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2nd Midland resident dies from West Nile

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A second Midland resident has died after contracting the West Nile virus, Midland Memorial Hospital officials confirmed Monday.

The older adult — whose name, gender and age couldn't be released because of medical confidentiality laws — died Sunday afternoon, said Marcy Madrid, director of marketing and media relations.

The death marks the second one in Midland County and the fourth one in West Texas in less than a month.

The other deaths occurred in Andrews on Aug. 24, at MMH on Aug. 29 and in Ector County on Aug. 31.

Officials with the Texas Department of State Health Services said Monday that the area still has cases of West Nile virus even though the Centers for Disease Control reported last week that its staff believe the virus hit its peak in August.

New cases are expected develop through October, state officials said.

The CDC reported last week that 48 states have West Nile infections in people, birds and horses, with 3,142 cases in people; 134 human deaths having been reported.

The number of cases is the highest ever to have been reported to the CDC, with approximately 40 percent of the cases coming from Texas, CDC officials stated.

More than 20 cases have been reported in Midland, Andrews, Ector and Martin counties since August.

In Ector County, there currently are four cases under investigation, DSHS officials said Monday.

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HAMMERING AWAY

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

"Bo" Bohannon helps support a panel as others nail it in place Monday morning at a Habitat for Humanity home build at 1313 E. Hamby Ave. Read Ed Todd's story about Habitat for Humanity volunteers on Oct. 3 in West Texas Living.

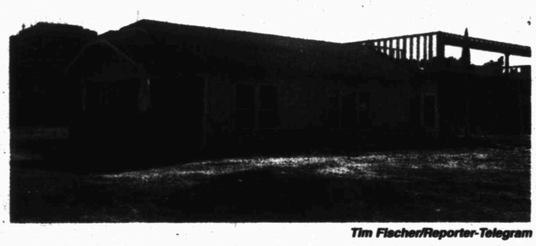
DMMD might award money to restaurant

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

The Downtown Midland Management District will meet today to consider a $47,855 request to fund the construction of Basin Burger House.

The restaurant, which will include the renovation of a 1930s home and the addition of a kitchen and patio area, is set to open in mid-November on the corner of Colorado Street and Louisiana Avenue, said owner Aron Marquez. The $47,855 request includes funding for concrete work and construction of sidewalks, a driveway and handicap accessibility, according to DMMD Executive Director Natalie Shelton. The company first met with the DMMD board more than a month ago about the possibility of receiving funding.

The smoke-free restaurant originally was slated to open in October, but the challenge of coordinating contractors in a booming economy has delayed the opening, Marquez said. Gourmet burgers, salads, chicken and other items will be included on the menu. One of the menu items is the fat burger: mashed potatoes, grilled onions and the meat. His restaurant will offer healthier options as well, he said.



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Work continues on the Basin Burger House on Colorado Street.

Marquez is planning brunch on Saturdays and Sundays. These weekend brunches will follow a theme, ranging from French to Mexican, he said.

Students at local high schools will have access to a smart phone app that will allow them to order meals to go during the week through their own special account, Marquez said. There will be a separate take-out window for the students so that school lunch traffic does not interefere with the business crowd, he said.

Please see DMMD/2A

County contingency funds help cover jail's overtime

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

The Midland County Sheriff's Office will enter the new fiscal year in October with a fully staffed jail, but county commissioners voted unanimously Monday to grant $306,500 in contingency funds to cover overtime pay and benefits given to its employees over the past year.

That amount was less than half of the total overtime paid to the county employees, according to Painter, who said he has struggled to maintain a full staff over the past two years.

"We zeroed out all of our accounts to take care of at least half of it," Painter said.

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The extra money was taken from the county's $205,980 in salary contingency funds, and from an available $355,197 in regular contingency funds.

Commissioners also voted Monday to draw $3,900 from the regular contingency funds to help cover payments given to two retirees from the county's purchasing department.

The jail has been short 20 to 30 jailers at any given time in the past year, Painter said. A full staff at the jail consists of about 102 people in secretarial and jailer positions. Many of Painter's former employees, especially the younger ones, left to work in the booming oil industry, he said.

"This past 24 months has been the worst that we've had in my 28 years of trying to keep staff," he said.

A specific number of jailers must be on duty at all times to cover the population of inmates, Painter said. There must be one guard for every 48 prisoners at all hours of the day, which equals to about five people for a 24-hour span.

"That's a requirement under the state law, and we've got to provide that," he said. "Trying to keep up with our budget is difficult to do when you only have so many people."

For now, the jail is near fully staffed. Three patrol officer positions will be filled by existing employees Oct. 1, the beginning of the fiscal year, and three others have been hired and will start that same day.

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ENERGY PRICES MONDAY

WTI Futures	$91.93	▼ $0.96
WTI Posted	$88.75	▼ $0.50
WTS Posted	$83.50	▼ $0.50
Natural Gas	$2.837	▼ $0.106
Gasoline	$3.008	▼ $0.025

Sunny
High: 92 Low: 68

Coming Wednesday
Ed Todd profiles a recently retired plastic surgeon whose client list included Baby Jessica. West Texas Living

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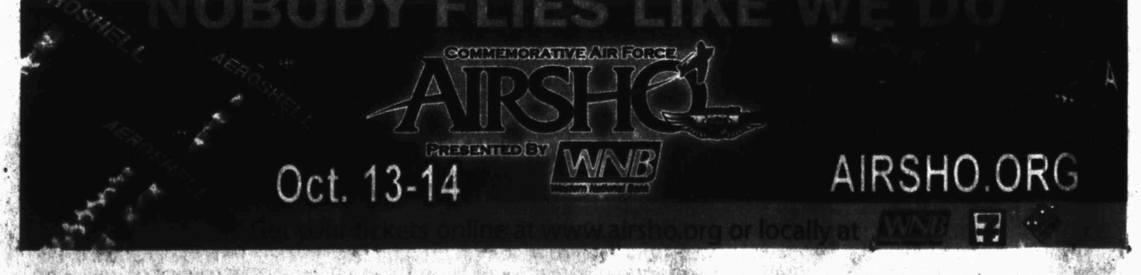

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Yom Kippur begins today

Yom Kippur this year begins at sunset today and ends on Wednesday evening.

Yom Kippur is the Jewish Day of Atonement. It is a major fast day that is meant to be devoted to communal and personal repentance for sins committed over the course of the previous year. Because of the nature of Yom Kippur it is the most solemn day in the Jewish calendar.

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Meetings schedule

City Council
10 a.m. today
Council Chambers City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

Downtown Municipal Management District
10 a.m. today
Place TBA

Community calendar

■ Texas Oncology-Midland and Gifts of Hope are sponsoring free prostate cancer screenings 2-7 p.m. today 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.

■ Auditions for MISD's production of "Annie," (MISD kindergartners through eighth-graders), are 5 to 8 p.m. today (with callbacks beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday), Midland HS Auditorium, 906 W. Illinois Ave.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Oct. 18.

This month's featured book is "The Halloween House." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

LWV bond info meeting

The League of Women Voters of Midland will have an informational meeting at 7 p.m. on Oct. 2 in the Carrasco Room at Midland College.

The guest speakers are Patrick Payton and Laura Roman, co-chairs of Better Schools for a Better Midland, and Paul Cain, Speakers Bureau Committee chair.

For more information call Karmen Hendrix-Bryant at 682-5723.

KWEL to host pro-America rally

Radio station KWEL is having a "pro-America rally, 'This is my Country, I Built it," at 11 a.m. Saturday at the main hangar at the Commemorative Air Force.

Americans for Prosperity and Gun Owners of America also are participating in the rally. Scheduled speakers include U.S. Senate candidate Ted Cruz, conservative talk show host David Webb, Peggy Venable, Americans for Prosperity's Texas director, and Tim Macy, vice chairman of Gun Owners of America.

For more information, listen to Craig Anderson's radio show on KWEL from 6-10 a.m.

Club meetings, support groups today

■ Survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570-5935.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m., Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's, 216 N. Main St.; 687-1671.

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

■ Midland Optimist Club, noon, Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St.; 685-7488.

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Wednesday: 13,572,000 gallons
Thursday: 15,566,000 gallons
Friday: 15,434,000 gallons
Saturday: 13,617,000 gallons
Sunday: 15,534,000 gallons

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 66,685 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 123,778 acre-feet.

Correction

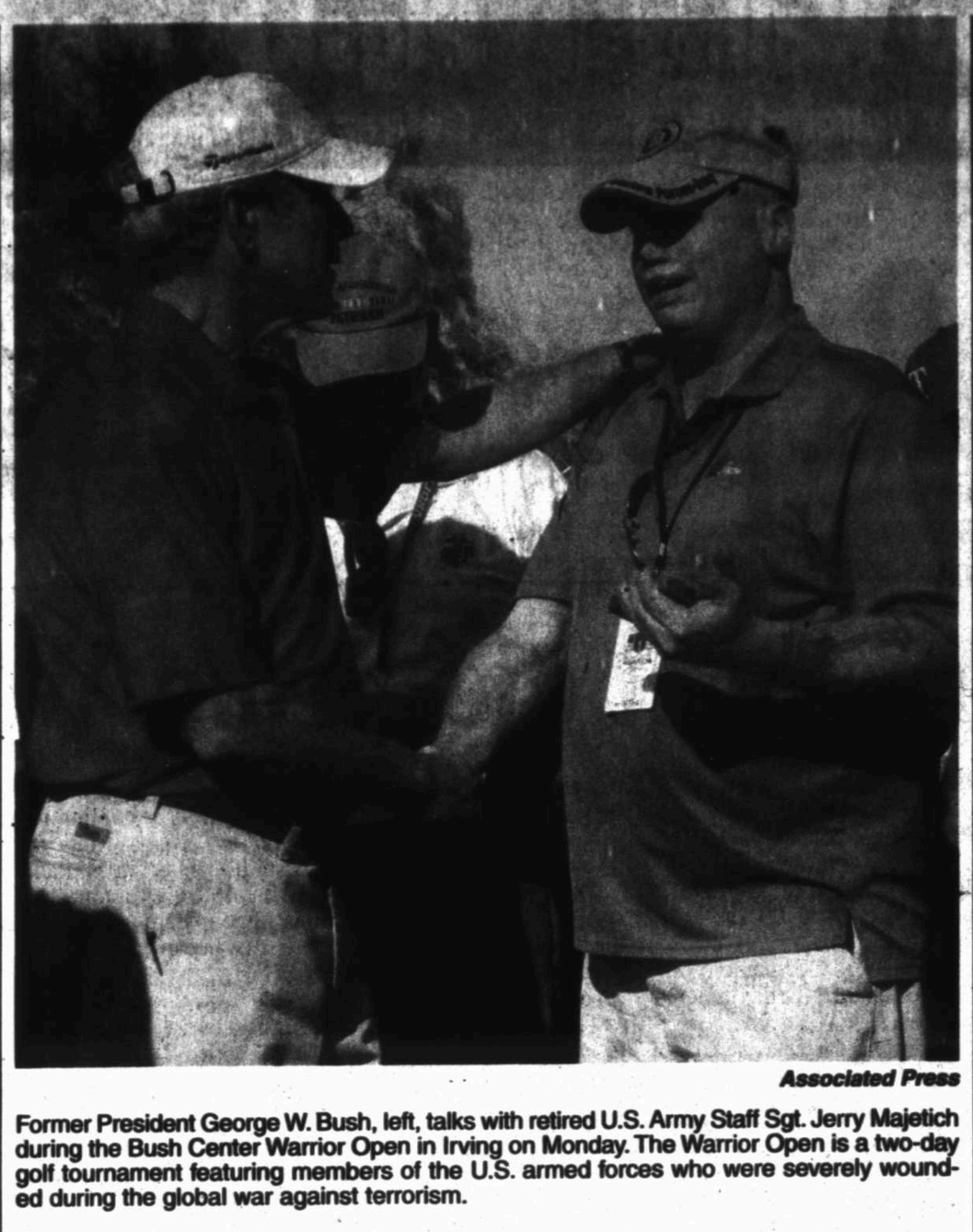
The Midland Army Flying School was redesignated as the Midland Army Air Field on Sept. 26, 1942. In Monday's edition it incorrectly was reported that the redesignation took place 60 years ago. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 4-9-0
Pick 3 night: 5-9-6
Daily 4 day: 6-1-1-7
Daily 4 night: 4-1-5-2
Cash Five: 15-16-32-33-34
Texas Two Step: 8-15-17-09 BB: 32
All or Nothing (morning): 2-9-10-11-16-17-18-19-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing (day): 1-2-5-8-9-11-12-15-17-18-19-24
All or Nothing (evening): 2-4-8-10-12-13-16-17-18-20-21-24
All or Nothing (night): 3-5-8-9-10-11-15-16-17-19-20-24

Today in history

On Sept. 25, 1789, the first United States Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.)



Associated Press

Former President George W. Bush, left, talks with retired U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Jerry Majetich during the Bush Center Warrior Open in Irving on Monday. The Warrior Open is a two-day golf tournament featuring members of the U.S. armed forces who were severely wounded during the global war against terrorism.

GOLFING FOR GOOD

Bush hosts tourney for wounded vets

Associated Press

IRVING — As former President George W. Bush kicked off a golf tournament for wounded members of the U.S. military Monday, he said the event was not only a chance to watch good golf, but also "a celebration of patriotism, courage and sacrifice."

"I want to thank the players for being here, and I wish them all the best," Bush said. "I'm looking forward to presenting the trophy to the best golfer. If we had to give a trophy to the best person, everybody's a winner."

Twenty-two military members wounded in Iraq or Afghanistan are participating in the two-day Warrior Open, which Bush is hosting in the Dallas suburb of Irving.

The tournament, now in its second year, is part of the George W. Bush Institute's Military Service Initiative. Since leaving office, Bush has focused on the work of his institute, which is part of the George W. Bush Presidential Center. The center is set to open in the spring and will include Bush's presidential library and museum.

Those taking part in the event this year include retired U.S. Army Cpl. Chad Pfeifer, who won last year's tournament.

"The competition for golf was good and to be able to hang out with President Bush — it was great," he said. "He's always thought about the troops and for him to continue to do that even when he's out of office is incredible."

Pfeifer's leg was amputated above the knee after his vehicle was hit by an improvised explosive device while serving in Iraq in April 2007. He said that while he was undergoing rehabilitation, he began playing golf in earnest and found that it helped with his recovery.

"I just kind of got hooked," he said, adding, "It was just therapeutic to be outside and doing something that I loved."

After he medically retired from the military in August 2008, Pfeifer decided to pursue a career in golf and currently works at a course in Goodyear, Ariz. He said that golf also has helped him with his sense of balance as he learned to function with a prosthetic leg.

"The movement of the golf swing gives you a sense of balance, and it's good for working on that balance with the prosthetic leg," Pfeifer said.

Rate proposal goes before council today

From staff reports

The Midland City Council today will vote today on the second reading of a proposal that would increase water rates anywhere from 2.5 to 37.78 percent.

If the plan is approved, new rates will go into effect Oct. 1.

Stuart Purvis, director of utilities, said the rate change is, in large part, due to a 44.5 percent increase in the price of water purchased from the Colorado River Municipal Water District. Currently the city pays $1.6587 per thousand gallons of water from the CRMWD. In the coming fiscal year, it will pay $2.3982 per thousand gallons.

The hike was implemented to help pay for $147 million in infrastructure projects to create additional water resources.

The council approved the first reading of the proposal earlier this month.

JAIL

From 1A

"Right now we're even," he said. "The problem we have is now that we've got to train these people."

Painter called the jail's required six-month training program "intensive" and said that existing staff must take the time to supervise newcomers on staff.

"We've got so many new people in place," he said. "We have to stay on top of training."

The commissioners also approved an official resolution for a jail industry program that will be instituted next month. The program, which is voluntary, is meant to help officials "break the cycle of recidivism" among inmates, according to Painter.

"We have many inmates who are looking for something to get them out of their life of crime, out of narcotics and alcohol addiction," he said.

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DMMD

From 1A

A 1941 Dodge truck will double as an outdoor decoration and a holder for a smoker that will be used to cook during special events, Marquez said. The restaurant will sell alcohol and have a total capacity of about 200 patrons when the patio is included.

"How can we not support that type of project?" Shelton said. "It's another awesome place to eat that brings people downtown, and it follows our mission statement to a T."

Other restaurants have approached the board to seek funding in the past, Shelton said, but many, unlike the upcoming burger joint, lose momentum along the way.

"When these come down our pipeline, we really want to contribute to them," she said.

The board also plans to discuss grant recommendations from the Live Downtown Midland Event Grant Committee for 2013 downtown event applicants, including Celebration of the Arts, Tall City Blues Festival, Mex-Tex Family Fiesta and the Star-Spangled Salute.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Laura Cambos Brito, 27, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of violation of probation.

Zachary A. Edwards, 17, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a prohibited weapon in a switch-, blade- or knife-free zone.

Shaleak Eleazar Peak, 37, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault of a public servant.

Christopher Lee Ransom, 24, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Enrique Mendoza Rodriquez, 35, of Odessa, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Bryant H. Yeager, 24, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Thomas A. Young, 41, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault of a family and/or house member and a charge of abandoning and/or endangerment of a child without the intent to return.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Fresh Water District No. 1 to pursue county water planning

■ Commissioners grant $100,000 for effort to study current and future demand.

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

The Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 has become almost synonymous with the 65-mile, $197 million T-Bar Ranch pipeline project, but its board members and team of experts hope to be better known as the source of a long-term, regional water plan for Midland County.

County commissioners took the first step in developing a Midland County water plan by granting the district $100,000 in funds during their public meeting on Monday.

The objective of the plan is to "develop a county level decision-planning tool that can be used by Midland County to effectively plan for projects to meet future water needs within an economically feasible framework," according to the district's request. The plan will attempt to identify existing and future demand and supply of water. It also will allow for Midland County to connect the two to develop distribution plans and promote both residential and industrial growth in the region in the future.

"I think the county is aware we still have some serious issues in Midland County itself outside the city limits," said attorney Robert Rendall, of Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder, which is representing the district.

Some reports already exist in regard to available water supplies and distribution, board members said, but most quickly have become out-of-date in regard to Midland County's "unprecedented growth" and aren't specifically Midland County-focused. A water plan submitted by Region F of the Texas Water Development Board on Nov. 31, 2010, includes Midland County with 32 other counties in West Texas.

The board plans to focus its data collection effort on the data gaps that exist in the Region F water plan for Midland County.

"We'd like to gather the data and really hone in on what are the existing water supplies within the county so you have that data available to make future plans," District General Manager Jay Edwards told the commissioners. "By doing that, we'll start to develop some reports we can bring back to you."

It's still a very abstract idea, both parties agreed, but the funding awarded to the water district Monday will get the ball rolling on research and more concrete answers. Board members said they expect it will take a couple of months to pull together existing data about Midland County water wells; their hope is to become a clearinghouse for that type of information in the future.

In the process of designing and building the T-Bar Ranch pipeline, which is expected to begin delivering water starting May 31, the district has partnered with a team of experts in hydrogeology, engineering and land and right-of-way acquisition, according to Edwards. The board hopes to harness that group's diversity and expertise to continue providing water supply for the region and allow the county to take a leadership position in designing future water plans.

"The long-term goal is to better provide for our citizens in the community at a reasonable number and be in control of the process rather than be dictated to by some third party," County Judge Mike Bradford said.

The judge likened Monday's move to the commissioners' approval of the creation of two water districts in 2010; by staying ahead of the game, he hopes to be able to anticipate the future water needs of the county.

"Had we not had those created more than a year ago, we would not be talking about this today; we would be way behind the curve," he said. "The study, long-term, will enable both of those districts to put their dollars in a more efficient location and a more efficient delivery system. It may call for the county to create additional districts; it may call for the county to join with somebody to find sources."

No matter what the solution, it will take cooperation, Bradford said.

"Long-term, a county our size would need some agreement with the supplier — and in this region the supplier is the city — as to the development of tap-ins, as to availability of quantity and type of water out in the county and at what rate," he said.

Currently, it's a simple agreement: county residents pay 2.5 times the published rate, Bradford said.

"That's not conducive to development," he said, "so you need to have these things in place as your county attracts more and more industries."

Taking the lead in the development of a county-wide plan is what Edwards said he believes is the first step to developing an economical regional plan. By pooling together water supply resources as part of a regional approach, Edwards said the district's water plan would be more cost-effective. The current mindset of taking water plans project-by-project is not "the most economical way for the taxpayer," he said.

"The real key to all this water supply is matching demand with the source," he said. "It's very expensive if you don't have enough demand to get some of those sources; you have to co-op that demand to share the source."

The $100,000 granted to the district was taken from contingency funding in the current budget, but Bradford said he expects funding to be ongoing as the water district moves forward in its research and plans. The process will be taken a year at a time, when the commissioners will be given an opportunity to give the district direction on an annual basis, Bradford said.

"I think what we've learned from this drought period is that we can't sit back and wait for something to happen," Rendall said. "We need to be proactive."

IN OTHER BUSINESS:

■ The Midland County Public Library received its accreditation from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for Fiscal Year 2013, according to library director John Trischitti III.

"This is the minimum standard as we are concerned," Trischitti said. "Surprisingly, this year there were several (libraries) statewide, more so than normal, that didn't achieve accreditation."

The increase in denials for accreditation is most likely because of funding cuts for libraries across the state, he said. Obtaining accreditation is necessary to receive financial help in the form of state grants and interlibrary loans, he said.

■ Commissioners voted unanimously to donate two used surplus vehicles to Midland College.

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FBI to investigate shooting of double-amputee

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The FBI will help investigate what led a Houston police officer to shoot and kill a wheelchair-bound double amputee who was agitated and threatening police with what turned out to be a ballpoint pen, the city's police chief said Monday.

Police Chief Charles McClelland also asked the community to "reserve judgment" on the officer and his actions this weekend at the Healing Hands group home for the mentally ill, and he sought to reassure the public that all of the city's officers are trained to deal with people with mental problems.

Officer Matthew Marin shot 45-year-old Brian Claunch early Saturday after responding to a call that the one-armed, one-legged man was causing a disturbance inside the home. Police have said Claunch cornered and threatened Marin, who reportedly told investigators he didn't know the object in Claunch's hand was a pen.

"It is my desire to have everyone reserve judgment until all the facts and evidence in this investigation have been gathered," McClelland said in a statement.

Police spokeswoman Jodi Silva said she didn't know if FBI assistance in officer-involved shootings was rare but said "it's the step we're taking at this point."

Marin, a five-year veteran of the department, has been placed on three-day administrative leave. That is standard department procedure for all officer-involved shootings, and Silva said no unusual measures were being taken that would prevent Marin from returning to duty this week.

It's the second time Marin has killed a suspect while on duty. In 2009, investigators said Marin came upon a man stabbing his neighbor to death at an apartment complex and fired when the suspect refused to drop the knife.

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BEAUMONT

Judge: Keystone can condemn land for pipeline

A judge has ruled that developers of a planned Canada-to-Gulf Coast oil pipeline can take land by eminent domain from property owners in a coastal Southeast Texas county.

However, the Beaumont Enterprise reported Jefferson County Court-at-Law Judge Tom Rugg has scheduled a Friday hearing. There, Keystone Pipeline and the property owners will hash out whether Keystone properly posted bonds for damage to properties if it ultimately loses the right to the land in later legal proceedings. Rugg also will determine if Keystone must send out new legal notices to property owners not included in previous valuesetting.

Keystone and Canadian owner, TransCanada, want a federal permit to send crude oil through a pipeline from western Canada's tar-sand oil fields to Jefferson County by way of a Cushing, Okla., hub.

SAN ANTONIO

5th instructor sentenced in Air Force sex scandal

An Air Force training instructor charged in the sex scandal at Lackland Air Force Base has been sentenced to 45 days' confinement during a special court-martial at the San Antonio air base.

Staff Sgt. Jason Manko was sentenced after pleading guilty to wrongfully seeking an intimate relationship with a trainee and wrongfully engaging in sexual activity with that trainee. He also received a reduction in grade to airman first class, forfeiture of $500 in pay per month for three months, and hard labor for 30 days.

Manko and 17 other instructors have been investigated in a scandal that led to criminal charges against six and rocked Air Force leadership. Five now have been sentenced, and the rest remain under investigation.

More than 40 women have been identified as victims.

HOUSTON

2 government employees accused in passport scheme

Federal authorities have arrested two government employees who allegedly participated in a passport fraud conspiracy that provided the travel documents to non-citizens.

The U.S. Attorney's Office said Nyle Churchwell, a passport office adjudications manager, and Temi Russell, a tax examiner with the Internal Revenue Service, face charges of conspiracy to commit passport fraud and making false statements in application and use of a passport.

Additional participants included in the indictment, partially unsealed Monday, are expected to face charges, as well. Those who received passports through the scheme included non-citizens and people using false identities. It was not immediately known if Churchwell or Russell had retained lawyers.

Churchwell had been with the Department of State for 33 years but was on administrative leave.

ROANOKE

NTSB: 2 dead in weekend North Texas plane crash

Federal authorities confirm that two people died in a weekend plane crash north of Fort Worth.

The National Transportation Safety Board said the small plane crashed during takeoff Saturday afternoon from Northwest Regional Airport in Roanoke. Both the pilot and a single passenger died.

Local authorities identified the victims as pilot Charlie Yates and passenger Christopher Pratt. The two men were flying in a Piper PA-28 R-180 plane.

DALLAS

Fred Meyer, former Texas GOP chairman, dies

Fred Meyer, a former chairman of the Dallas and state Republican Party has died.

The Republican Party of Texas said Meyer died Monday. He was 84.

Meyer served as state party chairman for six years, from 1988 to 1994. He also served as chairman of the Republican Party in Dallas County.

Current chairman Steve Munisteri said in a statement that Meyer had "an excellent reputation for building up the party's infrastructure and taking care of the nuts and bolts of the political operations."

The Dallas Morning News reported that Meyer was a prolific fundraiser who continued to make calls shortly before his death from his hospital room for a nonprofit group.

AMARILLO

Stolen SUV found with unharmed infant inside

Police in West Texas found a stolen SUV with a 1-month-old infant inside.

The driver of a Toyota RAV4 left the car running outside a Toot'n Totum store in Amarillo on Monday morning. According to the Amarillo Globe-News, Luis Acevedo left his newborn nephew in a car seat.

While Acevedo was inside, authorities said someone jumped into the car and started driving away.

Authorities began a search for the vehicle, but it turned up a short time later outside a local motel. The infant was still inside and unharmed.

Authorities continue to search for the man who tried to drive away with the SUV and the baby.

HOUSTON

Parker Drilling names Rich as its chief executive

Parker Drilling has named former Baker Hughes executive Gary Rich as its president and CEO, the drilling contractor said Monday.

Rich succeeds Robert L. Parker Jr., who took on the president and CEO positions in March when Parker Drilling announced that David Mannon was leaving to pursue other interests. At that time the Houston company said that Parker would serve as president and CEO until it found a permanent replacement.

Parker remains as executive chairman.

Rich, whose appointments take effect on Oct. 1, also will become a board member.

He most recently served as vice president of global sales for Baker Hughes and previously served as the company's president of European operations. Rich was also the president of Hughes Christensen Co., which is a Baker Hughes unit.

HOUSTON

Man dies after Sweet 16 shooting

An 18-year-old Houston man is charged with murder after a fatal shooting at a girl's Sweet 16 birthday party that left her brother dead.

Johnny Robert Benavidez is accused of opening fire just after midnight Sunday. The victim, 27-year-old Edgar Garcia, was found dead on a driveway in north Houston.

Authorities said about a dozen people showed up uninvited to the Sweet 16 party. A fight broke out when they were asked to leave. They eventually left, but returned to the home.

When another argument began, Benavidez allegedly drew a handgun and fired.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Police stop driver, 14; find marijuana on boy, 12

Police say a station wagon stopped at a late-night driver's license checkpoint in Corpus Christi was full of surprises.

According to a Corpus Christi police statement, the first surprise in the midnight Sunday stop was finding a 14-year-old girl at the wheel of the vehicle. The second was that officers detected what they said was the smell of burning marijuana in the vehicle and a search turned up marijuana in the pocket of a 12-year-old boy sitting in the front passenger seat.

Police said the boy, who was a reported runaway, was taken to the Nueces County Juvenile Detention Center and accused of possessing marijuana. The driver, along with an 8-year-old girl in the backseat, were delivered to their mother and cited for violating curfew.

LOCKHART

With 85 mph road coming, small town has big hopes

With a Central Texas highway soon to adopt the nation's fastest speed limit, business leaders in one town along the way have high hopes.

The new stretch of Texas Highway 130 runs several miles east of the increasingly crowded Interstate 35 corridor connecting Austin and San Antonio. It will have an 85 mph speed limit — the fastest in the country — when it opens this fall.

Town leaders in Lockhart — about 30 miles south of Austin — said they believe the expanded toll road will bring in new development and jobs. The Austin American-Statesman reported that Lockhart officials want their town to be known for more than just good barbecue.

SAN ANTONIO

Beer truck crash delays traffic

A beer truck crash in San Antonio sent dozens of cases crashing onto a highway ramp and delayed traffic for hours.

A tractor-trailer flipped at about 10:30 a.m. Sunday on the Interstate 35 ramp leading to Interstate 10. The truck was carrying cases of Bud Light and Natural Light. Cans of beer were strewn on the pavement.

Police said the driver of the truck lost control on the ramp and crashed into a wall. He wasn't hurt in the crash and didn't appear to be impaired.

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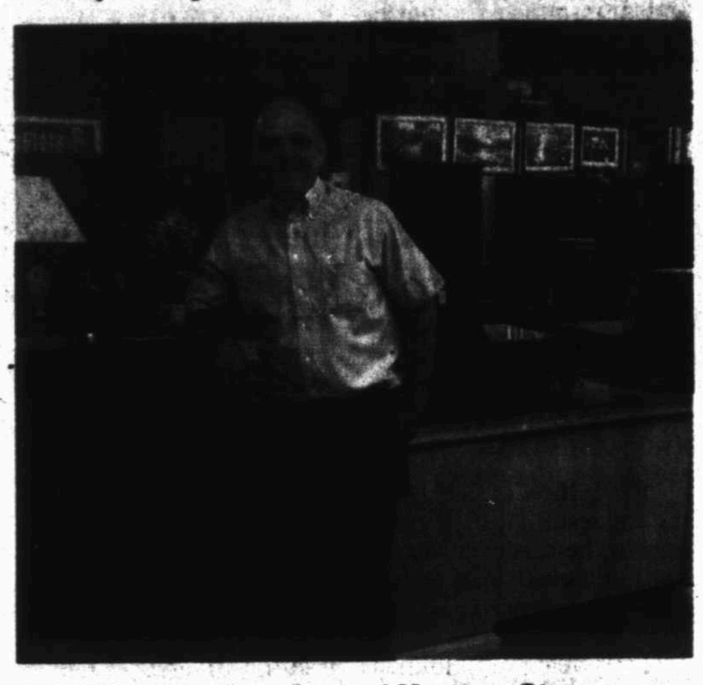

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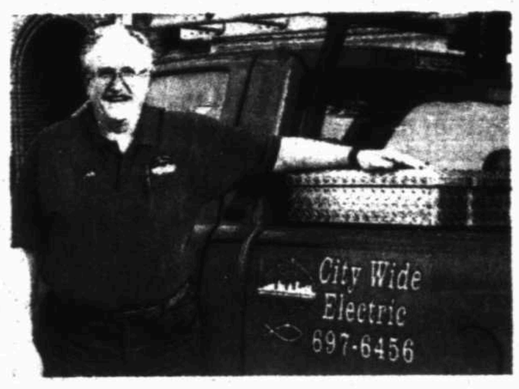

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The jury deliberated for about 20 minutes before convicting Amy Bishop. The former professor at the University of Alabama in Hunstville didn't show any reaction as the verdict was read. She did not speak in court, but her attorney said she often has expressed great remorse to the victims and their families.

"She is shattered beyond belief," attorney Roy Miller said.

Bishop avoided a death sentence by pleading guilty earlier this month to the Feb. 12, 2010, shootings. Before the guilty plea — which she signed with a barely legible scrawl — her attorneys had said they planned to use an insanity defense.

However, she was still required to have a brief trial because she admitted to a capital murder charge.

WASHINGTON

Condolences pour in for 6-day-old panda cub

As condolences poured in from around the world, National Zoo officials waited Monday for word on why a 6-day-old panda cub died and lamented a heartbreaking setback to their closely watched breeding program.

The cub had liver abnormalities and fluid in its abdomen, but a cause of death will not be known until full necropsy results are available within two weeks.

The cub, believed to be female, died Sunday morning, less than a week after its birth surprised and delighted zoo officials and visitors. Zookeepers had all but given up on the panda mother's chances of conceiving after six years of failed attempts.

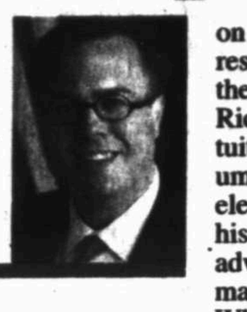
"Every loss is hard," National Zoo director Dennis Kelly said. "This one is especially devastating."

This much is known: The cub appeared to be in good condition. It had been drinking its mother's milk. And it wasn't accidentally crushed to death by its mother, which has happened to other panda cubs in captivity. At birth, the cubs are hairless, their eyes are closed and they're about the size of a stick of butter. Their mothers weigh about 1,000 times more.

Opinion

Republicans have opening with Latinos

■ Future of GOP would be brighter if it recognizes values it shares with Hispanics.



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This presidential race is not over. Mitt Romney remains close in most swing states, though durable polling deficits in Ohio and Virginia are enough to trouble even the sleep of the just. President Obama's job approval remains in the re-election danger zone, the economy stubbornly refuses to rally and the Middle East has chosen an inconvenient time (from the president's perspective) to combust. A sharpened Romney message, a serious Obama stumble, a decisive debate outcome could turn the conventional wisdom — so uniform, so fragile — overnight.

But for Republicans pondering trends beyond the next election, the most depressing news comes from New Mexico. It is a state with the most popular Republican governor in America, also the first and only Latina governor in America. Susana Martinez recently recorded a 69 percent approval rating. Yet polls show Romney behind Obama in New Mexico by 5 to 14 points. The Romney campaign essentially has conceded the Land of Enchantment, pulling its communications director and Hispanic outreach coordinator to work elsewhere.

New Mexico has the largest proportion of Hispanic voters in the country — more than 40 percent — as well as the nation's highest percentage below the poverty line. Yet President George W. Bush won New Mexico (barely) in 2004 — one of two states that flipped from the Democratic to the Republican column. Now Romney is not close to competing.

Bush's Hispanic outreach — probably the largest single explanation for his 2004 re-election victory — consisted of more than Spanish as an enthusiastic, ungrammatical second language. He opposed "English only" legislation and spiteful benefit cuts for the children of undocumented workers. He supported comprehensive immigration reform that included a difficult but feasible path to citizenship. These symbols of respect earned Bush a hearing on economic, social and educational policy, where Latino and Republican priorities tend to coincide.

Romney chose a different path during the primaries. In an attempt to allay conservative suspicions of his health care record, Romney turned sharply rightward on immigration. He praised Arizona's restrictive immigration law as a model for the country and criticized Texas Gov. Rick Perry's support for in-state college tuition benefits for the children of undocumented workers. If Romney loses a tight election — not a foregone conclusion — his support for "self-deportation" and ill-advised promise to veto the DREAM Act may prove major contributing factors. Whatever the election's outcome, these stands have complicated his electoral task in Colorado, Iowa, Nevada and Florida.

In this case, the workings of political karma are particularly cruel. Given persistent double-digit unemployment among Hispanics, and Obama's cynical failure to push for immigration reform when he enjoyed House and Senate Democratic majorities, Republicans should have an opening with Latino voters. Even now, the enthusiasm of Hispanic voters for Obama is significantly lower than four years ago, which could help Romney's prospects.

But it is not a long-term political strategy for Republicans to count on the low turnout of America's fastest-growing ethnic group. The GOP is on the losing side of a demographic revolution. The median age of Hispanics in America is 27.6. For non-Hispanic whites, it is 42.3. About one in four American students entering kindergarten comes from a Latino background. At the national level, it will eventually not be possible to run up high-enough percentages among white voters to counterbalance poor support among minorities.

What can Romney do? Even at this late date, marginal progress may be possible. One recent battleground poll found some unexpected openness to Romney among Hispanic men — which could be an outlier or an opportunity. At the Univision forum last week, Romney sought to soften his edge on immigration policy, emphasizing his support for a temporary workers program and permanent status for those who serve in the military or earn advanced degrees. Some specific initiatives addressing Latino concerns might help. In 2011, for example, 21 percent of Hispanics had a college degree of some sort, compared to 44 percent of whites. It would not be pandering to announce a policy designed to boost Hispanic college attendance and completion. There is nothing dirty or disreputable in addressing a genuine national issue while engaging in some political outreach.

As political tasks go, this one isn't particularly hard — pitching a message of economic growth, social mobility and social conservatism to the Latino community. But it requires a recognition. The Republican embrace of one portion of the conservative movement — immigration opponents — eventually will deprive every other element of conservatism (pro-defense, pro-life, pro-business) of national influence.

OUR VIEW

Balance needed to find solution to school funding

The Midland Independent School District once again obtained low marks from the Texas Compiroller's Office this week when it received 1 1/2 out of a possible 5 stars in the Financial Allocation Study for Texas, which rates school districts and charter schools on academic progress compared to relative spending.

This year, MISD was compared with 41 fiscal peer districts, and its 1 1/2 stars ranked it in the bottom four. All districts in the bottom were considered to have a "high" or "very high" spending index.

We're not quite sure what to make of these ratings. There are certainly plenty of arguments for and against the study. However, we are clear on the point that we don't want to be recognized as an ineffective school district when it comes to measuring academic progress in relation to the cost of operations.

On the one hand, Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren said the district's FAST rating isn't a true reflection of fiscal responsibility.

"If you look at our tax rate, compared to other districts in the state, our tax rate is one of the lowest and even during times of severe cutting from the Legislature, we've never asked the community for an increase in the (maintenance and operations) tax rate in the last five years," Warren said. "I think that's efficiency."

On the other hand, Rep. Tom Craddick said on a recent visit that additional funding isn't the key to overall student success.

"Money does not mean the difference in whether a child is getting a good education," Craddick told Midland County Republican Women in a recent speech. He also said that school financing should be the top priority of the 83rd Legislature.

Obviously, it would appear these two stances are in direct conflict with each other, but we maintain there is truth to be had in each.

Many school districts in Texas are suing the state for inadequate educational funding and want that funding fully restored. Craddick and other state legislators think schools are underfunded and want to add to the budget to at least cover funding new student growth, which was not done in the 82nd Legislative session.

Again, the schools and the Legislature appear to be at a crossroads. It was the 2009 Texas Legislature that mandated the comptroller to create a method to examine district and campus resource allocation and its correlation to student achievement.

Somehow we need to have a meeting of the minds on this issue. Neither the state nor the taxpayer can afford to give carte blanche funding, yet it isn't possible to continue this path of underfunding in such a way as to cripple our school systems.

We must find a balanced funding solution adequate for our schools, while continuing to hold our schools accountable for the way they spend money in relation to academic achievement.

We're pretty sure we don't have either formula in correct proportion at this time, but it is absolutely necessary that we come to terms with both sides of this coin before we go further.

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Administration forgets basic freedoms

■ President misses teachable moment with decision to strike down controversial movie and not offer a lesson on free speech.

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San Antonio Express-News

The oath of office prescribed in Article II of the Constitution stipulates that the president will "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." Article VI requires senators, representatives and executive officers, among others, to be bound by an oath "to support this Constitution."

The Constitution does not require that our nation's leaders critique movies, though they may do so. It does not obligate them to assuage hurt feelings, though they also may do that. It does require them to uphold certain rights, among them the First Amendment rights regarding the establishment of religion and freedom of speech.

In response to outrage over "Innocence of Muslims," U.S. leaders have given the video two thumbs down. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was the first U.S. official to issue a public statement about the "inflammatory material posted on the Internet." Clinton said, "The United States deplores any intentional effort to denigrate the religious beliefs of others." About free speech, she said nothing.

President Obama was next. "The United States has been a nation that respects all faiths," he noted. "We reject all efforts to denigrate the religious beliefs of others." About free speech, he said nothing.

The Obama administration's passive position on a bedrock principle of American freedom is troubling. More disturbing was its active effort to compel Google to take down "Innocence of Muslims" from its subsidiary YouTube, despite the fact that the video — though offensive — does not violate its terms of service. Then there was the middle-of-the-night perp walk of the video's enigmatic producer, Nakoula Basseley Nakoula, for potential "parole violations."

Decent people have a duty to speak out against words and acts that are intended to give offense, as "Innocence of Muslims" surely is meant to do. The United States has an interest in letting Muslims around the world know that the vast majority of Americans don't share the sentiments expressed in the video.

But the U.S. government doesn't have a responsibility to protect anyone from being offended by the constitutionally protected speech of one of its citizens. And it has no business acting as an enforcer of any religion's blasphemy laws.

This could be, as Obama is fond of calling such situations, a teachable moment. The leader of the free world might explain to people for whom liberty is a distant or new concept that with freedom comes responsibility, that real freedom entails the ability to both give and take offense, and that in free societies governments are not accountable for — nor may they limit — the duly exercised rights of its citizens.

He might mention that tolerance is indeed a two-way street. This point especially needs to be heard in Islamic countries where the government does control the media and where perverse depictions of Christians, Jews and other religious groups are routine, as are incitements to violence against them.

Someone with a knowledge of constitutional law also might quote the Supreme Court decision in Cohen vs. California. "To many, the immediate consequence of this freedom often may appear to be only verbal tumult, discord and even offensive utterance," Justice John Harlan wrote for the majority. "These are, however, within established limits, in truth necessary side effects of the broader enduring values which the process of open debate permits us to achieve."

No one, however, who took seriously an oath to defend the Constitution would allow the nation's enemies — or the American people — to believe that those enduring values could be compromised to appease the demands of religious extremists. Voltaire is apocryphally credited with saying, "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

If the Obama administration disapproves of what you say, it won't defend your rights — even if you're threatened with death.

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State tax system's overhaul looks less likely

■ Will the governor stand in the way of any attempt to revamp an underperforming business tax?

PEGGY FIKAC
San Antonio Express-News

It's a pretty comfortable thing for most Republican leaders to talk about spending cuts, but it's something else entirely to talk about revamping a tax system that even some of their GOP brethren say needs reform.

It's easy to see why. People are used to the taxes they pay. Eliminate a break, and suddenly some are paying a tax that they didn't before. It's cold comfort to them if you also lower the tax rate or other levies so the state doesn't take in more money overall.

Little wonder that it takes a lawsuit, or several, to force change. And that's exactly what the state is again facing over its business tax and — in a long-running series — its school finance system.

For Rep. Mike Villarreal, a San Antonio Democrat who serves on the House Ways and Means and Appropriations committees, it amounts to financial mismanagement by GOP Gov. Rick Perry and the Republican-dominated Legislature.

"Frankly, when you have a governor who says he will veto anything that even looks like a tax bill — even if it's a reform of an existing, broken tax — it gives little reason for legislators to devote resources to proposing tax legislation," Villarreal added.

Not that Villarreal and others haven't tried.

Former Senate Finance Committee Chairman Steve Ogden, a Bryan Republican who is retiring from the Legislature, last year sought a revamp of the chronically underperforming business tax, warning that local school property taxes would otherwise rise. The business tax was expanded in 2006 to help pay for lower local school property tax rates, but it has fallen short of projections. Ogden also has called the state's exemption-riddled sales tax system a "rickety" thing.

But tax bills must originate in the House, and suggestions that it would take a hard look at exemptions before the 2013 legislative session seem to have faded along with any major move to overhaul the business tax absent a court order — especially since the incoming Legislature could be even more conservative than last year's already-conservative body.

Villarreal points to one break that was eliminated last year: $10 million that Texas gave annually to companies that got city and county property tax abatements but not school district tax breaks after rules on those school breaks changed. Villarreal and Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, pushed to eliminate the $10 million break, which some argued made sense only as a transitional program for companies that rightfully could expect school tax abatements when planning their projects.

Villarreal has pushed to create a special commission to recommend exemptions ripe for elimination. It's an uphill battle, he said, since tax code reform is "the right thing to do in the long term" but presents little short-term political gain.

"We do not scrub our tax code the way we scrub our budget. Every legislative session we open up the budget. We go line by line down the expenses that we approved in the entire session asking ourselves, 'Is this working?'" he said. "In the tax code you can put an exemption in place and have it never be seen again."

Perry says he's fine with lawmakers talking about a business-tax tweak. But he's touting a budget compact that focuses on reining in spending and eliminating duplication and budget tricks. Its section on taxes opposes new or higher ones — and supports making permanent a small-business tax break.

Austin as fruit

As he talked about taxes at the Texas Tribune Festival, Perry had a new description for the more-liberal-than-the-rest-of-Texas state capital, which some like to call "The People's Republic of Travis." Perry said the Legislature's conservative vein on issues including taxes reflects the state — while allowing, "It may not reflect the blueberry in the tomato soup that we call Austin."

Ryan faults Obama on plan to close tank factory

Associated Press

LIMA, Ohio — Republican vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan warned Monday that more Americans could be put at risk overseas by the Obama's administration plan to halt production of tanks in Ohio for several years.

The White House has proposed suspending production at the nation's only tank manufacturing plant because the Pentagon says it soon will have enough tanks. Some members of Congress are attempting to restore funding for the tanks and other military weapons in a defense spending bill, a move the White House has threatened to veto.

About 800 workers refurbish the Abrams tanks in Lima.

Study: Voting rule changes may deter 10M Hispanics

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The combined effects of voter roll purges, demands for proof of citizenship and photo identification requirements in several states may hinder at least 10 million Hispanic citizens who seek to vote this fall, civil rights advocates warn in a new report.

Hispanic voters are considered pivotal to the presidential election this November, and are being heavily courted by both Democratic incumbent Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney. If they turn out in large numbers, Hispanics could sway the outcome in several swing states.

In an analysis based on government data, civil rights group The Advancement Project identified legal barriers that could deter voter registration and participation among eligible Hispanics. In some of those states, the group's researchers said, the number of voter-eligible Latino citizens potentially blocked by those barriers exceeds the margin of victory in the 2008 election.

"Like African Americans, Latinos have experienced decreased access and correspondingly lower levels of voter registration and participation than non-Hispanic whites," said the report, which was released Monday.

The report called for repeal of policies that wrongfully inhibit Hispanic voters, and asked that the Justice Department investigate and prosecute "any related voting rights violations."

According to census data, there were more than 21 million Hispanics of voting age in 2010. They comprised roughly 10 percent of all eligible voters and 8 percent of registered voters in the U.S.

Among eligible Hispanics in 2010, 6.3 million said they were not registered to vote, and 10.8 million — about half of those of voting age — said they did not vote, the report said.

By comparison, the report said, there were 172.4 million non-Hispanic white citizens eligible to vote in 2010, with nearly 18 percent unregistered and 38 percent who said they did not vote.

There are three significant barriers to Hispanic voter participation, researchers said: citizenship-based voter purges, proof of citizenship requirements and photo identification laws.

Sixteen states have either adopted or are pursuing citizenship-related purges of their voter rolls, the report said. Those states are Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Washington.

Those states are home to nearly 5.5 million registered Latino voters, and 1.1 million naturalized citizens from Latin America. Colorado and Florida identified voters for possible purging by comparing their voter registrations with driver's license databases that show which voters indicated they were immigrants — thereby creating a problem, the report said.

"Naturalized citizens typically received their driver's licenses when they were legal immigrants but before becoming naturalized citizens (and before registering to vote); therefore, this method generates lists of voters to be checked that targets naturalized citizens," the report said.

Florida stopped its effort to remove noncitizens from its voter rolls once officials realized that they were using an outdated database to check citizenship.

As of last month, laws requiring additional citizenship documents — a certified birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers — in order to register to vote were in effect in Georgia, might take effect in Alabama and Arizona later this year, and had been proposed in several states, the report said.

Such a demand was "previously unheard of" in the U.S., the report said, mainly because federal protections against noncitizens registering to vote already were in place. Asking for extra paperwork effectively puts "onerous and sometimes expensive" requirements on Latino voters at a disproportionate rate over others, researchers said.

The same is true for "restrictive" photo identification laws in nine states: Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin, the report said.

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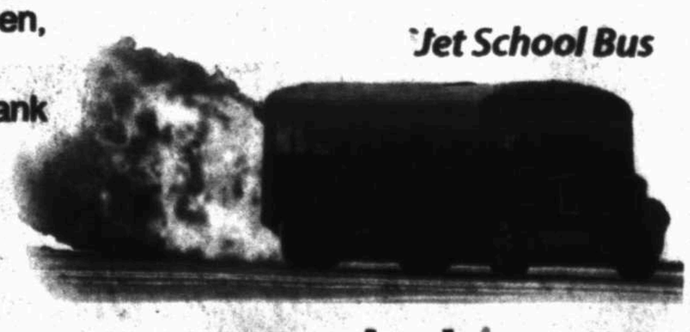
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San Francisco could OK among tiniest apartments in US

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco soon may give new meaning to the word "downsizing."

Supervisors are set to vote today on a proposed change to the city's building code that would allow construction of among the tiniest apartments in the country.

Under the plan, new apartments could be as small as 220 square feet (a little more than double the size of some prison cells), including a kitchen, bathroom and closet, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Current regulations require the living room alone to be that size.

Schematics for 300-square-foot units planned for San Francisco's South of Market neighborhood include window seats that turn into spare beds and beds that turn into tables.

Proponents say the smaller apartments would provide a cheaper option for the city's many single residents, who have been priced out of the rental market as the region experiences a resurgent technology industry.

San Francisco apartments rented for an average of $2,734 in June, up 13 percent from a year ago, according to the research firm, RealFacts.

The micro-units, in contrast, are expected to rent for $1,200 to $1,500 a month. San Francisco Supervisor Scott Wiener told the Los Angeles Times. Wiener drafted the legislation for the smaller apartments.

It allows them to accommodate up to two people and requires an additional 100 square feet of space for each occupant above that number.

"Although in our fantasy world everyone would live in a single-family home or a huge spacious flat, the reality of life is that not everyone can afford that," Wiener said.

But critics counter that the units wouldn't help families and could boost population density, straining public transit and other city services.

"This has to be a pilot project and allow for further study before we end up like Singapore," said Sara Shortt, executive director of the tenants' rights group, Human Rights Committee of San Francisco.

Alaska militia member receives 5-year prison term

Associated Press

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — A member of an Alaska militia group was sentenced Monday to five years in federal prison for his conviction on weapons charges in a case involving others convicted of conspiring to kill government officials.

Coleman Barney of North Pole held his head in his hands and sniffled loudly while he waited for U.S. District Judge Robert Bryan to impose the sentence Monday in Anchorage.

"I think you got into some real bad stuff here, and this sentence reflects it," Bryan said.

Barney, 38, and two other defendants have been in custody since their March 2011 arrests. The judge said Barney's time already served will count toward his term.

Barney was convicted in June of conspiracy to possess unregistered silencers and grenades, and possession of an unregistered 37 mm projectile launcher loaded with a "hornet's nest" anti-personnel round that contained rubber pellets. Bryan's sentence was five years for each of the two charges, with the terms running concurrently.

Schaeffer Cox, the leader of the Fairbanks-based Alaska Peacemaker Militia, and another militia member, Lonnie Vernon, are scheduled for sentencing Nov. 19 on more serious charges, including conspiracy to commit murder. Members of the tiny militia claimed the group would protect families and property if the federal government collapsed.

A jury at the men's trial deadlocked on a murder conspiracy charge against Barney and acquitted him of two other charges: possession of hand-grenade parts that Cox had loaded into Barney's trailer as Cox prepared to move out of Alaska, and a count of carrying firearms during a crime of violence.

Before he was sentenced, Barney apologized for making poor choices and decisions. A member of the Mormon church, he said he loved his country and that the militia started out as a group of "wonderful Christian men" who wanted to protect their families in case of a collapse. He said he got caught up in the hype and said things he didn't mean.

Pursuit of alleged Nazi camp guard timeless

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The chief Nazi hunter with the Simon Wiesenthal Center says age and the passage of time are no barriers to investigating alleged Nazi activity during World War II.

If a person is charged with war crimes, you don't just ignore the crime because a suspect has reached old age, said Efraim Zuroff, who called the German-led investigation of now 87-year-old Johann "Hans" Breyer of Philadelphia a powerful message that such efforts will continue.

"Old age should not protect people who committed such heinous crimes," Zuroff said Monday by phone from Israel.

Germany has launched a war crimes investigation against Breyer on allegations that he served as an SS guard at the Auschwitz death camp complex after years of failed attempts by the U.S. to revoke his citizenship.

Breyer resolutely denied those allegations and told The Associated Press in an interview in his home late last week that he was never at the camp.

"I had nothing to do with the camp. I told them over and over," he said, recalling a yearslong failed effort by the U.S. to strip him of his citizenship.

Instead, Breyer said he was at a nearby SS camp where he was trained to use a light infantry cannon.

On Sunday, Breyer repeated that he's not been contacted by Germany nor notified that he's under any investigation.

"I heard this from you," he told an AP reporter, reiterating that he was never a guard.

On Monday, a few reporters were parked outside the three-level row home he shares with his wife. No one answered the door but a handwritten sign read: "We do not have any comment. Please leave."

Breyer did not respond to messages left at his home.

Some neighbors declined to comment while others did not answer their doors.

For more than a decade, the Department of Justice 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 therefore could not be held legally responsible for participation in it.

The Justice Department noted that it had proved, in court, that Breyer was involved in "Nazi-sponsored acts of persecution while serving as an SS guard" at Buchenwald and Auschwitz during World War II.

"However, findings concerning his mother's birth and the date of his SS enlistment made it legally impossible to deport him from the United States," Rebekah Carmichael, a department spokeswoman, told the AP in an email Monday.

"As a general matter, the Department of Justice has a more than 40-year record of close cooperation with European governments that seek to prosecute cases involving Nazi crimes, including through sharing of evidence and facilitation of extradition and deportation," she said.

German officials have not yet filed charges against Breyer, but he could be charged with accessory to murder, the same legal theory that prosecutors in Munich used to try and convict former Ohio autoworker John Demjanjuk on charges he served as a death camp guard at Sobibor in occupied Poland.

Ukrainian-born Demjanjuk, who died in a Bavarian nursing home in March while appealing his 2011 conviction, was the first person convicted in Germany solely on the basis of serving as a camp guard, with no evidence of involvement in a specific killing.

Under the new legal theory, anyone who was involved in the operation of a death camp was an accessory to murder.

About 1.5 million people, primarily Jews, were killed at the Auschwitz camp complex between 1940 and 1945.

Amtrak to run test trains at 165 mph in Northeast

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Amtrak is going to break the speed limit in the Northeast Corridor.

The rail service announced Monday it will operate test trains overnight at 165 mph in four stretches from Maryland to Massachusetts.

Acela Express equipment will be used for the tests, which were scheduled to start at about 10:30 p.m. Monday in New Jersey and will continue into next week, Amtrak spokesman Cliff Cole said.

All the locations may one day have regular 160-mph service; the current top speed limit is 150 mph.

Amtrak said tests need to be performed at 5 mph above what is expected to be the maximum operating speed.

Two test locations — from Perryville, Md., to Wilmington, Del., and from Trenton to New Brunswick, N.J. — currently have a speed limit of 135 mph. The two others — in Rhode Island from Westerly to Cranston and in Massachusetts from South Attleboro to Readville — have 150 mph limits.

The same areas, totaling just over 100 miles, were used for tests reaching 165 mph in the 1990s before the introduction of high-speed Acela service, Cole said.

In New Jersey, track, electric power, signals and other systems will be upgraded over the next several years to improve reliability and to permit regular train operations at faster speeds, as part of a $450 million project funded by the federal high-speed rail program.

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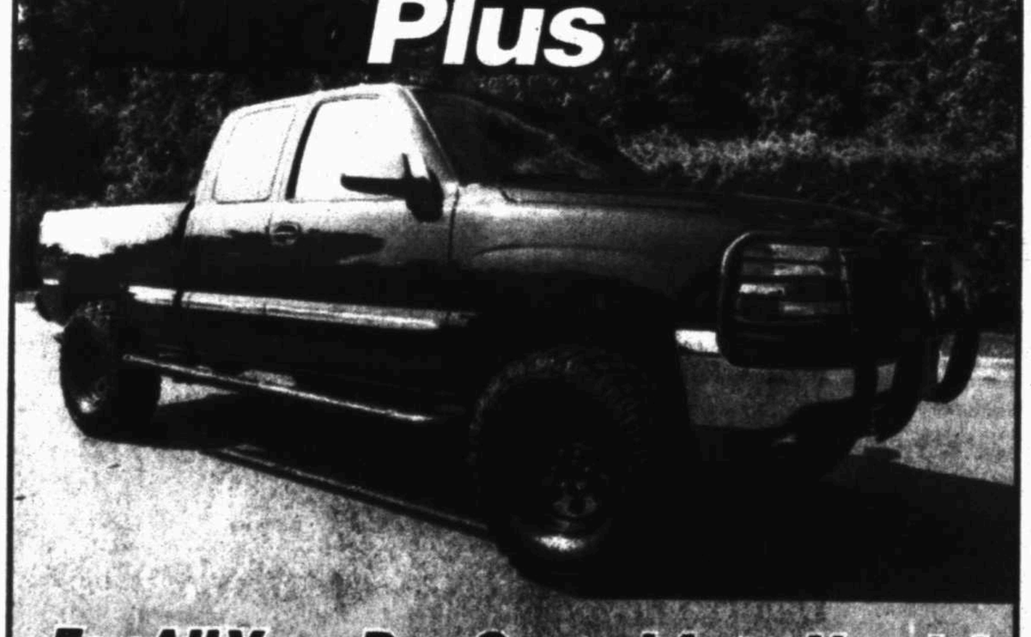
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Lee inducts new class of legends for wall

Honorees to be recognized at the Legacy Wall of Honor ceremony Saturday

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Two graduates, two coaches, a teacher and an administrator with Lee High School connections will be inducted to the Lee Legacy Wall of Honor during this week's homecoming activities.

The induction of George Cooper, Maridell Fryar, Kyle Peeler, Connie Staton, Paul Stueckler and Sam Volpe increases the number of Legacy Wall members to 20.

The tradition began in 2010 during the school's 50th anniversary celebration with 10 inductees. Four more were chosen in 2011.

All six inductees plan to attend this week's homecoming festivities and will be honored during a ceremony at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Lee High School library.

George Cooper

George Cooper spent 30 years working in Midland ISD and more than half were as a Lee Rebel.

He served as Lee Freshman High School principal from 1986-92 and principal at Lee High School from 1992 until his retirement in 2004.

"I think Lee's slogan, 'A Tradition of Excellence,' is true and what continues to make it a great school," said Cooper, who still lives in Midland. "They excel in academics, athletics, and the fine arts programs are exceptional."

While principal at Lee, Cooper was named the Texas Classroom Teacher Association Administrator of the Year in the secondary school category.

As principal, Cooper said he worked hard to ensure there was curriculum alignment between the Alamo and Abell junior highs, Lee Freshman and Lee Senior High School.

"You want to make sure that all the schools in the feeder system talk the same language and have similar goals," Cooper said. "I had excellent junior high

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2012 inductees

- George Cooper, former LHS principal, 1992-2004
- Maridell Fryar, former debate coach and teacher, 1963-1967 and 1970-1979
- Judge Kyle Peeler, Midland County court at law, Class of 1970
- Connie Staton, tax professional, Class of 1966
- Paul Stueckler, former math teacher and track coach, 1981-1991
- Sam Volpe, former science teacher and basketball coach, 1981-1991

HOMECOMING WEEK

MRT file photo

Members of Lee High marching band play as they walk the parade route during last year's homecoming parade.

Greenwood, Trinity start new traditions

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Two Midland schools will incorporate new traditions into homecoming celebrations this week.

For the first time, Greenwood high school students will decorate floats for a parade, rather than the halls of their high school.

"It's different, and we've never done anything like this before," said Veronica Onzures, Greenwood's Student Council president. "We're all excited to see the turnout, the participation and everything."

The parade, which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Greenwood Baptist Church, will include more than a dozen floats from the school and the community.

"Greenwood's always been about tradition, and I thought having a parade would be a great way to get some of the families back. We just want to show that we support our school and the athletes," said Sally Crunk, a Greenwood graduate and mother of five students. She has volunteered to help coordinate the parade.

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This week's homecoming activities

Lee High School

PARADE: Starts at 6 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of Wadley Avenue and Sunburst Drive, traveling east on Wadley before turning south on Midland Drive. The parade will turn onto Neely Avenue, traveling east and ending at the school where Rebelpalooza will take place.

PEP RALLY: Starts at 9:25 a.m. Friday in the LHS gym and an alumni reception will be held from 1-3 p.m.

GAME: Lee Rebels vs. Lubbock Coronado Mustangs — starts at 7:30 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium, 801 N. Loop 250 West.

CEREMONY: The Lee Legacy Wall of Honor induction ceremony starts at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Lee library.

Midland Christian School

PARADE: Starts at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Sparks Street and Sinclair Avenue. It will travel west on Sinclair Avenue to the school's McGraw Events Center on Northrup Drive where the pep rally will take place at 2 p.m.

GAME: Midland Christian Mustangs vs. Southwest Christian Eagles — starts at 7:30 p.m. at MCS Stadium, 2011 Culver Drive.

Greenwood High School

PARADE: Starts at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Greenwood Baptist Church, 10909 FM 307 in Midland. It will travel onto FM 1379 and into the Greenwood High School parking lot.

GAME: Greenwood Rangers vs. Lamesa Tornadoes — starts at 7:30 p.m. at J.M. King Memorial Stadium, 2700 FM 1379.

Trinity School

CARNIVAL: The free homecoming carnival with a bounce house, face painting, football throw and jumpers will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday at the school. The Sports Booster Club will sell hamburger meals for $5. A concert by Christian rap singer Big Rich will be from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

PEP RALLY: Starts at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the gym and the alumni chili cook-off will begin at 6 p.m.

GAME: Trinity Chargers vs. Water Valley Blue Devils — starts at 7:30 p.m. at Coombes Field, 3500 W. Wadley Ave.

Annual St. Ann's Fair set for Saturday

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Tonya Iverson remembers attending the St. Ann's Family Fair as a child and looks forward to it each year, especially because she can share the special experience with her children.

"If you ask the kids what they remember about going to school at St. Ann's, they'll all say fair day was the highlight of the school year," said Iverson, who has an 11-year-old and a 13-year-old attending St. Ann's School. "It's crazy and a lot of work, but the fair creates some of the best memories your kids will ever have. This is just good, quality family time."

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See this year's fair schedule and facts about the fundraising event.

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The Iverson family is one of hundreds who either attend St. Ann's Catholic Church or the school and will volunteer at this weekend's 64th annual fair, which supports the parish, as well as the school.

"The crowd seems to get bigger a bit each year, but for the most part, it's exactly the same as it was when I was a kid," said Iverson, who along with her husband, Andy, is co-chairing this year's event.

The Iversons and fair chairs, Sparky and Dina Clark, estimate they'll spend 50 hours this week preparing for the fair, which runs from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday.

"The fair comes together through teamwork and a lot of faith that it will all work out," said Dina Clark, who last October was handed a large three-ring binder with a detailed fair timeline.

"We've essentially been working on this for a year, but it's been spread out so it hasn't seemed that bad," she said.

The Clarks are responsible for booking rides, ordering food, soliciting volunteers for the fair's 40 booths, coordinating advertising, constructing the fair, overseeing the fair and cleaning up after the fair.

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Beck to be honored for service to Midland Teen Court

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

After 23 years serving teens as executive director of Midland Teen Court, Mary Beck plans to spend time with three of the most important men in her life: her grandsons.

"I have a 3-year-old grandson that I've never had the opportunity to spend an extended period of one-on-one time with. I want to get to know him and have him know me," said the grandmother of Knox, Beck and Cash Wagoner. "I could do (Teen Court) forever, but I want more time with my grandsons who live in Dallas."

Beck will be honored for her service to the organization Thursday morning during Teen Court's annual Midland Teen Court Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast.

"I've absolutely loved my time and all the wonderful people I've met through Teen Court," Beck said. "I just decided I'm not as much fun for the teenagers anymore and it wasn't fair to the program to be doing it all myself or keeping it to myself. If I've done a good job, the program's going to do great and if I haven't we will soon find out."

When Beck began serving as executive director in 1989, she never expected she'd spend more than a few years with the organization.

Having served on the Junior League of Midland board in 1986, the year the organization established Midland Teen Court, Beck was convinced to dust off her resume and apply for the position of executive director in 1989. The program had gone through four executive directors in three years before her arrival.

"They asked me for a four-year commitment, and since I knew my daughter, who was a senior in high school, wanted to attend a five-year program at UT, I said I could stay for six years," Beck said.

"I'd been a volunteer for everything in town, but I hadn't worked for pay since my husband got out of law school in 1971," said Beck, who'd previously worked for the Regional Office of Economic Opportunity in Austin and as a secretary for President Lyndon B. Johnson.

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MRT file photo

Mary Beck, who served as Midland Teen Court executive director for 23 years, poses in a conference room at the MISD Administration Building. She is retiring to spend more time with her family.

Obituaries

Christopher Proctor Shull

Christopher Proctor Shull passed away Saturday 22, 2012. He was born October 28, 1954, to Harold B. and Joann Proctor Shull of Midland. He attended Midland High School, Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas.

Chris "Topher" Shull, along with his mother and sisters, was owner of Kentucky Street Warehouse, New York Street Warehouse, and the Proctor Family Ranch.

Since his early youth, Chris enjoyed the fun times he spent with family and friends at Inks Lake, fishing on the Rio Grande, and generally anywhere there was laughter and amiable chatter. March Madness was his favorite time of year, rooting his Longhorns on. He looked forward to reading the New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and especially the Dallas Morning News. Chris also found peace and joy in reading the Bible and quoting scripture.

German Shepherd dogs were special to Chris. He either found them or they found him, with both finding rewarding companionship.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy; beloved stepdaughter, Sidney; mother, Joann; two sisters, Cecily Shull and Cheryl Cotner; two nieces, Adrienne and Aubrey Ticer; and uncle, Richard Shull. He is predeceased by his grandparents, Leonard and Evelyn Proctor; father, Harold Shull; sister, Candy Shull; and his nephew, Eddie Cotner.

A memorial service will be held at 230 Clear Creek Rd, Inks Lake, Texas, on October 28, 2012, at Noon. All are welcome.

Much appreciation is given to faithful employee, William Zumwalt.

A special thanks to Hospice of Midland for their compassionate help during the last five years.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702-2621 or SPCA Midland, 2701 S. County Rd. 1206, Midland, Texas 79706.

Online condolences may be made at: www.ellisfuneral.com.

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Edward "Eddie" Martin Gorence

Edward "Eddie" Martin Gorence of Midland, Texas, passed away on September 22, 2012. Eddie was born April 12, 1921, in Arma, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin Gorence and Mary Gorence, and sister, Lucy Gorence, all of Arma, Kansas.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Elizabeth "Sue" Gilmore Gorence; his two sons, Kenneth Charles Gorence of Austin, Texas, Gary Martin Gorence of Pecos, New Mexico; and one daughter, Janet Gorence Davas and husband, William David Davas of New Orleans, Louisiana; and his three granddaughters, Erin Lea Gorence of San Diego, California, Amanda Kate Gorence of Austin, Texas, and Elizabeth Hemphill Davas of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

At age 16, Eddie enrolled at Kansas State Teachers College (Pittsburg State University). Fifteen hours short of graduation, in April 1940, he accepted a position in the Land Department with Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. With the outbreak of World War II, Eddie enlisted in the United States Navy in 1942 and was accepted in Officer Candidate School, where he was able to attend Middlebury College in Vermont to complete his college work and graduate with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Education. He was then commissioned as a Lieutenant, Junior Grade and was assigned as the supply officer to outfit the USS Harry E. Hubbard, a new destroyer built in the Staten Island, New York shipyards and commissioned to serve in the Pacific theater. The ship would later serve on "the picket line" during the Battle of Okinawa, where Eddie served as a gunner battery officer; after the Japanese surrender, Eddie and his shipmates served in Manchuria and assisted in the release of American POW's. Eddie would continue his career in the US Naval Reserves and retired as a Commander in April 1981.

After the war, Eddie returned to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to continue his employment with Phillips Petroleum Company. It was upon his return to Bartlesville that he met his "great love", Elizabeth Sue Gilmore, whom he would marry in April 1948. In 1960, Phillips requested Ed to relocate to Midland, Texas, where he and his wife Sue have lived since, forming many rich and lasting friendships. Eddie continued his employment with Phillips for 42 years, until his retirement as Regional Manager in 1981. After his retirement from Phillips, Ed continued his career in the oil and gas industry with Edmondson and Associates and later as an Independent.

Eddie held several officer positions in the Midland Kiwanis Club, being named Kiwanian of the Year in 1963, served as an officer in the Permian Basin Landman's Association, and the Board of Directors of the American Association of Professional Landmen, and the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, and was active in the Midland Junior Baseball Program, serving as Commissioner in 1966, as well as other civic and community organizations. He is a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas, where he served as an Elder and Trustee.

After his retirement, Eddie served as a volunteer at the Midland Public Library for 20 years, a guest lecturer in Midland schools, traveled with his wife, Sue, extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and South America. Eddie was an avid golfer and sports enthusiast, always following a local Midland athlete's career or his favorite college and professional teams.

Eddie will forever be missed by family and friends. He lived a life of honor and service - to his faith, family, friends and country. His family is thankful for his life and the example he set as a member of the "Greatest Generation".

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 West Louisiana, Midland, Texas. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Hospice Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702 or Friends of the Library, Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri 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.

Lillymay Hildreth Dawkins

Lillymay Hildreth Dawkins, 89, of Midland, Texas, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 22, 2012, at her home of sixty two years.

Lillymay was born March 31, 1923, in the family home in Big Spring, Texas, to Walter and May Hildreth. She grew up in Big Spring, Moore Community, Stanton, and Lenorah, moving to Midland in 1942. During WW II, she went to work for the phone company, working four hours daily as a telephone operator in the downtown office and then taking the bus to Midland Army Air Field to work as an operator on base. She later worked as a bookkeeper at Penney's and then as bookkeeper and data entry clerk for Midland County Adult Probation office.

Lillymay accepted Jesus as her Savior as a young girl and always lived her life with God's leading in mind. She loved children and taught them in Sunday School for over sixty years. She was an avid photographer and thanks to her efforts her family has a tremendous heritage of family pictures going back to when she was just a child herself. Sewing was another activity that she enjoyed and excelled in. She liked working on her computer and did extensive genealogy work. And no one could beat her German Chocolate cake.

Lillymay married her best friend, Vern Dawkins, on July 11, 1945, in Stanton, Texas. He pre-deceased her in July 1988. She was also pre-deceased by her parents, her sister, Janie Hildreth Morgan Dawkins, and her youngest brother, Jerry Hildreth.

She is survived by her son, Donald Dawkins; and her daughter, Jean Dawkins Page (Doug), both of Midland, Texas. She leaves three grandchildren, Mike Dawkins and children, Michael, Micah, Karissa, and Hannah of Midland, Texas; Traci Sparks (Terry) and son, Ryan of Lubbock, Texas, Sherri Gilbert (Jeff) and sons, Dylan and Brandon of Amarillo, Texas. She also leaves six brothers and sisters, Marybelle Odell of Big Spring, Texas; Myrtie Dawkins of Midland, Texas; Walter Hildreth, Jr. (Jean) of Lenorah; Eula Kartes (Eddie) of Grand Prairie, Texas; Libby Gilmore (Ken) of Lubbock, Texas; and Jack Hildreth Of Franklin, Tennessee; and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held Tuesday September 25, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p. m., at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday September 26, 2012, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

Many thanks go to Hospice of Midland. Extra thanks to Laurie, Faye, Angela, Pat, Jesus, Ellie, and Tennesha.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702 or the charity of one's choice.

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Loretta Steen

Loretta Steen, age 97, of Odessa, passed away Friday, September 21, 2012, in Odessa.

She was born November 25, 1914, in Olustee, Oklahoma, to the late William Tidwell and Addie Jones Tidwell.

Survivors include her daughters, Aretta Musick and her husband, Lonnie, and Elaine Vickers, all of Odessa; her sons, Bill Steen, Freddy Steen, and Larry Steen and his wife, Hope, all of Odessa, Ben Steen and wife, Sue of Mineola, Texas; her sisters, Etta Jackson of Comanche and Betty Chaney of Odessa; and her brother, Bill Tidwell of Midland. She is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren and a multitude of nephews and nieces.

Loretta is preceded in death by her husband, Jess Steen and her son, Lonney Steen.

She was a Licensed Minister and won many souls to the Lord. The most important thing and also the love of her life, was her jail ministry.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 26, 2012, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 27, 2012, at Living Word Church, at Santa Rosa and Kermit Hwy., Odessa, Texas.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at: www.sunsetodessa.com.

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Mary Alford Coleman

In celebration of the life of Mary Alford Coleman, a Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at University Park United Methodist Church, at 11:00 a.m., officiated by Reverend Matt Gaston and Dr. Rebecca Frank. Mary passed away quietly on Friday, September 21, 2012.

She was born to Maude Elizabeth Woodyard and Egbert Benson Alford in Henderson, Texas, on February 4, 1924, where she cherished her large extended family. She attended Hockaday School in Dallas, before attending THE University of Texas, where she graduated with a degree in Business.

She met the love of her life, Gabe Coleman, on a blind date to the Texas A&M football game. While he finished his medical training, they lived in Galveston, Texas, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Iowa City, Iowa. Together they raised three children in San Angelo, Texas.

Proceeded in death by her husband, she is survived by her children, Robert Benson Coleman of Midland, Texas; Mary Maude Coleman Tabor and her husband, Mike of Dallas; and Thomas Gabriel Coleman, Jr. and his wife, Lynne also of Dallas. She adored her grandchildren, David Benson Tabor and his wife, Jenny; Mary Elizabeth Tabor Vest and her husband, Johnathan; Gabriel Benson Coleman; Caroline Virginia Coleman Brown and her husband, Robin; Benson Marshall Coleman; and Gabriel Thomas Coleman. However, the jewels in her crown are her six precious great grandchildren, Kate and William Tabor; Jon Harper and Virginia Vest; and Sonny and Coleman Brown.

Her life was also filled with loving cousins, aunts, uncles and dear friends. Mary lived in San Angelo, Texas, with her family for many years, where she was a volunteer for the Shannon Hospital Auxiliary Group and attended First United Methodist Church of San Angelo. Mary and Gabe loved spending time with their bridge group and traveling.

After Gabe's death, Mary moved to Dallas to be closer to her family. She attended University Park United Methodist Church and enjoyed her time within the Edgemere community. While at the University of Texas, Mary was a Chi Omega and continued to be involved with the alum groups in both San Angelo and Dallas. After moving to Dallas, she was able to reunite with many of her Chi Omega sisters.

Mary's family is grateful for the exceptional love and compassion given to her by the nurses and staff of the Plaza at Edgemere.

A graveside service will take place on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at 2:30 p.m., at Lakewood Cemetery in Henderson, Texas, officiated by Reverend David Lickert.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to University Park United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are by Sparkman Hillcrest and Crawford -A. Crim.

Merrita Chambers

Merrita Chambers, 59, of Big Spring, died Sunday, September 23, 2012, at the Baptist Hospice House in San Angelo. Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 27, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel in Midland, with Rev. Bob Porterfield, officiating.

She was born December 28, 1952, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and married Charles Leon Chambers in 1975 in Austin, Texas. He preceded her in death, November 5, 1987.

Merrita, whose name means merriment, moved with her family to West Texas during the 1960's. She loved her sons and making people laugh. She enjoyed making jewelry.

Survivors include two sons, Eric Chambers and partner, Adrian Davila of Big Spring, and Corey Chambers and wife, Christina of Austin; her mother, Matilda Jones of Midland; three sisters, Renee Furr of Arkansas, Frances Yandell and Mickey Stafford, both of Midland; and two brothers, Randy Jones and Edward Jones, both of Midland.

She was also preceded in death by her father, Lester Jones and one brother, Gaylon Jones.

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

Pauline Kennedy Grubb

Pauline Kennedy Grubb, age 89, went to be with her Lord and Savior, on Thursday, September 20, 2012. Mrs. Grubb was a longtime resident of Midland, Texas, and lived in Gilmer, Texas, for the past year. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 22, 2012, in Gilmer, Texas. Burial will be in Midland, Texas, at Resthaven Memorial Cemetery.

She was the youngest of nine children born to Albert Henry and Minnie Ester Kennedy on December 22, 1922, in Ranger, Texas. She spent her childhood and elementary school years, there, and her junior high and high school years in, Milsap, Texas, where she graduated from Milsap High School in 1940. After high school, she moved to Ranger, Texas, and attended Ranger Junior College, where she majored in Secretarial Business Administration; On June 28, 1942, she married Odell Pierce Grubb in Eastland, Texas. Soon thereafter, they moved to Midland, Texas, and started a family. Pauline worked for over 30 years for the City of Midland, as the Executive Secretary to the City Manager. During her tenure, she was acknowledged and awarded numerous awards by various business clubs and professional secretarial organizations throughout the State of Texas, serving as President for many, and participating as an executive board member. After her retirement, she became active in the oil business serving as an executive secretary for a Midland independent oil producer. She was a long time member of the First Baptist Church and participated in many of the church's activities. In later years, she became involved in one of her favorite hobbies, ballroom dancing. She served as the secretary/treasurer of her Over 70's Dance club and enjoyed organizing all of their events. She had a great love for music, especially old gospel hymns, but also loved the music of Andy Williams, Bobby Vinton, Tom Jones, Engelbert Humperdink, Lawrence Welk, and Henry Mancini. She was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys, win or lose.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Odell Grubb, in 1976 and son, Larry Paul Grubb in 2005. Survivors include one son, Dennis Grubb and wife, Cynthia of Dallas, Texas; and daughter, Rhonda Grubb of Dallas, Texas; six grandchildren, Dustin Richardson of Gilmer, Texas, Kimberly Shinski of Austin, Texas, Darren Grubb of New York City, NY, Danielle Grubb Shroyer of Dallas, Texas, Damon and Paul Grubb of Lubbock, Texas; and eight great-grandchildren.

Alabama newspaper executive Paul Davis dies at 74

Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — Longtime Alabama newspaper executive Paul Davis, who exposed abuses at state mental hospitals, died Sunday at his Auburn home after battling pancreatic cancer. He was 74.

Davis served as a reporter and associate editor of the Tuscaloosa News, where he uncovered problems at Bryce Hospital and Partlow School in the late 1960s and early 1970s. His reporting led to federal court decisions that set new national standards for the care of the mentally ill and mentally disabled.

He also served as editor of The Selma Times-Journal; vice president and general manager of the Natchez Democrat in Mississippi; and publisher and editor of the Auburn Bulletin, The Tuskegee News and Tallassee Tribune.

Davis was a former president of the Alabama Press Association and received the organization's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006. He remained active on mental health issues, serving on the board of the Alabama Department of Mental Health until his death. The Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program honored Davis with a lifetime achievement award in 2008.

"Paul Davis' courage as a journalist was an inspiration to all of us in this industry. He saw a wrong and was determined to make it right," said Felicia Mason, executive director of the Alabama Press Association.

Visitation will be at Jeff-coat-Trant Funeral Home in Opelika from 6-8 p.m. today, with his funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Auburn Church of Christ.

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In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to the Texas Tech Foundation, Inc., c/o The Larry Paul Grubb Scholarship Endowment, P.O. Box 41081, Lubbock, Texas 79409, (806) 742-9750.

Robert Kendall Belcher, II

Robert Kendall Belcher, II, age 32, of Midland, passed away on Friday, September 21, 2012, in Pecos.

Robert was an excellent athlete and excelled in every sport he played. He followed his father's footsteps in his love for the oilfield, where he worked for the last ten years. He was an amazing father, son, brother, and friend. He had a heart of gold and was loved by all. Robert never knew a stranger and was always willing to help out during any time of need.

Robert is survived by his son, Robert Kendall Belcher, III; his mother, Sonia Belcher; two sisters, Courtney Moeller and Leslie Belcher, all of Midland; four nephews, two nieces, and numerous aunts and uncles.

A Rosary will be held at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Mark Sedillo, Mike Naquin, David Wolf, James Blowe, P.R. Pylant, and Trey Lockhart. Honorary pallbearer is James Connally.

Condolences may be shared online at: www.ellisfunerals.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 WW II and had four children. They lived in California, Chicago, and 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 Rychlik 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; twelve great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and her loving pet, Sandy.

Rosary was held 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

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Death Notices

Jose M. Lopez

Jose M. Lopez, 74, of Andrews, passed away Saturday, September 22, 2012, in Odessa.

Rosary service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at McNett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Andrews. Father Joseph Ogbana will officiate. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He is survived by his brothers, Juan M. Lopez, Epifanio Lopez, and Pedro Lopez; sisters, Maria Fierro and Julianna Barrera; and many nieces and nephews.

Jose Noe Ramos

Jose Noe Ramos, 51, of Midland, passed away on Monday, September 24, 2012, at the Crane Nursing Home.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

He is survived by his two brothers, Joe Frank Ramos (Alicia) and Oscar Ramos; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ronnie Gaskins, Sr.

Ronnie Gaskins, Sr., 67, of Coahoma, passed away Sunday, September 23, 2012, at his residence.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel, with Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Gaskins; three daughters, Rhonda Gaskins-Carey (Randy), Tasha Rinard (Jim), and Trisha Dodson (Lewis); two sisters; ten grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Family information fairs to be held

Midland ISD will host Family Informational fairs this year throughout the district. MISD will showcase programs, along with representatives from city and county agencies, and nonprofit and educational organizations. Any MISD parents, students and family members are invited to attend.

The first Family Informational Fair will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. Oct. 2 at Crockett Elementary School, 401 E. Parker Ave.

"We want to help families receive information about all the great opportunities and programs available to support them," said Dolores Cano, District Title I parent engagement coordinator.

College forum planned for high school students

A college forum for high school students and their families is planned for 7 p.m. Oct. 4 at Chaparral Center.

Representatives from numerous higher education institutions will be available to speak with attendees and distribute information about their schools, programs and opportunities.

The event is free and sponsored by Midland College, Midland ISD and the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

"College forum affords students and families the opportunity to talk with representatives from institutions that they may not be able to visit," said Ron Moss, Midland ISD director of Guidance & Counseling. "It allows them to learn about colleges that they may have not considered before. It gives them additional options as they consider choices for continuing with education beyond high school."

Coleman to host luncheons for student parents

Coleman High School is to host luncheons for student parents throughout the school year. The first event was Sept. 13; the next one is Oct. 18.

Paula Cox, a representative from Midland Rape Crisis & Children's Advocacy Center, will speak on healthy relationships. Lunch will be provided by First Baptist Church's MARY (Mothering As Responsible Youth) group.

Stripes to present grants to Lee, Midland students

High school students interested in completing a project to help the community can apply for a $1,000 community investment grant from Stripes through Oct. 5.

Stripes plans to award $1,000 to one student from Midland High and one student from Lee High for their own community project, which should align with Stripes' commitment to children's' health, wellness and education.

To apply, go to www.stripesstores.com/press.

LHS debate team ranked in top 100 nationally

The Lee High School debate program was named to the National Forensic League's 100 Club for achieving more than 100 degrees as a program last year.

Based on student participation in cross-examination, Lincoln-Douglas and public forum debates, the LHS team, sponsored by Cindy Wiebusch, was ranked in the top 10 percent of NFL chapters nationwide.

The milestone demonstrates "outstanding commitment to teaching students essential life skills — including communication, research, listening, writing and organization," according to a news release.

Scholarship to benefit Sul Ross rodeo team

ALPINE — A scholarship fund to benefit rodeo team members has been established at Sul Ross State University.

The Evelyn Bruce Kingsbery Rodeo Scholarship Fund will award scholarships to juniors and seniors who are current or incoming members of the rodeo team.

Recipients will be approved by the dean of Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, as recommended by the rodeo coach. For information on endowments, contact Leo Dominguez, 432-837-8033 or leodo@sulross.edu.

LWV to host forum on Midland ISD bond

The League of Women Voters will hold an informational meeting regarding Midland ISD's $163 million elementary schools bond proposal.

The forum is set for 7 p.m. Oct. 2 in Midland College's Carrasco room. Better Schools for a Better Midland co-chairs Patrick Payton and Laura Roman will speak with Paul Cain, Midland Speaker's Bureau committee chair.

For more information, call Karmen Hendrix-Bryant at 682-6723.

FAIR

From 1B

But it's something they aren't doing alone, said Clark, who estimates about 85 percent of the parish participates.

"Even those who can't help with set-up or work a booth, like the older members, will bake cakes or provide prizes for the fair," Tonya Iverson said.

With kids in third grade and kindergarten, the Clarks said they decided to chair the event now because they knew it was something they had time for.

"Our kids are still young and aren't involved in a lot of things, so we knew it would be easier to chair this now, before they have a lot of extracurriculars that also take up time," Sparky Clark said. "A lot of the people who volunteer have helped me when I needed it, so I wanted to be able to give back."

"The word service comes to mind. I want to serve others, help others and do a good job setting an example for my children," said Dina Clark.

Iverson, who does accounting for the church, said she knows how beneficial the fair is for the church, which pays all operating costs for the school.

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Krista Fitzhugh holds her daughter, Camryn, 2, on the Merry-Go-Round at the St. Ann's Fair in 2011.

"The principal and Msgr. (Larry) Droll want to do everything they can to keep tuition affordable for students," Iverson said. "The fair really helps ensure that is possible."

Each year, the economy and weather play the biggest role in how large the proceeds will be.

With free admission, it's hard to know how many people attend the fair, but Dina Clark said they estimate more than 30,000 people attended last year.

In addition to the foods and rides, which draw many kids, Clark said bingo is a big draw.

"People would come out just for bingo and stay all day since every game is for a prize," she said. In the past, prizes have included iPads, Dallas Cowboys tickets and televisions, Clark said. "Bingo's pretty popular and if you're not there early, you may not get a spot."

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St. Ann's Fair

ST. ANN'S CARNIVAL: 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday

ST. ANN'S FUN RUN: 8 a.m. Saturday with a Kid's Miracle Miler, 5k to the Fair Run and 10k Old Midland Route

ST. ANN'S FAMILY FAIR: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday

Fair facts:

- The fair was started in 1949 by the Knights of Columbus, Mother's Club, Altar Society, Frank Repman and Nick Dragisic
- All proceeds from the fair go to St. Ann's Catholic Church and benefit St. Ann's School. The fair grossed more than $100,000 for the first time in 1981.
- After being organized by groups for the first few years, an individual started chairing the fair in 1952. In 1961, a couple started chairing the fair and it still remains that way today.
- Carnival games were added to the fair in 1960 and a fun-run in 2007.
- The fair is built in seven days and torn down in one.

Source: www.stannsfair.org

HOMECOMING

From 1B

"We anticipate this first year will be a bit chaotic, but we just want to keep it safe and start a tradition that we can get the little ones involved in," Crunk said. "I think everyone seems excited to try something new that has been done in small towns for years."

Greenwood's parade will be in memory of Caleb Gamboa, a member of the Greenwood class of 2013 who died in a car wreck in August 2011.

His family will serve as parade marshals.

"Pretty much everyone in Greenwood has known each other since prekindergarten, and it's different to know he will not walk the stage with us. It left a big impact on us, and we wanted to honor him," Onzures said.

Floats in Greenwood's parade will be judged by Midland County Constable Mark Wohleking, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and KOSA news anchor Jay Hendricks.

At Trinity School, an all-school carnival will be held Thursday night. It will be a change as Trinity traditionally holds a bonfire, which is prohibited due to conditions related to the drought.

"We wanted to have an alternative to the bonfire and decided a carnival would be something neat," said Corey Allcorn, Trinity School Student Council president.

"I've been going to the bonfire since I can remember," said Lauren Wagner, Trinity's senior class president. "It's kind of disappointing that we have the burn ban, but I think the carnival will be fun and a good new tradition, too."

The carnival, which is free and open to all students at the school, will have a cake walk, ring toss, bake sale, football toss, jumpers, pie toss, face painting and pictures with the mascot.

"The bonfire was always the traditional time for students to exchange mums and garters with their dates," Allcorn said. "We're hoping that if this year goes well, we can start a new tradition."

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Conservatives push to let districts opt out of state regulations

Terrence Stutz
The Dallas Morning News

AUSTIN — For 17 years, Texas school districts, under a highly publicized law advocated by former Gov. George W. Bush, have had the right to seek "home-rule" status and free themselves of state rules on class size, student testing and other proposals.

None has tried to do so, daunted by tough election requirements.

Now, key conservative groups and lawmakers are talking up the idea of making the move much easier, arguing that it would help districts save money and give them more freedom to decide how to best educate their students.

Teacher and education groups, on the other hand, contend that any effort to make it easier for districts to become home rule could result in larger classes, unqualified teachers in some classrooms and lower academic standards.

"The fact that nobody has jumped into this after all these years speaks volumes," said Linda Bridges, president of the Texas AFT, a teachers group. "It's interesting that everyone keeps looking for an easy fix for schools instead of digging in and finding out what we really need to take care of the problems."

The Texas Public Policy Foundation, an influential conservative think tank that also favors expanded school choice options such as private school vouchers, says it should be easier for distriots to escape state regulation.

"Through freeing schools from costly, inefficient mandates and empowering parents to better guide their children's education, home-rule districts … can increase educational quality while reducing educational costs," said a report from the foundation this summer, calling for changes in the law to spur creation of home-rule districts.

The group called home-rule schools a "missed opportunity" for Texas, noting the requirement that a home-rule district must be approved in an election in which 25 percent of registered voters cast ballots. School elections almost never draw that many voters.

"Texas could make a number of changes to the home-rule code to make the home-rule district a much more inviting alternative to the traditional independent school district," said James Golsan, education policy analyst for the foundation.

At an Austin conference this summer, Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, also voiced strong support for giving districts more incentive to become home-rule.

"Our state's cookie cutter approach on how school districts should spend their money and manage their schools is ridiculously inefficient," he told school administrators and others in attendance. "Allowing local districts to opt out of most state regulations would dramatically cut costs and allow districts to shift money back from the administrative side to the classroom."

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LEGACY

From 1B

and freshman principals who worked collaboratively to create an atmosphere where students were hearing the same things at all campuses."

Additionally, Cooper oversaw implementation of dual credit classes and increased AP course offerings.

"During that time, there were tremendous advancements in technology and we began offering classes like architectural design, giving students more opportunities for new classes," Cooper said.

Maridell Fryar

Just two years after Lee opened its doors in 1961, a young Maridell Fryar was asked to develop the school's debate program.

"I was delighted to do it, as it was what I majored in, in college and my first love," said Fryar, who oversaw the program until she became MISD's executive director of instruction in 1979.

"During that time, Lee became a powerhouse across the state in debate and qualified students for the National Forensic League tournament," said Fryar, who also taught speech and English at Lee. "I was very, very proud of my program and the students who were a part of it. They've become leaders in a variety of different professions, though many of them have become lawyers."

Not only did Fryar help establish traditions for the debate program but also for the school during its first years.

"Midland High had these proud traditions, and here we were plucked out in the west side of town able to make all of our own traditions and watch that school grow, creating a true legacy of its own," Fryar said, noting creation of the school's song and RebeLee court were big decisions made during the inaugural years.

Outside the classroom, Fryar co-authored six books on communication; three became state-adopted textbooks. She currently serves as state President for the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

"My greatest pride is that now, nearly 50 years later, I still have contact on a regular basis with many of my former students. It pleases me that they feel a sense of gratitude to Lee High School for what they were able to do there," Fryar said. "I'm very honored, humbled and pleased to be part of what I consider an elite group of individuals who helped mold Lee High School."

A look at the legacy wall

2011 Inductees

- Olga Banks, former LHS student council sponsor and teacher, 1961-1977
- Luretta Bybee, world-renowned mezzo-soprano, Class of 1974
- Brig. Gen. Timothy Green, Air Force general, Class of 1982
- Dr. Charles A. Johnson, senior research fellow at Johnson & Johnson, Class of 1966

2010 Inductees

- Keith Bishop, Drug Enforcement Administration agent, Class of 1975
- Laura Welch Bush, former first lady, Class of 1964
- Robin Malone Darr, district judge, Class of 1976
- Retired Gen. Tommy R. Franks, U.S. Army, Class of 1963
- Susan Graham, international opera singer, Class of 1978
- Ernie Johnson, former LHS baseball coach, 1961-1991
- Dr. Jeffrey Alan Kozak, neurosurgeon, Class of 1974
- Hazel Taylor, former LHS counselor, 1967-1976
- Michael L. Williams, Texas Education Commissioner, Class of 1971
- The late Jacob C. Young III, international law, Class of 1986

Kyle Peeler

The expectation of excellence and not being satisfied with being average are lessons class of 1970 graduate Kyle Peeler learned in high school and have carried with him throughout adult life.

"I think Lee High School stood for excellence in the 1960s and 1970s. It certainly was an environment where excellence was expected," said Peeler, who was involved in football and choir, was Student Council president, was voted Mr. Integrity and was an Eagle Scout.

"My choir directors, Ruth Ann Griffin and Henry 'Hank' Sellers, probably taught me more about not being satisfied with the ordinary and trying to perfect your talents to the highest degree than even the football coaches did," said Peeler, who was a charter member of Lee's performing choral ensemble, Origin.

"There was a group of us that wanted to do something at performances that was out of the ordinary and more of a folk, modern music style, so we got together and started putting together some arrangements," Peeler said. "It was a little different than the normal Bach and all of a sudden we were being invited to sing at shopping center openings, Christmas presentations and retirement centers. There was even talk of a professional contract."

But Peeler didn't use his love for singing as a career path but rather his love for government work. He attended Baylor Law School and practiced civil, criminal and family law for more than 30 years. He currently serves as a Midland County court at-law judge.

He's served as a deacon at First Presbyterian Church and president of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The 1970 graduate said his induction to the Wall of Honor came as a complete shock.

"I knew nothing about the activities to nominate me and it came as a total surprise when I got a letter in the mail from (LHS Principal) Stephanie Howard," Peeler said. "My hat's off to everybody that had part in it. I'm humbled and appreciate it."

Connie Staton

Knowing her parents couldn't afford to send her to college, 1966 graduate Connie Staton took full advantage of the business courses offered at Lee.

"I knew I needed to get a job that I could be the best at, which I assumed was in the secretarial field, so I wanted to be prepared. I took a lot of math courses just to try and get as many skills as I could to be a productive citizen," said Staton, who was a member of the Business Education Club and a member of the Future Secretaries of America and Rebelettes.

After holding a variety of jobs in her 20s and moving with her husband for work, Staton had the opportunity to pursue an accounting degree at age 33. Because Lee provided her with a strong mathematics background, she tested out of beginning college math courses.

"All the business courses I took from 1963 to 1966 played an extremely important role in my life and when I finally got to go to college at age 33," Staton said. "I'm not a CPA; I have just learned because I've studied. I've taken every course possible and studied to further my knowledge."

Staton returned to Midland in 1988, working with elderly clients and nonprofits as an accountant for Sproles Woddard before opening her own practice in 1996.

In 2010, Staton was awarded the Tax Professional of the Year Award in 2010 by the National Association of Tax Professionals and has been a featured speaker for the Internal Revenue Service.

"When I graduated at 18 and knew I couldn't go to college, I never thought I would be a PE teacher, coach or have my own accounting practice," Staton said. "I continued to work and be the best at whatever I was doing at the time and learned from there."

Paul Stueckler

When Paul Stueckler and his Texas Western College teammates came to Midland in the early 1950s for a football game, he remembers looking around the town, thinking "this is a nice town. I'd like to live here someday."

The opportunity came a few years later when the 28-year-old was offered the position of head basketball coach at Midland's new high school.

"We started out the first year without a gym, having to pack all the gear up to go to the junior highs to practice every day and we were in a tough league with hardly any players, where we hardly won any games," Stueckler said. "When I retired, we'd grown the program immensely. I had my 700th win, and there was a tradition there."

An original Lee High faculty member, Stueckler served as athletic chairman and taught general science, biology and physical education from 1961 until his retirement in 1991. He coached the boys basketball team to 700 wins and finished as Texas' fourth winningest coach at the time of his retirement.

"When you start something from scratch like that, it's always your school," Stueckler said. "You start from the ground up and watch it prosper. Coaching and teaching in Midland was a really, really wonderful experience."

Stueckler currently lives in Fairview, a small town outside of McKinney, and said he's looking forward to returning to Midland this weekend. His friends, family and former players will join him at the ceremony.

Sam Volpe

Sam Volpe's track record as an educator always has been more important to him than the one as a track coach.

"I'm a firm believer in the academics in education as well as the athletics, and I hope I can be remembered as more so a teacher than as a coach," said Volpe, who was an original member of the Lee High School staff.

He coached track and taught math at Lee from 1961 until his retirement in 1991.

"Lee was a special school because it had a faculty that worked together to ensure we had good, sound programs," said Volpe, who taught 32 years in Midland.

"I was able to work with some very talented athletes, and I enjoyed getting to know them, work with them and go to competitions with them, Volpe said.

As a graduate student at Texas Tech, Volpe published "A Study of Attitudes Related to Teaching of Algebra in a Midland."

"I've tried to instill the thought of having each student think for themselves," Volpe said. "Whenever a situation arises, give it thought and don't just jump into an answer. They should reason it out before making a decision."

Being named to the Wall of Honor was a huge surprise to Volpe, who lives in San Marcos and hasn't been back to Midland in 14 years.

"I still cherish working with kids and hopefully I did have an impact on my students' future," Volpe said.

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BECK

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Since its inception, Midland Teen Court has heard more than 15,000 misdemeanor cases for kids ages 10 to 18 who pleaded guilty or no contest to a class C misdemeanor.

"Teen Court is an effective organization because it's kids telling other kids they don't approve of the fact they've crossed the line and broken the law, rather than parents or a teacher saying that," Beck said. "It's so much more effective when the jurors give the rationale of why a sentence is being handed down."

Beck officially retired from Teen Court on Aug. 1 and said she'd like to see her successor be someone "fun and energetic who knows what teenagers are into and can plan fun social outings for them."

The Teen Court board of directors is looking aggressively to fill the executive director position, but Vice President Patrick Whelan said, "it's been kind of a difficult endeavor to try and accomplish with the Midland economy being what it is."

Looking for someone with experience in grant writing, accounting, bookkeeping, networking with Midland donors and serving as an executive director is a tall order.

"Our salary range has been a bit low for most people who have been interested in coming here," Whelan said. "We are searching very hard because we are trying to find the right person for this position."

Ideally, Whelan said the board would like to find someone locally who knows the Midland community and won't have to relocate.

However, with other nonprofits throughout the city seeking executive directors, Whelan said the process is taking a bit longer than expected.

"We had candidates we really liked from out of Midland, but when they did a little more checking out of the city about the lack of housing and the cost of it, they realized it would be problematic with the cost of housing," Whelan said.

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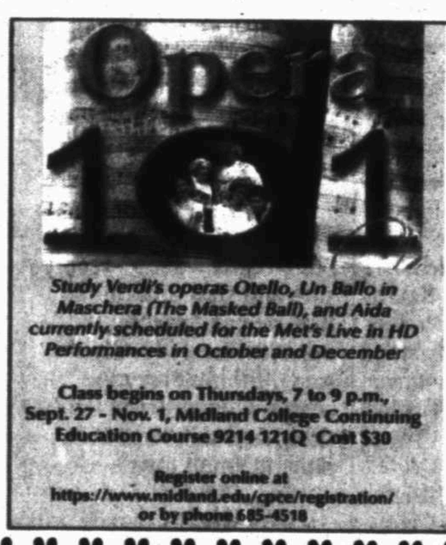

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Expect sunny skies today with a high around 92 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 68 and south winds around 15 mph.

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

Thursday, look for isolated showers and thunderstorms and partly sunny skies with a high around 85 and a low around 64.

The high on Monday reached 91 while the low dropped to 67. The record high for Sept. 24 is 101 set in 1977. The record low is 36 set in 1989.

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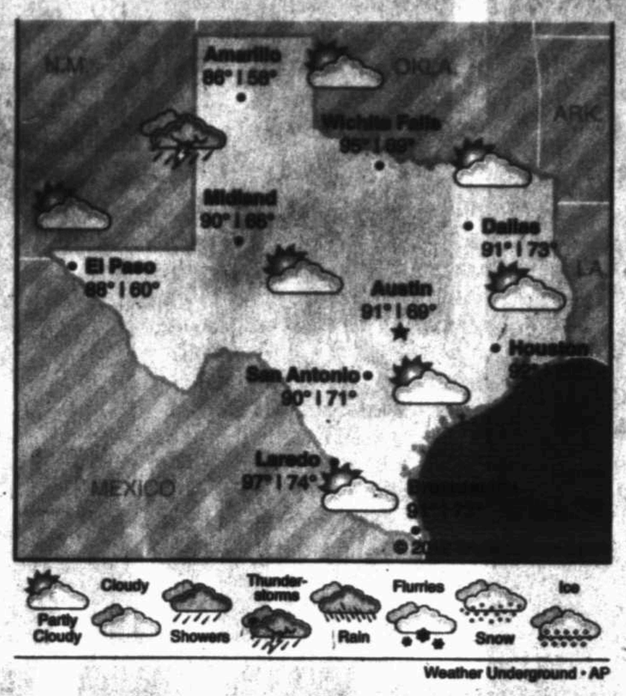
The area from the central Rockies to the Ohio Valley will have most of today's unsettled weather conditions. In this zone, a frontal system will separate, building warm and humid air to the south with cool air holding on from the northern Plains to the Great Lakes. Showers and thunderstorms are forecast from Colorado to portions of Ohio and Indiana.

Farther east, high pressure off the Atlantic Coast will be in control of most locations. Enough dry air will bring a generally sunny sky from Georgia to Maine.



Precipitation

Sunday	0.00 in.
Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.45 in.
Total for year	7.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.24 in.

Monday's temperatures

High	91
Low	67
Normal high	84
Normal low	59

Sunrise ... 7:39 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:41 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, Sept. 25

Tall man's big heart aches to find the perfect match

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm a single guy, 33 years old. I am 6 feet 9 inches tall, and defined as husky. I only need to enter a room and it gets quiet followed by a "funny" comment about my size. I smile and laugh to put people at ease. Then I'm forgotten, a gentle giant who is called on only when people want something.

I'm sorry to say women either want nothing to do with me, or something to do with my wallet. I don't enjoy spending my life alone looked at like a freak of nature. But morning comes and I carry on in pain while wearing a smile.

I keep hoping to find that special someone who would hold me and tell me it is going to be OK. It would be nice to smile because I'm happy instead of doing it to hide pain. Do you think it will happen someday? Maybe? — HURTS TO SMILE

DEAR HURTS: Yes, I do, and I'd like to suggest two things you can do to make it happen. The first is to contact a group called Tall Clubs International. It's a not-for-profit social organization for tall adults (men must be at least 6 feet 2 inches and women at least 5 feet 10 inches) that was founded in the late 1930s. It provides members with social activities and travel to cities around the U.S. and Canada for gatherings. The toll-free phone number is 888-468-2552 and the website is www.tall.org. Through this group you can meet people with whom you see eye to eye.

I would also suggest that you talk about your self-esteem issues and sadness with a licensed mental health professional. You are not a "freak" — you're a big guy with a big heart and the same need to feel accepted and wanted as everyone else.

DEAR ABBY: After 29 years of marriage, I am leaving. I took off my wedding ring about three weeks ago, and the indentation it left is like a permanent scar — a painful reminder of a failed marriage. Do you have any suggestions to lessen the mark left on my finger? I have considered buying myself a large precious gemstone in celebration of my freedom, but I would like to know if there are any alternatives. I'm not opposed to plastic surgery if it is necessary. — MARKED FOR LIFE IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR MARRED: If you buy yourself a large ring for the third finger of your left hand, people may think you are engaged or still married. My advice is to consult a dermatologist about the mark left by your wedding ring. It's possible that some of the injectable "fillers" that are used to lessen facial lines could also work for your finger. (I'll bet it won't be the first time the doctor has been asked this question.)

DEAR ABBY: I am a middle-aged woman in a five-year relationship with another woman. My girlfriend lives in another city and shares her home with her 30-year-old son.

During a conversation recently, she mentioned that her son massages her feet at night. I often massage her feet, and I know that foot rubs are sensual and somewhat intimate. I feel it is inappropriate for her adult son to be doing this. What do you think? — BEFUDDLED IN FLORIDA

DEAR BEFUDDLED: I think it depends upon who is doing the rubbing and the circumstances. When someone gets a foot rub from a lover or a spouse, it can be a form of foreplay. When it's done during a pedicure, it's not. I seriously doubt the woman gets turned on when her son massages her tootsies, so forget about it!

GOREN BRIDGE

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Reverse endplay

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 2
♡ Q 10 7 6 5
◇ A 5
♣ J 9 7 4

WEST
♠ A 10 6 3
♡ K J 3
◇ Q 8 6
♣ K 6 2

EAST
♠ J 8 4
♡ 9 8 4
◇ J 10 7 3 2
♣ 10 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 5
♡ A 2
◇ K 9 4
♣ A Q 8 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	2♡	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Three of ♣

We continue with a deal from the recent ACBL Summer North American Championships played in Philadelphia. This one is from the final of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs.

Playing four-card majors West, Marc Zwerling of Portland, Ore., decided that, if his suit was good enough to bid, it was good enough to lead. Declarer captured East's jack with the king and shifted to the ace of hearts, West following smoothly with the king!

The heart suit no longer looked all that promising, so declarer shifted to the ace of clubs and another, taken by West with the king. Back came a low heart. Declarer rose with the king and cashed all his minor suit winners (West unblocking the queen) and then tried for an endplay by ducking a spade! The operation was successful but the patient died. The defenders took the last four tricks — two spades, a heart and a diamond!

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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 Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2012:

This year you express a unique creativity that seems to solve problems, create great fun and add to your desirability. The unexpected occurs when dealing with others. Someone who was predictable no longer is. You need to accept this person for who he or she is. If you are single, you could enjoy several different flirtations. Know that it might take a while to decide which one you want to hang out with. If you are attached, you could encounter a conflict, as you both have gone through a change. Given time, you will come back together. AQUARIUS makes you laugh.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Launch into the day with enthusiasm and an appreciation for excitement and variety. You'll hear news that could be exhilarating. A meeting might be critical in producing a positive outcome. Defer to a friend. Tonight: Accept a pal's invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Pressure builds to act in a certain manner, especially in public. What is new about that? You have felt free to resist others' demands in the past; you can do it one more time. Take a risk financially. Buy a lottery ticket if you feel lucky. Tonight: Into the wee hours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Reach out for more information. You could be surprised by what happens when you gain more understanding. A friend might be instrumental in opening a door. Express your deeper feelings, though cut some of the drama if possible. Tonight: Go for something different.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Curb a need to be possessive or competitive, as it will not help you. In fact, if you feel insecure, decide on a path that will build your self-confidence rather than one that pushes you to act out; you will get a much better result. Tonight: Out with a favorite person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You could feel energized as the result of an argument, though you might not want to talk about it. You also could become sunnier by the day's end. Do not stand on ceremony with a key person. Make an important call. You might be surprised by what you hear. Tonight: Hang out with some friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might feel unusually restricted as you deal with your finances and problems involving them. Be honest with yourself. You are feeling pushed to the max. An important talk with someone a bit more experienced could help. Tonight: Accomplish what you must.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ A sense of mischief surrounds you. Clearly, someone wants to get to know you better. You often push way beyond your limits. If you're feeling wiped out, who do you really have to blame? Opt for a nice and easy pace. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You could find out what is going on with a family member, but many of you would prefer to bypass the issue, which you will. Fatigue marks this situation, mainly because of its redundancy. You might be more negative than you realize. Tonight: Head home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ The spring in your step indicates a lot more confidence. You act spontaneously and resume a strong presence with a key matter. Opportunities come forward because of a strong relationship in your life. Tonight: Put yourself on the line. Express what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Be aware of what you offer. Do not take risks with your finances, though you might get a positive monetary surprise. You do not need to act immediately. A boss or cohort seems unusually upbeat. Tonight: Treating others does not need to break the bank.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You know when you are on top of your game. Your creativity emerges when your finances take an unexpected swing. Don't worry — the swing easily could be for the better. Communication surges, which allows a greater exchange of ideas. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Know when to pull back and do less. Sometimes, no matter how well-intended you are, there is a backfire. Realize what is happening, and focus your energy on home or a family member. You might be taken aback by an offer. Tonight: Make a favorite meal.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Catherine Zeta-Jones (1969), rapper T.I. (1980), actor Michael Douglas (1944)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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16 Blow away
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21 Precious stone
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23 31/42-Across in a Ken Kesey novel
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29 Shar-__: wrinkly dog
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39 Neighbor of Chad
41 Rock gp. known for its symphonic sound
42 See 31-Across
43 Loving feelings
46 Like Granny Smith apples
47 "Golly!"
48 Looney Tunes dynamo, familiarly
50 Injection amts.
51 31/42-Across in a 1981 Disney animated film
57 Man around the Haus
58 Actress Lupino
59 Win the heart of
63 Batting stat.
64 31/42-Across in a Shakespeare tragedy
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70 Without a musical key
71 On sale, say

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54 Supplement
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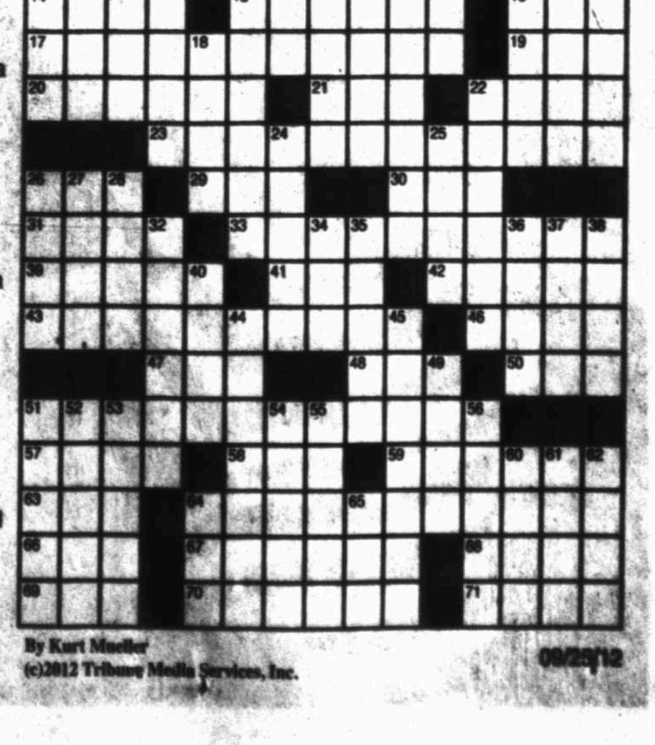

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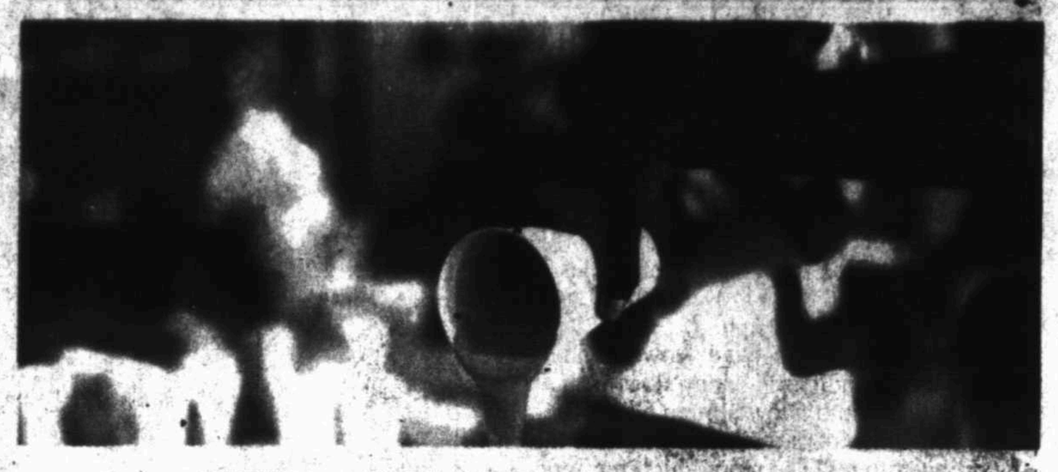

PAINT PARTY

Courtesy photos

ABOVE & RIGHT: Trinity School students participate in a junior-level art project Sept. 21. The project, coordinated by Upper School art teacher Paige Gates, above, allowed students to create a unique color flow pattern by slowly pouring different-colored paint over a wooden pedestal.

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STRINGS FOR STUDENTS

RIGHT: LHS junior Melody Davis, center, poses with the 18 instruments she collected through a "Strings for Students" instrument drive. From left, Bill Zauner, Lee High; Beau Garza, Lee High; Jerry Davis, Alamo Junior High; Melody Davis and Kesha Hopes, Midland High; Bill DeLavan, San Jacinto Junior High; Erin DeLavan, Goddard Junior High; and Tammy Yenzer, MISD.

Courtesy photo

TRINITY OPEN HOUSE

Courtesy photos

LEFT: Kindergarten teacher Paige Rabon and student Lilly Kate Johnson embrace during Trinity School's open house Sept. 10.

ABOVE: Sophomore Tram Vu enjoys Trinity's back-to-school barbecue with parents Hanh and Ann Nguyen.

Dallas TE Witten offers no excuses for his poor play

LM Otero/AP

Dallas tight end Jason Witten (82) misses the reception against Tampa Bay on Sunday in Arlington.

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys tight end Jason Witten stood before his locker Monday fielding question after question from reporters seeking an explanation for his surprising slump.

Each of his answers during the 13-minute session was a variation on the same theme: There are no excuses.

"I wish there was a way I could say I wasn't feeling good or I'm pressing or anything like that. It's not that," Witten said. "That would be the easy way to really get out of it. But bottom line is, you've got to get it fixed. Unacceptable."

A seven-time Pro Bowler who is second in franchise history with 704 receptions, Witten stunningly leads the league in drops with six after botching three balls in each of the last two games. In Sunday's 16-10 win over Tampa Bay, he also committed two false starts and allowed a sack.

Witten, 30, missed a month of practice after suffering a lacerated spleen in the preseason opener Aug. 13, but he maintains his health isn't a factor in the worst stretch of his 10-year pro career.

"The spleen feels fine," said Witten, who was cleared to play one day before Dallas' 24-17 win over the New York Giants on Sept. 5.

"The (missed) practice has nothing to do with it. I know the offense inside-out and I had plenty of practice before (the injury). I just haven't made the plays, bottom line. No other way to say it."

Witten caught only two passes for eight yards against Tampa Bay and afterward uncharacteristically left Cowboys Stadium without speaking to reporters. Those paltry numbers, coupled with the drops and his other mistakes, overshadowed him moving past Ozzie Newsome into third place among tight ends on the NFL's career chart for receiving yards with 7,985.

"I've analyzed it and overanalyzed it, just like you guys are trying to," Witten said. "It's nothing more than I just didn't make the catch when I had the opportunity to. It crushes you thinking you let that opportunity slip."

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Jump in front

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian quarterback Mason McClendon (7) releases a pass during the Mustangs' win against Borger on Sept. 15 at Mustang Field.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Big Spring's Michael Oliva tries to get away from Andrews' Michael Underwood Friday at Big Spring.

Get ready for a wild ride as some districts get under way

OSCAR LEROY
Sports Writer

It seemed like the high school football season just started but most area teams in the lower classifications will either be making their final tune up before beginning district play in two weeks or starting district play on Friday.

Two districts getting into gear this week will be TAPPS Division II District 1 and District 5A Division II.

Midland Christian, the defending state champion, is the clear-cut favorite in the TAPPS district and the Mustangs (3-1) seem to be on a roll after suffering a hiccup at Big Spring in Week 1. The Mustangs have demolished Borger (55-19) and Seminole (63-14) since the 17-12 loss against the Steers.

Fort Worth Southwest Christian (3-1) visits Mustang Field in hopes of knocking off Midland Christian and sending that district into an early tailspin.

If anyone thinks that Midland Christian losing in the opening week of district play is crazy, get ready for some craziness when 5-A Division II plays its double round-robin schedule.

The four-team district, which includes Iraan, McCamey, Van Horn and Wink, was forced to go this route be-

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McClendon says Mustangs need stronger starts

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon likes to give his team subtle reminders during the year about what it takes to be a championship team.

He should know what a championship team plays like because he's coached the Mustangs to five state titles during his tenure, and he sees some similar qualities in this year's squad.

But as the Mustangs (3-1) get ready for TAPPS Division II District 1 play this week, he also said the squad still has some work to do in regards to intensity and getting the quick starts that are so important for the success of the team.

"What I've asked of our kids and what I talk about right before the game is that our championship teams have started fast," McClendon said. "You guys have done

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OK, but you haven't just jumped on somebody and scored 35 points in the first quarter and broke them. I felt like offensively we did (against Seminole), but defensively we made a couple of mistakes."

The Mustangs, though, have been pretty close with those fast starts the last two weeks against Class 3A opponents Borger and Seminole, and McClendon said he's been more than pleased with the team's intensity.

Midland Christian hasn't put up 35 points in a quarter the last two weeks but last week against the Indians, the Mustangs scored 28 first quarter points and scored two touchdowns in less than two minutes.

Plus, the Mustangs added an early second-quarter touchdown.

Against Borger, it was a big second quarter that turned the tide of the game.

"We have improved each week with our focus, and learning how to start fast and finish strong," McClendon said. "In fact, there's only one game that we didn't start fast, and that was Big Spring."

The Mustangs missed out on the possibility of an undefeated season with the loss to the Steers, and McClendon said the focus now goes to a new six-game season that will hopefully lead to another deep playoff run.

"We are 3-1 in the first season, and that wasn't our goal but that's OK," McClendon said. "Now we've got a six-game season of district and the biggest thing to come continue to get better every week. We need to play at a high level and don't

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Olazabal arrives at Medinah with a gold prize

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

MEDINAH, Ill. — Jose Maria Olazabal stepped off the plane carrying the Ryder Cup, a familiar sight considering that Europe has won six of the past eight times.

It was who followed the captain off the plane that showed how much the dynamics of this event have changed over the years.

Olazabal flew over from London with only three of his 12 players — Paul Lawrie, Francesco Molinari and Ryder Cup rookie Nicolas Colsaerts.

Everyone else was already here.

Five of the Europeans — Ian Poulter, Justin Rose, Peter Hanson, Graeme McDowell and Sergio Garcia — have homes at Lake Nona in Orlando, Fla.

Rory McIlroy and Lee Westwood, among four players who were in Atlanta on Sunday for the Tour Championship, are moving to south Florida. Luke Donald lives about 45 minutes away on the north side of Chicago.

It wasn't that long ago that Team Europe came over together because that's where so many lived and played — Howard Clark and David Gilford, Sam Torrance and Mark James, Ian Woosnam and Colin Montgomerie.

Olazabal didn't see that as a problem.

"Obviously, when you look at some of the European players, they have their home base here," he said. "They play the tour over here. They are very familiar with the golf courses around here, with their opponents, and in that regard, I think they feel really more comfortable with the whole situation of coming here to the States to play The Ryder Cup. It has changed in that respect, and also that they have realized through the years that they have been able to compete against the players here.

"And that somehow boosts your confidence, and that is a very important part when you are playing match play."

Still, there was a certain charm about having the team arrive as one.

U.S. captain Davis Love III remembers his first Ryder Cup in 1993 at The Belfry, when Tom Watson assembled his group in New York and spoke of a grand adventure to Europe with the sole purpose of bringing back the cup.

Golf is different now.

"I miss that a little bit," Love said. "We all gather and fly over. They fly over here. That was a really cool thing. But I think what we have got now is a much bigger event."

Noting that so many of the world's best players are at Medinah Country Club, Love said that golf has become "incredibly better."

"What we have in our team rooms now and the camaraderie between the two teams is just incredible, and it's amazing how much it's changed over the years," Love said. "And we're playing against our friends, but

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RIGHT BACK AT YOU

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High outside hitter Channing Burleson attempts to hit the ball past two Amarillo Tascosa defenders during the Lady Bulldogs' win Friday at the Midland High gym. See capsule for today's District 5-5A volleyball matches on Page 2C.

HSVOLLEYBALLCAPSULES

BY LEN HAYWARD

DISTRICT 2-5A ODESSA PERMIAN AT LEE

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

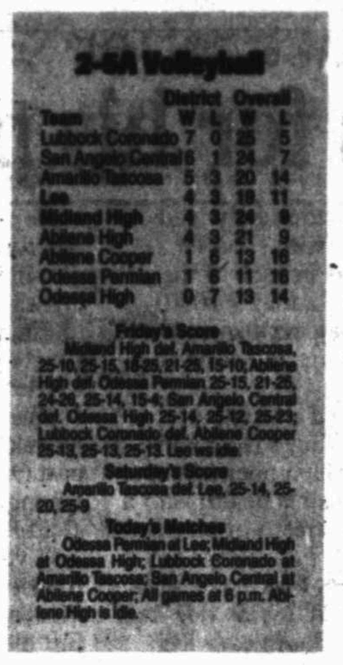
Records: Lee 19-11, 4-3 in District 2-5A; Odessa Permian 11-16, 1-6

Last district match: Amarillo Tascosa def. Lee, 25-14, 25-20, 25-9; Abilene High def. Odessa Permian 25-15, 21-25, 24-26, 25-14, 15-4

Last meeting: Lee def. Odessa Permian, 25-23, 25-20, 25-19 on Sept. 4

Notes: The Lady Rebels will have to figure out a way to rebound after falling in three games to Amarillo Tascosa on Saturday. Lee never really got into a rhythm and fell behind early to lose to Tascosa in three games convincingly. ... Saturday's match was the first one Lee has played since Sept. 15 as the quirk in the 2-5A scheduling had Lee not playing on Tuesday or Friday. ... Prior to the loss to Tascosa, Lee had won three straight district matches. ... Permian's lone victory this season came against rival Odessa High in four sets on Sept. 14. ... Lee totaled 27 kills in the loss as Lexi Neighbors led the Lady Rebels with six kills. ... Permian lost a thriller to Abilene High on Friday as Aleana Crow led the Lady Panthers with 12 kills. ... Today's match is the final one of the first half for both teams.

Next: Lubbock Coronado at Lee, 5 p.m. Friday; Midland High at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m. Friday



MIDLAND HIGH AT ODESSA HIGH

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

Records: Midland High 24-9, 4-3; Odessa High 13-14, 0-7

Last district match: Midland High def. Amarillo Tascosa, 25-10, 25-15, 18-25, 21-25, 15-10; San Angelo Central def. Odessa High 25-14, 25-12, 25-23

Last meeting: Midland High def. Odessa High, 25-18, 25-21, 25-15 on Sept. 4

Notes: The Lady Bulldogs moved back into the thick of the playoff race in District 2-5A with their five-set victory against Amarillo Tascosa last Friday. Midland High is tied with Lee and Abilene High for the fourth spot. ... Friday's victory snapped a two-match district losing streak for Midland High. ... Channing Burleson had 18 kills in Friday's match, and Alex Griggs added 14 in the victory against Tascosa. ... The Lady Bronchos are winless in district play this season, but have played some tight matches, including a five-game loss to Lee earlier this season. ... In the first meeting between these two teams, the Lady Bulldogs overcame deficits in the first two sets to win the match is just over an hour. Burleson had 15 kills in the match.

Next: Midland High at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m. Friday; Odessa High at Abilene Cooper, 5 p.m. Friday

LUBBOCK CORONADO AT AMARILLO TASCOSA

When/where: 7 p.m today, Tascosa Special Events Center, Amarillo

Records: Lubbock Coronado 25-5, 7-0; Amarillo Tascosa 20-14, 5-3

Last district match: Midland High def. Amarillo Tascosa, 25-10, 25-15, 18-25, 21-25, 15-10; Lubbock Coronado def. Abilene Cooper 25-13, 25-13, 25-13

Last meeting: Lubbock Coronado def. Amarillo Tascosa, 27-25, 26-24, 25-23 on Sept. 4

Next: Lubbock Coronado at Lee, 5 p.m. Friday; Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa; 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Abilene Cooper HS

Records: San Angelo Central 24-7, 6-1; Abilene Cooper 13-16, 1-6

Last district match: San Angelo Central def. Odessa High 25-14, 25-12, 25-23; Lubbock Coronado def. Abilene Cooper 25-13, 25-13, 25-13

Last meeting: San Angelo Central def. Abilene Cooper, 25-16, 25-12, 25-22 on Sept. 4

Next: Abilene High at San Angelo Central, 5 p.m. Friday; Odessa High at Abilene Cooper, 5 p.m. Friday

DISTRICT 4-3A GREENWOOD AT MONAHANS

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Jerry Larned Sports Complex, Monahans

Records: Greenwood 15-15, 0-1 in District 4-3A; Monahans 17-14, 1-0

Last district match: Big Spring def. Greenwood, 25-21, 21-25, 25-20, 25-15; Monahans def. Sweetwater, 20-25, 25-18, 25-23, 25-16

Next: Abilene Wylie at Greenwood, 2 p.m. Saturday; Snyder at Monahans, 2 p.m. Saturday

HSSPORTSROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

THOMAS WINS TITLE IN LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK — Lee senior golfer Libby Thomas won the Red Raider Invitational Division II medalist title this past weekend.

Thomas shot a 78-72—150 over the weekend to win by nine strokes over Annabeth McKay of Amarillo Tascosa.

The Lady Rebels also finished first in the team standings with a score of 370-348—718.

Sara Pitts shot 91-86—177, Emily White a 105-97—202, Ryleigh Stump 112-101—223 and Alexis Addisson 96-93—189.

The Lee boys team also played this past weekend in Lubbock and shot 308-825—631 as a team. Alex Krol led Lee with a 71-80—151. Blake Roberson finished at 78-75—153, Blake Lloyd 79-84—153, Carson Good 78-86—164 and Cade Castro 80-86—166.

RANGERS TENNIS PLACE FIFTH IN SINGLE

Greenwood tennis team finished in fifth place at the Seminole Tournament over the weekend and each Ranger boys player entered in the tournament medaled.

Taking first place in their respective divisions were Brandon Elliott in flight 1 boys singles; Derick Parsley in flight 5 boys singles; the team of Payden Merryman and Derick Parsley in flight 2 boys doubles; and the team of Stephen Nelson and Lane Richardson in flight 3 boys doubles.

Taking second place were the team of Brandon Elliott and Kevin Campbell in flight 1 boys doubles.

Placing third from Greenwood were Merryman in flight 2 boys singles; and Robert Walker in flight 5 boys singles.

Brownfield won the tournament followed by Monahans, Seminole and Lubbock Trinity.

Rangers rally past A's for 5-game AL West lead

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Rangers	5
Athletics	4

ARLINGTON — Adrian Beltre singled home the winning run in the ninth inning and the Texas Rangers rallied past Oakland 5-4 on Monday night to stretch their AL West lead over the Athletics to five games with nine to play.

Beltre, whose 35th homer tied the score in the seventh, grounded a sharp single through the middle of the infield off Tyson Ross (2-11) in the ninth, bringing home pinch-runner Craig Gentry to end the opener of a four-game series.

The Rangers got the inning started with consecutive singles by Mitch Moreland and Ian Kinsler before Elvis Andrus' sacrifice bunt. Josh Hamilton, who had already hit his major league-best 43rd homer after missing the previous five games with a cornea issue, was intentionally walked to load the bases for Beltre.

Joe Nathan (3-4), the sixth Rangers pitcher, struck out two in the ninth. That included a strikeout of Seth Smith as Stephen Drew was caught stealing to end the inning.

It was the first of seven meetings in the last 10 days of the regular season between the two-time defending American League champion Rangers and A's, who have lost six of seven after winning 17 of their previous 21 games.

Oakland has a two-game lead over the idle Los Angeles Angels for the second AL wild card.

Beltre hit a two-run homer with two outs in the seventh to tie the game at 4, a shot that came with Hamilton on base.

A's rookie right-hander Dan Straily struck out eight and left with a 4-2 lead after 6 2-3 innings with Hamilton due to bat and the bases empty.

Dean Blevins walked Hamilton, the only batter he faced, before Pat Neshek gave up the two-run drive to Beltre.

It was Neshek who allowed Raul Ibanez's tying, two-run homer to cap a four-run 13th inning Saturday by the AL East-leading New York Yankees, who then won on a two-out error in the 14th — a game that Ross also lost.

Hamilton hit a 441-foot solo homer in the fifth that landed in the second deck of seats high above the Rangers' bullpen in right-center to get Texas within 3-2.

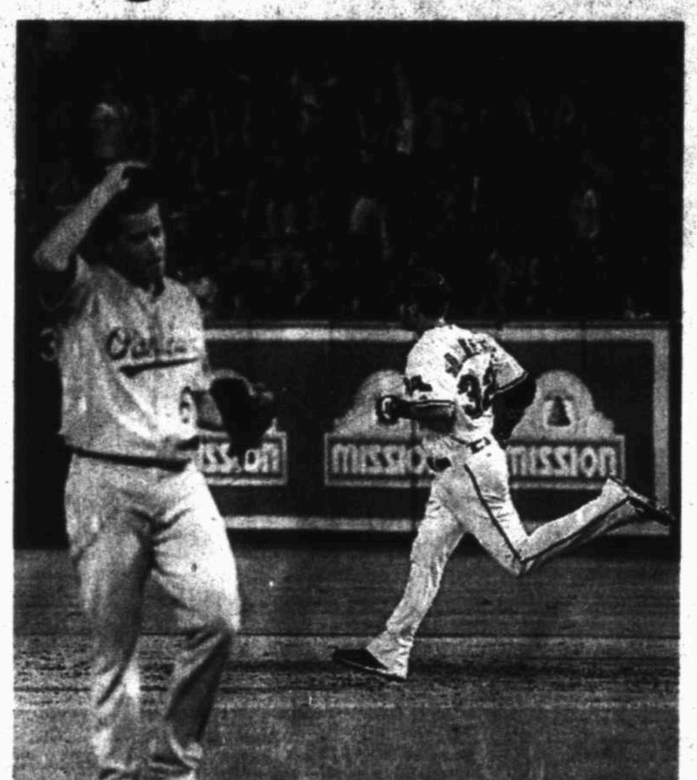
Josh Donaldson and Yoenis Cespedes homered for Oakland, and Cliff Pennington had an RBI single in the sixth.

Donaldson lined a two-run shot deep into the left-field seats in the second off Derek Holland. Cespedes hit a two-out solo homer, his 21st, for a 3-1 lead an inning later.

Holland pitched only three innings, his shortest outing since May 30 when the left-hander gave up eight runs over 1 2-3 innings in the Rangers' 21-8 home loss to Seattle.

The Rangers got an unearned run in the second when Michael Young was hit by a pitch before Donaldson's error at third base. Young scored on Moreland's bloop single that ended a string of 24 consecutive at-bats by the Rangers with runners in scoring position without a hit.

Hamilton's homer was followed by consecutive doubles by Beltre and Nelson Cruz that failed to produce a run. Beltre was picked off second after wandering too far off the base on a pitch in the dirt that catcher Derek Norris quickly recovered.



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Oakland Athletics starting pitcher and former Midland RockHound Dan Straily, left, fixes his cap as Texas' Josh Hamilton, rear, rounds the bases following his solo home run Monday in the fifth inning in Arlington.

MONDAY'SMLBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES 6, TWINS 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Andy Pettitte turned in another ageless performance by pitching six scoreless innings and the New York Yankees hit four home runs to beat the Minnesota Twins 6-3 Monday night and extend their AL East lead.

The Yankees took a 1 1/2-game edge over Baltimore, which split a doubleheader with Toronto. This is the first time since Sept. 2 their margin has been more than one game.

Curtis Granderson hit his 40th home run and Nick Swisher, Raul Ibanez and Eric Chavez also homered as New York won for the 10th time in 12 games.

Pettitte (5-3) hasn't given up a run in 11 innings since rejoining the rotation last week.

Swisher's two-out, two-run shot in the first inning off Liam Hendriks (1-8) made it 3-0.

ORIOLES 4, BLUE JAYS 1, 1ST GAME

BLUE JAYS 9, ORIOLES 5, 2ND GAME

BALTIMORE — J.P. Arencibia broke open a tight game with a seventh-inning grand slam, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat Baltimore to earn a doubleheader split and drop the Orioles 1 1/2 games out of first place in the AL East.

In the opener, Adam Jones went 4 for 4 with a homer to lead Baltimore. But the Orioles lost a half-game in the standings to the New York Yankees, who won 6-3 at Minnesota.

WHITE SOX 5, INDIANS 4

CHICAGO — Adam Dunn homered twice, including a clutch three-run shot in the eighth inning, and the Chicago White Sox beat Cleveland to maintain their one-game lead in the AL Central.

TIGERS 6, ROYALS 2

DETROIT — Justin Verlander breezed through eight innings and Prince Fielder hit a solo homer, helping the Detroit Tigers steady themselves with a win over Kansas City.

The Tigers remained one game behind Chicago in the AL Central.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CARDINALS 6, ASTROS 1

HOUSTON — Lance Lynn pitched seven innings to earn his 17th win, rookie Pete Kozma hit a two-run homer and the St. Louis Cardinals strengthened their grip on a playoff spot.

Yadier Molina added a solo shot as the Cardinals moved 3 1/2 games in front of Milwaukee and Los Angeles for the second NL wild card. The Brewers lost 12-2 at Washington earlier in the day, and the Dodgers were off.

NATIONALS 12, BREWERS 2

WASHINGTON — Werth wound up with a two-out, two-run double when Brewers center fielder Carlos Gomez lost a ball in the sun to spark a six-run fourth inning Monday, and Washington beat Milwaukee 12-2 to cut its magic number for winning the NL East to five.

Jordan Zimmermann (12-8) allowed one run and four hits in 6 2-3 innings, while delivering two hits and driving in a run as a batter. Ryan Zimmerman produced three hits and four RBIs for the Nationals, who are a majors-best 93-60 and increased their division lead over the Atlanta Braves to five games with nine to play.

METS 6, PIRATES 2

NEW YORK — Ike Davis connected twice and reached a career-high 30 homers, Jenry Mejia pitched five effective innings for his first major league win and New York won its fourth straight.

Davis had a career-best five RBI and Mejia (1-1) allowed four singles and two walks Monday. The right-hander struck out four and only his last out was made by an outfielder.

ROCKIES 4, DIAMONDBACKS 2

DENVER — Tyler Chatwood pitched effectively into the sixth inning and Andrew Brown homered.

Jason Kubel homered for the Diamondbacks, who have slim hopes of a late-season playoff push. Arizona fell 5 1/2 games behind St. Louis with nine remaining in the race for the second NL wild card.

Commissioners target sites for 1st playoff final

Associated Press

BCS conference commissioners have identified candidate cities to host the first championship game in college football's new postseason system, and the four current BCS bowls will be among the choices.

The current BCS games — the Fiesta, Rose, Orange and Sugar bowls — are about to enter an exclusive negotiating period.

BCS Executive Director Bill Hancock said Monday in a statement that the commissioners will begin talking to those organizers from those games immediately about the possibility of hosting the first national championship game to be played under the newly developed four-team playoff system on Jan. 15, 2015.

He did not identify other cities, but ESPN.com reported earlier Monday that the Georgia Dome in Atlanta and Dallas Cowboys Stadium would also be considered.

The original playoff plan called for open bidding for cities hoping to host the first national championship game in the new postseason format that will replace the Bowl Championship Series.

But with the first game 28 months away, and semifinal sites still to be determined, along with other details to be worked out, the commissioners decided to expedite the process.

The plan still calls for open bidding to determine the sites of subsequent title games.

The Rose Bowl, played in Pasadena, Calif., and the Orange Bowl, played in Miami, will be among the sites that host the national semifinals on a rotating basis for 12 years, starting with the 2014 season.

Five more sites will be picked, and the Fiesta Bowl in Glendale, Ariz., and the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans are expected to be among them. In years in which those sites do not host a semifinal, they will host a high-payout bowl game.

Atlanta, home of the Chick-fil-A Bowl, and Arlington, Texas, site of the Cotton Bowl, are also strong contenders to land spots in the rotation.

Both of those cities, along with Houston and San Antonio, are in the running to host the new bowl created by the Big 12 and the Southeastern Conference. New Orleans is also in the running for that game, and is considered one of the favorites to land it, along with Arlington.

The site of the so-called Champions Bowl is expected to be announced next month.

Hancock did not specify when a site for the first national championship game in the new format will be announced, only that it would be "moving ahead over the next few weeks."

He did say the selection process for the rest of the semifinal sites and subsequent championship games will begin "late this fall."

Oklahoma, Texas Tech to play afternoon game

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — The Big 12 Conference game between Oklahoma and Texas Tech will kick off at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 6.

Conference officials said Monday the game will be broadcast on either ABC, ESPN or ESPN2. The network airing the game will be released at a later date.

The No. 16 Sooners will travel to Lubbock for the 20th meeting between the teams. Oklahoma holds a 13-6 all-time advantage against Texas Tech.

Until then, the Red Raiders will open conference play Saturday against Iowa state and Oklahoma has a bye this weekend.

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NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y.Jets	2	1	0	.667	81	75
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	64	61
New England	1	2	0	.333	92	64
Miami	1	2	0	.333	65	65
South						
Houston	3	0	0	1.000	99	42
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	52	70
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	67	113
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	61	93
North						
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	98	57
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	85	102
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	77	75
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	57	75
West						
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	63	51
Denver	2	1	0	.333	77	77
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	66	99
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	61	89

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	47	54
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	47	49
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	77	64
Washington	1	2	0	.333	89	101
South						
Atlanta	3	0	0	1.000	94	48
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	75	94
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	52	79
New Orleans	0	3	0	.000	63	102
North						
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	76	59
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	74	50
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	57	54
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	67	94
West						
Arizona	3	0	0	1.000	97	74
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	76	65
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	70	39
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	60	78

Monday's Score

Seattle 14, Green Bay 12
Steelers 0 — Delay in Game
Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:20 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Minnesota at Houston, noon
San Diego at Kansas City, noon
Seattle at St. Louis, noon
New England at Buffalo, noon
Milwaukee at Detroit, noon
Carolina at Atlanta, noon
San Francisco at N.Y. Jets, noon
Miami at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Oakland at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 3:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Indianapolis, Pittsburgh
Monday, Oct. 1
Chicago at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY'S BOX
SEAHAWKS 14, PACKERS 12

Green Bay	0	0	6	6	— 12
Seattle	0	3	0	7	— 14

Second Quarter
Ste—Tate 41 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 6:22.
Third Quarter
GB—FG Crosby 39, 6:07.
GB—FG Crosby 40, 1:14.
Fourth Quarter
GB—Benson 1 run (pass failed), 8:44.
Sea—Tate 24 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), :00.
A—68,218.

	GB	Sea
First downs	22	14
Total Net Yards	289	238
Rushes-yards	21-84	29-127
Passing	194	111
Comp-Att-Int	26-39-0	10-21-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	8-39	1-19
Punts	6-44.5	5-51.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-127	14-118
Time of Possession	32:39	26:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Benson 17-45, Cobb 1-20, Rodgers 2-17, Kuhn 1-2, Seattle, Lynch 25-98, Wilson 3-18, Washington 1-11.
PASSING—Green Bay, Rodgers 26-39-0-223, Seattle, Wilson 10-21-0-130.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, G.Jennings 6-35, Ja.Jones 5-55, Finley 4-60, Benson 4-19, Kuhn 3-25, Nelson 2-19, D.Williams 1-11, Cobb 1-(minus 1), Seattle, Tate 3-68, Miller 2-12, Baldwin 2-12, Martin 1-10, McCoy 1-9, Obomanu 1-9, Lynch 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Auto Racing

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders
Through Sept. 23
Points

1. Jimmie Johnson, 2,096. 2. Brad Keselowski, 2,085. 3. Denny Hamlin, 2,089. 4. Tony Stewart, 2,086. 5. Kasey Kahne, 2,081. 6. Clint Bowyer, 2,081. 7. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,070. 8. Kevin Harvick, 2,060. 9. Greg Biffle, 2,060. 10. Martin Truex Jr., 2,052.
11. Matt Kenseth, 2,051. 12. Jeff Gordon, 2,051. 13. Kyle Busch, 831. 14. Ryan Newman, 807. 15. Carl Edwards, 797. 16. Paul Menard, 792. 17. Marcos Ambrose, 772. 18. Joey Logano, 751. 19. Jeff Burton, 696. 20. Jamie McMurray, 688.

Money

1. Jimmie Johnson, $8,575,261. 2. Matt Kenseth, $6,976,758. 3. Denny Hamlin, $5,728,833. 4. Tony Stewart, $5,433,300. 5. Kyle Busch, $5,092,252. 6. Brad Keselowski, $4,860,392. 7. Greg Biffle, $4,731,148. 8. Jeff Gordon, $4,705,091. 9. Kevin Harvick, $4,589,283. 10. Dale Earnhardt Jr., $4,580,470.
11. Ryan Newman, $4,280,512. 12. Carl Edwards, $4,078,822. 13. Clint Bowyer, $4,060,120. 14. Martin Truex Jr., $4,032,690. 15. Jeff Burton, $4,193,300. 16. Marcos Ambrose, $3,982,799. 17. Kasey Kahne, $3,857,088. 18. Roger Penske, $3,791,318. 19. Jamie McMurray, $3,680,579. 20. Juan Pablo Montoya, $3,609,303.

NASCAR Nationwide
Points Leaders
Through Sept. 22

1. Elliott Sadler, 1,014. 2. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., 1,010. 3. Austin Dillon, 995. 4. Sam Hornish Jr., 988. 5. Justin Allgaier, 911. 6. Michael Annett, 875. 7. Cole Whitt, 865. 8. Mike Bliss, 748. 9. Brian Scott, 666. 10. Joe Nemechek, 653.

Formula One Points Leaders
Through Sept. 23

1. Fernando Alonso, 196. 2. Sebastian Vettel, 165. 3. Kimi Raikkonen, 149. 4. Lewis Hamilton, 142. 5. Mark Webber, 132. 6. Jenson Button, 119. 7. Nico Rosberg, 93. 8. Romain Grosjean, 82. 9. Sergio Perez, 66. 10. Felipe Massa, 51. 11. Paul Di Resta, 44. 12. Michael Schumacher, 43. 13. Kamui Kobayashi, 35. 14. Nico Hulkenberg, 31. 15. Pastor Maldonado, 29.

IndyCar Points Leaders
Final

1. Ryan Hunter-Reay, 488. 2. Will Power, 469. 3. Scott Dixon, 429. 4. Helio Castroneves, 421. 5. Simon Pagenaud, 397. 6. Ryan Briscoe, 370. 7. Dario Franchitti, 363. 8. James Hinchcliffe, 358. 9. Tony Kanaan, 351. 10. Graham Rahal, 333. 11. J.R. Hildebrand, 294. 12. Rubens Barrichello, 288. 13. Oriol Servia, 287. 14. Takuma Sato, 281. 15. Justin Wilson, 278.

NHRA Leaders
Through Sept. 23

TOP FUEL: 1 (tie), Antron Brown, 2,258. Spencer Massey, 2,258. 3, Tony Schumacher, 2,232. 4, Shawn Langdon, 2,215. 5, Morgan Lucas, 2,173. 6, Brandon Bernstein, 2,166. 7, Doug Kalitta, 2,016. 8, Steve Torrence, 2,015. 9, Bob Vandergriff, 2,005. 10, David Grubnic, 2,075.

FUNNY CAR: 1, Ron Capps, 2,307. 2, Mike Neff, 2,211. 3, Jack Beckman, 2,210. 4, Cruz Pedregon, 2,167. 5, Robert Hight, 2,144. 6, Courtney Force, 2,140. 7, Tim Wilkerson, 2,123. 8, Johnny Gray, 2,113. 9, John Force, 2,104. 10, Jeff Arend, 2,095.

PRO STOCK: 1, Allen Johnson, 2,539. 2, Jason Line, 2,346. 3, Vincent Nobile, 2,217. 4, Erica Enders, 2,195. 5, Greg Anderson, 2,161. 6, Mike Edwards, 2,127. 7, Ron Krisher, 2,097. 8, Larry Morgan, 2,093. 9 V Gaines, 2,056. 10, Rickie Smith, 2,056.

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE: 1, Eddie Krawiec, 2,205. 2, Andrew Hines, 2,204. 3, Hector Arana Jr., 2,016. 4, Michael Ray, 2,157. 5, Hector Arana, 2,105. 6, Karen Stoffer, 2,077. 7, Scotty Pollacheck, 2,034. 8, LE Tonglet, 2,015. 9, Shawn Gann, 2,003. 10, Matt Smith, 2,002.

AL Boxes

RANGERS 5, ATHLETICS 4

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Drew ss	4	0	1	0
Crisp cf-dh	3	0	0	0
S.Smith ph-dh	2	0	0	0
Cpquib rf	4	1	1	1
Cuddyer rf	1	0	0	0
Moss lf	2	2	1	0
Reddick lf	3	0	2	0
DNorris c	4	0	1	0
Pnngtn 2b	4	0	2	1
Totals	**34**	**4**	**8**	**4**

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	0	1	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0
Hamilin cf	3	0	1	0
Beltre 3b	5	1	3	3
N.Cruz rf	4	0	0	0
Mrlnng dh	2	1	0	0
DvMrp lf	4	0	0	0
Hegsdc c	4	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	4	0	2	1
G.Gentry pr	0	1	0	0
Kppngr 2b	4	0	2	1
Totals	**34**	**5**	**9**	**5**

Oakland	021	001	000	— 4
Texas	010	010	201	— 5

One out when winning run scored.
E—Carter (6), Donaldson (12). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Oakland 7, Texas 10. 2B—Moss (13), Pennington (16), Beltre (31), N.Cruz (41). HR—Cespedes (21), Donaldson (8), Hamilton (43), Beltre (35). CS—Crow (1). S—Andrus.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Griffin	6	2	3	3	5	2
Blevins	0	0	0	0	1	0
Neshek	1	3	1	1	1	0
R.Cook	1	0	0	0	0	1
Balfour,L,2-11	1	3	3	1	1	1
Texas						
D.Holland	3	4	3	3	2	4
Oviedt	2	1	0	0	0	2
R.Ross	1	3	1	1	0	0
Ushara	1	0	0	0	0	1
M.Adams	1	0	0	0	1	1
Nathan W,3-4	1	0	0	0	0	1

Blevins pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Straily (Mi.Young). Balk—R.Ross.
T—3:13. A—43,044 (48,194).

ORIOLES 4, BLUE JAYS 1
FIRST GAME

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Lawrie 3b	3	0	1	0	McLoth lf	4	0	2	1
Rasms cf	2	0	0	0	Hardy ss	4	0	1	0
Encrnc dh	3	0	1	0	CDavis dh	3	1	1	0
Arencb c	3	0	2	0	ErChvz 3b	4	0	2	0
RDavis rf	4	0	1	0	AdJons cf	4	2	4	2
KJhnsn 2b	4	0	1	0	Wieters c	4	0	1	0
Hchevr ss	3	0	1	0	Thome dh	2	0	0	0
Arencic c	1	0	1	0	McRynl 1b	3	0	0	0
Mathis c	2	0	0	0	Flaherty 2b	3	0	1	1
TKscor ph-ss	2	0	0	0	Andino 2b	2	0	0	0
Gose lf	4	0	0	0	Machd 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**10**	**3**

Toronto	000	000	010 — 1
Baltimore	000	211	00x — 4

DP—Toronto 2, Baltimore 2. LOB—Toronto 8, Baltimore 5. 2B—R.Davis (23), Wieters (27). HR—AdJones (32), Flaherty (5). SB—McLouth (10), AdJones (15). CS—AdJones (7).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
H.Alvarez L,9-14	5	2/3	8	4	4	3
Cecil	2	2/3	1	0	0	2
Frasor	2	3	0	0	0	2
Beck	1	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
S.Johnson W,4-0	5	3	0	0	3	6
Patton	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tom.Hunter	1	2/3	1	1	0	1
O'Day	1	3	0	0	0	1
J.Johnson S,48-51	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—Frasor.
T—2:43. A—n/a (45,971).

BLUE JAYS 9, ORIOLES 5
SECOND GAME

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Lawrie 3b	4	1	0	0	McLoth lf	4	2	1	1
RDavis lf	3	0	1	0	Hardy ss	5	1	2	1
Rasms ph-cf	2	0	0	0	AdJons cf	5	0	2	0
Encrnc dh	4	2	2	0	CDavis dh	5	0	2	0
YEscor ss	5	1	1	0	McRynl 1b	4	1	1	0
YGoms 1b	2	0	0	0	Machd 3b	4	1	1	0
Arencic c	3	1	1	0	Flaherty 2b	3	1	1	1
Sierra rf	5	3	2	1	Andino 2b	4	1	2	2
Viquez 2b	5	1	2	0	Tegrdn c	4	0	1	0
Arencic c	3	1	3	5					
Gose cf-lf	3	0	1	1					
Totals	**39**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**Totals**	**-36**	**5**	**12**	**4**

Toronto	220	001	004 — 9
Baltimore	000	011	003 — 5

E—R.Romero (2), Lawrie (14). DP—Toronto 4, Baltimore 1. LOB—Toronto 10, Baltimore 10. 2B—Viquez (5), McLouth (26), Andino (17), Hardy (31). HR—Encrnacion (41), Sierra (6), Arencibic (17), McLouth (5). SB—Andino (5). S—Gose, Encrnacion. SF—Arencibia.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
R.Romero W,9-14	5	8	4	4	4	3
Lincoln	2	1	0	0	0	3
Loup	1	0	0	0	0	0
Janssen	1	3	1	1	0	1
Baltimore						
W.Chen L,12-10	5	9	5	5	1	3

Wild Card

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Baltimore	86	68	.574	—
Oakland	86	67	.562	—
Los Angeles	84	69	.549	2
Texas	83	70	.542	3
Detroit	81	72	.529	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Atlanta	88	65	.575	—
St. Louis	83	71	.539	—
Washington	79	74	.516	3 1/2
Los Angeles	79	74	.516	3 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore 4, Toronto 1, 1st game
Detroit 6, Kansas City 2
Toronto 9, Baltimore 5, 2nd game
Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 4
N.Y. Yankees 6, Minnesota 3
Texas 5, Oakland 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington 12, Milwaukee 2
N.Y. Mets 6, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 6, Houston 5
Colorado 4, Arizona 2

Today's Games

Washington (Detwiler 10-6) at Philadelphia (Hamels 15-6), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Eovaldi 4-12) at Atlanta (Medlen 9-1), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Fiers 9-8) at Cincinnati (Cueto 18-9), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 11-13) at N.Y. Mets (Mchigh 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (J.Garcia 5-7) at Houston (Harrell 10-10), 7:05 p.m.
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L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 1-2) at San Diego (Volquez 10-12), 9:05 p.m.
Arizona (Skaggs 1-3) at San Francisco (Lincecum 10-14), 9:15 p.m.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	89	64	.582	—	—	8-2	W-1	48-30	41-34
Baltimore	88	66	.571	1 1/2	—	7-3	L-1	43-33	45-33
Tampa Bay	83	70	.542	6	3	4-6	W-3	44-34	39-36
Boston	69	85	.448	20 1/2	17 1/2	5-5	W-1	34-45	35-40
Toronto	67	86	.438	22	19	2-8	W-1	36-38	31-48

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	82	71	.536	—	—	5-5	W-1	44-31	38-40
Detroit	81	72	.529	1	1	5-5	W-1	47-31	34-41
Kansas City	70	83	.458	12	10	5-5	L-2	36-42	34-41
Minnesota	64	90	.416	18 1/2	22 1/2	4-6	L-1	29-47	35-43
Cleveland	63	91	.409	19 1/2	23 1/2	3-7	L-1	34-41	29-50

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	91	62	.595	—	—	6-4	W-2	49-27	42-35
Oakland	86	67	.562	5	—	7-3	W-3	47-30	39-37
Los Angeles	84	69	.549	7	2	7-3	W-3	44-34	40-35
Seattle	72	81	.471	19	14	3-7	L-1	38-40	34-41

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
z-Washington	93	60	.608	—	—	6-4	W-1	48-30	45-30
Atlanta	88	65	.575	5	—	7-3	W-3	43-32	45-33
Philadelphia	77	76	.503	16	5 1/2	5-5	L-2	39-39	38-37
New York	70	83	.458	23	12 1/2	5-5	W-1	34-44	36-39
Miami	66	87	.431	27	16 1/2	3-7	L-4	35-40	31-47

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Cincinnati	92	61	.601	—	—	6-4	L-1	48-30	44-31
St. Louis	83	71	.539	9 1/2	—	7-3	W-3	46-29	37-42
Milwaukee	79	74	.516	13	3 1/2	7-3	L-1	46-29	33-45
Pittsburgh	75	78	.490	17	7 1/2	3-7	L-1	42-33	33-45
Chicago	59	94	.386	33	23 1/2	3-7	L-2	37-41	22-53
Houston	50	104	.325	42 1/2	33	4-6	L-2	34-45	16-59

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-San Francisco	89	64	.582	—	—	8-2	L-1	48-32	41-32
Los Angeles	79	74	.516	10	3 1/2	6-4	W-1	45-35	34-39
Arizona	77	76	.503	12	5 1/2	6-4	L-1	38-37	39-39
San Diego	73	80	.477	16	9 1/2	5-5	W-1	40-35	33-45
Colorado	59	94	.386	30	23 1/2	1-9	W-1	32-46	27-48

x-clinched playoff berth
z-clinched division

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Scores

Baltimore 4, Toronto 1, 1st game
Detroit 8, Kansas City 2
Toronto 9, Baltimore 5, 2nd game
Texas 5, Oakland 4
Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 4
N.Y. Yankees 6, Minnesota 3
Today's Games
Cleveland (Kluber 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Liriano 6-11), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (B.Chen 11-12) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 3-6), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Lutley 3-6) at Baltimore (J.Saunders 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 18-5) at Boston (Buchholz 11-6), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 13-10) at Texas (Darvish 16-9), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pihugnac 16-12) at Minnesota (Hendriks 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Er.Ramirez 1-2) at L.A. Angels (Greinke 5-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
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Chicago Cubs (Rusin 1-2) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 1-2) at San Diego (Volquez 10-12), 9:05 p.m.
Arizona (Skaggs 1-3) at San Francisco (Lincecum 10-14), 9:15 p.m.

NL Boxes

CARDINALS 6, ASTROS 1

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Jay cf	4	0	0	0	Lowrie ss	4	0	2	0
Freese 3b	4	0	0	0	SMolsn rf-lf	4	0	0	0
Holliday lf	1	5	0	1	2	Wallac 1b	2	0	0	0
Rosnthl p	0	0	0	0	Maxwell cf-lf	4	0	0	0
Craig rf	4	0	0	0	Wallac 1b	2	0	0	0
YMolin c	3	1	2	1	MDmns ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Freese 3b	0	0	0	0	B.Laird 3b	4	0	1	0
MCrpnt 3b	3	0	1	0	J.Castro c	4	1	1	0
Descals 2b	4	1	2	1	MGnzlz 2b	1	0	1	0
Kozma ss	3	2	2	2	Bogsvc cf	3	0	0	0
Lynn p	0	0	0	0	Abad p	0	0	0	0
Schmkr ph	1	0	0	0	FRdrgz p	2	0	0	0
SFrmn p	0	0	0	0	JValdz p	0	0	0	0
SRonsn lf	0	0	0	0	Pareds ph	1	0	0	0
					Fclk p	0	0	0	0
					R.Cruz p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**9**	**6**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**

St. Louis	030	100	200 — 6
Houston	010	000	000 — 1

E—Bogusevic (5). B.Laird (1), Wallace (7). DP—St. Louis 2, Houston 1. LOB—St. Louis 7, Houston 7. 2B—Lowrie (18). SB—Descalso (6). HR—Y.Molina (21), Kozma (2). S—Jay, Lynn.

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lynn W,17-7	7	5	1	1	2	9
S.Freeman	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rosenthal	1	1	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Abad L,0-6	1	2/3	0	0	1	1
Fe.Rodriguez	4	1/3	7	3	3	0
J.Valdez		1	1	2	1	2
Fick		1	1	0	0	0
R.Cruz		1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Lynn (Fiddarino). WP—Lynn. T—3:03. A—12,584 (40,981).

NATIONALS 12, BREWERS 2

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Aoki rf	4	0	0	0	Werth rf	4	1	2	0
RWeks 2b	3	0	0	0	Harper cf	3	2	1	0
LSchfl lf	0	0	0	0	Perez ph-cf	1	1	1	0
Braun lf	4	1	2	0	Zimrmn 3b	4	2	3	4
Blanchi 3b	0	0	0	0	Storen p	0	0	0	0
ArRmr 3b	4	0	1	1	LaRoch 1b	4	0	0	0
YGreen 1b	0	0	0	0	Tracy 1b	0	0	0	0
Hart 1b	4	1	1	1	Dsmnd ss	3	0	0	0
Farris 2b	0	0	0	0	Espinos 2b	5	1	3	1
Lucroy c	3	0	1	0	Bmrdn lf	3	2	0	0
OSmrz cf	4	0	1	0	TMoore ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Segura ss	4	0	2	0	KSuzuki c	4	1	2	2
Estlad p	1	0	0	0	Zmrmn p	3	1	2	1
Ishikwa ph	1	0	0	0	SBurntt p	0	0	0	0
Loe p	0	0	0	0	Clipprd p	0	0	0	0
Stinson p	0	0	0	0	DeFsa ph-3b	0	1	0	0
Morgan ph	0	0	0	0					
Mldnd ph	1	0	0	0					
MPerr p	0	0	0	0					
Tomsyl ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**36**	**12**	**14**	**10**

Milwaukee	010	000	010	— 2
Washington	100	620	03x	— 12

E—Aoki (3), Lucroy (7). DP—Milwaukee 2, Washington 1. LOB—Milwaukee 7, Washington 7. 2B—ArRamirez (50), Werth (19), Espinosa (37), K.Suzuki (4). 3B—Segura (3), HR—Hart (28), Zimmerman (24). SB—Werth (8), Harper 2 (16), Desmond (20).

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Estrada L,4-7	4	8	7	6	2	3
Loe	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Stinson	1-2-3	1	0	0	1	1
M.Parra	2	3	3	3	3	1
Washington						
Zimmermann W,12-8	6-2-3	4	1	1	2	7
S.Burnett	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Clippard	1	1	0	0	0	1
Storen	1	2	0	0	0	0

Balk—Estrada.
T—3:26. A—25,302 (41,487).

METS 6, PIRATES 2

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Presley lf	3	0	1	0	Flewis rf-lf	4	1	1	0
Tabata ph-lf	2	0	1	0	Pannell p	0	0	0	0
A.Hrnn ss	4	0	1	0	RRmrez p	0	0	0	0
AMcCt cf	3	1	1	0	DnMrp 2b	4	0	1	0
GJones rf	4	0	1	1	DWright 3b	3	2	1	1
Walker 2b	3	0	1	0	Davis 1b	3	2	2	5
GSnchz 1b	4	0	0	1	Hairstn cf-lf	4	0	0	0
RAvrz 3b	4	0	0	0	Duda lf	3	0	0	0
McKnr c	3	1	1	0	Hmpsn p	2	0	0	0
McPhrs p	2	0	0	0	Famili p	0	0	0	0
Tekhsh p	0	0	0	0	RCarsn p	0	0	0	0
Karstns p	0	0	0	0	ArRios cf	2	0	0	0
JuWilsn p	0	0	0	0	Thole c	2	1	0	0
Leroux p	1	0	0	0	Mejia p	1	0	0	0
Snider ph

TEXASHSRANKINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Texas AP high school football poll

Here is The Associated Press high school poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, and the team's ranking in last week's poll:

Class 5A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Katy (13)	(3-0)	221	2
2. Allen (5)	(4-0)	212	3
3. DeSoto (5)	(4-0)	193	4
4. Cibolo Steele	(4-0)	168	5
5. Abilene	(4-0)	126	6
6. Colleyville Heritage	(4-0)	119	7
7. Southlake Carroll	(2-1)	74	8
8. Lake Travis	(3-1)	71	1
9. Coppell	(4-0)	48	10
10. Dallas Skyline	(2-1)	35	9

Others receiving votes: 11, Howe Midway 12, 12, Smithson Valley 11, 13, Mesquite 3, 14, A&M Consolidated 7, 15, Colleyville Heritage 5, 16, Spring DeKaney 4, 17, Arlington Bowie 3, 18, Cypress Falls 2, 19, Longview 1.

Class 4A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Pearland Dawson (18)	(3-0)	232	1
2. Leander (5)	(4-0)	221	2
3. Lancaster	(3-0)	165	5
4. Tyler	(3-1)	156	4
5. Aledo	(2-1)	110	6
6. WF Rider (1)	(2-1)	79	9
7. Angleton	(3-1)	76	3
8. Nederland	(2-1)	69	8
9. Dallas Highland Park	(2-1)	51	10
10. Amarillo	(3-1)	24	7

Others receiving votes: 11, Frisco Centennial 20, 11, Dayton 20, 13, Northside Brennan 16, 14, Denton Guyer 12, 14, CC Calallen 12, 16, Port Lavaca Calhoun 10, 17, Humble Summer Creek 8, 17, Rosenberg Terry 8, 19, Buda Hays 7, 20, Friendswood 6, 20, Cedar Park Vista Ridge 6, 22, Prosper 5, 23, Whitehouse 4, 24, Wolfforth Frenship 1, 24, Canyon Randall 1, 24, CC Flour Bluff 1.

Class 3A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Navasota (21)	(4-0)	237	1
2. Abilene Wylie (1)	(4-0)	199	3
3. Stephenville (2)	(3-1)	178	5
4. Alvarado	(4-0)	177	4
T5. Kilgore	(3-1)	110	8
T5. La Marque	(3-1)	110	7
7. West Orange-Stark	(4-0)	84	10
8. Carthage	(3-1)	78	9
9. Waco La Vega	(3-1)	58	2
10. Giddings	(4-0)	35	

Others receiving votes: 11, Shallowater 11, 12, El Campo 9, 12, Argyle 9, 14, Coldspring-Oakhurst 7, 15, Gilmer 5, 16, Henderson 4, 17, Geronimo Navarro 3, 17, Devine 3, 19, Sealy 2, 20, Melissa 1, 20, Big Spring 1.

Class 2A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Refugio (21)	(4-0)	237	1
2. Cameron Yoe (1)	(3-0)	205	2
3. Newton (2)	(3-0)	187	3
4. Tatum	(3-0)	162	4
5. Cisco	(4-0)	149	5
6. East Bernard	(4-0)	116	6
7. Rogers	(4-0)	84	9
8. New Boston	(4-0)	78	10
9. Centerville	(3-0)	25	
10. Lexington	(2-2)	19	7

Others receiving votes: 11, Hempstead 18, 12, Daingerfield 7, 12, Hallettsville 7, 14, Hughes Springs 6, 15, East Chambers 5, 16, Muleshoe 4, 16, Wall 4, 18, Troup 3, 19, Lago Vista 1, 19, Pottsboro 1, 19, Godley 1, 19, Arp 1.

Class 1A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Munday (21)	(4-0)	237	1
2. Mason (2)	(4-0)	210	2
3. Wellington (1)	(4-0)	176	4
4. Stamford	(3-1)	167	5
5. Joaquin	(4-0)	136	7
6. Shiner	(3-1)	81	9
7. Seymour	(4-0)	55	
8. Burton	(3-1)	52	3
9. Pineland West Sabine	(4-0)	45	
10. Springlake-Earth	(4-0)	33	

Others receiving votes: 11, Mart 24, 12, Bremond 21, 13, Bosqueville 17, 13, Stratford 17, 15, Alto 15, 16, O'Henry's 8, 16, Price Carlisle 8, 18, Ozona 5, 18, Falls City 5, 18, Albany 5, 21, Sudan 2, 22, Ganado 1.

AREAHSFOOTBALLSTANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 2-3A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Shallowater	4	0	177	83	1.000
Andrews	3	1	124	130	.750
Levelland	3	1	119	65	.750
Lub. Cooper	3	1	109	78	.750
Estacado	2	2	137	108	.500
Seminole	2	2	83	129	.500

Last week's scores

Big Spring 51, Andrews 14; Levelland 31, Brownfield 7; Perryton 14, Lubbock Cooper 12; Snyder 25, Lubbock Estacado 22; Midland Christian 63, Seminole 14; Shallowater 44, Dalhart 14

This week's games

Lubbock High at Andrews; Fort Stockton at Levelland; Hereford at Lubbock Cooper; Lubbock Estacado at Abilene Wylie; Seminole at Big Spring; Idalou at Shallowater

District 4-3A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wylie	4	0	142	35	1.000
Big Spring	4	0	139	49	1.000
Brownfield	3	1	148	89	.750
Sweetwater	2	2	92	90	.500
Monahans	1	2	89	76	.333
Snyder	1	3	117	76	.250

Last week's scores

Abilene Wylie 38, Brownwood 14; Greenwood 42, San Angelo Lake View 7; Big Spring 51, Andrews 14; Monahans 47, Fort Stockton 0; Wall 43, Sweetwater 20; Snyder 25, Lubbock Estacado 22

This week's games

Lamesa at Greenwood; Seminole at Big Spring; Kermit at Monahans; San Angelo Lake View at Snyder; Sweetwater at Brownwood; Lubbock Estacado at Abilene Wylie

District 3-2A Division II

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Alpine	4	0	175	69	1.000
Reagan Co.	4	0	118	51	1.000
Sonora	3	1	139	54	.750
Crane	2	2	137	88	.500
Stanton	1	3	68	114	.250
Coahoma	1	3	63	164	.250

Last week's scores

Alpine 69, Anthony 0; Denver City 28, Coahoma 0; Pecos 27, Crane 0; Reagan County 28, Iraan 0; McCamey 42, Stanton 21; Sonora 49, Harper 0

This week's games

Alpine at Midkiff; Ballinger at Coahoma; Forsan at Crane; Reagan County at Colorado City; Seagraves at Stanton; Sonora at Ozona

District 4-A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Anson	4	0	137	40	1.000
Forsan	4	0	97	56	1.000
Stanford	3	1	111	41	.750
Haskell	2	2	86	65	.500
Winters	0	4	54	172	.000

Last week's scores

Forsan 25, Jim Ned 21; Anson 46, Miles 13; Electra 32, Haskell 14; Stamford 34, Colorado City 14; Hamlin 48, Winters 0

This week's games

Forsan at Crane; Coleman at Anson; Haskell at Olney; Cisco at Stamford; Boys Ranch at Winters

District 5-A Division II

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	2	1	103	68	.500
Wink	2	2	94	108	.500
McCamey	2	3	48	96	.400
Van Horn	1	3	47	116	.250

Last week's scores

McCamey 42, Stanton 21; Van Horn 14, Ramtin 0; Wink 35, Seagraves 14; Reagan County 28, Iraan 0

This week's games

Iraan at Wink; McCamey at Van Horn

District 4 Six-man Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden Co.	3	1	276	193	.750
Klondike	3	1	139	62	.750
Grady	2	2	168	208	.500
O'Donnell	1	3	94	151	.250

Last week's scores

Borden County 62, Hermleigh 0; Grady 68, Trinity 48; Klondike 48, Wellman-Union 0; O'Donnell 60, Wilson 46

This week's games

Dawson at Borden County; Grady at New Home; Ira at Klondike; O'Donnell at Sands

District 5 Six-man Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	3	1	239	102	.750
Iraan	2	2	132	198	.500
Fort Davis	2	2	120	160	.500
Garden City	1	3	112	201	.250

Last week's scores

Sanderson 51, Fort Davis 30; Ira 45, Garden City 0; Marfa 48, Sierra Blanca 44; Rankin 80, Meadow 36

This week's games

Balmorhea at Fort Davis; Garden City at Ropes; Meadow at Fort Hancock; Sanderson at Rankin

TAPPS Division II District 1

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
MID. Christ.	2	1	170	78	.750
FW Christian	2	1	122	85	.700
FWWC Christian	2	1	97	69	.700
Heritage Christ.	1	1	99	87	.667
Grapevine Faith	2	2	49	107	.500
Waco Reicher	1	2	39	85	.333
Grace Prep	1	3	44	137	.250

Last week's scores

Midland Christian 63, Seminole 14; Agape Liberty Christian 35, Arlington Grace Prep 16; Fort Worth Christian 57, Gainesville Ross Sidwell-Ft Fort Worth Southwest Christian 67, Frisco Legacy Christian 22 ; Grapevine Faith 23, Clarksville 22; Arlington Pantego and Waco Reicher were open

This week's games

Fort Worth Southwest Christian at Midland Christian; Arlington Grace Prep at Fort Worth Christian; Waco Reicher at Arlington Pantego; Grapevine Faith is open

TAPPS Six-man Division I District 1

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene Christ.	3	1	174	139	.750
Trinity	3	2	248	233	.600
Holy Cross	1	3	82	222	.250

Last week's scores

Grady 68, Trinity 48; Water Valley 60, Abilene Christian 14; Knox 66, Amarillo Holy Cross 0

This week's games

Water Valley at Trinity; Abilene Christian at Watauga Harvest Christian; Lubbock Kingdom Prep at Amarillo Holy Cross

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cause of travel and difficulty in finding seven non-district opponents without having to go to the ends of the earth.

The first round will probably seem like business as usual. It's when these teams see each other for the second time that things could get interesting as scores could get wild.

AVOIDING KEY INJURIES IS KEY: While those two districts get under way, there are still plenty of teams who are trying to get ready to play in their respective tough districts. The key for every team is to avoid major injuries. But as we know by now, that hasn't been the case.

We've already seen key injuries happen at Coahoma, Stanton, Rankin and Greenwood, and now throw Andrews into that mix.

The Mustangs (3-1) had quarterback Shane Dolgener leave Friday's 51-14 loss at Big Spring with a right knee injury. Andrews coach Ralph Mason said Dolgener is scheduled to have an MRI sometime today, so the extent of the injury won't be known until then.

If the Mustangs do lose their best playmaker, that would be a huge blow, but Mason said that means other kids would have to step up.

Still, losing a difference maker like that is hard to overcome by anybody, especially out here in West Texas, where depth at a small program is already thin.

BIG SPRING CONTINUES ITS IMPROVEMENT: While Dolgener's injury was a big blow to the Mustangs in the loss to Big Spring, one can't take away how impressive the Steers looked in the victory.

The defense was once again stellar. If it wasn't for a couple of special teams miscues, the Mustangs had trouble moving the ball on a consistent basis. Meanwhile, the offense continues to get better with sophomore quarterback Tobyn Tannehill and the receivers making big plays.

It would be easy for the Steers (4-0) to get a little overconfident, especially with Seminole (2-2) coming into town having been blown out by Midland Christian. But before the Steers get too big-headed, all Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey has to do is bring up last year's nightmare season.

"All we have to do is talk about last year to make us cherish victories," Ritchey said. "Seminole is coming in and you know they're going to play hard and they're very well coached, and in my opinion I think they're a good team. If we do get too high on ourselves, all we have to do is talk about 0-10."

STEERS GET A VOTE: Big Spring has become one of a handful of our area teams to even get a mention in the Associated Press polls this year as the Steers (4-0) received a vote to place them in a tie for No. 20 in the Class 3A poll.

Navasota remained at No. 1 in 3A, while Big Spring's 4-3A foe Abilene Wylie moved up a spot to No. 2. Shallowater, Andrews' foe in District 2, is No. 11.

In the sixmanfootball.com Division I poll, Rankin moved up from No. 11 to No. 9 after the Red Devils' defeated No. 5 Meadow, 50-36. Garden City (1-3) is No. 14. Valley is No. 1, followed by Water Valley, Trinity's homecoming opponent (Yikes!), is No. 2 in the Division I poll.

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it's still as intense — maybe even more — because we are more familiar with them."

One thing hasn't changed.

Both teams desperately want that 17-inch gold trophy.

Europe is coming off a 14 1/2-13 1/2 win.two years ago in Wales, a week of slogging through the rain that forced a Monday finish that made everything worth the extra day when it came down to the final match, with Graeme McDowell delivering the winning point.

Medinah, the tree-lined course that has hosted five major championships, doesn't look anything like those events. Love has asked for the rough to be virtually eliminated and the greens to be slick as ever, hopeful that's an advantage to a U.S. team that he tried to stock with good putters.

Even though Europe seems to have owned this event, The Americans have lost only once at home in the past 15 years — at Oakland Hills in 2004.

"We are playing here against a very strong team," Olazabal said. "We are playing away. The crowds are going to be rooting for the home team really strong, so in that regard, we have to be prepared for that. I think I've said it all along, I think both teams are pretty much even and it's going to be a close match. From that point of view, I don't see any favorites, and it will have to be decided, obviously, on the golf course."

The golf course was relatively quiet on a sunny, breezy day in the Chicago suburbs, which began with temperatures in the 40s and warmed beautifully by late afternoon.

Steve Stricker drove from his home in Wisconsin straight to Medinah, dressed in shorts as he worked on his chipping and putting. Keegan Bradley, one of four Americans making their Ryder Cup debut this week, also was practicing along with Matt Kuchar. Assistant captain Fred Couples took four players to the movies.

Tiger Woods, FedEx Cup champion Brandt Snedeker and Jason Dufner were due to arrive Monday night.

The first official practice day is today, along with the team photos. Love said his pairings for the opening day on Friday were close to being finished, and the practice sessions today would offer a strong hint whom he has in mind as partners.

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play to the level of your competitors if they are not where they need to be, and be ready for a big game. There are going to be some big games come up against some battle tested, playoff-ready teams."

CHARGERS REGROUP, BRACE FOR NO. 2 WATER VALLEY

Trinity's non-district schedule doesn't get any easier this week as the Chargers take on No. 2 Water Valley for homecoming this Friday. Chargers coach Chris Jauz said he knows what he's facing, but after last week's loss to Grady he wants to see his players play with a little more toughness.

Jauz said Trinity (1-3) struggled with consistency against Grady in the first half, and then when the Wildcats played a more physical style in the second half the Chargers had trouble adjusting to it in the 68-48 loss.

"The first half we could've taken control of the game," Jauz said. "But in the second half they hit us in the mouth and made us like it."

The Chargers are healthy for this week's homecoming game as sophomore Landon Lanier has been cleared to play.

FORSAN 4-0 FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1998

The Buffaloes' best start since the Clinton administration was in jeopardy last Friday night. Forsan was down 21-0 against Jim Ned through a quarter and half last week on the road.

But the Buffaloes scored a touchdown in the second quarter and then rallied for a 25-21 victory to stay undefeated on the season.

"It was mostly attitude," Forsan coach Jason Phillips said. "We made adjustments at halftime that we thought we needed to make, and we started playing better right before halftime. It was mainly just the kid. They put it in another gear. It was fun to watch."

Forsan (4-0) will put its undefeated record on the line Friday against Crane.

BIG WIN FOR RED DEVILS

Rankin coach Shannon Williams said playing physical teams back-to-back can be tough, but last Friday the Red Devils found a way to be a little more physical against Meadow and beat the No. 5 Broncos 50-36.

Williams said Meadow wasn't as big as Borden County, but he said his line blocked better and the runners were getting to the "hole quicker." Defensively, Williams added his squad had three interceptions and forced two fumbles, but did give up some big plays.

Rankin (3-1) moved to No. 9 in the sixmanfootball.com Division I poll.

BEARKATS GET BACK TO WORK

Garden City coach Matt Odom didn't find a whole lot of positives for his team in a 45-0 mercy-rule loss to No. 3 Ira on Friday, but he said he expects his team to get back to work this week and focus on Ropes.

"They've got to have that no-guit attitude, and they know we've got work to do," Odom said. "Hopefully they will show up and be ready to go, and they've got to know that we've got one of the toughest schedules around, and they can't let it get them down."

Odom said that Austin Odom did not play on Friday and is still questionable for this week's game against Ropes.

GRADY ON TWO-GAME WINNING STREAK

After a tough start to the season, the Wildcats are now on a two-game winning streak after a pair of impressive victories. Grady (2-2) got another big performance from E.J. Rodriguez on Friday as he threw for 166 yards.

Grady will take on New Home on Friday on the road.

DISTRICT 5-A, DIVISION II GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

The unique double round-robin format for District 5-A Division II begins this week and it could be an interesting ride the rest of the season. Iraan and Wink will play each other while McCamey will travel to Van Horn.

The district decided to have a schedule where each team would play each other twice, which means these same games will happen in a few weeks.

Wink, Iraan and McCamey are all 2-2 this season and Van Horn is 1-3.

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HS FOOTBALL STATS

Midland Christian Statistics

(3-1, 0-0)

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN...63 49 41 20—172
Opponent.....14 21 29 14—78

Team Statistics

	MCS	Opponent
First Downs	61	60
Rushing Yards	145-880	151-912
Passing Yards	693	80
Comp-Att-Int	49-61-0	44-71-4
Fumbles-Lost	7-3	12-5
Penalties-Yards	22-212	30-259

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Wingham	78	557	6.3	11
Tonglin	15	122	8.1	1
Bates	14	70	5.0	1
Brunson	6	49	8.2	1
J.Fowler	6	40	6.7	1
Stanford	4	31	7.8	0
D.Fowler	5	9	2.0	0
Little	4	11	2.8	0
Gilbert	3	18	6.0	0
Gilbert	3	10	3.3	0
McChristian	2	-2	-1.0	0
Totals	149	880	5.9	15

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
McChristian	46	70	0	650	9
Little	3	9	0	81	0
Totals	49	61	0	693	9

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Koym	17	366	21.5	4
Aguilera	12	224	18.7	1
Wingham	8	112	14.0	0
Bates	3	61	20.3	0
Tonglin	3	50	16.7	0
Stanford	1	43	43.0	0
Tonglin	2	36	17.5	0
Brunson	1	16	16.0	0
Lanoue	1	12	12.0	0
J.Fowler	1	11	11.0	0
Totals	49	931	19.0	5

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No. Yds.	Avg.	TD
Wingham	6	22.3	0
Stanford	3	7.8	0
Tonglin	1	14.0	0
Aguilera	2	14.5	0
Gilbert	2	0.0	0
Sanford	2	3.0	0
Totals	16	14.9	0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No. Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aguilera	3	3.0	0
Wingham	2	0.0	0
Bates	2	0.0	0
Totals	7	0.0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No. Yds.	Avg.	TD
Stanford	3	7.0	0
Sanford	1	10	0
Brown	1	0	0
Totals	5	17.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	SFT	TP
Wingham	11	0	0	0	66
Koym	6	0	0	0	36
Tonglin	3	0	0	0	18
Stanford	3	0	0	0	18
Gilbert	0	1	0	0	1
Little	0	1	0	0	1

Defensive Statistics

Player	T	S	TFL	FD	FR	FRY
Wingham	27	1	1	0	0	0
Tonglin	27	1	1	0	0	0
Bates	27	1	1	0	0	0
Stanford	25	0	0	0	0	0
Brunson	24	0	0	0	0	0
Gilbert	24	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	10	1	0	0	0	0
Koym	10	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera	9	0	0	0	0	0
Lanoue	8	0	0	0	0	0
Fowler	7	0	0	0	0	0
Bates	6	0	0	0	0	0
Fowler	5	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	3

Schaub back to normal work day after hard hits

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Texans coach Gary Kubiak said quarterback Matt Schaub went through his normal Monday routine and looked "fine" the day after losing a bit of his left ear lobe in a win in Denver.

The Texans moved to 3-0 for the first time in franchise history by beating old nemesis Peyton Manning and the Broncos on Sunday.

Houston is one of three unbeaten teams left, along with Arizona and Atlanta, heading into Sunday's game against Tennessee (1-2) at Reliant Stadium.

Schaub took a beating in Denver, sacked on Houston's first snap for a safety and then lost his helmet and a chunk of his ear on a vicious hit by Joe Mays.

Schaub still tied a career high with four touchdown passes and only missed one snap after Mays dazed him, an answer to anyone who's questioned his durability in the past.

"We've got to protect him better," Kubiak said Monday. "But Matt played tough all day long. When your quarterback plays like that, you're going to have a chance to win every week."

Schaub missed five games in 2007 with a shoulder injury and concussion, and five games in 2008 with a left knee injury following a low hit by Minnesota's Jared Allen. He played in all 16 games in 2009 and '10, then fractured his right Lisfranc joint on a quarterback sneak in Tampa Bay in Week 10 last year.

He went down hard after Mays crashed helmet-first into his jaw in the third quarter on Sunday, just after he'd thrown a deep pass to Andre Johnson.

Schaub's helmet bounced off and he immediately covered both ears with his hands after hitting the turf. He walked off the field on his own and told athletic trainer Geoff Kaplan on the bench, "I'm fine."

Kubiak was watching the pass, which fell incomplete, and didn't see the hit until he watched the replay of the game back in Houston on Monday.

He wouldn't say if he thought it merited a fine for Mays, who earned a roughing the passer penalty.

"Obviously, he took a really good shot there," Kubiak said. "That's the league's job, to sort those things out. Obviously, we protect our players. If we think something is wrong, we turn it into the league and then they've got to go sort that out. We're just fortunate our guy is fine, and we just move onto the next one."

Denver coach John Fox said Monday that Mays wasn't trying to injure Schaub.

"I know this, he doesn't do that intentionally to hurt them," Fox said. "I mean, that's not Joe Mays. It's not what we teach. It's accidental. It's playing football, and you see it around the league every week."

Backup T.J. Yates, who started Houston's final five regular-season games last season, only got to hand off to Ben Tate for a 3-yard gain before Schaub returned. Shayne Graham finished the drive with a 41-yard field goal to put Houston up 24-11.

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		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: The Results (N)		Private Practice "Aftershock" (SP) (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Extreme Prejudice" (SP) (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Endgame" (SP) (N)		Vegas "Pilot" (P) (N)	CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman Kaley Cuoco, The Whigs (N)	(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Rules of Engage.	Rules "Baked"	Hart of Dixie "The Big Day"		The Next "Los Angeles"		Seinfeld	Sein, "The Movie"	"Til Death	"Til Death	"70s "Red Sees Red"	That '70s Show
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	New Girl (N)	Ben Kate "Pilot" (N)	New Girl (N)	Mindy "Pilot" (N)	The Simpsons	Mel Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Ray "Pat's Secret"	Law & Order: C.I. "Cruise to Nowhere"	
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Diana Dye	Yohanan Salamanca	Update News	Dr. Alewine	Light of the Southwest				Shepherd's Heart		Ministerios Nueva Vida	
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Voice "Blind Auditions Continued" (N)		Go On (N)	New-Norm (N)	Parenthood (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno	(:35) LateNight	
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Money and Medicine (N)		Frontline "Dropout Nation" The dropout epidemic in America is worsening. (N)				Charlie Rose		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	Case "One Night"		Case "Superstar"		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
FLIX		340	65			165	(5:15) ★★ Rogue Trader (P, Col) Sylvester Stallone.						★★ Panic William H. Macy.		★ The Man On The Train			
HBO		300	68	14	14		(6:30) ★★ Mona Lisa		★ A Thousand Words				Treme		Boardwalk Empire		Real Sports	
HBO2		302	69	15	169	23	(6:30) ★ Resolution		★★ Hanna (11, Act) Saoirse Ronan.				Bill Maher		Boxing World Class		(:15) Fight	Movie
HBOS		304	70	16	162		Treme		Boardwalk Empire		★★ Water for Elephants				★ Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps			
MAX		380	71	17	129	24	(5:30) ★ Johnson F...		(:10) ★★★ Tower Heist (Ellen Murphy,				★★ Along Came Polly			Skin Max	Strikeitc	Movie
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(:15) ★★ The Adjustment Bureau		★★★ The Match (10, Act) Conor Reeves.				(:20) ★★ Alien Vs Predator Requiem					
PLEX				96			(:30) ★ Fatwa (N, SF-H) William Shatner.		★★ The Stupids Tom Arnold. (:30) ★★ Blind Date								(:15) ★ Assignment	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) ★ My Soulmate ...		★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon				(:35) ★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse Kristen Stewart.				Cinemax	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ Route 66(...		★ King of Kong: Classic (10, Col) D.L.				(:15) ★★ Sparrow (92, Dra) Yimou Zhang.		★ Fright Night			
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) ★ Casino		★★★ Four Brothers ('05, Act) Mark Wahlberg.						★★★★ Good Fellas ('90, Cri) Joe Pesci, Ray Liotta.			
BET		58	26		40		106Park		★★ Caught Up Taraji P. Henson.				(:35) ★★ Get Rich or Die Tryin' Terrence Howard.				(:05) Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Housewives NJ		Real Housewives		Flipping Out		Flipping Out (N)		Watch (N)	Flipping Out		Wives
CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		J. Crew		60 Minutes		American Greed		Mad Money		60 Minutes	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Babysitter	Shake Up	★ Tinker Bell & the Great Fa...			Jessie	Phineas	Code 9	Shake Up	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	E:60		Poker World Series		Poker World Series		Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live (N)		Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness		Fitness	M&Mike	Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ The Time Traveler's Wife		★★★ The Notebook ('04, Rom) Ryan Gosling.						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	Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped "Go for It!"		Chopped	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	SMU Football	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics vs. Texas Rangers Site: Rangers Ballpark -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Instant Replay	UFC Unleashed	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	2¼Men	Two 1/2...	★★ Hancock ('08, Act) Will Smith.				Sons of Anarchy (N)		Sons of Anarchy		Sons of Anarchy	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Little House "Sylvia"		Little House "Sylvia"		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH (N)	Love It or List It		Virgins	Property	HouseH	House (N)	Rooms	Rooms	Property	Property
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Top Gear (N)		Counting	Counting	Top Gear		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Dance Moms "Nationals 90210"		DanceMom "Reunion: Off the Dance Floor"		Dance Moms (N)		DanceMom "Reunion: Off the Dance Floor"		DanceMom "Reunion: Off the Dance Floor"		DanceMom "Reunion: Off the Dance Floor"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				Dream On		Dream On		★★★ Rocky III Sylvester Stallone.				Dream On		Red Bull X Fighters	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Figure	Figure Out	All That	K & Kel	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	★★ Gamer ('09, Act) Gerard Butler.				(:15) ★★ Doom ('05, Sci-Fi) The Rock, Karl Urban.				(:35) ★★ Doom Karl Urban.			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Face Off		Face Off		Face Off (N)		Hot Set (N)		Face Off		Hot Set	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Secretary"	Seinf. "The Strike"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Bill Burr, Band of Horses (N)		The Office	The Office
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ Kill a Dragon		★★★★ A Tree Grows in Brooklyn						(:15) ★★ It Happened in Brooklyn		(:15) ★ The Lords o...	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Rosa Diamante		Corazon valiente		El patron	Rostro	Al rojo	Decisiones		Decision
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Secret "Romancing the Throne"		Joined for Life: Abby and Brittany Turn 16		19 Kids & Count (N)	19 Kids & Count (N)	Abby/ Britt (N)	Abby & Brittany	Joined for Life: Abby and Brittany Turn 16		19 Kids & Count	19 Kids & Count
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "The Red Ponies"		Bones "The Couple in the Cave"		Bones "The Maggots in the Meathead"		Rizzoli & Isles "This Is How a Heart Breaks"		CSI: NY "Risk"		CSI: NY "Stuck on You"	
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	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Folly"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Closure, Part II"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Wrong Is Right"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Runaway"		Royal Pains "Sand Legs"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Legacy"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		The Lead-Off Man		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. Colorado Rockies Site: Coors Field -- Denver, Colo. (L)					WGN News	Rules of Engage.	Rules of, Engage.

COWBOYS

From 1C

He said what hurts the most is he dropped two potential long touchdown passes in each of the last two games.

"It's tough," he said. "Every player, regardless of the sport, they go through adversity at some point. Obviously, this is it for me. It's a point in your career, everything's going to be asked: 'Is he slowing down? Is he not able to handle it?' All that stuff. In my mind, it's ridiculous. Just watch the tape.

"You've just got to make those plays… You've got a chance to make some big plays, two that are probably 40-plus (yard TD) catches. A lot of tight ends go their whole career without getting 40-plus catches, you've got two in back-to-back weeks. Trust me, it hurts when you don't make those plays."

Owner Jerry Jones said he's confident Witten will soon return to his Pro Bowl form.

"Witten has probably the fewest drops of anybody we've ever had around here, so I'm not concerned," Jones said Sunday.

Coach Jason Garrett said he isn't either.

"Jason Witten is one of the best football players I have ever been around," Garrett said Monday. "He has dropped the football the last couple of weeks in a way we have never seen him do that, but the level of confidence I have in him, (quarterback Tony Romo) has in him, the team has in him has not wavered. You can say, 'Boy, is he a different player,' but I'd like to believe he is the guy who has been playing on this team the last ten years.

"We believe a lot in the body of work…We believe he will get back to his form quickly."

Witten vowed to make it happen.

"It's a show-me game," he said. "I've got to go show it and prove it just like every other player. That's what I'm going to do."

Seahawks stun Packers on final play

By Tim Booth
Associated Press

SEATTLE — In a bizarre ending that capped a tough weekend for replacement officials, the Seattle Seahawks beat the Green Bay Packers 14-12 on Monday night.

Russell Wilson threw a disputed 24-yard touchdown pass to Golden Tate on the final play of the game, a game that finally ended 10 minutes later when both teams were brought back on the field for the extra point.

Wilson scrambled from the pocket and threw to the corner of the end zone as the clock expired. Tate shoved Green Bay's Sam Shields out of the way, then wrestled with M.D. Jennings for possession. It was ruled on the field as a touchdown and after a lengthy review, referee Wayne Elliott came out from under the hood and announced "the ruling on the field stands" and CenturyLink Field erupted in celebration.

It was nearly 10 minutes before the teams were brought back for the extra point.

The final decision is only going to fuel debate about the replacement officials coming off a weekend filled with disputed calls.

"Don't ask me a question about the officials," Green Bay coach Mike McCarthy said. "I've never seen anything like that in all my years in football.

"I know it's been a wild weekend in the NFL and I guess we're part of it now."

And the last game of the weekend will debated more than any other.

Seattle (2-1) won its second straight, while Green Bay (1-2) and saw its streak of wins in six straight road openers snapped.

Wilson's heave came at the end of a final frantic drive after Seattle had previously missed on a fourth-down attempt from the Green Bay 7 with 2 minutes left. The turnover on downs appeared to end Seattle's hopes and cap an impressive second-half comeback by the Packers and Aaron Rodgers, who was sacked eight times — all in the first half.

Green Bay averted disaster when John Kuhn fumbled on the Packers first play following the change of possession but center Jeff Saturday recovered. The Seahawks held and forced Green Bay to punt from the 4 with 57 seconds left. The 41-yard punt set Seattle up at the Green Bay 46 with 46 seconds remaining.

Wilson hit Sidney Rice for 22 yards on a slant then went for Tate in the end zone but the ball was batted away with 18 seconds left. He threw over the head of Evan Moore on second down leaving 12 seconds remaining and missed Tate again at the 5.

Wilson took the final snap with 8 seconds remaining. He appeared to be looking for Rice on the right side of the end zone, but rolled left and threw for Tate, who was in a crowd of three Packers defenders. His shove of Shields was obvious and it was never clear who had possession between Tate and Jennings.

Seahawks	14
Packers	12

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Benson

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

Benson rushed for 45 yards on 17 carries including a touchdown but the Packers lost a hearbreaker to Seatttle, 14-12.

Benson also had four receptions for 19 yards.

He fumbled the ball once late in the game but it was recovered by a teammate.

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NFL seeking to block Vilma's request for evidence

By Brett Martel
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The NFL on Monday asked a federal judge to block Jonathan Vilma's demands for evidence in the league's bounty probe of the Saints, and a magistrate has ordered lawyers in the case to convene in New Orleans on Thursday to discuss the matter.

The league's latest move was to counter Vilma's attempt to initiate discovery in his defamation lawsuit against Roger Goodell, which alleges the commissioner lacked sufficient evidence when he publicly prejudged the Saints linebacker as the ring-leader of New Orleans' pay-for-injury bounty system.

The NFL's motion argues that discovery is premature because another motion to dismiss Vilma's lawsuit is still pending.

The league said Vilma's lawyer, Peter Ginsberg, has this month subpoenaed the NFL, Goodell, NFL investigator Joe Hummel, former Saints defensive coordinator Gregg Williams and former Saints assistant Mike Cerullo.

Ginsberg has demanded documents and sought to schedule depositions, including a deposition of Goodell on Oct. 23.

Goodell initially suspended Vilma for the entire 2012 season after concluding he helped organize a bounty pool that league investigators have said the Saints ran for three seasons from 2009-11.

The suspensions of Vilma and three other players have since been vacated on technical, jurisdictional grounds by an appeal panel operating within the NFL's collective bargaining agreement. That decision has led to the re-instatement of the four players and has forced Goodell to begin the disciplinary process for the players over again.

Goodell last week met with Vilma as well as Saints defensive end Will Smith, who had been suspended four games, and free agent defensive lineman Anthony Hargrove, who had been suspended eight games.

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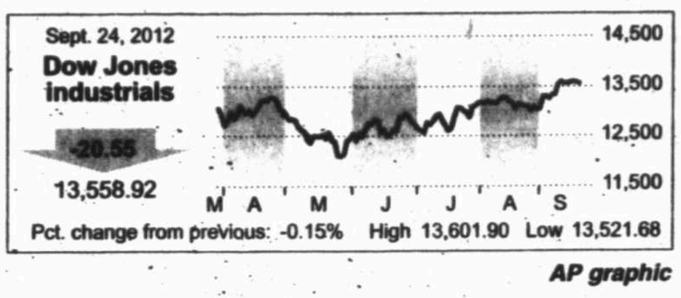

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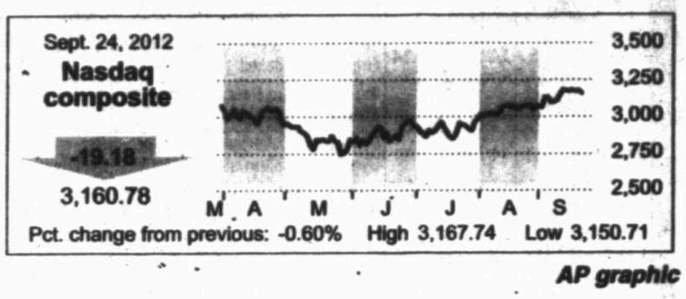

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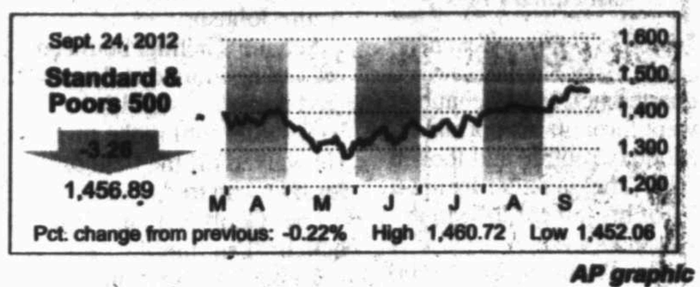

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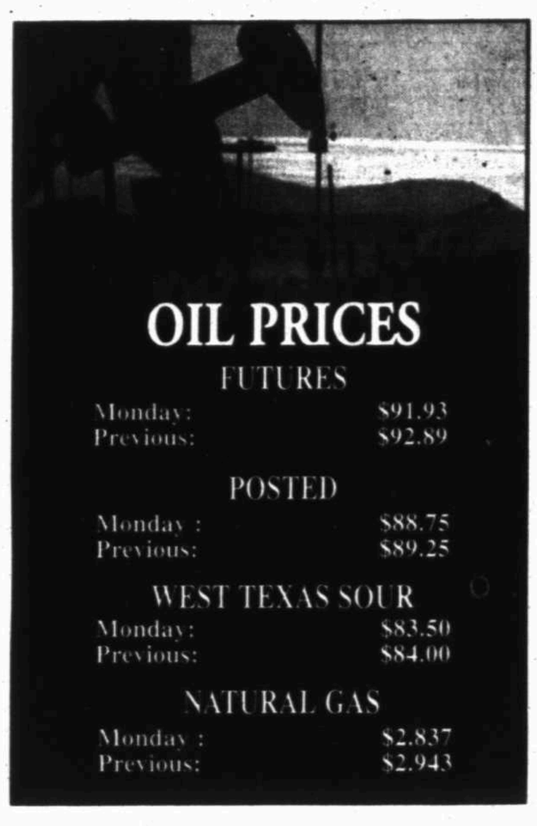

Bank fees further erode free checking accounts

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Truly free checking accounts are becoming rarer as banks add more fees to boost their profits.

Only 39 percent of non-interest checking accounts are free to all customers, according to survey results released Monday by financial data publisher Bankrate.com. That's down from 45 percent last year and 76 percent in 2009.

Among other fees, the average monthly service fee on checking accounts is a record $5.48, up 25 percent from the Bankrate survey a year ago. Also, the average fee charged by an ATM operator to a non-customer rose 4 percent to a record $2.50, Bankrate said.

Customers may be near a breaking point, the survey suggests.

Seventy-two percent of customers surveyed said they would consider switching banks if theirs raised its fees on checking accounts, up from 64 percent in March 2011. Households with an income of $75,000 or more are the most likely to switch, at 82 percent, according to the survey.

The survey was based on an analysis of 477 checking accounts at 247 banks and thrifts.

The largest U.S. banks all offered free checking with no strings attached until 2009. Banks say they have raised fees lately because of federal regulations on debit cards and overdraft policies that stand to cost them billions of dollars in annual revenue.

Yet new data shows that overdraft fees have rebounded, according to Moebs Services, a financial research company in Lake Bluff, Ill. Overdraft revenue for U.S. financial institutions increased 2.1 percent to $31.5 billion for the fiscal year ended June 30. The $700 million increase came from a 3.6 percent increase in price and a 1.4 percent decrease in volume, Moebs said.

Consumers who practice good financial habits should still be able to avoid incurring ATM and overdraft fees, according to Greg McBride, senior financial analyst for Bankrate.

"Checking accounts that are free on a stand-alone basis continue to diminish," McBride said. "But a free checking account is still within reach of the majority of Americans, whether by getting the fee waived through direct deposit or moving to a bank or credit union that still offers free checking."

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1094511	9.10	-.01
S&P500ETF	849823145	65	-.23
SprintNex	474577	5.70	+.05
iShR2K	470313	84.89	-.61
Bar iPVix	379526	8.57	-.13

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MStewrt	3.23	+.34	+11.8
Oi SA C	4.97	+.47	+10.4
DirDGldBr	24.61	+2.00	+8.8
BBVABFrn	4.76	+.38	+8.7
DBCmdDS	26.60	+2.13	+8.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
iPSEEafe	78.00	-26.06	-25.0
ConcdMed	3.52	-.65	-15.6
Stonerdg	5.10	-.85	-14.3
Molycorp	11.59	-1.41	-10.8
DirDGldBl	17.16	-1.80	-9.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,205
Declined	1,803
Unchanged	118
Total issues	3,126
New Highs	182
New Lows	8
Volume	2,960,157,322

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NovaGld g	43051	5.78	-.41
CheniereEn	33150	16.30	-.33
GoldStr g	28948	1.94	-.10
Rentech	27914	2.60	-.03
NwGold g	27011	12.26	-.46

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vicon	2.86	+.47	+19.7
MeetMe	3.02	+.30	+11.0
Protalix	5.36	+.46	+9.4
Metalico	2.85	+.23	+8.8
HallwdGp	8.05	+.54	+7.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cresendo	3.15	-.33	-9.5
SDgo pfA	25.20	-2.18	-8.0
Bcp NJ	10.08	-.87	-7.9
FullHseR	3.41	-.29	-7.8
Nevsun g	4.58	-.38	-7.7

DIARY

Advanced	174
Declined	279
Unchanged	27
Total issues	480
New Highs	16
New Lows	4
Volume	95,019,115

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook n	751271	20.79	-2.07
Intel	476408	22.80	-.33
Microsoft	427749	30.78	-.41
SiriusXM	426632	2.51	-.04
MicronT	372957	6.26	-.11

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LML Pay	3.40	+1.53	+81.8
B Comm	4.99	+1.31	+35.6
GeoMet pf	5.80	+1.26	+27.8
Rambus	5.80	+.87	+17.6
Spherix rs	10.81	+1.61	+17.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Questcor	19.08	-11.05	-36.7
BioFuel rs	5.95	-1.19	-16.7
ParametSd	7.75	-1.17	-13.1
HMN Fn	2.65	-.38	-12.5
DialGlobal	2.69	-.36	-11.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,113
Declined	1,363
Unchanged	107
Total issues	2,583
New Highs	126
New Lows	19
Volume	1,659,342,882

Feds order Discover Bank to refund $200M to cardholders

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Discover Bank will pay millions in fees to settle accusations by regulators that it pressured credit card customers to buy costly add-on services like payment protection and credit monitoring.

Discover, the sixth-biggest U.S. credit card issuer, will pay a $14 million fine and refund $200 million directly to more than 3.5 million customers, federal authorities said Monday.

The company's call-center workers enrolled customers in the programs without their consent, misled them about the benefits and left customers thinking the products were free, regulators said.

The action was brought by the new Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Discover said this summer that it expected an enforcement action about add-on products.

It is only the third public enforcement action by the consumer bureau, which was created under the 2010 financial overhaul law to protect consumers from excessive or hidden fees and other financial threats. The first was a similar order against Capital One, another big issuer of cards.

American Express also expects to pay refunds and fines related to add-on products, according to its most recent quarterly filing with regulators.

Discover is part of Discover Financial Services. In a statement late Friday, chairman and CEO David Nelms said: "We have worked hard to earn the loyalty of our cardmembers, and we are committed to marketing our products responsibly."

Discover's telemarketing scripts included misleading language that confused consumers about whether they were buying a product or just agreeing to consider it, the agencies said. They said telemarketers spoke quickly during the part of the call where the prices and terms of products are described.

The order mentions four products sold by Discover: Payment Protection, Credit Score Tracker, Identity Theft Protection and Wallet Protection. Anyone who paid for those services between Dec. 1, 2007, and Aug. 31, 2011, will be repaid at least 90 days' worth of fees. About 2 million customers will be repaid all of the fees they were charged.

In addition to the refunds and fine, Discover agreed to change its telemarketing approach and employ an independent auditor to oversee its compliance with the order.

Oil prices down

Oil has now fallen five of the last six trading days. It fell more than 5 percent last week.

Benchmark crude fell 96 cents, or 1 percent, to finish at $91.93 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Prices for other petroleum products dropped, too.

In London, Brent crude dropped $1.61 at $109.81 on the ICE Futures exchange.

Germany delivered the latest dose of gloomy economic news with its Ifo index of business confidence falling for the fifth month in a row. Germany is an economic powerhouse, but 43 percent of its exports go to its euro partners. And growth is stalling across the other 16 countries in the eurozone.

Slower economies mean less demand for oil, pushing prices down.

Phil Flynn, a senior market analyst for Price Futures Group, said he's surprised prices haven't fallen further. He said one reason could be that commodity funds have not been bailing out of oil.

Still, oil prices have been under pressure from worries about Europe. The dollar has been stronger, which makes oil cheaper for holders of other currencies.

Euro drops

The euro fell to $1.2935 in late trading Monday from $1.2989 late Friday. The British pound fell to $1.6224 from $1.6247.

The dollar rose to 0.9355 Swiss franc from 0.9323 Swiss franc and to 97.84 Canadian cents from 97.71 Canadian cents.

In December contracts, gold fell $13.40 to end at $1,764.60 per ounce, silver dropped 65.4 cents to $33.984 per ounce and copper ended down 5.75 cents to $3.7315 per pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $12.30 Down 0.31

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $52.06 Down 1.59

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $96.94 Down 3.29

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $25.32 Up 0.90

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.87 Down 0.13

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.14 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.81 Down 0.07

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	51	38.25	+.17	+26.5
Abraxas	...	11	2.38	-.12	-28.0
AdamsEx	.65e	...	11.43	-.03	+18.6
AMD	...	...	3.46	-.14	-35.9
Alcoa	.12	34	9.06	-.07	+4.7
AlonUSA	.16	39	14.25	-.15	+63.6
AlphaNRs	...	...	6.85	-.36	-66.5
AmIntlGrp	...	3	33.90	+.27	+46.1
Amgen	1.44	18	82.91	+.88	+29.1
Ansdarko	.36	...	70.17	-1.76	-8.1
Annaly	2.17e	71	17.67	+.11	+10.7
Apache	.68	10	86.95	-1.64	-4.0
Apple Inc	10.60	16	690.79	-9.31	+70.6
ApldMatl	.36	13	11.36	-.09	+6.0
ArenaPhm	...	...	8.43	-.62	+350.8
ATMOS	1.36	15	36.30	+.60	+8.8
AutoData	1.58	21	58.86	+.22	+9.0
BP PLC	1.92	6	43.26	+.26	+1.2
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.85	+.22	-6.3
BakrHu	.60	12	46.89	-.02	-3.6
BkofAm	.04	10	9.10	-.01	+63.7
Bar iPVix	...	...	8.57	-.13	-75.9
BasicEnSv	...	6	12.30	-.31	-37.6
BerkHa A	...	19133034.00	1550.00		+15.9
BerryPet	.32	...	40.46	-.75	-3.7
BlkHillsCp	1.48	30	35.80	+.10	+6.6
BostonSci	...	14	5.64	-.15	+5.6
BrflySq	1.36	16	33.87	+.26	-3.9
BrownFA s	.93	26	61.43	+.72	+16.2
BrownFB s	.93	25	64.27	-.15	+19.7
CSX	.56	12	21.36	+.23	+1.4
CVS Care	.65	17	48.07	+.20	+17.9
Cameron	...	23	56.76	-.97	+15.4
Caterpillar	2.08f	10	90.87	-.85	+.3
Celestic g	...	7	7.46	-.13	+1.8
CntryLink	2.90	46	42.10	+.21	+13.2
ChesEng	.35	6	19.38	+.02	-13.1
Chevron	3.60	9	117.78	-.03	+10.7
Chicos	.21	19	16.45	-.31	+65.6
Cimarex	.48	12	60.00	-1.19	-3.1
Cisco	.56f	13	18.81	-.10	+4.4
Citigroup	.04	10	33.49	-.18	+27.3
ClayEng	...	6	52.06	-1.59	-31.4
CocaCola s	1.02	20	38.12	+.09	+9.0
ColgPal	2.48	21	106.94	+.41	+15.7
ConAgra	1.00f	19	27.53	+.02	+4.3
ConchoRes	...	17	96.94	-3.29	+3.4
ConocPhil s	2.64	7	57.96	+.60	+4.3
Corning	.30	9	13.25	+.03	+2.1
CrackerB	2.00f	15	67.19	+.52	+33.3
CrosTim	2.48e	11	31.46	-1.05	-35.6
DCP Mid	2.68f	30	45.09	+.60	-5.0
DTE	2.48f	16	59.55	+.74	+9.4
Dataram h	...	...	.64	+.04	-21.0
Dawson	...	16	25.32	+.90	-35.9
Dell Inc	.32	6	10.16	-.21	-30.6
DevonE	.80	10	60.24	-.89	-2.8
DirSCBear	...	...	14.15	+.11	-46.6
Disney	.60f	18	52.92	+.18	+41.1
DowChm	1.28	19	30.22	-.04	+5.1
EMC Cp	...	23	27.76	-.26	+28.9
EOG Res	.88	22	113.21	-.74	+14.9
EmpDist	1.00	17	21.72	+.22	+3.0
Energen	.56	14	52.85	-.57	+5.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	10	43.60	+.79	-4.9
EnPro	...	17	37.28	-.76	+13.0
EntPrPt	2.54f	21	54.57	+.58	+17.7
Ericsson	.35e	...	9.44	-.12	-6.8
ExterranH	...	...	19.79	+.07	+117.5
ExxonMbl	2.28	12	91.88	-.04	+8.4
Facebook n	...	...	20.79	-2.07	-45.6
FordM	.20	8	10.32	-.08	-4.1
ForestOil s	...	13	8.35	-.14	-38.4
FMCG	1.25	12	40.28	-.37	+9.5
FrozenFd	...	...	2.03	+.05	+57.4
GATX	1.20	18	44.06	-.04	+.9
GabMulT	.80	...	7.71	+.02	+23.8
GAInv	.50e	...	29.44	-.10	+18.2
GenElec	.68	18	22.36	-.17	+24.8
GenOn En	...	...	2.62	...	+.4
GtPlainEn	.85	18	22.48	+.32	+3.2
Groupon n	...	...	5.20	-.08	-74.8
HalconR rs	...	...	7.49	+.15	-20.2
Hallibrtn	.36	10	35.49	-.35	+2.8
Heinz	2.06	19	56.34	+.09	+4.3
Hemiephrx	...	...	.92	-.08	+371.8
HewlettP	.53	6	17.21	-.38	-33.2
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
iShSilver	...	...	32.93	-.55	+22.2
iShEMkts	.82e	...	41.74	-.04	+10.0
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	54.35	-.20	+9.7
iShR2K	1.23e	...	84.89	-.61	+15.1
IntegrysE	2.72	19	52.65	+.18	-2.8
Intel	.90	10	22.80	-.33	-5.0
InterDig	.40	22	33.45	-.10	-23.2
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	41.23	+.35	+24.0
JohnJn	2.44	22	69.00	-.06	+5.2
KB Home	.10	...	14.63	-.63	+117.7
Keycorp	.20	9	8.92	+.01	+16.0
KimbClk	2.96	19	85.60	+.28	+16.4
KindME	4.92f	...	83.10	+.55	-2.2
KindMM	4.92f	...	75.25	+.07	-4.2
Kraft	1.16b	21	41.63	-.14	+11.4
LegacyRes	2.24f	8	28.87	-.13	+2.2
LennarA	.16	15	36.96	-.55	+88.1
Lubys	...	27	6.74	-.01	+69.4
MktVGold	.15e	...	52.96	-1.86	+3.0
MarvellT	.24	10	9.49	-.33	-31.5
McDnlds	3.08f	18	93.71	...	-6.6
Merck	1.68	21	45.14	+.23	+19.7
MeritMed	...	29	15.03	-.08	+12.3
MexcoEn	...	89	7.14	...	+2.0
MicronT	...	...	6.26	-.11	-.6
Microsoft	.92f	15	30.78	-.41	+18.6
MorgStan	.20	14	17.04	-.04	+12.6
Nabors	...	11	15.08	-.22	-13.0
NatGrid	3.11e	...	56.00	+.17	+15.5
NOilVarco	.48	15	80.93	-.79	+19.0
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.74	-.03	-43.2
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NSTFI3	.66e	...	15.62	+.02	+9.2
NTXQI	.77	...	16.82	-.03	+3.0
OcciPet	2.16	11	86.81	-.58	-7.4
Oracle	.24	16	32.23	-.25	+25.6
PacTech	...	17	5.52	+.01	+40.1
ParkDri	...	...	4.43	+.10	-38.2
PatUTI	.20	7	17.24	-.22	-13.7
PennaRE	.84	...	16.13	+.12	+54.5
PeregrinP	...	...	1.16	-4.23	+12.6
Pmrian	1.27e	11	15.16	-.10	-25.5
Pfizer	.88	15	24.75	+.24	+14.4
PioNtrl	.08	33	104.08	-2.15	+16.3
PlainsAA	4.28f	16	90.40	-.25	+23.1
PwShs QQQ	.61e	...	69.74	-.42	+24.9
Praxair	2.20	19	107.05	-.76	+.1
PrmEgy	...	7	28.14	-1.36	+15.7
PrUShS&P	...	...	13.33	+.04	-30.9
ProctGam	2.25	18	69.76	+.34	+4.6
PulteGrp	...	73	16.76	-.22	+165.6
Qualcom	1.00	19	63.67	-.60	+16.4
Questcor	...	9	19.08	-11.05	-54.1
RangeRs	.16	...	68.12	-1.44	+10.0
RegionsFn	.04	18	7.44	-.08	+73.0
RschMotn	...	2	6.31	-.15	-56.5
Rowan	...	26	35.22	-.84	+16.1
RoyDShllA	3.44	14	71.37	-.22	-2.4
SpdrDJIA	3.67e	...	135.32	-.15	+11.1
S&P500ETF	2.85e	...	145.65	-.23	+16.1
SabnR	3.81e	13	52.67	-.01	-16.5
SandersFm	.68	46	44.14	-.48	-11.9
SandRidge	...	...	7.15	-.12	-12.4
Saplmt	...	21	10.53	+.06	-16.4
Schlmbrg	1.10	18	74.26	-.76	+8.7
SigmaAld	.80	20	73.86	+.19	+17.8
SiriusXM	...	4	2.51	-.04	+37.6
Smucker	2.08f	21	87.29	+1.25	+11.7
SprintNex	...	...	5.70	+.05	+143.6
SPDR Fncl	.25e	...	15.84	+.01	+21.8
SP Inds	.80e	...	35.97	-.01	+9.5
Staples	.44	9	12.35	-.01	-11.1
Sunocol. s	1.88f	12	47.32	-.78	+20.1
TelefEsp	...	...	14.40	-.14	-16.2
Tesoro	.48	9	41.21	+.51	+78.6
3M Co	2.36	15	93.73	+.52	+14.7
Torchmark	.60	11	51.98	+.06	+19.6
TriContl	.50e	...	19.33	-.05	+14.6
TylerTech	...	46	42.35	-.10	+40.7
UBWV	1.24	15	25.17	-.15	-11.9
Vale SA	1.10e	...	18.61	-.03	-13.2
ValeroE	.70f	8	31.75	-.22	+50.9
VangEmg	1.44e	...	42.11	-.01	+10.2
VulcanM	.04	...	49.27	-.22	+22.7
Walgrn	1.10f	12	35.67	+.58	+7.9
WealthInt	...	39	13.09	-.45	-10.6
WellsFargo	.88	12	35.10	+.13	+27.3
WstnRefin	.32f	9	27.01	+.02	+103.2
WhitingPet	...	10	48.33	-.83	+3.5
WmsCos	1.25f	21	34.49	+.17	+27.9
XcelEngy	1.08f	16	27.59	+.27	-.2
Xerox	.17	8	7.72	-.08	-3.0
Yahoo	...	18	16.00	+.26	-.8
Zynga n	...	...	2.94	-.29	-68.6

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13,653.24	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	13,558.92	-20.55	-.15	+10.38	+22.77
5,380.11	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	4,980.82	+50.03	+1.02	-1.17	+15.08
499.82	411.54	Dow Jones Utilities	475.60	+4.25	+.90	+2.35	+9.12
8,515.60	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,356.56	-20.85	-.25	+11.76	+20.40
2,502.21	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,460.76	-17.48	-.70	+8.45	+10.38
3,196.93	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	3,160.78	-19.18	-.60	+21.33	+25.59
1,474.51	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,456.89	-3.25	-.22	+16.95	+25.28
15,482.54	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	15,219.46	-44.43	-.29	+15.99	+24.63
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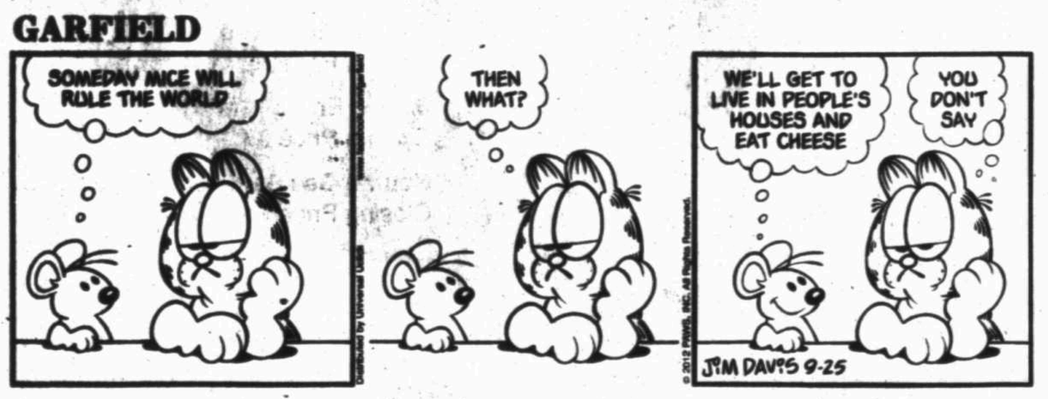

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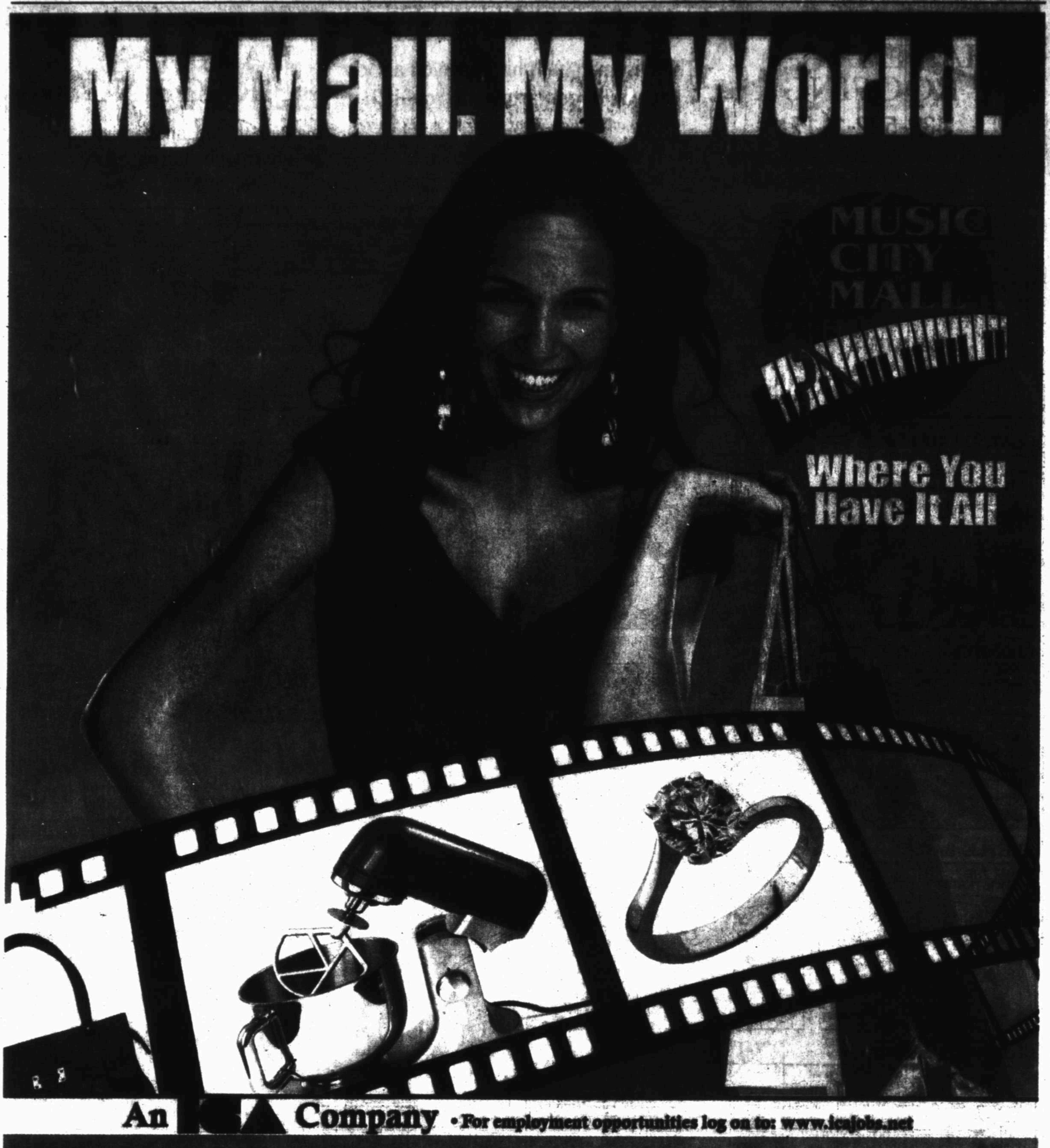
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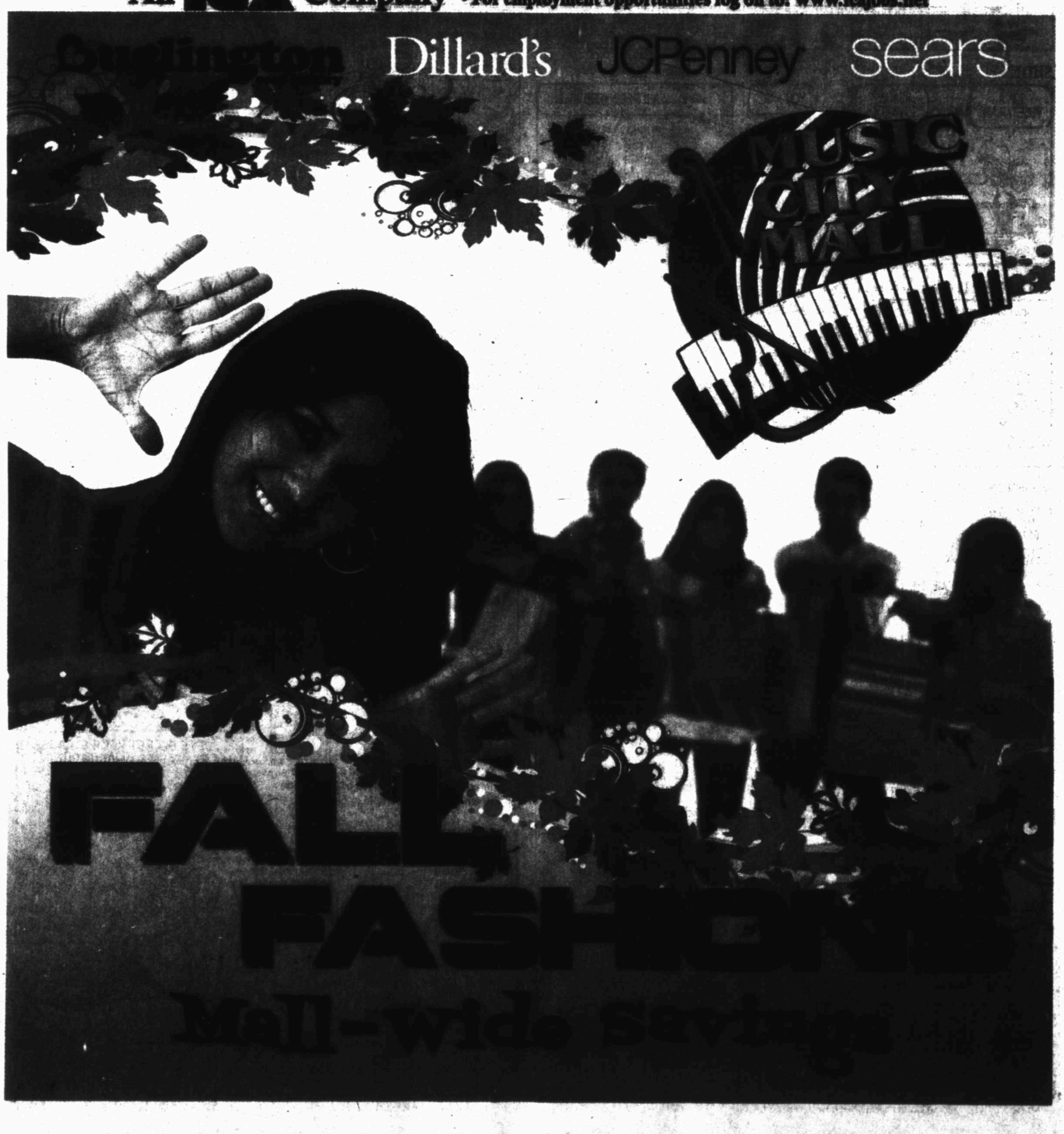
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XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to reenter a plugged and abandoned well and to obtain an injection permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the San Andres Formation in the Goldsmith San Andres Unit Lease, well number: B048RW. The proposed well is located 4 miles northwest from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3854' - 5111' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6782)

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Unit 1013A Jerry Williams Household items
Unit 960A Nancy O'Laughlin Household Items
Unit 960C Jennyller Ramirez Household Items
Unit 0012G Andres Ridriguez Household Items

Colonial-Smartstop Self Storage
1904 W Loop 250 N, Midland, Tx 79705
Wednesday, Oct, 2012, 11:00AM
Unit L148 Kevin Peterson Household Items
Unit N734 Rachael Floyd Baby Items, Household goods
Unit A004 Frances Wallace Household Items
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Lost & Found

FOUND BLACK Lab at HEB in Midland. Call 432-269-6808.

FOUND LAST Wed. B&W Male cat w/blue collar. Raymond & Awndale. 432-413-1106 or 413-8992.

FOUND MIN Pin, male, found on South Loop 250, 432-694-3140.

FOUND YOUNG Bull Terrier. Call to identify at 432-556-8841.

LOST BOXER, 90-100lbs, male, brown and white, named Forman w/ red collar. 432-556-2284

LOST LARGE, white female Poodle. Call 432-889-3669.

MALE TRI-COLOR Beagle, lost Saturday morning, in area 191 and Sinclair. please call if found 432-689-8580

FAX YOUR AD 24/7 682-6999

Meetings

Masonic Lodges
Communications
1600 W. Wall
432-853-1273
Stated Meetings
Acacia Lodge #1414
1st & 3rd Tues.
@ 7:30pm,
Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30pm
Centennial Lodge #1448
1st & 3rd Sat.
8:30am
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Business Opportunity

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Passenger Cars

BUICK 1994 LeSabre, white, 4 dr. 113k, only $1,200. 218-9941

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CHEVY 2011 Impala LT, 40k miles with warranty. We finance. B&B Auto 683-6222.

CHRYSLER 2007 300C, 5.7 Hemi, leather. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 683-6180

DODGE 2010 Charger SXT, 38,000 miles, very nice. We finance. B&B Auto 683-6180.

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Passenger Cars

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2008 X5 35i
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Jerez Blk/Blk
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Cold Weather Pkg., Prem Pkg.
58k Miles

2011 BMW 328i
BLK/Blk, Prem Pkg., Ipod/USB Adapter,13k Miles
CPO

2008 BMW X6 35i
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Passenger Cars

MERCURY 2005 Grand Marquis LS, loaded, new tires, very clean. 33,671 mi, $9,000. 432-528-8623.

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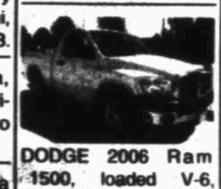
CHEVY 2004 extended cab 4 X 4, $5,300 . Ford 1995 350 XL Crew Cab, new tires, $3850 / OBO(432-528-0441.

Pickup Trucks

DODGE 2004 Ram 2500, quad cab, SLT, diesel. $12,999 We finance. B&B 683-6222.



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TOYOTA 2006 Tundra DC Limited. 72k miles, leveled with 18' XD wheel and Toyo open country AT's. $17,000 obo, 432-661-9505.

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SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

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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

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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.

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.

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St Joseph's Home Health FT
Home health agency is seeking experienced primary home care supervisor for their existing program(s). The candidate will have at least 2 years experience in primary home care program or equivalent. The candidate will also have previous experience as a supervisor and successfully completed 2 years of college and/or be a license professional. This position is administrative, but will require being in the field caring for the sick and assisting with ADL's. Candidate must also pass a background check & drug test to qualify for this position. Salary depending on experience. Email resume to jchavez@stjosephshomehealth.com. 432-684-5858 ask for the Director PHC.

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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.

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JOS. A. BANK

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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 806-780-2820 or you may email your resume to diane.hitt@FMS-Regional.com

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

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:

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Desirable Qualifications & 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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HEARST newspapers

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 creating commercial print ads and objectives. Candidates must work a rotating schedule and have a passion to deliver unparalleled customer service, with the ability to assist as advertising team towards meeting/exceeding all goals.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is a Hearst Newspaper, one of the largest media companies in the United States, its major business interests include newspapers, magazines, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, internet businesses and forestry operations. Hearst Newspapers has interests in the publishing and real estate.

We offer a competitive salary commensurate with experience and generous benefit package including vacation, sick, 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 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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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.

EOE M/F/H/V

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: hielect@suddenlink.net

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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., 809 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
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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
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Must pass pipe test. Apply in person at 2228 Stevens Rd., Odessa, TX. Ask for Dale - No calls.

WTG Fuels Inc.
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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- Clean driving record
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- Not be afraid of heights
- Be able to work extended hours, including some weekends
- Must pass background check
- Must pass pre-employment drug screening
- Own basic hand tools (large equipment/tools will be provided)
- Ability to follow detailed instructions
- Work well with little or no supervision
- Be a self-starter
- Be honest and dependable

This position may require you to work long hours and travel up to 300+ miles per day. A company vehicle will be provided. Compensation will be $15-18/hour DOE. Apply in person at the address listed above or fax/email your resume to the following… Fax: (432) 563-8178, email: service@gascard.net.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Aveda Transportation and Energy Service

Positions Available

Aveda Transportation and Energy Service, operated by Rodan Transport (USA) Ltd.; an oilfield, heavy hauling equipment company, has several positions open for the Midland TX location. Seeking to hire: **Safety Manager, Winch and Bed Truck Drivers, Swampers, Mechanics, and Loader Operators.** Must have prior experience in the oilfield with hauling over-sized heavy equipment, a minimum GED or equivalent education, must pass a drug test, physical assessment, and background check, and a Class A CDL where applicable.

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

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ www.silverlinetx.com

Truck Drivers
Confidential — FT
Experienced Forlift, Winch and Gin truck drivers. Must have Class A CDL. Apply at 2632 E Pearl, Odessa TX. 79761.

Vacuum Truck Driver
Midkiff Transports, Inc. — Class A CDL Req.
6601 FM 715, Midland — Apply in Person
Seeking Vacuum Driver. Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Experienced applicants only. Competitive wages, paid health insurance/dependant, uniforms & retirement benefits. Call 432-682-2405 or apply in person.

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FREE adorable kittens, 2 females and 2 males Colors: 1 siamese, 1 calico, 1 orange, 1 black. Litter box trained. 432-247-1431.

FREE childrens swing set. 432-553-2173

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If You Have Items You Are Giving Away For FREE, Your Ad Is On Us! CALL 432-682-6222 TODAY!

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FREE TO good home, 2 grown female dogs. Owner died. Call 432-559-8193.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

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TWO NEW custom order identical Laz-y-Boy rocker recliners. Paid $1400, asking $950. Call 432-687-0858

DUCT CLEANING equipment for sale. Abatement Technologies package. Start your own business. Under 50 hrs. of use. Includes gasoline compressor. $6,800.00. Hobbs, NM 575-391-6736

LEER HYDRAULIC bedcover for a Ford 150 white $800, Ford 150 mesh grill $60, Kenwood screen hook up for phone & Sirius, Navigation & Auxiliary Plug in for CD, AM, FM, Radio $550. Call 432-553-5071

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ATTENTION RELOADERS, for sale $2,500 or best offer. Dillon RL 550 reloading press, new in box w/ tool heads, many dies & accessories. RCBS & Hornady FL Die sets, (many calibers) new in box. RCBS reloading scale, case trimmers, powder measures, Ring, Pistol & Shotgun powder, unprimed brass, (many calibers), new & fired. Live ammo new in box & Lee Electric Melter & many 44 mag & 45 cal. bullets. Shown by appointment only. Call 894-7600.

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English Bull dog pup 1 male, AKC, registered gorgeous, ready to take home, vet check, 1st 2 shots. 575-355-0102, 575-762-7174 or 575-760-9981

FREE KITTENS: Beautiful healthy 6 weeks old, male and females. Medium hair calico, silver tabbies, orange tabby. Ready for a good home. Leave message 432-570-0746.

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NEW TODAY!
CHEVY 2009 Suburban, gray, 64k miles, remote start, leather, 5.3, 2WD, $26,000. Please call 432-631-5164

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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.

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2005 YAMAHA V Star Classic 650cc, excellent condition, low mileage, $3,500. Call 432-556-0969.

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2010 ARCTIC Cat Prowler 700 XTX, lift kit with 30" tires, custom wheels, all accessories included, limited Camo edition, low hours, winch, windshield, sport bumpers & gun boots $10,000. Also a stereo system for $750. Serious inquiries only. Bryan 432-425-8289.

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1995 WINNEBAGO 454 Chevy Motor 70K Miles, Clean $16,000 Really Good Condition Fully Loaded 34FT long New Tires. Ruidoso NM 88345 575 257-0429

1996 30FT Georgie Boy Pursuit, new ac, new batteries, tires only have 15K miles. $10,900. Call 325-728-9109 or 325-518-8656 in Colorado City.

2000 WINNEBAGO, 31' CL "C", V-10, 29k miles. ORG owner, ex. condition, sleeps 7, lots of storage, $25k. 432-697-1995

2005 34FT 5th Wheel. 3 Slides, 2 ac. Very nice. $13,500 817-253-1703.

2005 FLEETWOOD Discovery Diesel 330 Motor home with 4 slides. 26,000 miles, extremely clean and in perfect running order. $140,000 firm. Located in Ruidoso. Call 575-257-0599.

2008 DUTCH Master RV, bumper pull, 2 slideouts, full size, twin & bunk beds. Sleeps 6. Great condition, generator included. Bottom price $15,900. 325-669-1427.

33 FT 5th wheel with push out. New A/C & tires. $9,000. 432-230-9403 or 432-698-1171.

ALLEGRO '94 35' 454 gas engine, 68k miles, NO SLIDES. Sleeps 6. $10,500. Call 806-676-8398

BIG ENOUGH to live in. 35' 2000 Pace Arrow Vision, 1 owner, 2 large slides, 47K miles. $45,000 firm. Call 806-383-0743 or 806-654-7574.

KEYSTONE 2005 Outback. 5th Wheel for sale. 28 ft with slide out. Excellent condition. $18,000 call 325-451-6218.

KING OF the road 5th wheel, 1986, 25ft, good condition, $3200 or obo. 432-634-5805 or 432-687-1243

LA JOLLA RV spaces: County Rd 1270 & 154, $500/mo. 661-1180.

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LUXURIOUS 2010 Fleetwood Revolution, diesel pusher, 18K miles, 1.5 bath, has all the extras. Below book at $200,000. 559-0947

MIDLAND COUNTY RV Space or Mobile Home 50FT or under. Water and sewer furnished. $500. Quiet and cool. Call 432-684-4295.

MONTANA 2001 5th wheel, 30ft., 3 slides, upgrades throughout, excellent cond. used little, below book at $15,500. To see: 2134 S. Midland Dr. Midland RV Campground #114, 719-660-2692 or 719-689-2233

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NICE 39' 5th wheel slide out in living room, new A/C, W/H, tile & carpet. $9,800. 230-9792.

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PROWLER 2006 32' bumper pull. Kitchen & living room slide out. 2 bedroom, queen/4 bunks, $16,000. **Excellent condition.** 432-978-8371 or 661-3707.

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59' HOUSEBOAT MOORED on Lake Amistad, interior completely remodeled, all new electronics, twin 115 Evinrudes. Call for showing, 830-279-9451.

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2 AIRPLANES: 1962 Cessna, LRT, 4 place 02. Century II, STOL SMOH 310, TT7,300 $59,000. 1962 Piper Cherokee 180 STEC with alt. hold. Garmin 300XL, electric tow bar, SMOH 110, TT4060, $49,500. Both planes have 2 nav coms, all logs, NDH, many extras. 432-813-4339

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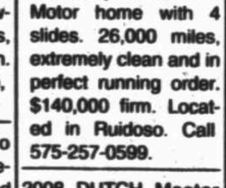

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BUYING/Hauling Off Junk Or Unwanted Vehicles. Dependable Junk Removal. 432-352-5031

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3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. Completely remodeled. 5224 Brazos $2450 monthly. 432-352-7557-.

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For Lease 3bdr, 1.5ba, $1,800 mthly $1,200 dep

FOR LEASE
3BDR, 2BA, 1LVG
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$1150mth, $1000dep
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Houses for Sale

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AWESOME TOWNHOME - Privately Gated Lake LBJ, 3 master BR, 3 1/2 Bath, home theater completely remodeled, granite & upgraded everything. Selling furnished. $525,000. Call for appointment this weekend. 210-851-6671.

Homes for Sale

16x48' 4 month old cabin. Cedar siding, wood interior, 2 bed, 1.5 bath. Needs to be moved Call 806-759-7686

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2.7 ACRE, 4br/3bath, kitchen w/ granite, includes applances, den, dining and living, master BR w/2 wcl., whirlpool and shower, granite in all bathrooms sink, molding, 15 feet high ceiling, front and back landscaping w/ water features, gazebo, two car garage. $325,000 obo. Call 321-662-1632 or 541-680-4577.

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3311 BAUMANN 4 -2 house in a good neighborhood with walk-in closet, W/D connections and a huge back yard. $1,900 month & $1,100 deposit. Call 432-661-5462.

3703 THOMASON DR. $90,000. Call Ella Sanchez @ 631-2333.

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COLORADO CITY Lake House for Sale. 1900sqft, 3 br/2 ba, large single boat dock, private boat ramp, shop, 90ft double wide carport, patio, storage room, bunk room, chain link fence, lake sprinkler system. 1406 Lake CR 248. Asking $135,000. Call 432-557-1847. Ideal home or family getaway.

Homes for Sale

NEW TODAY!

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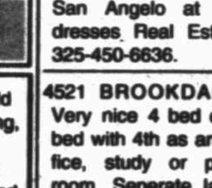
FOR SALE by owner, 3613 Dentcrest, Midland. 830-285-9633.

FOR SALE by owner. 4505 Woodhollow. Briarwood Sub. 4/3. 2923 sq ft, 3 car garage, $355,000. Call Scott 432-238-8007.

For sale by owner 5101 San Antonio Ave., Midland, Northgate Area. 3 bdrm., 2 bath. 1937 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced. $210,000. No owner finance. 432-254-9146 or 432-967-5202.

FSBO. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, formal dining 1886 sq ft. sprinkler system corner lot 2 car garage newly updated $199,000. 3601 W Louisiana. 432-634-9954

NEW TODAY!



GORGEOUS MEDITERREAN Home in Greentree Country Club 4 bedroom, 4 full baths, 2 half baths, 2 living areas, 1 dining area, gourmet kitchen w/stainless steel appliances, balcony, outdoor living area w/swimming pool. $499,999, 432-889-9960, http://www.facebook.com/4513BreezewayCt

INCREDIBLE GREENTREE North Home for Sale. 7005 Airney CT, 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage. Seller will pay closing cost. 432-556-3176. Info and pics at: forsalemidland.com/re000101.

IN GREENWOOD house for sale. 4701 NCR 1125. 3 acre + house, 2 baths, 2 1/2 bedroom. Need to sell. $110,000. Call 349-6077 or 683-6996

LOCATION! Location! 2908 Goddard Place. Lovely family home; 3000+sqft, 3BD/3BA, large living room, dining room, roomy kitchen, extra-large den/family room with sun room, covered parking. Walk to park, schools, even shopping. Call for appointment 432-349-6437

MCCAMEY HOME For Sale by Owner. 100 E. Forrester. 2355 sq. ft., 3 br, 2.5 ba, 2 living. Brick home with 2 car garage, fireplace, carpet, central heat/air, fenced yard, lg. corner lot. Price reduced to $97,500. 432-352-3746.

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OWNER FINANCE 2 Story Country Home, 5bd, 3 1/2bth on 4 acres. Formal living & dining, large kitchen w/fireplace, balcony overlooking huge pond, mature trees & good water. $349,900. Call 432-563-1954.

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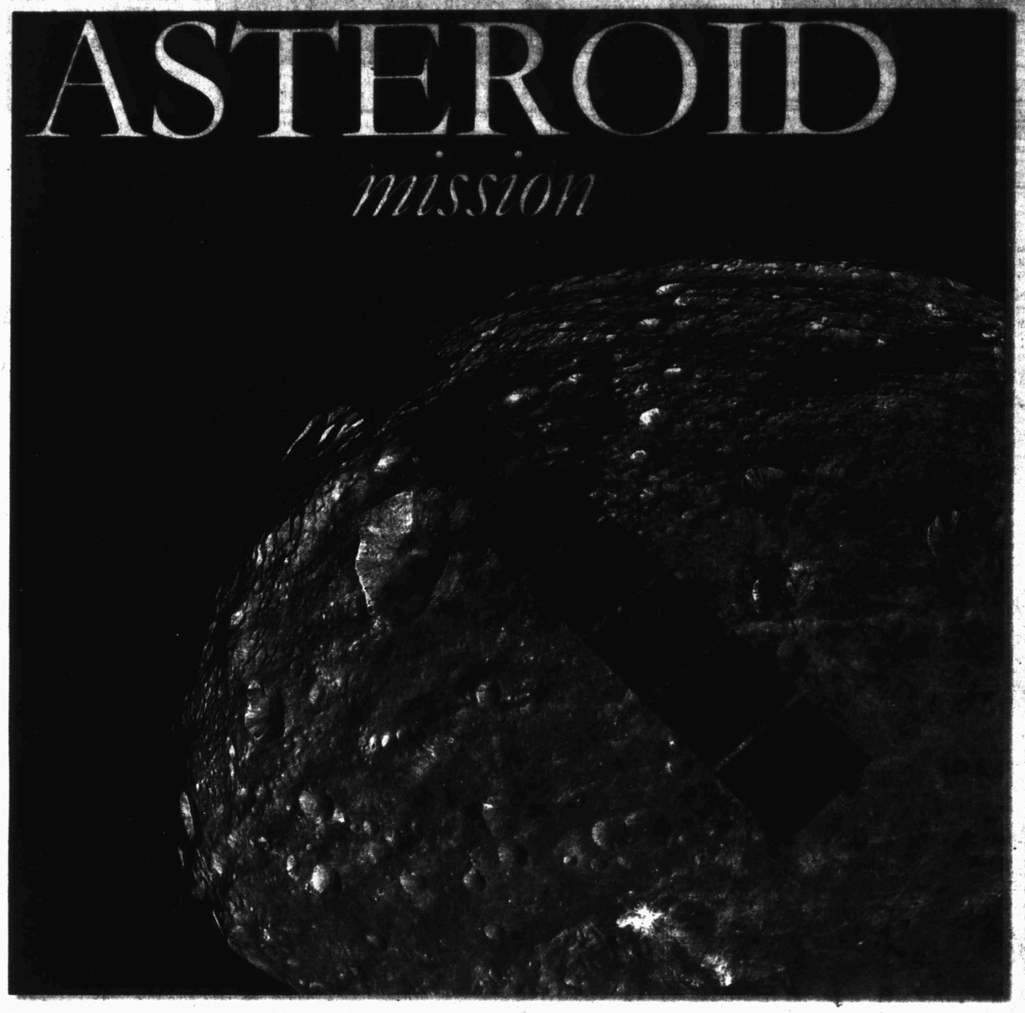

An undated artist rendering released by NASA shows the NASA Dawn spacecraft in orbit around the giant asteroid Vesta. After spending a year examining Vesta, Dawn is poised to depart and head to another asteroid, Ceres, which it will arrive in 2015.

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NASA Dawn spacecraft traveling to dwarf planet

By Alicia Chang
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Next and final stop: The biggest object in the asteroid belt.

After spending a year gazing at a giant asteroid, NASA's Dawn spacecraft began the cruise toward an even bigger target earlier this month — a voyage that will take nearly three years.

Ground controllers received a signal from Dawn that it successfully spiraled away from the asteroid Vesta and was headed toward the dwarf planet Ceres.

The departure was considered ho-hum compared with other recent missions — think Curiosity's white-knuckle "seven minutes of terror" dive into Mars' atmosphere. Firing its ion propulsion thrusters, Dawn gently freed itself from Vesta's gravitational hold. Since its antenna was pointed away from Earth during the maneuver, NASA did not get confirmation until the next day.

It was "smooth and elegant and graceful," said chief engineer Marc Rayman of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which manages the $466 million mission.

Launched in 2007, Dawn is on track to become the first spacecraft to rendezvous with two celestial bodies in a bid to learn about the solar system's evolution.

Dawn slipped into orbit last year around Vesta — about the size of Arizona — and beamed back stunning close-ups of the lumpy surface. Its next destination is the Texas-size Ceres.

Vesta and Ceres are the largest bodies in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter that's littered with space rocks that never quite bloomed into full-fledged planets. As cosmic time capsules, they're ideal for scientists trying to piece together how Earth and the other planets formed and evolved.

During its yearlong stay at Vesta, Dawn used its cameras, infrared spectrometer, and gamma ray and neutron detector to explore the asteroid from varying altitudes, getting as close as 130 miles above the surface.

Dawn uncovered a few surprises. Scientists have long known that Vesta sports an impressive scar at its south pole, likely carved by an impact with a smaller asteroid. A closer inspection revealed that Vesta hid a second scar in the same region — evidence that it had been whacked twice within the last 2 billion years.

The collisions spewed chunks of debris into space; some fell to Earth as meteorites.

With its rugged exterior — complete with grooves, troughs and pristine minerals — and iron core, Vesta acts more like an "almost planet" than garden-variety, lightweight asteroids.

Vesta was "on its way to planethood if it continued to grow," said chief scientist Christopher Russell of the University of California, Los Angeles.

Asteroids have received renewed attention of late. President Barack Obama canceled a return to the moon in favor of landing astronauts on a yet-to-be-selected asteroid as a stepping stone to Mars. A private company headed by space entrepreneurs wants to mine precious metals from near-Earth asteroids.

After racking up 1.7 billion miles journeying to Vesta, Dawn has another 930 million miles to reach Ceres, where it will arrive in early 2015.

Such a trip is possible because of Dawn's futuristic ion propulsion engines, which provide gentle yet constant acceleration. Once confined to science fiction, the technology has been tested in space and is more efficient than conventional rocket fuel that powers most spacecraft.

Scientists expect a different world at Ceres. Unlike the rocky, pockmarked Vesta, the nearly spherical Ceres has a dusty surface with an icy interior. Some think it may even have frost-covered poles.

"Almost everything we see at Ceres will be a surprise and totally different from Vesta," Russell said.

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