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College admissions topic of discussion at Trinity

Upcoming speaker says students have options, college is a 'journey'

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Choosing a college or university because it's the right fit, rather than one with the right rankings, will be the focus of a lecture by Marty O'Connell, executive director of Colleges That Change Lives.

Her presentation is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity School.

"One of the things Marty talks about is that (applying to college) can be a fulfilling, pleasurable process," said Rudy Cope, Trinity School college adviser. "It's about the journey, and it should be and can be something people can enjoy doing."

Attend the lecture

"College Admissions: It's About the Journey, Not the Destination," is open to all college-bound students and parents in the community.

To reserve a seat, call 697-3261, ext. 219 or email r_cope@trinitymidland.org.

A college admissions professional for more than three decades, O'Connell began working in her specialty field at Rutgers University and last served as vice president for enrollment/dean of admissions at McDaniel College in Westminster, Md. She began working for Colleges That Change Lives, a nonprofit organization, in 2006.

"I have a sense that her message may not be something that everybody's heard before," Cope said. "The landscape here is highly tense because of the pressures by the 10 percent rule and so forth," said Cope, who came to Trinity School as the college admissions counselor this year. "I think there's a sense of urgency and competitiveness more keen than it was a few years ago."

The college-application process continues to increase as far as competition is concerned, Cope said.

"I think the competitiveness has to do with the economy," Cope said. "Jobs are tougher to come by now and I think there's more of a sense that kids need to get into highly reputable colleges just to get a good job or a graduate school after college."

That, combined with the fact that there are more students applying to colleges every year for the same number of seats, creates a highly competitive market.

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STRUCTURE FIRE



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland firefighters battle a blaze at a residence on the 1600 block of E. Pine Ave. on Sunday night. No one was injured in the single family home, but the living room was destroyed, and the entire home suffered heavy smoke damage.

Third fire at home raises suspicions, officials say

By Sara Higgins
Staff writer

A Midland home sustained heavy smoke and fire damage when flames erupted in the living room Sunday evening, officials said.

Alicia Alvarado, the owner of the home at 1600 E. Pine Ave., was showering when the fire began at about 8:50 p.m., according to family members. She was able to escape, along with the family's dog, Fifi, and there weren't any injuries reported as a result of the fire, according to Midland Fire Department interim battalion chief Brian McGary.

Alvarado then called her daughter, 19-year-old Yvette Carrasco, who rushed over to the house with friends.

While visibly upset, Carrasco said she was grateful that all of the six family members who live in the house were safe.

"That's the good thing," she said.

The cause of the fire raised suspicions among officials, who said this is not the first time the house has been threatened by flames.

"It is a suspicious fire," said fire inspector Ben Peña. "This is the third fire in the house in the last month or so."

The previous two fires started in the same mattress in a bedroom, Peña said, and the origin of Sunday's fire appeared to be around a sofa in the living room. The living room sustained heavy fire damage, McGary said, and smoke damage could be seen throughout the entire house.

The investigation into the cause of the fire continued late into Sunday night.

Representatives from the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas said they arranged housing for the displaced family Sunday night.

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ELECTION 2012

Romney's Medicare plan still in flux, no voucher in Obama's plan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — He'll never turn Medicare into a voucher, but if you are lucky enough to be financially comfortable in retirement, odds are you'll pay higher premiums under President Barack Obama's plan. It's not just the 1 percent who'll feel the pinch.

And take note, baby boomers: The Medicare you get won't be quite as generous as what your parents' generation enjoys. A higher deductible here, a new co-payment there, and the tweaks add up.

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Get the scoop on consumer Medicare policies and comments from the Obama and Romney campaigns.

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With the future of Medicare on the line in the presidential election, The Associated Press asked both campaigns questions about how plans for seniors' health care would affect critical issues of costs and benefits.

Obama is not calling for a major Medicare remake. Most of the president's cost-cutting ideas are incorporated in his health care law, and will phase in unless Romney wins and makes good on his pledge to repeal it. Other Obama proposals are drawn from government advisory groups or bipartisan commissions seeking consensus on how to reduce deficits.

It doesn't mean they're pain-free. AARP gave a thumbs-down to this year's Obama budget, citing Medicare cost shifts.

If Obama is re-elected and plunges into deficit negotiations with congressional Republicans, he will be pushed for greater Medicare savings, by cutting payments to service providers or squeezing more from recipients.

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MIDLAND 101
By Jimmy Patterson

Military facility redesignated as Midland Army Air Field

Sixty years ago Wednesday, the Midland Army Flying School was redesignated as the Midland Army Air Field.

The school at the air field was renamed the Army Air Forces Bombardier School, and became one of only a dozen bombardier schools in the country. Within the next several months it would be classified as the largest such training school, according to the Texas State Historical Association.

Clarence Scharbauer's donation of 450 acres of ranchland ultimately convinced military officials to locate the training field in Midland. Scharbauer and then-mayor Marvin Ulmer made an intense public relations effort to convince the Army to locate the school here.

Cadet Robert L. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Walker, became the first native Midlander to graduate from the bombardier school, according to an article in the October 1942 edition of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Known to his friends and family as Bobby, Walker graduated from Midland High School in 1939 and attended North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington and the University of Texas.

Between April 1942 and January 1945, 6,627 bombardier officers graduated from the school.

The students accumulated 861,510 flying hours and dropped 1,245,107 practice bombs.

In a several-month span in 1942 through 1944. bombing runs were conducted 24 hours a day; the bomb-bay doors opened and unleashed their payloads every 40 seconds.

Jimmy Patterson's book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," will be published in 2013. Patterson may be reached at Jimmyleepatterson@gmail.com.

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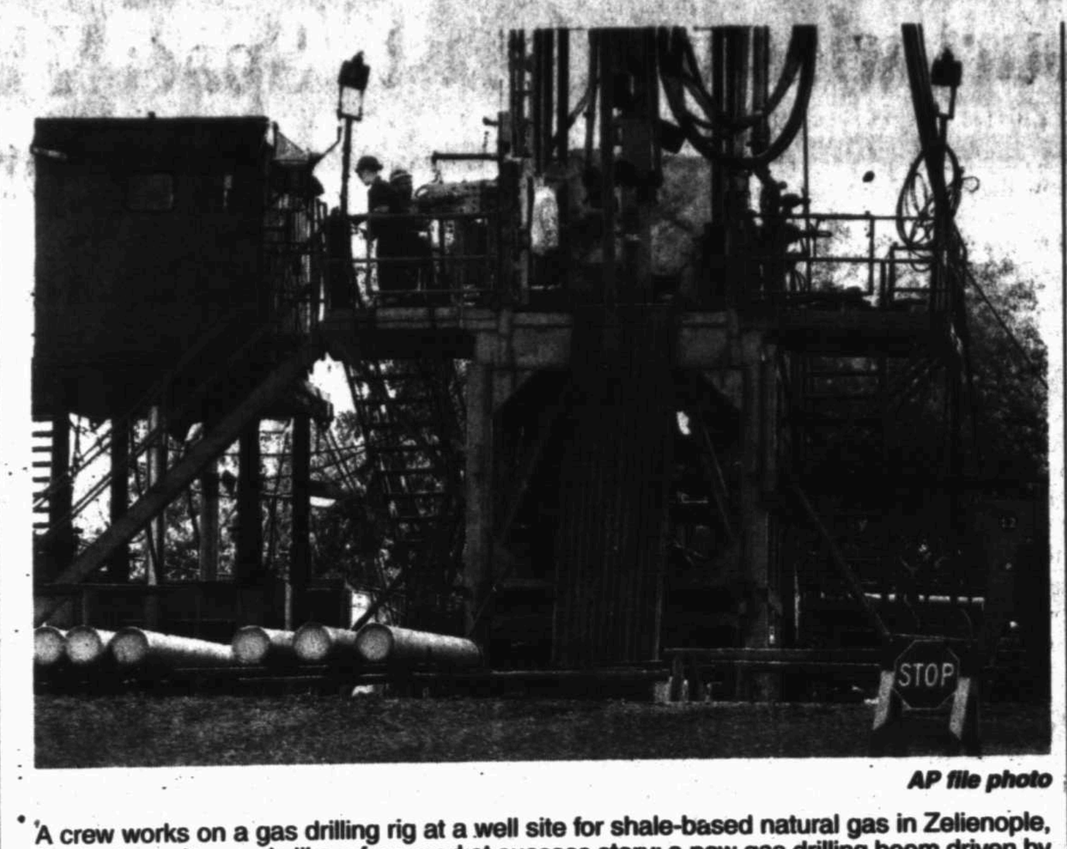

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A crew works on a gas drilling rig at a well site for shale-based natural gas in Zelienople, Pa, in June. It sounds like a free-market success story: a new gas drilling boom driven by hydraulic fracturing, which delivers a vast new source of cheap energy without the government subsidies that solar and wind power demand. But men who helped pioneer fracturing recall a different story.

Decades of federal dollars helped fuel gas boom

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — It sounds like a free-market success story: a natural gas boom created by drilling company innovation, delivering a vast new source of cheap energy without the government subsidies that solar and wind power demand.

"The free market has worked its magic," the Barnett Shale Energy Education Council, an industry group, claimed over the summer.

The boom happened "away from the greedy grasp of Washington," the American Enterprise Institute, a think tank, wrote in an essay this year.

If bureaucrats "had known this was going on," the essay went on, "surely Washington would have done something to slow it down, tax it more, or stop it altogether."

But those who helped pioneer the technique known as hydraulic fracturing recall a different path. Over three decades, from the shale fields of Texas and Wyoming to the Marcellus in the Northeast, the federal government contributed more than $100 million in research to develop fracturing, and billions more in tax breaks.

Now, those industry pioneers said their own effort shows that the government should back research into future sources of energy — for decades, if need be — to promote breakthroughs. For all its success now, many people in the oil and gas industry itself once thought shale gas was a waste of time.

"There's no point in mincing words. Some people thought it was stupid," said Dan Steward, a geologist who began working with the Texas natural gas firm Mitchell Energy in 1981. Steward estimated that in the early years, "probably 90 percent of the people" in the firm didn't believe shale gas would be profitable.

"Did I know it was going to work? Hell no," Steward added.

Shale is a rock formation thousands of feet underground. Among its largest U.S. deposits are the Marcellus Shale, under parts of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and West Virginia, and the Barnett Shale is in north Texas. Geologists knew shale contained gas, but for more than 100 years the industry focused on shallower reserves. With fracturing, large volumes of water, along with sand and hazardous chemicals, are injected underground to break rock apart and free the gas.

In 1975, the Department of Energy began funding research into fracturing and horizontal drilling, where wells go down and then sideways for thousands of feet. But it took more than 20 years to perfect the process.

Alex Crawley, a former Department of Energy employee, recalled that some early tests were spectacular — in a bad way.

A test of fracturing explosives in Morgantown, W.Va., "blew the pipe out of the well about 600 feet high" in the 1970s, Crawley said. Luckily, no one was killed. He added that a 1975 test well in Wyoming "produced a lot of water."

Steward recalled that Mitchell Energy didn't even cover the cost of fracturing on shale tests until the 36th well was drilled.

"There's not a lot of companies that would stay with something this long. Most companies would have given up," he said, crediting founder George Mitchell as a visionary who also got support from the government at key points.

"The government has to be involved, to some degree, with new technologies," Steward said.

The first federal energy subsidies began in 1916, and until the 1970s they "focused almost exclusively on increasing the production of domestic oil and natural gas," according to the Congressional Budget Office.

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More recently, the natural gas and petroleum industries altogether accounted for about $2.8 billion in federal energy subsidies in the 2010 fiscal year and about $14.7 billion went to renewable energies, the Department of Energy found. The figures include both direct expenditures and tax credits.

Congress passed a huge tax break in 1980 specifically to encourage unconventional natural gas drilling, noted Alex Trembath, a researcher at the Breakthrough Institute, a California nonprofit that supports new ways of thinking about energy and the environment. Trembath said that the Department of Energy invested about $137 million in gas research over three decades, and that the federal tax credit for drillers amounted to $10 billion between 1980 and 2002.

The work wasn't all industry or all government, but both.

One step at a time, the problems of shale drilling were solved. Crawley said Energy Department researchers processed drilling data on supercomputers at a federal lab.

Later, technology created to track sounds of Russian submarines during the Cold War was repurposed to help the industry use sound to get a 3-D picture of shale deposits and track exactly where a drill bit was, thousands of feet underground.

"It was a lot of pieces of technology that the industry thought would help them. Some worked out, some didn't," Crawley said.

Renewable energy has had similar fits and starts, plagued by the costs and complexities of developing technology, and markets for it.

The idea that the government can help industry achieve advances that the private sector can't or won't has been a central contention of the presidential election. President Barack Obama's comment this summer that Republicans seized on — "If you've got a business — you didn't build that" — was part of broader comments about infrastructure, education and other public spending that indirectly helps businesses.

Both Obama and Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney tout the benefits of shale gas. But they differ over the government's role in subsidizing energy research. Obama has suggested continued funding for renewable energy but also eliminating billions of dollars in subsidies for oil and gas companies.

Romney calls that an unhealthy obsession with green jobs — and has vowed to cut wind power subsidies, yet keep federal support for ethanol. But the fracturing pioneers point out that it's impossible to predict how and when research will pay off.

"It wouldn't be research if you already knew that it was going to be effective," said Crawley.

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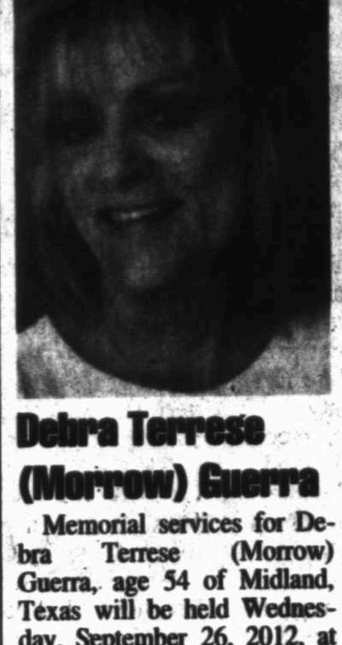

Debra Terrese (Morrow) Guerra

Memorial services for Debra Terrese (Morrow) Guerra, age 54 of Midland, Texas will be held Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at Family Harvest Church at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Todd Delay officiating. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home. Family visitation will be held Tuesday, September 25, 2012, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Ms. Guerra passed away Friday, September 21, 2012 in Andrews County due to injuries received in an auto accident. She was born February 8, 1958 to Eleece (Turbifill) and Thurman Morrow, Jr. She graduated from Midland High School, and then earned her Bachelors of Science degree in Nursing from Eastern New Mexico State University, where she was currently employed. She also earned a master's degree as a state-certified Family Nurse Practitioner, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from West Texas A & M University.

Terrese Guerra loved her family dearly and enjoyed taking care of people. She worked as a Family Nurse Practitioner. She loved painting and crafting and was a very passionate person.

Terrese Guerra is survived by: Her parents, Eleece and Thurman Morrow, Jr. of Sonora, Texas; four sons, Mitch Guerra and wife Jessie of Sonora, Texas, Gabe Guerra and wife Rosalinda of Dallas, Texas, Rob Guerra and wife Chelcie of Denton, Texas, Pedie Guerra of Odessa, Texas, one daughter, Mistie Bush and husband Cody of Sonora, Texas; two brothers, Rusty Morrow and wife Karen of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Alec Morrow of Sonora, Texas; 11 grandchildren, her first and last love, Chastel Clark and his son Morgan of Midland, Texas.

After his death, Jeanne moved to Texas and later remarried. She and her husband led an active life with the children, friends, and traveling.

Jeanne is preceded in death by her husbands, Peter Muniz and Raymond Bird, and one grandson, Chuck Goodrich Stuke.

She is survived by her daughters Ann Davenport and husband Joe of Yellville, AR, Nancy Rychlic of Midland, TX, Patty Smith of Coppell, TX, and son Peter Bird of Kingsland, TX, stepsons Carl Bird and Jerry Bird and Wife Sharon all of Limestone, Maine, seven granddaughters, a grandson, 12 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and her loving pet Sandy.

Rosary will be Monday, September 24, 2012, 7:00 P.M. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. The Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, September 25, 2012, 3:00 P.M. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

The family wishes to express gratitude to Linda, Jeanne's niece and Carolynn, her dear friend

Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerahome.com

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Steve Louis Karman

Steve Louis Karman, 83, of Midland, passed away on Friday, September 21, 2012 at Manor Park. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at the funeral home.

He was born on December 15, 1928, in Cadiz, Ohio to Steve and Helen Karman. He married Beverly on December 15, 1956 in Detroit, Michigan.

Steve was a volunteer at Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for over 20 years. He served as the first and only male President for the term 2010-2011. He was self-employed with his wife, where they owned Karman's West 80 Shell Station, retiring in 1992.

Survivors include his three daughters, Marcia Erwin and husband, Earl; Tricia Pinedo and husband, Fernando; Teena Robbins and husband, Brad; all of Midland; one son, Steve Karman, Jr., and wife, Debra of Hixson, Tennessee; son-in-law, Joe Wojcik of Erie, Michigan, 12 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and one due in February.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Beverly and daughter, Debbie Wojcik.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorials be made to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702 or Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 W. Illinois Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701

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

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Jeanne Parum Bird

Jeanne Parum Bird of Midland, Texas passed away Thursday, September 20, 2012 at the age of 86. She was born in Alvarado, TX on July 22, 1926 and graduated high school in Tiller, Arkansas as Valedictorian of her class. She attended college at St. Louis Business College and Midland College. Her career involved secretarial and administrative positions within the retail and oil industries. Jeanne was very active in breeding and raising poodles and volunteered her time with the Midland Women's Club and as president of the Auxiliary to the Postal Workers Union. As a mother, she worked as a Girl Scout leader and also helped with Cub Scout meetings. Jeanne and her 1st husband Peter met post WWII and had four children. They lived in California, Chicago, and Texas.

Former CIA operative Edwin Wilson dies at 84

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Edwin Wilson set up front companies abroad for the CIA, made millions in the arms trade and entertained generals and congressmen at his sprawling Virginia farm.

His high-powered, jet-setting life in the 1970s and early 1980s followed a career in the CIA. But it came crashing down when he was branded a traitor and convicted in 1983 for shipping 20 tons of C-4 plastic explosives to Libya.

After two decades in prison, Wilson finally got the conviction overturned, convincing a judge that he had continued to work informally for the agency.

The man who once posed as a rich American businessman abroad spent his final years living with his brother near Seattle.

Wilson died Sept. 10 from complications from a heart valve replacement surgery, said Craig Emmick, a director at Columbia Funeral Home in Seattle. He was 84.

"Our family always supported him and believed in him," his nephew, Scott Wilson, said Saturday, adding that the biggest part of his uncle's vindication was "that the label of being a traitor would be taken off."

"He never considered himself a traitor, of course," Wilson added.

Wilson was born May 3, 1928, to a farming family in Nampa, Idaho. He worked as a merchant seaman, and earned a psychology degree from the University of Portland in 1953.

Ex-EPA official: court wins won't last

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A former Environmental Protection Agency administrator who resigned after using the word "crucify" to describe his approach to violators says recent court decisions striking down federal pollution rules are delaying the inevitable.

Al Armendariz, who was the Obama administration's top environmental official in the oil-rich south before resigning in April under pressure from Republicans, said the EPA simply will rewrite and reapply cross-state air pollution rules on coal plant emissions. The state has sued the EPA on those issues, and some Texas politicians regarded recent court decisions opposing EPA actions as major victories.

The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that Armendariz, speaking at the Texas Tribune Festival in Austin on Saturday, said the court decisions don't show the EPA was wrong.

"They point out to me the importance of getting the president to appoint justices on the federal judiciary that will follow the law," Armendariz said.

In August, a federal appeals court ruled that the EPA violated the Clean Air Act by rejecting the state's flexible permitting program. That decision forced more than 100 industries, including some of the nation's largest refineries, to work directly with the EPA to get operating papers.

By a 2-1 vote, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down the EPA's rejection of the program and told the agency to reconsider it.

Armendariz was a professor at Southern Methodist University when President Barack Obama, at the urging of Texas-based environmental groups, appointed him as the EPA's regional administrator for Texas and other states. Armendariz, who was based in Texas, frequently found himself at odds with the state government and the oil and gas industry, which are often aligned.

Congressional Republicans began calling for Armendariz to be fired this year after Oklahoma Sen. James Inhofe highlighted a May 2010 speech by Armendariz as proof of what he refers to as EPA's assault on energy. Referring to how the Romans once conquered villages in the Mediterranean, Armendariz said, "... they'd find the first five guys they saw and they'd crucify them.

"And so you make examples out of people who are in this case not complying with the law," he said in 2010. "Find people who are not complying with the law and you hit them as hard as you can and make examples of them."

SpaceX buys land near proposed Texas launch pad

Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — SpaceX is buying land in South Texas where the space tourism company is considering building a rocket launch facility, ramping up speculation that the company has chosen Texas over Florida and Puerto Rico for the project's home, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The Brownsville Herald found that SpaceX purchased at least three lots in Cameron County under the name Dogleg Park LLC. Property records show the owner's address is listed as SpaceX headquarters in Hawthorne, Calif. The company did not respond to the newspaper's requests to comment on the land purchases.

Brownsville officials emphasized that the purchases do not mean that SpaceX has made a decision.

"But it is a good sign," said Cameron County Judge Carlos Cascos, the county's top elected official.

In June, SpaceX chief executive Elon Musk said the site near Brownsville was the leading candidate to become home to the company's latest spaceport. He has met with Gov. Rick Perry to discuss economic incentives to put a launch site for the Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy orbital vertical launch vehicles in Texas. It would also have a control center that could support up to 12 commercial launches a year.

The location would be about three miles north of the U.S.-Mexico border and about five miles south of South Padre Island.

According to property records found by the Herald, SpaceX purchased a half-acre lot in June for $2,500. The other two purchases were made at auctions earlier this month on the steps of the county's judicial building, where records show that SpaceX's director of business affairs bought one lot for $6,400 and another for $15,000.

The Federal Aviation Administration is conducting an environmental impact statement on SpaceX's proposal near Brownsville. The company already operates a rocket factory near Waco.

Formally named Space Exploration Technologies Corp., SpaceX is the first private business to send a cargo ship to the International Space Station. NASA has provided hundreds of millions of dollars in seed money to vying commercial spaceflight companies such as SpaceX, which are seen as the future of routine orbital flights.



Associated Press

Alfredo and Rosie Cereceres work at Junior's Burritos, their mobile burrito business in Carlsbad, N.M. Four years after working out of a bus, and building up a loyal group of customers, Junior's is growing up and opening up a sit-down restaurant.

BURRITO BUSINESS

NM couple's taco truck becomes restaurant

By Ben Gibson
Carlsbad Current-Argus

CARLSBAD, N.M. — What was once just a dream now is a reality, as Alfredo and Rosie Cereceres prepare to open up a more permanent location for Junior's Burritos just across the Pecos River from their normal spot on the Hobbs Highway.

"I'm so happy right now. It is going to be totally different from what we have been doing," Rosie Cereceres said through an interpreter. After moving to the area in 2006 for work in the oil fields, Alfredo's employment ended in 2008 and the duo was expecting a baby.

Despite no experience in the food and beverage industry, they opened up Junior's, named after their child, in 2008. Four years after working out of a bus, and building up a loyal group of customers, Junior's is growing up and opening up a sit-down restaurant on Sept. 28.

"Until we actually open, I really don't know what to expect. But I'm happy now and just looking forward to it," Alfredo Cereceres said, noting he was a little nervous about expanding from a four-person team in the taco truck to an eight-person staff in the restaurant.

The Cerecereses plan to continue serving the tacos, burritos, tamales and fajitas while adding soups and a few other items they were unable to serve from the mobile location.

"This has always been our dream, even before the truck. We always wanted to have a place where the costumers can be comfortable," Rosie Cereceres said. She added that they still plan to keep serving from the other location as well, as they expect to have enough costumers at both locations.

As well as seeing their dream come true, the brick and mortar restaurant will allow them to serve their customers in a location that isn't subject to heat and cold or any other environmental factor.

It also allows the couple to extend their hours to 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. to serve customers for all three meals. Even with the years of experience and support of their loyal patrons, the duo is a little anxious for their grand opening.

"Yes, I'm a little bit nervous. I wish we could have a day before then to practice, but I'm looking forward to it," Alfredo Cereceres said.

Ready or not, Junior's more permanent location is the payoff for years of hard work for the Cereceres family and their business.

NM monsoon ends after dismal rain year

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — New Mexico's summer monsoon season began with promise but has now ended with disappointing amounts of rainfall across much of the state.

National Weather Service meteorologist Jason Frazier tells the Santa Fe New Mexican that the ingredients needed to bring normal summer rains to the state's mountains and plains just never developed this year. Instead, the main moisture plume stayed to the west in Arizona and California.

The upper elevations in the central and northern mountains had some of the best rains, but the moisture rarely dropped down into the valleys around Santa Fe or Albuquerque.

The far western portions of the state fared best, with near normal precipitation.

Most of the state received from 40 percent to 80 percent of the 30-year rolling average, with the statewide average at 60 percent of normal. Through August, the state has endured its fifth-driest year on record.

Saturday marked the autumn equinox, when the hours of daylight and darkness are equal, and also signals a continued dry spell at least into October, Frazier said.

TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LAREDO

Mexico's drug violence battering Laredo's image

Whatever deadly drug violence happens in Mexico, stays in Mexico.

That's the message the city of Laredo is trying to send as drug cartels battle for dominance across the border in Nuevo Laredo.

Earlier this month, more than 50 people were killed in the span of a week there and the U.S. Consulate has warned Americans to stay away. The San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday that the violence in Nuevo Laredo is taking a toll on Laredo's image.

That's despite the city having a lower violent crime rate than Dallas or San Antonio and just 10 homicides this year.

The city is trying to combat the stigma with a "Laredo is Safe" campaign that includes 17 yellow billboards around Texas. Mayor Raul Salinas said the misperception has hurt tourism.

TYLER

Autistic toddler, 3, found dead after disappearing

Authorities say the body of a 3-year-old autistic boy has been found near a marina after the toddler disappeared from his lakeside home a day earlier.

Smith County Sheriff's Lt. Larry Wiginton said rescuers found the body of Evan Reed "a good little ways" from his home Saturday but did not specify the location of the Lake Palestine marina. An autopsy is planned.

Wiginton told the Tyler Morning Telegraph said investigators still are talking to the family. The child's mother told authorities she last saw her son Friday evening on the couch watching cartoons. Rescue teams from as far away as Louisiana helped in the search.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

MISD production tryout

Auditions for MISD production of 'Annie,' (MISD kindergartners through eighth-graders), 5 to 8 p.m. today and Tuesday (with callbacks beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday), Midland HS Auditorium, 306 W. Illinois Ave.

Meetings schedule

County commissioners
9 a.m. today
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine St.

Midland Housing Authority Commission
11:45 a.m. today
Conference Room, Midland Housing Authority
700 W. Scharbauer

Community calendar

■ The Society of Petroleum Engineers has rescheduled its luncheon with H. Ross Craft, president and chief executive officer of Approach Resources. The meeting is 11:30 a.m. today at the Wildcatter Room of the Petroleum Club.
Tickets are $20 for SPEE members, $25 for SPE and FEPA members and $30 for non-members.
Reservations should be made by email at Robert@oryanoillandgas.com.

■ Texas Oncology-Midland and Gifts of Hope are sponsoring free prostate cancer screenings 2-7 p.m. Tuesday at Allison Cancer Center, 400 N. Garfield St. The screenings are for men over 40 and those who have a family history of the disease.
To make an appointment, call Carmen Cross at 686-5722. Deadline to make an appointment is 2 p.m. today.

■ Yoga @ the Mansion will take place Oct. 6 and Nov. 3 at 3207 West Cuthbert Ave. Meditation takes place from 8:30-9 a.m. and yoga takes place from 9-10 a.m. The cost is $25. For more information call Anne at 575-937-3609.

■ The Midland Naturalists will conduct their annual business meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 8 in the auditorium of the Sibley Nature Center.
Nathan Knowles, executive director of the I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center, will be theguest speaker. The public is invited to attend his lecture prior to the business meeting.

■ The city of Midland is sponsoring a contest for a mural for the entry of Midland Senior Center.
The mural should reflect the theme of Southwest/Llano Estacado and should include both sides of the doorway. The winner will receive $100. Entries should be emailed to kopykat@grandecom.net.
Deadline is midnight Nov. 1. For more information call 697-4205.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

Talk show schedules

News talk
KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Verlei
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local News reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
Web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com/

KWEL (AM 1070)
6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon Laura Ingraham
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-9 p.m. Michael Savage
Web: http://www.kwel.com

Sport talk
KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show
3-6 p.m. The Doug Gottlieb Show

How to submit

■ Births. Have information and a picture about a newborn son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter you want in the paper?
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Today in history

Today is Monday, Sept. 24, the 268th day of 2012. There are 98 days left in the year.
On this date:
In 1789, Congress passed a Judiciary Act providing for an Attorney General and a Supreme Court.

MEDICARE

From 1A

"Neither one of (the candidates) is going to basically lay his cards on the table before the election," said former AARP CEO Bill Novelli, now at Georgetown University in Washington. "Obama is going to have to raise the price of benefits, whether by hundreds or thousands, I don't know. Where else is the money going to come from, besides printing it?"

Republican Mitt Romney is proposing the biggest changes since its creation nearly 50 years ago.

Broadly speaking, Romney calls for shifting people now age 54 and younger into a different sort of Medicare.

Once eligible, these people would get a fixed payment from the government, adjusted for inflation, to pay for either private insurance or a government plan modeled on Medicare. Current beneficiaries and those nearing retirement could stay in the traditional program.

Romney said it's time for bold action because Medicare faces insolvency in 2024, the tip of its long-term financing woes. Private insurance plans would get waste out of the system while protecting quality and affordability, he said.

"One of the things that concerns me about both campaigns is that they tend to use jargon terms like 'competition' or 'protection for benefits' without spelling out how they would deal with the challenges that come up," said economist Marilyn Moon, a former trustee overseeing Medicare finances. "Their answer is to attack the other side, or simply reinforce the same jargon, rather than explaining how things would work."



AP file photos

In these Aug. 2012 file photos, President Barack Obama and Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, right, campaign in swing states, Obama in Leesburg, Va., and Romney in Waukesha, Wis. The challenge for Obama and Romney is how to lay claim to the small but mightily important swath of the electorate, the undecided likely voter. With six hard-fought weeks left in the campaign, just 7 percent of likely voters have yet to pick a candidate, according to an Associated Press-GfK poll.

Questions for Obama

Some Medicare questions for consumers to watch, along with answers from the Obama campaign and the views of several experts:

Q: What new costs can seniors expect under Obama's plan for Medicare?

A: You may need a CPA degree to understand the complicated details of changes proposed by the president.
Broadly speaking, Obama would raise monthly premiums for retirees making $85,000 or more ($170,000 for married couples). He also would hit newly joining baby boomers with a series of fees.
Currently only about 5 percent of beneficiaries pay higher, income-based monthly premiums for outpatient coverage under Medicare Part B and even fewer pay higher premiums for prescription drug coverage.
Under Obama's proposal, a growing share of seniors would pay the higher premiums over time. He'd also bump up the premiums paid by higher-income beneficiaries by 15 percent. After about 20 years, the top 25 percent of Medicare recipients would be paying higher, income-based premiums.
An analysis by the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation estimates that in 2017, a single retiree with income of $86,000 would pay $447 more in premiums for Medicare's outpatient and prescription drug coverage. A married couple with income of $175,000 would pay about $894 more in that year.
As for the fees on newly joining baby boomers, they'd face a $25 increase in their annual outpatient deductible (initially for a few years only), some limits on the use of 'Medigap' insurance to fill in gaps left by Medicare, and a new home health copayment in certain cases. Think of these proposals as the president's opening bid in budget talks.

Q: Hasn't Obama also hinted he might be willing to increase the eligibility age for Medicare?

A: In budget negotiations with Republicans last year, Obama indicated a willingness to consider gradually raising the eligibility age to 67, from 65 now. Romney supports the idea. But the president has since walked it back.
"President Obama has always been willing to make hard choices to confront big challenges, and sometimes that means listening to other ideas," said campaign spokesman Adam Fetcher. "But (Obama) believes we can strengthen the future of Medicare without raising the eligibility age."
Translation: The idea is not quite off the table, and Obama, if re-elected, will again face the choice in budget negotiations.
"I think it will continue to be analyzed," said Don Berwick, Obama's first Medicare chief. Berwick believes there is a downside to postponing Medicare eligibility, because a sizable number of future retirees would join the program in weaker health.
"As an administration official, I was not impressed that it would save money for the (Medicare) trust fund," said Berwick. "But I would say it will continue to be studied."

Q: Medicare's in-house economic analysts have warned that cuts in Obama's health care law eventually could drive some hospitals into the red. The health care industry is pushing for repeal of a Medicare cost-control board in the law, saying more cuts will reduce access for seniors. What will Obama do if seniors start having problems getting the care they need?

A: The administration said that's unlikely to happen. Cuts are being introduced gradually, and dozens of pilot programs are testing ways to provide better care for less money. Health care costs are in a lull, buying time to make changes. Studies indicate there is plenty of waste to be cut.
"The president will continue to make sure that seniors have access to the benefits they have earned," Fetcher.But if Obama's advisers are wrong and the system starts to seize up, most experts believe Congress would intervene. "Congress is always going to step in if there is a real perception that quality and access for Medicare beneficiaries would suffer broadly," said Mark McClellan, who ran Medicare for President George W. Bush.

Q: Obama's health care law already increases the Medicare payroll tax for individuals making over $200,000. What's to rule out a broader tax increase?

A: McClellan said that's always a risk, particularly because Obama's health care law funnels the higher Medicare payroll tax into providing coverage for working-age uninsured people. "Because those revenues are dedicated to the coverage expansion, everything else being equal, the government is going to need more revenue to cover the cost of the (Medicare) program," he said. "If that money had been used for deficit reduction, or to increase the life of the trust fund, the government would have more existing resources."

Questions for Romney

Some Medicare questions for consumers to keep in mind, along with answers from the Romney campaign and the views of several experts:

Q: What happens if Romney's fixed health insurance payment for future retirees fails to keep up with rising medical costs?

A: Thousands of dollars in costs could get shifted to retirees, punching holes in household budgets. Health care inflation is now in a lull, but historically it has grown faster than the economy, overall inflation, and workers' wages.
Romney's campaign said his goal is to avoid cost shifting and to secure for future Medicare beneficiaries affordable coverage options at least as good as what's available for today's seniors. Lower-income Medicare recipients would get more money from the government for their health insurance.
Competition among insurers will keep costs in check, said the Romney campaign. The government payment will be based on competitive bids. "As plans compete with each other to provide better care more efficiently, the growth in (health) costs will slow dramatically and place Medicare on a sustainable long-term footing," writes Romney policy director Lanhee Chen.
Earlier this year, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office analyzed a similar Medicare plan by Romney's running mate, Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan. It found that by 2030, seven years after the proposal would take effect, Medicare would be spending about $2,200 less on a typical 68-year-old than would be the case under current policies.
That may not be a problem if competition works. But Obama's first Medicare administrator said the numbers are so big he doesn't see how Romney can avoid cost shifting.
"I would hope through quality improvements we can mitigate rate increases. But Romney has not been clear about how he will cause improvements in care to happen," said Don Berwick. "I think the consequences will be that costs will continue to rise."
Tom Scully, Medicare administrator under President George W. Bush, said Congress would intervene to make up the difference. "The reality is if inflation outstrips that payment, Congress will probably make an adjustment," said Scully.

Q: Will there be a set of guaranteed benefits that private plans must cover in Romney's revamped Medicare?

A: The question is important because having a basic set of benefits would allow consumers to make apples-to-apples comparisons among plans. The Medicare prescription drug program and private insurance plans currently available through Medicare Advantage have a floor of protection.
The Romney campaign website said, "All insurance plans must offer coverage at least comparable to what Medicare provides today."
Some experts say that's too vague. "Comparable" can mean similar in dollar value, but quite different in terms of coverage. Insurance companies can design benefits to cherry-pick healthier customers. A high co-payment for home health care, for example, would discourage frail patients.

Q: Romney has said he would repeal Obama's health care overhaul. Would he reinstate Medicare benefits improved by the law? They include closing the prescription drug coverage gap — the "doughnut hole" — and expanding coverage of preventive care with no copays.

A: The campaign is silent on this issue, although Vice President Joe Biden is hammering the GOP nominee, saying Romney's repeal of the health law would lead to an immediate loss of benefits for millions of current Medicare recipients.
"I think it would be very hard for (Romney) to take that away," said Berwick.

Q: Romney would turn the Medicaid program for low-income people over to the states, sharply limiting its the future growth. The costliest Medicaid cases are some 9 million elderly and disabled people who also have Medicare, more than 1 million of them in nursing homes. Would Romney require states to institute special protections for this vulnerable group?

A: The campaign said Medicaid spending would grow under Romney's plan, and states will have the flexibility to design programs that serve low-income people most effectively. But several experts said the federal government also has to require accountability from states.
"If there is no protection for these people a lot of states are going to start knocking them off the rolls," said former AARP CEO Bill Novelli, now at Georgetown University in Washington. "These are the most vulnerable among us. There has to be a way to deal with Medicaid without leaving it entirely to the states."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tyric A. Andrews, 20, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
Tommy G. Aycock Jr., 37, of Big Spring, was arrested Saturday on a charge of violation of parole.
Patricia A. Carrasco, 32, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse.
Kiunte T. Cornelious, 21, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of injury to a child, elderly or disabled person.
Raevyn M. Hines, 17, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse.
Jose J. Reyes, 24, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of aggravated assault against a public servant.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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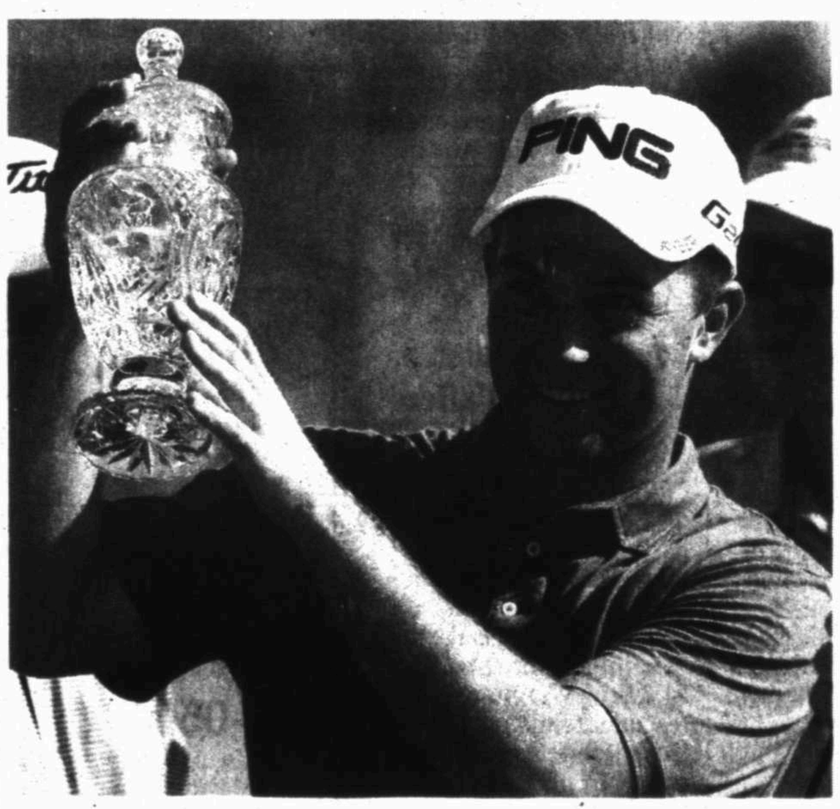


Luke Guthrie holds up the 2012 Trophy for the WNB Golf Classic Sunday afternoon at Midland Country Club. Guthrie won with a final four day score of 271, 17-under par.

Photo by Tim Fischer /Reporter-Telegram

COLLEGE

From 1A

Cope said.
O'Connell "brings a message that's a different view of a world dominated by the idea of looking at ranking guides and the prestige and power behind the names of schools with 40,000 students and tons of alumni," Cope said. "Unfortunately, not every student who wants to get into 'name that big school' is going to get in, and I think the message that she has will cause students to think about what other options are available."
O'Connell's lecture, "College Admissions: It's About the Journey, Not the Destination," is open to all college-bound students and parents in the community.
To reserve a seat, contact Cope at 697-3281, ext. 219 or r_cope@trinitymidland.org.

Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.

State Dept. blasts CNN for Stevens' diary

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — CNN reported on the personal journal of slain American ambassador Christopher Stevens over objections from his family, a State Department spokesman said Saturday.

The news channel, in a story posted online Saturday, said that it found a journal belonging to Stevens four days after he died in a Sept. 11 attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya. Three other Americans also were killed. CNN broke a pledge to the late ambassador's family that it wouldn't report on the diary, said State Department spokesman Philippe Reines, a senior adviser to U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

In a blistering statement, Reines called CNN's actions "indefensible."

The channel said in the story online that it took "newsworthy tips" from Stevens' diary and confirmed them with other sources. Citing an unidentified source "familiar with Stevens' thinking," CNN said that the ambassador was concerned about security threats in Benghazi and a "rise in Islamic extremism."

In a statement Saturday, CNN defended its use of the journal's contents and asked "why is the State Department now attacking the messenger."

"CNN did not initially report on the existence of a journal out of respect for the family, but we felt there were issues raised in the journal which required full reporting, which we did," the channel said.

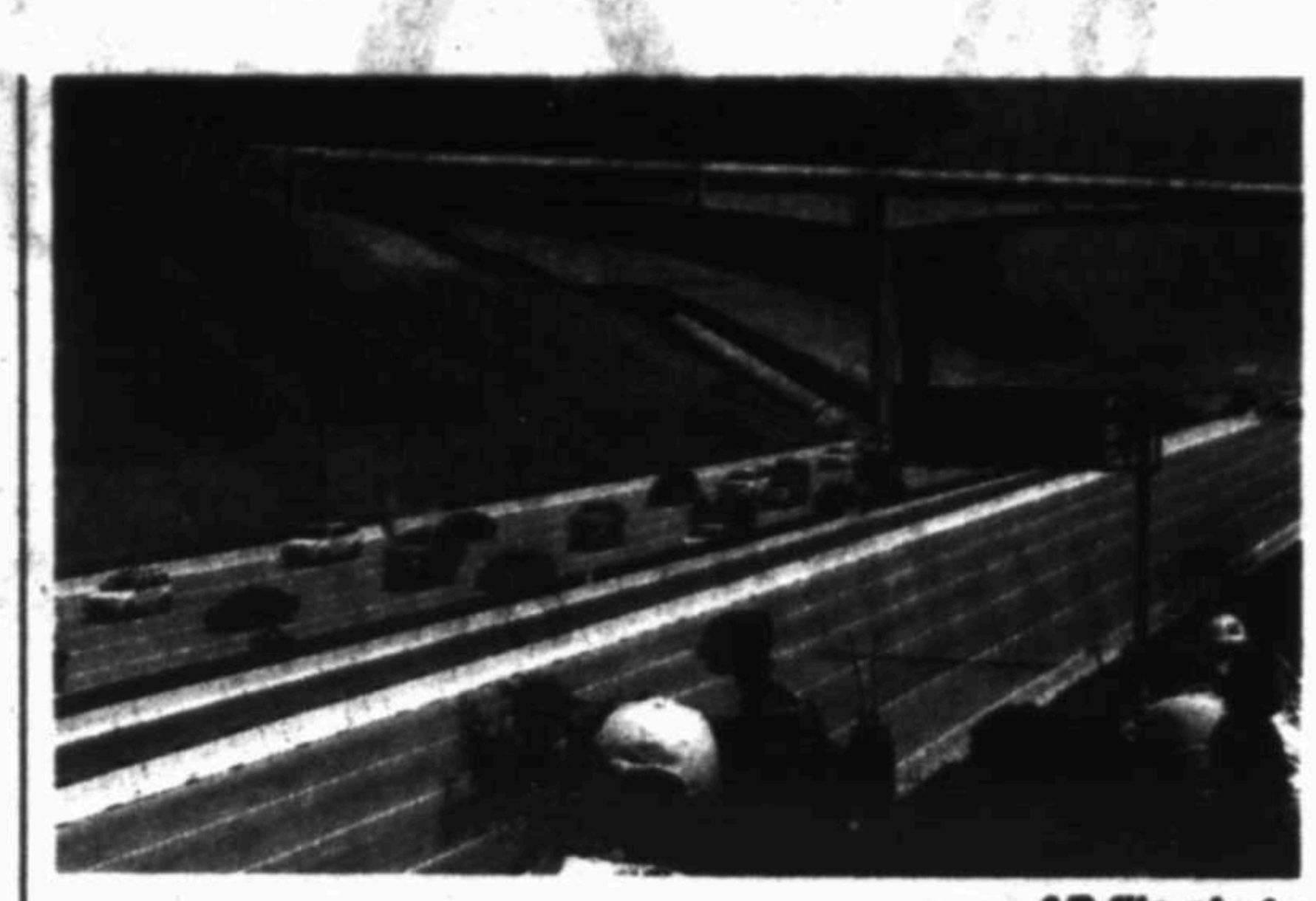
The public has a right to know what CNN learned from "multiple sources" about fears and warnings of a terror threat before the Benghazi attack, the channel said, "which are now raising questions about why the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and other U.S. personnel."

Stevens' family was informed within hours about the discovery of the journal, a hard-bound book that included seven handwritten pages. It was returned to them via a third party, according to CNN's online story.

An Italian official took control of the diary from CNN in Benghazi at the State Department's request, and it is en route back to Stevens' family, the department said.

"Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the back is disgusting," Reines said in his statement. "Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read" and then call the family?"

The diary was first mentioned on-air Friday by Anderson Cooper, following previous CNN reports that Stevens feared he was on an "al-Qaida hit list" but did not mention the journal.



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The California Highway Patrol leads the first vehicles on southbound Interstate 405 as demolition of a portion of the bridge is completed before noon in Los Angeles in 2011.

LA preps for freeway closure

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — "Carmageddon II" — the sequel — is coming to one of the nation's most crowded freeways, and authorities are hoping its subtitle won't be "The Traffic Strikes Back."

Transportation officials said what they would like to see during the last weekend of September is a rerun of last year's two-day closure, when hundreds of thousands of motorists dodged doomsday predictions by staying away until the busy, 10-mile stretch of Interstate 405 reopened.

It was one of the lightest freeway-traffic weekends anyone in Los Angeles could remember.

Hopes are high that next weekend will have the same happy result, as businesses and residents prepare to avoid the roadway that must close again so work can be completed on a bridge.

At Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, just outside the Carmageddon Zone, officials plan to house as many as 300 doctors, nurses and other staff members in dorms at nearby hotels so nobody will have trouble getting to work.

Some patients, including women in the latter stages of complicated pregnancies, are being encouraged to check in before the freeway closes at 12:01 a.m. Sept. 29.

When all the work in the area is completed toward the end of next year, there will be a new, wider and seismically safer bridge crossing the freeway at the city's scenic Mulholland Drive.

Philadelphia man is Nazi probe target

Associated Press

BERLIN— Germany has launched a war crimes investigation against an 87-year-old Philadelphia man it accuses of serving as an SS guard at the Auschwitz death camp, The Associated Press has learned, following years of failed U.S. Justice Department efforts to have the man stripped of his American citizenship and deported.

Johann "Hans" Breyer, a retired toolmaker, admits he was a guard at Auschwitz during World War II, but told the AP he was stationed outside the facility and had nothing to do with the wholesale slaughter of some 1.5 million Jews and others behind the gates.

The special German office that investigates Nazi war crimes has recommended that prosecutors charge him with accessory to murder and extradite him to Germany for trial on suspicion of involvement in the killing of at least 344,000 Jews at the Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp in occupied Poland.

The AP also has obtained documents that raise doubts about Breyer's testimony about the timing of his departure from Auschwitz. The case is being pursued on the same legal theory used to prosecute late Ohio autoworker John Demjanjuk, who died in March while appealing his conviction in Germany on charges he served as a guard at the notorious Sobibor death camp, also in occupied Poland.

The conviction was not considered legally binding because Demjanjuk died before his appeals were exhausted. But prosecutors maintain they still can use the same legal argument to pursue Breyer. Under that line of thinking — even without proof of participation in any specific crime — a person who served as a death camp guard can be charged with accessory to murder because the camp's sole function was to kill people.

Experts estimate that at least 80 former camp guards or others who would fall into the same category are likely still alive today, almost 70 years after the end of the war. Authorities in the Bavarian town of Weiden, who have jurisdiction, currently are trying to determine if the evidence is sufficient for prosecution. A German official working on the case confirmed that Breyer was the target of the probe; he spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to release the information.



AP file photo

This January 1941 file photo shows entry to the concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland, with snow-covered railtracks leading to the camp. The Auschwitz-Birkenau camp was the largest camp where people were terminated during the fascist regime rule of dictator Adolf Hitler over Germany during World War II.

Breyer acknowledged in an interview in his modest row house in northeastern Philadelphia that he was in the Waffen SS at Auschwitz but that he never served at the part of the camp responsible for the extermination of Jews.

"I didn't kill anybody, I didn't rape anybody — and I don't even have a traffic ticket here," he told the AP. "I didn't do anything wrong."

He said he was aware of what was going on inside the death camp, but did not witness it himself. "We could only see the outside, the gates," he said.

Breyer said he recently had suffered three "mini-strokes." But he was cogent and clear as he talked about his past for more than an hour, sitting in his living room.

For more than a decade, the Justice Department waged court battles to try to have Breyer deported. They largely revolved around whether Breyer had lied about his Nazi past in applying for immigration or whether he could have citizenship through his American-born mother. That legal saga ended in 2003, with a ruling that allowed him to stay in the United States, mainly on the grounds that he had joined the SS as a minor and could therefore not be held legally responsible for participation in it.

Breyer testified in U.S. court that he served as a perimeter guard at Auschwitz I, which was largely for prisoners used as slave laborers, though it also had a makeshift gas chamber used early in the war; it was also the camp where SS doctor Josef Mengele carried out sadistic experiments on inmates.

But he denied ever serving in Auschwitz II, better known as Auschwitz-Birkenau, the death camp area where the bulk of the people were killed. He also said he deserted in August, 1944 and never returned to the camp, though eventually rejoined his unit fighting outside Berlin in the final weeks of the war.

A U.S. Army intelligence file on Breyer, obtained by the AP, calls that statement into question. In 1951, American military authorities in Germany carried out a background check on Breyer when he first applied for a visa to the U.S. The file from that investigation lists him as being with a SS Totenkopf, or "Death's Head," battalion in Auschwitz as late as Dec. 29, 1944 — four months after he said he deserted. The Army Investigative Records Repository file was obtained by the AP from the National Archives through a Freedom of Information Act request.

The document is significant because judges in 2003 said Breyer's testimony on desertion was part of what convinced them that his service with the Waffen SS after turning 18 might not have been voluntary, further mitigating his wartime responsibility.

Gas prices down just slightly over 2 weeks

Associated Press

CAMARILLO, Calif. — The average U.S. price of a gallon of gasoline dipped by less than one penny — about a third of a cent — over the past two weeks.

That's according to the Lundberg Survey of fuel prices, released Sunday, which puts the price of a gallon of regular at $3.83.

Midgrade costs an average of $4.00 a gallon, and premium is $4.12.

Diesel held steady at $4.14 a gallon.

Of the cities surveyed in the lower 48 states, Jackson, Miss., has the nation's lowest average price for gas at $3.51. Chicago has the highest at $4.25.

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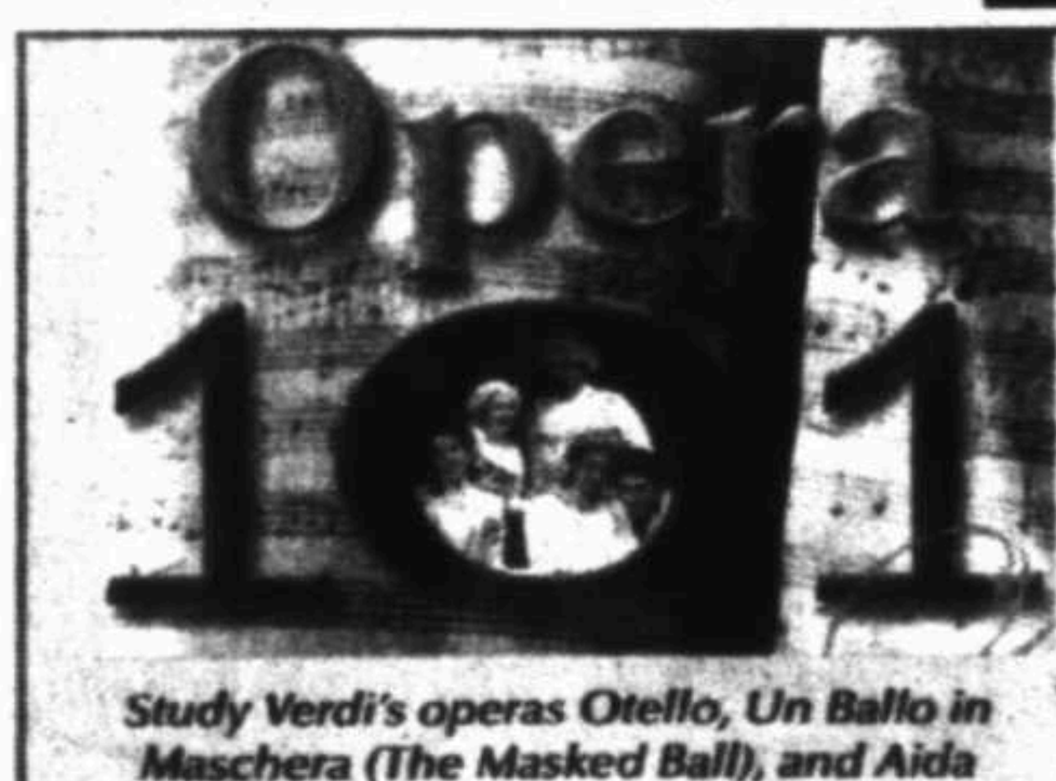

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Another black Republican? Democrats beware

■ Mia Love is running for Congress in Utah, but her skin color isn't why she's a candidate to watch.



GEORGE WILL
Washington Post Writers Group

SALT LAKE CITY — A specter is haunting the Congressional Black Caucus, the specter of integration. It is discomforting enough that the now 43-member CBC has included a Republican since 2011, when Florida's Allen West became the first Republican to join the CBC since 1997. South Carolina's Tim Scott, an African-American, also came to Congress in 2011 but declined to join.

And soon a second might move in. There goes the neighborhood.

Mia Love, 37, is running against incumbent Democrat Jim Matheson, 52, in a district created when the 2010 census gave a fourth representative to this booming state — imagine Utah's growth if the federal government did not own 58 percent of the land.

Love is black but not African-American. She was born in Brooklyn in 1975 to Haitian immigrants who arrived with $10. On her father's wages as a janitor and a factory worker and her mother's as a housekeeper, she got through the University of Hartford. In Connecticut, she met her husband — he is a Mormon, as she now is and 62 percent of Utahans are.

Fourteen years ago, they moved to this state, where blacks were about 1 percent of the population before Love arrived and had three children. In 2009, she was elected mayor of Saratoga Springs, a suburb of 18,000 that grew 1,700 percent between its incorporation in 1997 and the housing crash in 2008, after which Mayor Love governed like this: When constituents said they needed a library, she found $10,000 and suggested volunteers do the rest: "I intended to see if they really wanted a library." They have one.

Two-thirds of the voters in the new district never have voted for Matheson, whose home is not in the district. There is, however, no constitutional requirement that a representative live where he runs, and as a sixth-generation Utahan, and the son of a popular two-term governor, he has considerable strengths as he seeks a seventh term.

Utah may be the most Republican state, and Matheson is one of the Democratic congressmen representing especially Republican districts. But Utah has seemed to like having a token Democrat in its delegation in Washington, where Matheson, after graduating from Harvard, worked for Speaker Tip O'Neill. Matheson is a member of the dwindling Blue Dog caucus of moderate Democrats, and voted against Obamacare, cap-and-trade and the DREAM Act immigration measure for children of illegal immigrants. This year he voted to repeal Obamacare (previously he voted against that) but has announced he will vote for Barack Obama.

Love is energetic and eclectically principled: If elected, she surely will be the only House member whose Kindle contains works by Frederic Bastiat, the French free-market thinker who in a satirical 1845 letter asked France's parliament to protect candle makers:

"We are suffering from the ruinous competition of a rival who apparently works under conditions so far superior to our own for the production of light that he is flooding the domestic market with it at an incredibly low price. ... This rival, which is none other than the sun, is waging war on us. ... We ask you to be so good as to pass a law requiring the closing of all windows, dormers, skylights. ... "

In this, one of the most racially and culturally homogenous states, the only uninteresting thing about Love is that she is black. This is not just progress, it is the destination toward which progress was directed during the brisk march to today's healthy indifference to the fact that Love would be the first black Republican woman ever in the House. Some "stalemate."

In March 2008, in the speech ostensibly explaining the inexplicable — his 20 years in the pews of the raving Rev. Jeremiah Wright — candidate Barack Obama referred to "a racial stalemate we've been stuck in for years." Hardly.

He was then eight months from winning 43 percent of the white vote -- 2 points more than John Kerry won four years earlier. Obama carried three states — three more than Kerry — of the Confederacy (Florida, Virginia and North Carolina). In states outside the South, Obama received substantially more white votes than any Democratic candidate since Lyndon Johnson in 1964 — more than Hubert Humphrey, George McGovern, Jimmy Carter, Walter Mondale, Michael Dukakis, Bill Clinton or Al Gore. This is part of the "racial stalemate" in which Mississippi has more black elected officials — not more relative to population; more — than any other state.

GUEST VIEW

It's time to use surplus to give schools a boost

Austin American-Statesman

From bust to boom. Well, perhaps that's overstating it. But Texas Comptroller Susan Combs recently reported that for fiscal year 2012, which ended Aug. 31, the state had collected more than $44 billion in tax revenue, $3.7 billion more than she had projected in December. This good news means that lawmakers might start next year's legislative session with a record surplus, which sure beats the record deficit they faced in 2011.

Education should be the primary beneficiary of this windfall.

A big boost to state revenues is coming from oil and natural gas production taxes, the result of feverish drilling and fracturing activity in West Texas' Permian Basin and the Eagle Ford Shale, the rich formation that stretches from the border with Mexico to East Texas, curving southeast of San Antonio on its way. According to the comptroller's office, oil and gas production tax collections in the first 11 months of fiscal 2012 were 44 percent higher than during the same period in 2011.

The oil and gas activity also is boosting sales tax revenue as producers buy new drilling and pipeline equipment. Sales tax revenue, which accounts for more than 50 percent of the general revenue the state uses to pay for things such as education and prisons, was up 12.6 percent during fiscal 2012.

If tax collections continue on their current path, Texas lawmakers could begin the 2013 session in January with a projected surplus that exceeds 2007's $8.8 billion surplus.

A healthy surplus means lawmakers won't have to dip into the state's rainy day fund to cover some $4 billion in Medicaid spending they left underfunded last time they were in town. That move was one of several accounting tricks legislators used in 2011 so they could claim they had balanced the 2012-13 budget. They figured they'd make up the shortfall when they reconvened in 2013.

As Dale Cramer, president of Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, told the American-Statesman's Kate Alexander last week, a large surplus should help legislators balance the state's 2014-15 budget without using accounting gimmicks and pushing off Medicaid and other payments. We often have called for greater truth in budgeting. This year Gov. Rick Perry, Texas House Speaker Joe Straus and others have trumpeted the importance of honesty in budgeting.

On a related note, the state collects scores of fees to support parks, courts, crime victims, trauma centers and numerous other programs, but lawmakers have developed the bad habit of either shifting this money to pay for services the state used to pay for out of the general fund, or leaving it untouched in order to balance the budget. As we've written before, either use fees for their intended purpose or stop collecting them.

Combs' report already has generated calls for the Texas Legislature to use any remaining surplus after it meets its Medicaid obligations to restore the more than $4 billion it cut from education in 2011. We support those calls.

Further, the money legislators had been expecting to pull from the rainy day fund to cover Medicaid should now be considered available to meet the educational needs of a growing population.

However positive Combs' revenue report is, we recognize that the Republican-controlled Legislature that meets in January will be even more conservative than the 2011 Legislature that cut spending over the previous two-year budget by $15 billion. The retirement of several incumbents coupled with the electoral defeat of others means more tea party lawmakers hold greater power. They will want even more cuts in spending.

Few areas are more important to the state's long-term economic health than education. To deny schools the money they need if the money's available is not frugal but shortsighted. It undermines Texas' future.

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Reform needed for party system

■ The fall's must-read political book goes into detail about Americans acting like Americans.



WILLIAM MCKENZIE
Dallas Morning News

If you can read only one political book this fall, pick up Mickey Edwards' "The Parties Versus the People: How to Turn Republicans and Democrats Into Americans." His ideas offer a reassuring way forward, assuming you think both major parties should move past their tribal rivalries. You especially should read the former congressman's new book if you think neither party has a monopoly on truth. And, if you are a die-hard partisan, man, you really should read it.

Edwards served 16 years as a GOP House member from Oklahoma. He became his party's fourth-ranking House member in the 1990s. And he chaired the American Conservative Union.

These credentials mean that he's no outsider throwing stones over the village gate. Edwards has been in the system, believes in two-party government — but thinks it's not serving Americans well.

He contends — rightly — that the major parties are the problem. Here's how Edwards, now with the Aspen Institute in Washington, summarizes his thesis:

"My purpose is not to silence partisan voices, but rather to take away the parties' ability to silence the voices of those who are not the choice of party insiders."

The control starts with the choices that voters get served on Election Day. Just look at the choices coming up this year: Congressional incumbents largely are running in safe House districts. If the seat's open, competitors often represent their party's dominant wing.

Exceptions exist, such as moderate Democrat Pete Gallego, who's running for an open West Texas seat. But loyalists usually win nomination races, thanks to primaries that reward the faithful. Voters in November rarely get a choice between candidates who know they must win votes from the other party or from independents.

As Edwards writes, the lack of options is jarring compared to the rest of American life, where we have alternatives in everything from soaps to phones to colleges. Oddly, when it comes to representative government, we get little choice.

Edwards offers several remedies, the most intriguing being an open-primary system. After long battling party insiders, California reformers succeeded this year in getting their state to hold one big open primary.

Candidates from both parties competed in the same contest. The top two finishers, regardless of their party affiliation, are headed to the general election.

We need to see how well this works. But, as Edwards explains, it does take away the parties' ability to control access to the ballot.

Of course, once a candidate gets to Congress, he or she still must face the powerful grip of party bosses. Edwards draws upon his knowledge of Congress to suggest how to remake its culture.

This part of his book is like reading a baseball veteran's insights into how a team can change its play on the field. We could get more government leaders, instead of party leaders, with these two changes:

First, require that the speaker of the House win at least 60 percent of the chamber's votes. The bipartisan No Labels group has embraced this concept. And Edwards argues this would force speaker candidates to listen to more than the majority of the majority.

That's what happened in Texas when GOP Speaker Joe Straus needed Democratic votes to first get his post. In his initial session as head of the Texas House, he had to heed more than his party's majority.

Second, the House Rules Committee should have an equal number of Republicans and Democrats. This insider panel matters because it decides which bills and amendments the full House debates.

Not surprisingly, the party controlling the House has the most members, all of them loyalists. Edwards proposes equal numbers from both parties so neither side gags the other's measures.

The House won't make that change on its own, so it's up to us as Americans to press for it. Perhaps then we could get partisans acting more like Americans. It's our democracy, so let's get moving.

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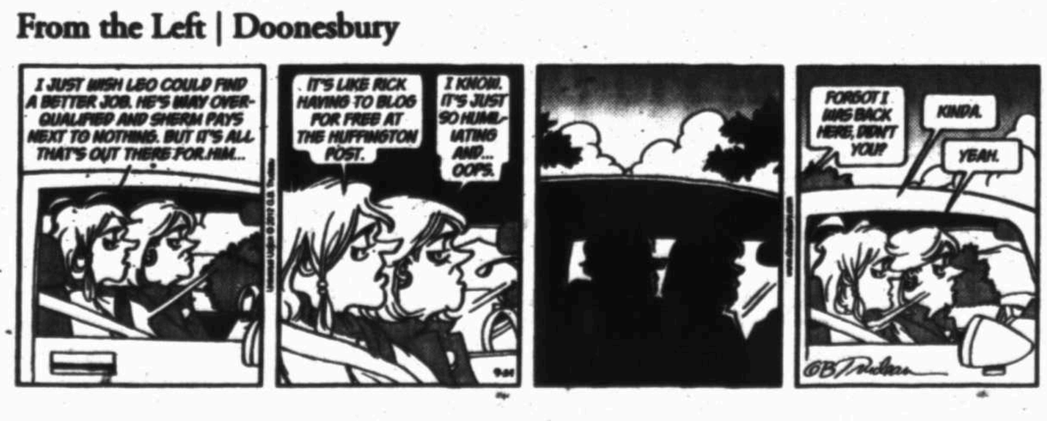

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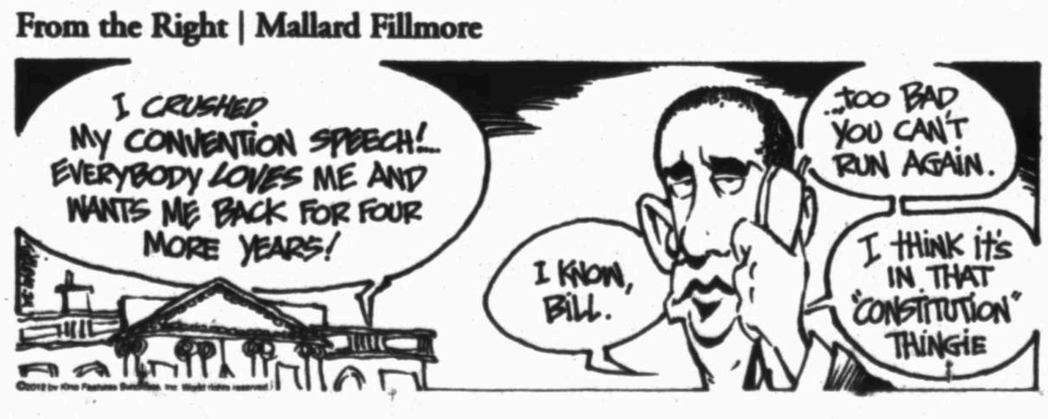

WHY IT MATTERS

Issues at stake in the election

A selection of issues at stake in the presidential election and their impact on Americans, in brief:

Afghanistan:

The stakes now are similar to what caused the U.S. to invade almost 11 years ago: the threat of more al-Qaida attacks.

President Barack Obama said U.S. forces must not leave until Afghan forces can defend the country on their own. Otherwise the Taliban would regain power and al-Qaida might again launch attacks from there. Republican rival Mitt Romney appears to share that view.

What's often overlooked in the "al-Qaida returns" scenario is an answer to this question: Why, after so many years of foreign help, are the Afghans still not capable of self-defense? And when will they be? The official answer is by the end of 2014, when the U.S. and its allies plan to end their combat role. The Afghans will be fully in charge, or so it is hoped, and the war will be over, at least for Americans.

Campaign finance:

This election probably will cost more than $1 billion. Big donors who help cover the tab could gain outsized influence with the election's winner. Your voice may not be heard as loudly as a result.

Recent court decisions have stripped away restrictions on how elections are financed, allowing the very rich to afford more speech than the rest. In turn, super political action committees have flourished, thanks as well to limitless contributions from the wealthy — including contributors who have business before the government.

Disclosure rules offer a glimpse into who's behind the money. But the information often is too vague to be useful. And nonprofits that run so-called issue ads don't have to reveal donors.

Obama criticized the Supreme Court for removing campaign finance restrictions. Romney supported the ruling. Both are using the lax rules with gusto.

China:

The U.S. accuses China of flouting trade rules and undervaluing its currency to helps its exporters, hurting American competitors and jobs. But imposing tariffs could set off a trade war and drive up prices for American consumers.

Tensions now have spread to the automotive sector. The U.S. is seeking international rulings against Chinese subsidies for its auto and auto-parts exports and against Chinese duties on U.S. autos. Romney said he'll get tougher on China's trade violations. Obama has taken a variety of trade actions against China, but on the currency issue, he has opted to wait for economic forces to encourage Beijing to raise values.

Cheap Chinese goods have benefited American consumers and restrained inflation. But those imports have hurt American manufacturers. And many U.S. companies outsource production to China. One study estimated that between 2001 and 2010, 2.8 million U.S. jobs were lost or displaced to China.

Economy:

The job market is brutal and the economy weak. Nearly 13 million Americans can't find work; the unemployment rate has been over 8 percent for more than 40 months. A divided Washington has done little to ease the misery.

The economy didn't take off when the recession ended in June 2009. Growth has never been slower in the three years after a downturn. The human toll is staggering. Forty percent of the jobless, 5 million people, have been out of work six months or more — a "national crisis," according to Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke. Wages aren't keeping up with inflation.

Obama wants to create jobs by keeping taxes low for everybody but the wealthiest, and with public-works spending, clean energy projects and targeted tax breaks to businesses. Romney proposes further cuts in tax rates for all income levels; he'd also slash corporate rates, reduce regulations and encourage oil production.

Education:

Education ranks second only to the economy in issues important to Americans. Yet the U.S. lags globally in educating its children. And higher education costs are leaving students saddled with debt or unable to afford college at all.

State budget cuts have meant teacher layoffs and larger class sizes. Colleges have had to make do with less. It all trickles down to the kids in the classroom.

Although Washington contributes a small fraction of education money, it influences teacher quality, accessibility and more. For example, to be freed from provisions of the No Child Left Behind law, states had to develop federally approved reforms. Romney wants more state and local control over education. But he supports some of Obama's proposals, notably charter schools and teacher evaluations. So, look for them to be there whoever wins the White House.

Taxes:

Almost every U.S. taxpayer faces a significant tax increase next year, unless Congress and the White House agree on a plan to extend a huge collection of tax cuts expiring at the end of the year.

And there's a huge debate over how to overhaul the tax code to make it simpler, with lower rates balanced by fewer deductions.

Obama wants to extend Bush-era tax cuts again, but only for individuals making less than $200,000 and married couples making less than $250,000.

Romney wants to extend all those tax cuts and enact new ones, dropping all income tax rates by 20 percent. Romney said he would pay for that by eliminating or reducing tax credits, deductions and exemptions. But he won't say which ones would go. Most lawmakers want a simpler tax code, but millions count on the mortgage interest deduction, child tax credit and more, making progress all but impossible.

Wall Street regulation:

The debate over banking rules is, at its core, a dispute about how to prevent another economic cataclysm.

The financial crisis that peaked in 2008 touched off a global economic slowdown. Four years later, the recovery remains painfully slow.

After the crisis, Congress passed a sprawling overhaul of banking rules and oversight. The law gives regulators new tools to shutter banks without resorting to emergency bailouts. It restricts risky lending and establishes a new agency to protect consumers from misleading marketing and other traps. The new rules also boost companies' costs, according to Romney and many in the business community. Romney believes the law is prolonging the nation's economic agony by making it harder for companies to invest and grow. He has pledged to repeal it. Obama fought for and supports the law.

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Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, left, and Stanley Fischer, right, Governor of the Bank of Israel, talk together outside the Jackson Hole Economic Symposium on Aug. 31 at Grand Teton National Park near Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Fed officials signal broad support for doing more

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Several Federal Reserve officials made clear this week that Chairman Ben Bernanke commands broad support for the Fed's plan to continue stimulating the economy if hiring doesn't pick up.

As Vice Chairman William Dudley put it in a speech: "If you're trying to get a car moving that is stuck in the mud, you don't stop pushing the moment the wheels start turning — you keep pushing until the car is rolling and clearly free."

Last week, the Fed said it would spend $40 billion a month to buy mortgage bonds to try to make home buying more affordable. It left open the possibility of taking other steps. And it signaled that the economy would receive help from the Fed even after the recovery strengthens.

On Friday, Dennis Lockhart, president of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, stressed that the new round of bond purchases would continue until the job market improves, and "if we do not see improvement, more action may be taken."

In a speech Thursday, Eric Rosengren, president of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank, said he was pleased that the Fed's policy committee was "willing to take difficult actions like these rather than accept the possibility of a long, slow recovery turning into a stagnation that someday earns the dubious title of 'Great.'

"Dudley and Rosengren have been leading voices among the officials who favor aggressive intervention to combat chronic high unemployment. A smaller group of Fed officials have expressed concern that continued stimulative action by the Fed is elevating the risk of high inflation later.

Jeffrey Lacker, president of the Richmond Fed, has been a leader of this group, often described as inflation "hawks." Lacker was the lone dissenter in the Fed's 11-1 vote to launch a bold new stimulative program. He has cast the only dissenting vote at all six Fed meetings this year. Besides expressing concern about inflation, Lacker has argued that the Fed's moves would likely do little to boost growth.

This week, in a potentially significant shift, Narayana Kocherlakota, president of the Minneapolis Fed and long regarded as a hawk, signaled that he has grown more concerned about economic growth. In a speech Thursday, Kocherlakota said the Fed should fight high unemployment with an even more aggressive approach than it announced last week.

The Fed said it planned to keep short-term interest rates at record lows at least through mid-2015.

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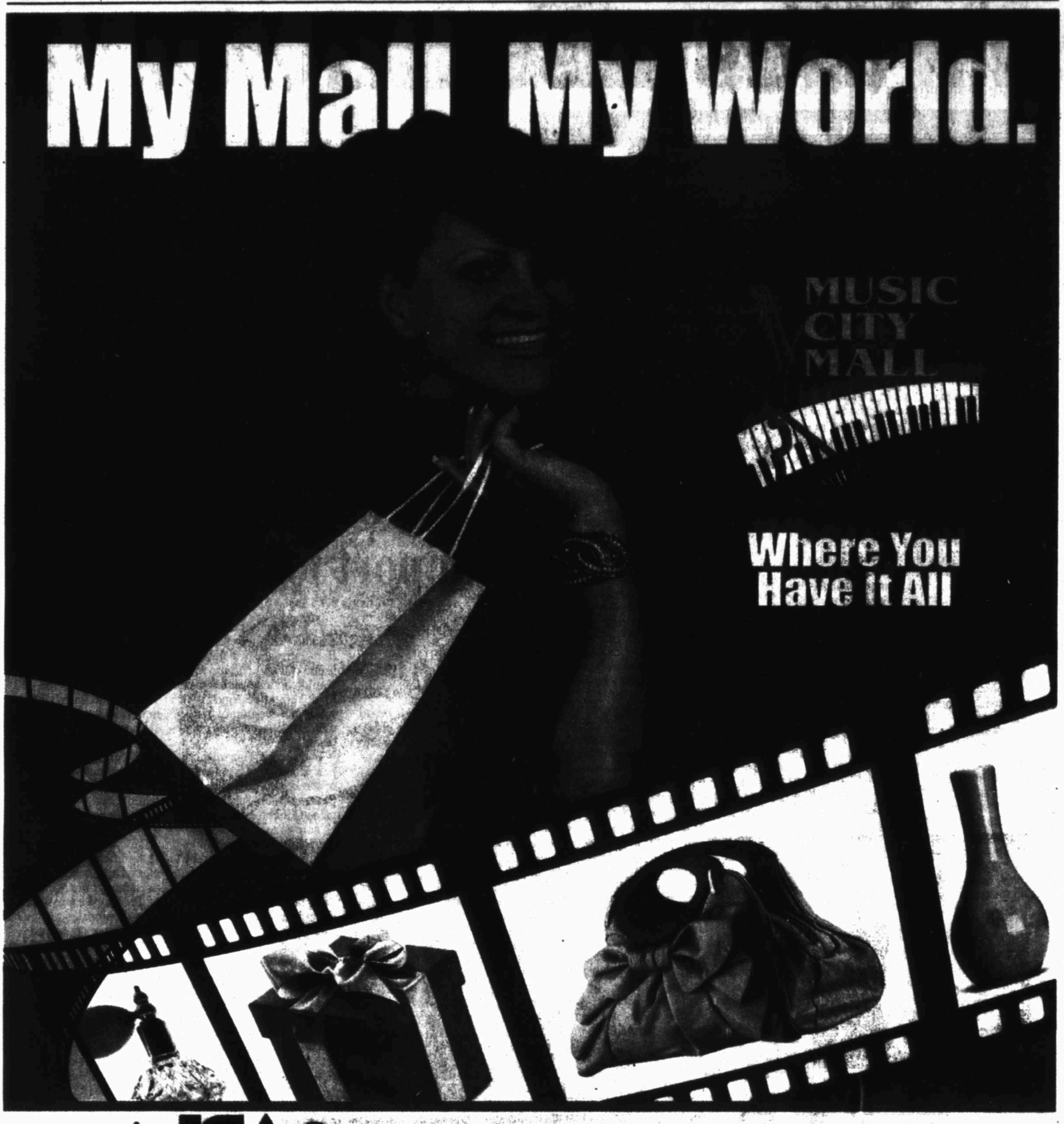

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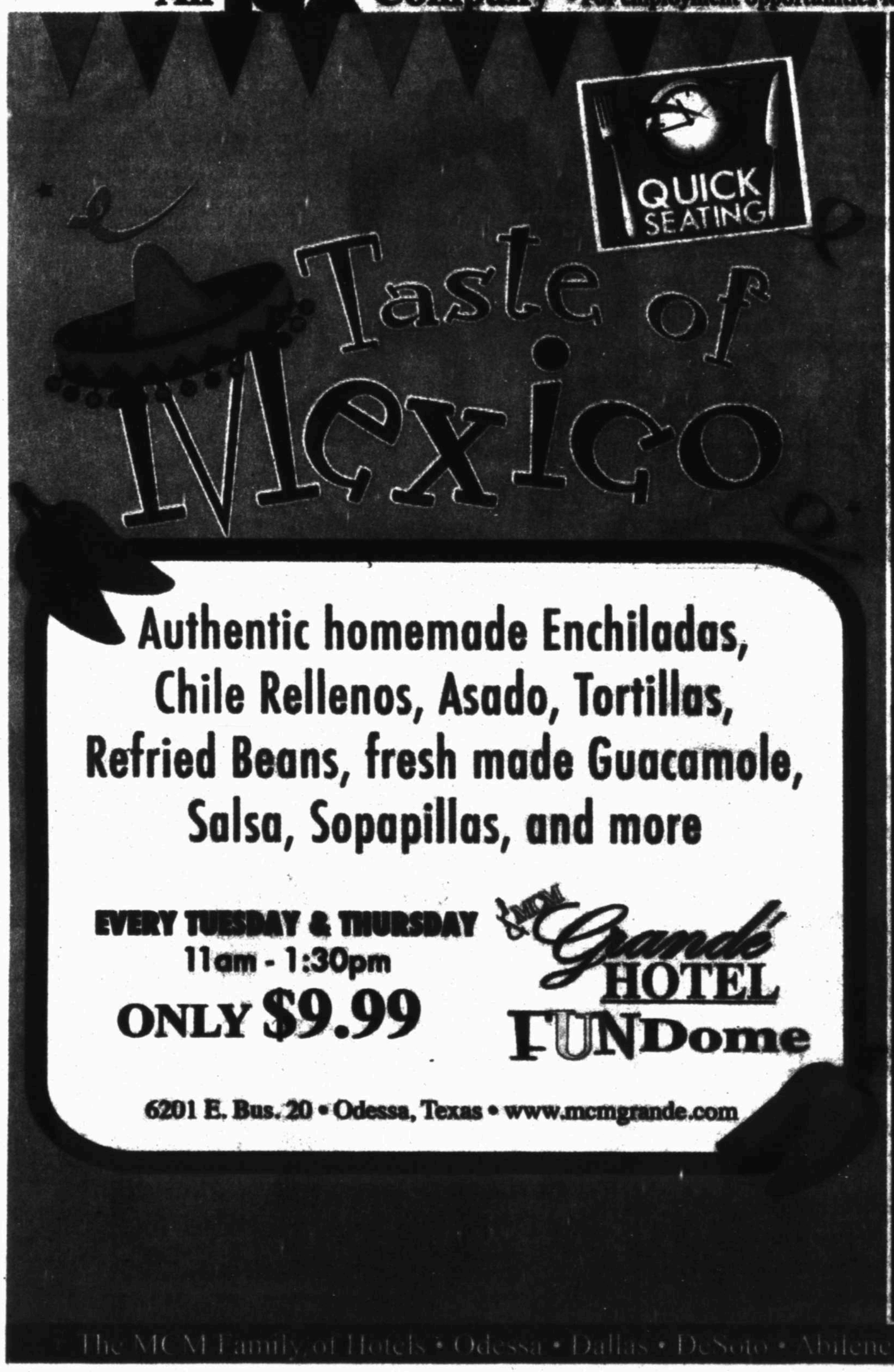

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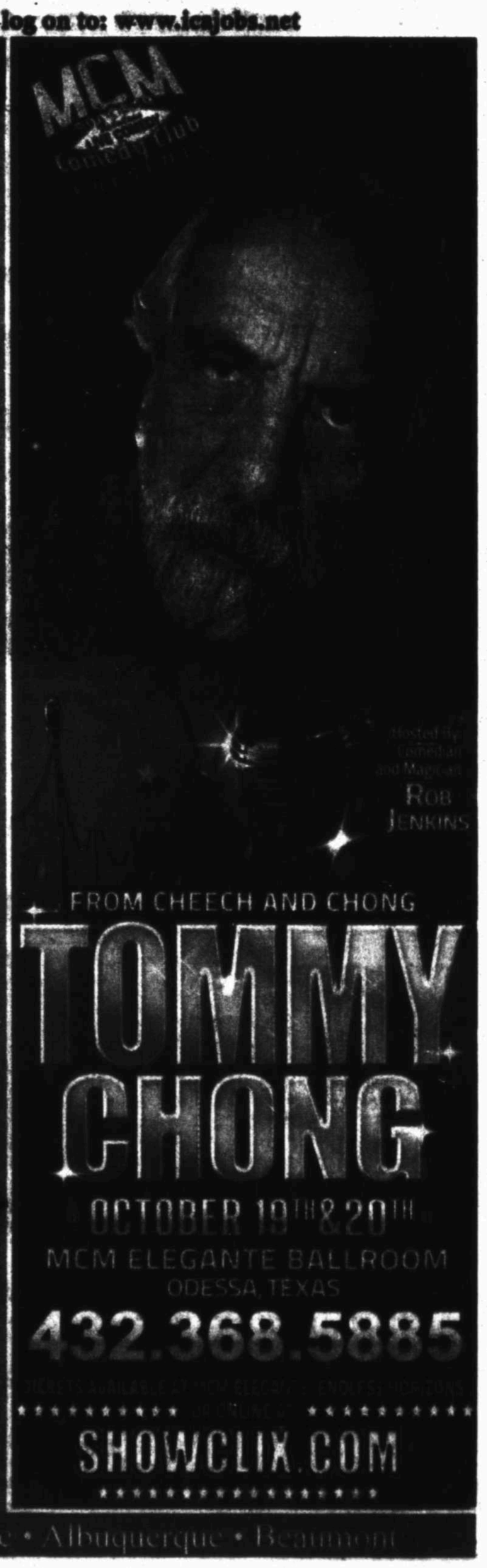

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LOVETT RECEPTION RIGHT Ann Hathaway, from left, Lyle Lovett and Norma McGrew. BELOW LEFT Lyle Lovett with Gary George, chair of the Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Committee, and his wife, Carrie George. BELOW RIGHT Claire Woodcock, from left, Bob Cowan and Jim Woodcock.









LOVETT RECEPTION RIGHT Terry Herr, from left, Dawn Herr, Lyle Lovett and April Kimble. FAR RIGHT John Roberts, from left, Lyle Lovett and Antoinette Roberts. BELOW Jim Hunnicutt, from left, April Kimble, Lyle Lovett and Retha Hunnicutt.



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Lovett guest of honor at Petroleum Club reception

By Marilyn Harrison

Before his concert at Midland College on Sept. 1, Texas troubadour Lyle Lovett was the guest of honor at a reception at the Petroleum Club. He was accompanied by his fiancée, April Kimble. Hosts for the event were Karen and Spencer Beal.

The concert, an added performance of the Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series, was held in conjunction with the college's 40th anniversary.

Reception guests included Friends of the Series and Distinguished Chaparral Circle Donors. Among them were Jan and Joe O'Neill and their son, Flynn; Nadine and Tom Craddick, Natalie and Mickey Cargile, Carrie and Gary George, Marianne and Will Green, Retha and James Hunnicutt, Eileen and Jim Piwetz, Patty and Tevis Herd, Bob Hicks and guest Alex Rose, and Norma McGrew with guest Ann Hathaway.

ST. NICK'S PUB





PUB PARTY: RIGHT Kristin Maguire, from left, Barbara Crane and Daphne Dowd Jackson.



By Marilyn Harrison

St. Nick's Pub (aka the parish hall of St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church) was the setting for a premiere of two British television comedies, "The Old Guys" and "The Vicar of Dibley" and a dinner of ale and British grub, including shepherd's pie and apple-blackberry crumble.

Among those joining in the fun were the Rev. John Watson, interim rector at St. Nicholas'; Jane Wolf and Pool Webb, Chris Newman, Nelda and Carvel Mills, Edna and Mack Hibbitts, Jane McAbee, Gene Jones, Ann Gett, Janis Chapman, Terry Jolliffe and the Rev. Jim Liggett, who recently retired as rector.

Kristin Maguire and Cynthia Preas were in charge of the event.



PUB PARTY: ABOVE Edna and Mack Hibbitts. LEFT Darren Maguire, left, and Pooja Singh.



PUB PARTY: ABOVE CENTER Harris Kerr. LEFT John James, left, and Tom Jackson.

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HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

50th anniversary

Congratulations and best wishes to Dell and George Davis, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple were honored Sept. 1 at a dinner party hosted by their sons, Brian Davis and wife, Yvonne, of New Braunfels and Tim Davis of San Antonio, at the Polo Park Clubhouse. The dinner took place at long tables covered in white with gold runners and adorned with arrangements of yellow roses, purple asters, white baby's breath and white votive candles. Beef tenderloin was the piece de resistance.

A conversation piece was the display, which included Dell's wedding dress and a wedding photo of the couple, alongside a three-tiered anniversary cake.

The Davises were married Sept. 1, 1962, in the bride's hometown of Bartlesville, Okla. Although they lived in Midland for a very brief period in the 1960s, the Tall City did not become their permanent home until 1973. Davis was a petroleum engineer for Cities Services and RK Petroleum Corp. before his retirement. His wife was with Henry Petroleum before retiring.

They have three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Baby shower

Emilie Campbell of Round Rock was honored at a baby shower Sept. 1 in the home of her sister-in-law, Melissa Ayoub. Also hosting were Tricia Cook, Lanise Davidson, Gayle Dodson, Sharon Heidelberg and Nickie Oppermann.

Campbell and her husband, Colin, are expecting their first child, a son, Connor Regan, in October.

Among the guests were the baby's grandmothers, Shavon Hankins of Midland and Molly Campbell of Lubbock; Myndi Easter with her 4-week-old twins, Sadie and Vivienne; Nancy Tubb, Carolyn Stroman and Kay Boedecker. **See photo on 4B**

Jazz concert

One of the Permian Basin's premier pianists, Dean Baker, is moving to the Metroplex this month. The West Texas Jazz Society showed its appreciation of his talent and years of support by featuring him in a farewell concert Sept. 7 at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Baker took the helm at the piano with James Price from Lubbock on drums, Mark Lowe on bass, Robert Claiborne on trombone and Eric Baker on trumpet. Their performance included such jazz standards as "Take the 'A' Train," "The Girl from Ipanema" and "Willow Weep for Me." Emily Baker provided vocals on several numbers, including the classic, "Summertime" and Price channeled Louis Armstrong on such Satchmo favorites as "What a Wonderful World."

Local residents filled the Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall to wish Baker and his wife, Jane, the best in their new home. Midlanders included Gene and Edith Libson Hardy, Bob and Ruth Price, Earl and Rice Zachery, Tom and Rita Canton, Bobby Crues, Beverly Alstrin and Carolyn Hooper, along with Odessans Phillip and Ingrid Zeeck, Paul and Martha Crump, Dick and Lura Sivalls, Wes and Mary Hunt and LaDoyce and Gloria Lambert.

"We don't know what we're going to do without Dean," said Margaret Gillham, president of the society board. "His contributions to music in the Permian Basin are immeasurable."

Sip and see party

A sip and see party was held last month at the home of Sam Guyton to introduce her great-grandson, Kale Ethan Daugherty, to family and friends. Other hostesses for the brunch were Julie Burbank, Linda Carter, Kim Daugherty, Johna Davis and Kelli Edwards.

Kale was born June 9 to Guyton's oldest grandson, Matthew Daugherty, and his wife, Tiffany.

Kale's grandparents are Kim and David Daugherty and Mary Ann and Ronnie Baker. Other great-grandparents are Steve Guyton, Annabel and Everett Daugherty and Julia and Alex Vasquez.

Centering the serving table was one of Sam Guyton's treasures, a 52-year-old epergne, which held an arrangement of light blue hydrangeas and light blue delphiniums. A light blue theme was carried out in the rest of the décor.

Septemberfest party

A preview party on Sept. 7 kicked off the Museum of the Southwest's 43rd annual Septemberfest.

At the party, which had the theme Year of the Water Dragon, the museum grounds were transformed with colorful lanterns, dancing dragons and exotic décor. Attendees had the opportunity for first dibs on the artwork, jewelry and crafts from the more than 80 vendors here for the three-day arts festival and to bid on items donated by the artists for the silent auction.

The dinner, catered by Great Western Dining, was inspired by flavors of the East.

Among the approximately 600 guests were Leslie Dean, Jaime and Roger Alexander, Shelley Wright and Jack Hickman, Gail Vanderlee and Wes Strain, Barbara and Mitch Marmalides, Mary and Barry Beck, Mary Anne and Bill Dingus, Debra and Fred Westmoreland, Mary Lou Cassidy and Marilyn Irving.

Co-chairs of Septemberfest were Kenye Kay Butts and Mark Roberts.

Sorority sisters

The Midland Panhellenic Association has announced the results of fall sorority recruitment at the various universities.

Alpha Chi Omega: Mallory Martin, University of Oklahoma; Mary Evelyn Ward, Texas Tech University.

Alpha Delta Pi: Savannah Ross, Texas State University; Katelyn Creech, Texas Tech.

Chi Omega: Raylee Starnes and Meg Woodard, Texas Christian University; Molly Barham, Leigh Collyer, Elaine Garza and Laura Anne White, University of Texas; Emma Bolger and Hailee Pepper, Texas State.

Delta Delta Delta: Jessica Niemann, Texas Tech; Michelle Carter, TCU; Abby Jones, Louisiana State University; Abbey Grimes, UT.

Delta Gamma: Bailey Anderson and Taylor Floyd, Texas Tech; Claire Behrmann, UT; Heather McCann, Texas A&M University; Rawlin McDonald, Texas State.

Delta Zeta: Jannelle Erikson and Harleigh Mannix, Texas State.

Kappa Alpha Theta: Mattie Cobb and Jaclyn Ingram, OU; Emily Spencer, Texas A&M; Rachel Eyler, Clemson University.

Kappa Delta: Kaitlin Leary, Texas Tech.

Kappa Kappa Gamma: Kristen Ochsner, OU; Elizabeth Midkiff, Caroline Christmann, Lauren Rivas, Claire Thorson, Ali Kenney and Cheyenne Lichenstein, Texas Tech; Hutton Person, University of Tulsa; Catherine Nelson, UT.

Pi Beta Phi: Helengrey Simpson, Hannah Wright, Sarah Burns, Madeline Coffman and Caity Tarbocchia, Texas A&M; Kathryn Hanson, UT; Tuesdee Coggan and Sheridan Shelton, Texas Tech; Megan Maynard and McKenzie Maynard, OU; Taylor Coker, Oklahoma State University; Landry Johnson, University of Alabama.

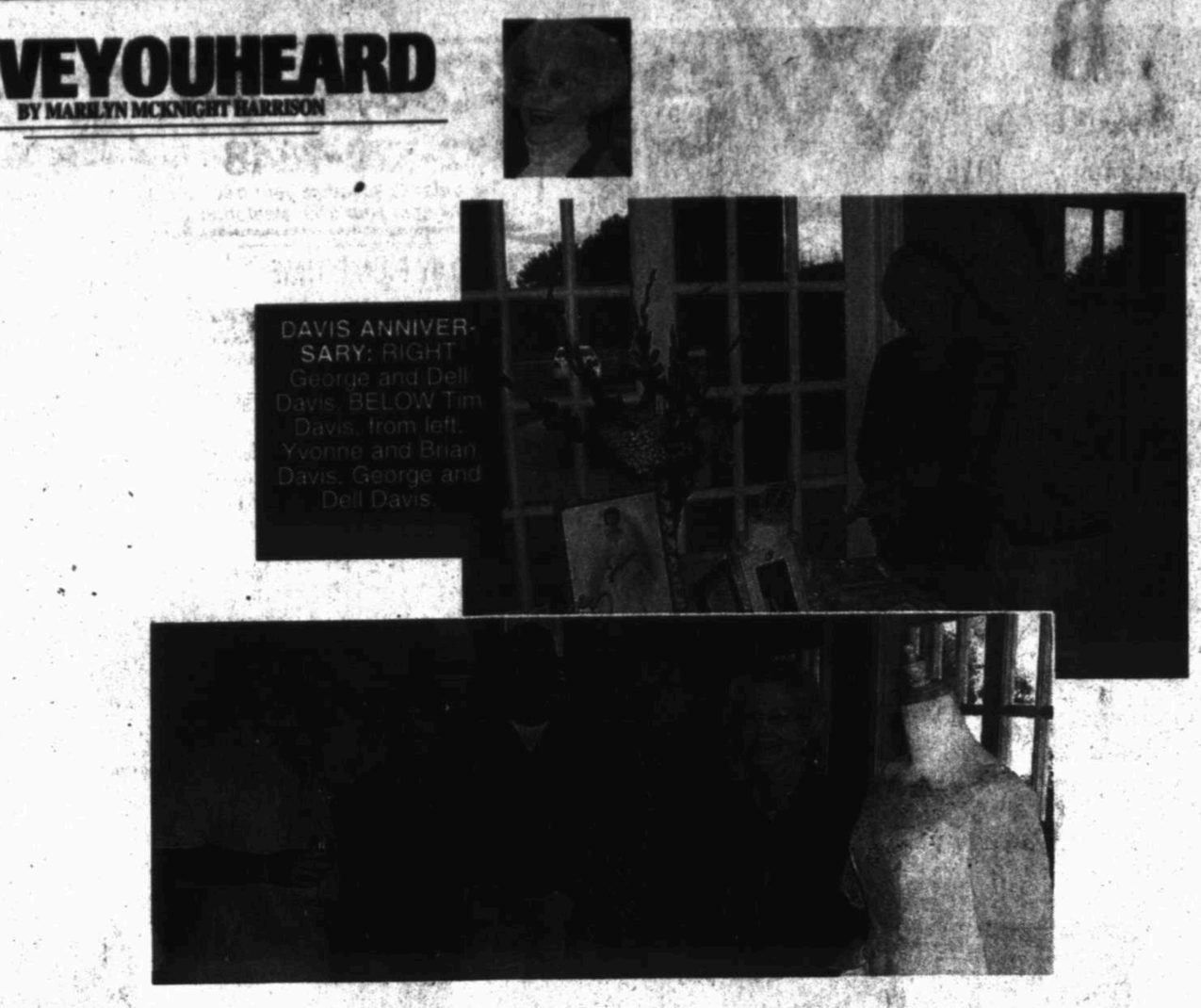
Zeta Tau Alpha: Rebecca (Becca) Roepke, Texas State; McKenzie Edwards, UT; Emily Christensen, West Texas A&M University.

Buckner fundraiser

The seventh annual golf tournament benefiting Buckner Family and Children Services was played recently at Green Tree Country Club.

Longtime Midland resident David Baker, who carries on the family tradition of supporting Buckner in both Midland and Dallas, was chair of the event.

Approximately 150 golfers participated. Among those supporting the event were Joann Bridges, Sue and Keith Courts, Richard Davis, Tim Culp, Jay Cunningham and CBS 7 news anchor Jay Hendricks.



DAVIS ANNIVERSARY: RIGHT, George and Dell Davis. BELOW, Tim Davis, from left, Yvonne and Brian Davis, George and Dell Davis.



WEST TEXAS JAZZ SOCIETY: FAR LEFT, LuAnn Lane and Dean Baker. LEFT, Bob and Ruth Price.

WEST TEXAS JAZZ SOCIETY: RIGHT, Tom and Rita Canton. FAR RIGHT, Beverly Alstrin, left, and Carolyn Hooper.



SIP & SEE PARTY: ABOVE, Kimmy Burbank, David Daugherty, back, Kim Daugherty, middle, Sean Daugherty, front, Kate Daugherty, Julie Burbank, Tiffany Daugherty holding Kale Daugherty, Matt Daugherty, back, and Teresa Sam Guyton.







SIP & SEE PARTY: LEFT, Kale Daugherty with Kerri Payne. ABOVE, Kelli Edwards, from left, Johna Davis and Kim Daugherty. TOP RIGHT, Pat Stanley, left, and Claire Woodcock.





SEPTEMBERFEST: FAR LEFT, Kenye Kay Butts, left, and Mark Roberts. LEFT, Midlander Galen Click, owner of Askmestudio. BELOW, Austin-based photographer Hershall Spradley with wife, Donnie.

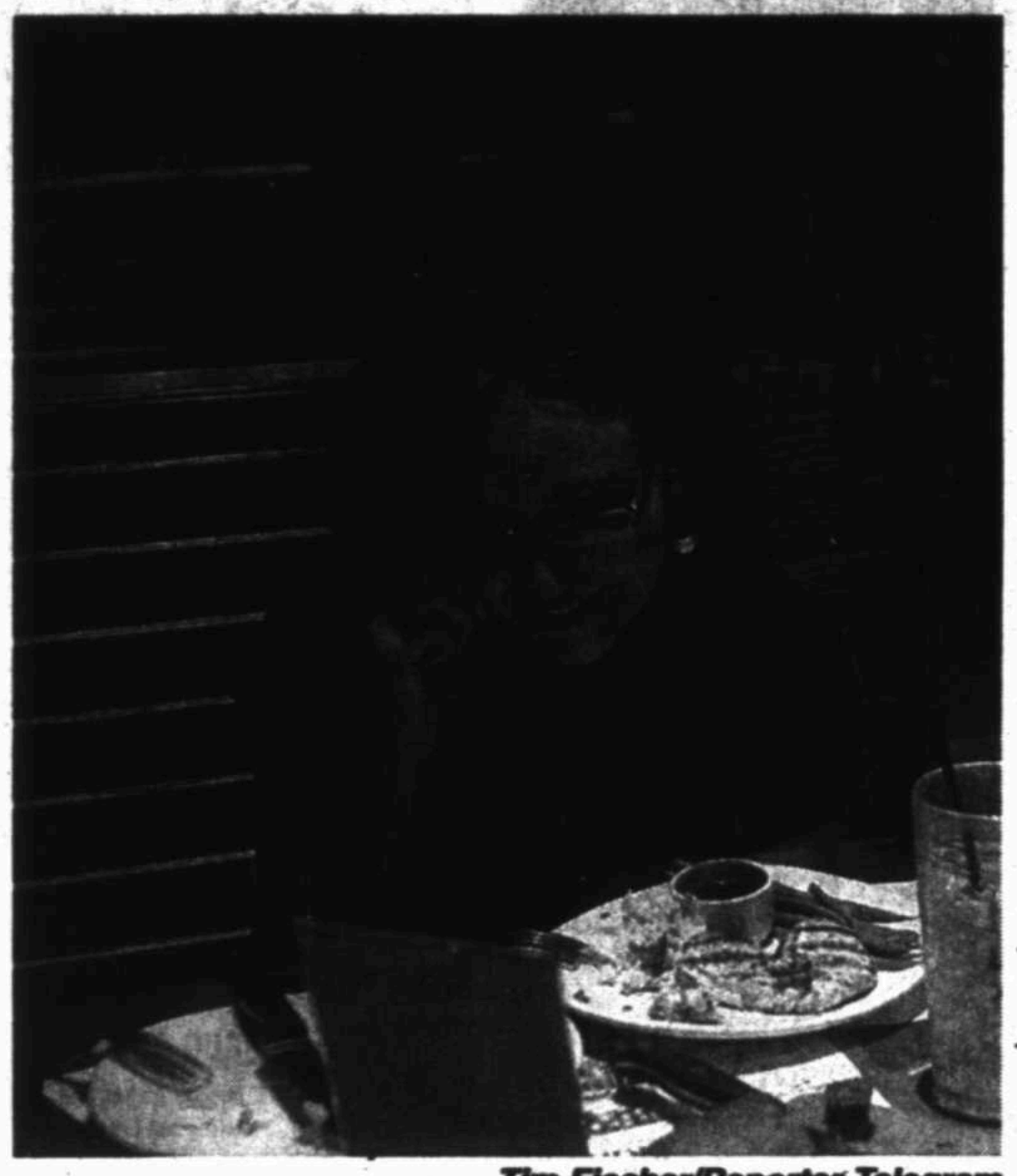




BUCKNER FUNDRAISER: RIGHT, Cody Childers, from left, Paul Chavez, Jay Hendricks and Mickey Cargile. ABOVE, David Baker, left, and Danny Alford.







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Marisela Garcia, at top, with the city of Midland, poses for a picture "behind bars" Aug. 30 as she is put in "jail" as part of MDA Executive Lock-up to help raise money for the local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. ABOVE Sandra Lujan, with Kool Smiles Dentistry, makes calls to raise money during lunch at The Outback Thursday.

MDA LOCK-UP

Employees and executives from companies across Midland were "locked up" Aug. 30 at Outback Steakhouse, where they turned in their "bail" money and were treated to lunch for their efforts. The "jailbirds" were tasked with raising money for the local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Their goal was $1,600 — what it would cost to send two kids to summer camp. The 90 jailbirds raised a total of $76,000. Tammi Compton, with Concho Resources, posted the largest "bail" — $2,548.

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	D	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars: All Stars (SP) (N)				Castle "After the Storm" (SP) (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Mother (N)	Partners "Pilot" (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Hawaii 5-0 "La O Na Makuahine" (SP) (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Steve Martin, Goyte (N)		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Rules of Engage.	Rules "Play Ball"	The L.A. Complex "Xs and Os" (N)		L.A. Complex "Don't Say Goodbye" (SF) (N)		Sein. "The Busboy"	Seinfeld "The Visa"	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	'70s "Winter"
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Partners in the Divorce" (N)		The Mob Doctor "Family Secrets" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Ray "The Faux Pas"	Law & Order: C.I. "The Healer"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Joe McGee	Update News	Jonathan Hansen	Light of the Southwest				House Calls	Mani Erfan	Andrew G. Roth	Y.Salamanca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	The Voice "Blind Auditions Continued" The auditions continue. (N)				Revolution "Chained Heat" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Rd. "Salt Lake City (Hour Two)"		Market Warriors (N)		American Masters "The Day Carl Sandburg Died" (N)			Fort Niagara	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Una familia con suerte				El Talisman		La Que No Podia Amar		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Hasta que el dinero nos separe	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	SVU "Nocturne"		SVU "Slaves"		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:10) Falling in Lo...		★★★ The Hours ('02, Dra) Nicole Kidman.				★★★ Before and After Liam Neeson.				Dr. T & the W...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:15) Rise of the ...		Bill Maher		The Latino List (N)		★★ Sex and the City 2 Sarah Jessica Parker.					Boxing
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:15) Too Big to Fail				Boardwalk Empire		Treme		A Very Harold & Kumar C...			RealSex
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:45) ★★★★ Quiz Show Ralph Fiennes.				The Big Year Owen Wilson.			Making	Treme		★★ Devil	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:30) Tower Heist		(:20) ★★ Flubber Robin Williams.				★★ The A-Team ('10, Act) Liam Neeson.				(:15) Strike Back	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45) Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallo...				Answers to Nothing ('11, Dra) Dane Cook.				Femme	Femme	(:10) Life as We...	
PLEX			96			(:20) The Extreme Adventures of Super ...				Hercules & the Circle of Fire			(:35) ★★ Kull the Conqueror			(:15) La Bamba	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) The Big Le...		★★ Tupac: Resurrection ('03, Doc)				Katt Williams		Kings of Comedy			Traffic
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) Chatroom		Buck Buck Brannaman.			★★★ Simon Birch ('98, Dra) Ashley Judd.				Faster		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Hoarders "Mary/Annie"		Hoarders "Verna/Joanne"		Hoarders "Barbara/Richard"		Intervention "Brittany"		Intervention "Diana"		Hoarders "Verna/Joanne"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) Rambo III		★★★★ Casino (1995, Crime Story) Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro.								Crimson Tide	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		★★ John Q ('02, Dra) Gabriela Oltean, Denzel Washington.						(:05) Game	(:35) Game	(:05) Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		New York Social (N)		Housewives Atlanta		Real Housewives (N)		Gallery Girls (N)		Watch (N)	Real Housewives		Wives
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Factories "Peterbilt"		Millions	Millions	American Greed		Mad Money		Millions	Millions
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		Fast N' Loud		Texas Car Wars		American Chopper	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Code 9	Babysitter	Shake Up	A.N.T.	FishHook	Jessie	Austin	Phineas	Code 9	Shake Up	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:30) Monday Countdown (L)			NFL Football Green Bay Packers vs. Seattle Seahawks (L)						SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Interrupt	Poker World Series		Poker World Series		Baseball Tonight (L)			SportsC.	Football	Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Switched at Birth		Switched at Birth (N)		★★ Miss Congeniality Sandra Bullock.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	24 in 24	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	SportsDay OnAir	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics vs. Texas Rangers Site: Rangers Ballpark -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Cowboys/ Conf.	Instant Replay	SportsDay OnAir
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★★ Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa Ben Stiller.					★★★ Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa Ben Stiller.				
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It (N)		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		HouseH	House	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Counting	Counting	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	American Pickers		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	My Ghost Story		★★ The Ugly Truth (2009, Comedy) Gerard Butler, Bree Turner, Katherine Heigl.				★★ Two Weeks Notice (2002, Comedy) Hugh Grant, Alicia Witt, Sandra Bullock.				★★ The Ugly Truth Katherine Heigl.	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				Boxing Fight Night				Boxing Fight Night Card TBA				Boxing Fight Night Card TBA			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Figure	Big Time	All That	K & Kel	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★★ Super Troopers Kevin Heffernan.				(:15) ★★★ Super Troopers Kevin Heffernan.					RepoG	RepoG	RepoG
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(4:30) ★★ The Mist		Alphas (N)		Warehouse 13 (N)		Alphas		Warehouse 13		Alphas	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Soup"	Seinf. "The Junk Mail"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan Guests Jordan Peele (N)		The Office	The Office
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) The Lusty M...		★★ The Chosen ('82, Dra) Robby Benson.				★★★★ The Diary of Anne Frank ('59, Bio) Millie Perkins.					
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Rosa Diamante		Corazon valiente		El patron	Rostro	Al rojo	Decisiones		Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Toddlers & Tiaras		Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Here Comes Honey Boo Boo "Ah-choo!"		Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "The Blood on His Hands"		Major Crimes "Out of Bounds"		Major Crimes "Shame Game" (N)		The Mentalist "Ball of Fire"		Major Crimes "Shame Game"		CSI: NY "Trapped"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Home I.	Home Imp	Cosby	Cosby	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Killshot"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) ★★ Next Friday (2000, Comedy) Mike Epps, Justin Pierce, Ice Cube.			
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	30 Rock "Cougars"	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

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60-64	55.00	42.00	38.80	29.70	28.00	21.50	17.20	13.30
65-69	66.00	51.00	46.50	36.00	33.50	26.00	20.50	16.00
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Graham Herring, 2, above, looks over an LED-lit manger scenes as he and his mother, Tara Herring, look around Miss Cayce's during the Sept. 7 opening. RIGHT Lynn Thompson, of Amarillo, looks around Miss Cayce's on Sept. 7. Thompson, formerly of Midland, planned her trip to visit family and friends so she would be in town for the reopening of the store for the holiday season.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Miss Cayce's kicks off 28th season

Miss Cayce's Christmas Store, a Permian Basin holiday staple, opened for its 28th season on Sept. 7. The Midland business is owned by sisters Kathy Harrison and Becky McCraney, who stock the shop with merchandise from markets in Dallas, Atlanta, New York and Chicago. Each year Miss Cayce's staff does custom Christmas decorating jobs and offers the Show Me Decorating app for iPhone to help others decorate their tree and home with what the sisters consider the three main ingredients — balls, ribbons and floral.

ARMEDFORCES NEWS

Air Force Airman Stephen V. Carrasco graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Carrasco is the son of Rosalinda Carrasco of Midland and a 1996 graduate of Midland High School.

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Air Force Airman Jordan D. Cook graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Cook is the son of Dean Cook of Midland and a 2003 graduate of Lee High School.

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Air Force Airman Preston Shearod III graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

He is the son of Preston and Lucy Shearod, of El Paso, and the grandson of Maria Barrientos, of Midland. He is a 2011 graduate of El Dorado High School in El Paso.

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Navy Seaman Apprentice Phillip G. Reyes recently graduated with honors from Basic Electronics Technician School.

Reyes is the son of Leticia and David Reyes of Midland and a 2011 graduate of Midland High School. He joined the Navy in October 2011.



CAMPBELL BABY SHOWER: Melissa Ayoub, from left, Louise Davidson, Tricia Cook, Sharon Heidelberg, Gayle Dodson, Nickie Oppermann, Shavon Hankins, Emilie Campbell and Molly Campbell.

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Aug. 27
Belle Harris-Sarana Savage, Flo Curry-Marlene Blumentritt, Patti Witt-Brenda Leonard, Linda Aaron-Dorothy Brenneman

Aug. 28
Curry-Blumentritt, Betty Dickerson-Bob Baker, Helen South-Aaron, Janet Stoltz-Frances Mills, Marilyn Higgins-Frances Levin, Paulette Turner-Jerry Burchell, Dorothy Baird-Pattie Heard

Aug. 29
Aggie Anguish-Ricki Perry, James Hawkins-Levin, Jean Pistole-Brenneman, Higgins-Turner, Ann Parish-Harris, Aaron-Burchell

Aug. 30
Leonard-Witt, Marty Massie-Parish, Ann Servatius-Burchell, Baird-Harris, Phyllis Roush-Pat Grace

Aug. 31
Jane Myers-Anguish, Debbie Kemp-Sandy Thomas, Roberta Bacon-Bob Bacon, Nancy Liberty-Perry, Sally Reeder-Sue Marshall, Harris-Savage

Sept. 2
Irene Hamm-Blumentritt, Pistole-Myers, Charlie Grimes-Servatius, Kemp-Thomas, Harris-Savage, Leilani Matthews-Aaron, Shyla McGill-Parish

Sept. 3
Anguish-Pistole, Aaron-Brenneman, Helen South-Burchell, Blumentritt- Turner, Higgins-Kay Sewell

Sept. 4
Laird- Liberty, Thomas-Kemp, Jean Banks-Turner, Aaron-South, Heard-Baird

Sept. 5
Ann Servatius-Grimes, Anguish-Pistole, R. Bacon-B. Bacon, Aaron-Burchell, Hawkins-Levin, Gloria Jackson-Higgins

Sept. 6
Bill Dent-Grimes, Pat Grace-Turner, Burchell-Servatius, Parish- Baird, Helen Davis-Brenneman

Sept. 7
Tommie Strack-Servatius, Jane Myers-Pistole, Marilyn Matthews-Thomas, Stoltz-Anguish, Hawkins-Levin

Sept. 9
Curry-Myers, Bob Baker-KC Evans, Wyoma Whitlow-Strack, M. Matthews-Thomas, Harris-Parish, Perry-Anguish, South-Brenneman, L. Matthews-Aaron, Pistole-Servatius

Sept. 10
Pistole-Grimes, Harris-Grace, South-Burchell, Turner-Higgins

Sept. 11
Curry-Perry, Phyllis Laird-Martha Poss, Aaron-South, Brenda Brauner-Higgins, Bitsy Loewenstein-Bonnie Hubbard, Baird-Heard

Sept. 12
Servatius-Grimes, R. Bacon-B. Bacon, Blumentritt-Curry, Hawkins-Levin, Jackson-Higgins

Sept. 13
Massie-Grimes, Sewell-Harris, Grace-Blumentritt, Baird-South, Georgia Temple-Higgins, Les Nell-John Seymour, Dent-Savage

Sept. 16
Anguish-Perry, Brenneman-South, Curry-Blumentritt, M. Matthews- Thomas, Gregory Bartha-Levin, Roz Grover-Jean Banks, Nancy Ward-Jackson

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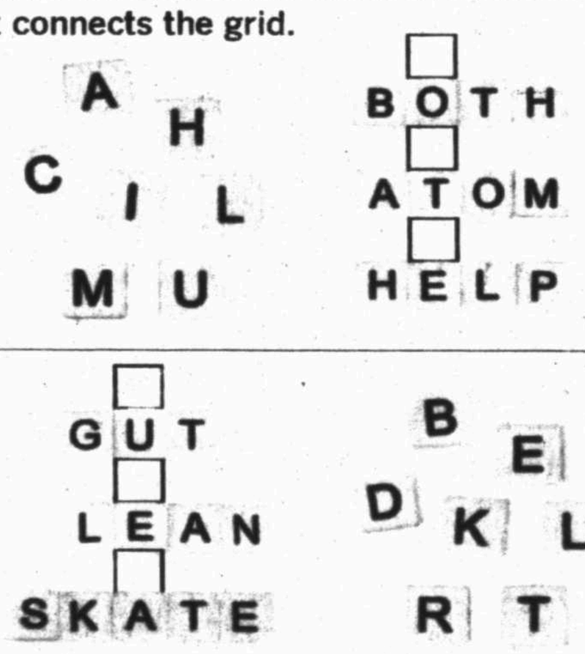



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Sports

2-5A race heats up with plenty of big games this week



Now, the fun begins.

This week is the first of four straight in which two games will feature teams that already have a district win (that'd be Lee, Midland High, Abilene High, Abilene Cooper, Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central).

Not coincidentally, these are the six teams expected to duke it out for four playoff spots in District 2-5A, which means the ante is upped even from a normal district slugfest.

We've seen four of these teams meet already, with Lee stunning Cooper and Abilene High overwhelming Permian.

And as it stands, the Cougars and Panthers are on the outside looking in of the top four.

I point that out not to say that the district will look anything like this when the regular season ends but to show that a loss in a game between these six teams can put you behind the eight ball in this district race just as suddenly as you seemed to have gained a leg up.

That's why if Permian isn't in desperation mode when it hosts Midland High on Friday, it will be if the Bulldogs prevail, sticking Permian with two district losses with Cooper, Central and Lee still on the schedule.

That's also why the loser between Abilene High and San Angelo Central will no longer find itself at the top of the district but in a logjam of one and two-loss teams. The same applies to Midland High if Permian emerges victorious.

What all of this means is an entertaining and suspenseful month of district play in the newly formed 2-5A.

The only way this district race can rate higher in either category is with an upset by the teams I haven't mentioned yet — Lubbock Coronado, Amarillo Tascosa and Odessa High.

The Mustangs, Rebels and Bronchos are a combined 1-11 on the season and will likely be picked to lose by most pundits when they're not playing each other.

Of course, no one expected Odessa High to pick up a district win last season when the Bronchos surprised Midland High with a 31-24 victory that nearly put the Bronchos in the playoffs and kept the Bulldogs out.

So, Lee, who faces Coronado in its homecoming game Friday, and Cooper, which hosts Odessa High, certainly need to be on alert.

But for the most part, all eyes will be in Odessa and San Angelo where four of the teams considered playoff contenders coming into the season will meet.

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Putting it out of reach

Guthrie wins WNB Golf Classic by a stroke

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

If there is a downside to Luke Guthrie's recent run of success on the Web.com Tour, it's that he's had to miss some classes as he works to finish his degree at the University of Illinois.

But he'll gladly miss a few classes and make up the work because in less than four months as a professional golfer, Guthrie has gone from being a decorated college golfer to leading the Web.com Tour money list and is now a two-time winner on the tour after winning the WNB Golf Classic on Sunday.

"The last flight out of here was like at 5:30 p.m., and I have class (today) and I guess I will be back on Wednesday," Guthrie said with a smile. "I'm going to go back to class after missing about six in a row."

Guthrie's latest accomplishment was overcoming a five-stroke deficit by firing an impressive final round 6-under 66 on Sunday at a breezy Midland Country Club to win his second straight tournament. He won this week by a stroke over 2011 champ Danny Lee and Cameron Percy.

Guthrie finished with a four-round total of 271 and 17-under par and earned $99,000, and he's now won $382,463 in seven tour events to lead the money list.

To show how things have been going for Guthrie the last two months, he aced No. 11 on Friday, which was his second hole of the day. On Sunday, his hot streak continued as he birdied the first three holes, which in-

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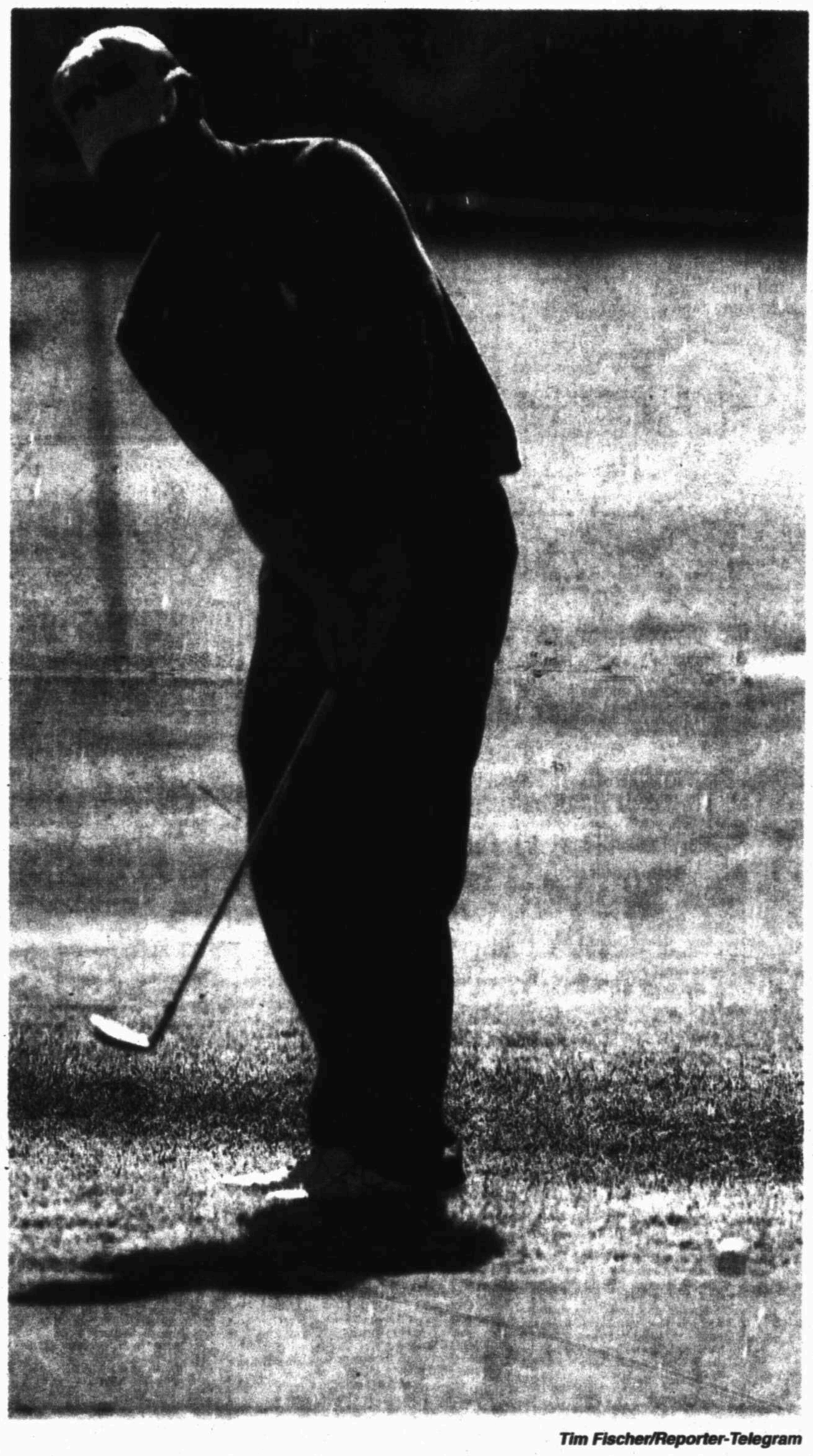

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Luke Guthrie chips onto the green Sunday in the final round of the WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club. Guthrie won the tournament by one stroke over Danny Lee and Cameron Percy.

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Napoli, Soto HRs lift Texas to win

Associated Press

SEATTLE — The thought of being swept by the scuffling Seattle Mariners while trying to hold off the rest of the AL West was a proposition the Texas Rangers just couldn't stomach.

And yet it almost happened anyway.

Mike Adams worked out of a bases loaded jam in the eighth inning and Mike Napoli and Geovany Soto homered to lead Texas to a 3-2 victory over the Mariners on Sunday and preserve a four-game lead over second-place Oakland in the division.

With Oakland's 5-4 win over the New York Yankees earlier Sunday, the Rangers were looking to keep their distance over the Athletics with a pivotal four-game series against them beginning in Texas on Monday.

"We don't want to get swept," Texas starter Ryan Dempster said. "It doesn't matter what time of the year it is, where you're playing, who you're playing, if you have a chance to avoid a sweep you want to do that."

Rangers	**3**
Mariners	2

Inside

See Sunday's MLB roundup including the score of the Houston-Pittsburgh game on Page 5C.

Adams allowed singles to Franklin Gutierrez and Kyle Seager to lead off the eighth. He has found himself in these situations more often than he would like this season, but it prepared him for taking on the heart of the Mariners lineup with no margin for error.

"I've kind of put myself in situations like that," Adams said. "The mindset is just 'Here we go. We've got to tighten this up a little bit and get one out at a time.'"

A chopper to the mound by John Jaso moved the runners to second and third with one out and the Rangers elected to intentionally walk Justin Smoak to load the bases. Adams struck out Eric Thames and induced a lazy fly ball to center from Luis Jimenez to get out of the jam and preserve the one-run lead.

"We had a great opportunity there in the eighth inning," Mariners manager Eric Wedge said. "You've got to push at least one run across there. You've got to put that ball in play — do more than we did."

Texas manager Ron Washington had no hesitation in leaving Adams in after the consecutive hits to lead off the inning. He trusts Adams to be his eighth inning guy and his ability to work out of these situations was critcial on Sunday.

Cowboys overcome miscues to move past Buccaneers

By Tom Orsborne
San Antonio Express-News

ARLINGTON — One by one, they trudged into the locker room.

Grim-faced tight end Jason Witten was first. A few seconds later, right tackle Doug Free arrived with his eyes downcast. Quarterback Tony Romo came in last, his arm draped around cornerback Orlando Scandrick's shoulder but no smile on his face.

And this sad scene was after a win.

Surviving a laundry list of mistakes by the offense, the Dallas Cowboys used an 11-yard touchdown run by DeMarco Murray, three Dan Bailey field goals and a determined effort by their short-handed defense to slip past Tampa Bay 16-10 in Sunday's home opener at Cowboys Stadium.

"It was far from artistic," Dallas coach Jason Garrett said.

Cowboys	**16**
Buccaneers	**10**

In improving to 2-1 and recording the 200th win of the Jerry Jones era, the Cowboys committed three turnovers — all by Romo — and 13 penalties, including four by Free. Romo was sacked four times, the running game generated just 38 yards and Witten continued to struggle, dropping three passes for the second straight game, including one that could have gone for a TD, and committing two false starts.

But through it all, the defense delivered even though it began the day without three injured starters in nose tackle Jay Ratliff, free safety Gerald Sensabaugh and end Kenyon Coleman and lost strong safety Barry Church to a season-ending torn Achilles tendon midway through the third quarter.

"We made enough mistakes to lose, but the defense bailed us out," Jones said. "It was just one of their best days."

Said Garrett, "The defense was outstanding. Throughout the ballgame, they were put in bad situations and they responded."

In holding the Bucs (1-2) to 166 total yards and a third-down conversion rate of 20 percent (3 of 15), Dallas got big efforts from Sean Lee, whose tip-drill interception of a Josh Freeman pass set up Murray's first-quarter score; DeMarcus Ware, who had two sacks; and Brandon Carr, who was forced to move from cornerback to safety in nickel situations.

It was an impressive showing for a unit that came under fire after last week's 27-7 loss to Seattle.

"Last week, we were pretty sick,"

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Jose Yau/Waco Tribune Herald

Dallas Cowboys running back DeMarco Murray (29) dives for touchdown while teammate Kevin Ogletree (85) defends against the Tampa Bay Buccanners on Sunday during the first half in Arlington.

SUNDAY'S NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEXANS 31, BRONCOS 25

DENVER — Matt Schaub outplayed Peyton Manning, throwing four touchdown passes against a confused Denver defense.

Schaub finished 17 for 30 for 290 yards to help Houston move to 3-0 for the first time in franchise history.

TITANS 44, LIONS 41, OT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Rob Bironas kicked a 26-yard field goal in overtime, and the Titans stopped backup quarterback Shaun Hill on fourth-and-1 at the Tennessee 7 to pull out a 44-41 win over the Detroit Lions on Sunday.

The Titans (1-2) blew a 20-9 halftime lead in a crazy game featuring big plays, scoring swings and some suspect officiating. Detroit scored 18 straight points, then Tennessee answered with 21 points before the Lions scored the final 14 of regulation. Detroit recovered an onside kick and got an assist from officials who did not review a possible turnover.

CHIEFS 27, SAINTS 24 OT

NEW ORLEANS — Ryan Succop kicked six field goals, one to force overtime in the final seconds and another from 31 yards to lift Kansas City to its first win and keep New Orleans winless.

Succop's 43-yard field goal with 3 seconds left completed a methodical comeback by Kansas City (1-2) after the Saints (0-3) had cashed in on a pair of Chiefs turnovers to go ahead 24-6 in the third quarter.

VIKINGS 24, 49ERS 13

MINNEAPOLIS — Christian Ponder threw two touchdown passes to tight end Kyle Rudolph and ran for another score to help the Vikings hand the 49ers their first defeat.

After a dominant start to their NFC North tour by decisively beating playoff teams Green Bay and Detroit, the 49ers (2-1) were beaten in every way by a team least likely to do so.

FALCONS 27, CHARGERS 3

SAN DIEGO — Matt Ryan threw touchdown passes to three different receivers and safety Thomas DeCoud had two interceptions and a fumble recovery for unbeaten Atlanta.

Ryan completed 30 of 40 passes for 275 yards, with his first interception of the season, and a passer rating of 107.8 for the Falcons (3-0), who improved to 6-0 all-time in San Diego. DeCoud's three takeaways, plus William Moore's fourth-quarter fumble recovery, extended the Falcons' NFL-high turnover differential to plus-10.

RAIDERS 34, STEELERS 31

OAKLAND, Calif. — Sebastian Janikowski kicked a 43-yard field goal on the last play as Oakland scored the final 13 points after wide receiver Darrius Heyward-Bey was knocked out and hospitalized by a scary hit.

The game turned somber early in the fourth quarter when Heyward-Bey was knocked unconscious by a helmet-to-helmet hit in the end zone by Steelers safety Ryan Mundy. The hit was not called a penalty by the replacement officials. Heyward-Bey was taken to the hospital with a neck injury.

CARDINALS 27, EAGLES 6

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Kevin Kolb threw for 222 yards and two touchdowns and James Sanders returned one of Michael Vick's two fumbles 93 yards for a touchdown, and Arizona is off to its best start in 38 years.

Arizona (3-0) sacked Vick five times in winning its seventh straight home game, the second-longest streak in franchise history.

JETS 23, DOLPHINS 20 OT

MIAMI — Nick Folk received a reprieve when his blocked field-goal attempt was negated by a timeout, and his second try was a successful 33-yarder with 6:04 left in overtime.

Mark Sanchez hit Santonio Holmes for a 38-yard gain to set up the kick. Two plays later, Folk's try was blocked, but officials whistled the play dead as the ball was snapped because the Dolphins had called timeout.

JAGUARS 22, COLTS 17

INDIANAPOLIS — Blaine Gabbert connected with Cecil Shorts III on an 80-yard touchdown pass with 45 seconds left to lift Jacksonville to its first win of the season.

Maurice Jones-Drew ran for 177 yard, but Jacksonville (2-1) needed Gabbert's big play. The Colts (1-2) had taken the lead 17-16 after Andrew Luck drove them 48 yards in five plays to set up Adam Vinatieri's 37-yard field goal with 56 seconds left.

BENGALS 38, REDSKINS 31

LANDOVER, Md. — Andy Dalton completed 19 of 27 passes for 328 yards and three touchdowns for Cincinnati.

The Bengals blew a 24-7 first-half lead, but two touchdown passes by Dalton in the fourth quarter made the difference.

BEARS 23, RAMS 6

CHICAGO — Major Wright returned an interception 45 yards for a touchdown and Chicago's defense had six sacks on Sam Bradford and held St. Louis to 160 total yards.

That was enough on a day when Jay Cutler struggled, and the Bears (2-1) came away with the win after an ugly loss to Green Bay the previous week. The Rams fell to 1-2.

BILLS 24, BROWNS 14

CLEVELAND — Ryan Fitzpatrick threw three touchdown passes and Buffalo overcame the loss of running back C.J. Spiller in snapping an eight-game road losing streak.

RAVENS 31, PATRIOTS 30

BALTIMORE — Justin Tucker kicked a 27-yard field goal as time expired, giving the Baltimore Ravens a 31-30 victory over the New England Patriots on Sunday night in a rematch of the AFC championship game.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEXANS 31, BRONCOS 25

Houston	7	14	10	0 —31
Denver	5	6	0	14 —25

First Quarter

Den—Dumervil safety, 13:20.

Den—FG Prater 32, 8:41.

Hou—Johnson 60 pass from Schaub (S.Graham kick), 6:28.

Second Quarter

Hou—Foster 3 pass from Schaub (S.Graham kick), 10:47.

Hou—Walter 52 pass from Schaub (S.Graham kick), 8:54.

Den—FG Prater 23, 5:44.

Den—FG Prater 53, :01.

Third Quarter

Hou—FG S.Graham 41, 9:11.

Hou—Daniels 14 pass from Schaub (S.Graham kick), 1:33.

Fourth Quarter

Den—Stokley 38 pass from Manning (Prater kick), 9:49.

Den—Dreessen 6 pass from Manning (Prater kick), 3:00.

A—76,566.

	Hou	Den
First downs	23	24
Total Net Yards	436	375
Rushes-yards	34-152	21-59
Passing	284	316
Comp-Att-Int	17-30-1	26-52-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-6	3-14
Punts	5-54.2	8-47.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-69	7-75
Time of Possession	31:40	28:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, Foster 25-105, Tate 8-26, Martin 1-21. Denver, McGahee 12-36, Ball 7-16, Hillman 2-7.

PASSING—Houston, Schaub 17-30-1-290. Denver, Manning 26-52-0-330.

RECEIVING—Houston, Walter 3-73, Daniels 3-28, Casey 3-11, Johnson 2-72, S.Graham 2-39, Morgan 2-20, Jean 1-46, Foster 1-3. Denver, Decker 8-136, Stokley 6-73, D.Thomas 3-34, Tamme 3-31, Dreessen 2-36, Gronkowski 1-11, McGahee 1-6, Ball 1-2, Hillman 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

JETS 23, DOLPHINS 20, OT

N.Y. Jets	0	3	7	10	3 —23
Miami	7	3	7	3	0 —20

First Quarter

Mia—Thomas 1 run (Carpenter kick), 9:14

Second Quarter

Mia—FG Carpenter 21, 8:26.

NYJ—FG Folk 33, 1:50.

Third Quarter

NYJ—Landry 18 interception return (Folk kick), 14:16.

Mia—Lane 1 run (Carpenter kick), 1:45.

Fourth Quarter

NYJ—FG Folk 20, 13:29.

NYJ—Kerley 7 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), 3:01.

Mia—FG Carpenter 41, :16.

Overtime

NYJ—FG Folk 33, 6:04.

A—60,102.

	NYJ	Mia
First downs	21	23
Total Net Yards	388	381
Rushes-yards	33-88	43-185
Passing	300	196
Comp-Att-Int	21-45-2	16-36-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-6	0-0
Punts	6-45.7	4-58.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-108	11-65
Time of Possession	35:23	33:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—N.Y. Jets, Powell 10-45, Greene 19-40, Sanchez 1-4, Tebow 2-0, McKnight 1-(minus 1). Miami, Thomas 13-69, Bush 10-61, Miller 9-48, Lane 2-4, Tannehill 3-3.

PASSING—N.Y. Jets, Sanchez 21-45-2-306. Miami, Tannehill 16-36-1-196.

RECEIVING—N.Y. Jets, Holmes 9-147, Kerley 2-73, Cumberland 2-25, Powell 2-24, Schilens 2-16, Rivaland 2-12, Gronkowski 2-9, Hilaire, Bess 1-98, Fasano 5-47, Armstrong 2-9, Hartline 1-41, Thomas 1-11. Miami, Bush 1-1, Lane 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Miami, Carpenter 47 (WL), 48 (WL).

CHIEFS 27, SAINTS 24, OT

Kansas City	3	3	7	11	3 —27
New Orleans	7	3	14	0	0 —24

First Quarter

NO—Moore 9 pass from Brees (Hartley kick), 12:18.

KC—FG Succop 25, 4:51.

Second Quarter

NO—FG Hartley 40, 14:55.

KC—FG Succop 45, 4:41.

Third Quarter

NO—J.Graham 1 pass from Brees (Hartley kick), 13:10.

NO—Collins 6 pass from Brees (Hartley kick), 5:36.

KC—Charles 91 run (Succop kick), 5:18.

Fourth Quarter

KC—FG Succop 34, 13:40.

KC—FG Succop 38, 9:11.

KC—Houston safety, 5:33.

KC—FG Succop 43, :03.

Overtime

KC—FG Succop 31, 6:27.

A—72,226.

	KC	NO
First downs	27	14
Total Net Yards	510	288
Rushes-yards	45-273	19-83
Passing	237	205
Comp-Att-Int	26-44-1	20-36-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-11	4-35
Punts	5-41.6	6-55.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	4-45
Time of Possession	42:32	26:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas City, Charles 33-233, Draughn 7-22, Hillis 3-11, McCluster 1-5, Cassel 1-2. New Orleans, Ingram 7-62, P.Thomas 6-11, Ingram 5-11, Brees 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Kansas City, Cassel 26-44-1-248. New Orleans, Brees 20-36-1-240.

RECEIVING—Kansas City, Bowe 7-79, Charles 6-55, Baldwin 3-36, McCluster 3-28, Draughn 3-26, Moeaki 2-12, Maisel 1-10, Breaston 1-2. New Orleans, Moore 4-70, P.Thomas 4-55, Henderson 4-53, J.Graham 4-16, Colston 3-40, Collins 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—New Orleans, Hartley 38 (WR).

TITANS 44, LIONS 41

Detroit	3	7	23	0	8	—41
Tennessee	10	10	0	21	3	—44

First Quarter

Det—FG Hanson 57, 11:28.

Det—FG Hanson 53, 6:56.

Ten—FG Bironas 31, 2:02.

Ten—Campbell 65 punt return (Bironas kick), :33.

Second Quarter

Ten—Cook 61 pass from Locker (Bironas kick), 13:00.

Det—FG Hanson 33, 6:30.

Ten—FG Bironas 38, :00.

Third Quarter

Det—LaShoure 1 run (Hanson kick), 6:36.

Fourth Quarter

Det—FG Hanson 26, 12:39.

Det—Burleson 3 pass from Stafford (Burleson pass from Stafford), 6:53.

Ten—Reynaud 105 kickoff return (Bironas kick), 6:41.

Ten—Washington 71 pass from Locker (Bironas kick), 3:11.

Ten—Verner 72 fumble return (Bironas kick), 1:16.

Det—Johnson 3 pass from Sh.Hill (Hanson kick), :18.

Det—T.Young 46 pass from Sh.Hill (Hanson kick), :00.

Overtime

Ten—FG Bironas 26, 10:36.

A—69,143.

	Det	Ten
First downs	36	21
Total Net Yards	583	437
Rushes-yards	36-141	19-59
Passing	442	378
Comp-Att-Int	43-55-0	29-42-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	0-0
Punts	4-39.0	1-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	10-91	6-32
Time of Possession	40:36	27:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Detroit, LeShoure 26-100, Bell 5-23, Stafford 2-12, Burleson 2-7, Sh.Hill 1-(minus 1). Tennessee, Locker 4-35, C.Johnson 14-24, Reynaud 1-0.

PASSING—Detroit, Stafford 33-42-0-278, Sh.Hill 10-13-0-172. Tennessee, Locker 29-42-0-378.

RECEIVING—Detroit, Johnson 10-164, Burleson 10-69, Pettigrew 8-61, T.Young 6-75, Bell 4-44, LeShoure 4-34, Logan 1-3. Tennessee, Wright 7-81, Britt 6-55, Stevens 5-63, Cook 4-77, Washington 3-112, Williams 2-20, C.Johnson 1-5, Q.Johnson 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tennessee, Bironas 41 (WL), 48 (WL).

BENGALS 38, REDSKINS 31

Cincinnati	14	10	0	14 —38
Washington	7	3	14	7 —31

First Quarter

Cin—Green 73 pass from Sanu (Nugent kick), 14:43.

Was—Jackson 0 interception return (Cundiff kick), 11:00.

Cin—Binns 48 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 3:28.

Second Quarter

Cin—FG Nugent 47, 4:36.

Cin—Green-Ellis 1 run (Nugent kick), 3:13.

Was—FG Cundiff 31, :31.

Third Quarter

Was—Morris 7 run (Cundiff kick), 10:23.

Was—Moss 3 pass from Griffin III (Cundiff kick), 3:29.

Fourth Quarter

Cin—Gresham 6 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 11:24.

Cin—Hawkins 59 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 7:06.

Was—Griffin III 2 run (Cundiff kick), 3:35.

A—80,060.

	Cin	Was
First downs	22	31
Total Net Yards	478	381
Rushes-yards	26-93	34-213
Passing	385	168
Comp-Att-Int	20-28-1	21-34-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-16	6-53
Punts	4-41.3	7-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-80	6-60
Time of Possession	27:30	32:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Green-Ellis 17-36, Leonard 2-18, Dalton 2-16, Hawkins 2-16, Green 1-11, Huber 1-(minus 1), Scott 3-(minus 5). Washington, Griffin III 12-85, Morris 17-78, Banks 3-29, Royster 2-21.

PASSING—Cincinnati, Dalton 19-27-1-328, Sanu 1-1-0-73. Washington, Griffin III 21-34-0-221.

RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Green 9-183, Gresham 5-64, Binns 3-63, Hawkins 2-66, Charles 1-25. Washington, FDavis 7-90, Hankerson 4-56, Helu 3-20, Morgan 2-22, Royster 2-13, A.Robinson 1-12, Banks 1-5, Moss 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

JAGUARS 22, COLTS 17

Jacksonville	3	0	10	9	—22
Indianapolis	7	7	0	3	—17

First Quarter

Jac—FG Scobee 44, 7:13.

Ind—Hilton 40 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 3:42.

Second Quarter

Ind—Moore 4 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), :37.

Third Quarter

Jac—Jones-Drew 59 run (Scobee kick), 12:05.

Jac—FG Scobee 47, 2:55.

Fourth Quarter

Jac—FG Scobee 26, 11:02.

Ind—FG Vinatieri 37, :56.

Jac—Shorts 80 pass from Gabbert (run failed), :45.

A—63,536.

	Jac	Ind
First downs	15	23
Total Net Yards	333	437
Rushes-yards	32-185	29-124
Passing	148	313
Comp-Att-Int	10-21-0	22-46-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	0-0
Punts	6-53.5	6-46.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-67	11-106
Time of Possession	27:36	32:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Jones-Drew 28-177, Gabbert 2-11, Jones 1-1, Shorts 1-(minus 4). Indianapolis, D.Brown 18-62, Luck 4-50, Ballard 5-12, Moore 2-0.

PASSING—Jacksonville, Gabbert 10-21-0-155. Indianapolis, Luck 22-46-1-313.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Elliott 2-24, Jones-Drew 2-16, Jones 2-12, Shorts 1-80, Lewis 1-8, Thomas 1-8, Blackmon 1-7. Indianapolis, Wayne 8-86, Allen 5-35, Hilton 4-113, Avery 2-28, D.Brown 1-39, Collie 1-6, Moore 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Indianapolis, Vinatieri 36 (WL).

VIKINGS 24, 49ERS 13

San Francisco	3	3	10	0	—13
Minnesota	7	10	0	7	—24

First Quarter

Min—Rudolph 1 pass from Ponder (Walsh kick), 7:20.

Second Quarter

SF—FG Akers 29, 12:13.

Min—Ponder 23 run (Walsh kick), 5:29.

Min—FG Walsh 52, :00.

Third Quarter

SF—FG Akers 29, 12:46.

SF—V.Davis 1 pass from Ale.Smith (Akers kick), 6:17.

Fourth Quarter

Min—Rudolph 2 pass from Ponder (Walsh kick), 14:17.

A—57,288.

	SF	Min
First downs	19	25
Total Net Yards	280	344
Rushes-yards	20-69	41-146
Passing	191	198
Comp-Att-Int	24-35-1	21-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-13	0-0
Punts	3-48.7	4-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-60	1-10
Time of Possession	26:32	33:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Francisco, Gore 12-63, Ale.Smith 4-26, Hunter 4-0. Minnesota, Peterson 25-86, Ponder 7-33, Gerhart 8-18, Harvin 1-9.

PASSING—San Francisco, Ale.Smith 24-35-1-204. Minnesota, Ponder 21-35-0-198.

RECEIVING—San Francisco, Crabtree 6-40, Manningham 5-58, V.Davis 5-53, Moss 3-27, K.Williams 2-16, Gore 1-9, Hunter 1-2, Walker 1-1. Minnesota, Harvin 9-89, Rudolph 5-36, Asomashodu 2-24, Peterson 2-21, Gerhart 2-20, Jenkins 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Francisco, Akers 43 (BK).

BILLS 24, BROWNS 14

Buffalo	14	0	3	7 —24
Cleveland	0	7	7	0 —14

First Quarter

Buf—Graham 9 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 9:04.

Buf—Spiller 32 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 5:06.

Second Quarter

Cle—Richardson 6 run (Dawson kick), 2:12.

Third Quarter

Buf—FG Lindell 37, 10:38.

Cle—Benjamin 22 pass from Weeden (Dawson kick), 2:27.

Fourth Quarter

Buf—St.Johnson 9 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 9:08.

A—69,353.

	Buf	Cle
First downs	19	17
Total Net Yards	344	240
Rushes-yards	34-138	13-33
Passing	206	207
Comp-Att-Int	22-35-0	27-43-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-2	4-30
Punts	6-42.0	8-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-75	6-57
Time of Possession	32:56	27:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Choice 20-91, Spiller 4-16, J.White 2-15, Fitzpatrick 6-10, B.Smith 2-6. Cleveland, Richardson 12-27, Ogbonnaya 1-6.

PASSING—Buffalo, Fitzpatrick 22-35-0-208. Cleveland, Weeden 27-43-2-237.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, St.Johnson 7-61, Jones 5-42, Graham 3-24, Spiller 2-42, Chandler 2-22, Choice 2-8, McIntyre 1-9. Cleveland, Richardson 6-24, Cameron 5-45, Watson 4-15, Gordon 3-40, Ogbonnaya 3-14, Benjamin 2-44, Little 2-17, Cribbs 1-24, Massaquoi 1-14.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BEARS 23, RAMS 6

St. Louis	0	3	3	0 —6
Chicago	3	7	0	13 —23

First Quarter

Chi—FG Gould 54, 10:41.

Second Quarter

Chi—Bush 3 run (Gould kick), 1:56.

Stl.—FG Zuerlein 56, :22.

Third Quarter

Stl.—FG Zuerlein 46, 6:14.

Fourth Quarter

Chi—FG Gould 22, 9:45.

Chi—Wright 45 interception return (Gould kick), 9:06.

Chi—FG Gould 37, 2:18.

A—62,224.

	Stl.	Chi
First downs	12	20
Total Net Yards	160	274
Rushes-yards	17-59	34-103
Passing	101	171
Comp-Att-Int	18-35-2	17-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-51	2-12
Punts	6-46.5	4-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	6-45
Time of Possession	28:04	33:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—St. Louis, Jackson 11-29, D.Richardson 4-16, Bradford 2-14. Chicago, Bush 18-55, Bell 10-20, Cutler 4-18, Hester 1-8, Allen 1-2.

PASSING—St. Louis, Bradford 18-35-2-152. Chicago, Cutler 17-31-1-183.

RECEIVING—St. Louis, Amendola 5-66, Kendricks 3-18, Gibson 2-19, Givens 2-9, Jackson 2-5, Stablein 1-15, Mulligan 1-12, Pead 1-4, D.Richardson 1-4. Chicago, Marshall 5-71, Jeffery 5-45, Davis 2-20, Bush 2-18, Bell 1-11, Bennett 1-11, Adams 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CARDINALS 27, EAGLES 6

Philadelphia	0	0	6	0	—6
Arizona	10	14	0	3	—27

First Quarter

Ari—FG Feely 47, 10:18.

Ari—Floyd 8 pass from Kolb (Feely kick), 1:04.

Second Quarter

Ari—Fitzgerald 37 pass from Kolb (Feely kick), 7:30.

Ari—Sanders 93 fumble return (Feely kick), :00.

Third Quarter

Phi—FG Henery 36, 5:07.

Phi—FG Henery 40, :02.

Fourth Quarter

Ari—FG Feely 27, 3:52.

A—60,436.

	Phi	Ari
First downs	16	16
Total Net Yards	308	292
Rushes-yards	21-126	34-99
Passing	182	193
Comp-Att-Int	17-37-0	17-24-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-35	3-29
Punts	5-49.2	6-47.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-65	6-60
Time of Possession	25:27	34:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia, McCoy 13-70, Brown 4-28, Vick 4-28. Arizona, R.Williams 13-83, Wells 8-18, Kolb 4-16, Peterson 1-(minus 4). Stephene-Howling 8-(minus 14).

PASSING—Philadelphia, Vick 17-37-0-217. Arizona, Kolb 17-24-0-222.

RECEIVING—Philadelphia, D.Johnson 5-84, Jackson 3-43, Avant 3-38, McCoy 3-8, Celek 2-36, Brown 1-8. Arizona, Fitzgerald 9-114, Roberts 3-55, Housler 2-16, King 1-15, R.Williams 1-12, Floyd 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

FALCONS 27, CHARGERS 3

Atlanta	6	14	0	7 —27
San Diego	0	0	3	0 —3

First Quarter

Ati—Rodgers 8 pass from Ryan (run failed), 9:43.

Second Quarter

Ati—Gonzalez 7 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 2:32.

Ati—Jones 9 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), :54.

Third Quarter

SD—FG Kaeding 41, 11:10.

Fourth Quarter

Ati—Turner 7 run (Bryant kick), 8:51.

A—61,297.

	Ati	SD
First downs	25	15
Total Net Yards	384	280
Rushes-yards	25-119	17-116
Passing	265	164
Comp-Att-Int	30-40-1	21-38-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	1-9
Punts	5-44.6	4-51.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-15	4-17
Time of Possession	36:14	23:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Atlanta, Turner 14-80, Rodgers 10-32, Ryan 1-4, Snelling 1-3. San Diego, Battle 3-55, Matthews 10-44, Royal 1-10, Brinkley 1-5, Rivers 2-2.

PASSING—Atlanta, Ryan 30-40-1-275. San Diego, Rivers 21-38-2-173.

RECEIVING—Atlanta, Gonzalez 9-91, Jones 5-67, White 5-55, Rodgers 5-35, Douglas 2-13, Turner 2-1, Snelling 1-12, Palmer 1-1. San Diego, Mathews 5-32, Meachem 4-43, Floyd 3-92, Gates 3-22, Brinkley 2-12, Royal 2-7, McMichael 1-5, Rosario 1-0.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

RAIDERS 37, STEELERS 34

Pittsburgh	7	3	14	8	—31
Oakland	7	7	7	13	—34

First Quarter

Pit—Miller 4 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 11:33.

Oak—McFadden 64 run (Janikowski kick), 10:33.

Pit—Miller 4 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 3:49.

Second Quarter

Oak—Heyward-Bey 3 pass from Palmer (Janikowski kick), 1:54.

Pit—FG Suisham 33, :00.

Third Quarter

Pit—Wallace 22 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 11:40.

Oak—Gordon 1 pass from Palmer (Janikowski kick), 6:35.

Pit—A.Brown 11 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 1:31.

Fourth Quarter

Oak—Moore 6 pass from Palmer (Janikowski kick), 12:13.

Oak—FG Janikowski 32, 6:30.

Oak—FG Janikowski 43, :00.

A—62,373.

	Pit	Oak
First downs	24	21
Total Net Yards	433	321
Rushes-yards	20-54	21-119
Passing	379	202
Comp-Att-Int	36-49-0	24-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	1-7
Punts	3-36.0	3-51.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-81	3-25
Time of Possession	36:15	23:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Redman 9-27, B.Batch 4-12, Roethlisberger 1-8, Mendy 2-7, Wallace 1-1, Dwyer 3-(minus 1). Oakland, McFadden 18-113, Palmer 2-5, Goodson 1-1.

PASSING—Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 36-49-0-384. Oakland, Palmer 24-34-1-209.

RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Wallace 8-123, Miller 8-60, A.Brown 7-87, Sanders 3-33, Redman 3-24, Rainey 2-23, B.Batch 2-20, Cotchery 1-9, W.Johnson 1-4, Dwyer 1-1. Oakland, Moore 5-45, Myers 4-55, Reece 4-42, Hagan 3-36, Streater 2-22, Heyward-Bey 2-14, McFadden 2-2, Ausberry 1-13, Gordon 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

RAVENS 31, PATRIOTS 30

New England	13	7	7	3	—30
Baltimore	7	14	7	10	—31

First Quarter

NE—FG Gostkowski 37, 7:48.

Bal—Boldin 2 run (Gostkowski kick), 7:09.

NE—FG Gostkowski 49, :28.

Second Quarter

Bal—T.Smith 25 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 9:45.

Bal—Pitts 20 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 1:47.

NE—Edelman 7 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), :02.

Third Quarter

Bal—Rice 7 run (Tucker kick), 11:36.

NE—Woodhead 3 run (Gostkowski kick), 6:48.

Fourth Quarter

NE—FG Gostkowski 20, 14:10.

Bal—T.Smith 5 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 4:01.

Bal—FG Tucker 27, :00.

A—71,269.

	NE	Bal
First downs	33	28
Total Net Yards	396	503
Rushes-yards	34-77	26-121
Passing	319	382
Comp-Att-Int	28-41-0	28-39-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-16	0-0
Punts	4-43.0	3-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-83	14-135
Time of Possession	31:03	28:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Ridley 13-37, Woodhead 15-34, Brady 2-7, Bolden 2-4, Edelman 2-(minus 5). Baltimore, Rice 20-101, Pierce 4-17, Flacco 2-3.

PASSING—New England, Brady 28-41-0-335. Baltimore, Flacco 28-39-1-382.

RECEIVING—New England, Lloyd 9-108, Welker 8-142, Edelman 4-28, Gronkowski 2-21, Branch 2-11, Winslow 1-12, Woodhead 1-9, Hoomanawanui 1-4. Baltimore, T.Smith 6-127, Pitts 5-50, Rice 5-46, Boldin 4-48, J.Jones 3-86, Leach 2-7, Dickson 2-5, Pierce 1-10.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BASIN NFL CONNECTION

FROM STAFF REPORTS

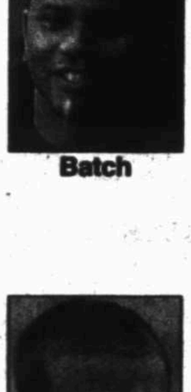


Benson

CEDRIC BENSON
RB, GREEN BAY PACKERS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Benson will get the play tonight when the Packers visit the Seattle Seahawks on Monday Night Football.

The former Rebel had 116 total yards in the Packers' last game, a 23-10 win against the Chicago Bears on Sept. 16.

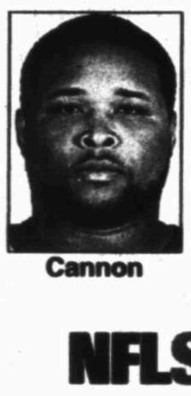


Winston

ERIC WINSTON
OT, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Winston and the Chiefs offensive line were pivotal Sunday as Jamaal Charles ran for 233 yards in a 27-24 overtime win against the New Orleans Saints.

The Lee product was flagged for a false start in the fourth quarter, but that didn't overshadow the Chiefs' 273 rushing yards on 6.1 yards per carry.



Batch

BARON BATCH
RB, PITTSBURGH STEELERS
(MIDLAND HIGH)

The Midland High product was the Steelers' second leading rusher on a slow rushing day, finishing with 12 yards on four carries.

Batch also caught both passes thrown his way for 20 yards in the Steelers' 34-31 loss to the Oakland Raiders.



Tannehill

RYAN TANNEHILL
QB, MIAMI DOLPHINS
(BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL)

The former Steer nearly led Miami to a division win Sunday, completing 16 of 36 passes for 196 yards in a 23-20 overtime loss to the New York Jets.

Tannehill threw an interception and no touchdowns in the loss, and also ran three times for three yards.



Cannon

MARCUS CANNON
OL, NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
(ODESSA PERMIAN HIGH SCHOOL)

Cannon saw game action as a substitute in the Patriots' 31-30 loss to the Baltimore Ravens.

The Odessa High grad was penalty-free in the game.

NFL STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	87	79	1-0-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	87	79	1-0-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
New England	1	2	0	.333	82	64	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Miami	1	2	0	.333	65	96	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Houston	3	0	0	1.000	88	42	1-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	52

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	16	7	7	55	37	25
Chicago	16	8	5	53	41	32
D.C.	15	10	5	50	47	39
New York	14	8	8	50	50	43
Houston	13	9	7	46	42	37
Columbus	13	11	6	45	36	37
Montreal	12	15	4	40	44	49
Philadelphia	9	14	7	34	39	47
New England	7	15	8	29	37	41
Toronto FC	5	16	7	22	34	55

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-San Jose	18	6	6	60	62	36
x-Los Angeles	15	11	4	49	54	42
x-Real Salt Lake	15	11	4	49	47	39
Seattle	13	7	9	48	45	31
Vancouver	10	12	8	38	31	40
FC Dallas	9	12	9	36	35	38
Colorado	9	18	3	30	38	45
Portland	7	15	8	29	31	51
Chivas USA	7	15	7	28	21	45

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

Sunday's Scores
Philadelphia 3, Houston 1
D.C. United 1, Chivas USA 0
Vancouver 2, Colorado 2, tie

Friday's Game
Chicago at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Connecticut	25	9	.735	—
x-Indiana	22	12	.647	3
x-Atlanta	19	15	.559	6
x-New York	15	19	.441	10
Chicago	14	20	.412	11
Washington	5	29	.147	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Minnesota	27	7	.794	—
x-Los Angeles	24	10	.706	3
x-San Antonio	21	13	.618	6
x-Seattle	16	18	.471	11
Tulsa	9	25	.265	18
Phoenix	7	27	.206	20

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Sunday's Scores
Seattle 71, Phoenix 57
San Antonio 99, Minnesota 84
Connecticut 92, Atlanta 72
Indiana 91, Tulsa 58

SUNDAY'S TEXAS BOX
SILVER STARS 99, LYNX 84
MINNESOTA (84): Moore 4-13 0-0 11, Peters 2-5 0-0 4, McWilliams-Franklin 4-5 2-2 11, Whalen 5-11 3-4 14, Augustus 6-12 3-3 18, Wiggins 1-4 0-0 3, Wright 5-9 2-2 14. Total FG%: 1-4-6 4. Three-point goals: 1-6 (Moore 1-3, Peters 0-1, Whalen 0-1, Augustus 0-1). Total 3-point FG%: 1-6-16 19.
SAN ANTONIO (99): Christon 2-6 7-7 13, Adams 9-17 8-9 28, Appel 1-1 0-0 2, Robinson 6-13 2-2 14, Perkins 3-11 2-2 10, Smith 6-9 1-1 15, Johnson 4-7 0-0 12, Morrison 0-3 2-2 2, Bevilaqua 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 32-68 22-23 99.
Minnesota 21 26 19 18 — 84
San Antonio 33 27 22 16 — 99
3-Point Goals—Minnesota 12-35 (Moore 1-3, Whalen 1-6, Augustus 1-4, Wright 2-4, McWilliams-Franklin 1-1, Wiggins 1-2, Whalen 1-3, Thom 1-4), San Antonio 13-21 (Johnson 4-4, Smith 2-3, Adams 2-3, Christon 2-4, Perkins 2-6, Bevilaqua 1-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 40 (Peters 10), San Antonio 37 (Christon 7). Assists—Minnesota 19 (Whalen 5), San Antonio 24 (Smith, Robinson 6). Total Fouls—Minnesota 22, San Antonio 15. A—8,084 (9,839).

Tennis

WTA KDB Korea Open Results
Sunday
At Olympic Park
Seoul, South Korea
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Kaia Kanepi (3), Estonia, 6-1, 6-0.
Doubles
Championship
Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (1), United States, def. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, and Vania King, United States, 2-6, 6-2, 10-8 tiebreak.

ATP World Tour St. Petersburg Open Results
Sunday
At SCC Peterburgsky
St. Petersburg, Russia
Purse: $468,350 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Championship
Martin Klizan (3), Slovakia, def. Fabio Fognini (4), Italy, 6-2, 6-3.
Doubles
Championship
Rajeev Ram, United States, and Nenad Zimonjic (1), Serbia, def. Lukas Lacko and Igor Zelenay, Slovakia, 6-2, 4-6, 10-6.

ATP World Tour Moselle Open Results
Sunday
At Les Arenes de Metz
Metz, France
Purse: $900,700 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Championship
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1), France, def. Andreas Seppi (5), Italy, 6-1, 6-2.
Doubles
Championship
Nicolas Mahut and Edouard Roger-Vasselin (2), France, def. Johan Brunstrom, Sweden, and Frederik Nielsen (4), Denmark, 7-6 (3), 6-4.

WTA Toray Pan Pacific Open Results
Sunday
At Ariake Coliseum
Tokyo
Purse: $2.17 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round
Roberta Vinci (14), Italy, def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
Dominika Cibulkova (12), Slovakia, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Jelena Jankovic, Serbia, def. Tamira Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-3, 6-3.
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.
Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 0-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Fight Schedule

Friday
At Hamburg, Germany, Alexander Povetkin vs. Hasim Rahman, 12, for Povetkin's WBA World heavyweight title; Kubrat Pulev vs. Alexander Ustinov, 12, IBF heavyweight eliminator and for Pulev's European heavyweight title.
At Mashantucket, Conn. (HBO), Edwin Rodriguez vs. Jason Escalera, 10, super middleweights; Zsolt Erdei vs. Isaac Chilemba, 10, light heavyweights; Luis Ortiz vs. Del Valle vs. Vic Darchinyan, 10, junior featherweights.
At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif., Brian Vilorio vs. Hermosa Marquez, 12, for Vilorio's WBO and the vacant WBA Super World flyweight titles.
Oct. 6
At Kiev, Ukraine, Zaurbek Baysangurov vs. Lukas Konecny, 12, for Baysangurov's WBO junior middleweight title.
At Basement, Puerto Rico, Moises Fuentes vs. Ivan Calderon, 12, for Fuentes' WBO minimumweight title; Rafael Marquez vs. Wilfredo Vazquez Jr., 12, for the vacant WBO International super bantamweight title.
At Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento, Calif. (FOX), Yoshihiro Kamegai vs. Cosme Rivera, 10, welterweights; Jorge Linares vs. Hector Velazquez, 10, lightweights.
Oct. 13
At Liverpool, England, David Price vs. Audley Harrison, 12, heavyweights.
At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif. (HBO), Nonito Donaire vs. Toshiaki Nishioka, 12, for Donaire's WBO and IBF super bantamweight titles; Brandon Rios vs. Mike Alvarado, 10, junior welterweights.

Wild Card

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Baltimore	87	65	.572	—
Oakland	86	66	.566	—
Los Angeles	84	69	.549	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	84	70	.545	3 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Atlanta	88	65	.575	—
St. Louis	82	71	.536	—
Milwaukee	79	73	.520	2 1/2
Los Angeles	79	74	.516	3
Washington	77	75	.507	4 1/2
Philadelphia	77	76	.503	5

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Minnesota 10, Detroit 4, 1st game
Oakland 5, N.Y.Yankees 4
Boston 2, Baltimore 1
Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 0
Cleveland 15, Kansas City 4
L.A. Angels 4, Chicago White Sox 1
Texas 3, Seattle 2
Minnesota 2, Detroit 1, 10 innings, 2nd game

NATIONAL LEAGUE
N.Y. Mets 3, Miami 2
Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 1
Milwaukee 6, Washington 2
Pittsburgh 8, Houston 1
St. Louis 6, Chicago Cubs 3
San Diego 4, San Francisco 4
L.A. Dodgers 5, Cincinnati 3

AL Boxes

RANGERS 3, MARINERS 2

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	0	1	0	MSndrs lf	5	0	3	0
Andrus ss	4	0	1	0	Gutirrz rf	5	0	2	0
MYong 1b	4	0	1	0	Seager 3b	4	0	1	0
Morlnd 1b	1	0	0	0	Jaso c	4	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0	Bmcsk 1b	4	0	0	0
N.Cruz rf	4	0	0	0	Thams rf	4	1	1	1
Napoli dh	3	1	2	1	LJmnz dh	4	0	0	0
L.Cruz lf	3	1	2	0	Murph 2b	3	0	0	0
Soto c	4	1	1	2	Carp ph	1	0	0	0
Gentry cf	4	0	2	0	Ryan ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	36	3	10	3	Totals	36	2	9	2

Texas	000	300	000	—	3
Seattle	000	000	200	—	2

E—Ryan (9). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Texas 9, Seattle 9. 2B—Kinsler (41), 3B—Gentry (3). HR—Napoli (20), Soto (5), Thames (9), Ryan (3). SB—Gentry (13). S—Andrus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Dempster W,7-2	6	2-3	6	2	2	8
R.Ross	1	3	0	0	0	1
Mi.Adams	1	2	0	0	1	1
Nathan S,35-37	1	1	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Vargas L,14-11	6	6	3	3	2	3
C.Capps	2	1	0	0	0	1
Kelley	2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Luetge	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Nathan.
T—3:09. A—19,024 (47,860).

TWINS 10, TIGERS 4
FIRST GAME

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	5	0	0	0	AJcksn cf	3	0	0	0
Revere rf	4	2	3	1	Boesch rf	4	0	0	0
Mauer dh	4	1	3	4	Infante 2b	4	1	1	0
Wngh lf	5	1	1	0	MiCarr 3b	4	1	1	1
MCarrn lf	0	0	0	0	Wrthr 3b	0	0	0	0
Morrea 1b	4	1	1	1	Fielder 1b	3	0	0	0
Doumit c	4	2	1	0	Kelly lb	1	1	1	0
Plouffe 3b	3	0	1	0	Dirks lf	3	0	0	0
EEscor 2b	4	1	2	1	JhPerlt ss	3	0	0	0
Flormn ss	4	1	1	1	Dirks lf	4	1	0	0
					AGarcia cf	4	0	0	0
					G.Laird c	4	0	0	0
Totals	39	10	13	9	Totals	33	4	5	4

Minnesota	000	005	140	—	10
Detroit	000	000	004	—	4

E—Morneau (4), G.Laird (3). LOB—Minnesota 6, Detroit 5. 2B—Willingham (30), Doumit (22), MI.Cabrera (39), 3B—Revere (2), Mauer (4). SB—Revere (38), E.Escobar (3). Flormon (3). CS—A.Garcia (2). SF—Mauer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Diamond W,12-8	7	4	2	2	3	5
Fien	1	0	0	0	0	1
Al.Burnett	1	2	2	0	0	2
Detroit						
Scherzer L,16-7	5	6	3	3	1	4
Coke	0	1	2	2	1	0
B.Wlerssl	1	2	3	1	1	0
D.Downs	1	1	4	4	0	1
Putkonen	1	1	3	1	0	0

Scherzer pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
Coke pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
WP—Al.Burnett, B.Wlerssl.
T—3:05. A—40,438 (41,255).

TWINS 2, TIGERS 1, 10 INNINGS
SECOND GAME

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Revere cf-rf	5	0	0	0	AJcksn cf	4	1	1	0
JCarrll 2b	5	0	2	1	Berry lf	4	0	1	0
Mauer c	5	0	0	0	MiCarr 3b	4	0	1	0
Wngh lf	3	0	1	0	Fielder 1b	4	0	2	0
EEscor ss	4	0	0	0	Dhng dh	4	0	0	0
Morrea 1b	4	0	2	0	Boesch rf	4	0	0	0
Doumit dh	4	0	0	0	ASangr ph-rf	2	0	1	0
Plouffe 3b	3	0	0	0	JhPerlt ss	4	0	0	0
MCarrn rf-lf	4	0	1	0	Avila c	2	0	0	0
Flormn ss	2	1	0	0	GLaird ph-c	1	0	0	0
Span ph-cf	1	1	1	0	RSandy 2b	2	0	0	0
					Infante ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	7	1	Totals	34	1	6	0

Minnesota	000	010	000	1	—	2
Detroit	100	000	000	0	—	1

E—Morneau (5), Fielder (9), Avila (5). Smyly (3). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Minnesota 7, Detroit 4. 2B—MI.Cabrera (40). SB—J.Carroll (9). S—Flormon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Walters	6	5	1	1	1	4
Duensing	2	1	0	0	0	2
Burton W,2-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Perkins S,14-17	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Smyly	4	1-3	3	1	0	2
Alburquerque	2	2-3	2	0	0	3
Benoit	1	2	0	0	0	0
Valverde L,3-4	1	2	1	1	0	0

WP—Walters.
T—3:07. A—39,839 (41,255).

RED SOX 2, ORIOLES 1

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
McLoth lf	4	0	0	0	Pdsnik cf	4	0	2	0
Hardy ss	4	0	0	0	Crisco 2b	4	0	1	0
Adjons cf	4	0	0	0	Pedroia dh	4	1	2	0
Wlsters c	4	0	0	0	C.Ross rf	4	1	2	1
MyHyd 1b	4	0	1	0	Lonay 1b	3	0	1	0
Fordf	2	1	1	0	MGonz ph-1bt	1	0	0	0
Thome ph	1	0	1	0	SSitnch c	3	0	1	0
S.Cruz pr	0	0	0	0	Lvrnay ph-c	1	0	0	0
C.Davis dh	3	0	2	0	Nava lf	3	0	1	0
Machd 3b	3	0	0	0	Iglesias ss	3	0	0	0
Andino 2b	3	0	0	0					
Flaherty ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	33	2	9	1

Baltimore	000	010	000	—	1
Boston	000	000	002	—	2

E—Andino (13). LOB—Baltimore 8, Boston 8. 2B—Thome (5), C.Davis (19), Pedroia (36), C.Ross (34), Saltalamacchia (12). DP—Boston 1.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Tillman	6	6	1	1	1	4
Patton	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Ayala L,5-5 1-3	2	1	1	0	0	
Matusz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bundy	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Doubront	7	4	1	1	2	11
Tazawa W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
A.Bailey S,6-6	1	2	0	0	1	1

Ayala pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
T—2:53. A—37,310 (37,067).

RAYS 3, BLUE JAYS 0

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Lawrie 3b	4	0	0	0	DJnngs lf	3	1	1	0
Reyes ss	4	0	0	0	BUpton cf	4	0	1	0
Encrnc dh	4	0	1	0	Zobrist ss	2	1	1	0
Lind 1b	3	0	0	0	Longori 3b	4	0	2	2
Arenci c	4	0	1	0	Scott dh	3	0	0	0
YEscor ss	3	0	3	0	BFrncs ph-dh	1	0	0	0
KJhnsn 2b	3	0	1	0	Kppngr 2b	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	3	0	0	0	RRorts 2b	0	0	0	0
Gose lf	4	0	2	0	Joyce rf	3	0	1	0
					CPena 1b	3	0	1	0
					Yngv c	3	0	0	0
					JMolin c	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	7	0	Totals	30	3	7	3

Toronto	000	000	000	—	0
Tampa Bay	100	000	02x	—	3

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 5. 2B—Gose (6), Longoria (15), Joyce (15). HR—B.Upton (26), SB—Da.Jennings (29). S—K.Johnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Jenkins L,0-2	6	4	2	2	1	4
Delabar	1-3	2	0	0	0	3

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	88	64	.579	—	—	8-2	L-1	48-30	40-34
Baltimore	87	65	.572	1	—	7-3	L-1	42-32	45-33
Tampa Bay	84	70	.545	5 1/2	3 1/2	5-5	W-1	44-34	40-36
Boston	69	85	.448	20	18	5-5	W-1	34-45	35-40
Toronto	66	85	.437	21 1/2	19 1/2	2-8	L-6	36-38	30-47
Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	81	71	.533	—	—	5-5	L-1	43-31	38-40
Detroit	80	72	.526	1	—	5-5	L-2	46-31	34-41
Kansas City	70	82	.461	11	16	5-5	W-1	42-32	28-50
Minnesota	64	89	.418	17 1/2	22 1/2	5-5	W-2	29-46	35-43
Cleveland	63	90	.412	18 1/2	23 1/2	4-6	W-1	34-41	29-49
West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	90	62	.592	—	—	5-5	W-1	47-27	43-35
Oakland	86	66	.566	4	—	4-6	W-1	44-31	42-35
Los Angeles	84	69	.549	6 1/2	2 1/2	7-3	W-3	44-34	40-35
Seattle	72	81	.471	18 1/2	14 1/2	3-7	L-1	38-40	34-41

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	88	65	.575	—	—	7-3	W-1	47-30	41-35
Washington	77	75	.507	11	12	3-7	L-1	41-36	36-39
Philadelphia	77	76	.503	11 1/2	12 1/2	5-5	L-2	39-39	38-37
New York	69	83	.454	19	20	5-5	W-1	33-44	36-39
Miami	65	87	.428	23	24	3-7	L-4	35-40	30-47
Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Cincinnati	92	61	.601	—	—	6-4	L-1	49-30	44-31
St. Louis	82	71	.536	10	—	7-3	W-2	46-29	36-42
Milwaukee	79	73	.520	12 1/2	2 1/2	8-2	W-1	46-29	33-44
Pittsburgh	75	77	.493	16 1/2	6 1/2	4-6	L-1	43-33	32-44
Chicago	59	94	.386	33	23	3-7	L-2	37-41	22-53
Houston	50	103	.327	42	32	5-5	L-1	34-44	16-59
West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-San Francisco	89	64	.582	—	—	8-2	L-1	46-32	43-32
Los Angeles	79	74	.516	10	—	6-4	L-1	43-35	36-39
Arizona	77	75	.507	11 1/2	4 1/2	7-3	W-3	38-37	39-38
San Diego	73	80	.477	16	9	5-5	W-1	40-35	33-45
Colorado	58	94	.382	30 1/2	23 1/2	1-9	L-9	31-46	27-48

x-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
Minnesota 10, Detroit 4, 1st game
Oakland 5, N.Y.Yankees 4
Boston 2, Baltimore 1
Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 0
Cleveland 15, Kansas City 4
L.A. Angels 4, Chicago White Sox 1
Texas 3, Seattle 2
Minnesota 2, Detroit 1, 10 innings, 2nd game

Today's Games
Toronto (H.Alvarez 9-13) at Baltimore (S.Johnson 3-0), 3:05 p.m., 1st game
Toronto (R.Romero 8-14) at Baltimore (W.Chen 12-9), 6:35 p.m., 2nd game
Kansas City (Hochever 8-14) at Detroit (Fister 15-8), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Straily 2-1) at Texas (D.Holland 11-6), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 5-8) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 17-7), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 4-3) at Minnesota (Hendriks 1-7), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
N.Y. Mets 3, Miami 2
Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 1
Milwaukee 6, Washington 2
Pittsburgh 8, Houston 1
St. Louis 6, Chicago Cubs 3
Arizona 10, Colorado 7
San Diego 4, San Francisco 4
L.A. Dodgers 5, Cincinnati 3

Today's Games
Milwaukee (Estrada 4-6) at Washington (Zimmermann 11-8), 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (McPherson 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Mejia 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 16-7) at Houston (Abad 0-5), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Cahill 12-11) at Colorado (Chatwood 4-5), 7:40 p.m.

Oakland						New York					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Drew ss	4	1	1	0	Jeter dh		4	0	1	0	
S.Smith lf	4	0	0	0	Suzuki lf		5	0	1	0	
JWrekls ph	1	0	0	0	AlRdrg 3b		5	0	1	0	
Reddck rf	4	0	0	0	Cano 2b		4	1	1	0	
Cespds cf	5	0	1	1	Swisher 1b		3	1	2	2	
Moss 1b-lf	3	0	1	0	Gmdrs cf		4	1	1	0	
Callasp dh	4	2	2	0	RMartn c		3	0	0	0	
Reddck rf	4	0	0	0	Dickrsn pr		0	0	0	0	
Dnldsn 3b	4	2	2	0	CSvtrt c		0	0	0	0	
Kottars c	4	0	0	0	Ibanez rf		4	0	1	1	
Totals	35	5	8	4	Totals		36	4	10	4	

Oakland	120	011	000	—	5
New York	000	400	000	—	4

E—S.Smith (2), Doolittle (2), Rapada (3), E.Nunez 2 (7). DP—Oakland 1, New York 2. LOB—Oakland 7, New York 9. 2B—Moss (12), Ibanez (18). HR—Pennington (6), Swisher (22). SB—I.Suzuki (27).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Griffin	4-1-3	7	4	4	3	4
Blevins W,5-1	1-1-3	1	0	0	0	1
R.Cook	1-1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Doolittle	1	0	0	0	0	1
Balfour S,20-22	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Kuroda L,14-11	5-2-3	7	5	4	3	5
Nuno	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
D.Phelps	1	1	0	0	1	2
Logan	1-1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Eppley	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Kuroda 2.
T—3:45. A—43,867 (50,291).

INDIANS 15, ROYALS 4

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	5	2	3	1	Bourgs cf	5	0	1	0
Kipnis 2b	6	3	2	1	AEscor ss	3	0	0	0
AsCarr ss	5	3	2	2	Fsks ss	1	1	1	0
Cishnn 3b	5	2	3	5	Gordn lf	5	0	1	0
Brantly cf	5	2	3	0	Butler dh	4	1	1	1
Kchm 1b	6	0	1	1	Franc rf	4	1	3	1
Swrnsn 3b	3	1	3	1	Gldsch 2b	4	0	0	0
Carrer lf	5	1	1	2	Hosmer 1b	3	0	0	0
Marson c	2	1	0	0	Treanr 3b	3	0	0	1
					Mostks c	2	0	1	0
Totals	51	15	18	13	Totals	32	4	7	4

Cleveland	000	003	597	—	15
Kansas City	001	000	120	—	4

E—Francoeur (2), A.Escobar (18), A.Moore (1). LOB—Cleveland 9, Kansas City 5. 2B—Brantly (37), Tony Fsks, Francoeur (24). 3B—Kipnis (4). HR—C.Santana 2 (18), A.Moore (1). SB—Choo (19), Kipnis (28). CS—Francoeur (7). SF—T.Abreu.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
D.Huff W,2-0	5-2-3	3	1	1	1	1
E.Rogers	1-1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Sipp	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
J.Smith	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pestano	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
Ocasio L,0-1	5-1-3	6	3	3	1	3
Bueno	2-3	1	0	0	0	4
Teaford	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Mazzaro	0	2	3	3	2	0
Holdzkm	2-3	1	1	1	2	0
Jeffress	1-2-3	3	6	6	3	0
L.Coleman	1-3	2	1	1	0	0

Mazzaro pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by D.Huff (A.Gordon).
T—3:17. A—22,960 (37,903).

ANGELS 4, WHITE SOX 1

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Wise cf	4	0	0	0	Trout cf	3	1	0	0
Youkils 3b	4	0	1	0	Trnbtr rf	4	1	1	0
A.Dunn dh	3	0	1	0	Pujols dh	4	1	3	2
Konerk 1b	3	1	2	1	KMorls 1b	3	0	1	0
Rios rf	4	0	0	0	Callasp 3b	3	0	0	0
Przyns c	3	0	1	0	HKndrc 2b	3	0	1	0
OHudsn ph	1	0	0	0	Aybar ss	3	0	0	0
Vicledo lf

MHS tennis team drops two matches

From staff reports

The Midland High tennis team dropped a pair of matches to district foes Abilene High and Abilene Cooper on Saturday, falling 14-5 to the Eagles and 15-4 to the Cougars

Matt Fitzgerald was the only Bulldog to win matches against both teams, defeating Nick O'Connell of Abilene High 6-2, 6-0 and beating Levi Cook of Cooper in a thriller, 7-6, 1-6, 10-8.

Abilene High bested Midland High by sweeping the girls matches while Cooper won largely thanks to dropping just one boys match, which was Fitzgerald's defeat of Cook.

ABILENE HIGH DEF. MIDLAND HIGH 14-5
All winners from Abilene High unless noted otherwise

Boys

Singles

Jacob Stump, MHS def. JT Thomas, AHS, 6-2, 3-6, 10-3; Michael Hopkins, MHS def. Aaron Andrews, AHS, 6-3, 6-3; Alex Beckham def. Tyler Gilland, 6-1, 6-4; Collin Gowear def. Sam Ross, 7-6, 6-2; Matt Fitzgerald, MHS def. Nick O'Connell, AHS, 6-2, 6-0; Michael Woodard def. Phillip Koonce, 2-6, 6-2, 10-7

Doubles

Hopkins-Koonce, MHS def. Beckham-Gower, AHS, 7-5, 1-6, 6-1; O'Connell-Thomas def. Ross-Gilland 6-1, 6-2; Fitzgerald-Stump, MHS def. Wertheim-Moore, AHS, 6-2, 6-4;

Girls

Singles

Erin Walker def. Katie Almaguer, 6-0, 6-0; Emily Funk def. Hannah Ray, 6-4, 6-0; Caroline Morris def. Caroline Smith, 6-1, 6-2; Marlee Cutbirth def. Adrian Garcia, 6-0, 6-0; Rachel Funk def. Morgan Kratzer, 6-1, 6-0; Kayli Danson def. Bri Igo, 6-3, 6-1

Doubles

Walker-Funk def. Almaguer-Ray, 6-3, 6-3; Cutbirth-Morris def. Smith-Hanson, 6-0, 6-1; Funk-Danson def. Kratzer-Garcia 6-2, 6-3

Mixed Doubles

Andrews-Wiley def. Ramirez-Murillo 6-2, 6-2

ABILENE COOPER DEF. MIDLAND HIGH 15-4
All winners from Cooper unless noted otherwise

Boys

Singles

Dustin Douglas def. Jacob Stump, 6-0, 6-0; Will Flanagan def. Michael Hopkins, 6-0, 6-4; Rhymne Davis def. Tyler Gilland, 6-0, 6-2; Jason Ligon def. Sam Ross, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2; Matt Fitzgerald, MHS def. Levi Cook, Cooper, 7-6, 1-6, 10-8; Ethan Rodriguez def. Antonio Ramirez, 6-1, 6-1

Doubles

Douglas-Ligon def. Hopkins-Koonce 6-2, 6-0; Flanagan-Davis def. Ross-Gilland 6-1, 6-3; Pope-Rodriguez def. Fitzgerald-Stump 7-6, 6-2

Girls

Singles

Shayne Cook def. Katie Almaguer, default; Hannah Ray, MHS def. Brittony Walker, Cooper, 6-1, default; Kaycee Moore def. Caroline Smith, 6-1, 6-3; Allison Robinett def. Adriana Garcia 6-3, 6-2; Morgan Kratzer, MHS def. Lavender Hackman, Cooper 6-3, 6-1; Litica Alcantar def. KK Hanson 6-5, 6-3

Doubles

Walker-Robinett def. Almaguer-Ray 0-6, 6-4, 6-1; Smith-Hanson, MHS def. Hackman-Phillips, Cooper, 6-4, 6-5; Moore-Ross def. Kratzer-Garcia 6-2, 6-7, 6-3

Mixed Doubles

Cook-Cook def. Hunter-Mast, 6-0, 6-2

GOLF ROUNDUP

PGA

Tour Championship: At Atlanta, Brandt Snedeker played the biggest round of his career for the biggest payoff in golf.

Needing to win the Tour Championship on Sunday to beat out Rory McIlroy for the FedEx Cup, Snedeker came up with three big birdies on the back nine at East Lake to take all the drama out the final day that had been loaded with possibilities.

Snedeker hit his final tee shot into the grandstand left the 18th green and made bogey. By then, it didn't matter. So dominant was his performance that he was the only player from the last five groups who managed to break par, closing with a 2-under 68. Along the way, he answered any questions about why Davis Love III made him a captain's pick for the Ryder Cup next week at Medinah.

LPGA

NAVISTAR LPGA CLASSIC: At Prattsville, Ala., Stacy Lewis won the Navistar LPGA Classic on Sunday for her third LPGA Tour victory in five months, closing with a 3-under 69 to beat defending champion Lexi Thompson by two strokes.

COWBOYS

From 1C

Carr said. "The whole locker room was disappointed in our performance. Today, it was all about starting fast, playing the whole 60 minutes and dominating."

Now the focus shifts to the offense, which has generated just two TDs in the past two games. The scrutiny begins with a line that got pushed around while committing penalty after penalty, including four false starts and a hold by Free.

COWBOYS 16, BUCCANEERS 10

Tampa Bay	7	0	0	3	—10
Dallas	7	3	0	6	—16

First Quarter

TB—Stocker 1 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), 10:51

Dal—Murray 11 run (Bailey kick), 1:22.

Second Quarter

Dal—FG Bailey 32, 2:51.

Fourth Quarter

Dal—FG Bailey 26, 11:10.

Dal—FG Bailey 22, 2:43.

TB—FG Barth 28, :40.

A—81,984.

	TB	Dal
First downs	12	14
Total Net Yards	166	297
Rushes-yards	25-75	23-38
Passing	91	259
Comp-Att-Int	10-28-1	25-39-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-19	4-24
Punts	6-41.4	4-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	10-69	13-105
Time of Possession	28:56	33:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Martin 19-53, Blount 4-19, Wade 1-2, Freeman 1-1. Dallas, Murray 18-38, Romo 4-1, F.Jones 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Tampa Bay, Freeman 10-28-1-110. Dallas, Romo 25-39-1-283.

RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Williams 2-33, Martin 2-21, Jackson 1-29, Wade 1-11, Benn 1-8, Underwood 1-7, Stocker 1-1, Clark 1-0. Dallas, Bryant 6-82, Austin 5-107, Ogletree 5-57, Murray 3-17, F.Jones 2-28, Witten 2-8, Vickers 1-5, Romo 1-(minus 1).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Cameron Percy watches his tee shot on No.16 Sunday in the final round of the WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

Inopportune bogies cost Percy, Lee at WNB Golf Classic

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Danny Lee and Cameron Percy both knew that one got away Sunday during the final round of the Web.com Tour's WNB Golf Classic.

Lee began the day with a one stroke lead over Percy after playing Friday and Saturday at a total of 16-under par.

The two were even paired together Sunday, but as the day wore on Sunday at Midland Country Club the two couldn't find the consistency they needed to bring home the title.

Lee shot an even par 72, as he had three bogeys and three birdies on the back nine, and said he struggled over the putter all day.

Percy, meanwhile, briefly held the lead when he carded his third birdie of the day on No. 14, but bogeys on 16 and 17 proved too much to overcome for the 38-year old Australian as he shot a 2-under 70.

The two tied for second place, each at 16-under par, a stroke behind winner Luke Guthrie, who shot a 6-under 66.

"I thought (the course) was playing tough and I thought people would struggle to go low," Percy said. "Luke was the only one I could see that was really going to get close to Danny and I. He must have been playing some good golf. I've never played with him and don't know who he is but he's playing some stupid golf right now. So, good luck to him."

Percy eagled the par-5 third hole and then saved par on No. 7 after his second shot flew the green by about 25 yards. But the two bogeys in the final three holes were a frustrating end to his day.

"I had a 6-footer to go to 19-under (on No. 15), and I thought it was left to right and it went straight," said Percy, who was battling asthma all weekend. "Then on 16, we thought it was in off the left but it was down off the left and I hit it through the green. I didn't have a very good lie and I muffed the chip. On 17, I had a terrible lie and I thought, 'I'll be safe here' and hit it at the pin and I hit it right and went straight under it. I just made a mess of it there."

Lee's day had a tough start when he bogeyed the first hole but made up that shot with a birdie on the third hole. He finished the front nine at even par as he recorded par on the final seven holes.

But it was the back nine that got interesting for Lee. He started the back with a bogey on 10 but rebounded for back-to-back birdies on 11 and 12, only to bogey 13, birdie 14 and bogey the par-5 15th.

He had pars on the final three holes, including his sand save on No. 18, but Lee said he never felt comfortable over any putt Sunday as he had 30 putts and two three putts.

"Ball striking wise it was good, but I've just got to get putting more consistently," Lee said.

The second place finish was frustrating for both knowing they each had a shot to win, but the two also came away fairly pleased with how this week went.

Lee built his confidence as he gets ready for the final few events on the PGA Tour this year, while Percy helped secure his spot on next year's PGA Tour by moving to eighth on the Web.com Tour money list.

"If I won today I still had a shot to finish No. 1 on the money list, and it's just a frustrating way to finish," Percy said. "But I'm back to the PGA Tour and I'll feel pretty good about it in the morning."

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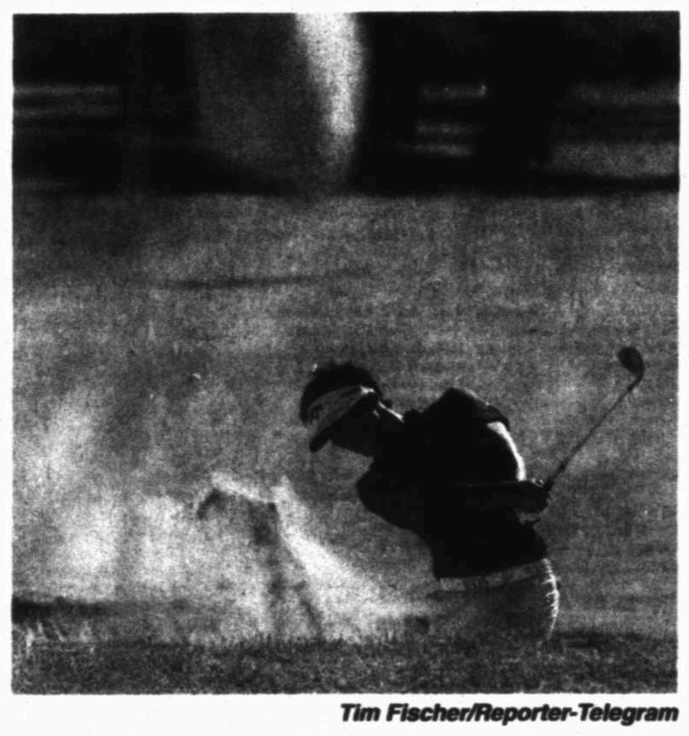

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Danny Lee blasts out of the sand trap Sunday in the final round of the WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

GUTHRIE

From 1C

cluded sinking a 50-foot putt on No. 3, and also played the final three days at 17-under par after starting the tournament with an even par 72 on Thursday.

"It's been awesome is about the only way to describe it, and I've enjoyed every minute of it," said Guthrie, a 22-year old native of Quincy, Ill. "I love the game, and I enjoy going to work every day. It's definitely been a whirlwind, but I've just been trying to ride it out and I've not been thinking too much about it."

Guthrie carded one bogey on Sunday with seven birdies as he recorded the low round of the day, but it was making a 15-foot par putt on No. 18 that ultimately helped him clinch his second straight victory on the Tour.

Guthrie had a one-stroke lead when he came to 18 while Lee and Percy still had two holes to play. Guthrie's tee shot went left into the trees and then his second shot ended up in the front bunker on the final hole. His chip shot went shorter than he wanted, but then he sank the putt to remain at 17-under and then he waited.

"I was trying for the back, and trying to be fancy and land it right on the fringe, or fly it into one of the (stands) and have a quick downhill chip," Guthrie said. "I executed (the chip shot) very well. I just misjudged it."

Guthrie was still up a stroke on Lee and Percy when he turned in his card, and both players were having their fair share of struggles on the final nine.

Lee, who led after the third round, went to 17-under after a birdie on the par-5 12th, but then bogeyed two of the next three holes. He played 16 and 17 at even par, and then had to save par on 18 when his second shot went into the bunker, as he finished with a final round even par 72.

Overall, Lee had a total of 30 putts and had two crucial three-putts on No. 10 and No. 15.

"I just gave it away pretty much," said Lee, who was trying to become the first Web.com Tour player to win the same event in back-to-back years. "I wasn't hitting in on the line with the putts. Second place is good, but it's not better than first place."

Meanwhile, Percy went to 18-under and had the lead at No. 14, but back-to-back bogeys on 16 and 17 brought him back to the field and then he had to save par from the rough on No. 18. But Percy's second place finish after firing a 2-under 70 on Sunday earned him $48,400, and he moved to eighth on the money list, which all but assures him a spot on next year's PGA Tour.

"This gives me a chance to take a few weeks off," Percy said. "Going back to the PGA tour is a big thing and you have no idea how much of a relief that is."

Guthrie, meanwhile, will take next week off and attend the Ryder Cup, which is in his home state of Illinois, next weekend, and also refocus on finishing his business degree at Illinois. But he's not quite ready for the ride to be over, and is enjoying every minute of it.

"This secures the dream of playing on the PGA Tour, which is awesome," Guthrie said. "Now it's just keep going. I need to keep playing and keep playing well."

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Hoffman's strong showing earns him break from qualifying

By Len Hayward
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Morgan Hoffmann's week at the WNB Golf Classic began last Monday, and he wasn't quite sure where he would be playing this week.

When his week ended Sunday, Hoffmann was frustrated with a rough weekend that saw him finish at even par over the Saturday and Sunday rounds and end up in sixth place, but he also won't have to qualify for at least another week on the Web.com Tour.

Hoffmann will be playing next week at the Chiquita Classic in Charlotte, N.C. without having to qualify Monday after his finish here in Midland as he's earned temporary status, and that was a bright spot for the former Oklahoma State All-American.

"It's going to be great, and I'm going to take advantage of the opportunity next week," Hoffmann said. "I've got a bunch of friends in Charlotte, and it will feel like home. I'm excited."

Hoffmann shot a total of 12-under par over the first two days of the tournament as Friday's leader, and those rounds came after shooting a 62 to qualify on Monday. But he played the final two days at even par with a 2-under 70 on Saturday and a 2-over 74 on Sunday.

"You know, I've got to figure out the weekend, because it's been a struggle for me," said Hoffmann, who is 23 years old. "I don't know why, but I'm going to see my coach and talk about it and get it right."

AARON GOLDBERG'S REBOUNDS

First-round leader Aaron Goldberg left the course Sunday at MCC with a smile on his face after rebounding from a rough day Friday. Goldberg shot a 68 on Sunday, and finished it with a chip-in for birdie from the rough on No. 18 to end up at 15-under.

That shot completed a day where Goldberg moved from fifth to fourth on the final standings, and helped make up for a 73 on Friday.

But it was the $24,200 he earned that was even bigger as Goldberg jumped from 53rd to 42nd on the money list.

WNB GOLF CLASSIC NOTEBOOK

Goldberg has some work to do to get into the top 25, but he's solidly in the top 60, which gives the players status on next year's Web.com Tour.

"I've been playing good this year, or the pieces have been good this season, but I just haven't been putting the scoring together and tournaments together," said Goldberg, who is a native of Encinitas, Calif. "It's nice to get some results out of it this week."

WETTERICH MAKES CHARGE

Brett Wetterich had one of the better rounds Sunday with his 5-under 67 as he finished in a tie for fourth. But his round also completed a solid weekend for a player that has been looking for one in 2012.

Wetterich made the cut for the third time this year in 11 tournaments, and garnered his best finish so far this season. He vaulted from 178th on the money list to 118th by earning $24,200 this weekend after finishing 15-under par for the tournament.

Wetterich had six birdies on Sunday, and a bogey on No. 15, and he said other than that bogey it was a good weekend.

"It's coming at a good time, and I played great this week, and last week I played good," Wetterich said. "You do know when you are in my position you only have a few more tournaments to do something good because if not I have to go to Q-School. I'm going to keep this mind frame I'm in right now, and I feel like I'm playing good."

CHIP SHOTS

The 15th and 16th holes tied for the hardest hole Sunday as 15 had an average score of 5.221 and 16 was 3.221. The overall scoring average Sunday was 71.309. ... The hardest hole of the weekend was No. 10 as the average score was 4.177. The overall scoring average for the week was 71.872. ... Luke Guthrie became the second player to win back-to-back weeks on the Web.com Tour this year as Ben Kohles won two straight events in July and August. It was also the first time since 2004 that the tour has seen two back-to-back winners in a single season. ... Luke List finished tied for 14th this week and earned $9,075 and now leads the Web.com Tour money list and moved ahead of Casey Whittenberg on the money list.

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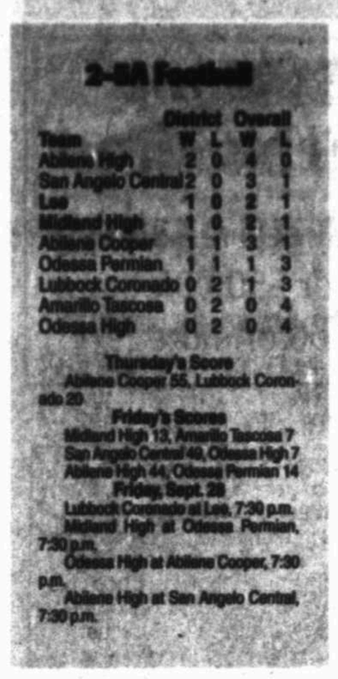
Morgan Hoffmann watches his putt Sunday in the final round of the WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

SCORES

Web.com WNB Classic Scores
Sunday
At Midland Country Club
Midland, Texas
Purse: $550,000
Yardage: 7,308; Par: 72
Final Round

Luke Guthrie, $99,000	72-66-67-66 — 271
Danny Lee, $48,400	72-63-65-72 — 272
Cameron Percy, $48,400	68-68-66-70 — 272
Brett Wetterich, $24,200	71-69-66-67 — 273
Aaron Goldberg, $24,200	66-73-68-66 — 273
Morgan Hoffmann, $19,800	68-64-70-74 — 276
Michael Putnam, $17,738	68-72-69-68 — 277
Jamie Lovemark, $17,738	66-69-69-73 — 277
Guy Boros, $13,750	72-71-67-68 — 278
Tim Wilkinson, $13,750	67-71-71-69 — 278
Brice Garnett, $13,750	69-71-67-71 — 278
Justin Hicks, $13,750	68-70-67-73 — 278
Adam Long, $13,750	71-70-65-72 — 278
Luke List, $9,075	67-71-72-69 — 279
Nate Smith, $9,075	69-70-70-70 — 279
Alex Prugh, $9,075	71-72-65-71 — 279
Scott Dunlap, $9,075	73-68-68-71 — 279
Jason Allred, $9,075	71-68-67-72 — 279
Tim Petrovic, $9,075	68-72-66-73 — 279
Jeff Corx, $6,637	72-71-70-67 — 280
Jeff Gove, $6,637	73-70-69-68 — 280
Steve Allen, $6,637	69-71-70-70 — 280
Bio Kim, $4,593	72-71-71-67 — 281
Jason Schultz, $4,593	73-68-72-68 — 281
Matt Hendrix, $4,593	70-70-73-68 — 281
Tag Ridings, $4,593	69-70-73-69 — 281
Adam Hadwin, $4,593	73-70-69-69 — 281
Lee Williams, $4,593	74-68-70-71 — 281
Derek Lamely, $4,593	70-71-69-71 — 281
Aaron Watkins, $4,593	71-69-69-72 — 281
Brad Elder, $3,245	71-72-70-69 — 282
Scott Harrington, $3,245	73-70-70-69 — 282
Miguel Angel Carballo, $3,245	74-67-71-70 — 282
Edward Loar, $3,245	71-69-71-71 — 282
Shane Bertsch, $3,245	69-74-69-72 — 282
Matt Harmon, $3,245	71-66-72-73 — 282
D.J. Brigman, $3,245	69-68-72-73 — 282
Erik Compton, $3,245	68-70-70-74 — 282
Joe Durant, $2,585	75-68-71-69 — 283
Chad Collins, $2,585	71-72-70-70 — 283
Will Wilcox, $2,585	72-69-70-72 — 283
Bubba Dickerson, $2,585	70-68-71-74 — 283
Paul Haley II, $2,255	72-71-68-73 — 284
Steven Bowditch, $2,255	68-70-70-75 — 284
Nicholas Thompson, $1,955	71-69-77-68 — 285
Omar Uresti, $1,955	72-70-74-69 — 285
Troy Merritt, $1,955	72-71-73-69 — 285
Steven Alker, $1,955	70-71-73-71 — 285
Andrew Svoboda, $1,955	70-73-71-71 — 285
Nick Flanagan, $1,955	73-70-71-71 — 285
Charles Warren, $1,955	69-74-69-73 — 285
Alistair Presnell, $1,955	73-69-69-74 — 285
Andy Bare, $1,955	71-69-71-74 — 285
Alex Aragon, $1,955	70-72-68-75 — 285
Marco Dawson, $1,733	76-67-72-71 — 286
Skip Kendall, $1,733	73-70-73-70 — 286
Wes Roach, $1,733	70-72-72-72 — 286
Scott Pond, $1,733	73-69-70-74 — 286
Fernando Machavello, $1,733	77-68-69-74 — 288
Brent Delahoussaye, $1,623	71-72-75-69 — 287
Craig Bowden, $1,623	71-65-77-74 — 287
Dawie van der Walt, $1,623	72-69-69-77 — 287
Doug LaBelle II, $1,554	72-71-74-71 — 288
Alex Cos, $1,554	69-70-74-75 — 288
Lee Janzen, $1,513	74-68-70-77 — 289
Andres Gonzales, $1,485	67-72-77-75 — 291
Kevin Foley, $1,458	72-71-73-76 — 292
Robert Damron, $1,430	73-70-74-77 — 294





2-5A Football

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	2	0	4	1
San Angelo Central	2	0	3	1
Lee	1	0	2	1
Midland High	1	1	3	1
Abilene Cooper	1	1	3	1
Odessa Permian	1	1	3	1
Lubbock Coronado	0	2	1	3
Amarillo Tascosa	0	2	0	4
Odessa High	0	2	0	4

Thursday's Scores
Abilene Cooper 56, Lubbock Coronado 20

Friday's Results
Midland High 13, Amarillo Tascosa 7
San Angelo Central 48, Odessa High 7
Abilene High 44, Odessa Permian 14
Lee Point 28

Lubbock Coronado at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
Abilene High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.

MASON

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For these are the games that, over the course of the rest of the season, figure to decide who will move on to the postseason and who will be staying home.

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MLB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ATHLETICS 5, YANKEES 4

NEW YORK — Cliff Pennington hit a go-ahead single in the sixth inning after a key error by backup shortstop Eduardo Nunez and the Oakland Athletics bounced back to avoid a sweep, edging New York 5-4 Sunday and stopping the Yankees' seven-game winning streak.

RED SOX 2, ORIOLES 1

BOSTON — Cody Ross doubled in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning, Andrew Bailey escaped a bases-loaded jam in the ninth and the Red Sox ended Baltimore's six-game winning streak.

ANGELS 4, WHITE SOX 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Jered Weaver kept the Angels within striking distance in the AL wild-card chase, posting his league-leading 19th victory with a decision over the struggling White Sox.

TWINS 10, TIGERS 4
GAME 1
TWINS 2, TIGERS 1, 10 INNINGS GAME 2

DETROIT — Jamey Carroll hit an RBI single in the 10th inning and the Twins beat Detroit, winning both games of a doubleheader to prevent the Tigers from at least tying the Chicago White Sox atop the AL Central.

INDIANS 15, ROYALS 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Carlos Santana hit two homers and drove in five runs as the Indians routed Kansas City in their highest-scoring game of the season.

RAYS 3, BLUE JAYS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — B.J. Upton hit his eighth home run in 14 games and Jeremy Hellickson won for the first time in more than a month to help the Rays beat the Blue Jays.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES 8, ASTROS 1

HOUSTON — A.J. Burnett allowed one run in eight innings for his 16th win, and Josh Harrison tied a career high with four hits to jumpstart Pittsburgh's offense in a win over Houston.

CARDINALS 6, CUBS 3

CHICAGO — Kyle Lohse and the short-handed St. Louis Cardinals won for the sixth time in seven games, holding their lead in the NL wild-card race with a 6-3 win Sunday over the Chicago Cubs.

BREWERS 6, NATIONALS 2

WASHINGTON — Jonathan Lucroy had a pair of RBI singles and Milwaukee beat Washington to keep the Brewers in the playoff chase.

BRAVES 2, PHILLIES 1

PHILADELPHIA — Tim Hudson tossed two-hit ball over 7 1-3 innings to help the Braves move to the brink of a playoff spot with a win over the Phillies.

METS 3, MARLINS 2

NEW YORK — Ruben Tejada singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning to give the Mets a victory over Miami.

DIAMONDBACKS 10, ROCKIES 7

DENVER — Aaron Hill hit a tiebreaking three-run homer in the eighth inning and the Arizona Diamondbacks beat Colorado, the Rockies' season-high ninth straight loss.

PADRES 6, GIANTS 4

SAN FRANCISCO — Yonder Alonso's two-run single in the seventh inning snapped a tie and helped the Padres beat the Giants.

Hamlin takes New Hampshire for 5th win

By Jimmy Golen
Associated Press

LOUDON, N.H. — Denny Hamlin has won the NASCAR race in New Hampshire, getting the mistake-free trip he needed to win for the series-leading fifth time this year.

Jimmie Johnson finished second and took the lead in the Chase for the Sprint Cup.

Jeff Gordon was third.

Hamlin's crew avoided the mistakes that dogged them here in July and in Chicago last week, when he ran out of gas and finished 16th. On Friday, Hamlin had another setback when his crew had the wrong pressure in his tires and he qualified 32nd.

Quickly moving up in the field, Hamlin took the lead for the first time on the 94th lap and led for 193 laps in all, getting some help when teammate Kyle Busch helped pull some debris off the front of Hamlin's car.

AUTO RACING ROUNDUP

ANTRON BROWN WINS TEXAS NHRA FALL NATIONALS: At Ennis, Antron Brown raced to his fifth Top Fuel victory of the season Sunday to move in to a tie for the points lead, beating teammate Spencer Massey in the final of the Texas NHRA Fall Nationals.

Brown beat Massey with a 3.898-second run at 311.49 mph. Massey, tied with Brown for the lead in the season standings, finished in 3.945 at 300.60.

Brown and Massey lead seven-time world champ Tony Schumacher by 24 points.

RED BULL'S VETTEL WINS F1 SINGAPORE GP: At Singapore, Red Bull driver Sebastian Vettel won the Singapore Grand Prix for the second straight year Sunday, jumping up to second place in the Formula One drivers' championship.

Vettel inherited the lead from pole-sitter Lewis Hamilton of McLaren, who led the race until a gearbox failure on lap 22 forced him to drop out.

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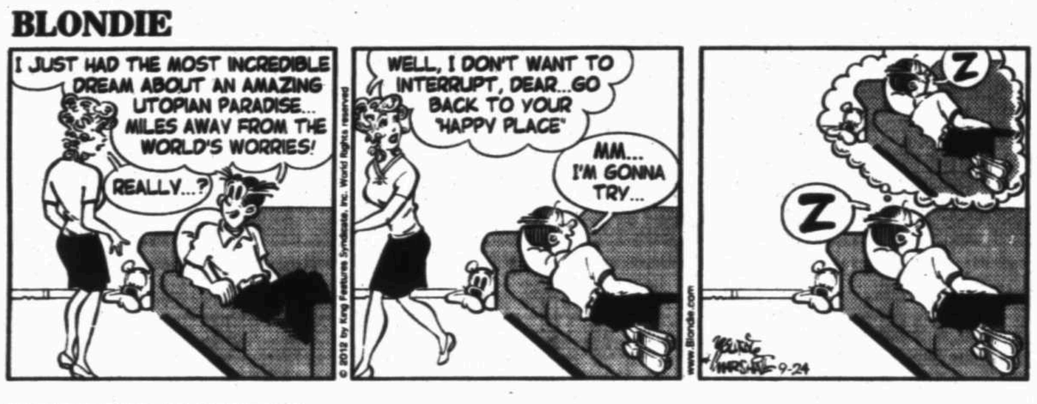

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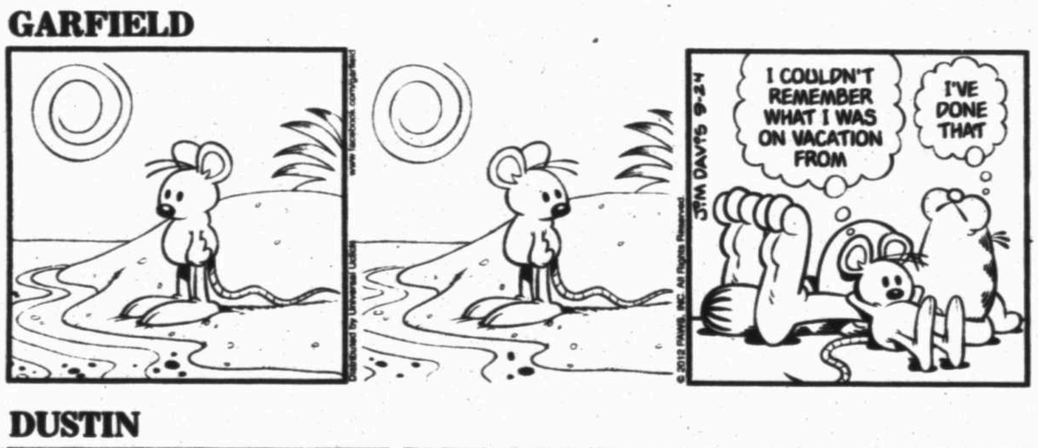

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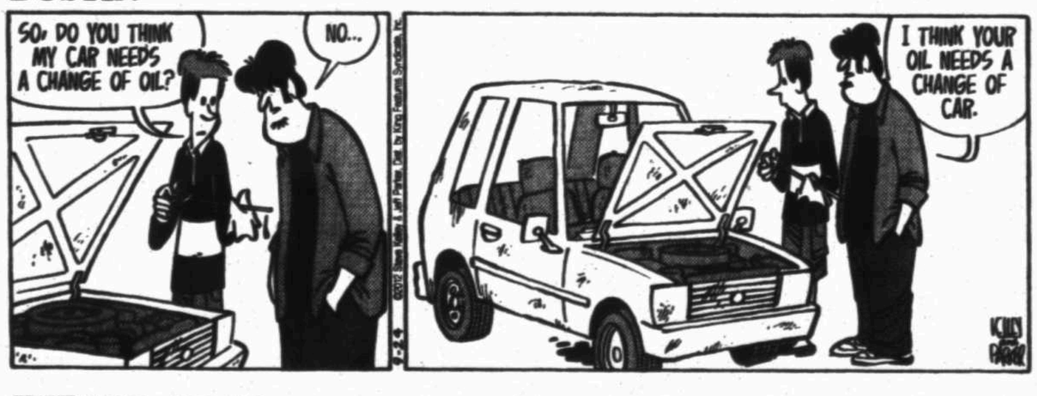

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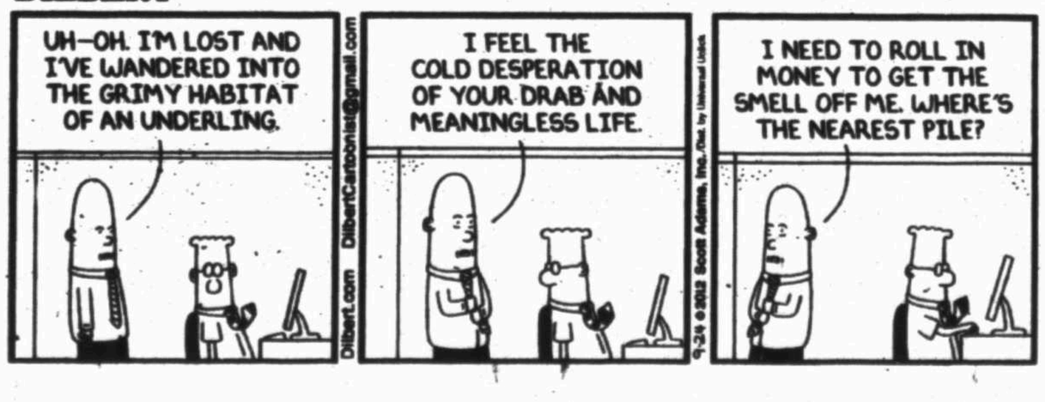

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TUESDAY Sunny High 88 Low 67

WEDNESDAY Mostly sunny High 91 Low 69

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 90 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for clear conditions with a low around 69 and south winds around 15 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 88, a low around 67 and south winds around 15 mph.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 91 and a low around 69.

The high on Sunday reached 90 while the low dropped to 64. The record high for Sept. 23 is 99 set in 1933. The record low is 45 set in 1995 and 1994.

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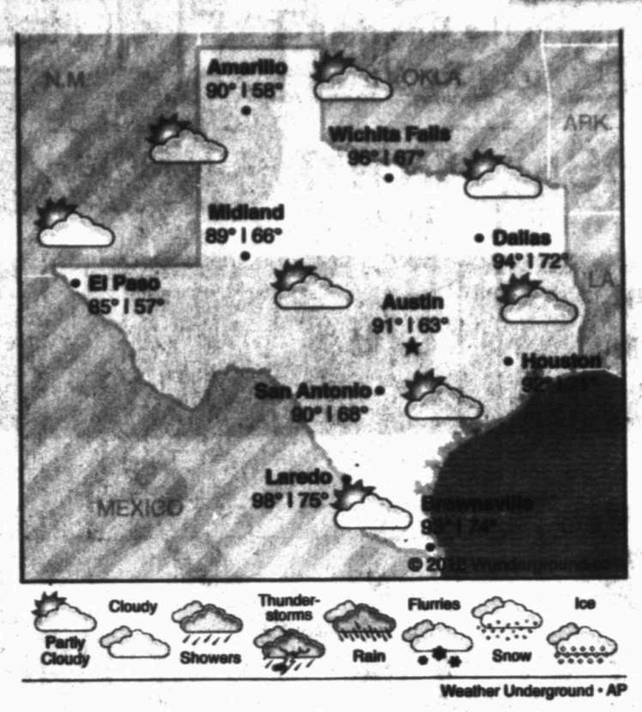
With high pressure overhead, many locations across the Northeast will start today with the coldest temperatures since spring. Plenty of sunshine is expected during the afternoon hours across the Northeast. Other than a stray shower near Lake Ontario or Lake Erie, it will be dry across the region.

High pressure will also provide sunny weather across the Southeast. After a chilly start with temperatures in the 40s, it will warm up nicely during the afternoon hours. Farther to the west, southerly winds to the west of the high pressure will bring warm temperatures.



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Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.45 in.
Total for year	7.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.18 in.

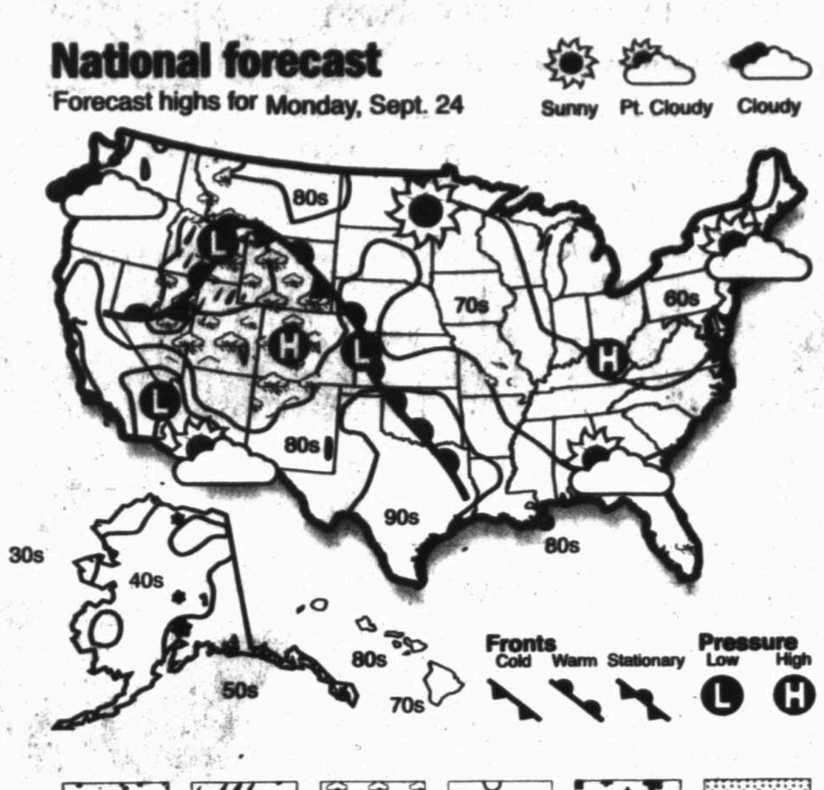
Sunday's temperatures

High	90
Low	64
Normal high	85
Normal low	60

Sunrise ... 7:38 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:42 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Sept. 24



Mom says wife is to blame for son's filthy apartment

DEAR ABBY

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



DEAR ABBY: I am very concerned for my henpecked son who is expecting his first child. He works long hours (50-plus a week) at a low-paying job with an hour commute. His wife works part-time (10 hours a week).

The problem is, their tiny apartment is a pigsty, and she doesn't clean or pick up. She expects him to do it all, and he tries to, while she reads and makes baby quilts.

How do I tactfully get her to do her share now, before the baby comes and she expects my son to "help her" even more? He is totally overburdened, stressed out, but seemingly happy. Until I saw the condition of their apartment I had suspected it was bad, but had no idea how bad the situation really was. — DESPAIRING MOM IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR DESPAIRING MOM: Not knowing your daughter-in-law, I can't judge whether she is lazy, or whether the reason she isn't doing more around the apartment is pregnancy-related. You say your son is happy. Be GRATEFUL for that. Rather than "tactfully getting her to do her share," why not volunteer to help them until your grandchild is on a regular sleep schedule?

It would make you appear to be an angel instead of critical, and bring the three of you a lot closer than you appear to be. However, if your offer is refused, then accept that this is how your son and daughter-in-law prefer to live.

DEAR ABBY: I spent tonight in a parking lot, knowing I had no options. My husband of 25 years is an alcoholic and abusive. I have two teenage children at home. I'm in bad health and haven't worked in decades. I'm trapped.

I have the typical arguments with my daughter. My son is a gem who stays home because he doesn't want to leave us with his father. It's a sad situation.

While catching up on reading Dear Abby tonight, I saw a number for an abuse hotline where they will help me with a plan to leave. I have no money, no chance of getting a job. But that number gave me a glimmer of hope. It seems too good to be true, but I'll make that call. Thank you, Abby. — BEATEN DOWN IN TEXAS

DEAR BEATEN DOWN: I'm glad you are making that call to the National Domestic Violence Hotline. Part of the reason you feel so hopeless and "beaten down" is that for so many years your abuser chipped away at your self-esteem.

For any other reader who may have missed that column and needs the toll-free phone number, it is 800-799-7233.

DEAR ABBY: My good friend "Claire" has two daughters, 8 and 10. Her younger daughter is the same age as my daughter and they are very close. We spend a lot of time with them and have the girls at our house often.

After the last sleepover, my daughter commented that the sisters argue all the time and it's not fun having them over anymore.

She would like to invite only the younger daughter for a sleepover, but we have put off asking as we are afraid of hurting the older daughter's feelings by not including her. Actually, I'm afraid it might hurt the mother's feelings, too. What's the best way to invite only one sibling? — SLEEPOVER NIGHTMARE

DEAR S.N.: If the girls are arguing when they're at your house, you can bet it's happening at home, too. Talk to Claire and explain what happened and your daughter's reaction. The older girl should be interacting/socializing with friends of her own.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ A J 8 4 ♡ A J 6 5 ◇ A 9 6 2 ♣ 8
The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♣	Dbl	Pass	2♡
Pass	?		

What action do you take?
A — Don't make partner do your work. In support of hearts your hand is worth at least 16-17 points and partner's jump shows 9-11. That's enough for game, so jump to four hearts.

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ K J 7 6 ♡ A Q 5 2 ◇ 9 4 ♣ 7 6 3
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	2◇	?	

What action do you take?
A — You want to be in game, preferably in a 4-4 major-suit fit if there is one. Cue-bid the opponent's suit as a substitute for Stayman. Bid three diamonds.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 8 ♡ K Q J 9 8 5 2 ◇ J 7 6 ♣ 9 5
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
3♡	Pass	4♡	4♠
?			

What action do you take?
A — What would you like to do? Partner knows everything about your hand from the opening bid while you know nothing about his. Pass. Any further action is up to partner.

Q 4 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A Q 2 ♡ 9 5 ◇ K Q 10 9 6 3 ♣ 8 2
The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1S	2D	Pass	2S
Pass	?		

What do you bid now?
A — The key feature of your hand is the spade fragment. Tell partner about it by bidding two no-trump now, then abide by his decision.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 24, 2012:

This year tension builds with your professional and community activities. Do you have too much on your plate? You might want to cut back or delegate some of your responsibilities to others, even if you don't want to. If you are single, your playfulness cannot help but come out when interacting with others. A friendship is the key to your next relationship. If you are attached, the two of you feel strongly about your personal and domestic life. Just add more fun! AQUARIUS knows how to draw you in.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ When you hit an obstacle, you have no choice but to leap over it. You might try other approaches at first, only to discover that nothing else really works. Communication demonstrates how much support you have. Tonight: Where your friends are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You will want to understand what is going on around you. The only way to find answers is to detach and become less invested in what goes down. You might have a difficult time staying neutral and open. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Deal with a parent, partner or associate directly. You will see this conversation as a shortcut, as you will eliminate a problem. Your creativity might be off right now. Work with the ideas at hand. Later in the day, new solutions will come forward. Tonight: Try to think outside the box.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Others seek you out. On some level, you might feel as if you are in the doldrums. Your fatigue might be a result of a mini-depression. A discussion with a dear friend or loved one opens many doors — one of which will be an escape hatch. Tonight: Dinner with a favorite person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You have a lot to get done, and you will do just that if you can just focus. Do not approach others negatively. Your dynamic personality sometimes needs taming, and right now could be a prime example. You do not need to feel pushed or pressed. Your effectiveness will amplify with a little less impulsiveness. Tonight: Take the most sociable invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Stay even when dealing with someone in your day-to-day life. Several people could be bouncing off the walls. Your creativity allows you more options than many people could provide you. You might want to bring in a dear friend who has a unique slant on creating plans. Tonight: Relax; put your feet up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Your mind keeps drifting toward a family matter, domestic issue or a property or real-estate investment. You have been trying to avoid this thought, but it would be better to deal with it now. You'll feel more in tune with yourself and others as a result. Tonight: Kick up your heels as soon as you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Keep communication flowing, and understand that some topics are too taboo. If a barrier emerges, you could have more problems with opening up a situation. Help others feel more comfortable, and you will gain as well. Tonight: Try to make it early.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Be aware of upcoming expenditures. You could have difficulty with a certain situation or friendship that seems to hold you back. Sometimes, you need to let go and take a leap of faith. Try it! Tonight: Catch up on someone's news.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might feel as though you are totally in the moment, and also that someone is testing your authority. A male or assertive friend pushes you in a new direction. If you can absorb this person's ideas, you'll come up with an even better one. Tonight: Others seek you out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Much is going on behind the scenes that you choose not to share, yet a lack of communication could make you feel uncomfortable. You might need to break the ice. Someone might be too much into his or her position or being right. Tonight: Take a relaxing stroll.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Zero in on what is important to you. Understand that someone you care about could hold information back or even refuse to converse at all. Seek out a different source or someone who could enlighten you with even more insight. Tonight: Don't push. It is only Monday.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Kevin Sorbo (1958), businessman Joseph P. Kennedy II (1952), actress Kimberley Nixon (1985)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Sitcom's test episode
6 Sitcom interrupters
9 Holy Roman emperor crowned in CMLXII
14 In on, with "to"
15 Keg attachment
16 "Yep"
17 Corfu or Crete
19 Hopping mad
20 Close again, as a Ziploc bag
21 Volkswagen sedan
22 Scary Nile snakes
25 Salute heard at the Forum
27 Friend of Monica and Rachel on "Friends"
29 Dumbbell abbr.
30 Selfish sort
31 Snow-block home
34 Ab __: from day one
37 Classic Frances Hodgson Burnett children's novel
40 CIA precursor
41 Arkin and Alda
42 Queen, in France
43 End of a professor's email address
44 Makes sense
45 Once-common childhood ailment
51 Flower stalk
52 Boca __
53 Young bird of prey
55 Primitive calculators
56 Entrée go-with, or the aptly placed part of 17-, 25-, 37- or 45-Across
60 Spiced rice dish
61 Cinque meno due
62 Prefix with -dactyl
63 Keep in the warehouse
64 IRS W-4 info
65 Saudi Arabia neighbor

DOWN

1 NBA scoring stat
2 Like some reduced mdse.
3 Commit perjury
4 Supervises
5 Trike rider
6 On the ocean
7 __ Lama
8 Wizard's incantation
9 Séance accessory
10 Good scores on par-fours
11 "__ a wrap!"
12 "__ sight!"
13 "Word on the street is ..."
18 "__ Dead?": Mark Twain play
22 Probably will, after "is"
23 Persian sovereigns
24 Jabs in the ribs
26 Thick-soled shoe
28 Serrated kitchen tool
31 Pension supplement, for short
32 First Bible bk.
33 USN officers
34 Keats, notably
35 Change of __: trial request
36 Early aft. hour
38 Game with rooms and weapons
39 Republican region, on a political map
43 Toyota Prius, e.g.
44 Wheel-supporting shaft
45 High roller's game
46 Nun's wear
47 __-Turkish War
48 Homes in trees
49 Sock purchases
50 Humorous poet Nash
54 Catch sight of
57 NASA moon craft
58 "We __ the World"
59 Mafia boss

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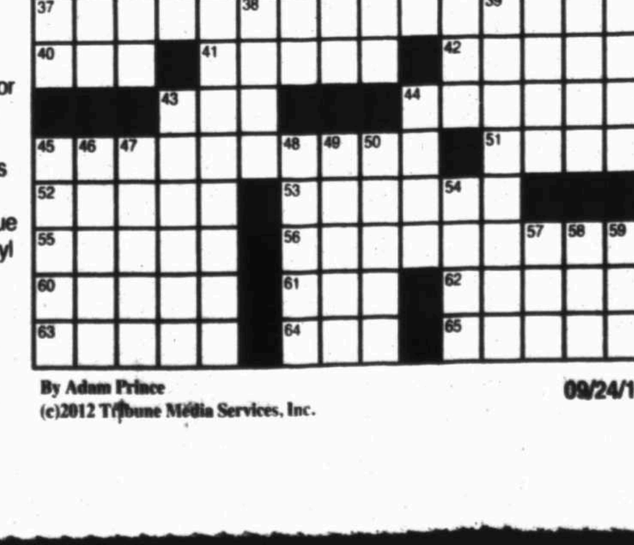

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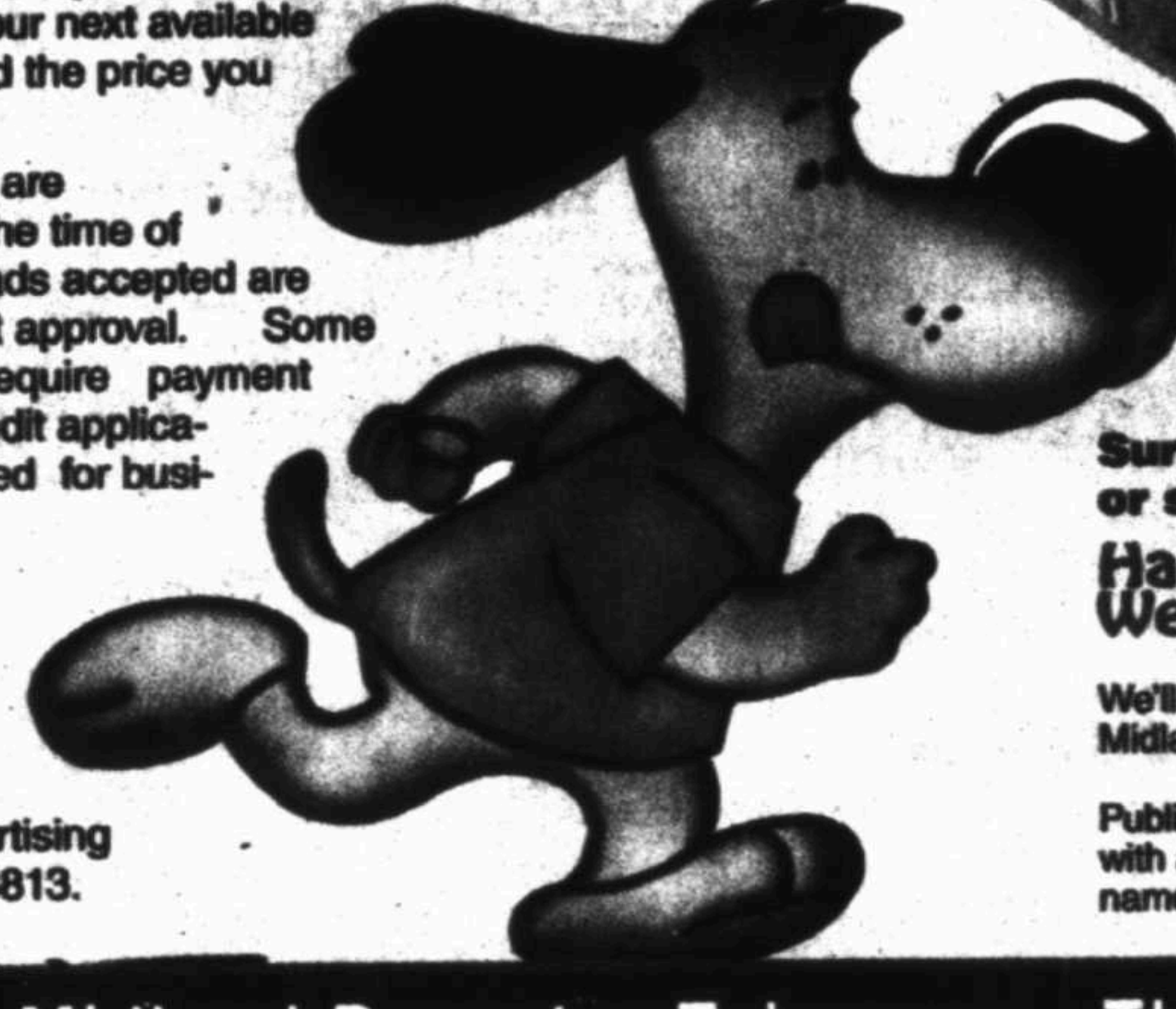

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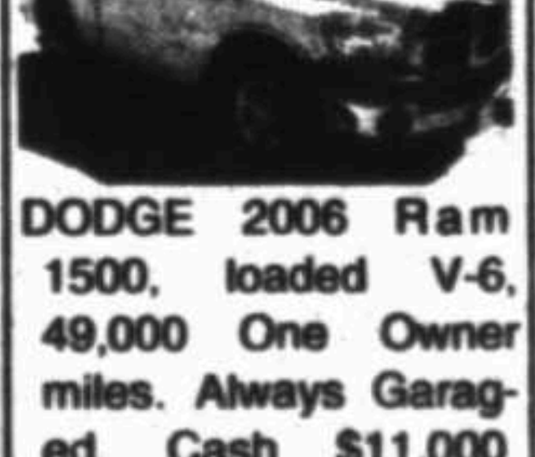

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Pickup Trucks

DODGE 2011 Ram 5500, white, crew cab, white Bradford built steel bed, 4X4, 24k miles, Cummins diesel, all LED lights on bed, built in gooseneck with cover. Nothing wrong with it, just to big for what I need. PERFECT FOR HOT SHOT! $65K. Call or text 432.967.0836

FORD 2005 F-150 Texas Edition, 4X2 Supercab XLT. 130,000 miles. 5 1/2' Styleside bed. Call or text Brad 432-528-0059. I will except cash only! Sorry, no payments or trades. Price is negotiable.

FORD 2005 F-250 Lariat Diesel, Crew Cab, 4x2, Short Bed, Moon Roof, Tow Package, Roof Lights, Grill Guard, White/Grey, Ford Floor Mats, Leather Performance Chip, Bed Cover. 58K miles. Top Condition. Like New. $26,500. 432-262-0359

FORD 2006 crew cab F-350 XL Powerstroke. Brown, 2WD, cruise, auto locks, long wheelbase, hide away goose neck connection, new brakes. Truck has 137K miles and does require some engine work. $7,000. Here in Midland. If interested, please call 361-443-9589.

FORD 2006 F150 Super crew, King Ranch, $16,999 We finance. B&B Auto 683-6222

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Ford 2010 F-150 2wd Platinum Truck, 31k miles, Red, Loaded, Sun roof, Navigation, One owner. Asking $31,500 Call 432-685-0509 or 432-296-0092

FORD 2011 F-150 Crew Cab Raptor. Black with black leather interior. Loaded. After market goodies include nerf bar, light bar, rear bumper, tool box and air intake. $49,000. 361-935-5735.

GMC 1998 Sonoma, single cab, 126k mi., new tires and AC. $3200 OBO. 664-3448

TOYOTA 2006 Tundra DC Limited. 72k miles, leveled with 18" XD wheel and Toyo open country AT's. $17,000 obo, 432-661-9505.

TOYOTA 2010 Tundra SR5 4 wheel dr. Like new only 19k miles. $29,500. Call Leroy 432-683-7217.

Vans & Minivans

CHEVROLET 2008 3500 Box Van. Tommy gate, 88000 miles. $13,000. 432.631.9868.

Vans & Minivans

CHEVY 1999 Conversion van. 166k miles, new tires, TV/DVD player, video game set up. Seperate rear radio, earphones, runs great, $6000 obo. Call 432-210-6567 or 432-250-0045.

DODGE 2000 Carivan, great condition. $3,000 obo. Call 903-830-1251.

MINI BUS for Sale
2000 Ford H50 Mini Bus, wheel chair accessible, air conditioner/ heater works. $8,000 OBO.
Call Chuck @ 432-296-1826

4WD & SUV

2003 SLE Yukon XL, 135K, heated seats, captain chairs, new battery, new tires, $6250 call or text 432-634-9281.

BMW 2007 X3, Leather. We Finance. Call B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

CHEVROLET 1995 Tahoe, 350 engine, high milage, but well maintained, $2450 obo, please call 432-262-4620 or 432-349-8516

CHEVROLET 2005 Suburban. 182,500 mi., 1 owner, runs great. $6250. 432-288-3328.

FORD 1999 EXPEDITION Eddie Bauer Triton V8 Edition, 1 owner, tan leather interior, seats 8, very clean, loaded, heated seats, all power, 115k. Never wrecked, excellent mint condition, $6,495, 432-520-4884.

GMC 2005 Yukon, 86k miles, extra clean. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

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4WD & SUV

HONDA 2006 CRV AWD, silver, sunroof, great condition, 49k miles, $16,500. 432-528-9515.

JEEP 2011 Wrangler Sahara Edition. 4 door, red, hard top, loaded with navigation. After market rims and tires, 14k miles, $30,000. 432-413-0995.

LINCOLN 2007 MKX Elite, 75K miles, 1 owner, excellent condition with scheduled maintenance. All power, sun roof, new tires, extremely clean. $20,500. Call Bob, 432-664-7492.

NISSAN 2004 Murano SL, white, Bose Premium stereo, heated leather seats, power sunroof, touring pkg, loaded. Great condition. 97K hwy miles, $12,400. 553-3149.

NISSAN 2007 Pathfinder V6, auto, 72,000 miles, $14,999. We finance B&B 683-6222

Specialty Vehicles

DODGE 2007 Charger SRT 8, Paxton Blower, new 426 Hemi engine, new transmission. $30,000. 432-528-4418.

Recreational Vehicles

Motorcycles

2005 YAMAHA V Star Classic 650cc, excellent condition, low mileage, $3,500. Call 432-556-0989.

4WD & SUV

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting Clerk
Impact Chemical Technologies FT
AR/AP clerk needed. Candidate must show strong attention to detail and be motivated self started. 1 year oilfield accounting experience desired. Mail resume: PO BOX 10887, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to 877-471-1315 or email resume to: tbohannon@impactchemtech.com

Full Time Bookkeeper
Must have Associates degree or Better with Quickbooks training & experience. Send resumes to: Bwatson@Shawinterests.com

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Crossfire, LLC an industry leading oilfield service company is currently hiring for the following positions at our Midland, TX location.

Administrative Assistant – Responsibilities will include coordination and entry of time tickets, general office duties, support human resource, training and safety related functions and assist upper management as required. Qualified candidate must possess proficient computer skills in MS Outlook, Word and Excel and possess excellent communication and organizational skills, must also possess exceptional customer service skills. Relevant experience in SAP software and an Associate degree or above is considered a plus.

Heavy Equipment Mechanic – Responsibilities will include the repair, inspection and maintenance of heavy equipment and trucks. Qualified candidate must possess a valid driver's license, CDL preferred, and have a clean driving record. Must have high school diploma or GED with 5 years of relevant and recent experience in repairing and maintaining heavy equipment. Knowledge of tools and special equipment used to maintain equipment is mandatory. This is a physically demanding job; candidate must be able to meet those requirements and pass a DOT medical exam. Experience as a field mechanic is considered a plus.

Crossfire, LLC offers a competitive salary, medical benefits and a 401(k) plan. Successful candidates will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test. Email resume and cover letter to carol.johnson@crossfire-llc.com

Finish Carpenters
Commercial construction company now hiring Finish Carpenters. Drug test, and pre-employment physical required. Must be willing to travel and have good transportation. Benefits available. Apply at: 2800 Windecker- Midland Airport or call 432-638-2920 or send resume to: General Superintendent: PO Box 60708, Midland, TX 79711.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Laborers and Carpenters
Campbell Construction Co. FT
Campbell Construction Company seeking **Laborers and Carpenters.**
Pre-employment drug test required
Good Benefits Salary DOE
Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to
P0 Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Operators, Foremans, & Asset Managers
BreitBurn Energy FT
BreitBurn Energy, an independent oil and gas company focused on acquisition, exploitation, and development of oil and gas properties, is looking for talented people to join its expanding Team. We are looking for experienced Operators with 5+ years' experience, Production Foreman with 15+ years' experience, and an Asset Manager with 15+ years' experience. All positions are located 30 miles northeast of Midland.
All interested candidates, please send your resume to the Human Resources Department at HR@breitburn.com or at 515 S. Flower Street, Suite 4800, Los Angeles, CA 90071.
To learn more about BreitBurn www.BreitBurn.com

Ray Gas Technician
Confidential FT
Experienced Ray Gas Technician needed immediately. Call 325-728-1113 or 325-242-2411 to set up an appointment.

Safety Coordinator
Confidential FT
Electrical Contractor seeking a **Safety Coordinator** for its Energy Division.
Requirements: Current OSHA 500 or 501, proficient with computers, Microsoft Office, ability to train employees on a variety of safety related topics, willingness to travel to office and field locations, flexibility with schedule. Experience in the Electrical Oilfield construction is a plus.
Education/Experience: Degree in a safety related field and 3 years of oilfield safety experience or 5 years related oilfield experience in safety; oilfield contractor a plus.
Benefits: Medical/Dental and life insurance options, 401(k) and paid vacations.
Fax resume to 432-686-8971 or mail to PO Box 1999, Midland, TX 79702.

Service Tech & Mechanic
Lighthouse Energy Solutions FT
Lighthouse Energy Solutions has positions open for qualified Service Technician positon and a Full Time Mechanic. Atleast 2 years oilfield experience required. Call 432-699-7744 or come by 2007 Westar Rd. 79706.

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
District Engineer

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening in its Midland, Texas office for a **District Engineer**. The qualified candidate will have a minimum of a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering with at least 5 years of production experience in the Permian Basin. Strong written and verbal communication skills are a must. Operating experience in primary and secondary recovery operations, and working knowledge of Aries a plus. This is a key position in the success of a growing company. Responsibilities include:

- Conducting production reviews on assigned properties
- Stimulation and completion design for development activities
- Providing technical assistance to operations staff to increase recovery of hydrocarbons and project economics
- Identifying opportunities to exploit existing production base
- Maintain and improve secondary and tertiary operations

Energen Resources offers a highly competitive compensation program, which includes an incentive bonus plan, and a complete benefits package.

For immediate consideration, please go to: www.energen.com and select Job Opportunities under Employment to complete an online application.

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Maintenance Engineer
TCTB Management Group LLC. FT
Maintenance Engineer for large commercial property. Plumbing, Electrical or Commercial HVAC experience a plus. Salary $18.00-$22.00 DOE. Medical, Dental and 401K provided. Please apply in person at 303 W. Wall, Suite 2300, Midland, TX 79701.

HEALTHCARE

Chaplain PRN, RN, FT & PRN, Social Worker PRN
Interim Hospice
Midland, TX 79701
Interim Hospice has the following positions open. Chaplain PRN, RN, Full time and PRN, & Social Worker PRN. Apply in person at 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, Tx 79701 or fax resume to 432-618-0307. No phone calls please. EOE.

Medical Assistant
Confidential FT/PT
Busy doctor's office is looking for full-time Medical Assistant/Nurse's Assistant. Phlebotomy experience preferred. Fax resume to 432-522-2950.

Personal Care Attendants
InHome Care, Inc. FT
Looking for individuals to do light housekeeping and cooking in patients home. Must be 18 years of age or older. Please come by or send resume to: InHome Care, Inc, 808 W Indiana, Midland, Tx, 79701. Fax: 432-570-1303.

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)
Odessa, October 6th and 7th, $300. Call 505-217-2284, 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559. www.swphlebotomy.com

Providers
Interim Home Health PT
Interim Home Health is searching for providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Hilda. EOE

Sitters/CNA'S
Nurses Unlimited, INC FT
Nurses Unlimited, INC is seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. All shifts available. Call 522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904. E.O.E.

HEALTHCARE

Volunteer Recruiter Coordinator
Interim Homecare and Hospice
Midland, TX 79701
Full-time position available for fast growing Hospice Agency. Volunteer Recruiter Coordinator, Professional person to recruit volunteers to make a difference in people's life. Must be willing to speak to small groups and promote the benefits of hospice and volunteering. 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, Tx 79701 or fax resume to 432-618-0307. No phone calls please. EOE.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk
Country Inn and Suites FT
Hiring reliable, dependable, professional Front Desk Clerk. Serious inquires only. Come by to fill out application: 920 W. Interstate 20, 79701. No phone calls please.

House Cleaning Person
Confidential PT
Part-time House Cleaning person needed for residential cleaning. Please call after 6:30pm, 432-553-2213. If no answer, please leave a message.

Housekeeper
Comfort Suites FT
Looking for dependable housekeeping staff. Experience not needed. Weekends required. Apply in person at: 4706 N. Garfiled Midland, TX. 79705.

Housekeepers and Front Desk
Travel Lodge FT/PT
Immediate openings for Front Desk & Housekeepers. Apply at:
2500 Commerce Dr, Midland, TX.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Human Resources Representative
Globe Energy Services FT

H.R. experience a plus. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office and Outlook. Qualified candidates please email resume to: tana_sanchez@gesll c.com.

MIDLAND'S PREMIER COUNTRY CLUB
Has openings for Payroll Clerk with experience in HR and benefit administration. This position will be responsible for all aspects of payroll administration for the club's bi-monthly payroll. Will oversee benefit administration and should have a working knowledge of HR related policies. Please apply in person Tuesday through Friday at 6101 N Hwy 349.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

AlliedBarton Security Services

SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED. Full benefits including 401(k), paid vacation, and tuition reimbursement. $500 sign on bonus and GREAT PAY. Contact Danielle Barnett for an interview (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

All Positions
Teraco, Inc. FT
Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We are currently hiring for all positions. Starting salary is $10 to $25 per hour. Candidates will need to pass a background check and drug test. At least a high school diploma or equivalent is required. Benefits include: shift differentials of $1.00 per hour for 2nd shift (3pm-11pm) and $1.50 per hour for 3rd shift (11pm-7am), paid vacation and holidays, tuition reimbursement, a matching 401K plan, and medical insurance. Stop by 2080 Commerce Dr. in Midland to fill out an application.

OTHER JOBS

Available Positions
Now hiring Cashiers, Baggers & various other positions throughout the store. Apply online at HEB.com. For instructions on how to apply - stop by business center or call 697-1471 & ask for Kelly, Linda, or Anthony

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NOW HIRING

Looking for upbeat individuals to come and join our fun team. Day and evening shifts available, pays weekly.

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SoftSuds is now holding on site interviews for all positions for our Current location at 4300 W. Wadley and our New Location at 3510 N. Big Spring St. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wadley Midland, TX 79707. (432)694-5300

CINDY CLEAN NOW HIRING FOR PART TIME
$11 per hr. Plus bonus. Must be over 18, non-smoker, available 8am to 5pm, have a car, and a cell phone. Call (800) 914-4670 ext. 5, leave message and mention Midland or online at www.cindyclean.net

COOK/CARETAKER
Full-time for small assisted living facility. Care for elderly ladies.
Please call **432-687-1650**.

Deliver Phone Books
Deliver phone books from Yellow Pages in Midland, Odessa & surrounding areas. Payment issued within 72 hours. Call 866-218-7999.

Full Time Help Wanted
Stadium Sports FT/PT
Full Time help wanted. 9-6 Mon-Thurs, 9-5 Fri. Abilities required pressing shirts, placing and taking orders. Cad cutting and storewise software knowledge a plus. Ability to work under pressure and be self motivated. Drop by 2040 West Cuthbert for an application.

MANAGEMENT OPENING - CINDY CLEAN
Part time. Salary, incentives, gas allowance. Call (800) 914-4670 Ext. 3

MERRY MAIDS
Now Hiring! FT/PT
Apply in Person. Weekly Pay.
No Nights! No Weekend! No Holidays!
2706 W Cuthbert Bldg. B 205, Midland, TX 79701.

Sales Support Specialist/Front Desk
Carolina Skin Centre & Salon FT
Salon & Spa is seeking talented, full time Sales Support Specialist/Front Desk with excellent verbal/written communication skills. Job description: answer phones, greet and address guests' concerns in a friendly/professional manner. General clerical duties. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff Rd S-114. Call at 432-230-5647/ 432-262-5885...Also, 2 Hair Stations available for lease!

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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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Resident Monitor/Cook/Assistant Director
Dismas Charities Part-time/Full-time
Dismas Charities is now hiring for Full-time & Part-time Resident Monitor, Part time Cook and Full time Assistant Director. Apply at www.Dismas.com

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Aveda Transportation and Energy Service
Office Manager

Aveda Transportation and Energy Service, operated by Rodan Transport (USA) Ltd.; an oilfield, heavy hauling equipment company, has an immediate need for an Office Manager for their Midland TX location. The Office Manager is responsible for providing all administrative and clerical services to the Branch Manager and Dispatcher. The role encompasses a broad range of responsibilities including, administrative, customer support, IT, operational and accounting. Responsibilities include on-boarding of new hires, ensure driver logs and fuel packs are received and processed properly, maintain reporting for the Branch, processing payroll data, accounts payable, accounts receivable, and monthly reports. Must have a minimum of two (2) years administrative skills, a minimum Associate Degree, and prefer industry specific experience.

We welcome your interest in a career with Aveda Transportation. Our Company offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Submit your resume or request an employment application by sending an e-mail to RLS@rlsbusinesssolutionsllc.com or call **432-254-5702**; approved search agent for Aveda Transportation, an Equal Opportunity Employer.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Host Staff & Dishwashers/Prep Cooks
The Garlic Press FT
Midland, TX 79705
The Garlic Press is hiring for Host Staff & Dishwashers Prep Cooks. Apply in person at Oakridge Square, Wadley and Garfield, between 11am and 2pm or 5:30 and 7pm.

Kitchen help
Tampico Spanish Inn FT/PT
Kitchen Help wanted. Full and part-time. Apply in person only at : 2411 West Wall, Midland. No phone calls please.

RETAIL JOBS

Retail Management and Sales Opportunities
JoS. A. Bank currently has Retail Management and Sales Opportunities available for our store in Midland. Positions start at $10 an hour plus commission. Call Gary Cejka at 443-865-1270. EOE

JoS. A. BANK

Retail Sales Associate
Wayne Workwear FT
Uniform company in Midland seeks a Retail Sales Associate/Warehouse Worker to service the oil & gas industry. Must have 2 + years of experience. Bilingual a must. Salary based on experience, excellent benefits. Send resumes via email to: zoila@wayne-ent.com. or apply at: 10000 W. Highway 80, Midland, Tx 79706.

SALES JOBS

Agency Director
Accolade HomeCare FT
Accolade Home Care is currently seeking a Agency Director in Midland, Texas. The candidate for this position will be a Registered Nurse and have experience in home care as well as knowledge of daily functions of a home care agency. Accolade Home Care considers it an honor to care for our patients & to serve our employees. We offer competitive salaries, generous PTO benefits, excellent health and life options and a supportive work environment. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Diane Hitt at 806-789-2820 or you may email your resume to diane.hitt@FMS-Regional.com

Sales Associate
Wood's Boots FT/PT
Two step into Wood's Boots. We want friendly and talented people to join our sales team. Full & Part time available. Mon-Sat 9-6pm. Great commissions and customers. Pick up application at 812 West I-20 Midland, TX. 79701

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Advertising Sales Facilitator/Graphic Artist

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an exceptional opportunity for an Advertising Sales Facilitator/Graphic Artist. The successful candidate will be responsible for supporting the sales team in achieving financial goals and executing operational processes and objectives. Candidates must work a rotating schedule and have a passion to deliver unparalleled customer service, with the ability to assist an advertising team towards meeting/exceeding all goals.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is a Hearst Newspaper, one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include Magazine, Newspaper and Business Publishing, Cable Networks, Television and Radio Broadcasting, Internet Businesses, TV Production and Distribution, Newspaper Features Distribution and Real Estate.

We offer a competitive salary commensurate with experience and incentives based on achievement of goals and objectives. We offer a full benefits package including insurance, 401K, paid holidays and vacation.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS:
- Experience preferred in print media, publishing, marketing, or production environment.
- Experience with Adobe CS software, Microsoft Explorer and Windows software.
- Knowledge of advertising concepts, promotions, and marketing.
- Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.
- High level of organization and ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from clients, customers, and the general public.
- Strong ability to make decisions, solve practical problems and deal with a variety of variables in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment.
- Positive attitude, professionalism and willingness to be of service.

If you are interested in working in an exciting and progressive organization, please submit resume to:

Cal de la Pena, Creative Services Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave • Midland, TX 79701
or Email: cdelapena@mrt.com

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SALES REPRESENTATIVE

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:

- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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Danny's Asphalt Paving seeking to immediately hire for a **Concrete Finisher w/ Mandatory Experience.** Great wages, paid weekly. Apply today @ **12820 Hwy 191 Midland, TX 79707**.

Diesel Mechanic
Alan Ritchey, Inc. Odessa, TX has the following opening:

Diesel Mechanic
Primary responsibility is performing preventative maintenance. Would prefer someone ASE certified and with at least 3 years experience.

Benefits include Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance, 401K, Cafeteria Plan, Holiday, Vacation, and Sick Pay.

If you are interested please apply online at www.alanritchey.com.

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Diesel Mechanic
Permian Trucking & Hot Shot FT
Experienced Diesel Mechanic wanted. Must have own tools. Starting pay $30 an hour. Apply in person at: 14625 N. Hollyhock in Gardendale.

Electrician Apprentice
Immediate opening for an Electrician Apprentice. Call 432-697-4439 or email resume to: hlelect@suddenlink.net

SKILLED LABOR

Licensed Electrical Journeyman & Apprentices
Brown's Permian Electric Company FT
Licensed Electrical Journeymen and Apprentices needed for local projects. Must furnish own transportation to jobsite and be able to pass drug test. Apply at Brown's Permian Electric Co., 803 S. Marienfeld St., Midland, Monday through Friday, 7-3.

Manual Lathe Operator
Premier Tools FT
Manual Lathe Operator needed. Apply in person at: 2915 South County Rd. 1255, Midland, TX 79703 or call (432)563-1784.

Mechanic
Danny's Automotive F/T
Must have experience and own tools. Paid vacation, retirement plan and insurance. Starting pay $35.00/hour. M-F, 7:30am - 5:30pm. Apply at: 1904 West Front, Midland, TX. 79701. Come try us out!!

PLC Programmer / Technician PLC Programmer
PLC Programmer/Technician PLC programmer with a minimum of 2 years oilfield experience. **Multiple positions available.** Journeyman electrician a plus. Ladder Logic skills will be tested before hire. Must have clean driving record & a valid driver's license. Competitive compensation & benefits. Education: High School Diploma or higher. Send resume to **jobs@tanklogix.com**

Sand Blasters, Painters, Helpers & Welders
Accurate, Inc. FT
Sandblasters, painters, painter helpers, tank and vessel welders, welder helpers. Call 432-563-1224 or apply at 9504 W Cnty Rd 127 Midland, TX 79706.

Welders
Fab Tech Drilling Equipment
Must pass pipe test. Apply in person at 2228 Stevens Rd., Odessa, TX. Ask for Dale - No calls.

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11501 WCR 125
Odessa, TX 79765
(432) 563-0848

As a leader in the fuel distribution business, we are seeking a full time field technician to service and maintain fuel delivery equipment at over 160 company-owned sites in West Texas and southeast New Mexico. Qualified candidates will posses the following...

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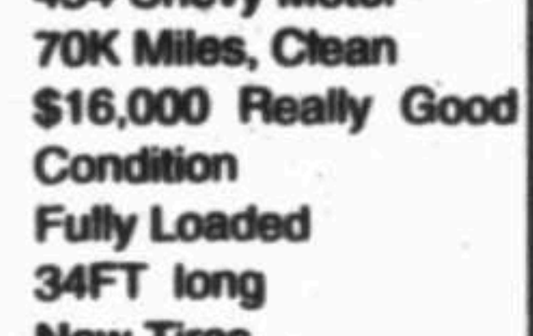

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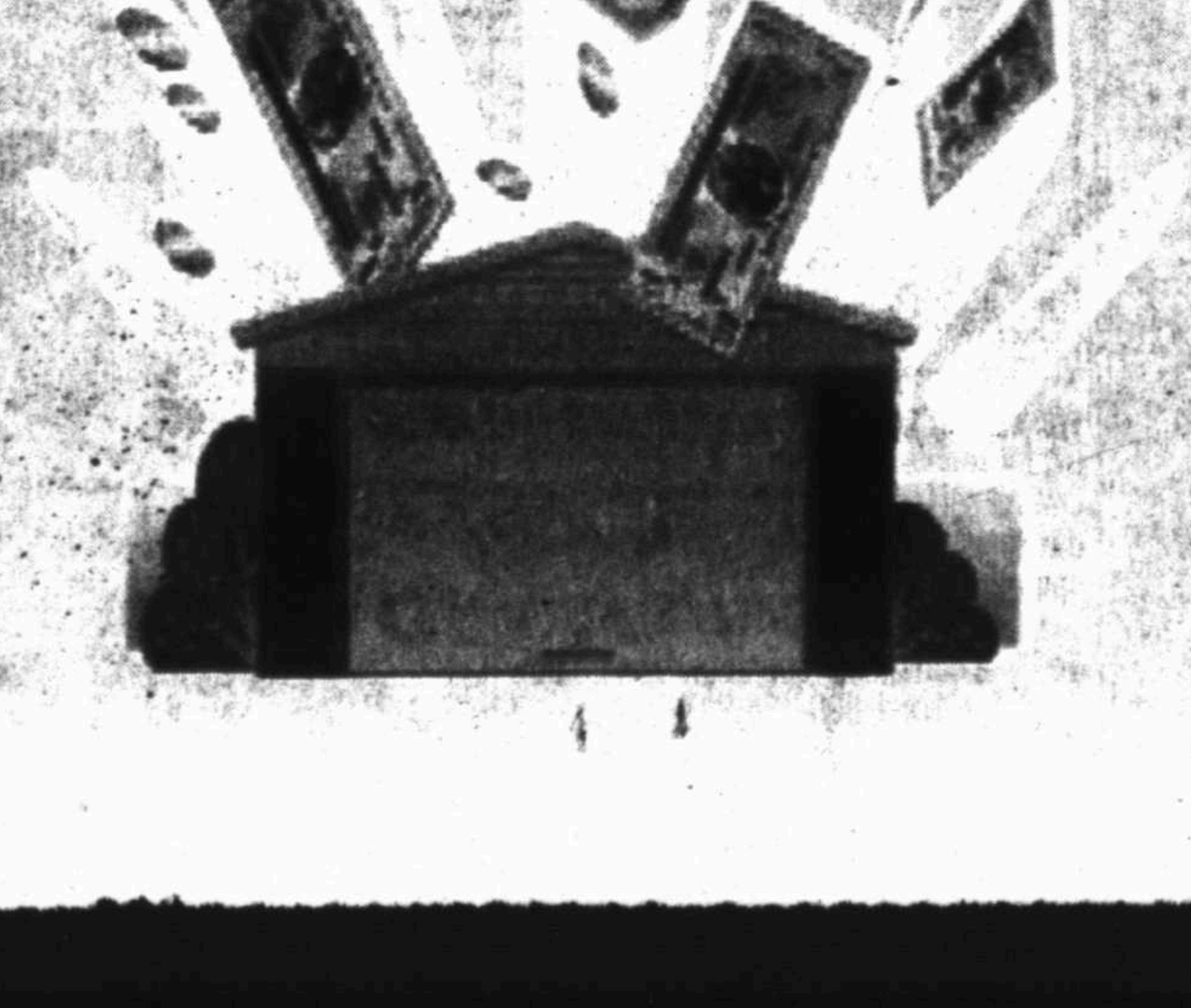

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