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City OKs MDC incentive to Agri-Empresa

By Sara Higgins
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The City Council on Tuesday unanimously approved the Midland Development Corp. providing a $524,500 incentive to Agri-Empresa for its $8.7 million intermodal rail facility.

The incentive money will be used to build two railroad crossing points that are required by Union Pacific for the creation of Agri-Empresa's intermodal facility on Industrial Avenue, according to the agreement. Associated costs the incentive will cover include design, crossing arms and lights, crossing track and panels and asphalt removal and replacement for the project.

Agri-Empresa and Union Pacific worked together two years to bring the plan to fruition, according to Agri-Empresa President Steve Goree.

Pam Welch, executive director of MDC, said in August that Agri-Empresa approached the MDC during the summer about whether it could partner with the company as it works to install infrastructure for the intermodal rail facility.

The facility will provide an off-loading point in Midland for building and oilfield-related materials brought to the Permian Basin.

City staff originally recommended that an annexation into city limits be a part of the economic development agreement. But the 81-acre tract of land in question is in an area that already is part of an agreement with the city that allows it to avoid annexation for seven years. Goree said his company recently granted Schlumberger all of the easements on its property to obtain water from the city, under the condition that the land would not be annexed.

Still, the discussion led to a more theoretical discussion about whether MDC funds should be used only on projects that are within city limits. The corporation was formed more than a decade ago to offer incentives for new and existing employers who create jobs for the community, and is funded by a quarter-cent sales tax rate increase with additional revenues.

"We have to balance the investment that the MDC makes with the return on investment that the citizens of Midland get," Councilman John James said.

Even if the project does not happen within city limits, the city will benefit from it, MDC Board member Gary Douglas said. There is also a possibility for five to 10 new jobs, Goree said.

Maintenace on the two railroad crossings will be performed using state dollars, not city dollars, Douglas said.

For Agri-Empresa, it was important to keep the city of Midland in mind while making plans, Goree said. Many other areas, like Hobbs, N.M., and Seagraves, are doing similar projects, but in outlying areas, he said.

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Senate hopeful Sadler touts bipartisan record

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

TEMPLE — U.S. Senate Democratic candidate and decided longshot Paul Sadler likes to point to his record of bipartisanship as an influential member of the Texas House for 12 years.

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But he left the Legislature nine years ago, and in today's political climate, many see a willingness to work with the other side as a liability.

Still, Sadler said that obstructionism by conservative officeholders, who so mistrust government that they try to undermine it, is the reason for gridlock in Congress. He insisted that's not what voters want — even in Texas, where a Democrat hasn't won statewide office since 1994.

"I've always been able to find that center point between two people," Sadler said at a recent Democratic forum at a community college in Temple, 130 miles south of Dallas. "When you do good things together, good things happen."

That's a far cry from Sadler's opponent, Ted Cruz, the former Texas solicitor general who is a tea party darling and has called for a great conservative awakening.

The forum ended with Sadler autographing an Obama campaign yard sign for a supporter and shaking hands. During an interview a few minutes later, he said, "It's very hard to get along if you have your fist clinched and your arms folded."

"That's what these people do when they push for more radicalism, more extremism," Sadler said of the tea party.

Cruz upset Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, the choice of mainstream Texas Republicans, to secure his party's Senate nomination. He said he'll work with both parties on Capitol Hill, but Cruz bested Dewhurst

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Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Trinity School students, teachers and parents walk around the track Tuesday morning as they participate in Walk for Literacy, an effort to raise money to fight illiteracy. See more photos and story from this event on Tuesday's Education page.

Business benefits from MC's SimLife Center

By Meredith Moriak
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Nurses and paramedics from the private sector joined Midland College students and Midland Memorial Hospital interns in the halls of MC's SimLife Center for the first time Monday and Tuesday.

More than a dozen AeroCare Air Ambulance Service paramedics and nurses trained this week at the F. Marie Hall SimLife Center.

"We're able to go through real-life scenarios and situations that have happened to us on past flight calls and train our employees," said AeroCare program manager Gary Valeriano.

The center was created as an educational and clinical laboratory for area colleges, medical centers and businesses, and is used daily by students and professionals from Midland College, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center of the Permian Basin and Midland Memorial Hospital, center director Lea Keesee said.

Simulated training at MC began in 2010. Funding providing by namesake F. Marie Hall allowed for the creation of the hospital-like SimLife Center, which opened during the spring.

"To see the transformation of the Midland College health programs is awesome," said Valeriano, who graduated from MC's EMT program and worked for the Midland Fire Department before entering the med-flight business. "I think this center will increase the educational opportunities for West Texans."

On Tuesday, flight nurse Rick Moore was on a three-person medical team that completed a simulation exercise involving a 2-year-old with third-degree burns on his legs and face.

Moore and his colleagues stabilized the toddler and administered drugs during the transport.

"We've always done simulation, but it was more of a verbal practice, where we didn't know how people would respond because we were

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Learn more on the city's water usage on 4A

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Martinez aide accused of grabbing school lobbyist

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A lobbyist for Albuquerque Public Schools has accused a top aide to Gov. Susana Martinez of grabbing her arm and yelling at her in a threatening way during a recess of a legislative committee hearing in the Capitol.

Lobbyist Carrie Menapace alleged in a letter to the governor that Chief of Staff Keith Gardner walked up behind her in a hall and grabbed her arm to turn her around, the Albuquerque Journal reported. He then continued to painfully hold her arm while yelling a warning about opposing Martinez's education bills, Menapace said.

Menapace said the encounter took place during a recess of a Feb. 12 committee hearing on a bill to retain third-graders who can't read proficiently. That bill has been championed by Martinez and opposed by Albuquerque Public Schools.

Gardner said he never grabbed Menapace's arm or treated her aggressively and points to surveillance video as proof. The footage is grainy and continually pans back and forth. It shows a series of still pictures, not a continuous video.

It appears to show Gardner approaching Menapace and shows that at one time he has his arm outstretched toward her.

As soon as Menapace reported the encounter, two police officers watched the footage and concluded it neither proves nor disproves the incident happened, because the video was low-quality and continually panning.

Menapace told the newspaper last week she stands behind the letter.

Tom Sullivan, who formerly headed the state superintendents' association, witnessed the encounter and corroborated Menapace's story.

"He grabbed Carrie by the arm, in the elbow area as I recall, and kind of spun her toward him to get her attention," Sullivan said. He didn't remember exactly what Gardner said but noted it was along the lines of, "Tell your superintendent to keep his mouth shut."

Menapace also said in her letter that Gardner had an "altercation" with Democratic Rep. Al Park. She said Gardner "cornered" the legislator before her incident with the chief of staff.

Gov. Martinez raises $828K for 2014 re-election

SANTA FE, N.M. — Republican Gov. Susana Martinez reports raising more than $800,000 in the past six months for her 2014 re-election campaign, and Democratic challenger Gary King has collected about $160,000.

According to finance disclosures filed Tuesday, the governor's campaign had a cash balance of $1.2 million as of Oct. 1. King, who's serving a second term as attorney general, had cash-on-hand of nearly $101,000 in his campaign account.

The governor's re-election committee collected $828,100 and spent about $62,200 since April.

King, who says he will run for governor, received $114,500 in contributions and loaned his campaign $45,500. Law firms, attorneys and legal assistants provided two-thirds of King's contributions.

Among the Martinez donors giving $10,000 was Sundance Services, which operates an oilfield waste disposal facility near Eunice. The company's owner contributed $5,000.

Associated Press

POLITICSROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BRUSSELS

Panetta, Allen to reassure NATO on insider attacks

The killings of more than 130 U.S. and allied forces by Afghan troops or those dressed like them is not deterring NATO countries from the war in Afghanistan, two senior U.S. defense officials said Tuesday.

As NATO defense ministers gather this week, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan will tell worried allies Wednesday what the U.S. is doing to stop the escalating insider attacks.

The officials told reporters that so far NATO ministers attending the conference here have not used the meeting to threaten any additional withdrawals of troops or to seek to limit the combat use of their forces as a result of the attacks.

U.S. officials, including Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, are expected to assure the ministers that commanders have come up with a range of ways to reduce the attacks.

WASHINGTON

US official in Libya said he wanted more security

A top State Department security official in Libya told a congressional investigator that he had argued unsuccessfully for more security in the weeks before Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans were killed. Department officials instead wanted to "normalize operations and reduce security resources," he wrote in an email obtained Tuesday.

Eric Nordstrom, who was the regional security officer in Libya, also referenced a State Department document that detailed 230 security incidents in Libya between June 2011 and July 2012 that demonstrated the danger there to Americans.

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ODESSA

TABC closes several Odessa bars in drug cases

ODESSA — Texas regulators have shut several Odessa bars in a three-year state and federal undercover investigation into drug trafficking.

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission on Tuesday announced the closures in a probe of alleged drug-dealing employees.

TABC said the Sandy Lounge, Cash's Bar and the Archway Club Bar & Grill had their operating permits canceled earlier this year. Attorneys for the Goodtime Lounge are appealing its liquor permit revocation.

Eleven people have been indicted on federal charges including conspiracy and possession with intent to distribute cocaine.

State charges of delivery of a controlled substance and conspiracy have been filed with prosecutors in Pecos and Monahans.

TABC said the Odessa-related investigation also involved El Paso, Austin and San Antonio.

Names of the suspects and further details weren't immediately released Tuesday.

AUSTIN

AP exam participation up 4 percent in Texas

Texas says the number of its public school students taking Advanced Placement tests increased by 4 percent last year.

Education Commissioner Michael Williams said Tuesday that College Board data shows 194,391 Texas public school students took 350,766 AP exams during the 2011-2012 school year.

He said performance increased for all students by 9.1 percent, with African-Americans gaining 12 percent and Hispanics nearly 14 percent.

AP tests are graded on a 1-to-5 scale and many colleges award course credit for scores of 3 or above. Texas students earned a 3 or above on 162,959 exams last year.

The most-taken AP test statewide was English Language, followed by U.S. History and World History.

Since 2009, the number of AP tests taken by Texans has increased by 81,412 exams or 30.2 percent.

SIERRA BLANCA

3 inmates recaptured after West Texas jailbreak

Three inmates who escaped from a West Texas jail and stole a patrol car have been recaptured following an Interstate 10 chase that left a deputy hurt.

The Hudspeth County Sheriff's Office said the jailbreak happened Monday night as three men overpowered two guards. A spokesman for the sheriff's office did not immediately provide further details early Tuesday. Officials said a deputy suffered a shoulder injury in a wreck during the pursuit.

Hudspeth County, in far West Texas near El Paso, has gained attention in recent years for celebrity arrests in drug cases.

Singer-songwriter Fiona Apple was arrested last month for hashish possession. Country star Willie Nelson, rapper Snoop Dogg and actor Armand Hammer were arrested on marijuana charges in unrelated cases.

EL PASO

Family of 5 rescued in West Texas mountains

A family of five has been rescued after spending the night lost deep in Franklin Mountains State Park in West Texas.

The El Paso Fire Department said the two adults, three children and their three dogs began hiking Monday and got lost around nightfall. Fire spokesman George de la Torre said they wandered in the dark until they found a cellphone signal early Tuesday and called for help. Search teams assisted by a helicopter found the family and provided them with blankets, food and water. None of them needed to be hospitalized.

DALLAS

Mom seeks leniency for woman who glued kid's hands

A Dallas woman who admitted beating her 2-year-old daughter and gluing her hands to a wall is "not a monster" and deserves probation, the child's grandmother told a judge Tuesday.

Elizabeth Escalona faces from probation to life in prison, and prosecutors are seeking a 45-year prison sentence. She pleaded guilty in July to felony injury to a child.

Police said the 23-year-old mother attacked Jocelyn Cedillo in September 2011 because she was mad about potty training problems.

Police records show that Escalona's other children told authorities she kicked Jocelyn in the stomach and hit her with a jug of milk. They said Escalona then glued Jocelyn's hands to the wall with a type of strong adhesive commonly known as Super Glue.

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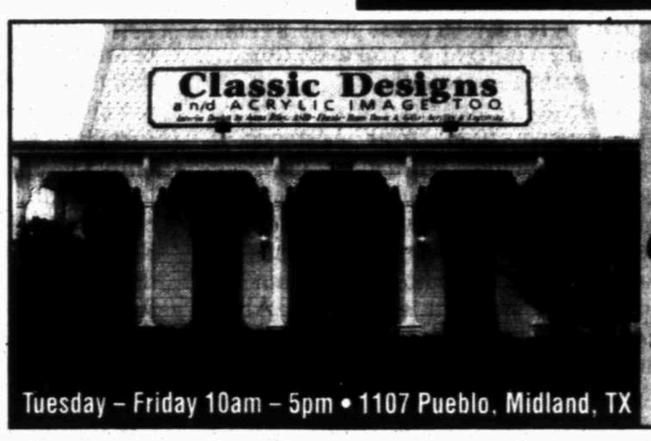

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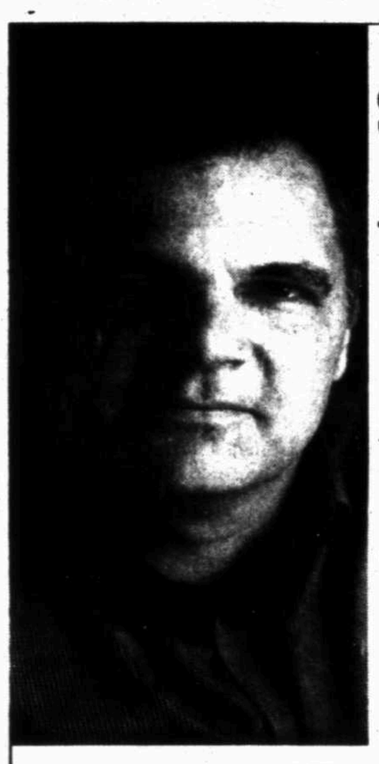

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Community calendar

■ A forum on 'Hispanics in America: Past, Present and Future' will be 9:30-11 a.m. today in room 101 of the F. Marie Hall Academic Building at Midland College.

The free event will begin with breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and a panel discussion with Lee Almaguer, MC government professor; Frank De La O, MC history professor; and Yolanda Ramirez, director of global allied health at Odessa College.

The forum is hosted by MC's Hispanic Heritage Committee and MC President Steve Thomas. It will be moderated by Alejandro Pariente of Univision.

For more information, call community liaison Mary Gonzales at 685-6023.

■ A seminar on prevention of youth suicide and a panel discussion on depression and treatment of suicidal ideation are planned for 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday at BCA Permian Basin, 3300 S. FM 1788.

The event will feature Elizabeth Garza, a consultant with Region 18; Keith Morehouse, CEO of BCA Permian Basin; Dr. Nadeem Bhatti, BCA's medical director; Shawn Nethery, BCA's director of nursing; and Jason Carmichael, BCA's clinical director.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. and registration will begin at that time. For more information, contact Sheila Hunt at 254-9234 or sheila.hunt@bca-corp.com.

■ The city of Midland is seeking applicants for the third class of Midland 101, a program aimed at familiarizing residents with the structure, function and purpose of city government, and to equip and encourage them to assume leadership roles.

Applications are being accepted at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St., or www.midlandtexas.gov. Class size is limited. Application deadline has been extended through Oct. 19.

The class will meet 10 a.m.-3 p.m. once a month. For more information, call 685-7200.

■ Midland County Public Library is hosting a fall festival 2-4 p.m. Oct. 27. The event will include an obstacle course, crafts, balloons, face painting and treats. Kids may wear their costumes. For more information, call 688-4323.

Also, the library is collecting nonperishable food items for the West Texas Food Bank through Oct. 31.

■ 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.

Today's meetings

■ Overeaters Anonymous, noon, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

■ Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

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.

Monday's total: 10,608,000 (CRMWD: 7,351,000; Paul Davis Field: 3,257,000)

Sunday's total: 12,354,000 (CRMWD: 9,099,000; Paul Davis: 3,255,000)

Saturday's total: 12,488,000 (CRMWD: 9,225,000; Paul Davis: 3,263,000)

Friday's total: 12,211,000 (CRMWD: 8,939,000; Paul Davis: 3,272,000)

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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 10, the 284th day of 2012. There are 82 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1911, Chinese revolutionaries launched an uprising which led to the collapse of the Qing (or Manchu) Dynasty and the establishment of the Republic of China.

COUNCIL

From 1A

"A land tract available close to the rail that makes it feasible in the first place, that's hard to find," Goree said. "This is where we're based, in Midland. Obviously we want to be able to provide these services in Midland-Odessa."

In other business, council members authorized the appropriation of $41,600 toward the Home Investment Partnership Program Reservation System Participant (RSP) Program for low-income homebuyer assistance. Up to $20,000, plus $800 in administration fees per project, will be provided on a case-by-case basis for homes that are privately built and purchased by a mortgage-approved buyer anywhere in the city, according to the resolution.

The $41,600 provides short-term upfront financing of the expenses, which will be reimbursed by the state through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs RSP program, Sylvester Cantu, community development manager, said.

"Since it is case-by-case, we're going to have to go in front of you each time," Cantu said to the council.

The city's Community Development office has had a homebuyer assistance program throughout Midland in the past through federal money provided by Community Development Block Grants. These grants provide up to $5,000 in assistance for those who meet certain criteria for homes built since 1978. About a dozen have been granted this year, but that program alone has not been enough in Midland's current economic situation, Cantu said.

"It's very limited and not enough money to really get somebody into a house given our situation right now," he said. "It's not enough to put a dent in the situation."

The council also:

■ Held a public hearing on permits by Bluestem Energy Holdings and Rust Oil Corp. to drill oil and gas wells within city limits — on the east side of North Midland Drive north of Mockingbird Lane, and on the west side of the extension of North Garfield Street north of Mockingbird Lane, respectively.

The Rust Oil Corp. well would be located about 760 feet to the east of the new Midland Bible Church currently under construction, according to staff, and is located near Mayor Wes Perry's house and Midland Classical Academy. Perry left the council chambers during discussion on the plans.

Resident Chris McIntosh expressed his concern about the possible well.

"It's a brand new, developing area," he said.

The permits will be brought back to the council after a required waiting period of 30 days.

■ Gave unanimous approval to Weidner Apartment Homes for zoning that will allow the company to construct a 290-unit complex near Wadley Avenue and Loop 250. Weidner brought a sight line study before council members to assure them that the planned three-story buildings will not allow renters to see into nearby yards.

■ Gave final approval to Insignia Hospitality Group for a zone change in regards to a Holiday Inn Express planned for the north side of Crump Street, just west of Rankin Highway. Engineers working on the project have said that the group has future plans to add a second hotel on Crump Street.

■ Reappointed Elvin Brownlee III, of Andrews, and Luis E. Elguezabal, of San Angelo, to the Permian Basin Airport Board; reappointed Pete Hulder and John Kennedy to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone board; and appointed Ken Burgess to the TIRZ board.

SADLER

From 1A

by running hard to his right and painting him as a closet moderate.

Unlike Cruz, Sadler said he's not interested in "leading a national movement, just winning a Senate seat."

A native Texan, Sadler moved frequently as a youngster, even spending a year of high school in Ventura, Calif., where he was friends with actor Kevin Costner. He graduated from Baylor University and Law School before settling in the East Texas town of Henderson with his wife, Sherri.

Sadler said the national Democratic Party hasn't backed him financially, and Texas Democratic donors are giving more to out-of-state-candidates whose races look winnable. He has therefore struggled to stay relevant against Cruz.

In the Texas House, Sadler chaired the powerful Public Education Committee where he helped approve a property tax cut while securing three straight pay increases for teachers.

Sadler worked with Republican state Sen. Bill Ratliff to pass an overhaul of the Texas education system in 1995 that reduced regulations and returned more control to local school districts. As a demonstration of bipartisanship, then-Texas Gov. George W. Bush signed the measure into law in Henderson, declaring that it was "not a Republican bill or a Democrat bill. This is a Texas bill."

Such an event likely wouldn't fly today. Said Ratliff: "Those were different times, before the extremists got in control of at least the primary process, if not the entire process."

Nonetheless, Sadler routinely praises the woman he'd like to replace, Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, for championing responsible public works projects and protecting Texas military bases.

He hasn't always been so cordial with his opponents, though. Longtime Texas Monthly columnist Paul Burka remembers a 1997 hearing when Sadler unleashed such a tongue lashing on former Continental Airlines CEO Gordon Bethune that some called him "Gordon Buffoon" afterward.

"Sadler just ambushed him, and he's very smart so it was awful for Bethune," Burka said.

Ratliff said Sadler wasn't above occasional legislative arm-twisting of both Republicans and Democrats to get his way: "He did it with a lot of skill and sometimes a lot of intimidation."

Now 57, Sadler said he has mellowed with age.

"There are times in the process when you've got to get in people's face and say 'That's enough,'" he said. "But that really comes with respect. You can't stand up and say 'Enough' unless you've been fair up to that point."

Still, some of the old fire emerged during a debate last week, when Sadler dismissed Cruz as a "troll." Sadler now said he regrets saying that.

He admits to having to reintroduce himself to voters who have forgotten — or aren't old enough to remember — his record. In 2001, a car wreck left Sadler's then 10-year-old son Sam in a coma for 64 hours. Sadler announced the following year that he wasn't running again.

"I knew the minute that Sam got hurt, it was over," he said. "But even before then, I used to tell my friends that the hardest part of serving in the Legislature was backing out of the driveway and saying goodbye to my children and my family."

Now that his five kids are grown, Sadler said he has no such concerns. He ran unsuccessfully in 2004 to replace Ratliff after he resigned from the Texas Senate and acknowledges that another defeat is likely this time.

"It's worth the fight," Sadler said. "I think we have serious issues that we need to resolve, and I don't think sticking your head in the sand resolves them."

Cruz wins small business association endorsement

DALLAS — A national small business trade association has endorsed Texas Republican U.S. Senate candidate Ted Cruz.

The tea party favorite and former state solicitor general visited a Dallas machine company Tuesday. There, he accepted the nomination of the National Federation of Independent Business' political action committee.

Cruz is vying with former Democratic state Rep. Paul Sadler to replace retiring Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

The federation was founded in 1943 and has members around the country. Its mission is to help members "own, operate and grow their businesses."

Cruz said "we have to get the boot of the federal government off the necks of small business owners." He promised to reduce federal regulations and reduce government spending.

Sadler was campaigning Tuesday in Lubbock on the campus of Texas Tech University.

Associated Press

Man sentenced to 15 years for aggravated assault

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A man was sentenced last week to 15 years in prison by Judge Robert Moore after a jury found him guilty on two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, according to a press release from the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

William Whitfield had been accused of cutting and stabbing a man at a Midland bar in March. The trial began Oct. 2; deliberations occurred the next day.

The jury convicted Whitfield for his role in an assault that took place on March 18 at Zac's Club. Whitfield attacked two people with a knife, cutting and stabbing them with intent to cause serious bodily injury, said Assistant District Attorney Rebecca Patterson.

Whitfield was the third of five co-defendants being prosecuted for the charges, according to the press release. Two have not yet gone to trial; the other two accepted a plea bargain, Patterson said.

Patterson, who prosecuted the case alongside Assistant District Attorney Mike Rittenberry, said the evidence included an overwhelming amount of testimony from eyewitnesses.

Whitfield will be eligible for parole after serving a minimum of half of his sentence.

In a separate case, a 39-year-old man was sentenced Oct. 4 to more than 19 years in federal prison after pleading guilty to drug distribution charges.

U.S. District Judge Robert A. Junell sentenced Jesus Astorga Samaniego, of Mexico, to 235 months in federal prison for his leadership role in a drug distribution ring in Odessa, according to a press release from the Department of Justice.

Junell also ordered Samaniego to be placed under supervised release for five years after serving his time in prison.

Samaniego pleaded guilty Dec. 16, 2011, to one count of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine. Junell found that Samaniego was responsible for more than 50 kilograms of cocaine, according to the press release.

In addition to prison time, Junell ordered Samaniego to forfeit $17,732 in U.S. currency that was seized the day of his arrest and a Ford F-150 King Ranch pickup, according to the press release.

Samaniego was the last of nine people convicted in the case. The other defendants received sentences ranging from 37 to 121 months, according to the release.

Tim Flecher/ Reporter-Telegram

Rick Moore, flight nurse, from left, Kenneth Hawley, EMT and flight paramedic, and Joe Harper, EMT, flight paramedic, train Tuesday at Midland College SimLife Center on a simulated 2-year-old burn victim they had to pick up in a helicopter with AreoCare.

CENTER

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just working with mannequins," Moore said. "This patient reacts to everything we do the same way a (real) person would, but we're able to practice on them and not make mistakes on a real person."

Hall attended Tuesday's training session and said she was "blown away" watching the professionals work through the toddler scenario and another involving an adult patient.

"What an influential teaching tool," she said.

AeroCare paramedics and nurses complete biannual simulated training in Midland or Lubbock and biannual human cadaver training in Lubbock, Valeriano said.

"The ability to practice on lifelike simulated patients that can cry, breathe and talk is very beneficial for our employees," he said.

"We're glad that some of our crews will be able to complete their training at Midland College now."

More technology planned for new library

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With radio-frequency identification tags in their rearview mirror, members of the Midland County Library Advisory Board looked ahead to new technology that they hope will make the new library a state-of-the-art destination.

Many volunteers and staff members spent hours to update more than 183,000 items in the library's collection with RFID tags that will allow self-checkouts and easier inventory checks. The program rolled out Monday in the downtown branch, library director John Trischitti III told the board at its Tuesday meeting.

County commissioners also agreed on Monday to spend almost $300,000 on interactive card catalogues to be used in the new library.

Instead of submitting queries to a traditional computer, the library will have an interactive touchscreen that gives patrons directions to a specific stack when they search for a book, Trischitti told the board. The monitors also will serve as digital signage when not in use and be able to advertise future events at the library, as well as show weather and time and whether any rooms are currently occupied in the building.

"It's going to open up what we're able to offer the patrons when it comes to information," Trischitti said.

The main display, which has been dubbed a "totem" by library representatives for its cylindrical shape, will provide a large welcome to library patrons using multiple screens, according to information technology project manager Jason Bates. There will be three stations, each with two monitors placed one above the other. The lower level of touchscreens can be used to search for books, while the top three will permanently be used for display.

The same presentation is extended into the library's stacks with small monitors located at the end of rows. The screens will allow library staff to create tailor-made displays for events and other tidbits directly related to each section, as well as provide a more convenient experience for patrons looking for books nearby.

Two large monitors near the totem will provide a word game for children that can be played in both English and Spanish, Bates said. Kids will be able to manipulate letters on the touch screen to form words for points that will then be checked in real time by dictionary.com. Playful competition will be encouraged with a high score list.

Array is the digital interactive signage company that will create all of the interactive content; Vyopta, out of San Antonio, will provide the software and integration, Bates said.

The purchase of library furniture was also permitted by commissioners at a cost of $360,000, which purchasing agent Monte Jamison attained through state contracts. He also was granted a request to release a proposal for $424,000, giving companies the chance to bid on providing items not included in the state contract. The purchases will include shelving and woodwork, along with chairs and other conventional furniture items.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Alfonso Alvarado, 46, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft.

Mack A. Brodnex, 61, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft and possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Dustin W. Burkeen, 24, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of marijuana greater than four ounces but less than five pounds.

Joshua D. Cooks, 25, was arrested Monday on a charge of sexual assault and violation of probation.

Christopher M. Marchan, 29, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than four grams but less than 200 grams.

Samuel D. Navarrette, 32, was arrested Monday on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Eldon L. Shipman, 59, was arrested Monday on a charge of credit card abuse or debit card abuse.

Richard T. Torres, 19, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Official: Gunmen stole Zetas leader's body

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY— Mexican marines gunned down one of Mexico's most feared drug lords outside a baseball game near the Texas border, then handed over the body to local authorities in a town where it was snatched by armed men in a pre-dawn raid on a funeral home, officials said Tuesday.

The theft of the body believed to belong to Zetas founding member Heriberto Lazcano adds a bizarre and embarrassing twist to one of the most significant victories in Mexico's militarized battle with organized crime, two months before the man who sharply expanded it, President Felipe Calderon, leaves office.

Officials said that, with the body missing, the remaining evidence of Lazcano's fall consists of three fingerprints and a few photos of the army special forces deserter whose brutal paramilitary tactics helped define the devastating six-year war among Mexico's drug gangs and authorities.

Skydiver cancels 2nd try at supersonic jump in NM

Associated Press

ROSWELL, N.M. — Blame it on the wind. Again.

For the second straight day, extreme athlete Felix Baumgartner aborted his planned death-defying 23-mile free fall because of the weather, postponing his quest to become the world's first supersonic skydiver until at least Thursday.

As he sat Tuesday morning in the pressurized capsule waiting for a 55-story, ultra-thin helium balloon to fill and carry him into the stratosphere, a 25 mph gust rushed across a field near the airport in Roswell, N.M.

The wind rushed so fast that it spun the still-inflating balloon as if it was a giant plastic grocery bag, raising concerns at mission control about whether it was damaged from the jostling.

The balloon is so delicate that it can only take off if winds are 2 mph or below on the ground.

"Not knowing if the winds would continue or not, we made the decision to pull the plug," mission technical director Art Thompson said. Baumgartner's team said he has a second balloon and intends to try again.

Thompson said the earliest the team could take another shot would be Thursday because of weather and the need for the crew — which worked all night Monday — to get some rest.

The cancellation came a day after organizers postponed the launch because of high winds. They scheduled the Tuesday launch for 6:30 a.m. near the flat dusty town best known for a rumored UFO landing in 1947. High winds kept the mission in question for hours.

When winds died down, Baumgartner, 43, suited up and entered the capsule. Crews began filling the balloon. A live online video feed showed a crane holding the silver capsule off the ground.

The team's discovery that it had lost one of two radios in the capsule and a problem with the capsule itself delayed the decision to begin filling the balloon, pushing the mission close to a noon cutoff for launch.

"It was just a situation where it took too long," mission meteorologist Don Day said.

After sitting fully suited up in his capsule for nearly 45 minutes, Baumgartner left the capsule and departed the launch site in his Airstream trailer without speaking to reporters,

The feat, sponsored by energy drink maker Red Bull, was supposed to be broadcast live on the Internet, using nearly 30 cameras on the capsule.

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OPINION

Romney is on the verge of breaking a barrier

■ 2012 election is diversity bonanza: Voters either will re-elect nation's first black president or elect first Mormon president.

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At the Democratic National Convention, I noticed a campaign button with President Obama's picture on it and the words: "Keep the Dream Alive."

I thought to myself, that's an odd thing to say. Is anyone really trying to kill "the Dream" so that it needs protection?

Is Mitt Romney a "dream" killer? Are his supporters?

Of course not. But what about the idea of extending the dream to more people? Is this game of making history only for some groups of Americans, or can anyone play? And if anyone could play, what if the trailblazer belonged to an opposing party, a minority that is not often thought of as aggrieved or both?

What if there was a presidential candidate who had the chance to break a barrier and become the first of his kind to occupy the Oval Office? What if breaking that barrier was especially significant because the candidate was part of a community that had known prejudice, intolerance and discrimination in the United States for more than a century? What if breaking this barrier had the potential to empower millions of Americans and make this a better country by taking a step toward fulfilling the promise of equal opportunity? And what if the left either didn't notice or didn't care?

During an appearance on "The Tonight Show," Ann Romney compared the election of her husband, Mitt, with the election of Barack Obama four years ago. When asked by host Jay Leno what she thought would be the significance of Americans breaking another barrier and electing the first Mormon president, she said it would show "that prejudices are being left behind."

Ann Romney makes a fair point. In 2012, from the looks of it, the prejudices that many have against Mormons are still pretty ingrained. Representing an estimated 2 percent of the U.S. population, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is still a mystery to many Americans. Some look upon it with skepticism, others suspicion. I would imagine that most Americans,don't harbor any personal animosity toward Mormons. But many of us have questions and we don't have that many Mormon friends who can answer them.

There was a time when one would have thought that having a Mormon seek a presidential nomination — in two successive election cycles — would be a teaching moment for the country. It hasn't worked out that way.

And I don't know about you, but I haven't heard this point made in the mainstream media — that electing Mitt Romney the first Mormon president would serve the country's ideals, as much as electing the first African-American did four years ago.

Don't misunderstand. This issue isn't whether Romney would make a good president — or, for that matter, whether Obama has been one.

Those are important questions that voters have to sort out in the next month. The two remaining debates can help. This is about something else. This is about breaking barriers, and how intoxicating the concept is to some people. One explanation for this oversight is that the Romney-Ryan campaign appears to be downplaying Romney's religion. And why is that? Could it be because some GOP campaign strategists somewhere decided that the negatives outnumbered the positive? One of the groups that are the most skeptical about Mormons is evangelical Christians, who make up a major constituency in the Republican Party.

Think about where we have arrived. It's a diversity bonanza. Americans are about to choose between re-electing the first African-American president and electing the first Mormon president. If you're one of those people who care about diversity and expanding opportunity — and if you like it when America experiences the "first" this and the "first" that — this is a good place to be. Let's enjoy the moment.

OUR VIEW

Hispanics deserve better than what Obama delivered

One of the more politically driven, overreaching executive orders we can remember went into effect last August, and so far, the program designed to show younger illegal immigrants a path out of the shadows isn't coming close to generating the interest that some had hoped for.

Under the program, undocumented immigrants under the age of 31 can take part in the program that would keep them from being deported for two years with renewable work permits. On the surface, this looks like an easy path to a type of amnesty.

Participants may not receive U.S. citizenship, but with renewable work permits, the illegal immigrants can live without fear of being deported for as long as they wish if they keep a track record of work and don't cause trouble or break laws.

According to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, up to 1.7 million youth could benefit under the Obama administration's deferred action program. However, just more than 82,000 requests were submitted during the first month of the program.

Local officials are telling us that the decision to fill out the program's form is one that undocumented immigrants are having trouble weighing against the risk of alerting the federal government of their illegal status.

Basically, illegals are fearful of telling the government they are here illegally, where they live and who their family is. It's much the same as pleading guilty to a crime to receive a lesser sentence.

This is why the greatest successes are by bringing in potential immigrants through the tried and true immigration process. Illegal immigrants fear being part of the system. This distrust and covert existence is a dangerous lifestyle and one that we can't support for the security of our nation.

We realize there are thousands of illegal immigrants in our country. We think there should be a path to a productive life for those willing to take part in a forthright manner. We want those in our country to have a productive job and pay taxes.

We also demand that they are not connected with harmful endeavors such as the drug trade or other crime-related activities.

We think that if the president had wanted to get meaningful immigration reform passed, he should have made it a higher priority during his first four years. Instead, he went around Congress to score political points and attempt to secure re-election. Hispanics deserve better than what the president has delivered.

We know Mitt Romney has said he will not overturn the executive order. We expect he will focus more on an overhaul of the immigration system. It is the kind of leadership we need.

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Debate shows how candidates act when off-script

■ Sadler was aggressive; Cruz bordered on condescending.

PEGGY FIKAC
San Antonio Express-News

With one U.S. Senate general-election debate down, one to go and Democrat Paul Sadler trying to shame Republican Ted Cruz into more, political junkies might wonder how many testy face-offs we can take.

As many as we can get.

Name-calling, interruptions, question-dodging and candidates' faulty memories aside, it's a rare chance for voters to see how they handle unanticipated questions or react to being pushed off-script.

That's important to know about those seeking weighty offices, although the process is not always pretty.

"Yuck," was the review from Texas Monthly's Paul Burka on last week's televised Belo Debate between Cruz and Sadler.

Democratic consultant Harold Cook found the debate's tone "a big turn-off."

Underdog Sadler was aggressive, interrupting when he thought Cruz gave a campaign line instead of a real answer. Cook said Cruz bordered on condescending. The candidates at times talked over each other.

Still, Cook said, people should watch the next debate Oct. 19, also televised from Dallas. KERA is producing it in partnership with news organizations including the San Antonio Express-News and Houston Chronicle.

Cook agrees with Sadler that if Texans knew about Cruz's "fringe" positions, they wouldn't support him. Cruz says Sadler is pushing an "unapologetically liberal" view that isn't in line with Texans' beliefs.

"If Sadler had the resources to compete, this would be a jump-ball race," Cook said.

Sadler, badly underfunded in the primary and trailing far behind Cruz in a recent poll, said at the last debate he's unsure how much money he has raised, although he said things are brighter.

Still, viewers learned some things from that debate — and I'm not talking about their clear differences on issues including health care (Cruz wants to repeal Obamacare) and undocumented immigrants (Sadler supports the DREAM Act).

We heard Cruz — who mercilessly slammed Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst for skipping candidate forums in the GOP primary — explain to Sadler his two-debate limit before the general election: "I understand that you are working very hard to get free media coverage, and it's not our obligation to help you in that."

We saw Sadler deny he ever supported an income tax, then clarify the next day that when he was a lawmaker in the 1990s, he sponsored a proposed constitutional amendment for an income tax. It came at a time when lawmakers were searching for a school-funding solution. Its proceeds would have been dedicated to education, and the proposal also would have drastically restricted school property tax rates.

We watched as Sadler lectured Cruz, "What you don't do is do your job as a legislator worried that some troll will come along 10 years later or 20 years later and try to run a campaign against you." We saw Cruz utter a line that's surely unique in debate history: "I'm sorry, Mr. Sadler, you believe I'm a troll." If it makes a difference, Sadler told me later that he had in mind social-media trolls who post negative comments to Twitter posts: "It's not the fairy-tale creature that you have in your mind."

We learned that Cruz wouldn't answer Sadler's questions on whether the Republican is a "birther" who doubts President Barack Obama's citizenship.

"I don't intend to go down rabbit holes and create distractions," Cruz said when reporters pressed him afterward. "If I answer it, you'll write about that."

Yep.

If you've got questions you're burning to see the candidates address, email me before the next debate at pfikac@express-news.net.

From the Left | Doonesbury

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NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Meningitis outbreak toll: 119 cases, 11 deaths

NEW YORK — The number of people sickened by a deadly meningitis outbreak has now reached 119 cases, including 11 deaths.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated the count on Tuesday.

New Jersey is the 10th state to report at least one illness. The other states involved in the outbreak are Tennessee, Michigan, Virginia, Indiana, Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina and Ohio.

Officials have tied the outbreak of rare fungal meningitis to steroid shots for back pain. The steroid was made by a specialty pharmacy in Massachusetts. At least one contaminated vial was found at the company. The company recalled the steroid that was sent to clinics in 23 states, and later recalled everything it makes.

LOS ANGELES

Man arrested after smoke grenade found in luggage

Federal officials said they have arrested a man at Los Angeles International Airport after a smoke grenade, knives, gas mask, leg irons, body bags and a variety of weapons were discovered in luggage.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement said Tuesday that Boston-bound Yongda Huang Harris was arrested Friday on suspicion of transporting hazardous materials on a flight from Japan.

The 28-year-old drew suspicion when federal officers noticed he was wearing a bulletproof vest and flame retardant pants under his trench coat. Authorities say numerous suspicious items were uncovered in his checked luggage, including a hatchet, full-face respirator and billy clubs.

The affidavit said the smoke grenade falls into a category that the United Nations prohibits to be on board a passenger aircraft.

ATLANTA

Suspicious package at CDC not dangerous

Authorities have determined that a suspicious package at one of the buildings of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta was not dangerous.

The CDC said in a statement shortly before 6 p.m. Tuesday that CDC and DeKalb County authorities had secured the package and determined it was not a public health threat. The CDC said standard emergency preparedness procedures were followed.

The agency had said in a statement about two hours earlier that offices within the immediate area had been evacuated.

ALABAMA

Police: Student took LSD before campus shooting

MOBILE— A nude University of South Alabama freshman had taken LSD and assaulted others before he chased the campus police officer who fatally shot him, authorities said Tuesday. Police said that 18-year-old Gil Collar took the drug during a music festival Saturday.

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Sandusky gets at least 30 years, denies wrongdoing on his part

Associated Press

In what sounded at times like a locker room pep talk, Jerry Sandusky rambled in his red prison suit about being the underdog in the fourth quarter, about forgiveness, about dogs and about the movie "Seabiscuit."

With his accusers seated behind him in the courtroom, he denied committing "disgusting acts" against children and instead painted himself as the victim.

And then, after he had said his piece Tuesday, a judge sentenced him to 30 to 60 years in prison, all but ensuring the 68-year-old Sandusky will spend the rest of his life behind bars for the child sexual abuse scandal that brought disgrace to Penn State and triggered the downfall of his former boss, football coach Joe Paterno.

He leaves behind a trail of human and legal wreckage that could take years for the university to clear away.

"The tragedy of this crime is that it's a story of betrayal. The most obvious aspect is your betrayal of 10 children," Judge John Cleland said after a hearing in which three of the men Sandusky was convicted of molesting as boys confronted him face to face and told of the lasting pain he had inflicted.

The judge said he expects Sandusky to die in prison.

In a disjointed, 15-minute address before he learned his sentence, Sandusky said: "In my heart I did not do these alleged disgusting acts."

Sprinkling his remarks with sports references, the former assistant coach spoke of being locked up in a jail cell, subjected to outbursts from fellow inmates, reading inspirational books and trying to find a purpose in his fate.

His voice cracked as he talked about missing his loved ones, including his wife, Dottie, who was in the gallery.

"Hopefully we can get better as a result of our hardship and suffering, that somehow, some way, something good will come out of this," Sandusky said.

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World War II re-enactors to bring history to life at AirSho

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World War II re-enactors provide live history lessons for visitors at last year's AirSho at the CAF.

By Audrie Palmer
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When visitors attend this weekend's AirSho at the Commemorative Air Force, they will learn about history not only from the planes that fly overhead but also through people on the ground representing the soldiers of the wars.

Several groups of re-enactors, including the Able Company 1st Battalion 502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment, will send more than a dozen volunteers to the weekend show from as far away as South Texas to Shreveport, La.

Timothy Clauss, founder of the 502nd PIR, said his group will portray the company of soldiers during 1941 and 1945.

The group will live out of tents used by the soldiers during World War II and use items the same group would have used during that time.

"Our thing isn't that we run around and shoot blanks at each other, but we want to preserve and present factual history," he said.

"Most younger kids' understanding of WWII comes from a video game. We want to teach history to the younger generation. They don't understand what happened before they were born and the turning point in the world before they knew it, came about before WWII."

Using accurate uniforms, authentic equipment and original but still serviceable gear, Clauss said his group will present the history of the war in a way that people who are interested can touch it and smell it.

"This is not like a museum

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Olympian to speak at local event

■ Marlen Esparza won first medal for U.S. in women's boxing at London games.

By Audrie Palmer
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She always knew she wanted to go to the Olympics. But Marlen Esparza didn't realize what it would mean for her when she got there.

She didn't realize she would be the first U.S. Olympian to win a medal in women's boxing. The sport that just debuted this summer at the London games helped Esparza to secure a bronze medal for the United States.

Marlen Esparza: Olympic bronze medalist

The first-generation American, whose parents hail from Juarez, Mexico, grew up around the sport of boxing.

Her father, a welder, would leave for a month at a time for work and when he would return, Esparza said she would want to spend every minute at his side. That time meant watching his favorite sport on television or at the gym.

She started boxing at the age of 11 in Houston and a year later won her first award. From there, she went on to compete around the country and eventually won six consecutive U.S. National Championships. She's currently undefeated in every national

Please see **BOXER**/6B

Use sunflower seeds in variety of recipes

Driving through the countryside around Winfield, Kan., you may come upon a field of sunflowers standing tall in the sunshine. The sunflower is the state flower of Kansas, also nicknamed "the Sunflower State." When we leave Texas and arrive here for the festival each year, it feels as though the fall season has already begun. Cooler weather, pumpkins, cornstalks and scarecrows adorn yards around the town. Here are some recipes using the product of this cheerful flower — the sunflower seed.

COMING SUNDAY

Joan Huff travels to Winfield, Kan. where she finds something new to love every year.

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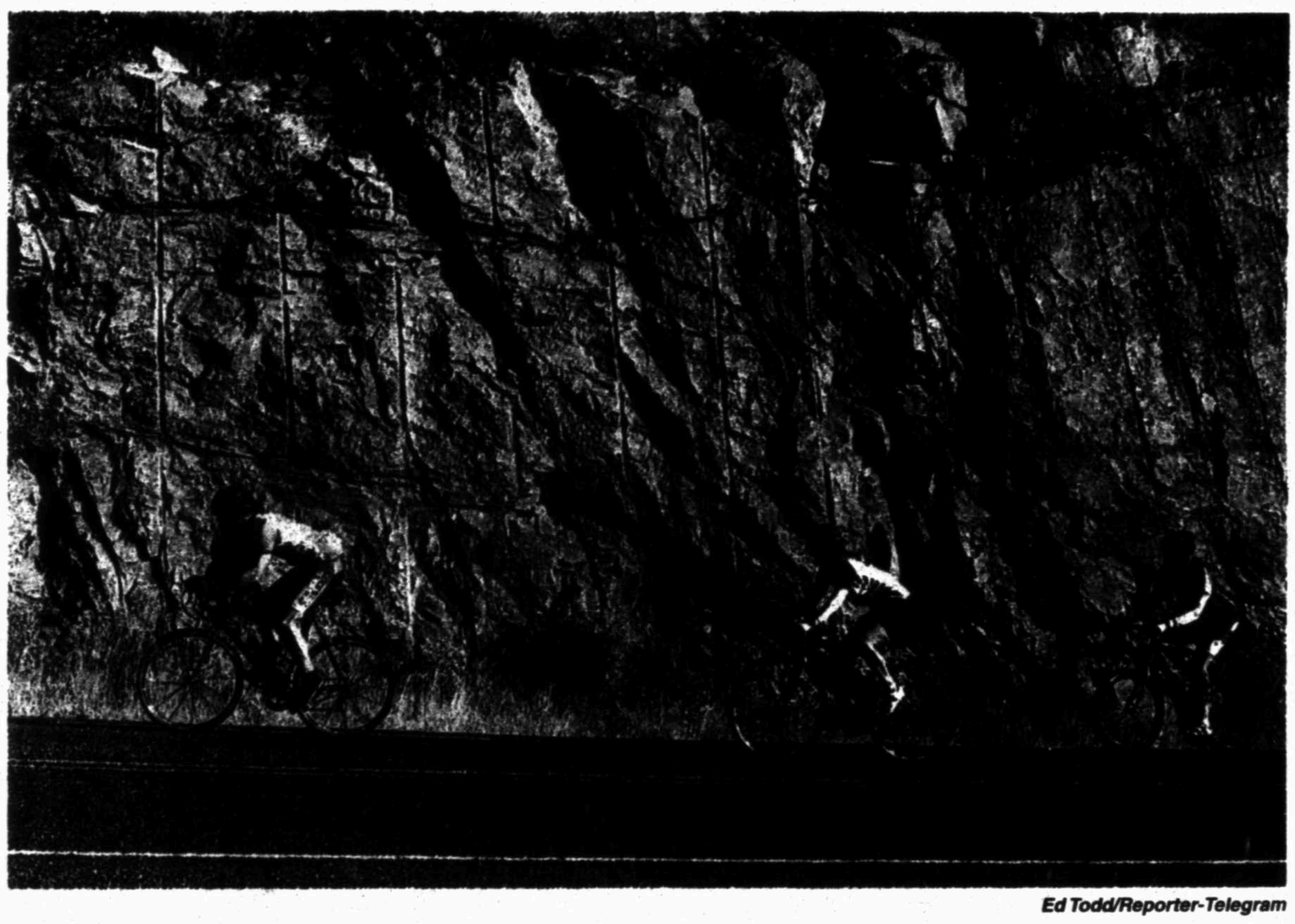
REASONS TO RIDE



Ed Todd/Reporter-Telegram

Cyclists, above, ride through Far West Texas on a rainy day during last month's Fort Davis Cyclefest. TOP: Margaret O'Kelley of El Paso participates in the annual bike ride.

Cyclists find beauty, camaraderie in annual Far West Texas ride

ED TODD'S PROFILES

FORT DAVIS —

The truism ascribed to Albert Einstein, the revered physicist-thinker and bicyclist, applies to cyclists who show up for the seasonal Fort Davis Cyclefest.

"Life is like riding a bicycle," the scientist attested. "To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

Margaret O'Kelley, a phenomenal West Texas bicyclist and mentor, became a stellar cyclist by happenstance and progression beginning at age 45 seven years ago in El Paso, her hometown.

Much of her life is dedicated to bicycling.

From walking to Spinning, O'Kelley braved levee-riding on a mountain bike and then was smitten with road-bicycling, "shaky" at first.

"I didn't know how to ride it," she said. "I didn't know how to care for it. Then one day, it all clicked in." She was won over to cycling.

By 2007, she rode her first 200-kilometer (125-mile) ride and moved onward from there. Her favorite ride evolved to the 100-miler at a 15-miles-per-hour pace.

She gained what first lady Eleanor Roosevelt gleaned from life in overcoming fear and timidity: "Strength, courage and confidence."

Graced with green eyes and radiant hair, flowing with the wind when not confined to her helmet, O'Kelley is a whisper of a bicyclist, neither faint nor frail.

In bicycling, she becomes robust, dauntless and hearty, a gale on pedals, perhaps blessed with Churchillian resolve.

In mid-September, at the 36th rendition of the Fort Davis Cyclefest, O'Kelley was among the 350 or so cyclists primed for the 76-mile ride over the Scenic Loop in the Davis Mountains or abbreviated rides of 55 and 27 miles or whatever mileage riders felt up to.

Then came the pre-dawn rains, the first-ever on a Cyclefest morning since the event was christened in October 1977 and later fitted into September's seasonal change from summer's swelter to autumn's loveliness.

Pre-dawn thunderclouds let loose generous rainfall before the ride's scheduled 8

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Obituaries

Lydia R. Ellison

Lydia R. Ellison, of Austin, TX, peacefully passed away surrounded by her family on Saturday, October 6, 2012. She was born on December 11, 1931, in Bowie, TX, to William & Annie Hoeldtke.

Lydia grew up in Bowie and graduated in 1949, as the valedictorian of her class. She met the love of her life, Bill Ellison, whom she married on September 15, 1951, in Bowie. Bill and Lydia traveled extensively all over the world. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, before Bill passed away this past June. Now they are together again in Eternity.

She was a skilled tennis and bridge player and her passion was cooking for her family. She enjoyed spoiling her eight grandchildren, gardening, and volunteering at the church. During her life she taught Sunday school for over fifty years. She loved teaching the Old Testament. She also served as an Elder and Deacon for the Presbyterian Church. Lydia and Bill moved to Austin from Midland, in 2003, to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Lydia is survived by her son, Larry Ellison and his wife, Karen of Houston; daughters, Joan Ellison Jackson and her husband, Darren of Austin; Amy Ellison Dupont of Houston; and Beth Ellison Mendoza and her husband, Rick of Wimberley; grandchildren, Katie, Ashley, and Justin Ellison; Lindsey, Stacey, and Dylan Bunch; and Kathryn and Quinton Mendoza; and numerous other loving family members and friends.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at The Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church, 5226 W. William Cannon Dr., Austin, Texas 78749.

The family would like to recognize the compassionate, loving care from the nurses and staff at St. David's South Austin Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services, P.O. Box 140888, Austin, TX 78714-9981; Shepherd of the Hills Endowment Fund, 5226 W. William Cannon Dr., Austin, TX 78749; or Nation Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, P. O. Box 1848, Longmont, CO 80501.

Peggy Sue Cummings

Peggy Sue Cummings went to be with the Lord, Saturday, October 6, 2012, at age 41.

She was survived by her husband, Robert Cummings; daughter, Jasmin Cummings; grandsons, Traivon Cummings, Sajon Craddock; mother and father, Ann and Ernest Boicourt; mother-in-law, Vera Sellers; sister, Sharon Gooding; and two brothers, Tommy and Leroy Boicourt; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Peggy was an administrative assistant for B&T Recycle services and was known as a caring, considerate, kind and loving person. She always gave herself for everyone and gave until she had no more to give. She lived a busy life, surrounded by people who all loved her dearly. Everyone she came in contact with, would instantly fall in love with her. She was loved by many and will be missed by all that knew her.

Services will be held at American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home, 4100 N FM 1788, Midland, TX, on Thursday, October 11, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., with Pastor Abner Razon, officiating.

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Death Notices

Edna M. Hughes

Edna M. Hughes, 78, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, October 7, 2012, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 11, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Pastor Billy Guy, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 10, 2012, at the funeral home.

Survivors include her husband, Glen Hughes; two daughters, Ellen Coots and Debbie Gregory; two sons, Johnny Rutherford and Robert Hughes; ten grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

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

Elsie L. (Yates) Hatcher

Elsie L. (Yates) Hatcher, 94, of Odessa, left us to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 6, 2012.

She leaves behind a daughter, Barbara Kay Jones; son, Alton Hatcher (Susie); two grandchildren, Dalena Wadle (Chris) and Travis Hatcher (Laci); eight great-grandchildren, Lauren, Sarah, Forrest, Perrin, Aric, Ashton, Cayden & Bryton "Peanut".

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 10, 2012, at Second Baptist Church, with Rev. Randy Duckett, officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Velma Gene Starks

Velma Gene Starks passed away October 4, 2012, in Midland.

She is survived by her children, Daniel Randolph, Jr., Stephen Randolph, Cheryl Gibbs, Anthony Carroll, Janice Watson, and James Starks.

Viewing will be tomorrow night, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Thomas Chapel. A funeral service will be Thursday, October 11, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel,

Burial will be in Serenity Memorial Park.

AP file photo

Terry Lee studies with Bruce Sledge at TCC South Campus in Fort Worth in September. Lee and Sledge meet three to four days a week in the group study section of the Tarrant County College South Campus library. The men, both 50, are among the nearly 50,000 unemployed veterans nationally who have been approved for the Department of Veterans Affairs' new job-training and education program. It is a one-time shot for veterans ages 35 to 60 to get a year of course work in fields offering a high potential for future employment.

JOB TRAINING

Program gives more vets a chance

By Alex Branch
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — Terry Lee and Bruce Sledge meet three to four days a week in the group study section of the Tarrant County College South Campus library.

Textbooks and manuals with titles like Air Conditioning System and Design and pages showing psychometric charts that illustrate the physical and thermal properties of moist air are scattered between them. For two older military veterans who haven't been full-time students in about 30 years, it is pretty heavy stuff.

"I graduated high school in 1969, so I've got some cobwebs," Sledge, a 60-year-old Air Force veteran, said with a chuckle. "These days they have PowerPoint and computers and new technology and everything is at a hyper rate of speed. But I'm ready for the challenge."

Sledge and Lee, 50, are among the nearly 50,000 unemployed veterans nationally who have been approved for the Department of Veterans Affairs' new job-training and education program. It is a one-time shot for veterans ages 35 to 60 to get a year of course work in fields offering a high potential for future employment.

The Veterans Retraining Assistance Program was created as part of the VOW to Hire Heroes Act passed by Congress and signed by President Barack Obama in 2011.

A flood of applications from out-of-work veterans suggests the demand for training is strong. Since the program opened for enrollment in May, Veterans Affairs has received 61,186 applications and approved 48,120. The goal is to train 99,000 veterans over the next two years.

The program is not intended to help veterans get four-year degrees, but rather certificates or training in growing industries, Veterans Affairs officials say. Computer support, business operations and substance-abuse counseling are among the jobs veterans are seeking.

"What it is designed for is to make our veterans quickly eligible to get back into the job market in high-demand occupations," said Phyllis Curtis, education officer at the VA Regional Office in Muskogee, Okla., which oversees the North Texas program. "We're very pleased with the level of interest."

The unemployment rate for veterans was 6.6 percent in August, compared to the national rate of 8.1.

Sledge and Lee were both without jobs when they learned about the program, known as VRAP.

Lee knew nothing of it when he showed up at the Tarrant County College registrar's office this spring to get information about the school's heating, ventilation and air conditioning program. He served for about six years in the Air Force until he was honorably discharged in 1986.

Economic reasons forced him to give up his roofing and construction business in April 2011, and he had been out of work since, he said.

"They asked me if I was a veteran and I said, 'Why, yes, I am,'" said Lee, a Fort Worth resident. "I was overjoyed when they told me I was eligible. Didn't even know the program existed and now it's really turning into a big help."

The VRAP program pays participants $1,473 a month for schooling costs, Curtis said.

Groups at odds with VA over service dogs

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Stories like Jim Stanek's are common and quickly multiplying: An Iraqi war veteran with posttraumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury, he says his life was saved by a dog that gave him the confidence to do seemingly simple things, like go out to dinner and look his wife in the eye rather than watch his own back.

But the growing list of small nonprofits involved in training affordable assistance dogs for vets like Stanek has created a Wild West-type atmosphere in the service dog world, creating tension between mom-and-pop groups trying to fill what they call a crucial void and the Veterans Administration and more traditional service dog groups.

Exacerbating the situation are several recent actions by the VA, including a decision against covering the cost of service dogs for PTSD and traumatic brain injuries until a study on the scientific benefits can be completed — a study that has itself been plagued with a potential delays and problems, including issues with aggression of some of the participating dogs.

At the same time, the VA refused to loosen its requirement that service dogs it covers be trained by groups accredited by either Assistance Dogs International or the International Guide Dog Federation.

The actions are frustrating to people like Stanek, who was unable to obtain his own service dog through traditional channels.

"I tried like nine different times to get a service dog through organizations," he said. "The door kept closing. I didn't have the money. They can cost $10,000 to $30,000 to $60,000."

So he and his wife, Lindsey, a former veterinary clinic worker, decided to train their own rescue dog, Sarge, to be his service dog.

That led to the creation of Paws and Stripes, which in nearly two years has matched almost 50 veterans with shelter dogs.

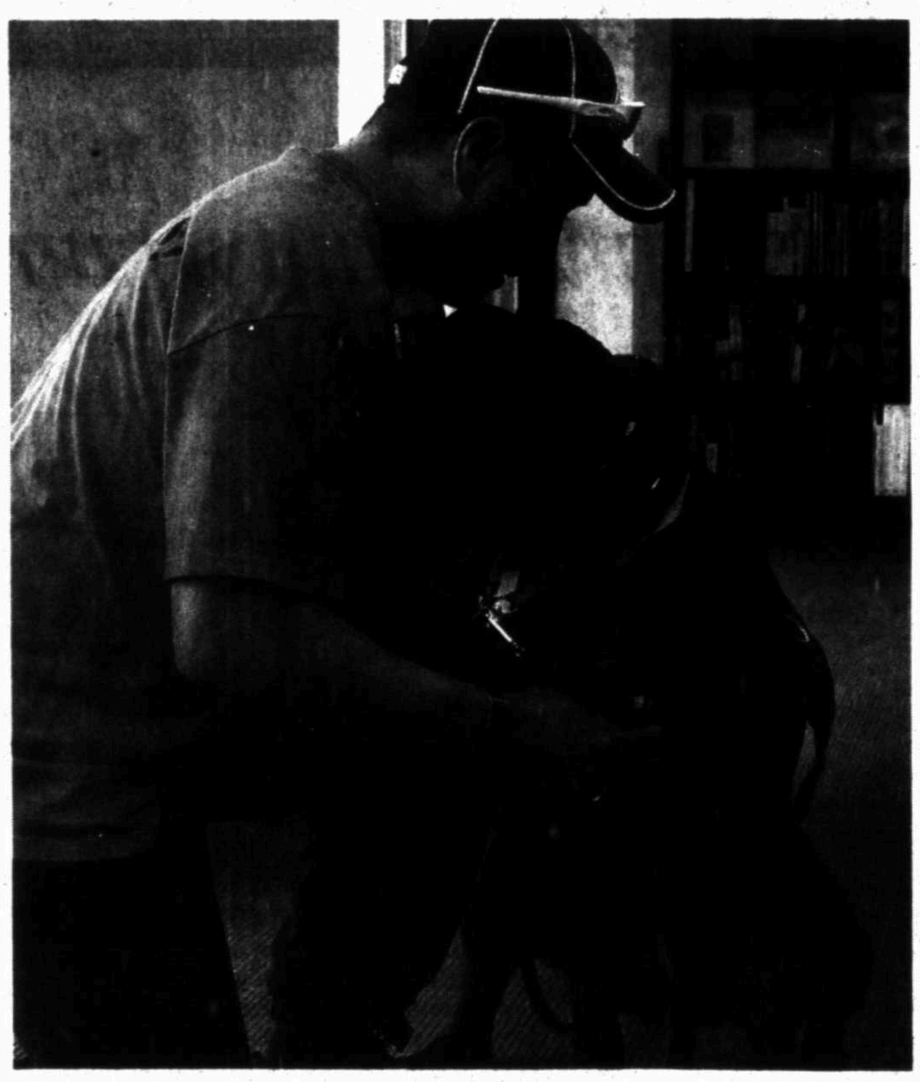
The owners select their adult dog from a group of pre-screened shelter dogs. The dogs go home immediately with the veteran, then the pair goes through six months of training so the dogs can learn to assist their owners, whether it's to help them physically or just to provide that back-watching peace of mind that many Iraqi and Afghan war veterans need to do simple things like go into a shopping mall, or sit down to dinner in a restaurant and relax, knowing strangers are behind them.

Paws and Stripes has a waiting list of 600 vets from around the country. But like a number of similar operations around the country, it is not affiliated with one of the major service dog accreditation groups, although it is working on its application to join ADI.

Because of its lack of affiliation and accreditation, Stanek said he had to fight to get his dogs approved for admittance to VA facilities.

"A lot of people are trying to get away with bringing their pet with them to the hospital," said his wife, Lindsey. "That bad apple is ruining it for everyone."

Still, the wide variance in training standards among groups like Paws and Stripes is raising questions in the traditional service dog world.



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Paws and Stripes rescue dog, Battle, stands with Iraq and Afghanistan war veteran Lawrence Montoya during a training session in Albuquerque, N.M. Through the help of the non-profit group, dogs are trained to help meet the fast-growing demand for free or affordable assistance dogs for vets like Montoya who suffer from posttraumatic stress disorder.

Gross visits the Small Press Expo

By Joe Gross
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — The best comic book convention in the United States is the Small Press Expo, also known as SPX.

Let me admit some bias here. It was started in 1994 by Baltimore-Washington retailers to promote smaller comic book presses, which in 1994 essentially meant that-which-was-not-superheroes.

I attended for the first time in 1997 and was blown away by the diversity of publishers. This was comics as indie rock — smaller, more personal work ranging from people making mini-comics on a copier to larger publishers such as Fantagraphics, Drawn and Quarterly and Top Shelf.

Even then it was the sort of show that made you excited about comics. This was comics as poetry, as autobiography, as artform extension.

Instead of TV or movie celebrities behind tables, as has happened at more mainstream conventions ever since the superhero movie boom, everyone mingled together at the bar after hours.

In mid-September, I went back for the first time in more than a decade. Held at the massive Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, it was exactly the same only bigger, the biggest ever, apparently, which was deeply thrilling.

Since the mainstream breakout of Chris Ware's "Jimmy Corrigan, the Smartest Kid on Earth" in 2000 and more literary types started either paying attention to comics by calling them graphic novels, independent publishers of such work have been joined by traditional book publishers such as Pantheon.

But the core is still the guys and gals with mini comics or the comics publishers with their latest tomes to be picked up before their street dates.

Like every other time I've gone, I came away with a ton of books, from hotly anticipated releases such as the third volume of Carol Tyler's excellent tale of her father's wartime and home front experiences to "Black Lung," the buzzy Fantagraphics debut from Chris Wright.

More on those when they actually hit the streets, perhaps.

My personal favorite find was a new issue of Elijah Brubaker's "Reich" (Sparkplug, $5.99), his half-pamphlet size biography of controversial psychiatrist Wilhelm Reich.

The first seven issues were rock-solid stuff about Reich's early years. But in the eighth issue, Brubaker did something I always love in comics — a massive time jump. Suddenly this was Reich in the desert, obsessed with weather and orgone. Just terrific.

Jen Sorensen was another attendee. I have known the Jen, a political cartoonist now based in Austin, since college and have seen her talent grow from the college newspaper years to her excellent strip "Slowpoke."

HINTS FROM HELOISE

King Features Syndicate

Cake's surprise ingredient is sauerkraut

Dear Heloise: I am looking for a cake recipe that I believe has sauerkraut in it. Can you help? — Helen D. in New Jersey

Absolutely! Heloise's Chocolate Sauerkraut "Surprise" Cake is moist and tasty. Just don't tell anyone the "surprise" ingredient until he or she tries it. Gather the following ingredients:

1 1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cup shortening or butter
3 eggs
1 1/4 teaspoons vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cocoa
2 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup water or beer
1/2-2/3 cup sauerkraut, chopped, rinsed and drained

Cream together sugar and shortening. Add eggs and mix well. Next, add vanilla, salt and cocoa. Mix together.

In another bowl, sift together flour, baking soda and baking powder. Alternating, add the dry ingredients and the water or beer, a little at a time, to the other batter.

Fold in the sauerkraut by hand. Bake in a greased and floured pan (13 by 9 inches) or cake pans (for a two-layer cake) for 35 to 45 minutes at 375 F. Let cake cool for about 10 minutes on a wire rack before you take it out of the pan. Frost with your favorite frosting (sour-cream or cream-cheese frosting is my favorite on this cake). Enjoy!

P.S.: You can use a box cake mix in place of the dry ingredients for a quick recipe.

Broccoli hybrid

Dear Readers: Broccolini is showing up in more and more grocery stores. With long stalks and florets on top that resemble broccoli, it looks like a hybrid of broccoli and asparagus. However, it actually is a natural hybrid of broccoli and Chinese kale.

It's found in many produce sections, and it costs a little more than broccoli. With a very subtle, sweet flavor and a touch of pepper flavor as well, the entire vegetable can be eaten either raw or cooked your favorite way. It definitely is a vegetable worth trying, especially because it is available year-round. — Heloise

Cookie clutter

Dear Heloise: Cookie cutters can look messy floating in drawers, and can pose a safety hazard for kids if they aren't stored correctly. I have found that a simple way to store them is to stack them on a standing paper-towel holder. It is decorative and adds a cozier feel to a kitchen when sitting out, but can be safely stored away when the kids are around! — Brenda D. in Texas

Coring lettuce

Dear Heloise: Here is a hint to take the core out of lettuce. Take your hand and place it on top of the head of lettuce, with the core facing down. Bang it somewhat hard on the counter. Take the core, twist it and pull it out. Now you don't have to slice off the core. Just pick off the leaves you don't want. — C.P., via email

Paella with ribs? Spain's most famous culinary export isn't all saffron and seafood

By Addie Broyles
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AUSTIN — Don't stir the paella.

If you can remember one thing about making a paella — Spain's famous rice dish made in a pan of the same name — it's don't stir the rice.

Americans tend to like their rice evenly cooked and fluffy, but what sets paella apart from just about every other rice dish is the crust that is supposed to form on the bottom.

The socarrat, from the Spanish word "socarrar," which means "to toast lightly," is to paella what the smoke ring is to a brisket: a technique that can take a lifetime to master and that is the indicator of how well you've executed the dish.

Emmett Fox, who along with wife Lisa opened the Spanish restaurant Fino in 2005, says the best cooks use their ears to determine when the socarrat is done. Last week, as he prepared one of his favorite paellas over hot coals outside his Dripping Springs home, Fox leaned forward, almost as if he were looking for something on the ground.

"You have to listen for the snap crackle pop," he said, his ear close to the fire and hot pan.

Fox might be using traditional methods — a flat, circular pan with two handles over hot coals; lots of olive oil, bomba rice and homemade stock — to prepare the dish, but it is anything from a typical saffron-and-seafood dish you'd find in some restaurant next to the beach in Valencia.

With dry-rubbed pork ribs, chicken thighs and livers, shiitake mushrooms and cippolini onions, this is his and wife Lisa's Pace Bend paella, named for the park on Lake Travis where they first prepared it.

"Everyone talks about what a traditional paella is supposed to be like, but the truth is, it's whatever neighborhood you're in," said Fox, a Memphis native who doesn't mind adding the dry-rub ribs of his hometown to a dish he fell in love with many years ago during his travels in Spain.

If you live near the sea, it's more common to use shellfish, Fox said, but families who live in the interior of Spain might use rabbit, snail, livers or whatever other proteins are readily available. (Another favorite of the Foxes is paella topped with grilled quail.)

You don't even have to use rice to make it. In Spain, paella de fideo is a popular dish that uses short vermicelli noodles instead of rice, and at Fino, head chef Andrew MacArthur has added a paella made with Israeli couscous.

If you are using rice, bomba rice is the absolute best for absorbing the flavors of the oil, stock and other ingredients. Arborio, which is best for making risotto, gets a little on the creamy side in a paella, but it's still an OK substitute if you can't find bomba. Jasmine, basmati or other aromatic rices add flavor instead of soaking up others, and long grain rice just doesn't have the right texture.

No matter what ingredients you are using, the technique is mostly the same: Saute the aromatics and meat in slightly more olive oil than you think you'll need until they start to brown ever so slightly. Then add the rice and cook until translucent, about two minutes. Add hot stock — about three parts stock to one part rice — and let the dish simmer for at least 20 minutes, rotating the pan to evenly distribute the heat.

That's when the socarrat watch begins. Use all your senses to find that five-minute window when there's a nice crust on the bottom before it crosses the line to charred. You should start to smell a slightly toasty, but not burned, aroma, and when you gently press the end of a spoon into the center of the paella, you should be able to feel the socarrat crust forming.

Austin's most dedicated socarrat aficionados have been gathering every year for the Paella Lovers United annual cook-off, which this year takes place Nov. 3.

Vince Parrilla has been helping put on the event almost since it started as a small backyard gathering in South Austin. "At first, it was just friends getting together to make paella. We didn't really do it for competition," he said. "It was just for fun."

But as it gained popularity, the cook-off component took off. Each year, the event nearly doubled in size, Parrilla said, to the point where they had to move it to a 17-acre ranch east of Austin a few years ago.

The drought also has thrown a wrench in their plans in years past. Paellas are best cooked over an open fire, and the propane tanks they had to use last year just didn't work as well.

But live fire will be back at this year's event, a highly orchestrated affair featuring two dozen teams — and a handful of noncompeting teams — who get only a set period of time over the fire to prepare their dish for the judges, which often include the Foxes. (Emmett took on the lead judge role a number of years ago.)

The paellas fall into two categories: traditional and Keep Austin Weird. The traditional paella remains the most popular category, Parrilla said, but cooks have brought some interesting dishes for the latter. In recent years, they've had a green paella (made with cilantro, sausage and beer) and a black paella, whose dark color came from squid ink.

Two-time Paella Lovers United winner Eric Paz, who was raised in Panama but lives in Austin, turned his love of paella into a company that sells a paella mix ($7.99, paellamix.com) at retailers including Whole Foods Market, Spec's, Quality Seafood and Sprout's. Paz said he plans to compete again at the event this year with his team, Los Piratas del Sabor.

Paella, because of the size of the pans, is meant to be shared, which is why a paella festival is such an ideal community-building event, Parrilla said. The Austin festival was the first such event in Texas and will draw some 500 attendees, but it pales in size compared with the city-sponsored paella festivals in Spain, where hundreds of teams cook paellas for several thousand guests.

The popularity of the dish is spreading, but every year, "we get people who have never even heard of it."

Introducing them to the vast world of paella and bringing people who already love it together is what keeps Parrilla coming back every year. "Absolutely, it's a lot of work, but it's a labor of love."

CANADA

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Chinese Coleslaw
From Cooking with Corner Bank-Winfield, Kan.

3/4 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 cup rice or white vinegar
1/3 cup sugar
1 Tablespoon butter
1/2 cup slivered almonds
1/3 cup sunflower seeds
1 head green cabbage (shredded)
8 green onions, diced
2 packages ramen noodles (discard the seasoning packet, crushed)

For dressing, combine oil, salt, black pepper, vinegar and sugar in a small saucepan. Cook until sugar is dissolved. Cool. Melt butter in small skillet. Add the almonds and sunflower seeds. Stir until lightly brown. Set aside. In large mixing bowl, combine the cabbage, onions, almonds and sunflower seeds mixture. Add dressing and just before serving, add crushed ramen noodles.

Broccoli and Bacon Salad
From First Christian Church Cookbook, Winfield, Kan.

1 head broccoli florets
1 head cauliflower (optional) or another head broccoli
1 pound bacon, fried and cut into pieces
1 small package sunflower seeds
3/4 cup raisins
Shredded cheese
Coleslaw dressing

Dressing:
2 cups Miracle Whip
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste

Cut up broccoli and cauliflower. Add bacon and sunflower seeds. Mix in raisins, shredded cheese and dressing. Best if sets overnight. Can also add prepared rotini noodles.

Sunflower Seed Dressing for Fresh Green Salads
From The Oxford House Inn, Fryeburg, Maine

1 cup lemon juice
1 Tablespoon Pommery mustard
1/4 cup honey
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon white pepper
1 cup sunflower seeds
4 cups salad oil

Combine all the ingredients except oil in a mixer and mix well. In a stream, slowly add 4 cups of salad oil while mixing. Makes 6 cups.

Fresh Veggie Pockets
From Quick Cooking, March/April 2000

1 (8-ounce) carton spreadable cream cheese
1/4 cup sunflower kernels
1 teaspoon seasoned salt or salt-free seasoning blend
4 wheat pita breads, halved
1 medium tomato, thinly sliced
1 medium cucumber, thinly sliced
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1 ripe avocado, peeled and sliced

In a large bowl, combine cream cheese, sunflower kernels and seasoned salt; spread about 2 tablespoons on the inside of each pita half. Layer with the tomato, cucumber, mushrooms and avocado.

Banana Sunflower Cookies
From www.rodale.com

3 bananas, mashed
1/2 cup canola oil
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 cups flour
1 cup sunflower seeds
1 Tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda

Preheat oven to 350. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray. In a large bowl, use an electric mixer on medium speed to cream together the bananas, oil, and sugar for 1 minute. In a separate bowl, mix the flour with the sunflower seeds, baking powder, and baking soda. Add the flour mixture to the banana mixture. Mix thoroughly to combine. Chill in the refrigerator for 30 minutes. Drop rounded tablespoons of the dough onto the baking sheet, placing them about 2 inches apart. Bake for 10 minutes or until the edges are golden brown.

FOOD ETC.

With Thanksgiving approaching, what is your favorite recipe using sweet potato? Maybe you use them in a salad, bread, dessert or pie. Do you have a great recipe for sweet potatoes to serve with turkey? Send your recipe to foodetcmrt@aol.com, mail to the Reporter-Telegram, 201 East Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701, attention: Food Etc./Joan Huff or fax to 570-7650. Please include your name, phone number and source of the recipe. Deadline is Oct. 30.

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where everything is behind a piece of glass. Everything we have, we share with the public when they come through so they can know how heavy the rifle was or the helmet on their heads," he said.

Visitors will be able to see the volunteers in the heavy wool uniforms soldiers wore and the equipment they carried to gain some knowledge and appreciation of those who walked across Europe with a pack on their backs.

This weekend, the group will primarily be in light olive and khaki model 1942 parachute jumpsuits worn over the wool uniforms.

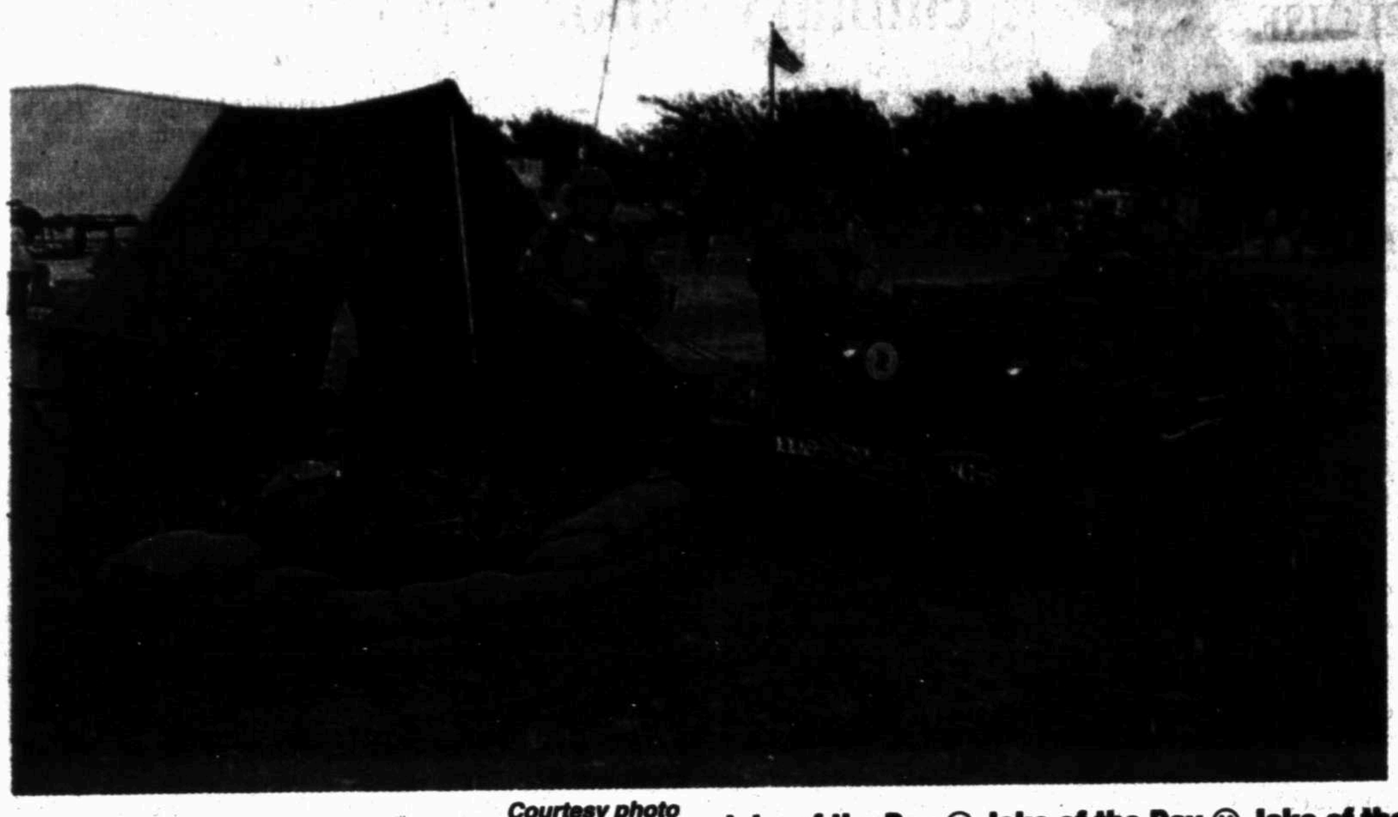
This is the third year the group has attended the AirSho and they plan to bring more volunteers than in previous years. The first year, Clauss said, there were only three who attended. Last year, storms came through Midland and forced the group to tear down their tents and move into the hangar.

Clauss started the group after moving to Texas and realizing there wasn't one nearby. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy where he majored in military history. His interest in re-enacting grew out of his love for history. His master's thesis was written about the WWII Airborn Division.

"This is just where my hobby and profession overlapped," he said.

Clauss currently serves as a staff officer based out of Fort Hood. He and the Able Company try to attend at least one event each month during the spring and summer leading up to November when Veteran's Day activities are typically the final events of the year.

He was a part of a re-enactors group in Illinois several years ago but began moving around the country while in the U.S. Army.



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World War II re-enactors set up a tent at last year's AirSho at the CAF.

While he tried to still be able to participate in assignments, after moving to Texas the venues and events were just too far away for him to continue. Thus, the 502nd PIR was born.

Started in 2008, the group has grown through word of mouth and now has approximately 15 members and volunteers who participate in programs throughout the year.

This year with more than a dozen volunteers, Clauss said the group will have a pretty significant camp set up next to the hangar with two large tents and weapons and equipment on display. The group will come in about noon Friday and be set up until the event finishes.

The volunteers and re-enactors plan to camp on site and live like a soldier would have.

"We do our darnest to be as historically accurate as possible. If we're going to present it, we'll present it as best as we can," Clauss said.

Last year, when he was driving down Interstate 20, Clauss said he could hear the "FIFI" B-29 WWII bomber flying overhead and see the massive shadows on the ground before him.

"Where else can you go where you can see an array of vintage equipment and at the same time go walk down the tarmac and see the modern equipment and a contrast of where we came from?" he said talking about the CAF AirSho.

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UFO Festival to take place in Presidio

By Sara Higgins
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Enthusiasts of unidentified flying objects will gather in the name of "Mexico's Roswell" crash at the first Border Zone International UFO Festival in Presidio next weekend.

A UFO crash near the small Mexican town of Coyame in 1974 is the also the subject of a book written by Noe Torres and Ruben Uriarte, who will both appear at the event held on Oct. 19 and 20. The two have been featured on the History Channel and have co-authored multiple books.

The weekend will consist of a variety of lectures held at the Presidio Activity Center, 1400 E. O'Reilly St., that are free and open to the public, Torres said. Subjects include the Marfa Lights, the 1947 Roswell incident, a Chihuahua-based UFO research group and Big Bend-area UFO incidents. The event also coincides with Presidio's Dude of the Dead Music Festival, which combines Dia de los Muertos rituals with live music.

Both days will end with lectures by Stanton Friedman, a nuclear physicist who spends much of his time these days investigating UFOs. He has been conducting research into UFOs since the late 1950s and has given 700 lectures in all 50 states as well as several other countries.

"Let's just say I'm 'with it' on the UFOs scene," he said in a telephone interview from his home in Canada.

Friedman brings a unique combination of background to his experience, having worked as a nuclear physicist for companies like General Electric, General Motors and Westinghouse.

"I worked under security for 14 years," he said. "I know that secrets can be kept."

Friedman said he has never seen a UFO himself, but that doesn't mean there's no reason to believe in them. His own interest in UFOs began while ordering books from a mail order discount book store, he said. He came across the book "The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects" written by Edward J. Ruppelt.

"It intrigued me," he said. "It didn't convince me, but it intrigued me."

He continued to research and read as much as he could, and ultimately joined a few UFO groups before being encouraged by others to take his thoughts on the road as a speaker.

"I can't think of a bigger question to be concerned about than, 'Is anyone coming out here?'" he said.

Friedman said citizens around the world are wrong if they believe the government is not hiding anything from them about UFOs.

"I want people to understand we're not the center of the universe," he said. "We're not the most advanced beings around."

Ultimately, he hopes to give enough confidence to others who believe they have seen what he considers to be a flying saucer that they will be encouraged to report the sighting.

"I'm trying to educate the public so people won't be afraid to speak out," he said.

Friedman suggested individuals log on to the National UFO Reporting Center's website at www.nuforc.org to report a UFO sighting.

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Stanton Friedman, nuclear physicist

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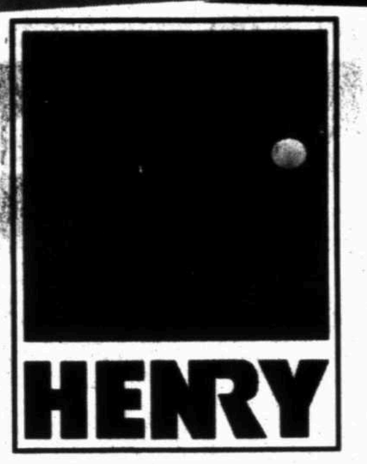

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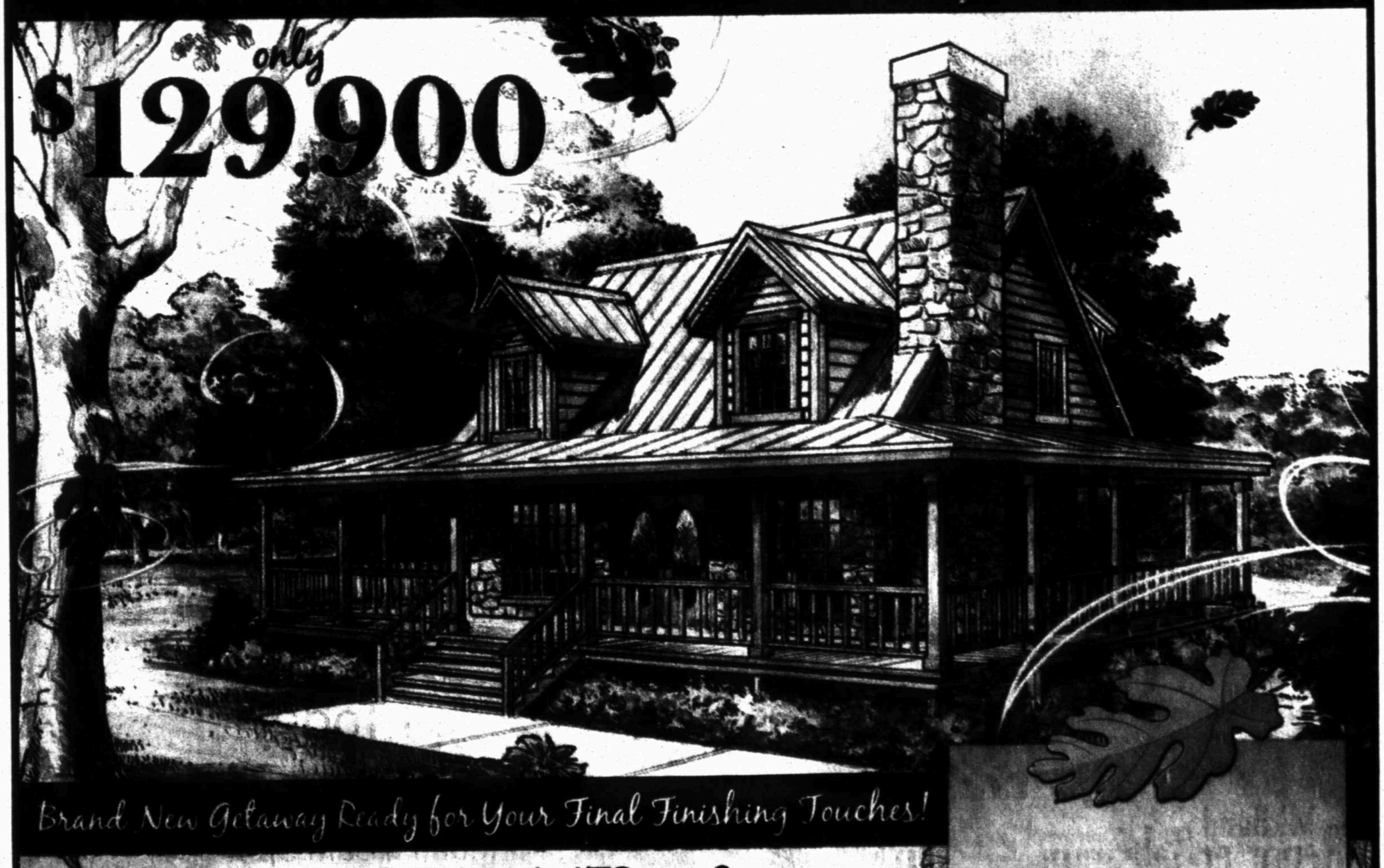

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a.m. Saturday start at Prude Guest Ranch. The ride was delayed.

Meanwhile, O'Kelley, averse to idleness, "just hunkered down and read a book," a mystery, before the rains subsided at mid-morning when she saddled up for the 76-mile plains-to-mountain-ous quest but shortened the ride to 36 miles, perhaps focusing on Sunday's challenging climb up Mount Locke, a 6,800-foot peak, named after a pioneer Fort Davis rancher, and home to the McDonald Observatory.

Meanwhile, under the eaves of the ranch dining hall, Midland bicyclist-geophysicist Jasha Cultreri lightheartedly asked Lisa Anderson, president of the Midland-Odessa-based Permian Basin Bicycle Association (PBBA) that sponsors the annual ride, if she somehow could stop the rains and begin the ride.

She cast her eyes skyward into the grey overcast, raised her arms in prayer and made her humble plea: "Excuse me," she said to The Rainmaker.

Silence ensued.

Anderson then offered this message to the rain-dampened riders: "This is West Texas. And we need rain so much" to drench the prolonged drought and to make the landscape joyfully verdant. She designated the 2012 ride "The Rainy Day Cyclefest."

Later on, Anderson started the ride "in droplets," as she put it, first the 76-milers, then the 55-milers and then the 27-milers, all well-dampened and eager to pedal onward.

Many of the 350 riders, from Houston and Austin westward to El Paso, waited until the rains relented to saddle up.

At the Fort Davis Drug Store in the mile-high village founded in 1854 in America's settlement of the frontier, San Antonio cyclist Hans Heijmans, 58, waited out the rains.

Bicycling is a proven "way to get rid of stress" and especially so "in the mountains, in the beautiful landscape and the quietness" of the Davis Mountains.

"You've got to be careful: Safety first in cycling," noted Heijmans who, like O'Kelley, is as aware of the perils of riding in the rain as he is of almost "flying over" Europe's cobblestones.

With the following sunrise came a sunny and bright day offering two Mount Locke climbs with a maximum 17 percent grade: The seven-miler and the 1.5-miler. O'Kelley opted for the latter, which she had won in 2009 and 2010.

"It is relaxing even though it is hard ride," figured O'Kelley, who rides a titanium bicycle geared for endurance and climbing. "You don't fight the hill. I just go up on it as easy as possible. Otherwise, you wear yourself out before it is done."

O'Kelley is a randonneur, French for an endurance rider, cycling long distances or randonneuring. So, too, is 60-year-old Jasha Cultreri. PBBA randonneurs also include Cat Cook and Allen Jensa, who have ridden the 200-kilometer-plus brevet in qualifying to be randonneurs. They cycled the 134-mile Fort Davis-Alpine-Marathon-Marfa-Fort Davis circuit.

A "super randonneur" by cycling a series of endurance rides up to 600 kilometers, O'Kelley is an El Paso Bicycle Club stalwart who mentors beginning cyclists on 20-mile-to-100-mile rides and suits up for El Paso's cycling festival, the Chile Pepper Challenge.

A Fort Davis Cyclefest regular, O'Kelley finds the mountainous countryside and the pace of living inviting and the cycling-community well-stocked with camaraderie. "All of it," she declared, "makes for a beautiful ride."

Ed Todd

Margaret O'Kelley pauses during the Fort Davis Cyclefest.

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tournament she has entered and has a win-loss record of 69-2 in the United States.

Esparza will be the guest speaker at Saturday's annual Family First event sponsored by the Junior League of Midland.

She plans to share part of her story and encourage those in the audience to know they can do anything they want no matter their ethnicity, where they come from or whether they are rich or poor.

"A lot of people feel that they have to be someone else, but you just have to be who you want to be to be who you are," she said.

The Family First event is a free community outreach and will be open to the public from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Midland Center.

This year's focus is on family education with the theme, "A Night of Heroes," said chairwoman Mary Baker.

This will be the fifth and final year the Junior League will host the event, but Baker said coordinators re-vamped it this year to include a broader section of the community and moved the location from Casa de Amigos to the Midland Center to be able to include more Midlanders.

With the theme centered around heroes, Baker said 21 local nonprofits, whom league members call their heroes, will be on hand to talk with attendees and provide information.

Other local heroes such as police officers and firefighters also will be available to visit with children and families and provide tours of the fire trucks and equipment.

There will be free food, crafts and science experiments for children and classes and activities for adults.

Baker said the Family First events have served as an educational outlet for the community and coordinators want to provide the topics in a welcoming and fun atmosphere.

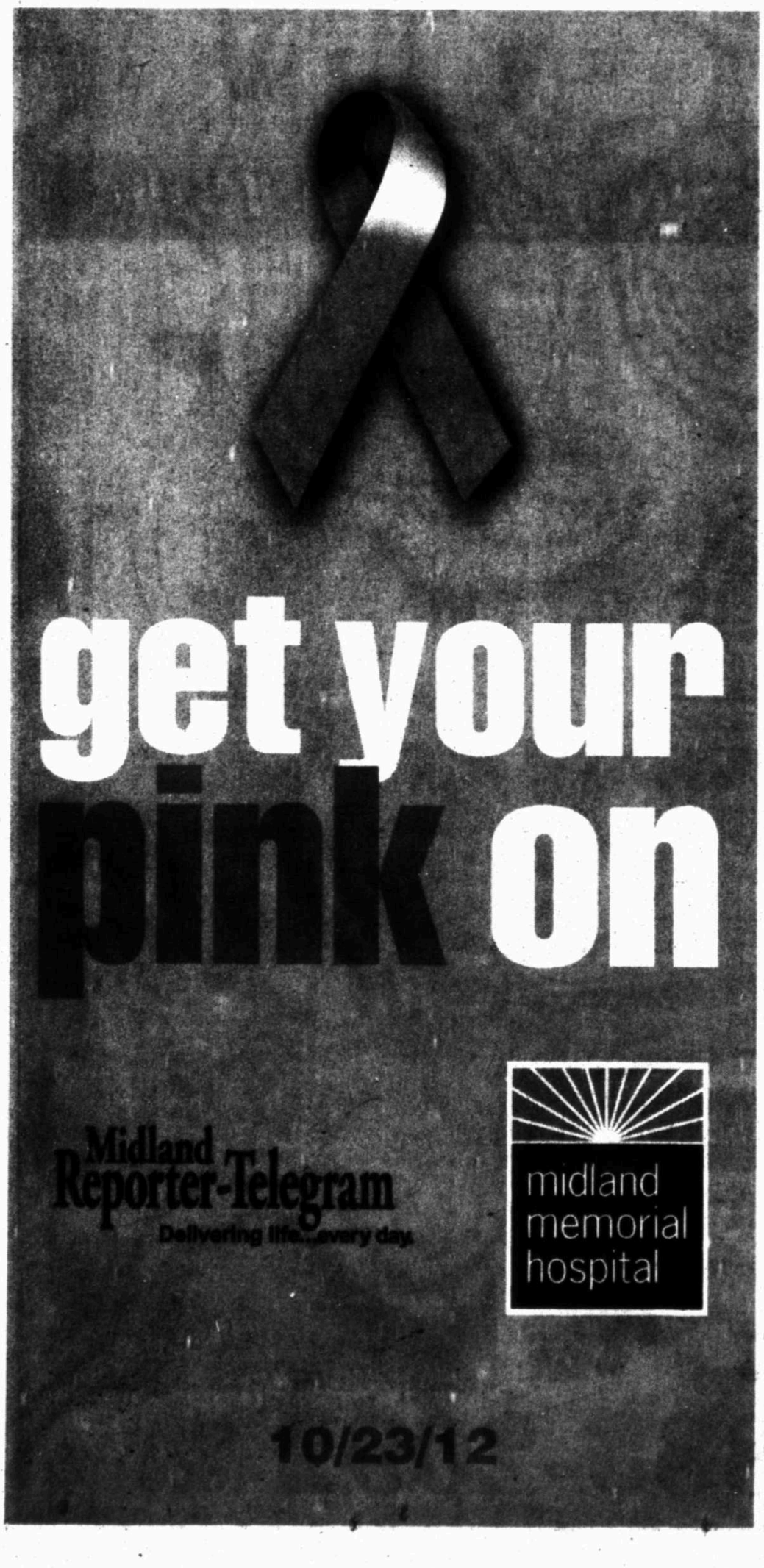
That's why, with this year's Summer Olympic games and hero-themed event, the group wanted to bring in an Olympian who could share her story and provide inspiration to people in the community.

"Marlen's story is an inspiration to anyone who has big dreams that may seem out of reach," Baker said.

"It is a story of family, hard work and perseverance and it culminates in an Olympic medal. It doesn't get much better than that."

'A Night of Heroes'

What: Family First "A Night of Heroes" event sponsored by Junior League of Midland.
Where: Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.
When: 4-9 p.m., Saturday
Speaker: Olympic bronze medalist Marlen Esparza.



Temple doctor has last laugh after visit with comedian

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Big Spring storyteller

Dr. Gary Gosney of Temple makes his living as a veterinarian, but he also writes books, makes speeches and performs in plays. Some years ago he, his wife and another couple started out on a special mission.

"We decided that we were going to try to see as many of the old entertainers as we could before they died," said Gary. "We heard that Red Skelton had a lifetime contract after he had left television to play Harrah's in Reno, Nevada."

They found out when Red was going to be there, booked tickets and flew to Reno for a long weekend.

"When we got to the hotel, we were put in what we thought was an inferior room," said Gosney. "So, we complained and told the clerk behind the desk we wanted a room with windows, not one of the gambling rooms. So they put us up in nice rooms on the fourth floor."

While his wife was taking a bath in the Jacuzzi, Gosney was bored and left the room to look around the hotel.

"And as I walked out of my room, Red Skelton walked out of the room next to mine. I asked him what he was doing. He told me his wife was taking a bath in the Jacuzzi and he just wanted to get a breath of fresh air."

"I told him that's what happened to me. He said, 'let's sit down and visit awhile.' We found an alcove near the elevators, sat down and for an hour and a half I had a one-on-one conversation with Red Skelton. He was the most perfect gentleman I've ever met in my life. He was about 77 years old at the time, still performing. He told me if he made one person laugh and forget their worries for that moment, he was doing the job God gave him to do. He always ended his shows with the phrase 'God Bless.' He was just a great man."

When Gosney asked Red about the braces he was wearing, the comedian said they were from too many pratfalls. Gosney was elated after the visit and couldn't wait to tell his wife and friends about getting to visit with Red Skelton. Of course they didn't believe him when he told them about his visit with the comedian. But Gosney had the last laugh.

"We went to the show that night, and at the end of his performance he asked if anyone in the auditorium had any requests for one of his pantomimes. He said, 'before we get started with that, I'd like to recognize someone in the audience. Can you get the spotlight on this man? His name is Dr. Gary Gosney and we had a nice visit this afternoon. He's a veterinarian from Temple, Texas and I learned more about my pet than I thought I'd ever know. He told me his favorite act of mine was the old man at the parade, so this is for you, Gary.' and he did the skit."

His friends were amazed. Gosney has some signed paintings in his home that Red Skelton did. They all have personal notes to Gosney.

Family distilling finds its way in San Antonio

By Valentino Lucio
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — For Boyan Kalusevic, distilling spirits is a family affair going back generations.

As a child, it was just something his family did in the backyard of his grandfather's home in Serbia, where the 92-year-old still lives. It was there that Kalusevic, who was born in Belgrade and lived there until he was 10, learned the ins and outs of distilling various spirits.

His childhood responsibilities during the summers at his grandfather's farm ranged from picking grapes and then removing their stems to swatting flies away from the afternoon lunch.

But he watched and learned, and now Kalusevic is taking the knowledge of the distillation process and applying it to a business venture more than 6,000 miles away.

Kalusevic and business partner Chris Mobley are finalizing plans to open Dorcol Distilling Co. (pronounced door-chole), a boutique distillery along South Flores Street in the burgeoning SoFlo district just south of downtown.

"I always thought how cool it would be to carry on the tradition," Kalusevic said. "Everyone has been supportive of us going back to the basics."

With this nearly $1 million venture, Kalusevic and Mobley, both 30, are entering an industry that has seen the number of U.S. craft distilleries grow by nearly 900 percent since 2000, according to data from the American Distilling Institute.

When it comes to the number of distilleries by state, Texas ranks sixth, according to data from the American Distilling Institute. Texas had one distillery in 2000 and 12 in 2011, the data show.

There are four distilleries in San Antonio, according to records filed with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

From his teenage years, Kalusevic frequently thought about turning his family's craft into a business. Whenever he would mention it, friends and family usually blew off the idea, rarely keeping a straight face. But after a trip to Europe last year, Kalusevic and Mobley decided to turn the gag into their life's work.

"We always joked about it, and I don't think we even took ourselves seriously," Kalusevic said. "But in the end, it comes down to doing something you enjoy to feed your soul. So all we're doing is taking a century-old process, making it compliant and turning it into a business."

Kalusevic's father, Miro Kalusevic, who lives in Kansas, said he was a bit surprised when his son told him about the venture. Miro Kalusevic said his father had always encouraged him to leave the family farm, so he became an engineer — a profession that got him off the land and eventually led him to live in various cities around the world, including San Antonio.

Although the family craft skipped a generation, he's proud that his son will keep the tradition alive.

"I was really surprised it was turned into a business," he said. "Usually in Serbia, that's not the business, it's a family tradition. But it's really good if he likes that. Because it's really nice the boys are carrying it on into the future."

And while proud of his grandson, Grandpa — who is retired from the craft — did give Kalusevic one piece of advice: "He told me, 'Don't do it. You're crazy,'" Boyan Kalusevic said with a laugh.

At his grandfather's home in Belgrade and at the family farm outside the city limits, the Kalusevic family made its own distinct craft wine and spirit. It was offered to guests, given as gifts and drunk during holidays and special occasions.

"In Serbia it's quite a tradition for the family to make the rakia," Miro Kalusevic, 55, said about the fruit-based spirit.

"Almost every farm has the recipe and thing that they do different than the other people. There wasn't a celebration that didn't start with rakia. You had to have it. It's what you represent your home with."

The grape-based spirit usually was made once a year during the late-summer harvest at the family farm. Boyan Kalusevic's grandfather also had a still in the backyard of his house in Belgrade. There he made other spirits, including grain alcohol.

Kalusevic and Mobley met nine years ago while attending the University of Texas at Austin. Mobley said he remembers Kalusevic mentioning his family's craft as a student. It was something that always intrigued him. But it wasn't until they took a trip to Europe and paid a visit to Kalusevic's family in Serbia that the idea became more solid. After seeing the distillation process firsthand, Mobley said, he was hooked.

"I told Boyan if you want to do it, let's do it," Mobley said.

PINK OUT

on the football field

Midland High School cheerleader Lacie Fryar, above, gets a ride from the Midland High mascot during the Pink Out Football Game for breast cancer awareness Friday at Grande Communications Stadium. FAR LEFT: Midland High School students wore pink for the Pink Out Football Game for breast cancer awareness Friday at Grande Communications Stadium. LEFT: Melinda Coffman, center, fighting breast cancer since April, stands with her daughter, Kennedy Coffman, during a halftime breast cancer recognition ceremony at the Pink Out Football Game for breast cancer awareness Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

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GARDENS

NEIL SPERRY

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

Good conditions cause extreme growth in banana trees

Dear Neil: My banana trees grew more than 6 feet to become more than 12 feet tall this year. Any idea why they might have grown so tall?

Answer: There are two things that will do the most toward promoting vigorous plant growth: nitrogen and water. It sounds like they had better growing conditions this year than in past summers.

Dear Neil: Does powdery mildew originate in the soil? It bothers zinnias, crape myrtles and other plants I'm growing. I also see many toadstools in my lawn.

Answer: Powdery mildew is pretty much omnipresent in Texas landscapes and gardens. It overwinters on plant debris on the soil surface, but it would be impossible to eliminate all of the debris in your environment. Choose resistant varieties whenever you can, then keep the plants' foliage dry in the evenings. If powdery mildew and other diseases still show up, apply a labeled fungicide. For the record, the crape myrtle varieties carrying Native American Indian tribal names (Muskogee, Tuscarora, Natchez, etc.) were selected by Dr. Don Egolf of the United States National Arboretum strictly because of their resistance to this common fungus. Newer types of zinnias are also resistant. Ask the advice of a Texas Master Certified Nursery Professional.

Dear Neil: In removing a 4-inch branch from a live oak recently, I found a 1-inch cavity in the limb. Ants poured out after I made the cut. I don't think they were responsible for any of the damage, and I haven't seen ants on or around the tree. However, I'm worried the cavity might signal more serious concerns with the rest of the tree. What should I do? It is near my house.

Answer: You should have a certified arborist examine the tree for any serious issues. It's possible the tree has compartmentalized the damage and that it already is starting to heal, but an on-site inspection will be necessary to be sure.

Dear Neil: How much cold can a cape honeysuckle tolerate? Do they need to be brought indoors for the winter?

Answer: Cape honeysuckle (Tecomaria capensis) is hardy down to the low to mid-20s. If it's mulched or covered, or if it's in a protected location, it might survive temperatures a bit lower than that. Otherwise, either leave it in a pot and bring it into a greenhouse or sunroom, or replace it each spring.

Dear Neil: What might cause Texas mountain laurels to die rather suddenly? Many plants in our neighborhood have been involved. In some cases, half the stems in a clump are affected. In other cases, one plant is fine and the one beside it is dead.

Answer: That really sounds more like latent drought injury than anything else. We're still seeing the effects of the drought of 2011 (and even ongoing drought in many parts of Texas this past summer) in thousands of trees and shrubs, both in nature and in landscapes. Genista moth larvae will strip through Texas mountain laurel foliage, but you would have been asking much earlier in the growing season and your description would have been very different if those late-spring larvae were responsible. If you feel there might be a disease involved, you should send tissue samples to the Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab at Texas A&M (plantclinic.tamu.edu). There is a slight charge for the analysis, but it will identify what, if any, pathogen might be present.

Dear Neil: How successful will I be trying to over-winter a few wax begonia plants indoors? I have about 25 of them in patio pots, and I hate to see them all freeze.

Answer: Your plants should be fine if you have really bright light, preferably direct sunlight, indoors. Of course, a greenhouse would be preferable. Trim them back by 30 to 50 percent to force out new growth. You can use the trimmings as cuttings if you'd prefer to start with new, smaller plants.

RE-LEAF BY DEBBIE FROST

Planting a new tree this fall? There's no better time than October, especially if you give your tree a good start.

Choose a well-adapted species. Help is available through Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Permian Basin Master Gardeners and knowledgeable nurserymen.

Trees should be a landscape asset by providing shade, screening, backdrop or accenting. They need space to grow, full sun and room for good root development.

Dig a hole that is two to three times wider than the root ball. Soil should be moist, not wet or dry when digging. Do not amend the backfill soil with compost, manures or fertilizer.

Plant the tree at the same level it grew in the pot. Look for the root flare as a guide. The root flare should be at the soil level.

Cut through or straighten circling roots if the root ball is root bound. Roughen the root ball surface somewhat to improve the root ball/soil interface.

After planting, add and maintain four inches of mulch over the root ball area and just past the drip line. Water thoroughly.

Water every two to three days for the first couple of weeks and twice a week for a month to six weeks. After that check the soil moisture to determine how often to water, but generally once a week is enough until rapid growth and heat begins.

Work toward re-leaf by planting a much needed tree this fall using proper planting and establishing techniques.

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Start planning now for spring veggie garden

JEFF FLOYD

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Planning a spring vegetable garden? According to the National Gardening Association, eight out of 10 Americans will engage in some variety of gardening in 2013 whether it's in the form of planting an extensive vegetable patch, forcing indoor bulbs or planting some color near the front door of your home. Don't allow the cool temperatures and shorter days of fall to retire your thoughts from chores that can be done now to make a spring vegetable garden more successful.

Decide today which vegetables you want to have on your table next year and plan accordingly. Site selection is the first step in planning your garden. Chose a flat location that receives plenty of sunlight; most vegetables require six to eight hours. If the garden receives too much intense light you can always provide shade, but a site that is too shady can't be corrected. High winds can really do a number on your vegetables, so chose a site that provides protection from our West Texas gusts.

Choose realistic dimensions for your garden layout. Bigger may not necessarily be better. Large gardens can hold more plants than a small garden but will require extra work to maintain. How much time do you have to devote to gardening? An 800-square-foot garden is approaching the large category while a garden of 200 square feet is more manageable and is a satisfactory size for a family of four when properly organized.

Develop an understanding of your soil type now so you'll know what improvements are necessary before you plant your vegetables. Soil characteristics such as texture, density and pH play important roles in soil fertility and water-holding capacity. You have limited control over most soil features, so it will improve your garden success to learn about them before planting a vegetable garden. How much organic matter does your soil contain? Most West Texas soils are low in beneficial organic matter. Fall is a great time to amend your soil with compost in preparation for spring vegetables. A simple soil analysis will prove useful in the early planning stages of your garden. Soil analysis forms and information can be found at soiltesting.tamu.edu

How will you provide supplemental water to your vegetables? One of the most common causes of poor vegetable production is inconsistent moisture levels. This doesn't mean your garden needs a lot of extra water, but it does need to be irrigated consistently at critical developmental stages. Small and distorted fruits are often a result of improper watering practices. One of the best methods to keep consistent moisture levels in your garden is to maintain an adequate mulch layer over root zones to slow evaporative water loss.

A free seminar on vegetable gardening is being offered to the public by Texas A&M Agrilife Extension. The seminar will be taught by Permian Basin Master Gardeners from 6-8:30 p.m. Oct. 18, at the Commemorative Air Force Museum at 9600 Wright Drive. People who attend will learn site selection, soil preparation, vegetables that grow in West Texas and how to garden in small spaces. To register or for more information, call the Midland County Texas A&M Agrilife Extension office at 686-4700.

PLANT OF THE WEEK

BY BURR WILLIAMS

WEST TEXAS PERENNIAL MORNING GLORY

West Texas perennial morning glory
The native perennial morning glory grows from the Guadalupe Mountains to the Hill Country. It has been used as a passalong ornamental, and can be spotted in a few yards in Midland near downtown. When one is found, collect a few seed capsules and sprinkle the seeds where you wish for them to grow. The species is rarely, if ever, sold.

Greenwood grad Hollums in coma after bullfighting injury

From staff and wire reports

TYLER — Midlander and professional rodeo bullfighter Cody Hollums was listed in critical condition Tuesday after he was airlifted to a Tyler hospital Saturday night when he suffered a serious head injury.

The injury occurred at the David Wisener Memorial Bull Riding event in Lufkin.

Hollums, 28, a 2003 Greenwood High School grad, was a five-year veteran bullfighter with the CBR rodeo organization, and according to various media reports was knocked unconscious after a bull struck him in the side of the head.

A family spokesperson said on Tuesday afternoon that Hollums suffered a fractured skull and was in a coma when he arrived at East Texas Medical Center Tyler. Hollums was still in a coma on Tuesday, the spokesperson said.

The doctors were continuing to monitor Hollums' condition as of Tuesday afternoon, she said.

A Facebook page has been created to update the public on his status. A Tuesday afternoon posting said that a "ventricular drain placed Monday night that is also monitoring intracranical pressure. Today, doctors want him to stay calm and rest as much as possible to keep the pressure down."

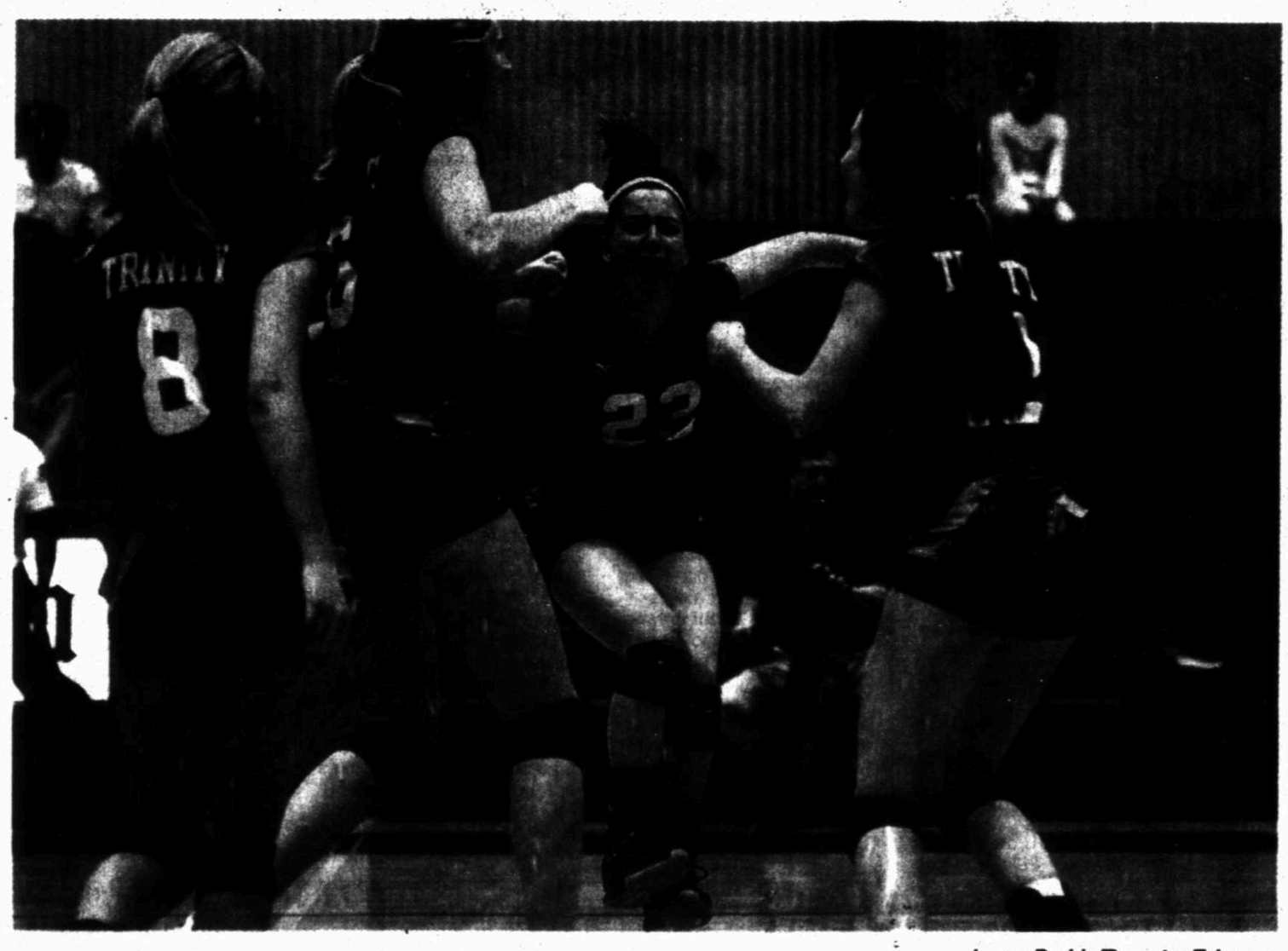
A report from television station KTRE quoted an event organizer as saying that Hollums had stepped in to distract a bull after a rider had fallen off. The bull spun around and hit Hollums in the chest, which knocked him to the ground, and according to the report, the bull continued spinning and one of its rear legs struck Hollums.

Hollums initially was taken to a hospital in Lufkin, and later was transported to Tyler.

Hollums was a standout two-way football player for Greenwood as a fullback and linebacker, earning all-state honors his senior season and also played in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game in 2003. He also helped the Rangers to the Class 3A Division II state championship game in 2002.

Hollums: A benefit fund has been set up for Cody Hollums at Community National Bank. To donate to the fund, use routing number 113013573 and the account number 1028344

Trinity takes thriller



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Trinity volleyball team celebrates after scoring a point Tuesday against Midland Classical at Midland Classical. The Lady Chargers defeated the Lady Knights in five sets.

Lady Chargers outlast Lady Knights in 5 games

By Len Hayward
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Midland Classical Academy and Trinity were both trying to come up with one final run to close out a match where momentum was hard to keep.

And it was the Lady Chargers who put together a pair of small runs in the fifth set that helped give them a thrilling 23-25, 25-17, 16-25, 25-21, 16-14 victory in a TAPPS 1-3A match at the Midland Classical gymnasium.

"We knew we had to pull through, otherwise they were going to take it to us," Trinity senior setter Sarah Heck said. "They were serving tough and we had to get the pass up, and I think that our back row kind of pulled together."

Trinity (20-9 overall) completed a sweep of the first half of TAPPS 1-3A play and finished at 3-0 and will continue the second half this weekend with road trips to Lubbock and Amarillo.

Lady Chargers	3
Lady Knights	2

Midland Classical Academy, at 16-8 overall, dropped its first match of the district schedule but it's 2-1 record puts the Lady Knights in prime position to earn the program's first playoff berth.

"This just fuels our fire, and we want revenge like anybody would, and we will be ready to play Lubbock Christian on Friday night," said Midland Classical senior Amy Hinton, who had a game-high 17 kills. "We knew our serves were going to be a big deal tonight and we needed to get our serves in. I thought for the most part we did really well getting ourselves in position."

The Lady Knights' strong serving benefited them in victories in the first and third sets, as they rallied from a 23-21 deficit to win the first set as Hinton had three of her four kills during a final four-point run.

Trinity used a large early lead to win the second set, but Midland Classical's serving through the first three sets kept Trinity's attack off balance, and as the match went into the fourth set the Lady Knights had some momentum on their side.

"The one thing we struggled with (this season) is serve-receive and when we came up we picked up every ball," Midland Classical coach Taryn Parker said. "You could tell they didn't get to run a lot of the stuff that they usually run."

Trinity held off two Midland Classical rallies to win the fourth set as the Lady Chargers put together a pair of four-point runs, the second of which gave them a 20-17 lead, but the Lady Knights were able to tie it at 21-21.

Trinity scored the final four points

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Lee rallies for critical district win

By Jonathan Hull
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With the Lee volleyball team being in the thick of a playoff race, every victory at this point in the season is critical.

The Lady Rebels were forced to keep that in mind Tuesday, when they had to rally back from an opening set loss to knock off Abilene Cooper in four sets, 28-30, 25-16, 25-23, 25-23, at Lee High School gymnasium.

With the win, the Lady Rebels (22-13, 7-5 in District 2-5A) are a half-game behind fourth place Amarillo Tascosa (22-15, 7-5) in the race for the fourth and final playoff spot available in the district.

"I thought we started a little slow," Lee coach Diane Sandoval said. "It took us a little while to get in our groove."

The Lady Rebels led 24-20 late in the first set, when Cooper (13-20, 1-10) mounted a 4-0 run to tie the match thanks largely to three Lee attacking errors during that span. The two teams traded points until a string of three Lee errors gave Cooper the 30-28 win.

Lady Rebels	3
Lady Cougars	1

Sheppard

The Lady Cougars effectively used tips instead of spikes to get their kills, keeping the Lady Rebels off-balance.

"Most of their points weren't earned by them, we were giving them to them," said junior libero Ciara Sheppard, who led the Lady Rebels with 17 digs. "We weren't adjusting to their tips like we should have been. We didn't adjust fully by the end, but we picked it up a little bit."

Brewer

The Lady Rebels didn't fall prey to Cooper's tips in the second set, and gradually pulled away for a 17-13 advantage. From there, Lee finished the set on a 8-2 run to even the match, 1-1.

Cooper rebounded to start the third set, and took an early 8-4 lead thanks largely to the combination of setter Hunter Jarvis and freshman outside hitter Kianni Mitchell. The Lady Rebels didn't let Cooper get any further away, though, and briefly took the lead, 15-14, with a 5-1 run.

The Lady Rebels never trailed again after taking a 17-16 advantage, although Cooper didn't allow them to take more than a two-point lead. A kill by senior Rebecca Brewer, who led the Lady Rebels with 18 kills, put the set away, 25-23, giv-

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3A/2A FOOTBALL REPORT

Next 5 weeks to test District 4-3A coaches

By Oscar LeRoy
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Greenwood coach Shad Hanna admits he's had a few sleepless nights thinking about the competition in District 4-3A.

It's understandable for Hanna to feel that way because ready or not 4-3A play begins this week, and every game for the next five weeks will seem like a playoff game as a loss could be devastating.

"Every game is going to be as big as any of them," said Hanna, whose 4-1 Rangers host 2-3 Monahans on Friday. "You can beat one team one week and end up losing the next week just as easily. You could end up in a four-way tie if everybody beats everybody else."

The district is highlighted by Abilene Wylie (5-0), which is No. 2 in the latest Associated Press Class 3A poll, and from all indications is that the Bulldogs are loaded and are the unanimous favorite. Big Spring is also 5-0 followed by Greenwood at 4-1. Meanwhile, Monahans, Snyder and Sweetwater are all at 2-3 but each team has played some quality competition.

"In the eight years since I've been here, this is probably the most balanced and toughest district I've been in from top to bottom," Monahans coach Mickey Owens said. "There's not a weak one in the bunch."

Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said before the season started that he thought there would be some good teams being left out of the playoffs from the district. He said his thought process hasn't changed much since

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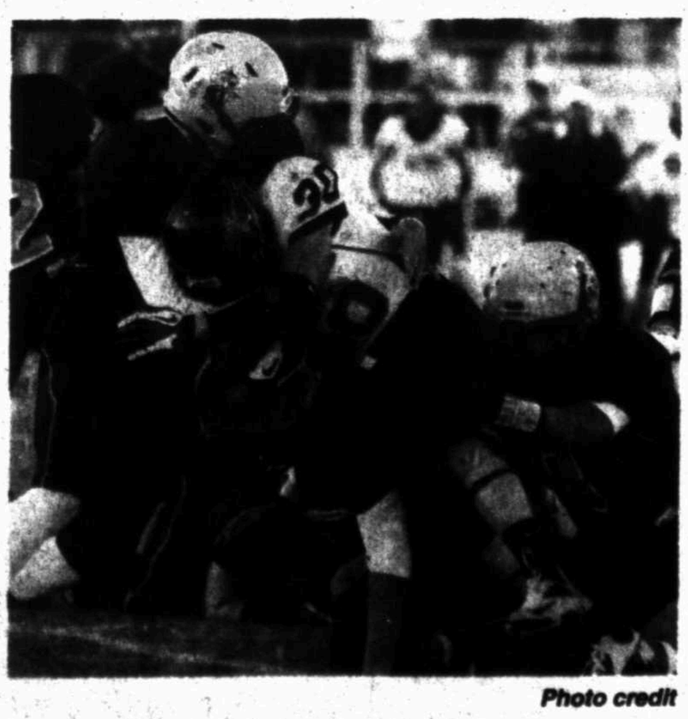

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Greenwood players Zane Helms, left and Zach Redwine, right, combine to stop Shallowater's Kade Willis during a Sept. 14 game at J.M. King Memorial Stadium.

MRT AREA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Michum comes through in Rankin's close victory

By Oscar LeRoy
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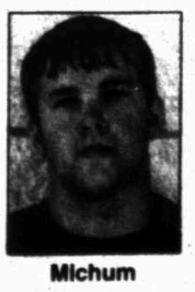
Considering that Rankin had two of its regular offensive linemen out against Ropes, the Red Devils weren't really sure if the holes were going to be there for running back Dalton Michum.



Michum

But as it turned out, the No. 10-ranked Red Devils didn't have to much to worry about as Michum was able to find those holes and rush for 341 yards and four touchdowns on 23 carries. He was also 3-of-5 passing for 74 yards, a touchdown and an interception in a nail-biting 60-54 victory over Ropes.

For his performance, Michum is the Reporter-Telegram's Area Football Player of the Week.

"He played well," said Rankin coach Shannon Williams about his senior running back. "We had to two offensive linemen out, but they stepped it up big time. But Dalton sees the field very well. He's about as quick in three steps as he is in 10

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Big Spring holds off Rangerettes

By Iline Tang
MRT Correspondent

Lady Steers 3
Rangerettes 2

The Greenwood volleyball team was looking to bounce back with a win to start the second half of District 4-3A play on Tuesday against Big Spring.

However, the Lady Steers took a 25-27, 25-21, 21-25, 25-22, 15-10 from the Rangerettes at Greenwood High School.

Greenwood fell to 16-18 overall and 1-5 in district play and the Lady Steers helped solidify their playoff standing improving to 24-12 and 5-1.

"We did not do what we typically do," Greenwood coach Tricia Redwine said. "We let down an entire game. We fought for pretty much everything, but I'm really proud of them for playing hard and playing it out until the end."

The beginning set began with the Lady Steers serving and scoring the first point off of a Greenwood error. However, the Rangerettes didn't lose sight of the ball as they went on a 5-0 run making the score 11-8 before Big Spring called a timeout.

Greenwood led Big Spring by as much as six points despite the aggressive offensive attack the Lady Steers were using against the Rangerettes. The two teams battled back and forth keeping the score close before the Rangerettes took the set, 27-25.

Big Spring went on a 4-1 run to kick off the second set as the Lady Steers took the lead and never looked back. Although the Rangerettes were able to cut the score throughout the set, it wasn't enough for Greenwood as Big Spring's attack proved too much in the second set.

"We've got to start capitalizing on our opponent's errors," Redwine said. "When they give us points by missing serves or digs, we have to capitalize on that."

Going into the third set, Greenwood came out with confidence and energy as the Rangerettes built a 7-2 lead with a solid offensive attack and strong play at the net. But Greenwood errors kept the Lady Steers in it, and Big Spring went on a 5-0 run early in the match before the Rangerettes closed out the set.

"We've got a lot of pressure off of us now," Redwine said. "I think they stayed relaxed and played hard through most of the game."

With a 2-1 lead in the match, the Rangerettes were hoping to close it out for their second district victory. But Big Spring pulled away in the fourth set using its aggressive offensive attack to win that set and to set up the fifth, and final, set.

In the fifth set, both teams came out strong and steady, but it was Big Spring who gained the momentum to end the match taking advantage of Greenwood errors.

Ebony Zavala and Clara Benavides each had 11 kills for the Lady Steers in the victory as Morgan Seaton added five kills and had 25 assists.

"We just let some points get away from us," Redwine said. "Our confidence fell a little bit, but I felt like we picked it up at times and when the game's on the line, you've put the ball in play and we didn't do that."

BIG SPRING DEF. GREENWOOD, 25-27, 25-21, 21-25, 25-22, 15-10
Greenwood statistics
Kills — Amanda Bell 16; Courtney Waters 9, Gracie Sunderland 1, Morgan McKee 5, Whitney Collins 4, Bailey Morgan 1
Digs — Savannah Cain 10, Cassie Craft 17, Waters 3, Ashton Hannaz 1, Bell 5, Bailey Morgan 1, Whitney Collins 1, Neely Lott 1
Assists — Ashton Hannaz 21, Bell 11
Blocks — Waters 4, Sunderland 1, Candace Kingston 5, Bell 5, McKee 5, Collins 2
Aces — Lott 1
Records: Greenwood 16-18, 1-5 in District 4-3A; Big Spring 24-12, 5-1
Next: Monahans at Greenwood, 4:30 p.m. Friday; Abilene Wylie at Big Spring, 5 p.m. Friday
Big Spring statistics
Kills — Morgan Seaton 5, Julianna Rodriguez 2, Ebony Zavala 11, Clara Benavides 11, Carson Reibe 2
Digs — Seaton 6, Rodriguez 5, Zavala 14, Benavides 16, Reibe 14
Assists –Seaton 25, Rodriguez 12, Kinsey Wash 5, Zavala 1, Benavides 1, Reibe 1
Blocks — Seaton 2, Zavala 1, Benavides 1
Aces — Seaton 3, Zavala 1, Benavides 1
Records: Greenwood 16-18, 1-5 in District 4-3A; Big Spring 24-12, 5-1
Next: Monahans at Greenwood, 4:30 p.m. Friday; Abilene Wylie at Big Spring, 5 p.m. Friday

HSTENNISROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LEE 12
PERMIAN 7

ODESSA — The Lee tennis team defeated Odessa Permian 12-7 in District 2-5A tennis action on Tuesday.

The Lee boys and girls each won six out of the nine matches, while Permian took mixed doubles.

Lee improved to 3-3 in district play and will take on San Angelo Central on Saturday at the Bush Tennis Center.

LEE 12, ODESSA PERMIAN 7
(Lee winners listed first unless otherwise noted)
Boys
Singles
1. Stephen Mangum def. Jack Sellers, 6-0; 6-0; 2. Keenan Nash, Permian, def. Alex Quinones, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; 3. Tate Beakley, Permian, def. Neley Webb, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; 4. Michael Sherfick def. Justin Ko, 6-3, 6-0; 5. Joe Simmons def. Victor Lujan, 6-3, 6-2; 6. Akshar Patel def. Devin Smelser, 7-5, 6-1
Doubles
1. Mangum Quinones def. Sellers-Beakley 6-3, 6-3; 2. Webb-Simmons def. Lujan-Anderson 2-6, 6-3, 6-3; 3. Ko-Smelser, Permian, def. Sherfick-Albert 3-6, 6-2, 6-3
Girls
Singles
1. Hope Williams def. Jerricka Midkiff, 6-2, 6-2; 2. Regan Holderness def. Megan Carlson, 7-5, 6-0; 3. Jennifer Gerstner def. Savanna Young, 6-2, 7-5; 4. Marian Brokaw, Permian, def. Lily Hsu 6-2, 6-3; 5. Kaitlyn Kiker def. Elizabeth Lopez, 7-6, 6-4; 6. Chaselyn Richardson def. Brooke Haynes, 6-4, 6-2
Doubles
1. Williams-Holderness def. Midkiff-Young, 6-1, 6-2; 2. Carlson-Brokaw, Permian, 6-1, 6-4; 3. Lopez-Steen, Permian, def. Richardson-Jones, 6-1, 6-0
Mixed Doubles
Nash-Haynes, Permian, def. Parrish-Lynch, 7-6, 7-5

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Michael Hopkins serves against Odessa High on Tuesday in a doubles match with partner Phillip Koonce at the Midland High Tennis Center.

MIDLAND HIGH 13, ODESSA HIGH 6

The Midland High tennis team evened its District 2-5A record with a 13-6 victory against Odessa High in a match that ended late Tuesday night and finished at The Racquet Club.

Because of darkness, the match was moved to The Racquet Club to finish.

In boys singles, Sam Ross, Matt Fitzgerald, Phillip Koonce and Chris Lopez all won, and Ross-Tyler Gilland and Fitzgerald-Lopez won in boys doubles.

On the girls side, Hannah Rey, Adriana Garcia and K.K. Hanson all picked up victories. The girls squad also swept the girls doubles matches as Katie Almaguer-Rey, Caroline Smith-Hanson and Morgan Kratzer and Garcia all combined for victories.

Jacob Stump and Carolina Murilio won in mixed doubles.

Midland High is 3-3 in district play this season and will take on San Angelo Central on Saturday.

LEE

From 1C

ing Lee a 2-1 lead.

Lee appeared ready to coast to victory in the fourth set, using a 5-1 run to pull away for an 18-11 advantage. Senior Lexi Neighbors had an unassisted kill and a block during the rally.

Cooper added a little drama to the set, though, using a 5-1 run of its own to pull within 19-18. Lee managed to get to set point at 24-20, but a run of three consecutive errors allowed Cooper to get back within a point, 24-23.

Finally, senior Cassidy Ryan bumped the ball over deep into Cooper's court with most of the Lady Cougars playing closer to the net. The ball landed just inside the back line, giving Lee the set and match.

"They weren't going to go away," Sandoval said. "They played good defense. They were digging out everything we hit at them. A win, ugly or pretty, is still a win, and we'll take that right now."

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2-5A Volleyball

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Lubbock Coronado	11	0	29	5
San Angelo Central	10	2	26	7
Midland High	7	4	27	10
Amarillo Tascosa	7	4	23	10
Lee	7	5	22	13
Abilene High	5	5	22	11
Odessa High	2	10	14	17
Abilene Cooper	1	10	13	20
Odessa Permian	1	11	11	21

Tuesday's Scores
Lee def. Abilene Cooper, 28-30, 25-16, 25-23, 25-23; Lubbock Coronado def. San Angelo Central 25-16, 25-18, 26-24; Odessa High def. Odessa Permian 23-25, 25-15, 25-14, 23-25, 15-10. Midland High, Abilene High and Amarillo Tascosa are idle.
Friday's Matches
Abilene High at Lee; Midland High at Abilene Cooper; Amarillo Tascosa at San Angelo Central; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High. All matches at 5 p.m. Odessa Permian is idle.

LEE DEF. ABILENE COOPER
28-30, 25-16, 25-23, 25-23
Lee statistics
Kills — Rebecca Brewer 18, Stephanie Brewer 7, Jenn Jeter 7, Lexi Neighbors 7, Clara Sheppard 4, Tessa Bane 4, Ashley Carter 3, Bree Jeter 3, Reagan Fink 2, Cassidy Ryan 2.
Digs — Sheppard 17, Fink 9, Talyn Standard 8, Haley Blackstock 7, R. Brewer 4, B. Jeter 2, Neighbors 1.
Assists — Fink 23, B. Jeter 17, Ryan 1.
Blocks — Neighbors 5, Bane 4, S. Brewer 2, R. Brewer 2, Ryan 1, Fink 1.
Aces — Standard 1.
Cooper statistics
Kills — Hunter Jarvis 15, Erizah James 7, Camry Ivy 7, Kianni Mitchell 6, Daylee Robertson 6, Becca Grisson 5, Kenzie Tutt 2.
Digs — Gabby Facundo 11, Grisson 8, Katelyn Lewis 8, Olivia DeLaGarza 5, Jarvis 3, James 1.
Assists — Jarvis 22, Lewis 14, Grissom 1, Robertson 1.
Blocks — Ivy 3, James 2, Robertson 1.
Aces — None.
Records: Lee 22-13, 7-5 in 2-5A; Cooper 13-20, 1-10.
Next: Abilene High at Lee, 5 p.m. Friday; Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 5 p.m. Friday.

MCVOLLEYBALLTODAY

BY OSCAR LEROY

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE
When/where: 7 p.m., Chaparral Center
Records: Midland College 17-6, 4-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Western Texas College 19-4, 4-1
Last WJCAC match: Clarendon College def. Midland College 3-2; Western Texas College def. New Mexico Military Institute 3-0
Notes & Quotes: Midland College looks to get back in the WJCAC win column today against co-leader Western Texas College. The winner of tonight's match will have sole possession of first place. "I'm not putting any extra pressure on the girls, but they do understand the importance of this match," MC coach Tammie Jimenez said....MC dropped a five-set decision at Clarendon a week ago as the Lady Chaparrals saw a two-set lead vanish. Jimenez said she made changes to the lineup during the match in order to get some players rest, but added that the team also got a little complacent against the Lady Bulldogs and made numerous errors in the process. She said the Lady Chaps committed 14 service errors and had only 26 digs, about 85 below their match average on the season. "We cannot just walk on the court and expect to win," Jimenez said. "We have to execute and execute well. And we have to do a better job of controlling our errors." ...An area that MC must improve in is cutting down on the service errors. Jimenez said at the beginning of the season, MC missed about four to five serves a match and now it's up to 10-14 per match. "It's gotten to the point where the girls are going up to the service line timid, and it's definitely hurting us on the scoreboard," Jimenez said. ...Sophomore OH Dragana Cvoric led MC with 22 kills and six digs against Clarendon, while freshman S Kristina Gafford had 54 assists.... Jimenez said Cvoric (foot) and freshman MB Gaby Nieto (knees) are dealing with injuries but are expected to play. Also, freshman OH Megan Sanchez (knee) is doubtful for tonight. ...Jimenez said that WTC has strong hitters in 5-foot-11 RS Joelle Pospiech (2.4 kills per set) and 5-10 sophomore OH Nicole Mathews (3.86 kills per set) and the key for her team will be to slow them down. "We need to play fundamental volleyball and strong defense," Jimenez said.
Next: Frank Phillips College at Midland College, 7 p.m., Oct. 17; Western Texas College at Odessa College, 7 p.m., Oct. 17

WJCAC Volleyball

Team	W	Conf. L	Overall L
Western Texas	19	1	19
Midland College	4	1	17
Odessa College	3	2	13
Frank Phillips	2	2	7
Clarendon College	1	3	9
NMMI	1	4	11

Clarendon College at Midland College
Western Texas College at Odessa College
New Mexico Military Institute at Odessa College
Frank Phillips College at Clarendon College

Today's Matches
Western Texas College at Midland College
New Mexico Military Institute at Odessa College
Frank Phillips College at Clarendon College

THRILLER

From 1C

with the help of a Mykelti Ball kill and Ellie Hewett ace to close out the set.

"After the third game, I just kind of challenged them and said, 'This is it, if we are going to go down losing then we need to go down playing like we are supposed to,'" Trinity coach Ann Stroup said. "We really started to come together as a team, but we really struggled with serve-receive all night. I take my hat off to Midland Classical because they were serving us tough and they were blocking us tough."

The two teams had four-point runs in the fifth set, with Trinity coming up with the final one to take a 12-10 lead.

Midland Classical, though, had one last rally in it, and ripped off three straight points as Hinton had two kills and Kayla Beattie had an ace to tie the match at 14.

Trinity, though, ended the match by scoring the final two points on an Ashley Stroup kill and a Sarah Heck tip to stay undefeated in district play.

"They were not going to give up," Heck said. "We knew we had to win this game. It feels great to know we can push through like that. We knew this was going to be a tough one. We are 3-0 in district and it's a good start for us."

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TRINITY DEF.
MIDLAND CLASSICAL ACADEMY
23-25, 25-17, 16-25, 25-21, 16-14
Trinity statistics
Kills — Alex Beggs 6, Ellie Hewett 6, Ashley Stroup 9, Mykelti Ball 5, Avery Watson 2, Mylyra Ball 1, Sarah Heck 23
Digs — Kaitlin Hendrick 17, Beggs 17, Watson 9, Margo Edwards 6, Mylyra Ball 3
Assists — Heck 18, Stroup 1
Blocks — Stroup 9, Mykelti Ball 8, Beggs 1, Hewett 1, Heck 1
Aces — Ball 1, Hewett 1
Midland Classical Academy statistics
Kills — Amy Hinton 17, Karis Johnson 14, Danielle Jackson 6, McKenzie Griffin 1, Brianna Rico 3, Kayla Beattie 3
Digs — Lexi Watts 21
Assists — Griffin 23, K. Beattie 22, A. Beattie 10
Blocks — Jackson 2.5, Hinton 1.5
Aces — Watts 4, Griffin 1, Johnson 1, K. Beattie 3, Hinton 1
Records: Trinity 20-9, 3-0 in TAPPS 1-3A; Midland Classical Academy 16-8, 2-1
Next: Midland Classical at Lubbock Christian, 6 p.m. Friday; Trinity at Amarillo San Jacinto, 6 p.m. Friday

Barnes wins titles in California

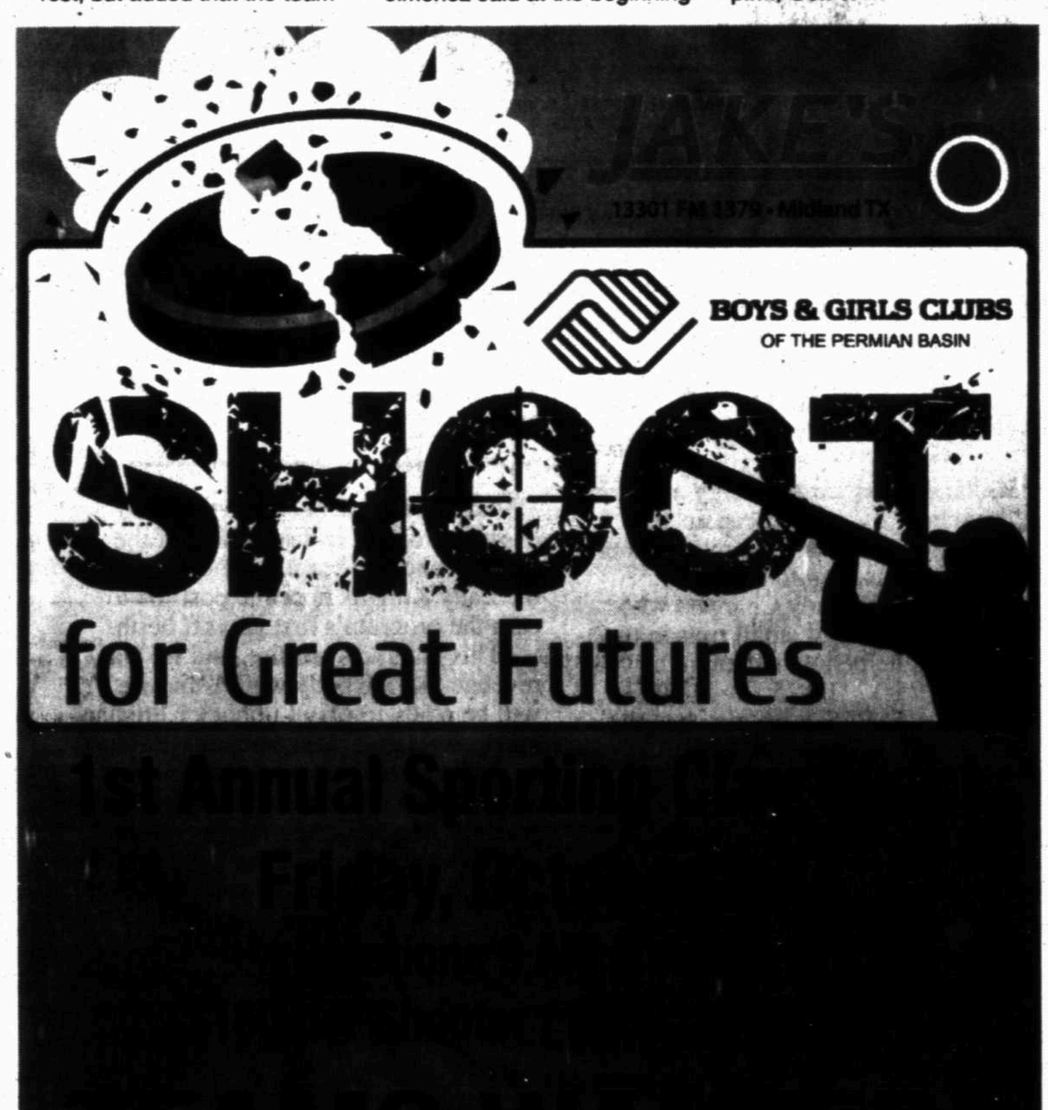
From staff reports

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Rhino Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu owner Brad Barnes represented his gym well, winning a world title Sunday.

Barnes was crowned world champion in the men's masters purple belt division in the men's ultra-heavyweight division at the International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Master & Seniors World Championships at Cal State University's Walter Pyramid.

Barnes, who also represented the Nova Uniao team under the tutelage of Bruno Bastos, went 3-0 in the preliminaries before winning his two matches in the finals by points, shutting out his opponents in both matches.

Rhino BJJ affiliate instructor Ricardo Bastos, brother of head coach Bruno Bastos, won two medals at the event. Bastos took bronze in the men's black belt masters heavyweight division and won silver in the open weight division.



MLB Playoffs

WILD CARD
Friday, Oct. 5
National League: St. Louis 6, Atlanta 3
American League: Baltimore 5, Texas 1

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
Detroit 3, Oakland 1
Saturday, Oct. 6: Detroit 3, Oakland 1
Sunday, Oct. 7: Detroit 5, Oakland 4
Tuesday: Oakland 2, Detroit 0
Today: Detroit (Scherzer 16-7) at Oakland (Griffin 7-1), 8:37 p.m. (TNT)
x-Thursday: Detroit (Verlander 17-8) at Oakland, 8:37 p.m. (TNT)
New York 1, Baltimore 1
Sunday, Oct. 7: New York 7, Baltimore 2
Monday, Oct. 8: Baltimore 3, New York 2
Tuesday: Baltimore (Gonzalez 9-4) at New York (Kuroda 16-11), 8:37 or 7:37 p.m. (TBS)
Thursday: Baltimore (Tillman 9-3) at New York (Hughes 16-10), 8:37 or 7:37 p.m. (TBS)
x-Friday, Oct. 12: Baltimore at New York, 5:07 or 7:07 p.m. (TBS)
National League
Cincinnati 2, San Francisco 1
Saturday, Oct. 6: Cincinnati 5, San Francisco 2
Sunday, Oct. 7: Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 0
Tuesday: San Francisco 2, Cincinnati 1, 10 innings
Today: San Francisco (Zito 15-8) at Cincinnati, 3:07 p.m. (TBS)
x-Thursday: San Francisco at Cincinnati, 12:07 or 1:07 p.m. (TBS)
Washington 1, St. Louis 1
Sunday, Oct. 7: Washington 3, St. Louis 2
Monday, Oct. 8: St. Louis 12, Washington 4
Today: St. Louis (Carpenter 0-2) at Washington (Jackson 10-11), 12:07 p.m. (MLB)
Thursday: St. Louis (Lohse 16-3) at Washington (Detwiler 10-8), 3:07 or 4:07 p.m. (TBS)
x-Friday: St. Louis at Washington, 7:37 p.m. (TBS)

NLDS BOX
GIANTS 2, REDS 1, 10 INNINGS

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	3	0	0	1	BPhillips 2b	5	0	1	0
Scutaro 2b	4	0	1	0	Cozart ss	4	1	0	0
Sandoval 3b	4	0	0	0	Votto 1b	2	0	0	0
Posey c	4	1	1	0	Ludwick lf	3	0	1	0
Pence rf	4	0	1	0	Bruce rf	3	0	1	1
Belt 1b	4	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	4	0	1	0
GBlanco lf	1	1	0	0	Hanigan c	4	0	0	0
Hudgins ph-lf	2	0	0	0	Stubbs cf	4	0	0	0
BCrwfrd ss	1	0	0	0	HBailey p	2	0	0	0
Arias ph-ss	2	0	0	0	Frazier ph	1	0	0	0
Vogelsong p	0	0	0	0	Marshall p	0	0	0	0
A.Huff ph	1	0	0	0	AChrpm p	0	0	0	0
Affeldt p	0	0	0	0	Brooks p	0	0	0	0
Theriot ph	1	0	0	0	Paul ph	1	0	0	0
SCasill p	0	0	0	0					
JeLopez p	0	0	0	0					
Romo p	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**32**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**33**	**1**	**4**	**1**

San Francisco	001	000	000	1	—	2
Cincinnati	100	000	000	0	—	1

E—Rolen (2). LOB—San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 7. SB—B.Phillips (1). S—Vogelsong. SF—Pagan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Vogelsong	5	3	1	1	3	5
A.Huff	2	1	0	0	0	1
S.Casilla	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Ja.Lopez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Romo W,1-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
H.Bailey	7	1	1	1	1	10
Marshall	1	0	0	0	0	1
A.Chapman	1	0	0	0	0	2
Broxton L,0-1	1	2	0	0	1	3

HBP—by Affeldt (Bruce); by H.Bailey (G.Blanco). PB—Hanigan.
T—3:41. A—44,501 (42,319).

ALDS BOX
ATHLETICS 2, TIGERS 0

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
AJckson cf	4	0	0	0	Crisp cf	4	1	1	0
Infante 2b	4	0	0	0	Drew ss	2	0	0	0
MCarr 3b	4	0	1	0	Cespedes lf	4	1	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	Moss 1b	3	0	0	0
Dthng dh	3	0	1	0	Reddick rf	3	0	0	0
JhPerit ss	3	0	2	0	Dridlan 3b	3	0	2	0
Dirks lf	3	0	0	0	Smith dh	3	1	1	1
AGarci rf	3	0	0	0	DNorris c	3	0	0	0
G.Laird c	3	0	0	0	Pringtn 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**Totals**	**27**	**2**	**5**	**2**

Detroit	000	000	000	—	0
Oakland	100	010	00x	—	2

DP—Detroit 1, Oakland 2. LOB—Detroit 4, Oakland 4. HR—S.Smith (1). CS—D.Norris (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
A.Sanchez L,0-1	6 1-3	5	2	2	2	3
Dotel	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Coke	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Porcello	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland						
Bre.Anderson W,1-0	6	2	0	0	2	6
R.Cook	1	1	0	0	0	0
Doolittle	1	0	0	0	0	3
Balfour S,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:33. A—37,090 (35,067).

NBA Preseason

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	0	0	.000	—
Brooklyn	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	—
Toronto	0	0	.000	—
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	—
Miami	1	0	1.000	1/2
Miami	0	1	.000	1
Orlando	0	1	.000	1
Washington	0	1	.000	1
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	1	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—
Detroit	0	0	.000	1/2
Indiana	0	0	.000	1/2
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	2	0	1.000	—
Dallas	0	0	.000	1
Houston	0	0	.000	1
San Antonio	0	0	.000	1
Memphis	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	1/2
Oklahoma City	0	0	.000	1/2
Portland	0	0	.000	1/2
Utah	0	1	.000	1
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	2	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	0	0	.000	1
Sacramento	0	0	.000	1
L.A. Clippers	0	1	.000	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	0	1	.000	1 1/2

Tuesday's Scores
Milwaukee 87, Cleveland 80
Chicago 92, Memphis 88
New Orleans 97, Charlotte 82

Today's Games
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City vs. Houston at Hidalgo, 7 p.m.
Indiana vs. Minnesota at Fargo, N.D., 7 p.m.
Atlanta at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Portland vs. L.A. Lakers at Ontario, Calif., 9 p.m.

WNBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
Connecticut 1, Indiana 1
Friday, Oct. 5: Connecticut 76, Indiana 64
Monday: Indiana 78, Connecticut 76
Thursday: Indiana at Connecticut, 7:30 p.m.
Western Conference
Minnesota 2, Los Angeles 0
Thursday, Oct. 4: Minnesota 84, Los Angeles 77
Sunday, Oct. 7: Minnesota 80, Los Angeles 79
CHAMPIONSHIP
(Best-of-5)
Minnesota vs. Connecticut-Indiana winner
Sunday, Oct. 14: Connecticut-Indiana winner at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 17: Connecticut-Indiana winner at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 19: Minnesota at Connecticut-Indiana winner, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 21: Minnesota at Connecticut-Indiana winner, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 24: Connecticut-Indiana winner at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	2	.600	165	113
N.Y. Jets	2	3	.400	98	130
Miami	2	3	.400	103	103
Buffalo	2	3	.400	118	176
South					
Houston	5	0	1.000	149	73
Indianapolis	2	2	.500	59	61
Jacksonville	1	4	.200	65	138
Tennessee	1	4	.200	68	181
North					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	4	1	.800	130	89
Cincinnati	3	2	.600	125	99
Pittsburgh	2	2	.500	93	89
Cleveland	0	5	.000	100	139
West					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	3	2	.600	124	102
Denver	2	3	.400	135	114
Oakland	1	3	.250	67	125
Kansas City	1	4	.200	94	145

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	2	.600	80	99
N.Y. Giants	3	2	.600	152	111
Dallas	2	2	.500	65	88
Washington	2	3	.400	140	147
South					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	5	0	1.000	148	93
Tampa Bay	1	3	.250	82	91
Carolina	1	4	.200	92	125
New Orleans	1	4	.200	141	154
North					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	4	1	.800	120	79
Chicago	4	1	.800	140	71
Green Bay	2	3	.400	112	111
Detroit	1	3	.250	100	114
West					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	4	1	.800	94	78
San Francisco	4	1	.800	149	68
St. Louis	3	2	.600	96	94
Seattle	3	2	.600	86	70

Thursday Game
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 7:20 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Oakland at Atlanta, noon
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, noon
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, noon
Cincinnati at Cleveland, noon
Detroit at Philadelphia, noon
St. Louis at Miami, noon
Dallas at Baltimore, noon
Buffalo at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
New England at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 3:25 p.m.
Green Bay at Houston, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Carolina, Chicago, Jacksonville, New Orleans
Monday, Oct. 15
Denver at San Diego, 7:30 p.m.

Team Statistics

Week 5
TOTAL YARDAGE
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
New England	2197	827	1370
Kansas City	2012	904	1108
Baltimore	1994	588	1406
Denver	1950	506	1444
Miami	1867	681	1186
Houston	1859	715	1144
Cincinnati	1855	520	1335
Buffalo	1755	721	1034
San Diego	1674	517	1157
Cleveland	1621	389	1232
Jacksonville	1535	390	1145
Tennessee	1525	327	1198
N.Y. Jets	1422	415	1007
Pittsburgh	1391	331	1060
Oakland	1275	243	1032
Indianapolis	1206	492	714

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	1120	381	739
Houston	1378	430	948
Indianapolis	1444	535	909
Kansas City	1634	905	1029
Oakland	1646	514	1132
San Diego	1670	370	1300
Denver	1676	601	1075
Miami	1716	307	1409
Cincinnati	1741	591	1150
N.Y. Jets	1859	860	999
New England	1869	411	1458
Baltimore	1899	592	1307
Cleveland	2115	712	1403
Tennessee	2119	721	1398
Jacksonville	2120	815	1305
Buffalo	2247	859	1388

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
N.Y. Giants	2146	601	1545
New Orleans	2010	376	1634
San Francisco	2006	506	1500
Washington	2003	813	1190
Philadelphia	1917	661	1256
Atlanta	1882	474	1408
Chicago	1731	618	1113
Minnesota	1720	666	1054
Green Bay	1690	478	1212
Carolina	1685	570	1115
Detroit	1649	361	1288
Dallas	1456	271	1185
Seattle	1436	701	735
St. Louis	1390	473	917
Arizona	1366	317	1049
Tampa Bay	1104	364	740

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Dallas	1110	432	678
Detroit	1263	411	852
Seattle	1293	333	960
San Francisco	1313	407	906

NFL

Chicago	1466	329	+127
Minnesota	1521	393	1128
Philadelphia	1538	502	1036
Arizona	1670	515	1155
Tampa Bay	1676	295	1381
St. Louis	1677	586	1091
Green Bay	1721	571	1150
Atlanta	1729	714	1015
N.Y. Giants	1864	557	1307
Carolina	1885	637	1248
Washington	2082	439	1643
New Orleans	2289	854	1416

AVERAGE PER GAME
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
New England	439.4	165.4	274.0
Kansas City	402.4	180.8	221.6
Baltimore	398.8	117.6	281.2
Denver	390.0	101.2	288.8
Indianapolis	383.6	97.5	286.3
Miami	373.4	136.2	237.2
Houston	371.8	143.0	228.8
Cincinnati	371.0	104.0	267.0
Buffalo	351.0	144.2	206.8
Pittsburgh	347.8	82.8	265.0
San Diego	334.8	103.4	231.4
Cleveland	324.2	77.8	246.4
Oakland	318.8	60.8	258.0
Tennessee	305.0	65.4	239.6
N.Y. Jets	284.4	83.0	201.4
Jacksonville	241.2	98.4	142.8

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Houston	275.6	86.0	189.6
Pittsburgh	280.0	95.3	184.8
Kansas City	326.8	121.0	205.8
San Diego	334.0	74.0	260.0
Denver	335.2	120.2	215.0
Miami	343.2	61.4	281.8
Cincinnati	348.2	118.2	230.0
Indianapolis	361.0	133.8	227.3
N.Y. Jets	371.8	172.0	199.8
New England	373.8	82.2	291.6
Baltimore	379.8	118.4	261.4
Oakland	411.5	128.5	283.0
Cleveland	423.0	142.4	280.6
Tennessee	423.8	144.2	279.6
Jacksonville	424.0	163.0	261.0
Buffalo	449.4	171.8	277.6

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
N.Y. Giants	429.2	120.2	309.0
Detroit	412.3	90.3	322.0
New Orleans	402.0	75.2	326.8
San Francisco	401.2	195.8	205.4
Washington	400.6	162.8	238.0
Philadelphia	383.4	132.2	251.2
Atlanta	376.4	94.8	281.6
Dallas	364.0	67.8	296.3
Chicago	346.2	123.6	222.6
Minnesota	344.0	133.2	210.8
Green Bay	338.0	95.6	242.4
Carolina	337.0	114.0	223.0
Seattle	287.2	140.2	147.0
St. Louis	278.0	94.6	183.4
Tampa Bay	276.0	91.0	185.0
Arizona	273.2	63.4	209.8

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Seattle	258.6	66.6	192.0
San Francisco	262.6	81.4	181.2
Dallas	277.5	108.0	169.5
Chicago	291.2	65.8	225.4
Minnesota	304.2	78.6	225.6
Philadelphia	307.2	100.4	206.8
Detroit	315.8	102.8	213.0
Arizona	334.0	103.0	231.0
St. Louis	335.4	117.2	218.2
Green Bay	344.2	114.2	230.0
Atlanta	345.8	142.8	203.0
N.Y. Giants	372.8	111.4	261.4
Carolina	377.0	127.4	249.6
Washington	416.4	87.8	328.6
Tampa Bay	419.0	73.8	345.3
New Orleans	456.0	172.8	283.2

Individuals

NFC
Week 5
Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Ale.Smith, SNF	137	94	1087	8	1
M.Ryan, ATL	199	136	1507	13	3
Griffin III, WAS	139	96	1161	4	1
A.Rodgers, GBY	189	130	1307	10	4
E.Manning, NYG	197	128	1579	10	5
Ponder, MIN	158	109	1092	6	2
Brees, NOR	236	139	1720	14	6
Kolb, ARI	157	95	1041	7	2
Stafford, DET	173	114	1182	3	4
C.Newton, CAR	136	80	1154	4	5

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
M.Lynch, SEA	113	508	4.50	36	2
Morris, WAS	100	491	4.91	39	4
L.McCoy, PHL	97	437	4.51	34	1
Gore, SNF	80	432	5.40	31	4
A.Peterson, MIN	96	420	4.38	34	2
Bradshaw, NYG	65	333	5.12	37	2
M.Turner, ATL	73	324	4.44	27	3
S.Jackson, STL	77	271	3.52	23	0
Forte, CHI	58	270	4.66	32	1
Benson, GBY	**71**	**248**	**3.49**	**11**	**1**

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Gonzalez, ATL	39	388	9.9	25	4
Harvin, MIN	38	407	10.7	45	1
Cruz, NYG	37	438	11.8	80	5
B.Marshall, CHI	35	496	14.2	34	3
Amendola, STL	32	395	12.3	56	2
R.White, ATL	31	481	15.5	59	3
Fitzgerald, ARI	30	337	11.2	37	2
Ca.Johnson, DET	29	423	14.6	51	1
Colston, NOR	28	444	15.9	40	4
Sproles, NOR	28	235	8.4	25	2

Punters

	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Morstead, NOR	21	1076	70	51.2
Hekker, STL	25	1237	68	49.5
J.Ryan, SEA	21	1027	73	48.9
Henry, PHL	16	776	62	48.5
A.Lee, SNF	17	807	61	47.5
Zastudil, ARI	33	1556	68	47.2
Chr.Jones, DAL	11	510	60	46.4
Kluwe, MIN	22	1012	59	46.0
Bosher, ATL	23	1055	63	45.9
Masthay, GBY	26	1192	60	45.8

Punt Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sherels, MIN	10	149	14.9	77	1
Cobb, GBY	17	127	11.5	79	1
Logan, DET	9	98	10.9	27	0
P.Peterson, ARI	19	186	9.8	26	0
R.Washington, STL	9	83	9.7	22	0
Randle, NYG	7	66	9.4	18	0
Ginn Jr., SNF	7	59	8.4	20	0
L.Washington, SEA	13	102	7.9	52	0
Hester, CHI	11	86	7.8	23	0
Franks, ATL	7	51	7.3	22	0

Kickoff Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harvin, MIN	9	345	38.3	108	1
L.Washington, SEA	9	309	34.3	83	0
Sproles, NOR	14	402	28.7	46	0
Cobb, GBY	11	300	27.3	35	0
Hester, CHI	10	268	26.8	38	0
D.Wilson, NYG	17	447	26.3	53	0
Banks, WAS	12	315	26.3	55	0
Logan, DET	5	124	24.8	40	0
Benn, TAM	8	195	24.4	55	0
K. Hunter, SNF	7	165	23.6	31	0

Scoring
Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Cruz, NYG	5	0	5	0	30
Harvin, MIN	5	0	5	0	30
Colston, NOR	4	0	4	0	24
W. Davis, SNF	4	0	4	0	24
Gonzalez, ATL	4	0	4	0	24
Gore, SNF	4	0	0	0	24
Griffin III, WAS	4	4	0	0	24
Ju. Jones, ATL	4	0	4	0	24
Morris, WAS	4	4	0	0	24
Roberts, ARI	4	0	4	0	24

Kicking

	PAT	FG	FGA	LG	Pts
Tynes, NYG	15-15	13-14	49	54	
Walsh, MIN	12-12	12-13	55	48	
Akers, SNF	17-17	10-13	63	51	
Gould, CHI	17-17	10-10	54	47	
M. Bryant, ATL	16-16	10-10	53	46	
Zuerlein, STL	7-7	10-13	60	48	
Ja. Hanson, DET	8-8	12-13	53	44	
Cundiff, WAS	17-17	7-12	45	38	
Hauschka, SEA	14-14	10-11	47	38	
Hartley, NOR	16-16	7-9	53	37	

AFC
Week 5
Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Brady, NWE	185	124	1450	8	1
P.Manning, DEN	197	130	1507	11	3
Roethlisberger, PIT	157	103	1111	8	1
Schaub, HOU	152	97	1192	8	2
P.Rivers, SND	168	114	1251	8	5
Dalton, CIN	169	111	1345	9	6
Locker, TEN	106	67	781	4	2
Tarvo, BAL	183	112	1456	7	4
C. Palmer, OAK	162	99	1081	5	2
Fitzpatrick, BUF	151	88	1057	12	8

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Charles, KAN	102	551	5.40	91	2
A. Foster, HOU	132	532	4.03	46	5
Ridley, NWE	102	490	4.80	20	4
R. Rice, BAL	81	419	5.17	43	3
R. Bush, MIA	86	417	4.85	65	3
Jones-Drew, JAC	84	408	4.86	59	1
McGahee, DEN	83	376	4.53	31	3
Spiller, BUF	66	365	7.50	32	3
T. Richardson, CLE	81	303	3.74	32	4
Green-Ellis, CIN	91	300	3.30	19	2

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Welker, NWE	38	484	12.7	59	1
Wayne, IND	36	506	14.1	30t	2
A. Green, CIN	36	493	13.7	73t	4
Bowe, KAN	31	402	13.0	33t	3
De.Thomas, DEN	30	513	17.1	71t	2
Hartline, MIA	29	514	17.7	80t	2
Decker, DEN	28	343	12.3	35	2
Lloyd, NWE	28	321	11.5	27	1
Ke.Wright, TEN	21	214	7.9	20	2
Ant. Brown, PIT	25	326	13.0	27	1

Punters

	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Anger, JAC	31	1591	66	51.3
Scifres, SND	20	1017	66	50.9
Fields, MIA	23	1156	62	50.3
Lechler, OAK	27	1027	68	49.4
McAfee, IND	21	1028	64	49.0
Kern, TEN	25	1193	63	47.7
B. Colquitt, DEN	18	857	57	47.6
Koch, BAL	22	1028	56	46.7
Donn. Jones, HOU	28	1286	66	46.0
D. Colquitt, KAN	22	1009	66	45.9

Punt Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LGTD
McKelvin, BUF	7	206	29.4	88t 1
Ad. Jones, CIN	7	123	17.6	81t 1
Kerley, NYJ	7	119	17.0	68t 1
M.Thigpen, MIA	12	174	14.5	72t 1
Cribbs, CLE	12	156	13.0	27 0
P.Adams, OAK	7	78	11.1	47 0
Ant. Brown, PIT	6	62	10.3	23 0
Arenas, KAN	14	141	10.1	24 0
Br. Tate, CIN	7	68	9.7	19 0
T.Holliday, HOU	16	147	9.2	36 0

Kickoff Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Cribbs, CLE	18	562	31.2	74	0
McKnight, NYJ	14	412	29.4	100t	1
Goodman, SND	13	361	27.8	36	0
Reynaud, TEN	17	469	27.6	105t	1
Vaughn, IND	6	164	27.3	40	0
D.Thomas, BAL	15	389	25.9	49	0
M. Thigpen, MIA	11	282	25.6	32	0
Draughn, KAN	8	195	24.4	41	0
Rainey, PIT	6	146	24.3	44	0
Parmele, JAC	8	185	23.1	38	0

Scoring
Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
A. Foster, HOU	6	5	1	0	36
T.Richardson, CLE	5	4	1	0	30
Bettis, PIT	4	3	1	0	24
Chandler, BUF	4	0	4	0	24
A. Green, CIN	4	0	4	0	24
H. Miller, PIT	4	0	4	0	24
Ridley, NWE	4	4	0	0	24
Spiller, BUF	4	3	1	0	24
McGahee, DEN	3	3	0	0	18
Bowe, KAN	3	0	3	0	18

Kicking

	PAT	FG	FGA	Pts
Gostkowski, NWE	18-18	11-14	53	51
S. Graham, HOU	17-17	10-11	42	47
Tucker, BAL	13-13	11-12	56	46
Nugent, CIN	14-14	9-10	47	41
P.Dawson, CLE	10-10	10-10	52	40
Succop, KAN	8-8	10-11	45	38
M. Prater, DEN	14-14	7-7	53	35
Suisham, PIT	9-9	8-8	45	33
Folk, NYJ	11-11	7-7	39	32
D.Carpenter, MIA	11-11	6-10	46

AREA STANDINGS

District 2-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Shallowater	5	0	197	1081	.000
Lub. Cooper	4	1	129	62	.800
Andrews	2	2	131	152	.600
Estacado	2	3	155	148	.400
Seminole	2	3	99	158	.400

Last week's scores
Andrews, Levelland, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Estacado, Seminole and Shallowater were open

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

District 4-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wylie	5	0	182	131	1.000
Big Spring	5	0	168	91	1.000
Greenwood	4	1	221	90	.800
Monahans	2	3	150	100	.400
Snyder	2	3	137	90	.400
Sweetwater	2	3	105	118	.400

Last week's scores
Canyon 24, Monahans 14; Greenwood, Big Spring, Abilene Wylie, Snyder and Sweetwater were open

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

District 3-2A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Sonora	4	1	195	61	.800
Alpine	4	1	189	118	.800
Reagan Co.	4	1	122	78	.800
Crane	3	2	174	92	.600
Stanton	2	3	108	121	.400
Coahoma	1	4	57	129	.200

Last week's scores
Alpine, Coahoma, Crane, Reagan County, Stanton and Sonora were open

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

District 4-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Anson	6	0	119	80	1.000
Stamford	5	1	183	81	.833
Forsan	4	2	194	146	.667
Haskell	3	3	120	118	.500
Winters	0	6	47	241	.000

Last week's scores
Sundown 43, Forsan 0; Anson 56, Tahoka 21; Wichita Falls City View 41, Haskell 7; Stamford 47, Seymour 20; Goldthwaite 54, Winters 0

This week's games
Forsan at Haskell; Stamford at Winters; Anson is open

District 5-A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wink	3	3	152	154	.500
Iraan	3	3	110	148	.500
McCamey	3	3	100	119	.500
Van Horn	1	4	54	138	.250

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
McCamey	2	0	55	26	1.000
Iraan	1	1	56	46	.500
Wink	1	1	51	56	.500
Van Horn	0	2	21	55	.000

Last week's scores
Iraan 35, Van Horn 14; McCamey 35, Wink 19

This week's games
McCamey at Iraan; Van Horn at Wink

District 4 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden Co.	4	2	354	253	.667
Grady	4	2	287	266	.667
Klondike	4	2	207	148	.667
O'Donnell	1	5	106	272	.166

Last week's scores
Water Valley 60, Borden County 52; Grady 58, Sterling City 42; Klondike 57, Whitharral 8; Hart 63, O'Donnell 0

This week's games
Grady at Garden City; Sands at Klondike; Mineral Wells Community Christian at Borden County; O'Donnell is open

District 5 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ranklin	5	1	348	206	.833
Fort Davis	3	3	259	294	.500
Marfa	2	4	196	286	.333
Garden City	1	5	132	275	.166

Last week's scores
Fort Davis 91, Trinity 58; Robert Lee 32, Garden City 14; El Paso Faith 54, Marfa 50; Ranklin 60, Ropes 54

This week's games
Grady at Garden City; El Paso Immanuel Christian at Marfa; Fort Davis vs. Iraa at Garden City (Saturday); Ranklin is open

TAPPS Division II District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	5	1	244	97	.833
FW Christian	5	1	157	108	.833
FWSW Christian	3	3	119	160	.500
Pantego Christ.	3	2	179	156	.600
Waco Reicher	3	2	133	135	.600
Grapevine Faith	2	3	59	137	.400
Grace Prep	1	5	51	165	.166

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	3	0	72	191	.000
FW Christian	2	0	37	131	.000
Waco Reicher	1	0	49	331	.000
Pantego Christ.	1	1	81	69	.500
Grapevine Faith	0	1	20	13	.000
FWSW Christian	0	2	32	92	.000
Grace Prep	0	2	7	55	.000

Last week's scores
Midland Christian 28, Arlington Grace Prep 7; Arlington Pantego 48, Fort Worth Southwest Christian 20; Fort Worth Christian 20, Grapevine Faith 13; Teague 45, Waco Reicher 7 (non-district)

This week's games
Grapevine Faith at Midland Christian; Arlington Grace Prep at Arlington Pantego Christian; Fort Worth Southwest Christian at Waco Reicher; Fort Worth Christian is open

TAPPS Six-man Division I District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene Christ.	5	1	338	199	.833
Trinity	2	3	308	330	.400
Holy Cross	0	6	42	331	.000

Last week's scores
Fort Davis 91 Trinity 58; Abilene Christian 102, Rotan 57; Silverton 59, Amarillo Holy Cross 14

This week's games
El Paso Faith at Trinity; Carrollton Christian at Abilene Christian; Plainview Christian at Amarillo Holy Cross

AREA STATISTICS

Greenwood
2012 Statistics
(4-1, 5-0)

Opponents	78	19
Greenwood	221	55

Team Statistics
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kash Williams	51	301	5.9	5
Haydin Moreland	33	194	5.9	7
Dustin Rea	14	78	5.6	2
Anthony Salas	11	139	12.6	0
Bradleiton Buck	8	64	8.0	0
Zane Helms	3	89	29.7	0
Jose Hernandez	3	20	6.7	0
Javier Vizcaino	1	-1	-1.0	0
Totals	124	884	7.1	14

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
K. Williams	87	151	2	1,54	14
A. Salas	0	3	1	0	0
Totals	87	154	3	1,254	14

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Colin Sullivan	20	251	12.5	2
Cell Carmichael	19	256	13.5	2
B. Buck	15	191	12.7	1
B. Moreland	14	200	14.3	2
Javier Vizcaino	8	102	12.7	1
Jose Hernandez	6	61	10.2	1
Zane Helms	4	67	16.7	1
A. Salas	4	56	14.0	1
Mason Fraley	3	35	11.7	1
D. Rea	2	11	5.5	1
Stetson Hilliger	1	20	20.0	0
Logan Day	1	4	4.0	0
Totals	97	1,254	12.9	14

PUNTING

K. Williams	10	456	45.6
Totals	10	456	45.6

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
B. Moreland	10	0	1	0	62
K. Williams	5	0	3	0	36
Efarn Taverez	0	19	0	0	19
D. Rea	3	0	0	0	18
A. Salas	2	0	0	0	12
Z. Helms	2	0	0	0	12
C. Sullivan	2	0	0	0	12
B. Buck	2	0	0	0	12
C. Carmichael	2	0	0	0	12
J. Hernandez	1	0	1	0	8
M. Fraley	1	0	0	0	6
J. Vizcaino	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	21	12	3	0	144

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	INT
Logan Day	8	34	42	3.5	0
Rickey Hancrow	15	25	40	6.5	0
Dustin Rea	10	30	40	0	0
Garrett Carlisle	9	26	35	0	0
Julian Garcia	3	28	31	1	0
Z. Helms	15	15	30	0	1
Zach Redwine	6	22	28	0.5	0
Germain Martinez	8	19	27	0	0
E. Taverez12	9	21	0	0	0
M. Fraley	7	11	18	0	0
C. Sullivan	4	12	16	0	0
Sean Strickland	1	11	12	0	0
Brandon Brown	5	6	11	0	0
Tyler Martin	1	10	11	1	0
K. Williams	4	6	10	1	0
Seth Daniel	2	5	7	0	0
B. Moreland	2	6	8	1	0
C. Carmichael	1	6	7	0	0
David Sanchez	3	4	7	0	0
Stetson Hilger	1	5	6	0	0
Zach Grafe	1	4	5	0	0
A. Salas	2	1	3	0	1
B. Buck	1	2	3	1	0
JT Aldrige	0	1	3	3	0

Midland Christian
2012 Statistics
(6-1, 5-0)

Midland Christian	48	78	70	58—254
Opponent	21	27	35	14—97

Team Statistics

	MCS	Opponent
First Downs	108	84
Rushes Yards	200-1,182	230-854
Passing Yards	1,346	721
Comp-Att-Int	73-115-3	52-91-5
Fumbles-Lost	10-7	19-9
Penalties-Yards	34-326	41-354

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Whigham	109	717	6.6	16
Tamplin	28	174	6.2	2
Bates	18	88	4.9	1
Aguirre	10	52	5.2	0
J. Fender	8	52	6.5	1
Sanford	4	31	7.8	0
D. Fender	9	23	2.6	1
Little	4	11	2.8	0
Gilbert	3	10	3.3	0
Baquirin	2	3	1.5	0
McClendon	4	-2	-0.5	0
Totals	200	1,162	5.8	21

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
McClendon	70	112	3	1,264	12
Little	3	3	0	81	0
Totals	73	115	3	1,345	12

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Koym	18	387	21.5	7
Aguirre	20	380	19.0	4
Whigham	13	236	18.1	0
Brown	6	104	17.3	0
Little	7	98	14.0	0
Tamplin	4	51	12.8	1
Standard	1	43	43.0	0
Brunson	1	16	16.0	0
Lawrence	1	12	12.0	0
J. Fender	1	11	11.0	0
Jones	1	8	8.0	0
Totals	73	1,345	18.4	12

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Whigham	4	145	36.3	1
Aguirre	3	87	29.0	0
Standard	6	69	11.5	0
Tamplin	1	14	14.0	0
Sanford	2	6	3.0	0
Totals	16	321	20.1	1

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aguirre	4	83	20.8	0
Whigham	2	0	0.0	0
Bates	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	7	83	11.9	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Standard	3	10	3.3	0
Brown	2	19	9.5	0
Totals	5	29	5.8	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Whigham	17	0	0	3	102
Koym	6	0	0	0	36
Causey	0	24	0	0	24
Aguirre	4	0	0	1	26
Tamplin	4	0	0	0	24
J. Fender	1	0	0	1	8
Jose Hernandez	0	2	2	0	0
John Adams	0	2	2	0	0
R. Arredondo	0	1	1	0	0
Aguirre	1	0	0	0	6
Bates	1	0	0	0	6
D. Fender	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	34	34	5	5	244

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	FBU
CCounts	46	1	2	0	1	2
Talley	44	1	4	0	3	0
J.Fender	42	1	4	1	2	1
Ramirez	41	0	1	0	1	3
Standard	37	0	0	0	1	6
Sanford	31	1	4	0	1	1
Bates	19	0	2	0	0	6
Koym	19	0	1	0	0	3
Tamplin	19	1	2	0	0	0
Perkins	17	0	0	0	0	2
B.Taylor	17	0	3	0	0	0
Koym	16	0	1	0	0	2
Baquirin	13	3	3	0	0	0
Jones	12	1	0	1	0	0
Reagor North	11	1	1	0	0	0
Brown	10	0	0	1	0	0
Ogden	9	0	1	1	0	0
Warren	7	0	1	0	0	0
Fisher	5	0	0	0	0	0
Brunson	4	0	0	0	0	1
Gilsaupt	4	0	1	1	1	0
Whigham	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	1	0	0	0	0	0
DFender	1	0	1	0	0	0
Aguirre	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles.

Trinity
2012 Statistics
(2-3, 0-0)

Trinity	111	103	54	40—308
Opponent	97	104	65	64—330

Team Statistics

	Trinity	Opponent
First Downs	38	41
RUSHING		
Rushes Yards	126-1,247	128-1,254
Passing yards	1,017	905
Comp-Att-Int	52-104-10	51-102-6
Punts-Avg	0-0.0	5-29.0
Fumbles-Lost	9-4	9-7
Penalties-Yards	27-241	26-169

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Watson	67	778	11.6	15
Boley	23	281	12.2	5
Samuels	24	154	6.4	0
Harrington	12	44	3.7	2
Ramos	1	-10	-10.0	0
Totals	128	1,247	9.7	22

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Samuels	51	97	10	999	20
Watson	0	1	0	0	0
Harrington	1	3	0	10	0
Totals	52	101	10	999	20

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cory	19	364	19.2	8
Boley	15	360	24.0	6
Harrington	13	253	19.5	1
Starck	3	46	15.3	1
Lanier	1	4	4.0	0

REPORT

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the season started.

"I've seen most of those teams and I know what kind of programs they have," said Ritchey, whose team hosts Wylie this week. "Just by looking at the results, they have met my expectations and then some. Monahans has played a 4A schedule, Greenwood is tough, Snyder is playing better and Sweetwater is going to be tough. It's going to be a hard five weeks for everyone. There are no easy games."

With the way the district is shaping up, there's a reason some of these coaches have lost sleep thinking about it. Beginning this week, the postseason for some of these teams will begin five weeks early.

"Every Friday night from here on out will be a playoff-type atmosphere," Owens said. "You definitely don't want to start off district at 0-1, especially if you have to meet up with Wylie on down the line."

GREENWOOD

Head coach Shad Hanna said his team had a great bye week and added that the Rangers were very productive.

"The kids showed that they were ready to get better," Hanna said. "Sometimes during bye weeks you get nothing done, but I was real proud of our boys for working hard."

The Rangers (4-1) are coming off a 77-34 victory over the Lamesa in which they set a single-game, school record for most points scored.

With the only loss coming against state-ranked Shallowater and the fact that the Rangers' offense has been scoring more than 44 points per game, Hanna said he feels good about his team heading into District 4-3A play this week as the Rangers host Monahans (2-3).

"I like where we're at right now," Hanna said. "If we continue to execute like we know how to execute, then we'll be just fine."

Hanna said the Rangers are about the same healthwise as they were before the bye. Just before the break, the Rangers got OG guard Eddie Gabaldon and LB Brandon Brown back from injuries, but they will likely still be without C Blain Latham (hamstring) and RB/DB Anthony Salas (knee) this week against Monahans.

Also LB Seth Daniel (shoulder) is officially out for the season, according to Hanna.

BIG SPRING

Head coach Phillip Ritchey said the bye week was nice for his team to catch a breath and work on some fundamental things.

But the 5-0 Steers know that it's time to get back to serious work and start preparing for District 4-3A play against No. 2-ranked Abilene Wylie (5-0), which Ritchey described as a "scary team to watch on film."

But regardless of how talented the Bulldogs are, Ritchey said his team has to treat it like any other game in this tough district.

"Wylie coming in is probably a little bigger for the community and the media than it is for us," Ritchey said. "For us any district game is a big game. Hopefully if we prepare well, we feel like we have a chance."

Ritchey added that it should also help his team playing at Memorial Stadium.

"We have a new field and it gives us a lot of pride defending our home field, and it should give us extra motivation than if it was on the road. We should have a lot of fans and Wylie should bring a lot of fans as well. It should be a great environment for high school football. Hopefully our kids will play even harder."

ANDREWS

Andrews coach Ralph Mason said the Mustangs spent their bye week working to fine-tune things such as timing and execution, especially with sophomore Jase Hammack taking over at quarterback for the injured Shane Dolgener.

It is still very much a learning process for Hammack, but Mason said he feels good about his young player's progress.

"You never know until he gets out there in a game, but he's been doing well," Mason said. "He got a taste of (varsity action) against Big Spring, and then against Lubbock High the (weather) conditions kind of skewed they way he did. He actually led us to some big drives. This week we'll just get him back in the fire and see how he reacts."

Andrews (3-2) hopes to snap a two-game losing streak when it begins District 2-3A competition at Lubbock Cooper (4-1).

In addition to Dolgener, Mason said the Mustangs will be without DE Wyatt Warren (leg) for this week's game against the Pirates.

STANTON

Stanton coach John Peterson said his team is relaxed and ready to go as it begins District 3-2A Division II play at Coahoma this week.

The Buffaloes (2-3) have had their share of injuries, including losing RB/LB Blake Evans and TE/DE Nathen Swiger to season-ending knee injuries, but Peterson said he's proud of the way the other kids have stepped up in their places.

"They have done an outstanding job filling and doing what's good for the team" Peterson said. "I'm real proud of them. We're going to be OK moving forward.

"We've had our ups and downs this season but we're beginning to right the ship and I believe we're headed in the right direction."

The Buffaloes are expected to get back TE/DE Ben Barrera (knee) for Friday's game against a Coahoma (1-4) team that's suffered even more injuries than Stanton.

"They've had a run of bad luck but I've been impressed with them and where they're at," said Peterson about the Bulldogs.

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MICHUM

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steps. He can hit the holes pretty fast and they don't have to be very big holes."

Michum admitted that he was kind or surprised with the number of rushing yards he had on the night.

"I kind of figured I had a pretty good rushing game, but our offensive line stepped it up last week and they were a big factor in me getting all those yards," Michum said. "We had injuries to our offensive line a couple of weeks before but they did a good job of overcoming adversity and played real well."

Going into the season, it was expected that Michum would be the Red Devils' go-to guy with several players gone from a 9-3 playoff team the year before. He went from being the team's primary quarterback last year to being the starting tailback, who can still throw the ball out of Rankin's unbalanced offense. Michum is also a returning all-state safety.

"He's got a lot of confidence in himself and his teammates," Williams said. "He knows his number is going to be called quite a bit during a game and we're going to put the ball in his hands 75 percent of the time. He's just an all-around athlete. We moved him to a different position this year but he's a smart kid and understands the offense. And even though he's not the quarterback, he still takes about seven to eight snaps under center."

Williams said Michum is definitely "the man" in the backfield for the Red Devils and Michum doesn't seem to mind it one bit.

"I like being the leader," Michum said. "Sometimes it's tough when things go bad, because it's on you. But I love taking on the pressure."

Michum added that while he's been productive, he's still learning in every game.

"I think I've improved a lot since last year," said the 6-foot, 180-pound Michum. "I do a little bit more running with the ball than I did before, and passing-wise, I still pass it about the same. But I feel like I've stepped it up a little bit more on offense this year and have become that leader that other people can look up to."

Thanks in part to Michum's play, Rankin — which has a bye this week — is off to a 5-1 start but the expectations go beyond just going through a successful stretch in the early part of the season.

"Our expectations is to make it through district and go into the playoffs healthy and knowing what to do when we get there," Michum said. "Our goal is to win a state championship There are still a bunch of things we need to get fixed but I expect us to get better and I expect our team to do better things in the future."

Other notable performances from last week:

■ In Midland Christian's 28-7 victory over Arlington Grace Prep, sophomore DE **Reid Talley** had 11 tackles, including two for loss. Also sophomore LB **Justin Fender** added 11 tackles, two for loss for the Mustangs.

■ Grady defeated Sterling City 58-42 as WR **Michael Jimenez** had seven receptions for 133 yards and three touchdowns.

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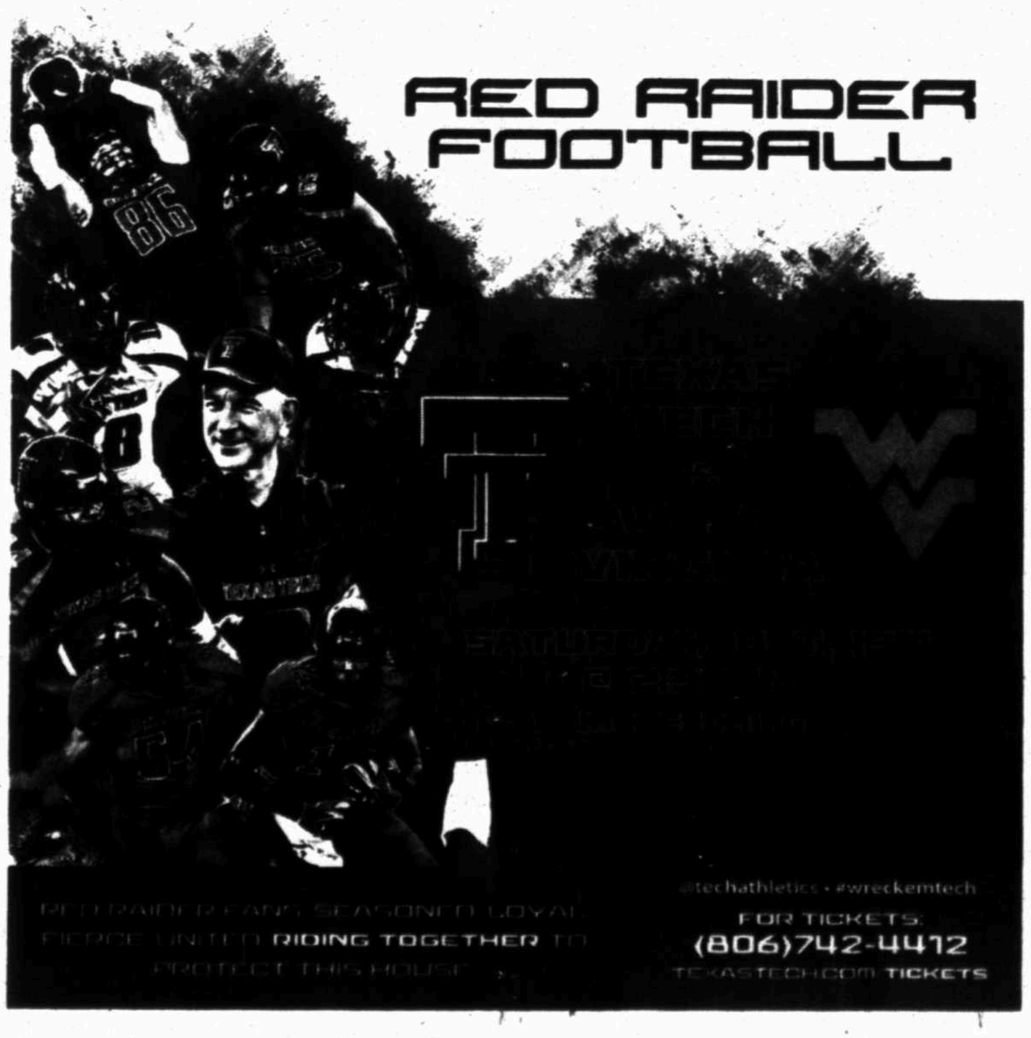

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LOCALSPORTS

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UTPB SWIMMING MEET POSTPONED

This weekend's UTPB men's and women's swimming dual against McMurry University has been postponed.

The dual has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m.

Pachall leaving TCU, to enter in-patient rehab

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Suspended TCU quarterback Casey Pachall is leaving school for the rest of the semester and entering an inpatient rehabilitation facility.

Coach Gary Patterson made the announcement Tuesday, five days after the junior starter was arrested on suspicion of drunken driving in his second brush with the law in the past eight months.

Pachall

Patterson said most of the inpatient programs like the one Pachall will enter are 30 to 60 days. If Pachall completes the treatment, the door remains open for him to come back to school and the team.

"Hopefully, what our plan is that he (Pachall) gets himself right and keeps the door open for us as far as an opportunity for him to be able to come back here and enroll in the spring," Patterson said. "He would be able to graduate in two semesters, which is the ultimate goal for us. Also, we'd get a great kid and also a good quarterback back."

Pachall was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated after running a stop sign near the TCU campus last Thursday. That came eight months after Pachall admitted to police that he smoked marijuana and failed a team-administered drug test just two weeks before former linebacker Tanner Brock, his roommate and teammate then, was arrested in a drug sting with three other players and other TCU students.

Patterson said he met with Pachall and his parents and everyone agreed that he needed time away from school and football to get his life back on track.

"There was only one way he was going to change the path that he was on," Patterson said. "And that was he just needed to step away from it all. I think it's the best decision for this football team and Casey Pachall."

When Pachall's failed drug test was revealed publicly in a police report just before the start of preseason practice in August, the quarterback wasn't suspended. Patterson said then that Pachall had completed drug and alcohol counseling mandated by the university.

Patterson said that he and his wife, Kelsey, will donate $100,000 to the TCU Recovery and Support Group, a drug and alcohol organization on campus that started in the fall.

"We want take this an opportunity to turn this into a positive where others can be helped," Patterson said.

Pachall threw for 948 yards with 10 touchdowns and one interception in TCU's first four games this season. The suspension of their second-year starter comes in the middle of the Frogs playing their first season in the Big 12 Conference and facing a difficult schedule the rest of the way.

Filling in for Pachall, redshirt freshman Trevone Boykin was 23-of-40 passing for 270 yards with a touchdown and three interceptions in Saturday's 37-23 loss to Iowa State. That ended the Frogs' FBS-best 12-game winning streak and knocked them out of the Top 25.

"We're still going try to win football games," Patterson said. "We won them before Casey Pachall was our quarterback and we're going win games after Casey Pachall is the quarterback."

The Horned Frogs (4-1, 1-1 Big 12) play at Baylor (3-1, 0-1) on Saturday, then face Texas Tech and Oklahoma State before consecutive games against four ranked teams currently with a combined record of 17-2. They will have to play at No. 5 West Virginia, before hosting No. 6 Kansas State, then going to No. 15 Texas and closing the regular season at home against No.13 Oklahoma.

"We're not panicking," TCU junior receiver Josh Boyce said. "We still have a whole season in front of us. We're looking forward to these next games."

Before the start of fall practice in August, Pachall said he needed to have the same expectations off the field that he did when he was playing.

"I know I'm not perfect," Pachall said at the time. "But I've learned from those mistakes and I'm still learning. It's a day-to-day process for me of trying to be a better person."

Last season, after replacing TCU's winningest quarterback Andy Dalton, Pachall set single-season school records with 2,921 yards passing and 228 completions. He threw 25 TDs with seven interceptions while the Frogs won 11 games, including a victory over Louisiana Tech in the Poinsettia Bowl.

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Middle (N)	Neighbors (N)	Modern Family (N)	Modern "Snip" (N)	Nashville "Pilot" (N)	KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Philippines (N)		Criminal Minds "The Pact" (N)		CSI: Crime "Code Blue Plate Special" (N)	CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman Offerman, Salma Hayek	Nick Late	(:35) Late Late
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KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The X Factor "Boot Camp #3" Auditions continue at boot camp in Miami, Florida. (N)				The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Mother "Wooooo!"	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "Blasters"
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KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Animal (N)	Guys w Kids (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Twenty-Five Acts" (N)		Chicago Fire "Pilot" (P) (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Leno	Show J. Placido Domingo	(:35) LateNight
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Siberian Tiger Quest" (N)		Nova "Secrets of the Viking Sword" (N)		Science "What Makes Us Human?" (N)		Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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HBO		300	68	14	14		Movie	Fight	★ The Thing			Making	Boardwalk Empire		Bill Maher		Treme	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(6:15) ★ The Sadness		Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory				★ ★ ★ Dream House			(:35) ★ Wie Wim Paul Giamatti.		
HBO5		304	70	16	102		(:15) ★ ★ The American Scream Chamber				★ ★ Hall Pass Owen Wilson,		Making		★ ★ The American			Movie
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(:30) ★ ★ ★ Trance		Strikebit	(:05) ★ ★ ★ The Change-Up				(:05) ★ ★ Hart's War Bruce Willis.			(:50) Skin	
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SHOW ∞		320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) ★ Beauty		Homeland		Inside the NFL		NASCAR	Comedy	Inside the NFL		Dexter	
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A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Duck Dy (N)	Duck Dy (N)	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(6:30) ★ Four Brothers		★ ★ ★ Terminator 2: Judgment Day Arnold Schwarzenegger.						★ ★ ★ Terminator 2: Judgement Day			
BET		58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		★ ★ He Got Game ('98, Dra) Ray Allen, Denzel Washington.						Don't'Sle	Game	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		House Miami		Flipper "Pilot"		Life After Top Chef		Top Chef (N)		Watch (N)	Life After	Top Chef	Flipping
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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	Restaurant		Restaurant		Rest. "Valley Inn" (N)		Stakeout (N)		Rest. "Whistle Stop"		Rest. "Valley Inn"	
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HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Counting	CountCars	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Restore	Restore
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MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
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SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Paranormal Witness		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		Para. Witness (N)		Ghost Hunters		Paranormal Witness	
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TNT		24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "Pretty Red Balloon"		Castle		Castle "Ghosts"		Castle "Little Girl Lost"		Perception "Faces"		Southland "Underwater"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	MASH	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	The Exes	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Call of Silence"		★ Couples Retreat Four couples vacation on an island and belatedly learn that couples therapy is mandatory.				★ ★ The Break Up Feeling unappreciated, a woman breaks up with her boyfriend in hopes he will miss her.					
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

Commissioner Goodell re-issues bounty discipline

By Brett Martel
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell upheld the suspensions of Jonathan Vilma and Will Smith on Tuesday for their role in the New Orleans Saints bounty scandal and reduced penalties for Scott Fujita and Anthony Hargrove.

Vilma will sit out the entire season and Smith's punishment stands at four games.

Hargrove, a free agent defensive lineman, will face a two-game suspension once he signs with a team. He originally was hit with eight games, but that was reduced to seven with five games already served. Fujita, who plays for Cleveland, will now miss only one game instead of three.

The players were implicated in what the NFL said was a bounty pool run by former defensive coordinator Gregg Williams and paid improper cash bonuses for hits that injured opponents. The players have acknowledged a pool but denied they intended to injure anyone.

Only Smith and Fujita have played this season because an appeal panel created by the NFL's labor agreement vacated the original suspensions on technical grounds and informed Goodell that he needed to clarify the reasons for the punishment.

Vilma has been recovering from offseason knee surgery and hopes to return in two weeks when the Saints play at Tampa Bay.

The players can further delay their suspensions by appealing again through their labor contract. They could also ask a federal judge in New Orleans to revisit their earlier request for an injunction blocking the suspensions.

"The quality, specificity and scope of the evidence supporting the findings of conduct detrimental are far greater and more extensive than ordinarily available in such cases," Goodell said in a memorandum to the 32 clubs.

"In my recent meetings with the players and their counsel, the players addressed the allegations and had an opportunity to tell their side of the story," Goodell wrote. "In those meetings, the players confirmed many of the key facts disclosed in our investigation, most particularly that the program offered cash rewards for 'cart-offs,' that players were encouraged to 'crank up the John Deere tractor' and have their opponents carted off the field, and that rewards were offered and paid for plays that resulted in opposing players having to leave the field of play."

Texans LB Cushing out for season with torn ACL

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Linebacker Brian Cushing is out for the season with a torn left knee ligament, leaving the unbeaten Houston Texans without their top tackler and one of their emotional leaders.

Cushing was hurt in the second quarter of the Texans' 23-17 win over the New York Jets on a low block by guard Matt Slauson. Cushing walked off the field on his own, but didn't return.

Coach Gary Kubiak said Tuesday that Cushing has a torn anterior cruciate ligament and will need surgery in two to three weeks, after the swelling subsides. Cushing was leading Houston in tackles (38) before Monday night's game.

"A big blow for our team," Kubiak said. "We have to have guys pick it up around him and we've got to find a way to move forward. We're all just disappointed for him. It's a tough day for him."

The Texans (5-0) play Green Bay (2-3) in Houston on Sunday night. The loss of Cushing is a foreboding sign for Houston, which ran into a rash of injuries to some of its top players in 2011, including Andre Johnson (hamstring), Matt Schaub (Lisfranc fracture) and outside linebacker Mario Williams (torn chest muscle).

In 2010, Houston lost middle linebacker DeMeco Ryans to a ruptured Achilles tendon, and the team spiraled to a 6-10 record.

"I do know that there are crises in this league, and every team has them," Kubiak said. "We've had our share here the last couple of years, and boy, if this is the first one (this year), it's a big one."

Last year, the Texans overcame the injuries, finished 10-6 and won their division, with third-string quarterback T.J. Yates running the offense. Kubiak thinks that experience may help them overcome the loss of Cushing now.

MLBPLAYOFFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
ATHLETICS 2, TIGERS 0

OAKLAND, Calif. — Brett Anderson outdueled fellow playoff first-timer Anibal Sanchez and received stellar defense all over the diamond, and the upstart Oakland Athletics avoided another playoff sweep by Detroit, beating the Tigers 2-0 Tuesday night in their AL division series.

The A's cut their deficit in the best-of-five matchup to 2-1.

Coco Crisp saved a likely home run by Prince Fielder with a leaping catch at the top of the center-field wall in the second — and the A's will play another day in this improbable season full of remarkable rallies.

Yoenis Cespedes hit an RBI single in the first inning and Seth Smith homered later. That was plenty on a night Triple Crown winner Miguel Cabrera, Fielder and the Tigers' high-priced offense were shut down by the low-budget A's.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
GIANTS 2,
REDS 1, 10 INNINGS

CINCINNATI — Third baseman Scott Rolen's error with two outs in the 10th inning gave San Francisco the go-ahead run, and the Giants edged the Cincinnati Reds 2-1 Tuesday night to cut their NL playoff deficit to 2-1.

The Giants avoided a division series sweep when Rolen, an eight-time Gold Glove winner, bobbled Joaquin Arias' short-hop grounder and threw late to first.

San Francisco was held hitless into the sixth by Homer Bailey, managed only three hits overall and struck out 16 times.

But the Giants got two hits in the 10th and were helped by a passed ball.

Left-hander Barry Zito will start Game 4 on Wednesday for the Giants. The Reds have to decide whether to try ace Johnny Cueto, forced out of the opener with spasms in his back and side.

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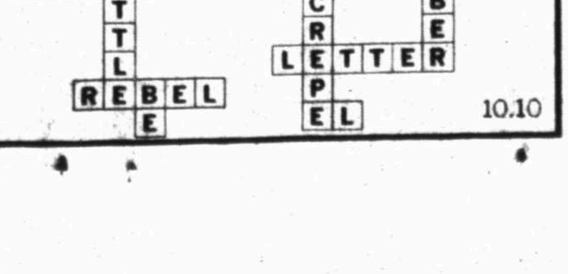

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TODAY: Partly sunny — High 79 | Low: 65

THURSDAY: Partly sunny — High: 88 | Low: 67

FRIDAY: Mostly Cloudy — High: 83 | Low: 65

Local forecast

Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 78 and east winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 65 and east winds around 10 mph.

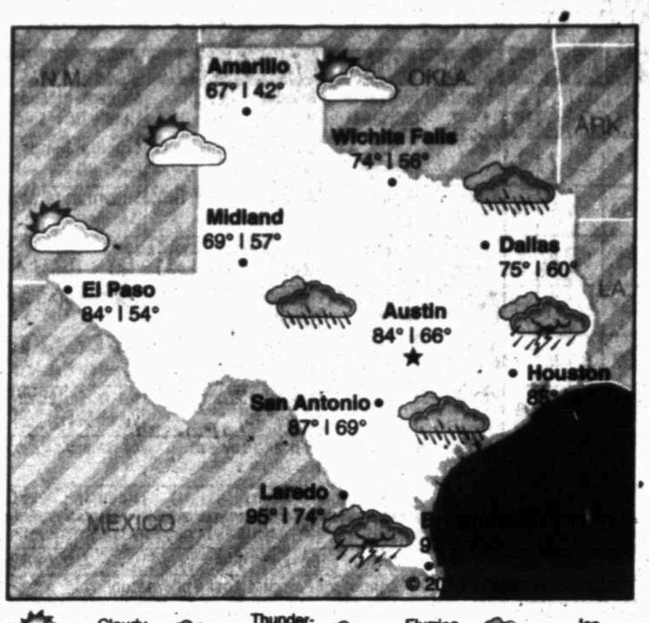
Thursday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 88, a low around 67 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph.

Friday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 83 and a low around 65 and a 20 to 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

The high on Tuesday reached 89, while the low dropped to 51. The record high for Oct. 9 is 92 set in 1972. The record low is 54 set in 1970.

National forecast

The pattern of relatively weak weather systems will continue today. Farther west, a broad area of high pressure will stretch from the central Plains to the Pacific Northwest. Much of this area will remain dry and sunny. A storm will begin to move onshore from the Pacific Ocean into California. The system will produce a cool flow of air into much of the state.



Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunderstorms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	trace
Month total	trace
Year total	12.60 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.18 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	89
Low	51
Normal high	80
Normal low	54
Sunrise	7:49 a.m.
Sunset	7:22 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Oct. 10

Teenage sons' group showers are puzzling to their dad

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I am the single dad of two teenage boys (17 and 18) who are both in high school. I am wondering about something they do with their friends. The boys take showers in large groups. When they come in from running or sports, or if a group is spending the night, they shower in groups of two, three or four. It's not like we have a huge shower — it's normal size.

I know there's nothing sexual going on because I can hear them talking and joking around. When I asked the boys about this, they looked at me like I had two heads. They said it was just a social thing and the same as showering together after football in the school gym.

They also "air dry" after showers by walking around in towels, sometimes watching TV or goofing off for hours while in their towels. When going out, they get naked in the bathroom, fixing their hair, shaving, brushing their teeth, etc. It's like a big "nude fest" with them and their friends.

While I'm glad they are comfortable with their bodies and who they are, it still bothers me somewhat. Am I being a prude in thinking this is unusual or inappropriate? — STUMPED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR STUMPED: I see nothing inappropriate about what your sons and their friends are doing. Nor do I want to label you a prude. You are just not as comfortable in your skin as your sons and their "jock" friends are. Is it possible that they take after their mother?

DEAR ABBY: My best friend and I do everything together and I love her, so when she showed up at the gym in "booty shorts," I didn't say a word, even though they don't flatter her one bit. Heck, there's a mirror on every wall, so she must have liked what she saw, and it's none of my business.

When she wore them to a school sporting event, my husband accused me of being a "bad friend" for not telling her that her rear view was getting the wrong kind of attention. Some of the other parents in the bleachers were snickering.

I guess if the situation were reversed, I'd want my best friend to give me a hint, but I'm not exactly sure how to do it. Am I wrong to just keep my mouth shut and mind my own business? — ANONYMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Allow me to provide a couple of hints. Tell your friend when you are alone and can't be overheard, which will spare her unnecessary embarrassment.

DEAR ABBY: I met this beautiful and awesome lady last Saturday and slept with her that night. Sunday, we spent most of the day texting back and forth. I asked her to dinner on Monday and she accepted. We did more texting on Tuesday night, which I initiated.

So, my question is, how much texting and pursuing is too much in trying to hang out with this woman? I'm really interested in her. — PRETTY COOL DUDE IN MINNESOTA

DEAR PRETTY COOL DUDE: How about giving her 24 hours to catch her breath? Because she keeps saying yes, the signs are good so far. Just be careful that in your enthusiasm your ardor doesn't come across as overwhelming. If you do all the chasing, you'll deprive her of the pleasure of chasing you back.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Sever the line

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K 8 5
♡ A Q J 9 4
♢ 7 5
♣ A Q 7

WEST
♠ 3
♡ 10 8 7 6 2
♢ 10 9 2
♣ J 9 6 5

EAST
♠ A Q 7
♡ 3
♢ A Q J 8 4 3
♣ 10 4 3

SOUTH
♠ J 10 9 6 4 2
♡ K 5
♢ K 6
♣ K 8 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	2♢	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♢

How highly do you rate your technique? Cover the East and West hands and decide how you would play four spades after West leads the 10 of diamonds and East inserts the jack.

If you are among those who do not open one no-trump holding a five-card major and a low doubleton on the side, you should have an auction identical to the above. South clearly has a two-spade bid after East's overcall, and if you raise to only three spades, you are asking partner to do your work for you.

West leads the 10 of diamonds and East produces the jack. It seems you cannot possibly lose more than two trumps and a diamond. Is there any danger to the contract? How do you continue?

With East marked for virtually every missing high card, there is only one threat to the spade game — that East can obtain a ruff. Suppose you win the first trick with the king of diamonds and run the jack of spades. That loses to East's queen and back comes a heart. You win in hand and lead another trump to the king and ace. East returns a low diamond to West's nine, and the heart return gives East the ruff for the one-trick set.

Excellent defense by East — that jack of diamonds at trick one was a thoughtful move. But it is a relatively simple matter to counter once you realize why East did not take the first trick. After winning the king of diamonds, exit with a diamond. That simple maneuver cuts the communications between the defenders, and there is no way you can go down. What a simple game bridge is!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012:

If ever you were to have a proclivity for intensity and drama, it would be this year. You easily could be mistaken for a drama queen or king. Communication, especially with those close to you, forces your mind's eye to see beyond its current vista. Good luck comes through openness and detachment. Travel and/or education also will play a significant role in your life this year. Be careful not to overspend in your grandiose mood, or else you could end up being unhappy when you return to your normal self. If you are single, a friendship could be vital to a special relationship. Once you meet this person, you could have difficulty landing on the ground for a while. If you are attached, do more as a couple. Work on your friendship, too. A party is always better with a LEO!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might want to let a difficult situation alone and instead watch how others work through it. Listen to your inner voice. Do not avoid incoming calls, especially as it is likely that you will hear good news. Tonight: Paint the town red.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Your home life always is important, and you go out of your way to maintain a steady domestic life. Having priorities is important, but handling the other areas of your life is equally imperative. A friend or loved one has an unusually creative suggestion. Tonight: Mosey on home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You make that extra effort, and others respond accordingly. Use positive thinking in order to manifest a wish. Your thoughts and words have an effect. An older relative or boss could be evasive, yet you know that he or she demands a lot. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Curb a need to go overboard. You might feel quite touched by someone's thoughtfulness. You also feel unusually secure when dealing with this person. Don't worry so much about tension between you and a child or new friend. You cannot change his or her personality. Tonight: Use some self-discipline.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Thoughts that come to you in your sleep might be unusually significant right now. A close friend might be the perfect person to share this information with, as he or she could give you feedback. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might not want to be an active participant in what goes on today, as you could be thinking about a proposal. A boss or higher-up has a lot to share. This person has been observing you, and feels as if you are giving 100 percent of yourself. Your presence encourages others to break past boundaries. Tonight: Not to be found.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Zero in on priorities. You cannot get past a problem without first having a discussion with a key resource. You might be making judgments that could prevent you from accomplishing an important goal. News comes in through a call or an email that delights you to no end. Tonight: First, find your friends. The rest will happen naturally.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You understand your role in a project, and you don't hesitate to do what is needed to accomplish the end results. A partner teams up with you and helps you accomplish more. A brainstorming session will open up a door, though you might feel hesitant to walk through it. Tonight: Up late!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Let your mind expand as you play around with a certain situation. You might start to see a situation far differently, or in many different ways, as a result. Someone you like and who is lucky for you suddenly appears. Make plans to get together as soon as possible. Tonight: Reach out for someone at a distance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Deal with individuals directly. The conversations that ensue will demonstrate their caring. Team up with someone who has the same goals as you, but offers something different. Your instincts are excellent, so follow through on a hunch. Tonight: Brainstorm over dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You'll discover much more of what is happening with others. You could get feedback from loved ones when trying to make plans. You suddenly might realize how much fun you could have with a certain person. Schedule a meeting for as late as possible. Tonight: Spontaneity works well.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You have a lot to do, and you will get it done — as long as you do not allow someone to distract you. Your imagination could lead you down some interesting paths today, even literal ones. Understand why a partner might be negative about one of your suggestions. Tonight: Get to the gym.

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BORN TODAY

Singer/dancer/actor Ben Vereen (1946), actor Peter Coyote (1941), playwright Harold Pinter (1930)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Aphid's meal
4 Marsh bird
9 Neil Simon's "__ Suite"
14 Communication at Gallaudet U.
15 Concert venue
16 Bona fide
17 "Role in the films "Wichita" and "Tombstone"
19 Opposite of après
20 Place for un chapeau
21 Miracle __
22 Get-up-and-go
23 Opera featuring Iago
25 Lint-collector
27 It may be set or set off
29 Glowing, perhaps
30 Cleaning closet item
33 Nautical pole
35 Spry
37 Will Smith title role
38 French noble
39 Trail behind
40 Grape-growing spot
42 Back when
43 Put to shame
45 Mutineer
46 Neither mate
47 Noisy quarrel
48 "Hotel Rwanda" tribe
50 Compote ingredient
52 Fired on
55 __ of Gibraltar
58 Source of lean red meat
60 Pertaining to planes
61 Pope after Sergius II
62 Rip to pieces, and a hint to what's hidden in the answers to this puzzle's starred clues
64 Lexus competitor
65 Malady with swelling
66 "Norma __"
67 Potter's apparatus
68 "Count me out"
69 Part of DOS: Abbr.

DOWN
1 Managed
2 So far
3 "Protection for jousters
4 "Mangia!"
5 Genetics pioneer Mendel
6 Derrière
7 2001 bankruptcy filer
8 Brew source
9 "2000s documentary whose first episode was "From Pole to Pole"
10 Video game stage
11 Ice cream thickener
12 Criticize with barbs
13 DOJ employee
18 "We want to hear the story"
22 Devil's work
24 "One who was held up, most likely
26 Land
28 Mozambique neighbor
30 "Indoor antenna
31 Lotion addition
32 Gibson __
33 Diagnostic test
34 Comic strip possum
36 Beetle juice?
41 Lather again
44 Flu fighter's episode
49 Seizes unlawfully
50 Renaissance __
51 Start a hole
53 Variety
54 Big name in raingear
55 Picnic side
56 One helping after a crash
57 Cad
59 Cass's title
62 "Spare me the details," in brief
63 Backpacked beast

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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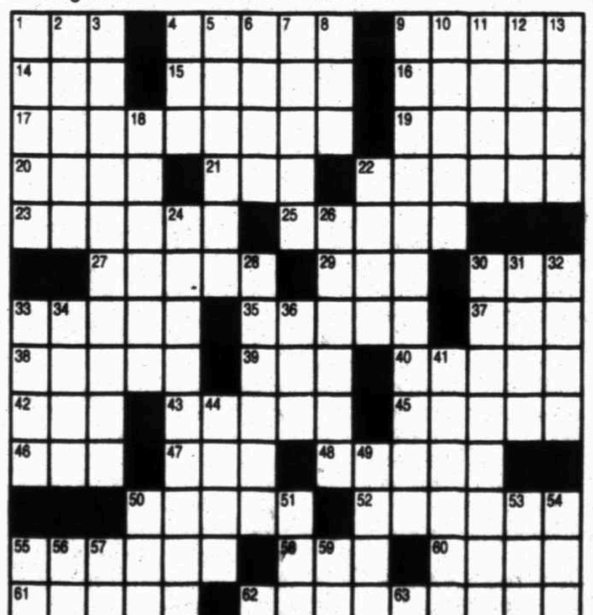

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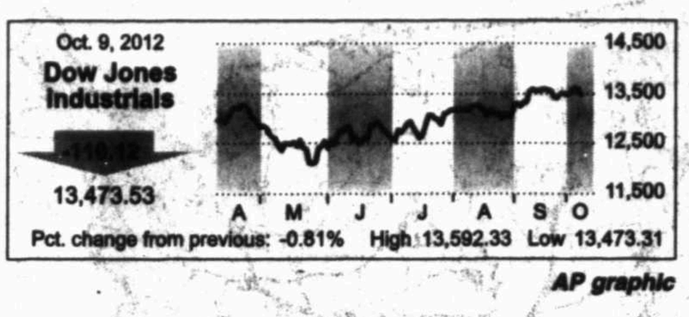

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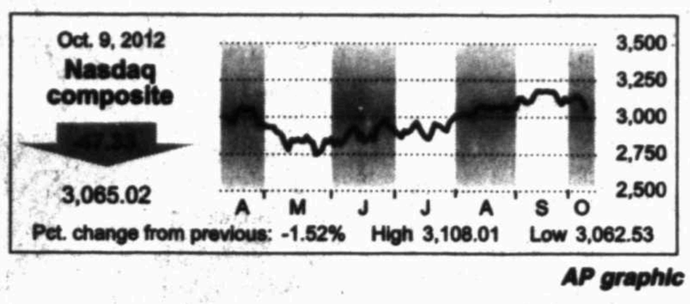

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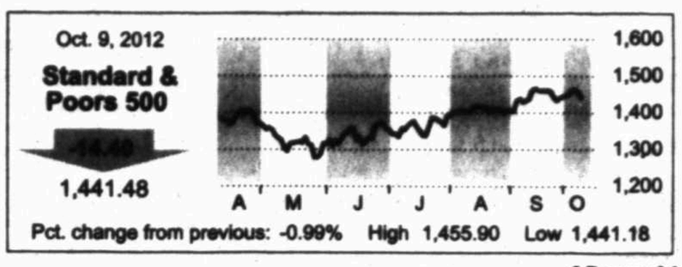

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Monday: $83.30
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NATURAL GAS

Monday: $3.467
Previous: $3.360

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1481265	9.21	-.07
S&P500ETF	1343561	144.20	-1.44
SPDR Fncl	694537	15.95	-.10
iShR2K	442667	82.60	-.98
iShEMkts	435420	41.27	-.31

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BwcShtC	14.10	+1.79	+14.5
BkA DJ5-15	13.39	+1.49	+12.5
RadioShk	2.33	+.25	+12.0
SpectrmB	46.04	+4.88	+11.9
Kngswy rs	3.52	+.29	+9.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EdwLfSci	84.60	-22.81	-21.2
PennVa	5.49	-1.04	-15.9
Fabrinet	10.00	-.97	-8.8
CSVInvCrd	48.34	-4.55	-8.6
OwensCorn	31.12	-2.83	-8.3

Diary

Advanced	699
Declined	2,357
Unchanged	87
Total issues	3,143
New Highs	101
New Lows	25
Volume	3,149,734,251

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vringo	346203	4.45	-.98	-18.0
CheniereEn	54416	15.96	+.46	+2.9
Rentech	30084	2.53	+.03	+1.2
NovaGld g	26345	4.99	-.11	-2.2
Sandst g rs	25023	14.02	-1.05	-6.9

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PacBkrM g	4.14	+1.04	+33.5
EurasnM g	2.53	+.24	+10.6
SL Ind	14.82	+1.22	+9.0
GreenHntr	2.24	+.14	+6.8
MeetMe	3.26	+.17	+5.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MGTCap rs	3.18	-.73	-18.6
Vringo	4.45	-.98	-18.0
Vringo wt	2.66	-.34	-11.3
Medgen wt	4.25	-.45	-9.6
ASpecRlty	3.67	-.33	-8.2

Diary

Advanced	137
Declined	304
Unchanged	33
Total issues	474
New Highs	13
New Lows	7
Volume	110,097,205

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	875956	2.63	-.04
Intel	645024	21.90	-.61
PwShs QQQ	534071	67.26	-1.09
Microsoft	444986	29.28	-.50
Cisco	419871	18.80	-.10

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BSD Med	2.05	+.87	+73.7
FtSecG rsh	2.87	+.62	+27.6
Oteico un	2.73	+.43	+18.7
AspnBio rs	2.38	+.34	+16.7
E2open n	15.21	+2.07	+15.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GluMobile	3.29	-.78	-19.2
VascoDta	7.34	-1.60	-17.9
Unilife	2.30	-.45	-16.4
SuperMicro	9.31	-1.33	-12.5
ParametSd	5.46	-.78	-12.5

Diary

Advanced	535
Declined	1,930
Unchanged	109
Total issues	2,574
New Highs	38
New Lows	49
Volume	1,617,683,534

Associated Press

Brady White portrays Santa Clause, right, as he and model Marisa Neira show off his and hers "Poetic Wish" watches from Van Cleef & Arpels during the unveiling of the Neiman Marcus 2012 Christmas Book in Dallas on Tuesday. The Van Cleef & Arpels watches include a trip to Paris and Geneva that is priced for sale at $1,090,000.

$1M pair of watches tops Neiman Marcus gift list

Associated Press

DALLAS — Neiman Marcus rolled out its annual Christmas catalog Tuesday, offering a set of "his and hers" watches paired with a trip to Paris and Geneva for just over $1 million to shoppers who aren't worried about a holiday budget.

The Dallas-based luxury retailer is known for featuring expensive and often outrageous "fantasy gifts" in its Christmas Book. The 86th edition also includes a $354,000 red, special edition McLaren 12C Spider sports car, a $250,000 dinner for 10 featuring four famous chefs and a $100,000 hen house inspired by a French chateau.

Shoppers looking for something a little less pricey might be interested in a walk-on role in Broadway's "Annie: The Musical," which goes for $30,000.

The watches from Van Cleef & Arpels are the most expensive item in the catalog and depict scenes from a love story. One face shows a woman on the observation deck of the Eiffel Tower, gazing toward Notre Dame. The other watch features a man on top of Notre Dame looking toward the Eiffel Tower.

"It's a classic love story. Boy meets girl, a romance is sparked, but fate has intervened and they are separated, but both are left longing to find one another," said Marisa Neira, watch product manager for Van Cleef & Arpels.

Figures on both watches move, and the faces are surrounded by diamonds. The woman's watch strap is silk, the men's is alligator.

Each watch is "a little work of art," Neiman Marcus spokeswoman Ginger Reeder said.

The accompanying trip takes buyers to Paris, where they can see the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame themselves, and Geneva, where they can tour the Van Cleef & Arpels watchmaking workshops.

While the watches and trip cost $1,090,000, those with smaller budgets can take heart. Almost 40 percent of the items in the catalog cost less than $250. The least expensive item is a $10 monogrammed mug.

Reeder said the nine "fantasy gifts" that highlight the catalog are a nod to the spirit of the holiday season and the fantasies children have about Christmas gifts.

"All we've done is notched up what's on the list or what's available to be on your list," Reeder said.

The other fantasy gifts include a $150,000 wood-paneled trailer designed for tailgating with a sound system and bar stocked with bourbon and rye; a $99,500 water-propelled jetpack; a $90,000 gaming machine; and a $70,000 video portrait of an owl by artist Robert Wilson.

All are paired with a charity that will benefit from their sale.

Oil prices rise

The price of oil rose more than 3 percent Tuesday on concerns about supplies from the Middle East and the North Sea.

Benchmark crude gained $3.06, or 3.4 percent, to finish at $92.39 a barrel in New York. In London, Brent crude, which is used to price international varieties of oil, rose $2.68, or 2.4 percent, to end at $114.50.

Analysts said that some North Sea oil rigs have been slow to resume production after undergoing maintenance. There is also concern that tensions between Turkey and Syria could escalate and disrupt supplies from the Middle East. The Middle East and North Africa account for about a third of global oil production.

Saudi Arabia's oil minister tried to ease concerns about supply. Ali al-Naimi told reporters that his country now pumps around 10 million barrels a day, and said its production capacity of more than 12 million barrels is sufficient to meet any world demand.

Dollar up

Fears that the global economy is slowing pushed the dollar higher against other major currencies. The dollar is considered a safe haven currency and tends to rise during global turmoil.

The euro fell to $1.2880 in late trading Tuesday from $1.2967 late Monday. The British pound fell to $1.6004 from $1.6036.

The dollar rose to 0.9404 Swiss franc from 0.9330 Swiss franc and to 97.76 Canadian cents from 97.66 Canadian cents.

The dollar also rose against the Australian and New Zealand dollar, the Norwegian krone, south Korean won and the Brazilian real.

The dollar fell to 78.22 Japanese yen from 78.34 Japanese yen.

Gold for December delivery fell $10.70 an ounce to close at $1,765.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $48.84 Up 0.14

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $95.30 Up 0.49

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $24.49 Down 0.01

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.61 Up 0.47

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.26 Down 0.13

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.96 Down 0.04

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	...	5.19	+.09	-37.2
AT&T Inc	1.76	50	37.14	-.52	+22.8
Abraxas	...	10	2.17	+.03	-34.4
AdamsEx	.65e	...	11.31	-.13	+17.3
AMD	...	...	3.25	+.06	-39.8
AlcatelLuc	...	...	.95	-.06	-39.1
Alcoa	.12	34	9.13	+.01	+5.5
AlonUSA	.16	38	13.97	-.20	+60.4
AlphaNRs	...	...	7.28	+.50	-64.4
AmIntlGrp	...	3	35.45	-.45	+52.8
Amgen	**1.44**	**18**	**85.43**	**-.61**	**+33.0**
Anadarko	**.36**	**...**	**69.37**	**+.52**	**-9.1**
Annaly	2.17e	66	16.41	-.15	+2.8
Apache	**.68**	**10**	**86.95**	**+.52**	**-4.0**
Apple Inc	10.60	15	635.85	-2.32	+57.0
ApldMatl	**.36**	**12**	**10.90**	**-.11**	**+1.8**
ArchCoal	.12	...	6.86	+.22	-52.7
ATMOs	**1.38**	**15**	**35.89**	**-.31**	**+7.5**
AutoData	1.58	21	58.48	-.74	+8.3
BP PLC	**1.92**	**6**	**42.02**	**-.24**	**-1.7**
BabsCClnv	1.20	...	16.59	-.06	-7.8
BakrHu	.60	12	44.87	+.82	-7.8
BkofAm	.04	10	9.21	-.07	+65.8
BariPVlx rs	...	...	35.98	+1.46	-74.7
BasicEnSv	...	6	11.74	+.58	-40.4
BerkHa A	**...**	**20133880.00**	**-1520.00**	**+16.7**
BerryPet	**.32**	**...**	**39.89**	**+1.21**	**-5.1**
BlkHillsCp	**1.48**	**29**	**35.23**	**-.08**	**+4.9**
BrlltySq	**1.36**	**16**	**33.23**	**-.33**	**-6.7**
BrownFA e	**.93**	**27**	**64.38**	**...**	**+21.8**
BrownFB s	**.93**	**26**	**66.20**	**-.25**	**+23.3**
CVS Care	.65	17	48.02	-.61	+17.8
Cameron	...	23	54.59	-.57	+11.0
Caterpillar	**2.08**	**9**	**84.75**	**-.69**	**-6.5**
Celestic g	...	7	7.05	-.08	-3.8
Cemex	.32t	...	8.76	-.22	+89.0
CntryLink	2.90	43	39.49	-.20	+6.2
ChesEng	.35	6	19.59	+.17	-12.1
Chevron	**3.60**	**9**	**117.36**	**-.26**	**+10.3**
Chicos	.21	19	18.48	-.29	+65.9
Cimarex	.48	12	59.20	+1.98	-4.4
Cisco	.58f	13	18.80	-.10	+4.3
Citigroup	.04	10	34.60	-.18	+31.5
ClayEng	**...**	**6**	**48.84**	**+.14**	**-35.8**
CliffsNRs	2.50	4	41.65	+1.07	-33.2
CocaCola s	**1.02**	**20**	**38.58**	**-.02**	**+10.2**
ColgPal	**2.48**	**21**	**107.43**	**-1.06**	**+16.3**
Comcast	.65	20	35.32	-.89	+49.0
ConAgra	**1.00f**	**19**	**27.80**	**-.06**	**+5.3**
ConchoRes	**...**	**17**	**95.30**	**+.49**	**+1.7**
ConocPhil s	**2.64**	**7**	**57.80**	**+.18**	**+4.1**
Corning	.36f	9	13.04	-.25	+.5
CrackerB	2.00f	15	66.65	-.82	+32.2
CSVelIVSt	...	...	16.94	-.77	+160.2
CrosTim	**2.48e**	**11**	**31.27**	**+.00**	**-36.0**
DCP Mid	2.68f	31	46.57	+.57	-1.9
DTE	2.48f	16	60.72	+.04	+11.5
Dataram h	...	...	.64	+.07	-21.0
Dawson	**...**	**15**	**24.49**	**-.01**	**-38.0**
Dell Inc	.32	6	9.56	-.24	-34.7
DevonE	**.80**	**10**	**61.07**	**+1.09**	**-1.5**
DirSCBear	...	...	15.29	+.53	-42.3
Disney	**.60f**	**17**	**51.51**	**-.82**	**+37.4**
DowChm	**1.28**	**18**	**28.40**	**-.60**	**-1.3**
eBay	...	16	46.22	-1.70	+52.4
EMC Cp	...	22	26.14	-.99	+21.4
EOG Res	**.68**	**22**	**111.05**	**+1.23**	**+12.7**
EmpDist	**1.00**	**17**	**21.49**	**-.03**	**+1.9**
Energen	.56	14	51.89	+.50	+3.8
EngyTsfr	3.58	10	43.99	-.82	-4.1
EnPro	**...**	**17**	**36.95**	**-.73**	**+12.0**
EnPrPrt	2.60f	21	54.37	-.43	+17.2
Ericsson	.35e	...	8.74	-.20	-13.7
ExtermnH	**...**	**...**	**20.40**	**-.02**	**+124.2**
ExxonMbl	**2.28**	**12**	**92.13**	**-.55**	**+8.7**
Facebook n	...	...	20.23	-.17	-47.1
FordM	.20	8	10.10	+.05	-6.1
ForestOil	**...**	**13**	**8.81**	**+.44**	**-35.0**
FMCG	1.25	12	40.67	-.08	+10.5
FrozenFd	**...**	**...**	**1.92**	**+.05**	**+48.8**
GATX	**1.20**	**17**	**43.11**	**-.44**	**-1.3**
GebMultT	**.80**	**...**	**7.71**	**-.09**	**+23.8**
GAInv	**.50e**	**...**	**29.21**	**-.27**	**+17.3**
GenElec	**.68**	**19**	**22.62**	**-.30**	**+26.3**
GenOn En	...	...	2.76	+.02	+5.7
GluMobile	...	...	3.29	-.78	+4.8
GtPlainEn	**.85**	**18**	**22.69**	**+.09**	**+4.2**
GpFSnMx n	...	...	14.34	+.10	+11.1
HalconR rs	...	...	7.21	+.29	-23.2
Hallibrtn	.36	10	33.87	+.24	-1.9
Heinz	**2.06**	**19**	**56.76**	**-.24**	**+5.0**
HewlettP	.53	5	14.37	-.09	-44.2
Hitachi	**...**	**...**	**63.70**	**...**	**+22.2**
iShBraz	1.48e	...	54.27	-.48	-5.4
iShJapn	.20e	...	8.97	-.15	-1.5
iShEMkts	.82e	...	41.27	-.31	+8.8
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	53.04	-.78	+7.1
iShR2K	1.23e	...	82.60	-.98	+12.0
IntegrysE	2.72	20	55.32	-.20	+2.1
Intel	**.90**	**9**	**21.90**	**-.61**	**-9.7**
InterDig	.40	24	35.75	-.66	-17.9
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	41.38	-.28	+24.5
JohnJn	**2.44**	**22**	**68.41**	**-1.03**	**+4.3**
KimbClk	**2.96**	**19**	**86.07**	**-.58**	**+17.0**
KindME	4.92f	...	85.74	-.05	+.9
KindMM	4.92t	...	78.44	-.04	-.1
LegacyRes	2.24f	9	29.61	+.47	+4.9
LillyEli	1.96	14	51.81	+1.03	+24.7
Lubys	**...**	**25**	**6.30**	**-.11**	**+39.7**
McDnlds	3.08f	17	92.11	+.57	-8.2
Merck	1.68	21	46.17	-.17	+22.5
MeritMed	**...**	**28**	**14.46**	**-.43**	**+8.1**
MexcoEn	...	79	6.30	-.09	-10.0
MicronT	...	...	5.76	-.09	-8.5
Microsoft	.92f	15	29.28	-.50	+12.8
Mondelez	.52	...	27.36	-.19	+11.9
MorgStan	.20	14	17.35	-.10	+14.7
Nabors	...	11	14.67	+.63	-15.4
NatGrid	**3.11e**	**...**	**55.44**	**-.80**	**+14.4**
NOilVarco	.48	15	80.09	-.33	+17.8
NewsCpA	.17	56	24.62	-.51	+38.0
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NvMAd	**.91e**	**...**	**15.57**	**-.21**	**+6.1**
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NuvPI	**.92**	**...**	**15.49**	**-.17**	**+7.0**
NSTFB	**.95e**	**...**	**15.83**	**-.17**	**+10.8**
NTXQI	**.77**	**...**	**16.99**	**-.11**	**+3.4**
OcciPet	**2.16**	**11**	**83.41**	**-.79**	**-11.0**
Oracle	.24	15	30.65	-.53	+19.5
ParTech	**...**	**17**	**5.46**	**+.01**	**+38.5**
ParkDri	**...**	**...**	**4.30**	**+.10**	**-40.0**
PattUTI	**.20**	**7**	**16.54**	**+.66**	**-17.2**
PennaRE	**.64**	**...**	**16.60**	**-.06**	**+59.0**
Prmian	1.27e	11	14.99	+.11	-26.4
Pfizer	**.88**	**15**	**25.31**	**-.09**	**+17.0**
PioNtrl	.08	34	105.33	+2.74	+17.7
PlainsAA s	**2.17f**	**16**	**45.68**	**-.40**	**+24.4**
PwShs QQQ	.61e	...	67.26	-1.09	+20.5
Praxair	**2.20**	**19**	**105.31**	**-.34**	**-1.5**
PrmEgy	**...**	**7**	**26.64**	**-1.34**	**+17.9**
ProctGam	**2.25**	**18**	**68.70**	**-.40**	**+3.0**
RangeRs	.16	...	69.85	-.38	+12.8
RschMotn	...	4	7.80	-.44	-46.2
Rowan	...	24	32.78	+.20	+8.1
RoyDShllA	3.44	14	69.28	-.61	-5.2
SpdrDJIA	3.67e	...	134.59	-1.06	+10.5
S&P500ETF	2.85e	...	144.20	-1.44	+14.9
SabnR	3.69e	13	51.97	+.25	-17.6
SanderFm	**.68**	**46**	**44.33**	**-.68**	**-11.6**
SandRdge	**...**	**...**	**7.35**	**+.19**	**-9.9**
Sapient	**...**	**22**	**10.76**	**-.43**	**-14.6**
Schlmbrg	1.10	18	71.73	+.12	+5.0
SigmaAld	**.80**	**19**	**71.84**	**-1.36**	**+15.0**
SiriusXM	...	4	2.63	-.04	+44.5
Smucker	2.08f	21	84.05	-1.45	+7.5
SprintNex	...	...	4.95	-.14	+111.5
SPDR Fncl	.25e	...	15.95	-.10	+22.7
SP Tech	.44e	...	30.18	-.39	+18.6
Starbucks	.68	26	47.35	-1.41	+2.9
SunocoL s	1.88f	13	47.97	-.64	+21.8
TeleNav	**...**	**...**	**13.13**	**-.55**	**-23.6**
Tesoro	.48	9	40.99	-.91	+75.5
3M Co	2.36	15	93.94	-1.43	+14.9
Torchmark	**.60**	**11**	**51.09**	**-.66**	**+17.7**
TriContl	**.50e**	**...**	**16.25**	**-.18**	**+14.2**
TylerTech	**...**	**49**	**43.71**	**-.85**	**+45.2**
UBWV	**1.24**	**15**	**24.73**	**-.30**	**-12.5**
US OilFd	...	...	34.18	+.96	-10.3
USSteel	.20	...	21.10	+.73	-20.3
Vale SA	1.16e	...	18.27	+.06	-14.8
ValeroE	.70f	8	31.40	-.31	+49.2
VangEmg	1.44e	...	41.54	-.34	+8.7
VeriFone	...	13	30.58	-.26	-13.9
Vringo	...	...	4.45	-.98	+349.5
VulcanM	**.04**	**...**	**45.58**	**-1.99**	**+15.8**
Walgrn	**1.10f**	**15**	**35.60**	**-.32**	**+7.7**
WellsFargo	.88	12	35.10	-.70	+27.4
WstnRefin	.32f	9	26.25	+.11	+97.5
WhitingPet	...	10	46.89	+.85	+.4
WrmsCos	1.25f	22	35.95	-.09	+33.3
XcelEngy	**1.08f**	**16**	**27.84**	**-.11**	**+.7**
Xerox	**.17**	**8**	**7.16**	**-.09**	**-10.1**
Yahoo	...	18	15.85	-.18	-1.7
Zynga n	...	...	2.44	+.01	-74.1

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13,661.72	11,104.56	Dow Jones Industrials	13,473.53	-110.12	-.81	+10.28	+18.02
5,390.11	4,365.98	Dow Jones Transportation	4,999.56	-57.49	-1.14	-.40	+9.85
499.82	422.90	Dow Jones Utilities	479.58	-.79	-.16	+3.21	+10.01
8,515.60	6,594.16	NYSE Composite	8,279.11	-80.02	-.96	+10.73	+15.61
2,509.57	2,094.30	Amex Index	2,431.92	-37.42	-1.52	+6.74	+14.11
3,196.93	2,441.48	Nasdaq Composite	3,065.02	-47.33	-1.52	+17.65	+18.66
1,474.51	1,158.15	S&P 500	1,441.48	-14.40	-.99	+14.62	+20.57
15,432.54	12,085.12	Wilshire 5000	15,037.69	-156.11	-1.03	+14.01	+20.11
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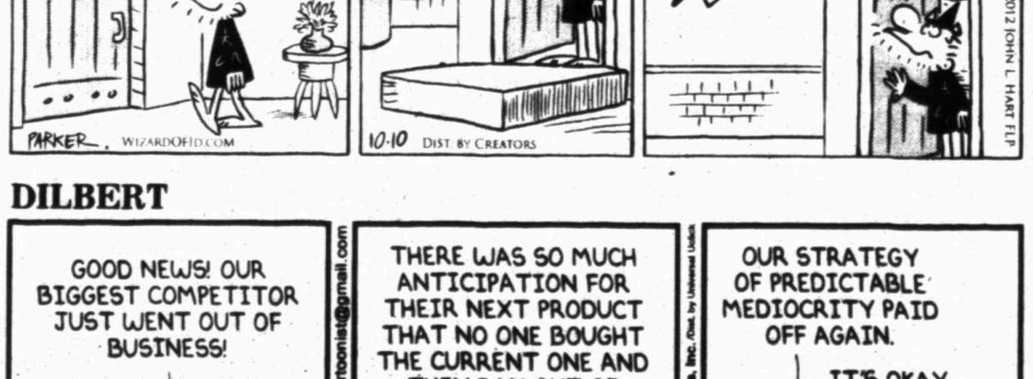

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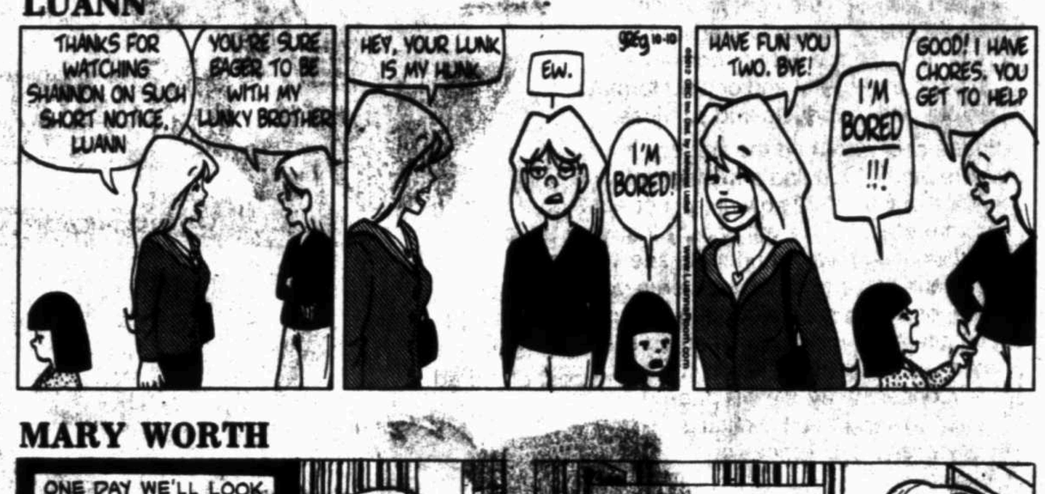

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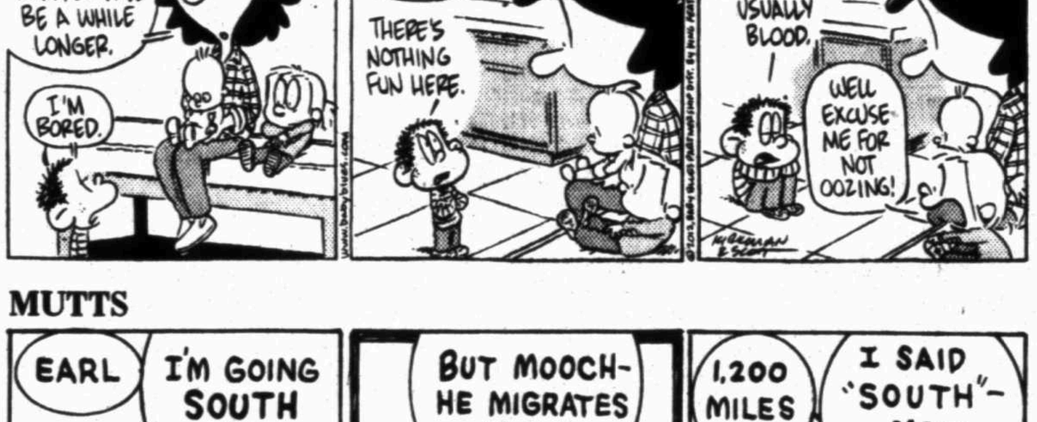

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"I'M ALL HUGGED OUT!"

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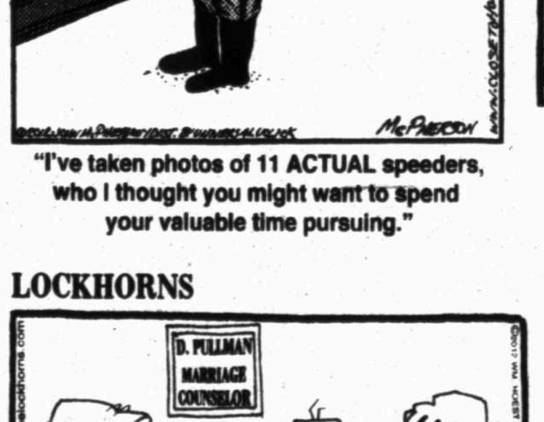

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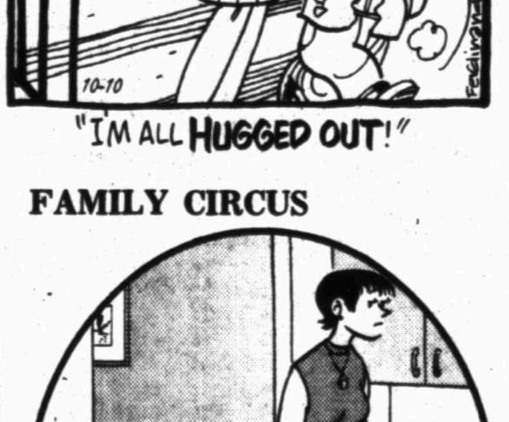

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WORD ADS:
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DEADLINE IS: [illegible] Friday

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HAPPY ADS

Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad!

Happy Birthday! Congratulations! Welcome Home! Graduation Day!

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432-682-6222

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Burlington Res. O&G Co-Mid, 3300 N. A. Street, Building 6, Midland, TX 79705, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an injection permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Hills (Ellenburger) formation, W.N. Waddell ET AL Well No. 2002D. The well is located 19 miles NW from Crane, Texas, in the W.N. Waddell ET AL Field in Crane County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval of 5810'-6300'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of The Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests 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 Division, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711. (Telephone (512) 463-6792)

FOUND MALE golden Corgie mix. Vicinity of Missouri and G. Call 432-889-4309.

FOUND MALE Miniature Dachshund about 6 months. Call to identify at 432-352-1788.

FOUND SHORT hair yellow female dog on A st and Texas. Approximately 11 months old. 432-686-0987.

FOUND SMALL male dog in the vicinity of Midland and Laura Dr. Call 432-425-5145.

FOUND TAN/White Chihuahua mix, vicinity of Midland College 230-9897 to identify.

FOUND VALENTINE'S dark brown wallet outside Midland mall. Pick up at Helping Hands of Midland from 8am-2pm, Mon.-Sat. 432-699-4900.

OXYGEN TANK with breathing apparatus in hard case found in middle of residential street owner will know color of case, color of tank and special markings on tank. Please call 432-978-7455

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF **Eddie Hernandez**, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of September, 2012, **Letters Testamentary** were issued to **Paula Hernandez Torres** as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of **Eddie Hernandez**, Deceased.", being Cause No. P-17167 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to **Paula Hernandez Torres**, c/o Alan H. Meyers, Law Offices of Alan H. Meyers, P.C., 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

3 YEAR OLD toy, black long haired Chihuahua is missing. Last seen in the Discount Tire parking lot. Please contact Geneva 432-634-7912. Reward.

LOST FEMALE gray dog with white spot on chest, 6 months old, no collar, lost near Intersection A St/Michigan. Please return, very loved. **REWARD** offered, 432-934-4999

LOST RING in women's bathroom on 10/01/12 at 10 Desta Drive, Twin Building, Midland, reward. 368-0618, 770-0105.

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CONSIGNMENT RESALE BUSINESS FOR SALE

Time to retire after 20 years of great success. If you are a person with a high energy level, and pride in your performance, this store is for you. Our store has a strong consignment base and excellent customer loyalty. If you are looking for a very successful business,let's talk. Owner is willing to carry a small portion. If interested call 432-553-2081. All offers will be considered!!!

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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
Did you know
Bob Hope
was a
Master Mason?

Business Center

BOOTH SPACE for rent at the Flea Market, 2910 Rankin Hwy. Call Maria for more information. 312-9303.

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estb cust base 24%
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NEW TODAY!
2003 GRAND Marquis, 77K, loaded. $6,500. 432-556-2520.

BMW 1993 325i, great condition, 84K miles, $3,500 OBO. Call 432-978-2074 or 432-349-0209.

BMW 1998 528i, 149k miles, tan leather, metallic dark green exterior $3750. Non smoker, only 2 owners, clean interior, wear to front seats, exterior two dents. Call 432-559-5670

BMW 2004 Z4 Roadster. DK blue, tan, pwr convertible, leather, 64K mi, 6 cyl, 5 spd auto, air, pwr windows, alarm, excellent cond, dealer serviced. $13,400. Call 432-238-6099.

Passenger Cars

BMW 2006 530, very good condition, 46k miles, 2nd owner, black with tan interior, $18,900 firm. Call 432-270-8372.

CHEV. 2003 Cavalier, silver, 2 dr, 107k, $4,000. 262-2024

CHRYSLER 2007 300C, 5.7 Hemi, leather. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222

DODGE 2007 Charger SRT 8, Paxton Blower, new 426 Hemi engine, new transmission. $30,000. 432-528-4418.

DODGE 2010 Charger SXT, 38,000 miles, very nice. We finance. B&B Auto 683-6222.

DODGE 2012 Challenger SRT8, 8,000 miles, grey, very clean, $41,000. Call David at 557-3413.

FORD 1994 Mustang Cobra. 5.0 with 5 speed. New tires, battery, shocks, list of mods all new. Certificate of authenticity. Owned since 2002. $5,800 OBO. 432-530-2743.

FORD 2011 Mustang GT, V8, leather, factory warranty, 26k miles, $26,999. 683-6222

FOR SALE By Owner!! Perfect Car Fax. 2007 Ford Mustang GT/CS convertible. Rare California Special Edition 375 HP automatic. Firemist red with black C/S striping, chrome Billet Grill, chrome Retro 20" factory rims, chrome racing gas cap cover, leather interior, seat warmers, dual power seats, shaker 500 premium sound system. 67k miles. This is a special pony! Kelly Blue Book $22,900-asking $18,000. 258-6250.

Fax it.. 682-6999

FOUND AN ITEM?

If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

Passenger Cars

BMW of the Permian Basin
3715 Andrews Hwy · Midland
432-522-2800

2011 BMW 328i
Titanium Silver/Gray Premium Pkg./Heated Seats Sat. Radio 7k Miles

2011 BMW 328i
Deep Sea Blue/Tan Premium Pkg./Heated Seats Sat. Radio/Rear Spoiler 7k Miles

2009 Range Rover Sport HSE
Deep Red Metallic/Cream All Options, 4x4, Navigation, Moonroof, 46k Miles

2009 528i
Platinum Bronze/Tan Premium Pkg./Nav. Heated Seats/Sat. 28k Miles

2009 BMW X3 3.0
Monaco Blue/Oyster Premium Pkg./Nav. Heated Seats, Back-Up Camera, 30k Miles

2011 BMW X5 35i 3.0L
Premium Bronze/Beige Loaded with Premium Pkg., Tech, Cold Pkgs., Nav., Rear DVD, 25k Miles

2010 BMW 328i Convertible
Platinum Bronze/Beige Premium Pkg., Heated Seats, Sat., Comfort Access 46k Miles, CPO

2011 BMW 328i
Jet Black/Black Premium Pkg, HI Fi, Sat, Radio 12k Miles, CPO

2009 Mercedes Benz ML350
Black/Gray Navigation, Heated Seats, Power Tailgate, 2WD 28k Miles

2011 Mercedes S550
Black on Black Premium 2 Pkg. 17k Miles

2009 BMW M3
Jerez Black/Black Nav., Tech & Cold Pkgs., Carbon Fiber Roof, DCT, 19" Rims, V8 powered 34k Miles

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HONDA 2009 CIVIC EX, dark blue, 2 door coupe, 3,600 miles, like new condition, 1 owner, $15,500. 432-694-0258 after noon.

LEXUS 2008 Rx 350 awd 98k miles 1 owner, towing package, rear camera, navagation system, heated seats. $21,325. 970-275-6401

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0278357
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 24, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 747901
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 29, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 21, Blk. 35 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-75, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 13.1 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 29, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	MCCRARY	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	10	
Lease/Unit Acres :	321.2	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1320.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	930.0	
Lease Lines :	1320.0 F SOUTH L,	1320.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	1320.0 F SOUTH L,	1320.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 3 additional fields: (1) MON BAK (STRAWN), (2) PAUL PAGE (ATOKA), (3) HILL RANCH (MISS). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.
MON BAK (STRAWN) :	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.
PAUL PAGE (ATOKA) :	Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.
HILL RANCH (MISS) :	Special Rules 467/933, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11675 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3643.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0278294
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 18, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 747566
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 23, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	UNIVERSITY 6-49	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	5	
Lease/Unit Acres :	320.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	602.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1380.0	
Lease Lines :	602.0 F SOUTH L,	660.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	602.0 F SOUTH L,	1980.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) BREEDLOVE (STRAWN), (2) LOWE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.
BREEDLOVE (STRAWN) :	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.
LOWE (ATOKA) :	Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres. Optional Rules 467/0, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3643.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Account Manager

Large independent Midland based E & P company is looking for an account manager. Minimum requirements include accounting degree and 4 years experience. Send resume and salary request to stevejones@cforesource.net.

Accountant

Local independent oil & gas operator seeking Accountant Degreed preferred, experience in Revenue Distribution and or JIB processing; General financial statement preparation helpful. Salary DOE, employee insurance & 401k available. Please send resumes to Controller P. O. Box 51206 Midland, TX. 79710

Bookkeeper

Confidential FT

Established Midland company seeks experienced Bookkeeping/Accounting Help. AR, AP, payroll, collections. Good starting salary for a Monday-Friday job with health insurance and vacation. Send resume to: M-15 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

FULL-CHARGE BOOKKEEPER

Redfern & Grover, a small family owned oil and gas company, is seeking a **full-charge bookkeeper** with a minimum of 3 years experience.

This position will be responsible for coding & data entry of accounts payable, accounts receivable, JIB's and bookkeeping for various related entities. Must be a self starter with excellent organizational skills. Oil and gas experience is preferred. This is a full time position with competitive salary (DOE). Benefits include health insurance and 401K.

Please send resume to
P-116 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram,
201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

Graphic Designer

Century Graphics & Sign, Inc. FT

Century Graphics & Sign is seeking a full-time graphic designer in our Midland office. Basic duties include, but are not limited to: T-shirt design, sign layout, promotional products customization, digital mockups, banner designs, collateral designs (such as business cards), and special projects as needed. The ideal candidate for this position has extensive experience with Adobe Creative Suite software, is highly organized, and is able to multi-task and make efficient, effective creative decisions in a fast-paced environment. Salary negotiable and DOE. Email resume to christa@centurygs.com or send to 501 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas, 79701. No phone calls, please.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Assistant

Company FT

Basin PBS, West Texas' public television station, seeks a conscientious, administrative assistant. Solid organizational skills and a minimum of two years of administrative experience preferred. Must be flexible in a fast paced environment to manage a multi-faceted workload with good computer skills. This person will interact with board members, staff, volunteers and maybe Elmo. To apply please submit a resume, cover letter and salary requirements to: Basin PBS, Employment, P.O. Box 8940, Midland, TX. 79708-8940. Electronic submissions preferred. basinpbs@basinpbs.org

Receptionist/Administrative Assistant

Confidential FT

Independent Oil & Gas Company seeking a Receptionist/Administrative Assistant. Monday- Friday 8-5. Duties: front desk, answering phones, sorting mail, making travel arrangements, and other administrative duties. Candidate must be a dependable, team player, and proficient in both Word and Excel. Full-time benefits offered to the right applicant. Interested parties should send resumes with references to: 432-682-4325 (Fax), sarah1@naguss.com (Email)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

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Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Please call Amee Janna at 432-687-4000.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

HY-BON

Hy-Bon Engineering Co., Inc, the gas management expert since 1952 is looking for the right person to fill the following position in our Midland Texas office:

Applications Engineer

The successful candidate will be responsible for sizing and costing of vapor recovery and booster compressor packages and liaison with customers before, during and after the sale. Experience in Sales and the design and sizing of rotary screw compressors for the natural gas industry a plus. This is an inside sales position, but some travel may be required. Relocation may be negotiated for the right candidate.

IQR TECHNICIAN

Identify emissions from production equipment and perform direct measurement of the emissions, facility surveys, and tank test. Must be willing to travel and have clean driving record. Training may be provided for the right candidate.

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Installation of major components on skids, knowledge of pipe fitting 1" to 2" pipe. Knowledge of compressor packages, understanding layout drawings and P&ID and welding a plus. Training may be provided for the right candidate.

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Mount components; run conduit, wire motors, solenoids, instruments and panels on gas compression equipment. Journeyman license preferred.

Field Service Technician/Midland, TX & Artesia NM

Perform service work for fleet of reciprocating, rotary vane and flooded screw gas compressor units. Knowledge of compressor unit wiring and PLC control panels a plus. Clean driving record.

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Field sales of vapor recovery units, compressor packages, parts, field service and emission survey's to major and independent oil & gas companies

Hy-Bon Engineering, established in 1952, is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We are offering full time employment with excellent benefits. Wages are based upon experience. Applications are being accepted Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at
2404 Commerce Drive, Midland, TX 79703
or can be emailed to employment@hy-bon.com

ALL APPLICANTS REQUIRED TO PASS BACKGROUND AND DRUG TEST

Safety Coordinator

Electrical contractor seeking a **Safety Coordinator** for its Energy Division.
Requirements: Current OSHA 500 or 501, proficient with computers, Microsoft Office, ability to train employees on a variety of safety related topics, willingness to travel to office and field locations, flexibility with schedule. Experience in the Electrical Oilfield construction is a plus.
Education/Experience: Degree in a safety related field and 3 years of oilfield safety experience or 5 years related oilfield experience in safety; oilfield contractor a plus.
Benefits: Medical/Dental and life insurance options, 401(k) and paid vacations.
Fax resume to 432-686-8971 or mail to PO Box 1999, Midland, TX 79702.

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Please send qualified resumes to:
Premier Physicians
Attn: Arita Routh
P.O. Box 5291
Midland, TX 79704 or by fax to 432.682.2284
P.O. #PP6160

Chiropractic Assistant

Doll Chiropractic Assistant FT

Hiring full time Chiropractic Assistant please bring resume to 1220 N. Midkiff Ste B. or call 432-520-0773 to schedule a interview.

Dental Assistant

Confidential FT

Growing fast paced, upscale, cosmetic and general dental practice has the opportunity to add one more talented Dental Assistant. We have state of the art equipment and an excellent working environment. If you have the desire to become a member of our team please mail resume to: PO Box 8870, Midland, TX 79708 or fax 432-682-6290

Field Supervisor

Jordan Health Services FT

Jordan Health Services is seeking FT Field Supervisor for Odessa and surrounding counties. Duties include recruiting/hiring attendants to work in the homes of elderly/disabled patients. Requires two years supervisory exp. and/or college, or LVN. Must have reliable transportation, organization & positive attitude. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax resume to 325-201-9432, or call 1-800-825-4499

Information Technology Clinical System Analyst

Martin County Hospital District is seeking an Information Technology Clinical System Analyst. Requirements: Valid TX Clinical license (ex... RN, RRT, or other) BCLS (Maintain). Bachelor of Science. 2 years experience in Clinical setting, 1 year Clinical Information System Critical Care and ER experience preferred. Computer networking experience preferred. Contact Paula Dority @ 432-607-3227 or pdority@martinch.org. or apply in person at 600 Interstate 20 East, Stanton, TX.

INHOME CARE, INC. RN

For a FT or Per Diem position needed to Join our dynamic team of health care professionals. Home Health or related experience a plus.

We offer:

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**Please mail or fax resume to:
Attn: M. Vasquez
InHome Care, Inc.
808 West Indiana
Midland, Texas 79701
Fax: (432) 686-3960 mvasquez@inhome-care.org**

LPC/LCDC/License Counselor/Intern

Midland Addiction Treatment Center PT

Monday-Friday 8:45am-10:45am

Treatment planning/Case management. Personal days/CEU days. Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-671-8364.

LVN

LVN needed for busy Pediatric Office. Great Benefit Package. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. PO# BOR 6030

Pharmacist

Leonard's Pharmacy, Inc. FT

Independent Pharmacy- four locations seeking a full time Pharmacist. Competitive Salary, full benefits. Monday - Friday. No nights. Send Resume to: Leonard's Pharmacy, Inc., 1002 South Main St., Big Spring, TX 79720 or call (432) 267-2711 for more information.

Registered Dental Assistant

Midland Park Mall Dental Cntr **Texas License**
Apply in person (near Bealls) **Good pay/Benefits**
Fax resume 432-694-7927

Sitters/CNA'S

Nurses Unlimited, INC FT

Nurses Unlimited, INC.is seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. All shifts available. Call 522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904. E.O.E.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk

Baymont Inn & Suites FT/PT
10000 Airport Rd.- 432-561-8000 **Midland, TX**

Looking for dependable and reliable people to work flexible schedule. Must have valid DL. Must be able to work weekdays or weekends.
Fax 432-561-5243 email: baymontmidlandairport@gmail.com

Housekeepers and Front Desk

Travel Lodge FT/PT

Immediate openings for Front Desk & Housekeepers. Apply at: 2500 Commerce Dr, Midland, TX.

Part-Time Housekeeping

COM Aquatics PT/FT

Part-Time/Full Time Housekeeping Position available at COM Aquatics. Apply in person at 3003 North A Street.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Groundskeeper

B H Management NOW HIRING Groundskeeper for The Dakotas Apartments. Apply in person at 5101 North"A" Street, Midland, TX. 79705 or online at www.bhmanagement.com. EOE

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

AlliedBarton Security Services

SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED. Full benefits including 401(k), paid vacation, and tuition reimbursement. $500 sign on bonus and GREAT PAY. Contact Danielle Barnett for an interview (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

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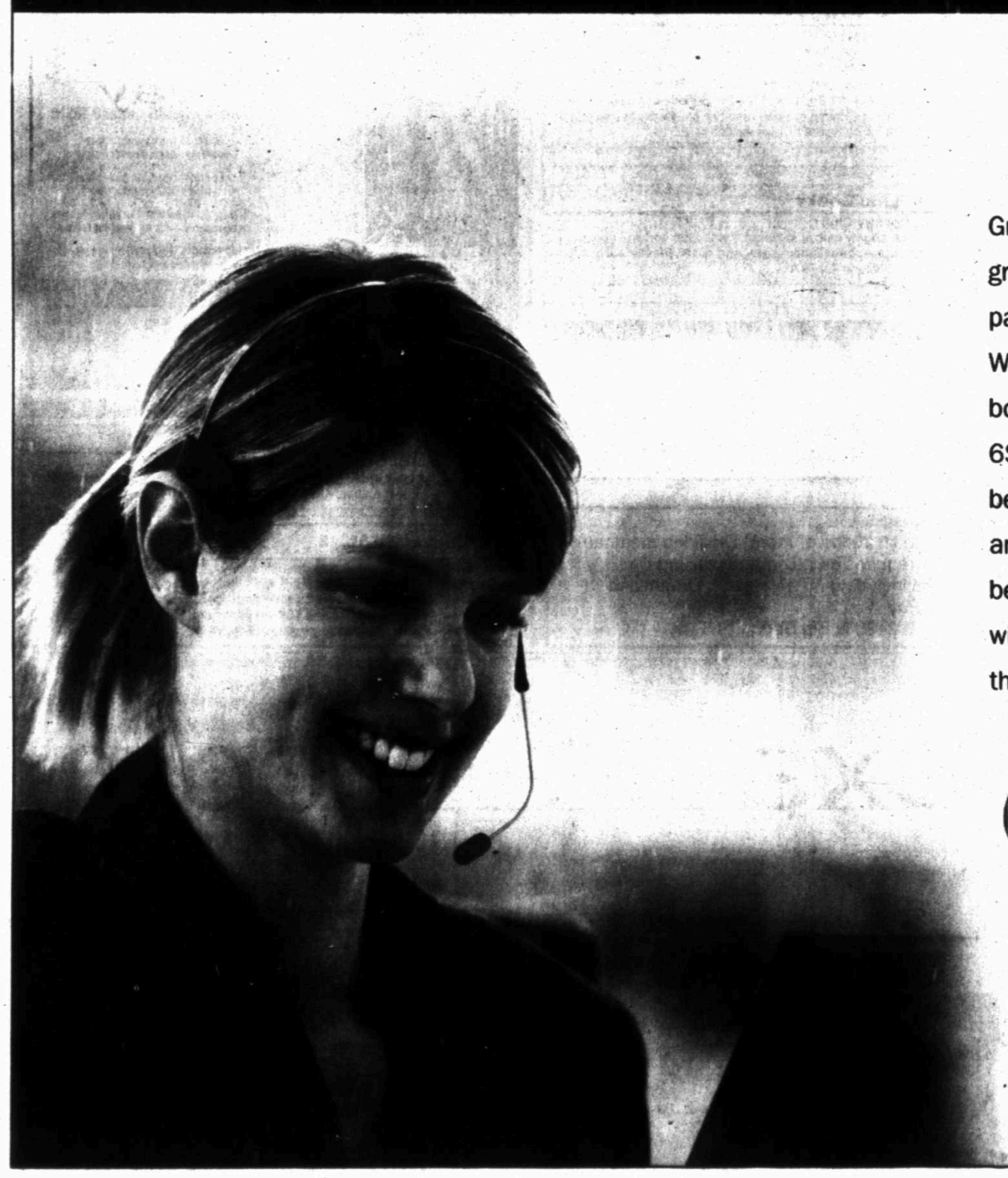

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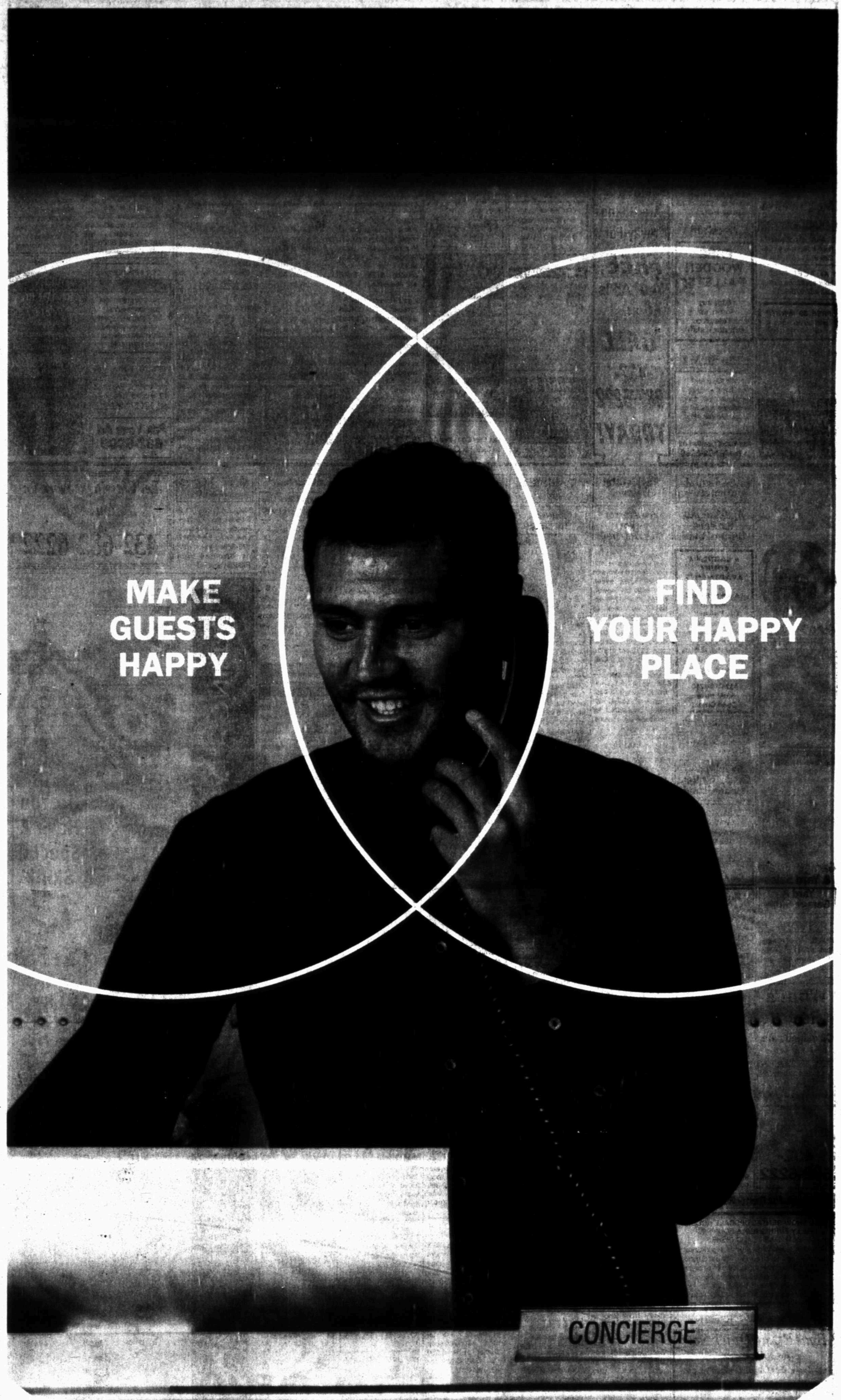

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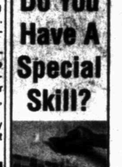

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