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Fire rating nears completion

Officials expect fire insurance rates to go down

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

The Midland Fire Department and a fire insurance rating agency are nearing completion of the latest rounds of inspections that have lasted nearly three weeks.

The inspections, completed by the Insurance Services Offices, determine the insurance rates for companies and residents and are based on a variety of safety measures, training and equipment at the city's disposal.

Although it is too early in this round of inspections to definitively state the city's new rating, several officials associated with the process expect Midland to improve by one class rating, which will cause insurance rates to decrease.

After reviewing the preliminary data, Mike Pietsch, the city's consultant and former ISO inspector, said he was confident the city would become a Class 2 city when the rates take effect next year. With the improvement, he said residents should expect about an 8 percent reduction in rates while corporations could expect about a 2 percent drop.

There are 100 available points: 10 are set by a fire department's internal communications capabilities, 40 are awarded for access and amount of water to combat fires and 50 points are available for varying levels of technology, training, personnel and number of fire stations.

Also, there are bonus points available that can be awarded for meeting certain benchmarks or recommendations. Midland is set to receive the majority of the points this term, mainly because of the new compressed air foam system that is equipped on Engine 8, high-level of training

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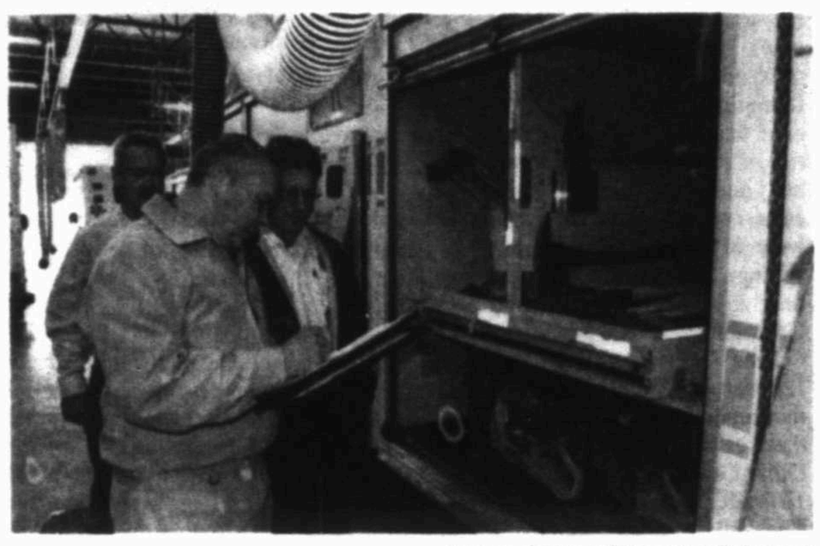

James Cannon/Reporter-Telegram

Cory Philpott, Mike Pietsch and Fritz Niggler conduct a field survey of equipment for the fire insurance rating inspections Thursday.

Costumes and caution

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

"NU-UH" the clown paints a butterfly on Cari Corgill's face Saturday during a fall festival at Harvest Time Church of the Permian Basin. Officers remind parents to use common sense when they take their children trick or treating tonight in Midland.

MPD urges safety for Halloween night

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Midland police are urging parents to be cautious during Monday's Halloween festivities, saying the holiday can be fun if safety is practiced.

A lot of the safety tips are common knowledge, such as look both ways before crossing the street and carry a flashlight, but officers also said trick-or-treaters shouldn't go to people's homes whom they do not know.

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"Go to the safest places," said officer Jimmy Young, who will work off-duty, patrolling sections of the city tonight.

Young said parents should accompany their children and ensure they only go to houses that have the porch light on. He also said parents should inspect all of their children's candy before consumption, but he added if they only go to friends, family members or neighbors, there shouldn't be any tainted candy.

Fall festivals, the mall and church functions are also an alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating. The Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Church, Fairmont Park Church of Christ, Mount Rose Full Gospel Baptist Church and St. Mark's United Methodist Church, the Midland mall and the Petroleum Museum will hold events tonight.

During this holiday, questions are raised about sex offenders and child safety. Young said he was not aware of any "roundup," but he said there will be more officers patrolling Midland tonight than usual. He advised parents check the sex offender registry on the city's website so there will be no question about children and sex offenders interacting. The Midland Judicial District's Community Supervision and Corrections Department will monitor its sex offenders on court-ordered patrol. Last year, they ordered all offenders to check in at the 200 North Main Street office and undergo classes for the duration of trick-or-treating. Also, case workers and agents made house calls to other types of offenders on active parole.

Young also said parents with small children should look out for older teens who might cause trouble. He said it's usually nothing major, but last year there were

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- Wear light colored clothing or something reflective on your costume.
- Wear make-up, not a mask that gives you poor vision.
- Go trick-or-treating in groups with your friends.
- If possible, go with a grown-up.
- Carry a flashlight in late evening or after dark.
- Go to homes on one side of the street at a time.
- Stay in well lit areas and use the sidewalk when available.
- Cross the street only at intersections.
- Don't assume you have the right of way, motorists have trouble seeing trick-or-treaters.
- Go only to homes that have the porch light on.
- Never accept candy that has already been opened.
- Never eat any of your treats until you return home and your parents have checked it.
- Don't run from home to home. If it's dark, you could trip on something and hurt yourself.
- Tell your parents the route you plan to take.
- Never go into a house even if you are invited.
- Remember: If you can't see their face, consider them a stranger.

Source: Midland Police Department's Community Relations Unit

EZ Rider raises cost on monthly, day passes by $1

From staff reports

Some bus riders will have to pay a little more starting Tuesday.

EZ Rider will increase fares by $1 on its monthly and daylong passes for fixed routes in Midland and Odessa.

The increase will not affect one-way tickets or the recently launched intercity "EZ Express" route, General Manager Alonda Massey said.

Two public hearings — one in Midland and in Odessa — were held regarding the fare hike. No one attended either meeting

Presently, adults are charged $2 for a day pass and $36 for a monthly pass. Those fares will increase to $3 and $37 respectively.

Student monthly passes will increase from $27 to $28, and monthly passes for people with disabilities will be $19, up from $18, Massey said.

Adults still will be charged $1.25 for a single ride, seniors and disabled people will pay 60 cents, and youth and students will pay $1. Children younger than 6 will continue to be able to ride for free.

Passes for the intercity route will remain $2 each way. The Midland-Odessa Urban Transit Board also is looking at implementing monthly passes for that route, although that likely won't occur until 2012, board members said.

Charges for monthly passes have not been increased since the transit system's inception in 2003, according to Reporter-Telegram archives.

Fares for some single rides have gone up since that time. When EZ Rider started, tickets were $1 for adults. In 2008, the prices was increased to $1.25.

Massey told the board members that the number of riders has continued to rise in Midland and they don't anticipate a fare increase will hamper the trend.

In September, 23,256 rides were taken on a fixed route in Midland, up from the 16,620 that had been taken in September 2010.

Revenue also had nearly doubled in September with fixed routes in Midland bringing in $13,446.69 compared with the $7,279.36 generated during September 2010.

Ridership in Odessa is down. In September, 18,653 rides were taken on a fixed route compared with the 20,960 taken in September 2010. Revenue increased for the month of September in Odessa with fixed route tickets bringing in $10,123.33, up from the $9,125.59 generated in September 2010.

Massey said the increase in revenue despite the decrease in riders could be because some organizations and schools buy passes in bulk and then provide them for use for several months.

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On the ballot

There are 10 constitutional amendments on the Nov. 8 election that vary in matters such as bond issuance and water conservation. STATE/3A

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Obituaries

Nina "Jeffcoat" Cheshire

Nina "Jeffcoat" Cheshire, 97, of Midland, passed away Thursday, October 27, 2011. Nina was born June 19, 1914 in the Indian Nation, Arthur, Oklahoma, before it became the 46th state. At the age of nine, Nina and her family traveled from Oklahoma to Lamesa, Texas, in two covered wagons. Marvelous stories of crossing the Red River and delicious "scratch" biscuits cooked in dutch ovens were a favorite with the ten siblings. The family later settled in the Flower Grove Community.

Nina married Dillard Jeffcoat on March 19, 1932 in Lamesa, Texas. Together they raised six children. After Dillard's death on July 15, 1979, Nina married John Lee Cheshire on October 31, 1980. He preceded her in death on January 1, 1996.

Also preceding her in death are sons, Lloyd Jeffcoat on August 6, 1981; Robert Jeffcoat in 2004; granddaughter, Tammy Jeffcoat in 1962; great-granddaughter, Natasha Anderson on April 20, 1982; and great-grandson, Marcus Scrivner on November 27, 1995.

Survivors include her sister, Daisy Heifner of Dallas; daughter, Wanda Lou Donohoe of Andrews; daughter, Nita Porter and husband, Verlin, of Midland; C.M. Jeffcoat; son, Keith Jeffcoat and wife, Shirley, of Midland; daughter-in-law, Alvenia "Pat" Jeffcoat of Houston; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Nina will be best remembered for her love to dance, homemade quilts, and "nanner pudding".

A celebration of Nina's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on October 31, 2011 at Fairview Cemetery. Officiating will be Brian Johnson. The family would like to sincerely thank Hospice of Midland for their dedicated services. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Billy Glen Davis, Jr

Billy Glen Davis, Jr, 66, of Midland, died on Saturday, October 29, 2011, at the Hospice Inpatient Unit at Midland Memorial Hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Dorothy "Granny Dot" Melton

Dorothy "Granny Dot" Melton, 94, of Hobbs, NM died October 29, 2011 at Hartland Nursing Center in Hobbs.

Graveside services will be 2:00PM November 1, 2011 at Andrews Old Cemetery directed by McNett Funeral Home. Mike Fowler will officiate.

She was preceded in death by her husband "Buddy" Melton in 2000, her son, Evan Melton in 1968, brother Burnard Fowler and sister Theresa Benham.

She is survived by two brothers R.J. Fowler of Jal, NM; Bill Fowler of Illinois and one grandson.

Freddie Savage

Savage, 62, of Odessa, died October 28, 2011 at his home in Odessa.

Graveside services will be 2:00PM Monday at Andrews Old cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews. His son, Eddie Dwayne Savage will officiate.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Jordon Stout.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Savage of Odessa, son Edward Dwayne Savage of Odessa; daughter Liddie Faye Phillips of Milano, Texas; sisters, Linda Myers of Andrews; Brenda Swindal of Comanche, Texas; Vickie Timmons of Andrews; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Victor Garza

Victor Garza, 81, of Big Spring, died October 28, 2011.

Funeral services 2:00PM October 31, 2011 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Survivors: Sons, Robert Garza of Belton, Armando Garza and Fernando Garza both of Cleburne, Raul Garza of Joshua, Oscar Garza, Marcos Garza, David Garza, Lupe Garza and Albert Garza all of Big Spring, Joe Garza of Ft. Worth; daughters, Irma Lozano, Ellie Hilario, Gloria Garza and Esperanza Garza all of Big Spring and Olga Galan of Kerrville; two brothers, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Arrangements directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. www.npwelch.com

Students have a blast at NASA camps

By Laurel L. Scott
San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO — Lori Scott's dream of becoming an astronaut was dashed this summer.

While attending a NASA camp for high school students at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, the Central High School senior found out she's too short to travel into space. The minimum height is 62 inches, or 5-foot-2.

But Scott found out there are a wealth of other opportunities in the U.S. space program, especially in its mission to put humans on Mars.

"I still want to work at NASA, in the control room," Scott said.

She and five classmates spent much of their junior year at Central working on getting into the competitive NASA High School Aerospace Scholars summer camp.

Central High physics teacher Carly Stephens found out about the program while attending the Space Exploration Educators Conference at Johnson Space Center in 2009 and came back excited about the opportunities the program could hold for her students. Four ended up attending the six-day camps in 2010.

Stephens said admittance into the program involves a lot of hard work and is highly competitive.

Applications must be submitted in November and require a recommendation from their teacher and their congressman. Those accepted start working in January on 10 assignments, which are due every other week and are graded by a team of educators working with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"Because the program requires a lot of outside work, I let them know that in advance," Stephens said. "I try to show all the positives about it so they can get excited about it."

Stephens said only the top students in the state are selected, and NASA pays for "absolutely everything."

"They have different sessions throughout the summer," she said. "They've really had to network with students across the state."

Central senior Katherine Lauer, who attended the camp this summer, said 600 applications were accepted and, of those, 400 made the grade for the camps. NASA chooses the week a student will attend.

"We all had a little bit different experience," Lauer said.

Lauer said she wanted the opportunity to work with people who work at NASA, "to see people who are only a couple of years older than us who actually have internships there."

Nearly all the students who have attended say they plan to go into some field of engineering.

Central High seniors Gareth Fulks, Kevin Minzenmayer, Zach Pfluger and Jacob Starnes also attended the camps this summer.

Pfluger he was inspired to get into the program by curiosity.

"For one, I wanted to know what NASA was all about professionally, what was offered there, first-person view of what it's like to work there," he said.

Fulks said he plans to pursue a degree in chemical engineering.

"I liked getting to see what's really going on at NASA robots, test facilities, the astronauts' neutral buoyancy lab," Fulks said.

The buoyancy lab is the largest indoor pool in the world and contains a replica of the outer frame of the International Space Station.

"The water mimics space, floating in space," Scott said.

Pfluger said he wants to pursue a career in petroleum engineering or aerospace engineering.

"Aerospace engineering because of being at the camp, exploring the unknown out there," he said. "Petroleum engineering, it's something that's going to be around my whole lifetime. It's dependable; how I grew up."

Scott, who found out she is too short to be an astronaut, got a firsthand look at Mission Control.

"I was very lucky the week I went," she said, "the shuttle was docked at the space station and we watched a spacewalk from Mission Control."

Stephens said she will ask the six students who attended the camp to talk to this year's juniors about their experiences.

"For a lot of these students, this is just a stepping stone," she said. "There are so many NASA programs that will be available to them. They can apply for paid internships and those are not just shadowing; those are internships involved in the process."

She said the students' parents have said they see a new enthusiasm in the 17-year-olds.

"This generation, I think they have to have that excitement sparked," Stephens said. "They were born into a generation where people go into space — no big deal. I want them to have excitement for the next opportunity that will be available for them in space. I want them to dream."

Man arrested as suspect in 1981 murder

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Federal marshals say they've arrested a man in Montana as a suspect in a 1981 Houston murder case.

David Gonzales was arrested Thursday on a warrant accusing him of fatally shooting a man at an east Houston bar. Witnesses to Bulfrano Ramirez's death identified Gonzales to investigators. U.S. Marshals Service spokesman Alfredo Perez said Gonzales had fled the city before investigators got to his home. However, Perez said Gonzales had left a photo ID behind.

Dog-racing struggles to keep pace

By Allan Turner
Houston Chronicle

LA MARQUE — Stately and silver-haired, Ronald Buck punched a meaty fist at the cloudless blue sky and barked encouragement to the dogs that raced around the track. His words were unintelligible, but his fervor was pyrotechnic.

On lucky days at Gulf Greyhound Park, the Pasadena retiree cheers his picks to victory. On others, he complained, "They just stop and look at you."

Win or lose, Buck, 75, and his buddies relish their time together at the races. The men play the dogs several times a month, usually at mid-week when admission is free.

Recently, the men were among several hundred fans out for 13 afternoon events. Around them, though, the track's cavernous clubhouse was empty.

Gulf Greyhound Park, a $55 million-plus facility sprawling over 110 acres, opened amid fanfare in 1992 as the grandest dog track in Texas. Now, hard times have left it the state's only dog track regularly scheduling live events.

Like other parimutuel tracks in Texas, Gulf Greyhound is being hammered by a sour economy, out-of-state competitors and animal rights advocates who decry the sport as barbaric.

The Texas Racing Commission, which regulates dog and horse tracks, reports on-site wagering at live dog races dropped from about $30 million in 2005 to about $11 million last year. (Total money wagered at Gulf Greyhound, including both live and simulcast races, dropped to $40.6 million last year from $54.9 million in 2005.)

In a January report to legislators, industry officials noted that between 2004 and 2009 live races at the state's three greyhound tracks — others are in Corpus Christi and Harlingen - dropped from 1,038 to 472. The track workforce dropped from 1,100 in 2000, to 333 in 2009.

"When we opened," said Gulf Greyhound's assistant general manager Joe Quinn, "there was no state lottery, no gambling in Louisiana, no horse track in north Houston, no online gambling. This is a very challenging environment."

Texans in 2009 spent about $4 billion on the state lottery and $2 billion in casinos in neighboring states. Illegal gambling thrives in every major city.

Beyond economics, the racing industry is targeted by animal rights advocates who contend the sport is inherently cruel. Recently, Massachusetts-based Grey2K USA released a report asserting that 1,351 greyhounds had been injured at the La Marque track between Jan. 1, 2008, and Aug. 4. Forty-nine of the dogs died of injuries or were euthanized.

"I think the public does not have a sense of how common greyhound injuries are," said Grey2K Executive Director Carey Theil. Typically, he said, the most perilous point of the race is as dogs, which can reach speeds of 45 mph, group together and bump on curves.

Injuries at Gulf Greyhound Park, he said, included 249 broken legs and 161 other fractures.

Texas Racing Commission veterinarian Dr. Ken Quirk, who oversees animal doctors assigned to race tracks, said he believes provisions for animal safety have improved over the past three decades.

Still, he said, "animals performing a particular endeavor at full speed" are at risk for injury.

Diane Whiteley, executive director of the Texas Greyhound Association, an industry lobbying group, countered that Theil's group falsely accentuated serious injuries at the La Marque track. "Most of them are relatively minor," she said. "What happens is that Grey2K distorts them to make racing seem a much more dangerous sport than it is."

The Grey2K study found 32 percent of the total injuries involved sprains or strained or pulled muscles.

Whiteley conceded the Texas dog racing industry has declined, but said it is stabilizing, thanks to an industry decision to discontinue regularly scheduled races at the Corpus Christi and Harlingen tracks. The agreement funnels a portion of profits from simulcast wagering at those locations into prize purses at Gulf Greyhound.

"We have to figure out how to compete in an increasingly digital world," she said. "We have so many competing forms of entertainment."

Race fans' aging is a big concern, she said.

"There are not a lot of young people involved in racing," Whiteley said. "They're a technology-savvy generation, and greyhound racing is a little slow for them."

More challenging is the competition from out-of-state tracks that augment prize purses with money from other forms of on-track gambling. For almost a decade, Whiteley said, the Legislature has turned a deaf ear to industry pleas to allow slot-machine gambling at Texas tracks.

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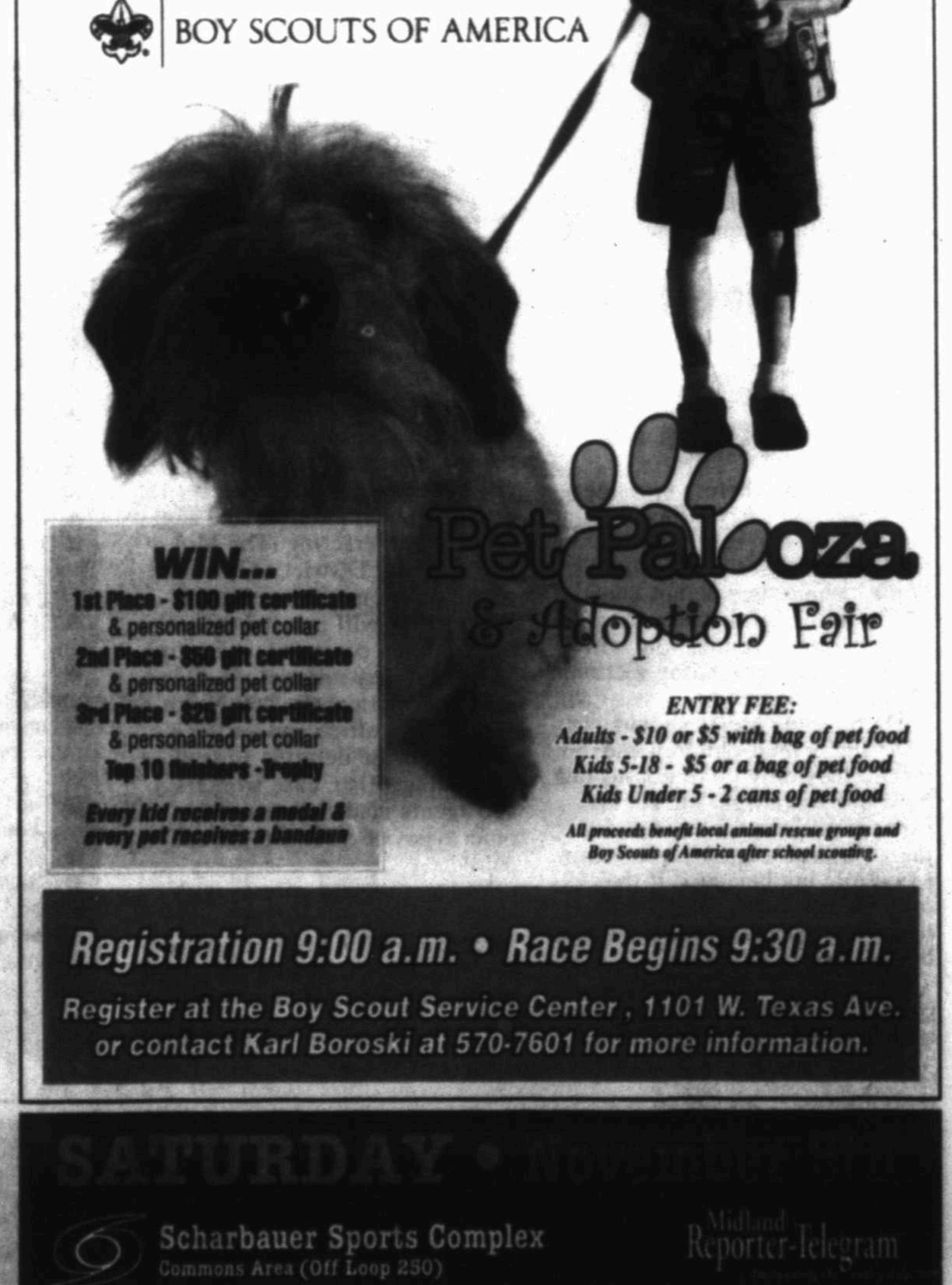

10 constitutional amendments on Nov. ballot

By April Castro
Associated Press

AUSTIN — College students, veterans' widows and land owners who conserve water could be among the beneficiaries if voters approve 10 proposed amendments to the state Constitution on Nov. 8.

Proposition 1 would allow the surviving spouses of 100 percent disabled veterans to continue claiming an exemption from state property tax after the veteran dies.

Other proposals would allow the issuance of bonds to help pay for public projects, including a low-interest loan program to finance water conservation, sewage and flood control projects. That amendment, on the ballot as Proposition 2, would increase the revolving limit on outstanding bond debt to $6 billion.

Supporters, including several from the oil and gas industry and The Nature Conservancy, say the increased bonding authority is necessary to update water utilities and to pay for unfunded projects that are part of the state water plan. Critics say Proposition 2, and others like it, will add to "runaway spending."

The proposals "do not track with the state's conservative and limited government 'pay-as-you-go' philosophy," said Debra Medina, director of the conservative group We Texans. Medina was a tea-party favorite as a 2010 candidate for governor. She argues that nine of the 10 amendments "rack up state debt ... by adopting a 'put-it-on-the-card' budgeting system.

"Elected officials still don't seem to get the idea that citizens are tired of runaway spending," she said.

Another conservation-related amendment, Proposition 8, would require the Legislature to allow for lower appraisals of open-space land that is devoted to water stewardship. Supporters, including the chambers of commerce from Texas' biggest cities, say it will create an incentive for landowners to manage their property in a way that conserves and protects water for future generations.

Proposition 3, would allow the Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue bonds that would fund low-interest student loans. Supporters say it's necessary because budget cuts to financial aid programs at the state and federal level will likely increase the demand for such low-interest, fixed-rate loans.

Public schools could get more money from the state's Permanent School Fund, if Proposition 6 is approved. It seeks to recalculate the formula by which funds from the endowment are distributed to increase the amount going to school districts.

Proposition 4 would give Texas counties the same authority cities and towns have to issue bonds to finance the development of unproductive, underdeveloped or blighted areas, while pledging repayment with property tax revenues. Critics say the amendment would expand transportation reinvestment zones to counties, which could clear the way for new toll roads. The amendment does not allow for higher property tax rates, but opponents warn that taxpayers could still face higher taxes in the form of increased appraisals to pay for the development.

Other proposals include:

■ Proposition 5, which would authorize the Legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into contracts with other cities and counties without triggering a property tax.

■ Proposition 7 would allow El Paso County to use property taxes from newly created conservation and reclamation districts to develop and maintain parks and recreation facilities.

■ The Texas governor could grant a pardon, reprieve or commutation of punishment to a person who completes a sentence of deferred adjudication under Proposition 9. The records could only be cleared on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

■ Proposition 10 would give local elected officeholders an extra 30 days before triggering automatic resignation if they become a candidate for another office.

Qantas expected to resume flights after court acts

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — Qantas Airways was expected to resume flying Monday after an Australian court intervened in a labor dispute that led the airline to ground its entire fleet over the weekend.

By the time the labor-relations court acted, several hundred flights had been canceled and tens of thousands of passengers stranded around the world.

Some airline industry experts say Qantas' surprise grounding of its entire fleet Saturday could cause many travelers to book future trips on other airlines.

Qantas CEO Alan Joyce said he had no choice but to order the lockout of union workers and end months of rolling strikes that led to canceled flights, $70 million in losses and a collapse in future bookings.

Joyce told the Australian Broadcasting Corp. that he expected some flights to resume by mid-afternoon Monday. It was unclear how long it would take for the airline to resume a full schedule. The airline had estimated that it would lose $20 million a day during the lockout.

The Australian labor-relations court issued its ruling ending the standoff early Monday morning — midday Sunday in the United States — after holding an emergency hearing that included testimony from company, labor union and government officials.

The president of the labor-arbitration panel, Geoffrey Giudice, said the group acted to protect Australia's tourism and aviation industry.

The airline said 447 flights had been canceled in the first 24 hours of the lockout. Qantas did not immediately update that figure.

Qantas is the largest of Australia's four national domestic airlines, carrying about 70,000 passengers a day on a fleet of 108 planes that operate in 22 countries. In 2010, it was the 16th largest airline in the world by passenger miles flown, according to the trade publication Air Transport World.

Its major international destinations include Singapore, Hong Kong and London. In the United States, Qantas flies to Los Angeles, Dallas, New York and Honolulu.

Travelers reported being ordered to leave planes that were already on the tarmac when the lockout began Saturday. More than 60 planes in mid-flight flew to their destinations, then were parked.

Qantas said it paid to rebook passengers on other airlines, including compensating those who had to pay higher last-minute fares to get home.

For several weeks, workers have carried out rolling strikes and refused to work overtime to demand higher pay and protest the airline's plans to cut about 1,000 jobs. Qantas, which has about 32,500 employees, wants to reduce costs by creating new Asia-based airlines for international flying. International flights were a roughly $200 million drain on the company last year.

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AUSTIN
UT regents invest $10 million in connected firm

University of Texas System regents have voted a $10 million investment in a private company with close ties to the system's former chancellor, his son and associates of Gov. Rick Perry.

On Aug. 25, the regents voted unanimously to take a 22.5 percent stake in Austin-based MyEdu Corp. The Austin American-Statesman reported there was little discussion, no debate and no public comment.

Undisclosed was that former UT System Chancellor William Cunningham is a MyEdu investor and son John Cunningham is a co-founder and senior vice president of information architecture. The company's chairman and CEO is Michael Crosno, who served on Perry's re-election finance committee last year.

Regents Chairman Gene Powell and system Chancellor Francisco Cigarroa said they were unaware of Cunningham's involvement, but they weren't required to disclose it.

AUSTIN
39 arrested in Occupy Austin demonstration

A pair of pre-dawn confrontations between Austin police and Occupy Austin protesters led to 39 arrests Sunday.

Most were charged with criminal trespass, Police Chief Art Acevedo said. No injuries were reported.

The first confrontation came about 12:30 a.m. Sunday when officers moved to enforce a new rule banning food tables in the City Hall plaza between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Some protesters surrounded the tables with arms linked.

Protesters had been advised of the food table ban on Friday, Assistant City Manager Michael McDonald told the Austin American-Statesman.

"We want to facilitate their activities," he said of the Occupy Austin protesters. "But, we can't allow this to be a permanent campsite."

Some protesters found the ban arbitrary. "On a night where there are hundreds of drunks driving around town, they have all these resources here to take down three food tables," protester Dave Cortez told the newspaper.

EL PASO
Group tries to save 826-foot Asarco smokestack

A group of El Paso residents are working to save the iconic 826-foot Asarco smelter smokestack from demolition.

The 45-year-old smokestack that towers over El Paso's west side had been scheduled to fall in the spring. However, the contractor in charge of the demolition has decided on a one-year delay. Contractor Roberto Puga told the El Paso Times that a group led by Gary Sapp and Robert Ardovino must raise money to preserve the stack and a neighboring 610-foot concrete chimney.

Ardovino is an environmental activist who worked for years to close the smelter. He and Sapp said the stacks are symbols of an industry that shaped the growth of the West Texas city and its environs.

However, an obstacle is the projected $14 million price for a 50-year preservation.

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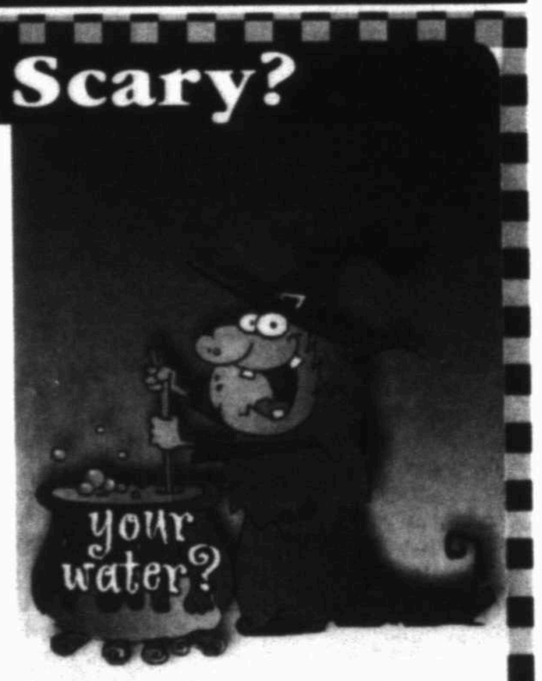

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■ Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Church, 5-6:30 p.m., 901 North Midland Drive. Info: Fall festival with free food, games, jumpers, a rolling video game trailer and candy.

■ Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 6-8:30 p.m., 3813 N. Midland Drive. Info: Fall festival with free hot dogs, popcorn, jumpers, train ride and more.

■ Mount Rose Full Gospel Baptist Church, 6:30-9 p.m., 211 N Tyler St. Holyfest with free candy, games, food, music and costumes. For more information, call 682-4777.

■ St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 5-7 p.m., 1701 N. Main St. Info: Harvest Fall Festival with Trunk and Treat, costume contest, free hot dogs, treats and inflatables and live broadcasting from KLOVE Christian radio station. For more information, call 683-3339.

■ Halloween Trick or Treat, 6-8 p.m., The Petroleum Museum,1500 Interstate 20 West. Admission: Free. Call 683-4403. Info: games including bean bag toss, ring toss, cake walks, tattoos, limbo and more. "Halloween" experiments will be in the Education Hall. Wear a costume and bring a big treat bag.

■ First Baptist Church Big Spring, 6-8 p.m., in the church gym, 705 West FM 700, Big Spring.

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.

Want to vote?

Early voting runs weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. now through Nov. 2 and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 3-4. Early voting takes place at the Midland County Elections Office, 2110 N."A" St.

Election Day, Nov. 8: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at one of 10 voting centers: Cogdell Learning Center, Midland County Annex, Fairmont Park Church of Christ, Greenwood ISD, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Manor Park, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, Odessa Country Club, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Talk show schedules

News talk
KCRS (AM 550)

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

KWEL (AM 1070)

6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon Laura Ingraham
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-9 p.m. Michael Savage
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6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
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Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show
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Know a soldier coming home?

Military families can call 689-8698 or e-mail Vickie Gomez (zamogv@cableone.net) when they know their soldier is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Today in history

Today is Monday, Oct. 31, the 304th day of 2011. There are 61 days left in the year. This is Halloween.

Today's highlight:

On Oct. 31, 1941, Work was completed on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota, begun in 1927.

On this date:

In 1517, Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Palace church, marking the start of the Protestant Reformation in Germany.

In 1926, magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit of gangrene and peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered a halt to all U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, saying he hoped for fruitful peace negotiations.

In 1984, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated by two Sikh (seek) security guards.

Today's Birthdays: Former CBS anchorman Dan Rather is 80. Olympic gold medal long-distance runner Frank Shorter is 64. Rock musician Larry Mullen is 50. Actor Dermot Mulroney is 48.Rap performer Vanilla Ice (aka Rob Van Winkle) is 43.

SAFETY

From 1A

several reports of older teens scaring younger children. But the most common types of mischief are teens egging houses, "rolling" a house in toilet paper or throwing pumpkins.

Officers ask that parents or witnesses get a description of the suspects and direction of travel or a license plate number if they are driving before calling 911.

"Be extremely safe. The holiday can be fun but it could also be a scary time of the year," Young said.

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Gabby Vasquez, 10, attempts to knock over cans at the bean bag toss Saturday during a fall festival at Harvest Time Church of the Permian Basin.

Cindeka Nealy
Reporter-Telegram

INSPECTION

From 1A

for the fire marshals and the city's building department's rigorous standards. The new engine was purchased and brought into service earlier in the year, with one eye toward helping the fire rating but mostly because of how effective it is in combating structure fires.

"(The compressed air foam system) is about three times more efficient in its water usage and about 70 percent more efficient in extinguishing fires," Chief Fritz Niggeler said. "There is less water damage from extinguishing the fire, less damage to the structure because it decreases the amount of time the fire is active and is safer for our firefighters because they are exposed to dangerous environments for a shorter amount of time."

The inspections have been ongoing for the previous three weeks, with the last of the field surveys completed Thursday night. But the process isn't over; Cory Philpott with ISO will have to compile a report and file paperwork in the coming months.

Pietsch said he expects the report to be finalized in six to eight months and will take effect shortly after that.

"This is a tedious affair," Pietsch added after detailing the amount of work before and after the field inspections.

But the city and department aren't satisfied with a single class improvement. Officials are hoping in the coming years — especially after more engines with the compressed air foam system are brought into the fleet and the completion of fire station 10 — the rating will continue to improve and Midland will become a Class 1 city.

Although residents will continue to experience dropping insurance rates, the biggest boon for the city, Pietsch added, would come from using the highest ISO rating as an economic development tool to attract new or expanding businesses.

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In this October 2010 photo, Hannah Moos, 5, dressed as a bunch of grapes, asks for candy with her father Kyle at a Halloween event in downtown Nampa, Idaho. Dentists and dieticians say one can still make Halloween reasonably healthy for kids without resorting to tactics like no candy.

Associated Press

Halloween doesn't have to be gorge-fest to be fun

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Offer apples to trick-or-treaters and risk having your house get egged — maybe even by your own kids.

But dentists and dietitians say you can still make Halloween reasonably healthy for little devils and witches without resorting to dracul-onian tactics, like no candy.

"This is such a big adventure for them — let them have it, obviously with some caveats," said Dr. Rhea Haugseth, a dentist in Marietta, Ga., who's president of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

There are tricks for keeping Halloween fun without risking cavities and extra pounds, like handing out dark chocolate instead of chewy candies or even bribing kids with a toy in exchange for the Halloween loot. Some studies have suggested dark chocolate is good for the heart, and chewy candies stick to the teeth.

Just don't go overboard on restrictions, says Cole Robbins, a Chicago 12-year-old and Halloween veteran.

"Halloween is the one day of the year where we kids just kind of break out and overload on candy," he said.

To help prevent that kind of gorging, try to give children a healthy, filling meal before trick-or-treating, says Bethany Thayer, a spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association who works at the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit.

Procrastinators, take heart. Thayer also recommends waiting until Halloween day before buying candy, so no one is tempted to indulge beforehand.

"I know people who have to go back to the store because they've completely gone through their candy" before Halloween, she said.

Haugseth suggests avoiding cavity-promoting treats like caramels that stick to the teeth, or lollipops that bathe teeth in a long sugary bath.

Also, having kids brush their teeth before trick-or-treating helps reduce plaque and bacteria, which interact with sugar to produce tooth-decaying acid, Haugseth said. Kids should also brush right after eating candy, she said.

Ronni Litz Julien, a Miami nutritionist whose patients include overweight and obese kids, says another trick for parents is to ask kids not to dip into their loot bags until they bring it all home. That's for safety, so parents can toss any suspicious-looking candy, but it also can prevent an "eating frenzy."

She suggests parents help sort through the loot, have kids select their 10 favorite pieces, and give the rest away. Offer the choice of eating all 10 pieces at once, or during 10 days. That gives them a sense of control, without feeling shortchanged, she said.

"You can't deprive them. It's Halloween, for God's sake," she said.

President Barack Obama joked this week on "The Tonight Show" that he'd warned his health-promoting wife that the White House would get egged if she gave trick-or-treaters fresh fruit and raisins instead of candy. Last year, the Obamas handed out treats that included White House M&Ms; no word on their plans for this year.

Dr. Janet Silverstein, a Gainesville, Fla., pediatrician and member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' nutrition committee, says she doesn't give out candy, offering fruit or pencils instead; so far her house is unscathed.

When her own children were young, Silverstein would buy their candy for a nickel a piece. She recommends that to her patients' parents, too — though not necessarily her other solution — she used to eat her kids' candy.

Driver goes to ER on last day of Desert Thunder racing

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

A race car driver was injured after hitting the wall at Desert Thunder Raceway on Sunday evening, officials said.

The driver was traveling about 100 mph when he hit the wall of the raceway after 5 p.m., officials said. He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital by the ambulance service the raceway provides, said Tasa Watts, city of Midland public information officer. He received X-rays and was in stable condition as of late Sunday night, said a hospital spokesperson.

Raceway President Jimmy Farmer and a relative of the driver said the injuries did not appear to be serious at the time of the crash, and there were no unusual circumstances that appeared to have caused the accident.

"It's just racing," Farmer said. "That's all there is to it."

Sunday marked the final day of racing season at Desert Thunder with the West Texas Ironman Championship Finale, which was part of the track's ROCtober FanFest events.

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas for Oct. 24-28

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Oct. 24-28 by District Judges George D. Gilles, John G. Hyde and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Jorge Arredondo-Hermosillo, 17, possession of cocaine, two years on probation, $250 fine, attend a treatment program and pay $140 in restitution.

Charles Steven Dyer, 54, aggravated assault of a child, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

James Jackson, 29, theft by check, three years on probation, $500 fine and pay $2,460 in restitution.

Dustin Dale Lappen, 22, felony driving while intoxicated, three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Curtis Allan Perkins, 19, fraudulent possession and use of identifying information and engaging in organized criminal activity, 11 months state jail and four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Shelley Rene Pinales a.k.a. Shelley Rene Sparacello, 46, theft over $1,500 under $20,000, four years on probation, $1,000 fine and pay $3,900 in restitution.

Harold Leon Ryals, 29, failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements, three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Eddye Chavez, 20, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Rhonda G. Henry, 58, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of assault of a date, family or house member with weapon.

Alonzo Hinds Jr., 27, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

John P. Niblett, 25, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Taureen C. Palmer, 24, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Brandon D. Roberts, 26, of Balch Springs, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Orlando Ronquillo, 30, of Ulysses, Kan., was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Studies challenge wisdom of GOP candidates' plans

By Charles Babington
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Key proposals from the Republican presidential candidates might make for good campaign fodder. But independent analyses raise serious questions about those plans and their ability to cure the nation's ills in two vital areas, the economy and housing.

Consider proposed cuts in taxes and regulation, which nearly every GOP candidate is pushing in the name of creating jobs. The initiatives seem to ignore surveys in which employers cite far bigger impediments to increased hiring, chiefly slack consumer demand.

"Republicans favor tax cuts for the wealthy and corporations, but these had no stimulative effect during the George W. Bush administration, and there is no reason to believe that more of them will have any today," writes Bruce Bartlett. He's an economist who worked for Republican congressmen and in the administrations of Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush.

As for the idea that cutting regulations will lead to significant job growth, Bartlett said in an interview, "It's just nonsense. It's just made up."

Government and industry studies support his view.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, which tracks companies' reasons for large layoffs, found that 1,119 layoffs were attributed to government regulations in the first half of this year, while 144,746 were attributed to poor "business demand."

Mainstream economic theory says governments can spur demand, at least somewhat, through stimulus spending. The Republican candidates, however, have labeled President Barack Obama's 2009 stimulus efforts a failure. Instead, most are calling for tax cuts that would primarily benefit high-income people, who are seen as the likeliest job creators.

"I don't care about that," Gov. Rick Perry told The New York Times and CNBC, referring to tax breaks for the rich. "What I care about is them having the dollars to invest in their companies."

Many existing businesses, however, have plenty of unspent cash. The 500 companies that comprise the S&P index have about $800 billion in cash and cash equivalents, the most ever, according to the research firm Birinyi Associates.

The rating firm Moody's says the roughly 1,600 companies it monitors had $1.2 trillion in cash at the end of 2010. That's 11 percent more than a year earlier.

Small businesses rate "poor sales" as their biggest problem, with government regulations ranking second, according to a survey by the National Federation of Independent Businesses. Of the small businesses saying this is not a good time to expand, half cited the poor economy as the chief reason. Thirteen percent named the "political climate."

More small businesses complained about regulation during the administrations of Bill Clinton and George H.W. Bush, according to an analysis of the federation's data by the liberal Economic Policy Institute.

Such findings notwithstanding, further cuts in taxes and regulations remain popular with GOP voters.

Perry: I could handle Obama in debate

By Laurie Kellman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Rick Perry on Sunday sought to reassure GOP primary voters concerned about his wobbly presidential debate performances, saying he would draw sharp distinctions with the Democratic incumbent in televised showdowns next year.

"I'm not worried a bit that I'll be able to stand on the stage with Barack Obama and draw a very bright line," Perry said.

The Texas governor, driving for front-runner status as the most viable conservative in the wide-open field, offered up samples of the scathing rhetoric he uses against the president, from the economy to war policy and personal credibility.

Perry also defended his voluntary flat-tax proposal and the notion that it could bring in trillions of dollars less in revenue than the current tax code.

"There's nothing wrong with lower revenue," he said. "I don't want more revenue in Washington, D.C.'s hands. I want more revenue in the private sector job creators' hands."

The tough talk came as Perry manages the fallout from his debate performances and all of the GOP candidates fight to lead the pack in Iowa just two months before the first voting of 2012 begins there.

There is no clear leader in that contest. A Des Moines Register poll on Saturday showed former Godfather's Pizza CEO Herman Cain at the head of the pack, with the support of 23 percent of respondents. Ex-Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney was next with 22 percent.

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Perry, who rated just 7 percent in that survey, has taken a particularly steep fall since announcing his candidacy in August, struggling through parts of five debates and dogged especially by Romney.

How, he was asked on "Fox News Sunday," would he perform against the erudite Obama in a general election next year?

What counts, Perry said, is how a candidate would govern.

"We got a great debater, a smooth politician in the White House right now, that's not working really good for America," Perry said.

Perry plans to attend four of the debates now scheduled in November as well as a December one. "With as many debates as we got coming up, I may end up being a pretty good debater before it's all been said and done," he said.

On Iraq and Afghanistan, Perry accused Obama of pursuing an "aimless foreign policy" by making big decisions without adequately considering the advice of his commanders. He said the president has endangered Americans on the ground by announcing that U.S. troops would leave Iraq by year's end.

"He has lost his standing from the standpoint of being a commander in chief who has any idea about what's going on in those theaters," Perry said.

On the leading domestic issue, Perry said the president has "taken an experiment with the American economy and turned it into an absolute Frankenstein experience."

Cain piled on the president, too.

"A responsible commander in chief" would have done more to seek out the counsel of the military's ground commanders before agreeing to pull all troops out of Iraq, Cain said. Doing that leaves a "power vacuum," he added.

"It also leaves it unclear as to how we are going to deal with other nations," Cain said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

The U.S. deadline to pull troops out by the end of 2011 was originally set by President George W. Bush. Obama decided to move ahead with the plan after Washington and Baghdad couldn't agree on the conditions for keeping a small contingent of U.S. troops behind to train Iraqi forces.

For his part, the president has mostly stayed out of the GOP nomination fight.

"I'm going to wait until everyone is voted off the island," he told "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno earlier in the week.

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Opinion

Culture has plenty to do with stagnation

■ Brookings Institution officials writes 'economic mobility is constrained above all by personal choices and behaviors.'

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

The acid test of the American Dream is whether people can rise beyond the circumstances of their birth.

With Occupy Wall Street doing for income inequality what the tea party did for debt, the state of the American Dream is more and more central to the political debate. Are we divided between the top 1 percent and a vast wasteland of the dispossessed, as many of the Occupy Wall Street protesters have it? Or are we still the land of opportunity, as top House Republican Paul Ryan insisted in a recent speech at the Heritage Foundation?

The answer is that we are still a mobile society, although not as much of one as we might wish. If the nihilistic despair of the Occupy Wall Street crowd is detached from reality, neither is self-congratulation in order. If Paul Ryan is right to say "class is not a fixed designation in this country," it is much too fixed at the bottom of the income scale. The American Dream is alive, but ragged around the edges.

Are we better off than our parents? Yes. According to Scott Winship of the Brookings Institution, data from the Pew Economic Mobility Project show that two-thirds of 40-year-old Americans are in households with greater incomes than their parents when they were 40. Adjusting for the size of the households — they are smaller than previously — four-fifths of Americans have surpassed their parents. Nearly everyone has been on an up escalator.

Then there's the question of how Americans are faring relative to everyone else. If they are born in the bottom fifth of the income distribution, do they get out? Winship notes that if it were a matter of random chance, 20 percent of people would remain in the bottom fifth. Instead, about 40 percent stay in the bottom. That means 60 percent make it out (the good news), but most don't make it far (the bad news). Only a third make it into the top three-fifths. "Picking the right parents," as Winship puts it, has an enormous impact. A child born to parents in the bottom fifth has about a 17 percent chance of making it to the top two-fifths, while a child born to parents already in the top two-fifths has a 60 percent chance of staying there.

It is humbling that we seem — although comparisons get very complicated — to lag other advanced countries in mobility. If he were writing today, Horatio Alger might set his stories in Finland. "Research shows," Winship writes, "that most Western European and English-speaking nations have higher rates of mobility than does the United States." When considering how much of an effect parental earnings have on the eventual earnings of their children, Winship reports, "we are definitely worse off than Canada, Australia, and the Nordic countries, and probably worse off than Italy, France, Germany, and the United Kingdom."

We are particularly bad at getting people, and especially males, out-of the bottom. One study Winship cites showed that 23 percent to 30 percent of sons and daughters of fathers in the bottom fifth of Nordic countries and the United Kingdom remained there as adults; in the United States, 42 percent of sons stayed there.

This stagnation is less a statement about the structure of America's economy than about its culture. As Ronald Haskins, also of the Brookings Institution, wrote in an essay for the publication National Affairs, "economic mobility is constrained above all by personal choices and behaviors." He argues that society's leaders "should herald the 'success sequence': finish schooling, get a job, get married, have babies." If Americans finished high school, worked full time at a job that matched their skills and married at the rate they did in the 1970s, the poverty rate would be cut 70 percent.

These old-fashioned bourgeois virtues, and particularly marriage, rarely figure in the public debate. Everyone is more comfortable talking about taxes or the banks, as the America Dream frays.

OUR VIEW

Families need to think safety first tonight

Halloween is a great time for families and friends to share time together, but we want to send a word of caution to Midlanders as they go forward with their annual Halloween rituals.

Unfortunately, Halloween opens paths of careless abandon, and it's usually the innocent who are hurt. So, we ask each family take a proactive approach for securing the safety of your family.

We urge all parents to diligently go through all of the child's bags of goodies before anything is eaten. There have been incidents in the past where candy and other treats have been tampered with. It pays to be extra careful.

We also want to advise everyone on the streets tonight to be extra careful when behind the wheel. After all, hundreds of children will be out and about on this Halloween night, and they can easily be out in the middle of the street in a blink of the eye.

We ask our youth to take a responsible approach to their Halloween celebration. Just remember that vandalism and destruction of property has no place in any civil celebration. Be respectful of those with whom you share this community.

In fact, that is good advice any day of the year.

Water restrictions need to be taken seriously

It appears current water restrictions aren't making Midlanders use less water. In fact, we may be using more.

That's the word from the Colorado River Municipal Water District. General Manager John Grant said this past week, "Quantity-wise, we have probably delivered a little bit more water this year than in the past four to five years. I don't think some people have really put their arms around it and really grasped the drought yet."

Grant said several residents made a point to take advantage of their assigned days, and in doing so, they used more water than they had in past years.

Midlanders probably won't see the restrictions lifted, but they can expect more stringent restrictions. Grant said without significant inflows into the reservoirs during the next month, he'll recommend the board limit cities to winter water usage levels during the coming year. He also said the CRMWD could control the flow of water to each city to ensure it can't take more than it's been asked to use.

That's a dangerous proposal to think about, and the safety issues are simply huge. A city without water is a city in crisis.

This kind of talk coming from the CRMWD is scary at best, but what can they do if there is no water? And, we are quickly getting to that point.

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The left's version of Jim Demint

■ The 'anti-corporate' Occupy movement has its candidate, but is Elizabeth Warren the first of many?

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — What was that about a Democratic "enthusiasm gap?"

Whichever pollster coined that phrase neglected to consult with the citizens converging last week on the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union hall here. They filled the parking lot, then the one next door, then the one across the street.

"I couldn't contain myself when I heard she'd be here," said Matt Szafranski, a blogger at the Springfield event.

"I've already donated twice, and I'm looking to go to a rally," said Fran Miffitt, a retired nurse.

By the time the candidate arrived for the meeting — a prosaic organizing session for volunteers — there were nearly 300 crammed into Local 7 to catch a glimpse of her. When she took the stage, a sea of cameras and smartphones rose, as if at a rock concert.

All this for a law professor who specializes in contract law? But Elizabeth Warren, the former adviser to President Obama who is now trying to unseat Republican Sen. Scott Brown, is no mere professor, or candidate. She is a phenomenon.

The source of the ardor is no mystery: Warren's unapologetic populism and her fervent belief that corporations should be held to account for the economic collapse. Part Pat Moynihan, part Erin Brockovich, she has revived the energy of the left in a way no other Democrat has, including Obama.

"We live in an America that has hammered, chipped and squeezed the middle class," she told a crowd in Newton, Mass., while the government "has said to large corporations that you don't have to pay anything in taxes."

"Elizabeth," a woman in the crowd gushed during the question time, "I'm so excited." But what, the woman asked, would Warren do about the dysfunctional Congress?

Warren recounted her work creating Obama's Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in defiance of "the largest lobbying force ever assembled on the face of the earth." Instead of heeding advice to settle for "something at the margins," Warren said, "my view on this was (to) get out there and fight for it."

Warren is the first candidate of the Occupy Wall Street movement, the left's equivalent of a Sarah Palin or a Jim DeMint. She has tapped the enormous anti-corporate resentment on the left and become a lightning rod for the right.

In her first few weeks as a candidate, she raised more than $3 million from more than 11,000 people — more than double the amount raised all quarter by the incumbent Brown. All serious competitors have dropped out of the Democratic primary, and polls show her neck-and-neck with Brown.

Warren has no interest in going to Washington to be "slow and polite," she told me. She wants to go to fight corporate excess, because "the people who brought us the financial collapse have now doubled down" by resisting attempts to re-regulate business.

"The idea of going to the Senate to be the hundredth least senior person in a nonfunctional organization is not what attracts me," she said. "I see going to the Senate as an opportunity to expand the platform" and as a way of "leading the charge."

That's a good thing and a bad thing. Bad, because it means Democrats are beginning to embrace the tea party notion that Washington should be a place of polarization and warfare. Good, because it means Democrats will no longer play by Marquess of Queensberry rules while their opponents disembowel them.

For better or worse, Warren's fighting ways are more successful than Obama's in generating enthusiasm. Obama, she says, "is much cooler than I am." And what dispirited liberals are looking for is heat — somebody who believes, as Warren often puts it, that "some fights are worth having."

That's what brings her supporters out by the hundreds. "You got to have somebody to fight," said University of Massachusetts student Patrick Kenney. "We need to go up against the big boys: I hate corporations," said Joanne Burke, at the Newton event.

Warren, who describes herself as "a maintenance man's daughter (who) made it to be a fancy-pants professor at Harvard," has been too impressed with her own success; she had to walk back a claim that she "created much of the intellectual foundation" for the Wall Street protest movement.

But clearly, she has found a way to rally the left. Would other Democrats such as Obama be in a better place if they had followed her populist model? "I'm going to take a pass on that question," she told me.

That's OK. The answer is obvious.

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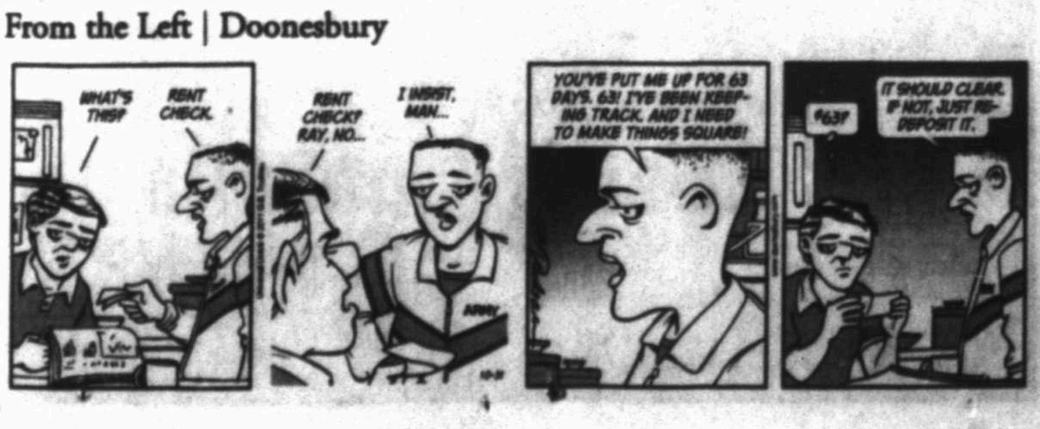

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Bomb adds urgency to protecting Kabul

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — The weekend suicide bombing of a NATO convoy that killed 17 people in Kabul adds urgency to the U.S.-led coalition's work to expand a security bubble around the Afghan capital.

With most of the attacks in Kabul blamed on the Pakistan-based Haqqani network, the latest reinforced U.S. and Afghan demands that Islamabad do more to curb militant activity and sanctuaries on its territory.

While there is no specific information linking Saturday's convoy attack to the Haqqani network, investigators say they soon will have evidence the bombing was "Haqqani-related," a western diplomat said Sunday. The diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the investigation, said it was "very possible" the attack was the work of Haqqani fighters, who have ties to both al-Qaida and the Taliban.

Associated Press

Ahmad Fawad, 20, who was injured in a suicide car bomber, sits in a hospital bed after receiving treatment, in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Saturday.

In the brazen midday assault, a suicide bomber rammed a vehicle packed with explosives into an armored coalition bus traveling in the southwest end of the city. Heavily armored military vehicles also were in the convoy, but the bomber targeted the bus, which was carrying troops and civilians contractors.

The Haqqanis were the specific focus of two military operations this month that involved tens of thousands of Afghan and NATO troops. They were conducted over nine days in Kabul province, Wardak, Logar and Ghazni provinces south and west of the capital and Paktia, Paktika and Khost provinces along the border. More than 200 insurgents were killed or captured. At least 20 of them had ties to the Haqqani group, including 10 identified as leaders of the network.

Marine Gen. John Allen, the top commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan, said the operations against the Haqqanis were conducted in preparation for next year's plan to step up operations to keep insurgents from infiltrating across the Pakistani border and into the capital, especially from the south.

Syria's Assad says intervention will burn region

Associated Press

BEIRUT — Syrian President Bashar Assad warned against Western intervention in his country's 7-month-old uprising, saying such action would trigger an "earthquake" that "would burn the whole region."

Assad comments, published in an interview with Britain's Sunday Telegraph, were made against a backdrop of growing calls from anti-regime protesters for a no-fly zone over Syria and increasingly frequent clashes between government troops and army defectors, the latest of which left at least 30 troops dead Saturday.

"Syria is the hub now in this region. It is the fault line, and if you play with the ground, you will cause an earthquake," Assad said. "Do you want to see another Afghanistan, or tens of Afghanistans?"

Assad's remarks appeared to reflect his regime's increasing concern about foreign intervention in the country's crisis after the recent death of Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi, who was toppled by a popular uprising backed by NATO airstrikes.

Syrian opposition leaders have not called for an armed uprising like the one in Libya and have for the most part opposed foreign intervention, and the U.S. and its allies have shown little appetite for intervening in another Arab nation in turmoil. But with the 7-month-old revolt against Assad stalemated, some Syrian protesters have begun calling for a no-fly zone over the country because of fears the regime might use its air force now that army defectors are becoming more active in fighting the security forces.

Israeli airstrike kills militant in Gaza Strip

Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — An Israeli aircraft struck a pair of Palestinian militants on Sunday, killing one man and wounding a second in a new eruption of violence that raised the death toll in a weekend of rocket attacks and airstrikes to 11.

The strike cast doubts on efforts to forge a cease-fire after the deadliest round of fighting in months between Israel and Gaza militants, and it raised the likelihood of a new bout of fighting.

The Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a small militant group, said the men targeted in Sunday's strike were members of the organization. The Health Ministry of the Hamas militant group, which runs Gaza, said the attack occurred along the territory's border with Israel.

The Israeli military confirmed the airstrike, saying the men were preparing to fire a rocket into Israel.

On Saturday, nine militants and an Israeli civilian were killed in some of the worst violence in the area in months. The exchange of fire continued overnight, with Palestinians firing 10 rockets into Israel in the early hours of the morning, and Israeli aircraft targeting six militant sites in Gaza, the military said.

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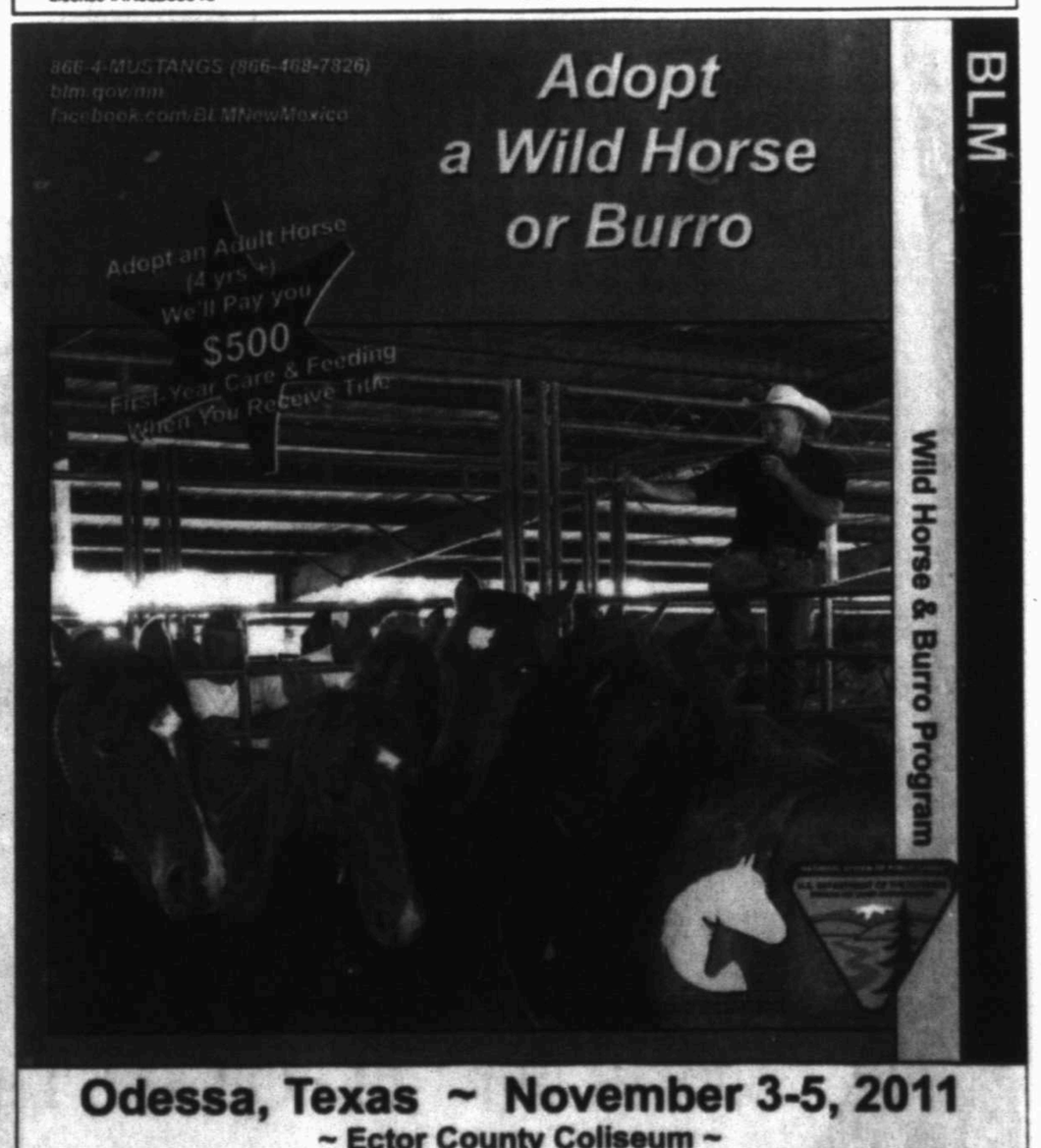

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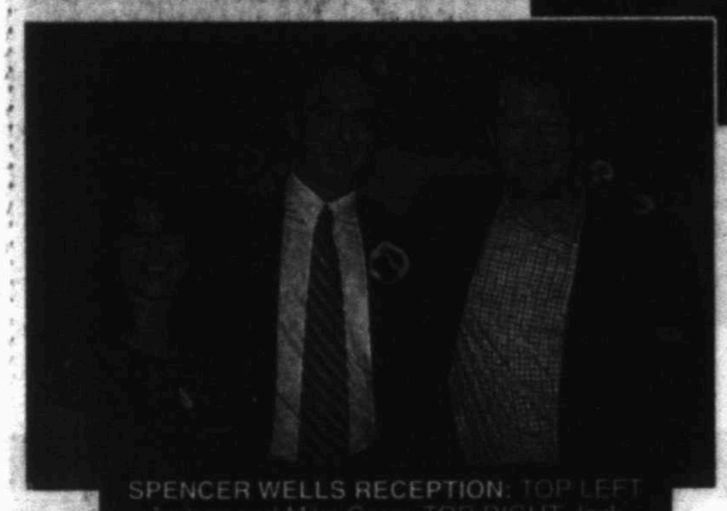

SPENCER WELLS RECEPTION: TOP LEFT Aubrey and Mike Curry. TOP RIGHT Jack Wilkinson, from left, Terry Wilkinson, Spencer Wells, and Sandra Staley. ABOVE Sonia Ford, MC associate professor of math, from left, Tomas Hernandez, MC biology instructor, and Wells. RIGHT Wells with Nadine Craddick.

Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series speaker honored at reception

From staff reports

A reception was held Oct. 13 at the Racquet Club for Spencer Wells before his talk at Midland College for the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series.

The event was hosted Terry and Jack Wilkinson and Sandra and George Staley.

Wells is an ageneticist, anthropologist and explorer-in-residence at the National Geographic Society. He told the audience of how his genetic data has been used to trace human migrations over the past 50,000 years.

RIGHT Children play in the Class A foam that is being sprayed from Engine 8, Oct. 22 during open house at Central Station. BELOW Miguel Puente, 3, gets a little help with climbing out of the "SmokeHouse" during open house at Central Station.

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Fire Department OPEN HOUSE

MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB LADIES ASSOCIATION

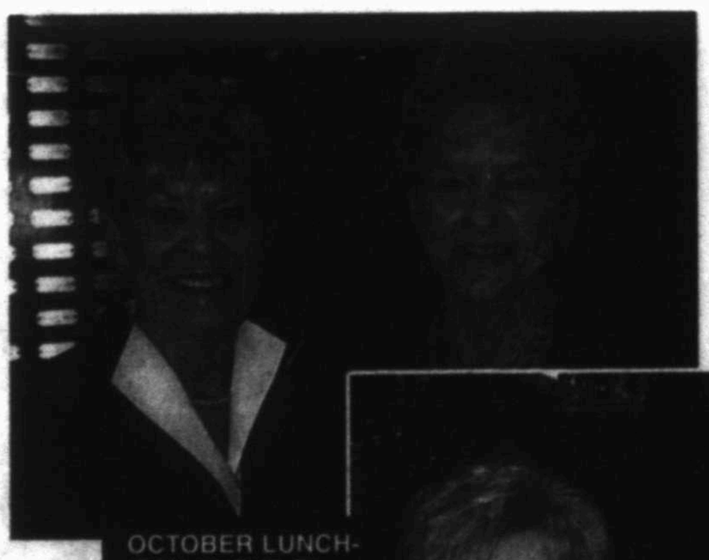
Speaker talks of 'Plan BE' at luncheon

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Not only an entertainer but a dynamic speaker, Dallasite Libby Spears was featured at the Midland Country Club Ladies Association's October luncheon meeting. Her motivational talk encouraged the women to reflect on their "Plan BE," both personally and professionally. "This is something which evolves over time," she said. Living with this in mind allows a woman to BE a lot of things — brave, a rule breaker, brilliant, dynamic, energized and happy.

Drawing from her own personal experience, Libby told how speech and drama changed her life. She found her "home" on the debate team at Coronado High School in Lubbock. A four-year UIL speech scholarship to Texas Tech University paved the way for her career in motivational speaking and as a teacher to hundreds of undergraduates at both the University of North Texas and Texas Christian University.

Among those enjoying the afternoon at the club were Lora Jones with her mother, Johnnye Smith; Dorothy Chalfant, Pam Feist, Beth Qualia, Jean Donnelly, Sara St. Clair and Elizabeth Greaves.



OCTOBER LUNCHEON ABOVE Elizabeth Greaves and Kay Smith. RIGHT Bonnie Hubbard and Linda Satterwhite. BELOW Norma Webb and Charlotte Seay.

OCTOBER LUNCHEON ABOVE Nancy Hull and Donnette Schwison. BELOW Winnie O'Brien and Peggy Cowan.

HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

BARRAGE RECEPTION: LEFT Carole Warren, Jerry Jones and Warren Warren. BELOW Tim Crowder and Jeff Edgar and Carol Hanson.

BARRAGE RECEPTION: LEFT Barrage cast member Kiana Weber, from left, Herb Blankinship, Elizabeth Blankinship, Barrage cast member Kristina Bauch and Barrage cast member Lindy Donal. ABOVE Herb Blankinship, from left, Barrage cast member Daniel Pentecost and Frank Bell.

Members of Barrage attend reception in their honor

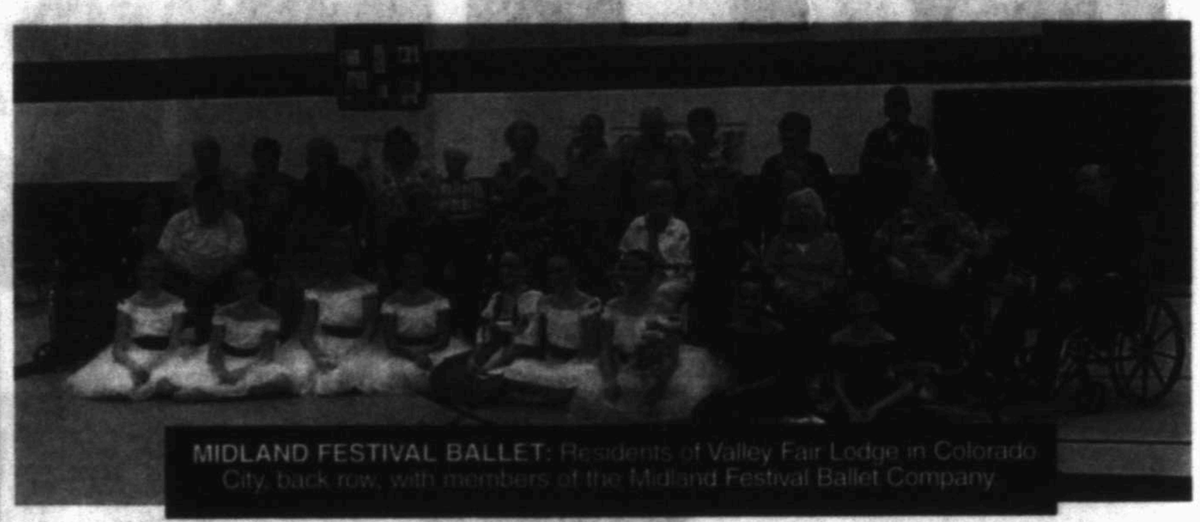
By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

The troupe of Barrage received a standing ovation when it arrived at a reception given in their honor in the Carrasco Room of Scharbauer Student Center. The event followed its performance Oct. 20 at Midland College's Chap Center as part of the Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series.

The guests, who included Distinguished Chaparral Circle Donors and Friends of the Series, were captivated by the eight young high energy performers, who mingled among them after a demanding two-hour show. Their performance — a mixture of music, song and dance — featured the violin in both fiddling and traditional music styles. Some of the music was familiar, such as "Orange Blossom Special," "Ghost Riders," and the theme song from the "Flintstones" cartoon show. Others were unknown to the audience, but just as well received, such as a collection of Russian folk songs and a West African tune, "Rain Has Come," accompanied by bagpipes.

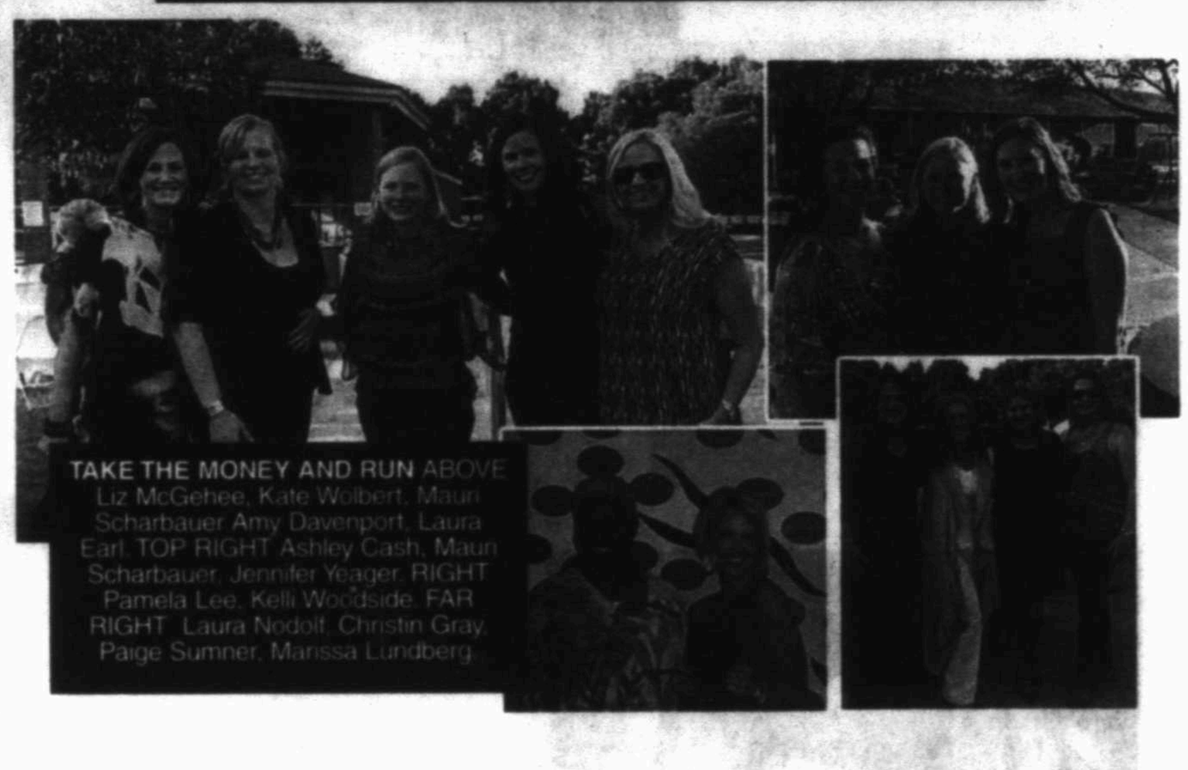
Hosting the reception were Carole Warren and Warren Equipment Co.

Among those seen in the crowd were father and son, Arlen Edgar and Mark Edgar, Lucy Box, Peggy Hartsell, Kathy Clark, Beth and Tom Mitchell, Sue Roseberry, Jheri and Bill Rutter, and Patti and Watson LaForce.



MIDLAND FESTIVAL BALLET: Residents of Valley Fair Lodge in Colorado City, back row, with members of the Midland Festival Ballet Company.

HALEY COWMAN ABOVE left to right: Dick Winters, Brady; Carl Johnson, Tatum, NM; Doge Jones, Watrous, NM; Bill Lee, Buckeye, N.M.; Rich Anderson, Gail; Buster Welch, Rotan; Clayton Williams, Midland; H. G. Bedford, Midland. RIGHT: Cheryl Roark of Andrews and Joanie Holt of Midland.



TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN ABOVE: Liz McGehee, Kate Wolbert, Maun Scharbauer, Amy Davenport, Laura Earl. TOP RIGHT: Ashley Cash, Maun Scharbauer, Jennifer Yeager. RIGHT: Pamela Lee, Kelli Woodside. FAR RIGHT: Laura Nodolf, Christin Gray, Paige Sumner, Marissa Lundberg.

Happy belated wishes go out to Shirley Barrett, who recently celebrated her 85th birthday. The festivities — all a surprise to Shirley — began Sept. 30 when her four children showed up for a pizza party at the Residence Inn's Party Room.

A luncheon was held Oct. 1 at the Café at the Gardens. Attending were her children, Jerry Barrett of Austin; Ed Barrett of California, Md.; Vic Barrett and his wife, Myra of Sevierville, Tenn.; and Sally Reed and husband, Tommy, of Midland.

The grandchildren attending were Carolyn Putnam of Denton; Amy Martin of Pebble Beach, Calif.; Beverly Neely and Erin Armstrong and husband, Zach, all of Austin; Spencer Reed and Katherine Hird and husband, Tim, all of Midland. Also present were eight great-grandchildren.

Coming in from out of town for the celebration were Marjorie Barrett and Terry, Pat and Isaiah Barrett, all of El Paso; Joan Barrett of Denver; and Dennis and Joya Barrett of Austin. Others attending were friends Mary Miles, Josiah Hird and Harold Coulter.

Unique gifts included charms for a Pandora Box bracelet.

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The Midland Festival Ballet performed recently in Colorado City at Kelley Elementary School. The group showcased excerpts from their upcoming 2011-2012 season, "Soaring to New Heights." For many of the audience, it was their first time to experience live dance.

Following the performance, audience members enjoyed a meet-and-greet session, where they could ask questions and take pictures with the dancers.

With the help of Marsha Richard, administrator of Valley Fair Lodge, and Orand Carroll, a social worker there, MFB was able to "further public understanding and appreciation of classical ballet as a vibrant part of the cultural mix of the community," which is a part of their mission statement.

The day wrapped up with a reception for those who made the performance possible.

"MFB is proud to continue to 'Bring the Beauty of Ballet to the Basin,'" said Jennifer Runnfeldt, the school of MFB's public relations coordinator.

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The Haley Memorial Library & History Center's 12th annual Foy Proctor Memorial Cowman's Award of Honor and Fall Gatherin' Ranch Storytelling was Oct. 22.

More than 300 guests gathered under a huge tent in Haley Park behind the library for the event, which also included a chuckwagon dinner.

The two storytelling panels kept the crowd entranced with stories of the range that brought forth both laughter and tears. The current widespread epic drought couldn't keep the attendees from having a good time, according to Pat McDaniel, the library's director.

After an authentic chuckwagon supper — homemade brisket, beans, salad, yeast rolls and cobbler — all cooked on site in cast iron Dutch ovens, the crowd stayed on to honor this year's Foy Proctor award winners: H.G. Bedford of Midland, Cole Armstrong Sr. of Pecos, Bill Lee of Buckeye, N.M., and John Dublin of San Angelo. They received custom cast bronze medallions, which the library has had produced as a memento of the occasion.

Evetts Haley Jr. also was honored by the library's board of trustees for his 35 years of distinguished service to the institution as a board member and past chairman.

Guests came from as far away as Dallas, San Antonio, central and southeastern New Mexico, the Texas Panhandle, and of course, "Midland Country," to enjoy the fellowship and good food.

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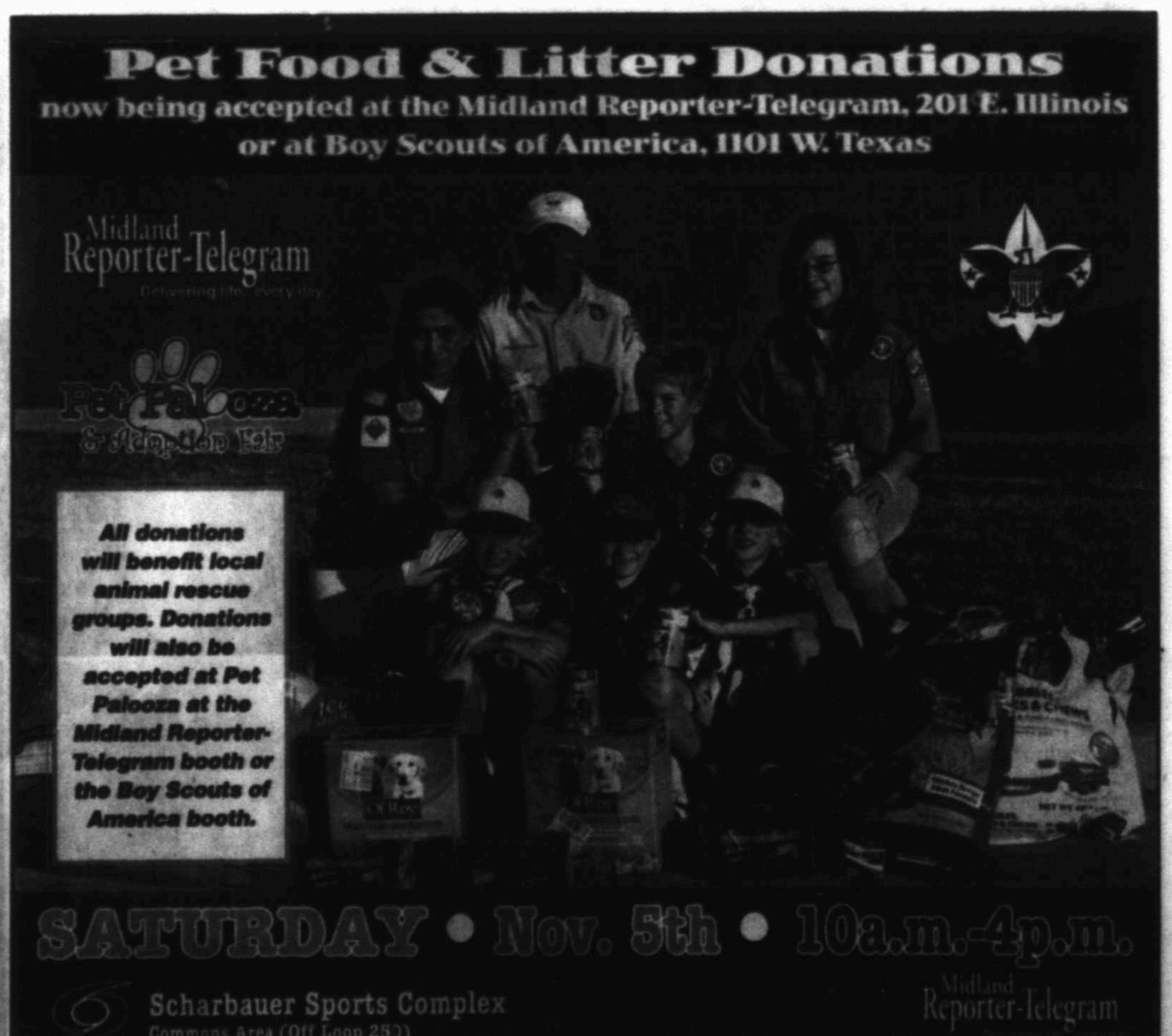
The Children's Service League hosted its eighth annual "Take the Money and Run" event last month in the backyard of Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center.

The casual, raffle-style party included entertainment by the Brother Z Band and a barbecue meal provided by the Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa. Noble Starnes emceed the evening, which culminated in the grand prize drawing for a $10,000 stock portfolio.

The weather was perfect for the event, but ended with a most welcome rain, according to Renee Meiner, MCRC development chairman.

Whitney Gripp and Jennifer Yeager were chair and co-chair, respectively, of this year's event. Committee chairmen were Christin Gray, prizes; Kaci Morris, event; Julie Musselman, Fun Run; Frankie Simmons, treasurer; Reagan Wesson, invitations; and Kelli Woodside, sponsors.



NEW OFFICERS

During a ceremony Oct. 18 at the Midland Police Department, seven new officers were sworn in. They are Jordan Donahue, Ciro Chairez, Connor Fleming, Trent Sellers, Djuan Goswick, Edward Garcia and Tyler Thompson. The men will serve as probationary police officers for 18 weeks and will be teamed up with experienced officers.

Courtesy photos

DEVON DONATION

Employees in Devon Energy's Midland office collected 4,000 cans of food and $1,000 for the West Texas Food Bank. Employees loaded up the cans Oct. 19 and took them to the food bank. Then, Devon Energy's Paul Thomas, from left, Mikah Thomas, Don Webb and Janice Holley, far right, presented the cans and funds to the agency's Earl Graham and John Crooks, second from right.

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TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) Creation		The Blair Witch Project			Blair Witch 2: Book of Sha...			★★ Halloween 2		Movie	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Hoarders "Arline/ Carolyn"		Hoarders "Mary and Mary Ann"		Hoarders "John/ Vivian"		Monster In-Laws	Monster In-Laws	Intervention "Rocky"		Hoarders "Mary and Mary Ann"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) Halloween...		★★★★ Halloween Donald Pleasence.				★★ Halloween 3: Season of the Witch				(:15) Halloween ...	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (L)		★★ Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit				★★ B.A.P.S. ('97, Com) Natalie Desselle.				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills (N)		Beverly Hills		Watch (N)	Beverly Hills		Beverly
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Apocalypse 2012		Body Worth		American Greed		Mad Money		Body Worth	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	American Chopper:		American Chopper:		American Chopper:		American Guns		American Chopper:		American Guns	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Phineas	Sofiandom	GoodLuck	A.N.T.	Shake Up	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Monday Night Countdown (L)		NFL Football San Diego Chargers vs. Kansas City Chiefs (L)							SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter		Poker World Series		Poker World Series		SportsN.		SportsC.	SportsN.	SportsN.	SportsN.
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Casper ('95, Com) Christina Ricci.				★★ Hocus Pocus ('93, Com) Bette Midler.				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	Diners	Diners	Unwrapped		Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	The After Party	SportsDay OnAir	NCAA Football Missouri vs. Texas A&M						Preview Show	Cowboys/ Conf.	Instant Replay	SportsD-ay OnAir
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★ Twilight ('08, Dra) Kristen Stewart.					Horror Story "Pilot"		American Horror		American Horror	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Halloween		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Unsolved Mysteries		★★ The Haunting of Molly Hartley ('08, Hor) Chace Crawford, Haley Bennett.				★ Possessing Piper Rose (2011) David Cubitt, Rebecca Romijn.				★ The Haunting of Molly Hartley	
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	WaysD	WaysD	WaysD	WaysD	WaysD	WaysD	WaysD	WaysD	WaysD	Game TV	WaysD	WaysD
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Ghost Hunters "Halloween Live" Members from Ghost Hunters and Ghost Hunters International will head to Pennhurst Asylum. (N)											
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan (N)		The Office	Office "Broke"
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) Curse of th...		Village of the Damned			Night of the Living Dead			(:15) Movies "Horror"		(:15) The Innoc...	
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TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Lottery Changed "Sheriff Millionaire"		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Lottery Changed "Sheriff Millionaire"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Tragedy on Rye"		Law & Order "Can I Get a Witness?"		Law & Order "Bounty"		The Closer "Home Improvement"		CSI: NY "Run Silent, Run Deep"		CSI: NY "All Access"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	Sanford	MASH	MASH	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Doppleganger"		NCIS "Caged"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) ★★ Drag Me to Hell (2009, Horror) Alison Lohman, Loma Raver, Justin Long.			
VERSUS	38	39				NHL Hockey San Jose Sharks vs. New York Rangers (L)					NHL Live!	NHL Overtime (L)		Football Talk		SportsTalk	Overtime
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock "Sun Tea"	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny

MORENAMES

DALLAS — Jovi A. Paniagua, who attends the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, is one of four students to receive a $250 tuition/book reimbursement from the Texas Society of CPAs.

TSCPA awarded the reimbursements through a drawing of names of eligible student members, according to a press release from the society.

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Members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas — Aaron Estes Chapter attended the District 1 workshop Oct. 14-15 in San Angelo.

Members who attended were Schatzie Tighe, Diann Anderson, Carolyn Gunn, Nita Helmer, Charlotte Starr, Doris Williams and Sandy Marble.

Activities included dinner at the San Angelo Visitor Center with a presentation by two buffalo soldier reenactors, a presentation on "Bonnie Blue Flag and the Texas Flag" and tour of Fort Concho National Historic Landmark.

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Midlander Richard (Craig) Alderman has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors.

Alderman is vice president of West Co. of Midland and performs boundary surveys for wind projects.

He is chair of the TSPS Course & Speaker Development Committee and is former president of TSPS Permian Basin Chapter 10.

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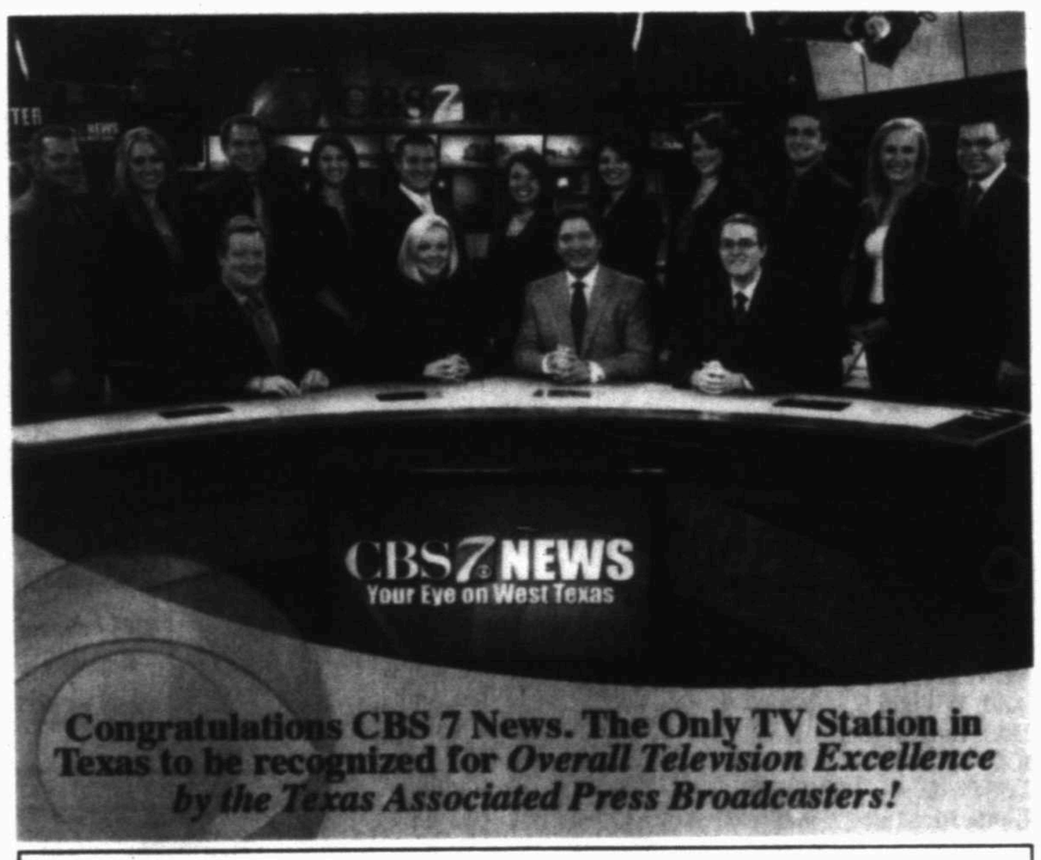

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Down Lack, from left, the Rev. Rick Holeman and Willie Thames were part of the Cotton Flat Baptist crew of volunteer workers.

Churches giving Habitat a hand; Boy Scouts launches new program

KAY CRITES

Freelance writer Kay Crites may be reached at kay.crites@yahoo.com.

Midland Habitat for Humanity is continuing construction in the 300 block of South Adams Street with the help of Cotton Flat Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, St. Luke's United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church.

Rick Holeman, Willie Thames and Doug Lack from Cotton Flat were on the construction site Oct. 14 to help transform the wooden frame on foundation into a home. On Oct. 15, Georgia Plagens, Tasha Riddle, Kathryn Riddle, Holeman, Thames, Shirley Bell and Brenda Clinton were on the construction site to continue work on the Apostles Build home. They were joined by Sonya Aycock, Chris Aycock, Sam McKee, Dianne Easter, Bob Easter and Bob Altany of St. Luke's. Working together, the volunteers from Cotton Flat Baptist and St. Luke's added the roof frame to the home and begin "weather-proofing."

Volunteers from First United Methodist Church continued work Oct. 15 on the "God Bless Midland" home. Stan Dellinger, Robert Hale and Brent Wents used the day to bring the home one step closer for a family to move into.

Volunteers from First United Methodist Church were back on the construction site Oct. 21. Workers included Wents, Jeff Burch, Pauline Henry, Nancy Bondy, Pat Pruitt, Margaret White and Billy Prieble. Volunteers helped by caulking and puttying the exterior of the home for painting. Wents, Hale, Burch, Curt Siewert, Henry, Prieble and Nunzio Martorina were on the construction site on Oct. 22 to paint the exterior of the home and install doors and window frames inside the home.

Volunteers from First Baptist also were on the construction site Oct. 22 to continue work on the Apostles Build home. Kent Williams, Mark Merritt, Randy Thornton, Stephen Johns, Larry Bailey, Laddy McMurry, Nancy Moreland, William S. Vandenland, Laurel Vandenland, R.C. Doss, Peter Schrenkel, Leo Galleges, Tina Johns, Linda McMurry, Cindy Schrenkel, Scott Parkinson, Cade Parkinson, Cleve Seamon and Patty Seamon finished the front porch of the home, helped work on the roof and installed siding on the back of the home.

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The Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America has launched a new program, Project ROPE (Redirection Outdoor Program Experience). Project ROPE is a co-ed program for 13- to 17-year-old, non-violent offenders who participate together as a Boy Scouts of America venturing crew. The members of the crew participate in workshops hosted by community leaders, citizens affected by crime and professional speakers. The crew members also participate in team-building and recreational activities. They also must complete 16 hours of community service and participate in one outdoor experience a month.

According to the Boy Scouts, Project ROPE provides an alternative to the formal court proceedings for juvenile offenders. Through structured activities, the program aims to reduce the recidivism rate among offending youth and provide a positive atmosphere.

Recently, 11 boys participated in the first outdoor experience by spending a weekend at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch. The boys were referred by the juvenile courts and local principals. For most of the boys, it was their first camping experience, and it was their first time being that far from home. They arrived at camp on a Friday night and were amazed how the stars lit up the sky and how close they seemed. The boys hiked more than 10 miles, participated in archery and learned how to use a compass and a GPS System. They shot rifles, and one boy who had never shot a rifle before hit the target 10 out of 10 times and the bull's-eye eight times.

Participants in the program must stay out of trouble and are required to attend meetings and finish their community service. For more information on project R.O.P.E., contact Karl Boroski at 432-570-7601 or email at karl.boroski@scouting.org

The Buffalo Trail Council also is kicking off its annual popcorn drive. Local Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will start to go door-to-door selling Trail's End brand popcorn to fund their Scouting activities.

Popcorn varieties include Butter Light, Kettle Corn and Unbelievable Butter flavors, as well as signature snacks like Classic Caramel Corn, Caramel Corn with Nuts, Butter Toffee Caramel Corn, Cheddar Cheese Corn and White Cheddar Cheese Corn. In addition, Crispy Caramel Crunch microwave popcorn and Trail Mix are available exclusively online at trailsend.com.

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MIDLAND FAMILY CARE

Improve your chances of staying healthy this season

By Lyden Odukwu, M. D.

With most of the population huddled inside buildings most of the week, this is the time of year that communicable diseases spread quickly. But it is not inevitable that you will get sick. There are some things you can do to stay healthier.

Eating a healthy diet, with lots of fruits and vegetables, will help your immune system fight any germs that you make contact with. Getting plenty of sleep at night will help here, too.

Exercise is also important. Experts recommend getting 20-30 minutes of exercise at least four to five days per week. This can be a challenge as the weather gets colder, but something as simple as riding an exercise bike or walking briskly through the mall can help.

Washing your hands regularly—especially before handling food or after shaking hands—is very important. Many viruses and bacteria are transmitted by hand. When those hands then rub an eye or scratch a nose, germs are delivered to an entry point.

Get those vaccinations. Remember, it takes about two weeks for a flu shot to become fully effective, so the sooner the better. Other shots can be important, too.

And if you get sick—STAY HOME until you are well! That will help others stay well.

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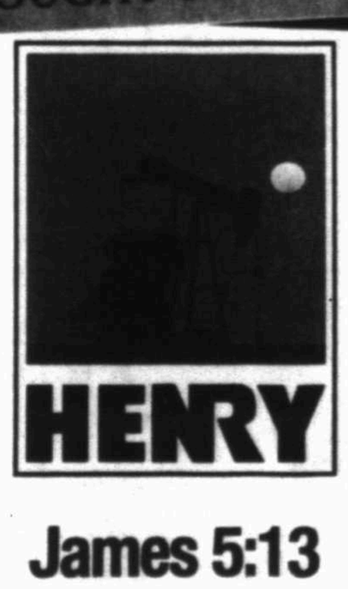
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James 5:13
Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise.

Sports

BCS STANDINGS

Stanford moves up in the latest BCS poll. See story and standings on Page 5C.

A wild Rivalry Week could lead to an even wilder final week

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Hunter Drozd brings down Lee's Jason McAfee on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium. While Lee is out of the playoff race, Midland High still needs help if it's to sneak into the playoffs.

Terry had it first.

As soon as Brent Stewart sealed a Midland High victory in the Tall City Classic with a fourth-quarter interception, Midland Reporter-Telegram columnist Terry Williamson immediately diagnosed the situation as Stewart began tearing up the field, knocking down Lee's playoff hopes five yards at a time.

"Lee better not let him score," Terry said.

At the time no one got it.

Not me, not MHS beat writer Jonathan Hull, not even MHS coach Craig Yenzer as he later admitted.

In the chaos that followed — a Midland High timeout, then a Lee

timeout, all preempted by a frantic call from Bulldog assistant coach Cal Neatherlin to Yenzer saying, "We need the points" — Terry tried to explain what was at stake.

Moments later, when Jacoby Webster darted into the end zone for a 4-yard touchdown run, perhaps the most surreal moment in a game that saw a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit evaporate thanks to 22 MHS points in a five-minute span happened all in one pointed statement.

"Lee just got eliminated (from the playoffs)," Terry said.

After consulting the 3-5A bylaws — and doing enough number-crunching to make me wonder why, at 14, I figured journalism was going to get me away from mathematics — we realized that Terry was, indeed, correct. The best Lee can do after losing 45-35 to Midland High Friday is force a three-way tie with the Bulldogs and Odessa High, which will eliminate the Rebels based on point differential.

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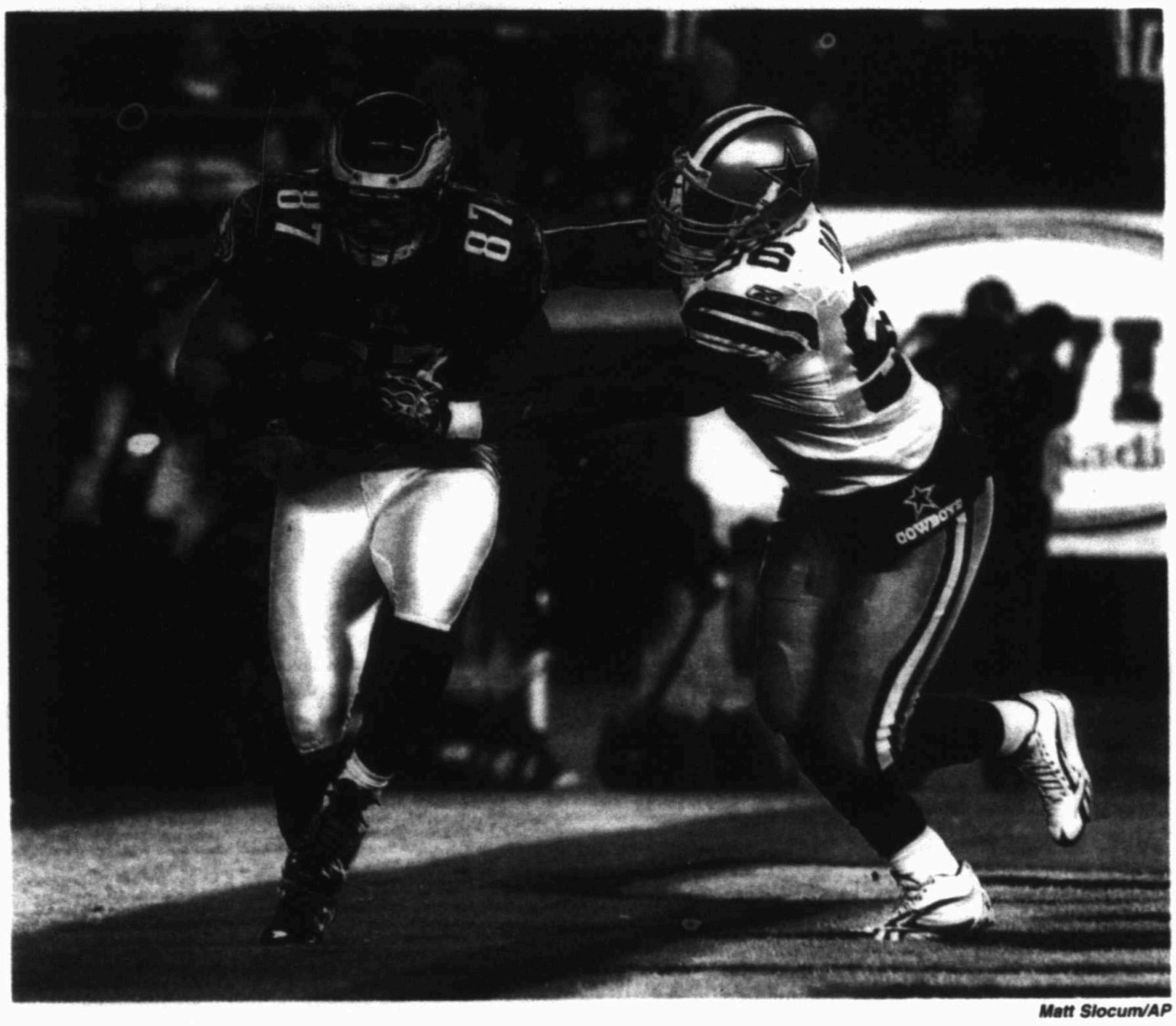
Philly stinker



Matt Slocum/AP

Philadelphia tight end Brent Celek (87) catches a pass in front of Dallas inside linebacker Bradie James (56) on Sunday in the first half in Philadelphia. The Eagles won, 34-7

Cowboys do few things right in getting humbled by Eagles

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

PHILADELPHIA — A certain Texas-based airline might want to recruit Rob Ryan for its next "Wanna get away?" commercial.

A little more than two months after the outspoken Dallas Cowboys defensive coordinator insulted the Philadelphia Eagles, Ryan had one of those days on the job when a long vacation to a remote destination is most desirable.

With their vast array of offensive playmakers doing as they pleased against Ryan's charges, the Eagles humbled the Cowboys, 34-7, in a nationally televised game Sunday night at Lincoln Financial Field.

"It's a terrible game plan we had," Ryan said. "I never gave our guys a chance. It's all my fault."

Dallas avoided its first shut out since the 2003 season when Tony Romo hit Laurent Robinson for a 70-yard touchdown pass with 12:44 left. Romo tried for another scoring toss with nearly 6 minutes left only to be sacked on fourth down inside the red zone.

The Cowboys entered the game knowing that a win over the Eagles would have severely hurt the defending NFC East champs playoff hopes. But instead of dealing Philadelphia a knockout blow, Dallas didn't show up.

"We just didn't do what we needed to do to execute the way we needed to win a game like this," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "I don't think there is any question our team played hard. We just didn't play well enough. They are a good team and when you don't play well against a good team, these things happen."

In building a commanding 24-0 halftime lead en route to its second straight win, Philadelphia (3-4) outgained the Cowboys (3-4) in total yards 324-94 and had a 20-4 advantage in first downs. Dallas entered the game first in the NFL in rush defense, yet the Eagles' No. 1-ranked ground game amassed 140 yards through the first two quarters.

For the game, the Eagles held a 495-267 edge in total yards and a 31-12 cushion in first downs. They also dominated the time of possession (42:09-17:50) and

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Week 8 NFL Scoreboard

Baltimore	30	N.Y. Giants	20	Buffalo	23	Pittsburgh	25
Arizona	27	Miami	17	Washington	0	New England	17
Minnesota	24	St. Louis	31	Detroit	45	Cincinnati	34
Carolina	21	New Orleans	21	Denver	10	Seattle	12
Houston	24	Tennessee	27	San Francisco	20	Philadelphia	34
Jacksonville	14	Indianapolis	10	Cleveland	10	Cowboys	7

Dave Einsel/AP

Houston Texans running back Arian Foster (23) rushes for a first down Sunday in the fourth quarter against the Jacksonville Jaguars in Houston. The Texans beat the Jaguars, 24-14.

Texans handle Jaguars in victory

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Texans are learning how to win, even when their high-powered offense has an off day.

Arian Foster rushed for 112 yards and a touchdown, and Houston shut down rookie quarterback Blaine Gabbert and the NFL's worst offense in a 24-14 win over the Jaguars on Sunday.

Matt Schaub threw a touchdown pass and ran for another score for Houston (5-3), off to its best eight-game start. The Texans also took one more step toward the franchise's first division title and playoff berth by improving to 3-0 in the AFC South.

Texans	24
Jaguars	14

"We knew it was going to be a tough, dirty game," said Houston linebacker Brian Cushing, who led his team with seven tackles. "In this league, it's tough to get a win. We just had to do what we had to do."

The Texans have outscored their division opponents by a total score of 99-28. This was the closest of the three games, mostly due to two Houston fumbles that led to Jacksonville touchdowns.

Schaub completed 16 of 30 passes and was sacked twice, and the Texans once again missed star receiver Andre Johnson, who sat out for the fourth straight game with a hamstring injury.

Unlike past seasons, Houston can rely on its defense to pick up the slack.

The Texans stayed in control by holding Jacksonville to 61 yards and five first downs in the second half. Gabbert, making his sixth career start, completed 10 of 30 passes for 97 yards and two interceptions in the game, for an anemic 26.7 rating.

"We had a defense that stood up and said, 'We're gonna win the game,'" Houston coach Gary Kubiak said. "They were excellent all day, exceptional."

The Jaguars (2-6) couldn't carry

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Jerred C. Tilton/AP

Tony Stewart celebrates winning the TUMS Fast Relief 500 Sprint Cup race in Martinsville, Va. on Sunday.

Stewart closes in on Edwards with Martinsville win

By Hank Kurz Jr.
Associated Press

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Tony Stewart passed Jimmie Johnson on a restart with three laps to go Sunday and surged into contention for his third NASCAR Sprint Cup championship with three races remaining.

Then, Stewart playfully called out points leader Carl Edwards in a duel to the finish.

"He better be worried. That's all I've got to say," Stewart said of Edwards in Victory Lane, a broad smile spreading across his face. "He's not going to sleep for the next three weeks."

The victory was the third for Stewart in the first seven races of the 10-race playoffs, and he was easily the leading benefactor as the points race was significantly jumbled.

Stewart moved from 19 points behind leader Edwards and in fourth place to just eight points behind in second as several contenders got caught up in a season-high 18 caution flags.

Even Stewart had trouble, at one point having to apologize to race leader Denny Hamlin for racing him hard to stay on the lead lap. And that was with less than 20 laps to go.

"I was pretty mad all day, but I was the only guy who didn't get in a wreck with somebody, so I was kind of proud of that," Stewart said, adding that his team told him not to be nice.

The winning pass, he said, surprised even him.

"I don't think anybody has ever passed Jimmie Johnson on the outside," he said, crediting crew chief Darian Grubb for making the right

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SUNDAY'S NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

STEELERS 25, PATRIOTS 17

PITTSBURGH — Ben Roethlisberger passed for 365 yards and two touchdowns as the Pittsburgh Steelers finally found a way to beat Tom Brady and the New England Patriots 25-17 on Sunday.

Roethlisberger completed 36 of 50 passes and led the Steelers (6-2) on a series of clock-chewing drives, effectively keeping Brady and the NFL's top-ranked offense off the field. Pittsburgh held the ball for more than 39 minutes and survived a late rally to win its fourth straight following a 2-2 start.

Brady passed for two touchdowns but threw for a season-low 196 yards and couldn't get into any sort of rhythm while losing to the Steelers for just the second time in his career.

RAMS 31, SAINTS 21

ST. LOUIS — Steven Jackson scored two touchdowns and had his first 100-yard rushing game in three seasons.

The first win for the Rams (1-6) came two days after the St. Louis Cardinals won the World Series, with manager Tony La Russa and several of his players showing up to support the city's football team.

Drew Brees barely kept alive his touchdown pass streak in the final seconds a week after throwing five TDs in a 62-7 rout of the Colts. Brees was intercepted twice, with Darian Stewart's pick and 27-yard return putting the game away with 2:51 to go.

RAVENS 30, CARDINALS 27

BALTIMORE — Billy Cundiff kicked a 25-yard field goal as time expired, Ray Rice scored a career-high three touchdowns, and Baltimore pulled off the biggest comeback in Ravens history.

Using a fumble recovery and an 82-yard punt return by Patrick Peterson, Arizona scored three touchdowns during a five-minute span of the second quarter to take a 24-3 lead.

Baltimore (5-2) then went on a 24-point run and moved in front 27-24 when Rice scored his third touchdown on the opening play of the fourth quarter.

VIKINGS 24, PANTHERS 21

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Ryan Longwell kicked a 31-yard field goal with 2:43 left, and Carolina's Olindo Mare missed from the same distance with 26 seconds left that would have tied it.

Cam Newton put the Panthers (2-6) in position with a 44-yard completion to Brandon LaFell on fourth-and-15, but Mare's kick was wide left and Minnesota (2-6) came away with the win.

Adrian Peterson had 162 yards from scrimmage and scored two touchdowns for the Vikings.

Christian Ponder won the battle of rookie quarterbacks, completing 18 of 28 passes for 236 yards and one touchdown.

GIANTS 20, DOLPHINS 17

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Eli Manning threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Victor Cruz with 5:58 to play to keep Miami winless and perhaps put more pressure on embattled Dolphins coach Tony Sparano.

Manning hit 31 of 45 passes for 345 yards and two touchdowns in rallying the Giants from an 11-point first-half deficit. Mario Manningham caught the other touchdown, a 7-yard play which got New York (5-2) back into the game late in the first half.

Lawrence Tynes kicked two short field goals, and New York's defense got four sacks on the Dolphins' final two drives. Corey Webster iced it game with his third interception in the last two games.

TITANS 27, COLTS 10

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Matt Hasselbeck threw for 224 yards and a touchdown, and Nate Washington scored twice as Tennessee kept Indianapolis winless.

Rob Bironas kicked field goals of 51 and 50 yards, and Jason McCourty recovered a blocked punt in the end zone as the Titans (4-3) snapped a two-game skid.

LIONS 45, BRONCOS 10

DENVER — Detroit sacked Tim Tebow seven times and turned his two turnovers into touchdowns in snapping a two-game skid.

Cornerback Chris Houston had the fourth 100-yard interception return in team history and defensive end Cliff Avril got a sack, strip and scoop, rumbling 24 yards into the end zone with a fumble as part of Detroit's 45-point run after the Broncos (2-6) had taken a 3-0 lead on their first drive.

BENGALS 34, SEAHAWKS 12

SEATTLE — Rookie quarterback Andy Dalton threw a pair of first-half touchdown passes and Brandon Tate returned a punt 56 yards for a touchdown.

Dalton tossed TDs of 14 yards to Jerome Simpson and a 43-yarder that dropped into the arms of A.J. Green in the second quarter to give the Bengals (5-2) a 17-3 lead.

BILLS 23, REDSKINS 0

TORONTO — Ryan Fitzpatrick threw two touchdowns and the Bills defense had nine sacks over injury-riddled Washington in Buffalo's adopted home north of the border.

Scott Chandler caught both touchdown passes, including a 15-yarder to open the third quarter, that put Buffalo ahead 20-0. Fred Jackson had 120 yards rushing and 74 receiving in helping the Bills (5-2) get off to their first 4-0 start at "home" since 1995.

49ERS 20, BROWNS 10

SAN FRANCISCO — Frank Gore ran for both 125-plus yards and a touchdown in a fourth straight game and Michael Crabtree made his first TD reception of the season.

Alex Smith completed 15 of 24 passes for 177 yards, leading the NFC West-leading 49ers (6-1) to their fifth consecutive victory since an overtime loss to the Cowboys in Week 2.

BASIN NFL CONNECTION

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Benson

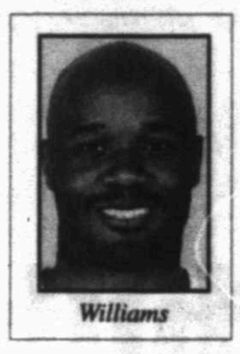
CEDRIC BENSON
RB, CINCINNATI BENGALS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Benson sat out the Bengals' 34-12 win against the Seattle Seahawks to serve a suspension from the NFL for a misdemeanor assault case that he settled before the season. The Bengals' next game is Nov. 6 at the Tennessee Titans

Winston

ERIC WINSTON
OT, HOUSTON TEXANS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Winston and the Texans' offensive line cleared the way for 156 rushing yards in Houston's 24-14 win against the Jacksonville Jaguars. Arian Foster rushed for 112 yards and a touchdown. The unit allowed just two sacks and Winston was penalty-free.



Williams

ROY WILLIAMS
WR, CHICAGO BEARS
(ODESSA PERMIAN HIGH SCHOOL)

Williams' Bears had a bye Sunday. Chicago's next game will be next Monday against the Philadelphia Eagles.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RAVENS 30, CARDINALS 27

Arizona	3	21	0	3	—27
Baltimore	0	6	14	10	—30

First Quarter
Ari—FG Feely 32, 3:56

Second Quarter
Bal—FG Cundiff 26, 12:26
Ari—Wells 1 run (Feely kick), 8:22
Ari—Peterson 82 punt return (Feely kick), 6:06
Ari—Doucet 10 pass from Rolle (Feely kick) 9:46
Bal—FG Cundiff 47, :34

Third Quarter
Bal—Rice 1 run (Cundiff kick), 12:13
Bal—Rice 1 run (Cundiff kick), 1:32

Fourth Quarter
Bal—Rice 3 run (Cundiff kick), 14:55
Ari—FG Feely 45, 8:55
Bal—FG Cundiff 25, :00
A—71,022

	Ari	Bal
First Downs	17	30
Total Net Yards	207	405
Rushes-yards	30-109	26-107
Passing	98	298
Comp-Att-Int	10-21-1	31-51-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-55	3-38
Punts	6-40.0	5-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	12-92	11-99
Time of Possession	30:18	29:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, Wells 22-83, Stephens-Howling 5-17, Kolb 1-5, Taylor 1-3, Smith 1-1. Baltimore, Rice 18-83, R.Williams 4-29, Flacco 4-15.

PASSING—Arizona, Kolb 10-21-1-153. Baltimore, Flacco 31-51-1-336.

RECEIVING—Arizona, Fitzgerald 3-98, King 3-29, Doucet 2-26, Housler 1-3, Taylor 1-3. Baltimore, Boldin 7-145, Rice 7-36, Dickson 6-46, Pitta 6-44, T.Smith 3-57, R.Williams 2-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

RAMS 31, SAINTS 7

New Orleans	0	0	7	14	—21
St. Louis	0	17	7	7	—31

Second Quarter
StL—FG Jo.Brown 38, 8:32
StL—S.Jackson 3 run (Jo.Brown kick), 1:10
StL—Loyd 8 pass from Feeley (Jo.Brown kick), 1:1

Third Quarter
StL—S.Jackson 3 run (Jo.Brown kick), 6:00
NO—Vilma fumble recovery in end zone (Kasay kick), 1:21

Fourth Quarter
NO—P.Thomas 3 run (Kasay kick), 10:00
StL—Stewart 27 interception return (Jo.Brown kick), 2:51
NO—Moore 8 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), :06
A—51,179

	NO	StL
First Downs	19	21
Total Net Yards	283	323
Rushes-yards	20-56	31-183
Passing	227	140
Comp-Att-Int	30-44-2	20-37-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-42	4-35
Punts	1-40.0	1-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-32	9-64
Time of Possession	28:37	31:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, P.Thomas 7-23, Ivory 6-18, Sproles 6-16, Brees 1-minus 1. St. Louis, S.Jackson 25-159, B.Gibson 1-11, Salas 1-8, Feeley 2-5, Williams 1-0.

PASSING—New Orleans, Brees 30-44-2-269. St. Louis, Feeley 20-37-0-175.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, Moore 8-82, Sproles 6-60, Graham 4-39, P.Thomas 4-11, Colston 3-50, Collins 3-15, Meachem 2-12. St. Louis, Loyd 5-53, Salas 5-47, S.Jackson 4-32, B.Gibson 2-27, Bajema 1-7, Pettis 1-7, Kendricks 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—New Orleans, Kasay 49 (W).

TITANS 27, COLTS 10

Indianapolis	0	0	3	7	—10
Tennessee	3	17	0	7	—27

First Quarter
Ten—FG Bironas 51, 7:01

Second Quarter
Ten—McCourty blocked punt recovery in end zone Bironas kick), 9:52
Ten—FG Bironas 50, 2:31
Ten—Washington 3 run (Bironas kick), :22

Third Quarter
Ind—FG Vinatieri 22, 7:41

Fourth Quarter
Ind—D.Brown 4 run (Vinatieri kick), 13:29
Ten—Washington 14 pass from Hasselbeck (Bironas kick), 5:20
A—69,143

	Ind	Ten
First Downs	22	17
Total Net Yards	399	311
Rushes-yards	26-158	31-98
Passing	241	215
Comp-Att-Int	26-49-2	23-33-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	1-9
Punts	7-38.4	8-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-66	3-40
Time of Possession	28:32	31:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indianapolis, Painter 7-79, Carter 9-46, D.Brown 10-33. Tennessee, Ringer 14-60, Johnson 14-34, Washington 1-3, Harper 1-0, Hasselbeck 1-minus 1.

PASSING—Indianapolis, Painter 26-49-2-250. Tennessee, Hasselbeck 23-33-0-224.

RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Garcon 7-66, Clark 6-77, Wayne 5-61, Collie 5-44, Carter 2-1, D.Brown 1-1. Tennessee, Ringer 5-42, Williams 4-60, Washington 4-34, L.Hawkins 3-18, Johnson 3-17, Cook 2-40, Hall 2-13.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

VIKINGS 24, PANTHERS 21

Minnesota	7	7	7	3	—24
Carolina	0	14	7	0	—21

First Quarter
Min—Harvin 10 run (Longwell kick), 12:34

Second Quarter
Car—Shockey 1 pass from Newton (Mare kick), 13:22
Car—Olsen 39 pass from Newton (Mare kick), 10:18
Min—Peterson 19 pass from Ponder (Longwell kick), :42

Third Quarter
Car—Smith 22 pass from Newton (Mare kick), 11:07
Min—Peterson 9 run (Longwell kick), 1:58

Fourth Quarter
Min—FG Longwell 31, 2:43
A—72,095

	Min	Car
First Downs	22	21
Total Net Yards	361	405
Rushes-yards	33-132	27-140
Passing	229	265
Comp-Att-Int	18-28-0	22-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-7	3-25
Punts	4-44.8	4-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-43	6-60
Time of Possession	32:05	27:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Peterson 21-86, Gerhart 5-26, Harvin 3-16, Ponder 4-4. Carolina, Newton 6-53, Stewart 13-49, D.Williams 2-16, Smith 1-12.

PASSING—Minnesota, Ponder 18-28-0-236. Carolina, Newton 22-35-0-290.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Peterson 5-76, Harvin 4-58, Shamoo 3-37, Jenkins 2-30, Ammendola 2-20, Rudolph 2-15. Carolina, Smith 7-100, Naanee 5-49, Olsen 4-73, D.Williams 2-13, Stewart 2-10, LaFell 1-44, Shockey 1-11.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Longwell 45 (W). Carolina, Mare 31 (WL).

GIANTS 20, DOLPHINS 17

Miami	7	7	3	0	—17
N Y Giants	3	7	0	10	—20

First Quarter
Mia—Slaton 1 run (Carpenter kick), 4:10
NYG—FG Tynes 25, :17

Second Quarter
Mia—Mat.Moore 1 run (Carpenter kick), 9:37
NYG—Manningham 7 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), :08

Third Quarter
Mia—FG Carpenter 40, 12:17

Fourth Quarter
NYG—FG Tynes 29, 10:37
NYG—Cruz 25 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), 5:58
A—79,302

	Mia	NYG
First Downs	18	21
Total Net Yards	246	402
Rushes-yards	26-145	23-58
Passing	101	344
Comp-Att-Int	13-22-1	31-45-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-37	1-5
Punts	5-49.4	4-46.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	7-46
Time of Possession	27:34	32:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Bush 15-103, Mat.Moore 5-31, Slaton 5-7, Hilliard 1-4. N.Y.Giants, Bradshaw 13-50, Jacobs 4-10, Ware 2-1, Manning 4-minus 3).

PASSING—Miami, Mat.Moore 13-22-1-138. N.Y. Giants, Manning 31-45-0-349.

RECEIVING—Miami, Marshall 4-55, Bush 4-17, Bess 3-43, Clay 1-16, Hilliard 1-7. N.Y. Giants, Cruz 7-99, Nicks 6-67, Manningham 6-63, Bradshaw 5-38, Ballard 4-56, Pascoe 1-22, Ware 1-5, Jacobs 1-0.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BILLS 23, REDSKINS 0

Washington	0	0	0	0	—0
Buffalo	7	3	7	3	—23

First Quarter
Buf—Chandler 20 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 5:11

Second Quarter
Buf—FG Lindell 37, 8:45
Buf—FG Lindell 44, :00

Third Quarter
Buf—Chandler 15 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 10:56

Fourth Quarter
Buf—FG Lindell 41, 3:26
A—51,579

	Was	Buf
First Downs	10	17
Total Net Yards	178	390
Rushes-yards	12-26	33-138
Passing	152	252
Comp-Att-Int	20-33-2	21-27-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	9-56	2-10
Punts	6-46.5	3-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-54	6-35
Time of Possession	29:09	34:51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, Torain 8-14, Beck 3-10, Stallworth 1-2. Buffalo, Jackson 26-120, B.Smith 4-14, Fitzpatrick 3-4.

PASSING—Washington, Beck 20-33-2-208. Buffalo, Fitzpatrick 21-27-1-262.

RECEIVING—Washington, Davis 8-94, Gaffney 4-40, Helu 3-20, Austin 2-22, Hankerson 1-23, Torain 1-6, Young 1-3. Buffalo, St.Johnson 6-57, Nelson 4-47, Jackson 3-74, B.Smith 3-18, Chandler 2-35, Spiller 2-9, Roosevelt 1-22.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Gano 49 (BK). Buffalo, Lindell 44 (WR).

LIONS 45, BRONCOS 10

Detroit	7	17	14	7	—45
Denver	3	0	0	7	—10

First Quarter
Den—FG Prater 39, 11:20
Det—T.Young 41 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 8:40.

Second Quarter
Det—FG Hanson 50, 14:44.
Det—Scheffler 1 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 4:11.
Det—Morris 1 run (Hanson kick), :29

Third Quarter
Det—Avril 24 fumble return (Hanson kick), 13:26.
Det—Johnson 56 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 6:18.

Fourth Quarter
Det—Houston 100 interception return (Hanson kick), 12:04.
Den—Decker 14 pass from Tebow (Prater kick), 8:19.
A—74,977

	Det	Den
First Downs	21	19
Total Net Yards	376	312
Rushes-yards	28-113	30-195
Passing	263	117
Comp-Att-Int	22-32-0	16-39-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	7-55
Punts	7-40.6	7-50.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-2
Penalties-Yards	4-45	5-55
Time of Possession	29:34	30:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Detroit, Morris 13-58, K.Williams 11-25, Stafford 1-21, Burleson 1-8, Logan 1-1, St.Hill 1-(minus 1). Denver, Moreno 14-69, Tebow 10-63, Ball 6-63.

PASSING—Detroit, Stafford 21-30-0-287, St.Hill 1-2-0-5. Denver, Tebow 16-39-1-172.

RECEIVING—Detroit, Johnson 6-125, T.Young 4-66, Burleson 4-23, Scheffler 3-38, Pettigrew 3-8, Morris 1-17, K.Williams 1-5. Denver, Decker 5-72, Royal 6-41, Willis 1-28, D.Thomas 1-10, Rosario 1-7, Fells 1-5, Moreno 1-5, Ball 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

STEELERS 25, PATRIOTS 17

New England	0	10	0	7	—17
Pittsburgh	7	10	3	5	—25

First Quarter
Pit—Moore 5 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 9:08

Second Quarter
Pit—FG Suisham 33, 14:57
NE—Branch 2 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 8:20
Pit—A.Brown 7 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 2:41
NE—FG Gostkowski 46, :29

Third Quarter
Pit—FG Suisham 21, 6:11
Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG Suisham 23, 11:26
NE—Hernandez 1 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 2:35
Pit—Keisel safety, :08
A—64,424

	NE	Pit
First Downs	19	29
Total Net Yards	213	427
Rushes-yards	12-43	23-98
Passing	170	329
Comp-Att-Int	24-35-0	36-50-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-28	5-36
Punts	4-42.0	1-31.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-37	8-50
Time of Possession	20:38	39:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Fauk 6-32, Green-Ellis 5-9, Hernandez 1-2. Pittsburgh, Mendenhall 13-70, Moore 1-16, Redman 7-11, Roethlisberger 2-1

PASSING—New England, Brady 24-35-0-198. Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 36-50-1-365.

RECEIVING—New England, R.Gronkowski 7-94, Welker 6-39, Fauk 5-20, Branch 4-36, Hernandez 2-9. Pittsburgh, A.Brown 9-67, Miller 7-85, Wallace 7-70, Sanders 5-70, Mendenhall 3-22, Moore 2-29, Cotchery 1-10, Johnson 1-7, Redman 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—New England, Gostkowski 42 (WR). Pittsburgh, Suisham 43 (WR).

49ERS 20, BROWNS 10

Cleveland	0	3	0	7	—10
San Francisco	10	7	0	3	—20

First Quarter
SF—Gore 4 run (Akers kick), 12:44.
SF—FG Akers 29, 2:55.

Second Quarter
SF—Crabtree 2 pass from Ale.Smith (Akers kick), 1:31.
Cle—FG Dawson 52, :00.

Fourth Quarter
Cle—Cribbs 45 pass from McCoy (Dawson kick), 6:17
SF—FG Akers 26, 1:56
A—69,732

	Cle	SF
First downs	18	19
Total Net Yards	290	348
Rushes-yards	23-66	39-174
Passing	224	174
Comp-Att-Int	22-34-1	15-24-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-17	1-3
Punts	6-44.0	5-53.6
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-39	5-40
Time of Possession	27:07	32:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cleveland, Ogbonnaya 11-37, McCoy 5-30, Hardesty 2-6, Manziel 1-1. Little 1-(minus 8). San Francisco, Gore 31-134, Hunter 3-26, Ale.Smith 4-22, Gano 1-1(minus 8).

PASSING—Cleveland, McCoy 22-34-1-241. San Francisco, Ale.Smith 15-24-0-177.

RECEIVING—Cleveland, Norwood 5-32, Ogbonnaya 5-24, Little 4-28, Watson 3-64, Cribbs 2-56, Moore 2-17, Smith 1-20. San Francisco, Crabtree 5-54, Edwards 4-42, V.Davis 3-27, Peele 1-19, Bopoiga 1-18, Staley 1-17.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BENGALS 34, SEAHAWKS 12

Cincinnati	10	7	0	17	—34
Seattle	0	3	3	6	—12

First Quarter
Cin—FG Nugent 34, 6:44
Cin—Simpson 14 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 3:47

Second Quarter
Sea—FG Hauschka 47, 14:55.
Cin—Green 43 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 1:51

Third Quarter
Sea—FG Hauschka 25, :04.

Fourth Quarter
Sea—Lynch 2 run (pass failed), 8:55
Cin—FG Nugent 48, 4:50
Cin—Tate 56 punt return (Nugent kick), 3:22
Cin—Nelson 75 interception return (Nugent kick), :36
A—66,004

	Cin	Sea
First downs	18	20
Total Net Yards	252	411
Rushes-yards	27-92	20-61
Passing	160	350
Comp-Att-Int	18-29-2	25-47-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	4-25
Punts	5-45.2	6-53.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-65	11-80
Time of Possession	31:27	28:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Scott 22-76, Leonard 2-7. Hawkins 1-6. Dalton 2-3. Seattle, Washington 2-34, Lynch 16-24, Jackson 1-2, Whitehurst 1-1.

PASSING—Cincinnati, Dalton 18-29-2-168. Seattle, Jackson 21-40-1-323, Whitehurst 4-7-0-52.

RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Green 4-63, Caldwell 4-31, Lee 3-44, Scott 3-0, Leonard 2-10, Simpson 1-14, Pressley 1-6. Seattle, Rice 7-102, Baldwin 5-73, Obomanu 4-47, Miller 3-37, Moeaki 2-21, Tate 2-11, Forsett 1-13, Robinson 1-11.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NFL STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	211	147	4-0-0	1-2-0	3-1-0	2-1-0	2-0-0
New England	5	2	0	.714	202	160	3-0-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	172	152	2-2-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Miami	0	7	0	.000	107	186	0-3-0	0-4-0	0-6-0	0-1-0	0-3-0
South											
Houston	5	3	0	.625	208	145	3-1-0	2-2-0	5-2-0	0-1-0	3-0-0
Tennessee	4	3	0	.571	139	145	3-1-0	1-2-0	4-3-0	0-0-0	1-2-0
Jacksonville	2	6	0	.250	98	163	2-2-0	0-4-0	2-4-0	0-2-0	1-1-0
Indianapolis	0	8	0	.000	121	252	0-3-0	0-5-0	0-6-0	0-2-0	0-2-0
North											
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	178	139	4-0-0	2-2-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	0-1-0
Cincinnati	5	2	0	.714	171	123	2-1-0	3-1-0	4-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	185	110	4-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	107	140	2-2-0	1-2-0	2-3-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
West											
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	141	136	3-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	160	178	2-2-0	2-1-0	4-3-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	105	150	1-1-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
Denver	2	5	0	.286	133	200	1-3-0	1-2-0	2-3-0	0-2-0	0-2-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	174	164	3-1-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	2-0-0	2-1-0
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	179	152	1-2-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	0-1-0	2-1-0
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	156	162	2-1-0	1-3-0	3-2-0	0-2-0	1-1-0
Washington	3	4	0	.429	116	139	2-1-0	1-3-0	3-3-0	0-1-0	1-3-0
South											
New Orleans	5	3	0	.625	269	189	3-0-0	2-3-0	2-3-0	3-0-0	1-1-0
Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	131	109	3-2-0	1-1-0	3-3-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	158	163	2-1-0	2-2-0	4-3-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Carolina	2	6	0	.250	187	207	2-3-0	0-3-0	1-6-0	1-0-0	0-2-0
North											
Green Bay	7	0	0	1.000	230	141	3-0-0	4-0-0	5-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Detroit	5	2	0	.750	239	147	3-0-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	170	150	3-1-0	1-2-0	4-3-0	0-0-0	1-2-0
Minnesota	2	6	0	.250	172	199	1-3-0	1-3-0	2-4-0	0-2-0	0-3-0
West											
San Francisco	6	1	0	.857	187	107	3-1-0	3-0-0	4-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	109	160	1-2-0	1-3-0	2-4-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
St. Louis	1	6	0	.143	87	192	1-3-0	0-3-0	1-5-0	0-1-0	0-5-0
Arizona	1	6	0	.143	143	183	1-2-0	0-4-0	1-4-0	0-2-0	0-1-0

Sunday's Scores

Tennessee 27, Indianapolis 10
St. Louis 31, New Orleans 21
Houston 24, Jacksonville 14
N.Y. Giants 20, Miami 17
Minnesota 24, Carolina 21
Baltimore 30, Arizona 27
Detroit 45, Denver 10
Buffalo 23, Washington 0
San Francisco 20, Cleveland 10
Cincinnati 34, Seattle 12
Pittsburgh 25, New England 17
Philadelphia 34, Dallas 7
Open: Atlanta, Chicago, Green Bay, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Tampa Bay

Today's Game

San Diego at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 6

Seattle at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Miami at Kansas City, Noon
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, Noon
Cleveland at Houston, Noon
San Francisco at Washington, Noon
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, Noon
Atlanta at Indianapolis, Noon
Denver at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 3:05 p.m.
Green Bay at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at New England, 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Carolina, Detroit, Jacksonville, Minnesota

Monday, Nov. 7

Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

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#34 Daneshia Long
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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
Pittsburgh	13	8	3	2	18	39	28
Philadelphia	11	6	4	1	13	41	39
N.Y. Rangers	9	3	3	3	9	20	23
New Jersey	9	3	4	2	8	20	23
N.Y. Islanders	9	3	4	2	8	16	23
Northeast Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	11	7	3	1	15	38	35
Ottawa	12	7	5	0	14	36	41
Buffalo	10	6	4	0	12	29	22
Montreal	11	4	5	2	10	29	30
Boston	10	3	7	0	6	22	25
Southeast Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	9	7	2	0	14	35	23
Florida	10	6	4	0	12	26	25
Tampa Bay	11	5	4	2	12	33	35
Carolina	11	4	4	3	11	28	35
Winnipeg	10	3	6	1	7	26	36
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	10	6	2	2	14	32	25
Nashville	10	5	4	1	11	24	26
Detroit	9	5	4	0	10	22	23
St. Louis	11	5	6	0	10	24	28
Columbus	12	2	9	1	5	26	40
Northwest Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	11	7	2	2	16	25	18
Colorado	11	7	4	0	14	32	29
Minnesota	10	4	3	3	11	21	23
Vancouver	11	5	5	1	11	31	33
Calgary	9	4	4	1	9	22	23
Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	11	8	3	0	16	28	23
Los Angeles	11	6	3	2	14	26	22
San Jose	9	6	3	0	12	28	21
Phoenix	10	5	3	2	12	30	30
Anaheim	11	5	5	1	11	22	28

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

Sunday's Scores
Columbus 3, Anaheim 1
Ottawa 3, Toronto 2
Colorado 3, Los Angeles 2
Edmonton 4, St. Louis 2

Today's Games
San Jose at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARIES

OILERS 4, BLUES 2

St. Louis .....0 1 1 — 2
Edmonton .....1 3 0 — 4

First Period—1, Edmonton, Horcoff 2 (Nugent-Hopkins, Potter), 5:38 (pp).

Second Period—2, St. Louis, Backes 3 (Sobotka, Polak), 3:58. 3, Edmonton, Smyth 4 (Plante, Jones), 7:31. 4, Edmonton, Eberle 3 (Hall, Nugent-Hopkins), 13:16. 5, Edmonton Smyth 5 (Gilbert, Petry), 17:15 (pp).

Third Period—6, St. Louis, Stewart 3 (Pietrangelo), 3:17 (pp).

Shots on Goal—St. Louis 8-8-14—30. Edmonton 5-18-9—32.

Goalies—St. Louis, Halak. Edmonton, Khabibulin. A—16,839 (16,839). T—2:23.

AVALANCHE 3, KINGS 2

Los Angeles .....1 1 0 — 2
Colorado .....1 1 1 — 3

First Period—1, Colorado, Kobasew 2 (Landeskog, Quincey), 6:55 (sh). 2, Los Angeles, Penner 2 (Stoll), 7:22 (pp).

Second Period—3, Colorado, Hejduk 4 (O.Jones, Quincey), 9:04 (pp). 4, Los Angeles, Kopitar 6 (Brown, Doughty), 18:44 (pp).

Third Period—5, Colorado, Duchene 2 (O.Jones), 1:52.

Shots on Goal—Los Angeles 11-15-6—32. Colorado 5-4-7—16.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Quick. Colorado, Varlamov. A—12,355 (18,007). T—2:14.

SENATORS 3, MAPLE LEAFS 2

Toronto .....1 0 1 — 2
Ottawa .....1 1 1 — 3

First Period—1, Toronto, MacArthur 3 (Grabovski, Kulemin), 11:20 (pp). 2, Ottawa, Greening 4 (Rundblad, Kuba), 16:16 (pp).

Second Period—3, Ottawa, Neal 3 (Karlsson, Gonchar), 7:59 (pp).

Third Period—4, Ottawa, Daugavins 1 (Smith), 7:08. 5, Toronto, MacArthur 4 (Grabovski, Kulemin), 9:07.

Shots on Goal—Toronto 9-7-9—25. Ottawa 13-12-5—30.

Goalies—Toronto, Gustavsson. Ottawa, Lehner. A—19,522 (19,153). T—2:20.

BLUE JACKETS 3, DUCKS 1

Anaheim .....1 0 0 — 1
Columbus .....1 2 0 — 3

First Period—1, Columbus, Nash 4 (Wisniewski, Umberger), 2:23 (pp). 2, Anaheim, Ryan 4 (Selanne, Lydman), 8:24.

Second Period—3, Columbus, Johansen 2 (Vermette, Calvert), 1:57. 4, Columbus, Tyutin 2 (Wisniewski, Pahlsson), 12:52.

Third Period—None.

Shots on Goal—Anaheim 3-11-6—20. Columbus 10-7-4—21.

Goalies—Anaheim, Ellis. Columbus, Mason. A—16,022 (18,144). T—2:25.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 72-75 degrees; 7.23' low. Black bass are good on Zara Spoons early, later switching to Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 70-74 degrees; 8.3' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on Zara Spoons and minnows. Blue catfish are fair to good on juglines with cut shad.

COLORADO CITY: 17.4' low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 72-75 degrees; 9.31' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on Zara Spoons and minnows. Blue catfish are fair to good on juglines with cut shad.

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HUBBARD CREEK: 73-75 degrees; 13.98' low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 72-76 degrees; 13.78' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and shallowheads. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 71-75 degrees; 36.7' low. Black bass are fair to good on clear Zara Spooks early, later switching to Rat-L-Traps, Senkos and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on Rooster Tails and slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 72-76 degrees; 10' low. Black bass are good on buzzbaits and Bill Lewis Rat-Traps early, later switching to Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Road Runners. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad. Catfish are good on cut shad and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 83.78' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 71-75 degrees; 13.31' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 72-75 degrees; 23.49' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and jerkbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 71-74 degrees; 37.09' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 70-74 degrees; 85.31' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on trotlines. Ramp (heavily) is still open.

MEREDITH: Water fairly clear; 70-73 degrees; 97.06' low. No report available.

PALO DURO: Water off color; 71-74 degrees; 43.52' low. No report available.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 71-74 degrees. Black bass are good on Rat-L-Traps and lures on crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water murky; 70-74 degrees; 11.22' low. Black bass are fair on light colored spinnerbaits in coves. Hybrid striper are good on live shad early. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows under lights at night in 30 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut dogs and prepared bait. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with small perch.

BROWNWOOD: Water lightly stained; 71-75 degrees; 15.44' low. Black bass are fair on good on Grande Bass 4" redbug and watermelon Trickster worms and Bass Hogg inline spinners on clear brush piles. Hybrid striper are good trolling spinnerbaits and heilborders. White bass are good on Lil Fishies off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on Lil Fishies and minnows over brush piles in 15-20 feet. Channel catfish are good on cut bait, stinkbait, and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch and worms in 5-14 feet.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 69-73 degrees; 31.05' low. Black bass are fair on pumpkinseed Skip-N-Pop topwaters, wacky rigged watermelon Whacky Sticks, and crankbaits in creeks in 5-15 feet at first light. Striped bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and Spoiler Shads near the dam in 20-35 feet early. White bass are fair on Tiny Traps and Lil Fishies in deep creeks. Crappie are fair on chartreuse tube jigs and minnows. Channel catfish are good on nightcrawlers and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on live bait upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water clear; 68-72 degrees; 9.32' low. Black bass are fair to good on 6" purple Scoundrel worms on shaky head jigs, watermelon Whacky Sticks on jigheads, and perch colored spinnerbaits along ledges of main lake bluffs. Striped bass are fair trolling deep running crankbaits and jigging black baits over humps in the lower end of the lake. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on smoke JDC curl tail grubs on jigheads, and pumpkinseed Curly Jigs along ledges and over rock piles. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs upriver. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

COLEMAN: Water clear; 70-73 degrees; 15.26' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are fair on live minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and Lil Fishies. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and minnows. Yellow catfish are good on minnows.

COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.

FAYETTE: Water murky; Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits, crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Red ear perch are good on minnows and shrimp. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait over baited holes.

GRANBURY: Water clear; 68-72 degrees; 3.16' low. Black bass are fair on dark rootbeer spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Red ear bass are good on live bait. White bass are good on perch colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, shrimp, and hot dogs.

GRANGER: Water stained; 72-76 degrees; 5.13' low. Black bass are good on soft plastic worms and jigs upriver around flooded timber. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on chartreuse tube jigs in 9-12 feet. Blue catfish are good on jugfishing baited with shad. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

LBJ: Water fairly clear; 70-73 degrees; 0.15' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon topwaters, large buzzbaits, and wacky rigged Carolina Whacky Sticks around flooded timber early and late. Striped bass are fair on live bait at night. White bass are good on Lil Fishies off docks at night. Crappie are good on Lil Fishies and chartreuse tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles in 10-20 feet. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 73-76 degrees; 1.06' low. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are good on nightcrawlers from the banks. Blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water stained; 69-73 degrees; 7.51' low. Black bass are fair on minnows. Striped bass are fair on shad. White bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and minnows. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 70-74 degrees; 10.10' low. Black bass are fair on small spinnerbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on punchbait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE: Water stained; 69-73 degrees; 15.05' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse soft plastic worms and chrome Tiny Traps. White bass are good on chartreuse roadrunners and Lil Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 70-73 degrees; 53.18' low. Black bass are good on watermelon worms, charteuse topwaters, and large buzzbaits. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on white jigging spoons and live minnows in 30-40 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and minnows in 25-35 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water clear; Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are fair on live bait. White bass are fair on small spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 68-72 degrees; 15.81' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits on main lake points. Striped bass are good on minnows. White bass are fair on minnows. Rat-L-Traps, and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows. Catfish are good on shrimp, and stinkbait, and live bait.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 70-73 degrees; 7.28' low. Black bass are good on topwaters, crankbaits, jigs, soft plastics, and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair on crankbaits, slabs, and jerkbaits. White bass are fair on slabs, crankbaits, and jigging spoons. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines, droplines, and throwlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

BRAUNIG: Water clear; Black bass are fair on crankbaits and watermelon soft plastic worms. Striped bass are fair on green spinnerbaits near the dam. Redfish are fair on spinnerbaits. Black drum are good on live bait. Catfish are excellent on shrimp, cut bait, and nightcrawlers near the dam. Blue catfish are fair on cut bait.

CALAVERAS: Water clear; Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and crankbaits near the dam. Striped bass are fair on shad. Redfish are good on perch along the shoreline. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, cheesebait, and shad near the discharge. Yellow catfish are slow.

CHOKE CANYON: Water clear; 70-74 degrees; 11.05' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastic worms, crankbaits, and spinnerbaits. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on liver and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLETO CREEK: Water fairly clear; 3.08' low. Black bass are fair on white crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

FALCON: Water murky; 74-78 degrees. Black bass are very good on crankbaits and jigs in 12 feet. Striped bass are slow. Crappie are very good on white and white/blue jigs. Channel and blue catfish are very good on cut bait upriver. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

NFL
San Diego at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

NHL
San Jose at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m., Versus

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Exercised 2012 contract option on SS Marco Scutaro.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Reinstated C Jason Kendall from the 60-day DL.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Declined 2012 option on OF Nate McLouth.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Declined 2012 option on SS Yuniesky Betancourt.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Declined 2012 option on RHP Aaron Cook.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Declined 2012 options on RHP Chad Qualls and OF Brad Hawpe, RHP Aaron Harang declined his 2012 option.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with LHP Javier Lopez on a two-year contract. Exercised 2012 contract option on LHP Jeremy Affeldt.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
OTTAWA SENATORS—Recalled F Nikita Filatov from Binghamton (AHL).

GLANTZ-CULVER

NCAA Football

FAVORITE	OPEN	Today	O/U	UNDERDOG
at FIU	6 1/2	6 1/2		Troy

NCAA Football

FAVORITE	OPEN	Tuesday	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Toledo	7	7 1/2		N. Illinois
		Wednesday		
Temple	3 1/2	4 1/2		at Ohio
		Thursday		
at Miami (Ohio)	15	15		Akron
Florida St	16	16		at Boston College
at UCF	Pk	1 1/2		Tulsa
		Friday		
Cent. Michigan	1 1/2	1		at Kent St
Southern Cal	21 1/2	21 1/2		at Colorado
Saturday				
at West Virginia	12 1/2	13		Louisville
at E. Michigan	1	Pk		Ball St.
Mississippi	Pk	1		at Kentucky
at Georgia	33	34 1/2		New Mexico St
South Florida	3 1/2	3		at Rutgers
Virginia	2 1/2	2		at Maryland
at UConn	2 1/2	2 1/2		Syracuse
at Miami	14 1/2	14 1/2		Duke
at Michigan St	27 1/2	28		Minnesota
at Wisconsin	26 1/2	26 1/2		Purdue
at Ohio St	27 1/2	27 1/2		Indiana
at Florida	9 1/2	11		Vanderbilt
at Iowa St	14	14 1/2		Kansas
at Nebraska	16	17 1/2		Northwestern
TCU	19	19		at Wyoming
at SMU	22 1/2	23		Tulane
at Air Force	15	15		Army
Michigan	1 1/2	4 1/2		at Iowa
at Texas	10	10 1/2		Texas Tech
at Oklahoma	13 1/2	14		Texas A&M
at Arkansas	5	4 1/2		South Carolina
North Carolina	6	5		at NC State
at Alabama	6	4 1/2		LSU
Oregon	15	14 1/2		at Washington
Arizona St	7 1/2	10		at UCLA
at California	9	9 1/2		Washington St
Notre Dame	13 1/2	13 1/2		at Wake Forest
Southern Miss	10	10		at East Carolina
at San Jose St	7 1/2	7 1/2		Idaho
at Arizona	4	4		Utah
Stanford	20 1/2	21		at Oregon St
at Oklahoma St	7	7		Kansas St
at Baylor	Pk	Pk		Missouri
Houston	2	2 1/2		at UAB
at Cincinnati	1 1/2	2 1/2		at Pittsburgh
at San Diego St	9 1/2	9 1/2		New Mexico
at Rice	Pk	1		UTEP
at Fresno St	3	3 1/2		Louisiana Tech
Boise St	4	4 1/2		at UNLV
at Hawaii	4	3 1/2		Utah St
at Navy	4 1/2	3		Troy
at La Lafayette	3 1/2	3		Louisiana-Monroe
FIU	2 1/2	2 1/2		at W. Kentucky
at Tennessee	20 1/2	22		Middle Tenn
Arkansas St	1 1/2	2 1/2		at FAU

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	Today TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
San Diego	1 1/2	3	44 1/2	at Kansas City
		Sunday		
Atlanta	8	7	45	at Indianapolis
New Orleans	1 1/2	1 1/2	51 1/2	Tampa Bay
at Houston	10 1/2	10 1/2	40 1/2	Cleveland
at Buffalo	2 1/2	2	44	N.Y. Jets
at Kansas City	OFF	OFF	OFF	Miami
San Francisco	4 1/2	3 1/2	39 1/2	at Washington
at Dallas	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Seattle
at Oakland	OFF	OFF	OFF	Denver
at Tennessee	6	7	42 1/2	Cincinnati
at Arizona	OFF	OFF	OFF	St. Louis
at New England	4 1/2	4	52	N.Y. Giants
at San Diego	OFF	OFF	OFF	Green Bay
at Pittsburgh	3	3	42 1/2	Baltimore
		Nov. 7		
at Philadelphia	OFF	OFF	OFF	Chicago

Off Key

Kansas City plays today
Dallas played late game Sunday
Oakland RB McFadden questionable
St. Louis and Arizona QB's questionable
San Diego plays today
Philadelphia played late game Sunday

GOLF

PGA Tour

CIMB Asia Pacific Classic Scores
Sunday
The Mines Resort and Golf Club
Selangor, Malaysia
Purse: $6.1 million
Yardage: 6,917; Par: 71
Final

Bo Van Pelt, $1,300,000	–261
Jeff Overton, $550,000	–267
Fredrik Jacobson, $420,000	–268
Cameron Tringale, $265,000	–269
Camilo Villegas, $265,000	–269
Mark Wilson, $265,000	–269
Ryan Palmer, $175,000	–270
John Senden, $175,000	–270
Vijay Singh, $175,000	–270
Jerry Kelly, $106,667	–271
Jerry Millica Singh, $106,667	–271
Jason Dufner, $106,667	–271
Robert Allenby, $85,000	–272
Danny Chia, $85,000	–272
Stewart Cink, $85,000	–272
Chris Kirk, $85,000	–272
Brandt Snedeker, $85,000	–272
Jimmy Walker, $85,000	–272
Ricky Barnes, $78,000	–273
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, $74,000	–274
Jonathan Byrd, $74,000	–274
Ben Crane, $74,000	–274
Tommy Gainey, $68,000	–275
Spencer Levin, $68,000	–275
Jonathan Vegas, $68,000	–275
Thongchai Jaidee, $63,000	–276
Kyle Stanley, $63,000	–276
Joe Kruger, $59,000	–277
Chinnarat Phadungsil, $59,000	–277
Rory Sabbatini, $59,000	–277
Stuart Appleby, $55,500	–278
Brendon de Jonge, $55,500	–278
Chez Reavie, $55,500	–278
Scott Stallings, $55,500	–278
Geoff Ogilvy, $52,500	–279
D.A. Points, $52,500	–279
Brian Davis, $49,500	–280
Lucas Glover, $49,500	–280
Carl Pettersson, $49,500	–280
Siddikur Rahman, $49,500	–280
Tetsuji Hiratsuka, $47,000	–281
Charley Hoffman, $45,500	–282
Brendan Steele, $45,500	–282
Chan Yih-shin, $44,000	–288
Angel Cabrera, $42,500	–291
Shaaban Hussin, $42,500	–291
S.S.P.Chowrasia, $41,000	–293

China Tour

Shanghai Masters Scores
Sunday
Lake Malaren Golf Club,The Masters Course
Shanghai
Purse: $5 million
Yardage: 7,585; Par: 72
Final Round
(x-won on first hole of a playoff)

x-Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland, $2 million	–270
Anthony Kim, United States, $750,000	–270
Noh Seung-yul, South Korea, $267,500	–275
Hunter Mahan, United States, $267,500	–275
Lee Westwood, England, $170,000	–276
Ian Poulter, England, $150,000	–277
Retief Goosen, South Africa, $107,500	–280
K.J. Choi, South Korea, $107,500	–280
Charl Schwartzel, South Africa, $107,500	–280
Padraig Harrington, Ireland, $81,833	–282
John Daly, United States, $81,833	–282
Geoff Ogilvy, Australia, $69,000	–283
Keegan Bradley, United States, $69,000	–283
Robert Karlsson, Sweden, $67,500	–284
Paul Casey, England, $67,500	–284
Charl Schwartzel, South Africa, $62,500	–287
Jim Furyk, United States, $62,500	–287
Hu Mo, China, $62,500	–287
Colin Montgomerie, Scotland, $52,833	–288
Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa, $52,833	–288
Wu A-shun, China, $52,833	–288
Huang Wen-yi, China, $45,000	–291
Tsai Chi-Huang, Taiwan, $42,500	–293
Kawin Na, United States, $40,000	–294
Zhang Lianwei, China, $37,500	–296
Li Chao, China, $33,750	–297
Wu Weihuang, China, $33,750	–297
Zhang Xinjun, China, $28,750	–299
Su Dong, China, $28,750	–299
Yuan Hao, China, $25,000	–303

European Tour

Andalucia Masters Leading Scores
Sunday
At Valderrama Golf Club
Sotogrande, Spain
Purse: $4.17 million
Yardage: 6,988; Par: 71

Final

Sergio Garcia, Spain	–278
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	–279
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	–280
Shane Lowry, Ireland	–281
Steve Webster, England	–282
Gregory Havret, France	–283
Alejandro Canizares, Spain	–284
Christian Nilsson, Sweden	–284
Stephen Dodd, Wales	–285
Peter Hanson, Sweden	–286
Francesco Molinari, Italy	–286
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain	–287
Martin Wiegele, Austria	–287
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland	–287
Peter Lawrie, Ireland	–287
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	–288
Graeme Storm, England	–288
Raphael Jacquelin, France	–288
Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Spain	–289
Mark Foster, England	–289
Roman Walter, France	–289
Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain	–289
Johan Edfors, Sweden	–290
Martin Kaymer, Germany	–290
Danny Willett, England	–290
Oliver Wilson, England	–290
Ross Fisher, England	–290

Also

David Drysdale, Scotland	–291
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	–291
Matteo Manassero, Italy	–291
Justin Rose, England	–291
Alexander Noren, Sweden	–291
Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain	–294
Ignacio Garrido, Spain	–295

Nationwide Tour

Nationwide Tour Championship Scores
Sunday
At Daniel Island Club (Rainey Course)
Daniel Island, S.C.
Purse: $1 million
Yardage: 7,446; Par: 72
Final

Ken Duke, $180,000	–278
Scott Brown, $108,000	–280
David Lingmerth, $58,000	–282
Daniel Chopra, $58,000	–282
Jeff Gove, $36,500	–284
Charles Howell, $36,500	–284
Jason Kokrak, $36,500	–284
Jonas Blixt, $28,000	–285
Camilo Lara, $28,000	–285
Steve Wheatcroft, $28,000	–285
Alistair Presnell, $28,000	–285
Matt Davidson, $19,600	–286
Will Wilcox, $19,600	–286
Ted Potter, Jr., $19,600	–286
Matt Every, $19,600	–286
Garth Mulroy, $19,600	–286
Roberto Castro, $16,000	–287
Erik Compton, $13,040	–288
Gary Christian, $13,040	–288
Billy Hurley III, $13,040	–288
Mathew Goggin, $13,040	–288
Greg Owen, $13,040	–288
Roger Tambellini, $10,400	–289
Russell Knox, $8,480	–290
Luke List, $8,480	–290
Paul Claxton, $8,480	–290
Marco Dawson, $8,480	–290
Steve Stamile, $8,480	–290
David Howell, England, $6,533	–291
Aaron Goldberg, $6,533	–291
Aaron Watkins, $6,533	–291
Cliff Kresge, $6,533	–291
Mark Anderson, $6,533	–291
Kyle Thompson, $6,533	–291
James Nitties, $5,600	–292
B. J. Staten, $5,600	–292
Rob Oppenheim, $5,600	–292
J.J. Killeen, $4,800	–293
Kirk Triplett, $4,800	–293
John Mallinger, $4,800	–293
Martin Flores, $4,800	–293
Casey Wittenberg, $4,800	–293
Tommy Biershenk, $4,100	–294
Kyle Reifers, $4,100	–294
Troy Kelly, $3,850	–295
Brian Smock, $3,650	–296
Gavin Coles, $3,586	–296
Craig Bowden, $3,586	–296
John Kimbell, $3,586	–296
Brenden Pappas, $3,586	–296
Miguel Angel Carballo, $3,425	–297
Justin Bolli, $3,425	–297
Brett Wetterich, $3,300	–299
Richard H. Lee, $3,300	–299
Ryan Armour, $3,300	–299
Andres Svoboda, $3,175	–300
Bubba Dickerson, $3,175	–300
Travis Hampshire, $3,100	–302
Steve Fresen, $3,050	–304
Matt Hendrix, $3,000	–305

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

MLS Playoffs

Major League Soccer Playoff Glance
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Semifinals
Sporting Kansas City vs. Colorado
Sunday: Sporting Kansas City 2, Colorado 0
Wednesday, Nov. 2: Colorado at Sporting Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Houston vs. Philadelphia
Sunday: Houston 2, Philadelphia 1
Thursday, Nov. 3: Philadelphia at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, Nov. 6: TBD
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Semifinals
Los Angeles vs. New York
Sunday: Los Angeles 1, New York 0
Thursday, Nov. 3: New York at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Seattle vs. Real Salt Lake
Saturday, Oct. 29: Seattle 0, Real Salt Lake 3
Wednesday, Nov. 2: Real Salt Lake at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, Nov. 6: TBD
MLS CUP
Sunday, Nov. 20: Conference Champions at Carson, Calif., 8 p.m.

SUNDAY'S HOUSTON SUMMARY
DYNAMO 2, UNION 1

Houston .....2 0 — 2
Philadelphia .....1 0 — 1

First half—1, Houston, Hainault 2 (Davis), 5th minute. 2, Philadelphia, Le Toux 12 (Fabian), 7th. 3, Houston, Carr 2 (Ching), 30th.

Second half—None.

Goalies—Houston, Tally Hall; Philadelphia, Faryd Mondragon.

Yellow Cards—Farfan, Philadelphia, 4th; Miglioranzi, Philadelphia, 17th; Cruz, Houston, 28th; Williams, Philadelphia, 40th; Moffat, Houston, 40th; Carroll, Philadelphia, 65th.

Referee—Jair Marrufo. Assistant Referees—C.J. Morgante, Corey Rockwell. 4th Official—Jason Anno.

Lineups

Houston—Tally Hall, Andre Hainault, Bobby Boswell, Corey Ashe, Luiz Camargo, Adam Moffat, Geoff Cameron, Danny Cruz (Jo-Vaughn Watson, 65th), Brad Davis, Calen Carr (Will Bruin, 76th), Brian Ching (Carlo Costly, 71st).

Philadelphia—Faryd Mondragon, Danny Califf, Carlos Valdes, Sheanon Williams, Justin Mapp (Roger Torres, 68th), Brian Carroll, Sebastien Le Toux, Michael Lahoud (Jack McInerney, 63rd), Gabriel Farfan, Michael Farfan, Danny Mwanga (Freddy Adu, 76th), Sebastien Le Toux.

CFL

EAST DIVISION	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
x-Winnipeg	10	7	0	20	408	402
x-Montreal	10	7	0	20	514	425
x-Hamilton	8	9	0	16	465	447
Toronto	5	12	0	10	364	482
**WEST DIVISION

HS VOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS

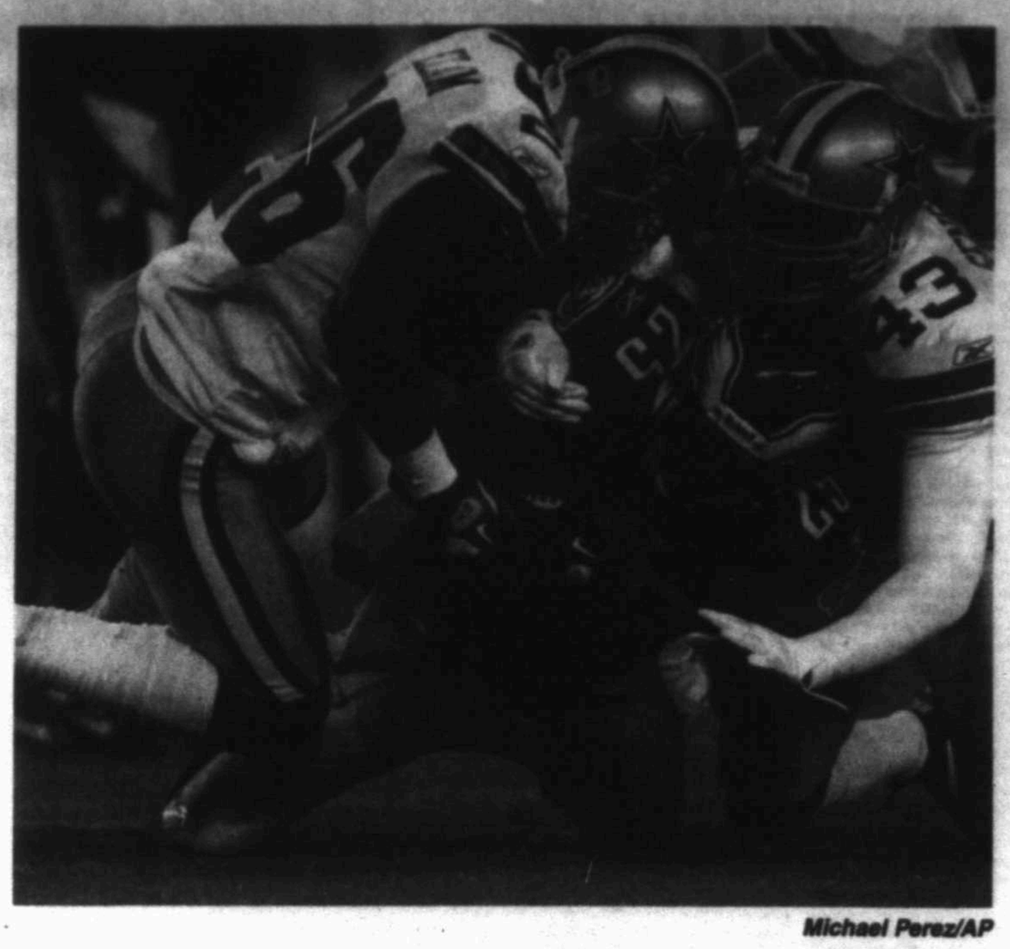
FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 5A
Bi-district

Arlington High (W4, 32-11) vs. Lee (F3, 24-16), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Abilene HS
El Paso Eastwood (R1, 31-5) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (T2, 29-13), 5 p.m. Tuesday, Andrews HS
Amarillo High (W2, 31-12) vs. El Paso Montwood (F2, 29-10), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Seminole
San Angelo Central (R3, 24-12) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (T4, 23-18), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Cisco JC
Lewisville Hebron (W3, 27-8) vs. Keller (F7), TBA
Mansfield Legacy (R5, 23-18) vs. Richland (T5, 27-11), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, White Settlement Brewer HS
Colleyville Heritage (W6) vs. Midlothian (F5, 18-21), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Mansfield Summit HS
Coppell (R7) vs. Flower Mound (T6), TBA
Midland High (W3, 30-16) vs. North Crowley (F4, 23-08), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Abilene HS
Lubbock Coronado (R2, 36-6) vs. El Paso Coronado (T1, 29-12), 4 p.m. Monday, Fort Stockton
El Paso Franklin (W1, 38-5) vs. Lubbock High (F2, 25-18), 4 p.m. Tuesday, Fort Stockton HS
Arlington Martin (R4, 24-10) vs. Abilene Cooper (T3, 24-14), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Brownwood HS
Southlake Carroll (W7) vs. Plano East (F8), TBA
Grapevine (R8, 30-12) vs. Cedar Hill (T5, 16-13), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Arlington Bowie HS
Mansfield (W5, 31-9) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (F6, 23-16), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Arlington Lamar HS
Flower Mound Marcus (R9, 20-10) vs. Justin Northwest (T7, 31-10), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Justin Nelson HS

CLASS 3A
Bi-district

Andrews (W4), bye
Dalhart (R1, 12-23) vs. Levelland (T2), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dimmitt
Lubbock Cooper (W2), bye
Fabens (R3) vs. Greenwood (T4, 22-17), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Gallego Center, Alpine
Kennedale (W8), bye
Big Spring (R6, 31-12) vs. Vernon (T5), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Eastland HS
Graham (W6), bye
Burleson Centennial (R7, 22-16) vs. Glen Rose (T8), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Weatherford
Clint (W3), bye
Lamesa (R2) vs. Borger (T1, 19-16), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Amarillo High
Pampa (W1, 29-8), bye
Monahans (R4) vs. Pecos (T3), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Kermit HS
Winner 7, bye
Burkburnett (R6) vs. Brownwood (T5), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Breckenridge
Abilene Wylie (W5), bye
West (R8) vs. Bridgeport (T7), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Joshua HS



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Dallas strong safety Abram Elam, left, and free safety Gerald Sensabaugh (43) combine to tackle Philadelphia running back LeSean McCoy on Sunday in the first half in Philadelphia.

COWBOYS

From 1C

converted 7 of 12 third downs attempts.

It seemed Michael Vick & Co. could do no wrong in recording the Eagles' biggest win over the Cowboys since the 44-6 debacle in the 2008 season finale.

LeSean McCoy enjoyed a career night, rushing 30 times for 185 yards and two TDs. Vick completed 21 of 28 passes for 279 yards and two TDs without an interception.

It was sweet revenge for a team Ryan disparaged back in training camp. Surrounded by reporters at the Alamodome, Ryan vowed the Cowboys would "beat the ass" of an unnamed "all-hype team." The comment was perceived as a thinly veiled jab at the Eagles, who had just completed a free agent shopping spree that included outbidding Dallas for Pro Bowl cornerback Nnamdi Asomugha.

Ryan acknowledged Friday his comment was indeed directed at the Eagles. Two days later, Philadelphia made Ryan eat his words.

While the Cowboys offense also stunk, its performance wasn't as glaringly bad as that of the defense, which entered the game seventh in the league after yielding an average of 300.5 yards per outing.

In their first game after their bye week, the Eagles scored on their first six drives (four TDs, two field goals) and didn't punt until there was 9 minutes left in the game. Coach Andy Reid is now 13-0 in games he's coached after the bye.

Philadelphia took the kickoff and drove 79 yards in eight plays to score their first opening touchdown of the season, a 12-yard pass from Vick to Jeremy Maclin. It was also the first first-quarter TD given up by Dallas this season.

DeMarcus Ware sacked Vick for a 2-yard loss on the game's first play, but Vick bounced back on second down to hit Maclin for a 24-yard gain. It was the first of six plays of 20 yards or more Philadelphia registered in the first half.

Perhaps the most disturbing element of the Cowboys' defensive meltdown was their inability to stop the run. Through the first six games, Dallas had allowed only five runs of 10 or more yards. Through the first half against the Eagles, the Cowboys allowed five such runs.

Philadelphia finished with 239 yards on the ground.

The game was also painful for the Dallas defense from an injury standpoint. The unit lost two starters – linebacker Sean Lee (wrist) and cornerback Mike Jenkins (hamstring). Punter Mat McBriar re-aggravated a foot injury.

The only defensive player that showed up was Ware, who finished with four sacks, the first time a Cowboys has had that many in a game since Charles Haley notched four in 1994.

Romo had only 62 yards passing before throwing the long TD to Robinson. He finished 18 of 35 for 203 yards with one TD and an interception on a ball that bounced off Martellus Bennett.

EAGLES 34, COWBOYS 7

Dallas	0	0	0	7	—7
Philadelphia	14	10	3	7	—34

First Quarter
Phi—Maclin 12 pass from Vick (Henery kick), 10:41
Phi—McCoy 2 run (Henery kick), 2:40
Second Quarter
Phi—Celek 9 pass from Vick (Henery kick), 10:13
Phi—FG Henery 23, 1:46
Third Quarter
Phi—FG Henery 26, 5:55
Fourth Quarter
Phi—McCoy 13 run (Henery kick), 13:21
Dal—Robinson 70 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 12:44
A—69,144.

	Dal	Phi
First downs	12	31
Total Net Yards	267	495
Rushes-yards	10-65	38-239
Passing	182	256
Comp-Att-Int	18-35-1	21-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-21	4-23
Punts	5-39.0	2-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	6-33
Time of Possession	17:51	42:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Dallas, Murray 8-74. Romo 1-9. Tanner 1-2. Philadelphia, McCoy 30-185. Vick 7-50. Brown 1-4.
PASSING—Dallas, Romo 18-35-1-203. Philadelphia, Vick 21-28-0-279.
RECEIVING—Dallas, Robinson 5-103. Witten 4-28. Bryant 3-28. Austin 3-27. Tanner 2-19. Murray 1-(minus 2). Philadelphia, Celek 7-94. Avant 5-74. Maclin 3-54. D.Jackson 3-31. McCoy 2-15. Harbor 1-11.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

MASON

From 1C

The craziest part of what transpired at the end of the 2011 edition of the Tall City Classic? It may pale in comparison to what happens in the final Friday of district play in 3-5A.

First, let's see the hands of anyone who had Odessa High, 1-4 in non-district, controlling its own playoff fate in the final game of the season, and defending district champ Midland High, 5-0 in non-district, needing help to reach the postseason at the start of the month.

Only adding to the unusual circumstances surrounding Friday's slate of games is that if the Bulldogs hope to qualify for the playoffs they'll need the team they just beat, crosstown rival Lee, to beat Odessa High in its season finale — by a margin of at least five.

And we haven't even mentioned the fact that Odessa Permian, a team that won no district games last season, has a chance to earn a share of the 3-5A crown with a win against Abilene High. That would mean, wait for it, the second consecutive year of three co-district champions in 3-5A.

As wild as Rivalry Week was — with Abilene Cooper, a team averaging 40 points a game entering Friday, scoring six in a 56-point rout by Abilene High and Permian overcoming a seven-point fourth-quarter deficit against Odessa High, winning on an 85-yard screen pass to Van Powell — this week may be even wilder.

And for the second consecutive week, the Lee Rebels, playing at Grande Communications Stadium, may be significantly involved.

Picture this: Lee is protecting a field-goal lead in the final minute against Odessa High and gets a turnover that gives them 1st and 10 inside the Broncho 10-yard line. Sound familiar?

The Rebels have no reason to go for points like Midland High did, but then again, Bulldog fans might disagree.

Maybe the decision to kneel and savor a season-ending victory or risk a turnover to score again, and put Midland High in the playoffs, is a no-brainer.

But the possibilities are certainly exciting.

And heading into what promises to be an exciting finish to the 3-5A district season only one thing is sure — Terry will be the first one to figure it all out.

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TEXANS

From 1C

over momentum from their surprising 12-7 win over Baltimore on Monday night. Maurice Jones-Drew was limited to 63 yards on 18 carries, and says the entire offense bears some of the blame for Gabbert's struggles.

"We have to continue to give him time in the pocket. We have to catch the ball when he throws it," Jones-Drew said. "The quarterback is only as good as the players around him. So obviously, if he's not doing well, we're not doing well."

The Texans got off to another fast start, scoring on their opening series for the fifth time. Schaub went 4 for 5 and then sprinted for a 2-yard touchdown with 8:21 left in the first quarter.

Jacksonville's sixth-ranked defense held Baltimore to 34 yards rushing Monday night, but Houston matched that total on its first three possessions.

Gabbert was hurt on Jacksonville's first series. Forced to scramble, he slid awkwardly at the end of an 11-yard run and was hit by safety Glover Quin and Cushing.

Trainers helped Gabbert off the field with bruised ribs, and Luke McCown replaced him. Gabbert returned on Jacksonville's next possession, then threw five straight incompletions.

The Texans' offense bogged down, too, failing to convert three consecutive third downs.

"We wanted to get everyone involved," Schaub said. "We had some opportunities down the field, and I missed a few of the throws. I've got to make those plays for us to be successful as an offense."

A slick play by Jacksonville's defense midway through the second quarter created the Jaguars' best scoring chance of the game.

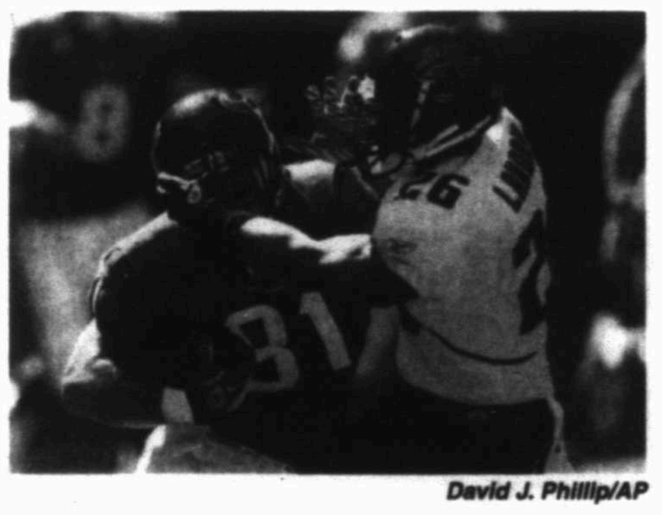
Clint Session sacked Schaub and forced a fumble, triggering an impromptu double-lateral. Defensive end Matt Roth scooped it up, then flipped the ball backward to defensive tackle Terrance Knighton. Knighton chugged 7 yards, then pitched to Session who reached the Texans 10 before Foster tackled him.

Two snaps later, Gabbert threw a short TD pass to Jason Hill, Jacksonville's first touchdown since the third quarter of a 17-13 loss to Pittsburgh two weeks ago.

The Jaguars were lucky to be tied at halftime after producing 113 yards in the half.

"We are working our butts off," Jacksonville coach Jack Del Rio said, "and I'd sure like to have a little more validation for the type of effort that's being put forth."

Jacoby Jones returned a punt to the Jaguars 44 early in the third quarter, and Schaub threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to Joel Dreessen.



David J. Phillip/AP

Houston Texans tight end Owen Daniels (81) tries to fight off Jacksonville Jaguars free safety Dawan Landry (26) on Sunday in the second quarter in Houston.

TEXANS 24, JAGUARS 14

Jacksonville	0	7	0	7	—14
Houston	7	0	7	10	—24

First Quarter
Hou—Schaub 2 run (Rackers kick), 8:21.
Second Quarter
Jac—Hill 5 pass from Gabbert (Scobee kick), 5:41.
Third Quarter
Hou—Dreessen 7 pass from Schaub (Rackers kick), 9:10.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—Foster 4 run (Rackers kick), 12:32.
Jac—Jones-Drew 2 run (Scobee kick), 5:15.
Hou—FG Rackers 39, :18.
A—71,412.

	Jac	Hou
First downs	13	20
Total Net Yards	174	358
Rushes-yards	25-84	39-156
Passing	90	202
Comp-Att-Int	10-32-2	16-30-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	3-23
Punts	8-46.8	6-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-39	7-60
Time of Possession	24:41	35:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Jacksonville, Jones-Drew 19-63. Gabbert 4-14. Karlin 3-7. Houston, Foster 33-112. Tate 5-42. Schaub 1-2.
PASSING—Jacksonville, Gabbert 10-30-2-97. McCown 0-2-0-0. Houston, Schaub 16-30-0-225.
RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Lewis 4-45. Thomas 3-24. Dillard 1-12. Jones-Drew 1-11. Hill 1-5. Houston, Walter 5-70. Daniels 4-60. Jones 3-58. Dreessen 3-19. Foster 1-12. Mason 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Houston, Rackers 46 (WR).

UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FALCONS FORCED TO SETTLE FOR TIE

The University of Texas of Permian Basin women's soccer team tied Newman University in the 60th minute but wasn't able to pull out a victory in their final home match of the season, settling instead for a 2-2 double overtime tie.

The Falcons need a win in their season finale against Texas A&M International Tuesday in order to qualify for the fourth and final spot in the Heartland Conference Tournament.

Senior Lyndsey Thomas put UTPB on the board three and a half minutes into the match on an assist from fellow senior and Midland High grad Hannah Dozier.

Bianca Torres tied the match at 1-1 with a 25th-minute goal, then Alison Petrillose gave Newman the lead with a goal on a free kick in the 47th minute.

But Dozier came up big again for the Falcons when she tied the game with her team-leading seventh goal of the season in the 60th minute.

UTPB is now 3-12-1 on the season and 2-6-1 in Heartland Conference play heading into its season finale.

RACING ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RED BULL'S VETTEL WINS F1 INDIAN GP: At New Delhi,Red Bull driver Sebastian Vettel won the inaugural Formula One Indian Grand Prix on Sunday, remaining on track to equal the record for the number of wins in a season.

Vettel led from start to finish, building a cushion throughout to finish 8.4 seconds ahead of McLaren's Jenson Button, with Ferrari's Fernando Alonso a distant third.

The race saw yet another collision between McLaren's Lewis Hamilton and Ferrari's Felipe Massa to intensify their rivalry. Massa was given a pit drive-through penalty before later breaking his front suspension and retiring from the race.

Red Bull's Mark Webber was fourth, ahead of the Mercedes pair of Michael Schumacher and Nico Rosberg.

Jason Line wins Pro Stock title: At Las Vegas, Jason Line won his second Pro Stock championship Sunday when he advanced to the semifinals of the NHRA Full Throttle Drag Racing Series event at The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Del Worsham (Top Fuel), Ron Capps (Funny Car), Mike Edwards (Pro Stock) and Eddie Krawiec (Pro Stock Motorcycle) won the pro categories in the NHRA Big O Tires Nationals.

Line, a 42-year-old Minnesota native, will start the season finale in two weeks at Pomona, Calif., with an insurmountable 199-point lead over KB Racing teammate and reigning champion Greg Anderson.

STEWART

From 1C

calls and adjustments all race long. "I don't think we had the best race car today, by any means, but we had the most determined pit crew."

Johnson, for much of the day, looked like he might be the one making a huge gain in the points race, especially as Edwards floundered in the mid-20s and wasn't getting any better.

The cautions, which slowed things for 108 laps, also a season high, allowed Johnson to weather a call by crew chief Chad Knaus to stay out when all the leaders behind him pitted for fresh tires with just over 40 laps to go. But he couldn't hold on with Stewart pressing him at the end.

"I just could not get away from him on the restart," he said, adding that he tried to be cognizant of Stewart's better position in the championship battle. "I thought about going in there and leaning on him, move him up, but that is just not the right thing to do."

Stewart last won the championship in 2005.

Edwards laughed when told of Stewart's challenge.

"He's wound up. He won the race. We'll see what happens at Texas," Edwards said. "I told you guys I thought he was one of the guys that could win this race and be a guy that you'd have to beat for the championship and I think he's proving that right now. But yeah, we'll have fun.

"We'll go race hard. They're gonna have to race us, too. I'm excited about the next three races."

Edwards struggled all day, twice needing the get a free pass as the first car a lap down. He made it pay off the second time, adjusting his car and rallying to finish an unlikely ninth.

"That's just a gift," he said. "We did not deserve to finish ninth."

Given his history at Martinsville, where he has struggled, Edwards felt like he'd won.

"I had become OK with the fact that we were probably going to finish 20th or 25th," he said. "I was thinking already about Texas and how we were going to have to go there and everything we were going to do, but my guys stuck with it and we got very, very fortunate."

Others deserved much better than what they got, namely Matt Kenseth and Brad Keselowski. They started the day second and third in points, and both were running near the front all day until getting caught up in late accidents. Kenseth finished 31st and Keselowski wound up 17th.

It seemed especially harsh for Kenseth, who was doing uncharacteristically well for him on the 0.526-mile oval until tangling with Kyle Busch on lap 464. Kenseth wound up in the garage.

"That ruined my day, along with his and whoever else got unfortunately collected in that mess," Kenseth said about Busch, who also ran up front all day but limped home in 27th place.

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Yankees make offer to Sabathia

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Yankees have made a contract offer to ace CC Sabathia, who has until today to decide whether to opt out of the $92 million and four years remaining on his current deal.

The offer was made over the weekend, the person familiar with the negotiations told the Associated Press on Sunday, speaking on condition of anonymity because no details were announced.

Sabathia agreed to a $161 million, seven-year contract before the 2009 season and has gone 59-23 with a 3.18 ERA during the regular season for New York.

If he opts out, the 31-year-old left-hander would become the top pitcher on the free-agent market.

This year's free agents are headed by Albert Pujols, Prince Fielder, Jose Reyes, C.J. Wilson, Edwin Jackson and Mark Buehrle.

Milwaukee reliever Francisco Rodriguez also was among the 148 players who became free.

K-Rod's deal was reworked when he was traded from the New York Mets during the All-Star break, changing it to a mutual option from a $17.5 million option that would have become guaranteed had he finished 55 games. Rodriguez, used as a setup man by the Brewers, gets a $4 million buyout, up from the original $3.5 million. According to the reworking of the option, it would only have come into effect if he met the 55 games finished requirement, and he fell 32 short.

In addition, the Brewers declined a $6 million club option on shortstop Yuniesky Betancourt, who gets a $2 million buyout.

Others whose options were declined included Atlanta outfielder Nate McLouth; Colorado right-hander Aaron Cook; and the San Diego trio of right-handers Aaron Harang and Chad Qualls, and outfielder Brad Hawpe.

McLouth receives a $1.25 million buyout rather than a $10.65 million salary for next year under the contract he signed with Pittsburgh before the 2009 season.

Cook had an $11,125,000 player option, but the Rockies then had the chance to decline it and pay a $500,000 buyout.

Harang declined his $5 million player option but does not get a $500,000 buyout because he fell 14 1-3 innings short of the 185 specified in his contract. San Diego declined a $6 million option on Qualls, who gets a $1.05 million buyout.

Hawpe gets a $1 million buyout rather than a $6 million salary after his mutual option was declined by the Padres.

Pitcher Javier Lopez agreed to an $8.5 million, two-year contract with the San Francisco Giants rather than become a free agent. The Giants exercised a $5 million club option on fellow left-hander Jeremy Affeldt rather than pay a $500,000 buyout.

Boston exercised a $6 million option on shortstop Marco Scutaro, who turned 36 Sunday.

Teams and players have until the end of Sunday to decide on the first half of mutual options. Waiting for decisions were Arizona's Henry Blanco, Willie Bloomquist and Zach Duke; the Chicago Cubs' Aramis Ramirez and Colorado's Jason Giambi.

Decisions on club and player options must be made by the end of Monday. Free agents can start signing with teams Thursday.

Carr gives Dynamo lead over Union in East semis

Associated Press

CHESTER, Pa. — The Houston Dynamo's regular season momentum has carried over into the playoffs.

Houston, which has won the MLS Cup in 2006 and '07, entered the postseason with a 4-0-2 record in its final six games.

They Dynamo extended it to seven straight without a loss as Andre Hainault and Calen Carr scored in the first half to lead Houston to a 2-1 victory over the Philadelphia Union on Sunday night in the first leg of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Dynamo 2
Union 1

It was the Dynamo's first victory in five tries against the second-year Union.

"We came here for a reason," Houston coach Dominic Kinnear said. "The main thing is the result. Our locker room is a good place right now."

Carr's goal in the 30th minute snapped a 1-1 tie and gave the Dynamo the edge in this series heading to Thursday night's matchup in Houston. The two-game series is based on aggregate goals between the two teams.

Sebastien Le Toux, who led Philadelphia with 11 goals in the regular season, scored the tying goal in the seventh minute.

"We have won there before, so we go back with the mindset that we can do it again," said Le Toux, a Most Valuable Player contender. "We have to regroup and we will do that."

Hainault gave the No. 2-seeded Dynamo a 1-0 lead in the fifth minute on a header. Brad Davis, who led the league with 16 assists, set up the score with a crisp pass into the box.

"Overall, I think we battled, knew what was coming," Dynamo midfielder Brad Davis said. "It was a typical road game, a typical playoff game and I think the guys grinded it out."

MLS PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

GALAXY 1, RED BULLS 0: At Harrison, N.Y., Mike Magee scored off a long cross from David Beckham in the 15th minute, giving the Los Angeles Galaxy a 1-0 win against the New York Red Bulls on Sunday in the first leg of the Western Conference semifinals series.

Magee's goal enables the Galaxy to head home needing only a tie or a win on Thursday night to advance to the conference finals. The two-game series is based on aggregate goals between the two teams.

Josh Saunders got his ninth shutout in 19 matches this season for the Galaxy, who beat the Red Bulls for the first time in 2011, after a 1-1 tie in May and a 2-1 loss earlier this month in New Jersey.

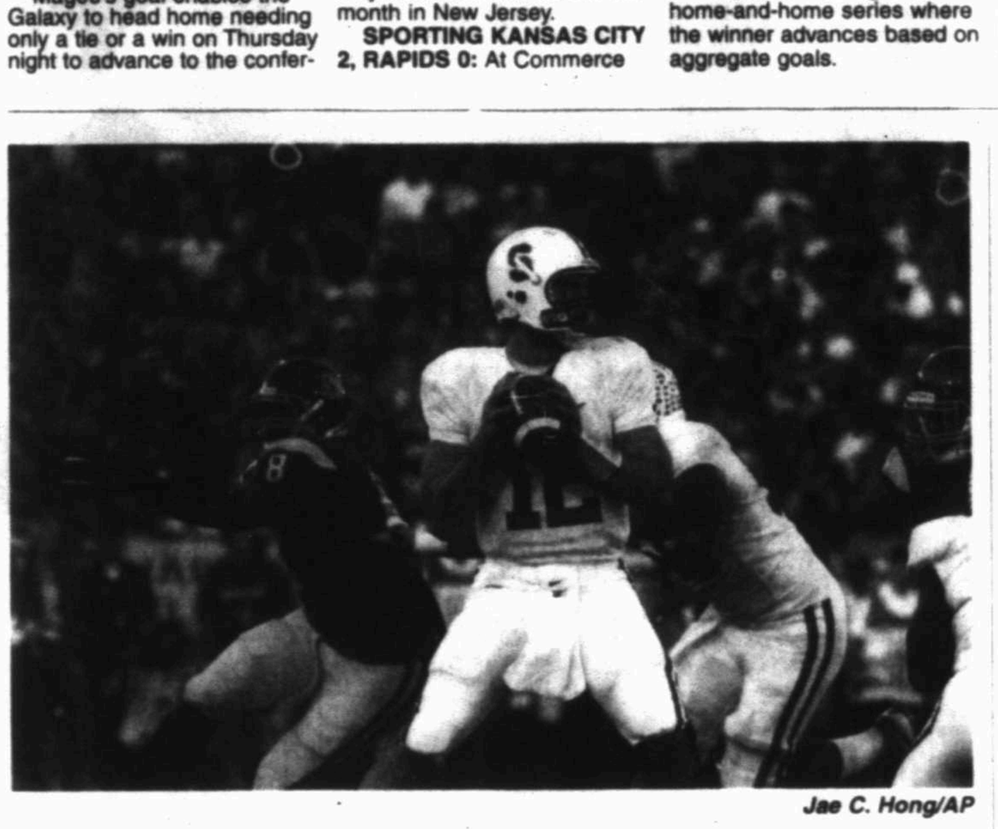
SPORTING KANSAS CITY 2, RAPIDS 0: At Commerce City, Colo., Teal Bunbury scored in the 49th and 59th minutes to lead Sporting Kansas City past Colorado Rapids in the East semifinals.

The second goal came on a penalty kick. Goalkeeper Jimmy Nielsen made one save.

This is the first leg of a home-and-home series where the winner advances based on aggregate goals.

Colorado was without midfielder Jamie Smith, who tore his anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee last Thursday in the team's the wild card victory over Columbus.

The defending MLS Cup champions lost two more players in Sunday's game, Forward Caleb Folan (left knee) and Kosuke Kimura (left foot) in the first half.



Jae C. Hong/AP

Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck, center, looks to pass Saturday during the first half against Southern California in Los Angeles. Stanford won, 56-48, in triple overtime. Luck passed for 325 yards and three touchdowns and ran for a key score.

Stanford moves up BCS standings after big win

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

Stanford's first win of the season against a ranked team helped Andrew Luck and the Cardinal move up in the BCS standings.

While LSU (8-0), Alabama (8-0) and Oklahoma State (8-0) remained locked into the top three spots in the standings released Sunday, Stanford moved up two places to fourth after beating Southern California 56-48 in triple overtime.

Boise State (7-0) slipped a spot to fifth, while Clemson (7-1) fell from fifth to 11th after its first loss.

LSU and Alabama will play Saturday in Tuscaloosa, Ala., for first place and the inside track to the BCS national championship game.

Oklahoma State seems to be in position to win out and reach the title game in New Orleans on Jan. 9. The computer ratings have the Cowboys No. 1.

The BCS standings use the Harris poll, the coaches' poll and computer ratings to determine which teams play for the national championship.

LSU is No. 1 in both polls and Alabama is No. 2 in each. The Tigers and Crimson Tide are tied for the second-best computer rating.

Oklahoma State is No. 3 in the Harris poll and No. 4 in the coaches' poll, and Stanford is No. 4 and No. 3. But the difference between the Cowboys (.9310 BCS average) and the Cardinal (.8615) is the computer ratings.

Stanford is sixth in the computers because of a weak early season schedule. The Cardinal should be getting a boost from here on out.

After a road game Saturday against Pac-12 rival Oregon State, the Cardinal play Oregon, eighth in the BCS standings, at home. They finish with California and Notre Dame at home, and could play in the Pac-12 championship, too — probably against Arizona State.

It might not be enough to catch Oklahoma State. The Cowboys face Big 12 rival Kansas State, 14th in the BCS standings, on Saturday, have road games against Texas Tech and Iowa State, and finish with a home game against Oklahoma.

The Big 12 no longer has a championship game.

For Boise State, the formula is the same as it has always been. The Broncos' conference schedule — this year in the Mountain West — presents few stiff challenges, so Boise State probably needs to go undefeated just to play in one of the four marquee bowl games. The Broncos have done that twice. To reach the national championship game for the first time, Boise State will need the teams ahead of it to lose.

BCS Standings

	Harris Rk.	Harris Pts.	USA Today Pct.	Computer Rk.	Computer Pts.	Computer Pct.	BCS Rk.	BCS Pct.	Avg. Pct.	Prev.
1. LSU	1	2853	0.9923	1	1457	0.9678	2	.940	0.9734	1
2. Alabama	2	2775	0.9652	2	1434	0.9722	2	.940	0.9591	2
3. Oklahoma St.	3	2594	0.9023	4	1314	0.8906	1	1.000	0.9310	3
4. Stanford	4	2552	0.8877	3	1323	0.8969	6	.800	0.8615	6
5. Boise St.	5	2438	0.8480	5	1237	0.8386	4	.870	0.8522	4
6. Oklahoma	7	2158	0.7508	7	1117	0.7573	5	.820	0.7700	9
7. Arkansas	8	2015	0.7009	8	1046	0.7092	7	.700	0.7030	10
8. Oregon	6	2266	0.7883	6	1175	0.7966	13	.480	0.6918	7
9. South Carolina	11	1698	0.5898	10	919	0.6231	10	.540	0.6177	13
10. Nebraska	9	1918	0.6671	9	973	0.6597	12	.520	0.6159	14
11. Clemson	10	1697	0.5903	12	779	0.5281	9	.570	0.5961	5
12. Virginia Tech	12	1594	0.5544	11	871	0.5905	11	.560	0.5663	12
13. Houston	14	1339	0.4656	14	679	0.4603	13	.480	0.4698	17
14. Kansas St.	15	1126	0.3917	19	440	0.2983	8	.600	0.4500	8
15. Michigan	13	1428	0.4966	13	734	0.4976	17	.360	0.4512	18
16. Penn St.	16	1117	0.3885	15	646	0.4380	16	.380	0.4022	19
17. Michigan St.	17	1049	0.3649	16	528	0.3580	20	.200	0.3076	11
18. Georgia	20	724	0.2518	20	410	0.2780	19	.340	0.2869	22
19. Arizona St.	19	825	0.2870	18	445	0.3017	22	.120	0.2943	21
20. Wisconsin	18	860	0.2991	17	463	0.3139	29	.000	0.2159	15
21. Texas	24	393	0.1123	25	122	0.0827	18	.440	0.2117	24
22. Auburn	25	199	0.0692	27	41	0.0278	18	.350	0.1490	23
23. Georgia Tech	21	495	0.1721	23	199	0.1308	24	.000	0.1276	NR
24. West Virginia	22	456	0.1586	21	270	0.1831	29	.000	0.1139	25
25. Southern Miss	26	188	0.0647	24	160	0.1085	23	.110	0.0944	NR

US wins medals from start to end at Pan Am Games

By Chris Lehourites
Associated Press

GUADALAJARA, Mexico — From the first gold right up until the end, the United States was in the mix for medals at the Pan American Games.

The Americans won the very first gold of the 16-day multi-sport event when Heather Irmiger claimed the title in women's mountain biking. They didn't get a gold on the final day, but they did earn two bronze medals in Sunday's three events.

"Our whole goal was to reach the podium. That's what the USOC wanted," United States rugby sevens coach Al Caravelli said. "We would have liked for it to be higher than bronze, but for our first outing — for some of these younger players — they did an outstanding job."

In the medals table, the United States finished way out ahead with 92 gold and 236 overall. Cuba, which came on strong in the second week of competition, ended up in second place with 58 gold and 136 overall, while Brazil was third with 48 gold and 141 overall.

The Americans got their first bronze of the day in men's basketball, beating the Dominican Republic 94-92. The United States had not won a medal in the event since 1999, and last won gold in the sport in 1983.

"We came here and we got a medal, that was one of our goals," said United States forward Lance Thomas, who scored a team-high 14 points. "We played a pretty tough Dominican Republic team. They fought until the end."

Puerto Rico ended up with the gold, beating Mexico 74-72. The Puerto Rican women also won gold in basketball.

Silvano Alves wins PBR world title

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Silvano Alves held on to his sizable lead to win the Professional Bull Riders world title and $1 million bonus, and Robson Palermo jumped from fourth to first place Sunday to take home $250,000 as the winner of the six-round event at Thomas & Mack Center.

Alves, from Pilar Do Sul, Brazil, finished with a 2,706.25-point margin over Palermo, from Rio Branco, Brazil, for his first PBR season title.

Alves scored 88.25 on Big Iron in the fifth round, and was third with a 92.25 on Yellow Jacket Jr. in the championship round, both Sunday.

Palermo won the championship round with a 93.25 on King of Hearts that propelled him to the event title with 446.25 points. Caleb Sanderson of Kissimmee, Fla., who was second in the championship round with a 92.5 on RMEF Gunpowder and Lead, finished second in the event standings with 440.75 points. Alves was third with 434.5.

Rubens Barbosa of Monte Aprazivel, Brazil, took the event lead in the fifth round and wrapped up the Rookie of the Year Award with a 92.5 on Priceless.

Barbosa's fourth successful ride in five rounds gave him 357.25 points and put him ahead of Sanderson, who was bucked off Unser Racing Bull in 5.18 seconds in the fifth round. Sanderson was the lone rider to have ridden all of his first four bulls for a score.

Bushwacker, who hasn't been ridden in almost two years, claimed the Bull of the Year Award. He ended the championship hopes of J.B. Mauney of Mooresville, N.C., when he bucked him off in the championship round.

NHL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AVALANCHE 3, KINGS 2: At Denver, Semyon Varlamov stopped 29 shots. Matt Duchene scored an early third period goal and the Colorado Avalanche beat the Los Angeles Kings 3-2 Sunday night for their first home win of the season.

Milan Hejduk and Chuck Kobasew also scored and David Jones and Kyle Quincey had two assists each for the Avalanche, who won for the first time in four games in Denver. They are 6-1 on the road.

Anze Kopitar and Scott Parse had goals and Jonathan Quick made 13 saves for Los Angeles. It was the Kings' first regulation loss on the road in seven games.

OILERS 4, BLUES 2: At Edmonton, Alberta, Ryan Smyth had a pair of goals as the Oilers won their fifth straight.

Shawn Horcoff and Jordan Eberle also scored for the Oilers, who improved to 6-1-1 at home and moved back into first place in the Western Conference with the win.

Davis Backes and Chris Stewart responded for the Blues, who have lost two in a row on the heels of a three-game winning streak.

SENATORS 3, MAPLE LEAFS 2: At Ottawa, Colin Greening and Chris Neil scored power-play goals and the Senators extended their winning streak to six with a win over Toronto.

Kaspars Daugavins scored his first NHL goal to put Ottawa up 3-1 in the third. Robin Lehner stopped 22 shots in his season debut for the Senators, who moved two games over .500 at 7-5-0 after winning only one of their first six.

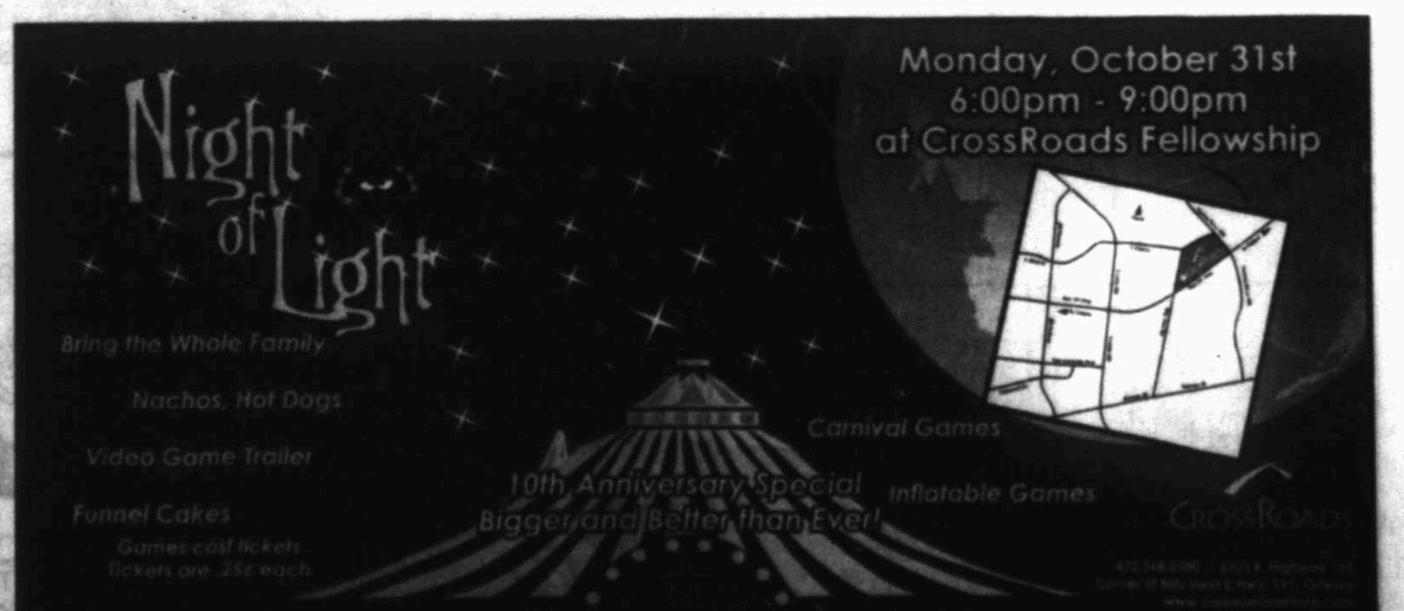
Clarke MacArthur scored his second goal of the game midway through the third to draw Toronto within one.

Jonas Gustavsson made 27 saves in his fourth straight start for the Maple Leafs, who had won two in a row.

BLUE JACKETS 3, DUCKS 1: At Columbus, Ohio, Rick Nash, rookie Ryan Johansen and Fedor Tyutin each scored for the Blue Jackets in only their second win of the season.

James Wisniewski added two assists for the Blue Jackets. Steve Mason turned-aside 18 shots, including three key saves with the Ducks on the power play and pressing for the tying goal in the second period.

Bobby Ryan scored and backup goalie Dan Ellis made 18 saves for Anaheim. The Ducks have lost five of six and are 1-2-1 on their 13-day, seven-game road trip.



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WEDNESDAY Mostly sunny high 75 low 40

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 74 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 51 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 78, a low around 54 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 75 and a low around 40.

The high on Sunday reached 72 while the low dropped to 40. The record high for Oct. 30 is 89 set in 2010. The record low is 24 set in 1993.

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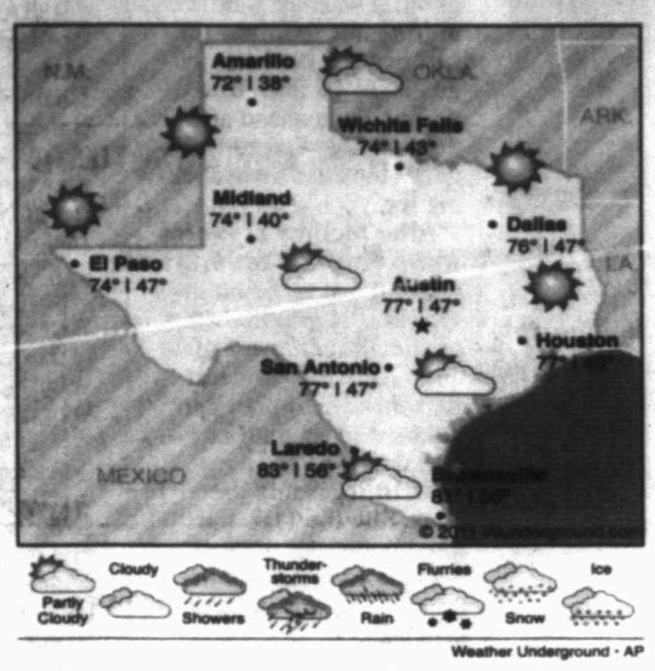
High pressure building into the Northeast behind the departing snowstorm will send chilly air into the region today. This is not good news for residents who are still without power as temperatures will struggle to rise into the 40s.

A weak, Alberta Clipper-type front will bring a couple of showers to the eastern Great Lakes and upper Ohio Valley while the western Great Lakes and northern Plains turn milder.



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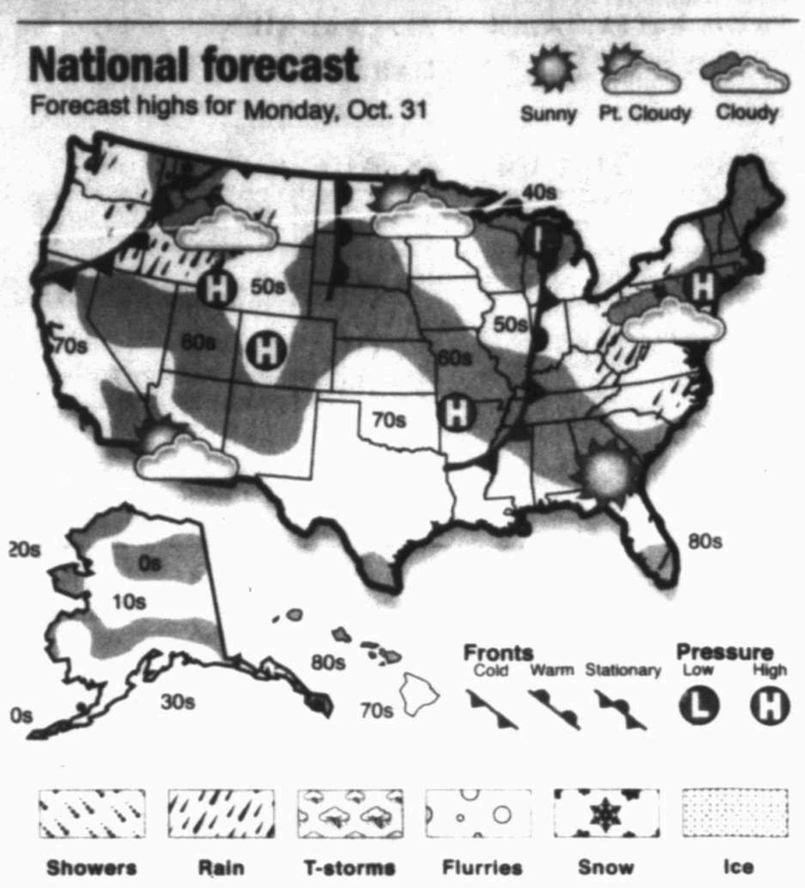

Guest dreads surprise at friend's birthday party

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: My boyfriend and I will attend a milestone birthday party for a friend of his. The fiancée of the birthday guy stated on the invitation, "There will be a surprise during the evening." It has been suggested that a stripper "may" be the surprise.

Abby, I realize this might be OK for some people and it's just for fun, but I'd be uncomfortable if this happens. My boyfriend knows my feelings, but I don't know if we would risk being ridiculed if we left the party. What should I do if I find myself in this situation? — HATE TO BE A PARTY-POOPER

DEAR "PARTY-POOPER": Contact the birthday guy's fiancée and ask if what you heard is true. If it is, spare yourself the embarrassment and have your boyfriend attend the party without you.

DEAR ABBY: When someone has a serious illness or major surgery, everyone thinks to bring food, which is lovely. But I have a better idea.

When my friend, who has a young family, was diagnosed with breast cancer, I offered to do her laundry. Her recovery was slow, and the chemo and radiation therapies endless. Three years later, we're nearing the end of a short and brave life, and I still do their laundry every week. It has been a help to her, and I have grown closer to her and her family. When she's gone, I will never again do a load of wash without thinking of her.

Perhaps your readers can help another family this way. — THE LAUNDRY FAIRY, ROCHESTER, MINN.

DEAR LAUNDRY FAIRY: The support you have given to that family extends far beyond doing laundry. Your presence over the long haul has, I'm sure, meant much more. Read on for a view from the perspective of a caregiver:

DEAR ABBY: My wife has dementia. Our children don't live close by, so I'm her only caregiver. One afternoon a week I hire someone to stay with her so I can grocery shop, do banking and run necessary errands. Neighbors and friends over the years have offered the standard, "If I can do anything to help, let me know," but I'm not the type to call and ask, although it would be wonderful to have more hours to myself to do things in a leisurely manner rather than like running a marathon.

I know people are busy, but it would be great if some of those who offered help would call occasionally, tell me they have an afternoon or evening free (or even an hour or two) and give me a little breathing room.

I don't begrudge one moment of the time I have spent caring for my wife. She has, for 50 years, been a marvelous wife, a wonderful mother and the center of our family. Whatever I do for her can never repay the comfort, strength and joy she has brought into my life. But I cried (privately) on Christmas Day after the family had finished our gift exchange, because I had no time to go and buy her a gift.

Please advise your readers that if the offer of help they extend is real, to please check their schedules, find some time they are willing to give, CALL that friend, neighbor or relative and offer to sit with their loved one. That thoughtful gesture will be appreciated beyond what they could possibly ever imagine. — A FRIEND OF YOURS

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠ 9 5 ♡ A K Q 9 4 ◇ 10 7 6 ♣ A Q 8
The bidding has proceeded:

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

What action do you take?

A — Partner's jump raise is invitational. Had East passed, you would have raised to game. Now you have been given an additional option by the overcall — your hand is suited to defense and no-trump. Pass, and let partner decide what he would like to do.

Q 2 — As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠ A 8 7 3 ♡ 9 5 ◇ K Q 8 4 ♣ 7 6 3
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	2♡	2♠	3◇
4♠	5◇	?	

What action do you take?

A — This is simply a question of whether you should double or bid five spades, but you are not sure which. You have a very sound raise, and you should let partner decide. Pass. This is not a confession of weakness — it is an announcement of strength.

Q 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠ K J 9 3 ♡ 8 2 ◇ A 10 8 7 2 ♣ 9 4
Your left-hand opponent opens the bidding with one heart, which gets passed round to you. What action do you take?

A — You should offer some competition, so it is simply a matter of which suit to bid. We prefer one spade for two reasons — the one-level overcall is safer and it offers partner the opportunity to compete in the higher-ranking suit.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as West you hold: ♠ J 10 8 ♡ K 9 7 ◇ J 8 7 3 ♣ K 9 5
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

What is your opening lead?

A — In light of South's no-trump rebid, leading a plain suit could cost a trick. However, be careful if you opt for a trump — lead the eight just in case partner holds a singleton queen or king!

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Oct. 31, 2011:

This year you seem to say the right words at the right time. You experience greater ease with life and people. You might indulge more yet still be able to discipline yourself. A natural talent becomes more evolved and apparent. If you are single, you enter a year in which you attract many potential suitors. Choose with care. If you are attached, frequently indulge your sweetie. Hang out with CAPRICORN.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ A sense of responsibility emanates through your day. You could be focused on a money matter involving another person or simply how to distribute the Halloween candy. A sense of letting go marks later today. Tonight: Keep it light.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone at a distance. You could be disturbed by everything that you are seeing and feeling. Worry less about others. You can always opt to go solo, if need be. What you feel might not be communicated in your words. Tonight: Put on music first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Deal with money and work issues. Instead of negligence or a power play, would it not be better to achieve a cohesive attitude and a game plan? Act on what you discover to be so. You will like the end results. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Those who know you past your defensive Crab attacks recognize how very nurturing and caring you are. However, you don't need to be the lead player every time. You could be much happier letting someone else assume the responsibility he or she has coveted for a long time. Tonight: Enjoy the people around you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You are really into a project and determined to get as much done as possible. Still, you are likely to discover how easily you could be distracted. Remain focused and stay on top of communication. If you are longing to go off and do something personal, do. You might be too distracted anyway. Tonight: Go for something relaxing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Nearly everyone around you is focused and in Monday mode. Your mind might be aware that it is Monday, but your imagination goes haywire. You have some very fun thoughts and ideas. Maybe you can indulge and leave your routine behind early in the day. Tonight: Lighten up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Stay centered and remember your priorities. Whether your mind goes on overdrive or you are inundated with calls and requests, it seems close to impossible to complete a project. You will want to move a project to the back burner for a short period. Tonight: Head home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You have a lot to say, and considering the way you express yourself, you will be noticed. Use your gift of communication to make waves and be heard. From that point on a discussion becomes possible. Don't allow a sense of depression to get to you. Tonight: Enjoying the haunted quality of the night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Be aware of what you have to offer. Don't diminish yourself through comparison. Sometimes all of us want to play a low-key role, and you are no exception. Be aware of how hard you are pushing someone close. Try for understanding. Tonight: Treat time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Understand where you are coming from, then act. If you can sort out your personal agenda from your actions, you would be better off. Don't roll into action too quickly. Indulge a special person in your life. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Back off for now and say little. Still, a friend or associate could give you a nudge or two to let you know that he or she understands what you are up to. Make sure you connect with a boss or someone you really care about. Tonight: Vanish if you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Knowing what you want is the first step in making your desires happen. You don't really need agreement from others, but their support will only please you. Bring others together, whether it is with Halloween cookies at the office or some other idea. Tonight: Where the fun is.

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19 Author Umberto
20 "Garfield" dog
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31 Simba's mate, in "The Lion King"
32 Like a mint Mickey Mantle rookie card
33 Drilled commodity
35 Drill parts
37 Understand
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42 "Winter fisherman's access
44 Klutz
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48 Another, in Andalusia
50 Like sour cherries
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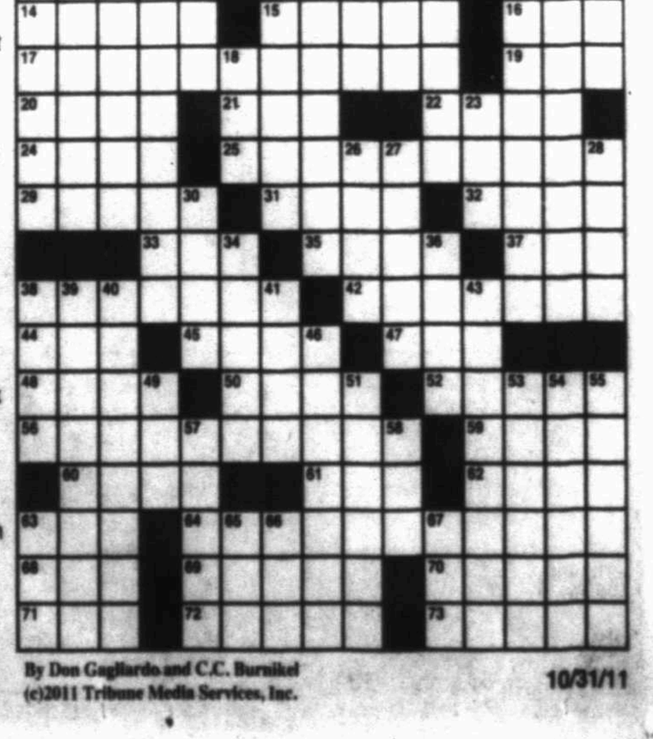

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McIlroy wins Shanghai Masters in playoff

By Justin Bergman
Associated Press

SHANGHAI — U.S. Open champion Rory McIlroy won $2 million in the Shanghai Masters on Sunday, beating Anthony Kim with a par on the first hole of a playoff.

McIlroy holed a 2-foot putt for the victory after Kim missed a 3-footer.

McIlroy had a chance to win in regulation, but the 22-year-old star from Northern Ireland missed an 8-foot birdie putt. He closed with an even-par 72 to match Kim (69) at 18 under on Lake Malaren's Jack Nicklaus-designed Masters course.

"It's something that I feel like I can still get better at is winning and putting yourself in the position to win when you're not playing your best," McIlroy said.

"Even if it's scrappy golf where you grind it out, you're going to win a lot more tournaments by doing that rather than playing your best golf the whole week. I was very happy I was able to pull this one out."

The $2 million first prize is the richest in golf. The top players, staying in Shanghai another week for the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions at Sheshan International, also received appearance money and last place paid $25,000. Because the event isn't sanctioned by a major tour, there were no ranking points at stake.

Kim earned $750,000.

"It was an exciting final day and a tough finish for me personally," Kim said. "We had a lot fun out there today."

Hunter Mahan (70) and South Korea's Noh Seung-yul (73) tied for third at 13 under in the 30-man event. Second-ranked Lee Westwood aced the par-3 12th en route to a 67 that left him fifth at 12 under.

McIlroy gave up an early three-shot lead, then rallied from a stroke down on the back nine to force the playoff.

Both players drove into the bunker on the first extra hole, then blasted out to set up the deciding putts. The victory was McIlroy's first in three career playoffs.

McIlroy ran into trouble on the opening hole of the day when his ball hit the pin and bounced back into the fringe, leading to a bogey.

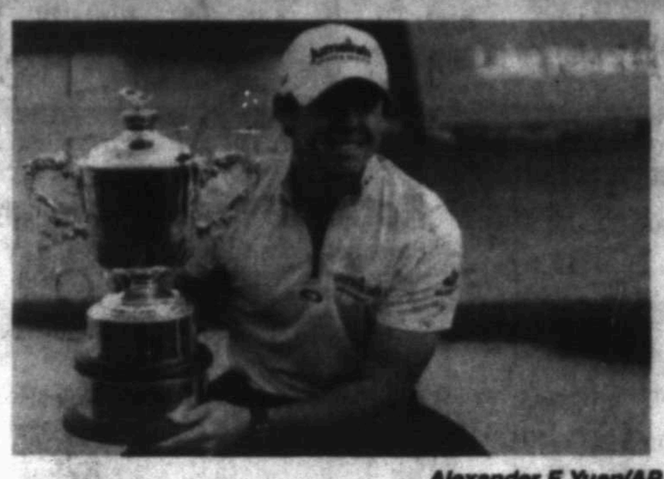
"I felt good standing on the first tee obviously with a three-shot lead," McIlroy said. "I thought my second shot was very good. It was just a little unfortunate to hit the pin and ricochet back off the green. To go from three ahead to one ahead after the first hole was obviously not the start I was looking for."

After McIlroy answered with a birdie on No. 7 to retake the lead, he hit his second shot into the water on the difficult par-4 ninth en route to a bogey. But Kim missed a 5-foot par putt to remain a stroke back at the turn.

McIlroy hit into the bunker on the 11th and three-putted for another bogey — his third of the round — to give Kim the sole lead.

After hitting into the bunker again and barely salvaging par on the 14th, McIlroy finally got a break on the 15th hole when he made a 5-footer for birdie and Kim missed from the same distance to even it.

McIlroy had a chance to take the lead on 17, but missed a birdie putt by less than inch. Then, on 18, he missed the putt that would have given him the victory.



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Rory McIlroy poses with his trophy after winning the Lake Malaren Shanghai Masters in Shanghai, China on Sunday.

Kvitova beats Azarenka in WTA Championships final

By Christopher Torchia
Associated Press

ISTANBUL — Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova won her first WTA Championships title on Sunday, beating Victoria Azarenka 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 for a victory that will also put her at No. 2 in the world rankings.

Kvitova raced to a 5-0 lead in the first set, but Azarenka rallied to level it at 5-5. The Czech player finally converted her fifth set point when Azarenka's forehand sailed out.

Azarenka settled into a consistent baseline game in the second set and clinched it with a forehand winner on the line. Kvitova saved three break points in the first game of the final set and then broke to take the early lead.

Kvitova started the year outside the top 30 and was playing in the season-ending tournament for the first time.

"It's unbelievable to play here," said Kvitova, who beat Azarenka in the Wimbledon semifinals on her way to winning her first Grand Slam title this year.

Kvitova has won six titles this year, the same number as No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki and twice as many as Azarenka.

"I didn't expect that I would be sitting here as a champion. It's really a big step for me," Kvitova said.

She attributed her achievements this year to improvements not only in her game, but also in fitness and mental strength. Staying healthy was key, along with the support of coach David Kotyza and the rest of her team.

"It's hard to lose but I'm glad I lost to such a champion," Azarenka said during the awards ceremony. "I gave it all today."

Azarenka said Kvitova started well, catching her "off guard."

"She has a really big serve," the Belarusian said. "In the important moments, it's really saving her ... I could break her more often."

The Czech holds a 4-2 head-to-head record over Azarenka, who was playing in the championships for the third time and will return to a career-high No. 3 in the new rankings by reaching the final. It was the first time she advanced beyond the round-robin stage.

Both players will overtake Maria Sharapova, who had a chance to surpass Wozniacki as No. 1 going into the tournament, but withdrew with an ankle injury after losing her first two group-stage matches.

SUNDAY'S GOLF ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NATIONWIDE

Nationwide Tour Championship headed to Texas: At Arleston, the Nationwide Tour Championship will be played at the TPC Craig Ranch course in Texas next fall.

The course in McKinney, Texas, hosted the 2008 tournament. Tour officials said a formal announcement would come Monday.

The Tour had said last month it would not return to the Daniel Island club after three seasons hosting its year-ending tournament because the area is also holding the PGA Championship at The Ocean Course on Kiawah Island. The tour and Daniel Island are discussing a return to the Ralston Creek Course here in 2013.

Matt Bentencourt beat Jeff Klauk by a stroke to the win three years ago at the Nationwide Tour Championship when it was last played at the TPC Craig Ranch.

NATIONWIDE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP: At Charleston, S.C., Ken Duke won the season-ending Nationwide Tour Championship, and two-time heart transplant recipient Erik Compton earned a PGA Tour card when he finished in the top 25 on the money list.

Duke closed with a 4-under 68 to finish at 10 under on Daniel Island Club's Ralston Creek Course. He earned $180,000 to jump from 36th to seventh on the money list.

Scott Brown (70) was second, two strokes back. He was eighth on the money list.

Compton, who tied for 18th Sunday, finished 13th on the money list.

J.J. Killeen won the money title, which made him fully exempt on the PGA Tour. Former active-duty Naval lieutenant Billy Hurley III hung for the 25th spot.

PGA

ASIA PACIFIC CLASSIC: At Selangor, Malaysia, Bo Van Pelt ran away with the Asia Pacific Classic on Sunday in hot and humid conditions, birdieing five of the last eight holes for a 7-under 64 and a six-stroke victory.

The winner of the PGA Tour's 2009 U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee, Van Pelt finished at 23 under at The Mines and earned $1.3 million in the second-year event sanctioned by the PGA and Asian tours.

Fellow Indiana player Jeff Overton was second after a 69.

Fredrik Jacobson had a 68 to finish third at 16 under, and Cameron Tringale (64), Camilo Villegas (66) and Mark Wilson (69) were 15 under.

PGA EUROPEAN

ANDALUCIA MASTERS: At Sotogrande, Spain, Sergio Garcia held off fellow Spaniard Miguel Angel Jimenez by a stroke in the Andalucia Masters for his second straight European Tour victory.

Garcia shook off two early bogeys with two birdies on a flawless back nine for an even-par 71 and a 6-under 278 total at Valderrama. He won the Castello Masters the previous week for his first title in almost three years, dominating on his home course at Club de Campo del Mediterraneo for an 11-stroke victory.

AROUND THE GLOBE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TSONGA BEATS DEL POTRO IN VIENNA FINAL: At Vienna, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga rallied from a set and a break down to beat Juan Martin Del Potro 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4 Sunday in the final of the Erste Bank Open, claiming his second title of the season and seventh overall.

The top-seeded Tsonga will officially move past Mardy Fish to No. 7 in the 2011 points list on Monday. The top eight will qualify for the season-ending ATP finals in London next month.

Tsonga had lost all three previous matches against Del Potro but recovered strongly after falling a break down in the second set to win four straight games.

MARIN CILIC WINS ST. PETERSBURG OPEN TITLE: At St. Petersburg, Russia, Marin Cilic won his first title of the season and sixth of his career Sunday, beating Janko Tipsarevic 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 in the final of the St. Petersburg Open.

The 22nd-ranked Cilic, playing in his fourth final this season, broke in the sixth game of the first set. Tipsarevic, who won his second career title in Moscow last week, broke early in the second set.

Tipsarevic saved two break points before the fourth-seeded Croat broke him with a precise backhand down the line in the sixth game of the third set.

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DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 7, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 724097
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 18, 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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION, [RRC Operator No. 252002] 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. 19, Bk. 36 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-204, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 10 miles NE 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.**

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Lease/Unit Well No.	6	
Lease/Unit Acres	213.3	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	1565.0	
Lease Lines	467.0 F North L.	467.0 F East L
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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) MID-MAR, EAST (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

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Lease Lines	467.0 F North L.	2211.0 F West L
Survey Lines	1873.0 F South L.	2211.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) MID-MAR, EAST (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

MID-MAR, EAST (STRAWN) — Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) — Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jenifer Sorley, at (432) 818 1732.

Business Center

Business Opportunity

ESTABLISHED MEXICAN food restaurant for sale. Located on Big Springs St. close to high traffic intersection. $900,000.00 Call Shirley Wood with LMB Real Estate Group 432-686-2800

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Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2000 VW Beetle. 82k miles, automatic, sunroof, leather, $5250. Call 694-1100.

BMW 2002 530i, silver with black leather interior, power windows & locks, service and maintained at BMW, 108k mi. Asking $8,200 Call 618-0187

BMW 2007 750li, black, tan interior, 70K miles, excellent condition, loaded. Call 432-413-5040.

BMW 2007 X3, black/tan, excellent condition, garaged, 27k, loaded, $27,200. Call 432-638-0067

BUICK 1995 LaSabre. 1 owner, 4DR, 74k miles, $4950. 1205 McDondald, 79703. Call 432-218-9534.

Passenger Cars

BUY CARS, pickups & junk. Price negotiable. 432-967-1583.

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CHEVROLET 1997 Camaro 198K miles 30th Anniversary Edition T-Tops, leather seats. Needs some work. $2,000 OBO Call Whitney 432-238-1548

LINCOLN CONTINENTAL 2010 Signature Limited, fully loaded, 23,500 mi with 4 years and 76,000 mi left on bumper to bumper warranty. This car is showroom condition all the way. $23,500, 432-556-7765.

Pickup Trucks

FORD 2008 F-250, super duty, crew cab, power stroke V-8 diesel, tow package, power seats, power tow mirrors, power windows, audiophile AM-FM, CD, Sirius, premium stereo package, tan with tan interior, 53K miles, some warranty remaining, Yokohama new tires & factory alloy wheels, still smells & looks new! $31,000 Call 432-258-6250

Passenger Cars

MERCEDES 2004 E Class, looks brand new, black w/leather interior, new tires, 33K miles. $23,500. Call 631-8045 / 683-5625 At Carter's Furniture.

MERCEDES 2007 CLK350, convertible, 39K miles, excellent condition, $32,000. Call 432-664-0064.

NISSAN 2004 350Z Touring Roadster. Nice/Clean. $12,800. 432-266-2662

NISSAN 2007 350z Roadster Touring Take your top down and drive it like you stole it. Black on black, Bose, 18 in wheels, Automatic with Tiptronic shifter, 6 disc player. 23,900 miles. $22500 Call Larry at 349-4788

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Passenger Cars

SCION 2005 XB. Black base model, good condition, 55k miles, $8500. 432-661-9355.

TOYOTA 2000 Celica GT automatic, good condition. Asking $3,900 OBO 432-599-0233.

VOLVO 2005 S80 T6. All power. Pearl Tan Leather. 65K. Excellent. $14,200 OBO. 638-0603.

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Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars & pickups. 432-685-4078

Exotic Cars

DODGE 01 Viper. 5,000 miles, excellent condition, yellow $39,500 432-694-8280

Antique & Vintage

BMW 1987 535is white w/red leather interior. 231K miles. $4,750 432-694-7564 or 432-352-4054

CHEVROLET 1964 Impala, convertible, needs work, runs. $9500. 575-390-5488.

FORD 1977 RANCHERO RARE Squire Trim 351M-V8 runs good, interior good, needs exterior restoration. $2,500 Call 432-694-9663

Pickup Trucks

2006 TOYOTA Tundra TRD, 4.7 L V-8, 2WD, Towing Package, 71k, $15,000. 770-6643

CHEVROLET 2003 S10 ZR2, extended cab, auto, 4WD, 6 cylinder 4.3, 3 inch lift, 31 X 10.5 tires, 76k miles, excellent condition, great power spray on bed. 408-839-0318

CHEVY 2007 Avalanche, sunburst orange, LT2 package, Bose stereo, leather, loaded, custom Hot Wheel rims, original owner, 22k mi, $25,000 OBO 557-2121

CHEVY 2008 COLORADO Crew Cab, black like new, low mi, $16,750. 556-6947.

DODGE 2001 Ram 1500 Quad Cabg. $2500. 432-664-4690.

DODGE 2002 Ram 1500, quad cab, red 5.9 litre 58K miles, like new, $10,500. 1-985-255-2929

DODGE 2005 SRT10 pickup, yellow fever. Special Edition #339 of 500. Serious inquiries only. 432-352-0770.

DODGE 2006 Ram 3500, mega cab, white, 86k miles, 4wd, auto, lots of extras $27,000. 813-0666

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Pickup Trucks

DODGE 2007 Dually, 4 wheel drive, Crew Cab, CM flat bed, grill guard, diesel, 101k, $27,000. 695-4409.

FORD 1994 F150, Inline 6, 4 speed, new a/c, tires, alternator and battery. $3,500 Call 432-528-5784.

FORD 1997 F-150 runs excellent highway miles, Michelin tires, cold air, must drive. $4,000. 432-631-0729

FORD 20005 F350 White, V10, 4WD, long bed, 177k miles, good condition. $9,000 obo. 528-8994.

FORD 2003 F-150 Super Crew, good work truck $5500 553-0296

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

Vans & Minivans

DODGE '99 Cargo Van 1500. Runs Great! $2000. 432-697-8149.

FORD 2004 V Star Limited 7 passenger rear A/C, 121k miles. $2100. 432-664-4690.

MINI BUS for Sale 2000 Ford H50 Mini Bus, wheel chair accessible, air conditioner, heater works, 253k Hwy miles. $8,000 OBO Call Amy @ 432-296-1826

4WD & SUV

1995 CHEVROLET Suburban, 4 wh drive $3450. Call Bill Jackson 557-3366, see car at 1501 W Illinois.

BMW 2007 silver 1 owner, black interior leather. $25,000. 432-816-6992.

BMX 2005 X5. 54,400 miles, garage kept, great condition, must see! $19,000 obo. Call 432-312-2473.

CHEVROLET 2003 Suburban LS, extra clean, only 87,000 miles, 3 seats, good tires, Bose Sound, new detail, 2nd owner. 432-853-5229 432-683-2321

CHEVROLET 2003 Trail Blazer, leather, Michelin tires, loaded, very clean. $6,250 obo. 432-684-4788

CHEVROLET 2007 Tahoe LT Pewter, 20" wheels, 3rd row, 94k miles. Asking pay off balance. 661-7119

CHEVY 2007 Tahoe LT Looks BRAND NEW! Pewter color, leather, 5.3L V8 automatic, 3rd row, tow/haul, 73k mi. $21,999. 940-3606

FORD 1996 F-350 Powerstroke, 167,672 miles, 4 door, automatic transmission, good condition, white exterior, tan interior, 2WD, A/C, alloy wheels, radio, bucket seating, CD player, grill guards, power locks, power windows, Ranch Hand grill bumper, toolbox, NEW- head/ tail/ running lights, fuel lines, tension pulley, windshield, booster pump, batteries, alternator, 1 yr. old rebuilt turbo, 2 yr. old glow plugs, goose-neck ball, very clean truck, A/C-heat work great, no leaks of any kind! Runs like a clock! All original miles! $8,500. (432) 967-0836.

FORD 2003 F250 Super Duty V8 Black 75K $19,900 OBO. Call 432-352-2986

FORD 2005 Expedition EB, 4WD, loaded, 86k miles, $14,600. Call 432-682-5362.

FORD 2005 F-150 XLT, black grill guards, 55k miles, 2WD, auto, 4dr, excellent condition, tool box, bed liner, running boards, $14,000. (432) 312-2493.

GMC 1999 Suburban SLT, 4WD, gray/gray, new leather, tow package, roof rack, running boards, fully loaded. $6500. 432-634-1802.

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AUTOMOTIVE

Lube Technician and Assistant Manager Trainee
Rapid Oil Change FT
1101 Andrews Highway **Midland, TX 79701**
Rapid Oil Change is now hiring Automotive Lube Tech's and Assistant Manager Trainee. Great opportunity for people oriented, dependable and motivated person. Experience in retail sales and/or customer service is a plus. Consistent overtime, paid uniforms and other benefits. Must have a valid Texas Driver's License. Also this person will be required to meet the requirements to become a Texas Vehicle Inspector and be able to pass a drug test and background check. Apply at: 1101 Andrews Highway Midland, Tx.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Trophy Assembler and Road Salesman
Stadium Sports FT
Immediate opening for Trophy Assembler, must be creative and computer literate. Also, Road Salesman needed, experience a plus. Apply in person at: 2040 W. Cuthbert, 79701.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Equipment Operators
Ranch & Oil Field Construction Inc. FT
Oilfield Construction Company is in need of equipment operators.Pay base on experience.Over time, CDL helpful.Call 432-689-3003 and leave message.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

PART-TIME HELP
The Wine Rack is now hiring for part time help. **Hourly + tips.** Apply in person at **4610 N. Garfield St. Ste. D4, Midland, TX.**

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Aide/ High School Teacher & Substitute Teachers
Premier High School FT
Premier High is currently hiring for the following positions: High School Teacher. Aide and Substitute Teachers. Must have good classroom management skills and computer literate. Please email resume to: rgibbs@responsiveed.com. No phone calls please.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Backhoe Operator
TCO Field Services FT
Needed Backhoe operator Must have Class A CDL license with clean driving record. Must be able to pass drug test. Apply in person at Tco Field Service, Inc office at 2815 East I-20

Geologist
Confidential FT
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Oil Field Cable Spooler
Horizon Cable FT
Willing to train the right person. Must have or be able to obtain a Class B CDL. Uniforms and benefits available after 90 days of employment. Please apply in person: Horizon Cable 12215 WCR 129 Odessa, TX 79765 Between 8am - 4pm or call 432-563-5552

HEALTHCARE

CNA
Martin County Hospital Home Health FT
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CNA, PRN
Martin County Hospital District 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. Benefits included.

Martin County Hospital has an immediate PRN opening for the following position:

CNA, PRN, 12-Hour Shifts

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

Front Office Manager
Andrew Wilson, DDS FT
Family Dentistry. Front office manager retiring. Need outstanding personality efficient with dental software, insurance & multi-line phones. Mail resume: Dr. Wilson, 4410 N. Midkiff RD, Ste D-217, Midland 79705. Fax: 432-570-6028.

Office Clerk
Doctors office looking for insurance verification, dictation and other duties. Fax resume to 432-522-2950

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)
Odessa, November 19 and 20. $300. Call 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559 swphlebotomy.com

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

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OTHER JOBS

The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5- 6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary,DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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OTHER JOBS

General Labor
Cash Register Service, Inc. FT
Seeking a hard-working, honest individual with stable work history that is able to lift 50 lbs and use basic hand tools. Must own a computer and have an email address. Complete benefits pkg, including company vehicle and $26,000 salary. Call (806)543-9886 for more info.

Janitorial
Confidential FT
Part Time Janitorial and Supervisor positions available for evenings. Call 432-570-9903 or apply at 805 S. Midkiff.

General

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Carolina Skin Centre and Salon has opening for experienced Hair Stylist/Nail Technician for lease and Aesthetician/Massage Therapist for commission. Bring resume in or Call Alex for more info 432-230-5647 or 432-262-5885.

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available
Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m. Starting pay is $8.75 hourly.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk
Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com

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The **Midland Reporter-Telegram** has an opening in its Production Department for the position of: **PRESSMAN / PRESSMAN TRAINEE** for our Harris N-1650 Printing presses. This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

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John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
Email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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Professional Cleaners $10/Hr
Join a Professional Cleaning Team. $10 hour and management advancement opportunities. Training, equipment and uniform supplied. Team members are drug tested and background checked. Bonded/Insured. Call J. Williams Management at 432-699-2090 (office hours only).

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Experienced full-time, on-site Property Manager and Maintenance Tech needed. Apply at Santa Fe Apartments: Call Santa Fe Apts 432-520-3751.

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All PT/FT Positions
Domino's Pizza, Join the busiest and best Pizza Delivery Co. Now hiring for all PT/FT positions. CSR's, drivers, and shift management. Competitive pay and fun work environment. Drivers earn great tips and full hourly wage. No split wages! Apply at any Midland Domino's Pizza locations. 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 604 N. Big Spring St., 4519 N. Garfield St., 2410 Rankin Hwy.

Prep and Wait Staff
Casa Madrid FT
Now hiring Prep and Wait Staff. Apply in person at: 911 S. Big Spring, 79701. Call 432-685-1350 or 432-553-2181.

SEDONA MEXICAN GRILL NOW HIRING:
Servers, Dishwashers, Experienced Personal Office Assistant, and Line Cooks. Apply at 2101 W. Wadley, Midland, TX.

SERVER
Cafe @ the Gardens is now hiring for **Full time Server** for Lunch shift 11am-2pm. Great Atmosphere! Apply in person at **Alldredge Gardens 3300 Fairgrounds Rd. Midland, TX.**

RETAIL JOBS

Store Reps
Del-Tex Marketing Inc. FT
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SALES JOBS

Career Opportunity
Family Heritage FT
We are currently hiring individuals for Sales and Management opportunities. We believe Family Heritage offers the top supplemental products in the country. Our policies prepare and protect individuals and families from financial and emotional damage that can be caused by an unexpected illness or injury. While a strong belief in our products is often what draws prospective sales professionals to a career with Family Heritage, we offer:
- Generous performance bonuses and incentives
- Hands on training, including a week in sales school
- Company trips
- Bested renewals
- Opportunity to earn stock in the company
- Income potential limited only to your own effort and ability

There is nothing like associating with competitive, successful people. Come join our team today! You must be 21 or older with reliable transportation. Call Aaron Mirabal @ 806-928-5347 Monday, October 31st between 12p & 9p to secure a time to learn more about our company.

Inside Sales
A-1 Sign Engravers FT
Inside Sales Position, must be a multi-tasker, people skills a must. If you are high energy and people oriented then this may be your opportunity to shine. Competitive pay scale and great work environment. Call Jay Nichols at A-1 Sign Engravers @ 682-4503 for appointment.

Sales Representative
Carboline Company FT
Carboline Company, a world leading supplier of high performance coatings, linings and fireproofing, is seeking a hands-on, self-motivated individual to fill an immediate opening for a **Sales Representative** in the **Midland/Odessa, Texas area.**

The ideal candidate will possess a Business or Technical degree. Previous industrial sales experience within the coatings industry is preferred.

Key responsibilities include but are not limited to calling on prospective and existing industrial customers including coatings contractors, fabricators, engineering firms and industry related owners, and generating sales growth in the geographical target market.
The ideal candidate will be familiar with industrial markets such as Petrochemical, Wastewater, Oilfield Service Companies and Equipment Manufacturers. Carboline Company offers an attractive benefits package and salary based on experience. To apply, please visit the Careers section of our website, www.carboline.com or e-mail resumes to resumes@carboline.com.
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SKILLED LABOR

CAMERON

Cameron International Corporation is now taking applications for Field Service Techs, Valve Techs & applications for an Inside Sales position in Odessa, TX. Please apply in person at 270 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX 79761 or online at APPLY- WWW. C-A-M.COM.

Job Description

Field Service Tech/Valve Tech- Required to install, service and repair wellheads, valves and customer property in the shop and on customer locations. Required to work in various weather conditions including severe winter conditions and moderately hot summer conditions. Must be available to work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week while on duty. **Customer Tech Service Rep-** Creates sales orders, invoice, take phone calls from field, create shop drawings, on call, order equipment, catch service jobs as needed

Job Requirements

Must have general mechanical ability.
Must be able to work extended work hours as needed by customers. High School diploma or GED required. Valid Driver's license and clean driving record required for Field Techs.
APPLY- WWW. C-A-M.COM

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Confidential FT
Experienced Carpenters/Framers & Helpers needed immediately. Call 432-262-2625.

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CRMWD

Colorado River Municipal District

The Colorado River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following positions in the Midland/Odessa area.

Operations Maintenance Technician – Responsible for maintaining the District's raw water pipelines, pump stations, and wells in the Big Spring Area. Entry to Intermediate level position.

CRMWD is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, sick, vacation and holiday leave.

Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E. 24TH Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by calling (432) 267-6341 or www.crmwd.org.

Downhole Tool Technician
Confidential FT
Experienced Downhole Tool Technician needed. Minimum 2 years experience. Paid benifts and salary commensurate. Send resume to: M- 9 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Full Time Maintenance
Villa Chateau Apartments FT
Full time maintenance person needed, must have own tools, Drug Screen/ Background Check done, Apply in person at Villa Chateau Apts. 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. No phone calls please.

Gas Measurement Technician
Charts Ltd. FT
Pay DOE. Must pass drug testing. Valid operators license. Will train. Some computer knowledge. Health Insurance, 401k plan.Send resume or application to: kmelton@charts-ltd.com

SERVICE TECH
Culligan Water is now hiring full time Service Tech. Plumbing experience preferred but not required. Please apply in person at 10018 W. Business I-20, Midland. Benefits, 401K, insurance, paid vacation and holidays. Must pass Background check and drug screen.

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  - Forklift experience and previous chemical blending experience helpful.
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  - Mechanical, electrical, plumbing, construction, welding experience required.
  - Electrician
  - Yard maintenance
  - Welder and Welders Helpers needed.
- ***Warehousemen*** – forklift experience required.

Pay scale will reflect experience. Day shift positions open all areas. Night shift positions open in blending and warehouse. Night shift benefits include M-F, weekends off, and pay differential

We offer: Competitive pay, Medical, Dental, Life, STD and LTD Insurance, 2 Weeks Paid Vacation. Paid Holidays / Personal / Sick. 401(k) Plan.

If you would like to join our winning team, please stop by the office to fill out an application.

4113 West Industrial
Midland, Texas 79703
Or contact Hiring Manager @ 432.681.1523
dadams@benchmark-research.com

Part Puller & Dismantler
Cintron's Used Auto Parts FT
Cintron's Used Auto Parts in Odessa is seeking a part puller and a dismantler. Must have experience, TX DL, & own tools. $18 & up for the right person. Call 432.381.2401

Sand Blasters, Painters & Helpers
Accurate, Inc. FT
Hiring sand blasters, painters, helpers. Please call Accurate, Inc. at 432-563-1224 or 512-352-5278 or apply at 9504W CR 127, Midland.

TECHNOLOGY

System Administer
Teraco, Inc. FT
Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We currently have a job opening in our IT Department. We are looking for someone who has experience in programming (SQL, C#, C++), database designing and management, Crystal reporting, and active directory scripting. We also are looking for someone who is detail oriented, has a strong work ethic, and is willing to expand in their knowledge base. At least an undergraduate degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, or equivalent is required. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and medical insurance. Email your inquiries to: resume@teraco.com

TRANSPORTATION · LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Silverline Transportation 432-563-1894
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call for interview or online @ www.silverlinetx.com

Dispatcher
McClatchy Bros. Inc. an established Oilfield Transportation Company is looking for a dispatcher to join our team. Fast paced environment some experience required. Responsible for all shipping and receiving. Some knowledge of computers is necessary. Salary DOE, benefits include paid vacation, insurance and 401K. Call 432-694-9691 or come by 3901 W. Industrial Midland, TX.

Drivers
Coastal Transport Co, Inc. FT
Coastal Transport is seeking Drivers with Class (A) CDL, (X) Endorsement. Must be 23 yrs Old with 1 Yr Tractor Trailer experience. Home every day! Scheduled Days Off, Paid Vacation, Safety Bonus, $2000 sign on bonus. For more Information call 888-527-7221

Experienced Truck Mechanics
Established trucking company is needing experienced truck mechanics to work in our shop. Must have a working knowledge and own tools. Benefits include vacation, insurance, and 401K. Please send reply to P-109 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

Fleet Maintenance Supervisor
We are a growing company in need of a fleet maintenance supervisor. Duties include but not limited to working with our drivers and mechanics to oversee a smooth flow in repairs with minimum interruption in our work schedule while maintaining a safe work environment. Salary DOE, benefits included. Please send resume to P-108 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701.

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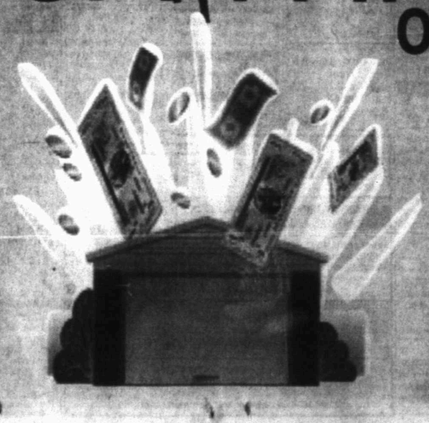

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