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Recording Library launches interview show

'Connections' looks to link listeners with West Texas community

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

With a click of the mouse and an adjustment to the microphone hanging from above, it was time for the Recording Library of West Texas' new radio show to begin.

"Welcome to 'Connections,'" said Michael Todd, administrator at the library. "We have with us today, Hal Combs."

Todd swung around slightly in his chair to face Combs — education and program director at the Petroleum Museum — and then looked down at his sheet of notes before beginning the questions. The interview-format radio show "Connections" was launched this month on the Recording Library of West Texas' radio station. It plays 5:30 p.m. Mondays and then again at 5:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

Todd said the clients to whom he delivered radios repeatedly told him the shows they were going to be able to listen to would provide a great avenue into the outside world.

Without their sight, many reported they felt isolated and told him the gift of the radio helped to curb that.

"I'm connected with the community now," thec clients told him.

Even before starting the station in June, Todd and Trish Speight, the library's executive director, said they knew they wanted its offerings to have a local focus.

Volunteers record audio of newspaper articles and ads from the Reporter-Telegram and the Odessa American; those are played daily to give listeners local news they might not hear elsewhere. The station also plays recordings of Texas Monthly, books authored by Texans and Sunday school lessons, which all are produced locally.

Todd said the sentiments he heard from the library's clients inspired him to put together an interview-based show to further connect listeners with the West Texas community.

"We knew we wanted to go local with a lot of things," he said.

In scheduling interviews, he targets organizations that can offer services to those with impaired vision or those who've retired, since a large proportion of their listeners are senior citizens.

Kelly Ives, executive director of Community & Senior Services, was interviewed about Senior Companions, RSVP and other outreaches the nonprofit has for adults.

Dr. Steve Ponder was interviewed about diabetes and ways to manage the disease. Several listeners have lost their sight because of complications with diabetes.

Combs is one of several interviewees

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DELIVERING THE GOODS

Kids, dads distribute meals on holiday

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Holding a plastic shopping bag filled with two Styrofoam takeout containers, 7-year-old Gabby Estrada raised her fist and lightly knocked on the apartment door.

"You have to knock louder," her older brother, Michael, said. "You have to use the knuckles."

When the elderly gentleman opened the door, Gabby handed him his Thanksgiving meal and her family wished him a "happy Thanksgiving."

The man reached out and shook Gabby's hand as he thanked them all for the meal.

"Wait a seeond," he told them. "I have something for you all."

Gabby, Michael, their sister, Sarah, and father, Gabe, each was handed a plastic bag filled with candy. The Estradas thanked him and walked down the hall to the next door, bearing another bag of food.

For Gabby, a princess in the YMCA's Indian Princesses and Guides program, getting to meet new people was her favorite part of Thursday's event.

The Estradas and approximately 50 other volunteers gathered at Way Out West Restaurant at 8 a.m. Thursday to collect food items for deliveries through the annual "Feed a Needy Teepee" program.

With a list of eight names of homebound and elderly residents, the Estradas headed

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Abby Fivecoat helps her father, Ray Fivecoat, chief-elect of the Plains Nation tribe, and other YMCA Indian Princesses pack Thanksgiving meals to be delivered Thursday morning. Way Out West prepared the meals for the fourth straight year

Egyptian protests ignite against military rule

Editor's Note: Former Midland Reporter-Telegram intern Maggie Hyde has lived in Cairo for more than a year. She is a reporter at Al-Masry Al-Youm English in Cairo. Before that, she was an intern for the Associated Press in Egypt.

By Maggie Hyde
MRT Contributor

CAIRO — Protests and clashes have returned to Cairo's downtown and Tahrir square, the same place where nearly 10 months ago crowds of Egyptians chanted for the fall of former president Hosni Mubarak. The unrest comes a week before the country's parliamentary elections, the first since last year's uprising.

Now, protesters are calling for the fall of the country's ruling Supreme Council of Armed Forces. The military has been nominally in power since tanks rolled into downtown Cairo to cheering crowds on Jan. 28, and formally the country's rulers since Mubarak announced that he would be stepping down on Feb. 11 of last year.

"We want him to surrender power to a civilian, a person that has never been in the military," said Essam Zidan, a protester who sat in Tahrir Square on Tuesday evening. "We want to be more like Tunisia. But, unfortunately, we're further behind them because the military uses the same politics of the former regime."

Since then, the military's role has been opaque. A highly secretive and large institution, the Egyptian military has claimed since it came to power that its primary role is to protect the country and the Egyptian people. But its actions have seemed contradictory to this, and heavy-handed.

Civilians arbitrarily arrested in protests have been tried in secretive military, not civilian, courts. Accusations have emerged from military prisons of torture, actions that also took place during the Mubarak administration. When protesters return to the square, the military forcibly removes them, often in the early hours of the morning. In October, a march of Christian and Muslim supporters protesting against sectarian strife turned violent

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Fed court proposes Texas congressional districts

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Minorities will make up the majority of voters in three additional Texas congressional districts under a proposed redistricting map released by a federal court Wednesday, but the Republican attorney general immediately said he will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to block the maps.

If the 2012 elections were held under the interim maps, Democrats would have an advantage as they seek to win back the U.S. House and try to claim more seats in the GOP-controlled Legislature.

Minorities currently are the majority in 10 out of 32 Texas districts, and the new map will raise that to 13 out of 36, if the court gives the map final approval as expected.

The San Antonio-based federal court drew the maps after minority groups sued the state claiming a redistricting map drawn by the Republican-controlled Legislature does not reflect the growth in the state's Hispanic and black population. In a separate case in Washington, a federal court refused to approve the lawmaker-drawn map without a trial, agreeing with the Department of Justice that there was sufficient evidence to question whether it hurt minority representation.

Also on Wednesday, the San Antonio federal court issued final maps for state Senate and House districts that are very similar to ones proposed last week that could also lead to greater minority representation. The court dramatically redrew those maps from what the Legislature passed, giving Democrats a chance to add as many as a dozen seats in the Legislature.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and other Republican leaders have denied that any of Legislature's redistricting maps would diminish minority voting power and denounced the map issued on Wednesday.

"It seems apparent that the proposed map misapplies federal law and continues the court's trend of inappropriately venturing into political policymaking rather than simply applying the law," Abbott said in a statement Wednesday on the congressional maps. "Perhaps worst, in the name of protecting Hispanic voting power, the court seems to be discarding already elected Republican Hispanics in favor of drawing maps that may elect Democratic Hispanics."

A spokeswoman for Abbott said late Wednesday that he will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to order that all of the maps drawn by the Legislature be used in place of the court-drawn maps.

Republican lawmakers insist the maps drawn by the Legislature merely reflect the Republican majority in Texas. Experts say three of the new seats would have gone to Republicans under the legislative map. When drawing the interim map, the court gave priority to ensuring minority voting strength was protected in the 2012 election. The court-ordered map will remain in place until the legal fights are resolved.

Lawmakers redraw districts every 10 years to reflect changes in census data. Texas is adding four additional congressional seats in 2012, a reflection of the state's rapid population growth.

Texas, among other states with a history of racial discrimination, can't implement the maps or other changes to voting practices without federal approval under the Voting Rights Act.

Lack of federal approval and looming deadlines for county election officials made it necessary for the San Antonio court to issue their own plans that could be implemented immediately.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Sarah Lee Baldwin, 37, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of theft less than $1,500 with two or more convictions.

Calvin Gene Jones, 45, of Tyler, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 4 and 200 grams and a charge of violation of parole.

Kelli Renee Marin, 28, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of violation of probation.

Lamarcus Artmees Owens, 29, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of tampering and/or fabrication of physical evidence.

James Andrew Richardson Jr., 37, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Macario Rangel Rivera Jr., 34, of Andrews, was arrested Wednesday by INS officials on two charges of violation of probation.

Saul Urias, 36, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of failure to comply with duties of sex offender registration.

Adrian Madrid Villa, 21, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Tramaine Baker, 34, of Odessa, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of aggravated assault on a family member.

Andy L. Bautista Jr., 25, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of violation of probation.

Gregory K. Beauchamp, 35, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by 385th Judicial District Court Officials on a charge of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Rhesi Defer, 33, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of endangering a child.

David Duran, 30, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole.

Jedidiah M. Gauzza, 20, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

Elias R. Gomez, 28, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Cali A. Hays, 26, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Christopher A. Ramirez, 20, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Christopher J. Waldon, 18, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Parts of Bastrop State Park to reopen Dec. 2

Associated Press

BASTROP — Parts of Bastrop State Park will reopen Dec. 2, three months after devastating wildfires turned the park's picturesque Central Texas hills into a blackened sea of torched pine trees.

Park Superintendent Todd McClanahan said there is "a lot of green" and that he thinks visitors will be pleasantly surprised by the amount of green they see. But, he said he knows people probably won't be inclined to visit after the devastating Bastrop County Complex fires burned 96 percent of the park's 6,600 acres.

Some camping, hiking and day-use areas will be open. But the Austin American-Statesman reported that park cabins are getting new roofs, and primitive camping areas are closed indefinitely.

The drought-fed and wind-driven fire that began Labor Day weekend about 30 miles east of Austin left two people dead and destroyed at least 1,500 homes.

The park, one of the most popular in the state, has an annual budget of about $280,000 but needs an estimated $8.5 million in restorative care, the newspaper reported.

The cost of replenishing the park's signature forest, a unique stand of loblolly pines related to but genetically different from the East Texas pine forest that extends into the southeastern U.S., will be seven times the park's budget, according to the newspaper.

The damage "is unlike anything we have ever experienced in the (state park) system," said Carter Smith, Texas Parks and Wildlife executive director.

Bastrop State Park attracted about 150,000 visitors and generated around $923,000 in annual revenue before the fires, McClanahan said, but attendance dipped to about 127,000 visitors over the past year. The new fiscal year began a few days before the fires, and McClanahan said park staff members are bracing for attendance to drop to 70,000 to 80,000 visitors.

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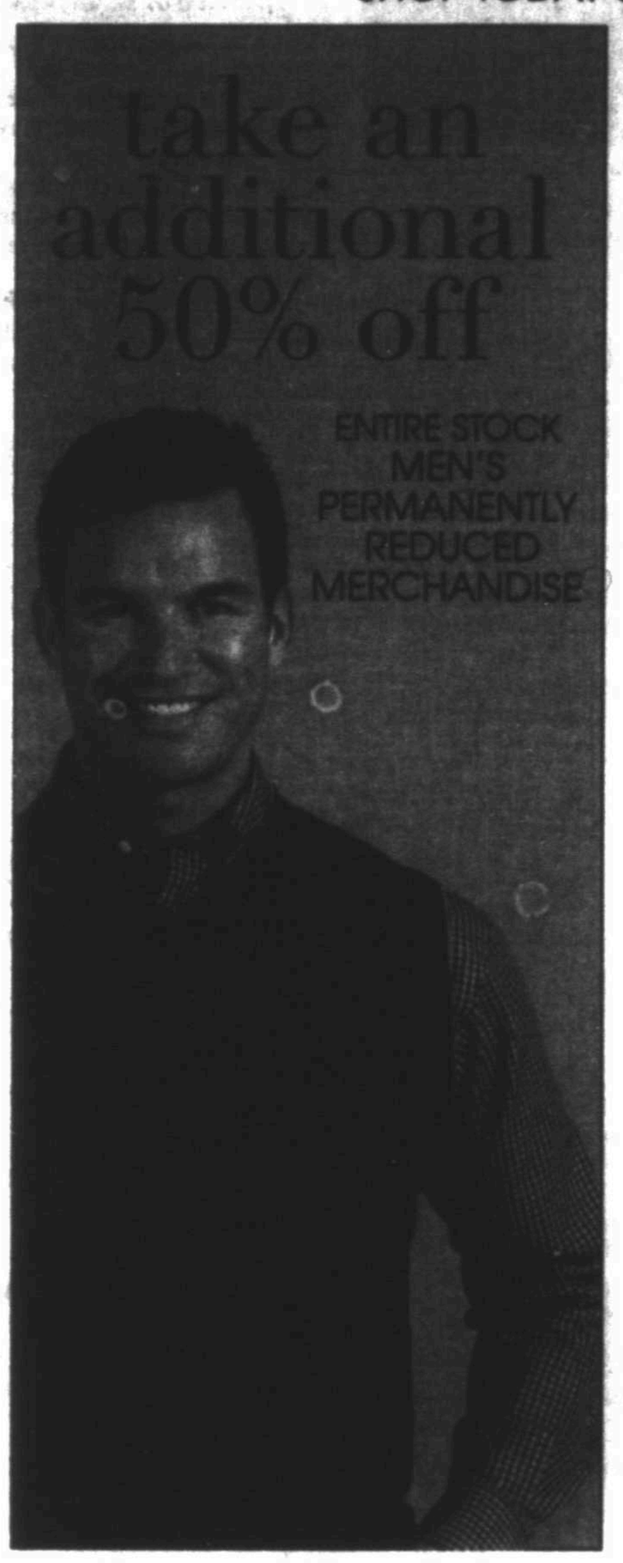

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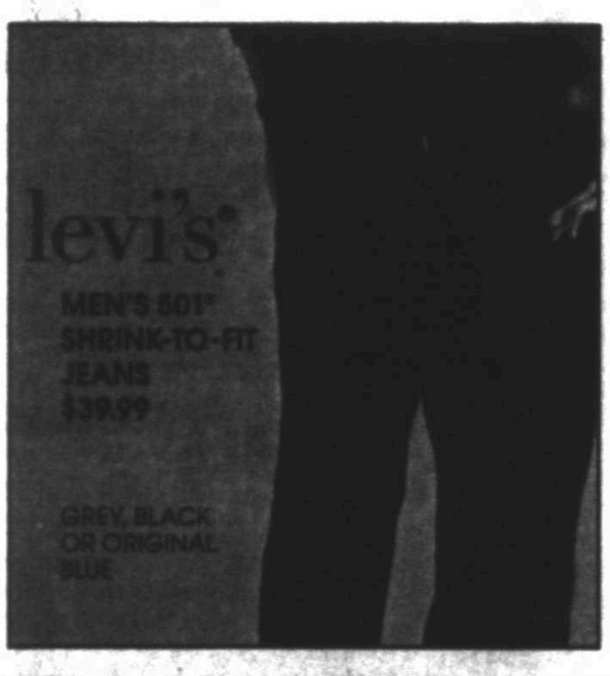

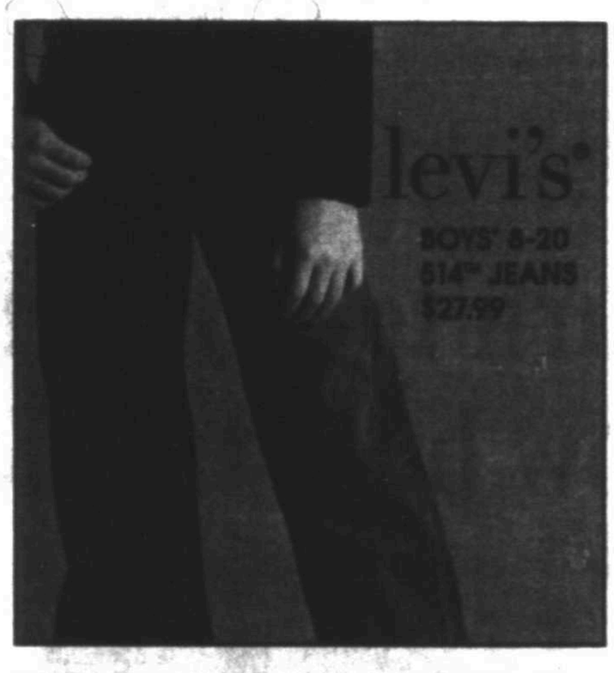

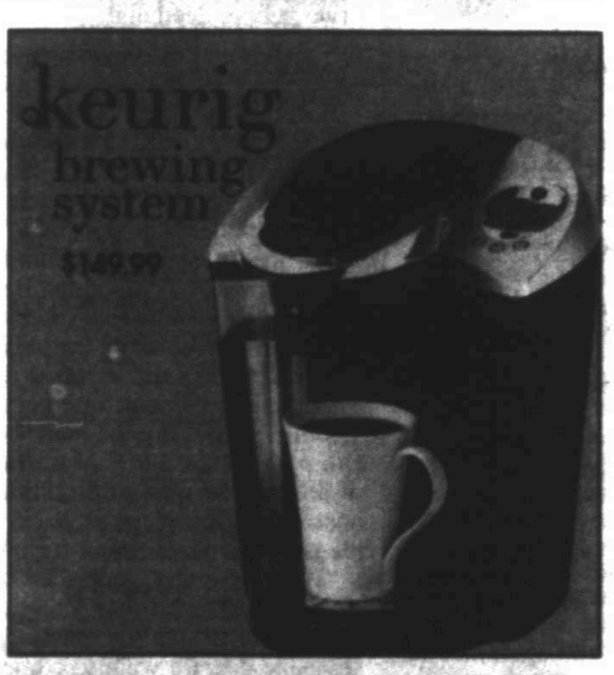

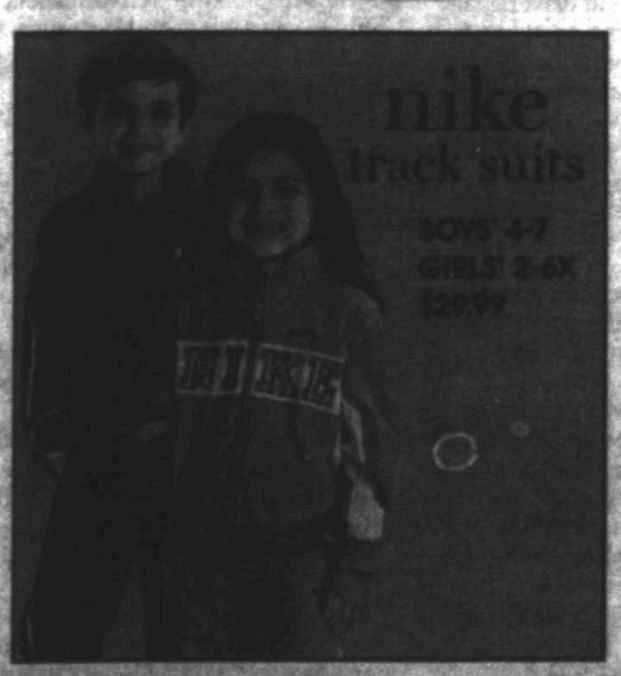

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

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■ Class 4A playoffs, Canyon Randall (11-1) vs. Aledo (10-2), 6 p.m., today, Grande Communications Stadium.

■ TAPPS playoffs, Midland Christian vs. Tyler Grace Community, 2 p.m., Saturday, Aledo.

New movies in Midland

At Tall City 14: "Muppets," "Hugo," "Arthur Christmas"

Gas prices in Midland

■ Cheapest gas: $3.21 (Fina, Midland/Andrews Highway)

■ Most expensive gas: $3.49 (Fina, Rankin/ECR 135)

■ Most common prices: $3.29, $3.33

■ Cheapest gas in West Texas: Lubbock $2.97, Abilene $3.08, San Angelo $3.09, Odessa $3.23, Midland $3.21

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This week	$3.299	$3.121
Last week	$3.343	$3.200
Last month	$3.423	$3.290
Last year	$2.732	$2.647

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lake levels

The following indicate how full (percentage-wise) each of the Colorado River Municipal Water District lakes are.

	2010	2011
Thomas	6.32	1.54
Spence	3.50	0.43
Ivie	33.66	18.82

Water delivery (in gallons)
Midland this week: 14.727 million
Midland last week: 15.005 million
Odessa this week: 15.217 million

Phony emails

Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin reports that local businesses and consumers are receiving phony emails regarding an alleged consumer dispute. BBB has determined these emails are fake and contain a dangerous attachment or link that can spread viruses to affected computers. Businesses who receive these emails should delete them immediately.

Reports to BBB indicate the phony complaint emails appear to be from a bbb.org email address; legitimate complaints correspondence will not come from a bbb.org address. BBB does not send complaints as attachments via email, according to a press release.

Lottery

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Pick 3 night: 2-6-6
Daily 4 day: 2-3-2-2
Daily 4 night: 2-3-1-7
Cash Five: 11-13-22-27-37
Lotto Texas: 12-13-18-26-52-53
Powerball: 4-30-35-57-59 PB: 25
Power Play: 2

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Pick 3 night: 7-1-6
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Daily 4 night: 7-3-3-6
Cash Five: 13-28-32-34-37
Texas Two Step: 5-8-11-15 BB: 5

Today in history

Today is Friday, Nov. 25, the 329th day of 2011. There are 36 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Nov. 25, 1986, the Iran-Contra affair erupted as President Ronald Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese revealed that profits from secret arms sales to Iran had been diverted to Nicaraguan rebels.

On this date:

In 1881, Pope John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli at Sotto il Monte, Italy.

In 1908, the first issue of The Christian Science Monitor was published.

In 1940, the cartoon character Woody Woodpecker made his debut in the animated short "Knock Knock."

In 1961, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise, was commissioned.

In 1963, the body of President John F. Kennedy was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery; his widow, Jacqueline, lighted an "eternal flame" at the graveside.

In 1999, five-year-old Elian Gonzalez was rescued by a pair of sport fishermen off the coast of Florida, setting off an international custody battle.

In 2002, President George W. Bush signed legislation creating the Department of Homeland Security, and appointed Tom Ridge to be its head.

Ten years ago: As the war in Afghanistan entered its eighth week, CIA officer Johnny "Mike" Spann was killed during a prison uprising in Mazar-e-Sharif, becoming America's first combat casualty of the conflict. Scientists in Worcester, Mass., claimed to have created the first early human embryo clones, none of which survived.

Today's birthdays: Pro Football Hall of Fame coach Joe Gibbs is 71. Author, actor and economist Ben Stein is 67. Actor John Larroquette is 64. Singer Amy Grant is 51. NFL quarterback Donovan McNabb is 35. Former first daughters Jenna Bush Hager and Barbara Bush are 30. Actress Katie Cassidy is 25.

EGYPT

From 1A

in front of the State Television building, when army forces in armored vehicles fired and ran over protesters. Twenty-seven people were killed.

The past four days of clashes have shown the military and police to be increasingly brutal. The protests began on Nov. 18 with a demonstration by political parties, many Islamic, demanding the military leave power. That day's sit-in was uninterrupted. But when a group remained in the square overnight, they were beaten and forcibly removed.

The brutality brought back more protesters to the square, who again were beaten and teargassed as police and military forces tried to remove them. As numbers have swelled, the fighting has moved to side streets near the police headquarters, the Interior Ministry.

There, police and military forces have used tear gas, rubber bullets and batons on those at a front line of protesters. Doctors and YouTube videos attest that real bullets also have been fired. The protesters have hurled rocks and Molotov cocktails.

"Since the revolution, we (the protesters) have gotten smarter, and they've gotten more stupid," said Mohammed Abu Deif, a university student and protester who was also in the square in January.

Maggie Hyde/MRT contributor

Egyptian protesters crowd a street near clashes with security forces in downtown Cairo wearing surgical masks to protect themselves from heavy tear gas.

With at least 38 dead as of Wednesday evening, and doctors and human rights activists saying that live rounds also have been fired by military and police, it appears that popular opinion could sway against the military council.

For many Egyptians, the military's delay in the transference of power to an elected government is the greatest source of frustration. That, coupled with slow justice for Mubarak and other members of the former government who the Egyptian people say are responsible for the killing of protesters in January, has resulted in a change in how the military is perceived.

Emerging from an emergency meeting with ministers Tuesday night, Field Marshal Hossein Tantawi spoke on Egyptian television. His tone and setting reminded many people of the speeches Mubarak made before stepping down.

"We are very sorry for those lost and injured among the sons of our country in the recent days," he said. "We have been, and still are, from our first decision, with the revolution."

Tantawi went on to promise that if a popular referendum were held and the people wanted the military to surrender power, the military council would do as they wished. He said presidential elections would be held by July 2012 and said less violent tactics would be used on protesters.

The concessions didn't appear to satisfy the protesters, who stayed in the square well into the night. Protesters continued to chant "The people want the fall of the field marshal," and "leave, leave," the same slogans they used in protests against Mubarak. Tear gas clouded the area and there were reports of clashes between military and police forces.

It remains to be seen if the parliamentary elections will be held as scheduled or what further concessions the military council will make. But many protesters say they've had enough, vowing not to leave the square until the military is no longer in power.

"We, as a people, we have one interest, and that's removing the military from power," said Zidan. "We are a peaceful people. We want to find jobs, we want to live. But we need a government that will help us do that."

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First in line for savings

Ruth Medina, from left, Danielle Garcia and Rosanna Medina wait for the doors to open to take advantage the sales Thursday at Toys 'R' Us. Ruth and her sister Rosanna arrived at Toys 'R' Us around 4:30 p.m. to secure their spot first in line. The women said they were waiting for the Leapster games, which were to be marked down 40 percent, as well as for an XBox and Apple iTouch. At about 6:45 p.m., there were approximately 60 people behind them in line. Many said they also were waiting for the Leapster games, tablets and other toys.

Towns turn to 'road diets' to slow busy traffic

By Jeannie Nuss
Associated Press

HARRISON, Ark. — It looks like any other road-improvement project: orange barrels, repaving equipment and men in fluorescent vests. But a closer look reveals something curious.

Instead of making the street wider to accommodate more cars, the crew reduces it from four lanes to two in a project called a "road diet." The goal is to rein in aggressive drivers and make shopping areas friendlier to pedestrians.

The idea seems counterintuitive for traffic-choked towns, but it's catching on. In Harrison, a small city in northwest Arkansas, officials also hope it drums up more business along Main Street. Mayor Jeff Crockett wants drivers "to slow down, stop, shop, take your time getting through."

Some people say the plan seems to be working, citing an increase in foot traffic at stores. Others worry that the new configuration will have the opposite effect: If traffic backs up too much, people will flee Main Street for other routes.

"We're afraid of people avoiding this area," said Kristi Myers, who runs a tire and battery shop with her husband along the newly paved street. "If someone doesn't want to come down this road, less traffic means less business for us."

Road diets — and doubts about them — are not entirely new. A decade ago in University Place, Wash., city officials faced opposition when they eliminated some traffic lanes.

"The idea that you can take lanes away seems to some to be insanity," said Steve Sugg, city manager in the community about 40 miles southwest of Seattle.

Yet, in University Place and scores of other communities that have taken similar measures, motorists are often pleasantly surprised. Commutes don't take much longer, and more drivers follow the speed limit, largely because they have no more passing lanes.

In Harrison, the road was narrowed to two driving lanes, with a turn lane in the middle.

But business owners such as Ernest Raney, who runs a pawn shop with his wife along Main Street, question whether it will achieve anything for businesses.

"They call it a road diet, which means they're going to cut back on traffic," Raney said. "But I can't imagine any businessman wanting less traffic in front of his business."

The pace of life has always been slow in this city of 13,000. People honk their horns to say hello, not to criticize someone's driving. Sales clerks and supermarket baggers know customers by name.

Traffic here hardly qualifies as gridlock compared with major metropolitan areas. More often than not, tourists headed north to Branson, Mo., or south to kayak on the Buffalo River bypass the city's downtown. And for visitors who venture onto the city's Main Street, there's not much to stop for.

City officials want the road diet to change that. "Our hope is that it will spur more business development and growth," said Terry Cook, who runs the visitors bureau.

Road diets have served as economic-development tools in other communities, including Chandler, Ariz., where people working at office complexes used to climb behind the wheel if they wanted to cross the street for lunch.

Business has shot up since the suburb outside Phoenix completed a road diet last fall. Sales tax receipts are up, and more than a dozen new companies opened downtown, according to Teri Killgore, the downtown redevelopment manager.

Harrison completed its road diet only a few weeks ago, so it's too soon to know whether the new system will pay off.

So far, foot traffic at Lana Trublood's flower shop has more than doubled now that drivers can turn into her store more easily. Some customers told her they had wanted to stop by in the past but didn't want to risk opening their car doors into fast-moving traffic.

Down the street, at the pawn shop, Raney told a different story.

"I haven't heard anybody say they spotted this place because they were going slower," he said with a laugh.

In fact, he and his wife, Marie, say they haven't heard much positive feedback at all, except from customers who comment that the road is now smoother.

That would have happened anyway. The state resurfaced more than three miles of the street this year, including the 1.3 miles where the city got rid of a lane. The project cost $1.1 million — the same price without the road diet, since workers simply paint lines in different spots, according to the state highway and transportation department.

Much remains unchanged. Cars still zip by stores and screech to a halt at stoplights. The speed limit is the same.

Still, Dan Burden, who pushes road diets and other transportation ideas to make communities more walkable, says the road diet fits nicely with Harrison's goal of gleaning more revenue from its businesses.

SHOW

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who will give listeners a perspective on some fun things in town, Todd said.

Sitting in front of the second microphone installed in one of the booths at the recording library, Combs said fun is one of the things the museum does best.

In addition to various exhibits, the museum hosts Family Science Night and brown bag lunches that all are handicap-accessible and can be attended by listeners, he said.

"If you do come to the museum, you've got to walk through the Hall of Fame Room," Combs said, providing some detail on a few of the exhibits.

Through a grant, the recording library ordered 250 radios when its station started during the summer and now has distributed about 225, Speight said.

They plan to order more at the start of the new year and continually are looking for those who could benefit from having a radio, she said.

The radio runs on a subcarrier of 106.7 and only is detectable through crystals placed in certain radios, which is why the library delivers them to those who qualify for services, Todd said.

Those without a radio can listen to programs online.

Speight and Todd said they'll likely continue tweaking the station but for now are glad to be on the air.

"Just call if you want a radio," Todd said.

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MEALS

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to the Langtry Village apartments to deliver the dinners to those living on the third and fourth floors of the building.

Each year the boys and girls in the program, ages 5-12, and their fathers deliver to those people involved in the Community and Senior Services Meals-on-Wheels program.

By utilizing those members of the "tribes," the program gives regular Meals-on-Wheels volunteers a day off to spend with their families, said Rick Mesa, "pathfinder" for the Plains nation.

Money raised throughout the year by the Indian Guides and Princesses covers the cost of the meal, which is prepared by staff at Way Out West. Any remaining donations are given to the CSS, Mesa said.

Volunteers encouraged each other to spend time with the recipients and to wish holiday greetings to each person.

"Sometimes, this is the only contact they'll have all day," Mesa said.

He said making deliveries has helped open his daughter's eyes to some of the needs of those living in the community.

"She appreciates more of what she's got," Mesa said.

This was the fourth year the restaurant was involved. Owner Randy Brown said staff stayed up all night to cook he more than 260 meals that were delivered around Midland County.

"We do this just to be involved in the community around the holidays," he said.

Gabe Estrada, who also helped deliver meals with Gabby last year, said participating in Feed a Needy Teepee gives the family a chance to give back to the community in some way.

"This gives us a chance to meet these people who don't have a lot of visitors and family. We get to meet with them and share with them on these special days," he said.

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US troops celebrate final Thanksgiving in Iraq

Associated Press

COS ECHO, Iraq — American troops marked their last Thanksgiving in Iraq on Thursday with turkey, stuffing and a rocket fire alarm.

Fewer than 20,000 American troops remain in Iraq at eight bases across the country. All of the forces must be out of Iraq by the end of this year, and American troops have been busily packing up their equipment and heading south.

Many of the bases no longer have civilian contractors making meals for them, so the troops have been eating prepackaged meals.

At COS Echo in southern Iraq, the soldiers celebrated the occasion with a special meal including turkey, stuffing and pumpkin pie. Bottles of nonalcoholic sparkling cider were brought in especially for the occasion. The incoming rocket alarm was nothing special for the holiday — they're heard all the time.

Lt. Col. Robert Michael Rodriguez, of Santa Fe, N.M., said they worked especially hard to make the food as good as possible for what could be the last Thanksgiving in a war zone for many of the assembled troops.

"All of the commanders and the first sergeants and myself have been serving the soldiers all day. All the fixings: turkey, ham, lobster, shrimp. Trying to make it as close to home as possible," he said.

Thanksgivings in the U.S. are more about food and football games, not warfare. The afternoon meal at Echo was marked by the distinctive, loud whirring sound signaling incoming fire at the base, and all the soldiers hit the floor. It was unclear if anything struck the base located near Diwaniyah, 80 miles south of Baghdad.

U.S. military officials have blamed Shiite militias backed by Iran for much of the violence in southern Iraq directed at departing American forces.

Attacks have let up in recent months compared to the frequent rocket barrages fired at U.S. troops over the spring and summer. American commanders said they are prepared for further violence against their forces as U.S. troops leave the country.

"They are probably going to shoot at us the last day that we are here," Gen. Lloyd Austin, the top American general in Iraq told soldiers during a stop at Camp Victory in Baghdad on Thursday.

Austin spent the day touring many of the remaining bases around the country, including Echo. He said he has spent six of his last nine Thanksgivings deployed in places such as Iraq, Afghanistan and Qatar.

As he prepares to wrap up America's military presence in Iraq, Austin said he is heartened by the improvements that he has seen since he first came into the country with the initial invasion force in 2003.

"We've seen things ebb and flow, and we've seen a very persistent effort to help the Iraqis move forward. And you can see that progress as you go from place to place. It's going to take time, and we're hopeful that the right decisions will continue to be made," Austin told the Associated Press in an interview Thursday.

Many of the troops marking the U.S. military's eighth and final Thanksgiving in Iraq have experienced multiple deployments, as part of an all-volunteer military that has been waging wars on two fronts for nearly a decade.

Giffords serves meal at Arizona base

TUCSON, Ariz. — U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords helped serve a Thanksgiving meal to service members and retirees at a military base in her hometown.

Giffords arrived in the dining hall at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson at midday Thursday wearing a ball cap and an apron with her nickname of "Gabby" sewn on the front. She was accompanied by her retired astronaut husband, Mark Kelly, who also donned an apron.

Giffords used only her left hand as she served, a sign that physical damage remains from the injuries she suffered when she was shot in January.

Kelly supported her from her left side as she worked the turkey station on the serving line. He served ham.

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Opinion

Democrats can't tell difference between tax revenues, tax rates

■ Raising revenues through tax reform is better than raising rates because it eliminates credits, carve-outs and deductions.

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Democrats are unanimous in charging that the debt-reduction supercommittee collapsed because Republicans refused to raise taxes. Apparently, Republicans are in the thrall of one Grover Norquist, the anti-tax campaigner, whom Sen. John Kerry called "the 13th member of this committee without being there." Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid helpfully suggested "maybe they should impeach Grover Norquist."

With that, Norquist officially replaces the Koch brothers as the great malevolent manipulator who controls the republic by pulling unseen strings on behalf of the plutocracy.

Nice theory, except for the following facts:

■ Sen. Tom Coburn last year signed on to the Simpson-Bowles tax reform that would have increased tax revenues by $1 trillion over a decade.

■ During the debt-ceiling talks, Speaker John Boehner agreed to an $800 billion revenue increase as part of a grand bargain.

■ Supercommittee member Pat Toomey, a Club for Growth Republican, proposed increasing tax revenues by $300 billion as part of $1.2 trillion in debt reduction.

Leading, very conservative Republicans proposing tax increases. So why does the myth of the Norquist-controlled anti-tax monolith persist? You might suggest cynicism and perversity. Let me offer a more benign explanation: thickheadedness. Democrats simply can't tell the difference between tax revenues and tax rates.

In deficit reduction, all that matters is tax revenues. The holders of our national debt care not a whit what tax rates yield the money to pay them back. They care about the sum.

The Republican proposals raise revenues, despite lowering rates, by opening a gusher of new income for the Treasury in the form of loophole elimination. For example, the Toomey plan eliminates deductions by $300 billion more than the reduction in tax rates "cost." Result: $300 billion in new revenues.

The Simpson-Bowles commission — appointed by President Obama and endorsed by Coburn — used the same formula. Its tax reform would lower tax rates at a "cost" of $1 trillion a year while eliminating loopholes that deprive the Treasury of $1.1 trillion a year. This would leave the Treasury with an excess — i.e., new tax revenues — of $100 billion a year, or $1 trillion over a decade.

Raising revenues through tax reform is better than simply raising rates, which Democrats insist upon with near religious fervor. It is more economically efficient because it eliminates credits, carve-outs and deductions that grossly misallocate capital. And it is more fair because it is the rich who can afford not only the sharp lawyers and accountants who exploit loopholes but the lobbyists who create them in the first place.

Yet the Democrats, who flatter themselves as the party of fairness, are instead obsessed with raising tax rates on the rich as a sign of civic virtue. This is perverse in three ways:

■ Raising rates gratuitously slows economic growth, i.e., expansion of the economic pie for everyone, by penalizing work and by retaining inefficiency-inducing loopholes.

■ We're talking pennies on the dollar. Obama's coveted Bush tax cut repeal would yield the Treasury, at the very most, $80 billion a year — offsetting 2 cents on the dollar of government spending ($3.6 trillion).

■ Increasing tax rates ignores the real drivers of debt, which, as Obama himself has acknowledged, are entitlements.

Has the president ever publicly proposed a single significant structural change in any entitlement? After Simpson-Bowles reported? No. In his February budget? No. In his April 13 budget "framework"? No. During the debt-ceiling crisis? No. During or after the supercommittee deliberations? No.

As regarding the supercommittee, Obama was AWOL — then immediately pounced on its failure by going on TV to repeat his incessantly repeated campaign theme of the do-nothing (Republican) Congress.

A swell slogan that fits nicely with the Norquist myth. Except for another inconvenient fact: It is the Republicans who passed — through the House, the only branch of government they control — a real budget that cut $5.8 trillion of spending over the next 10 years. Obama's February budget, which would have increased spending, was laughed out of the Senate, voted down 97-0. As for the Democratic Senate, it has submitted no budget at all for 2 1/2 years.

Who, then, is do-nothing? Republicans should take on this absurd, and central, Democratic campaign plank happily. Bring Simpson-Bowles to the House floor and pass the most radical of its three deficit-reduction alternatives.

Dare the Senate Democrats to vote down the grandest of all bargains. Dare Obama to veto his own debt commission. Dare the Democrats to actually do something about debt.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Beaumont Enterprise

Political desires strangle law's intent on voter ID

Two things are clear: 1) Republicans' passage of a law in the last state legislative session requiring voters to show photo identification at polling places was not driven by legitimate concern about fraud. It was politically motivated, intended to lower voting participation by Democrats.

2) There is absolutely nothing wrong with requiring people to prove they are who they say they are before they cast a ballot.

By putting a hold on the Texas legislation, the U.S. Justice Department further politicized what at heart should be commonsense law. The Justice Department has asked for information the state said is impossible to provide — essentially the race and ethnicity of voters who would be disenfranchised by the new law.

The Republicans started this by including as eligible ID a concealed handgun license, a U.S. passport, and a military ID — all statistically more likely to belong to GOP-leaning voters — among acceptable polling place identification while excluding other ID forms more likely to be had by low-income Texans, students and the elderly, who statistically are more likely to vote Democrat.

Gov. Rick Perry had the audacity to call it an emergency bill, even though there was no evidence of voter fraud and the legislative session did not lack for real emergency items. All that said, eight other states already require photo IDs, which calls into question the feds' motives as well. Because of the DOJ request, the law might not be in place for the March 6 primary. If that happens, federal involvement will have changed the situation from undesirably anti-Democrat to unacceptably anti-democratic.

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Foster kids are policy's collateral damage

■ The number of parents with American-born children deported under Obama's watch has soared.

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Family reunification: A long-standing principle of U.S. immigration policy.

Family separation: The unforgivable result of the Obama administration's unprincipled deportation policy.

How bad can it get when an administration boosts the number of deportations to score political points with voters who are anxious about illegal immigration, in large part because they're worried about unsecure borders and changing demographics?

Real bad. A new report by the Applied Research Center found that, from January to June of this year, the Obama administration deported more than 46,000 parents with U.S.-born children. According to the ARC, which filed a request under the Freedom of Information Act to get the statistics from the Department of Homeland Security, that figure represents more than 22 percent of all people deported in the first half of 2011.

This is a dramatic departure from how things were done under the administrations of Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. Between 1998 and 2007, the last period for which similar statistics are available, only about 8 percent of those deported were the parents of U.S.-citizen children.

In fact, the ARC report concluded, if the rate of "parental deportations" continues through next year, we will get to a point where the Obama administration will have removed -- in raw numbers -- about as many parents with U.S.-born children in two years as were removed in the previous 10.

This tells us at least two things: The claim from Republican know-nothings that U.S.-born children of illegal immigrants have this magical power to "anchor" their parents in the United States is a complete canard; and the Obama administration couldn't care less that thousands of families are being separated, perhaps forever, because of its heartless deportation policies.

Now, here's the really bad news. Once mom or dad — or, in some cases, both mom and dad -- has been nabbed by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), where do you suppose many of these kids wind up?

According to the ARC, in the first half of this year, at least 5,100 U.S.-born children have been dumped into the foster care system after their parents were detained or deported.

Imagine what those kids go through. And what crime did they commit? Not a single one.

These foster kids are the collateral damage of Barack Obama's unrelenting effort to convince voters he is sufficiently tough on illegal immigration. That's what has driven all of this — the more than 1.2 million deportations since Obama took office, the disregard for extenuating circumstances such as the fact that some of the people who are being removed might have U.S.-born children, etc.

A lot of this is politics. But for the families that have been destroyed, it's all about pain. And sorrow.

Try explaining that to Cecilia Munoz. A former vice president of the National Council of La Raza, Munoz is now the director of intergovernmental affairs for the White House. Although you might have thought she was really the head of ICE, given that the former immigrant rights activist is cynically being put forth to defend — in both English- and Spanish-language media — the administration's immigration policies. Either by design or by accident, she has morphed into the administration's chief apologist.

Here we go again. Just as many Republicans seem to think supporting Florida Sen. Marco Rubio somehow makes them look less racist toward Hispanics, so too must the Obama administration think having a daughter of Bolivian immigrants defend its immigration record somehow makes it look less hostile to immigrants. Both are mistaken.

When asked on a recent episode of PBS' "Frontline" about the fact that thousands of families have been broken apart due to the policies of this administration, Munoz coldly gave the company line.

"At the end of the day," she told PBS correspondent Maria Hinojosa, "when you have immigration law that's broken and you have a community of 10 million, 11 million people living and working in the United States illegally, some of these things are going to happen. Even if the law is executed with perfection, there will be parents separated from their children. It is a result of having a broken system of laws."

What a disgraceful answer. The immigration "system" has been broken for a long time. Yet this bureaucratic body count is piling up on Obama's watch, and at his direction. And Munoz wants us to believe there is nothing the president can do about it.

Are you sure she doesn't work for ICE? She seems to have it in her veins.

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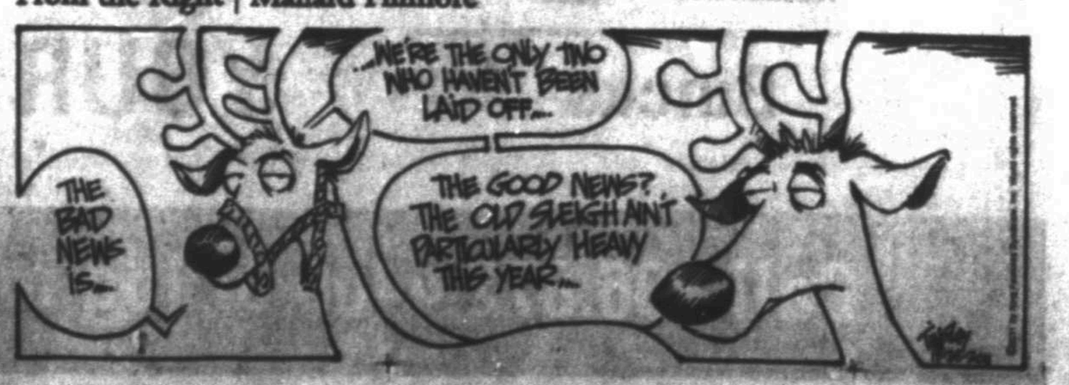

26 bodies dumped in mass slaying

Associated Press

GUADALAJARA, Mexico — The bound and gagged bodies of 26 men were found dumped before dawn Thursday in the heart of the picturesque city of Guadalajara, a sign that full-scale war between drug cartels may have come to the metropolis that hosted last month's Pan American Games.

Law-enforcement officials said the men were found, shot execution-style, in two vans and a pickup abandoned near the Milennium Arches, one of the most recognizable landmarks in Mexico's second-largest city.

Best known as the home of mariachi music and tequila, Guadalajara also sits on the main highway running through western Mexico from the methamphetamine-producing state of Michoacan north toward the Pacific Coast state of Sinaloa. In recent months, security officials and analysts have worried that the city could become a target for the Zetas drug cartel, which has been using paramilitary-style tactics and headline-grabbing atrocities in a national push to grab territory from older organized crime groups.

"These acts of barbarism show how the war between cartels, and crime, is getting more brutal," Guadalajara's mayor, Jorge Aristoteles Sandoval, told reporters.

A message was found with the bodies in one of the vehicles, said Luis Carlos Najera, public security secretary for the state of Jalisco. He didn't provide any details, but Mexican cartels frequently leave threatening messages with the bodies of their victims as a way of sowing fear and taking credit for their actions.

"It's sad to see what's going on," taxi driver Jesus Amado said. "We used to be looking at the problem from afar. Now, we're not. We've got it right here."

Officials initially reported that there were 23 bodies found. Ulises Enrique Camacho, a spokesman for the attorney general's office, said Thursday afternoon that the toll had risen to 26.

The bodies were found about a mile from the Expo Guadalajara events center, the site of both Pan Am Games events and the Guadalajara International Book Fair, which opens Saturday and describes itself as the world's most important Spanish-language book fair. The fair's website said it was expecting more than 600,000 visitors from around the world.

Crime in this colonial city of some 1.5 million people was historically dominated by the powerful Sinaloa cartel, but the group's tight grip was shattered by the death of its regional commander, Ignacio "Nacho" Coronel, in a shootout with federal police in July 2010.

Guadalajara's murder rate then soared as factions of the cartel, known as the New Generation and the Resistance, battled to control Coronel's territory and assets. Street battles have left hundreds dead in the city and surrounding areas.

Killing slowed to a trickle during the Oct. 15-30 Pan American Games, which brought a massive influx of police and soldiers. Law-enforcement officials and analysts said they were nonetheless concerned that a Zetas onslaught could be imminent.

Thursday's slaying bears the hallmarks of the Zetas, perhaps working in concert with the Resistance, said Samuel Logan, director of Southern Pulse, a risk-analysis firm specializing in Latin American organized crime.

If the Zetas turn out to be responsible, the Guadalajara attack may be part of a sustained offensive against Sinaloa, he said.

On Wednesday, 17 bodies were found burned in two pickups in a strikingly similar attack in Sinaloa, the home state of the eponymous cartel. Twelve of the bodies were in the back of one truck, some of them handcuffed and wearing bulletproof vests.

"I think the location is significant, that points in the direction of the Zetas," Logan said, although he cautioned that another cartel may well turn out to be have been responsible. "Maybe the Zetas pushing into Guadalajara creates the next major battlefront ... If it was the Zetas, they're going to continue pushing."

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JK Rowling: UK press left me feeling under siege

Associated Press

LONDON — Writer J.K. Rowling and actress Sienna Miller gave a London courtroom a vivid picture on Thursday of the anxiety, anger and fear produced by living in the glare of Britain's tabloid media, describing how press intrusion made them feel like prisoners in their own homes.

The creator of boy wizard Harry Potter told Britain's media ethics inquiry that having journalists camped on her doorstep was "like being under siege and like being a hostage." Miller said years of car chases, midnight pursuits and intimate revelations had left her feeling violated, paranoid and anxious.

"The attitude seems to be absolutely cavalier," Rowling said. "You're famous; you're asking for it."

The pair were among a diverse cast of witnesses — actor Hugh Grant, a former soccer player, a former aide to supermodel Elle Macpherson and the parents of missing and murdered children — who described how becoming the focus of Britain's tabloid press wreaked havoc on their lives.

AT&T, Telekom to press ahead with T-Mobile deal

Associated Press

Deutsche Telekom and AT&T vowed Thursday to press ahead with the planned sale of the German company's T-Mobile USA unit to the U.S. cell phone operator despite concerns raised by American authorities.

Nevertheless, AT&T said it plans to take a pretax accounting charge of $4 billion in the current quarter to reflect the break-up fees that would be due to Deutsche Telekom if regulators block the deal.

The two companies said they had withdrawn applications to the Federal Communications Commission regarding the merger and intended to seek its approval again "as soon as practical."

They took the step to consider "all options at the FCC and to focus their continuing efforts on obtaining antitrust clearance for the transaction from the Department of Justice," which filed a lawsuit in August to stop the deal, AT&T said in a statement.

"Both companies are continuing to pursue the sale of T-Mobile USA to AT&T," Deutsche Telekom stressed.

Both U.S. agencies worry that the deal would hamper competition and lead to higher prices for consumers.

Deutsche Telekom AG and AT&T Inc. made their move after the chairman of the FCC earlier this week came out against the merger.

Julius Genachowski made his position known in a document he circulated to fellow commissioners Tuesday.

He recommended sending AT&T's proposed $39 billion takeover of T-Mobile to an administrative law judge for review and a hearing. That's what the FCC does when it opposes a merger.

In a research note Thursday, Jefferies International analyst Ulrich Rathe said the withdrawal of the FCC application, as well as the opposition by the Justice Department, indicate that "the companies are already well into working out a new version of the deal."

The analyst, who rates Deutsche Telekom "Buy," said the charge confirms the break-up fee will be difficult for AT&T to avoid if the deal is not completed.

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mission in HAITI

A team of 13 from Stonegate Fellowship, at top, as well as four from First Baptist Church of Livingston, teach a silly song to children at Thanksgiving Orphanage in Port-au-Prince, Haiti in October. ABOVE Kevin McCalman makes a balloon animal for a child at Thanksgiving Orphanage in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. RIGHT TOP The 15 children living at Thanksgiving Orphanage in Port-au-Prince, Haiti sing songs for a team from Stonegate Fellowship and First Baptist Livingston during their visit in October. RIGHT BOTTOM Team members from Stonegate Fellowship and First Baptist Church of Livingston pose along with Thirst No More staff and translators at a look out point on a mountain in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Midlanders return from Haiti with new perspective on Thanksgiving

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."
- Romans 8:28

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

With a colorful balloon animal clutched in one hand and a plastic fork in the other, the 6-year-old girl dug in for her first bite of cake.

She looked up at me unsure what to make of the sugar in her mouth and then smiled as her eyes grew wider while she processed the taste of chocolate. The treat was served in celebration of several at Thanksgiving Orphanage in Port-au-Prince, Haiti and was part of the first birthday party she and the other children there ever had experienced.

When our team from Stonegate Fellowship left Midland International Airport earlier this fall, we were told to expect Haiti would change us more than we would change it. It was a phrase we understood in our heads when we arrived on a humid Saturday morning. Over our week-long stay, though, the sentiment was one we would come to understand in our hearts as we saw the hard-working and kind nature of the Haitian people.

They live in an environment much different than our own. But, like the children at Thanksgiving Orphanage who were beyond thankful for simple things like a bite of cake and a bed to sleep in, they taught us something about truly trusting in the Lord and being thankful for his blessings.

"When you visit a Haitian church service, see the joy and love of Jesus Christ in the worst surroundings, see older orphan children loving and caring for younger orphans, you know that God is present," said Earl Keller, who attended the trip along with his wife Kathy.

Shea Payne, missions coordinator at Stonegate, agreed.

"The kids there were so happy and full of joy," Payne said. "I learned a lot about being grateful for what God provides and just enjoying the small things in life."

Preparation

As with every team Stonegate sends, our group began meeting together about six weeks before we would depart.

The church's leaders are intentional in how they serve and want those they send to understand the mission behind any trip. Providing assistance or material things can cause more damage than good to a community if the service isn't also accompanied by a partnership with

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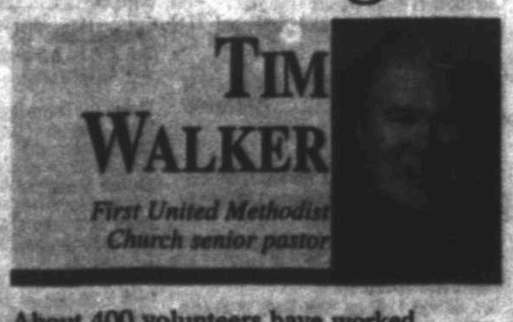
Blessings continue through God Bless Midland campaign



Gathered around the house on Adams street were 79 folks who came to celebrate the dedication of the God Bless Midland! Habitat for Humanity home. We sang "Amazing Grace," prayers were offered and the home was dedicated on Sunday. I was thrilled we had come this far. It was a great and beautiful day, both spiritually and weather-wise.

This project continued our 2011 emphasis, God Bless Midland, an outreach initiative that has included five major blessings to our community by our congregation at First United Methodist Church. About 400 volunteers have worked throughout the year to deliver love and blessings to the residents of Midland.

The dedication of this home was especially meaningful. Under team leader Robert Hale's leadership, the following members moved the project forward. Steve Gray led the fundraising and our congregation cheerfully contributed to a total of more than $45,000 to fund the project. Allison Creswell handled the hospitality throughout the project. Dave Hill led our building volunteers, and Deb Solari was our God Bless Midland photographer on this project. Seventy-four of our members worked to make it happen.

The build began Sept. 10 and closing will be Dec. 1, when our family will move into their home. The proud new homeowner is Elizabeth Parra, who with her 5-year-old twin grandsons will enjoy all that a home brings to a family.

On the day of dedication, gifts were given to the family, including blankets for the boys, decorative items, warming baskets full of food and other treats.

Still to come for God Bless Midland is One Night in Bethlehem, which will take place from 5-7 p.m. Dec. 17 and Dec. 18. As our holiday gift to the community, you are invited to come experience the sights,

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HAITI

From 1B

local groups and indigenous people. We discussed how to help without hurting and how to be an encouragement through building relationships rather than just trying to get a project done.

Port-au-Prince is a town of more than 2 million nestled along the coast and punctuated by mountains and a lush landscape.

In January of 2010, it was hit by a 7.0 magnitude earthquake. Since the average person in Haiti lives on less than $2 per day, the task of rebuilding anything lost has been more than a challenge.

Thousands still live in tent cities, surrounded by trash and sheltered only by pieces of U.S. Aid tarps, cardboard and cloth. The country that already reported a high number of orphans before 2010, saw hundreds more children left without caretakers.

Stonegate partners with Thirst No More, a Texas-based ministry that is managing building projects in Haiti. The organization arrived shortly after the earthquake to offer assistance. It now has a family from Texas as well as a volunteer coordinator from Oklahoma on the ground throughout the year in Port-au-Prince.

That group then partners with a Haitian staff and volunteers who come through short-term missions to build homes and to work with the kids at Thanksgiving Orphanage.

"Americans won't change Haiti, Haitians will change Haiti," Dainelle Logan told us, explaining their philosophy of making sure the ministry involves those it's trying to serve in the work being done. Logan and her husband Thomas moved to Port-au-Prince with their two boys earlier this year from Livingston.

A week of perspective

We spent about half of the time we served working on a house for Vana, one of the staff members at Thirst No More. The young woman lives in a tent city with her aunt and through the provision of a home will have the safety and security they've been without.

She's attending school and told me she has dreams of pursuing a career in business.

The homes Thirst No More constructs are made of bricks created through a press that churns out Lego-like blocks meant to withstand an earthquake should one occur again. We loaded hundreds of the bricks into a truck one evening and then rode in the back of a pickup through the city and up the mountain to Vana's home site.

While part of our team went to work creating the base of the house, the rest of us unloaded the bricks and then carried them down the hill to where her home was going up. Vana jumped in with us and assisted in lugging the bricks around. Her face lit up when the completion of her house was mentioned.

Four of the men on our trip — Keith Hernandez, Bob Bowling, Bobby Neal and Leon Reed — had visited Haiti in April and worked on a similar house. That structure was for Rodney, another Thirst No More staff member who was an orphan himself and through the kindness of a stranger was able to attend school and have shelter.

Being able to see the completion of the home they'd started earlier in the year and reconnecting with the Haitians they'd come to know was a highlight of the trip for them, several said.

"My main mission personally of going back to Haiti was to nurture and grow the relationships with the Haitian people I had met and worked with in April," Bob Bowling said. "They are caring, hard-working people that are easy to love. Anyone who engages the people of Haiti can't come home without being changed."

The other portion of the week was spent hanging out with the children at Thanksgiving Orphanage.

Just weeks before our team's visit in October, the kids along with the pastor and his wife who run the orphanage had been living in a small basement room. Some of the children had been dropped off at the orphanage by parents who couldn't care for them while others were rescued from the streets.

When the orphanage connected with Thirst No More, they were able to move into a rented home. The boys and girls now each have their own bed and through the support of the ministry are eating three meals a day.

For each of the kids with whom our team would interact, the conditions, while still less than ideal in our minds, were a true blessing. The joy and security in their eyes was apparent.

During our visits, the children sang songs for us and allowed us to teach them a few new songs. With John Ivins leading us, we also performed a skit.

Kevin McCalman had tucked supplies for balloon animals in his pockets and wowed the children by making bright-colored creatures.

"I could not get over how appreciative these kids were, over the smallest things. A balloon, a piece of candy, a new song," McCalman said. "We throw away more each day than most of these kids will ever have and yet they seemed happier than most of the children I have seen back here."

We threw a birthday party one day and on another made posters the children could hang above their beds. Stonegate provided funds for Thirst No More to purchase shoes so each of the kids could have their own pair.

Leaving was for many of us the most difficult part and several, including Wendy Harper and Rosalind Perkins, said they hope to return or continue providing what they can for the kids.

"The best part of our trip had to have been the people of Haiti," Kathy Bowling said. "Seeing how hard they worked to just get by every day. The friendships we made from the people we met. And the children we met that just wanted us to love on them."

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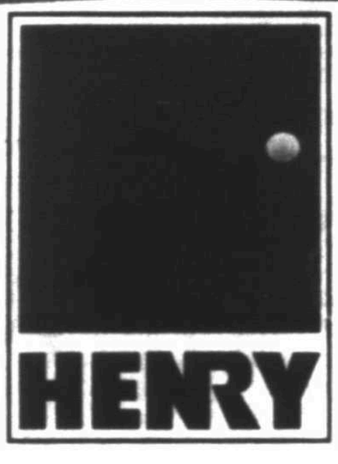

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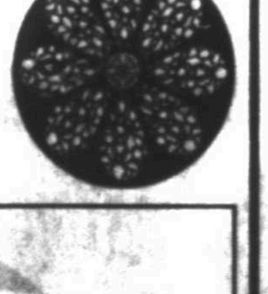

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St. Ann's Catholic Church
Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday - 5:00 pm, Sunday - 8:30 am - 10:45 am - 5:00 pm, Confession: Saturday - 4:00 - 4:45 pm, Illinois & "M" - www.st-anns.us 682-6303

St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Latin Tridentine Rite, as approved and encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical Summorum Pontificum, is said several times each month on a variable schedule. Please call for Mass times.
3001 W. Golf Course Rd 686-7709

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Saturday 8:00 am & Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Masses 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm. Daily Masses 7:00 am 12:15 & 5:30 pm, Confession heard 20 minutes before each Mass.
4601 Neely Avenue 520-7394

Christian
Christian Church of Midland
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 10:30 am. Small Groups, Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm. www.ccofm.com, 2608 Neely 684-7681

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship, 3803 Douglas, www.cofchrist.org 694-3929

Christian Disciples of Christ
Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ) 1001 Andrews Highway (Home of Memorial Christian Church) across from Albertsons on Andrews Highway, Midland TX. Sunday School for all ages 9:40 am,Sunday Worship 10:50 am in the Fellowship Hall. Rev Gary Groves, Minister.
www.churchonthejourney.org ..... (432) 413-6326

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Contemporary Service 9 - 10 am in the Family Life Center, Sunday School for all ages 10 - 11am. Traditional Service 11 am, www.fccmidland.org
1301 W. Louisiana 682-2541

Memorial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Sun. School - 9:40 am, Sanctuary Worship 10:50 am, www.mccmidland.org.
1001 Andrews Hwy 694-5321

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Fellowship Community Church
9:30 Family Bible Hour, 10:45 am . Morning Celebration, www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org
5200 N. Midland Dr 699-6068

Christian Science
Christian Science Church
Sunday Worship & Sunday School at 10:00 am; Wed. Service at 7:30 pm, 1001 W. Tennessee 682-8187

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Ste A-16 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705 ..432-682-9478

Church of Christ
Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, 4005 Andrews Hwy 694-2264

Church of Christ in Greenwood
Sun.: 9:30 am – Bible Study, Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm – Bible Study 694-6000

Eastside Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm, 611 S. Webster 684-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
Sun. Morn. Bible Class 9:00 am Worship Service 10 am & 5 pm, Wed. Eve. Bible Study at 7 pm, 3013 N. Midland Dr 699-7084

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm-Bilingual, 1501 E. Cherry Lane 561-3233, 634-1948

Church Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Pastor: Mike Cope / Ted Brown
www.cgcrc.org ..... info@cgcrc.org
2000 W. Golf Course Road (432) 694-8000
Services: Food Pantry Tuesday 8:15 am, Bible Class 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am, Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 am, Ladies Class 9:45 am, Wednesday Services 7:00 pm

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3400 N. Lamesa Rd. Sunday school at 9:30 AM Sunday morning worship at 11AM Tuesday night prayer practice at 7PM Wednesday night bible class at 7PM Minister Blake Williams 685-8888

Lee Street Church of Christ
Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm, 101 N. Lee Street

Main Street Church of Christ
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30pm, 101 W. Parker 570-1212

North "A" Church of Christ
Sun. Services 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Service 7:00 pm, 505 San Angelo St. 682-9653

Northside Church of Christ
Bible 8:30 am, Sunday Services: 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm 682-1553

Spanish Church of Christ
Sun. Services 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. Services 7 pm, Bilingual Services, Orchard Lane & Loma Vista

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St., Sunday Services 10am & 6pm, Wednesday 7:30pm 432-262-6543

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave., 694-3614, Bible class at 9am - AM Worship at 10am - Evening worship at 5pm - Wed. Evening worship at 7pm 694-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive, Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am, Sunday Assembly - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 4pm, Wed. Bible Study - 7pm, Preacher: Jay Martin 689-0855

Charismatic
Midland Christian Fellowship (The Joyful Church)
Sun. School 9:30 am, Celebration Service 10:30 am, Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm, nursery and children's church for every service.
2301 W. Indiana 685-1981

Church of God
Church of God
Sun.School 10:00 am, Sun. Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:30 pm, 5300 Thomason Dr. 694-7586

Church of God in Christ
Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
Wed 7:30pm, Sun School 9:45 am, Sun Morn 11:00 am, 200 N. Tyler 684-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:30 am, Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm, Wednesday 7 pm, 1605 N. Terrell 684-5253

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
Sun. School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:15 am, Bible Study Wednesday 7:00pm, 1301 E. Cowden 682-9271

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ward 1 at 9:00 am Sun., Ward 2 at 11:30 am Sun., Ward 3 at 9:00 am Sun., Branch for Spanish at 10:20 am, Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4005 Gateway St., Midland. Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.

Episcopal
Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8am, Rite I, 10 am, Rite II, 9:00 am: Education Monday: Holy Eucharist & Healing: 5:15 pm, www.holytrinity.org, 1412 West Illinois 683-4207

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
Sunday Services: 9:30am & 5:30 pm, Sun. School & Adult Forum - 10:30am, Healing Service - Wed. 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm, Choirs & Programs, 4000 W. Loop 250 North 684-8856

Foursquare Gospel
Living Way Church Foursquare
Midland Church - Sunday 10am, Wednesday 7pm, Children & Youth Activities, Wednesday 7 pm, 415 Alta 683-1750

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic y Foursquare Church
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 11:00 pm, Tuesday 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:30 pm, 100 West Oak 352-9524

Full Gospel
Jesus Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm, 3600 Andrews Hwy. 528-8057

Living Hope Church
Services: Sun 10:30 am, Thurs/7 pm, 2911 CR 1140 693-6398

Voice of Victory - A Word Church
Sun.10:30 am & 6 pm, Wed 7 pm, 1001 S. Main St. 686-7566

Hindu
Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
Service Times: Weekdays 8 am & 7 pm to 8 pm, Saturday 9 am to 10:30 am, Sunday 10 am to 12:30 pm & 4 pm to 6 pm, Religious Study & Sunday School for Children, 4401 Cardinal Ln. 520-4296

Interdenominational
Midland Center for Spiritual Living
2311 Elizabeth Ave, Midland, TX 79701
Minister: Rev Jerry Fetterly 432-684-4230
Website Url http://Midland.CSL.org
Services 10am-Book Study. 11am-Celebration Service with Music

Christian Life Center
Sunday School 9:30-10:20. Worship 10:30- 12 pm. Home Care Fellowships varied times. Wednesday Bible Studies 6:30 pm. 2901 W. Kansas 683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, Texas, Sunday 10 a.m. . Wed at 7 p.m. www.wtccchurch.org 488-8588

Jewish
Avday Torah Hayah
meets third or fourth Saturday of the month at Voice of Victory Church, 1001 S. Main, Midland. Service times: Saturday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adult services and Tot Shabbat, Sunday 1-4 p.m. Sunday school for adults and children. Rabbi Yosef Garcia. For more information, call Synagogue President Samuel Sadana www.cryptojew.org 634-9191

Temple Beth El
Friday Service 8pm, Rabbi Holly Cohn, Rabbi Sidney Zimelman, Emeritus
1501 N Grandview, Odessa, TX 550-5111

Lutheran
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 am, Sunday Worship at 10:30 am, 3800 Bluebird Ln. 694-4671

Grace Lutheran Church Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Sun. School 9:00 am, Service 10:30 am, Monday Worship Service 7:00 pm, 3000 W. Golf Course Rd. 697-5221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Traditional Service 8:30 am, Sunday School 10:45 am, Dawn Anderson, Pastor, www.hclutw.org, 5110 North Garfield 570-6149

Hope Lutheran Church Worship
Sun. Sunday School 10:15am, Adult Bible Study 10:15am, Terry Johnson, pastor, 2003 North A St. 683-1555

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study Families together class, Nursery 0-2, Young Children's Sun. School (3&4 yr), Kids Class, K-6, 10:15 am, Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2649

Midland Lutheran Church
Sun. School at 9:15 am, Sun. Worship, 10:30 am, Tuesday bible study at 7:00 pm, 2705 W. Michigan 694-7573

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Sun. School 9:00 am, Worship Celebration 10:15 am, Pastor Steve Mohr, 3009 Neely 694-6517

Messianic
Beit Hallelujah
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am, Call 561-9488

Methodist United
Bethel United Methodist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, 6541 W. 57th St., Odessa 385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Service 11:00 am, Wednesday Choir 6:30 pm, Home Bound Communion - first week of month, 1701 N. Main 683-3336

& Church Listings

First United Methodist Church (Midland)
Traditional Sun. Worship 8:30 am & 10:45 am sanctuary; 10:45 am Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall. Main & Ohio St. www.firstmethodistmidland.com .682-3701

First United Methodist Church (Goldsmith)
Sun. Service 9:00am, 600 N. Goldsmith St, Goldsmith 385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:30 am & 10:50 am, WWW.StLukesUMCMidland.org 3011 W. Kansas 694-2571

St. Paul's Methodist
4501 Thomason Drive, Midland, Tx. 79703 Sunday School 8:45am, Worship Services 10am, Children/ Youth meet at 6pm Rev Randy Thomas 694-2544

Visionary Hallowell Community UMC
Sunday School 10:00am, Worship Service 11:00 am, Mid-Week Bible Study, Prayer & Praise, and Fellowship - Wednesday - 6:30 pm, 400 South Marshall St. ...682-1574

Muslim

Muslim Association of West
Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 1:30 pm, Religious study group Sunday 12 pm, 1200 S. Midland 520-4689

Islamic Center of the Permian Basin
Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 2:00pm, 5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E 520-3751

Nazarene

The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene) Sunday Worship 10:30 am, 2001 Culver, www.thegatheringmidland.com

Non-Denominational

BelieversWay Church Permian Basin
Sun Service 10am, Wed Service 7pm 4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 400 www.believersway.com.....689-7284

Christian Faith Ministry
2215 N. Midland Dr. #5A, Midland, TX 79707 Linda Jackson, Pastor. Services Sunday 11am 4272186412

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas, Midland, Texas 79701, Pastor: Joe V. Romero..... 218-8595

Church of New Beginnings
4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
Sun. School 10 am, Sun.Service 11:30 am Bible Study for all ages Wednesday 7 pm Pastor Norman Lewis 553-1400

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
Sunday Svcs w/Children's Church 10am, Bible Study 6pm, Wednesday Evening for all age groups starting at 6:30pm 901 N Midland Dr. .....689-8898 www.cornerstonemidland.com

Dominion Outreach Ministry
Sunday Service 10:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm, 7909 Hwy 307 686-9468

LifeHouse Fellowship
3300 Thomas Avenue Midland, TX 79703, Services on Sun. at 10:30am, Wed at 7pm Pastor Jeremy Sutton, www.lifehousefellowship.net 432-262-LIFE info@lifehousefellowship.net

Manna For Life Ministry
Sun. School 10 am, Worship 11 am, Wed. Prayer Meeting 7pm, Wed at 6pm, Sisters For Life Meeting Fri at 7pm Prophetic Night 701 S. Calhoun 432-684-8668

Mid- Cities Community Church
Sunday Morning 9-11am & 11 am 8700 W. Hwy 191 522-1330

Midland Bible Church
Sunday School 10:20am-11:10 First Service 9:00-10:10am, Second service 11:20-12:30pm. AWANA 6:00 pm Wednesday. www.midlandbible.org, 2800 North "A" St 684-9722

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
Sunday Services: 10:30 am. 3900 North FM 1788, Midland, TX., Pastor Jerry Ralston 432-563-0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus
Wednesday 7:30 pm. Sunday Services 9:45 am & 3:30 pm, 2309 South Fort Worth. 686-8526

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries
Sunday School 10:30am, Sunday High Noon Svc 12:00pm, Francis Kerr Annex Building (Behind St. Paul Methodist) 410 South Lee 432-559-0793

Bible-Way Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ
Sunday School 10:00 am, Morning Worship 11:30 pm, Tuesday/ Mission 6:30 pm, Wed./Bible Study 6:30 pm, 1201 E. Spruce 570-1665

Christian Outreach Center
Sun. Services 10:00 am & 5:00 pm. Wed Service 7:30 pm, Located in Odessa South of I-20 off of West County Rd. (corner of Cole & Sergeant)

Christian Motorcycle Association
Contact Mike Kisselwick 520-8241

Christian Tabernacle Church
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 7:00 pm, Wednesday Service 7:00 pm, 10807 W CR 145, Midland 262-5072

Centro Familiar Cristiano Vida
Sunday Services: 10 am, 5 pm, Wednesday Services 7 pm, Friday Youth Services 7 pm. 505 W. Parker

Church in the Wind
Pastor Terry Ohlmann, Sunday Service 10:30am and Wednesday Service 7:00 pm 1001 Austin 556-2062

Communidad Alabare,
Community of Praise
Saturday 9:30 am, Monday 7:30 pm, 1100 Dayton Rd 682-8433

Crossway Church Adult
Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am Children's Christian Education 10:50 am, www.crosswaychurchgod.org, 1000 Upland 528-8541

Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center
Sun. 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6 pm Wed., 7 pm, 3303 S. Hwy 349 556-6638

Faith Apostolic Church
Thurs. Service 7:30 pm, Sun. Services 9:40 am - Traditional Service, 11:00 am Contemporary Service & 7:30 pm, 4001 W. Illinois Avenue 520-5371

Faith Country Church
Sunday Service 9:30 am Wednesday 7 pm Youth Service Wednesday 7 pm, www.faithcountry.org Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles 4583580

Faith Tabernacle
Sunday School 10:00a m, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Wed. night prayer Bible Class 7:00 pm, Friday Evangelistic Night 6:00 pm, 301 S. Fairgrounds Rd.

First Apostolic Church
Sunday School 10:00 am, Sunday Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Prayer 7:30pm, 710 S. Baird St.

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center
Sunday Service 12:00 noon, Morning Bible Institute 10:45 am Midland Center Room 3, Toll Free 866-544-7223

Harvest Time Church
Sunday Services 9:45 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8300 W. Hwy. 191 563-5683

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
Sunday Service 11:00 am, 1306 East Taylor 337-9372

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dia
Wed. 7 - 8 pm, Friday 7 - 8 pm, Sat. 10am -12 pm, 4 pm- 6 pm, 405 E. Stolze 684-8541

Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia (Church of God of Prophecy)
Thursday 7:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am, 6:00 pm, 5301 Thompson.....689-8277

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
Sun. 11:15, Wed. 7:30, Overseer E.M. & Lady S.R. Jackson, Pastors www.icsbernacle.com 694-4233

New Day Christian Fellowship
Wed. 7 pm & Sun. 10:30 am & 6 pm, 4200 W. Illinois Suite 280 694-4233

New Springs Family Life Church
Sunday Service 10:45 am , Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm, 350 N. Midland Drive # F. 689-8567

North East Community Church
Sun. 9:30am, 10:30 am, & 6:30 pm, Wed 7:00 pm Bible Study, Reiko Lucas 410 N. CR 1130.....699-5821, 853-9830

Nuevo Trigo (New Wheat) Church
Sunday Services at 10:30 am, Wed. Service at 7:30 pm 2406 W. Wall.

Prophet of the Word Ministries
Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1800 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212, Midland 79707; Prayer Line:620-0802

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
Full Gospel Ministry Sunday 10 am & 6 pm, 3000 W. Franklin 686-9112

Rock Fellowship Church
Sun. Worship 10:00 am, Wed. A.C.T.I.O.N. Night 7:00 pm; Extreme Youth 6:30 pm, 410 S. Pecos 685-3858

Salvation Army
Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 11 am & 6 pm, Wednesday 6:30 pm, 3500 Park Lane 697-7264

Shambhava Center
On 2nd & 4th Sundays each month - 10:30 - 11:00 Meditation, 5 p.m. Kirtan; All are welcome; no charge 2505 W. Kansas 432-528-9534

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest
Sun School 10, Sun Services 11, Wed 7. 4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service road Between Midkiff and Loop 250) 664-4279

St. Paul C.M.C. Church
Wed. Bible study @ 7 pm, Sunday breakfast 7 am to 8:30 am, Sunday School 9:30 am, 409 S. Lee Street

Teen Challenge Services
Fridays 7pm, 5901 S. CR 1200, Midland 687-0348

Teen Flow Service
11:00 am Sun., 711 S. Main 686-2525

Templo Betesda - Interdenominational
Sun. School 10 am, Sunday Services 11 am & 6 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30 pm, All Bilingual Services, 2901 South Rankin Hwy., Midland 570-4582

Templo Peniel Church
Sun. School 10 am Sun. Worship services 11 am and 6 pm Sun. 6 pm Wed. 611 S. Terrell 683-6836

Templo Jerusalem
Prayer Mon - Fri 6 am, Tue evening 7 pm, Wed Ministerios Femeniles 7:30 pm, Fri Varones/ Jovenes alternate 7:30 pm, Sun Escuela Dominical 9:45 am, Sun. Evening Culto Evangelistico 5 pm, 1205 South Belmont 683-4806

The World Wide Church of God Bible Study
Wed. at 7:30 pm, Sun. Service 11am, 1207 W. 10th St., Odessa 381-8352

True Life Christian Fellowship Church
Dev. starts 9:15 am, Sun. School 9:30-10:30 am, Sun. Services 11 am to 1 pm, 3001 North "A" St., Midland ...687-3077

Victorious Ministries International
Sunday 11:15 am & Thursday 7:30 pm, http://geocities.com/victoriouschurch 582-2740

Orthodox

Holy Cross Orthodox Church
Temporarily meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4901 Maple Ave., Odessa (corner of JBS Pkwy, one block S. of Hwy. 191) Archpriest Michael Keiser, Mission pastor. Serving all Orthodox Christians, others always welcome. Weekly services Sun. 5pm. For full schedule visit orthodoxmidlandodessa.com Local contacts: Subdeacon Mark Telschow at 432-296-2654 or Reader Mark Trainer at 432-528-0026

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

Beacon Light Outreach (A Pentecostal Outreach) Services: 11am Sun. Call for Location 432-415-0390, 432-559-0793

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
Sun. School 9:30 am Sun. Worship 11:00 am & 7:30 pm, 2nd & 4th Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm, Thurs. Mission 7pm, 200 N. Lincoln 682-7186

The Pentecostals
Sunday School 10am, Sun. Services 10 am & 6pm, Wed. Service 7:30 pm, Fri Youth, 5110 W. Illinois Ave. .697-4007

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
Sun. School 10 am, Worship 11am & 6 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm, 3110 W. C.R. 116 694-8702

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
Sun. School: 9:30 am, Sun. Services 8:15 am, 11am, "The Bridge" at 11am, 800 W. Texas 684-7821

Grace Presbyterian Church
Church School 9:30am, Sun. Service 11am 2801 N. Garfield 684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
Services 10:50 am, Sunday School 9:30 am, www.providencemidland.org, 2900 Princeton 520-5255

Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sun. School 8:45 am Service 10am, 2800 W. Louisiana 682-2514

Seventh Day Adventist

Church of God 7th Day
Fri. 8pm to 9pm, Sat. 10am to 12pm , Sat. Evening 5pm to 7pm 609 N. Dallas 570-0634

Iglesia Avistad Cristiana
9:45 am Sun. School, Services 11am & 6 pm, 401 S. Main 686-0427

Iglesia Adventista Del Septimo Dia
Cerca de Big Spring
9:30 Escuela Sabatica, 11:00 Culto Divino, 7:00 Culto de Miercoles, 110 W. Pennsylvania 6208882

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Sat. Services 9:45 -11 am, Wed. Prayer 7 pm, midland.netadventist.org, 3114 Travis 694-2746

Southern Baptist

Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor,
4712 Shadylane, Midland, Tx 79703

Grace Covenant Church,
Morris Brooks, Pastor - morris@covenantgrace.us Sun. 10:30am Worship & Bible Study for all ages, Tues. Family Bible Study 6:30 pm to 7:30pm, child care provided www.gracecovenantmidland.org Meeting at Midland Classical Academy, 5711 Whitman 553-1053

Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Thomas Schaller, Minister
Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland Adult & Children's Religious Education at 9:30am, Sunday Services 11:00am, 3301 Neely, Midland, TX, www.uumidland.org 432-694-4308

Westside
Church of Christ
Where Christ is Exalted & Every Soul Matters
4410 W. Illinois Ave.
Midland, TX 79703
Phone: (432) 694-3614
www.cocwestside.org
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
Sunday Morning Bible Classes: 9 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship: 10 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship: 5 P.M
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes: 7 P.M.

The Attitude of Grattitude

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"
Philippians 4:6-7

It's been said that Thanksgiving is good but thanks-living is even better! How we need to turn to a loving God in prayer before anxiety and worry consume us. There's a negative in this verse: "Do not be anxious about anything." Worry warts – beware! Then a positive is given: "in everything" pray. Maybe we worry so much because we pray too little. Prayer is communication with God Himself, and He is great enough to help even in the most dire of circumstances. Prayer is to be offered "with thanksgiving." Are you truly thankful for a God who longs for us to communicate with Him?

This Space Could Be Yours!
Contact Rachel Ellis
432-687-8887

Latin Tridentine Mass
Fulfilling Pope Benedict XVI's Request
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
3001 W. Golf Course Road
686-7709
Friday, Nov 25th, 7:30 PM
Saturday, Nov 26th, 8 AM

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First Presbyterian
MIDLAND
Loving and leading all people to deeper life in Jesus Christ
Contemplative Worship - 8:15 am
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Traditional Worship - 11 am
The Bridge Worship - 11 am
800 West Texas • Midland, TX
684-7821
www.fpcmid.org

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
"A Home for all God's Children"
9:30am - Worship Service
10:45am - Sunday School
5110 N. Garfield
LCMS
Phone 432-570-8149
www.hcic4u.org

St. Luke's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Nursery 8 a.m. to noon
3011 W. Kansas Ave. 694-2571
www.StLukesUMCMidland.org

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
REV. JOHN WEDGWOOD-GREENHOW
Sunday - Holy Eucharist - 8am, Rite I, 10am Rite II
Education Hour - 9am
Monday - Holy Eucharist and Healing - 5:15pm
Wednesday - 7am (Mens) Eucharist and Breakfast
1412 W. Illinois - (432) 683-4207
"Sharing the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ with all people"
www.holytrinity.org

Southwest Baptist Church
Sunday
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Children's Worship - 10:30 a.m.
King's Kids - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.
8006 Hwy 191 • Midland
(432) 561-8885
www.southwestbaptistchurch.info
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Sunday Worship and Holy Communion 9:30am & 5:30pm
Wednesday Healing & Holy Communion 5:30pm
Wednesday Dinners 6:30pm followed by Program/Choirs
Located on Loop 250 E. Between Midkiff and Midland Dr.
432-694-0050 www.stnicksmd.org

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
3309 Neely Avenue, Midland, TX 79707
432-694-4517
Disciples Making Disciples!
Pastor Steve Mohr
Sunday School - 9 a.m. — Service - 10:15 a.m.

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Join us for a Modern service each Sunday at 11:15a for a Celebration!
Looking for something Fresh, yet Familiar?
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Sunday School Classes for all ages now at 10:00 am
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SHARING THE HOPE OF CHRIST
in the Fellowship Hall
Randel Everett Pastor
2104 W. Louisiana (corner of Garfield & Cuthbert)
432.683.0600
Live & On-Demand Streams Available Online
fbc-midland.org

First United Methodist Church
Join us Sunday, November 27
"Rekindle Hope"
Traditional Worship Services
8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service
10:45 a.m.
with Rev. Robert Pelfrey
Can't Join Us?
Watch live on the website Sunday @ 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
TV: My TV 16, Sunday @ 10 a.m.
Radio: KWEL 1070 AM, Sunday @ 11 a.m.
Dr. Tim Walker, Senior Pastor
500 N. Main Street 432.682.3701 www.firstmethodistmidland.com

Obituaries

Mattie Pearl (Harris) Lee

Mattie Pearl (Harris) Lee, passed away Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011

Mattie was a very loving, spiritual and virtuous woman who touched many lives. She was born in

Teaque, Texas, February 8, 1943 to Larry and Ruth Glen Harris. She briefly resided in Denver Colorado.

She was an only child but often lived with her aunt Katie Webb and her five children, the late Robert Glenn, Troy and Blue and living cousins, Willie Ruth Adams and Ina Pearl.

She was a faithful member of Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ where she worked in many different areas. She was employed with Sears and Roebuck & Co. for several years, then she went on to work for Lundy Look for several years, after that she started her own personal business making draperies.

Preceding her in death were her father, Larry Harris and mother Ruth Harris.

To cherish her beautiful memories she leaves to cherish her husband of 42 years, George Lee, Four Daughters, Sheri Phillips (Donald Sr.) of Richmond, TX, Mavis Dickens (Gary Sr.), Corlette Lee and Dacia Lee-Mutcherson (Maurice) all of Midland, Thirteen grandchildren, Donald Jr., Carrie, Amy, Gary Lynn Jr., Joshua, Courtland, Brittany, Creneshia, Sydney, Marshae, Jocielyn, Gabrielle, And Myra., and eleven great grandchildren. Also a lifelong friend, Mamie Lou Basped; prayer warrior, Johnnie Jay and a beautiful aunt, Johnnie Mae Shaw-Ellis all of Midland, one cousin considered the fifth daughter, Helen Shaw-Malone of ARLINGTO, TX, TWO COUSINS WHICH WERE LIKE SISTERS Willie Ruth Adams of Midland, and Ina Pearl Stroud (Greg) of Carson, CA.

Viewing will be Friday 1-5. Funeral Services will be Saturday at 1:00 pm at Alexanders Temple COGIC, burial in Serenity Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Death Notices

Donelle Edwards

Donelle Edwards, 78, passed away November 23, 2011 in Odessa, Texas. Those left behind to cherish her memory are her son: Scott Edwards of Kermit; her daughter: Dawn Edwards of Midland; one brother: Devon McCombs of Matagorda, Texas; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 26, 2011 at First United Methodist Church of Kermit, Texas. Interment will follow at Kermit Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to either the First United Methodist Church of Kermit or Home Hospice of Odessa.

Erma Jane Walker Sadler

Erma Jane Walker Sadler died November 23, 2011 at her home in Midland, Texas.

She is survived by husband, R.A. Sadler of Midland; daughter, Karan Young and husband, Jimmy of Sunray, Texas; son, Robert Sadler and wife Joanna of Odessa, TX; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Pete and Harold Sadler of Houston, many nephews and nieces.

Funeral service November 28, 2011 at 1:00pm at St. Marks United Methodist Church with interment to follow Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas, www.ellisfunerals.com.

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

Papal envoy: Rules for Legion-linked group invalid

Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — The pope's envoy running the disgraced Legion of Christ religious order says the 1,000-plus rules governing the cult-like life of some of its members are invalid and will be whittled down to a core set of norms.

The rules that the Legion's consecrated women and men live under cover everything from how to eat a piece of bread (tear off bite-size pieces, don't bite into it) to what they can watch on television to how they interact with outsiders and family members.

Pope Benedict XVI took over the Legion last year after the order admitted its Mexican founder sexually abused seminarians and fathered three children. A Vatican investigation determined he was a fraud and discovered serious spiritual and psychological abuses within the Legion and its consecrated branch — abuses the pope's delegate says he's now trying to fix.

The Legion scandal ranks as one of the worst in the 20th century Catholic Church since Pope John Paul II held up the Legion's late founder, the Rev. Marciel Maciel, as a model, even though the Vatican knew for more than a decade about credible allegations he was a pedophile.

One of the greatest scandals concerning the Legion's consecrated members is that for years they were told that the 1,000-plus rules they lived by had been approved by the Vatican, when in fact only 128 general statutes had been approved.

Former members have complained that they were told that disobeying any one of the rules was tantamount to disobeying God's will — a heavy onus that created an unhealthy striving for perfection over the most meaningless of norms.

But in a Nov. 21 letter, the pope's delegate for the Legion, Cardinal Velasio De Paolis, said the rules had no legal status since they never officially were approved. He said a small commission would be formed soon to "extract" from the rules only those that are "strictly necessary" for the life and governance of the group.

This core set of rules will guide the consecrated until their whole governing statutes are revised, he wrote. Significantly, this revision process will be carried out almost independently of the Legion — part of the autonomy De Paolis envisages for the consecrated members.

The rules aren't public but were at one point posted on Wikileaks. The etiquette norms specify how to eat specific types of food: an orange (with a knife and fork); spaghetti (cut, not rolled around a fork) and chicken (with a knife and fork, except on picnics when it can be eaten with fingers).

Members have defended the rules as a way to create unity in an international movement with people from different cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. Critics have said the excessive rules masks a lack of spirituality and constitutes a red flag about the cult-like nature of the movement.

AP file photo

From left, Johnny Mullet, Lester Mullet, Daniel Mullet, Levi Miller and Eli Miller wait to make their pleas in Holmes County Municipal Court in Millersburg, Ohio, on Oct. 19. The five men, along with reputed Amish breakaway sect leader Sam Mullet and Emanuel Shrock, were arrested by the FBI and local sheriff's deputies early Wednesday on federal hate crime charges.

Amish in concerned over haircut attacks

Associated Press

MILLERSBURG, Ohio — Members of the Amish community in three states have been frightened by recent hair-cutting attacks in Ohio, making fearful calls to authorities and arming themselves with pepper spray and shotguns, a sheriff said.

Jefferson County Sheriff Fred Abdalla said Amish in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana were concerned about the attacks that led federal authorities on Wednesday to raid the compound of a breakaway Amish group and charge seven men, including group leader Sam Mullet, with hate crimes.

"We've received hundreds and hundreds of calls from people living in fear," he said. "They are buying Mace, some are sitting with shotguns, getting locks on their doors because of Sam Mullet."

The sheriff added, "Sam Mullet is evil."

A daughter-in-law and former brother-in-law told federal investigators Mullet allowed the beatings of those who disobeyed him, made some members sleep in a chicken coop and had sexual relations with married women to "cleanse them."

Several members of the group outside Bergholtz in eastern Ohio carried out the attacks in September, October and November by forcibly cutting the beards and hair of Amish men and women and then taking photos of them, authorities said.

The Amish believe the Bible instructs women to let their hair grow long and men to grow beards and stop shaving once they marry. One victim told the FBI he would rather have been "beaten black and blue than to suffer the disfigurement and humiliation of having his hair removed," according to court papers.

Mullet told The Associated Press in October that he didn't order hair-cutting but didn't stop his sons and others from carrying it out. He said the goal was to send a message to other Amish that they should be ashamed of themselves for the way they were treating Mullet and his community.

"They changed the rulings of our church here, and they're trying to force their way down our throat, make us do like they want us to do, and we're not going to do that," Mullet said.

AP file photo

Sam Mullet stands in the front yard of his home in Bergholtz, Ohio, on Oct. 10. The FBI and local sheriff's deputies arrested seven men, including Mullet, reputed leader of a breakaway Amish sect, on federal hate crime charges early Wednesday.

U.S. Attorney Steven Dettelbach said Wednesday that religious differences should be a matter of theological debate, not disputes "resolved by late night visits to people's homes with weapons and violent attacks." He said he did not know how often hate crimes involve intradenominational disputes.

Those arrested include Mullet; his sons Johnny, Lester and Daniel; Levi Miller; Eli Miller; and Emanuel Schrock. The charges carry a penalty of up 10 years in prison.

The men appeared in U.S. District Court in Youngstown on Wednesday afternoon, and Magistrate Judge George Limbert ordered them detained by the U.S. Marshals Service pending hearings next week.

Attorneys for Johnny and Lester Mullet and Levi and Eli Miller said they could not comment Wednesday on the details of the case. Messages seeking comment were left for attorneys representing Daniel Mullet and Emanuel Schrock.

Lawyer Andy Hyde, who represents Sam Mullet in the state case, said Mullet would contest the federal charges but said he didn't know if he would represent Mullet in federal court.

The seven men were sleeping when the FBI and local police showed up at their homes before dawn Wednesday, the sheriff said. Three men initially refused to come out of their rooms, but all seven were arrested without incident, he said.

The FBI affidavit detailed four hair-cutting attacks. The attacks occurred against a couple in Trumbull County on Sept. 6; on Oct. 4 against a man and his son in Holmes County; later on Oct. 4 against a man in Carroll County; and on Nov. 9 against a man allegedly lured to the Mullet complex in Jefferson County.

An FBI affidavit said Johnny, Lester and Daniel Mullet and Levi and Eli Miller all confessed in early October to taking part in at least a couple of the attacks.

Johnny Mullet told detectives that it was his idea to cut the hair and beards and that he discussed the idea with his father, who gave him the addresses of two victims, the affidavit said.

Lester Mullet told detectives that after two attacks in late September, the men went home and told Sam Mullet what happened. He said his father laughed and called them nuts, the court document said.

Abdalla, the sheriff, said he didn't know the specifics of the religious disagreements that prompted Mullet to form his own community in 1995.

But the heart of his recent dispute with Amish bishops stemmed from his desire to excommunicate several members, the FBI said. Other bishops concluded the excommunications weren't consistent with Amish teachings and scripture and decided not to recognize the penalties, the FBI said.

Ohio has an estimated Amish population of just under 61,000 — second only to Pennsylvania.

They have a modest lifestyle and are deeply religious. Their traditions of traveling by horse and buggy and forgoing most modern conveniences distance them from the outside world and symbolize a yielding to a collective order.

Jeffs' sect spokesman convicted of contempt

Associated Press

ST. GEORGE, Utah — A southern Utah judge has found the former spokesman for the polygamous sect led by Warren Jeffs guilty of a contempt of court charge for failing to show up for a pair of hearings.

Fifth District Court Judge G. Rand Beacham issued the ruling against William "Willie" R. Jessop on Wednesday, the Spectrum of St. George reported.

Beacham previously had issued a $15,000 warrant for Jessop's arrest. Jessop had paid the fine before Wednesday's hearing, however, and remains free.

In court, Jessop told Beacham he had been in Europe for speaking engagements and was not aware of a September court date. Jessop also missed a hearing in June. The contempt charge was specifically related to the June hearing.

Beacham did not date a for sentencing nor indicate what punishment might be imposed.

The missed hearings were to settle financial issues related to a 2008 legal dispute between Jessop and Cedar City private investigator Sam Brower, who has worked on several cases tied to the prosecution of Jeffs, who is head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Jessop sought a restraining order against Brower, claiming the investigator had trespassed on his property, once with a television news crew, and had frightened Jessop's children and harassed employees of his excavating business.

Brower denied all of the allegations and in 2008 told The Associated Press Jessop was angry about Brower's role in a San Angelo, Texas, child welfare case that involved one of Jeffs' daughters.

The court eventually ruled Jessop did not have sufficient evidence to support a restraining order.

Brower sued for payment of legal expenses and won.

On Wednesday, attorney Adam Caldwell said Jessop is willing to pay the nearly $11,800 owed to Brower.

Jessop, 43, is an FLDS member but no longer is loyal to Jeffs.

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National church investigating South Carolina bishop amid Episcopal schism

By Bruce Smith
Associated Press

CHARLESTON, S.C. — The conservative leader of the Episcopal diocese of South Carolina, which has roots stretching to before the American Revolution, is the first bishop facing discipline from the national church over the ongoing schism over the ordination of gay ministers.

While some conservative congregations left the national Episcopal church to join a new Anglican denomination over the issue, the South Carolina diocese has stayed in, while pushing back on theological differences and what it calls the increasing centralization of the church.

Now Bishop Mark Lawrence is facing discipline under new national church rules that took effect last summer — rules that give the national church a greater role in disciplining of priests and bishops. Depending on the outcome, Lawrence could be deposed as a spiritual leader in a church to which he has given his life.

"Personally, I'm not afraid, I'm concerned for the diocese," the 61-year-old bishop told The Associated Press in his first interview since the allegations were announced this fall. "What's at stake here is the worldwide Anglican community: the third largest body in Christendom."

Lawrence said the national Episcopal Church is threatening the unity of the Anglican communion. He said in the diocese "while we are in the vast minority of the Episcopal Church, we hold positions that Anglicans have held for the past 400 to 500 years."

The 2 million-member Episcopal Church is the U.S. branch of the Anglican Communion, which has 77 million members worldwide.

"I don't believe that the founders of the Episcopal Church ever envisioned a day when issues of theology and constitutionality would have arisen as they have arisen right now. I ask myself: 'What are we here in the Diocese of South Carolina called to do?'" he asked. "My gut reaction was this day would come."

The Episcopal Church consecrated its first openly gay bishop in 2003 and, three years later, the Diocese of South Carolina and two others opposing such consecrations voted to reject the authority of the national church's presiding bishop, but stopped short of a full break with the church.

Many conservative Episcopalians believe Scripture forbids same-sex relationships.

Two years ago, four breakaway conservative Episcopal dioceses formed the Anglican Church in North America, a rival national province to the Episcopal Church. Dozens of individual parishes also have joined.

The Diocese of South Carolina did not leave, although it did withdraw from some councils of the national church.

Lawrence repeatedly has said he wants the diocese to remain within the Episcopal Church. But he said the challenge is two main issues: theology and the increasing centralization of the church.

He's being investigated by a national church committee on information from parishioners in South Carolina. He has not been told who filed the complaint, but thinks it's probably the Episcopal Forum of South Carolina, a group working to get the diocese to participate fully with the national church.

"We did not initiate this," said Barbara Mann, president of the forum. Asked if she felt the diocese had abandoned the national church, she said "we don't make decisions like that. What we do support is the process that's going on right now."

"We are working with circumstances that are very, very sensitive about which people have very, very strong convictions," said Bishop Dorsey Henderson, who heads the national church disciplinary board.

He said such investigations are rare and that as of now, no formal charges have been made.

But if the board certifies Lawrence has abandoned the church, the Episcopal Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori would suspend him from the ministry while the matter is considered by the national House of Bishops. If the bishops agree by a majority vote, Lawrence could be deposed.

His diocese in eastern South Carolina has 70 congregations with about 29,000 parishioners. Dating from the 1700s, it was one of the original dioceses that joined together to form the Episcopal Church.

A letter from the disciplinary board said it has information the diocese eliminated mention of the national church in the diocesan charter purpose statement and passed a resolution the diocese is a "sovereign diocese."

It also alleged Lawrence did not stop parishes in the diocese from leaving the Episcopal Church. Two have done so, one since Lawrence became bishop in 2008.

That parish was St. Andrews in nearby Mount Pleasant, S.C., a congregation that joined the more conservative Anglican Church in North America. Lawrence said he urged the parish to stay. He said the reason he is now being accused of letting them leave is because he didn't want to sue them.

"We are talking about people who had been faithful members of the Diocese of South Carolina," he said. "Their struggle wasn't with the diocese. They had just come to a place where they would be losing many of their members. I can't condemn them but I wish they had stayed."

While Lawrence sees his diocese's situation as one more step in a longer, continuing struggle within the church, one scholar thinks the schism has played out.

"This is not the main earthquake. What we are seeing now are the aftershocks" from the church's policy of gay ordination, said Frank Kilpatrick, a professor of religion at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., and author of "The Episcopal Church in Crisis: How Sex, the Bible and Authority are Dividing the Faithful."

"I don't know that there are any churches in any large numbers who are still waiting to decide whether they are going to leave the Episcopal Church. Those that were going to leave have left," he added. "

Lawrence disagrees.

"I think earthquakes come in geologically vast time. The tectonic plates are still moving. I don't think this is behind us," he said. "I think nobody knows how many conservatives are left in the church. I hear all the time from people all over the country who tell me in e-mails and letters that I and the Diocese of South Carolina give them hope to continue."

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Pope accepts resignation of seventh Irish bishop

DUBLIN — Pope Benedict XVI says he has accepted the resignation of another Irish bishop, leaving seven of Ireland's 26 Roman Catholic dioceses without one.

Bishop Seamus Hegarty offered his resignation two weeks ago as bishop of Derry, a northwestern diocese that straddles Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. The 71-year-old Hegarty cited an unspecified "irreversible" illness as the reason.

Hegarty also is expected to feature in an upcoming church-authorized investigation into the cover-up of clerical child abuse in Hegarty's previous diocese, Raphoe.

Earlier this year senior Catholic officials visited Ireland to investigate how church structures should be reformed following a series of such scandals. Merging dioceses and eliminating bishops' posts is one option.

Officials investigate city for possible discrimination against Muslims

LOMITA, Calif. — A land-use decision by the city of Lomita to stop an Islamic center from expanding has become the subject of a federal investigation to determine whether the decision was guided by religious discrimination.

This week, federal investigators interviewed 13 people who were involved in the March 2010 decision to deny an application for expansion from the Islamic Center of South Bay.

City officials say the unanimous land-use decision was made based on space constraints, not religion.

"It surprises me that the federal government would spend so many resources second-guessing this pretty basic land-use decision," Lomita City Attorney Christi Hogin told The Los Angeles Times.

But Islamic Center officials say they believe the city has violated laws that prohibit discrimination against religious institutions.

"There was a feeling that they just don't want us here" at the March meeting, said Iraj Ershaghi, a founding member of the center.

Ershaghi said City Council members bowed to pressure from residents to reject the proposal.

The Islamic Center property was purchased in 1985, and the Muslim community has bought adjacent structures to expand services into nine buildings. The expansion plan would combine the buildings.

UN human rights chief concerned over rising religious intolerance in Maldives

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — The U.N. human rights chief expressed concerned over rising religious intolerance in the Maldives and discussed other rights issues with its leaders, a spokesman said Wednesday.

Navi Pillay met President Mohammed Nasheed, opposition politicians and other officials on her visit to the island country, according to her spokesman Rupert Colville.

Maldives is a Muslim nation where practicing other religions is forbidden. Recently, two monuments given by other nations were vandalized for allegingly un-Islamic images. A monument from Pakistan had a Buddha image and one from Sri Lanka had the image of a lion.

The government also recently closed a website run by a journalist from a minority sect.

Pillay also plans to visit Bali, Indonesia, for meetings on human rights in ASEAN countries.

Lawsuit: Church officials knew pastor was abusing kids but didn't report

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. — A new lawsuit accuses officials at a North Charleston church of knowing that its pastor was sexually abusing children but failing to report the activity to authorities.

Attorney Scott Beard says he filed the lawsuit against the Full Word Ministries church. Beard says church officials knew 44-year-old pastor Tyrone Moore was abusing his client, a young boy.

Moore is serving a 30-year prison sentence for committing a lewd act on a minor. A jury found him guilty of fondling two boys multiple times between 2004 and 2006.

Moore is on the state's sex offender registry for a 1991 conviction of second-degree criminal sexual conduct with a child between ages 11 and 14. He also was convicted in 1989 of committing a lewd act on a child under 16.

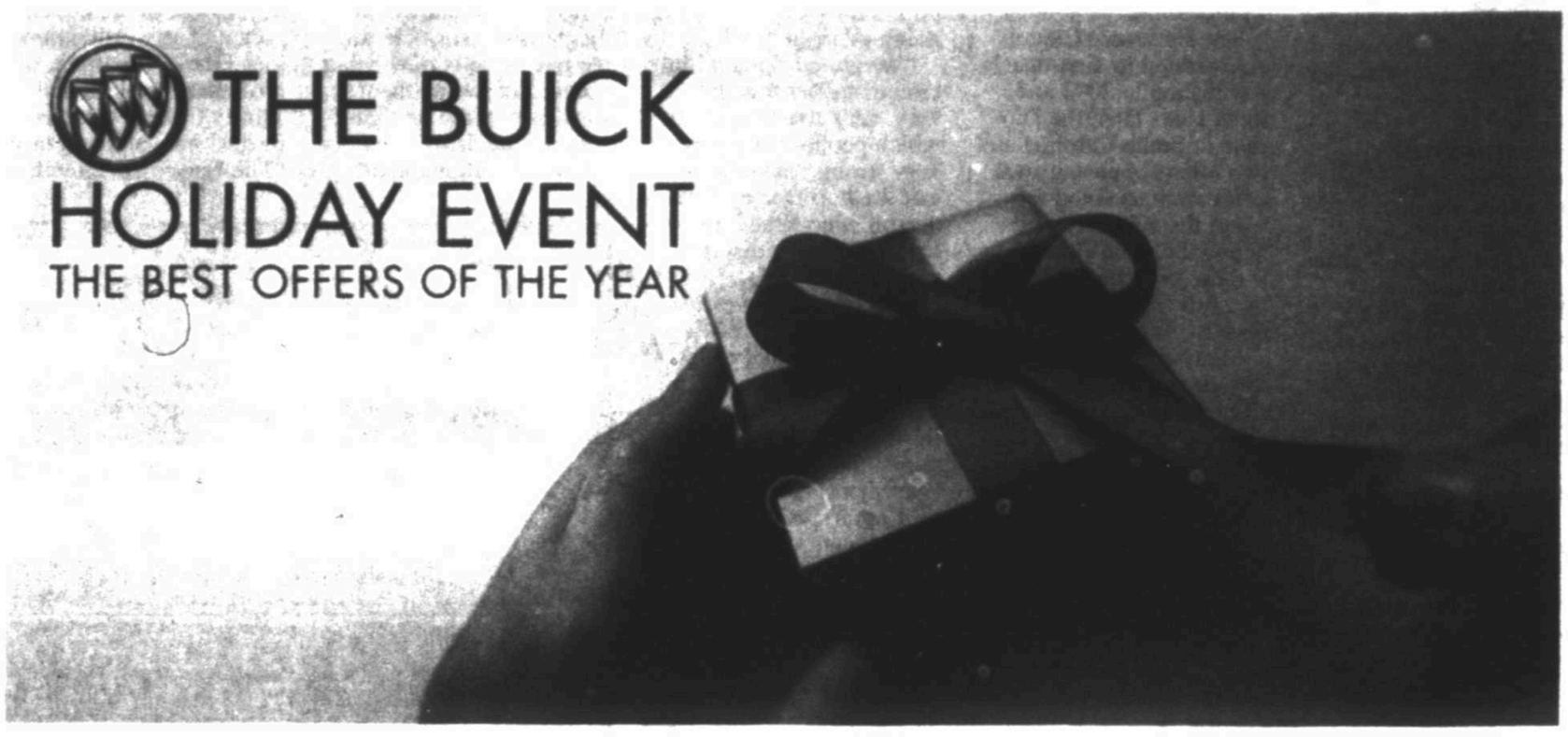
School unveils statue of nun who cared for leprosy patients

HONOLULU — St. Francis School in Honolulu school has installed a statue of Blessed Marianne Cope on its campus.

Cope was a member of the Sisters of St. Francis, the Roman Catholic religious order that runs the Manoa school. The nun inspired the school's founding six years after her death in 1918.

Cope cared for patients with Hansen's disease, or leprosy, at Kalaupapa on Molokai. She died of natural causes and was buried there.

In 2004, Pope John Paul II declared Mother Marianne "venerable," the first step toward canonization after the Vatican recognized her intercession for the unexplained cure of a New York girl dying of multiple organ failure. The Vatican must authenticate another miracle for her to be declared a saint.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

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SUNDAY

Taize service

Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent with a Taize service of scripture, meditation and music at 6 p.m. Sunday. The service is free and open to the public. For more information, call 683-4207.

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Sunday:

9:45 a.m.: book study, "The Art of Being," by Dennis Merritt Jones D.D.

11a.m.: Children's/youth program

11a.m.: Celebrate Sunday service

November's theme is "Living the Vibration of Gratitude." The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "Celebrating Our Abundance." Musician is Marty Banner.

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 432-301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 432-553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

TUESDAY

Teen mom ministry

M.A.R.Y. Ministries (Mothering As Responsible Youth) is a non-denominational support group for teen mothers, ages 13-19, who have children ages birth through kindergarten. Meetings are a time for sharing, learning and creative activities and include a meal and child care at no cost. M.A.R.Y. meets 6-8:15 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month during the school year at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on the corner of Cuthbert Avenue and Garfield Street. The next meeting is Tuesday. Call 312-7450 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

Advent services

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5110 N. Garfield St., will host Wednesdays in Advent with a meal at 6 p.m. and Advent service at 7 p.m. The program schedule is:

Nov. 30: Comfort for All People

Dec. 7: God will make a Way

Dec.14: Forever

Dec. 21: God provides the Greatest Gift Ever

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Wednesday and Thursday:

Noon, Wednesday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

6:30 p.m., Wednesday: Book study, "A Course in Miracles"

6:30 p.m., Thursday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

FUTURE

Global bazaar

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will host a global bazaar with products from the fair trade nonprofit Eternal Threads 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dec. 3. For more information, visit www.eternalthreads.com.

Advent services

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will host the following services during Advent:

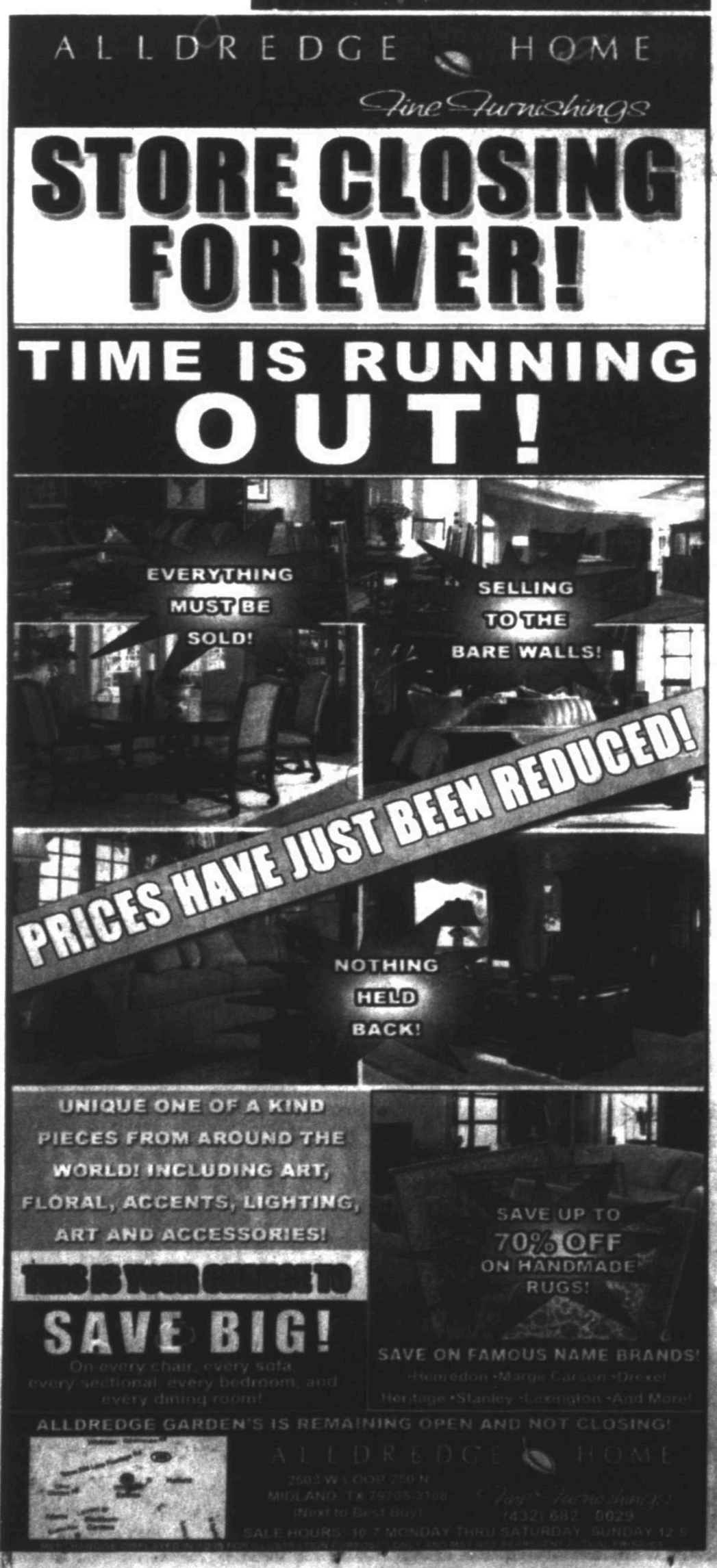
Dec. 4: 5 p.m. Taizé Service with Eucharist

Dec. 8: 7 p.m. Blue Christmas service

Dec. 11: 7 p.m. Candlelight Lessons and Carols

Dec. 24: 8 p.m. Christmas Eve service

For more information call the church office, 694-8856, visit stnicksmt.org or e m a i l stnicks@stnicksmt.org.



Romo rallies Dallas over Miami

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

ARLINGTON — In the tense, final minutes of the Dallas Cowboys' gutsy 20-19 win over the Miami Dolphins, Jerry Jones stood on the sideline, marveling at his team's unwavering belief that it would walk off the field a winner.

"That sideline…you could just feel it," Jones said. "The players were going up and down, (saying) 'We're going to win it. We're going to win it.' They had a lot of resolve, a lot of confidence."

With DeMarco Murray running the ball and fellow rookie Dan Bailey kicking it, why wouldn't they?

Back-to-back Tony Romo passes of 23 and 6 yards to Jason Witten moved the Cowboys into Dolphins territory, then Murray logged five straight carries for 27 yards to position Dallas for Bailey's 28-yard field goal as time expired Thursday.

Cowboys	20
Dolphins	19

The "Cardiac" Cowboys (7-4) returned from Sunday's overtime win at Washington to record the first four-game winning streak since Weeks 5-9 of the 2009 season and gain a half-game lead in the NFC East over the New York Giants (6-4), who play at New Orleans (7-3) Monday.

"This was a good illustration of the will our team has," coach Jason Garrett said. "We've been in a lot of close games over the last year, so it's not like our guys all of a sudden panic."

The field goal was Bailey's 26th straight – an NFL rookie record - and his fourth game winner of the season.

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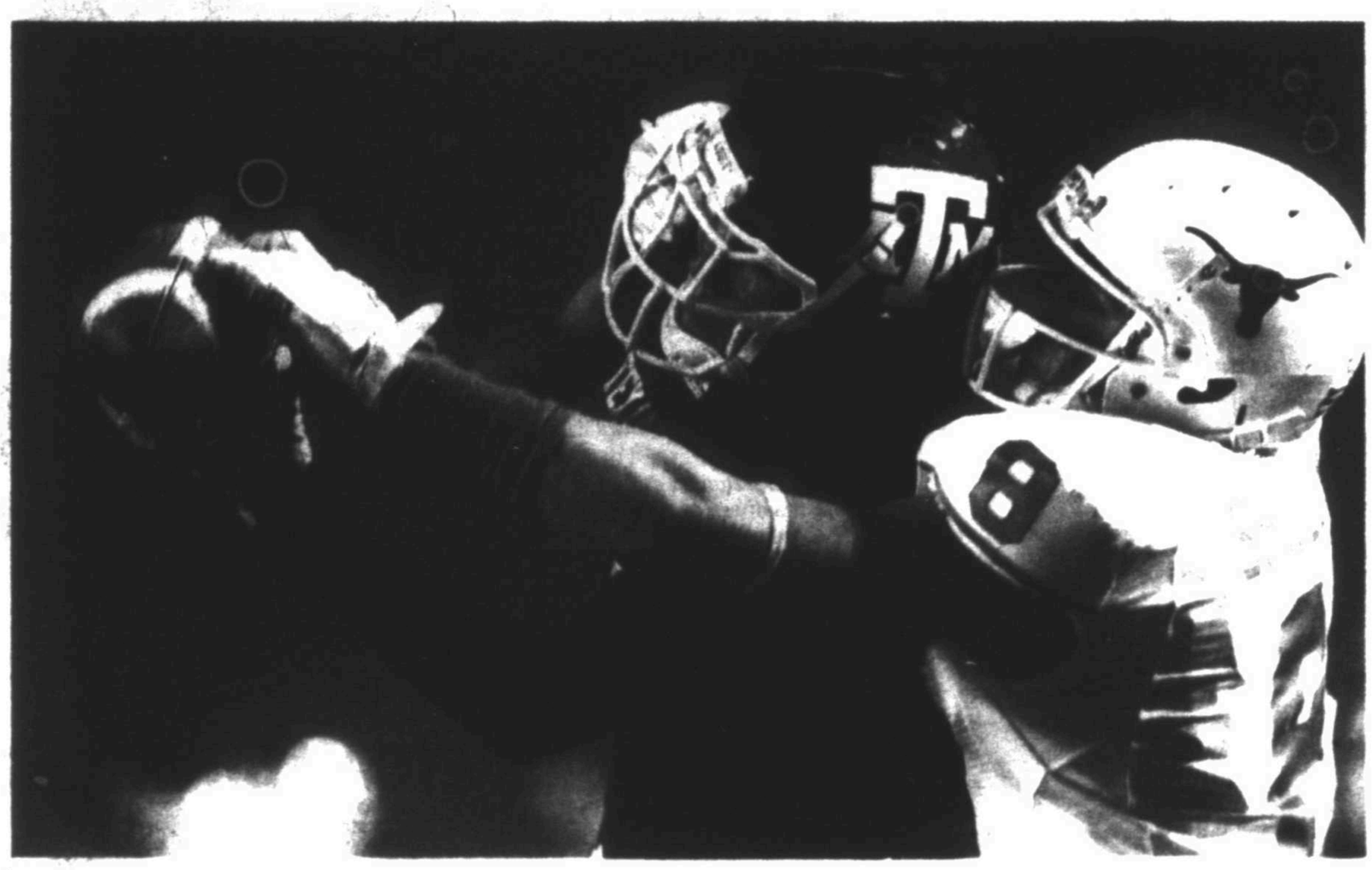
Sharon Ellman/AP

Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Laurent Robinson celebrates after grabbing a touchdown reception Thursday in Arlington.

A game to remember



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Texas A&M's Trent Hunter, left, and Texas' Jaxon Shipley (8) fight for the football during the second quarter Thursday in College Station. The Longhorns won, 27-25.

FG lifts Longhorns over Aggies in potentially last game

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Texas spoiled Texas A&M's going away party.

Justin Tucker kicked a 40-yard field goal as time expired to give the Longhorns a 27-25 victory over Texas A&M on Thursday night in the likely end of a more than century-old rivalry.

Texas A&M's last Big 12 game and the 118th meeting between these bitter rivals before the Aggies depart for the Southeastern Conference next season was a thriller befitting one of college football's oldest and most storied matchups.

The Aggies were down 24-19 before Ryan Tannehill found Jeff Fuller on a 16-yard touchdown pass with 1:48 remaining. But the 2-point conversion failed, leaving A&M (6-6, 4-5 Big 12) ahead 25-24.

The Longhorns' winning drive was helped by a 15-yard personal foul penalty and a 25-yard run by quarterback Case McCoy.

McCoy started Thursday after being benched after a loss to Oklahoma in favor of David Ash.

McCoy struggled to move the offense for much of the game, but he was able to do just enough to get the Longhorns in position for Tucker's winner.

Texas players spilled onto the field as soon as the kick sailed through the uprights. At the same time, thousands of dejected Aggies fans streamed to the exits in the end of this holiday tradition in this football-crazy state.

Receiver Jaxon Shipley threw a touchdown pass on a trick play in the first half and the Longhorns took advantage of two interceptions in a 17-point third quarter to send the Aggies off with a loss.

Carrington Byndom's interception return for a touchdown early in the third quarter cut Texas A&M's lead to 16-14.

The Longhorns (7-4, 4-4) took a 17-14

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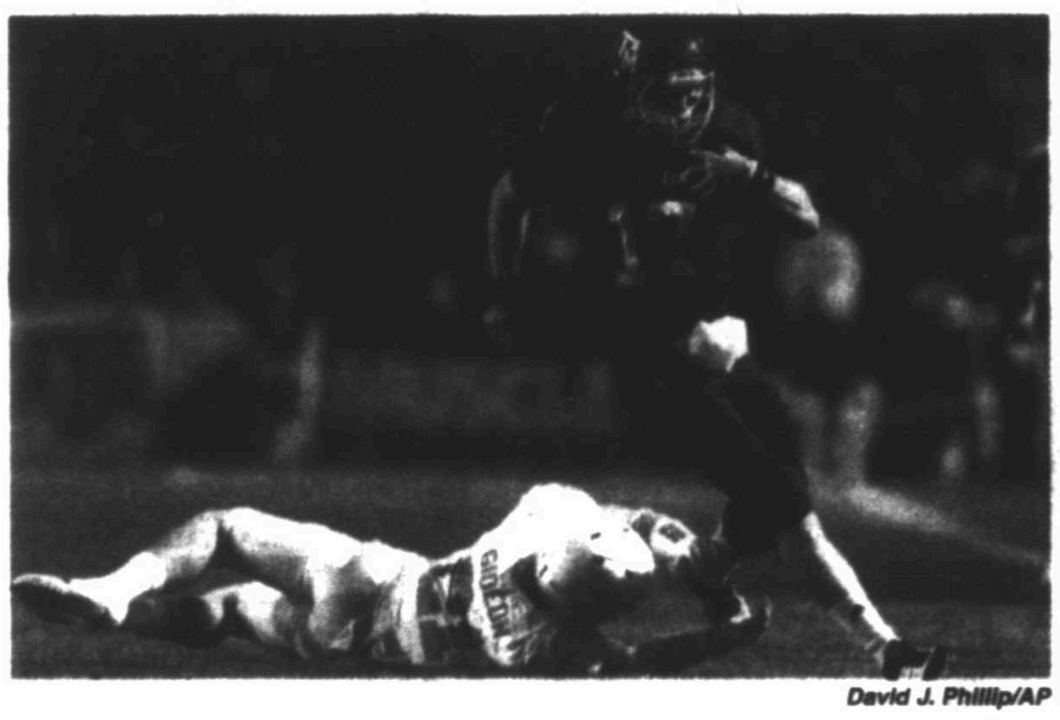

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Texas A&M quarterback Ryan Tannehill (17) tries to get by the tackle of Texas safety Blake Gideon (21) during the first quarter Thursday in College Station.

LSU-Arkansas rivalry takes on higher stakes

By Brett Martel
Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — As huge and heavy as the trophy known as "The Boot" may be, Arkansas and LSU both have much bigger things to play for when their annual Thanksgiving week rivalry is renewed on Friday.

This is arguably the biggest game to be played in venerable Tiger Stadium in more than half a century.

"This is a game that we really look forward to," LSU coach Les Miles said, indicating in his own way that the contest between No. 1 LSU and No. 3 Arkansas could be even more important than the so-called "Game of the Century" that the Tigers won in Alabama earlier this month.

"It is a game of significance unlike other similar games we have played this year," Miles said. "Our guys are poised to play a game of significance and (for) an opportunity to achieve all the things they want to achieve."

Death Valley hasn't hosted a matchup of top-three teams since the famed Halloween night game between No. 1 LSU and third-ranked Mississippi back in 1959, when Billy Cannon's 89-yard punt return lifted the Tigers to a 7-3 victory.

This time, LSU (11-0, 7-0 Southeastern Conference) is looking to go 12-0 for the first time, and both teams are in the running for a bid to the BCS national championship game in New Orleans on Jan. 9.

Arkansas' only loss came at No. 2 Alabama in September, and the Hogs (10-1, 6-1) have steadily climbed the rankings ever since while winning seven straight games.

"We've certainly improved a lot as a football team since the Alabama game," Arkansas coach Bobby Petrino said. "We're playing well right now, so we've got to carry it over."

If the Tigers win, they'll wrap up the SEC West and look forward to facing Georgia in the conference championship on Dec. 3 in Atlanta, where a 13th victory would virtually assure LSU a chance to play for at its third national title in nine seasons.

"This is probably the biggest game for us because this determines whether we go to the SEC championship," LSU safety Brandon Taylor said. "The media hyped up the Alabama game a lot, but this is still a big game for us."

If the Razorbacks, who are nearly two-touchdown underdogs, pull off the upset, things get a little more complicated — and a lot more appealing to those who take pleasure in the prospect of BCS chaos.

An Arkansas victory would leave as many as a half-dozen one-loss teams arguing that they belong in the nation-

Please see RIVALRY/4C

Midlanders get a treat as elite rushers visit Grande today

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Aledo running back Johnathan Gray runs during a game earlier this season. Gray and his Aledo football team will play tonight at Grande Communications Stadium.

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

It's not everyday that high school football fans have the opportunity to watch a 2,000 yard rusher.

Yet when Snyder and Shallowater kick off at 2 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium, high-school football fans in Midland will be able to savor the opportunity to see Snyder quarterback Keenon Ward in person until the next 2,000 yard rusher is seen in these parts — in the very next game.

Of course, technically, Aledo's Johnathan Gray isn't a 2,000 yard rusher.

Gray has already rushed for 3,005 yards to go with 55 touchdowns in what has been a jaw-dropping assault on any and every Texas high-school rushing record.

His father, James, has had the privilege of witnessing every electrifying performance, but today, the elder Gray is excited not only to see Aledo play Canyon Randall in the second game of a doubleheader at Grande but to see Ward as well.

Gray hasn't just been following his son this season.

The former Texas Tech Red Raider has been following Ward thanks to YouTube and recruiting sites and is excited to see Ward, a future Red Raider himself, in action.

"You can sit there and watch a game and tell who's the best player on the field," Gray said. "He's one of those type of guys."

Normally, a player as electrifying as Ward is only seen once a season, if that.

The Snyder senior has averaged 9.5 yards a carry en route to 2,278 rushing yards and 29 touchdowns as well as nearly 1,000 passing yards and 12 touchdowns.

Of course, normal gets tossed right out the window when Johnathan Gray, a Texas commit, takes the field.

That was apparent when Gray shattered Ken Hall's 57-year old single season touchdown record in last year's Class 4A Division II state championship game with a 325-yard, eight-touchdown performance in a 69-34 win against LaMarque.

This year, even Gray's own records aren't safe as he appears well on pace to surpass his 59-touchdown record from last year after already setting the career touchdown record earlier this season (he's now 49 ahead of second-place Traylon Shead with 195).

"I've been saying it for the last couple of years: Do you think you're going to be able to have a better year than you had last year," James Gray said. "And he just keeps turning it up a notch."

"He's as good as he's ever been if not a lot better," Aledo coach Tim Buchanan added. "Very strong right now, very powerful runner."

Of course, Snyder coach Chad Rogers feels the same way in regards to Ward.

Ward has gone above and beyond Rogers' expectations as far as pro-

Please see RUSHERS/2C

HSFOOTBALLPAIRINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

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

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

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

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Canyon Randall (11-1) vs. Aledo (10-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Communications Stadium
Lake Dallas (9-3) vs. Stephenville (10-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Justin's Northwest ISD Stadium
Region II
Regional
Frisco Centennial (12-0) vs. Corsicana (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Midlothian
Frisco (10-2) vs. Kilgore (7-5), 1 p.m. Friday, Forney
Region III
Regional
Cleveland (12-0) vs. Kaufman (10-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Deer Park
Region IV
Regional
Corpus Christi Ray (9-3) vs. CC Calallen (11-1), 4 p.m. Friday, Kingsville
Kerrville Tivy (10-2) vs. Port Lavaca Calhoun (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Alamodome

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

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

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

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Abernathy (10-1) vs. Holliday (9-2), 3 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Olney (11-0) vs. Idalou (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colorado City
Region II
Regional
Gunter (9-2) vs. Lone Oak (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Royse City
Corsicana Mildred (11-0) vs. Hughes Springs (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Van
Region III
Regional
Alp (9-2) vs. Compton-Comfort (9-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buffalo
Franklin (10-2) vs. Lexington (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, A&M Consolidated HS
Region IV
Regional
Sonora (11-0) vs. East Bernard (10-1), noon Saturday, Alamodome
Poth (11-0) vs. Refugio (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Victoria

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

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

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

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

Tornado holds off Jacks' rally

From staff reports

FRISCO — The Texas Tornado fended off a third period rally by the Odessa Jackalopes on Wednesday, hanging on for a 4-3 victory at Dr Pepper Arena.

The Jacks (1-11-3, 17 points) trailed Texas 4-1 early in the third period after C.J. Reuschlein scored with 15:41 left in the game to put the Tornado up by three goals.

But Sheldon Taylor put the puck in the net — his second goal of the game - with 11:14 to play and Willie Faust pulled the Jacks within a goal with 5:43 left. But Texas (15-3-5, 35 points) put the clamps on for the rest of the game and held on for the win.

The Tornado pay a visit to Odessa on today and Saturday for a pair of games against the Jacks at Ector Coliseum. Start time is set for 7:05 p.m. both nights.

Sycamores top Red Raiders in Florida

Associated Press

Sycamores	**80**
Texas Tech	**49**

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Indiana State took its victory over a major conference program in stride.

Jake Odum had 13 points, R.J. Mahurin added 10 and Indiana State beat Texas Tech 60-49 in the opening round of the Old Spice Classic on Thursday.

"It's nice to walk into a locker room and they're not jumping for joy because they won a game against a BCS opponent," Indiana State coach Greg Lansing said. "These guys are thinking about tommorrow and getting prepared."

Myles Walker and Dwayne Lathan each had nine points for Indiana State (5-0), which has opened a season with five wins in a row for the first time since an 8-0 start in 2005-06.

The Sycamores are 6-6 all-time against current members of the Big 12 Conference. It was the first game with a Big 12 team for Indiana State since a victory over Oklahoma in the first round of the NCAA tournament on Mar. 16, 2001.

Jordan Tolbert had 20 points for Texas Tech (3-1).

"We just don't pay enough attention to detail right now," Texas Tech coach Billy Gillispie said. "We have a long ways to go. We took some baby steps. We did a few good things, but we just continue to make too many mistakes."

Texas Tech had 18 turnovers and 23 fouls.

Mahurin hit a long-range jumper 5 1/2 minutes into the second half as Indiana State went ahead 42-31. Mahurin added a 3-point play to make it 53-41 with just over five minutes remaining.

"He's got courage," Lansing said. "R.J. doesn't care. He's got the guts to step in and take big shots and make big shots. His defense is very underrated. We can count on him and trust him at the defensive end, too."

Tolbert's rebound basket cut the deficit to 44-39 midway through the second half. The freshman was taken out for about two minutes when he picked up his fourth foul with 8:19 to play.

Lathan hit a 3 and Richard made two free throws to put the Sycamores up 17-7 nine minutes into the game.

Terran Petteway completed a 12-2 run that got Texas Tech even at 22 on a 3-pointer with 6:42 left in the first half. Indiana State's Justin Gant stopped the Red Raiders' surge with three-point play that included a rebound slam dunk.

Carl Richard had a reverse layup during the final minute that helped Indiana State take a 32-26 halftime lead.

Texas Tech's Ty Nurse, who entered averaging 19.3 points this season, was held to one point.

"They played good, solid, fundamental defense," Gillispie said. "But they really didn't take Ty Nurse away from it ... Ty wasn't aggressive enough."

Odum, who was 8 of 10 from the free-throw line, is playing with a foot injury.

COLLEGEBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MEN

NO. 4 CONNECTICUT 73, UNC ASHEVILLE 63: At Paradise Island, Bahamas, Shabazz Napier and Jeremy Lamb each scored 23 points to help No. 4 Connecticut run its winning streak to 16 games with a 73-63 victory over UNC Asheville on Thursday night in the first round of the Battle 4 Atlantis.

Napier made four 3-pointers, including a late 4-point play, and also had seven assists and three steals for the defending national champion Huskies (5-0). Connecticut shot 52 percent (25 of 47) from the field and 40.9 percent (9 of 22) from 3-point range to easily overcome 19 turnovers.

The Huskies will face Central Florida in the second round. UCF beat College of Charleston 74-63.

Matt Dickey led Asheville (2-3) with 18 points, and Jeremy Atkinson added 18.

NO. 22 FLORIDA STATE 73, MASSACHUSETTS 53: At Paradise Island, Bahamas, Michael Snaer had 18 points and 10 rebounds and Florida State took advantage of Massachusetts' dismal shooting in the first round of the Battle 4 Atlantis.

Luke Loucks added 12 points, and Bernard James had nine points and five blocks for the Seminoles (5-0).

Raphiael Putney scored 11 points for Massachusetts (4-1). The Minutemen were 19 of 68 from the field and 2 for 23 from 3-point range.

WOMEN

NO. 9 MIAMI 92, SOUTH FLORIDA 72: At Anchorage, Alaska, Riquna Williams scored 17 points and No. 9 Miami beat South Florida 92-72 in the final of the Great Alaska Shootout on Thursday night.

Shenise Johnson added 11 points and nine rebounds for the Hurricanes (4-1). Sylvia Bullock, a Miami forward playing in her hometown of Anchorage, scored 10 points.

Jasmine Wynne led South Florida (4-3) with 21 points. Kaneisha Saunders added 11 points for the Bulls, and Akila McDonald and Andrell Smith had 10 apiece.

Miami led 44-32 at the break, and blew the game open early in the second half.

The Hurricanes went on a 24-7 run during the first 9 minutes to put away the Bulls (4-3).

NO. 15 PURDUE 61, TULANE 48: At Cancun, Mexico, Brittany Rayburn scored 20 points and KK Houser added 15 to help Purdue beat Tulane in the Cancun Challenge.

Sam Ostarello added nine points and 10 rebounds for Purdue (5-0). The Boilermakers will face Kansas State on Friday. Brett Benzio scored 11 points for Tulane (4-1).

TODAY'SHSGAMES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 4A DIVISION II REGION SEMIFINALS CANYON RANDALL VS. ALEDO

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

Records: Randall 11-1, Aledo 10-2

Last game: Randall 49, El Paso Riverside 7; Aledo 59, Mansfield Summit 23

Last meeting/series: This is the first ever meeting between the two schools.

Key players: Randall, QB Collin Bowen (6-4, 180, Jr.), WR Logan Brittain (5-10, 155, Jr.), LB J.D. Allen (6-1, 180, Sr.); Aledo, RB Johnathan Gray (5-10, 202, Sr.), OL Michael Wilson (6-6, 265, Sr.), OL Hayden Lambert (6-5, 255, Sr.), QB Matthew Bishop (6-0, 170, Sr.), DB Dayne Davis (6-2, 185, Sr.).

Next game: Winner plays the winner of Lake Dallas-Stephenville in Division II Region I-4A Championship.

CLASS 3A DIVISION II REGION SEMIFINALS SHALLOWATER VS. SNYDER

When/where: 2 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

Records: Shallowater 10-2; Snyder 11-1

Last game: Shallowater 47, Greenwood 22; Snyder 34, Kennedale 10.

Last meeting/series: This is the first ever meeting between the two schools.

Key players: Shallowater, RB Koley King (5-8, 190, Sr.), QB Brandon Hall (5-7, 160, Sr.), DL John Striednig (6-0,210, Sr.); Snyder, Keenon Ward (5-10, 175, Sr.), FB Brandon Davis (6-0, 185, Jr.), LB John Sandoval (5-7, 140, Sr.).

Next game: Winner plays the winner of Monahans-Brownwood in Division II Region I-3A Championship.

MONAHANS VS. BROWNWOOD

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater

Records: Monahans 10-2, Brownwood 8-4

Last game: Monathans 27, Lubbock Estacado 7; Brownwood 28, Glen Rose 14.

Last meeting/series: Brownwood 44, Monahans 14 (2010); Brownwood leads all-time series 4-0-1.

Key players: Monahans, RB Byron Scharf (6-1, 190, Sr.), RB Pedro Cano (5-7, 175, Sr.), DB Payton Marcum (6-0, 160, Sr.); Brownwood, DB Kevin Vaccaro (5-9, 175, Sr.), RB Stehl Ratliff (5-11, 190, Sr.), WR Cooper Howey (Jr.), OL James Crow (6-4, 280, Sr.).

Next game: Winner plays the winner of Snyder-Shallowater in Division II Regiona I-3A Championship.

CLASS 3A DIVISION I REGION I CHAMPIONSHIP SEMINOLE VS. ALVARADO

When/where: 6:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium

Records: Seminole 11-1, Alvarado 12-0

Last game: Seminole 35, Lubbock Cooper 13; Alvarado 31, Abilene Wylie 0

Last meeting/series: This is the first ever meeting between the two schools.

Key players: Seminole, QB Jacob Burtch (6-1, 182, Jr), WR Jarod Adams (5-9, 163, Sr.), OG Kevin Froese (6-1, 265, Sr.), RB Juan Espino (5-9, 178, Sr.); Alvarado, RB Wayne Onderdonck (5-8, 181, Sr.), QB Kenny West (6-0, 190, Jr.), LB Marcus Villarreal (5-10, 146, Jr.), LB Alex Gentry (6-0, 180, Sr.).

Next: Winner plays the winner of Celina-Henderson in Class 3A Division I state semifinals.

SIX-MAN DIVISION I REGION I CHAMPIONSHIP BORDEN COUNTY VS. IRA

When/where: 2 p.m. Saturday, Wolf Stadium, Colorado City

Records: Borden County 11-1, Ira 12-0

Last game: Borden County 36, Rankin 32; Ira 56, Water Valley 34

Last meeting/series: Borden County 54, Ira 8 (2005); Borden County leads all-time record 14-10-1.

Key players: Borden County, RB Austin Fields (5-9, 154, Sr.), QB/S Tanner Richey (6-2, 160, Jr.), LB Quint Schaefer (6-3, 190, Jr.); Ira RB Lance Morris (5-10, 160, Jr.), QB Tyler Goodwin (5-6, 120, So.)

Next game: Winner plays the winner of Turkey Valley-Meadow in Six-Man Division I state semifinals.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

F1 Texas officials say they'll pay sanctioning fee

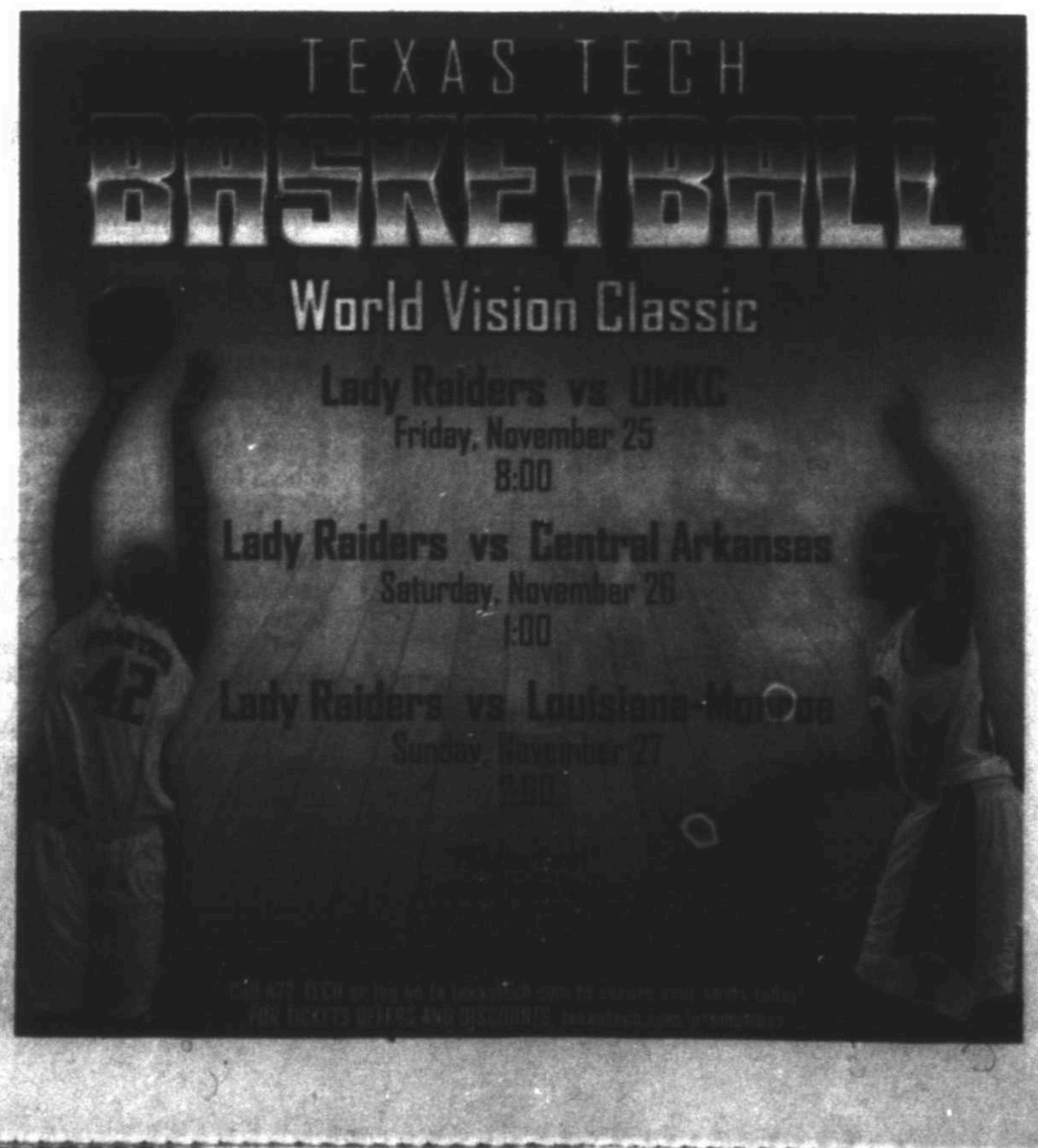
AUSTIN (AP) — Organizers for the proposed 2012 Formula One race in Texas say they have agreed to pay the sanctioning fee to secure a spot on next year's F1 calendar.

Circuit of the Americas spokesman Jeff Hahn said Thursday a check for the sanctioning fee was ready but wouldn't be sent until organizers receive a signed contract from F1. Hahn wouldn't disclose the amount of the fee.

Last week, F1 boss Bernie Ecclestone said the U.S. Grand Prix in Austin would be canceled by the end of this week without a signed contract and proof of financing.

Hahn said he wasn't aware of a response from F1 to the latest statement from organizers.

Track construction was halted last week amid the dispute, casting doubt on the race's future.



RUSHERS

From 1C

duction, but what impresses Rogers the most is how Ward's been able to meet his expectations as a leader as well.

"We had a really good group of leaders last year," Rogers said. "When we talked to him early on he had to step into a leadership role where he hasn't been before.

"There's been some games where he's said let's go, and everybody's jumped on."

Yet perhaps the most remarkable part of what Gray and Ward are doing this year is that none of it fazes them.

Ward is happy to have his name in Snyder record books but is just as happy to still be playing, giving all credit to Rogers.

"I think it's our coach," Ward said of Snyder's march to the regional round of the playoffs. "Our coach does a great job of keeping us focused."

Gray is quick to deflect praise as well.

"I just do what the team wants me to do," Gray said. "It's never just one person on the field. All the records that I break, I give it to my teammates."

Gray and Ward aren't just being politically correct either.

Buchanan speaks highly of the player handing Gray the ball, as quarterback Matthew Bishop is a three-year starter fully capable of taking over if Gray can't go as he did in three games in last year's playoffs.

Aledo's offensive line is talented as well, with Michael Wilson headed to Texas A&M and Hayden Lambert headed to Texas State. And Buchanan says Latham Johnson may be the best of them all.

Rogers and Ward, meanwhile, praise junior fullback Brandon Davis, second on the team in rushing and tops in receiving.

But, of course, all eyes will be on Ward and Johnathan today, and Ward is fine with that.

"Anytime I can be mentioned with Johnathan Gray obviously I'm doing something right," Ward said.

Ward has a point. After all, how often do two players responsible for over 5,000 rushing yards and 84 touchdowns take the field right after each other?

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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	20	13	5	2	28	67	53
Pittsburgh	21	12	6	3	27	66	60
N.Y.Rangers	21	12	6	3	27	48	40
New Jersey	19	11	4	4	26	57	45
N.Y. Islanders	19	5	10	4	14	35	60

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	20	13	7	0	26	65	42
Toronto	22	12	8	2	26	70	70
Montreal	22	12	8	2	26	62	60
Buffalo	20	12	8	0	24	57	52
Ottawa	21	10	9	2	22	62	70

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	21	12	6	3	27	62	52
Washington	20	12	7	1	25	68	62
Tampa Bay	20	9	6	5	23	53	57
Winnipeg	21	9	8	4	22	61	66
Carolina	20	8	9	3	19	56	70

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	22	12	7	3	27	71	68
Detroit	20	12	7	1	25	59	46
St. Louis	21	11	6	2	24	53	47
Nashville	21	10	7	4	24	57	52
Columbus	21	5	13	3	13	46	72

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	21	12	5	3	29	50	42
Edmonton	21	11	8	2	24	57	51
Vancouver	21	11	9	1	23	57	47
Colorado	22	9	12	1	19	56	68
Calgary	20	8	11	1	17	45	56

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	19	13	5	1	27	58	43
Dallas	21	13	8	0	26	56	57
Los Angeles	22	11	7	4	26	54	53
Phoenix	20	11	6	3	25	58	51
Anaheim	21	6	11	4	16	43	65

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

Today's Games

Detroit at Boston, Noon
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 2 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 3 p.m.
Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 6 pm.
Winnipeg at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Florida, 6:30 pm.
Calgary at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Saturday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, Noon
Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 1 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Boston, 6 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Golf

SA Open Championship
Leading Scores
Thursday
At Serengeti Golf and Wildlife Estate
Johannesburg
Purse: $1.35 million
Yardage: 7,161; Par: 72 (36-36)
a-amateur

First Round

Steven O'Hara, Scotland	33-33—66
Joy Kruger, South Africa	31-34—65
Tyrone Mundi, South Africa	34-32—66
Retief Goosen, South Africa	33-34—66
David Hessen, South Africa	34-32—66
Merrick Bremner, South Africa	35-31—66
Felipe Aguilar, Chile	34-33—67
Shaun Norris, South Africa	34-33—67
Jean Hugo, South Africa	35-32—67
Garth Mulroy, South Africa	35-32—67
Thomas Aiken, South Africa	35-32—67
George Coetzee, South Africa	35-32—67
David Drysdale, Scotland	34-34—68
Keith Horne, South Africa	33-35—68
Marius Boss, New Zealand	35-33—68
Jeppe Huldahl, Denmark	35-33—68
Soren Hansen, Denmark	32-36—68
Marcus Fraser, Australia	34-34—68
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, England	32-36—68
Wu Ashton, China	35-33—68
Marcus Fraser, Australia	34-34—68
Jodi Ewart, New Zealand	32-36—68
Adam Brand, Australia	36-32—68
Steve Conran, Australia	33-35—68
Leigh McKechnie, Australia	32-36—68
Han Chang-won, South Korea	35-33—68
Kevin Post, Australia	34-34—68
Mitchell Brown, Australia	33-35—68
Matthew Millar, Australia	34-35—69
Kurt Barnes, Australia	35-34—69
Tim Wood, Australia	34-35—69
Peter Nolan, Australia	34-35—69
Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland	36-33—69
Heath Reed, Australia	36-33—69
Robert Allenby, Australia	32-37—69
K.T. Kim, South Korea	34-35—69
David Branshaw, Australia	35-34—69
Chan Shih-chang, Taiwan	34-35—69
Josh Younger, Australia	35-34—69
Aron Price, Australia	35-34—69
Richie Foster, United States	35-34—69
Y.E. Yang, South Korea	34-35—69
Jeuan Day, Australia	31-38—69
Pavit Tangkamolprasert, Thailand	34-35—69
David Walsh, New Zealand	36-33—69
Rohan Blatchford, Australia	35-34—69
Michael Long, New Zealand	35-35—70
Marc Leishman, Australia	32-38—70
Adam Scott, Australia	32-40—70
Eugene Chow, United States	35-35—70
Ryan Haller, Australia	35-35—70
Stephen Leaney, Australia	34-36—70

Australian PGA Championship
Leading Scores
Thursday
At Hyatt Regency Coolum Resort
Coolum, Australia
Purse: $1.48 million
Yardage: 6,686; Par: 72 (36-36)
a-amateur

First Round

Chia Jose-wea, South Korea	34-32—66
Steven Bowditch, Australia	33-33—66
Aaron Townsend, Australia	32-35—67
Bubba Watson, United States	34-33—67
Aaron Baddeley, Australia	33-34—67
Andre Stolz, Australia	34-33—67
Wu Kangchun, China	35-33—68
Marcus Fraser, Australia	34-34—68
Jyoti Gaery, New Zealand	32-36—68
Adam Brand, Australia	36-32—68
Steve Conran, Australia	33-35—68
Leigh McKechnie, Australia	32-36—68
Han Chang-won, South Korea	35-33—68
Kevin Post, Australia	34-34—68
Mitchell Brown, Australia	33-35—68
Matthew Millar, Australia	34-35—69
Kurt Barnes, Australia	35-34—69
Tim Wood, Australia	34-35—69
Peter Nolan, Australia	34-35—69
Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland	36-33—69
Heath Reed, Australia	36-33—69
Robert Allenby, Australia	32-37—69
K.T. Kim, South Korea	34-35—69
David Branshaw, Australia	35-34—69
Chan Shih-chang, Taiwan	34-35—69
Josh Younger, Australia	35-34—69
Aron Price, Australia	35-34—69
Richie Foster, United States	35-34—69
Y.E. Yang, South Korea	34-35—69
Jeuan Day, Australia	31-38—69
Pavit Tangkamolprasert, Thailand	34-35—69
David Walsh, New Zealand	36-33—69
Rohan Blatchford, Australia	35-34—69
Michael Long, New Zealand	35-35—70
Marc Leishman, Australia	32-38—70
Adam Scott, Australia	32-40—70
Eugene Chow, United States	35-35—70
Ryan Haller, Australia	35-35—70
Stephen Leaney, Australia	34-36—70

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Polls

The AP Top 25
The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 19, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (49)	11-0	1,600	1
2. Alabama	10-1	1,440	3
3. Arkansas	10-1	1,376	6
4. Stanford	10-1	1,251	7
5. Oklahoma St.	10-1	1,206	2
6. Virginia Tech	10-1	1,133	9
7. Boise St.	9-1	1,023	10
8. Houston	11-0	1,019	11
9. Oregon	9-2	1,009	4
10. Southern Cal	9-2	918	16
11. Michigan St.	9-2	879	5
12. Oklahoma	9-2	819	8
13. Georgia	9-2	765	15
14. South Carolina	9-2	762	14
15. Wisconsin	9-2	714	18
16. Kansas St.	9-2	662	17
17. Michigan	9-2	627	12
18. Clemson	9-2	515	7
19. TCU	9-2	494	19
20. Penn St.	9-2	399	21
21. Baylor	7-3	383	25
22. Nebraska	8-3	155	23
22. Notre Dame	8-3	155	24
24. Virginia	8-3	147	NR
25. Georgia Tech	8-3	77	NR

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 37, Tulsa 34, Auburn 28, Southern Miss 12, Rutgers 6, Arkansas St. 4, Iowa St. 3, Cincinnati 1.

USA Today Top 25 Poll
The USA Today Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 19, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (51)	11-0	1475	1
2. Alabama	10-1	1413	3
3. Arkansas	10-1	1340	6
4. Virginia Tech	10-1	1242	7
5. Stanford	10-1	1222	9
6. Oklahoma State	10-1	1158	2
7. Houston	11-0	1079	10
8. Boise State	9-1	982	11
9. Oregon	9-2	933	4
10. Michigan State	9-2	928	12
11. Oklahoma	9-2	826	8
12. Wisconsin	9-2	808	13
13. South Carolina	9-2	806	14
14. Georgia	9-2	805	15
15. Kansas State	9-2	671	17
16. Michigan	9-2	618	18
17. Clemson	9-2	587	5
18. TCU	9-2	494	19
19. Penn State	9-2	455	21
20. Baylor	7-3	398	25
21. Georgia Tech	8-3	203	23
22. Nebraska	8-3	165	16
23. West Virginia	7-3	158	23
24. Notre Dame	8-3	156	25
25. Virginia	8-3	154	NR

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

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

Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (115)	11-0	2,875	1
2. Alabama	10-1	2,718	3
3. Arkansas	10-1	2,619	6
4. Stanford	10-1	2,371	7
5. Virginia Tech	10-1	2,302	9
6. Oklahoma State	10-1	2,267	2
7. Houston	11-0	2,080	10
8. Boise State	9-1	2,037	11
9. Oregon	9-2	2,036	4
10. Oklahoma	9-2	1,719	5
11. Michigan State	9-2	1,685	12
12. Georgia	9-2	1,559	14
13. South Carolina	9-2	1,511	15
14. Wisconsin	9-2	1,506	13
15. Kansas State	9-2	1,362	17
16. Michigan	9-2	1,164	18
17. Clemson	9-2	1,128	8
18. Penn State	9-2	943	19
19. TCU	9-2	872	21
20. Baylor	7-3	818	25
21. Nebraska	8-3	615	16
22. Georgia Tech	8-3	612	23
23. Notre Dame	8-3	561	24
24. Virginia	8-3	291	NR
25. Southern Miss	8-3	222	NR

Other receiving votes: Rutgers 189, Auburn 165, Tulsa 160, Brigham Young 148, Southern Miss 147, Marshall 98, Texas A&M 92, Florida State 20, BYU 12, Cincinnati 12, Arkansas State 9, Texas 8, Iowa 6, Iowa State 3, Mississippi 3, Northern Illinois 3, Ohio 2.

Standings

Big 12 Conference

Conference					
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Oklahoma St.	7	1	391	219	10	1	548	300
Kansas St.	6	2	292	200	9	2	367	251
Oklahoma	5	2	213	160	9	2	407	230
Baylor	4	3	254	263	7	3	408	362
Missouri	4	4	246	229	8	3	382	272
Texas	4	4	220	180	8	3	352	229
Texas A&M	4	5	254	281	8	4	475	344
Iowa St.	3	4	165	219	6	4	253	259
Kansas	2	5	220	256	5	6	364	405
Kansas St.	0	6	147	309	2	9	258	501

Conference USA

East Division								
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
So. Miss.	5	2	235	187	9	2	399	293
East Carolina	4	3	163	210	5	6	288	353
Marshall	4	3	185	214	5	6	230	325
UAB	3	3	181	319	3	8	227	403
UCF	2	5	175	162	4	7	284	206
Memphis	1	6	113	227	2	9	168	377

West Division								
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Houston	7	0	407	144	11	0	584	235
Tulsa	5	2	284	142	8	3	388	283
SMU	4	3	170	160	6	5	281	270
Rice	3	4	186	233	4	7	256	373
UTEP	2	5	203	230	5	6	305	383
Tulane	1	7	137	289	2	10	251	452

Mountain West Conference

Conference	AllGames							
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
TCU	6	0	232	98	9	2	444	248
Boise St.	4	1	235	131	9	1	436	205
Wyoming	4	1	147	99	7	3	289	269
San Diego St.	3	3	170	158	6	4	291	251
Air Force	2	4	176	155	6	5	388	306
Colorado St.	1	4	87	163	3	7	217	308
UNLV	1	4	104	190	2	8	184	398
New Mexico	1	5	48	205	1	10	144	455

Schedule

Thursday's Scores
SOUTH
Alabama St. 30, Tuskegee 21
SOUTHWEST
Texas 27, Texas A&M 25
Today
EAST
Bowling Green at Buffalo, 11 a.m.
Kent St. at Temple, 11 a.m.
Pittsburgh at West Virginia, 6 p.m.
SOUTH
Louisville at South Florida, 10 a.m.
Arkansas at LSU, 1:30 p.m.
Boston College at Miami, 2:30 p.m.
UTEP at UCF, 6 p.m.
MIDWEST
E. Michigan at N. Illinois, 10 a.m.
Iowa at Nebraska, 11 a.m.
Akron at W. Michigan, Noon
Toledo at Ball St., 1 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Houston at Tulsa, 11 a.m.
FAR WEST
Colorado at Utah, 2:30 p.m.
California at Arizona St., 9:15 p.m.
Saturday
EAST
Cincinnati at Syracuse, 11 a.m.
Rutgers at UConn, 11 a.m.
SOUTH
Georgia at Georgia Tech, 11 a.m.
Tennessee at Kentucky, 11:20 a.m.
Maryland at NC State, 11:30 a.m.
Troy at W. Kentucky, 11:30 a.m.
Grambling St. vs. Southern U. at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Alabama at Auburn, 2:30 p.m.
East Carolina at Marshall, 2:30 p.m.
FIU at Middle Tennessee, 2:30 p.m.
Duke at North Carolina, 2:30 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Virginia, 2:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Wake Forest, 2:30 p.m.
UAB at SMU, 3 p.m.
New Mexico St. at Louisiana Tech, 3 p.m.
Memphis at Southern Miss., 3 p.m.
Florida St. at Florida, 6 p.m.
Texas A&M at Arkansas St., 6 p.m.
Clemson at South Carolina, 6:45 p.m.
MIDWEST
Ohio St. at Illinois, 11 a.m.
Michigan St. at Northwestern, 11 a.m.
Purdue at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
Missouri vs. Kansas at Kansas City, Mo., 2:30 p.m.
Illinois at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.
Penn St. at Wisconsin, 6 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Iowa St. at Oklahoma, 11 a.m.
Rice at Tulsa, 11 a.m.
Texas Tech vs. Baylor at Arlington, Texas, 6 p.m.
FAR WEST
Wyoming at Boise St., 1 p.m.
Nevada at Utah St., 1 p.m.
Oregon St. at Oregon, 2:30 p.m.
California at Colorado at Arizona, 3 p.m.
Air Force at Colorado St., 5 p.m.
Washington St. at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose St. at Fresno St., 7 p.m.
Notre Dame at Stanford, 7 p.m.
UCLA at Southern Cal, 9 p.m.
San Diego St. at UNLV, 9 p.m.
Tulane at Hawaii, 10 p.m.

Playoffs

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

Tennis

Standings ATP World Tour Finals
Results
Thursday
At The O2 Arena
London
Purse: $9.01 million
Surface: Hard-indoor
Round Robin
Singles
Group B
Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. Andy Murray (5), United States, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (8), France, def. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, 7-6 (2), 4-6, 6-3.
Standings: x-Federer 2-0 (4-0), Berdych 1-1 (3-0), Djokovic 1-1 (2-3), x-Tsonga 0-1 (1-2), x-Murray 0-1 (0-2).
Doubles
Group B
Markusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (8), Poland, def. Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (5), Pakistan, 6-2, 6-1.
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (3), Canada, def. Michael Llodra, France, and Nenad Zimonjic (2), Serbia, 4-6, 6-3, 10-7 tiebreak.
Standings: x-Mirnyi-Nestor 3-0 (6-2), x-Fyrstenberg-Matkowski 2-1 (4-3), Llodra-Zimonjic 1-2 (4-6), Bopanna-Qureshi 0-3 (1-6).
Standings: x-Bryan-Bryan 3-0 (4-1), Lindstedt-Tecau 1-1 (3-2), Skupski-Paes 1-1 (2-2), Mahut-Roger-Vasselin 0-2 (1-4).
x-clinched semifinal berth, s-eliminate, x-withdrew.

Fishing Report

WEST
ALAMHENRY: Water lightly stained; 58-65 degrees; 7.69' low. Black bass are good on shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 56-67 degrees; 8.33' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on slabs and minnows. Blue catfish are fair to good on juglines with cut shad.
FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 58-66 degrees; 9.87' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair to good on Road Runners. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: 57-65 degrees; 14.5' low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 57-68 degrees; 14.24' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and shallowheads. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 58-70 degrees; 32.94' low. Black bass are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps, shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs and 3" swimbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on Little Georges. Catfish are fair to good on night crawlers.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 62-71 degrees; 10.67' low. Black bass are fair to good on squarebill crankbaits, Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and shallowheads. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and live minnows. Blue catfish are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on cut shad and nightcrawlers.
SWEETWATER: Water murky; 58-66 degrees; 13.8' low. Black bass are fair on shallow running crankbaits, spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 52-65 degrees; 37.63' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. The Old Maxine Point ramp is still open.
MACKENZIE: Water stained; 57-64 degrees; 85.65' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on jigs or live shad. Catfish are fair to good on trotlines. Ramp (ready) is still open.
CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water lightly stained; 69-73 degrees; 15.78' low. Black bass are fair on medium running crankbaits, charlimouse buzzbaits, and watermelon worms over brush piles in 8-15 feet. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on LR Fishies and minnows off lighted docks at night. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are fair on cut bait and shrimp over baited holes. Yellow catfish are slow.
BUCHANAN: Water clear; 67-71 degrees; 31.79' low. Black bass are good on white Spinnerbaits, perch colored Rat-L-Traps, and charlimouse crankbaits in 10-30 feet. Striped bass are fair on Red Fins, Zara Spooks, and Spoiler Shads near Lighthouse Point in 20-35 feet. White bass are fair on plastic swim baits and Tiny Traps in 10-20 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish's crappie jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are good on shrimp, minnows, and chicken livers. Yellow and blue catfish are good on perch and live shad.
COLEMAN: Water clear; 68-71 degrees; 15.62' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits, soft plastic worms, and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are fair on live minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and small spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp.
LBJ: Water clear; 68-72 degrees; 0.33' low. Black bass are good on charlreuse Cush's buzzbaits, white swim baits, and watermelon Whacky Sticks in 10-20 feet at daylight. Striped bass are good on LR Fishies and Creek Chub Spoiler Shads at night. White bass are fair on LR Fishies at night. Crappie are fair on white tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on minnows and shrimp. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING
Formula One, practice for Brazilian Grand Prix, at Sao Paulo, 10 a.m., Speed
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Louisville at South Florida, 10 a.m., ESPN2
Iowa at Nebraska, 11 a.m., ABC
Houston at Tulsa, 11 a.m., FSS
Arkansas at LSU, 1:30 p.m., CBS
Boston College at Miami, 2:30 p.m., ABC
Colorado at Utah, 2:30 p.m., FSS
Pittsburgh at West Virginia, 6 p.m., ESPN
California at Arizona St., 9:15 p.m., ESPN
GOLF
European PGA Tour, South African Open, second round, at Johannesburg, (same-day tape), 6 a.m., TGC
Australian PGA Championship, second round, at Coolum Beach, Australia (same-day tape), 11 a.m., TGC
Mission Hills World Cup, third round, at Hainan Island, China, 9:30 p.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Old Spice Classic, semifinal, teams TBD, at Orlando, Fla., 11 a.m., ESPN
Battle 4 Atlantis, semifinals, teams TBD, at Nassau, Bahamas, 1 p.m., Versus
Teams TBA, 1:30 p.m., ESPN
Teams TBA, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2
Teams TBA, 4 p.m., ESPN
Teams TBA, 4 p.m., ESPN2
Old Spice Classic, consolation bracket, teams TBD, at Orlando, Fla., 6:30 p.m., ESPN2
South Carolina vs. North Carolina, at Las Vegas, 9 p.m., ESPN2
76 Classic, semifinal, teams TBD, at Anaheim, Calif., 11 p.m., ESPN2
NHL HOCKEY
Detroit at Boston, Noon, NBC
PREP FOOTBALL
CIF-SS playoffs, quarterfinal, Lakewood (Calif.) at San Clemente (Calif.), 9:30 p.m., FSS

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Class 3A Division II Regional Semifinals
Shallowater vs. Snyder, 2 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
Monahans vs. Brownwood, 7:30 p.m., Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater
Class 4A Division II Regional Semifinals
Aledo vs. Canyon Randall, 6 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
Class 3A Division I Region I Final
Seminole vs. Alvarado, 6:30 p.m., San Angelo Stadium
NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Texas at Odessa, 7:05 p.m., Ector County Coliseum
JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Midland College vs. Cisco College, Noon, Odessa College
JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL
Midland College vs. Angelina College, 7 p.m., Luffkin

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL
National Football League
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Placed OT James Carpenter on injured reserve. Signed OT Allen Barbre

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS—Reassigned F Fabian Brunnstrom to Grand Rapids (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned RW Nick Palmieri to Albany (AHL).

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NCAA FOOTBALL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Buffalo	-	2 1/2	(53 1/2)	Bowling Green
at N. Illinois	19 1/2	18 1/2	(64 1/2)	E. Michigan
at Temple	17 1/2	17	(47 1/2)	Kent St.
at W. Michigan	28	27 1/2	(60)	Akron
Toledo	13 1/2	14	(70)	at Ball St.
at South Florida	3	3 1/2	(43 1/2)	Louisville
Houston	3	3	75 1/2)	at Tulsa
at Nebraska	9	9 1/2	(54)	Iowa
at West Virginia	6	7	(57)	Pittsburgh
at LSU	14	12 1/2	52 1/2)	Arkansas
at Utah	19 1/2	22	(48 1/2)	Colorado
at Miami	14	14 1/2	(44)	Boston College
at UCF	10	10	53)	UTEP
at Arizona St	4	5 1/2	54 1/2)	California
SATURDAY				
at Michigan	7 1/2	7 1/2	(44 1/2)	Ohio St.
Missouri-x	24 1/2	23 1/2	(61)	Kansas
Rutgers	3	3	40 1/2)	at UConn
Cincinnati	3	2 1/2	(49 1/2)	at Syracuse
Michigan St	7	6 1/2	(51 1/2)	at Northwestern
Purdue	1 1/2	7 1/2	(56)	at Indiana
Illinois	10 1/2	10 1/2	(44)	at Minnesota
Georgia	6	6	(54 1/2)	at Georgia Tech
Vanderbilt	1	1 1/2	(49 1/2)	at Wake Forest
at South Carolina	3	4	(49 1/2)	Clemson
at NC State	13	12	(50)	Maryland
at North Carolina	13	13	(54)	Duke
Tennessee	9	7 1/2	(44)	at Kentucky
at Boise St	31	32 1/2	(61 1/2)	Wyoming
at Utah St	11 1/2	11 1/2	(64 1/2)	Nevada
at SMU	14	13 1/2	(54 1/2)	Rice
Alabama	21 1/2	21	(47)	at Auburn
at Oregon	28	27 1/2	(64)	Oregon St.
Virginia Tech	6	4 1/2	(45 1/2)	at Virginia
at Wisconsin	16	14 1/2	(49)	Penn St.
Baylor-y	2	3	(78)	Texas Tech
Florida St	2	2	(45)	at Florida
at Marshall	+3	Pk	(53 1/2)	East Carolina
at Louisiana Tech	19	20	(58)	New Mexico St.
at Southern Miss	36	35 1/2	(58)	Memphis
Air Force	16 1/2	16 1/2	(54 1/2)	at Colorado St.
Washington-z	6 1/2	9	(65)	Washington St.
at Stanford	17 1/2	17 1/2	(46 1/2)	Mississippi
at Fresno St.	6 1/2	7	(58 1/2)	Notre Dame
at Oklahoma	28	28	(62)	San Jose St.
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GAME

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lead on a 23-yard field goal later in the third.

Tannehill's third interception led to a 1-yard touchdown run by Cody Johnson to extend the Longhorns' lead to 24-16

At times the end of this bitter rivalry felt like a goodbye between longtime friends. The Longhorn band spelled out "Thanks A&M" while playing "Thanks for the Memories." Earl Campbell, who the Heisman Trophy at Texas in 1977, and Texas A&M's John David Crow, winner of the award in 1957, watched the game sitting side by side in golf cart in the corner of the stadium.

Texas A&M's collie mascot, Reveille, didn't share in the goodwill. She showed her dislike for the Longhorns by chewing on a small stuffed version of Bevo, the Texas mascot during the game.

Texas A&M's official fight song bids adieu to the Longhorns with the line "so long to the orange and white." But the Aggies didn't really want to say goodbye.

They'd hoped to continue the game, which began in 1894 and has been played every year since 1915, but the Longhorns said their schedule is full through 2018.

Countless great players and games have populated this series. Former Texas A&M coach Paul "Bear" Bryant's 1954 team, which survived his grueling camp in Junction, Texas, played the Longhorns. Crow, A&M's only Heisman winner, was a member of the first Aggie team to beat Texas at Memorial Stadium in 1956. It was against the Aggies in 1998 that the Longhorns' Ricky Williams broke the Division I-A career rushing record in a 26-24 win.

Campbell had the best game of his Texas career against the Aggies when he ran for 222 yards and three touchdowns, and scored on a 60-yard pass in a 57-28 win by the Longhorns in 1977.

Fans were welcomed to the game with a prerecorded message on the Jumbotron by former Texas A&M defensive end/linebacker Von Miller. The crowd roared as Miller, the second overall pick in this year's draft, encouraged the Aggies to win.

On Thursday, Ben Malena caught his first career pass for a 7-yard touchdown on A&M first drive to make it 7-0. He was filling in for A&M's 1,000-yard rusher Cyrus Gray, who missed the game with a stress fracture in his left shoulder.

Randy Bullock pushed A&M's lead to 10-0 later in the first quarter with a 49-yard field goal.

The Longhorns couldn't get anything going on offense early and didn't get a first down until the last play of the first quarter.

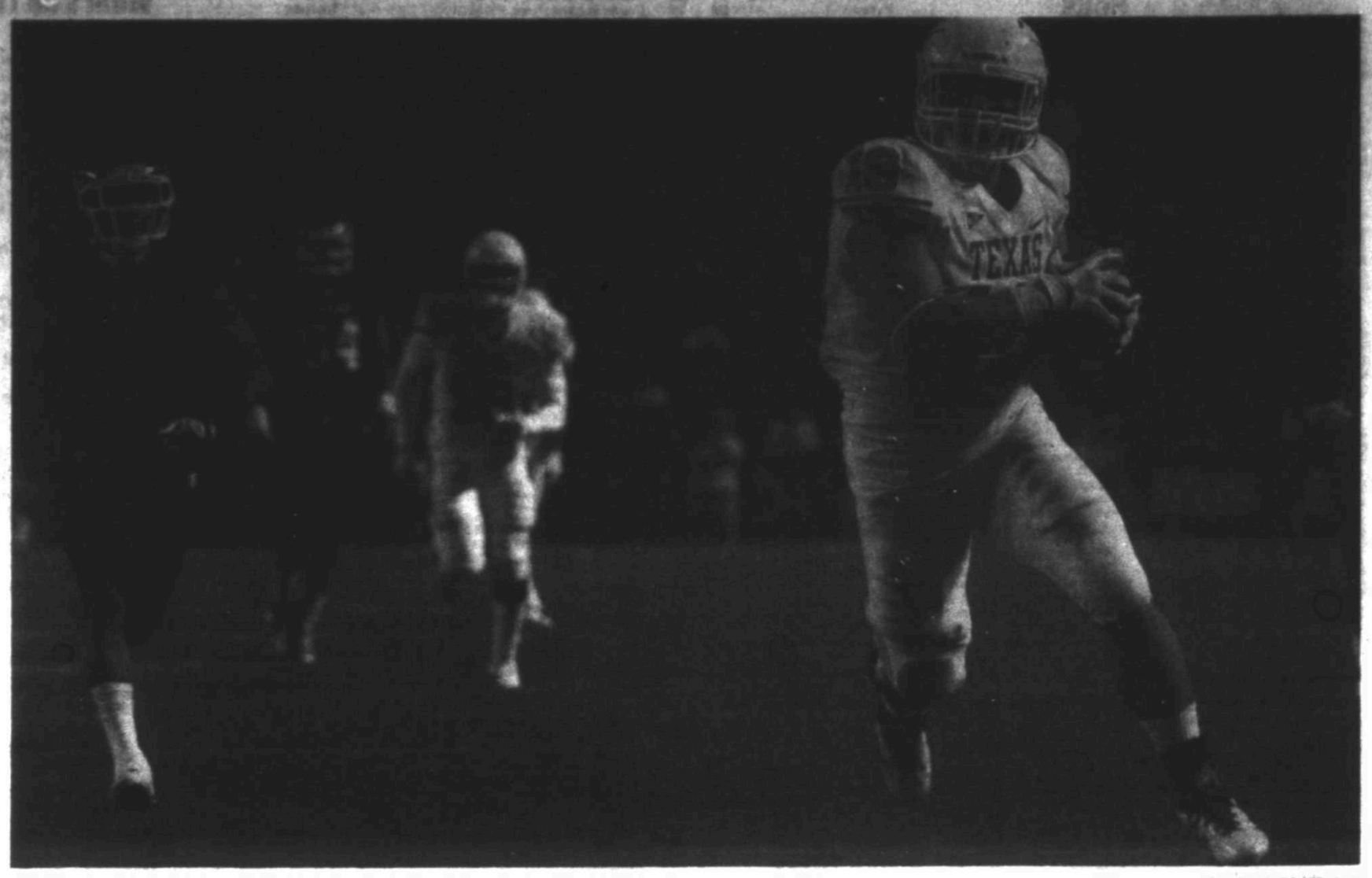
Texas A&M was up 13-0 after another field goal in the second quarter before Texas used a trick play where Shipley threw a 41-yard touchdown pass to Blaine Irby to cut the lead to six.

Shipley returned after missing the last three games with a knee injury.

Another field goal by Bullock left A&M up 16-7 at halftime.

Tannehill was 20 of 49 for 224 yards and Fuller had a season-high seven receptions for 107 yards.

The Longhorns' normally potent running game didn't do much with Malcolm Brown leading the group with 17 carries for 39 yards.



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Texas tight end Blaine Irby (19) runs toward the end zone for a 41-yard touchdown catch during the second quarter Thursday against Texas A&M in College Station.

TEXAS 27, TEXAS A&M 25

Texas	0	7	17	3	—27
Texas A&M	10	6	0	9	—25

First Quarter

TAM—Malena 7 pass from Tannehill (Bullock kick), 11:31

TAM—FG Bullock 49, 5:40

Second Quarter

TAM—FG Bullock 52, 10:50

Tex—Irby 41 pass from Shipley (Tucker kick), 9:10

TAM—FG Bullock 29, 4:18

Third Quarter

Tex—Ryndom 58 interception return (Tucker kick), 11:06

Tex—FG Tucker 23, 7:44

Tex—C.Johnson 1 run (Tucker kick), 4:04

Fourth Quarter

TAM—FG Bullock 32, 5:56

TAM—Fuller 16 pass from Tannehill (pass failed), 1:48

Tex—FG Tucker 40, :00

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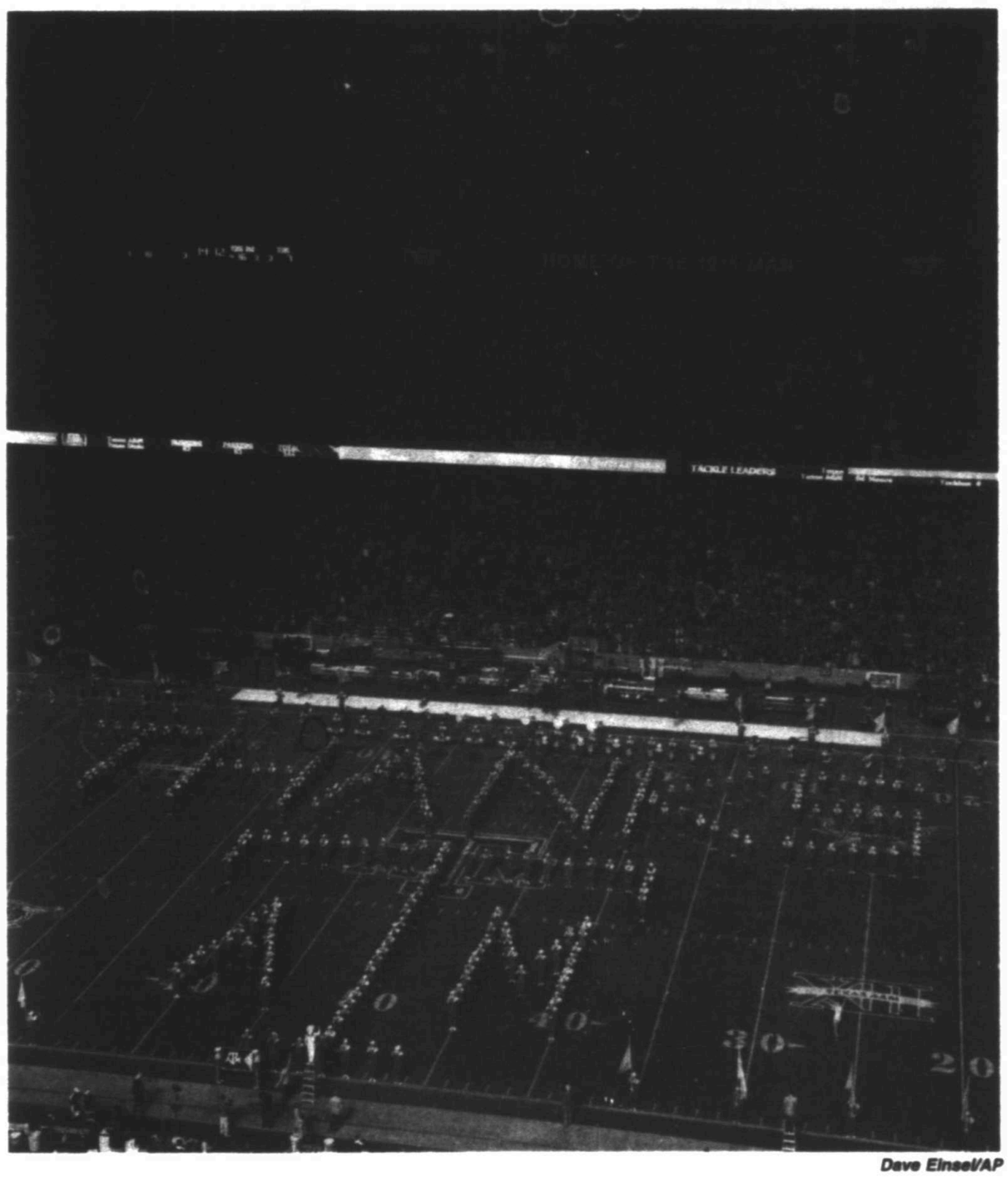
	Tex	TAM
First downs	12	22
Rushes-yards	37-86	33-104
Passing	151	224
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-1	20-49-3
Return Yards	153	56
Punts-Avg.	11-34.5	8-41.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-70	10-117
Time of Possession	30:52	29:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas, Brown 17-39, McCoy 7-25, C.Johnson 6-9, Goodwin 2-8, Hills 1-3, Monroe 2-3, Ash 2-1. Texas A&M, Malena 25-83, Tannehill 8-21.

PASSING—Texas, McCoy 16-27-0-110, Shipley 1-1-0-41. Onwegbute 0-1-1-0. Texas A&M, Tannehill 20-49-3-224.

RECEIVING—Texas, Goodwin 6-60, Shipley 3-34, Irby 2-44, Davis 1-7, Onwegbute 1-4, Hills 1-3, Brown 1-(minus 1). Texas A&M, Fuller 7-107, Malena 4-16, R.Swope 3-33, Brenda.Jackson 2-35, Nwachukwu 2-23, Hicks 1-5, Lamothe 1-5.



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The Texas marching band acknowledges the Texas A&M marching band with a formation honoring the historic rivalry between the universities Thursday during halftime in College Station.

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al title discussion.

At the same time, because Arkansas lost to Alabama, which in turn lost to LSU, all three could end up tied atop the SEC West with 7-1 league records. That is, if the heavily favored Crimson Tide beats Auburn in Saturday's Iron Bowl.

In SEC divisional races, the next tiebreaker is highest BCS ranking. Theoretically, the computers still might keep LSU on top because its victories over both Oregon and Alabama might trump what would be Arkansas' most impressive win of the season.

Taylor said Miles and the LSU coaching staff have urged players to avoid reading about the game and all the possibilities that could unfold.

They'd rather the Tigers focus more on things like slowing down the most prolific passing attack in the SEC, led by Tyler Wilson, who's thrown for 292.3 yards per game with the help of top receivers Jarius Wright and Joe Adams.

"He's definitely the best quarterback, (and Arkansas has) the best passing attack that we've faced," LSU defensive end Barkevious Mingo said. "Their receivers are outstanding and they make big plays, and the quarterback, he delivers the ball on time and right on the money.

"It's just one of those things, as a defense, you have to try to scheme around. You have to make them make mistakes."

LSU will try to keep Arkansas' offense off the field by controlling time of possession with a deep and powerful running game that has averaged 209.5 yards. Arkansas ranks eighth in the SEC in defending the run, giving up 164.2 yards per game.

If LSU has to throw, Miles is not saying whether Jordan Jefferson, who has started the past two games, or Jarrett Lee, who started the first nine, will get the bulk of the work. He hasn't let the senior quarterbacks speak to reporters for several weeks, either.

Arkansas has shielded all of its players from the media this week, asking that they be given space to grieve for tight end Garrett Uekman, who died Sunday from what a coroner determined was a previously undetected heart condition.

Still, it was apparent from comments players made on social media sites that they believed one of the best ways to honor Uekman is to play with passion in Baton Rouge.

On his Twitter page earlier this week, freshman tackle Brey Cook wrote: "A team with something to play for can be dangerous, but a team with someone to play for is unstoppable."

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Suh ejected, Lions fall to unbeaten Packers

By Noah Tristar
Associated Press

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DETROIT — Ndamukong Suh was on the ground, entangled with the Green Bay lineman who had blocked him down. As Suh got up, the Detroit All-Pro pinned Evan Dietrich-Smith's head against the turf, then was pushed off of him.

What happened next will only fuel the discussion about whether Suh's aggressive play too often crosses the line.

Suh stepped down hard with his right foot, appearing to make contact with Dietrich-Smith's right arm, and the Detroit star was ejected from the Lions' 27-15 loss to the unbeaten Packers on Thursday. As much as the Lions have accomplished this season, this was another Thanksgiving nightmare, full of injuries, turnovers and undisciplined play.

"I want to apologize to my teammates, my coaches and my true fans for allowing the refs to have an opportunity to take me out of this game," Suh said. "What I did was remove myself from the situation the best way I felt, with me being held down."

Suh apologized, but the powerful defensive tackle was quick to defend himself, saying he was trying to keep his balance while freeing himself from the brief scuffle.

"My intention was not to kick anybody, as I did not, removing myself," he said. "I was on top of a guy, being pulled down, and trying to get up off the ground — and why you see me pushing his helmet down, because I'm trying to remove myself from the situation, and as I'm getting up, I'm getting pushed, so I'm getting myself on balance."

Suh's third-quarter dismissal helped turn a close game into a rout. It came on third down when the Lions appeared to have forced Green Bay to settle for a short field goal. Instead, the Packers scored a touchdown moments later, taking a 14-0 lead on John Kuhn's 1-yard run.

It was 24-0 at the start of the fourth, and although the Lions (7-4) scored a couple late touchdowns, they lost on Thanksgiving for the eighth straight time.

Detroit had a daunting enough task against the Packers (11-0). Then the Lions lost two starting defensive backs early in the game, when cornerback Chris Houston and safety Louis Delmas left with knee injuries. Cornerback Brandon McDonald was also helped off in the second half.

Kevin Smith, who had given the Detroit running game a much-needed boost last weekend when he ran for 140 yards against Carolina, went down with a right ankle injury. He said an X-ray was negative.

Coach Jim Schwartz said he didn't know how many of the injuries are long term.

"Too early to say," he said. "But let's be optimistic. Let's hope none of them are."

The Lions committed 11 penalties for 82 yards, including three important ones when they were in Green Bay territory early on. Matthew Stafford threw for 276 yards and a touchdown, but he was also intercepted three times.

"I still do feel like we match up really well against those guys," the Detroit quarterback said. "We didn't play our best. We didn't get a bunch of the breaks today."

Aaron Rodgers threw two touchdown passes. His 3-yarder to Greg Jennings with 4:51 left in the first half made it 7-0.

The Packers drove deep into Detroit territory in the third quarter, and Suh's ejection led to their second touchdown.

In less than two seasons as a pro, Suh has established himself as one of the game's strongest and most athletic defensive linemen, but he's also received his share of fines.

Ravens beat 49ers in duel of Harbaughs

By David Ginsburg
Associated Press

Ravens	16
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BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Ravens sacked Alex Smith nine times and beat the San Francisco 49ers 16-6 Thursday night, giving John Harbaugh an emotional charge in the first NFL game featuring brothers as opposing head coaches.

The Ravens (8-3) chased, hindered and battered Smith for much of the night despite playing without middle linebacker Ray Lewis, the team's leading tackler and spiritual leader. Lewis was inactive for a second straight game with a foot injury.

The nine sacks tied a franchise record, accomplished twice previously.

San Francisco (9-2) had its eight-game winning streak broken under rookie coach Jim Harbaugh.

John, 49, and Jim, 47, grew up dueling each other in all sorts of games. Competing this time on a national stage, John got the best of his little brother.

Baltimore broke a 6-6 tie with a 76-yard, 16-play drive that last more than 7 1/2 minutes and ended with an 8-yard touchdown pass from Joe Flacco to tight end Dennis Pitta with 14:56 left. Flacco went 4 for 4 on third down during the drive.

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	★★★ Shrek the Third (2007, Animated) Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers.				20/20		KMID News	(35S) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Hoops & Yayo (N)	Elf on the Shelf (N)	CSI: NY "Do or Die"		Blue Bloods "Brothers"		CBS 7 News	(35S) David Letterman	(35) Late L.	
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Seln. "The Blood"	Seinf. "The Outing"	Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer		Olive, the Other Reindeer		Cops	'Til Death	King of Queens	South Park	South Park	Roseanne
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★★ Iron Man Tony Stark creates a suit of high tech armor to fix his mistakes and defend the innocent.						Mother "Stull"	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "A Murderer Among Us"	
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Denis Otero	Update News	Doorways to Wisdom		Light of the Southwest Best of Week				Dr. Alewine	Baruch Ben	Dr. R.Booker	Y.Salamanca
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	★ Beloved Tennessee Book of Secrets A Russian mail prince his great-grandfather wasn't murdered in the Lenin assassination.			(5S) Sports (N)			News-West 9	(35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno	(35) LateNight	
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Washing-ton Week	Need to Know	Great Performances Plácido Domingo stars in a romantic new opera based on the Oscar-winning Italian film. (N)					Ribbon of Sand	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	65		105		(6:15) ★ The Longest...		★★★★ The Longest Patient Joseph Bonaparte				Ten Min.		★★ Invasion U.S.A. (1985, Adv) Chuck Norris.			
HBO		300	68	14	14		Drama (2011) ★ Shrek Forever After				Preview	Bored	Lady Gaga Presents The Monster Ball Tour			Hung	24/ 7	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:30) ★ The Kite			24/ 7	Boardwalk Empire		How to	Enlight	Bored	Classic Boxing		Movie
HBO3		304	70	16	102		(5:30) ★★★ Inception				★★ She's Out of My League		Tower H.		Six Feet Under		★★★ Fargo	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	Movie (2010) ★★★★ The Town (10, Act) Ben Affleck.						Strike Back		Lingerie	Lingerie	Strikebk	(5S) Spring
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(3:10) ★ Predators (10, Sci-Fi) Adrien Brody.				Strikebk	(5S) ★★ Conviction Hilary Swank.				(5S) ★ DOA: Dead or Alive		
PLEX				96			(3:10) ★★ Mrs. Winterbourne Rikki Lake.				★★ 1776 (1972) Bryan Brown.		(5S) ★ Hercules and the Circle of Fire				Movie	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(3:10) ★★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days				(2:15) ★ Fastest Lovejoy The Rock Johnson.				★ King of the Avenue		R. Peters	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(3:30) ★ Fakihna Sky...		★ The Ghost Writer Ewan McGregor.				(2:15) ★ Mercy Wendy Glenn.			(5S) ★ The Job Patrick Hueger.		
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	★★★ Jurassic Park (93, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.						Dead "Secrets"		★★★ Jurassic Park (93, Sci-Fi) Sam Neill.			
BET		58	26		40		Parkers	Parkers	Parkers	Parkers	Parkers	Parkers	Parkers	Parkers	Parkers	Parkers	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Millionaire		Million "Datepause"		Millionaire		Millionaire		Millionaire		Millionaire	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Crime Inc.		Mob Money		Billions Behind Bars	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Rush "Family Feud"		Rush "Slippery Slope"		Gold Rush		Flying Wild Alaska		Gold Rush		Flying Wild Alaska	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	Jessie	A.N.T. (N)	TBA	Ferb	TakeTwo	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	SoRandom	Jessie	A.N.T.	TBA
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Football Pittsburgh vs. West Virginia (L)						Scores. /(:15) NCAA Football California vs. Arizona State (L)					
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Score.	NCAA Basketball Old Spice Classic (L)				Score.	NCAA Basketball Las Vegas Invitational (L)				NCAA Basketball	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★★★ A Boy Named Charlie Brown				★★★ Snoopy Come Home				The 700 Club		Line?	Line?
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	Rest. "McShane's"		Rest. "Paston's"		Rest. "The Trails"		Restaurant		Diners	Crave	Rest. "The Trails"	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Sooner Football		Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs vs. Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Stars Live (L)	Football Fri Ov (L)	SportsDay High School (L)	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(3:00) ★ Baby Mama		★★ 27 Dresses (08, Com) Katherine Heigl.					★★★ The Devil Wears Prada Meryl Streep.				
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Jingle All	Jingle All	Jingle All	★ The Case for Christmas Amanda Barker.				★★ Eloise at Christmastime				Movie
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Bikers (N)	Bikers (N)	IRT Deadliest Roads		Restore	Restore
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(3:00) ★★★ The Holiday Cameron Diaz.		★★ A Christmas Carol: The Musical (04, Mus) Jason Alexander, Kelsey Grammer.				★★ Secret Santa (2003, Drama) Steven Eckholdt, Barbara Billingsley, Jennie Garth.				★★ A Christmas Carol: The Musical	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Kung Fu	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Auction	Auction	★★★ Star Wars: Episode I: The Phantom Menace						(:25) ★★★ Die Hard ('88, Act) Bruce Willis.			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(4:00) ★ Die Another...		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Sanctury "Fugue" (N)		Fact or Faked		Sanctuary "Fugue"	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	(4:45) ★ Madea Goes to Jail		House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne (N)	House of Payne (N)	For Better (N)	For Better (N)	★★ Last Holiday (2006, Comedy) LL Cool J, Timothy Hutton, Queen Latifah.			
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(3:15) ★ With Six Y...		★★★ Ivanhoe (52, Adv) Robert Taylor.				★★★ Quentin Durward Robert Taylor.			★ King Richard &...		
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Mi corazon insiste		Flor salvaje		La casa de al lado		Noticiero	Titulares	Sin senos	Decision
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes/ Dress	Brides/Beverly Hills	Brides/Beverly Hills	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes/ Dress	Brides/Beverly Hills	Brides/Beverly Hills
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	(3:00) ★★★ Four Brothers.		★★★ Forrest Gump (94, Com/Dra) Tom Hanks. A simple man finds himself in extraordinary situations throughout the course of his life.						★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption (94, Dra) Morgan Freeman, Tim Robbins.			
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Married	Married	Married	Married	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	(3:30) ★★★ Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull Harrison Ford.				★★★ Elf (2003, Comedy) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.				★★ Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull ('08, Adv) Harrison Ford.			
VERSUS		38	39				SportsTalk (L) (N)		Game On!	Buck Stops	Gun It	Winch.	NFL Turning Point		NBC Sports Talk		Adventure Sports	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Mother "The Yips"	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny

DALLAS

From 1C

another league rookie mark. His 39 yarder sank the Redskins last weekend.

"I felt it was going to be a close game the whole time," Bailey said. "Luckily, we've had some experience in close games this season. Guys know where to go, and they get up and go."

The Dolphins (3-8) seemed headed to their fourth straight win after Shayne Graham's fourth chip-shot field goal of the game gave them a 19-17 lead with 7:14 left and Dallas punted on its next possession. But Rob Ryan's defense forced Miami to go three-and-out on its next series and Dez Bryant returned the punt 20 yards to the Cowboys' 36.

After Romo's two passes to Witten, Murray took over, churning out gains of 6, 9, 3, 4 and 5 yards in an impressive display of power running against the league's seventh-ranked run defense. After Romo took a knee with 3 seconds left, Bailey sailed the ball straight through the uprights.

"It was an awesome way to finish," said Murray, who finished with 87 yards on 22 attempts. "The line did a great job. Their defense gave us all we could handle, but we definitely finished."

Witten was in awe of the way Murray closed it out.

"That right there to me is more meaningful and says more about him than the 150-yard games he's had," Witten said. "It takes a tough back to understand you've got to eat the clock, stay in bounds, get the hard yards, know where the weakness of the defense is when they've got nine guys in the box. He made some big runs when there wasn't a whole lot there."

COWBOYS 20, DOLPHINS 19

Miami	3	3	10	3	—19
Dallas	0	10	0	10	—20

First Quarter
Mia—FG Graham 26, 2:42

Second Quarter
Dal—FG Bailey 32, 4:38
Dal—Robinson 5 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), :55
Mia—FG Graham 28, :00

Third Quarter
Mia—FG Graham 27, 8:02
Mia—Marshall 35 pass from Mat.Moore (Graham kick), 3:54

Fourth Quarter
Dal—Robinson 18 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 14:31
Mia—FG Graham 23, 7:14
Dal—FG Bailey 28, :00
A—87,418.

	Mia	Dal
First downs	18	19
Total Net Yards	352	303
Rushes-yards	25-89	23-85
Passing	263	218
Comp-Att-Int	19-32-0	22-34-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-25	1-8
Punts	4-49.5	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	11-69
Time of Possession	31:28	28:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Bush 16-61; Thomas 6-25; Mat.Moore 3-3. Dallas, Murray 22-87; Romo 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Miami, Mat.Moore 19-32-0-288. Dallas, Romo 22-34-2-226.

RECEIVING—Miami, Marshall 5-103, Hartline 4-77, Bush 3-35, Fasano 2-32, Bess 2-26, Gates 1-11, Thomas 1-2, Clay 1-(minus 1). Dallas, Robinson 7-79, Witten 4-43, Murray 4-41, Bryant 3-35, Phillips 2-16, Barnett 1-8, Jones 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Miami, Graham 47 (WL).

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LEVEL

For each of the three words below, change one letter to an L and then rearrange the letters to spell a word related to water.

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BONKERS

UNSAID

Yesterday's Answer: CHIMPANZEE, ALPACA, PACIFY

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TODAY Mostly cloudy High 65 Low 42

SATURDAY Sunny High 56 Low 25

SUNDAY Sunny High 62 Low 33

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect 50 percent chance of showers and mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 65 and south winds between 10 and 20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 42 and south winds 10 to 15 mph becoming north.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 56, a low around 25 and north winds between 15 and 25 mph with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Sunday, look for sunny skies with a high around 62 and a low around 33.

The high on Thursday reached 73 while the low dropped to 37. The record high for Nov. 24 is 84 set in 1965. The record low is 17 set in 1938.

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Much of the area from the Mississippi Valley to the East Coast will experience above-normal warmth Friday thanks to high pressure over the Carolinas. There will be fog in these areas, but it may take until the early afternoon until fog burns off in part of the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. Wind over the Upper Midwest should prevent or quickly disperse the fog.

In the West, a storm that skirted the coast of California on Thanksgiving Day will swing across northern Mexico.

Precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.20 in.
Total for year	3.86 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.85 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	73
Low	37
Normal high	63
Normal low	36

Sunrise ... 7:26 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:45 p.m.

Man's denial of paternity leaves wife dumbfounded

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 have recently found out that I'm pregnant. My problem is my husband doesn't believe the baby is his. He says he and his ex tried for 13 years to have a baby and couldn't.

I don't know what to say to him. I can't explain his past with that other woman. My doctor has ordered rest and no stress, but this is taking a toll on me. When the subject comes up, I just walk away and my husband explodes. What do I do? — EXPECTING IN GUAM

DEAR EXPECTING: Your husband is "exploding" because you are walking away and won't discuss this with him. Tell him that you are scheduling an appointment for BOTH of you with your OB/GYN. Let the doctor offer to refer him to a urologist who can test his sperm count, which may be low. It would explain why he and his ex were unable to conceive. The problem could also have been hers.

DEAR ABBY: My 78-year-old mother opens her mouth for only three reasons — to tell me what to do, complain about other people and to remind me that when my older sister died, it left a void in her life no one can fill, including me and my other sister.

Several months ago, I visited Mom and she wasn't feeling well. She has a heart condition and osteoporosis, which makes her unsteady on her feet. A few weeks later, I called to check on her but couldn't reach her by phone. Because I live 150 miles away, I asked my uncle to check on her. He went to her house several times and rang her bell, but got no answer at the door. I called other family members and friends, fearful that she had fallen — or worse.

Finally, that night at 10 p.m. I called the local police department. When the officers knocked on the door, Mom finally answered and told them that where she was or what she was doing was no one else's business! She later told my uncle the same thing.

This is a cautionary tale to the elderly or infirm who tell us to leave them alone. WE WILL DO SO. But do not complain when you don't hear from us, because you can't have it both ways. — FED UP IN TEXAS

DEAR FED UP: OK, you have now vented. Your mother is a difficult woman and you have my sympathy. And now that the dear lady has made clear how she feels, follow your mother's wishes with a clear conscience.

P.S. If you know any of her neighbors, consider asking them to let you know if her newspapers start piling up.

DEAR ABBY: My dear friend "Katie" doesn't share the same religious or political beliefs I do. She enjoys discussing these topics and assumes that everyone agrees with her. If someone tries to disagree, she becomes highly offended and angry.

Whenever she brings these issues up, I just stop talking. I have found that no matter how much one argues with someone over controversial issues, no one changes their opinions and only hurt feelings remain. How would you go about tactfully changing the subject? — DIFFERING FRIEND IN LARAMIE, WYO.

DEAR DIFFERING FRIEND: I wouldn't do it once someone has started proselytizing. I'd do it BEFORE. At a time when you and your friend are involved in some mutually enjoyable activity, mention that certain topics, such as politics and religion, make you uncomfortable and that you'd appreciate it if they weren't brought up with you. And if she "forgets," smile sweetly and say, "Who do you think will be playing in the Super Bowl?"

GOREN BRIDGE

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Take Two

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 5
♡ A J 6
◇ A 7 6
♣ K 9 8 5

WEST
♠ A J 10 2
♡ 9 4 3 2
◇ Q 10 8
♣ 4 3

EAST
♠ 9 8 7 6 4 3
♡ Q 10 8
◇ 5 4 3 2
♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ K 7 5
◇ K J 9
♣ A Q J 10 7 6 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠

Not very scientific: North's three notrump response shows the values of a strong one no-trump opening bid and South takes a reasonable flyer at six clubs, on this deal from Eddie Kantar's "Thinking Bridge" series.

"It's never much fun leading against a slam facing two strong hands. A club is the most passive lead, the ace of spades the most aggressive.

"As South, you have two possible losers, one in each red suit. Both suits offer finesse possibilities, and if you take both finesses you have a 75-percent chance of landing your contract. However, do not overlook dummy's spades. Dummy has the second- and third-ranking spades facing a void, the ideal setup for a loser-on-loser play. Draw trumps, ending in dummy, and lead the king of spades. If it is covered, ruff, and now you can discard one red-suit loser on the queen of spades and take a finesse in the other red suit for an overtrick.

"If East plays low on the king of spades, discard a heart (say). After West wins the ace of spades, you can discard a diamond on the queen of spades. This is a 100-percent play.

"Tip: There are many, many occasions where you can use a loser-on-loser play. All you need is the second- and third-ranking cards in one hand facing a void in the other. The second- and third-ranking could be the 9 8 facing a void. How's that again? Well, if four of the five top honors have already been played, the 9 8 are the second- and third-ranking cards left in the suit. And if they are facing a void, a loser-on-loser play may beckon."

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 25, 2011:

This year feel free to carry your own weight, knowing full well what you desire. Listen to what is happening behind the scenes. Try to avoid getting angry at abusive people; simply state your boundaries. If you are single, you could meet someone through the sheer force of your charisma and charm. Your energy sometimes could be overwhelming to others. If you are attached, the two of you often disagree when you go out or about how much time you spend out. A fellow SAGITTARIUS could be a fun playmate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Consider your alternatives. You could be looking at breaking a pattern, which might involve the holidays. Be prepared to travel a little more often or farther than you anticipated. You could be tired, but you also want to run an errand. Tonight: Exercise your mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Make it a point of letting another person know how important it is to you to have a talk. You could struggle or disagree trying to make it so. A child could be very difficult, no matter what you do. Tonight: A special talk with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could defer to someone else. You have a lot going on, and just to clear it all takes talent. Recognize when you have had enough, and let others know. A roommate or family member could be touchy at best. Tonight: Go with someone else's suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might have a preordained ritual that you do on this weekend. Quite clearly, someone tries to waylay you into doing something else. Stay centered. You really do have a lot to do, even with the onset of the holiday season. Tonight: Make it early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Your imagination seems to know no limits. You have pushed very hard to achieve certain results. You could be touchy. Make a gift and card list before going shopping. Try not to risk so much. Take a more conservative approach. Tonight: Make this Friday night special!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You are extremely feisty and know exactly what you want. Do a better job of listening to a family member or roommate. If you relax, you will understand much more and not feel as irate. Drop your judgments for now. Tonight: Happy at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Put your best foot forward. Take time to visit with key people to see how their holiday went. You might feel frustrated and angry about a personal matter. Try to clear up this situation ASAP. Drop your judgments. Tonight: Eggnog with a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Look at the costs of the holidays. You also might be spending more money than you want in order to make someone happy. Be willing to say no, even if a huge fight starts up. Sooner or later, you will need to establish boundaries. Know what works. Tonight: You are treating, too.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to back off when a boss, older friend and/or parent makes demands. You won't be able to short-circuit this situation no matter what you do. Note that you don't always have the control you want. Tonight: Now make plans for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ A lot is going on behind the scenes. Detach and don't work off of hunches. Watch situations prove themselves. You will know when you have the facts. Say little; listen much. Ask appropriate questions. Don't feel intimidated. Tonight: Not to be found.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ A new beginning with a friendship could delight you far more than you think. Because of your awareness of this person and the depth of your caring, you are at least 60 percent responsible. Let go of grudges. Everyone handles situations differently. Tonight: Where people are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Take charge of a situation. You don't want to hesitate to do what you think is necessary. Someone appreciates your take-charge attitude. Still, your abilities could be tested by a boss. Don't worry so much — you won't, if you give 100 percent. Tonight: The lead player.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Christina Applegate (1971), actor John Larroquette (1947), baseball player Joe DiMaggio (1914).

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Sonar pulses
6 Subj. for Aristotle
10 Staff note
14 Gridiron strategy
15 First name in design
16 Like much lore
17 Field operation run by idiots?
19 Diamond homecomings?
20 Thrice, in Rx's
21 Do the honors
22 Hallmark
23 Track meet category for joggers?
27 To __
28 Thick
29 Stone measuring 5.5 to 6.5 on the Mohs scale
32 Dojo discipline
33 Gaelic John
36 Views from Hamilton?
41 __ alai
42 Appoint
43 Be intimate with
44 Scrabble 10-pointer
46 Liqueur flavoring
49 Hook on a raft?
54 Reunion attendees
55 Face-saver of a kind
56 Italian counterpart of the BBC
58 Sitter's concern
59 Obsessive cleaners?
62 Jay with jokes
63 Ecua. rejoined it in 2007
64 Alternate version, in scores
65 Petrol pick
66 Slog (through), as tedious text
67 Sharp

DOWN
1 Soft "Yoo-hoo!"
2 Chip maker
3 Surgery opening?
4 Disparity
5 "Never mind"
6 Place of cover
7 Learned
8 Bark up the wrong tree
9 Cartoon cat
10 Quagmire
11 Learning
12 Juicy fruit
13 '80s-'90s NFL commentator Merlin
18 Cooked
22 Try to buy
24 Date source
25 Groggy words, perhaps
26 Part of an old boast
29 Vb. target
30 Princess's nighttime problem
31 Casa Grande residents
32 Sixpack with no special qualities?
34 Yucatán year
35 Sydney is its cap.
37 Pecks and feet, e.g.
38 Flamboyant surrealist
39 "Yes!"
40 Its headquarters are in Delft
45 Body work?
46 Do some film editing
47 Griffin's rear
48 Old trail terminus
49 Jean de La Fontaine story
50 Attracts
51 Rubbernecked
52 Word on a coin
53 Weird Al Yankovic song parody
57 "Indeed!"
59 Flabbergast
60 Type of beer orig. brewed in England
61 Ultra-secretive gp.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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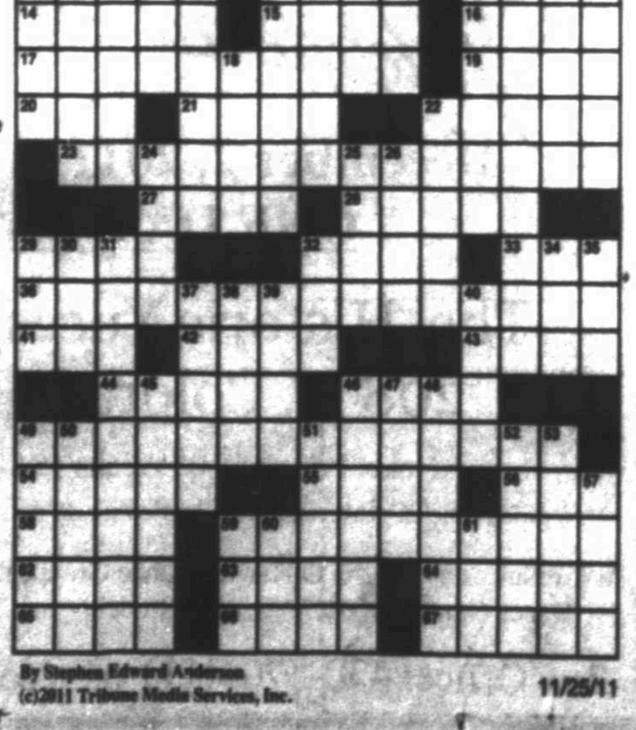

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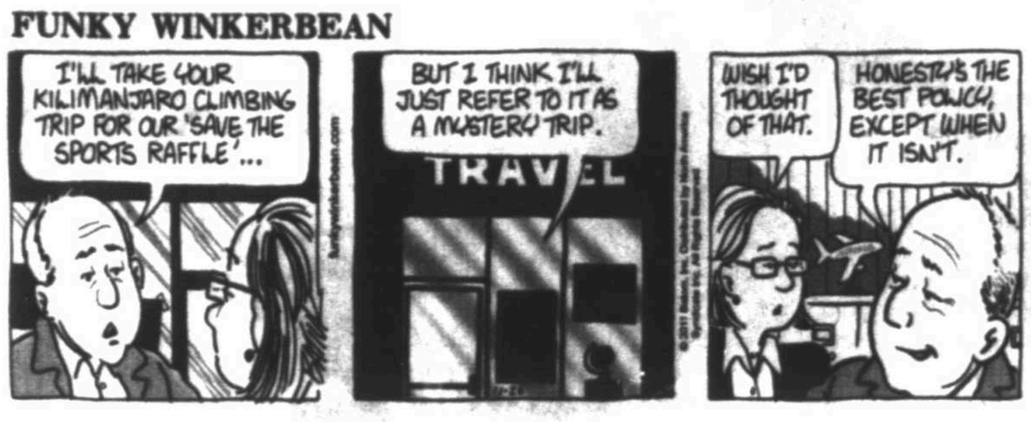

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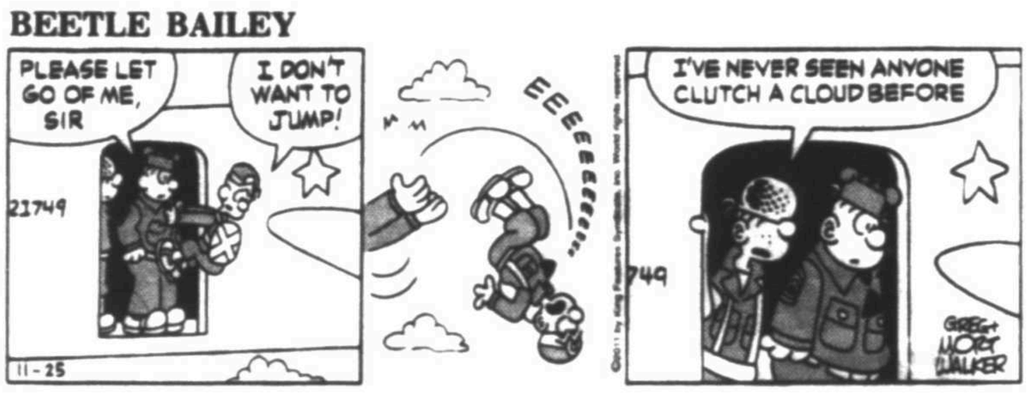

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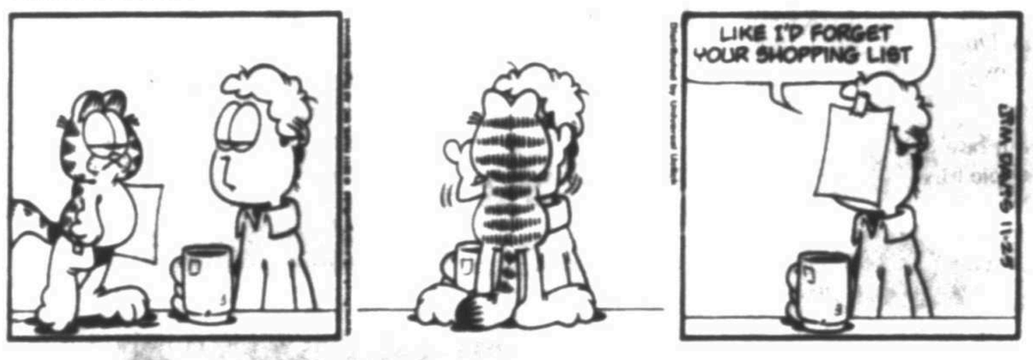


CLOSE TO HOME

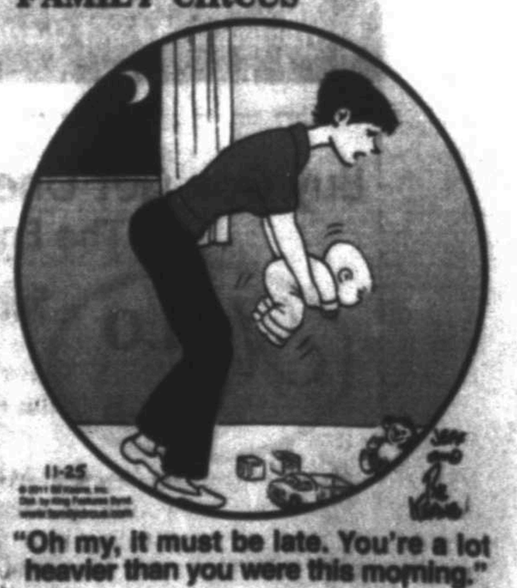
Foolishly, Luigi had eaten a plate of barbecued spareribs on his lunch break.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IT HAS THREE SETTINGS...LOW, MEDIUM AND DENNIS."

DUSTIN

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Oh my, it must be late. You're a lot heavier than you were this morning."

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H. Jack Naumann, Jr., Independent
Executor of the Estate of H. Jack
Naumann, Deceased, Cause No.
P16848 in the County Court of
Midland County, Texas

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Kendale E. Wright, Deceased, were issued to Kara L. Wright, Independent Executrix, on November 17, 2011, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Kendale E. Wright, Deceased." Cause No. P16865 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at Kara Wright, 2000 Sands Street, Midland, Texas 79705 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Kara L. Wright, Independent Executrix
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American State Bank, Independent
Executor of the Estate of Charles
Kenneth Plotner, Deceased, Cause
No. P16850 in the County Court of
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Gordon Sheldon Knox, Deceased, were issued to Patricia J. Knox, Independent Executrix, on the 17th day of November, 2011, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Gordon Sheldon Knox, Deceased". No. P-16,708 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said independent Executrix, at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Said independent Executrix's address is c/o Robert K. Whitt, 3300 N. A St. Bldg. 2-101, Midland, Texas 79705.

Independent Executrix of the Estate of
Gordon Sheldon Knox, Deceased, No.
P16,708, in the County Court of
Midland County, Texas

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Meetings

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414, 1600 W. Wall. Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tues. @ 7:30pm. 432-557-6041. Mike Patton, W.M. Ed Wilson Sec. Did you know Robert E. Peary was a Master Mason?

Legal & Public Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County, Texas, and Midland County, Texas

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation regularly and continually published in Terrell County, Texas, and Midland County, Texas, for a period of not less than one (1) year preceding the publication of the following notice, once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) consecutive days before the date upon which the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas, will meet to consider bids for the hereinabove mentioned lease, notice in words and figures as follows:

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN":

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas, will offer for lease and will, in its discretion, lease for oil, gas, and other related hydrocarbons and sulphur produced in connection with oil and/or gas to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefore, a lease on Terrell County's interest in all or any part of the following described tracts of land situated in Gaines County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Labors 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 in League 309, Terrell County School Lands Gaines County, Texas, and all of League 307, SAVE AND EXCEPT the following five (5) tracts, Terrell County School Lands, Gaines County, Texas, to-wit:

1) 750 acres, more or less, out of the northwest part of League 307, described by metes and bounds as "First Excepted Tract" in that certain Mineral Deed from Terrell County to Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation dated April 12, 1943, and recorded in Volume 71, Page 215 of the Deed Records of Gaines County, Texas.

2) 213.33 acres, more or less, out of the westerly part of League 307, described by metes and bounds as "Second Excepted Tract" in that certain Mineral Deed from Terrell County to Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation dated April 12, 1943, and recorded in Volume 71, Page 215 of the Deed Records of Gaines County, Texas.

3) 213.33 acres, more or less, out of the westerly part of League 307, described by metes and bounds as "Third Excepted Tract" in that certain Mineral Deed from Terrell County to Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation dated April 12, 1943, and recorded in Volume 71, Page 215 of the Deed Records of Gaines County, Texas.

4) 213.33 acres, more or less, out of the westerly part of League 307, described by metes and bounds as "Fourth Excepted Tract" in that certain Mineral Deed from Terrell County to Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation dated April 12, 1943, and recorded in Volume 71, Page 215 of the Deed Records of Gaines County, Texas.

5) 738 acres, more or less, out of the northeast part of League 307, described by metes and bounds as "Fifth Excepted Tract" in that certain Mineral Deed from Terrell County to Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation dated April 12, 1943, and recorded in Volume 71, Page 215 of the Deed Records of Gaines County, Texas.

The lease must provide for a primary term of not more than three (3) years from the date of execution and approval by Lessor; a royalty of not less than one-quarter (1/4th) of the gross production to be retained by Lessor; that all royalties accruing under the lease shall be without deduction for the cost of production, gathering, storing, separating, heating, dehydrating, compressing, processing, transporting, and otherwise making the oil, gas and other products produced there under ready for sale and use; that provides for bonus consideration for the lease in an amount not less than $200.00 per acre; that the lease provide for an annual delay rental of at least $1.00 per acre; that the lease may not be maintained in force solely by the payment of shut-in royalties; that the lease must provide for reasonable and customary damages to the surface estate, including crops, caused by operations of Lessee on the leased premises and including reasonable and customary compensation in the area of the above-described lands for well locations, pipelines and roads; that no potable water suitable for irrigation purposes from the above-described lands shall be used in secondary recovery operations; that one (1) well will not hold more than 320 acres, said 320 acres to be designated by the Lessee according to the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, or other ruling governmental agency; contain a proportionate reduction clause; and said lease to otherwise contain terms, covenants, and provisions acceptable to the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas.

Said Commissioners Court will meet in regular session on the 12th day of December, 2011, in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of Terrell County, Texas, in the town of Sanderson, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the above-described lands, and in the discretion of such Commissioners Court will award the lease of the above tracts of land to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefore; provided that, in judgment of such Commissioners Court the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such leases, such Commissioners Court in its discretion may reject same and in its sole discretion, give notice and call for additional bids. The Commissioners Court has the sole and absolute discretion to accept or reject any and all bids. The acceptance of such bid is contingent upon a satisfactory lease agreement by and between the Commissioners Court and the successful bidder. If such agreement cannot be reached, the Commissioners Court may negotiate a lease agreement with the second highest and best bidder without the necessity of re-advertising the property for lease.

Each bid is to be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope marked "BID", to Santiago Flores, County Judge of Terrell County, whose address is P. O. Box 4810, Sanderson, Texas 79849

Each bidder shall exercise due diligence in determining the acreage which is open and unleased; Terrell County expressly makes no warranty of title. Bids will be accepted on all or any part of the lands described herein.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, at office in Sanderson, Texas, this the 11th day of October, 2011.

(seal)

/s/

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0273404
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 21, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 728058
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jan 2, 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. 11, Blk.37 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-241, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 18.2 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 Jan 2, 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 :		TATE 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No. :		3
Lease/Unit Acres :		161.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :		795.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :		1150.0
Lease Lines :	795.0 F NORTH L,	1080.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	795.0 F NORTH L,	1080.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) RK (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 467/660, 80.0 acres.
RK (STAWN) :	OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres
LOWE (ATOKA) :	Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11800 feet.

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Manufacturing Technician

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Confidential FT
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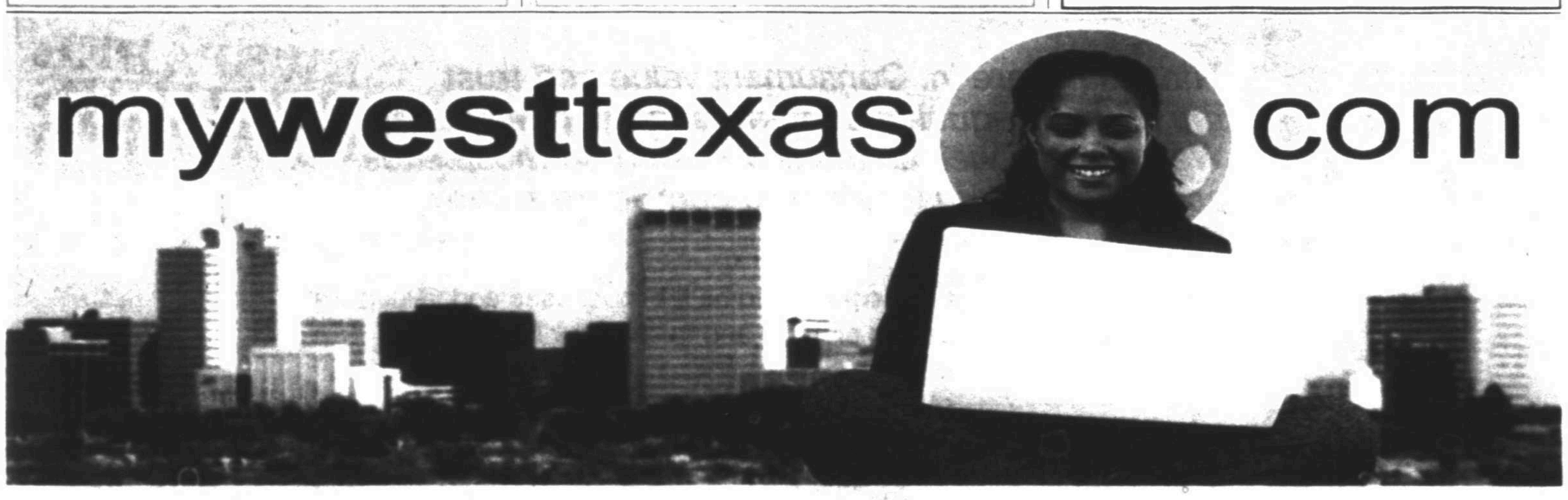

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Site Matters

The results are in. Consumers value and trust the premium-quality content found at newspaper Web sites as well as the advertising on those sites according to a just-released comScore survey.

Newspaper Web Sites continue to be the most used and valued sites for consumers seeking credible and trustworthy local content and advertising online.

Top Online Source 57percent of consumers identified local newspaper Web sites as the top online source for local information, ahead of the totals for all other media.

Source for Local Information Newspaper sites ranked first as a source for local information (29%), local sports (27%), local entertainment (26%) and local classifieds (39%), ahead of both local television Web sites and online portals. And, consumers value local content with 57% indicating that local information is very important.

Trustworthiness of Advertising Consumers agree that their opinion of online advertising is influenced by the type of Web site on which the ad appears. Local newspaper sites ranked first in trustworthiness of advertising.

Current, Credible and Relevant Consumers consider local newspaper Web sites to be the most trusted source of online advertising, with ads that are perceived to be more current, credible and relevant to them.

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Pickup Trucks

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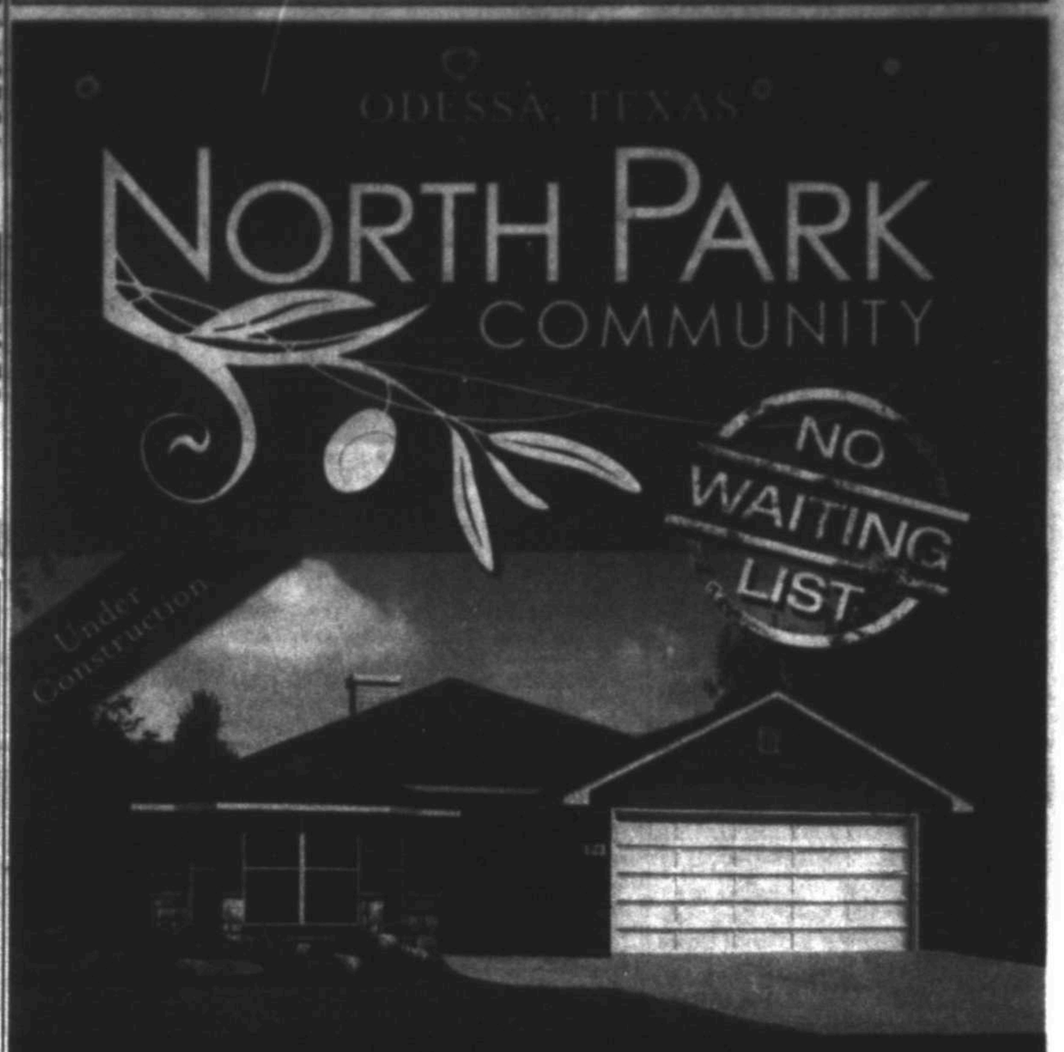

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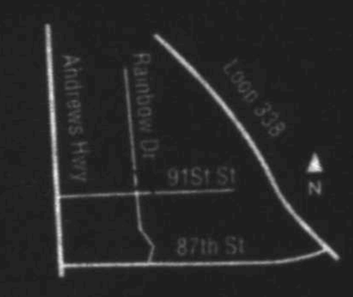

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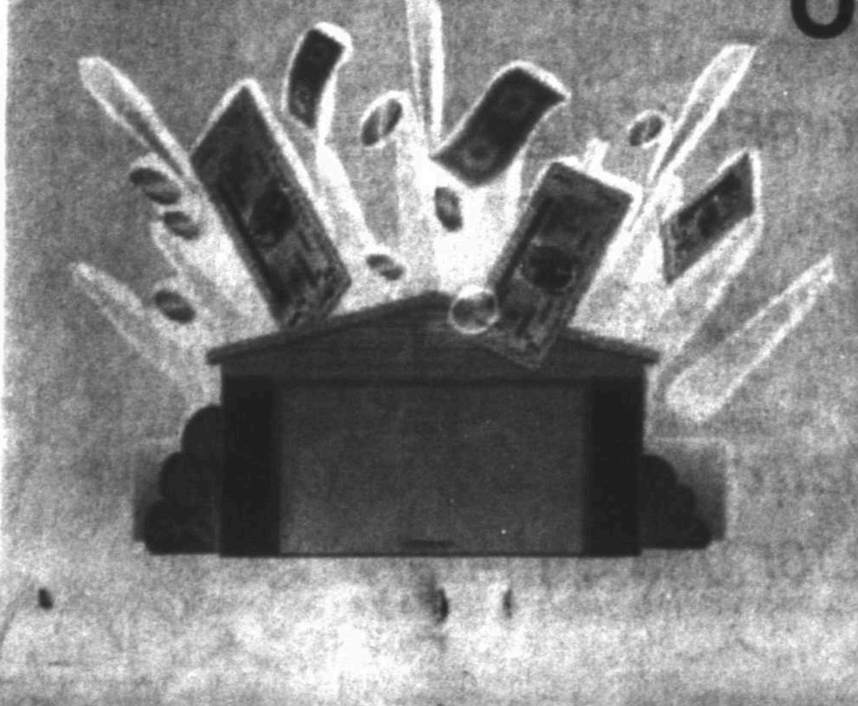

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