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H-E-B expects to serve 8,000 at Feast of Sharing

Volunteers still needed for Friday afternoon's event

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Watching the community come together each year for the annual H-E-B Feast of Sharing is something Midland Mayor Wes Perry looks forward to.

This year's ninth annual event Friday at the Horseshoe kicks off the company's 40-city tour. H-E-B will be on the road through Christmas Eve sponsoring Feast of Sharing dinners in every city in Texas and Mexico where the company has a store.

The free holiday dinner is open to everyone in the Midland area. Dinners will be served from 4 to 8 p.m. There also will be free entertainment and family activities.

H-E-B unit director Bob Murphy said the company is committed to community service.

"This is a great way to bring the community together at the holiday season," he said.

About 7,500 meals were served last year. Murphy said he expects about 8,000 people at this year's event. The mobile kitchen is prepared to serve up to 10,000, he said.

H-E-B is looking for volunteers to help with the event. Volunteers will serve meals, drinks and desserts. At least 600 volunteers are needed, Murphy said. Anyone who wants to help should come between 3 and 8 p.m. or call 689-6693 to sign up.

To serve homebound and elderly residents in Midland who may not be able to attend, H-E-B donated $1,800 to Meals-on-Wheels on Wednesday and sponsored 500 hot meals for Midlanders.

Perry said the donation of the meals to those who won't be able to come to Feast of Sharing gives more Midlanders a chance to still be a part of it.

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Volunteers fill plates with turkey and dressing, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes and gravy and a roll in 2010 during the annual H-E-B Feast of Sharing. This year's event will take place Friday at the Horseshoe.

Blaze battled on Rankin

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Northeast Volunteer Fire firefighters prepare to assist Midland Fire Department firefighters with a structure fire Wednesday near the 2800 Block of Rankin Highway.

House where homeless seek refuge burns down

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Firefighters combated a structure fire that became a brush fire Wednesday night in the 2800 block of Rankin Highway.

The abandoned residence is a known location where homeless people congregate to get out of cold and windy weather, but no one was found during a search conducted after the fire was extinguished, Battalion Chief Chad Clark and Fire Marshal Jeff Meiner said.

Surrounding the wooden shack was a large pile of wood, overgrown brush and rusted cars that also were ablaze. The location was remote, tucked away behind Midland Pipe & Equipment's lot and facilities. Firefighters had to continually move water trucks down a narrow dirt road to resupply engines and brush units combating the blaze because of the distance to the nearest fire hydrants. As one unit ran empty, it was forced to drive in reverse away from the abandoned lot to allow the next unit to take up its position.

One deck

See a photo gallery and video footage of this this fire www.MyWestTexas.com

The winds also made battling the fire difficult. At times, the wind blew between 20 and 30 mph, strengthening the blaze and causing limited visibility.

Despite the harsh conditions, firefighters were able to contain the fire within an hour of arriving at the scene but continued extinguishing hot spots and flare-ups into the night.

The cause of the fire was unknown late Wednesday, but electricity has been ruled out because there was no power to the structure.

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Envirocon works to match donation challenge

■ Local company looks to fund water well in Ethiopia.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Every 15 seconds, a child dies from a water-borne illness.

In Ethiopia and other sub-Saharan countries in Africa, four out of five children either rely on unclean surface water or walk up to 15 miles to find a protected source of water, according to UNICEF.

One Midland company is trying to change those statistics, for at least some children.

"This will change a kid's life in Ethiopia," said Dustin Bryson, marketing director at Envirocon Technologies Inc. "This is just real."

Envirocon, which produces Lemi Shine, a cleanser that removes hard water spots, has launched a $50,000 challenge grant in hopes of funding a water well in Ethiopia.

The company has donated to the addition of water wells around the world for the last several years but this year decided to grow its effort, said Chief Executive Officer Curtis Eggemeyer.

For them, the past contributions have been part of their mission to give back and not one they ever discussed. With the drought in Midland this year, Eggemeyer said the company's awareness about the needs in other countries was heightened even more.

While the West Texas drought has caused many people to sacrifice regular irrigation, there still is water to drink and

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MPD: Brother disrupts trial in drunken driving death

Cody Ryan Booth, 21, faces a third-degree felony of obstruction or retaliation and a misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct after allegedly going on a tirade at his brother's drunken driving death trial.

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

The brother of the man sentenced to 30 years in prison Tuesday for the drunken driving death of a nurse faces felony charges after an expletive-laden tirade during the trial.

Cody Ryan Booth, 21, faces a third-degree felony of obstruction or retaliation and a misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct after allegedly repeatedly using vulgar and abusive language while his brother, Robert Vallas Booth, 22, was on trial for death of Eva Herra Jones, 59, of Odessa.

Robert Booth pleaded guilty to killing Jones, a former Midland Memorial nurse, while driving drunk and celebrating his 22nd birthday earlier this year.

During the trial, Cody Booth allegedly became verbally combative and was forced out of the courtroom. While he was escorted from the building, he continued the tirade and became even more hostile when officials began recording his identification and information, the arrest report states.

Officers then immediately arrested Cody Booth for a class C misdemeanor of disorderly conduct. Officers said that is when Cody Booth began threatening officers, stating that "(they) have made our hit list," records showed.

He then allegedly began insulting an officer with racially charged comments. He also threatened to fight the officer, according to the report.

Cody Booth was then transported to the Midland County Central Detention Center for the felony and lesser charge. He is being held on a $10,570 bond for both charges.

If convicted of the felony, he could serve up to 10 years in prison.

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The Reporter-Telegram is looking for the stories behind your favorite family Thanksgiving recipes, and we're willing to show our thanks in the form of some great prizes. Send your recipes along with the stories behind them to Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com by Nov. 11 for a chance to win a gift card and have your recipe featured in the MRT.

#trending

Topics that are trending in the Permian Basin and beyond

#Freese'rBurned

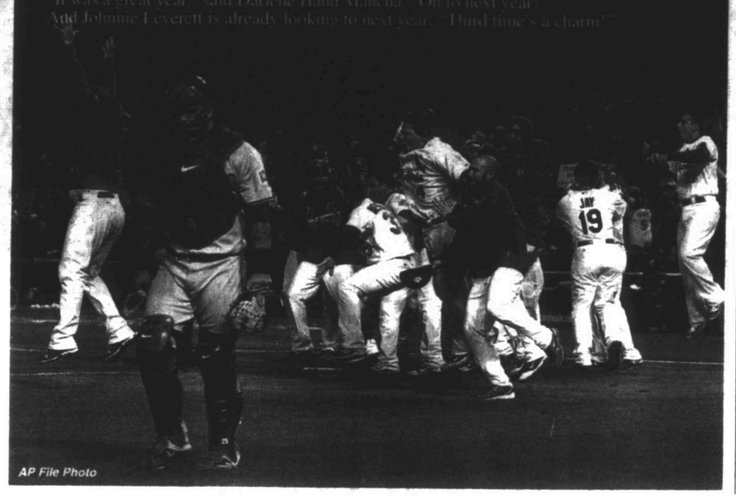
When a hometown kid who no one has ever heard of before burns an opposing team time and again in the sport's biggest stage, maybe it's just not to be.

But despite St. Louis native David Freese's heroics in helping his Cardinals best the Texas Rangers in Games 6 and 7 of the World Series, the annual "fall classic" still gave readers reason to cheer (at least through most of Game 6).

"Sad day, but I believe they can do it again," reader Jade Lynn Swarts said.

"It was a great year," said Darlene Hand Mancha. "On to next year!"

And Johnnie Leverett is already looking to next year. "Third time's a charm!"



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#sonofagun

A Central Texas handgun instructor caused a ruckus and got our readers talking after he bought air time on a Hill Country radio statio telling Muslims and Obama supporters not to even bother signing up for his concealed hangun class.

The ad inspired a debate over free speech and whether business owners had a right to refuse services to those they didn't like, or whether being licensed by the state meant the owner was obligated to offer his classes to all.

Here are a few of our reader comments from Facebook.com/theReporterTelegram:

"I loved the commercial! I think he has every right to choose what customers he wishes to serve!"

Sharon Cornal

"I'm a Muslim who moved here right after 9/11. I'm no threat to this country. But because I'm from Pakistan everyone frowns upon me. ... How would you like to go to a foreign country and be turned away because you're Caucasian?"

Marcilla Cortez

"It's free-market and capitalism at its finest. He isn't refusing to hire anybody to work for his company so he isn't committing a crime. He's refusing to provide his service, which might affect his bottom line, but isn't breaking any laws."

Victor Hernandez

"Every business owner can refuse service and he isn't breaking the law. There are a lot of businesses that carry that sign to refuse service. It's the public's right as well to not support an establishment that refuses service based on race, religion or political views."

Susan Armendarez

"This isn't an issue of First Amendment rights. Methinks you should brush up on your amendments and the rights entitled from them."

Tim Castleberry

I don't think it's right to discriminate against certain races and cultures."

Coleman Bales

"I think his license should be revoked."

Sharon Wheeler

#mostread

In a story that shocked our readers, 29-year-old Wesley Adam Wells was accused of binding his mother to a chair, blowing marijuana smoke in her face, pointing an air gun to her head and pulling the trigger twice.

Wells was being held third-degree felony of unlawful restraint that caused severe bodily injury. He also was charged with three counts of misdemeanor assault that resulted in bodily injury.

Wells allegedly became agitated with his mother when she refused to let Wells' nephew leave the residence with him.

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3rd worker says Cain harassed her

Candidate points finger at Perry campaign

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A third woman considered filing a workplace complaint against Herman Cain over what she deemed aggressive and unwanted behavior when she and Cain, now a Republican presidential candidate, worked together during the late 1990s, the woman told the Associated Press on Wednesday. She said the behavior included a private invitation to his corporate apartment.

The woman said he made sexually suggestive remarks or gestures about the same time that two co-workers had settled separate harassment complaints against Cain, who was then the head of the National Restaurant Association.

The woman was located and approached by the AP as part of its investigation into harassment complaints against Cain disclosed in recent days that have thrown his presidential campaign into turmoil. She spoke only on condition of anonymity, saying she feared losing her current job and the possibility of damage to her reputation.

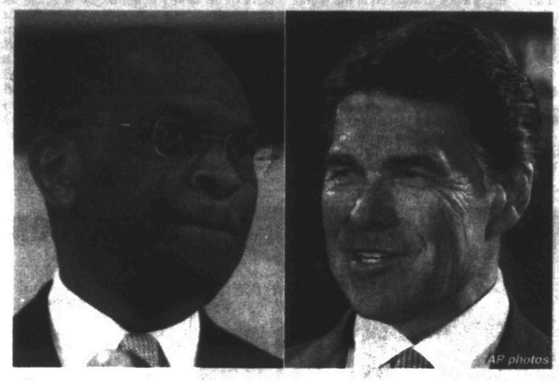
Cain's campaign denied again that he'd done anything wrong, decried a "smear campaign" as he is riding high in opinion polls and accused rival Rick Perry's operation of being behind the original stories.

Perry's campaign denied any involvement and suggested the campaign of yet another candidate, Mitt Romney, might be a source. Romney's campaign said that wasn't true.

The woman said she did not file a formal complaint against Cain because she began having fewer interactions with him. Later, she learned that a co-worker — one of the two women whose accusations have rocked Cain's campaign this week — already had done so. She said she would have felt she had to file otherwise.

She said Cain told her that he had confided to colleagues how attractive she was and invited her to his corporate apartment outside work.

Earlier this week, Cain said he had "a sense of humor, and some people have a problem with that."



AP photos

But the former employee told the AP: "People have said he's a jovial guy. But I never knew him to make jokes like that."

The AP confirmed that the employee worked at the restaurant association with Cain during the period in question, that she has no party affiliation in her voter registration in the past decade and is not identified as a donor in federal campaigns or local political campaigns. Records show she was registered as a Democrat at one point previously.

Campaign manager Mark Block alleged that Gov. Perry's campaign was behind the original stories on the two women and demanded an apology.

Denying involvement, Perry spokesman Ray Sullivan said the campaign learned of the allegations when Politico first published a story late Sunday evening.

In an interview with Forbes, Cain said he believed a Perry consultant gave information about the allegations to Politico. After denying earlier this week that he knew about any settlements, Cain said Wednesday that he outlined the allegations of a woman to the consultant, Curt Anderson, when Anderson was helping him on an earlier campaign.

Anderson said in a statement to AP: "I was one of several consultants on his Senate race in 2004 and was proud to help him. I never heard any of these allegations until I read about them in Politico, nor does anything I read in the press change my opinion that Herman is an upstanding man and a gentleman."

Gingrich: Media at fault

Republican candidate Newt Gingrich is decrying media coverage of the sexual harassment claims against rival Herman Cain and says that Cain's tax plans deserve more attention.

Gingrich has told WSB radio in Atlanta on Wednesday that he thinks it's "disgusting" that the news media has started what Gingrich described as a "witch hunt" against Cain.

Gingrich says Cain is trying to help a country that's in trouble and has gotten more coverage for what Gingrich termed gossip than for Cain's tax policies.

Bachmann: Cain inconsistent

Republican presidential contender Michele Bachmann says rival Herman Cain's missteps on policy hurt him more than allegations of sexual harassment.

Bachmann told the Associated Press on Wednesday that voters should be concerned about Cain's reversals on abortion rights and the detention of suspected terrorists at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Bachmann said those should give Republican voters a reason to reconsider Cain's surging candidacy.

Bachmann said Republicans need a candidate who has been vetted and has not shifted views. She said Cain is a first-time national candidate who could still have other surprises in his past that could derail Republicans' efforts to defeat President Barack Obama's re-election bid.

Romney: No comment

Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney declined to weigh in on allegations of sexual harassment against rival Herman Cain.

Romney on Wednesday was asked about Cain during interviews. The former Massachusetts governor told Denver's KUSA that he only knows what he has seen on television and read in the newspapers.

He said questions about sexual harassment should be directed to Cain, not himself.

And he told Houston's KTRK that questions about candidates' personal lives are typically parts of campaigns and often keep some people from seeking public office. He was not asked specifically about Cain during that interview.

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Want to vote?

Early voting runs from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and Wednesday and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Early voting takes place at the Midland County Elections Office, 2110 N."A" St. and on Election Day at one of 10 voting centers: Cogdell Learning Center, Midland County Annex, Fairmont Park Church of Christ, Greenwood ISD, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Manor Park, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, Odessa Country Club, Palmer Drug Abuse Program and St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Community calendar

■ The Newcomers Club is to meet 10 a.m. today at 1500 Harvard Ave.

For more information, call Kim Butterfield at 288-2806 or Marge Frank at 218-6207.

■ Midland Association of Retired School Personnel is to meet 11:30 a.m. today at First Baptist Church.

Trish Powell of the Better Business Bureau will discuss how to recognize and prevent senior scams.

Luncheon tickets are $5. To make a reservation, call Anita Patton at 697-1602 by Monday.

Veterans Day event at Rusk

Rusk Elementary School's annual USO show in honor of Veterans Day is planned for 10:15 a.m. Nov. 10 at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar.

More than 1,000 veterans have been invited to attend. They each will receive a gift from the students.

The show is open to the public. For more information, call 689-1850.

Have too much candy?

MidessaMommies and COM Aquatics are collecting candy to send to deployed U.S. troops via Operation Gratitude. Drop off excess candy from 4-7 p.m. today in the COM Learn to Swim foyer.

Last police officer testing this year

The Midland Police Department is looking to fill vacancies for the position of police officer. At 9 a.m. Saturday, potential candidates will be tested with a physical and written examination for the upcoming academy. This will be the last test date for this year and the only opportunity for applicants to test to enter the January 2012 academy.

All eligible applicants should report to the Midland Police Department front lobby located at 601 N. Loraine St.

The requirements for the position include a physical test and a written test. College credit hours are required depending on past years of experience.

Persons wanting to test must bring a valid state identification card or driver's license. Candidates meeting the requirements will take the fitness test first.

For more information, review the requirements at www.midlandtexas.gov before contacting the recruiting division at 685-7141.

Accident victim needs help

An account has been set up at My Community Federal Credit Union to help pay the medical expenses of Midlander Shawna Teinert, 26, who was involved in a vehicle crash on Oct. 3.

Teinert suffered multiple injuries, and had to have her spleen removed. She is in the intensive care unit at Lubbock's University Medical Center and reportedly is in critical condition. She is expected to remain hospitalized for several months.

Donations may be made at any of the credit union's branches. The account number is 40515 under the name of Nancy Teinert.

Coming up at Wagner Noël

Nov. 2B: The '70s folk-rock band "America" takes center stage to perform their numerous hits such as "A Horse With No Name," "Ventura Highway," "Sister Golden Hair," "Tin Man" and more.

Dec. 4 and 5: "Miracle on 34th Street The Musical"

Dec. 10: Native Odessans Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers band return home to perform their popular hits "All the Gold in California," "Broken Lady," "Houston" and more.

Dec. 2B: The Moscow Ballet will bring their world-class performance of The Russian Nutcracker to the Wagner Noël stage.

Tickets for America, "Miracle on 34th Street The Musical," Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, and the Moscow Ballet will go on sale Friday. To purchase tickets go to www.etix.com or charge by Phone 1-800-514-3849. For more information visit www.wagnernoel.com. Season ticket sales for the upcoming Broadway Series will be announced at a later date.

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Today in history

Today is Thursday, Nov. 3, the 307th day of 2011. There are 58 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Nov. 3, 1911, the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. was founded in Detroit by Louis Chevrolet and William C. Durant. (The company was acquired by General Motors in 1918.)

On this date:

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson defeated Republican Barry Goldwater to win a White House term.

Conaway endorses Perry for president

From staff reports

Texans stick together.

That's partly why Congressman Mike Conaway said he joined the list of eight Senate or House members from Texas officially endorsing Gov. Rick Perry for president in 2012.

"Texas has a long history of backing our own," said Conaway, who was listed Wednesday among 18 members of Congress who have endorsed Perry. "He's got the credentials that I think prove he can do the job."

Conaway said Perry's long stint as governor has given him the experience to succeed at the federal level.

In the most recent legislative session, the state faced a more than $20 billion deficit; Perry made it clear tax increases weren't an option, which Conaway said was an example of why he supports him.

"He's worked with the Legislature through think and thin," he said. "He can bring that talent to D.C. and try to work with a legislature up here."

Conaway said Perry's debate performance shouldn't be an indicator of his ability to do the job of president.

"It's a poor process and one that I hope folks can see through," he said.

Conaway said whomever the GOP candidate is during the general election will have to appeal to independents, which will be the challenge for Perry going forward.

"Texas is more right than the rest of the nation, in general," Conaway said. "He's got to communicate to the electorate that he can appeal to those independents out there who ultimately will decide who's the president."

Reps. John Carter, John Culberson, Sam Johnson, Kenny Marchant, Michael McCaul and Pete Sessions, all of Texas, also endorsed Perry.

Reps. Joe Barton and Michael Burgess, of Texas, have endorsed Newt Gingrich, and Rep. Lamar Smith has endorsed Mitt Romney, the Associated Press reported.

Associated Press

Jose Briceno, of Cambridge, Mass., center, joins with members of the Occupy Boston movement, students from area colleges and union workers as they march through downtown Boston on Wednesday. The march protested the nation's growing student debt burden.

Thousands of Occupy Wall Street protesters disrupt port

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Several thousand Occupy Wall Street demonstrators gathering in Oakland forced a halt to operations at the nation's fifth busiest port Wednesday evening, escalating a movement whose tactics had largely been limited to marches, rallies and tent encampments since it began in September.

Police estimated that a crowd of about 3,000 had gathered at the Port of Oakland by about 5 p.m. Some had marched from the city's downtown, while others had been bused to the port.

Port spokesman Isaac Kos-Read said maritime operations effectively had been shut down, and interim Oakland police chief Howard Jordan warned that protesters who went inside the port's gates would be committing a federal offense.

In Philadelphia, protesters were arrested earlier Wednesday as they held a sit-in at the headquarters of cable giant Comcast. Military veterans marched in uniform in New York, angry at their dim job prospects. And parents and their kids, some in strollers, formed a "children's brigade" to join the Oakland, Calif., rallies.

"There's absolutely something wrong with the system," said Jessica Medina, a single mother who attends school part time and works at an Oakland café. "We need to change that."

In Los Angeles, New York and other cities, demonstrators held their own rallies in solidarity with the Oakland protesters, who called for Wednesday's "general strike" after the city became a rallying point last week when an Iraq War veteran was injured in clashes with police.

Protesters, city officials and business leaders were optimistic the strike would be peaceful, and there was little to no visible police presence all day.

Although windows at two bank branches and a Whole Foods store were broken and graffiti was painted inside one of the banks, officials described the protests as peaceful and orderly and said no arrests had been made.

"It is important to acknowledge the world is watching Oakland tonight," city administrator Deanna Santana said as demonstrators began to gather at the port. "And we need to ensure it remains a safe place for everyone."

Potentially minimizing any significant disruptions at the port, leaders of the longshoremen's union said they could not call for members to join the protests under their contract with the port.

Organizers said they want to stop the "flow of capital." The port sends goods primarily to Asia, including wine as well as rice, fruits and nuts, and handles imported electronics, apparel and manufacturing equipment, mostly from Asia, as well as cars and parts from Toyota, Honda, Nissan and Hyundai.

Craig Merrilees, spokesman for the International Longshore and Warehouse Union, said its members were not being called to strike but that they supported the protesters.

The members "are supporting the concerns raised by Occupy Oakland and the Occupy movement to speak up for the 99 percent and against the corporate greed that is wrecking America," Merrilees said.

Elsewhere, police in Philadelphia arrested nine protesters who staged a sit-in inside the Comcast lobby. Officers handcuffed them and led into police vans as supporters cheered.

One protester, Bri Barton, said she was there because the gleaming Comcast tower represents excessive wealth in a city with many blighted neighborhoods. "It's hard for me to see this and that existing in the same city," she said.

In New York, about 100 military veterans marched in uniform and stopped in front of the New York Stock Exchange, standing in loose formation as police officers on scooters separated them from the entrance. On the other side was a lineup of NYPD horses carrying officers with nightsticks.

"We are marching to express support for our brother, (Iraq war veteran) Scott Olsen, who was injured in Oakland," said Jerry Bordeleau, a former Army specialist who served in Iraq through 2009.

The veterans were also angry that returned from war to find few job prospects.

"Wall Street corporations have played a big role in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan," said Bordeleau, now a college student. He said private contractors have reaped big profits in those countries.

In Boston, college students and union workers marched on Bank of America offices, the Harvard Club and the Statehouse to protest the nation's burgeoning student debt crisis.

They say total outstanding student loans exceed credit card debt, increase by $1 million every six minutes and will reach $1 trillion this year, potentially undermining the economy.

"There are so many students that are trying to get jobs and go on with their lives," said Sarvenaz Asasy of Boston, who joined the march after recently graduating with a master's degree and $60,000 in loan debt. "They've educated themselves and there are no jobs and we're paying tons of student loans. For what?"

Poorest poor hits record: 1 in 15 people

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The ranks of America's poorest poor have climbed to a record high — 1 in 15 people — spread widely across metropolitan areas as the housing bust pushed many inner-city poor into suburbs and other outlying places and shriveled jobs and income.

New census data paint a stark portrait of the nation's haves and have-nots at a time when unemployment remains persistently high. It comes a week before the government releases first-ever economic data that will show more Hispanics, elderly and working-age poor have fallen into poverty.

In all, the numbers underscore the breadth and scope by which the downturn has reached further into mainstream America.

"There now really is no unaffected group, except maybe the very top income earners," said Robert Moffitt, a professor of economics at Johns Hopkins University.

"Recessions are supposed to be temporary, and when it's over, everything returns to where it was before. But the worry now is that the downturn — which will end eventually — will have long-lasting effects on families who lose jobs, become worse off and can't recover," he said.

Traditional inner-city black ghettos are thinning out and changing, drawing in impoverished Hispanics who have low-wage jobs or are unemployed.

Neighborhoods with poverty rates of at least 40 percent are stretching over broader areas, increasing in suburbs at twice the rate of cities.

Once-booming Sun Belt metro areas are now seeing some of the biggest jumps in concentrated poverty.

ENVIROCON

From 1A

with which to cook. In Ethiopia, that's not the case.

The drought in the horn of Africa has deprived families of enough water to simply survive, he said. If there was something Envirocon could do by joining forces with its customers, the Eggemeyer family wanted to do it.

"As we kind of got a taste of the drought here in Midland, it kind of raised our awareness," he said. "We felt in this instance we should challenge our constituents."

Envirocon has partnered with Living Water International to create a water well that will serve 14,000 people, Bryson said.

For every donation made, Envirocon will match the gift dollar-for-dollar up to $50,000.

"We're blessed to be a blessing is the essence of it," Eggemeyer said, explaining the motive for giving.

Bryson said Envirocon vetted nonprofits before choosing one they would work with. Living Water was chosen because the organization drills the well and provides GPS coordinates and other evidence to show exactly which well was built with the money raised by Envirocon.

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The campaign was launched in mid-October, and it will collect money through the end of December.

Having expanded the business in recent years, Eggemeyer said the donation likely could've been used for further expansion. But, he said his family — including his father Jim who serves as president of the company, his mother Donna and his wife Shannon, who also both work at Envirocon — felt it was their responsibility to be involved.

Whether in giving to this or to Midland-based organizations, Eggemeyer said if the business is going to grow, God will allow that to happen. For now, they're doing what they can to reach out.

"This isn't about just us and what we can do," he said.

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100 lawmakers to debt panel: Consider all options

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Breaking with party orthodoxy, 40 House Republicans urged Congress' supercommittee on Wednesday to consider all options for raising revenue as they hunt for ways to trim the gargantuan $14.8 trillion national debt.

Though in a letter to the special debt-reduction panel the GOP lawmakers studiously avoided specific proposals that the signees admitted could shatter the group's unanimity, it seemed to at least crack the door open to the potential consideration of tax increases.

That seemed to separate the 40 Republicans from many of their GOP colleagues, who have said they would only consider new revenue generated by a stronger economy.

The GOP lawmakers joined with 60 House Democrats in the letter, which also called on the supercommittee to keep the door open for savings culled from benefit programs like Medicare, a path opposed by many Democrats.

In addition, the letter said the special committee should aim for $4 trillion in 10-year savings — more than triple the panel's mandated minimum target of $1.2 trillion.

At a news conference and in separate interviews Wednesday, Republican participants shied away from expressing an unconditional willingness to accept tax increases as part of a final deal.

Even so, the letter's bipartisan, conciliatory tone contrasted with the political atmosphere in Washington that has buffeted the supercommittee, which has made little evident headway just three weeks from the deadline for completing its work.

"To succeed, all options for mandatory and discretionary spending and revenues must be on the table," the letter said. "In addition, we know from other bipartisan frameworks that a target of some $4 trillion in deficit reduction is necessary to stabilize our debt as a share of the economy and assure America's fiscal well-being."

The signers comprised about 1 in 6 House Republicans and nearly a third of its Democrats — hardly the kind of numbers that typically force difficult decisions in Washington.

The participants said they believed many other lawmakers also supported a large package with savings from both spending cuts and new revenues, and expressed hope that a letter signed by 100 of the House's 435 members would have clout.

"When this big deal comes out, any member can find 10, 20, 30 reasons to say 'No,'" said Rep. Steven LaTourette, R-Ohio, one of the signers.

"It's now a time for the ostriches to pull their heads out of the sand, the holier than thou crowd to get off their horses, the sacred cows need to be made into hamburger," she said.

FEAST

From 1A

Friday's event is also a good opportunity for those who don't have a family or a place to go for the holidays to still get to come out and be a part of the community, Perry said.

"It's a great picture for me," he said. "This is one day we're all helping each other. There's no 'us' and 'them.' It's a 'we.'"

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NATION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

MISSISSIPPI
Governor: Life-at-fertilization prop 'ambiguous'

JACKSON — Mississippi's Republican governor, Haley Barbour, says the life-at-fertilization initiative on next Tuesday's state ballot is "ambiguous," and he's not sure whether he'll vote for or against it.

Initiative 26 seeks to amend the state constitution to declare that life begins when a human egg is fertilized.

Speaking with reporters Wednesday after a speech in Jackson, Barbour said he opposes abortion but thinks the initiative could have unintended consequences if it passes. For example, he said it's unclear whether the measure would hamper in vitro fertilization or limit medical treatment for women with ectopic pregnancies — concerns that have also been raised by physicians' groups, including one that represents Mississippi obstetricians and gynecologists.

GEORGIA
Feds: 4 men got terror ideas from underground novel

GAINESVILLE — In the violent underground novel "Absolved," right-wing militia members upset about gun control make war against the U.S. government. This week, federal prosecutors accused four elderly Georgia men of plotting to use the book as a script for a real-life wave of terror and assassination involving explosives and the highly lethal poison ricin.

The four suspected militia members allegedly boasted of a "bucket list" of government officials who needed to be "taken out"; talked about scattering ricin from a plane or a car speeding down a highway past major U.S. cities; and scouted IRS and ATF offices, with one man saying, "We'd have to blow the whole building like Timothy McVeigh."

Federal investigators said they had them under surveillance for at least seven months, infiltrating their meetings at a Waffle House, homes and other places, before finally arresting them Tuesday, just days after discovering evidence they were trying to extract ricin from castor beans.

Why is power hardwired? Dollars and physics

Associated Press

NEW YORK — With our wireless Internet connections and far-ranging cellphones, it's easy to forget the hardwired electricity that powers our homes and gadgets — until the lights go out.

But the freak fall snowstorm that left millions of homes in the Northeast dark this week is delivering a startling reminder of the limits — imposed by both dollars and physics — that keep many Americans reliant on above-ground wires for power, more than a century after Thomas Edison created the modern electrical utility business.

Despite a technological revolution that has transformed the ways people communicate in barely a generation, the mechanics of delivering the electricity that powers all those new devices remains fundamentally unchanged.

The outages have ignited anger among some utility customers, many of whom also lost power during Hurricane Irene in August. Some demand to know why power providers haven't spent the money or adapted the technology necessary to prevent such problems.

The short answer is that moving electrical wires below ground, where they'd be protected from falling trees, is so expensive that it would likely send consumers' electric bills sharply higher.

And then there's the fact that a new and improved technology for moving power — one that would replace wires — doesn't yet exist.

"If Alexander Graham Bell came back today, he wouldn't necessarily recognize the telecommunications system," said Bill Zarakas, of the Brattle Group, a Cambridge, Mass.-based economic consulting firm specializing in the electric power and utility industries. "But if Thomas Edison came back today, he would completely understand our entire grid. It hasn't changed very much from a design standpoint."

A big part of that is physics. The signals transmitted to our wireless devices are photons that move readily through air. But the electrons that make up the power supply move much more efficiently through dense substances like metal wires. So far, nobody has figured out a way around that.

"I don't really think the capital is the constraint. I really think it is, to a great degree, the technology and what makes sense from a price point to consumers," said Ralph LaRossa, president and chief operating officer of Public Service Electric & Gas Co. "There is some kid in a garage who's going to come up with something great. It just hasn't come out yet."

LaRossa's company can't afford to wait. Last weekend's storm cut power to 571,000 of its 2.2 million New Jersey customers. By Wednesday afternoon, 37,000 remained without power, but even many of those with the lights back on were frustrated. LaRossa said he gets it but that he doesn't believe most people grasp the costs that would come with moving lines underground.

Zarakas said many electrical providers, struck repeatedly by severe storms, are studying the costs of moving lines and transformers below ground. But installing lines below ground can cost 8 to 10 times what it does to hang lines from poles, experts say.

A 2009 report by the Edison Electric Institute estimated above-ground installation costs at between $150,000 per mile in rural areas to $5 million per mile in cities. Installing lines underground ranges from $1,100,000 per mile to $23 million per mile in urban areas.

Zarakas points out that utilities request rate hikes based on their total investment in infrastructure. Customers already are paying rates based on the cost of installing existing above-ground lines. If the lines are relocated, utilities would seek rate increases covering not just the differential, but the cumulative costs.

"The cost to underground all our facilities would be astronomical," LaRossa said. "We don't believe that it will ever come close to being an economic advantage for folks to go ahead and underground all the facilities."

Many cities, as well as suburban neighborhoods built in the last 25 years, depend on underground lines. But the density of cities helps spread the costs, and newer developments, often mandated to put power lines underground, are built without having to replace an existing above-ground system.

In an age of technological marvels, utilities and consumers are left with decidedly low-tech, real-world choices. Many utilities spend half their maintenance budget on tree trimming, money that would be saved by moving lines below ground, said Ken Buckstaff, of Los Angeles-based First Quartile Consulting, which compiles an annual survey of power providers. But when lines are underground it makes it much harder to locate and fix outages, he said.

Buckstaff said that in his own California neighborhood, residents voted down a proposal to move power lines below ground after estimates showing it would have cost the average homeowner $50,000.

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Opinion

It's hard to avoid diversity's compulsory conformity

■ Progressives more interested in providing privilege for those with "government-approved opinions."

GEORGE WILL

Washington Post Writers Group

Illustrating an intellectual confusion common on campuses, Vanderbilt University says: To ensure "diversity of thought and opinion" we require certain student groups, including five religious ones, to conform to the university's policy that forbids the groups from protecting their characteristics that contribute to diversity.

Last year, after a Christian fraternity allegedly expelled a gay undergraduate because of his sexual practices, Vanderbilt redoubled its efforts to make the more than 300 student organizations comply with its "long-standing nondiscrimination policy." That policy, says a university official, does not allow the Christian Legal Society "to preclude someone from a leadership position based on religious belief." So an organization formed to express religious beliefs, including the belief that homosexual activity is biblically forbidden, is itself effectively forbidden. There is much pertinent history.

In 1995, the Supreme Court upheld the right of the private group that organized Boston's St. Patrick's Day parade to bar participation by a group of Irish-American gays, lesbians and bisexuals eager to express pride in their sexual orientations. The court said the parade was an expressive event, so the First Amendment protected it from being compelled by state anti-discrimination law to transmit an ideological message its organizers did not wish to express.

In 2000, the court overturned the New Jersey Supreme Court's ruling that the state law forbidding discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation required the Boy Scouts to accept a gay scoutmaster. The Scouts' First Amendment right of "expressive association" trumped New Jersey's law.

Unfortunately, in 2010 the court held, 5-4, that a public law school in California did not abridge First Amendment rights when it denied the privileges associated with official recognition to just one student group — the Christian Legal Society chapter, because it limited voting membership and leadership positions to Christians who disavow "sexual conduct outside of marriage between a man and a woman." Dissenting, Justice Samuel Alito said the court was embracing the principle that the right of expressive association is unprotected if the association departs from officially sanctioned orthodoxy.

In wiser moments, the court has held that "this freedom to gather in association ... necessarily presupposes the freedom to identify the people who constitute the association and to limit the association to those people only." In 1984, William Brennan, the court's leading liberal of the last half-century, said:

"There can be no clearer example of an intrusion into the internal structure or affairs of an association than a regulation that forces the group to accept members it does not desire. Such a regulation may impair the ability of the original members to express only those views that brought them together. Freedom of association therefore plainly presupposes a freedom not to associate."

As professor Michael McConnell of Stanford Law School says, "Not everything the government chooses to call discrimination is invidious; some of it is constitutionally protected First Amendment activity." Whereas it is wrong for government to prefer one religion over another, when private persons and religious groups do so, this is the constitutionally protected free exercise of religion. So, McConnell says, "Preventing private groups from discriminating on the basis of shared beliefs is not only not a compelling governmental interest; it is not even a legitimate governmental interest."

Here, however, is how progressivism limits freedom by abolishing the public-private distinction: First, a human right — to, say, engage in homosexual practices — is deemed so personal that government should have no jurisdiction over it. Next, this right breeds another right, to the support or approval of others. Finally, those who disapprove of it must be coerced.

Sound familiar? It should. First, abortion should be an individual's choice. Then, abortion should be subsidized by government. Next, pro-life pharmacists who object to prescribing abortifacients should lose their licenses. Thus, do rights shrink to privileges reserved for those with government-approved opinions?

The question, at Vanderbilt and elsewhere, should not be whether a particular viewpoint is right but whether an expressive association has a right to espouse it. Unfortunately, in the name of tolerance, what is tolerable is being defined ever more narrowly.

Although Vanderbilt is a private institution, its policy is congruent with "progressive" public policy, under which society shall be made to progress up from a multiplicity of viewpoints to a government-supervised harmony. Vanderbilt's policy, formulated in the name of enlarging rights, is another skirmish in the progressives' struggle to deny more and more social entities the right to deviate from government-promoted homogeneity of belief. Such compulsory conformity is, of course, enforced in the name of diversity.

OUR VIEW

Dropout rate is constant battle for MISD, community

One of the most trying issues for the Midland Independent School District is its current dropout rate of 12.4 percent. MISD faces a huge challenge in lowering this staggering number, yet it is a subject that cannot be swept into a corner.

It is for this reason we were glad to see MISD facing the problem head-on with business leaders, parents and others at Tuesday's "Student Success Summit: A Community Response to Dropout Prevention" at Midland Center.

We hope this summit leads to a strong program that results in a reduced dropout rate. We know that whatever course is taken the work can never end and we have to have the interests of all our students in mind at all times.

It's going to be a tough road to travel because we do not see the demographics responsible for much of our dropout rate changing anytime soon. Any change we see will have to be a change in student attitude, parental help and community involvement. It's a tough task to change social structures.

The problems we face in our dropout rate, however, cannot lessen our resolve to tackle these matters head on. If MISD is steadfast in its effort to meet this challenge, we stand with them.

A year ago MISD began the steps to partner with the business community in dealing with the dropout problem. At this year's summit, MISD again reinforced the idea of more community involvement, but we question just how successful this effort has been. Many leaders at the summit were unaware of projects MISD had in mind for businesses. It appears MISD must be much more proactive in getting out its message and enlisting the help of the community.

At a time when MISD is creating a plan for the future bond issue, we think a program for lowering the dropout rate should be a part of that discussion. We would be greatly disappointed if our community businesses were not fully involved in such a program. It might take a while to enlist the cooperation that is needed, but it is not an effort that will show results with a mere cursory look.

As a community we can continually blame our high dropout rate on a myraid of factors — lack of motivation, alcohol and drug problems, family obligations, lack of interest, etc. — but the bottom line is we are dealing with the lives of youngsters who will make up the workforce in the future and could end up mired in poverty without good direction and encouragement.

We ultimately would like our message to reach all of our students. We realize some will not accept our help, but it does not excuse us from trying. One life that is shown the way to success is part of nation building.

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Guns and religion meet ignorance, intolerance

■ Unfortunately for a Central Texas gun instructor, DPS said the law bars concealed handgun license instructors from denying instruction "on the basis of race, ethnicity or religion."

KEN HERMAN

Cox Newspapers

Say you teach a course that lots of folks want to take. And say you need a state certificate to teach the course. And say you hate some people so much you refuse to teach it to them.

Do you have the right, based on sincere ignorance, to ban them from your course? Crockett Keller of Mason is doing just that. But it sounds like the Department of Public Safety, which certifies concealed handgun license instructors, could be about to shut him down. Good.

"Hello, friends and neighbors in Mason and surrounding counties," Keller, a rancher, storeowner and licensed gun seller, says in a radio ad for his course. "Attention: Be a victor, not a victim."

And then he talks about the specifics (date, cost, etc.) and says he accepts "cash, check, credit card, gold and silver, and used guns" in payment.

Then this: "If you are a socialist liberal and/or voted for the current campaigner in chief, please do not take this course. You have already proven that you cannot make a knowledgeable and prudent decision as required by the law."

Then, this: "Also, if you are a non-Christian Arab or Muslim, I will not teach you the class."

It ends with this: "Once again, with no shame, I am Crockett Keller, 325-347-0055. Thank you, and God bless America."

God bless or God help?

I called Keller. He, indeed, harbors no shame.

He believes Barack Obama was elected president as a result of a great fraud/conspiracy concocted by I'm not sure who.

"No other individual in the history of the United States presidency was less vetted than Barack Obama," Keller said. "Nobody knows anything about him. He won't divulge any information about himself."

By voting for Obama, the Keller Theorem goes, you have proved yourself incapable of making decisions about gun use.

"It might be a little bit of a stretch," he said, "but in teaching the class, I'm the one responsible for approving or disapproving the application."

Actually, CHLs are granted based on written and shooting tests, but Keller said, "As the instructor, I can send a note along to DPS that says, 'This guy is a looney tune, and although he passed the tests, I think he is a dangerous individual and you should not issue his license.' Why didn't the flight instructors who taught the Arab Muslims how to fly airplanes into the buildings ... think of something like this?"

Which brings us to Keller's religious test: "It's my prerogative as an instructor to pick and choose who I want to choose. I'm not going to teach a liberal. I'm not going to teach a Muslim or a person with an Arabic name to shoot a gun in our country."

"Devout Muslims," he told me, will "do anything that furthers the religion of Muhammad; lie, cheat, still, kill or whatever." That, Keller said, goes for "native-born Americans who have converted to Islam" and folks born into the religion.

"I don't trust them. ... There are plenty of instructors that may do that, but I'm not going to teach them," he said.

The ad was on KHLB in Mason but has drawn broad attention, almost all of it positive, Keller said.

"One was from a Jew, and he asked if I would teach Jews. I said, 'By all means.' And I apologized if my ad inferred I was being anti-Semitic. That is definitely not the case," Keller said. "Our country was based on Judeo-Christian ethics. The country was not based on Muslim principles. There's nothing about Muhammad in our history, except in the last 10 to 15 years, and all of that has been bad, real bad."

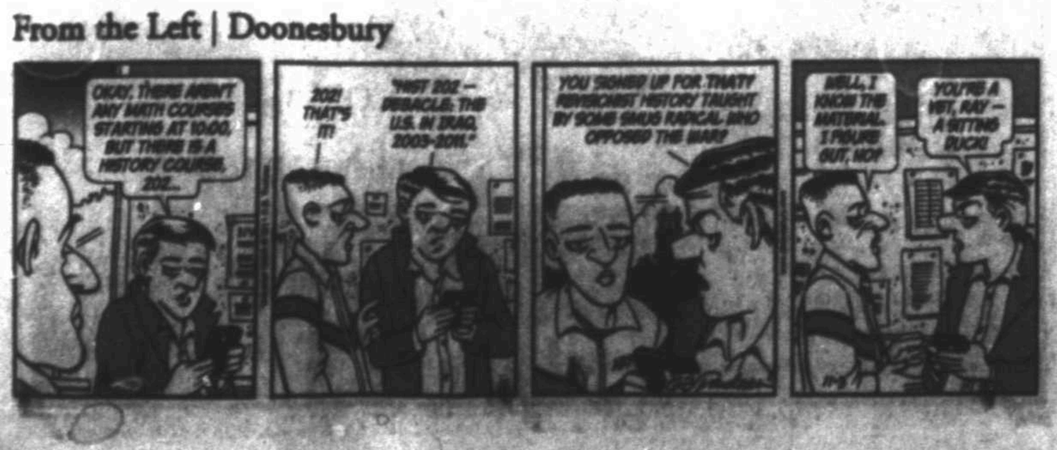
Keller's not budging: "I'm against Muslims having firearms in our country."

Unfortunately for Keller, the law allows law-abiding folks of all religions to have firearms. And DPS said the law bars CHL instructors from denying instruction "on the basis of race, ethnicity or religion."

Instructors who run afoul of that face suspension or revocation. In a statement, the agency also said it's investigating Keller and "will take appropriate administrative action based on the findings from the investigation."

This shouldn't take long.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

NATION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

PHILADELPHIA

Appeals panel sides with CBS over Super Bowl fine

In the latest court battle over the steamy 2004 Super Bowl halftime show, a federal appeals court ruled Wednesday that CBS should not be fined $550,000 for Janet Jackson's infamous "wardrobe malfunction."

The 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals held its ground even after the U.S. Supreme Court ordered a review in light of the high court's ruling in a related Fox television case. In that case, it said the Federal Communications Commission could threaten fines over the use of even a single curse word uttered on live TV.

But Circuit Judge Marjorie Rendell said the Fox case only "fortifies our opinion" that the FCC was wrong to fine CBS over the halftime show.

LOS ANGELES

Bieber spokeswoman denies he fathered a child

An allegation that singer Justin Bieber, 17, fathered a baby by a woman who has filed a paternity suit is "demonstrably false," a spokeswoman for the singer said Wednesday.

Online court records show Mariah Yeater filed a paternity lawsuit against Bieber on Monday in San Diego Superior Court. California law keeps paternity matters confidential, but Radar Online posted a copy of the lawsuit on its site.

Yeater, 20, said she had sex with Bieber after one of his concerts at the Staples Center in October 2010, according to the posted suit. She said she gave birth to a boy in July and believes the teen heartthrob is the father.

She is asking a judge for child support and a paternity test.

LOS ANGELES

Lohan's wings clipped by new jail, probation terms

LOS ANGELES — A judge made Lindsay Lohan's world a lot smaller Wednesday, ordering the long-troubled actress confined to a jail cell for 30 days and to the state of California when she is released.

The sentence by Superior Court Judge Stephanie Sautner was aimed at keeping close tabs on Lohan, who acknowledged she recently violated court orders by getting booted from a community service assignment at a women's shelter.

Pentagon looks to move 4,000 troops to Kuwait

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — While all but a small number of U.S. troops will be out of Iraq by the end of the year, they won't all be home for the holidays as President Barack Obama promised last month.

The Pentagon is poised to move at least 4,000 soldiers from Iraq to Kuwait at the end of the year, pending a final decision expected soon by Pentagon and Kuwaiti leaders, U.S. officials said Wednesday.

The move is part of a still-developing Pentagon strategy that ends the Iraq war but positions a strong U.S. force just across the border in Kuwait and across the region to reinforce the United States' commitment to the Middle East and prevent a power vacuum when the tens of thousands of U.S. forces who have served in Iraq are gone.

According to officials, the 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, which is currently in Iraq, will be shifted to Kuwait, where troops will be close enough to serve as a quick reaction force if needed in Iraq or any of the nearby countries. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the decision has not been finalized by Defense Secretary Leon Panetta.

The plan to beef up U.S. presence in Kuwait also must be approved by the Kuwaiti leaders, although most officials do not believe that will be a problem. The U.S. has had a substantial presence in Kuwait for years.

Other plans still under discussion would affect several Army National Guard units that are scheduled to go to Iraq in the coming weeks. It is not yet clear whether they will be told to go to Iraq and return home in two months or if they will stay home or be deployed elsewhere — such as Kuwait, other nations in the region or other posts in the U.S.

Pentagon officials have been clear that they expect to continue and expand U.S. military relations with countries in the Middle East, particularly as a hedge against Iran. And Panetta has said he expects that about 40,000 U.S. troops to be stationed across the Middle East after troops leave of Iraq.

During the next two months, the U.S. will withdraw the remaining 34,000 or so American forces from Iraq as Obama pledged. The final exit date was sealed after months of intense talks between Washington and Baghdad failed to reach agreement on conditions for leaving several thousand U.S. troops in Iraq as a training force. The U.S. also had been interested in keeping a small force to help the Iraqis deal with possible Iranian meddling.

Late last month, Obama announced that the eight-year Iraq war would be over by year's end, and he declared that all U.S. troops "will definitely be home for the holidays."

That vow is now changed a bit, as the 1st Cavalry Brigade, which is based at Fort Hood will spend some months in Kuwait, while U.S. leaders grapple with how to redistribute troops around the region for the long term.

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Congress honors World War II Japanese-American soldiers

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Thousands of Japanese-Americans who fought in the fiercest battles of World War II and became some of the most decorated soldiers in the nation's history were given an overdue thank-you from their country Wednesday when Congress awarded them its highest civilian honor.

Nearly seven decades after the war's beginning, Congress awarded three units the Congressional Gold Medal. In all, about 19,000 Japanese-Americans served in the units honored at a ceremony Wednesday: the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the Military Intelligence Service.

"This has been a long journey, but a glorious one," said Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii., who lost his right arm fighting with the 442nd and was one of the honorees Wednesday.

About 1,250 people attended the award ceremony at the Capitol. About a quarter of those present were former soldiers, now in their 80s and 90s. Hiroshi Kaku, originally from Hawaii, served in the 442nd and his older brother, Haruo, served in the 100th. He said he volunteered for the Army because he had something to prove.

"We wanted to show American citizens that we loved our country," Kaku said. "We were born and raised here."

After Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, Japanese-Americans were viewed with suspicion. Nearly 110,000 were sent to internment camps. Lawson Sakai learned how much the world had changed when he drove with some of his buddies to the local Navy recruiting station and tried to enlist. While his white friends were quickly accepted, Sakai was considered an "enemy alien" and could not join.

Sakai then watched as the FBI rounded up Japanese-American leaders in Los Angeles. When the federal government authorized the relocation of people with Japanese ancestry, a sister and some of his friends were sent to internment camps.

"We were blackballed," Sakai said. "Basically, they took away our citizenship."

Sakai's story is similar to thousands of other "Nisei," or second-generation Japanese-Americans. Even as they fought in Europe, many Japanese-American troops had family members who would spend much of the war in U.S. internment camps.

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Local & State

Murder defendant testifies at trial

■ Man says he wasn't trying to kill his brother-in-law; he was defending himself.

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

The 36-year-old Midland man charged with murder after fatally stabbing his brother-in-law testified Wednesday.

Aaron Lee Evans told the 238th Judicial District Court that he considered Jeffery Edwards to be like his own brother and that when they got into a fight on Feb. 12 at his mother Vickie's home, he used the kitchen knife only as a weapon to defend himself. He said he never intended to kill Edwards.

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Evans said Edwards had a bad temper and claimed four separate occasions when Edwards had attacked him. The first time was at Evans' home in Odessa when Edwards knocked him out under a tree in the front yard.

Defense attorney Tom Morgan called Evans from the witness stand to the jury box to show the nine-man, three-woman jury the scar left on his face from that fight.

"We started arguing. I believe it was over drugs. It usually was," Evans said.

"How hard did Jeffery punch you?" asked Morgan.

"He's a hard hitter. It split my chin."

The next altercation, again was over drugs, Evans said it started after he refused to give Edwards drugs. Edwards then hit Evans, blackening his eyes, busting his lip and causing his face to swell, he told the court.

The third fight was on Highway 191 when Evans, Edwards, and Ramona Edwards — Evans' wife and Edwards' sister — were returning to Odessa from Midland. Evans told the court that both his wife and brother-in-law attacked him over drugs and money, put him in a headlock and blackened both of his eyes.

The final fight, he recalled, was in Odessa where the two exchanged a few punches, and the police waere called out to take Jeffery Edwards into custody.

Evans told the court that about 2 p.m. Feb. 12, he and Edwards went to Odessa to obtain cocaine and heroin before returning to his mother's home in Midland.

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SOMETHING TO GIVE

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Wes Hunt, right, congratulates C. Richard (Dick) Sivalls Wednesday afternoon as Sivalls is honored as outstanding philanthropist at the 2011 National Philanthropy Day luncheon.

Numerous people honored at Philanthropist Day luncheon

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Philanthropist Michael Chatman said every donor is a major donor, even those who can only give a penny.

"The joy of giving is simply this: Anybody who is a blessing to someone else is a philanthropist," he said. "We all have something to give."

Chatman was the keynote speaker Wednesday during a luncheon honoring National Philanthropy Day. The Association of Fundraising Professionals Permian Basin chapter sponsored the event, which was at the Midland Country Club.

Local honorees said they were shocked to learn they had been awarded this year for various philanthropist awards.

Kobi Nix, this year's Outstanding Fundraising Professional, works as the executive director for the Odessa College Foundation and said it's been a privilege to raise money in the community. Nix worked for four years with Community and Senior Services in Midland before transitioning to Odessa during the summer.

Please see **PHILANTHROPY**/2B

Philanthropy Day Honorees

- Outstanding Philanthropic Organization: Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities
- Outstanding Fundraiser: Ken W. Davis Foundation
- Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser: Liz Roberson
- Outstanding Fundraising Professional: Kobi Nix
- Outstanding Philanthropic Business: CVA Advertising and Marketing, LTD
- Outstanding Philanthropists: C. Richard (Dick) Sivalls

MPD urges caution after rent box thefts

From staff reports

Midland police are urging apartment renters to not use night drop boxes or money orders when paying for rent after a string of rent box thefts.

The amount stolen has not been tallied yet, but police have received several reports of money order thefts from at least two apartments in Midland.

"We recommend renters don't use overnight boxes in light of the recent thefts," Sgt. Ben Chavez said. "People should go into the management office and personally pay their rent."

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> — BEN CHAVEZ, Sergeant for Midland Police Department

The reports are starting to come in, Chavez said, because of the time lapse between when renters paid rent and when the apartment complexes alerted tenants of the unpaid fee. So far the Clusters Apartments near Briarwood Avenue and the Newport Apartments near Loop 250 and Holiday Hill Road have been targeted, but police said all renters in Midland should be cautious.

Chavez said the suspects altered the money orders and have been illegally cashing the rent payments at local check cashing and convenience stores. Police do not have any suspects at this time, but they are following several leads. If anyone has any information as to the identity of the rent thief, police urge residents to call Midland police at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 684-TIPS. Also, if anyone believes they are a victim of this recent rash of thefts, police said they should immediately alert authorities.

After 31 years, the Museum of the Southwest's joker leaves

ED TODD *profile*

After 31 years, Midland's Museum of the Southwest has lost its joker.

Metta West Preas, 72, has ended her 31 years working at the Museum of the Southwest, where she was known for her wit and pranks at the museum. Preas will be acknowledged for her service during a 5:30 p.m. reception at the museum today.

In 1980, a year after she and her husband, Jerry, settled in Midland where he taught automotive mechanics at Midland College, Metta Preas volunteered at the celebrated museum, which today hails the arts and sciences with its Turner Mansion, galleries in the Lissa Noel Wagner Wing, Children's Museum, the former racehorse stable, the outdoor bronze sculptures and the Blakemore Planetarium.

After a while, she was put on the museum's payroll because of her versatile skills ranging from gofer to trouble-shooter and problem-solver. One day, she was in the museum's Turner Mansion washing dishes and had a little fun with then-Museum Director Jean Hagman, who surprised Preas from behind.

"What are you doing?" asked Hagman.

"I am forking around," Preas replied.

"What did you say?" Hagman asked, aghast.

"Get your mind out of the gutter," Preas said while holding a handful of dinner forks.

"I never know what you are going to say," Hagman said.

Once her talents were appreciated, Preas became the museum complex manager, a title that wasn't her first choice.

"We have to have a title for you," Hagman had said.

"Does it mean more money?" Preas asked.

"No."

"OK," Preas said. "Gofer sounds good."

"No. You've got to have a museum title," Hagman said and then christened her the museum complex manager.

In that position, her roles included file clerk, bookkeeper's helper, director's assistant, housekeeper, trouble-shooter and employee "to blow out the boiler."

According to the museum's newsletter, "Metta has been responsible for keeping everything running," and she worked everything from "tablecloths to sprinkler heads." It described Preas as "the person to call if there was a problem to be solved or an issue that needed fixing."

Preas said her favorite museum sight is not the array of outdoor bronze sculptures and gallery exhibits; it is the ornate glass-and-brass front door of the 1934-built Fred and Juliette Turner Mansion.

"I don't have to polish it no more," she said with sigh and laugh. "It takes two days."

But Preas' memories of the museum aren't all about her work. She was known for her pranks, and no one on the museum staff was safe. She once "decorated" Tom Jones'

Cindale Neely/Reporter-Telegram

Metta W. Preas, left, spent 31 years working with Ellis Brown at the Museum of the Southwest. Preas, who was known as a joker among the staff, will be recognized for her dedication and hard work during 5:30 p.m. reception today at the museum.

Please see **TODD**/4B

Obituaries

Evlyn Archer Coker

Evlyn Archer Coker, 95, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m, Friday, November 4, 2011, at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Mark Lindsey, pastor and Dr. Larry Ashlock, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2011, at the funeral home.

Evlyn was born on April 6, 1916, in Stamford, Texas, to Jesse and Lula Brunson Archer. The youngest of seven siblings, she was raised in Ackerly and attended school there, along with McMurray College in Abilene.

In 1936, Evlyn began working at Montgomery Wards and would meet her future husband at the Twins Cafe, which sat across the street from the department store. At lunch one day, she met Lonnie Coker, who owned the cafe, along with his twin brother, Leonard Coker. Evlyn and Lonnie were married in Midland, Texas, on September 20, 1937. Two daughters were born, Londa Coker Henry and Gloria Coker Petterson.

Evlyn was an active member of First Baptist Church since 1937, where she taught a Sunday School Class for over 60 years. A big part of her life was working with the youth in training union and her involvement with the Gideon's Auxiliary. Along with several other couples, she and Lonnie help start College Baptist Church, where she served as church secretary. She and Lonnie enjoyed the weekly couple's prayer group and in later years they were involved with the Seniors' Choir and LLL.

Evlyn volunteered at the Veterans Hospital as a Gray Lady for many years and was active in Hyperion. She and Lonnie spent many wonderful summers vacationing with family and friends in Ruidoso, New Mexico. She was an avid Bridge and "42" Domino player.

More than anything, "Annu", as she was known to her family and close friends, was known for her "quick wit" and was never at a loss for words, whether among family, friends or co-workers. For many years, she helped Lonnie and Leonard at the Twins Cafe and Cokers Restaurant. Some may also remember her smile while she worked for Modesta Gift Shop.

She is survived by one daughter, Londa Coker Henry and husband, Wayne of Big Spring; one son-in-law, Paul Petterson of Odessa; six grandchildren, Shawna Ashlock and husband, Larry of Fort Worth, Greg Henry and wife, Lori of Arlington, Dane Shoffner and husband, Philip of Trophy Club, Kurt Henry and wife, Amy of Granbury, Cort Petterson and wife, Marci of League City, and Bruin Petterson and wife, Jennifer of Odessa; eleven great grandchildren, Lauren Barksdale and husband, Ben, Aaron Ashlock and fianceé, Diana Reyes, Heston Henry, Holland Henry, Kord Henry, Curan Petterson, Jeron Petterson, Dylann Petterson, Parker Petterson, Ainsley Shoffner, and Anders Shoffner; two great great grandchildren, Evlyn Grace Barksdale and Hudson James Barksdale; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Coker, on November 6, 1996; one daughter, Gloria Coker Petterson; and six brothers and sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to Gideons International, Big Spring Camp, P. O. Box 133, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0133 or to First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Jose C. Chavez

Jose C. Chavez, went home to be with his Heavenly Father, and his beloved wife and family on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born on July 16, 1925, in Manuel Benavidez, Chihuahua, Mexico, to the late Gabriel and Manuela Chavez. He was raised in Manuel Benavidez, Chihuahua. Jose met and later married the love of his life, Esperanza Guevarra, and was married for over 60 years. They moved to Midland in 1979. He had worked in the Agriculture field and did some construction work. He also worked as a custodian with Claydesta Plaza and the Chaparral Center.

Jose enjoyed listening to music, playing the accordion and guitar, and singing. He also enjoyed gardening and repairing anything that was broken. He attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Jose was preceded in death by his wife, Esperanza Chavez. He is survived by his sons, Jose Alfredo and Jesus Chavez, both of Midland; daughter, Maria Zubia, also of Midland; and his brother, Genaro Chavez of Presidio, TX. He is also survived by four grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

A rosary will be held tonight, at 7:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass is set for Friday, November 4, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with Fr. Edward de Leon, OMI, officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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Death Notices

Barbara Frigon

Barbara Frigon, 85, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

Her services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Charles E. Hamm

Charles E. Hamm, 79, of Big Spring, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 4, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2011, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, LaWanda Hamm; two sons, Charles E. "Butch" Hamm, Jr. (Janet) and Phillip Steven Hamm (Kimberly); two daughters, Karen (Dale) Griffith and Debbie (Dwight) Perkins; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great grandchildren; and twelve great great grandchildren.

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

Elsie "LaVerne" Emerson

Elsie "LaVerne" Emerson, 81, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, October 27, 2011.

Survivors include her son, Scott Emerson (Yvonne); daughter, Jana Ragan (Max); two grandchildren; as well as extended family.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

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G. Farrell "Slim" Presley

G. Farrell "Slim" Presley, 59, of Odessa, passed away Thursday, October 27, 2011, in Odessa.

He is survived by two sisters, Sharon Whitaker (Dave) and Kristi Presley; several caring aunts, uncles, and cousins, and many good friends.

Visitation with the family will be held 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 4, 2011, at Sunset Funeral Home. He will be cremated under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Gary Napper

Gary Napper, 62, of Andrews, passed away late Tuesday, November 1, 2011, in Odessa.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 4, 2011, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Geneva Napper; daughter, Amber Napper (fiancé, James Porter); and two granddaughters.

Funeral arrangements directed by McNett Funeral Home.

Glen Haywood Womack

Glen Haywood Womack, 81, of Odessa, passed away Monday, October 31, 2011 in Grapevine, Texas.

Survivors include his daughter, Cheryl Ann Womack; his son, Kelly Womack; and three grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 4, 2011, at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

James Clyde Truelove

James Clyde Truelove, 88, passed away June 23, 2011, in New Braunfels.

Graveside services at Fairview Cemetery in Midland, 1:00 p.m., November 5, 2011. Visitation afterward at Gerardo's Grill, 2407 N. Big Spring Street.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations in his memory to Iraq Vets Stress Project, P. O. Box 442, Fulton, California 95439.

Preceded by his mother and father; two sisters; two brothers; and three nephews.

Survivors are, sister, Bess McKandles; sister-in-law, Betty Truelove; his children, Rebecca Donnelly, Jeff Truelove, Kathy Simmons, Patricia Crawford (Rick), and James "Bo" Truelove; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Jesus Jose Juarez

Jesus Jose Juarez, 44, passed away on Monday, October 31, 2011. He is survived by his family, wife, Martha Juarez; sons, Jesus Auden Juarez, Javier Juarez, and Edgar Juarez; his father, Abraham Juarez; his mother, Rosa Ulate; brothers, Hector Juarez and Erick Ulate; sisters, Rosemary Bejarano and Veronica Castanon; his grandmother; one grandchild; and numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A funeral mass will take place today, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were made with Heavenly Gate Funeral Home.

Jim Sorrells

Jim Sorrells, 52, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Lowell Thomas Caston

Lowell Thomas Caston passed away on Monday, October 31, 2011, in Fort Stockton.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, November 3, 2011, at First United Methodist Church in Fort Stockton. Heritage Funeral Home of the Big Bend of Fort Stockton, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie L. Caston; son, Rodney D. Caston; stepsons, Harold Snyder and John Snyder; daughter, Tammy K. (Caston) Holcomb; brother J.C. Caston; sister Evelyn June Copple; three grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Manuel Franco

Manuel Franco, 90, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

He is survived by his brother, Jesus Franco; sisters, Socorro Franco, Maria F. Madrid, Juana F. Madrid, Aida F. Benavides; five grandchildren; and fifteen great grandchildren.

A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, November 3, 2011, at Odessa Funeral Home Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m., on Friday, November 4, 2011, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Ector County Cemetery Rose Hill.

Funeral arrangements directed by Odessa Funeral Home.

Maria Sotelo Diaz

Maria Sotelo Diaz, 83, passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

Rosary Services will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2011, at Schooler Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 4, 2011, at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia.

Maria is survived by three daughters, Delia (Don) White, Margarita (Jim) Bryant, and Esmeralda Mills; sons, Paul (Elida) Diaz, Roy Diaz, Jessie Diaz, and Michael (Dolores) Diaz; twenty-nine grandchildren; fifty-three great grandchildren; and ten great-great grandchildren.

Police investigate judge over video beating

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Police launched an investigation Wednesday into a Texas family law judge whose daughter posted a YouTube video of him savagely beating her with a belt during a tirade several years ago when she was a teenager.

The nearly 8-minute video, which had been viewed more than 600,000 times since it was uploaded last week, shows Aransas County Court-at-Law Judge William Adams lashing his then-16-year-old daughter in the legs more than a dozen times and growing increasingly irate while she screams and refuses to turn over on a bed to be beaten.

"Lay down or I'll spank you in your (expletive) face," Adams screams. His daughter, Hillary, wails and pleads for him to stop.

Tim Jayroe, the police chief in William Adams' hometown of Rockport, a Gulf Coast community about 200 miles south of Houston, said Wednesday that he's asked the Texas Rangers to assist in investigating whether the video shows anything criminal happened. He said his department began investigating after receiving phone calls from several concerned people who watched the secretly recorded 2004 video.

No one answered the door at William Adams' home in Rockport on Wednesday, and repeated calls to his office rang unanswered. However, the 51-year-old judge told Corpus Christi television station KZTV on Wednesday that the video "looks worse than it is," and that he doesn't expect to be disciplined or punished because of it.

"In my mind, I haven't done anything wrong other than discipline my child after she was caught stealing," Adams said. "And I did lose my temper, but I've since apologized."

Reached at her mother's home in Portland, Texas, Hillary Adams told The Associated Press that her father became irate after she was caught illegally downloading media files she hadn't paid for. She said she feels some regret over posting the video because she said she doesn't want to see her father punished, but that she hopes it will spur him to seek help.

"He's supposed to be a judge who exercises fit judgment," she said.

PHILANTHROPY

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"I was surprised and totally shocked," she said about her reaction to learning about the award. "It's such an honor."

Nix will serve as incoming president to the AFP chapter and said she would like to involve more people because she knows many of the surrounding areas have non-profit organizations.

She got her first taste in philanthropy working with the Students in Philanthropy program in high school. After college, she returned to West Texas and began working with an organization that was only successful because of the generous and supportive donors in the community.

Outstanding Philanthropists winner C. Richard Sivalls said he also was honored and humbled to learn he had won.

"I didn't have any idea. I thought only the big millionaires who gave away megabucks won," he said.

Sivalls said that throughout the years, he has given his time and service to help out where he can. He first started by volunteering with his church, First United Methodist in Odessa, and has worked with the Salvation Army, Odessa Chamber of Commerce, UTPB Development board and Odessa College Foundation.

Sivalls said his father wasn't particularly involved in philanthropy work, but several business mentors encouraged Sivalls to get involved in the community.

"Our involvement makes Midland and Odessa a better place to live. If we have a better community and place to live, it will help businesses like ours to keep and retain employees and have a good work force here," he said.

That's why Chatman, the keynote speaker, said his life is about philanthropy and giving back to the people who have been generous to him. He challenged the group to think about philanthropy in a different way and reframe how they think about donors because too many times he feels like a walking checkbook.

He's the founder of the Association of Maverick Philanthropists and host of the "Michael Chatman Giving Show" radio broadcast based in Miami.

He said his spirit of philanthropy comes from his grandmother, who always demonstrated giving.

"To be a philanthropist, no matter what you have, means you are called to be a blessing," he said reciting a quote from his grandmother. "There is no greater feeling in the world than giving."

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Liz Roberson, left, talks with Barbara Craig at the 2011 National Philantropy Day luncheon. Roberson was honored as the outstanding volunteer fundraiser for her help to non-profits throughout the Permian Basin.

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Teen charged after chase and accident

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Jaylen Johnson: Police charged him with felonies after a car chase and accident. Read the arrest affidavit at www.MyWestTexas.com.

A homeless teen remained in custody Wednesday after he was arrested for allegedly stealing a vehicle and leading police on a high-speed chase that ended with him crashing and nearly hitting a house.

Jaylen Johnson, 17, is held on a second-degree felony charge of burglary of a habitation and two third-degree felonies of unauthorized use of a vehicle and evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

Midland police were searching for a stolen 2000 white Toyota Avalon when a vehicle matching that description accelerated at a high-rate of speed as officers neared the vehicle about 8 p.m. Tuesday near Ward Street, north of Wadley Avenue. A pursuit began, but it was terminated because the driver, later identified as Johnson, lost the tailing police officers, according to Johnson's arrest report.

Johnson bailed out of the car after crashing into landscaping in front of a residence at the intersection of Sinclair Avenue and Ward Street. He then led police on a foot chase but ultimately was apprehended in a backyard on Culver Drive, officers wrote.

Investigators believe Johnson stole the vehicle from a garage on Stutz Drive several hours before the chase.

He is being held on a $35,000 bond for the three felony charges. If Johnson is convicted of the second-degree felony of burglary of a habitation, he could face up to 20 years in prison. He could also serve up to 10 years for each second-degree felony.

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Autopsy inconclusive for man found dead

From staff reports

ECTOR COUNTY — The preliminary autopsy for the 32-year-old Odessa man found dead near Gardendale on Tuesday has been completed.

Cody Wayne Mercer was pronounced dead on the side of Farm-to-Market Road 554 about 10:20 a.m. by a medical examiner after a passing motorist alerted authorities about the body.

The report, issued by the Ector County Sheriff's Office, stated there were superficial abrasions and contusions to the head, torso and extremities but found no internal trauma. The cause of death is still unknown and listed as pending toxicology tests.

Mercer was found about 10 feet from the east side of the highway wearing little clothing, said Sgt. Gary P. Duesler, Ector County's public information officer. He added that it appeared the body had been "dumped" at the scene.

The sheriff's office is treating the death as a homicide, but it has not released any information concerning the time of death or possible weapon used. Duesler said the victim had died recently and had not been lying on the side of the highway for very long.

The Ector County Medical Examiner and the sheriff's office will jointly lead the on-going investigation.

Jury convicts man in pipe assault

From staff reports

On Wednesday, a Midland County jury convicted a man who struck two people with a metal pipe in a vacant lot behind the Bradford Inn.

Jacari Antoine Jackson, 29, was found guilty of two counts of aggravated assault for the April 5 attack that occurred as the victims were intervening in a dispute between Jackson and another person, said Assistant District Attorney Michael McCarthy, who prosecuted the case.

The jury assessed a two-year prison sentence for count I and a 10-year term for count II, with a deadly weapon finding on the second count.

Police were called out to Denny's for a report of a man bleeding profusely, according to a police affidavit. The man's wife also was bleeding profusely, officers learned.

Both victims were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital. The man suffered a broken finger and multiple abrasions; his head injury required 15 staples, according to police reports. The woman received 20 stitches to her left cheek.

McCarthy and Stacy Jewett represented the state. Roy Scott represented the defense. Visiting Judge Robert Moore presided.

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Charlie's Angels "Black Hat Angels" (N)		Grey's A. "Heart-Shaped Box" (N)		Private Practice "If I Hadn't Forgotten" (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Rules of Eng (N)	Person of Interest		Mentalist "Blinking Red Light" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Mark Harmon		(:35) LateL
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Ticket"	The Vampire Diaries "Ordinary People" (N)		The Secret Circle "Beneath" (N)		Cops	'Til Death	King of Queens	SouthPk "Butt Out"	South Park	Roseanne
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The X Factor "Results Show" (L)		Bones "Memories in a Shallow Grave" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Jean-Claude	Alan Lee	Update News	Y.Salamanca	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Diana Dye	Jack Van Impe	Thurman Scrivner	Y.Salamanca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Community (N)	Parks and Rec (N)	The Office (N)	Whitney (N)	Prime Suspect "Gone to Pieces"		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateN (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		The Aviators	Parks and Wildlife	Antiques Roadshow "Unique Antiques"		Independent Lens "Deaf Jam" (N)		Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Cuando me enamoro		Una familia con suerte		La fuerza del destino		Protagonistas		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Hasta que el dinero nos separe	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	W.Trace "Driven"		W.Trace "Satellites"		My News	Earl	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) Lucky Break		★★ Betsy's Wedding			(:35) ★★ Mad Love			(:15) ★★ Billy Bathgate Dustin Hoffman.			
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) Ocean's El...		Marathon Boy ('10, Doc/Dra)			Face Off	Bored	Hung	Taxicab Confessions		How to	Enlight
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:00) Indecent Pr...		★★★ Love and Other Drugs				Real Sports		Boardwalk Empire		★★ S.W.A.T.	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:00) The Ring		Boardwalk Empire		Bill Maher		Going the Distance			(:45) She's Out of My League		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:20) Black Swan		(:15) ★★★ Romancing the Stone				★★ The Jewel of the Nile			(:50) Secret Lives (Adult)		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	★★ The Final Destination			★★ Forces of Nature			(:50) Life on Top		(:25) ★★ Escape From L.A.		
PLEX			96			(5:50) ★★ The Deep ('77, Adv) Robert Shaw.				Cagney & Lacey: True Con...			(:40) ★★★ Everything Is Illuminated				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	(:25) Waiting for Forever			From the Sky Down Bono.			Penn &..	Gigolos	Old Porn	Gigolos	Old Porn
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) Day of Wrath		King of Paper Chasin' ('10, Cri) D.L.				(:10) ★★ Life Is Hot in Cracktown				Legacy Idris Elba.	
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48 "Burning Rage/ Fallen Soldiers"		The First 48 "Update Special: Tom"		Border-town	Border-town	The First 48 "Final Call/ Fatal Fury"		The First 48 "Burning Rage/ Fallen Soldiers"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) Road House		★★★ The Quick and the Dead Sharon Stone.					★★★ The Quick and the Dead Sharon Stone.				
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (L)		Reed	Reed	Game	Together	★★ Barbershop ('02, Com) Ice Cube.				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Top Chef		Beverly Hills		Millionaire (N)		Millionaire		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		How I Made Millions		Best Jobs Ever (N)		Best Jobs Ever		Mad Money		Best Jobs Ever	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Chopper "Downsizing"		American Chopper:		Rush "The Offseason"		Auction	Auction	Rush "The Offseason"		Auction	Auction
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Jessie	Shake Up	Phineas & Ferb: Across the...			A.N.T.	Jessie	Shake Up	Babysit.	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Audibles (L)		NCAA Football Florida State vs. Boston College (L)						SportsC. The day's news in the world of sports.			
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Interrupt	MLS Soccer MLS Cup (L)					MLS Soccer MLS Cup (L)				NFL Live (N)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Bruce Almighty Jim Carrey.				★★ Evan Almighty Steve Carell.				The 700 Club		Line?	Line?
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Sweet Genius (N)		Sweet "Disco Genius"		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Cowboys Insider	SportsDay OnAir	H.S. Football DeSoto vs. Longview (L)						Player of Week	SW Outdoors	SportsDay OnAir	Randy White
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Mother	M-Mother	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	Sunny (N)	League	Sunny	League	League	Sunny
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	My Place	My Place	HouseH	House (N)	Selling LA	Sell NY	HouseH	House	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Human "Human Wolf"		Swamp "Hot Pursuit"		Swamp People		Superhumans (N)		Harvest (N)		Swamp "Hot Pursuit"	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Project Runway "Finale" 1/2 cont'd next		Project Runway "Finale" Pt. 2 of 2		Project Runway		Project Accessory		Project Runway		Project Runway "Finale" Pt. 2 of 2	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Big Time	Sponge	Brain	Wife Kids	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Jail	Jail	Queens	Queens	Impact Wrestling (N)				The Stranger Steve 'Stonecold' Austin.			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★ Lake Placid 2 ('07, Hor) Cloris Leachman.				Lake Placid 3 ('10, Hor) Yancy Butler.				Sharktopus (2010, Sci-Fi)			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Kiss Hello"	Seinf. "The Busboy"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		The Office	The Office
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) Gentlemen...		★★★ Romance on the High Seas				★★★ April in Paris			(:45) ★★★ Luxury Liner		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Mi corazon insiste		Flor salvaje		La casa de al lado		Noticiero	Titulares	Sin senos	Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Cellblock 6: Female "Will I Get Out Today?"		Hoarding "A Horrible Sight"		Undercover Boss "UniFirst"		Cellblock 6: Female Lock Up		Undercover Boss "UniFirst"		Cellblock 6: Female Lock Up	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Bones "The Body and the Bounty"		CSI: NY "Not What It Looks Like"		CSI: NY "Love Run Cold"		CSI: NY "Hung Out to Dry"		CSI: NY "Oedipus Hex"		CSI: NY "Open and Shut"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Van Dyke	Van Dyke	Married	Married	Scrubs	Scrubs	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Burn Notice "Army of One"		Burn Notice "Better Halves"		Burn Notice "Dead to Rights"		Burn Notice "Damned If You Do" (SP) (N)		Covert Affairs "The Wake-Up Bomb" (SP)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Stranger"	
VERSUS	38	39				WEC WrekCage		Mixed M Arts World Extreme Cagefighting				NFL Turning Point		NFL Turning Point		SportTlk	SportTlk
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Brunch"	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

John P. Almaras, 21, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of a probation.

Cody R. Booth, 21, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of retaliation.

Joshua E. Clark, 31, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Ilda A. Clews-Gonzales, 34, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of credit card abuse.

Jaylen R. Johnson, 17, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and evading arrest.

Bianca R. Pineda, 34, of Odessa, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge theft.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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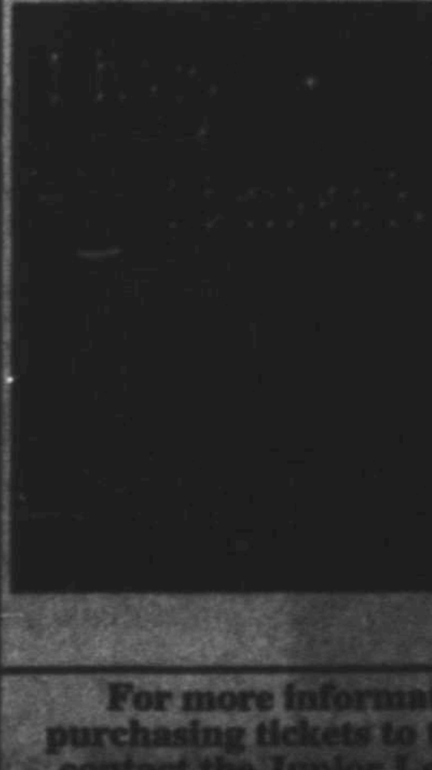

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Big Brothers Big Sisters ups its grant challenge

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

After getting a matching grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland is upping its challenge to the community as it seeks donations toward its capital campaign.

Executive Director Kay Crites said the organization was awarded a $35,000 matching grant last month from the Abell-Hanger Foundation toward the new facility the nonprofit is working to build at 714 W. Louisiana Ave.

That grant came in addition to a $50,000 award it had been given from an anonymous foundation and a $100,000 grant from the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation. Crites said the organization still is working to raise $64,014.71 by Dec. 1 to match the challenge grants.

Total cost for the project is estimated at $611,240. The organization already has raised more than $500,000, with nearly $40,000 coming in recent weeks, Crites said.

"I have been nervous over this because there is such a short deadline, but Midland is so great at supporting organizations and helping them meet these challenge grants," she said.

The addition of a new 5,000-square-foot facility will allow Big Brothers Big Sisters to expand in areas such as allowing more space for activities aimed at big-little pairs.

Crites said the organization works to host two activities per month to allow the children and adults who have been matched to strengthen their relationships. Big Brothers Big Sisters often covers the full cost of the event.

If the nonprofit had an activity room at its office, it could hold events, such as the "Breakfast with Santa," in its own building and save on costs, Crites said.

"Having a space where we can do that all in-house will be so nice," she said.

The nonprofit, which aims to help youth reach their fullest potential through mentoring relationships, presently is serving 222 children in Midland.

Crites said that's an increase from the 159 who were enrolled at this time last year and represents an increasing need.

"We're very happy that we are serving more children," she said.

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Todd

From 1B

office with streamers of toilet paper and balloons when he was on vacation.

"That was so much fun," Preas said.

The museum's grant writer, Cathy Burgess, had a different opinion.

"You can't do this. He's going to fire you," she said.

"Well, I need the rest," Preas retorted.

When Jones returned, he opened his door, turned around and smiled. As Preas figured, Jones knew immediately who the culprit was, and he accepted the prank as a gesture that he was liked and appreciated.

"Metta did it! Metta did it!" Burgess announced.

"Tattletale," Preas said. "It was her idea, Tom."

Brian Whisenhunt, the current museum director who succeeded Tom Jones, is "the Ace," who barely got to know the jokester.

"I've gone through a lot of directors, about 12," Preas reckoned.

At her reception, Preas plans to bring her "Museum Pâté" sandwiches, which have won raves at museum functions and bridge parties. Preas' mother called the treats a different name, "ham salad," even though it was a misnomer.

"I knew I was not to say anything about what those sandwiches were made of," she said, adding the spread is made with bologna, pickle relish, hard-boiled eggs and mayonnaise.

Jones, the former director, thought it best to keep the recipe secret.

"Metta, we can't tell people they are eating bologna," he had told her.

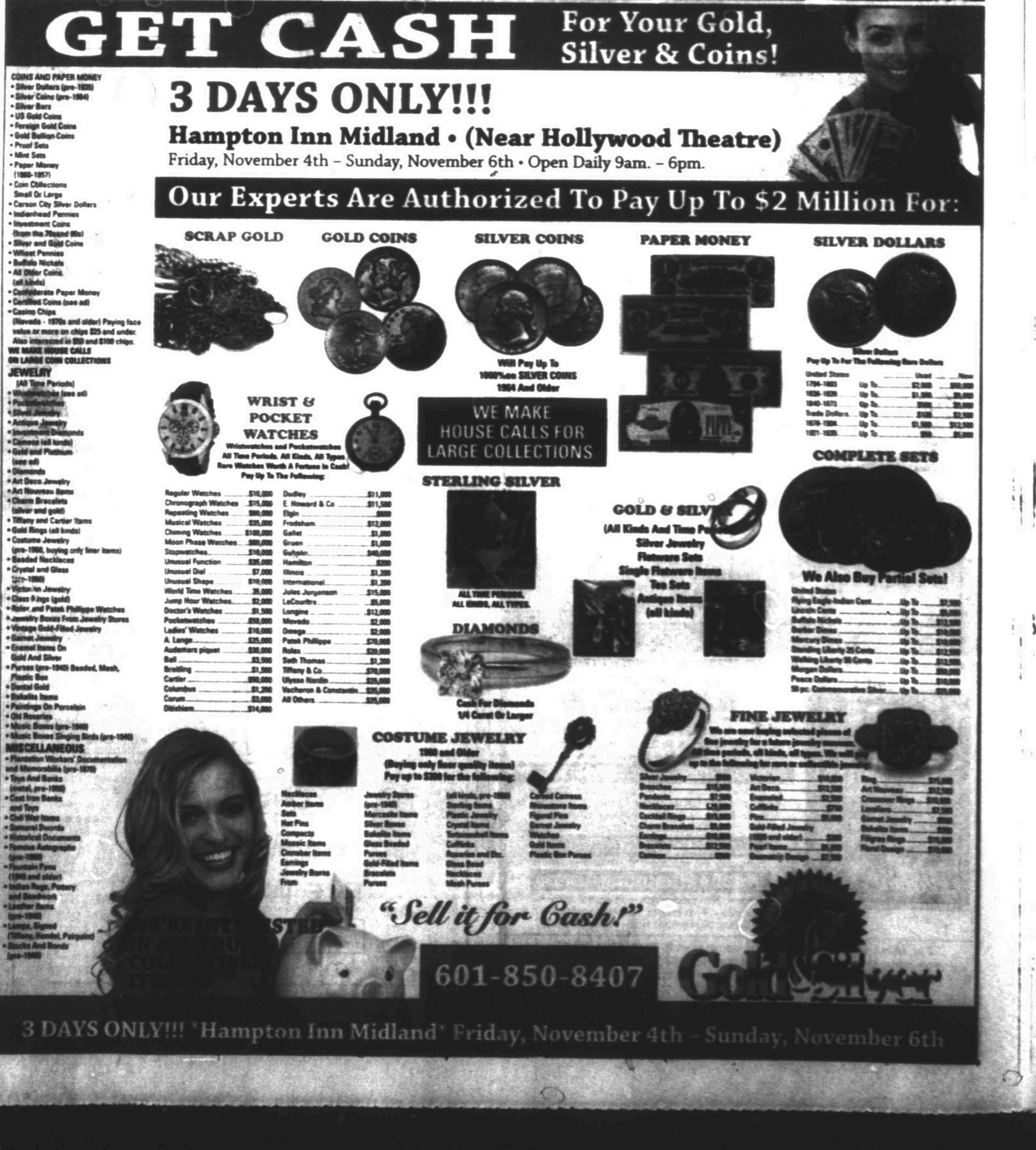
Preas said he came up with the term Museum Pâté.

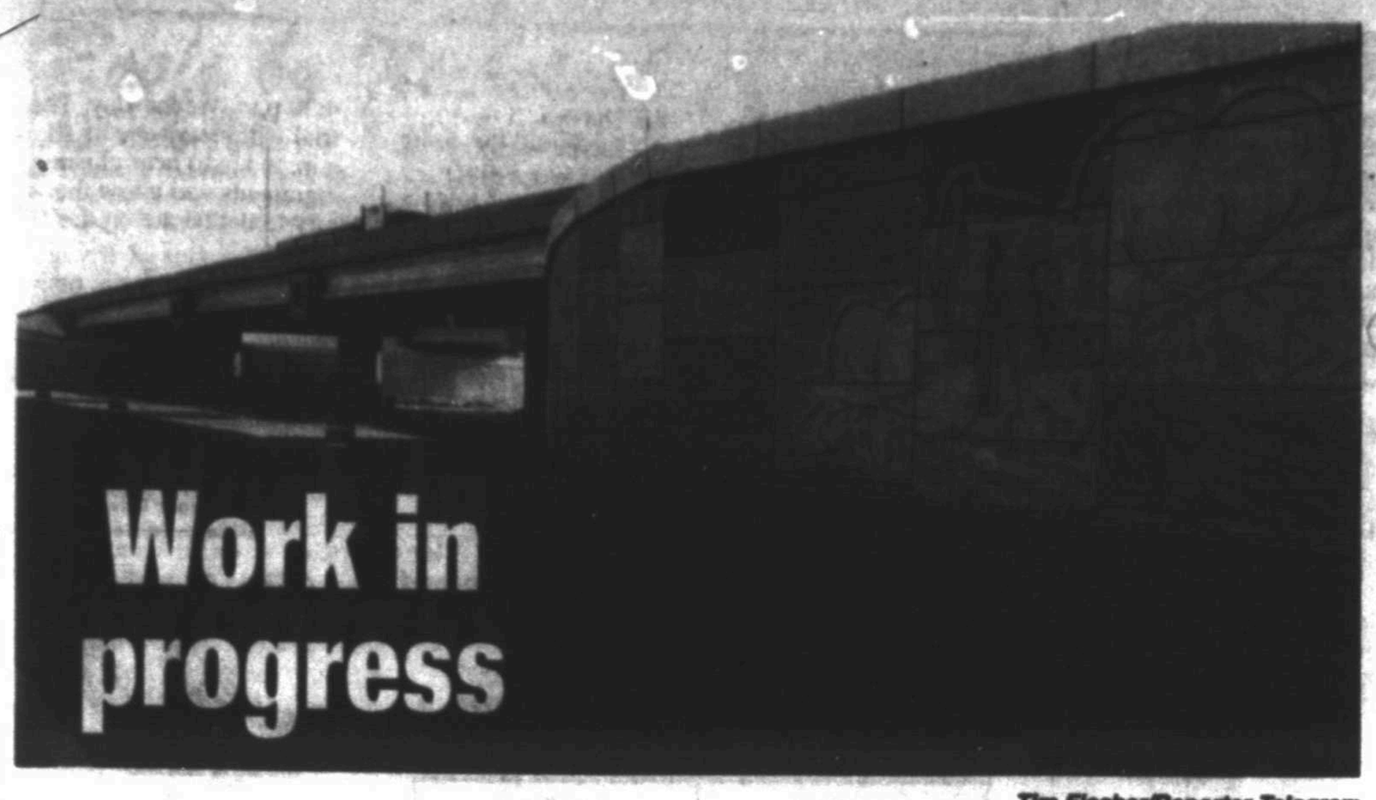
Although she is grateful for her time at the museum, Preas said it was hard work.

"I have been taught by the best," Preas said.

"(The museum has) wonderful supporters, has got to be wonderful and grandeur at all times. When you work at a museum, honey, if you think you just have one job, wake up and smell the roses. You are going to look like a deer with a big rack."

Ed Todd writes for the Reporter-Telegram.





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Work continues on the Loop 250 extension as cars now pass both ways on the Interstate 20 overpass that will eventually cross Loop 250.

Prosecution of ex-bishop from polygamist ranch slows

Associated Press

ROBERT LEE — Prosecutors slogged through a barrage of defense objections in the trial of a polygamist ex-bishop accused of marrying his leader, Warren Jeffs, to a 12-year-old girl.

Prosecutors had hoped to rest their case against Fredrick Merril Jessop on Wednesday in Robert Lee. However, defense attorney Rae Leifeste objected to prosecution experts like Rebecca Musser.

Musser is a former member of the polygamous Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and a former wife of the late FLDS leader Rulon Jeffs, Warren Jeffs' father. The San Angelo Standard-Times reported prosecutors called her to authenticate church records, but Leifeste argued that she lacked credentials.

State District Judge Barbara Walther allowed the testimony.

Jessop is charged with performing an illegal 2006 wedding ceremony at an FLDS-owned West Texas ranch.

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The two then watched television when Edwards wanted to watch football and Evans said he preferred Fox News. Edwards went into Vickie Evans' bedroom to watch the game and Aaron said he went to take his prescription medicine before going to bed.

But when he opened a Xanax pill box, he told the court he noticed a large amount was gone. He confronted Edwards, and the two argued for about 10 minutes.

Once his mother was awake, Evans told Edwards that he was going to need to find a new place to live.

"No, I don't. You can't make me," Evans said Edwards told him.

Evans and his mother then began to argue in the kitchen, and Evans said she backhanded him, which he went to block. Edwards then tried to take a swing at him and tackled him in the dining room, Evans told the court.

Evans said he then ran out the front door and that his intention was to leave the house and come back later. But, he said Edwards chased him to the backyard. That's when Evans said he grabbed a PVC pipe and tried to hit him while Edwards tackled him and mounted him to fight.

The two fought until Evans got back into the house and grabbed a flashlight. He said he told Edwards to stay away from him and tried to end the fight.

"But if he attacked me again, I was going to hit him with it," he told the court.

When Edwards charged at him, Evans testified, he grabbed a knife and stabbed him in the upper right chest. Evans said he told Edwards again that he needed to leave. When Edwards ran outside, Evans chased after him.

When the two got outside, Evans said Edwards took a fighting stance, raised his clenched fists and started taking swings at him. Edwards grabbed the flashlight from him, and Evans said he thought he was about to be hit with it.

"It could have turned me into a vegetable or killed me," he said.

That's when Evans stabbed him.

"I wasn't trying to kill him or nothing, I was just trying to protect myself," he told the court. "My intent was to just stop what was happening from happening."

The state rested with their presentation of evidence at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Prosecutors played the 911 emergency call that Vickie Evans placed at 8:07 p.m. On the tape, she could be heard telling dispatchers that her son was breaking glass and was asking for police.

The court also heard the 10-minute interview tape between Vickie Evans and Det. Chuck Sims. On it, she told Sims that Edwards had told Evans not to tear up Vickie Evans' home. Evans then grabbed the flashlight and told him, "I'll show you what I'll do."

She said she then watched her son run around the house, trying to find "another weapon I guess." She saw him grab the kitchen knife. Edwards reentered the home and told her to call for help because he'd been stabbed, she said on the tape.

The state also called Ramona Edwards, Evans' estranged wife, to testify. She told jurors that once when she, Evans and her brother Jeff went to Fort Worth to get drugs, the two began to fight. Evans pulled over along I-35, found a tree limb and struck Edwards and broke his forearm.

She also told the court she never saw Jeffery Edwards initiate violence and that he loved Evans like a little brother.

"They argued a lot, but they would always make up," she said.

The defense rested at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. The trial will reconvene at 10 a.m. today to hear closing arguments and allow the jury to deliberate on the sentence.

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low 36	low 46	low 42

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 61 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 36 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 70, a low around 46 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 75 and a low around 42.

The high on Wednesday reached 79 while the low dropped to 57. The record high forNov. 2 is 85 set in 1946. The record low is 22 set in 1989.

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Mild November weather will cover the Atlantic seaboard today with high pressure along the coast providing sunshine to most places from the Florida peninsula to coastal Maine. Temperatures will recover to or above normal.

Just to the west, a cold front will stretch from northern Maine to the central Gulf of Mexico with a storm system in the middle near where the Mississippi and Ohio rivers meet. A zone of showers will stretch from the eastern Great Lakes to northern Maine.

Precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	.0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.0.00 in.
Total for year	.3.66 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.13.37 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	79
Low	57
Normal high	72
Normal low	45

Sunrise ... 8:07 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:57 p.m.

Near-sighted hostess insists glasses for her eyes only

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I am severely myopic and can't see without my prescription eyewear. Yet people continually ask me if they can "borrow" my glasses to read the menu. (I work as a hostess.) Abby, my glasses are not reading glasses; they are my eyes — literally. When I explain this, I get snorts, grunts and muttered comments that I am "rude."

My husband says I should let them try on my glasses and cut out the explanation, as they would immediately realize that they can't see through them. I disagree. I think it is inappropriate to even ask, let alone become offended when I politely refuse.

Abby, I would like to explain the concept of reading glasses versus prescription eyewear. Most people do not walk around with reading glasses fully on their face. Reading glasses are often halfway down the nose or hanging around a person's neck so they don't impair his or her distance vision. If someone is wearing glasses full on their face — they're usually not reading glasses. If a person is wearing glasses, do not ask to borrow them. Instead, ask if there is a pair of reading glasses at the wait station or host stand. — THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND

DEAR "BLIND": I'm printing your letter, but I warn you — there are none so blind as those who will not see. For a stranger to expect to borrow someone's glasses is presumptuous. If the bows were bent or the lenses were broken, you'd be in serious trouble.

Talk to your employer about keeping a magnifying glass or several pairs of reading glasses in various strengths available for patrons who have forgotten theirs. Many restaurants do. With our aging demographic, it's good business, because people order more when they can see the menu.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a female manager in a male-dominated field, and a high-level corporate executive. I am good at what I do, but sometimes I become impatient with subordinates who don't "get it" like I do. I admit I prefer the company of some over others.

Several years ago, a friendship with a subordinate turned into something more. I was — and still am — married with children. During this time I had to discharge another employee for substandard performance. Since he left he has sent me several unsolicited emails in which he has suggested that he knows about the affair I had with his former co-worker and feels he didn't receive fair treatment because of it.

My former lover is no longer with the company, and I have done everything I can to put this behind me. I still worry, however, that the employee I let go may someday make the company aware of my indiscretions, or worse, my family. Abby, is there anything I can do to set the whole thing right? — THREATENED IN THE NORTHWEST

DEAR THREATENED: Let me get this straight. You say you are good at your job as a manager, but you lose patience with subordinates who don't "get" things as quickly as you do — and play favorites among the employees in your department. If that's not a hostile work environment, it's at least one that's unpleasant. And you had an affair with one of them? Didn't you know that you were leaving your company open to a lawsuit for sexual harassment? It appears that when you assumed the title of manager, you exceeded your level of competence.

You have gotten yourself into a jam from which I can't extricate you. Go to your superiors and tell them about the emails so the company can protect itself from a possible lawsuit for wrongful termination. Stop deluding yourself and face the consequences of any indiscretion you have made because you have placed not only yourself, but also your employer, in jeopardy.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Double Dummy Problem

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 7
♡ 10
◇ 8 7 6 4 2
♣ K J 10 9 8

WEST
♠ 10 5
♡ A J 9 5 3
◇ J 9 3
♣ 7 6 2

EAST
♠ K 3 2
♡ Q 6 4 2
◇ A K Q 10
♣ 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 8 6 4
♡ K 8 7
◇ 5
♣ A Q 5

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass	1NT	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Two of ♣

This deal from the Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams at the recent Summer North American Championships held in Toronto is a perfect double dummy problem. Can you make four spades after a club lead?

Suppose you win in dummy and take a spade finesse. It wins, but you have only one more entry to dummy so you cannot draw trumps and run clubs and must lose at least four tricks.

The winning line was found at the table by Adrian Dovell of Gainesville, Fla. He won the club lead with the ace and led the queen of spades from hand. When East ducks, declarer overtakes the queen of clubs with the king, takes the trump finesse, draws the remaining trump and runs clubs to score 11 black-suit tricks and land his game. Four spades bid, made and well played!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011:

Create a very special spot in your immediate circle or family. Note a tug of war between public and personal commitments. Though you might believe this is an either/or choice, it might not be. If you are single, you might yearn to settle down. You will meet some great people. Take a relationship slow this year. Let this person see you as you are. If you are attached, the two of you need to share more of your daily life with each other. AQUARIUS can be challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might decide to pursue an unexpected course or direction. Know when to say you have had enough. The best place to make a decision from is detachment. Tonight: Find your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Step on stage, understanding others' expectations. Your precision draws a strong reaction. Clearly this person doesn't agree with you. Is it important that he or she does? Be willing to take a risk. Tonight: Work only as late as need be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could be in a substantially different position from in the recent past. Think positively about what you need to do in order to push an idea through. Travel, a new perspective and comprehension braid together. Do more listening. Tonight: Let your imagination choose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Let others make the first gesture. They will have a strong idea of what they want, and you can negotiate accordingly. Don't underestimate the end results of having a long-overdue talk. A little anger might break loose — walk through it. Tonight: Relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You could come off a bit more aggressive or assertive than you realize. Others might back away, as they don't want to get into a tiff. Unexpected news could distract you and open you up to different perspectives. Be ready to walk through a new door. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Focus on what must be done, not what you want to do. You could be so overwhelmed by another person's demanding nature that you need to back off. You have a unique understanding with a roommate or family member. Let it illuminate your day. Tonight: Relax through exercise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might be shocked or taken aback by what is happening behind the scenes. Your vision of what might work could be very different from a friend's or a key associate's. Why not try both, if possible, to determine which way is best? Let your creativity emerge. Tonight: Where you are there is fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Revisit various decisions. You might not be sure what is best to do within your immediate circle. Be clear in a discussion about what is happening on a personal level. Others become more indulgent with understanding. Tonight: Loosen up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You zero in on a conversation, knowing what your priorities are and which way to head. Though you are not always in control, you see the way. A loved one or close friend might cause some last-minute flak as you head down a certain road. Tonight: Catch up on others' news.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You are a sign that is known to be fiscally sound, but you could go rogue when others least expect that type of response. Make sure this behavior is what you want and not a reaction to circumstances. Avoid getting into a hassle with someone in your day-to-day life. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ The unexpected plays a key role within your natural framework. You see a new beginning, though the path might be a surprise (even to you). A meeting or group of friends could be instrumental in pointing out the way. Tonight: As you like.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Knowing when to pull back and what to do might not link up immediately. There is reason to believe that one will cause the other to come forward. Detach and gain a perspective. Listen to all information that comes in. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Kate Capshaw (1953), comedian Dennis Miller (1953), comedian Roseanne Barr (1952)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Like gates, at times
5 Wide-brimmed hat wearers
10 5-Across, e.g.
14 Pasture gait
15 Archaeologist's prefix
16 Chat room "Just a thought ..."
17 Much-feared economic situation
20 AOL feature
21 Like grapefruit
22 Cross shape
23 It often has two slashes
24 Sightseer's option
32 Despises
33 Angst
34 Egyptian threat
35 Bell, book and candle
36 Reunion attendees
37 Humert attachments
39 Former station for 29-Down
40 Go astray
41 Advil alternative
42 It both aids and hinders
46 Mil. field rations
47 Fruity suffix
48 Noted
51 Cold ones
56 Optimal design for clinical trials
58 Tops
59 Wading bird
60 Yeats's homeland
61 Huck Finn-like dessert
62 Golden, south of the border
63 Something on the house?: Abbr.

DOWN
1 Tough guy actor Ray
2 Make one
3 Laundry room item: Abbr.
4 __-Tek: White Rose product
5 Manifests itself
6 Emulate a conqueror
7 "__ Three Lives": old TV drama
8 Champagne designation
9 Dixie breakfast fare
10 Convent address
11 Mideast chieftain
12 Mid-20th-century Chinese premier
13 Scads
18 Lays in a grave
19 Where it's at
23 Brand in a ratty apartment?
24 Bell
25 WWII investment choice
26 Povich co-anchor
27 Heyerdahl's "__-Tiki"
28 Basketball Hall of Fame center since 2008
29 Becoarst cry
30 Center renamed in 1997
31 Shell out
36 "The __ Are All Right": 2010 Oscar nominee
37 Prepares to redo, as a quilt section
38 Court standard
40 Ready-to-plant plot
41 Augmented
43 "Crack a Bottle" rapper
44 Scott in an 1857 case
45 Dough maker?
48 Modern option for sellers
49 English jelly fruit
50 Establishes, with "down"
51 Ballpoint pen brand
52 __ cell research
53 "Timequake" author Vonnegut
54 Hipster's "Gotcha!"
55 Word sung on New Year's Day
57 Bigger than med.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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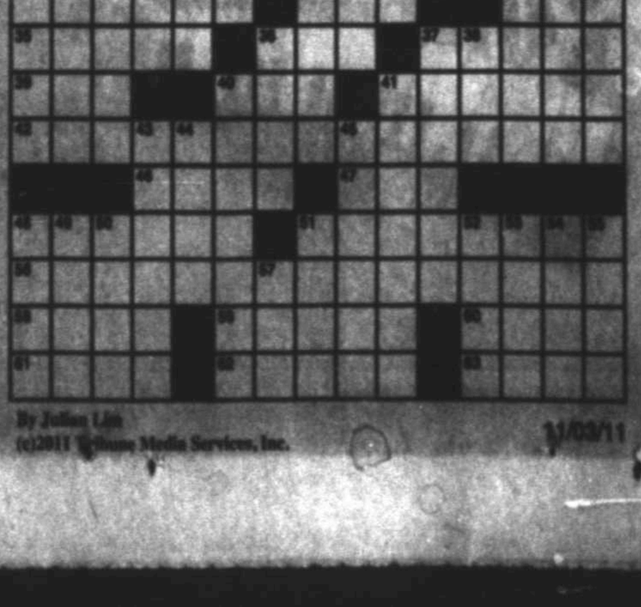

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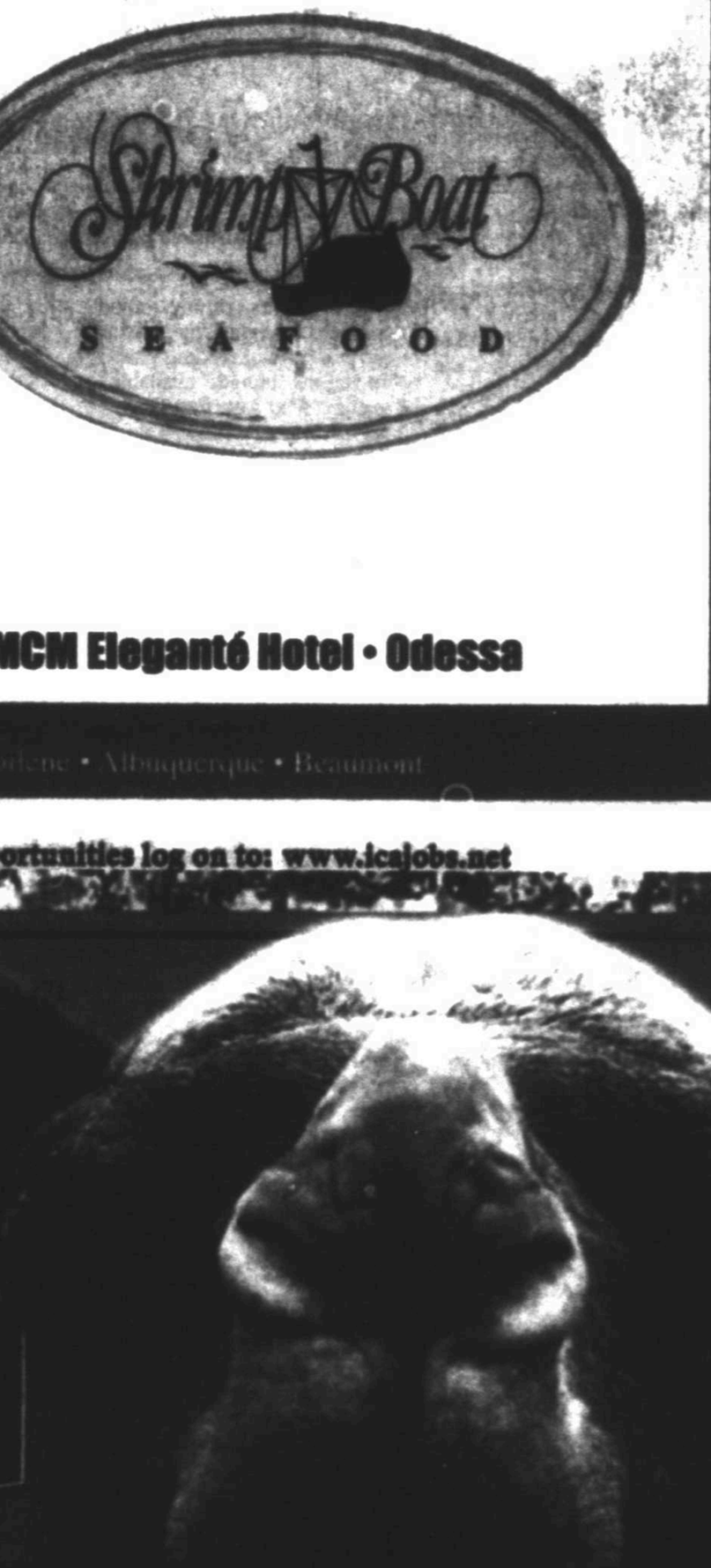

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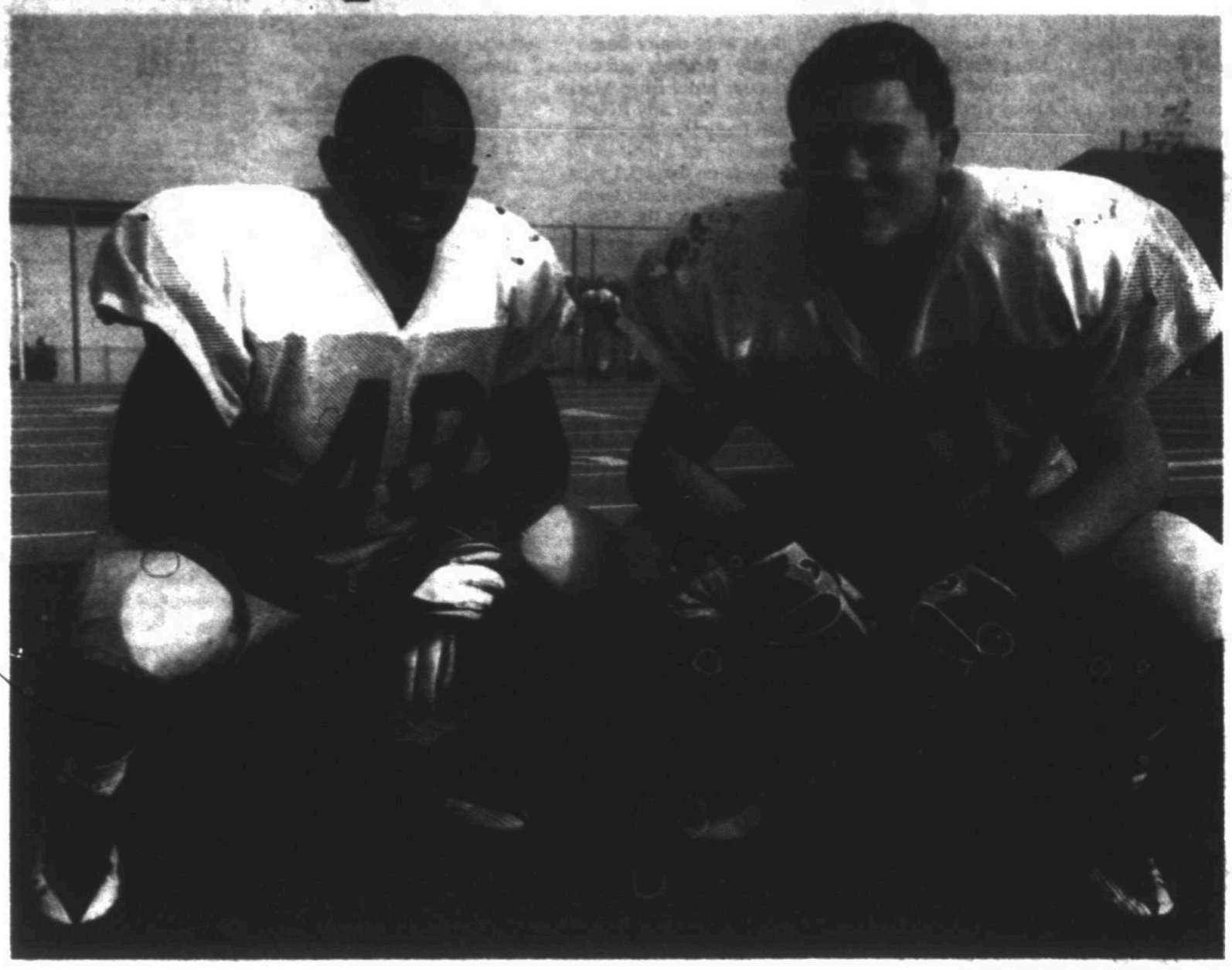

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High fullbacks Malcolm Anders and Erik Pena see little glory at their positions but have earned the chance to expand their roles in the Midland High offense.

Anders, Pena see little glory but play big parts in MHS offense

Bulldog Report

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Unlike many offenses at the high school level, Midland High likes to have multiple sets it can run. Since Craig Yenzer took over the program in 2002, the Bulldogs have lined up in both the shotgun, or spread formation, as well as the I-formation.

Typically, Yenzer prefers to be balanced in the two sets, but occasionally it occurs that one set fits the Bulldogs' personnel more than the other. This season the Bulldogs have gradually become more dependent upon the I-formation as their primary set, given the downhill running style of senior running back Jacoby Webster and a massive offensive line.

But there's another reason the Bulldogs have used the I-formation more than the spread this season — they have two talented fullbacks they can rely on, and who at the same time, don't mind allowing their teammates shine in the spotlight.

"I want to help my team out in any way," Senior fullback Malcolm Anders said. "If that's go out and catch passes, then that's what I'm going to do. I feel like when I do my job right, then I'm going to be helping the team a lot. When I get the blocks then I allow Jacoby to get his and that's fine with me."

Anders and junior Erik Pena have split time at fullback this season, alternating every other series. Many times a fullback is considered nothing more than a glorified guard lining up in the backfield and used as a lead blocker with the very rare carry in a short yardage or goal line situation.

"In our offense, the hardest positions to personnel are tight end and fullback," Yenzer said. "In a certain aspect, it's true that fullbacks are glorified guards because those guys carry a huge load from a blocking perspective. It takes a guy who is really smart, physical and enjoys the contact.

"They don't get to see a lot of glory most of the time. It's a very important job they do for us, and we're blessed to have two fullbacks when in a lot of years we're lucky to even have one."

But Anders and Pena each have skill sets their coaches have been unable to ignore. Anders brings in some experience after having played on varsity last year. Yenzer also noted how good of an athlete Anders is and said he's got the

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Luke Stice grabs a hold of Odessa Permian's Andrew Perez to tackle him during an Oct. 20 game at Grande Communications Stadium.

Lee's Stice treating every play as if it's his last

Rebel Report

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Friday, Lee's seniors will take the field for the final time as members of the Rebel football team in their season finale against Odessa High.

But for linebacker Luke Stice, every game this year has been the season finale, every play his last in a Rebel uniform — at least that's how he sees it.

"Have no regrets — that's kind of the way I'm looking at it" Stice said. "I don't want to look back on my high school career and have any doubts on any play, not just the games, but any play.

"I feel like if I'm in a play, I need to be able to be a factor any given play."

Stice has certainly been a factor of late as he continued his recent tear through district with a team-high 14 tackles in Lee's 45-35 loss to Midland High this past Friday.

That gives Stice an eye-popping 106 tackles, including 15 for loss, on the season with a game still left to play.

"I don't know if he's the best I ever coached, I don't know who the best was," linebackers coach

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TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

This week's 3-5A games a matter of simple psychology

The more I pick the games of District 3-5A the stupider I look. I've tried logic, math and pure science. Nothing has worked.

So, I may be stupid, but I'm no dummy. If those don't work, I'll move on to something that will. Today, I'm using simple psychology.

OK, here's what has to happen. If Midland High and Odessa High both win Friday against Abilene Cooper and Lee respectively, OHS goes to the playoffs. The same is true if OHS wins and MHS loses.

MHS goes to the playoffs by beating Cooper and OHS losing to Lee. MHS also can go by losing to Cooper and OHS losing to Lee by five or more points. OHS can go by losing to Lee by four or fewer points if MHS loses to Cooper.

So, what is the psychology behind these two games?

First, let's deal with OHS vs. Lee. The Bronchos should be highly motivated, knowing that a win seals a playoff berth. They also know Grande Communications Stadium is their best friend this year and home to OHS' only district win. They also beat Lee last year in a similar scenario on the last game of the season.

Lee, on the other hand, has little to prove. The Rebels can't go to the playoffs win or lose. They also probably aren't overly interested in playing a game for the sole purpose of putting the Bulldogs in the playoffs. The positive is that a winning season is still on the line. Lee could finish at 6-4 instead of 5-5.

Now MHS vs. Cooper: The Bulldogs have a lot riding on the outcome of this game. They have a shot at the playoffs with a win, but they are still somewhat tied to the apron strings of the Rebels. They need Lee to beat OHS by five or more points to ensure the best outcome. Arlington Martin will be the first opponent in the playoffs and that is an incentive to skip the whole thing.

Cooper has little to prove one way or another. Cooper is in the playoffs and will be in Division II as the two seed. There's nothing for the Cougars to decide here except to regain some momentum from that horrendous loss to Abilene High last week.

So, simple psychology says OHS and MHS will both win Friday and that happens to be bad news for the Bulldogs.

The last time I played the Pickin' Game I was 5-2 and now stand 39-19 (.756) overall. Here's how this week's games are going down:

ODESSA HIGH 30, LEE 24: Lee leads this series, 30-20, and has won nine of the last 10, but this year is a curse that keeps getting worse.

MIDLAND HIGH 35, ABILENE COOPER 28: The Bulldogs do what they have to do to get in the playoffs, but come up short because of an earlier loss to the Bronchos. Cooper leads the series, 30-17-1, but MHS has won four of the last five.

ABILENE HIGH 48, ODESSA PERMIAN 27: The Eagles won't share the District 3-5A crown this year with a

Please see WILLIAMSON/2C

MC basketball teams set to begin seasons

From staff reports

The Midland College basketball teams, both ranked No. 3 in the NJCAA preseason polls, begin their respective 2011-12 campaigns this week.

The Lady Chaparrals begin their season at home this week with the Tip-Off Classic at Chaparral Center. Their first game is against Cochise (Ariz.) College at 7:30 p.m. today.

MC will also play Barton County (Kan.) Community College at 7:30 p.m. Friday and then close out the classic with a 4 p.m. Saturday game against Cisco College.

The Lady Chaps are coming off a 27-6 season and have six returning sopho-

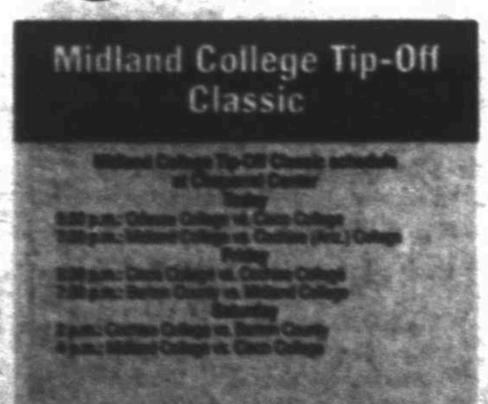
Craig

Jones

mores from that squad.

The MC men will begin play on Saturday when they head to Weatherford, Okla., to play both Seminole State (Okla.) College at 2 p.m. Saturday and then Western Oklahoma State at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Chris Craig is in his first season as head coach of the Chaparrals, who



return just one sophomore (6-foot-8 forward Majok Majok) from last year's team that finished 33-4 and made it to the NJCAA national championship game.

Aging LBs asked to pick up the slack for Cowboys

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

With ace Sean Lee likely out with an injury and rookie Bruce Carter still learning the playbook, the Dallas Cowboys are preparing to color their inside linebacking corps gray when they host Seattle on Sunday.

Aging veterans Keith Brooking and Bradie James struggled in the 34-7 loss to Philadelphia, but coach Jason Garrett is confident they can rebound against the lowly Seahawks.

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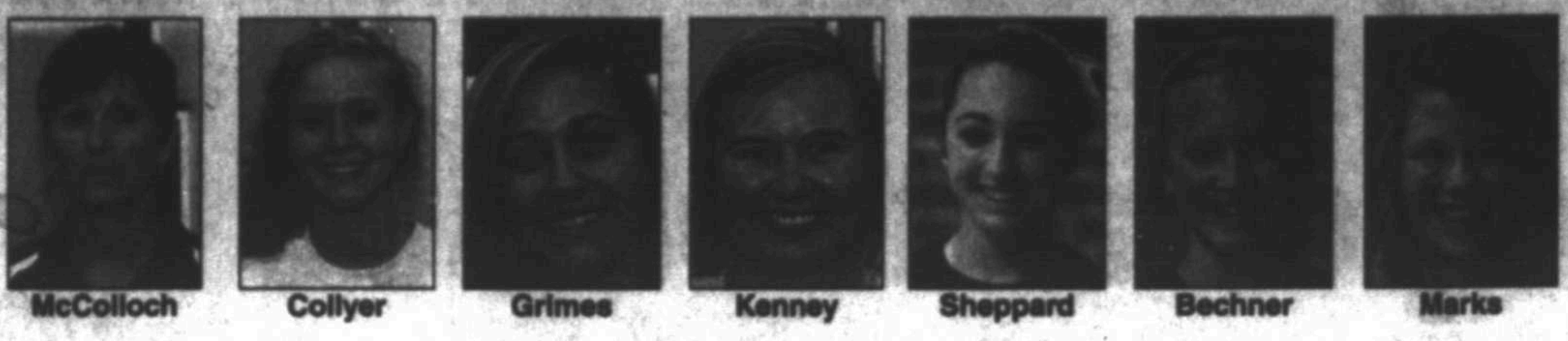
Midland High's Collyer, Lee's Sheppard earn 3-5A superlatives

From staff reports



McColloch Collyer Grimes Kenney Sheppard Bechner Marks

Midland High senior setter Leigh Collyer and Lee sophomore outside hitter Ciara Sheppard each received superlative honors on this year's 3-5A All-District volleyball team.

The team, which was announced Wednesday, had a total of six players from Lee and Midland High earn either superlative or first team honors this season.

Collyer was named the district's Most Valuable Player as she was a two-way player for the district champion, and led one of the district's top offensive attacks as a setter, and was also a solid back row player for the Lady Bulldogs.

Sheppard, meanwhile, shared Newcomer of the Year honors with San Angelo Central freshman Ally Standard. Sheppard became Lee's go-to hitter near the end of the season and also was one of the Lady Rebels' top servers.

Also earning first team honors for the district champion Lady Bulldogs was senior middle hitter Abbey Grimes and senior defensive specialist Alli Kenney, who also played libero. Midland High coach Terri McColloch earned Coach of the Year honors for the second consecutive season.

Lee's first team selections were senior libero Ashley Bechner and senior outside hitter Eliza Marks.

Also, the Lady Rebels and Lady Bulldogs combined to put a total of 24 players on the 3-5A Academic All-District team. To qualify for the Academic All-District team a player much maintain a 94 Grade Point Average or better and be in good academic standings.

3-5A All-District Volleyball Team

Coach of the Year: Terri McColloch, Midland High

MVP: Leigh Collyer, Setter, Midland High

Best Hitter: Logan Berry, Abilene High

Best Defensive Player: Marina Salazar, Odessa High

Best Setter: Angela Snow, Abilene Cooper

Newcomers of the Year: Ally Standard, San Angelo Central; Ciara Sheppard, Lee

First Team

Cydney McCormack, OH, Abilene Cooper; Kimberly Truitt, OH, Abilene High; Ashley Bechner, Libero, Lee; Eliza Marks, OH, Lee; Gabby Marquez, S, Odessa High; Natalie Cook, OH, Odessa High; Caitlin Buselli, S, San Angelo Central; Abbey Grimes, MH, Midland High; Alli Kennedy, DS, MHS

Second Team

Melina Brito, MH, OHS; Sara Benavides, DS, OHS; Jordan Williams, OH, Odessa Permian; Lexi Neighbors, MH, Lee; Stephanie Brewer, OH, Lee; Britney Tucker, Libero, Abilene High; Reagan Davis, S/OH, Abilene High; Coshai Dorsey, MH, Abilene Cooper; Kiona Millican, Libero, San Angelo Central; Mikali Russell, OH, San Angelo Central; Loren Poss, OH, San Angelo Central; Naomi Posada, OH, MHS; Claire Behrmann, DS, MHS

Honorable Mention

Adrianna Rivas, S, OHS; Erin Brady, OH, Odessa High; Vania Hernandez, MH, OHS; Morgan Vandever, S, Abilene High; Brianna Muzaurieta, MH, Abilene High; Makenzie Resca, DS, Abilene High; Kortni Edwards, S, Lee; Landry Johnson, MH, Lee; Haley Smith, S, Lee; Tenesia Pointer, OH, Odessa Permian; Liz Aguilar, DS, Odessa Permian; Emily Tomlin, MH, Odessa Permian; Riley Downing, MH, MHS; Jenna Gilleen, OH, MHS; Channing Burleson, DS/OH, MHS; Sophia Flores, MH, San Angelo Central; Jordan Kohl, OH, San Angelo Central; Shelby Zak, DS, San Angelo Central; Bridget Williams, OH, Abilene Cooper; Kinsey Watkins, MH, Abilene Cooper; Olivia DeLaGarza, Libero, Abilene Cooper; Sealie Tiner, DS, Abilene Cooper

Academic All-District

Lee and Midland High only

Midland High: Claire Behrmann, Sarah Burns, Leigh Collyer, Riley Downing, Abbey Grimes, Alli Kenney, Heather McCann, Catherine Nelson, Naomi Posada, Erika Ruggles, Addie Herrmann, Channing Burleson, Jenna Gillean

Lee: Ashley Bechner, Rebecca Brewer, Stephanie Brewer, Korthi Edwards, Landry Johnson, Bailee Kemp, Lexi Neighbors, Eliza Marks, Clara Sheppard, Haley Smith, Shauna Standard

HSVOLLEYBALLPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 5A

Bi-district

Arlington High (W4, 33-11) def. Lee, 25-19, 25-18, 25-14

Lubbock Coronado (T2, 39-6) def. El Paso Eastwood, 25-23, 26-24, 26-24

Amarillo High (W2, 32-12) def. El Paso Montwood, 25-10, 25-12, 25-18

Fort Worth Paschal (T4, 23-18) def. San Angelo Central, 27-25, 25-10, 23-25, 25-23

Lewisville Hebron (W8, 31-11) def Keller, 25-18, 25-12, 25-18

Richland (T5, 27-11) def. Mansfield Legacy, 25-22, 25-21, 25-10

Colleyville Heritage (W6, 32-11) def. Midlothian, 25-20, 25-19, 25-22

Coppell (R7, 35-8) def. Flower Mound, 22-25, 25-22, 25-12, 25-21

North Crowley (F4, 23-26) def. Midland High, 25-21, 14-25, 25-15, 17-25, 15-8

Amarillo Tascosa (R2, 30-13) def. El Paso Coronado, 23-25, 25-19, 25-12, 25-21

El Paso Franklin (W1, 39-5) def. Lubbock High 25-13, 25-16, 25-13

Arlington Martin (R4, 24-10) def. Abilene Cooper, 25-19, 25-12, 25-18

Southlake Carroll (W7, 43-1) def. Plano East, 25-12, 25-18, 25-12

Grapevine (R6, 30-12) def. Cedar Hill, 25-14, 25-11, 25-15

Hurst L.D. Bell (F6, 24-16) def. Mansfield, 27-25, 25-19, 17-25, 19-25, 15-10

Flower Mound Marcus (R8, 21-10) def. Justin Northwest, 25-21, 17-25, 25-17, 25-12

Area

Arlington High (W4, 33-11) vs. Lubbock Coronado (T2, 39-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene HS

Amarillo High (W2, 32-12) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (T4, 23-18), 7 p.m. Friday, Vernon HS

Lewisville Hebron (W8, 31-11) vs. Richland (T5, 27-11), 6 p.m. Friday, Flower Mound HS

Colleyville Heritage (W6, 32-11) vs. Coppell (R7, 35-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Grapevine HS

North Crowley (F4, 23-26) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (R2, 30-13), 5 p.m. Friday, Vernon HS

El Paso Franklin (W1, 39-5) vs. Arlington Martin (R4, 24-10), 6 p.m. Friday, Midland Christian's McGraw Special Events Center

Southlake Carroll (W7, 43-1) vs. Grapevine (R6, 30-12), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Trophy Club Nelson HS

Hurst L.D. Bell (F6, 24-16) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (R8, 21-10), 7 p.m. Friday, Carrollton Newman Smith HS

CLASS 3A

Bi-district

Andrews (W4, 27-16), bye

Dalhart (R1, 12-23) def. Levelland, 25-22, 22-25, 27-25, 25-17

Lubbock Cooper (W2), bye

Greenwood (T4, 23-17) def. Fabens, 22-25, 14-25, 25-23, 25-19, 15-11

Kennedale (W8), bye

Big Spring (R5, 32-12) def. Vernon, 25-16, 25-15, 25-15

Graham (W6), bye

Glen Rose (T8) def. Burleson Centennial, 25-20, 25-20, 25-22

Clint (W3), bye

Borger (T1, 20-16) def. Lamesa, 25-12, 25-16, 25-20

Pampa (W1, 29-8), bye

Monahans (R4, 27-16) def. Pecos (T3), 25-16, 25-18, 30-32, 25-22

Winner 7, bye

Burkburnett (R6) def. Brownwood (T5), 12-25, 25-21, 25-22, 25-18

Abilene Wylie (W5), bye

Bridgeport (T7) def. West (R8), 25-20, 15-25, 21-25, 25-21, 16-14

Area

Andrews (W4, 27-16) vs. Dalhart (R1, 12-23), 3 p.m. Lubbock Christian HS

Lubbock Cooper (W2, 22-15) vs. Greenwood (T4, 23-17), 2 p.m. Saturday, Lamesa JH

Kennedale (W8) vs. Big Spring (R5, 32-12), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Albany HS

Graham (W6, 24-14) vs. Glen Rose (T8), 4 p.m. Saturday, Aledo HS

Clint (W3, 17-9) vs. Borger (T1, 20-16), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Seminole HS

Pampa (W1, 29-8) vs. Monahans (R4, 27-16), 4 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock HS

Decatur (W7, 37-5) vs. Burkburnett (R6, 21-9), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Henrietta HS

Abilene Wylie (W5) vs. Bridgeport (T7), 7 p.m. Thursday, Abilene Wylie HS

Other Pairings of Interest

Class 4A

Lake Dallas (28-14) vs. El Paso High (27-11), 3 p.m. Saturday, Midland Christian's McGraw Special Events Center

Class 2A

Crane (W4, 22-16) vs. Amarillo Highland Park (R1, 23-12), 4 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Monterey HS

WILLIAMSON

From 1C

perfect 5-0 record. That's called undisputed. Permian owns this series, 35-13-2, but AHS has won nine of the last 10 against Mojo.

Area

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 34, ARLINGTON GRACE PREP 27: The last step on the springboard to a state championship run for the Mustangs.

SNYDER 56, BIG SPRING 20: The Tigers roll over the Steers in the regular season finale for both teams.

MONAHANS 42, ANDREWS 30: This game might be a little more interesting than most people think.

GREENWOOD 28, FORT STOCKTON 23: The Rangers have grown accustomed to playing it close to the vest.

COWBOYS

From 1C

"We anticipate them stepping up and doing the job as they have in the past," Garrett said in Irving.

Lee sat out practice Wednesday after dislocating his left wrist trying to tackle Michael Vick on the final play of the first quarter. The injury forced Dallas' leader in tackles and interceptions from the game, allowing the Eagles to take advantage of the inability of Brooking and James to defend the middle of the field.

"Sean has played very well as a pass defender and run defender," Garrett said. "But we feel good about the guys we have in there. Bradie and Brook have been our inside linebackers the last couple of years and have done a really good job. We're confident those guys can get the job done and we're hopeful at some point Bruce can be involved."

Lee told ESPNDallas.com he's determined to play against Seattle (2-5) wearing a cast, but season-ending surgery, hasn't been ruled out.

"We are going to evaluate him day by day, week by week," said Garrett, whose team is 3-4. "Knowing Sean Lee, he's probably a fairly quick healer."

The emergence of Lee as a star in his second season has forced Brooking, 36, and James, 30, to share snaps, something they've done without complaint.

"I'm sure some veterans wouldn't handle that very well," Garrett said, "but we were confident, knowing them as people and as players, they'd handle it the right way, and they've gone above and beyond."

Along those lines, James refused to make any excuses for his dwindling production.

"When you are out there, it doesn't matter if it's spot (duty) or not, you got to make plays," James told reporters.

James, who led the team in tackles the past six years, is in the last year of his contract and doesn't expect to return next season.

"The writing is on the wall," he said.

The Cowboys would like Carter to be in the mix with Brooking and James, but the second-round pick out of North Carolina has logged only three padded practices since returning from knee surgery last December.

Carter was limited to special teams in his debut last week, recording one tackle.

"He has a long way to go," Garrett said.

Still, James stressed that plenty of bodies will be needed to make up for Lee's production, which includes 73 team-credited tackles and three interceptions.

"We're going to have to do it by committee, because Sean Lee was balling out of control," James said.

INJURY UPDATE: Cornerback Mike Jenkins (hamstring), guard Kyle Kosier (foot), running back Felix Jones (ankle) also sat out practice. Punter Mat McBriar (foot) had limited participation.

Kennedy puts Aggies in Cyprien's capable hands

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M forward Ray Turner said he and his teammates quickly developed a three-pronged priority list upon receiving the jarring news a week ago that coach Billy Kennedy is dealing with an early stage of Parkinson's disease.

"We're keeping him in our prayers," Turner said, "and we're going to practice and play as hard as we can."

Turner figures those are the best means for the Aggies to pay tribute to their first-year coach, who's sidelined indefinitely under doctor's orders.

"He's going to always be here for us, even if for now it's just in spirit," said Turner, whose team opens its season with a home exhibition game tonight against Dallas Baptist. "It's not the fact that he doesn't want to be here, it's the fact that he can't be here. The doctors won't let him."

That leaves the job for now to associate head coach Glynn Cyprien, who for the past few weeks has run practices in Kennedy's absence, first while doctors ran tests and now in the aftermath of the Parkinson's prognosis.

"The most difficult part is us as a new staff trying to figure out (Kennedy's) philosophies — the way he would do things and trying to keep it as close to that blueprint as possible," Cyprien said. "Because the way he's done things prior to coming here has been very successful."

A&M athletic director Bill Byrne in May hired Kennedy from Murray State to replace Mark Turgeon, who'd left for Maryland. Kennedy, a New Orleans native, had led the Racers to the second round of the NCAA tournament in 2010. Byrne wrote in his weekly online address Wednesday, "We have great faith (Kennedy) is going to return to coach the Aggies very soon."

Kennedy, 47, briefly visits Reed daily, Cyprien said. As for his exact return?

"There is no timetable," Cyprien said. "We have to go on day by day as if he's not going to be here."

Cyprien, who's also from New Orleans, spent the last two years at Memphis. He's held 11 assistant jobs, starting at UTSA from 1987-90.

"It's been a different kind of challenge," Cyprien said of taking over a program picked (along with Kansas) to win the Big 12. "Obviously my No. 1 concern is the health of my friend. Now we're trying to figure out ways every day to get this team better, get them united and get them to understand that we have to go on despite this minor hurdle."

The Aggies finished 24-9 last season in making a sixth consecutive NCAA tournament, and this year will lean on seniors Dash Harris and David Loubeau and junior Khris Middleton, a preseason All-Big 12 selection.

"We've got such a good, veteran ballclub, that's really helped in the transition of what we're going through right now," Cyprien said.

Another helper is A&M women's coach Gary Blair, who's ventured over to the men's side of the basketball complex and offered Cyprien advice. The women won the school's first basketball national title last season.

Uncle Mo healthy again for Breeders' Cup Classic

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (— Uncle Mo was supposed to return to Churchill Downs for the Breeders' Cup as a conquering hero. He was the buzz horse coming into the Kentucky Derby, having won the first four races of his career and earning top 2-year-old honors.

But he never made it to the starting gate.

Uncle Mo was knocked out on Derby eve by a serious liver disease. When owner Mike Repole left Louisville in May, he didn't know if he would ever see his best horse again.

The colt was sidelined for four months because of the illness, leaving Repole, trainer Todd Pletcher and others around Uncle Mo to wonder if it was a race he could win.

Now he appears back on his game.

Uncle Mo got nosed out for the win in the King's Bishop in August, leaving Repole bummed out.

"I was down because I've been on such an emotional ride with this horse," he said Wednesday. "I wanted that win so bad for Uncle Mo. That was a tough loss."

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	LOT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	13	8	3	2	18	39	28
Philadelphia	12	7	4	1	15	44	38
N.Y. Rangers	10	4	3	3	11	25	25
New Jersey	10	4	5	1	9	23	29
N.Y. Islanders	9	3	4	2	8	18	23

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	12	8	3	1	17	41	38
Ottawa	13	7	6	0	14	42	50
Buffalo	11	6	5	0	12	31	25
Montreal	11	4	5	2	10	29	30
Boston	11	4	7	0	8	27	28

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	10	8	2	0	16	40	27
Florida	11	6	4	1	13	29	29
Carolina	12	5	4	3	13	32	37
Tampa Bay	12	5	5	2	12	35	39
Winnipeg	11	4	6	1	9	30	39

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	11	7	2	2	16	37	29
Nashville	11	5	4	2	12	28	31
Detroit	10	5	4	1	11	23	25
St. Louis	11	5	6	0	10	28	31
Columbus	12	2	9	1	5	28	40

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	11	7	2	2	16	25	18
Colorado	12	7	5	0	14	33	33
Minnesota	11	5	3	3	13	23	24
Vancouver	12	6	5	1	13	36	34
Calgary	10	4	5	1	9	23	28

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	11	8	3	0	16	28	23
Los Angeles	11	6	3	2	14	26	22
Phoenix	11	6	3	2	14	34	31
San Jose	10	6	4	0	12	30	26
Anaheim	12	5	5	2	12	26	33

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

Wednesday's Scores

Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 2
Toronto 5, New Jersey 3
Phoenix 4, Colorado 1

Today's Games

Winnipeg at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

FLYERS 3, SABRES 2

Philadelphia	3	0	0	— 3
Buffalo	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Couturier 3 (Lilja, Voracek), 1:43. 2, Philadelphia, van Riemsdyk 5 (Rinaldo), 1:56. 3, Philadelphia, Hartnell 5 (Giroux, Jagr), 6:23.

Second Period—4, Buffalo, Sekera 1 (Leopold, Adam), 7:49.

Third Period—5, Buffalo, Adam 4 (Vanek, Pominville), 8:29.

Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 14-5-7—26. Buffalo 8-15-8—31.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Bryzgalov. Buffalo, Miller, Enroth. A—18,299 (18,690). T—2:27.

MAPLE LEAFS 5, DEVILS 3

Toronto	2	3	0	— 5
New Jersey	1	2	0	— 3

First Period—1, Toronto, Crabb 1 (Lombardi, Liles), 8:37. 2, New Jersey, Zubrus 3 (Henrique), 12:16 (pp). 3, Toronto, Grabovski 5 (Gardiner, Gustavsson), 15:50.

Second Period—4, New Jersey, Elias 5 (Larsson, Kovalchuk), 3:29 (pp). 5, Toronto, Lupul 6 (Komisarek, Connolly), 6:31. 6, New Jersey, Clarkson 3 (Palmieri, Mills), 8:15. 7, Toronto, Lupul 7 (Kessel, Connolly), 9:45. 8, Toronto, Lupul 8 (Grabovski, Kessel), 13:13.

Third Period—None.

Shots on Goal—Toronto 7-9-7—23. New Jersey 6-11-5—22.

Goalies—Toronto, Gustavsson. New Jersey, Brodeur. A—13,033 (17,625). T—2:19.

COYOTES 4, AVALANCHE 1

Phoenix	1	1	2	— 4
Colorado	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—1, Phoenix, Pyatt 2 (Morris, Gordon), 7:53.

Second Period—2, Phoenix, Vrbata 4 (Hanzal, Whitney), 17:57. 3, Colorado, R.O'Reilly 2 (Winnik, O'Byrne), 18:23.

Third Period—4, Phoenix, Korpikoski 3 (Schlemko, Klesla), :24. 5, Phoenix, Vrbata 5 (Whitney, Ekman-Larsson), 18:27 (en).

Shots on Goal—Phoenix 9-10-9—28. Colorado 11-17-12—40.

Goalies—Phoenix, Smith. Colorado, Varlamov. A—12,141 (18,007). T—2:19.

MLS Playoffs

Major League Soccer Playoff Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Semifinals

Sporting Kansas City vs. Colorado

Sunday, Oct. 30: Sporting Kansas City 2, Colorado 0

Wednesday: Sporting Kansas City 2, Colorado 0

Houston vs. Philadelphia

Sunday, Oct. 30: Houston 2, Philadelphia 1

Thursday, Nov. 3: Philadelphia at Houston

Championship

Sunday, Nov. 6: Sporting Kansas City vs. Philadelphia-Houston winner

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Semifinals

Los Angeles vs. New York

Sunday, Oct. 30: Los Angeles 1, New York 0

Thursday, Nov. 3: New York at Los Angeles

Seattle vs. Real Salt Lake

Saturday, Oct. 29: Seattle 0, Real Salt Lake 3

Wednesday: Real Salt Lake at Seattle, Late

Championship

Sunday, Nov. 6: TBD

MLS CUP

Sunday, Nov. 20: Conference Champions at Carson, California

Tennis

ATP World Tour Valencia Open 500

Results

Wednesday

At Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias Valencia

Valencia, Spain

Purse: $2.8 million (WT500)

Surface: Hard-Indoor

Singles

First Round

Marin Cilic, Croatia, def. Milos Raonic, Canada, 6-4, 6-4.

Juan Martin del Potro (6), Argentina, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-4, 6-1.

Alex Bogomolov Jr., United States, def. Feliciano Lopez (8), Spain, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (2).

Second Round

David Ferrer (1), Spain, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, 6-3, 6-3.

Gael Monfils (3), France, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-2, 7-6 (5).

Doubles

First Round

Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Filip Polasek, Slovakia, def. Oliver Marach, Austria, and David Marrero, Spain, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 10-5 tiebreak.

Eric Butorac, United States, and Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands Antilles, def. Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (2), Poland, 7-5, 6-4.

Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-2.

Quarterfinals

Kevin Anderson, South Africa, and John Isner, United States, def. Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez, Spain, 5-7, 7-5, 10-6 tiebreak.

ATP World Tour Davidoff Swiss Indoors

Results

Wednesday

At St. Jakobshalle

Basel, Switzerland

Purse: $2.6 million (WT500)

Surface: Hard-Indoor

Singles

First Round

Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Janko Tipsarevic (6), Serbia, 5-1, retired.

Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.

Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-1, 6-3.

Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Andy Murray (2), Britain, 6-2, 7-6 (7).

Andy Roddick (7), United States, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.

Second Round

Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Michael Lammer, Switzerland, 7-6 (2), 6-7 (2), 6-3.

Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Doubles

First Round

Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2), Canada, def. Andy and Jamie Murray, Britain, walkover.

Xavier Malisse and Dick Norman, Belgium, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, 5-7, 6-3, 11-9 tiebreak.

Christopher Kas, Germany, and Alexander Peya (3), Austria, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky, United States, 7-6 (3), 6-2.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Scores

Ohio 35, Temple 31

Schedule

Today

EAST

Florida St. (5-3) at Boston College (2-6), 7 p.m.

SOUTH

Virginia St. (0-1) at Gardner-Webb (3-5), 5 p.m.

MVSU (1-6) at South Alabama (5-3), 6:30 p.m.

Tulsa (5-3) at UCF (4-4), 7 p.m.

MIDWEST

Akron (1-7) at Miami (Ohio) (3-5), 7:30 p.m.

Friday

MIDWEST

Cent. Michigan (3-6) at Kent St. (2-6), 7 p.m.

FAR WEST

Southern Cal (6-2) at Colorado (1-6), 8 p.m.

Saturday

EAST

Robert Morris (2-6) at CCSU (2-7), 11 a.m.

Valparaiso (0-8) at Marist (3-6), 11 a.m.

James Madison (5-3) at New Hampshire (6-2), 11 a.m.

Syracuse (5-3) at UConn (3-5), 11 a.m.

Louisville (4-4) at West Virginia (6-2), 11 a.m.

Brown (6-1) at Yale (4-3), 11 a.m.

Harvard (6-1) at Columbia (0-7), 11:30 a.m.

Holy Cross (4-4) at Lehigh (7-1), 11:30 a.m.

Towson (6-2) at Maine (7-1), 11:30 a.m.

Bryant (5-3) at Albany (NY) (6-2), Noon

Fordham (1-7) at Georgetown (7-2), Noon

Princeton (1-6) at Penn (4-3), Noon

William & Mary (4-4) at Rhode Island (2-6), Noon

Monmouth (NJ) (4-4) at St. Francis (Pa.) (2-7), Noon

Sacred Heart (5-3) at Wagner (1-7), Noon

Cornell (3-4) at Dartmouth (2-5), 12:30 p.m.

Troy (2-5) at Navy (2-6), 2:30 p.m.

Villanova (1-8) at UMass (5-3), 2:30 p.m.

Colgate (4-5) at Lafayette (3-5), 5 p.m.

Cincinnati (6-1) at Pittsburgh (4-4), 6 p.m.

South Florida (4-3) at Rutgers (5-3), 6 p.m.

SOUTH

Chattanooga (4-5) at Samford (5-3), 11 a.m.

Vanderbilt (4-4) at Florida (4-4), 11:20 a.m.

New Mexico St. (3-5) at Georgia (6-2), 11:30 a.m.

Virginia (5-3) at Maryland (2-6), 11:30 a.m.

North Carolina (6-3) at NC State (4-4), 11:30 a.m.

Morehead St. (2-6) at Campbell (5-3), Noon

NC Central (1-7) at Delaware St. (2-6), Noon

St. Francis (Ill.) (7-2) at Georgia St. (2-6), Noon

Howard (4-5) at Hampton (5-3), Noon

Stony Brook (5-3) at Charleston Southern (0-7), 12:30 p.m.

Appalachian St. (6-2) at Furman (5-3), 12:30 p.m.

Central St., Ohio (0-8) at Austin Peay (2-6), 1 p.m.

The Citadel (4-4) at Georgia Southern (7-1), 1 p.m.

Richmond (3-5) at Old Dominion (7-2), 1 p.m.

Murray St. (4-4) at Tennessee Tech (5-2), 1:30 p.m.

Alabama A&M (6-2) at Alcorn St. (2-5), 2 p.m.

Grambling St. (4-4) at Jackson St. (7-1), 2 p.m.

Duke (3-5) at Miami (4-4), 2 p.m.

Nicholls St. (1-7) at McNeese St. (3-5), 2 p.m.

Wofford (6-2) at W. Carolina (1-7), 2 p.m.

Mississippi (2-6) at Kentucky (3-5), 2:30 p.m.

VMI (1-7) at Liberty (6-3), 2:30 p.m.

Louisiana-Monroe (2-6) at Louisiana-Lafayette (7-2), 2:30 p.m.

Morgan St. (5-3) at Bethune-Cookman (5-3), 3 p.m.

Southern Miss. (7-1) at East Carolina (4-4), 3 p.m.

Arkansas St. (6-2) at FAU (0-7), 3 p.m.

E. Kentucky (5-3) at Jacksonville St. (5-3), 3 p.m.

Cent. Arkansas (6-3) at Northwestern St. (5-3), 3 p.m.

FIU (5-3) at W. Kentucky (4-4), 3 p.m.

Norfolk St. (7-2) at Savannah St. (1-7), 4 p.m.

Presbyterian (2-6) at Coastal Carolina (4-4), 5 p.m.

NC A&T (4-4) at Florida A&M (5-3), 5 p.m.

Middle Tennessee (2-5) at Tennessee (3-5), 6 p.m.

Houston (8-0) at UAB (1-7), 6 p.m.

UT-Martin (5-3) at Mississippi St. (4-4), 6:30 p.m.

LSU (8-0) at Alabama (8-0), 7 p.m.

Notre Dame (5-3) at Wake Forest (5-3), 7 p.m.

Sam Houston St. (8-0) at SE Louisiana (2-6), 7 p.m.

MIDWEST

Davidson (2-6) at Butler (4-4), 11 a.m.

Ball St. (5-4) at E. Michigan (5-3), 11 a.m.

Michigan (7-1) at Iowa (5-3), 11 a.m.

Minnesota (2-6) at Michigan St. (6-2), 11 a.m.

Indiana (1-6) at Ohio St. (5-3), 11 a.m.

Kansas (2-6) at Iowa St. (4-4), 11:30 a.m.

San Diego (6-2) at Dayton (6-3), Noon

Jacksonville (6-2) at Drake (7-2), 1 p.m.

W. Illinois (2-6) at Illinois St. (6-3), 1 p.m.

Sioux Falls (5-3) at North Dakota (5-3), 1 p.m.

Cent. Methodist (5-3) at SE Missouri (2-6), 1 p.m.

N. Dakota St. (8-0) at Indiana St. (5-3), 1:05 p.m.

Tennessee St. (3-5) at E. Illinois (2-7), 1:30 p.m.

S. Illinois (2-6) at S. Dakota St. (3-6), 2 p.m.

Northwestern (3-5) at Nebraska (7-1), 2:30 p.m.

Purdue (4-4) at Wisconsin (6-2), 2:30 p.m.

Youngstown St. (5-3) at N. Iowa (6-2), 4 p.m.

SOUTHWEST

Texas A&M (5-3) at Oklahoma (7-1), TBA

Kansas St. (7-1) at Oklahoma St. (8-0), TBA

Texas Tech (5-3) at Texas (5-2), 1 a.m.

Tulane (2-7) at SMU (5-3), 2 p.m.

Alabama St. (6-2) at Ark.-Pine Bluff (4-4), 2:30 p.m.

UTEP (4-4) at Rice (2-6), 2:30 p.m.

Prairie View (4-4) at Texas St. (5-4), 3 p.m.

Missouri (4-4) at Baylor (4-3), 6 p.m.

Stephen F. Austin (3-5) at Lamar (3-5), 6 p.m.

Southern U. (3-5) at Texas Southern (3-5), 6 p.m.

South Carolina (7-1) at Arkansas (7-1), 6:15 p.m.

FAR WEST

TCU (6-2) at Wyoming (5-2), 1 p.m.

W. Oregon (6-3) at Montana (7-2), 2:05 p.m.

Army (3-5) at Air Force (4-4), 2:30 p.m.

Stanford (8-0) at Oregon St. (2-6), 2:30 p.m.

Montana St. (8-1) at Weber St. (3-5), 2:30 p.m.

Idaho (1-7) at San Jose St. (3-5), 3 p.m.

Sacramento St. (3-5) at Portland St. (5-3), 3:05 p.m.

Cal Poly (5-3) at UC Davis (2-6), 4 p.m.

N. Colorado (0-9) at N. Arizona (3-5), 5:05 p.m.

Washington St. (3-5) at California (4-4), 5:30 p.m.

Utah (4-4) at Arizona (2-6), 6 p.m.

Arizona St. (6-2) at UCLA (4-4), 6:30 p.m.

New Mexico (0-8) at San Diego St. (4-3), 7 p.m.

Louisiana Tech (4-4) at Fresno St. (3-5), 9:30 p.m.

Boise St. (7-0) at UNLV (2-5), 9:30 p.m.

Oregon (7-1) at Washington (6-2), 9:30 p.m.

Utah St. (2-5) at Hawaii (5-3), 10:59 p.m.

NFL

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	211	147
New England	5	2	0	.714	202	160
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	172	152
Miami	0	7	0	.000	107	166

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	5	3	0	.625	206	145
Tennessee	4	3	0	.571	139	145
Jacksonville	2	6	0	.250	98	163
Indianapolis	0	8	0	.000	121	252

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	176	139
Cincinnati	5	2	0	.714	171	123
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	185	110
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	107	140

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	128	170
San Diego	4	3	0	.571	161	159
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	160	178
Denver	2	5	0	.286	133	200

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	174	164
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	179	152
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	156	162
Washington	3	4	0	.429	116	139

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	5	3	0	.625	260	189
Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	131	169
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	158	163
Carolina	2	6	0	.250	187	207

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	7	0	0	1.000	230	141
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	239	147
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	170	150
Minnesota	2	6	0	.250	172	199

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	6	1	0	.857	187	107
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	109	162
St. Louis	1	6	0	.143	87	192
Arizona	1	6	0	.143	143	183

Sunday's Games

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

Monday, Nov. 7

Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report, as provided by the league (OUT - Definitely will not play; DNP - Did not practice; LIMITED - Limited participation in practice; FULL - Full participation in practice)

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS at DALLAS COWBOYS — SEAHAWKS: No Data Reported. COWBOYS: DNP: CB Mike Jenkins (hamstring), RB Felix Jones (ankle), G Kyle Kosier (foot), LB Sean Lee (wrist). LIMITED: P Mat McBriar (left foot). FULL: QB Tony Romo (ribs).

MIAMI DOLPHINS at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — DOLPHINS: DNP: S Yeremiah Bell (toe), T Marc Colombo (knee), C Mike Pouncey (neck), LB Jason Taylor (hip). LIMITED: CB Vontae Davis (hamstring), WR Clyde Gates (groin), G Richie Incognito (ankle), RB Daniel Thomas (hamstring). FULL: DE Kendall Langford (hips), QB Matt Moore (ribs). CHIEFS: No Data Reported.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS at NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — BUCCANEERS: DNP: DT Brian Price (illness), G Jeremy Zuttah (knee). LIMITED: DT Frank Okam (calf). FULL: RB LeGarrette Blount (knee), C Jeff Faine (biceps), LB Mason Foster (ankle), DT Gerald McCoy (ankle), WR Sammie Stroughter (ankle). SAINTS: DNP: RB Mark Ingram (heel), LB Jonathan Vilma (knee). LIMITED: LB Jonathan Casillas (knee), DT Sedrick Ellis (ankle), DE Junior Galette (knee). TE David Thomas (concussion).

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS at WASHINGTON REDSKINS — 49ERS: No Data Reported. REDSKINS: OUT: RB Tashard Choice (hamstring), WR Santana Moss (hand). DNP: S Oshiomogho Atogwe (toe, knee), TE Fred Davis (ankle). LIMITED: CB Phillip Buchanon (neck, knee), LB London Fletcher (hamstring), T Trent Williams (ankle). FULL: S Reed Doughty (chest), LB Rocky McIntosh (ankle), TE Logan Paulsen (shoulder), RB Mike Sellers (back).

CLEVELAND BROWNS at HOUSTON TEXANS — BROWNS: DNP: LB Auston English (knee), RB Montario Hardesty (calf), RB Peyton Hillis (hamstring), WR Mohamed Massaquoi (head), CB Dimitri Patterson (knee), S Ray Ventrone (hamstring). LIMITED: LB Chris Gocong (shoulder), LB Kaluka Maiava (knee), T Tony Pashos (ankle), S T.J. Ward (knee). FULL: T Shawn Lauvao (knee). TEXANS: DNP: WR Andre Johnson (hamstring), S Danieal Manning (ankle). LIMITED: RB James Casey (chest). FULL: CB Jason Allen (knee), G Thomas Austin (knee), LB Bryan Braman (neck), G Mike Brisiel (shin), T Duane Brown (shoulder), G Antoine Caldwell (ankle), CB Sherrick McManis (groin), C Chris Myers (knee), LB DeMeco Ryans (elbow, wrist, hamstring), RB Ben Tate (ankle), T Eric Winston (ankle).

NEW YORK JETS at BUFFALO BILLS — JETS: DNP: DE Mike DeVito (knee), DT Kenrick Ellis (ankle). LIMITED: LB David Harris (ankle), C Nick Mangold (ankle), LB Calvin Pace (groin), CB Isaiah Trufant (hamstring). FULL: DT Marcus Dixon (knee), DE Ropati Pitoitua (knee). BILLS: DNP: T Demetrius Bell (shoulder), G Andy Levitre (shoulder), RB Johnny White (illness), NT Kyle Williams (foot). LIMITED: T Chris Hairston (ankle), WR Donald Jones (ankle), CB Aaron Williams (chest). FULL: QB Ryan Fitzpatrick (chest).

ATLANTA FALCONS at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — FALCONS: DNP: DE John Abraham (not injury related), T Sam Baker (back), TE Tony Gonzalez (back), C Todd McClure (not injury related). LIMITED: WR Julio Jones (hamstring). FULL: CB Christopher Owens (concussion). COLTS: OUT: QB Peyton Manning (neck), T Joe Reitz (knee). DNP: LB Kavell Conner (not injury related), TE Brody Eldridge (knee), DE Dwight Freeney (not injury related), CB Terrence Johnson (hamstring), C Jeff Saturday (knee), WR Blair White (knee). LIMITED: T Anthony Castonzo (ankle), TE Dallas Clark (knee), DT Drake Nevis (back), T Quinn Ojinnaka (shoulder), G Mike Pollak (hamstring). FULL: RB Joseph Addai (hamstring), LB Pat Angerer (knee), G Ryan Diem (ankle).

DENVER BRONCOS at OAKLAND RAIDERS — BRONCOS: DNP: S Quinton Carter (concussion), TE Virgil Green (neck), CB Cassius Vaughn (hamstring). LIMITED: T Orlando Franklin (groin), RB Willis McGahee (hand). FULL: TE Julius Thomas (ankle). RAIDERS: DNP: QB Jason Campbell (collarbone), CB Chimdi Chekwa (hamstring), K Sebastian Janikowski (left hamstring), CB Chris Johnson (groin, hamstring), LB Rolando McClain (ankle), RB Darren McFadden (foot). LIMITED: S Michael Huff (ankle), C Samson Satele (knee). FULL: TE Kevin Boss (concussion), S Matt Giordano (neck), RB Marcel Reece (ankle), WR Chaz Schilens (groin).

CINCINNATI BENGALS at TENNESSEE TITANS — BENGALS: DNP: CB Nate Clements (knee), S Chris Crocker (knee). TE Jermaine Gresham (hamstring), CB Adam Jones (hamstring), LB Rey Maualuga (ankle), C Mike McGlynn (not injury related). LIMITED: DE Carlos Dunlap (groin), LB Thomas Howard (hamstring). TITANS: DNP: S Michael Griffin (hip), S Chris Hope (forearm). FULL: LB Colin McCarthy (hamstring), TE Craig Stevens (rib).

GREEN BAY PACKERS at SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — PACKERS: OUT: T Chad Clifton (knee, hamstring), DE Mike Neal (knee). LIMITED: G Josh Sitton (knee). FULL: S Morgan Burnett (hand), LB Jamari Lattimore (shoulder), LB Clay Matthews (quadriceps), CB Sam Shields (concussion), LB Frank Zombo (knee). CHARGERS: No Data Reported.

ST. LOUIS RAMS at ARIZONA CARDINALS — RAMS: DNP: QB Sam Bradford (ankle), DT Darell Scott (head), T Jason Smith (head). LIMITED: WR Danario Alexander (hamstring), LB Brady Poppinga (calf), C Tony Wragge (knee). CARDINALS: DNP: TE Rob Housler (groin), QB Kevin Kolb (toe), S Kerry Rhodes (foot), RB Anthony Sherman (ankle), RB Beanie Wells (knee). LIMITED: TE Jim Dray (pectoral), DE Nick Eason (Achilles), TE Todd Heap (hamstring), LB Joey Porter (knee), RB LaRod Stephens-Howling (shoulder).

NEW YORK GIANTS at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — GIANTS: DNP: T Stacy Andrews (back), C David Baas (knee), RB Ahmad Bradshaw (foot), WR Mario Manningham (illness), WR Hakeem Nicks (hamstring), DE Osi Umenyiora (knee, shoulder). LIMITED: CB Prince Amukamara (foot), RB Henry Hynoski (neck), DE Justin Tuck (groin, neck). FULL: LB Michael Boley (knee). PATRIOTS: DNP: LB Dane Fletcher (thumb), WR Wes Welker (neck). LIMITED: S Josh Barrett (thumb), DE Shaun Ellis (rib), RB Kevin Faulk (knee), RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis (toe), TE Aaron Hernandez (knee), LB Jerod Mayo (knee), T Sebastian Vollmer (back).

BALTIMORE RAVENS at PITTSBURGH STEELERS — RAVENS: DNP: LB Dannell Ellerbe (thigh), WR Lee Evans (ankle), DT Haloti Ngata (thigh), WR David Reed (knee). LIMITED: RB Anthony Allen (thigh), C Matt Birk (neck), CB Danny Gorrer (thigh), G Ben Grubbs (toe). STEELERS: DNP: C Doug Legursky (toe), WR Emmanuel Sanders (knee). LIMITED: LB James Farrior (calf), LB James Harrison (eye), T Jonathan Scott (ankle), WR Hines Ward (ankle), LB LaMarr Woodley (hamstring).

CHICAGO BEARS at PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: No Data Reported

NCAA Basketball

AP Preseason All-America Team

The Associated Press' 2011-12 preseason All-America team, with school, height, year and votes from a 65-member national media panel (key 2010-11 statistics in parentheses):

Jared Sullinger, Ohio State, 6-9, sophomore, 65 votes (17.2 ppg, 10.2 rpg, 54.1 fg pct)

Harrison Barnes, North Carolina, 6-8, sophomore, 63 (15.7 ppg, 5.8 rpg)

Jordan Taylor, Wisconsin, 6-1, senior, 51 (36.5 minutes, 18.1 ppg, 4.7 apg, 4.1 rpg, 42.9 3-pt fg pct, 83.2 ft pct, 3.83 a/to ratio)

Terrence Jones, Kentucky, 6-9, sophomore, 33 (15.7 ppg, 8.8 rpg, 2.0 blocks)

Jeremy Lamb, Connecticut, 6-5, sophomore, 25 (11.1 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 48.7 fg pct, 79.7 ft pct)

Others receiving votes (alphabetical): Anthony Davis, Kentucky; Ashton Gibbs, Pittsburgh; JaMychal Green, Alabama; John Henson, North Carolina; Tu Holloway, Xavier; Scoop Jardine, Syracuse; John Jenkins, Vanderbilt; Perry Jones III, Baylor; Kris Joseph, Syracuse; Kendall Marshall, North Carolina; Alex Oriakhi, Connecticut; Thomas Robinson, Kansas; Tyler Zeller, North Carolina.

Preseason Women's All-America List

The Associated Press 2011-12 preseason women's All-America team, with school, height, year and votes from a 40-member national media panel (key 2010-11 statistics in parentheses):

Brittney Griner, Baylor, 6-8, junior, 40 votes (23.0 ppg, 7.8 rpg, 54.3 fg pct, 77.7 ft pct, 4.6 blocks)

Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame, 5-9, junior, 37 (15.0 ppg, 4.8 apg, 4.0 rpg, 1.9 steals)

Nnemkadi Ogwumike, Stanford, 6-2, senior, 37 (17.5 ppg, 7.6 rpg, 58.6 fg pct.)

Shenise Johnson, Miami 5-11, senior, 25 (19.6 ppg, 8.3 rpg, 3.8 apg, 48.8 fg pct, 84.6 ft pct, 3.2 steals)

Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee, 6-2, senior, 21 (12.8 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 48.9 fg pct, 38.5 3-pt fg pct)

Others receiving votes (alphabetical): LaSondra Barrett, LSU; Elena Delle Donne, Delaware; Stefanie Dolson, Connecticut; Chelsea Gray, Duke; Keisha Hampton, DePaul; Tiffany Hayes, Connecticut; Courtney Hurt, Virginia Commonwealth; Glory Johnson, Tennessee; Chiney Ogwumike, Stanford; Devereaux Peters, Notre Dame; Samantha Prahalis, Ohio State; Jaime Printy, Iowa; Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown; Odyssey Sims, Baylor; Tyra White, Texas A&M; Riquna Williams, Miami.

USA Today/ESPN Preseason Women's Top 25 Poll

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN preseason women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, final 2010-11 records, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and 2010-11 final ranking:

	Record	Pts	Fin
1. **Baylor (17)**	**34-3**	**745**	**5**
2. Notre Dame (5)	31-8	728	2
3. Tennessee (3)	34-3	686	6
4. Connecticut (2)	36-2	683	3
5. Stanford (2)	33-3	681	4
6. **Texas A&M (2)**	**33-5**	**635**	**1**
7. Miami	28-5	557	16
8. Duke	32-4	553	7
9. Louisville	22-13	482	19
10. Maryland	24-8	416	23
11. Georgetown	24-11	415	14
12. Georgia	23-11	376	24
13. Florida State	24-8	332	20
14. Penn State	25-10	320	—
15. Kentucky	25-9	296	22
16. Oklahoma	23-12	262	15
17. Rutgers	20-13	245	—
18. DePaul	29-7	182	10
19. North Carolina	28-9	172	12
20. **Texas**	**19-14**	**161**	**—**
21. Purdue	21-12	149	—
22. LSU	19-13	143	—
23. Southern Cal	24-13	129	—
24. Wisconsin-Green Bay	34-2	127	9
25. Michigan State	27-6	88	18

Others receiving votes: Gonzaga 70, Ohio State 61, UCLA 59, St. John's 57, Marist 46, Xavier 41, Iowa 35, California 20, Iowa State 20, Vanderbilt 19, Georgia Tech 18, Dayton 16, Middle Tennessee 10, Temple 10, **TCU 8**, South Dakota State 7, **Texas Tech 7**, Marquette 3, Syracuse 2, **Houston 1**, Memphis 1, West Virginia 1.

Baseball

Opening Odds to Win 2012 World Series

By Keith Glantz and Russell Culver

OPENING

TEAM	ODDS
Philadelphia	4-1
New York (AL)	5-1
Boston	6-1
Texas	8-1
St. Louis	10-1
Atlanta	12-1
Detroit	12-1
San Francisco	12-1
Tampa Bay	15-1
Los Angeles (AL)	18-1
Milwaukee	20-1
Arizona	25-1
Cincinnati	25-1
Los Angeles (NL)	25-1
Colorado	30-1
Chicago (AL)	35-1
Toronto	50-1
Chicago (NL)	55-1
Florida	55-1
New York (NL)	60-1
Washington	60-1
Cleveland	65-1
Minnesota	65-1
Oakland	65-1
San Diego	80-1
Kansas City	100-1
Baltimore	200-1
Seattle	200-1
Pittsburgh	250-1
Houston	400-1

2011 Gold Glove Winners

American League

P — Mark Buehrle, Chicago White Sox
C — Matt Wieters, Baltimore
1B — Adrian Gonzalez, Boston
2B — Dustin Pedroia, Boston
SS — Erick Aybar, L.A. Angels
3B — Adrian Beltre, Texas
LF — Alex Gordon, Kansas City
CF — Jacoby Ellsbury, Boston
RF — Nick Markakis, Baltimore

National League

P — Clayton Kershaw, L.A. Dodgers
C — Yadier Molina, St. Louis
1B — Joey Votto, Cincinnati
2B — Brandon Phillips, Cincinnati
SS — Troy Tulowitzki, Colorado
3B — Placido Polanco, Philadelphia
LF — Gerardo Parra, Arizona
CF — Matt Kemp, L.A. Dodgers
RF — Andre Ethier, L.A. Dodgers

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
x-Winnipeg	10	7	0	20	408	402
x-Montreal	10	7	0	20	514	425
x-Hamilton	8	9	0	16	465	445
Toronto	5	12	0	10	364	482

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
x-B.C.	10	7	0	20	468	384
x-Edmonton	10	7	0	20	404	381
x-Calgary	10	7	0	20	481	452
Saskatchewan	5	12	0	10	326	459

x-clinched playoff berth

Thursday

Hamilton at Toronto, 5:30 p.m.

Friday

Saskatchewan at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Saturday

Winnipeg at Calgary, 3 p.m.
Montreal at B.C., 9 p.m.
End of Regular Season

NASCAR

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders Through Oct. 30

Points

1, Carl Edwards, 2,273. 2, Tony Stewart, 2,265. 3, Kevin Harvick, 2,252. 4, Brad Keselowski, 2,246. 5, Matt Kenseth, 2,237. 6, Jimmie Johnson, 2,230. 7, Kyle Busch, 2,216. 8, Kurt Busch, 2,215. 9, Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,200. 10, Jeff Gordon, 2,197.

11, Denny Hamlin, 2,193. 12, Ryan Newman, 2,184. 13, Clint Bowyer, 940. 14, Greg Biffle, 916. 15, Kasey Kahne, 915. 16, A J Allmendinger, 912. 17, Juan Pablo Montoya, 883. 18, Marcos Ambrose, 882. 19, David Ragan, 857. 20, Mark Martin, 857.

Money

1, Carl Edwards, $7,617,866. 2, Kyle Busch, $5,932,241. 3, Jimmie Johnson, $5,902,376. 4, Kevin Harvick, $5,798,786. 5, Matt Kenseth, $5,673,401. 6, Kurt Busch, $5,577,701. 7, Tony Stewart, $5,515,797. 8, Jeff Gordon, $5,456,851. 9, Clint Bowyer, $5,200,827. 10, Denny Hamlin, $5,012,868.

11, Ryan Newman, $4,896,448. 12, Brad Keselowski, $4,773,745. 13, Juan Pablo Montoya, $4,668,027. 14, Jamie McMurray, $4,450,825. 15, A J Allmendinger, $4,420,906. 16, Marcos Ambrose, $4,403,016. 17, Regan Smith, $4,266,173. 18, Kasey Kahne, $4,222,582. 19, Bobby Labonte, $4,190,818. 20, David Reutimann, $4,035,842.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 58-65 degrees; 7.23' low. Black bass are good on shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 56-67 degrees; 8.3' 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; 58-66 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: 57-65 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; 57-66 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; 58-70 degrees; 36.7' low. Black bass are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps, shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs and 3" swimbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on Little Georges. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 62-71 degrees; 10' low. Black bass are fair to good on squarebill crankbaits, Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and live minnows. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on cut shad and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 83.78' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 58-68 degrees; 13.31' low. Black bass are fair on shallow running crankbaits, spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 57-68 degrees; 23.49' low. No reports on black bass. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 71-74 degrees. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and live bait. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.

BELTON: Water murky; 70-74 degrees; 11.49' low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on hot dogs and summer sausage. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water lightly stained; 71-75 degrees; 15.58' low. Black bass are good on watermelon chatterbaits, Finesse worms, and craw colored crankbaits. Hybrid striper are fair trolling spinnerbaits. White bass are good on small Rat-L-Traps and perch colored crankbaits off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on chartreuse tube jigs over brush piles and under lighted docks at night. Channel catfish are good on cut bait and stinkbait over baited holes in 10-20 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 69-73 degrees; 31.29' low. Black bass are fair on pumpkinseed Skip-N-Pop topwaters, wacky rigged watermelon Whacky Sticks, and crankbaits in creeks in 5-15 feet at first light. Striped bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and Spoiler Shads near the dam in 20-35 feet early. White bass are fair on Tiny Traps and Li'l Fishies in deep creeks. Crappie are fair on chartreuse tube jigs and minnows. Channel catfish are good on nightcrawlers and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on live bait upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water clear; 68-72 degrees; 9.63' low. Black bass are fair to good on 6" purple Scoundrel worms on shaky head jigs, watermelon Whacky Sticks on jigheads, and perch colored spinnerbaits along ledges of main lake bluffs. Striped bass are fair trolling deep running crankbaits and jigging blade baits over humps in the lower end of the lake. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on smoke JDC curl tail grubs on jigheads, and pumpkinseed Curb's jigs along ledges and over rock piles. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs upriver. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

COLEMAN: Water clear; 70-73 degrees; 15.39' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and green tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

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

FAYETTE: Water clear. Black bass are good on shad colored Rat-L-Traps. Red ear perch are fair on worms. Channel and blue catfish are fair on live bait.

GRANBURY: Water clear; 68-72 degrees; 4.13' low. Black bass are good on shad colored Rat-L-Traps and topwaters early and late. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows and Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows and green tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers.

GRANGER: Water stained; 71-74 degrees; 5.29' low. Black bass are good on watermelon soft plastics and white spinnerbaits upriver around timber. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows in 4-12 feet. Blue catfish are good on juglines baited with shad and cut bait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

LBJ: Water clear; 70-73 degrees; 0.23' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon topwaters, large buzzbaits, and wacky rigged pumpkinseed Whacky Sticks around brush early and late. Striped bass are fair on live bait at night. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies and small spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on chartreuse tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles in 10-20 feet. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water lightly stained; 73-76 degrees; 4.30' low. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are good on nightcrawlers from the banks. Blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water clear; 69-73 degrees; 7.62' low. Black bass are good on watermelon soft plastics and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair on minnows and shad. White bass are good on minnows. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 70-74 degrees; 10.20' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on minnows at night. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE: Water stained; 69-73 degrees; 15.38' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse soft plastic worms and chrome Tiny Traps. White bass are good on chartreuse roadrunners and Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water lightly stained; 70-73 degrees; 53.91' low. Black bass are good on watermelon worms, chartreuse topwaters, and large buzzbaits. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on white jigging spoons and live minnows in 30-40 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and minnows in 25-35 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water lightly stained. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are good on live bait. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and green tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on stinkbait and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 68-72 degrees; 15.90' low. Black bass are good on watermelon spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and topwaters early. Striped bass are fair on minnows and silver striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows and Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink tube jigs. Catfish are fair on shrimp, liver, and live bait.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 52-65 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; 57-64 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 (hash)1 is still open.

MEREDITH: 97.38' low. No report available.

PALO DURO: 43.52' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 70-73 degrees; 7.43' low. Black bass are good on topwaters, crankbaits, jerkbaits, soft plastics, and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are good on crankbaits, large topwaters, and large Red Fins. White bass are fair on slabs, white crankbaits, and minnows. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Florida St. at Boston College, 7 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

Champions Tour, Charles Schwab Cup Championship, first round, at San Francisco, 3:30 p.m., TGC

PGA Tour-WGC, HSBC Champions, second round, at Shanghai, 10 p.m., TGC

SOCCER

MLS, playoffs, conference semifinal, Philadelphia at Houston, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2

MLS, playoffs, conference semifinal, New York at Los Angeles, 10 p.m., ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Washington St. at Washington, 9 p.m., FSS

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Cochise College MC, 7:30 p.m., Chap Center

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Newman at UTPB, 7 p.m., UTPB

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Claimed RHP Darren O'Day off waivers from Texas.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Assigned OF Trevor Crowe outright to Columbus (IL). Reinstated OF Michael Brantley, RHP Carlos Carrasco, OF Shin-Soo Choo and RHP Josh Tomlin from the 60-day DL.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Named Tom Brunansky hitting coach for Rochester (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Designated RHP Trystan Magnuson for assignment. Reinstated LHP Brett Anderson, LHP Dallas Braden, RHP Joey Devine, RHP Evan Scribner and INF Daric Barton from the 60-day DL.

TEXAS RANGERS—Assigned RHP Omar Beltre, INF Andres Blanco, INF Esteban German, RHP Eric Hurley and RHP Merkin Valdez to Round Rock (PCL).

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Announced C Henry Blanco declined his side of a 2012 mutual contract option. Agreed to terms with INF John McDonald on a two-year contract.

CHICAGO CUBS—Fired manager Mike Quade.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Added OF Alfredo Silverio and 1B-OF Scott Van Slyke to the 40-man roster.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX—Acquired LHP Trent Lare from Gary South Shore to complete an earlier trade.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Placed WR Mike Sims-Walker on injured reserve. Claimed WR Brian Robiskie off waivers from Cleveland.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Placed OT Charles Brown on injured reserve. Signed OT Ray Willis.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed DB Brandon Bing to the practice squad. Terminated the practice squad contract of QB Ryan Perrilloux.

Arena Football League

ORLANDO PREDATORS—Signed DB Ahmad Carroll.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled F Drayson Bowman from Charlotte (AHL). Activated F Zac Dalpe from injured reserve and assigned him to Charlotte.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Reassigned F Gustav Nyquist to Grand Rapids (AHL).

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Reassigned LW Tim Kennedy to San Antonio (AHL).

American Hockey League

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Signed F Chaz Johnson to a professional tryout agreement.

ECHL

UTAH GRIZZLIES—Re-signed F Paul McIlveen.

Central Hockey League

DAYTON GEMS—Signed F Ben Winnett.

LAREDO BUCKS—Signed D Matt Rigrup.

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League

EDMONTON RUSH—Signed F Corey Small, F Jimmy Quinlan, F Alex Turner, G Brodie MacDonald, D Tyler Codron, F Dane Stevens, D John Lintz, D Eric Lewthwaite and F Jesse Fehr to one-year contracts and D Brett Mydske to a three-year contract.

MINNESOTA SWARM—Re-signed D Matt Kelly to a one-year contract.

COLLEGE

CONNECTICUT—Announced freshman G Ryan Boatright will be held out of basketball games while the school and the NCAA investigate his eligibility.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS—Suspended freshman LB Jamaal Bass for one game for bowling over a member of Toledo's marching band on Nov. 1.

TEXAS—Announced freshman WR Chris Jones will transfer.

TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO—Named Adam Hudson assistant track & field coach.

GLANTZ-CULVER

NCAA Football

Today

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Temple	3 1/2	3 1/2	(47 1/2)	at Ohio
Thursday				
at Miami (Ohio)	15	14	(47 1/2)	Akron
Florida St	16	14 1/2	(44)	at Boston College
at UCF	Pk	1 1/2	(48 1/2)	Tulsa
Friday				
at Kent St	+1 1/2	1	(43)	Cent. Michigan
Southern Cal	21 1/2	21 1/2	(57 1/2)	at Colorado
Saturday				
at West Virginia	12 1/2	13 1/2	(51 1/2)	Louisville
at E. Michigan	1	2	(52 1/2)	Ball St.
Mississippi	Pk	1	(44)	at Kentucky
at Georgia	33	34 1/2	(57 1/2)	New Mexico St.
South Florida	3 1/2	2 1/2	(49)	at Rutgers
Virginia	2 1/2	1 1/2	(51 1/2)	at Maryland
at UConn	2 1/2	2	(44 1/2)	Syracuse
at Miami	14 1/2	15 1/2	(57)	Duke
at Michigan St	27 1/2	28	(47)	Minnesota
at Wisconsin	26 1/2	26	(57)	Purdue
at Ohio St	27 1/2	27 1/2	(61 1/2)	Indiana
at Florida	9 1/2	13	(45)	Vanderbilt
at Iowa St	14	14 1/2	(61 1/2)	Kansas
at Nebraska	16	17 1/2	(63 1/2)	Northwestern
TCU	19	19	(61 1/2)	at Wyoming
at SMU	22 1/2	25	(52 1/2)	Tulane
at Air Force	15	15	(61)	Army
Michigan	3 1/2	4	(57)	at Iowa
at Texas	10	12	(60 1/2)	Texas Tech
at Oklahoma	13 1/2	13 1/2	(68 1/2)	Texas A&M
at Arkansas	5	5	(52 1/2)	South Carolina
North Carolina	6	3 1/2	(55)	at NC State
at Alabama	6	5	(42)	LSU
Oregon	15	15 1/2	(74)	at Washington
Arizona St	8 1/2	9 1/2	(55)	at UCLA
at California-x	9	9 1/2	(54)	Washington St.
Notre Dame	13 1/2	14	(55 1/2)	at Wake Forest
Southern Miss	11	9	(58)	at East Carolina
at San Jose St	7 1/2	9	(47)	Idaho
at Arizona	4	3 1/2	(52 1/2)	Utah
Stanford	20 1/2	21	(60 1/2)	at Oregon St.
at Oklahoma St	21	21	(68)	Kansas St.
at Baylor	1 1/2	2 1/2	(73)	Missouri
Houston	27	28	(73)	at UAB
Cincinnati	2 1/2	2 1/2	(54)	at Pittsburgh
at San Diego St	36 1/2	36 1/2	(57)	New Mexico
UTEP	+1	1	(56 1/2)	at Rice
at Fresno St	4	3	(59)	Louisiana Tech
Boise St	41	41	(59 1/2)	at UNLV
at Hawaii	4	3 1/2	(58)	Utah St.
at Navy	4 1/2	7	(58 1/2)	Troy
at La.-Lafayette	6 1/2	5	(52)	Louisiana-Monroe
FIU	3	3	(49 1/2)	at W. Kentucky
at Tennessee	20 1/2	20	(54 1/2)	Middle Tenn.
Arkansas St	17 1/2	17	(45 1/2)	at FAU

x-at AT&T Park

NFL

Sunday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Atlanta	8	7	(45)	at Indianapolis
at New Orleans	7 1/2	8	(51)	Tampa Bay
at Houston	10 1/2	11	(41)	Cleveland
at Buffalo	1 1/2	1 1/2	(44)	N.Y. Jets
at Kansas City	5	5	(39 1/2)	Miami
San Francisco	4 1/2	3 1/2	(37 1/2)	at Washington
at Dallas	12 1/2	12	(43)	Seattle
at Oakland	7	8	(43)	Denver
at Tennessee	3	3	(40 1/2)	Cincinnati
at Arizona	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	St. Louis
at New England	8 1/2	8 1/2	(52 1/2)	N.Y. Giants
Green Bay	5 1/2	6	(52)	at San Diego
at Pittsburgh	3	3	(42)	Baltimore
Monday				
at Philadelphia	7	8	(48)	Chicago

Off Key

St. Louis and Arizona QBs questionable

BOXING

Friday

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.

Saturday

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.

Sunday

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. 11

At Cohen Stadium, El Paso, Texas, Austin Trout vs. Frank LoPorto, 12, for Trout's WBA junior middleweight title; Jonathan Gonzalez vs. Gabriel Rosado, 10, junior middleweights.

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. 26

At U.S. Bank Arena, Cincinnati (HBO), Adrien Broner vs. Vicente Rodriguez, 12, for the vacant WBO junior lightweight title.

At the Bancomer Center, Mexico City (HBO), Canelo Alvarez vs. Kermit Cintron, 12, for Alvarez's WBC World super welterweight 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.

At Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif. (SHO), Abner Mares vs. Joseph Agbeko, 12, for Mares' IBF bantamweight title; Anselmo Moreno vs. Vic Darchinyan, 12, for Moreno's WBA bantamweight title.

Dec. 10

At Washington, D.C. (HBO), Amir Khan vs. Lamont Peterson, 12, for Khan's WBA and IBF junior welterweight titles.

At Duesseldorf, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Jean-Marc Mormeck, 12, for Klitschko's WBA, IBF and WBO heavyweight titles.

Dec. 17

At Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J. (SHO), Andre Ward vs. Carl Froch, 12, for Froch's WBC super middleweight title.

MHS UPDATE
2011 STATISTICS

(6-3, 1-3)

Midland High	28	91	95	83	10—307
Opponent	62	46	35	46	3—197

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jacoby Webster	206	1,417	6.9	15
Tanner Culp	58	173	3.0	3
Wesley Dyer	18	58	3.2	1
Malcolm Anders	22	64	2.9	2
Erik Pena	9	39	4.3	2
Connor Beck	6	17	2.8	0
Charles Hickey	2	14	7.0	1
Loreto Natividad	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	322	1,782	5.5	24

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Tanner Culp	113	175	5	1,638	15
Connor Beck	8	12	1	109	1
Totals	121	187	6	1,747	16

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Donavon Lee	32	709	22.2	8
Jacoby Webster	21	202	9.6	2
Levi Weddle	12	302	25.2	3
Loreto Natividad	15	127	8.5	0
Boo McCoy	15	111	7.4	2
Mazelle Justice	3	68	22.7	1
Philip Fuentes	6	68	11.3	0
Zack Gallegos	7	75	10.7	0
Malcolm Anders	2	28	14.0	0
Wesley Dyer	2	20	10.0	0
Erik Pena	2	15	7.5	0
Jack Bell	1	15	15.0	0
Jake Parrish	2	4	2.0	0
Landon Dory	1	2	2.0	0
Total	121	1,746	14.4	16

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Nico Francino	24	959	40.0	72
Total	24	959	40.0	72

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Jacoby Webster	17	0	0	0	102
Donavon Lee	8	0	0	1	50
Jake Forrester	0	28	3	0	37
Tanner Culp	3	0	0	0	18
Levi Weddle	3	0	0	0	18
Boo McCoy	2	0	0	2	16
Malcolm Anders	2	0	0	0	12
Erik Pena	2	0	0	0	12
Mazelle Justice	1	0	0	0	6
Charles Hickey	1	0	0	0	6
Chase Standard	1	0	0	0	6
Brandon Williams	1	0	0	0	6
Wesley Dyer	1	0	0	0	6
Nico Francino	0	3	1	0	6
Brent Stewart	0	0	0	2	4
Team	0	0	0	1*	2
Total	42	31	4	6	307*

* total includes a safety

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Brandon Williams	2	50	25.0	1
Brent Stewart	1	41	41.0	0
Isaac Eng	1	35	35.0	0
Chase Standard	1	26	26.0	1
Kodie Ochoa	1	0	0.0	0
Total	5	152	30.4	2

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Brandon Wright	78	1.0	1.0	1	0
Brent Stewart	73	0	0	0	0
Anthony Rubio	58	0	6.0	0	3
Brandon Williams	47	0	4.0	2	0
Hunter Drozd	45	0	0	0	0
Stevie Rhodes	42	2.0	8.0	2	0
Dutton Watson	35	4.0	14.0	0	0
Isaac Eng	32	0	0	0	0
Keaton Castillo	29	2.0	3.0	1	0
Kodie Ochoa	27	0	0	0	0
Christian Carrasco	24	0	0	0	0
Drake Vliem	22	0	4.0	0	1
Luis Juarez	21	0	0	0	0
Jake Taylor	20	0	2.0	0	1
Jackson Wilson	18	0	1.0	0	0
Ryan Whittenberg	16	0	0	0	0
Leonard Washington	16	1.0	3.0	1	0
Chase Standard	15	0	0	0	0
Carson Carter	13	0	0	0	0
Gilbert Sanchez	10	0	1.0	0	0
Eric Villegas	9	0	0	0	0
Corbin Berrones	8	0	0	0	0
Pete Ballez	6	0	0	0	0
Corbin McCullough	5	0	1.0	0	0
Cameron Merydith	5	0	0	0	0
Artem Ramos	5	0	0	0	0
Lionel Sanchez	3	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Essman	3	0	0	0	0
Nick Plasentio	2	0	0	0	0
Donavon Lee	2	0	0	0	0
Malcolm Anders	2	0	0	0	0
Jake Forrester	2	0	0	0	0
Wyatt Anderson	1	0	0	0	0
J.D. Wilbanks	1	0	0	0	0
Tyler Tyre	1	0	0	0	0
Devorian Marion	1	0	0	0	0
Alex Urias	1	0	1.0	0	0
Levi Weddle	1	0	0	0	0
Erik Pena	1	0	0	0	0

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

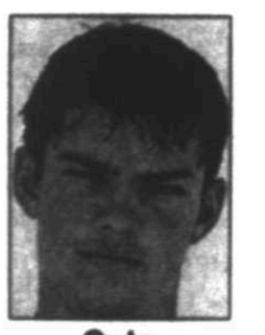
OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,782	198.0	1,747	194.0	3,528	392.0

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,593	177.0	1,531	170.1	3,124	347.1

BULLDOG MVPS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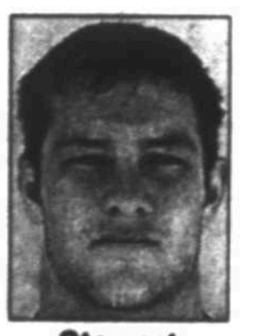
OFFENSE
TANNER CULP, QB, SR

Culp had his best game of the district season, passing for 235 yards and three TDs with no interceptions. Culp also became just the fifth QB to pass for more than 1,500 yards in a single season in Midland High history.


Stewart

DEFENSE
BRENT STEWART, FS, JR

Stewart had a team-high 19 tackles. That alone probably could have gotten him player of the week honors, but the junior safety also had a late interception that sealed the Bulldogs' victory and set up their final TD.

Forrester

SPECIAL TEAMS
JAKE FORRESTER, K, SR

Forrester set a Grande Communications Stadium Class 5A record with a 43-yard field goal in the second half. He was also 3 for 3 on extra points.

AP CLASS 5A TOP 10 SCHEDULE

1. Katy (9-0) at Katy Cinco Ranch, Saturday
2. Allen (9-0) vs. Lewisville Flower Mound, Friday
3. DeSoto (9-0) at Longview, Friday
4. Euless Trinity (9-0) at Irving MacArthur, Thursday
5. Cibolo Steele (9-0) at San Marcos, Friday
6. Dallas Skyline (9-0) vs. Dallas White, today
7. Southlake Carroll (9-0) at Denton Guyer, Friday
8. Longview (8-1) vs. DeSoto, Friday
9. Lufkin (8-1) @ The Woodlands College Park, Friday
10. Cypress Fairbanks (9-0) at Houston Jersey Village, Friday

INSIDE DISTRICT 3-5A
Mathematician is needed to decipher 3-5A playoff scenarios

JONATHAN HULL
Sports writer

Random thoughts about District 3-5A from a confounded mind:

■ Math. Without a doubt my least favorite subject.

When I took college algebra for the third time, I was attending Vernon College part time. I needed to gain a C average in order to have the grade transfer to Midwestern State University, which turned out to be the fifth and final institution of higher learning I attended.

When it came time to take the final, I asked the teacher what grade I needed to make to ensure that said C average. Playing the role of a math teacher, she gave me an equation to figure out what grade I needed.

The answer to the equation was 51. I made a 55 on the final. That's what we call 'clutch' in the sports world. It's what we call lazy in the real world. Either way, it remains the proudest mathematical moment of my life.

You're probably thinking two things after hearing my story. First is probably something along the lines of 'Why in the blue blazes did you attend five different colleges?' That answer is somewhat complex and there's not enough space here to go into my collegiate experiences. The short story is ... well there isn't a short explanation to it.

Second, you're obviously now realizing I'm not the guy to hire as a math tutor. That's a fact I won't even begin to argue. My niece and nephew will never be calling their Uncle Jon for help with their algebra homework. I should not be trusted in matters of math as Midland High coach Craig Yenzer can testify after we go over our different stats each week.

But somehow, despite my mathematical inefficiencies, I've been asked numerous times by email, phone and in person to explain the playoff tiebreaker scenarios potentially lingering for the fourth and final playoff spot available in District 3-5A.

These points tiebreakers are never easy to understand, and I'm not going to use this space to try and break down the whole process. Mostly because I'm not sure if I can. All we need to know is that should Midland High lose to Abilene Cooper, the Bulldogs ironically need Lee to get them into the playoffs.

An MHS loss on Friday means the Bulldogs need the Rebels to beat Odessa High by at least five points in order to earn the final playoff spot. If Midland High and Odessa High both lose, but the Bronchos are within four points of Lee, then Odessa High gets the final postseason berth.

So, I'm asking a favor of the two Midland ISD teams. Please just win this weekend. Relieve me of this lingering headache I've had since finding out I might have to break down an equation to figure out.

I do ask Lee to at least score a field goal and a safety for a 5-0 victory. I'm definitely better with smaller numbers.

■ I know I just called for his team's demise, but now I'm making an argument for Odessa High coach Ron King to be the District 3-5A Coach of the Year.

King knew he was short on experience, size and speed coming into this season. He wasn't expecting the Bronchos to contend for a 3-5A title. He wasn't even sure they could find a way to be in the postseason discussion.

But here we are in the final week of the regular season and the Bronchos are more relevant than any of us thought. Despite taking the field every night and facing a size and speed disadvantage, the Bronchos have proven to be scrappy enough to upset Midland High and nearly knock off in-town rival Odessa Permian.

I realize Abilene High coach Steve Warren is likely to win Coach of the Year because the award typically goes to the coach of the team that wins the district. And I'm not taking anything away from Warren, he's put out an incredible squad once again.

But no one in the district had a tougher job than King. Regardless of how this week plays out, King deserves to be recognized for the job he's done this season.

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AROUND DISTRICT 3-5A

3-5A
Overall standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene High	6	3	419	209	.667
Abilene Cooper	6	3	324	237	.667
Odessa Permian	6	3	312	315	.667
Midland High	6	3	307	197	.667
Lee	5	4	284	179	.556
Odessa High	2	7	174	307	.222

District standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Abilene High	4	0	204	75	1.000
x-Abilene Cooper	3	1	127	125	.750
Odessa Permian	3	1	116	126	.750
Odessa High	1	3	94	165	.333
Midland High	1	3	111	124	.333
Lee	0	4	100	135	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Last week's scores
Midland High 45, Lee 35; Odessa Permian 26, Odessa High 19; Abilene High 62, Abilene Cooper 6

This week's games
Odessa High at Lee; Midland High at Abilene Cooper; Odessa Permian at Abilene High

4-5A

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Arlington Martin	5	1	8	1
Arlington High	5	1	6	3
Arlington Lamar	5	1	5	4
Arlington Bowie	4	2	6	3
North Crowley	3	3	3	6
Weatherford	1	5	2	7
Arlington Sam Houston	1	5	1	8
Fort Worth Paschal	0	6	0	9

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Last week's scores
Arlington Lamar 34, Arlington Sam Houston 0; Arlington Martin 57, Weatherford 7; Arlington High 42, North Crowley 35; Arlington Bowie 63, Fort Worth Paschal 7.

This week's games
North Crowley at Arlington Lamar; Arlington Martin at Fort Worth Paschal; Arlington Bowie at Arlington; Arlington Sam Houston at Weatherford

'A' List

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Jacoby Webster, Midland High, 168 yards, 2 TDs
Luke Stice, Lee, 8 yards, 2 TDs
Paxton Grayer, Abilene High, 145 yards, 2 TDs
Marcell Porter, Abilene High, 71 yards, 2 TDs
Johnny Campos, Odessa High, 120 yards, 2 TDs
Ivan Subia, Odessa High, 108 yards, TD

PASSING
(200 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Tanner Culp, Midland High, 235 yards, 3 TDs
Evin Abbe, Abilene High, 349 yards, 2 TDs
Clayton Nicholas, Abilene Cooper, 205 yards
Jack Wilkins, Odessa Permian, 278 yards, TD
Kacey Ryan, Odessa Permian, 149 yards, 2 TDs

RECEIVING
(100 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Donavon Lee, Midland High 97 yards, 2 TDs
Levi Weddle, Midland High, 109 yards, TD
Tyler McGary, Abilene High, 198 yards, TD
Keevan Lucas, Abilene High, 117 yards, TD
Van Powell, Odessa Permian, 193 yards, 2 TDs
Andrew Perez, Odessa Permian, 156 yards, TD

SPECIAL TEAMS & DEFENSE

Brent Stewart, Midland High, 19 tackles, interception
Luke Stice, Lee, 14 tackles, 1 TFL
Ramon Ochoa, Odessa High, 25-yard interception return TD
Charles McGill, Abilene High, 2 forced fumbles, blocked PAT

Bulldog Bites

■ The wrong player was credited for Midland High's first touchdown in Saturday's box score from the MHS-Lee game. Instead of Jake Parrish, senior receiver Levi Weddle should have been given credit for the 80-yard TD.

It was a spectacular catch by Weddle, who initially only got his fingertips on the ball, but managed to have it go into the air high enough for him to get under it and secure the catch.

Weddle then made a nice cut up the right sideline, made one man miss and outran another to the goal line, giving the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead.

■ Weddle's TD was the first time the Bulldogs had scored in the first quarter since Sept. 16 against Lubbock Monterey. It's only the second time Midland High had put points on the board with its first possession since Sept. 9 against Lubbock Coronado.

■ Jake Forrester's 43-yard field goal midway through the second quarter gave Midland High a 10-7 lead, but also gave Forrester the Grande Communications Stadium record for longest field goal in a Class 5A game played at the venue.

Forrester broke the previous record of 42 yards, which was made by Austin Sasser of Amarillo High in 2009.

■ Senior Tanner Culp became just the fifth quarterback in Midland High history to top 1,500 yards passing in the regular season after throwing for 235 yards and three TDs against Lee.

Culp now has 1,638 yards on the season, giving him the fourth highest total for a single season at Midland High. He's a mere 49 yards shy of moving into third place, which is held by Jordan Melugin who had 1,687 yards in 2003.

■ Jacoby Webster picked up a couple more spots on the single-season rushing list for Midland High after his 174-yard performance against Lee on Friday. Webster now has 1,417 yards on the season, giving him one more yard than Ray Coats and putting the Midland High senior running back into the ninth position all time.

Webster needs 117 yards to surpass Jay Francis' 1938 total of 1,533 yards to move into eighth place.

Webster also topped the 2,000 yard mark for his career at Midland High on Friday. The senior rushed for 652 yards as a junior. Add that to the 1,417 he has this season and Webster now has 2,069 yards in his two years as a varsity player. He's just the 12th player to run for more than 2,000 yards in a career at MHS.

Webster's total leaves him 10th on the all-time career rushing list.

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

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

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

Rebel Yells

■ Lee's game against Midland High was the first time the Rebels have lost a game that they led for any period of time. Lee went up by four with 4:05 left in the second quarter and led all the way up until Midland High's Erik Pena punched in the go-ahead touchdown with 56 seconds left in the game.

■ The 29 points Lee allowed in the fourth quarter were the most it has allowed in any quarter this season. Coming into the game, the Rebels had allowed just 24 points in the fourth quarter all season.

■ Quarterback Talor Nunez had a great game passing the ball despite a late interception by Midland High's Brent Stewart. The junior was 8 of 9 in the first half with his only incompletion coming on a dropped pass. He finished the game 13 of 16 with only one incompletion in the second half outside his pick to Stewart.

■ Running back Jason McAfee had his best game of the district season carrying nine times for 90 yards, including an explosive 28-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. McAfee was the Rebels' leading rusher in the game.

■ Senior linebacker Luke Stice surpassed the century mark in tackles against Midland High, tallying 14 stops, including one for loss, against the Bulldogs. Stice now has a team-high 106 tackles on the season and a team-high 15 tackles for loss.

■ Kristian Rodriguez notched a sack against Midland High, pushing his team-leading total to 6.5.

3-5A Blitz

BY THE NUMBERS

8 — Turnovers forced by Abilene High in a 62-6 blowout win against crosstown rival Abilene Cooper.

QUOTABLE

"You hope that you gained something from it. It's certainly better than if you lose that's for sure."

— Odessa Permian head coach Gary Gaines on his team's 26-19 come-from-behind win against crosstown rival Odessa High.

ODESSA HIGH

■ The Permian game was an unfortunate revisit to the misfortunes of non-district as Odessa High wasn't able to hold onto a lead against its crosstown rival, which happened to the Bronchos twice in non-district against Lubbock Monterey and Amarillo High.

■ QB Johnny Campos and RB Ivan Subia have been steady for the Broncho offense all season, but were particularly potent against Permian, with both surpassing the century mark running the ball — just the second time both have done it in the same game this season.

Campos had two touchdowns on the day, both on the ground, and Subia chipped in a rushing touchdown himself as the two combined for 449 yards of total offense.

■ The Bronchos got their first defensive touchdown of the season against Permian, scoring on a 25-yard inteception return by Ramon Ochoa that tied the game at 14 in the second quarter.

■ Odessa High won the always-important turnover battle against Mojo with both teams throwing two interceptions and Odessa recovering a fumble lost by Permian. But despite winning that battle and getting as many first downs as Permian, Odessa High wasn't able to come up with the win.

ODESSA PERMIAN

■ Permian defeated its crosstown rival for the first time in two years, and with the win, clinched a playoff berth and gave itself a chance to play for a share of the district title when it takes on Abilene High in its season finale Friday.

■ Mojo receiver Van Powell leads 3-5A in receptions (41), yards (720) and touchdowns (9) and came up big again for Permian against Odessa High, hauling in seven passes for 193 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winner on an 85-yard screen pass with 1:27 left in the game.

■ Kacey Ryan tossed the winning touchdown to Powell only minutes after entering the game. Jack Wilkins started the game for Permian and went 18 for 23 with a rushing touchdown and a passing touchdown before leaving the game with an injury late in the fourth.

Ryan then entered the game with 5:42 to play and hit Andrew Perez for a 59-yard touchdown on his first drive, including a two-point conversion toss to Powell, then connected with Powell for the game-winning score on his next drive.

Ryan finished the game 3 for 4 for 149 yards and two touchdowns.

■ Permian receiver and defensive back Clay Adams continued his ball-hawking ways against Odessa High, nabbing his district-leading fifth interception of the season.

ABILENE HIGH

■ One only needs to look at the scoreboard, see Abilene High defeated Abilene Cooper 62-6 on Friday and assume the Eagles played one of their best offensive games of the season.

Such an assumption would be correct, considering the Eagles had 643 yards of total offense, which is the second-largest amount in a single game in school history. Abilene High had 673 yards of offense against Odessa High earlier this season.

■ The defense was just as impressive, though. The Abilene High offense had a lot of short fields to work with as the defense forced Cooper into eight turnovers, including four interceptions by Cougars standout QB Clayton Nicholas.

"It all started with our defense," Abilene High coach Steve Warren said. "They gave the offense a lot of short fields. Our goal going into the game was to make Cooper uncomfortable on offense and we did that. If we weren't sacking Nicholas, then we were hitting him on nearly every play."

■ The Abilene High defense has been a work in progress all season, but Warren is starting to see the fruit of their trials as the Eagles have allowed just 20 points and forced 10 turnovers in the last two weeks.

"We're just getting better," Warren surmised. "We started the year off with a bunch of young guys. No one expected this group to come out and start great. Their minds are clear now and they're really starting to play fast. It's all paying great dividends now."

■ Evin Abbe passed for more than 300 yards for a third straight game with a season-high 349 yards, which is the second highest single-game total in school history. It's the fourth time this year Abbe has thrown for more than 300 yards, who surpassed the 2,000-yard mark for the season with this performance and now has 2,186 yards. That's the sixth most yards in a single season in AHS history.

■ Senior running back Paxton Grayer had 145 yards against Cooper, giving him 1,088 yards for the season. He's the 23rd player in AHS history to top 1,000 yards in a season.

With just 100 yards against Odessa Permian in Friday's regular season finale, Grayer could move into the top 10 for single-season rushing totals in school history.

■ The 52-point differential marks the largest margin of victory by either school in the 51-game Cooper-Abilene High rivalry.

ABILENE COOPER

■ After getting pummeled 62-6 in last week's rivalry game with Abilene High, it's easy to see how the Cougars could be completely disheartened. Cooper coach Todd Moebes says that isn't the case.

"We're responding fine," Moebes said. "The best thing we can do is get back on the practice field. I've told people all week long that if we don't believe in what we're doing after that game, then we've had a false confidence all along. It was a bad night and we didn't play well. I'm glad it happened in Week 9 rather than the playoffs. Hopefully, we learned a lesson. If you don't play well against great opponents, execute and never gain any momentum, then this is what happens."

■ Moebes said the game snowballed on the Cougars, but that's what happens when a team turns the ball over on four consecutive possessions.

"It was a culmination of errors," Moebe said. "When you're playing great football teams, they're going to make you pay for it. They had the momentum and they did a good job of keeping it."

■ Clayton Nicholas threw four interceptions, which is the most he's thrown in a single game in his two years as a starter. He has thrown three interceptions in a single game twice, including once against Austin Westlake earlier this season.

Nicholas still finished with 205 yards passing, but needed 35 attempts to do so.

■ Cooper tied a school record with its eight turnovers against Abilene High. The 1996 Cougars also turned the ball over eight times in the state championship game against Austin Westlake. They lost that game 55-15.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull and Jordan Mason

LEE UPDATE
2011 STATISTICS

(5-4, 0-4)

Lee	34	90	83	76—283
Opponent	55	44	27	53—179

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Travis Williams	148	833	5.6	7
Jason McAfee	69	573	8.3	9
Talor Nunez	94	459	4.9	2
Luke Stice	15	116	7.7	4
Darian Long	22	90	4.1	8
Eric Ortega	2	11	5.5	0
Jacob Power	4	11	2.8	0
Skyler Estrella	2	9	4.5	0
Kendall White	1	8	8.0	0
Gabriel Sanchez	1	6	6.0	0
Team	2	-23	-11.5	0
Totals	364	2171	6.0	28

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Talor Nunez	87	167	5	1,097	6
Luke Stice	6	9	1	59	0
Gabriel Sanchez	1	4	0	6	0
Totals	94	180	6	1,162	6

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Skyler Estrella	23	364	15.8	1
Josh Shelton	16	199	12.4	0
Kendall White	14	187	13.4	1
Cole Edwards	15	180	12.0	1
Kenneth Duby	13	124	9.5	0
Eric Ortega	4	20	5.0	1
Travis Williams	2	25	12.5	1
Andy Bowen	2	20	10.0	0
Xavier Williams	1	20	20.0	1
Jason McAfee	1	8	8.0	0
Jacob Power	1	7	7.0	0
Xavier Chambers	1	6	6.0	0
Anthony Portillo	1	2	2.0	0
Totals	94	1,162	12.4	6

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Dustin Beal	28	901	32.2	61
Miles Vincent	1	31	31.0	31
Totals	29	932	32.1	61

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Darian Long	9	0	0	0	54
Jason McAfee	9	0	0	0	54
Travis Williams	8	0	0	0	48
Miles Vincent	0	33	4	0	45
Luke Stice	5	0	0	0	30
Talor Nunez	2	0	0	0	12
Dustin Beal	0	1	3	0	10
Eric Ortega	1	0	0	0	6
Xavier Williams	1	0	0	0	6
Cole Edwards	1	0	0	0	6
Skyler Estrella	1	0	0	0	6
Kendall White	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	38	34	7	0	283

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Darian Long	3	24	8.0	0
Evan Chamblee	1	30	30.0	0
Talmage Cockerell	1	13	13.0	0
Kendall White	1	11	11.0	0
Skyler Estrella	1	6	6.0	0
Reilly Gwin	1	0	0.0	0
Chase Lindsey	1	0	0.0	0
Thomas Patterson	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	9	84	9.3	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Luke Stice	106	4	15	1	0
Darian Long	60	0	0	0	1
Evan Chamblee	59	0	0	1	0
Jacob Power	65	0	6	0	0
Kristian Rodriguez	45	6.5	13.5	0	0
Dainmium Powell	36	1	3	0	0
Talmage Cockerell	31	3.5	6.5	0	1
Chase Lindsey	32	0	1	0	0
Waylon Roberson	25	0	1	0	0
Gage McSwain	23	1	3	0	0
Gabriel Portillo	22	0	0	0	0
Josh Burditt	21	4.5	2.5	0	0
Jesse Subia	21	1	5	0	0
Reilly Gwin	20	0	1	0	0
Nathan Horrell	22	0.5	2.5	0	0
Gage Hubbard	13	0	2	0	0
Kendall White	13	0	0	0	0
Nathan Bailey	7	0	1	0	0
Rafael Cruz	7	0	2	0	0
Martin Cano	7	0	0	0	0
Michael Davis	6	1.5	2.5	0	0
Skyler Estrella	5	0	0	0	1
Ramiro Villarreal	4	0	1	0	0
Andy Bowen	3	0	0	0	0
John Pena	3	0	0	0	0
Daniel Suchil	3	0	0	0	0
Sergio Balvantin	2	0	0	0	0
Rafael Cruz	1	0	0	0	0
Jesse Garza	1	0	0	0	0
Malcolm Mayberry	1	0	0	0	0
Michael Morales	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas Patterson	1	0	0	0	0
Josh Shelton	1	0	0	0	0
Xavier Williams	1	0	0	0	0

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
2,171	241.2	1,162	129.1	3333	370.3

DEFENSE

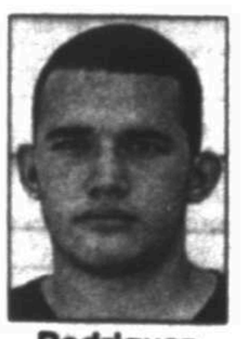
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,166	129.6	1,447	160.8	2613	290.3

REBEL MVPS

Nunez

OFFENSE
TALOR NUNEZ, QB, JR

Nunez continues to blossom under center as he threw just three incompletions against Midland High. The junior passed for 138 yards and rushed for 80 on just 11 carries, including an 18-yard touchdown in the second quarter.


Rodriguez

DEFENSE
KRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ, DE, SR

Rodriguez was disruptive in the Midland high passing game, accounting for one sack and two tackles for loss and five total tackles against the Bulldogs.

Vincent

SPECIAL TEAMS
MILES VINCENT, K, SR

Vincent nailed all five of his extra points in Lee's loss to Midland High.

Get ready for the weekend by reading
PULSE
Today in the Reporter-Telegram

STICE

From 1C

Pat Liles said, "but I can put him in that category.

"He's one of the best, for sure."

Just two years ago, Liles may not have had a chance to coach Stice.

The senior played quarterback until he moved up to Lee's varsity team as a junior and coach James Morton decided Stice might be of most help to the team on defense rather than sitting behind starting quarterback Adrian Horton.

"We saw that spunk and that fire, and I had Adrian (Horton) last year as a quarterback," Morton said, "then I start watching through offseason how he grows and changes and gets faster, and I just felt like he'd be a great fit for us (at linebacker)."

That gamble paid off as Stice was a second-team all-district selection in his first season on varsity.

Yet, after his impressive performance on defense in 2010, Morton had a new challenge for Stice entering this season — he wanted the senior to contribute on both sides of the ball, starting at his new position at linebacker and seeing snaps at his old position under center.

That move has paid off as well, as Stice has the second highest yards-per-carry average on the team and has four touchdowns on the season, including two against Midland High. And the same fire that fuels Stice on defense is the one that drives him when he has the ball in his hands on offense.

"You never know when your last run is being a full-time offensive player," Stice said. "You'd be crazy not to run every run like it's your last."

Liles said that fire that burns within Stice is what makes him one of the most special players he's had the privilege of coaching.

"A lot of times coaches will say, 'That kid's got a lot of God-given ability,'" Liles said. "That kid's got a lot of God-given heart.

"He gets off the spot extremely fast, and he will not get blocked — he won't let anybody block him."

Fellow senior linebacker Jacob Power can attest to that.

Power had to go against Stice last year in practice as Lee's starting fullback, which the senior said "was pretty difficult." Now, Power gets to play with Stice on Fridays instead of against him Mondays through Thursdays and is happy to have Stice on his side.

"It's energizing," Power said. "He's like an energizer bunny — always pumping somebody up."

Morton and Liles said that's simply the way Stice — the team's "sparkplug" and "emotional leader," according to Morton — lives his life.

Yet Stice gives the credit for his exploits to his defensive line.

"When they blow up that just makes our jobs as linebackers easy because then we can just make plays in the backfield," the senior said.

But Stice has been just as important, especially in district, when Lee has continued to excel on defense despite losing multiple starters to injury. Stice has certainly done his part, tallying 62 of his 106 tackles during district play, an average of 15.5 per game.

And for a player who prides himself on playing every play like it's his last, Stice has already left an impression on his teammates and coaches — long before his last play in a Rebel uniform.

"I think that God gave him something special and he uses that to its utmost potential," Liles said.

"Whenever you wind up playing toward the end of the year without about four of your starters there's somebody out there holding it together and it's been ol' Luke Stice."

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TODAY'S HS FOOTBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GRADY AT KLONDIKE

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Cougar Stadium, Klondike

Records: Grady 2-7, 0-3 in Six-Man Division I, District 5; Klondike 4-5, 0-3

Last game: Borden County 56, Grady 6; O'Donnell 41, Klondike 35

Players to watch: Grady, RB/S E.J. Rodriguez (5-7, 170, Fr.), FB/NG Zeke Clay (6-2, 195, Sr.), RB/LB Zach Seiffert (5-6, 145, Jr.); Klondike, QB/DB Saul Torres (5-9, 150, Jr.), RB/LB Zach Barkowsky (5-10, 215, Jr.), FB/LB Nathan Sevedge (5-8, 140, Soph.)

Notes & Quotes: These two teams know their playoff fates but both are also playing to keep from having a winless season in district play. ... Grady was officially eliminated from playoff contention with a 56-6 mercy-rule loss to Borden County on Friday where the Wildcats were held to 46 yards rushing and 131 yards passing. Grady's only score was a 33-yard pass from E.J. Rodriguez to Uziel San Juan. ... The Cougars are coming off a close loss to O'Donnell where Klondike scored two fourth quarter touchdowns to make the game close. Barkowsky led the Cougars with 136 yards rushing on 17 attempts. So far this season, Barkowsky has 881 yards on 109 carries with 15 touchdowns. ... Sevedge led the Cougars on defense with nine tackles as he has 76 so far this season.

Next: Season is complete for both teams

Compiled by Len Hayward

OFFENSE

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ability to make plays in the open field with his speed.

Pena is a bit smaller, but is a physical runner. Yenzer described Pena as a "back-cut runner," indicating his ability to shift into an open lane and find tough yards out of the backfield.

As the season has worn on, Anders and Pena have both seen their role in the offense expand. Before the Abilene High game on Oct. 21, neither player had even one reception on the season. But their abilities encouraged the coaching staff to install a passing play that allowed the fullbacks to sneak out of the backfield as receivers.

"We're more of a two-back offense," Yenzer said. "This opens up some opportunities in the passing game for Malcolm and Erik in the last two or three games when we slip them out in the flat. It's become a no-brainer to get those guys more involved in the run and passing games."

In the last two weeks, the duo has combined to make four receptions for 43 yards. That production might seem minimal, but the Bulldogs garnered first downs on each of those plays.

"Whether it's seemed like it or not, both of these guys have always been a big part of our game plan," Yenzer said. "Now they're becoming an even bigger part as we get them involved in the passing game.

Anders is playing his second year at the varsity level and handled the fullback duties almost exclusively a season ago. And while he's found himself sharing time with Pena this season, the senior hasn't minded at all.

"I honestly kind of like it," Anders said. "Not only does it give me a chance for a break, but it allows me to coach up and help one of my teammates and friends. Erik is my friend, and just because he's playing the same position as me, doesn't mean I don't want him to do good."

On the flip side, Pena is playing his first year of varsity football and has appreciated the opportunity to gauge the speed of the game and learn from Anders.

"He really talked to me about how fast the game is," Pena said. "He's told me what it's all going to be like and how teams are going to approach me. We both know we've got to step up every time we're out there."

Regardless of which fullback is in the backfield, Yenzer said their roles in the offense are likely to expand even further against Cooper this week.

"As a matter of fact, we've got a nice new wrinkle we're throwing in this week we're excited about," Yenzer said. "We're going to continue to get these guys more involved in the game."

And the more involved Anders and Pena have become, the better the Midland High offense has performed.

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Dodgers headed to bankruptcy court auction

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Maybe a "For Sale" sign should be erected outside Dodger Stadium.

Team, ballpark, land and television rights available. Price: $1 billion and up.

The process of finding a new owner for the Los Angeles Dodgers began early Wednesday when current boss Frank McCourt and Major League Baseball released a joint statement saying they had agreed to a court-supervised sale of the once-glamorous and now bankrupt franchise.

In the long-term, the deal will allow the Dodgers to move ahead and try to get back to baseball's elite. But the club's fans may well have to endure another season adrift as the sale works itself out.

While the sides hope for a quick deal, giving McCourt the money to pay his divorce settlement by April, MLB sales sometimes drag on for six months to 1 1/2 years. Once bidders are identified, the court is likely to conduct an auction.

"Baseball can choose to have their approval process move like molasses in winter or like Castor oil through a baby," said Marc Ganis, president of Sportscorp, a Chicago-based consulting firm.

The price likely will break the record for a baseball franchise, topping the $845 million paid by the Ricketts family for the Chicago Cubs in 2009.

Investors will be solicited by the Blackstone Group, McCourt's investment banker. Dallas Mavericks co-owner Mark Cuban and Pittsburgh Penguins co-owner Ron Burkle, who lives in California, have been mentioned as possibilities. Asian investors have made inquiries.

Former agent Dennis Gilbert, a friend of Chicago White Sox chairman Jerry Reinsdorf, hopes to put together a group. Former Dodgers Steve Garvey and Orel Hershiser have said they might be interested, as has former general manager Fred Claire.

Claire is aligned with former Oakland Athletics President Andy Dolich and former Dodgers batboy Ben Hwang, who brought in the financial backers. Claire, the Dodgers' GM from 1987-98, assumes the price will be $800 million to $1 billion and up.

"I've been working on this venture since early July," Claire said. "My motivation is to see the Dodgers be what they need to be in the community."

Given the future broadcasting rights at stake and their ownership of regional sports networks in southern California, News Corp. and Time Warner Inc. have been considered possible bidders, as could The Walt Disney Co. But News Corp. is out, an executive said.

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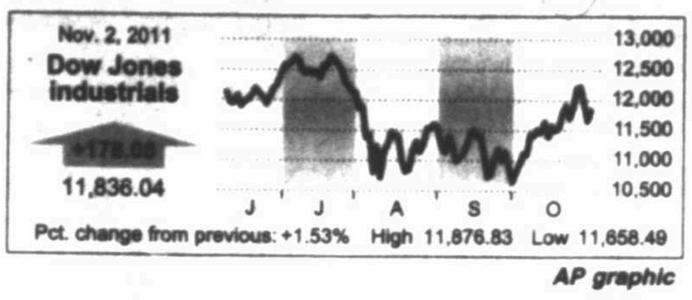

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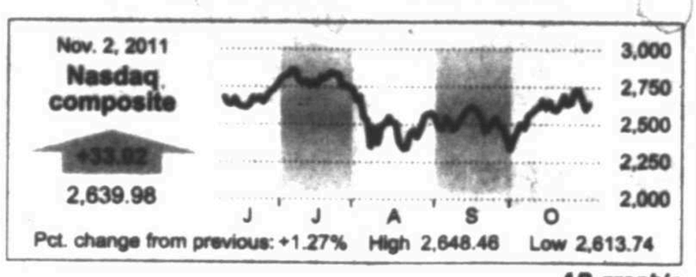

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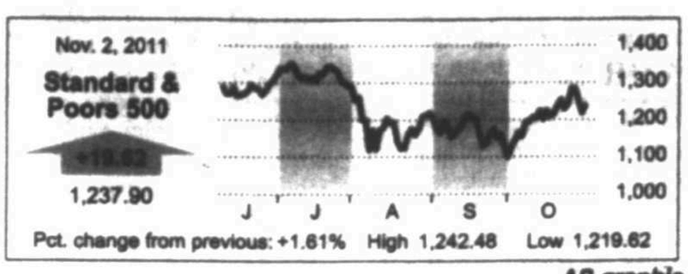

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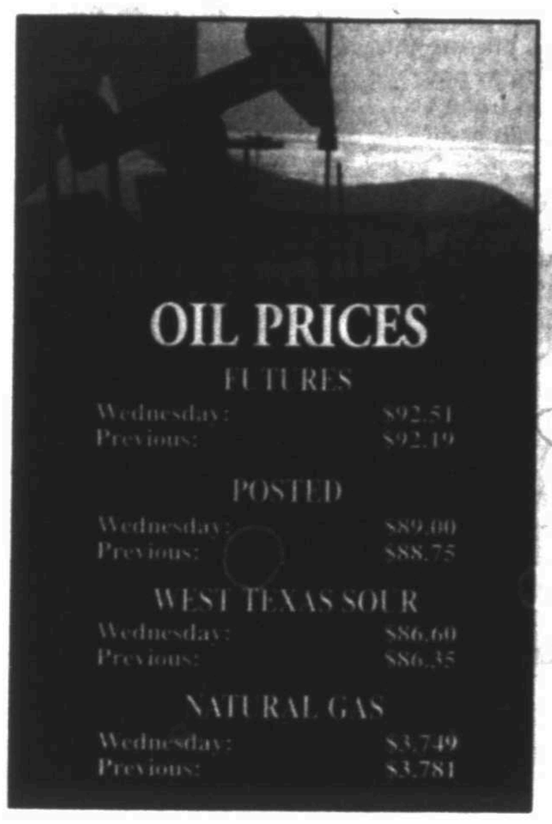

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Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke's news conference is seen on a television screen on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday. Bernanke on Wednesday acknowledged that the pace of economic growth is likely to be "frustratingly slow," after the Fed downgraded its forecast for the next two years.

Fed foresees far weaker growth than it had earlier

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve sketched a bleaker outlook Wednesday for the economy, which it thinks will grow much more slowly and face higher unemployment than it had estimated in June.

The Fed's gloomier forecast shows that the recovery from the recession has continued to fall short of expectations. Some economists said it makes the Fed more likely to act further to try to boost the economy, though probably not until early next year.

One option would be a program similar to the Fed's $600 billion in Treasury bond purchases, which it completed in June. Some economists think the Fed could buy mortgage-backed securities instead, which could more directly support the depressed housing market by lowering loan rates.

Speaking at a news conference Wednesday, Chairman Ben Bernanke said that if conditions worsen, the Fed would consider buying more mortgage-backed securities. He declined to specify what would trigger such a move.

"Bernanke did not go out of his way to dampen growing expectations" that another round of purchases is coming, said Dana Saporta, an economist at Credit Suisse. "If anything, he stoked those expectations."

Still, a more aggressive effort to boost the economy would likely face resistance within the Fed. Ian Shepherdson of High Frequency Economics said the economy would have to deteriorate before the Fed would launch another round of purchases.

The Fed now predicts the economy will grow no more than 1.7 percent for 2011. For 2012, it foresees growth of about 2.7 percent. Both forecasts are roughly a full percentage point lower than its June forecast.

The Fed sees unemployment averaging 8.6 percent by the end of next year. In June, it had predicted unemployment would drop next year to as low as 7.8 percent. The rate is now 9.1 percent.

The Fed's gloomier outlook is similar to many private economists' forecasts. Bank of America Merrill Lynch, for example, expects only 1.8 percent economic growth this year and 2.1 percent in 2012.

Those growth rates are far too low to drive down unemployment.

At his news conference, his third this year, Bernanke acknowledged that the pace of growth will likely remain "frustratingly slow."

"We remain prepared to take action as appropriate to make sure the recovery continues," he said.

Even so, the Fed said the economy had improved since nearly stalling in the spring. As a result, it's putting off any new actions so it can gauge the impact of steps it's already taken.

Fed policymakers made the announcement after a two-day meeting.

In a statement, the officials said consumers have stepped up spending. Still, they said the economy continues to face significant risks, including the debt crisis and risk of recession in Europe.

Oil prices up

The price of oil rose Wednesday with investors focusing on upbeat news about the U.S. economy.

Benchmark crude rose 32 cents to end the day at $92.51 per barrel in New York, while Brent crude lost 20 cents to finish at $109.34 a barrel in London.

Prices headed higher following a report that said the private sector added 111,000 jobs in October. The Automatic Data Processing report said most of those gains were in the services industry.

Oil slipped from its afternoon high, however, after the Federal Reserve ended a two-day meeting with no new policy announcements.

The Energy Information Administration said Wednesday that U.S. oil and gasoline supplies rose last week as demand fell. The EIA report also showed that distillate supplies, which include diesel and heating oil, dropped more than analysts expected last week on stronger demand and increased exports to foreign countries.

Tom Kloza, publisher and chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Service, said diesel demand is soaring as farmers harvest their crops, energy companies expand oil and natural gas drilling operations in North America and other U.S. industries expand.

Dollar dips

The dollar fell against other currencies after the Federal Reserve said it wouldn't make any changes to its low-interest rate policy. Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke left open the possibility of more action in the future to help boost the economy.

The Fed said that the economy has strengthened somewhat, but it predicted that it will grow more slowly than previously expected. It said that unemployment will average 8.6 percent by the end of next year, higher than it previously expected. In June, the central bank predicted that unemployment would drop below 8 percent next year.

"These pessimistic forecasts leave the door open for more stimulus and Bernanke's comments confirm that the Federal Reserve has not given up on (a third round of quantitative easing)," said Kathy Lien, director of research at GFT.

December gold gained $17.80, or 1 percent, to settle at $1,729.60 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $18.06 Up 0.83

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $64.21 Up 1.66

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $96.06 Up 3.70

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $29.19 Up 1.21

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.00 Up 0.20

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.29 Up 0.04

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.35 Up 0.16

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETP2188582123.99			+1.99
BkofAm	2088518	6.72	+.32
SPDR Fncl1110077		13.24	+.38
iShEMkts	604117	41.04	+1.22
iShR2K	589651	73.15	+1.76

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ETLg1mVix	111.30	+20.76	+22.9
NorandaAl	10.39	+1.78	+20.7
LeapFrog	4.49	+.72	+19.1
StMotr	18.51	+2.83	+18.0
AccretivH	26.90	+3.87	+16.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vonage	2.64	-.49	-15.7
EndvrInt rs	7.66	-1.20	-13.5
CSGlobWm	7.11	-.95	-11.8
DirChiBear	15.39	-2.06	-11.8
PrUltSCh25	28.35	-3.43	-10.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,527
Declined	508
Unchanged	76
Total issues	3,111
New Highs	24
New Lows	15
Volume	4,006,518,804

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Rentech	88963	1.93	+.32
NwGold g	43838	12.55	+.18
GrtBasG g	43124	1.37	-.06
GoldStr g	37868	2.03	+.03
CheniereEn	37305	11.73	+.49

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OrientPap	3.03	+.58	+23.7
MetroHlth	6.99	+.81	+13.1
CentMalls	12.16	+1.33	+12.3
PionDrill	10.03	+1.08	+12.1
Bcp NJ	9.88	+.88	+9.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OrionEngy	2.92	-.23	-7.3
ImvCapHld	4.85	-.31	-6.2
VirnetX	21.47	-1.35	-5.9
HallwdGp	12.50	-.60	-4.6
Aerosonic	2.15	-.10	-4.4

DIARY

Advanced	314
Declined	136
Unchanged	35
Total issues	485
New Highs	3
New Lows	2
Volume	83,125,417

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	720638	1.88	-.05
PwShs QQQ	2573392	56.92	+.48
Intel	550945	23.85	-.05
Microsoft	516124	26.01	+.02
Cisco	377981	17.85	+.26

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SinoGlobal	3.11	+1.43	+85.1
Syms	9.72	+2.06	+26.7
Codexis	5.51	+1.06	+23.8
MagyarBc	3.34	+.64	+23.7
SiliconMotn	19.25	+3.48	+22.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CareerEd	8.32	-7.63	-47.8
ReachLoc	7.44	-2.93	-28.3
Amyris	15.47	-3.89	-20.1
QuickLog	2.40	-.59	-19.7
DiamondF	52.79	-11.33	-17.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,954
Declined	557
Unchanged	109
Total issues	2,620
New Highs	21
New Lows	30
Volume	1,890,863,337

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	15	29.08	+.38	-1.0
Abraxas	...	74	3.72	+.18	-18.6
AdamsEx	.51e	...	10.05	+.15	-6.4
AMD		4	5.46	+.16	-33.3
AcadiaLuc	...		2.55	+.05	-13.9
Alcoa	.12	11	10.70	+.33	-30.5
AlonUSA	.16	...	7.85	+.40	+27.9
Amgen	1.12	14	54.80	-.74	-.2
Anadarko	.36	...	80.81	+3.44	+6.1
Annaly	2.51e	5	16.32	-.34	-8.9
Apache	.60	10	98.36	+4.23	-17.5
ApldMatl	.32	8	12.04	+.12	-14.3
Atmel	...	10	10.18	-.11	-17.4
ATMOS	1.36	15	33.80	+.77	+8.3
AutoDats	1.44	20	50.95	+.26	+10.1
BP PLC	1.68	16	43.41	+1.11	-1.7
BakrHu	.60	15	55.13	+1.59	-3.6
BkofAm	.04	...	6.72	+.32	-49.6
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	44.50	-1.42	+18.3
BasicEnSv	...	33	18.06	+.83	+9.6
BerkHa A	...	1011	1479.00	+2800.00	-9.3
BerryPet	.32f	14	37.33	+1.97	-14.6
BlkHillsCp	1.46	16	32.74	+.46	+8.1
BostonSci	...	16	5.69	+.11	-24.8
BrkfByEq	1.32	16	31.17	-.14	+17.7
BrownFA	1.28a	18	72.21	+1.42	+4.0
BrownFB	1.28a	19	73.76	+.96	+5.9
CVS Care	.50	14	35.77	+.32	+2.9
Cameron	...	20	49.26	+2.13	-2.9
CareerEd	...	4	8.32	-7.63	-59.9
Catrpillar	1.84	14	93.04	+2.31	+.3
CelwEc g	...	3	8.46	+.34	-12.8
CitryLink	2.80	12	34.55	+.01	-25.2
ChesEng	.35	10	28.01	+1.01	+8.1
Chevron	3.12	8	104.54	+2.46	+14.6
Chicos	.20	16	12.26	-.09	+1.9
Cimarex	.40	11	67.84	+4.64	-23.6
Cisco	.24	15	17.85	+.26	-11.8
Citygrp rs	.04	8	29.83	+.56	-36.9
ClayEng	...	6	64.21	+1.66	-23.5
CocaCola	1.88	12	67.77	+.73	+3.0
ColgPal	2.32	19	87.84	+.16	+8.4
Comcast	.45	16	23.02	+.04	+5.3
CompPrdS	...	13	32.53	+1.00	+10.1
ConAgra	.90f	14	25.25	+.10	+11.9
ConchoRes	...	...	96.06	+3.70	+9.6
ConocPhil	2.64	9	69.10	+1.18	+1.5
Corning	.30f	7	13.96	+.07	-27.7
CrackerB	1.00f	12	42.29	+.54	-22.8
CrossTim	2.85e	16	46.40	+.61	+19.3
DCP Mid	2.56f	...	43.04	-.06	+17.5
DTE	2.35	13	51.89	+1.19	+14.5
Dataram h	...		1.20	...	-23.6
Dawson	...	...	29.19	+1.21	-8.5
Dell Inc	...	8	15.45	+.32	+14.0
DevonE	.68	5	65.46	+3.66	-16.6
DrSCBr rs	...	...	31.30	-2.29	-33.2
DirFnBr rs	...	...	41.41	-3.59	-12.4
DrxFnBull	...	...	13.75	+.99	-50.6
DirxSCBull	...	...	45.59	+2.82	-37.1
Disney	.40f	14	34.97	+.47	-8.2
DowChm	1.00	12	28.00	+.86	-18.0
EMC Cp	...	24	24.31	+.53	+6.2
EOG Res	.64	56	96.04	+10.16	+6.1
EmpDist	...	16	20.12	+.76	-9.4
Energen	.54	12	48.92	+1.68	+1.4
EngyTsfr	3.58	28	45.24	+.20	-12.7
EnPro	...	19	33.83	+.23	-19.3
EntPrPt	2.45f	37	44.16	+.23	+6.1
EricanTel	.37e	...	10.47	+.37	-9.2
ExterranH	...	...	9.53	+.35	-60.2
ExxonMbl	1.88	9	77.37	+1.43	+5.8
FifthThird	.32f	10	11.83	+.44	-19.4
FordM	...	5	11.15	+.07	-33.6
ForestOil s	...	14	14.48	+1.62	-47.0
FMCG s	1.00a	7	39.78	+1.02	-33.7
FresmacPd	...	...	1.99	+.09	-72.9
GATX	1.16	20	38.13	+1.23	+8.1
GeoGlobM	.80	...	8.47	+.01	-21.2
GAInv	.40a	...	25.40	+.27	-8.3
GenElec	.80	13	16.25	+.23	-11.2
Goldsmith	...	...	3.85	+.12	+50.8
Goodrich	1.16	20	122.51	+.48	+39.5
GtPlainEn	.53	15	25.01	+.49	+6.3
Halliblrtn	.36	10	36.59	+1.33	-16.4
Heinz	1.92	17	53.01	+.39	+7.2
HewlettP	.48	6	25.91	+.27	-38.5
Hitachi	...	...	59.84	-.01	+4
HumGen	...	...	9.91	-.34	-58.5
HuntBnk	.16	10	5.27	+.30	-23.3
iShSilver	...		33.25	+.92	+10.2
iShChina25	.85e	...	37.44	+1.93	-13.1
iShEMkts	.84e	...	41.04	+1.22	-13.9
iS Eafe	1.68e	...	51.17	+.43	-12.1
iShR2K	1.02e	...	73.15	+1.76	-6.5
IntegrysE	2.72	17	52.59	+1.24	+8.4
Intel	.84	10	23.85	-.05	+13.4
InterDig	.40	20	43.82	+.33	+5.2
JDS Uniph	...	45	12.46	+.98	-14.0
JPMorgCh	1.00	7	33.64	+.93	-20.7
JohnJn	2.28	16	63.84	+.26	+2.9
KimbClk	2.80	17	69.10	+.40	+6.6
KindME	4.64f	...	74.71	+.46	+6.3
KindMM	4.64f	...	65.25	+.18	-2.4
LegacyRes	2.18f	...	29.00	+.20	+1.0
Lubys	...	...	4.61	+.12	-28.5
MGM Rsts	...	...	11.39	+.22	-23.3
MeadJCp s	1.20	...	17.83	...	+14.7
McDnlds	2.80f	18	98.53	+.82	+20.5
Merck	1.52	12	34.19	+.13	-5.1
MerrillMed s	...	21	12.06	-.08	+1.5
MexcoEn	...	52	6.29	+.04	-17.6
MicronT	...	36	5.43	+.14	-32.3
Microsoft	.80f	9	26.01	+.02	-9.6
MorgStan	.20	10	15.75	+.53	-36.4
Nabors	...	18	17.97	+.94	-23.4
NatGrid	2.89e	...	49.82	+.77	+12.5
NOilVarco	.44	16	70.15	+1.77	+4.3
NewsCpA	.19f	15	16.90	+.21	+16.1
NobleCp	.55e	...	8.48	+.17	-37.2
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5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	4,827.17	+61.10	+1.28	-5.47	-.71
459.94	391.59	Dow Jones Utilities	446.69	+6.03	+1.37	+10.79	+10.74
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,491.10	+123.06	+1.67	-0.31	-1.94
2,490.51	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,258.40	+22.39	+1.00	+2.17	+6.45
2,887.75	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,639.96	+33.02	+1.27	-.49	+3.93
1,370.58	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,237.90	+19.62	+1.61	-1.57	+3.33
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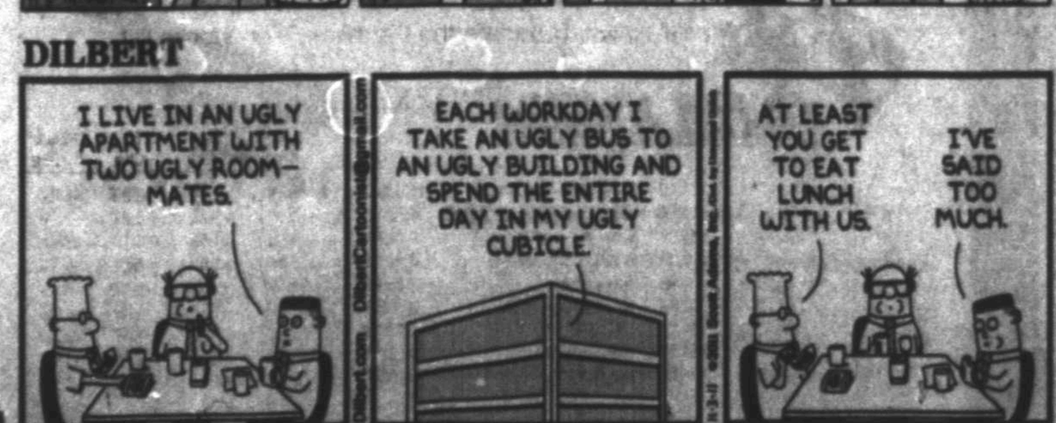

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

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ZITS

BABY BLUES

MUTTS

CLOSE TO HOME

"We did everything we could, Mrs. Fliiman, but unfortunately, we're going to have to flush him."

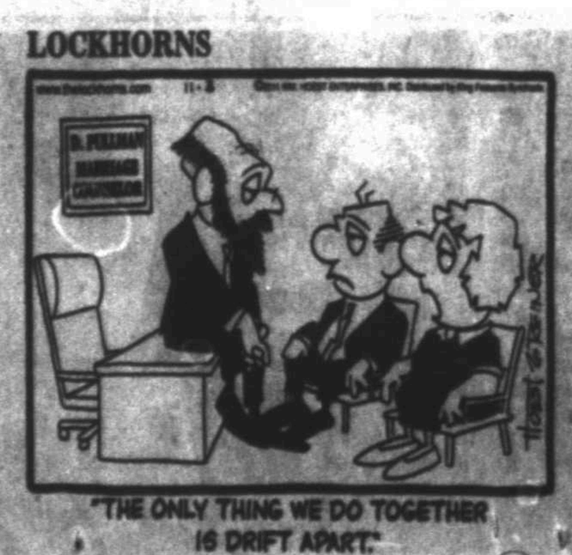
DENNIS THE MENACE

"THREE OUT OF FOUR DOCTORS PREFER DENNIS GOING TO SOMEONE ELSE."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Those clouds are really lazy. They don't even try to look like anything but clouds."

LOCKHORNS



"THE ONLY THING WE DO TOGETHER IS DRIFT APART."

NASCAR THIS WEEK

ON THE TUBE

Sprint Cup
AAA Texas 500
3 p.m., Sunday
ESPN

Nationwide Series
O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge
12:56 p.m., Saturday
ESPN2

Truck Series
WinStar World Casino 350K
8 p.m., Friday
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BURNING ISSUES

▶ Carl Edwards pulled out a decent finish against all odds, maintaining an eight-point edge in the points. Taking advantage of a considerable quotient of good fortune, he has managed to withstand a couple of tracks, Talladega and Martinsville, where his career record is unspectacular.

▶ Tony Stewart, now Edwards' closest pursuer, is the only driver with championships under both the old, pre-2004 format and the Chase.

▶ Stewart is also the only driver (2005) who won a Chase without winning any of the races in it ... and he won three Chase races in '06, when he didn't make the Chase.

▶ Jimmie Johnson's shot at a sixth straight championship is virtually over, but a runner-up finish to Stewart at Martinsville kept the fire from being totally extinguished.

▶ Stewart said it would be better for feuding drivers to duke it out in the garage than slam into each other on the track.

▶ Even by Martinsville standards, this race was extreme. Eighteen caution periods occurred, and 108 of the 500 laps were run with a yellow flag flying.

▶ Next up is Texas Motor Speedway, where Kenseth dominated on April 9.

▶ By Denny Hamlin's Martinsville standards, fifth place was a disappointing finish, but the Virginia native did manage to win the track's Camping World Truck Series race.

▶ The top three finishers at Talladega, on Oct. 23, took 19th (Clint Bowyer), sixth (Jeff Burton) and 23rd (Dave Blaney) at Martinsville.

▶ Burton's two best finishes of the season have occurred in the past two weeks.

2011 STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series	Pts.
1. Carl Edwards	2,273
2. Tony Stewart	- 8
3. Kevin Harvick	- 21
4. Brad Keselowski	- 27
5. Matt Kenseth	- 36
6. Jimmie Johnson	- 43
7. Kyle Busch	- 57
8. Kurt Busch	- 58
9. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	- 73
10. Jeff Gordon	- 76
11. Denny Hamlin	- 80
12. Ryan Newman	- 89

Nationwide Series	
1. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	1,100
2. Elliott Sadler	- 15
3. Aric Almirola	- 87
4. Justin Allgaier	- 91
5. Reed Sorenson	- 94
6. Jason Leffler	- 151
7. Kenny Wallace	- 206
8. Brian Scott	- 223
9. Steve Wallace	- 230
10. Michael Annett	- 241

Camping World Truck Series	
1. Austin Dillon	811
2. James Buescher	- 11
3. Ron Hornaday Jr.	- 15
Johnny Sauter	- 15
5. Timothy Peters	- 48
6. Todd Bodine	- 67
7. Matt Crafton	- 91
8. Joey Coulter	- 92
9. Cole Whitt	- 96
10. Parker Kligerman	- 129

WHAT'S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP

Race: AAA Texas 500
Where: Texas Motor Speedway (1.5 mi.), 334 laps/501 miles.
When: Sunday, Nov. 6.
Last year's winner: Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Brian Vickers, Chevy, 194.228 mph, Nov. 3, 2006.
Race record: Carl Edwards, Ford, 151.055 mph, Nov. 6, 2005.
Last week: Tony Stewart won for the third time this season, with all three wins coming during the Chase. Stewart passed Jimmie Johnson with three laps remaining in the Turns Fast Relief 500 at Martinsville Speedway. The top four finishers drove Chevys.

NATIONWIDE

Race: O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge
Where: Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth (1.5 mi.), 200 laps/300 miles.
When: Saturday, Nov. 5.
Last year's winner: Carl Edwards, Ford.
Qualifying record: Jeff Green, Chevy, 193.493 mph, April 5, 2002.
Race record: Kyle Busch, Toyota, 151.707 mph, April 5, 2008.
Last race: Carl Edwards, whose Ford was damaged earlier in the race, roared back to win at Charlotte Motor Speedway over Kyle Busch's Toyota. It was Edwards' eighth victory of the season and 37th of his career.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: WinStar World Casino 350K
Where: Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth (1.5 mi.), 147 laps/220.5 miles.
When: Friday, Nov. 4.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Clint Bowyer, Chevy, 194.464 mph, Nov. 2, 2006.
Race record: Kyle Busch, Toyota, 148.296 mph, Nov. 6, 2009.
Last week: Making a rare appearance in the series, Denny Hamlin drove a Toyota to victory at Martinsville Speedway. It was, in fact, Hamlin's only Truck race this year. Chevy drivers Ron Hornaday Jr. and Austin Dillon took second and third.

TEXAS DATA

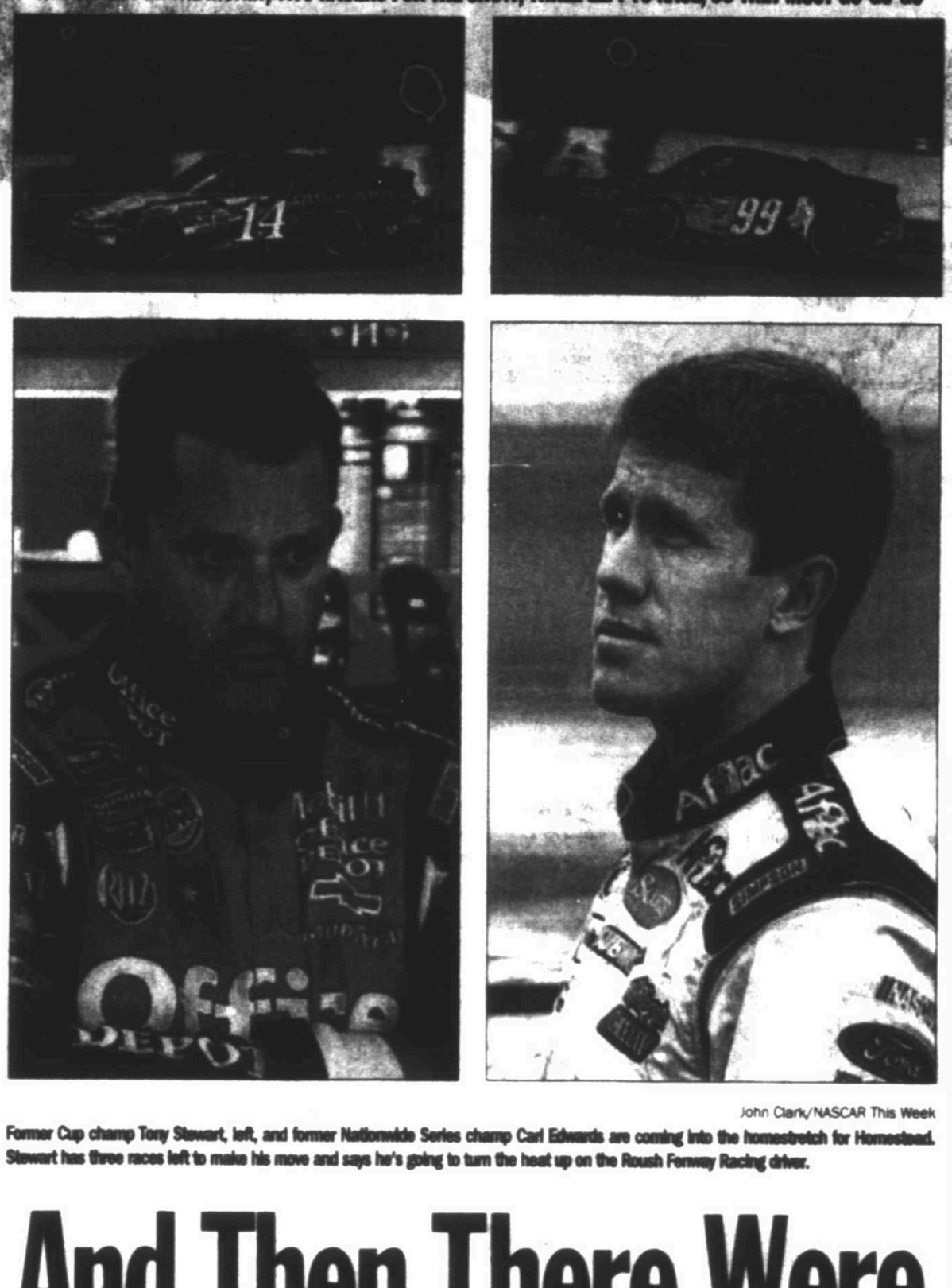
FOX April 9 Nov. 6 ESPN

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Banking in Turns 1 & 2: 24°
Banking in Turns 3 & 4: 9°
Distance: 1.5-mile oval
Length of frontstretch: 2,250 ft.
Length of backstretch: 1,330 ft.
Miles/Laps: 501 mi. / 334 laps

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

ONE CHASE FOR THE MONEY, TWO RACERS FOR THE SHOW, THREE LEFT TO RACE, SO THEY MUST GO-GO-GO



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Former Cup champ Tony Stewart, left, and former Nationwide Series champ Carl Edwards are coming into the homestretch for Homestead. Stewart has three races left to make his move and says he's going to turn the heat up on the Roush Fenway Racing driver.

And Then There Were Two For The Chase

Edwards and Stewart making this postseason a two-man show

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Will the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship come down to Carl Edwards' consistency versus Tony Stewart's performance?

Consistency is up by eight points at the moment. Only three races — Texas, Phoenix and Homestead-Miami — remain. Edwards has finished 11th or better in all seven races since the Chase for the Sprint Cup began at Chicagoland Speedway. He hasn't won any of them. In fact, Edwards has won only once all year.

Meanwhile, Stewart won the first two Chase races (after a winless regular season) and added his third victory at Martinsville Speedway. Stewart weathered consecutive finishes of 25th and 15th, following his first two victories, but he is moving up quickly. He left Charlotte Motor Speedway trailing Edwards by 24 points, cut it to 19 at Talladega Superspeedway and trimmed the margin to eight with his victory in the Turns Fast Relief 500.

Edwards, meanwhile, has displayed a champion's knack for making the best of events at two tracks, Talladega and Martinsville, that have not often been kind to him.

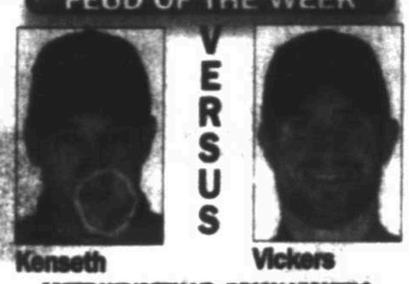
Stewart wants to turn up the heat on Edwards, who has been unflappable so far.

The message at Martinsville? "Carl Edwards had better be real worried," Stewart said. "That's all I've got to say. He's not going to sleep for the next three weeks."

Branding the Chase as a private party is overly simplified, of course. Kevin Harvick lingers just 21 points behind, and the biggest surprise, Brad Keselowski, trails Edwards by 27. Even though Martinsville was disastrous, Matt Kenseth remains alive, 36 points behind.

Edwards said he can control his own destiny, though, and Stewart doesn't need much help. When informed of Stewart's comments, Edwards said, "He (Stewart) is wound up. He won the race. We'll see what happens in Texas (the next race). I feel like we're going to go there and have as good a shot to win as anyone."

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Kenseth VERSUS Vickers

MATT KENSETH VS. BRIAN VICKERS

Vickers was the brunt of considerable criticism during a crash-filled Turns Fast Relief 500, and the most noteworthy victim was Kenseth, who placed 31st and plummeted from second to fifth in the Chase standings. "I don't know how you can't pass somebody here (at Martinsville) without running into him every single time he gives you the bottom and the fastest lane, but obviously he couldn't, and I was trying to get every position I could at the end of the race," said Kenseth.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "Vickers placed 30th, one position ahead of Kenseth ... so does that mean he won? If so, it was a costly victory."

YOUR TURN
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Mark's '12 plans in flux

This Week welcomes letters to the editor, but please be aware that we have room for only a few each week. We'll do our best to select the best, but individual replies are impossible due to the bulk of mail received. Please do not send stamped and self-addressed envelopes with your letters, which should be addressed to: NASCAR This Week, The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053. Questions can also be sent by email, Facebook and Twitter (see directions at the top of this page).

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I am writing to see about Mark Martin. I heard Kasey Kahne will be in the '5' car next year. Is Mark Martin retiring?

Linda Brown
Iola, Kan.

Martin

Kahne is indeed moving into the No. 5 Chevy currently wheeled by Martin. Kahne took a one-year ride with Team Red Bull in order for Hendrick Motorsports to fulfill its contractual commitment to Martin. Martin is not retiring, but his plans for 2012 have not yet been announced. He may compete parttime in the Sprint Cup Series and make occasional appearances in the Nationwide and Camping World Truck series.

FAN TIPS

AMS's Future Car Plans

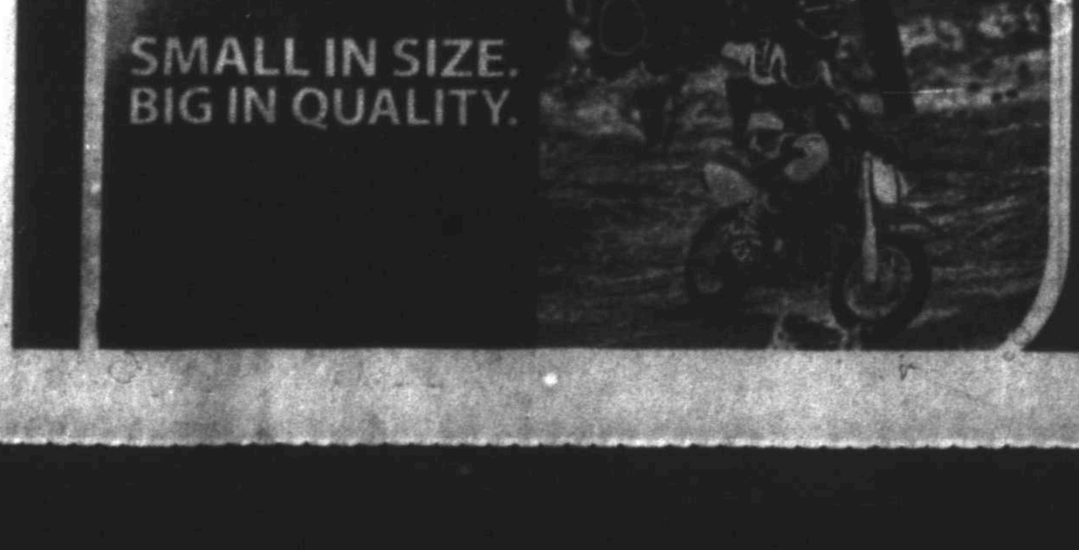
For the first time, Atlanta Motor Speedway, in Hampton, Ga., will host the annual Asphalt Nationals and Thunder Car Nationals on Oct. 24-27, 2012. More than 200 Legends and Thunder Roadsters from all over the country will take part. Each year, the Asphalt Nationals represent the premier event for Legend Cars. The U.S. Legend Cars program has been a launching pad for countless NASCAR drivers, including Kyle and Kurt Busch, David Ragan, Reed Sorenson and Joey Logano.

ATLANTA MOTOR SPEEDWAY

LEGENDS AND LORE

Hickory's Vast History

Tiny Hickory (N.C.) Motor Speedway (.363 mile) was once a regular stop in what is now NASCAR's Nationwide Series. In the Mountain Dew 400, run on March 25, 1990, the top six finishers drove cars that no longer compete in the sport. Winner Tommy Houston and runner-up Tommy Ellis drove Buicks, followed by Chuck Bown in a Pontiac, Robert Pressley and Bobby Laborte in Oldsmobiles and Kenny Wallace in a Pontiac.



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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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DATED the 2nd day of November, 2011

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The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith, C. A., Et al Lease, well numbers: 1144W and 1129W. Well 1144W is located approximately 7 miles south from the city of Goldsmith and Well 1129W is located approximately 6 miles south from the city of Goldsmith. Both wells are in the Goldsmith (Clear Fork) Field in Ector County, TX. Fluid will be injected into the strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969 to 7867 feet.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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Legal & Public Notices

NO. P16851

ESTATE OF TIFFANI BURKHOLDER, DECEASED	IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TIFFANI BURKHOLDER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of Tiffani Burkholder, deceased, were issued to Billie Jean Burkholder, Independent Administratrix, on November 1, 2011, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Tiffani Burkholder, Deceased," No. P16851 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Administratrix, 3001 Racquet Club Drive, Midland, Texas 79705, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Billie Jean Burkholder,
Independent Administratrix of the Estate of Tiffani Burkholder,
Deceased, No. P16851
in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 Case No. 0273022
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 20, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 726146
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 1, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 166, Bk. 2, T&P RR CO / COTTON, U Survey, A-63, TRIGG (STRAWN) Field, REAGAN County, being 22.4 miles NE direction from BIG LAKE, 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 have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Dec 1, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: TRIGG (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name :	HULET "166"
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3
Lease/Unit Acres :	482.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1140.0

Lease Lines :	467.0 F SOUTH L,	1991.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	467.0 F SOUTH L,	660.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). 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:

TRIGG (STRAWN) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10100 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MECHELLE TESTA, at (972) 969-4086.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0273086
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 27, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 726318
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 8, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 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. 47, Bk. 39 T2S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-329, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 8.8 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	TEXAS TEN 'T'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	6
Lease/Unit Acres :	322.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1320.0

Lease Lines :	678.0 F NORTH L,	660.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	1980.0 F SOUTH L,	660.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11410 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

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Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
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201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
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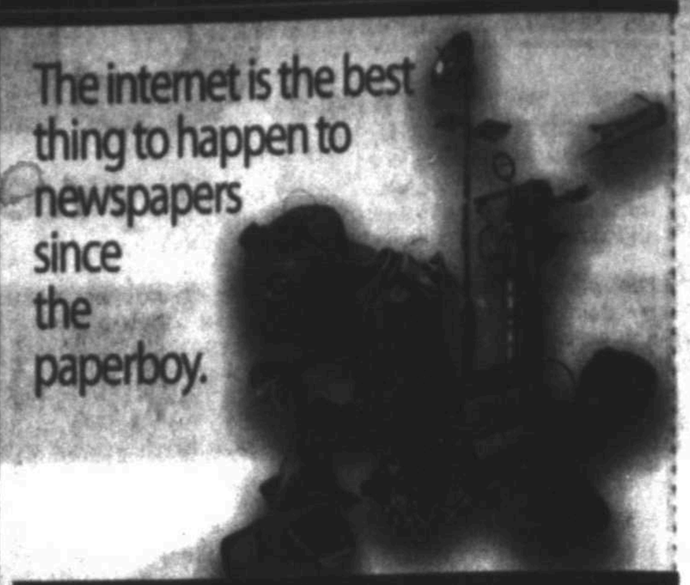

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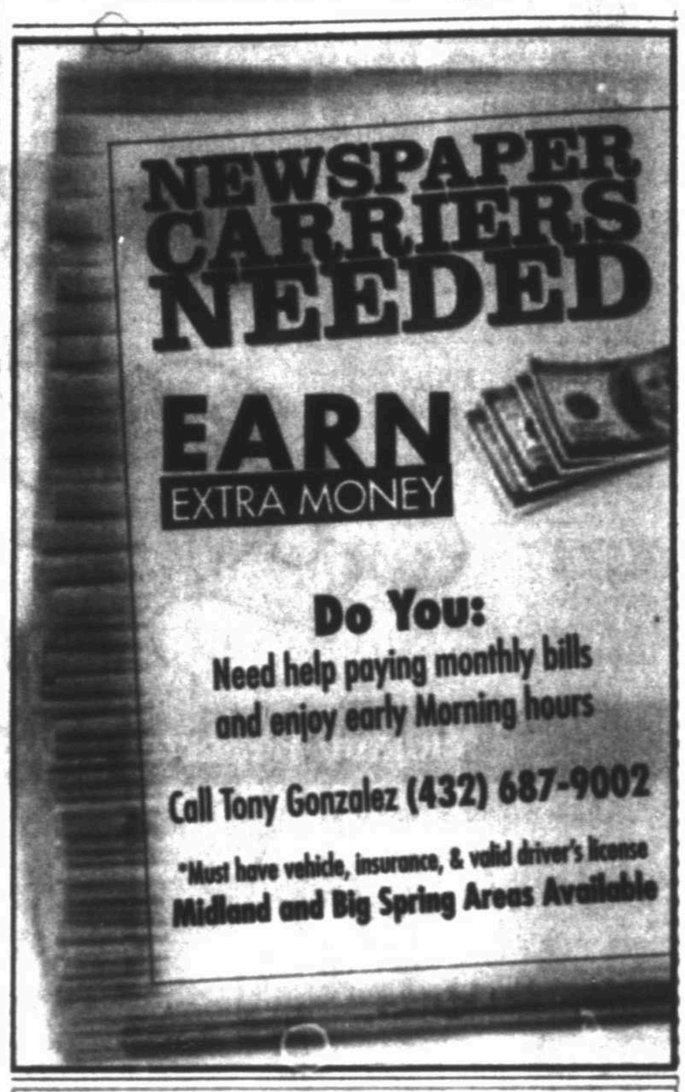

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 20, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 1, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0272986
Status/Permit No. 726017

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing and 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 for the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 19, Bk. B, CCSD&RGNG RR CO Survey, A-20, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 15.2 miles NE 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 Dec 1, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	COX "19"
Lease/Unit Well No.	4
Lease/Unit Acres:	316.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	760.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	1252.0

Lease Lines	2080.0 F NORTH L	760.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines	2080.0 F NORTH L	760.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres

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Estate Sale
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Saturday Nov. 5, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
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**Estate Sale
By
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Friday, Nov. 4th 9:00 am - 3:00pm
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Yard & Garage Sales

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79707

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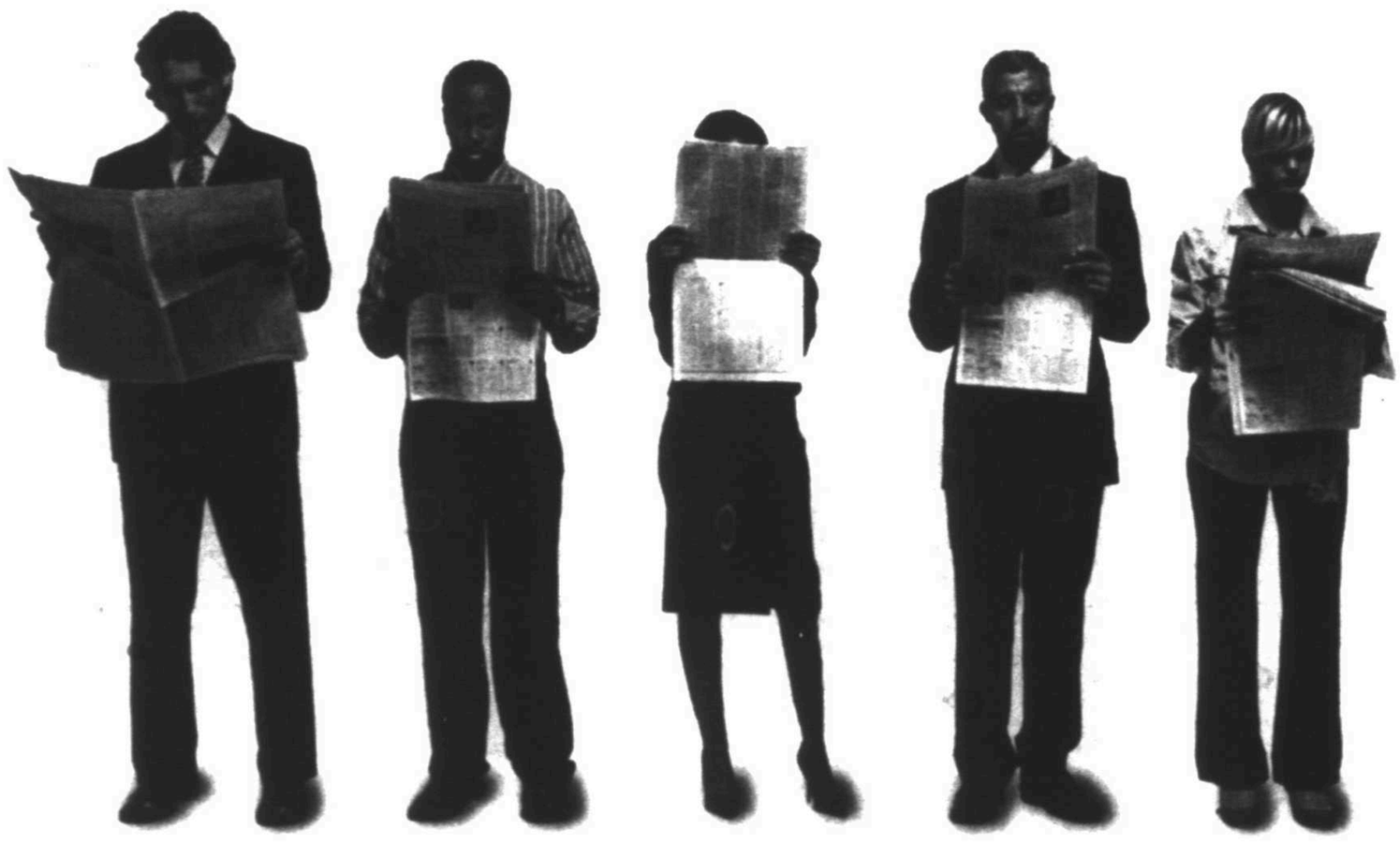

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CATCHING A WAVE OF POSITIVITY

BY ANN GOUGH

Kid Scoop News Young Reporter

At age 13, Bethany Hamilton lost her arm in a shark attack while surfing.

Kid Scoop Healthy Hometown Heroes contest winner Ann Gough interviewed Bethany to learn what drives her to overcome obstacles and persevere.

Bethany Hamilton is the girl who had her arm bitten off by a shark while she was _____ near her home in Hawaii.

Maybe you've seen the movie, *Soul Surfer*. It is about Bethany and her experience. Bethany's parents put her on a surfboard before she could walk and when she was eight years old, she won a surfing competition.

"FIND A SPORT YOU LIKE AND STICK WITH IT."
– Bethany Hamilton

A LIFE CHANGED

Bethany was thirteen years old when she was attacked by a shark. Maybe you would like to know what she was thinking when it attacked her. She was definitely _____, but she stayed calm by focusing on surviving and trusting God.

After losing her arm, Bethany had to learn how to do many everyday things all over again. It took time and _____ to learn how to get dressed and prepare food. After the first few weeks of being home from the hospital she decided she wanted to get back in the water and surf again. She was only thirteen years old and she was not afraid to try. Her biggest challenge was learning how to surf again. By working at it every day and believing in herself, she learned how to surf and then became a champion surfer.

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Bethany is now 21 years old and is still _____ about surfing. She is a pro surfer, but she also enjoys tennis, swimming (of course), and soccer. She says that to have a healthy body, kids should "find a sport you like and stick with it."

A HEALTHY ATTITUDE

At bethanyhamilton.com, she gives healthy tips, like recipes and advice on staying away from alcohol and avoiding soda. Having a healthy attitude is just as important as having a healthy body. She told me that you should "be your unique self" and "look for the good in situations."

Bethany is a true healthy hero who _____ many people all around the world. So, if you think living a healthy life is too hard, then just think about Bethany and your perspective will be completely different. Can you live a healthy lifestyle? Yes! It's possible!

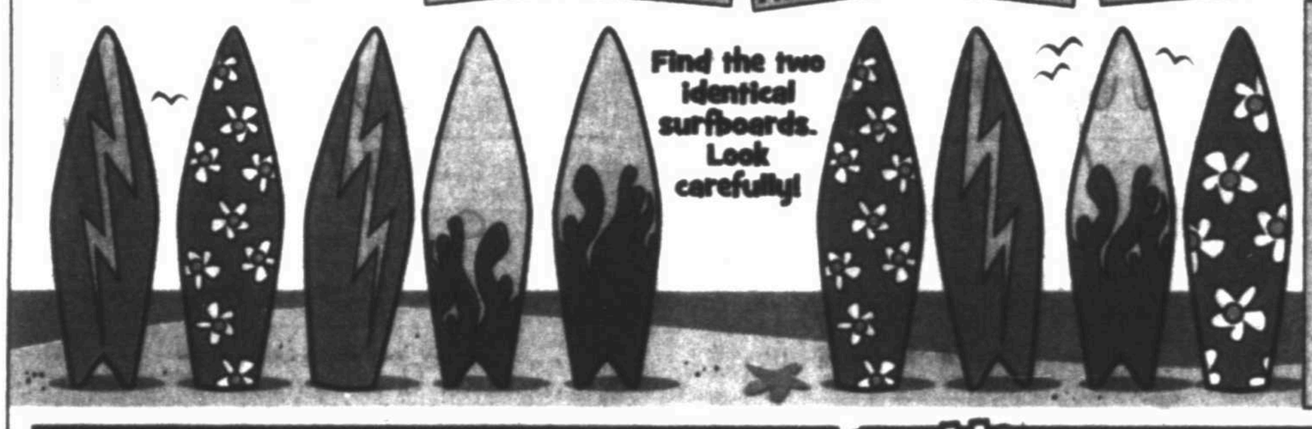
ABOUT OUR YOUNG REPORTER

Kid Scoop: What was it like to interview such a famous person?

Ann: Right before the interview, I was watching TV with my brother, trying to get the interview out of my head so I wouldn't be so nervous. But when Bethany called, I felt relaxed and happy to be talking with her. She was very friendly and nice. I am glad that I was able to interview Bethany Hamilton for Kid Scoop.

This past year, Ann Gough won the Kid Scoop Foundation Healthy Hometown Heroes essay contest! She got to select and interview a nationally recognized healthy hero and see it published in hundreds of newspapers.

Replace the missing words: SCARED CREATIVITY PASSIONATE SURFING INSPIRES



Extra! Extra!

Famous Woman

Pretend you are a newspaper reporter covering a story about a famous woman. Write a headline and lead sentence telling about this person.

Standards Links: Language Arts: Identify main idea.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The height of a wave is the distance from the **trough** to the **crest**. Do the math to discover the height of the biggest wave on record.

The wave was 60 + 60 - 8 feet tall.

That's as high as a 33 - 29 + 6 story building!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions. Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences.

Learn to draw some cool surfers in eight easy steps! Visit: **www.kidscoop.com/kids**

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

"Write one or more tips for keeping fit in the winter"

Although it gets cold in the winter, you must still keep fit! Exercising is extremely important whether it is on a treadmill inside, or playing an activity outside. Basically, hot cocoa is fun to drink while curling up to a movie, but one tip would be to get up and stay in shape! So many people do not stay fit in the winter. Come on people, we don't hibernate! Now grab a coat and keep fit.

Mark Hendrix, 6th grade, Hillander

I have some fitness tips for the winter. First, you know it's cold? Well then go outside and run until you are warm. You can do army crawls in the snow to spell words. You can also try to do pull ups on a tree limb. So, those are just some of the ways of keeping fit in the winter. Now, try and make some of your own. Have a nice winter!

Hannah Douglas, 6th grade, Hillander

It's harder to stay fit in the winter because you can't go outside that much. Here are some tips on how to stay fit in the winter. You can always go to the gym or you can go skiing or snowboarding.

Kristen Jones, 6th grade, Hillander

Keeping fit during the winter can sometimes be a struggle. One way to stay fit is to work out in the gym with some cardio and lift some weights. You could also swim some laps at your local COM. Another way is just eating right, because you are what you eat. I hope my tips gave you some help on how to stay fit in the winter.

Carter Nix, 6th grade, Hillander

Well, good luck if you're going to try and take a long jog in the winter. If you want to be outside- go skiing; or in Midland's case, ski on dust dunes. Other ways to keep healthy include, eating hearty meals such as stew. You'd be able to keep a healthy balance and stay extra warm inside. You could also try exercising for about 10-30 minutes a day. It may take some time but by the end of winter you'll be fit for sure.

Lauren Ready, 6th grade, Hillander

... Playing indoor games can keep you fit in the winter. You can find these games everywhere like the Wii Fit. It will help your muscles. You can also use the treadmill and weights for strength....

Krista Ochoa, St. Ann's

.... The first tip is eating healthy; like carrots and other vegetables can help you stay fit. Exercising at least once a day can help, too. Finally, having a goal; like to lose pounds can encourage you to stay fit....

Scott Sullivan, St. Ann's

Write On!

In 2012 I will...
Finish this sentence.

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FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY www.kidscoop.com

Half empty or half full?

Attitudes are part of mental health. Use the sports or editorial section to find examples of **optimistic** statements and **pessimistic** statements. Circle optimistic statements in green. Circle pessimistic statements in red.

Standards Links: Language Arts: Identify fact and opinion.

Why did the surfer think the ocean was his friend?

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November 4-6, 2011 • Ector County Coliseum

Preview Party

Thursday, November 3rd - 6pm to Midnight
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Live and Silent Auction

Ladies Luncheon & Style Show

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Breakfast with Santa

Saturday November 5th - 10am to Noon

Public Shopping Hours

Friday, November 4th - 11am to 6pm •
Saturday, November 5th 9am to 6pm •
Sunday, November 6th - Noon to 5pm

For more information about sponsorship opportunities & purchasing tickets to the 2011 Merry Marketplace events, please contact the Junior League of Odessa at jlodessa@sbcglobal.net or call 432-332-0095.

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23rd Annual Art Show & Sale of New Works by Southwest Impressionists
When: opening reception 6:30 p.m.
Where: Haley Library & History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave.
Info: Benefit raffle at 8 p.m. Works are by Mary Rasmussen, Don L. Parks, Charles N. Pruitt and Doris Spires.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR METTA PREAS
When: 5:30 p.m.
Where: Lissa Noel Wagner Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Call: 683-2882

LIFE CENTER ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER
When: 6:30-11:30 p.m.
Where: Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.
Info: Call 683-6072

COMIC ILLUSTRATION CLASS
When: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland County Public Library, 301 Missouri Ave., downtown
Info: Designed for anyone who has picked up a pencil and wanted to learn to draw comics. Ages 14 and up.

MERRY MARKET PLACE
When: today-Sunday
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

WILD HORSE ADOPTION
When: today-Saturday
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

Friday

HEB FEAST OF SHARING
When: 4-8 p.m.
Where: Horseshoe, Main Arena and Education Building
Admission: Free
Info: For everyone. Gives people a chance to connect, serve and celebrate the upcoming holiday season.

DINNER THEATER: "THE INFAMOUS GOLD RUSH OF DEADCOW ARIZONA"
When: Friday and Nov. 18 and Dec. 2 and 3.
Where: Dee's Bistro, 622 N. Lee Ave. at 7th St., Odessa.
Tickets: $25 includes entrée, trimmings, dessert and show. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Show follows. Visit www.mark10theatricals.com or call 432-853-5249.
Info: Old West comedy melodrama by Mark 10 Theatricals. Reservations required.

"CHARLIE COX RUNS WITH SCISSORS"
When: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday
Where: Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Midland Community Theatre production.
Tickets: Call 570-4111.

LONDON AND PARIS
When: April 19-26, 2012
Deadline for deposit: Friday
Info: Eight days, 10 meals, six breakfasts, four dinners, $3,499 (double). Presented by the Ellen Noël Art Museum and Smithsonian Journeys Travel Adventures. Call Les Reke, director Ellen Noel Art Museum, at 550-9696, ext. 211 for more information

BEST BET FOR HOLIDAY SEEKERS:

CHRISTMAS AT THE SCARBOROUGH/LINEBERY HOUSE SUNDAY @ 802 S. MAIN ST.
The City of Midland's Community Services Department invites the public to an Annual Christmas Celebration at the Scarborough/Linebery House from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. This annual event gives West Texans the opportunity to tour the Scarborough/Linebery House, enjoy Christmas decorations and sample refreshments. Built in 1907, the Scarborough/Linebery house is the second oldest home in Midland and was gifted to the city of Midland by Tom and Evelyn Linebery. The home is an example of ranch style architecture characteristic of early-day West Texas cattlemen.

Saturday

MIDLAND GEM AND MINERAL SHOW
When: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday
Where: Midland Center, 105 Main St.
Info: Exhibits, displays, demonstrations, kids' corner

PET PALOOZA & ADOPTION FAIR
When: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Where: Scharbauer Sports Complex Commons Area, off Loop 250

MIDLAND DOWNTOWN FARMERS' MARKET
When: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Where: 501 W Texas Ave., under the green.

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENTS: LONESTAR POKER TOUR
When: Saturday-Thursday
Where: The Hog Pit, Woofers and Tweeters and The Velvet Room
Admission: Free to join, free to play.
Info: Seven games a week with cash prizes. Players accumulate points throughout the year to qualify for quarterly tournaments and onto a year end tournament that offers a grand prize of $10,000 to play in the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. Day and evening games, smoking and non-smoking games. Every skill level. Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net for more information or call 349-8147.

Sunday

KEN HOSMER OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP
When: 2:15-4:15 p.m.
Where: Ellen Noël Art Museum, 4909 E. University, Odessa. In the museum's Rodman Auditorium.
Admission: Free
Info: Hosmer has taught art workshops for over 25 years for 90-plus art organizations. Presented by the Odessa Art Association. Public welcome.

Monday

BUFFALO TRAIL COUNCIL'S DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN OF THE PERMIAN BASIN DINNER
Where: Petroleum Club
Info: Recipient is native Midlander Rosalind Redfern Grover.
Call: 570-7601

CHESS CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY SYMPHONIC BAND
When: 7-9 p.m.
Where: Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall
Info: Weekly meeting. New members welcome. Call Chuck: 694-7153. Christmas concert Dec. 1. Free.

PREMIERE ANTIQUE, COIN AND CURRENCY BUYERS
When: Monday through Nov. 11
Where: La Quinta Inn & Suites, 2606 North Loop 250 West.
Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday
Info: Looking for coin collections, antiques, vintage toys, rare musical instruments, and items from World War I, World War II and the Civil War.

Tuesday

PERMIAN BASIN DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30-10 p.m.
Where: St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Cost: $5 members, $6 non-members.
Call: 520-4343 or 218-8215.

CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Cigar Frog's

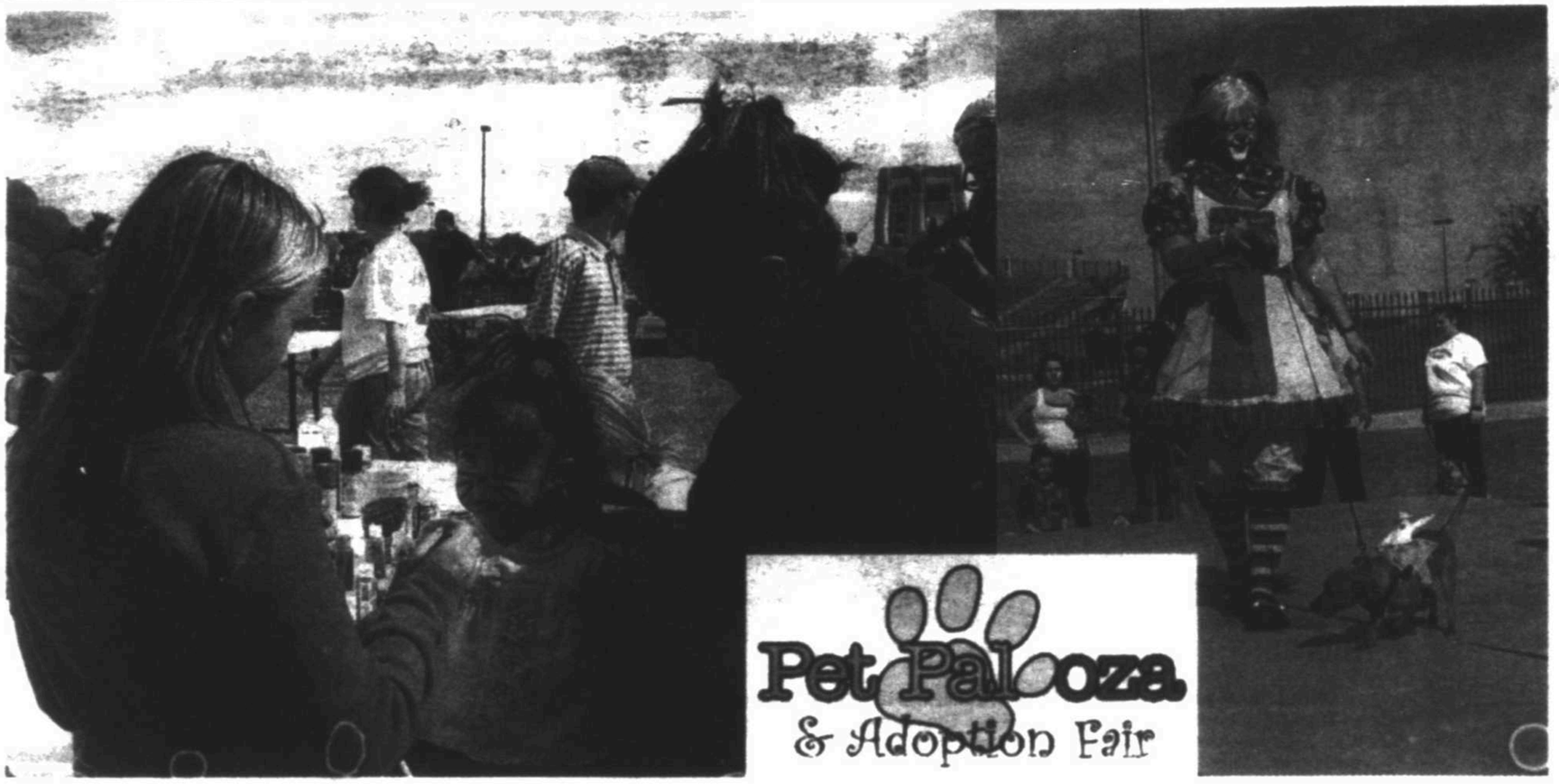
PAINT TIME
When: 9 a.m.-noon
Where: Midland Palette Club, 907 West Wadley Ave.
Info: Call 432-352-8297.

Kids Zone

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS
Saturday, 11 a.m. "Chicken 'n' Pug" and crafts and treats.
Wednesday storytime (various themes on most Wednesdays), 10:30 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers

FIDDLESTICKS FARMS
Where: 5610 E. County Rd. 120
To do: Corn maze, hay jump, potato sack and tube slides, hay ride, pumpkin patch, pig races, Learning Barn and more. Cash is accepted; an ATM is on site.
When: Saturdays 10 a.m.-9 p.m. The farm will be closed Fridays and Sundays in November.
Admission: Guests 4 years of age and up are $10 each plus tax. Children 3 and under are free.
For more information: visit www.fiddlesticksfarms.com or call 687-6293.

PUMPKIN PATCH
Where: St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 Kansas Ave.
When: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays.
To do: daily story time for children, pictures, parties and thousands of pumpkins to purchase for decorating.
Info: Located across the street from the church, the patch raises money for church mission projects and scholarships.



ALL THE DETAILS

PET PALOOZA

When: 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday

What: "Woof Walk" and Pet Race

When: 9:30 a.m. Saturday

Where: Scharbauer Sports Complex, Commons Area, off Loop 250

Admission: Free

Entry fee: "Woof Walk" and Pet Race adults $10 or $5 with a bag of pet food, 5 to 18 years old $5 or a bag of pet food and under 5 years old two cans of pet food. All proceeds go to local animal rescue groups and the Boy Scouts of America after school scouting.

Info: Jumpers, clowns, face painting, pony rides, door prizes, contests, entertainment, food and drink concessions.

Event helps find homeless animals a family to love

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

The Scharbauer Sports Complex is going to the dogs. Saturday during the annual Pet Palooza and Adoption Fair. Dogs of all sizes, makes and models will bring their owners — young and old alike — to the facility for a day that begins with the Boy Scouts of America-sponsored "Woof Walk" and Pet Race and includes the Reporter-Telegram sponsored tallest, shortest and ugliest dog contest.

"All the contests are great," said Jeri Houston, advertising sales manager for the Reporter-Telegram. "It's just a great day of fun for the whole family. The whole community comes out and enjoys watching these silly contests that we have. For the pet costume contest we probably had 40 or more dogs participate with costumes ranging from Dog the Bounty Hunter to a Dallas Cowboy cheerleader and everything in between."

The event is designed to aid local rescue organizations with contributions of supplies.

"We're definitely looking for donations of pet food, litter, gift cards or money that they can use to help maintain a good environment for their animals while they are in the shelter," Houston said.

The event also offers those attending the opportunity to adopt a rescue animal.

"The rescue groups actually bring animals to the event and attempt to find a good home for them there," said Houston. "This event is designed to help find homeless animals in Midland County a family to love."

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In the limelight
The Hobbit

By Graham Dixon

Middle earth is a compelling place. Full of magical creatures, adventures, dragons, rings and wizards. And, of course, hobbits. "The Hobbit" was Tolkien's first take on Middle Earth, and he had yet to fully create its sheer complexity and ambiguity. This early book is simpler and more comfortable than "Lord of the Rings" as a piece of children's literature -- as the good and the bad are easy to identify. Gandalf and Gollum are really the only ambivalent characters, and it is these two who are played best in the Permian Playhouse production of "The Hobbit" that runs through Nov. 13.

Gandalf is performed by Odessa College student Tom Laney III, and he showed his vocal skills the moment he was on stage. He has a deep, resonant voice ideally suited for the mysterious wizard. He captured some of the vaguely sinister playfulness of a person who choreographs the fates of others and then vanishes on unexplained, vague tasks, before returning at vital moments. Laney hints at the pleasure the wizard experiences at his casual use of magical power.

While she faces a steep climb in creating the strange Gollum, Alanna Birkla successfully portrays his weird obsessions. At times her speech is a little difficult to understand, but that is natural in a character who is meant to sound like the whistling of a boiling kettle. Gollum's agony at losing his precious is heartfelt, although perhaps not quite as titanic as it should be.

As Bilbo Baggins, Max Stanley tries admirably, but he is hampered by a script that does not decide whether his character is narrator or protagonist. It is difficult to be both. Large sections of the script appear to have been lifted verbatim from the novel, and what works on the page often becomes rigid and static live on stage. The characters are often left to stand around talking about things rather than doing them.

This is the case for the dwarves, who are often very funny with their eccentrically worn beards, constant bickering and a bravado that hides the fact that they are in reality terrified of taking on the dragon. The dwarves come on stage, talk and then leave it -- only for the pattern to continue. The actors did well with what they were given, but were not blocked with enough imagination.

But back to the dragon . . . and what a dragon it is.

A huge puppet that looms over the stage, the dragon is excellently realized. Billy Baker deserves great praise for creating and puppeteering the dragon. It was the best moment of the night. Indeed, the whole set is very well realized -- from the quiet comforts of the Shire with the cozy hobbit holes, to the forbidding mountains, we are taken to Middle Earth. Kudos to set designer Colton Hellums. When the characters have been written as dramatic figures -- such as with the brief but hilarious visit to the ogres -- the show takes on a life it otherwise lacks. Here the vibrant set is met with equally animated action.

A word on the music. While I understand the temptation to use the superb soundtrack from the three Lord of the Rings movies, such works are protected for a reason. The opening music to "The Fellowship of the Ring" is an integral part of a particular artistic vision within movies that were gorgeous works of art. Also there is no mention of the playwright in the program, nor even the fact that Tolkien wrote the original novel. This is simply strange.

"The Hobbit" runs through Nov. 13 at the Permian Playhouse. For tickets go to www.permianplayhouse.com <http://www.permianplayhouse.com/> or call 362-2329.

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A healthy, balanced diet is as important to pets as it is to people, but with hundreds of different food brands to choose from, how do you decide what to feed your pet? Pet food labels contain lots of useful information, if you know how to read them. The Association of American Feed Control Officers (AAFCO) has its own set of regulations regarding labeling guidelines of your pet's food.

As you sort through the various brands, look for a nutritional statement from AAFCO. This statement will say "ABC Dog/Cat Food is formulated to meet the nutritional levels established by the AAFCO Dog/Cat Food Nutrient Profiles," or "Animal feeding tests using AAFCO procedures substantiate that ABC Dog Food/Cat Food provides compete and balanced nutrition." These 2 statements have very different meanings. "Formulated for" indicates a computer generated recipe that has not been tested on live animals. "Animal feeding tests" indicates a diet that has documented food trials performed on animals. Some people want to avoid products that are tested on animals; however, this is one time that animal testing is a benefit.

The life stage indicated on the label is another area you should give close attention. If the label claims it is "complete and balanced for growth and maintenance", this is actually a growth diet for young animals and will provide more calories than necessary for an adult dog or cat which can result in weight gain.

The AAFCO determines the appropriate levels of proteins, fats, vitamins and minerals in cat and dog foods and helps set the standards for the pet food industry. Some manufacturers use terms like natural, organic, premium or gourmet to appeal to pet owners, but the terms "complete and balanced" should be more concerning to owners. Before a food can be marketed as "complete and balanced," it must undergo a strict feeding trial under AAFCO guidelines or meet AAFCO nutrition levels. For example, the AAFCO percentage rules indicate that for a diet to be labeled as, "Beef for Dogs" or "Chicken Cat Food" the diet must contain at least 95% of the named ingredient. If the diet uses the terms, "platter, dinner, entree, nuggets or formula" then the percentage is between 25% - 95%. Other words of interest include, "gourmet", "organic" and "premium" which have no meaning according to AAFCO. "Natural" on the other hand means no artificial flavors or colors (both of which are rarely used) or artificial preservatives.

The guaranteed analysis is another part of the pet food label you should be familiar with. The guaranteed analysis does not add up to 100% because it does not include the carbohydrate content. Something to keep in mind is that these percentages do not account for the percent of water. This is important because if the water content is high the actual amount of food is low, because the food contains mostly water. This means that the amount of protein is much lower in a food with high water content. In order to truly compare the guaranteed analysis of two different diets, you have to take out the water component and compare on a dry matter basis. Quality foods will provide this information for you.

In choosing the best pet food for you pet, you want to choose the more expensive brands that are within your budget. The more expensive the food, the better quality ingredients are used and fewer "fillers" (which are not digestible and result in more poop to scoop in the yard). Your pet will need to eat less of a better quality diet to get what they need and will digest and utilize more of it resulting in less mess for you to clean. The better quality diet will also help to avoid visits to the veterinarian because these pets are healthier in the long run.

The "moral of the story" is marketing makes deciding which pet food to buy very tricky. You need to know the secrets the companies use to make their foods sound healthier than their competitors. Pay attention to the ingredient list, keeping in mind the ingredients are in order of largest to smallest quantities and look closely for the AAFCO statement. Remember the phrase "complete and balanced" and what that really means. And finally, discuss nutrition with your veterinarian because this is a very important factor in your pet's high quality of life.

Kristina McConaughey, DVM is a veterinarian at Greenbelt Veterinary Hospital & Pet Resort. Questions for Pet Pointers can be emailed to: info@greenbeltpetdoc.com

FUN FACTS ABOUT DOGS

- Dogs only sweat from the bottoms of their feet, the only way they can dishharge heat is by panting.
- Dogs have about 100 different facial expressions, most of them made with the ears.
- Dogs have about 10 vocal sounds.
- Dogs do not have an appendix.
- There are more than 200 different breeds of dogs.
- Dalmatians are born spotless: at first pure white, their spots develop as they age.
- Contrary to popular belief, dogs aren't color blind; they can see shades of blue, yellow, green and gray. The color red registers on a grayscale in a dog's vision.
- Most domestic dogs are capable of reaching speeds up to about nine-four miles per hour when running at full speed.
- Using their swiveling ears like radar dishes, experiments have shown that dogs can locate the source of a sound in 6/100ths of a second.
- Domesticated for more than 10,000 years, the dog was one of the first animals domesticated by humans.

FUN FELINE FACTS

- Cats do not have sweat glands.
- A cat can jump as much as seven times its height.
- Cats have five toes on each front paw, but only four toes on each back paw.
- Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, while dogs only have about ten.
- A pack of kittens is called a kindle, while a pack of adult cats is called a clowder.
- An adult cat can run about 12 miles per hour, and can sprint at nearly thirty miles per hour.
- A cat's tongue is scratchy because it's lined with papillae—tiny elevated backwards hooks that help to hold prey in place.
- The nose pad of each cat has ridges in a unique pattern not unlike a person's fingerprints.
- Cats' bodies are extremely flexible; the cat skeleton contains more than 230 bones (a human has about 206), and the pelvis and shoulders loosely attach to the spine. This adds to their flexibility and allows them to fit through very small spaces.

FUN FACTS ABOUT AVIANS & EXOTIC PETS

Iguanas are able to hold their breath for up to 30 minutes!

- To survive, every bird must eat at least half its own weight in food each day.
- A bird's heart beats 400 times per minute while they are resting.
- Americans own more than 60 million pet birds.
- Larger parrots such as the macaws and cockatoos live more than 75 years.
- Many hamsters only blink one eye at a time.
- Armadillos have four babies at a time and they are always all the same sex. They are also the only animal besides humans that can get leprosy.
- Iguanas are able to hold their breath for up to 30 minutes.
- A garter snake can give birth to 85 babies.
- Ferrets are currently the third most popular pet in the US. There are an estimated eight to ten million ferrets in the United States being kept as pets.
- A goldfish can live up to 40 years.

Dee's Bistro in Odessa hosts dinner theater comedy

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment editor

Mark 10 Theatricals, which had its Odessa premiere in 2010 with the Old West melodrama "Dastardly Deeds," will be debuting chapter two of that series with "The Infamous Gold Rush of Deadcow Arizona."

Since 2010, Mark 10 Theatricals has produced chapter one of "The Chronicles of Deadcow Arizona" ("Dastardly Deeds"), a mystery called "Murder at the Telethon," and a farce called "Ye Gods!"

"Gold Rush" was first staged in 2000 as part of the Deadcow Repertory Company.

"We produced seven Deadcow plays in two years," said writer/ director Mark Tenniswood. "Every one of them has a fresh story, and I've gotten a lot of mileage out of them over the years. When I need a play that's going to be a real crowd-pleaser, I pull out the 'Deadcow' scripts."

The story is set in the year 1900, where Pianer-Playin' Sam is the emcee of the Watch Yer Step Vaudeville Show. In between songs, comedy acts, marksmanship, dancing and "the best daggum entertainment this side o' Hogtie," Sam regales his audience with the story of how gold was discovered in the Deadcow Watering Hole. The cast of characters is joined by a beautiful, underhanded, devious villainess, willing to do anything to get her hands on that gold, even if it means turning Deadcow Arizona into a ghost town.

Most of the 2010 cast of "Dastardly Deeds" returns to the fictional town of Deadcow Arizona, Nev., for this production. Andrea Harbin and Brandon Ramirez will be reprising their roles as Mr. Nick and Miss Sarah. Harbin and Ramirez have both appeared in all of Mark 10 Theatricals' Odessa offerings.

Tenniswood will take the role of Mr. Silas, the reformed villain from "Dastardly Deeds" whose only ambition is now to become a genuine hero. And, like in the original, all three actors play all the myriad citizens of Deadcow Arizona, Nev. Notably, Harbin fills the vacant villain role with the introduction of the sultry Miss Beulah. Odessa stage veteran Dominic Lopez will emcee the show as Pianer Sam, with Morgan McKeehan in a special cameo appearance.

No stranger to dinner theater, Tenniswood directed for the Prairie House Restaurant north of Dallas. After three successful seasons, the restaurant relocated to an upgraded building that lacked a performance space, and Tenniswood moved on to a directorship of a children's theater in Butte, Mont. While there, he was sought to produce plays and musicals for hire, and Mark 10 Theatricals was born.

Tenniswood took a break from this production company for the four years he served as artistic director of the Permian Playhouse of Odessa. Some of his many Playhouse credits include "Into the Woods," "Little Shop of Horrors," "Willy Wonka," "The Wizard of Oz" and "Misery."

ALL THE DETAILS

DINNER THEATER: "THE INFAMOUS GOLD RUSH OF DEADCOW ARIZONA"

When: Nov. 4 and 18 and Dec. 2 and 3.

Where: Dee's Bistro, 622 N. Lee Ave. at 7th St., Odessa.

Tickets: $25 includes entrée, trimmings, dessert and show. A vegetarian option will be available. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Show follows. Visit www.mark10theatricals.com or call (432) 853-5249. Reservations needed by Wednesday before the show attended.

Info: Old West comedy melodrama by Mark 10 Theatricals. Reservations required. Suitable for all ages.

Source: Mark 10 Theatricals

Mary Ann Moy

Cassett String Quartet to perform, teach

The New York based Cassatt String Quartet will perform its fifth annual mini-residency, "Cassatt in the Basin!" Sunday through Nov. 13.

This residency aims to give Basin area students the opportunity to study with artist teachers and to develop chamber music audiences of the future. Students of Daniel Laudenback, director of Odessa High School, and Todd Berridge, director of Permian High, participate in the program.

The Cassatt String Quartet will offer student quartet coachings, master classes (in which the Cassatt String Quartet will hear and critique students performing their pieces, with demonstrations by the quartet of proper communication, interpretation and performance technique), open rehearsals and concert performances.

Special highlights of this residency include a student chamber concert at 3 p.m. Nov. 12 featuring local area students performing the world premiere of Dan Welcher's new Triple Quartet, Lone Star Sinfonietta. (This piece was commissioned for the 2011 Cassatt in the Basin! fifth annual Ector County ISD educational residency.)

A concert by the Cassatt String Quartet is scheduled for 3 p.m. Nov. 13 and includes the world premiere of Dan Welcher's Scherzo for Piano Quintet, Beethoven's Quintet in C# minor, Op 131 and Antonin Dvorak's Piano Quintet in A Major, Op. 81. This performance also features pianist James Dick.

Cassatt in the Basin has received generous grants from Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities, ECISD Foundation Grant, Permian Basin Youth Chavarim, Rea Charitable Trust, Woods Boots of Midland-Odessa, Texas Commission for the Arts, Meet the Composer, Jim's Tall & Big Men and UTPB.

All teachers and students from ECISD, MISD, Odessa College, Midland College, UTPB and other communities in the Permian Basin are welcome to attend any educational and performance events. Events are free and open to the public.

The Cassatt's second violinist, Jennifer Leshnower is a graduate of Permian High School and a former member of the Thouvenel String Quartet, formerly in residence with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc. Leshnower was the principal 2nd violinist with the MOSC from 1991-1994. She is also a former student of Dorothy Croft, long time leader in music education and other cultural activities in Odessa. Leshnower is a graduate of the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University and Peabody Conservatory.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

STRING MASTERCLASS
When: Sunday
Where: Mason Rehearsal Hall, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788
Info: Free and open to the public

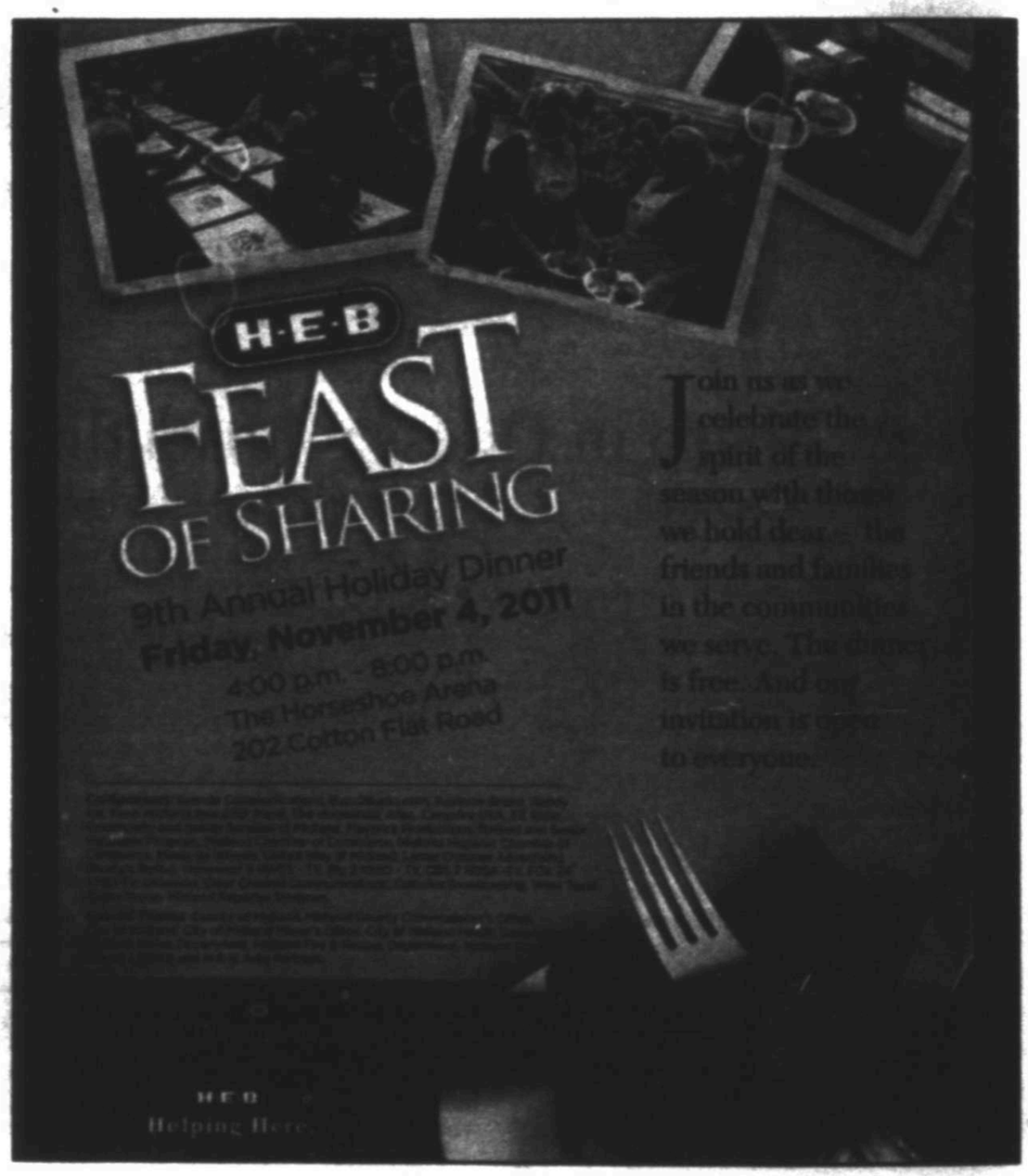
MASTERCLASS WITH UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN STUDENTS
When: 5-6 p.m. Sunday
Where: Mason Rehearsal Hall, Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788
Info: Free and open to the public

TRIPLE QUARTET OPEN REHEARSAL
When: 5-6:30 p.m. Nov. 11
Where: Mason Rehearsal Hall, Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788
Info: Free and open to public

MASTERCLASS WITH PIANIST JAMES DICK
When: 1-3 p.m. Nov. 12
Where: Mason Rehearsal Hall, Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Info: Free and open to the public

FINAL STUDENT CHAMBER CONCERT
When: 3 p.m. Nov. 12
Where: Mason Rehearsal Hall
Info: Features Dan Welcher's new Triple Quartet, Lone Star Sinfonietta. Free and open to the public.

CASSATT STRING QUARTET CONCERT
When: 3 p.m. Nov. 13
Where: Mason Rehearsal Hall
Program: Dan Welcher Scherzo for Piano Quintet, World premiere
Beethoven Quartet in C# minor, Op. 131
Antonin Dvorak Piano Quintet in A Major, Op. 81
With James Dick, Piano
Admission Free
www.wagnernoel.com



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Jones has been singing love songs since his formative years in high school, where he joined R&B vocal group "In Essence, a five member vocal group renowned for its harmonies and ability to connect in both the R&B and soul music worlds. DJ/Producer FunkMaster Flex picked In Essence up for management, and the song "You Will Never Have Another" became a mix show radio hit throughout America. This success led to a multinational record label deal with BMG Music. In Essence's first album garnered two hit singles and videos. The group won both R&B video of the Year at Much Music, and R&B recording at the Juno Awards. Jones began performing and recording as a solo artist in 2008. His popular EP, "This is Love," led to his first national tour. Currently he is working on his first full-length solo album that, like his show, chronicles the ebb and flow of relationships and will take listeners on a musical journey through some of their favorite classic love songs. Curtain is at 7 p.m.

His performance here is part of the Live on Stage Permian Basin (former Community Concerts) series. Individual admission tickets at the door are $30. Call 789-1249 or go to www.liveonstage-pb.com for more information.

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Betty's Place
103 S. "A" St.
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Cabana Sports Bar
3113 W. Industrial Ave.
Phone: 688-3993

Cigar Frogs
216 N. Main St.
Phone: 687-1671
Web: www.cigar-frogs.com

Courtyard Marriott
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Phone: 689-9400

Dos Amigos
4700 Golder Ave., Odessa
Phone: 432-368-7556
Web: www.dosamigoscantina.com/

Escape Lounge
Quality Inn & Suites, Odessa
3001 East Business Loop 20
Phone: 432-333-3931

Graham Central Station
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Web: www.grahamcentralstation-odessa.com

Harrigans Grill & Bar
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Phone: 432-617-8301
Web: www.harrigansdining.com/

Hot Shots
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Phone: 687-3582

Kroc's
2215 N Midland Drive # 2A
Phone: 262-5858
Web: www.krocs-bar.com/

La Playa de Colores
2101 E. 8th St., Odessa
Phone: 432-580-4200

Miami Nights
1600 North Farm-to-Market 1936, Odessa

Ogi's
4555 E. University, Odessa
Phone: 432-362-0300

Riley's Bar & Grill
3421 W. Wall St.
Phone: 520-0006.

Rockin' Rodeo
4400 N. Big Spring
Suite D46
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Sedona Mexican Grill & Cantina
2101 W. Wadley
Phone: 570-9600

Shack in the Back
11520 W Highway 80 E, Odessa
Phone: 432-561-5105
Web site: www.shackintheback.com

The Bar
606 W. Missouri Ave
Phone: 685-1757
Web: www.the-barmidland.com

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Phone: 349-9879

The Velvet Room
The Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St.
Web: www.inthevelvetroom.com

Woofers and Tweeters
3303 N Midkiff Rd, No. 160
Phone: 522-2111

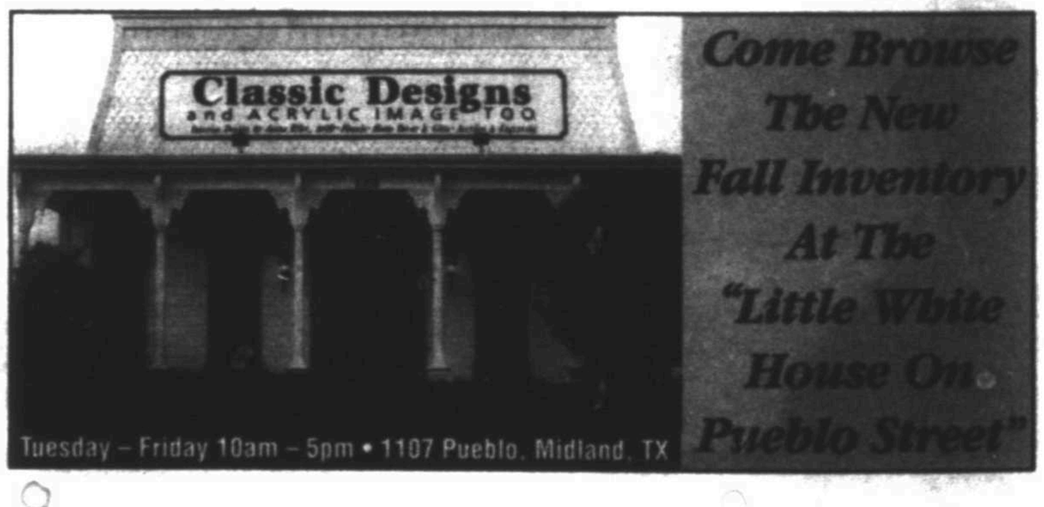
Your Place
3704 W. Wall St.
Phone: 262-3367

Live Wire

Midland/Odessa

Friday, Nov. 4
Blue Cats @ Detour
Cory Yeager @ Cigar Frog's
Focused Minds @ Pine Box
Friday, Nov. 4, and Saturday, Nov. 5
Dingo Sanctuary @ Your Place
Saturday, Nov. 5
Adelitas Way, Art of Dying, New Medicine, Emphatic, Art of Dying @ Dos Amigos
Bill Irvin @ Cigar Frog's
Whiskey Myers @ Lone Star Bar
Sunday, Nov. 6
Mike Hernandez Band @ Dos Amigos 6 Seahaven @ Pine Box
Monday, Nov. 7
Casino Madrid @ Pine Box
Tuesday, Nov. 8
Sean Jones @ MHS auditorium
Wednesday, Nov. 9
Drew Kennedy @ Lone Star Bar
9 Viva Le Vox @ Blue Max

Dallas-Fort Worth
Friday, Nov. 4
Girl in a Coma, the Coathangers, Weatherbox @ The Prophet Bar
John Oates @ Hailey's (Denton)
Saturday, Nov. 5
Guns N' Roses @ Gexa Energy Pavillion
.38 Special @ Billy Bob's
We Were Promised Jetpacks, Royal Bangs, Bear Hands @ Trees



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23RD ANNUAL ART SHOW & SALE OF NEW WORKS BY SOUTHWEST IMPRESSIONISTS

The opening reception is set for 6:30 p.m. today at the Haley Library & History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave. A benefit raffle will be held at 8 p.m. The works are by Mary Rasmussen, Don L. Parks, Charles N. Pruitt and Doris Spires. The exhibit and sale will close Nov. 23. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ARTS COUNCIL OF MIDLAND
P.O. Box 3494
687-1149
Art in the Park: "Rolling Keel" by Kurt Dyrhaug of Beaumont, "Higher Reaching" by John Frost of Irving, "Mata Hambre" by Tommy Gregory of San Antonio, and "Untitled" by Kyle Olson of Seguin. Windlands Park, 1001 W. Dengar, during park hours. Free. Call: 687-1149.

AMERICAN AIRPOWER HERITAGE MUSEUM
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9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport
Midland, 79701
563-1000
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
Admission: $10 adults, $9 seniors and teenagers, $7 children ages 6-12 and free for those under 6. Discounts available.

ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM
4909 E. University Blvd.
Odessa
550-5456
Info: Beyond Paper Folding: The Art of Joan Son and The Wizards of Pop: Sabuda & Reinhart through Nov. 13. "From the Pueblo to West Texas: Paintings by René Alvarado" through Jan. 29.
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2- 5 p.m.
Admission: free.
Web: www.noelartmuseum.org.

GEORGE W. BUSH CHILDHOOD HOME
1412 W. Ohio
Midland
685-1112
Info: Tours and gift shop hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Restored to the 1950's period when the Bush family lived in Midland.

HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND HISTORY CENTER
1805 W. Indiana Ave.
Midland
682-5785
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charged.

MCCORMICH GALLERY, ALLISON FINE ARTS BUILDING
Midland College main campus
On display: 34th annual Midland Arts Association/Midland College Fall Juried Art Show. Juror Karen Fedri selected 139 works for the show and sale. Exhibit remains through Nov. 11. Hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday. Prices range from $75 to $6,000.

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
301 W. Missouri Ave.
Midland
688-8947
Hours: Friday, Monday and Wednesday: 2-5 p.m. Free.

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST
1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Midland
683-2882
Facilities in the museum complex:
Museum of the Southwest: Collector's Choice: "William Hock: Paintings" through Dec. 31.
Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." "A World of Masks." Admission charged non-members.
Blakemore Planetarium: Admission $3 per person to see permanent exhibitions.
Hours at all three: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2- 5 p.m. Sunday.

NANCY FYFE CARDOZIER GALLERY, VISUAL ARTS STUDIOS
University of Texas of the Permian Basin
Odessa
Exhibition: "Bugs, Bits & Bones," an exhibition of works by Susan Randle
When: now through Nov. 13
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 2-5 p.m. Saturday.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM
1500 W. Interstate 20
Midland
683-4403
Hours: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: adults $8, ages 12-17 and seniors 65 & above: $6, children (6-11) $5, children under 6 free.

SCARBOROUGH-LINEBERY HOUSE
802 S. Main St.
Midland
685-7368
Hours: Historic home open by appointment. Annual Christmas Celebration at the Scarborough/Linebery House from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

WHITE-POOL HOUSE MUSEUM
112 E. Murphy
Odessa
432-333-4072
Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday
Info: No admission charged. Donations accepted.

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9:30am – Woof Walk & Pet Race - run with your pet to support local Animal Rescue groups & Boy Scouts of America

10:00am – Pet Palooza Opens

10:30am – Nuestra Herencia Folklorico Dancers

11:00am – Weenie Dog Race *sponsored by Crenshaw Carpets*

12:00pm – Rodney Green Tae Kwon Do & Kickboxing Demonstration

12:30pm –Tallest/Shortest/Ugliest Dog Contests *sponsored by the Midland Reporter-Telegram*

1:00pm – Pet/Owner Look-a-like contest *sponsored by Carrie's Pick Up & Pamper*

2:00pm – Pet Costume Contest *sponsored by the Midland Reporter-Telegram*

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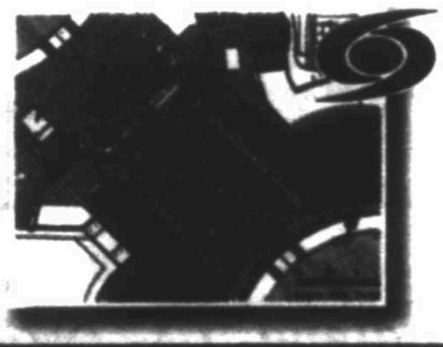

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Midland Humane Coalition
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GEM AND MINERAL SHOW THIS WEEKEND

The Midland Gem & Mineral Society's 2011 Show is set for Saturday and Sunday at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. This marks the nonprofit's 49th annual show.

This nonprofit was first organized in 1957 by several geologists with a vision to share the wonders of our geological history with others and, hopefully, stimulate greater interest within the community about the wonders of our earth.

The 14 founding members were: David Alred, Maylon Baker, J.D. Brawner, Cody Davis, Jack Darden, Bill Dunlap, George G. McNary, L.H. Moncrief, A.L. Mooney, Aubrey V. Reid, Mrs. Aubrey V. (Jean) Reid, Mike Schigut, Luella Sisley and Stuart M. Sisley.

ALL THE DETAILS:

MIDLAND GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY'S 2011 SHOW

When: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday

Where: Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.

Admission: $4 for adults and $1 for students. Ages 5 and younger free.

Food and refreshments: Westside Lions Club.

Features:
- Geodes, cut while you wait
- Silent auction
- Fluroescent Exhibit
- Kids' Corner
- Display Cases
- Prizes

Live demonstrations: Lapidary, faceting, silversmithing and bead making

Vendors offering: spheres, gift items, stone settings, wire wrapping, rough material, beads and jewelry, minerals and fossils, books, videos, tools, gold and silver mountings.

Rollin' Rock Club: 9 a.m. Sunday

MIDLAND GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY GENERAL INFORMATION:

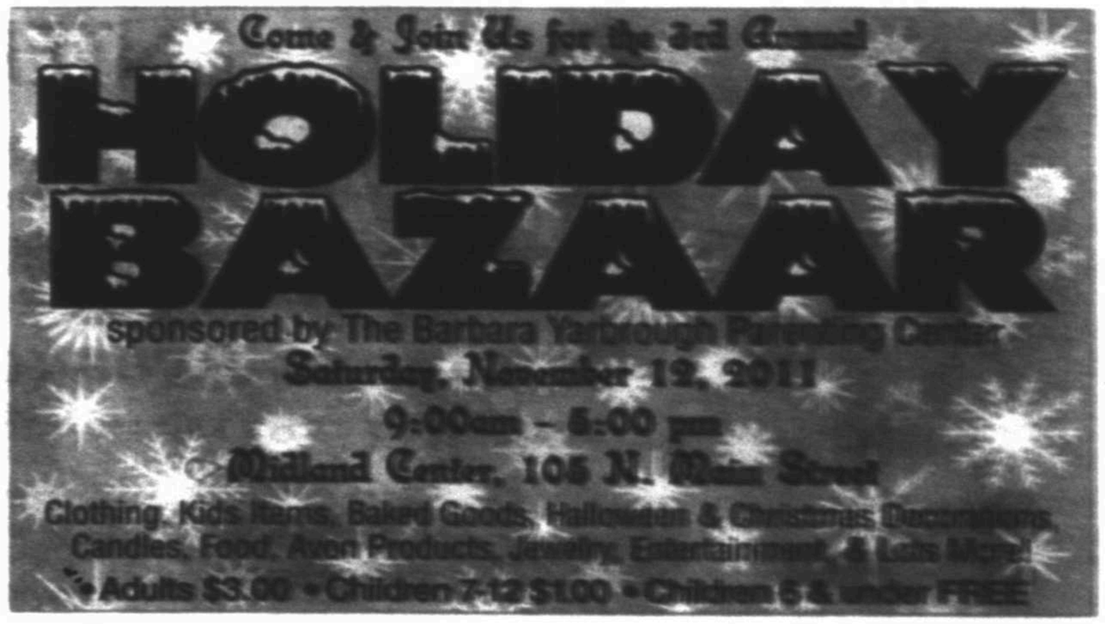
MGMS offers educational programs in the community and works with museums, schools, and other Earth Science organizations. Within the club, members can learn a variety of skills from some of the finest crafts-people in the area. These classes cover everything from lapidary to silversmithing. One can even learn how to facet stones.

Lapidary classes are usually the first class offerings of the each year. They normally begin the end of January or beginning of February.

MGMS has an extensive CD, book and magazine library covering subjects from geological formations to beading.

The monthly meetings are open to everyone, members and non-members. Those meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Sibley Learning Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Occasionally the location is changed for Events. To check, go to mgmstx.com.

Source: Midland Gem & Mineral Society



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ORGANIST JASON ROBERTS IN CONCERT
When: 7 p.m. Nov. 10
Where: First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Tickets: Free
Info: Roberts is a recent graduate of the Manhattan School of Music. Sponsored by The West Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and First Presbyterian Church.

"ALICIA IN WONDER TIERRA"
When: 8 p.m. Nov. 11 and 18 and 2:30 p.m. Nov. 12, 13 and 20
Where: Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa
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MASTERWORKS II: "FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM"
When: 7 p.m. Nov. 12
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center - Main Theater
Repertoire: Beethoven: Leonore Overture No 3, Arutunian: Trumpet Concerto and Shostakovich: Symphony No 5. Features Eric Baker, trumpet
Tickets: $17 with senior and student discounts available. Call 563-0921

PIANIST JAMES DICK WITH THE CASSATT STRING QUARTET
When: 3 p.m. Nov. 13
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Mason Hall, 1310 North FM 1788
Admission: Free
Info: World premiere Dan Welcher Piano Quintet. Other works: Dvorak Piano Quintet in A and Beethoven String Quartet in C Flat. Master class for Nov. 12.

OP CAMP: ALL STAR EVENT
When: 5:30 p.m. silent auction, 6:30 p.m. dinner, Nov. 14
Where: Midland Center, 105 Main St.
Info: featuring Josh Hamilton. sponsor tables, call 684-7540 or go to www.opcamp.com.

WEST TEXAS JAZZ SOCIETY
When: Nov. 17
Where: Midland Petroleum Club
Info: The Freddie Cole Quartet (Nat Cole's brother)
Tickets: Members free. Non-members $20. Reserved seating $15. Cash bar.
Call: 683-3086 or 552-6962.

THE PERMIAN BASIN STRING QUARTET
When: 11:45 a.m. Nov. 17
Where: atrium at ClayDesta
Info: Free. The quartet is a performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.

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Disney's delightful tale from the Hundred Acre Wood tops this week's best

By Nancy Adamson
DVDiva column ist

Pick of the week --

WINNIE THE POOH (G) This wondrous movie has one big flaw: It is not nearly long enough. At just over an hour, everything about this story of the honey-loving bear and his companions will entertain kids of all ages. The adventure follows the gang as they ponder the problems of Eeyore's missing tail and fret over a creature — a backson — they fear may have kidnapped Christopher Robin. The film is rapturous from the opening in which letters and words from the stories are used to interact with the characters. Clever. Add perfect voice casting and Zooey Deschanel's playful new song contributions and this one's a winner all the way. Be sure to stay tuned through the credits for a peek at the backson. A

BEATS RHYMES & LIFE: THE TRAVELS OF A TRIBE CALLED QUEST (R) Actor-turned-filmmaker Michael Rapaport gives the group some long due respect with his touching documentary of the quartet. It is a fascinating look at the four men whose influence and respect in the hip-hop world is immeasureable, especially that of Q-Tip, who is quick to acknowledge the contributions all had. B+

CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE FIRST AVENGER (PG-13) Director and Austin native Joe Johnston's career has been very hit or miss. His first feature, "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids," was a hit with fans but his second, "The Rocketeer," was a box office bomb. An undeserved bomb that has gone on to cult status, it is a clear influence on his latest feature. Johnston's take on the Marvel superhero is as much a war movie as it is a comic adaptation and it succeeds on both levels. It may not have the flash of "Thor" or star power of "Iron man," but it's solid and a whole lot of fun. It also boasts a who's who of Hollywood's best character actors. Tommy Lee Jones, Hugo Weaving, Toby Jones and Stanley Tucci all make significant contributions to this film's success, The onus now falls on the shoulders of Joss Whedon ("Buffy the Vampire Slayer" series) to bring all the elements together for next year's "The Avengers." B

THE COUNTESS (unrated) French filmmaker Julie Delpy wrote, directed and stars in this macabre tale of an aristocrat who falls for a younger man and will do anything to try to keep her youthful appearance. Terrific period piece with a wicked twist features great production design and nice performances but plays a little like a dress-up episode of "Twilight Zone." In that regard, its 98 minute runtime gets tedious. B-

EM (unrated) A man is devastated when his girlfriend of two years reveals she had bipolar disorder and thinks they should split up. While it can be revealing and realistic, I think it also was miscast and not terribly inventive. The sex scenes were strained and too reminiscint of Michael Winterbottom's 2004 shocker "9 Songs." Overall, it's too far to go for what its poignant ending. C+

FACES IN THE CROWD (R) Milla Jovovich stars as a woman attacked by a serial killer who develops a syndrome called face blindness after the attack and can't remember facial features. Kind of an interesting premise, but the film is handled like a low-budget thriller and generates little to no suspense of even interest. A sad waste of time. C-

FATHER OF INVENTION (PG-13) An informercial magnate undone by a faulty product tries to revive his career and his relationship with his daughter after serving time in prison for his negligence. While not laugh-out-loud funny and hugely predictable, Kevin Spacey's charisma keeps this one alive for a nice alternative to reality TV and Dallas Cowboys losses. B-

JUDAS KISS (unrated) Gay Icon Charlie David stars as a washed-up filmaker who returns to his alma mater to judge a competition and finds something about one of the young directors is very amiss. The sci-fi element to this film — in which the judge learns the acclaimed filmmaker is actually the younger him — was a unique twist. But as the film develops and the audience realizes the main character actually sleeps with the younger version of himself, things get a little too creepy. B-

A LITTLE HELP (R) Jenna Fischer ("The Office") plays a dental hygienist who has to try to make ends meet and raise a son who hates her after her husband dies. This dark comedy is rarely funny but thanks to Fischer, it's highly watchable. She makes her character relatable and sympathetic despite her flaws. You'll find yourself rooting for her even when she's doing something she shouldn't. B

THE PRESENCE (PG-13) A writer returns to the cabin she used to visit as a child where a ghostly apparition has taken up residence. The homage to Hitchcock is obvious from the opening credits where one of the film's strongest elements, its soundtrack by Conrad Pope, lays the groundwork. In fact, it has to be strong because the dialogue is sparse. Not a word is spoken for almost 18 minutes. Director Tom Provost builds suspense — though he's no Hitchcock — and Mira Sorvino and Shane West deliver believable performances in this indie thriller. B+

WRONG TURN 4 (R) As tempting as it will be to avoid a film about a family of cannibalistic inbred hillbillies, try your best. There's unnerving scenes of gore but the story is as old as the "Hills Have Eyes." C-

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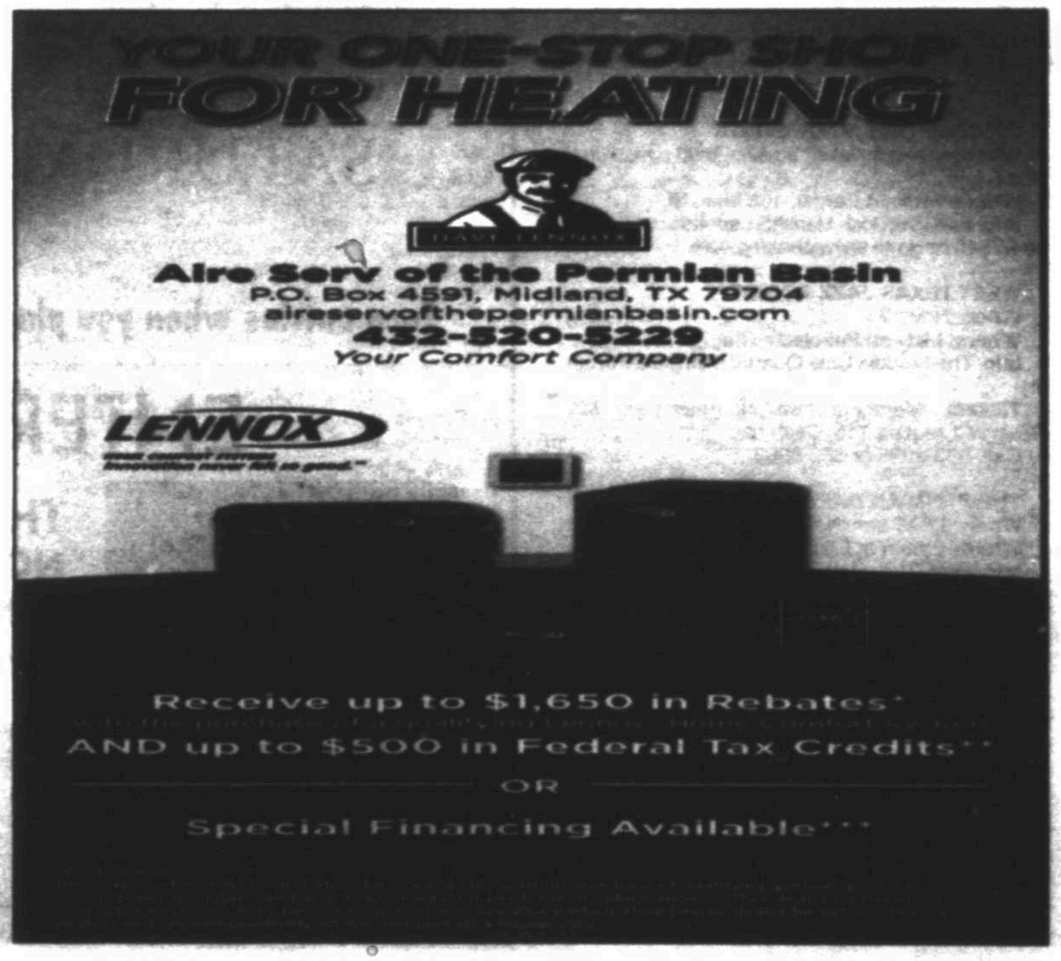

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"IN TIME" — Writer-director Andrew Niccol takes a clever, compelling idea — that time is currency and you can buy your way to immortality or die broke — and beats it into the ground. For a movie about the importance of maximizing every second, "In Time" ultimately grows repetitive and wears out its welcome. It's briskly paced and hugely stylish, with its gorgeous cast and a mix of slick, futuristic visuals and grimy, industrial chic. But Niccol's high-concept premise raises several nagging questions. Why do all the inhabitants of this dystopian world (which happens to look just like downtown Los Angeles and Century City) stop aging at 25, then find themselves with only a year left unless they can buy themselves more? When did this start — what is the purpose? And if Justin Timberlake is so busy working just so he can afford to live one day to the next, where does he find time to go to the gym? Yes, among the beautifully photographed images in "In Time" — the work of the great cinematographer Roger Deakins — is a shirtless Timberlake, early and often. He stars as Will Salas, who lives in the ghetto neighborhood of Dayton but dreams of moving with his mother (Olivia Wilde in an amusing bit of casting) to the ritzy New Greenwich. When he can't stop her time from running out, he goes on a revenge spree to steal years from the rich and give them back to the poor. His accomplice: the beautiful but sheltered daughter (Amanda Seyfried) of the wealthiest man in town (Vincent Kartheiser), who starts out as his hostage but becomes his enthusiastic partner in crime. So if you're keeping track, this is "Logan's Run" meets "Bonnie and Clyde" meets "Robin Hood." PG-13 for violence, some sexuality and partial nudity, and brief strong language. 109 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"PUSS IN BOOTS" — A spinoff of the "Shrek" franchise, this is actually a prequel, providing the origin story of the diminutive, swashbuckling kitty voiced with great charisma, as always, by Antonio Banderas. The "Shrek" movies may not even exist as far we're concerned here, which is fine, because they just kept getting worse (last year's "Shrek Forever After," in 3-D, felt especially flat). But the franchise reboots anew, if you'll pardon the pun, with great energy, creativity and aplomb. At the film's start, Puss is an outlaw in his own small, Spanish hometown. Flashbacks take us to his childhood at an orphanage, where he was best friends with a brainy, ambitious Humpty Dumpty (Zach Galifianakis). Together, the two dreamed of stealing the magic beans, climbing the beanstalk and getting rich off some golden eggs. Now, that crime has become Humpty's obsession. His partner in this caper is the dangerous master thief Kitty Softpaws, voiced with slinky seduction by Banderas' frequent co-star, Salma Hayek. But since Puss is a lover as much as he's a fighter, you know he'll find a way to win her over. The Puss in Boots character eventually felt like the best part of the "Shrek" movies, but a little of him goes a long way. Giving him an entire movie of his own would seem like a stretch, and really, he has trouble sustaining his shtick for the film's 90-minute running time. But for quick, lively, family entertainment, "Puss in Boots" works just fine, even in 3-D, which is actually integrated thoughtfully into the narrative and doesn't just feel like a gimmick. PG for some adventure action and mild rude humor. 90 minutes. Three stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"THE RUM DIARY" — If Batman and the X-Men get prequels, why not Hunter S. Thompson? The film is based on Thompson's heavily autobiographical novel he wrote as a 22-year-old in the early 1960s after a stint as a newspaper reporter in San Juan, Puerto Rico. This is Thompson pre-Gonzo, just a young novelist-reporter (technically an alter ego named Paul Kemp, played by Johnny Depp) trying to find his voice as a writer. Director Bruce Robinson ("Withnail & I"), to his credit, keeps the film grounded, giving a more realistic, less cartoonish picture of Thompson. Kemp finds his identity in Puerto Rico, where he's pulled between a dying newspaper (Richard Jenkins plays the exasperated editor-in-chief) and the allure of a sleazy but wealthy American businessman (Aaron Eckhart), who's building a giant resort development. This builds slowly for Kemp into a moral crisis and, finally, an artistic tipping point. "I don't know how to write like me," he says, but by the end of the film, it's clear Kemp/Thompson has found his legs. Still, "The Rum Diary," entertaining and well-intended, comes just shy of discovering its own voice. Amber Heard nearly steals the movie as Eckhart's fiancee. With Michael Rispoli and Giovanni Ribisi. R for language, brief drug use and sexuality. 120 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

— Jake Coyle, AP Entertainment Writer

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"DOLPHIN TALE" — True-life story about Winter, a dolphin (played by the bottlenose herself), who injures her tail, gets a prosthetic and gives hope to humans. Lovely performance by Nathan Gamble as a troubled 11-year-old inspired by the dolphin's struggle. 1 hr. 52 PG (medical candor). Three stars

"FOOTLOOSE" — The entertainingly cheesy '80s dance pic gets a reboot from "Hustle & Flow" director Craig Brewer, and Kenny Wormald gets the role made famous (kind of) by Kevin Bacon: a big city boy who can't believe the small town he's just moved to has outlawed public dancing. Conflict and gyrating hips ensue. With Dennis Quaid as the puritan preacher, and Julianne Hough as the preacher's daughter. 1 hr. 53 PG-13 (fisticuffs, cussin', adult themes). Two and a half stars.

"MONEYBALL" — Brad Pitt stars as Oakland As general manager Billy Beane in this inside-baseball drama about thinking outside the box — as he's forced to build a new roster based on new, and seemingly nutty paradigms. Jonah Hill is the upstart statistician who offers novel advice and nerdy fist pumps. With Philip Seymour Hoffman, Robin Wright, and a script that sings. 2 hrs. 13 PG-13 (profanity, adult themes). Four stars.

"REAL STEEL" — This futuristic "Rocky" set in the world of robot wrestling stars Hugh Jackman as a has-been boxer and Dakota Goyo as his estranged son who retool a discarded, rusting, second-generation robot that is the underbot in a fight with a shiny 5G automaton. 2 hrs. 07 PG-13 (profanity, violence, intense action sequences, earsplitting sound). Three stars.

diningguide

Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in broad categories according to the type of food they serve. Additionally, they are classified as order at counter (OAC) then sit down, or sit down (SD) and be waited on. Several are listed as cafeteria or buffet style, a few are carry out.

Barbecue/Burgers

◗ Bob's Better Burger (drive-in)
3417 Thomason Dr.
694-1561

Voted "best burger" in the Reporter-Telegram's Top 100 Contest, Bob's Better Burger has been serving burgers, fries, milkshakes for more than 50 years. Menu is posted in front of the kitchen where you stand outside and place your order through a window. Customers pick up their orders from the windows and eat in their cars or take their meals home. Menu includes small and large burgers with additions such as cheese, jalapenos, chili and bacon. Corn dogs, hot dogs, sandwiches, fries, onion rings and more also are available. Kid's menu includes a hot dog, corn dog, small burger, chicken nuggets or grilled cheese with fries or tater tots and a drink for only $4.
Payment accepted: cash
Entree price range:$1.60 - $6
Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Saturday

◗ Dickey's Barbecue Pit (OAC)
5210 W. Wadley Ave.
689-4500, catering 212-3351
www.dickeys.com

The menu says, "Cooked slow, served fast." Quick, friendly service offering traditional barbecue selections of brisket, chicken, pulled pork, all the sides. Also stuffed baked potatoes, chicken Caesar salad, sandwiches and platters. Kid's menu and family packs. Don't forget your yellow drink cup with your favorite drink. Catering. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $4.29-$8.59.
Hours: Daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

◗ Johnny's Bar B-Q & Diner
316 N. Big Spring
683-4581

Bar B-Q and all the fixings. Look for the neon pig sign and come on in. Sandwich specials include sandwich side and a drink for $5.49. Plate meals with one, two or three meats and two sides in addition to value packs for the whole family to enjoy. Kids meals of half portions. They offer take out and catering as well as reservations if needed. Park on the side of the building and come in and enjoy lunch or dinner. Entrée price range $5.49-$8.99. Payment accepted: major credit cards, checks and cash.
Hours: Monday –Thursday 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

◗ Michael's Charcoal Grill (OAC)
723 W. Wadley Ave. 686-9030 and 4317 W. Illinois Ave. 689-9702

Barbecue specialties including ribs, brisket, sausage and chicken. Other entrees include items such as rib eye steaks, pork chops, country fried steak, chopped sirloin steak as well as several seafood dishes including fried catfish and fried cod. These meals also come with a choice of two side dishes; baked potato, salad bar, potato salad, beans, slaw, fries or tater tots. Sandwiches, burgers, salads, low cal plates as well as junior pilot and senior menu. Beer and wine served. Airplane memorabilia decorates this large dining room for an interesting as well as delicious meal. Catering available. Payment accepted: major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: $5.25-$28.95.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

◗ Burgers Fries and Cherry Pies (OAC)
5210 W. Wadley Ave.
617-2327

More than 20 combinations of burgers and toppings, and if you do not want a ground beef burger, you can choose a grilled chicken breast as a substitute and still have all the various additions. Sizes are one-third or one-half pound burgers on white, wheat or jalapeno cheddar homemade sourdough buns. All types of fries are on the menu including border fries (picante, guacamole, jalapenos and cheese), chili cheese fries, cheese fries, feta fries and frontier fries (hickory, BBQ, picante sauce and cheese and of course the regular style. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Average Price: $5.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

◗ Brooks Bar B-Q (SD)
501 E. Texas Ave.
685-5079

Opened in 1979 and closed in 2009 after an arsonist destroyed the building, Brooks Bar B-Q re-opened in April. Known for its "fat burgers" and barbecue plates, the restaurant also serves entrees such as chicken fried steak, fried shrimp, hamburger steaks and more. Sandwiches include grilled or fried chicken or fish, patty melt, BLT, chopped beef and sliced beef. Appetizers such as homemade onion rings, stuffed jalapenos, cheese sticks and hot wings also are available. Save room for a slice of homemade pie or another dessert.
Payment accepted: cash, checks, major credit cards
Entree price range: $3.50-$11
Hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday

◗ Tank's Bar-B-Que and Catering (Carry out)
401 East Scharbauer Drive
684-0006

Owner "Tank" (Gerald Connally) operates this carry out restaurant (call in your order before you arrive or walk up to their window) offering delicious barbecue ribs, brisket, sausage and turkey by the pound or plate. Friday, try the fried catfish. Traditional side dishes, beans, potato salad, onion rings and fries are also served. Claims to have one of the best burgers in town. Kid's menu and catering available. Payment accepted: Visa, MasterCard, cash.
Entrée price range: $2.75 for a hamburger to $9 for a 3-meat combo.
Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

◗ Texas Burger (OAC)
3306 W. Loop 250 West, 522-2177
and 500 W. Wadley Ave. 620-9838

A Bobby Cox Companies restaurant that originated in 1967, Texas Burger has three locations in Odessa, one in Andrews and two in Midland. Menu includes a variety of burgers and sandwiches as well as chicken strip, steak finger or shrimp dinner plates or baskets. Corn dogs, hot dogs, frito pie and a number of salads also are listed on the menu. Prices are reasonable and the kid's menu offers several options. The restau-

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Price range: $5.50-$10
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sunday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Friday - Saturday

KD's Bar-B-Q (OAC)
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683-4013

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Entree price range: meat priced per pound; sandwiches $5-$6.50
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Dixie Burger (OAC)
1300 Rankin Highway
e-mail: dixieburger@gmail.com
686-0116

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Mexican

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694-4116

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Entrée price range: $5.99 - $31.95
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Casa Madrid
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El Banquete (SD)
1802 Rankin Highway
620-0123

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Entrée price range: $6.50-$10.49, T-bone dinner $15.99.
Hours: Monday -Friday 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Jorge's Café (SD)
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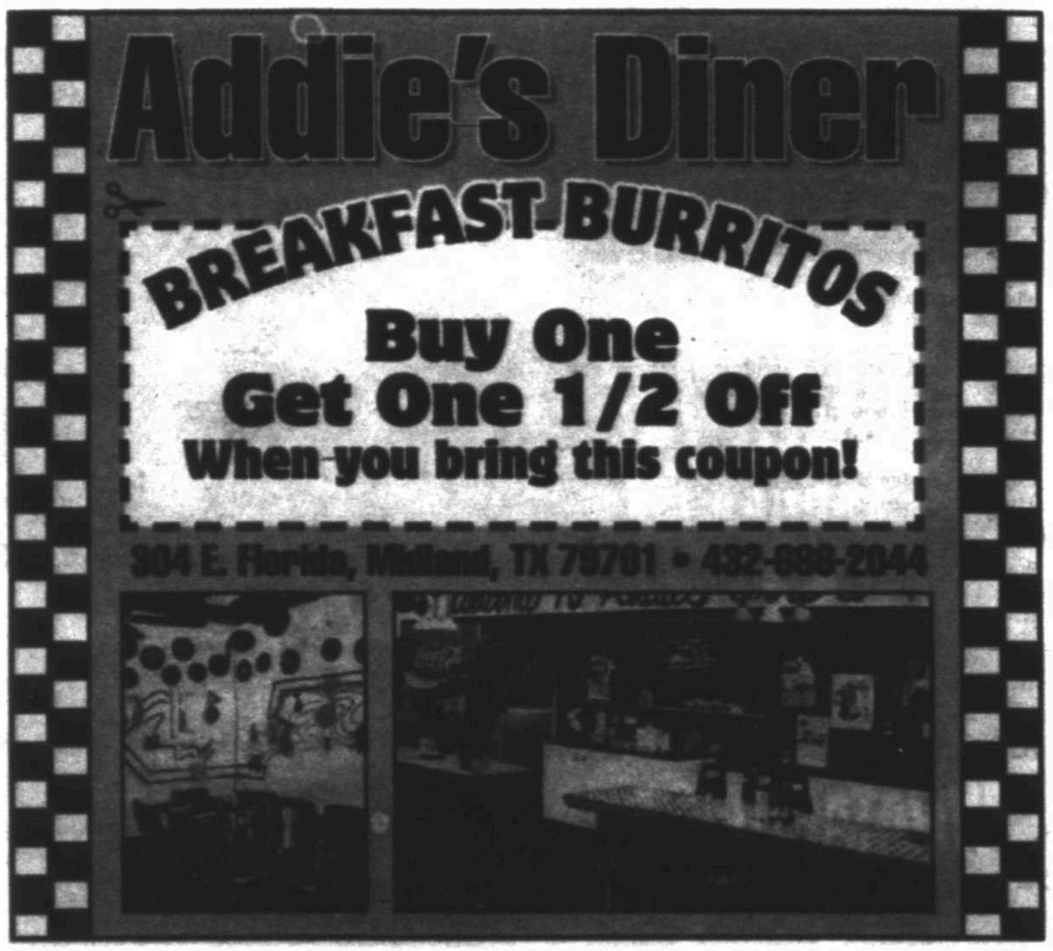
683-6303 (N. Big Spring)

Voted top Mexican food restaurant and best salsa in town by readers of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Lunch specials from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Quick service and nice atmosphere. Appetizers, salads, Mexican specialties, combination plates, fajitas, and steaks. Breakfast served on Saturday and Sunday. Full service bar with happy hour Monday-Friday 3-6 p.m, televisions in bar tuned to sports. Room for party. Catering available. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, cash, no checks.
Entrée price range: $4.99-$11.49. Hours: Monday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sunday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Cancun Grill (SD)
223 W. Wall St.
618-0390

Located inside the Midland Tower Building across from the courthouse, this Mexican restaurant offers everything. Colorful dining room and décor. Full service bar. Large menu offering traditional Mexican dishes as well as numerous specialties and seafood, chicken and salads. Food is beautifully displayed on the serving dishes. Tres Leches cake is delicious. Cancun Grill is perfect for those working downtown. Catering and kid's menu available.
Entrée price range: Lunch, $6.50-$11.95; Dinner, $7.75-$19.95.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30-9 p.m.; Saturday 5:30-9 p.m.

Casa del Sol Restaurante y Cantina (SD)
523 East Illinois Ave.



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combination plates, Mexican stir-fry, West Texas specialties including country-fried steak, shrimp, grilled or fried catfish. Kid's menu available. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, cash, checks.
Entrée price range: $5.75-$12.50.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Charlas Restaurante & Bar (SD)
3330 W. Illinois Ave.
699-2440

Enjoy delicious Mexican food while enjoying an informal and relaxed dining experience. Full service bar. Appetizers, enchiladas, tacos, shrimp nachos, tortilla soup, taco and tropical salad. Large choice of steaks, fajitas, burgers, seafood and chicken dishes as well. Delicious chips and salsa. Combination meals available as well as daily lunch specials. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $4.99-$14.99.
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily

Rosa's Café & Tortilla Factory (OAC)
903 Andrews Highway 520-2358
2501 N. Big Spring St. 620-0634
4301 N. Midland Drive 520-0489

Winner of the Midland Reporter Telegram's Top 100 for the "best fast food restaurant" and "best queso," this restaurant has a large menu of tacos, burritos, nachos and salads and a la carte items. Offering Mexican platters such as a beef burrito plate, cheese enchilada plate, deluxe Mexican plate and chicken or beef fajita plates in addition to a tamale dinner. Most of these "plates" come with rice and beans on the side and a small salad. Family sized portions available (try the fajita fiesta) as well as catering. Great atmosphere and quick service. Watch as they make fresh tortillas daily. Kid's menu available.
Entree price range: $1.19-$8.99
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 10:30 a.m.-midnight

Caramba's Spanish Inn (SD)
3116 W. Front St.
520-9724 or 520-9525

Bustling Mexican restaurant with a wide variety of Mexican foods. Menu features appetizers, lite plates offering ten different choices, a "customer favorites" section, Mexican specialties and combination plates, burritos, burgers, steaks and seafood. Several rooms available for parties. Payment accepted: cash, local checks, major credit cards.
Entrée price range: $4.95-$10.95.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m.

Dos Compadres (SD)
2200 W. Wadley Ave.
#1 Oak Ridge Square
694-7239
www.Doscompadres.net

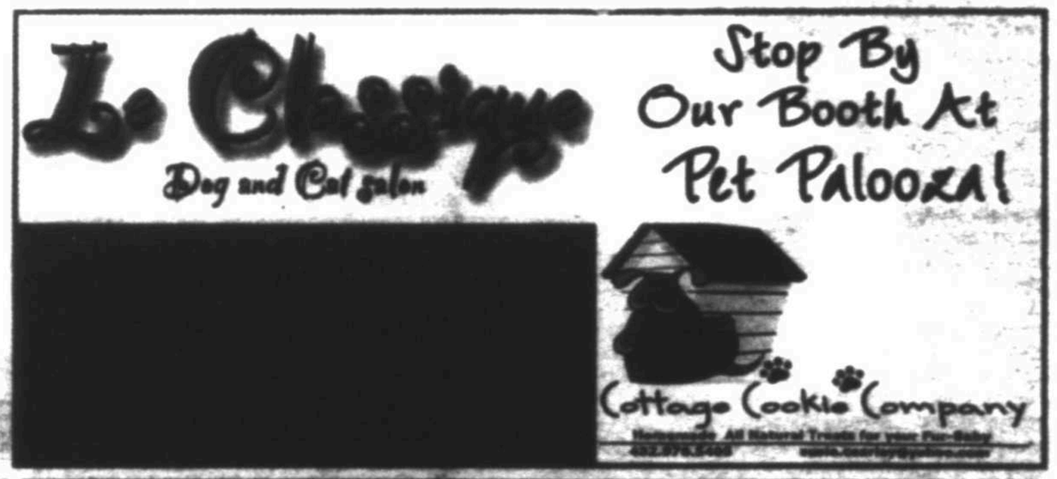
Mexican restaurant offering various rooms for seating. Appetizers offered include a variety of nachos and quesadillas as well as chile con queso. There are 15 house specials to choose from as well as a large selection of combination plates. Also on the menu are steaks, seafood and fajitas. Kid's menu available. Catering. Full service bar. Daily specials. Friendly service and family atmosphere. Payment accepted: major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: $5.25-$16.95 for a 12-ounce ribeye.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

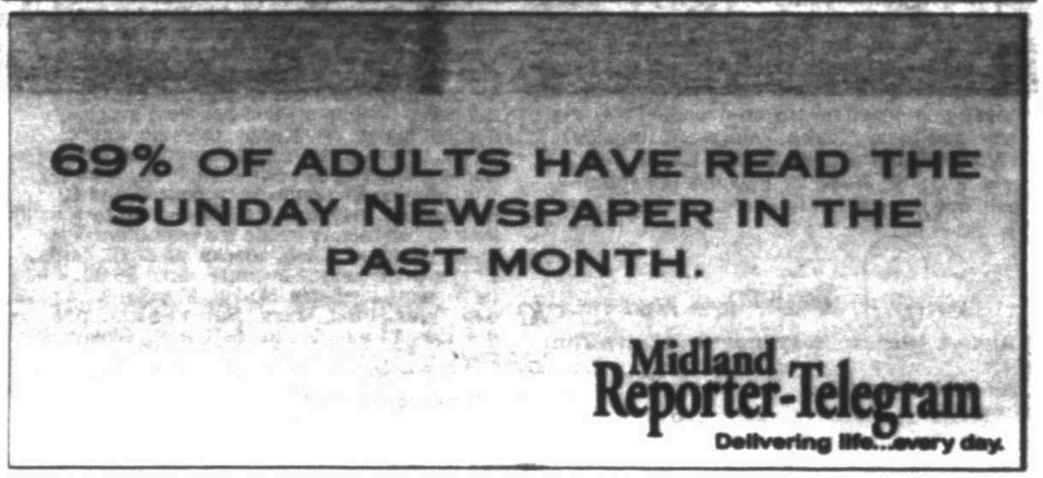
Gerardo's Casita (SD)
2407 N. Big Spring St.
570-8012
www.gerardoscasita.net

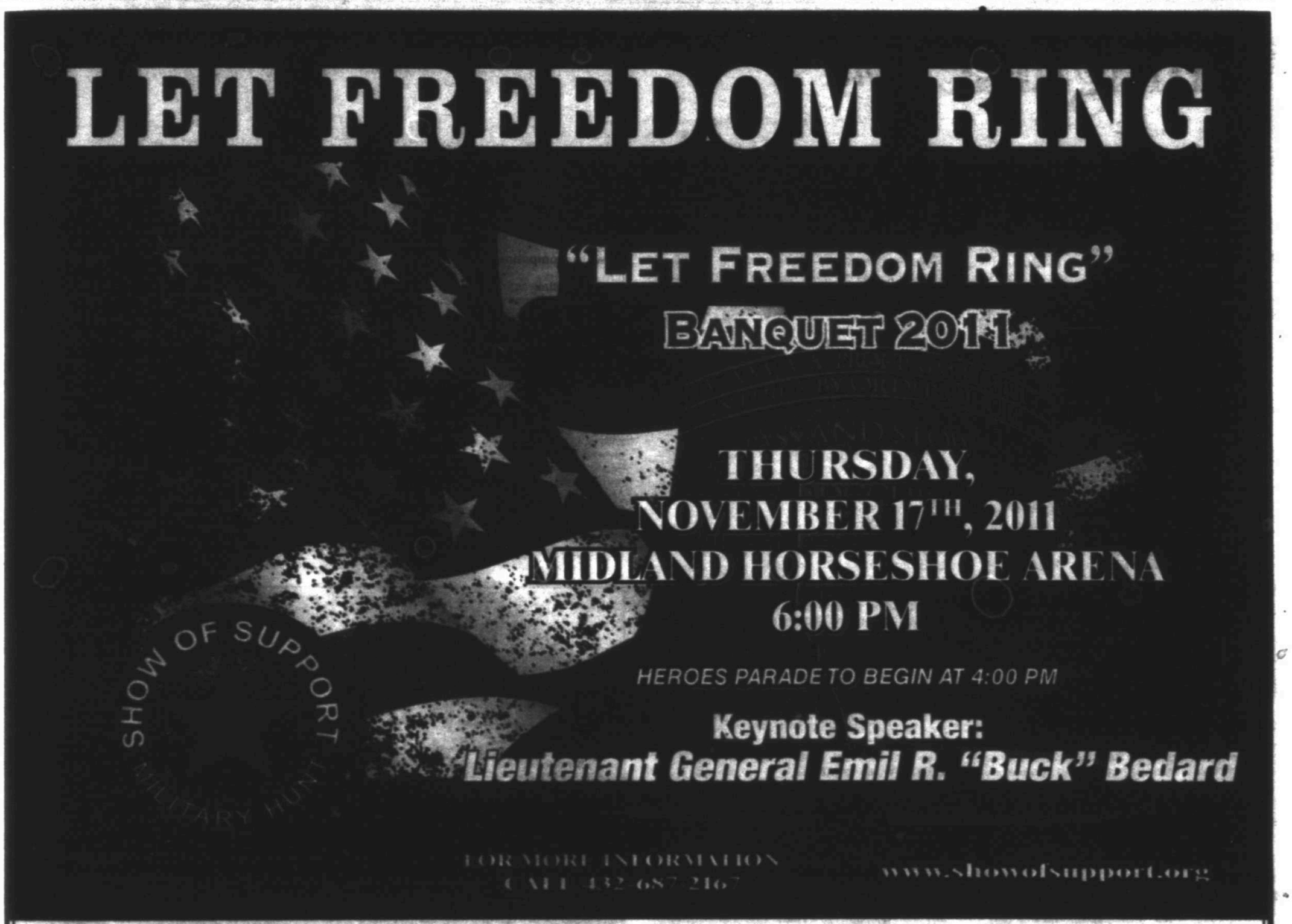
Mexican food restaurant offering an extensive menu with a wide variety of appetizers such as fajita and Tejano nacho and quesadillas. Mexican entrees, tacos, enchiladas and burritos, grilled specials including burgers, fajitas, steaks, taco salad and delicious tortilla soup. Daily specials, kid's menu and several rooms for meetings or parties. Full service bar. Catering available. Payment accepted: checks, credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $5.99-$12.99. Lunch Specials: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

La Herradura Mexican Cuisine (SD)
1422 Rankin Highway
687-3000

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, La Herradura offers diners numerous choices on their expansive menu. Breakfast plates including huevos rancheros, omelettes, pancakes, French toast and other options with potatoes, beans and tortillas are served from 6 -11 a.m. Lunch and dinner options include tacos, quesadillas, tostadas, fajitas, steaks, carne asada, enchiladas, flautas and burritos as well as hamburgers and other sandwiches. The restaurant serves







PARADE ROUTE:

The Heroes Parade will begin at 4 pm on Wall Street (directly in front of the Midland Hilton Plaza Hotel). We will be heading West on Wall Street, turning left on Garfield St. The bands will stop at the park and the convoy will continue across the tracks to Carter St. Turn right on Carter St. and finally left on Cotton Flat Rd. until you reach the Midland County Horseshoe Arena (about 1/2 mile on the right).

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toast and other options with potatoes, beans and tortillas are served from 6 -11 a.m. Lunch and dinner options include tacos, quesadillas, tostadas, fajitas, steaks, carne asada, enchiladas, flautas and burritos as well as hamburgers and other sandwiches. The restaurant serves menudo, caldo de res and cabrito en salsa verde on the weekends and a daily lunch buffet from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Kids menu offers a variety of options for under $5.
Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards
Entree price range: $2-$14.99
Hours: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily

La Mision (SD)
1008 S. Big Spring St,
682-0320

Festive Mexican atmosphere with colorful décor and lights. Delicious chips and salsa with your meal. Large menu with large selection of appetizers, main dishes such as cheese enchiladas, carne guisada, hamburgers and fries, and chicken fried steak, fajitas, chili rellenos, grilled specialties. There is something for everyone on this menu. Try the sopapillas with ice cream for a delicious ending to your meal. Full service bar and outdoor seating available. Kid's menu. All major credit cards, checks and cash accepted.
Average entrée price range: $8.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Dona Anita's (SD)
305 W. Florida Ave.
683-6727

Serving traditional Tex-Mex entrees such as tacos, burritos, enchiladas, chile rellenos and combination plates, Dona Anita's is located near downtown and offers weekday lunch specials. The menu also includes fajitas with chicken, steak or shrimp, flautas, salads, quesadillas and other Tex-Mex specialties as well as American dishes such as hamburgers, a catfish platter and chicken fried steak. On Sundays, customers may order specials such as huevos con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas.
Entree price range: $6.95-$14.95
Hours: Lunch: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m; Dinner: Monday-Saturday 5-9 p.m.; Sunday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fajitas Bravo
409 E. Scharbauer Drive
682-6848

Don't let the "cover" of this restaurant fool you, open the door and find delicious food waiting to satisfy your hunger. Serving up the most delicious tender and flavorful beef and chicken fajitas I have had. Order at your table from the large menu on the wall offering barbecue brisket and ribs or grilled chicken breasts with potato salad and beans as well as traditional Mexican dishes such as nachos, burritos, burgers and quesadillas. Larger portion family packs with meats and side dishes also on the menu. Catering available for parties, meetings or any event. Thursday night pool contest from nine until closing. Happy hour 7-9 p.m.daily. Payment accepted: cash, credit cards. Entrée price range: $3-$16 for family packs. Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m; 6 p.m.-12a.m.

La Bodega Mexican Restaurant and Bar (SD)
2700 N. Big Spring St.
684-5594

Opened in 1972, La Bodega serves a variety of traditional and unique Mexican dishes. Popular dishes include the chile rellenos — stuffed with beef, chicken, cheese or shrimp, deep-fried and topped with red sauce, sour cream, pecans and raisins — and the rueda which is described on the menu as a Mexican pizza. Traditional Tex-Mex entrees include fajitas, enchiladas, nachos, tacos, burritos and flautas. A variety of salads, seafood dishes and Southwest-inspired plates also are available. La Bodega has several dining rooms, including an enclosed patio room. The bar is located upstairs and is accessible from both inside and outside the building. The bar keeps later hours than the restaurant.
Entree price range: $4.55 - $15.50
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. daily

Romie's Mexican Restaurante (SD)
701 S. Marienfeld St.
432-683-5344

Mexican dining establishment offering daily specials, most at $6.99. Large selection of appetizers including, stuffed jalapenos and flautitas, nachos and homemade salsa. Choose your favorite Mexican dish such as chalupas, tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas, burritos and pick from the variety in each category. Steak, catfish and burgers are also on the menu as well as a kid's menu. Friendly and speedy service. The perfect place to go for those working downtown and anyone looking for a delicious Mexican meal. Catering and take out available. Hours: Monday-Friday 11-2 p.m. Payment types accepted: checks, credit cards and cash.

Sedona Mexican Grill & Cantina (SD)
2101 W. Wadley, #45
570-9600

Sit out on the patio and enjoy traditional Mexican food dishes. Start your meal off with delicious chile con carne queso. Enchiladas, quesadillas, burritos, carne guizada and tacos are all on the menu. All Mexican dinners are served with rice, beans, guacamole, and two flour tortillas. Assorted selection of soups, taco salads and sandwiches, burgers and salads, seafood and steaks also offered. Daily specials and catering available.
Payment types accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: Mexican dishes, $5.99-8.99, fish and steak dishes, $9.99-24.99.
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily for restaurant, bar is open until midnight daily.

Tampico Spanish Inn (SD)
2411 W. Wall Street
682-5074

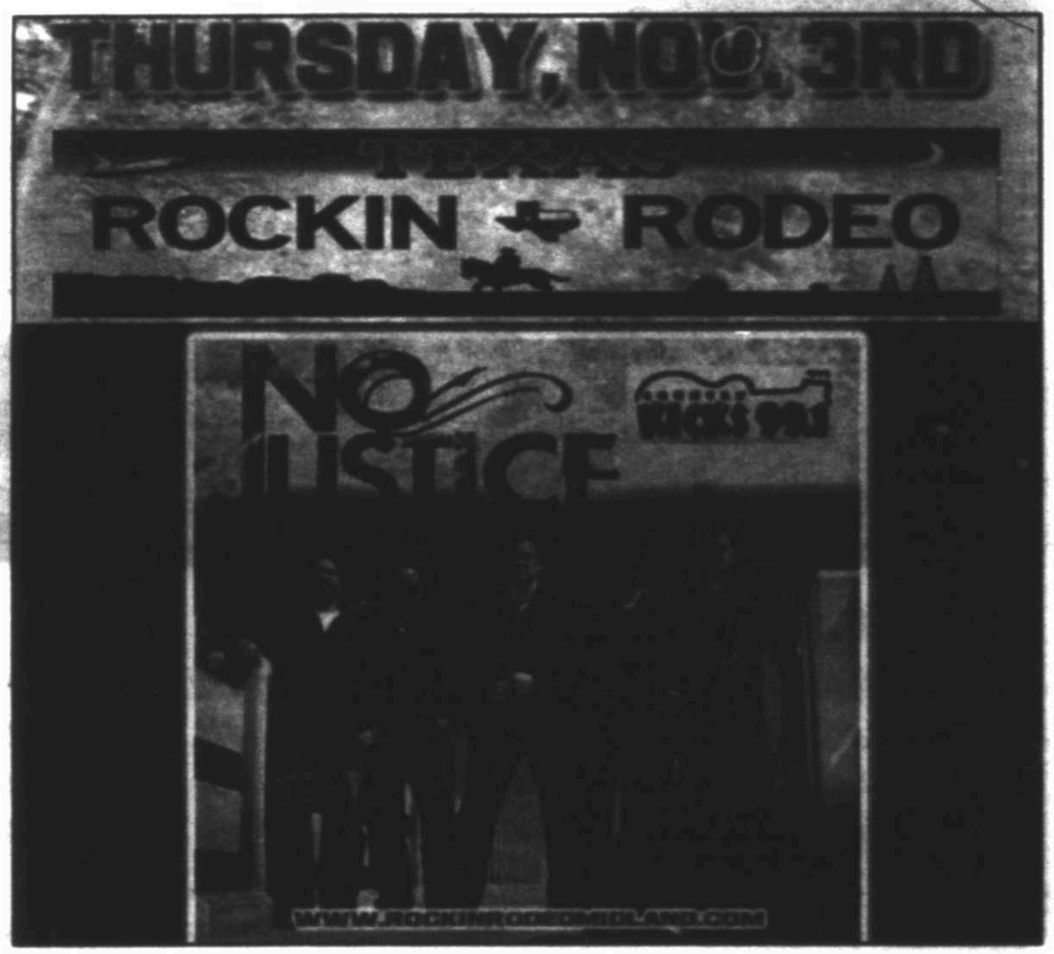
Go early to get a table at this popular Midland eatery. Wide variety of appetizers including jalapeno chips, queso, chile con queso, guacamole, avocado salad, stuffed jalapenos and a selection of quesadillas and nachos (available in whole and half orders). Lunch specials are offered and change daily. Traditional Mexican selections in addition to burgers, chicken fried steak, pork chops and salads. Kid's menu and catering available. Payment accepted: major credit cards, cash, and checks.
Entrée price range: $4.99-$14.99.
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-9:45 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-9:45 p.m., Sunday 8-11 a.m. (breakfast), 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (lunch).

Javi's Mexicano Restaurante (SD)
1511 Rankin Highway
684-4898

Serving breakfast and lunch. Also features a bakery offering all types of baked goods as well as a tortilla and tamale factory — all located right beside the restaurant. Menu includes a wide choice of burritos such as combination, steak with potatoes, chile relleno, great fajitas of chicken and beef or carne guisada. Nachos including bean, beef, chicken and beef fajita or combination. Single entrées can be ordered with a side of rice, beans and two flour tortillas for $5.99. For those who love hamburgers, Javi's menu offers several different types of burgers with a side of fries. Breakfast burritos with ham, chorizo, beans, potatoes or bacon are on the menu as well as plates such as two eggs and bacon or sausage or eggs with pork chops or short ribs in addition to huevos rancheros. Plates include beans, potatoes and two flour tortillas. Breakfast dishes can be ordered throughout the day.
Entrée price range: breakfast $2.69-$7.99; lunch $3-$7.99. Payment accepted: major credit cards, checks, cash. Hours: Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Garcia's Burritos
1306 N. Lamesa Road
684-4383

Appetizers such as shrimp cocktail, chips and salsa or queso and guacamole, tortilla soup as well as shrimp cocktail are on the menu. Also listed are a variety of burritos including beef, chicken or asado. Fajita plates include beans, rice, guacamole and sour cream with two tortillas. Menudo is offerend on Friday and can be purchased by the pint or quart. Drinks include soft drinks, tea, coffee, milk and orange juice. Pick up a breakfast burrito when Garcia's opens at 7:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast is served until 10 a.m. Monday-Friday. Breakfast burritos such as bacon and egg, sausage and egg, steak and chile or steak and potato are all on the menu and cost $2 each. They also have a small coffee bar. Payment accepted: credit cards, cash, and



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checks. Open Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Pizza/Italian

Brianna's Pizza (OAC)
4309 W. Illinois Ave.
689-3901

Dine-in or carry out. Brianna's offers personal, small, medium or large pizzas with a variety of toppings. Specialty pizzas include Hawaiian style, meat lovers, veggie, supreme, Mexican style and Sicilian style. Wings, boneless wings and subs also available. Lunch special from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. of $1.50 per slice of pizza. Payment accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, cash.
Price range: $4 - $14.39
Hours: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday - Saturday

Italian Village Ristorante (SD)
3211 W. Wadley Ave. 684-6595

Authentic Italian food with excellent service and food prepared to perfection. Pasta selections include items such as fettuccini di flavia (sautéed gulf shrimp prosciutto, broccoli, artichoke hearts in a creamy vodka sauce), cannelloni, spaghetti bolognese, and beef lasagna. Chicken, veal, steaks and seafood also on the menu. A little piece of Italy that happens to be in Midland.
Entrée price range: Lunch: $7.95-$15; Dinner $9.95-$24.95.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4:45-9:45 p.m.; Saturday 4:45-9:45 p.m.

Pizzeria Venti (OAC)
3303 N. Midkiff Rd. #135
(San Miguel Square)
689-7220
www.pizzeriaventi.com

Advertised as "America's Only Authentic Slicería," Pizzeria Venti serves up piping hot slices of pizza from their wide selection. Glass display case containing all types of pizzas, a beautiful array of salads, and timpanini (stuffed pizza pie). Pizzeria Venti makes their crust with extra virgin olive oil, imported Italian water, salt, flour and yeast. Baked pasta such as mostaccioli, cheese ravioli, manicotti, and lasagna also on the menu. Soups including Tuscan white bean and minestrone can be ordered in small and large sizes. Italian pastries such as cannolis, tiramisu, and various cakes. Catering available.
Price range: Pizza by the slice or whole pan; other entrees $6-$7.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Double Dave's Pizzaworks (OAC)
3208 N. Loop 250 West Suite 100
618-DAVE (3283)

Dine-In, carry out or delivery. Specialty pizzas include "Dave's Fave," the "Meateater," "Buffalo Chicken," "The Works," "BBQ Chicken," and "Classic Veggie." Custom pizza start at $4.99 for a small pie; specialty pizzas start at $12.99 for a medium. Other menu items include "Chee-z Rolls;" "Peproni Rolls;" veggie stromboli, breadsticks; hot wings, chicken parmesan stuffer, Philly cheesesteak stromboli, cheese sticks, garlic spinach stromboli, and dessert pastries.
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Lunch buffet available 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday-Friday. Dinner buffet available 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Wednesday.
Entree price range: $4.99-$15.99. Buffet: $8.50 adults, $4.32 kids. Payment accepted: cash, Visa, American Express, Discover, MasterCard.

Luigi's Italian Restaurant (SD)
111 N. Big Spring St.
683-6363

Celebrating 51 years of serving Midlanders their Italian dishes, there is more than pizza at this restaurant. Pasta dishes, baked lasagna, vegetable lasagna, fettuccine alfredo, Luigi's chicken delight, sandwiches as well as appetizers that include soups, salads and an antipasto salad. Low calorie dishes available. Carry out dining as well as take and bake pizzas. Full service bar and kid's menu. Accept reservations for five or more. Payment accepted: major credit cards, no checks.
Entrée price range: $2.50-$11.95.
Hours are Monday-Friday 11 a.m. -2:30 p.m. (lunch), Monday-Saturday 5-10 p.m. (dinner).

MD Pizza Factory (SD)
4706 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 13
(Albertson's parking lot)
432-682-4440

Written up in the February 2009 edition of Texas Monthly as a recommended restaurant to visit in Midland. Piping hot, cheesy and full of meat resting on a delicious homemade crust describes the pizza at MD Pizza Factory. Casual atmosphere for dining in or take your pizza home to enjoy. MD's puts a lot of culture in their pizza offering signature pizzas such as chicken teriyaki, taco pizza, and Genoa pesto chicken. There is also a meat lover's pizza, which includes almost every meat topping you can think of. Soups, salads, sandwiches and breadsticks. Lunch specials, senior citizen discount on Monday nights, teacher discount on Tuesday nights. Daily, MD's offers 10 percent off for anyone ordering two large or extra large pizzas before 11 a.m. Hours: Monday – Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4 p.m. -9:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday 4 p.m-9:30 p.m. Credit cards and cash accepted.

Mi Piaci Italian (SD)
2607 N. Grandview Ave.
Odessa
432-362-8080

Located on the corner of University Boulevard and Grandview Avenue, Mi Piaci's offers traditional Italian food such as pasta, chicken, seafood, veal and pizza. Appetizers include garlic bread with dipping sauces, mozzarella sticks and more. It offers a kids menu and rooms for private parties. BYOB.
Entree price range: $6.95-$16.95.
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday

Papa Murphy's- Take 'N' Bake Pizza (pick up)
4416 Briarwood Ave., Suite 113
(Across from the North side of Wal-Mart)
699-7272
www.papamurphys.com

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Payment Types Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, No checks.
Entrée price range: $3.99-13.99.
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

The Garlic Press (SD)
2200 W. Wadley Ave.
#6 Oak Ridge Square
570-4020
www.thegarlicpress.net

Fine dining, Tuscan atmosphere. Seafood, steaks, crepes, salads and pasta dishes all served up and beautifully arranged on the plates. Dining here is an occasion, not just a meal. Extensive wine list. Kid's menu available. Winner of the Reader's Choice Top 100 gold medal in the full-service restaurant category. Catering available.
Payment accepted: major credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: lunch $8-$12, dinner $8-$33.
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Tuesday-Thursday 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Carino's (SD)
4711 W. Loop 250 N.
520-7600

Carino's offers an extensive menu for lunch and dinner as well as take-out and catering. The restaurant also has an enclosed patio available for parties. Lunch specials include unlimited soup, salad and bread for $5.99 or soup, salad and an entree for $6.99. Appetizers include Italian nachos, fried calamari and fried mozzarella. Entrees include salads, pizza, traditional Italian dishes and specialty Italian dishes such as baked tortellini, five meat Tuscan pasta, spicy shrimp and chicken, angel hair with artichokes and more.
Price range: $3.99-$14.99
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday

Venezia Restaurant (SD)
2101 W. Wadley Ave. #20
Plaza Oaks Shopping Center
Website: www.veneziarestaurant.info

Named for one of Italy's most romantic cities, the atmosphere of the restaurant has a similar theme. Paintings of Venice, wine racks (they offer one of the largest wine lists in the Permian Basin) and inviting surroundings make you want to sit, relax and enjoy your meal. Enticing selection of appetizers and wide variety of pasta dishes. Tenderloin, ribeye, baby rack of lamb as well as quail are some of their grilled specialties. Entrees such as Venezia Chicken, Chicken Tuscany and Chicken Parmigiana are just a few of the many offerings. If you enjoy veal, there is a wide selection with items such as Veal Marsala, Veal Piccata and Green Peppercorn Veal.
Entrée price range:
Hours: Lunch, $7.95-14.95; dinner, $8.25-31.95. Lunch, Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-1:45 p.m.; Dinner, Monday-Friday 5 p.m.-10:15 p.m.; Dinner, Saturday: 5 p.m.-10:30 p.m.; Closed Sunday. Reservations recommended during the holidays. Gift certificates available.

Zucchi's Italian Ristorante (SD)
1541 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa
550-7443

Zucchi's Italian Ristorante in Odessa offers a unique atmosphere and distinctive menu. Appetizers include baked havarti in phyllo dough with raspberry sauce, escargot and number of salads. Entrees include pollo piccata, farfalle con pollo, gnocchi bolongnese, lasagna, veal and fish of the day and variety of pizzas. Desserts include different types of cake and cheesecake. The restaurant offers diners live music two nights a week and during the weekends. Smoking is allowed on the patio.
Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards
Entree price range: $14-$25
Hours: Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday-Friday; dinner: 5:15 - 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 5:15 - 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday

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