitty and Frank began traveling to many foreign lands and indulging their love of cruises, both on their own and with their many friends. Frank died in 1971 and thereafter Kitty continued to travel at various times with her friends, her two sisters, and her children. One highlight was a trip to Ireland with her sisters and nephew where they discovered their "roots." They claimed being "double Irish," as grandparents on both sides immigrated from the Emerald Isle.

Kitty was known by all for her great sense of humor, quick wit, and kind heart, and she had many, many friends as a result. When asked by her Hospice nurse how she felt about being 105 years old, she looked her straight in the eye and said, "Concerned!"

Kitty was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son, Frank Jr., her two sisters, Pauline Melady and Dorothy Stack, her brother, Cecil Denney, and nephew, Ralph Melady. She is survived by her daughter, Ann Gett, four grandchildren, five greatgrandchildren, nieces and nephews.

At Kitty's request, a private graveside service was held on November 22, 2011 with the Reverend James Liggett of St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church officiating. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church or a charity of one's choice. Grateful thanks is extended to the wonderful staff and helpers at Hospice of Midland and Morning Glory nursing home for their loving care and concern.

Louise W. Kirksey

Louise W. Kirksey, 75, passed away Saturday, November 19, 2011.

She was born in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas to Ziek and Anna Wesolick. She was a long time resident of Midland, but most recently of Hobbs, NM. Louise was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Louise is preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Kirksey and parents, Ziek and Anna Wesolick, and several siblings.

She is survived by son, Patrick Kirksey and wife Lee of Hobbs, NM; son, Roger Kirksey and wife Janice of Cypress, TX; brother, Pete Wesolick of Navasota, TX; brother, Floyd Wesolick of Brenham, TX; sister, Rosa Lee Przyborski of Brenhan, TX; grandchildren, Nathaniel Kirksey and Olivia Kirksey of Hobbs, NM; granddaughter, Ginger Pierce and husband Jesse of Bryan, TX.

Graveside service is planned for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 26, 2011 at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Frances Loftis

Frances Loftis, 83, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Nov. 21.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, Nov. 25, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survived by children, Bill Loftis (Suzanne), Dean Loftis (Mary), Ellen Austin (Donald), Corinne Nilsen (Erick), Angie Cole (Gary), Gina Franklin (John); sixteen grandchildren; twenty-eight great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; sister, Gudren Bishoff (Harold); one sister-in-law.

J.C. Rich

J.C. Rich, 83, of Lenorah, died on Sunday, Nov. 20.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Myers & Smith. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, Texas. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survived by wife, Melba Rich; children, Jacqueline Hagins (Freddy), Judith Simer (Gary), Patsy Simer (Larry), Vicki Bryan (Jim), Jim Rich Tori); 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; twin brother J.T. Rich; sister Lillian and a number of nieces and nephews.

Marcela Rivas

Marcela Rivas, 73, died on Sunday, Nov. 20.

Survived by husband, Demetrio Rivas; children, Mickey Rivas, Demetrio Rivas, Jr., Tony Rivas, Delma Rivas, Olivia Villegas, and Delia Galindo, 8 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be today at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven North. Funeral services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mattie Lee

Mattie Pearl Lee died on Nov. 19, in Midland.

Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

Maxine C. Thomas

Funeral service for Maxine C. Thomas, 80, of Midland are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Maxine C. Thomas died November 22, 2011, at her residence.

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

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Police honor man who tailed Lee Harvey Oswald

Police in Dallas have honored a man who led them to Lee Harvey Oswald's hiding place in the back of a darkened movie theater 48 years ago.

Dallas Police Chief David Brown presented Johnny Calvin Brewer with a Citizen's Certificate of Merit in a ceremony Tuesday at the Texas Theatre.

Police credit Brewer with helping officers arrest Oswald in the hours after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

Dallas Police Officer J.D. Tippit also was murdered after noticing a man who fit the assassin's description.

Brewer was working at a shoe store nearby when he heard about the shooting on the radio. He saw a man in the shoe store's foyer acting strangely and followed him into the theater.

DALLAS

Travelport claims court win over American Airlines

Travelport Ltd. said Tuesday that a federal judge tossed out most of American Airlines' antitrust lawsuit against the flight-information provider and online travel agent Orbitz.

Travelport, which owns nearly half of Orbitz, said the judge dismissed American's claims that the company monopolizes distribution of airline fare and flight information to travel agents.

American said the judge allowed its main antitrust claims to proceed. The ruling was issued by a U.S. district court in Fort Worth, Texas, where American is based.

Along with its stake in Orbitz, Travelport runs other companies called global distribution systems that provide airline information to travel agents. American wants to provide information about flights directly to travel agents and cut out the middleman in many cases.

AUSTIN

Experts recommend Texas keep DNA after convictions

Texas authorities should keep biological evidence whenever possible — even in criminal cases where defendants plead guilty — because DNA tests could one day exonerate those convicted, experts told a panel of state lawmakers Tuesday.

The Criminal Jurisprudence Committee is studying Texas procedures for performing DNA tests and recommending how to improve them. Members gathered following the case of Michael Morton, who wrongfully spent nearly 25 years behind bars for the 1987 beating death of his wife.

Texas town revels in spotlight from festival

By Terri Richardson
Marshall News Messenger

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>
> —JOHN AREND
> President of Z Group Communications

If you have been reading the news lately, you probably already know the 25th anniversary Wonderland of Lights festival in downtown Marshall is getting set to be one of the best yet.

Catching the spirit behind Wonderland of Lights draws journalists from across the nation to follow up leads from advertising campaigns and press requests are answered with sincerity, curiosity.

"We were very pleased to open the December issue of Texas Monthly magazine and find a multi-page feature on Marshall with several of our main attractions and businesses," said John Arend, president of Z Group Communications.

Arend is the city's former brand manager and co-producer of this year's Wonderland of Lights festival with the Marshall Convention and Visitors Bureau in the organization's second year of presenting the festival.

"There is a two-page spread on the 25th anniversary of Wonderland," Arend added. "We began working on this particular publication more than a year ago, and we're very excited that this has come about."

Texas Monthly has a subscription circulation of 300,000 and boasts about 2.4 million readers, Arend said.

They say in marketing or branding a product, you have to have a strong story.

The Wonderland of Lights' story about the little town that could, continues to inspire writers across the region because it asks them to simply believe in magic during an age of skepticism and hardship.

"Story-driven publicity is so valuable because it's not paid for, and research shows people believe news reports way more than straight advertising," said Arend.

He estimates the price tag on last year's free airtime and published pieces was worth about $700,000. The goal this year, with the anniversary and upgrades to the festival, is for $1 million in attention.

Among places to find Wonderland of Lights in 2010, Marshall was mentioned on the big board in Times Square of New York City, N.Y. This year photos of the famous 1901 Historic Harrison County Courthouse, invited guests to the festival from that same board.

"The Wonderland advertising campaign is in place throughout the southwestern United States, on billboards, TV and radio, in magazines and newspapers," said Arend. "We're reaching out to parents in state and regional magazines and have newspaper ads in Tyler, Longview, Shreveport, La., and Texarkana."

Advertising for the festival by its sponsor, Celebrating Home, is included for much of the purchased ad space.

"We are working on multiple feature stories to run within the week in the Austin American Statesman, Houston Chronicle, Shreveport Times and the Dallas Morning News," said Arend. "Television stories have aired on Shreveport, La., and Longview news stations, and we expect to be live for a televised audience on all major networks for the opening ceremony."

People throughout Marshall are ready for the crowds.

Many houses that have not had lights in years have been tempted to twinkle, and businesses throughout the city have been challenged to decorate and prepare.

"Beginning next Wednesday night, all eyes will be on Marshall, Texas, U.S.A.," said Arend, who also believes the Rita Coolidge Christmas concert will be a hit for coverage.

Whether you are a jolly journalist or just want to find some place that feels like home for the holiday, details about the festival are available at www.visitmarshalltexas.org.

"This is our time, not only to light up the Texas sky, but to light up the search engines with positive stories about our great city," he said.

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Former journalism student's work ethic pays off

TALKIN' TEXAS

Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.

I had some outstanding students while teaching broadcast production at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. One of them is Jerry Liu, who came to the U.S. from Taiwan in 1981.

"I came here to learn English and journalism," said Jerry. "Texas has the cheapest college tuitions in the United States. I picked UTPB because it was a small school in the middle of West Texas. I thought it would be the best place to learn English."

Jerry was popular. The broadcasting students had a party one night in Jerry's modest trailer home located in student housing, the cheapest living accommodations on campus. Jerry was the perfect host, offering Chinese snacks and teaching Chinese games. Several times Jerry invited me to have lunch in his sparsely furnished trailer. It was always the same: squid, cabbage and onions. We drank water.

Jerry worked part time as a waiter at Red Lobster. He put on a show for his customers. He would slide up the table, act silly and give them excellent service. He got big tips and saved most of them. He is a big believer in saving money. Because he has a good heart and a sympathetic ear, he was an easy touch. A female student convinced Jerry she had an emergency and needed a few thousand dollars. Jerry loaned her the money, expecting her to pay him back like she said she would. She never did.

After graduating from UTPB, Jerry earned a doctorate degree in journalism from UT in Austin. His dissertation was on perhaps the most obscure area of journalism: semiotics, how signs communicate meanings and ideas. In the meantime he was working to get his parents, two brothers and a sister to the U.S. Jerry found out journalism doesn't pay very much, so he managed a couple of restaurants for awhile, then went to work for the government's Immigration and Naturalization Service. Occasionally Jerry would visit us. He said on the rifle range he could blast a cantaloupe to pieces from 400 yards. He could do 100 pushups. He stayed in great physical shape.

When Jerry got married to his beautiful wife Regina, we went to his wedding in Dallas. The reception was an elaborate affair held in an upscale hotel that had a fine Italian restaurant. A mariachi band from El Paso provided the entertainment.

Jerry lives in the Washington, DC area and will have his house paid for in a few months. He has saved nearly $500,000. Some of that will pay for college tuition for his two daughters, Christina and Angelina. He jokingly says he could loan money to the government. I told him it might not be a good thing to do. He has trouble understanding why the government is broke.

"I don't spend money I don't have and always save money for a rainy day," he said. "It's just common sense." He never buys coffee and has one car. Jerry hopes to retire in Texas and pay cash for a five-bedroom home with a swimming pool in the back yard. I'm sure he'll do it.

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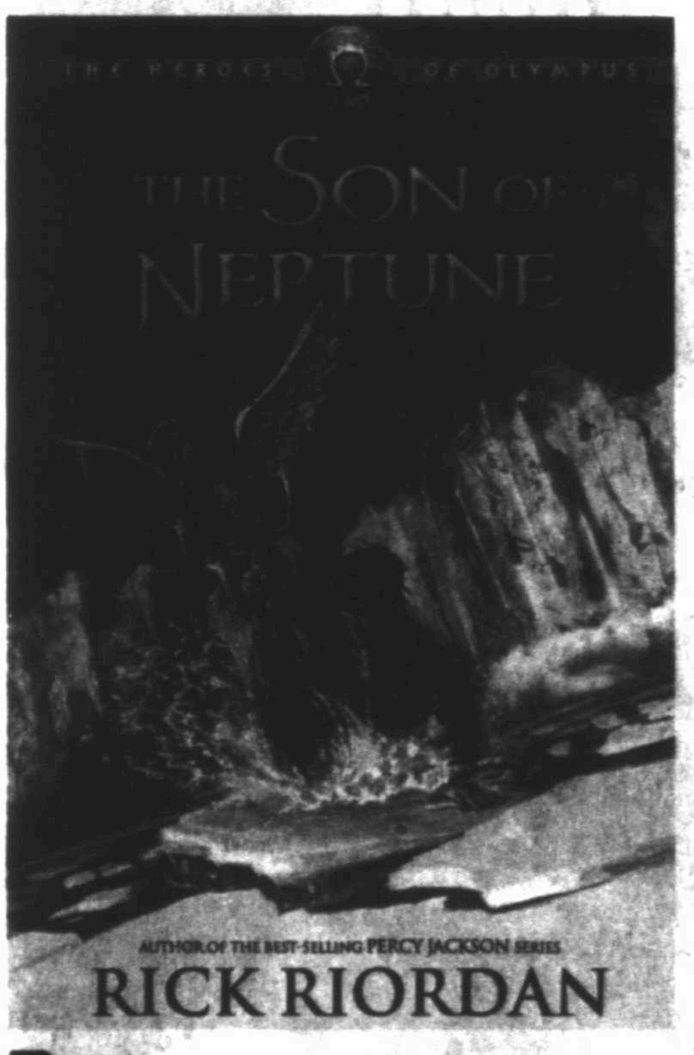

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From 1B

chaos, an antagonist more powerful than the titans is allowing some of the dead to escape from Hades. Although escape from death sounds desirable, mostly monsters are returning to life, spelling doom for demigods and humans alike.

In a desperate quest to restore order to the underworld, Percy, Hazel and Frank journey to the land beyond the help of the gods. Failure to accomplish their mission literally could mean the end of the world. How can these three heroes succeed when Percy's memory has been stolen, Frank's life depends on a half-burned stick and Hazel has a curse that could accidentally kill her friends?

Read "The Son of Neptune" and find out for yourself.

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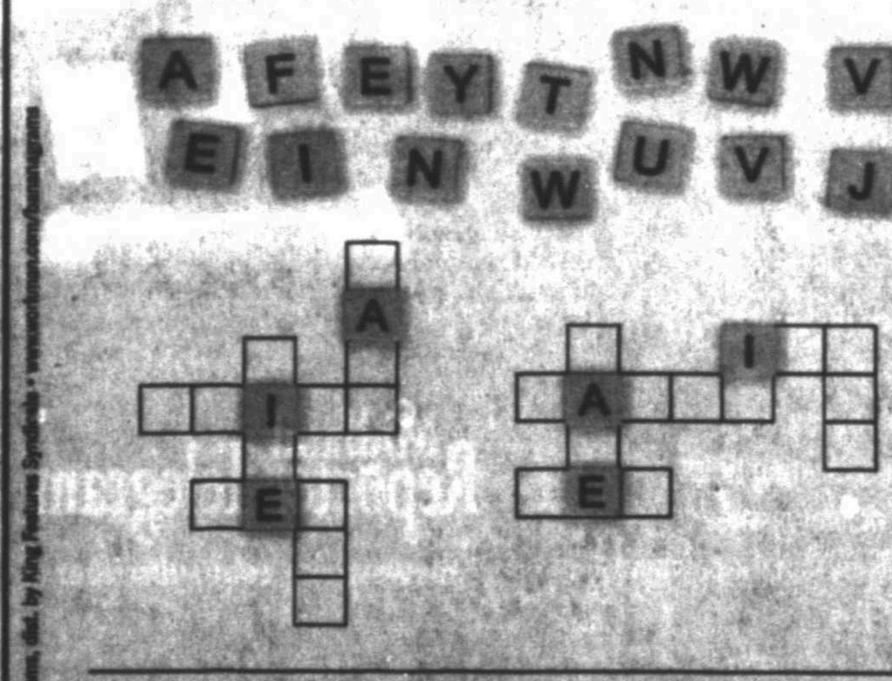

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FOOD

From 1B

Turkey Olé
From "It's Christmas!"

2 cups cooked turkey, cut into bite-sized chunks
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 (4-ounce) can mild green chopped chilies, undrained
1/2 heaping cup chopped onion
1/2 cup black olives sliced in half
1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
Scant 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1 (8-ounce) container sour cream
2 cups crushed nacho cheese flavored tortilla chips
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack Cheese

Preheat oven to 350. Grease an 8x8-inch baking dish. Combine turkey, soup, undrained chilies, chopped onion, olives, pepper and garlic powder. Stir to mix well. Layer as follows: Sprinkle 1 cup of crushed tortilla chips on bottom, spread half of soup/turkey mixture over chips, top with one half of sour cream, and 1 cup tortilla chips. Spread rest of soup mixture over chips, top with rest of sour cream and sprinkle 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack Cheese on top. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes or until cheese is melted and casserole is hot throughout. Wait 5-10 minutes before serving.

Turkey Pockets
From "Pig Out"

1 (2-pound) frozen turkey roast, or leftover turkey, cut into bite-sized pieces
1/2 cup butter, divided
1 large onion, chopped
2 green peppers, chopped
6 stalks celery, chopped
1 (15 1/2 -ounce) can pitted black olives, sliced
1 package pita bread, halved and cut open
1 (16-ounce) carton sour cream

Cook turkey roast if not using leftover turkey and cut into bite-sized pieces. In a large saucepan, sauté onion, peppers and celery in 1/4 cup butter until tender. Remove from pan. Add 1/4 cup butter to pan and sauté turkey pieces. Return vegetables to pan and add black olives. Simmer 15 minutes. During this time, warm pita halves in oven. Spoon turkey mixture into pita pockets. Top with spoonful of sour cream and serve remaining sour cream at table.

Turkey Corn Chowder
From "Easy Weeknight Favorites"

2 (10-ounce) packages frozen chopped onion or 4 medium onions, chopped
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine, melted
4 celery stalks with leaves
1 (32-ounce) package frozen cubed hash brown potatoes
1 Tablespoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 chicken bouillon cube
2 cups water
3 cups milk
3 cups chopped cooked turkey or chicken
1 cup half and half
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
2 (15 1/2 -ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
1 (14 1/2 -ounce) can cream-style corn

Cook onion in butter in a Dutch oven over medium-high heat, stirring constantly, until tender. Chop celery, reserving leaves for garnish, if desired. Add chopped celery, frozen hash brown potatoes, and next 4 ingredients to onion mixture, bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 15 minutes.

Add milk and remaining 5 ingredients; cook until thoroughly heated. Garnish with reserved celery leaves, if desired. Yield: 4 quarts.

Waldorf Pasta Salad
From "Allrecipes, All-Time Favorite Best Brand Recipes"

1 (7-ounce) package small shell pasta
2/3 cup plain yogurt
2/3 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/2 cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
2 teaspoons chicken flavored bouillon granules
2 cups cubed turkey breast
1 apple diced
1 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup halved grapes
1/2 cup chopped toasted walnuts
Salt and black pepper to taste

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse under cold water. Drain well. In a small bowl, combine yogurt, mayonnaise, orange juice, and bouillon granules; mix well. In a large bowl, combine pasta, turkey breast, apple, celery, grape halves, and walnuts. Add dressing; toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Yield: 8 servings.

COOKING

From 1B

Olivas began his experience in the restaurant industry at the age of 12 as a dishwasher at his aunt's business in Fort Davis. He moved on to Hotel Limpia at the age of 14, where he started cooking at 15 years old. As the kitchen technician, he said he was practically running the kitchen at the age of 16. He took a work study course as a senior in high school, attending school for a few hours in the morning then cooking at the Fort Davis Drug Store.

"Throughout school, all of my friends and family saw that I had a passion for food," he said.

Before heading to culinary school in Harlingen, Olivas spent three months with family in Las Vegas, where he worked as an elevator operator at the Stratosphere Hotel. He began working at the Cooking Connection in Brownsville six years ago upon graduation, and moved to Midland in 2007.

When he's not entertaining and feeding customers at H-E-B, Olivas does private catering and works as a chef for the Metabolic Research Center, where he teaches healthy cooking skills for clients on diet plans. In his work, he says, he's gotten to know the community of Midland through their stomachs.

"I get paid to play with food," he said. "It's just exciting, and I try to express that through the microphone to customers. It's an energetic, exciting atmosphere."

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Chef Michael Olivas, manager of H-E-B's Cooking Connection, smells a customer's mahi mahi for freshness and gives him cooking tips Saturday afternoon at H-E-B.

Recipes from the Cooking Connection

Parmesan & Herb Roasted Green Beans

1 package H-E-B Select Extra Fine Whole Green Beans, thawed
1/4 cup H-E-B Basting Oil
1 teaspoon Adam's Reserve House All Purpose Rub
1/2 cup Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, shredded

Preheat oven to 500 degrees. Toss green beans, basting oil, house rub and parmesan cheese together in a roasting pan. Spread into a single, even layer and bake at 500 degrees for 8-9 minutes or until the cheese is melted and browned in places. Serve immediately.

Pecan/Pumpkin Cheesecake

1/2 cup Robert's Reserve Pumpkin Dip
1 package Jello No Bake Real Cheesecake Dessert (no topping)
1 1/4 cup milk
3/4 cup Cockwell's Bananas Foster Dessert Sauce
1/2 cup pecan pieces or halves

Prepare crust according to package instructions. In a large bowl, place milk, pumpkin and filling mix. Mix with a wire whisk. Pour into pie crust and chill. In a small sauce pot, bring the dessert sauce and pecans to a boil. Cook one minute and drizzle over cheesecake.

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'Boss' takes the cake to theaters, bookstores

By Greg Morago
Houston Chronicle

His business is booming. The fifth season of his hit reality show recently began and already has birthed two spinoffs. And now he has his first cookbook on the shelves.

So what's the frosting on Buddy Valastro's cake?

The straight shooter with a piping bag now stars in a road show that brings the story of the Cake Boss to theaters across the country. Valastro's "Bakin' With the Boss Tour" is the fourth-generation baker's triple-layer, interactive show that is part motivational speech, part musical, part cake decorating demonstration.

"It's a show where you laugh with me as I show you what I do. I tell my story about how I became the Cake Boss," said the gruff-sounding but sweet-as-fondant baker in his familiar New Jersey accent. "My story is the one of the American dream. It's one where if you work hard, you can accomplish anything. ... Hopefully, it'll inspire you to achieve your own dreams."

Or maybe it'll inspire you to bake a cake. And that's OK by Valastro, whose first cookbook, "Baking With the Cake Boss: 100 of Buddy's Best Recipes and Decorating Secrets" (Free Press, $30), was published this month.

Q: You and your wife recently celebrated your 10th anniversary by renewing vows. Who made your cake?

A: I made it, of course! I made the first one, so it made sense I had to make this one, too. I wouldn't trust it to anyone else.

Q: What was it like?

A: It was a traditional cake. It had a lot of details to it. It had a lot of big flowers on it.

Q: The wedding was filmed for your series, Cake Boss. Your family is largely present in the show. Do you worry about becoming a reality-TV family?

A: To be honest, my kids are really not on the show that much, and that's partly why. As far as our show is concerned, it's about hard work and good family values. Not fighting and screaming and stuff like that. There are days we don't get along, but at the end of the day we're a family, and we do the best we can.

Q: I know you're going to Australia. How does Cake Boss translate abroad?

A: Cake Boss is viewed in 180 countries all over the world. It does well everywhere. Yesterday, I was at the Statue of Liberty, and I must have had 20 people stop me; most were from abroad, and they all know Cake Boss. It's wild. It tells me that the underlying idea of Cake Boss is right: It doesn't matter where you come from in the world, what race you are. What matters is that family. That translates in every language. People get that.

Q: There are so many cake and cupcake cookbooks out right now, as well as a glut of baking on TV. What do you make of that? Why are cakes and desserts such a big deal?

A: People like desserts. People like cakes. Cake decorating is something that brings families together. You can do it together. Our demographics are crazy. We get from little kids to grandparents. I'm a father of four. There's very few things I can watch on TV where we have the same interest. Cake Boss is that compromise. The parents watch it, and the kids watch it. It's not trash TV. It's about a family.

Q: Everyone who writes about food has at some point made reference to a dessert that might supplant the cupcake. What is the next cupcake?

A: You never know. Cupcakes have been big for years. I saw the cupcake trend coming in 2001. If it dies down, it'll come back in 10 years.

Competitors on "The Next Great Baker" wait for Buddy Valastro to arrive.

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1/2 weeks at Valastro's new facility in Jersey City, N.J.

The baker suspects what caught the producers' eyes most likely was Stacey Holliday, his female alter ego when he participated in drag competitions. He earned the title of "Miss Gay USofA At Large" in 1996 while living in Midland.

"It was all by accident, as a joke, and it turned into something really serious because I ended up being really good," he remembered.

Drag came into Fitzgerald's life at a time of low self-esteem, and helped bring him out of that darkness, he said.

"I had a really low self esteem and didn't like my physical appearance; I just hated myself," he said. "Rather than how a lot of kids turn to drugs and depression, drag was my outlet. As weird as that may seem, it just really made me become very confident."

Though he's left his history with drag far in the past, Fitzgerald thought it might make a good story to get him on the show. Once chosen, he asked the producers not to focus on that part of his past and his sexual orientation.

"I'm just an ordinary guy; I'm not a gay guy who bakes," he said. "I'm a baker who happens to be gay, not the other way around. So many people want to make that the big issue."

As he prepares to watch the show, Fitzgerald said he's not nervous about anything he said or the way he treated the other contestants. He will reunite with everyone at the taping of the reunion episode next week, though he said he already keeps in contact with many through Facebook.

"On the show, I was Mr. Nice Guy," he said. "I'm always true to myself. I wasn't the ridiculous person on TV; I was extremely focused."

The producers never staged any scenarios among the contestants, Fitzgerald added, but they posed competitions and judging in a way to encourage raw emotions.

"This reality TV show stuff is the hardest thing I've ever done," he said. "It's emotionally stressful; it's physically demanding. It is so intense that one day you're on the top of the hill and the next day they knock you down and make you feel like crap."

Valastro's family, which is featured regularly on his show "Cake Boss," was extremely tight-knit, Fitzgerald said. Valastro was tough on the contestants early on, but became a mentor throughout the competition.

"When it's one-on-one, he's a very nice guy," he said. "He's a very nice man and an excellent father."

Fitzgerald wasn't at liberty to say how far he made it on the show, but he did offer one clue to his: "I won a lot of challenges." The crew at his two bakeries in Dallas had to complete orders for 70 weddings during his absence. He said his main purpose on the show was to represent not only his own talent but that of his business.

"To be a good baker it's not just about knowing how to measure flour and sugar," he said. "If you're going to be one of the leading bakers anywhere it's about passion."

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Extension office hosts pecan food show

From Staff Reports

Texas AgriLife Extension Service is hosting a pecan food show in conjunction with the Permian Basin Pecan Show. Entries must be at the extension office, 2445 E. Highway 80, by 9 a.m. Dec. 5. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. and results will be available at noon.

Contest divisions include Pee Wee for ages 8 and under, youth for ages 9-18 and adult. Categories include bars, breads, cakes, candy, cookies, pies and miscellaneous. There is no cost to enter. For more information, contact Lindy Tefteller at 686-4700.

MRT food columnist Joan Huff will feature the grand champion and first place winners in an upcoming edition of West Texas Living.

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Mario Tate, right, senior designer with Christopher Radko designs, shows off an ornament and signs it for Maybelle Bloom Thursday night at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store. BELOW: Celia Meadors, known as Mrs. Claus, personalizes one of her Santa paintings Thursday evening for a customer at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store.

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

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NEIL SPERRY'S GARDENS

"Neil Sperry's Texas Gardening" can be heard 11 a.m.-noon Saturdays on KCRS (AM 550). He can be contacted at mailbag@sperrygardens.com.

Spring is ideal time to plant St. Augustine sod

Dear Neil: I lost much of my St. Augustine last summer. I had no chinch bugs, at least not that I saw. The grass under my oak trees is doing well, but in the sunny areas, I see a lot of dead runners. I'm thinking about ripping it out and resodding. My lawn was 30 years old. Are the new St. Augustine varieties better than what would have been planted then? When should I resod?

Answer: That really does sound like chinch bug damage. They always show up in the hottest, sunniest parts of your yard. They are very small and they're on the surface of the ground, so they can be running rampant and you really won't see them. However, to your point, you want to wait until spring to resod; late March through mid-May would be ideal. All varieties of St. Augustine are about equal in damage done by chinch bugs, if they were involved. Otherwise, differences between types aren't very great. If you have ample healthy grass left in parts of your lawn, you might consider digging plugs from those areas and repopulating the bare spots with them. You won't gain much by changing varieties compared to what would have been planted in the 1980s.

Dear Neil: My mulberry tree was covered this summer by black bugs with red stomachs. There were thousands of them. They could fly, but they moved very slowly on the trunk, and they were always paired off, perhaps mating. Nothing got rid of them, and now the trunk appears to have some damage. What were they, and how can I eliminate them?

Answer: They sound like box elder bugs. Do an Internet search for a photo of that insect, and if that's what you had, they're more of an annoyance than a threat to your tree. You'll notice in the photo they have shield-shaped backs (as do others in the order Hemiptera). As a group, these are difficult pests to eradicate. Luckily, they don't do much damage. My personal experience with them on tree species other than box elders has been they may be bad one year, then not return to that same tree for many years, if ever. I'd sit tight and watch come spring.

Dear Neil: I appreciated your reply to my photinia question. I cut successive amounts off a large branch. As you predicted, I did not find any green tissue. If samples of a few more bushes give negative results, I'm going to remove and replace them in the near future. Thanks.

Answer: You're welcome. I'm glad you're willing to make the change. I see so many people who struggle along, trying to save declining redtips. Once the Entomosporium fungus moves in, it kills the plants. Nellie R. Stevens hollies are good replacements if you need large shrubs (8 to 12 feet tall). Willowleaf hollies are good in the 6- to 8-foot range.

Dear Neil: I lost a Bradford pear this year. I'd like to replace it. How and when should I do that?

Answer: Fall and early winter are great times to plant new trees. You'll find good supplies in nurseries, and they'll have half a year to get established before next summer. The pear probably will try to resprout from its roots. If at all possible, have someone grind or pull the stump out for you. Don't feel like your new tree has to go in exactly the same location.

Dear Neil: I'm saving pepper seeds for next spring. As they're drying, would it help if I sprinkled them with medicated foot powder to prevent mold or mildew?

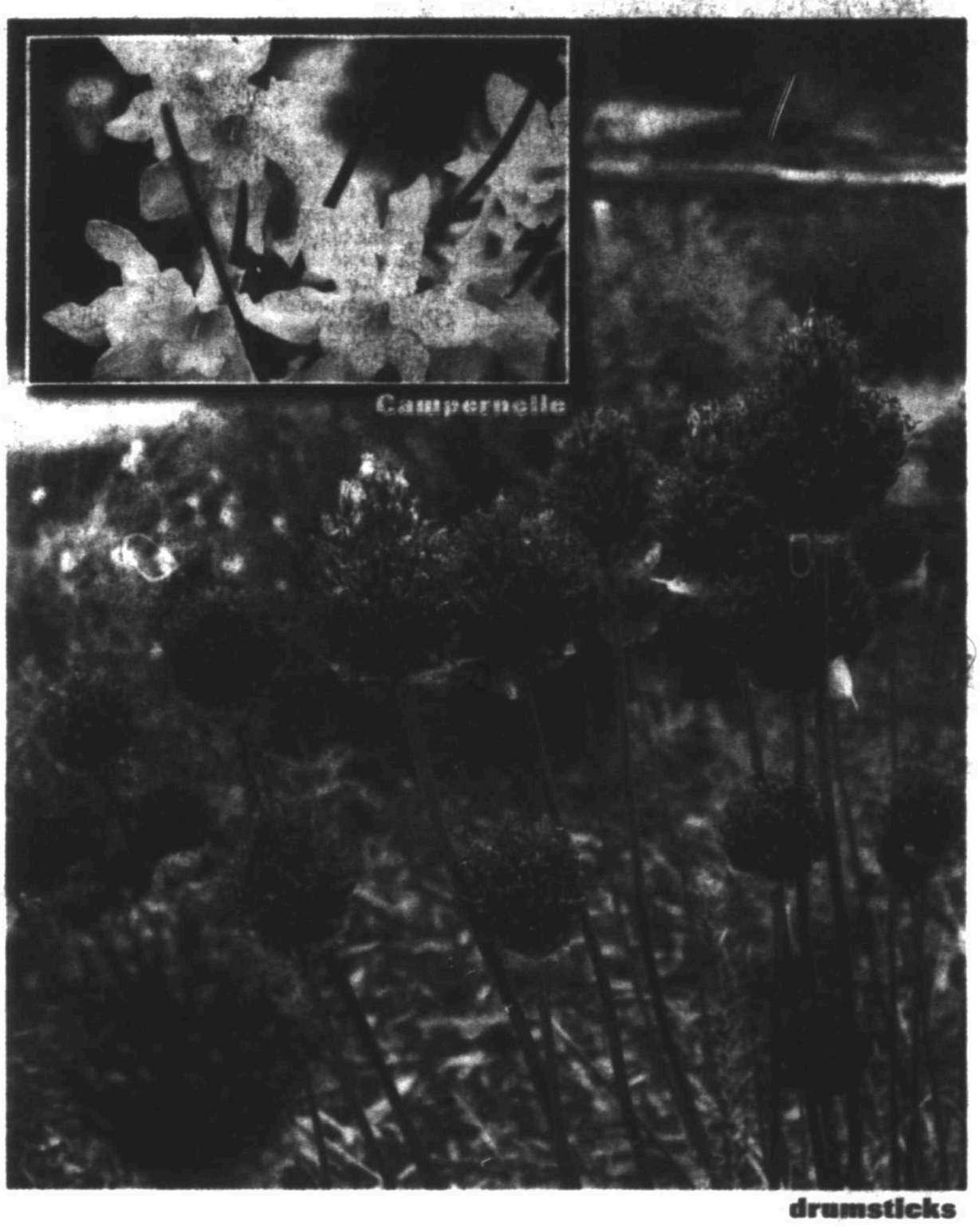
Answer: Don't do that. There's no telling what effect a medical product might have on the seeds. Letting them dry thoroughly, then storing them in a sealed bag or bottle in the refrigerator should be all you need to do.

Dear Neil: I stuck some poplar branches in the ground after pruning my tree last winter. To my surprise, they sprouted roots and have grown vigorously. When can I dig them and replant them? Some of their branches are bigger than the main stem. Do I cut these off, or just transplant the entire thing?

Answer: If I'm understanding your question, the rooted cuttings have started to branch. If so, you'll probably want to remove some of the lower branches as you transplant them while they're dormant this winter (January is ideal). If the new trees are more than 2 or 3 feet tall, they may suffer a little setback from the roots that will be lost.

Dear Neil: We have converted our vegetable garden from the spring into a winter garden with a hoop-style greenhouse. We've had ants in the garden all season, and baits haven't helped. What could we use now?

Answer: That's a difficult question to answer, and I really don't think I should attempt it here without knowing precisely what type of ant is involved. Their feeding habits, and therefore, the controls you might use will vary depending on species. The fact that it's a vegetable garden area further complicates things. Contact your county Extension office for help through Texas A&M's Entomology specialists. You also may find help at the TAMU Entomology website.



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Fall is time to plant bulbs for spring color

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

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Plant them and forget them — well, almost. Spring flowering bulbs are some of the easiest flowers to grow and they provide carefree color.

Success with spring bulbs will depend on the selection of healthy, high quality bulbs. Second-rate or bargain bulbs or bulbs stored in poor conditions will produce second-rate flower. Bulbs stored or displayed in areas where the temperature reaches 90 or higher can be damaged; the heat can kill the flower bud inside the structure. In general, big, healthy bulbs produce big flowers and a dramatic display. For bulbs, "the bigger, the better," holds true.

Not all bulbs species and varieties will repeat bloom in our USDA Zone 7b winters. Many bulbs are native to cold winter areas and our winters do not provide enough chilling to initiate future flower buds. The first year might be great but the following year may have fewer and smaller flowers until eventually there are only leaves. Tulips and Dutch hyacinths are two bulbs that should be treated as annuals and not perennial bulbs. There are many successful bulbs that do return each year in our area; however, like many daffodils and jonquils in the Narcissus genus. Species tulips, grape hyacinths, Ipheion, Dutch iris, and summer snowflakes are a few more to add to the list.

Bulbs should be planted any time the soil temperatures dip below 60. Because our soils rarely freeze, planting during November and early December usually gives good results. If the soils are too warm to plant when you buy your bulbs, store them in a cool, dark, dry location. If the bulbs need high chilling, you can store them in the crisper drawer of the refrigerator at 40 degrees for 13 to 16 weeks depending on species. Of course, you need to start this process in August or September. It's definitely not for the procrastinator or for those who prefer to have food in their fridge rather than bulbs. Some companies pre-chill the bulbs for you.

Bulbs need well-drained soil and at least six hours of direct sun. Prepare the soil with several inches of organic matter worked into the top 6 to 8 inches. Plant bulbs three to four times the depth of the bulb or research that information. Space large bulbs about 3 to 6 inches apart and small bulbs 1 to 2 inches apart. Cover the bed with 2 to 3 inches of mulch to insulate the soil, maintain soil moisture and reduce weed growth.

For best results, select one or two species to be planted in drifts that are repeated in about three places throughout the landscape. Or plant a pocket in an accent area or close to the patio, window or other visible location. Containers work to bulbs, too.

Water bulbs once or twice a month to maintain soil moisture. Check with your finger to see if the area needs water. When new growth and flowering begin, water is more important. As flowers begin to fade, clip the passing flower to stop seed production but don't remove the leaves. The leaves produce food for next year's flowers. If you don't like to look at yellowing leaves, try inter-planting bulbs with perennials or summer annuals to hide the ripening foliage.

Heirloom bulbs are especially fun and useful because they will multiply and give you years of easy color. So, try your hand at some easy bulbs this fall.

Sports

Red Raiders need win to keep bowl streak

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Ever since 1993, Texas Tech has reached six wins to become bowl eligible. And for the past 11 years, the Red Raiders have been invited to play in a postseason game.

Both streaks could come to an end after Saturday's game against No. 21 Baylor.

Since stunning then third-ranked Oklahoma in Norman last month, the Red Raiders have lost four in a row and are just 1-6 the past seven weeks. Even a win over the Bears, who last week beat Oklahoma 45-39, doesn't assure Texas Tech a bowl berth.

Eight Big 12 teams already have six wins and there are only seven direct bowl bids tied to the conference. That number becomes eight if a Big 12 team plays for the national title.

Texas Tech coach Tommy Tuberville said he's not worried. He said he has heard that other conferences might not be able to fill their bowl bids.

"We'd like to have that opportunity for somebody to say, 'We don't have enough,' but be eligible," he said. "We'll try to get to that point first. But I think there is going to be plenty."

Baylor, which knocked off the Sooners when Bears quarterback Robert Griffin III led a final-minute scoring drive, need only look at Texas Tech to see what's possible when a team upsets Oklahoma. The Red Raiders beat OU 41-38 to halt the Sooners home-win streak at 39.

Tuberville said that the week after beating Oklahoma was difficult.

"We hadn't played like that since," he said. "But it's hard to get through the week without people calling you, talking to you, interviews for players and all those things, students. But they (Baylor) have got an older team than we do. I think they might be able to handle it a little bit better."

Texas Tech has struggled against mobile quarterbacks and Griffin is surely that. He is leading an offense averaging 412.2 yards per game. He is personally averaging 357 passing yards and 55 on the ground for Baylor (7-3). The win over Oklahoma was mostly because of Griffin, Tuberville said.

Red Raiders quarterback Seth Doege remembers the game after the OU win well. Iowa State beat Texas Tech badly, 41-7, in Lubbock.

"At the time I thought we were over it," he said. "I'm sure Baylor will be ready to play. They haven't beaten us in a long time, and I feel like you have to respect us because of some of the games we have played."

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Texas Tech coach Tommy Tuberville, seen here during Saturday's game against Missouri, and the Red Raiders need a win Saturday against Baylor to become bowl eligible.

Looking back & looking ahead

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood quarterback Kam Williams looks for a receiver downfield during last Friday's Class 3A Division II playoff game against Shallowater in Colorado City. The Rangers made the playoffs for the first time since the 2008 season this year.

Andrews win turning point for Rangers in 2011

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Greenwood football coach Shad Hanna saw flashes of his team's potential midway through the season but wasn't sure if the Rangers would improve enough and play consistent enough to get into the playoffs.

It didn't help that the Rangers suffered back-to-back blowout losses to District 4-3A rivals Seminole and Monahans and confidence appeared to be shaken.

Then there was the game against Andrews, and that's when everything changed for the Rangers.

Hanna

The miraculous 62-61 victory over Andrews on Oct. 21 in which the Rangers came back from a 27-0 first-quarter deficit not only propelled the Rangers into the postseason but they got a new found sense of confidence.

"The Andrews game was by far the turning point," Hanna said. "We weren't doing things really well at that point (of the season), and it was one of those deals where it just snapped. I think that's when the kids realized that if we were going to make the playoffs and accomplish the goals that we set at the beginning of the year, that we were going to have to do it my way, and by that I mean playing the way I want them to play. Playing to not to lose but playing to win."

Beginning with the 24-point second quarter of that Andrews game, the Rangers not only started catching the ball better out of the spread offense but also came up with enough stops on defense to give the offense an opportunity to get on the field and score points.

The Rangers ended District 4-3A play with a 2-2 record, good for third place and qualified for the postseason for the first time since 2008 and the first in Hanna's two years at the program.

The Rangers also won their first playoff game since '08 with a 42-14 victory over Pecos before their season ended last Friday in the area round with a 47-22 loss to Shallowater and a 7-5 overall record.

While Hanna and the Rangers would have loved to continue playing in the postseason, they know it was a huge step in the program's progress.

"It was huge that we had set a goal and we believed we could do it," Hanna said. "We had worked so hard that if we would have fallen short of that goal, it would have been devastating. They proved to themselves that they could do it and now I feel they believe in the coaches and believe in what we're doing and what we're asking them to do."

Along the way there were some outstanding performances:

■ Junior quarterback Kam Williams became the first Ranger quarterback since Michael Washington in 2006 to pass and run for 1,000 yards as he finished with 1,892 passing yards, 1,004 rushing yards

Please see GREENWOOD/4C

Chargers fall short of title but earn plenty of respect

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Trinity coach Chris Jauz has constantly uttered the line this season that this is one of the best teams he's coached since he's been at the private school.

It's not only one of the best teams statistically, but Jauz also said this year's team has been one of his best teams in terms of all the intangibles on and off the field.

Jauz

Which is why it's still hard to for him to think about last Saturday's loss to Lucas Christian Academy in the Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship Division I title game and not feel the disappointment.

But after a few days of reflection, Jauz said the 2011 season will be one he remembers for a while. Trinity's season ended on Saturday with a 73-69 loss to the Warriors as they finished their stint in the TCAF with an 8-4 record, but he said this team will also be one he refers to in the future.

"I feel bad for the kids because they don't have the opportunity to go out on top," Jauz said. "But this group has the kind of character that this is something they are going to learn from. They will turn it into a positive no doubt about that."

This year's team, which had three seniors in quarterback Thomas Schorr, running back

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity running back Alex Young runs for yardage against Grady earlier this season. Young spurred a Trinity offense in 2011 that rushed for more than 3,000 yards and scored 819 points in 12 games.

Greenwood's Amanda Bell pulls up for a jump shot during Tuesday's game against Odessa High at Greenwood. A roundup of Tuesday's games are on Page 2C.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

MLB, players announce new labor agreement

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Baseball players and owners signed an agreement for a new labor contract Tuesday, a deal that makes baseball the first North American professional major league to start blood testing on human growth hormone and expands the playoffs to 10 teams by 2013.

The five-year deal collective bargaining agreement makes changes owners hope will increase competitive balance by pressuring large-market teams to rein in spending on amateur draft picks and international signings.

Other highlights of the deal include: requiring players to play in the All-Star game unless injured or excused; expanding instant replay to include decisions on foul lines and traps, subject to an agreement with umpires; banning smokeless tobacco products during televised interviews by players, managers and coaches; requiring players arrested for DWI to undergo mandatory evaluation; and wearing improved batting helmets manufactured by Rawlings by 2013.

An initial positive test for HGH would result in a 50-game suspension, the same as a first positive urine test for a performance-enhancing substance.

"This was very important to me," baseball commissioner Bud Selig said. "This really is in everyone's best interest."

Random testing for HGH will take place during spring training and the offseason, but there is no agreement yet on random testing in-season. There can be testing at any time for cause.

"We've consulted with a lot of scientists on this, and we know there's a difference of opinion among scientists we've consulted," union leader Michael Weiner said. "We are sufficiently comfortable with the science to go ahead with testing, but we have preserved the right if there is a positive test for there to be a challenge — if that's

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TUESDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

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Girls

ODESSA HIGH 32, GREENWOOD 29

A short-handed Greenwood squad gave Odessa High all it could handle Tuesday, but came up short in a 32-29 loss.

The Rangerettes were playing without injured starters Peyton Pyle and Morgan McKee and also lost starting point guard Kaylee Anthony in the third quarter to injury.

Odessa High was led by Carlie Williams' 14 points, while Greenwood got 14 out of Courtney Waters.

Greenwood is hopeful to have Pyle and McKee back after the Thanksgiving break for its game at Big Spring scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

ODESSA HIGH (32) — Carlie Williams 14, Lashaye Mahogany 2, Ana Ocelo 2, Jasmine Weeks 7, Kaylee Anthony 2, Ashton Hernez 2, Kayla Zimmerman 3, Amanda Bell 2, Morgan Thompson 5, Courtney Waters 14, Sydni Campbell 1.

Odessa High	7	8	6	11	—32
Greenwood	8	7	8	6	—29

Free throws — OHS: 10-17, GW 5-13. 3-point goals — OHS 0, GW 0. Total fouls — OHS 14, GW 15. Fouled out — None.

Next: Greenwood at Big Spring, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 57, MONAHANS 26

MONAHANS — No. 7 Midland Christian remained undefeated this season with a 57-26 victory against Monahans on Tuesday.

The Lady Mustangs were led by Whitney Rogers, who scored 12 points. Twelve different Lady Mustangs scored at least two points in the win.

Midland Christian returns to action at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, when it faces Midland Classical.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 57, MONAHANS 26

MCS (7-0) — Morgan Ashton 5, Stephanie Roach 3, Rachelle Miller 4, Kim Vandermark 3, Britton Ray 4, Whitney Rogers 12, Lindzay Roach 4, Tori Watson 6, Miranda Galindo 3, Cheyenne Ledford 3, Maria Bland 2, Emma Thompson 6.

Monahans	5	7	7	7	—26
Midland Christian	14	16	16	11	—57

Free throws — MCS 14-21; Mon 5-18 3-point goals — MCS 1 (Vandermark), Mon 2 (Phillips 2). Total fouls — MCS 17; Mon 15. Fouled out — MCS, Ledford.

Next: Midland Christian at Midland Classical, 6:30 p.m., Nov. 29.

NO. 13 MERKEL 50, BIG SPRING 34

MERKEL — Big Spring was dealt its first loss of the season Tuesday, falling to Class 2A's 13th-ranked Merkel, 50-34.

The Lady Steers were led by Ambra Hill, who scored 10 points before fouling out. Big Spring fell behind 14-7 at the end of the first period and never recovered.

The Lady Steers play host to Greenwood at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

NO. 13 MERKEL 50, BIG SPRING 34

Big Spring (4-1) — Diamond Mayes 4, Mackenzie Bone 4, Carli Richey 5, LaShaunte Anderson 6, Brianna Tate 2, Ambra Hill 10.

Merkel	7	10	9	24	—50
Big Spring	14	16	12	8	—50

Merkel — Brooks 4, Cope 4, Mayes 6, Szabo 8, Pardue 14, Chaney 15.

Free throws — MS 9-18, Mer 7-16. 3-point goals — BS 4 (Anderson, Hill 2), Mer 1 (Chaney). Total fouls — BS 16, Mer 15. Fouled out — BS, Hill.

Next: Greenwood at Big Spring, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

GRADY 41, WINK 31

LENORAH — Lupita Jimenez and Charmynee Arnold each scored 10 points, leading Grady to a 41-31 victory against Wink on Tuesday.

Grady gradually pulled away from Wink in the first half and led 21-14 at intermission. The Lady Wildcats outscored Wink in each period.

Grady plays at Garden City at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

GRADY 41, WINK 31

Wink — Ramos 4, Underwood 2, Creech 17, Hyde 2, Medina 4, Potanco 2

Grady (3-2)	7	14	9	11	—41
Wink	7	7	9	8	—31

Free throws — Wink 19-22, Grady 5-10. 3-point goals — Wink 2 (Ramos, Creech), Grady 1 (Prince). Total fouls — Wink 14, Grady 15. Fouled out — Grady, Hunt.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Courtney Waters tries to drive the baseline but is called for a charging foul as Odessa High's Destiny Mims defends during Tuesday's non-district game at Greenwood.

Next: Grady at Garden City, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

STANTON 40, SEAGRAVES 35

STANTON — Stanton picked up its first win of the season, using a lopsided first period to catapult past Seagraves 40-35 on Tuesday.

The Lady Buffaloes outscored Seagraves 11-2 in the opening period and led 22-10 at halftime. Kendra Graham led Stanton with 12 points.

The Lady Buffs return to action after the Thanksgiving break against Reagan County at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, in Big Lake.

STANTON 40, SEAGRAVES 35

Seagraves — Wilson 14, Garza 10, Jimenez 4, Fuentes 3, Martinez 2, Hightower 2.

Stanton (1-6) — Kendra Graham 12, Sarah Ramsey 8, Tara Patterson 6, Whitney Stanley 6, Jennifer Beasley 4, Jacee Luxton 2, Eva Klausen 2.

Seagraves	2	8	14	11	—35
Stanton	11	11	8	10	—40

Free throws — Sea 4-9. Sta 2-14. 3-point goals — Sea 3 (Garza 2, Fuentes). Stanton 2 (Ramsey 2). Total fouls — Sea 16. Sta 14. Fouled out — None.

Next: Stanton at Reagan County, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

NO. 13 BORDEN COUNTY 48, GARDEN CITY 43

GAIL — Garden City played a tight game with No. 13 Borden County, but failed to pull off the upset in a 48-43 loss Tuesday.

Garden City led 22-20 at halftime, but was outscored 17-7 in the third period, allowing the Lady Coyotes to pull away for the win.

The Lady Bearkats were led by Kamie Halfmann's 13 points. The two teams combined to shoot 58 free throws and committed a total of 53 fouls.

Garden City plays host to Grady at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

NO. 13 BORDEN COUNTY 48, GARDEN CITY 43

Garden City (3-2) — Kamie Halfmann 13, Laine Schaefer 9, Holly Hallmark 7, Cassie Hart 4, Hannah Halfmann 3, Taylor Hughes 3, Maggy Huerta 2, Brylie Schaefer 2.

Borden County (4-1) — Vaas 12, Gass 11, Belongia 11, Lester 5, Cooley 5, Massingill 2, Bean 2.

Garden City	11	11	7	14	—43
Borden County	12	8	17	11	—48

Free throws — GC 11-20, BC 16-36. 3-point goals — GC 5 (K. Halfmann 2, L. Schaefer 2, Ha. Halfmann), BC 2 (Vaas 2). Total fouls — GC 31, BC 22. Fouled out — GC, Huerta. Hughes. Ha. Halfmann, L. Schaefer; BC, Belonga.

Next: Grady at Garden City, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Boys

NO. 22 GREENWOOD 42, BIG SPRING 38

BIG SPRING — Big Spring couldn't hang on to a four-point halftime lead, falling to No. 22 Greenwood, 42-38, Tuesday at Steer Gym.

The Steers led 22-18 at the intermission, but saw Greenwood fight to a 33-32 lead by the end of the third period. Greenwood was led by Edgar Urias, who had 13 points, while Jacob Armitage added 12.

Big Spring got 13 from Ty Ral Menefield, who was the long Steer to reach double digits in scoring. The Steers made a mere 3-of-17 free throws in the game, leading to the loss.

Greenwood takes on Frenship in Wolfforth at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29. Big Spring hosts San Angelo Central also at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

NO. 22 GREENWOOD 42, BIG SPRING 38

Greenwood (2-1) — Edgar Urias 13, Hugo Arenas 4, Taylor Hollingsworth 5, Trenley Murphy 2, Kam Williams 6, Jacob Armitage 12.

Big Spring — Ty Ral Menefield 13, Marc Segundo 9, Lane Williams 2, Tyler Grinell 2, Tyler Wigington 2, Tavaris Walker 9, Richard Lewis 1.

Greenwood	10	8	15	9	—42
Big Spring	14	8	10	6	—38

Free throws — GW 8-19, BS 3-17. 3-point goals — GW 0, BS 7 (Menefield 3, Segundo 2, Walker 2). Total fouls — GW 15, BS 20. Fouled out — None.

Next: Greenwood at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29. San Angelo Central at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29

TRINITY 78, MCCAMEY 36

Harley Davis scored a game-high 24 points, leading Trinity to a 78-36 victory against McCamey on Tuesday.

Davis was complemented by Zach Meyers, who had 12 points, while Keith Stroup and Thomas Schorr each scored 11. Trinity was up 18-5 after the first period and extended its lead to 44-18 by halftime.

Trinity plays at Water Valley at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

TRINITY 78, MCCAMEY 36

McCamey — E. Ortiz 5, B. Bradley 2, T. Greer 8, J. Lopez 9, I. Reber 3, T. Juarez 3, C. Ortiz 3, M. Peters 1.

Trinity (2-1) — Harley Davis 24, Sammy Hajar 2, Keith Stroup 11, Thomas Schorr 11, Brett Womack 2, Zach Meyers 12, Taylor Cory 2, Alex Beal 2, Brantley Harrington 4, Damian Isaac 5.

McCamey	5	13	6	12	—36
Trinity	18	26	16	18	—78

Free throws — MC 17-28, Trinity 17-28. 3-point goals — MC 1 (E. Ortiz), Trinity 3 (Stroup 2, Schorr). Total fouls — MC 23, Trinity 21. Fouled out — MC, E. Ortiz, R. Greer; Trinity, Cory, Hajar. Technical fouls — Trinity, Hajar, Cory.

Next: Trinity at Water Valley, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

STANTON 40, SEAGRAVES 29

STANTON — Stanton got off to a quick start and then coasted to a 40-29 victory against Seagraves on Tuesday.

The Buffaloes led 14-5 at the end of the first period and extended that lead to 31-14 by halftime. Ethan Mauldin led the way with 12 points.

Stanton plays Reagan County at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, in Big Lake.

STANTON 40, SEAGRAVES 29

Seagraves — Rodriguez 7, Blanco 7, Lovington 4, Kinnard 2, Billings 9.

Stanton (3-2) — Josh Vandenslice 5, Andres Chavez 4, Ethan Mauldin 12, Nate Koonce 5, Cole Schroyer 3, Scott Smith 7, K.J. Glasgie 6, Logan Fryar 7.

Seagraves	5	9	5	10	—29
Stanton	14	17	8	10	—49

Free throws — Sea 1-2, Sta 7-15. 3-point goals — Sea 4 (Bueno, Billings 3), Sta 2 (Koonce, Glasgie). Total fouls — Sea 16, Sta 11. Fouled out — None.

Next: Stanton at Reagan County, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

NO. 16 GRADY 59, WINK 32

LENORAH — A huge lead at halftime allowed No. 16 Grady to coast to a 59-32 victory against Wink on Tuesday.

Grady was up 40-9 at the break after scoring 20 points in the first and second quarters. Wink outscored the Wildcats 23-19 in the second half, but it was far from enough.

Grady was led by Zeke Clay's 19 points, while Branson Richards and Taylor Polson added 18 each.

Grady plays at Garden City at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

NO. 16 GRADY 59, WINK 32

Wink — Richardson 7, Abbott 8, Williams 7, Sommer 7, Avila 1, Sanchez 2.

Grady (3-0) — Zeke Clay 19, Branson Richards 18, Taylor Polson 18, E.J. Rodriguez 2, Ivan San Juan 2.

Wink	7	2	14	9	—32
Grady	20	20	13	6	—59

Free throws — Wink 5-11, Grady 0-4. 3-point goals — Wink 1 (Sommer), Grady 9 (Clay 3, Richards 3). Total fouls — Wink 8, Grady 14. Fouled out — Grady, Brett Davis.

Next: Grady at Garden City, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

GARDEN CITY 77, KLONDIKE 45

KLONDIKE — Garden City picked up its first win of the season, blowing out Klondike 77-45 on Tuesday.

The Bearkats were led by Corbin Davis' 19 points, while Sam Miller scored 18 and Blayne Batla added 10. The two teams combined to shoot 76 total free throws and were called for 50 fouls.

The Bearkats play host to Grady at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27.

GARDEN CITY 77, KLONDIKE 45

Garden City (3-0) — Corbin Davis 19, Sam Miller 18, Blayne Batla 10, Michael Lopez 8, Reggie Hallmark 7, Dillon Koenig 4, Juan Batla 4, Peyton Schaefer 2, Austin Odom 5.

Klondike — Gregory 13, Perez 12, Tidwell 10, Leonard 3, Budreau 2, Soto 2, Torres 1.

Garden City	27	24	12	13	—77
Klondike	7	19	11	8	—45

Free throws — GC 16-41; Klo 13-35. 3-point goals — GC 7 (Miller 2, Davis 2, Koenig, Hallmark), Klondike 3 (Gregory, Klo 0. Total fouls — GC 26, Klo 24. Fouled out — Klo, Budreau, Leonard.

Next: Grady at Garden City, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

RANKIN 39, IRAAN 27

RANKIN — Rankin opened its season with a victory after handling Iraan 39-27.

The Red Devils were led by Ty Self, who scored a game-high 12 points.

Rankin plays at No. 2 Sands at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

RANKIN 39, IRAAN 27

Iraan (0-1) — Burks 10, Galindo 7, Fellows 6, Griffin 2, Ramirez 2.

Rankin (1-0) — Ty Self 12, Taylor Thompson 8, Dalton Milchum 8, Nathan Braden 7, Cory Norwood 4.

Iraan	7	8	4	8	—27
Rankin	10	12	9	8	—39

Free throws — Iraan 1-6, Rankin 7-17. 3-point goals — Iraan 0, Rankin 2 (Thompson 2). Total fouls — Iraan 11, Rankin 11. Fouled out — None.

Next: Rankin at Sands, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

JACKALOPES HOCKEY

BY LEN HAYWARD

ODESSA AT TEXAS

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Dr. Pepper Arena, Frisco

Records: Odessa 7-11-2 (16 points); Texas 14-3-5 (33 points)

Jacks' last game: Amarillo 9, Odessa 2 on Friday

Notes: The Jackalopes will hit the road today a few days after the worst loss of the season for the team. Odessa lost to South Division rival Amarillo 9-2 last Friday at the Ector County Coliseum. That loss ended a two-game winning streak. It was the fourth straight loss for the Jackalopes to the Bulls this season. ... After Friday's loss, Odessa is 5-6-1 against South Division opponents this season. The Jacks are in fifth place in the standings, one place out of a playoff spot. The top four teams in each division qualify for the North American Hockey League playoffs. ... Today's game will be the first of three meetings between the Jacks and Tornado this season. ... Entering tonight's game, Texas has won seven of its last nine games as the only two losses were overtime losses to South Division leading Amarillo and New Mexico. ...Texas' 33 points puts them five points behind Amarillo in the South Division standings. ... Texas forward Jordan Greenberg is among the league's top 10 in scoring this season with eight goals and 19 assists for 27 points.

Next: Texas at Odessa, 7:05 p.m. Friday

Brewers' Braun wins NL MVP

By Howie Rumberg
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ryan Braun sat alone on a balcony in his Malibu home that overlooks the Pacific Ocean, uneasy about his chances of winning the NL Most valuable Player award.

Braun

With the season Los Angeles' Matt Kemp had, he wasn't sure the call would come at all.

The phone rang all right, and Braun has been smiling ever since.

Braun was voted the NL MVP on Tuesday after helping the Milwaukee Brewers win their first division title in nearly 30 years.

"I'm not going to pretend like I wasn't anxious or nervous because I was," Braun said. "It's honestly difficult to put into words how much this means to me."

The left fielder received 20 of 32 first-place votes and 388 points in voting announced by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

A nerve-racking morning that began with a solitary drive turned to elation in the California sun.

The 28-year-old Braun shared the news with his brother and girlfriend, who were at the house. He called his parents, then rang good friend Aaron Rodgers, the Green Bay Packers quarterback, and exchanged text messages with Kemp, the runner-up.

"This is really is a dream," Braun said. "This is beyond my wildest dreams to be in this position at this point in my career."

Kemp earned 10 first-place votes and 332 points after coming close to winning the first Triple Crown since Carl Yastrzemski in 1967. Braun's teammate Prince Fielder finished third with 229 points, and Arizona's Justin Upton finished fourth with 214 points. Fielder and Upton each received one first-place vote.

St. Louis' Albert Pujols finished fifth. It was the 11th straight year the three-time MVP was in the top 10 in balloting.

NL Cy Young Award winner Los Angeles' Clayton Kershaw was 12th in the voting a day after Detroit's Justin Verlander added the AL MVP to his Cy Young.

"I think he was the single most dominant player in baseball this year." Braun said of Verlander. "As a position player I'm biased to the fact that I think position players should be at the forefront of the award, but if you honestly look at what he accomplished, how much he meant to that team and how dominant he truly was you cannot make any argument against him winning that award."

In his fifth year in the big leagues, Braun led the NL with a .597 slugging percentage and had a chance to overtake Jose Reyes for the batting title on the last day of the season but finished second with a .332 average. The four-time All-Star had 33 homers, 111 RBIs, 109 runs scored and stole 33 bases as Milwaukee won a franchise-best 96 games. His 77 extra-base hits was tops in the league.

UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LADY FALCONS HOLD OFF ABILENE CHRISTIAN

ODESSA — Mack Lankford scored 29 of her game-high 33 points in the second half, but a defensive surge by The University of Texas of the Permian Basin snuffed out the threat as the Falcons took a 77-67 in their home opener.

Lankford put in a jumper from the left side, giving ACU a 63-62edge, but the Falcons countered with a 15-4 run the rest of the way to improve to 4-2 on the season.

Lauren Unger broke a 65-65 tie after hitting her fifth three-pointer of the night, giving UTPB a 68-65 lead which jump-started the run. She finished with 15 points on the night and was one of four players to finish in double-figures. Tammy Acosta led the way for UTPB with 21, while Teisha King and Tanique Ards added 15 and 11 respectively.

MEN'S BASKETBALL FALLS TO ABILENE CHRISTIAN FOR SECOND TIME

ABILENE — Antonio Bell put in a game-high 21 points to lead Abilene Christian to an 80-69 win over The University of Texas of the Permian Basin marking the second time in less than a week the Wildcats have defeated the Falcons.

The Wildcats used a team effort as six players scored six-or-more points, four of which finished in double-figures in the victory. Abilene Christian also converted 26-of-33 free throws which proved to be the difference as UTPB made just 12-of-24.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Men

NO. 9 BAYLOR 76, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE 50

WACO — Anthony Jones scored a career-high 21 points, including two 3-pointers in the opening stretch of the second half when ninth-ranked Baylor took control on the way to a 70-50 victory over South Carolina State on Tuesday night.

Baylor (4-0) opened the second half by scoring 14 consecutive points in just more than 4 minutes.

BYU 90, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 51

PROVO, Utah — Stephen Rogers led a balanced scoring attack with 18 points off the bench, and BYU rode its long-range shooting to a 90-51 victory Tuesday over Prairie View A&M.

Rogers was 6 of 9 from the field, including 3 of 5 on 3-pointers. The Cougars (3-1) shot 12 for 22 (55 percent) from behind the arc, part of a 29-for-51 (57 percent) shooting night.

TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI 58, UTAH STATE 55, OT

CORPUS CHRISTI — Terrence Jones made three free throws in the final 17 seconds of overtime and finished with 14 points to help boost Texas A&M-Corpus Christi to a 58-55 victory over Utah State on Tuesday night.

RICE 75, FLORIDA A&M 59

HOUSTON — Arsalan Kazemi scored 15 points and pulled down 15 rebounds, and Rice wrapped up a perfect season-opening homestand Tuesday night with a 75-59 victory over Florida A&M in a South Padre Invitational game.

Kazemi added three assists, three steals and three blocks. He's scored in double figures in each of the Owls' (4-0) first four games. Connor Frizzelle had 13 points and four assists.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON 97, NORTH TEXAS 64

ARLINGTON — Jordan Reves scored 13 points to lead five players in double figures, and Texas-Arlington rode a 32-0 first-half run to a 97-64 victory Tuesday over North Texas.

Kevin Butler and LaMarcus Reed added 12 points apiece for the Mavericks (3-0), while Bradley Gay and Cameron Catlett each scored 10. Brandon Edwards came off the bench to grab a career-high 13 rebounds.

The Mean Green (1-2) led 3-0 before Texas-Arlington scored 43 of the next 46 points, ultimately taking a 55-18 lead into halftime. The Mavericks held North Texas to 5-of-25 shooting and forced 19 turnovers in the first half.

Women

NO. 1 BAYLOR 109, YALE 59

WACO — Brittney Griner had 31 points and 10 rebounds, one of three Baylor players to finish with a double-double, and the top-ranked Lady Bears finally took control after a slow start in rolling to a 109-59 victory over Yale on Tuesday night.

Sophomore point guard Odyssey Sims had 13 points and 13 assists for her first career double-double at Baylor, while Brooklyn Pope had 16 points and 10 rebounds. Destiny Williams finished with 13 points.

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appropriate — to the science at that point in time."

The sides will explore in-season testing, but the union wants to make sure it's done in a way that doesn't interfere with players' health and safety. Weiner said scientists told baseball the current blood test can only detect HGH in the blood from 48-to-72 hours.

"The players want to get out and be leaders on this issue, and they want there to be a level playing field," Weiner said. "The realities, though, are that baseball players play virtually every single day from Feb. 20 through October. And that's unlike any other athlete — professional or amateur — who's subject to drug testing. We want to make sure that we're doing everything we can on the HGH issue, but that it be consistent with not interfering with competition and not interfering with players health and safety under those circumstances."

In addition, the number of offseason urine tests will increase gradually from 125 currently to 250 before the 2015 season.

The deal, which still must be ratified by the players and owners, is the first contract since Weiner replaced Donald Fehr as union leader last year.

As for the playoffs, there will be an additional two teams starting in 2012 or 2013 that will give baseball 10 of 30 clubs in the postseason. In the NFL, 12 of 32 teams make the playoffs. In the NBA and NHL, 16 of 30 advance.

MLB executive vice president Rob Manfred said a decision on whether the expanded playoffs would start next year likely will be made by the January owners' meeting.

The two wild cards in each league — the non-first place teams with the best records — will meet in a one-game playoff, and the winners will move on to the division series.

This agreement calls for the Houston Astros to switch from the NL Central to the AL West in 2013, leaving each league with three five-team divisions. It's baseball's first realignment since the Milwaukee Brewers went to the NL after the 1997 season.

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	3	0	.700	273	229
N.Y. Jets	5	5	0	.500	229	217
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	237	253
Miami	3	7	0	.300	189	193
South						
Houston	7	3	0	.700	273	199
Tennessee	6	4	0	.600	220	179
Jacksonville	3	7	0	.300	125	180
Indianapolis	0	10	0	.000	131	300
North						
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	256	176
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	220	179
Cincinnati	4	6	0	.400	179	187
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	145	193
West						
Oakland	6	4	0	.600	235	254
Denver	5	5	0	.500	205	204
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	239	259
Kansas City	4	6	0	.400	144	232

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	6	4	0	.600	250	208
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	229	229
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	237	213
Washington	3	7	0	.300	160	205
South						
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	313	242
Atlanta	6	4	0	.600	235	213
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	182	236
Carolina	2	8	0	.200	205	286
North						
Green Bay	10	0	0	1.000	355	212
Detroit	7	3	0	.700	327	219
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	268	207
Minnesota	2	8	0	.200	200	271
West						
San Francisco	9	1	0	.900	256	145
Seattle	4	6	0	.400	168	209
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	180	236
St. Louis	2	8	0	.200	120	247

Thursday's Games
Green Bay at Dallas, 11:30 a.m.
Miami at Dallas, 3:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Baltimore, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Arizona at St. Louis, Noon
Tampa Bay at Tennessee, Noon
Cleveland at Cincinnati, Noon
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Houston at Jacksonville, Noon
Carolina at Indianapolis, Noon
Minnesota at Atlanta, Noon
Chicago at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 3:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Games
N.Y. Giants at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.

HS Basketball

TABC-Tex Preps high school
Boys Basketball Poll

SUGAR LAND — High school basketball rankings as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and Tex Preps Basketball magazine for the week of Nov. 21

BOYS

Class 5A

1. Lewisville Marcus, 6-0; 2. Deltona, 5-1; 3. Fort Bend Bush, 5-1; 4. Northside Warren, 4-2; 5. North Crowley, 5-1; 6. Fort Bend Travis, 2-0; 7. Plano West, 2-0; 8. S. Oak Church, 2-0; 9. Cedar Hill, 2-2; 10. Cleveland Neaman Center, 2-0; 11. Houston Stake Jesuit, 2-2; 12. Northside Clark, 1-3; 13. Houston Langham Creek, 4-2; 14. Richardson Berkner, 3-3; 15. Spring Oakmont, 5-1; 16. The Woodlands, 2-0; 17. SA Reagan, 2-0; 18. Coppell, 2-0; 19. South Grand Prairie, 2-0; 20. SA MacArthur, 5-1; 21. Houston Clear Lake, 1-0; 22. Arlington Martin, 1-1; 23. Klein Forest, 1-0; 24. Fort Bend Elkins, 2-0; 25. Alief Chalk, 4-2.

Class 4A

1. Mesia, 0-0; 2. Lubbock Estacado, 0-0; 3. Carrollton Ranchview, 2-0; 4. Celina, 1-0; 5. Wylie East, 1-0; 6. Lake Travis-Jefferson, 1-0; 6. Bishop, 2-0; 7. Argyle, 0-1; 8. Burkburnett, 2-0; 9. SA Houston, 1-0; 10. Waco La Vega, 0-0; 11. Dallas Madison, 1-0; 12. TC West Oso, 0-0; 13. Lucas Lovejoy, 1-0; 14. Seminole, 0-0; 15. Boerne, 2-0; 16. Sealy, 0-0; 17. Wilmer-Hutchens, 2-0; 18. Kennedale, 2-0; 19. Abilene Wells, 2-0; 20. Lubbock, 2-0; 21. Smithville, 2-0; 22. Midland Greenwood, 1-1; 23. Coldspring-Oakhurst, 0-0; 24. Mabank, 1-0; 25. Burnet, 0-2.

Class 3A

1. Idalou, 0-1; 2. New Waverly, 0-0; 3. Whitewright, 0-1; 4. SA Cole, 1-0; 5. White Oak, 1-0; 6. Crockett, 0-0; 7. Brock, 1-1; 8. Tuscola Jim Ned, 1-0; 9. Childress, 0-1; 10. Tatum, 0-1; 11. Hempstead, 0-0; 12. Pondar, 4-2; 13. Santa Rosa, 0-0; 14. Holliday, 0-0; 15. Jarrell, 2-0; 16. Encinitas, 1-1; 17. Wall, 0-0; 18. Italy, 1-0; 19. Mount Pleasant Chapel Hill, 4-0; 20. Rice-Lockhart, 3-1; 21. Melissa, 1-0; 22. Hico, 0-0; 23. Marion, 0-0; 24. Bellville, 1-0; 25. Troup, 1-0.

Class 2A

1. Clarkston, 0-0; 2. Tenaha, 0-0; 3. Stamford, 0-0; 4. Clifton, 0-0; 5. Cayuga, 0-0; 6. Hubbard, 0-0; 7. Hale Center, 1-0; 8. Port Aransas, 2-0; 9. Burton, 0-0; 10. Mansfield, 2-0; 11. Sweeney, 0-0; 12. Groves, 0-0; 13. Grapeland, 2-0; 14. Poolville, 3-1; 15. Slocum, 2-2; 16. Alvarado, 0-0; 17. SA Stacey, 0-1; 18. Evadale, 0-0; 19. Mason, 0-0; 20. Seymour, 0-0; 21. La Pryor, 4-1; 22. Normangee, 0-2; 23. Marlboro Hills County, 0-0; 24. Keene, 1-0; 25. Albany, 0-0.

Class 1A Division I

1. Reagan, 4-0; 2. Sands, 1-0; 3. Throckmorton, 0-0; 4. Lanesville, 3-1; 5. Wells, 4-0; 6. Westbrook, 0-0; 7. Nazareth, 0-1; 8. Lipan, 1-1; 9. Gatesville, 3-1; 10. Martinsville, 4-0; 11. Turkey Valley, 0-0; 12. Meadow, 0-0; 13. Calvert, 0-0; 14. Water Valley, 0-0; 15. Fayetteville, 1-0; 16. Grady, 0-0; 17. Huckabay, 0-1; 18. Graford, 4-1; 19. Goodrich, 1-1; 20. Borden County, 0-2; 21. Sterling City, 0-0; 22. Miles, 1-0; 23. Henrietta Midway, 3-0; 24. Ira, 0-0; 25. Crowell, 0-0.

Large Private Schools

1. Arlington Grace Prep, 2-0; 2. Plano Prestonwood Christian, 1-0; 3. Houston Westbury Christian, 2-0; 4. Houston St. Thomas, 8-1; 5. Lubbock Trinity Christian, 2-0; 6. Plano John Paul II, 4-2; 7. SA Central Catholic, 5-2; 8. Houston Bellaire Episcopal, 4-1; 9. Dallas Bishop Lynch, 4-1; 10. SA Christian, 10-1; 11. Houston St. John's, 1-3; 12. SA St. Anthony, 3-3; 13. Dallas Greenhill, 1-1; 14. Dallas Parish Episcopal, 2-4; 15. Dallas Episcopal, 1-2; 16. Fort Worth Sam, 4-2; 17. Austin Hyde Park Baptist, 2-2; 18. Cedar Hill Trinity Christian, 3-1; 19. SA Antonian, 6-7; 20. Argyle Liberty Christian, 2-2; 21. FW Christian, 3-2; 22. Houston St. Pius X, 4-5; 23. Austin St. Andrew's, 5-5; 24. Abilene Cornerstone Christian, 0-6; 25. The Woodlands John Cooper, 3-0.

GIRLS

Class 5A

1. Irving MacArthur, 8-0; 2. Duncanville, 7-2; 3. Southlake Carroll, 7-0; 4. Clear Springs, 6-1; 5. Houston Westfield, 6-1; 6. Dallas Skyline, 7-0; 7. Arlington Bowie, 4-1; 8. Pflugerville, 9-0; 9. Spring Dekaney, 8-1; 10. Amarillo, 7-0; 11. Houston Bellaire, 6-2; 12. Lubbock Coronado, 5-1; 13. Dallas Jesuit, 5-2; 14. Mansfield Timberview, 4-2; 15. Laredo Alexander, 7-0; 16. Killeen Harker Heights, 2-0; 17. Pharr West, 4-1; 18. George West, 3-0; 19. Cypress Woods, 5-1; 20. The Woodlands, 4-2; 21. Katy Rayburn, 7-1; 22. Fort Bend Hightower, 6-2; 23. Killeen Harker Heights, 7-0; 24. SA Reagan, 7-1; 25. Houston Westbrook, 9-1

Class 3A

1. Kennedale, 4-0; 2. Abilene, 4-0; 3. Wylie, 3-1; 4. Lubbock Cooper, 5-1; 5. Alief Taylor, 5-0; 6. Jasper, 3-0; 7. Bowie-Nocona Union-Bowie, 1-0; 8. Celina, 3-0; 9. Sweetwater Union-Bowie, 1-0; 10. Corpus Christi Ortiz, 3-0; 11. Mathis, 4-0; 12. Alief Elsik, 3-0; 13. Cypress Ridgewood, 3-0; 14. Aransas Pass, 3-0; 15. Manvel, 3-0; 16. Mesia, 2-0; 17. Argyle, 3-0; 18. Lake Travis, 1-0; 19. Wylie East, 1-0; 20. Bishop, 2-0; 21. Sealy, 1-0; 22. Lovejoy, 2-1; 23. Belton, 3-0; 24. Gainesville Ramsey, 5-0; 25. Gatesville, 3-2; 26. Burnet, 3-2; 27. Buffalo, 1-1.

Class 2A

1. Winnsboro, 2-0; 2. Poth, 1-0; 3. Tuscola Jim Ned, 6-1; 4. Alvord, 6-0; 5. Spearman, 2-1; 6. Godley, 1-0; 7. Brock, 4-2; 8. Bryan, 2-0; 9. Valley, 4-0; 10. Edgewood, 3-0; 11. Groveton, 4-0; 12. Blackwell-Tryon, 4-0; 13. Marfa, 3-0; 14. Yoe, 3-0; 15. Cayuga, 3-0; 16. Hallettsville, 3-0; 17. Stinnett, 3-1; 18. Kopperl, 3-0; 19. Apollo, 4-0; 20. Hartley, 3-0; 21. Throckmorton, 3-0; 22. Rockdale, 3-2; 23. Cooper, 3-1; 24. Schulenburg, 3-1; 25. Nixon, 3-1.

Class 1A

1. Strawn, 4-0; 2. Munday, 5-0; 3. Martins Mill, 3-1; 4. Sudan, 3-0; 5. Mason, 3-1; 6. Rankin, 3-1; 7. Zavalla, 5-0; 8. Groesbeck, 3-0; 9. Bartlett, 5-0; 10. Lovelady, 4-0; 11. Wellington, 4-0; 12. Silver, 1-1; 13. Iraan-Sheffield, 2-0; 14. Gruver, 3-0; 15. Charlotte, 2-0; 16. Medina, 3-0; 17. Ingram, 2-0; 17. Falls City, 3-1; 19. Cumby, 3-0; 19. Broaddus, 5-1; 20. Petersburg, 2-2; 21. Center Point, 2-0; 22. Bells, 2-0; 23. Ft. Griffin, 0-2; 24. Snook, 0-1; 25. Olton, 4-1.

Class 1A Division II

6. Neches, 3-0; 2. Lipan, 7-0; 3. Battle, 5-0; 4. Lazbuddie, 4-0; 5. Whitharral, 5-0; 6. Rochelle, 1-0; 7. Ft. Hancock, 3-0; 8. Ft. Davis, 3-0; 9. Goldthwaite, 7-1; 10. Bremond, 3-0; 11. Bruni, 3-1; 12. Rankin, 3-1; 13. Bronte-Coke, 3-1; 14. Ropes, 3-0; 15. Aquilla, 4-0; 16. Hartley, 3-0; 17. Throckmorton, 3-0; 18. Ft. Davis, 3-0; 19. Cisco, 3-0; 20. Ft. Griffin, 3-0; 21. Marion, 2-0; 22. Mullin, 4-0; 23. Tarkington, 2-0; 24. Comanche, 4-0; 25. Tenaha, 2-0; 26. Snyder-Colorado, 2-0; 27. Dodge, 2-0; 28. Schulenburg, 2-1; 29. Bangs, 2-1; 30. Gatesville, 3-2; 31. Burnet, 3-2; 32. Buffalo, 1-1.

Class 1A Division III

1. Brownfield, 2-0; 2. Ft. Hancock, 3-0; 3. Bronte, 3-0; 4. Alpine, 4-0; 5. Ozona, 3-0; 6. Sterling City, 3-0; 7. Ira, 3-0; 8. Ropes, 3-0; 9. Ft. Davis, 3-0; 10. Cisco, 3-0; 11. Ft. Griffin, 3-0; 12. Comanche, 4-0; 13. Mullin, 4-0; 14. Tarkington, 2-0; 15. Dodge, 2-0; 16. Snyder-Colorado, 2-0; 17. Bangs, 2-1; 18. Schulenburg, 2-1; 19. Gatesville, 3-2; 20. Burnet, 3-2; 21. Buffalo, 1-1.

Large Private Schools

1. Houston St. Agnes, 4-0; 2. Plano John Paul II, 3-1; 3. Houston St. Agnes, 4-0; 4. Dallas Lindsley, 5-0; 5. Fort Worth Christian, 5-0; 6. Dallas Lyndon B. Johnson, 5-0; 7. Houston Cristo Rey, 5-0; 8. Houston Christian, 11-1; 9. Houston St. Thomas, 8-1; 10. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 11. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 12. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 13. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 14. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 15. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 16. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 17. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 18. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 19. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 20. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 21. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 22. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 23. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 24. Houston Episcopal, 5-1; 25. Houston Episcopal, 5-1.

Small Private Schools

1. Midland Christian, 2-0; 2. Midland Fredwald, 3-0; 3. Houston Sharpstown, 4-0; 4. Fort Worth Lake Country, 5-0; 5. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 6. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 7. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 8. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 9. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 10. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 11. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 12. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 13. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 14. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 15. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 16. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 17. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 18. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 19. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 20. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 21. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 22. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 23. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 24. Dallas Christian, 3-0; 25. Dallas Christian, 3-0.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Polls

The AP Top 25
The Top 25 rankings from The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 16, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (60)	11-0	1,500	1
2. Alabama	10-1	1,440	3
3. Arkansas	10-1	1,364	4
4. Oregon	10-1	1,264	5
5. Oklahoma St.	10-1	1,200	8
6. Virginia Tech	10-1	1,135	9
7. Boise St.	9-1	1,072	10
8. Houston	11-0	1,018	11
9. Oregon	9-2	1,008	6
10. Southern Cal	9-2	876	12
11. Michigan St.	9-2	876	13
12. Oklahoma	9-2	819	7
13. Georgia	9-2	765	14
14. South Carolina	9-2	762	15
15. Wisconsin	9-2	714	16
16. Kansas St.	9-2	692	18
17. Michigan	9-2	527	20
18. Clemson	9-2	515	7
19. TCU	9-2	499	19
20. Penn St.	9-2	398	21
21. Baylor	7-3	383	25
22. Nebraska	8-3	175	17
22. Notre Dame	8-3	155	24
24. Virginia	8-3	147	NR
25. Georgia Tech	8-3	147	NR

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 37, Tulsa 34, Auburn 26, Southern Miss. 12, Rutgers 6, Arkansas St. 4, Iowa St. 3, Cincinnati 1.

USA Today Top 25 Poll
The USA Today Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 16, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. LSU (59)	11-0	1475	1
2. Alabama	10-1	1413	3
3. Arkansas	10-1	1349	6
4. Virginia Tech	10-1	1242	7
5. Stanford	10-1	1222	9
6. Oklahoma State	10-1	1156	2
7. Houston	11-0	1076	10
8. Boise State	9-1	992	11
9. Oregon	9-2	933	4
10. Michigan State	9-2	928	12
11. Oklahoma	9-2	831	5
12. Wisconsin	9-2	808	13
13. South Carolina	9-2	806	14
14. Georgia	9-2	803	15
15. Kansas State	9-2	671	17
16. Michigan	9-2	618	18
17. Clemson	9-2	587	8
18. TCU	9-2	494	19
19. Penn State	9-2	455	21
20. Baylor	7-3	409	25
21. Georgia Tech	8-3	203	23
22. Nebraska	8-3	165	16
23. West Virginia	7-3	158	23
24. Notre Dame	8-3	156	25
25. Virginia	8-3	154	NR

Others receiving votes: Rutgers 54, Auburn 33, Southern Mississippi 25, Tulsa 23, Brigham Young 21, Arkansas State 10, Northern Illinois 10, Missouri 8, Texas A&M 4, Utah 3, Florida State 1, Iowa State 1, Texas 1

Harris Top 25
The Top 25 rankings from the Harris Interactive College Football Poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 19, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (115)	11-0	2,875	1
2. Alabama	10-1	2,758	3
3. Arkansas	10-1	2,619	6
4. Stanford	10-1	2,371	7
5. Virginia Tech	10-1	2,302	9
6. Oklahoma State	10-1	2,287	2
7. Houston	11-0	2,060	10
8. Boise State	9-1	2,037	11
9. Oregon	9-2	2,036	4
10. Oklahoma	9-2	1,719	5
11. Michigan State	9-2	1,685	12
12. Georgia	9-2	1,559	14
13. South Carolina	9-2	1,543	15
14. Wisconsin	9-2	1,506	13
15. Kansas State	9-2	1,362	17
16. Michigan	9-2	1,164	18
17. Clemson	9-2	1,128	8
18. Penn State	9-2	943	19
19. TCU	9-2	872	21

Standings

Big 12 Conference

Conference/Division	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Oklahoma St.	7	1	320	219	10	1	7.48	300
Kansas St.	6	2	232	200	9	2	367	311
Oklahoma	5	2	215	190	8	2	447	233
Baylor	4	3	254	253	7	3	408	352
Missouri	4	3	240	229	6	5	362	272
Texas A&M	4	3	229	254	6	5	450	317
Iowa St.	3	4	165	218	6	4	233	288
Texas	3	4	193	161	6	4	293	208
Texas Tech	2	5	220	348	5	6	364	408
Kansas	0	6	147	369	2	9	258	501

Conference USA

East Division Conference/Division	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
So. Miss.	5	2	235	157	9	2	399	239
East Carolina	4	3	183	210	5	6	288	353
Marshall	4	3	163	214	5	6	230	339
UAB	3	3	181	319	3	8	237	403
UCF	2	5	175	182	4	7	294	209
Memphis	1	6	113	227	2	9	188	377
West Division								
Houston	7	0	407	144	11	0	584	235
Tulsa	7	0	284	112	8	3	393	283
SMU	3	4	170	180	6	5	281	270
Rice	2	5	146	233	4	7	256	373
UTEP	2	5	203	230	5	6	305	333
Tulane	1	6	137	289	2	10	251	452

Mountain West Conference

Conference/Division	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
TCU	6	0	232	98	9	2	444	246
Boise St.	4	1	236	131	9	1	438	205
Wyoming	4	1	147	99	7	3	288	269
San Diego St.	3	3	170	158	6	4	291	251
Air Force	2	4	176	155	6	5	368	306
Colorado St.	1	4	87	163	3	7	217	308
UNLV	1	4	104	190	2	8	184	399
New Mexico	1	5	48	205	1	10	144	455

Schedule

Tuesday
MIDWEST
Miami (Ohio) at Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday
SOUTH
Tuskegee at Alabama St., 3 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Texas at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
Friday
EAST
Bowling Green at Buffalo, 11 a.m.
Kent St. at Temple, 11 a.m.
Pittsburgh at West Virginia, 6 p.m.
SOUTH
Louisville at South Florida, 10 a.m.
Alabama A&M at UAB, 1:30 p.m.
Boston College at Miami, 2:30 p.m.
UTEP at UCF, 6 p.m.
MIDWEST
E. Michigan at N. Illinois, 10 a.m.
Iowa at Nebraska, 11 a.m.
Akron at W. Michigan, Noon
Toledo at Ball St., 1 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Houston at Tulsa, 11 a.m.
Rice at SMU, 11 a.m.
FAR WEST
Colorado at Utah, 2:30 p.m.
California at Arizona St., 9:15 p.m.
Saturday
EAST
Cincinnati at Syracuse, 11 a.m.
Rutgers at UConn, 11 a.m.
SOUTH
Georgia at Georgia Tech, 11 a.m.
Tennessee at Kentucky, 11:20 a.m.
Maryland at N. State, 11:30 a.m.
Troy at W. Kentucky, 11:30 a.m.
Grambling St. vs. Southern U. at New Orleans, Noon
Alabama at Auburn, 2:30 p.m.
East Carolina at Marshall, 2:30 p.m.
FIU at Middle Tennessee, 2:30 p.m.
Duke at North Carolina, 2:30 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Virginia, 2:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Wake Forest, 2:30 p.m.
UAB at FAU, 3 p.m.
New Mexico St. at Louisiana Tech, 3 p.m.
Memphis at Southern Miss., 3 p.m.
Florida St. at Florida, 6 p.m.
Mississippi at Mississippi St., 6 p.m.
Clemson at S. Carolina, 6:45 p.m.
MIDWEST
Ohio St. at Michigan, 11 a.m.
Michigan St. at Northwestern, 11 a.m.
Purdue at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
Missouri vs. Kansas at Kansas City, Mo., 2:30 p.m.
Illinois at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.
Penn St. at Wisconsin, 2:30 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Iowa St. at Oklahoma, 11 a.m.
Rice at SMU, 11 a.m.
Texas Tech vs. Baylor at Arlington, Texas, 6 p.m.
FAR WEST
Wyoming at Boise St., 1 p.m.
Nevada at Utah St., 1 p.m.
Oregon St. at Oregon, 2:30 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at Arizona, 3 p.m.
Air Force at Colorado St., 5 p.m.
Washington St. at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose St. at Fresno St., 7 p.m.
Notre Dame at Stanford, 7 p.m.
UCLA at Southern Cal, 9 p.m.
San Diego St. at UNLV, 9 p.m.
Tulane at Hawaii, 10 p.m.

Playoffs

NCAA Football Championship
Subdivision Playoff Glance
First Round
Saturday
James Madison (7-4) at Eastern Kentucky (7-4), 11 a.m.
Norfolk State (9-2) at Old Dominion (9-2), 12:30 p.m.
Albany (N.Y.) (8-3) at Stony Brook (8-3), 1 p.m.
Central Arkansas (8-3) at Tennessee Tech (7-3), 2 p.m.
NCAA Division II Football Playoff Glance
Second Round
Saturday
Kutztown (11-1) at New Haven (10-1), 11 a.m.
North Greenville (10-2) at Mars Hill (8-2), 11 a.m.
California (Pa.) (10-2) at Winston-Salem (11-0), 11 a.m.
North Alabama (9-2) at Delta State (9-2), Noon
Northwest Missouri State (10-2) at Midwestern State (10-0), Noon
Washburn (10-2) at Pittsburg State (9-1), Noon
Wayne State (Mich.) (11-1) at Nebraska-Kearney (10-1), Noon
Minnesota-Duluth (10-2) at Colorado State-Pueblo (11-0), 1 p.m.
NCAA Division II Football Playoff
Second Round
Sunday
Sites TBD
Kean (10-1) vs. Salisbury (10-1), 11 a.m.
St. John Fisher (9-2) vs. Delaware Valley (11-0), 11 a.m.
Centre (9-1) vs. Mount Union (11-0), 11 a.m.
Wabash (11-0) vs. North Central (Ill.) (10-1), 11 a.m.
St. Thomas (Minn.) (11-0) vs. Monmouth (Ill.) (10-1), Noon
Mary Hardin-Baylor (11-0) vs. McMurry (8-2), Noon
Wis.-Whitewater (11-0) vs. Franklin (10-1), Noon
Linfield (10-0) vs. Wesley (10-1), 2 p.m.
NAIA Football Playoff Glance
Quarterfinals
Saturday's Games
St. Francis (Ill.) (10-2) at Marian (Ind.) (11-0), Noon
St. Francis (Ind.) (9-2) at Georgetown (Ky.) (11-0), 12:30 p.m.
St. Xavier (Ill.) (10-1) at MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) (10-1), 1 p.m.
Azusa Pacific (Calif.) (9-2) at Carroll (Mont.) (11-1), 1:07 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men's

TUESDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 67, Utah Valley 59
Cent. Arkansas 90, Ecclesia 75
Illinois St. 76, Rutgers 70
Lipscomb 90, SIU-Edwardsville 67
Oakland 76, Houston 74
Oral Roberts 73, FIU 65
Rice 75, Florida 64
S. Dakota St. 77, Sam Houston St. 60
SMU 64, Ark.-Pine Bluff 55
Sacred Heart 78, Hampton 71
Texas A&M-CC 58, UMBC 55, OT
Texas-Arlington 97, North Texas 64
UTSA 83, Fresno St. 79
SOUTH
Coastal Carolina 60, Clemson 59
ETSU 70, Charlotte 69
East Carolina 67, Appalachian St. 47
George Mason 66, Albany (N.Y.) 46
George Washington 54, Austin Peay 52
Georgia St. 55, Samford 47
Lamar 80, UTMartin 69
Louisville 54, Arkansas St. 27
Marshall 69, UNC Wilmington 64
McNeese St. 80, Dillard 43
Mercer 74, Furman 55
Miami 60, Florida Gulf Coast 50
Middle Tennessee 88, Cumberland (Tenn.) 48
North Carolina 102, Tennessee St. 69
Robert Morris 82, James Madison 77
South Carolina 65, W. Ill. 51
Tennessee Tech 62, High Point 57, OT
Tulsa 57, Jackson St. 51
UAB 71, Troy 59
MIDWEST
Bowling Green 67, Detroit 61
Cleveland St. 57, Kent St. 53
Iowa St. 80, N. Colorado 39
Kansas St. 92, Mid.-Eastern Shore 50
N. Dakota St. 98, Nebraska-Omaha 85
N. Iowa 86, W. Carolina 39
W. Illinois 84, Annaville 49
Wisconsin 77, UMKC 31
Wofford 70, Bradley 66
EAST
American U. 74, Quinnipiac 73
Army 69, Bryant 65
Brown 79, Monmouth (NJ) 71
Bucknell 74, Marist 68
Buffalo 94, Canisius 59
CCSU 77, UMBC 69
Delaware 72, Cornell 64
Elon 58, Princeton 55
FIU 62, Hofstra 60
Lafayette 85, Fairleigh Dickinson 74
Pittsburgh 73, La Salle 69
Providence 59, Southern U. 59
Seton Hall 73, Yale 62
St. John's 69, St. Francis (NY) 48
Stony Brook 67, Columbia 53
Towson 57, Navy 55
Wagner 71, Penn 68
West Virginia 85, Morehead St. 48
FAR WEST
BYU 90, Prairie View 51
Sacramento St. 69, UC Davis 61
San Jose St. 108, Holy Names 71
Seattle 86, Montana St. 73
Southern Cal 65, Washington St. 62
Wyoming 67, South Dakota 58
TOURNAMENT
EA Sports Maui Invitational
Semifinals
Duke 82, Michigan 75
Kansas 72, UCLA 56
Seminole Classic
Georgetown 89, Charlotte 61
Memphis 98, Tennessee 87, 2OT
Progressive CBE Classic
Third Place
Georgia 61, Notre Dame 57

TUESDAY'S TEXAS BOXES
GIRLS
ARK.-PINE BLUFF (5-3)
Ark.-Pine Bluff 3-0 (Nelson 1-1, Anderson 1-4, Thomas 0-2, Johnson 0-2, Jones 0-2), Anderson 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Jones 0-2, Johnson 0-1, Jones 0-1, Pelavoich 0-1, Cunningham 0-1, Vitte 0-2, Demetrioupolis 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Jones 0-1

Dime Box truly at center of A&M-UT rivalry

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

DIME BOX — Harold Hannes, his face smudged with grease and worn Longhorns baseball cap cockeyed from working on a truck Tuesday, pondered the gravity of Thanksgiving night's last scheduled Texas-Texas A&M football game.

"I never much liked the Aggies," he finally said.

Then Harold glanced over his shoulder toward his kin, Alvin Hannes, who was laboring inside Alvin's Service Center along Highway 21.

"My brother's an Aggie," Harold said, grinning.

Now, Harold reassured, he likes his brother, and "I've got some good friends who are Aggies." But, he reminded, this is the time of year typically tight family members draw lines in soil over the state's grandest rivalry game. As for Alvin? He can't believe the 118th meeting between the Longhorns and the Aggies is the last on tap for the foreseeable future.

"This game is part of the holiday season," Alvin said, shaking his head. "You've got to know who's going to have bragging rights for another year. Everybody around here is either an Aggie or a teasipper, and it can get heated around Thanksgiving."

The Aggies are leaving the Big 12 for the Southeastern Conference next year, but have said they'd like to continue playing the Longhorns as a nonconference game. UT has countered that it no longer has room for A&M on its schedule if the Aggies don't care to be in the same conference.

"I guess everybody moves on at some point," said Troy Els, a train conductor from Ledbetter who gave a speech at the Dime Box School on Tuesday. "But that game is one tradition I sure hoped would stick around."

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>
> — ALVIN HANNES
> Dime Box resident

If Aggies consider Aggieland heaven and Longhorns believe Austin to be paradise, this stretch of farming and ranching community smack between the two could be considered the purgatory of the state's flagship universities. Instead, it's proudly dubbed Dime Box.

Well, Old Dime Box and New Dime Box, depending on whether one exits the "Old" and heads up Farm Road 141 toward the school, railroad tracks and Dime Box Heritage Society tucked next to Prosperity Bank and across from Dime Box Lumber, among other downtown gems. The town's few hundred residents were in a fine mood Tuesday, too, after a heavy rain once again had Yegua Creek flowing and stock tanks long dry from the drought finally holding a little water.

"This is a little town with a big fight," said Erwin Iselt, between cracking pecans with his pliers while sitting in Iselt's Concrete and Pump Shop.

It's also the midpoint of travelers between Austin and Aggieland, and one the schools' dignitaries enjoy on their way from one ivory tower to the other.

"I love the Elm Creek Café, and stop there any chance I get," A&M athletic director Bill Byrne said of the Highway 21 eatery on the Austin side of Dime Box. "I love the patty melts, and any of their pies."

The Dime Box Longhorns (yes, that is correct) don't play football – the school is too small – but make no mistake, the town loves the sport. Especially the brand played about 60 miles away in Austin and about 50 miles away in College Station.

"My family is all a bunch of Aggie fans," said Erin Jatzlau, who works in Barefootz Grocery in the downtown area. "So I root for UT."

So why do her family members pull for the Aggies?

"Because they're nuts," Jatzlau said, chuckling.

In many ways, the Thanksgiving showdown, with nutty fans on both sides, is a celebration of small towns across the state. A&M players hail from the likes of Marlin, Hutto, Roscoe and Lexington, the last a Hall Mary pass from Dime Box. UT players hail from the likes of Elysian Fields, Kermit, Bellville and Cameron, the last a Hail Mary pass from Dime Box.

"This is a very special game, with former Texas high school football players going against each other," A&M coach Mike Sherman said.

So which way does Dime Box truly lean when it comes to the Aggies and Longhorns? It depends on who you ask.

"People tend to go for the Aggies because College Station is a little closer," said Susan Lombardo, who runs Barefootz Grocery. "They're our home team here in Dime Box."

She paused and smiled.

"Of course, you're going to talk to people who say no way to that," she added.

STATEWIDE H.S. FOOTBALL PAIRINGS

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CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Region I
First Round
Arlington Bowie (9-3) vs. Southlake Carroll (10-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Berkner's Pennington Field
Arlington Martin (11-1) vs. Euless Trinity (12-0), noon Saturday, Berkner's Pennington Field
Region II
Regional
Dallas Skyline (12-0) vs. Klein Oak (9-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium
Mesquite (7-5) vs. The Woodlands (11-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium
Region III
Regional
Cypress Fairbanks (12-0) vs. Fort Bend Hightower (10-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Tully Stadium
Houston Lamar (10-2) vs. Pearland (10-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Galena Park ISD Stadium
Region IV
Regional
SA Warren (11-1) vs. Harlingen (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium
SA Madison (8-4) vs. Laredo United (9-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Abilene (9-3) vs. Mansfield (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Abilene Cooper (9-3) vs. Mansfield Timberview (10-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Region II
Regional
Longview (11-1) vs. Spring Dekaney (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Corsicana
Garland Rowlett (8-4) vs. Spring Westfield (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Georgetown
Region III
Regional
Katy (12-0) vs. La Porte (11-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Tully Stadium
Houston Memorial (9-3) vs. Port Arthur Memorial (11-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Humble's Turner Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Cibolo Steele (12-0) vs. Laredo Alexander (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Laredo's Student Activity Complex
SA Reagan (11-1) vs. McAllen Memorial (12-0), 3 p.m. Saturday, McAllen

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
WF Rider (9-3) vs. Killeen (8-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
Denton Ryan (12-0) vs. Hewitt Midway (9-2), 1 p.m. Friday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
Region II
Regional
Rockwall-Heath (11-1) vs. Sherman (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Denton's Apogee Stadium
Dallas Highland Park (12-0) vs. Tyler (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
Region III
Regional
Victoria (10-2) vs. Angleton (12-0), 6 p.m. Friday, Galena Park ISD Stadium
Nederland (11-1) vs. Pearland Dawson (10-2), 6 p.m. Saturday, Galena Park ISD Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Lake Travis (12-0) vs. CC Flour Bluff (8-4), 2 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium
Cedar Park (10-2) vs. Weslaco East (11-1), noon Friday, Alamodome

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Canyon Randall (11-1) vs. Aledo (10-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Communications Stadium
Lake Dallas (9-3) vs. Stephenville (10-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Justin's Northwest ISD Stadium
Region II
Regional
Frisco Centennial (12-0) vs. Cleburne (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Frisco (10-2) vs. Kilgore (7-5), 1 p.m. Friday, Forney
Region III
Regional
Beaumont Ozen (7-3) vs. La Marque (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Baytown's Stallworth Stadium
Dayton (9-3) vs. Manvel (10-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Deer Park
Region IV
Regional
Dripping Springs (9-3) vs. CC Calallen (11-1), 4 p.m. Friday, Alamodome
Kerrville Tivy (10-2) vs. Port Lavaca Calhoun (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Alamodome

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
State Quarterfinals
Gainesville (11-1) vs. Alvarado (12-0), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Bear Angelo Stadium
Celina (11-0) vs. Henderson (10-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Memorial's Memorial Stadium
Tyler Chapel Hill (12-0) vs. Navasota (11-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium
La Vernia (7-5) vs. West Columbia (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Cypress' Berry Stadium

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Shallowater (10-2) vs. Snyder (11-1), 2 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Communications Stadium
Monahans (10-2) vs. Brownwood (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Region II
Regional
Argyle (11-1) vs. Carthage (9-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
Van Alstyne (9-3) vs. Gilmer (12-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Forney
Region III
Regional
Bullard (8-4) vs. West Orange-Stark (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Shenandoah's Woodforest Stadium
Lorena (7-5) vs. Coldspring-Oakhurst (12-0), 6 p.m. Friday, Brenham
Region IV
Regional
Devine (12-0) vs. Wharton (6-6), 6 p.m. Saturday, Sinton
Wimberley (12-0) vs. Sweeny (8-4), 2 p.m. Friday, Victoria

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Muleshoe (10-1) vs. Merkel (9-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth
Eastland (11-0) vs. Wall (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie HS
Region II
Regional
New Boston (10-2) vs. Melissa (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Paris
Daingerfield (9-3) vs. Redwater (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hallsville
Region III
Regional
Big Sandy Harmony (9-2) vs. Crockett (10-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Nacogdoches' Bryce Stadium
East Chambers (9-2) vs. Tatum (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lufkin
Region IV
Regional
Lago Vista (10-1) vs. Blanco (7-5), 7 p.m. Saturday, Austin's Houser Park
Hempstead (11-0) vs. Hallettsville (7-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Giddings

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Abernathy (10-1) vs. Holliday (9-2), 3 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Caico (11-0) vs. Idalou (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colorado City
Region II
Regional
Quitman (9-2) vs. Lone Oak (9-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Royse City
Commerce Mineral (11-0) vs. Hughes Springs (9-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Van
Region III
Regional
Anp (9-2) vs. Corrigan-Camden (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buffalo
Point Ulm (10-2) vs. Lexington (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, A&M Consolidated HS
Region IV
Regional
Sonora (11-0) vs. East Bernard (10-1), noon Saturday, Alamodome
Poth (11-0) vs. Refugio (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Victoria

CLASS A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Seymour (9-3) vs. Gunter (11-0), 1 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie
Albany (11-0) vs. Stamford (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Region II
Regional
Muenster (11-0) vs. Lindsay (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denison's Collins Complex
Clarksville (10-1) vs. Mart (9-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Whitehouse
Region III
Regional
Price Carlisle (11-0) vs. Lovelady (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kilgore
Danbury (10-1) vs. Big Sandy (9-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Tyler's Rose Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Mason (11-0) vs. Garvida (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, New Braunfels Canyon
Shiner (7-5) vs. Winters (9-3), 6 p.m. Saturday, Marble Falls

CLASS A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Bovina (9-7) vs. Springlake-Earth (8-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Sivley Stadium
Morton (7-3) vs. Wellington (11-0), 2 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Region II
Regional
Munday (10-2) vs. Crowbyton (9-3), 1 p.m. Friday, Colorado City
Bronte (10-1) vs. Windthorst (9-1), 1 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Region III
Regional
Mount Enterprise (10-1) vs. Chilton (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Teague
Hubbard (9-2) vs. Tenaha (10-0), 1 p.m. Friday, Tyler's Rose Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Granger (10-1) vs. Burton (10-2), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Elgin
Bruni (7-4) vs. Falls City (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, CC Calallen

SIX-MAN DIVISION I
State Quarterfinals
Turkey Valley (11-1) vs. Meadow (9-3), 4 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Borden County (11-1) vs. Ira (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Colorado City
Throckmorton (11-0) vs. Knox City (7-5), 5 p.m. Friday, Graham
Lometa (8-3) vs. Abbott (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hico

SIX-MAN DIVISION II
State Quarterfinals
Amherst (11-1) vs. Matador Motley County (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Sterling City (10-2) vs. Grandfalls-Royalty (11-1), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Rankin
Bryson (7-5) vs. Newcastle (11-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Graham
Richland Springs (12-0) vs. Calvert (7-4), 4 p.m. Friday, Hico

TRINITY

From 1C

Alex Young and lineman/linebacker Jackson Willingham, took some lumps during its typical tough non-district schedule.

Trinity suffered losses to Rankin and Grady, and beat Grandfalls-Royalty and Balmorhea, but it was the Sept. 23 game against Fort Davis that the Chargers may remember this season about more than any other this season, including Saturday's loss.

The Chargers and the Indians combined for 232 points, with Fort Davis winning 124-108, on that Friday at Coombes Field. It was a game that ranks second all-time in Six-Man football history for combined points score, but for Jauz and his squad it was one of a number of close games this season where Trinity had opportunities to win.

"That's going to stay with me for a while," Jauz said of the Fort Davis game. "It seems like the games that were memorable, the ones they will remember for the rest of their lives, we came up short score wise. It was a heck of a game back and forth."

What that game did, though, was help the Chargers learn about the pressure of being in a game where scoring on every possession was critical.

After that loss to the Indians, the Chargers won their next six games, including the first two games in the TCAF playoffs by the 45-point mercy rule.

Trinity was certainly rolling into Saturday's game against Lucas Christian, and were geared up for a game against the team that knocked the Chargers out of the playoffs in 2010.

The Chargers held a 16-point lead with just over nine minutes to go, but Lucas scored three fourth quarter touchdowns to win.

Jauz said the loss was tough to take, but he said it was another game where the Chargers continued to gain respect from their opponents.

"Saturday night I didn't sleep very well, and this time we came up short but we aren't losers at all," Jauz said. "I'm proud of the team, because any team that played us had to respect us. We earned a lot of respect of the people we are playing against."

Jauz will concentrate on filling out next year's schedule over the next few weeks, and get ready for golf season this spring.

Then next summer he will begin preparing for Trinity's return to TAPPS, but this time as a Six-Man team and will return a core group of players, including three juniors who started on offense and four on defense.

"It was a great season, and I've said it several times that I've enjoyed this team more than any team I've ever coached," Jauz said. "They are champions regardless of whether they win or lose."

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2011 TRINITY STATISTICS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

TRINITY (8-4, 1-0)

	Trinity	Opponent
Trinity	313 339 101	67—819
Opponent	139 185 99	89—503

Team Statistics

	Trinity	Opponent
First Downs	109	98
Rushes-Yards	269-3,202	269-1,834
Passing Yards	1,426	1,669
Comp-Att-Int	71-141-5	92-198-12
Punts-Avg	5-35.0	14-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	18-13	19-14
Penalties-Yards	59-487	38-340

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Young	174	2,211	12.7	45
Watson	42	379	9.0	9
Schorr	36	327	8.6	7
Boley	16	128	8.0	3
Samuels	7	94	13.4	1
Ramsey	6	22	3.7	0
Cain	1	(-2)	(-2.0)	0
Totals	284	3,159	11.1	65

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Schorr	58	115	3	1,057	19
Samuels	11	22	1	342	7
Young	2	4	1	47	1
Totals	71	141	5	1,426	27

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Boley	17	298	17.5	6
Cory	19	407	21.4	6
Schorr	7	270	38.6	5
Willingham	8	155	19.4	4
Young	10	146	14.6	3
Samuels	3	70	23.3	0
Harrington	4	43	10.8	1
Watson	1	3	3.0	0
Selvera	1	20	20.0	1
Totals	70	1,412	20.2	28

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	1PT	FG	TP
Young	53	0	0	0	318
Schorr	18	66	0	0	244
Boley	12	0	0	1	73
Watson	11	0	0	0	66
Cory	7	0	0	4	46
Willingham	8	0	0	3	45
Samuel	2	0	0	0	12
Harrington	1	0	0	2	8
Lanier	0	4	0	0	6
Selvera	1	0	0	0	6
Johnston	0	0	0	1	1
Stark	0	0	0	1	1

Note: PAT kicks in Six-Man count for 2 points, and a run or pass on a PAT counts for 1 points; field goals are 4 points

GREENWOOD

From 1C

and accounted for 32 touchdowns.

■ Junior wide receiver Colin Sullivan led the receiving corps with 549 yards and seven touchdown on 49 receptions.

■ Senior Trey Cave stepped in for the injured Tony Navarez at running back and rushed for 411 yards and scored five total touchdowns to go with a team high 382 return yards.

■ Defensively, senior linebacker Jacob Armitage led the team with 138 tackles, while fellow senior linebacker Hunter Rose was the team leader with five sacks, and junior safety Timmy Murphy led the Rangers with four interceptions.

The Rangers lose a few key seniors but Greenwood should return a good nucleus for next year and Hanna said he is excited about some of the young kids coming up from the sub-varsity levels.

"We made a huge improvement this year," Hanna said. "I think this is a great start for the upcoming year. We fought through some adversity this season and I hated that it ended when it did, but I'm excited about where this program is heading."

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2011 GREENWOOD STATISTICS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GREENWOOD (7-5, 2-2)

Opponents	92	130	75	108—405
Greenwood	76	94	107	67—343

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kam Williams	132	1,004	7.6	14
Tony Navarez	63	272	4.3	1
Trey Cave	55	411	7.4	2
Timmy Murphy	44	123	2.8	1
Hunter Rose	15	37	2.4	1
Anthony Sales	10	20	2.0	0
Dustin Rea	6	36	6.0	1
Brandon Moreland	3	8	2.7	0
Totals	331	1,898	5.73	21

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Williams	151	288	10	1,892	18
Murphy	35	67	2	346	1
Totals	186	355	12	2,238	19

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Colin Sullivan	49	549	11.2	7
Zane Helms	27	313	11.6	3
H. Rose	28	310	11.1	2
Trey Cave	22	294	13.3	2
Navarez	16	152	9.5	2
Jacob Armitage	11	199	18.1	1
Logan Day	10	126	12.6	1
B. Moreland	9	144	16.0	0
A. Salas	7	66	9.4	0
K. Williams	5	54	10.8	0
T. Murphy	2	33	16.5	1
Dustin Rea	2	(-2)	-1.0	0
Totals	186	2,238	11.9	20

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
K. Williams	47	1,791	38.1
T. Navarez	5	178	35.6
C. Sullivan	3	105	35.0
Totals	55	2,074	37.7

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Williams	14	0	1	0	86
Navarez	9	0	0	0	54
C. Sullivan	7	0	0	0	42
Kyle Rimer	0	28	0	3	37
Cave	5	0	1	0	32
T. Murphy	3	0	2	0	22
Rose	3	0	1	0	18
Helms	3	0	0	0	18
Armitage	1	0	3	0	12
Logan Day	1	0	1	0	8
Rea	1	0	0	0	6
Daniel Vizcaino	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	48	28	9	3	343

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	INT
J. Armitage	41	97	138	1	1
Julian Garcia	18	79	96	1	0
H. Rose	28	57	85	5	0
T. Navarez	19	57	76	1	0
Jody Lively	19	50	69	3	0
T. Murphy	17	45	62	0	4
Garrett Carlisle	9	44	53	2	0
Rickey Harcrow	16	27	43	4	0
K. Rimer	8	33	41	0	1
Colin Sullivan	13	24	37	0	0
D. Rea	11	24	35	0	0
L. Day	7	19	26	1	0
Gilbert Franco	11	14	25	0	0
Z. Helms	14	11	25	0	1
Tahir Desamitago	4	18	22	0	0
B. Moreland	7	14	21	0	0
Elam Tavarez	12	9	21	0	1
T. Cave	7	13	20	0	0
Brandon Brown	4	15	19	0	0
Daniel Vizcaino	2	11	13	0	0
C. Carmichael	4	8	12	0	0
Justin Moore	0	6	6	0	0
K. Williams	1	4	5	0	2
Anthony Sales	1	4	5	0	0
Haiden Little	1	2	3	0	0
Sean Strickland	0	3	3	0	0
Shaquilla Walters	1	1	2	0	0
Jose Hernandez	1	1	2	0	0
Dalton Williams	0	1	1	0	0
Stein Latham	0	1	1	0	0
Stetson Hilger	0	1	1	0	0
Ruben Rocha	0	1	1	0	0
Zach Grafa	0	1	1	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, TT - total tackles, S - sacks, INT - interceptions

Cowboys QB Romo looks to remain perfect on Thanksgiving

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

IRVING — The first time Tony Romo started a Thanksgiving game for the Dallas Cowboys "Romo-mania" was so frenzied that a group of fans strung together the letters in his name and hung it alongside the Ring of Honor at Texas Stadium.

Security guards made the fans take it down before kickoff, which sure looked foolish considering what Romo did next: five touchdown passes, tying a club record, all in just the first three quarters. Club owner Jerry Jones was so giddy afterward that he joked about firing those security guards.

Romo

Five years later, Romo has yet to live up to the hope and hype of those heady days.

But another wave of "Romo-mania" may not be far away.

Romo goes into a Thanksgiving game against Miami looking on one of the best rolls of his career. He's gone three straight games without an interception, and Dallas has won them all, pushing the Cowboys into a tie for first place in the NFC East.

The timing is great for him as he's made a tradition of shining on this holiday. Romo is 4-0 on Thanksgivings, having thrown 12 touchdowns and just two interceptions. (He missed last year's game because of a broken collarbone.)

Miami presents an intriguing challenge.

The Dolphins are only 3-7, but they've won three straight and haven't allowed a touchdown in any of those games. Plus, their roster, coaching staff and front office are filled with guys who worked with Romo in Dallas, perhaps giving them a degree of insight that goes beyond the usual scouting reports.

It starts at the top, with Miami general manager Jeff Ireland having been on the staff when the Cowboys signed Romo after he went undrafted. Dolphins coach Tony Sparano was Dallas' offensive line coach and play-caller when Romo replaced Drew Bledsoe as the starter in 2006 — including that five-TD performance against Tampa Bay on Thanksgiving — and he remained on the staff in 2007, when current Cowboys coach Jason Garrett took over as offensive coordinator.

"First of all is he's an outstanding player," Sparano said. "He's a guy that from Day 1 down there has been able to get that team moving. ... I think he's got a good relationship with a lot of his players there. And those guys obviously trust his leadership."

At his best, Romo can be a Brett Favre-like gunslinger, turning seemingly doomed plays into highlight-reel touchdowns. He did so several times Sunday against Washington by relying on a nifty spin move to his left.

"I always thought Tony always had eyes in the back of his head, which was good for a line coach," Sparano said. "But he's got a good sense about him. He extends plays. ... That stuff can hurt (opponents)."

That stuff also has hurt the Cowboys.

Dallas has three narrow losses this season and Romo's turnovers were to blame for the first two. Garrett's reluctance to unleash him with a narrow lead at New England paved the way for the Patriots' late comeback.

The low point came in Week 4, when Romo threw two interceptions that were returned for touchdowns, plus a third interception, while giving away a 24-point lead at home against Detroit. It was the biggest blown lead in franchise history.

Now look at what Romo has done since then.

In six games, he has two interceptions. That matches the cleanest stretch of his career. Only this one is better because he's also thrown more touchdowns, 12. That includes three in each of the last two games, and he's done while top receiver Miles Austin has been out with a hamstring injury.

"Sometimes when guys focus on taking care of the football they go into a shell, they don't make any plays. So they're not making any mistakes, but they're really not doing anything either," said Garrett, a former quarterback. "I think we've all seen Tony's been able to strike that balance. ... He's made a lot of significant plays in the last few weeks that have allowed us to win ballgames."

The rapid rise of rookie running back DeMarco Murray has helped balance the offense, giving defenses more of a challenge. Romo also has recovered from a broken rib and torn lung suffered in Week 2.

Just in time for the holidays.

Miami Dolphins at Dallas Cowboys

- When: 3 p.m. Thursday
- Where: Cowboys Stadium, Arlington
- TV: CBS
- Radio: KNFM (92.3 FM)

Thanksgiving slate best in decades

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

After so many years of bad Detroit Lions teams — and their games, no matter the week, meaning so little — all of a sudden that traditional Turkey Day contest in the Motor City is no turkey at all.

Detroit, which is 7-3, hosts the reigning Super Bowl champion Green Bay Packers, who are 10-0, to open a tremendously compelling three-game NFL feast Thursday.

The always-polarizing Dallas Cowboys (6-4) host the Miami Dolphins (3-7) next in a matchup between two teams on three-game winning streaks, and the San Francisco 49ers (9-1) are at the Baltimore Ravens (7-3) at night in the Harbaugh Bowl, the first time two brothers will face each other as head coaches in the league.

Not convinced this is a special tripleheader?

Consider:

■ The six teams are 42-18, which translates to a .700 winning percentage. The last time the holiday's NFL participants boasted that strong a combined win-loss record was 1975 (also .700).

■ The Packers are the first unbeaten team to play on the fourth Thursday in November since the 1962 Packers also were 10-0, before losing to Detroit. Including the playoffs, Green Bay has won its last 16 games in a row.

■ San Francisco coach Jim Harbaugh will match wits with his older brother, Baltimore coach John Harbaugh, in a game for family bragging rights — and with significant playoff-seeding implications.

■ Even the game that was shaping up as a dud, Miami at Dallas, now becomes worth watching, because the Dolphins are the only team in NFL history to go from 0-7 to 3-7 and present a real challenge to the recently resurgent Cowboys and quarterback Tony Romo (who, by the way, is 18-2 with 49 touchdown passes and 12 interceptions for his career in November).

■ The lineup includes four teams with at least a share of first place (Green Bay, San Francisco, Baltimore and Dallas), two who can clinch a playoff berth this week (Packers, 49ers), and one with the inside track for a wild-card berth (Detroit).

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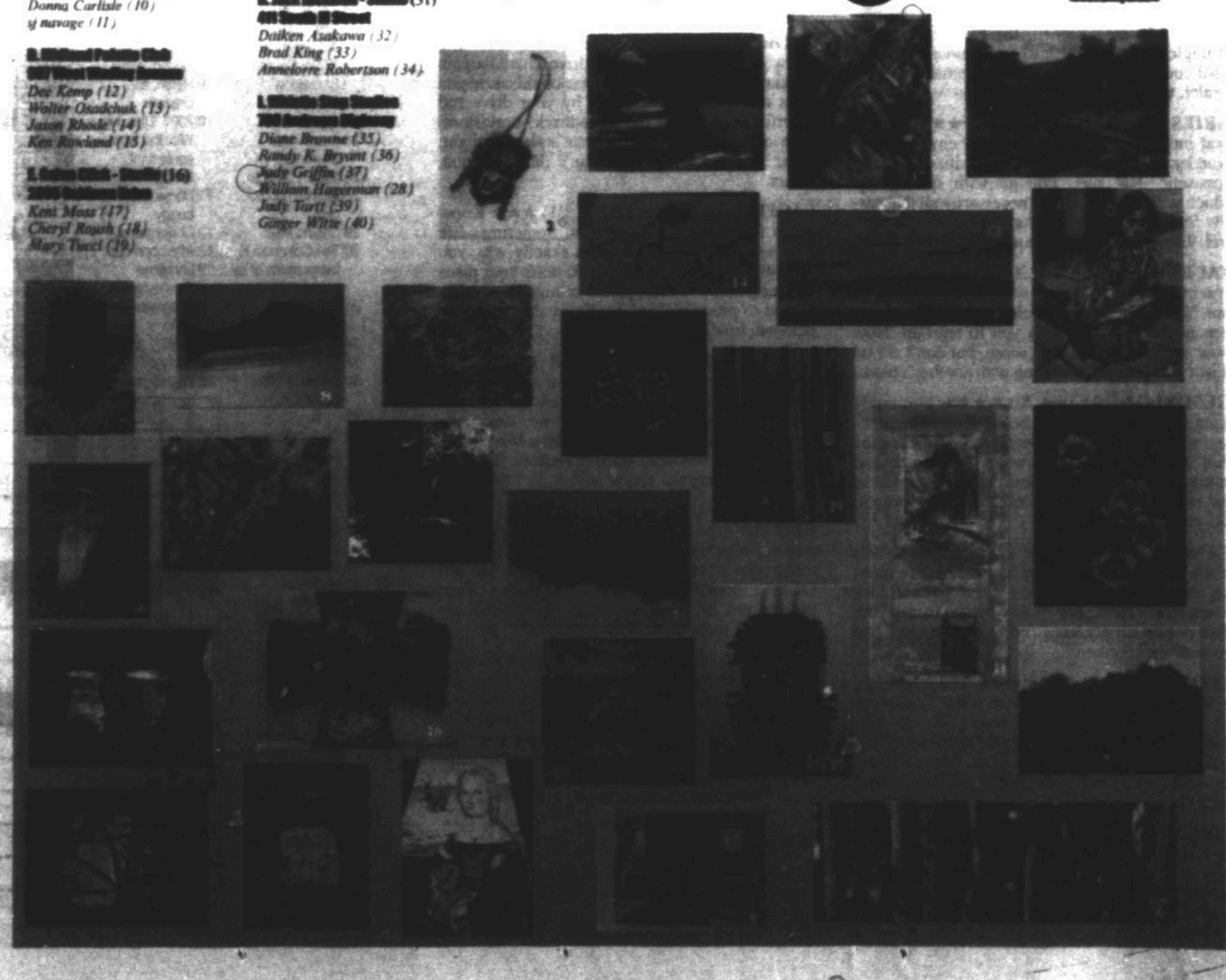

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TODAY Sunny high 69 low 43

THURSDAY Mostly sunny high 72 low 48

FRIDAY Mostly cloudy high 67 low 39

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 69 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 43 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 72, a low around 48 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 67 and a low around 39.

The high on Tuesday reached 69 while the low dropped to 43. The record high for Nov. 22 is 81 set in 2003. The record low is 22 set in 1988.

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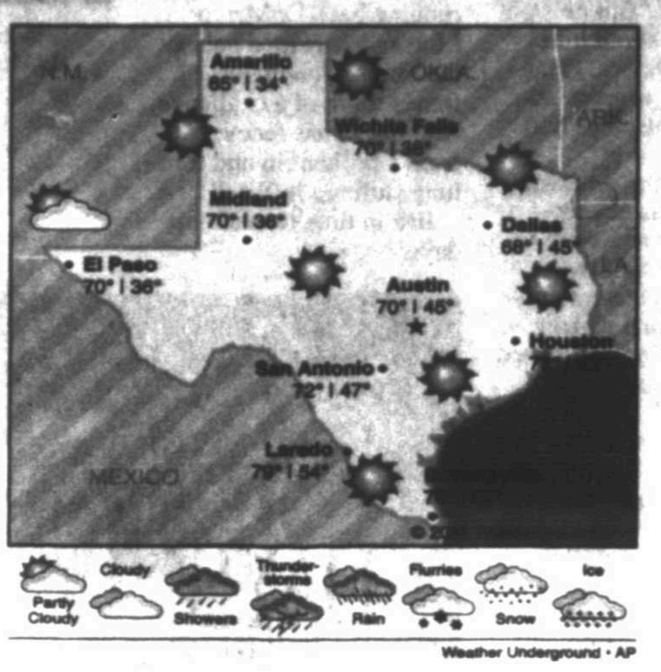
Drenching rain and thunderstorms will cover southern New England today as a storm moves northeast along the Atlantic seaboard. Snow or a mixture of snow and rain will fall in northern New England where enough cold air lingers. For much of the mid-Atlantic, Carolina and Georgia coasts, rain will be limited to the first part of the day as the storm's cold front pushes offshore. As the front moves through Florida, showers and thunderstorms will be driven south across the peninsula.



Precipitation	
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.20 in.
Total for year	3.86 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.83 in.

Tuesday's temperatures	
High	69
Low	43
Normal high	64
Normal low	36

Sunrise ... 7:24 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:46 p.m.

Couple considering sex must first explore their feelings

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm a freshman in college and have the sweetest boyfriend in the world. We've always been close and trusted each other, never pushing the other too far. I always thought it was innocent and safe.

Last weekend, though, things got a little heavy between us. We stopped before anything happened, but I felt dirty afterward. As I thought about it, I realized that, to me, it had seemed OK that our relationship was starting to take a more intimate turn.

Is it wrong for me to think this way? I don't know how to bring up the "sex talk" with him without seeming desperate or like I'm rushing things. What should I do? — NEEDS TO KNOW IN VIRGINIA

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: You and your boyfriend are normal, healthy young adults. If this is the first time you and a young man have gotten "a little heavy," then it's not surprising that you felt conflicted, depending upon how you were raised to think about premarital relations.

However, because you have now progressed to the point of physical intimacy, it is important that you and your boyfriend talk about that weekend and what may happen in the future. Share your feelings and ask how HE feels about what happened and what he would like to happen going forward. That's not desperate or rushing things — that is communication. True intimacy involves the mutual sharing of thoughts and feelings in a relationship.

DEAR ABBY: A few weeks ago, my wife returned from a business meeting out of town. After unpacking, she took a bath. I happened into the bathroom just as she finished drying off. When she saw me, she grabbed a towel and held it over her shoulder and breast, but not before I spotted a hickey and bruise on her chest.

When I asked her about the hickey, she said she had no idea what had caused it. After that, she refused to discuss the matter. The hickey faded and disappeared after two or three weeks.

Yesterday she agreed to take a polygraph test, but how do we go about arranging one? Your thoughts? — TROUBLED HUSBAND IN TEXAS

DEAR TROUBLED HUSBAND: If your marriage is on such thin ice that you need a lie detector test to determine if your wife is telling the truth, you may **need the services** of a family **law specialist.**

You asked my opinion, and here it is: From my perspective, you and your wife could benefit more from some truth sessions with a marriage counselor than with a polygraph examiner. However, one way to find a polygraph examiner would be to Google "polygraph examiners in Texas." Another would be to consult an attorney about a referral.

And now, Dear Readers, allow me to again share the traditional Thanksgiving Prayer that was penned by my dear mother, Pauline Phillips. No Thanksgiving would be complete for me without it:

Oh, Heavenly Father,
We thank Thee for food
and remember the hungry.
We thank Thee for health
and remember the sick.
We thank Thee for freedom
and remember the enslaved.
May these remembrances
stir us to service.
That Thy gifts to us may be
used for others. Amen.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving, everyone! — Love, ABBY

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

A Matter of Judgment?

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 9 6 4
♡ 8 6 3 2
◇ J 6 5 3
♣ 2

WEST
♠ J 7 3 2
♡ 10 9 5 4
◇ 9
♣ 10 9 5 4

EAST
♠ A 10 5
♡ K Q 7
◇ 8
♣ A K Q J 8 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 8
♡ A J
◇ A K Q 10 7 4 2
♣ 7 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Dbl
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♠

This deal is from a match between Australia and Argentina at the World Junior Championships.

We are not quite sure why South felt obliged to bid three no-trump without a stopper in either black suit, but all turned out well for the South Americans when North led a spade and East grabbed the ace and cashed six club tricks for down three. In the other room the Australians were allowed to play in four clubs just making, reducing their loss on the board to 5 IMPs.

In the match between Great Britain and France, both teams bid to five diamonds and were doubled after South opened with a forcing one club and North responded negatively with one diamond.

The French defender cashed one club and switched to the king of hearts and the defense had three tricks. At the other table the British defender felt he had too many clubs, the suit partner had opened, and so elected to lead a spade. Now declarer was able to set up dummy's king of spades to take care of a loser — 14 IMPs to France.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011:

This year a change is in the offing — neither good nor bad. The real issue will be how you handle it. Demonstrate flexibility. Often, authority figures demand a lot and get angry if you don't respond at a snap of the finger. Recognize your priorities. If you are single, you could meet someone in an odd way. Take your time getting to know this person. If you are attached, the two of you may struggle over how much to do together. A mutual goal could be involved. SCORPIO makes a great healer, therapist or doctor for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your natural inclination toward innovation emerges. You wonder what to do to make a situation more copasetic. Not sure, you go with spontaneity. Much will change, but not necessarily all that easily. Stay centered, knowing you have little control. Tonight: Go with a request.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Sometimes you might need to say no, whether you want to or not. You could be overwhelmed. You gain a sudden insight, which forces you to regroup. Note your intuition and second sense, but don't act on it just yet. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a work or health issue. The problem might be that you have no more time for the dull and repetitive. You want to network and spread your wings. That desire might be a reason for re-evaluating. Change can be good. Tonight: Do your thing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Others really enjoy your creativity and easiness in moving situations forward. You seem to have an idea when others have none. A key person values you. This person simply has an odd style. Tonight: Just go with the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might like to work from home or deal with some fundamental personal and domestic issues. To do this, changing your schedule might be necessary. Only you can judge the implications here. Certain moments can and will never happen again. Tonight: At home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ When you have an issue on your mind, you can be relentless as you try to clear, discuss or handle it. Others might look on, wondering. At present, though you're tempted to take a risk, you might be well advised to say "no." The damages could be unpredictable. Tonight: Midweek break.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ One can juggle one's finances only so much. Fatigue and disruption mark a situation. Be careful how you vent frustration or anger. Sometimes the force of these passionate feelings can put off others who don't handle their frustrations like you. Tonight. Consider a change on the home front.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You know what you want and will drive a hard bargain to accomplish just that. Someone could cause you a lot of hassles, taken aback by your drive and assertiveness. Allow more feedback; brainstorm with others. Stay open to other styles. Tonight: Hang out, but let go of today's determination. Relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Know when to cut back and say less. Sometimes life gets so confusing, you wonder exactly why you are following a certain course. Rethink your plans and judgments. A boss, parent or higher-up pushes you to produce. Tonight: Know that you need personal time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Just when you are 90 percent sure you are on cruise control, a situation will occur that encourages you to stop and think again. Focus on meetings, getting together and seeking out experts. More ideas only provide you with greater choices. Tonight: Certainly, where the action is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Take a stand and expect a little controversy. You enjoy making other people think — why not let them make you think? A judgment might be off. Observe more at this point than judge. See where you might be causing yourself a problem. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to detach and understand that there are other ways to the same goal must come through if you want to succeed. If you hit a blockage or problem in a meeting, know that the jig is not up. You simply need to unleash some resourcefulness. Tonight: Be a dreamer.

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BORN TODAY

Reality TV star Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi (1987), comedian Harpo Marx (1893), pianist Bruce Hornsby (1954)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Co. that makes Motrin and Tylenol
6 in __ land
10 Flew the coop
14 Happen next
15 "Doctor Zhivago," e.g.
16 __ Lackawanna Railway
17 Home of the City of 1,000 Minarets
18 Ben Stiller's mom
20 Best Supporting Actress winner for "Vicky Cristina Barcelona"
22 Beehive St. capital
23 Aqua Velva alternative
24 Military division
26 Classic sports cars
29 Casino area
30 The Columbia R. forms much of its northern border
31 Edit menu command
34 General's level
38 Night sounds
40 Kilmer of "The Saint"
41 __ flu
42 Quaint storage pieces
45 Animal rights org.
46 Aries "A"
47 "__ Day Will Come": 1963 #1 hit
48 Set down
50 Household attention getter
52 Ancient Dead Sea land
54 Org. offering motel discounts
57 Major oil conferences (they're found, in a way, in 20-, 34- and 42-Across)
60 Where many taxis are given
63 Indian princesses
64 Lie low
65 Price-fixing words
66 Playing marble
67 Countercurrent
68 Noticed
69 Nuts for sodas

DOWN
1 Wranglers and Patriots
2 Theater supporter
3 Backstreet Boys contemporary
4 Con
5 Long-distance flier's complaint
6 Jumped
7 Sleep disorder
8 Omar's "Mod Squad" role
9 Harsh, as criticism
10 2007 "Dancing With the Stars" contestant Gibbons
11 Horse and buggy __
12 Christmas buy
13 Afternoon cup
19 Longtime Pennsylvania congressman John
21 Spirit __ Louis
25 "Honest!"
26 Zagreb native
27 Natural dye
28 Bit of dust
29 Skin
31 "Sure"
32 Nary a soul
33 Beardless Dwarf
35 Partner of out
36 Ballerina's step
37 Glimpse
39 News exclusives
43 Funny-sounding bone
44 Plumlike fruit
49 Pacific Surfliner operator
51 Walk casually
52 Overact
53 Mischievous kid
54 Year's record
55 Turns target
56 Beasts of burden
58 Make do
59 Rival of Cassio
60 Ally of Fidel
61 It may be flipped
62 Insert

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	W	E	D		S	P	A	R		T	A	L	I	A
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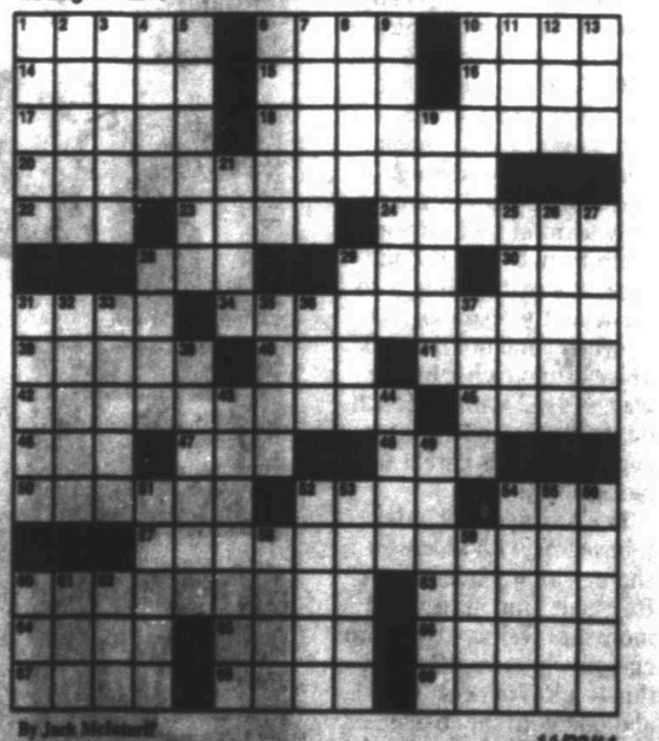

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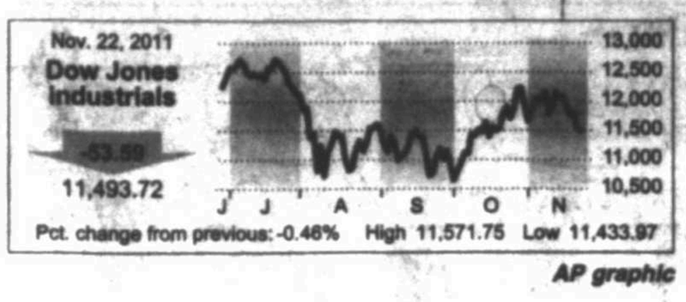

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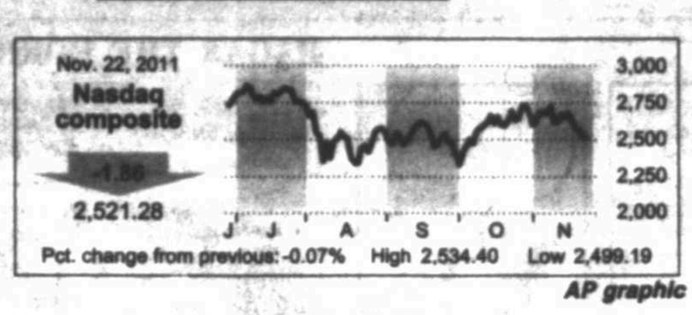

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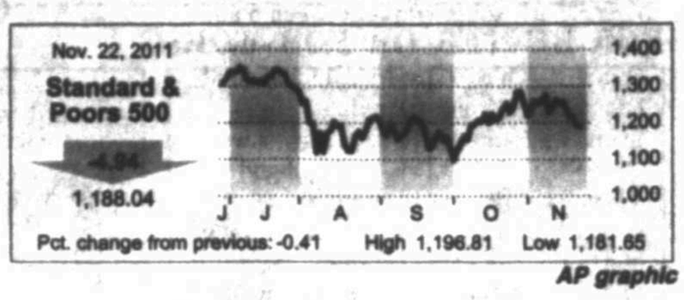

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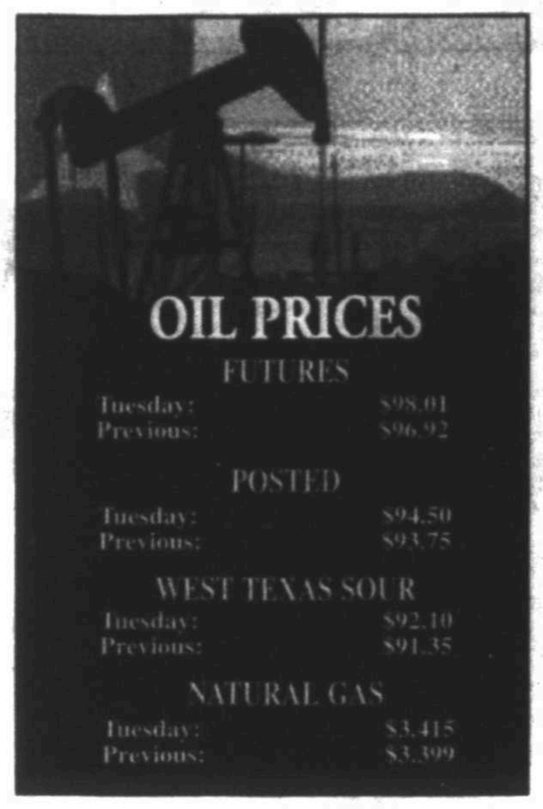

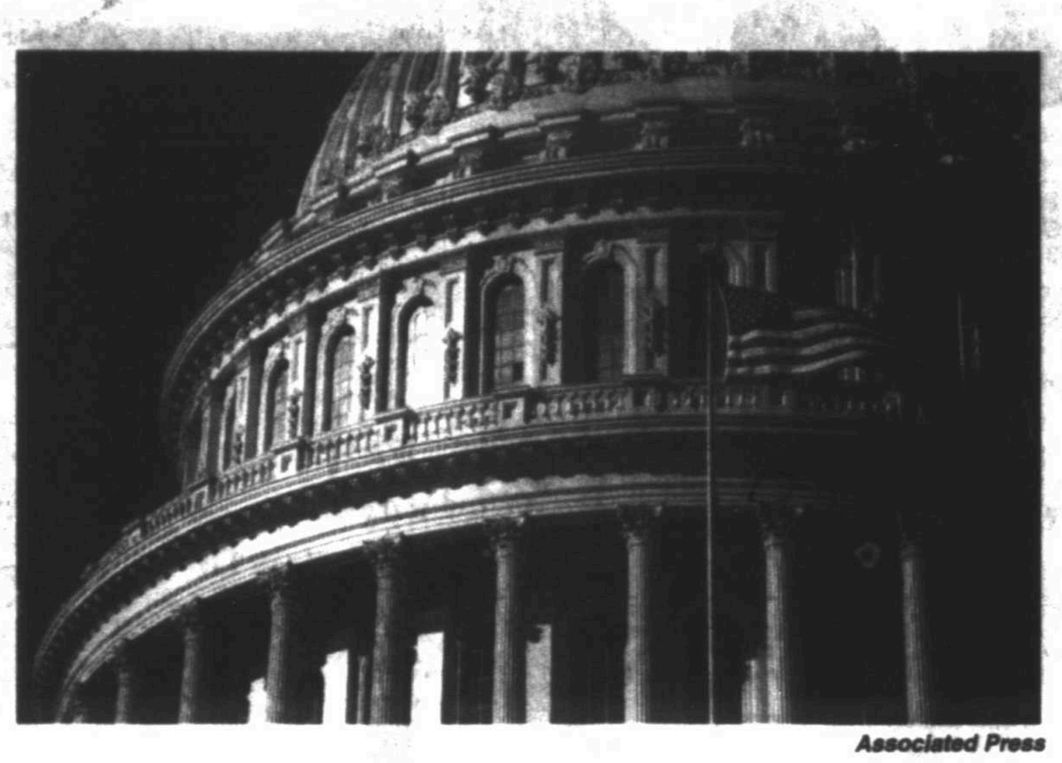

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The U.S. Capitol building is seen Saturday in Washington. The six Democrats and six Republicans on the Supercommittee, as it's called, could not come together on a deficit reduction plan. Now Congress faces a stark alternative: allow payroll tax cuts and jobless aid for millions to expire or extend them and increase the nation's $15 trillion debt by at least $160 billion.

Economy would suffer if tax cut ends

By Christopher S. Rugaber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A tax cut that reaches 160 million Americans and government aid for the long-term unemployed will expire at the end of the year — and suck $165 billion out of the economy next year — unless Congress takes action.

Economists hoped the so-called congressional supercommittee would decide whether to extend both measures. But the committee couldn't even agree on how to reach its main goal, cutting $1.2 trillion from the federal budget deficit.

If the tax cut goes away, the average family would pay about $1,000 more in taxes next year, the equivalent of an extra tank of gas every two weeks. Someone earning $100,000 would pay $2,000 more.

And if long-term unemployment benefits are allowed to expire, about 6 million people would lose weekly checks averaging about $300. For most of the long-term unemployed, that is their main source of income.

"There's an awful lot of uncertainty ahead," said Michael Hanson, senior U.S. economist at Bank of America Merrill Lynch.

Both changes would leave Americans with an estimated $165 billion less to spend. The Federal Reserve expects the economy to grow only 2.7 percent next year, and economists say the expiration of the two programs could reduce growth by a full percentage point.

The government said Tuesday that the economy grew at a 2 percent rate in July, August and September, down from earlier estimates of 2.5 percent.

To bring unemployment down significantly, the economy has to grow more than twice as fast as it grew this summer.

Congress could extend the tax cut and unemployment benefits when it returns from Thanksgiving recess next week. But the same partisan philosophical differences that sank the supercommittee could complicate the debate.

At the same time, Congress may be unwilling to force what is essentially a tax increase on tens of millions of Americans just as an election year begins.

Both measures were part of a deal struck in December 2010 by President Barack Obama and Republicans in Congress.

The cut applies to the tax that pays for Social Security. The tax applies to the first $106,800 a person makes in a year. The deal lowered the rate paid by individuals to 4.2 percent from 6.2 percent for this year. Companies also pay a 6.2 rate on their payroll.

Some Republicans have indicated they could support extending the tax cut, but there would almost certainly be a fight over how to pay for it. Without spending cuts or other tax increases, renewing the Social Security tax cut would swell the deficit.

Obama, as part of his jobs bill in September, proposed lowering the rate further, to 3.1 percent, and cutting the employer portion to 3.1 percent up to the first $5 million on their payrolls.

Oil prices up

Oil prices rose Tuesday on concerns that Middle East strife could disrupt supplies and on hopes that Europe's debt crisis wouldn't lead to worldwide financial gridlock.

West Texas Intermediate crude, the benchmark used to price oil in much of the U.S., rose $1.09 to end at $98.01 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, which is used to price oil produced in many foreign countries, rose $1.99 to finish at $108.65 a barrel in London.

Oil prices rose on worries that new international sanctions on Iran would reduce the flow of oil from the world's fourth biggest oil producer. Also large, violent protests in Egypt stirred fears that upheaval in the region could spread and disrupt supplies. Egypt is not a major oil producer, but it does control important energy supply lines and wields considerable influence in the region.

In other energy trading in New York on Tuesday, natural gas rose 2 cents to finish at $3.4150 per 1,000 cubic feet, and heating oil rose 4 cents to end the day at $3.0346 a gallon.

Dollar weakens

The dollar fell against the euro in choppy trading Tuesday as traders digested bad news from the United States and Europe.

The U.S. government said economic growth in the third quarter was lower than originally estimated. Spain's borrowing costs also soared Tuesday, stoking fears that Europe's debt crisis is spreading to bigger economies in the region.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that the U.S. economy expanded at an annual rate of 2 percent in the July-to-September quarter, lower than its initial estimate of 2.5 percent.

The euro rose to $1.3509 in late trading, versus $1.3496 late Monday. The euro was moving lower and higher against the dollar throughout the day.

In other trading, the British pound fell to $1.5628 from 1.5645. The U.S. dollar rose to 76.97 Japanese yen from 76.94 Japanese yen.

Gold for December delivery rose $23.80, or 1.4 percent, to settle at $1,702.40 per ounce.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BioMrin	254289	5.37	-.12
S&P500ETF	199036	116.19	-.47
GenElec	735796	14.99	-.25
SPDR Fncl	603569	12.08	-.11
iShR2K	528665	69.67	-.59

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Suntech	2.62	+.39	+17.5
DigOMda n	7.49	+.84	+12.6
InterOil g	61.18	+5.68	+10.2
CS VSxSlv	48.82	+4.49	+10.1
MobileTele	15.18	+1.26	+9.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Frontline	3.06	-2.13	-41.0
ShipFin	10.68	-3.13	-22.7
OvShip	10.40	-2.18	-17.3
BP GCrb	13.72	-2.84	-17.1
CoitcvBrd	11.71	-1.99	-14.5

Diary

Advanced	1,148
Declined	1,894
Unchanged	87
Total issues	3,129
New Highs	47
New Lows	91
Volume	3,825,092,727

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ChenieraEn	112696	11.34	-.14
YM Bio g	75486	1.35	-.14
NwGold g	46554	10.35	+.41
AntaresP	30474	2.56	-.06
GrtBasG g	30465	1.08	...

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ExtorreG g	8.43	+.71	+9.2
Aeroantry	6.60	+.55	+9.1
MexcoEn	7.00	+.49	+7.5
Sugrmind	2.47	+.17	+7.5
PBHWs	12.84	+.82	+6.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TellnstEl	8.05	.49	-7.5
EngySvcs	2.80	.20	-6.7
SaratogaRs	4.81	.30	-5.9
ProlorBio	3.66	.20	-5.2
ChinaShen	2.14	.11	-4.9

Diary

Advanced	217
Declined	230
Unchanged	39
Total issues	486
New Highs	9
New Lows	20
Volume	89,521,871

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	983298	1.87	+.01
Microsoft	488673	24.79	-.21
PwShs QQQ	465997	54.52	+.18
Intel	477606	23.24	-.33
Cisco	393799	17.92	-.08

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WCA Wste	4.76	+.74	+18.4
Selectica	3.89	+.54	+16.1
ImmuCell	5.59	+.77	+16.0
FocusMda	17.70	+2.27	+14.7
PathBcp	9.73	+1.23	+14.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SchoolSp	5.17	-1.85	-26.4
CNinsure	6.05	-1.80	-22.9
Ameritrs pf	2.50	-.50	-16.7
Groupon n	20.07	-3.51	-14.9
PerfectWld	9.73	-1.65	-14.5

Diary

Advanced	886
Declined	1,594
Unchanged	125
Total issues	2,605
New Highs	11
New Lows	128
Volume	1,762,362,947

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Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
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Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.00 Up 0.49

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.24 Down 0.24

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	14	28.06	-.28	-4.4
Abraxas	...	12	3.29	-.01	-39.0
ActivsBliz	.171	22	11.90	+.02	-4.3
AdamsEx	.65e	...	9.24	-.05	-14.0
AMD	...	4	5.30	-.12	-35.2
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.59	-.27	-46.3
Alcoa	.12	9	9.28	-.21	-39.8
AlonUSA	.16	19	8.33	-1.25	+39.3
Amgen	1.12	14	55.66	+.80	+1.4
AmerBanko	.36	...	74.53	-1.17	-2.1
Apache	.60	9	92.47	-2.94	-22.4
ApolloMed	.32	7	10.57	-.32	-34.6
ATMOS	1.38f	15	33.11	-.64	+6.1
AutoData	1.56f	19	48.77	-.46	+5.4
BP PLC	1.68	16	41.12	-.58	-6.8
BakrHu	.60	14	51.29	-1.09	-10.3
BcoSantSA	.84e	...	7.08	-.20	-33.5
BioMrin	.04	...	5.37	-.12	-59.7
Bar IPVix	...	...	46.42	-1.12	+23.4
BasicEnSv	...	34	18.46	-.84	+12.0
BerkHis A	...	161	122000.00	...	-6.8
BerryPet	.32f	14	39.06	-.34	-10.6
BhpBilLtd	1.46	21	30.99	-.53	+3.0
BrMySq	1.32	15	30.51	+.09	+19.2
BrodeCm	...	28	5.07	+.59	-4.2
BrownFA	1.40f	18	73.12	+.09	+6.3
BrownFB	1.40f	19	74.68	+.25	+7.3
CVS Care	.50	15	37.80	-.12	+8.1
Cameron	...	19	47.79	-1.13	-5.8
Caterpillar	1.84	14	89.99	-1.13	-3.9
Celgene g	...	8	7.96	+.05	-17.9
CntryLink	2.90	17	38.44	-.46	+1.1
ChinaEng	.35	7	23.66	-.41	-9.7
Chevron	3.12	7	95.42	+.76	+5.7
Chicos	.20	13	9.94	-1.67	-17.4
Cinemrk	.40	10	61.57	-.29	-30.5
Cisco	.24	15	17.92	-.08	-11.4
Citigrp rs	.04	7	26.40	-.54	-48.3
ClayEng	...	8	65.31	-.91	-22.2
CocaCola	1.88	12	68.87	+.03	+.3
ColgPal	2.33	19	88.59	+.78	+8.7
Comcast	.45	15	21.39	-.13	-2.2
CompPrdS	...	13	31.88	-.45	+7.9
ConAgra	.88f	14	24.18	-.01	+7.1

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ConchoRes	...	...	92.92	-1.50	+6.0
ConocPhil	2.84	9	68.14	-.71	+.1
Cooper Ind	1.16	11	53.65	+.14	-8.0
CracknB	1.00f	12	44.67	-1.26	-18.4
CresTitn	2.99e	16	47.66	-.14	+19.5
DCP Mid	2.56f	35	44.79	+.06	+19.8
DTE	2.35	12	50.04	-.82	+10.4
Dataram h	...	...	1.28	...	-18.5
Dawson	...	...	31.26	+.18	-2.0
Dell Inc	...	8	14.83	-.04	+9.4
DevonE	.88	5	61.70	-1.01	-21.4
DrFnBull rs	...	...	53.12	-1.29	-61.8
DrSCBr rs	...	...	34.95	+.86	-25.4
DrFnBr rs	...	...	50.73	+1.24	+7.4
DrxSCBull	...	...	38.57	-1.01	-46.8
Disney	.40f	14	34.02	-.31	-6.3
DowChem	1.00	11	26.15	-.11	-28.3
EMC Cp	...	22	22.47	-.27	-1.9
EOG Res	.84	24	94.98	-1.03	+3.9
EmpDist	...	16	20.10	-.26	-0.5
Energen	.54	12	48.27	+.26	...
EngyTrsfr	3.50	33	43.98	-.20	-15.2
EnPro	...	15	32.58	-.22	-21.5
EntPrPt	2.45f	36	45.43	-.13	+9.2
EricsnTel	.37e	...	9.70	...	-15.9
ExxonMbl	2.00	9	76.03	-.39	+4.0
FalconMda	...	15	17.70	+2.27	-19.3
FordM	...	5	10.09	+.04	-39.9
ForestOil s	...	14	14.53	+.01	-46.8
FMCG s	1.00e	6	35.64	-.50	-40.5
FrontierCm	.75	37	5.49	+.20	-43.6
FrssnPrd	...	...	1.38	-.03	-69.2
G4TX	1.19	20	39.04	+.09	+10.7
GabGlobE	1.08f	...	6.34	-.01	-22.5
GaInv	.50e	...	24.15	-.10	-10.0
GenElec	.60	12	14.99	-.25	-18.0
GlaxoSkl	...	11	38.76	+2.50	-7.0
GoRemote	...	...	4.10	...	+69.4
Goodrich	1.10	26	122.76	-.65	+38.4
GrPlains	.88f	19	28.29	-.25	+4.5
Halliblrtn	.36	12	33.70	-1.16	-17.5
Heinz	1.92	17	55.72	+.17	+2.5
HewlettP	.48	6	26.65	-.21	-38.7

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Hitachi	...	...	52.17	+.08	-2.2
iShSilver	...	...	31.89	+1.13	+5.7
iShChina25	.85e	...	34.32	+.08	-20.4
iShEMkts	.84e	...	37.43	+.13	-21.4
iS Eafe	1.68e	...	48.01	-.14	-17.5
iShR2K	1.02e	...	69.67	-.59	-11.0
IntegrysE	2.72	15	49.47	-1.00	+2.0
Intel	.84	10	23.24	-.33	+10.5
InterDig	.40	19	42.88	-1.68	+3.0
ItauUnibH	.84e	...	16.41	-.16	-31.3
JPMorgCh	1.00	6	29.41	-.50	-30.7
JanusCap	.20	6	6.12	-.08	-52.8
JohnJn	2.28	16	62.90	-.04	+1.7
Keycorp	.12	7	6.77	-.08	-23.5
KimbCrk	2.80	17	69.40	-.05	+10.1
KindME	4.64t	...	75.46	+.09	+7.4
KindMM	4.64t	...	67.61	+.32	+1.1
LegacyRes	2.16t	10	26.32	-.01	-8.4
Lubys	...	46	4.57	-.06	-27.1
MassMCp s	1.20	...	18.90	-.03	+23.7
McDnld's	2.80f	18	92.65	+.37	+20.7
Merck	1.68f	12	33.81	-.33	-6.2
MerMfdl s	...	22	13.22	+.06	+4.4
MexcoEn	...	58	7.00	+.49	-8.5
MicronT	...	41	6.10	+.01	-23.9
Microsft	.80f	9	24.79	-.21	-11.2
MorgStan	.20	8	13.52	+.09	-50.3
Nabors	...	18	17.44	-.50	-25.7
NatGrid	3.00e	...	46.58	-.21	+11.7
NOWarco	.40f	15	64.61	-1.11	-3.9
NewsCpA	.19f	14	18.41	+.12	+12.7
NokiaCp	.55e	...	5.56	-.46	-46.1
NtWMid	.99	...	14.42	+.16	+10.2
NvPwr	.84	...	14.22	+.02	+8.0
NuvPt	.92	...	13.98	+.06	+9.0
NGTPG	.64	...	14.09	+.07	+7.6
NTX01	.86	...	16.07	+.09	+7.7
Nvidia	...	14	15.08	+.45	-2.1
OcciPet	1.84	13	91.63	+.77	-6.8
Oracle	.24	17	29.81	-.10	-4.8
PerTech	...	16	3.93	-.01	-31.2
ParkDrl	...	29	5.46	-.07	+41.4
PatUTI	.32	11	19.89	-.32	-7.7
PeerRE	.60	...	8.50	-.06	-36.7
Pmian	1.36e	15	19.65	-.07	-12.0

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Pfizer	.80	12	18.90	-.06	+7.9
PioNtrl	.08	10	87.51	-1.07	+.8
PlainsAA	3.98f	15	54.23	+.28	+2.3
PwShs QQQ	.41e	...	54.52	+.18	+.1
Praxair	2.00	21	95.34	.80	-.1
PrmEgy	...	...	20.40	+.06	+6.4
PrUSh&P	...	...	22.14	+.20	-8.8
ProUSSP500	...	...	16.29	+.17	-16.1
ProctGam	2.10	16	61.69	+.03	-4.1
RAM En h	...	14	1.12	+.02	-39.1
RangeRs	.16	...	66.97	-.70	+48.9
RegionsFn	.04	23	3.90	-.07	-44.3
Rowan	...	26	32.79	+.10	-8.1
RoyDShNA	3.36	15	67.05	-.67	+.4
SpdrDJIA	3.16e	...	114.74	-.42	-.8
S&P500ETF	2.46e	...	119.19	-.47	-5.2
SabnR	3.93e	16	65.53	+.53	+10.0
SanderFn	.68	...	51.03	-.46	+30.3
SandRdge	...	10	6.80	...	-7.1
Saptest	.36e	26	11.55	-.08	-4.5
Schlmbrg	1.00	20	68.95	-1.23	-17.4
SigmaAld	.72	17	59.89	+.08	-10.0
SiriusXM	...	47	1.87	+.01	+14.4
Smucker	1.92	18	73.59	-.54	+12.1
SprintNex	...	...	2.82	+.02	-36.1

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SP Engy	1.08e	...	66.30	-.63	-2.9
SPDR Fncl	.20e	...	12.08	-.11	-24.3
SP Inds	.69e	...	31.95	-.21	-8.4
SP Util	1.38e	...	33.79	-.42	+7.8
SuncorLg	4.96f	14	102.52	-1.65	+22.8
TaiwSemi	.52e	...	12.56	...	+.2
TelefEsp s	2.14e	...	18.08	-.21	-20.7
Tesoro	...	5	23.61	-.11	+27.3
Textnet	.68f	12	28.69	-.53	-11.7
3M Co	2.20	13	77.83	-.01	-9.8
Trchmrk s	.48	9	41.28	-.08	+3.6
TriContl	.31e	...	13.46	-.06	-2.3
TylerTech	...	39	30.26	-.14	+46.8
UBWV	1.24f	15	24.65	+1.03	-15.8
Vale SA	1.76e	...	23.00	-.39	-30.8
ValeroE	.60f	7	20.66	-.20	-8.7
VangEmg	.82e	...	38.29	+.07	-30.5
VulcanM	.04m	...	38.91	-.53	-29.3
Walgrn	.90	10	30.74	-.55	-21.1
WellsFargo	.48	9	23.93	-.25	-22.8
WstnRefn	...	7	11.80	-.45	+11.5
WhtngPt s	...	10	44.30	-.86	-24.4
WmsCos	1.00f	19	30.01	-.05	+21.4
XcelEngy	1.04	15	25.28	-.40	+7.3
Xerox	.17	13	7.67	-.11	-33.4
YRC nlh	...	...	.04	+.01	-99.6

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12,876.00	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	11,493.72	-53.59	-.46	-.72	+4.14
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	4,877.29	-52.01	-1.10	-6.41	-2.13
459.94	391.99	Dow Jones Utilities	450.45	-5.93	-1.30	+6.29	+9.32
8,718.25	6,414.09	NYSE Composite	7,094.89	-39.58	-.55	+0.01	-3.03
2,400.51	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,177.88	-9.98	-.46	-1.38	+6.06
2,887.75	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,521.29	-1.88	-.07	-4.96	+1.38
1,370.58	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,188.04	-4.94	-.41	-5.53	+.80
14,562.01	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	12,406.63	-57.77	-.46	-6.52	-.35
866.57	601.71	Russell 2000	688.26	-6.64	-.80	-11.15	-3.29

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NOTICE Of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale Date is Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 11 a.m.

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#16 Ricky Gisen
#35 Amber Melendrez
#52 Petronilo Minjarez

Household Goods

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold three public hearings at 11:12 A.M. through 11:18 A.M. Tuesday, December 13, 2011, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by RSP Permian, LLC, to drill for oil and gas on the following described property:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: All three requested drill sites are located as follows: Bus Barn # 2603: (733' FNL and 1905' FWL); Bus Barn # 2602 (600' FNL and 525' FWL); Bus Barn # 2603 (690' FNL and 1060' FEL). All drill sites are located in Section 26, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

LOCATION: Generally located on the south side of Briarwood Avenue, west of Roadrunner Trail.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy Turner
CITY SECRETARY

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold four public hearings at 11:21 A.M. through 11:30 A.M. Tuesday, December 13, 2011, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Pioneer Natural Resources, USA, Inc., to drill for oil and gas on the following described property:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: All four requested drill sites are located as follows: Mabee #3 (660' FNL and 1980' FEL); Mabee E #4 (800' FSL and 1980' FEL); Mabee O #5 (1880' FNL and 1980' FWL); Mabee D #6 (1865' FNL and 660' FEL). All drill sites are located in Section 12, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

LOCATION: Generally located on the east side of N. Big Spring Street, approximately ¾ mile north of Arapahoe Rd.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy Turner
CITY SECRETARY

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Los Conchos Ventures, LLC for a zone change from AE, Agriculture Estate District to LR-2, Local Retail District on 19.71-acre tract of land (Tract1); to O-1, Office District on a 12.97-acre tract of land (Tract 2); to TH, Townhouse Dwelling District on a 10.64-acre tract of land (Tract 7); and to 1F-2, One-Family Dwelling District on a 19.73-acre tract of land (Tract 8); and from Planned Districts for Housing Developments to PD, Planned District for Housing Development on a 26.33-acre tract of land (Tract 3); to 1F-2, One-Family Dwelling District on a 60.84-acre tract of land (Tract 4); to TH, Townhouse Dwelling District on a 7.93-acre tract of land (Tract 5); to TH, Townhouse Dwelling District on a 6.33-acre tract of land (Tract 6) all out of Section 6, Block "X", H.P. Howard Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of Mockingbird Lane, between Oriole Drive and Holiday Hill Road.

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CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF MARICOPA
In the Matter of the Estate of
LUCY HENSON,
Deceased,
NO.: PB2011-090771

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
(Assigned to the Hon. Bernard Owens)

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that:
1. This Notice is being sent to those persons who have, or may have, some interest in the Estate of Decedent.
2. Decedent, Lucy Benson, died on January 17, 2011.
3. Nina Jean Henson Healey filed an Application for Informal Probate of Will and Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in the above-named court, requesting that the Will of decedent executed on April 3rd, 1997, be admitted to informal probate and that she be appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent.
4. On August 31, 2011, the Registrar admitted the Will to informal probate and appointed Nina Jean Benson Healey as Personal Representative of the Estate to serve with bond in the amount of $92,000.00.
5. Bond has been filed with the Court.
6. An heir of Decedent wishing to contest the probate has four months from the receipt of this Notice to commence a formal testacy proceeding.
7. Papers relating to the Estate are on file with the Court and are available for your inspection.

DATED this 7th day of October, 2011.

LEARY & WENCE, PC
BY: /s/
Gary F. Wence
4300 N Miller Rd., Suite 213
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-3622
Attorneys for the Personal Representative

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Aztec StorageCenter
500 S. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79707

#130 Steve Martin Household Goods

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:33 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Rodney Roberts for a zone change from AE, Agriculture Estate District to LR-2, Local Retail District on the following described property: On Lot 1, Block 2, Green Hill Terrace, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located northeast corner of the intersection of Holiday Hill Road and Mockingbird Lane.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Beth Mosley, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:48 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Matt Gallagher for a Specific Use Permit without Term for an accessory building for living or sleeping quarters on the following property: On Lot 19, Block 9, Replat Block 9, 2nd Section Mar-Mar Terrace, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of Stanolind Circle, approximately 350 feet east of Cesana Drive.

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CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:09 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by SBC, L.P. for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center to Amended Planned District on the following described property: On a 4.66-acre portion of the remainder of Lot 1, Block 6, Westridge Park Addition, Section 6, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Tradewinds Boulevard and Champions Drive.

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CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:42 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Sonny Aguilar for a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption, in a lounge, on the following property: On Lots 2 and 3, Block 27, Original Town, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located near the southwest corner of the intersection of N. Colorado Street and W. Ohio Street.

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CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:38 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Midland Bible Church for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Housing Development to PD, Planned District for an Office Center on the following described property: On Lot 1, Block 4, Mayfield Place Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the east side of Whitman Drive, approximately ½ mile north of Mockingbird Lane.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Beth Mosley, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

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Bid No. 4371-12
For: New video board at Grande Stadium

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

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Bid No. 4375-12
For: Control Room Upgrade at Citibank Ball Park

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Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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Bid No. 4377-12
For: Removal & Replacement of rail pads at Citibank Ball Park

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:57 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Mid-Cities Community Church for approval of a Special Exception to the Zoning Code concerning building height on: Lot 1, Block 1, Westlake Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Located on the northeast corner of the intersection of State Hwy 191 and N. County Road 1275.

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City Secretary

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Eraslo Martinez / Triple M Construction ON APPEAL for approval of a Residential Replat on: Lot 27, Block 4, Country Sky Addition, Section 10, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Located on the west side of Tumbleweed Trail, approximately 780 feet north of Cactus Trail.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:28 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Gary Dawson for a Specific Use Permit without Term for an accessory building for living or sleeping quarters on the following property: On Lot 1, Block 1, Camelot Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of Elkins Road, approximately 1 mile north of Business I-20.

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IN THE INTEREST OF
DAVID MORALES AND ERIKA MORALES
CHILDREN

IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Manuel Morales Linares Ramirez, Defendant, and to all whom it may concern:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of George Watts and Cruz Perez, Petitioners, was filed against Manuel Morales Linares Ramirez, Respondent, on November 17, 2011, in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, and is numbered FM 53,500 and entitled IN THE INTEREST OF DAVID MORALES AND ERIKA MORALES, CHILDREN. The lawsuit is for purposes, among other things, for designating Petitioner's as managing conservators of the children as set forth in the pleadings of Petitioners and such pleadings also request temporary orders and to provide for support of the children.

The Court has authority in his suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this 18th day of NOVEMBER, 2011.

(SEAL)

/S/ ROSS BUSH,
Clerk of the county Court at Law
Midland County, Texas
By: /s/ KATHY MORENO, Deputy

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