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Jury convicts brother-in-law in fatal stabbing

Testimony heard in punishment phase; jurors reconvene today for deliberations

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

It took jurors less than two hours Thursday to find Aaron Lee Evans, 37, guilty of first-degree murder for fatally stabbing his brother-in-law on Feb. 12.

Evans testified Wednesday that he and Jeffery Edwards, 46, had gotten into a fight at his mother's home. Looking to defend himself, he grabbed a knife from the kitchen and stabbed Edwards.

The fight started after Evans said he confronted Edwards over missing Xanax pills.

After the jury returned at 1:30 p.m. with the guilty verdict, prosecutors called several witnesses to the stand to present testimony in the punishment phase of the trial.

Edwards' mother, Peggy Lewis, said he was a loving son and father to his three children.

"What was it like when you found out that your only son was dead?" asked assistant district attorney Tim Flathers.

Lewis cried as she answered.

"I can't explain it," she said. "There's no way. It's too awful. You're torn apart and at times, I just want to scream out. There are times when I'm driving and just want to take the steering wheel and hit it. It's just so devastating."

As he listened to her testify, Evans sat at the defense table and raised a hand to his face and became emotional.

"I still feel for him," Lewis said, referring to Evans. "I'm just sorry for his momma."

Sherry Edwards, who had been estranged from the victim for the last seven years, told the court that her husband's death felt like part of her heart is missing.

"I just don't see how I can ever get it back," she said.

Edwards told the court about an incident when Evans became so angry with her. He punched her in the face and knocked out her teeth.

She said she had found a travel trailer for $300 and only had $200 to pay for it. She had borrowed the remaining $100 from Evans and his mother, Vickie. A few days later, Aaron Evans decided he wanted to sell the trailer, and they argued back and forth on the matter, she said.

Edwards said she remembers Vickie Evans telling her son, "Don't you hurt her. She's fragile."

She testified that she didn't see the closed-fist punch coming. The impact cut the inside of her mouth, she said.

Edwards said she and Vickie Evans then drove to Odessa for the night.

Jeffery Edwards' youngest sister, Melissa King, told jurors she had gone to

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OPEN FOR ADOPTIONS

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Mary Salakka plays with two of the Chihuahuas that are up for adoption Thursday in the new adoption center at PetSmart.

Midland Humane Coalition, PetSmart open center

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

As the Chihuahua in a nearby kennel jumped up and barked Thursday afternoon, Wishbone flinched, turned and then settled back in for a nap inside his own cage.

The small dog soon will have a new home at which to take a break thanks to an adoption completed at the recently launched PetSmart Charities Adoption Center.

The center, run by staff and volunteers with the Midland Humane Coalition, will have its official grand opening on Nov. 12.

Already, Wishbone and about seven other dogs have found new homes through the center that was created with the aim of decreasing Midland's euthanization rate, said Norma "Steg" Stegall, executive director of the Midland Humane Coalition.

"We want to make sure their next home is their forever home," Stegall said, pausing next to a kennel housing two dogs.

The Midland Humane Coalition started talking last year with PetSmart in the hopes of eventually turning Midland into a no-kill city. PetSmart Charities, a nonprofit arm that grew out of the retail chain, had opened a shelter within one of its Fort Worth stores in 2010 and almost immediately the city started seeing results. It had euthanized 2,500 "adoptable" animals the year before the

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Teen charged with 2 counts of intoxicated assault

■ Blood test shows Ortega had blood alcohol content above legal limit in September crash.

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A Midland teen was charged with two counts of intoxicated assault Wednesday after a blood test showed he was driving drunk when he crashed his car, injuring two passengers in September.

Michael J. Ortega, 19, was charged with two third-degree felony charges of intoxicated assault with a motor vehicle causing serious bodily injury.

Ortega was driving his 2002 Mitsubishi Eclipse when he allegedly "crashed through a tree, struck a large landscape boulder (and) crashed into a concrete fence," causing his vehicle to catch on fire, according to reports of the incident.

Midland police were dispatched to the 3500 block of Hyde Park Avenue about 7:30 a.m. Sept. 10 in reference to an assault. When officers arrived, emergency medical responders were treating Ortega for head wounds. He then was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital for treatment before speaking to police, according to the arrest report.

Several hours earlier, there had been a major vehicle crash with injuries on the 3900 block of Godfrey Street that resulted in a vehicle fire. Both passengers were injured but were able to exit the car before it caught fire. Both were transported to MMH, the report read.

The victims told police that Ortega was driving the vehicle and ran away after the accident.

Because there were victims in the traffic accident, investigators wanted

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Video board crew makes sure football fans see action again

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

James Hawk runs the board to control the video board Oct. 28 at Grande Communications Stadium

Editor's note: This is the 10th and final story in a season-long series chronicling the different groups that contribute to the atmosphere of Friday night football.

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Though the regular football season winds down tonight, the end isn't near for those who work the video board at Grande Communications Stadium.

The crew of seven, mostly Midland ISD employees, works year round providing video for various events held at the stadium.

James Hawk, MISD's IT customer support supervisor, heads the crew and has been spending Friday evenings in the press box for many years.

He has been with the district for 26 years and started working games at Memorial Stadium as a backup announcer and scorekeeper. Eventually, he started working on the scoreboard side of things and when they made the transition to Grande, he took over all duties with the video board.

Despite the initial differences between Memorial and Grande, Hawk said he and his crew have a good handle on how to make games run smoothly.

Each week, Hawk, a graphics director and replay technician occupy a booth and talk with four camera operators who shoot game footage from different places and angles.

In addition to covering Lee and Midland High games, the crew also covers West Texas Drillers games and occasionally operates the screen for additional events, such as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Fields of Faith event, Hawk said.

"We try to set the standard and offer that to all games we cover in the city," Hawk said.

The group arrives about an hour before each game to check the cameras and get things ready for the

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NM removes bighorn from endangered list

New Mexico game commissioners are making history with their decision to remove desert bighorn sheep from the state's list of threatened and endangered species. Thursday's unanimous vote marks the first time state wildlife officials have been able to remove a species from the list due to its recovery. State bighorn sheep biologist Elise Goldstein says this is an exciting day but that removing the species from the list simply means bighorn sheep are not in danger of becoming extinct any time soon. She says there's still work to be done to ensure the species fully recovers. Officials say delisting would not have been possible without the help of sportsmen's groups that helped fund the effort. There are now about 625 desert bighorn in the wild. They're spread across six mountain ranges in the southern half of the state.

Texas lawmaker uses Jewish slur, apologizes

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Texas state lawmaker on Thursday used a Jewish slur during a legislative committee hearing while telling officials not to delay or cheat people out of legitimate property insurance claims.

Rep. Larry Taylor, of Friendswood, leads the House Republican Caucus and is the chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Windstorm Insurance.

Taylor quickly followed that the remark was "probably a bad term," but he kept speaking without interruption. Through a spokesman, Taylor later issued an apology.

"I inadvertently used a phrase that many people find offensive. I corrected myself immediately when I realized what I had said. I regret my poor choice of words and sincerely apologize for any harm they may have caused," Taylor said.

A telephone message seeking comment from House Speaker Joe Straus, who is Jewish, was not immediately returned.

Taylor is running for a state Senate seat. As leader of the House Republicans, he was criticized for being one of several House lawmakers absent from the Capitol last June when lawmakers were in special session. Taylor spent a week in the Bahamas on a family vacation.

Thursday's hearing addressed the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association, which provides property and business coverage in 14 coastal counties and part of Harris County.

After Hurricane Ike in 2008, there were numerous allegations of collusion between claims adjusters and the associations. More than 1,900 policyholders sued the association for failing to pay for legitimate damages.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Omar Aranda, 40, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Eugene V. Brown IV, 34, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Frederick A. Furlong, 54, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of credit card abuse.

Stephanie L. Loschiavo, 40, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Jared A. Morrison, 35, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Bernardino R. Muniz, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Michael J. Ortega, 19, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of intoxicated assault with a vehicle.

Aurelio Perez-Cuellar, 41, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Jennifer M. Peroutka, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of criminal mischief.

Miguel A. Villegas, 17, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

George Vix Jr., 41, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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Judge denies DNA tests before Texas execution

A judge has denied a Texas death row inmate's request for testing of DNA evidence his attorneys say could prove his innocence, less than a week before the man is set to be executed.

Hank Skinner, 49, is scheduled to be executed Wednesday for the 1993 deaths of his girlfriend and her two sons. Skinner's attorneys had asked for testing of DNA evidence that was not tested before his 1995 trial.

But Judge Steven R. Emmert denied Skinner's request in a brief order issued Wednesday and made public Thursday. The order did not explain the judge's decision.

CORPUS CHRISTI

1 person killed by Border Patrol at traffic stop

A U.S. Border Patrol agent shot and killed a person during a traffic stop near the Texas coast.

Border Patrol spokesman Henry Mendiola said Thursday the shooting near Corpus Christi involved a vehicle suspected of smuggling illegal immigrants. He said no one else were injured.

AUSTIN

Craigslist iPhone ads lead to UT campus robberies

Police say people trying to buy or sell iPhones on Craigslist are being lured to the University of Texas Austin campus for meetings and robbed at gunpoint.

Austin police Cpl. Anthony Hipolito said four aggravated robberies were reported between Oct. 28 and Monday.

Police said the thief places Craigslist ads listing iPhones for sale and also responds to ads posing as a buyer. He requests the campus meeting place and robs the customer.

Obama health law has unexpected beneficiaries

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Some of the money from President Barack Obama's health care law is flowing to places you might not expect.

Two Texas public employee programs are among the top 25 beneficiaries of a $5 billion fund to shore up employer coverage for early retirees, despite Gov. Rick Perry's vow to repeal what Republicans derisively call "Obamacare."

And records show the Huntsman family business, where GOP presidential candidate Jon Huntsman was a top executive, received about $1 million.

Some see a gap between dire Republican rhetoric about the health care overhaul and the pragmatic impulse to cash in on a new government benefit.

"Lots of Texans are already benefiting from health care reform," said Anne Dunkelberg, a health care expert at the Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities. "Other than for political theater, there would not be the kind of opposition there is." The nonpartisan center advocates for the poor.

Employer-sponsored health insurance for retirees has been shriveling for years, ever since companies were required to report their liability to investors. Democrats who wrote the new law wanted to encourage employers to keep offering coverage. Only about 6 percent of private companies currently provide such a benefit for early retirees, according to the nonpartisan Employee Benefit Research Institute.

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But that still works out to more than 400,000 companies. Add state and local government agencies, as well as union plans, and the number swells. The Obama administration's subsidy program got so many applications that it stopped accepting new ones after approving more than 6,000. It pays 80 percent of the claims amount for early retirees ages 55 to 64 whose care costs between $15,000 and $90,000.

The top beneficiary: the United Auto Workers retiree medical plan, collecting more than $220 million.

"Some people have described this program as 'Cash for Clunkers,' in the sense that if you want it, you have to get in line first," said Paul Fronstin, an economist with the benefits research group. "There was a lot of advice given to be first in line." The original Cash for Clunkers paid people to trade in gas guzzlers for more fuel-efficient transportation. It created a marketing sensation before running out of cash.

Texas, it seems, heeded the advice. So did Huntsman International.

The Teacher Retirement System of Texas, a statewide system for public education employees, received more than $70 million as of Sept. 22, according to the federal Health and Human Services Department. The Employees Retirement System of Texas, which covers state employees, received about $30 million.

Huntsman International, the main operating subsidiary of the family-founded chemical conglomerate, is also collecting.

As candidates, Perry and Huntsman have sworn to repeal Obama's signature health care law, which gradually extends coverage to most of the uninsured and makes other changes, including a ban on denying coverage to people in poor health and an unpopular requirement that most Americans carry insurance.

Spokesmen for the Perry and Huntsman campaigns said they see no contradictions.

Texas taxpayers also pay federal taxes, said Perry spokesman Ray Sullivan. "State taxpayers have a right to get those federal funds returned to them, in this case in the form of disbursement to the teachers and state employee retirement systems," Sullivan said. "No Texas law or policy needed to be changed in order for these agencies to be eligible to receive the funds."

Huntsman spokesman Tim Miller said his candidate, Obama's first ambassador to China and a former governor of Utah, is opposed to all subsidies.

Jon Huntsman has not been involved in the family business since 2005, said company spokesman Gary Chapman. Huntsman resigned from the company to pursue his political career.

Asked why Huntsman International applied for the early retiree subsidy, Chapman responded: "We're a commercial organization. We are looking to maximize our shareholders' value. If there was a legitimate opportunity for us to get help in this respect, we would go for it."

Republicans have tried to paint the early retiree program as a political reward to unions, among the staunchest Democratic loyalists. According to calculations by the office of Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., the United Auto Workers Retiree Medical Benefits Trust has made out the best.

A UAW spokeswoman did not return phone calls. In its 2007 contracts with Chrysler, GM and Ford, the union agreed to form the trust to pay health care costs for the companies' retirees, including early retirees too young to qualify for Medicare. The trust started paying in January 2010, before Congress passed the health care law.

Calculations by Enzi's staff list AT&T, Verizon, General Electric, General Motors, Qwest, Caterpillar and other private companies in the top 25, not to mention the two Texas state programs. AT&T received $157 million.

Several media companies are also benefiting. The Associated Press, a nonprofit news-gathering service owned by the nation's newspapers, has received $191,888.

Back in Texas, public and private employer retiree plans have collected more than $326 million. They range from American Airlines to Texas A&M University — Perry's alma mater.

2 dead after Texas fire

Associated Press

ROCKPORT — A coastal Texas couple is dead after flames destroyed a 12-unit apartment building.

Authorities haven't revealed the identities of the pair who died in the 4 a.m. Thursday fire at the Harbor View apartment complex in downtown Rockport, 25 miles northeast of Corpus Christi.

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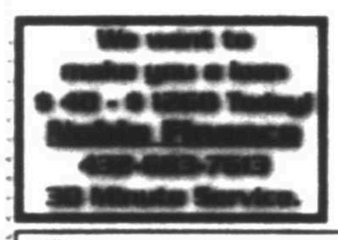

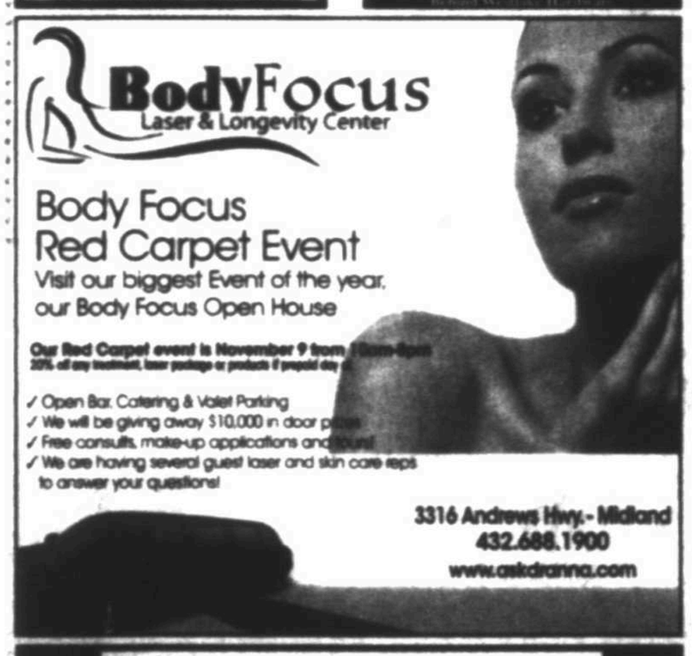

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Marny Market Place, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.
■ H-E-B Feast of Sharing, 4-8 p.m., Horseshoe. Admission: Free
■ Dinner Theater: "The Infamous Gold Rush of Deadcow Arizona," 7 p.m., Dee's Bistro, 622 N. Lee Ave. at Seventh St., Odessa. Tickets: $25 includes entrée, trimmings, dessert and show. For more info: www.mark10theatricals.com or call 853-5948.
■ "Charlie Cox Runs with Scissors," 8 p.m., Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: Call 570-4111.

Want to vote?

Early voting runs from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. today at the Midland County Elections Office, 2110 N."A" St.

On Tuesday, Election Day, voting is set for 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 and St. Paul United Methodist Church.

City's watering schedule

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

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■ Even addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Saturdays through 10 a.m. Sundays and beginning 6 p.m. Tuesdays through 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

Now movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "Harold & Kumar's 3D Christmas" and "Tower Heist"
■ At Big Sky Drive-In: "Tower Heist"

Community calendar

■ Midland County Republican Women will host a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Midland Country Club. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst will be the guest speaker and install the new officers for 2012. A reservation is required by Saturday. Cost is $19.25. Call 520-3500 or email mcrw@suddenlink.net.
■ The November Networking Breakfast Spotlight on Home-based Business is set for Nov. 15. The event will take place from 7:30-8:45 a.m. at the Midland College Carrasco Room, Scharbauer Sports Complex. The cost is $5. For more information contact Trish Powell at 563-0213.
■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home's monthly reading event for kindergarteners through second-graders is 4:30 p.m. Nov. 17

This month's featured book will be "My First Thanksgiving." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.
■ West Texas Gluten-free Support Group is to meet 1-3 p.m. Nov. 12 at Westside Church of Christ for a Thanksgiving luncheon. Gluten-free turkey and dressing will be served.

For more information, call Barbara Williams at 520-2119.

Gas prices

Cheapest prices in Midland: $3.31 (Fina, Andrews Highway/Midland); $3.33 (Stripes Andrews Highway/Midland)

Most expensive prices in Midland: $3.59 (Al's Grocery, Lamesa/Estes)

Most common prices: $3.35, $3.36, $3.39, $3.49

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $2.95, Abilene $3.17, San Angelo $3.26, Odessa $3.30, Midland 3.31

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Last week	$3.416	$3.237
Last month	$3.464	$3.204
Last year	$2.645	$2.597

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Correction

In a story in Thursday's edition, Cody Ryan Booth allegedly verbally abused Midland County deputies during his brother's drunken driving homicide trial Tuesday, not Midland police officers. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Today is Friday, Nov. 4, the 308th day of 2011. There are 57 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Nov. 4, 1991, Ronald Reagan opened his presidential library in Simi Valley, Calif., with a dedication attended by President George H.W. Bush and former Presidents Jimmy Carter, Gerald R. Ford and Richard Nixon — the first-ever gathering of five past and present U.S. chief executives.

On this date:

In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.

In 1979, the Iran hostage crisis began as militants stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, seizing its occupants; for some, it was the start of 444 days of captivity.

In 1980, Ronald Reagan won the White House as he defeated President Jimmy Carter by a strong margin.

In 2008, Democrat Barack Obama was elected the first black president of the United States, defeating Republican John McCain.

Today's birthdays: Former First Lady Laura Bush is 65. Actor Ralph Macchio is 50. Actor Matthew McConaughey is 42. Rapper-producer Sean "Diddy" Combs is 42.

Garage sale to benefit child with medical needs

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

When Hannah Hernandez's appendix ruptured in August, Irma Ochoa said her 4-year-old niece's went a week without knowing what was wrong. Doctors couldn't figure out why she was sick.

Her illness got worse, and she was transported to a children's hospital in Lubbock.

Three weeks ago, she was transferred to Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

Hannah has had one leg amputated because of an infection that has spread. She also has been in and out of multiple surgeries, has gone into cardiac arrest seven times and has been on life support. Now, she is completing physical therapy so she can learn how to walk, talk and sit up again.

Want to help?

■ Monetary donations can be made for Hannah Hernandez at Bank of America for account number 488035186825.
■ A garage sale will be held 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Templo Pacto Alabanza y Amistad church gym, 209 Wolcott Ave.

"She's lost a lot of her life from this," Ochoa said. "But she's been a big miracle for our lives."

On Saturday, family members in Midland will hold a garage sale to raise money for Hannah. It will be held in the church gym at Templo Pacto Alabanza y Amistad, 209 Wolcott Ave.

From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., people will have the chance to look through donated clothes and shoes and purchase baked goods donated by JoJo's bakery.

Family members also will be selling breakfast burritos, menudo and homemade pumpkin pecan empanadas, Ochoa said.

Money raised support the Hernandez family, Ochoa said. Her parents, Victor and Blanca, have been with her every day since her the rupture on Aug. 6. They have been living in a Ronald McDonald House and have spent money daily on food and other expenses in addition to medical expenses.

Hannah was supposed to start kindergarten at Midland Christian School before she got sick. Now, the family hopes she'll be home again in in late December.

"I want it to be successful," Ochoa said about the sale.

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MRT file photo

Ashley Tate holds up a female maltese dressed up as Paris Hilton at Pet Palooza in 2009. The dog belongs to her sister-in-law, Michelle Tate.

Pet Palooza set for Saturday

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If you believe you have the tallest or the shortest pet in Midland or one decked out in the cutest costume, there's a chance you could be a winner at the third annual Pet Palooza.

The event is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Scharbauer Sports Complex and offers several contests from the ugliest dog to an owner and pet look-alike.

There also will be a weenie dog race at 11 a.m. and a "Woof Walk and Pet Race" at 9:30 a.m., benefiting the Boy Scouts of America, organizers said.

The entry fee for the race is $10 for adults or $5 with a bag of pet food. Children ages 5 to 18 are required to pay $5 or donate a bag of pet food, while children under 5 are asked to bring two cans of pet food.

All food donations will benefit local animal rescue groups; the moneys collected will go toward Boy Scouts' after-school programs.

The first place winner will take home a $100 gift certificate, while the second-place winner will receive a $50 gift certificate and third-place winner a $25 gift certificate. All winners also will receive a personalized pet collar. The top 10 finishers will take home a trophy and every child who participates will receive a medal and a bandana for every pet.

Registration for the Woof Walk will start at 9 a.m., officials said.

City of Midland Animal Services will hold a vaccine and microchip clinic. For $20, pet owners can have their animal vaccinated with a rabies shot, microchipped and registered with a city or county license.

Officials said the fair started off as a way to bring awareness to local SPCAs and the number of homeless animals in and around Midland County and to bring out the animals to the community in hopes of finding them a better home.

Pet Palooza schedule

■ 9 a.m.: Woof Walk and Pet Race registration
■ 9:30 a.m.: Woof Walk and Pet Race begins
■ 10 a.m.: Pet Palooza begins
■ 10:30 a.m.: Nuestra Herencia Folklorico dancers
■ 11 a.m.: Weenie Dog Race
■ Noon: Rodney Green tae kwon do and kickboxing demonstration
■ 12:30 p.m.: Tallest/ Shortest/ Ugliest dog contest
■ 1 p.m.: Owner-pet look-alike contest
■ 2 p.m.: Pet costume contest

While almost everyone comes with their pets, organizers of Pet Palooza said one doesn't need to have an animal to come out and enjoy the fair.

There will be jumper houses and face painting for children, and Greenie the Clown will be out and about.

There will be vendor booths offering clothing, jewelry, synthetic grass and other pet-related items. A photo booth for pictures with Santa also will be set up at the fair.

The event is free, but organizers ask for donations of pet food and litter to be given to the area SPCAs and shelters.

Pet Palooza is sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram, Brown's Permian Electric Co., Carrie's Pickup and Pamper and Whataburger.

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Medical association president: Medicare changes threaten state, industry

By Kathleen Thurber
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With a 29.5 percent cut scheduled for Medicare reimbursements, mandated insurance on the horizon and higher levels of requirements for doctors, the whole medical industry is in flux, said the president of the Texas Medical Association.

Speaking in Midland this week, Dr. Bruce Malone said between changes coming through the Affordable Care Act and shifts in Medicare or Medicaid, those in the profession have more questions than solutions right now.

"This is probably the biggest time of disruption in the medical industry," Malone said. "We've got anxious doctors and an anxious public."

Malone addressed the Midland and Ector county medical societies Wednesday where he talked about potential changes coming through the new health care legislation and work that's being done on the state level to make care more efficient, among other things.

"We're in the business of trying to educate our members this is what's happening," Malone said.

The 29.5 percent cut scheduled Jan. 1 for Medicare payments to physicians is expected to be addressed on some level. But, Malone said they're emphasizing to Congress the importance of truly addressing the reimbursement rate to ensure patients have access to care.

Already, some physicians are limiting the number of Medicare patients they'll accept, Malone said in Austin, one major clinic spends $1.20 for every $1 it's reimbursed and as a result has had to stop treating new Medicare patients.

In Midland, Russell Meyers, president and CEO of Midland Memorial Hospital, said accessibility could be a huge issue. Particularly for those who have a high load of Medicare patients, lower rates means they may have to set limits on who they can see.

"That's a huge impact," he said.

As the Affordable Care Act is implemented, Malone said the number of individuals who are eligible for Medicaid will increase. It's estimated there could be 2 million more individuals added to the system in Texas, he said.

Lawsuits are in process to deem the act unconstitutional and states also are working to opt-out of part of the health care law. If neither of those efforts are successful, Malone said many states will have to do some major restructuring to fund health care.

"They're worried the new rules will bankrupt their state," he said "There's no state that needs to be more worried than Texas."

In addition to Medicare patients, Malone said there's concern the new laws will limit access to other patients because of the requirements physicians soon will have in reporting results about those they treat.

If a patient is treated but refuses to do their part in staying healthy, Malone said there's no incentive for that doctor to keep seeing them. Under the health care law, physicians will be penalized for the poor results that patient is reporting.

"We're in a situation now where the federal government will monitor our productivity," he said.

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TRIAL

From 1A

school with Evans and introduced him to her older sister, Ramona, whom he married. She said Jeffrey Edwards loved Aaron Evans like a brother and had a very big heart.

As prosecutors questioned Ramona Evans, she said Evans was violent toward her many times during their marriage.

"Did he ever physically assault you?" asked assistant district attorney Cannon Jones.

"Yes, on more than one occasion," she replied.

"Did he ever hit you? With an open or closed fist?"

"Yes. Both."

"Was it a few occasions or was it more?"

"It was a lot."

Ramona Evans said that once her estranged husband began using drugs he changed and became more hostile and angry.

"If Aaron did not get his way, he got mad. He has a quick temper," she said.

The state rested at 3:10 p.m., and the defense called Vickie Evans as their lone witness to testify on Evans' behalf.

She told the court that Evans' father was in and out of prison and her son was a patient, quiet and laid-back individual.

"He's almost too generous. If somebody needs help, he'll help them," she said.

Asked by defense attorney Tom Morgan if his father was ever there for him, Evans said he was not.

"I think he just got in with the wrong crowd. And I think Ramona had a lot to do with it," she said.

Evans then told the court that she knows her only child has to be punished after jurors found him guilty.

"But I doubt if I'll survive this," she said.

Evans faces a possible five to 99 years in prison on the first-degree felony charge of murder.

The jury will hear closing arguments at 8:30 a.m. and begin deliberations to determine a punishment.

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ASSAULT

From 1A

Ortega's blood to be drawn. Although Ortega said the accident wasn't his fault, he admitted to emergency responders while en route to the hospital that he had been drinking. Ortega initially refused to consent to the blood draw, but because of the severity of the accident and injuries, he was compelled to by law, police wrote in Ortega's arrest report.

Because officers could not perform a field sobriety test and doctors were concerned with his serious head trauma, Ortega was not arrested at the hospital. Ortega's bloodwork was released from the lab to the investigating officer on Monday. The report indicated that Ortega was intoxicated at the time of the blood draw, which performed hours after the accident. The report stated that Ortega's blood alcohol content was 0.13 percent. The legal blood alcohol content in Texas is 0.08 percent.

A warrant was issued for Ortega's arrest. He was picked up around 4:15 p.m. Monday by Midland County deputies on two counts of intoxicated assault. Bond was set at $60,000 for the two felonies and misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana. He posted bail Thursday morning.

If convicted of the felonies, he could serve up to 10 years for each count.

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CREW

From 1A

game, he said.

Though he likes to get a regular crew and keep with them, Hawk said it isn't too hard to train new people to operate the cameras when needed.

After one quarter, most people typically know what they need to do and get comfortable with it, Hawk said.

With replays, Hawk said they have to put a lot of consideration into what they want to show on the video board.

"We have to be careful about what replays we put on there because we don't want it to be something controversial or to show an injured player," Hawk said.

Other than using their judgment and playing commercials as specified by the city of Midland, Hawk said they have free rein at games and the right to pan to the crowd and fans at any time to try and boost spirit.

He said the job is one he really enjoys, especially because he was able to handle the entire transition to the new stadium and system.

"It's fun to come in on Friday nights and do something new," Hawk said.

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State rests in trial of ex-polygamist

Associated Press

ROBERT LEE — Prosecutors have finished presenting their case against a former polygamist bishop accused of performing an illegal wedding between polygamist guru Warren Jeffs and a 12-year-old girl.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reported the state rested after submitting records of "spiritual" or "celestial" marriages Fredrick Merril Jessop performed. The Coke County jury was removed from the courtroom in Robert Lee while defense attorney Rae Leifeste objected to each submission — mostly unsuccessfully.

Authorities seized the records in a 2008 raid at the Yearning For Zion Ranch near Eldorado owned by the Jeffs-led Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The ceremony occurred at the ranch in 2006.

The defense will open its case Monday.

CENTER

From 1A

center opened and now has brought that number down to zero, according to a city spokesman.

Paul O'Neill, director of Animal Services for the city of Midland, wanted that for the Tall City.

"We're very excited about it," O'Neill said. "It'd be nice if we could run out of animals."

In fiscal year 2011, 3,673 animals were euthanized at Animal Services in Midland; of these, 1,486 were classified as "adoptable," O'Neill said. That number has dropped from recent years when it was at more than 4,000, but still is too high, advocates say.

"We've got to stop that; that's just too many," Stegall said.

Animals deemed unadoptable are those with serious health conditions, severe socialization issues or those of breeds Animal Services can't adopt to families, O'Neill said.

Because of the stigma sometimes attached to shelters, Stegall said some are hesitant to adopt from there. With the opening of the PetSmart Charities Adoption Center, many of the animals not re-claimed from the city's shelter now will be moved to the store where potential adopters can visit in a more comfortable atmosphere, she said.

Additionally, the center gives animals exposure to shoppers already in the store for other reasons, Stegall said.

"When you have more exposure, you get more adoptions," she said.

The coalition is working each week to find at least 20 pets a new home so they will have saved 1,000 animals within the first year, Stegall said.

"It may be more," she said. "We're hoping for more."

The center that was built inside of the Loop 250 store has space for 20 dogs and eight cats. In addition to the kennels, two "meet and greet" rooms have been set up to allow families to visit with animals. A play area also was constructed next to the kennel area so dogs are able to exercise several times each day.

The two spaces are helpful for letting families ensure they and any children they may have get along with the pet, Stegall said. Families also are encouraged to use the rooms for introducing the animal they're considering for adoption to any other pets they already may have at home.

All dogs and cats at the center have been microchipped, provided shots and spayed or neutered.

Laura Hollifield, assistant director of the coalition, said in addition to adoption, spaying and neutering pets is what's really needed to address the euthanization rate.

Midland's will be the eighth adoption center PetSmart Charities has opened, said spokeswoman Jennifer Douglas. It plans to open two more this year and 10 during 2012.

The Midland Humane Coalition will run the center during the same hours the store is open. Stegall said they always are looking for additional volunteers to help in that process.

The center has not been without its critics. Some animal advocates say it shouldn't limit shelter space to those deemed "adoptable."

Coalition members said they could at some point move toward rehabilitating "unadoptable" animals for future adoption. For now, Stegall and Hollifield said, they're doing what they can to find homes for as many pets as they're able.

"We're trying to save their lives so now they won't have to be euthanized," Stegall said.

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Police: Judge won't be charged over beating

Associated Press

McALLEN — A Texas family law judge whose daughter secretly videotaped him savagely beating her seven years ago won't face criminal charges because too much time has elapsed, police said Thursday.

Aransas County Court-at-Law Judge William Adams likely would have been charged with causing injury to a child or other assault-related offenses for the 2004 beating of his then-16-year-old daughter, but the five-year statutes of limitations expired, Rockport Police Chief Tim Jayroe said.

Jayroe said the district attorney determined he couldn't bring charges and that police would discuss the case with federal prosecutors even though he doesn't believe federal charges would apply.

Drought may have affected monarchs' migration

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Experts say the lingering Texas drought may be affecting the migration of monarch butterflies heading south for the winter.

Biologist Michael Warriner with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department says he's seen probably only four monarchs in the last three weeks.

Researchers hope to get a better count of the monarchs once they arrive at their winter grounds in Mexico in a few weeks.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Wednesday that the drought has dramatically reduced the main food source for monarch butterflies.

The insects need the nectar from blooming plants, and the shortage of nectar combined with the thousands of wildfire-scorched acres likely mean that the butterflies' migratory corridor was dispersed over a much wider area than normal, said entomologist Mike Quinn with Texas Monarch Watch.

Quinn said he drove through the Hill Country last month and was disappointed by how many dead plants and how few butterflies he saw.

"The pattern was widespread, all the way from the I-35 corridor to the Davis Mountains" in West Texas, Quinn said. "They usually aren't that widely distributed."

The monarch butterfly is cherished by wildlife lovers for vivid colors and patterns of its wings and the 3,500-mile round trip the half-gram insect makes each spring and fall between the upper Midwest and Great Lakes of the United States and the mountains of the central Mexican state of Michoacan.

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How an unserious Obama failed America in Iraq

■ The president should have created a partnership with the Middle East power. Instead we are left questioning how we left a country exposed to Iranian influence.

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Barack Obama was a principled opponent of the Iraq War from its beginning. But when he became president in January 2009, he was handed a war that was won. The surge had succeeded. Al-Qaida in Iraq had been routed, driven to humiliating defeat by an Anbar Awakening of Sunnis fighting side-by-side with the infidel Americans. Even more remarkably, the Shiite militias had been taken down, with American backing, by the forces of Shiite Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. They crushed the Sadr militias from Basra to Sadr City.

Al-Qaida decimated. A Shiite prime minister taking a decisively nationalist line. Iraqi Sunnis ready to integrate into a new national government. U.S. casualties at their lowest ebb in the entire war. Elections approaching. Obama was left with but a single task: Negotiate a new status-of-forces agreement (SOFA) to reinforce these gains and create a strategic partnership with the Arab world's only democracy.

He blew it. Negotiations, such as they were, finally collapsed last month. There is no agreement, no partnership. As of Dec. 31, the American military presence in Iraq will be liquidated.

And it's not as if that deadline snuck up on Obama. He had three years to prepare for it. Everyone involved, Iraqi and American, knew that the 2008 SOFA calling for full U.S. withdrawal was meant to be renegotiated. And all major parties but one (the Sadr faction) had an interest in some residual stabilizing U.S. force, like the postwar deployments in Japan, Germany and Korea.

Three years, two abject failures. The first was the administration's inability, at the height of American post-surge power, to broker a centrist nationalist coalition governed by the major blocs — one predominantly Shiite (Maliki's), one predominantly Sunni (Ayad Allawi's), one Kurdish — that among them won a large majority (69 percent) of seats in the 2010 election.

Vice President Joe Biden was given the job. He failed utterly. The government ended up effectively being run by a narrow sectarian coalition where the balance of power is held by the relatively small (12 percent) Iranian-client Sadr faction.

The second failure was the SOFA itself. The military recommended nearly 20,000 troops, considerably fewer than our 28,500 in Korea, 40,000 in Japan and 54,000 in Germany. The president rejected those proposals, choosing instead a level of 3,000 to 5,000 troops.

A deployment so risibly small would have to expend all its energies simply protecting itself — the fate of our tragic, missionless 1982 Lebanon deployment -- with no real capability to train the Iraqis, build their U.S.-equipped air force, mediate ethnic disputes (as we have successfully done, for example, between local Arabs and Kurds), operate surveillance and special-ops bases, and establish the kind of close military-to-military relations that undergird our strongest alliances.

The Obama proposal was an unmistakable signal of unseriousness. It became clear he simply wanted out, leaving any Iraqi foolish enough to maintain a pro-American orientation exposed to Iranian influence, now unopposed and potentially lethal. Message received. Just this past week, Massoud Barzani, leader of the Kurds — for two decades the staunchest of U.S. allies — visited Tehran to bend a knee to both President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

It didn't have to be this way. Our friends did not have to be left out in the cold to seek Iranian protection. Three years and a won war had given Obama the opportunity to establish a lasting strategic alliance with the Arab world's second most important power.

He failed, though he hardly tried very hard. The excuse is Iraqi refusal to grant legal immunity to U.S. forces. But the Bush administration encountered the same problem, and overcame it. Obama had little desire to. Indeed, he portrays the evacuation as a success, the fulfillment of a campaign promise.

But surely the obligation to defend the security and the interests of the nation supersede personal vindication. Obama opposed the war, but when he became commander in chief the terrible price had already been paid in blood and treasure. His obligation was to make something of that sacrifice, to secure the strategic gains that sacrifice had already achieved.

He did not, failing at precisely what this administration so flatters itself for doing so well: diplomacy. After years of allegedly clumsy brutish force, Obama was to usher in an era of not hard power, not soft power, but smart power.

Which turns out in Iraq to be ... no power. Years from now we will be asking not "Who lost Iraq?" — that already is clear — but "Why?"

OUR VIEW

Wagner Noel officials following up grand gala night

Laurels

■ The Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center: By all accounts, the sold-out Rod Stewart performance lived up to its billing. The invitation-only night was called a magnificent way to kick off the state-of-the-art center. We give credit to grand gala co-chairs Nadine Craddick and Lorraine Perryman for their work.

We also marvel at the work being done to follow up the grand gala. In addition to the impressive list of events from local organizations that we expected, Wagner Noel center officials have booked events many hoped for, including a traveling Broadway show, the Russian Ballet and the Gatlin Brothers. In doing so, they bucked a trend when it comes to facility development. Their officials have been aggressive in booking the type of events promised during the planning stages — new events that otherwise might have been left for another community. The Wagner Noel center is delivering just like many said it would, and the region stands to benefit.

■ For churches stepping up during Halloween: It was nearly impossible to drive through town during Halloween weekend without seeing a truck or treat or fall festival. This represents the community coming together in a positive way. We appreciate those churches and their volunteers who stepped up to make sure anyone who wanted a positive Halloween celebration had the opportunity. We also appreciate those Midlanders who left on their lights for trick-or-treaters in neighborhoods across Midland. We expect those who benefited from your giving spirit also appreciate it very much.

■ For NYU graduate student Jonathan Brackens: The Midland native is working to create an amendment to the city code that requires landlords provide adequate air conditioning in every dwelling unit where heating already is mandated. We realize it is probably isn't as easy as it sounds, but city officials should work with him to make sure the status quo can be improved.

■ For Envirocon: The local business has launched a $50,000 challenge grant in hopes of funding a water well in Ethiopia. Our water worries here pale in comparison to what's happening around the world, where, according to Unicef, four out of five children either rely on unclean surface water or walk up to 15 miles to find a protected source of water.

Arrow

For Rep. Bobby Rush: We don't have much use for the congressman's statement, "I think you could compare the NCAA to Al Capone and to the Mafia." The Democrat from Illinois, in trying to make a point on the need to protect the student-athlete, went way too far. Such hyperbole seems way too common these days.

Getting to Rush's comments, there has been a lot of talk about the need to pay student-athletes beyond the cost of a scholarship and other assistance provided to them. While we believe it will only further divide the haves from the have-nots, let's have the conversation.

Let's talk about athletes who in many cases couldn't come close to getting into a university if not for athletics and are getting an education paid for. Let's talk about the deals being made by universities and the money spent on the entire athletic department beyond money-generating sports. Let's talk about how payments must include all sports because of Title IX regulations and how the need to create a payroll just might take away opportunities for male and female athletes in certain sports. Let's talk about how it is the choice of the student to participate in athletics.

Guarantee scholarships over four years or firm up insurance requirements so fewer athletes fall through the cracks? They seem like reasonable requests. But the outrageous comments from elected officials like Rush don't advance the conversation.

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US, Afghan schools face same issues

■ Participation in a global education fund can help get more bang for the buck around the world than measures taking place right now.

WILLIAM MCKENZIE
Dallas Morning News

As odd as this may sound, some of the worries we have about our schools in the United States are not so different from the anxieties that education advocates face in Afghanistan.

In numerous cities across America, as well as in those schools halfway around the word, the problem is this: How do advocates effectively work together rather than tripping over one another?

In communities such as Dallas and Los Angeles, many non-profits are devoted to working with students. They provide mentors, prepare kids for college and train their parents to become more effective in their academic lives. But those groups haven't always been laced into a larger plan, one that would work with a district toward big-picture goals.

That's why L.A. recently formed a compact among various public and private organizations, so they can support common goals. The same movement is happening in Dallas, where a new effort has been launched to get education providers working in tandem.

Thousands of miles away, a small army of government and private organizations is battling the same challenge in Afghanistan, according to Julia Bolz, a Seattle lawyer who founded a nonprofit to build and fund schools there.

She would know. Bolz started her education work in 2002 in Mazar-i-Sharif, a city that sits on the historic trading rout of the Silk Road and, not surprisingly, is a melting pot of languages, religions and tribes. It also is near the former Soviet border, and the Northern Alliance once aggressively fought the Taliban there. So the region has been war-torn since the 1980s.

Bolz described to me that, when her work there began, even the children carried guns — to school. Not now. The adults are standing by their promise to put their weapons aside if new schools could unite formerly warring villages. Today, adults from different backgrounds serve on PTAs while their children attend class and play soccer together.

Bolz acknowledges a crazy-quilt approach to education: Some groups build schools. Some train teachers. Some equip classrooms.

All important work, but the left hand often doesn't know what the right is doing, which lessens the power of the overall effort.

The solution, Bolz says, is for the White House to join a global education fund, which can happen next week when Obama administration officials attend a conference in Copenhagen. Participants will be asked to donate to a fund that invests in schools in countries with serious poverty or internal conflicts. I don't know about you, but I'd say Afghanistan tops that list.

The United States mostly has gone its own way with its international education work. To some extent, I am OK with that. After all, the $900 million we already are investing annually overseas on education is no small amount.

But American taxpayers would get more bang for their bucks by putting some of that money into the fund Bolz is pushing — the Global Partnership fo Education, which asks donors to contribute $375 million over three years and work toward shared goals. Additionally, the countries petitioning for the money must present a strategic plan for their school systems.

Working collaboratively makes sense to me. Unless we want to keep fighting for a long time, we need to give more Afghan children the means to learn and grow.

This point came home vividly during a conference at the George W. Bush Institute at Southern Methodist University last spring.

One Afghan woman explained how families in some rural parts of her country marry off their young girls in about the eighth grade. There are many social ramifications to those decisions, but one of the worst is that those girls don't get any more schooling after that point.

As I listened to her speak, I thought about my own young daughter and couldn't imagine what it would be like for her to leave school in the eighth grade. She loves learning; were that pipeline to close, the life would go out of her.

We are separated by distance and culture, but the desires we have for our kids here in the U.S. are no different than the hopes families have for their children in Afghanistan. If it takes joining a global fund to bring about a holistic education solution, let's do it.

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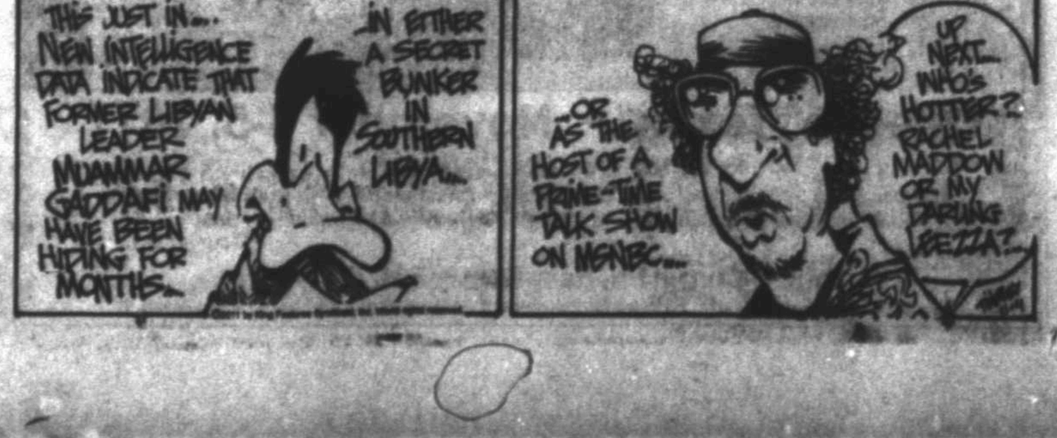

POLITICS BRIEFS

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Republicans defend Perry and his speech

MANCHESTER — GOP presidential candidate Rick Perry says he hadn't been drinking alcohol or taking medication when he delivered an animated speech last week in New Hampshire, and Republicans in the first-in-the-nation primary state got together Thursday to defend him.

A YouTube video of the address has gone viral online, and political observers have questioned whether Perry was under the influence.

"No. I was just giving a speech," Perry told the San Francisco Chronicle in a story published Thursday. "I've probably given 1,000 speeches. There are some that have been probably boring, some that have been animated, some that have been in between."

IOWA

Bachmann to protesters: Stop blaming free market

AMES — Casting the Wall Street protestors as misguided, Republican presidential contender Michele Bachmann on Thursday said their frustrations should instead be directed at Washington politicians who protect their allies and put unfriendly companies out of business.

"For your sake and for your future, America — and Occupy Wall Street in particular — needs to wake up and stop blaming the free market, stop blaming capitalism, stop blaming job creators for the failures created by selfish politicians," Bachmann told students at Iowa State University. "The problem is politicians who wink at their political donors and through the force of law put their competitors out of business."

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Romney offers $500 billion federal spending cuts

EXETER — Republican presidential contender Mitt Romney wants to make deep cuts to Amtrak, aid to foreign countries and federal arts and broadcasting programs.

The former Massachusetts governor promises to slash $500 billion in federal spending in his first term in the White House. He says America has a moral obligation to make tough cuts.

Cain struggles to overcome allegations

Associated Press

ELECTION 2012

WASHINGTON — Republican presidential hopeful Herman Cain struggled to overcome the storm of controversy from sexual harassment accusations on Thursday as the threat of a damaging written statement by one of his accusers and his own shifting explanations left his efforts and even his candidacy in doubt.

"This will not deter me" in the race for the White House, Cain declared, repeatedly denying the allegations in interviews on conservative media outlets.

"Did you tell a woman she looked good?" radio host Sean Hannity asked. "That dress looks hot?"

"Nope."

"Any flirtation that you can think of?"

"Nope," Cain said firmly.

At the same time, he and aides tried to demonstrate a campaign returning to normalcy or even benefiting from the controversy.

Cain, a career businessman, held private meetings in New York during the day, including one on foreign policy with former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

And campaign spokesman J.D. Gordon said donors had sent in $1.2 million since news of the allegations first surfaced, far above the customary amount for several days.

In a personal note, Cain said his wife, Gloria, was "still 200 percent supportive of me in this whole race, 200 percent supportive of me as her husband, because I haven't done anything."

The furor erupted at a time when Cain had vaulted to the top of public opinion polls as a leading conservative challenger to former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney for the Republican nomination — adding spice to a race already as unpredictable as any in recent memory.

Since it was reported late Sunday that at least two women had complained about Cain when they worked at the National Restaurant Association — and had received financial settlements — Cain has said consistently he never sexually harassed anyone. But his answers to other pertinent questions have changed. In one instance, he first denied knowing of any settlements with former employees, then said he recalled one, explaining he had been aware of an "agreement" but not a "settlement."

On Wednesday, Cain said he believed a political consultant on his 2004 Senate campaign who now is helping presidential rival Rick Perry had leaked the information. But he backed off on the day after. "If he didn't ask me about this and he was my general political consultant, then he didn't do his job," Cain said, referring to Curt Anderson. "I am almost certain that I did" tell him about an allegation.

Anderson denied leaking the information and said he first saw the accusations in the Politico report that started the week's events.

Gov. Perry, who fell in opinion polls as Cain rose, also repeated denials that his campaign had anything to do with the reports. He said on CNN, "This is over, it's gone, it's done with and I'm pressing on."

Media coverage continued. Politico, citing anonymous sources, reported that one of the women contended that Cain made a sexual overture to her and invited her to his hotel room during a National Restaurant Association event in the late 1990s. The report said the woman was livid and complained to a member of the group's board later that night.

The publication cited multiple sources, including an acquaintance of the woman and a person who attended the restaurant association meeting at which the woman lodged her complaint.

In a television interview on Thursday with Fox News Channel, Mark Block, Cain's chief of staff, first stood by his accusation that consultant Anderson first leaked details, then he reversed course.

"Until we get all the facts, I'm just going to say we accept what Mr. Anderson said," he said.

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Man avoids jail by faking illegal immigrant status

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — A Utah man hatched a creative scheme to avoid going to prison on a drug charge. He lied to authorities and said he was an illegal immigrant so he could get deported to Mexico and evade time behind bars.

The jig was up, however, when 27-year-old Jaime Alvarado returned to the U.S. using his passport and was arrested again by Salt Lake City police.

The tactic exploited a system in which law enforcement officials sometimes prefer deporting illegal immigrant offenders instead of adding to an already overloaded prison system.

At the time of his initial arrest, Alvarado claimed he was Saul Quiroz and had emigrated from Mexico illegally. He is actually an American citizen.

On Feb. 3, he admitted to a state judge that he had lied about his identity because he was afraid of leaving his daughters with an imprisoned father. He requested leniency for the crime he had pleaded guilty to prior to his deportation — a second-degree felony for possession of cocaine and heroin with the intent to distribute — that carried a prison term of up to 15 years.

"I have a good job right now, a lot of little girls waiting for me and a family that will support me," Alvarado said in a letter to the judge. "It's my first offense and my last. I want to spend the rest of my life with my kids!"

But Wednesday, Salt Lake County prosecutors charged Alvarado with an additional felony and a misdemeanor for lying about his identity in 2010 to the judge, police officers and federal immigration officers. A $50,000 warrant has been issued for his arrest because Alvarado failed to report to state authorities in June after U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers determined he was legally present in the country.

An attorney has not been appointed for Alvarado, and a current phone number cannot be located for him.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokeswoman Lori Haley said the agency is aware of the case, which is still under investigation. Agency officials also said it's not infrequent for people to lie about their nationality or claim to be illegal immigrants, either to evade prosecution or avoid incarceration or conditions of probation.

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Religion

Hindu association to host cultural program

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Good over evil, knowledge over ignorance, hope over despair: these are the triumphs celebrated by Hindus around the world during the festival of Diwali.

Celebrated on Oct. 26 this year, Diwali, or the "festival of lights," is India's best-known holiday, marking the new year for many Hindus who light candles, exchange gifts and spend time with family and friends.

The Hindu Association of West Texas will host a Diwali Cultural celebration 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Permian High School in Odessa. The program will include cultural performances by children and adults showcasing folk, classical and Bollywood-style dance followed

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Nishan Reddy, 8, dances to "Utti Meeda Koodu," a folk song from the movie "Oke Okkadu" at last year's Hindu Association of West Texas, Diwali celebration at Permian High School.

Cindeka Nealy
Reporter-Telegram

Female pastor finds compassion for Indian widows

The whole idea of our mother globetrotting off to a land where cobras and tigers roam made my sister and me a little nervous when she announced several months ago her plans to visit India.

My mother is an ordained minister who sometimes enjoys traveling. She'd never before ventured outside the relative safety of North America, Europe and Israel, though she has received repeated invitations to preach in primitive villages in Third World countries of Africa (much to my disdain. There's probably man-eating lions wandering around, I told her.)

And yes, she and her companion traveled deep into cobra territory and visited one place where a tiger had encroached the village.

But what can I do? When my 70-year-old mother, who is in excellent health, gets the

notion to go somewhere, there's no getting it out of her head. To protest would be futile, so I gave her my blessings, though she didn't seek them.

Since she became a widow in January 2010, that wanderlust she shared with my father is re-emerging. (He, however, preferred travel confined to the Lower 48.)

At the invitation of the Rev. Samson Rajkumar of Mission In Action, the Revs. Carolyn Sissom and Roxanne Giardina, both of Houston, boarded a plane for Frankfurt, Germany and then on to Chennai, India.

(A third woman, Sandra Farley, didn't get her visa in time. So she stayed home and faithfully prayed for the mission.)

It was such relief, as a daughter, knowing she had a travel companion. She didn't even know what to expect, and I looked forward to her daily emails from the hotel used as their home base. During the day, they would travel, oftentimes to remote villages.

Their American hotel had every modern convenience, and when they would step outside it was into poverty difficult for them to describe. Their hearts were heavy for the people's suffering.

The Rev. Rajkumar's ministry has 140

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ABOVE LEFT Orphan boy at Mission In Action orphanage. TOP RIGHT Children at Mission In Action orphanage praying and singing. RIGHT CENTER Pastor Carolyn Sissom praying for orphans and giving each child a box of cookies at Mission In Action orphanage. Pastor Samson Rajkumar standing in the background. BOTTOM RIGHT Mission In Action church service in a remote village near Chennai, India

The Rev. Joseph Prim is a new priest at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Cindeka Nealy
Reporter-Telegram

Indian priest adapts to West Texas life, ministry at St. Stephen's

By Shanna Sissom
City Editor

The Rev. Joseph Prem Sunil Thumma, a native of the small village of Warangal in Andhra Pradesh, India, is adjusting to West Texas life while serving as assistant pastor of St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

He came to the U.S. via Detroit-Dallas-San Angelo and was ordained in the San Angelo Diocese on June 4.

"Midland is just like my hometown — dry," Prem said, smiling. "But I would like to see rain."

Bishop Michael Pfeifer, of the Diocese of San Angelo, described Prem, 34, as a "fine young priest."

"He's adapted very well to the American culture and I always tell him he has to adapt

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SISSOM

From 1B

churches, seven orphanages, a home for widows and a Bible school. He had told my mother she would be speaking at the seminary, ministering to orphans and widows, imparting food to starving people in remote villages and preaching at five or more churches.

What he did not tell my mother is how widows are treated in India. In traditional Hindu culture, widows once were burned alive on top of the grave of their deceased husband, a practice called "sati."

While that practice is outlawed in modern-day India, widows to this day are considered cursed, and are outcasts, as my mother would explain after the trip. At least in the areas of India where she visited, widows — even 18-year-olds — are not culturally permitted to remarry. As the Rev. Joseph Prem of St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Midland recently explained, it is very difficult for a widow to remarry throughout India.

The Rev. Rajkumar uses widows to help care for the orphans for whom his ministry provides sanctuary.

Those orphans, as mother would observe, were so much better off than others, because they are well-clothed and don't have to beg on the streets for food or water. Many other children must do so to survive.

As for the widows — and my mother fairly recently becoming one — those women laid especially heavy on her compassionate heart.

She flew home on a recent Monday and returned to her home pulpit for Tuesday morning Bible study with a message she entitled "The Curse of the Widow in India."

When I shared it with my boss, she was intrigued and suggested I put together something for our religion page.

Below is an excerpt from the Rev. Carolyn Sissom, pastor of Eastgate Ministries Inc., as she shares her experiences in ministering to these widows whose lives are being changed for the better through ministry on the ground.

* * *

The sights, sounds and people of India are still fresh in my mind and spirit.

I preached 11 times in many places. In the future, I will speak often about those places. However, when I found out the plight of the widows in India, I knew the Lord sent me to India as a deliverer.

The traditional culture of India places the widows under a curse. No matter how young they are, they are not allowed to remarry; they are shunned and disinherited by their families; they are not allowed to attend family gatherings; they are outcasts of society. The Hindu culture (traditionally) burns the widow on the grave of the deceased husband. This is known as sati.

However, this curse still exists in remote areas. The cultural stigma of the "curse of the widow" is still part of the culture of India.

Going into India, I had no prior knowledge of the plight of the widows. It was the fourth day before we went to speak to the widows. It was after assembly that pastor Samson told me of this curse.

I then understood clearly why brother Samson had not only sought me out, but had graciously pursued me to go to India. I get many invitations to go all over the world. However, I am very careful that I am sent and will not go unless the Lord speaks to me or the host minister has built the relationship in a way whereby we have mutual respect. All of these things Brother Samson did with great grace and graciousness.

I also saw clearly another purpose to my walk and calling as a minister of the gospel. Even in the church of the USA, where our women are liberated and respected, there are still many cultures within the church that have their women under the "curse of the woman." I broke out of this cultural intimidation in my late 40s. Many church cultures in the USA continue rejecting and even ostracizing the "curse of a woman pastor."

This is as prevalent in well intentioned women's circles as it is amongst male pastors. The Lord called me to pastor in 1990. When the call came, I died to my identity of a woman that I had known up until that day. In faith, I answered the call. The Lord told me, "Never tell a man of God your gifts and callings, I will tell the ones I want to know." That one command liberated me from any issues concerning being a woman pastor or anyone rejecting my calling.

After my husband passed away, I was prepared. I knew there would be resistance to a widow pastoring a church. So, I planted both feet squarely, stood in the pulpit and backed down the not-so-subtle innuendos. The Lord stood with me. If the Lord stands with you, who can stand against you?

As Paul said, I am not commending myself. I am writing this to reveal how the Lord moved through this calling to send me to India to stand strong in the face of the "curse of the widow." All curses were broken at the cross. By faith I prayed breaking the curse of the widow off the nation, the church and the people.

Will this make a difference in India? At least I gave it my best shot. The Lord was with us. He opened the door, paid the way, strengthened us and confirmed his word. I can believe him to break the "curse" through the power of his Holy Spirit.

I also broke the "curse of poverty," "curse of the woman," "curse of the man" and "curse of the ground." I preached and proclaimed that every curse was broken at the cross. However, it is not automatic. It has to be appropriated by faith, the Holy Spirit and the blood of Jesus.

* * *

After reading all of her reports and seeing photos from India, it occurs to me next time she announces travel plans to some far-away place where I might prefer she not go, she once again will receive my blessing.

PRIEST

From 1B

not only to the American culture, but West Texas, and I think he's adapting well," Pfeifer said.

Despite what would seem a vast cultural difference, Prem said he's adjusted well, though he misses playing cricket, a game commonly played on the Indian subcontinent.

Coming from a family of Christians for the last 400 years, Prem has nuns and bishops in the family and a great-uncle, Bala Thumma, who recently became an archbishop. He was reared in a purely Catholic environment, and despite the Indian culture being known for Hinduism, he never was exposed to that religion.

As a fifth-grader, Prem said he wanted to be a bishop, but by his teenage years, he instead wanted to be a physician, something his father eagerly supported.

"But somehow that desire came to be a priest, and I had to decide whether I'm going to be a doctor or priest," Prem said. "But it broke Dad's heart."

In time though, his father got on board with his son's decision, and the family is very proud.

"I had to look at my own life, and ask, 'do I want to be a physician of the body or a physician of the soul,'" Prem explained. "Being a doctor is nice; you're saving lives. But being a priest, you're saving souls."

In the end, Prem said God was trying to do something else with his life, as he yielded to the call to join the seminary and become a priest.

Right now he's taking Spanish courses while settling into ministry with Msgr. James Bridges and fellow assistant pastor, the Rev. Gilberto Rodriguez.

"I am so happy we have a fine young priest like him," Pfeifer said.

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Sunday School 9:45 am Discipleship Training 5:00 pm, Sunday services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 6409 S. Hwy 349 684-7562

Crestview Baptist Church
Sun. 9:00 am, (Sanctuary), 10:31 am, Bible Study 9:00 & 10:30 am, Wednesday Activities 6-7:30pm, 301 N. Loop 250 West
(off Thomason Dr.) 681-9200

Cuthbert Ave. Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship Service 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Wed. 7 pm, 3309 W. Cuthbert

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman-Sunday Services 10:30 AM
www.gracecovenantland.org 553-1053

Home Line Baptist Church
Temporary Meeting Place
Pastor Anthony Mongis
4408 Mockingbird Lane
432-520-4011
www.homelinebc.org
Sunday School 9:45, Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00, Wed. 7:00

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Sun. Services 11 am - Wed. 7 pm, 2400 N. Tyler, Midland

Fannin Terrace Baptist Church
Services: Traditional 8:30am Contemporary 11:00am , Sun. School 9:45, 2800 Mogford

First Baptist Church
Bible Study: 8:30, 9:50 am & 11:11 am, Worship 8:30 am - Traditional, 9:50 am, 11:11 am - Contemporary, Wednesday 7:05 pm -
2104 W. Louisiana 683-0800

Goodwill Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 & 11:00 am Morn. Worship, Wed. Youth & Adult Bible Study, - 1508 S. Main

Greater Ideal Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:00 am & 11:00 am, Church Nurturing Wed. 7:00 pm
411 S. Tyler 682-6189

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church
1700 Cloverdale Rd, Midland, TX 79701, Sunday school 9:45 AM Bible class, Wednesday at 7:00 PM Sunday morning worship 11:00 AM Pastor: Alvin Mills 685-1301

Greater New Hope Baptist
Sun. School - 9:30 am, Worship: 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Class - 7:00 pm,
2400 E. New York 684-6893

Greenwood Baptist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 am, Sunday 11:00 am, Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm, Small Group Bible Studies, 10909 FM 307
Midland 685-1249

Harvest Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday 7 pm - Wed., 7:30 pm, 907 S. Terrell 570-7524

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
VFW - 1408 E. Taylor Ave. Midland, TX 79701 - Services start 11 a.m. on Sundays.
Pastor: Michael Thurman 682-7808

Hillcrest Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Sun. 11 am & 6 pm
Wed. 7 pm, 5200 W. Illinois 520-7733

Macedonia Baptist Church
Sun. School - 9:30 am - Praise & Worship 10:45 am, Morn. Worship 11:00 am, Disciple All 8:30 am - Sunday, Wed. 7:30 pm,
201 S. Carver 682-7120

Midland Korean Baptist Church
Sunday: English - 9:00 am, Korean - 10:30 am, Wed.: Korean Language School - 6:00
pm, 5001 W. Sinclair 413-9593

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist
Sun. School & BTU 9:00 am, Sun. Worship 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study 6:00 pm,
303 E. Sheridan 682-4931

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 11:00 am Wed. 7 pm,
211 N. Tyler 682-4777

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
Sunday School 9:30 am, Morning 10:45 am, Wednesday 8:15 pm, Youth Activities meet @ 6:30 pm on Monday Eve. - 1001 N. Carrier 682-9457

Northside Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 6:00 pm, 3501 Mockingbird

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Sheridan 752-503-0027

Rainbow Heights Baptist
Sun. School 9:30 am, Morn. Worship 11 am, Sunday Service 6 pm, Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm, 3203 S.C.R. 1211,
Gary Douglas, Pastor 697-4471

Second Baptist Church
Sun. Services 11:00 am, Bible Study for all ages 10:00 am, 2025 Travis

South Meadow Baptist Church
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm,

1700 W. Carter 682-6733
Southeast Baptist Church
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 9006 Hwy. 191 561-8885

Stonegate Fellowship
Sunday Worship: 8am, 11am, 5pm and 7pm - www.stonegatefellowship.com
8080 W. Wadley - 894-6109

Tall City Baptist Church
Sunday 10am, 11am, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm, 3500 Aniita Drive 694-7515

Temple Baptist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Sun. 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Youth B.A.S.E. Club 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm, 4301 Thomason Dr. 694-3634

Travis Baptist Church
Bible Classes 9:45 am, Sun. Worship Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm , Wed. Service.
1000 E. Gist 682-7812

Valley View Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Discipleship Training 6:30 pm, Wed. Choir Practice 7 pm, Prayer Meeting 7 pm, 5500 FM 1213 - Midland. P.O. Box 10597, Midland, TX 79702

Victory Fellowship
Sunday School 10am, Sunday Services 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm, Pastor Teddy Seals,
3500 Aniita 563-2353

West Kentucky Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am, Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, 1507 W. Kentucky Ave.

Westside Baptist Church
Sun./ School 10 am, Sun. Services 10, 11 am & 6 pm, 4201 W. Illinois

Wilshire Park Baptist
Worship: 8:50 am & 6:15 pm - Sun., 6:00 pm/Wed., Sun. School - 11:00 am.
801 S. Brentwood 694-7787

Wolfe Heights Baptist Church
Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Worship Service and Kids' Choir 6:00 pm,
www.kelvken.com
402 W. Schlarbauer Drive 682-3642

Bible
Calvary Chapel of Midland/Odessa
Sun. 10:30am - Wed. 7:00pm - Highway 191 & FM 1788 - www.calvarywestlakes.com 561-9141

Colonial Bible Church
Teaching 10 am: Worship 11 am, Traditional Worship, Biblical Teaching & Preaching,
5711 Whitman 685-2812

Midland Bible Church
Sunday 1st Service 9:00-10:10 Sunday School 10:20-11:10 2nd Service 11:20-12:30 Wednesday AWANA 6:15-8:00 www.midlandbible.org, 2800 North "A" Street 694-9722

Catholic
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Mon.- Fri.: 12:05 Noon Eng., Mon., Tues., Thurs. 6:30 pm Span., Wed.- & Fri. 6:30 pm, Saturday 8:00 am (Bilingual) & 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual), Sunday 8:00 am (Spanish)-10:00 am & 12:00 pm (Eng.)-1:30 pm (Span.), www.olgmidland.com
1301 E. Garden Lane 682-2581

San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church Weekends: Sat. 4:30 pm (English), Sun.
8:30 am (Spanish) 10:30 am-(English) & 12:30 pm (Spanish), Weekdays: Mon.-Wed.- Fri. 6:00 pm (Bi-Lingual), Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am (Bi-Lingual), Confessions Saturday 3:45-4:15.
1100 Camp Street 570-0852

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

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

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

Christian
Christian Church of Midland
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 10:30 am, Sun. Night Small Groups, Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm, www.ccofm.com, 2808 Neely 684-7681

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship, 3603 Douglas, www.cofchrist.org 694-3829

Christian Disciples of Christ
Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ) 1001 Andrews Highway (Home of Memorial Christian Church) across from Albertsons on Andrews Highway, Midland TX. Sunday School for all ages 9:40 am. Sunday Worship 10:50 am in the Fellowship Hall. Rev Gary Groves, Minister
www.churchonthejourney.org ..... (432) 413-8326

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

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

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Fellowship Community Church
9:30 Family Bible Hour, 10:45 am , Morning Celebration, www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org
5200 N. Midland Dr. 699-0068

Christian Science
Christian Science Church
Sunday Worship & Sunday School at 10:00 am; Wed. Service at 7:30 pm, 1001 W. Tennessee 682-8197

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Ste. A-10 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705 ..432-682-9476

Church of Christ
Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, 4600 Andrews Hwy 694-2394

Church of Christ in Greenwood
Sun.: 9:30 am - Bible Study, Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm - Bible Study 694-6650

Eastside Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm,
611 E. Webster 694-4733

Fellowship Park Church of Christ
Sun. Morn. Bible Class 9:00 am Worship Service 10 am & 5 pm, Wed. Eve. Bible Study at 7 pm, 3013 N. Midland Dr. 699-7004

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm-Bilingual, 1501 E. Cherry Lane 691-3233, 694-7946

Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Sun.: Bible Study: 9:15 am; Bible Class 9:45 am; Second Worship: 11:00 am (translation for the hearing impaired), Tuesday, Men's Prayer Breakfast: 7:00 am, Ladies Class 9:45 am, Wed.: PowerPoint 7:00 pm

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3400 W. Lamesa Rd. Sunday school at 9:30 AM Worship service at 10:30 AM Tuesday night bible class at 7:00 PM Wednesday night bible class at 7:00 PM Minister: Mickey Caraway 697-0900

Lee Street Church of Christ
Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm,

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm, 101 N. Lee Street
Main Street Church of Christ
Sunday Services 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30pm, 101 W. Pastor 570-1212

North "A" Church of Christ
Sun. Services 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Service 7:00 pm, 505 San Angelo St. 682-8653

Northside Church of Christ
Bible 9:30 am, Sunday Services: 10:30 am & 6:00 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm 682-1553

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

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St., Sunday Services 10am & 6pm, Wednesday 7:30pm 682-0843

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave., 694-9814, Bible class at 9am - AM Worship at 10am - Evening worship at 5pm - Wed. Evening worship at 7pm. 694-9814

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive, Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am, Sunday Assembly - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 4pm, Wed. Bible Study - 7pm, Preacher: Jay Martin 699-0955

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

Church of God
Church of God
Sun.School 10:00 am, Sun. Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:30 pm, 5300 Thomason Dr. 697-7586

Church of God in Christ
Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
Wed 7:30pm, Sun School 9:45 am, Sun Morn 11:00 am, 200 E. Tyler 694-6466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:30 am, Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm, Wednesday 7 pm, 1605 N. Terrell 684-8253

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ward 1 at 9:00 am Sun., Ward 2 at 11:30 am Sun., Ward 3 at 9:00 am Sun., Ward 4 for Spanish at 10:20 am, Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4900 Goodwin St., Midland. Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.

Episcopal
Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00a, 10:30a, 1, 10 am, Rite II. 5:00 pm; Christian Monday: Holy Eucharist & Healing: 5:15 pm, www.holytrinity.org,
1412 West Illinois 683-4207

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
Sunday Services: 8:00am & 5:30 pm, Sun. School & Adult Forum - 10:30am, Healing Service - Wed. 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm, Choirs & Programs, 4000 W. Loop 250 North 694-8856

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

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic y Foursquare Church
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 11:00 am, Tuesday 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:30 pm 100 West Oak 352-9624

Full Gospel
Jesus Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm, 3800 Andrews Hwy. 520-0357

Living Hope Church
Services; Sun 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm, 2911 CR 1140 683-6398

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

Hindu
Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
Service Times: Weekdays 8 am & 7 pm to 8 pm, Saturday 9 am to 10:30 am, Sunday 10 am to 12:30 pm & 4 pm to 6 pm, Religious Study & Sunday School for Children, 4401 Cardinal Ln. 520-4298

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

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

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, Texas, Sunday 10 a.m., Wed at 7 p.m. www.wtcchurch.org 488-9586

Jewish
Aviday Torah Hayah
meets third or fourth Saturday of the month at Voice of Victory Church, 1001 S. Main, Midland. Service times: Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m, Adult services and Tot Shabbat; Sunday 1-4 p.m. Sunday school for adults and children. Rabbi Yosef Garcia. For more information, call Synagogue President Samuel Saldana www.cryptojew.org 634-9191

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

Lutheran
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 am, Sunday Worship at 10:30 am, 2800 Bluebird Ln. 694-4971

Grace Lutheran Church Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Sun. School 9:00 am, Service 10:30 am, Monday Worship Service 7:00 pm, 3000 W. Golf Course Rd. 697-3221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Traditional Service 9:30 am, Sunday School 10:45 am, Danny Anderson, Pastor, www.hclc-ls.org, 5110 North Garfield. 570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church Worship
9am, Sunday School 10:15am, Adult Bible Study 10:15am, Terry Johnson, pastor, 2003 North A St. 940-1006

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study Families together class, Nursery for 2, Youth Church Sun. School (3K4 yr), Kids Grad, 1-6, 10:15 am Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1800 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2549

Midland Lutheran Church
Sun. School at 9:15 am, Sun. Worship, 10:30 am, Tuesday bible study at 7:00 pm, 2705 W. Missouri 694-1573

On Easter Lutheran Church
Sun. School 9:00 am, Worship Celebration 10:15 am, Pastor Steve Mohr, 3000 Neely 694-4517

Messianic
Beit Yeshua
Sunday Hwy 191, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am, Call 561-9466

Methodist/United
Asbury United Methodist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, 3541 W. 67th St. 699-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Service 11:00 am, Wednesday Choir 6:00 pm, Home Bound Ministry,

& Church Listings

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

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

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

St. Paul's Methodist 4501 Thomason Drive, Midland, Tx. 79703 Sunday School 9:45am, Worship Services 10am, Children/ Youth meet at 6pm Rev Randy Thomas.....694-2544

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

Muslim

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

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

Nazarene

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

Non-Denominational

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

Christian Faith Ministry 2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A, Midland, TX 79707, Linda Jackson, Pastor Services Sunday 11am 432-218-6412

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mid- Cities Community Church Sunday Morning 9:15am & 11 am 8700 W. Hwy 191.....522-1330

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

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

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

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries Sunday School 10:30am, Sunday High Noon Svc. 12:00pm, France Kent Annex Building (Behind St. Paul Methodist) 410 South Lee.....432-599-0793

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

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

Christian Motorcycle Association Contact Mike Kaselwick.....520-8241

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Country Church Sunday Service 9:30 am Wednesday 7 pm Youth Service Wednesday 7 pm, www.faithcountry.org Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles.....459-3580

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

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

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center Sunday Service 12:00 noon, Morning Bible Institute 10:45 am Midland Center Room 3, Toll Free.....866.544.9223

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

North East Community Church Sun. 9:30am, 10:30 am, & 6:30 pm, Wed 7:00 pm Bible Study, Reno Loop 410 N. Cir 1130.....699-5821, 853-9800

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

Prophet of the Word Ministries Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1800 N. Big Spring St. Suite 212, Midland 79707, Prayer Line:6200802

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

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

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

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

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

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

Teen Challenge Services Fridays 7pm, 6901 S. CR 1200 Midland.....687-0348

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Orthodox

Holy Cross Orthodox Church temporarily meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4901 Maple Ave., Odessa (corner of JBS Pkwy, one block S. of Hwy 191) Archpriest Michael Keiser, Mission pastor. Serving all Orthodox Christians, others always welcome. Weekly services Sun. 5pm. For full schedule visit orthodoxmidlandodessa.com Local contacts: Subdeacon Mark Telschow at 432-296-2634 or Reader Mark Trainer at 432-528-0026

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

Beacon Light Outreach (A Pentecostal Outreach) Services: 11am Sun. Call for Location 432-416-0390, 432-559-0793

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

The Pentecostals Sunday School 10am, Sun. Services 10 am & 6pm, Wed. Service 7:30 pm, Fri. Youth, 3110 W. Illinois Ave. .697-4007

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

Presbyterian

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

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

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

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

Seventh Day Adventist

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

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

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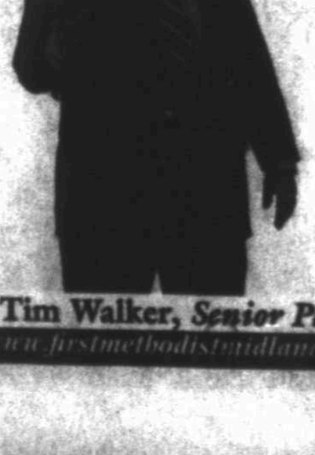
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Obituaries

Barbara May Frigon

A beautiful red headed Valentine, Barbara May Hodson Frigon, was born February 14, 1926, in Wichita, Kansas, the daughter of Velma May Martin Hodson and Loyd Hodson. As a child, Barbara contracted the poliovirus and had to wear metal braces on her right arm and right leg. With a determined loving spirit, Barbara worked hard for many years in polio rehab and although the right side of her body was weak, she learned to walk without her braces. She had her challenges, and with her courageous attitude she overcame them and grew into a tall beautiful red-head. In high school, Barbara's efforts were rewarded as she worked and modeled for department stores in Wichita, Kansas.

Barbara graduated in 1944, from East High in Wichita, Kansas, and attended Business College and was certified as proficient in all areas of shorthand and typing. During World War II, Barbara went to work for Santa Fe Railroad and became the executive assistant to four business men. In addition, she was elected head of the auxiliary at Santa Fe. One of the party's Barbara was most excited about planning was when she was able to contract Red Skelton to perform in Wichita, Kansas.

While Barbara was working at Santa Fe, a good looking soldier named Victor S. Frigon, just back from WW II Germany, came in looking for an army buddy. Vic's army buddy was dating Barbara's best friend and they went on a double date. That was the beginning of their "love story" and Vic and Barbara married in Wichita, Kansas, August 26, 1947, at the Immaculate Heart Cathedral. On their honeymoon, they went to see Tony Bennett perform and he had the newlyweds dance on the stage as he sang, "It Had To Be You", and that became their song.

Vic had studied engineering prior to WW II and Barbara worked while Vic finished his degree and graduated from Wichita State University in 1950, with a Bachelor's degree in Geology. Barbara followed Vic through their "waltz across Texas" and moved 9 times in one year, working in the oil patch and living in Iraan, Rankin, McCarney, Fort Stockton, and other west Texas towns. They settled in Midland in 1952. The year 1952 was the height of the polio epidemic. Barbara became an avid blood donor at a young age. As a polio survivor, her blood had built antibodies against the poliovirus and her compassionate heart always wanted to help others. The first serum, which was eventually developed, was from the antibodies of the blood of polio survivors. Later the polio vaccine was developed.

Barbara worked with Vic and they started their business, Advance Consultants Corp. Barbara did all the bookwork, while Vic worked the oil field, and as the business became successful, Barbara decided to be a housewife and to stay home with her young children. Barbara promptly joined the PTA, became a Girl Scout Leader, joined the Geo-wives at West Texas Geological Society, and became involved in the community, and with her church, St. Ann's Catholic Church, and served as a member of the Altar Society.

And every Saturday night that they could, Barbara and Vic went dancing with their close friends. Barbara was always the perfect hostess, when they entertained friends and family through the years, at their home, at Lake Sweetwater and Horseshoe Bay. Barbara loved to make homemade ice cream and enjoy the summer evenings. Vic and Barbara cherished their friends and family.

On August 26, 2009, Barbara and Vic celebrated their 62th wedding anniversary. Vic had asked Barbara to "marry him again" and one of the last celebrations of his life was to marry his "sweetheart" again, as they renewed their vows and celebrated their 62nd anniversary at the Wallace Chapel, with Rev. Emilio Sosa celebrating the mass.

Barbara is preceded in death by the love of her life, her beloved husband of 62 years, Victor S. Frigon and their infant son, Victor.

Barbara is survived by her brother and his wife, Loyd and Loretta Hodson of Anchorage, Alaska; her brother-in-law and wife, Phil and Shirley Frigon of Dallas, TX; her sister-in-law, Judy Norris of Washington State; her three daughters, Karen Frigon, Cheryl Jones of Midland, Texas, and Lynnette Silverman and son-in-law, Martin Silverman of Nashville, TN. Barbara is also survived by her only grandchild, David Jones of Honolulu, HI.

There will be a rosary on Friday, November 4, 2011, at Nalley, Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, at 7:00 p.m. Her funeral mass will be held on Saturday, November 5, at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 9:00 a.m., with Msg. Larry Droll officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Darryl James, J. Pat Welch, Benjamin Richardson, Stuart Nichols, Frank Franco, Rick Smith, Jeff Kaufman, and Patrick Holeva. Honorary pallbearers are Loyd Hodson, Phil Frigon, Martin Silverman, David Jones, Herb Blankenship, Aaron Cunningham, J.R. Bowie, Tom Martin, Staley Rector, Ben Magee, and Bill Stella.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations go to St Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave., Midland, TX 79701; Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702; or the American Red Cross. With the loving compassionate words of Barbara, "donate blood, when you can, to help others".

We miss you greatly and feel blessed to have been a part of your life. Our darling Barbara, mother, "BB", "Queen of Hearts", "Valentine", we love you beyond measure.

Many thanks to the community of caregivers. All of the nurses, doctors, EMTs, ambulance services, fire department, Midland Police Department, and support staff of care, we dearly thank you. Also special thanks to Vera, Teresa, Gracie, Sandra, and Thelma for all the amazing loving care you gave to our family. You are all very dear to our hearts. We would also like to thank Comfort Keepers for always being there. Thank all of you for the amazing love that we deeply appreciate.

In honor of Barbara, and her loving compassionate Valentine spirit, we remember her favorite verse:

"Love is patient; love is kind and envies no one.
Love is never boastful, nor conceited, nor rude;
never selfish, not quick to take offense. There is nothing love cannot face;
there is no limit to its faith,
its hope, and endurance.
In a word, there are three things that last forever: faith, hope, and love;
but the greatest of them all is love.". Corinthians 13.

LOVE IS A SYMBOL OF ETERNITY. IT WIPES OUT ALL SENSE OF TIME, DESTROYING ALL MEMORY OF A BEGINNING AND ALL FEAR OF AN END. - Author Unknown.

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

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Elsie "LaVerne" Emerson

Elsie "LaVerne" Emerson, 81, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, October 27, 2011. LaVerne was born on July 24, 1930, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Roy Emerson and Ida Farley. She graduated from Foster High School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1948. She married the love of her life, Bob Emerson, in 1949. Together they moved to Midland, Texas, in 1967. LaVerne worked part-time for Midland Independent School District and was also a homemaker. She enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, and playing golf. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, Brian and Elsa. LaVerne was a member of Midland Lutheran Church for many years.

Survivors include her son, Scott Emerson, and wife, Yvonne; daughter, Jana Ragan, and husband, Max; grandchildren, Brian Ragan and Elsa Emerson; as well as extended family, Chanita Macklin and Jackie Gentry.

Family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Saturday, November 5, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. A graveside service will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, November 5, 2011. Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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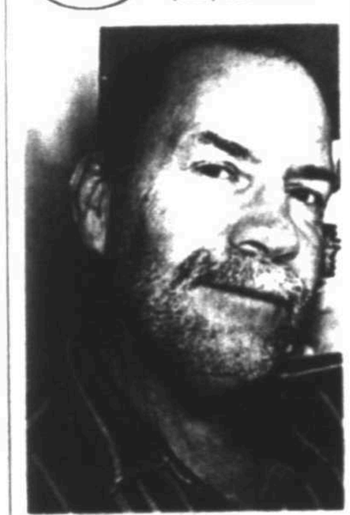

Jim Sorrells

Jim Sorrells, 52, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2011. He was born on December 2, 1958, to Allen Richard Sorrells and Marie Mitchell. He was employed by Community National Bank for the past 8 years. He was an avid motorcycle enthusiast and D.J. Jim's passion was music and playing the drums. He was also involved in BMX racing with his children and was looking forward to teaching and watching his grandchildren race.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, and grandmother, Vera Lewis.

Jim is survived by his wife, Sharon Sorrells; sons, Jimmy Sorrells and Mykl Sorrells of Midland; son, Dwayne, and wife, Tiffany Morris, of Fort Stockton; step-son, Brit and wife, Michelle Slatton of Ennis; daughter, Elizabeth, and husband, Micah Fox of Midland; brother, Tom Sorrells; and sister, Pam Dykes. Also left to cherish and honor his memory are his grandchildren, Trevor Hudnall, Dylan and Delila Sorrells, Gabriel Fox, and Troy and Jeremy Slatton.

Family held visitation for friends, on Thursday, November 3, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m, at Ellis Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, November 4, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Cisco Cemetery in Cisco, Texas, at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2011.

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Lenor Elaine Shaw

Lenor Elaine Shaw passed away Saturday, October 29, 2011. She was born in Midland, Texas, December 2, 1970, to Leroy and Johnnie Mae Ellis. "Elaine", as she was known to family and friends, attended Midland Public Schools and graduated from Midland High School in 1989. While attending Antioch Baptist Church as a child, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. She later united with Macedonia Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. O.J. Archie.

Elaine was the baby of the family, and was "Aunt Laine" to all of her nieces and nephews. She had a kind sweet heart, and would give advice and encouraging words to her family and friends. Elaine was an avid reader, and enjoyed sharing her books, and knowledge of what she had read with her nieces.

Though God called her to be with him, it is not in her death that we shall dwell, but instead rejoice and remember her smile, her infectious laugh, and her generosity. We are grateful for the time we were given, grieved by the time we can no longer have, and empowered by the knowing that we shall see her again.

Preceding her in death were her father, Leroy Ellis, and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

To cherish her beautiful memories, she leaves her mother, Johnnie Mae Ellis of Midland; her loving companion of 21 years, Eugene Smith, Jr.; three loving children, Nicomus Travon Shaw, Kindra Harris, and Tervouria Shaw, all of Midland; two sisters, Helen Shaw-Malone of Arlington, and Angelia Sellers (Norman) of Dallas; two brothers, Robert Dean Ellis, of Oklahoma, and Terry Rivers (Ilma) of Temple; four grandchildren, Amadrion, Shania, Imani Elaine, and Azaariyah Shaw three cousins, which were like sisters, and brother, Charolette Lemons, Neda Lemons, and Victor Lemons; a special bond with her nieces, Roquitte, Whitney, Juana, Kanesha, and Dereka; one uncle, Robert Lee Shaw; and one aunt, Elnora Hemphill. She also leaves numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be Friday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Thomas Chapel. Funeral services will be Saturday, at 1:00 p.m., at the Macedonia Baptist Church, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Leslie Lee Garnett

Leslie Lee Garnett was born Oct. 11, 1967 to Narvie Jewel Garnett and George Thomas Garnett, Sr. in Los Angeles, CA. His family moved to Midland, where he was reared and educated graduating from Midland High.

Leslie accepted the Lord as his personal savior under the guidance of Superintendent Kenneth Weatherspoon, Sr. of Wayside Baptist Church. He attended Walker Chapel under the Reverend James Porter. Leslie started out as a truck driver but finished as a paralegal, which was fitting given he was an avid reader.

He was extremely good-hearted going out of his way to help people, but he could also be a pain because his strong will was not easily swayed. He had a great sense of humor and the ability to make you laugh until tears ran from your eyes. Leslie was also a sharp dresser (clean) even down to his much loved matching caps. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

Leslie is preceded in death by his father, George T. Garnett, Sr.; a brother, Leonard; and a sister, Dannetta. To cherish his memory, Leslie leaves two children, Saisha Garnett (Lubbock) and Tamondrig Garnett (Odessa). His mother, Narvie Jewel; grandmother, Norsey (Big) Clemons. Ten brothers, Gary (Los Angeles); Ronald (Houston); Neal (Midland); Christopher (Los Angeles); Harasha and wife, Carolyn (Hutto); George and wife, Cynthia (Midland); Isaac and wife, Valerie (Tulsa); Dwane (Midland); Dawan (Austin); and Ferris (Kansas City). Four sisters, Ammie (Midland); Faye and husband, Marvin (Midland); Narvie Jean and husband, J. L. (Midland); Perthelene and husband, Mike (Houston) and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

A Wake will be held on Friday, Nov. 4th from 6pm-8pm at Jackie Warren Funeral Home. Services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5th at 11:00am at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

A Prayerful Tribute

In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away. Our hearts were sadly broken, we wanted you to stay. But when we saw you sleeping, so peaceful from the pain; How could we wish you back to suffer that again? It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you the day God took you home. What happy hours we once enjoyed, how sweet the memory still, For death has left a loneliness this world can never fill. May God strengthen us still. From your Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

Ruth E. Hughes

Ruth E. Hughes, age 89, passed away Wednesday, November 2, 2011, in Midland.

She was born January 18, 1922, in Anson, Texas, to William Benjamin Hollums and Minnie Pearl Spraberry. Ruth was raised in Anson, Texas, one of eleven children. She married Cecil Clyde Hughes, January 7, 1941, in Anson. She resided with her family in Odessa, Texas, from 1955 to 2005. She was a long time member of Second Baptist Church in Odessa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil C. Hughes.

She is survived by her daughter, Terry Ormand and husband, Jerry of Dallas, Texas; her sons, Randy Hughes and wife, Betty and David Hughes and wife, Suzanne, all of Midland; grandchildren, Emily Howse and husband, Trey of Dallas, Andrew Ormand and wife, Anne, of Alexandra, Virginia, Kit Hughes and wife, Megan of Midland, Heather Bredimus and husband, Brandon (Kit) of Midland, Tracy Hughes of Midland, and Matt Hughes of Midland; great grandchildren, Olivia Howse of Dallas, and Jack and Logan Bredimus of Midland; sisters, Mary Ellen Strickland of Midland and Katie Cannon and husband, Ralph of Gadsden, Alabama; brother, Jack Hollums and wife, Rosemary of Midland; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 5, 2011, in Sunset Funeral Home Chapel, with Jimmy Braswell officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

The Hughes Family wishes to express their gratitude to the staff of the Younger Center at Manor Park, for the professional care provided to Mrs. Hughes.

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

SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS & FUNERAL HOME

William Blaine Hodges

William Blaine Hodges, 62, of El Paso, went home to be with his Heavenly Father, on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. He was born October 31,1949 in Alpine, Texas to Rufus C. and Loreta Hodges. He was raised in San Angelo and Midland, where he graduated from Robert E. Lee High School.

Blaine was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army after serving abroad in Germany. Blaine was an avid outdoorsman, he loved hunting and water skiing, but most of all fishing. Blaine was a member of St. Mark's UMC in El Paso. He was a wonderful husband, father, son, brother & friend. He was deeply loved by all and will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his father, Rufus and two brothers, Weldon and Terry Hodges.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Hodges; his son, Chris Hodges and wife Celina; his son, Bryan Hodges; and his stepsons, Jimmy and Ryan Carter; grandchildren, Christopher, Trinity and Troy Hodges; mother, Loreta Hodges; brother, Ken Hodges and wife Chong Hye; sister Ann Wilton and husband Kevin; and sister Delores Beralek and husband Larry.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, November 7, 2011, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice in El Paso, Texas.

Death Notices

Amparo Subia Holguin Anaya

Amparo Subia Holguin Anaya, 83, of Fort Stockton, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, in Fort Stockton.

Visitation will be Friday, November 4, 2011, At Saint Agnes Catholic Church in Fort Stockton, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with a rosary to be held at 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2011, at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Stockton. Rite of Committal will follow in Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Fort Stockton.

Heritage Funeral Home of the Big Bend of Fort Stockton has been entrusted with the arrangements.

She is survived by her husband Joseph Anaya; her daughters, Amelia Benavides, Anabelle McRae (Frank), and JoAnn Frazier (Steve); sons, Eduardo "Eddie" Holguin and "Tirza", Daniel "Danny" Holguin, Jr. (Elma), Sammy Holguin, Sylvester Holguin, and Rudy Holguin (Irma); numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Annette Powell Braun

Annette Powell Braun, 88, of Midland, passed away on May 16, 2011, while with family in Michigan.

A Memorial Service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Midland, on Saturday morning, November 5, at 10:30 a.m.

Bonifacio Chavarria Franco, Sr.

Bonifacio Chavarria Franco, Sr., of Fort Stockton,

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passed away on Monday, October 31, 2011, in Odessa.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., on Friday, November 4, 2011, in the Chapel of the Divine Mercy, at Heritage Funeral Home of the Big Bend in Fort Stockton. A Rosary service will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Friday, November 4, 2011. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 5, 2011, at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Stockton. Rite of Committal will follow in Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Fort Stockton.

Heritage Funeral Home of the Big Bend of Fort Stockton has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Maria Franco; sons, Eddie Franco (Julia), Bonifacio Franco, Jr. (Dilema), Ray Franco, and Eloy Franco (Danette); daughters, Debra Gonzales (James), Patricia Arredondo (Mario), Rena Franco, Susie Franco, Lali Perez (Alex), Mary Franco, and Veronica Romero (Jose); one brother; three sisters; thirty-three grandchildren; and fifteen great grandchildren.

Jose C. Chavez

Jose C. Chavez, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

He is survived by his sons, Jose Alfredo and Jesus Chavez; daughter, Maria Zubia; his brother, Genaro Chavez; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral Mass is set for today, at 11:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mathew Segulja

Mathew Segulja, 30, of San Antonio, passed away Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

William E. "Bill" Stirman

Funeral services for William E. "Bill" Stirman, 65, of Brownwood, will be held on Monday, November 7, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at the Austin Avenue Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Eastlawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Sunday, November 6, 2011, at the funeral home.

Mr. Stirman passed away Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

Netherton Funeral and Cremations are in charge of the services for Bill Stirman.

Midland Reporter-Telegram

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Utah lawmaker to tackle highway cross issue

Associated Press

MURRAY, Utah — A Utah lawmaker said Thursday he'll seek a legislative solution to prevent the removal of 14 memorial crosses from state highways following an appeals court ruling that found the monuments violate the Constitution.

Utah lost a legal battle on the issue Monday when the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of the ruling.

Texas-based American Atheists Inc. and three of its Utah members sued the state over the crosses in 2005.

The atheists contend the 12-foot-high, white memorials suggest a state endorsement of Christianity. The crosses are affixed with the brown and gold beehive-shaped logo of the Utah Highway Patrol and a biography of the deceased trooper.

In 2010, a three-judge panel from the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals ordered the crosses removed.

"Needless to say, the atheists who want these crosses taken down and think this fight is over, are wrong," said Rep. Carl Wimmer, R-Herriman. "The fight has just begun."

Wimmer is working on multiple pieces of legislation and has the backing of Utah's governor and attorney general in seeking a solution.

"This is a state sovereignty issue," Wimmer said. "Does Utah have the sovereignty to decide how to memorialize their state troopers?"

Wimmer also has the backing of the conservative Washington, D.C.-based Family Research Council, which works on national political issues related to marriage, family and religious freedom.

The council filed a friend of the court brief supporting Utah's contention the crosses should be allowed as memorials. It also has endorsed Wimmer's candidacy for Utah's new fourth congressional district seat.

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Thursday, November 3rd - 6pm to Midnight
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Ladies Luncheon & Style Show
Friday, November 4th - 11am to 2pm •
A Divalicious Champagne Ladies Luncheon & Style Show and plenty of opportunities to "Shop til You Drop".
Breakfast with Santa
Saturday November 5th - 10am to Noon
Public Shopping Hours
Friday, November 4th - 11am to 6pm •
Saturday, November 5th 9am to 6pm •
Sunday, November 6th - Noon to 5pm
For more information about sponsorship opportunities & purchasing tickets to the 2011 Merry Marketplace events, please contact the Junior League of Odessa at jlodessa@sbcglobal.net or call 432-332-0095.
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Pet Palooza
& Adoption Fair
November 5th - 10am-4pm

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10am - 2pm only
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Entertainment Schedule
9:30am – Woof Walk & Pet Race - run with your pet to support local Animal Rescue groups & Boy Scouts of America
10:00am – Pet Palooza Opens
10:30am – Nuestra Herencia Folklorico Dancers
11:00am – Weenie Dog Race *sponsored by Crenshaw Carpets*
12:00pm – Rodney Green Tae Kwon Do & Kickboxing Demonstration
12:30pm –Tallest/Shortest/Ugliest Dog Contests *sponsored by the Midland Reporter-Telegram*
1:00pm – Pet/Owner Look-a-Like contest *sponsored by Carrie's Pick Up & Pamper*
2:00pm – Pet Costume Contest *sponsored by the Midland Reporter-Telegram*
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DIWALI

From 1B

by an Indian dinner. Though it will not be a traditional celebration of Diwali, it will showcase Hindu traditions.

"This is a cultural program which has become our tradition in this area where we get to enlighten our friends and colleagues," said Padmaja Patel of the Hindu Association of West Texas. The program also is the association's biggest annual fundraiser, drawing in anywhere from 600 to 700 people from the surrounding area. Money from the event goes toward the upkeep and maintenance of the temple located on Cardinal Lane north of Loop 250.

After the dinner, the cultural program will feature a community folk dance called the Dandiya Raas. The dancers will perform to rhythmic music with sticks in their hands that represent the sword of a goddess named Durga.

The temple was decorated last weekend with lights and a lavish variety of food offerings to deities. Diwali brings together the four main denominations of Hinduism: Shaivism, Shaktism, Vaishnavism and Smartism.

"Diwali is truly a festival of Hindu solidarity," Patel said.

The sacred text of Ramayana links Diwali to the return of Rama, one of the popular Hindu deities, to his kingdom after defeating a demon king who ruled Sri Lanka and kidnapped Rama's wife. Diwali also celebrates the triumph of Krisna, another early incarnation of major Hindu god Vishnu, over Narakasura, the demon of ignorance.

One of the most important parts of the Diwali cultural program is sharing the Indian culture with the dozens of children participating in the program, Patel said. Manisha Desai, choreographer of the event's dances, said both of her daughters will be performing in the dances. The students participating in the celebration have been practicing their dances since Labor Day, and have met about six to eight weekends to rehearse.

"It's a good way to learn the language a little bit and to get into the culture," she said. "It's something they don't come across on a day-to-day basis."

Sara Higgins can be reached at shiggins@mrt.com.

ALL THE DETAILS

DIWALI CULTURAL PROGRAM

When: 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday

Where: Permian High School (1800 E. 42nd St. in Odessa)

Cost: $25; $15 for students and children

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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Mentalist: Flame "Hit Family" 1/2 (N)	The Mentalist: Flame "Hit Family" 2/2 (N)	20/20		KMID News	Late Night With Jimmy Fallon	Late Show With David Letterman	Nightline (N)
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Gift Men "In Case of Abnormal Psychic Activity" (N)	CSI: NY "Crushed" (N)	Blue Bloods		CBS 7 News	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson	
	KMWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Nikita "Clockback" (N)	Supernatural "The Monster Mash" (N)	Cops	'Til Death	King of Queens	Seinfeld "Jackie"	Seinfeld "Pilot"	Seinfeld "The Bris"
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	The Odd Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Kitchen Nightmares "Burger Kitchen" (N)	Chicago Fire "Hit Where We've Left Behind" (N)	The Simpsons	Man Your Mother	Fox 7 News	Loves Ray	Local Cable Programming	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Denis Orayn	Update News	Doorways to Wisdom	Light of the Southwest Best of Week			Dr. Ahsahe	Baruch Ben	Dr. R.Booker	Y.Salvamance
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Chuck (N)	Grimm "Bears Will Be Bears" (N)	Battalion MBC		News-West 9	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		LBJ Game
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS Newshour		Washington Week	Need to Know	Give Me the Banjo The story of America's archetypal musical instrument. (N)		Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Cuando se shamboo	Una familia con suerte		La fuerza del destino	Protagonistas		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero nocto.	Univision in Studio	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	Monk	Monk	My Name Earl		30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
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CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Legacy"		Criminal Minds "Haunted"		Criminal Minds "Cradle to Grave"		Criminal Minds "The Performer"		Criminal Minds "Solitary Man"		Criminal Minds "Haunted"
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(6:00) The Enemy...						The Walking Dead		Talking		
	BET	58	26		40		106&Park										
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		American Greed		Porn: Business		Mad Money		American Greed
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		24/7 3D
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Rush "The Offseason"		Rush "Twist of Fate"		Rush "Virgin Ground"		Flying Wild Alaska		Rush "Virgin Ground"		Flying Wild Alaska
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	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(3:00 Horse Racing		NCAA Football Central		Michigan vs. East State (L)				SportsCenter		NFL Kickoff (N)
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club		Line?
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity
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	FX	31	31	59	64	69	Mother	M-Mother	Mother	Mother	Tropic Thunder (DL Com) Jack Black, Ben Stiller						Tropic Thunder
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House "Plague"		Debbie Macomber's Mrs. Miracle				Debbie Macomber's Call Me Mrs. Mir...				The Most Wond...
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House (N)	House (P)	House	House	House	House (N)	House	House	House	House
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Marvels "Bending"		Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Bikers (N)	Bikers	IRT Deadliest Roads	Restore	Restore
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	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary
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	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(6:00) Lake Placid 3		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Sanctuary (N)		Fact or Faked		Sanctuary "Resistance"
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Beard"	Seinfeld	Meet the Browns	Browns (N)	House of Payne	House of Payne	The Wizard of Oz (DL Musical) Fred Morgan, Ray Bolger, Judy Garland				Lethal Weapon 4 Sheen a...
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(6:00) A Big Hand...		The Invisible Man				Gold Diggers of 1935				Here Comes the Navy
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Mi corazon insiste		Flor salvaje		La casa de al lado		Noticiero	Titulares	Sin senos Decision
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes Dress	Say Yes Dress	Say Yes Dress	Say Yes Dress	Brides/Beverly Hills	Brides/Beverly Hills	Say Yes Dress	Say Yes Dress	Brides/Beverly Hills
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Four Cops Shot"		Seven Pounds A man seeks redemption by helping seven strangers and winds up falling in love.						Seven Pounds A man seeks redemption by helping seven strangers and winds up falling in love.		
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	Sanford	Married	Married	Scrubs	Scrubs	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Roseanne
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Honor Code"		NCIS "Nine Lives"		NCIS "Semper Fidelis"		NCIS "Aliyah"		CSI: Crime Scene "Cold Blooded"		CSI: Crime Scene "19 Down" 1/2 cont'd next
	VERSUS	38	39				Game On!	Dangerous	Elk Fever	Buck Stops	Gun It	Winch.	NFL Turning Point		NBC Sports Talk		NFL Turning Point
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		30 Rock	30 Rock	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs Always Sunny

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Nov. 4-10

SUNDAY

Activities

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

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

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

11a.m.: Celebrate Sunday service

November's theme is "Living the Vibration of Gratitude." The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "An Attitude of Gratitude."

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

Men's day

Antioch Baptist Church Brotherhood Ministry, 1400 E. Golf Course Road, is hosting its Annual Men's Day 3 p.m. Sunday. The theme is Philippians 2:5: "Having The Mind of Christ." Special guest will be pastor William Vaughn of Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Big Spring.

WEDNESDAY

Activities

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

Noon, Wednesday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

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

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

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

FUTURE

Teen mom ministry

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

Israel trip meeting

Bellview Baptist Church pastor Myron Unruh and his wife, Barbia, will host a trip to Israel, Feb. 19-29, 2012. For more information, call 682-9474.

Healthy thinking about the Almighty

WILLIAM MCKENZIE
The Dallas Morning News

Feel like inner demons are driving you toward drugs? Anxious about your wayward child? Worried the world is twisting off its moral hinges?

Those troubles might lead you to a church that draws bright lines between right and wrong, preaches fiercely against the powers of the world and stands angrily against sin.

A congregation like that could strengthen you to fight wickedness within your soul and the world. Just being in the pew shows you're on the side of the right. And Way Up There, God is noting your presence.

But a new Baylor University survey suggests such a congregation may not provide a strong peace of mind, after all. The third installment of the Baylor Religion Survey shows believers in a judgmental God have more, not fewer, anxieties than believers in an engaged, loving God.

According to Baylor's researchers, those who believe in a very judgmental God have 45 percent more concerns related to social anxiety. They have 37 percent more concerns related to paranoia. And they have 33 percent more concerns related to compulsions.

The degree of anxieties among such believers contrasts sharply to the lesser worries found among those who draw upon a loving, warm relationship with God and are more likely to attend churches that reflect those ideas. In those congregations, you won't hear claims about God, say, sending hurricanes to punish nations. Nor will you encounter many sermons about the Almighty separating the good from the bad. And you won't get much about Judgment Day.

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WIZARD OF ID

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"HAVEN'T YOU SAID ALL YOU CAN SAY IN THE MEDIUM OF NAGGING BY NOW?"

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From 6B

about God's embrace of his creation. You'll learn about his love for each of his children. And you'll be reminded about God's concern for those who are poor and outcast.

The results evidently pay off, at least in terms of mental health. Baylor's team found:

■ Respondents who strongly believe they have a warm relationship with God report 31 percent fewer mental issues, on average.

■ Those who strongly believe God knows when they need support report 19 percent fewer mental health issues, on average.

■ Those who strongly believe God is responsive to them report 19 percent fewer mental health issues.

■ Respondents who strongly believe God's love never fails report 17 percent fewer mental health issues, on average.

These findings are fascinating because they seem so counterintuitive.

Turning to an authoritarian God who will protect you against hostile forces may seem the way to control your anxieties. But preachers who pound the lectern about evil and God vanquishing opponents may heighten your worries.

The Baylor data are timely given Americans' fears are on the march. Look at the headlines, or listen to the political conversation. The economy's going nowhere. Incomes are stagnant. Illegal immigrants, even their aspiring children, are demons.

The latest manifestation of our frustration is the Occupy Wall Street movement. The Economist captured its spirit in the magazine's latest cover story "Rage Against the Machine."

America occasionally goes through anxious periods. Some then turn to religious leaders with a strict view of God. They draw clear contrasts and clarity is appealing.

This isn't only an American phenomenon, either. The Psalms are full of slewing and slaying. And, coming from a long line of Scots, I can say my people have done fierce views of God quite well.

But maybe all that anger doesn't help. Maybe we're better off moving down the continuum toward what Baylor sociologists Paul Froese and Christopher Bader call "an overwhelmingly forgiving God."

The pair has participated in their university's surveys. In their 2010 book, "America's Four Gods," they report on a tug-of-war between Americans' views of God. On one side, there is the severely judgmental God. On the other, is that loving, forgiving God.

Of course, churches that espouse a loving, warm God can turn him into a pal, not a majestic force behind the universe. They need to guard against watered-down theology.

But, surprisingly, they may best allay our worries.

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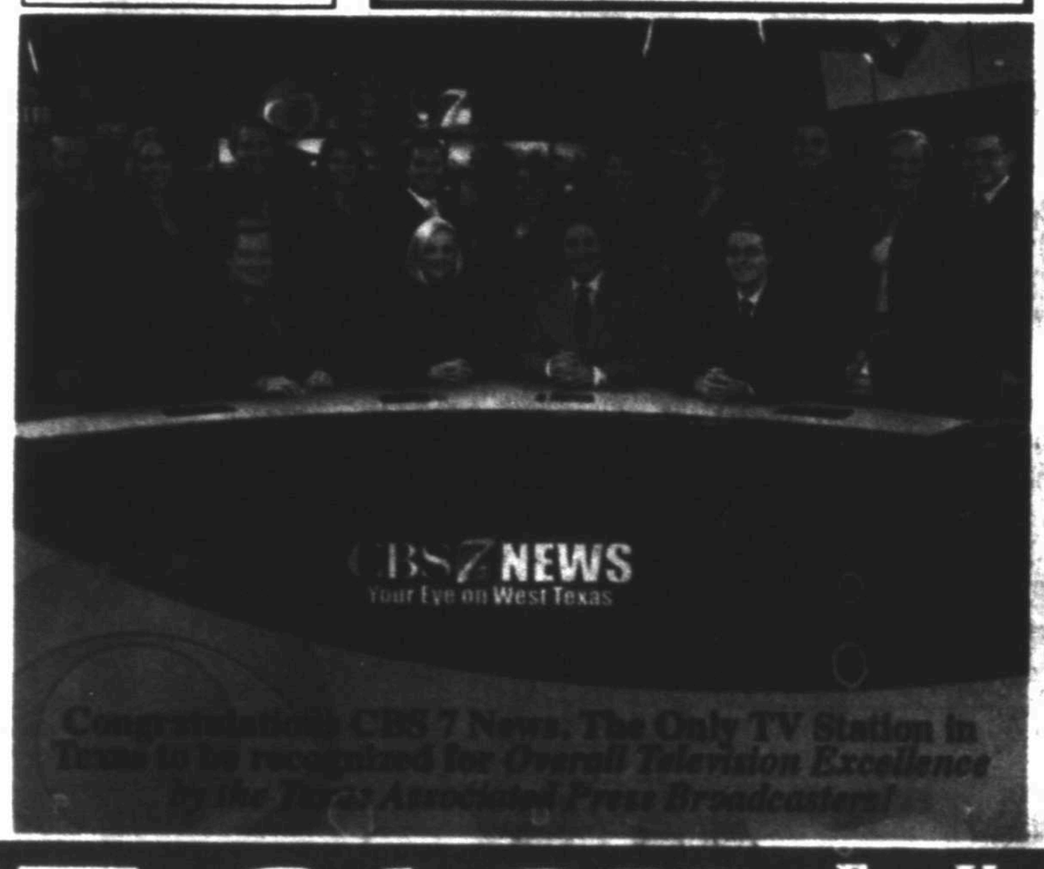

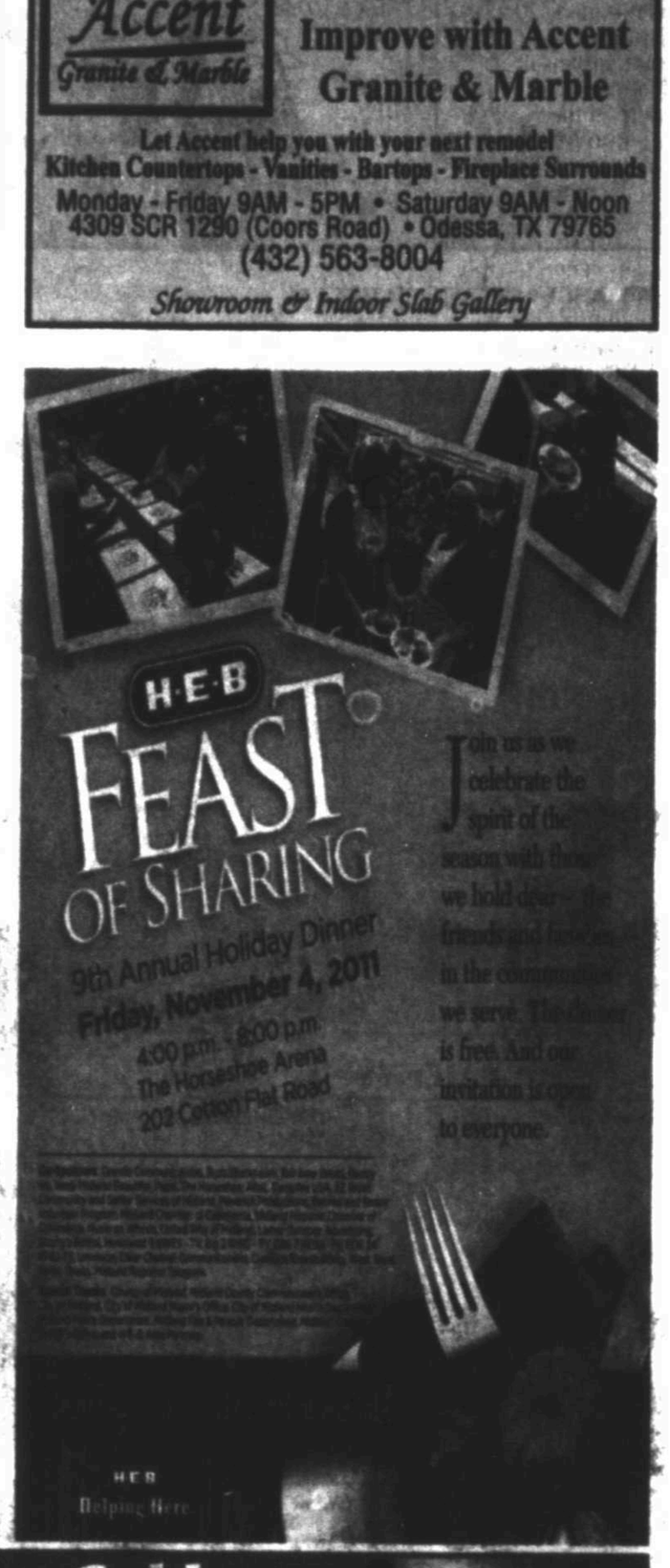

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• Toys And Banks (pre-1965)
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• Diamond Bracelets
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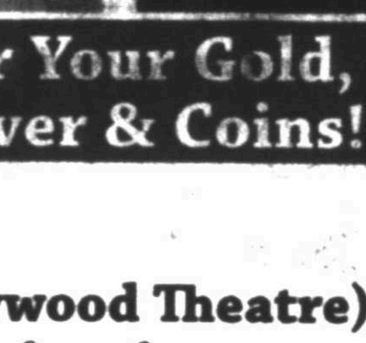

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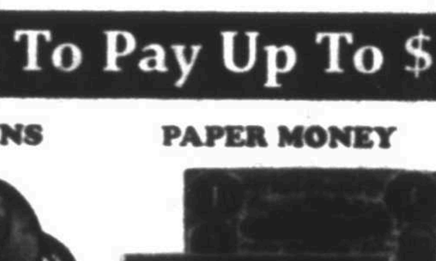

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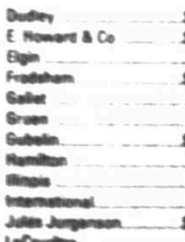

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Stakes high again for MHS against Cooper

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

For Brandon Williams, the setting for this week is somewhat familiar.

As Midland High prepares to play Abilene Cooper at 7:30 p.m. today at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, Williams knows the Bulldogs are once again in a high-pressure situation. But facing Cooper with something significant on the line is a familiar sight to Midland High's senior starting cornerback.

Williams

"They're similar (situations)," Williams said about the comparison between this season's matchup with Cooper and last year's. "But now we're playing for more. We have to win. We want it and we want it real bad."

The Bulldogs are in a dire situation as they enter the regular season finale today, and unfortunately, do not completely hold their fate in their hands. To absolutely ensure the Bulldogs can make the postseason they not only need to beat Cooper, but they also need crosstown rival Lee to get its first District 3-5A victory of the season against Odessa High.

Even if the Bulldogs lose, they still can make it into the postseason, but only if Lee defeats Odessa High by at least five points. It's a mathematical equation Midland High coach Craig Yenzer would like to avoid even diving into.

"We're not going to sit there and worry to much about what's going on anywhere else," Yenzer said. "We have business to take care of. We have a job to do. We need to only worry about and take care of what we can control and that's coming out of Abilene with a win."

The Bulldogs began the process of resurrecting their playoff hopes after pulling off a come-from-behind victory against Lee last week. They overcame a 12-point deficit in the final 5 minutes, 25 seconds to win 45-35, greatly improving Midland High's playoff chances.

"We've been talking about hope and (the win against Lee) just gave us that hope that we're going to be playing for a while," Williams said. "We're going to succeed as long as we believe in what we're trying to do."

Midland High at Abilene Cooper

- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
- Radio: KCRS 550 AM
- Online: www.mywesttexas.com/football

Last season against Abilene Cooper, the Bulldogs were playing for a share of a District 3-5A title. They held on for a 42-35 victory that gave them the first district title in school history since the fabled 1988 season.

Williams made his first varsity start in that game, stepping in for starter Erick Callier, who had gotten sick the night before the game and had a high fever. Williams stepped in admirably in a pressure situation,

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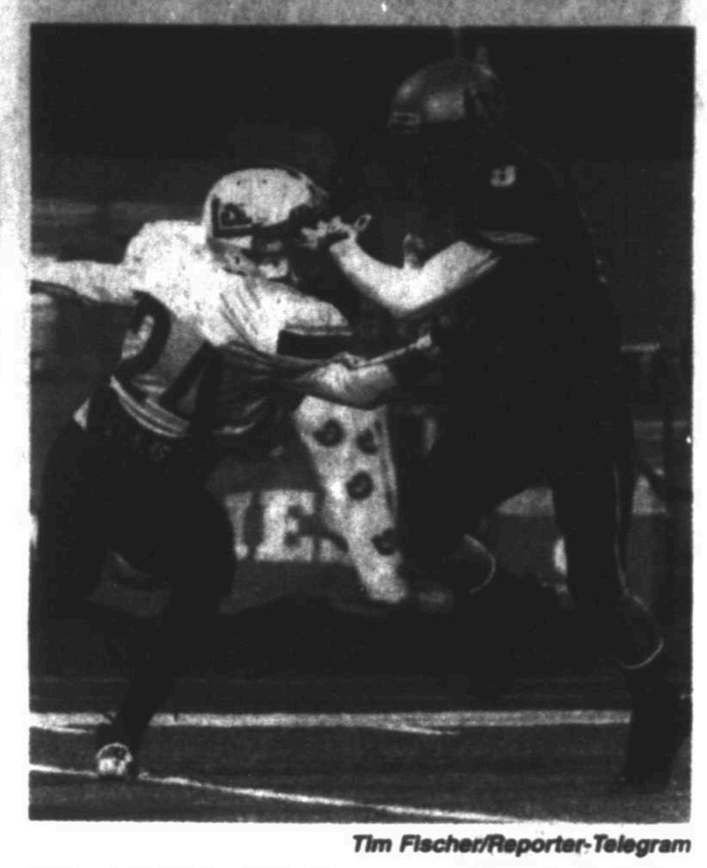
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Midland High's Levi Weddle gets away from Lee's Darian Long for a touchdown reception on Oct. 28 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Not this time

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Travis Williams dives for more yards after getting hit by an Amarillo High defender during a Sept. 16 game at Grande Communications Stadium. Williams didn't allow an early season injury ruin his season.

Williams doesn't let another early injury dampen his season

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Not again.

Travis Williams had spent all summer in the weight room and at the dinner table this past offseason — he stretched, he lifted, he ate whatever his mom put in the refrigerator — and it was happening again.

Odessa High at Lee

- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Grande Communications Stadium
- Radio: KNFM 92.9 FM
- Online: www.mywesttexas.com/football

A year after spending nearly as much time on the injury report as on the field, Williams spent his entire offseason trying to improve his durability — then in Lee's season opener against El Paso Montwood, the senior took a helmet to the shin and had to miss the entire second half.

Williams lasted five carries into the new season before returning to the injury report.

"I'm thinking, I did everything this summer with the exact same results as last year," Williams said with a laugh.

The reason Williams can laugh now is that the second half against Montwood has been the only significant time he's missed this season as Lee prepares for its season finale against Odessa High at 7:30 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium.

At the time, of course, the injury wasn't very funny to Williams.

Williams' junior season, in which he missed nearly a district season worth of games, was still fresh in his mind.

And why not? Williams had a career's worth of bumps and bruises all in one injury-riddled season.

"Groin, hip flexor, hamstring, ankle," Williams said, trying to recall all of his injuries from last year. "It was pretty stressful on the body and emotionally, feeling like I let down the team."

Determined to spend his senior year on the field and not on the sideline, Williams made a pointed effort in the offseason to change his injury-prone nature by working out twice a day, focusing on his flexibility and eating "everything — anything and everything I could get a hold of," Williams said.

"My mom kept the refrigerator full all summer," Williams added.

The end result of his offseason regimen was Williams gaining nearly 20 pounds and

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District 3-5A playoff picture

In: Abilene High, Abilene Cooper, Odessa Permian
Controls its destiny: Odessa High
Needs help: Midland High
Out: Lee

This week's scenarios

- There's only one playoff spot available in District 3-5A only Midland High or Odessa High are in contention for it and whoever takes the spot will be the second seeded team out of 3-5A in the Division I bracket. Odessa High controls its own destiny, needing only to beat Lee in order to grab that fourth and final spot.
- Midland High needs some help. The Bulldogs need to beat Abilene Cooper, but also need Lee to knock off Odessa High. If those two things occur, then the Bulldogs make the playoffs.
- If Odessa High and Midland High both lose, then the margin of victory in the Lee-OHS game decides which team will grab the final postseason berth. If Lee beats Odessa High by five points or more, then the Bulldogs are in. If the Bronchos lose by four points or less, then they grab the final playoff spot.
- Abilene High can win the outright district title with a win against Odessa Permian.
- n Permian can win at least a share of the district title with a win against Abilene High.
- Abilene Cooper can also get a share of the district title with a win against Midland High and an Abilene High loss to Permian. The title would be split three ways for a second consecutive season in this scenario with Cooper, Permian and Abilene High each having a claim.

Monahans stands between Andrews and the playoffs

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

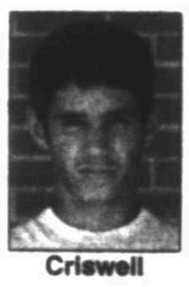
The Andrews football team knows it's in for a huge challenge tonight when it goes against Monahans, but the rewards could be equally as big if the Mustangs can pull off a victory against their District 4-3A rivals at the Mustang Bowl.

It's a simple equation for the Mustangs (5-4, 1-2 in district). Win and they're in the playoffs. Lose and their season is over.

"It's a really big game with the situation that happened last week," Andrews senior defensive end Larry Espinoza said. "This is win or go home. We've got to belly up and bring it to them."

Espinoza

What happened last week was heartbreaking for the Mustangs in a 62-61 loss at Greenwood. Andrews jumped out to a 27-0 lead in the first quarter only to see Greenwood battle back and then win it with a field goal with 17 seconds remaining.


Criswell

Andrews coach Jeff Cordell said his team lost focus after that big early lead and missed some opportunities. But he also tipped his hat to the Rangers and added his team must forget about last week and focus on Monahans (7-2, 2-1), which has already punched its ticket to the postseason.

Owens

"Our kids are resilient," Cordell said.

Added Mustangs senior wide receiver/safety Josh Criswell, "That was a big loss for everybody here in Andrews. But we just moved on. You can't live in the past, you've got to move on."

Criswell missed last week's game because of a knee injury but said he should be ready for this week's game. He added that it was tough to watch the game from the sidelines but told his teammates to keep their chin up.

"I told the guys 'good job' for that game," he said. "They didn't quit, they kept going and trying. That's all I could ask them to do, is to keep going."

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Monahans at Andrews

- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Mustang Bowl, Andrews
- Radio: KACT 105.5 FM and 1360 AM, Andrews; KPTX 98.3 FM (Monahans)
- TV: Suddenlink Cable channel 3, Monahans
- Online: www.twitter.com/mstsports

Coahoma coach Gardner sees 'win-win' in playing dominant Idalou

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

It's been a known fact this season that Idalou was the team to beat in District 2-2A Division II, and through five weeks of district play the Wildcats have simply been dominant.

Gardner

Lopez

No. 2-ranked Idalou (8-1, 5-0 in 2-2A Division II) has allowed one touchdown in five district contests and has scored 244 points in those same games. That's the challenge that is facing Coahoma tonight when the Bulldogs take on the Wildcats at 7:30 p.m. at Reddell Field in Idalou.

The Bulldogs (7-2 overall) are 5-0 in district play but have had some squeakers on the way to tonight's game, but Coahoma coach Trey Gardner is looking at this game as a win-win for his team.

If Coahoma wins it grabs the district title and a first-round bye in the playoffs, but even if the Bulldogs lose and play well, Gardner said it will be a nice springboard heading into the playoffs. Either way, it's a challenge that Gardner and his players are ready to take on.

Coahoma at No. 2 Idalou

- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Reddell Field, Idalou
- Radio: KBST 1490 AM, Big Spring

"We are trying to look at this as a win-win because if we find a way to beat these guys it's tremendous and we get a bye," Gardner said. "But we want to make sure that no matter what happens that if we play well and they beat us that's fine, and it's a great warm up because whoever we catch in the next couple of weeks won't be Idalou."

Much of the Wildcats' dominance during district play has started from the opening kickoff. Through the five district games, Idalou has outscored its opponents 88-0 in the first quarter and 86-7 in the second quarter.

Those starts helped the Wildcats not only establish their dominance in the game but also keep any team from thinking it has any chance of making a run at them. That quick start is something that Coahoma wants to avoid and allow its Wing-T offense to chew up some clock and stay within striking distance.

"Most teams have tucked their tail and are afraid of them during pre-game and we want to do our best to not be afraid of them," Bulldog defensive end Gabriel Lopez said. "Our practices have been a lot faster this week, and we've been getting pretty good but we can't have a bad practice this week. It's going to be a tough one."

Gardner said his team has yet to put together a complete game and he said it will be tough to do that tonight. But he said the Bulldogs need to maintain possession of the ball to limit Idalou's chances on offense.

Please see COAHOMA/4C

Lady Chaps open season with win over Cochise

From staff reports

The Midland College women's basketball team began its season with a 61-50 victory against Cochise (Ariz.) College on Thursday night at the Tip-Off Classic at Chaparral Center.

Freshman Achire Ade had a big game inside as Ade scored 20 points on 7-of-10 shooting along with 11 rebounds. Curtiesha Woods was the only other player for the Lady Chaps to finish in double figures as she scored 10 points including hitting two 3-pointers.

In fact, Midland College had more players (three) finish with double digit rebounds than double digit points (two). Sophomore Nety Sousa scored five points but grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds and Morgan Schwarz had 11 rebounds and seven points.

Midland College will continue the three-day tournament today with a 7:30 p.m. game against Barton County (Kan.) Community College.

Cindela Healy/ Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Nety Sousa (45) takes goes up to the hoop Thursday during the Lady Chaps' against Cochise College at Chaparral Center.

Today's Schedule
All games at Chaparral Center
5:30 p.m. — Cochise College vs. Cochise College
7:30 p.m. — Barton County Community College vs. Midland College

MIDLAND COLLEGE 61, COCHISE COLLEGE 50

Cisco College (0-2) — Cherry Kitchiyan 0-1 1-2 1, Jasmine Prairie Chief 5-12 12 11, CD Rodriguez 1-6 0-0 2, Valerie Gomez 2-10 2-4 6, JJ Alli 5-7 0-0 10, Paulina Silva 2-9 1-3 7, Ashley Mitchell 1-13 2-3 4, Jamishia Wicks 4-13 0-0 8, Mia Williams 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 22-75 5-11 50.

Midland College (1-0) — Kendah Carter 0-1 0-0 0, Brenda Ale Sanchez 3-8 0-3 7, Danielle Jackson 2-6 2-3 6, Achire Shutha 1-4 0-0 2, Curtiesha Woods 3-9 2-5 10, Armani Wiley 0-3 0-1 0, Lindsey Ansley 0-2 0-0 0, Shala Adebayo 1-2 0-3 2, Morgan Schwarz 3-5 3-6 7, Grace Beckley 1-6 0-0 2, Achire Ade 7-10 6-9 20, Nety Sousa 2-6 1-2 5. Totals 21-66 19-35 61.

Cisco College 18 10 — 50
Midland College 21 40 — 61

3-point goals — Cisco 3-19 (Kitchiyan 0-1, Prairie Chief 0-5, Alli 0-3, Mitchell 1-7), MC 3-14 (Carter 0-1, Sanchez 1-2, Jackson 0-2, Shutha 0-3, Woods 2-5, Wiley 0-1). Total fouls — Cochise 25, MC 15. Fouled out — Cochise 48 (Prairie Chief 6), MC 60 (Sousa 1-6, Austin — Cochise 10 (Rada 4, Mitchell 4), MC 11 (Sanchez 2, Jackson 2, Shutha 2, Schwarz 2). Rebounds — Cochise 14, MC 24. Steals — Cochise 15 (Prairie Chief 5), MC 6 (Woods 2, Ade 2).

ODESSA COLLEGE 59, CISCO COLLEGE 59

Cisco College (0-1) — Shakeisha Scott 0-0 1-2 1, Rochelle Harris 3-6 3-6 9, Jamaica Scott 0-1 0-0 0, Ashley Bell 2-7 0-0 5, Shamekia Chambers 0-0 0-0 0, Zane Holcomb 0-0 0-0 0, Jaimee Cohen 1-5 1-2 4, Cre'Quita S-17 1-1 13, Peyshur Thomas 0-2 0-0 0, Kaila Fowler 0-2 0-0 0, Taya Parris 2-7 0-0 4, Brittany King 3-8 1-2 8, Chantelle Rivera-Fudge 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-62 7-13 59.

Odessa College (0-1) — Jessica Lollis-Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Chantel Lockhart 2-10 1-2 3, Kristyn Wood 1-2 0-0 2, Morgan Bell 0-11 3-6 3, JTTaylor 5-13 2-6 16, Kayla Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Jamie Drummer 5-16 0-0 11, Lauren Berry 1-5 4-7 6, Candice Adcock 1-2 0-1 2, Schuyler Carter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-64 8-18 59.

Halftime score — Cisco 27, OC 25. 3-point goals — Cisco 3-10 (Jaimee 1-2, Cohen 1-2, Scott 0-1, Fowler 0-1), OC 5-18 (Lockhart 0-2, Bell 0-3, Brown 1-2, Williams 0-1, Drummer 1-4). Total fouls — Cisco 16, MC 20. Fouled out — Cisco 40 (Thomas 1-3), OC 41 (Berry 1-3). Assists — Cisco 5 (Scott 3), OC 7 (Brown 3). Rebounds — Cisco 32, OC 19. Steals — Cisco 10 (Jackson 4), OC 16 (Drummer 6).

LEE NOTEBOOK

ODESSA HIGH AT LEE

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

On the air: KNFM 92.3 FM; KMCM 96.9 FM

Live updates: www.mywesttexas.com/football

Records: Odessa High 2-7, 1-3 in District 3-5A; Lee 5-4, 0-4 in District 3-5A

Last meeting/series: Odessa High 48, Lee 21; Lee leads all-time series 30-20.

Key injuries: Lee, LB Chase Lindsey (shoulder — probable), DB Gabriel Portillo (concussion — questionable), DB Darian Long (knee — doubtful), LB Talmage Cockerell (ankle — out), DL Michael Morales (knee — out); Odessa High, none reported.

Weather forecast: Mostly clear skies with game-time temperatures in the high 60s expected to dip into the high 50s as the night progresses. No chance of rain and a wind of 15 miles per hour blowing to the southeast.

SCOUTING THE BRONCHOS

Coach: Ron King (29-34 overall and in six seasons with Odessa High)

Players to watch: QB Johnny Campos (5-6, 145, Sr.), RB Ivan Subia (5-8, 197, Sr.), WR Isaiah Deary (Jr.), WR Hayden Keese (Jr.), DB Austin Tavarez (Jr.)

What to expect on offense: Odessa High boasts one of the most potent spread-option attacks in the district thanks to the steady production of Campos and Subia. Both are in the top six in rushing yards in 3-5A and are coming off of 100-yard efforts against Permian. But as of late, Campos and Subia haven't been the only ones contributing, with the Bronchos' young receivers starting to emerge, particularly Deary. "People say, 'Well, just key on (Campos and Subia) and it'll take care of the game' — it's not quite as simple as that," Lee coach James Morton said. "There's blocking schemes, there's people in front of you that you're having to defeat and those kind of things." Odessa High will look to win time of possession with sustained drives as they do in most games. But against Lee, OHS coach Ron King said controlling the ball will be particularly important. "We just need to control the line of scrimmage," King said, "if not it's going to be a long night for us."

What to expect on defense: The Bronchos have traditionally been a 4-3 team but have displayed 3-4 tendencies this season. King said his team will focus on stopping Lee's rushing attack, the second-best in the district. "You've got to be able to stop the run," King said. "And when we do put them in passing situations we've got to step up." King said wrapping up will be important as poor tackling cost his team against Permian, most notably on Van Powell's game-winning 85-yard receiving touchdown on a wide receiver screen. "We've just got to do a better job of tackling. We let Van Powell score on us from 85 yards out on a screen pass, that's been one of the problems we've had all year is we haven't really adapted well to speed," King said. "We take bad angles. We've got to take better angles." The Bronchos will look to take away the big play as well, as it's hurt them numerous times this season.

Of note

■ Friday's game features two teams that have struggled to come up with critical plays late in games this season. The two teams have blown leads a combined four times this season and will look to change that in the season finale.

■ King said his team must stop the Rebel running game to have a chance, but Morton was concerned with his team's ability to stop Odessa High's diverse running attack as well. "It's not necessarily a power running game, but they've got so much deception in it, they run a lot of option, a lot of reads," Morton said. "So, we've got to be disciplined with our read keys and what we're going to be responsible for going into the game. You can't just turn it loose and just play, you've got to play assignment football and that's something we've got to do.

"At the same time, we can't take away from our aggressiveness."

■ Lee has been mathematically eliminated from the playoffs, but Odessa High is in with a win. "Right now we're just trying to get in," King said. "That's our main focus." King said the goal of any program is to be able to control it's own destiny like the Bronchos do tonight and that his team is ready for the challenge. "Just the fact that we have the opportunity to still control our own destiny I think that's where we wanted to be to begin with," King said. "We'd have liked to beat Permian and seal the deal, but that didn't happen, so here we go."

■ Odessa High faced Lee in a similar situation last year with a playoff spot on the line at Ratliff Stadium. The Bronchos jumped out to a six-point halftime lead before pouring it on with 28 second-half points to run away with a 48-21 win and the final playoff spot in 3-5A.

■ Lee had won nine straight games against Odessa High before last year's 48-21 loss in Odessa. Odessa High hasn't defeated Lee two years in a row since 1994 when the Bronchos followed up a 13-9 win with a 19-9 win to pull off back-to-back wins against the Rebels.

Next: End of regular season

Compiled by Jordan Mason

MIDLAND HIGH NOTEBOOK

MIDLAND HIGH AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

On the air: KCRS 550 AM

Live updates: www.mywesttexas.com/football

Records: Midland High 6-3, 1-3 in District 3-5A; Cooper 6-3, 3-1.

Last game: Midland High 45, Lee 35; Abilene High 62, Cooper 6

Last meeting/series: Midland High 42, Cooper 35 (2010); Cooper leads all-time series 30-17-1.

Key injuries: Midland High, Kodie Ochoa (concussion — doubtful), LB Carson Carter (shoulder — out); Cooper, none reported.

Weather forecast: Clear with a game-time temperature of 57 degrees, dropping into the upper 50s into the night. No chance of precipitation.

SCOUTING THE COUGARS

Coach: Todd Moebes (6-3 in first year at Abilene Cooper and as head coach)

Players to watch: QB Clayton Nicholas (6-3, 205, Sr.), DE Garrison Railsback (6-2, 225, Sr.), S Josh Bowman (6-1, 180, Sr.), OL Darrell Brown (6-5, 255, Sr.), RB Matt Watson (5-9, 170, Sr.), TE John Patrick (6-0, 185, Sr.); WR Lorenzo Joe (6-1, 170, So.)

What to expect on offense: Spread. The Cougars are the most spread-heavy team Midland High has faced in district play. They'll be in the spread on nearly every play. Of the teams Midland High has faced this season, only San Angelo Central is comparable to Cooper in the use of the spread offense.

The Cougars are also the most pass-heavy team in the district, and with good reason, since they do boast Texas Tech commit Clayton Nicholas at QB.

"Their offense starts with Nicholas. I saw all of him last year that I wanted to see," Midland High coach Craig Yenzer said. "He's a tremendous player. He's had a great year and always seems to get the ball to the right people. We can't let him stand back there, he'll pick you apart. We need to drop sometimes and then sometimes come after him."

Nicholas is the all-time leading passer at Abilene Cooper with 5,099 yards in his career to go with 49 TDs.

What to expect on defense: 3-4. Cooper lines up with three down linemen and four linebackers on most plays. Yenzer said safety Josh Bowman and defensive end Garrison Railsback are standouts on the Cooper defense.

But Yenzer also notes a lack of size for the Cougars. In fact, Railsback is their biggest defender at 6-2, 225 pounds.

"It's kind of a funny year for them because they're not real big on defense," Yenzer said. "They aren't going to be putting 280-pound defensive tackles in front of you. But they've certainly got a lot of quickness to make up for that."

Of note

■ As with just about every other coach heading into a game against Midland High, Cooper coach Todd Moebes was impressed by the size the Bulldogs boast all over the field.

"They're huge and physical," Moebes commented. "They're going to try to dominate the line of scrimmage and have been able to do so in just about every game they've played. This is a good football team. They're probably a couple plays here or there from flipping their record. They're tough to defend and they're tough to move the ball against."

■ Echoing Thursday's feature story on Midland High fullbacks Donavon Anders and Erik Pena, Moebes also had great praise for that duo, noting how much they contribute to Midland High's strong ground game.

"They don't formation you to death, but they don't have to," Moebes said. "They try to push the line of scrimmage. Not only do they have a huge offensive line, but they have two kids at fullback that play great. (Jacoby) Webster is a strong running back and doesn't go down easily when he gets the ball."

n The Cougars are coming off a rough 62-6 shelling by in-town rival Abilene High. In that game, the Cougars committed eight turnovers, including four interceptions thrown by Clayton Nicholas.

But regardless of that showing, Yenzer said he believes he's not going to see Cooper play like that two weeks in a row.

"We're going to see a much better Abilene Cooper team," Yenzer said. "We know they're not going to play like that again. We'll get their best shot."

■ Moebes is in his first year as the head coach of the Cougars after having spent the previous five years on staff as defensive coordinator under his predecessor Mike Spradlin. But despite the coaching change, Yenzer sees a very similar Cooper team.

"I'm sure there's some things that Moebes does that Spradlin didn't do, but that's typical," Yenzer said. "They look like the same type of team to me. They run pretty much the same offense and the defense is the same since he was the coordinator."

■ Should Midland High qualify for the postseason this weekend, the Bulldogs will play Arlington Martin in the bi-district round. While their opponent is figured out, the schematics of that playoff matchup are still up in the air.

It all depends on who Abilene High will be playing. The Eagles will face either Arlington High or Arlington Lamar in the bi-district round. If Abilene High plays Arlington Lamar, then Midland High will meet Arlington Martin at 7:30 p.m. next Friday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

n However, if the Eagles draw Arlington High instead, that game will be played at Shotwell Stadium on Friday, and the Bulldogs will face Martin at either 6 p.m. or 9 p.m. at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington.

n Midland High has had plenty of recent success against Abilene Cooper. The Bulldogs have won four of their last five games against the Cougars. The lone loss in that span came in 2006, 31-24.

The average score in that span is 33-23, but that differential is somewhat skewed because of a 56-8 Midland High victory in 2005. Take out that game and the margin reduces to 28-27, showing how competitive these matchups have been in the last five meetings between MHS and Cooper.

Next: Midland High vs. Arlington Martin, Class 5A Division I bi-district playoff, Friday, Nov. 11, TBA; Abilene Cooper vs. Arlington High or Arlington Lamar, Class 5A Division II bi-district playoff, TBA.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

WILLIAMS

From 1C

seeing huge gains in the weight room, including improving his bench press by 60 pounds.

Yet when Lee opened the season against Montwood, Williams saw the same result on the field.

"It really got to me," Williams said. "I felt like I was letting down everybody else too since I was supposed to be a leader."

But Williams remained upbeat, even as he missed practice the following Monday, insisting it was a minor injury.

The senior left no doubt in the Rebels' next game against El Paso Coronado, which he opened with a 38-yard burst en route to a season-high 175 yards and three touchdowns on just 15 carries.

It was the first of six straight games in which Williams led the Rebels in rushing yards, carrying for more than 100 yards in all but one game, a 99-yard effort against Amarillo Palo Duro.

"To his credit, injuries can be a devastating thing physically, but mentally even more so," coach James Morton said, "and to Travis' credit he didn't let that injury deter him or take away any of that aggressiveness he had as a running back."

For Williams, running in fear of getting hurt isn't an option, despite his well-documented injury history and his bruising, downhill style of running.

"You go into the game going full-speed," Williams said. "I run into the holes as hard as I can every time.

"You can't think about that at running back, you've just got to go."

But Williams admits not having to deal with the injuries has given him a chance to enjoy his final season as a Rebel.

"It's made it a lot more fun," Williams said. "I'm getting to enjoy everything from practice to pregame and games — it's just all been fun."

The team has benefited from a healthy Williams as well, as he leads the team in rushing yards and scored Lee's first receiving touchdown of the season on a 25-yard screen pass against Palo Duro.

And as the oldest member of Lee's backfield, Williams has proven to be a good role model for younger players such as junior running back Jason McAfee and junior quarterback Talor Nunez.

Nunez said he's learned poise from playing with the level-headed Williams and that Williams has been a big help in staying ahead of the chains as Nunez continues to navigate his first season under center.

"He doesn't like going down on the first tackle," Nunez said. "So, it really helps out when he wants that extra yard."

Williams said he's enjoyed being a role model for his younger teammates, but at the end of the day, he's most happy that he's been able to stay on the field this year and help his team — even though it didn't look that way after the game against Montwood.

"I've done the most I can to help the team out," Williams said. "I've stayed healthy, which is my favorite thing from the season, so far I think.

"I think I've done everything I can to help the team."

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MHS

From 1C

playing a key part in the Bulldogs' victory.

He's betting on the same result tonight.

"This year I'm just more confident. Last year they just threw me on the spot and I had to just do what I could do," Williams said. "This year I'm more confident in what I have to do and more confident in my team. I just know that we're going to get it done."

There isn't a district title waiting for the Bulldogs if they get it done, though. This time around, their hoping their reward is simply a playoff spot.

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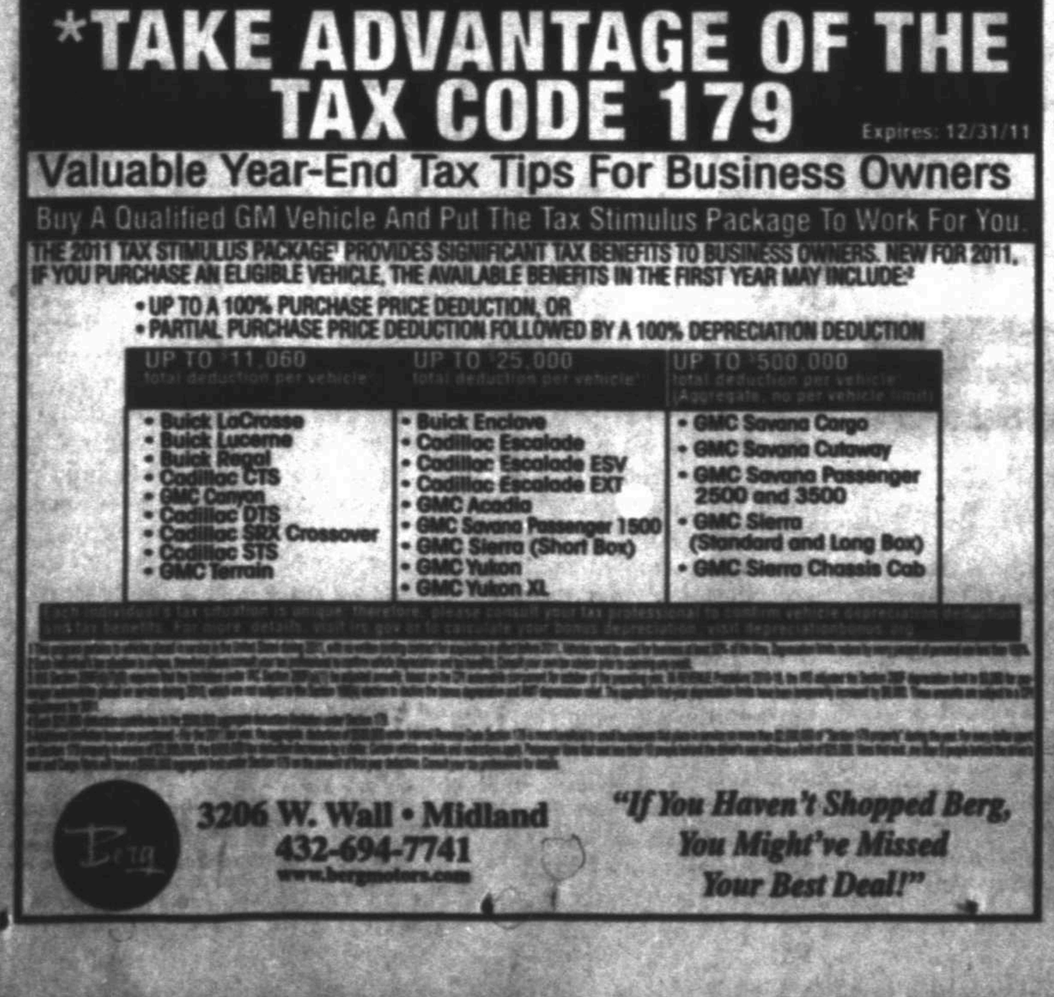

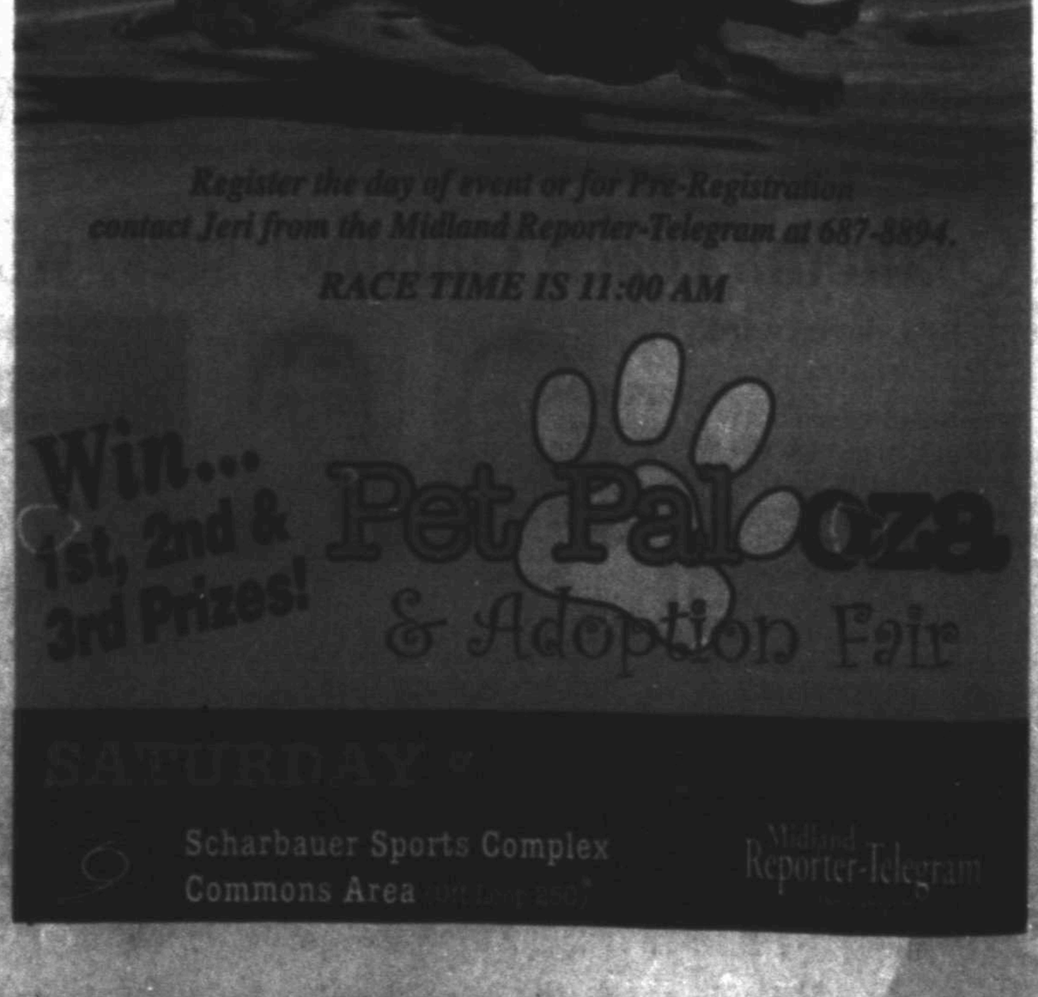

N.S. Football

TRIBUNE SCORES
EAST
Amarillo 42, Lubbock Coronado 12
Arlington Lamar 62, North Crowley 35
Arlington Martin 48, FW Paschal 0
Arlington Memorial 49, Mansfield Legacy 14
CC Carroll 28, CC King 21
Copperas Cove 34, Killeen Harker Heights 12
Corpus Falls 49, Corpus Lakes 0
Dallas Carter 49, Dallas Kimball 0
Dallas Skyline 45, Dallas White 0
Deer Park 41, Pasadena Dobie 16
Ennis 49, Waxahachie Lumberkings 7
Fort Bend Austin 42, Fort Bend Hightower 13
Garland Rowlett 59, Garland Lakeview Centennial 0
Houston Lamar 41, Houston Sam Houston 10
Houston Westside 77, Houston Milby 0
Lumberkings 56, Hays Cowboys 7
Katy Seven Lakes 55, Katy Taylor 0
Killeen Ford Ridge 38, Keller 10
Klein Collins 51, Spring 14
Lewisville Marcus 63, Lewisville Lake Dallas 0
Longview 33, DeSoto 21
McAllen Rowe 41, La Joya 14
McKinney Boyd 24, South Garland 14
Mission Sharyland 38, McAllen 21
CLASS 4A
Dallas South Oak Cliff 46, North Dallas 0
Dallas Wilson 39, Dallas Adams 15
Frisco Wakeland 55, Carrollton Turner 17
FW Dunbar 56, FW Arlington Heights 14
FW Western Hills 28, FW Carter-Riverside 22
Houston Westbury 21, Houston Jones 6
SA Brackenridge 43, SA Burbank 0
Seagoville 28, Dallas Molina 7
CLASS 3A
Dallas Roosevelt 30, FW Polytechnic 7
PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Austin Regents 50, Giddings State School 0
SIX-MAN
Follett 47, Happy 0
Ira 50, Aspermont 0
Lenorah Grady 44, Lamesa Klondike 33

Auto Racing

NASCAR Camping World Truck Series
Windstar World Casino 350k Lineup
After Thursday qualifying; race Friday
At Texas Motor Speedway
Fort Worth, Texas
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)
1. (31) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 181.082 mph.
2. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 180.783.
3. (32) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 180.554.
4. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 180.451.
5. (4) Ricky Carmichael, Chevrolet, 180.421.
6. (6) Justin Lofton, Chevrolet, 180.192.
7. (9) Nelson Piquet Jr., Chevrolet, 180.182.
8. (21) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 180.06.
9. (33) Kim Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 180.
10. (32) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 179.994.
11. (99) Mat Crafton, Chevrolet, 179.984.
12. (13) Johnny Sauter, Chevrolet, 179.826.
13. (29) Parker Kligerman, Dodge, 179.485.
14. (22) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 179.414.
15. (17) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 179.316.
16. (81) David Starr, Toyota, 178.926.
17. (7) Miguel Paludo, Toyota, 178.597.
18. (60) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 176.838.
19. (5) Todd Bodine, Toyota, 178.471.
20. (23) Johnnie Long, Toyota, 176.436.
21. (62) Brendan Gaughan, Toyota, 176.371.
22. (07) Johnny Chapman, Toyota, 177.626.
23. (23) Jason White, Chevrolet, 177.567.
24. (9) Nan Pepia, Toyota, 177.381.
25. (93) B.J. McLeod, Chevrolet, 176.777.
26. (38) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 176.488.
27. (98) Clay Greenfield, Dodge, 176.401.
28. (73) Rick Crawford, Chevrolet, 175.804.
29. (55) Jake Crum, Chevrolet, 175.827.
30. (38) Mike Garvey, Chevrolet, 175.524.
31. (91) TJ Bell, Ford, 174.865.
32. (74) Mike Harmon, Chevrolet, 174.21.
33. (66) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 173.939.
34. (83) Jack Smith, Ford, 173.902.
35. (87) Chris Jones, Chevrolet, 172.955.
36. (10) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Dodge, 172.634.

Failed to Qualify
37. (65) Tim Andrews, Chevrolet, 170.331.
38. (57) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, 168.509.
39. (76) Derek White, Ford, 164.991

MLS Playoffs

WILD CARDS
Wednesday, Oct. 26: New York 2, FC Dallas 0
Thursday, Oct. 27: Colorado 1, Columbus 0
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Semifinals
Sporting Kansas City vs. Colorado, Sporting City advances 4-0
Sunday, Oct. 30: Sporting Kansas City 2, Colorado 0
Wednesday, Nov. 2: Sporting Kansas City 2, Colorado 0
Houston vs. Philadelphia, Houston advances 3-1
Sunday, Oct. 30: Houston 2, Philadelphia 1
Thursday, Philadelphia 0, Houston 1
Championship
Sunday, Sporting Kansas City vs. Houston
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Semifinals
Los Angeles vs. New York
Sunday, Oct. 30: Los Angeles 1, New York 0
Thursday, Nov. 3: New York at Los Angeles, late
Seattle vs. Real Salt Lake, Real Salt Lake advances on aggregate 3-2
Saturday, Oct. 29: Seattle 3, Real Salt Lake 3
Wednesday: Seattle 2, Real Salt Lake 0
Championship
Sunday, Nov. 6: Real Salt Lake vs. New York-Los Angeles winner
MLS CUP
Sunday, Nov. 20: Conference Champions at Carson, Calif., 8 p.m.

THURSDAY'S SUMMARY
HOUSTON 1, PHILADELPHIA 0

Philadelphia	0	0	0
Houston	1	0	1

First half—1, Houston, Cheng 6 (Davis), 43rd+ minute.
Second half—None.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Faryd Mondragon. Houston, Tally Hall.
Yellow Cards—Valdez, Philadelphia, 30th. Fetsch, Philadelphia, 41st. Stokker, Houston, 67th.
Referee—Ricardo Salazar. Assistants—Mariano Rivera, Craig Lowry, Peter Manikowski. 4th Official—Edwin Jurisich.
A—24,749 (32,000)

MLB Calendar

Nov. 14-15 — General managers meetings, Milwaukee.
Nov. 15-16 — Owners' meetings, Milwaukee.
Nov. 23 — Last day for teams to offer salary arbitration to their former players who became free agents.
Dec. 5-8 — Winter meetings, Dallas.
Dec. 7 — Last day for free agents offered salary arbitration to accept the offer.
Dec. 11 — Collective bargaining agreement expires.
Dec. 12 — Last day for teams to offer 2012 contracts to unsigned players, 2012
Jan. 5-13 — Salary arbitration filing.

Scores

THURSDAY'S SCORES
EAST
Florida St. 38, Boston College 7
SOUTH
Clemson 56, UCF 37
Central Florida 43, Virginia Tech 13
South Alabama 35, MVSU 3
Tulsa 34, UCF 17
MIDWEST
Miami (Ohio) 35, Akron 3

Schedule

TODAY
MIDWEST
Cent. Michigan (3-6) at West St. (2-6), 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Southern Cal (6-2) at Colorado (1-8), 8 p.m.
SATURDAY
SOUTHWEST
Texas A&M (5-3) at Oklahoma (7-1), TBA
Kansas St. (7-1) at Oklahoma St. (8-0), TBA
Texas Tech (5-3) at Texas (5-2), 1 a.m.
Tulane (2-7) at SMU (5-3), 2 p.m.
Alabama St. (6-2) at Ark.-Pine Bluff (4-4), 2:30 p.m.
UTEP (4-4) at Rice (2-6), 2:30 p.m.
Prairie View (4-4) at Texas St. (5-4), 3 p.m.
Missouri (4-4) at Baylor (4-3), 6 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin (3-5) at Lamar (3-6), 6 p.m.
Southern U. (3-5) at Texas Southern (3-5), 6 p.m.
South Carolina (7-1) at Arkansas (7-1), 6:15 p.m.
EAST
Robert Morris (2-6) at CCSU (2-7), 11 a.m.
Valparaiso (0-8) at Marist (3-6), 11 a.m.
James Madison (5-3) at New Hampshire (6-2), 11 a.m.
Syracuse (5-3) at UConn (3-5), 11 a.m.
Louisville (4-4) at West Virginia (6-2), 11 a.m.
Brown (6-1) at Yale (4-3), 11 a.m.
Harvard (6-1) at Columbia (0-7), 11:30 a.m.
Holy Cross (4-4) at Lehigh (7-1), 11:30 a.m.
Towson (6-2) at Maine (7-1), 11:30 a.m.
Bryant (5-3) at Albany (NY) (6-2), Noon
Fordham (1-7) at Georgetown (7-2), Noon
Princeton (1-6) at Penn (4-3), Noon
William & Mary (4-4) at Rhode Island (2-6), Noon
Monmouth (NJ) (4-4) at St. Francis (Pa.) (2-7), Noon
Sacred Heart (5-3) at Wagner (1-7), Noon
Cornell (3-7) at Dartmouth (2-5), 12:30 p.m.
Troy (2-5) at Navy (2-6), 2:30 p.m.
Villanova (1-6) at UMass (5-3), 2:30 p.m.
Colgate (4-5) at Lafayette (3-5), 5 p.m.
Cincinnati (6-1) at Pittsburgh (4-4), 6 p.m.
South Florida (4-3) at Rutgers (5-3), 6 p.m.
SOUTH
Chattanooga (4-5) at Samford (5-3), 11 a.m.
Vanderbilt (4-4) at Florida (4-4), 11:20 a.m.
New Mexico St. (3-5) at Georgia (6-2), 11:30 a.m.
Virginia (5-3) at Maryland (2-6), 11:30 a.m.
North Carolina (5-3) at NC State (4-4), 11:30 a.m.
Morehead St. (2-6) at Campbell (5-3), Noon
NC Central (1-7) at Delaware St. (2-6), Noon
St. Florida (8L) (7-2) at Georgia St. (2-6), Noon
Howard (4-5) at Hampton (3-5), Noon
Stony Brook (5-3) at Charleston Southern (5-7), 12:30 p.m.
Appalachian St. (5-2) at Furman (5-3), 12:30 p.m.
Central Ark., Ohio (4-4) at Austin Peay (2-6), 1 p.m.
Jacksonville St. (7-2) at Georgia Southern (7-1), 1 p.m.
Richmond (3-5) at Old Dominion (7-2), 1 p.m.
Murray St. (4-4) at Tennessee Tech (5-2), 1:30 p.m.
Alabama A&M (6-2) at Alcorn St. (6-5), 2 p.m.
Grambling St. (4-4) at Jackson St. (7-1), 2 p.m.
Duke (3-5) at Miami (4-4), 2 p.m.
Nicholls St. (1-7) at McNeese St. (3-5), 2 p.m.
Wofford (8-2) at W. Carolina (1-7), 2 p.m.
Mississippi (2-6) at Kentucky (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
VMI (1-7) at Liberty (8-3), 2:30 p.m.
Louisiana-Monroe (2-6) at Louisiana-Lafayette (7-2), 2:30 p.m.
Morgan St. (5-3) at Bethune-Cookman (5-3), 3 p.m.
Southern Miss. (7-1) at East Carolina (4-4), 3 p.m.
Arkansas St. (6-2) at FAU (6-7), 3 p.m.
E. Kentucky (5-3) at Jacksonville St. (5-3), 3 p.m.
Cent. Arkansas (6-3) at Northwestern St. (5-3), 3 p.m.
FIU (5-3) at W. Kentucky (4-4), 3 p.m.
Norfolk St. (7-2) at Savannah St. (7-1), 4 p.m.
Presbyterian (2-6) at Coastal Carolina (4-4), 5 p.m.
NC A&T (4-4) at Florida A&M (5-3), 5 p.m.
Middle Tennessee (2-5) at Tennessee (3-5), 6 p.m.
Houston (8-0) at UAB (1-7), 6 p.m.
UT-Martin (5-3) at Mississippi St. (4-4), 6:30 p.m.
LSU (8-0) at Alabama (8-0), 7 p.m.
Notre Dame (5-3) at Wake Forest (5-3), 7 p.m.
Sam Houston St. (8-0) at SE Louisiana (2-6), 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Davidson (2-6) at Butler (4-4), 11 a.m.
Ball St. (5-4) at E. Michigan (5-3), 11 a.m.
Michigan (7-1) at Iowa (5-3), 11 a.m.
Minnesota (2-6) at Michigan St. (6-2), 11 a.m.
Indiana (1-8) at Ohio St. (5-3), 11 a.m.
Kansas (2-6) at Iowa St. (4-4), 11:30 a.m.
San Diego (6-2) at Dayton (6-3), Noon
Jacksonville (6-2) at Drake (7-2), 1 p.m.
W. Illinois (2-8) at Illinois St. (6-3), 1 p.m.
Sioux Falls (5-3) at North Dakota (5-3), 1 p.m.
Cent. Methodist (5-3) at SE Missouri (2-6), 1 p.m.
Oklahoma St. (8-0) at Kansas St. (7-1), 11:30 a.m.
Tennessee St. (3-5) at E. Illinois (3-7), 1:30 p.m.
S. Illinois (5-4) at Missouri St. (6-3), 2:30 p.m.
Purdue (4-4) at Wisconsin (6-2), 2:30 p.m.
Youngstown St. (5-3) at N. Iowa (6-2), 4 p.m.
FAR WEST
TCU (8-0) at Wyoming (5-2), 1 p.m.
W. Oregon (6-3) at Montana (7-2), 2:05 p.m.
Army (5-3) at Air Force (4-4), 2:30 p.m.
Stanford (6-2) at Oregon (8-0), 2:30 p.m.
Montana St. (9-1) at Weber St. (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
Idaho (1-7) at San Jose St. (0-9), 3 p.m.
Northern Colo. (5-3) at Portland St. (5-3), 3:05 p.m.
Cal Poly (5-3) at UC Davis (2-6), 4 p.m.
N. Colorado (6-3) at N. Arizona (3-6), 5:05 p.m.
Washington St. (3-5) at California (4-4), 5:30 p.m.
Utah (4-4) at Arizona (2-6), 6 p.m.
Arizona St. (6-2) at UCLA (4-4), 8:30 p.m.
New Mexico (6-4) at San Diego St. (4-3), 7 p.m.
Louisiana Tech (4-4) at Fresno St. (3-5), 9:30 p.m.
Boise St. (7-0) at UNLV (2-5), 9:30 p.m.
Oregon (7-1) at Washington (6-2), 9:30 p.m.
Utah St. (2-5) at Hawaii (5-3), 10:59 p.m.

Polls

The AP Top 25
The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 29, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (41)	8-0	1,439	1
2. Alabama (10)	8-0	1,401	2
3. Oklahoma St.	8-0	1,305	3
4. Stanford	8-0	1,278	4
5. Boise St. (1)	7-0	1,241	5
6. Oregon	7-1	1,148	7
7. Oklahoma	7-1	1,096	11
8. Arkansas	7-1	1,035	8
9. Nebraska	7-1	976	13
10. South Carolina	7-1	881	14
11. Clemson	8-1	851	6
12. Virginia Tech	8-1	755	15
13. Michigan	7-1	718	17
14. Houston	8-0	611	18
15. Michigan St.	6-2	586	9
16. Penn St.	8-1	553	21
17. Kansas St.	7-1	536	10
18. Georgia	6-2	448	22
19. Wisconsin	6-2	420	12
20. Arizona St.	6-2	384	23
21. Southern Cal	6-2	323	20
22. Georgia Tech	7-2	230	NR
23. Cincinnati	6-1	228	25
24. West Virginia	6-2	111	25
25. Auburn	6-3	107	NR

Others receiving votes: Texas 98, Southern Miss. 67, Washington 52, Ohio St. 37, TCU 21, Florida State 11, Notre Dame 9, North Carolina 8, Texas A&M 5, Florida St. 4, Notre Dame 1.

Harris Top 25
The Top 25 teams in the Harris Interactive College Football Poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 29, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (30)	8-0	2,850	1
2. Alabama (21)	8-0	2,775	2
3. Oklahoma State	8-0	2,694	3
4. Stanford (1)	8-0	2,582	4
5. Boise State	7-0	2,417	5
6. Oregon	7-1	2,268	7
7. Oklahoma	7-1	2,159	8
8. Arkansas	7-1	2,015	11
9. Nebraska	7-1	1,761	13
10. Clemson	8-1	1,697	6
11. South Carolina	7-1	1,696	14
12. Virginia Tech	8-1	1,513	15
13. Michigan	7-1	1,429	16
14. Houston	8-0	1,339	18
15. Kansas State	7-1	1,183	17
16. Penn State	8-1	1,117	19
17. Michigan State	6-2	1,049	11
18. Wisconsin	6-2	960	12
19. Arizona State	6-2	825	20
20. Georgia	6-2	724	22
21. Georgia Tech	7-2	722	24
22. West Virginia	6-2	456	23
23. Cincinnati	6-1	335	24
24. Texas	5-2	224	NR
25. Auburn	6-3	199	NR

Other schools receiving votes: Southern Miss 186; TCU 101; Texas A&M 97; Washington 48; Ohio State 39; Virginia 9; Florida State 4; BYU 3; Illinois 2; North Carolina 2; Notre Dame 2; Syracuse 1; Temple 1; Texas Tech 1

USA Today Top 25 Poll
The USA Today Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 29, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1. LSU (41)	8-0	1457	1
2. Alabama (18)	8-0	1434	2
3. Stanford	8-0	1323	3
4. Oklahoma State	8-0	1314	4
5. Boise State	7-0	1237	5
6. Oregon	7-1	1175	7
7. Oklahoma	7-1	1117	9
8. Arkansas	7-1	1046	8
9. Nebraska	7-1	973	13
10. South Carolina	7-1	919	14
11. Virginia Tech	8-1	871	15
12. Clemson	8-1	797	6
13. Michigan	7-1	734	17
14. Houston	8-0	679	18
15. Penn State	8-1	648	19
16. Michigan State	6-2	528	10
17. Wisconsin	6-2	463	11
18. Arizona State	6-2	461	20
19. Kansas State	7-1	440	12
20. Georgia	6-2	410	21
21. West Virginia	6-2	264	22
22. Cincinnati	6-1	232	23
23. Georgia Tech	7-2	193	—
24. Southern Mississippi	7-1	160	25
25. Texas	5-2	122	—

Others receiving votes: TCU 55, Auburn 41, Washington 38, Texas A&M 30, Ohio State 21, Florida State 11, Notre Dame 9, North Carolina 7, Southern Miss. 6, Temple 1, Texas Tech 1

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, practice for O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge, 10:30 a.m., ESPN2
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Texas 500, Noon, ESPN2
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Texas 500, 3:30 p.m., Speed
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge, 5:30 p.m., Speed
NASCAR, Truck Series, WinStar World Casino 350k, 7 p.m., Speed
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Cent. Michigan at Kent St., 7 p.m., ESPN2
Southern Cal at Colorado, 8 p.m., ESPN
GOLF
Champions Tour, Charles Schwab Cup Championship, second round, 3:30 p.m., TGC
PGA Tour-WGC, HSBC Champions, third round, 10 p.m., TGC
HORSE RACING
NTRA, Breeders' Cup World Championships, 3 p.m., ESPN2
NHL
Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSS

What's on Radio

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Odessa High at Lee, 7:30 p.m., KNFM, 92.3 FM; KMCM, 96.9 FM
Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m., KCRS, 550 AM
Abilene High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m., KHKX 99.1 FM
Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 p.m., KBST, 95.7 FM, Big Spring
Monahans at Andrews, KACT, 105.5 FM, 1360 AM, Andrews; KPTX, 98.3 FM, Monahans
Coahoma at Idalou, 7:30 p.m., KBST, 1490 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Jackalopes at Amarillo, 7 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Odessa High at Lee, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m., Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Abilene High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m., Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
Monahans at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.
Alpine at Denver City, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado City at Karnit, 7:30 p.m.
Crane at San Angelo Grape Creek, 7:30 p.m.
Anson at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Idalou, 7:30 p.m.
Forsan at Hawley, 7:30 p.m.
Iraan at Marfa, 7:30 p.m.
McCamey at Van Horn, 7:30 p.m.
Rankin at Fort Davis, 7:30 p.m.
Sierra Blanca at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Arlington Grace Prep, 7:30 p.m.
Tornillo at Wink, 7:30 p.m.
TCAF Division I Playoffs, Westlake Academy at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL
Class 3A Area, Big Spring vs. Kennedale, 5:30 p.m., Albany
JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Tip-Off Classic, Chaparral Center
Cisco College vs. Cochise College, 5:30 p.m.
Barton County Community College at Midland College, 7:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Named John Boles senior advisor/minor development.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Assigned OF Adam Loewen and LHP Jesse Carlson outright to Las Vegas (PCL).
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Re-signed C Henry Blanco to a one-year contract with a mutual option for 2013.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Claimed INF Brian Bixler off waivers from Washington.
NEW YORK METS—Named Tommy Tanous director of amateur scouting.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Chad MacDonald vice president/assistant general manager of player personnel.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX—Sold the contract of OF Harrison Kain to the Los Angeles Angels.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed RHP Dane Johnson. Traded LHP Jeremy Hauer to Rockford (Frontier) for INF David Cooper.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed LHP Taylor Wirta.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Buffalo RW Patrick Kaleta four games for a head-butt to Philadelphia RW Jakub Voracek during Wednesday's game.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled D Brendan Smith from Grand Rapids (AHL).
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Loaned G Scott Clemmensen to San Antonio (AHL) for conditioning.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed G Pekka Rinne to a seven-year contract.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Reassigned D Lee Baldwin from Connecticut (AHL) to Greenville (ECHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled F Kyle Chipchura from Portland (AHL).
WINNIPEG JETS—Recalled D Brett Festerling and D Mark Flood from St. John's (AHL). Placed G Chris Mason on injured reserve, retroactive to Oct. 27.
American Hockey League
HAMILTON BULLDOGS—Assigned G Peter Delmas to Wheeling (ECHL).
PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Assigned F Yannick Rondeau to Reading (ECHL). Signed F Chris Clark to a professional tryout agreement.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Assigned LW AJ Jenks, RW Jonathan Hazen and G Tyler Plante to Cincinnati (ECHL).
Central Hockey League
IOWA ENERGY ICEMEN—Waived D Adam Knopp.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS—Extended the suspension of New York Red Bulls D Rafa Marquez to three games.
CHICAGO FIRE—Promoted interim coach Frank Klopas to coach.
VANCOUVER WHITECAPS—Named Paul Ritchie assistant coach.
COLLEGE
NCAA—Ruled men's basketball Mississippi State F Kristers Zeldaks ineligible for the entire upcoming season and the first 11 games of next season for playing with and against professionals players in his home country of Latvia. Named West Texas A&M president Pat O'Brien chair of the Division II Presidents Council. Elected Peggy Kuhr athletic director Ann Martin chair of the Division II Management Council.
AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE—Named Mary Mulverina assistant commissioner for compliance.
BIG SOUTH—Named Steven Boyle and Michael Brand men's assistant lacrosse coaches.
SAN JOSE STATE—Announced the retirement of men's and women's cross country coach Augie Argabright, effective at the end of the season.
SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE—Named Missy Bruggeman softball coach.

GLANTZ-CULVER

NCAA FOOTBALL
TONIGHT

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Fresno St.	2 1/2	2	(43)	Cent. Michigan
Southern Cal	21 1/2	21	(58)	at Colorado
SATURDAY				
at West Virginia	12 1/2	13	(51 1/2)	Louisville
at E. Michigan	1	2 1/2	(54)	Ball St.
Mississippi	Pk	1 1/2	(44)	at Kentucky
at Georgia	33	32 1/2	(58)	New Mexico St.
Florida Atlantic	3 1/2	2 1/2	(48)	at Rutgers
Virginia	2 1/2	2	(52 1/2)	at Maryland
at UConn	2 1/2	2	(44 1/2)	Syracuse
at Duke	14 1/2	15 1/2	(56 1/2)	Duke
at Michigan St.	27 1/2	28	(47 1/2)	Minnesota
at Wisconsin	26 1/2	25 1/2	(58)	Purdue
at Iowa St.	27 1/2	27 1/2	(52 1/2)	Indiana
at Florida	9 1/2	13 1/2	(45)	Vanderbilt
at Iowa St.	14	14	(61)	Kansas
at Nebraska	16	17 1/2	(63 1/2)	Northwestern
TCU	19	17	(60 1/2)	at Wyoming
at SMU	22 1/2	25 1/2	(53)	Tulane
at Air Force	15	17	(58)	Army
Michigan	3 1/2	4	(58)	at Iowa
at Texas	10	14	(61 1/2)	Texas Tech
at Oklahoma	13 1/2	13 1/2	(69)	Texas A&M
at Arkansas	5	5	(53)	South Carolina
North Carolina	6	3 1/2	(55)	at NC State
at Alabama	6	4 1/2	(41 1/2)	LSU
Oregon	15	16 1/2	(74)	at Washington
Arizona St.	8 1/2	9	(55 1/2)	at UCLA
at California	9	9 1/2	(55 1/2)	Washington St.
Notre Dame	13 1/2	14	(56 1/2)	at Wake Forest
Southern Miss.	11	9	(58)	at East Carolina
at San Jose St.	7 1/2	8 1/2	(47)	Idaho
at Arizona	3	4 1/2	(52 1/2)	Utah
Stanford	20 1/2	21	(61)	at Oregon St.
at Oklahoma St.	21	21	(69 1/2)	Kansas St.
at Baylor	1 1/2	2 1/2	(73)	Missouri
Houston	27	27 1/2	(74)	at UAB
Cincinnati	2 1/2	3 1/2	(54)	at Pittsburgh
at San Diego St.	36 1/2	35	(58 1/2)	New Mexico
at Rice	1	Pk	(58 1/2)	UTEP
at Fresno St.	4	3 1/2	(59)	Louisiana Tech
Boise St.	41	42	(60)	at UNLV
at Hawaii	4	3 1/2	(58 1/2)	Utah St.
at Navy	4 1/2	6 1/2	(58)	Louisiana-Monroe
at La.-Lafayette	6 1/2	5	(52)	Louisiana Tech
at Air Force	3	3	(48 1/2)	at Wyoming
at Tennessee	20 1/2	20 1/2	(59)	at Wyoming
Arkansas St.	17 1/2	17	(48 1/2)	Middle Tenn.
3-on-3 at AT&T Park				at FAU

NFL
SUNDAY

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Atlanta	6	6	(44 1/2)	at Indianapolis
at New Orleans	7 1/2	8	(50)	Tampa Bay
at Houston	10 1/2	11	(41)	Cleveland
at Jets	1 1/2	2	(44)	N.Y. Jets
at Kansas City	5	4	(40)	Miami
San Francisco	4 1/2	3 1/2	(37 1/2)	at Washington
at Dallas	12 1/2	11 1/2	(44)	Denver
at Oakland	7	8	(42 1/2)	Cincinnati
at Tennessee	3	3	(41 1/2)	St. Louis
at Jacksonville	3 1/2	2 1/2	(41 1/2)	N.Y. Giants
at New England	8 1/2	9	(51)	at San Diego
Green Bay	5 1/2	5 1/2	(51)	Baltimore
at Pittsburgh	3	3	(42)	
MONDAY				
at Minnesota	7	7 1/2	(47 1/2)	Chicago

GOLF

Champions Tour

Charles Schwab Championship
Thursday
At TPC Harding Park GC
San Francisco
Purse: $2.0 million
Yardage: 7,120; Par 71 (35-36)
First Round

Jay Haas	34-34	68
Fred Couples	35-34	69
David Frost	32-37	69
Michael Allen	34-35	69
Bobby Clampett	34-35	69
Kenny Perry	34-35	69
Tom Pernice, Jr.	34-35	69
Tom Watson	34-35	69
Bernhard Langer	35-34	69
Jay Don Blake	37-32	69
Tom Lehman	34-36	70
Mark O'Meara	34-36	70
Chad Campbell	35-35	70
Loren Roberts	34-36	70
Corey Pavin	37-35	72
David Eger	36-36	72
Nick Price	36-36	72
Olin Browne	36-36	72
John Cook	40-32	72
Mark Wiebe	36-36	72
Mike Reid	36-36	72
Tom Watson	37-35	72
Russ Cochran	37-35	72
John Huston	35-37	72
Jeff Sluman	37-35	72
Chip Beck	38-34	72
Gary Hallberg	38-34	72
Rod Spittle	38-34	72
Brad Bryant	38-34	72
Tommy Armour III	38-34	72
Kenny Knox	37-36	73
Rocco Mediate	37-36	73
Joe Ozaki	37-36	73
Bruce Fleisher	37-36	73
Brandel Chamblee	37-36	73
Steve Pate	37-36	73
Wayne Levi	37-36	73
Jeff Hart	37-36	73
Scott Dunlap	36-37	73
Fred Funk	36-37	73
Bobby Wadkins	35-38	73
Brewster Ingram	35-38	73
Tom Jenkins	35-38	73
K.J. Choi	35-38	73
Bob Gilder	35-38	73
Jeff Hawkes	35-38	73
Justin Rose	35-38	73
Kevin Sutherland	35-38	73
Kevin Wentzlaff	34-39	73
Mark Mouland	34-39	73
Lee Rinker	36-37	73
Lee Westwood	36-37	73
Robert Gamez	36-37	73
Duffy Waldorf	36-37	73
Mark Calcavecchia	36-37	73
Jeff Maggert	36-37	73
Mark Wiebe	36-37	73
Keith Fergus	36-37	73
Keith Horne	36-37	73
Billy Andrade	36-37	73
Chirayos Phutinpat	35-38	73
Woo-Chong Liang	35-38	73
Hiroyuki Fujita	35-38	73
Rod Lewis	35-38	73
John Riegler	35-38	73
Jeff Freeman	35-38	73
Jung-gon Hwang	35-38	73
Jyoti Rattna Singh	34-39	73
Nobu Hara	39-35	74
Mike Goodes	39-35	74
Tom Purtzer	39-35	74
Miguel Jimenez	39-35	74
Dicky Pride	39-35	74
Jim Rutledge	39-35	74
Dana Quigley	39-35	74
Gene Sauers	39-35	74
Dennis Paulson	39-35	74
Jay Haas	34-40	74
Scott Hoch	37-37	74
Francisco Molinari	37-37	74
Robert Rock	34-40	74
Dan Forsman	35-39	74
Andrew Hanson	34-37	71
Leslie Gustafson	35-39	74
Jonathan Byrd	37-37	74
Nick Watney	35-39	74
Mark Wilson	35-39	74
Keith Horne	35-39	74
Billy Andrade	35-39	74
Chirayos Phutinpat	35-39	74
Woo-Chong Liang	35-39	74

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

WEEK 11
NOV. 4-6

Grover LaFoy
Last week: 10-7
Season: 183-97
Pct.: .732

Jonathan Hull
Last week: 17-0
Season: 181-99
Pct.: .724

Travis Mitchell
Last week: 17-0
Season: 179-71
Pct.: .716

Terri Wilke
Last week: 10-7
Season: 177-73
Pct.: .708

Jordan Rhea
Last week: 10-8
Season: 176-74
Pct.: .704

Lee Hayward
Last week: 10-8
Season: 176-74
Pct.: .704

Guest Picker
James Cannon
MRT Police Reporter

HIGH SCHOOL

Odessa High at Lee	Midland High at Abilene Cooper	Abilene High at Odessa Permian	Monahans at Andrews	Greenwood at Fort Stockton	Big Spring at Snyder	Anson at Stanton	Coahoma at Idalou	Forsan at Hawley	Iraan at Marfa	McCamey at Van Horn	Rankin at Fort Davis	Sierra Blanca at Garden City	Midland Christian at Arlington Grace Prep	Westlake Academy at Trinity
Lee	Abilene Cooper	Abilene High	Monahans	Greenwood	Snyder	Stanton	Idalou	Hawley	Iraan	McCamey	Rankin	Garden City	Midland Christian	Trinity
Lee	Midland High	Abilene High	Monahans	Greenwood	Snyder	Stanton	Idalou	Hawley	Iraan	McCamey	Rankin	Garden City	Midland Christian	Trinity
Lee	Abilene Cooper	Abilene High	Monahans	Greenwood	Snyder	Stanton	Idalou	Forsan	Iraan	Van Horn	Fort Davis	Garden City	Midland Christian	Trinity
Odessa High	Midland High	Abilene High	Monahans	Greenwood	Snyder	Stanton	Idalou	Hawley	Iraan	McCamey	Rankin	Garden City	Midland Christian	Trinity
Lee	Midland High	Abilene High	Monahans	Greenwood	Snyder	Stanton	Idalou	Hawley	Iraan	Van Horn	Rankin	Garden City	Midland Christian	Trinity
Lee	Midland High	Abilene High	Monahans	Greenwood	Big Spring	Stanton	Coahoma	Forsan	Marfa	Van Horn	Fort Davis	Garden City	Midland Christian	Trinity
Lee	Midland High	Odessa Permian	Andrews	Greenwood	Big Spring	Anson	Coahoma	Forsan	Marfa	Van Horn	Fort Davis	Garden City	Midland Christian	Trinity

COLLEGE

Texas Tech at Texas	Texas A&M at Oklahoma	Kansas State at Oklahoma State	Missouri at Baylor	Kansas at Iowa State	TCU at Wyoming	UTEP at Rice	LSU at Alabama
Texas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma State	Missouri	Iowa State	TCU	UTEP	LSU
Texas Tech	Oklahoma	Oklahoma State	Baylor	Iowa State	TCU	UTEP	Alabama
Texas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma State	Baylor	Kansas	TCU	UTEP	Alabama
Texas Tech	Oklahoma	Oklahoma State	Missouri	Iowa State	TCU	UTEP	Alabama
Texas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma State	Missouri	Iowa State	TCU	UTEP	LSU
Texas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma State	Missouri	Iowa State	TCU	UTEP	Alabama
Texas	Texas A&M	Oklahoma State	Missouri	Iowa State	Wyoming	UTEP	LSU

PRO

Seattle at Dallas	Cleveland at Houston	Dallas	Houston	Dallas	Houston	Dallas	Houston	Dallas	Houston	Dallas	Houston	Seattle	Houston

Last week's guest pickers Midland High volleyball coach Terri McColloch and Lee volleyball coach Diane Sandoval were each 17-8.
This year's guest pickers are 186-89 (.676).

TODAY'S HS FOOTBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ABILENE HIGH AT ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Ratliff Stadium
On the air: KHKX 99.1 FM
Records: Abilene High 6-3, 4-0 in District 3-5A; Permian 6-3, 3-1.
Last game: Abilene High 62, Abilene Cooper 6; Permian 36, Odessa High 29.
Last meeting/series: Abilene High 42, Permian 14 (2010); Permian leads all-time series 35-13-2.
Players to watch: Abilene High, QB Evin Abbe (6-1, 190, Jr.), RB Paxton Grayer (5-10, 185, Sr.), RB Marcell Porter (5-6, 150, Jr.), LB Shaq Sims (5-8, 180, Sr.), WR Keevan Lucas (5-9, 165, Jr.), DL Tyler Cagle (5-10, 190, Sr.), DL Jake McMillion (6-3, 225, Soph.), LB Tyler Lasche (5-10, 170, Jr.); Permian, QB Kacey Ryan (6-2, 181, Sr.), QB Jack Wilkins (5-9, 183, Jr.), WR Van Powell (5-11, 160, Sr.), LB Tanner Vestal (6-1, 193, Jr.), DB Nestor Castellon (5-9-177, Sr.).
Key injuries: Abilene High, OL Lorenzo Martinez (out), DB Hunter Holcomb (concussion — out); Permian, RB Jorrion Wilson (ankle — out).
Notes & Quotes: There's plenty on the line in this one as both teams look to secure District 3-5A titles. Abilene High can win the district title outright with a win, while Permian is looking to gain a share of the title with Abilene High and possibly Abilene Cooper. ... Abilene High coach Steve Warren says the Eagles take a lot of pride in going for an outright district title and appreciates the tradition that goes along with winning one in 3-5A. "I've been coaching for a long time so tradition still means a lot to me," Warren said. "A lot of people try to downplay district titles now, but we certainly don't. We think it's important. The tradition tied to it means a lot to all of us. Playing Permian for a district title is only right. Playing Permian for a district title with a Wilkins at QB, that's even more tradition." ... Warren spoke highly of what Permian brings to the table and gives a lot of praise to Panthers coach Gary Gaines. "I'm so impressed with what Gary has done with that team," Warren said. "They had a rough non-district schedule, but they always figure out a way to win. Whether it's a last minute long pass or a defensive stand, they've figured out a way to win. He's got them in a position where they're playing for a part of the title as well." ... Abilene High has forced 10 turnovers in its last two games, including eight in a 62-6 victory against Abilene Cooper last week. The Eagles are very opportunistic and have converted nearly every one of those turnovers into points. "We have to control the speed of the game," Gaines said. "They have a lot of team speed, more so than what we do. We're going to have to be error free." ... Since Steve Warren took over the Abilene High program in 1996, the Eagles are 10-3 against Permian. The Panthers' only victories against Abilene High in that span came in 1998, 1998 and 2007.
Next game: Abilene High vs. Arlington Lamar or Arlington High, Class 5A Division II bi-district playoff, Friday, Nov. 11, TBA; Odessa Permian vs. Arlington Bowie, Class 5A bi-district playoff, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11, San Angelo Stadium.

GREENWOOD AT FORT STOCKTON

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Panther Stadium, Fort Stockton
On the web: www.greenwoodrangersfootball.com
Records: Greenwood 5-4, 1-2 in District 4-3A; Fort Stockton 6-3, 0-3
Last game: Greenwood 62, Andrews 61; Seminole 52, Fort Stockton 6
Players to watch: Greenwood, QB Kam Williams (6-3, 190,Jr.), RB/CB/Trey Cave (5-8, 155, Sr.), RB/LB Hunter Rose (5-10, 175, Sr.), WR/LB Jacob Armitage (6-4, 195, Sr.); Fort Stockton, QB Adrian Martinez (Sr.), TE/DT Evan Card (Jr.), RB Victor Olivas (Soph.), RB/DB Joe Ray Barboza (Sr.)
Notes & Quotes: Greenwood needs to win tonight and have Andrews lose to Monahans to get into the playoffs. Fort Stockton can also clinch a playoff spot but it must beat the Rangers by 14 points or more and have Andrews lose. ... Greenwood got into position for a possible playoff spot with its comeback victory over Andrews last week. The Rangers trailed 27-0 in the first quarter and were behind until 17 seconds remaining when Kyle Rimer hit a game-winning 34-yard field goal. The Rangers also had a 24-point second quarter, blocked an extra point attempt by the Mustangs, and had a huge game from Kam Williams. The Rangers QB threw for a school-record 436 yards, rushed for 177 yards and accounted for six touchdowns. WR Colin Sullivan had a big day catching the ball with school records in receptions (15) and yards (180) to go with one TD. Cave added four TDs and a 2-point conversion in the comeback. ... If Greenwood makes the playoffs, it will be the No. 2 seed in the Class 3A Division II playoffs and will play either Pecos or Clint in the bi-district round. If it's Pecos, the game will be in Kermit on Friday. If its Clint, the game will be in Alpine on Friday. ... Hanna said his team must avoid any letdowns from that emotional victory the week before. ... Fort Stockton is coming off a blowout loss to district champion Seminole as the Panthers were held to 168 total yards, including just 3 yards passing. Barboza led the Panthers with 97 yards rushing on 26 carries. ... The Panthers will rarely throw the ball as their strength is running it out of the multiple-I. ... Greenwood defeated Fort Stockton 22-19 last year.
Next: Greenwood, TBA, Fort Stockton, TBA

BIG SPRING AT SNYDER

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Tiger Stadium, Snyder
On the air: KBST (95.7 FM), Big Spring
Records: Big Spring 0-9, 0-3 in District 5-3A; Snyder 8-1, 3-0
Last game: Abilene Wylie 30, Big Spring 7 (Oct. 21); Snyder 34, Abilene Wylie 20
Players to watch: Big Spring, QB Garrett Stutesville (6-1, 185, Sr.), OG/DT Chris Nunez (6-3, 260, Jr.), TE/LB Max Pappajohn (5-10, 180, Jr.); Snyder, QB Keenon Ward (5-10, 175, Sr.), RB Brandon Davis (6-0, 185, Jr.), LB Josh Sandoval (5-7, 140, Sr.)
Notes & Quotes: This will be the final game of the season for the Steers. ... Big Spring is coming off a bye week, which followed a tough home loss to Abilene Wylie. The bye week didn't help much as far as the Steers' health is concerned as they will be without RB/S Michael Vanderbilt (elbow), RB/S Lukas Falcon (hand) and WR/CB Gunnar Kennedy (shoulder) for tonight's game. ... Snyder has won the district title and is playing to keep the momentum into the playoffs. Snyder has won eight consecutive games since losing to Monahans in the season opener. ... The Tigers captured the 5-3A crown last week with a win over Wylie. Ward had 271 yards rushing and five touchdowns on 29 carries in the victory. Ward, a Texas Tech commit, has more than 1,500 yards rushing and more than 700 yards passing on the season. ... Steers coach Phillip Hamm called Ward one of the best players in the state and said his team was excited about the challenge of playing him and the Tigers. ... Big Spring is also trying to avoid its first winless season since 1978. ... Snyder defeated Big Spring 41-0 last year.
Next: Big Spring's season is complete; Snyder vs. TBA, Class 3A Division II bi-district, TBA

ANSON AT STANTON

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Stanton
Records: Stanton 4-5, 2-3 in District 2-2A; Anson 5-9, 0-5
Last game: Stanton 23, Forsan 13; Idalou 53, Anson 0
Players to watch: Stanton, RB/DB Andres Chavez (5-6, 145, Jr.), TE/DE Ethan Mauldin (6-3, 160, Sr.), RB/LB Tim Anderson (5-10, 150, Soph.); Anson, QB/DB Christian Garcia (5-10, 165, Sr.), RB/LB Kassey Norman (6-0, 175, Sr.), RB/DB Tyler Jimenez (5-9, 165, Jr.)
Notes & Quotes: Both teams are out of the playoff picture, so this will be their last game of the season. ... Stanton was eliminated from postseason contention when Hawley defeated Post and won by only 10 points against Forsan. ... Stanton coach John Peterson said his team's goal in this game is to finish the season with a victory and send the senior class out with a 5-5 overall record. ... Against Forsan, the Buffaloes took advantage of six turnovers and had three touchdown runs by Anderson. QB Shayne Conaway added 112 yards passing. ... Anson is trying to avoid its first winless season since 1999. ... The Tigers are coming off a blowout loss against No. 2-ranked Idalou as they were held to 81 total yards. ... Peterson said the Tigers have some size and their record doesn't reflect how talented they really are. Stanton defeated Anson 36-15 last year.
Next: Both teams' seasons are complete

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT ARLINGTON GRACE PREP

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Warrior Stadium, Grand Prairie
On the web: www.midlandchristianschool.org
Records: Midland Christian 7-2, 4-0 in TAPPS Division II, District 1; Arlington Grace Prep 5-4, 2-2
Last game: Midland Christian 55, FW Southwest Christian 7; Arlington Grace Prep 46, Arlington Pantego Christian 18
Players to watch: Midland Christian, RB/DB Christian Whigham (5-10, 170, Jr.), RB/LB Tanner Dobbs (5-7, 170, Sr.), OL/DL Payton Ray (6-2, 219, Sr.); Arlington Grace Prep, QB Foster Sawyer (Soph.), WR/DB Jahnsan Franks (Sr.), WR/DB Myles Norwood (Jr.)
Notes & Quotes: The Mustangs have seen up the district's top seed heading into the TAPPS Division II playoffs next week, but still have one more game to win to claim a second straight outright district championship. ... Midland Christian is coming off a another blowout victory in district play, this one a 55-7 victory against Fort Worth Southwest Christian. The Mustangs rolled up more than 585 yards of offense with 395 coming on the ground and Christian Whigham rushing for more than 200 and five touchdowns. ... Midland Christian was also stout on defense allowing 171 total yards and for the third time in four district games allowing seven or less points. ... The Lions have one of the district's top offenses and like to throw it. In a 46-18 victory against Arlington Pantego Christian, the Lions rolled up 348 yards passing with Sawyer throwing for 326 and four touchdowns. This season, Sawyer has completed better than 63 percent of his passes for 2,087 yards and 19 touchdowns against eight interceptions. His top targets have been Norwood and Franks. Franks has caught 34 passes for 770 yards and 13 TDs, and Franks has 40 catches for 614 yards and six touchdowns. ... Midland Christian will host its first round game next week at Mustang Field but the opponent is still in doubt. The Mustangs could face either Dallas Parish Episcopal or Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill. The two teams will play tonight, and MCS will play the loser.
Next: Midland Christian vs. TBA in TAPPS Division II playoffs, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mustang Field; Arlington Grace Prep vs. TBA in TAPPS Division II playoffs, TBA

WESTLAKE ACADEMY AT TRINITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Coombes Field
Records: Trinity 6-3, Westlake Academy 1-7
Last game: Trinity 102, Anton 58; on Oct. 22; Fort Worth Hill School 56, Westlake Academy 48
Players to watch: Trinity, QB/DB Thomas Schorr (5-11, 155, Sr.), RB/DB Alex Young (5-10, 170, Sr.), OL/DL Jackson Willingham (6-0, 160, Sr.);
Notes & Quotes: The Chargers had last week off finishing the regular season with a blowout victory against Six-Man independent Anton, and will begin the TCAF Division I playoffs tonight. Trinity is looking for its first TCAF title since 2009 as the Chargers were knocked out in the semifinals in 2010. ... Trinity coach Chris Jauz said that they spent last week's time off working on conditioning and quickness, which he said will help his team during the postseason. ... Jauz said he doesn't know much about Westlake Academy as he was not able to watch any film, but said earlier this week they should be able to adjust during the game if needed. ... Westlake has lost its last six games and has played a schedule that has included exclusively private schools this season. The Blacksmiths lone victory came on Sept. 9 against Waxahachie Faith Family Academy and had a 48-12 score. Westlake Academy was winless in their district this season.
Next: Winner will play either Dallas Academy or Willow Park Trinity Christian in TCAF Division I semifinals, TBA

RANKIN AT FORT DAVIS

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Bert Coon Field, Fort Davis
Records: Rankin 7-2, 2-0 in Six-Man Division I, District 7; Fort Davis 7-1, 2-0
Last game: Rankin 60, Garden City 12; Fort Davis 54, Sierra Blanca 8
Players to watch: Rankin, E Ty Self (6-3, 195, Sr.), QB Dalton Mitchum (5-10, 175, Jr.), RB Ryan Thomas (5-9, 190, Jr.); Fort Davis, RB/LB Francisco Perez (5-9, 160, Sr.), RB/S Steve Enriquez (5-7, 145, Sr.)
Notes & Quotes: This game is for the district title and will feature two differing styles of Six-Man offenses. Rankin is a run-first team that has thrown less than five passes through two district games the last weeks, while Fort Davis runs a spread and has passed more than 100 points twice this season, including a wild 124-108 victory against Trinity. ... Rankin clinched a playoff berth last week with a mercy-rule victory against Garden City which the Red Devils clinched for the 2nd seed. Rankin completed one of two passes for eight yards. During that victory running back Cory Norwood rushed for 239 yards on 21 carries and scored three touchdowns. ... Fort Davis had an relatively easy victory against Sierra Blanca last week as Enriquez rushed for 140 yards and threw for 160 in the victory. Enriquez also scored three touchdowns. Perez had 35 yards rushing and two touchdowns.
Next: Rankin vs. TBA in Six-Man Division I bi-district, TBA; Fort Davis vs. TBA in Six-Man Division I bi-district, TBA

SIERRA BLANCA AT GARDEN CITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Bearkat Stadium, Garden City
Records: Garden City 4-5, 0-2; Sierra Blanca 2-7, 0-2
Last game: Rankin 60, Garden City 12; Fort Davis54, Sierra Blanca 8
Players to watch: Garden City, QB/S Blayne Batla (6-0, 165, Sr.); RB/LB Reggie Hallmann (6-0, 180, Sr.); Sierra Blanca, QB/LB Lance Rose (Sr.), WB/DB Stefan Ross (Sr.)
Notes & Quotes: This will be the first time since the 2007 season that the Bearkats will finish their season not making the playoffs. Last week's loss to Rankin eliminated Garden City from playoff contention and now will look to close out the season against Sierra Blanca. ... Garden City fell behind early to Rankin and only scored one touchdown in the opening quarter, while the Red Devils built a 30-6 lead. "We were still a little banged up from the week before, but they outperformed us and got after us," Garden City coach Vance Jones. ... Last week, Garden City threw for more yards than it rushed on Friday as Batla completed 12 of 19 passes for 169 yards and one touchdown. ... Tonight's game will be the final game for one of the school's most successful senior classes as five seniors will finish their careers with two state championship rings.
Next: Season is complete for both teams

AROUND THE AREA

ALPINE (6-3, 2-3 IN 2-2A DIVISION I) AT DENVER CITY (3-6, 1-4), 7:30 p.m. Shelby Floyd Field, Denver City: The Bucks need a win to qualify for the playoffs but also need some help.

COLORADO CITY (7-2, 4-1 IN 2-2A DIVISION I) AT KERMIT (5-4, 3-2), 7:30 p.m. Walton Field, Kermit: All the Yellow Jackets need to qualify for the postseason is a victory but it will be tough as they take on the district's second-best team.

CRANE (5-4, 2-3 IN 2-2A DIVISION I) AT SAN ANGELO GRAPE CREEK (0-9, 0-5), Eagle Stadium, San Angelo: Both teams are eliminated from playoff contention and will be looking to finish the season with a victory.

FORSAN (5-4, 2-3 IN 2-2A DIVISION II) AT HAWLEY (7-2, 3-2), 7:30 p.m. Forsan Field, Hawley: The scenario in this game is simple, the winner goes to the playoffs and the loser stays home. Forsan has not qualified for the playoffs since 2007, while Hawley has not qualified for the playoffs since 2005.

IRAAN (7-2, 2-1 IN 5-A DIVISION II) AT MARFA (2-5, 1-2), 7:30 p.m. Martin Field, Marfa: This game means a bunch for both teams and the scenarios are many, but if Iraan wins and Van Horn loses, the Braves are in. If Marfa wins and Van Horn loses they are also in.

MCCAMEY (7-2, 3-0 IN 5-A DIVISION II) AT VAN HORN (5-3, 1-2), 7:30 p.m. Eagle Stadium, Van Horn: McCamey has locked up the district's top seed, while Van Horn can win and qualify for the playoffs.

SANDS (8-1, 3-0 IN SIX-MAN DIVISION I, DISTRICT 5) AT BORDEN COUNTY (9-1, 3-0), 7:30 p.m. Coyote Field, Gail: This is for the district title and both teams are hungry for the top seed out of the district.

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COAHOMA NOTEBOOK

COAHOMA AT NO. 2 IDALOU

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Raddell Field, Idalou
On the air: KBST (1490 AM)
Records: Coahoma 7-2, 5-0 in 2-2A Division II; Idalou 8-1, 5-0
Last game: Coahoma 44, Anson 13 on Oct. 21; Idalou 53, Anson 0;
Last meeting/series: Idalou won 17-8 in 2010
Players to watch: Coahoma, QB Tanner Ruiz (5-9, 165, Jr.), FB/LB Justin Colier (5-8, 160, Sr.), RB/DB Aaron Acevedo (5-7, 150, Jr.); Idalou, FB/DB Bryce Schilling (5-10, 175, Sr.), OB/DB Alec Estes (5-10, 165, Sr.), RB/DT Matthew Sparks (6-1, 201, Sr.), OL/DT Dakota Sparks (6-0, 242, Sr.)
Key injuries: None reported for either team
Weather forecast: Clear skies and a game-time temperature of around 59 degrees is expected. There is no chance of precipitation.
Directions to the game: From Midland, take Texas 349 north for approximately 45 miles north to Lamesa, and once in Lamesa go to US 87 and head north about 50 miles to Lubbock. Once in Lubbock take I-27 to Idalou Road and head northeast approximately 7 miles to Idalou. In Idalou, the stadium is at the corner of West 6th and Elm Streets.

Of note

■ Tonight's game is for the 2-2A Division II district championship as the winner will receive a bye in the first round of the playoffs. Along with winning the district title, both coaches said the bye will be good for their teams. Coahoma was off last week.

■ The Wildcats have been stifling on defense this season as they not only have allowed seven points in five district games but only given up double-digit points in one game this season, a 28-26 loss to Class 3A Lubbock Cooper.

■ Idalou is allowing 114 rushing yards a game and 56.1 yards passing and its 170.1 total is best in Class 2A in the Lubbock area, and have recorded five shutouts this season.

■ Coahoma's Wing-T offense has been churning up some yards this season as Colier has 1,113 yards this season and 10 touchdowns. He is one of four different runners that rush at least 200 yards rushing this season and two touchdowns. Ruiz has rushed for 330 yards and four touchdowns, while Acevedo has 519 yards and six touchdowns this and is average 7.5 yards a carry.

■ Idalou's team features one of the school's most successful senior classes. Along with winning a Class 2A Division II football title in 2010, the Wildcats qualified for the 2A boys basketball state tournament in 2010 and won the title in 2011.

■ Schilling is one of the Lubbock area's top rushers with 1,192 yards and 22 total touchdowns this season. Estes, meanwhile has been efficient at quarterback complete 56 of 76 passes for 1,231 yards and 17 touchdowns. Sales is the squad's leading tackler with 73 tackles and three sacks this season.

Next: Winner will receive a first-round bye in the Class 2A Division II playoffs, loser will play Spearman in a Class 2A Division II bi-district game, TBA

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COAHOMA

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team has done a good job of doing that this season.

But Idalou doesn't make many mistakes, Gardner said, and that's what makes it so hard to beat them.

"They're not the biggest crew we have seen all season, but they don't make mistakes and they are not going to beat themselves," Gardner said. "They are going to make you beat them, and they don't get people out of position."

Coahoma was one of the few teams a season ago that hung with a team that eventually won a Class 2A Division II state title, and he said that he expects a similar game tonight. Idalou beat Coahoma 14-6 in 2010.

"They play so hard and it doesn't matter what size they are, they play extremely hard," said Idalou coach Don Long, who took over for longtime coach Johnny Taylor during the offseason. "In district this year we've been able to get out in front of people and you can see it kind of takes the wind out of their sails. I didn't see that last year (against Coahoma), and I don't expect to get out on them like we have other people."

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MONAHANS-ANDREWS NOTEBOOK

MONAHANS AT ANDREWS

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

On the air: KACT (105.5 FM, 1360 AM); Andrews: KPTX (98.3 FM) and Suddenlink Cable channel 3, Monahans

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Records: Andrews 5-4, 1-2 in District 4-3A; Monahans 7-2, 2-1

Last game: Greenwood 62, Andrews 61; Monahans 45, Greenwood 7 (Oct. 21)

Last meeting/series: Monahans defeated Andrews 36-18 last year and has won the last three meetings; Andrews leads 22-18 in the all-time series.

Players to watch: Andrews, QB Shane Dolgener (6-3, 165, Soph.), RB/DB Joey Prieto (5-8, 150, Jr.), K/P Jake Higgs (6-0, 165, Sr.), WR/DB Tadarius Ridge (6-1, 165, Jr.); Monahans, RB/LB Pedro Cano (5-8, 170, Sr.), RB/DB Byron Scharf (6-0, 190, Sr.), TE/LB Blake Heflin (6-0, 180, Sr.), QB Zack Navarro (5-10, 175, Jr.)

Key injuries: None reported for either team

Weather forecast: Highs in the upper 60s, getting down into the 50s by the end of the game

Of note

■ Andrews will look to bounce back from its loss to Greenwood last week.

In that game the Mustangs let an early 27-point lead slip away as the Rangers had 650 total yards. The Mustangs also missed a 31-yard field goal and had an extra point blocked.

Andrews coach Jeff Cordell said a big culprit was the inability to stop the big play, which has cost the Mustangs in every loss this season.

The loss spoiled a huge game by Dolgener, who threw for 227 yards, rushed for 207 and accounted for six touchdowns (three rushing, three passing). Ridge added 108 yards on six catches and a 30-yard touchdown run to help the Mustangs gain 579 total yards.

■ If Andrews wins, it will clinch a playoff spot and it will go in as the Division I representative from the district. The Mustangs would play either Clint Mountain View or Fabens in the bi-district round of the playoffs at a time, date and place to be determined.

■ Cordell said even though the Loboes lost several seniors from last year's talented squad, they're just as good as they were.

"That program didn't rebuild, they reloaded. We're going to have our hands full," Cordell said. "They've got a salty defense and players everywhere. We've got to take advantage of the few weak spots they have."

■ Monahans coach Mickey Owens said the bye week went well for his team and his kids have been excited during practices.

"We worked and fine-tuned some things a little bit, and we're ready to go," Owens said. "The kids kind of got their hunger back and they're pumped up for this week."

■ Monahans brings an offense that averages a little more than 362 yards per game.

Cano leads MHS with 1,052 yards rushing and 13 touchdowns, while Scharf has rushed for 863 yards and nine TDs.

■ Monahans is currently sitting as the No. 1 seed for Division II playoffs and would play either Pecos or Clint in the bi-district round.

However, that could change if Andrews or Fort Stockton manage to get into the playoffs. That would makes Monahans the No. 2 seed in Division II and Seminole as the No. 1 seed.

Next: Andrews, TBA; Monahans vs. TBA, Class 3A Division II bi-district playoff

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

HSVOLLEYBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 3A AREA ROUND BIG SPRING VS. KENNEDALE

When/where: 5:30 p.m. today, Albany HS

Records: Kennedale 27-6, Big Spring 32-12

How they got here: Big Spring defeated Vernon, 25-16, 25-15, 25-15 in the area round; Kennedale won District 8 and received a first-round bye

Notes: The Lady Steers won the program's first playoff match since 2003 on Tuesday in dominating fashion. Big Spring rolled to three easy victories against Vernon as Cerbi Ritchey and Taylor Seaton each had big matches. Ritchey had 11 kills and 15 assists, with Seaton recording 10 kills and eight blocks. ... Tuesday's playoff match was the first postseason match for the team since the 2009 season. ... Kennedale dominated District 8-3A finishing 10-0. The Wildcats advanced to the Class 3A regional quarterfinals in 2010, losing to Graham.

Next: Winner will play either Graham or Glen Rose in a Class 3A regional quarterfinal, TBA

Compiled by Len Hayward

CLASS 5A
Bi-district

Arlington High (WA, 39-11) def. Lee, 25-19, 25-18, 25-14
Lubbock Coronado (T2, 39-6) def. El Paso Eastwood, 25-23, 26-24, 25-24
Amarillo High (WD, 32-12) def. El Paso Montwood, 25-12, 25-12, 25-16
Fort Worth Paschal (T4, 23-18) def. San Angelo Central, 27-25, 25-10, 23-25, 25-23
Lewisville Hebron (WB, 31-11) def. Keller, 25-18, 25-12, 25-19
Richland (T5, 27-11) def. Mansfield Legacy, 25-22, 25-21, 25-10
Colleyville Heritage (WE, 32-11) def. Midlothian, 25-20, 25-14, 25-22
Coppell (WF, 35-6) def. Flower Mound, 22-25, 25-22, 25-12, 25-21
North Crowley (T4, 23-20) def. Midland High, 25-21, 14-25, 25-15, 17-25, 15-9
Arlington Martin (WA, 24-10) def. Abilene Cooper, 25-18, 25-12, 25-18
Southlake Carroll (WF, 43-1) def. Plano East, 25-12, 25-18, 25-12
Grapevine (WB, 30-12) def. Cedar Hill, 25-14, 25-11, 25-15
Hurst L.D. Bell (F4, 24-16) def. Mansfield, 27-25, 25-19, 17-25, 19-25, 15-10
Flower Mound Marcus (WE, 21-10) def. Justin Northwest, 25-21, 17-25, 25-17, 25-12

Area

Arlington High (WA, 33-11) vs. Lubbock Coronado (T2, 39-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene HS
Amarillo High (WD, 32-12) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (T4, 23-18), 7 p.m. Friday, Vernon HS
Lewisville Hebron (WB, 31-11) vs. Richland (T5, 27-11), 6 p.m. Friday, Flower Mound HS
Colleyville Heritage (WE, 32-11) vs. Coppell (W7, 35-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Grapevine HS
North Crowley (T4, 23-20) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (W2, 30-13), 1 p.m. Friday, Vernon HS
El Paso Franklin (W1, 39-6) vs. Arlington Martin (WA, 24-10), 6 p.m. Pella, Midland Christian's McGraw Special Events Center
Grapevine (WB, 31-12) def. Southlake Carroll, 25-23, 23-25, 25-23, 24-26, 15-11
Hurst L.D. Bell (F4, 24-16) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (WE, 21-10), 7 p.m. Friday, Carrollton Newman Smith HS

CLASS 3A
Bi-district

Andrews (WH, 27-16), bye
Dalhart (W1, 12-23) def. Levelland, 25-22, 22-25, 27-25, 25-17
Lubbock Cooper (WD, bye
Greenwood (T4, 29-17) def. Fabens, 22-25, 14-25, 25-23, 25-19, 15-11
Kennedale (WB, bye
Big Spring (WE, 32-12) def. Vernon, 25-16, 25-18, 25-15
Graham (WB), bye
Glen Rose (T6) def. Burleson Centennial, 25-20, 25-20, 25-22
Clint (WC), bye
Borger (T1, 20-20) def. Lamesa, 25-12, 25-16, 25-20
Pampa (W1, 29-8), bye
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 27-16) def. Pecos (T3), 25-16, 25-18, 30-28, 25-20
Winona (T, bye
Stephenville (W6) def. Brownwood (T5), 12-25, 25-21, 25-22, 25-19
Abilene Wylie (W3), bye
Bridgeport (T7) def. Wall (W8), 25-20, 15-25, 21-25, 25-21, 15-14

Area

Andrews (WH, 27-16) vs. Dalhart (W1, 19-23), 3 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Christian HS
Lubbock Cooper (WD, 29-16) vs. Greenwood (T4, 29-17), 7 p.m. Thursday, Andrews HS
Kennedale (WB, 27-6) vs. Big Spring (WE, 32-12), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Albany HS
Graham (WB, 24-14) vs. Glen Rose (T6), 4 p.m. Saturday, Aledo HS
Borger (T1, 21-16) def. Clint, 25-15, 25-23, 25-21
Pampa (W1, 39-6) vs. Wolfforth (W4, 27-16), 4 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock HS
Cleburne (W7, 37-5) vs. Bunkhamel (W5, 21-5), Mo Abilene Wylie (W3) def. Bridgeport, 25-11, 25-11, 25-17

Other Package of Interest
Class 4A

Lake Dallas (2B-14) vs. El Paso High (2T-11), 3 p.m. Saturday, Midland Christian's McGraw Special Events Center

Class 2A

Crane (WH, 22-16) vs. Amarillo Highland Park (P1, 23-12), 4 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Monterey HS

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DOZIER NAMED TO HEARTLAND TEAM

ODESSA — Senior forward and was named to the All-Heartland Conference first team, while Hocine Chandler and Alyssa Riddle were named to the second team as voted on by coaches across the league.

Dozier

For the third-straight season, Dozier led the team in scoring after pulling in eight goals in her first campaign and finished her career tied for the school-record with 31. In three seasons in a UTPB uniform, a Midland High grad, has appeared in 54 games and not only has she been a scoring machine, she has also dished out eight assists and has tallied a total of 70 points.

Chandler, a sophomore from Oshawa, was named to the second team as a midfielder after pulling in four goals on the season to go along with one assist. Her four goals came in a one week span where she put in two goals against Texas A&M International and two against St. Mary's in back-to-back games.

Riddle, a junior from San Angelo, was the backbone of the Falcon defense. She started all 17 matches and even got to shoot off on the season.

The Falcons finished the regular season in fourth place in the Heartland Conference standings with a 3-6-1 mark as well as a 4-12-1 overall record.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM HEADED TO CONFERENCE TOURNEY

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin volleyball team played its way back into the Heartland Conference Tournament with a 25-21, 25-20, 25-23 sweep over Newman.

With the win, the Falcons will secure either the No.3 or No. 4 seed in the upcoming tournament depending on the outcome of this weekend's matches across the league.

Heather Sanchez, who had 13 kills without an error in UTPB's previous match, was stellar once again with seven kills with just one error. Kasley Bragdon also had seven kills in the win.

The Falcons will close out the regular season tonight as they host Arkansas-Fort Smith at noon in the Falcon Dome.

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And considering that this is Criswell's senior year, he knows that the playoffs begin a week earlier for his team.

"This is more than everything I could dream of right here," Criswell said. "This could be the last ballgame, it could not."

And just because the Loboes have secured a playoff spot, the last thing Monahans coach Mickey Owens wants is for his team to go into the postseason with a loss. So, with that in mind, the Loboes are treating tonight as a playoff game.

"Andrews is a sleeping dog and they really make me nervous," said Owens about Andrews. "They've had all week to sit there and think about last week's loss and their stomach turning, knowing they have to win to get in. You never want to play a team when you're guaranteed a playoff spot and they're fighting to stay alive.

"Win or lose you've got to have confidence and have some momentum going into the playoffs."

Even though this is a must-win situation for his team, Cordell knows that the odds will be against his team tonight.

"If we were to beat Monahans it would be a huge upset," Cordell said. "There's not a sane soul with an educated degree that will be picking the Mustangs on Friday night. But we know, they don't play the game on paper. For our seniors this could be their last shot at beating a program that the Andrews Mustangs haven't defeated since I've been here."

There is plenty stacked against the Mustangs, but Criswell and Espinoza said that as long as they execute, they have a shot at beating the Loboes.

"If everybody does what they're supposed to do we should be good," Criswell said. "We're both good teams and it should be a really good ballgame. We're going to see who's going to do what they came to do."

Added Espinoza, "Defensively, we've got a good game plan. If we execute it, then I think we'll be fine. We can stand up to these guys. Last week hit us pretty hard, but we still have a chance and we're just looking forward to this week. We're not dwelling on the past any more."

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Grady ends regular season with win over Klondike

From staff reports

KLONDIKE — Freshman E.J. Rodriguez helped Grady finish the regular season with a 44-33 victory against Klondike on Thursday on the road.

Rodriguez accounted five touchdowns as he had three touchdowns passing, one running and also returned a kickoff for a touchdown.

No specific stats were available at press time.

Grady finished the season at 3-7 overall and 1-3 in Six-Man Divison I, District 5 and Klondike is 4-6 and 0-4.

Jacks head out on to the road for 2 games in Amarillo

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes will hit the road for the first time in two weeks as they take on South Division rival Amarillo for two games beginning today.

The Jacks are 5-8-2 (12 points) this season will take on the Bulls at 7 p.m. today and Saturday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Odessa lost three of four home games over the past two weeks as the Jacks beat New Mexico and lost to Amarillo once and Topeka twice.

The Bulls have one of the North American Hockey League's best teams as they are 12-1-2 (26 points) and are second in wins in the league so far this season.

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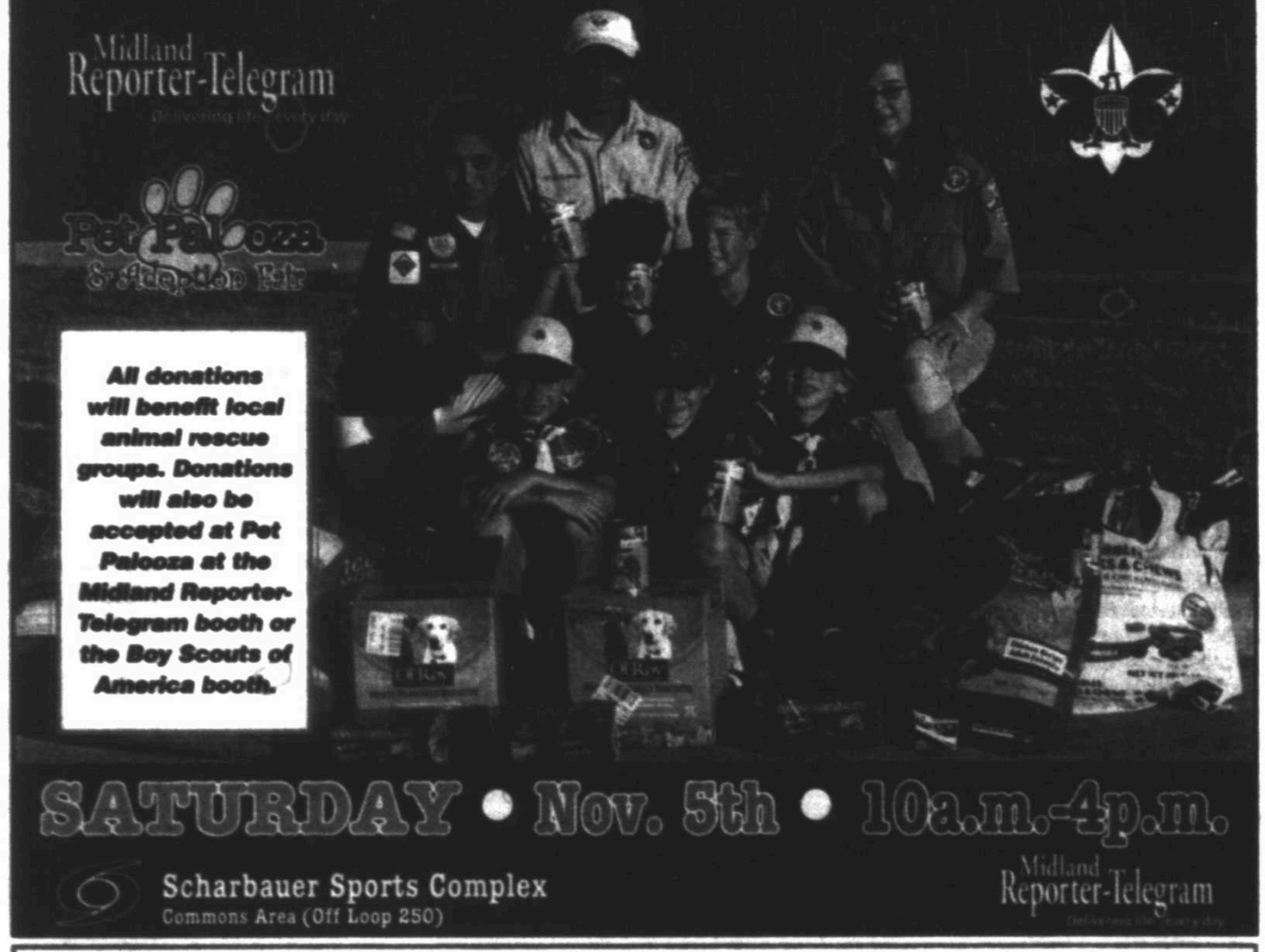

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Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 77 a low around 42 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph.

Sunday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 72 and a low around 49.

The high on Thursday reached 56 while the low dropped to 30. The record high for Nov. 3 is 86 set in 1988. The record low is 22 set in 1991.

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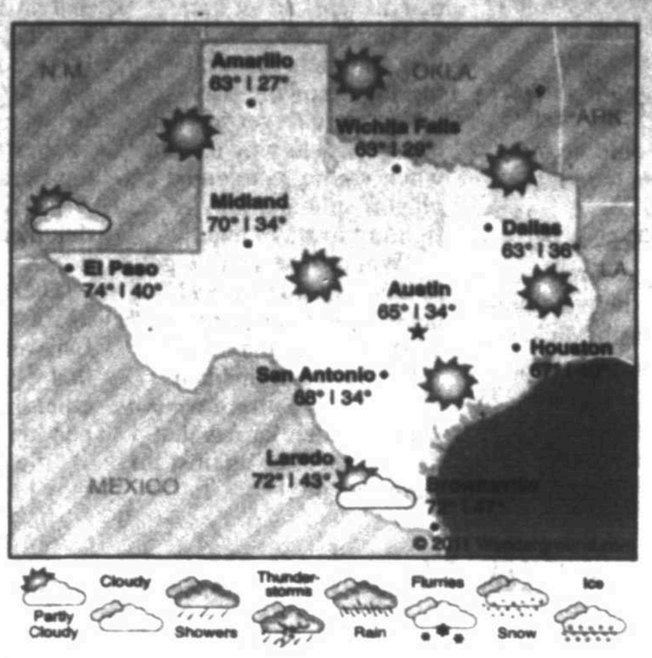
Blustery, colder conditions are in store for New England on Friday as chilly air drives southward directly from eastern Canada. A couple of flurries may dust the northern mountains.

The former Colorado snowstorm will move to the Carolina coast with rain. Showers will stretch along the storm's cold front across the Florida peninsula.

A period of rough surf is forecast to follow the storm for days along the southern Atlantic seaboard as an onshore flow develops with high pressure building over the middle Atlantic.



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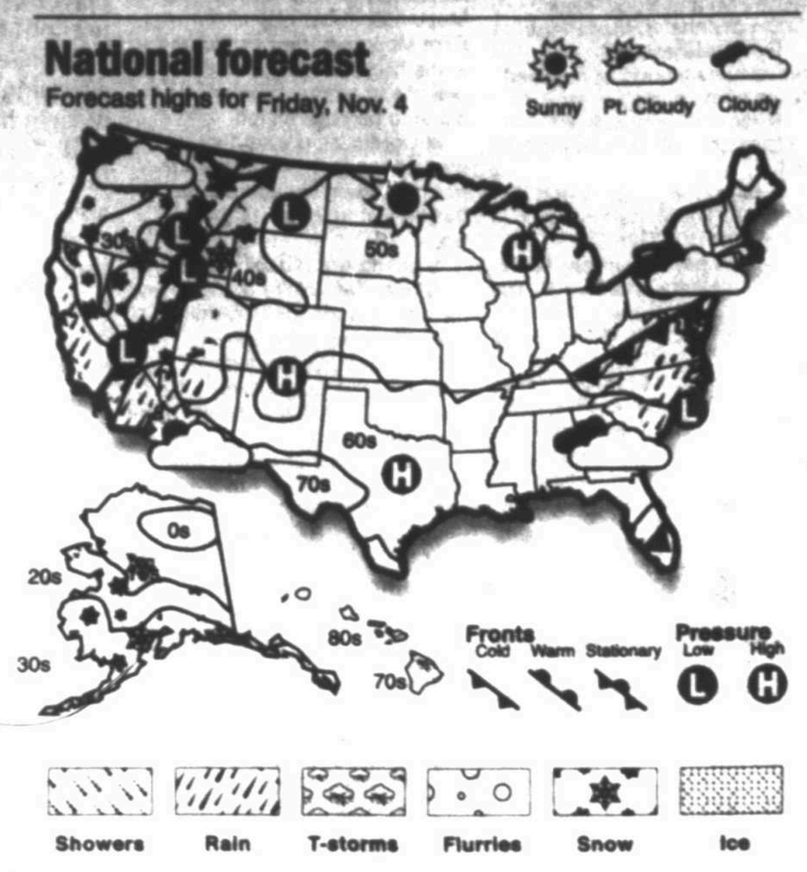

It's time for single mother to pull on big-girl pants

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 38-year-old mom and have been single for the last 10 years. I live alone with my 11-year-old daughter and support us without assistance. I work full-time and rely on my mother to take my daughter to school and pick her up while I'm at work.

Because of this, anytime I try to have any kind of relationship with a man, my mother turns against me. She acts like I no longer exist as long as I try to have a love life. Please give me some advice on what to do. — MISSING SOMETHING IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR MISSING SOMETHING: I'll try. It is time to become less emotionally dependent on your mother. At age 38, you do not need her blessing to date, and you should make that fact clear to her. If she punishes you for expecting to be treated like the adult you are, then arrange other transportation for your daughter. As long as you allow her to run your life, you will not have a life of your own.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and I had a little disagreement the other night when I entered a restaurant holding my seven-day pill container in my hand. (I had decided to leave my bulky purse in the car.) When we sat down, I placed the container on the table next to my place setting. Doing this helps me to remember to take the pills with my meal.

My daughter said it was "tacky" to show my pills and container. I feel it wasn't tacky at all, but my way of taking care of my health. After going back and forth on this subject, I told her I would get your opinion. My husband took my daughter's side. — LOOKING OUT FOR MY HEALTH IN ESCONDIDO, CALIF.

DEAR LOOKING: Allow me to even up the odds by taking YOUR side. Certain medications must be taken with food, and if bringing the pill container with you ensured that you wouldn't forget to take your dose in a timely manner, then more power to you. That your daughter and your husband would criticize your manners in a case like this troubles me more than any "breach of etiquette" that might have occurred. And, by the way, what you did wasn't one.

DEAR ABBY: You sometimes publish letters regarding random acts of kindness. I know people like to share how blessed they are that others have given to them. Well, I would like to share how being the giver is a blessing, as well.

My children and I eat lunch out on Saturdays. Most recently, we went to one of our favorite restaurants. As we were being seated, I noticed an elderly gentleman eating alone. He read the paper, ate his meal and kept to himself. I was struck by how alone he seemed to be. All during the lunch, I couldn't shake the feeling that I should reach out.

Finally, I gave in. I went to the counter and paid for his meal.

When the waitress brought our check to the table, she asked if we knew the man. I responded no, that we just wanted to do something nice. She then confided to me that he was a regular there, but she hadn't seen him lately because he had just lost his wife.

Abby, I was so glad I had followed my heart and reached out. I can only pray that he was as pleased by my anonymous gift as I was to give it. — RECEIVING BY GIVING IN ILLINOIS

DEAR RECEIVING BY GIVING: I'm sure he was. Your letter illustrates the pleasure that comes when we follow the dictates of our hearts. I applaud your generous gesture.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

What Can Go Wrong?

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 9 8
♡ J
◇ Q J 9 6 4
♣ J 5 3 2

WEST
♠ 6 4 3
♡ K 10 7 6 3
◇ 5 2
♣ K 8 4

EAST
♠ K Q 10
♡ 9 8 4 2
◇ A 7
♣ 10 9 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A 7 5 2
♡ A Q 5
◇ K 10 8 3
♣ A Q

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	Pass	3	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♣

We continue with another deal from Eddie Kantar's prize-winning series "Thinking Bridge," published in the Daily Bulletins at the recent Summer National Championships held in Toronto.

"North-South are playing inverted minors where a raise to two diamonds is strong and a jump to three diamonds is weak.

"As East, play the eight of hearts at trick one, second high from four low cards to give count when dummy's honor cannot be topped. As South, it looks normal to drive out the ace of diamonds, but it's not! If East has the ace of diamonds (worst-case scenario) and returns a heart you have only eight tricks: two hearts, four diamonds and two aces and their hearts are now ready to run. You will need the club finesse. And if that loses ... disaster!

"A better idea is to take the club finesse immediately. If it loses, West cannot safely return a heart and will surely exit with a spade. You can top East's 10 (notice you still have a spade stopper — that seven of spades is a big card) and drive out the ace of diamonds in peace. The most they can take is two spades, a club and a diamond and you have nine tricks before their hearts get going. You kept the danger hand (East) from getting in prematurely by finessing into the non-danger hand (West)."

For more information on "Thinking Bridge" and other Eddie Kantar's writings go to www.kantarbridge.com.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 4, 2011:

This year you develop a new mental thought process. Allow your creativity to flow, unlike you have in the past. Others come to you with many ideas and enjoy your ability to work with them. If you are single, you could meet someone quite spectacular. Be willing to flex and grow with this person. If you are attached, the two of you act like newlyweds. You could have a new addition to your family if you're at the right place in life. PISCES is the ultimate romantic.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You simply know better than to get mixed up in a complex power play. Think "weekend" and stay away from control games. The best way to win is not to play. Renew your spirit and energy before you deal with this situation — maybe sometime next week! Tonight: Do your thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ A friend goes out of his or her way to help you. Meetings prove to be a bonus; others are receptive and content. Detach and see others for their uniqueness. You might be lucky right now, but don't push it. Tonight: Follow the gang.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Your willingness to take the lead promotes a major change. You easily might go to excess. A partner could be more intense than usual. As determined as this person is, it might be a surprise when he or she changes his or her perspective. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Reach out for another person, knowing full well your perspective could change once you talk. Good will and direct communication open up. Groups of people prove to be unusually fortunate. Accept an invitation to join friends after work. Tonight: Where there is music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might be more inclined to work with others directly as you discover what you need. Your ability to adjust and transform makes you resilient. Know that you can handle a situation no matter what. Choose to observe and not butt heads with others. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others come forward with wonderful ideas. You might need to change plans in order to adapt to an offer or idea. Your flexibility counts right now. Others seek you out. Brush up on your diplomatic skills and ability to say "no." Opportunities come forward. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Though no one enjoys others and people in general more than you, you opt to finish up your work. A changing situation on the home front could evolve into a different situation. One-on-one relating takes you in a new direction. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your creativity adds lightness to intensity, making it easier for everyone to deal with some very strong feelings. Be careful about what you offer, as you might not be able to deliver. Opportunities stream your way. Tonight: Let the good times rock and roll.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Pressure builds. You have so much you would prefer to do at home. You also need to have more time to yourself. Your ability to verbalize and say what you think emerges. Stay centered with funds and spending. Tonight: Order in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Keep communication flowing. Hold less in and be willing to discuss a problem. A lot will flow if you can let go of a situation. Your creativity is high; allow yourself to think outside the box. Others respond to your inquiries and ideas. Tonight: At your favorite hangout.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You have the ability to think through an idea or get to the bottom of a problem. Stay close to friends, as they seem to be caring and full of ideas. Revisit your opinions about key people. Once you drop some judgments, everything changes. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Put your best foot forward with someone you don't necessarily agree with. Know that you cannot always be on the same page, but you can respect your differences. Someone demonstrates unusual caring through a gesture. Don't focus on a controlling friend. Tonight: As you like it.

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BORN TODAY

Comedian Kathy Griffin (1960), actor Art Carney (1918) humorist Will Rogers (1879)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Some are chocolate
5 Trim
10 1968 self-titled folk album
14 "My body's achin' and my time ___ hand" James Taylor lyric
15 "Climb aboard!"
16 Israel's Iron Lady
19 Former Calif. base
20 "CHiPs" star Erik
21 China's Chou En-___
23 See 24-Down
25 "Dogma" star
26 "Assuming I'm right . . ."
28 Places to treat v-flb
31 Not family-friendly
36 Prefix for Caps or Cat
37 Confuses
39 Modern owner's need: Abbr.
42 Lara Croft portrayer
45 Not very much
47 Ht. related to airspeed
48 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
49 Patient contribution
51 Spanish hors d'oeuvre
55 Driver's gadget
56 Like many bazaars
59 Synopsis
61 Historic Cold War crossing point
64 Offer as proof
65 Navel variety
66 Dramatic opener
67 Part of AMEX: Abbr.
68 Turn aside
69 Midway game word

DOWN

1 Henry Blake's rank in "M*A*S*H"
2 Tempe sch.
3 Odd-shaped reef denizen
4 Keep one's word?
5 Post on Facebook, e.g.
6 Passport issuer?
7 Fitting
8 ___ squad
9 Slaughter in the outfield
10 Ethically unconcerned
11 Handles differently?
12 Rest a spell, or a fitting title for this puzzle
13 Seat of Florida's Orange County
17 Émile, par exemple
18 Abbr. on some cheques
21 Landlocked Alpine principality
22 Pro Bowl div.
24 Statement before a 23-Across
27 Needing no Rx
29 React in shock
30 "I agree, señor!"
32 Stat for Cliff Lee
33 Share for the fourth little piggy
34 USMC NCO
35 Parochial school figure
38 Light touch
39 Big name in Chrysler history
40 Shout after a purse-snatching
41 Capital of French Polynesia
43 Personal transport, in science fiction
44 Refinery input
46 Comet colleague
50 Tibetan milk source
52 Links nickname
53 '80s baseball commissioner Ueberroth
54 Eastern NCAA hoops gp.
57 Modern music source
58 Don Juan sort
60 Cries from successful puzzle solvers
62 Harry TV cousin
63 AAA info

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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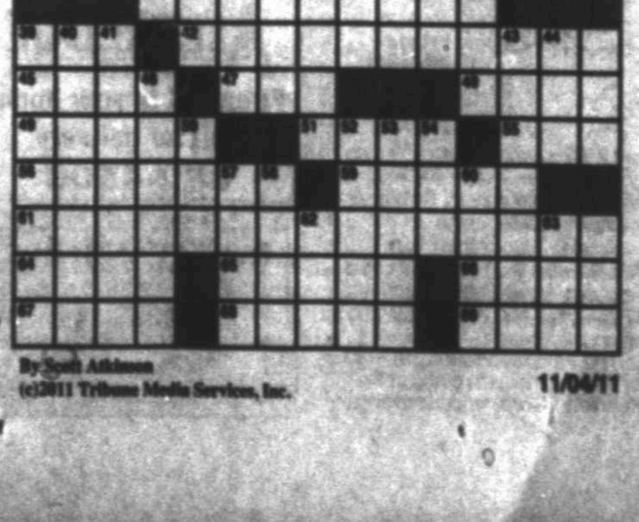

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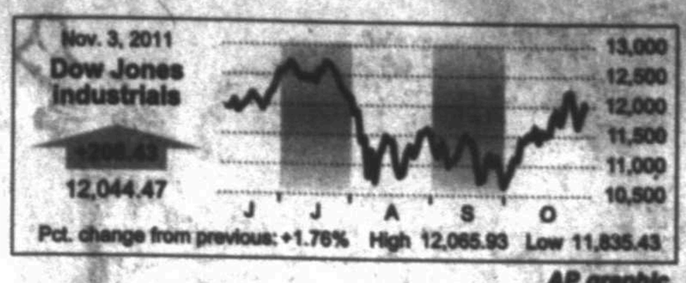

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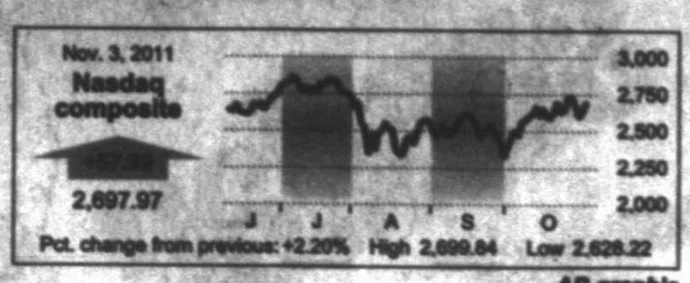

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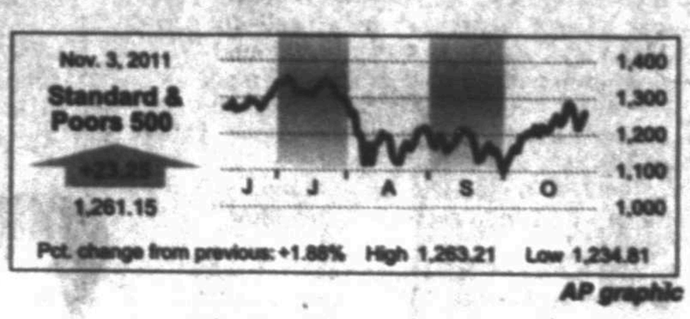

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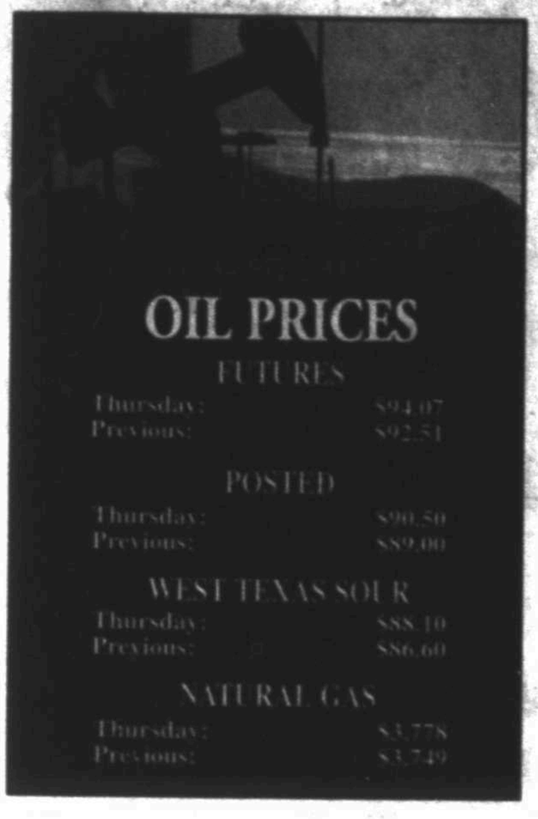

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BP to pay state $50 million for Texas City refinery pollution

Associated Press

HOUSTON — BP will pay Texas $50 million after the sides reached an unprecedented settlement over air pollution violations at the beleaguered oil giant's Gulf Coast refinery, the site of a massive explosion in 2005 that killed 15 people.

The settlement announced Thursday coincides with BP PLC's attempts to restore its reputation and resolve lawsuits over the April 2010 rig explosion that killed 11 people and caused the largest offshore oil spill in U.S. history. It may also help BP find a buyer for the Texas City refinery because it will settle pollution liabilities with the state.

The agreement covers 72 emissions violations since the explosion. But some environmentalists note the decades-old refinery consistently has problems complying with basic environmental regulations, and any buyer would have to contend with the lingering problems of old, outdated equipment.

Still, BP Products North America and Texas both welcomed the agreement, with Attorney General Greg Abbott saying the dollar amount is a record-setter for the state's clean air act.

"There are rules that must be followed, and if you violate those rules there will be consequences," Abbott said. "They exposed Houstonians ... to poor air quality and now they're paying the price for it."

BP said in a statement it views the settlement as a continuation of its attempts to improve operations at the Texas City refinery.

"BP has maintained a steady focus on improving safety and compliance at Texas City, and this agreement is an important milestone in the progress of operations at the facility," the company said.

The company has not yet indicated whether it has a buyer, but some speculate settling old grievances makes such sales easier. In August 2010, BP reached a $50.6 million settlement with the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration for failing to correct safety violations after the 2005 explosion. At the time, OSHA indicated it also was trying to force the company to pay an additional $30 million in fines.

The settlement with Texas also resolves violations from a high-profile 41-day benzene release in April 2010 that prompted a class-action suit by Texas City residents and an investigation by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

This agreement does not resolve lawsuits or investigations by other agencies, or any future problems at the refinery.

And that is key, said Matthew Tejada, executive director of the Houston Air Alliance.

BP's refinery in Texas City always has had problems complying with regulations, and there is no indication from the agreement that any settlement dollars will go toward environmental protection or monitoring in the community.

At the moment, he said there are only a few monitors for cancer-causing benzene. Only people who subscribe to email blasts from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality would know when there is a danger, and if the wind is blowing in the right direction, the toxins will fly right past the monitors, he said.

Oil prices up

Oil prices rose sharply Thursday on hopes that the economies of the U.S. and Europe could recover and avoid another recession. Jobless claims fell and factory orders rose in the U.S., and a key interest rate was cut in Europe.

In New York benchmark crude rose $1.56 to end the day at $94.07 per barrel. Brent crude rose $1.49 to finish at $110.83 a barrel in London.

Oil prices and stock markets also rose on news that a plan to tackle the European debt crisis might not be put to a vote in Greece that could scuttle the deal.

"This market just lives on the latest headlines coming out of Europe," said Stephen Schork, an independent oil analyst and trader.

Analysts say oil demand has not yet picked up, and oil producers are really keeping up with global oil demand that is turning out to be less than originally expected for the year. Even demand in China, which has been rising sharply and pushing oil prices higher in recent months, has shown signs of weakening.

This suggests oil prices should be lower. But in recent weeks, oil prices have tracked stock markets closely and risen sharply with them. The price of crude has risen more than $15 per barrel, or 19 percent, since the beginning of the month.

Euro rises

The euro rose against the dollar Thursday after Greece's prime minister abandoned his plan to put a financial rescue deal to a public vote.

The reversal helped allay concerns that Greece could delay or reject a European plan aimed at containing that region's debt crisis.

The euro rose to $1.3834 late Thursday from $1.3765 Wednesday. Earlier in the day, the euro fell as low as $1.3655 after the European Central Bank send it would cut its main interest rate 0.25 percent to 1.25 percent.

Kathy Lien, director of research at GFT, said that the euro was able to recover because Greece's decision to scrap the referendum "could put the country back on track to receiving its aid payment."

Gold for December delivery gained $36.50, or 2 percent, to settle at $1,765.10 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $18.06 Up 0.83

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $64.21 Up 1.66

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $96.06 Up 3.70

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $29.19 Up 1.21

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.00 Up 0.20

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.29 Up 0.04

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.35 Up 0.16

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR S&P500ETF	1,053,515	125.73	+2.88
BkofAm	2322219	6.91	+.19
SPDR Fncl	1080834	13.47	+.23
DrxFinBull	814338	14.48	+.73
iShR2K	683097	74.97	+1.82

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Orbitz	2.75	+.85	+44.7
Fortress	33.89	+6.91	+25.1
ExternetH	11.50	+1.97	+20.7
Aeropost	17.08	+2.76	+19.3
GraniteC	26.56	+4.25	+19.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ReadD	8.85	-2.41	-21.4
AbanRes	59.28	-14.76	-19.9
GMX Rs pfB	18.30	-3.09	-16.8
Amrep	7.08	-1.07	-13.1
MDC	18.85	-2.69	-12.6

Diary

Advanced	2,304
Declined	673
Unchanged	82
Total issues	3,119
New Highs	46
New Lows	14
Volume	4,467,325,591

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Rentech	75522	1.86	-.07
ChinaGrnEn	48994	11.37	-.36
GoldStr g	40256	2.22	+.18
NwGold g	39383	12.62	+.07
GrBasG g	33049	1.43	+.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoldenMin	8.81	+1.29	+17.2
GoldePnp	3.45	+.45	+14.9
Metalline	5.40	+.67	+13.7
Aphrasnic	2.40	+.25	+11.6
Geokinetics	3.48	+.31	+9.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Metalico	3.67	-.59	-13.2
OrionEngy	2.85	-.27	-9.2
Bacterin	2.90	-.25	-7.9
TriTch	2.57	-.19	-6.9
TerraPly g	3.67	-.27	-6.9

Diary

Advanced	291
Declined	150
Unchanged	38
Total issues	479
New Highs	2
New Lows	2
Volume	85,702,764

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	692110	1.65	-.03
PwShs QQQ	392857	58.10	+1.18
Microsoft	380045	26.53	+.52
Intel	381500	24.20	+.58
NewsCpA	470845	16.88	-.02

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medivation	39.75	+23.22	+140.5
Sonosite	30.65	+8.89	+40.8
SuperMda	2.47	+.62	+33.5
MercadoL	83.04	+19.62	+30.9
SonoSite	39.85	+8.17	+29.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Dndreon	6.55	-3.91	-37.4
VaRs A	2.13	-1.14	-34.9
K Swiss	3.24	-1.38	-29.9
BonTon	3.74	-1.49	-28.5
HansenMed	2.29	-.85	-27.1

Diary

Advanced	1,884
Declined	940
Unchanged	111
Total issues	2,939
New Highs	39
New Lows	49
Volume	2,059,120,845

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	15	29.44	+.35	+.2
Abraxas	--	79	3.91	+.19	+14.4
AdamsREX	.81e	--	10.35	+.29	+6.6
AMD	--	4	5.73	+.27	-30.0
Alcoa	.12	11	10.87	+.17	-29.4
AllisChlm	.10	19	7.51	+.16	+30.5
Amazon	1.13	14	198.79	+.69	+1.2
AmbacFnl	.20	--	68.73	+1.32	+8.6
Apache	.60	10	101.60	+3.31	+14.8
ApldMatl	.30	8	12.38	+.32	+12.0
ATMOS	1.36	16	34.66	+1.08	+11.0
AutoZone	1.44	20	352.15	+1.20	+12.7
BP PLC	1.68	17	44.82	+.61	-.3
BakrHu	.80	15	68.85	+1.57	-.6
BallAm	.04	--	8.91	+.10	-40.2
Bar iPVix rs	--	--	42.31	-2.19	+12.5
BeckDrdy	--	36	19.50	+1.44	+18.3
BerkHa A	--	1011	109,000.00	+1031.00	-1.0
BerryPet	.60f	14	39.66	+1.79	+16.6
BlkHlsCp	1.48	19	33.41	+.87	+11.4
BlkHlEq	1.35	10	31.74	+.87	+16.6
BrwnFA	1.20a	10	75.20	+.39	+5.6
BrownFB	1.20a	10	75.19	+1.43	+9.0
CVS Care	.50	15	37.31	+1.34	+7.3
Cameron	--	21	51.51	+2.25	+1.5
Caterpillar	1.84	15	86.00	+2.05	+2.5
CelsdAs g	--	8	8.71	+.25	-10.2
CelgCorp	2.00	13	66.60	+2.05	-20.7
Chevron	.20	10	89.00	+1.02	+12.0
Chevron	3.12	8	105.13	+1.59	+16.2
Chicos	.20	15	12.44	+.16	+3.4
Cimarex	.40	10	62.50	+2.31	-23.6
Cisco	.20	16	18.15	+.39	+16.1
Citigrp rs	.04	6	30.78	+.89	+24.9
CliffsNR g	--	8	68.69	+4.48	+18.3
CocaCola	1.88	13	68.85	+.69	+4.4
ColgPal	2.32	19	88.82	+.88	+10.1
Comcast	.40	19	23.32	+.30	+6.6
CompPrdS	--	14	33.02	+1.00	+13.9
ConAgra	.92f	14	26.27	+.02	+11.8
ConchoRes	--	--	89.46	+3.43	+13.5
ConocoPhil	3.64	8	70.45	+1.49	+3.5
Corning	.32f	7	14.39	+.40	-20.7
CrackerB	1.00f	12	52.69	+.59	-21.7
CrosTex	2.80a	10	46.80	+.48	+17.5
DCP Mid	2.58f	--	43.16	-.74	+15.4
DTE	2.36	15	52.19	+.39	+15.2
Delcath h	--	--	1.24	+.04	-21.0
Dentsply	--	--	29.31	+.12	-8.1
Dell Inc	--	8	16.67	+.22	+15.0
Dndreon	--	--	6.55	-3.91	-61.2
DenbrdE	.60	6	68.68	+.86	+18.8
DrSCBr rs	--	--	28.91	-2.39	-36.3
DrFinBr rs	--	--	39.07	-2.34	-17.3
DrxFnBull	--	--	14.48	+.73	+19.0
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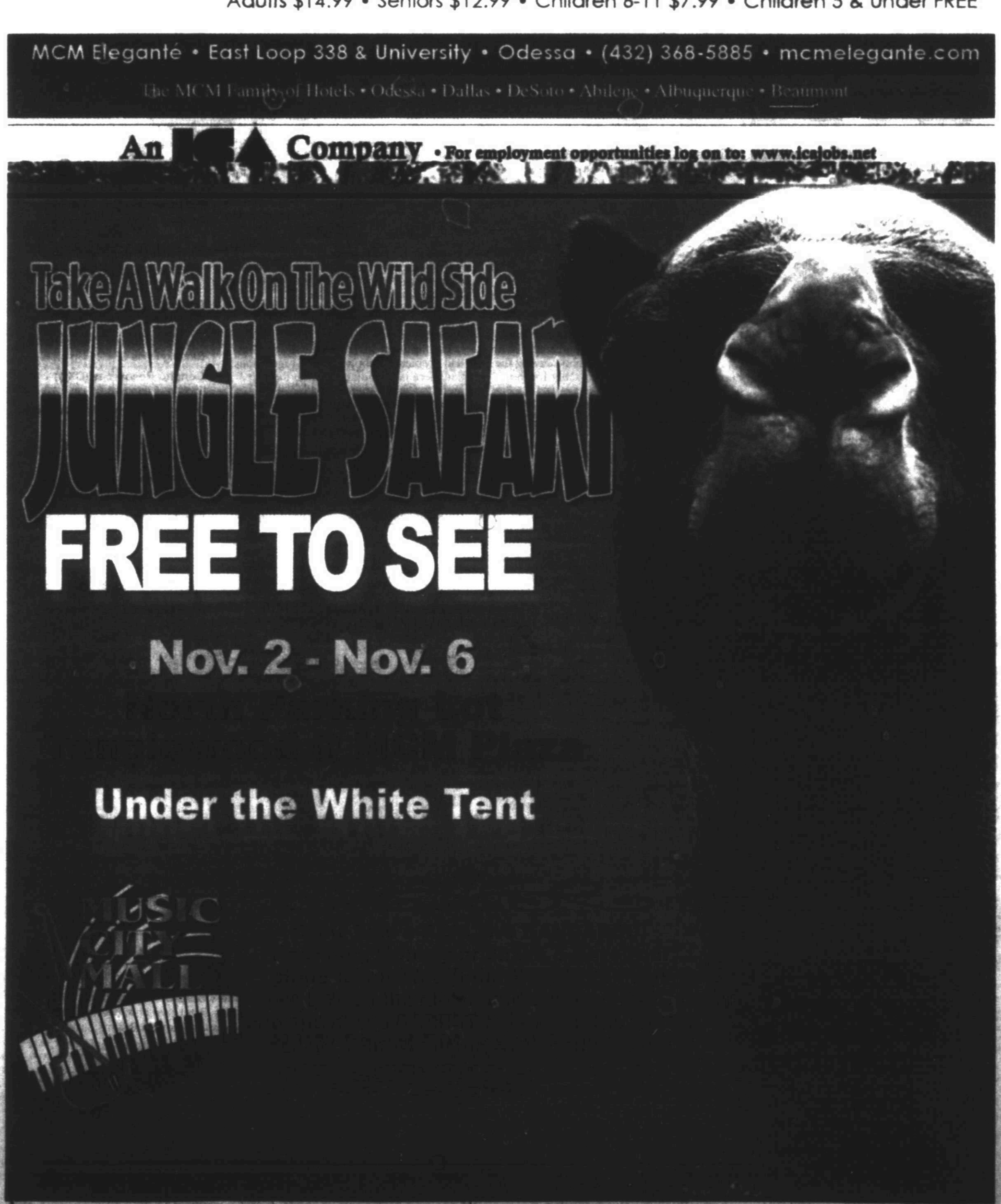

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ESTATE OF SHARON KAYE HOBBS,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SHARON KAYE HOBBS, Deceased, were issued on November 1, 2011 in Docket Number P-16,808, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to JESSICA LYNN SMITH and DUSTIE BREZZE SMITH, Independent Co-Executrixes.

The address of record for JESSICA LYNN SMITH, is 4710 Washita, Midland, Midland County, Texas 76705.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 3rd day of November, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,
LAW OFFICE OF J. BRIAN MARTIN

/s/ J. Brian Martin
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Midland, Texas 79702
Ph. 432-686-7133
Fax 432-683-2217
State Bar# 13084500
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF
SHARON KAYE HOBBS

P-16,808
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
ESTATE OF TACOMA ONETTA BOLER,
DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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The address of record for LARRY BOLER, is 4614 Princeton, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79703.

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DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37/38 Case No. 0273019
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 20, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 726123
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 1, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
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Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HENRY RESOURCES LLC, [RRC Operator No. 378535] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38).

Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 16, Blk. 40 T1S, T&P RR CO / AYCOCK, B M Survey, A-1304, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and BETTY SUE (STRAWN) Fields, MIDLAND County, being 9.3 miles NW 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. Any affected person is entitled to protest the application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee 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 to the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS PAY TERMINAL OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Dec 1, 2011 at 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	CASSELMAN16
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2R
Lease/Unit Acres :	662.9
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	561.0
Lease Lines :	1433.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F WEST L
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FIELD: BETTY SUE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name :	CASSELMAN16
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2R
Lease/Unit Acres :	662.9
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	561.0
Lease Lines :	1433.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	1433.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BETTY SUE (STRAWN) : Oil, Special Rules 467/1200, 160.0 acres.
Oil, Optional Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's agent/operator, Bob Kenley, at (432) 694-3002.

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FOUND 2 year old Shepherd mix named Buddy. Free to loving home. 432-230-2763.

FOUND CHIHUAHUA male on Sat. 10-22 at Mockingbird & Hwy. 349. White & tan about 6 months old. House trained, very sweet. 432-528-3008.

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FOUND: Male German Shepherd near Duck Pond. Collar, no tags, no chip. Call 432-528-7757 or 432-557-3578.

FOUND MALE Jack Russell mix, near HEB. Call 432-689-3518 or 557-6015.

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FOUND RETRIEVER mix, on S. Midkiff Rd., south of CR 150. Call 432-689-9352.

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LOST MALE Pug, 4 years old, answers to Emmitt. Lost Wednesday 11/2/11. Vicinity of Humble and Neely Area. No collar or tags at the time lost. REWARD. Please call 432-599-0815 or 432-413-0098.

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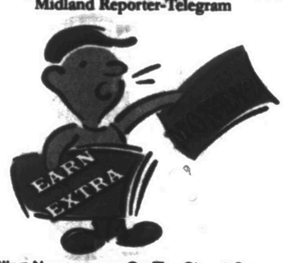

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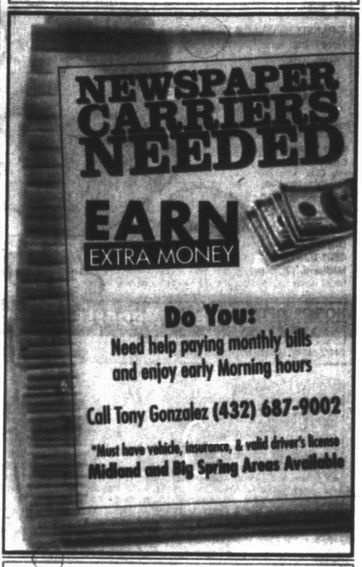

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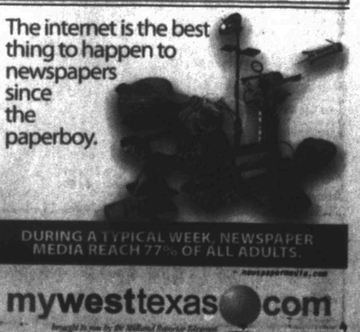

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Job Descriptio

Field Service Tech/Valve Tech- Requ
repair wellheads, valves and customer
customer locations. Required to work in
including severe winter conditions and
conditions. Must be available to work
week while on duty. Customer Tech S
orders, invoice, take phone calls from fi
on call, order equipment, catch se

Job Requireme

Must have general mecha
Must be able to work extended wor
customers. High School diploma or GE
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Colorado River Municip

The Colorado River Municipal Water
water supplier for the Permian Basin,
for following positions in the Midland/

Operations Maintenance Technicia
maintaining the District's raw water p
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 28, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 9, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0273181
Status/Permit No. 726686

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 38, Blk. 38 T2S, T&P RR CO / PEMBERTON, I M Survey, A-746, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 8.5 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Dec 9, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	TEXAS TEN "A"	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	15	
Lease/Unit Acres :	653.3	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1320.0	
Lease Lines :	660.0 F South L,	708.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	660.0 F South L,	1980.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) BRADFORD RANCH (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:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN) OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 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, DEBBIE BAKER, at (972) 969-3986

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 20, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 1, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0273018
Status/Permit No. 726121

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 38, Blk. 39 T2S, T&P RR CO / PEMBERTON, I M Survey, A-744, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 7.2 miles SE 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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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	TEXAS TEN "P"	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2	
Lease/Unit Acres :	81.5	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	651.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	918.0	
Lease Lines :	651.0 F NORTH L,	690.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	1980.0 F NORTH L,	1980.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) BRADFORD RANCH (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:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN) OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 14, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 28, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0272917
Status/Permit No. 725786

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 20, Blk. 39 T2S, T&P RR CO/WILLIAMS, J D Survey, A-1155, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 5.1 miles SW direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	CASS "A"	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2	
Lease/Unit Acres :	122.7	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1657.0	
Lease Lines :	660.0 F North L,	660.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	660.0 F East L,	660.0 F North L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) PARSLEY (ATOKA), (2) BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

PARSLEY (ATOKA) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11385 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, KATHLEEN CHI, at (972)969-5725.

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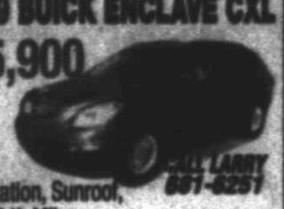

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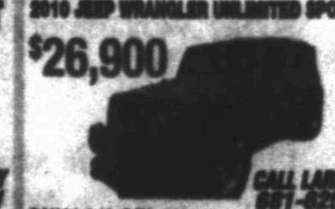

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Estate Sales

Estate Sale
By
Joseph and Team
3608 Sinclair Ave.
(Midland)
Friday, Nov. 4th 9:00 am - 3:00pm
Saturday Nov. 5th 9:00 am-12:00 pm
There's a lot of great items in this home including...Candlewick, crystal, china, Swarovski crystals, vintage bookends, corning ware, Nortaki stoneware, kitchen items, W B Franklin Original painting, Windberg prints. Fridge, washer/dryer, dining room table/chairs, china cabinet, bar stools, lamp tables, entertainment center, rocker recliners, sofas, wicker sofa/coffee table/chair & ottoman/tables, 2 Lane cedar chests, 2 Drexel Heritage chest of drawers, armoire, king bed, night stands, exercise bike, trophy mounts, tools, yard tools, patio furniture, and the usual household misc.

For pictures please go to http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/231264.aspx

Estate Sale
By
Joseph and Team
2003A ECR 101
(Stanton, off of Cloverdale Rd. (307))
Friday Nov. 4, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday Nov. 5, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
This is a small home but it is packed with great items including...Crystal decanter sets, bridge baskets, carnival glass, depression glass, flow blue, Staffordshire china, Heritage Hall china, HUGE celluloid dresser set, Gobel figurines, vintage Capodemonte, Ron Lee clowns, crystal chandelier, music box collection, vintage millifiore lamp, antique clock/mirrors, antique and collectible dolls, kitchen items, vintage linens, Dept. 56 (Snow Village), core lamp, curio cabinet, adjustable twin bed, antique rocker/organ stool/wicker/ desk & chair, glass top rattan game table/chairs, sofa, lamp tables, chairs, tall jewelry chest, book shelves, dresser, chest of drawers, tea cart, and the usual household misc.

For pictures please go to http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/230931.aspx

Estate Sale
2208 Whitney
Fri 9-2 & Sat 9-12
Services by Wall St Antiques

Drexel dining table & 6 chairs. Drexel china hutch & sideboard. wicker kitchen table chairs. Jewel Tea, cookbooks wicker furniture, 2 king bed frames, framed art. TV's, TV cabinet, sofa, sleeper sofa. Elgin clock, seasonal decor, children's books & misc. books, 2 Kirby vacuums, washer & dryer, freezer, 2 refrigerators, outdoor bar with stools, exercise bike, small shop full of tools, lots of misc.

Go to estatesales.net for photos

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

611 N Madison, across from Hildago Park, Friday and Saturday 9am-3pm. Qn & twin size bedding, dishes, shoes, clothes, jewelry and lots of misc.

706 WEST Kansas Ave. Friday 5pm-7 Saturday 7am-1pm. Moving sale. numerous items. everything must go.

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COMPUTER DESK, coffee tables, headboards, women, men and kids clothing, dishes, movies / DVD & VHS and alot of household and misc. items. Friday & Saturday from 8-5 at 2706 Roosevelt Ave.

GOODWILL BAPTIST Church, 1508 S. Main The Mission are having a garage sale November 5th at at 8:00am. Lots of thing for everyone.

79703

1204 MANOR Saturday. Living room furniture, kitchen table, queen bed, electronic equipment, big screen TVs, clothing, 16' aluminum boat with trailer. AROUND BACK. CASH ONLY.

3613 W. Kansas Friday and Saturday 8am-4pm. King BR set, lawn mower, 4-in-1 chipper vac, drapes, Qn bed spreads, golf clubs, cape, health & beauty products, office supplies, copy paper, batteries, housewares, men's jeans, clothing, stuffed toys & lots of misc. Cash only. no early sales.

4317 HARVARD Friday and Saturday 9am-? Moving sale. Sofas, clothes (all sizes), shoes, lawnmowers & lots of miscellaneous.

5018 JOY Dr. Friday 8pm-8pm and Saturday 8am-12pm. Clothing for all ages, furniture, toolbox and more

79705

1302 PUEBLO, Saturday 8am-1pm. Sofa, loveseat, China cabinet, lamps, home decor, chest, gun cabinet, coffee table, small TV's, 5th wheel camper, appliances, clothes & miscellaneous.

1704 HUGHES St., Saturday. HUGE sale for Baby Jack! Tons of donated items: furniture, baby items, kitchen items, home decor, bedding, toys & MORE! BREAKFAST too! LOW prices! Proceeds will help Baby Jack get a bone marrow transplant!

2505 AUBURN Place, in the alley, Saturday 8am-1pm. Stackable washer & dryer, washer & dryer, refrigerator, chair & hutch, TV, children's clothes, men's clothes & lots of miscellaneous.

2612 CULVER, in back Cash Only. Friday and Saturday 8am-1pm. Furniture, bedding, dishes, & lots of more. No Early Sales!

2801 EMERSON Lane. Friday only from 8am-? in the alley on driveway. Lots of miscellaneous.

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2903 CALDERA Boulevard, in the back, Saturday, 11/5, 8:00a-?, downsized, lots of leftovers, light new sofa, power bed, pot rack, lamps, queen headboard & frame, rolling desk chair, decorative items, too much to list

2808 STUTZ Friday & Saturday 8am- 4pm. Dorm fridge, evaporative Air conditioner, lamps, desks, end tables, 51" TV's.

2824 Northtown pl. Starts Thursday-Saturday 10am. Lots of furniture, clothing, some household items, misc children's items. Cash only.

3111 AUBURN Dr., Saturday 8am-1pm Baby items, boys 2T clothes, dining table, TV cabinet, multiple storage bends, bicycle and miscellaneous decorating items.

4703 RICHMOND Ct., Friday & Saturday. Furniture, baby equipment and furniture, toys, building supplies, kitchen utensils, clothes, shoes, & electronics.

HUGE GARAGE Sale! 7000watt generator, 7x12in van saw, chop saw, arc welder, tool boxes, dryer, electric stove, go cart, hand and power tools, furniture, electronics, video games, dvd's, toys and lots more! Friday and Saturday 8:00-2:00 at 2822 Metz Dr. Please park in front.

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79706

1606 E. County Rd. 145, Saturday. Multi-Family Garage Sale. Furniture, clothes for entire family, household items. Must come and see!

3309 S County Rd 1218. Saturday 11/5 9-5. Sewing machine with cabinet, set of GMC wheels, furniture, xmas decorations & trees, clothes & knick knacks.

79707

1907 MCDONALD Thursday-Sunday 9am. Up to date everything ward & clothes size 10, jewelry, nice expensive home decor for Christmas gifts, bedding and lots more. No Checks.

2005 CALLAWAY Dr. (corner of Grassland Blvd) Saturday 8am-12pm. Gas grill, Christmas tree & décor, World book Encyclopedias, toys, bike, exercise, tools, kitchen items, clothing & accessories for teen girl, little boy, men & women furniture, teachers décor, collectible, & more.

2331 SIESTA, Saturday 8am-1pm. Furniture, small appliances, household items and more!

3331 WEST Danger, Sat. 7:30am-2:00pm. Huge side, decor, furniture, lots of baby clothes and equipment, maternity clothes and lots of miscellaneous.

3500 Neely Ave. at the Lee High School Youth Center. Annual AFJROTC Garage sale. Saturday 11/05/11 from 8-2pm. Multi family participation. Lots of stuff-cheap. Donations welcome and can be dropped off on Friday 11/04/11 after 5 pm.

3515 IMPERIAL Ave Saturday from 8-1 pm. Electric Spiderman 4 wheeler, propane grill, kitchen items, clothes, Etc. Cleaning out a storage unite. Lots of stuff we do not need anymore. Please come

3600 SHELL Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 1pm-4pm. Gas heaters, XBox 360 tools, Tom Clark gnomes, Star Trek memorabilia, crystal, TV's, jewelry, bedding, Hot Wheels NIP and lots of good misc.

3604 SINCLAIR Ave. Saturday only from 8-12pm. Furniture, tools, clothes, frames, decorations and miscellaneous.

3804 FAIRHAVEN Ct Sat. Nov. 5th 8am-12:30. Camping gear, clothes, bike, lamps & miscellaneous.

3810 CRESTGATE Ave Saturday only form 8am - 2pm. Furniture, clothes, shoes and lots of miscellaneous.

3905 CRESTGATE Friday and Saturday 8am-3pm. Work out equipment, beverage cooler & lots of misc.

4209 RUSSELL Drive in Midland (off Midland Drive and Downing Avenue near Target) Saturday. 8am-1pm Everything Must Go! Home Decor and Furniture, Exercise Equipment-including a Treadmill, Baby Clothes & Shoes-Men's & Women's Clothing, & Much More!!!

FALL SALE Saturday only 3524 Humble, starts at 8:30am. House plants, hanging baskets, Aloe Vera, dining chairs, yard benches, Saw horse, full comforter & pillows, winter clothes, fabric, Notions, housewares, Christmas decor, lots of miscellaneous and freebies.

MOVING SALE home Décor, furniture, clothing,& small kitchen appliances. Everything must go. Saturday only 7:30a-2p. 3324 W Shandon Ave.

SATURDAY 7am 5809 Highland. Toys, power tools, furniture, weight vest, books, clothes, accessories, baby hiking back pack, speakers, coffee maker, dust buster, camping, x-mas, snow access, volleyball net, crafts, play house, football gear.

Misc. Sales

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79705

1708 CAMP Friday and Saturday 9am-2pm. Furniture, dog house, dolls, Hot Wheels, Matchbox, baseball cards, clothes, shoes, and lots of good misc.

1900 W Tennessee Ave, Saturday only from 8am -? Everything must go! Make me an offer

209 WOLCOTT, Saturday, 9am-2pm. Garage Sale-Benefits 4 yr. old Hannah H. of Midland. Her appendix ruptured Aug 6th, too many complications to list. Selling breakfast burritos, homemade menudo, empanadas. Lots of clothes, shoes, etc. Prices are cheap! Call Irma @ 889-2987, leave a message.

23 WEST Industrial Loop, Saturday November 5th from 8am to 3pm. Warehouse Sale, bookshelves, tables, chairs, desks and computers.

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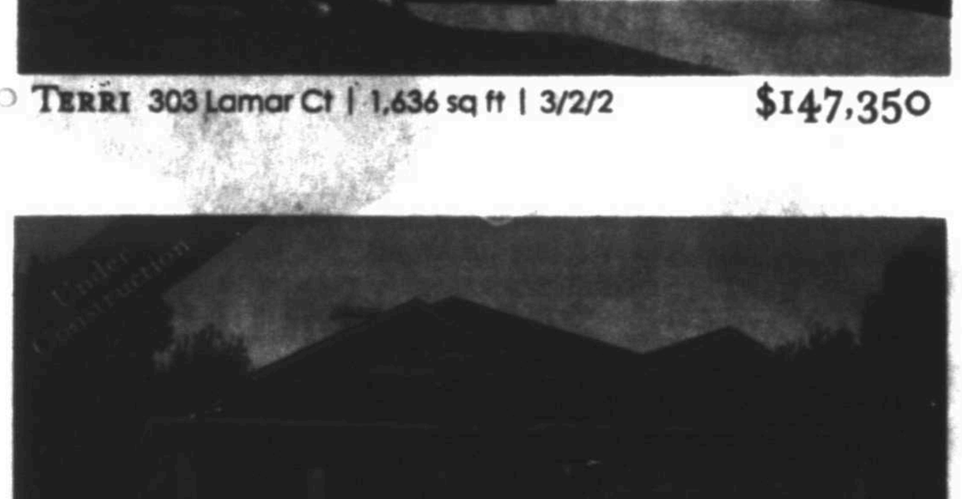

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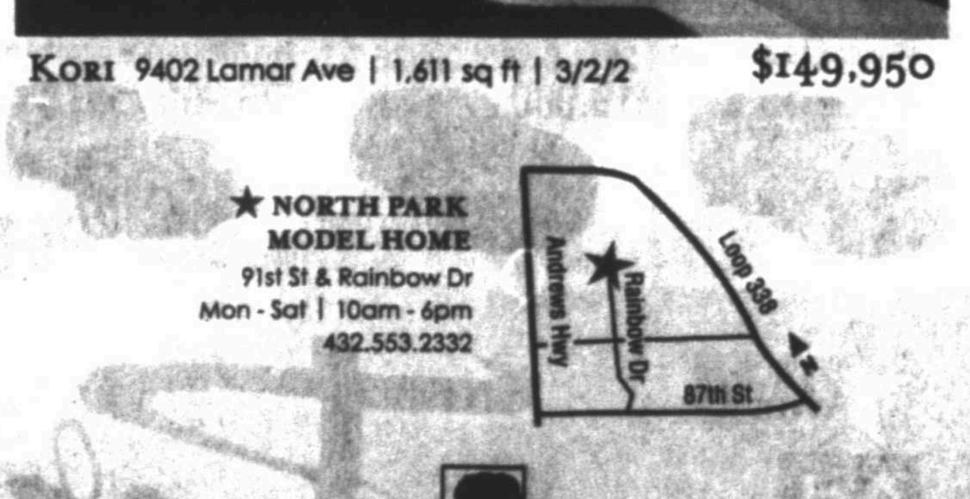

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