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Councilman wants texting while driving ban

Rest of City Council split on whether ordinance necessary

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Hang up and drive.

That's the message City Councilman Scott Dufford wants Midlanders to live by. And if it takes an ordinance that would completely outlaw texting while driving to get it to sink in, Dufford said he's all for it.

"I just think it's gotten to the point where we've got to do something," said Dufford, speaking during a council briefing meeting Tuesday.

Citing a Texas A&M University study released last week, Dufford said the reaction time of a driver is doubled when they're distracted by reading or sending a text message. In addition to a slower reaction time, the study showed drivers who were texting while driving were less able to maintain lane position or a constant speed, according to the report.

"It's more dangerous than we previously thought," he said.

Dufford said he waited through the legislative session hoping Rep. Tom Craddick's bill would be adopted. But, he said, since Gov. Rick Perry vetoed Craddick's statewide texting ban after it was passed by the House and the Senate, it's time for the city to step up.

"He shut it down because he's in campaign mode. He thinks it's a freedom issue," Dufford said, of the governor. "I think it's a safety issue. It's also an irritant issue. You just see it all over town."

The council, though, while in agreement that distracted driving is an issue, was split on how to handle the problem.

John James, councilman for District 3, said drivers can be just as distracted by putting makeup on while driving as they can by texting so he's not positive a new law would be effective.

"I need to see data," he said. "I'm not comfortable creating more laws that we can't enforce."

Having lost a nephew earlier this year to a texting while driving accident, Mayor Wes Perry said he's all for safer conditions. But, he added, focusing on education rather than writing tickets might be a better way to actually change people's behaviors.

"I just don't know how you enforce it," he said.

At-large councilman Jerry Morales agreed with Dufford and said while education needs to be a piece of any initiative, passing an ordinance would be beneficial to the community.

"It's just these kids," he said, shaking his head. "We're going to save a life."

In 2010, cellphone or mobile phone usage was the primary contributing factor in 21 or about 0.007 percent of the 2,963 accidents that occurred within the city of Midland, Police Chief Price Robinson said. So far this year, cellphones

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WOMEN'S HEALTH LUNCHEON



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Mary Jane Wright and Ruthann Clayton look over some of the scarves available at the silent auction Tuesday during the fifth annual Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health luncheon.

Speaker: Battle with cancer brings out 'adult' lessons

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

At 36 years old, Kelly Corrigan thought she understood the definition of being an adult.

She was married, had a California mortgage payment and two kids in diapers.

It wasn't until she battled stage three breast cancer and created cherished memories with her family that she realized the truth about being an adult.

"When I was diagnosed I called my parents in Philadelphia and knew they would come because I had become a mother and would do anything for my kids," Corrigan told attendees at Tuesday's fifth annual breast cancer awareness luncheon.

Corrigan, author of the New York Times best-seller "The Middle Place," read the book's chapter that discussed the days leading up to her first chemotherapy treatment. Though she was scared to death and wanted to break down in tears, being with her friends and family made everything seem OK.

The book is titled "The Middle

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MISD trustees OK class size waivers application

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

With classes larger than the 22-to-1 student-teacher cap set by the state, the Midland ISD board of trustees approved a request for 75 elementary class-size waivers during Tuesday's meeting.

One of 187 Texas school districts to apply for a maximum class size exception waivers, Superintendent Ryder Warren cited lack of facilities and unanticipated growth as the main reasons why kindergarten through fourth-grade classes have a 24-to-1 ratio.

With an enrollment increase of more than 1,200 new students, the district created 20 new kindergarten through fourth-grade teaching positions and approved the personnel appointments of 12 elementary teachers Tuesday.

Currently, 95 of the district's 105 portable buildings are in use, with the majority at elementary campuses, James Riggen, executive director of Construction and Plant Services, told the board.

The requests have been submitted to Robert Scott, Texas Education Agency commissioner. Warren said he does not anticipate getting the waivers passed by will be a problem because the growth was unexpected.

In the event waivers are not approved, the district will have to hire additional teachers and buy additional portable classrooms, Warren said.

Secondary class sizes are not mandated by the state, but Warren said they are also of concern with fifth- and sixth-grade classes at a 28-to-1 ratio and secondary classes at 35-to-1.

These class sizes only pertain to core subject areas, Warren said. Elective classes may see even higher enrollments.

Also at the meeting, the board:

- Heard a district technology report outlining what needs to be done to provide students with a 21st century education.
- Unanimously approved applying for a waiver to release Early College High School @ Midland College students from school when their college courses are over, not when MISD is finished.
- Unanimously approved improvement plans for the district, each campus and all six academically unacceptable schools. The district and campus plans align with goals set by the board.
- Unanimously approved a resolution support-

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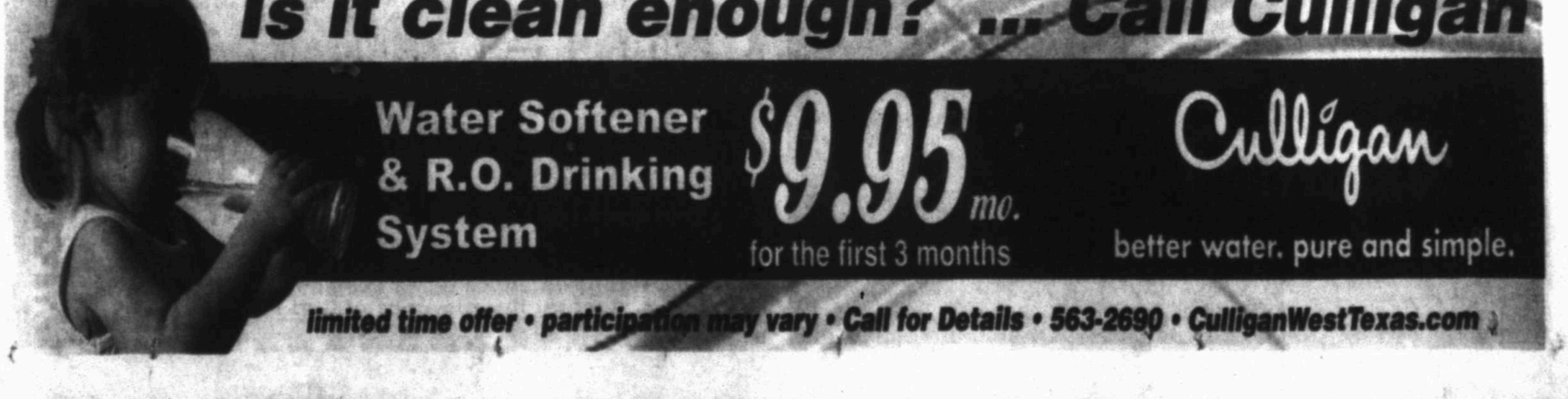
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Milynn Read, 14, waves her hands in the air during one of the songs played by Nathan Woodard and Band during the Field of Dreams 2010 event at Grande Communication Stadium.

Students to share spirituality with peers at Fields of Faith

From staff reports

One of the locations in Midland best known for competition and the showing of trials and tribulations will transition tonight into a place for students to share faith and testimonies with their peers.

About 2,000 people are expected to gather at Grande Communications Stadium for this year's Fields of Faith event.

"It's all about students challenging other students to read the word of God," said Eric Boyt, who is an adult volunteer with Fields of Faith and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The event will be led by student speakers, and will include keynote speaker Devon McDonald, former NFL linebacker for the Indianapolis Colts and Arizona Cardinals. Today, McDonald is an ordained minister and shares his personal life experiences with students through an organization called Sports World Ministries.

Midland organized its first Fields of Faith event in 2004 when more than 2,000 youth attended. Fifty youth were said to have made decisions to follow Jesus as their personal savior. Since then, the event has grown on a national level and been supported by Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Last year, the national movement gathered more than 150,000 students on 475 fields across the U.S.

Gates open at 7 p.m., and the event, which is free and open to the public, will start at 7:30 p.m.

To learn more about Fields of Faith, visit www.fieldsoffaith.com.

Police seize crystal meth, syringes in arrest

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A man and woman were arrested Sunday for possession of crystal methamphetamine and syringes after patrol officers received information from another officer who knew the couple.



Allen



Carter

Amanda Lippe Allen, 26, and Evan Lane Carter, 23, were arrested on third-degree felony charges of possession of a controlled substance. Allen also was charged with possession with intent to deliver because she was the driver of the vehicle when officers conducted a traffic stop and because of her alleged confession. Allen and Carter bailed out of jail on $5,000 bonds. Allen was bonded out hours after she was arrested, while Carter remained in jail until Monday.

An officer familiar with the couple and the vehicle alerted other officers, including a patrol lieutenant, that Allen's vehicle was at the 2A Bar on Midland Drive and Neely Avenue on Sunday about 6 a.m. Patrol officers followed the car and conducted a traffic stop at the 5200 block of West Interstate 20, according to the pair's arrest reports.

After receiving verbal consent to search the vehicle, officers found several items associated with crystal meth use, the report states.

Officers found a small reddish-pink plastic resealable bag in the back left passenger seat where Carter had been sitting. Police said the bag was in immediate reach of Carter. Inside the bag, officers found a "granulated crystalline type of substance believed to be methamphetamine," according to Carter's arrest report.

While searching the front of the car, police found a make-up bag on the floorboard near Allen. Inside the bag, officers found several small bags commonly used to store drugs, syringes and several plastic bags containing meth. After being transported to the Midland County Central Detention Center, Allen allegedly admitted to officers she was "cutting" the crystal meth to package individual plastic bags for resale, according to her arrest report.

She also allegedly admitted to selling Carter a $50 bag of crystal meth.

If convicted, each could face up to 10 years in prison.

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Online:
Read the arrest affidavit at www.mywesttexas.com.

Midlander appointed to State Independent Living Council

From staff reports

Saul Herrera was one of eight Texans appointed this week by Gov. Rick Perry to the State Independent Living Council.

The council leads, promotes and advances an independent living philosophy, as well as advocating for the rights of people with disabilities.

Herrera, who serves as the director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at Community and Senior Services, was reappointed to the council for a term that will end Oct. 24, 2013.

In addition to his role with RSVP, Herrera is a member of the National Senior Corps Association, Texas Association of Senior Corps Directors, 211 Texas Advisory Council, and Permian Basin Citizens Corps Council. He also is a volunteer literacy tutor for Midland Need to Read and a lector for the Knights of Columbus Council No. 9215 of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and also is past secretary of the ABLE Center for Independent Living Board of Directors, a past member of the Midland Odessa Transportation Advisory Council and a former mentor of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland.

Others appointed include Karen Swearingen, of Rowlett; Shannon Alexander, of Bryan; Jim Batchelor, of Cooper; Crystal Choi, of Fort Worth; Richard Couder, of El Paso; Elizabeth Dennis, of Austin; and Lance Hamilos, of Austin.

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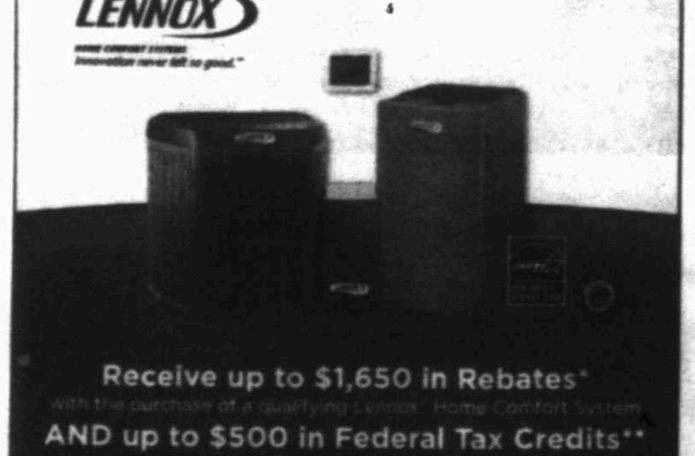
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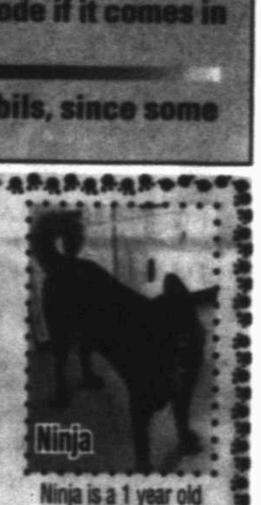
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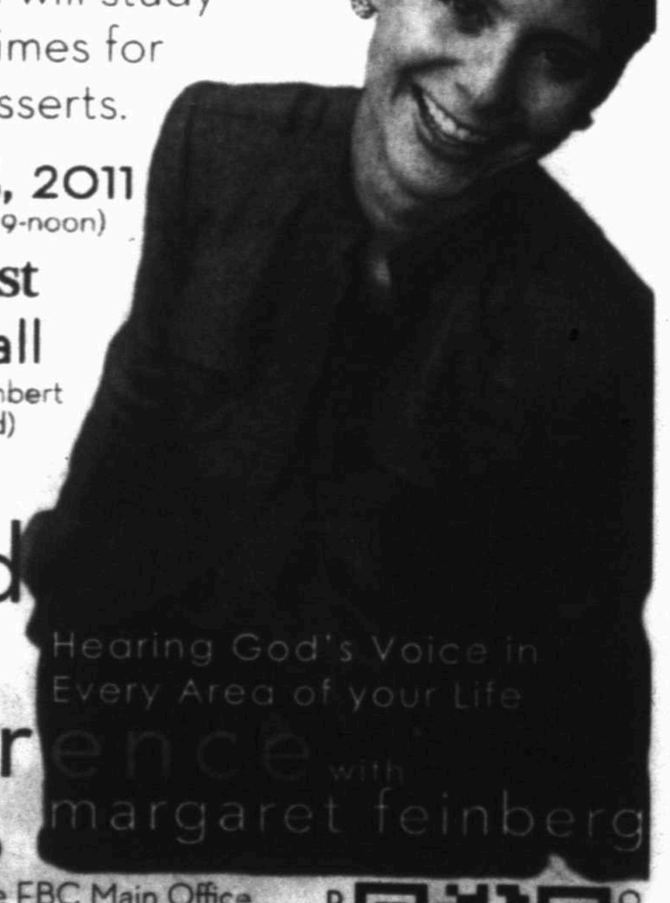
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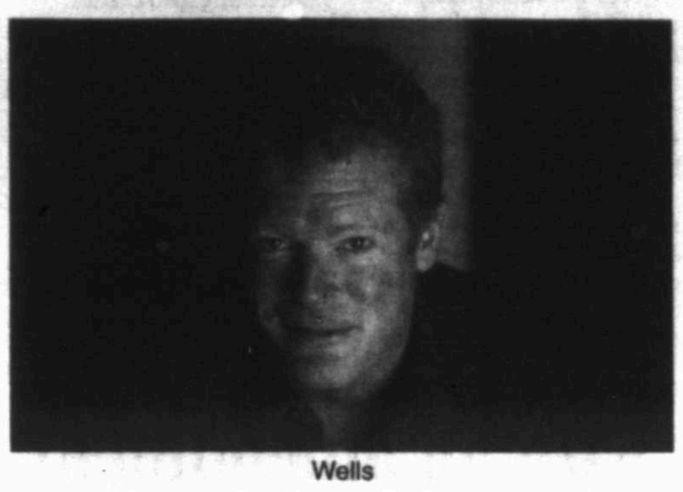


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Genetics and human migration topic of lecture

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer


Wells

Geneticist, anthropologist and National Geographic Society explorer-in-residence Spencer Wells will speak during a free lecture Thursday at Midland College.

During his speech titled "The Human Journey: A Genetic Odyssey," Wells will explain how he and his coworkers on the Genographic Project at Cornell University are using the tools of modern science to answer the basic human question of where does everyone come from.

"You look around the world and see a lot of diversity," Wells said. "How was that created? Are we related to someone?"

Wells said his team has been using genetics to trace the origin of species and found that all evidence suggests everyone evolved out of Africa during the past 60,000 years.

They collect and analyze thousands of DNA samples from people around the world in order to decipher how our ancestors populated the planet.

Wells grew up in Lubbock and said he always knew he was interested in ancient history, but wasn't sure what he wanted to do.

"If we had had Indiana Jones in 1977, that's what I would've wanted to be when I grew up," Wells said.

When his mother was working on her doctorate in biology, Wells spent time with her in the lab and realized how fascinating science was.

"Science is all about solving a puzzle on a daily basis and I decided I wanted to combine my two loves and use the tools of science to study ancient history," Wells said.

Wells' team has collected 500,000 samples from more than 30 countries and genetic data shows that people started leaving Africa about 60,000 years ago.

Wells said he also will talk about how members of the public can get involved with the project by buying a kit and submitting their data.

So far, more than 420,000 people have bought kits and found data about their ancient ancestors and Wells has used the data in papers that are written and presented.

Wells is the fall speaker in the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series. His talk will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Chap Center. Tickets are not needed.

For more information on the free event, visit www.midlandcollegefoundation.org or call 685-4556.

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ing the Fix 349 Initiative.

■ Unanimously approved nominating Mike Kauffman, Rod Stephenson and Bob Kmiec to the Midland Central Appraisal District's Board of Directors.

■ Recognized Jeff Horner, principal of Midland High School, as the Region 18 outstanding high school principal of the year.

■ Were invited to this weekend's production of "Cinderella" at Midland High School.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ricardo S. Adame, 35, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Phillip S. Adams, 34, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Kevin R. Marcelino, 18, of Midland, was arrested Monday by 385th Judicial District Court officials on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Bryan A. Palacios, 24, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender.

Martin Ramos, 39, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of fraud.

Rudolph E. Walker, 24, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Bush speaks at dinner for wounded military members

Associated Press

DALLAS — Members of the U.S. armed services who were wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan were honored Monday night during a dinner and concert following the first day of a golf tournament hosted by former President George W. Bush.

Bush paid tribute to the military during a brief speech at the dinner on the campus of Southern Methodist University attended by about 250 people.

Twenty wounded military members are competing in the two-day Warrior Open tournament being held in the Dallas suburb of Irving.

"Watching these warriors play golf is fantastic," Bush said. "It is moving."

Former PGA star Ben Crenshaw also spoke at the dinner, and country group Rascal Flatts performed.

"All of you are heroes. We thank you for your service," singer Gary LeVox said before opening with their song, "Fast Cars and Freedom."

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have been the contributing factor in 19 or 0.008 percent of the about 2,200 accidents police have responded to, he said.

A state ban on cell phone use through school zones already is in place and Robinson said they've issued about 150 citations for violation of that law.

However, he said, enforcing a texting while driving ban would be a little more difficult. In school zones, if a driver is spotted with a phone in any type of use, they can be cited.

In several texting while driving bans in place in other cities and states, the law allows drivers to dial a phone number or to text while stopped at a light. If drivers were allowed to dial, Robinson said it would be easy for them to claim when pulled over they were placing a call rather than texting.

Subpoenaing phone records to prove a message was sent could be done, but also would take extensive time and paperwork, he said.

"There's a lot more behind it than passing an ordinance and enforcing it," Robinson said.

Dufford said he would want Midland's law to ban texting while driving in any sense, meaning even those stopped at a red light would not be permitted to text. Drivers would be exempt only if they were pulled over from traffic. If phone records needed to be requested to prove text messaging occurred that should be done, he said.

Texting while driving already is banned in 34 states as well as several cities, including Austin and San Antonio.

While the percentage of local accidents caused by cell phones is small, Dufford said, texting also causes road rage and is something that simply needs to be addressed before it gets further out of hand.

"I just think it's gotten to the point were we've got to do something," he said.

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Water nuisance ordinance passed with an amendment

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

A change to the water nuisance ordinance was approved Tuesday, but only after a caveat was added to protect homeowners.

The Midland City Council voted in a 7-0 decision to shift the wording in the water nuisance ordinance to allow code enforcement and police officers to write citations without having to prove a person knowingly, recklessly and intentionally violated the rule. The ordinance restricts Midlanders from allowing water to run from their property and pool on a public roadway.

Council members approved the change after Scott Dufford, at large councilman, moved to add amendments to the ordinance that are meant to prevent homeowners from being fined for water waste they weren't aware of.

To do that, a defense was added that will allow fines to be waived if a person can prove the device that created the nuisance water was repaired within five days after the ticket was issued. The five-day allowance also will be given to residents who may have been unaware their sprinkler head or other device was damaged when the nuisance water occurred, Dufford said.

A receipt of repair work would be sufficient evidence, he said.

"I think it's the council's objective that we want to get people to comply. We're not after the fine," Dufford said.

Previously, tickets could only be issued and fines levied if officers were able to prove a homeowner knowingly allowed the water to be wasted. That means they not only had the burden of proving water was allowed to run into the road from a specific property, but also that the homeowner knew they were breaking an ordinance when they allowed it to happen.

Now, officers will only have to prove where the water came from.

The front yard parking ordinance was written in a similar fashion to this update as it allows homeowners to be cited for violating the rule even if they weren't aware there was such a rule.

Building Official Steve Thorpe said typically they would hand out warnings before a citation was given in an effort to prove a person was aware of the nuisance water ordinance when fines were levied. He said they likely still will hand out warnings first, but that the change should make the rule easier to enforce.

Thorpe said they don't give tickets frequently. There have been just more than 20 issued since July 1.

With recent citations that were given, Thorpe said Municipal Court officials have allowed for fines to be waived on the condition that a homeowner doesn't create nuisance water again during the next six months.

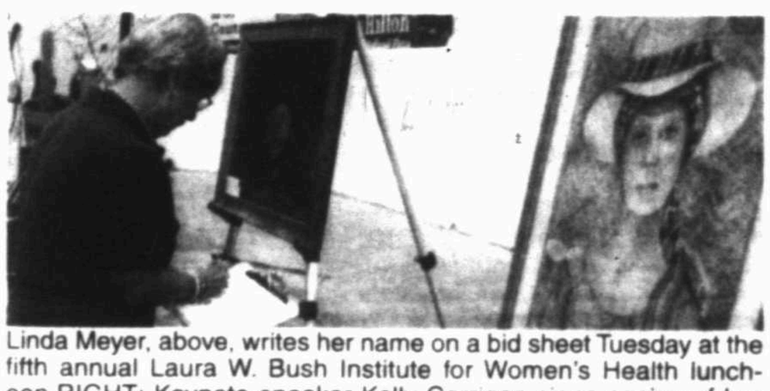
City Attorney Keith Stretcher said the change added by Dufford shouldn't make the ordinance any more difficult to enforce than it would have been under the initially requested change.

"As always, the point is compliance, not the fine," he said.

In other business, the council:

- Agreed on first reading to ban parking on the west side of Northrup Drive and on a portion of Sinclair Avenue near Midland Christian School. Residents of homes on the road will be able to obtain permits to park on the street, but students and citizens will not be allowed to park there. Michael Trost voted against the measure because he said he didn't want residents to have to pay a fee to obtain a permit to park in front of their own home. The fee typically is $5, city staff said.
- Approved an economic development agreement between the Midland Development Corp. and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin for its Project Green Freedom initiative.
- Granted a special use permit for the sale of alcohol at Buffalo Wild Wings. The permit is reviewed every two years and as part of its approval the restaurant will have to keep security on site Thursday through Sunday during the evening hours. Restaurant officials had requested having only to hire security on Sundays during football season.
- Approved the advertisement of bids for utility improvements in the Sparks Park located between Jackson and Tilden streets.
- Approved the purchase of a $540,680 fire truck through the Houston-Galveston Area Council on Governments. Also accepted $9,935 in funds from the Texas "J" Regional Advisory Council for purchase of training equipment and supplies at the fire department.
- Accepted the victim coordinator and liaison grant from the Texas attorney general that will allow the Midland Police Department to maintain its victim assistance liaison position.
- Accepted a justice assistance grant for the Midland Police Department. The city will receive $21,751 of the $36,251 in funding given to this area. Midland County will receive the remaining funds.
- Approved a resolution increasing funding for Keep Midland Beautiful from $50,000 to $75,000.
- Held a public hearing and gave preliminary approval to a zone change request that would allow for a SpringHill Suites to be constructed near Scharbauer Sports Complex. An exception was requested because the building plans call for a height of 65 feet and the present zoning only allows for heights of 36 feet.
- Approved a temporary land use permit that will allow a concert and event to be held on Oct. 22 outside of Casa Del Sol, which is located at East Illinois Avenue and North Terrell Street.

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Linda Meyer, above, writes her name on a bid sheet Tuesday at the fifth annual Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health luncheon.RIGHT: Keynote speaker Kelly Corrigan signs copies of her book, "The Middle Place," for Hazel Cavanaugh at the luncheon. Karen McDonald talks with Malia Albin at the event

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CANCER

From 1A

Place" because it represents not truly being an adult or a child, but being in between.

Though dealing with breast cancer is incredibly emotional and taxing, Corrigan encouraged attendees to look for the silver lining that can be found in crisis and illness. For her, it was creating memories with her family and finding the true meaning of adulthood.

Right before her last two rounds of chemo, Corrigan found out her father had cancer.

"Living in the world without the people who made it a safe place for you must be the definition of adulthood," she said.

Corrigan was the keynote speaker at the luncheon hosted by the advisory council of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health.

With hundreds of attendees dressed in pink, the event aims to be a celebration of life and fundraiser to help save more lives.

All proceeds from the event are used to provide free mammograms to Permian Basin women. Last year, more than $31,000 was distributed through Ector and Midland counties at Medical Center Hospital, Midland Memorial Hospital and Odessa Regional Medical Center to provide mammograms.

Since the luncheon started five years ago, more than 400 mammograms have been funded.

John Jennings, dean of the TTUHSC at the Permian Basin, said the advisory council's efforts are incredible, but with 40,000 deaths each year — which he compared to a 737 airplane crashing each day —because of breast cancer, there's still a lot of work to be done.

"There's lots of work to be done in breast cancer and diagnosing it early is the best you can do," Jennings said.

The luncheon included a pink boutique and silent auction of paintings inspired by pink ribbons.

Local artists Judith B. Adams, Lorrie Andrews, Annette Barnard, Kathryn Boone, Ruby Bruns, Cathy Creel, Petra M. Eubanks, Edna Krueger, Christie Ray, Charlotte B. Senneff and H.A. Tuck all donated art for the auction.

Five breast cancer survivors and six TTUHSC medical students were featured in a style show of Julian Gold fashions.

Luncheon organizer Betsy Triplett-Hurt described the event as joyous and said it was possible because of women who are determined to make a difference.

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What's next

Dr. Concepcion Diaz-Arrastia, director of gynecologic oncology at the Baylor College of Medicine, will present "The Natural History of HPV Infection from Adolescence to Senescence" at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 20 in Odessa.

This is the inaugural Laura W. Bush Medical Lectureship in Women's Health and part of October's Pink the Basin events.

Diaz-Arrastia is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology and gynecologic oncology and director of gynecologic oncology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The lecture will be held in the Texas Tech University Health Science Center's Odessa Auditorium. To reserve a space, email lwbiwh.pb@ttuhsc.edu.

Diaz-Arrastia also will speak during a brown bag lunch Oct. 21 at Midland College's Scharbauer Student Center.

The discussion will begin at noon in the center's Carrasco Room.

Accident sends man to the hospital

From staff reports

One man was transported to the hospital in critical but stable condition after a traffic accident Tuesday afternoon.

Midland police responded to an accident at the intersection of Big Spring Street and Mockingbird Lane on Tuesday about 4:24 p.m. Kevin Leve, 20, was driving a Toyota 4-Runner when he turned left onto Big Spring Street. He did not yield to oncoming traffic and was hit by a Dodge Ram pickup driven by Jose Martinez, 51, said LeaAnn Dearman, Midland's public information officer. Leve is in stable but critical condition and was transported to Midland Memorial. Leve was cited for failure to yield.

Bricks and mortar will remain as library enhances digital offerings

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

While the long-range plan for the Midland County Public Library does include more digital initiatives, Director John Trischitti said the bricks and mortar library isn't going anywhere.

"We're certainly moving that direction, but you're a long way from the Jetsons," he said, speaking Tuesday to the Library Advisory Board.

Trischitti discussed five goals the county has established for the library over the next three fiscal years.

Improving the collection by continuing to expand eBooks, downloadable music and audio books is a priority, he said. More than 6,000 books have been checked out through the eBook program that was instituted this year, he said.

Traditional books also will continue to be added, he said. Finding additional Spanish material and replacing preschool books as they wear out are among improvements.

Aside from books, Trischitti said they aim to make the library a destination place.

That may mean some facility improvements are needed, especially at the Centennial Branch, but also will include program offerings.

Assistant Librarian Alice White said the branch accounted for about 30 percent of the library's overall circulation in a recent month despite its facility only accounting for 3 percent of all library square footage. If there were more room there, she said, it likely would be a destination place for people to sit and read.

"More people would hang out there, but there's no space," she said.

Programming also will continue to be a priority, both for children and adults.

When it comes to children, Trischitti said they aim to expand into teens in a way that hasn't been accomplished yet.

That may require setting aside a separate area for teens but will at the least necessitate engaging teens so they think of the library as a place to go.

"This is a tough nut to crack," he said. "We don't have the teen usage we need."

Seniors was the last area identified in the long-range plan, Trischitti said.

With about 25,000 members of the community older than 55, Trischitti said there needs to be volunteer, entertainment and social opportunities at the library.

He mentioned offering Wii-hab, or gaming that allows seniors to move around, as one option.

Board members also discussed partnering with Meals-on-Wheels to help bring books to those who are homebound.

Within the present budget, Trischitti said they will not accomplish all of their goals as most require additional staff time. But, he said it's a good framework from which to plan.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

- Midland County Republican Women, 11 a.m. Midland Country Club. Speakers include Corey Edmonson, vice president of Support Services at Midland Memorial Hospital; Comptroller Susan Combs; and Railroad Commissioner candidate Christi Craddick.
- George W. Bush Childhood Home presents "Reflections by George P. Bush," 6-8 p.m., Midland Country Club.
- UTPB's John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute presents an evening with Richard W. Fisher, president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, 7 p.m., Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.
- Fields of Faith, gates open at 7 p.m., event starts at 7:30 p.m. Grande Communications Stadium, 801 N. Loop 250 West. Free to the public. Email ericboyt@hotmail.com.

City's watering schedule

According to the city's Drought Contingency plan, the watering schedule is:

- Odd addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Sundays through 10 a.m. Mondays and beginning 6 p.m. Wednesdays through 10 a.m. Thursdays.
- Even addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Saturdays through 10 a.m. Sundays and beginning 6 p.m. Tuesdays through 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

Lake levels report

Representing "percentage full" totals from October 2010-11

	2010	2011
O.H. Ivie	35.30	20.36
Lake Thomas	6.91	1.81
Lake Spence	4.13	0.47
Total	18.15	9.35

Rainfall: 3.4 inches at Spence, 1 inch at Thomas, 3.5 inches at Ivie.

Delivery
(in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 10.980 million
Midland: daily average last week 19.756 million
Odessa: daily average this week 18.127 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Community calendar

- Permian Basin Autism Network's third annual Fall Festival is 7-8:30 p.m. today at the Pumpkin Patch at St. Luke's Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave.

Meals will cost $5. To RSVP for a meal, call Leslie at 978-8064 or Melissa at 238-1935.

- Allegiance Specialty Hospital is celebrating National Mental Month with a job fair and a luncheon.

The fair is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 25 at the hospital, 207 Tradewinds Blvd. There will be tours of the hospital and refreshments will be served.

The luncheon, for licensed professionals, is 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 27, also at the hospital. Kristin Harris will give a presentation on recognizing mental illness in geriatrics. Those attending will receive one CEUcredit. To make a reservation for the lunch, contact Rosei Lopez at 413-2177 or rlopez.ashpb@ahmgt.com.

UTPB's lecture series event to take place today

The John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute presents an evening with Richard W. Fisher, president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, at 7 p.m. today at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

Ray Perryman, president of The Perryman Group, will be the moderator. It will be the first event in the new center.

Level-up project continues

The city of Midland's Transportation Division will continue the annual level-up/fog seal project today and Thursday, weather permitting, on Scharbauer Drive between Lincoln Street and Fairgrounds Road.

Lane closures will be used on Scharbauer Drive during level-up. Scharbauer Drive will not be closed.

It is advised motorists use alternate routes during the project.

Source: City of Midland.

Help wanted: Student writers

The Reporter-Telegram is looking for student writers to help us with our monthly section, @TallCityTeens. If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please contact Editor Stewart Doreen at 687-8856 or sdoreen@mrt.com or Features Editor Megan Buck at 687-8871 or mbuck@mrt.com.

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Pick 3 night: 9-3-8
Daily 4 day: 0-6-2-1
Daily 4 night: 4-6-3-5
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Mega Millions: 25-34-38-44-56
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Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 12, the 285th day of 2011. There are 80 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1810, the German festival Oktoberfest was first held in Munich to celebrate the wedding of Bavarian Crown Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen.

In 1986, the superpower meeting in Reykjavik, Iceland, ended in stalemate, with President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev unable to agree on arms control or a date for a full-fledged summit in the United States.

In 2000, 17 sailors were killed in a suicide bomb attack on the destroyer USS Cole in Yemen.

In 2002, a bomb blamed on Islamic militants destroyed a nightclub on the Indonesian island of Bali, killing 202 people, many of them foreign tourists including former Midlander Jake Young.

— *Source: Associated Press*

STATE ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TYLER

Police say fight over blanket led to slaying

Police said an apparent argument over a blanket has led to an East Texas man accused of killing his cousin.

Tyler police said 29-year-old Danez Dewayne Black of Tyler has been charged with murder. Smith County Jail records did not list an attorney for Black, who was held Monday on $500,000 bond.

Officer Don Martin told the Associated Press that the shooting happened early Saturday at the home of Black's mother. Martin said the woman went into a room where 21-year-old Marquis Dwain Black was staying, asked for her blanket and the two began to argue.

ARLINGTON

1 vehicle wreck kills 3

Police said a one-vehicle accident in North Texas has left three people dead and two hurt.

Arlington police said a car carrying five young people struck a tree around 3 a.m. Monday. Police spokeswoman Tiara Ellis Richard said alcohol and speed appear to be factors in the wreck.

Richard told the Associated Press that the driver and his brother, who was a passenger, were dead at the scene. Richard said a female passenger died at a hospital.

Romney in debate: I can work with 'good' Democrats

By Steve Peoples and Philip Elliott
Associated Press

HANOVER, N.H. — Presidential candidate Mitt Romney took some less staunchly conservative stands than his rivals in their debate Tuesday night, declaring he can work with "good" Democrats and positioning himself closer to the center in line with his claim that he can draw crucial independent voters in next year's general election.

He even defended portions of the Wall Street bailout, a particular sore point with many conservative voters who will play an important role in choosing the Republican nominee next winter and spring. But the former Massachusetts governor joined the others in sharply criticizing numerous aspects of President Barack Obama's economic policies in a debate focused on the nation's frail economy.

Stealing a bit of attention from the debate, Romney picked up New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's endorsement a few hours before it began. He's hoping that endorsement, by a man considered a possible major contender until recently, will help cement his support among the GOP establishment and nurture an image that he's the party's inevitable nominee.

Romney said no one likes the idea of bailing out big Wall Street firms. However, he said, many of the actions taken in 2008 and 2009 were needed to keep the dollar's value from plummeting and "to make sure that we didn't all lose our jobs." The nation was on a precipice, Romney said, "and we could have had a complete meltdown."

The bailouts are a touchy subject in the campaign, as many GOP voters fault Obama's handling of the matter. Romney said he disagreed with Obama's actions to shore up General Motors and Chrysler, although the administration says the moves were highly successful and much of the federal money has been repaid.

Romney also said he would work with "good" Democrats to lead the country out of economic crisis. He said that's what he did as Massachusetts governor and what he would do if he wins the White House.

Gov. Rick Perry was not asked about the bailouts, but his campaign distributed his past statements saying "government should not be in the business of using taxpayer dollars to bail out corporate America."

In the debate, sponsored by Bloomberg News and the Washington Post, Perry said the government must open the way for more production of domestic energy sources. The nation must "pull back those regulations that are strangling American entrepreneurship," Perry said.

Former pizza company executive Herman Cain repeated his call for replacing the U.S. tax code with a 9 percent national sales tax and a 9 percent levy on personal and corporate income.

Given a chance to assail Wall Street, Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann blamed too much regulation. She also said Obama wants to let Medicare collapse, pushing everyone into "Obamacare," the health overhaul passed by congressional Democrats in 2010.

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich blamed Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke for the recession.

Also criticizing aspects of Obama's administration were Rep. Ron Paul of Texas, former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman and former Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania.

Meanwhile, Obama defended his economic policies and criticized his Republican foes in a visit to the general election battleground of Pennsylvania.

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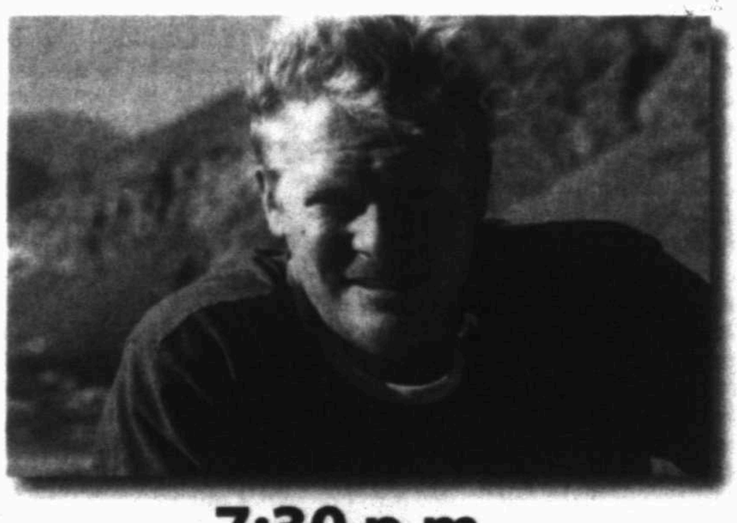
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Opinion

A country in need of a moderate occupation

■ Forget what's happening on Wall Street. The real radicals are the boring ones who can fix what's wrong in America.



DAVID BROOKS
N.Y. Times News Service

The U.S. economy is probably going to stink for a few more years. It is beset by short-term problems (low consumer demand, uncertain housing prices, too much debt) and long-term problems (wage stagnation, rising health care costs, eroding human capital).

Realistically, not much is going to be done to address the short-term problems, but we can at least use this winter of recuperation to address the country's underlying structural ones. Do tax reform, fiscal reform, education reform and political reform so that when the economy finally does recover the prosperity is deep, broad and strong.

Unfortunately, the country has been wasting this winter of recuperation. Nothing of consequence has been achieved over the past two years. Instead, there have been a series of trivial sideshows. It's as if people can't keep their minds focused on the big things. They get diverted by scuffles that are small, contentious and symbolic.

Take the Occupy Wall Street movement. This uprising was sparked by the magazine Adbusters, previously best known for the 2004 essay, "Why Won't Anyone Say They Are Jewish?" — an investigative report that identified some of the most influential Jews in America and their nefarious grip on policy.

If there is a core theme to the Occupy Wall Street movement, it is that the virtuous 99 percent of society is being cheated by the richest and greediest 1 percent.

This is a theme that allows the people in the 99 percent to think very highly of themselves. All their problems are caused by the nefarious elite.

Unfortunately, almost no problem can be productively conceived in this way. A group that divides the world between the pure 99 percent and the evil 1 percent will have nothing to say about education reform, Medicare reform, tax reform, wage stagnation or polarization. They will have nothing to say about the way Americans have overconsumed and overborrowed. These are problems that implicate a much broader swath of society than the top 1 percent.

They will have no realistic proposal to reduce the debt or sustain the welfare state. Even if you tax away 50 percent of the income of those making between $1 million and $10 million, you only reduce the national debt by 1 percent, according to the Tax Foundation. If you confiscate all the income of those making more than $10 million, you reduce the debt by 2 percent. You would still be nibbling meekly only around the edges.

The 99 versus 1 frame is also extremely self-limiting. If you think all problems flow from a small sliver of American society, then all your solutions are going to be small, too. The policy proposals that have been floating around the Occupy Wall Street movement — a financial transfer tax, forgiveness for student loans — are marginal.

The Occupy Wall Street movement may look radical, but its members' ideas are less radical than those you might hear at your average Rotary Club. Its members may hate capitalism. A third believe the U.S. is no better than al-Qaida, according to a New York magazine survey, but because the left no longer believes in the nationalization of industry, these "radicals" really have no systemic reforms to fall back on.

They are not the only small thinkers. President Barack Obama promises not to raise taxes on the bottom 98 percent. The Occupy-types celebrate the bottom 99 percent. Republicans promise not to raise taxes on the bottom 100 percent. Through these and other pledges, leaders of all three movements are hedging themselves in. They are severely limiting the scope of their proposed solutions.

The thing about the current moment is that the moderates in suits are much more radical than the pierced anarchists camping out on Wall Street or the Tea Party-types.

Look, for example, at a piece Matt Miller wrote for The Washington Post called "The Third Party Stump Speech We Need." Miller is a former McKinsey consultant and Clinton staffer. But his ideas are much bigger than anything you hear from the protesters: Slash corporate taxes and raise energy taxes, aggressively use market forces and public provisions to bring down health care costs; raise capital requirements for banks; require national service; balance the budget by 2018.

Other economists, for example, have revived the USA Tax, first introduced in 1995 by Sens. Sam Nunn and Pete Domenici. This would replace the personal income and business tax regime with a code that allows unlimited deduction for personal savings and business investment. It's a consumption tax through the back door, which would clean out loopholes and weaken lobbyists.

Don't be fooled by the cliches of protest movements past. The most radical people today are the ones who look the most boring. It's not about declaring war on some nefarious elite. It's about changing behavior from top to bottom. Let's occupy ourselves.

OUR VIEW

Skip out on jury service at your own risk

We were excited to learn that Midland County judges decided to take a stand against residents who have ignored their jury duty notices by summoning some of them to a show-cause hearing.

After all, out of the 750 summoned for jury duty service Sept. 26, 294 residents did not show up for their jury duty, according to court officials. This has been more the norm than the exception in recent months, and we felt it was time to put an end to this cavalier attitude present in this county.

We've always considered jury duty vital to the justice system in the United States, and it has to be a citizen's responsibility to answer that call when they are needed. A trial by a jury of your peers is a special right Americans should cherish whether you are a defendant or a citizen interested in seeing justice is available for all citizens.

The court recently issued summons to 50 people to face a three-judge panel to testify as to why they did not appear for jury service last month. No one who appeared was held in contempt, fined or given jail time for missing their original jury service date. But only about half of the 50 who were summoned even bothered to show up.

We're sure even some of the no-shows had legitimate excuses, but it is out-and-out arrogance to ignore a court summons. This attitude cannot be tolerated in this community, and we hope the courts continue to ask no-shows to show cause for not showing up for jury duty.

We really do hate that it comes down to this, but we must have enough people in each and every jury pool to satisfy the needs of providing fair trials. This process shouldn't be about handing out punishment, but deliver a message to Midlanders that ignoring jury duty is a serious breach in citizens' responsibilities to their community.

This is a trend locally that should not go unchallenged, and we are glad to see these steps being taken. We also think this practice should continue until we no longer have a problem filling our jury pools. We also think it would be perfectly acceptable to impose fines or jail time to those who ignore a summons to appear for a show cause hearing.

People who fail to appear for jury duty are subject to a contempt action, punishable by confinement in the Midland County jail and/or a fine between $100 and $1,000.

We hate the fact that this kind of prodding has to take place, but we hate it more when people ignore their responsibilities as a citizen of this nation.

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Don't be fooled by the businessman canard

■ While there is a lot to appreciate about Romney and Cain, just saying they are good businessmen doesn't mean they will be good executives.



RICH LOWRY
Washington Post Writers Group

There is no better testament to the marketing prowess of Herman Cain than that he gets applause when he tells audiences he's not a politician — in the course of seeking their votes for the highest political office in the land.

Mitt Romney plays a version of the same card, arguing "career politicians got us into this mess, and they simply don't know how to get us out."

If Cain and Romney think so poorly of politics as a vocation, they could easily save themselves from any further taint. They could drop their arduous schedules, their fundraising pleas, their very public roles that open them up to ridicule and attack and return to comfortable lives that would be welcomed by the vast majority of Americans who don't thirst after political distinction.

Of course, neither of them will fold up shop until it becomes impossible to go on, or he succeeds. They don't have the courage of what they want us to believe are their anti-politician convictions.

Cain's status as a non-officeholder is entirely an accident of the poor judgment of Republican primary voters in his state of Georgia. He ran for the nomination to the U.S. Senate in 2004. He lost. Had he won, he might well be in his seventh year and second term in the Senate, where politicians go to live out their days blissfully free of any serious responsibilities. Even politicians find the Senate stifling and unproductive, so it's an odd place for Herman Cain — man of action and scourge of the politician — to have wanted to land.

Romney avoided becoming a career politician by a similar route. He ran for the U.S. Senate in Massachusetts in 1994 and lost, ran for governor of the state in 2002 and served one term before setting his sights on higher office, and ran for the Republican nomination for president in 2008 and lost. He's been running for president ever since. All in all, he's made a pretty good political career out of not being a career politician.

The business experience of a Cain or a Romney is enriching, no doubt. They are more impressive for it. But what will be more relevant if Romney becomes president, his time as management consultant or his time as governor of Massachusetts? Romney was a flawed candidate in 2008 and — by most accounts — is a better candidate now. That has everything to do with having acquired more political experience by passing through the fire of running for president once before.

Distaste with the political establishment shouldn't become distaste for the act of officeholding. Consider the figures the tea party admires most. The tea party standard-bearer Jim DeMint is a former three-term congressman and is now in his second term as a senator from South Carolina. The rising star Marco Rubio spent about 10 years in the Florida Legislature and served as speaker of the Florida House before winning election to the U.S. Senate in 2010. If business experience were all important, the successful former Goldman Sachs executive Jon Corzine would have been a blessing to New Jersey as governor, and his politico successor — former freeholder, candidate for the legislature and U.S. attorney Chris Christie — a flat failure.

Amid the slings of outrageous fortune, the politician learns how to inspire and persuade, how to avoid unnecessary minefields and pick his fights, when to accommodate his opponents and when to confront them, how to build a coalition and keep it together. A businessman might have similar challenges, but they aren't played out in the public arena in the context of a balky, democratic political system that rarely moves on the basis of one man's orders.

And the businessman's work doesn't depend on a philosophical commitment to a set of ideas. The best politicians, like the non-businessman Ronald Reagan, translate their principles into reality in a way that rises to statesmanship. It's not important not to be a politician; it's important to be a really good one.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Another celebrity is let go from 'Dancing'

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Chynna Phillips forgot her routine on Monday's "Dancing With the Stars," and on Tuesday she was dismissed from the show.

Judges' scores are combined with viewer votes to determine which contestant is eliminated each week.

Phillips said she was thrown off by fog on the dance floor during her performance and lost her place.

She said, "I knew that routine. I just blanked."

The Wilson Phillips singer is the fourth contestant eliminated so far on this season of the hit ABC show. Ron Artest (now known as Metta World Peace), Elisabetta Canalis and Kristin Cavallari were ousted on previous episodes.

Returning to dance again next week will be Ricki Lake, J.R. Martinez, Chaz Bono, Carson Kressley, David Arquette and Hope Solo.

GOP senators vote to defeat Obama's jobs bill

By Andrew Taylor and Ben Feller
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — United against Barack Obama, Senate Republicans voted Tuesday night to kill the jobs package the president had spent weeks campaigning for across the country, a stinging loss at the hands of lawmakers opposed to stimulus-style spending and a tax increase on the very wealthy.

The $447 billion plan died on a 50-49 tally that garnered a majority of the 100-member Senate but fell well short of the 60 votes needed to keep the bill alive. The tally had been 51-48, but Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., switched his vote to "nay" so that he could force a future revote.

The demise of Obama's jobs package was expected, despite his campaign-style efforts to swing the public behind it. The White House and leaders in Congress were already moving on to alternative ways to address the nation's painful 9.1 percent unemployment, including breaking the legislation into smaller, more digestible pieces and approving long-stalled trade bills.

"Tonight's vote is by no means the end of this fight," Obama said in a statement after the vote. "Because with so many Americans out of work and so many families struggling, we can't take 'no' for an answer."

The White House appears most confident that it will be able to continue a 2-percentage-point Social Security payroll tax cut through 2012 and to extend emergency unemployment benefits to millions of people — if only because, in the White House view, Republicans won't want to accept the political harm of letting those provisions expire.

White House officials are also hopeful of ultimately garnering votes for the approval of infrastructure spending and tax credits for businesses that hire unemployed veterans.

"Now it's time for both parties to work together and find common ground on removing government barriers to private-sector job growth," House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, said after the vote.

Democrats Ben Nelson of Nebraska and Jon Tester of Montana — both up for re-election next year in states where Obama figures to lose — broke with their party on Tuesday night's vote. Every Republican present opposed the plan.

Earlier in the day, Obama capped his weekslong campaign for the measure in an appearance typical of the effort — a tough-talking speech in a swing state crucial to his re-election. Like earlier appearances, it seemed aimed more at rallying his core political supporters heading into the election than changing minds on Capitol Hill.

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Joel Buckingham says driving is one of the most independent things he gets to do. Buckingham, who was injured in a car accident in 2004, creates a musical Christmas lights show at his home every year. The display is one of the many things Buckingham does to give back to the community.

'Christmas Lights Guy' prepares for another year of musical lights show

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Joel Buckingham likes to drive. He's driven across Texas and to Michigan, Colorado, Tennessee and Arkansas. No one has driven him around for awhile.

It's the most independent thing he gets to do.

On Sept. 10, 2004, Buckingham was 19 years old and riding in the front passenger seat of a high school friend's car. His friend was drunk, flipped the vehicle and fled, leaving Buckingham and two roommates stranded and needing help.

Buckingham knew something was wrong. He asked a friend to pinch his leg, and he couldn't feel it. He'd watched some television shows and knew he wasn't supposed to move until the paramedics arrived.

He spent 4 1/2 months in a medically induced coma at a hospital in Lubbock and another month at a spinal cord hospital in Denver.

The man who never had gotten stitches before or even broken a serious bone in his body, now was on feeding tubes and paralyzed from the neck down.

Over the years, he's gotten more movement. He can't move his fingers well, and at first, he couldn't move his arms. But after four years of therapy, he's now able to drive again and is getting ready for this year's annual Christmas lights display at his central Midland home.

"I can still do pretty much everything I did before. It's just harder now," he said.

This spring, he went to Austin to testify against a bill that would cut funding to some of the medical programs he was using. He was nervous as he prepared and felt honored someone would call and ask him to come. But in all honesty, he admits he almost said no.

"The lady was so nice about it, I didn't want to let her down," he said.

Buckingham spent a day at the Capitol and talked about the program and what it's helped him with. He was the only person from Midland to speak and told his story to a panel of about 30

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Music festival still draws crowds after 40 years

By Joan Huff

Special to the Reporter-Telegram

The 40th anniversary of the Walnut Valley Festival, also known as the Flat-Picking Championships and fondly referred to simply as "Winfield," was Sept. 14-18 in Winfield, Kan. Organized in 1972, and featuring two days of music and the Walnut Valley National Guitar Flat-Picking Championship, the festival has grown to include four days of music with more than 35 musicians performing live on four official stages. The festivities kick off on a Wednesday night with a special concert. Several of those playing at this year's festival included Dan Crary and Thunderation, Stephen Bennett, The Byron Berline Band, Tommy Emmanuel, John McCutcheon and for the first time Michael Martin Murphy. The festival also includes an arts and crafts fair, workshops and nonstop jamming in the campgrounds that has led it to be nicknamed "Picker's Paradise."

In addition to the National Flat-Picking Guitar Championship, contestants may compete in the International Autoharp Championship, International Finger Style Guitar Championship, National Mountain Dulcimer Championship, Walnut Valley Old Time Fiddle Championship, National Hammer Dulcimer Championship, National Bluegrass Banjo Championship and the National Mandolin Champi-

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FOOD ETC.

Joan Huff may be reached at foodetcmrt@aol.com. For more recipes, visit www.mywesttexas.com.

As season ends, take advantage of fresh corn still in stores

The only cornstalks you may see this fall might be the ones used to decorate porches. If you don't have the opportunity to purchase fresh corn at a farmer's market or pick it yourself in your home garden, you may be lucky to find fresh corn still in the grocery. Usually the season for corn is May through September, but there still may be some available.

If you do find it, remember it starts changing sweet-tasting sugars to starches immediately after it is picked. Therefore, it is best when purchased, cooked and eaten in the same day or as close as possible. When buying corn, look for ears that feel full and plump. The silk sticking out at the top of the corn should be golden and pale, and the stub where it was broken off the stalk should not be brown. You usually can turn down the husks and take a peek at the corn to check for quality.

If you can't find fresh corn, the canned and frozen varieties will work just as well in the recipes listed today and you will save a little effort. And, as you can see from the recipes, corn can be the main ingredient or just one of many that make a dish delicious.

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PEACE *in the* JOURNEY

Cosmetologists help cancer patients through process of losing hair



Chris Hughes, left, and Danette Beals, in top photo, are co-owners of One Body Salon. ABOVE: Beals talks about some of the items they give away in the Journey Care Bag, for cancer patients going through treatment.

As Danette Beals gives her clients hair makeovers, a mantra she heard in middle school still resonants in her mind: "When you look in the mirror, do you like what you see? If you like what you see, you can be the best you can be."

She laughs at herself for remembering the simple saying, but has found it to be true in her 27 years of business. A good haircut can change a person's demeanor instantly.

But over the years, Beals and her business partner, Chris Hughes, have met women who, in the midst of fighting for their lives, have had trouble looking in the mirror. These women began waking up to find more hair on their pillows than the day before, and had to prepare themselves to see their naked scalps for the first time. They went to Beals and Hughes, owners of Christian beauty shop One Body Salon, asking if the stylists could help.

Though the two have helped order wigs for these clients throughout the years, they've found themselves ordering more this year than ever before.

The "C" word — cancer — is increasingly finding its way into conversations with clients.

Then one morning about eight weeks ago, Beals felt God put a task on her heart: to take the work they were doing and create a specialized ministry for the women battling cancer.

A massage therapy room that once stored Christmas decorations soon became a peaceful sanctuary of hope and encouragement called the Journey Room. It's an area where a woman in the midst of treatments can go and be alone during the difficult transition of having her hair fall out. The stylists walk her through the process of choosing a hairpiece in a pre-treatment consultation, then shave her head using clippers and style her wig when the client is ready. Hughes works with the women once they've lost the hair on their face by teaching them to apply false eyelashes and color in their eyebrows. It's their way of walking beside clients in their journeys.

"We want our clients to look and feel as good, if not better, than when they come in," Beals said. "That's when the healing begins."

"In the stillness, He is there," reads one decorative cross in the room. "Don't worry about tomorrow, God is already there," is the message on a stone sitting on a shelf. A Bible Hughes gave Beals their first year working together lies on a shelf with its highlighted, worn pages exposed. A couch sits in the corner, waiting for the next client's consultation. Two ribbons are tied loosely around drapes that can

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Story by Sara Higgins • Photos by Tim Fischer

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Obituaries



Margaret Stroh

Margaret Stroh, 89, passed away on Saturday, October 8, 2011, in Denton, Texas.

Margaret was born on June 1, 1922, in Plainview, Texas, to Lee and Neva Mitchell. She was the second of three children. She married Raymond Stroh on July 30, 1942, in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. He preceded her in death in 1999. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church and the American Postal Workers Union. She loved sewing and gardening.

Survivors include a son, Jay Stroh of Sun City, Arizona; daughters, Cay McSpedden of Sanger, TX and Ann Stroh of Saudi Arabia. Her son, Lee Stroh, preceded her in death in 1994. She has two brothers, Douglas Mitchell, who preceded her in death in 2008, and Don Mitchell of Big Springs, TX. She has eight grand children, Scott Stroh, Stacey Warnick, Heather Stroh, Jeffrey McSpedden, Justin McSpedden, Jennifer McSpedden, Sydney Stone, and Morgan Stone. She also, has eight great grandchildren, Mackenzie Stroh, Zachary Stroh, Braden Stroh, Megan Stroh, Bailey Warnick, Taylor Warnick, Colby McSpedden, and Rylan McSpedden.

The family will receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 13, 2011, at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 14, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Condolences can be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Ruth Lesley Thomas

Our beloved wife and mother, Ruth Lesley Thomas, left this earthly home and, after a brief illness, met with her Lord and Savior, on October 10, 2011.

Ruth was born on June 8, 1917, in Morgantown, Arkansas, to Cecil and Bertha Lesley. She was the oldest of 9 children.

Ruth and Lloyd met in California during wartime. On February 7, 1946, Lloyd Thomas and Ruth Lesley were married and settled in Big Spring, to raise their family. The Thomas family were faithful members of 14th and Main Church of Christ. In 1995, Lloyd and Ruth moved to Midland to be closer to their children and joined the Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Ruth loved to read. You would seldom walk in the front door when she wouldn't have a book in her hand. She also enjoyed putting jigsaw puzzles together and would patiently search for the one elusive piece. When the Braves games were televised, she would stay up past her bedtime to root for her team, win or lose.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Lloyd Thomas, who will deeply and profoundly miss his bride every day of his life. She is also survived by daughters, Elaine Wagner of Eureka, Mo and Nina Thomas of Midland; son, Roy Thomas and wife, Maureen, of Fort Worth; 5 grandchildren, Luke and Adam Thomas, Matthew Greer, Fletcher Wagner and Sarah Greer Latch; and 5 great grandchildren; as well as 3 siblings, sisters, Maggie Greer of California, Pauline Tucker of Georgia, and brother, Joe Lesley of Oklahoma.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at 3:00 p.m., at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, with Don Mitchell officiating.

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

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Shawn Thomas Wentworth

Memorial services for Shawn Wentworth are October 15, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at Mount Hope Cemetery, in Independence, Kansas.

Shawn Thomas Wentworth was born January 17, 1961, to Gerald T. Wentworth and Alona M. Carr Wentworth in Eldorado, Kansas. He passed away September 3, 2011, in Dallas, TX after a short illness. He lived 50 years here with us and will be greatly missed by his family & friends.

Shawn was preceded in death by his grandparents, Otto and Ann Wentworth of Independence, KS, Leon & Viola Ross Blaney of Independence, KS, and Oliver Fern Carr of Coffeeville, KS; his mother, Alona M. Wentworth of Independence, KS; aunts and uncles, Wilda Nilsson and Bob Silger of Independence, KS, Ed Silger of Sacramento, CA and Gene Wentworth of Midland, TX.

Shawn is survived by his father and step-mother, Gerald and Patsy Wentworth of Gray Court, SC; sister, Janet and Monte Reinhardt of Midland, TX; brother, Curtis and Kim Wentworth of Olathe, KS; son, Jeremy Weaver of Denton, TX; step-sister and brother, Sherrie Richmond and Kris Mueller of Wichita, KS; nieces and nephews, Chris and Jodi Foster of Denton, TX, Jennafer Foster, Candace Foster of Midland, TX, Amanda and John Fuston, Brooke Wentworth, and Blake Wentworth of Olathe, KS; great niece-nephew, Brooklyn Foster of Midland, TX and Cooper Foster of Denton, TX; cousins, Steve and Karen Wentworth of Fort Worth, TX, Martha and Robbie Farquharson of McKinney, TX, Marla and Brian Byrne of Elmhurst, IL, and many other cousins in the Wentworth, Silger, Carr, and Evans family.

Shawn went to school in Wichita, KS & Richardson, TX. He wanted to be a mechanic; he liked fixing things, like his father. He was also a wonderful salesman, a trait he got from his mother. He worked for Ticketmaster Concert Event Sales, Hoosier Racing Tires, and owned Wentworth Heating and AC. He was a natural salesman and could almost sell you the sidewalk you were standing on. Shawn enjoyed many things in life including, cook outs, racing, boating, music, animals, and the outdoors. Shawn attended St. James Episcopal Church, as a child. He had a big heart and was always kind to others. Many of his neighbors stopped by to tell how he had touched their lives. His friend, Jerry, recalled that he visited with Shawn several times recently, and that Shawn was a Christian & believed in Jesus, and this was a real comfort to us. Gerald Eytcheson of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Independence, KS will be conducting the memorial. Members of the family will share bible verses and stories in remembrance of Shawn T. Wentworth. He was cremated at Eastgate Funeral Home in Garland TX on September 9, 2011, and will be placed next to his mother in Independence, KS.

In lieu of flowers, Donations can be made at your local SPCA shelter in memory of Shawn. He loved animals and this was a big part of his life. His dog and companion of 16 yrs., "Doink", is staying with his son, Jeremy, in Denton, Texas.



Ofelia "Ofie" Villarreal Lowe

Ofelia "Ofie" Villarreal Lowe, 56, of Midland, went home to the Lord, after a brief battle with cancer. Supported by her family and numerous friends, Ofie battled cancer for 10 months. Her everyday smile, courage, and strength inspired all she came in contact with.

Ofelia was born on June 25, 1955, at 8:10 p.m., in Ozona, Texas, to Vincente and Leonilla Villarreal. The family moved to Midland in 1957 and Ofie later graduated from Midland High School. In 1976, Ofie was employed by the Department of Public Safety as a secretary. In 1977, Ofie graduated from the Midland Police Department Academy and was sworn in as an officer. She began her duties at Midland Air Terminal and after a year she was transferred to the Patrol Division, becoming the first female Patrol Officer in the history of MPD. Ofie then took a break from law enforcement to raise her three children. Ofie then returned to law enforcement in 1990 as a Deputy Constable, and then transferred to the Sherriff's Office in 1991, where she was employed until her passing.

Ofie was preceded in death by her brother, Vincente Villarreal, Jr., 52, of Midland, who is survived by beloved wife and family member, Julie Villarreal. Ofie is also preceded in death by her father in law, Lloyd Roberts Lowe of Midland, Texas.

She leaves behind her loving husband, Terry Don Lowe, of 31 years; her eldest son, Anthony Gonzales, and wife to be, Christina Kerns, and their daughters, Taylor and Alexa; her son, Lance Lowe, and wife, Diana, their son, Andrew, and their daughters, Isabell and Maribell; her daughter, Ashley Ward, and husband, Joshua, and their daughter, Katheryn; her parents, Vincente and Leonilla Villarreal; brothers, Harvey, Joe, and Danny; sisters, Laura, Bertha, and Angela; as well as, seven nieces and seven nephews.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, October, 12, 2011, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. Services will be held Thursday, October, 13, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., at St. Luke's Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Gary F. Thurman

Gary F. Thurman, 65, of Sand Springs, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2011.

A private inurnment will be held at a later date.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Thurman; one son, Rockie Harber; one sister, Barbara Tucker (Jerry); two grandchildren; two nephews; and one niece.

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

Martin Elias Portillo

Martin Elias Portillo, 46, of Midland, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2011.

He is survived by his loving wife, Norma Portillo; father, Jose Ramiro Portillo; sons, Martin Elias Portillo, Jr., Edgar A. Portillo, Rogelio Portillo, and Erik N. Portillo; daughter, Erica Y. Portillo; two brothers; three sisters; numerous nephews, nieces, aunts, and uncles.

A funeral service will be held this morning, at 10:00 a.m., at the Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Van Howbert

Van Howbert, 84, of Midland, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2011.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 14, 2011, at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 14, 2011, at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Van is survived by his children, Jill Howbert Russell, Charles L. Howbert, and Joan Whitt.

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Alamo-related documents to be sold online

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Gunpowder receipts and other Alamo-related battle preparation documents will be offered for sale online in November.

The items belonged to Robert E. Davis of Waco, a private collector who died in 2003, the San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday.

Two promissory notes signed by Alamo commander William Barret Travis are the most historically prominent, according to Bobby Livingston, vice president of sales and marketing with RR Auction.

> "Two promissory notes signed by Alamo commander William Barret Travis are the most historically prominent.

"Travis documents written from the Alamo are certainly the most valuable in the auction," Livingston said.

A hand-drawn battle map of the Mexican state of Zacatecas that Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna took to San Antonio will also be offered.

The two Travis receipts reveal that Tejano merchants loaned lumber and supplies to help the cause for Texas independence in the days before the arrival of Santa Anna's army on Feb. 23, 1836.

One note dated Feb. 21 is for $85.25, owed to Eugenio Navarro, for 50 beams of black walnut, for a structure to support at least one of the Alamo's 21 cannons.

"There is now in use in the Alamo six hundred and eighty two feet of walnut scantling as platforms for the cannon," Travis wrote.

Another receipt dated Feb. 20 promises payment of $450.13 to Luciano Navarro, for 640 pounds of coffee, 370 pounds of tobacco, three bars of lead and 25 pounds of gunpowder.

All 189 known Alamo defenders died in the March 6, 1836, battle. The merchants' debts were repaid by the Republic of Texas within two years, Livingston said.

Online bidding begins Nov. 10 as part of the Texas & Western Autograph & Artifact Auction. Some proceeds will benefit the Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas. Several items up for bids will be displayed at a Nov. 3 fundraiser at the center.

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Dr Pepper Ten: 'No women allowed'

By Mae Anderson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Dudes don't drink diet.

Or at least that's the idea behind Dr Pepper Ten, a 10-calorie soft drink Dr Pepper Snapple Group rolled out on Monday with a macho ad campaign that proclaims "It's not for women." The soft drink was developed after the company's research found that men shy away from diet drinks that aren't perceived as "manly" enough.

To appeal to men, Dr Pepper made its Ten drink 180 degrees different than Diet Dr Pepper. It has calories and sugar unlike its diet counterpart. Instead of the dainty tan bubbles on the diet can, Ten is wrapped in gunmetal grey packaging with silver bullets. And while Diet Dr Pepper's marketing is women-friendly, the ad campaign for Ten goes out of its way to eschew women.

For instance, there's a Dr Pepper Ten Facebook page for men only. And TV commercials are heavy on the machismo, including one spot that shows muscular men in the jungle battling snakes and bad guys and appear to shoot lasers at each other.

"Hey ladies. Enjoying the film? Of course not. Because this is our movie and this is our soda," a man says as he attempts to pour the soda into a glass during a bumpy ATV ride. "You can keep the romantic comedies and lady drinks. We're good."

Dr Pepper Ten is not the first diet soda aimed at men. (Think: Coke Zero and Pepsi Max.) But Dr Pepper Ten's ad campaign is the first to be so overt about courting men who want to drink a soda with fewer calories. The ads come at a time when overall sales in the $74 billon soft drink industry are slowing as more Americans buy healthier options like juice and bottled water. Volume has fallen from slightly over 10 billion cases in 2005 to 9.4 billion cases in 2010, according to Beverage Digest.

"Regular sugared soft drinks have declined in recent years, and some consumers have taste issues with some of the diet sodas," said John Sicher, editor and publisher of Beverage Digest.

Dr Pepper said men, in particular, are dissatisfied with the taste and image of diet drinks.

Dr Pepper's macho side



Guys, meet Dr Pepper 10. The soft drink introduced Monday is aimed at men, who, according to research by Dr Pepper Snapple Group, don't like diet sodas because they're not "manly" enough.

Other soft drinks like Pepsi Max and Coke Zero are also aimed at men. But the Dr Pepper 10 ad campaign features plenty of machismo, such as muscle men battling snakes in the jungle. It also includes a Facebook page aimed at men. And the drink is sold in cans that are gunmetal gray with silver bullets.

Dr Pepper Snapple Group said it found that men don't like diet sodas because they're not sugary enough. The company is trying to appeal to them as overall sales in the $74 billion soft drink industry are slowing. Many consumers have switched to bottled juice and water.

CompanySpotlight

DR PEPPER SNAPPLE GROUP (DPS) Monday's close: **$39.24** 52-WEEK RANGE

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Big Spring man finds adventure as airline steward

Homer Wilkerson of Big Spring grew up helping his father who had a cattle hauling business. When the drought of the 1950s caused the cattle source to dry up, Homer's dad, Herman, opened a restaurant. Homer helped with that, too. Now Homer and his wife own the restaurant and Homer helps out when he's home. He works as an airline steward, something he started a dozen years ago when he was 60 years old.

"I told my wife one day there surely must be more to life than running this restaurant," said Homer. "I've just got to get out and get some fresh air. She told me to look around and do whatever I wanted to do."

At the time, American Airlines was advertising for accountants. Homer thought he would apply because he had worked as an accountant at the Big Spring refinery. He filled out an application, sent it in and in a few days he was called to Dallas for an interview. It turns out the airline was looking for someone just out of college. American gave Homer a list of available jobs at the airline. He went home and put that list of jobs on the coffee table.

"One day my wife picked it up and said, 'Why don't you apply for this flight attendant job?' I went to Dallas for an interview and they hired me that day," he said.

He says the training was like seven weeks of intensive boot camp. He has had some fun experiences.

"We were leaving out of Dallas going to Seattle and I was working in first class. We had a little time after we got everybody on board and I was asking the passengers what they wanted to drink. I went up to this one man and asked him if I could get him something to drink before takeoff. He looked in his pocket and said, 'Well, I think I'll take a Jack and coke.' I got his drink and a few minutes later, after we got airborne, I was passing out hot nuts and I went to that man again and asked him if I could get him something to drink to go with the hot nuts. He looked in his pocket and said, 'Well I think I'll have a Jack and coke.' I got it for him and about 45 minutes later I had the meals ready. When I handed the man his lunch I asked him if he wanted something to drink. He looked in his pocket and said, 'Well, I think I'll take another Jack and coke.' I told him he had aroused my curiosity. I asked him why he looked in his pocket before ordering a drink. He told me he didn't want to drink too much and said, 'I've got a picture of my ex-wife in that pocket and if she goes to looking good I know I've had too much.'"

Another time on an overnight transcontinental flight from San Diego to New York, Homer was sitting with a female flight attendant just outside the restroom area. About 2 a.m. Homer noticed a man in his 20s going into the restroom and didn't lock the door. In a few moments a young girl came along and opened the door to that same restroom. The female flight attendant told her there was already someone in there. The girl said, "I know." She opened the door and went in. The female flight attendant looked at Homer and said, "That's disgusting. Do you think we should call the captain?"

Homer replied, "Well, I don't think there's room for him in there."

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Middle (N)	Suburgatory (N)	Modern Family (N)	Happy Endings	Revenge "Duplicity"		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: South Pacific		Criminal Minds "Painless" (N)		CSI: Crime Scene "Maid Man" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late((N)
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld "The Doll"	Seinf. "The Library"	H&R (N)		Next Top Model "LaToya Jackson" (N)		Cops	'Til Death "Pilot"	King of Queens	South Park	South Park	Roseanne
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The X Factor "Judges' Homes #1" (N)			New Girl	The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "Badge"	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Diana Dye	CCM Ministries	Update News	Baruch Ben	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Cardoza Moore	NewBeginning	Dr. Denis Otero
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News	Be Millionaire	Up All Night (N)	Agents (N)	Harry's Law "Queen of Snark" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Double Strands" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show	J. Leno Zooey Deschanel	(:35) LateN (N)
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS Newshour		Nature		Nova "Dogs Decoded"		Ferrets The 2006 Ferret Buckeye Bash.		Charlie Rose		News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Cuando me Enamoro		Una Familia con Suerte		La Fuerza del Destino		Protagonistas		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero Noctu.	Para Volver a Amar	
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PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		165		(5:20) Shipwrecked		The Wild Thornberrys Movie				Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius		Time Bandits ('81, Fant) Kenny Baker.			
	HBO	300	68	14	14		(:15) The A-Team Liam Neeson.					Face Off	How to	Boardwalk Empire	Bill Maher		Enlight	Bored
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:00) Adaptation		Sun Come (:45) Hereafter ('10, Dra) Matt Damon.						Bored	Enlight	(:05) Little Fockers	
	HBOS	304	70	16	102		It Runs in the Family					Unstoppable		Making	Life as We Know It Josh Lucas.			
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:30) Daredevil		(:15) Forces of Nature Ben Affleck.				The Town ('10, Act) Ben Affleck.			Chemist.	(:40) Skin	
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:10) Charlie's Angels II: Full Throttle				Throw Momma From the T...		Confidential "The First Time"			The Box		
	PLEX			96			(:05) Bogus ('96, Dra) Whoopi Goldberg.				Mr. Wonderful			(:45) Mansfield Park				Movie
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) The Messe...		Homeland "Grace"		Inside the NFL		NASCAR	Penn &..	Inside the NFL		Dexter	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) The Tillman...						Finding Bliss Leelee Sobieski.		(:40) Barry Munday			
CABLE	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	(6:30) King Arthur		The Green Mile (1999, Drama) David Morse, Bonnie Hunt, Tom Hanks.						Br. Bad "Face Off"			
	BET	58	26		40		106&Park		I Think I Love My Wife ('07, Com) Chris Rock.				Perfect Holiday Morris Chestnut.		Wendy Williams			
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Rachel Zoe Project		Beverly Hills		Work of Art (N)		Top Chef (N)		Work of Art		Top Chef	
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Bio. "Ben & Jerry's"		Divorce Wars		American Greed		Mad Money		Bio. "Ben & Jerry's"	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
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	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Phineas	Jessie		The Little Vampire		(:15) FishH	Jessie	Phineas	Babysit.	Wizards	Wizards
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Depth Chart		E:60 (N)		E:60		NFL Live		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight (L)	
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Interrupt	Baseball T.	WNBA Basketball Playoffs Atlanta vs Minnesota (L)					ESPN Films (N)	Football		NFL Live (N)	
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) Along Came Polly		Overboard ('87, Com) Goldie Hawn.						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	Challenge		Hallow "Scary Tales"		Rest. "Mainelli's"		Rest. "Secret Garden"		Rest. "Meglio's"		Rest. "Mainelli's"	
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 Showcase	The After Party	Stars Insider	MLS Soccer FC Dallas vs. Toyota Park -- Bridgeview, Ill (L)	Chicago Fire Site		Instant Replay		Big 12 Showcase	C-USA Showcase	Football Preview	Cowboys Insider
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men		X-Men Origins: Wolverine Hugh Jackman.				American Horror (N)		American Horror		Sons of Anarchy	
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	L. House "The Legacy"		L. House "Uncle Jed"		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	HouseH	House (N)	Income	Cousins	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Income	Income
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	(5:00) Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Meltzer/ Decoded (N)		Meltzer's Decoded		Ancient Aliens	
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Unsolved Mysteries		Dance Moms		Dance Moms "Cathy Brings it On!"		Dance Moms "It All Ends Here"		DanceMom "There's Only One Star		Dance Moms	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Big Time	Sponge	Brain	Wife Kids	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	UFC Unleashed		Queens	Queens	UFC Unleashed (N)		Ultimate Fighter (N)		BlueMont	BlueMont	Queens	Queens
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		Paranormal Witness		Ghost Hunters		Paranormal Witness	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Cartoon"	MLB on Deck	MLB Baseball National League Championship Series (L)							Inside MLB	Conan	
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) Mr. Hulot's...		The Manchurian Candidate						(:15) The Best Man Henry Fonda.		(:15) The Glass K.	
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	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Bones "The Dentist in the Ditch"		The Mentalist "Code Red"		The Mentalist "The Red Box"		Bones "The Devil in the Details"		CSI: NY "Night, Mother"		CSI: NY "Tri Borough"	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	Sanford	MASH	MASH	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	Hot In	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Predator"		NCIS "Dead Air"		NCIS "Cracked"		Psych "Shawn Rescues Darth Vader" (SP) (N)		NCIS "Tribes"		NCIS "Stakeout"	
	VERSUS	38	39				NHL Live!	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins vs. Carolina Hurricanes (L)					NHL Live!	NHL Overtime (L)	SportTlk	AdvSprt	AdvSprt	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		30 Rock "Do-Over"	30 Rock	Met Your Mother	Mother "Glitter"	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny

Former Midlander wounded in Afghanistan plays in Warrior Open Golf Tournament

From staff reports

Former Midlander U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class John Faulkenberry spent the last few days on the golf course in the company of U.S. military personnel who were wounded during service in Iraq or Afghanistan.

Faulkenberry played in The George W. Bush Presidential Center's inaugural Warrior Open Golf Tournament held Monday and Tuesday at Las Colinas Country Club in Irving. Twenty competitors from various branches of the military played in the two-day tournament.

Faulkenberry, a 2001 Midland High School graduate, was shot in July 2007 while deployed in Afghanistan with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team. Nearly three years later, he underwent a partial amputation of his right leg.

Pending medical retirement, Faulkenberry lives in Selma, near San Antonio, with his wife, Sarah, and daughter Haley Jane. He is stationed at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio where he is finishing his medical care and rehabilitation.

Playing golf is one of her husband's favorite parts of his physical therapy and recovery, Sarah Faulkenberry.

"He grew up golfing, but when he joined the military he only got to golf about once a year," she said during a telephone interview before the tournament.

The sport helps wounded soldiers work on core training and practice balance, shye said. A letter from former President Bush on the website for the Warrior Open notes golf also allows service members to "leave the hospital environment and get some fresh air" and requires players focus on the game instead of their injury.

"He's very excited about getting to play golf, which he loves, and the opportunity to meet George Bush," she said. "We hear it's a beautful course where he gets to play, too."

Faulkenberry is the son of Richard and Teresa Faulkenberry of Midland.

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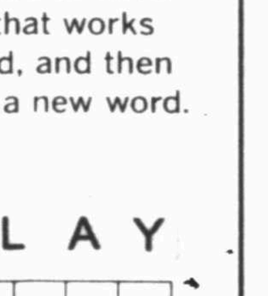
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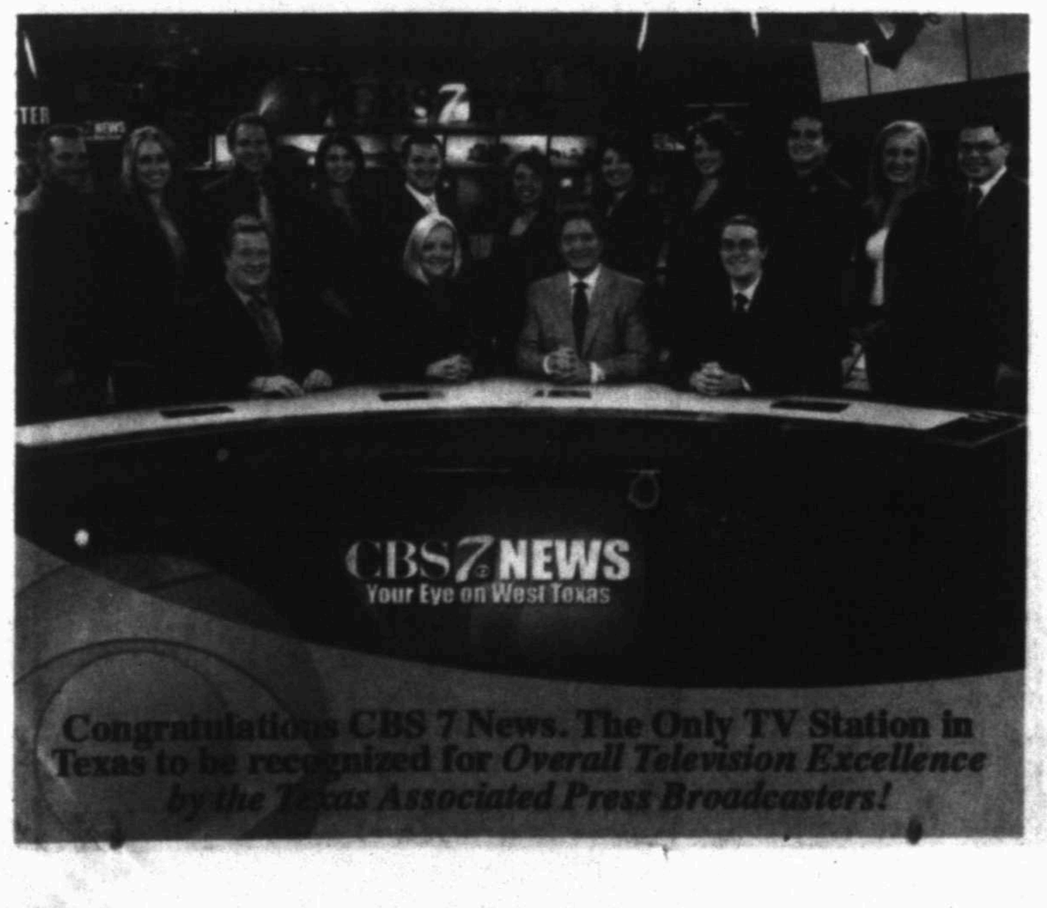
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JOURNEY

From 1B

cover the mirror at a client's request for the traumatic moment when her hair will fall to the floor.

On one of the room's sea green walls, a polka-dot picture board holds photos of survivors and women who have visited the Journey Room. The photos will undoubtedly grow beyond the board's capacity, and fill what the hair stylists have deemed the "Wall of Wow." Though the pictures of smiling women provide courage and hope to those who see them, Beals and Hughes hope advances in research will mean fewer clients go through their Peace in the Journey ministry. If their numbers do continue to grow, "God will provide," Beals said.

One of Beals' first clients in the Journey Room was her best friend, Susan Reeves. Reeves had fought and prevailed against breast cancer, but was diagnosed with leukemia shortly after ending her treatments. The women cried together, prayed together and laughed together behind the comfort of closed doors as Beals cut what was left of her friend's hair. Now, Beals jokes, Reeves has a wig in every color in a multitude of styles.

"If you ever wanted to be a blonde, this is the time," Beals said. The wigs in the catalog the shop uses all have names — Tessa, Christa and Amber to name a few. After a client chooses a wig, Beals uses the name to lighten the mood: "You just let me know when, and we'll let Tessa make her debut." Beals and Hughes consider themselves "on call" for these clients, stopping in the office during a Sunday or holiday to help the client switch to a wig. Though the moment of shaving can be painful for both the stylists and their clients, Beals said she sees the strength of her clients in that difficult time.

"Ladies hide behind their hair more than they think," she said. "But when I shave that person's head, the inner beauty that comes flowing out of them at that moment is amazing."

Each client who passes through the Journey Room receives a care package in a pink bag containing a starter hairpiece along with essential accessories like a wig stand, a terry cloth nightcap, hair products, a devotional book and other items donated by past clients or supporters in the community. A local counselor provides brochures including discounts; a Mary Kay consultant donates cosmetic products for the women.

All of the services provided through the Peace in the Journey ministry, including the package, come at no cost to the client. If the breast cancer patient's insurance provides funding for a prescribed cranial prosthesis, Beals and Hughes use the money from the wig to help sustain the ministry. Though their Peace in the Journey services are free, Beals pointed out the shop is still a for-profit business, unlike the Look Good, Feel Good shop at Allison Cancer Center, which provides free hair, wig, nail and skin care to patients of the center.

"We never want money to be an issue," she said. "If we can take the worry out for some of these women, the biggest blessing we could receive is the smile on their face when they leave here."

Beals and Hughes both moved to Midland in 1991 and met while working in a salon together for six months in 1993. The business partners opened up their first storefront, the Body Shop, in 1994, where they worked together for 10 years. In 2004, they moved from the 1,700-square-foot shop to a 3,800-square-foot building and grew in staff from eight to 15.

In an attempt to better reflect their business and avoid any more calls about front-end alignments and other car repairs, they changed their name to One Body Salon. The name comes from the biblical book of Romans: "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

The stylists each have their own gifts: Beals is the big-picture thinker with a creative knack and Hughes keeps her eye on the books to make sure the business is financially sound.

"Both of us are people persons," Hughes said. "Our passion is to be with people."

Next week, the women will visit a hair show in north Texas to talk to other stylists about their own journey in starting the ministry.

"People in our business have a tendency to step behind our chairs," Beals said. "We don't reach out to our communities as much as we could and should. But it's not hard; you just need to see the need that's there and go for it."

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onship. Forty contestants may be accepted for each contest and they arrive from all over the world to compete. The contests are so popular, they have started using a standby list in case of no-shows. Judging is done by past winners and professional entertainers who are isolated from the contest but can hear the performance of each contestant as they play over a microphone. Prizes include a cash award as well as a new instrument. Winning a contest at Winfield can make a musician's career and knowledge of these contests have spread worldwide.

This year marked the 11th consecutive festival we have attended. Anticipation of this event and the very name of the town put smiles on our faces when we envision the small town atmosphere, beautifully maintained downtown area and the friendliness of the people. Over the years, we have met locals and been invited into their homes. We have played our music with them at their church.

Arriving in Winfield a week before the event, we were able to line up for the festival "land rush." The idea of this tradition began back in the pioneer days when people claimed land for farms and ranches. At the festival, we were claiming our little place on the fairgrounds to put our rented camper for the next week. It is all very organized and as we pulled in the gate, a worker gave us a number for our RV and another festival worker led us by golf cart to the line-up of cars. It was amazing to see the number of people already there. We were number 362 for the side of the campground where we were planning to camp. By the end of the day, more than 1,100 campers or cars were waiting for the next day when they could set up camp.

Bright and early the next morning, at 7 a.m. to be exact, you could hear movement in the area. A man in a golf cart came through whistling, pointing and directing traffic to exit the area numerically and in a line. Line jumpers, if there were any, were stopped and kept where they should be. He could not have done a better job had he been a cowboy corralling galloping horses.

As we made it to the same area we camp each year, we parked and began to set up our camp. Part of the essence of Winfield is the camaraderie that takes place as campers return to the same spots each year and make lasting friendships with the surrounding campers. Our experience has been no different, and a group of about 30 of us look forward to returning and seeing each other every year.

With 40 years of experience running this event, the people of the Walnut Valley Festival seem to have figured out how to keep music lovers returning year after year. The contests, performances and family-friendly atmosphere make this a festival enjoyable for all ages.

I purchased a bumper sticker from the mercantile that reads, "I can't, I'm going to Winfield." Everyone knows the third weekend in September is reserved for this musical event. Once you have been there, you will feel the same way.

FOOD

From 1B

Southwestern Cheese-Stuffed Chicken Roll-Ups
From "Pillsbury Prize-Winning Recipes"

1 (8-ounce) container chives and onion cream cheese spread
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/3 cup drained pickled jalapeno slices (from 12-ounce) jar
1/2 cup canned (drained) whole-kernel corn
6 taco shells (from 4.6-ounce box), coarsely broken
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (about 1 1/2 pound)
2 Tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1/4 to 1/2 cup buttermilk
3 Tablespoons honey
1 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend
1 2/3 cups chunky salsa
2/3 cup sour cream

Heat oven to 350. In a medium bowl, stir together cream cheese, garlic powder, jalapenos and corn; set aside. In resealable food-storage bag, place broken taco shells; seal bag. Crush taco shells with rolling pin until coarsely ground. Pour crumbs into shallow dish and stir in chili powder.

Between pieces of plastic wrap or waxed paper, place each chicken breast, smooth side down; gently pound with flat side of meat mallet or rolling pin until about 1/4 inch thick. Spread butter over each side of chicken breast.

Place about 1/3 cup cream cheese mixture on center of buttered side of each chicken breast; roll up chicken. Pour buttermilk into shallow dish. Dip chicken rolls in buttermilk, then coat with crumb mixture. Insert toothpick to secure. Place in ungreased 8-inch square (2-quart) glass baking dish. Drizzle with honey. Bake 35 to 45 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink in center. Sprinkle with Mexican cheese blend; bake 4 to 5 minutes longer until cheese is melted. Serve with salsa and sour cream.

Cornbread Salad
From "Keepers"

1 cup coarsely crumbled cornbread
1 (8 1/2 -ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
1/2 cup each: chopped onion, cucumber, broccoli, green bell pepper, red bell pepper and seeded tomato
1/2 cup Peppercorn Ranch Salad Dressing
Lettuce leaves, optional

In a large bowl, combine cornbread, vegetables, salad dressing, salt and pepper. Mix well. Cover and refrigerate for 4 hours. Serve on lettuce-lined plate if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Two-Corn Casserole
From "A Taste of Enchantment"

1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
1/3 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 (8-ounce) package corn muffin mix
3 eggs, beaten
1 (15-ounce) can cream-style corn
1 (15-ounce) can whole kernel corn
1/2 cup frozen green chile
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Sauté the bell pepper and onion in the butter in a skillet until tender-crisp. Combine the muffin mix, eggs, cream-style corn, undrained whole kernel corn and green chile in a bowl and mix well. Add the bell pepper mixture and mix well. Spoon into a greased 2-quart baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes or until set. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. May be prepared in advance and reheated in the microwave. Yield: 12 (1/2 cup servings)

Grilled Corn with Jalapeno-Lime Butter
From "Secrets from the South's Best Cooks"

1/2 cup butter, softened
2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and minced
2 Tablespoons grated lime rind
1 teaspoon fresh lime juice
6 ears fresh corn
1 Tablespoon olive oil
2 teaspoons kosher salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Combine first 4 ingredients and shape into a 6-inch log; wrap in wax paper and chill 1 hour. Rub corn with olive oil; sprinkle evenly with salt and ground pepper. Grill corn, covered with grill lid, over high heat (400-500), turning often, 15 to 20 minutes or until tender. Serve with flavored butter.

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LIGHTS

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people. He talked about how the program has helped him to live independently.

"It really makes a big difference," he said. "I was able to move out of my parents' house and have a nurse come help me out in the mornings."

It's just one of the ways he's been able to give back to others since the accident. He's also donated a couple of wheelchairs to people who couldn't afford them and has gone to a rehabilitation hospital to talk to patients there and let them know life does get better.

But one of his favorite things to do each year is decorate his home for the Christmas season. He's getting ready for the fourth year of his lights show.

Growing up, his mother wouldn't let him deck out the house for the holidays. So when he moved into his house at 1609 Neely Ave., he decided to set the lights to music. He even has had a radio station programmed so drivers can hear the songs that go with the lights.

"It gets crazier every year," he said.

This year is no exception. He hopes to use more LED lights that require lower voltage in place and save energy.

Buckingham picks songs from artists like Michael Jackson, Pink Floyd or the Trans-Siberian Orchestra to set his program.

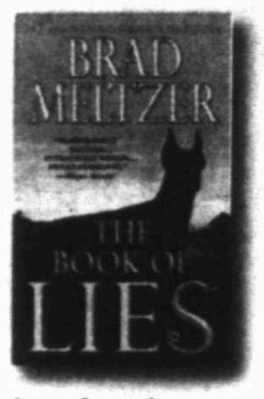
"I don't want to pick something boring. It's hard to make the lights look cool to a boring song," he said.

He's been impressed with the line of cars that have formed in front of his home in years past and he's been asked by police to stop the show because traffic has backed up. But people in the community have nicknamed him "The Christmas Lights Guy," a name he owns proudly.

With the computer software he uses it takes about four hours to program one minute of the show. And while he said he knows what he wants to do for this year, he hasn't yet had the chance to start working on the program. But he promises he'll have it ready in time for Christmas.

"So many people talk about it and stuff. I don't want to not do it," he said.

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For the past year, **One Book Odessa** has encouraged West Texans to read "The Book of Lies" by Brad Meltzer. The community-wide program has promoted the book through various events designed to get people excited about reading. For its final One Book Odessa event, the Friends of the Ector County Library present "An Evening with Brad Meltzer: Interview and Q & A," 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21 at Odessa College's Deaderick Hall. Meltzer will sign books after the presentation. Admission is free.



Susan McKinney, left, with Inside Out works on her flower centerpiece Oct. 5, at the Midland Symphony Guild Table Top Design Showcase luncheon. BELOW LEFT: Vicki Turner with Designs by Vicki places flowers in her table top display. BELOW RIGHT: One of the centerpiece displays at the luncheon.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram





Table Top Design Showcase

The 2011 Table Top Design Showcase was Oct. 5, at Green Tree Country Club. Presented by the Midland Symphony Guild, the event raises funds to support the Midland/Odessa Symphony and Chorale's Youth Education programs. Local designers created an array of tables that were voted on by those who attended. This year's winner was Sheila Harpe of The Barking Dog with the entry, "Indulgent Decadence."

Other table decorators included The Arts Council of Midland; The Canopy; Carter's Furniture; Corrales Décor; You're Invited by Shellie/The Gourmet Peddler; Inside Out by Susan McKinney; Janee's Evening Wear; Jonnie's; Stephanie Masterson; Pink Perfection: Parties, Proposals, Weddings/Cakes by Leslie/Floral Designs by Vicki; Anne Reveley/Ravi Rouge/Curiosities Antique Mall; Kari Rylander/Common Scents; Run This Way; Susie's South Forty; and Van Stavern Interiors.

Music for the event was provided by the West Texas Winds Ensemble and Julian Gold supplied fall fashions for informal modeling.

MOSC's Executive Director Diane Hilbert was on hand to visit with those who attended.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT



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Rain, cooler weather make fall best time to plant

On the heels of record-breaking heat, wind and drought, most people aren't too keen on the idea of planting just to see another plant shrivel up and die. Stay positive, because shorter days, cooler weather and modest rain showers have improved planting conditions.

There's no better time to plant than now. Trees, shrubs, woody vines, ground covers and winter-hardy perennials respond well to fall planting. As long as the plant is winter hardy and well-adapted it should establish well in the fall.

The growth and establishment of a new plant often is better in the fall compared to spring or summer planting times. Fall growing conditions, even this fall, are milder than the typical spring and summer. Spring weather tends to fluctuate between cold and hot. It's windy and it's brief. Summer usually arrives with a vengeance and while the plant is trying to establish a root system it must grow stems, leaves, flowers and fruit all at the same time.

Not yet convinced? Concerned about 2012 continued drought and difficult conditions? This fall still is a better time to plant and it could be an improvement in your landscape. Evaluate everything in your landscape and identify failed or failing plants. These may be good candidates for replacement. Check with Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service for a recommended plant list. Get the most out of your fall planting by using good planting techniques. These are recommendations for trees, but these guidelines can be used with most any plant.

If you are planning on planting a tree, look up, down and all around to make sure there's room for the tree. Avoid planting below or above power and utility lines. Avoid planting near gas, water and sewer lines that may need repair or replacement in the near future.

Dig a wide hole — twice the width of the root ball is a minimum and the wider the hole, the better. The hole should be only as deep as the root ball. Digging a hole deeper than the root ball can lead to the tree crown ending up below grade. Position all plants at the original soil line level — planting too deep or too shallow is bad.

Remove any wires, string, straps from around the trunk or limbs. If containerized plants have circling roots be sure to straighten or cut them by making vertical cuts 1 inch into the root ball in three to four places before planting. New roots will spring from these cuts soon after planting.

Once the tree is positioned correctly in the hole, put the backfill soil in and around the root ball firming out any air pockets. Use your hand or foot to press the soil back into the hole. Follow immediately with a slow but thorough watering, making sure the root ball, the disturbed soil and the surrounding soil is well watered.

Keep the new plant in a wide diameter circle or bed of mulch for at least the first three years. Maintain a 4-inch layer of organic mulch on the soils surface.

Don't stake new trees unless it is really necessary and then do so carefully so tree trunks are not damaged and tops still can move with the wind.

Follow up with hand watering about three times a week for a few weeks, then moving to a couple of times a week and once a week during winter. Do a reverse schedule as weather warms in the spring.

Despite the memory of summer, don't miss the best time of the year to plant.

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Mark your calendar for 9 a.m. Oct. 29, for "Managing Your Landscape With Less Water," at Sibley Nature Center. The program is sponsored by Texas AgriLIFE Extension, Permian Basin Master Gardeners and several other community partners. Call Extension at 432-498-4071 or 432-686-4700 for more details.

Gardener can't change color of Texas mountain laurel blooms

NEIL SPERRY'S GARDENS



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

Dear Neil: Is it possible to influence the flower color of my Texas mountain laurels? They bloom light blue. I'd like to find something I could put on them to get darker blue flowers.

Answer: Unfortunately, that only works with hydrangeas. Mountain laurels typically have medium lavender flower clusters. However, there is a creamy white selection, so it's possible variations in the lavender might be introduced. Until then, there's not much you can do. Love 'em as they are.

Dear Neil: My St. Augustine is yellowed. I have applied the peat moss, as you suggested, but I'm wondering if I should be adding nitrogen now as a winterizer? I fed it in May. We only can water one hour per week per our rationing.

Answer: Apply a quality, high-nitrogen or all-nitrogen fertilizer immediately. Apply it on your watering day, then soak it into the soil. Since it's late in the season, you might want to apply it at half or two-thirds the rate you would have used a month ago. For the record, the sphagnum peat moss is helpful with Take All Root Rot, a spring disease. There is no reason to be using it as a turf top-dressing until April or May, and then only if the grass fails to green up coming out of the winter due to TARR.

Dear Neil: I have some iris bulbs we would like to replant. Do we do it now, or in the spring?

Answer: When I'm asked this, it almost always applies to German bearded iris. They're not really bulbs, but fleshy-rooted plants instead. They should be replanted as soon after they are dug as possible, especially if you're hoping for blooms next spring.

Dear Neil: How pervasive is oak wilt? We're considering buying some property, but a neighbor tells us the area is an active oak wilt site. I don't know much about it, and I'm not sure we should buy the property if the trees were going to die. Advice?

Answer: You can learn a great deal about oak wilt online by going to the websites of the Texas A&M horticulture department, also TAMU's Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. Before you buy the property, you probably should hire a consultation visit with an arborist who has been certified by the International Society of Arboriculture.

Dear Neil: Our fig plants (about 20 years old) have died out, first one limb at a time, and more recently, all at once. It started last year. Should we cut them back to the ground and hope they grow out again? It's how they have reacted to hard freezes in the past. Any suggestions?

Answer: That really does sound like the way figs show cold damage. They'll usually be sparsely leafed, and then they may die out entirely. If the branches are bare now, and especially if they're dry and brittle, you can certainly prune them back to the soil line. However, be warned they may not come back. In all honesty, I'm not sure what the cause of the dieback might be since it started before last winter's cold weather. If you end up replacing them, spring would be the best time, so they could get established before winter's cold. Fall plantings, while better for most woody plants, might not be as good in this instance.

Dear Neil: Why would a mountain laurel lose leaves and start to tilt beginning five or six weeks ago? I have two others, and they seem to be doing fine.

Answer: That really sounds like drought damage. Even venerable native Southwest Texas plants can succumb. If it was planted within the past couple of years, it may just not have gotten established well enough to survive the onslaught of summer 2011. I've seen a few insect pests on the plant, and my own mountain laurel developed a vascular fungal canker, but the symptoms you described aren't similar to what I've seen. Take samples and a photo to a Texas master certified nursery professional. He or she may be able to see something specific.

Dear Neil: We lost our palm last winter, but others in the neighborhood survived. What are the most winter-hardy types for Texas?

Answer: Some of the hardier types would include the sabals (palmettos), windmill palms and California fan palm. Plant in late spring or summer. They like the heat.

Dear Neil: What are the best oaks for Texas? We're replacing an old pecan tree.

Answer: For most of the state, consider live oaks, Shumard red oaks, chinquapin oaks and bur oaks. For areas with acidic soils, you also could consider water oak and willow oak. Southern red oaks are native to East Texas. Lacey oaks are attractive smaller trees from the Hill Country.

Dear Neil: I have several cypress trees on my property. They are putting out numerous small trees attached to the mother tree. Are they harmful to the mother tree? Can I replant them elsewhere without hurting the mature tree?

Answer: If they're still attached to roots of the host tree, those probably are sprouts coming up from knees or roots. They won't harm the mother tree, but they also don't add much to the good looks of your landscape. Most people probably would opt to remove them. I don't believe they would transplant successfully if they're tethered. If they were seedlings, it might be a different story.

Lee lets go of nervousness, beats Odessa High

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

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The Lee volleyball team had some nervous moments before Tuesday night's crucial District 3-5A match against Odessa High as sophomore outside hitter Ciara Sheppard was nursing an ankle injury.

Lady Rebel coach Diane Sandoval said those nerves carried over into the match's opening game.

But once those nerves went away and Sheppard and the rest of the Lady Rebels got into the flow of the match, Lee found its groove and took a 16-25, 25-18, 25-19, 25-20 victory at the Lee High School gymnasium.

"When we saw (Sheppard's injury), we were a little nervous about it," said senior middle hitter Landry Johnson, who led Lee with 12 kills on Tuesday. "But we knew she was going to come back strong. When the game was on the line, we did what we had to do, and we came together as a team and we pulled it out in the end."

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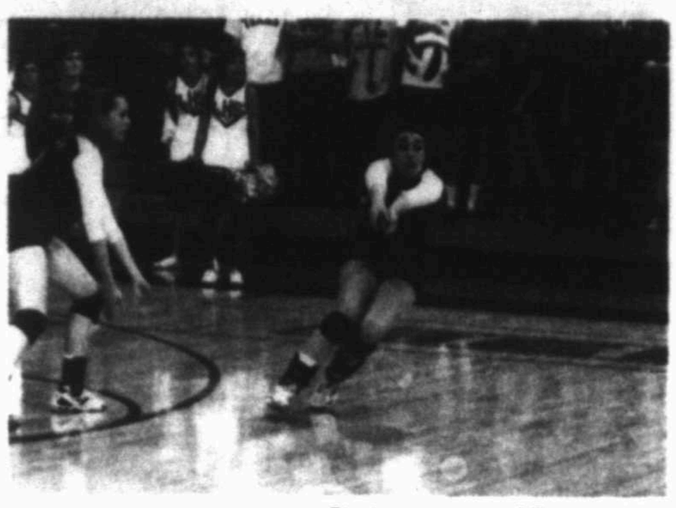


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Lee's Ciara Sheppard goes for a dig during the Lady Rebels' District 3-5A match against Odessa High on Tuesday at the Lee High School gymnasium.

Staying in it



Associated Press photos

Detroit Tigers designated hitter Victor Martinez reacts at home plate after scoring on a solo home run in the fourth inning of Game 3 of the American League championship series against the Texas Rangers on Tuesday in Detroit.

Tigers beat Rangers 5-2 in Game 3

By Noah Trister
Associated Press

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DETROIT — Doug Fister delivered another strong start in a game Detroit needed and Miguel Cabrera homered and hit a tiebreaking double to lead the Tigers past the Texas Rangers 5-2 Tuesday night in Game 3 of the AL championship series.

Detroit dropped the first two games in Texas before turning to Fister, who won the decisive fifth game of the division series at Yankee Stadium last week. He was sharp again, allowing two runs and seven hits with no walks in 7 1-3 innings.

Jose Valverde, after pitching a season-high two innings the day before, worked around a leadoff double in the ninth for his third playoff save. He got some help from Cabrera, who made a diving play at first base.

Game 4 is Wednesday afternoon. Matt Harrison starts for Texas against Rick Porcello — both went 14-9 this season.

Cabrera's double in the fifth put the Tigers ahead 2-1 and he added a towering solo homer in the seventh.

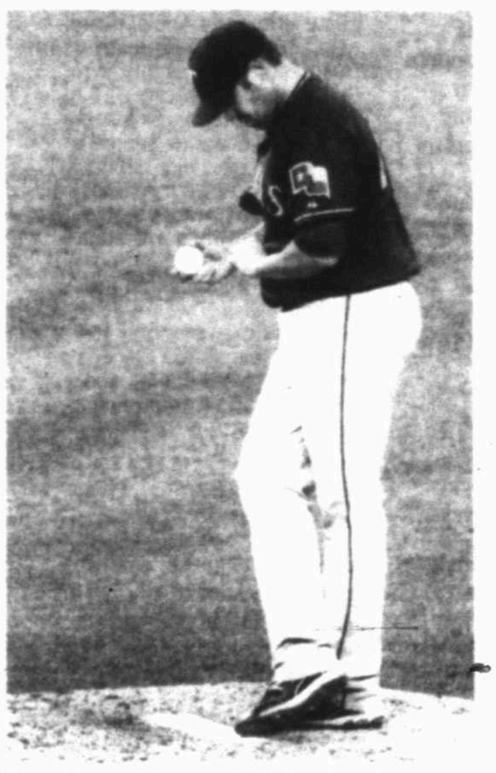
Victor Martinez and Jhonny Peralta also went deep for the Tigers. Austin Jackson broke out of his postseason slump with three hits, including an RBI single.

Texas right-hander Colby Lewis, who entered 4-0 in five postseason starts, allowed four runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. He struck out six and walked two.

Stung by Nelson Cruz's game-ending grand slam Monday, the Tigers returned home hoping to shake out of their offensive funk. They fell behind 1-0 when Fister allowed three consecutive singles to start the game, but the 6-foot-8 right-hander held the Rangers in check after that, even striking out Cruz to end the seventh as the towel-waving crowd at Comerica Park roared its approval.

After leaving 22 runners on base in the first two games, the Tigers struggled again early on against Lewis. Detroit had two on with one out in the second, but Alex Avila and Ryan Raburn both struck

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The Texas Rangers' Colby Lewis reacts after giving up a solo home run toVictor Martinez during the fourth inning.

MRT AREA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Acevedo runs away with game against Post

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Coahoma coach Trey Gardner wasn't even sure if Aaron Acevedo was going to play, let alone have a big night against Post after the junior tailback injured his left elbow the previous week.

But not only did Acevedo manage to overcome the injury and play in a 47-29 victory against Post but he also had what was arguably the best game of his high school career with 198 yards rushing and four touchdowns on 14 carries to lead the Bulldogs' Wing-T attack.



Acevedo

Because of that effort, Acevedo is the Reporter-Telegram's Area Player of the Week.

It was quite a remarkable turnaround from the week before in a 22-7 victory over Hawley when Acevedo was tackled, then landed on his left arm and dislocated his elbow.

"We weren't sure how much he was going to play," Gardner said. "We even worked out some other people at tailback during the week just in case he wouldn't be able to go."

Acevedo didn't even start practicing until the Wednesday before the game, and even then he was withheld from having much contact.

"We threatened the JV not to even breathe on him," quipped Gardner.

But when Acevedo got the OK from the trainer to play, he was ready. And even though the elbow bothered him at times during the game, he said he was able to block it out to help his team.

"Yeah, I surprised myself," he said. "I didn't really know what to expect. Once things got going in the game, I was able to ignore all the little things and just do what I needed to get done."

Acevedo said his effort was helped by the work of the offensive line, which opened up some big holes to the outside.

"They opened up everything," he said. "There wasn't much running for me to do. I had one run up the middle, but the rest were runs to the outside."

Gardner said there's a pitch play the team put in during the first day of

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See a roundup of stats, standings and how teams fared last week.

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Neinas says Big 12 set with 10 teams in 2012

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press



Neinas

Interim Big 12 Commissioner Chuck Neinas said Tuesday that the league is set with 10 teams for 2012 with the addition of TCU, even though Missouri is exploring a possible departure to the Southeastern Conference.

"If Missouri was going to change horses, it wouldn't be for 2012 anyway," Neinas said.

The Big 12 has given no deadline for a decision from Missouri, though Neinas said there would need to be some determination by the end of the current academic year.

The school has not ruled out remaining part of the Big 12.

Neinas said the Big 12 needs to know what Missouri plans to do before the league can fully evaluate whether to stay at 10 members or expand back to 12.

"We can't address the 10 vs. 12 until we determine that Missouri is going to be one of the 10," he said. "There's no consensus at the present time between the conference members as to 10 or 12."

TCU accepted an invitation Monday to join the Big 12. The Horned Frogs will replace Texas A&M, keeping the league at 10 members when the Aggies leave for the SEC next July.

While TCU will be the first new member since the Big 12 started play in 1996, Texas A&M will be the third school to leave. Nebraska (Big Ten) and Colorado (Pac-12) left this year.

There were some indications after Big 12 athletic directors met last month that some might be in favor of staying at nine members. That has

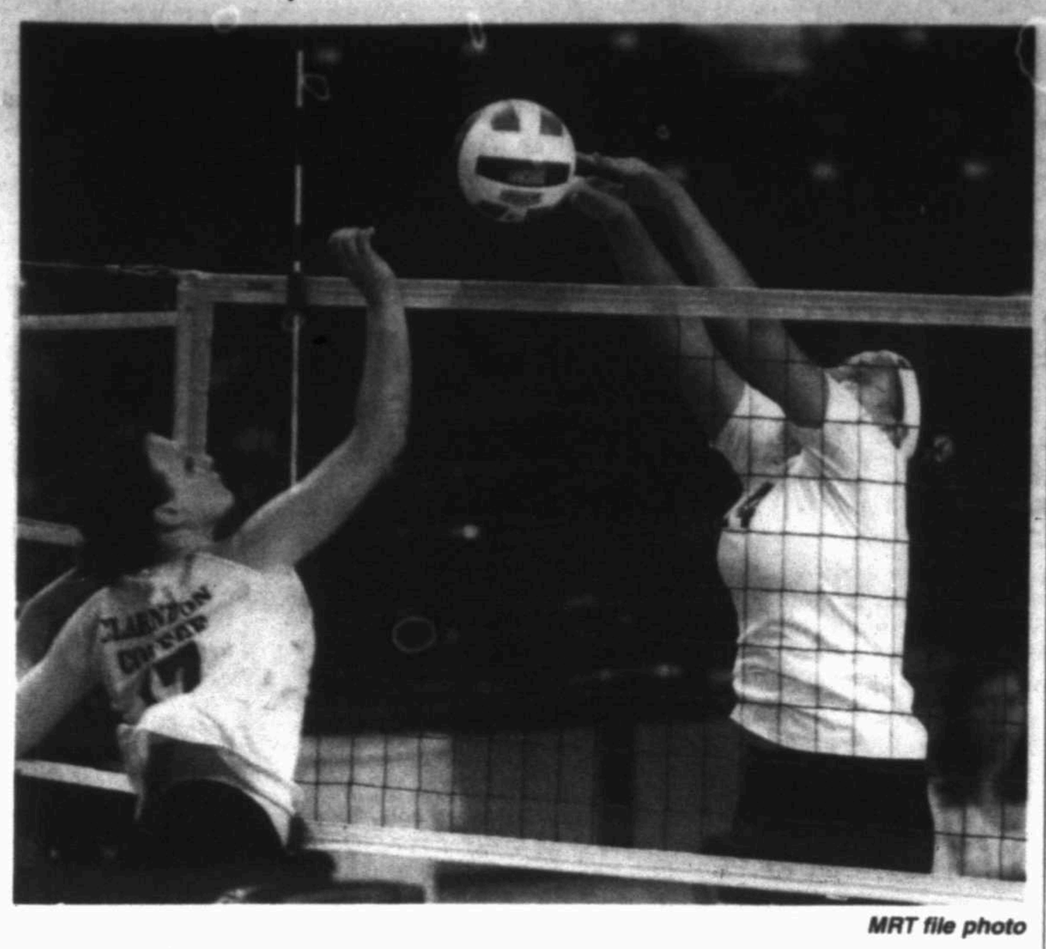
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Manning up



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Keith Williams, from left, and his wife Becky meet with Archie Manning on Tuesday before the start of the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center benefit at Midland Country Club. Manning was the benefit's speaker.



MRT file photo

Midland College's Victoria Smith sends a ball, spiked by Clarendon's Emily Harris, back over the net for a point during their Oct. 5 game at the Chaparral Center.

MCVOLLEYBALLPREVIEW

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

When/where: 7 p.m., Western Texas College gym, Snyder

Records: Midland College 12-11 overall, 4-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Western Texas 17-8, 4-0

Notes & quotes: Midland College looks to take over sole possession of first place in the WJCAC with a win at Western Texas. ... MC coach Tammie Jimenez said the Lady Westerners compare equally to the other teams in conference and are not doing anything her team hasn't seen before. ... WTC has been playing well in conference and Jimenez said the Lady Westerners appear to be a hungry team. "That's a team that wants to make a name for itself after several years of being toward the bottom of the conference," Jimenez said. "They got a new coach last year and he's brought in a different caliber of athletes. I believe the girls understand that this is a big match for us in taking over first place by ourselves, and we knew that Western Texas is not going to give us anything." ... The Lady Westerners are led by sophomore OH Aubrey Muaina with 3.75 kills per game, while sophomore RS Gabriella Feliciano is averaging 2.0 kills per game. "We need to shut down their outside hitter and play good defense," Jimenez said. ... MC is coming off a 3-0 victory against Clarendon College last Wednesday, while Western Texas defeated New Mexico Military Institute in a tight five-game match. ... MC is led by freshman OH Dragana Cvoric with 3.54 kills and 3.59 digs per game, freshman DS Keli Key-Wilson is averaging a team-best 4.09 digs per game, while freshman S Haley Nichols is averaging 9.3 assists per game.

Next: Midland College at Frank Phillips College, 2 p.m. Saturday; Odessa College at Midland College, 2 p.m. Saturday.

— *Compiled by Oscar LeRoy*

WJCAC Volleyball Standings

	Conf.	Overall
Western Texas	4-0	17-8
Midland College	4-0	12-11
New Mexico Military	1-3	22-13
Frank Phillips	1-3	16-11
Clarendon	1-3	12-11
Odessa College	1-3	13-16

Today's matches

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

HSVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MHS SWEEPS SEMINOLE

Midland High had little trouble dispatching Seminole in a non-district match on Tuesday, 25-10, 25-13, 25-14.

The Lady Bulldogs got a strong all-around performance from Leigh Collyer, who had six kills, six aces, five digs and 20 assists. Sarah Burns led MHS with 10 kills.

Midland High (27-15, 7-1 in District 3-5A) returns to league play at 5 p.m. Friday, hosting San Angelo Central. Seminole also gets back to district competition with Greenwood paying a visit at 1 p.m. Saturday for a 4-3A match.

Tuesday also was a special night for the Lady Bulldogs who were using Tuesday's match to raise awareness and money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

MIDLAND HIGH DEF. SEMINOLE
25-10, 25-13, 25-14

Kills: Abbey Grimes 4, Channing Burleson 2, Janna Gilleon 4, Leigh Collyer 6, Naomi Posada 3, Riley Downing 4, Sarah Burns 10.
Digs: Grimes 3, Addie Hermann 1, Alli Kenney 8, Catherine Nelson 1, Burleson 5, Claire Behrmann 8, Erika Ruggles 1, Heather McCann 1, Collyer 5, Posada 2, Downing 1, Burns 3.
Blocks: Grimes .5, Collyer .5, Downing .5.
Assists: Hermann 3, Gilleon 4, Collyer 20, Burns 1.
Aces: Hermann 1, Kenney 1, Burleson 1, Behrmann 1, Gilleon 1, Collyer 6, Posada 3.
Record: Midland High 27-15, 7-1 in District 3-5A; Seminole 5-30, 0-4 in District 4-3A.
Next: San Angelo Central at Midland High, 5 p.m. Friday; Greenwood at Seminole, 1 p.m. Saturday.

GREENWOOD PICKS UP KEY 4-3A VICTORY

Greenwood swept Fort Stockton, 25-15, 25-18, 25-14, in a District 4-3A match Tuesday, putting the Rangerettes in a good position to clinch a playoff spot. Now, they need to either beat Seminole on Saturday or have Fort Stockton lose to Monahans in order to clinch.

The Rangerettes were led by Peyton Pyle's 17 kills and four blocks. Emily Dye had a strong outing with 11 kills and nine digs.

The Rangerettes (21-14, 3-2 in District 4-3A) play at Seminole at 1 p.m. Saturday.

GREENWOOD DEF. FORT STOCKTON
25-15, 25-18, 25-14
Greenwood statistics

Kills: Peyton Pyle 17, Emily Dye 11, Candace Kingston 7, Amanda Bell 5, Courtney Waters 2.
Digs: Adrianna Nibbelink 13, Dye 9, Waters 7, Ashton Hansz 6, Pyle 5, Bell 5, Bailey Ray 3, Kingston 1.
Blocks: Kingston 5, Pyle 4, Dye 1, Waters 1.
Assists: Hansz 18, Bell 7, Ray 1.
Aces: Bell 2, Pyle 2.
Record: Greenwood 21-14, 3-2 in District 4-3A.
Next: Greenwood at Seminole, 1 p.m. Saturday.

MCS SWEEPS LUBBOCK TRINITY

LUBBOCK — The Midland Christian volleyball team swept TAPPS 1-4A rival Lubbock Trinity in three games on Tuesday to solidify it positions in the district standings.

The Lady Mustangs (19-21, 6-5) won 25-23, 25-23, 25-23, and improved to 6-5 in district play with a road match against league-leading Fort Worth Christian on Saturday.

On Tuesday, Hallie Oestmann had 11 kills, a block and an ace. Madison Leroy had 11 assists and seven digs, and Morgan Ashton had four kills and 14 assists and two aces.

The Lady Mustangs currently are tied with Arlington Pantego for the third spot in the district, and if both teams win or lose on Saturday, they will stay tied for the spot. If either teams wins and the other loses, the winner will be in third place. Four teams qualify for the playoffs from the district.

Saturday's match against the Lady Cardinals is sat for 10 a.m.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. LUBBOCK TRINITY CHRISTIAN,
25-23, 25-23, 25-23
Midland Christian statistics

Kills: Emma Templin 5, Kyndal Cowan 4, Hallie Oestmann 11, Madison Leroy 1, Emma Thompson 3, Kayla Dupriest 2, Morgan Ashton 4.
Digs: Templin 2, Kendall Blanchard 5, Cowan 1, Oestmann 2, Leroy 7, Dupriest 1, Lindsey Roach 2, Ashton 6.
Assists: Templin 1, Cowan 2, Leroy 11, Ashton 14.
Blocks: Cowan 1, Oestmann 1, Thompson 2, Ashton 1.
Aces: Oestmann 1, Leroy 1, Durpriest 1, Roach 1, Ashton 2.
Record: Midland Christian 19-21, 6-5 in TAPPS 1-4A.
Next: Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 10 a.m. Saturday

TRINITY HANDLES MIDESSA WARRIORS

Trinity cruised to a victory against the Midessa Warriors on Tuesday, 25-9, 25-3, 25-16.

Maddie Farish led the Lady Chargers with seven kills and two blocks. Olivia Fryt had five kills, five digs, three aces and two blocks. Trinity had 14 aces as a team with Ashley Stroup leading the way with six.

Trinity (22-10) plays Amarillo San Jacinto in a non-district match at noon Saturday in Midland Classical's gym.

TRINITY DEF. MIDESSA WARRIORS
25-9, 25-3, 25-16
Trinity statistics

Kills: Maddie Farish 7, Olivia Fryt 5, Haley Cherry 3, Ashley Stroup 3, McKenzie Edwards 2, Margot Edwards 2.
Digs: Maddie Lawson 6, Fryt 5.
Blocks: Fryt 2, Farish 2, Stroup 2, Ellie Hewatt 1, Mc. Edwards 1.
Aces: Emma Bolger 15, Sarah Heck 3.
Aces: Stroup 6, Fryt 3, Cherry 3, Heck 2.
Record: Trinity 22-10.
Next: Amarillo San Jacinto at Trinity, Noon Saturday, Midland Classical gym.

LADY STEERS HANDLE SNYDER

SNYDER —Big Spring took an important step in its quest to reach the postseason with a straight games victory against Snyder, 25-15, 25-11, 27-25, in a District 5-3A match Tuesday.

Big Spring was led by senior Taylor Seaton, who had 17 kills and nine blocks. Cerbi Ritchey had 17 assists, 10 digs and eight kills.

Big Spring (27-11, 3-2 in District 3-5A) travels to Sweetwater at 6:30 p.m. Friday in another important district matchup.

BIG SPRING DEF. SNYDER
25-15, 25-11, 27-25
Big Spring statistics

Kills: Cerbi Ritchey 8, Morgan Seaton 3, Taylor Seaton 17, Haley Dinsdale 2, Carson Reibe 1, Clara Benavides 1, Julianna Rodriguez 1.
Digs: Ritchey 10, M. Seaton 7, T. Seaton 4, Dinsdale 1, Reibe 19, Benavides 6, Rodriguez 5, Kelsey Guinn 2, Logan Yarbar 4.
Blocks: Ritchey 4, M. Seaton 4, T. Seaton 9, Dinsdale 3, Benavides 1, Rodriguez 2, Guinn 3.
Assists: Ritchey 17, M. Seaton 4, Benavides 6.
Aces: Reibe 1, Rodriguez 1, Benavides 1.
Record: Big Spring 27-11, 3-2 in District 5-3A.
Next: Big Spring at Sweetwater, 6:30 p.m. Friday

MCA FALLS TO LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN

Midland Classical fell in straight games against Lubbock Christian, 25-18, 31-29, 25-14, in a competitive match. The loss keeps MCA searching for its first district win of the season.

The Lady Knights were led by Karis Johnson and Chelcee Schlichting, who each had nine kills. Kayla Beattie also had a strong night at the net with three kills and six blocks.

MCA (20-14, 0-5 in TAPPS 1-3A) continues TAPPS 1-3A play at 10 a.m., Saturday, hosting Amarillo San Jacinto.

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN DEF. MIDLAND CLASSICAL
25-18, 31-29, 25-14
MCA statistics

Kills: Karis Johnson 9, Chalcee Schlichting 9, Amy Hinton 7, Kayla Beattie 3, Brylee Bolton 1.
Digs: Hinton 8, Johnson 5, Amanda Frost 4, Beattie 4, Schlichting 3, Bolton 2, Hannah Thacher 2.
Blocks: Beattie 6, Schlichting 5, Johnson 3, Frost 1, Hinton 1.
Assists: Frost 18, Beattie 10.
Aces: Beattie 1, Johnson 1, Frost 1, Schlichting 1.
Record: MCA 20-14, 0-5 in TAPPS 1-3A

Short-handed US wins gym gold

Associated Press

TOKYO — Gathering her young teammates before they took the floor, Aly Raisman told them this was going to be a night they'd remember for the rest of their lives, so they better make it count.

Did they ever.

With a performance that was part coming-out party, part coronation, the U.S. won its third title at the world gymnastics championships on Tuesday, letting everyone know it is the team to beat next summer in London. Even runner-up Russia had to applaud the Americans, who never missed a beat despite losing Beijing Olympics captain Alicia Sacramone to an Achilles injury.

"No, I'm not surprised," said Raisman, whose quiet leadership on and off the floor gave the Americans strength after Sacramone's injury. "Even though this is a really young team, we're all so prepared and we all have such a close bond. I had a feeling we were going to do really well here."

And they might be even better next year.

This was the first world championships for Jordyn Wieber, McKayla Maroney, Sabrina Vega and Gabby Douglas, and only Raisman's second. Olympic gold medalist Shawn Johnson will anchor the Pan American team later this month. Olympic champion Nastia Liukin just announced her return, and the Americans should get Sacramone, six-time world medalist Rebecca Bross and former world champions Chellsie Memmel and Bridget Sloan back from injuries.

Ayovi leads Ecuador over US

Associated Press

HARRISON, New Jersey — Substitute Jaime Ayovi scored in the 79th minute to give Ecuador a 1-0 away win over the United States in a friendly on Tuesday.

Ayovi broke free of defender Tim Ream and headed Walter Ayovi's cross to the left of goalkeeper Tim Howard in one of the few scoring chances for either team.

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

WOMEN'S SOCCER PICKS UP 1ST CONFERENCE WIN

SAN ANTONIO — Lyndsey Thomas scored her first goal of the season in the 71st minute, which proved to be the game winner as The University of Texas of the Permian Basin took a 2-1 victory over St. Mary's on Tuesday.

The Rattlers struck quickly as Kaitie Kasperitis scored an unassisted goal eight minutes into action to give them an early lead. St. Mary's would go into the half with a 1-0 edge before Hannah Dozier tied the contest 10 minutes into the second half.

Alexis Frueh stopped 10 shots in goal as the Falcons improved to 2-9 overall and 1-3 in Heartland Conference play.

EARLY GOAL LIFTS ST. MARY'S TO WIN

SAN ANTONIO — Rodrigo Ramos scored the only goal of the match just four minutes in as St. Mary's stole a 1-0 victory over The University of Texas of the Permian Basin men's soccer team.

UTPB out-shot St. Mary's 15-7 and had five shots on goal to the Rattlers' four. Tyler Gibson was the main offensive threat for the Falcons with five shots, two of which were on goal.

Craig Branum stopped three shots in goal for the Falcons as they fell to 3-8 overall and 1-2 in Heartland Conference play.

HSTENNIS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MHS wins first 3-5A match of fall

ODESSA — The Midland High tennis team picked up its first District 3-5A victory of the season as the Bulldogs took a 13-6 victory against Odessa High at the Ratliff Tennis Complex on Tuesday.

The Bulldogs swept the boys portion of the match as Wesley Sparks, Frankie Sanchez, Cole Van Cleave, Jacob Stump, Tyler Gilland and Michael Hopkins were all winners in boys singles. On the doubles side, Sparks and Sanchez, along with Van Cleave-Garrett Wilson and Stump and Gilland combined to win their matches in straight sets.

Kathryn Hanson and Adriana Garcia each won matches in girls singles as Hanson won at the No. 1 slot 6-2, 6-2 over Kaleigh Smith. Hanson teamed with Katie Almaguer to win in girls doubles and Sofia Ochoa and Carolina Murillo also won the match.

Midland High is now 8-8 overall this fall and 1-3 in District 3-5A and will take on district power San Angelo Central at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Midland High.

MIDLAND HIGH 13, ODESSA HIGH 6
Boys Singles

Wesley Sparks, MHS def. Ryan Morton, OHS 6-0, 6-1. Frankie Sanchez, MHS def. Brady Blau, OHS, 6-1, 6-0. Cole Van Cleave, MHS def. Zach Besenti, OHS, 6-0, 6-1. Jacob Stump, MHS def. Marco Ayala, OHS, 6-5, 6-2. Tyler Gilland, MHS def. Alex Hernandez, OHS, 6-1, 6-2. Michael Hopkins, MHS def. Jose Martinez, OHS, 6-2, 6-3

Boys Doubles: Sparks-Sanchez, MHS def. Blau Besenti, OHS, 6-0, 6-0. Van Cleave-Wilson, MHS def. Hernandez-Luxeul, OHS, 6-0, 6-0. Stump-Gilland, MHS def. Ayala-Martinez, 6-5, 6-1

Girls Singles: Kathryn Hanson, MHS def. Kaleigh Smith, OHS, 6-2, 6-2. Shanece LeShaw, OHS def. Katie Almaguer, MHS, 6-1, 6-1. Victoria Inman, OHS def. Caroline Smith, MHS 6-4, 7-6. Katie Watts, OHS def. Morgan Kratzer, MHS, 6-2, 6-1. Cosette Ornelas, OHS def. KK Hanson, MHS, 6-0 6-0. Adriana Garcia, MHS def. Kara Albe, OHS, 2-6, 6-1, 10-4

Girls Doubles: Hanson-Almaguer, MHS def. Smith-Watts, OHS 6-2, 7-6. Ornales-LeShaw, OHS def. Krisher-Smith, MHS, 6-2, 6-1. Ochoa-Murillo, MHS def. Orras-Inman, OHS, 6-2, 6-1

Mixed Doubles: Morton-Albe, OHS def. Hopkins-Garcia, 6-2, 3-6, 7-6

Permian beats Lee, 13-6

All six of the Lee tennis team's victories in a 13-6 District 3-5A loss to Odessa Permian on Tuesday at Lee High School were on the girls side.

Hope Williams won at No. 1 girls singles, defeating Permian's Jerrika Midkiff, 6-3, 6-0, and Danielle Rubio won at No. 3 and Josie Paz picked up a victory at No. 4.

Williams teamed with Megan Presley to win in straight sets in girls doubles, and Paz and Rubio combined to also win in girls singles.

The Lee boys were swept during the match as the Rebels fell to 10-8 overall and 1-3 in 3-5A play.

Lee will take on San Angelo Central at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday at Lee High School.

LEE

From 1C

The Lady Bronchos (22-19, 3-6 in District 3-5A) jumped out to a 10-2 early in Game 1, and the Lady Rebels never recovered.

But after that game, the Lady Rebels (22-17, 4-5) reversed the momentum by opening up a 7-2 advantage in Game 2 and never trailed in any of the final three games of the match.

"At this point in the season it's going to have to be them," Lee coach Diane Sandoval said. "There is no great coaching strategy, and it's just a matter of them getting it done. Once we kind of got in a groove, we were able to stay there, and we didn't relinquish the lead and that was a positive."

The contributions in the second game were coming from nearly every part of Lee's lineup. Six different players, including Sheppard and Johnson, recorded at least one kill, and Lee also had three blocks during that second game.

"We have just really been practicing on working as a team and being one unit, and not playing individual and getting everybody to do their job," Johnson said. "We need to do our job to help another teammates and not be nervous about it."

Lee kept the pressure on in the third game, opening up a 19-8 lead at one point before OHS staged a late rally to make it close. The Lady Rebels' Eliza Marks had three of her team-high 10 kills in the match.

It was much the same the fourth game as Lee pulled out to an 18-12 lead after Sheppard recorded back-to-back kills, one coming off an Odessa High block.

"I kind of didn't feel it while I was playing, I was just so in the game," Sheppard said about her ankle. "I think the first game we were just really timid and kind of scared. The last games we loosened up and showed how we can really play."

Len Hayward can be reached at lhayward@mrt.com.

LEE DEF. ODESSA HIGH,
16-25, 25-18, 25-19, 25-20
Lee statistics

Kills: Ciara Sheppard 10, Emily Hardaway 1, Landry Johnson 12, Lexi Neighbors 8, Eliza Marks 10, Korrin Edwards 5, Haley Smith 1, Stephanie Brewer 5.
Digs: Sheppard 20, Hardaway 5, Johnson 2, Neighbors 5, Ashley Bechner 34, Maddison Bacon 7, Edwards 4, Smith 15, Brewer 6
Assists: Neighbors 1, Edwards 21, Smith 14, Brewer 1
Blocks: Hardaway 2, Johnson 2, R. Brewer 4, Neighbors 5
Aces: Sheppard 3, Bechner 1
Odessa High statistics
Kills: Megan Brito 10, Evelyn Frausto 8, Erin Brady 6
Digs: Marina Salazar 33, Frausto 16
Assists: Gabbie Marquez 16, Adrianna Rivas 11
Blocks: Melina Brito 4, Jasmine Dechant 3
Aces: Brito 1
Records: Lee 22-17 4-5 in Distrct 3-5A; Odessa High 22-10, 3-6
Next: Lee at Abilene High, 5 p.m. Friday; Odessa Permian at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18

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American League
Detroit 3, New York 2
Friday, Sept. 30: Detroit 1, New York 1, 1 12 innings, rain
Saturday, Oct. 1: New York 9, Detroit 3, comp. of suspended game
Sunday, Oct. 2: Detroit 5, New York 3
Monday, Oct. 3: Detroit 5, New York 4
Tuesday, Oct. 4: New York 10, Detroit 1
Thursday, Oct. 6: Detroit 3, New York 2
Texas 3, Tampa Bay 1
Friday, Sept. 30: Tampa Bay 9, Texas 0
Saturday, Oct. 1: Texas 8, Tampa Bay 6
Monday, Oct. 3: Texas 4, Tampa Bay 3
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Texas 7, Tampa Bay 3
National League
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2
Saturday, Oct. 1: Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 6
Sunday, Oct. 2: St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2
Wednesday, Oct. 5: St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3
Friday, Oct. 7: St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0
Milwaukee 3, Arizona 2
Saturday, Oct. 1: Milwaukee 4, Arizona 1
Sunday, Oct. 2: Milwaukee 9, Arizona 4
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Arizona 8, Milwaukee 1
Wednesday, Oct. 5: Arizona 10, Milwaukee 6
Friday, Oct. 7: Milwaukee 3, Arizona 2, 10 innings

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; all necessary)
American League
All games televised by Fox
Texas 2, Detroit 0
Saturday, Oct. 8: Texas 3, Detroit 2
Sunday, Oct. 9: Detroit at Texas, ppd. rain
Monday, Oct. 10: Texas 7, Detroit 3, 11 innings
Tuesday, Oct. 11: Detroit 5, Texas 2
Wednesday, Oct. 12: Texas (Harrison 14-9) at Detroit (Porcello 14-9), 8:37 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13: Texas at Detroit (Verlander 24-5), 3:19 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 15: Detroit (Scherzer 15-9) at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 16: Detroit (Fister 11-13) at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
National League
All games televised by TBS
Milwaukee 1, St. Louis 1
Sunday, Oct. 9: Milwaukee 9, St. Louis 6
Monday, Oct. 10: St. Louis 12, Milwaukee 3
Wednesday, Oct. 12: Milwaukee (Gallardo 17-10) at St. Louis (Carpenter 11-9), 7:05 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13: Milwaukee (Wolf 13-10) at St. Louis (Lohse 14-8), 7:05 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 14: Milwaukee at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 16: St. Louis at Milwaukee, 3:05 or 7:05 p.m.
x-Monday, Oct. 17: St. Louis at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.

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Tennis

ATP World Tour
Shanghai Rolex Masters Results
Tuesday
At Qizhong Tennis Center
Shanghai, China
Purse: $5.25 million (Masters 1000)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round
Ke Nishikori, Japan, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 0-6, 7-5, 7-6 (5).
Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 7-5.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Janko Tipsarevic (9), Serbia, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (3).
Jurgen Melzer (14), Austria, def. Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-2.
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Zhang Ze, China, 6-3, 6-3.
Alexandr Dolgopolov (12), Ukraine, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 6-4, 7-6 (6).
Alex Bogomolov Jr, United States, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-2, 6-3.
Albert Ramos, Spain, def. Marin Cilic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-4.
Ryan Harrison, United States, def. Viktor Troicki (11), Serbia, 6-3, 6-3.
Milos Raonic, Canada, def. Michael Llodra, France, 6-7 (2), 6-2, 7-6 (5). Second Round
Nicolas Almagro (7), Spain, def. Tommy Robredo, Spain, 7-5, 6-3.
Florian Mayer (15), Germany, def. David Nalbandian, Argentina, 6-3, 6-4.
Andy Roddick (10), United States, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 7-6 (3), 7-5.
Stanislas Wawrinka (13), Switzerland, def. Donald Young, United States, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (2), 6-2.
Gilles Simon (8), France, def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 6-1, 6-1.
Bernard Tomic, Australia, def. Mardy Fish (5), United States, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Doubles
First Round
Christopher Kas, Germany, and Alexander Peya, Austria, def. Marc Lopez and Rafael Nadal, Spain, 4-6, 6-4, 10-8 tiebreak.
Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, and Ivan Dodig, Croatia, def. Feliciano Lopez and Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 7-6 (6), 6-3, 11-9 tiebreak.
Eric Butorac, United States, and Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands Antilles, def. Tomas Berdych and Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 10-7 tiebreak.
Tommy Robredo, Spain, and Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Gong Mao-Xin and Li Zhe, China, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5).
Nicolas Almagro, Spain, and Bruno Soares, Brazil, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, and Scott Lipsky, United States, 6-2, 6-3.

WTA
HP Japan Open Results
Tuesday
At Utsubo Tennis Center
Osaka, Japan
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round
Angelique Kerber (3), Germany, def. Kurumi Nara, Japan, 6-2, 6-1.
Jarmila Gajdosova (5), Australia, def. Aiko Nakamura, Japan, 6-0, 6-1.
Zheng Jie, China, def. Zuzana Kucova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-1.
Ayumi Morita (8), Japan def. Zhang Shuai, China, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Erika Sema, Japan, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-3, 6-3.
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, def. Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.
Sam Stosur (1), Australia, def. Noppawan Lertcheewakarn, Thailand, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.
Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakstan, def. Shuko Aoyama, Japan, 6-2, 6-0.
Petra Cetkovska (4), Czech Republic, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan 6-2, 7-6 (2).
Doubles
First Round
Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (3), United States, def. Misaki Doi and Kurumi Nara, Japan, 6-2, 6-2.
Rika Fujiwara and Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Zheng Jie (2) China, 6-2, 3-6, 10-7 tiebreak.
Elena Daniilidou, Greece, and Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, def. Melinda Czink and Katalin Marosi, Hungary, 4-6, 6-2, 10-3 tiebreak.

Generali Ladies Linz Results
Tuesday
At Intersport Arena Linz
Linz, Austria
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
First Round
Dominika Cibulkova (7), Slovakia, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 4-6, 7-6 (3), 1-0, retired.
Anna Keothavong, Britain, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 6-4, 6-1.
Anastasiya Yakimova (4), Russia, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.
Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-3, 2-1, retired.
Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 7-5, 6-3.
Sara Errani, Italy, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-0, 6-3.
Ksenia Pervak, Russia, def. Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia, 6-4, 6-1.
Julia Goerges (6), Germany, def. Anastasia Sevastova, Latvia, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (7).
Jelena Jankovic (3), Serbia, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 4-1, retired.
Petra Kvitova (1), Czech Republic, def. Rebecca Marino, Canada, 6-2, 6-2.
Doubles
First Round
Gisela Dulko, Argentina, and Flavia Pennetta (1), Italy, def. Maria Kondratieva, Russia, and Jasmin Woehr, Germany, 6-0, 6-3.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Polls

TSN FCS Poll
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The top 25 teams in The Sports Network Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 9, points and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Georgia Southern (132)	5-0	4,000	1
2. Northern Iowa (24)	4-1	3,957	2
3. Montana State (6)	5-0	3,866	4
4. North Dakota State (6)	5-0	3,681	5
5. Wofford (2)	4-1	3,502	6
6. New Hampshire	4-1	3,331	7
7. Appalachian State	3-2	2,954	8
8. Lehigh	5-1	2,728	10
9. Delaware	4-2	2,622	11
10. Sam Houston State	5-0	2,539	13
11. Jacksonville State	4-1	2,393	12
12. Maine	4-1	2,214	19
13. James Madison	4-2	2,200	9
14. Montana	4-2	1,978	16
15. South Dakota	4-2	1,666	18
16. William & Mary	3-3	1,361	14
17. Towson	4-1	1,353	25
18. Old Dominion	5-1	1,316	21
19. Tennessee Tech	4-1	886	23
20. Richmond	3-3	757	14
21. Indiana State	4-2	726	17
22. McNeese State	3-2	702	15
23. North Dakota	4-2	464	20
24. Alabama State	5-1	445	NR
25. Jackson State	5-1	306	NR

Others receiving votes: Norfolk State 288, Southern Illinois 243, Chattanooga 211, Coastal Carolina 182, Massachusetts 160, Southern Utah 132, Sacramento State 108, **Texas State 121**, San Diego 65, Portland State 62, Liberty 61, Samford 44, Elon 44, Harvard 34, Central Arkansas 33, Yale 32, North Carolina A&T 31, Hampton 31, Eastern Illinois 19, South Dakota State 17, Eastern Washington 13, Weber State 12, UT Martin 11, Cal Poly 9, Stony Brook 8, Albany 8, Western Illinois 6, Butler 5, Drake 3, Penn 3, Eastern Kentucky 1, North Carolina A&T 1, UC Davis 1, Jacksonville 1.

FCS Coaches Poll
SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Coaches Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 9 and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1 Georgia Southern (26)	5-0	698	1
2 Northern Iowa (2)	4-1	666	2
3 Montana State	5-0	641	3
4 Wofford	4-1	610	4
5 North Dakota State	4-0	587	5
6 New Hampshire	4-1	556	7
7 Appalachian State	3-2	515	8
8 Delaware	4-2	470	11
9 Lehigh	5-1	419	12
10 Jacksonville State	4-1	419	12
11 Montana	4-2	394	14
12 Sam Houston State	5-0	392	15
13 James Madison	4-2	366	6
14 South Dakota	4-2	307	18
15 William & Mary	3-3	290	9
16 Maine	4-1	224	19
17 McNeese State	3-2	193	13
18 North Dakota	4-2	182	20
19 Tennessee Tech	4-1	172	21
20 Coastal Carolina	4-1	140	24
21 Indiana State	4-2	118	19
22 Old Dominion	5-1	96	22
23 Towson	4-1	96	
24 Jackson State	5-1	85	25
25 Richmond	3-3	84	16

Others receiving votes: Southern Illinois 80, Harvard 26, Chattanooga 23, South Dakota State 22, Norfolk State 20, Alabama State 18, Eastern Illinois 17, Utah 16, Sacramento State 15, Massachusetts 9, San Diego 9, Illinois State 8, Liberty 8, Jacksonville 7, Eastern Washington 6.
Texas State 6, Elon 2, Albany 1

AFCA Division II Coaches Poll
Through Oct. 9

	Record	Pts	Prv
1 North Alabama (28)	6-0	724	1
2 Delta St. (Miss.) (1)	6-1	648	3
3 Bloomsburg (Pa.)	6-0	644	4
4 Nebraska-Kearney	6-0	630	5
5 Washburn (Kan.)	6-0	609	6
6 Wayne St. (Mich.)	6-0	559	8
7 Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	6-0	544	8
8 Northwest Missouri St	5-1	538	7
9 Minnesota-Duluth	5-1	496	9
10. Abilene Christian	4-1	463	10
11 Colorado St.-Pueblo	6-0	424	11
12 Valdosta St. (Ga.)	5-1	400	13
13 Winston-Salem St. (N.C.)	6-0	341	16
14 California (Pa.)	5-1	339	15
15. Midwestern St.	5-0	303	18
16. St. Cloud State (Minn.)	5-1	302	17
17. West Texas A&M	4-1	268	20
18 New Haven (Conn.)	5-1	215	21
19 Humboldt St. (Calif.)	5-1	207	24
20. Kutztown (Pa.)	5-1	184	23
21. West Virginia Wesleyan	6-0	109	NR
22. West Alabama	5-1	106	NR
23. Emporia St. (Minn.)	5-1	61	NR
24. Wayne St. (Neb.)	5-1	61	NR
25. Mars Hill (N.C.)	5-1	54	NR

AFCA Division III Coaches Poll
Through Oct. 9

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Wis.-Whitewater (39)	5-0	1047	1
2. Mount Union (Ohio) (3)	5-0	1010	2
3. St. Thomas (Minn.)	6-0	929	4
4. Mary Hardin-Baylor	5-0	822	3
5. Linfield (Ore.)	4-0	683	5
6. Thomas More (Ky.)	5-0	607	6
7. Montclair St. (N.J.)	5-0	743	7
8. Kean (N.J.)	5-0	707	8
9. North Central (Ill.)	4-1	687	9
10. Johns Hopkins (Md.)	6-0	650	10
11. Wesley (Del.)	4-1	614	12
12. Salisbury (Md.)	5-0	510	14
13. Wabash (Ind.)	5-0	504	13
14. Illinois Wesleyan	5-0	455	15
15. Johns Hopkins (Md.)	5-0	369	16
16. Bethel (Minn.)	4-1	400	17
17. Wheaton (Ill.)	4-1	350	19
18. Trinity	5-0	**304**	**18**
19. Wartburg (Iowa)	5-1	282	21
20. Adrian (Mich.)	6-0	231	22
21. California Lutheran	3-1	199	25
22. Alfred (N.Y.)	4-1	129	23
23. Hanover (Ind.)	4-1	114	NR
24. Wittenberg (Ohio)	5-1	103	11
25. Franklin (Ind.)	5-1	72	NR

NAIA Football Poll
Through Oct. 9

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Saint Xavier (Ill.) (15)	6-0	340	1
2. Marian (Ind.)	7-0	325	2
3. Carroll (Mont.)	5-1	309	JV
4. Missouri Valley	5-0	300	5
5. Georgetown (Ky.)	5-0	295	6
6. Saint Francis (Ind.)	4-1	279	7
7. MidAmerica Nazarne (Kan.)	4-1	263	8
8. Northwestern (Iowa)	4-1	242	9
9. Benedictine (Kan.)	6-0	228	11
10. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	5-1	220	12
11. Morningside (Iowa)	6-1	219	10
12. St. Francis (Ill.)	5-1	204	15
13. Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.)	5-0	170	16
14. St. Ambrose (Iowa)	4-1	159	18
15. South Nazarene (Okla.)	5-1	153	13
16. Ottawa (Kan.)	4-2	127	19
17. Bethel (Tenn.)	5-1	126	21
18. Cumberland (Tenn.)	5-1	114	20
19. Doane (Neb.)	5-1	94	13
20. Cumberlands (Ky.)	4-1	93	25
21. Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	4-2	88	23
22. Bethany (Kan.)	5-1	75	14
23. Eastern Oregon	4-2	40	17
24. Northwestern Okla St	3-3	40	NR
25. Menlo (Calif.)	5-1	35	NR

Standings

Big 12 Conference

	Conference		All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L PF PA
Kansas St	1	0	36	35	4	1 111 66
Oklahoma	1	0	38	28	4	0 170 61
Oklahoma St	1	0	30	25	4	0 187 112
Texas	1	0	37	14	4	0 137 58
Texas Tech	0	1	45	34	4	0 189 91
Baylor	0	1	35	36	3	1 189 115
Iowa St	0	1	14	37	3	1 102 117
Kansas	0	1	34	45	2	2 145 177
Missouri	0	1	28	38	2	2 144 81
Texas A&M	0	1	29	30	2	2 150 93

Conference USA
East Division

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Marshall	1	0	26	20	2	3	73	141
East Carolina	1	0	28	21	4	1	95	57
Southern Miss	1	0	68	50	4	1	169	97
UCF	1	0	3	0	4	2	119	44
Memphis	0	1	0	42	4	1	110	42
UAB	0	2	33	77	4	4	56	140

West Division

SMU	1	0	75	17	4	1	164	123
Houston	1	0	49	42	5	1	226	133
Tulsa	1	0	31	3	3	1	140	74
Tulane	0	1	52	41	3	3	132	167
Rice	0	1	24	48	1	4	98	160
UTEP	0	2	59	77	2	3	130	163

Mountain West Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Colorado St	1	0	14	10	3	2	127	74
Air Force	1	0	35	19	3	2	209	39
Boise St	0	0	0	0	4	0	146	67
San Diego St	0	0	0	0	3	1	121	93
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	3	1	122	107
UNLV	0	1	3	35	1	3	80	111
Air Force	0	1	19	35	3	1	154	113
New Mexico	0	1	10	14	0	5	99	215

Schedule

(Subject to change)
Thursday
SOUTH
Texas Southern at Alabama A&M, 6:30 p.m.

FAR WEST
San Diego St. at Air Force, 7 p.m.
Southern Cal at California, 8 p.m.

Friday
FAR WEST
Hawaii at San Jose St., 8 p.m.

Saturday
SOUTHWEST
Baylor at Texas A&M, 11a.m.
Nicholls St. at Sam Houston St., 2 p.m.
UCF at SMU, 2:30 p.m.
Oklahoma St. at Texas, 2:30 p.m.
McNeese St. at Cent. Arkansas, 3 p.m.
Southern U. at Prairie View A&M, 6 p.m.
Lamar at Texas St., 6:30 p.m.
Kansas St. at Texas Tech, 6 p.m.
UAB at Tulsa, 7 p.m.

MIDWEST
Toledo at Bowling Green, 11 a.m.
Louisville at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.
Michigan at Michigan St., 11 a.m.
Indiana at Wisconsin, 11 a.m.
Northwestern at Purdue, Noon
Davidson at Dayton, Noon
Iowa St. at Missouri, 1 p.m.
Truman St. at Missouri Southern, 1 p.m.
E. Michigan at Cent. Michigan, 2 p.m.
Youngstown St. at S. Illinois, 2 p.m.
W. Illinois at Indiana St., 2:05 p.m.
Ohio St. at Illinois, 2:30 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at Kent St., 2:30 p.m.
N. Michigan at W. Illinois, 2:30 p.m.
Ball St. at Ohio, 2:30 p.m.
South Dakota at Iowa, 3 p.m.
Northwestern at Iowa, 6 p.m.
Missouri St. at N. Dakota St., 6 p.m.
N. Iowa at S. Dakota, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma at Kansas, 8:15 p.m.

FAR WEST
UNLV at Wyoming, 2 p.m.
Portland St. at Montana, 2:05 p.m.
N. Arizona at Montana St., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado St. at Colorado, 2:30 p.m.
BYU at Oregon St., 3 p.m.
Drake at San Diego, 3 p.m.
New Mexico at Nevada, 3:05 p.m.
UTSA at UC Davs, 4 p.m.
Boise St. at Colorado St., 5 p.m.
Idaho St. at Weber St., 5 p.m.
N. Colorado at E. Washington, 5:05 p.m.
Stanford at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Idaho at New Mexico St., 7 p.m.
S. Utah at Cal Poly, 8:05 p.m.
Utah St. at Fresno St., 9 p.m.
Arizona St. at Oregon, 9:15 p.m.

EAST
Purdue at Penn St., 11 a.m.
Utah at Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.
Princeton at Brown, 11:30 a.m.
Cornell at Columbia, Noon
Lehigh at Fordham, Noon
Bucknell at Harvard, Noon
Dartmouth at Holy Cross, Noon
Rhode Island at Maine, Noon
Buffalo at Temple, Noon
Navy at Rutgers, 1 p.m.
Penn at Columbia, 2:30 p.m.
UMass at Delaware, 2:30 p.m.
South Florida at UConn, 2:30 p.m.
Yale at Lafayette, 5 p.m.
St. Anselm at Stony Brook, 5 p.m.

SOUTH
South Carolina at Mississippi St. 11:21 a.m.
Miami at North Carolina, 11:30 a.m.
Georgetown at Howard, Noon
Morehead St. at Jacksonville, Noon
Villanova at James Madison, 12:30 p.m.
Georgia St. at SC State, 12:30 p.m.
Charleston Southern at VMI, 12:30 p.m.
Prairie View at Alabama St., 1 p.m.
Appalachian St. at The Citadel, 1 p.m.
Florida St. at Duke, 1:30 p.m.
SE Missouri at E. Kentucky, 2 p.m.
Furman at Georgia Southern, 2 p.m.
Jackson St. at MVSU, 2 p.m.
Rice at Marshall, 2 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Liberty, 2:30 p.m.
Towson at Old Dominion, 2:30 p.m.
UT-Martin at South Alabama, 2:30 p.m.
UT-Martin at Samford, 2:30 p.m.
UTEP at Tulane, 3 p.m.
Georgia Tech at Virginia, 2:30 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Wake Forest, 5:30 p.m.
W. Kentucky at FAU, 3 p.m.
E. Illinois at Murray St., 3 p.m.
Morgan St. at NC Central, 3 p.m.
Hampton at Norfolk St., 3 p.m.
Concordia-Selma at Grambling St., 4 p.m.
North Texas at Louisiana-Lafayette, 4 p.m.
W. Carolina at Chattanooga, 5 p.m.
Alabama at Mississippi, 5 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Wake Forest, 5:30 p.m.
Florida at Auburn, 6 p.m.
Jacksonville St. at Austin Peay, 6 p.m.
Fort Valley St. at Albany State, 6 p.m.
East Carolina at Memphis, 6 p.m.
SE Louisiana at Northwestern St., 6 p.m.
Louisiana-Monroe at ULM, 6 p.m.
Georgia at Vanderbilt, 6 p.m.
Tennessee St at Tennessee Tech 7 p.m.

PRO RODEO

Pro Rodeo Leaders
Final
All-Around
1 Trevor Brazile, Decatur $239,505
2 Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee Wash. $119,044
3 Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $87,246
4 Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $85,154
5 Cody Ohl, Hico $84,064
6 Jon Ross, Cooper Monument, N.M. $77,900
7 Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $76,414
8 Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $73,831
9 Russell Cardoza Terrebonne, Ore. $65,736
10 Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $65,614
11 Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif. $56,743
12 Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $55,487
13 Landon McClaugherty, Tiden $52,959
14 Jake Hannum, Plain City, Utah $49,003
15 Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D. $47,412
16 Clayton Haas, Terrell, $47,176
17 Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $46,268
18 Steve Woolsey, Payson Utah $39,763
19 Paul David Tierney, Orla, S.D. $39,468
20 Jesse Sheffield, Garden City, Colo. $38,813

Bareback Riding
1 Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah, $140,660
2 Will Lowe, Canyon, $137,684
3 Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $99,472
4 Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. $92,738
5 Brian Barr, Culver, Ore. $90,027
6 Taden Hooper, Carthage, $83,130
7 Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore. $79,627
8 Jason Havens, Pinneville, Ore. $79,174
9 Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $74,999
10 Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo. $73,118

Steer Wrestling
1 Dean Gorsuch, Genng, Neb. $100,511
2 Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif. $96,838
3 Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $87,740
4 Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo $83,705
5 Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore. $79,622
6 Sean Mulligan, Coleman, Okla. $74,548
7 Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $73,245
8 Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D. $71,905
9 Blake Knowles, Heppner, Ore. $69,731
10 Glen Hammum Maiad Idaho $69,116

Team Roping (header)
1 Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz. $118,754
2 Clay Tryan Billings, Mont. $116,668
3 Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz. $88,534
4 Matt Sherwood, Pima, Ariz. $87,590
5 Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn. $85,541
6 Luke Brown, Stephenville $83,248
7 Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif. $79,950
8 Brady Tryan Huntley, Mont. $79,157
9 Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz. $77,163
10 Brandon Beers, Powell Butte, Ore. $74,666

Team Roping (heeler)
1 Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz. $118,754
2 Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $116,668
3 Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz. $98,357
4 Kory Koontz, Saint Jo, Texas $91,368
5 Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $88,505
6 Martin Lucero, Stephenville $83,248
7 Rick Cresta, Santa Rosa, Calif. $79,950
8 Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan. $79,157
9 Walt Woodard, Stephenville $77,163
10 York Gill, Memphis, Tenn. $72,582
11 Jim Ross, Cooper Monument, N.M. $72,260
12 Rhett Johnson, Casper, Wyo. $71,487
13. Patrick Smith, Midland, $70,328
14 Brad Culpepper, Poulan, Ga. $67,643
15 Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash. $65,210

Saddle Bronc Riding
1 Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $155,443
2 Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $147,940
3 Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa $113,782
4 Bradley Harter, Weatherford $87,990
5 Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah $80,413
6 Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La. $78,891
7 Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. $76,859
8 Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. $68,136
9 Jacobs Crawley, College Station $58,133
10 Chad Ferley, Gelnchs, S.D. $54,607

Tie-down Roping
1 Tuf Cooper, Decatur, $145,311
2 Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla. $114,946
3 Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $92,014
4 Shane Hanchey, Sulphur La. $88,867
5 Clint Cooper, Decatur, $84,688
6 Cody Ohl, Hico, $80,340
7 Tyson Durfey, Colbert, Wash. $80,044
8 Cory Solomon, Prairie View, $73,722
9 Scott Kormos, Teague, $70,748
10 Timber Moore, Aubrey, $70,494

Steer Roping
1 Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $77,162
2 Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. $66,257
3 Vin Fiorella, Pueblo, Colo. $55,272
4 Cody Lee Gatesville, $51,620
5 Will Gasperson, Decatur, $36,444
6 Scott Snedecor, Fredricksburg, $36,158
7 Bryce Davis, Abilene, $35,557
8 Chet Herrin, Pawhuska, Okla. $35,552
9 Cody Schieck, Kiowa, Kan. $33,978
10 Ralph Williams, Skiatook, Okla. $33,524
11 Kim Zeigeriguber, Edmond, Okla. $33,
12 Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla. $29,924
13 Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz. $26,886
14 Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D. $26,775
15 J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. $25,526
16 Shay Good, Midland, $24,433
17 J. Tom Fisher, Andrews, $22,094
18 Dan Fisher, Andrews, $22,081
19 Rusher Reynolds, Robstown $21,295
20 Shandon Stalls, Mc, $20,703

Bull Riding
1 Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee Wash. $171,779
2 J.W Harris Mullin $131,944
3 Wesley Silcox, Santaquin, Utah $100,256
4 Jacob O Mara, Prairieville La. $94,879
5 Clayton Foltyn, El Campo, $94,221
6 Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla. $84,780
7 Cody Whitney, Asher, Okla. $76,089
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AREA STANDINGS

District 4-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Seminole	6	1	257	141	.857
Monahans	6	1	264	71	.857
Fort Stockton	6	1	129	109	.857
Andrews	4	2	193	123	.667
Greenwood	4	3	175	224	.571

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Seminole	1	0	48	14	1.000
Monahans	1	0	48	7	1.000
Andrews	0	0	0	0	.000
Greenwood	0	1	14	48	.000
Fort Stockton	0	1	7	40	.000

Last week's results
Seminole 48, Greenwood 14; Monahans 40, Fort Stockton 7; Andrews was open
This week's games
Andrews at Fort Stockton; Monahans at Seminole; Greenwood is open

District 5-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Snyder	5	1	202	82	.833
Brownwood	5	2	206	195	.714
Abilene Wylie	4	3	182	169	.571
Sweetwater	3	4	125	121	.428
Big Spring	0	7	62	222	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Brownwood	1	0	38	7	1.000
Abilene Wylie	1	0	20	15	1.000
Snyder	0	0	0	0	.000
Sweetwater	0	1	15	20	.000
Big Spring	0	1	7	38	.000

Last week's results
Brownwood 38, Big Spring 7; Abilene Wylie 20, Sweetwater 15; Snyder was open
This week's games
Big Spring at Sweetwater; Snyder at Brownwood; Abilene Wylie is open

District 2-2A, Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wall	7	0	266	104	1.000
Colorado	5	2	233	124	.714
Alpine	5	2	214	115	.714
Crane	4	2	150	104	.667
Kermit	4	2	203	62	.667
Denver City	2	4	69	152	.333
Grape Creek	0	7	40	327	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wall	1	0	115	33	1.000
Kermit	1	0	76	10	1.000
Colorado	2	1	100	49	.667
Crane	1	1	27	50	.500
Alpine	1	2	77	74	.333
Denver City	0	2	7	63	.000
Grape Creek	0	3	14	147	.000

Last week's results
Crane 20, Alpine 17; Wall 42, Colorado City 7; Kermit 56, San Angelo Grape Creek 0; Denver City was open
This week's games
Colorado City at Crane; Denver City at San Angelo Grape Creek; Kermit at Wall; Alpine is open

District 2-2A, Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Forsan	5	1	215	125	.833
Idalou	5	1	229	48	.833
Hawley	5	1	215	129	.714
Coahoma	4	3	207	199	.571
Stanton	2	4	104	116	.333
Post	1	6	123	248	.142
Anson	1	6	113	247	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Coahoma	3	0	89	52	1.000
Forsan	2	0	75	34	1.000
Idalou	2	0	97	71	1.000
Post	1	2	74	101	.333
Hawley	1	2	34	88	.333
Stanton	0	2	23	65	.000
Anson	0	2	41	86	.000

Last week's results
Coahoma 47, Post 29; Forsan 28, Anson 20; Idalou 52, Hawley 0; Stanton was open
This week's games
Coahoma at Forsan; Stanton at Hawley; Idalou at Post; Anson is open

District 5-A, Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ira	6	1	221	74	.857
McCamey	6	1	213	112	.857
Van Horn	4	2	144	99	.667
Wink	3	3	156	178	.500
Marfa	0	7	119	174	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ira	1	0	79	18	1.000
McCamey	1	0	22	14	1.000
Marfa	1	0	30	20	1.000
Van Horn	0	1	18	79	.000
Wink	0	1	14	22	.000

Last week's results
Ira 79, Van Horn 18; McCamey 22, Wink 14; Marfa was open
This week's games
Ira at Wink; Marfa at Van Horn; McCamey is open

District 5 Six-man
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Sands	6	1	416	164	.857
Borden County	5	1	306	132	.833
Klondike	4	3	276	206	.571
O'Donnell	4	3	335	287	.571
Grady	2	5	277	340	.286

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
O'Donnell	1	0	76	38	1.000
Sands	1	0	50	13	1.000
Borden County	1	0	50	13	1.000
Klondike	0	1	13	50	.000
Grady	0	1	38	76	.000

Last week's results
O'Donnell 76, Grady 38; Sands 50, Klondike 13; Borden County 50, Garden City 44
This week's games
Borden County at Klondike; Sands at O'Donnell; Grady is open

District 7 Six-man
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Fort Davis	5	1	494	158	.833
Rankin	5	2	377	198	.714
Garden City	4	3	398	242	.571
Sierra Blanca	2	4	219	306	.333

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden County	1	0	44	0	1.000
Water Valley	1	0	28	0	1.000
Rankin	1	0	27	6	1.000
Sierra Blanca	1	0	12	0	1.000
Throckmorton	0	1	0	44	.000
Fort Davis	0	1	6	27	.000

This week's games
Sierra Blanca at El Paso Faith; Rankin, Garden City and Fort Davis are open

TAPPS Division II District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
FW Christian	5	1	162	102	.833
Pantego Christ	5	1	194	67	.833
Grace Prep	4	2	183	161	.667
FWSW Christian	4	2	146	165	.667
Grapevine Faith	4	2	196	136	.667
Mid. Christ	4	2	136	98	.667

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ	1	0	37	0	1.000
Pantego Christ	1	0	37	0	1.000
Grapevine Faith	1	0	29	7	1.000
Grace Prep	0	1	7	29	.000
FW Christian	0	1	0	37	.000
FWSW Christian	0	1	0	37	.000

Last week's results
Midland Christian 37, Fort Worth Christian 0; Grapevine Faith 29, Arlington Grace Prep 7; Arlington Pantego 37, FW Southwest Christian 0
This week's games
Grapevine Faith at Midland Christian; Arlington Pantego Christian at Fort Worth Christian; Arlington Grace Prep at FW Southwest Christian

District 3-5A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Lee	5	1	198	68	.833
Midland High	5	1	224	101	.833
Abilene Cooper	4	2	221	126	.667
Odessa Permian	4	2	224	215	.667
Abilene High	3	3	278	154	.500
Odessa High	1	5	100	205	.167

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Odessa Permian	1	0	28	26	1.000
Abilene Cooper	1	0	24	14	1.000
Abilene High	1	0	63	20	1.000
Lee	0	1	14	24	.000
Midland High	0	1	26	28	.000
Odessa High	0	1	20	63	.000

Last week's results
Abilene Cooper 24, Lee 14; Odessa Permian 28, Midland High 26; Abilene High 63, Odessa High 20
This week's games
Lee at Abilene High; Odessa High at Midland High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian.

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MCS schedule pays Mustangs dividends



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Random musings and observations as the football season reaches its height:

■ It seems that Midland Christian's schedule may have paid some dividends last week against Fort Worth Christian with a 37-0 victory.

Mustangs coach Greg McClendon said the Fort Worth Christian coaches were a little concerned heading into the TAPPS Division I, District 1 opener that their schedule wasn't as tough as it needed to be. Midland Christian's featured a who's who of area Class 3A squads, and the Mustangs came out of it with a 3-2 mark, including a watershed win against Monahans.

"We are battle tested, but does that mean we get any points for that? No," McClendon said. "We've got to take that experience and do something with it, so we don't stand and beat our chests too much about what a great schedule we played and have someone kick our tail."

Making schedules is a fine line for coaches because it's hard to project what a team will look like in two years, especially in the smaller classifications.

■ The bye week may be coming at a good time for Rankin. The Red Devils have this week off after a brutal non-district schedule that may have taken a toll on the team in the past two weeks.

The Red Devils lost their second straight game last week and now are at 5-2. That doesn't mean No. 5 Rankin is still not a state title contender because it is, it just means that playing the type of opponents they've played in the non-district season has been tough.

This week will give them a chance to regroup and get ready for showdowns against district rivals Fort Davis and Garden City later this season.

■ Trinity's recent announcement that it will move back to TAPPS was welcome news for this sports editor and for the school itself. The Chargers will have much less travel and will be able to still play Six-Man football in the always competitive TAPPS Division I.

Trinity will be a nice addition to that league, and it will give them some West Texas rivals to play from Abilene and Amarillo.

■ Speaking of the Chargers, it seems the team has been able to avoid the injury bug this season, which has not been the case the past few years. Trinity could be without speedy running back and linebacker Aaron Watson again this week, but the Chargers have not faced the weekly battle to put a complete team on the field like last year.

■ The race for the three playoff spots in 5-A Division II could be wild because all five teams have the potential to make it to the postseason. District favorite Iraan had all it could handle from Van Horn, and the Braves will take on Wink this week.

Marfa will travel to Van Horn in a game that could determine the Eagles' playoff fate in the second week, while McCamey is off after a fairly dominating performance last week against Wink.

There are going to be two good teams that are left out of the postseason from this district

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AREA STATISTICS

GREENWOOD
2011 Statistics
(4-3, 0-1)

Opponents	27	102	41	54–224
Greenwood	43	44	58	26–172

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kam Williams	70	547	7.8	2
Tony Navarez	83	372	4.5	6
Timmy Murphy	41	113	2.7	0
Trey Cave	18	127	7.1	0
Hunter Rose	11	22	2.0	1
Anthony Salas	10	20	2.0	0
Dustin Rea	2	16	8.0	1
Brayden Moreland	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	259	1,117	5.17	16

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Williams	56	125	4	723	6
Murphy	33	63	2	307	1
Totals	89	188	6	1,032	7

RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Zane Helms	19	204	10.7	2
Collin Sullivan	17	202	11.9	1
H. Rose	15	171	11.4	2
Navarez	15	148	9.8	2
Trey Cave	11	86	27.2	0
Jacob Armitage	4	74	18.5	0
A. Salas	6	59	9.3	0
K. Williams	2	16	8.0	0
Dustin Rea	2	(-2)	-1.0	0
Logan Day	2	41	20.5	0
T.Murphy	1	21	21.0	0
Totals	90	1,032	11.4	7

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
K. Williams	30	1,185	39.5
T. Navarez	5	179	35.8
C. Sullivan	3	105	35.0
Totals	38	1,466	38.6

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Williams	9	0	0	0	54
Navarez	8	0	0	0	48
Kyle Rimer	0	16	2	0	22
Rose	3	0	0	0	18
Helms	2	0	0	0	12
Rea	1	0	0	0	6
C. Sullivan	1	0	0	0	6
Armitage	0	0	1	0	2
Logan Day	0	0	1	0	2
T.Murphy	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	19	14	3	2	158

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	S	INT
J. Armitage	15	44	59	1	0
Julian Garcia	11	42	53	1	0
T.Navarez	11	38	49	1	0
Jody Lively	15	33	48	2	0
H. Rose	14	32	46	3	0
Garrett Carlisle	7	26	33	1	0
T.Murphy	6	22	28	0	3
Colin Sullivan	11	17	28	0	0
Ricky Harcrow	11	14	25	0	0
K. Rimer	3	16	19	0	0
Brandon Brown	4	15	19	0	0
T. Cave	7	12	19	0	0
Elam Tavarez	7	6	13	0	1
Gilbert Franco	5	8	13	0	0
Brayden Moreland	3	8	11	0	0
Yahir Desantiago	0	11	11	0	0
L. Day	7	2	9	0	0
D. Rea	1	7	8	0	0
Z. Helms	3	3	6	0	0
Daniel Vizvaino	0	5	5	0	0
Justin Moore	0	5	5	0	0
K. Williams	1	2	3	0	1
Haiden Little	1	2	3	0	0
Anthony Salas	1	1	2	0	0
Shaquille Waters	1	1	2	0	0
C. Carmichael	2	0	2	0	0
Dalton Williams	0	1	1	0	0
Blain Latham	0	1	1	0	0
Stetson Hilger	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	143	384	527	9	5

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

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN
2011 Statistics
(4-2, 1-0)

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN	34	51	55	43—183
Opponent	15	0	16	18—49

Team Statistics

	MCS	Opponent
First Downs	85	74
Rushes-Yards	194-1,238	211-980
Passing Yards	875	637
Comp-Att-Int	56-102-7	61-131-1
Punts-Avg.	18-38.1	22-31.1
Fumbles-Lost	12-5	5-3
Penalties-Yards	37-320	33-250

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Whigham	131	1,024	7.8	16
Dobbs	15	120	8.0	3
Tamplin	22	51	2.3	1
Nebo	12	40	3.3	0
Parkhurst	1	15	15.0	0
Bates	2	12	6.0	0
Aguirre	2	10	5.0	0
Figel	2	0	0.0	0
Flores	1	(-3)	(-3.0)	0
McClendon	4	(-21)	(-5.3)	0
Totals	194	1,238	6.4	20

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
McClendon	56	102	7	875	5
Totals	56	102	7	875	5

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lacy	15	335	22.3	1
Parkhurst	13	256	19.7	3
Aguirre	10	132	13.2	1
Garcia	3	51	17.0	0
Whigham	8	49	6.1	0
Tamplin	4	29	7.3	0
Koym	4	23	5.7	0
Totals	56	875	15.6	5

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Whigham	4	193	48.3	1
Garcia	7	138	19.7	0
Aguirre	5	95	19.0	0
J. Fender	1	27	27.0	0
Nebo	1	23	23.0	0
Tamplin	1	14	14.0	0
Counts	1	2	2.0	0
Jones	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	21	492	23.4	1

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aguirre	2	49	16.3	0
Whigham	2	27	13.5	0
Totals	4	76	15.2	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aguirre	5	79	14.4	0
Whigham	3	42	14.0	0
Totals	8	115	14.4	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lacy	2	29	14.5	0
Breeding	1	7	7.0	0
Totals	3	36	12.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Whigham	17	0	0	3	108
Parkhurst	3	0	0	0	18
Willis	0	3	2	0	19
Dobbs	3	0	0	0	18
Lacy	1	0	0	0	6
Aguirre	1	0	0	0	6
Garica	0	0	0	1	2
Tamplin	0	0	0	0	5
Totals	26	13	2	4	183

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS
Thursday Oct. 7

Player	T	M	FC	FR	PBU
Breeding	54	0	1	0	3
Counts	45	0	0	0	1
Hargesheimer	35	0	1	0	8
Lacy	29	0	1	1	0
Dobbs	28	0	0	0	8
Ray	23	0	0	0	0
Brown	21	0	2	0	0
Allsup	21	0	0	0	3
Nebo	20	0	0	0	0
Whigham	19	0	1	2	0
Taylor	16	0	0	0	1
Garcia	15	0	0	0	1
Snell	10	0	0	0	0
King	10	0	0	0	0
McCommon	10	1	0	0	0
Ramirez	9	0	0	0	0
Baquirin	8	0	0	0	0
Figel	7	0	0	0	1
Nelson	4	0	0	0	0
Thomas	4	0	0	0	0
Perkins	3	0	0	0	1
Blain	3	0	0	0	0
J. Fender	3	0	0	0	0
Jones	2	0	0	0	1
Aguirre	2	0	0	0	0
Bates	2	0	0	0	0
Hooper	2	0	0	0	0
Tamplin	1	0	0	0	0
Free	1	0	0	0	0
Koym	1	0	0	0	0
Brunson	1	0	0	0	0
Myers	1	0	0	0	0

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles.

TRINITY
2011 Statistics
(4-3, 0-0)

Trinity	139	183	57	43—430
Opponent	55	123	78	69—325

Team Statistics

	Trinity	Opponent
First Downs	55	60
Rushes Yards	175-1,686	179-1,393
Passing Yards	601	994
Comp-Att-Int	44-88-5	49-104-5
Punts-Avg	4-37.0	5-28.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	10-7
Penalties-Yards	38-310	26-250

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Young	111	1,171	10.5	26
Watson	25	208	8.3	1
Samuels	3	78	26.0	1
Schorr	18	110	6.1	3
Boley	11	93	8.5	2
Ramsey	1	10	3.3	0
Totals	179	1,686	9.8	37

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Schorr	35	74	3	587	11
Samuels	8	10	1	211	4
Young	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	44	86	5	798	15

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Schorr	5	104	36.8	3
Boley	12	224	18.7	9
Cory	9	152	16.9	4
Willingham	5	85	17.0	1
Young	6	79	13.0	1
Samuels	3	70	23.3	0
Harrington	3	13	4.3	0
Watson	1	3	3.0	0
Totals	44	798	18.1	18

AROUND THE AREA

GREENWOOD

Head coach Shad Hanna said his team will work on the basics during this bye week and will correct some of the mistakes the Rangers made in a 48-14 loss to Seminole.

"I think Seminole had a lot to do with the way we played," Hanna said. "I think our youth showed, and we were intimidated when they jumped on us early."

Seminole had a 14-0 lead in the first quarter and a 34-0 lead at the half.

Hanna added his team will work on its route running and blocking during this off week because mistakes in those areas contributed to the blowout loss.

■ Junior QB Kam Williams led the Rangers offense with 156 yards rushing, two touchdowns on 16 carries and was 11-of-24 passing for 55 yards with one interception.

■ Hanna said the Rangers (4-3, 0-1 in District 4-3A) came away from the Seminole loss healthy.

BIG SPRING

Once again, the Steers played a good first half only to see Brownwood pull away for a 38-7 victory last Friday.

"It was the tale of two halves," coach Phillip Ritchey said. "It was a close game at the half and had the wind behind us to start the second half. But Brownwood took seven minutes off the clock and scored after an 80-yard drive on the opening drive to start the third quarter. We only had the wind at our back for about four minutes, and we didn't take advantage of it. We had to face the wind the rest of the way and it made it tough."

The Steers (0-7, 0-1 in District 5-3A) tied the game at 7 with a 1-yard touchdown run by Garrett Stufeville in the second quarter. The Steers then trailed 17-7 at the half.

"We played good defense for the most part and played good special teams. We just didn't sustain enough drives against their defense," Ritchey said. "Brownwood's a good team, though. They played well, and I thought our kids played hard."

■ The Steers head to Sweetwater (3-4, 0-1) on Friday. It might be a "must win" for Big Spring if it wants to make the playoffs in the ultra-competitive 5-3A.

"For us to get in the playoffs, we've got to win this one and then hope to get one of the last two, if not both," Ritchey said.

From what he's seen from Sweetwater, Ritchey said his team will have its hands full.

"They've looked good," said Ritchey of the Mustangs. "They had Abilene Wylie on the ropes, and they're playing with a lot of confidence."

ANDREWS

Coach Jeff Cordell said the off week was a much-needed one for the Mustangs because they not only got some rest but also healed some injuries.

Cordell said the Mustangs (4-2 overall, 0-0 in District 4-3A) took last Monday and Friday off and practiced Tuesday through Thursday.

"It was very beneficial for us," Cordell said.

■ The Mustangs now will prepare for their first district game of the year with a trip to Fort Stockton (6-1, 0-1), which dropped a 40-7 decision to Monahans last week.

"Myself and some of the others on the staff went to watch Monahans and Fort Stockton, and Fort Stockton just ran into a buzzsaw," Cordell said. "The score was not indicative of the way Fort Stockton has been playing, and we haven't met up with physical ballclub like Fort Stockton. We have to raise our level of play and tackle well defensively. We'll also be giving up some size on the offensive line, defensive line and linebackers."

Cordell added the Panthers are a much more physical team than last year and will run the ball 80 percent of the time.

"When they do pass, it's usually to play catch-up," Cordell said. "What they want to do is line up and run the ball down your throat."

STANTON

The Buffaloes are coming off a bye week, and coach John Peterson said it was good for his team.

"It was good to get rested up for the coming week, and we got a lot of things accomplished," Peterson said. "We came back on Monday and had a good practice, and now the kids are ready to roll in the second half of district (play)."

Peterson added that his players remain confident and believe they can finish strong and get into the playoffs of District 2-2A, Division II.

■ The remainder of the district schedule also should be favorable for the Buffaloes (2-4, 0-2 in district), having already played state-ranked Idalou and district-unbeaten Coahoma.

"Getting Idalou of the way sure does help," Peterson said. "And Coahoma has proven to be a good football team. Hopefully, we can put four quarters together. But we're excited to get back on the field."

■ Stanton heads to Hawley (5-2, 1-2) in hopes of breaking a four-game losing streak. The Bearcats have lost two straight after starting the season 5-0.

COAHOMA

Coach Trey Gardner said some things just started to click for his team on the offensive side when they scored a season-high in points in a 47-29 victory over Post.

One of those things that worked against Post was running a pitch play to the tight side, and that seemed to really benefit TB Aaron Acevedo, who rushed for a198 yards and four touchdowns in the victory.

"He scores twice on that play without anybody ever touching him," Gardner said. "Something just clicked for our offensive line that night and the tight side of the line really came along in the second half."

■ Defensively, Gardner said his team had a tough time stopping Post's running game, especially in the second half when the Antelopes scored 22 points.

"We were playing some subs, but our defensive performance wasn't as good as the week before against Hawley. We're capable of better," Gardner said. "If we could put that good offensive performance together with the defensive performance we had against Hawley, we could be hard to stop. But we've yet to put those two kind of performances together in the same game."

■ Coahoma (4-3, 3-0 in District 2-2A, Division II) will have a tough test this week when it heads to rival Forsan (5-1, 2-0). Gardner said it's the kind of game where records are thrown out the window.

"Everybody's going to show up to play in this one," Gardner said. "It's always going to be a heated affair simply because it's Coahoma-Forsan. We're telling the kids not to pay attention to what's in front of the jersey but to keep focus on what they have to do to win the football game."

FORSAN

The Buffaloes came off the bye week to post a 28-20 victory over Anson even though it was outgained 353-337.

Forsan (5-1, 2-0 in District 2-2A, Division II) had 259 of its total yards on the ground, led by Ty Johnson's 149 yards on 17 carries. Foster Burchett and Brendan Roman each added two rushing touchdowns.

■ Forsan hosts Coahoma (4-3, 3-0) on Friday in a key district and rivalry game.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

Last week's trip to the Metroplex for Midland Christian had a much different outcome than the Mustangs' first trip in early September. Midland Christian fell to Fort Worth Trinity Valley, 23-15 on Sept. 2, but this past week, the Mustangs went into Fort Worth Christian and won 37-0.

Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said the team had a much more business-type approach.

"I thought we looked like a mature football team in how we handled our business," McClendon said. "It was completely different than what we looked like going to Fort Worth Trinity Valley."

■ The Mustangs defense had one of its most dominating performances on defense all season as Midland Christian (4-2, 1-0 in TAPPS Division I, District 1) allowed nearly 130 total yards to the Cardinals. Running back Jared Taylor, who had gained nearly 800 yards rushing in the first five games, had 23 yards on 10 carries.

"Our kids played well," McClendon said. "We limited big plays, we wrapped up and we were physical. The plays they hurt us with a year ago, we absolutely stifled them."

■ Christian Whigham didn't see any time on defense for the second straight week as he he's been battling a slight ankle injury the last few weeks, McClendon said. In Whigham's absence on defense, Odessa Permian transfer Richard Neboh has been playing safety and McClendon said he has filled in nicely. Neboh had eight tackles as a safety last week.

"He's been a great addition to our football team, and that leaves Whigham a little more rested for the offensive attack," McClendon said of Neboh. "It's been a nice fit that Christian has welcomed."

■ As Seminole and Monahans play this week in a District 4-3A showdown, McClendon has the unique perspective of having coached against both teams this season. Seminole beat the Mustangs 30-29 in the season opener and MCS beat Monahans, 20-15 on September 9.

"It's a coin flip, and I'm not a political person but if you polled our staff, they'd be down the middle half and half," McClendon said. "If Seminole can step up and face Monahans' physicalness and toughness, they've got a team that can beat them."

TRINITY

The Chargers fate in the Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship playoffs will come down to this week. Trinity will get in the postseason because it's in a two-team district, but this Saturday's game against El Paso Immanuel could be big for the Chargers when it comes to seeding in the playoffs.

If Trinity (4-3) can win on Saturday, then it will host a first-round playoff game in the TCAF Division I playoffs and also be on the opposite side of the bracket of Lucas Christian. Lucas beat Trinity in last year's playoffs, and is 7-0 this season and ranked No. 2 in sixmanfootball.com's TCAF rankings. Trinity is No. 4.

"It's an important game in terms of that, and we would meet up with Lucas in the finals," Trinity coach Chris Jauz said. "It seems that Lucas and us are on a collision course."

■ Jauz said Brantley Harrington and Aaron Watson could practice this week and could be ready for Saturday's game. Harrington has been bothered by a shoulder injury, while Watson is still coming back from a concussion.

■ Jauz said that he was pleased with how well his team played in its 68-12 victory against Sierra Blanca, adding that all phases of the game played well on Friday.

"We are pretty focused," Jauz said. "We had a couple of tough losses that could've set us back and taken us in another direction, but we are even more focused and it's made us a little tougher."

GARDEN CITY

The Bearkats came out of last week's showdown with a 60-44 loss to Borden County, but Garden City coach Vance Jones said his squad played well despite a tough stretch in the third quarter.

The Coyotes scored three touchdowns in just more than three minutes early in the third quarter, and during that stretch they took advantage of a recovered onside kick, a pooch kick the Bearkats couldn't get control of and a fumble.

"They got those quick ones starting the third quarter, but we battled back to pull within two (points)," Jones said. "I was really pleased with the way we played overall. Except for that one little stretch we had we played well, but you can't do that against a good team."

■ The Bearkats (4-3) will use the bye this week to work on fundamentals but most of all to get healthy after a few weeks of physical games, Jones said.

"We don't have any major injuries, but a lot of nagging injuries that have kind of slowed us down and not allowed us to be 100 percent," Jones said.

■ Garden City stayed at No. 11 in sixmanfootball.com's Division I rankings, and Borden County moved to No. 3.

GRADY

The Wildcats rough season continued on Friday with a 76-38 loss to O'Donnell in the Six-Man Division I, District 7 opener for both teams. Grady coach Brad Cox said his squad played well through halftime but in the third quarter the Eagles had a scoring spree the Wildcats (2-5, 0-1) could never recover from to pull away for the victory.

"It should've been closer," Cox said. "When you get behind a little, the scoring it seems just keeps getting faster instead of bogging down. There was a three minute span (in the third quarter) where we did some bad things and they took advantage and got way ahead

Aggies prepare to face Baylor's Griffin

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M has allowed two quarterbacks to set school records for passing against its nation's worst pass defense this season.

This week the 21st-ranked Aggies are in for another challenge when they face No. 20 Baylor and star quarterback Robert Griffin III. Griffin is the second most efficient passer in the nation and his 360 yards of total offense a game rank fifth.

The Aggies allowed Oklahoma State's Brandon Weeden and Arkansas quarterback Tyler Wilson to set school passing records against them and are yielding almost 348 yards passing a game.

When Texas A&M defensive coordinator Tim DeRuyter was asked about the challenged Griffin presents this week, he shook his head and chuckled before answering.

"I think he's a legitimate Heisman Trophy candidate," DeRuyter said. "He affects the game and is as important to his team as anyone in the country. The way he can stress the defense by moving in the pocket or running the football, he's an extremely difficult person to try to defend. Our guys understand that and we'll be up for the challenge."

Though the Aggies have certainly worried about Griffin in past meetings, they're much more concerned with him this season because of his increased passing accuracy.

"He's throwing at an 82-percent efficiency," Texas A&M coach Mike Sherman said. "He has one interception and 19 touchdowns. Last year he had 22 for the whole season. He's hitting on all cylinders. His accuracy as a quarterback has been the biggest thing. They are a big downfield play-action team this year."

But the Aggies know better than to ignore his skill as a runner after he had a 71-yard touchdown run against them last year in a 42-30 win by A&M. The 92 yards rushing he had last season against A&M were the second most he had all year.

"He's a very fast player and we're going to have to try to contain him," senior defensive back Terrence Frederick said.

Sherman, the former Green Bay Packers coach, compared Griffin to an NFL quarterback known for his versatility.

"Anytime the ball is in his hands he can throw it for a touchdown or run it for a touchdown," he said. "So you have to respect both aspects of his play. When he starts to run he's like Michael Vick. You don't know what to expect. He's more accurate, actually."

Griffin's speed and willingness to run the ball makes blitzing him a scary proposition. But DeRuyter said the Aggies won't change their game plan drastically because of the opponent.

"We're going to do what we do," he said "You have to be judicious with someone like him. We're going to mix things up. I think you have to do something to disrupt him. When he's comfortable in the pocket he's extremely-accurate. We have to do some things to get him out of his comfort zone, and that's hopefully through some disguised coverage and some pressure."

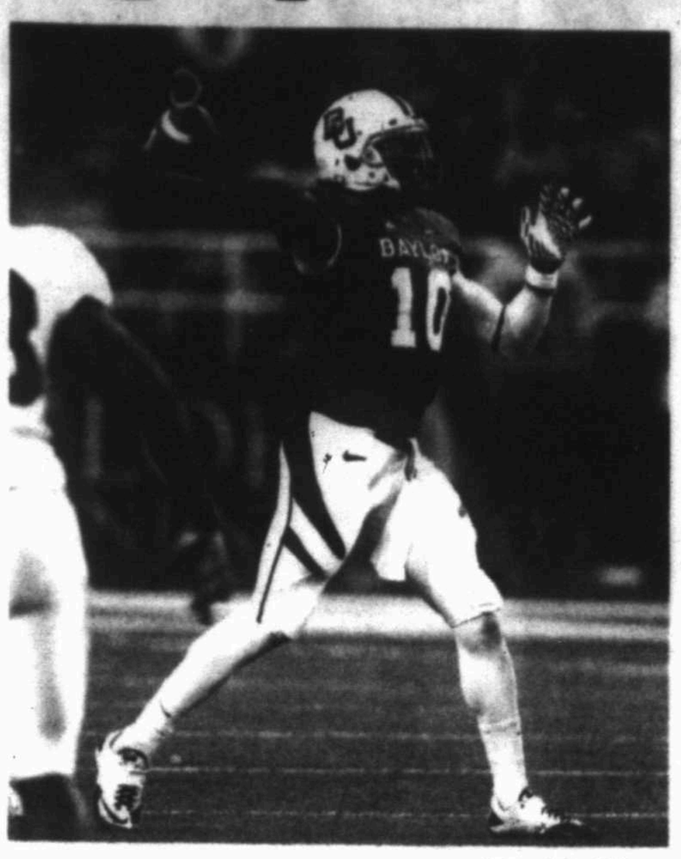
DeRuyter has noticed an increased confidence in the Bears this season and he's hoping his defense can find that kind of confidence soon. The Aggies were struggling after two straight losses where they gave up big first half leads, but bounced back with a 45-40 win over previously undefeated Texas Tech.

DeRuyter has been trying to stress to his team the importance of forcing turnovers with the Aggies ranked 119th in the country in the category after forcing just three this season.

"We've been horrible this year," DeRuyter said of their inability to cause turnovers. "The other day we were close on four different plays. We had two passes hit us in the hands. Twice we get sacks on the quarterback, the ball is out and we weren't there to get it. You can have momentum-changing plays when you get takeaways, and I think we're really close right now ... it will continue to be an emphasis for us."

The Aggies plan to have a one player on defense in specifically in charge of keeping tabs on Griffin on each play on Saturday. So far, DeRuyter hasn't decided who that will be. He joked that he wished he could bring back a former player for the job.

"I'd probably make a call to the 303 area code and try and get No. 40 back here," DeRuyter said referring to former A&M linebacker/defensive end Von Miller, who was taken by Denver with the second overall pick in this year's draft. "I don't know. We are in the middle of discussions right now. He's a guy you have to take account for. He's a game changer. We'll have a plan for it."



Associated Press

Baylor quarterback Robert Griffin III (10) prepares to pass against Stephen F. Austin on Sept. 17 in Waco.

RANGERS

From 1C

out.

Lewis struck out five in the first three innings, but Martinez led off the fourth with a homer to right to tie it at 1.

Martinez, who hit .330 this season despite groin, knee and back problems, appeared to hurt himself on his home run swing, laboring slowly around the bases after the ball cleared the fence. When he returned to the dugout, his head still down, he slammed his helmet down as he descended the steps toward the clubhouse.

Detroit was already playing without injured outfielders Delmon Young, Magglio Ordonez and Brennan Boesch, and it wasn't clear whether Martinez — the designated hitter — would be able to continue. But he was back in the fifth, standing near the on-deck circle with Cabrera at the plate.

With runners at first and third and two outs, Texas decided to pitch to Cabrera, and his line drive down the right-field line stayed fair for a double to drive in a run.

Martinez drew a walk, loading the bases for Don Kelly, who hit a check-swing grounder to third. Adrian Beltre fielded the ball, then paused and waited to tag Cabrera. When the Detroit baserunner froze in his tracks, Beltre finally backpedaled toward the bag for the force to end the inning.

Detroit added two runs in the sixth. Peralta led off with a homer, and Jackson's RBI single made it 4-1. It was an encouraging night for Jackson, who entered 3 for 25 in the postseason with 14 strikeouts.

Cabrera's homer in the seventh, which stayed fair down the left-field line, was his second of the playoffs.

Detroit provided more than enough offense for Fister, who was terrific down the stretch after the Tigers acquired him in a trade with Seattle shortly before the July 31 deadline. He retired his final batter Tuesday on an unusual unassisted putout, fielding Endy Chavez's grounder and then hustling over to first because Cabrera was well off the bag, trying to position himself for a potential play on the ball.

Fister was lifted after that, and he tipped his cap to an appreciative crowd as he left the field.

Fister's first nine pitches were strikes, but the Rangers poked three of them into the outfield for singles and took a 1-0 lead. Ian Kinsler led off with a single to left, then Elvis Andrus chopped an 0-2 pitch into right for a base hit.

Josh Hamilton fell behind 0-2 as well before hitting a soft line drive just past the outstretched arm of Peralta, the shortstop, for an RBI single.

Fister escaped without further damage thanks to a double-play grounder by Michael Young and a strikeout by Beltre.

NOTES: Valverde has converted all 52 of his save chances this year, including three in the postseason. ... Fister was nearly hit in the fourth when a piece of Mike Napoli's broken bat sailed toward the mound. The right-hander instinctively stuck out his glove, but the bat missed him. ... Hamilton lost control of his bat during a sixth-inning swing, and it sailed into the front row behind the Texas dugout. A male fan was shaken up after getting hit by the bat but appeared to be OK. ... Beltre fouled a pitch off his left knee in the fourth. He fell to the ground immediately but was able to finish his at-bat after being checked on. He ended up grounding out, jogging gingerly to first, but remained in the game. ... Yorvit Torrealba started at catcher for Texas so Napoli could have a bit of a breather as the DH. Torrealba had three hits.

BIG 12

From 1C

apparently changed.

"I don't think anyone is holding that position now. I think the idea would be 10 or 12," Neinas said, adding: "It won't be 16."

A 45-page document presented to Missouri curators earlier this month suggests the school would hope to get as much as $12 million more each year in additional revenue with a move to the SEC if TV deals are renegotiated. The document, which was obtained by The Associated Press, was shown to the curators after they gave Chancellor Brady Deaton authority to explore a departure from the Big 12.

Asked about the report and the financial projection, Neinas responded, "I don't think that's accurate." Such projections would suggest the SEC would have to redo current deals and increase its annual TV income by $168 million based on a 14-team league, he said.

Big 12 leaders recently agreed to switch to equal revenue sharing after years in which the schools that made the most television appearances received the most money. The proposal, which would require schools to give their top TV rights to the Big 12 for six years, requires approval from the governing boards of Big 12 schools.

With equal sharing and a 13-year TV deal with Fox Sports worth more than $1 billion, Neinas indicated that the potential money per team could be similar in the Big 12 and SEC.

"We'll give Missouri time to evaluate its situation, and have an opportunity to look at the Big 12 Conference and perhaps get a better understanding of where we're going," Neinas said. "I think we're on the verge of making some good progress.

"We're in process of solidifying the conference, and I think that's already been proven," he said. "There are a lot of positives the curators of Missouri have a chance to listen to."

Neinas said he recently had a cordial conversation about Missouri with SEC Commissioner Mike Slive, who he has known for a long time.

"I said basically, if you're going to extend an invitation to Missouri, let me know," Neinas said.

ACEVEDO

From 1C

practice that is supposed to open things up to the outside. For whatever reason, it had not worked well until the game against Post when the offensive line blocked the way it was supposed to.

"Aaron has always run the ball hard. It was just a matter of us creating the holes for him to get through," Gardner said. "He had a good night at Hawley. Even though he didn't have as many yards, he was running hard and running over some people. We knew we had a good 1-2 punch with him and (Justin) Coker if we could ever get a few things worked out with the offensive line."

Added Acevedo about getting that pitch play to work: "We've been working on that for the past six, seven weeks and it finally worked. Now, I think we're going to start using that to our advantage. I think it will also help that teams have to worry about another runner."

Acevedo and the Bulldogs (4-3, 3-0 in District 2-2A, Division II) look to keep the momentum going into this week's game at Forsan (5-1, 2-0). Acevedo said he knows it's going to be a tough game with the added incentive of playing a rival.

"It's a big game because it's a rival opponent, but other than that, it's another district game that we have to worry about," he said. "It's only a must-win if we want to win a district championship, but I feel we can handle our business. Our offense is doing good and and our defense is working pretty hard right now. I think we can handle them."

Lockout's real pain felt beyond owners and players

Associated Press

NEW YORK — NBA owners will lose $1 million on average for every game canceled because of the lockout, and players will lose an estimated $350 million a month. The pain, though, may be more acute for thousands of people with no seat at the bargaining table.

Bars, restaurants and hotels will go quiet. Parking spots will go unfilled. And the workers who help make basketball a big event in 30 cities will wonder how long they can get by without it.

"I'm worried that my money situation is going to change — a lot," said waitress Zuly Molina, who works at a Hooters at the Bayside complex next to the Miami Heat's home arena. "It was a lot better last year. We had business before every game, during every game with people who couldn't get tickets [ ] catching in here, then after every game. Now it's gone, except for when they have a concert or something like that."

Molina said she never believed the NBA would cancel games until Monday, when the league announced it was scrapping the first two weeks of the season — 100 games — because owners and players couldn't agree on a new contract.

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Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 79, a low around 55 and east winds around between 5 and 10 mph.

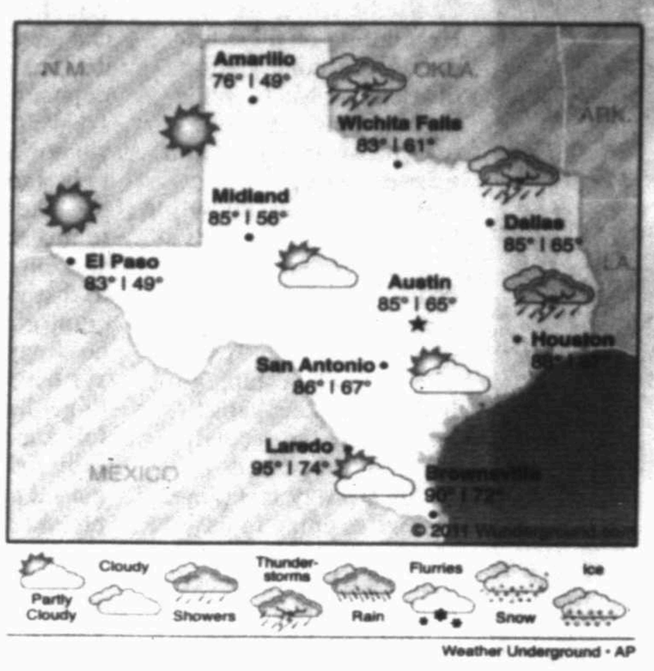
Friday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 83 and a low around 55.

The high on Tuesday reached 78 while the low dropped to 56. The record high for Oct. 11 is 94 set in 1979. The record low is 42 set in 2000.

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The storm system that pounded Florida this past weekend will track north into the mid-Atlantic states Wednesday, with heavy rain at times. While some localized flooding is not out of the question, the rain should not be heavy enough to cause large-scale rivers and streams to overflow.

Aside from a few thunderstorms in southeastern Florida, the remainder of the Southeast should remain generally dry with high pressure in control.



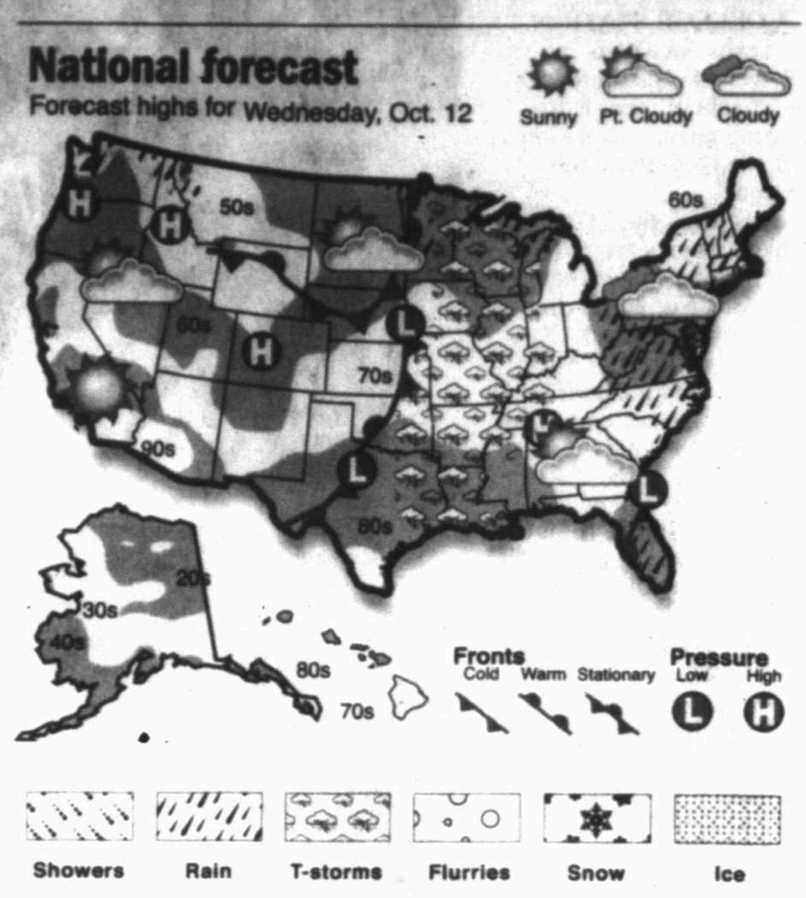
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Tuesday's temperatures

High	78
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Sunrise ... 7:50 a.m.
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Wife can't persuade husband to stop racist comments

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 always felt proud that I have never had any racist thoughts. Since the births of my three children, I have tried to instill in them that we are all God's children, no matter the color of our skin.

The problem is, my husband is a racist. He doesn't like anyone who isn't just like him. He makes rude and crude remarks in front of our kids, and I'm always trying to discredit his remarks so the kids won't end up with his bigoted way of thinking.

I have tried talking to my husband about it, but he doesn't seem to get it. How can I get through to him? —UNBIASED IN IDAHO

DEAR UNBIASED: You can't. His racism isn't rational. He learned it from the environment in which he was raised, as your children may if he continues.

In the time you knew your husband before you married him, I'm surprised you didn't notice his racist beliefs. If you are truly as unbiased as you say, it seems to me that a couple of uncensored remarks from him would have killed the romance.

However, please don't give up the fight. Your children need to hear consistently that not all people feel as your husband does.

DEAR ABBY: My father passed away six weeks ago. He and Mom were married 42 years. After his death, because my living situation was unhealthy, I moved back home with Mom.

Three weeks ago she began seeing an old boyfriend she had before she married Dad. I am the first to meet "Warren." Mom is keeping him a secret from my three siblings.

Warren has visited the house a few times during the day. He recently came for dinner and spent the night on the sofa in the living room. I was hurt and shocked by it. She could have at least told me he'd be staying.

I want to talk to her about this, but I don't know how. I want her to be happy, but Warren's here all the time now. Isn't it a little too soon? I miss my father. Mom hasn't considered my feelings or asked how I feel about this. I realize it's her house and she's an adult, but I can't help feeling disappointed and disrespected. — STILL MOURNING IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR STILL MOURNING: Talk to your mother as one adult to another. Tell her you were shocked when Warren spent the night, and that his being there "all the time" seems rushed so soon after your father's death. Tell her, too, that you feel that hiding him from your siblings is a mistake.

Then hear her out. This isn't about you. Your mother is an adult. She and Warren have some shared history, so it's not as if he's a complete stranger out of nowhere. While I agree she would be wise to take things more slowly, this isn't our decision to make.

Sooner or later you may have to make some living arrangements of your own, so you can both move on with your lives. Start thinking about it now.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in love with a man who is a lot younger than I am. He lives in France. We were supposed to marry late last year, but his visa was delayed and he had to return home.

Since then, I have heard from him only a few times and he never answers my letters. I love him so much. I still wear his engagement ring. What do you think I should do? —OCEANS APART IN ILLINOIS

DEAR OCEANS APART: I think you should remove the ring because it appears the romance is over. Je suis desolée, madame.

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Opening lead: King of ♣

All finesses were created equal — every simple finesse stands a 50 percent chance of success. In the overall concept of the play of the hand, however, there is no denying that some finesses are more equal than others!

North-South were playing five-card majors with forcing no-trump responses. North barely had enough to keep the bidding open, but very few experts like to pass when holding an ace and three-card support for partner's suit. With a ruffing value to boot, North's action cannot be criticized. South jump-shifted to show power, and went on to game over partner's simple preference.

West led the king of clubs, and the moment of decision was immediately at hand. Declarer faced the possibility of losing one trick in each black suit (if trumps were 4-1, the game was unlikely to make) and two hearts. The spade loser could be avoided by successfully finessing for the queen and finding trumps 3-2. Alternatively, a heart loser would vanish if East held the ace. East holding either the queen of spades or the ace of hearts was a 50-50 proposition. Which should declarer play for?

There are two sound reasons why, after winning the ace of clubs, declarer should lead a heart toward the closed hand. First, if the king of hearts lost to the ace, defeat was not certain — declarer could still try to drop a doubleton queen of spades for the contract. Also, if the spade finesse won, declarer would still have to lose a trump trick if the suit broke badly. All in all, hoping to find the ace of hearts onside was a far better proposition.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011:

This year you have the ability to draw in others, whether as a group or individually. With this high level of charisma, you can manifest nearly any goal you want. Your imagination spins quite a tune. If you are single, you have no excuse not to develop a relationship, other than having too many choices. If you are attached, the two of you have an opportunity to relate far more closely. In general, allow others to state an issue but relate it intensely. Your openness is much admired. TAURUS helps you to be more practical.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Today is a mixed bag, no matter how vigorous or creative you might be. In the late afternoon, eye a financial change much more openly. Clearly, you and another person have very different ideas about an investment. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Don't worry if you need to take a backseat or deal with a situation differently. Your perspective changes radically, as you and someone seem to be at odds. Listen to why this person thinks the way he or she does. Play with his or her ideas, as well as your own. Tonight: Feeling great.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Use the daylight hours to move on a key interest or head in a new direction. You could discover just how awkward a friend or associate might feel. Stay on top of your decisions, knowing full well the end result. Tonight: Play it low-key.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might be more exposed than you would like. Understanding evolves if you relax and are prepared for the next phase of a project. You might need to explain your logic and why you are pursuing a specific course. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You will want to handle your responsibilities but bypass any extra ones. Several associates inspire you with their ideas. Once more, you decide to hold off. You will want to mull over this issue during the next few weeks. Tonight: A must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Reach out for others at a distance. You can straighten out a problem late this afternoon, after you rethink everyone's reactions. When you understand where others are coming from, you can find a mutually acceptable solution. Tonight: Have an imaginative brainstorming session.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Be willing to express your concerns and ideas. Someone responds in kind. Together you not only discover how much you have in common but also how you can come up with even better solutions. Tonight: Talk over dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Defer to another person, understanding what will happen if you let go and relax. A meeting could be the source of many new ideas and could give birth to a project. The more comfortable others are, the better the results will be. Tonight: Let go and relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Settle in and get as much work done as possible. You could get a visit or a call that carries a very special message with it. You might want to escape the situation or wherever you are to contact a special person. Tonight: Happily head home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Others want to tap into your unusual creativity. Even when using your imagination, you harness any idea with practical application. You see both simultaneously. Tonight: Go for fun and games.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might want to retreat some. Tap into some of your imaginative flights of fancy. Whether looking to a new idea to revitalize your life or thinking of how to spend more time working at home, you enjoy the slow pace. Tonight: Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Listen to news with a grain of salt. Recognize an element of confusion surrounding a talk. Keep putting out your ideas. Return calls; schedule meetings. A boss enjoys tapping into your suggestions. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

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BORN TODAY

TV correspondent Chris Wallace (1947), track star Marion Jones (1975), actress Susan Anton (1950)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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19 Elephant in stories
20 Prints a new edition of
22 Suffix in taxonomy
23 "Steady guy or gal
26 Gathered together
27 Objective
28 "Cats" poet's monogram
29 Up to, casually
30 Author Harte
32 "Let's not"
34 Like law school courts
36 "Third base, in baseball lingo
40 Gumbo thickener
42 Quite small
43 "Oedipus Tex" composer P.D.Q. __
47 "There's no __ team"
48 Cat's pajamas?
51 Man of the house
53 However, briefly
54 "Shower convenience
57 Suffix for velvet
58 Batman, for Bruce Wayne
59 Surprise hit, maybe
61 Threw verbal tomatoes
62 Football linemen, or an apt description of the last words of the answers to starred clues
65 Black hues, in poetry
66 Spread in a tub
67 Pierre's South Dakota?
68 A whole bunch
69 Tiny fraction of a min.
70 One of the Gilmore girls

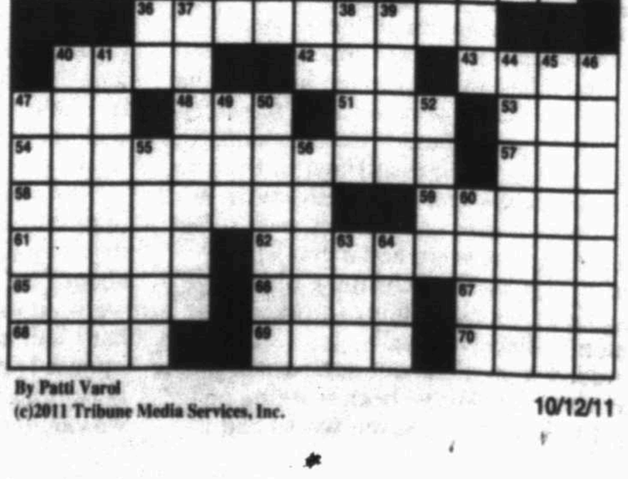
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1 Internet failure, punnily
2 '80s Republican strategist Lee
3 Court concerned with wills
4 Crash site?
5 E-file org.
6 Apple of one's eye
7 Not easily amused
8 Most likely to raise eyebrows
9 Vital sign
10 Happens because of
11 Cracker with a hole in the middle
12 Holiday glitter
15 "What are you gonna do about it?!"
17 "__ la Douce"
21 Mensa stats
24 Grammar class no-no
25 13-year-old Apple
31 TGIF eve?
33 Question of method
35 Bail
37 Laced dress shoes
38 Start from scratch
39 Tide table term
40 1970 John Wayne western
41 Painting the town red
44 Eroded, as profits
45 11-Down flavor
46 Lincoln forte
47 Writer Allende
49 French 101 article
50 Convertible, in slang
52 Balance due, e.g.
55 Hammer parts
56 Churns up
60 Reader of signs
63 "Go figure"
64 Ad __ committee

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

T	R	I	B		B	A	C	H	S		O	S	A	Y
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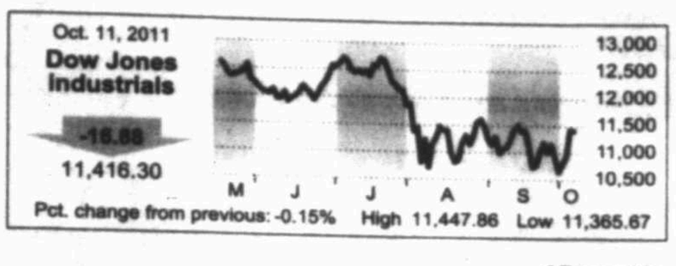
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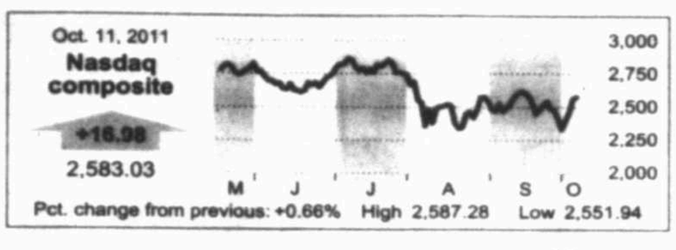
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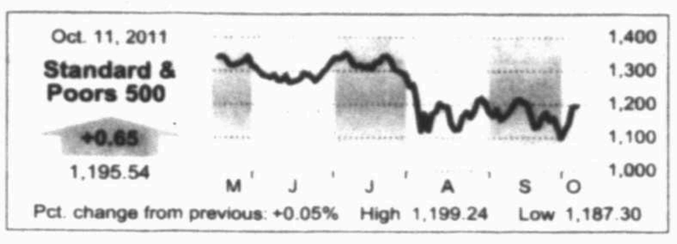
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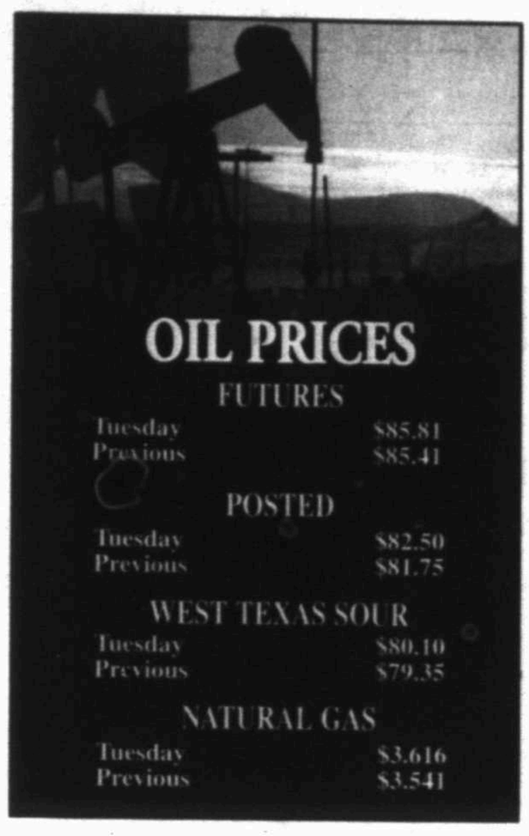
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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1973844	6.37	+.09
S&P500ETF	1852374	119.70	+.12
SprintNex	1439210	2.38	+.16
Citigrp rs	791480	27.84	+1.35
SPDR Fncl	785131	12.43	-.01

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ET2xlnrIPO	10.79	+1.72	+19.0
XueqiaoEd n	3.17	+.45	+16.5
FT China	18.96	+2.36	+14.2
ETInntlPO	17.29	+1.97	+12.9
Inphi n	9.82	+1.01	+11.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Suntech	2.27	-.23	-9.2
DemMda n	7.42	-.66	-8.2
CooperCo	72.15	-6.44	-8.2
DB AgDS	16.72	-1.43	-7.9
StratFON	17.00	-1.44	-7.8

Diary

Advanced	1,671
Declined	1,338
Unchanged	101
Total issues	3,110
New Highs	18
New Lows	9
Volume	3,915,699,786

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
VantageDrl	28570	1.28	...
GoldStr g	27251	2.06	+.07
GrtBasG g	23961	1.72	+.04
NwGold g	23338	11.39	+.09
CheniereEn	21545	4.68	-.35

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
XPO Log rs	8.75	+.99	+12.8
Geokinetics	2.53	+.27	+11.9
Orbital	5.51	+.57	+11.5
B&HO	3.50	+.35	+11.1
SynergyRs	2.72	+.26	+10.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NTS Rlty	3.16	-.46	-12.7
ComstkMn	2.35	-.27	-10.3
CTPtrs n	4.71	-.37	-7.3
CheniereEn	4.68	-.35	-7.0
RevettM rs	3.58	-.26	-6.8

Diary

Advanced	252
Declined	199
Unchanged	35
Total issues	486
New Highs	3
New Lows	9
Volume	66,219,534

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	596993	56.32	+.38
Cisco	519782	16.99	-.10
Intel	500302	22.99	+.11
SiriusXM	458831	1.66	+.01
Microsoft	379902	27.00	+.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BigBandN	2.22	+.95	+74.8
InsWeb	8.79	+2.59	+41.8
CleanDsl rs	3.86	+.89	+30.0
CoffeeH	12.91	+2.67	+26.1
USA Trk	9.76	+1.55	+18.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSR plc wi	11.43	-2.12	-15.6
WVS Fn	8.61	-1.34	-13.5
Dialogic	2.23	-.26	-10.4
Alico	19.44	-1.89	-8.9
NeptuneT g	2.29	-.22	-8.8

Diary

Advanced	1,524
Declined	988
Unchanged	128
Total issues	2,640
New Highs	20
New Lows	50
Volume	1,618,714,007

Christi Craddick will rely on Midland base in race

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Keeping the federal government from overstepping its bounds when it comes to the oil and gas industry is what Christi Craddick said she'd aim for as a member of the Railroad Commission.

Speaking during a meeting with the Reporter-Telegram editorial board Tuesday, Craddick said she's running for the Railroad Commission because of her long interest and experience with the oil and gas industry. Ensuring the energy industry remains healthy in the future through several initiatives, including opposing unnecessary federal regulation will be key in the years to come, she said.

"To me it's not just this lizard," Craddick said, referring to the dunes sagebrush lizard. "It's becoming an attack on Texas and an attack on oil and gas."

The daughter of longtime state Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, Christi Craddick said she's the last person in her family everyone expected to run for office. But as a native Midlander and oil and gas attorney, she said the position was one that appealed to her.

"I've followed the issues," she said. "I've paid attention to the issues for a long, long time."

She's running for the position being vacated by Elizabeth Ames Jones. Warren Chisum, a former state representative from Pampa, is among the other candidates running for the seat.

In town for a fundraiser and stop at today's Midland County Republican Women's meeting, Craddick said she anticipates Midland will be her base. If she can't gain support in the heart of the industry that's also a Republican stronghold, she said she probably shouldn't be running.

Outside of Midland, Craddick said she believes the Railroad Commission is becoming more known, particularly as oil and gas activity spreads into east Texas, the city limits of Fort Worth and other areas.

For those who aren't sure what the governmental body does — particularly because of a name that doesn't quite line up with its job — Craddick said the message simply needs to be articulated, listing town hall meetings as a way to spread the agency's message throughout Texas.

"I think that I can help them tell their story," she said.

In addition to her law firm, she started a grassroots firm about 15 years ago that assists clients with media relations.



Craddick

Aside from working to keep federal regulations at an acceptable level for the industry, Craddick said she would aim to support the increase in oil and natural gas production.

Balancing the rights of surface and mineral owners as drilling increases and moves further into cities also will be an issue, she said. But she said there is a balance that can be struck, whether by the commission or through cities like Midland that have enacted their own ordinances.

After watching the Railroad Commission go through its sunset process during the most recent legislative session, Craddick said she knows there's places for change, but believes the commission is doing a good job with what it's been given by the state. She would like to see "more boots in the field."

Some suggested narrowing the commission to one member, which Craddick said she would not support, explaining the commission's appellate duties would be better served by three commissioners.

Until the primaries, Craddick said she'll be traveling the state, working to get her message out and following the advice of her mother.

"Know what you believe in, know who your friends are and then get out there and work at it every day," she said.

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Oil prices waver

Oil prices wavered Tuesday after OPEC cut its estimate for world oil demand for this year and said it expects no growth in demand for 2012.

After falling in early trading, benchmark crude rose 40 cents to finish at $85.81 per barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price many international kids of oil, rose $1.40 to end at $108.05 a barrel in London.

In morning trading, a lower demand forecast for oil from OPEC pushed prices slightly lower, but oil later reversed course and rose slightly, along with the stock market.

OPEC said Tuesday that a weak world economy was taking its toll on oil demand, especially in developed nations. When the economy slows, demand for oil falls because drivers buy less gasoline, shippers buy less diesel and jet fuel, and travelers stay home.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said demand will be about 180,000 barrels per day less than it forecast for 2011 and 100,000 barrels per day less than forecast for 2012.

That would still be a record for world oil consumption, though, at just over 88 million barrels per day, for 2011.

OPEC said policies in China and India to curb growing oil consumption will lead to lower demand in those countries than originally forecast.

Euro rebounds

The euro rose back near its October high versus the dollar Tuesday before a key vote on expanding Europe's bailout powers.

The euro rose to $1.3669 from $1.3594 late Monday. It hit $1.3684 earlier Tuesday, just below Monday's October high of $1.3698.

In other trading, the dollar fell to 76.66 Japanese yen from 76.69 late Monday. The British pound fell to $1.5594 from $1.5673.

Gold for December delivery fell $9.80, or 0.6 percent, to $1,661 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $16.87 Up 0.50

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $50.76 Up 1.79

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $78.48 Down 1.91

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $28.38 Up 0.09

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.25 Up 0.28

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.01 Up 0.11

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.45 Up 0.19

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	28.77	-.40	-2.1
AbtLab	1.92	13	52.70	+.08	+10.0
Abraxas	...	**68**	**3.39**	**+.10**	**-25.8**
AdamsEx	**.51e**	...	**9.67**	**+.01**	**-10.0**
AMD	...	4	4.86	+.02	-40.6
AlcatelLuc	...	...	2.69	-.04	-9.1
Alcoa	.12	11	10.30	+.21	-33.1
AlonUSA	.16	...	7.17	+.01	+19.9
Amgen	**1.12**	**12**	**57.09**	**-.28**	**+4.0**
Anadarko	**.36**	**40**	**66.59**	**-.99**	**-12.6**
Apache	**.60**	**9**	**86.96**	**-1.60**	**-27.0**
Apple Inc	...	16	400.29	+11.48	+24.1
ApldMatl	**.32**	**9**	**10.98**	**-.03**	**-21.9**
ATMOS	**1.36**	**15**	**32.48**	**-.15**	**+4.1**
AutoData	1.44	20	50.28	+.31	+8.6
BB&T Cp	.64a	16	22.40	+.38	-14.8
BP PLC	**1.68**	**15**	**38.36**	**+.05**	**-13.2**
BakrHu	.60	17	53.23	+1.13	-6.9
BkofAm	.04	...	6.37	+.09	-52.2
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	46.04	-.57	+22.4
BasicEnSv	...	53	16.87	+.50	+2.4
BerkHa A	**...**	**151**	**110200.00**	**-1320.00**	**-8.5**
BerryPet	**.32f**	**21**	**38.42**	**-.54**	**-12.1**
BigBandN	...	...	2.22	+.95	-20.7
BlkHillsCp	**1.46**	**16**	**32.02**	**+.04**	**+6.7**
BostonSci	...	14	5.63	-.07	-25.6
BrkMyEq	**1.32**	**15**	**32.96**	**+.13**	**+24.5**
BrownFA	**1.28a**	**18**	**71.85**	**+.18**	**+3.5**
BrownFB	**1.28a**	**19**	**73.71**	**+.16**	**+6.9**
CVS Care	.50	14	34.37	+.02	-1.2
Cameron	...	21	47.76	+.27	-5.9
Caterpillar	1.84f	13	80.66	+1.53	-13.9
Celestic g	...	9	8.25	-.21	-14.9
CntryLink	2.90	12	33.52	-.02	-27.4
ChesEng	.35	9	26.62	-.13	+2.7
Chevron	**3.12**	**9**	**97.60**	**-.60**	**+7.0**
Chicos	.20	16	12.12	-.12	+.7
Cimarex	.40	9	57.32	-.63	-35.3
Cisco	.24	15	16.99	-.10	-16.0
Citigrp rs	.04	9	27.84	+1.35	-41.1
ClayEng	**...**	**15**	**58.76**	**+1.79**	**-39.5**
CocaCola	**1.88**	**13**	**68.80**	**-.10**	**+1.8**
ColgPal	**2.32**	**19**	**90.35**	**-1.39**	**+12.4**
CompPrdS	...	13	28.09	-.33	-4.9
ConAgra	**.96f**	**14**	**25.34**	**+.02**	**+12.2**
ConchoRes	...	...	**78.48**	**-1.91**	**-10.5**
ConocPhil	**2.64**	**9**	**67.02**	**+.07**	**-1.6**
CrackerB	1.00f	12	41.92	+.04	-23.5
CrosTim	**2.96e**	**16**	**46.00**	**+.71**	**+15.3**
DCP Mid	2.53f	...	40.14	+.67	+7.3
DTE	2.35	12	50.54	-.48	+11.5
Dataram h	...	...	1.21	-.02	-22.9
Dawson	...	...	**28.38**	**+.09**	**-11.0**
Dell Inc	...	9	16.18	+.08	+19.4
DevonE	**.68**	**4**	**58.78**	**+.02**	**-25.1**
DrSCSBr rs	...	...	40.51	-.92	-13.5
DrxFnBull	...	...	11.83	-.06	-57.5
DrxSCBull	...	...	39.22	+.77	-45.9
Disney	**.40f**	**14**	**32.61**	**-.39**	**-13.1**
DowChm	**1.00**	**12**	**26.40**	**+.21**	**-22.7**
EMC Cp	...	24	23.04	+.14	+.6
EOG Res	**.64**	**47**	**80.14**	**+.73**	**-12.3**
EmpDist	...	**16**	**19.30**	**+.02**	**-13.1**
Energen	.54	12	44.76	-.08	-7.3
EngyTsfr	3.58	26	41.22	+.22	-20.5
EnPro	...	**17**	**30.73**	**+.03**	**-26.1**
EntPrPt	2.42f	36	42.37	+.44	+1.8
EricsnTel	.37e	...	10.54	...	-8.6
ExlerrenH	...	...	**8.86**	**+.01**	**-63.0**
ExxonMbl	**1.88**	**10**	**76.27**	**-.01**	**+4.3**
FifthThird	.32f	11	10.91	-.06	-25.7
FordM	...	5	11.24	+.03	-33.1
ForestOil s	...	10	11.21	+.37	-59.0
FMCG s	1.00a	6	35.45	-.58	-41.0
FrozenFd	...	...	**1.61**	**-.14**	**-63.5**
GATX	**1.16**	**19**	**33.27**	**+.07**	**-5.7**
GabGlobl	**.80**	...	**6.35**	**+.08**	**-22.7**
GAInv	**.43e**	...	**<24.27**	**+.01**	**-9.5**
GenElec	**.60**	**14**	**16.14**	...	**-11.8**
Goltsmith	...	...	3.34	+.14	+38.0
Goodrich	**1.16**	**28**	**120.60**	**-.02**	**+36.9**
GtPlainEn	**.82**	**15**	**19.86**	**-.08**	**+2.4**
HallBrtn	**.36**	**13**	**35.48**	**+.04**	**-13.1**
Heinz	**1.92**	**16**	**50.97**	**-.10**	**+3.1**
HewlettP	.48	6	25.92	+.18	-38.4
Hitachi	...	...	**49.79**	**+.11**	**-6.7**
iShBraz	3.42e	...	56.72	+.57	-26.7
iShJapn	.17e	...	9.54	-.08	-12.6
iShChina25	.85e		33.40	+.71	-22.5
iShEMkts	.84e		38.09	+.02	-20.0
iS Eafe	1.68e		50.76	-.09	-12.8
iShR2K	1.02e		68.84	+.47	-12.0
IntegrysE	2.72	16	48.48	-1.23	-.1
Intel	**.84**	**10**	**22.99**	**+.11**	**+9.3**
InterDig	.40	21	52.08	+3.20	+25.1
JPMorgCh	1.00	7	32.30	...	-23.9
JohnJn	**2.28**	**14**	**63.96**	**-.47**	**+3.4**
KimbClk	**2.80**	**17**	**71.45**	**-.21**	**+13.3**
KindME	4.60f		70.88	+.94	+.9
KindMM	4.60f		61.82	+1.11	-7.6
LVSands	...	33	44.81	+.20	-2.5
LegacyRes	2.16f		27.25	+.28	-5.1
Level3			1.71	-.01	+74.5
Lowes	.56	14	20.53	-.33	-18.1
Lubys	...	...	**4.47**	**-.03**	**-28.7**
MGM Rsts	...	...	9.83	+.24	-33.8
MassMCp s	**1.20**	...	**17.39**	**-.04**	**+13.8**
McDnlds	2.80f	18	89.34	+.83	+16.4
Merck	1.52	12	31.93	-.42	-11.4
MeritMed s	...	**29**	**12.88**	**-.12**	**+1.7**
MexcoEn	...	50	6.01	+.11	-21.4
MicronT	...	35	5.20	+.04	-35.2
Microsoft	.80f	10	27.00	+.06	-3.3
MorgStan	.20	33	15.39	+.10	-43.4
Nabors	...	15	14.31	...	-39.0
NatGrid	**2.92e**	...	**49.93**	**-.64**	**+12.5**
NOilVarco	.44	15	62.74	+1.31	-6.7
Netflix	...	28	108.66	-2.96	-38.2
99 Cents	...	20	21.39	+.90	+34.2
NvMIAd	**.99**	...	**14.08**	**-.07**	**+7.6**
NvPMI	**.94**	...	**13.72**	**-.03**	**+6.1**
NuvPI	**.92**	...	**13.24**	**-.12**	**+3.3**
NSTFB	**.84**	...	**13.77**	**-.05**	**+5.1**
NTXOI	**.86**	...	**15.91**	**-.00**	**+6.6**
Nvidia	...	16	14.62	-.16	-5.1
OcciPet	**1.84**	**11**	**80.89**	**-.77**	**-17.5**
Oracle	.24	18	30.93	-.04	-1.2
PwrTech	...	**17**	**3.70**	**+.08**	**-35.2**
ParkDrl	...	...	**5.05**	**+.24**	**+10.5**
PattUTI	**.20**	**12**	**18.74**	**+.62**	**-13.0**
PenRE	**.60**	...	**7.70**	**+.07**	**-47.0**
Prmian	1.36e	14	19.59	-.13	-13.5
Pfizer	**.80**	**12**	**18.85**	**-.07**	**+7.7**
PioNtrl	.08	11	69.87	-1.55	-19.5
PlainsAA	**3.93f**	**20**	**61.03**	**+.34**	**-2.8**
PwShs QQQ	41e		56.32	+.38	+3.4
Praxair	**2.00**	**23**	**100.86**	**-1.10**	**+5.6**
PrmEgy	...	...	**19.35**	**+.54**	...
PrUShS&P			22.58	-.03	-5.0
ProUltSP	.31e		42.30	+.05	-12.0
ProctGam	**2.10**	**16**	**64.57**	**-.23**	**+.4**
RAM En h			70	+.01	-62.0
RangeRs	.16	...	62.93	-.37	+39.9
RegionsFn	.04	...	3.63	+.03	-48.1
RschMotn		4	24.41	+1.18	-58.0
Rowan	...	**20**	**32.70**	**+.01**	**-6.3**
RoyDShllA	3.36	15	66.36	+.14	-.6
SpdrDJIA	3.14e	...	114.01	-.20	-1.4
S&P500ETF	2.46e		119.70	+.12	-4.8
SabnR	4.02e	17	64.40	+.15	+8.1
SanderFm	**.68**	...	**47.69**	**+.57**	**+21.8**
SandRdge	...	**27**	**6.52**	**+.14**	**-10.9**
Saplent	**.35e**	**26**	**10.68**	**+.24**	**-11.7**
Schlmbrg	1.00	18	66.82	+1.03	-20.0
SigmaAld	**.72**	**19**	**65.00**	**+.01**	**-2.3**
SiriusXM	...	55	1.66	+.01	+1.8
Smucker	1.92f	18	73.99	+.50	+12.7
SprintNex		...	2.38	+.16	-43.7
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SPDR Fncl	20e		12.43	-.01	-22.1
SP Inds	69e		31.49	+.09	-9.7
SunocoLg	4.86f	9	92.84	+1.36	+11.1
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Tesoro	...	8	24.33	-.05	+31.2
3M Co	2.20	13	76.42	-.30	-11.4
Trchmrk s	**.48f**	**8**	**37.27**	**-.19**	**-6.4**
TriConti	**.31e**	...	**13.54**	**+.01**	**-1.6**
TylerTech	...	**37**	**27.27**	**+.52**	**+31.4**
UBWV	**1.20**	**13**	**22.07**	**+.08**	**-24.4**
US Bancrp	.50	12	23.88	-.57	-11.5
Vale SA	1.14e		24.58	+.35	-28.9
ValeroE	.20	18	21.72	+.68	-6.1
VangEmg	.82e		38.79	+.11	-19.4
VulcanM	**1.00**	...	**31.03**	**+1.09**	**-30.0**
Walgrn	**.90f**	**11**	**33.79**	**+.12**	**-13.3**
WeathfIntl		73	13.85	+.20	-39.3
WellsFargo	.48	10	26.05	-.08	-15.9
WstnRefin		15	16.04	+.67	+51.6
WhitngPt s		14	37.76	-.75	-35.6
WmsCos	1.00f	19	26.41	+.02	+6.8
XcelEngy	**1.04**	**15**	**24.63**	**-.30**	**+4.6**
Xerox	**.17**	**14**	**7.43**	**-.05**	**-35.5**
YRC rsh			.06	+.01	-98.4
Yahoo		18	15.86	+.02	-4.6

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12,876.00	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	11,416.30	-16.88	-.15	-1.39	+3.59
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	4,559.53	+31.69	+.70	-10.72	-1.12
449.09	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	435.93	-4.54	-1.03	+7.64	+8.18
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,161.26	-12.19	-.17	-10.08	-4.39
2,490.51	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,131.25	-9.79	-.46	-3.49	+2.11
2,887.75	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,583.03	+16.98	+.66	-2.63	+6.83
1,370.58	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,195.54	+.65	+.05	-4.94	+2.20
14,562.01	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	12,519.54	+15.16	+.12	-6.29	+1.59
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FOUND 2 bowspring on 158 east of town. Please Call 432-682-0369

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FOUND 2 puppies, male/female, end of Cuthbert around Princeton, 770-2072.

FOUND BEAUTIFUL Pit Bull, corner of Midkiff/Illinois. Call to identify 432-520-0242.

FOUND IN Plantation Hills area small male dog, possibly Shi Tzu breed. Friendly, house broken, well behaved inside dog. Found 1 week ago. Identify at 432-557-7593.

FOUND - Male Yorkshire terrier on Mark Lane. Please call 528-2566 to identify.

FOUND PUG. By Chapel Hill & Fairview Lane. Fawn Female. 432-889-6071

FOUND SMALL digital camera in case in W Midland area call to identify. 557-0249

Lost- 2 Male Pomeranians. Storey & Bentwood. Reward Call 432-894-5571

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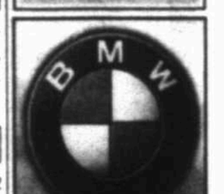
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2008 BMW 750LI
Alpine wht/Beige. Luxury Seat pkg. Convenience pkg. Prem Sound pkg. 19" wheels 43k miles

2007 MERCEDES ML350 SUV
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DODGE 2006 Ram 3500 mega cab, white, 86k miles, 4wd, auto, lots of extras. $27,000. 813-0666

DODGE 2007 Dually, 4 wheel drive, Crew Cab, CM flat bed, grill guard, diesel, 101k $27,000. 695-4409

DODGE 2008 RAM Quad Cab, V8, fully loaded, 50k mi. $18,500. 697-3470

FORD 1994 F150, Inline 6, 4 speed, new a/c, tires, alternator and battery. $3,500. Call 432-528-5784.

FORD 2000 Ranger #: U11644A $3,995.00 Mary Jane Cell: 432-260-6686 Se Habla Espanol

FORD 2007 F150, Super crew XLT, Nice Truck, $16,900, 24 mo warranty, 683-6222.

FORD 2010 F-350 4x4, 1 ton dually, diesel, lariat, white, leather, running board, fuel tank/tool box, 5th wheel receiver, goose neck ball, chrome wheels, 30K miles, $39,500. Call 432-967-2243.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 4, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 15, 2011
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

Rule 38 Case No: 08-0272738
Status/Permit No: 725161

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. 20, Blk. 39 T2S, T&P RR CO / WILLIAMS, J D Survey, A-1155, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 5.1 miles SW direction from MIDLAND, 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 Nov 14, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	CASS	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	5	
Lease/Unit Acres :	125.7	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1101.0	
Lease Lines :	660.0 F NORTH L	667.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	660.0 F NORTH L	1980.0 F WEST L

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BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN) : OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

PARSLEY (ATOKA) : OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11385 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
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P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Lease/Unit Well No. :	2	
Lease/Unit Acres :	80.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1665.0	
Lease Lines :	467.0 F west L	660.0 F north L
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o L. Shane Stokes
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 11th day of October, 2011

/s/ L. Shane Stokes
Attroney for Billie Parrish
State Bar No.: 19273500
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432) 683-8346

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters for the Estate of Janet Smelser Florer, Deceased, were issued on September 20, 2011, in Cause No. P16781, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Cornelius Maynard Florer, Jr.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Cornelius Maynard Florer, Jr.
c/o: David W. Lindemood
Attorney at Law
TGAAR Tower
24 Smith Road, Suite 400
Midland, TX 79705

DATED the 7th day of October, 2011

David W. Lindemood
Attorney for Cornelius Maynard Florer, Jr.
State Bar No.: 12361900
TGAAR Tower
24 Smith Road, Suite 400
Midland, TX 79705
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Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment

The Midland Odessa Urban Transit District will host a Transportation Forum and hear public comment on increasing the cost of the All-Day passes and Monthly Passes.

Tuesday, October 11, 2011
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Wednesday October 12, 2011
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The pass increases are as follows
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Auto Dismantler
Citron's Used Auto Parts FT
Citron's Used Auto Parts is seeking experienced Auto Dismantler. Salvage yard experience only. All others need not apply. Must have a valid driver's license and own tools. Start at $17.00 - $18.00/hr plus overtime and paid holidays to the right candidate. Apply in person at: 4580 West Highway 80 Odessa, Tx. 79763. No phone calls please.

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FT
Auto Mechanic wanted for indepedent auto dealership, must own tools. Call B&B Auto 683-6222 for more information.

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Apply in perons at: 300 South Baird St. Midland, TX 79701

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Full Time Office Assistant with experience in Excel. Non smoking office. Send resume to PO Box 92379702

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Alan Ritchey, Inc. has an opening for an **office clerk**. This person would be responsible for helping start up an office in Midland, TX. Responsibilities will include setting up the office, orientation of new employees, answering phone and helping the manager with daily activities. Would like someone with 3 years office experience. Benefits include Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance, 401K, Cafeteria Plan, Holiday, Vacation, and Sick Pay. Interested applicants go to www.alanritchey.com EOE M/F/H/V

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Pioneer Exploration LLC FT
Engineers & Geologists with O& G Wells Production Exp in Wells Completion Work and Workovers. Send resumes to: job@pecogas.com

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HEALTHCARE

Admission/Unit Clerk
Martin County Hospital FT
Martin County Hospital District, in Stanton Texas, is a rural 25-bed critical access hospital with a 3-bed ER that is seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employees.

Marting County Hospital has an immediate PRN (as needed) opening for the following position:

Admission/Unit clerk - All shifts worked - 7am-7pm or 7pm-7am

Must be able to type a min. of 35wpm

If interested please contact Terri Frame, Human Resources at 432-607-3227 or tframe@martinch.org for an application, or apply in person at: 610 North Saint Peter, Stanton, TX 79782

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Comfort Keepers is looking to hire reliable, honest, able to work weekend - day or night, & pass background check. **432-520-0414.**

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Confidential PRN
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Martin County Hospital FT
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CNA, Day Shift, 7AM-7PM

Must have a current Certified Nursing Assistant License and be willing to work in multiple departments.

If interested please contact Terri Frame, Human Resources at 432-607-3227 or tframe@martinch.org for an application, or apply in person at: 610 North Saint Peter Street, Stanton, TX 79782

Dental Assistant
Andrew Wilson, DDS FT
Family Dental Practice is seeking an energetic, friendly Registered Dental Assistant to work with our office team. Applicant must hold current certificate, have at least 2 years experience, and be able to work the front area as needed. Please list references. Mail or Fax
Andrew Wilson, DDS
4410 N Midkiff Rd. Ste D-217
Midland 79705
Courtyard Shopping Center
Fax: 432-570-6028

Dental Front Desk Appointment Coordinator
Randell W. Bell, DDS FT
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Phlebotomist
Precision Lab Services FT
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Confidential FT
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1808 W. Loop 250 N
Midland, TX 79705
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Duties include washing vehicles, transporting customers, cleaning the shop. Must have clean driving record, over 21 years of age, and current Texas Drivers License. Apply in person: 1004 S Midkiff, Midland TX

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Manor Park, Inc.
2208 N. Loop 250 West
Midland, TX 79707
Fax (432) 697-0577
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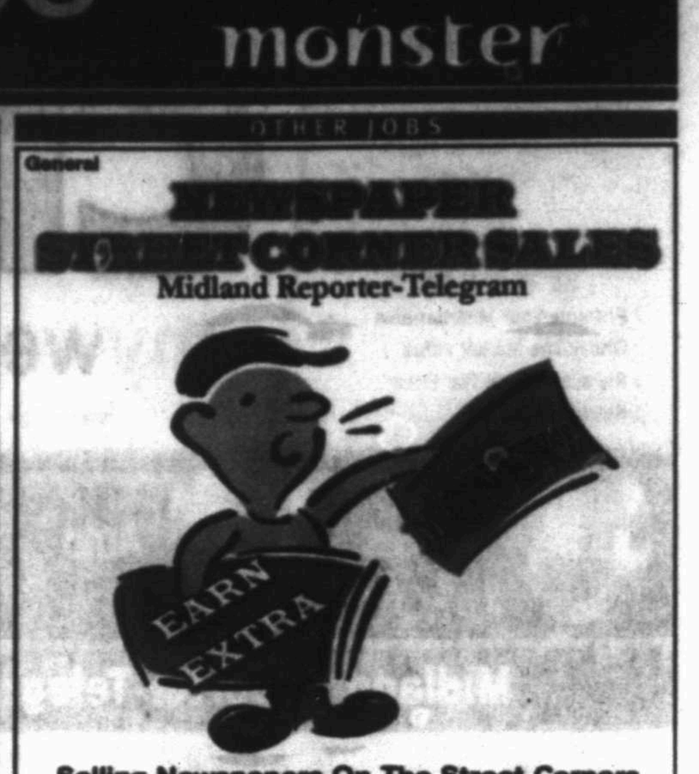
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Midland, TX 79705
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Midland, TX 79701
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Midland, TX **Benefits**

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Silverline

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RVs

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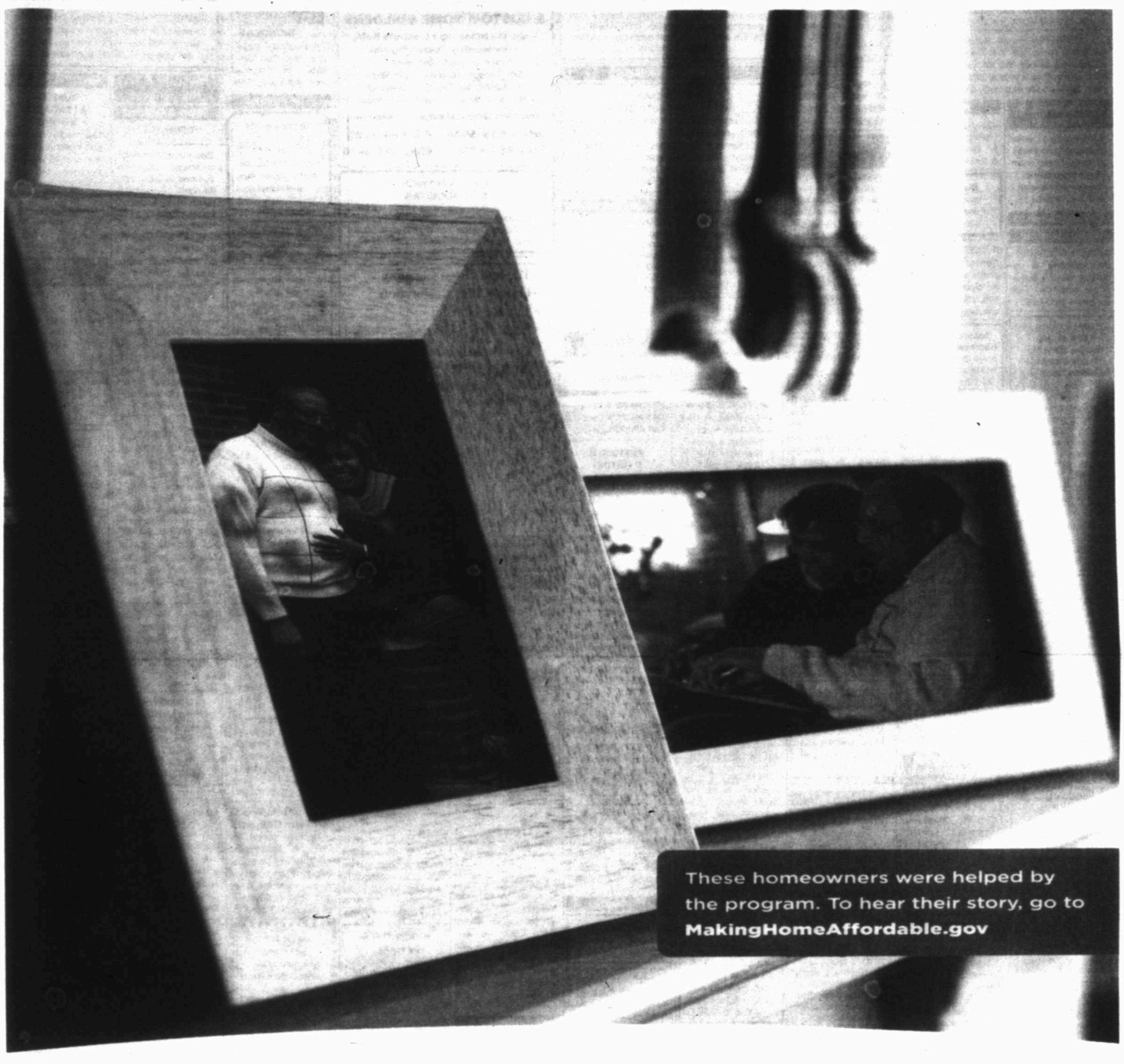
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