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MISD closes enrollment at Bonham Elementary

Smaller campuses will take new students who move into district

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Midland ISD has taken the unusual step of closing Bonham Elementary School to additional enrollment because district officials reported a 10 percent increase in the number of students on its campus compared to the first day of school.

School officials reported Bonham's enrollment has increased from 707 to 774 students in less than two months. They said Wednesday it was difficult to plan for the growth they have seen at Bonham since the first day of school.

In fact, Linda Jolly, executive director of elementary education and federal programs, said the increased number of students forced the district to close enrollment on a campus for the first time in her 25 years with MISD.

Steps were taken to avoid the move. Since the school year began, MISD reported adding five teachers and six portable buildings to the west Midland campus. On Tuesday, Superintendent Ryder Warren approved the addition of another kindergarten class, raising the number of classes to seven in both kindergarten and first grade. Jolly said it is typical for an MISD campus to have three or four classes in those grade levels.

Records show enrollment at Bonham on the first day of school last year (2010-11) was 581 students and that the number of students at Bonham has increased by more than 30 percent in less than 14 months. Districtwide enrollment has increased by more than 1,200 students since school started last year, according to Warren.

With a campus the same size as the district's junior high schools, Jolly said the decision to close enrollment was made to offer students and staff stability.

Warren said the district had run out of room to add additional portables and said the district had no other options.

Though new teachers have been added, Bonham has not added support staff members. Warren said administrators from the central office and MISD's smaller campuses will help the Bonham staff with their needs.

Families that move into the Bonham district will have the option of enrolling their children at campuses with room for growth. Long Elementary School will accept all

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OUTWITHTHEOLD

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Jeremy Entrekin, left, and Jose Rosales haul a section of the nylon windscreen away Monday at Christensen Stadium. The windscreen is in the process of being replaced.

Heroes Banquet to honor local Democrats

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Four Midland Democrats will be among those honored next week as part of the sixth annual Heroes Banquet.

Banquet Chairman John Wilkins said organizers elected to honor a group this year rather than just one person because several area Democrats have made significant contributions to the party.

"We have so many people who have worked diligently for many years," Wilkins said.

Six individuals and five couples will be recognized, including Midlanders David Rosen, Dallas "Dally" Willis and Pat and David Weaver.

Wilkins said while the Permian Basin clearly is a Republican stronghold, these Democrats, along with others, have worked to keep a grassroots support system going.

"Obviously this is a Republican area and has been, especially Midland County. Ector County has trended that way, too, as most of West Texas has," Wilkins said. "The Democratic Party in this area, we want to show that we're still alive."

Pat and David Weaver were selected for their longtime support of the party in Midland-Odessa, Wilkins said.

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Perry supports flat-tax proposal to spark economic growth

By Richard S. Dunham
-Houston Chronicle

LAS VEGAS — Rick Perry is betting the (White) House on a flat tax.

After weeks of hinting about the contents of his economic-recovery package, the Texas governor and Republican presidential candidate announced Wednesday that he was embracing the concept of a flat tax to give the nation a jolt of economic growth.

Perry did not release details of a flat-tax proposal, which for the first time would tax rich and poor Americans at the same income tax rate, but he said he was in favor of "scraping — excuse me, scrapping the three million words of the current tax code."

"I want to make the tax code so simple that even (Treasury Secretary) Timothy Geithner can file his taxes on time," the conservative Republican told an enthusiastic audience gathered in a Las Vegas casino theater frequently used by comedienne Joan Rivers.

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In a feisty speech to the Western Republican Leadership Conference, Perry positioned himself as a political outsider battling the Republican establishment, Beltway pundits and double-talking presidential rivals.

Unlike some other unnamed candidates, he told the crowd, "I am going to give the American people a huge, big old helping of unbridled truth: that we can't continue to spend what we are spending; that we can't avoid entitlement reform because we are afraid of third rail politics."

Aides say Perry would fill in details of his flat-tax plan next Tuesday in a speech in South Carolina, the must-win state where he announced his presidential can-

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It's happening

... This week

Today

■ Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet, 11 a.m., Hilton Midland Plaza. Calvin Davis, district director for the West Texas District Office of the U.S. Small Business Association, will be the guest speaker. To purchase tickets call 682-2960.

■ The Lone Star Brass, 11:45 a.m., Atrium at ClayDesta. Admission: Free.

■ Laura Bush Literacy Program reading event, 4:30 p.m., Bush Childhood Home. Space is limited so call 685-1112 to reserve a space for your child.

■ Culinary Canvas, a fundraiser for the West Texas Food Bank, 6:30 p.m., CAF Museum's Main Hangar, 6400 Wright Drive. Singer B.J. Thomas will perform. Tickets: $50. Available at the West Texas Food Bank's homepage, www.wtxfoodbank.org.

■ The Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series presents Barrage performing "Animado!" 7 p.m., Chaparral Center. Admission: Free. Call 685-4526 or order online www.midlandcollegefoundation.org.

■ 17th annual Family of the Year Banquet at Green Tree Country Club. Guest speaker Abby Rike. Call Samaritan Counseling Center, 563-4144.

Saturday

■ Midland Downtown Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 501 W. Texas Ave., under the green.

■ Fall Gathering Ranch Storytelling, Haley Memorial Library & History center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave. For information, call: 682-5785.

■ Healthy U Health Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Horseshoe. Tickets: Free.

■ Midland Humane Coalition's Fur Ball Gala, 6 p.m., Midland Country Club. For ticket, table and sponsorship information, call Susie Hitchcock-Hall at 570-4040.

HAVING AN IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY

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RockHounds General Manager Monty Hoppel, from left, and Midland City Manager Courtney Sharp listen Tuesday as Mayor Wes Perry talks about the economic impact the Scharbauer Sports Complex has had on the city of Midland.

Meetings schedule

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601 N. Loraine St.

Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District Board
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Today in history

Today is Thursday, Oct. 20, the 293rd day of 2011. There are 72 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1803, the U.S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase.

In 1968, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush conceded in an Associated Press interview that "right now, it's tough" for American forces in Iraq, but the White House said he would not change U.S. strategy in the face of pre-election polls indicating voters were upset.

Today's birthdays: Singer Tom Petty is 61. Actor Viggo Mortensen is 53. Political commentator and blogger Michelle Malkin is 41. Rapper Snoop Dogg is 40.

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Source: The Associated Press

Community Calendar

■ The Daughters of the Republic of Texas — Aaron Estes Chapter will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave.

Burr Williams will give a presentation on native plants. For more information, call Sandy 699-1721.

■ "Spooktacular" shopping extravaganza is planned for 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Oct. 29 at Carrasco Room at the Scarbauer Student Union at Midland College.

Vendors participating include Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Sparkle and Shine, Simply Said, Mary Kay, Cece's Boutique, Celebrating Home and Sassy Sundries.

For more information, call 349-1890.

■ ODESSA — The U.S. Bureau of Land Management is planning an adoption of wild horses and burros Nov. 3-5 at Ector County Coliseum.

Adoption begins with competitive bids at 2 p.m. Nov. 3. First-come-first-served adoptions follow until 6 p.m. that day and then 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 4 and 8 a.m.-noon Nov. 5.

To qualify to adopt an animal, persons must be at least 18, have a minimum of 400 square feet of corral space per animal, with free access to food, water and shelter. The standard adoption fee is $125 and bidding will start at that amount. BLM pays a one-time $500 care-and-feeding allowance to those who adopt horses at least 4 years old.

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Poll: Public unsettled on Obama challenger

By Charles Babington and Jennifer Agiesta
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans have yet to find a Republican they'd clearly prefer over President Barack Obama, although half say the president does not deserve re-election.

Among Republicans, the desire to oust Obama is clear, according to a new AP-GfK poll. But it has not resolved divisions over the choice of a nominee. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney is reasonably popular, but he has not pulled away from the field.

Former pizza company executive Herman Cain runs close to Romney as the candidate Republicans would most like to see on the ballot, but many Republicans are reluctant to back a man who has never held office. Gov. Rick Perry lags in the poll, which was conducted before Tuesday night's combative debate in Las Vegas.

In that two-hour forum, several candidates sharply criticized Cain's tax proposals, and a newly energized Perry hit Romney hard on immigration.

In the poll, Romney was the choice of 30 percent of Republicans, with Cain about even at 26 percent. Perry was preferred by 13 percent, and Rep. Ron Paul of Texas topped the list of those in single digits.

Among all adults surveyed, half said Obama should not be re-elected, and 46 percent said he should be. That continues his gradual slide since May.

When all adults are asked about hypothetical head-to-head matchups, Obama and Romney run almost even, 48 percent for Obama to 45 percent. Obama holds a narrow edge over Cain, 49 percent to 43 percent. He leads Perry, 51 percent to 42 percent.

Luis Calderon of El Monte, Calif., exemplifies those unhappy with Obama but not ready to dump him.

"Even though I criticize him, I still want him to win," said Calderon, 56, a self-employed handyman who was laid off by an oil company three years ago. Obama "has to get down to business, forget about promises, just do it, create jobs," Calderon said. "But in order to create jobs, he has to be harder on the Republicans."

A Democrat, Calderon said Romney "is the one that may do a little dent on Obama."

Romney spent four years as Massachusetts governor, and he ran for president in 2008. Cain is the only candidate who has never held elected office, which might present some problems. Americans have no recent history of electing inexperienced politicians as president except war hero Dwight Eisenhower.

Of the Republicans polled, about four in 10 say they're less inclined to vote for someone who has never been elected to public office. That's far more than say they are disinclined to vote for a Mormon, a woman or a black candidate.

Romney and former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman are Mormons. Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota is the only woman in the race. Cain is black.

Nineteen percent of Republicans, and 21 percent of all adults, said they are less likely to vote for someone who is a Mormon. Anne Fish, a Republican and retired teacher from Columbus, Ohio, is among them. Fish, 73, said she would not support Romney "because he is not a Christian."

Mainstream Mormons, including Romney, consider themselves Christians.

Fish said she probably will support Perry. "Although I have some doubts, I think he has some ideas about how to improve the economy, how to help our country develop more jobs," she said.

Ronald Wilson, a conservative Republican from Bucyrus, Ohio, said he's undecided, although "I favor Herman Cain. He's not infected by Washingtonitis."

Wilson, 65, a retired stone quarry worker, called Romney "better than nothing."

Such comments underscore Romney's challenge. Many GOP insiders see him as the most plausible nominee and Obama's strongest potential challenger. But Romney generates little passion among Republican voters, who seem to keep shopping for an alternative as time ticks down to the Jan. 3 Iowa caucuses.

None of the candidates has begun heavy television advertising, which Romney and Perry in particular can afford.

Perry has positioned himself to the right of Romney on several issues, but he's having trouble breaking through with conservative voters. Nearly three in five Republicans say they see Perry as conservative, but only 26 percent say he's "strongly conservative." Cain gets about the same "strongly conservative" marks, while 17 percent of Republicans give Romney that label.

Among conservative Republicans, Romney is the choice of 28 percent, Cain 27 percent and Perry 15 percent. Ten percent of conservatives say they're not sure whom they'd like to see win the party's nod.

Tea party supporters split 33 percent for Cain to 29 percent for Romney and 13 percent for Perry.

How the poll was conducted

The Associated Press-GfK Poll on the 2012 election and candidates was conducted by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications from Oct. 13-17. It is based on landline and cell-phone telephone interviews with a nationally representative random sample of 1,000 adults, including interviews with 431 Republicans and Republican-leaning independents. Interviews were conducted with 700 respondents on landline telephones and 300 on cellphones.

Digits in the phone numbers dialed were generated randomly to reach households with unlisted and listed landline and cellphone numbers.

Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish.

As is done routinely in surveys, results were weighted, or adjusted, to ensure responses accurately reflect the population's makeup by factors such as age, sex, education and race. In addition, the weighting took into account patterns of phone use — landline only, cell only and both types — by region.

No more than one time in 20 should chance variations in the sample cause the results to vary by more than plus or minus 4 percentage points from the answers that would be obtained if all adults in the U.S. were polled. The margin of error for Republicans and Republican-leaning independents is plus or minus 6.1 percentage points.

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didacy two months ago. Wednesday, Perry would say only that his policy address would include "long-term reform of our tax code."

"It's time to get Washington out of the way in order to preserve the American way," he said. "Let's do it. Let's roll."

By endorsing a flat tax, Perry is offering a much simpler alternative to Republican frontrunner Mitt Romney's 59-point economic plan and an easy-to-understand alternative to Georgia businessman Herman Cain's 9-9-9 tax plan.

Cain, who has displaced Perry as the favorite of tea party conservatives, would reduce business and personal income taxes to 9 percent while adding a 9 percent national sales tax.

Romney, a former venture capitalist and Winter Olympics CEO, would lower income tax rates but would maintain the progressive tax structure the United States has used for more than nine decades — a system under which the wealthiest taxpayers pay a significantly higher share of their income in taxes than low-wage earners. Romney says his plan is the first step toward a long-term goal to "pursue a flatter, fairer, simpler structure."

Perry would make the same change in one giant step. California Republican chairman Tom Del Beccaro said Perry's economic policy roll-out is a step forward for the Texas governor.

"By taking that issue by the horns, he gets more traction," Del Beccaro said.

The flat tax was the centerpiece of two presidential campaigns by one of Perry's key economic advisers, magazine publisher Steve Forbes.

Forbes' 17 percent flat tax helped him become a serious White House contender in 1996, but it provoked ridicule from Forbes' 2000 presidential rival George W. Bush as a tax increase for many in the middle class that would hurt charities and the real estate market.

Perry's flat tax is likely to be a variant of his economic adviser's concept. But while the Texan wasn't providing details Wednesday, he did outline some of the key components of his economic vision. They include:

- Opening up drilling in federal lands and waters from Alaska to Virginia.
- Using presidential powers to slash regulations that slow the private sector from developing domestic energy resources.
- Enacting a balanced-budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution requiring that Congress eliminate deficit spending.
- Ending all "earmark" spending that funds pet projects of lawmakers and presidents.

"It's time to bring tough medicine to Washington," Perry declared. "No longer will policy going be set by (lobbyists on) K Street. It will be dictated by Main Street."

Perry's speech was greeted with cautious praise from one prominent Texas Republican. Sen. John Cornyn, leader of Senate Republicans' 2012 campaign operation, welcomed Perry's proposal but stopped short of endorsing it.

"The enthusiasm people have shown for the 9-9-9 plan and other proposals demonstrates the universal hatred that people have for our current flawed tax system," Cornyn told reporters in Washington.

But some Republicans gathered at the Western Republican Leadership Conference expressed fear that Perry's increasingly sharp criticism of Romney and Cain could end up helping President Obama.

Linda Ackerman, an Orange County Republican who is a representative to the RNC, said Perry's aggressive attacks concerned many grassroots activists, who are tired of watching their candidates turn on each other.

"It's becoming so personal — and it's starting to show," said Ackerman.

BANQUET

From 1A

They've stepped up to host fundraisers, attended events, given to candidates and been willing to lead for the past several decades.

David Weaver, who grew up in Odessa and became involved with the Democratic Party during the 1978 election, said he remembers when Texas was a one-party state and watched as the political climate shifted, first in Midland and then statewide. He has continued to work during elections since the 1970s and also has made an impact as a fundraiser and contributor, Wilkins said.

Locally, Weaver has worked on bipartisan issues, such as the most recent school bond.

His wife Pat joined him in working within the party in the late 1980s and also has been involved in area events. Pat Weaver said it's her husband who's been the dedicated volunteer and that she's humbled to be honored alongside him and among such a wonderful group.

"When I saw the list of other honorees I was just astounded to be among such a nice group," she said.

Rosen serves as chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party and had previously been the vice chairman of the party. Wilkins said his willingness to take on that leadership role was part of why he was selected for the honor.

Rosen said he stepped in as chairman to give Chris McCormack, who'd held the role for several years, a break. Having been a precinct chairman and a partner in work with McCormack during Democratic party activities, Rosen said he felt it was his turn to step up. He added that he was grateful to be thought of among a list of such distinguished people and said they'll continue working on behalf of the Democratic Party.

"We know we still have a long way to go but we see people being disenchanted with the way the state has been run over the last 16 to 18 years," Rosen said. "We hope they'll wake up and see there is an alternative."

Willis is being honored, in part, because of his longtime commitment to the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), Wilkins said.

Willis said he's worked with the AFL-CIO since 1957. While Texas is a right-to-work state, Willis said the organization has been an important one to keep active in the Permian Basin because it's a resource for workers who might not have anywhere else to turn.

"It's the one place that working people can go for information and go for help when there doesn't seem to be anyone else around that they can go to for help," he said.

The Oct. 26 banquet is centered around the theme, "Saluting the Past, Facing the Future."

Wilkins said as they look toward the future, they'll focus on local and state elections. He said they don't expect state leadership to turn immediately but want to support candidates who will stand up for education and other funding that has been cut. If a Democratic candidate can garner 30 percent of the area vote, Willis said they'll feel like they've had a good showing.

"Sometime the wheel is going to turn and we need to be ready," he said.

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Dallas "Dally" Willis

Tony Dejak/AP

Investigators walk around a barn as carcasses lay on the ground Wednesday at the Muskingum County Animal Farm in Zanesville, Ohio. Police with assault rifles stalked a mountain lion, grizzly bear and monkey still on the loose after authorities said their owner apparently freed dozens of wild animals and then killed himself.

Lions and tigers shot in Ohio; owner freed them

By Andy Brownfield and Kantele Franko
Associated Press

ZANESVILLE, Ohio — Sheriff's deputies shot nearly 50 wild animals — including 18 rare Bengal tigers and 17 lions — in a big-game hunt across the Ohio countryside Wednesday after the owner of an exotic-animal park threw their cages open and committed suicide in what may have been one last act of spite against his neighbors and police.

As homeowners nervously hid indoors, officers armed with high-powered rifles and shoot-to-kill orders fanned out through fields and woods to hunt down 56 animals that had been turned loose from the Muskingum County Animal Farm by owner Terry Thompson before he shot himself to death Tuesday.

After an all-night hunt that extended into Wednesday afternoon, 48 animals were killed. Six others — three leopards, a grizzly bear and two monkeys — were captured and taken to the Columbus Zoo. A wolf was later found dead, leaving a monkey as the only animal still on the loose.

Those destroyed included six black bears, two grizzlies, a baboon and three mountain lions.

"It's like Noah's Ark wrecking right here in Zanesville, Ohio," lamented Jack Hanna, TV personality and former director of the Columbus Zoo.

Hanna defended the sheriff's decision to kill the animals but said the deaths of the Bengal tigers were especially tragic. There are only about 1,400 of the endangered cats left in the world, he said.

"When I heard 18 I was still in disbelief," he said. "The most magnificent creature in the entire world, the tiger is."

As the hunt dragged on outside of Zanesville, population 25,000, schools closed in the mostly rural area of farms and widely spaced homes 55 miles east of Columbus. Parents were warned to keep children and pets indoors. And flashing signs along highways told motorists, "Caution exotic animals" and "Stay in vehicle."

Officers were ordered to kill the animals instead of trying to bring them down with tranquilizers for fear that those hit with darts would escape in the darkness before they dropped and would later regain consciousness.

"These animals were on the move, they were showing aggressive behavior," Sheriff Matt Lutz said. "Once the nightfall hit, our biggest concern was having these animals roaming."

The sheriff would not speculate why Thompson killed himself and why he left open the cages and fences at his 73-acre preserve, dooming the animals he seemed to love so much.

Thompson, 62, had had repeated run-ins with the law and his neighbors. Lutz said that the sheriff's office had received numerous complaints since 2004 about animals escaping onto neighbors' property. The sheriff's office also said that Thompson had been charged over the years with animal cruelty, animal neglect and allowing animals to roam.

He had gotten out of federal prison just last month after serving a year for possessing unregistered guns.

John Ellenberger, a neighbor, speculated that Thompson freed the animals to get back at neighbors and police. "Nobody much cared for him," Ellenberger said.

Angie McElfresh, who lives in an apartment near the farm and hunkered down with her family in fear, said "it could have been an 'f-you' to everybody around him."

Thompson had rescued some of the animals at his preserve and purchased many others, said Columbus Zoo spokeswoman Patty Peters.

It was not immediately clear how Thompson managed to support the preserve and for what purpose it was operated, since it was not open to the public. But Thompson had appeared on the "Rachael Ray Show" in 2008 as an animal handler for a zoologist guest, said show spokeswoman Lauren Nowell.

The sheriff's office started getting calls Tuesday evening that wild animals were loose just west of Zanesville. Deputies went to the animal preserve and found Thompson dead and all the cages open. Several aggressive animals were near his body and had to be shot, the sheriff said.

Sheriff's Deputy Jonathan Merry was among the first to respond Tuesday. He said he shot a number of animals, including a gray wolf and a black bear. He said the bear charged him and he fired his pistol, killing it with one shot when it was about 7 feet away.

"All these animals have the ability to take a human out in the length of a second," said Merry, who called himself an animal lover but said he knew he was protecting the community.

"What a tragedy," said Barb Wolfe, a veterinarian with the Wilds, a nearby zoo-sponsored wild animal preserve. She said she managed to hit a tiger with a tranquilizer dart, but the animal charged toward her and then turned and began to flee before the drug could take effect, and deputies shot the big cat.

At an afternoon news conference, the sheriff said that the danger had passed and that people could move around freely again, but that the monkey would probably be shot because it was believed to be carrying a herpes disease.

"It was like a war zone with all the shooting and so forth with the animals," said Sam Kopchak, who was outside Tuesday afternoon when he saw Thompson's horses acting up. Kopchak said he turned and saw a male lion lying down on the other side of a fence.

"The fence is not going to be a fence that's going to hold an African lion," Kopchak said.

Danielle Berkheimer said she was nervous as she drove home Tuesday night and afraid to let her two dogs out in the yard.

"When it's 300-pound cats, that's scary," she said. She said it had been odd Tuesday night to see no one out around town, and the signs warning drivers to stay in their cars were "surreal."

Some townspeople were saddened by the deaths. At a nearby Moose Lodge, Bill Weiser said: "It's breaking my heart, them shooting those animals."

Ohio has some of the nation's weakest restrictions on exotic pets and among the highest number of injuries and deaths caused by them. At least nine people have been injured since 2005 and one person was killed, according to Born Free USA, an animal advocacy group.

On Wednesday, the Humane Society of the United States criticized Gov. John Kasich for allowing a statewide ban on the buying and selling of exotic pets to expire in April. The organization urged the state to immediately issue emergency restrictions.

BONHAM

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grades except first. Henderson Elementary will accept all grades but kindergarten and fifth, and Lamar Elementary will accept all grades except fifth and sixth.

MISD will provide transportation from Bonham to all campuses, Jolly said.

"We're going to try to assist them and provide them everything we can as a district," Jolly said.

The district will consider transfer requests from families that live within the Bonham area and wish to have their child attend another school, Jolly said. No requests have been made at this time.

The majority of the district's enrollment growth is in younger grades, and Jolly said it cannot be attributed to one specific reason. She does suspect Midland's 4.8 percent unemployment rate, which is one of the lowest in the nation, is a driving factor.

"Lots of young families are seeing the opportunity to come to a city where it's growing and come raise a family here," Jolly said.

At this time, Warren said he does not anticipate having to close enrollment at other campuses.

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Judge revokes Lindsay Lohan's probation

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Lindsay Lohan sported a new accessory Wednesday after a judge revoked her probation: handcuffs.

The actress was taken into custody after Superior Court Judge Stephanie Sautner revoked her probation because she was ousted from a community service assignment at a women's shelter.

"There has been violation after violation," Sautner said.

Bail was set at $100,000. Lohan's spokesman Steve Honig said it was immediately posted and the actress was later released from Airport Courthouse.

"We're dealing with someone on probation," said Lohan's attorney, Shawn Holley. "Most people on probation don't always do things perfectly."

A city prosecutor recommended jail time, but Sautner set a Nov. 2 hearing to decide whether Lohan should serve another stint behind bars, where she has been sent four previous times only to be released early because of jail overcrowding.

"If jail meant something in the state of California now, maybe I'd put her in jail," Sautner said.

The development marked the latest legal problem for the 25-year-old Lohan, who was given probation for a 2007 drunken driving case and a misdemeanor theft case this year.

"Lindsay is hoping this matter will be resolved on Nov. 2 and the court will reinstate probation and allow her to continue fulfilling her community service," Honig said.

Lohan had been ordered in April to serve 360 hours at the Downtown Women's Center, an agency that helps homeless women. Nine of Lohan's appointments at the center were "just blown off" and she "showed up once and left after an hour," Sautner said.

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Study: Living in poor neighborhood can hurt health

By Mike Stobbe
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Back in the 1990s, the federal government tried an unusual social experiment: It offered thousands of poor women in big-city public housing a chance to live in more affluent neighborhoods.

A decade later, the women who relocated had lower rates of diabetes and extreme obesity — differences that are being hailed as compelling evidence that where you live can determine your health.

The experiment was initially aimed at researching whether moving impoverished families to more prosperous areas could improve employment or schooling. But according to a study released Wednesday, the most interesting effect may have been on the women's physical condition.

About 16 percent of the women who moved had diabetes, compared with about 20 percent of women who stayed in public housing. And about 14 percent of those who left the projects were extremely obese, compared with nearly 18 percent of the other women.

The small-but-significant differences offered some of the strongest support yet for the idea that where you live can significantly affect your overall health, especially if your home is in a low-income area with few safe places to exercise, limited food options and meager medical services.

"This study proves that concentrated poverty is not only bad policy, it's bad for your health," Shaun Donovan, secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

But no one believes the deficit-plagued federal government is going to expand the program and start moving low-income women to better neighborhoods en masse.

"It's not enough to simply move families into different neighborhoods," Donovan said. Instead, new ways must be found to help families "break the cycle of poverty that can quite literally make them sick." He did not mention specific proposals.

Public health experts have long thought that living in poor neighborhoods could ruin a person's health, but this study put the idea to a rigorous test.

Here's how it worked: Women believed to be about the same in most respects were randomly assigned to one group or another and then followed through time, in a model customarily seen in pharmaceutical studies. That makes it more scientifically rigorous than most research linking health problems to a social environment.

The study's good design "provides a basis to infer cause and effect" between poverty and bad health, said Dr. Robert Califf, a noted Duke University cardiologist who is leading a massive study on neighborhoods and health outcomes.

The research was led by Jens Ludwig, a University of Chicago professor of public policy. It was published in Wednesday's New England Journal of Medicine.

The experiment started as a $70 million HUD project in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles and New York. It morphed into a health study after a variety of other government agencies and private foundations pitched in with an additional $17 million more.

"In terms of scale, it's not soon or ever to be repeated," said Dr. Robert Whitaker, a Temple University pediatrician who was a study co-author.

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Opinion

Should we vote for Obama because he's black?

■ While some self-serving national commentators are making this pitch, some African-Americans have not seen their situation improve during the past three years.

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Tribune Media Services

At the 2004 Democratic National Convention in Boston, Sen. Barack Obama said, "There is not a black America and a white America and Latino America and Asian America — there is the United States of America."

Those were welcome and commendable words. Unfortunately, they appear to be only words. Since then, Obama has divided us along race and class lines more than any modern president.

Some of his strongest, high-profile supporters in the black community are now saying Obama's race, alone, should be enough for black voters to vote for his re-election.

Krissah Thompson of The Washington Post reports that on "The Tom Joyner Morning Show," which has an estimated 8 million radio listeners, Joyner, who is black, said, "Stick together, black people." The show reaches one in four African-American adults.

The Rev. Al Sharpton, who also has a radio show and a gig on MSNBC, admonished blacks who have been critical of the president. "I'm not telling you to shut up. I'm telling you: Don't make some of us have to speak up."

The attempt at poetry is getting tiresome. Al. Why don't you leave that to Jesse Jackson?

Joyner went even further on his blog, writes Thompson: "Let's not deal with the facts right now," he said. "Let's deal with just our blackness and pride — and loyalty. We have the chance to re-elect the first African-American president, and that's what we ought to be doing. And I'm not afraid or ashamed to say that as black people, we should do it because he's a black man."

Try that in football. Never mind that the black quarterback continues to throw interceptions or drop the ball, keep him in the game simply because he's black. If that happened, he'd be booed until the coach pulled him off the field, and those boos wouldn't just be coming from whites.

In the same week the memorial to Martin Luther King Jr. was dedicated in Washington, Joyner and Sharpton are saying that Barack Obama should be judged not on the content of his character and policies, but rather on the color of his skin. How sad. How racist.

If a black president cannot be held accountable for his policies and must receive the votes of African-Americans solely because of his race, then all of the marching for equal rights has been for nothing. The question ought to be this: Are African-Americans, indeed, are all Americans, better off than they were when Barack Obama took office? By any objective standard, the answer must be "no." How do black people expect their circumstances to improve if Obama is elected for another four years? If they conclude they will not, why not vote for someone who can create the conditions under which more of them might get a job, for example? Black unemployment is 16.7 percent, the highest it's been in 27 years.

Sharpton and Joyner don't have to worry too much about their financial futures. But too many African-Americans remain mired in conditions that have characterized many in their community for decades. Why would they want to continue their lifestyles out of "pride" and "loyalty" when the Democratic Party has been disloyal to them and a better way is available?

Recent Washington Post-ABC News polls reveal a decline in the number of blacks with "strongly favorable" views of the president and his efforts to improve the economy. What people like Joyner and Sharpton fear is a loss of a place at the political table, a table that has been set far more elegantly for them than for too many of the African-Americans for whom they claim to speak.

What the slide in Obama's support in the African-American community demonstrates is that increasing numbers of black people are beginning to understand they have been played for suckers by the Democratic Party. They are right to feel this way. Their loyalty should not be to a party, but to themselves, their families and their best interests, which lie outside a welfare system that has locked too many of them into dependence and an addiction to a government check. What they need instead is a reality check.

OUR VIEW

Southwest news reminds us of airline uncertainty

Midland International Airport and the Permian Basin received stunning news from Southwest Airlines this week when it announced it was "temporarily" reducing the number of daily non-stop flights between Midland and Dallas Love Field from six to five come November.

With the shifting of time changes on the remaining flights, it feels more like losing two flights losing the last plane out at 9 p.m. and the first plane out at 7:05 a.m. The move definitely shortens the business day for travelers on day-business trips in and out of Dallas.

According to Southwest, many of the changes will be effective only through the winter months, with the early-morning flight that will be eliminated already scheduled for a re-instatement by spring.

We certainly didn't expect this. While in recent years Southwest has cut direct flights to Austin and El Paso, the number of passengers boarding a Southwest aircraft at Midland International Airport increased 9.05 percent when compared with fiscal 2010, according to airport data.

However, we have been warned airline trends nationwide could impact Midland International. When flights are added in one city, they usually are reduced somewhere else. And because Wright Amendment restrictions will be lifted at Love Field in Dallas, we wouldn't be totally surprised if smaller markets like Midland lose more flights in the future.

Whatever the reason for the reduction of direct flights, we do know it is a huge blow to our region. Our ability to fly in and out of Midland International, especially on Southwest, is a benefit to the area and adds to our quality of life and is an economic-development issue.

We have advocated all along on behalf of Southwest and other airlines that Midlanders must use our airport or lose more opportunities to fly from here. We now have increased our usage but then this comes down the pike. For many, the cut to the Dallas lifeline is disturbing and hurtful, to say the least.

In our view, this is a wake-up call for people in Midland, Odessa and the rest of the Permian Basin. Our area is different from areas like Abilene and San Angelo because we have Southwest Airlines flying into our airport.

We hope Southwest, come spring 2012, does add a Dallas non-stop back to Midland's list of flights, which this winter will drop below 10.

Still, we offer to those in the Permian Basin — whether you are talking about the Southwest non-stops to Dallas (now five), Houston (two), Albuquerque, N.M. (one), or Las Vegas (one) — use it or lose it.

For now we only can expect fewer flight options, packed flights and ramifications that will impact Midlanders in flying Southwest for years to come. We are sad we have arrived at this crossroads at a time when usage approaches all-time high levels.

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The reasonable Republican takes a stand

■ Former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman doesn't have much of a shot of winning the nomination, but the man in the middle still has a message worth hearing.

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

As Republican presidential aspirants assembled Tuesday night in Nevada for their umpteenth debate, it was clearer than ever that Republicans have gotten exactly what they had coming.

Their nominating process, controlled by the religious warriors and anti-government agitators who dominate straw polls, has reached its logical conclusion: The hottest candidate in the field is Herman Cain, a fast-food tycoon who never heard of neo-conservatism, has never held office, has no foreign policy and a three-digit number for a domestic policy, and likes to joke about electrocuting illegal immigrants. By contrast, Jon Huntsman, governor, ambassador, the man who in a normal political environment would be the most qualified and formidable candidate in the race, wasn't even on the stage.

A system that rejects a Jon Huntsman in favor of a Herman Cain isn't a primary process. It is a primal scream.

Facing the humiliation of being topped by the pizza man, Huntsman boycotted the Nevada debate (given his poor standing in the polls, he might not have been invited anyway) and retreated here to New Hampshire to make his last stand.

It says a great deal about the state of the Republican nominating process that Huntsman is floundering while Mr. Pizza soars. "It's a new world," Huntsman told me as we spoke Tuesday in the lobby of his Manchester hotel. "You throw out anyone with any connection to real-world experience in government."

Huntsman almost certainly will fail, but that doesn't make what he is doing any less important. He's betting everything — "a Vegas move," he called it — that there is still some constituency in the Republican Party for reason and moderation. While Mitt Romney has found success by running away from the moderate indiscretions of his past, Huntsman is begging the voters who chose John McCain over George W. Bush in 2000, not to mention Henry Cabot Lodge over Barry Goldwater in 1964, to re-establish the political center.

I detected some bitterness as he spoke of being hobbled by his impressive resume and not getting any credit for his solid record of conservatism on guns, abortion and economics. "If you don't shove people away and stay in your little corner of Republican Party ideology, you're seen as something other than pure," he told me. "If you've worked on some of the so-called nontraditional issues like the environment, if you've crossed party lines to serve your country ... that can be seen as an easy strike against you — whereas in a perfect world that would be seen as a strength."

Certainly, this is not a perfect world.

As Cain and the others in Las Vegas prepared for a debate that would potentially reach millions, Huntsman was in New Hampshire, reaching dozens. The man introducing Huntsman at a law-firm-hosted forum read the bio haltingly, as if unfamiliar with it.

Huntsman labored to project momentum. "I came in as a margin-of-error candidate," he said. "We're now up to the low double-digits."

(Actually, he's at 8 percent in a recent WMUR New Hampshire poll, vs. Romney's 37 percent.)

He spoke for 12 minutes. The lawyers fidgeted. "Questions?" he asked. Silence. "Please," he said. "Lawyers are never shy."

It's probably too late for Huntsman. His campaign is in debt and he's getting 1 percent to 2 percent in national polls. But in New Hampshire, Huntsman finally has found a compelling message. He has shifted from his initial dubious theme — the need for civility — to the worthier goal of fighting for the political center.

In theory, a call to reason could work in New Hampshire, where the far right commands less than a third of the GOP electorate. At least two-thirds of voters here haven't yet made up their minds, and Huntsman strategist John Weaver thinks they can be persuaded. "It's a fork in the road between seriousness and circus," he said. Weaver has some credibility on this point: He was the architect of McCain's upset here in 2000.

Huntsman, already out of money, is running out of time. But at least he has a message. "The work of the nation isn't getting done because we've got the extreme elements on both sides that are barking at each other, and the entire middle has been hollowed out," he said. His task: "You put forward a message that addresses that, and you wonder if people are ready for that."

I suspect he already knows the answer. But it's still a stand worth taking.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

NEWS BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Free necklaces and shipping for holiday shoppers?

Retailers are so desperate this holiday season that they're willing to lose money to get you to spend yours.

Take online jeweler Stauer. It's offering a $249 amethyst necklace for free — provided customers pay the $24.95 it costs to ship it. Stauer will lose money on the deal, but it hopes to reel in new customers who will buy other jewelry.

"In this economy, you have to be outrageous in your offers," said Michael Bisceglia, the president of Stauer. "You have to shake up the world a bit."

Not every retailer will go as far as giving away merchandise during the holidays, but many will offer profit-busting incentives to lure cost-conscious consumers. It's a critical time of year for merchants, which can make up to 40 percent of their annual revenue in November and December. And they're so worried that Americans are spooked by the weak economy that they're willing to sacrifice profit for sales.

PAKISTAN

Poor hit by decision to spurn US aid

LAHORE — U.S. aid could have transformed Pakistan's largest maternity hospital, where rats run through the halls, patients sleep three to a bed, women who require C-sections aren't getting them because only one operating room is functioning, and premature babies risk death because of a shortage of incubators.

But the government of Pakistan's most populous province, Punjab, turned down an American offer of $127 million for health care, education and municipal services following the U.S. raid that killed Osama bin Laden. Sixteen million dollars was earmarked for Lady Willingdon Hospital in the provincial capital of Lahore.

2 more teens under protection in basement case

By Maryclare Dale and Patrick Walters
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Police took two more children into protective custody Wednesday, another step in an intense investigation of four people accused of locking disabled adults in a squalid basement as part of a Social Security fraud scheme.

The case could be among the first of its kind prosecuted as a federal hate crime, according to a law enforcement official who was not authorized to discuss the case publicly and spoke to the Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The 2009 Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act is named for two victims of notorious hate-based killings and expands earlier federal hate crimes law to include sexual orientation or disability, among other things.

The law has been used sparingly since its passage. The first to go to trial was the case of Frankie Mayberry, of Green Forest, Ark., who was convicted in May of attacking a car last year with five Hispanic men inside it.

Meanwhile, police in Virginia confirmed they investigated the 2008 death of a woman living with Linda Ann Weston, who's accused of being the ringleader in the Philadelphia basement case and who cleared out of the Norfolk home hours after calling police about the death.

A Virginia death certificate said 39-year-old Maxine Lee died of meningitis but also suffered from a wasting disease.

In Philadelphia, police told reporters that a malnourished teenage niece living with Weston had marks suggesting she was burned with a hot spoon and had pellet gun wounds.

"I've never seen anything like this before in a living person. It is just remarkable that she is alive," police Commissioner Charles Ramsey said of Beatrice Weston. "There is no penalty, and I repeat, no penalty that is too harsh for the people who did this."

In all, eight juveniles and four young adults between the ages 2 to 19 linked to the case have been taken into protective custody.

Police spokesman Lt. Raymond Evers said authorities are conducting DNA tests and obtaining birth certificates to try to determine the nature of the various relationships.

Earlier Wednesday a fourth suspect, Jean McIntosh, 32, the daughter of Linda Weston, was arrested by police.

She, along with Weston, Gregory Thomas, 47, and Eddie "the Reverent Ed" Wright, 50, have been charged with kidnapping, false imprisonment and other charges.

None of the four could be reached for comment, and efforts to contact Weston's lawyer were unsuccessful.

Landlord Turgut Gozleveli discovered the victims after he heard dogs barking in the basement. The door to the basement room was chained shut, but Gozleveli got inside and lifted a pile of blankets to find several sets of eyes staring back at him. One man was chained to the boiler.

Police identified the victims as Derwin McLemire, 41, of North Carolina; Herbert Knowles, 40, of Virginia; and Tamara Breeden, 29, and Edwin Sanabria, 31, both of Philadelphia.

Ramsey said the case has multiple threads in multiple jurisdictions.

"This is unfolding," he said. "These are folks who have gone through an awful lot."

One of the many questions that remains under investigation, Evers said, is whether any female captives were forced into having sex or having children.

Police believe Weston had been stealing their Social Security disability checks, perhaps as part of a much larger fraud scheme. They found dozens of other Social Security and identification cards, along with power of attorney documents, in a search.

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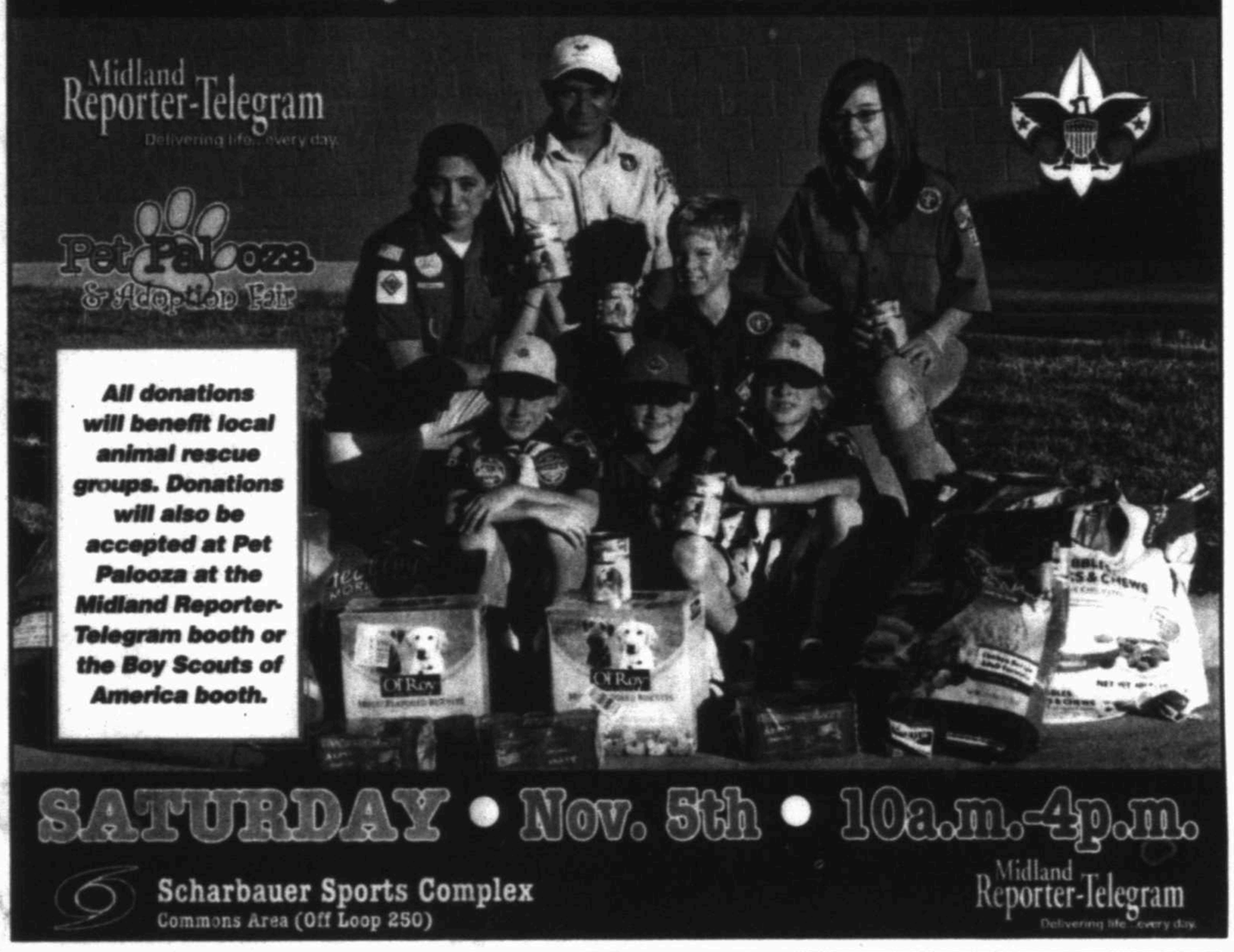

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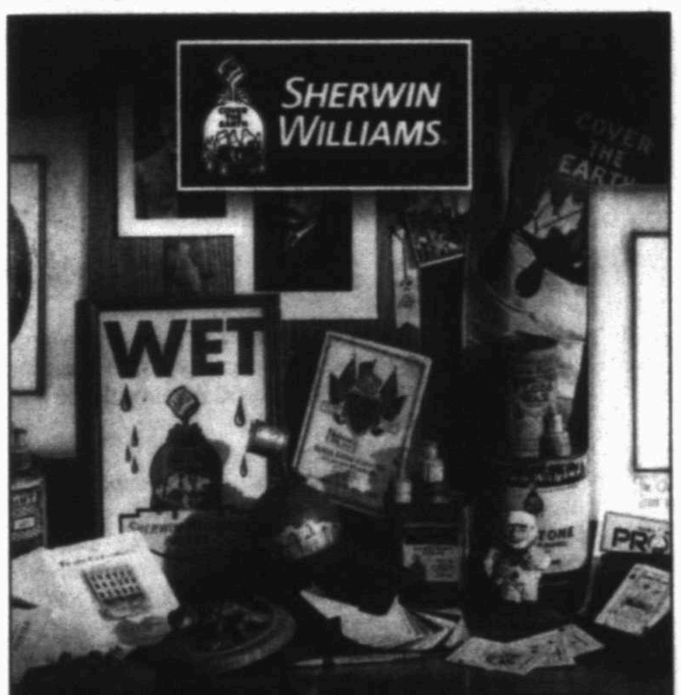

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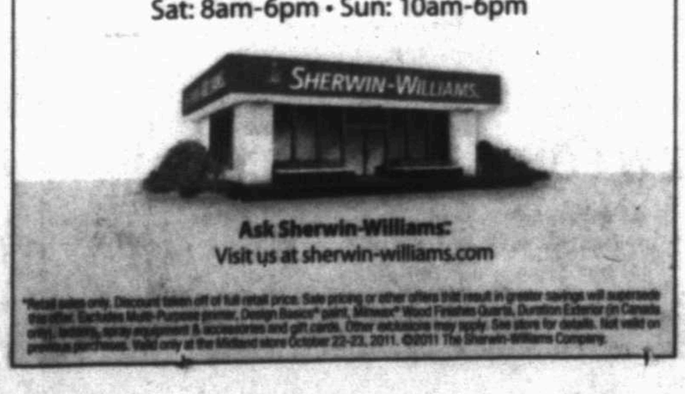

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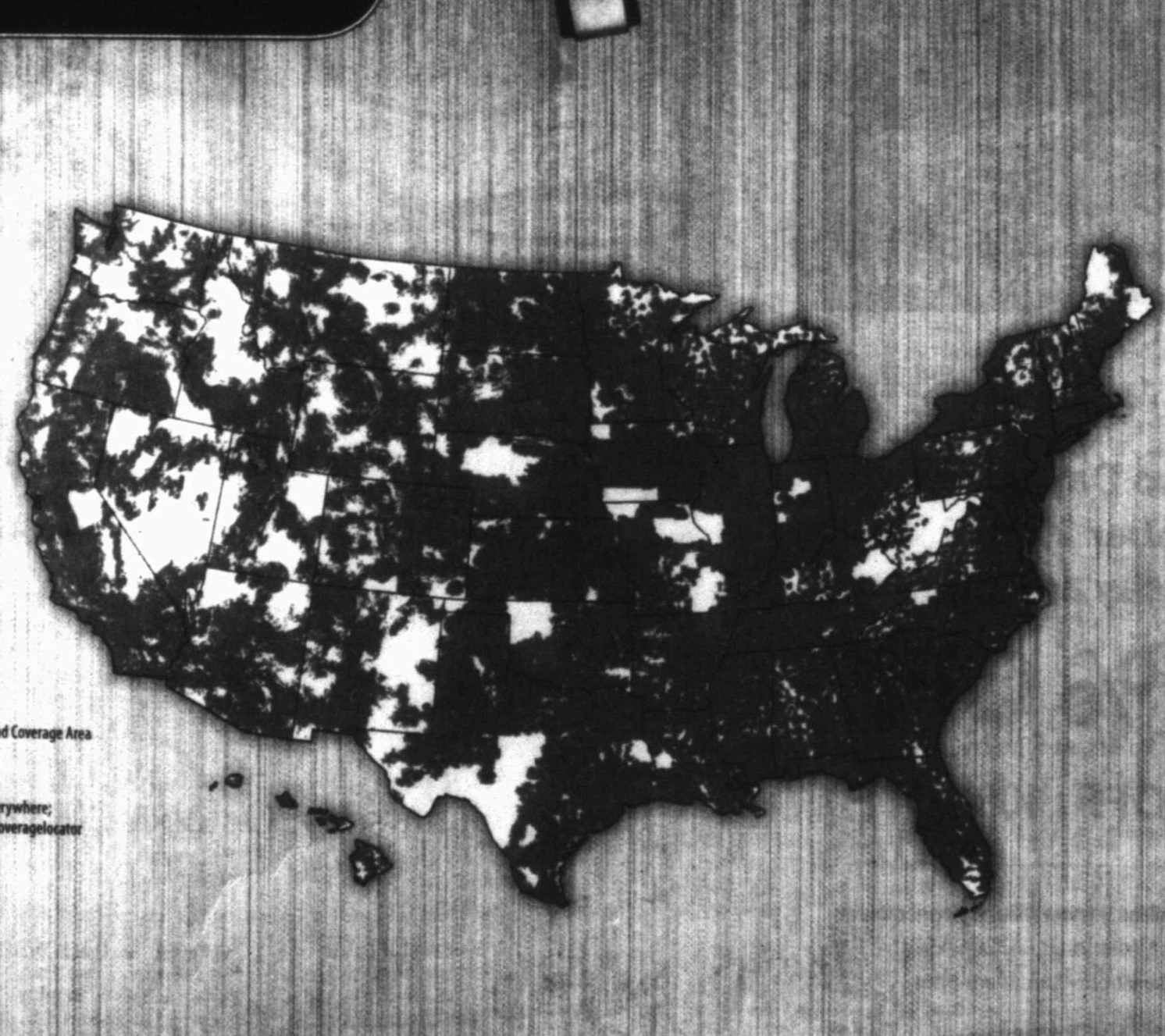

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Honoring an amiga

Casa de Amigos director wins Woman of Achievement award

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Lael Cordes-Pitts, Casa de Amigos executive director, will be honored as the 2011 Woman of Achievement by the Uptown Midland Business and Professional Women on Monday evening.

The dinner is hosted in celebration of National Business Women's Week, and the BPW strives to recognize women who contribute to the Midland community.

"We always try to honor a woman who is accomplished, not only for herself, but promotes women in the community either through hiring or involvement," said event Chairwoman Stacy Nelson.

After a round of nominations and input from various community members, the BPW selected Cordes-Pitts because of her commitment to Midland and helping people at Casa de Amigos, said Nelson, chief financial officer at The Bosworth Company.

"She has done so much in the community," Nelson said. "She has such a big presence, but at the same time, she's very humble and seems to be happy working behind the scenes."

Cordes-Pitts has worked at Casa de Amigos for more than 26 years and said she was surprised to receive the honor.

"It's not something that you expect, but it gives you a sense of appreciation and affirmation for being diligent about my work," Cordes-Pitts said.

She'll speak at Monday's dinner and said she looks forward to sharing her thoughts about family, education and careers with fellow professionals.

She considers every woman a juggler who has to figure out what order education, family and a career will be.

"You have to figure out what order to put it in and what you want to do first," Cordes-Pitts said, acknowledging it's not the same path for all women.

Her job at Casa de Amigos allowed her to blend family life with her professional life, and it's something for which she feels "lucky all the way around."

"It's a good thing for people to recognize the balance that we as women, especially working women,

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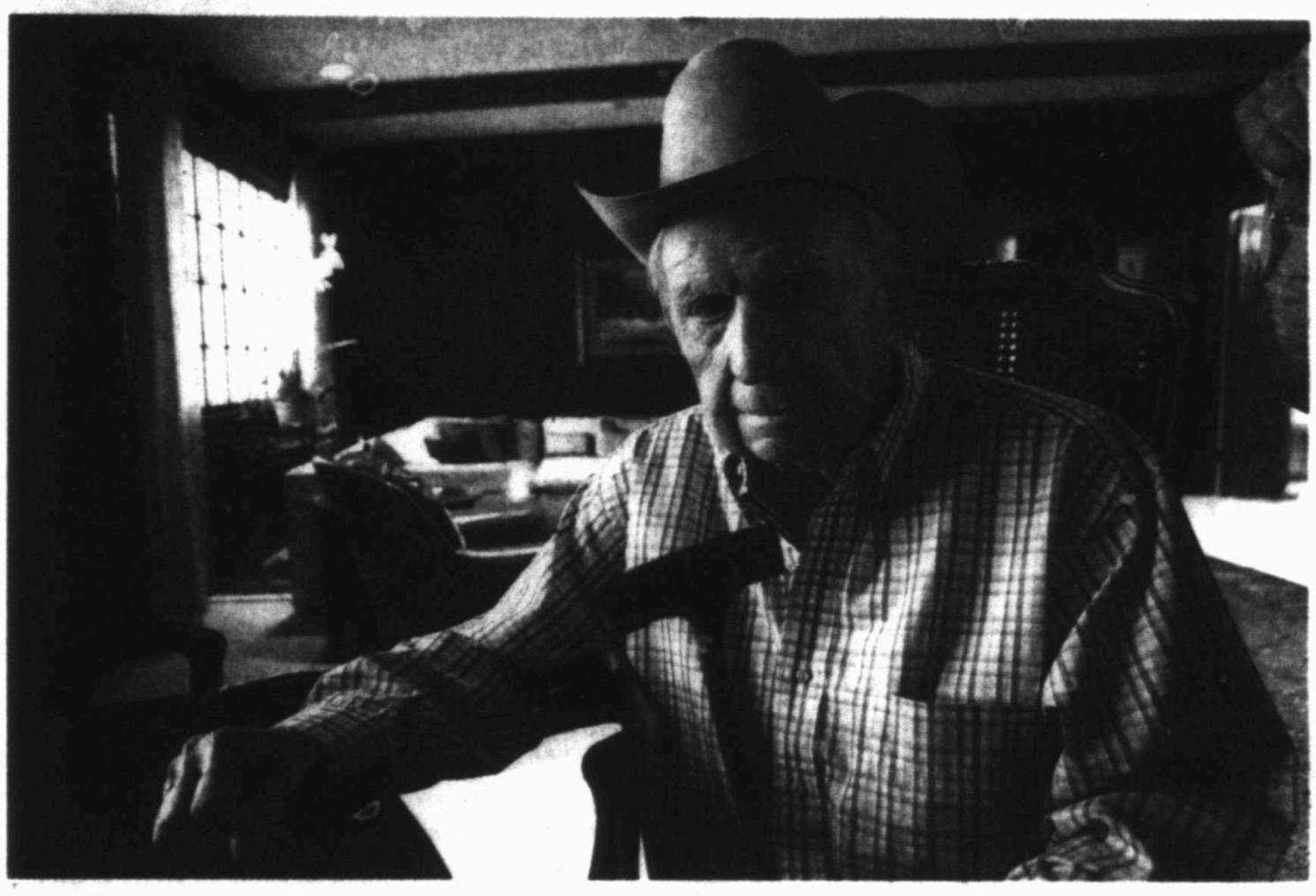
Executive Director Lael Cordes-Pitts receives the Non-Profit Asset Building Award on behalf of Casa de Amigos in September 2008. Cordes-Pitts will receive another honor, this time from Uptown Midland BPW, later this year.



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H.G. Bedford, a cowboy, rancher and founder of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, will be honored Saturday at the Haley Library.

HOME IS ON THE RANGE

Retired Midland rancher to receive Cowman's Award of Honor

ED TODD *profile*

H.G. Bedford may have been born into a ranching family, but that doesn't mean it was always his dream job. The 85-year-old retired Midland rancher had dreams of swinging a bat instead of roping cattle.

"I thought I was going to grow up and be a baseball player," Bedford said. "I love baseball."

He said he would watch baseball games at Pagoda Park where the Longhorn League played.

But his father, Hilory G. Bedford Jr., had other plans for his son. The elder Bedford was general manager of the historic "C" Ranch — or Chicago Ranch — northwest of Midland and was a partner in the Bar F Ranch. The elder Bedford wanted his only son to ranch. The son complied and learned "the old-fashioned way" of handling cattle and horses.

For the rest of his working life, Bedford spent his days on the 60-section Bar F Ranch in Texas or his New Mexico ranch near Springer. And now that backbreaking work will be recognized.

Bedford will be honored Saturday at the 12th annual Foy Proctor Memorial Cowman's Award of Honor at Midland's Haley Memorial Library and History Center. The 3:30 p.m. event will be in conjunction with the celebratory Fall Gatherin' Ranch Storytelling. Other honorees are San Angelo's John Dublin Jr., New Mexico's Bill Lee and Peco's Cole Armstrong. Evetts Haley Jr., chairman emeritus of the Haley Memorial Library, will receive the Library Trustees' Distinguished Service Award.

But from Bedford's perspective, ranching wasn't his only talent. He said he was always a good judge of horses and beautiful women, which explains why he also fared well in rodeoing, horse racing and marriage.

Although his father didn't like the rodeo part of ranching, Bedford said he was attracted to events such as bulldogging, calf roping and team roping. Perhaps that's because of his childhood practice.

As a boy, Bedford learned roping by chasing his older sisters Anna Beth and Nell Ruth.

"I used to follow my sisters and rope them all the time," he said.

His wife, Dorothy Sue "Sudy" Bedford, said his "practice" may have gotten him into some trouble with his siblings.

"I don't think he was the most popular boy with his sisters, roping them when they were trying to be ladies," she said.

But his practice would pay off. Bedford would hone his skills on horseback and would rope and help screw-worm infected cattle later in his life.

As president of the Texas Tech Rodeo Association in 1949, Bedford was a founding member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA).

When he wasn't on a horse, Bedford and his wife

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Volunteer training class set for Saturday

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

When Michael Richardson started working for the Midland RockHounds, one of the players had told him about a local organization called Rays of Hope that helps children through various grieving stages.

He went to the 900 W. Wall St. location and took a tour of the building. Vicki Jay, with the center, asked him if he thought the organization might be something the RockHounds would like to get involved with.

"I would love to do something with this," Richardson remembered telling her. His father died when he was a child and felt he could relate to what some of the grieving children were experiencing. "I really wanted to give back. This is how it all started."

A volunteer now for five years, Richardson gives an hour every Thursday night working with fifth- and sixth-graders in the HopeWorks program, which helps them deal with the death of a loved one. Each semester is a 10-week program, and he said one of the

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MRT file photo

Vicki Jay poses inside the Rays of Hope office. Rays of Hope will host a volunteer training session this Saturday.

Good or bad, most people have opinion about Texas

According to a recent Public Policy Poll, Texas tops list with highest favorability and unfavorability ratings.

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

Gov. Rick Perry seems to be a polarizing presence on the national landscape. And, new numbers tell us, that may be because Texas seems to be a polarizing presence on the national landscape.

Public Policy Polling, a North Carplina outfit, recently asked 700 voters around the nation for their feelings about 17 selected states. Fortunately, Texas was selected. FYI, several major states — including New York, Florida and California — were not selected in this go-round.

The good news: Texas tied for the highest favorability rating.

The bad news: Texas had the highest unfavorability rating.

The inevitable news: Texas, by far, was the state that most stirred emotions, positive or negative. Love us or hate us, we will not be ignored.

Forty percent of respondents said they have a favorable opinion of Texas, 31 percent said unfavorable, and 29 percent said "not sure." (That last group also said "not sure" when asked if they had a favorable or unfavorable opinion about getting smacked in the head with a ball-peen hammer.)

Only Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania?) scored as high on the favorable rating. And Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania?) topped Texas in the overall rankings because only 11 percent of the respondents said they had an unfavorable opinion about Pennsylvania.

Not surprisingly, 49 percent of respondents said they were "not sure" of their opinion about Pennsylvania. This is roughly the same percentage of voters who can't find Pennsylvania on a map.

With 31 percent of respondents offering an unfavorable opinion about Texas, we are the most disliked state among the 17. (Remember, California and New York were not included.) Illinois is second at 29 percent.

Texas was the leader, by 9 points over Massachusetts, as the state that most voters had an opinion about, for or against. Not surprising, Public Policy Polling's Tom Jensen said.

"I think Texas just has a stronger identity than just about any other state in the country," Jensen told me. "It gets thrust into the national spotlight with things like President Bush (I don't know if he meant one, the other or both) and probably the most recognized franchise in

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Obituaries

Jose Dominic Hernandez

Jose Dominic Hernandez, infant son of "Abi" Montez and Flavio Hernandez, of Andrews, was still born, October 18, 2011, at Permian Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 21, 2011, at Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home. Rev. Ben Chavez, of Andrews, will officiate.

He is survived by his parents, Abi Montez and Flavio Hernandez, both of Andrews; grandparents, Celestino "Shelly" and Velma Martinez of Andrews, Rossana Juarez of Andrews, Jose Jaurez of Odessa, Alejandro Campos of Andrews; great-grandparents, Hortencia Martinez of Andrews, Crecencio and Carmen Garza of Andrews, Diane Montez of Houston, Texas, Manuel and Guadalupe Juarez of Odessa; great-great grandparents, Irene Pena, of Andrews, Nati Lujan of Andrews, and Vincente and Ventura Juarez.

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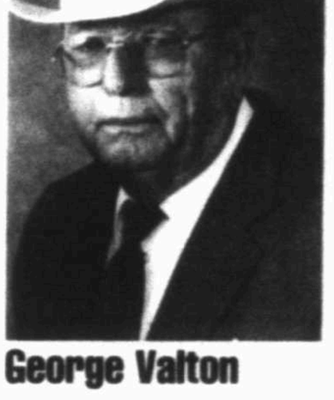

George Valton Anderson, Sr.

George Valton Anderson, Sr., was born September 15, 1924, to Ira Curtis and Hester Anderson in Midland, Texas. He went to be with his Lord and Savior, on October 17, 2011. He often commented about graduating fourth grade from South Ward School in Midland, which was the extent of his formal schooling. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 until 1946, when he was honorably discharged. George's hard work and determination to succeed in life was never deterred by his lack of education. Instead, he learned from reading farming magazines, researching the newest technology, pushing through the tough times, and just plain hard work. George was blessed to celebrate and enjoy his 87th birthday with his annual catfish fry, surrounded by numerous family and friends.

On March 11, 1944, he married the love of his life, Dorothy Rae Smith, in Stanton. They were married 65 years, before she passed away in 2009. Together they had 3 children, Barbara Carol, Judith Ann, and George V. Anderson, Jr. With Dorothy by his side, they farmed cotton south of Midland from 1959 until he retired from full time farming in 2002. At the age of 84, he was still climbing into an excavator, grubbing mesquite on a daily basis, and putting in a solid 40 hours per week because he enjoyed working.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothy; daughter, Barbara Roberts; two brothers, Elmo and Arden Ray "Tuffy" Anderson; two sisters, Kate Woods and Faye Marie Wilson; and two granddaughters, Shirley Ann Coots and Sherri Coots Leonard.

He is survived by his daughter, Judy Coots (Joe); son, George V. Anderson, Jr. (Diann); six grandchildren, Shelley, Trudy, Tonya, Tammy, Joe Jr., and Alvin; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers are Cody Wilson, Donald Wilson, Sandy Wilson, Shane Wilson, Ronnie Woods, and Johnny Midkiff. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Smith, Fred Hall, Wayne Wilson, and Danny Howard.

Special thanks to Lucy Torres for her loving care.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services to commence Thursday, October 20, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at Ellis Funeral Home, with Robert Frazier officiating, with interment at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Memorials may be directed to the Midland Memorial Hospice Unit. Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Gregory Walker

Gregory Walker, 56, of Big Spring, passed away on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, in Lubbock.

The family has asked that friends join them at the funeral home from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 20, 2011, for a time of visitation.

Survivors include his wife, Robin Walker; two sons, Garrett Walker and Ryan Walker (Chelsea); one granddaughter; one brother; several nieces and nephews; and his faithful dog.

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

Pedro "Pete" Perez

Pedro "Pete" Perez, 55, of Midland, passed away on Monday, October 17, 2011.

Mass will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Delia Perez; two sons, Mathew Perez (Rosina) and Alex Perez; his mother, Maria de Jesus Perez; brothers and sisters; three step children, Raul Amaro (Diana), Arianni Dubord (Ryan), and Ivette Amaro (Troy Tatum); seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

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

Official: Court break-in work of bar-hoppers

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Five foreign nationals with French visas broke into a San Antonio courthouse early Wednesday, authorities said, setting off a heavy police response with bomb-sniffing dogs and FBI agents. Hours later, officials said the young men turned out to be harmless bar hoppers looking for kicks.

Courthouse surveillance photos released by police show two men donning sombreros while running down a hallway around 1:30 a.m. A beer bottle was left in one courtroom, Bexar County Sheriff Amadeo Ortiz said, and the suspects playfully swung around a judge's gavel before getting caught.

"Evidently, they had been drinking prior to coming up here," Ortiz said. "It's very likely these individuals were just intoxicated."

All the men are in their 20s and are expected to be charged with burglary. Although their visas listed French addresses, authorities said they were not sure of their original nationalities. Ortiz said the men appeared to pose no security threat.

The levity with which police described the drunken caper at an afternoon news conference differed sharply from the intensity and suspicion that surrounded the courthouse earlier in the day. Police closed downtown streets and tactical units combed the building for explosives.

Authorities also searched the nearby convention center where dozens of top U.S. intelligence officials were attending a conference, including Michael Vickers, the undersecretary of defense for intelligence.

Ortiz defended the aggressive police response to five foreign suspects seen breaking into a government building, and acknowledged local kids pulling the same prank wouldn't have brought out the same swarm of law enforcement.

"Because they are foreign nationals, and because of everything that has happened in the United States recently, we can't take anything like this as a prank," Ortiz said. "We have to do our due diligence."

Also raising initial suspicion was the rented RV the men had been using to travel across the country. Some of the group arrived in New York and had driven down to Florida to pick up the others, Ortiz said. Authorities were waiting on a search warrant Wednesday afternoon to thoroughly search the RV, though investigators said they already had found the visas, maps, cellphones and computers.

Ortiz said two of the men broke into the courthouse through a fire escape and set off an alarm immediately. They were arrested shortly after and appeared to cause no damage. Ortiz said they spoke little English but were being cooperative with investigators through the help of a translator.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jolynne N. Askins, 22, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Maximino Franco Ramos, 38, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Ike Antyon Brodnex, 28, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Devin Don Duran, 30, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of injury of a child, elderly and/or disabled and a charge of assault of a family and/or house member.

Gary Dale Gipson, 42, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole.

Jonathan Lee Gomez, 18, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation and a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Mathew Thomas Lopez, 21, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Jeremy V. Morgan, 29, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

Catarino Humberto Rodriguez, 41, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Jorge Utajara, 28, of Lovington, N.M., was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of intoxication assault with a vehicle causing serious bodily injuries.

Jimmy Allen Warren Jr., 23, of Lubbock, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

Justin W. Williamson, 29, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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delved into racing quarter-horses well into the couple's ranching career. Sudy Bedford said the couple never won much in horse racing.

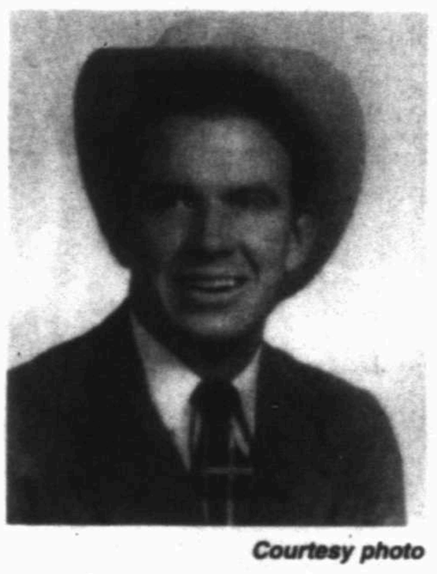
As for marriage, the couple's union was preordained, sort of.

They both attended Midland's First Christian Church. The minister, John Pickering, said we had to be married because we would make a lovely couple and a good team, Sudy Bedford recalled.

"He was a good friend to both of us," she said.

Although the pastor knew them individually, he didn't know them as a couple. That would come in 1948 when Pickering traveled to San Angelo to marry the couple. She had been a student at Alpine's Sul Ross State University and then transferred to Texas Tech, which was the school Bedford attended after his World War II naval service.

But their life together wasn't always smooth sailing. In the 1950s, Sudy Bedford accidentally destroyed something Bedford loved.



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This photo shows H.G. Bedford in 1948 at Texas Tech University when he was 22.

It was wintertime, and the couple was at their New Mexico ranch. Bedford was working on the range. At home, Sudy Bedford built a fire in fireplace and decided to clean the closets. She found some dirty and sweat-stained cowboy hats and tossed them into the fireplace. Everything was fine until Bedford came home.

"I couldn't believe she burned my hats," he recalled. "She didn't get them all."

Sudy Beford said the incident was an eye-opener.

"He loved his hats," she said. "I didn't realize how much."

Today, all is well.

"He has a very forgiving heart," she said, added he doesn't forget. And she doesn't forget that her cowgirl hats didn't get dirty even out on the range.

But that wasn't all Sudy Beford has learned in his 63-year marriage. As the ranch cook, Sudy Bedford learned how to prepare cowboy beans and frijoles and to never serve lamb to cowboys. They prefer chicken-fried steak, roast, frijoles, biscuits and peach cobbler.

Sudy Bedford said their journey through life — from courtship and hat-burning to ranching and retirement — has made for a "wonderful life."

Ed Todd writes for the Reporter-Telegram.

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professional sports, the Dallas Cowboys.

"People know a lot about Texas, I think, and some of that rubs people the right way, and some of it rubs people the wrong way."

The wrong way? Not possible.

What's not to love? We're humble, hard-working folks. It's not our fault that we (including those of us born in Brooklyn) are measurably better than anybody else and are honest enough to share that, frequently, with the lesser 49 states.

Some other numbers: Only 26 percent of folks who consider themselves "very liberal" have a favorable view of Texas. Among folks who consider themselves "very conservative," the favorability number is 68 percent.

Among people who consider themselves "women," the split is 38 percent favorable/28 percent unfavorable. Among people who see themselves as "men," the split is 42 percent favorable/36 percent unfavorable.

Not surprisingly, 66 percent of Republicans have a favorable opinion of Texas, and only 9 percent have an unfavorable view. Among Democrats: 17 percent favorable/51 percent unfavorable.

Favorability also prevailed among Hispanics and whites, but only 17 percent of blacks have a favorable view of our fair state, while 44 percent have an unfavorable view.

This kind of stuff about Texas may or may not have an impact on any particular Texan's race for the White House. And, all things considered, it's good not to be Rhode Island, Idaho, Indiana, Minnesota or New Mexico. Almost 6 in 10 respondents were "not sure" what they think of those states.

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most rewarding things for him is getting to see the growth in some of the kids.

"It's really amazing. We're with them only a limited amount of time, but we're still seeing some growth over that time," he said. "It's a lot easier when you've had a life experience. It helps the kids if there is someone there who's had a similar experience to them. They can look at them and see that if this person's been through it and were at this point in their life and they ended up OK."

Those wanting to work with children and volunteer are asked to give at least two hours each week to the program. Adult volunteers facilitate groups and support the children.

Rays of Hope will hold a free volunteer training class from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday for those who want to volunteer with children either through the HopeWorks program on Tuesday and Thursday evenings or with Tools Of Expression (TOE) that meets Monday nights. TOE uses creative arts classes that help children deal with loss of a loved one who may have been killed, divorced or incarcerated.

Staff member Megan Lopez said those who want to work with children and have a special interest in the arts, such as drama and music, can volunteer for the TOE program.

"It's not so much about teaching the art as it is being used as a coping tool," she said.

The volunteer training class will teach volunteers the different ways in which children grieve, what should be looked for, what grief is and what it looks like and how to facilitate, listen and respond to children who are grieving.

About 100 children and families use the programs each week, and the center uses about 300-500 volunteer hours each month, Lopez said.

"We're always willing to take in new people who are interested in helping," she said.

While some people might feel intimidated by the program, Richardson said they shouldn't be. Volunteers are there so the children have someone to talk with and to ask questions. He said most of his volunteer time is listening to the children discuss their feelings.

"The main goal is we want the kids to talk about their feelings," he said. "You just sit and listen there for them. You don't need to have the right thing to say."

For more information or to sign up as a volunteer for Saturday's training class, contact Rays of Hope at 684-KIDS (5437).

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have to strike for ourselves between family and career," Cordes-Pitts said.

National Business Women's Week was established in 1928 and aims to promote full participation and equity for women in the workplace, publicize the achievements of business and professional women and advertise the objectives and programs of BPW.

Previous Women of Achievement winners include Mary Lou Cassidy, Jane Wolf, Eileen Piwetz, Vicki Jay, Susie Hitchcock Hall and Laura Bush.

The dinner serves as the organization's main fundraiser, and tickets are on sale through noon Friday. Tickets are $40 and can be ordered by calling Pamela Sanchez at 664-9828 or Glenda Knox at 638-0881.

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BROWNSVILLE

Man gets 30 years for drug trafficking

A federal judge in Brownsville has sentenced a South Texas man to 30 years in prison for his role in a drug trafficking ring that smuggled cocaine from the Rio Grande Valley to Atlanta and other cities.

The U.S. Attorney's Office announced Wednesday that U.S. District Judge Hilda Tagle sentenced 54-year-old Jaime Lopez, of Rio Grande City, on two counts of cocaine possession with intent to distribute.

According to a prosecution statement, undercover Drug Enforcement Administration agents met with Lopez and his associates last year to discuss shipping cocaine to Atlanta. On Aug. 6, 2010, Lopez's ring sent a car with 50 pounds of cocaine to the agents, who delivered the drugs to Georgia and arrested another person.

Two weeks later a larger load of cocaine was negotiated.

HOUSTON

Pastor's son guilty in stepmom's death

A Houston minister's son has pleaded guilty to killing his stepmother over a love triangle that sent his father and another woman to prison.

William Fuller confessed to being the gunman and pleaded guilty Wednesday to murder. The 21-year-old Fuller faces up to 99 years in prison when he's sentenced Nov. 8.

Fuller originally was charged with capital murder over the 2010 shooting death of Pauletta Burleson, but cooperated with the prosecution.

Pastor Tracy Burleson last month was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to life in prison for his role in the slaying. Jurors last week found the preacher's mistress, Tyonne Palmer, guilty of murder for helping arrange the killing and sentenced her to seven years in prison.

Fuller said he was promised some of the victim's insurance benefits.

SAN ANTONIO

LCRA, water system settle lawsuit

A water fight is over between the San Antonio Water System and the neighboring Lower Colorado River Authority after settling a lawsuit.

The settlement announced Wednesday ends a nearly two-year court battle over a breach of contract dispute. The San Antonio Water System sued after the LCRA effectively killed a project to recapture wastewater that could be used by both agencies.

The settlement calls for LCRA to reimburse SAWS $18.8 million right away, then $1.4 million a year for eight years. The San Antonio system initially sought $1.2 billion.

The agencies had been working under a March 2002 agreement to study large-scale conservation projects. The plan would have supplied enough extra water to raise the lake levels in Austin while supplying fast-growing San Antonio with more drinking water.

AUSTIN

ACLU seeks damages for immigrants in assault case

The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a lawsuit seeking class-action damages on behalf of three immigrant women who were sexually assaulted while in custody.

The officer, Donald Dunn, has pleaded guilty to the charges and is awaiting sentencing.

The latest suit, filed in federal court Wednesday, seeks punitive and compensatory damages for the women. Dunn, a former supervisor at the T. Don Hutto Family Residential Center, acknowledged sexually groping the women while transporting them individually to the airport.

Dunn, Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials and administrators of the Williamson County facility are named as defendants in the case.

HOUSTON

Dad faces trial in 3-year-old son's disappearance

A Harris County jury will hear opening statements in the trial of a Houston man charged with murder in the disappearance of his 3-year-old son nearly six years ago.

KHOU-TV of Houston reported statements were scheduled for Wednesday morning.

Roderick Terrell Fountain could be sentenced to as much as life in prison if convicted.

Kendrick Jackson vanished in 2006, and his body was never recovered.

Fountain has said he was doing laundry when his son disappeared from their southwest Houston apartment. Authorities, however, alleged the child was fatally beaten.

After a shotgun was found in the house, Fountain was sentenced to 15 years in prison on a federal weapons charge. In 2009, he was indicted on a murder charge after an alleged confession to a jailhouse informant.

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Mom: Cleburne boy who died had mental issues

Associated Press

GRANBURY — The mother of a 14-year-old North Texas boy who died at a juvenile detention center after wrapping a sheet around his neck while a detainee in a separate cell pulled on it said her son had mental health issues and could have been easily influenced.

Tonya Hernandez, the mother of Jordan Adams of Cleburne, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Tuesday that her son had been diagnosed with attention-deficit hyperactivity and mood disorders.

Granbury police and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission are investigating what happened Oct. 10 at the Granbury Regional Juvenile Justice Center. Adams, who was found unconscious in his cell with a sheet wrapped around his neck, died Sunday at the hospital after his mother decided to remove him from life support.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office has said he died by asphyxiation due to strangulation.

"The doctor had told us all the ligaments and his main artery in his neck were so damaged that we don't really know if it was actually a game or if the boy actually (purposely) did it. Everything in his neck was torn except his spinal cord. He must have pulled it so hard," said Hernandez, 37.

Granbury police have said they are trying to figure out what prompted Jordan to wrap the sheet around his neck while the other detainee pulled on it. Police said it might have started as a game of tug of war.

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First Mexican truck to enter US interior soon

By Julie Watson
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The first Mexican carrier is set to roll into the U.S. interior within days, but the Teamsters union and two California congressmen haven't given up on stopping the cross-border trucking program that had been stalled for years by safety concerns and political wrangling.

U.S. Reps. Duncan Hunter and Bob Filner joined Teamsters President James Hoffa at the border Wednesday to take a bipartisan stand against the pilot project that will allow approved Mexican trucks to come deep into the United States. The first Mexican truck will enter Texas on Friday.

The lawmakers and Hoffa were surrounded by more than 75 union members from at least five states who attended the news conference near a major international truck crossing in San Diego. Hunter is a San Diego-area Republican, while Filner is a Democrat whose district includes California's border with Mexico.

Allowing Mexican trucking companies to deliver the goods rather than transfer them to U.S. haulers at the border will put American jobs and highway safety at risk, they said.

"We're literally taking good jobs here in America and passing them over the line to Mexico," Hunter told the crowd, many holding signs reading "NAFTA kills" and "Stop the war on workers."

Washington on Friday approved the first Mexican trucking company, Transportes Olympic, nearly two decades after the hotly contested provision of the 1994 North American Free Trade Agreement set off lawsuits and a costly trade dispute between the neighboring countries.

Transportes Olympic employees were busy Wednesday finishing the preparations for its historic maiden trip.

The long-haul truck will cross the border Friday at Laredo and head about 450 miles north to Garland to deliver industrial equipment, said Guillermo Perez, the transport manager at the firm in the industrial Monterrey suburb of Apodaca, about two hours south of Laredo.

He dismissed claims that Mexican trucking companies and their drivers do not meet U.S. safety standards. He said his company has a strict, random drug testing policy for its 61 drivers and it has bought more than a dozen trucks in the past two years.

U.S. inspectors will check the trucks Thursday, and also will have a database on truckers who have been approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Perez said.

"It's a really controlled program. There's no way to avoid the law," he said. "We are really prepared for this. It's not weird for me that some (U.S. trucking) companies are willing to shut it down because now they have to compete with us."

Perez declined to reveal how much his drivers earn.

The company was also approved under the 2009 pilot program before President Barack Obama's administration cancelled it. Mexico retaliated by placing tariffs on 99 agricultural products worth more than $2 billion annually.

Mexico cut the tariffs in half this summer after Obama and Mexican President Felipe Calderon approved an inspection and monitoring program for the companies that had been approved in 2009. The Mexican government has vowed to lift the rest once the truck heads out of the border zone Friday.

"We're really excited," Perez said. "Now we can provide door-to-door service so it's about a 15 percent savings for companies."

Opponents say the fight isn't over.

Hunter has co-authored a bill sponsored by U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., that would require the pilot program to be ceased in three years and Congress to vote on the issue again. Filner said Wednesday that opponents may have to "escalate" demonstrations to get the Obama administration to realize it made a mistake.

"We hope we can stop this before we have a disaster," Filner said.

Criminal activity has been a problem for years even within the U.S. government's strictest trusted carrier programs. Drug trafficking organizations have smuggled tons of drugs inside trucks driven by approved truckers coming from inspected and certified facilities inside Mexico.

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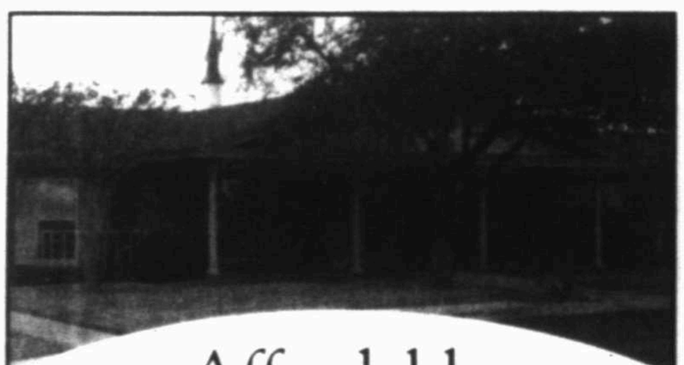

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DALLAS

City could be getting Ferris wheel-type ride

Dallas could get another towering Ferris wheel-type attraction in an effort to boost downtown tourism.

Dallas County commissioners on Tuesday gave preliminary approval to a 174-foot "observation wheel" near the John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza. The president was assassinated in Dallas in 1963.

The proposal is backed by Great City Attractions, which has developed similar observation wheels across Europe, and the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau. Each air-conditioned gondola would provide audio information, in multiple languages. Riders would pay up to $15 each.

An engineering study, paid for by the city and Dallas County, will determine whether the proposed site, atop an underground parking garage, could support the structure.

The 212-foot Texas Star Ferris wheel is a feature of the State Fair of Texas, which runs through Sunday.

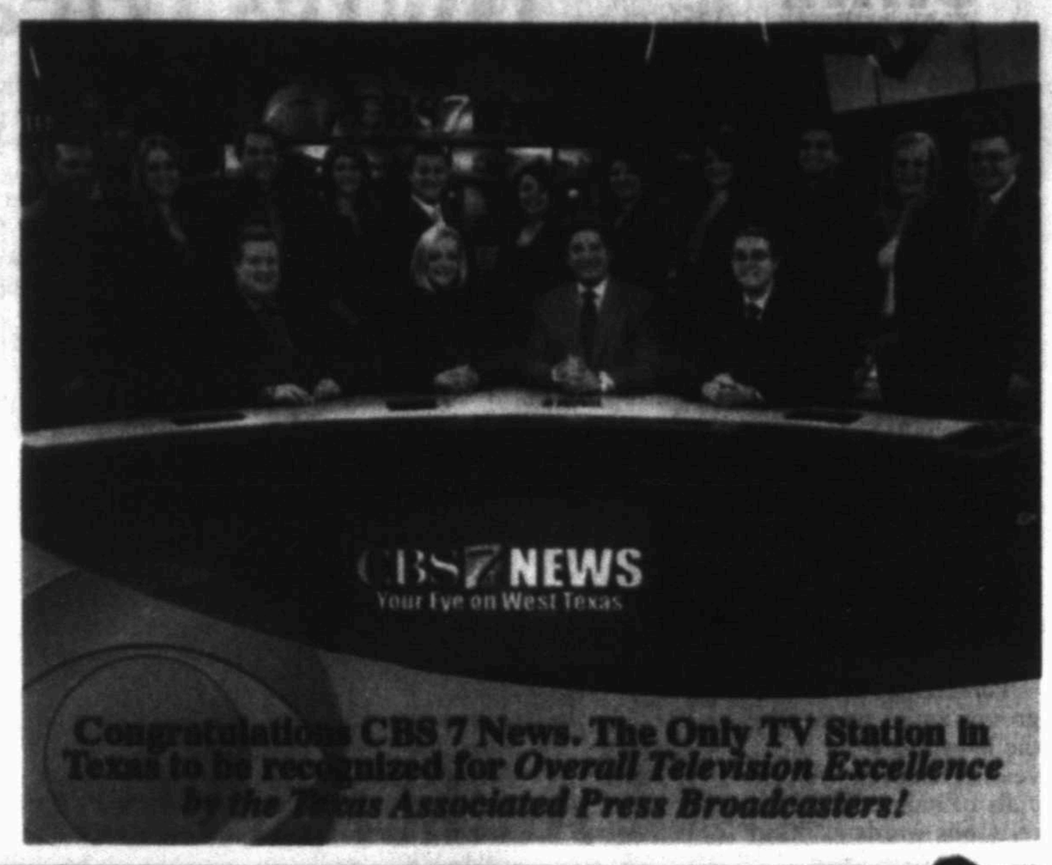
INDIANA

Purdue studies behavior in hurricane evacuations

WEST LAFAYETTE — Scientists at Purdue University and two other schools are developing detailed computer models intended to predict how people behave in the panic-filled hours after local officials issue hurricane evacuation orders.

The scientists at Purdue, Florida International University and Virginia Tech said they hope the models help public safety officials better plan for storm disasters by giving them insights into human behavior as hurricanes approach populated areas.

The engineering and social science researchers said they are particularly interested in answering the question of who will actually evacuate as a hurricane approaches, and who will stay put. These models will be tested in the Miami-Dade and Houston areas.



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HOUSTON
Judge approves VA discrimination suit settlement

A federal judge in Houston has approved settlement of a lawsuit several veterans groups filed against the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, accusing the department of religious discrimination.

U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes approved the consent decree on Wednesday. The agreement was made public last month.

Three Houston veterans groups and a pastor filed the lawsuit earlier this year. It accused VA officials of banning such religious words as "God" and censoring their prayers at soldiers' funerals at the Houston National Cemetery.

DALLAS
Jetliner makes emergency landing in San Antonio

A Dallas-bound American Airlines flight made an unscheduled landing in San Antonio because of an engine warning light.

American Airlines spokesman Ed Martelle said the crew of the McAllen-to-Dallas-Fort Worth flight had to "declare an emergency" to expedite landing at San Antonio International Airport. The MD-80 with 91 passengers and five crew members aboard landed without incident shortly before noon Wednesday.

San Antonio airport spokesman Rich Johnson said that a "hot engine" indicator prompted the landing. Martelle said the problem may have been a faulty indicator and was quickly repaired. The flight resumed at 3:45 p.m.

Wolves released south of border

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Five Mexican gray wolves have been released in a mountain range just south of the U.S.-Mexico border as part of an effort to re-establish the species throughout its historic range, the Mexican Environmental Department announced Wednesday.

Supporters of wolf reintroduction in the American Southwest said they hope the release in Mexico will provide a genetic boost to a struggling population of wolves that has been established in New Mexico and Arizona over the past 13 years.

Still, supporters worry that additional fencing along the border or wolf recovery policies established by U.S. wildlife officials could have an impact on the wolves' success in both countries.

"It's very good news and we have high hopes," Michael Robinson of the group Center for Biological Diversity said of the release. "But it's a very tenuous start and not only events in Mexico but policy decisions in the U.S. could very well undermine it."

Mexican officials released three female wolves — ages 11, 4 and 3 — and two 3-year-old male wolves in Sonora's San Luis Mountains last week. The effort was led by the government agency that oversees Mexico's natural resources and the environment.

The agency said the wolves had gone through rehabilitation in northern Mexico and were fitted with GPS collars so they could be tracked.

The reintroduction has been 20 years in the making. Mexico has established 18 captive-breeding facilities and has more than five dozen wolves.

"The implementation of these programs can gradually expand the population of endangered species, achieving a successful breeding," the agency said in a statement.

A release of captive wolves into the wild was first proposed in 2009 but faced delays. Just last month, Mexican officials announced they were working on finding a suitable time for the release.

Similar work in the U.S. started in 1998, but that program has been troubled by court battles, disputes between ranchers and environmentalists, livestock depredations and illegal shootings.

A recent decision by New Mexico game commissioners to lift a trapping ban in the wolf recovery area has also caused concern among supporters of the reintroduction effort.

Authorities look for evidence in NM murder

Associated Press

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Authorities searched a 60-mile stretch of highway between Deming and Lordsburg for evidence in the death of a retired real estate agent who was found dead inside his Las Cruces home.

The Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office said it believes the man charged in the death of retired real estate agent Jack Hadley may have disposed of evidence in the area.

The sheriff's office declined to say which items it was looking for.

Mario Mendez, 25, was charged with murder, burglary, arson and other charges in Hadley's death.

Authorities said Hadley was found dead and partially burned inside his home on Sept. 23 after firefighters responded to a call at the home.

They said Mendez stole a computer and then tried to burn the home before fleeing the scene.

Texas, Missouri governors bet on World Series

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry has bet his Missouri counterpart barbecue and Dr Pepper that the Texas Rangers will beat the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series.

If the Rangers lose, Perry will send Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon choice selections from the Salt Lick in Driftwood, along with Dr Pepper. The soft drink's parent company is based in suburban Dallas.

Nixon has put up St. Louis-style toasted ravioli, gourmet prosciutto salami, frozen custard, and Budweiser beer from St. Louis-based Anheuser-Busch.

In a statement Wednesday, Perry said Nixon was about to discover "you simply can't mess with Texas."

Nixon countered that he was looking forward to seeing the Cardinals wrap up their 11th World Series title.

The best-of-seven series opened Wednesday at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

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FRIDAY Sunny high 82 low 55

SATURDAY Sunny high 84 low 51

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 84 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 45 and south winds around 5 mph becoming east.

Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 82, a low around 55 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 84 and a low around 51.

The high on Wednesday reached 71 while the low dropped to 40. The record high for Oct. 19 is 90 set in 1936. The record low is 27 set in 1989.

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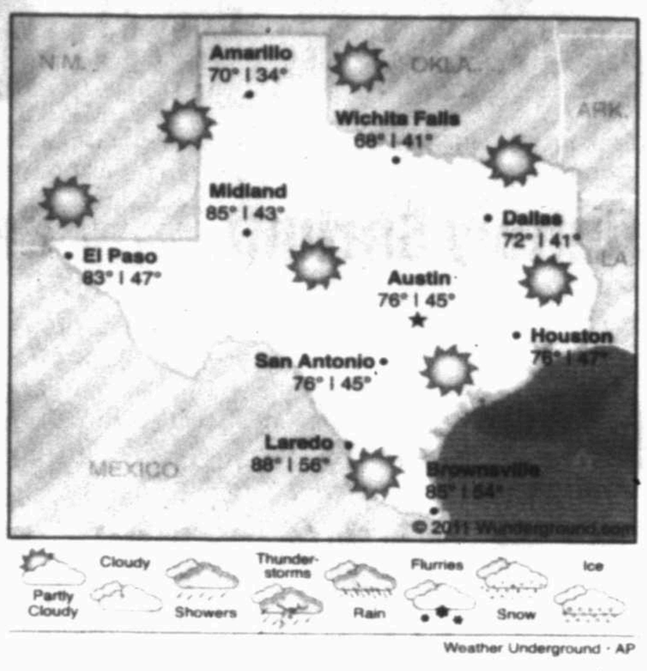
An intense storm will bring damaging winds, pounding waves and sheets of drenching rain to the central Great Lakes and Ohio Valley states today. A few wet snowflakes may mix in over some hilly land areas and waterspouts may also form over the Great Lakes as colder air mixes in with the storm. While this storm will be a bit weaker and is centered farther to the southeast than the Nov. 10, 1975, storm that slammed the upper Midwest, it will continue to bring risks to downwind shoreline communities from wave action.

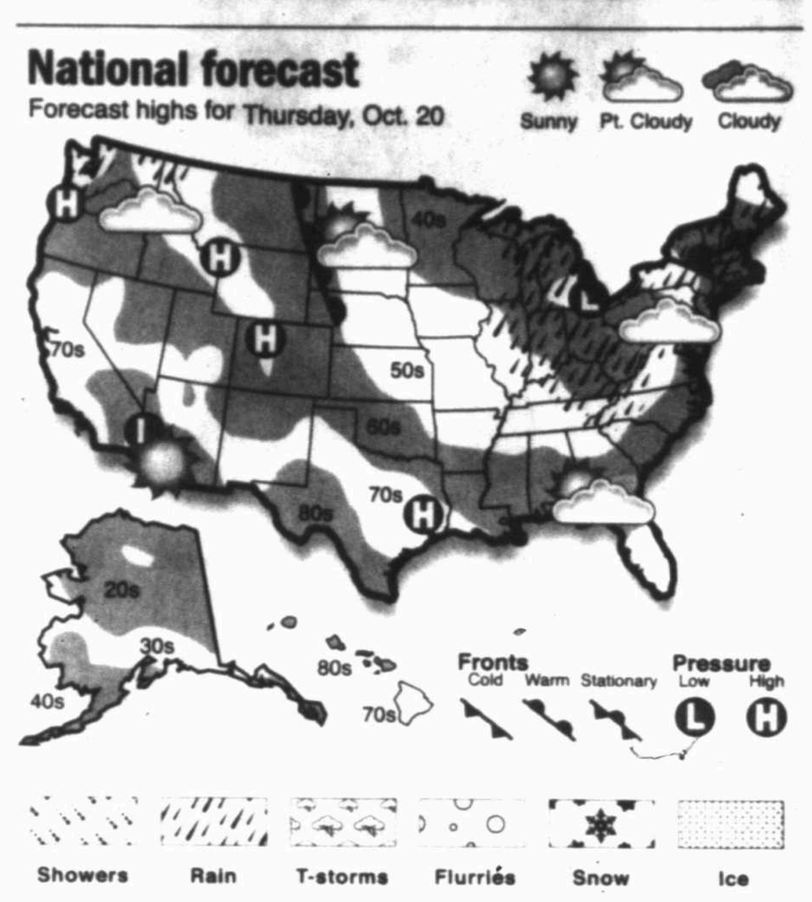


Precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	1.33 in.
Total for year	3.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.80 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	71
Low	40
Normal high	77
Normal low	51
Sunrise	7:56 a.m.
Sunset	7:11 p.m.



Woman struggling on Facebook not alone

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: "Unsure Out West" (July 26) felt inadequate because she had no upbeat messages to send to her friends on Facebook. Please tell her she's not alone.

I attended a prestigious college, but 35 years later I also find myself with no job, in debt, battling depression and dealing with a host of phobias. I read the school's quarterly magazine and see my peers have great jobs, travel extensively and are happily married. I once sent in "news" that not everyone is so lucky and that I am neither successful nor wealthy. Needless to say, it wasn't published.

When my FB friends ask how I am, I reply that it's a difficult question to answer. I then ask about THEM and let them know I'm glad they're doing well. And when times get bad, I know I can deactivate my Facebook account until I feel better. — UNDERSTANDING "FRIEND"

DEAR "FRIEND": Thank you for writing to support "Unsure." Many people identified with her feelings. My newspaper readers comment:

DEAR ABBY: As a recovering survivor of severe childhood trauma, I can relate to "Unsure's" situation. I have college degrees, am married to a wonderful man and have two grown children. All my energy went into recovering from what happened to me.

For years I felt ashamed that I hadn't lived up to my potential, but it takes courage to recover from abuse or addiction. People who understand this view people like "Unsure" and me as SUCCESSES in the things that really matter.

She should be honest and as discreet as she wishes. When I have opened up, others have learned the realities of recovery and seen me as proof that it's possible. Too many suffer in silence. They need to know others have sought help and are healing.

I reconnected with a popular, successful high school friend over the Internet and discovered that her adult path was similar to mine. We have been a source of support and encouragement to each other ever since. — WENDY

DEAR ABBY: While everyone brags about their kids, careers and wonderful lives, don't forget that they too have put a "spin" on things. Nobody's life is perfect. We've all had our share of hardships.

I have been in "Unsure's" shoes for several years (minus the great hubby), but Facebook has given me confidence and enabled me to meet people who share my interests. Accept yourself for who you are. You don't have to hide the truth. Problems with alcohol or depression do not define you. — AMANDA

DEAR ABBY: "Unsure" should get rid of her Facebook page. If she doesn't, she'll continue reading about the lives of her old acquaintances and feel bad about hers.

I'm 19 — never had a FB page and never will. Friends have fought over rumors spread there, and I've seen their self-esteem suffer because of the entries and comments of others. Because she has a history of depression, it would be healthier to focus on the positives in her life and eliminate something that makes her feel negatively. — K.V.

DEAR ABBY: I, too, was well-liked, active and graduated with honors. After college I became sick with a debilitating chronic illness that leaves me mostly homebound. When an old friend reaches out on Facebook, I ask how she's doing, we discuss common interests and I reveal my health struggles. If she wants to know more, she'll ask.

Yesterday I spent the afternoon with a friend I hadn't been in touch with for 17 years until Facebook reunited us. She accepted my limitations and showed incredible compassion and empathy. We caught up on mutual friends, hobbies AND my health. While not everyone will respond that way, it's worth finding those who will. — EMILY

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

A Pain in the You-Know-Where

Both vulnerable. West deals.

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♦ 5 3
♣ J 10 9

WEST
♠ 10 3
♥ A K 9
♦ A K J 10 4
♣ K 6 2

EAST
♠ 6 5
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ 8 7 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 9 7 4
♥ 10
♦ Q 8 2
♣ A Q

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
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1NT	2	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♥

There is such a thing as holding too good a hand. Consider this deal from the Championship flight of the Morehead Grand National Teams at the recent ACBL Summer National Championships held in Toronto.

Three no-trump was the contract at both tables and the king of diamonds was the opening lead. At both tables East discouraged, but at one table West continued with ace and jack of diamonds, and South ran nine tricks.

At the other table Kyle Larsen found the killing defense — he shifted to the ace and king of hearts! That did set up dummy's suit, but declarer had no entry to the board. Even worse, declarer had no discard from hand! No matter which suit he selected, he was discarding his ninth trick — a diamond will allow West to run his suit and, should South discard a spade, West can continue by cashing his two top diamonds and lead another diamond. Should declarer discard a high club, West can exit with a club and wait for his three diamond tricks. Declarer can only come to eights trick in all — down one.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011:

Key people in your life seem to be the instruments of surprises. You never know what is going to happen next. You discover how flexible you can be and how exciting the unexpected is. You get into a groove and really enjoy yourself. Sudden insights seem to happen more often than not. If you are single, you could meet someone while traveling or who is a foreigner. Though this person might not be "the one," you certainly open up and enjoy yourself with him or her. If you are attached, work together to realize a long-term goal. You will enjoy manifesting it together. LEO is fun to have as a friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Your creativity and ability to understand others allow greater give-and-take. Tap into your ingenuity. Others delight in your ideas. Understand what is happening. You seem to be slightly unpredictable. Tonight: Let more fun in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ A personal matter could color your day. You will be freer and more direct once you have settled a problem. If you can, work from home. A little relaxation could help. Tonight: Anchor in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You have the right words. You can be sure of that, considering another person's reaction. Your sense of humor and instincts could change your choices. A friend can be unpredictable, but on the other hand, this person adds excitement to your life. Tonight: Close to home but having some fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Be aware of your need to have more control than what's possible. Power plays could backfire. Try to build up your self-esteem. Otherwise, you could feel more possessive and jealous. A meeting proves to be more than fortunate. Tonight: Pay bills first.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You see way beyond the obvious. Trying to let another person have a glimpse of what you think could be overwhelming. Unpredictability marks a conversation. You could be thrown off for a short while. Tonight: Maintain a sense of humor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ You might be a little too much in your head. You also could be overreacting. Opportunities strike from out of left field; be ready to act. You could be overwhelmed by all the news, information and perhaps gossip. Tonight: Play it low-key.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Focus on what you want. Meetings prove to be rewarding and help you draw in a key associate or partner. The unexpected plays a role in your decision-making process. Flex with different people and reactions. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Take a stand, knowing what you want. You might need to convince others of the rightness of your ways. Are you sure of how on target you are? Be open to a brainstorming session and feedback that opens up other options. Don't cut another person out. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. You can count on this person to open mental doors. The unexpected occurs with a child or loved one. You have the energy to meet any demands. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Deal with a partner directly. In fact, your exchange will feel quite rewarding and worthwhile. Brainstorm, and explain any hesitation you might have. Together you work well. If you are single, you could get quite a case of the butterflies. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Others come forward. A boss or authority figure is in such a good mood you might not be ready for all his or her energy. You gain a sudden insight through a conversation. Your response could change dramatically. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Keep conversations moving. Your optimism infuses others, so much so that they keep coming back for more. Use care with your finances, as you pull the wild card financially. Hopefully a hunch pays off, but make sure you don't hurt yourself if your hunch is wrong. Tonight: Push until you're too tired.

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BORN TODAY

Musician Tom Petty (1950), baseball player Mickey Mantle (1931), columnist Art Buchwald (1925).

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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1 Composes, as a telegram
8 Render harmless, in a way
14 Warranty contract fig.
15 Hold 'em challenge
16 Sniveled, "But I don't wanna!"
18 Flagrant felonies
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21 Damon and others
22 Like runts
23 River in a 1957 film title
24 What much may follow
25 Indigo Girls song, e.g.
26 Fetches flies
27 Common starting word
28 Male mallards
29 Treated like royalty
33 Symbolic trees of Lebanon
34 Days in Durango
35 Loosely arrange
36 Like a soufflé
37 Scrapple meat
41 Prefix with byte
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44 Like the Opry?
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11 Stare at the ceiling, maybe
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13 Sloppy greeting from a puppy
14 Guru
17 Give up the ball
22 Tawny predator
23 Kublai __
25 A&W competitor
26 Hindu titles
27 __ mortals
28 Time for action
29 TV roving reporter's opening
30 Words of reluctance
31 County with grapes on its seal
32 Finds cool, man
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36 British peer
37 Offer to a bunch of hitchhikers
38 Valencia, for one
39 Not as well-done
40 __ Kringle
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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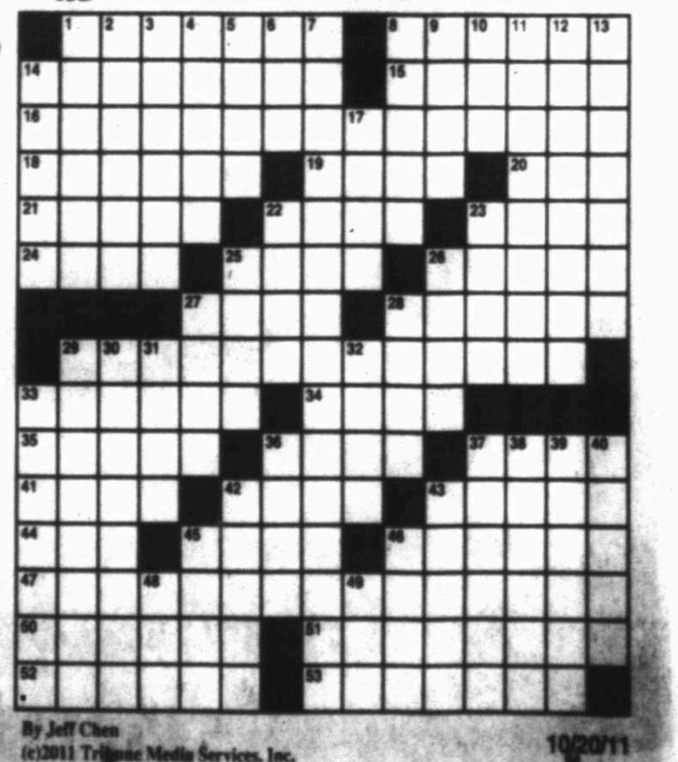

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Sports

ROUGH START FOR RANGERS

Texas loses Game 1 of the World Series to St. Louis. Learn more on Page 2C.

Lady Chaps volleyball trounces OC with sweep

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Lady Chaps	**3**
Lady Wranglers	**0**

The Midland College volleyball team was expecting Odessa College to push it to the limit on Wednesday night.

Instead, the Lady Chaparrals hardly were pushed at all and barely even broke a sweat as they throttled Odessa College 25-17, 25-8, 25-19 in front of the best crowd of the year at Chaparral Center and in a match that only took one hour, 10 minutes to complete.

"I thought they were going to come out with more fire, but I guess we played a great game as a team," said MC sophomore outside hitter Brittany Serrano, who had 10 kills and eight digs. "We all expected a lot more out of them, so all of us came in here wanting to beat them really bad. We came in here focused and did what we needed to do."

With the victory, the Lady Chaps won all three meetings against the Lady Wranglers this season, including two in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, and only one of those matches (in Odessa on Sept. 21) went to four games.

More importantly for MC, the Lady Chaps improved their record to 15-11 overall and 7-0 in the WJCAC to remain in sole possession of first place in the standings.

Even with the way the Lady Chaps have been playing during their current 12-match winning streak, the outcome was a surprise to MC coach Tammie Jimenez.

"I'd like to say it was an intense match but I think it was a little bit more relaxed than I was expecting it to be," Jimenez said. "I expected Odessa to come out with a little bit more fire. But they were a different team and (assistant coach Jennifer Charles) and I were looking at each other not sure who we were playing against. My girls did what they needed to do. We stress playing fundamental volleyball, being a disciplined team and taking care of our errors, and that's what they did."

Even though the first game was tied at 5 at one point, the Lady Chaps proved they had a little more firepower, especially with outside hitter Dragana Cvoric, who had three of her 10 kills on the night

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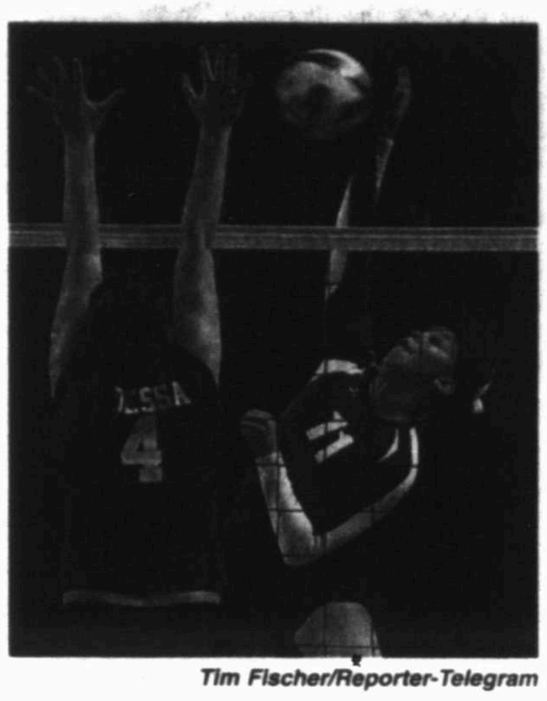

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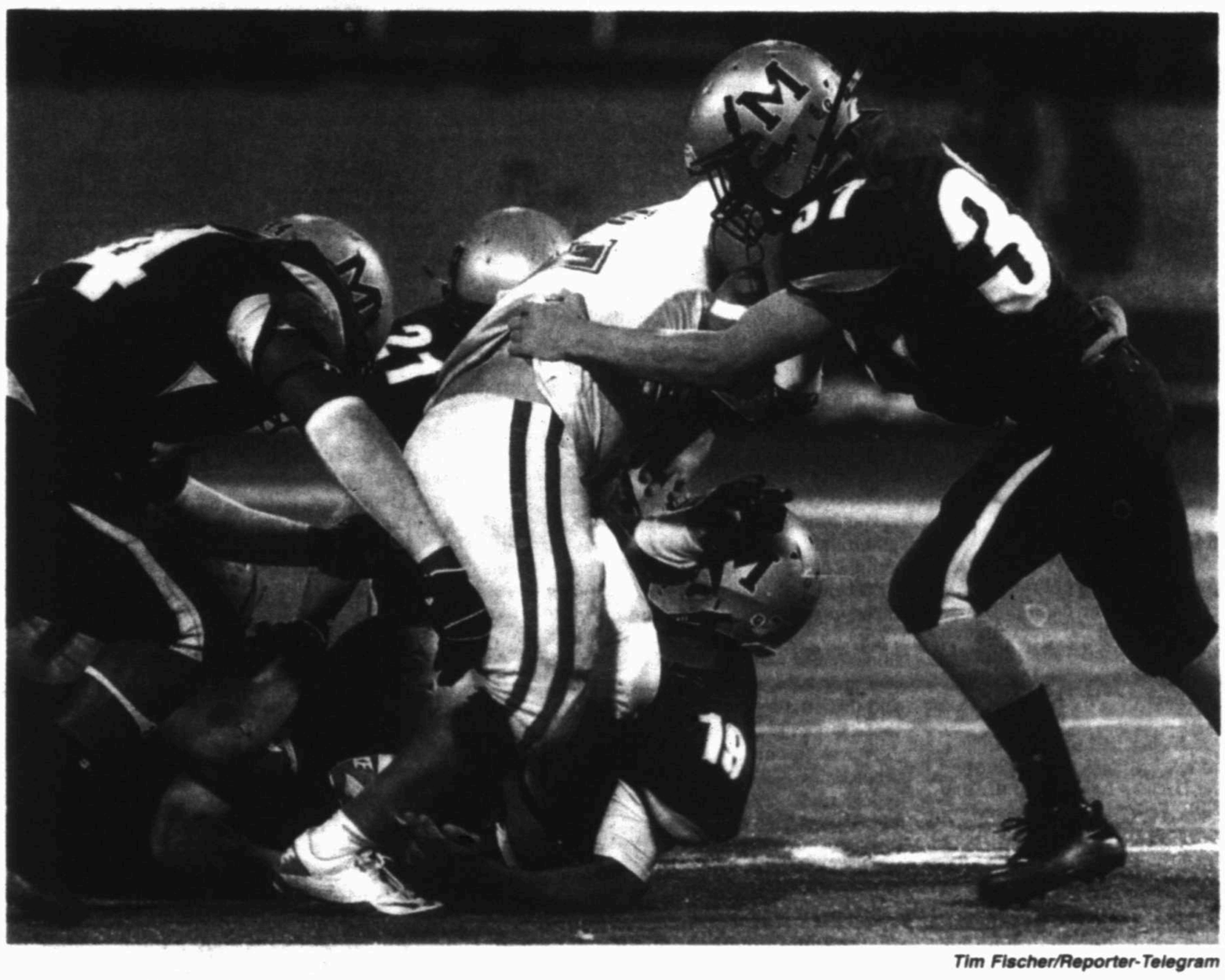
Midland College's Britany Serrano spikes the ball as Odessa College's Laura Reigh attempts to block Wednesday evening at Chaparral Center.

Putting pieces together



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Midland High's Brandon Wright, 44, Christian Carrasco, 19 and Isaac Eng, 37, combine to stop Odessa High's Ivan Subia on Friday night at Grande Communications Stadium.

UIL receives enrollments

Thursday, Oct. 13, was the day schools across Texas were required to record and send their snapshot enrollment data to the University Interscholastic League for the upcoming Realignment and Reclassification in 2012. The date the new alignments will be released is Feb. 2, 2012.

Here is what school districts from across West Texas turned in, along with the enrollment breakdowns from 2010.

DISTRICT 3-5A

Lee	**2,963**
Midland High	**2,802**
Abilene Cooper	2,127.5
Abilene High	2,156.5
Odessa High	3,774
Odessa Permian	3,125

DISTRICT 2-5A

Amarillo High	2,062
Amarillo Tascosa	2,261
Lubbock High	2,051
Lubbock Coronado	2,167
Lubbock Monterey	2,057.5
San Angelo Central	2,661

DISTRICT 4-3A

Andrews	918
Greenwood	494
Monahans	556
Seminole	645
Fort Stockton	610

DISTRICT 5-3A

Big Spring	982
Abilene Wylie	927
Brownwood	947
Sweetwater	502
Snyder	512

OTHER AREA ENROLLMENT FIGURES

Forsan	189
Idalou	309
Coahoma	225
Stanton	216
McCamey	139
Wink	103
Marfa	98
Borden County	57
Klondike	65
Grady	72
Rankin	54
Garden City	88

2010-12 ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWN

Class 5A
2,065 and up
Class 4A
990 to 2,064
Class 3A
430 to 989
Class 2A
200 to 429
2A Football Division Break Number — 293.5
Class A
199 and below
A Football Division Break Number — 150.5
Six-Man
99.9 and below
Six-Man Football Division Breakdown — 50.5

Bulldogs try to recover from district losses

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Bulldog Report

The 2011 season has taken an unexpected turn for Midland High in the past two weeks.

In that span, the Bulldogs watched their hopes of repeating as District 3-5A champions dwindle with back-to-back losses to Odessa Permian and Odessa High — games the Bulldogs were certainly favored to win.

Now, with a district title almost completely out of the realm of possibility following a 31-24 loss to Odessa High on Friday, the Bulldogs (5-2, 0-2 District 3-5A) find themselves needing to regroup and refocus on a new task: simply making the playoffs.

But the Bulldogs have no one to blame but themselves, according to coach Craig Yenzer.

"Our team has had a jolt in confidence level," Yenzer said. "As we analyze what has happened the last two weeks, No. 1 we're leaving the door open for teams to beat us."

The most visible problem for the Bulldogs begins with their performance at the beginning of games. For the third straight game, they spotted their opponent at least 14 points before mounting a response.

Yenzer says it's a lack of execution holding the Bulldogs back.

"Even early in the season, I was worried about our continuity and our execu-

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Lee-Permian rivalry might have lost luster, but game still important

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

Remember all those epic battles we used to see between Lee and Odessa Permian? Those games were bigger than Permian Basin life. There was a time when owning a ticket to that game confirmed one's social status in the Basin.

Well, those games aren't so epic anymore. The swagger of the Rebels and Panthers have waned a bit over the years, but Friday's game between the two at Grande might actually be as important as any previously played in the long series.

Most people remember those big Lee-Permian battles as being for the district championship, but most forget that few of those matchups had any bearing on whether one team or the other would make the playoffs. Friday's game has that drama.

I know we have gotten into a lot of trouble in this space lately by making wrong-headed assumptions. Last week's Odessa High upset of Midland High is proof enough of that. But it's too late in the season to stop making assumptions. Anyway, that's what brings in the paycheck.

If Permian wins this game over Lee, old Mojo is back in the state playoffs. There, I said it. Of course, this is assuming that MHS loses to Abilene High on the road Friday. After all, AHS is the apparent beast of the district and there are not many daring souls picking the Bulldogs to come home with a win.

So, if Permian beats Lee, the Panthers

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Practice pays off for Rebels

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Rebel Report

Friday against Abilene High, Lee finally saw months of practice pay off.

Junior quarterback Talor Nunez and his receivers had been plugging away inside and outside of practice trying to get on the same page since the summer, yet all Lee had to show for it was 115.2 passing yards per game — less than half of its rushing offense.

But Friday, against one of the top defenses in 3-5A, Lee finally saw its passing game take off.

Nunez completed 15 passes for 196 yards, both his highest totals since the season opener against El Paso Montwood, to eight different receivers.

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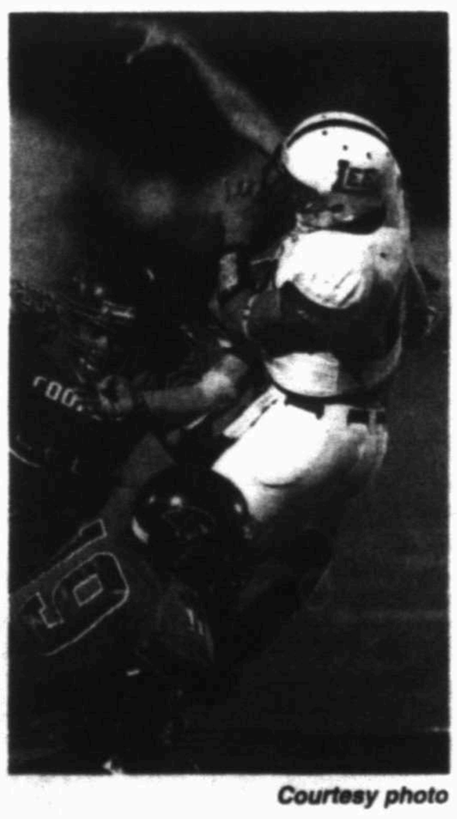

Courtesy photo

Midland Lee quarterback Talor Nunez is hit as he throws past Cooper defenders Garrison Railsback (19) and Steven Lugo (33) during the second quarter of Lee's game October 7 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

NASCAR PAGE 5C

Trinity hopes tough schedule gives edge at tournament

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Along with the goal of winning a Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship state volleyball title, first-year Trinity coach Ann Stroup wanted to see her team compete well against tougher competition.

The Lady Chargers played another beefed-up schedule this year that included facing off against Midland Christian, playing in a Seminole Tournament filled with some of the area's best Class 3A and 5A schools, and most recently taking on a defending TAPPS champion in Amarillo San Jacinto.

Trinity finished up that schedule with a 22-11 record and now will take that experience into this week's TCAF Division I Volleyball Tournament. The Lady Chargers open the tournament today with a 4:30 p.m. match against Christian Life Prep.

They hope playing that schedule will propel them to their first TCAF title.

"By playing better teams, that's how we improve," Trinity senior Maddie Farish said. "We want to play the best competition that we can. Those are as good of players as we are going to play against, and they've showed us what we can do and what we need to work on."

Stroup took over a team this year with plenty of experience, which made her transition to her new position that much easier. Along with the success they had playing that schedule, they are brimming with confidence heading into the tournament.

The Lady Chargers beat El Paso Immanuel twice in their two district games, and Immanuel was the team that eliminated Trinity a year ago in the TCAF tournament.

Plus, Stroup said the non-district competition allowed her team to find out that not giving up is key.

"Even in games that we lost, they never gave up. And maybe we weren't playing our best, but they kept fighting and they kept hustling," Stroup said. "That's a great quality to have."

Stroup said Saturday's match against Amarillo San Jacinto helped her team get a match in after the last few weeks of not playing many because of being part of a such a small district. Plus, it also helped point out some weak points for the squad this late in the season.

That match was just the final tune-up match for a team that is hoping the experience gained this season will finally yield some TCAF hardware in their final season in the organization.

"With one team in our district to get ready for state we needed to compete against teams that would push us and force us to be more consistent on serve-receive," Stroup said. "We have great hitters on this team but if we don't pass well we don't hit well and we aren't running our offense.

"I think they are ready and hungry for it, especially having lost to Immanuel last year in the semifinals. It's there to win if we show up, play hard and play every point and not take it for granted."

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Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship
Division I Volleyball Tournament
Today-Saturday
St. Paul's Prepatory Academy, Arlington
Today's Matches
Game 1: Westlake Academy vs. Trinity Willowpark, 3 p.m.
Game 2: Midland vs. Christian Life Prep, 4:30 p.m.
Game 3: Nazarene Christian vs. Dallas Academy, 6 p.m.
Game 4: El Paso Immanuel Christian vs. Lucas Christian Academy, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's Matches
Semifinals
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 3 p.m.
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Matches
Finals
Game 7: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 3 p.m.

Cruz, Rangers come up short in opener

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

Cardinals	3
Rangers	2

ST. LOUIS — Nelson Cruz sprinted over to the foul line, desperately trying to run down Allen Craig's tailing liner. The right fielder came up just short, and so did the Texas Rangers.

Craig's pinch-hit drive landed an inch or two in front of Cruz's outstretched glove for a go-ahead single off reliever Alexi Ogando in the sixth inning that carried the St. Louis Cardinals over the Rangers 3-2 Wednesday in a chilly World Series opener.

On a night when all the runs were driven in with opposite-field hits to right, Lance Berkman put St. Louis ahead with a two-run single in the fourth against C.J. Wilson.

Rangers catcher Mike Napoli watched in dejection as Albert Pujols and Matt Holliday scored, but a few minutes later celebrated in the top of the fifth when he tied it 2-all with a two-run homer off Chris Carpenter.

While the Rangers' bullpen couldn't hold on, five St. Louis relievers combined for three innings of one-hit relief. Not that Texas didn't have its chances — the Rangers were 0 for 5 with runners in scoring position.

Colby Lewis starts for the Rangers tonight, trying to send the Series back to Texas tied at a game apiece.

Game 1 has been an indicator of success in recent decades: The winner has captured seven of the last eight titles, 12 of the last 14 and 19 of the last 23. In addition, the team hosting Game 1 has won 20 of the last 25 World Series.

A year after making their first World Series appearance, a five-game loss to the San Francisco Giants that opened with an 11-7 loss, the Rangers were back.

Taking over as ace after Cliff Lee left to sign with Philadelphia, Wilson dropped to 0-3 with a 7.17 ERA in four postseason starts this year, allowing three runs and four hits in 5 2-3 innings with a career-high six walks — two of them intentional.

He prepared for the start by getting in a tank of liquid nitrogen at 295 degrees below zero — the treatment is said to aid recovery — but on a blustery, 49-degree night his walks and a key wild pitch got him into some hot spots.

He fell behind after bouncing a pitch in the fourth that hit three-time NL MVP Albert Pujols on the left foot. That started a streak of three bad pitches in a four-pitch span.

Wilson tried to go inside on Matt Holliday but left the next one over the plate, and Holliday hit an opposite-field double into the right-field corner as Pujols took third.

Then, with the count 1-0 to Berkman, Wilson tried to go inside again but allowed the ball to drift over the plate.

Berkman went the other way and chopped the ball over first base and into right field as the Cardinals took a 2-0 lead. Wilson shook his head back and fourth as he walked back to the mound.

LADY CHAPS

From 1C

during a 9-1 run by MC.

The Lady Wranglers (13-19, 1-6) then fell apart and looked like very much a first-year program in the second game as 12 unforced errors contributed to the lopsided loss.

"We had a bunch of adrenaline," Serrano said. "I think in the first game we were really nervous, but then in the second game we had so much momentum that we just killed it."

With the way the Lady Chaps were dominating the match, it gave Jimenez the opportunity to rest some of her starters for most of the third game, especially Cvoric who is battling a strained groin. As a result, all 11 of the Lady Chaps on the roster got some playing time in that final game.

Even with the substitutions, the Lady Wranglers still couldn't capture any major momentum as the biggest lead they had was two points (12-10). But when the Lady Chaps took a 14-13 lead, Cvoric got into the game and the Lady Chaps closed it out thanks in part to a serving error by OC's Vanessa Ortega for match point.

Also for MC, Keli-Key Wilson had 14 digs, while Breanna Ruble had 22 assists.

Odessa College finished with a minus-8.99 attack percentage for the match and Laura Reigh led the team with six kills, while Shelly Malouff added seven digs.

MC next heads to Roswell, N.M., for a Saturday afternoon match against New Mexico Military Institute.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. ODESSA COLLEGE 25-17, 25-6, 25-19
Odessa College statistics
Kills: Laura Reigh 6, Megan Briggs 3, Aline Rosario 3, Kayla Koerner 2, Zoe Washington 2, Carli Brill 1.
Digs: Shelley Malouff 7, Sarah Stinnett 6, Rosario 3, Washington 3, Koerner 3, Desiree Moreno 2, Vanessa Ortega 2, Brill 2, Emily Bushard 1, Isabela Silva 1.
Assists: Malouff 8, Brill 6, Washington 2.
Blocks: Briggs 3, Koerner 1, Washington 0.5, Rosario 0.5.
Aces: Malouff 1
Midland College statistics
Kills: Dragana Cvoric 10, Brittany Serrano 10, Sarah Sawyer 6, Victoria Smith 4, Trinity Walker 3, Breanna Ruble 4, Haley Nichols 1.
Digs: Keli Key-Wilson 14, Serrano 8, Cvoric 6, Addison Zaya 4, Ruble 4, Lisette Walker 3, Nichols 1, Sawyer 1.
Assists: Ruble 22, Nichols 6, Key-Wilson 3, Zaya 2, Cvoric 1.
Blocks: Sawyer 2.5, Walker 1.5, Smith 2.0, Serrano 1.5, Ruble 0.5.
Aces: Walker 1, Zaya 1.
Records: Midland College 15-11, 7-0 in WJCAC; Odessa College 13-19, 1-6.
Next: Midland College at New Mexico Military Institute, 3 p.m. (CDT) Saturday; Clarendon College at Odessa College, 2 p.m. Saturday.

JACKALOPES TODAY

FROM STAFF REPORTS

NEW MEXICO AT ODESSA

When/where: 7:05 p.m. today, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

Records: New Mexico 2-9-0 (4 points), Amarillo 8-1-2 (18 points)

Jacks' last game: Odessa 1, Wenatchee 0 on Saturday

Notes: The Jackalopes return home after a two-week road trip to the Northwest that saw them split four games. Odessa picked up victories against Fairbanks and Wenatchee, including a 1-0 victory against the Wild on Saturday night. ... During Saturday night's victory, goalie Connor Hellebuyck recorded his first shutout of the season. Hellebuyck is 3-3-2-1 this season with a goals against average of 2.31 and a save percentage of .935. ... Willie Faust scored the Jacks lone goal in the win over the Wild. ... Faust, Ryan Atkinson, Jalen Krogman and Alex Ostrowski each have scored six points this year as Faust has four goals this year. ... Also part of the Jacks' trip was two games against defending league champion Fairbanks. Odessa won the first game 5-4 in a shootout on Oct. 7 and then lost 7-3 on Saturday, Oct. 8. ... The Mustangs have lost four straight games as they lost a pair of games to Corpus Christi last week, 8-7 and 8-1.

Next: Amarillo at Odessa, 7:05 p.m. Saturday

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"We knew we were going to get there. It was just a matter of work," receiver Cole Edwards said. "He kept faith in us, and we kept faith in him, and we're getting on the same page, and it's only going to keep building."

The patience Edwards spoke of had to be tested going into the Abilene High game.

The Rebel passing game had a good start against Montwood, going 15-for-22 for 206 yards.

But instead of improving, it endured a slow decline highlighted by a one-completion game against Amarillo Tascosa.

Part of the reason for the decline was the success of the Rebel running game, which in the process of leading 3-5A in yardage, rarely put Lee in passing situations.

But there was no hiding the inefficiency of the passing game in the first half of the district opener against Abilene Cooper, when Lee completed two of 11 passes — one for eight yards, and one for minus-five.

Lee got going in the second-half but still needed to show a big improvement if it wanted to keep pace with Abilene High, one of the top offenses in the district.

And the Rebels did just that.

"That whole week, we practiced well and just kind of got our confidence back up in the passing game," Edwards said. "All the receivers felt good as a corps, and Talor felt real good — we were just on the same page finally."

Coach James Morton said he believed Nunez and the offense as a whole took a step forward against Abilene High as Lee moved the ball efficiently against the Eagles, no longer one dimensional like it was in the first half against Cooper.

Nunez said he believes the confidence he and his receivers have in the passing game has helped thanks to the countless reps they've received in and out of practice.

"We've run plays so many times, we know exactly where we're going, we know exactly where the receivers are going," Nunez said. "It's just a matter of throw and catch, that's all it is — just like it's in the backyard."

Morton said he sees Nunez growing under center as his understanding of schemes and comfort with receivers continues to blossom.

But Morton said sometimes the maturation of a young quarterback simply can't be explained.

"There's a lot that goes on with those quarterbacks," Morton said. "Sometimes, people don't really understand — they think they can just drop back and find the open guy, and there's a lot that has to go on for those guys to be able to execute."

Nunez and his receivers believe whatever it is that wasn't clicking before in the passing game is clicking now and are confident that Lee will only get better as district play continues.

Yet, they understand that the offense can go in two directions and are determined to make sure it doesn't go the direction it did earlier in the season.

"We just stepped it up a lot," Nunez said. "We've just got to keep moving forward from there — not take steps backwards."

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MHS

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tion basically in every phase of the game," Yenzer said. "We've stopped doing the things we need to do on a consistent basis, whether it's on offense, defense or special teams. Those are big issues for us right now."

Against Odessa High, the Bulldogs had three opportunities to stop the Bronchos' opening drive on third downs. Each time, Odessa High found a way to convert, either via a strong run by quarterback Johnny Campos or running back Ivan Subia, or even by a facemask penalty.

"We had three opportunities on the first drive to stop them on third downs," Yenzer said. "The first time, we were called for a facemask. We're just not making the plays when we need to. As a coaching staff, we have to do a better job of putting our players in position to make plays and then they have to be able to make those plays."

The Bulldogs were only called for five penalties in Friday's game, but three of them were of the 15-yard variety. Two of those longer penalties were facemasks that allowed Odessa High to continue drives it eventually scored on.

While the penalties weren't exactly numerous, the timing of those fouls had a profound effect on the game.

"I don't know if I really believe in luck. But if I did, then I guess you'd say we've had our run of bad luck," Yenzer said. "I also think that if you believe in luck, then you make your own breaks. We've failed to do that in the last two games.

"We've been on this stretch of getting behind early and putting ourselves behind the eight ball. When you play with fire that long, you get burned."

Yet, Yenzer remains confident the Bulldogs can rebound from their disappointing start to District 3-5A play, despite having two trips to Abilene and a matchup against crosstown rival Lee remaining on the schedule.

"We've got to pull ourselves up by our bootstraps," Yenzer said. "The good news about our team this year is we have character kids who have been successful in the past. We're trying to feed off that to get these things corrected. I don't have a bunch of quitters here. I don't have anyone wanting to throw in the towel."

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would have two district wins and sew up any tiebreakers against both MHS and Lee. Lee and MHS would both stand at 0-3 and neither could win more than two district games, giving Permian one of the four playoff berths.

Lee would leap right back in the playoff hunt with a win over Permian and throw the loop into a feeding frenzy down the stretch. It looks like the best chance for MHS to make the playoffs is to win two of its last three games while hoping either Permian or OHS doesn't win another.

But Permian has the most to gain. All the smart scenarios put Mojo in the playoffs with a win Friday. That's assuming that the assumptions are valid and that Midland High and Lee don't have a few assumption breakers left to pull out of the District 3-5A cigar box.

The last time I played the Pickin' Game I was 5-2 and now stand 48-16 (.750) overall. Here's how this week's games are going down:

LEE 40, ODESSA PERMIAN 30: Lee jumps into the playoff hunt. Permian has won four of the last five against the Rebels and leads the series 32-21 or 32-20-1, depending if you count forfeits or not.

ABILENE HIGH 45, MIDLAND HIGH 28: What is the possibility of the Bulldogs pulling off this upset? Slim and none. AHS has won eight in a row over MHS and the Bulldogs haven't beaten the Eagles in Abilene since 1998.

ABILENE COOPER 51, ODESSA HIGH 24: The Bronchos are flying high after a road upset win over Midland High last week, but the Cougars will bring the Red Hosses back to reality. Cooper leads the series by a 30-16-2 margin.

Area

SEMINOLE 38, ANDREWS 14: Nothing can stop the Indians now after a stunning romp over Monahans last week.

MONAHANS 28, GREENWOOD 19: Yes, that is steam coming from the nostrils of the Loboes and it will burn the Rangers.

STANTON 21, POST 20: Stanton is in a rut, so the Buffs need this one to get a little confidence back.

ABILENE WYLIE 35, BIG SPRING 14: This season keeps getting worse for the Steers, who are still looking for a win of any kind.

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(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All games televised by Fox
St. Louis 1, Texas 0
Wednesday: St. Louis 3, Texas 2
Today: Texas (Lewis 14-10) at St. Louis (Garcia 13-7), 7:05 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22: St. Louis (Lohse 14-8) at Texas (Holland 16-9), 7:05 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 23: St. Louis (Jackson 12-9) at Texas (Harrison 14-8), 7:05 p.m.
x-Monday, Oct. 24: St. Louis at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 26: Texas at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 27: Texas at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S BOX
CARDINALS 3, RANGERS 2

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	0	2	0	Furcal ss	2	0	0	0
Andrus ss	3	0	0	0	Jay cf	3	0	0	0
J.Hmlin cf-lf	4	0	0	0	Pujols 1b	2	1	1	0
M.Thrng 1b	4	0	0	0	Ibldzki lf	4	1	1	0
A.Beltre 3b	4	2	0	0	Berkmn rf	4	0	2	2
N.Cruz rf	3	0	1	0	Molina c	0	0	0	0
Napoli c	2	1	1	2	Freese 3b	2	1	1	0
D.Murphy lf	2	0	0	0	Descalso 3b	0	0	0	0
Gentry ph-cf	1	0	0	0	Y.Molina c	4	0	0	0
C.Wlkn p	2	0	0	0	Punto 2b	2	0	1	0
Ogando p	0	0	0	0	Crpnter p	2	0	0	0
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Totals	30	2	6	2	Totals	26	3	6	3

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St. Louis	000	201	00x	—	3				

DP—Texas 2, St. Louis 1. LOB—Texas 4, St. Louis 8. 2B—A.Beltre (1), Holliday (1), Freese (1). HR—Napoli (1). CS—Kinsler (1).
S—Andrus, Jay. Descalso.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
C.Wilson L,0-1	5 2-3	4	3	3	6	4
Ogando	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
M.Gonzalez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Feldman	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
St. Louis						
C.Carpenter W,1-0	6	5	2	2	1	4
Salas H,1-3	1	0	0	0	1	1
Rzepczynski H,1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dotel H,1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rhodes H,1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motte S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by C.Wilson (Pujols). WP—C.Wilson.
T—3:06. A—46,406 (43,975).

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	8	4	2	2	10	23	20
Philadelphia	7	4	0	3	11	19	10
N.Y. Islanders	4	3	1	0	6	11	6
New Jersey	4	3	1	0	6	9	8
N.Y. Rangers	4	2	2	0	4	9	9

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	5	4	0	1	9	18	11
Buffalo	5	4	1	0	8	17	10
Boston	6	2	4	0	4	11	13
Montreal	5	1	3	1	3	12	16
Ottawa	6	1	5	0	2	16	30

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	5	5	0	0	10	18	11
Carolina	6	3	2	1	7	17	19
Florida	5	3	2	0	6	14	13
Tampa Bay	6	1	3	2	4	18	26
Winnipeg	5	1	3	1	3	10	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	4	4	0	0	8	13	5
Chicago	4	3	1	0	6	17	12
Nashville	5	2	2	1	5	12	15
St. Louis	6	2	4	0	4	15	20
Columbus	6	0	5	1	1	12	20

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	6	5	1	0	10	20	13
Minnesota	6	2	2	2	6	14	16
Edmonton	5	2	2	1	5	10	10
Vancouver	6	2	3	1	5	14	20
Calgary	5	2	3	0	4	13	15

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	6	5	1	0	10	18	13
Anaheim	5	4	1	0	8	11	9
Los Angeles	5	3	1	1	7	14	10
Phoenix	5	2	2	1	5	15	16
San Jose	4	1	3	0	2	10	11

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

Wednesday's Score
Toronto 4, Winnipeg 3, SO
Today's Games
Toronto at Boston, 6 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Nashville at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S BOX
MAPLE LEAFS 4, JETS 3

Winnipeg	1	2	0	0 — 3
Toronto	1	0	2	1 — 4

Toronto won shootout 2-0
First Period—1, Winnipeg, Byfuglien 1 (Little, Byfuglien), 9:49 (pp) 2, Toronto, Lupul 3 (Kessler, Bozak), 11:39
Second Period—3, Winnipeg, Burmistrov 1 (Antropov, Wellwood), 2:27 4, Winnipeg, Scheifele 1 (Byfuglien, MacLean), 7:53 (pp)
Third Period—5, Toronto, Lupul 4 (Liles, Kessler), 7:28 (pp) 6, Toronto, Kessler 7 (Phaneuf, Liles), 7:55 (pp)
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Winnipeg, 0 (Wellwood NG, Burmistrov NG). Toronto, 2 (Kessler NG, Lupul G, Frattin G)
Shots on Goal—Winnipeg 9-6-11-3—29. Toronto 6-6-10-1—23.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Pavelec. Toronto, Reimer. A—19,514 (18,819). T—2:36.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Sporting K.C.	12	9	12	48	39	34
x-Philadelphia	11	7	15	48	44	35
Columbus	13	12	6	47	41	41
x-Houston	11	9	13	46	42	40
New York	9	8	16	43	49	44
Chicago	8	9	16	40	43	43
D.C.	9	12	12	39	49	51
Toronto FC	6	13	14	32	34	57
New England	5	16	12	27	36	56

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Los Angeles	19	4	10	67	47	25
x-Seattle	17	7	9	60	53	36
x-Real Salt Lake	15	11	7	52	43	35
x-FC Dallas	15	11	7	52	40	35
x-Colorado	11	9	13	46	42	40
Portland	11	14	8	41	39	47
Chivas USA	8	13	12	36	40	40
San Jose	7	12	14	35	36	43
Vancouver	6	17	10	28	34	53

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
x- clinched playoff berth
y- clinched conference

Wednesday's Score
D.C. United 1, Portland 1, tie
Today's Game
Philadelphia at New York, 7 p.m.

Boxing

Fight Schedule
Saturday
At the Theater at Madison Square Garden: New York (HBO), Nonito Donaire vs. Omar Narvaez, 12, for Donaire's WBC-WBO bantamweight titles.
At Tropicana Casino & Resort, Atlantic City, N.J., Raymond Serrano vs. Angel Rios, 10, welterweights; Vinny Maddalone vs. Mike Sheppard, 10, heavyweights.
At Panama City, Panama, Alberto Mosquera, vs. Brunet Zamora, 12, for the interim WBA World light welterweight title.
At Sinaloa, Mexico, Hugo Ruiz vs. Francisco Arce, 12, for Ruiz's interim WBA World bantamweight title.
Oct. 24
At Tokyo, Pornsawan Porpramook, vs. Akira Yaegashi, 12, for Porpramook's WBA World minimumweight title.
Oct. 29
At Bangkok, Thailand, Pongsaklek Wonjongkam vs. Edgar Sosa, 12, for Wonjongkam's WBC flyweight title.
At Bally's Event Center, Atlantic City, N.J. (SHO), Tony Thompson vs. Eddie Chambers, 12, IBF heavyweight eliminator; Brandon Gonzales vs. Cassie Duran, 10, middleweights.
At Hanalei, Cheektowaga, Pa., Tony Ferrante vs. Tommy Karpency, 10, for the Pennsylvania State light heavyweight title.
Oct. 29
At Hermosillo, Mexico, Herman Marquez vs. Luis Concepcion, 12, for Marquez's WBA World flyweight title.
Nov. 4
At Moscow, Ismayl Sillakh vs. Chris Henry, 12, WBC light heavyweight eliminator; Denis Lebedev vs. James Toney, 12, cruiserweights.
Nov. 5
At Quebec City, Canada (SHO), Lucian Bute vs. Glen Johnson, 12, for Bute's IBF super middleweight title; Steve Molitor vs. Sebastien Gauthier, 10, junior featherweights; Pier-Olivier Cote vs. Jorge Luis Teron, 10, junior welterweights.
Nov. 5
At Cancun, Mexico (HBO), Alfredo Angulo vs. Jermain Kirkland, 12, junior middleweights; Peter Quillin vs. Craig McEwan, 10, middleweights.

PGA Tour

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS CLASSIC
Site: Lake Buena Vista, Fla.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
Courses: Walt Disney World Resort, Magnolia Course (7,516 yards, par 72) and Palm Course (6,957 yards, par 72).
Purse: $4.7 million. Winner's share: $846,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Sunday, 1-4 p.m.).
Last year: Robert Garrigus won the season-ending tournament to keep his PGA Tour card, closing with an 8-under 64 for a three-stroke victory.
Last week: Ben Crane won the McGladrey Classic at Sea Island in Georgia, beating Webb Simpson with a par on the second hole of a playoff. Seven strokes behind with 11 holes to play, Crane finished with a 7-under 63. Simpson missed a 3-foot par putt the final hole of the playoff.
Notes: Simpson earned $432,000 last week to top the money list with $6,200,243 — $363,029 more than second-place Luke Donald. Both have entered the season finale and at the very least, the top-ranked Donald would have to finish no worse than a two-way tie for second to have any chance to move past Simpson and become the first player to sweep money titles on the PGA Tour and European Tour. Donald already has a comfortable lead in Europe. ... The top tops 125 on the money list will earn full 2012 exemptions, and the rest 25 will receive conditional status. D.J. Trahan is 123rd with $655,586, followed by Charles Howell III ($654,166), James Driscoll ($645,835), Bill Lunde ($629,549), Billy Mayfair ($633,468), Angel Cabrera ($628,078), Matt Jones ($602,382), Steve Flesch ($594,622) and Paul Casey ($590,366). ... In 2008, Davis Love III won the last of his 20 PGA Tour titles, finishing with a 64 for a one-stroke victory. ... The final two rounds will be played on the Magnolia Course. ... The Asia Pacific Classic Malaysia is next week, followed by the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions in China.

LPGA Tour

TAIWAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: Yang Mei, Taiwan
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
Course: Sunrise Golf and Country Club (6,390 yards, par 72)
Purse: $2 million. Winner's share: $300,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Sunday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.)
Last year: Inaugural event.
Last week: South Korea's Na Yeon Choi won the LPGA Malaysia for her first LPGA Tour victory of the season and fifth in three years, beating top-ranked Yani Tseng by a stroke. Choi became the second South Korean winner on the LPGA Tour this year, joining U.S. Women's Open champion So Yeon Ryu. The victory also was the 100th LPGA Tour win by players of Korean descent.
Notes: Chang, from Taiwan, won the season-opening LPGA Thailand in February at Siam Country Club for the first of her tour-high six victories. She has nine worldwide victories this year, including major victories in the LPGA Championship and Women's British Open. The 22-year-old star leads the money list with $1,665,605. ... Twenty-seven of the top 30 players on the money list are in the field. ... The tour is off next week. They will resume Nov. 4-6 with the Mizuno Classic in Japan.
Online: http://www.lpga.com

European Tour

CASTELLO MASTERS
Site: Castellon, Spain.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Club de Campo del Mediterraneo (7,111 yards, par 71).
Purse: $2.77 million. Winner's share: $461,760.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Saturday-Sunday, 7:30-10:30 a.m.)
Last year: Italy's Matteo Manassero became the youngest champion in European Tour history, winning at 17 years, 188 days. Manassero broke the record of 18 years, 133 days set by Danny Lee in the 2008 Johnnie Walker.
Last week: England's Tom Lewis rallied to win the Portugal Masters, birdieing five of the last seven holes for a 7-under 65 and a two-stroke victory over Spain's Rafael Cabrera-Bello. The 20-year-old Lewis was making his third tour start as a pro.
Notes: Spanish stars Sergio Garcia and Jose Maria Olazabal top the field along with Manassero and Lewis. Garcia, the tournament host, won the 2008 event on his home course.
The tour will remain in Spain next week for the Andalucia Masters at Valderrama.
Online: http://www.europeantour.com

Nationwide Tour

JACKSONVILLE OPEN
Site: Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: TPC Sawgrass, Dye's Valley Course (6,864 yards, par 70).
Purse: $600,000. Winner's share: $108,000.
Television: None.
Last year: David Mathis beat Won Joon Lee, Jeff Curl and Kyle Reifers by a stroke. Mathis jumped from 208th to 12th on the money list to lock up a 2011 PGA Tour spot.
Last week: Jason Kokrak won the Miccosukee Championship in Miami for his second victory in five weeks, beating Mark Anderson by seven strokes. Kokrak, the Boise Open winner Sept. 18, had a tournament-record 20-under 264 total. He earned $108,000 to jump from 15th to fourth on the money list with $301,582.
Notes: The tournament is the final full-field event of the year. The top 60 on the money list will qualify for the season-ending Nationwide Tour Championship next week at Daniel Island Club in South Carolina. The final top 25 will earn 2012 PGA Tour cards.
Online: http://www.pgatour.com

Champions Tour

Next event: Charles Schwab Cup Championship, Nov. 3-6, TPC Harding Park, San Francisco.
Last week: Fred Couples ran away with the AT&T Championship in San Antonio, shooting 62-62-66 for a seven-stroke victory — the largest margin on tour this year. Couples has two victories this year and six in two seasons on the tour.
Online: http://www.pgatour.com

Other Tours

MEN
JAPAN GOLF TOUR Bridgestone Open: Thursday-Sunday, Sodegaura Country Club, Sodegaura, Chiba, Japan. Online: http://www.jgto.org
ASIAN TOUR C.J. International, Thursday-Sunday, Haesley Nine Bridges Golf Club, Jeju Island, South Korea. South Korea. Online: http://www.asiantour.com
PGA TOUR OF AUSTRALIA: Brunel WA PGA Championship, Thursday-Sunday, Novotel Vines Resort and Country Club, Perth, Australia. Online: http://pgatour.com.au
SUNSHINE TOUR: Suncoast Classic, Thursday-Saturday, Durban Country Club, Durban, South Africa. Online: http://www.sunshinetour.com
WOMEN
LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR: Sanya Ladies Open, Friday-Sunday, Yalong Bay Golf Club, Sanya, China. Online: http://www.ladieseuropeantour.com
JAPAN LPGA TOUR: Masters Golf Club Ladies, Friday-Sunday, Masters Golf Club, Hyogo, Japan. Online: http://www.lpga.or.jp

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
UCLA at Arizona, 8 p.m., ESPN

GOLF
European PGA Tour, Castello Masters, first round, at Castellon, Spain, 8 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Children's Miracle Network Classic, first round, at Lake Buena Vista, Fla., 1 p.m., TGC
Nationwide Tour, Jacksonville Open, first round, at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (same-day tape), 4 p.m., TGC
LPGA, Taiwan Championship, first round, at Yang Mei, Taiwan (same-day tape), 6:30 p.m., TGC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
World Series, game 2, Texas at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m., Fox

PREP FOOTBALL
Louisville (Miss.) at Noxubee County (Miss.), 7 p.m., FSN

SOCCER
MLS, Philadelphia at New York, 7 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL
TCAF State Tournament, Arlington

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
NEW YORK YANKEES—Declined the option on LHP Damaso Marte; making him eligible for free agency.
National League
NEW YORK METS—Announced the retirement of scout Harry Minor effective Oct. 31.
Can-Am League
BROCKTON ROX—Released LHP Brad Hertzler, INF Mike Torres, INF Phelps Cuadrado, INF Jeremy Hunt and RHP Jack Van Leur.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS—Released RHP Justin Fry, RHP Casey Hodges, C Chase Weems, RHP Kent Worthington, RHP Jon Sheppard, OF Ryde Rodriguez and LHP J. Brett Carroll.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Placed OT Jeff Otah on injured reserve.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed S Gerald Alexander. Placed WR Roberto Wallace on injured reserve.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed WR Eron Riley from Denver's practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Placed DE Matt Shaughnessy on injured reserve. Signed OL Zach Hurd to the practice squad.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released RB Allen Bradford. Signed LB Heath Farwell.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed G Maurice Hurt from the practice squad. Signed G John Malecki to the practice squad.
Canadian Football League
CFL—Named Sara Moore vice president, marketing. Fined Edmonton LB Rod Davis an undisclosed amount for a hamlet to Winnipeg QB Buck Pierce in an Oct. 15 game.
Arena Football League
ARIZONA RATTLERS—Signed WR Maurice Purify.
ORLANDO PREDATORS—Signed OL Terrance Carter.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Assigned D Justin Faulk to Charlotte AHL.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned G Matthew Fonteyne, Sam Jones, D Jordan Leopold, RW Dylan Leier, LW Jakub Voracek and RW Maxim Mamin to Springfield AHL.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed G Jimmy Howard to a three-year entry-level contract. Reassigned F Andrej Nestrasil to Grand Rapids (ECHL).
American Hockey League
AHL—Suspended Houston F Carson McMillan four games for an illegal check to the head of an opponent in an Oct. 15 game vs. San Antonio. Rochester F Marcus Foligno two games for a boarding incident on Oct. 16 game vs. Grand Rapids. Bridgeport F Michael Haley two games and D Matt Donovan one game for illegal checks to the head of an opponent and in an Oct. 16 game vs. Adirondack.
ECHL
ELMIRA JACKALS—Signed D Donnie Harris and F Alec Kirschner.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
WASHINGTON STEALTH—Re-signed D Bob Snider to a one-year contract.
COLLEGE
NCAA—Reinstated Boise State sophomore DT Ricky Tong-A Tow after serving a six game suspension for taking improper benefits worth $13,000 before and after he enrolled at the university.
SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE—Suspended Georgia DT Kwame Geathers, DB Sheen Williams and Vanderbilt C Logan Stewart for the first halves of their next games as punishment for incidents during an Oct. 11 game.
ARKANSAS STATE—Suspended senior S A.J. Hess indefinitely for a violation of team rules.
MIAMI—Suspended senior DT Micanor Regis one game for punching North Carolina WR Erik Highsmith on Oct. 15 game.
MINNESOTA—Agreed the terms with men's ice hockey coach Don Lucia on a contract extension through the 2014-15 season.
SAMFORD—Named Hallen Thomas men's tennis coach.
SAN FRANCISCO—Announced baseball coach Terry Kontatsis has resigned. Announced WR W. Mandell Ng, former Florida Gulf Coast athletic director Steve Cauthen, per-sonnel director Ken Lowe and assistant athletic director Ryan Lowe.

GLANTZ-CULVER

NCAA Football
Today

FAVORITE	OPEN	UNDERDOG
Arizona		UCLA
Friday		
Louisville		Rutgers
West Virginia	4	Syracuse
Saturday		
Iowa		Northwestern
Virginia		NC State
Illinois		Purdue
Florida St		Maryland
Miami		Virginia Tech
Wake Forest		Duke
Arkansas	3½	at Mississippi
South Florida	12½	Temple
Clemson		Wake Forest
Illinois		Purdue
Virginia Tech		Maryland
Texas A&M		Mississippi
Michigan		Iowa
TCU		Baylor
Ball St		Buffalo
Tulsa		Navy
Vanderbilt		Ole Miss
Utah St		Nevada
Temple	4½	Cincinnati
Ohio		Marshall
Tulane		Memphis
Oklahoma St		Kansas
Oregon		Colorado
Nebraska		Minnesota
California	4	Arizona
Boise St	7½	Hawaii
Kansas St		Iowa St
Oklahoma		Texas
Washington St		Washington
Navy		Rice
Nevada		Utah St
Houston		Tulane
Fresno St		Hawaii
Toledo		Miami (Ohio)
Alabama		Tennessee
Auburn		Southern Miss
Southern Miss		UAB
Stanford		Washington
LSU		Auburn
Wisconsin		Michigan St
UTEP		Tulsa
Hawaii		New Mexico
La. Lafayette		W. Kentucky
Louisiana Monroe		La. Tech
Louisiana Tech		Northwestern
at AT&T Park		
at Seattle		

NFL
Sunday
TODAY

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Chicago			44	Tampa Bay
at Carolina			41½	Washington
San Diego			45½	Jacksonville
at Cleveland			37½	Seattle
at Tennessee			41½	Miami
at Miami			41½	Buffalo
at Detroit			47½	Atlanta
at Oakland			43	Kansas City
Pittsburgh			41½	Denver
at Dallas			44½	Cincinnati
Green Bay			49	Philadelphia
at New Orleans			51½	Indianapolis
Monday				
Baltimore			41½	Houston
at London				

TENNIS

ATP World Tour If Stockholm Open
Results
Wednesday
At Kungälga Tennishallen
Stockholm, Sweden
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Purse: $832,500 (WT250)
Singles
First Round
Bernard Tomic, Australia, def. Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-0.
Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Ryan Sweeting, United States, 6-3, 6-1.
Sebastien Rieschick, Germany, def. Michael Rydenstedt, Sweden, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
Second Round
Kevin Anderson (5), South Africa, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-4.
Milos Raonic (8), Canada, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
James Blake, United States, def. Juan Martin Del Potro (2), Argentina, 6-4, 6-4.
Doubles
First Round
Eric Butorac, United States, and Jean-Julien Rojer (2), Netherlands Antilles, def. Marc Lopez and Tommy Robredo, Spain, 7-6 (1), 6-2.
Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, and Andre Sa, Brazil, def. Johan Brunstrom, Sweden, and Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-7 (7), 7-6 (4), 10-8 tiebreak.
Michael Kohlmann and Alexander Waske, Germany, def. Martin Emmrich, Germany, and Andreas Siljestrom, Sweden, 4-6, 6-2, 10-3 tiebreak.
Kremlin Cup Results
Wednesday
At Olympic Stadium
Moscow
Purse: Men, $1 million (WT250); Women, $721,000 (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Men
First Round
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Evgeny Donskoy, Russia, 6-4, 6-3.
Second Round
Viktor Troicki (2), Serbia, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 6-4, 6-4.
Alex Bogomolov Jr. (5), United States, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.
Michael Berrer, Germany, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.
Nikolay Davydenko, 4, Russia, def. Yevgeny Donskoy, Russia, 5-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Women
First Round
Dominika Cibulkova (8), Slovakia, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-3, 7-6 (1).
Elena Vesnina, Russia, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-0, 6-1. Second Round
Vera Zvonareva (1), Russia, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-1, 6-1.
Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 6-4, 6-1.
Vera Dushevina, Russia, def. Nadia Petrova, Russia, 6-2, 7-6 (3).
Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (2), Poland, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Doubles
Men
First Round
Michael Elgin, United States, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Daniele Bracciali and Potito Starace (2), Italy, 7-5, 6-3.
Alex Bogomolov Jr., United States, and Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Igor Kunitsyn and Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 7-5, 3-6, 10-8 tiebreak.
Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Filip Polasek, Slovakia, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 7-5, 4-6, 10-7 tiebreak.
Women
First Round
Vania King, United States, and Yaroslava Shvedova (2), Kazakhstan, def. Maria Kondratieva, Russia, and Petra Martic, Croatia, 6-2, 6-2.
Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, and Galina Voskoboeva (4), Kazakhstan, def. Alona Bondarenko and Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, 6-0, 6-4.
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (1), Slovenia, def. Nuria Llagostera Vives and Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, 4-6, 6-0, 10-4 tiebreak.
Quarterfinals
Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova (3), Czech Republic, def. Petra Hercog, Slovenia, and Ksenia Pervak, Russia, 4-6, 6-3, 13-11 tiebreak.

MHS UPDATE

2011 STATISTICS

(5-2, 0-2)

Midland High	21	80	89	42	10—240
Opponent	49	17	21	42	3—132

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jacoby Webster	146	1,076	7.4	12
Tanner Culp	45	148	3.3	2
Wesley Dyer	18	58	3.2	1
Malcolm Anders	17	50	2.9	2
Erik Pena	7	34	4.9	1
Connor Beck	6	17	2.8	0
Charles Hickey	2	14	7.0	1
Lonzio Natividad	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	242	1,397	5.8	19

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Tanner Culp	58	136	8	41,245	12
Connor Beck	8	12	1	109	1
Totals	96	148	9	41,354	13

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Donavon Lee	27	602	22.3	6
Levi Weddle	10	193	19.3	2
Jacoby Webster	16	153	9.6	2
Boo McCoy	12	105	8.8	2
Lonzio Natividad	12	105	8.8	0
Mazelle Justice	3	68	22.7	1
Phillip Fuentes	4	49	12.3	0
Zack Gallegos	4	23	5.8	0
Wesley Dyer	2	20	10.0	0
Erik Pena	2	15	7.5	0
Jack Bell	1	15	15.0	0
Jake Parrish	2	4	2.0	0
Landon Dory	1	2	2.0	0
Total	96	1,354	14.1	13

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Nico Francino	18	695	38.6	72
Total	18	695	38.6	72

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Jacoby Webster	14	0	0	0	84
Donavon Lee	6	0	0	0	36
Jake Forrester	0	24	2	0	30
Boo McCoy	2	0	0	1	14
Levi Weddle	2	0	0	0	12
Malcolm Anders	2	0	0	0	12
Tanner Culp	2	0	0	0	12
Mazelle Justice	1	0	0	0	6
Charles Hickey	1	0	0	0	6
Chase Standard	1	0	0	0	6
Brandon Williams	1	0	0	0	6
Erik Pena	1	0	0	0	6
Wesley Dyer	1	0	0	0	6
Nico Francino	0	3	1	0	6
Brent Stewart	0	0	0	2	4
Team	0	0	0	1	2
Total	34	27	3	4	248*

*Total includes a safety.

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Brandon Williams	2	50	25.0	1
Isaac Eng	1	35	35.0	0
Chase Standard	1	26	26.0	1
Kodie Ochoa	1	0	0.0	0
Total	4	111	27.8	2

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Brandon Wright	62	10	1.0	1	0
Anthony Rubio	52	0	5.0	0	1
Brent Stewart	47	0	0	0	0
Brandon Williams	32	0	3.0	0	0
Steve Rhodes	32	2.0	7.0	2	0
Hunter Drozd	30	0	0	0	0
Isaac Eng	28	0	3.0	0	0
Kodie Ochoa	27	0	0	0	0
Keaton Castillo	24	2.0	3.0	1	0
Christian Carrasco	24	0	0	0	0
Dutton Watson	23	1.0	10.0	0	0
Drake Vilem	22	0	4.0	0	1
Luis Juarez	20	0	0	0	1
Jake Taylor	20	0	2.0	0	0
Chase Standard	15	0	0	0	0
Carson Carter	13	0	0	0	0
Jackson Wilson	9	0	0	0	0
Corbin Barrones	8	0	0	0	0
Ryan Whittenberg	8	0	0	0	0
Leonard Washington	7	1.0	2.0	1	0
Eric Villegas	6	0	0	1	0
Corbin McCullough	5	0	0	0	0
Pete Baltez	5	0	0	0	0
Cameron Meredith	5	0	0	0	0
Artem Ramos	5	0	0	0	0
Lonnie Sanchez	3	0	1.0	0	0
Nick Plasencio	2	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Essman	2	0	0	0	0
Wyatt Anderson	1	0	0	0	0
J.D. Williams	1	0	0	0	0
Tyler Tyre	1	0	0	0	0
Deonran Manor	1	0	0	0	0
Jake Forrester	1	0	0	0	0
Alex Dias	1	0	0	0	0
Malcolm Anders	1	0	0	0	0

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

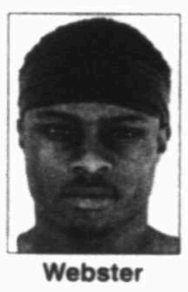
OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,397	199.6	1,354	193.4	2,751	393.0

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,195	170.7	1,083	154.7	2,278	325.4

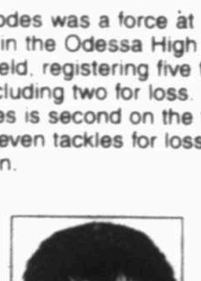
BULLDOG MVPS



Webster

OFFENSE
JACOBY WEBSTER, RB, SR.

Webster eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark for the season with a 196-yard performance against Odessa High. Webster also had two TDs, giving him 14 total scores for the season.



Rhodes

DEFENSE
STEVE RHODES, DT, SR.

Rhodes was a force at times in the Odessa High backfield, registering five tackles including two for loss. Rhodes is second on the team with seven tackles for loss this season.

McCoy

SPECIAL TEAMS
BOO MCCOY, WR, SR.

McCoy caught a two-point conversion pass from Tanner Culp in the third quarter, giving the Bulldogs a 24-17 lead at that point. McCoy had one other reception for 13 yards in the game.

AP CLASS 5A TOP 10 SCHEDULE

1. Allen (7-0) at Lewisville Marcus. Friday
2. Katy (7-0) at Houston Memorial. Friday
3. DeSoto (7-0) vs. Mesquite Horn. Friday
4. Euless Trinity (8-0) vs. Grapevine. Friday
5. Cibolo Steele (7-0) at Converse Judson. Friday
6. Southlake Carroll (7-0) at Keller Central. today
7. Dallas Skyline (7-0) at Dallas Sunset. Friday
8. Longview (6-1) vs. North Mesquite. Friday
9. Port Arthur Memorial (7-0) vs. Beaumont West Brook. Friday
10. Round Rock Westwood (7-0) vs. Georgetown. Friday

INSIDE DISTRICT 3-5A

Odessa High's Subia offers up inspring performance

JONATHAN HULL
Sports writer

Random District 3-5A thoughts from a muddled mind:

■ If we were to give an inspiring performance award in this district, my vote would go to Odessa High's Ivan Subia. There are players who look the part they play for their respective teams.

Subia doesn't fit the mold of a running back. He's not fast with a reported 40 time in the 4.9 seconds range. The senior tailback doesn't have a TD run of more than 14 yards this season.

So that should make him a power back, right? Sure, except Subia lacks the build to be considered a powerful runner. He's listed at 5 feet, 8 inches and 197 pounds. But one needs to only watch Subia run to know he's not easy to tackle.

On Friday, I watched Subia power his way through wave upon wave of Midland High defenders. He finished with 106 yards on 25 carries. His 4.2 yards per carry average is no where n[illegible] type of production th[illegible]ding rushers like M[illegible]co-by Webster or [illegible]ax-ton Grayer put u[illegible]

But Subia bring [illegible] toughness to the Bi[illegible] toughness any team [illegible] would love to have. A[illegible]fter watching his performa[illegible] day, it became apparent [illegible]ne that Subia is a big part of the heart of his team.

Have I mentioned he played Friday night with a broken nose? There wasn't a more inspiring figure on the field. Not once did he shy away from a hit or look to bounce the ball to the perimeter when asked to run inside. Subia doesn't juke or spin to get past defenders. He runs at them and dares them to tackle him.

In an age of football ruled by elite athletes who try to make plays with their speed, Subia is a refreshing throwback to a time when size and speed weren't such a big deal.

■ Beware of Abilene Cooper. A team that seemed to be struggling to find the proper supporting cast to place around quarterback Clayton Nicholas is finally hitting on all cylinders.

In the first three games of the season, Nicholas threw five TDs compared to seven interceptions. In the four games since then, Nicholas, a Texas Tech commit, has thrown 11 TDs, with just one interception. He's also rushed for four TDs in that span.

Now that the Cougars are playing so well, they can begin to live up to their preseason expectations of winning a District 3-5A title. Should they get past Odessa High and Abilene High make it past Midland High on Friday, next week's in-town rivalry game between the Cougars and Eagles will likely be for the district title.

■ As the Midland High beat writer, when the Bulldogs are pitted against an opponent they're considered the underdog against, I'm often asked if they really do stand a chance. Such is the case this week as the Bulldogs prepare for Abilene High.

The situation is certainly dire at Memorial Stadium. The Bulldogs are 0-2 and their playoff hopes will grow that much more dimmer if they lose a third straight game to start district play. Abilene High presents quite the obstacle, though.

So do the Bulldogs have a chance? Certainly. Every time we so-called "experts" think we have District 3-5A gauged, the storyline changes course. It's like M. Night Shyamalan is writing the 3-5A script.

In other words, it won't shock me if the Bulldogs manage to walk off the field with their first win against Abilene High since 2000.

What a twist!

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AROUND DISTRICT 3-5A

'A' List

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Jacoby Webster, Midland High, 196 yards, 2 TDs

Johnny Campos, Odessa High, 134 yards, 2 TDs

Ivan Subia, Odessa High, 106 yards, 1 TD

Travis Williams, Lee, 122 yards, 1 TD

Darian Long, Lee, 15 yards, 2 TDs

Paxton Grayer, Abilene High, 115 yards, 2 TDs

Matt Watson, Abilene Cooper, 127 yards, 2 TDs

PASSING
(200 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Evin Abbe, Abilene High, 308 yards, 4 TDs

Clayton Nicholas, Abilene Cooper, 316 yards, 4 TDs

Jack Wilkins, Odessa Permian, 133 yards, 2 TDs

RECEIVING
(100 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Paxton Grayer, Abilene High, 142 yards, 2 TDs

Andrew Perez, Odessa Permian, 46 yards, 2 TDs

John Patrick, Abilene Cooper, 84 yards, 2 TDs

SPECIAL TEAMS & DEFENSE

Jake McMillon, Abilene High, fumble recovered in the end zone

Adam Leos, Odessa Permian, 23-yard fumble return TD

Aaron Cantu, Abilene Cooper, 45-yard fumble return TD

Mekiyah Brooks, Abilene Cooper, 27-yard interception return TD

Bulldog Bites

■ Jacoby Webster became the 23rd Midland High player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season after having a 196-yard performance against Odessa High on Friday. Webster now has 1,076 rushing yards, which already gives him the 18th-best single-season total in Midland High history. He's just a yard shy of 17th place held by Wesley Williams, who rushed for 1,077 yards in 1981.

Webster is averaging 153.7 yards per game this season. If he stays on that track, he'll finish the year with more than 1,500 yards and rank eighth all-time on the single-season rushing list.

■ The Bulldogs allowed the Odessa High offense to post some of its best numbers of the season Friday. The Bronchos broke the 30-point barrier for the first time this season in the 31-24 victory. Quarterback Johnny Campos and running back Ivan Subia have certainly had their share of 100-yard rushing games this season, but Friday was the first time each player topped the century mark in the same game this season.

■ Odessa High gained the most rushing yards of any opponent Midland High faced this season as well. The Bronchos rushed for a total of 227 yards, which is the second time this season the Bulldogs have allowed an opponent to top 200 yards rushing in a game this season. Amarillo High rushed for 217 yards in the season opener.

■ This was only the second time this season the Bulldogs didn't force their opponents into a turnover. Midland High had caused at least one turnover in five straight games.

The only other team to not turn the ball over against Midland High was Amarillo High. The Bulldogs didn't really come close to forcing a turnover, either. They didn't get their hands on many of Campos' passes and Odessa High didn't put the ball on the ground once.

■ Another reason for Odessa High's success was its ability to take Midland High's leading receiver Donavon Lee out of the game plan. Lee had a season-low 15 yards on just two receptions against the Bronchos.

Previously, Lee's lowest yardage tally for the year was in Week 1 against El Paso Del Valle when he caught one pass for 67 yards. Lee also failed to find the end zone for just the second time this season. The only other game he didn't score at least one TD in came against Lubbock Monterey. The senior receiver still greatly impacted that game, though, catching three passes for 118 yards.

■ The Bulldogs lost two more players to injury. Junior Carson Carter was making his first varsity start at outside linebacker, but went down on the second play of the game with a shoulder injury. Carter was actually somewhat immobilized with the injury and a cart was brought onto the field to take him to the trainer's room. Carter will not play this week and it's unknown how much longer he'll be out.

Junior cornerback Kodie Ochoa suffered a concussion against Odessa High, giving the Midland High training staff its first taste of dealing with the new concussion guidelines set in place by the UIL before the season. Midland High athletic trainer Hondo Schneider is actually on the board that recommended the new concussion rules to the UIL. Ochoa is likely out for the Abilene High game.

The Bulldogs' secondary has been the most beat up unit for the team this season, but there is some good news coming for the group with starting safeties Brent Stewart and Hunter Drozd both returning to action this week.

Rebel Yells

■ The Lee passing game had perhaps its best game of the season as quarterback Talor Nunez completed 15 passes to eight different receivers for 196 yards. Nunez's completions and yardage were Lee's highest since its season opener against El Paso Montwood.

■ Senior running back Travis Williams had his second straight 100-yard game, rushing 21 times for 113 yards. It was his fourth consecutive 100-yard game and his fifth of the season.

■ Abilene High scored the most first-half points that Lee has allowed this season, crossing the goal line four times to take a 28-17 lead into the half. The Eagles more than doubled the Rebels' previous season-high for points with 49. Abilene Cooper scored the previous season-high in the district opener with 24.

■ Luke Stice led the team in tackles for the second consecutive game and leads the Rebels in tackles (72) and tackles for loss (10) on the season.

■ Lee held Abilene High to nearly 100 yards less than its season average of 262.3 rushing yards per game. Abilene High rushed for 165 yards against the Rebels.

■ Lee had nine more first downs than Abilene High.

■ The Rebels have now lost six straight to Abilene High.

3-5A Blitz

BY THE NUMBERS

2 — onside kicks recovered by Lee in its 49-34 loss to Abilene High. The Rebels converted both onside kicks, one in the second quarter and one in the third, into touchdowns.

QUOTABLE

"That was the plan: come out firing on all cylinders, and we feel that we have one of the best offenses in the state, so I think (if) we just keep it together, keep rolling, we'll be unstoppable."

— Abilene High running back Paxton Grayer after the Eagles scored on six of their first seven drives to start the game against Lee, which Abilene High won 49-34.

ODESSA HIGH

■ After coming out on the losing end of close games twice this season, Odessa High finally made the plays it needed against Midland High to come up with its first district win. "I was proud of the way our kids responded after Midland High took the lead," coach Ron King said. "We've been in those situations, and I was real proud of the way they responded." The Bronchos scored 14 unanswered in the fourth and got an interception on Midland High's final drive to pull out a 31-24 win.

■ Quarterback Johnny Campos was very efficient against the Bulldogs, completing 12 of 20 passes with no interceptions for 147 yards. He added a team-high 134 yards on the ground and accounted for all but one of Odessa High's touchdowns.

■ Running back Ivan Subia was his normal steady self, rushing for 106 yards and a touchdown despite playing with a broken nose.

■ Odessa High had two receiving threats emerge against Midland High after Subia entered the game as the team's leading receiver. Hayden Keese had a team-high five catches for 66 yards and Erick Gavaldon added four for 39, including a 19-yard touchdown toss from Campos that concluded the scoring in the game.

ODESSA PERMIAN

■ Permian fell behind by 20 against Abilene Cooper and reeled off 14 unanswered to make it a game at the half. Permian grabbed the lead after converting a Clay Adams interception into a touchdown for a 21-20 lead, but Cooper scored 21 unanswered to basically put the game away. "It wasn't a very consistent performance at all," coach Gary Gaines said. "It was kind of hot and cold at times, so it was kind of disappointing really. I thought we were beyond that honestly."

■ After perhaps its best defensive performance of the season, Permian reverted to its early-season form by allowing 509 total yards to Cooper and 35 second-half points. "You have to give some credit to Abilene Cooper," Gaines said. "They've scored a lot of points on a lot of people. We're not the kind of team that can get in a scoring fest with people."

■ Cooper held Permian running back Jorrion Wilson under 100 yards for the first time this season as the junior standout had a respectable 96 yards and one touchdown on 15 carries.

■ The Panther passing game wasn't nearly as effective as usual, completing just 16 of 40 passes for 156 yards and an interception.

■ The Cooper game was the fourth time this season Permian has allowed 40-plus points in a game.

ABILENE HIGH

■ Abilene High running back Paxton Grayer has had some big games this season, including a 229-yard rushing performance against Odessa High two weeks ago. However, even that might not touch what Grayer did against Lee on Friday.

Grayer scored four TDs and racked up 257 total yards in the Eagles' 49-34 victory. He had 115 yards rushing with two TDs on the ground and then scored two more times via the passing game as he caught five balls for 142 yards.

It's the second time this season Grayer has scored four TDs in a single game. The senior RB now has 17 TDs on the year with three games to go. That's how many times he reached the end zone in all of last season.

■ Junior quarterback Evin Abbe had his second 300-yard passing performance of the season against Lee, completing 15-of-21 passes for 308 yards and four TDs. It's Abbe's second highest total of the season after he threw for 342 yards in a loss against Harlingen on Sept. 17.

■ The decisive score in Abilene High's win against Lee came when Eagles sophomore defensive lineman Jake McMillon recovered what was determined to be a backwards pass by Lee QB Talor Nunez in the end zone to give Abilene High the 49-34 victory.

ABILENE COOPER

■ Abilene Cooper senior QB Clayton Nicholas arguably had his best peformance of the season in the Cougars' 55-35 victory against Odessa Permian on Friday. Nicholas threw for 316 yards and four TDs on 24-of-33 passing.

After starting the season with seven interceptions compared to just five TDs in his first three games, Nicholas has gotten acclimated with the new cast of characters around him and has thrown just one interception and 11 TDs in his last four games. The Cougars are undefeated in that span and have now won five games in a row.

"Hopefully, we're just getting better," Cooper coach Todd Moebes said. "It was the seventh game of the year. Hopefully, we're better in Week 7 than we were in Week 0."

■ Cooper was able to put this game out of reach thanks to back-to-back defensive scores in the fourth quarter. It started with junior DB Aaron Cantu returning a fumble 45 yards for a TD just 13 seconds in the quarter, giving the Cougars a 48-28 advantage.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull and Jordan Mason

STANDINGS AND SCHEDULE

Overall standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	5	2	270	181	.714
Lee	5	2	233	117	.714
Midland High	5	2	240	132	.714
Odessa Permian	4	3	259	270	.571
Abilene High	4	3	327	189	.571
Odessa High	2	5	131	229	.286

District standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	2	0	76	49	1.000
Abilene High	2	0	112	55	1.000
Odessa High	1	1	51	67	.500
Odessa Permian	1	1	63	81	.500
Lee	0	2	49	73	.000
Midland High	0	2	59	99	.000

Last week's scores

Abilene High 49, Lee 35; Odessa High 31, Midland High 24; Abilene Cooper 55, Odessa Permian 35

Friday's games

Odessa Permian at Lee; Midland High at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.

LEE UPDATE

2011 STATISTICS

(5-2, 0-2)

Lee	34	69	76	53	232
Opponent	34	41	21	21	117

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Travis Williams	120	728	6.1	5
Jason McAfee	50	420	8.4	8
Talor Nunez	75	337	4.5	1
Luke Stice	12	101	8.4	2
Darian Long	18	76	4.2	7
Eric Ortega	1	10	10.0	0
Skyler Estrella	2	9	4.5	0
Jacob Power	3	9	3.0	0
Kendall White	1	8	8.0	0
Gabriel Sanchez	1	6	6.0	0
Team	1	-12	-12.0	0
Totals	293	1919	6.3	21

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Talor Nunez	61	139	4	822	5
Luke Stice	8	9	1	59	0
Gabriel Sanchez	1	4	0	6	0
Totals	68	140	5	897	5

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Skyler Estrella	14	241	17.2	1
Josh Shelton	14	180	12.9	0
Kendall White	13	164	12.6	1
Cole Edwards	9	106	11.8	1
Kenneth Duby	9	102	11.3	0
Travis Williams	2	25	12.5	1
Xavier Williams	1	20	20.0	1
Eric Ortega	2	14	7.0	1
Andy Bowen	1	14	14.0	0
Jason McAfee	1	8	8.0	0
Jacob Power	1	7	7.0	0
Xavier Chambers	1	6	6.0	0
Totals	68	887	13.0	4

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Dustin Beal	20	641	32.1	61
Miles Vincent	1	31	31.0	31
Totals	21	672	32.0	61

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Darian Long	8	0	0	0	48
Jason McAfee	8	0	0	0	48
Miles Vincent	0	27	4	0	39
Travis Williams	6	0	0	0	36
Luke Stice	3	0	0	0	18
Talor Nunez	1	0	0	0	6
Eric Ortega	1	0	0	0	6
Xavier Williams	1	0	0	0	6
Cole Edwards	1	0	0	0	6
Skyler Estrella	1	0	0	0	6
Kendall White	1	0	0	0	6
Dustin Beal	0	1	2	0	7
Totals	31	28	6	0	232

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Darian Long	3	24	8.0	0
Evan Chambiee	1	30	30.0	0
Talmage Cockerell	1	13	13.0	0
Kendall White	1	11	11.0	0
Skyler Estrella	1	6	6.0	0
Reilly Gwin	1	0	0.0	0
Chase Lindsey	1	0	0.0	0
Thomas Patterson	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	9	84	9.3	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Luke Stice	72	2	10	1	0
Darian Long	48	0	0	0	1
Jacob Power	46	0	4	0	0
Evan Chambiee	44	0	2	0	1
Dainmium Powell	33	1	3	0	0
Kristian Rodriguez	33	4.5	8.5	0	0
Talmage Cockerell	31	3.5	6.5	0	1
Gage McSwain	22	1	3	0	0
Gabriel Portillo	22	0	0	0	0
Chase Lindsey	20	0	1	0	0
Waylon Robinson	20	0	1	0	0
Jesse Subia	20	1	5	0	0
Reilly Gwin	19	0	1	0	0
Nathan Horrell	18	0.5	2.5	0	0
Gage Hubbard	13	0	2	0	0
Josh Burditt	13	1.5	2.5	0	0
Kendall White	9	0	0	0	0
Rafael Cruz	7	0	2	0	0
Martin Cano	7	0	0	0	0
Michael Davis	6	1.5	2.5	0	0
Ramiro Villarreal	4	0	1	0	0
Skyler Estrella	3	0	0	0	1
John Pena	3	0	0	0	1
Daniel Suchil	3	0	0	0	0
Sergio Balvantin	2	0	0	0	0
Andy Bowen	1	0	0	0	0
Rafael Cruz	1	0	0	0	0
Jesse Garza	1	0	0	0	0
Malcolm Mayberry	1	0	0	0	0
Michael Morales	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas Patterson	1	0	0	0	0
Josh Shelton	1	0	0	0	0
Xavier Williams	1	0	0	0	0

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1819	259.9	897	128.7	2697	385.3

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
879	125.6	989	141.3	1868	266.9

REBEL MVPS

Nunez

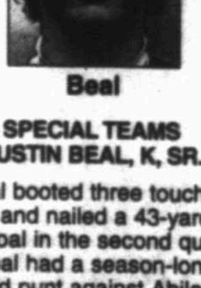
OFFENSE
TALOR NUNEZ, QB, JR.

Nunez played one of his best games of the season, completing a season-high 15 passes for 196 yards and chipping in 73 rushing yards, second most on the team.

Power

DEFENSE
JACOB POWER, LB, SR.

Power notched five tackles, including one for loss, against Abilene High and even returned to his old fullback position to add a first-down run and a seven-yard catch.



Beal

SPECIAL TEAMS
DUSTIN BEAL, K, SR.

Beal booted three touchbacks and nailed a 43-yard field goal in the second quarter. Beal had a season-long 61-yard punt against Abilene High, as well.

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

ON THE TUBE

All times Eastern

Sprint Cup
Good Sam Club 500,
2 p.m., Sunday — ESPN

Nationwide Series
O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge,
12:55 p.m., Nov. 5 — ESPN 2

Truck Series
Coca-Cola 250
powered by Fred's
4 p.m., Saturday — SPEED

BURNING ISSUES

▶ The fatal crash that claimed the life of Indianapolis 500 winner Dan Wheldon should serve as a reminder that safety in auto racing is fleeting and should never be overlooked.

▶ Dale Earnhardt's death in 2001 focused attention on safety in NASCAR, but the advances of the past decade came at a terrible price.

▶ No one in NASCAR is more frequently overlooked than Matt Kenseth, who has three more career victories (21) than Dale Earnhardt Jr.

▶ Points leader Carl Edwards' remarkable consistency will be tested in the next two races. Talladega and Martinsville have been tough tracks for him in the past.

▶ Slight restrictor-plate changes have been made in advance of Talladega's Good Sam Club 500. Speeds will likely increase slightly. What will be interesting to watch is if it changes the nature of the racing.

▶ Two-car bump drafting isn't going to end at Talladega, but it may be slightly less prevalent.

▶ Kyle Busch said the tag-team racing would end if NASCAR changed the configuration of the cars so that the nose of one car didn't match up with the bumper of the car in front. In other words, the practice would be less effective if the bumping wasn't so "dependable."

▶ Brad Keselowski's Charlotte mediocrity was a bit of a mystery. He had high expectations but qualified only 26th and finished 16th, a lap down, in the Bank of America 500.

▶ A relatively quiet Charlotte race somehow resulted in dramatic changes in the point standings. Imagine the shuffle Talladega could create.

2011 STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series	Pts.
1. Carl Edwards	2,203
2. Kevin Harvick	-5
3. Matt Kenseth	-7
4. Kyle Busch	-18
5. Tony Stewart	-24
6. Brad Keselowski	-25
7. Kurt Busch	-27
8. Jimmie Johnson	-35
9. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-60
10. Ryan Newman	-61
11. Jeff Gordon	-66
12. Denny Hamlin	-86

Nationwide Series	
1. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	1,100
2. Elliott Sadler	-15
3. Aric Almirola	-87
4. Justin Allgaier	-91
5. Reed Sorenson	-94
6. Jason Leffler	-151
7. Kenny Wallace	-206
8. Brian Scott	-223
9. Steve Wallace	-230
10. Michael Annett	-241

Camping World Truck Series	
1. Austin Dillon	731
2. Johnny Sauter	-5
3. James Buescher	-7
4. Ron Hornaday Jr.	-21
5. Timothy Peters	-25
6. Matt Crafton	-58
7. Todd Bodine	-60
8. Cole Whitt	-63
9. Joey Coulter	-75
10. Parker Kligerman	-89

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WHAT'S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP

Race: Good Sam Club 500
Where: Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway (2.66 mi.), 188 laps/500.08 miles.
When: Sunday, Oct. 23.
Last year's winner: Clint Bowyer, Chevy.
Qualifying record: Bill Elliott, Ford, 212.809 mph, April 30, 1987.
Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 188.354 mph, May 10, 1997.
Last week: Matt Kenseth, whose first Cup win occurred at Charlotte Motor Speedway, won for the second time at the Concord, N.C., track, crossing the finish line in his Ford ahead of Kyle Busch in a Toyota and Carl Edwards in another Ford.

NATIONWIDE

Race: O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge
Where: Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth (1.5 mi.), 200 laps/300 miles.
When: Saturday, Nov. 5.
Last year's winner: Carl Edwards, Ford.
Qualifying record: Jeff Green, Chevy, 193.493 mph, April 5, 2002.
Race record: Kyle Busch, Toyota, 151.707 mph, April 5, 2008.
Last week: Carl Edwards, whose Ford was damaged earlier in the race, roared back to win at Charlotte Motor Speedway over Kyle Busch's Toyota. It was Edwards' eighth victory of the season and 37th of his career.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: Coca-Cola 250 Powered by Fred's
Where: Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway (2.66 mi.), 94 laps/250.04 miles.
When: Saturday, Oct. 22.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Mark Martin, Ford, 182.320 mph, Oct. 6, 2006.
Race record: Todd Bodine, Toyota, 146.4513 mph, Oct. 2, 2008.
Last week: Ron Hornaday Jr., in a Chevy, won for the fourth time this season at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. In fact, Chevy drivers took the first four positions, with Hornaday followed in order by Austin Dillon, James Buescher and Nelson Piquet Jr.

TALLADEGA DATA

FOX — April 17 — Oct. 23 — ESPN

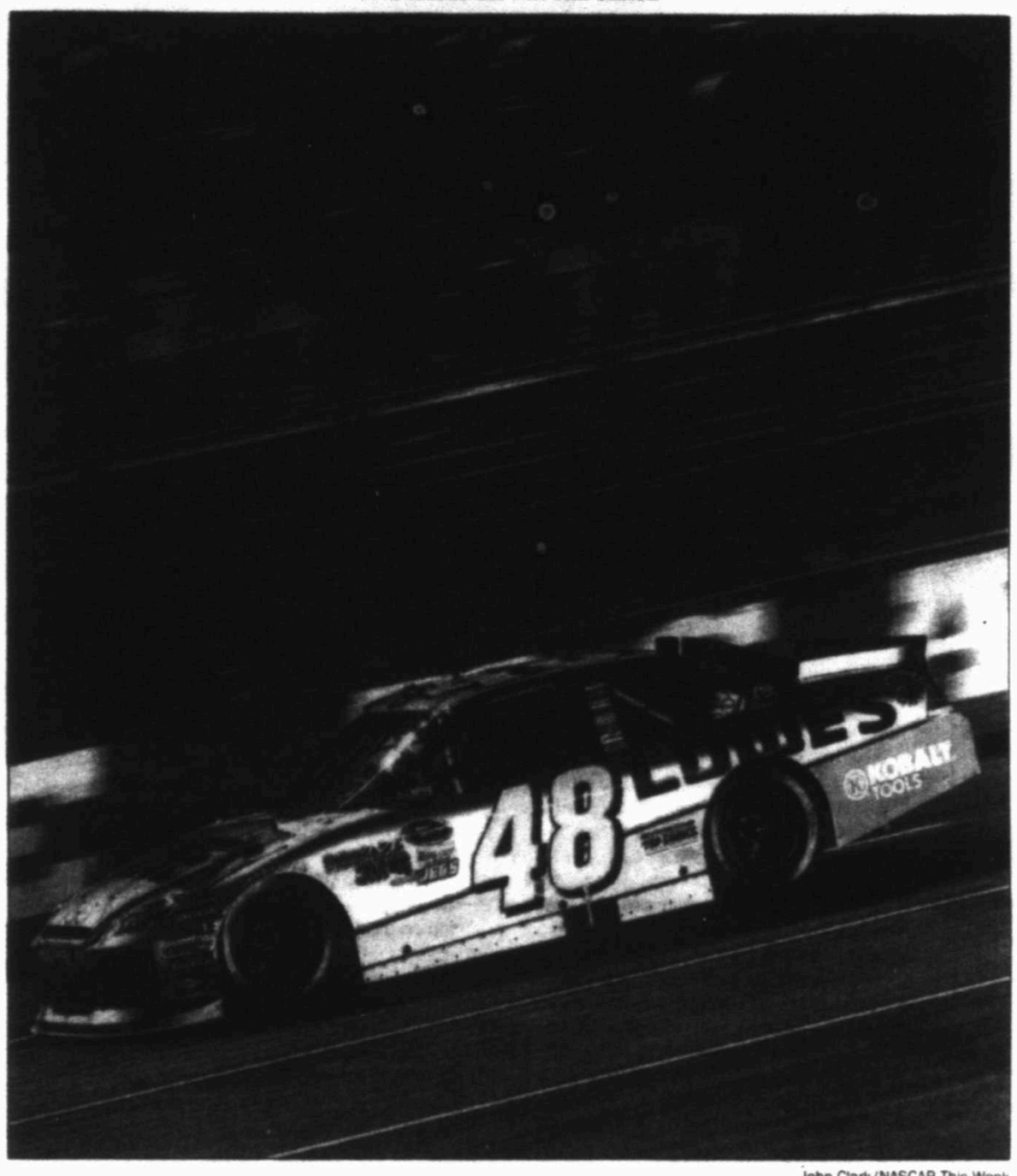
16.5°/Front 27/Backstretch

Distance:.....2.66-mile oval
Length of frontstretch:.....4,300 ft.
Length of backstretch:.....4,000 ft.
Miles/Laps:.....500 mi. = 188 laps

33° Banking in turns 1-4

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

FIVE RACES LEFT IN THE CHASE



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

A wreck at Charlotte Motor Speedway may have put a major roadblock in Jimmie Johnson's quest for a sixth straight Cup title. The Hendrick driver dropped to eighth in the standings with five races left in the championship. Johnson trails points leader Carl Edwards by 35 points.

The Ebb And Flow Of Jimmie Johnson

It's been a wild ride for the five-time Cup champion, who has dropped to 8th

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

CONCORD, N.C. — Think the Chase for the Sprint Cup varies week to week? Consider the extreme example of the driver who has won the past five championships.

Jimmie Johnson offers evidence of how the NASCAR title format punishes mistakes more than it rewards successes.

Finishes of 10th and 18th in the Chase's first two races left Johnson 29 points behind Tony Stewart, who won them both. Then Johnson finished second at Dover and first at Kansas, pulling to within four points of the lead, now occupied by Carl Edwards.

Johnson crashed at Charlotte in the Bank of America 500, resulting in a 34th-place finish. As a result, he is now eighth, 35 points behind Edwards. The points system changed this year, and each point has a greater value. Comparing point totals of 2010 with those of the current year, the gap between Edwards and Johnson, 35 points, is the equivalent of about 90 under the previous format.

Five races remain. Johnson's bid for a sixth straight title is in jeopardy, but he is far from conceding.

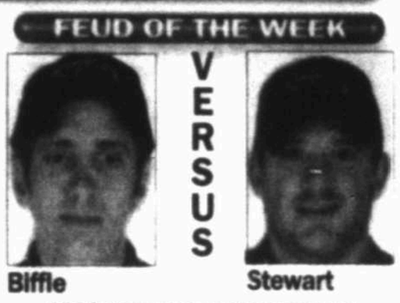
"We just have to go racing," he said. "That's all there is to it. There are five races left, and right now all we have are those five races.

"Definitely not the night we wanted. This is not going to help us win a sixth championship. I promise you, this team and myself, we won't quit. We will go for every point we can from here on out, and hopefully we are still champions at the end of the year."

The volatility is obvious in everyone's results except Edwards, who has finished eighth or better in each Chase race (ninth or better in his last eight, dating back to the regular season), and Kevin Harvick, who has finished 12th or better in the Chase events. At the top, they are five points apart.

The last four positions in the Chase standings are occupied by drivers in considerably worse situations than Johnson. Dale Earnhardt Jr. is 60 points out of the lead, followed by Ryan Newman (-61), Jeff Gordon (-66) and Denny Hamlin (-86).

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Biffle — VERSUS — Stewart

GREG BIFFLE VS. TONY STEWART

Biffle and Stewart bumped, and Biffle's car bounced off the wall and clipped Stewart's lightly. "I didn't try to put him in a bad spot," said Stewart, "so I don't know if I did something wrong or not." Biffle had no such doubt. "It sure seemed to me that he ran me into the fence," he said. "He (Stewart) just didn't leave me enough room."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "It's hard to say whether or not Biffle drove into Stewart in a retaliatory move (after bumping the wall), but if so, the act was self-defeating. The second impact apparently blew out Biffle's left-front tire."

YOUR TURN
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

A Petty Mystery?

This Week welcomes letters to the editor, but please be aware that we have room for only a few each week. We'll do our best to select the best, but individual replies are impossible due to the bulk of mail received. Please do not send stamped and self-addressed envelopes with your letters, which should be addressed to NASCAR This Week, The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053. Questions can also be sent by email, Facebook and Twitter (see directions at the top of this page).

Dear NASCAR This Week,

My friend told me that Richard Petty was (once) down seven laps — came back and won the race. How did he do it? I mean, he would have to pass the leader seven times. Did they give him a lap every time there was a caution? What is the record for being behind in laps and then winning the race?

William Sprit
London, Ohio

There is no established record, and it's difficult to determine if Petty ever won after being seven laps down. We've tried to find a mention, without success. For it to happen, it probably had to have been a race on a very small track, a quarter-mile, for instance. Petty won 200 races in what is now known as the Sprint Cup series. It's a hard claim to track down.

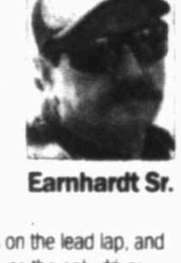
FAN TIPS

Driver Contest Ends Soon

Fans can still vote — once a day, in fact — until Nov. 20 in the Wheabies Fuel Most Popular Driver polling. Dale Earnhardt Jr. has won it in each of the past eight seasons. To vote and learn more about the award, go to www.wheatiesfuelmostpopulardriver.com. From now until the deadline, voting is limited to the top 10 drivers from polling prior to Sept. 10. The top 10 are Kyle Busch, Earnhardt, Carl Edwards, Jeff Gordon, Kevin Harvick, Jimmie Johnson, Kasey Kahne, Matt Kenseth, Bobby Labonte and Tony Stewart.

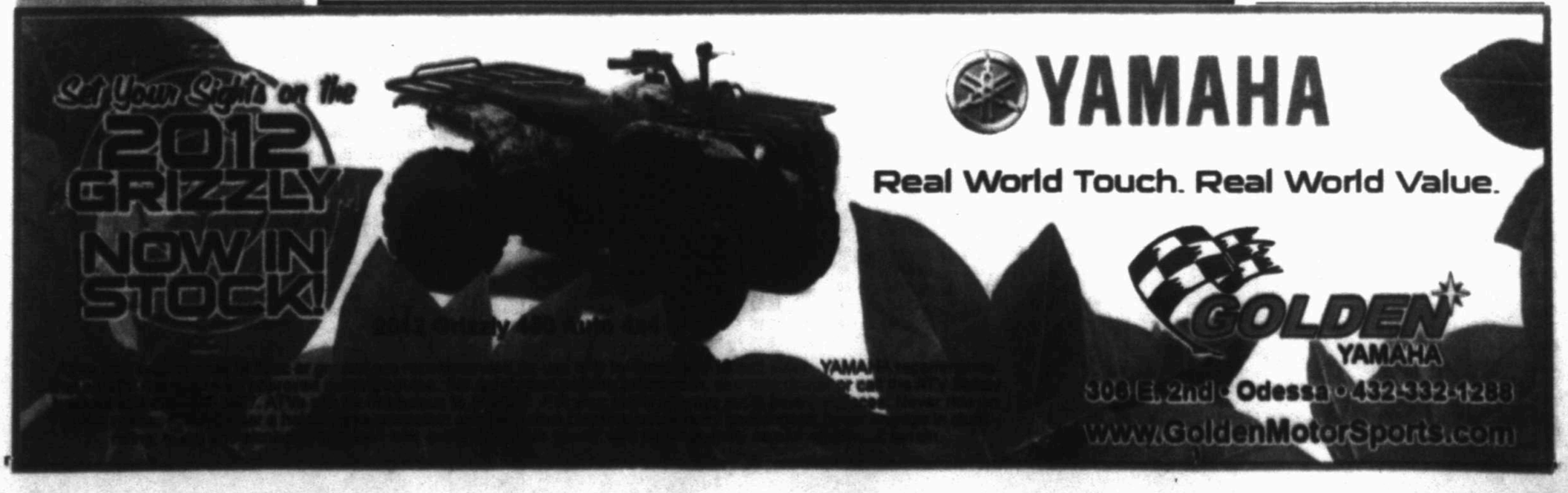
LEGENDS AND LORE

A Senior Moment



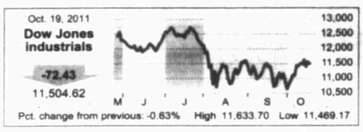
Earnhardt Sr.

On April 24, 1988, Dale Earnhardt won the Pannill Sweatshirts 500 at Martinsville Speedway. Earnhardt's No. 3 GM Goodwrench Chevy won by 1.99 seconds over Sterling Marlin's No. 44 Piedmont Airlines Oldsmobile in front of a crowd estimated at 46,000. Earnhardt and Marlin were the only drivers on the lead lap, and third-place Bobby Hillin Jr. was the only driver who finished one lap down.



Business & Oil

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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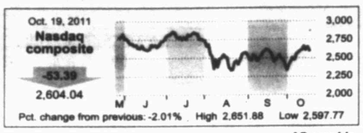

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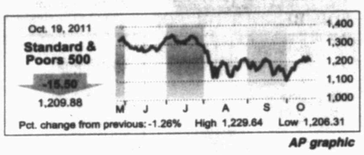

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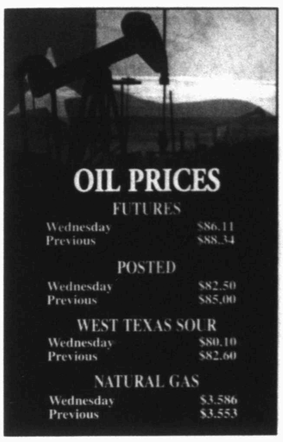

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday	$86.11
Previous	$88.34

POSTED

Wednesday	$82.50
Previous	$85.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday	$80.10
Previous	$82.60

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday	$3.586
Previous	$3.553

Wilfredo Lee/AP

An American Airlines Boeing 767 takes off Oct. 14 from Miami International Airport. Even higher fares couldn't pull American Airlines out of its financial nosedive. American's parent, AMR Corp., said Wednesday that it lost $162 million in the third quarter, as fuel spending jumped 40 percent, wiping out higher revenue from fare increases and passenger fees.

What American Airlines must do to end nosedive

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — American Airlines is in bad need of an upgrade.

The airline posted a $162 million loss Wednesday, and has lost money in 14 of the last 16 quarters. Shares of parent AMR Corp. dropped 7.5 percent, and they have fallen 66 percent this year as investors worry the company could be headed for bankruptcy protection.

AMR has nearly $5 billion in cash, more than many of its rivals and enough to avoid bankruptcy anytime soon.

But American needs to solve its labor problems, bring costs under control and provide better service to passengers if it is to pull out of a long financial nosedive that has resulted in the loss of more than $12 billion since 2001.

Here's what American must do, experts said:

■ Control labor costs

AMR says its labor costs are $600 million a year more than other airlines — even more if pensions are included. Partly it's because other airlines dumped pension and other costs when they went through bankruptcy in the past decade.

American's unions hotly dispute AMR's figures and are seeking pay raises.

Management and the pilots' union recently stepped up talks and appear closer to a deal than ever — negotiations started in 2006. American wants pilots to fly more hours per month, much like they do at competitor Southwest Airlines Co.

Deals with pilots, flight attendants and ground workers could save AMR $300 million to $400 million a year, analysts estimate. That wouldn't cover an expected $1.2 billion loss this year, but it would close the gap with competitors.

"Getting competitive about labor costs is critical for them," said Michael Derchin, an analyst with CRT Capital Group. "That would be a good start."

■ Improve service

American needs to improve its service to keep attracting passengers, who have many airlines to choose among. That means arriving on-time more often, which is especially important to business travelers. Its American Eagle subsidiary cancels a high number of flights.

"American used to be the industry leader," said Henry H. Harteveldt, a travel industry analyst with Atmosphere Research Group. "Now it's in the middle of the pack and falling."

Harteveldt said American must upgrade seating in coach, add lie-flat beds in business class on international flights, and expand amenities such as in-flight Internet service and power outlets.

■ Dump gas-guzzling planes

American has announced plans to upgrade its fleet by buying 460 planes from Airbus and Boeing. Chairman and CEO Gerard Arpey said the new planes will transform American by reducing maintenance and fuel costs — the manufacturers claim the new jets will use 15 percent less fuel than current models — and giving customers a better ride.

However, those planes don't begin to arrive until 2013 and will be added gradually over several years.

Oil prices tumble

Oil prices tumbled more than 2 percent Wednesday, as stock markets fell and government data showed a U.S. economy that remains weak.

The Federal Reserve's "Beige Book" showed only a slight increase in consumer spending last month while the economy expanded modestly in the Fed's 12 bank regions. And while home builders started new projects at the fastest rate in almost a year and a half, the pace remained far below what economists consider strong.

A weak economy means less demand for oil.

Benchmark crude fell $2.23 to end the day at $86.11 per barrel in New York. Brent crude fell $2.76, or 2.5 percent, to finish at $108.39 in London. Prices dropped just before trading ended for the day, as stocks headed lower.

Dollar mixed on US data

Currency trading was choppy Wednesday as investors fretted over the European debt crisis and considered mixed U.S. economic reports.

The euro was unchanged at $1.3747 late Wednesday after rising 0.9 percent earlier in the day.

In the U.S., the government said homes were built in September at the fastest pace in 17 months, a hopeful sign for the struggling housing market. Builders began work on 658,000 homes, the Commerce Department said.

In other trading Wednesday, the British pound rose to $1.5764 from $1.5734 late Thursday. The dollar rose to 0.9032 Swiss franc from 0.8981 Swiss franc and to 1.0194 Canadian dollar from 1.0162 Canadian dollar. The dollar was practically unchanged at 76.78 Japanese yen compared to 76.76 Japanese yen.

Gold prices fell for the third straight day Wednesday. Gold has lost all of the ground gained in this month's rally.

Gold for December delivery fell $5.80, less than 1 percent, to settle at $1,647 an ounce. That's the first time gold closed below $1,650 an ounce since Oct. 7.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	3085436	8.40	-.24
S&P500ETF	2133561	121.13	-1.45
SPDR Fncl	1239234	12.61	.18
DnFnBull	812443	12.21	.62
Citigrp rs	725190	29.39	.49

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVSzxVxS	62.58	+7.37	+13.3
ZaleCp	3.53	+.39	+12.4
CSVSdxInSh	55.61	+6.07	+12.3
DrDGldBr	40.65	+4.25	+11.7
PrUltVrST	24.11	+2.41	+11.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Checkpnt	11.31	-3.09	-21.5
Jaguar g	4.21	-1.15	-21.5
Agnico g	46.51	-10.59	-18.5
Comerica wt	4.93	-1.07	-17.8
Bkfield rs	5.69	-.90	-13.7

DIARY

Advanced	832
Declined	2,216
Unchanged	81
Total issues	3,129
New Highs	47
New Lows	12
Volume	4,313,669,643

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NevGold g	66197	10.70	.60
NtvgtM g	42128	3.29	.34
NvvaGld g	40122	7.54	.62
Rentech	33070	1.17	.06
VantageDrl	29833	1.20	.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OrsusXel rs	2.44	-.44	-22.0
MastechH	3.60	-.25	-7.5
EngySvcs	2.40	-.15	-6.6
TravelCtrs	4.22	-.23	-5.8
AvalonHld	2.34	-.10	-4.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Newsun g	4.52	-.97	-17.7
NTS Rlty	3.42	-.53	-13.4
GoldStr g	2.01	-.29	-12.6
GoldenMin	7.66	-.87	-10.2
NtvgtM g	3.29	-.34	-9.4

DIARY

Advanced	159
Declined	282
Unchanged	35
Total issues	476
New Highs	3
New Lows	
Volume	87,634,790

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	1359802	24.24	-.84
PwShs QQQ	581897	56.87	-1.12
Yahoo	531892	15.94	-.47
Microsoft	420585	27.13	-.18
Apple Inc	375158	398.62	-23.62

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GuarFBc	5.92	+1.42	+31.6
Tekelec	9.21	+1.71	+22.8
H&E Eq	10.67	+1.30	+13.9
Dialogic	2.09	+.23	+12.4
NorwstB	14.50	+1.60	+12.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OnSmcnd	6.81	-1.25	-15.5
GreenMtC	69.80	-12.31	-15.0
Genthe h	3.60	-.54	-13.0
OmegaFlex	10.40	-1.52	-12.8
Cree Inc	24.31	-3.47	-12.5

DIARY

Advanced	613
Declined	1,935
Unchanged	91
Total issues	2,639
New Highs	35
New Lows	32
Volume	1,932,627,123

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $17.91 Down 0.81

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $56.56 Down 3.33

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $86.11 Up 1.03

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $26.28 Down 1.31

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.91 Up 0.11

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.72 Down 0.12

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.55 Down 0.60

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	29.09	.12	1.0
AbtLab	1.92	18	53.25	+.81	+11.1
Abraxas	...	**74**	**3.68**	**-.27**	**-19.5**
AdamsEx	**.51e**	...	**9.83**	**-.14**	**-8.5**
AMD		4	4.73	.10	42.2
AlcatelLuc			2.58	.36	-12.8
Alcoa	12	10	9.77	.37	36.5
AlonUSA	16		7.58	.47	+26.8
Amgen	**1.12**	**12**	**57.32**	**+.04**	**+4.4**
Anadarko	**.36**	**46**	**77.70**	**-1.21**	**+2.0**
Apache	**.60**	**9**	**90.16**	**-.10**	**-24.4**
Apple Inc		15	398.62	-23.62	+23.6
ApidMatl	**.32**	**8**	**11.48**	**-.18**	**-18.3**
ATMOS	**1.36**	**15**	**33.22**	**-.11**	**+6.5**
AutoData	1.44	20	51.15	-.57	+10.5
BP PLC	**1.68**	**15**	**40.78**	**-.33**	**-7.7**
BakrHu	.60	17	54.30	-1.42	-5.0
BkofAm	.04		8.40	-.24	-52.0
Bar iPVix rs			45.87	+2.87	+22.0
BasicEnSv		56	17.91	-.81	+8.7
BerkHa A	...	**151**	**115440.00**	**-1160.00**	**-7.5**
BerryPet	**.32f**	**23**	**42.62**	**-.84**	**-2.5**
BlkHillsCp	**1.46**	**16**	**32.16**	**-.13**	**+7.2**
BostonSci	...	14	5.64	-.02	-25.5
BrMySq	**1.32**	**17**	**32.35**	**-.21**	**+22.2**
BrownFA	**1.28e**	**18**	**73.12**	**-.49**	**+5.3**
BrownFB	**1.28e**	**19**	**74.57**	**+.55**	**+7.1**
CVS Care	.50	14	34.72	-.30	-.1
Cameron		21	48.68	-1.04	-4.0
Caterpillar	1.84	14	83.56	-1.16	-10.8
Celestic g		9	7.98	-.35	-17.7
CntryLink	2.90	12	34.64	-.06	-25.0
ChesEng	.35	9	27.10	-.26	+4.6
Chevron	**3.12**	**9**	**102.24**	**-.71**	**+12.0**
Chicos	20	16	12.16	+.01	+1.1
Cimarex	40	10	63.28	+1.41	-28.5
Cisco	24	15	17.16	-.35	-15.2
Citigrp rs	.04	8	29.39	-.49	-37.9
ClayEng	**...**	**17**	**56.56**	**-3.33**	**-32.6**
CocaCola	**1.88**	**12**	**67.03**	**+.29**	**+1.9**
ColgPal	**2.32**	**19**	**92.18**	**-.16**	**+14.7**
Comcast	.45	17	23.54	-.24	+7.6
CompPrdS	...	14	30.56	-.43	+3.4
ConAgra	**.96f**	**15**	**25.41**	**-.32**	**+12.5**
ConchoRes	...	...	**86.11**	**+1.03**	**-1.8**
ConocPhil	**2.64**	**9**	**69.56**	**+.35**	**+2.1**
CrackerB	1.00f	11	39.89	-.49	-27.2
CrosTim	**2.96e**	**17**	**46.88**	**-.10**	**+17.6**
DCP Mid	2.53f		40.24	-.04	+7.6
DTE	2.35	12	50.92	+.09	+12.4
Dataram h			1.18	-.03	-24.8
Dawson	...	...	**26.28**	**-1.31**	**-17.6**
Dell Inc		9	15.90	-.47	+17.3
DevonE	**.68**	**5**	**62.30**	**+.77**	**-20.6**
DrSCBr rs			38.58	+2.15	-17.6
DrFnBr rs			51.04	+2.24	+8.0
DrxFnBull			12.21	-.62	-56.1
DrxSCBull			40.08	-2.31	-44.7
Disney	**.40f**	**14**	**33.61**	**-.33**	**-10.4**
DowChm	**1.00**	**12**	**26.59**	**-1.18**	**-22.1**
EMC Cp		23	23.72	-.27	+3.6
EOG Res	**.64**	**51**	**87.87**	**+1.85**	**-3.9**
ElPasoCp	.04	32	24.37	-.29	+77.1
EmpDist	...	**16**	**19.06**	**-.02**	**-14.1**
Energen	.54	12	46.80	-.98	-3.0
EngyTsfr	3.58	27	43.83	+.24	-15.4
EnPro	...	**17**	**31.46**	**-.43**	**-24.3**
EntPrPt	2.45f	37	43.75	+.25	+5.1
EnclsnTel	.37e		9.68	-.72	-16.0
ExterranH	...	...	**8.84**	**-.43**	**-63.1**
ExxonMbl	**1.88**	**10**	**78.43**	**-.46**	**+7.3**
FifthThird	.32f	11	10.66	-.55	-27.4
FordM		6	11.56	-.22	-31.1
ForestOil s		11	11.98	-.45	-56.1
FMCG s	1.00a	6	34.38	-1.00	-42.7
FrozenFd	...	...	**1.86**	**+.14**	**-57.8**
GATX	**1.16**	**20**	**35.40**	**-.23**	**+.3**
GabGloM	**.80**	...	**6.52**	**-.08**	**-20.6**
GAInv	**.43e**	...	**24.55**	**-.24**	**-8.5**
GenElec	**.60**	**14**	**16.52**	**-.19**	**-9.7**
Golfsmith	...	...	3.30	...	+36.4
Goodrich	**1.16**	**28**	**121.75**	**+.46**	**+38.2**
GtPlainEn	**.83**	**15**	**20.36**	**+.01**	**+6.0**
Hallibrtn	**.36**	**12**	**33.88**	**-1.41**	**-17.0**
Heinz	**1.92**	**17**	**52.27**	**-.31**	**+6.7**
Hitachi	...	...	**52.46**	**-.88**	**-1.7**
HumGen	...	...	**13.98**	**+1.16**	**-41.5**
HuntBnk	.16f	12	5.24	-.08	-23.7
iShSilver			30.23	-1.10	+.2
iShChina25	.85e		33.12	-1.02	-23.1
iShEMkts	.84e		38.52	-.75	-19.1
iShR2K	1.02e		69.43	-1.38	-11.3
IntegrysE	2.72	16	50.10	+.11	+3.3
Intel	**.84**	**10**	**24.24**	**+.84**	**+15.3**
InterDig	40	19	45.62	-2.12	+9.6
ItauUnibH	.84e		17.94	+.05	-24.9
JPMorgCh	1.00	7	32.25	-.62	-24.0
JohnJn	**2.28**	**15**	**62.64**	**-1.78**	**+1.3**
JnprNtwk		21	20.17	-1.24	-45.4
Keycorp	.12	7	6.37	-.27	-28.0
KimbClk	**2.80**	**17**	**71.57**	**-.21**	**+13.5**
KindME	4.64f		76.18	+.83	+8.4
KindMM	4.64f		66.23	-.48	-1.0
LegacyRes	2.16f		27.91	+.11	-2.8
Level3			1.55	-.10	+58.2
Lubys	...	...	**4.62**	**-.13**	**-26.3**
MGM Rsts			10.10	-.41	-32.0
MarvelT		11	13.70	-.86	-26.1
MaseMCp s	**1.20**	...	**17.52**	**-.05**	**+14.7**
McDnlds	2.80f	18	89.62	-.02	+16.8
Merck	1.52	12	32.54	-.25	-9.7
MeritMed s	...	**30**	**13.09**	**+.16**	**+3.4**
MexcoEn		56	6.72	-.12	-12.2
MicroT		37	5.53	-.24	-31.0
Microsoft	.80f	10	27.13	-.18	-2.8
MorgStan	.20	10	18.64	+.01	-38.8
Nabors		15	14.72	-.74	-37.3
NatGrid	**2.92e**	...	**50.32**	**-.62**	**+13.4**
NOilVarco	.44	18	64.15	-1.56	-4.6
NewsCpA	.19f	15	16.70	-.33	+14.7
NokiaCp	.55e	...	6.12	+.03	-40.7
NvMAd	**.99**	...	**13.70**	**-.13**	**+4.7**
NvPMI	**.94**	...	**13.68**	**-.03**	**+4.8**
NuvPI	**.92**	...	**13.33**	**-.02**	**+4.0**
NSTFR	**.64**	...	**19.80**	**+.12**	**+5.3**
NTXQI	**.86**	...	**15.52**	**-.09**	**+4.0**
OccIPet	**1.84**	**12**	**83.95**	**-1.03**	**-14.4**
OnSmcnd	...	10	6.81	-1.25	-31.1
Oracle	.24	18	31.49	-.39	+.6
PerTech	...	**16**	**3.53**	**-.11**	**-38.2**
PatdDrl	...	...	**5.26**	**-.13**	**+15.1**
PattUTI	**.20**	**12**	**18.29**	**-1.02**	**-15.1**
PenRE	**.80**	...	**8.05**	**-.12**	**-44.6**
Prman	1.36e	14	19.71	-.12	-13.0
Pfizer	**.80**	**12**	**18.81**	**-.16**	**+7.4**
PioNtrl	.08	12	79.52	+.33	-8.4
PlainsAA	**3.98f**	**21**	**62.95**	**+.72**	**+.3**
PwShs QQQ	.41e	...	56.87	-1.12	+4.4
Powrwav	...	8	.85	-.61	-66.5
Praxair	**2.00**	**23**	**100.73**	**-2.34**	**+5.5**
PrmEgy	...	...	**19.26**	**+.12**	**-.4**
PrUShS&P	...	...	21.94	+.55	-7.7
ProUltSP	.31e	...	43.27	-1.10	-9.9
ProctGam	**2.10**	**16**	**64.75**	**+.36**	**+.7**
RAM En h	...	...	.76	-.02	-58.8
RangeRs	.16	...	71.28	-3.12	+58.5
RegionsFn	.04	...	3.72	-.11	-46.9
Rowan	...	**21**	**33.06**	**-.83**	**-6.3**
RoyDShllA	3.36	15	69.29	-.37	+3.8
SpdrDJIA	3.14e	...	114.95	-.56	-.6
S&P500ETF	2.46e	...	121.13	-1.45	-3.7
SabnR	4.02e	17	64.70	-.33	+8.6
SanderFm	**.68**	...	**48.73**	**-.61**	**+24.5**
SandRidge	...	**28**	**6.77**	**-.15**	**-7.5**
Saplent	**.35e**	**27**	**10.93**	**-.38**	**-9.7**
Schlmbrg	1.00	18	67.90	-2.01	-18.7
SigmaAld	**.72**	**19**	**65.36**	**-1.20**	**-1.8**
SiriusXM	...	57	1.72	-.05	+5.5
Smucker	1.92f	18	74.74	-.83	+13.8
SprintNex	...	...	2.80	-.08	-33.8
SP Engy	1.08e	...	66.79	-.70	-2.1
SPDR Fncl	.20e	...	12.61	-.18	-20.9
SunocoLg	4.86f	9	96.41	+1.71	+15.3
TeleEsp s	**1.98e**	...	**20.63**	**-.30**	**-9.6**
Tesoro	...	9	25.25	-1.03	+36.2
3M Co	2.20	13	77.70	-.66	-10.0
Trchmrk s	**.48f**	**8**	**37.78**	**-1.19**	**-5.1**
TrContl	**.31e**	...	**13.76**	**-.19**	...
TylerTech	...	**38**	**28.09**	**-.62**	**+35.3**
UBWV	**1.20**	**14**	**23.20**	**-.06**	**-20.5**
US Bancrp	.50	11	24.13	-.35	-10.5
Vale SA	1.14e	...	22.61	-1.08	-34.6
ValeroE	.20	19	22.83	-.56	-1.3
VangEmg	.52e	...	39.30	-.69	-18.4
VulcanM	**.04m**	...	**30.20**	**-.66**	**-31.9**
Walgrn	**.90**	**11**	**33.75**	**-.08**	**-13.4**
WellsFargo	.48	9	25.18	-.68	-18.7
WstnRefin	...	15	16.31	-1.26	+54.2
WhitingPt s	...	16	43.92	+1.63	-25.0
WmsCos	1.00f	21	29.48	+.42	+19.3
XcelEngy	**1.04**	**15**	**25.17**	**+.09**	**+8.9**
Xerox	**.17**	**14**	**7.83**	**-.06**	**-33.8**
YRC rsh	...	...	.06	...	-98.5
Yahoo	...	19	15.94	+.47	-4.1

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5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	4,636.99	-62.86	-1.34	-9.20	-2.37
449.09	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	442.41	+.40	+.09	+9.24	+7.56
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,240.25	-101.47	-1.38	-9.09	-3.77
2,460.51	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,153.24	-33.49	-1.53	-2.50	+3.20
2,887.75	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,604.04	-53.39	-2.01	-1.84	+5.87
1,370.58	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,209.88	-15.50	-1.26	-3.80	+2.69
14,562.01	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	12,678.51	-177.88	-1.38	-5.12	+2.13
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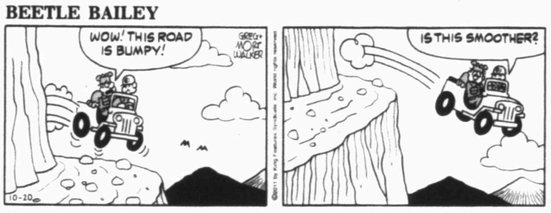

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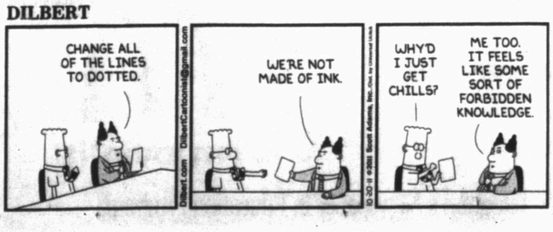

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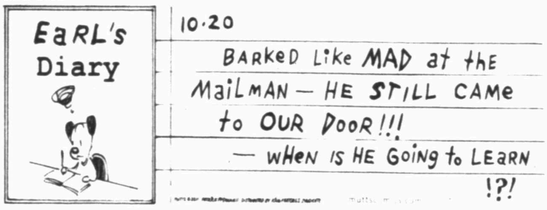

CLOSE TO HOME

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IF HEADACHES AREN'T CONTAGIOUS, HOW COME YOU GUYS GET 'EM AT THE SAME TIME?"

LOCKHORNS

"HEY! YOU HAVE TO USE THOSE ON THE PREMISES."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"We're sorry 'bout that, Mommy."

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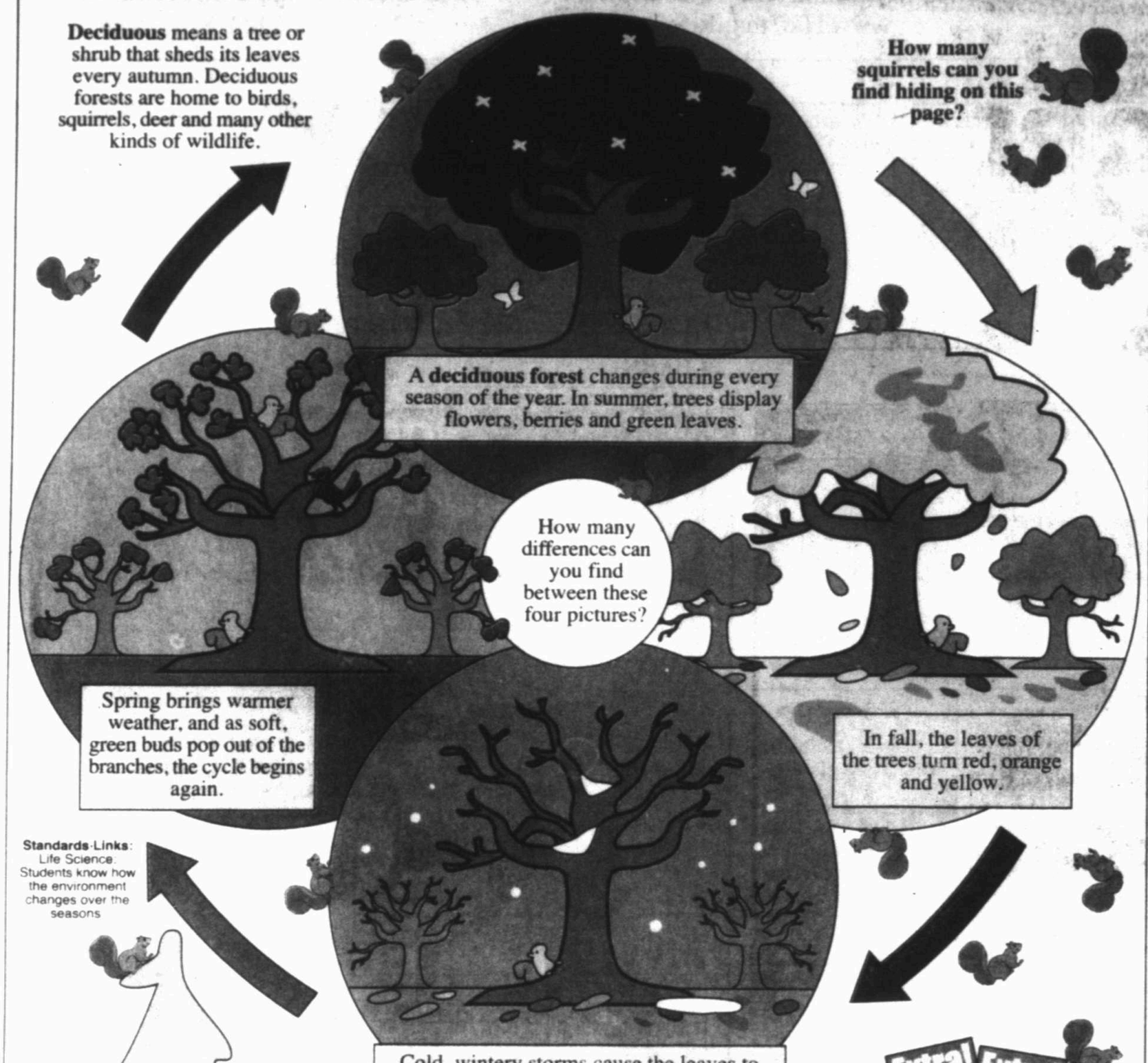
2011: INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FOREST

Deciduous Forest: A Forest of Four Seasons

Deciduous means a tree or shrub that sheds its leaves every autumn. Deciduous forests are home to birds, squirrels, deer and many other kinds of wildlife.

How many squirrels can you find hiding on this page?



A deciduous forest changes during every season of the year. In summer, trees display flowers, berries and green leaves.

How many differences can you find between these four pictures?

Spring brings warmer weather, and as soft, green buds pop out of the branches, the cycle begins again.

In fall, the leaves of the trees turn red, orange and yellow.

Cold, wintery storms cause the leaves to fall, leaving the branches of the trees bare and the ground covered with a thick carpet of crunchy leaves.

Standards Links: Life Science. Students know how the environment changes over the seasons

What do we get from trees?

Look at this list of items. Write the ones that come from trees on the tree at left.

crayons
newspapers
fence posts
football helmets
shatterproof glass
hockey sticks
baby foods
golf tees
rulers
shoe polish
sponges
plywood
rubber gloves
shampoo
syrup
toothpaste
grocery bags
furniture
musical instruments
waxes
baking cups
fishing boats
jigsaw puzzles
crutches

ANSWER: All of them and lots more!

Extra! Extra!

FOREST SYLLABLES

Find words in the newspaper that have the same number of syllables as the fall words below. Write each newspaper word under the word with the matching number of syllables.

LEAF **FOREST**

MODERATE

DECIDUOUS

Standards Links: Vocabulary: Use syllables to decode words.

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Circle every other letter to reveal the names of some common deciduous trees. Write the letters in the spaces below.

W M R A T P D L Q E R M N A K G P N T O
M L J I C A M P B E P A H R G O Z A D K
I A B S L H T C W H B E U R Q R F Y R W L
A G L P N C U B T H B J O H X I E S L K D
Y E M R T E K L R M H P N L V U D M X R
D E G D Y B M U S D Z

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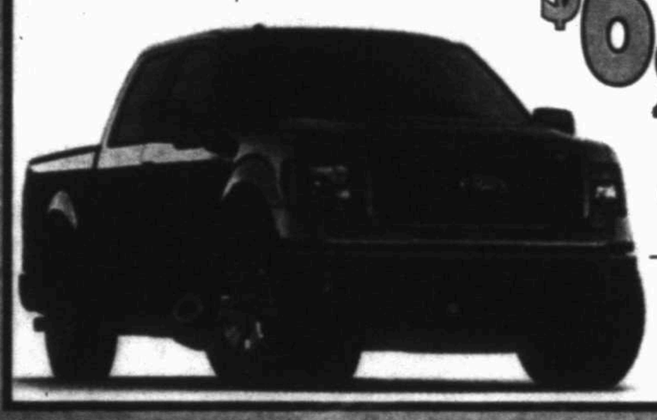

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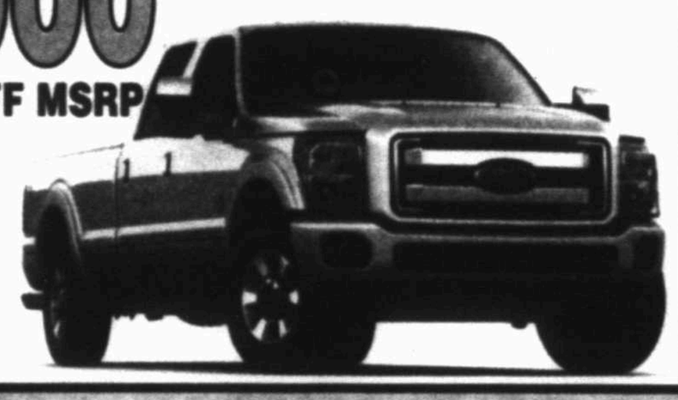

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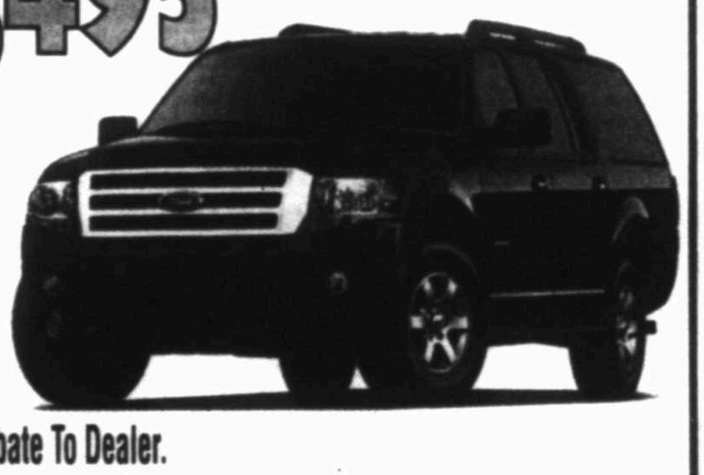

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2010 MERCEDES BENZ C300
White/Black
AMG sport pkg., sunroof
25k miles

2006 BMW 330cic
Convertible, Blk/Blk, Performance Pkg., Heated Seats CPO Expires 6 yrs. or 100k 57k miles

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White/Graphite
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Pickup Trucks

CHEVY 2008 COLORADO Crew Cab, black like new, low mi $16,750. 556-6947.

DODGE 2001 Ram 1500 Quad Cabg. $2500. 432-664-4690.

DODGE 2002 Ram 1500, quad cab, red 5.9 litre, 58K miles, like new. $10,500. 1-985-255-2929.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 20, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 1, 2011

Rule 37 Case No. 0273022
Status/Permit No. 726146

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 166, Blk. 2, T&P RR CO / COTTON, U Survey, A-63, TRIGG (STRAWN) Field, REAGAN County, being 22.4 miles NE direction from BIG LAKE, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**
If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Dec 1, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: TRIGG (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name	HULET "166"
Lease/Unit Well No.	1
Lease/Unit Acres	482.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	1140.0

Lease Lines	467.0 F SOUTH L.	1991.0 F WEST L.
Survey Lines	467.0 F SOUTH L.	660.0 F EAST L.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

TRIGG (STRAWN): Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10100 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MECHELLE TESTA, at (972) 969-4088.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 20, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 1, 2011

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0272986
Status/Permit No. 726017

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement for the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 19, Blk. B, CCSD&RGNG RR CO Survey, A-20, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 15.2 miles NE direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	COX "19"
Lease/Unit Well No.	4
Lease/Unit Acres	316.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	760.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	1252.0

Lease Lines	2080.0 F NORTH L.	760.0 F WEST L.
Survey Lines	2080.0 F NORTH L.	760.0 F WEST L.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MECHELLE TESTA, at (972) 969-4088.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting/Clerical Assistant

Oilfield Fishing & Rental, LLC FT

Accounting/Clerical Assistant needed for growing fishing tool rental company. Must be familiar with Quickbooks, Excel, Word and basic accounting principals. Salary DOE. Call 432-684-0074 for appointment or fax resume to 432-684-4052.

AUTOMOTIVE

Auto Dismantler

Citron's Used Auto Parts FT

Citron's Used Auto Parts is seeking experienced Auto Dismantler. Salvage yard experience only. All others need not apply. Must have a valid driver's license and own tools. Start at $17.00 - $18.00/hr plus overtime and paid holidays to the right candidate. Apply in person at: 4560 West Highway 80 Odessa, Tx. 79763. No phone calls please.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Front Office Manager

Andrew Wilson, DDS FT

Family Dentistry. Front office manager retiring. Need outstanding personality efficient with dental software, insurance & multi-line phones. Mail resume: Dr. Wilson, 4410 N. Midkiff RD, Ste D-217, Midland 79705. Fax: 432-570-6028.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Backhoe Operator

TCO Field Services FT

Needed Backhoe operator. Must have Class A CDL license with clean driving record. Must be able to pass drug test. Apply in person at Tco Field Service, Inc office at 2815 East I-20.

Oil Field Cable Spooler

Horizon Cable FT

Willing to train the right person. Must have or be able to obtain a Class B CDL. Uniforms and benefits available after 90 days of employment. Please apply in person: Horizon Cable 12215 WCR 129, Odessa, TX. 79765 Between 8am - 4pm or call 432-563-5552.

SCADA Automation Technicians & Installers

Resource Production Company FT

SCADA Automation technicians experienced with Oil & Gas production automation. Ability to install, troubleshoot and maintain SCADA equipment & telemetry applications. Career positions. Excellent pay & benefits. Fax resume to: 505-326-0019 or email to HR@RESOURCEPRODUCTION.COM.

Gas Compression Mechanical Engineering

Pinnacle CNG FT

Pinnacle CNG, a subsidiary of Integrys Transportation Fuels, LLC, is currently recruiting for a Gas Compression Mechanical Engineer for our office in Midland, Texas. To apply for this position, please visit our ad at www.integrysgroup.com no later than October 23, 2011. EEO

HEALTHCARE

Admission/Unit Clerk

Martin County Hospital FT

Martin County Hospital District, in Stanton Texas, is a rural 25-bed critical access hospital with a 3-bed ER that is seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employees.

Marting County Hospital has an immediate PRN (as needed) opening for the following position:

Admission/Unit clerk...All shifts worked...7am-7pm or 7pm-7am

Must be able to type a min. of 35wpm.

If interested please contact Terri Frame, Human Resources at 432-607-3227 or tframe@martinch.org for an application, or apply in person at: 610 North Saint Peter, Stanton, TX 79782.

HEALTHCARE

Certified Drug Testing Clerk

Experienced certified drug testing clerk needed for new drug testing business in Midland. Apply in person 4519 North Garfield suite #14 or email your resume's to: pwelborn@amgnm.com

CNA, PRN

Martin County Hospital District FT

MARTIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, in Stanton Texas, is a rural 25-bed critical access hospital with a 3-bed ER that is seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employees. Benefits included.

Martin County Hospital has an immediate PRN opening for the following position:

CNA, PRN, 12-Hour Shifts

Must have a current Certified Nursing Assistant License and be willing to work in multiple departments.

If interested please contact Terri Frame, Human Resources at 432-607-3227 or tframe@martinch.org for an application, or apply in person at: 610 North Saint Peter Street, Stanton, TX 79782.

Cook

Legacy Ranch FT

Legacy Ranch now hiring Cook. Apply in person at 4800 Briarwood Ave, Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Dental Assistant

Andrew Wilson, DDS FT

Family Dental Practice is seeking an energetic, friendly Registered Dental Assistant to work with our office team. Applicant must hold current certificate, have at least 2 years experience, and be able to work the front area as needed. Please list references. Mail or Fax:
Andrew Wilson, DDS
4410 N Midkiff Rd. Ste D-217
Midland 79705
Courtyard Shopping Center
Fax: 432-570-6028

LVN

Needing an experienced LVN for a busy OB/GYN's office. Must have at least two years experience. (GRO-5021). Competitive salary and wonderful work environment. Please mail or fax your resume to: P.O. Box 5291 Midland, Texas 79704 or fax at 432-682-2284 Attn: Alesha McCoy. NO WALK-INS OR PHONE CALLS PLEASE

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Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)

Odessa, November 19 and 20, $300. Call 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559. swphlebotomy.com

Providers

Interim Healthcare FT

Interim Healthcare is searching for providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled. Please call 432-817-0252 and talk with Amber or Claudia. EOE

HEALTHCARE

Sitters/CNA's

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. FT

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. seeking Experienced Sitters/CNA's to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. Experienced preferred. All Shifts available. Call 522-5080. EOE

Sleep Tech/Receptionist & Medical Asst.

Confidential PRN /FT/PT

Will train. Please fax resume to: 432-684-7003.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk, Housekeeping & Maintenance

Holiday Inn Express FT
5309 N. Loop 250 W. Apply in person
Midland, TX 79707 No phone calls

Now hiring Front Desk, Housekeeping and Maintenance. Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls.

General Manager

The Hilton Garden Inn FT

General Manager needed no phone calls, 4yrs exp as a GM or AGM, send resume to 5221 JBS Pkwy, Odessa, Tx 79762, attn: Doris Velasquez

OTHER JOBS

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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Physical Therapy Techs

Midland Physical Therapy FT
Midland, TX 79701

2 Physical Therapy Techs needed immediately for busy Physical Therapy office in Midland. Must have excellent communication skills, be pleasant and outgoing. Will train the right person. Fax resume to: 432-570-5713

OTHER JOBS

Alderson European Motors

is currently seeking a
Detail / Porter
Duties Include:
• Washing vehicles
• Transporting customers
• Cleaning the shop
Must have clean driving record, over 21 years of age, and current Texas Drivers License.
Apply in person at:
5801 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX
432-699-7993

COOK - CARETAKER
Full time for small assisted living facility. Care for elderly ladies. Please call 432-687-2503.

Glass Installer/Fabricator
Artistic glass creation and installation. Be able to lift 50 pounds or more. Will train. Pay DOE or $10 per hour. Call 260-1626.

Maintenance Supervisor
BH Management now hiring a Maintenance Supervisor for The Dakota Apartments. Great pay and Benefits! Apply online at www.bhmanagement.com or in person at 5101 North "A" Street, Midland, TX 79705 EOE

General

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IF INTERESTED CALL TOMMY 967-2267

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Part-Time Shift Work Available
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Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk
Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: efitsworth@hearstnp.com
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Purchasing Agent
Help Wanted: Purchasing Agent. Seeking detailed oriented person to work in a fast paced environment, must be a team player, able to meet deadlines, computer skills a must. Hours M-F, 8-5. Please send resumes to purchasing@centurygs.com.

Resident Monitor & Part Time Cook
Dismas Charities Part time
Dismas Charities is now hiring for a part-time Cook and part-time and full-time resident Monitors. Apply at www.Dismas.com

Shop Helper/Driver
Confidential FT
Company seeks full time Shop Helper/Driver. Must have clean driving record. Apply in person at 2705 S. County Rd. 1242, Midland 79706. 432-699-4468

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

MARC

MARC, INC. IS CURRENTLY HIRING A DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL SERVICES.

Applicants must be high energy project managers. Must be able to manage multiple projects as well as people of all abilities. This is a Senior Level Management position requiring constant development and continual improvement according to the core values and ideals of MARC, Inc.

If interested, please send resume to kmaxwell@marcinc-tx.org or visit our main office at 2701 North "A" St., Midland, TX 79705

SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Laredo Petroleum, Inc., an independent oil and gas exploration company, has an opening for full-time Senior Administrative Assistant in our Midland Office. This position will report to the Vice President-Exploration & Land-Permian.

Job Duties will include assisting with the following:

- Planning, scheduling and/or reconfirming meetings or appointments
- Returning/receiving phone calls to/from the Vice President
- Organizing hard copy and electronic files
- Assist in arranging/updating travel accommodations for Vice President and guests
- Maintain current contact list
- Help keep subscriptions and passwords up to date as needed
- General office duties-copying, mailing etc
- Assist in meeting and company-wide event planning, to include catering, set-up/clean-up
- Running errands outside the office on occasion
- Other duties as needed

Skills/Attributes Required:

- Skilled with Microsoft Office, to include Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint as well as excellent typing skills
- Ability to work with discretion and with confidential/time-sensitive material
- Able to communicate with a wide range of people and within the current administrative group
- Professional demeanor
- Ability to interact and communicate with officers and executive management
- Previous work experience in fast-paced office environment
- Organized and flexible

This position offers a competitive salary based on qualifications and experience and an excellent benefit package. Submit resume to:
Laredo Petroleum, Inc., 432-684-9955
Attn: Human Resources
508 W. Wall, Suite 600
Midland, TX 79701

Volunteer Coordinator
Community & Senior Services of Midland, Inc. FT
Friendly and energetic individual needed to recruit and train volunteers. Ability to speak to groups and organize well. Microsoft Word and Excel a must. Send resume and wage requirement to 3301 Sinclair. EOE

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Wood's Boots FT/PT
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Sales Assistant
Help Wanted: Sales Assistant. Seeking dependable detail oriented person to join our team. Must have computer skills, work well in a fast paced environment, able to meet deadlines. Hours M-F, 8-5. Send resumes to purchasing@centurygs.com.

SKILLED LABOR

DIESEL MECHANICS
Medium to heavy duty diesel mechanic needed. Must have own tools. No phone calls please. Apply in person at 6061 Westmoore Rd. Odessa, TX 79764. For directions call 432-530-2803.

SKILLED LABOR

Downhole Tool Technician
Confidential FT
Experienced Downhole Tool Technician needed. Minimum 2 years experience. Paid benifits and salary commensurate. Send resume to: M- 9, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Electrical Helper
Crockett Electric FT
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Electrician
B & L Electric seeking electrician for oilfield services. Requirements: Journeyman license or 3 years experience in Controls-Troubleshooting. Benefits include, Competitive pay, Health insurance, with 90 day work period, vacation - bonus. Please call 432-570-4028 for appointment

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If interested, send resumes to: Sulzer Pumps (US) Inc.
340 S. Meadow
Odessa, TX 79761

Fax: 432-332-9013
EMail: joel.walker@sulzer.com

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Help wanted for metal building construction. Welding and cutting experience necessary. Call 325-429-6200

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Basin Engine and Pump FT
Pay DOE. 432-631-7112 or 432-570-1114

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Sand Blasters, Painters & Helpers
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Tessco FT
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Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call for interview or online @ www.silverlinetx.com

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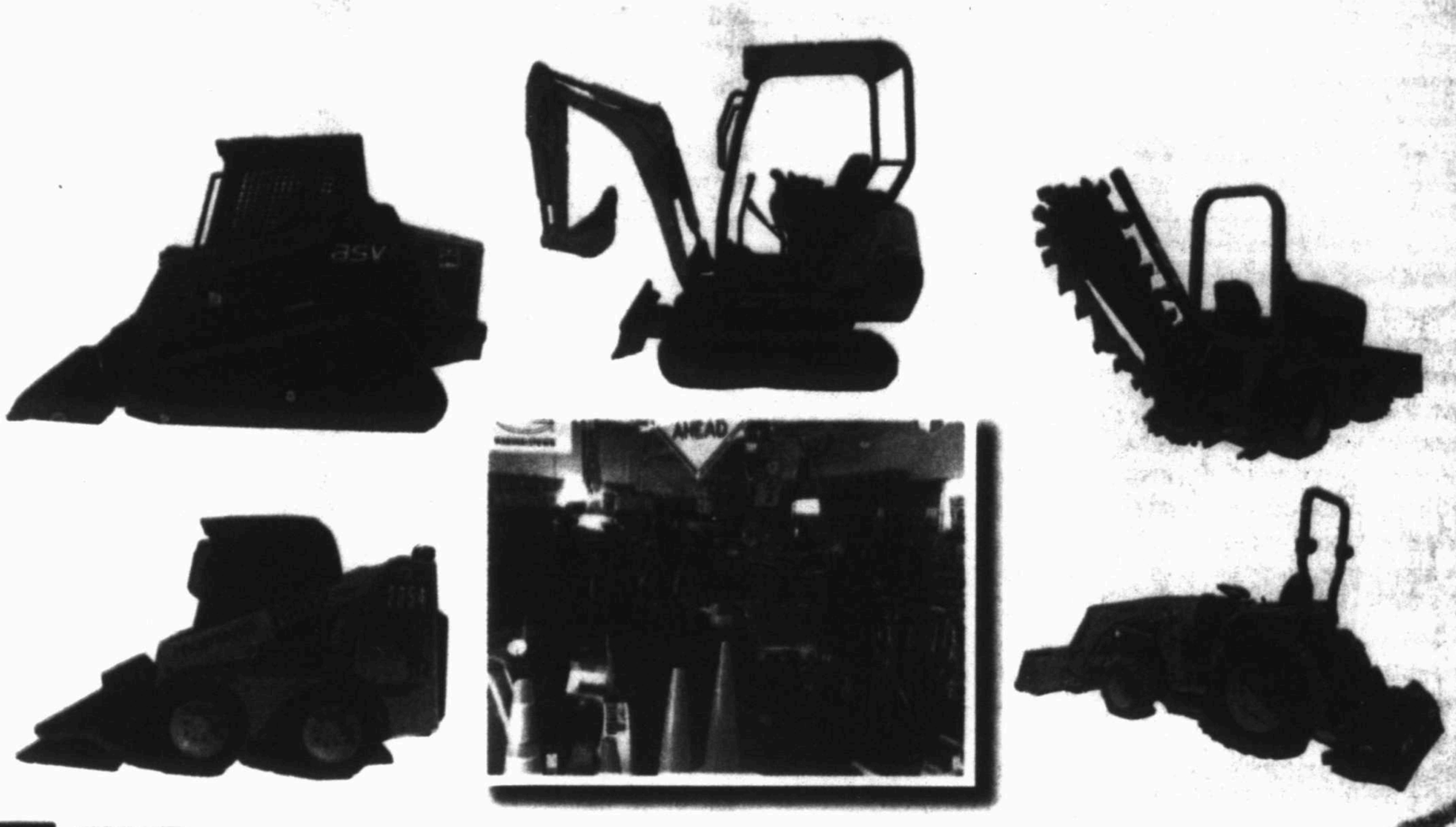

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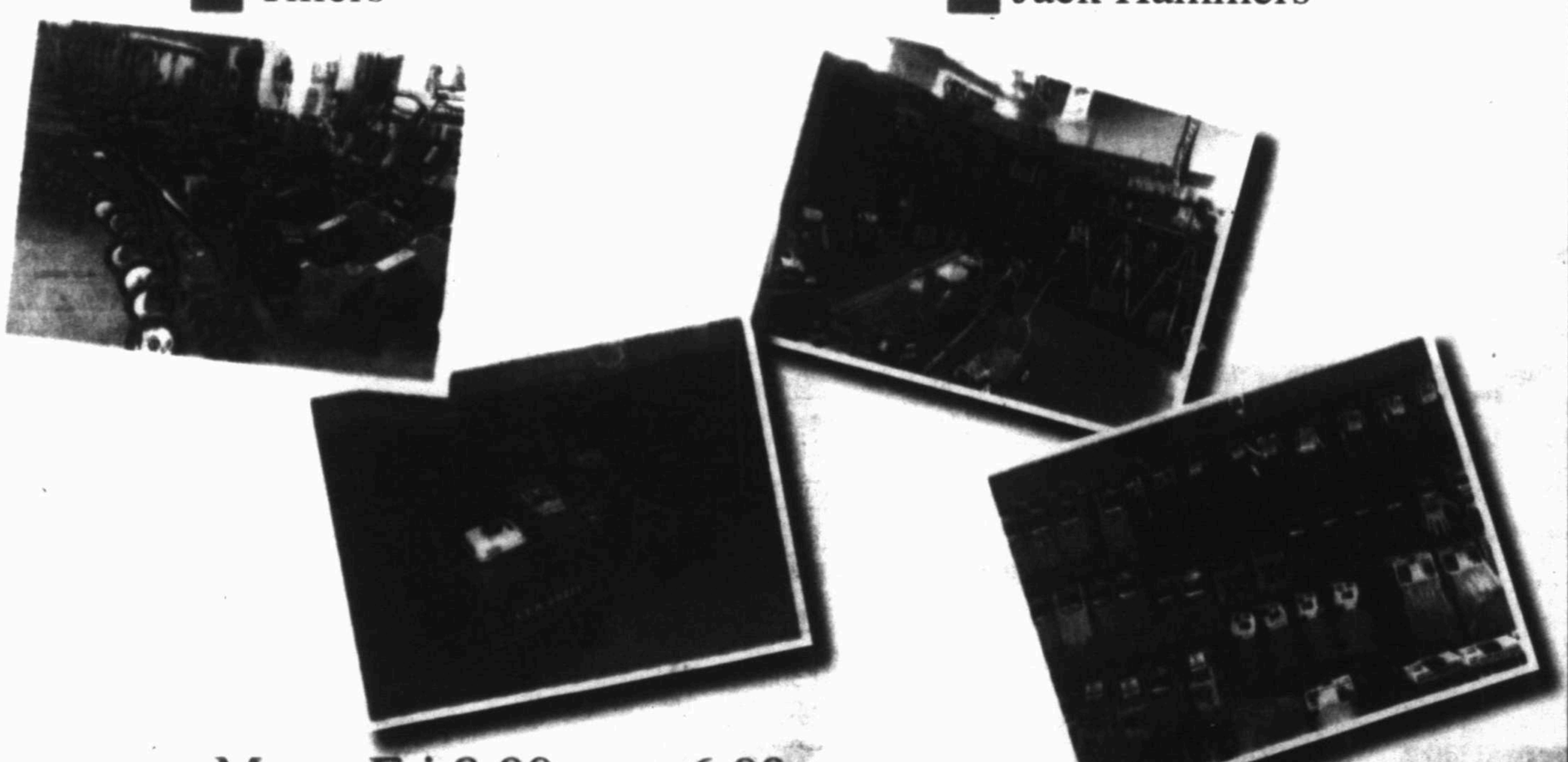

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The GREAT Fall Clean Up

10 time-saving tips to give your backyard a head start on spring

SPRING WILL COME, autumn. The kids have headed back to school, the leaves are turning, and a chill is in the air. If you're like most homeowners, fall also means an opportunity to spruce up your yard. Cut down on the work you'll need to do when the weather turns warm again.

It doesn't matter if you're a seasoned landscape professional or somebody who just wants their yard to look as good as it can with as little work as possible, every bit can benefit from backyard pampering, says Michael Malloy, president of Minneapolis-based backyard tool manufacturer Hound Dog Products. "A little bit of work in the fall will pay off when the spring rolls around," he says.

Malloy offers 10 tips that the professionals use to ensure a successful backyard fall cleanup effort. And to get a head start on next year's growing season.

* Rake those leaves. Once the snow flies, an unraked layer of leaves can get matted down over the turf and smother it all winter long. Raking or using a mulching mower in the fall helps avoid dead patches in the spring. But don't worry about getting every last leaf, especially in the garden. They help insulate plants, and as they decompose, they provide valuable nutrients.

* Feed the grass. Fertilizing in the fall is like a day at the spa for your lawn. Using a slow-release fertilizer allows the grass to soak up nutrients and - just as important - spend the cool days and nights of autumn recovering from summer heat and stress. And building a healthy, rejuvenated lawn is one of the best ways to protect against heat, cold, drought, insects and other stresses.

* Weed all about it. Weeding in the fall is probably the most valuable thing you can do to prepare for spring, and it's one that many people overlook. The good news: Pulling weeds used to be a back-breaking chore, but tools like the Weed Hound have come a long way from the tiny weeding forks of "the good old days." There's no reason to get down on your hands and knees and gouge at the turf. All you do is place the tool over the weed, step lightly on the footrest and pull.

* Pick up the poop. When the snow melts next spring, the last thing you want to see on your lawn is pet waste. Fall is the perfect time to get out there and clean up Rover's little leftovers. Don't look forward to getting on your hands and knees? Hire a neighborhood kid to do the dirty work, or invest in a long-handled pooper scooper.

* Remove thatch build-up. A build-up of aboveground roots called thatch prevents sunlight, oxygen and moisture from getting to the nutrient-hungry soil below. But it's easy to remove, especially if you don't wait until it overwhelms the yard. Just go at the yard with a dethatching rake in early fall, or for an easier - but more expensive - option, rent a power dethatcher.

* Aerate. Heavy use throughout the summer can cause soil to become compacted. Perforating your lawn with small holes helps reduce compaction and lets water, air and fertilizer get down to the soil, which strengthens the grass plant's root structure. For smaller yards, a manual aerating tool that removes plugs from the turf while you step should be just fine. If you've got a larger yard, consider renting a power aerator.

* Water trees and shrubs. Dehydration during the colder months is an all-too-common cause of tree damage, but it's easily preventable. To sustain them over the long winter, it's important to give trees a drink before putting them to bed. After they go fully dormant - but before the ground freezes - use a soaker hose or root irrigator to water them thoroughly.

* Clean out your garden. Fruits and vegetables left in the garden can rot all winter long, and provide a comfy home for insect eggs. Gross? Not as gross as they'll be in the spring. Now's the time to get rid of diseased plants, too, but keep them out of the compost pile so the problem doesn't spread to the rest of your garden next year.

* Plant spring bulbs. Fall is not all about closing up shop. It's also the perfect time to plant spring flowering bulbs like daffodils and tulips. But pay attention to the weather in your area, planting too early can cause bulbs to sprout before winter, and planting them too late can mean their roots don't have enough time to develop before the ground freezes.

* Give your tools a tune-up. When it comes time to put away the backyard tools for the season, don't just shove them into the garage or shed. Spend a few minutes wiping them down and removing debris and dirt, then apply a light layer of oil to keep them from rusting over the winter. That way they'll be all set to go again come spring.

Old Man Winter may be on his way, but with a little work now, you can lay the groundwork for a happy, healthy backyard that's ready to thrive next season. For more backyard tips, visit www.hound-dog.com?

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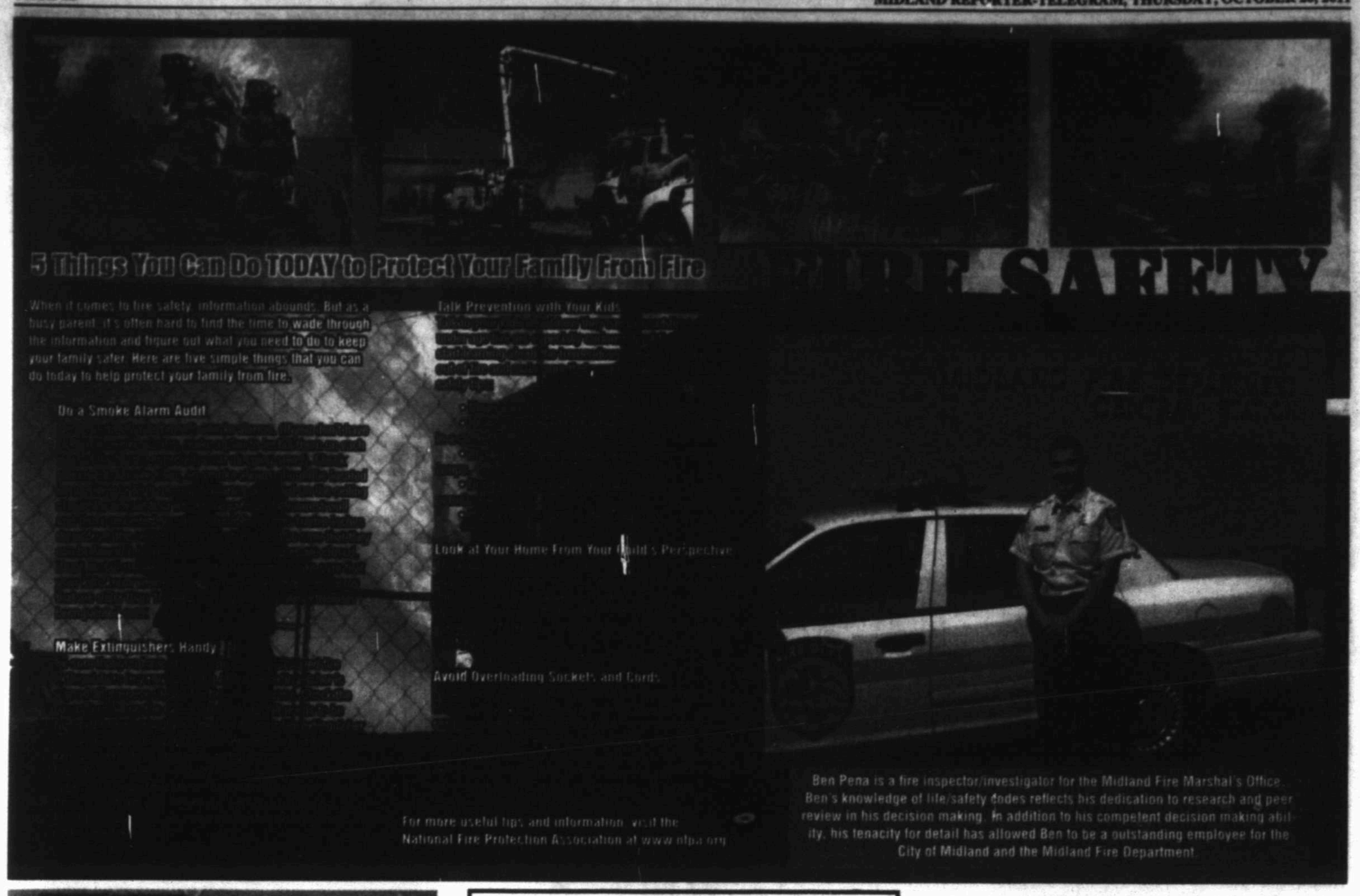

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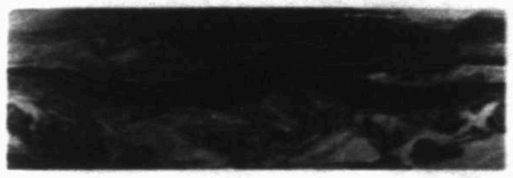

On stage 4-6

Bullying takes center stage this weekend at Cole Theatre when the Pickwick Players present "The One Hundred Dresses." Opening Friday is Michael McKeever's comedy "Charlie Cox Runs with Scissors." On Tuesday, author and energy expert Dr. Daniel Yergin will speak at Chaparral Center.

Live and in concert 8-9

B.J. Thomas here for West Texas Food Bank fundraiser. The Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series brings Barrage, a high energy, contemporary string ensemble, to Midland College's Chaparral Center tonight.

On display 13

This week marks the last chance to see New Mexico artist Louisa McElwain's paintings at the Museum of the Southwest.

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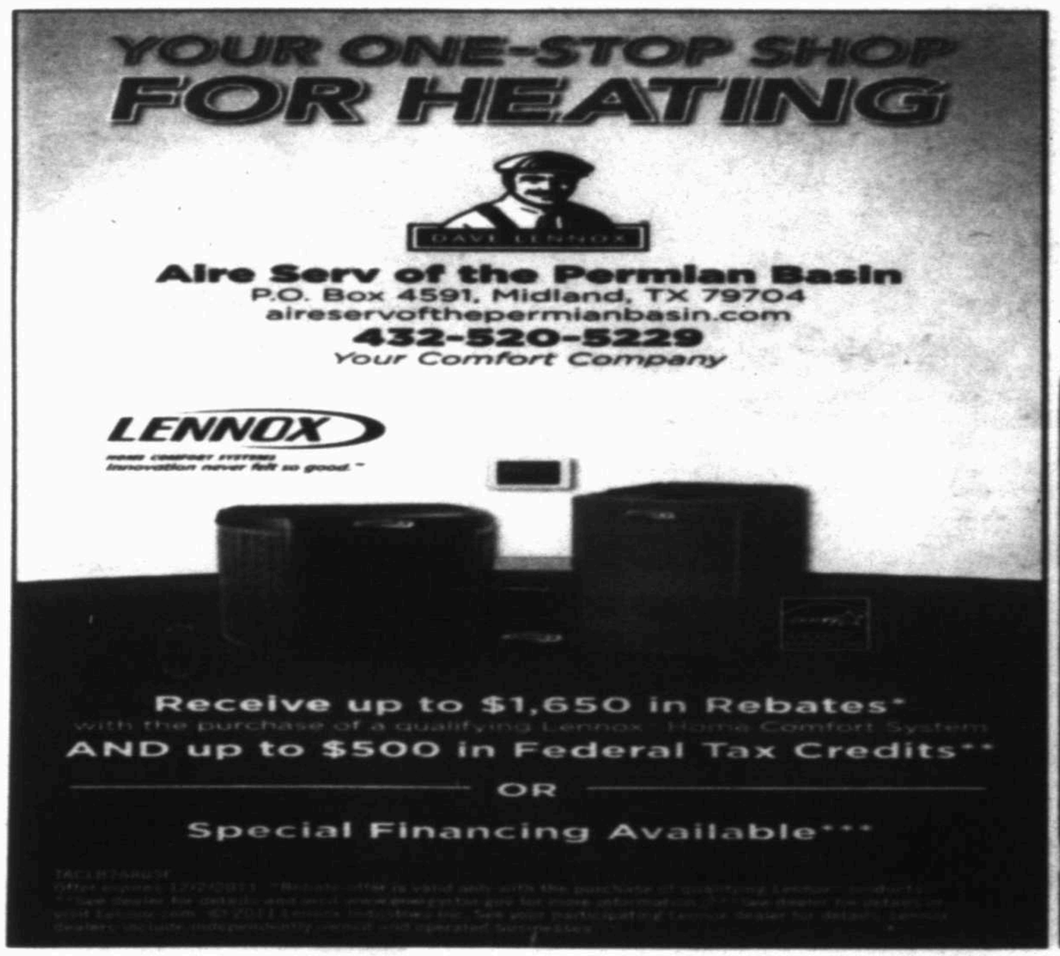

thisweek

Today

COMIC ILLUSTRATION CLASS
When: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland County Public Library, 301 Missouri Ave.
Info: Designed for anyone who has picked up a pencil and wanted to learn to draw comics. Ages 14 and up.

THE LONE STAR BRASS
When: 11:45 a.m.
Where: Atrium at ClayDesta
Info: Free. LSB is a performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.

17TH ANNUAL FAMILY OF THE YEAR BANQUET
Where: Green Tree Country Club
Info: Guest speaker Abby Rike. Call Samaritan Counseling Center, 563-4144.

ZAN MATTHIES SPEAKS ON WATER CONSERVATION
When: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Where: Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, Exit 136.
Info: Matthies is the county agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources. He will discuss ways to water the yard. Sponsored by the Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust
Admission: Free. Bring a brown bag lunch. Free drinks and cookes provided.
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JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS SALE
When: Today-Saturday
Where: Ector County Coliseum

ODESSA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "FIRST BBQ COOKOFF"
When: 5 p.m.
Where: Parking lot behind Ector Theater, 500 N. Texas

Friday

AN EVENING WITH BRAD MELTZER
When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: Deaderick Auditorium, Odessa College
Admission: Free. Seating first come, first serve.
Info: Book siging to follow. Books will be available for purchase at the event. (no credit cards) Visit onebookodessa.com for more information or call 432-438-0588.

Saturday

MIDLAND DOWNTOWN FARMERS' MARKET
When: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Where: 501 W. Texas Ave., under the green.

HEALTHY U HEALTH FAIR
When: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Where: Horseshoe Main Arena and Education Building
Tickets: Free.

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BEST BETS

THE MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY CHORALE SUNDAY @ THE REA GREATHOUSE RECITAL HALL IN THE WAGNER NOEL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.
The concert marks the first performance by any Midland-Odessa Symphony ensemble in the new performing arts center. The concert begins at 2 p.m. For ticket information, call the symphony office, 563-0921.

FALL GATHERING RANCH STORYTELLING SATURDAY @ THE HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY & HISTORY CENTER
The annual event includes ranch storytelling panels beginning at 3:30 p.m., a chuckwagon dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Foy Proctor Cowman's Award of Honor presentation at 7:30 p.m. The award is given to persons who are described by the following statement: "These men and women are recognized for a remarkable lifetime spent at the careful handling of cows and calves, for their art and proficiency at this work horseback, and in recognition of the wisdom and distinction they acquired in a lifetime devoted to the business of cattle. They are recognized for their example of talent, spirit and character at their work." This year's recipients are Cole Armstrong of Pecos, John Dublin Jr., of San Angelo, H.G. Bedford of Midland and Bill L. Lee of Buckeye, N.M. The event is held at 1805 W. Indiana Ave. Admission is $50 per person. For reservations, call 682-5785.

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENTS: LONESTAR POKER TOUR
When: Saturday-Thursday
Where: The Hog Pit, Woofers and Tweeters and The Velvet Room
Admission: Free to join, free to play.
Info: Seven games a week with cash prizes. Players accumulate points throughout the year to qualify for quarterly tournaments and onto a year end tournament that offers a grand prize of $10,000 to play in the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. Day and evening games, smoking and non-smoking games. Every skill level. Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net for more information or call 349-8147.

OUTWARD BOUND FOR VETERANS CALENDAR AND BAKE SALE
When: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Where: Lincoln Tower Retirement Community, Odessa
Info: Public welcome. Benefit the Outward Bound for Veterans program. More information, contact Lincoln Towers at 432-333-1106. Donations can also be made online at www.holidaytouch.com/outwardbound.

Monday

CHESS CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY SYMPHONIC BAND
When: 7-9 p.m.
Where: Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall
Info: Weekly meeting. New members welcome Call Chuck: 694-7153.

Tuesday

PORTER'S FARM MARKET
When: 4-7 p.m.
Where: 5401 S. County Road 1140
Web: www.portercommunityfarm.com

PERMIAN BASIN DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30-10 p.m.
Where: St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Cost: $5 members, $6 non-members.
Call: 520-4343 or 218-8215.

CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Cigar Frog's
Showing: "A Farewell to Arms"

10TH ANNUAL "SPOOKTACULAR" CONCERT
When: 7-10 p.m.
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Building G
Info: Permian High School Orchestra and Satin Strings, directed by Todd Berridge. Special performance by West Texas Winds, performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. Performers will be in costume and the audience is invited to dress up as well.
Tickets: $15. Age 5 and younger free. Junior high student tickets $5 with student ID. Non-reserved seating will be available at the door. www.permianorchestra.com

Wednesday

PUMPKIN FEST
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Building D
Info: Fundraiser for First United Methodist Church, Odessa

Kids Zone

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS
Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Pumpkin Time
Wednesday storytime (various themes on most Wednesdays), 10:30 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers

Road Trip

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WEST TEXAS CRUDE RALLY
When: 3 p.m. Friday, 7 p.m. Saturday.
Contact: Patricia Settle: 432-450-3749 or 325-884-2443.
Events: Live music and dance. Parade, poker run, vendors, camping available.
Admission: $15 per person, $25 per couple, $5 per child 12 yrs and under. $20 cooler charge.

ALL THE DETAILS

THE PICKWICK PLAYERS' PRODUCTION OF "THE ONE HUNDRED DRESSES"

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Tickets: $8 adults and $4 children. May be purchased through the MCT box office at 432-570-4111 or online at www.mctmidland.org. Recommended for the entire family.

Cast: Wanda: Savannah Cantwell and Angela Torres; Peggy: Darian Butler and Brittany Jennings; Maddie: Hattie Miller and Hope Englestad; Tommy and Mr. Svenson: Patton Small; Mr. Mason: Bobby Haley; Jan: Connor Franks; and Maddie (adult): Alex Speight.

Crew: Bailey Brooks, stage manager; Michelle Smith, lights; Shelby Collins, sound; Alice Ly and Canada White, assistant stage managers; and Julie Butler, Elizabeth Howell, Olivia Taylor and Toby McKaskle, backstage crew.

Info: This production by the Pickwick Players, Midland Community Theatre's youth performing troupe, is only scheduled to be onstage this coming weekend.

Pickwicks tackle subject of bullying in 'The One Hundred Dresses'

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

In "The One Hundred Dresses" the Pickwick Players take on a subject that affects almost everyone.

Bullying.

"It's adapted from a children's book that tells a story of a little girl who is bullied in school and how that plays out," said Patton Small, an 11th-grader at Midland Classical Academy. "I play one of the boys that tries to be Wanda's friend but never really quite gets there. I think it's a fabulous play. It's not too long, but it's very deep and meaningful."

Adapted from Eleanor Estes's book by Bill Williams, the Pickwick Players director, the 70-minute one-act play tells the story of Wanda Petronski, who lives in shabby Boggins Heights. She is friendless. Every day she wears a faded blue dress, but tells her schoolmates she had 100 dresses at home — all silk, all colors, and velvet, too.

"This play is about a girl's struggle just to make friends and be part of a community and how a bully can completely destroy those hopes," said Connor Franks, a senior at Midland High School, who plays Wanda's father.

"It's a great play for families to go to because there's a really big lesson to be learned about bullying in the play," said Bobby Haley, a senior at Hillcrest School. "My character is the teacher. Basically he tries to stop the bullying in his own way but still tries to keep the fun in the class."

The play shows what bullies, Franks said, "can do to people and how some simple actions can actually stop a bully in his tracks and kind of reverse the effects."

"Bullies only pick on people because they have to make themselves feel better by making someone else feel inferior," said Alex Speight, a sophomore at Midland High. "Everyone can relate to the girls in the play. There's one that's a bully, there's one that's bullied, and there's one that's in the middle."

Brittany Jennings, a sophomore at Midland High, plays the bully, Peggy.

"I think personally she has a little bit of a control problem," said Jennings. "She likes to be a little controlling of the people around her, and she has a specific place for each of them. She has them where she wants them placed, and she knows if she keeps them in check, then everything's going to be good for her.

"It's a really thoughtful show. It really makes the audience think either back to a time when they were bullied or maybe they were the bully. It's a really good show for families because kids can relate to what's going on, and as for teenagers, I think they still struggle with bullying.

"I see a lot of it at my school and sometimes go through a little of it myself. It may not be as intense as it was in elementary school, but as different things pop up as you grow up you get bullied for all sorts of different reasons. You may come to the realization you have been a bully to someone else and you didn't even know it."

Hattie Miller, a ninth-grader at Midland Freshman, plays Maddie, the girl caught in between Wanda and Peggy.

"I've fallen in love with it," said Miller. "I read the book as soon as I knew I was in it. It's a really good story everyone can relate to. I think everyone is bullied at one point or another, or is the bully or like my character, Maddie, is caught in the middle. And I think most people can relate to Maddie. A lot of times walking the halls I see stuff where people are being bullied or treated in a way they don't deserve to be treated. Always I wish I could do something, but I never know how to intervene and help out. It's really been a eye-opener in a way for me."

Angela Torres, an eighth-grader at Goodard Junior High, plays Wanda.

"Wanda is a very shy person, but she's also very sweet and forgiving. Even if you were doing something terribly mean to her, she would, if she had the chance, show compassion to you," Torres said. "The message is definitely that bullying is wrong period. And if you see it and you know that is wrong, then maybe you are the one who should speak up."

ALL THE DETAILS

MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF "CHARLIE COX RUNS WITH SCISSORS"

When: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Oct. 28 and 29 and Nov. 4, 5, 11 and 12; 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27; and 2 p.m. Oct. 30, the Reach Out and Pay What You Can performance. Ninety minutes in length.

Where: Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Tickets: Contact the MCT box office at 432-570-4111 or online at www.mctmidland.org

Director: Pam Keel. Stage manager: Paul Mangum.

Cast: Charlie Cox, William Payne; Wally, Phil Tytanic; Kiki, Amy Rydell; Nell Todd, Erin Brunson; and Justin D. West, Travis.

Midland Community Theatre presents Charlie Cox Runs with Scissors

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Death and Love come to blows in Michael McKeever's comedy "Charlie Cox Runs with Scissors," opening Friday in Mabee Theatre II at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"Charlie is someone who has played it safe all his life," said William Payne, who plays Charlie in the Midland Community Theatre production. "He's never taken risks. That's the meaning of the title — 'Charlie Cox Runs With Scissors.' Once he finds out he's dying, he decides maybe it's OK to take some risks."

When Cox, a middle-age editor, learns he has the incurable, degenerative condition known as Lou Gehrig's disease, he starts driving and finds himself in the Arizona desert. There he uncharacteristically picks up a hitchhiker, a sarcastic, impatient guy named Wally.

Phil Tytanic, who is well known to Summer Mummers audiences, was cast as Wally. His driver's license has his name as Wally Death and his address is the same as Charlie Cox's.

"For me the biggest attraction was the character of death, just being able to play somebody dark," Tytanic said. "Having the challenge of making him interesting and likable while at the same time just the right amount of evil, was the challenge that attracted me in going after the role."

"Charlie Cox Runs With Scissors" is about choices, said Tytanic. "To me, I'd say it's about you, the choice you have to make when every hardship hits your life. Are you going to curl up and die or go on living? It's one man's time to make that decision."

Charlie's car breaks down about a mile from a rundown desert motel operated by a middle-aged widow named Nell Todd, who is caring for her terminally ill, persistently demanding father-in-law. Said father-in-law is never seen, only heard by the ringing of the bell.

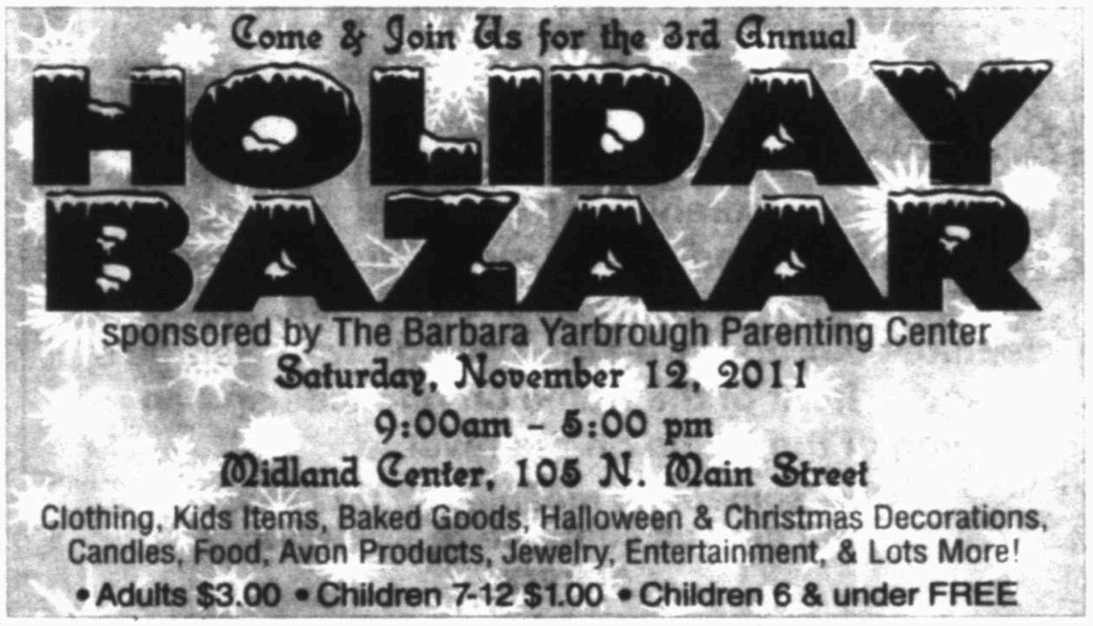
"I love the play," said Erin Brunson, who was cast as Nell. "It's very natural speech. Some of what Nell says is exactly how I see myself."

The widow has an admirer, a local named Travis.

"Travis is very happy go lucky, very simple, very passionate," said Justin West, who recently graduated from Penn State University and was in town visiting relatives when he auditioned.

Love begins to develop between Charlie and Nell. Wally is furious. As he urges Charlie to get it over with, Kiki enters the picture wearing dark glasses since as the saying goes — "Love is blind."

"I was surprised by this play," said Amy Rydell, who plays Kiki. "What seems to be kind of tragic turns out to be a very heart warming piece about allowing love into your live, taking risks and making life count no matter how much time you are given."



Acclaimed author, energy expert to speak in Midland

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Acclaimed author and energy expert Dr. Daniel Yergin will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, at Chaparral Center on the Midland College campus. His speech is sponsored by Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center and Pioneer Natural Resources.

He won the Pulitzer Prize for his book, "The Prize: The Epic Quest for Oil, Money and Power," which was made into a documentary that aired on PBS. His newest book, "The Quest: Energy, Security and the Remaking of the Modern World" was just released. He said he plans to discuss with his Midland audience the conclusions he drew during the five years he researched and wrote the new book, which focuses on how energy has become an engine of global political and economic change.

First, energy demand has become global in scope, reaching such a scale in emerging nations like China and India as to impact crude prices, he said.

Secondly, technology has changed and revolutionized the nation's oil and gas industry, pointing to activity in natural gas and tight oil shale plays across the country. Estimates are, Yergin noted, that tight oil plays could yield as much as 2 million barrels of oil equivalent a day by 2020, he said.

He cautioned that drilling activity has spread into communities unfamiliar with the oil and gas industry and said the industry must work hard to reassure those communities it is developing those much-needed resources in an environmentally sound manner to ease concern about the impact on air and water. Addressing community impact must become a part of the fabric of public trust toward the industry, he said.

He said Washington does not truly appreciate the industry's contributions and he predicted "in coming weeks you'll see a lot more discussion about the jobs created by the shale development."

When he concludes his appearance, or when someone finishes his new book, Yergin said, he hopes the audience or reader will be left with two things: "One is a sense of concern that bad things could happen. The second is a sense of realistic optimism because of human ingenuity. What I see happening with tight oils is part of the revolution that began with the steam locomotive. There's no reason for human ingenuity to run out of steam."

ALL THE DETAILS

LECTURE BY DR. DANIEL YERGIN
When: Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m.
Where: Chaparral Center on Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield
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When: 6:30 p.m. Oct. 27
Where: Petroleum Club
Info: Sixth annual event. To sponsor a table call Lael, 682-9701.

THE RITZ PRESENTS "THE RAT PACK" TRIBUTE PERFORMANCE
When: 7:30-11:30 p.m. Oct. 28
Where: Midland Hilton Ballroom
Tickets: $30 per person or $50 per couple. Purchase at Cigar Frog's and the Midland Hilton.

KOOKY KARNIVAL/HARVEST FAIR
When: Oct. 28-30
Where: Ector County Coliseum

SILVER SPUR GUN & BLADE SHOW
When: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 29 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 30
Where: Horseshoe
Admission: $5 adults, under 12 free. Two for one first hour both days. $1 off active military or NRA w/ID.

BOOK SIGNING
When: 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29
Where: Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2617 West Loop 250 N
Info: Join Lucian Rudd signing his new book, "A Joy to Shout About."

MERRY MARKET PLACE
When: Nov. 3-6
Where: Ector County Coliseum

WILD HORSE ADOPTION
When: Nov. 3-5
Where: Ector County Coliseum

MIDLAND GEM AND MINERAL SHOW
When: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 5 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 6
Where: Midland Center, 105 Main St.
Info: Exhibits, displays, demonstrations, kids' corner.

PET PALOOZA & ADOPTION FAIR
When: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 5
Where: Scharbauer Sports Complex Commons Area, off Loop 250

DINNER THEATER: "THE INFAMOUS GOLD RUSH OF DEADCOW ARIZONA"
When: Nov. 4 and 18 and Dec. 2 and 3.
Where: Dee's Bistro, 622 N. Lee Ave. at 7th St., Odessa.
Tickets: $25 includes entrée, trimmings, dessert and show. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Show follows. Visit www.mark10theatricals.com or call (432) 853-5249
Info: Old West comedy melodrama by Mark 10 Theatricals, Reservations required.

BUFFALO TRAIL COUNCIL'S DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN OF THE PERMIAN BASIN DINNER
When: Nov. 7
Where: Petroleum Club
Info: Recipient is native Midlander Rosalind Redfern Grover.
Call: 570-7601

"ALICIA IN WONDER TIERRA"
When: 8 p.m. Nov. 11 and 18 and 2:30 p.m. Nov. 12, 13 and 20
Where: Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa
Call: 580-3177

OP CAMP: ALL STAR EVENT
When: 5:30 p.m. silent auction, 6:30 p.m. dinner, Nov. 14
Where: Midland Center, 105 Main St.
Info: featuring Josh Hamilton. sponsor tables, call 684-7540 or go to www.opcamp.com.

WEST TEXAS JAZZ SOCIETY
When: Nov. 17
Where: Midland Petroleum Club
Info: The Freddie Cole Quartet (Nat Cole's brother)
Tickets: Members free. Non-members $20. Reserved seating $15. Cash bar.
Call: 683-2026 or 552-8962.

THE PERMIAN BASIN STRING QUARTET
When: 11:45 a.m. Nov. 17
Where: Atrium at ClayDesta
Info: Free. The quartet is a performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.

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TOYOTA TEXAS BASS CLASSIC
When: Oct. 28-30
Where: Lone Star Convention & Expo Center
Music Info: Concerts headlined by Billy Currington Oct. 28, Pat Green Oct. 29 and Robert Earl Keen Oct. 30.

Lubbock

TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA
When: Nov. 14
Where: United Spirit Arena

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Thomas has advice for young musicians: start performing

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

B. J. Thomas is hooked on music. As a teenager growing up outside Houston, Thomas sang cover songs for The Triumphs, a band formed by friends of his older brother. In the beginning, they were learning music and just having fun performing for high school dances and events in their area. After around three years of live performances, that changed the night girls began screaming and didn't stop during the four hour dance.

"At the end of the night we knew we must be close to getting it right because the girls were screaming all night," Thomas said in a telephone interview before his performance here today for the West Texas Food Bank fundraiser. "Maybe we could have a hit record. That's when the dream started expanding."

The year was 1966. B. J. Thomas and The Triumphs released the album "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry" on Pacemaker Records. The hit single was a cover by Thomas of the Hank Williams song. The album sold more than 1 million copies and was awarded a gold disc. In the same year, Thomas released a solo album of the same name on Scepter Records. He joined Dick Clark.

"When I started 15, 16 years old, I knew every singer's make up and practically everything they ever did," Thomas said. "Even with Dick Clark. I watched the clothes they wore, their attitude, the songs they sang. That's a key thing. You have to know a little something about what's going on now to be a part of the future."

Success struck again in 1968 with the release of the single "Hooked on a Feeling," which featured the sound of an electric sitar, first released off the album "On My Way" on Specter Records. "Hooked on a Feeling" became his second million-selling record. He is perhaps best known for such hits as the Oscar-winning "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head" and the million-selling "(Hey Won't You Play) Another Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song."

"Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head" was featured in "Forrest Gump" when Tom Hanks' character encountered President Lyndon B. Johnson; made the soundtracks for "Clerks II," "The In-Laws" and "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle;" and appeared almost in its entirety during 'Spider-Man 2."

Thomas has acted in as well as contributed six songs to the soundtrack of the independent picture "Jake's Corner." The songs were produced by Steve Dorff and the film was released in the spring of 2010 by Monterey.

"There was a part offered to me to play Doc in the movie, and I did most of the sound track," said Thomas. "And it was a wonderful experience."

When asked if he had any advice for young musicians today, Thomas said, "I think if you can, write your own music. Write personal songs. Don't sing just anything. When you start, you have to do other people's music, but learn to see what they were doing.

"If you've got that burning desire, you are going to do it. Follow that burning desire. Play it for real. If you do, something will happen. Probably. Not everybody with talent makes it anymore. The business is very compartmentalized. It's not as easy as it used to be.

"Get with a group that starts performing," Thomas said, adding that often those on such programs as "American Idol" only know how to act like they are good. They don't have the basics behind them. "The Beatles performed for 10,000 hours before they had their first success. Get with a band, learn the craft. It's like your college and getting a master's degree in how to make music. It's very important to start performing.

"Music is always changing. It's all about who's the new guy, who's the young guy. That's the way it was when I started. I was the new guy."

ALL THE DETAILS

THE WEST TEXAS FOOD BANK'S CULINARY CANVAS WITH B. J. THOMAS

When: 6:30 p.m. today

Where: Commemorative Air Force Museum's Main Hangar, 6400 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport

Individual tickets: $50. Available on www.wtxfoodbank.org, or at any Western National Bank location in Midland or Odessa and at H-E-B in Odessa.

Info: Evening includes a performance by B. J Thomas, dancing, auctions and food.

Participating Restaurants: Buffalo Wild Wings, Big Daddy's Grill, Zucchi's Ristorante, Fat Jack's Bakery, H-E-B, Dickey's BBQ, Barn Door Steak House, La Margarita Mexican Restaurant, Wall Street Bar and Grill, The Garlic Press, Hooters, Gerardo's Casita Restaurant and Johnny Carino's Country Italian. Proceeds from the event support West Texas Food Bank in its mission to feed the 60,000 individuals served each month, half of whom are children and the elderly.

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BARRAGE
When: 7 p.m. today
Where: Midland College Chapparal Center, 3600 Garfield
Admission: Free

High energy show encourages orchestra students

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Old favorites and tunes you wouldn't expect to hear played on a violin will fill the Chapparal Center tonight as internationally known performing arts group Barrage takes the stage.

The show combines music, song and dance into a high-energy show that will have fans hooting and hollering, creator and producer Anthony Moore said.

No performance is the same and fans can expect to hear untraditional songs played on the fiddle.

Made up of eight performers — five violinists, a drummer, guitarist and bassist — the group of young performers travels throughout the world with the show.

The group was formed in 1996 with the main mission of encouraging students to continue orchestral studies through supplemental fiddle music, Moore said.

This year, Barrage is scheduled to perform 42 weeks in 17 different countries and Moore said no performance is the same.

The group will be joined for two songs tonight by more than 100 students from the orchestra programs at Midland College, Lee High School and Midland High School.

Students all said they're ecstatic for the opportunity to perform with the group they consider idols.

The group strives to combine contemporary world music influences, layered vocal arrangements and modern beats and rhythms.

Moore said he considers the show engaging and something exciting for everyone, whether they're huge orchestra fans or not.

He described the performance as a high-energy, very choreographed show that gets people engaged.

The performance is part of Midland College's Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series, and will begin at 7 p.m. at the Chaparral Center. Free tickets for tonight's performance are still available and can be obtained at the door.

Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.

LIVE WIRE

Midland/Odessa

Friday, Oct. 21
Brian Burke Band @ Lone Star Bar
Dizzi LaMar & Desert Wind @ Stardust
Jody Nix & the Texas Cowboys @ Hog Pit
•Sam Lee @ Cigar Frog's
Shane Rogers Band @ Detour
3 Lit Pigz @ Hawks Nest
Friday, Oct. 21, and Saturday, Oct. 22
Cory Yeager Band @ Hot Shots
Grindstone @ The Bar
Saturday, Oct. 22
Cleto Cordero @ Cigar Frog's
Elvis T. Busboy & the Blues Butchers @ The Hog Pit
Mark McKinney @ Graham's
One Against Many @ Pine Box
Monday, Oct. 24
For the Fallen Dreams, Bludeoning Mary, Sons of Thunder, Here Lies the Hero, Lights Along the Skyline @ Dos Amigos

Lubbock

Saturday, Oct. 22
L.A. Guns, Dilana, 20 Shades @ Wreckers

Dallas-Fort Worth

Today, Oct. 20
Colbie Caillat, Andy Grammer @ House of Blues
Friday, Oct. 21
Randy Travis @ State Fair of Texas

New Mexico

Sunday, Oct. 23
Merle Haggard @ Inn of the Mountain Gods
Note: Saturday's 9 p.m. performance of Elvis T. Busboy & The Texas Blues Butchers and Ron Riley at the Hog Pit is a music event benefiting The Gifts of Hope.

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Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in broad categories according to the type of food they serve. Additionally, they are classified as order at counter (OAC) then sit down, or sit down (SD) and be waited on. Several are listed as cafeteria or buffet style, a few are carry out.

Asian

Bushido Japanese Steak House and Sushi Bar (SD)
4416 Briarwood Ave.
689-7900

Entertaining chefs cook up your meal at grills surrounded by large U shaped tables. Combination plates with chicken, shrimp or steak include side dishes. Angus beef sirloin or filet mignon, shrimp, scallops, lobster, squid, salmon and tilapia are also available. Sit at the sushi bar to watch them roll your sushi. Full service bar with large TV in the corner to watch sports. Kids menu. Payment accepted: cash, all major credit cards, no checks. Entree price range: lunch - $7.95-$14.95, dinner - $7.95-$29.00 (for large combo meal)
Hours: Sunday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m.-midnight

Hunan Garden Chinese Restaurant (SD)
4410 N. Midkiff Rd, Building A., Space 1 (Court Yard at Midland Park)
697-9818

Daily lunch buffet offering about 10 different favorites such as sweet and sour chicken, pork, beef and broccoli, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. Lunch specials, which include your choice of one of more than 15 entrées, an egg roll and fried rice. Menu selections are divided according categories such as beef, pork seafood, poultry, and vegetables. Appetizers such as fried wonton, barbecued spareribs, and shrimp. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, cash, checks.
Entrée price range: lunch specials $4.95, buffet $6.25. Regular meals price range: 6.95-$12.95.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-10 p.m.; Saturday 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., 5-10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-9 p.m.

King & I (SD)
801 N. Big Spring and 4400 N. Midland Drive
682-0988

Large menu offering authentic Thai food. Noodle dishes such as beef, chicken, pork or vegetables stir-fried in rice noodles with broccoli egg and carrot. Popcorn's special (angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic jalapenos with special sauce is a dish favored by many Midlanders. Rice dishes such as chicken cashew and chicken sesame are also delicious. Lunch specials. Drive in window for call in orders. Get there early and don't leave without trying dessert. The chocolate confusion cake is a must. Kid's menu and catering available. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $5.99-13.99.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Kuo's Chinese Restaurant (SD)
3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152, San Miguel Shopping Center
697-8888

Friendly service and a relaxing atmosphere create a positive dining experience at Kuo's Chinese Restaurant. Menu items are separated by ingredients such as pork, beef, seafood, poultry or vegetables and include items such as sweet and sour chicken, peking duck, coconut chicken and Mongolian steak. Lunch specials are offered from 11 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. and include a fried cream cheese wonton, steamed or fried rice and choice of soup with a smaller portioned entree. Lunch entrees include sweet and sour chicken, Kung Pao chicken, moo goo chicken, hunan chicken, beef with broccoli, kung pao beef, beef with vegetables and more.
Entrée price range: Lunch specials-$4.95-$6.95; Dinner-$7.95-$13.95
Hours: Sunday: 11:30 a.m.-2:15 and 4:30-8:45 p.m.; Monday-Friday: 11 a.m. -2:15 p.m. and 5-9:45 p.m.; Saturday: 5-9:45 p.m.

Shogun Restaurant (SD)
4610 N. Garfield St.
570-8888

This Japanese steakhouse has served Midlanders for more than 20 years. Diners have the option to sit at the Teppan Yaki tables with other customers and watch their meals cooked on the grill at the table. Customers also may order from the sushi menu which includes nigiri sushi and

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maki sushi. Teppan Yaki table menu includes steak, chicken and seafood served with cucumber and shrimp salad, soup, steamed rice and grilled vegetables. Japanese-inspired appetizers and cocktails also are available. Evening prices are high.
Entrée price range: (evening) Sushi menu: $4-$28. Teppan Yaki tables menu: $9-$35
Hours: 11:30 - 9:30 p.m. Sunday - Friday; noon - 9:30 p.m. Saturday

Grand Buffet (SD/buffet)
2510 W. Louisiana Ave.
688-8881

Located in the former Luby's Cafeteria building, Grand Buffet offers an extensive menu for Chinese take-out. The menu offers a variety of dishes including noodles, fried rice, seafood, pork, beef, chicken, tofu and vegetables. Lunch specials served 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Monday through Friday include soup or an egg roll and fried rice with an entree. Prices range from $1.20 for spring rolls to $11.95 for the chef's special featuring General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp.
Payment accepted: Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Diner's Club, Traveler's Check, Discover, cash, check.
Hours: Monday - Friday: 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Saturday: 4:30-9:30 p.m., Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Moon Garden (SD)

Buffet price range: (for adults) lunch: $7.25 Monday-Friday and $7.75 Saturday. Dinner: $9.35 Monday - Thursday and $10.75 Friday-Saturday. $10.75 all day Sunday.
Hours: 11 a.m. - 9:30 Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday

The Great Wall (OAC: Carry out only)
2215 N. Midland Dr.
694-5555

Located in the Mesa Verde shopping center, The Great Wall offers an extensive menu for Chinese take-out. The menu offers a variety of dishes including noodles, fried rice, seafood, pork, beef, chicken, tofu and vegetables. Lunch specials served 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Monday through Friday include soup or an egg roll and fried rice with an entree. Prices range from $1.20 for spring rolls to $11.95 for the chef's special featuring General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp.
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Moon Garden (SD)

2319 W. Loop 250 N.
570-1165 or 685-3012

Chinese ambiance complete with softly playing music overhead. Lunch specials available Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. More than a dozen entrees from which to choose including broccoli with garlic sauce, sweet and sour chicken, hunan chicken, chicken with broccoli, beef chow mein and kung pao shrimp. Served with an egg roll and rice, a choice of egg drop, hot and sour or wonton soup. Two-entrée plate also offered on the lunch special. Other menu items include beef, pork, lo mein, seafood, vegetable, moo shu dishes, chow mein, chop suey, and egg foo yung. Appetizers, soups and a "health" section offering only steamed meats and vegetables are also on the menu. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: Lunch specials, $6.25-13.95.
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; 5-9:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Thai House (SD)
#9 Meta Drive
687-3373

Offers Thai and Chinese food. A few appetizer choices are egg rolls, fried vegetable spring rolls and Bangkok rolls, soups and stews. Combination plate includes an entrée such as pepper steak, cashew chicken, spicy beef or chicken, mixed vegetables, sweet and sour chicken, all of which are served with steamed or fried rice and soup or egg roll. All combination plates are only $6.50. Noodle dishes are also on the menu as well as fish and curry entrées. Payment accepted: credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $6.50-$9.99.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m

Genghis Grill (SD)
4517 Midkiff Rd.
(In the parking lot of Midland Park Mall)
520-5426
www.genghisgrill.com

Come in, take a bowl and let the fun begin. Choose your main ingredients (chicken, steak, pork shrimp and sausage) to name a few. Next, choose the seasoning, vegetables and sauce from a wide array of choices. The last decision to make is the type of rice or noodles you would like to include such as steamed, fried or brown rice, noodles, spiral pasta or tortillas. Hand it to a chef to have it grilled, go sit down and your dish will

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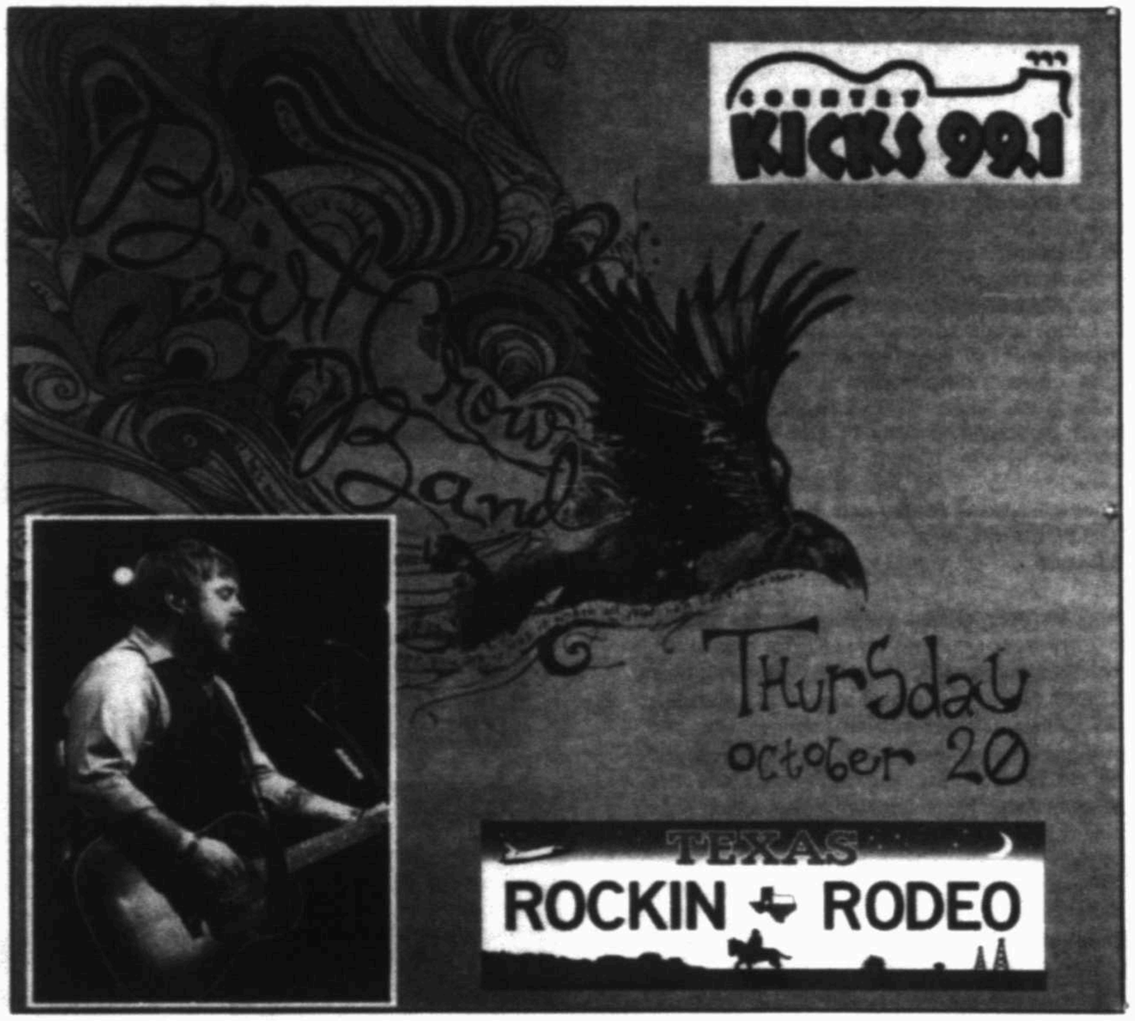

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be returned to you when it is cooked. Log on to the website, join the birthday club and receive a free bowl for your birthday. Payment accepted: cash, all major credit cards, no checks. Entrée price range: Lunch-$8.99-$10-99; Dinner $9.99-$13.99. Hours: Sunday-Thursday-11a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Steak

Wall Street Bar & Grill (SD)
115 East Wall St.
684-8686

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Entrée price range: $9.45-$29.95 (for Filet Mignon Oscar).
Hours: Monday -Friday 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 5:30-10 p.m.; Saturday 5:30-10 p.m.; Sunday 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. for brunch, and 5:30-9 p.m.

Cattle Baron (SD)
418 Wadley Ave.
683-2334

Quiet, relaxing, Western décor themed steak house featuring prime rib, filet mignon, rib eye, peppered steak, beef kabob, garlic trout, fresh catfish, orange bourbon salmon as well as lobster tails and Alaskan king crab legs, combination plates and several hamburger choices. Salads and salad bar also available. Full service bar. Catering. Lunch specials are offered Monday-Saturday from 11-4. Payment accepted: major credit cards, cash, and no checks
Entrée price range: $5.95-$23.95.
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

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694-4040

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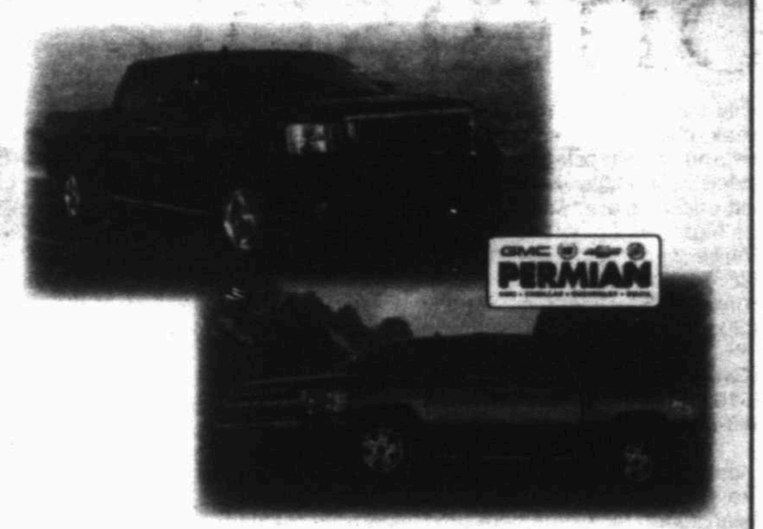

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Last chance to see paintings by New Mexico artist Louisa McElwain is Sunday at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Of her work she said, "Usually, I paint off the back of a pick-up truck, which gives me access to many wonderful places, and provides a way to stabilize and transport large canvases. Here in the West it seems that the canvas is never big enough. To include my entire field of vision at arm's length, 60x90. is about right. I paint with knives and masonry trowels, which allows me to work fast. Each painting is completed in less than four hours, regardless of size, as permitted by weather and light.

"Painting large canvases outdoors invites another interaction with Nature as, inevitably, insects, particles of plants and soil end up on the painting. I see these as valuable contributions to the work. Sometimes I put little stones, bones or pieces of glass and plants into the paint, in the same spirit as the Navaho weaver who incorporates things into her blanket to bless those who will receive it, and as a way of acknowledging the temporality of things.

"My process is an inquiry into sensuous potential of paint. To explore the mystery of sensation, to touch that which is known but cannot be measured, understood yet indescribable; the act of painting is an expression of my connectedness with God and Nature. I am Nature."

Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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Art in the Park: "Rolling Keel" by Kurt Dyrhaug of Beaumont, "Higher Reaching" by John Frost of Irving, "Mata Hambre" by Tommy Gregory of San Antonio, and "Untitled" by Kyle Olson of Seguin. Windlands Park, 1001 W. Dengar, during park hours. Free. Call: 687-1149.

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ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM
4909 E. University Blvd.
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550-5456
Info: Beyond Paper Folding: The Art of Joan Son and The Wizards of Pop: Sabuda & Reinhart through Nov. 13. "From the Pueblo to West Texas: Paintings by René Alvarado" through Jan. 29.
Gallery Talk: René Alvarado will speak about his life and work at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the museum. Free. Public invited.
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2- 5 p.m.
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Web: www.noelartmuseum.org.

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Midland
688-8947
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Hours: Friday, Monday and Wednesday: 2-5 p.m. Free.

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683-2882
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University of Texas of the Permian Basin
Odessa
Exhibition: "Bugs, Bits & Bones," an exhibition of works by Susan Randle
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683-4403
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Capsule reviews of recently released films

"THE BIG YEAR" — You'd have to really love birding as much as the guys here do to enjoy this strained buddy comedy to its fullest potential. Except for some lovely scenery and a few lively interactions between the three stars — Steve Martin, Owen Wilson and Jack Black — "The Big Year" feels like one long, cross-country schlep. And in the pursuit of what? The title of spotting the most bird species in North America during a calendar year, something extremely specific that will probably only interest a few people in the audience. Yes, of course, the journey is the destination and whatnot. And the competition itself is merely a device, a metaphor for the drive these three men have to prove their worth at this particular moment in their lives. If that weren't obvious to us already, the voiceover-heavy script spells out everything they're thinking or regretting or learning from this magical experience. David Frankel's film, based on the non-fiction book by Mark Obmascik, begins in sufficiently lively fashion in establishing its premise, as you might expect from the director of "The Devil Wears Prada." But it quickly grows repetitive as Martin (as a retiring corporate CEO), Wilson (as a contractor and the reigning champ) and Black (as a divorced, cubicle-dwelling newbie) go to extremes to chase each other around and race against the clock. It's a mad, mad, mad, mad bird. PG for language and some sensuality. 99 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

Century 12, Odessa

Special program: Cinearts: The Artistic Side of Film

Closing today: "Sarah's Key" (Based on Tatiana de Rosnay's best-selling novel)

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Big Sky Drive-In:

Closing today: "The Lion King"

Opening Friday: "Paranormal Activity 3"

Info: Big Sky Drive-In is showing Monday Night Football on one screen every Monday night during the season. No charge.

"FOOTLOOSE" — Remaking "Footloose" is a little like trying to build a better leg warmer. The dated kitsch was always part of the appeal of the 1984 original, as was the winning cast of Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer and Chris Penn. In this remake by Craig Brewer ("Hustle & Flow"), we get a better, more colorful film, but less chemistry in the cast. Kenny Wormald, a former backup dancer for Justin Timberlake, slides into Bacon's dance shoes as Ren MacCormack, the big-city out-of-towner who disrupts life in a Georgia small town. He soon sets his sights on Ariel (Julianne Hough), the daughter of the town preacher (Dennis Quaid), who, after a tragedy, led the town in outlawing dancing. Brewer reprises much of the original "Footloose," scene for scene, sometimes shot for shot. But he also expands the film's world, fleshing out back stories and adding a little humor. Wormald and Hough are both handsome and good on the dance floor, but they come across more like teen stars in training than representations of real youth angst. These kids may have better technique, but they don't have the moves. Miles Teller, as the hayseed sidekick, and Ray McKinnon, as Ren's uncle, are the film's best additions. PG-13 for some teen drug and alcohol use, sexual content, violence and language. 113 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— Jake Coyle, AP Entertainment Writer

"THE THING" — This prequel to John Carpenter's 1982 monster movie of the same name lives up to its generic title. It delivers a repetitive assault of gross creature effects and action done far better in Carpenter's version, the first two "Alien" films and a lot of other flicks about entities that feed on pitiful earthlings. The filmmakers deserve credit for trying something different, meticulously creating a back story that fits the earlier movie rather than doing the typical Hollywood remake. From first-time director Matthijs van Heijningen, the prequel explains how an alien entity frozen in the Antarctic ice got loose at a Norwegian research station, consuming and replicating the humans so that paranoid frenzy takes hold over who's real and who's not. But the new "Thing" kind of does what the alien does — digest the original movie and spit out a creepy copy. There's not much suspense, and the few scares are cheap jolts that could have come from any old monster movie. Mary Elizabeth Winstead and Joel Edgerton star. R for strong creature violence and gore, disturbing images, and language. 103 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— David Germain, AP Movie Writer

Other recent releases distributed by McClatchy-Tribune Information Services.

"DOLPHIN TALE" — True-life story about Winter, a dolphin (played by the bottlenose herself), who injures her tail, gets a prosthetic and gives hope to humans. Lovely performance by Nathan Gamble as a troubled 11-year-old inspired by the dolphin's struggle. 1 hr. 52 PG (medical candor). 3 stars.

"50/50" — Joseph Gordon-Levitt is touching, funny and fierce as a young professional with cancer, too busy comforting family and friends to process his diagnosis. 1 hr. 40 R (language, sexual content, drug use). 3 stars.

DVDIVA'S *pick of the week*

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Terrence Malick's stunning family drama will astound, confound

By Nancy Adamson
DVDiva columnist

Pick of the week --

THE TREE OF LIFE (PG-13) Filmmaker Terrence Malick is hardly a household name. Most of his films have never been seen by a large group of people. yet he's one of the most revered names in cinematic history. Including "Tree of Life," he's only directed five films since he marveled critics and the small audience who discovered his first full-length feature, 1973's "Badlands." The film — based on a true story about a couple that goes on a killing spree — was hailed as one of the most dynamic, original works of art of its time. A legend was born. Malick cemented his status as a true craftsman with 1978's "Days of Heaven," Then he disappeared for 20 years, returning in 1998 with his World War II epic, "The Thin Red Line." That was followed by 2005's "The New World," Malick's take on exploring early America. All his films possess a beauty and stark reality. Until now. Malick's new masterpiece — set in his hometown of Waco — is about a couple coping with the death of a son. It begins innocuously enough as the parents and a surviving son begin the grieving process. Then Malick does what no movie ever has with his creation of the universe sequence. The big bang, dinosaurs, evolution of mankind are given one of the most detailed, gorgeous big screen CGI treatments ever produced, all sans dialogue. Then we go back to Waco to the era when the family was young and a demanding father (Brad Pitt) tries to instill his core values into his three sons. So what does it all mean? Perhaps Malick wants everyone to glean their own interpretation. Perhaps I'm saying that merely because I'm not capable of discerning its message. Perhaps I was so mesmerized by the beauty of it all that I can't describe what I saw after only one viewing. One thing is for certain -- more viewings are a certainty. A

ARENA (R) While no movie with Samuel L. Jackson can be that bad, this straight to video release looked like it might be the first. The action-adventure films centers on an Internet wizard who sets up death bouts between unwitting participants aired live online for subscribers. Where this film departs from many of its contemporaries is it focuses more on the story rather than the bouts. Oh, the bouts are plenty bloody and ruthless but the roles are reversed for a change. Instead of enduring a bunch or boring dialogue and contrived drama between the matches, it's the bouts that endured between the character development. That merits a favorable score. B

THE DEVIL'S TEARDROP (TV14) Sincere performances from Tom Everett Scott ("That Thing You Do") and Natasha Henstridge ("Species") elevate this made for TV crime drama from the ranks of being just another "CSI" wannabe. Story centers around retired FBI profiler called back to duty when a terrorist opens fire in a crowded train station and promises at least two more attacks. The title's really the neatest thing about the film but if you're a fan of one or both of its stars, give it a try. B-

THE ENTITLED (R) A man desperate for money masterminds a scheme to kidnap three privileged college students and hold them for ransom. Lots of unexpected twists and turns keep this film lively and entertaining right through to the end. DVD extras include an alternate ending that isn't nearly as good as they one filmmakers ended up using but take a look if you need peotic justice. B

GREEN LANTERN (PG-13) Ryan Reynolds brings a dimension to the superhero only a couple others -- notably Michael Keaton's Batman and Robert Downey Jr's Iron Man — have brought. His Lantern is smart, funny and clearly having a blast. Unfortunately, he transcends his material. There's nothing special about the story. In fact, in an apparent effort to please fanboys, the film takes itself way too seriously and wound up pleasing hardly anyone based on its puny box office numbers. C+

HEARTLESS (R) Jim Sturgess ("Across the Universe") is captivating in this interesting film with two distinct stories. He plays a young man with a heart-shaped birthmark on his face that he would do anything to get rid of. His Faustonian dreams come true when a man offers him a new face in return for a small favor. The small favor turns out to be anything but. Meanwhile, a group of hooded thugs are terrorizing the city and they are not quite what they appear to be. That being human. B-

HORRIBLE BOSSES (R) Despite all the A list talent — including a ribald Jennifer Aniston you've never seen before — Ioan Gruffudd steals the show in a brief but very memorable scene as a man recruited from Craigslist.com the hapless wannabe killers thinks is an assassin. Can't really say what the guy actually does do and it's not because I'll ruin the surprise. This is a family newspaper and this very adult comedy prevents me saying. This raunchy comedy also is up there with "Bridesmaids" as one of the funniest of the year. A-

JUDY MOODY AND THE NOT BUMMER SUMMER (PG) A bored third-grader is determined to enjoy her summer vacation to the fullest. An unexpected appearance by Jaleel White (Urkell) is the high point of this film. It will appeal to the demographic it wants to reach, that being the elementary school-aged girl audience. The rest of us may want to take a pass. C+

MARRY ME (unrated) In this Lifetime Network miniseries, Lucy Liu plays a social worker whose longtime boyfriend abandons her to go shoot pictures of frogs. As unsettling as it is to see Liu not playing the hardened, snarky characters she's perfected over the years, she's actually quite effective as the dumped damsel and quite a hoot in this film that hardly offers anything new to the romcom genre yet is quite watchable despite its nearly three hour runtime. B

THE PUPPET MONSTER MASSACRE (R) Shot on a shoestring budget of $3,500 charged to writer-director Dustin Mills credit cards, this campy little film is more than a clever title. It is quite literally a cast of puppets — all made by Mills' mother — being stalked and killed by a Nazi scientist's evil creation. Think "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" meets the Muppets. The idea does eventually run its course and wear out its welcome but it sure is great fun for longer than should be expected. B-

TERRI (R) Unusual and terribly appealing story of an overweight boy who wears pajamas to school and lives with his uncle who suffers from Alzheimer's disease. Jason Wysocki is unforgettable as the title character who remains fairly upbeat and positive despite his miserable surroundings. One of the most heartwarming stories of the year. A-

THE 36TH PRECINCT (R) French crime drama is overshadowed by its star's recent airplane antics. Actually, Gerard Depardieu's alleged act is something you can't help but think about as you try to wade through this cliched detective story that does offer the unique perspective of location but bores on every other level dominated by American, British and Hong Kong films. C

ZOOKEEPER (PG) There may be no cruelty to the animals when they talk in films but the audience suffers plenty. This may be that rare exception. The moments showing the animals in a zoo discussing their future are the best bits of this film. It's the humans talking that makes you want to rip your hair out. Kevin James plays the same guy he's played in everything he's ever been in; a schtick that's not working as well as it used to, especially after we just saw it in "Paul Blart; Mall Cop" a couple of years ago. C

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