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Event to focus on keeping kids in school

Student Success Summit looks to involve community in effort

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

In an attempt to raise awareness about dropouts and develop communitywide initiatives to keep students in school working toward a diploma, Midland ISD will host a Student Success Summit Nov. 1.

The event aims to bring together leaders from the business, nonprofit, education, judicial and law enforcement sectors and educate them about what MISD has done to address the dropout problems, what needs to happen in the future and how they can assist.

The district's dropout rate has been decreasing, from 187 in 2008 to 171 in 2010 and MISD dropout prevention/recovery and at-risk coordinator Deborah Acosta said she'll keep working until the number is zero.

A variety of reasons contribute to a student dropping out that include living in poverty, dysfunctional families, lack of positive role models, drug abuse, poor grades, truancy and alienation from school, Acosta said.

Though MISD's 3,000 staff members are responsible for encouraging students to stay in school, Acosta said the district wants to start dialogue with the community and brainstorm different things that could be done.

"The school district and staff know what we're trying to do to stop dropouts, but the public is not aware of what is going on," Acosta said. "The purpose is to educate everyone and let them know what we're doing."

Superintendent Ryder Warren said the summit is all about awareness.

"It's about awareness of what our challenges are and awareness of the children we're serving now," Warren said.

Warren said he's been impressed with how well Midland responds to kid problems and cited last year's high pregnancy numbers and the decision to implement a new sex education program as an example of how people will come together to work toward a common goal.

He hopes to see the same support around the dropout-prevention initiative.

The district has targeted businesses where teens educate employers about the alternative schooling options for their employees, including A-Plus labs open at night and on weekends.

"School is not your typical 8 to 4 anymore. We have twilight labs at night and we want employers to know their employees have flexibility to get a better education and, in turn, go further in that company," Acosta said.

With 350 invitations sent out and two years of planning behind her, Acosta said she is hoping the community embraces the event.

Funding was provided through a United Way Community Initiative Grant and Acosta said the district hopes they'll be able to make the event annual.

Registration is required for the Nov. 1 event from noon to 5 p.m. Anyone interested in attending the summit can contact Deborah Acosta at 689-1980 or daacosta@midlandisd.net by Tuesday. An open parent meeting will be held after the summit from 6 to 7 p.m. to talk with parents about the results.

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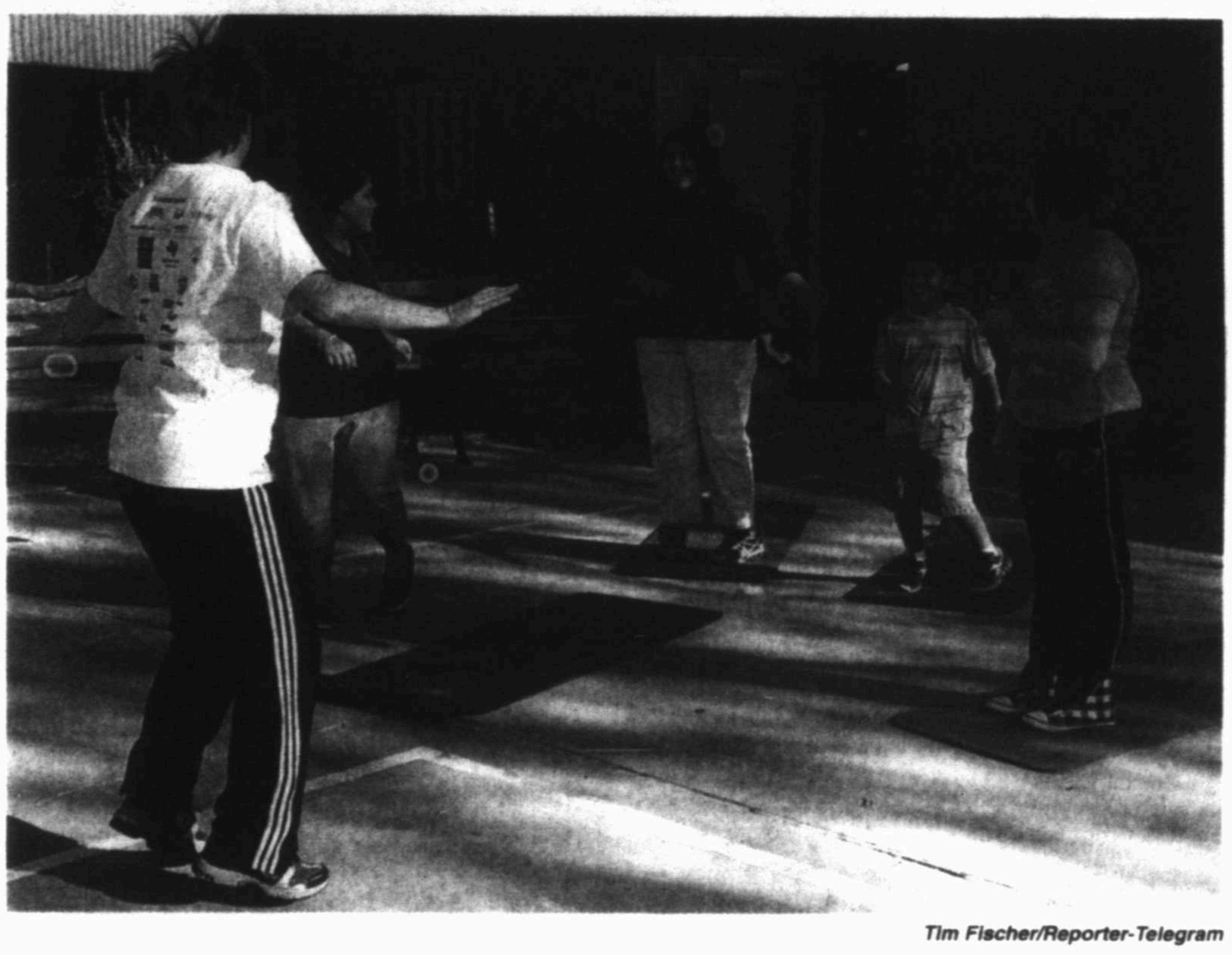

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Rhonda Carr, diabetes education coordinator with Midland Memorial Hospital, left, leads the exercise portion of the special nutrition and fitness program at Casa de Amigos.

Families learn about fitness, healthy foods

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

When their 12-year-old daughter Anahi was diagnosed a month ago as pre-diabetic, Odessa parents Maria and Alfredo Ayala looked for ways they could change their family's lifestyle and diet to accommodate their daughter.

The Ayalas joined a nutrition class in Odessa but found it was not effective for them. Alfredo looked online and saw Casa de Amigos in Midland was offering a "Families Get Fit" program for six weeks for $15. That was way less than the $900 class being offered at the hospital in Odessa, he said.

The program, sponsored by Casa and the Midland Memorial Hospital's Diabetes and Nutrition Learning Center, is currently registering families for the final six-week session of the year that will start Nov. 1. The class meets twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and is open to all students and their families.

Maria said they've learned as a family what to cook and how to eat healthy. They've learned the importance of eating fruits and vegetables, how to count calories and read the labels of groceries.

And the few weeks they've been in the program, she said, they've already noticed a change.

"All of us have lost weight," she said. "Anahi has lost 20 pounds."

Maria said she was worried when her daughter started gaining weight quickly and during a yearly exam, she asked the doctor to order blood work to find out what was wrong. That's when, she said, they learned she was borderline diabetic.

Since signing up for the class at Casa, both parents have taken off work early on Tuesdays and Thursdays when the class is offered from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. But they said it's been worth it for their family.

Diabetes runs in their family, and before their daughter was diagnosed, they didn't know much about the disease or the consequences of it.

Son, Alfredo Jr., age 9, has also attended the classes and has learned the importance of nutritional information and is understanding how to eat healthier, Maria said.

Janet Matschull, with the Texas AgriLife Extension office, attended the class last Thursday to provide a cooking demonstration with the families enrolled in the current session.

She brought fruits like strawberries, bananas, apples and kiwi to have the children learn how to cut them up and prepare them as a snack in the form of a fruit salsa.

"Everything focuses on low sugar and low fat. They're also very economical and affordable," she said. "Children are more likely to eat something they're unfamiliar with if they help make it."

Each week, families learn about healthy snacks they can cook and create before heading outdoors to exercise and learn about activities they can do together.

Rhonda Carr, MMH registered dietician diabetes edu-

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Former Midland woman returns to advocate for domestic abuse awareness

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Carolyn Thomas has reached a place of forgiveness.

She'll never forget the events of the day her mother's life was taken and her own face marred beyond recognition with a single gun shot.

But, said Thomas — a former Midlander who will return Friday to tell her story as part of a Domestic Violence Awareness conference — forgiveness of her ex-boyfriend and herself is simply part of healing. And it's only in healing that she's been able to use her own horrific experience to impact others.

Thomas before

Thomas after

"Starting out, it was real difficult to talk about," Thomas said. "I try not to get too emotional because I've really got a story to tell. A lot of (women) have heard my story and chosen to leave maybe their husbands or their boyfriends."

Escalating

In retrospect, Thomas said the signs were all there.

When she met Terrence Kelly after moving to Waco in 1990 he was kind of shy. He would take her out, dote on her and, overall, treated her well.

Then the couple moved in together and things changed almost immediately.

When Thomas received a phone call during that first week, Kelly became jealous and started to yell, not believing that it wasn't another man. Eventually, he would ban her from speaking to even her male cousins because he was suspicious they were other love interests.

Kelly also became particular about her clothes. Once proud of how she looked, he didn't like her to dress in a way that would attract attention. She reverted to baggy items to avoid a fight.

"I hadn't heard about the warning signs," she said. "Nobody had mentioned stuff like that to me."

The control turned to physical violence. Thomas thought of leaving and sometimes did for a period. But, Kelly told her if she ever left for good he would harm her mother. So she stayed.

When he was sent to prison in 2000 for cocaine possession, the two finally were separated. The control, however, never completely dissipated. Hoping the letters he wrote about being a changed man were true, Thomas agreed to give him a chance upon his release.

Things, while not always ideal, were bearable in the weeks after he got out.

Then, on Dec. 5, 2003, the abuse escalated to a point Thomas never imagined.

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Death Notices

Gary Donald Coe, Sr.

Gary Donald Coe, Sr., 64, of Midland, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2011.

Survivors include wife, Rhonda Coe; sons, Gary Donald, Jr. (Melissa) Coe and Kyle (Alice) Coe; daughter, Tiffany (John) Crabtree; his sister (husband); his grandmother; six grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 24, 2011, at Living Way Foursquare Church, 419 Alta Avenue.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Joe D. Leonard Sr.

Joe Dan Leonard Sr., 79, of Midland, Texas, died October 21, 2011 in Midland.

Memorial Services Monday, October 24, 2011 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel at 2:00 PM, Rev. Terry Easley Officiating.

Joe is survived by his wife, Betty Leonard, and children; Gaye Hebert, Joe Dan Leonard Jr., Dawn Etta Messer, Janie Lockett, and Joe Carpenter. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Linda Carol Leach

Linda Carol Leach, 63, formerly of Midland passed away October 23, 2011 at Hospice of Midland. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Oct. 11-14 by District Judges Robin Malone Darr, George D. Gilles, John G. Hyde and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Sergio Baeza Carrasco, 30, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years on probation, attend a treatment program, $1,500 fine, 30 days Midland County jail and pay $140 in restitution.

Rachel Wilson Foster, 56, felony driving while intoxicated, eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Gerardo Alonso Hernandez, 22, possession of cocaine, three years on probation, $1,000 fine, attend a treatment program and pay $140 in restitution.

Luther Carl Johnson Jr., 46, possession of cocaine, 180 days state jail and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Ronnie Norman Johnson III, 56, of burglary of a habitation, 30 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Dillon Case Landers, 19, debit card abuse and possession of cocaine, two years state jail suspended for five years on probation, attend a treatment program, $1,000 fine and pay $355 in restitution.

Pedro Omar Montalvo aka **Pedro Rodriguez Montalvo**, 29, burglary of a building, three years on probation, $1,000 fine and pay restitution.

Adam Lee Samaniego, 17, engaging in organized criminal activity, two years on probation and pay $910 in restitution.

Dustin Ray Sanchez, 27, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years on probation, attend a treatment program, pay $1,500 fine, 30 days Midland County jail, driver's license suspended for 365 days and pay $140 in restitution.

Carlos Johnathan Torres, 24, burglary of a habitation, six years on probation, $1,000 fine, attend a treatment program and attend anger management.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Barnett Shale drilling in North Texas wanes while Permian Basin booms

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Drilling is at a seven-year low in the North Texas natural gas fields. But even as drilling pace slackens in the Barnett Shale, it's booming in other oil and gas fields of Texas such as the Permian Basin of West Texas and the Eagle Ford Shale of South Texas.

The number of active Barnett Shale drilling rigs has fallen to 53, their lowest since June 11, 2004. That's barely more than one-fourth of the peak count of 203 active Barnett rigs on Sept. 5, 2008, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in Sunday's edition.

That fall-off comes even as drilling booms in the long-drilled Permian Basin of West Texas and the newly exploited Eagle Ford Shale in South Texas. Those fields offer more liquids such as oil and liquefied gas, drawing higher prices than the drier Barnett Shale natural gas fields.

The number of rigs working in the 55-county Permian Basin has nearly tripled in less than two years to 395, with 195 rigs drilling in the Eagle Ford Shale.

Across Texas and the nation, oil production is up. That has diverted attention away from the Barnett Shale, which is a drier field with plenty of low-price natural gas but not as much oil, condensate and other petroleum liquids.

"If you look at the drilling rig count for crude oil, compared to natural gas, it gives you a strong visual of what's happening in the industry," Alex Mills, president of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, told the Star-Telegram. "There's just an oversupply of natural gas right now, and that has kept gas prices soft. That has made the industry divert the rigs from looking for natural gas to crude oil."

Fort Worth-based drilling contractor Union Drilling Co. has moved most of its Texas rigs from the Barnett Shale to the Permian Basin, CEO Christopher Strong told the newspaper.

"We had only one rig out of our Texas fleet that was running in West Texas back in early 2010," he said. "Now we have 16 over there and only four running in the Barnett. It's been a huge shift."

Also, restrictive local regulations have discouraged further drilling in the North Texas field, said Julie Wilson, vice president for urban development for Oklahoma City-based Chesapeake Energy, the Barnett's drilling leader. As a result, Chesapeake has let some of its mineral leases expire in northeastern Tarrant County.

Barnett Shale activity peaked when natural gas sold for $13 per million British thermal units. The price has weakened to $3.50 to $4 per million BTUs, and a sustained price of $4.50 to $5 was needed to support Barnett Shale drilling, Watson said.

Should natural gas prices increase again, though, the Barnett rigs could be back, Strong said.

"You just need some higher commodity prices," he said.

Information from: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, www.star-telegram.com

Charlie Riedel/AP

Former President George W. Bush throws out the ceremonial first pitch before Game 4 of baseball's World Series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Texas Rangers Sunday in Arlington.

McALLEN

'Kissing bug' could bring Chagas disease to Valley

There's a new public health hazard in the Lower Rio Grande Valley: a bug indigenous to Central and South America that carries a parasite that can cause potentially fatal heart and digestive problems.

The insect is known commonly as the kissing bug and can carry a protozoan parasite called Trypanosoma Cruzi. Experts said the parasite is transmitted through the insect's waste, which it deposits on the skin when it bites and enters the bloodstream when the host scratches the resulting itch.

Teresa Patricia Feria is an assistant biology professor at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg. The Monitor of McAllen reported Feria leads the effort to collect the bug found around the Valley and sent them to Austin for testing.

TEXARKANA

2 fight over control of treatment plant

The two separate governments responsible for Texarkana are squabbling over who will lead the upgrade of a shared wastewater treatment plant.

Officials in Texarkana, Ark., said they're ready to move forward with the South Regional plant project. But the Texarkana Gazette reported that Texas officials in the city want to designate the Texas side as the "local lead agency" on contracts.

Harold Boldt, the Arkansas-side city manager, said that condition is a deal-breaker.

Steve Mayo, the Texas-side mayor, says there are "no conspiracies involved" and that the lead agency language is just a formality. But Boldt warns that the language could stop the entire project.

Bill King, director of Texarkana Water Utilities, says the dispute over "phraseology" is moot. Both cities have been fighting about water issues in a federal lawsuit.

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FORT WORTH

1 killed, 7 hurt as gunman shoots on street

One person is dead and seven others are hospitalized with wounds after a predawn shooting on a Fort Worth street.

A police statement said two of those wounded were in surgery Sunday. Officer Sharron Neal said she had no condition updates on them, but the five others had non-life-threatening wounds.

According to the police statement, a small crowd was gathered outside a house on Fort Worth's south side when an unidentified gunman approached about 4 a.m. Sunday and opened fire.

Neal said officers were still trying to piece together a motive. No identity was immediately available on the person killed. A message left with the Tarrant County medical examiner's office wasn't returned Sunday.

SAN ANTONIO

Student accused of making video of nude classmate

An 18-year-old San Antonio high school student is jailed after he was accused of making a video of a nude female classmate and showing it to other students.

Gabriel Mendoza is in Bexar County Jail with bond of $5,000, charged with improper photography. A conviction could result in up to two years in a state jail.

An arrest warrant affidavit said students reported the video to administrators at South San Antonio High School. The San Antonio Express-News reported the school officials confiscated the cellphone and found the video.

Jail records show Mendoza has no attorney.

TYLER

Library book auction includes rare spooky tome

Just in time for Halloween — a creepy book only a librarian could appreciate.

In the case of this particular book, however, no one at the Tyler Public Library seems to be feeling the love.

The 1933 first edition, illustrated copy of "Champion Textbook of Embalming" by A. O. Spriggs needs a new home, officials said.

It's up for sale in the library's third book auction, paired with a 1944 "Tales of Edgar Allen Poe," for those who want something a tad unusual for their collection.

The books — as well as a host of others — are up auction until Oct. 31.

"Oh no, no, no, it's not something we could ever put on the shelves," Evelyn McLane, programming associate, said. "I think the embalming book came in about a year ago, as a donation."

Library officials said donated books that can't find a home on circulation shelves sometimes become undiscovered treasures for others.

In the case of the embalming book, it was immediately clear it needed to go . someplace else far, far away from unsuspecting library patrons.

"We put the embalming book in the last one (sale), but it didn't sell," Ms. McLane said. "We paired it with Poe to see if someone would buy it."

On a 1-to-10 scale of unusual donations, officials peg the book at about a 9.9.

Items recalled as closer to a "10" surfaced in the 1980s: two books with bullet holes.

"Everyone's a critic, but that was a little extreme," Librarian Chris Albertson said of the bullet-riddled literature. "We did track them down" to pay for the damages.

The facility once received a collection of astrology books with detailed instructions on fortune-telling, but that topic seems to pale when compared to Spriggs' embalming book.

The clinical textbook gives instructions on handling cases centered on death by gunshot, poison and freezing, to name a few.

"We have a lot of technical books here," Albertson said, citing topics such as law, medicine and mechanics. "We're in the business of trying to put good reading in people's hands."

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GOP primary now a contest of character

By Beth Fouhy
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Republican presidential race has become a no-holds-barred contest over character.

With the pace of the GOP contest quickening, Mitt Romney and Rick Perry are resorting to tough language online and while campaigning to undermine each other's credibility and values.

"It's time for you to tell the truth," Perry said during last week's Republican debate, all but calling the former Massachusetts governor a liar.

The Texas governor also is trying to cast Romney as someone who lacks a core set of beliefs, highlighting Romney's shifts on health care and other issues in hopes of dislodging him from atop the field.

Romney is portraying Perry as a dimwitted novice who coddles illegal immigrants and takes liberties with his economic record.

"The great challenges we have we will overcome," Romney said in South Dakota recently, "if we have leaders that will tell the truth, and live with integrity, and who, by virtue of their life experience, know how to lead." It was a suggestion that Perry didn't fit that bill.

The amped-up rhetoric signals a more aggressive phase in the race and sets the tone in the 10 weeks before the nominating contest begins in Iowa in early January. It also illuminates campaign strategies and previews likely attack ads sure to surface on television soon.

It's raised concerns among some Republicans, who fear a drawn out, personal battle between their top contenders will only help President Barack Obama's chances of winning next year.

"I don't like that, I'm not for that. I'm a Ronald Reagan Republican, he didn't think it was smart to attack each other and I don't either," oil billionaire T. Boone Pickens told Fox News last week after Romney and Perry got in each other's faces during the Las Vegas debate.

Despite their oft-stated reverence for Reagan, the two leading Republican hopefuls are ignoring Reagan's so-called 11th commandment: "Thou shalt not speak ill of any fellow Republican."

Romney, seen as the Republican to beat, has identified Perry as his top rival, even with businessman Herman Cain polling well and lower-tier contenders such as Newt Gingrich and Rick Santorum drawing positive buzz in debates.

Only Perry has been able to compete with Romney in fundraising and the two are expected to have enough resources for a protracted national campaign if necessary. Both have the backing of powerful special political action committees that can raise unlimited funds to run attack ads of their own.

Romney's campaign has started web site, www.careerpolitician.com , that jabs at Perry's record in Texas. The Romney team posted a video on the site after Perry's stronger-than-usual debate performance last week, stringing together several clips from past debates in which Perry stammered and looked confused.

"Ready to lead?" the ad asked.

The Romney campaign pulled the video after CNN complained it used too much of the network's material without permission. Still, the ad signaled a chief Romney argument going forward — Perry isn't up to the job of being president.

Also last week, Romney's campaign released another web video trying to debunk Perry's claim that Texas leads the nation in job creation, which is the central premise of Perry's candidacy. The video asserts that unemployment in the state has gone up under Perry and that most of the new jobs created were in state government or went to illegal immigrants.

The ad includes a clip of Perry saying he disagrees with those figures.

"Disagree? It's a fact," the ad states — essentially calling Perry a liar.

Perry has used Romney's own record on illegal immigration to suggest that he's disingenuous.

During the debate, Perry pointed out that Romney had used a lawn company at his Massachusetts home that employed illegal immigrants. Perry's campaign followed up with a web vide, arguing that Romney was a hypocrite on illegal immigration, health care and his own political ambition.

"You can't lead a nation by misleading the people," the video concludes.

Perry made the same point at a campaign event, describing himself as a conservative "authentically, and not by convenience."

He added: "You won't hear any shape-shifting nuance from me."

Perry got an assist this past week from the Obama campaign and its allies, who have singled out Romney.

Obama campaign manager Jim Messina echoed the flip-flopper theme, telling reporters Romney will "say and stand for anything to get elected, even if it means forgetting the positions he's previously taken."

Priorities USA Action, a super PAC run by two former Obama White House aides, released a web video that needles Romney for his wealth and suggesting he believes millionaires like him should pay a lower tax rate than middle-class Americans.

The ad drew a rebuke from Romney spokeswoman Gail Gitcho, who called it "another pathetic attempt by President Obama's political machine to distract attention from their nonexistent record on creating jobs."

Democrats have their own history of nasty primaries, most recently between Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton in 2008. The two reconciled after months of personal attacks, and Clinton now serves as secretary of state.

Ron Paul wants to phase out federal student loans

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republican presidential contender Ron Paul said Sunday he wants to end federal student loans, calling it a failed program that has put students $1 trillion in debt when there are no jobs and when the quality of education has deteriorated.

Paul unveiled a plan last week to cut $1 trillion from the federal budget that would eliminate five Cabinet departments, including education. He's also wants young workers to be able to opt out of Social Security.

The student loan program is not part of those cuts, but Paul said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press" that he'd kill the loan program eventually if he were president. That could put him at odds with some of his young followers, many of whom are college students.

Paul blamed government intervention in the economy for rising tuition.

"Just think of all this willingness to want to help every student get a college education," said Paul, who graduated from Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania before earning a medical degree at the Duke University School of Medicine. "I went to school when we had none of those. I could work my way through college and medical school because it wasn't so expensive."

Annual tuition for Gettysburg College is $42,610 for the 2011-12 academic year. Annual tuition at Duke's medical school runs $46,621, according to its web site.

Amid such rising costs, borrowing for college is at record levels. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York said students and parents took out a record $100 billion last year, and owe more on student loans — more than $1 trillion is outstanding — than credit cards.

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Area schools kick off Red Ribbon Week

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Today kicks off national Red Ribbon Week and many Midland public and private schools will celebrate with various activities and speakers.

The oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation, Red Ribbon Week aims to educate children about the dangers of drugs and substance abuse and commemorate the 1985 death of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who was killed by drug traffickers in Mexico.

"Red Ribbon Week is a way for the kids and the whole community to come together and unite, take a visible stand against drugs and substance abuse," said Kim Henderson, a program coordinator for the Palmer Drug Abuse Program.

Pease Elementary Principal Lillian Porter said it's a very important week where special speakers will come to talk with students about the dangers of drugs and substance abuse.

"We never know what our students go home to and we never know what they're being exposed to," Porter said. "It's important we take time to teach academics, but also teach how to make better choices and to be aware of bad decisions."

At some point, Porter believes all kids will have the opportunity to do drugs and if they aren't educated about the negative effects, they may do them out of curiosity.

However, educating kids through Red Ribbon Week helps kids know why drugs are a bad idea.

Henderson and her collegues will present in multiple schools this week about the dangers of drugs and substance abuse, with each presentation being a little bit different, she said.

"Wearing the red ribbon shows your commitment to a drug-free lifestyle," Henderson said. "I think it really helps kids to realize that not everybody is doing drugs, it is good to be drug free."

To promote the week, many schools will host different dress-up days, speakers and events to encourage participation.

Pease Elementary will hold a drug-free parade at 2:30 p.m. Friday to culminate the week's events.

"It's something the boys and girls look forward to and a fun activity for parents to come out and cheer our students on as we make the decision to be drug free," Porter said.

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From 1A

Loss

Thomas had driven Kelly to Fort Worth that day. He needed to meet with a parole officer and then the two stopped at his sister's before heading home.

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"He still seemed fine, he didn't seem agitated," she said.

They arrived at the apartment Thomas was sharing with her mother. Thomas remembers her mom leaving to grab something to eat while she went into her room to answer a phone call.

Soon after, she heard shouting.

Kelly believed someone else was in the apartment with them. He didn't look like himself and was inconsolable when Thomas tried to calm him down. Her mother had arrived back home and as the situation intensified, Kelly pulled out a gun and began shooting the ceiling and floor. Then he turned his aim.

Thomas' mother, Janice Reeves, was hit in the stomach. The next bullet went straight into Thomas' face.

She doesn't remember feeling anything as the bullet pierced her right eye, tore off her nose, continued through the roof of her mouth and then finally landed in her shoulder.

When she awoke in the hospital, she only recalls grabbing a pad of paper and writing out the phrase, "Where's my mom?"

Silence filled the space until finally a family member shared the news. Her mother had died.

"That was horrible," she said, taking a breath as she recounted the event.

Coming home

The details of Thomas' story and her recovery — which would require 13 reconstructive surgeries, dozens of therapy and rehabilitation sessions and years without being able to open her mouth enough to eat solid foods — have been well- documented. The Midland High grad has been featured in dozens of papers, highlighted on Oprah, CNN and in People magazine, among others.

Coming home as she'll do this week, is always a little different, both for her and the crowd with whom she'll speak.

For Dodiane Franklin, seeing Thomas speak on Oprah and then realizing the woman was from Midland gave her flashes of what her own life could have become.

"When I look at her I think of myself because one of my struggles was with a gun. That could've been me," she said.

Having left her abuser years ago, Franklin said she's always wanted to host an awareness forum and knew Thomas' story would strike a chord, even for those who've heard it before.

"She's such a beautiful person. She has a beautiful spirit and she's able to tell her story," she said.

Franklin teamed up with Bobbie Williams, a fellow parishioner at Macedonia Baptist Church who also is a domestic violence survivor, and the two agreed this was the year they were going to do something. They want to impact the women and men who they know are still out there suffering.

Through Sept. 30 of this year, Safe Place of the Permian Basin has answered 2,324 calls on its 24-hour domestic violence hotline. Just more than 500 adults and children have received 12,491 individual nights of shelter after suffering abuse and another 1,108 adults and children have received non-shelter services.

If they can spread the word about warning signs or give even one person courage to leave, Williams and Franklin said the event will have been worthwhile.

"It's hard," Williams said. "I had two little kids; so many times we struggled. It's hard to kind of start over, but you can."

But, she said it's important to take threats seriously and to know there's a support system out there.

Each time she shares her experience, Thomas said she recounts the systematic breakdown of her independence and self-confidence that occurred at the hands of Kelly.

She hopes in pointing out what happened, she can help others to identify it in their own lives and walk away before someone is lost.

For her, living with bandages on her face for years and now speaking out while still disfigured, was a challenge. However, it was nothing compared to the hardship of working through her mother's death.

"I didn't pull the trigger; he did," she said, explaining how she learned to forgive herself. "I know she would be proud of me."

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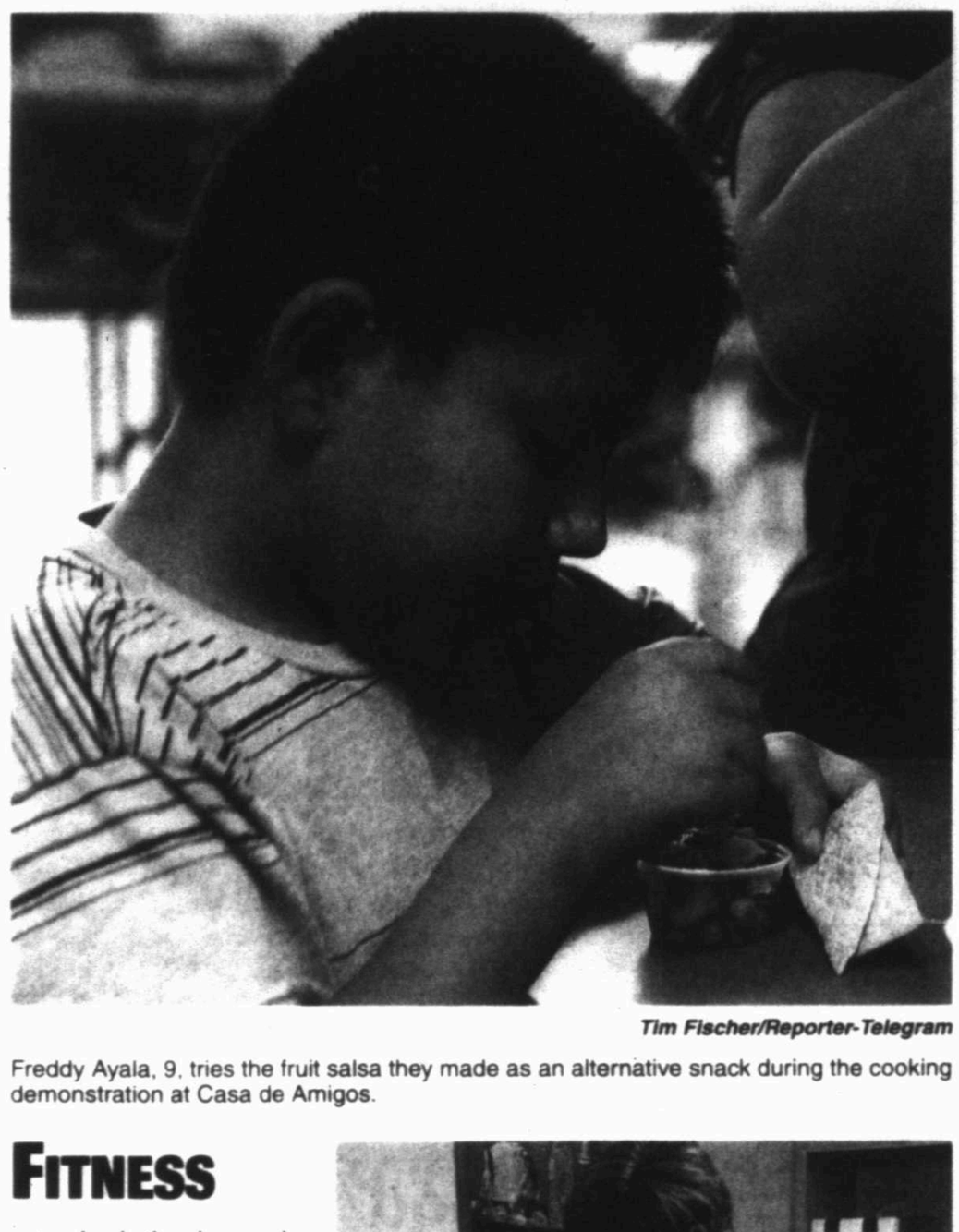

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Freddy Ayala, 9, tries the fruit salsa they made as an alternative snack during the cooking demonstration at Casa de Amigos.

FITNESS

cator, leads the class each week and said the organization is looking for at least 10 families to participate in the next session. By emphasizing prevention and being active, she helps to teach the students and families skills and experience they can take home and implement into their lifestyles.

"Studies show us that kids that are more active and are not overweight can prevent or delay diabetes," she said.

And for the Ayalas, taking the class has changed the way that their family lives. Father Alfredo Ayala said the family is planning to cement their backyard and put in a basketball court or area where the children can play outside.

"They just love it," he said.

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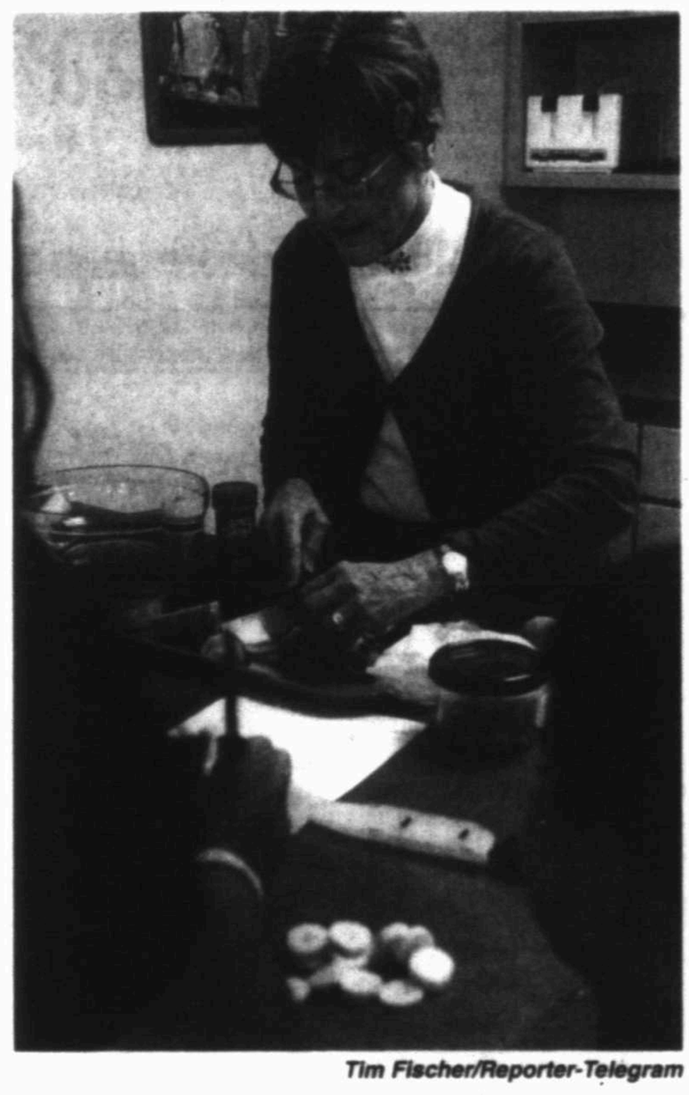
For more information or to sign up for the class, contact the Diabetes and Nutrition Learning Center at 522-3045.



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Janet Matschull, Texas Agrilife Extension agent, demonstrates how to make fruit salsa during a cooking demo as part of Casa de Amigos special nutrition and fitness program.

New White House usher brings Jamaican charm

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Angella Reid was fixing Christmas dinner when the phone rang. It was her boss at Jamaica's Half Moon resort calling to say that a key staff member hadn't showed up for work and Reid needed to fill in.

"But I'm cooking for my family!" a teenage Reid protested, and then the tears began to flow as her boss insisted, "There is work to be done."

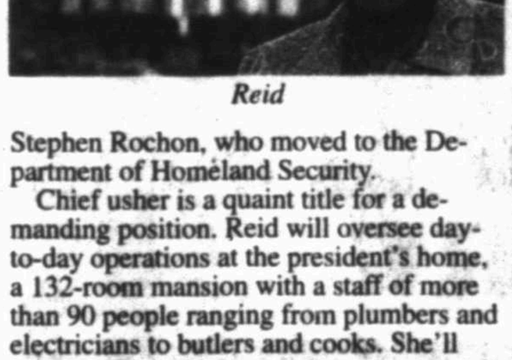
Reid dried her tears, served dinner and reported to work.

"She couldn't believe that I called her in to work," remembers her former boss, Myrtle Dwyer. "She came in, after she had done family dinner, and we were happy together."

Fresh out of high school in Kingston, Reid found her life's calling in the hotel business and quickly learned the sacrifices that come when your job is to put other people's comfort first.

Now, after more than three decades working in hospitality, Reid is ready to take charge at one of the world's most exclusive residential establishments, the White House.

Next month, Reid becomes White House chief usher, only the ninth person to hold the job and the first woman in the position. She replaces retired Rear Adm. Stephen Rochon, who moved to the Department of Homeland Security.



Reid

Chief usher is a quaint title for a demanding position. Reid will oversee day-to-day operations at the president's home, a 132-room mansion with a staff of more than 90 people ranging from plumbers and electricians to butlers and cooks. She'll cater to everyone from A-list guests at state dinners to throngs of kids at the annual Easter egg roll.

In recognition of the many facets to the job, the usher's title was recently expanded to include "director of the president's executive residence."

"To say that she was hopeful and excited couldn't possibly describe how badly she hoped she was chosen for this position," says Jean Cohen, who mentored Reid in Marriott's management program when both were in New York in the 1990s. "This was her absolute dream position."

Jeep driver charged with intoxication assault in motorcycle crash

From staff reports

A motorcyclist was left with severe injuries Sunday night after a driver allegedly ran a stop light while intoxicated, according to officials.

Jared Cook, 41, was traveling northbound on Eisenhower Drive in a red Jeep Cherokee at 7:12 p.m. when he failed to stop at the light located at the intersection of Wall Street, according to Tasa Watts, city of Midland public information officer. The driver of a motorcycle headed westbound on Wall Street then struck the Jeep in the intersection. The motorcyclist was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with severe but non-life threatening injuries. Cook was charged with intoxication assault, Watts said, which is a third-degree felony.

Watts did not know if the motorcyclist was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident, and the victim's name had not been released as of press time Sunday.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Thing to do

■ HospiceMidland's 30th Anniversary Open House will be held from 11:30-1:30 p.m. at 911 West Texas Ave. Everyone is welcome.

EZ Express starts today

The new EZ Rider route between Midland and Odessa begins today.

EZ Express will have buses which depart the downtown areas of Odessa and Midland at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. The fare is $2.

Constitutional amendments early voting

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

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

2011 Tall City Parade of Lights registration

This year's Tall City Parade of Lights Christmas parade will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 3.

Individuals and groups are encouraged to join the fun and spirit of the season by participating and building a lighted float.

To register please log onto the city's website at www.midlandtexas.gov and look under What's Happening in Midland to download an application. Or, stop by the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center at 2300 Butternut Lane.

All applications must be submitted before Nov. 26.

Use your imagination to light it up. Incorporate illumination through generators, battery packs, power converters or any other source. Headlamps, floodlights, LED lights, glow necklaces, glow tape, string lights and strobes may all be used.

The parade is just part of an eveninglong celebration. Following the parade, the city will have a Christmas tree lighting ceremony in Centennial Plaza.

For more information contact the city of Midland Parks and Recreation Division at 685-7379.

Habitat Trick or Treat Trot

Habitat for Humanity will host the Habitat Trick or Treat Trot from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at 305 E. Texas Ave.

The Habitat Trick or Treat Trot will feature a 5K, 10K and the very first 20K in the Permian Basin area. Because the date is close to Halloween, runners and walkers will be dressing in costume and competing in a costume contest.

The 20K begins at 7:30 a.m., the 5K and 10K races will start at 9 a.m.

For more information or to volunteer, please call the Habitat office 686-8877.

Meetings schedule

County commissioners
9 a.m. today
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom
500 N. Loraine St.

Midland Housing Authority Commission
11:45 a.m. today
Conference Room, Midland Housing Authority
700 W. Scharbauer Drive

Talk show schedules

News talk
KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Vetter
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local News reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
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KWEL (AM 1070)
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10 a.m.-noon Laura Ingraham
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
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Sport talk
KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show
3-6 p.m. The Doug Gottlieb Show

Other options
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NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

Today in history

Today is Monday, Oct. 24, the 297th day of 2011. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Oct. 24, 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent by Chief Justice Stephen J. Field of California from San Francisco to President Abraham Lincoln in Washington, D.C., over a line built by the Western Union Telegraph Co. (In his message, Field expressed hope that the telegraph would be "the means of strengthening the attachment which binds both the East and the West to the Union.")

On this date:

In 1901, widow Anna Edson (correct) Taylor became the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

— *Associated Press*

ACROSSTHENATION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LAS VEGAS

Hispanic voters: Stick with Obama or go with GOP?

A year before the 2012 presidential election, Hispanic voters are facing a choice.

They can continue to support President Barack Obama despite being hurt disproportionately by the economic downturn or turn to Republicans at a time when many GOP presidential hopefuls have taken a hard line on immigration.

Obama kicks off a three-day trip to Western states trip with a stop Monday in Las Vegas, where he wants to rally support for his jobs agenda in Congress. Nevada has the nation's highest unemployment rate, 13.4 percent.

The trip comes as Republican candidates have taken a more strident tone on immigration.

Businessman Herman Cain recently suggested electrifying a fence along the U.S. border with Mexico to kill illegal immigrants; he later called the remark a joke and apologized. Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann has raised the issue of "anchor babies," or U.S.-born children of illegal immigrants; it's a term that some people find offensive.

Gov. Rick Perry has been criticized by opponents for signing a law allowing some illegal immigrants to get in-state college tuition. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney said most of the jobs created under Perry's watch went to illegal immigrants. Perry lashed into Romney during last week's GOP debate in Las Vegas for hiring a lawn care company that employed illegal immigrants.

Obama won 67 percent of Hispanic voters in 2008 but many of those voters have become disillusioned during the past three years. Unemployment among Hispanics tops 11 percent and many Latinos are losing their homes. Others criticize the number of deportations under Obama's presidency and the lack of progress on a comprehensive immigration plan.

NEW YORK

Torch cams to give masses views from Lady Liberty

Give me your tired, your poor — your Internet-connected masses yearning to see.

Lady Liberty is getting high-tech gifts for her 125th birthday: webcams on her torch that will let viewers gaze out at New York Harbor and read the tablet in her hands or see visitors on the grounds of the island below in real time.

The five torch cams are to be switched on Friday during a ceremony to commemorate the dedication of the Statue of Liberty on Oct. 28, 1886. The ceremony caps a week of events centered around the historic date, including the debut of a major museum exhibition about poet Emma Lazarus, who helped bring the monument renown as the "Mother of Exiles."

The five cameras, which will be on 24 hours, seven days a week, were donated to the National Park Service by Earthcam Inc., a New Jersey-based company that manages webcams around the world.

The cameras put viewers on the balcony of the torch and high above the crown, said Brian Cury, the founder of Earthcam.

CALIFORNIA

Survey: US gas prices up 5 cents in past 2 weeks

CAMARILLO — A survey said the average U.S. price of a gallon of gasoline has risen nearly five cents over the past two weeks.

The Lundberg Survey of fuel prices released Sunday puts the price of a gallon of regular at $3.47.

Costs have seen similar hikes in midgrade, now at an average of $3.62 a gallon, and premium at $3.74.

Diesel is up four cents to $3.89 a gallon.

Preacher overshadowed by MLK even in death

By Errin Haines
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — When a little-known black Baptist preacher named Martin Luther King took the helm of the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott in 1955, the Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth was already in Birmingham trying to start a movement, but nobody was paying attention.

Shuttlesworth was from a small church. His credentials and pedigree made it easy for local whites to dismiss him as a radical. Until King came to Birmingham, Shuttlesworth couldn't get the national press to recognize his city as the embodiment of the horrors of the segregated South.

He was just another black preacher getting beat up, said former Atlanta mayor, congressman and United Nations ambassador Andrew Young, who worked alongside King and Shuttlesworth in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. All three men helped establish the organization in 1957.

"They were sued together, they helped organize SCLC together," Young said of King and Shuttlesworth. "He wanted the spotlight very much, but there wasn't but one Martin Luther King."

It was King who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and went on to become the icon of the civil rights movement. Shuttlesworth, who was overshadowed in life by his comrade in the movement, was again eclipsed by King in death.

Though he died nearly three weeks ago, Shuttlesworth is only now being buried. The reason for the delay: The dedication of the King Memorial on the National Mall, sending most of Shuttlesworth's civil rights colleagues to Washington last weekend.

Had they not been there, they would have likely been in Birmingham remembering Shuttlesworth.

"His friends and Martin's friends were the same," Young said. "But you don't have two memorials at the same time if you want your friends to come." Shuttlesworth's funeral will be Monday.

On Sunday there was a pastoral remembrance at the historic 16th Street Baptist Church, where four black girls were killed in a bombing before Sunday services on September 15, 1963.

The nation's first black U.S. attorney general, Eric Holder, called Shuttlesworth a warrior for justice and advocate for peace who has left behind a legacy for the country to follow.

Holder used the occasion to point out Alabama's strict new immigration, considered the toughest crackdown in the national. He said too many in Alabama "are willing to turn their backs on our immigrant past" and he would not let that happen. The Obama administration is among the parties suing the state to block the law.

There was also candlelight vigil for Shuttlesworth across the street in Kelly Ingram Park, made famous the same year when news footage of policemen and firemen unleashing dogs and blasting water hoses on defenseless civil rights marchers was broadcast to a shocked international audience.

Long before the television cameras arrived, Shuttlesworth was there, organizing many such nonviolent protests.

Shuttlesworth survived a Christmas 1956 bombing that destroyed his home, an assault during a 1957 protest, chest injuries when Birmingham authorities turned the hoses on demonstrators in 1963 and countless arrests. He moved to Ohio to pastor a church in the early 1960s, but returned frequently to Alabama for key protests. He came back to live in the Birmingham area after he retired a few years ago.

"He was able to see how the civil rights struggle kept reinventing itself in different forms," said Diane McWhorter, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning book, "Carry Me Home: Birmingham, Alabama, the Climactic Battle of the Civil Rights Revolution."

"He was always there to make it clear that this was a continuous struggle."

McWhorter said she never got the sense that Shuttlesworth was bitter about King overpowering the narrative of the movement, and that he never badmouthed King to her.

"He had a huge ego ... but he never said anything like, 'Oh, I should've been the leader of the movement,'" she said. "He kind of recognized that he couldn't have done what King did. But he was just such a key ingredient that it couldn't have happened without him, either."

In his 1963 book "Why We Can't Wait," King himself called Shuttlesworth "one of the nation's most courageous freedom fighters."

After Shuttlesworth's death on Oct. 5 — the same week the Rev. Joseph Lowery turned 89 and the Rev. Jesse Jackson turned 70 — Alabama lowered its state flags to half-mast.

"I really do feel like he has sort of gotten his due more and more over the last number of years," McWhorter said. "Partly because he's outlasted everybody, with distinction and class."

Young agreed that Shuttlesworth ultimately received his due, and is recognized as one of the true heroes of the movement. Besides, he pointed out, attention is no substitute for longevity.

"Yes, Martin overshadowed him," Young said of Shuttlesworth. "But he got to live to 89. Martin didn't make it to 40."

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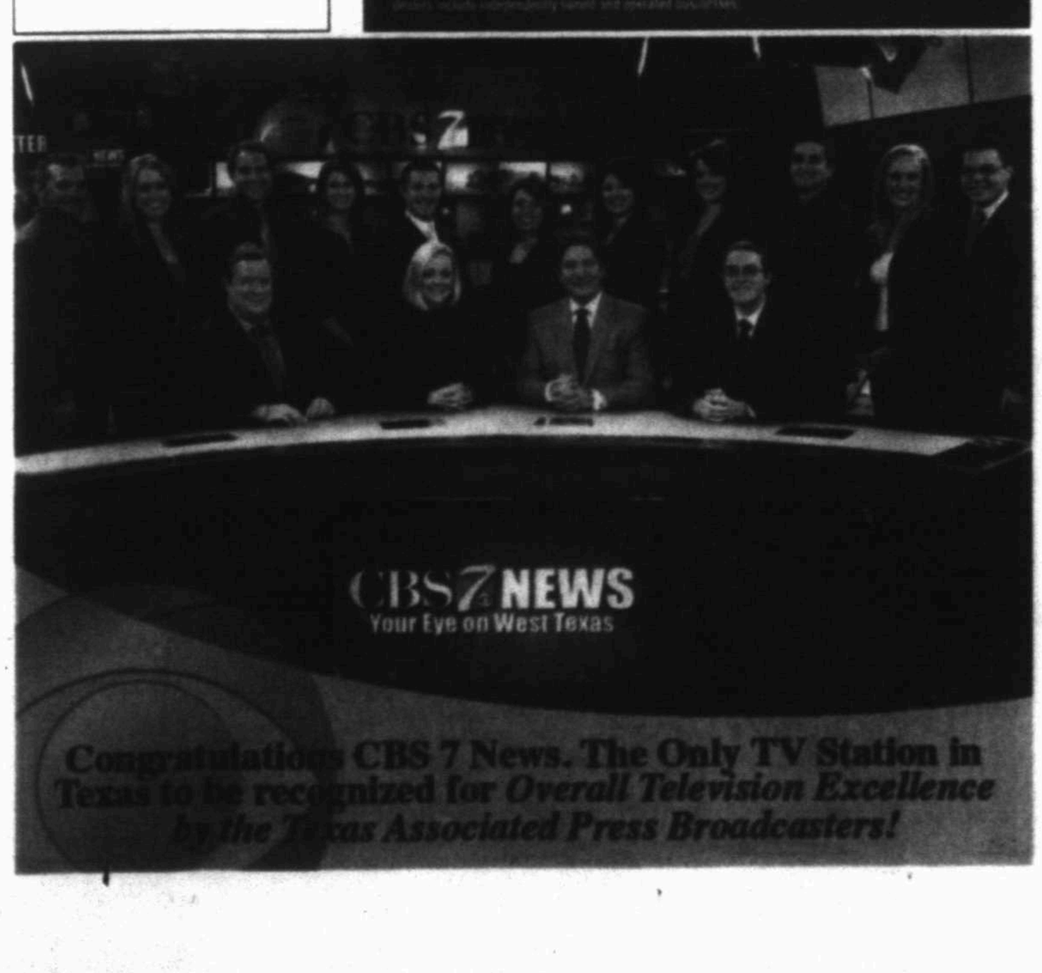

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Opinion

How GOP voters can love Romney

■ A passionate electorate won't elect the former governor. A calculating Republican voter just might.

RICH LOWRY
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It might have been Mitt Romney's most revealing moment in all the Republican debates. Badgered by Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who was continually interrupting him, Romney appealed to CNN moderator Anderson Cooper to reassert the rules of the debate: "Anderson?"

That one-word plaint could stand for all of Romney's straight-arrowness. It is a virtue and a curse. "Scandal" and "Romney" are two words you expect never to have to see in a sentence together. He's every bit as upstanding as you would expect from a former Mormon bishop, a father of five and grandfather of 16.

Romney is a familiar type. We've all known the guy who sits in the front of the classroom and raises his hand to answer every question. We might admire him, or envy him, but we probably don't like him. In 2008, the other Republican candidates hated Romney, and you got the feeling it was partly because he was richer and better-looking than they were. He has the same problem that the British statesman Benjamin Disraeli identified in his counterpart William Gladstone — "He had not a single redeeming defect."

It is almost impossible to exaggerate the technical proficiency Romney has exhibited during the debates. There is no question for which he doesn't have a ready, sometimes sophisticated answer. Whenever challenged — especially by Perry — he almost always bests his opponent. He's like a boxer with a couple of extra inches on his reach compared with everyone else. Even when another candidate is talking, he's perfected a look of patient, benign attentiveness.

What's missing, as usual with Romney, is a sense of warmth and heartfelt conviction. When Bill Clinton was confronted by someone with a sympathetic story, his reflex was to go in for a hug. Romney's reflex is to go in for a crisp explanation of whatever is his relevant policy position, delivered smoothly and cogently, if distantly. It's as if he sees people as inputs into his hard drive from which he reliably downloads the most appropriate intellectual output.

Romney talks of how he loves data, and his ability to master it is one of his foremost strengths. Data doesn't move people, though. The difference between Herman Cain, who has generated spontaneous excitement, and Mitt Romney is captured in their economic plans. Cain's depends on three simple numbers, 999, that have captured the imagination of a slice of the Republican electorate. In what he admits is almost a self-parody, Romney has a 59-point plan that hasn't made an impression on anyone. Cain's fearlessly bold plan is badly flawed and would almost certainly blow up in a general election. Romney's plan is carefully crafted for maximum survivability.

Then again, everything feels carefully crafted in the Romney campaign. He's spent five years honing his positions down to what's appetizing enough for Republicans yet inoffensive to persuadable general-election voters. The exception is his Massachusetts health-care reform, his signature initiative that is structurally indistinguishable from ObamaCare and clangingly crosswise with the philosophical center of gravity of the GOP. Although Romney can cite differences between his plan and Obama's, they don't always bear close examination. Sure, to cite one, Romney didn't cut Medicare to pay for his reform — but governors can't cut Medicare!

Romney has a likability and trust gap. It's one reason he's been near the top of the field all year yet has never opened up the kind of lead traditionally associated with front-runners. If Republican voters conclude there's no one else in the field who is plausible as president or a general-election candidate, Romney will win, but it will be an act of calculation rather than passion. A former management consultant who couldn't rabble-rouse if he wanted to, Romney would be a most unusual vessel for a party overflowing with populist enthusiasms.

Romney can impress, but he doesn't naturally inspire or connect. That leaves an opening for others, even as he executes nearly flawlessly.

OUR VIEW

Residents should change water habits

Midland is still below its average rainfall for the year by more than 9 inches, so if Midlanders thought drought conditions ended because of a little cooler air in the region, they are sadly mistaken.

Yet, Midlanders haven't been acting like they know that fact. Midland surpassed the Colorado River Municipal Water District's 22 million gallon limit one day last week by nearly 1 million gallons. The breach was only the second this month. Last month, Midlanders surpassed the limit on all but a handful of days in August and on nearly half of the days in September.

It's time to turn off your sprinkler systems, according to County Extension Agent Zan Matthies. Matthies says, "Really, none of us should be watering anymore."

Matthies suggests people focus on keeping trees alive through drip irrigation or other methods because grass will die off once winter settles in.

Area water reservoirs continue to remain low. The CRMWD reported E. V. Spence Reservoir was down to 0.46 percent full, Lake J.B. Thomas was 1.75 percent full and O.H. Ivie Reservoir at 20.35 percent full.

Just because the hot summer months are over doesn't mean the drought conditions have ended. Recent rains, according to CRMWD officials, provided only a few days of rain. As long as there is a water shortage in our water reservoirs we will continue to suffer with tight water regulations. It's something Midlanders should get use to by changing their watering habits for the long haul.

GUEST EDITORIAL

San Antonio Express-News

Perry job claims wilt under examination

Gov. Rick Perry made a big splash when he entered the race for the GOP presidential nomination at the top of the Republican field. Since then, it's been all downhill.

In a recent NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll of Republican voters, Perry is in third place, 11 points behind businessman Herman Cain and seven points behind former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney. His support has plummeted 22 points from the same poll conducted in August, from 38 percent down to 16 percent.

If Perry's presidential candidacy hasn't turned out to be the electoral juggernaut many Republicans expected it to be, neither is his jobs "miracle" standing up to scrutiny.

A Wall Street Journal review of Perry's claims about job creation in Texas shows the numbers rely on some fanciful leaps of faith.

Perry reported to the Legislature this year that the Texas A&M Institute for Genomic Medicine, the recipient of a $50 million grant from the Texas Enterprise Fund in 2005, had produced 12,000 jobs. The Journal reported, however, that 10 people currently work at the institute. A Houston-area bio-tech firm that was supposed to produce 1,600 of the institute's jobs cut its staff by 400, down to 220 employees.

How did Perry arrive at the 12,000 figure? Officials included every job added in Texas in fields related to biotechnology. Often, the relationship was remote. Jobs added in dental equipment and fertilizer manufacturing padded the results.

Overall, Perry takes credit for creating 59,000 jobs with Texas Enterprise Fund investments. But the Journal's analysis shows in case after case that without creative counting, the number of jobs created by these investments comes up short.

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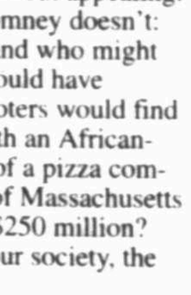
If you want to shake up a race, Cain is able

■ The former pizza CEO is someone people can relate to, he drives liberals crazy and he's a conservative African-American. What's not to love?



RUBEN NAVARRETTE JR.
Washington Post Writers Group

How's this for a campaign slogan: "Herman Cain is good for America." Scratch that. It's more like: "The idea of Herman Cain running for president is good for America."

Americans needed to experience the "Hermanator." They needed to take a break from professional politicians and catch a glimpse of a 65-year-old self-made, independent-minded African-American conservative who is brave enough to put forth ideas and defend them.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not defending Cain or his ideas. Some are daffy, others are dangerous. We should not negotiate with terrorists who want prisoners released from Guantanamo Bay, or install an electrified fence on the U.S.-Mexico border to keep out illegal immigrants. Neither is consistent with the best traditions of this country.

But what I like is how Cain is shaking up the race for the GOP presidential nomination. The political rookie is leading in some polls and tied with Mitt Romney for first place in other surveys.

In a recent poll of likely Republican voters in South Carolina, which holds its primary on Jan. 21, Cain is in front with 30 percent while Romney is at 26 percent, and Gov. Rick Perry is pulling in just 9 percent.

And it's likely that there is more shaking to come. Cain is getting ready to go on the attack now that he and his "9-9-9" tax reform plan have been criticized by the rest of the GOP presidential field. "They're getting on my last nerve," he told CNN's Carol Costello about his opponents.

Welcome to the club, Herman. It's annoying to watch people who have no tax plan — or, in the case of Romney, have a 59-point plan that requires a team of accountants to decipher — make fun of someone else for proposing a simple solution. Judging from the reaction of people in the audience during the GOP debates, I'd say that many Republicans are annoyed, as well. It seems as if every time Cain is attacked, his poll numbers go up.

Meanwhile, the elite media and other political observers insist that the Cain campaign is just a supersized marketing gimmick to sell his books. And no matter what the polls say, they don't consider him to be a serious candidate for president.

Yet, if Cain is not a viable choice, someone forgot to tell prospective Republican voters. For those folks, he has the "trifecta" working in his favor: He's not Mitt Romney, he's not a career politician, and he's not white.

Cain offers Republican voters a bulletproof defense to accusations that they're racist because they want to ensure that Barack Obama is a one-term president. How could they be, the argument goes, if they're willing to make a black man their party's nominee? That strategy is cynical — but appealing.

He also offers something that Romney doesn't: someone to whom they can relate and who might understand their problems. Who would have thought that working-class white voters would find that they have more in common with an African-American who is the former CEO of a pizza company than with a former governor of Massachusetts who is worth somewhere north of $250 million?

This tells us once again that, in our society, the big divide isn't race but class.

Another thing that makes Cain appealing is that some of his white liberal critics have come across as so unappealing.

A prime example is MSNBC's Lawrence O'Donnell, who during a recent interview badgered Cain over why he didn't participate in the civil rights movement. Cain said he was too young, that he was still in high school during much of the prime days of nonviolent protest. That's not a good answer. The movement went on for many years, and, during the latter part of it, Cain already was in college. O'Donnell pointed this out.

But the offensive part was that O'Donnell never volunteered where *he* spent the civil rights movement. Nor has he asked any of the other GOP presidential candidates if they participated. Many white Americans did participate, and some of them were beaten while others lost their lives.

In the world of a condescending liberal like O'Donnell, the question — Where were you during the civil rights movement? — is reserved for black candidates only.

See what I mean? Americans needed to experience Herman Cain. People like him challenge our preconceived notions, break down our stereotypes and expand our consciousness. Some people hate this, and so they attack.

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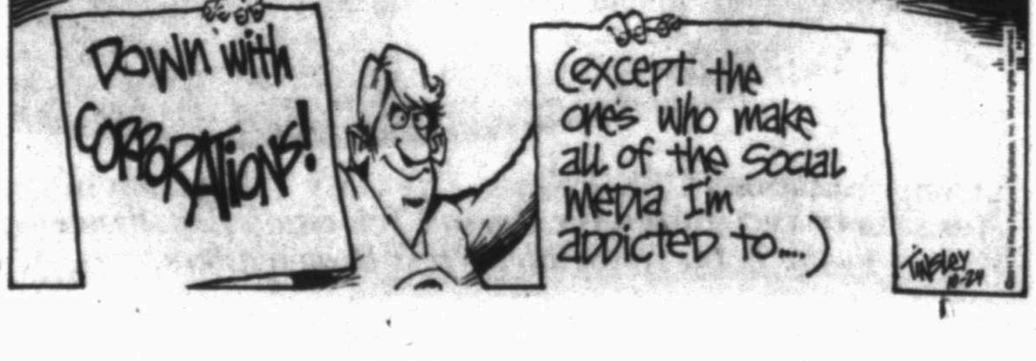

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Leaders, once mythic, reduced in death

By Ted Anthony
Associated Press

NEW YORK — It may be true, it may be myth. But in 1967, when Che Guevara faced the Bolivian army sergeant who was about to execute him, history records the legendary revolutionary's final words like this: "Shoot, coward, you are only going to kill a man."

Saddam Hussein, Osama bin Laden, Romania's Nicolae Ceausescu, Liberia's Samuel Doe, Benito Mussolini and, now, Moammar Gadhafi. No matter how much a mythologized despot or mastermind builds up a cult of personality in life, when an undignified death arrives, the incontrovertible reality is hard to avoid: We are, in the end, merely lumps of flesh.

What's different today is that sometimes the world gets to see it.

Exhibit A: the surreal odyssey of Gadhafi's violent ending over the past few days. The ruthless strongman, who for four decades erected giant billboards and intricate mosaics to his own glory, exited the stage in a series of chaotic, deeply disturbing bursts of amateur video.

First we saw his battered corpse, enmeshed in the chaos of revolution's final throes in his hometown. Then video emerged of him alive, bloodied, mumbling, struggling to survive as revolutionaries splayed him upon a hood as a trophy. Finally, there he was laid out, shirtless, on a brown floral twin mattress in a shopping-mall freezer; his fellow Libyans lined up and gawked. A blusterer and preener for so many years, Gadhafi had been laid low, rendered small.

"When we captured him, he was like a child," said Hassan Doua, a commander in Libya whose fighters found Gadhafi in Sirte. "He hardly looked us in the eye. It was very hard for us to believe this man was the reason for all the killing."

Now, a new, unpredictable element has emerged. The potent combination of cellphone video and the social media network that transmits it around the world. As with the ghostly phone-cam images of Saddam Hussein's disorderly execution in late 2006, the emerging medium turned a despot's death and its aftermath into a globally distributed snuff film.

In death, these commanding figures are, at last, human — no longer cocooned by the carefully calibrated facades that their power allowed them to create. It's like the American celeb-magazine features that find common ground between famous people and the rest of the world — "Stars: They're Just Like Us." But in these leaders' cases, the twisted notoriety of their demises brought them down to size.

"Death is the ultimate take-down," says Mary Roach, author of "Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers."

"It's a powerful, visceral verification of that basic truth that we are all just flesh and blood, that even the most powerful and seemingly omnipotent among us are in fact as vulnerable as children," she says.

Which, of course, is how all humans encounter their own ends — with no first-hand knowledge of what lies beyond. Images like those of Gadhafi before and after he died are a jarring reminder of death's informality, which humans often struggle to hide. It's also a weird intimacy: There is perhaps nothing more personal than the moments just before death and the hours after it. That we can be privy to these moments at all — let alone the degrading expression of them, controlled and disseminated by one's enemies — is visceral.

This notion holds true even with Osama bin Laden, whose death photos President Barack Obama decided not to release. "We don't trot out this stuff as trophies," Obama told CBS' "60 Minutes" afterward. But though no one beyond a small group saw the postmortem images of his body, even the loose contours of description — shot dead in his bedroom at night, his wife by his side, porn found in nearby computers — undercut the global-mastermind legend that al-Qaida's leader spent two decades crafting.

Sometimes, in more controlled circumstances, a mythic figure's body is used to amplify his reign rather than reduce it. Even after decades of decay, the preserved corpses of Lenin and Mao still lie on display in the lands they changed irrevocably. They serve as reminders that the human body is a malleable symbol for those who control it. Of course, in those two cases the leaders' governments survived them and endured for many years.

Whatever ultimately happens with Gadhafi's body, the impact of its visibility will endure. Christopher Hitchens, writing in Slate about his objections to the Libyan leader's end, nevertheless acknowledged the sentiment of many in the Arab world: "At the close of an obscene regime," he wrote, "it is natural for people to hope for something like an exorcism. It is satisfying to see the cadaver of the monster and be sure that he can't come back."

That's the very definition of "habeas corpus" — "you have the body." And now, in an age when a device we keep in our pockets can reveal a dictator's demise, it has never been more relevant. Whether it's Saddam hanging from a rope, Nicolae Ceausescu dead in his suit and tie, or Gadhafi beaten and confused and then dead and gone, the sight of the body is one of the most powerful political and emotional totems of all.

Gadhafi's former subjects attested to that in the city of Misrata this weekend. In long lines curling around corners and into the street, they waited to enter a produce locker in a run-down shopping plaza. There, upon that blood-stained mattress, they saw a man they held responsible for years of misery and ruined lives.

They looked down upon his shirtless remains, his toupee gone, his slight pot belly visible, his oft-facelifted visage sagging. They smiled and they ogled and they wept. They were the ones who had the power now. The man who had carefully built himself into a curious myth was rendered unto those he once ruled as something diminished and frail, hurtling toward impermanence and irrelevance.

Great and terrible in life, in death these mythologized despots and masterminds are revealed at last as the much smaller men behind the curtain — shorn of the outsized facades that frightened and mesmerized so many for so long. The stars, in the end, are just like us.

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TUNISIA

People turn out in force for first free vote

TUNIS — The people who started the Arab Spring shared one of its earliest fruits Sunday: a free election. Tunisians who brought down a dictator nine months ago waited for hours to select those who will help shape their fledgling democracy.

Women with headscarves and without, former political prisoners and young people whose Facebook posts helped fuel the revolution also were among those electing a 217-seat assembly that will appoint a new government and then write a new constitution.

It was the first truly free election in the history of Tunisia, which was under the control of President Zine El-Abidine Ben Ali for 23 years. Ben Ali was overthrown Jan. 14 by a monthlong uprising, sparked by a fruitseller who set himself on fire in protest of police harassment, then stirred by anger over unemployment, corruption and repression.

The uprising inspired similar rebellions across the Arab world. The autocratic rulers of Egypt and Libya have fallen since, but Tunisia is the first country to hold free elections as a result of the upheaval. Egypt's parliamentary election is set for next month.

LIBYA

Gadhafi death questioned

TRIPOLI — Libya's interim rulers declared the country liberated on Sunday after an 8-month civil war, launching the oil-rich nation on what is meant to be a two-year transition to democracy. But they laid out plans with an Islamist tone that could rattle their Western backers.

The joyful ceremony formally marking the end of Moammar Gadhafi's 42-year tyranny was also clouded by mounting pressure from the leaders of the NATO campaign that helped secure victory to investigate whether Gadhafi, dragged wounded but alive out of a drainage ditch last week, was then executed by his captors.

The circumstances of Gadhafi's death remain unclear. In separate accounts late Sunday, two Libyan fighters said Gadhafi was hurt after being captured, but was able to stand. One said that when he and others placed Gadhafi in an ambulance, the former Libyan leader had not yet suffered what Libya's chief pathologist said was a fatal gunshot to the head.

Aussies fear rogue shark that killed Texan may have killed 3 in all

By Rod McGuirk
Associated Press

CANBERRA, Australia — The sudden death of an American diver in the jaws of a great white shark off Australia's southwest coast has raised the specter of a rogue man-eater preying on a renowned aquatic playground and killing three men in two months.

Scientists say three sharks more likely are responsible, and the three cases are sheerly unfortunate encounters with nature.

Australia's southwest corner has been better known for whale and dolphin-watching cruises, white sandy beaches, world-class surf breaks and the peppery shiraz of its Margaret River premium wineries than for fatal shark attacks.

"This is a unique set of circumstances, and I'm desperately ... praying this is not the beginning of a new trend ... and we're going to have these on a regular basis," Western Australia state Fisheries Minister Norman Moore said on Sunday, referring to the three recent deadly attacks.

The latest was Saturday when American George Thomas Wainwright, 32, was attacked while diving solo off a boat near Rottnest Island, a few miles from the city of Perth in Western Australia state.

As a child, family members said Wainwright was always on the water pursuing his loves: boating, fishing and diving.

In Panama City, Fla., he was among the youngest residents to get his captain's license and later ran a charter boat business, his younger sister Wanda Brannon, 30, told the Associated Press on Sunday.

"His love and passion was being on the water," she said.

Wainwright also helped with the oil spill cleanup and even appeared in a BP video, after an oil rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico last year, she said.

He moved to Australia six months ago after taking a job as a project manager with a marine company. Brannon said her brother loved Australia's beautiful landscapes and relished his new adventures there. He had recently emailed family members about returning to Florida for a Christmas visit.

"He was just an amazing individual with a love and a passion for the outdoors and for his family," Brannon said through tears.

The Western Australia state government set tuna-baited hooks off the island Sunday, the first time authorities have used an emergency legal exemption from the state protection of great whites as an endangered species in the interests of protecting the public.

Western Australia Premier Colin Barnett also said his government would consider shark culls, responding to locals' complaints that shark numbers are increasing off bustling beaches in one of Australia's fastest growing population areas.

But Barry Bruce, a federal government marine biologist with extensive research experience in tracking the movements of tagged great whites via satellite and in examining their behavior, said it was unlikely that a single, lurking predator killed the three recent victims.

"What we've seen tragically is three cases of people by sheer bad luck being in the wrong place at the wrong time," he said.

"If you're in the path of a white shark that is in the process of hunting its natural prey, that's an exceptionally dangerous situation to find yourself in," he added.

He said the great white population was not growing but shifting around the world for reasons that scientists do not fully understand.

Great whites are known to follow whale migration up the west Australian coast through the current spring and return south late in the summer.

Bruce dismissed theories of a single man-eater as unfounded speculation.

"A more plausible explanation is that this is the time of year when sharks move along the coast, and there are undoubtedly multiple sharks out there following this exact pattern," Bruce said.

Barbara Weuringer, a University of Western Australia marine zoologist and shark researcher, agreed. She urged against a shark hunt, saying there was no way of telling which shark was the killer without killing it and opening its stomach.

"It sounds a little bit like taking revenge, and we're talking about an endangered species," Weuringer said. But a southwest coast-based diving tourism operator called on the state government to kill sharks that pose a threat to humans.

"The nuisance sharks — the problem sharks that move into an area and are aggressive — should be dispatched to remove the risk of future attack," Rockingham Wild Encounters director Terry Howson told the AP.

7.2 quake in Turkey kills 138, collapses buildings

Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey — Cries of panic and horror filled the air as a 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck eastern Turkey, killing at least 138 people as buildings pancaked and crumpled into rubble. The death toll was expected to rise as rescuers sifted through the rubble and reached outlying villages.

Tens of thousands fled into the streets running, screaming or trying to reach relatives on cell phones as apartment and office buildings cracked or collapsed. As the full extent of the damage became clear, survivors dug in with shovels or even their bare hands, desperately trying to rescue the trapped and the injured.

"There are many people under the rubble," Veysel Keser, the mayor of the district of Celebibag, told NTV. "People are in agony. We can hear their screams for help."

Celebibag is near the hardest-hit area: Ercis, an eastern city of 75,000 close to the Iranian border and on one of Turkey's most earthquake-prone zones. The bustling city of Van, about 55 miles south of Ecris, also sustained substantial damage. Highways in the area caved in. The temblor struck at 1:41 p.m., the U.S. Geological Survey said.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan said at least 93 people were killed in Van, 45 others died in Ercis, and about 350 were injured.

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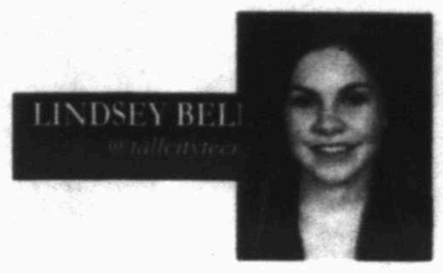

The pumpkins, haunted houses and scary movies are finally here to let Midland know it is time for Halloween. Halloween always has been a favorite holiday of mine since I was a little kid. Who could deny the one night of the year you get to dress up like anyone you want, stuff yourself with as much candy as you can stand and get a good scare? But times have changed since I was little, no more trick or treating for me. Now, October is a time for teens to watch scary movies, visit the best haunted houses and enjoy all the other events fall has to offer.

The Permian Basin has plenty to offer teens wanting to have a great time this Halloween. One of the great events I have had the chance to attend was Def Con. This was a two-part event with a haunted warehouse and "Circus of the Dead" murder maze in Odessa.

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Trinity School senior Austin Green passes a pumpkin to the Rev. Kathryn Boren while volunteers worked to set up the pumpkin patch at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

FALLAPALOOZA

Trunk-or-treaters load up on candy given out by Sam Fields, above, and Daniel Howard, at left, during Fallapalooza, hosted by First United Methodist Church on Oct. 15. FAR LEFT Melissa Olsen, a member of First United Methodist Church's Oasis Youth Group, gives a double thumbs-up as she volunteers at a free carnival game offered during Fallapalooza.TOP Anna Bunsen concentrates carefully as she paints the face of a young attendee of Fallapalooza, one of several God Bless Midland events First United Methodist Church of Midland has hosted this year.

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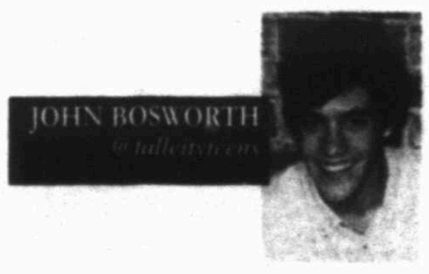
Young people need to step up and care about politics



For a month now, people have lined the streets of New York City protesting against corporate greed and financial inequality, calling themselves the "99 percenters." Despite their potentially skewed views on the American dream and the freedom of the market, I salute these people for at least standing up for something. This is rare among the younger generation. Instead of fighting against political debauchery, supporting the development and stability of America or reminding the government of the

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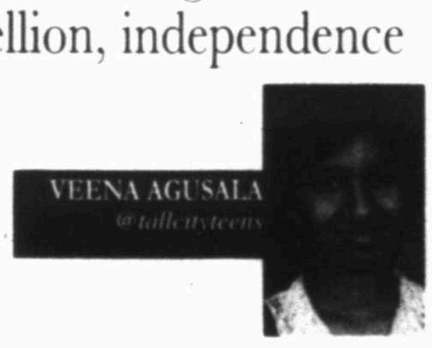
Popular book 'The Hunger Games' deals with rebellion, independence



Wildly popular, "The Hunger Games" is a new favorite among teens who enjoy reading. Almost as allegorical as "Lord of the Flies" with the suspense of any survivor reality show, this book is set in a dystopian future.

After many disasters such as war and famine, a new country rose out of the ashes of North America, like a phoenix, called Panem. Panem was split into 13 districts and a capitol city. As the capitol and the few districts that catered to the capitol were well fed, the people in the other districts would work 10 times as hard for 10 times less food and pay.

Soon, the districts rebelled against the capitol. After what seemed like a few rebel victories, the capitol utterly destroyed

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TEENS IN SPORTS

ABOVE LEFT Jeanette Sorianello of Midland High competes in the Girls 100-yard Freestyle, Oct. 15 during a Double Dual swim meet at COM Aquatics. ABOVE RIGHT Midland Christian's Emma Thompson spikes the ball Sept. 10 against Arlington Pantego. LEFT Lee's Joe Simmons returns the ball to Midland High's Wesley Sparks and Frankie Sanchez, Oct. 18 during a doubles match at Midland High. FAR LEFT Midland High's Riley Downing hits for a kill Oct. 7 against Odessa Permian.

Photos at top left and bottom center by Cindeka Nealy ▪ Photos top right and far left by Tim Fischer

HALLOWEEN

From 1B

This fun and scary experience had a scream at every corner and had people sprinting out the door. Not only was it a great time, it was cheap, too! To go through one of the attractions was only $8 and a double-feature was $10. For more information, visit Bloodybill.com.

Another one of the great things exclusive to fall I will never grow out of is pumpkins. Whether it is pumpkin foods, pumpkin drinks and of course pumpkin patches, I love them all. I haven't had a chance to visit one of Midland's many pumpkin patches yet, but I hope to get to at least one before the end of fall. Of course you could just buy one at any of the stores offering them, but nothing beats being able to find that perfect pumpkin in a pumpkin patch.

There is the St. Luke's United Methodist Church's annual pumpkin patch. This is always a great pumpkin patch to visit and proceeds benefit mission trips at St. Luke's. To get directions and more information about visiting this pumpkin patch, you can go to meetmeatthepatch.com.

Then there is Fiddlesticks Farm, with a pumpkin patch and much more. You can take a fun hay ride out to the pumpkin patch and look at the great selection they have to offer. After it gets dark, you can go through the corn maze and enjoy your time trying to find your way out. To plan a trip there, go to fiddlesticksfarms.com.

Though Halloween has changed from when I was little, the fun hasn't. The pumpkin patches, Def Con, upcoming releases of scary movies like Paranormal Activity 3, and all the great decorations Midlanders have put up will give teens tons to do this Halloween. These events and more should be a great way to kick off the beginning of a great fall this year, and I can't wait to do them all.

POLITICS

From 1B

dreams of our founding fathers, we have become apathetic toward any form of political progression. After all, who cares if Herman Cain wins the 2012 election?

Throughout history the cultural explosions of the world have shifted and divided in ways myriad and bizarre. Today, the only cultural explosions I am seeing among my generation are those of "Glee" and "Jersey Shore."

What is the role of the youth in this modern age? The answer is simple: To care. We do not speak of freedom. We do not speak of rights. We do not speak of the American dream, and this is because we do not care. In order for the United States of America to remain the United States of America, it is absolutely necessary for our generation to get involved.

Interest is the first place to start. I promise every politician deals with at least one topic that is important to you. Flip on the television and watch the GOP debates. Decide whether Barrack Obama should remain the president. Would Ron Paul be a suitable leader? Michelle Bauchman? Once you find your bearings on the vast political landscape, it is easy to begin to listen and understand political situations. From there, a wide array of possibilities are available for you to make a difference. Political officials do not feel as connected to the younger generation. It is easy to write to your congressman or senators at both state and federal levels. Politicians realize it is important to hear from the future, and will respond. With modern advances in technology, you can spread the word on the importance of political awareness, and let your voice be heard.

Do not take advantage of our freedom to fight for what you stand for. We are so incredibly lucky to live in a country that allows us to choose who leads us, and the youth do have a major influence on the future well being of America, because we symbolize the future of our country.

Politics matter because America matters. America matters because freedom matters. Freedom matters because it is a beacon of hope in a world of oppression; one of the few remaining positive symbols of humanity.

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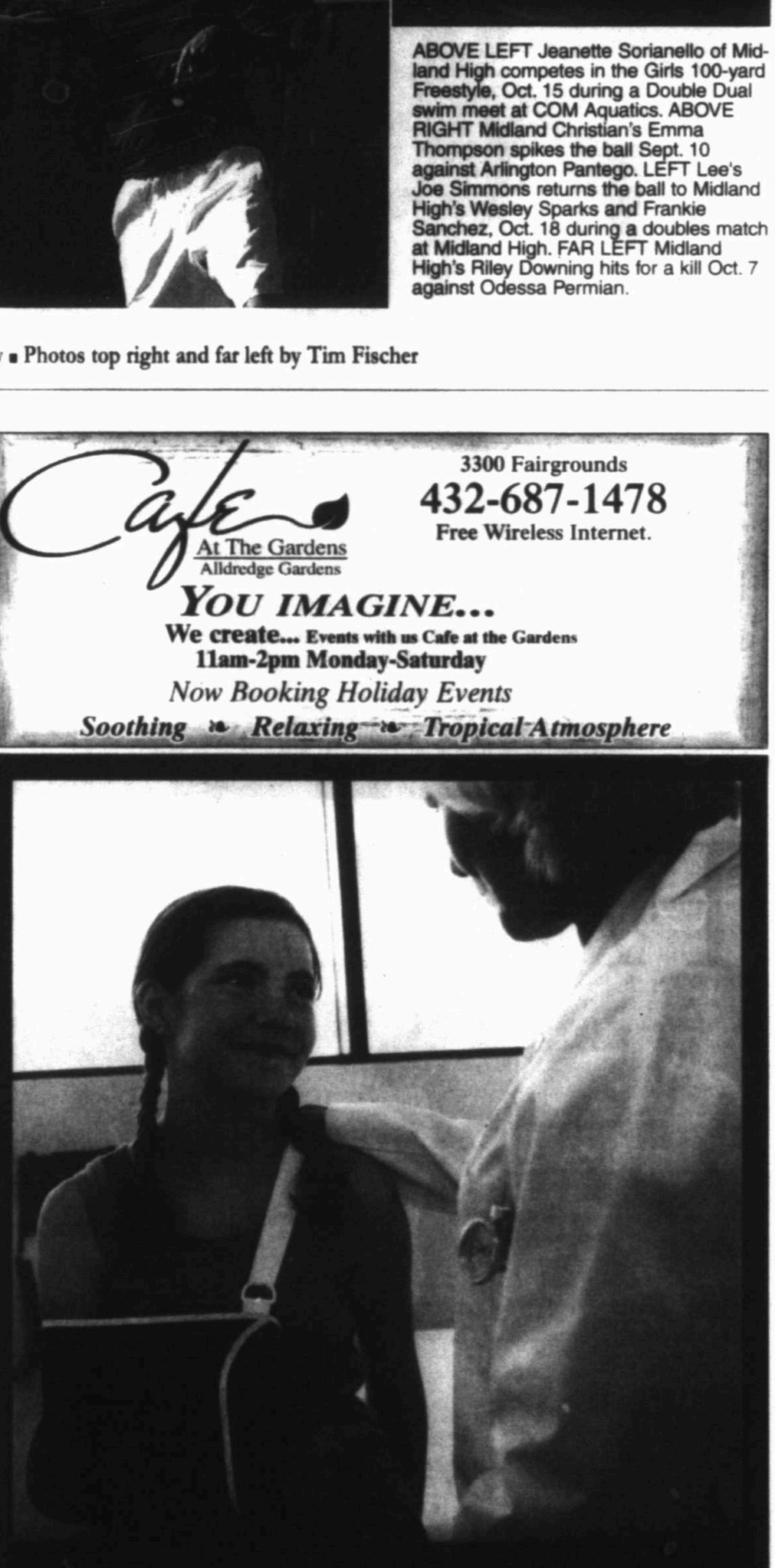

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KIRSTEN M. GEDDES, 16, is a homeschooled junior.

Interests: Reading, acting, dancing, singing, listening to music, writing, video and computer games, and hanging with friends.

Activities: President of the Kaleidoscope Company of the Permian Playhouse Community Theater of Odessa.

What I like about living in Midland: We have a lot of nice stuff to do here. Our mall's very nice, we have some amazing restaurants, and we have some cool stores, like Barnes & Nobles and Best Buy.

LINDSEY BELL, 16, is a junior at Early College High School at Midland College.

Interests: I enjoy spending time with friends and doing outdoor activities such as hiking, rafting and skiing.

What I like about living in Midland: Since I recently started driving and having family in Dallas; one thing I enjoy about Midland is the simplicity of being able to get around easily.

JOHN BOSWORTH, 15, is a sophomore at Midland Classical Academy.

Interests: Hiking, reading, listening to music, film, painting, running, playing basketball, ping pong, philosophy, history, the study of various religions, science, debate, chess

Activities: Cross country, basketball, tennis, Teen Court, MCA Chess Club, Midland Chess Club, MCA Academic Team, MCA Debate Team

What I like about living in Midland: Midland's strength is definitely the strength and unity of the community through passion for other people. The people here are generally kind and accepting.

VEENA AGUSALA, 14, is a freshman at Trinity School.

Interests: Volleyball, reading, flute, piano, violin, painting, ping-pong, singing, tennis, badminton, swimming, sewing, riding my bicycle, rollerblading, learning new languages, gardening, art, learning history, writing, and jumping rope.

Activities: Volleyball, tennis, art, flute, piano, voice lessons, Indian classical dance (Bharatnatyam)

What I like about living in Midland: Technically, I live in Odessa, but I go to school in Midland. I like it this way because I get the best of both towns. What I like about Midland is the way everyone knows each other. Midland being close-knit makes it more like one big family instead of a town of strangers.

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	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Atlantic City (Hour Two)"		Antique "Milwaukee (Hour One)"		History Detectives		Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley (N)
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	BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills (N)		Beverly Hills		Watch (N)	Beverly Hills		Watch
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Coca-Cola		Titans "Quincy Jones"		American Greed		Mad Money		Porn: Business	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
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	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	SoRandom Jessie		GoodLuck		Twitches Tia Mowry.		(:15) GoRando	(:35) Jessie	GoodLuck		Babysit.	Wizards	Wizards
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	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsC.		Fitness		Pan American Games			SportsC.	Football	SportsNation
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	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Van Dyke	Van Dyke	Married	Married	Married	Married	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	(:15) Rose	(:50) Nanny
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Dead Man Talking"		NCIS "South by Southwest"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		SVU "Starved" (:05)	('07, Act) Vinnie Jones, Steve Austin.	The Condemned	
	VERSUS	38	39				AdvSprt	AdvSprt	WEC Wrek Cage		Mixed M Arts World Extreme Cagefighting				Football Talk		SportTlk	Football
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BOOK

From 1B

District 13. Soon after the defeat of the rebels, the capitol announced the beginning of the hunger games. Every year, each district was required to send one boy and one girl tribute, usually chosen at random, to fight one another to the death in a harsh, outdoor arena. The winner would return to his or her district to be showered with food, clothing, a grand house and money. The games were created to show the districts they and their children were completely at the capitol's mercy.

Katniss Everdeen, a girl from District 12 that hunts illegally in the nearby forest with her late father's bow and arrow, is the protagonist of this story. She is a fiercely independent girl who loves to hunt in the forest with her hunting partner, Gale. Gale, who also lost his father, often rants to Katniss about the corruption of their society, planting seeds of rebellion in her mind. The day of the reaping, or the choosing of the tributes, her sweet little sister is chosen, but Katniss bravely volunteers in her place.

The boy chosen is someone Katniss knows, but has never spoken to. It is someone she knows she could never kill — Peeta Mellark.

Their desire to survive and keep their identity in a harsh society leads into the rest of the book. Who will survive and claim the ultimate prize? There's only one way for you to find out!

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Midland teen works for success in acting, music

Every pop star had a time before they were famous. Taylor Swift, Victoria Justice, Justin Beiber all have had to work hard to get where they are now. While not everyone may get the chance or have the drive to be a successful singer or actor, there are people from all over the world, even here in Midland, working to make their dreams come true.

Abigail Ann Hoffman is a singer and actress who has been featured in movies and has several songs on movie soundtracks, which are available on iTunes. Although she relocated to L.A. at the start of 2010, she was born and raised in Midland.

"I still say 'y'all' and will always love Texas," she said of her home state.

Although she has only been recording since she was 9, she has had a passion for acting and singing for years.

"When I was 8 I attended a Celine Dion concert in Las Vegas. It was a turning point in my life. It was an amazing concert and at the end she came down from the stage, hugged me and gave me a rose, a huge stuffed frog from her dressing room, and an autographed autobiography. I saw how she made people happy and feel loved and I knew in my heart that was something I wanted to do," she said.

Abi has been acting since she performed in a production of "The Nutcracker" when she was 3, and moved onto theater classes in kindergarten. While she lived in Midland, she participated in numerous plays, most memorably "Les Miserables," "Narnia" and "A Christmas Carol" at Midland Community Theatre, and "Yes Virginia, There Is A Santa Clause," "Aladdin," "Winnie the Pooh" and "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" at the Permian Playhouse of Odessa.

Some of the movies she has been in are "Wish Wizard" with Morgan Freeman and "Beyond the Mat," scheduled for release in 2012. She was one of the featured teens in a documentary on texting and kids.

Her song "Journey" was selected for the soundtrack for the movie "Diary of an Ex-Child Star," and "XOXO" has been selected for "My Dog's Christmas Miracle" to be released in December.

Abi also has several other songs on iTunes besides these two. Some of her songs are listed under Abi Hoffman or Abi Ann and her current single "Stronger" is under the name she prefers to have as a singer — Abi.

"In my development journey things have changed," she said of her name change. "Being so young I have the luxury of finding what is comfortable and feels good for me. In my singing career, I have chosen to be known as simply Abi. In my acting career, I am known as Abi Ann," she said.

If you'd like to check out her music, my favorites are "Earthquake," "Unbreakable" and "Stronger." She now is recording her new pop/country album with Eddie Galan, a 17-times-platinum producer at Mach 1. Her production team has included vocal coaches Seth Riggs (Michael Jackson's vocal coach for more than 30 years) and Lis Lewis (who has worked with such singers as Rihanna, Britney Spears, Gwen Stefani and Demi Lovato); performance coaches Anthony Carr (also a dancer for Justin Beiber) and Nicky T (a vocalist and dancer for the group V-Factory); and fellow songwriters Brandon Jarrett, Johnny Caswell, Eddie Galan, Adia and Moho Productions. Abi says she usually comes up with a concept for a song and works with professionals to flush out the idea.

"It is very important to me that I tell the story of my journey; from being bullied to my first crush. I try to make my songs clear so that anyone and everyone can relate to them in some form in their own life," she said.

Indeed, Abi has some stories to tell. One of her biggest causes is anti-bullying. From being on the No Bully Tour 2011 to writing the song "Stronger" about her own experience with bullying, this is a cause she holds dear to her heart and hopes to help others with.

"I have to thank the ones that bullied me," she said, "for helping me to become a stronger person and manager for collaborating on a song that brought me closure with this issue. I hope that it does the same for even one person ... I will have succeeded," she said.

Writing songs helps Abi to move on from difficulties and heartbreak.

"It is a liberating feeling to write a song about something that has happened to me personally and close the door on that chapter to move on to the next," she said.

From recording and filming to schoolwork and hanging with friends, Abi is a normal teenager like the rest of us, who hopes to encourage others to live life and stand up for what they believe in. Her favorite quote, "Everyone smiles in the same language," says a lot about this young starlet.

"What I have learned is that celebrities are people just like you and I," she said. "They work long hard hours to achieve success in their art. If you have a passion about something, then believe in yourself and go forth. The only thing stopping you from achieving is you! It's not about fame or money, it's about giving joy to others and having a passion so strong to drive you to the top."

If you'd like to learn more about Abi and her songs, you can friend Abi Ann or "like" the Abi Hoffman Fansite on Facebook, and you can search for her songs on iTunes. "Envy, jealousy, only clip your wings" sings this artist on "Stronger." "And with hate in your heart you'll never fly oh no/You can't hurt me any longer/Your words only make me stronger."

> "It is a liberating feeling to write a song about something that has happened to me personally and close the door on that chapter to move on to the next.'
>
> —ABI

Abi is certainly growing stronger through her singing, acting and anti-bullying, but she'll never forget she came from right here in Midland, Texas.

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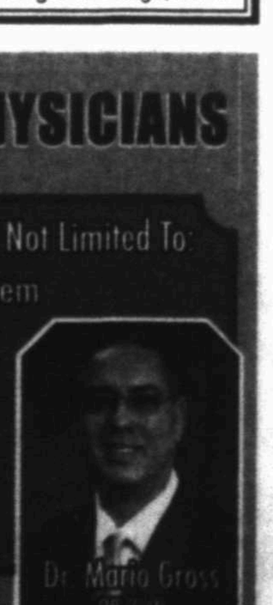
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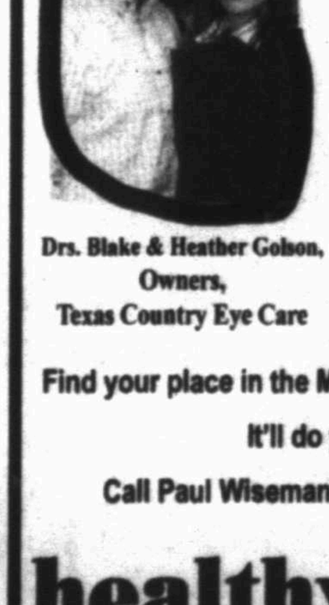
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MHS, Lee in same boat heading into rivalry game

Bulldogs still seek 2nd straight playoff berth

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Midland High isn't done yet — even after three straight losses.

The Bulldogs are far from being in an ideal situation with a 0-3 record, but a path to the postseason is still there, albeit an unclear one. Regardless, Midland High still has something to play for, making the Tall City Classic against Lee on Friday as important as ever.

"Lee losing to Permian helps us," MHS coach Craig Yenzer said after this past Friday's 30-14 loss to Abilene High. "That keeps us in the mix big time. We can still make the playoffs. That's all you can ask for at this point. We've got to pull ourselves up and get ready to go again."

Midland High enters this week leading up to the Tall City Classic coming off what Yenzer called the team's most inspired defensive performance since holding Lubbock Monterey to 112 total yards earlier this season.

On paper, Yenzer's opinion about the Bulldogs' defensive effort appears to be anything but correct. Abilene

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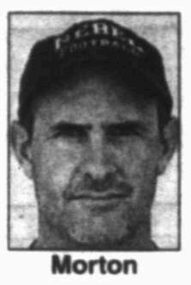
Yenzer


Morton

Rebels say now is not the time to give up

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

After a bizarre district game that featured 14 unanswered points scored approximately a minute apart, a 17-point deficit nearly erased in the final 10 minutes and a failed two-point conversion on a fake field goal, Odessa Permian coach Gary Gaines glanced stoicly into the West Texas night before giving his first impression of what had just transpired in front of him.

"There's no quit in Midland Lee," Gaines said, "that's obvious."

Permian, Abilene Cooper and Abilene High can certainly attest to that statement.

Yet the problem for Lee is that, despite its gutty performances on the field this district season, it has no district wins to show for it heading into Friday's Tall City Classic against Midland High.

Now Lee (5-3, 0-3 in District 3-5A) is faced with a must-win game if it hopes to reach the postseason — gutsy performances in close losses won't help.

But that's fine with the Rebels.

"We're going to continue to fight and we're going to continue to go

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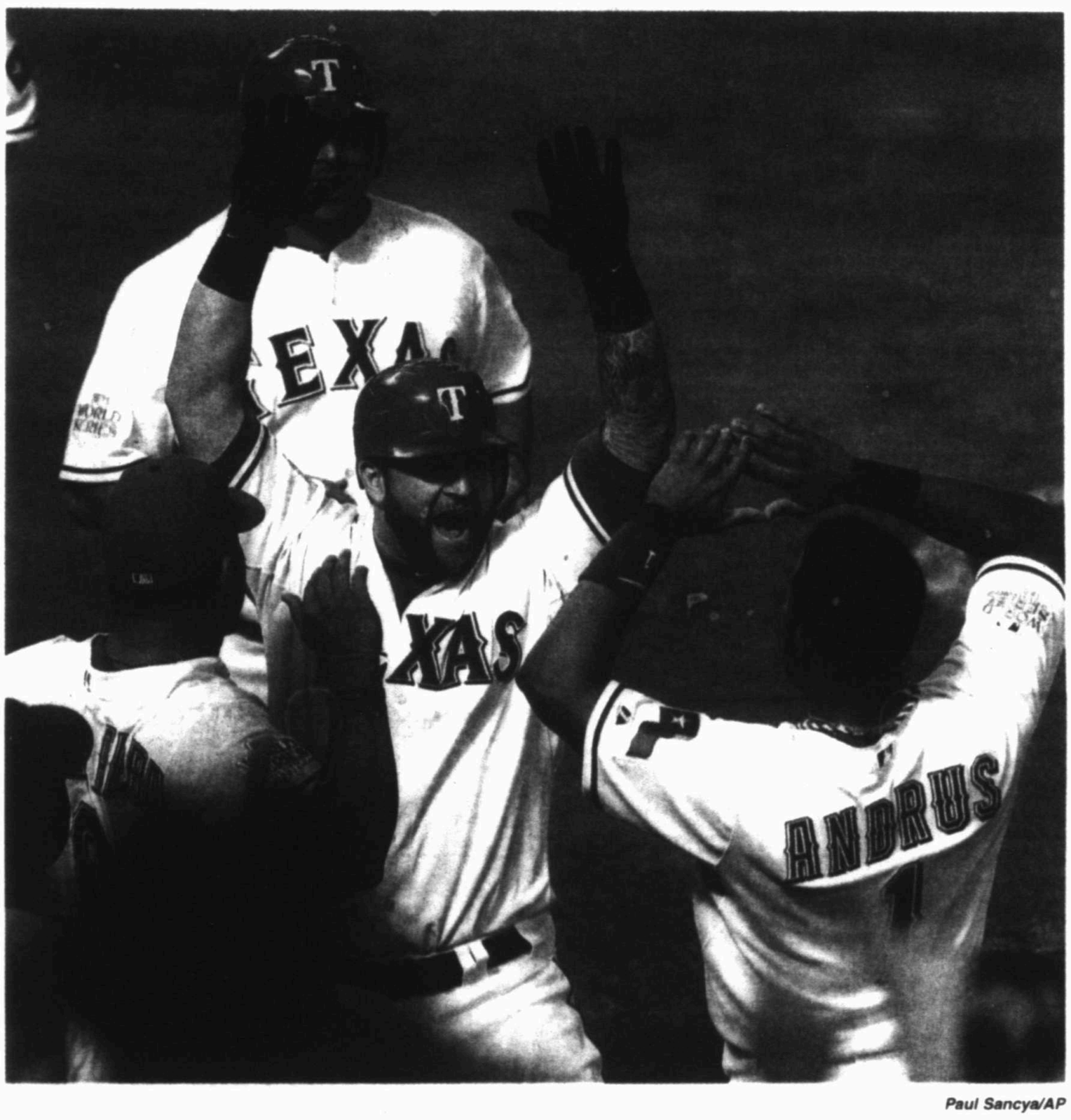
Series all even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Texas' Mike Napoli, center, celebrates with Yorvit Torrealba, left, and Elvis Andrus, right, after hitting a three-run home run Sunday during the sixth inning of Game 4 of the World Series against the St. Louis Cardinal in Arlington.

Napoli hits 3-run homer in Rangers' Game 4 win over Cards

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Mike Napoli took a mighty swing, tossed his bat aside and trotted around the bases. Fireworks exploded in the air, and Texas Rangers fans cheered wildly.

No wild throws, close plays or missed calls for Napoli in Game 4 of the World Series.

Rangers	4
Cardinals	0

Series tied, 2-2

Back behind the plate, Napoli was a calming influence for Derek Holland, the young left-hander who allowed two hits and pitched into the ninth inning of the Rangers' 4-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday night. The Rangers' victory evened the World Series at two games each.

"He has a real good feel for receiving and a real good feel for what his pitchers are capable of doing," manager Ron Washington said, "and he did a great job tonight of making sure."

The Rangers have Game 5 at home Monday night before returning to St. Louis.

Although Josh Hamilton put Texas ahead to stay with an RBI double in the first inning, Napoli delivered a big hit in the sixth when he hit a three-run homer on the first pitch thrown by reliever Mitchell Boggs.

After a weird Game 3, in which Napoli was in the middle of so much that went wrong for Texas in a 16-7 loss, he promised the Rangers would do what they've always done after losses — regroup and expect to the next one.

That they did, with Napoli deserving a lot of the credit.

"It was behind me when I left the field," Napoli said of Game 3. "I didn't really think about it anymore. I knew we had to come here and get a win, so I mean, came back today and went through my routine and let it go."

Cardinals starter Edwin Jackson was pulled after walking Nelson Cruz and David Murphy with one out in the sixth. With Napoli coming up, and fans already breaking into their chants of "Nap-o-li!, Nap-o-li!," St. Louis stalled for some time. Jackson even turned to make a pickoff throw toward second base without throwing a pitch to Napoli before Tony La Russa changed pitchers.

Boggs' first pitch was high in the strike zone. Napoli crushed it, sending it 392 feet down the left-field line and put the Rangers up 4-0.

The crowd wasn't satisfied until Napoli popped his head out of the

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JORDAN MASON
Sports Writer

Don't blame Lee's loss to Permian on just one play

What was he doing?

With Lee trying desperately to erase a 17-point deficit late in Friday night's game against Odessa Permian, Lee coach James Morton made a bold call that immediately had everyone in the press box at Grande Communications Stadium questioning his decision.

A short punt and a decent return had given Lee a short field, yet after two runs and an incompletion netted just six yards, Morton sent his field goal team onto the field with the Rebels trailing by 10 and less than six minutes to score twice if the 36-yard kick missed.

Then Dustin Beal boomed the 36-yard field goal with room to spare and all of a sudden Lee still had a chance.

What transpired after that is common knowledge at this point — Lee forced a Permian punt and drove 79 yards for a touchdown in 2 minutes, 19 seconds only to miss a two-point conversion on a fake field goal that was, ultimately, the difference in a 17-16 loss.

Now, Morton is being questioned for his gutsy call with six seconds left and his team an extra point away from overtime when, in that same game, he had been questioned just minutes earlier for a seemingly conservative call — not the first time that had happened Friday either.

After a three and out and a short punt gave Lee a short field on its first possession of the game, the Rebels got a holding call then two runs and an incompletion, which left them with fourth and 6 at the Permian 40.

Many called for Lee to go for it on that down, but Morton elected to punt the ball with 8:51 left in the first.

The next time Lee ran an offensive play it was down 14 and only :52 seconds remained in the first.

These plays, of course, aren't the ones that were discussed in the aftermath of Lee's third consecutive loss.

Why?

Because they were single plays in the course of a game full of them that didn't directly affect the outcome.

Or did they?

To question Lee's final offensive play of the game is no different than questioning any single play in the game.

And for me, I have a hard time blaming a coach or player in any sport for one play in the outcome of a game.

Not that I need to — Morton accepted full responsibility for the play call and the loss after the game.

But no matter what your opinion on the call is, I don't see the point in

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Murray helps Cowboys crush Rams

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

ARLINGTON — DeMarco Murray was eager to hit the showers after his stunning, record-setting performance.

One problem: Locating his flip flops in the crowded locker room wasn't nearly as easy as finding daylight in the Dallas Cowboys' 34-7 whacking of the hapless St. Louis Rams on Sunday.

Cowboys	34
Rams	7

Running against the league's worst rush defense, Murray amassed 253 yards on 25 carries with one touchdown to vault past NFL career-rushing leader Emmitt Smith and fellow Hall of Famer Tony Dorsett to the top of the club's single-game rushing chart.

"I felt comfortable and my O-line did a great job opening up holes for me all day," said Murray, who also needed help from a teammate to find his shower shoes. "I wasn't getting touched until the secondary."

Murray's total was the 10th highest in NFL history and the most in the league this season. His 91-yard TD jaunt on his first carry was the second-longest in franchise history, bested only by Dorsett's league-record 99-yard sprint in January 1983 at Minnesota.

"It's unbelievable, a humbling experience," Murray said of joining such elite company. "I never thought in a million years I would be here with the Dallas Cowboys, let alone breaking records (held by) Emmitt Smith."

The Cowboys, who had lost two straight, never trailed in improving to 3-3. Ten of their points came after takeaways: a fumble forced and recovered by Abe Elam and an interception of an A.J. Feeley pass by Mike Jenkins.

But Murray's performance over-

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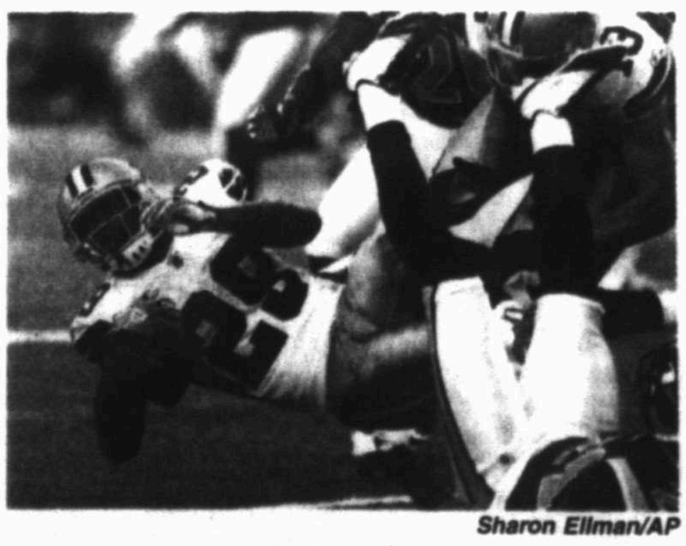
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Dallas Cowboys running back DeMarco Murray (29) dives past a St. Louis defender in the first half Sunday at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington. Murray had 253 yards rushing in the Cowboys' 34-7 win over the Rams.

SUNDAY'S NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CHIEFS 28, RAIDERS 0

OAKLAND, Calif. — Kendrick Lewis and Brandon Flowers returned interceptions for touchdowns and Kansas City took advantage of rusty quarterback play from Kyle Boller and Carson Palmer.

Boller became the first Raiders quarterback in 13 years to throw three interceptions in the first half, including Lewis' 59-yard score on the first drive of the game for Oakland (4-3). Palmer relieved in the second half and threw three more interceptions, including one that Flowers returned 58 yards to give the Chiefs a 28-0 lead early in the fourth quarter.

Javier Arenas and Le'Ron McClain each added touchdown runs for the Chiefs (3-3) on a day the Kansas City offense didn't have to do much at all.

BRONCOS 18, DOLPHINS 15

MIAMI — Tim Tebow rallied the Broncos for two touchdowns in the final 2:44 of the fourth quarter to force overtime, and Matt Prater's 52-yard field goal gave Denver an improbable 18-15 victory Sunday over the stunned Miami Dolphins.

The Broncos appeared beaten when they trailed 15-0 with 5:23 left and took over at their 20. At that point Tebow was 4 for 14 for 40 yards.

But he threw two TD passes sandwiched around a successful onside kick, and scored a 2-point conversion standing up with 17 seconds left to tie the game.

In overtime, Denver's D.J. Williams sacked Matt Moore to force a fumble and recovered it at the Miami 36. Three plays later Prater hit the game-winner.

BEARS 24, BUCS 18

WEMBLEY, England — Matt Forte ran for 145 yards and a touchdown and Chicago held on at Wembley Stadium.

Jay Cutler threw for 226 yards and a touchdown and the Bears (4-3) intercepted Josh Freeman four times to win their second game in a row.

The Buccaneers (4-3) lost for the second time in three years in London.

Tampa Bay scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to pull within three points. But after a 25-yard field goal by Chicago's Robbie Gould, Freeman was picked off with 37 seconds left by D.J. Moore.

PANTHERS 33, REDSKINS 20

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Cam Newton ran for a touchdown and threw for another in the second half to help Carolina.

Jonathan Stewart also ran for a third-quarter touchdown for the Panthers (2-5), who for the first time all year found themselves playing with the lead almost the entire way.

Newton threw for 256 yards and ran for 59 more. He ran for his seventh touchdown on a 16-yard keeper in the third quarter, tying a record for most TDs rushing by a rookie quarterback since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger.

In the fourth, he had an easy touchdown toss to Brandon LaFell that blew the game open.

Washington's John Beck threw for 279 yards and scored on a short keeper in his first start in four years. But he didn't get the Redskins (3-3) back to the end zone again until they were down 30-13.

PACKERS 33, VIKINGS 27

MINNEAPOLIS — Aaron Rodgers kept Green Bay unbeaten with three touchdowns and 335 yards passing, holding off plucky Christian Ponder in the rookie's first start.

Rodgers finished 24 for 30, another near-unstoppable afternoon for him. Ponder was picked off twice in the third quarter by Charles Woodson, who almost grabbed a couple more, but he kept the Vikings in it the whole game after a 71-yard completion on his first play.

Adrian Peterson rushed 24 times for 175 yards and a touchdown for the Vikings (1-6), but James Starks put the game away with two big gains for first downs before the 2-minute warning and finished with 75 yards on 13 carries.

Mason Crosby had four field goals for the Packers (7-0), including a franchise record 58-yarder.

SAINTS 62, COLTS 7

NEW ORLEANS — Drew Brees completed 31 of 35 passes for 325 yards and five touchdowns, and the Saints set a franchise record for points and victory margin against the hapless Colts.

For the first time as a head coach, Sean Payton spent the game up in the coaches' booth, where he could sit comfortably with his broken left leg propped up. He called the plays from there and he had to like what he saw from his new vantage point.

Brees had two touchdown passes to Marques Colston and one to Darren Sproles in the first quarter. His fourth and fifth touchdown tosses went to second-year tight end Jimmy Graham in the third quarter.

It seemed the Saints could do whatever they wanted, also rushing for 236 yards.

STEELERS 32, CARDINALS 20

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Ben Roethlisberger threw 95 yards to Mike Wallace for the longest pass play in Steelers history and Pittsburgh handed Arizona its fifth consecutive loss.

Roethlisberger, 26 of 39 for 361 yards, also had TD passes of 12 yards to Heath Miller and 4 yards to Emmanuel Sanders in the first game between the teams since Pittsburgh's 27-23 thriller over the Cardinals in the 2009 Super Bowl.

Kevin Kolb threw a pair of touchdown passes for the Cardinals (1-5), his first in three games, but he missed several open receivers and, with a blitzing LaMarr Woodley in his face, drew an intentional grounding call in the Cardinals' end zone for a safety.

Pittsburgh (5-2) won its third straight and improved to 2-2 on the road.

BROWNS 6, SEAHAWKS 3

CLEVELAND — Phil Dawson converted two field goals over 50 yards and had two others blocked, but it was enough for Cleveland.

Seattle came in missing starting quarterback Tarvaris Jackson and lost running back Marshawn Lynch to a back injury during pregame warmups.

The Browns (3-3) didn't reach the end zone, but Dawson bailed them out with kicks of 52 and 53 yards, his first career game with two makes over 50.

The Seahawks (2-4) managed 137 yards of offense, and had the ball for only 17:04. Quarterback Charlie Whitehurst, filling in for Jackson, completed 12 of 30 passes for 97 yards.

JETS 27, CHARGERS 21

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Plaxico Burress caught three touchdown passes, including the go-ahead score that was set up by an interception by Darrelle Revis, and the Jets stormed back for the win.

Leading 21-17, the Chargers (4-2) appeared to be driving for a possible game-sealing score when Philip Rivers threw toward Vincent Jackson. The ball tipped off the receiver's hands and right to Revis, who returned the interception 64 yards to the Chargers 19.

After a few runs by Shonn Greene and a defensive holding call — the Chargers' 11th penalty in the game — Mark Sanchez found Burress on a slant for a 3-yard touchdown to give the Jets (4-3) their first lead midway through the fourth quarter. It was the second time in his career Burress caught three touchdowns, and first since 2007 while with the Giants.

FALCONS 23, LIONS 16

DETROIT — Matt Ryan ran and threw for touchdowns to give Atlanta a double-digit lead in the first half, and the Falcons held on for the win.

On Detroit's final drive, a pass-interference penalty against Atlanta was overturned because instant replay showed defensive tackle Corey Peters had tipped the ball. Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford appeared to injure his right ankle on the play.

He then throw incomplete on fourth down from the Atlanta 41 and limped off the field.

The Falcons (4-3) ran out the clock with a first down to win consecutive games for the first time this year. The Lions (5-2) have lost two straight after their perfect start.

Ryan's 17-yard pass to Roddy White put Atlanta ahead 17-6 at halftime.

Calvin Johnson caught his 10th TD pass late in the third quarter to pull Detroit within four points.

BASIN NFL CONNECTION

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Benson

CEDRIC BENSON
RB, CINCINNATI BENGALS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Benson's Bengals had a bye on Sunday. Benson will miss the Bengals' next game at the Seattle Seahawks to serve a supension from the NFL for a misdemeanor assault case that he settled before the season.

Winston

ERIC WINSTON
OT, HOUSTON TEXANS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Winston helped the Texans roll to a 41-7 road win against division rival Tennessee. The Texans went up 27-0 in the game as Arian Foster and Ben Tate surpassed the century mark on the ground. Winston was penalty-free in the game.

Williams

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

Williams' steady improvement continued Sunday as he pulled in a team-high four catches for 59 yards, including a 25-yard touchdown, in the Bears' 24-18 win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in London. The former Panther caught all but one ball thrown his way as he equaled his season-high in catches and surpassed his season-high in receiving yards.

NFL STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
New England	5	1	0	.833	185	135	3-0-0	2-1-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	188	147	3-0-0	1-2-0	3-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	172	152	4-0-0	0-3-0	3-3-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Miami	0	6	0	.000	90	146	0-3-0	0-3-0	0-6-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**	**Home**	**Away**	**AFC**	**NFC**	**Div**
Houston	4	3	0	.571	182	131	2-1-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	0-1-0	2-0-0
Tennessee	3	3	0	.500	112	135	2-1-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.167	72	132	1-2-0	0-3-0	1-3-0	0-2-0	1-0-0
Indianapolis	0	7	0	.000	111	225	0-3-0	0-4-0	0-5-0	0-2-0	0-2-0
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**	**Home**	**Away**	**AFC**	**NFC**	**Div**
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	148	71	3-0-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	151	122	3-0-0	2-2-0	3-2-0	2-0-0	0-1-0
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	137	111	2-1-0	2-1-0	4-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	97	120	2-2-0	1-1-0	2-3-0	1-0-0	0-1-0
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**	**Home**	**Away**	**AFC**	**NFC**	**Div**
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	141	136	3-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	160	178	2-2-0	2-1-0	4-3-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	105	150	1-1-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
Denver	2	4	0	.333	123	155	1-2-0	1-2-0	2-3-0	0-1-0	0-2-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	154	147	2-1-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	149	128	2-1-0	1-2-0	3-1-0	0-2-0	1-0-0
Washington	3	3	0	.500	116	116	2-1-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	0-0-0	1-2-0
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	145	145	0-2-0	2-2-0	2-3-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**	**Home**	**Away**	**NFC**	**AFC**	**Div**
New Orleans	5	2	0	.714	239	158	3-0-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	3-0-0	2-1-0
Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	131	169	3-2-0	1-1-0	3-3-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	158	183	2-1-0	2-2-0	4-3-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Carolina	2	5	0	.286	166	183	2-2-0	0-3-0	1-5-0	1-0-0	0-2-0
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**	**Home**	**Away**	**NFC**	**AFC**	**Div**
Green Bay	7	0	0	1.000	230	141	3-0-0	4-0-0	6-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	194	137	2-2-0	3-0-0	4-2-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	170	150	3-1-0	1-2-0	4-3-0	0-0-0	1-2-0
Minnesota	1	6	0	.143	148	178	1-3-0	0-3-0	1-4-0	0-2-0	0-3-0
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**	**Home**	**Away**	**NFC**	**AFC**	**Div**
San Francisco	5	1	0	.833	167	97	2-1-0	3-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Seattle	2	4	0	.333	97	128	1-1-0	1-3-0	2-2-0	0-2-0	1-1-0
Arizona	1	5	0	.167	116	153	1-2-0	0-3-0	1-4-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
St. Louis	0	6	0	.000	56	171	0-3-0	0-3-0	0-5-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

Sunday's Scores

Houston 41, Tennessee 7
Carolina 33, Washington 20
N.Y. Jets 27, San Diego 21
Cleveland 6, Seattle 3
Denver 18, Miami 15, OT
Atlanta 23, Detroit 16
Chicago 24, Tampa Bay 18
Kansas City 28, Oakland 0
Pittsburgh 32, Arizona 20
Dallas 34, St. Louis 7
Green Bay 33, Minnesota 27
New Orleans 62, Indianapolis 7
Open: Buffalo, Cincinnati, N.Y. Giants, New England, Philadelphia, San Francisco

Today's Game

Baltimore at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 30

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

Monday, Oct. 31

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

SUNDAY'S BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CHIEFS 28, RAIDERS 0

Kansas City	14	0	7	7	—28
Oakland	0	0	0	0	—0

First Quarter
KC—Lewis 59 interception return (Succop kick), 12:35.
KC—McClain 1 run (Succop kick), 1:53.
Third Quarter
KC—Arenas 7 run (Succop kick), 10:25.
Fourth Quarter
KC—Flowers 58 interception return (Succop kick), 14:20.
A—57,361.

	KC	Oak
First downs	22	18
Total Net Yards	300	322
Rushes-yards	39-139	27-155
Passing	161	167
Comp-Att-Int	15-30-2	15-35-6
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-10
Punts	7-52.6	6-48.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-98	14-120
Time of Possession	33:37	26:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Kansas City, Battle 16-76, McCluster 10-38, Jones 9-19, Arenas 1-7, McClain 1-1, Cassel 2-(minus 2). Oakland, Bush 17-99, Boller 4-29, T.Jones 3-18, Ford 1-5, McFadden 2-4.
PASSING—Kansas City, Cassel 15-30-2-161. Oakland, Palmer 8-21-3-116, Boller 7-14-3-61.
RECEIVING—Kansas City, Bowe 6-76, Breaston 5-64, Baldwin 1-14, O'Connell 1-6, McClain 1-4, McCluster 1-(minus 3). Oakland, Heyward-Bey 5-89, Ford 2-13, Bush 2-12, T.Jones 1-30, Boss 1-11, Myers 1-9, Tonga 1-6, Moore 1-4, McFadden 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BRONCOS 18, DOLPHINS 15, OT

Denver	0	0	0	15	3	—18
Miami	0	6	0	9	0	—15

Second Quarter
Mia—FG Carpenter 38, 14:14.
Mia—FG Carpenter 36, 2:41.
Fourth Quarter
Mia—Fasano 16 pass from Mat Moore (pass failed), 14:54.
Mia—FG Carpenter 43, 7:34.
Den—D.Thomas 5 pass from Tebow (Prater kick), 2:44.
Den—Fells 3 pass from Tebow (Tebow run), :17.
Overtime
Den—FG Prater 52, 7:24.
A—63,800.

	Den	Mia
First downs	18	15
Total Net Yards	308	267
Rushes-yards	39-183	31-94
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	13-27-0	22-33-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	7-36	4-24
Punts	9-48.3	8-49.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	2-20
Time of Possession	34:17	33:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Denver, McGahee 18-76, Tebow 8-65, Moreno 7-28, Ball 6-14. Miami, Thomas 19-53, Bush 10-42, Mat Moore 2-(minus 1).
PASSING—Denver, Tebow 13-27-0-161. Miami, Mat Moore 22-33-0-197.
RECEIVING—Denver, D.Thomas 3-27, Fells 2-31, Decker 2-21, Royal 2-14, Moreno 2-10, Willis 1-42, Larsen 1-16. Miami, Bess 7-52, Marshall 6-61, Hartline 2-29, Fasano 2-22, Bush 2-4, Thomas 2-0, Clay 1-29.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Denver, Prater 49 (WR), 43 (WL).

FALCONS 23, LIONS 16

Atlanta	10	7	3	3	—23
Detroit	3	3	10	0	—16

First Quarter
Det—FG Hanson 43, 10:26.
Atl—FG Bryant 23, 3:01.
Atl—Ryan 1 run (Bryant kick), :04.
Second Quarter
Det—FG Hanson 38, 10:52.
Atl—White 18 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), :25.
Third Quarter
Det—FG Hanson 29, 7:37.
Atl—FG Bryant 47, 5:04.
Det—Johnson 57 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 1:57.
Fourth Quarter
Atl—FG Bryant 40, 8:41.
A—63,625.

	Atl	Det
First downs	22	13
Total Net Yards	328	263
Rushes-yards	31-129	20-104
Passing	199	159
Comp-Att-Int	20-35-2	15-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-19	3-24
Punts	5-35.4	6-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-80	10-84
Time of Possession	34:57	25:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Atlanta, Turner 27-122, Rodgers 1-5, Ryan 3-2. Detroit, Morris 9-50, K.Williams 9-44, Burleson 2-10.
PASSING—Atlanta, Ryan 20-34-2-218, Redman 0-1-0-0. Detroit, Stafford 15-32-0-183.
RECEIVING—Atlanta, Gonzalez 5-62, White 5-52, Douglas 4-62, Rodgers 3-12, Snelling 1-18, Palmer 1-8, Mughelli 1-4. Detroit, Johnson 5-115, Pettigrew 4-31, Scheffler 2-15, Morris 2-13, Heller 1-8, Burleson 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BEARS 24, BUCCANEERS 18

Chicago	7	7	7	3	— 24
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	13	— 18

First Quarter
Chi—Forte 32 run (Gould kick), 8:42.
TB—Barber safety, 4:49.
Second Quarter
Chi—R.Williams 25 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 7:49.
TB—FG Barth 33, :00.
Third Quarter
Chi—Barber 12 run (Gould kick), 10:32.
Fourth Quarter
TB—Winslow 2 pass from Freeman (pass failed), 12:18.
TB—Briscoe 24 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), [illegible].
Chi—FG Gould 25, 1:55.
A—76,981.

	Chi	TB
First downs	19	16
Total Net Yards	395	280
Rushes-yards	33-177	11-30
Passing	218	250
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-2	29-52-4
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-8	1-14
Punts	6-38.0	8-47.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-54	8-69
Time of Possession	33:12	26:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Chicago, Forte 25-145, Barber 6-39, Cutler 1-(minus 1), Hester 1-(minus 6). Tampa Bay, Lumpkin 8-15, Graham 2-13, Benn 1-2.
PASSING—Chicago, Cutler 17-32-2-226. Tampa Bay, Freeman 29-51-4-264, Spurlock 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Chicago, R.Williams 4-59, Hester 4-46, Knox 3-53, Forte 2-38, Clutts 2-17, Sanzenbacher 2-13. Tampa Bay, Williams 6-75, Briscoe 6-73, Lumpkin 6-37, Parker 4-42, Winslow 4-25, Stocker 2-14, Graham 1-(minus 2).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Chicago, Gould 41 (WR).

PANTHERS 33, REDSKINS 20

Washington	0	6	7	7	—20
Carolina	3	6	14	10	—33

First Quarter
Car—FG Mare 20, 7:31.
Second Quarter
Was—FG Gano 31, 12:24.
Car—FG Mare 45, 5:02.
Was—FG Gano 49, 1:02.
Car—FG Mare 45, :02.
Third Quarter
Car—Newton 16 run (Mare kick), 12:17.
Was—Beck 4 run (Gano kick), 8:14.
Car—Stewart 2 run (Mare kick), 2:17.
Fourth Quarter
Car—LaFell 2 pass from Newton (Mare kick), 8:13.
Was—Davis 7 pass from Beck (Gano kick), 5:05.
Car—FG Mare 40, 1:56.
A—73,245.

	Was	Car
First downs	22	20
Total Net Yards	353	407
Rushes-yards	23-92	37-175
Passing	261	232
Comp-Att-Int	22-37-1	18-23-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-18	4-24
Punts	1-37.0	3-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-26	13-105
Time of Possession	24:30	35:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, Hightower 17-88, Beck 3-10, Helu 1-(minus 1), Torain 2-(minus 5). Carolina, Stewart 14-68, Newton 10-59, D.Williams 10-35, Felton 2-7, Smith 1-6.
PASSING—Washington, Beck 22-37-1-279. Carolina, Newton 18-23-0-256.
RECEIVING—Washington, Davis 6-80, Gaffney 4-68, Austin 3-26, Paulsen 2-48, Paul 2-25, Moss 2-17, Helu 2-6, Armstrong 1-9. Carolina, Smith 7-143, Shockey 4-32, Naanee 3-21, LaFell 2-39, Felton 1-17, Olsen 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

JETS 27, CHARGERS 21

San Diego	7	14	0	0	—21
N.Y. Jets	3	7	7	10	—27

First Quarter
SD—Butler 37 fumble return (Novak kick), 13:11.
NYJ—FG Folk 35, 8:25.
Second Quarter
SD—Gates 2 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 12:11.
NYJ—Burress 3 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), 7:18.
SD—Tolbert 1 run (Novak kick), 1:16.
Third Quarter
NYJ—Burress 4 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), 2:57.
Fourth Quarter
NYJ—Burress 3 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), 8:41.
NYJ—FG Folk 30, 1:38.
A—79,088.

	SD	NYJ
First downs	16	25
Total Net Yards	268	318
Rushes-yards	25-96	31-162
Passing	172	156
Comp-Att-Int	16-32-2	18-33-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	2-17
Punts	4-50.3	3-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	13-95	8-60
Time of Possession	27:14	32:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Diego, Tolbert 11-58, Mathews 13-39, Rivers 1-(minus 1). N.Y. Jets, Greene 20-112, Sanchez 3-25, Tomlinson 5-14, McKnight 3-11.
PASSING—San Diego, Rivers 16-32-2-179. N.Y. Jets, Sanchez 18-33-1-173.
RECEIVING—San Diego, Gates 5-54, Mathews 4-26, McMichael 3-45, Floyd 2-36, Jackson 1-15, Crayton 1-3. N.Y. Jets, Keller 4-53, Kerley 4-29, Burress 4-25, Tomlinson 3-37, Holmes 2-24, Greene 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BROWNS 6, SEAHAWKS 3

Seattle	0	0	3	0	—3
Cleveland	0	3	0	3	—6

Second Quarter
Cle—FG Dawson 52, 7:26.
Third Quarter
Sea—FG Hauschka 20, 2:33.
Fourth Quarter
Cle—FG Dawson 53, 11:18.
A—66,350.

	Sea	Cle
First downs	9	20
Total Net Yards	137	298
Rushes-yards	17-65	44-141
Passing	72	157
Comp-Att-Int	12-30-1	20-35-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-25	5-21
Punts	7-50.1	5-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-68	7-48
Time of Possession	17:04	42:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Seattle, Washington 7-39, Forsett 8-23, Whitehurst 2-3. Cleveland, Hardesty 33-95, McCoy 8-31, Ogbonnaya 3-15.
PASSING—Seattle, Whitehurst 12-30-1-97. Cleveland, McCoy 20-35-1-178.
RECEIVING—Seattle, Washington 4-10, Rice 2-38, Morrah 2-18, A.McCoy 2-10, Tate 1-11, Williams 1-10. Cleveland, Ogbonnaya 5-43, Little 5-31, Moore 4-35, Hardesty 2-27, Massaquoi 1-15, Smith 1-13, Cribbs 1-9, Watson 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cleveland, Dawson 48 (BK), 24 (BK).

PACKERS 33, VIKINGS 27

Green Bay	7	6	20	0	—33
Minnesota	7	10	0	10	—27

First Quarter
Min—Shiancoe 2 pass from Ponder (Longwell kick), 13:58.
GB—Kuhn 2 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 8:34.
Second Quarter
Min—Peterson 1 run (Longwell kick), 11:43.
GB—FG Crosby 39, 4:55.
Min—FG Longwell 52, :55.
GB—FG Crosby 45, :00.
Third Quarter
GB—G.Jennings 79 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 14:09.
GB—Finley 2 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 10:29.
GB—FG Crosby 24, 3:18.
GB—FG Crosby 58, :18.
Fourth Quarter
Min—FG Longwell 46, 13:48.
Min—Jenkins 24 pass from Ponder (Longwell kick), 7:49.
A—63,946.

	GB	Min
First downs	25	22
Total Net Yards	421	435
Rushes-yards	26-114	31-218
Passing	307	217
Comp-Att-Int	24-30-0	13-32-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-28	2-2
Punts	3-59.3	4-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-44	9-91
Time of Possession	32:06	27:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Starks 13-75, Grant 9-29, Rodgers 2-8, Cobb 1-1, Kuhn 1-1. Minnesota, Peterson 24-175, Ponder 4-31, Harvin 2-8, Gerhart 1-4.
PASSING—Green Bay, Rodgers 24-30-0-335. Minnesota, Ponder 13-32-2-219.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, G.Jennings 7-147, J.Jones 4-63, Nelson 4-52, Starks 3-24, Finley 2-13, Quarless 1-21, Cobb 1-7, Driver 1-6, Kuhn 1-2. Minnesota, Shiancoe 4-45, Jenkins 3-111, Camarillo 2-35, Harvin 2-15, Aromashodu 1-13, Peterson 1-0.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

STEELERS 32, CARDINALS 20

Pittsburgh	7	10	9	6	— 32
Arizona	0	7	7	6	— 20

First Quarter
Pit—Miller 12 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 9:39.
Second Quarter
Pit—Wallace 95 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 8:09.
Ari—Smith 1 run (Feely kick), 1:20.
Pit—FG Suisham 41, :00.
Third Quarter
Ari—Stephens-Howling 73 pass from Kolb (Feely kick), 9:26.
Pit—Sanders 4 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 3:54.
Pit—Team safety, 3:42.
Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG Suisham 42, 11:30.
Pit—FG Suisham 39, 6:46.
Ari—Doucet 2 pass from Kolb (pass failed), 3:53.
A—62,475.

	Pit	Ari
First downs	26	23
Total Net Yards	445	330
Rushes-yards	28-91	19-73
Passing	354	257
Comp-Att-Int	26-39-0	18-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-7	2-15
Punts	3-39.3	4-47.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-69	9-67
Time of Possession	35:47	24:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Mendenhall 13-32, Redman 6-29, Moore 6-26, Miller 1-6, Roethlisberger 2-(minus 2). Arizona, Wells 12-42, Smith 5-17, Kolb 2-14.
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 26-39-0-361. Arizona, Kolb 18-34-1-272.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, A.Brown 7-102, Sanders 5-46, Miller 4-59, Wallace 3-118, Ward 3-21, Redman 2-1, C.Brown 1-9, Mendenhall 1-5. Arizona, Doucet 5-30, Fitzgerald 4-78, Stephens-Howling 2-76, Housler 2-28, Sampson 2-27, Sherman 1-15, King 1-10, Roberts 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

SAINTS 62, COLTS 7

Indianapolis	0	7	0	0	—7
New Orleans	21	13	14	14	—62

First Quarter
NO—Colston 14 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), 9:02.
NO—Colston 4 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), 5:31.
NO—Sproles 6 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), :42.
Second Quarter
NO—Collins 1 run (Kasay kick), 10:39.
NO—FG Kasay 23, 4:20.
Ind—Carter 2 run (Vinatieri kick), 1:56.
NO—FG Kasay 47, :00.
Third Quarter
NO—Graham 4 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), 9:16.
NO—Graham 2 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), 1:41.
Fourth Quarter
NO—Sproles 16 run (Kasay kick), 12:26.
NO—Torrence 42 interception return (Kasay kick), 12:12.
A—73,012.

	Ind	NO
First downs	11	36
Total Net Yards	252	557
Rushes-yards	23-155	38-236
Passing	97	321
Comp-Att-Int	12-22-1	31-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	2-4
Punts	6-46.5	1-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-49	1-10
Time of Possession	21:41	38:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Indianapolis, Carter 10-89, D.Brown 9-47, Painter 2-11, Addai 2-8. New Orleans, Ingram 14-91, Sproles 12-88, P.Thomas 10-57, Collins 1-1, Meachem 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Indianapolis, Painter 9-17-1-67, Orlovsky 3-5-0-35. New Orleans, Brees 31-35-0-325.
RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Wayne 3-36, Garcon 3-31, Collie 2-12, Eldridge 2-12, Addai 2-11. New Orleans, Colston 7-98, Graham 6-54, Sproles 6-19, P.Thomas 5-68, Moore 3-44, Meachem 2-27, Henderson 1-9, Ingram 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Robison apologizes for kicking Lang in groin

By Jon Krawczynski
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota Vikings defensive end Brian Robison issued an apology on Twitter to Packers offensive lineman T.J. Lang after Robison kicked Lang in the groin during the game on Sunday.

"My apologies to @tjlang70, my team, my fans and the nfl," Robison tweeted after Minnesota's 33-27 loss to Green Bay. "I am not a dirty player and did not maliciously aim for the groin, just happened to be where it landed."

The altercation happened on a field goal try in the second quarter. Replays caught Robison kicking Lang in the groin, and he was flagged for a personal foul. Former NFL head of officiating Mike Pereira tweeted during the game that Robison should have been ejected for the act.

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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	10	6	2	2	14	30	22
Philadelphia	7	4	2	1	9	23	19
New Jersey	6	3	2	1	7	13	16
N.Y. Islanders	6	3	3	0	6	14	14
N.Y. Rangers	6	2	2	2	6	12	13

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	7	5	1	1	11	24	23
Buffalo	7	5	2	0	10	20	13
Boston	8	3	5	0	6	19	19
Ottawa	8	3	5	0	6	24	34
Montreal	7	1	4	2	4	17	24

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	7	7	0	0	14	30	14
Florida	7	4	3	0	8	18	18
Carolina	8	3	3	2	8	22	27
Tampa Bay	8	3	3	2	8	25	27
Winnipeg	7	2	4	1	5	16	25

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	5	1	0	10	19	14
Chicago	7	4	1	2	10	24	18
St. Louis	8	4	4	0	8	22	24
Nashville	7	3	3	1	7	15	20
Columbus	8	0	7	1	1	17	29

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	8	6	2	0	12	26	20
Vancouver	8	4	3	1	9	22	23
Minnesota	8	3	2	3	9	18	20
Edmonton	7	3	2	2	8	13	12
Calgary	7	2	4	1	5	15	20

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	8	6	2	0	12	19	15
Los Angeles	7	5	1	1	11	17	10
Anaheim	7	4	3	0	8	16	17
Phoenix	7	3	3	1	7	20	22
San Jose	6	3	3	0	6	18	16

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

Sunday's Score

Phoenix 5, Anaheim 4

Today's Games

Toronto at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Florida at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARY
COYOTES 5, DUCKS 4

Phoenix	2	3	0	— 5
Anaheim	2	1	1	— 4

First Period—1, Phoenix, Hanzal 1 (Boedker, Vrbata), 4:41. 2, Anaheim, Visnovsky 1 (Perry, Sbisa), 8:21. 3, Anaheim, Getzlaf 1 (Selanne, Fowler), 14:02. 4, Phoenix, Hanzal 2 (Yandle), 14:44.

Second Period—5, Phoenix, B.Gordon 1 (Pyatt, Korpikoski), 4:47. 6, Phoenix, Korpikoski 2 (Pyatt, Aucoin), 6:27. 7, Phoenix, Yandle 1 (Doan, Whitney), 7:56. 8, Anaheim, Foster 1 (Beauchemin, Koivu), 13:31.

Third Period—9, Anaheim, Getzlaf 2 (Visnovsky), 18:52.

Shots on Goal—Phoenix 10-13-12—35. Anaheim 9-13-11—33.

Goalies—Phoenix, Smith. Anaheim, Hiller. Ellis. A—13,240 (17,174). T—2:25.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Sporting K.C	13	9	12	51	50	40
x-Houston	12	9	13	49	45	41
x-Philadelphia	11	8	15	48	44	36
x-Columbus	13	13	8	47	43	44
x-New York	10	8	16	46	50	44
Chicago	9	9	16	43	46	45
D.C.	9	13	12	39	49	52
Toronto FC	6	13	15	33	36	59
New England	5	16	13	28	38	58

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Los Angeles	19	5	10	67	48	28
x-Seattle	18	7	9	63	56	37
x-Real Salt Lake	15	11	8	53	44	36
x-FC Dallas	15	12	7	52	42	39
x-Colorado	12	9	13	49	44	41
Portland	11	14	9	42	40	48
San Jose	8	12	14	38	40	45
Chivas USA	8	14	12	36	41	43
Vancouver	6	18	10	28	35	55

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
x- clinched playoff berth
y- clinched conference

Sunday's Score

Houston 3, Los Angeles 1

SUNDAY'S SUMMARY
DYNAMO 3, GALAXY 1

Los Angeles	0	1	— 1
Houston	1	2	— 3

First half—1, Houston, Moffat 2, 27th minute.

Second half—2, Houston, Boswell 5 (Moffat, Davis), 48th. 3, Houston, Costly 1 (Davis), 74th. 4, Los Angeles, McBean 1 (Barrett), 89th.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Donovan Ricketts; Houston, Tally Hall.

Yellow Cards—Hainault, Houston, 43rd. Cruz, Houston, 44th. Kirovski, Los Angeles, 52nd. Costly, Houston, 75th.

Referee—Jorge Gonzalez. Assistant Referees—Greg Barkey, Jeff Hosking. 4th Official—Jason Anno.

A—30,018 (32,000).

Lineups

Los Angeles—Donovan Ricketts; Gregg Berhalter (Sean Franklin, 46th), Dasan Robinson, Frankie Hejduk (Ryan Thomas, 76th), A.J. DeLaGarza; Hector Jimenez, Chris Birchall, Dan Keat, Michael Stephens, Jovan Kirovski (Chad Barrett, 63rd); Jack McBean.

Houston—Tally Hall; Andre Hainault, Bobby Boswell, Corey Ashe, Luiz Camargo, Adam Moffat, Geoff Cameron, Danny Cruz (Colin Clark, 81st), Brad Davis, Calen Carr (Will Bruin, 76th); Brian Ching (Carlo Costly, 63rd).

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
x-Montreal	10	6	0	20	487	399
x-Winnipeg	10	6	0	20	386	375
x-Hamilton	8	8	0	16	462	426
Toronto	4	12	0	8	337	460

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
x-Edmonton	10	6	0	20	384	352
x-B.C	9	7	0	18	438	365
x-Calgary	9	7	0	18	449	425
Saskatchewan	4	12	0	8	308	455

x-clinched playoff berth

Friday

Toronto at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

Boxing

Today

At Tokyo, Pornsawan Porpramook vs. Akira Yaegashi, 12, for Porpramook's WBA World minimumweight title.

Friday

At Bangkok, Thailand, Pongsaklek Wonjongkam vs. Edgar Sosa, 12, for Wonjongkam's WBC flyweight title.

At Bally's Event Center, Atlantic City, N.J. (SHO), Tony Thompson vs. Eddie Chambers, 12, IBF heavyweight eliminator; Brandon Gonzales vs. Ossie Duran, 10, middleweights.

At Harrahs, Chester, Pa., Tony Ferrante vs. Tommy Karpency, 10, for the Pennsylvania State light heavyweight title.

At the Sherwood Hall, Los Angeles, Elroy Perez vs. Ira Terry, 10, junior lightweights.

Saturday

At Hermosillo, Mexico, Hernan Marquez vs. Luis Concepcion, 12, for Marquez's WBA World flyweight title.

Nov. 4

At Moscow, Ismayl Sillakh vs. Chris Henry, 12, WBC light heavyweight eliminator; Denis Lebedev vs. James Toney, 12, cruiserweights.

At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif., Sergio Mora vs. Jose Alfredo Flores, 10, middleweights.

Nov. 5

At Quebec City, Canada (SHO), Lucian Bute vs. Glen Johnson, 12, for Bute's IBF super middleweight title; Steve Molitor vs. Sebastien Gauthier, 10, junior featherweights; Pier-Olivier Cote vs. Jorge Luis Teron, 10, junior welterweights.

At Cancun, Mexico (HBO), Alfredo Angulo vs. James Kirkland, 12, junior middleweights; Peter Quillin vs. Craig McEwan, 10, middleweights.

At El Domo, Leon, Mexico, Chris Arreola vs. Alonzo Butler, 12, heavyweights.

Nov. 6

At Tokyo, Takahiro Ao vs. Devis Boschiero, 12, for Ao's WBC junior lightweight title; Shinsuke Yamanaka vs. Christian Esquivel, 12, WBC bantamweight eliminator; Toshiyuki Igarashi vs. Wilbert Uicab, 12, WBC flyweight eliminator.

Nov. 12

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Manny Pacquiao vs. Juan Manuel Marquez, 12, for Pacquiao's WBO welterweight title; Timothy Bradley vs. Joel Casamayor, 12, for Bradley's WBO junior welterweight title; Mike Alvarado vs. Breidis Prescott, 10, junior welterweights; Luis Cruz vs. Juan Carlos Burgos, 10, junior lightweights.

Nov. 19

At Houston (HBO), Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Peter Manfredo Jr., 12, for Chavez's WBC middleweight title.

Nov. 30

At Perth, Australia, Krzysztof Wlodarczyk vs. Danny Green, 12, for Wlodarczyk's WBC cruiserweight title.

Dec. 3

At Madison Square Garden, New York (PPV), Miguel Cotto vs. Antonio Margarito, 12, for Cotto's WBA Super World junior middleweight title; Rico Ramos vs. Guillermo Rigondeaux, 12, for Ramos' WBA World super bantamweight title.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Polls

The AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (49)	8-0	1,469	1
2. Alabama (10)	8-0	1,448	2
3. Oklahoma St.	7-0	1,326	6
4. Stanford	7-0	1,318	7
5. Boise St. (1)	7-0	1,269	5
6. Clemson	8-0	1,225	8
7. Oregon	6-1	1,136	9
8. Arkansas	6-1	1,003	10
9. Michigan St.	6-1	964	15
10. Kansas St.	7-0	945	12
11. Oklahoma	6-1	912	3
12. Wisconsin	6-1	887	4
13. Nebraska	6-1	756	13
14. South Carolina	6-1	675	14
15. Virginia Tech	7-1	673	16
16. Texas A&M	5-2	614	17
17. Michigan	6-1	508	18
18. Houston	7-0	400	21
19. Texas Tech	5-2	350	NR
20. Southern Cal	6-1	340	NR
21. Penn St.	7-1	312	NR
22. Georgia	5-2	290	24
23. Arizona St.	5-2	239	24
24. Cincinnati	6-1	71	NR
25. West Virginia	5-2	64	11

Others receiving votes: Auburn 62, Southern Miss. 48, **Baylor 47**, Washington 32, Georgia Tech 30, **Texas 26**, Syracuse 24, Miami 6, **TCU 4**, Rutgers 3, BYU 2, Illinois 2.

Harris Top 25

The Top 25 teams in the Harris Interactive College Football Poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (94)	8-0	2,854	1
2. Alabama (20)	8-0	2,777	2
3. Oklahoma State	7-0	2,559	6
4. Stanford (1)	7-0	2,523	7
5. Boise State	7-0	2,410	5
6. Clemson	8-0	2,346	8
7. Oregon	6-1	2,136	9
8. Oklahoma	6-1	1,866	3
9. Arkansas	6-1	1,851	10
10. Kansas State	7-0	1,764	12
11. Michigan State	6-1	1,760	15
12. Wisconsin	6-1	1,731	4
13. Nebraska	6-1	1,508	11
14. South Carolina	6-1	1,378	13
15. Virginia Tech	7-1	1,343	16
16. Michigan	6-1	1,072	17
17. Texas A&M	5-2	1,040	19
18. Houston	7-0	975	22
19. Penn State	7-1	769	24
20. Arizona State	5-2	542	23
21. Texas Tech	5-2	407	NR
22. Georgia	5-2	337	NR
23. West Virginia	5-2	330	14
24. Cincinnati	6-1	239	NR
25. Texas	4-2	152	NR

Other teams receiving votes: Georgia Tech 137, Southern Miss 135, **Baylor 83**, **TCU 83**, Auburn 60, Syracuse 57, Illinois 51, Washington 32, BYU 21, **SMU 14**, Iowa 13, Miami (FL) 10, Ohio State 6, Rutgers 4.

USA Today Top 25 Poll

The USA Today Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 22, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. LSU (41)	8-0	1,457	2
2. Alabama (18)	8-0	1,434	3
3. Stanford	7-0	1,327	5
4. Oklahoma State	7-0	1,301	6
5. Boise State	7-0	1,213	7
6. Clemson	8-0	1,174	t8
7. Oregon	6-1	1,121	t8
8. Arkansas	6-1	974	10
9. Oklahoma	6-1	964	1
10. Michigan State	6-1	932	13
11. Wisconsin	6-1	867	4
12. Kansas State	7-0	827	16
13. Nebraska	6-1	798	11
14. South Carolina	6-1	730	12
15. Virginia Tech	7-1	729	t14
16. Texas A&M	5-2	520	18
17. Michigan	6-1	519	17
18. Houston	7-0	507	20
19. Penn State	7-1	448	22
20. Arizona State	5-2	253	25
21. Georgia	5-2	208	NR
22. Texas Tech	5-2	180	NR
23. Cincinnati	6-1	159	NR
24. West Virginia	5-2	155	14
25. Southern Miss	6-1	128	NR

Others receiving votes: **Texas 49**; Georgia Tech 39; **TCU 33**; **Baylor 29**; Illinois 22; Washington 20; Iowa 14; Syracuse 10; Brigham Young 9; **Southern Methodist 7**; Wake Forest 6; Notre Dame 5; Auburn 3; Rutgers 2; Florida 1; Miami (Fla.) 1.

Standings

Big 12 Conference

	Conf. W	L	PF	PA	All W	L	PF	PA
Kansas St.	4	0	160	107	7	0	235	138
Okla. St.	4	0	183	107	7	0	340	188
Oklahoma	3	1	178	103	6	1	310	136
Texas A&M	3	1	162	115	5	2	283	178
Texas Tech	2	2	160	158	5	2	304	215
Baylor	1	2	112	117	4	2	266	196
Texas	1	2	80	107	4	2	180	152
Missouri	1	3	121	124	3	4	237	167
Iowa St.	0	4	74	171	3	4	162	251
Kansas	0	4	100	221	2	5	211	353

Conference USA

East Division

	Conf. W	L	PF	PA	All W	L	PF	PA
Southern Miss.	2	1	95	53	6	1	259	135
East Carolina	2	1	66	96	3	4	171	239
Marshall	2	2	84	119	3	5	131	240
UCF	1	2	57	70	3	4	176	114
Memphis	1	3	56	122	2	6	131	272
UAB	1	3	79	138	1	6	105	222

West Division

	Conf. W	L	PF	PA	All W	L	PF	PA
Houston	3	0	168	73	7	0	345	164
Tulsa	3	0	106	43	4	3	215	214
SMU	3	1	111	61	5	2	205	147
UTEP	1	2	103	84	4	3	205	187
Rice	1	3	92	116	2	5	156	228
Tulane	1	3	76	118	2	6	190	281

Mountain West Conference

	Conf. W	L	PF	PA	All W	L	PF	PA
TCU	3	0	131	33	5	2	305	153
Boise St	2	0	100	39	7	0	303	113
Wyoming	1	0	41	14	4	2	182	184
San Diego St	1	1	55	54	4	2	176	147
Colorado St	1	1	27	73	3	4	157	218
UNLV	0	1	14	41	1	5	94	249
New Mexico	0	2	10	83	0	7	106	333
Air Force	0	3	72	113	3	4	240	250

Schedule

Tuesday
SOUTH
Troy at FIU, 7 p.m.

Wednesday
EAST
UConn at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Thursday
SOUTH
Virginia at Miami, 7 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Rice at Houston, 7 p.m.

Friday
SOUTHWEST
BYU vs. TCU at Arlington, Texas, 7 p.m.

Saturday
EAST
Lehigh at Colgate, 11 a.m.
Yale at Columbia, 11 a.m.
Drake at Marist, 11 a.m.
Rhode Island at New Hampshire, 11 a.m.
Sacred Heart at Robert Morris, 11 a.m.
CCSU at St. Francis (Pa.), 11 a.m.
Albany (NY) at Wagner, 11 a.m.
Penn at Brown, 11:30 a.m.
Georgetown at Holy Cross, Noon
Duquesne at Monmouth (NJ), Noon
Cornell at Princeton, Noon
Fordham at Army, 2:30 p.m.
Illinois at Penn St., 2:30 p.m.
West Virginia at Rutgers, 2:30 p.m.
Maine at Villanova, 2:30 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Stony Brook, 3 p.m.
Dartmouth at Harvard, 5 p.m.
Bucknell at Lafayette, 5 p.m.
Delaware at Towson, 5 p.m.

SOUTH
NC State at Florida St., 11 a.m.
Syracuse at Louisville, 11 a.m.
UAB at Marshall, 11 a.m.
Arkansas at Vanderbilt, 11:21 a.m.
Virginia Tech at Duke, 11:30 a.m.
Campbell at Davidson, Noon
Morgan St. at Delaware St., Noon
SC State at Howard, Noon
UMass at Richmond, Noon
VMI at The Citadel, Noon
Charleston Southern at Gardner-Webb, 12:30 p.m.
Elon at Wofford, 12:30 p.m.
Furman at Chattanooga, 1 p.m.
E. Kentucky at Murray St., 1 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at NC Central, 1 p.m.
NC A&T at Norfolk St., 1 p.m.
Hampton at Savannah St., 1 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Appalachian St., 2 p.m.
Texas Southern at MVSU, 2 p.m.
Boston College at Maryland, 2 p.m.
W. Carolina at Samford, 2 p.m.
Alabama A&M vs. Alabama St. at Birmingham, Ala., 2:30 p.m.
Tulane at East Carolina, 2:30 p.m.
Florida vs. Georgia at Jacksonville, Fla., 2:30 p.m.
Presbyterian at Liberty, 2:30 p.m.
W. Kentucky at Louisiana-Monroe, 2:30 p.m.
Wake Forest at North Carolina, 2:30 p.m.
James Madison at Old Dominion, 2:30 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at Jacksonville St., 3 p.m.
San Jose St. at Louisiana Tech, 3 p.m.
Memphis at UCF, 3 p.m.
E. Illinois at Austin Peay, 4 p.m.
Jackson St. vs. Prairie View at Shreveport, La., 4 p.m.
Henderson St. at South Alabama, 4 p.m.
Alcorn St. at Southern U., 5:30 p.m.
Mississippi at Auburn, 6 p.m.
Mississippi St. at Kentucky, 6 p.m.
South Carolina at Tennessee, 6:15 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at Middle Tennessee, 6:30 p.m.
SE Missouri at UT-Martin, 6:30 p.m.
Clemson at Georgia Tech, 7 p.m.

MIDWEST
Cent. Michigan at Akron, 11 a.m.
Northwestern at Indiana, 11 a.m.
Purdue at Michigan, 11 a.m.
Michigan St. at Nebraska, 11 a.m.
Bowling Green at Kent St., Noon
W. Illinois at Youngstown St., Noon
Dayton at Valparaiso, 1 p.m.
Ball St. at W. Michigan, 1 p.m.
S. Dakota St. at Missouri St., 2 p.m.
Illinois St. at S. Illinois, 2 p.m.
Oklahoma at Kansas St., 2:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami (Ohio), 2:30 p.m.
Iowa at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.
Navy at Notre Dame, 2:30 p.m.
N. Iowa at N. Dakota St., 3 p.m.
Wisconsin at Ohio St., 7 p.m.

SOUTHWEST
Missouri at Texas A&M, 11 a.m.
Georgia St. at UTSA, 12:30 p.m.
Lamar at Sam Houston St., 2 p.m.
Grambling St. at Ark.-Pine Bluff, 2:30 p.m.
Baylor at Oklahoma St., 2:30 p.m.
SMU at Tulsa, 2:30 p.m.
McNeese St. at Stephen F. Austin, 3 p.m.
Northwestern St. at Texas St., 3 p.m.
North Texas at Arkansas St., 6 p.m.
SE Louisiana at Cent. Arkansas, 6 p.m.
Kansas at Texas, 6 p.m.
Iowa St. at Texas Tech, 6 p.m.
Southern Miss. at UTEP, 7 p.m.

FAR WEST
Air Force at New Mexico, 1 p.m.
Idaho St. at Montana St., 1:05 p.m.
Washington St. at Oregon, 2 p.m.
UC Davis at S. Utah, 2 p.m.
Weber St. at Montana, 2:05 p.m.
North Dakota at N. Colorado, 2:35 p.m.
Portland St. at E. Washington, 3:05 p.m.
Hawaii at Idaho, 4 p.m.
Colorado St. at UNLV, 5 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona St., 5:30 p.m.
California at UCLA, 6 p.m.
Oregon St. at Utah, 6 p.m.
Nevada at New Mexico St., 7 p.m.
Stanford at Southern Cal, 7 p.m.
South Dakota at Cal Poly, 8:05 p.m.
N. Arizona at Sacramento St., 8:05 p.m.
Wyoming at San Diego St., 9 p.m.
Arizona at Washington, 9:30 p.m.

Fishing Report

WEST

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

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 72-74 degrees; 8.3' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on slabs and minnows. Blue catfish are fair to good on juglines with cut shad.

COLORADO CITY: 17.4' low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 72-75 degrees; 9.31' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair to good on Road Runners. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

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

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 72-76 degrees; 13.76' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

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

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

SPENCE: 83.76' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: No report available.

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

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

PANHANDLE

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

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 70-74 degrees; 85.31' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on trotlines. Ramp (hashi1) is still open.

MEREDITH: Water fairly clear; 70-73 degrees; 97.38' low. No report available.

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

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 72-75 degrees; 1.01' low. Black bass are good on topwaters, crankbaits, jigs, soft plastics and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair on crankbaits, slabs and jerkbaits. White bass are fair on slabs, crankbaits and jigging spoons. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines, droplines and throw lines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 72-75 degrees. Black bass are good on Rat-L-Traps and live minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water murky; 73-76 degrees; 10.87' low. Black bass are fair on light colored spinnerbaits in coves. Hybrid striper are good on live shad early. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows under lights at night in 30 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on hot dogs and good on menudo. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with small perch.

BROWNWOOD: Water lightly stained; 73-77 degrees; 15.30' low. Black bass are very good on Grande Bass 4" redbug and watermelon Trickster worms and Bass Hogg inline buzz frogs over brush piles. Hybrid striper are good trolling spinnerbaits and hellbenders. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on Li'l Fishies and minnows over brush piles in 15-20 feet. Channel catfish are good on cut bait, stinkbait and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch and worms in 5-14 feet.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 70-74 degrees; 30.82' low. Black bass are fair on red shad flukes, perch colored JDC Skip N Pop topwaters, and wacky rigged watermelon Whacky Sticks off points early. Striped bass are good drifting live bait and on watermelon plastic swim baits near Lighthouse Point early. White bass are fair on Tiny Traps and deep diving Shad Raps along the river channel. Crappie are fair on chartreuse Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp, minnows, and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines baited with goldfish and perch upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water clear; 69-73 degrees; 9.02' low. Black bass are good on Pop-R's and topwaters along the edges of grass and on Texas rigged red flake worms along break lines and ledges. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on watermelon JDC grubs and topwaters at daylight. Crappie are fair on chartreuse crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles upriver. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live goldfish and perch.

COLEMAN: Water clear; 70-73 degrees; 15.11' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits, crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are fair on live minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and Li'l Fishies. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

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

FAYETTE: Water clear. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits, crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Red ear perch are good on worms in 2-8 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait over baited holes.

GRANBURY: Water clear; 70-74 degrees; 2.60' low. Black bass are fair on dark red/black spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are good on live bait. White bass are good on perch colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, shrimp, and hot dogs.

GRANGER: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 4.95' low. Black bass are good on soft plastic worms and jigs upriver around flooded timber. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on chartreuse tube jigs in 5-12 feet. Blue catfish are good on juglines baited with shad. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

LBJ: Water fairly clear; 72-75 degrees; 0.10' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse soft plastic worms, watermelon Curb's Erratic jigs, and pumpkinseed tubes in 10-20 feet early. Striped bass are good on live bait and Li'l Fishies at night. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies at night. Crappie are fair on Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are fair on liver and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 73-76 degrees; 4.06' low. Black bass are fair on minnows from docks. White bass are good on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are good on minnows over brush piles and off docks in 12-15 feet. Channel catfish to 2 pounds are good on cut shad and doughbait from the banks in Liberty Hill Park. Blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut shad.

PROCTOR: Water stained; 71-74 degrees; 7.93' low. Black bass are fair on minnows. Striped bass are fair on shad. White bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and minnows. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 72-76 degrees; 9.94' low. Black bass are fair on small spinnerbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on punchbait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE: Water stained; 70-73 degrees; 14.83' low. Black bass are fair on minnows. White bass are good on minnows and slabs. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows, hot dogs, and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 72-75 degrees; 52.64' low. Black bass are good on watermelon topwaters, chartreuse soft plastics, and smoke grubs in 10-20 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on silver jigging spoons and minnows in 25-35 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait and cut bait in 20-40 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

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

GOLF

PGA Tour

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Classic Scores
Sunday
At Magnolia Golf Course
p-7,010 yards, par 72, Palm Golf Course
m-7,516 yards, Par 72, Magnolia Golf Course
Lake Buena Vista, Fla.
Purse: $4.7 million
Yardage: 7,010; Par: 72
Final Round

Luke Donald, $846,000	— 271
Justin Leonard, $507,600	— 273
Kevin Chappell, $244,400	— 274
Sunghoon Kang, $244,400	— 274
Tom Pernice Jr., $244,400	— 274
Trevor Immelman, $147,110	— 275
Billy Mayfair, $147,110	— 275
Nick O'Hern, $147,110	— 275
John Rollins, $147,110	— 275
Webb Simpson, $147,110	— 275
Kris Blanks, $117,500	— 276
James Driscoll, $95,175	— 277
Kevin Kisner, $95,175	— 277
Henrik Stenson, $95,175	— 277
Gary Woodland, $95,175	— 277
Steven Bowditch, $72,850	— 278
Greg Chalmers, $72,850	— 278
Andres Gonzales, $72,850	— 278
Derek Lamely, $72,850	— 278
Michael Bradley, $47,411	— 279
Scott Gutschewski, $47,411	— 279
David Hearn, $47,411	— 279
Bio Kim, $47,411	— 279
Ben Martin, $47,411	— 279
Ryan Palmer, $47,411	— 279
Alexandre Rocha, $47,411	— 279
Heath Slocum, $47,411	— 279
Nathan Green, $29,297	— 280
Tim Herron, $29,297	— 280
Ryuji Imada, $29,297	— 280
John Senden, $29,297	— 280
Marc Turnesa, $29,297	— 280
Charlie Wi, $29,297	— 280
Bob Estes, $29,297	— 280
Brandt Jobe, $29,297	— 280
Scott Stallings, $29,297	— 280
Michael Allen, $20,210	— 281
Briny Baird, $20,210	— 281
Jason Bohn, $20,210	— 281
Spencer Levin, $20,210	— 281
Jeff Overton, $20,210	— 281
Will Strickler, $20,210	— 281
Cameron Tringale, $20,210	— 281
Joe Durant, $15,980	— 282
Retief Goosen, $15,980	— 282
Kent Jones, $12,569	— 283
Tom Lehman, $12,569	— 283
Chris DiMarco, $12,569	— 283
Bobby Gates, $12,569	— 283
Fabian Gomez, $12,569	— 283
Jarrod Lyle, $12,569	— 283
D.J. Trahan, $12,569	— 283
Woody Austin, $10,779	— 284
Jerry Kelly, $10,779	— 284
Jeff Maggert, $10,779	— 284
George McNeill, $10,779	— 284
Blake Adams, $10,779	— 284
Paul Stankowski, $10,779	— 284
Arjun Atwal, $10,152	— 285
Mark Calcavecchia, $10,152	— 285
Brian Gay, $10,152	— 285
J.P. Hayes, $10,152	— 285
David Mathis, $10,152	— 285
William McGirt, $10,152	— 285
Carl Paulson, $10,152	— 285
Troy Merritt, $9,682	— 286
Fran Quinn, $9,682	— 286
Jim Renner, $9,682	— 286
Matt Bettencourt, $9,400	— 287
Scott Piercy, $9,400	— 287
Garrett Willis, $9,400	— 287
Paul Goydos, $9,212	— 288
Kevin Stadler, $9,118	— 289
Jim Herman, $9,024	— 290
Rich Beem, $8,930	— 293

LPGA Tour

Sunrise LPGA Taiwan Championship Scores
Sunday
At Sunrise Golf and Country Club
Yang Mei, Taiwan
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,408; Par: 72
Final

a-amateur

Yani Tseng, $300,000	— 272
Amy Yang, $154,498	— 277
Azahara Munoz, $154,498	— 277
Morgan Pressel, $90,693	— 279
Anna Nordqvist, $90,693	— 279
Katie Futcher, $66,182	— 280
Hee Young Park, $55,397	— 281
Cristie Kerr, $48,534	— 282
Sun Young Yoo, $43,631	— 283
Hee-Won Han, $39,709	— 284
Mika Miyazato, $35,541	— 285
Wendy Ward, $35,541	— 285
Suzann Pettersen, $31,178	— 286
Ai Miyazato, $31,178	— 286
Se Ri Pak, $28,433	— 287
Pat Hurst, $25,558	— 288
Sandra Gal, $25,558	— 288
Alison Walshe, $25,558	— 288
Meena Lee, $21,767	— 289
Hsuan-Yu Yao, $21,767	— 289
Mi Hyun Kim, $21,767	— 289
Candie Kung, $21,767	— 289
Cathona Matthew, $21,767	— 289
Karen Stupples, $18,041	— 290
Sophie Gustafson, $18,041	— 290
Grace Park, $18,041	— 290
Dewi Claire Schreefel, $18,041	— 290
Christina Kim, $18,041	— 290
Hee Kyung Seo, $14,805	— 291
Jiyai Shin, $14,805	— 291
Inbee Park, $14,805	— 291
Stacy Lewis, $14,805	— 291
Na Yeon Choi, $14,805	— 291
Vicky Hurst, $11,361	— 292
Chella Choi, $11,361	— 292
Julieta Granada, $11,361	— 292
Eun-Hee Ji, $11,361	— 292
Jimin Kang, $11,361	— 292
Mindy Kim, $11,361	— 292
Paige Mackenzie, $11,361	— 292
Momoko Ueda, $11,361	— 292
a-Yen-Ning Chen	— 293
Lindsey Wright, $9,217	— 293
Jennifer Song, $9,217	— 293
Caroline Hedwall, $8,481	— 294
Amanda Blumenherst, $8,481	— 294
Song-Hee Kim, $7,451	— 295
Jin Young Pak, $7,451	— 295
Jennifer Johnson, $7,451	— 295
Seon Hwa Lee, $7,451	— 295
Ilhee Lee, $7,451	— 295
Gerina Piller, $6,569	— 296
Kyeong Bae, $6,569	— 296
Meaghan Francella, $5,687	— 297
Tiffany Joh, $5,687	— 297
I.K. Kim, $5,687	— 297
Pernilla Lindberg, $5,687	— 297
Ryann O'Toole, $5,687	— 297
Brittany Lang, $5,687	— 297
Christel Boeljon, $5,687	— 297
Amy Hung, $4,755	— 298
Kris Tamulis, $4,755	— 298
Pei-Ying Tsai, $4,755	— 298
Jenny Shin, $4,755	— 298
Katherine Hull, $4,314	— 299
Maria Hjorth, $4,314	— 299
Beatriz Recari, $4,314	— 299
Ming-Yen Chen, $4,314	— 299
Kristy McPherson, $4,314	— 299
Belen Mozo, $4,020	— 300
Karin Sjodin, $3,848	— 301
M.J. Hur, $3,848	— 301
Pornanong Phatlum, $3,848	— 301
Connie Chen, $3,848	— 301
Lorie Kane, $3,680	— 302
Cindy LaCrosse, $3,680	— 302
Haeji Kang, $3,680	— 302
Mina Harigae, $3,542	— 303
Leta Lindley, $3,542	— 303
Yun-Jye Wei, $3,542	— 303
a-Chi Wang	— 304
Heather Bowie Young, $3,452	— 305
Sarah Jane Smith, $3,408	— 308
Silvia Cavalleri, $3,364	— 309
Becky Morgan, $3,320	— 310
Jessica Korda, $3,278	— 311
Alena Sharp, $3,214	— 312
Tzu-Chi Lin, $3,214	— 312
Sarah Kemp, $3,151	— 314
a-Hsin-En Tsai	— 318

European Tour

Castello Masters Leading Scores
Sunday
At Club de Campo del Mediterraneo
Castellon, Spain
Purse: $2.77 million
Yardage: 7,111; Par: 71
Final

Sergio Garcia, Spain	— 257
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain	— 268
Alexander Noren, Sweden	— 269
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	— 269
Thomas Aiken, South Africa	— 269
George Coetzee, South Africa	— 272
Marcel Siem, Germany	— 273
Marcus Fraser, Australia	— 274
Romain Wattel, France	— 274
Ross McGowan, England	— 274
Niclas Fasth, Sweden	— 275
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	— 275
Scott Strange, Australia	— 275
Brett Rumford, Australia	— 275
David Horsey, England	— 275
Gregory Havret, France	— 275
Richard McEvoy, England	— 275
Ricardo Gonzalez, Argentina	— 275
Anthony Wall, England	— 275
Christian Nilsson, Sweden	— 276
Michael Hoey, Northern Ireland	— 276
Stephen Dodd, Wales	— 276
Danny Willett, England	— 276
Hennie Otto, South Africa	— 276
Matt Haines, England	— 276
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand	— 276

Nationwide Tour

Winn-Dixie Jacksonville Open Scores
Sunday
At Dye's Valley Course
Ponte Vedra, Fla.
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 6,864; Par: 70
Final

Gavin Coles, $108,000	— 274
Jonas Blixt, $64,800	— 275
David Lingmerth, $40,800	— 276
Danny Lee, $26,400	— 277
Tommy Biershenk, $26,400	— 277
Brian Stuard, $21,600	— 278
Mark Anderson, $18,075	— 280
John Kimbell, $18,075	— 280
Ted Potter Jr., $18,075	— 280
Scott Gardiner, $18,075	— 280
Chris Tidland, $11,914	— 281
Aaron Watkins, $11,914	— 281
Kyle Reifers, $11,914	— 281
Duffy Waldorf, $11,914	— 281
Marco Dawson, $11,914	— 281
Camilo Benedetti, $11,914	— 281
Tim Wilkinson, $11,914	— 281
B.J. Staten, $8,400	— 282
Michael Letzig, $8,400	— 282
Brent Delahoussaye, $8,400	— 282
Russell Knox, $6,240	— 283
Tyrone Van Aswegen, $6,240	— 283
Richard H. Lee, $6,240	— 283
Skip Kendall, $6,240	— 283
Garth Mulroy, $6,240	— 283
Nicholas Thompson, $4,460	— 284
Ken Duke, $4,460	— 284
Andrew Svoboda, $4,460	— 284
John Mallinger, $4,460	— 284
Diego Velasquez, $4,460	— 284
Bud Cauley, $4,460	— 284
Paul Claxton, $3,540	— 285
Bubba Dickerson, $3,540	— 285
Travis Hampshire, $3,540	— 285
Jin Park, $3,540	— 285
Matt Hendrix, $3,540	— 285
Craig Bowden, $3,540	— 285
Geoffrey Sisk, $3,000	— 286
Matt Every, $3,000	— 286
Ryan Blaum, $3,000	— 286
Jerod Turner, $2,490	— 287
Casey Wittenberg, $2,490	— 287
Cliff Kresge, $2,490	— 287
Brendon Todd, $2,490	— 287
Joel Edwards, $2,490	— 287
Steve Wheatcroft, $2,490	— 287
Alistair Presnell, $2,190	— 289
Trevor Murphy, $2,190	— 289
Matt Davidson, $2,100	— 290
Christopher Johnson, $2,100	— 290
Justin Bolli, $2,100	— 290
Brian Vranesh, $2,010	— 291
Guy Boros, $2,010	— 291
Troy Kelly, $2,010	— 291
Billy Hurley III, $1,905	— 292
Scott Sterling, $1,905	— 292
Rahil Gangjee, $1,905	— 292
Aaron Goldberg, $1,905	— 292
Scott Brown, $1,830	— 294

FIGURE SKATING

Skate America Results
Sunday
At Ontario, Calif.
Women
Free Skate

1. Carolina Kostner, Italy, 117.12.; 2. Alissa Czisny, United States, 113.12.; 3. Elene Gedevanishvili, Georgia, 97.61.; 4. Ksenia Makarova, Russia, 96.72.; 5. Viktoria Helgesson, Sweden, 94.62.; 6. Valentina Marchei, Italy, 91.98.; 7. Joelle Forte, United States, 90.84; 8. Joshi Helgesson, Sweden, 88.95.; 9. Haruka Imai, Japan, 88.27.; 10. Caroline Zhang, United States, 85.65.

Final Standings

1. Alissa Czisny, United States, 177.48.; 2. Carolina Kostner, Italy, 177.35.; 3. Viktoria Helgesson, Sweden, 145.75.; 4. Haruka Imai, Japan, 142.94.; 5. Ksenia Makarova, Russia, 142.67.; 6. Caroline Zhang, United States, 140.70.; 7. Elene Gedevanishvili, Georgia, 140.12.; 8. Joelle Forte, United States, 139.70.; 9. Valentina Marchei, Italy, 135.17.; 10. Joshi Helgesson, Sweden, 133.98.

Pairs
Free Skate

1. Aliona Savchenko and Robin Szolkowy, Germany, 124.53.; 2. Kirsten Moore-Towers and Dylan Moscovitch, Canada, 117.83.; 3. Zhang Dan and Zhang Hao, China, 115.81.; 4. Caydee Denney and John Coughlin, United States, 115.78.; 5. Vera Bazarova and Yuri Larionov, Russia, 114.32.; 6. Tiffany Vise and Don Baldwin, United States, 103.87.; 7. Maylin Hausch and Daniel Wende, Germany, 92.60.; 8. Mary Beth Marley and Rockne Brubaker, United States, 88.64.

Final Standings

1. Aliona Savchenko and Robin Szolkowy, Germany, 183.98.; 2. Zhang Dan and Zhang Hao, China, 178.66.; 3. Kirsten Moore-Towers and Dylan Moscovitch, Canada, 177.43.; 4. Caydee Denney and John Coughlin, United States, 175.40.; 5. Vera Bazarova and Yuri Larionov, Russia, 173.94.; 6. Tiffany Vise and Don Baldwin, United States, 155.42.; 7. Mary Beth Marley and Rockne Brubaker, United States, 144.80.; 8. Maylin Hausch and Daniel Wende, Germany, 141.54.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

World Series, game 5, St. Louis at Texas, 6:30 p.m., Fox

NFL

Baltimore at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

PAN AMERICAN GAMES

Events TBA, at Guadalajara, Mexico, 8 p.m., ESPN2

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

BOSTON BRUINS—Assigned F Jordan Caron to Providence (AHL).

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Traded RW David Booth and C Steven Reinprecht to Vancouver for RW Mikael Samuelsson and LW Marco Sturm.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled F Mike Blunden from Hamilton (AHL). Assigned F Andreas Engqvist and F Aaron Palushaj to Hamilton.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Traded C Petteri Nokelainen and D Garrett Stafford to Montreal for C Brock Trotter and a 2012 seventh-round draft pick.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Assigned G Dany Sabourin to Hershey (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS—Reassigned C Mark Scheifele to Barrie (OHL).

COLLEGE

XAVIER—Reinstated C Kenny Frease to the men's basketball team.

GLANTZ-CULVER

NCAA Football

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		Today		
at FIU	6 1/2	6 1/2		Troy
		Wednesday		
at Pittsburgh	9 1/2	10		UConn
		Thursday		
at Miami	14	14 1/2		Virginia
at Houston	25 1/2	26 1/2		Rice
		Friday		
TCU-x	12	12		BYU
		Saturday		
Mississippi St	9	10		at Kentucky
at Marshall	6 1/2	7		UAB
Cent. Michigan	10	10		at Akron
at W. Michigan	12 1/2	12		Ball St
at North Carolina	9	7 1/2		Wake Forest
at Florida St	18	18		NC State
Clemson	4 1/2	4		at Georgia Tech
Iowa	15	15		at Minnesota
at Nebraska	3 1/2	4		Michigan St.
Northwestern	10	10		at Indiana
at Michigan	14	13 1/2		Purdue
at Penn St	5 1/2	6		Illinois
Virginia Tech	14	14 1/2		at Duke
West Virginia	5 1/2	6 1/2		at Rutgers
at Louisville	3 1/2	3		Syracuse
at Maryland	8	7 1/2		Boston College
at Auburn	9 1/2	10 1/2		Mississippi
Arkansas	10	10 1/2		at Vanderbilt
at Texas	28	28		Kansas
Bowling Green	6 1/2	5 1/2		at Kent St.
Air Force	30 1/2	30		at New Mexico
at Tulsa	3	3		SMU
at Arizona St	31	31		Colorado
at East Carolina	14 1/2	16		Tulane
at Texas A&M	12	11 1/2		Missouri
at Texas Tech	15 1/2	15 1/2		Iowa St.
at Miami (Ohio)	5 1/2	6 1/2		Buffalo
at Notre Dame	20	18 1/2		Navy
Florida-y	OFF	OFF		Georgia
at Louisiana Tech	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
at UCF	28	28 [illegible]		Memphis
Hawaii	[illegible]	8		at Idaho
Colorado St	[illegible]	2 1/2		at UNLV
at Utah	[illegible]	4 1/2		Oregon St.
California	[illegible]	[illegible]		at UCLA
at Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]		Arizona
at Oregon	34 1/2	[illegible]		Washington St.
South Carolina	3 1/2	[illegible]		Tennessee
Oklahoma	[illegible]	14		at Kansas St.
at Oklahoma St	[illegible]	[illegible]		Baylor
Wisconsin	[illegible]	[illegible]		at Ohio St.
Southern Miss	[illegible]	[illegible]		at UTEP
Stanford	9 1/2	[illegible]		at Southern Cal
Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]		at New Mexico St.
at San Diego St	[illegible]	[illegible]		Wyoming
at Louisiana-Monroe	[illegible]	[illegible]		W. Kentucky
at Arkansas St	[illegible]	[illegible]		North Texas
at Middle Tenn	[illegible]	[illegible]		La.-Lafayette

x-at Arlington, Texas
y-at Jacksonville, Fla. Off key: Florida QB questionable

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		Today		
Baltimore	8 1/2	10	[illegible]	at Jacksonville
		Sunday		
at Tennessee	OFF	OFF	OFF	Indianapolis
at Houston	OFF	OFF	OFF	Jacksonville
at Carolina	4	3 1/2	47	Minnesota
at St. Louis	OFF	OFF	OFF	New Orleans
at Baltimore	OFF	OFF	OFF	Arizona
at N.Y. Giants	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Miami
Buffalo-x	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	Washington
at Denver	OFF	OFF	OFF	Detroit
New England	2 1/2	2 1/2	(52)	at Pittsburgh
at S.F.	8 1/2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
at Seattle	OFF	OFF	OFF	[illegible]
at Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Oct. 31		
San Diego	3 1/2	4	44	[illegible]

x-at Toronto. Off Key: Indianapolis played late game [illegible]; Jacksonville plays Oct. 24; New Orleans played late game [illegible]; Baltimore plays Oct. 24; Detroit QB questionable; Seattle QB questionable.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Sprint Cup-Good Sam Club 500 Results
Sunday
At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.
Lap length: 2.66 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (3) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 188 laps, 125 rating, 47 points, $260,558. 2. (25) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 188, 122.3, 43, $170,500. 3. (41) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 188, 82.6, 42, $160,833. 4. (16) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 188, 79.3, 41, $143,483. 5. (30) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 188, 107.9, 40, $135,964. 6. (26) Kasey Kahne, Toyota, 188, 103.9, 39, $122,033. 7. (12) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 188, 107.4, 39, $143,433. 8. (31) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 188, 65.2, 36, $134,000. 9. (23) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 188, 61.6, 36, $83,500. 10. (37) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 188, 63.8, 34, $94,825. 11. (9) Carl Edwards, Ford, 188, 57.2, 34, $128,866. 12. (7) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 188, 81.1, 32, $91,775. 13. (36) David Reutimann, Toyota, 188, 60.8, 31, $111,308. 14. (18) Greg Biffle, Ford, 188, 54.5, 31, $95,825. 15. (4) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 188, 70.1, 0, $81,325. 16. (38) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 188, 86.1, 0, $91,608. 17. (42) Casey Mears, Toyota, 188, 90.6, 27, $79,050. 18. (11) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 188, 99.6, 27, $121,836. 19. (19) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 188, 74.4, 26, $108,366. 20. (1) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 188, 64.6, 25, $93,250. 21. (17) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 188, 75.1, 0, $88,097. 22. (40) David Gilliland, Ford, 188, 73.3, 22, $77,175. 23. (15) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 188, 83, 22, $115,783. 24. (35) Joey Logano, Toyota, 188, 80.5, 20, $84,525. 25. (6) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 188, 57.6, 20, $84,225. 26. (2) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 188, 57.7, 19, $127,611. 27. (5) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 188, 59.3, 18, $112,461. 28. (8) David Ragan, Ford, 188, 87.8, 17, $81,250. 29. (39) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 184, 80.3, 16, $111,189. 30. (22) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, accident, 180, 79.1, 14, $98,745. 31. (24) A.J. Allmendinger, Ford, 179, 53.3, 13, $109,686. 32. (13) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 179, 66.9, 13, $121,786. 33. (34) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 175, 56, 12, $121,691. 34. (32) Terry Labonte, Ford, 175, 38, 10, $71,700. 35. (21) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, accident, 173, 48.7, 9, $97,870. 36. (14) Kurt Busch, Dodge, accident, 173, 76.4, 9, $115,950. 37. (43) Robby Gordon, Dodge, rear gear, 173, 50.9, 8, $71,250. 38. (10) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 172, 73.1, 7, $113,200. 39. (33) Andy Lally, Ford, accident, 162, 36.1, 6, $80,500. 40. (29) Michael McDowell, Toyota, clutch, 6, 30.1, 4, $70,860. 41. (27) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, rear gear, 4, 28.9, 0, $70,710. 42. (28) J.J. Yeley, Ford, wheel bearing, 3, 27.9, 2, $70,580. 43. (20) Kevin Conway, Toyota, vibration, 2, 26.8, 0, $70,964.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: [illegible]
Time of Race: [illegible]
Margin of Victory: [illegible]
Caution Flags: [illegible] for 38 laps.
Lead Changes: [illegible] among [illegible] drivers.
Lap Leaders: [illegible]

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): T. Stewart, [illegible] times for [illegible] laps; J. Burton, [illegible] times for 26 laps; C. Bowyer, [illegible] times for 25 laps; M. Kenseth, [illegible] times for [illegible] laps; J. Montoya, 2 times for 16 laps; K. Harvick, 6 times for 13 laps; J. McMurray, [illegible] times for 12 laps; R. Gordon, [illegible] times for 10 laps; Ky. Busch, 2 times for 5 laps; R. Newman, 4 times for 5 laps; K. Kahne, 2 times for 4 laps; B. Vickers, 3 times for 3 laps; M. Ambrose, 1 time for 3 laps; M. Martin, 2 times for 2 laps; D. Earnhardt Jr., 1 time for 2 laps; D. Blaney, 1 time for 1 lap; B. Keselowski, 1 time for 1 lap; M. Waltrip, 1 time for 1 lap; C. Edwards, 1 time for 1 lap; G. Biffle, 1 time for 1 lap; T. Kvapil, 1 time for 1 lap; J. Johnson, 1 time for 1 lap; J. Gordon, 1 time for 1 lap; D. Ragan, 1 time for 1 lap; Ku. Busch, 1 time for 1 lap; A. Lally, 1 time for 1 lap.

Top 12 in Points: 1. C. Edwards, 2,237; 2. M. Kenseth, 2,223; 3. Bra. Keselowski, 2,219; 4. T. Stewart, 2,218; 5. K. Harvick, 2,211; 6. Ky. Busch, 2,197; 7. J. Johnson, 2,187; 8. Ku. Busch, 2,185; 9. D. Earnhardt Jr., 2,163; 10. J. Gordon, 2,155; 11. D. Hamlin, 2,153; 12. R. Newman, 2,149.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula

A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.

The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

TENNIS

Kremlin Cup Results
Sunday
At Olympic Stadium
Moscow
Purse: Men, $1 million (WT250); Women, $721,000 (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Men
Championship

Janko Tipsarevic (1), Serbia, def. Viktor Troicki (2), Serbia, 6-4, 6-2.

Women
Championship

Dominika Cibulkova (8), Slovakia, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 3-6, 7-6 (1), 7-5.

ATP World Tour If Stockholm Open Results
Sunday
At Kungliga Tennishallen
Stockholm, Sweden
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Purse: $832,500 (WT250)
Singles
Championship

Gael Monfils (1), France, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

Doubles
Championship

Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (1), Pakistan, def. Marcelo Melo and Bruno Soares (4), Brazil, 6-1, 6-3.

Foster totals 234 yards as Texans rout Titans

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Houston Texans gave themselves a big confidence boost and the AFC South lead at the same time.

Arian Foster ran for 115 yards and two touchdowns and added 119 more receiving with a 78-yard TD as the Texans routed the Titans 41-7 Sunday to take back the division lead from Tennessee. He became the first Texan with 100 yards rushing and receiving in the same game.

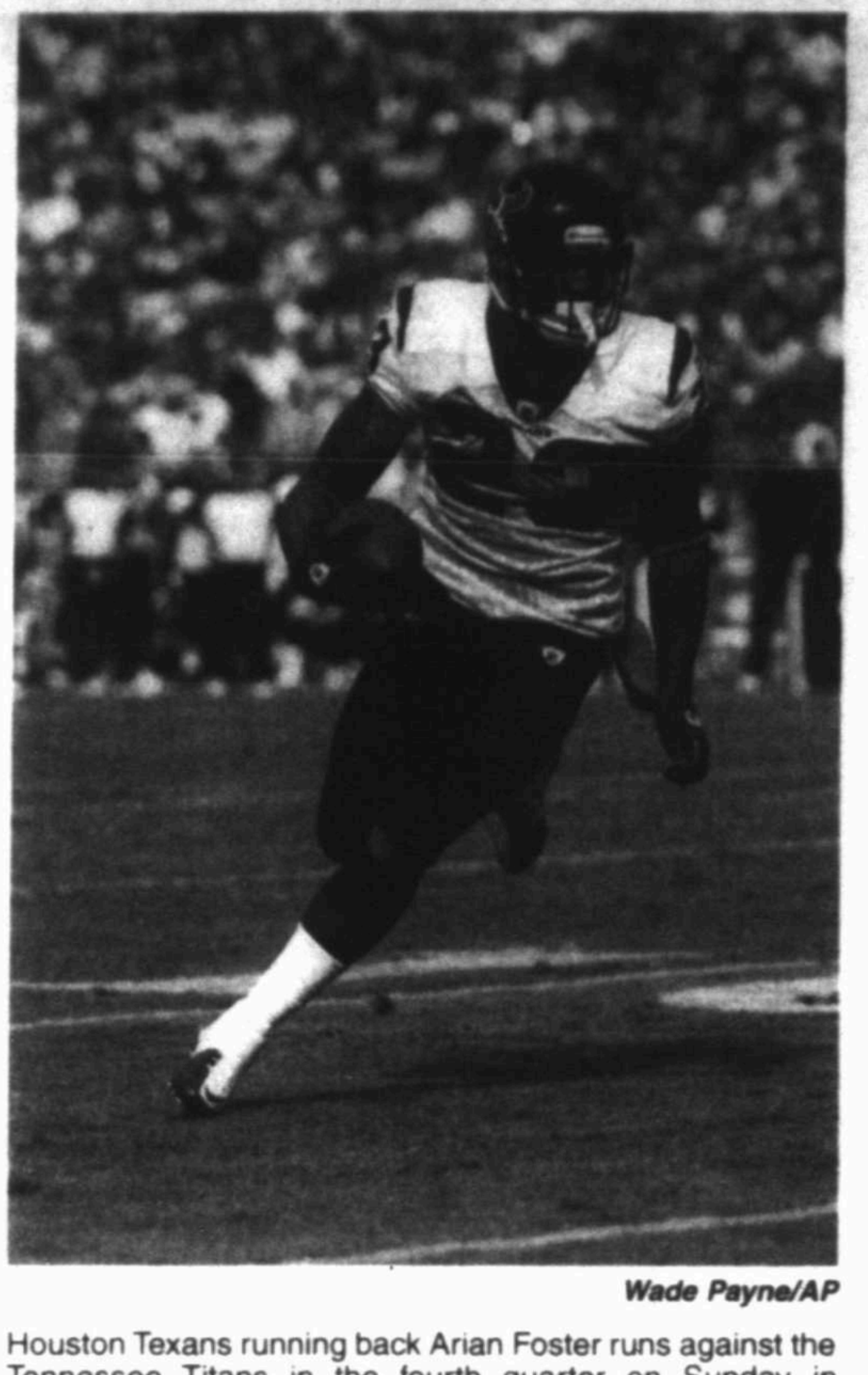
The Texans (4-3) snapped a two-game skid with their largest margin of victory in franchise history even with Pro Bowl receiver Andre Johnson missing his third straight game and fullback James Casey his second because of injuries.

Matt Schaub threw for 296 yards and two TDs, and the Texáns won in Nashville for the second time in three years.

"It's big going forward for us to know that's what we're capable of as a team," Schaub said.

Tennessee (3-3) has lost two straight, wasting the half-game lead in the division picked up when the Texans lost during the Titans bye last week.

Fans booed running back Chris Johnson as he was stopped early and often, and finished the game with 18 yards on 10 carries.



Wade Payne/AP

Houston Texans running back Arian Foster runs against the Tennessee Titans in the fourth quarter on Sunday in Nashville, Tenn. Foster scored three touchdowns, ran for 115 yards and had 119 yards receiving.

This one was over early, and the crowd began leaving at the start of the fourth quarter. Coach Mike Munchak sounded just as frustrated as the fans when he said the Texans were better than his Titans in every category.

"We've got a lot to fix," Munchak said. "Obviously, we're not happy with the product we put on the field today. It's on all of us, coaches, players, that's not us. That can't be us and we've got to improve."

Houston outgained the Titans 518-148 and had the ball for more than 37 minutes. Ben Tate ran for 104 yards, marking the first time the Texans have had two backs top 100 yards in the same game in their short history.

"It's hard to run on the road, and it was a very big game," Texans coach Gary Kubiak said. "We get a chance to win like that and to grasp it and play the way we played in the second half is what made me feel good."

Texans 41
Titans 7

TEXANS 41, TITANS 7

Houston	3	17	7	14	—41
Tennessee	0	0	7	0	—7

First Quarter
Hou—FG Rackers 32, 1:25.
Second Quarter
Hou—Dreessen 10 pass from Schaub (Rackers kick), 7:24.
Hou—Foster 78 pass from Schaub (Rackers kick), 3:53.
Hou—FG Rackers 29, :00.
Third Quarter
Hou—Foster 1 run (Rackers kick), 9:06.
Ten—Cook 5 pass from Hasselbeck (Bironas kick), 5:34.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—Foster 5 run (Rackers kick), 9:51.
Hou—McCain 38 interception return (Rackers kick), 9:28.
A—69,143.

	Hou	Ten
First downs	29	11
Total Net Yards	518	148
Rushes-yards	47-222	15-53
Passing	296	95
Comp-Att-Int	18-23-0	15-31-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	2-21
Punts	2-48.0	7-45.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-68	8-76
Time of Possession	37:58	22:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, Foster 25-115, Tate 15-104, Ward 5-7, Vickers 1-0, Jones 1-(minus 4). Tennessee, Ringer 3-31, Johnson 10-18, Harper 2-4.
PASSING—Houston, Schaub 18-23-0-296. Tennessee, Hasselbeck 14-30-2-104, Locker 1-1-0-12.
RECEIVING—Houston, Foster 5-119, Daniels 4-71, Walter 3-35, Dreessen 2-31, Jones 2-27, Mason 1-7, B.Johnson 1-6. Tennessee, Johnson 6-27, L.Hawkins 3-24, Cook 2-22, Ringer 1-17, Stevens 1-11, Washington 1-10, Williams 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Bulldogs

From 1C

High had 460 total yards of offense, including 310 passing yards for junior quarterback Evin Abbe. Senior running back Paxton Grayer had 125 rushing yards on a mere 10 carries.

But what Midland High's defense did was provide its offense with ample opportunities to put points on the board and contend for a victory. Unfortunately, the offense kept making untimely mistakes that didn't make contention possible.

"You know with Grayer, you just don't hold him down. This needed to be a punch-counter-punch game. You're not going to stop Abilene High every time. Offensively, we needed to control and take care of the ball. We did at times and we didn't at times. That was our best defensive effort since the Monterey game. I thought our players played emotional and enthusiastic."

Midland High is now on its last legs to ensure its season carries on past the first weekend in November. To get in the playoffs, first and foremost, the Bulldogs have to win their final two games, beginning with Lee on Friday. They also need a little help, though.

The Bulldogs need Odessa High, which knocked them off 31-24 two weeks ago, to lose its final two games against in-city rival Odessa Permian and Lee. If those two things happen, the Bulldogs would clinch the fourth and final playoff berth available out of District 3-5A.

"We've got to challenge our guys to play with a lot of emotion and excitement again this week," Yenzer said. "I was telling the guys in the locker room (after the Abilene High game) that we're not done yet."

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Rebels

From 1C

back and work and continue to get better," coach James Morton said after his team's 17-16 loss to Permian.

"We're still making strides, we've just got to win."

Effort hasn't been the issue for Lee in its disappointing start to district play — it's been consistency.

The Rebels have started slowly on offense in two of the three district games, and both times it ended up haunting them as fourth-quarter opportunities to pull within a field goal of Cooper and pull ahead of Permian ultimately fell short due to a pick-six and a failed two-point conversion.

Morton accepted full responsibility for the sluggish starts and said he will continue to plug away trying to eliminate them.

"I really thought that I'd kind of found our edge on what we need to do to get things started," Morton said. "Offensively, we were just real inept early.

"We've just got to make plays, and we didn't make the plays that we needed to make in the critical times offensively."

Consistency has been an issue defensively as well as the Rebels have given up 59 first-half points in district play compared to 24 in the second half — 21 of which came in one game.

That game was against Abilene High, when Lee's most complete offensive game — the Rebels completed a season-high 15 passes and scored the most points (34) they've scored in district — coincided with its worst defensive game.

If Lee can put it all together, the Rebels believe they have a great shot at winning out and qualifying for the postseason.

But even if Lee continues to face adversity, Morton said his team must respond like it did early against Abilene High — not wait until the fourth quarter like it did against Permian.

"The 97-yard drive," Morton said referring to Permian's first scoring drive, "is obviously a big drive that hurt us, but if we come back, and we ante up ... " he said searching for the words, " ... we've just got to overcome that."

Lee has proven it won't give up in a game, as Gaines attested to after the Permian game.

Now it must prove it won't give up in the 3-5A district race. And let the Rebels tell it, that's not an option.

"To us it's about the playoffs," Morton said. "That's what it comes down to and that's what we work for.

"You've got to take it one step at a time."

Next step: defeating crosstown rival Midland High.

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Cowboys

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shadowed everything, including rookie Dan Bailey's 51-yard field goal and Tony Romo's TD passes of 1 and 20 yards to Jason Witten and Dez Bryant.

"Amazing," Terence Newman said. "I've never been a part of a performance like that. It's pretty cool because he's a rookie. To break Emmitt's record is pretty special. It says a lot about his ability."

The game marked the end of a streak of 11-straight games for the Cowboys decided by four points or less. It also gave them momentum heading into next weekend's game against NFC East rival Philadelphia, but the focus afterward was on Murray not the idle Eagles (2-4).

"When there wasn't a hole, he ran hard and got the extra yard," Romo said. "When there was a hole, he made great cuts."

A third-round pick from Oklahoma, Murray gained a bigger role because of an ankle injury to Felix Jones suffered in last week's loss to New England. Tashard Choice got the start, but he'll likely continue to take a backseat to Murray after suffering his second fumble in as many games.

Coach Jason Garrett was noncommittal about whether Murray will start even after Jones returns. Had Murray gained two more yards, he would have matched in one game what Jones gained over five.

"I'm ready to be the number-one guy, the number two, the number-three guy," Murray said. "Whatever they ask me to do, I'm going to do with a smile on my face."

While nobody expected Murray to eclipse Smith's mark, it's not all that surprising the Rams (0-6) couldn't stop the run. After all, they came in yielding an average of 163 yards per game and were without quarterback Sam Bradford (ankle) to help them keep the defense off the field.

Dallas finished with 294 rushing yards, including 35 on four carries by fourth-string rookie Phillip Tanner, whose 6-yard TD run gave the Cowboys a 27-7 lead.

COWBOYS 34, RAMS 7

St. Louis	0	7	0	0	—7
Dallas	7	10	3	14	—34

First Quarter
Dal—Murray 91 run (Bailey kick), 9:33.
Second Quarter
Dal—Witten 1 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 12:25.
StL—S.Jackson 6 run (Jo.Brown kick), 7:58.
Dal—FG Bailey 30, :15.
Third Quarter
Dal—FG Bailey 51, 5:32.
Fourth Quarter
Dal—Tanner 6 run (Bailey kick), 9:22.
Dal—Bryant 20 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 4:07.
A—78,122.

	StL	Dal
First downs	13	24
Total Net Yards	265	445
Rushes-yards	21-70	34-294
Passing	195	151
Comp-Att-Int	20-33-1	14-24-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-1	2-15
Punts	5-47.4	3-48.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-16	6-30
Time of Possession	26:04	33:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—St. Louis, S.Jackson 18-70, C.Williams 2-1, Feeley 1-(minus 1). Dallas, Murray 25-253, Tanner 6-34, Choice 2-8, Kitna 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—St. Louis, Feeley 20-33-1-196. Dallas, Romo 14-24-0-166.
RECEIVING—St. Louis, Lloyd 6-74, S.Jackson 4-3, Hoomanawanui 3-44, Salas 2-33, Bajema 2-20, Alexander 2-9, C.Williams 1-13. Dallas, Bryant 5-90, Witten 5-35, Robinson 2-25, Austin 2-16.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Bowyer beats Burton to give RCR 100th victory

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Teamwork meant very little in the closing laps at Talladega Superspeedway.

Unless, of course, you were driving a Ford.

Bowyer

Clint Bowyer bailed on teammate Jeff Burton on the last lap of Sunday's race, pulling around him when the checkered flag was in sight to pick up his first win of the season and the 100th in the Sprint Cup Series for Richard Childress Racing.

"You hate that it comes down to that; it is what it is," shrugged Bowyer. "You owe it to your team, to your sponsors to go out and win the race. Unfortunately, it came down to that situation."

Burton and the RCR bunch understood that's how the game is played.

The grumbling was far behind the leaders, where Daytona 500 winner Trevor Bayne ditched Jeff Gordon because Bayne was part of a pact made by Ford drivers to only push fellow Ford drivers in an effort to help Roush Fenway Racing drivers Carl Edwards and Matt Kenseth in the championship race.

Gordon was seventh on the final restart and thought Bayne was committed to pushing him over the last two laps. Instead, Bayne backed off, and Gordon, with no help, faded to 27th. An animated Bayne went immediately to Gordon's car after the race, then posted his thoughts on Twitter.

"I'm not happy about what this has become," he posted on Twitter in reference to Talladega's two-car drafting style and the reliance on partners.

"It's too premeditated. We should be able to go with whoever is around us. I would have rather pulled over and finished last than tell (Gordon) I would work with him and then be strong armed into bailing."

Gordon said he was deceived.

"The Fords made it very clear about what they were doing in working with one another," Gordon said. "So I didn't expect him to commit to me on the radio. I expected him to say, 'Man, I'm sorry, I can't.' And when he said, 'Yeah, I'm pushing you, we're good,' I believed him. I think they had a different plan."

The race at NASCAR's biggest and fastest track finished roughly 30 minutes after the memorial service for two-time Indianapolis 500 winner Dan Wheldon ended in Indianapolis. Wheldon was killed in the IndyCar season finale a week ago at Las Vegas, and NASCAR honored him with decals on all the cars and a moment of silence before the start of the race.

The Wheldon death made for some poignant moments during pre-race, as Kevin Harvick clung tightly to wife, Delana, and many drivers were seen giving long embraces to loved ones.

And as expected, the race heated up in the closing laps.

Drivers jockeyed for position and partners in the new two-car drafting system. Although the race was not marred by "the big one," there was a series of accidents, and the last, with eight laps remaining, was a hard hit by Regan Smith that required repairs to the SAFER barrier.

Rangers

From 1C

dugout to acknowledge their cheers.

It was the second homer of the World Series for Napoli, who hit a career-best 30 in the regular season when he also set career highs batting .320 with 75 RBIs.

Traded twice in five days last January to get to Texas after his first five major league seasons with the AL West rival Los Angeles Angels, Napoli turns 30 this winter.

Though Napoli had always been known as an offensive player who could hit for power, he busted a few labels people had put on him with his high average this season and the way he established himself behind the plate.

When closer Neftali Feliz got the game-ending strikeout, Napoli jumped up and thrust his right hand in the air. He then slammed it against his mitt before tossing the ball to Feliz.

It was a much different scene than Saturday night's Game 3 when Napoli played first base for the first time in this World Series.

He made a rushed throw home in the fourth that sailed past catcher Yorvit Torrealba for an error that allowed two runs to score by the Cardinals.

That came in a four-run outburst in the fourth that began when second baseman Ian Kinsler made a wide throw to first to finish what should have been a double play. Napoli reached wide to his left to snag the ball, then with a sweeping motion tagged the approaching runner squarely on the shoulder.

Almost as quickly, Napoli was holding his glove up in front of first base umpire Ron Kulpa in utter disbelief after Matt Holliday was ruled safe.

After the game, Kulpa acknowledged he missed the call. Napoli refused to blame that call for anything, saying he could have minimized the inning by making a good throw.

Less than 24 hours later, he was celebrating a victory in the middle of the infield.

RANGERS 4, CARDINALS 0

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Furcal ss	3	0	0	0	Kinsler 2b	3	0	1	0
Craig rf	3	0	0	0	Andrus ss	4	1	2	0
Pujols 1b	4	0	0	0	JHmltn cf-lf	4	0	1	1
Hollidy lf	4	0	0	0	MiYong dh	3	0	0	0
Brkmn dh	3	0	2	0	ABeltre 3b	4	0	0	0
Freese 3b	3	0	0	0	N.Cruz rf	2	1	1	0
YMolin c	3	0	0	0	DvMrp lf	2	1	0	0
Jay cf	2	0	0	0	Gentry cf	0	0	0	0
Theriot ph	1	0	0	0	Napoli c	2	1	1	3
Schmkr cf	0	0	0	0	Morlnd 1b	4	0	0	0
Punto 2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	28	0	2	0	**Totals**	28	4	6	4

St. Louis	000	000	000	— 0
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DP—St. Louis 1, Texas 1. LOB—St. Louis 4, Texas 8. 2B—Berkman (1), Andrus (1), J.Hamilton (1). HR—Napoli (2). CS—Kinsler (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
E.Jackson L,0-1	5 1-3	3	3	3	7	3
M.Boggs	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	3
Westbrook	1	1	0	0	1	0
Texas						
D.Holland W,1-0	8 1-3	2	0	0	2	7
Feliz	2-3	0	0	0	1	1

T—3:07. A—51,539 (49,170).

Postseason Baseball Glance
WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All games televised by Fox
St. Louis 2, Texas 2
Wednesday, Oct. 19: St. Louis 3, Texas 2
Thursday, Oct. 20: Texas 2, St. Louis 1
Saturday, Oct. 22: St. Louis 16, Texas 7
Sunday: Texas 4, St. Louis 0
Today: St. Louis (Carpenter 11-9) at Texas (Wilson 16-7), 7:05 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 26: Texas (Lewis 14-10) at St. Louis (Garcia 13-7), 7:05 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 27: Texas at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.

Mason

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lamenting the play.

Hindsight is 20/20, and the only reason we're questioning the play now is because it failed. Had the 36-yard field goal with 5:52 left in the game failed, I'm sure there'd be opinions that you have to go for it in that situation.

None of it is important.

Lee still has a chance to qualify for the postseason by winning out, and despite three straight losses, the Rebels have plenty to hang their hats on.

A pick-six, a lost fumble and a missed two-point conversion — that's what's derailed chances to pull within a field goal of Abilene Cooper, tie Abilene High and pull ahead of Permian this district season for Lee.

That may be hard to remember today, but it'll be even harder to remember if Lee wins out and reaches the postseason, which ought to be the focus at this point.

If Lee can find consistency and put together the strong defensive and offensive stretches that simply haven't occurred at the same time often this district season it still has a great shot at winning out and reaching the playoffs.

If that happens, Friday's loss, as well as the two before it, will be meaningless.

After all, hindsight is 20/20.

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GOLF ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK CLASSIC: At Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Already No. 1 in the world, Luke Donald left little doubt who was No. 1 on the PGA Tour.

Believing his only chance to capture the PGA Tour money title was to win at Disney, Donald ran off six straight birdies on the back nine Sunday and closed with an 8-under 64 to come from five shots off the lead and win the Children's Miracle Network Classic.

LPGA

LPGA TAIWAN CHAMPIONSHIP: At Yang Mei, Taiwan, Yani Tseng won the LPGA Taiwan Championship for her 10th worldwide victory of the year and third in front of her adoring home fans.

PGA EUROPEAN

Castello Masters: At Castellon, Spain, Sergio Garcia won the Castello Masters for his first title in almost three years, dominating for the third straight day on his home course for an 11-stroke victory — matching the third-largest winning margin in European Tour history.

Sooners fall hard after home loss, drop to No. 11

By Jeff Latzke
Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma took the field without its usual pregame ritual of charging out the tunnel at the conclusion of an introduction video that gets the crowd and players pumped up.

The atmosphere was quite literally dampened, with thousands of fans taking off early because of a storm that brought strong winds, rain and enough lightning to cause a delay of 1 hour and 35 minutes.

Then the performance was anything but normal.

The Sooners' 39-game home winning streak — the longest in the Bowl Subdivision and ninth-longest in FBS history — was halted Saturday night by Texas Tech's 41-38 victory. Along with it, Oklahoma's season that started with national title aspirations and a preseason No. 1 ranking suffered a significant blow.

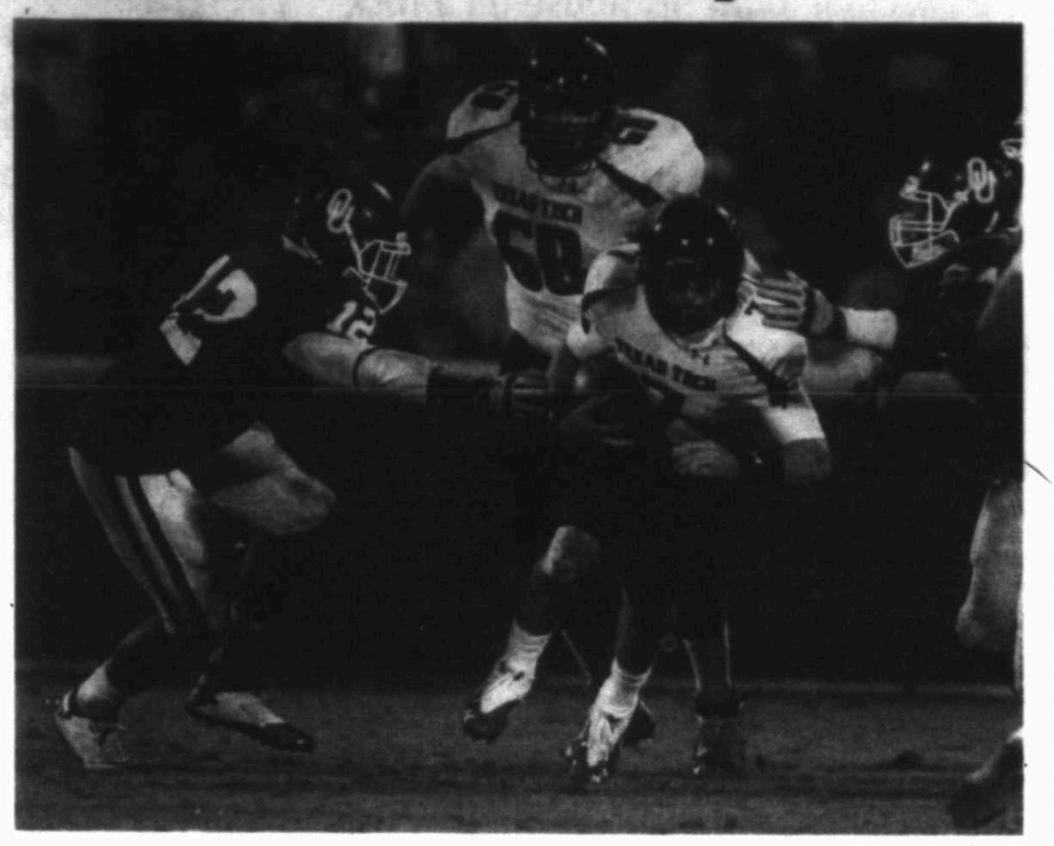
The Sooners tumbled to No. 11 on Sunday — the fourth-highest one-loss team — while Texas Tech moved into the rankings for the first time at No. 19.

"Every team's going to face adversity and it's the good teams that deal with it the best," said linebacker Travis Lewis, a defensive captain.

"So, hopefully we've got strong guys that are going to deal with it the right way."

Tommy Tuberville notched his most significant win yet in his second year as Texas Tech's coach, saying afterward that he didn't think Oklahoma's defense had been tested yet this season by a strong passing opponent.

Seth Doege threw for 441 yards and four touchdowns against a unit that was missing three starters — cornerback Jamell Fleming (knee), defensive tackle Casey Walker (left thumb) and linebacker Tom Wort (concussion).



Associated Press

Texas Tech quarterback Seth Doege splits a pair of Oklahoma defenders on Saturday night in Norman, Okla. The Red Raiders upset the Sooners, 41-38, to snap the Sooners' 39-game home winning streak.

The Red Raiders picked on Fleming's replacement, Gabe Lynn, until he finally got benched in the third quarter. Safety Aaron Colvin, a converted cornerback, moved outside and Sam Proctor took over deep. By then, the damage was already done.

The Sooners rallied late to cut a 24-point deficit to three, but Tech recovered an onside kick and became just the third opponent in Bob Stoops' 78 home games at Oklahoma to celebrate on Owen Field.

"Inside of the locker room, it was pretty much no one talking to each other, no one looking at each other. People had their heads down, some people crying," said Oklahoma running back Roy Finch, who started in place of Dominique Whaley (illness).

"It was just emotional because we knew how hard we worked all summer and how hard we worked all year, and to lose this game was pretty hard for us."

The Sooners don't have long to sulk. Next up is a trip to No. 10 Kansas State (7-0, 4-0), where they'll need to win to keep from losing control of their own destiny in the conference title chase.

"Kansas State will beat the living heck out of us if we don't make improvement, along with anyone else we're going to play — here at home or anywhere. If this doesn't show you that, then you're pretty unrealistic," Stoops said. "But if we can ... show some character and make some improvements from this, who knows what can happen?"

Considering all the defensive injuries, perhaps more stunning was Oklahoma's offensive struggles. The nation's fourth-rated offense and sixth-highest scoring attack went three-and-out six times — including on four straight possessions bracketing halftime — and also committed two turnovers and stalled out twice in the red zone.

"We've just got to learn from it. Learn from a loss and move on and if we don't get better from it, then we'll repeat this process again and we'll lose to another team," quarterback Landry Jones said. "If we learn from it, move on and start playing better football, we'll be all right."

There are some issues to be resolved internally, though. For the second time this season, Stoops questioned his team's focus in practice.

Lewis, who has been playing with a broken toe, went as far as to question whether some of his injured teammates could have played hurt but didn't.

BCS Standings

	Harris Rk	Harris Pts	USA Today Rk	USA Today Pts	Computer Rk	Computer Pts	BCS Pct	BCS Rk	BCS Pct	BCS Avg	Prv
1. LSU	1	2854	0.9827	1	1457	0.9878	3	.333	0.9720	1	
2. Alabama	2	2777	0.9559	2	1434	0.9722	2	.000	0.9627	2	
3. Oklahoma St.	3	2598	0.8943	4	1301	0.8820	4	1.000	0.8920	4	
4. Boise St.	5	2410	0.8383	5	1213	0.8224	5	.000	0.8302	5	
5. Clemson	6	2345	0.8160	6	1174	0.7959	4	.000	0.8240	7	
6. Stanford	4	2411	0.8773	3	1327	0.8997	9	.667	0.8124	6	
7. Oregon	7	2130	0.7409	7	1121	0.7600	12	.667	0.6977	10	
8. Kansas St.	10	1764	0.6136	12	927	0.5807	5	.333	0.6681	11	
9. Oklahoma	8	1888	0.6568	9	964	0.6535	7	.000	0.6542	3	
10. Arkansas	9	1851	0.6439	8	974	0.6603	8	.000	0.6591	9	
11. Michigan St.	11	1760	0.6122	10	932	0.6319	15	.370	0.5380	15	
12. Virginia Tech	15	1343	0.4671	15	729	0.4942	10	.640	0.5538	12	
13. South Carolina	14	1378	0.4793	14	730	0.4949	13	.333	0.5014	14	
14. Nebraska	13	1508	0.5245	13	795	0.5410	21	.250	0.4385	13	
15. Wisconsin	12	1731	0.6021	11	857	0.5879	24	.110	0.4333	8	
16. Texas A&M	17	1040	0.3617	18	526	0.3605	11	.278	0.4259	16	
17. Houston	18	975	0.3391	19	507	0.3437	14	.428	0.3676	19	
18. Michigan	16	1072	0.3729	17	519	0.3519	19	.300	0.3416	18	
19. Penn St.	19	769	0.2675	20	448	0.3037	17	.350	0.3071	21	
20. Texas Tech	21	497	0.1416	22	180	0.1220	18	.340	0.2912	NR	
21. Arizona St.	20	542	0.1885	20	253	0.1715	23	.130	0.1633	NR	
22. Georgia	22	337	0.1172	21	208	0.1410	22	.220	0.1594	NR	
23. Auburn	30	60	0.0209	38	3	0.0020	15	.370	0.1310	20	
24. Texas	26	152	0.0529	26	49	0.0332	26	.270	0.1187	24	
25. West Virginia	23	330	0.1148	24	158	0.1051	30	.000	0.0725	15	

Oklahoma State to 3rd in BCS behind LSU and Bama

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rarely better than No. 2 in its own state, Oklahoma State is now the Big 12's best bet to play for a national championship.

The Cowboys moved up to third Sunday in the BCS standings, replacing rival Oklahoma as the team behind LSU and Alabama best positioned to reach the national title game. It's Oklahoma State's best showing in the BCS standings.

Two championship contenders lost for the first time Saturday, when Oklahoma and Wisconsin went down.

That cleared some of the traffic atop the standings and left Oklahoma State, fourth-place Boise State, fifth-place Clemson and sixth-place Stanford in a tight race.

First-place LSU and second-place Alabama will play on Nov. 5 in Tuscaloosa. The winner will have the inside track to reach the BCS championship game in New Orleans.

The Southeastern Conference has had at least one team first or second in 26 of the last 27 standings, dating to Dec. 2, 2007.

Oklahoma dropped to ninth and Wisconsin, which lost on the last play 37-31 at Michigan State, fell to 15th.

The BCS standings use the coaches' poll, the Harris poll and a compilation of six computer ratings to determine which teams play in the five marquee bowls, including the championship game.

Oklahoma State was ranked first in the computer rankings, third in the Harris poll and fourth in the coaches' poll for a BCS average of .9240.

Boise State was at .8302, Clemson was .8240 and Stanford .8124.

For now, they are chasing the Cowboys, hoping for them to slip up.

Brandon Weeden, Justin Blackmon and the high-scoring Cowboys have already won three conference road games, including a 45-24 victory at Missouri on Saturday.

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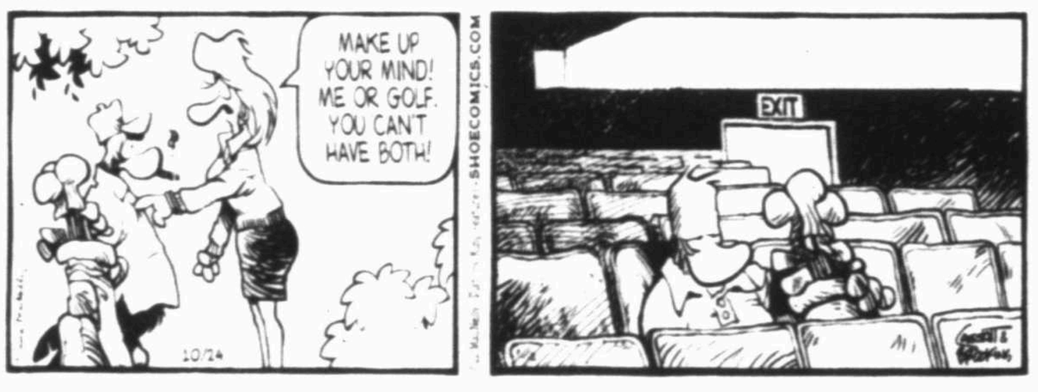

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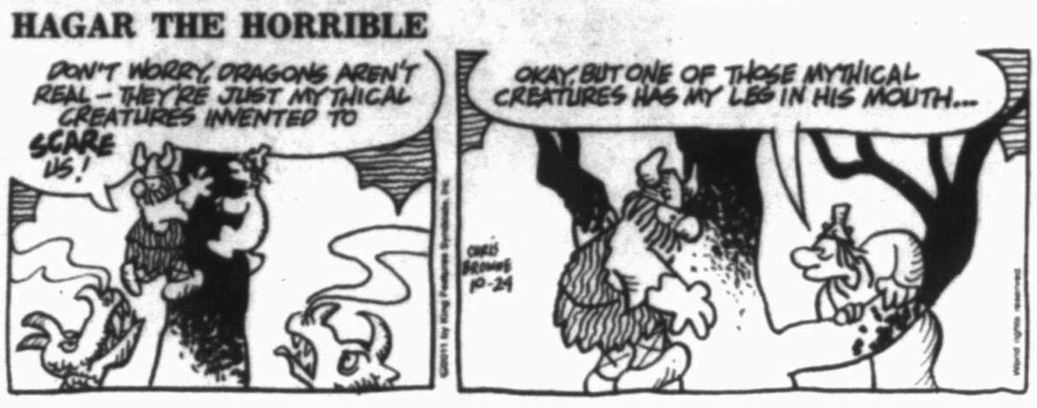

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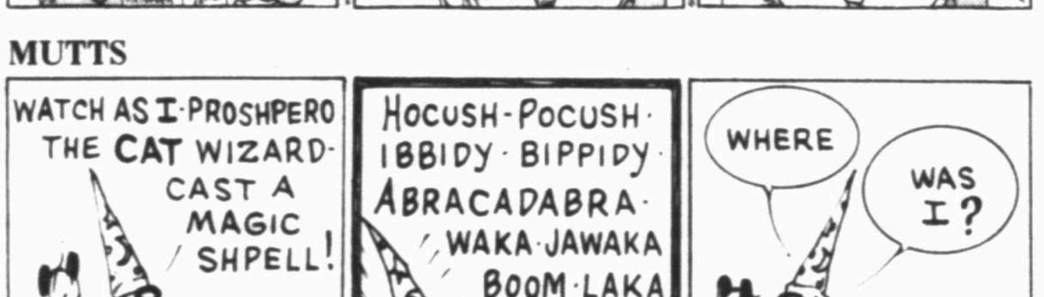

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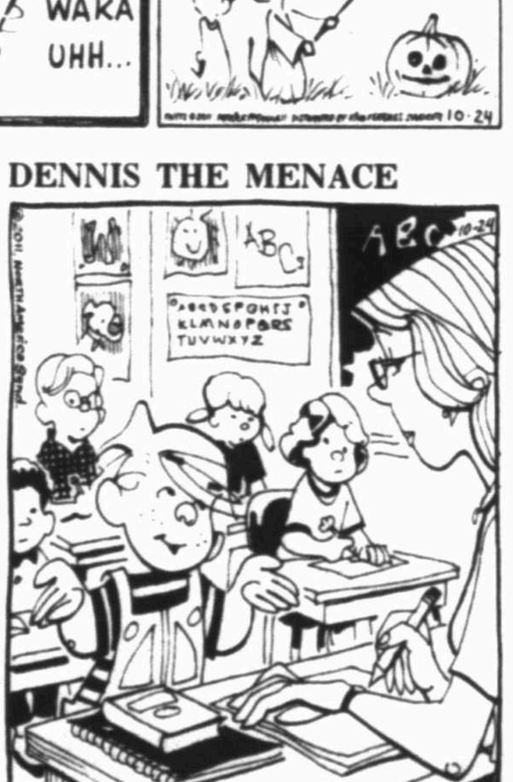

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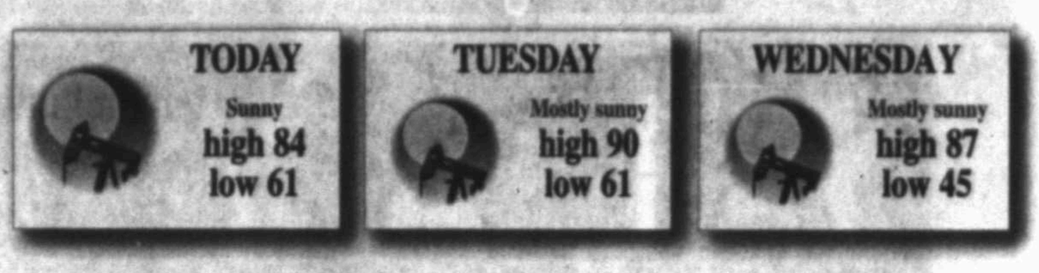

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 84 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 61 and south winds around 15 mph.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 90, a low around 61 and south winds around 15 mph.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 87 and a low around 45.

The high on Sunday reached 83 while the low dropped to 49. The record high for Oct. 23 is 90 set in 1934. The record low is 49 set in 1996.

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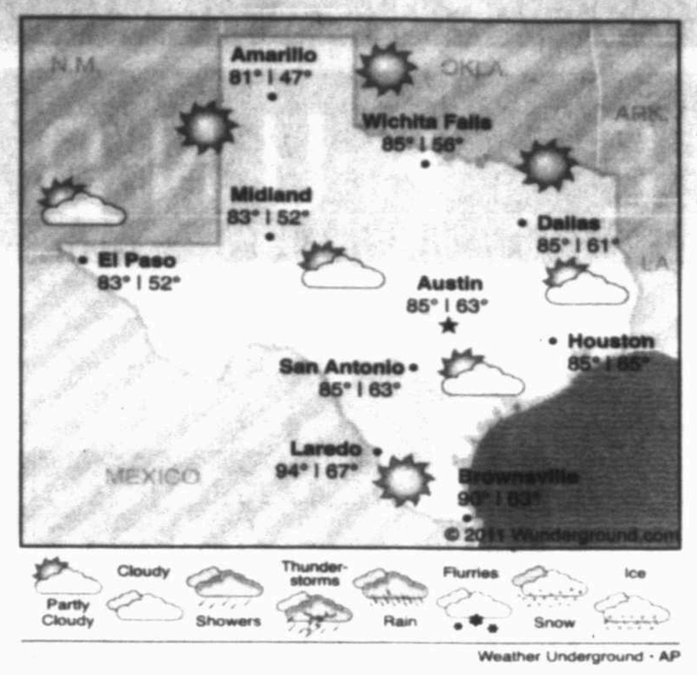
A front over the Great Lakes will start to track east into Pennsylvania and New York on Monday. The front will trigger spotty showers and thunderstorms from Ohio to central New York and Pennsylvania. A few storms will reach West Virginia, too.

Over New England and the Eastern Seaboard, sun will give way to clouds as the front approaches, but the day will be pleasant overall. Parts of this area will see showers or thunderstorms tonight.

High pressure will remain in charge over the South, leading to more nice weather here.



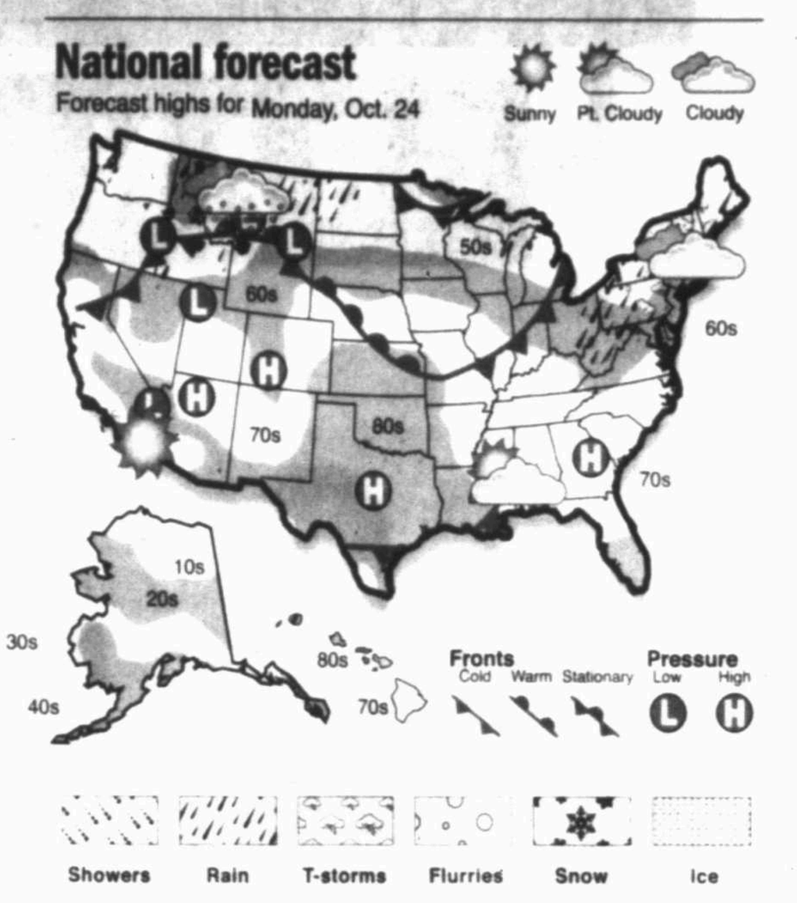
Precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	1.33 in.
Total for year	3.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.00 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	83
Low	49
Normal high	76
Normal low	49

Sunrise ... 7:59 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:07 p.m.



Friend's gifts go AWOL after wedding is canceled

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, my friend of more than 30 years was being married for the first time. Three days before the ceremony, "Caryn's" wedding planner emailed all the guests, saying the wedding was canceled. No explanation was given, and we were asked to "respect the bride's privacy" and refrain from contacting her.

I waited a week, then sent Caryn a note saying I was thinking about her. I had given her two shower gifts and a wedding present a month in advance.

Caryn has not returned the gifts. I didn't expect to get the lingerie back, but I did expect that the expensive tableware would be returned to me. In subsequent phone conversations — and emails and texts — she has never mentioned the gifts. Should I tell her I'd like my gift back or let it drop? Obviously, it's bothering me, but if you tell me I should forget about it, I will. — DISGRUNTLED FRIEND IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR FRIEND: Either Caryn doesn't have a clue about proper wedding etiquette — that if a wedding is canceled, all unused gifts should be returned — or her fiance skipped out and took the gifts with him. I see no reason why, after all this time, you shouldn't ask your friend if she's planning on returning the gifts. Then you'll have your answer.

DEAR ABBY: With Halloween fast approaching, my husband and I are again trying to figure out how to deal with a sticky situation. A few years ago, we took in the granddaughter of a dear friend who passed away. "Teresa" is mentally challenged and childlike at age 35.

She gets excited on holidays just like a youngster does. We usually stay home and observe the holidays without incident, but Halloween is different, because Teresa wants to go trick-or-treating and expects candy from people who may not understand.

We've tried in the past to suggest a party at church, but Teresa expects to collect goodies throughout the entire neighborhood, where we don't know everyone. People can be cruel and have made rude comments about Teresa's age and size. (She weighs 300 pounds.)

Is there anything we can do to help strangers understand? Can you think of something else exciting we can do that might interest Teresa and lessen her desire to go trick-or-treating? — SPOOKED FOR HALLOWEEN

DEAR SPOOKED: Teresa should not go trick-or-treating unescorted, and then, only to households where the residents know her or have been alerted to her condition, which should eliminate insensitive comments. If that doesn't work, then perhaps Teresa might enjoy handing out candy to trick-or-treaters who come to your door and celebrating the holiday that way.

DEAR ABBY: I loaned a friend a significant amount of money, with the understanding that he would pay me a small amount every week for a year until it was repaid. For the most part he has been making the payments, but he has missed a few.

In the past, I have always given him a gift of $50 for his birthday and on Christmas. Would it be cheesy on my part to deduct the amount from what he owes me rather than give him cash on these occasions? — DOIN' THE MATH IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR DOIN': While I see your point, you're mixing apples and oranges. A loan is a loan, and a gift is a gift. Your chances of being repaid will be better if you don't mix the two.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 9 8 7 4 2 ♡ 8 4 ♢ Q 7 5 ♣ 10 4 2
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2♣	Pass	2	Pass
2♠	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A — You have five trumps as your only asset — no first- or second-round control of any suit. Get this message across to partner by jumping to four spades — the Principle of Fast Arrival. Unless partner needs nothing more than trump support for slam, he must pass.

Q 2 — As South, vulnerable, you hold
♠ 9 4 ♡ K 10 8 7 3 ♢ 9 5 3 2 ♣ 7
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
A — While there are some holdings that might produce game opposite this collection, just bid two hearts (or transfer into two hearts). To employ Stayman and then bid hearts would show a much better hand.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 8 7 3 ♡ A 10 9 3 ♢ Q 6 4 ♣ J 8 4
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	1♠	?	

What action do you take?
A — Had East passed, you would have had an easy raise to two hearts. Now, however, your 10-loser hand is a trifle weak for a free raise to two hearts. Pass, and see how partner reacts.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K 9 5 ♡ 6 ♢ A Q 9 4 ♣ A K 7 6 2
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♢	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A — Your hand is too strong for a jump preference in partner's first-bid suit. Start with a fourth-suit bid of three diamonds. When you support spades on the next round, partner will know you have slam in mind.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Oct. 24, 2011:

This year you might want to steer a steady ship, but the surprises keep coming. You will process your feelings and learn to move through your moods. It is from this constant flow that you will find stability. Communication sometimes is stilted, and you will learn to become more effective. If you are single, you might be attracted to someone who is emotionally unavailable. Use care before getting involved. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from plenty of downtime together to nourish the bond. LIBRA reads you cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Defer to others, knowing full well that if there is a problem, you would prefer it be someone else's. Remain sensitive to a boss or someone you look up to. Unpredictability and another person's power play could toss you out of kilter. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Your nerves could be fried due to many unexpected events. You wonder what the best thing to do is under the circumstances. You might want to analyze what is happening. Resist a knee-jerk reaction. Tonight: Finish up a project.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Allow more playfulness. You might wonder when enough is enough. Pressure builds around your work or a routine. Clearly, you might need to reorganize your plans. Unexpected developments could make a meeting quite different and exciting. Tonight: Time for fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Someone you look up to could be tossing havoc into your path. Try to steer clear. It appears as though everyone wants a situation to tumble his or her way. You could witness a bunch of controlling people trying to control each other. Back away with grace. Tonight: Close to home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Keep conversations moving. Explore why a situation might not be working like you would like it to. This situation could provoke your imagination, encouraging solutions. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's weekend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Rethink a personal matter. Your ability to think through another person's problem is great for him or her, but can you do the same for yourself? Don't take a child's or new friend's actions personally. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your spirit is hard to beat. You seem to be able to deal with nearly anyone at any time. Right now, that skill is good news, because you might need it when dealing with a partner or loved one. Know that no one can control you unless you want them to! Think positive. Tonight: All smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Take your time; take a deep breath and think through a problem. You have a unique ability to understand many dimensions. You also might not want to enlighten others just yet as to what you are perceiving. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Allow more give-and-take between you and another person. You have similar goals but very different approaches. Understand what is going on with a loved one or a friendship. Be careful with your finances, especially if someone has an agenda. Tonight: With friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Instead of pushing so much, work on being a good receiver. An investment with real estate might be a problem. Try to understand if you made a bad judgment call. Don't push too hard. The unexpected occurs when you least expect it. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Much could be going on that is uncomfortable and encourages you to detach. You know better than anyone that you don't need to be in the middle of everything. You might want to rethink a situation that always seems to be unstable. Tonight: Put on a great piece of music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Someone comes forward and shares a lot more of him- or herself. You want to flow with this person, but you still might not be sure. You might start veering off course. Perhaps questioning your goals would be smart. Tonight: Talk over dinner.

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BORN TODAY

Cartoonist Bob Kane (1915), dramatist Moss Hart (1904), singer Monica (1980)

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ACROSS
1 Use a rotary phone
5 Common movie theater name meaning "jewel"
10 Cheat (out of)
14 Regarding
15 Accustom (to)
16 Cad
17 Armstrong who took a "giant leap for mankind"
18 1966 Tommy James and the Shondells hit
20 Release
22 Comes up, as the sun
23 Not working
24 Knock for a loop
26 1958 Connie Francis hit
30 Printer's widths
33 Is wearing
34 First application line to fill in
35 Sheep sound
36 "My turn to bat!"
37 Untrue
39 List of choices
40 Fed. pollution monitor
41 Rani's wrap
42 Gave a hoot
43 Mineo of "Rebel Without a Cause"
44 1956 Little Richard hit
47 Puts on
48 1982 Disney sci-fi film
49 Wedding site
52 Dinner alternative, on a 39-Across
56 1965 Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs hit
59 Cat that roars
60 Auditorium
61 Remark between actor and audience
62 Aware of
63 Nothing but
64 Do a lawn job
65 Mellows, as wine

DOWN
1 Pioneer Boone, folksily
2 "Understood"
3 Working busily
4 Sweet sucker
5 "Look!"
6 "Right away!"
7 Popular wedding month
8 Comedic TV alien's planet
9 Turn you hang, in slang
10 Scarecrow's lack
11 Electrified particles
12 Gospel writer
13 Islets
19 Bluenose
21 Thor's father
24 Luxury hotel bathroom features
25 Clock readout
26 Acts skittish
27 Florida city on its own bay
28 Pub order, with "the"
29 Dark
30 Thumbs-up reviewer
31 "Olympia" painter Edouard
32 Riyadh resident
37 Goat-man of myth
38 Painting and sculpture, e.g.
39 Hawaiian volcano
41 Building level
42 Swamp beast
45 "That's good enough"
46 On edge, as nerves
47 Dawdle
49 Dr. Seuss's "Horton Hears ___"
50 Bank offer
51 Bridge crossing charge
52 Father-daughter boxers
53 Workplace for the 52-Down
54 Handy bag
55 Grandson of Adam who reputedly lived to 905
57 Place for a drink
58 Consume

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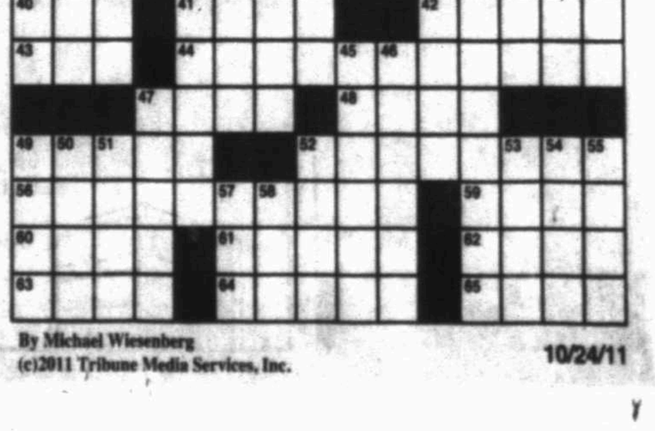

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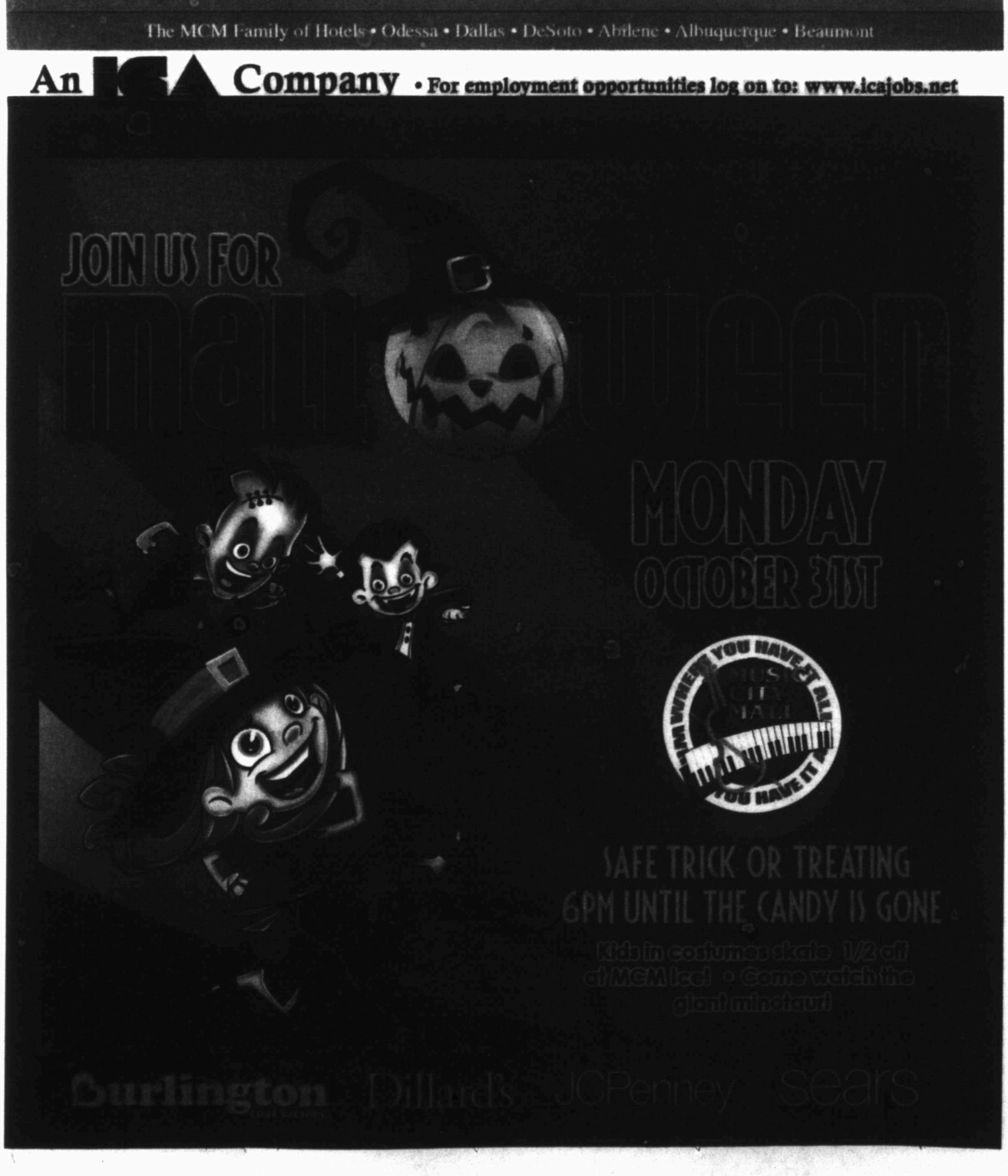

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
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. 7C-0272927
Status/Permit No. 725809

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. 34, Bk. B, CCSD&RGNG RR CO/THORNTON, J W Survey, A-696, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 14.2 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Nov 28, 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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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MECHELLE TESTA, at (972) 969-4088.

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DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 7, 2011
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Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0272846
Status/Permit No. 724097

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION, [RRC Operator No. 252002] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 19, Bk. 36 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-204, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 10 miles NE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	YATER, MILT
Lease/Unit Well No.	6
Lease/Unit Acres	213.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	1565.0

Lease Lines	467.0 F North L.	467.0 F East L
Survey Lines	2032.0 F South L.	1748.0 F East L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) MID-MAR, EAST (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres

MID-MAR, EAST (STRAWN): 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, Jenifer Sorley, at (432) 818 1732.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 13, 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. 08-0272873
Status/Permit No. 725622

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	TATE "A"
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3
Lease/Unit Acres :	161.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	674.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1439.0

Lease Lines :	467.0 F North L,	1002.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	467.0 F North L,	1002.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) RK (STRAWN), (2) LOWE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

RK (STRAWN) : OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.
OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

LOWE (ATOKA) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972) 969-3963.

Lost & Found

FOUND, BACKPACK at John P. Butler Park, call 432-699-7665.

FOUND CORGI in Polo Park, Blue Bird area, Call 686-9577 or LoneStar 683-7387.

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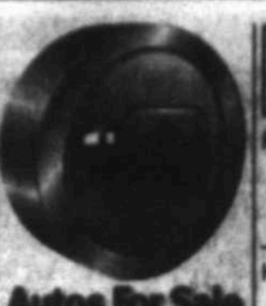

Autos For Sale or Lease

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CHEVY 2007 Avalanche, LT, Leather Extra Nice, B&B Auto Sales 683-6222 or 559-4977

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BUICK 2008 Enclave CXL, Xtra clean, leather, 3rd seat, 36 mo warranty, 559-4977.

CHEVROLET 2003 Suburban, LS, extra clean, only 87,000 miles, 3 seats, good tires, Bose Sound, new detail, 2nd owner, 432-853-5229. 432-683-2321.

CHEVROLET 2007 Tahoe LT. Pewter, 20" wheels, 3rd row, 94k miles. Asking pay off balance. 661-7119.

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FORD 2003 F250 Super Duty V8 Black 75K $19,900 OBO Call 432-352-2986

FORD 2005 Expedition EB 4WD, loaded, 86k miles, $14,600. Call 432-682-5362

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57k Miles

2011 BMW 750Li

2009 BMW 750i
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 3, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 14, 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. 7C-0272683
Status/Permit No. 724969

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE 'D'
Lease/Unit Well No.	10
Lease/Unit Acres	596.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	1433.0

Lease Lines	467.0 F SOUTH L.	660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines	467.0 F SOUTH L.	660.0 F EAST L

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11250 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative SHERONDA GREENWOOD, at (972) 969-3664.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
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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 37/38 Case No 0272847
Status/Permit No. 724098

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FIELD: MID-MAR, EAST (STAWN)

Lease/Unit Name :	YATER, MILT
Lease/Unit Well No. :	7
Lease/Unit Acres :	213.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1160.0

Lease Lines :	467.0 F North L,	2211.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	1873.0 F South L,	2211.0 F West L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	YATE, MILT
Lease/Unit Well No. :	7
Lease/Unit Acres :	213.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1160.0

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Pickup Trucks

FORD 2008 F-250, super duty, crew cab, power stroke V-8 diesel, tow package, power seats, power tow mirrors, power windows, audiophile AM-FM, CD, Sirius, premium stereo package, tan with tan interior, 53K miles, some warranty remaining, Yokohama new tires & factory alloy wheels, still smells & looks new! $31,000 Call 432-258-6259

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SEASONAL HELP WANTED
Susie's South Forty Confections, Inc. is hiring for all departments - kitchen, retail store and shipping department. For shipping department computer experience is a must. Apply in person at 1515 S. Fairgrounds Rd., Monday-Friday 9am-12pm only. No phone calls.

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TCO Field Services FT
Needed Backhoe operator. Must have Class A CDL license with clean driving record. Must be able to pass drug test. Apply in person at Tco Field Service, Inc office at 2815 East I-20.

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Want to work for a great, friendly and growing company. Hiring experienced Mudloggers. Call 325-728-1113. 24-7.

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Admission/Unit Clerk
Martin County Hospital FT
Martin County Hospital District in Stanton Texas, is a rural 25-bed critical access hospital with a 3-bed ER that is seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employees.

Martin County Hospital has an immediate PRN (as needed) opening for the following position:

Admission Unit clerk - All shifts worked: 7am-7pm or 7pm-7am

Must be able to type a min. of 35wpm.

If interested please contact Terri Frame, Human Resources at 432-607-3227 or tframe@martinch.org for an application, or apply in person at: 610 North Saint Peter Stanton, TX 79782

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CNA, PRN
Martin County Hospital District FT
MARTIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT in Stanton Texas, is a rural 25-bed critical access hospital with a 3-bed ER that is seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employees. Benefits included.

Martin County Hospital has an immediate PRN opening for the following position:

CNA, PRN, 12-Hour Shifts

Must have a current Certified Nursing Assistant License and be willing to work in multiple departments.

If interested please contact Terri Frame, Human Resources at 432-607-3227 or tframe@martinch.org for an application, or apply in person at: 610 North Saint Peter Street, Stanton, TX 79782.

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Needing an experienced LVN for a busy OB/GYN's office. Must have at least two years experience. (GRO-5021). Competitive salary and wonderful work environment. Please mail or fax your resume to: P.O. Box 5291 Midland, Texas 79704 or fax at 432-682-2284 Attn: Alesha McCoy. NO WALK-INS OR PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

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Doctors office looking for insurance verification, dictation and other duties. Fax resume to 432-522-2950.

PHC/FC FIELD SUPERVISOR
Nurses Unlimited, Inc. FT
Nurses Unlimited, Inc. is seeking PHC/FC Field Supervisor. Must have 2 yrs of college credits or 2 yrs exp as a Supervisor in Health Facility or Agency. Involves day time travel. Salary depends on experience. F-T EOE. Call Karen @ 1-800-458-3257.

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)
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Interim Healthcare FT
Interim Healthcare is searching for providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Amber or Claudia. EOE

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Nurses Unlimited, Inc. FT
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Front Desk, Housekeeping & Maintenance
Holiday Inn Express FT
5309 N. Loop 250 W. **Apply in person**
Midland, TX 79707 **No phone calls**
Now hiring Front Desk, Housekeeping and Maintenance. Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls.

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The Hilton Garden Inn FT
General Manager needed no phone calls, 4yrs exp as a GM or AGM, send resume to 5221 JBS Pkwy, Odessa, Tx 79762, attn: Doris Velasquez

Now Hiring
The Residence Inn FT
We are looking for enthusiastic associates with a positive attitude to join our team. Must possess outstanding customer service skills and excellent attendance record and can work any shift. Experience preferred. We have openings on our Food & Beverage, Housekeeping, Security and Maintenance Teams. Please apply in person at the Residence Inn 5509 Deauville Blvd

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Teraco, Inc. FT
Entry level positions are open now! Teraco is seeking motivated individuals to learn our cutting edge manufacturing process. Benefits include: temperature controlled environment, paid vacation, holiday and personal days, tuition reimbursement, 401K, health and dental insurance. Email your inquiries to: resume@teraco.com or come fill out an application at 2080 Commerce Dr. Midland, TX 79703

OTHER JOBS

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N-1650 Printing presses. This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/ weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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is currently seeking a
Detail / Porter
Duties include:
• Washing vehicles
• Transporting customers
• Cleaning the shop

Must have clean driving record, over 21 years of age, and current Texas Drivers License.
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432-699-7993

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2101 W Wadley #6 **Midland, TX 79705**
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Clean, professional work environment. Valid driver's license and transportation required. Call 699-4707 for details.

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BH Management now hiring a Maintenance Supervisor for The Dakota Apartments. Great pay and Benefits! Apply online at www.bhmanagement.com or in person at 5101 North "A" Street, Midland, TX 79705 EOE

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General

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

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MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
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IF INTERESTED CALL
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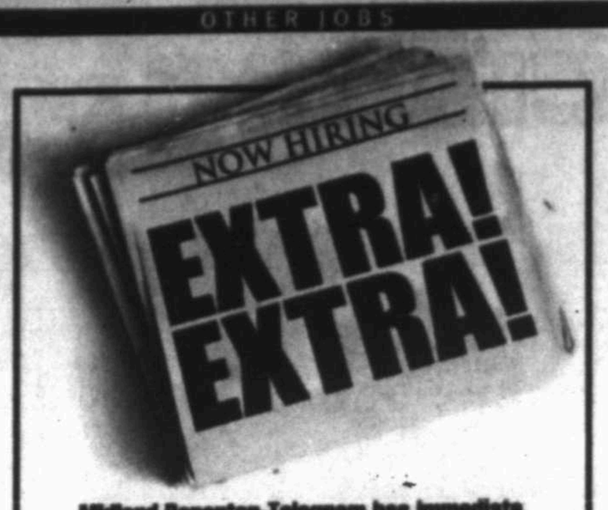
Help Wanted: Purchasing Agent. Seeking detailed oriented person to work in a fast paced environment, must be a team player, able to meet deadlines, computer skills a must. Hours M-F, 8-5. Please send resumes to purchasing@centurygs.com.

OTHER JOBS



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Part-Time Shift Work Available
Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m. Starting pay is $8.75 hourly.

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Help Wanted: Sales Assistant. Seeking dependable detail oriented person to join our team. Must have computer skills, work well in a fast paced environment, able to meet deadlines. Hours M-F, 8-5. Send resumes to purchasing@centurygs.com.

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Maintenance Supervisor
The Residence Inn FT
The Residence Inn is seeking an experienced Maintenance Supervisor. This person must lead the team and strive towards 100% guest satisfaction. Needs to be able to perform all Maintenance functions including Preventative Maintenance, Repairs and trouble shooting for electrical and mechanical equipment for the property. Maintain and develop partnerships with vendors. Oversee the landscaping and upkeep of the property. Hire, train and develop other maintenance associates. Please send resume to beth.link@marriott.com or apply in person at 5509 Deauville Midland, TX

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Confidential FT
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Must possess a current **Class A or B CDL**. **Hazmat** and **Tanker** endorsements are preferred but not required. Must possess a high school diploma or GED and 2+ years driving experience. Must meet all requirements of State and Federal explosive laws.

Contact: Please forward your response information to Austin Powder Company, **Fax:** 216-591-1568, **Call:** 432-684-5123 or **Email:** humanresources@austinpowder.com

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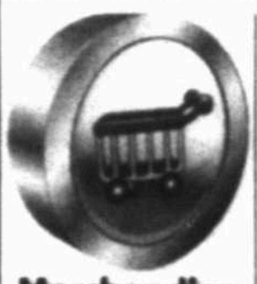

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