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Mayor Wes Perry begins his rappel from the roof of the 22nd story of the Wilco Building Wednesday during the Over the Edge event to benefit the Boy Scouts of America.

Rappelling from a 22-story building, first step the hardest

Editor's note: Numerous Midlanders had the opportunity to rappel from the Wilco Building in a fundraiser, led by Over the Edge, for the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Watching Mayor Wes Perry and others get strapped into multiple harnesses and carabiners, a rush of adrenaline coursed through me as I anticipated my descent.

Perry and company were a quick training lesson away from rappelling from the 22-story Wilco Building on Wall Street on Wednesday afternoon. Most were calm and composed, at least on the outside, but several said they were a little more than apprehensive.

Although the mayor is familiar with extreme sports, he said the wind was a little worrisome. Despite assurances, the wind continued to blow. It was audible — a howling sound right out of a horror movie — but I didn't fully appreciate the speeds until I was geared up and ready for my drop. It almost seemed to become louder and more threatening the closer it was for us to make our descent.

The wind continued at speeds between 20 and 25 mph with gusts as high as 38 mph Wednesday, according to the National Weather Service.

One woman said she was so nervous, she couldn't eat lunch. It was a sentiment most shared.

Everyone got pretty quiet as they reached the roof. There were a few awkward smiles and people shuffling their feet. But beyond a little bit of nervousness, everyone was ready for their turn. As soon as the first person headed down, the atmosphere livened up again.

When asked for his last words, Perry jokingly said "Enjoy life; it's an adventure" moments before he leaned back and disappeared into the skyline. Although optimistic words, for Perry's sake, those weren't his last.

One by one, Midlanders began to descend from one of the tallest buildings in the region. Despite wind and nerves, everyone made it down safely and had an ear-to-ear grin on their faces after touchdown.

After watching everyone else rappel and interviewing several people about their experience, I was up next.

Waiting in the anteroom to be strapped into my gear, I was pumped up. My doubts and nerves were completely gone. I was making jokes and enjoying stories from some of the organizers' more exotic adventures.

But there was a brief hiccup in my confidence during training. The first time my instructor told me to lean back on the harness and trust the ropes with nothing below me, I became more than a little apprehensive as I stared down the stairwell. A rope about an inch thick was all that was holding me from sure death, or at least certain embarrassment as my photographer colleague watched with a wry grin on his face.

After a few moments getting used to the "gas pedal" on the carabiner system, my confidence was back and I was more than ready to be Peter Parker.

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Domestic violence continues to be community issue

■ Texas Legislature passes several bills for victims.

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

As October kicks off a campaign for national domestic violence awareness, those with one local organization say it's becoming a serious community issue.

"It is something that can definitely result in death and loss. The awareness is something you do want to do and certainly honor victims, but this month is also a time to remember there is hope and healing available to our community," said Carole Wayland, executive director of Safe Place of the Permian Basin.

In 2010, there were 142 deaths across the state directly related to domestic violence. While none of those victims died in the Midland and Odessa area, Wayland said it's something staff have had to deal with in the past.

And over the decade Wayland has been with Safe Place, she said staff have seen an increase in those coming in for counseling and appointments, as well as an increase in those staying at the shelter.

"It's a lot of different needs. There are people from our community who are being affected — from young children to those in their 80s. It's been a change we've seen over the years," she said.

Safe Place staff, along with members of Macedonia Baptist Church, will sponsor a domestic violence conference Oct. 29 starting at 9 a.m. at

Please see **VIOLENCE**/4A

Perry's money numbers look better than poll numbers

By Joe Holley
Houston Chronicle

Rick Perry's impressive third-quarter fundraising total, $17.1 million, not only is likely to boost him past his chief rival in the dash for cash but also buys him time to get his troubled campaign back on track. In addition, it keeps the campaign afloat through the all-important debates in the next few weeks en route to the early primaries next year.

Perry, who entered the race in mid-August, raised the money in 49 of the 92 days in the quarter from more than 22,000 donors in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and Puerto Rico. Fifty-one percent of his donors live outside Texas.

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"The generous contributions from Americans across the nation prove the overwhelming support for Gov. Perry's principled, conservative leadership and vision to get America working again," said Perry campaign manager Rob Johnson in a press release. "Gov. Perry deeply appreciates the energetic support and hard work of the thousands of Republican volunteers and activists who've helped us build a strong and growing organization in just seven weeks."

The Perry campaign said it had $15 million cash on hand as of Sept. 30. All but about $50,000 raised will go toward the primary race, officials said.

"After nearly three weeks of bad news there's finally some good news," Rice University political scientist Mark Jones said. "That number says, yes, Rick Perry is a viable candidate. For a lot of conservatives flirting with Herman Cain as a

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Stiffer rules loom on shale drilling

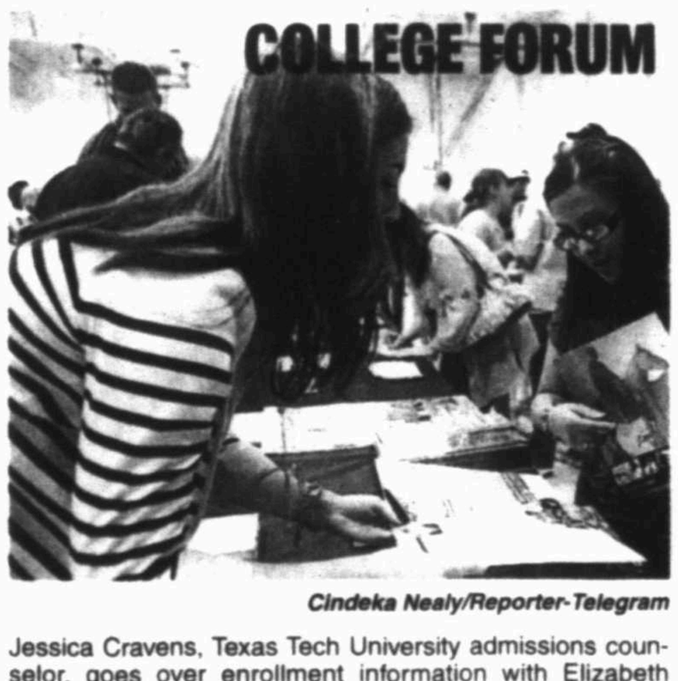
By Jennifer A. Dlouhy and Tom Fowler
Houston Chronicle

Regulators moved on two tracks Wednesday to stiffen standards for natural gas drilling and force companies to shed more light on the chemicals used in the process.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar told reporters that the federal government is poised to advance new requirements on shale gas extraction from public lands as soon as next month.

Meanwhile, during a public hearing in Austin, speakers told Texas regulators what kind of disclosure requirements should be imposed on gas drillers. The Texas Railroad

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Jessica Cravens, Texas Tech University admissions counselor, goes over enrollment information with Elizabeth Estrada, left, and her daughter Sarah, 17, Wednesday at the College Forum at Midland College. College Forum is a joint project between Midland College and Midland Independent School District that gives students an opportunity to learn about the academic possibilities that exist when they complete high school.

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It's happening

... This week

Friday

■ MAASquerade Ball, 6:30 p.m., Midland Country Club. Tickets: $150.

■ Combat Airman Hall of Fame induction at Commemorative Air Force Museum, 9600 Wright Drive.

■ Family Combo Night at Museum of the Southwest, 6 p.m., Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the Marian Blakemore Planetarium, Museum of the Southwest grounds, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Night includes October's Star Party and full dome shows at 7:15 and 8:15 p.m. Admission is free.

Saturday

■ Midland Downtown Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 501 W. Texas Ave., under the green.

■ 2011 Quilt Show — "West Texas: Sunsets, Wind and Black Gold," 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Midland Center. Admission: Adults $5; Seniors $3; 12-under free.

■ Teen Challenge Annual Banquet at the Horseshoe. For more information, visit www.teenchallengepb.com

Saturday and Sunday

■ CAF AirSho 2011 at Midland International Airport. Gates open 8:30 a.m. Tickets: adult $15 advance, $20 gate; ages 6-12 $5; 5 and younger free; active military with ID free, Korean War/World War II veterans plus one guest free. Call: 888-945-3008 for more information.

Note: See more information about AirSho in the Pulse entertainment guide inside today's Reporter-Telegram.

City's watering schedule

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

■ Odd addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Sundays through 10 a.m. Mondays and beginning 6 p.m. Wednesdays through 10 a.m. Thursdays.

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

Community calendar

■ A seminar on control of dangerous reptiles and animals is set for 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday at MLK Center. Representatives of animal control and environment-related officials are to speak at the seminar, which is being presented by the Department of Health Services.

■ There will be a senior information expo from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Polo Park Estates, 2100 Castleford.

Raynetta Williams from the Area Agency on Aging will discuss Medicare benefits at 10 a.m. Saul Herrera from Community Senior Services will discuss senior volunteer opportunities at 10:45 a.m.

For more information, call 682-5772.

■ A panel of experienced genealogists will take part in a forum, "Genealogy Research — Where to Start," at 10 a.m. Oct. 15 at the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

One-on-one assistance will be available throughout the day. To set up a time or more information, call 688-4325. There is no charge.

■ An Evening with Archie Manning, benefiting the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center, will take place Oct. 11 at Midland Country Club.

The evening will include a dinner, presentation by Manning and live auction with autographed items. Call 682-7273 for ticket information.

PUTTING FAMILY FIRST



Kali Schniders talks to Family First participants about blended families, stepparenting and eating disorder issues recently at Casa de Amigos.

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

■ Permian Basin Autism Network's third annual Fall Festival is to be 7-8:30 p.m. on Oct. 13 at The Pumpkin Patch at St. Luke's Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas.

Supper is available for $5. To reserve a meal, call Leslie at 978-8064 or Melissa at 238-1935.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home's monthly reading event for kindergartners through sixth-graders is 4:30 p.m. Oct. 20.

This month's featured book will be "Pony in the Pumpkin Patch." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ Spanish Grief Support will meet from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Thursdays from Oct. 6-27 at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane in Midland.

'Pink Out' football game on Friday

Zeta Tau Alpha is looking to "Pink Out" the football game between Midland High and Odessa Permian on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

The "Pink Out" attempt is for breast cancer awareness and education.

All student organizations are encouraged to wear as much pink as possible — inasmuch as they are allowed as per UIL Guidelines. There will be no limitations for fans.

ZTA members will hand out "Think Pink" ribbons to spectators prior to the game.

For any additional information, please contact Jeni Wood, 687-2120 or 638-8015.

Flu shot clinic on Friday

Midland Health and Senior Services, 3303 W. Illinois Ave., will host a flu shot clinic for adults (19 years and older) from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday.

This year, a single flu vaccine provides protection against the H1N1 flu that caused outbreaks two years ago and two other flu viruses that are expected to cause illness this season.

The cost for flu shots is $15. The high dose flu vaccine is available for senior adults 65 and older for $25. Medicare will be accepted as payment.

No appointment is necessary. For more information, call 681-7613.

Tucci reception on Saturday

Artist Mary Tucci has 35 oil paintings on exhibit at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., during the run of Midland Community Theatre's production of Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None."

The opening reception for the exhibit is planned for 7-8 p.m. Saturday in the lobby of the theater. The public is invited to attend.

The paintings may also be seen during box office hours from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and during scheduled performances. The mystery closes Oct. 15.

Make a Difference Day on Oct. 15

Keep Midland Beautiful's annual Make a Difference Day fall cleanup is Oct. 15. Groups are encouraged to sign up by calling KMB at 687-7400 or going to online at keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

Individuals, families, Adopt a Spot and Adopt a Highway groups, churches, schools and businesses will be cleaning up their designated areas.

Lunch will be served to all registered volunteers from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Hogan Park. For more information, call 687-7400.

West Texas Food Bank to have Culinary Canvas

Singer B.J. Thomas ("Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head") is to perform at Culinary Canvas, a fundraiser for the West Texas Food Bank. The event is planned for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at the CAF Museum's Main Hangar, 6400 Wright Drive.

It will feature samplings of creations of local restaurants and bakeries, dancing and dancing and an auction.

Tickets are $50 each and are available at the West Texas Food Bank's homepage, www.wtxfoodbank.org, at any Western National Bank location in Midland or Odessa and at H-E-B in Odessa.

Ballroom Dance Society to meet

Ballroom Dance Society is to meet Saturday.

Abilene-based Fanfare will be playing big-band sounds.

For more information, contact Molly Marcum at marcum.molly@gmail.com or Max King at 631-6125.

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With GOP field set, Romney woos the unconvinced

By Charles Babington
Associated Press

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WASHINGTON — With the Chris Christie tease over, Mitt Romney is telling Republican activists there's all the more reason to get excited about his presidential campaign. They will keep him waiting a bit longer, it seems.

A handful of major GOP donors jumped into Romney's camp this week after Christie, the New Jersey governor, ruled out a candidacy. But many party activists still appear restless, casting about for a conservative alternative and wondering if Gov. Rick Perry can fill the role despite his shaky debate performances.

With caucus and primary voting to start in about three months, Christie's announcement brought the presidential race into sharper focus. Republicans say the eventual nominee almost surely will come from the current field. And President Barack Obama, whose liberal base is grumpy, is trying to distinguish himself more sharply from Republicans in Congress and in the presidential contest, sometimes calling them out by name.

Polls show that Romney, the former Massachusetts governor, attracts about one-fourth of prospective GOP voters, with the rest looking to Perry, Herman Cain, Ron Paul and others.

Romney's backers praise his consistency and stay-the-course discipline. Other party insiders, however, see a stubborn and troubling resistance to his appeal among voters likely to show up in the dead of winter for the Iowa caucus and New Hampshire primary.

"The guy has been running for president for five years and hasn't sold 75 percent of the Republicans," said Mike McKenna, a Virginia-based GOP lobbyist and strategist. Perry remains the likeliest threat to Romney's nomination, McKenna said, but he can't afford more appearances where he mangles his criticism of Romney's policy flips and seems to deride people who disagree with Texas' policy of subsidizing illegal immigrants' college costs.

"Perry had a real rocky rollout and has used up all his margin for error," McKenna said. "He needs to be spot-on from now on."

Most troubling for Romney are signs he has not gained from Perry's stumbles. The latest Washington Post-ABC news poll of Republicans found Romney's popularity unchanged at 25 percent. Perry dropped to 16 percent from a previous survey, tied with Cain, a former pizza company executive who has surged lately.

Few campaign veterans think Cain, who has never held elected office, can win the nomination. But his rise, similar to the one once made by Rep. Michele Bachmann, signals that many GOP activists still prefer someone more aggressively conservative than the measured Romney, who ran in 2008 and has long been seen as the party's establishment candidate.

Cain "is starting to pick up steam, more so than I'm hearing for Perry," said Glenn McCall, Republican chairman in York County, S.C. The South Carolina primary will follow the Iowa and New Hampshire contests. "Every day I'm getting calls from people wanting to know when he's coming, or how to sign up for his campaign," McCall said.

Brendan Steinhauser of FreedomWorks, a group linked to the tea party movement, said Cain's rise "shows the opening for a conservative is still there." Either Cain or Perry "will likely emerge as the conservative, anti-establishment alternative to Mitt Romney," he said. "The final goal is beating Barack Obama with the most conservative candidate that can win."

Romney's supporters say he has the best chance of ousting Obama. They point to Perry's debate problems, and to questions about the racist name of a Texas hunting camp Perry has used, as typical of the surprises that bring fast-soaring contenders back to earth.

Yet Romney has long struggled to win GOP voters' enthusiasm.

"Nobody wants to put a candidate forward just because they happen to be the most electable," said veteran campaign consultant Terry Nelson. Voters want someone "who has the kind of vision and solutions they think might work," he said, and Romney's team is "trying to put forward that vision."

Perry showed his impressive fundraising Wednesday, when his campaign reported raising more than $17 million in his first seven weeks as a candidate. For the quarter that just ended, Romney was expected to raise less than the $18 million he brought in during his first three-month fundraising period. Paul, the libertarian-leaning Texas congressman, said he raised about $8 million.

A few high-profile donors and officials endorsed Romney shortly after Christie's announcement Tuesday. They included donors John Catsimatidis of New York and Home Depot co-founder Ken Langone. Among the officials backing Romney were U.S. Rep. Tim Griffin and Lt. Gov. Mark Darr of Arkansas.

Obama, meanwhile, has stepped up his fundraising, as well as his jabs at his GOP opponents. He recently described the Republican contenders as "a stage full of political leaders" who failed to admonish a Republican debate audience that booed a gay soldier stationed in Iraq. "We don't believe in a small America," Obama told a gay rights gathering.



Craig Ruttle/AP

Nurse Margret Sweeney, center, and others join Occupy Wall Street during a march in Lower Manhattan on Wednesday in New York. Unions gave a high-profile boost to the long-running protest against Wall Street and economic inequality with their members joining thousands of protesters in a lower Manhattan march.

Unions, students join Wall Street protesters

By Deepti Hajela and Verna Dobnik
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Unions gave a high-profile boost to the long-running protest against Wall Street and economic inequality Wednesday, with their members joining thousands of protesters in a lower Manhattan march. Across the country, students at several colleges walked out of classes in solidarity.

People gathered at Foley Square, an area encircled by courthouses and named for "Big Tom" Foley, a former blacksmith's helper who became a prominent state Democratic leader. From there they marched to Zuccotti Park, the protesters' unofficial headquarters, where they refueled with snacks and hurriedly painted new signs as the strong scent of burning sage wafted through the plaza.

Competing drum circles went full speed on the north and south sides of the square as people continued to chant and march around the perimeter.

Susan Henoch, 63, of Manhattan said she was a "child of the '60s" and came out to the park for the first time Wednesday. She held a sign that read, "Enough."

"It's time for the people to speak up," she said. "Nobody's listening to us, nobody's representing us. Politics is dead.

"This is no longer a recognizable democracy. This is a disaster," she said.

Sterling W. Roberson, vice president for the United Federation of Teachers, said union members shared the same ideals as activists who have been camped out in sleeping bags for more than two weeks.

"The middle class is taking the burden but the wealthiest of our state and country are not," he said.

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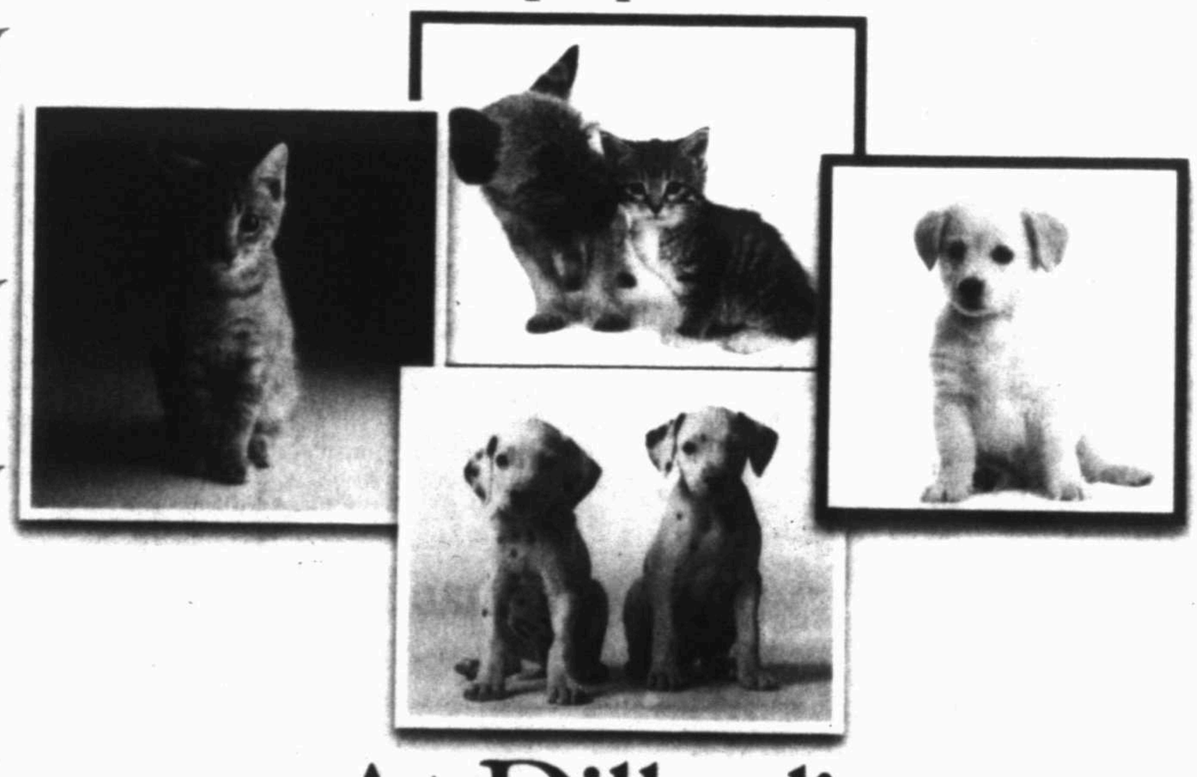

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James Cannon begins his rappel from the roof of the 22nd floor of the Wilco Building Wednesday during the Over the Edge event, which benefits the Boy Scouts of America.

RAPPEL

From 1A

Even as I stood on the roof of the 22-story building, looking down 307 feet to the sidewalk, I was still in alpha-male control mode. The safety instructor and the spotter went over a few last-minute tips and then I was ready to go.

At first I hesitated, but within a second or two, I stood up on the edge of the massive building against the Tall City backdrop.

"You ready?" the spotter asked. "Now, lean back. Just like you're going to free fall."

At that moment, my knees became weak and I just stared at him with wide eyes. This man just asked me to defy 20,000 years of human evolutionary knowledge: Don't fall backward from great heights.

After a couple of seconds — which felt like hours — I let go and began my descent. That first gravity-defying back step definitely is the worst.

Nerves quickly gave way to pure excitement.

I had my "gas pedal" going constantly as I rapidly descended. About one-third of the way down, I felt in control. I took a short break to look around at rooftops, passing cars and pointing pedestrians. As I marveled at my surroundings, a gust kicked up and began to blow me ever closer to the corner of the building.

In retrospect, I knew I was never in danger because the bottom of my rope was anchored to the ground, but from that height with the wind blowing, I was certain I was going to miss my drop zone.

I decided that until the winds subsided it was best to keep rappelling and to keep my eyes affixed to the brick wall.

But the wind kept blowing and the sounds of sirens and ambulances filled the air. I was only halfway down. I heard someone shout from the base, "Don't worry; they're not here for you." As comforting as that might seem, I was more concerned about missing breaking news on the police scanner.

Down I continued. It seemed like I was descending for an eternity. The total trip was less than two minutes.

When I touched down, I first felt pain in my guide hand. Apparently, the harness, rappelling ropes, carabiners and backup safety measures weren't going to save me from falling back to Earth in case of an emergency. In those moments, I knew my right hand gripping a control line would save me if I fell.

Once the pain left, it was pure adrenaline. Rappelling a downtown skyscraper was amazing and a truly unique experience. I was ready to go again, until I remembered that first step.

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Anyone interested in participating in the fundraiser can contact the organizers at 570-7601 or go to www.overtheedge4scouts.stayclassy.org.

VIOLENCE

From 1A

Midland Center. Carolyn Thomas, a former Midland High School track star, will speak at the event.

Thomas was shot in the face at point-blank range by her abuser on Dec. 5, 2003, in Waco. She has since had 11 re-constructive surgeries. Information about Safe Place and counselors will be available at the free conference.

The Texas Legislature this year improved and added several new laws to protect victims of domestic violence.

Effective Sept. 1, the state's stalking statute allows those on a jury to hear more information regarding the relationship between a victim and their stalker. A stalking protective order bill also was created.

Other bills include a family violence order that can last longer than two years if certain terms and conditions are met; orders to protect a victim's new dating partner; and allowing hearsay from children during protective order hearings.

Aaron Setliff, director of public policy at the Texas Council on Family Violence, will speak about the new bills and laws at a luncheon Oct. 25 at Midland County Courthouse. He also will present an update on the last legislative session.

The luncheon is open to the public and will begin at 11:30 a.m.

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Risky pregnancy drug raised daughters' cancer odds

By Marilynn Marchione
Associated Press

A drug that millions of pregnant women took decades ago to prevent miscarriage and complications has put their daughters at higher risk for breast cancer and other health problems that are showing up now, a new federal study finds.

Many of these daughters, now over 40, may not even know of their risk if their mothers never realized or told them they had used the drug, a synthetic estrogen called DES.

The new study suggests infertility is twice as common and breast cancer risk is nearly doubled in these daughters.

Debbie Wingard is one of them. The 59-year-old San Diego woman adopted two boys after being unable to conceive and has had breast cancer twice — when she was 39 and 49.

"There's no knowing what's going to happen as we age. There's always the fear there's going to be another cancer or another outcome," she said. "I don't think I'll ever get to the point where I feel it's behind me."

The sons of DES users also face health risks — testicular problems and cysts — but these are less well studied and don't seem to be as common. Even less is known about the third generation — "DES grandchildren." Some research suggests these girls start menstruating late and have irregular periods, possible signs of fertility issues down the road.

In the United States alone, more than 2 million women and 2 million men are thought to have been exposed to DES while in the womb and may now want to talk with their doctors about when they should be screened for health problems.

"We don't want to cause a panic of everyone rushing out thinking they're going to get cervical or breast cancer. They just need to have that conversation with their physician," said Dr. Sharmila Makhija, women's health chief at the University of Louisville.

The average woman has about a 1 in 50 chance of developing breast cancer by age 55; for DES daughters it's 1 in 25, the study found. Risks for other health problems vary.

DRILLING

From 1A

Commission is developing specific requirements under a new Texas law mandating that companies reveal the chemicals used to hydraulically fracture wells.

The hydraulic fracturing process involves blasting a mix of water, sand and some chemicals underground and at high pressures to unlock natural gas trapped in dense shale formations.

The Railroad Commission's draft rule would require companies to list ingredients on a public website, but it would make exceptions for chemicals considered to be proprietary or trade secrets. All information, including proprietary details, would have to be revealed to health professionals and emergency workers, under the plan.

Rice University chemistry professor Andrew Barron told the commission the proposal goes further than Food and Drug Administration requirements for consumer products. For example, he said, soft drink makers aren't required to disclose what's in "flavoring" listed on soda labels.

Because common materials in fracturing fluids include thickening agents used in ice cream and chemicals used to purify drinking water, disclosure could go a long way to easing public concerns about the process, Barron said.

"Once you understand what is being used in a frac job is similar to what you're consuming every day, it becomes demystified," he said.

The oil and gas industry already has begun providing more details on the fluids, responding to concerns by environmentalists and policymakers that the materials could contaminate groundwater supplies. In Washington, Democrats on the House Energy and Commerce Committee also have raised red flags about the injection of diesel at some hydraulically fractured sites.

'Overall pleased'

Cyrus Reed, conservation director for the Texas Chapter of the Sierra Club, said he was "overall pleased" with the state's rule-making process and was encouraged the Railroad Commission appeared to be moving faster than required by law to get the new rules in place. But he urged the panel to keep in provisions requiring the Texas attorney general's office to review challenges to trade secrets claims — instead of providing a loophole for the industry.

Kathryn Baecht, of the North Texas non-profit Citizens Organizing for Resources & Environment, was less enthusiastic about the rules and fracturing in general.

Loss of water

"That fact that we're taking millions of gallons of water out of the hydraulic cycle is a crime," she said, referring to the amount of water that can be used. "It's wrong."

She also thought the trade secret exemptions for fluid disclosure were too weak.

U.S. regulators are preparing to put disclosure requirements on natural gas operations on the roughly 700 million acres of land under the federal government's control.

Although details of the rule are still being developed, Salazar said he believed the government should require disclosure of hydraulic fracturing fluids "with some safeguards concerning proprietary information."

"The Achilles heel for natural gas in this country - a very important domestic source of energy for us - is that people don't yet know what is being injected underground," Salazar said. "So my view has been that there should be transparency and full disclosure. Otherwise people are going to get very understandably concerned."

Although Salazar suggested a speedier timetable, it could still be months before a new rule governing chemical disclosure is advanced. And the proposal is likely to go through a formal, deliberative process, with multiple chances for public comment.

Any forthcoming federal rule also could include requirements for the design of wells on public lands. Natural gas can escape out of poorly designed and cemented wells, leaching into groundwater supplies.

Salazar echoed other top Obama administration officials in stressing the importance of natural gas in the nation's energy portfolio — and the importance of hydraulic fracturing in extracting the fossil fuel.

"Hydraulic fracturing can be done in a safe way and in an environmentally responsible way," Salazar said.

The Interior Department is not the only federal agency studying the issue. For one, the Energy Department's shale gas advisory committee is set to release its final recommendations next month.

Gunman at large after deadly quarry shooting

Associated Press

CUPERTINO, Calif. — The search for a disgruntled employee accused of killing three co-workers and injuring six others at a Northern California limestone quarry brought SWAT teams in armored vehicles to the normally quiet streets of Silicon Valley on Wednesday.

The hunt for Shareef Allman of San Jose began after authorities said he opened fire at a routine safety meeting at Permanente Quarry around 4:15 a.m. and later wounded a woman in a failed carjacking.

Schools were closed or on lockdown in Cupertino, home of Apple Inc., and in neighboring communities as authorities went door to door with guns drawn and residents were warned to stay indoors.

Meanwhile, friends and neighbors expressed disbelief and sadness at the possibility the man they knew as an outgoing, engaged member of the community could have committed such horrific acts of violence.

Allman became upset and left the meeting then returned with a handgun and rifle and started shooting people, Santa Clara County sheriff's Lt. Rick Sung said.

PERRY

From 1A

protest candidate, it says, 'I am the only option, and I am a serious option. I can compete with Mitt Romney.'"

The $17 million figure is almost as much as Romney, the current frontrunner, raised in his first quarter as a declared presidential candidate earlier this year. The former Massachusetts governor has not released his fundraising totals for the third quarter, although the Boston Globe reported last week that his campaign would raise somewhere between $11 million and $13 million this quarter. During his first three-month fundraising period as a declared candidate, Romney reported raising $18.2 million.

No other candidate is expected to match either Romney or Perry, although Ron Paul announced Wednesday that he has raised $8 million in the third quarter. He also announced that his campaign has more than 100,000 donors, five times the number of Perry.

Jones said Perry's first-quarter totals represent so-called low-hanging fruit — reliable supporters who have donated to his previous campaigns — but he also noted that many did not give the maximum amount this time around. "These are people Perry can go back to," he said.

The federal campaign contribution limit is $2,500 per person.

Perry's fundraising news comes at a time when a new CBS News poll released Wednesday shows Romney and former pizza mogul Cain tied for the lead, with each attracting 17 percent support. Support for Perry, who enjoyed a comfortable lead two weeks ago, has dropped roughly in half. He is now in third place with 12 percent.

How much of Perry's donations came before his mediocre debate performances and other missteps cannot be determined until Oct. 15, when campaign finance reports officially are due for the quarter that ended last Friday.

How much came from so-called super-PACs also will not be known until Oct. 15. Super PACs are a new type of political action committee created after two court rulings allowed independent political groups to raise unlimited contributions from corporations, unions and individuals. One of Perry's super-PACs — he has at least five — has set of goal of $55 million to be raised on the candidate's behalf.

NM fraternity finds severed goat head on porch

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — University of New Mexico police are trying to determine who left a severed goat head on the porch of a fraternity house.

KOB-TV reported that members of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity found the head last week and reported it to authorities.

Phi Gamma Delta President Javier Manriquez said after he saw the head, he took a photo of it and threw it out.

Manriquez said there was a note attached to the partially-skinned goat head. He says the note had the word "done" written on it with a heart over the letter "o."

According to University of New Mexico police, the goat head looked like it was bought at a store.

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ACROSS THE NATION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Study: 69M must travel longer to a trauma center

One hour can spell the difference between life and death for victims of severe injury, but about a quarter of Americans now have to travel farther to reach the nearest hospital trauma center, a study concludes.

The reason: Hundreds of trauma centers have closed over the past two decades.

Sixty-nine million people had to travel farther to reach a trauma center in 2007 than in 2001, according a study in the journal Health Affairs.

NORTH DAKOTA

Convicted sex offender captured in cornfield

TOWER CITY — A convicted sex offender who escaped a prisoner transport van was nabbed Wednesday after farmers and officials worked together to flush him from a cornfield, authorities said.

Dozens of local, state and federal officials had searched for Joseph Megna, 29, since authorities said he fled a private transport company's van Tuesday about 45 miles west of Fargo.

MICHIGAN

Judge stops new limits in welfare program

LANSING — A federal judge on Tuesday halted a major round of cuts in Michigan's welfare program in a move advocates for the poor say may give thousands of people another month of assistance.

In his ruling, U.S. District Judge Paul Borman found the state did a poor job of notifying people they would no longer receive cash benefits and ordered Michigan to send another round of notices.

Slurring Jackson aimed to build hospital for kids

By Linda Deutsch
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Six weeks before Michael Jackson died, his doctor recorded the semi-comatose superstar mumbling what might have been his farewell address to the world.

In a slow, slurred voice, clearly under the influence of sedatives, Jackson spoke about leaving a performance legacy bigger than Elvis or the Beatles and building a fabulous hospital for children with proceeds from his highly anticipated "This Is It" comeback concerts.

"Elvis didn't do it. Beatles didn't do it. We have to be phenomenal." Jackson is heard saying on the tape.

Jackson, known for donating huge amounts to children's charities, said his vision was driven by his love of children. In his ramblings, he envisioned the hospital would be big enough to aid a million children, with a movie theater and game room.

"That will be remembered more than my performances," he says. "My performances will be up there helping my children and always be my dream. I love them. I love them because I didn't have a childhood ... I feel their pain. I feel their hurt. I can deal with it."

The full tape of the May 10, 2009, soliloquy by Jackson was played for the first time Wednesday during the involuntary manslaughter trial of Dr. Conrad Murray. A portion of the recording was played last week during the prosecution's opening statement.

The more than four-minute audio recording was found on Murray's cellphone by forensic digital expert Stephen Marx. There was no indication why Murray made the recording.

With Murray murmuring agreement, Jackson referred to the children of the world as "angels" and said, "God wants me to do it. I'm gonna do it, Conrad."

Murray replied, "I know you would."

And, as he had done long ago with his Neverland ranch, he spoke of a place to raise children's spirits. "They're sick because they're depressed," he said.

The tape was played by prosecutors to show that Murray knew for weeks how Jackson was reacting to heavy sedatives the doctor was administering to help his patient sleep.

Toward the end of the recording, there is a period of silence before Murray asks, "You OK?"

Eight seconds pass then Jackson mumbles, "I am asleep."

Marx, an investigator with the Drug Enforcement Administration, testified Wednesday that he retrieved another recording from Murray's phone and other files that showed he was busy emailing, texting and handling messages about insurance for Jackson's concerts during the time the singer was believed to be under the influence of the powerful anesthetic propofol.

Authorities contend Murray gave Jackson a lethal dose of the drug and other sedatives in Jackson's bedroom on June 25, 2009. Murray's attorneys say Jackson gave himself the fatal dose.

Prosecutors claim the doctor was too distracted to give his patient adequate care and allowed him to die on his watch.

Murray has pleaded not guilty. He could face up to four years behind bars and the loss of his medical license if convicted of involuntary manslaughter.

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Opinion

Media again trashes Perry with non-story

■ This shows how the media, including newspapers in Texas, won't pass up an opportunity to deliver a blow to populist conservatives.



WILLIAM MURCHISON
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"I, Rick Perry, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, *and I further will avoid physical proximity to racially charged names susceptible of scandalizing the media on pain of public disembowelment.*"

Would that speech do the job, should Gov. Perry against lengthening odds, become President Perry? Not a chance. The trivialization of American politics proceeds apace, with the enthusiastic collaboration of the media — my own profession, one way or another, for nearly half a century.

With 9.1 percent unemployment weighing down the economy, The Washington Post started the "racially charged name" story that The New York Times elaborated on thus: "at least seven people ... said the name for a portion" of a hunting trip that Perry took guests on at a West Texas hunting camp that bore the racist name "at different points in the 1980s and 1990s." The Name That Must Not Be Spoken.

My knees grow weak. The '80s! A hunting camp! My governor! And a bad word. Not such a word as you hear regularly on "Grey's Anatomy" and "Master Chef." Words describing bodily parts and functions — that's fine. Why, &$&$&!!, it's downright cool! I say so because I never heard the Post and the Times animadverting on the degenerative effects of R-, not to mention, X-rated language.

Butter, we all know, wouldn't melt in the mouths of our cultural saviors in the media as they advertise, front page, Perry's exposure to words, which he may or may not have reacted to at a hunting camp. Concerning that, in any case, he never raised a ruckus. To the impeachment of ... search me. It's hard to figure the Eastern seaboard media, save as experts in the art of political ambuscade.

The Eastern media were bound to dislike Perry, with his boots, accent and political record. And, it must be confessed, that my governor hasn't always been artful in presentation of his viewpoints. Using the word "heartless," in the context of opposing in-state tuition for illegal immigrants, was plumb awful, as well as wrong on its face. Then there was "treasonous," applied to Ben Bernanke. Nonetheless, the idea of a media foofaraw over a name painted here and there at a hunting camp patronized by a presidential candidate — it insults our intelligence.

This trashy non-story, at a time of economic anguish, matters to the media chiefly, I think, because my profession, generally hostile to conservatives, truly despises populist conservatives from the South. This is true even in Texas, whose newspapers, staffed largely with liberals, miss hardly a chance to throw a roundhouse punch Perry's direction (by way of enriching public discourse, you understand).

Racial conflict, real or fancied, plays a central role in grabbing media attention. To the East Coast media, most Southerners are latent racists. If they like Perry, he may well be one, too. (Follow the logic?) It becomes necessary to find out then if he is. Sniffing around usually produces the intended result. A hunting camp sign with a racial epithet? Honey to bees, is what that is.

Barack Obama, to be sure, had his own brush with news stories concerning ties more intimate, and more deeply regrettable, than any evidenced by Perry at a hunting camp. Obama's pastor really did preach left-wing claptrap, some of it racist. Obama, in full hopey-changey mode, received the media's implicit blessing to throw the Rev. Jeremiah Wright off the railroad trestle — without further inquiry as to why he hadn't previously discovered Wright's philosophical orientation. Hadn't he been listening, without obvious objection, to this stuff all along? Never mind: We were on a new course.

Come to think of it, that's the big objection to Perry, not to mention the other horses in the GOP presidential stable. They are bent, if not with perfect unanimity, on defining a new course for the country. I wouldn't suggest the media have decided Perry and the rest have to be stopped. If not, though — I say this sadly — you can't always tell.

OUR VIEW

Reasons for America's freedom on display 20th year of AirSho

There is no question that the Commemorative Air Force's AirSho is all about having fun while giving the Permian Basin a unique history lesson with each passing year, but this year's event takes on added importance as it becomes the 20-year celebration of the event.

Exhibits, concerts and amazing aircraft of the World War II era should make this 20th rendition of the AirSho a unforgettable experience, and there should be something to feed the patriotic spirit in all of us.

The CAF is telling us that this year's show will be all about the bombers. Two B-17s, a B-24, four B-25s and the world's only flying B-29, "Fifi," will take to the skies over Midland International Airport on Saturday and Sunday. A B-1B Lancer and B-2 stealth bomber also will be a part of the show.

We are quite fortunate to see many of these planes still in our skies. That makes this a rare opportunity to catch another glimpse at a fading history. The CAF's sole purpose is to preserve these aircraft for future generations.

But how long will these planes be able to fly? Under CAF's program we hope the answer will be for many more years, but fewer and fewer of these magnificent aircraft are in the air.

These planes not only offer us a history lesson, but they are part of our heritage of freedom and their very survival helps pay homage to those who flew them in combat. These are the planes that won the skies of World War II. That's no small contribution to our nation's well-being.

We are losing so many of our World War II veterans each and every day across this nation. This show honors their sacrifice. And we must remember above all that while the aircraft are awesome in stature, the men who flew them also should be remembered with glowing adoration.

We look forward to this weekend's CAF AirSho, and we hope you take time to participate. Tickets are $15 for adults if purchased in advance at Western National Bank branches, FINA 7-Eleven and Domino's Pizza and online at www.airsho.org or at the CAF headquarters at Midland International Airport. Tickets are $20 for each adult if purchased at the gate. Tickets for children ages 6 to 12 will be $5.

By all means, have a good time, but also remember to take time to reflect on the men and equipment that helped us remain a free country.

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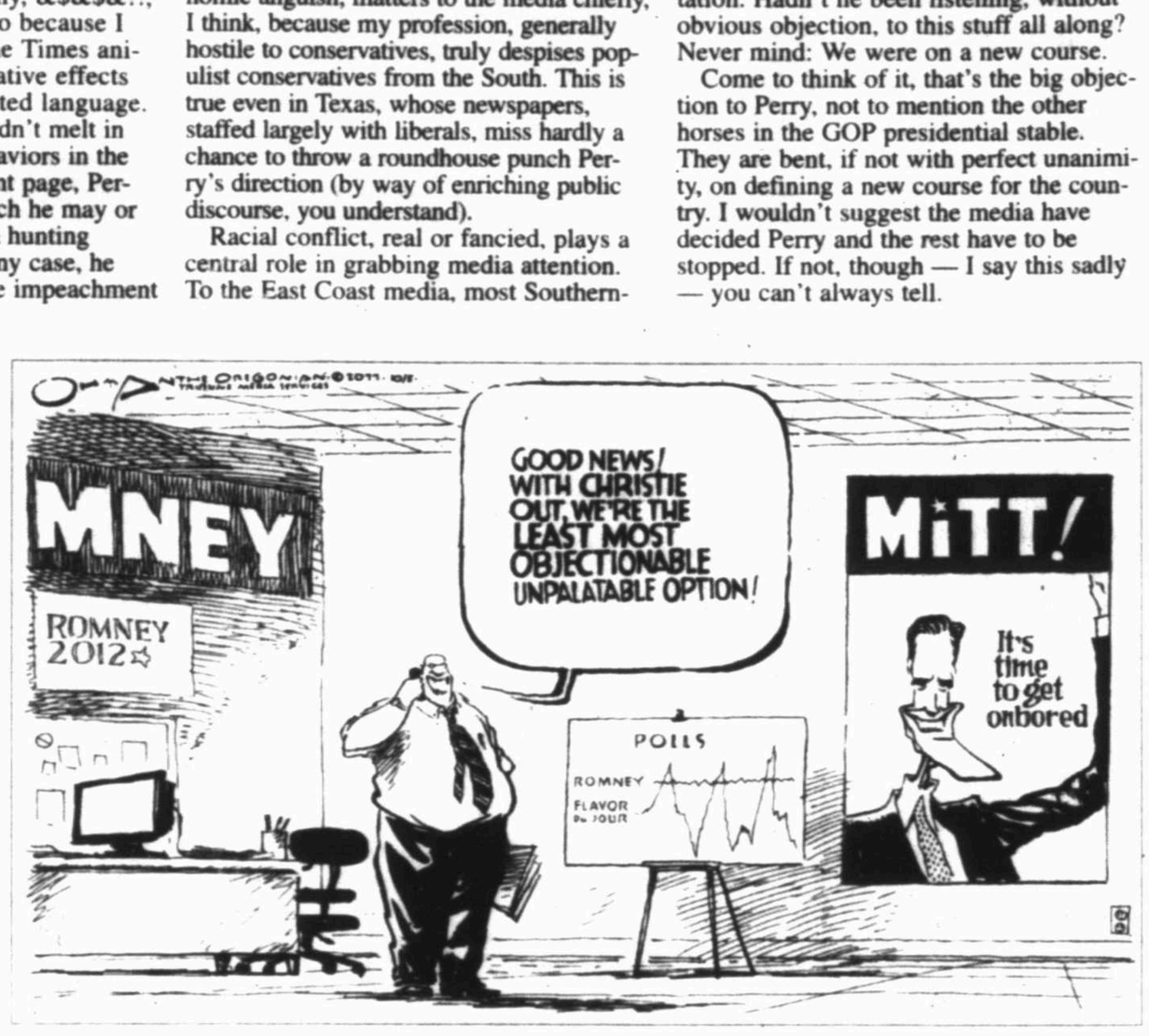
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Christie, such a presidential tease



DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

The political world was shocked and dismayed to discover that Chris Christie is not running for president.

Presumably this is because the New Jersey governor dropped so many hints about joining the race for the Republican nomination.

Such as this one from last year: "Short of suicide, I don't really know what I'd have to do to convince you people that I'm not running. I'm not running!"

The tease!

And this one in February: "What do I have to do short of suicide to convince people I'm not running? Apparently, I actually have to commit suicide to convince people I'm not running."

The incorrigible flirt!

Christie even made his case to late-night comedians. "You might run for president?" Jimmy Fallon asked in November.

"No chance," the governor replied.

"No chance?"

"No chance."

Heedless of the disavowals, the media continued to puff up the Christie candidacy, aided by establishment Republicans eager to have the governor in the race. But when Christie went before the cameras Tuesday afternoon in Trenton, it was clear that, for all the frenzy, it had never been a real possibility.

"No matter how many times I was asked the question, for me the answer was never anything but no," Christie pointed out, accurately. While he said he weighed "earnestly" the pleas for him to run, "In the end, what I've always felt was the right decision remains the right decision today. Now is not my time."

A reporter asked Christie why he thought "the drum beats have gotten louder."

"You'd have to ask the people who were beating the drums," the non-candidate answered.

Good idea. Christie emerges from this extended national period of ego-stroking with his stature enhanced by the pervasive, and baseless, speculation. The same cannot be said of the Republicans who peddled the Christie non-story and the journalists who took their hype seriously.

For Republicans, the draft-Christie effort once again exposed their displeasure with the field of candidates. In a new Washington Post-ABC News poll, only 9 percent of Republicans were very pleased with the slate of candidates, compared with 19 percent in September 2007.

By 42 percent to 34 percent, would-be Republican voters wanted Christie in the race. Though not a candidate, Christie polled just behind a trio of flawed candidates: Mitt Romney (Romneycare), Herman Cain (pizza guy) and Rick Perry (imploding). The lack of a compelling nominee explains why a majority of Americans expect a Republican to beat Obama but when individual Republican candidates are matched against Obama, the president prevails.

If Republicans look desperate, reporters look gullible. "After months of hedging, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie is giving serious thought to jumping into the ring," the New York Post trumpeted on Sept. 29, two days after Christie's brother told The Newark Star-Ledger the exact opposite. The inimitable Michael Kinsley disqualified Christie for being "just too fat," and talk-show host Jimmy Kimmel speculated that the governor could be induced to run with a bucket of fried chicken.

This backdrop of weirdness allowed Christie to display his main political assets: acting normal and talking plain. He gave short, relevant answers and kept rubbing his nose in a way not favored by political consultants. He bantered with the local reporters and joked about the people who tried to persuade him to run ("obviously they weren't that good").

The very public courtship left Christie with a plus-size ego. He called himself "something special," bragging about the "great things" he's doing and claiming he "knew" he could win. He almost choked up when he spoke of all the people who told him they would miss him as governor.

But he also, perhaps inadvertently, showed why he didn't belong in the race. Christie revealed himself to be the rare Republican who still quotes Abraham Lincoln. And he was painfully undisciplined, standing for an exhausting 50 minutes to answer variations of the same question.

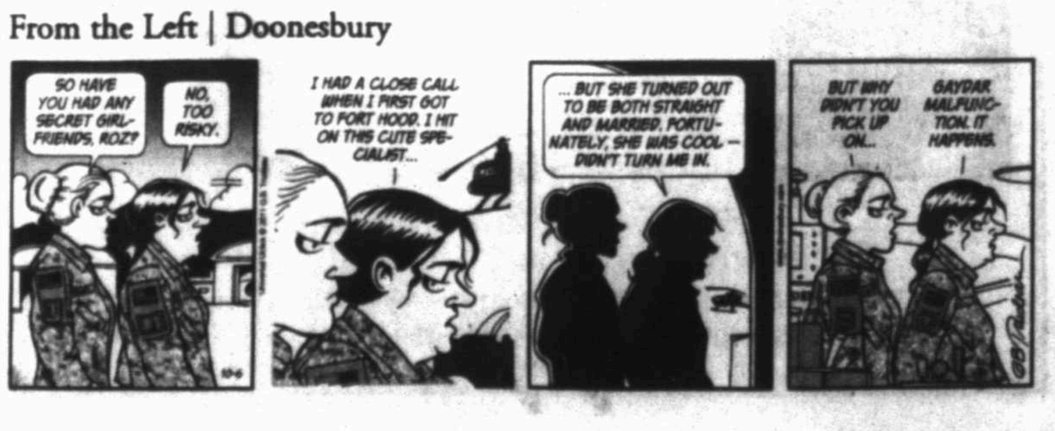
"I know it's your guys' job to ask me this question like, you know, a dozen different ways, and I'll answer it almost a dozen different ways, which infuriates my staff," he said.

Still, he kept answering. "It's a no until it's a yes," he pleaded. "The no never changed." To another questioner, he said: "All you people showed up today and I get to have this press conference, but nothing's changed."

His refusals were refused. A reporter asked him why he might not reconsider in three months, six months or a year. "Because I said no," the governor answered.

Will the man never stop dropping hints?

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Steve Jobs, Apple co-founder and visionary, dies at 56

By John Markoff
N.Y. Times News Service

Steven P. Jobs, the visionary co-founder of Apple who helped usher in the era of personal computers and then led a cultural transformation in the way music, movies and mobile communications were experienced in the digital age, died Wednesday. He was 56.

The death was announced by Apple, the company Jobs and high school friend Stephen Wozniak started in 1976 in a suburban California garage.

Jobs had waged a long and public struggle with cancer, remaining the face of the company even as he underwent treatment. He continued to introduce new products for a global market in his trademark blue jeans even as he grew gaunt and frail.

He underwent surgery for pancreatic cancer in 2004, received a liver transplant in 2009 and took three medical leaves of absence as Apple's chief executive before stepping down in August and turning over the helm to Timothy D. Cook, the chief operating officer. When he left, he was still engaged in the company's affairs, negotiating with another Silicon Valley executive only weeks earlier.

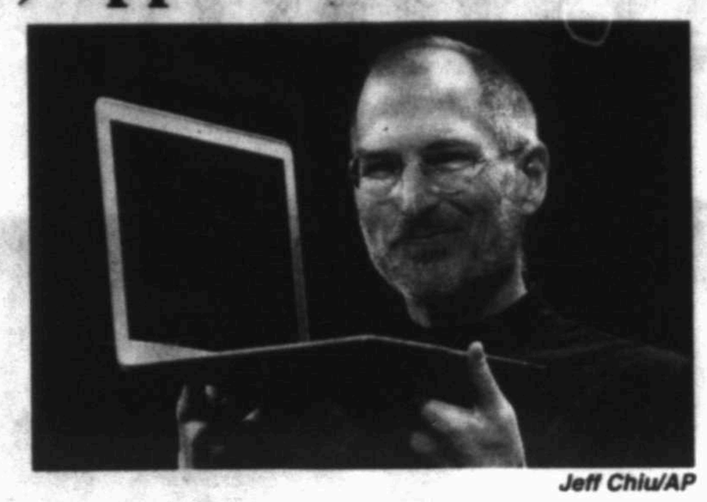
By then, having mastered digital technology and capitalized on his intuitive marketing sense, Jobs had largely come to define the personal computer industry and an array of digital consumer and entertainment businesses centered on the Internet. He had also become a rich man, worth an estimated $8.3 billion.

Eight years after founding Apple, Jobs led the team that designed the Macintosh computer, a breakthrough in making personal computers easier to use. After a 12-year separation from the company, prompted by a bitter falling-out with his chief executive, John Sculley, he returned in 1997 to oversee the creation of one innovative digital device after another — the iPod, the iPhone and the iPad. These transformed not only product categories like music players and cellphones but also entire industries, like music and mobile communications.

During his years outside Apple, he bought a tiny computer graphics spinoff from director George Lucas and built a team of computer scientists, artists and animators that became Pixar Animation Studios. Starting with "Toy Story" in 1995, Pixar produced a string of hit movies, won several Academy Awards for artistic and technological excellence, and made the full-length computer-animated film a mainstream art form enjoyed by children and adults worldwide.

Jobs was neither a hardware engineer nor a software programmer, nor did he think of himself as a manager. He considered himself a technology leader, choosing the best people possible, encouraging and prodding them, and making the final call on product design.

"He was the most passionate leader one could hope for, a motivating force without parallel," wrote Steven Levy, author of the 1994 book "Insanely Great," which chronicles the creation of the Mac. "Tom Sawyer could have picked up tricks from Steve Jobs."



Jeff Chiu/AP

In this Jan. 15, 2008,photo, Apple CEO Steve Jobs holds up the new MacBook Air after giving the keynote address at the Apple MacWorld Conference in San Francisco. Apple on Wednesday said Jobs has died. He was 56.

Jobs' health

August 2004: Apple CEO Steve Jobs discloses that he had been diagnosed with a rare form of pancreatic cancer. He says he has been cured through surgery.

Oct. 14, 2004: In his first public appearance since surgery, Jobs, then 49, attends a news conference to unveil a new Apple store.

Sept. 9, 2008: Jobs kicks off an Apple event with a projected slide that says, "The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated."

Dec. 16, 2008: Apple says Jobs won't be giving the keynote presentation that's usually the highlight of the annual Macworld trade show.

Jan. 5, 2009: Jobs explains what is now severe weight loss by saying he has a treatable hormone imbalance.

Jan. 14, 2009: Jobs backtracks and announces he will be on medical leave until June, saying his health problems were "more complex" than he had thought.

June 23, 2009: A doctor at Methodist University Hospital Transplant Institute in Memphis says Jobs received a liver transplant.

June 2009: Jobs returns to work.

Sept. 9, 2009: Jobs presides over an Apple event for the first time since the nearly six-month-long medical leave. He gets a standing ovation.

January through October 2010: Jobs serves as master of ceremonies at several Apple gadget launches, including the unveiling of the much-anticipated iPad.

Jan. 17: In a memo to Apple employees, Jobs announces a second medical leave with no set duration. Cook will fill in again to run day-to-day operations. Jobs says he will continue as CEO and will be involved in major decisions.

Aug. 24: Jobs, still on leave, says he is resigning as Apple CEO because he can no longer meet his duties and expectations.

Oct. 5: Jobs dies at 56.

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India announces $35 tablet computer for rural poor

By Katy Daigle
Associated Press

NEW DELHI — India introduced a cheap tablet computer Wednesday, saying it would deliver modern technology to the countryside to help lift villagers out of poverty.

The computer, called Aakash, or "sky" in Hindi, is the latest in a series of "world's cheapest" innovations in India that include a $2,040 compact Nano car, a $15 water purifier and $2,000 open-heart surgery.

Developer Datawind is selling the tablets to the government for about $45 each, and subsidies will reduce that to $35 for students and teachers. In comparison, the cheapest Apple iPad tablet costs $499, while the recently announced Kindle Fire will sell for $199.

Datawind says it can make about 100,000 units a month at the moment, not nearly enough to meet India's hope of getting its 220 million children online.

Human Resources Development Minister Kapil Sibal called the announcement a message to all children of the world.

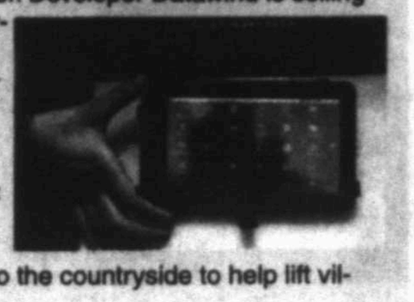
"This is not just for us. This is for all of you who are disempowered," he said. "This is for all those who live on the fringes of society."

Despite a burgeoning tech industry and decades of robust economic growth, there are still hundreds of thousands of Indians with no electricity, let alone access to computers and information that could help farmers improve yields, business startups reach clients, or students qualify for university.

The launch — attended by hundreds of students, some selected to help train others across the country in the tablet's use — followed five years of efforts to design a $10 computer that could bridge the country's vast digital divide.

"People laughed, people called us lunatics," ministry official N.K. Sinha said. "They said we are taking the nation for a ride."

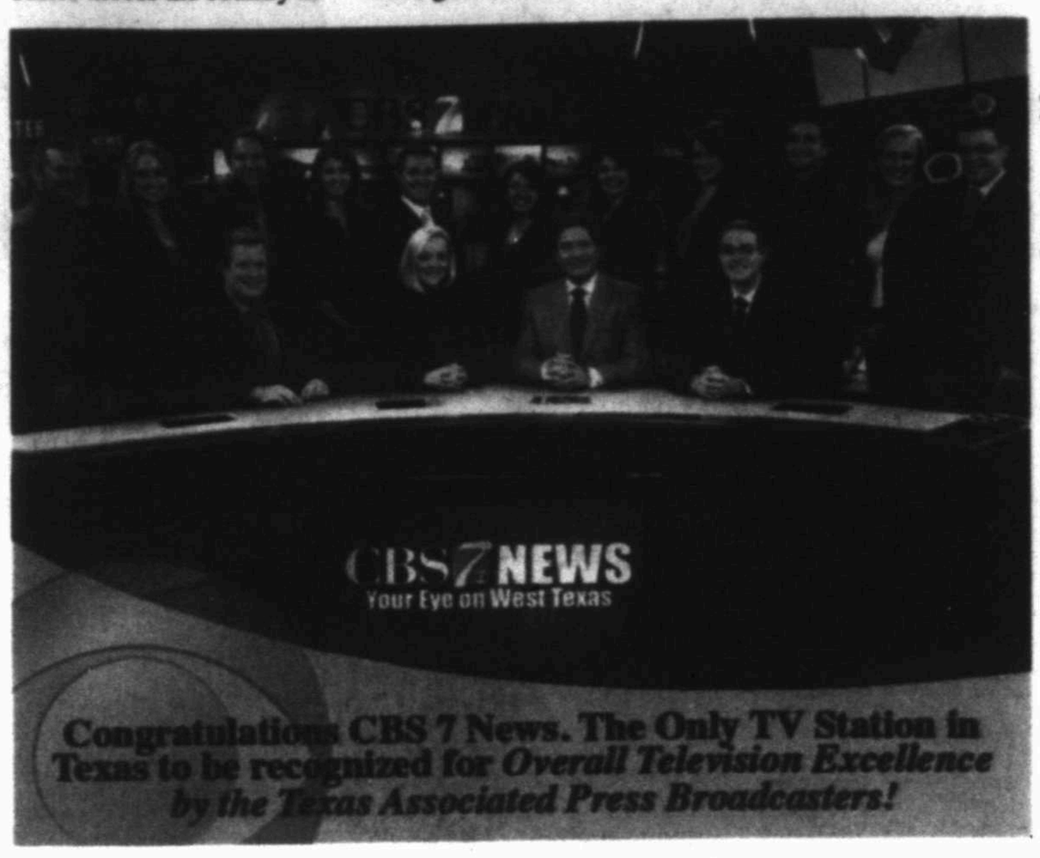
The details



THE PRODUCT: India unveils a cheap tablet computer for the rural poor. Developer Datawind is selling the tablets to the government for about $45 each, and subsidies will reduce that to $35 for students and teachers.

WHAT IT MEANS: Officials said the tablet will deliver modern technology to the countryside to help lift villagers out of poverty.

THE CATCH: Datawind said it can make about 100,000 units a month at the moment, not nearly enough to meet India's hope of getting its 220 million children online.



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And the bands played on

ABOVE: Members of Alamo Junior High School marching band perform Wednesday during an exhibition for area sixth-grade students at Grande Communications Stadium.

RIGHT: Carver Elementary School students dance in the stands Wednesday as area junior high and high school bands perform at the exhibition.

Photos by Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram



MPD: Woman uses taxi as getaway

■ Police say woman was fleeing 7-Eleven after she robbed it.

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A Midland woman was arrested Tuesday after allegedly using a knife to rob a 7-Eleven store.

Christina Blanche Moore, 31, is being held on a $25,000 bond for a first-degree felony of aggravated robbery.

Police responded to a robbery about 1 a.m. Tuesday at the 7-Eleven near Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue. While en route to the call, a Midland Police Department detective witnessed the vehicle — a taxi — that reportedly left the scene after the robbery, according to Moore's arrest report.

Other officers were able to intercept and conduct a felony traffic stop on the taxicab in the 2400 block of Industrial Avenue. The driver of the taxicab said he didn't know what Moore was doing at the 7-Eleven, her arrest report read.

Moore, who was in the back seat, had $733 in cash, including a marked $2 bill from the store. Officers also

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Christina Blanche Moore: Police say Moore fled from the scene of a robbery in a taxi. Read the arrest affidavit online at **www.mywesttexas.com.**

UTPB to name SMG as managing company of arts center

Staff reports

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will hold a news conference at 11 a.m. today to announce SMG as the managing company of the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

The Pennsylvania-based company currently oversees more than 200 venues across the world including those in Laredo, Beaumont and El Paso.

Founded in 1977, SMG will provide all personnel necessary to operate and maintain the facility as well as conduct all marketing efforts including advertising, promotion, website maintenance and the production of collateral material.

"We are very pleased to have a company like SMG to oversee the state-of-the-art Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center," President David Watts said in a news release. "They manage hundreds of venues throughout the United States and have over 30 years of customer service experience."

As part of its services, SMG also will establish pricing for rents, fees and costs associated with use of the facility and will prepare facility license agreements with all users.

"SMG is excited and honored to become part of the UTPB team," said Bob Papke, vice president of Theaters. "And we look forward to welcoming the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center to our network of over 50 SMG-managed theaters and performing arts centers, worldwide."

The first event hosted in the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, scheduled for Oct. 12, will be "An Economic Overview — What's Next?" as part of the Shepperd Distinguished Lecture Series with Richard W. Fisher, chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, serving as the guest speaker and Ray Perryman, president of the Perryman Group, as the moderator.

The grand gala featuring Rod Stewart is planned for Nov. 1.

For aviator-historian Coombes, flying is a family tradition



ED TODD *profile*

If dreams turn true, and for Bill Coombes many did, he would be his father's wingman, flying the U.S. Navy's Grumman F6F Hellcat fighter in World War II.

Earlier in the war, the elder Coombes would drop by the popular Hollywood Canteen to adore and dance with a gorgeous teenage brunette with alluring green eyes. Alice Ann Collins, who volunteered along with movie stars, such as Betty Grable and Marlene Dietrich, to entertain and cheer up soldiers, sailors and Marines heading overseas to war.

"I am going to help out in the war effort any way I can," Coombes' mother had said in recalling her youth. Born in 1926, his mother was a USO volunteer hostess-dancer, volunteered at California military hospitals and was a model and magazine cover girl.

Coombes' parents — uncertain of their future but bearing the hopes of wartime romantics — married in March 1945 just as his father, George, now 87, was preparing for the massive Allied invasion of Japan, which was averted after Japan surrendered.

The couple's son was born into a world at peace. Encouraged by his parents, he became a history teacher, aviator and a Commemorative Air Force colonel: pilot, AirSho chairman, Remembrance-of-War seminar moderator and chief of staff, which is the highest rung on the CAF ladder.

"My dad and mom both influenced me to enjoy history, which is why I became a history teacher, and because of my dad's involvement in World War II aviation," Coombes said.

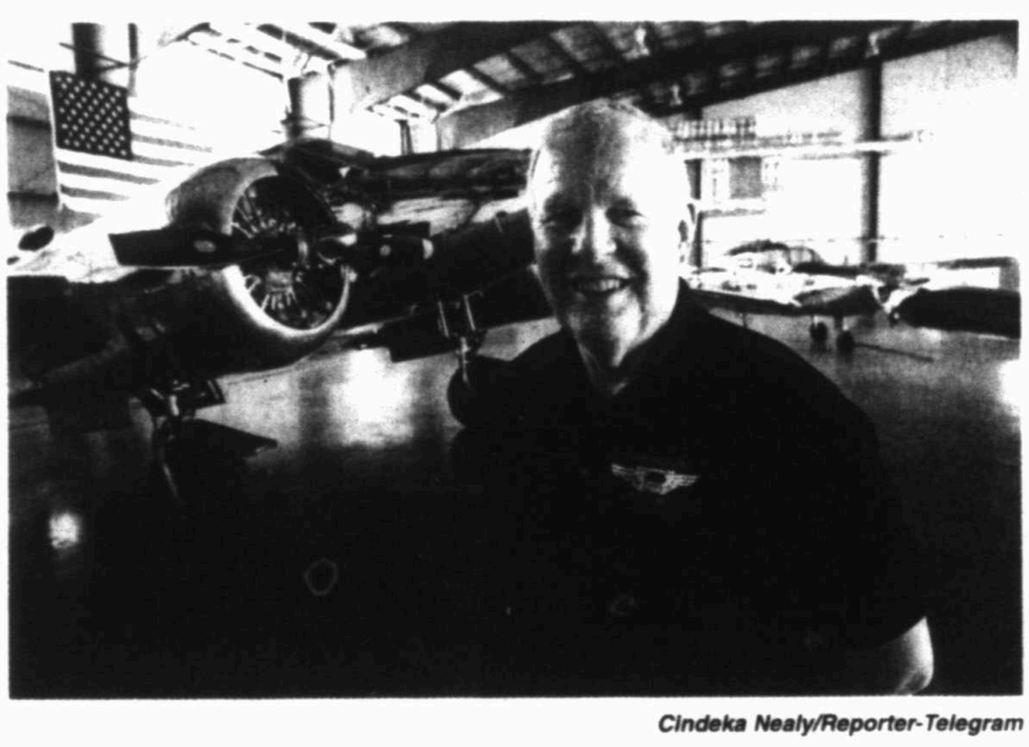
His father, who initially had wanted to fly the U.S. Army's P-38 Lightning until he joined the Navy, was not a sailor at heart. He tended to get "desperately sea sick" but was eager to fly.

"I'm not a very good sailor, which made me a pretty good pilot because I got off that ship (aircraft carrier) anytime I could," George Coombes said during a Remembrance-of-War seminar.

His father and mother initially met when they were students at North Hollywood High School. In 1944, after the young naval aviator found out that Alice Ann Collins, then 18, was dating U.S. Army Air Forces P-38 Lightning pilots, his interest in the cover girl soared. As their son learned years later, the skipper of the P-38 squadron had "Alice Ann" painted on his plane. After the squadron was shipped overseas in 1944, young Coombes began his courtship.

George Coombes, a petroleum engineer, moved his family to Midland in 1957. Bill Coombes graduated from Midland High

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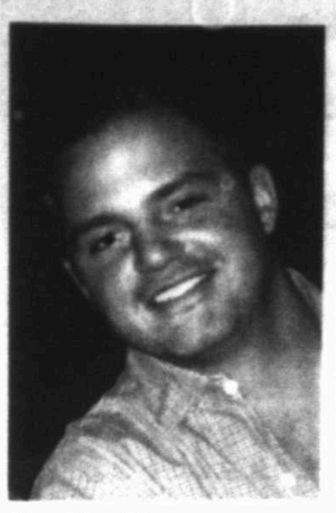


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Bill Coombes is a Commemorative Air Force pilot, former CAF chief of staff and son of a World War II aviator.



Obituaries



Justin Wayne Hamilton

Justin Wayne Hamilton, 24, went to be with his Grandma and our Lord and Savior on Saturday October 1, 2011. Justin was born on April 15, 1987 in Midland Texas to Lori Hamilton-Smith and Ricky Hamilton. He graduated from Midland High School in 2005, attended Sul Ross State University and played football. He was currently employed with B&L Electric. Justin, affectionately known by his family as Boots, had a passion for playing any sport and loved to play football, baseball and water volleyball. Justin was a friendly, outgoing and kind young man and always went out of his way to make someone feel special or to become their friend. He loved his family and was always there with a warm, strong and loving hug and all he asked for in return was a kiss on the cheek. He had a great sense of humor and loved to laugh and enjoy his family and friends; he had a beautiful smile that would light up the room and let you know that he had arrived.

Justin is survived by his parents Frank (Buds) and Lori Hamilton Smith of Midland and Ricky Hamilton of Midland and his brother, whom he was so proud of, Lepl. Michael Hamilton stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, his Grandpa E.G. (Bob) Mundy along with his official fan club, Uncle Rick, Aunt Mary Kathryn, Aunt Sue, Aunt Pad, Ming and his team of cousin's Kristy, Sevatta, Harrison, Mac, his fiancee Emily Thon and his unborn son, Brock Thomas Hamilton along with additional numerous aunt, uncles and cousins. He is preceded in death by his Grandma, Margaret Mary Mundy.

The family will receive friends at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland from 7-9pm on Friday, October 7th and funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 8th at 1pm at Second Baptist Church located at 3125 Travis Avenue in Midland with the Pastor Dean Cook from Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church of Midland officiating. The family asks in lieu of flowers that a donation be made in Justin's name to the Midland SPCA.

What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.

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

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Melba McCaskill

Melba McCaskill, 85, of Midland, passed away Monday, October 3, 2011, in Midland. A gathering of family and friends will be from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm, Friday, October 7, 2011 at 1609 North I Street in Midland, her daughter Jane's house.

Melba was born April 1, 1926, in Globe, Arizona to Marie (Van Vorhess) and Oscar Clendennen. She was the second of five children, all of whom preceded her in death. She married Neal McCaskill on February 11, 1950.

Survivors include husband, Neal of Midland; daughter, Jane Cappadonna and husband Johnny of Midland; daughter, Laura Jurado and husband Daniel of Greeley, CO; daughter, Lindy Lawson of Indianapolis, IN; daughter-in-law, Mary Alice McCaskill of Seguin, TX; grandchildren: Michael, Tony, Jenny, Chris, Tony, Alex and Catie; and 11 great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Michael McCaskill.

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Samantha Nash

Samantha Nash, 26, of Midland, passed away Sunday, October 2, 2011, in a local hospital. The family will receive friends from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Thursday, October 6, 2011, at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, October 7, 2011 at New Jerusalem Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Wheeler, officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Sam was born April 8, 1985, in Bell County, Texas to Audrey Williams and Michael Spencer. She married Robert Nash on April 25, 2008 in Midland.

Sam loved her family. She really loved helping others. She always made sure people were taken care of, no matter the circumstances. Her favorite saying was 'let's do this' and Sam made sure things were done. She loved working as a childcare provider for Mrs. Irene's Daycare. She enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include husband, Robert Nash of Midland; son, Alex Spencer of Midland; daughter, Chelsea Nash of Midland; mother, Audrey Williams of Midland; father, Michael Spencer of Midland; stepmother, Kristie Weldon of Midland; sisters, Heather Guzman of Las Cruces, NM, Jamie Spencer, Kinzey Weldon and Amandah Spencer, all of Midland; stepbrother, Zach Weldon of Midland; grandparents, Charlie Spencer, Thelma Spencer and Sylvania Spencer, all of Kentucky; two nieces and one nephew; and a host of other family and friends.

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Death Notices

Ina Beth Loyd Jacques

Ina Beth Loyd Jacques, 75, of Andrews passed away Monday, October 2, 2011 at her home in Andrews. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Friday at Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Sebe Thomas and Mabel Jewell Bowden and a brother Jimmy ray Bowden.

She is survived by five sons, john Andrews Loyd, Jr.; Randy Gene Loyd; Richard Edward Loyd; Ronnie Dwayne Loyd; Rusty Loyd; one daughter, Tammie Yandell; three brothers; three sisters; twenty-three Grandchildren and eighteen Great-Grandchildren.

Bob L. Emerson

Bob Emerson, 83, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, October 1, 2011.

Family will receive friends on Friday, October 7, 2011, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. Services will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2011, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

Mindy Rodriguez

Mindy Rodriguez, 39, of Midland, died on Tuesday, Oct. 4. A rosary will be held on Friday, Oct. 7, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Survived by husband Israel Rodriguez; children, Lacey Rodriguez, Kylie Rodriguez, Jeran Rodriguez; mother, Roberta Ann (Robert Riley); brother Corey Zane Allison.

Modehn Wyatt

Modehn Wyatt, 94, of Big Spring died on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Ken McMeans officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:00 p.m. at Littlefield Cemetery in Littlefield.

Survived by daughters, Ruelene Porter (Bennie) and Jeannette Phillips (Jerry). Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WAXAHACHIE

Official: Spark may have started Texas plant fire

An official said an electrical spark may have started a large North Texas chemical plant fire that forced school evacuations and kept residents inside because of the risk of harmful gases.

Scott Pendery, CEO of plant owner Magnablend Inc., said at a news conference Tuesday it wasn't known what might have produced the spark and what chemicals were involved in Monday's blaze in Waxahachie, 30 miles south of Dallas.

Authorities reported no injuries, but Pendery said two workers were referred for treatment of stress-related symptoms as a precaution. Environmental officials have said they did not find elevated levels of toxic chemicals in the air.

Pendery said Magnablend manufactures custom chemicals for a variety of industries, mostly in oil and gas. Officials said workers were mixing chemicals when the fire started.

HOUSTON

Insurer in NY boat accident pleads guilty to fraud

A Houston man has pleaded guilty to a charge related to selling fraudulent insurance policies, including one to a company that owned a tour boat that capsized in a New York lake in 2005, killing 20 tourists.

Federal officials said Christopher Purser pleaded guilty in Houston federal court Wednesday to a charge of conspiracy to commit wire fraud.

Authorities said Purser sold fraudulent policies from 2004 to 2006 in Texas and across the U.S.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tommy J. Black, 46, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Kyle S. Burt, 21, of Andrews, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Casey R. Davis, 23, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of robbery.

Willie E. Dewitt, 49, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of tampering with evidence.

Thad G. Hampton, 51, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender.

Daniel Kelly, 35, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

Christina B. Moore, 31, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of aggravated robbery.

Charlene E. Storie, 31, of Big Spring, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of credit card abuse.

Edgar L. Drake, 46, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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found a crack pipe hidden in her boot.

The video surveillance at the 7-Eleven showed a woman, allegedly Moore, covering the head of the clerk with a pillowcase and threatening her with a knife while she took the money from the register. After a brief interview with detectives, she was transported to the Midland County Central Detention Center.

If convicted of the first-degree felony of aggravated robbery, Moore could spend between five and 99 years in prison.

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TODD

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School seven years later and enrolled in Southern Methodist University, where he became acquainted with Laura Welch, a 1964 Lee High School graduate who was to become first lady Laura Bush.

"She is the most genuine person now," Coombes said. "She was the most genuine person back then, wonderfully compassionate and sweet."

Coombes' conscious interest in aviation began in the 1950s when his father purchased a series of aircraft — Beechcraft Debonair, Piper Comanche, Luscombe and to the younger Coombes' delight, the North American SNJ advanced naval trainer. The latter plane was widely used in World War II pilot training and was just a step away from fighters and bombers.

Coombes, who learned to fly from his father, is to pilot the World War II Fairchild F-24 Argus in this weekend's CAF AirSho 2011 at Midland International Airport.

His favorite is the Navy's SNJ, which was the aircraft his father piloted in learning carrier landings before he transitioned to the powerful Hellcat, a fierce combat aircraft.

"I always thought that every day was Memorial Day," Coombes said of piloting the SNJ. "I was lucky enough to honor the guys who flew it when it counted (in World War II). It is a great-flying airplane, big enough and impressive enough, with the sound of World War II."

After George Coombes' eyesight began to fail, he gave the SNJ to his son, who sold it and bought a less expensive classic Swift aircraft.

"It was hard to keep that airplane (SNJ) on a teacher's salary," Coombes said.

The historian in Bill Coombes reckons that World War II, the "most cataclysmic" event of the 20th century, will be like the American Civil War: Historical interest will prevail throughout the generations.

"These people went though the worst of times (the Great Depression) and lost their childhood fighting the war," Coombes said. "They did it all without asking for special favors. These are the people who literally understood the term 'up by your bootstraps.' That's how they approached everything," including the post-war building of the nation.

As World War II aircraft — including the CAF's 150-plus warbirds — become increasingly rare as works of "fine art, beautiful objects of art," Coombes seeks to carry forth his vision, his dream, of piloting warbirds flown by his father: Stearman biplane (N2S "Yellow Peril" or PT-17) primary trainer and the Hellcat.

Early on, Coombes thought his father was among the "Blue Angels" of pilots, the best. He said his father "finally admitted to me that he wasn't the world's greatest pilot. But to the son, the father is the greatest.

Ed Todd writes for the Reporter-Telegram.

Women's Museum in Dallas to close

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Women's Museum at Fair Park in Dallas is set to close at the end of this month after a history of financial struggles.

The museum, which has been in operation for 11 years, has had 1.5 million visitors.

"This was not an easy decision to make," Liz Minyard, president of the museum's board, told the Dallas Morning News. "We didn't take it lightly. But we have always had the mission of leadership and direction for girls and women and that's what we will continue to do in the future."

The nonprofit will continue offering programming for women and girls. Minyard said the details are still being worked out, but that could include summer camps and leadership workshops.

Museum spokeswoman Haley Curry said the museum has suffered a decrease in revenue during the economic downturn.

According to tax records, the museum reported a deficit in 2007 of nearly $600,000, and that shortfall doubled the next year. In 2009, the latest year for which records are available, the museum reported a $1.3 million deficit, after $2.6 million in expenses.

Salaries and upkeep of one of Fair Park's oldest buildings were the museum's largest expenses.

Curry said the museum's collection, most of which is on loan, will be returned to its original owners. Board members hope to find a venue to house and display some historic memorabilia.

Some of the major items that will be returned include personal items from Eleanor Roosevelt, Vietnam Veterans Memorial designer Maya Lin and Mary Kay Ash, who founded the cosmetics company Mary Kay Inc.

The museum, located in an art deco building owned by the city of Dallas, opened in 2000 as a national women's history museum. Several women, including the museum's founder and first president, Cathy Bonner, came up with the idea for the museum in the mid-1990s.

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Mexico: Leader of fading cartel is caught

By Mark Stevenson
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — One of the last major leaders of the pseudo-religious La Familia drug gang has been captured, Mexican officials said Wednesday, an arrest that has provided insights into the final days of one of the country's most bizarre criminal cartels.

Martin Rosales Magana had been on the run since a breakaway gang threatened to kill relatives of those who still sympathized with La Familia, said federal police anti-drug chief Ramon Pequeno. He allegedly took refuge in a state bordering La Familia's stronghold of Michoacan and plotted an alliance with his group's old enemies, the Zetas.

At one point, Rosales Magana plotted to lead 200 Zetas and La Familia gunmen in an assault on Apatzingan, a city in western Mexico now dominated by the equally cult-like Knights Templar cartel that broke away from his group, Pequeno said. The plan was to generate outrage at violence and trigger a crackdown on the rival gang.

Rosales Magana and three other men were arrested Tuesday in the neighboring state of Mexico.

The Knights Templar split from La Familia in March, and it quickly used threats and armed force to displace La Familia in Michoacan. The groups both said they were founded to fend off the hyper-violent Zetas, and both employ pseudo-religious rhetoric depicting themselves as defenders of the public against extortionists and kidnappers.

Both, however, are drug-trafficking organizations and demand protection payments from business owners and farmers. La Familia had claimed it allowed its members to traffic, but not consume, drugs. But in the end, its members did the unthinkable: They turned to their old foes, the Zetas, widely feared for their bloody, military style of controlling turf.

Following the arrest in June of La Familia boss Jose de Jesus Mendez Vargas, alias "El Chango," or "The Monkey," Pequeno said, Rosales Magana's associates met with the Zetas in Zacatecas, a state to the north of Michoacan, to ask for help in fighting the Knights Templar.

"They met with the Zetas to ask for operational assistance, weapons and salaries (for gunmen) and expense money, in order to recoup important cities held by the Knights Templar," Pequeno told a news conference.

Federal Police Commissioner Facundo Rosas said Rosales Magana "was trying to regroup the isolated cells that were still operating," but said the alliance with Zetas didn't work. The La Familia traffickers no longer had much access to the precursor chemicals used to make methamphetamine, one of their main source of income.

Rosales Magana and his associates spent their final days in a rural area near the border of their home state, hunted. The Knights Templar strung up banners in towns throughout Michoacan offering rewards for anyone who handed them over.

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	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	How to Be (N)	Person of Interest "Mission Creep" (N)		The Mentalist "Pretty Red Balloon" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late((N)	
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	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Jean-Claude	Alan Lee	Update News	Y.Sala-manca	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Diana Dye	Jack Van Impe	Thurman Scrivner	Y.Sala-manca
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	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight (L)		H.S. Football Allen vs. Plano East Site: Plano East High School (L)						SportsC.	NFL Live		Tonight
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★ G-Force		★★ The Karate Kid ('84, Dra) Pat Morita, Ralph Macchio.						The 700 Club		Line?	Line?
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	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Project Runway "Image is Everything"		Project Runway "Sew 70's"		Project Runway "This is For the Birds" (N)			TBA	DanceMom "There's Only One Star"		The Last Word	
	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
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	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	Sanford	MASH	MASH	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
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	VERSUS	38	39				NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers vs. Boston Bruins (L)					Postgame	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Vancouver Canucks (L)				NFLTP	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny

Low winds help firefighters contain Texas blaze

Associated Press

BASTROP — Firefighters continued making progress containing a small fire just a month after the state's most destructive wildfire hit the same Central Texas county, officials said Wednesday.

The 320-acre fire north of Bastrop was 50 percent contained, said Texas Forest Service spokesman John Nichols. Lower winds and cooler temperatures, as well as air resources, helped firefighters "get a handle" on the blaze quickly, he said.

Officials initially estimated the fire at 1,000 acres after it broke out Tuesday afternoon, but revised the total after doing more specific calculations on the ground, Nichols said. A cause has not yet been determined for the fire northwest of the massive Labor Day weekend blaze, he said.

While 28 homes were evacuated, the fire has not burned any houses, and none are in danger, Nichols said. Residents will not be allowed to return home until today at the earliest, he said.

Although the blaze did not get close to any houses, Bastrop County officials decided to order evacuations early in case the fire spread as quickly as the Sept. 4 blaze, Nichols said. That fire burned out of control for several days amid high winds, blackened more than 50 square miles, destroyed more than 1,500 homes and left two people dead.

"These people have been through enough already, and we didn't want to have them in that area in case anything bad happened," Nichols said, referring to homeowners in the area of Tuesday's fire. "Luckily, that wasn't the case."

Kirk Obst told the Austin American-Statesman that he and his neighbors have been alerting the fire department any time they suspect a fire, even if it means "crying wolf."

"We're always on the alert since the last fire," Obst, who had to evacuate Tuesday, told the newspaper.

As of last week, Bastrop County residents and business owners had filed 1,500 insurance claims, with an estimate of $250 million in insured losses, according to the Insurance Council of Texas.

A Texas Forest Service investigation into the Sept. 4 fire near Bastrop, about 25 miles east of Austin, determined that the blaze started after wind gusts caused limbs and a dead tree to topple onto power lines.

Several residents have filed a lawsuit against Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, but the utility has said the fire was a "terrible incident" beyond its control.

Historic drought conditions in Texas have led to a rash of wildfires scorching some 6,000 square miles and destroying more than 2,700 homes since the fire season started nearly a year ago.

State agency considers giving water to coal plant

By Rammit Plushnick-Masti
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A private Texas landowner wants to sell some 391 million gallons of water annually to a proposed coal-fired power plant on the Texas Gulf Coast, a move that would help pave the way for the facility to be built.

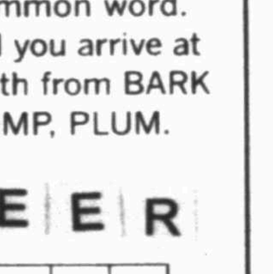
Efforts to build the White Stallion Energy Center in Bay City — about 75 miles south of Houston — have stalled because the facility has failed to find a supplier for the vast quantities of water it needs to operate. Even if the Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District grants on Friday the landowner's request to sell White Stallion the water, it still would only be a drop in the bucket of the trillions of gallons of water the facility needs to operate.

Still, the proposed plant has met with such fierce local opposition, that any move to grant it water — especially while Texas is suffering a historic drought — infuriates ranchers and farmers who may not have enough water next year for their fields and livestock.

"There's an application that's been made of a neighboring landowner to supply water to White Stallion," confirmed Neil Hudgins, the conservation district's general manager.

According to the application, the annual allotment of 1,199 acre-feet of water would initially be used for "environmental control" — largely dust control — during the construction phase, Hudgins said. Once the facility would be completed, the water would then go toward the plant's industrial cooling needs, he said.

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State tax revenues bounce back

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas tax revenues have bounced back to levels nearly equal to pre-recession levels indicating that the economy is in recovery, the state's chief revenue estimator said Wednesday.

John Heleman said taxes on retail sales, motor vehicles and oil production are near 2008 levels, the last year before the recession. Only natural gas taxes are lagging, mostly due to low prices, he said during a quarterly briefing to the state House Ways and Means committee.

"The sales tax collection in 2008 was our all-time high and then it went down in 2009," Heleman told the committee. "It's back up in 2011, and we're essentially back to where we were in 2008 in terms of sales tax collections."

The state's rainy day fund, which is financed with oil and gas revenues, is expected to reach roughly $7 billion by the next legislative session in 2013, Heleman added.

The state's business tax, also known as the franchise tax, also is recovering, though not yet to 2008 levels. Heleman said the Legislature's decision to raise the exemption level to $1 million from $300,000 earlier this year means that more than 40,000 businesses will no longer have to pay the tax. That will cost the state about $150 million in lost revenues over the next two years.

Oil production in the state has remained steady over the past 20 years, with a slight increase in recent months, Heleman said. But the price of oil has varied dramatically, resulting in steep changes in tax collections. He said high prices for oil have benefited the state's treasury, returning state income from oil to near 2008 levels.

Natural gas prices, though, remain low, and revenue from those wells has not returned to 2008 levels and probably will not in the foreseeable future, he added.

Committee Chairman Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, said the committee will meet again next month to discuss the business tax, which was created in 2006 to help lower property taxes. That tax has never performed as well as expected, creating a recurring deficit every two years. Hilderbran said the committee will ask experts to delve deeper into the tax to see what can be done to make it more effective.

Napolitano defends immigration policy

By Alicia A. Caldwell
Associated Press



Associated Press

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano gestures while discussing the department's enforcement of immigration laws Wednesday at American University in Washington.

WASHINGTON — Facing critics on all sides, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano on Wednesday defended the Obama administration's new policy of deciding which illegal immigrants to send home first.

The government is deporting record numbers of illegal immigrants, she said, but putting at the top of the line those who pose a public safety or national security threat. That's a shift from the Bush administration's enforcement strategy, Napolitano said in a speech at American University, the latest public push to promote the new approach.

Republicans say making it a priority to deport those immigrants amounts to a back-door way of granting amnesty to other people who are living in the U.S. illegally but haven't committed crimes. Yet to immigration advocates, the administration is still deporting such illegal immigrants.

She said policies inherited from the Bush administration "allowed as many resources, if not more, to be spent tracking down and deporting the college student as were spent on apprehending criminal aliens and gang members."

Authorities would conduct large raids at companies without consistently punishing the employer or targeting individuals who posed a threat.

"Public safety wasn't enhanced by these raids, and they sometimes required hundreds of agents and thousands of hours to complete," Napolitano said.

Now, she said the Department of Homeland Security is using fingerprints collected from those held in local jails to identify and deport criminals and repeat immigration violators.

Advocates for an immigration overhaul say this program, known as Secure Communities, has resulted in the deportation of people accused of traffic violations or other misdemeanors. Several states have said they don't want to participate, arguing that immigration is a federal, not state, responsibility.

Napolitano denied that the program had led to more annual deportations and didn't give police immigration authority. She did acknowledge missteps. For example, participation at first was thought to be voluntary, but department officials later made it mandatory.

"But as flawed as the beginnings of this program were, it has already helped accomplish a great deal toward ensuring that we use our enforcement resources where they do the most good," Napolitano said.

She also said the administration was committed to comprehensive immigration changes.

Congressional Republicans have said the government must first secure the border before discussions can turn to an overhaul and have criticized the Obama administration's overall approach to enforcement.

Neither side was satisfied with Wednesday's speech.

GOP Rep. Lamar Smith, of Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said the administration's immigration policies don't make sense.

"There is nothing smart about it — 7 million illegal immigrants work in the U.S. while 14 million Americans are unemployed," Smith said in a statement. "Worksite enforcement activities are down 70 percent. The Obama administration has abandoned worksite enforcement, allowing illegal workers to take jobs that should go to American workers."

Ali Noorani, executive director of the pro-immigrant National Immigration Forum, said the government needs to move faster in fulfilling promises to target criminals and others who pose a safety threat.

"Fast, sound implementation of the department's deportation prioritization is needed now," Noorani said in a statement. "In this time of scarce dollars and budget crisis, our government should not waste billions on haphazard and unfocused enforcement."

Homeland Security officials have been promoting the criminal targeting effort since Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials announced the arrests of nearly 3,000 criminal illegal immigrants in weeklong, nationwide sweep last week. Those people will now face deportation proceedings.

"We are effectively managing our resources by carrying out our responsibilities in a smart, fair and efficient way," the agency's deputy director, Kumar Kibble, told a House subcommittee Tuesday.

Kibble said that despite the focus on criminals, immigration enforcement for other illegal immigrants hasn't stopped.

Family: East Texas mom, 18, dies in horse accident

Associated press

TYLER — A family member and friend said an 18-year-old East Texas mother has died from injuries sustained when she fell off her horse and was dragged for at least half a mile.

A cousin of Cheyenne Ramirez said the recent Wills Point High School graduate was an accomplished rider who lost her balance when her horse was spooked and tried to jump a creek Monday. Tera Bell told Tyler television station KLTV that Ramirez's foot got caught in the reins.

Friend Kelli Baxter told the Tyler Morning Telegraph that Ramirez was taken off life support Tuesday. Wills Point fire officials confirmed the accident but wouldn't provide further details.

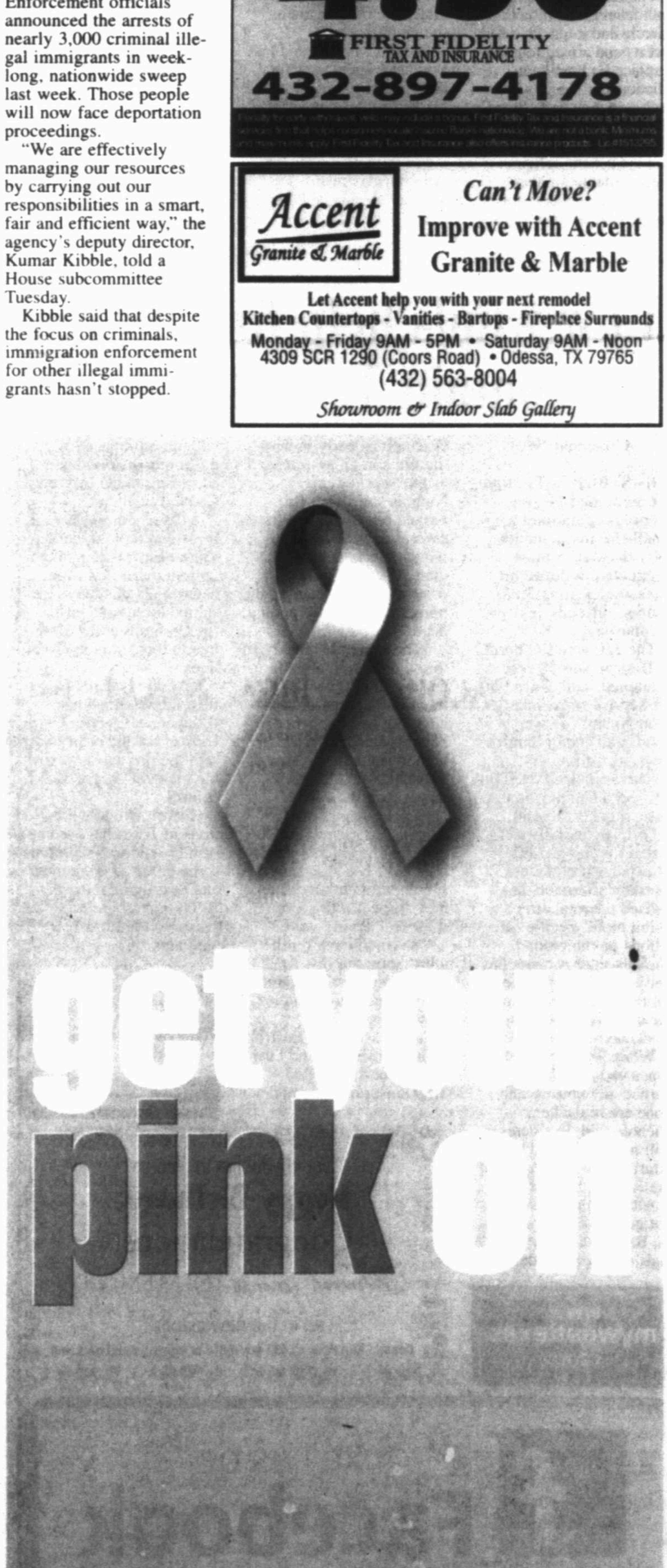
Baxter said Ramirez had been riding since she could walk and was "country all the way."

Ramirez named her 16-month-old son Ryder Bronc.

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TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy
high 90	high 88	high 80
low 66	low 65	low 58

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 90 and south winds between 15 and 25 mph with a 10 percent chance of thunderstorms. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 66 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph with a 10 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 88, a low around 65 and south winds around between 15 and 25 mph with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms.

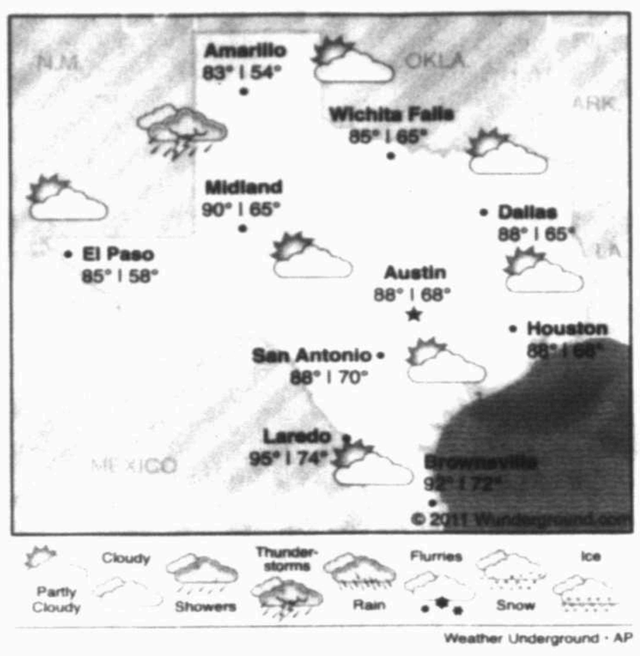
Saturday, look for partly cloudy skies with a high around 80 and a low around 58.

The high on Wednesday reached 82 while the low dropped to 60. The record high for Oct. 5 is 98 set in 1937. The record low is 36 set in 1932.

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High pressure and sunshine will cover an area from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Seaboard on Thursday. Chilly winds from a storm over Canada will hold on over eastern and northern New England.

In the South, an east flow from the clockwise circulation around high pressure in the Northeast will push clouds, showers and a stiff breeze into Florida.



Precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	trace
Total for month	trace
Total for year	2.20 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.91 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	82
Low	60
Normal high	81
Normal low	56

Sunrise ... 7:46 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:28 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Oct. 6



Vast majority of readers would have children again

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: In response to your poll (Aug. 24), "If you had it to do over again, would you have children?" my answer is, "I SURE WOULD!" Being a parent made me a better, more tolerant, more patient person and more willing to take risks.

It wasn't always easy. My son's father left me when I was four months pregnant. With the help of my dear mother, I returned to work, completed my college degree and became a school teacher. I have so many wonderful memories. My son is grown now and works with special needs children, and I am proud of the man he has become. — MOM IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR MOM: Your feelings reflect the opinions of 78 percent of my readers, who voted yes to that question. The mail I received was profoundly touching. My newspaper readers comment:

DEAR ABBY: I'm sitting in my oncologist's office, waiting to be seen. Tomorrow is one year since I finished chemotherapy.

Would I have children again? Absolutely. My husband and three amazing sons have brought so much love, joy and happiness to my life. It would have been hard living through two bouts of cancer 10 years apart, a mastectomy, chemo, radiation, surgery and hopelessness without these wonderful men in my life. They encouraged and supported me all along the way.

Childbirth was painful, but if I was told I had to go through it again every month to have my children, I'd do it. Knowing I helped to create them makes me feel incredibly blessed. — JEANNE IN BONITA SPRINGS, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 44-year-old black woman. I feel a deep gratitude and am privileged to be a mother to my two daughters. I get to help shape and mold them and see how they bloom.

My journey to my girls was through adoption. God gave me a wonderful gift when we were placed together. Parenting is challenging and hard. Anyone who thinks differently is mistaken. But it's something I'm proud of and love wholeheartedly.

My sister has asked me on two separate occasions if I regret my decision. Never! — EVA IN PHOENIX

DEAR ABBY: If I could go back, I would not do it again. My children are beautiful, smart, caring and funny. I loved doting on them when they were little. However, I never realized what was coming — that as teenagers they'd be needy, selfish, costly and ungrateful. Nothing is ever good enough. I get the brunt of the bad moods, the hateful words and the cold shoulders.

Had I known how hard this was going to be and the sacrifices I'd have to make, I would have said no. If I had any idea that I'd love them so much that their pain is my pain, I would have said no. — ANONYMOUS IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: My answer is an emphatic NO! I love my son and care for my stepchildren, but for the few joys that I have received it wasn't worth the heartaches.

I have spoken to many parents about this. They all seem to feel the same. These adult children have a sense of entitlement and no respect. Frankly, I should have raised dogs! — NO NAME IN GEORGIA

DEAR ABBY: Would I have children again? Absolutely, every one of them from my first, who is a special needs child who may never be able to live independently, to the youngest, who was only 4 when his dad left. The only change I'd make is I would have them with someone other than their dad, who just wasn't up to the job of being a parent. — WISER NOW IN MINNESOTA

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Block the Exit

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 8
6 2
K Q J 8 4
♣ 8 6 3

WEST
♠ 9 6 5
8 7
10 9 5
♣ J 10 7 4 2

EAST
♠ A J 10 3
9 5 4
A 7 2
♣ A 9 5

SOUTH
♠ 7 4 2
A K Q J 10 3
6 3
♣ K Q

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♣	1	Pass	2
Pass	3	Pass	4
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Jack of ♣

The thrust and parry of defenders and declarer battling for ascendancy can be fascinating. This deal is a fine example.

Brushing aside East's opening bid, North-South reached the excellent contract of four hearts. The opening bid was the only clue South needed to land the game after the opening lead, despite superb defense.

West led the jack of clubs. East rose with the ace and found the sterling defense of shifting to the jack of spades, the table's queen winning. Since the opening bid marked East with all three missing aces, the only entry to dummy's diamond suit was now removed before it could be put to use, and declarer was in danger of losing two spades and the two minor suit aces.

To land the contract, declarer needed an endplay, and for that to succeed declarer had to find East with a very favorable distribution, in order to remove all the defender's safe exit cards. Trumps were drawn in three rounds, declarer carefully discarding a diamond from the table, and the remaining club honor was cashed. A diamond to the jack forced East to hold up the ace to prevent declarer from setting up discards in the suit, and declarer took advantage of being in dummy to ruff a club. Luckily, that removed East's remaining card in the suit.

A diamond to the queen was the last nail in East's coffin. After winning the ace, the defender had to resuscitate the table with either a spade or a diamond as the fulfilling trick. Four hearts, just making.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011:

You can be serious and creative at the same time. If you are aware of your objectives and don't lose sight of them, you will have little problem manifesting your goals. Allow your intellect and imagination to intertwine in order to draw success. If you are single, your determination could scare some people away. That characteristic is part of you. If someone reacts to it, this person might not be the right person for you. Trust that knowledge. If you are attached, encourage your sweetie to join you in making a long-term goal a reality. AQUARIUS can be provocative.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Avoid being feisty at all costs. Words said are difficult to take back, don't you think? You will have a difficult time warming up the atmosphere if you don't keep yourself somewhat restrained. Not everyone has the bounce that you do. Tonight: Find your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Friends surround you left and right. You could be amazed by what you accomplish. Lighten up and worry less. A family member pushes you too hard for your taste, and you react. Giving this person the cold shoulder might not be most effective. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might want to try empathizing with someone. Detach and imagine being this person; put yourself in his or her life. You discover that an effort to warm up your discussion might have been more stifled than you realized. Try again. Tonight: Choose the unusual.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ A partner makes an offer that could be too good to be true. Don't overthink the issue; simply leap into action and deal with a key associate directly. Listen to what a family member or roommate shares. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Stay anchored, knowing what is necessary in order to handle others who cannot help but test their limits. Your easygoing attitude but relatively stern face lets them know this is a real boundary and you are being nice. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision that revolves around an important choice. Your finances might restrict you from doing what you want. Accept the fact that you might be holding back some intense feelings. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be overly serious, and might get a strong reaction from others. If you can be a little less withdrawn, you might be able to draw stronger responses. A male or very assertive friend could be on a rampage. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You cannot avoid dealing with family issues. You could be overly tired or withdrawn. Assume a low profile rather than cause a problem. A boss or authority figure could be most touchy. Use your instincts. Tonight: Head on home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Phones ring. You experience considerable pressure to do something the way someone else does. You feel as if you have no choice. A friend works hard to make peace with several people. Could you be one of them? Tonight: Talk is free.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Steer clear of making assumptions or tossing a sarcastic statement in the middle of a conversation. You want to get to the bottom of a problem. Tonight: Togetherness works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your bounce counts more than you realize. You seem to mitigate someone's anger so it doesn't hit others so hard, yet at the same time you honor his or her feelings. Tonight: As if there is no tomorrow.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Take advantage of an offer that might be too difficult to say "no" to. Realize the ramifications. You also could be too busy for words. A touchy associate might have less time with you. How nice! Tonight: Get plenty of rest while you can.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Carole Lombard (1908), actress Britt Ekland (1942), inventor George Westinghouse (1846)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Smoldering bit
6 Slip a Mickey
10 It may have all the answers
14 Stiller's partner
15 High rollers destination
16 Half of 10?
17 Speed skater Apolo ___ Ohno
18 Health enhancer, so it's said
20 It "is no problem. You just have to live long enough" Groucho Marx
22 Pickup facilitator
23 "Friendly skies" co.
24 ___ center
27 PC time meas.
29 Performed, in a way
32 Band that performed "Whip It"
33 Bars in stores
34 1965 NCAA tennis champ
35 Aaron's team for 21 seasons
37 Unexpected twist (and a hint to what's hidden inside 18-, 20-, 51- and 56-Across)
40 Make
41 Gloom mate
42 Rural stretch
43 "... two fives for ___?"
44 Skin malady, perhaps
45 What crews use
46 Expression of disappointment
47 Bit of code
49 Hair care purchase
51 "A Moon for the Misbegotten" playwright
56 Longshoremen's aids
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61 "Tiger in your tank" company
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65 Bridge seats

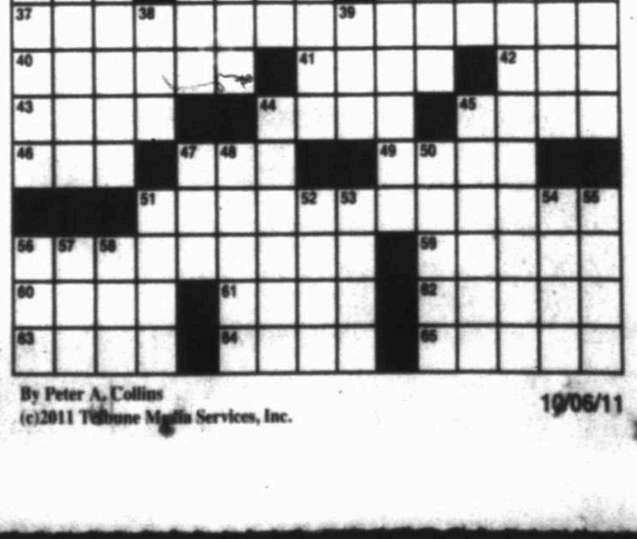
DOWN

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2 "Writing on the wall" word
3 Michigan's Cereal City
4 Steamy
5 Arrested
6 Bore
7 Bank takeback, briefly
8 Deprive of juice?
9 Israel's Meir
10 Pre-Communism leader
11 Thing to stop on
12 Savings for later yrs.
13 When repeated with "oh" in between, "Wow!"
19 Slippery swimmer
21 Mythical beast, to locals
24 Epiphanies
25 Score-tying shot
26 Olympics broadcaster Bob
27 Mideast capital
28 Last lap efforts
30 Spa sounds
31 Indigent
32 Lake creator
34 Interior decorator's concern
35 Juiced
36 Sleep acronym
38 Cooking utensil
39 Dawn goddess
44 French onion soup topping
45 Numbers after nine, often
47 Sam & Dave, e.g.
48 Nixon's first veep
50 Union acquisition?
51 Vandalizes, in a way
52 Gov't. train wreck investigators
53 Those, to Pedro
54 Future atty.'s hurdle
55 Eye part
56 "CSI: NY" airer
57 Microbrewery buy
58 Altercation

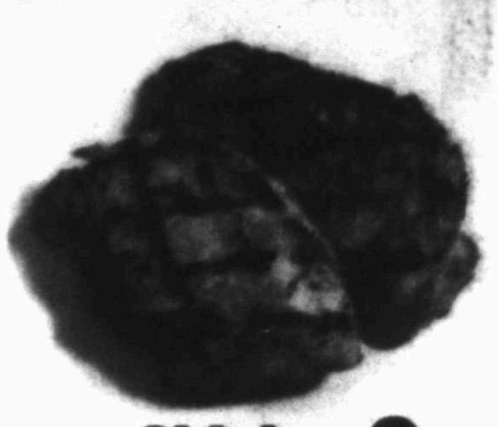
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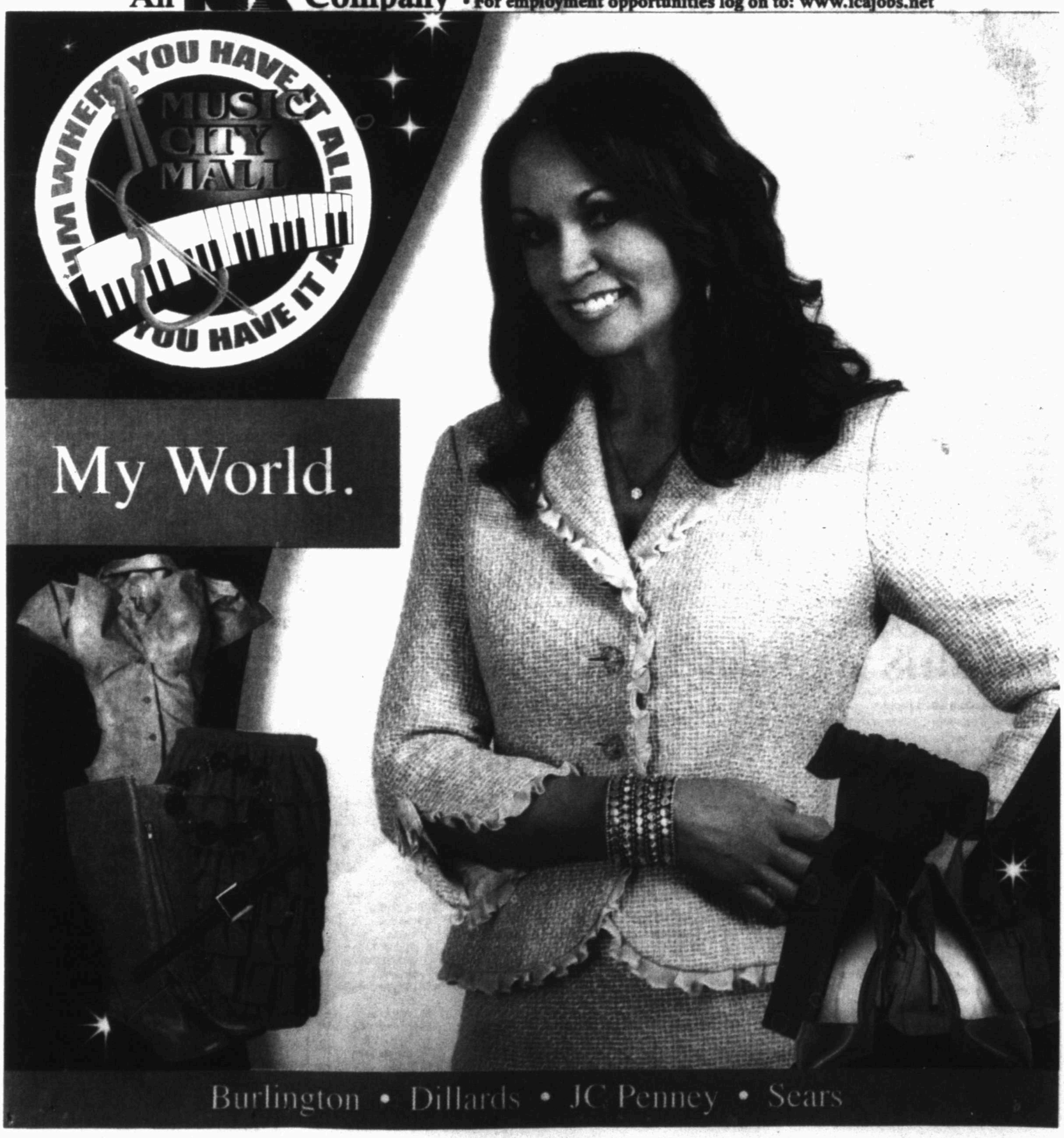
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Lady Chaps dominate on the court with sweep

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

It was apparent early in Wednesday night's match between Midland College and Clarendon College that the Lady Chaps would have an advantage both in height and quickness.

There may have been some hiccups for Midland College at Chaparral Center in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference match, but the Lady Chaps dispatched the Lady Bulldogs in three games, 25-18, 25-22, 25-18, thanks to a front line that became progressively better as the match wore on.

"We knew they were kind of an underdog, and we knew we had to capitalize because we looked at their stats and they had pretty good defense and pretty good offense," said sophomore middle blocker Sarah Sawyer, who had seven kills and 1.5 blocks on Wednesday. "We knew we had to capitalize on the things we knew how to do, and offense and blocking was one of them."

Lady Chaps	3
Lady Bulldogs	0

Midland College (12-11, 4-0 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) faced an early deficit to the Lady Bulldogs (11-11, 1-3) in the first game but used their frontline to take the lead and never let go as Dragana Cvoric was virtually unstoppable with seven of her game-high 17 kills in the match.

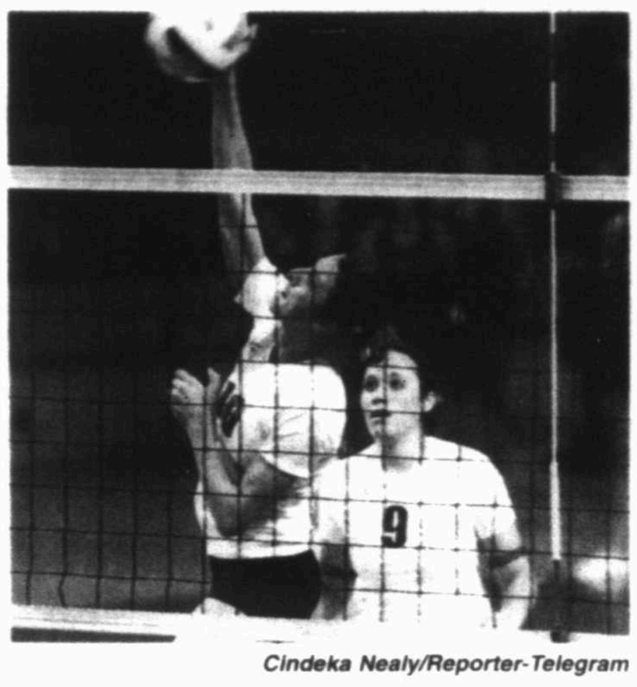
In the second game, though, Midland College faced a larger early deficit, and that's when coach Tammie Jimenez decided to switch setters. Haley Nichols came off the bench to replace Breanna Ruble.

The move seemed to pay off. The Lady Chaps erased an early six-point deficit and then took the lead for good at 18-16 after Cvoric and Trinity Walker each recorded kills. MC stretched that lead to 22-18 and eventually won by three.

Nichols came off the bench to record 23 assists, while Ruble had 15 before she left the game.

"It's all about chemistry and who's on and who's off," Jimenez said. "One day it's Haley and the next day, it's Bre. Bre has been doing well the last

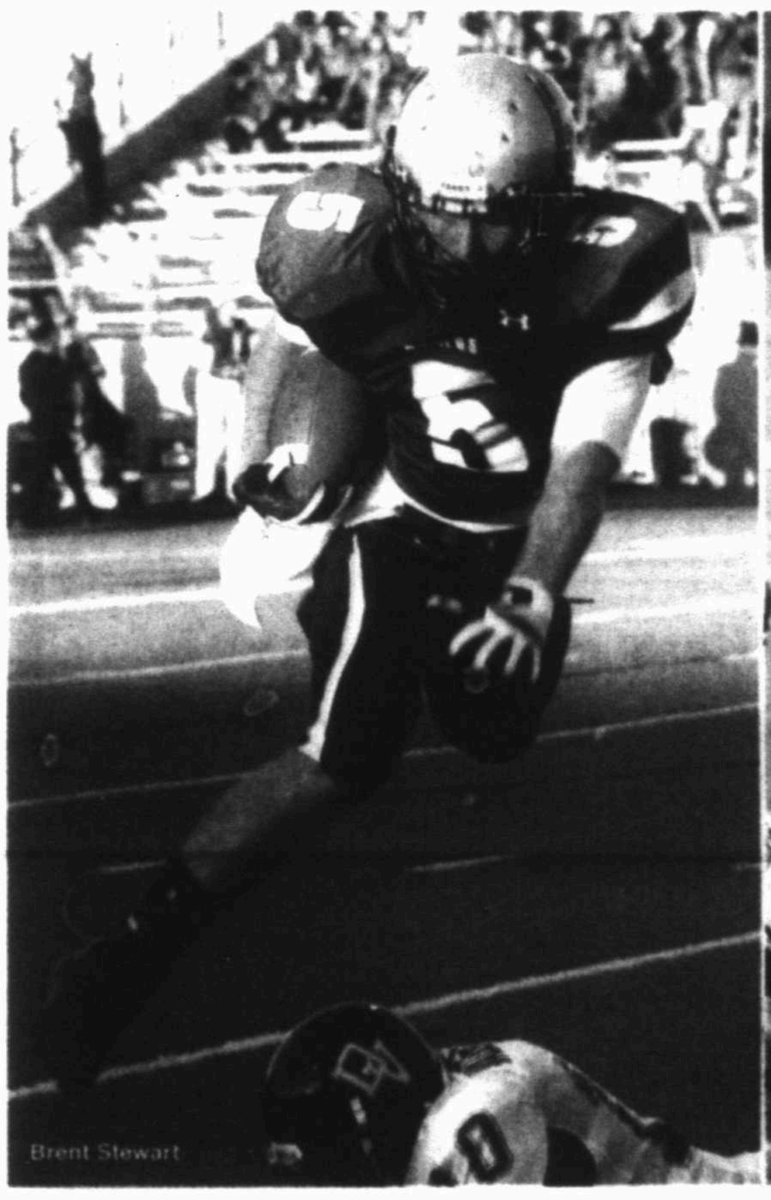
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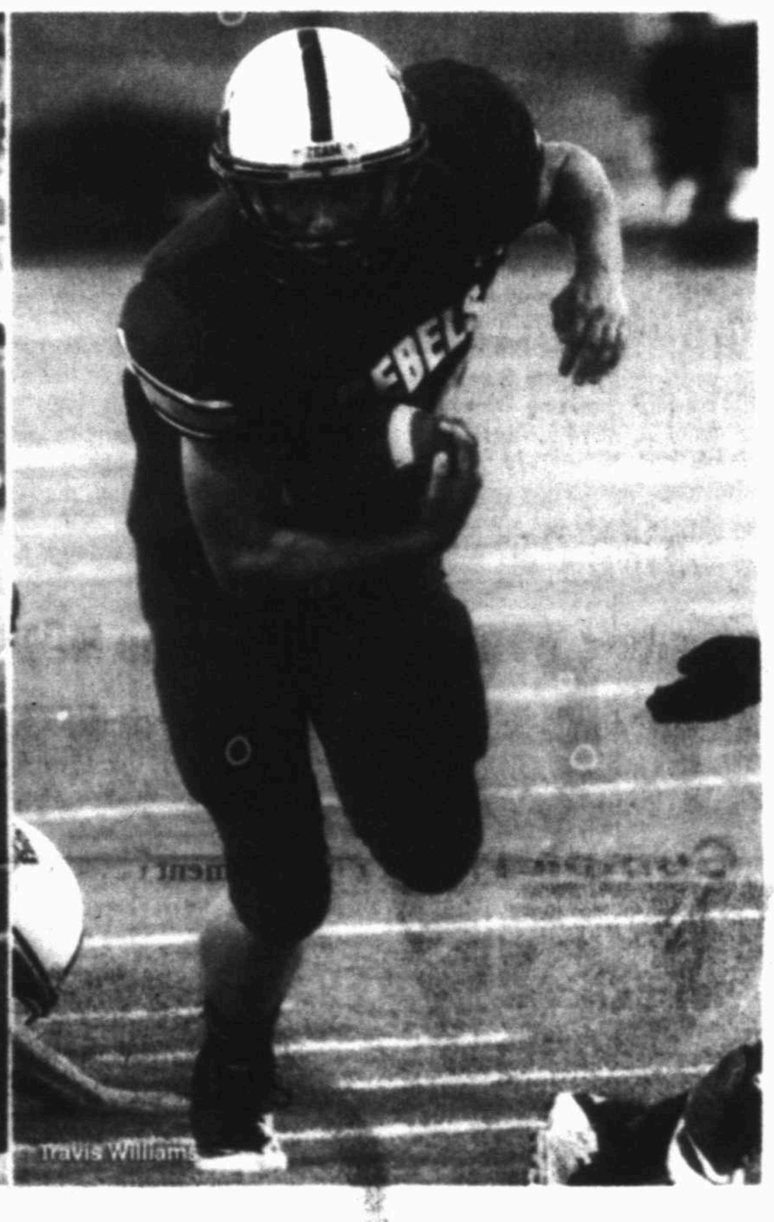
Dragana Cvoric spikes a ball over the net Wednesday during a game against Clarendon College at Chaparral Center. The Lady Chaps won 3-0.

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

All eyes on district play



Brent Stewart



Travis Williams

Preseason picks, current records are irrelevant now



JONATHAN HULL
Sports writer

All records and stats accumulated up to this point in the season might as well be tossed out the window. That's because nothing that has happened so far for District 3-5A truly matters.

The week every 3-5A fan has been waiting for has finally arrived. It's time to renew some old rivalries and play a five-game schedule for all the 3-5A marbles.

Coming into this season, I predicted the district would fall into place like this: 1. Midland High, 2. Abilene HIgh, 3. Abilene Cooper, 4. Lee, 5. Odessa Permian, 6. Odessa High. But after five games of non-district action, it's hard not to reflect on those predictions and make a few adjustments as the 3-5A season gets underway.

Here's my best guess (and I emphasize 'guess') on how these six teams might be sorted after the first week of November:

1. Abilene High: If any team is capable of running the table in District 3-5A it is once again the Eagles. I wanted to believe they had lost too much from last season's impressive unit, but coach Steve Warren and his staff have found a way to field another stellar squad.

In my column last week, I made an argument for Abilene High quarterback Evin Abbe as the district's Most Valuable Player through the non-district schedule. The truth is Abilene High can run a very balanced offense, and while some of their weaknesses on defense were reveald in their last two games against Harlingen and Longview, the Eagles are still capable of stopping their opponent more than they will be stopped.

After playing a brutal non-district schedule, Abilene High is coming into 3-5A play with a 2-3 record, but forget about that number. The Eagles are still the team to beat in this district.

2. Midland High: The Bulldogs have several things going in their favor to make them the biggest threat to Abilene High, starting with size. There isn't a team in the district that can match up with Midland High's size across the board.

Second, Midland High is running a balanced offense built around a power ground game that features an offensive line that averages 274 pounds per player and impressive senior running back Jacoby Webster. Once the run game gets established, Midland High has the ability to torch its opponents with the passing game, as senior quarterback Tanner Culp

Please see HULL/2C



TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

District play and history are inseparable, unforgettable

Every time I take a two-week vacation, it's over in about 15 minutes. But if football goes on the shelf for two weeks, it seems like a bloody year before they turn on the lights again.

The "open" week for District 3-5A was tough to get through, but I'm told they are ready to flip the light switch back on Friday night. And when those lights heat up, we'll be playing games that matter.

We say it every year, but it's so true. What has taken place before Friday night doesn't count for squat. If you don't believe it, just ask Lee High School. The Rebels went into district play a year ago undefeated at 5-0 and finished the season at 6-4 and missed the playoffs.

It's win now or stay at home. Midland High is also undefeated at 5-0 heading into Friday, where they will face Odessa Permian at Grande. Permian has made it a habit over the years of banging Bulldogs on the head. In fact, if Permian beats MHS Friday, it will be the 44th time in history that a Permian team has beaten an MHS team.

That should tell you a little about this league. Games for the rest of the season are real rivalry games. Every game is a rivalry because there is so much history involved between the teams. For instance, when Odessa High hosts Abilene High on Friday at Ratliff, they will be meeting for the 71st time.

These are teams with long histories. Something magical happens when we get into 3-5A play. The games become bigger than life. They capture the imagination of three cities and have left an indelible mark on Texas high school football lore.

We have a proud history to look back upon, and it is with great sadness that we enter this year's district play without former Midland High great Tommy "Flat Top" Johnson. We lost the "Flat Top" this past week after a battle with cancer, and we will miss him for the friend he was, but we will remember him for the legend he had become as a Bulldog back in the 1950s.

Please see TERRY/5C

Lee, MHS to get glimpse of 3-5A competition at Odessa Invite

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

With the District 3-5A meet just a few weeks away, both Midland High and Lee cross country coaches are ready for a look at the rest of the teams in their league.

Neither Midland High nor Lee have competed in many meets with its district competition, and with all seven 3-5A schools making an appearance at the Odessa Invitational today at UTPB Park, the Bulldogs and Rebels have their first opportunity to get their first glimpse at most of the teams in 3-5A.

But it wasn't by accident Midland High hasn't crossed paths with many teams from the district.

"I kind of scheduled it that way," MHS coach Hil Ochoa said. "I didn't want there to be all this talk about how great Odessa High or Permian is. I tried to prepare so that we wouldn't really see them until this meet."

Ochoa is in his first year heading up the MHS cross country program, taking on the responsibilities of both the boys and girls teams. He's been able to increase the numbers of the squad significantly and currently has 31 kids total in the program, including just three seniors. He estimates around 25 of his runners are either freshmen or sophomores.

"We're young and just kind of getting this program going again," Ochoa said. "We've already come a long way. There's definitely progress and times have decreased."

Lee is also breaking in a new coaching staff with Chris Packer handling the boys, while Scott Shipley takes over the Lady Rebels. Packer says he's starting to see progress in the program.

"With a new coach, they're really coming a long ways," Packer said. "The guys had expectations and goals to start this season and we're on track to meeting them."

Last week, Lee and Midland High both participated in the Big Bend Mountain Ramble where Odessa High swept both the boys and girls team titles. Midland High took team

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MRT file photo

Varsity girls run at the Tall City Invitational cross country meet Sept. 3 at Beal Park.

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bronze in both divisions, and both Tall City schools had their high points.

Lee got a 10th-place finish from Jonathan Mendez, while Midland High's Carter Tate took sixth in the boys race. Austin Watson was also 11th for the Bulldogs, while on the girls side, Allison Brown led the way for MHS in 16th place.

But after getting a taste of Odessa High's ability on the course, both coaches are ready to see how the rest of the district stacks up.

"We haven't seen all of them and this is a great opportunity to see everybody," Packer said. "I'm excited and the kids are excited to see where we stack up."

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Odessa Invitational
Thursday
UTPB Park, Odessa

Meet Schedule: 4:30 p.m. 1A-2A-JV girls. 5 p.m. 1A-2A-JV boys. 5:30 p.m. 3A-4A-5A girls. 6 p.m. 3A-4A-5A boys.

Teams: Abilene Cooper, Abilene High, Abilene Wylie, Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Coahoma, Crane, Greenwood, Kermit, Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock High, Lubbock Monterey, Midland Christian, Midland High, Lee, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Pecos, Permian, Presidio, San Angelo Central, San Angelo Lake View, Van, Hom, Winx, Wolfforth Frenship.

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week when Haley was out sick. Haley is more of a vocal leader, and Haley has more of a presence than Bre does, but Bre has a different finesse on the ball. It's just who's on."

What was on in the third game was Midland College's front line. During the final game, Cvoric, Sawyer, Samantha Sparkman, Victoria Smith, Brittany Serrano and Trinity Walker combined for 13 kills during that game.

Plus, Walker recorded both of her solo blocks during that game as MC once again had to overcome an early deficit to win.

"In the first two sets, (the block) was kind of off and we weren't really there, and we kept on getting tooled a lot by by the third set we got in a rhythm, and (the block) came alive in the third set," Sawyer said.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. CLARENDON COLLEGE: 25-18, 25-22, 25-18
Clarendon statistics

Kills: Katie Danner 1, Katie Gillmore 16, Marina Madelina 2, Kourtney Chorman 6, Emily Harris 6

Digs: Danner 11, Charlene Johnson 5, Gillmore 9, Lauren Flower 5, Madelina 5, Teekeyah Hall 10, Harris 1

Assists: Danner 12, Madelina 13, Harris 1, Gillmore 3

Blocks: Danner 5, Gillmore 1.5, Harris 1

Aces: Madelina 1, Hall 1

Midland College statistics

Kills: Samantha Sparkman 5, Trinity Walker 1, Sarah Sawyer 7, Dragana Cvoric 11, Brittany Serrano 2, Victoria Smith 1

Digs: Lisette Walker 7, Sparkman 3, Addison Zaya 6, Walker 2, Breanna Ruble 5, Haley Nichols 3, Kelsey Wilson 18, Sawyer 2, Cvoric 7, Serrano 2, Smith 1

Assists: Ruble 15, Nichols 23, Walker 1

Blocks: Walker 2, Ruble 5, Sawyer 1.5, Smith 2

Aces: None

Records: Midland College 12-11, 4-0 in WJCAC; Clarendon College 11-11, 1-3

Next: Midland College at Western Texas, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12

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has given the Bulldogs a dimension they lacked a year ago.

Finally, the Bulldogs' front seven can be absolutely dominant, and running consistently against them can prove problematic. In fact, I don't see any one-dimensional offense threatening the Bulldogs' defense.

3. Lee: I nominated Rebels coach James Morton as the 3-5A non-district Coach of the Year last week, and I stand by it. Morton has changed the personality of this team from being one that had to rely on finesse a year ago to being perhaps the most physical group in 3-5A.

Lee doesn't have that breakout playmaker on offense, but the Rebels are certainly consistent enough at moving the ball to be a threat. But the Rebels certainly aren't without playmakers. It seems someone comes up with a big play everytime they need it most.

This is the team no one wants to be in a close game with when it's crunch time. The Rebels are good at finding a way to win every time they take the field.

4. Abilene Cooper: The Cougars got off to a very slow start. They were left reeling after a surprise comeback by Wichita Falls Rider in the season opener, then fell victim to Austin Westlake before stringing together three straight wins against District 2-5A opponents.

No one has suffered more from last season's graduating class than Cooper. The Cougars have a fantastic quarterback in Clayton Nichola, a Texas Tech commit, but he's had to be integrated with a completely brand new supporting cast. It seems like Nicholas simply is trying to do too much at times.

But he's found a groove lately and the Cougars have too much offense to find a way into the postseason.

5. Odessa Permian: I think the final spot is between Cooper and Permian. I give Cooper the slight edge because the Cougars have played slightly better defense than the Panthers.

Permian puts a lot of points on the board, and running back Jorrion Wilson has been a great surprise, giving the Panthers a personality on offense. But the Panthers also give up a lot of points. They have to win a shootout with their opponents each week, and that's no way to survive District 3-5A.

6. Odessa High: The Bronchos lack the talent to compete with the rest of 3-5A. Their running game has been extremely productive with tailback Ivan Subia and shifty quarterback Johnny Campos, but the offense is very one dimensional and struggles to match up with teams who have a decided advantage in size or speed. It could be a long, trying 3-5A season for the Bronchos.

Essentially, my playoff picks didn't change — only the order of where they're placed. If my predictions somehow prove true, albeit unlikely, then Lee and MHS would enter the Division I bracket of the postseason, while the two Abilene programs enter the smaller-school bracket in Division II, matching up with the Arlington-based District 4-5A in the bi-district round.

But I'm getting way ahead of myself now. I might have a better chance helping the Big 12 settle its quarrels than to correctly predict what will happen each week in this district.

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Cardinals beat Phillies, force Game 5

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Big swings by a slumping hitter, clutch innings by a journeyman pitcher. Suddenly, the St. Louis Cardinals are looking very dangerous.

As for the Philadelphia Phillies? Things have turned downright squirrelly.

David Freese, shut down by Phillies aces the first three games, became a hometown star Wednesday night. He homered, doubled and drove in four runs as the Cardinals defeated nemesis Roy Oswalt and forced a deciding fifth game in their NL playoff series by beating the favored Phillies 5-3.

"This is what you worked for," said Freese, a local prep star who came to the Cardinals in a trade for Jim Edmonds after the 2007 season. "Just to do this in front of the fans of St. Louis and a bunch of friends and family, it's amazing."

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Phillies	3

Center fielder Jon Jay made a sliding catch on Placido Polanco's soft fly for the final out, and was already pointing his index finger before he got to his feet.

"We're not looking at this like we're just happy to be here and it's David and Goliath," Cardinals slugger Lance Berkman said.

Now it's back to Philadelphia for Game 5 on Friday night. Roy Halladay, who won the opener for the Phillies, will face St. Louis ace Chris Carpenter — they played together in Toronto for five years.

"They're good friends and old teammates, and Carp was really chomping at the bit for this opportunity to pitch against Roy on full rest in a huge Game 5," Cardinals outfielder Matt Holliday said. "It should be quite a battle and then it'll be fun to watch two great competitors go head to head and two great teams get after it."

Phillies manager Charlie Manuel agreed.

"Might be fitting that it goes down to the fifth game," he said. "It's up to us to go get it. It's sitting right there for us. We've got our ace going, and we're at home, and so everything is sitting right there."

The 102-win Phillies were picked by many to win it all. But first they must dispose of the wild-card Cardinals, who clinched a playoff spot on the last day of the season and have gotten the best of two members of the Phils' star-studded rotation.

YOUTHSPORTS
FROM STAFF REPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

Sophomore
Midland High def. Odessa Permian, 25-16, 25-19

For MHS: sophomores: Erin Robbins 6 aces. MacKenzi Adams 6 digs; Carissa Madrid 11 assists. Jacquetta Cannon 7; Robbins 2 blocks

Freshman
Lee def. Abilene High, 25-21, 25-13

FOOTBALL

GMFL
Scores from Sept. 17
Varsity
Chiefs 41, Patriots 10
Colts 38, Panthers 0
Eagles 17, Broncos 6
Sophomore
Chiefs 8, Saints 1
Patriots 1, Broncos 0
Panthers 47, Colts 6
JV
Saints 40, Patriots 0
Broncos 25, Panthers 6
Colts 32, Eagles 12
Freshman
Broncos 7, Panthers 0
Colts 38, Saints 7
Patriots 28, Eagles 0

PUNT, PASS & KICK

Results of the NFL Punt, Pass and Kick com in Odessa on Sept. 24

Boys
6-7: 1. Race Herr 96, 2. Kelton Mayhan 74, 3. Dawson Bullard 60
8-9: 1. Hunter Hodges 102, 2. Eloy Subia 97, 3. Angel Natividad 87
10-11: 1. Devonck Anderson 124
14-15: 1. Michael Henning 375
Girls
10-11: 1. Mikayla Norrid 88

TENNIS

Results of Midland Championship Junior Major Zone Tournament
Note: Finals listed
Boys
12 Singles
Final: Jackson Ross, San Antonio def. Jonathan Ayers, San Antonio, 6-4, 6-2
Consolation: Rajiv Sarasiya, Amarillo def. Sterling Mertz, Frisco, 6-2, 6-1
14 Singles
Final: David Byrd, Big Spring def. Santiago Gonzalez, McKinney, 6-2, 6-3
Consolation: Matthew Salazar, Plano def. Brighton McMinn, Canyon, 6-1, 6-0
16 Singles
Final: Rahil Patel, Abilene def. Logan Powell, Amarillo, 7-6 (4), 7-5
Consolation: Alex Hunt, Odessa def. Zane Nelson, Midland, 6-0, 6-2
18 Singles
Final: Christopher Reed, Abilene def. Samuel May, McGregor, 6-2, 6-1
Consolation: Bryson Beckham, Abilene def. Travis Gilliland, Canyon, 6-3, 6-1
Girls
12 Singles
Consolation: Catherine Gullihur, Southlake def. Ryli Ruffin, Mason, 6-1, 6-4
14 Singles
Final: Rachel Funk, Abilene def. Abigail Mendoza, Amarillo, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2
Consolation: Kayleigh Holt, Allen def. Hannah Ray, Midland, 6-3, 6-1
16 Singles
Final: Hope Williams, Midland def. Alexis Atkinson, Humble, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1
Consolation: Nathaly Miranda, Dallas def. Wendy Phillips, Colleyville, 7-5, 6-2
18 Singles
Final: Kelsey Van Noy, Houston def. Amanda Richter, Hudson Oaks, 6-3, 6-3
Consolation: Beth Turnbow, Amarillo def. Anna McMullen, Highland Village, 6-2, 6-1

LOCAL SPORTS
FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jacks hosting "Pink in the Rink"

The Odessa Jackalopes are going to do their part in raising funds and awareness for breast cancer by wearing pink jerseys for a game scheduled for Dec. 2 at Ector County Coliseum.

A postgame jersey auction will be held in the west annex of the coliseum and team-autographed pink hockey sticks will also be auctioned off following the Jacks game against the Wichita Falls Wildcats.

Roughnecks bound for LSFL

The West Texas Roughnecks are joining the Amarillo Venom as charter members of the Lone Star Football League which will kickoff its inaugural season in 2012.

The Roughnecks and Venom are the eighth and ninth members of the upstart indoor football league.

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MLB Playoffs

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
All games televised by TBS
American League
Detroit 2, New York 2
Friday, Sept. 30: Detroit 1, New York 0, 1-0 innings, susp., rain
Saturday, Oct. 1: New York 9, Detroit 3, comp. of susp. game
Sunday, Oct. 2: Detroit 5, New York 3
Monday, Oct. 3: Detroit 5, New York 4
Tuesday, Oct. 4: New York 10, Detroit 3
Today's Game: Detroit (Fister 11-13) at New York (Nova 16-4), 7:07 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6: Detroit at New York, Game 5
Friday, Sept. 30: Tampa Bay 4, Texas 0
Saturday, Oct. 1: Texas 6, Tampa Bay 6
Monday, Oct. 3: Texas 4, Tampa Bay 3
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Texas 4, Tampa Bay 3
National League
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 2
Saturday, Oct. 1: Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 6
Sunday, Oct. 2: St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2
Wednesday's Score: St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3
Friday, Oct. 7: St. Louis (Carpenter 11-9) at Philadelphia (Halladay 19-6), 7:07 or 7:37 p.m.

Milwaukee 2, Arizona 1
Saturday, Oct. 1: Milwaukee 4, Arizona 1
Sunday, Oct. 2: Milwaukee 3, Arizona 4
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Arizona 8, Milwaukee 1
Wednesday, Oct. 5: (Wolf 13-10) at Arizona (Saunders 12-13), late
x-Friday, Oct. 7: Arizona at Milwaukee, 4:07 or 7:07 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S BOX
CARDINALS 5, PHILLIES 3

Philadelphia				St. Louis			
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Rollins ss	4	1	2	0	Furcal ss	4	0 0 0
Utley 2b	3	1	2	1	Schmkr 2b	3	1 2 0
Pence rf	4	0	1	1	Theriot 2b	1	0 0 0
Howard 1b	4	0	2	0	Pujols 1b	4	0 1 0
Victorn cf	4	0	0	0	Brkmn rf	3	1 1 1
Ibanez lf	4	0	0	0	Motte p	0	0 0 0
Polanc 3b	4	0	1	0	Holliday lf	3	2 1 0
Ruiz c	3	0	0	0	YMolin c	3	0 0 0
Oswalt p	1	0	0	0	Freese 3b	3	1 2 4
Blanton p	0	0	0	0	Rhodes p	0	0 0 0
Gload ph	1	0	1	0	Dotel p	0	0 0 0
Mrtnz pr	0	1	0	0	Salas p	0	0 0 0
Lidge p	0	0	0	0	Rzpczky p	0	0 0 0
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					Jay cf	3	0 0 0
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St. Louis				100	220	00x	— 5

E—Victorino (1). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3. 2B—Rollins (4). Berkman (1). Freese (2). 3B—Utley (1). HR—Freese (1). CS—Pence (1). S—Gload.

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oswalt L,0-1	6	6	5	5	1	5
Blanton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lidge	1	0	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
E.Jackson W,1-0	6	5	2	2	1	4
Rhodes	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Dotel	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Salas	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Rzepczynski	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Motte S,2-2	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Oswalt (Holliday). WP—Salas. Balk—Salas.
T—2:34. A—47,071 (43,975).

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting Kansas City	17	12	4	55	47	42
Philadelphia	10	7	14	44	41	34
Columbus	12	12	8	44	38	41
New York	9	7	16	43	49	42
Houston	10	9	13	43	37	34
D.C.	9	10	11	38	46	46
Chicago	7	8	16	37	40	40
Toronto FC	6	13	13	31	33	47
New England	5	14	12	27	35	51

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Los Angeles	18	4	10	64	46	25
x-Seattle	16	6	9	57	51	33
x-Real Salt Lake	15	10	6	51	43	32
FC Dallas	13	11	7	46	34	34
Colorado	11	9	12	45	42	40
Portland	11	13	7	40	38	44
Chivas USA	9	12	9	36	39	47
San Jose	6	11	14	32	33	40
Vancouver	4	16	10	22	29	50

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

Tuesday's Score
New York 2, Los Angeles 0
Today's Game
Real Salt Lake at Vancouver, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
San Jose at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle FC, 9 p.m.

NASCAR

SPRINT CUP
HOLLYWOOD CASINO 400
Site: Kansas City, Mo.
Schedule: Friday, practice (ESPN2, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.), qualifying (ESPN2, 4-5:30 p.m.); Saturday, practice (Speed, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.), Nationwide, race, 1 p.m. (ESPN). Noon-4:30 p.m.), Truck: Kansas Speedway (rest, 1.5 miles).
Race distance: 400.5 miles, 267 laps.
Last year: Greg Biffle raced to the second of his two 2010 victories.
Last week: Kurt Busch won for the second time this year, holding off fellow Chevrolet drivers Jimmie Johnson and Carl Edwards at Dover. Busch moved from ninth to fourth in the standings, nine points behind leaders Edwards and Kevin Harvick.
Fast facts: Tony Stewart also is nine points behind Edwards and Harvick after seven races left. Five-time defending champion Johnson is 13 points behind Edwards. Brad Keselowski and Matt Kenseth (14 points behind), Kyle Busch (-15), Jeff Gordon (-19), Dale Earnhardt Jr. (-34), Ryan Newman (-41) and Denny Hamlin (-68). ... Keselowski won in June at the track, stretching his fuel pantograph for the first of his three victories this year. Earnhardt was second. ... Stewart won the 2009 race at the track. ... Truck Series leader Austin Dillon is attempting to make his Sprint Cup debut in Mike Curb's No. 98 Chevrolet.
Next race: Bank of America 500, Oct. 15, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

AUTO RACING

NATIONWIDE
KANSAS LOTTERY 300
Site: Kansas City, Mo.
Schedule: Friday, practice (ESPN2, 1-2:30 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.); Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, 9-10:30 a.m.), race, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN2, 2-6:30 p.m.).
Track: Kansas Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).
Race distance: 300 miles, 200 laps.
Last year: Joey Logano won the second of his two 2010 victories, edging Brad Keselowski. Logano also won the 2009 race at the track.
Last week: Carl Edwards raced to his seventh victory of the season, completing a season sweep at Dover. He led 179 of the 200 laps. Keselowski was second.
Fast facts: Ricky Stenhouse Jr. leads the season standings, 22 points ahead of Elliott Sadler with five races left. ... In the owner's standings, Joe Gibbs Racing's No. 18 Toyota has a 13-point lead over Roush Fenway's No. 60 Ford. Kyle Busch has driven the No. 18 in 19 of the 26 races, winning eight times. Edwards has made 28 starts in the No. 60. Logano will drive the No. 18 this weekend. ... Danica Patrick is making the ninth of her 12 starts this year for JR Motorsports.
Next race: Dollar General 300, Oct. 14, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

Formula One

JAPANESE GRAND PRIX
Site: Suzuka, Japan
Schedule: Friday, practice (Speed, Midnight-1:30 a.m.), Saturday, practice, qualifying (Speed, Midnight-1:30 a.m.); Sunday, race, 1 a.m. (Speed, 1-3 a.m., 2:30-4:30 p.m.)
Track: Suzuka International (road course, 3.61 miles).
Race distances: 191.12 miles, 53 laps.
Last year: Red Bull's Sebastian Vettel won the third of his five 2010 victories en route to the driver's title, starting from the pole and holding off teammate Mark Webber.
Last race: Vettel won the Singapore Grand Prix on Sept. 25 for his third straight victory and ninth of the season. The German has extended within a point of winning his second straight season championship.
Real Deal: To wrap up the title, Vettel needs to only earn one point over the final five races, or have nearest rival Jenson Button fail to win just one of those races. Vettel won three of the last four races last season, and has 12 victories in his last 18 starts. ... The figure-right track, designed by Dutchman John Hugenholtz, has been used by Honda in 1962 as a test facility.
Next race: Korean Grand Prix, Oct. 16, Korea International Circuit, Yeongam, South Korea.
Online: http://www.formula1.com

Other races

ARCA RACING SERIES: Kansas Lottery 98.9, Friday (Speed, 8:30-10:30 p.m.), Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, Mo. Online http://www.arcaracing.com
WORLD OF OUTLAWS: Sprint Car, Silverstate, Rolling Wheels Raceway Park, Elbridge, N.Y. Late Model, Thursday, Rolling Wheels Raceway Park, Elbridge, N.Y.; Super DIRTcar, Sunday, New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, N.Y. Online http://www.worldofoutlaws.com

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Y. Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winnipeg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nashville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edmonton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phoenix	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Jose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Today's Games
Philadelphia at Boston, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Friday's Games
Anaheim vs Dallas at Helsinki, Finland Noon
N.Y. Rangers vs Los Angeles at Stockholm, Sweden, Noon
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Tennis

China Open Results
Wednesday
At The Beijing Tennis Centre
Beijing
Purse: Men, $3.337 million (WT500); Women, $4.5 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Second Round
Fernando Verdasco, Spain, def. Flavio Cipolla, Italy, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 7-5.
Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Florian Mayer, Germany, 6-0, 2-6, 6-3.
Tomas Berdych (3), Czech Republic, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-2, 6-0.
Women
Second Round
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Polona Hercog, Slovakia, 7-6 (8), 6-3.
Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-2, 6-1.
Agnieszka Radwanska (11), Poland, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-1, 6-4.
Ana Ivanovic, Serbia, def. Vera Zvonareva (3), Russia, 6-2, 6-1.
Andrea Petkovic (9), Germany, def. Marion Bartoli (8), France, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Doubles
Men
First Round
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau, Romania, def. John Isner and Sam Querrey, United States, 6-3, 7-5.
Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (4), India, def. Gong Mao-Xin and Li Zhe, China, 6-2, 3-6, 10-3 tiebreak.
Marcel Granollers, Spain, and Oliver Marach, Austria, def. Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram, United States, 6-4, 2-6, 10-4 tiebreak.
Mirza Bemy, Switzerland, and Alejandro Falla (2), Canada, def. Feliciano Lopez and Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 2-6, 7-6 (5), 10-5 tiebreak.
Marin Cilic and Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-3, 6-4.
Women
Second Round
Gisela Dulko, Argentina, and Flavia Pennetta (3), Italy, def. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, and Arantxa Parra Santonja, Russia, def. Victoria Azarenka, Belarus, and Maria Kirilenko (4), Russia, 6-2, 4-6, 10-6 tiebreak.
Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Agnieszka Radwanska (8), Poland, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, and Andrea Klepac, Slovenia, 6-4, 7-5.
Liezel Huber, United States, and Yaroslava Shvedova (4), Kazakhstan, def. Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci, Italy, 6-1, 6-2.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING
Formula One, practice for Japanese Grand Prix, at Suzuka, Japan, Midnight, Speed
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
California at Oregon, 8 p.m., ESPN
GOLF
European PGA Tour, Madrid Masters, first round, at Alcala de Henares, Spain, 8 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Frys.com Open, first round, at San Martin, Calif., 4 p.m., TGC

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Lee, Midland High, Greenwood, Midland Christian at Odessa Invitational

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Named Chip Hale bench coach and signed him to a two-year contract.
National League
FLORIDA MARLINS — Assigned C Vinny Rottino and RHP Brian Sanches off the 40-man roster.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Assigned LHP Xavier Cedeno, RHP Blake King and RHP Lance Pendleton outright off the 40-man roster. Pendleton can elect free agency due to a prior outright. Cedeno will automatically become a free agent after the World Series and King will be assigned to Corpus Christi (TL).
NEW YORK METS — Announced bench coach Ken Oberkfell, third base coach Chip Hale, first base coach Mookie Wilson and bullpen coach Jon Debus will not return next season. Named Tim Teufel third base coach. Ricky Bones pulled in coach.
American Association
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Traded RHP Tim Brown and INF John Aucoin to Lincoln to complete an earlier trade.
BASKETBALL
French Pro A League
ASVEL LYON-VILLEURBANNE BASKET — Signed G Tony Parker.
NBA Development League
IOWA ENERGY — Signed Kevin Young coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Suspended Indianapolis G Jamie Thomas four games for a violation of the league's substance abuse policy.
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Re-signed P Ben Graham. Released CB Korey Lindsey. Released S Mark Legree from the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed WR Jordy Nelson to a three-year contract extension.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Placed DT Eric Foster and DT Ben Isalaina on injured reserve. Waived LB Nate Bussey and LB Michael Tauiliuvea and OT Quinn Ojinnaka. Signed DT Ricardo Mathews from the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed OL Jim Cordle from the practice squad and CB Justin Tryon. Terminated the contract of WR Brandon Stokley with an injury settlement. Terminated the contract of QB Sage Rosenfels and removed him from injured reserve. Placed CB Brian Williams on injured reserve. Selvish Capers to the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed G Dennis Landolt to the practice squad.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Re-signed OT Max Starks to a one-year contract. Waived OL Chris Scott.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Reinstated CB Phillip Buchanon from the suspended list. Released DB Brandyn Thompson.
Arena Football League
ARIZONA RATTLERS — Signed QB Sir Vincent Rogers and OL Ramon Chinboung.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Assigned F Riley Nash to Charlotte (AHL).
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Assigned F Alexandre Giroux to Springfield (AHL).
DALLAS STARS — Placed D Adam Pardy on injured reserve retroactive to Oct 1.
DETROIT RED WINGS — Reassigned G Tom McCollum, D Gleason Fournier and F Andres Nestrasil from Grand Rapids (AHL) to Toledo (ECHL).
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Assigned F Steven Reinprecht and D Mike Kostka to San Antonio (AHL).
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Reassigned D Slava Voynov to Manchester (AHL). Placed D Jake Muzzin on injured reserve. Placed C Colin Fraser on the non-roster list.
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Assigned F Ian Schultz, F Michael Blunden, F Andreas Engqvist and F Aaron Palushaj to Hamilton (AHL). Waived D Jeff Woywitka. Claimed C Blair Betts off waivers from Philadelphia.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Agreed to terms with F Petr Sykora on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Assigned C Trevor Frischmon and D Dylan Reese to Bridgeport (AHL). Returned LW Kirill Kabanov to Blainville-Boisbriand (QMJHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned LW Sean Avery to Connecticut (AHL). Placed D Marc Staal on injured reserve. Recalled D Tim Erixon from Connecticut.
PHOENIX COYOTES — Signed F Paul Bissonnette to a two-year contract extension.
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Reassigned RW Cam Macintyre and D Mike Moore to Worcester (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Assigned RW Victor Oreskovich and D Ryan Parent to Chicago (AHL).
American Hockey League
ABBOTSFORD HEAT — Assigned F Justin Downing to Utah (ECHL).
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Assigned F Brian Lashoff to Toledo (ECHL). Released F Nick Osiecki from his tryout agreement.
ECHL
ELMIRA JACKALS — Reached agreement with Zachary Fedorski to be a development player. Signed F Vitaly Kravtsov.
IDAHO STEELHEADS — Added Matt Case and G Steve Christie to the training camp roster.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
COLORADO MAMMOTH — Re-signed F Josh Sanford. Signed D Matt Devecerski. Agreed to terms with G Tye Belanger.
North American Lacrosse League
BOSTON BLAZERS — Signed F Paul Rabil.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MONTREAL IMPACT — Named Marc Sorber assistant coach.
COLLEGE
ALBANY (NY) — Named Liam Jeavons men's associate head lacrosse coach and Erin Ehem women's associate head lacrosse coach.
MISSISSIPPI STATE — Promoted Tim Galbraith to assistant director of athletics/media relations and Chad Thomas to associate director of athletics/marketing.
NOTRE DAME — Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach Mike Brey, effective at the end of the season.
FLORIDA — Named Jeremy Foley athletic director.
TEXAS — Announced QB Justin Tatum has been granted his release from the men's basketball team.

GLANTZ-CULVER

NCAA Football
Today

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Oregon	24	24	67	California
at Middle Tenn	8	8	51	W Kentucky
Friday				
Boise St	14	14	61	Hawaii
Saturday				
Oklahoma s	4 1/2	4 1/2	47	Texas
Illinois	2 1/2	2 1/2	41	at Purdue
at Alabama	28 1/2	29	41	at Vanderbilt
at Clemson	21 1/2	21	55	Boston College
at West Virginia	14	14	56	Connecticut
Mississippi St	15 1/2	15	42	at Auburn
at Penn St	3	3 1/2	45	Iowa
at Pittsburgh	3 1/2	3	43	Rutgers
at Purdue	9 1/2	10 1/2	44	Minnesota
at North Carolina	12 1/2	14 1/2	48	Louisville
at NC State	7	7	49	Wake Forest
at Rice	20 1/2	20	59	Memphis
Army	4	4	48	at Miami, Ohio
at W Michigan	12	12	56	Bowling Green
Air Force	3	3	47	at Navy
Arizona St	3	4	48	at Utah
at BYU	12	12 1/2	47	at Colorado St
at Toledo	18 1/2	18	51	E Michigan
Akron	8	8	52	at Buffalo
at N. Illinois	10	10	52	Kent St
at Arkansas	10	10	53	Auburn
at Georgia Tech	14	14	63	Maryland
at Stanford	27	29 1/2	54	Colorado
Georgia	7	7	41	at Tennessee
at Virginia Tech	8 1/2	7 1/2	44	Miami
at Notre Dame	17	15	55 1/2	Air Force
at Navy	21 1/2	21 1/2	55	at Rice
Nevada	20	20	56	N.C. State
at UCF	14 1/2	18	43 1/2	Marshall
Louisiana Tech	4	4	55	at Idaho
Arizona	3	1 1/2	58 1/2	Oregon St
at Oklahoma St	33	31	73	Kansas
Michigan	10	7 1/2	59	at Northwestern
at Illinois	10	9 1/2	53	East Carolina
at Baylor	16 1/2	15 1/2	63 1/2	Iowa St
at South Carolina	19 1/2	21	43 1/2	Kentucky
Florida St	11	11 1/2	50	at Wake Forest
Texas A&M	7	6 1/2	70 1/2	at Texas Tech
Missouri	3	3 1/2	56	at Kansas St
Syracuse	10	10	56	at Duke
at Utah St	9	11	55 1/2	Wyoming
at LSU	12	13 1/2	47 1/2	Florida
at Nebraska	10	11	44	Ohio St
at UCLA	3 1/2	3 1/2	62	Washington St
TCU	4	4	56 1/2	at San Diego St
FIU	20 1/2	20	52 1/2	at Akron
Troy	6	6 1/2	55 1/2	at La - Lafayette
Arkansas St	4	2	53	at Louisiana-Monroe
at North Texas	5	4	49	FAU

NFL
Sunday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Indianapolis	2	2 1/2	38 1/2	Kansas City
at Minnesota	3	2 1/2	45	Arizona
at Philadelphia	3	2 1/2	49 1/2	Buffalo
at Houston	5 1/2	6	49	Oakland
New Orleans	6 1/2	6	52	at Carolina
at Jacksonville	2 1/2	2 1/2	37	Cincinnati
at Pittsburgh	6 1/2	3 1/2	39 1/2	Tennessee
at N.Y. Giants	10	10	43	Seattle
at San Francisco	2 1/2	3	41	Tampa Bay
at New England	9	9 1/2	49 1/2	N.Y. Jets
San Diego	6	4	46	at Denver
Green Bay	4	5 1/2	54	at Atlanta
Monday				
at Detroit	6	6	48	Chicago

BOXING

Oct. 6
At Chicago, Roman Karmazin vs. Osumanu Adama, 12, IBF middleweight title elimination.
Oct. 7
At Texas Station Casino, Las Vegas (HBO), Sharif Bogere vs. Francisco Contreras, 10, for Bogere's NABO lightweight title.
Oct. 8
At Bacolod City, Philippines, Ramon Garcia Hinatas vs. Donnie Nietes, 12, for Hinatas' WBO junior flyweight title.
At Sheffield, England, Kell Brook vs. Rafal Jackiewicz, 12, WBA welterweight title elimination.
Oct. 14
At Cagliari, Italy, Morolt Mihaiane vs. Andrea Sarritzu, 12, for Mihaiane's IBF flyweight title.
Oct. 15
At Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jonathan Barros vs. Celestino Caballero, 12, for Barros' WBA World featherweight title.
Oct. 15
At Almaty, Kazakhstan, Gennady Golovkin vs. Lajuan Simon, 12, for Golovkin's WBA World middleweight title.
At Liverpool, England, Nathan Cleverly vs. Tony Bellew, 12, for Cleverly's WBO light heavyweight title; Piotr Wilczewski vs. James DeGale, 12, for Wilczewski's European super middleweight title.
At Staples Center, Los Angeles (PPV), Bernard Hopkins vs. Chad Dawson, 12, for Hopkins' WBC light heavyweight title; Antonio DeMarco vs. Jorge Linares, 12, for the vacant WBC lightweight title; Kendall Holt vs. Danny Garcia, 12, for the vacant WBO-NABO junior welterweight title; Paulie Malignaggi vs. Orlando Lora, 10, welterweights.
Oct. 19
At Newcastle, Australia, Anthony Mundine vs. Rigoberto Alvarez, 12, for the interim WBA World light middleweight title.
Oct. 22
At the Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Nonito Donaire vs. Omar Narvaez, 12, for Donaire's WBC-WBO bantamweight titles.
At Panama City, Panama, Alberto Mosquera vs. Brunet Zamora, 12, for the interim WBA World light welterweight title.

NFL

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	1	0	.750	133	98
New England	3	1	0	.750	135	98
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	100	95
Miami	0	4	0	.000	69	104
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	3	1	0	.750	107	70
Tennessee	3	1	0	.750	88	56
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	85	105
Indianapolis	0	4	0	.000	63	108
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	119	57
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	80	74
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	74	93
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	64	72
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	91	85
Oakland	2	2	0	.500	111	113
Denver	1	3	0	.250	81	111
Kansas City	1	3	0	.250	49	126

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	3	1	0	.750	83	63
N.Y. Giants	3	1	0	.750	102	87
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	99	101
Philadelphia	1	3	0	.250	101	101
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	4	1	0	.800	144	77
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	127	98
Atlanta	2	2	0	.500	90	105
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	89	102
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	4	0	0	1.000	148	97
Detroit	4	0	0	1.000	135	76
Chicago	1	2	0	.500	94	98
Minnesota	0	4	0	.000	77	96
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	94	75
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	58	97
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	86	87
St. Louis	0	4	0	.000	46	113

Sunday's Scores
Detroit 34, Dallas 30
Washington 17, St. Louis 10
Kansas City 22, Minnesota 17
Chicago 34, Carolina 29
Houston 17, Pittsburgh 10
New Orleans 23, Jacksonville 10
San Francisco 20, Philadelphia 3
Tennessee 31, Cleveland 13
Cincinnati 23, Buffalo 20
N.Y. Giants 31, Arizona 27
Atlanta 30, Seattle 28
San Diego 26, Miami 16
New England 31, Oakland 19
Green Bay 49, Denver 23
Baltimore 34, N.Y. Jets 17
Monday's Score
Tampa Bay 24, Indianapolis 17
Sunday, Oct. 9
Arizona at Minnesota, noon
Oakland at Houston, noon
Kansas City at Indianapolis, noon
Philadelphia at Buffalo, noon
New Orleans at Carolina, noon
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, noon
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, noon
Seattle at N.Y. Giants, noon
Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at New England, 3:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Baltimore, Cleveland, Dallas, Miami, St. Louis, Washington
Monday, Oct. 10
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Injury Report

NEW YORK — 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):
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — CHIEFS: DNP: WR Terrance Copper (illness). FULL: WR Jonathan Baldwin (thumb), S Jon McGraw (knee). COLTS: OUT: QB Peyton Manning (neck). DNP: T Anthony Castonzo (ankle), G Ryan Diem (ankle), DE Dwight Freeney (abdominal), DT Fili Moala (ankle), DT Drake Nevis (back). LIMITED: CB Kerry Collins (concussion), LB Ernie Sims (knee). FULL: TE Brody Eldridge (knee), G Mike Pollak (arm), T Joe Reitz (ankle).
ARIZONA CARDINALS at MINNESOTA VIKINGS — CARDINALS: DNP: TE Jim Dray (pectoral), P Dave Zastudil (right knee). LIMITED: CB Michael Adams (wrist), WR Early Doucet (hamstring), TE Todd Heap (hamstring). CB A.J. Jefferson (ankle), LB Joey Porter (knee), C Lyle Sendlein (elbow), RB Beanie Wells (hamstring). FULL: T Brandon Keith (knee), WR Chansi Stuckey (hamstring). VIKINGS: DNP: P Chris Kluwe (hamstring), C John Sullivan (ankle), CB Antoine Winfield (neck). LIMITED: S Husain Abdullah (pelvis), LB E.J. Henderson (knee), T Charlie Johnson (elbow), S Jamarca Sanford (knee).
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at BUFFALO BILLS — EAGLES: DNP: DE Trent Cole (calf), T Jason Peters (hamstrings) LIMITED: TE Demetrius Bell (shoulder), DE Juqua Parker (ankle). FULL: S Nate Allen (knee). WR Jason Avant (shoulder). WR Riley Cooper (hamstring), LB Moise Fokou (neck), CB Brand

DISTRICT 3-5A AT THE BREAK

MHS UPDATE
2011 STATISTICS

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Midland High	21	61	84	42	19—189
Opponent	21	7	14	29	3—73

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jacoby Webster	102	760	7.5	9
Tanner Culp	28	79	2.8	1
Wesley Dyer	15	54	3.6	1
Malcolm Anders	14	43	3.1	2
Erik Pena	7	34	4.9	1
Connor Beck	6	17	2.8	0
Charles Hickey	2	14	7.0	1
Totals	174	1,001	5.8	15

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Tanner Culp	58	82	3	953	9
Connor Beck	7	11	1	99	1
Totals	65	93		41,052	10

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Donavon Lee	17	511	30.1	4
Levi Weddle	7	148	21.1	2
Jacoby Webster	11	97	8.8	1
Boo McCoy	9	71	7.9	2
Mazelle Justice	3	68	22.7	0
Loreto Natividad	6	51	8.5	0
Phillip Fuentes	4	49	12.3	0
Zack Gallegos	3	19	6.3	0
Wesley Dyer	1	17	17.0	0
Jack Bell	1	15	15.0	0
Jake Parrish	2	4	2.0	0
Landon Dory	1	2	2.0	0
Total	65	1,052	16.2	10

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Nico Francino	10	370	37.0	56
Total	10	370	37.0	56

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Jacoby Webster	10	0	0	0	60
Jake Forrester	0	21	1	0	24
Donavon Lee	4	0	0	0	24
Levi Weddle	2	0	0	0	12
Malcolm Anders	2	0	0	0	12
Boo McCoy	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
Erik Pena	1	0	0	0	6
Wesley Dyer	1	0	0	0	6
Tanner Culp	1	0	0	0	6
Nico Francino	0	3	1	0	6
Brent Stewart	0	2	0	0	4
Team	0	0	0	1	2
Total	27	24	2	3	198*

* total includes a safety

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Brandon Williams	1	30	25.0	1
Chase Standard	1	26	26.0	1
Kodie Ochoa	1	0	0.0	0
Total	3	76	25.3	2

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Brandon Wright	45	3	7.0	1	0
Brent Stewart	36	0	3.0	0	1
Anthony Rubio	36	0	3.0	0	0
Hunter Drozd	30	0	0	0	0
Steven Rhodes	26	1.0	4.0	2	0
Brandon Williams	22	0	0	1	0
Keaton Gasbik	21	2.0	3.0	0	0
Luis Juarez	20	0	0	0	0
Kodie Ochoa	19	1.0	0	0	0
Drake Viem	17	0	3.0	0	0
Christian Carrasco	16	0	0	0	0
Chase Standard	15	0	0	0	0
Jake Taylor	14	1	1.0	0	0
Dutton Watson	14	1	6.0	0	0
Carson Carter	10	0	3	0	0
Jackson Wilson	9	0	0	0	0
Corbin Bermones	8	0	0	0	0
Mak Eng	8	0	0	0	0
Leonard Washington	6	1.0	2.0	0	0
Corbin McCullough	5	0	1.0	0	0
Eric Ortega	5	0	0	0	0
Pete Bailey	5	0	0	0	0
Cameron Meredith	4	0	0	0	0
Artem Ramos	4	0	0	0	0
Ryan Whittenberg	3	0	0	0	0
Nick Plasencia	3	0	0	0	0
Lionel Sanchez	2	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Eisman	2	0	0	0	0
Wyatt Anderson	1	0	0	0	0
J.D. Williams	1	0	0	0	0
Dan Tye	1	0	0	0	0
Jeremiah Manon	1	0	0	0	0
Jake Forrester	1	0	0	0	0

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
[illegible]	200.2	152	210.4	2,053	410.6

DEFENSE

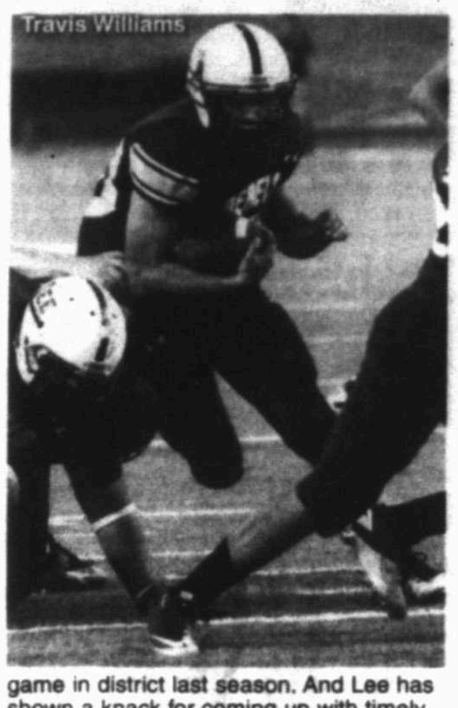
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
[illegible]	153.4	79	141.6	475	295.0

Lee

MVP So Far: Senior RB Travis Williams. Williams has been the beneficiary of a revamped offensive line and has made the most of his opportunities. The senior has epitomized the Rebels' rededication to a physical style of play by punishing defenses with downhill runs to the tune of 101.8 yards per game on 5.9 yards per carry. But, most importantly, Williams has remained healthy, which he admitted hasn't always been easy for him in the past.

Overlooked Players: Offensive and defensive lines. These units have been as important as any, if not the most important, to Lee's early-season success. Lee coach James Morton wanted to get bigger on both of his lines in the spring, and the move has paid huge dividends to this point. The Rebel running game is averaging 265.2 yards per game and the defense, helped by run stuffers like DT Waylon Roberson inside and pass rushers like DE Kristian Rodriguez outside, is holding opponents to 9.2 points per game.

Answered Questions: Lee entered the season looking to get bigger and stronger up front and has done that. Williams and junior Jason McAtee, who has 440 yards and a team-high eight touchdowns on just 50 carries, have run well as Lee is averaging 6.5 yards per carry as a team. The move has helped the defense as well, as opponents are averaging just 230.2 total yard of offense against the swarming Rebel defense — an encouraging sign after the unit gave up 47.4 points per


Travis Williams

game in district last season. And Lee has shown a knack for coming up with timely turnovers as the Rebels are plus-6 in turnovers on the season. Combine all of these elements, and Lee has a team that has proven capable of controlling games with its run game and its defense and making the big play to turn momentum when necessary.

Unanswered Questions: The one area an offense where the Rebels haven't excelled has been in the passing game. Junior quarterback Talor Nunez and his receivers simply haven't been able to get in sync in the first five games of the season as Lee is averaging just 112 passing yards per game. The success of the run game, and the fact that Lee has trailed for just over a quarter of play, hasn't dictated a need for Lee to pass, but the Rebels can't be one dimensional if they want to tap into the full potential of the team. Morton said he felt Lee improved its passing during the bye week and that will be crucial in district play. Defensively, the Rebels have yet to face an elite passing offense, and, despite allowing just 104.6 passing yards per game, it remains to be seen how Lee secondary will hold up against a team that will challenge it with the pass the same way it will with the run. If there's a question mark on the defensive side of the ball, that's it.

District Scoop: Lee has improved on both sides of the ball and has reason to believe it will be better than its 1-4 finish in district last season. Lee plays its only true road games of the district season in consecutive bouts with Abilene Cooper and Abilene High to start district play. If Lee can win one of two to start district, it ought to have an opportunity to play for one of the top two spots in the district when it faces Midland High Oct. 28. If the Rebels win both, they may have an early inside track to the district crown.

Midland High

MVP So Far: Senior QB Tanner Culp. There are several players who could be given the nod here, including tailback Jacoby Webster, receiver Donavon Lee and cornerback Brandon Williams, but Culp has brought a different dimension to the Bulldogs offense that wasn't there a year ago. He's already thrown for 953 yards and nine TDs with just three interceptions, completing 71 percent of his passes in the process.

Overlooked Players: The offensive line. The fact that the Bulldogs average 274 pounds across the front is impressive enough, but they've been a dominant group on the field, as well. The Bulldogs are averaging 5.8 yards per attempt in the running game, and quarterback Tanner Culp is rarely touched.

Answered Questions: Coming into the season, the Bulldogs had two main worries and they both had to do with the passing game. They were worried about developing their air attack on offense, but it's become obvious Midland High is more than capable of keeping its opponents honest with the pass. The Bulldogs are averaging 210.4 passing yards per game, but the most important thing that comes from the Midland High passing attack is


Tanner Culp

big play ability. Six of Culp's nine TD passes have come from more than 30 yards away. That doesn't indicate how many of the Bulldogs' shorter TD runs have been set up by long pass plays, as well. Midland High knew it was going to have a strong running game with its big offensive line and Jacoby Webster, but to have a big-play passing game to go with it makes the Bulldogs offense balanced and lethal.

Unanswered Questions: Midland High coach Craig Yenzer likes the progress he sees in the secondary but also says there's still room for improvement. The Bulldogs had to replace essentially five starters in their defensive backfield, and it remains a work in progress. The secondary looked up to the task in the second half against San Angelo Central in the final non-district game of the year, but that wasn't until Central had already thrown for 230 yards in the first half alone. Central was held to 87 passing yards in the second half, though. Still, teams capable of throwing the ball efficiently will be taking a long study of the Central game film.

District Scoop: The Bulldogs are definitely in the mix for the 3-5A title, but the road appears to go through Abilene High. Midland High hasn't beaten Abilene High since 2000, and no Yenzer-coached team has ever knocked the Eagles off. That's a hurdle they would love to get over. The crosstown rivalry with Lee could decide who gets the No. 1 seed in the Division I bracket of the postseason.

LEE UPDATE
2011 STATISTICS

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Lee	27	69	65	43	49—104
Opponent	13	17	7	7	7—44

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Travis Williams	80	509	5.9	4
Jason McAtee	50	440	8.8	8
Talor Nunez	42	221	5.3	1
Luke Slice	9	92	10.2	1
Darian Long	13	61	4.7	5
Eric Ortega	1	10	10.0	0
Gabriel Sanchez	1	6	6.0	0
Skyler Estrella	1	-1	-1.0	0
Team	1	-12	-12.0	0
Totals	204	1326	6.5	17

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Talor Nunez	30	67	2	495	4
Luke Slice	6	9	1	99	0
Gabriel Sanchez	1	1	0	6	0
Totals	43	76	3	580	4

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Josh Shelton	10	132	13.2	0
Kenneth Doby	7	74	10.6	0
Skyler Estrella	7	113	16.1	0
Kendall White	7	72	10.3	0
Cole Edwards	6	87	14.5	1
Travis Williams	1	25	25.0	1
Xavier Williams	1	20	20.0	1
Andy Bowen	1	14	14.0	0
Eric Ortega	1	9	9.0	1
Jason McAtee	1	8	8.0	0
Xavier Chambers	1	6	6.0	0
Totals	43	560	13.0	4

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Dustin Seal	12	366	30.5	46
Totals	12	366	30.5	46

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Jason McAtee	8	0	0	0	48
Darian Long	6	0	0	0	36
Travis Williams	5	0	0	0	30
Miles Vincent	0	21	3	0	30
Luke Slice	2	0	0	0	12
Talor Nunez	1	0	0	0	6
Eric Ortega	1	0	0	0	6
Xavier Williams	1	0	0	0	6
Cole Edwards	1	0	0	0	6
Dustin Seal	0	1	1	0	4
Totals	25	22	4	0	184

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Darian Long	3	24	8.0	0
Evan Chambee	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
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 Slice	44	1	5	0	0
Evan Chambee	39	0	0	0	0
Darian Long	39	0	0	0	0
Talmage Cockerell	31	3.5	6.5	0	0
Kristian Rodriguez	29	4.5	8.5	0	0
Jacob Power	27	0	3	0	0
Dranmeun Powell	27	1	3	0	0
Jesse Subia	19	1	5	0	0
Waylon Roberson	17	0	1	0	0
Nathan Horrell	16	0.5	2.5	0	0
Anthony Portillo	15	0	0	0	0
Gage McSwain	14	0	1	0	0
Gage Hubbard	13	0	2	0	0
Reilly Gwin	12	1	1	0	0
Josh Burditt	11	1.5	2.5	0	0
Chase Lindsey	9	0	1	0	0
Rafael Cruz	6	0	2	0	0
Michael Davis	6	1.5	2.5	0	0
Kendall White	8	0	0	0	0
Martin Cano	7	0	0	0	0
Ramiro Villarreal	4	0	1	0	
Skyler Estrella	3	0	0	0	1
John Pena	3	0	0	0	0
Daniel Suchil	3	0	0	0	0
Sergio Balvantin	2	0	0	0	0
Andy Bowen	1	0	0	0	0
Rafael Cruz	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
1326	265.2	580	112.0	1906	377.2

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
628	125.6	523	104.6	1151	230.2

Odessa High

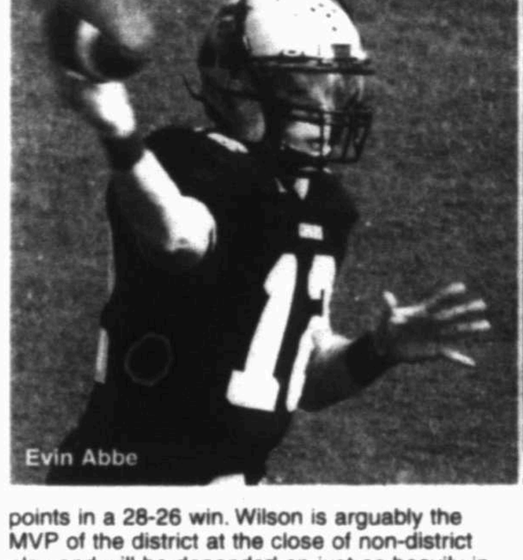
MVP So Far: Senior RB Ivan Subia. Subia and QB Johnny Campos have been the offense for Odessa High entering district play. But Subia has put up impressive numbers while pacing the Bronchos offense and coming up with the timely scores have given Odessa High a chance to win in all but one of its losses. Subia is not only third in the district in rushing yards with 660 yards but is fifth in 3-5A in receptions with 16 for 197, the most of any Broncho. He's already had a career-high 220-yard effort against San Angelo Central and came close to repeating it with 171 yards in his next game against Amarillo High. Campos is obviously important to the offense as its primary signal-caller, but Subia has taken pressure off of Campos while carrying the offense at times. The Bronchos will continue to lean on him as the season progresses.

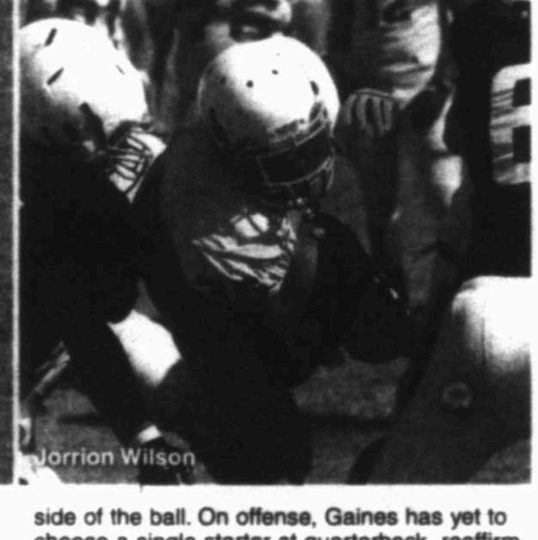
Overlooked Players: The offensive line. This one goes hand in hand with Subia as the MVP choice. Subia hasn't been creating holes on his own and the Bronchos offensive line deserves credit for the job its done in the trenches. Not only have they paved the way for Subia to be one of the best rushers in the district, but they have kept Campos upright long enough for him to pass for the fifth-most yards in the district (603). Campos has even rushed for 365 yards of his own, good for ninth in the district and second on the team. The offensive line deseves credit for all of that.

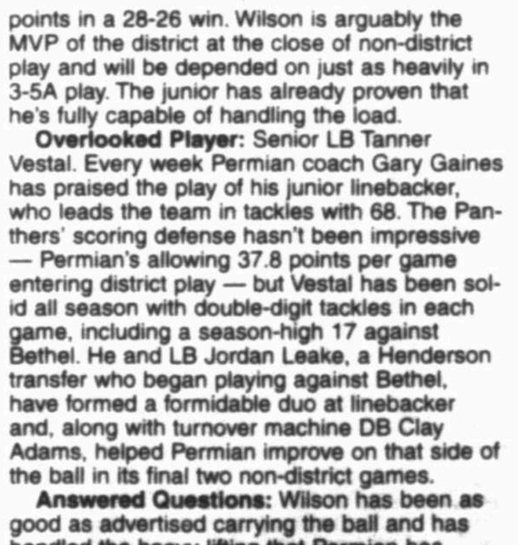
Answered Questions: Campos and Subia have performed well as the only true playmakers on the offense. Opposing teams know every week that if they stop the tandem they can practically shut down the Odessa High offense, yet, even with defense keying on them, the senior duo has been able to move the ball. And Campos and Subia haven't just put up meaningless numbers — the two have kept Odessa High in nearly all of its games and given the Bronchos leads in two of its four losses. Despite its record, opposing teams simply cannot ignore Odessa High because of its two playmakers.

Unanswered Questions: Odessa High might have a winning record had it not been for mental errors and lapses in late-game execution in close losses. Coach Ron King has harped on the need for the Bronchoes to clean up the mental errorsall season and was hopeful that the bye week helped clean up these issues. And it certainly won't help the Bronchos to have an additional playmaker step up to help Campos and Subia on offense. The receiving corps hasn't had great success as Subia leads the team in receptions and receiving yards. An additional playmaker for defenses to account for will only help Odessa High.

District Scoop: Odessa High will likely play the underdog in each of its district matchups. That said, the Bronchos continue to improve as the season wears on and ought not be taken lightly. If Odessa High can fix the late-game miscues that cost it in non-district it may be able to pull an upset or two and challenge for the final playoff spot in the district.


Clayton Nicholas


Ivan Subia


Evin Abbe


Jorrion Wilson

Odessa Permian

MVP So Far: Junior RB Jorrion Wilson. Senior WR Van Powell has been just as explosive, but Wilson, who started at corner last season, has been the life of the Permian offense to this point in the season. He's been everything Permian has needed him to be in each of its wins from his 348-yard, five-touchdown performance in a 59-44 win against Spanaway Bethel (Wash.) to his 90-yard touchdown run against Amarillo Tascosa that ignited 21 unanswered points in a 28-26 win. Wilson is arguably the MVP of the district at the close of non-district play and will be depended on just as heavily in 3-5A play. The junior has already proven that he's fully capable of handling the load.

Overlooked Player: Senior LB Tanner Vestal. Every week Permian coach Gary Gaines has praised the play of his junior linebacker, who leads the team in tackles with 68. The Panthers' scoring defense hasn't been impressive — Permian's allowing 37.8 points per game entering district play — but Vestal has been solid all season with double-digit tackles in each game, including a season-high 17 against Bethel. He and LB Jordan Leake, a Henderson transfer who began playing against Bethel, have formed a formidable duo at linebacker and, along with turnover machine DB Clay Adams, helped Permian improve on that side of the ball in its final two non-district games.

Answered Questions: Wilson has been as good as advertised carrying the ball and has handled the heavy lifting that Permian has asked of him well, leading the district in rushing yards (792) and touchdowns (13). Powell hasn't disappointed either as the senior is second in the district in receptions (20) and receiving yards (352) despite missing a game due to an unspecified injury. His explosiveness has been on display as well as he's tied for the district lead in receiving touchdowns (4). The high-powered Permian offense has kept in all but one of its game and ought to do the same in district play as not many teams will have an answer for both Wilson and Powell on the same night.

Unanswered Questions: The defense remains the biggest question mark. Despite great individual contributions from players like Vestal, Leake and Adams, Permian can't seem to keep teams off the board. That must improve as every 3-5A team is potent on the offensive side of the ball. On offense, Gaines has yet to choose a single starter at quarterback, reaffirming his faith in the two-quarterback system of senior Kacey Ryan and junior Jack Wilkins, who have played well while splitting the job to this point in the season. Gaines said he'd hoped to have a single starter by district play, but at this point he may opt to continue to go with the hot hand as he did in non-district play.

District Scoop: Permian has the offensive firepower to compete with any team in the district, but the question remains whether or not its defense can consistently get the stops it needs to for the Panthers to come out on top. Permian will be in the mix for one of the final playoff spots in the district.

Abilene High

MVP So Far: Junior QB Evin Abbe. If the first five games of the season were actually district games, Abbe would have to be in consideration for MVP. With all the weapons Abilene High have lost from a year ago, Abbe arguably has been the best QB in the district, passing for 1,047 yards and eight TDs with just three interceptions.

Overlooked Player: Junior RB Marcell Porter. Paxton Grayer gets a lot of attention in the Abilene High backfield, but Porter has been just as effective with fewer carries. The junior speedster is more of a scatback but has averaged 9.1 yards per carry for 463 rushing yards and five TDs.

Answered Questions: Life without Ronnell and Herschel Sims is fine. The Eagles have moved on from last season's dynamic senior class and haven't appeared to miss a beat on offense. The Eagles are even more balanced on offense this season, having rushed for 1,194 yards and passed for 1,047. Even some of the state's top programs have struggled to stop the Eagles' offense this season, including Longview and Euless Trinity. Everyone found out that Abilene High was still for real by their non-district schedule. While the Eagles lost three games in non-district play, those losses were against Euless Trinity, Longview and Harlingen and all three were competitive.

Unanswered Questions: The Eagles gave up a lot of yards and points in their final two non-district games against Harlingen and Longview. Most of the damage is being done in the air, too. The secondary features four brand new starters who came into the season without any varsity experience. That inexperience was taken advantage of by Longview and Harlingen with the Eagles allowing 604 passing yards in those two games combined. Still, it is important to keep in mind it was Longview and Harlingen that achieved that yardage total against Abilene High. Neither squad is a slouch.

District Scoop: Abilene High enters the 3-5A season as the favorite to win the district title. That was the general thought last season, as well, but the Eagles had a hiccup against crosstown rival Abilene Cooper and ended up sharing the 3-5A title. Back-to-back home dates against Lee and Midland High might be the Eagles' biggest obstacle to an outright district title this season.

Abilene Cooper

MVP So Far: Senior QB Clayton Nicholas. As Nicholas goes, so do the Cougars, meaning he has much to do with the success and failure of his team this season. In fact, no other team in the district is relying on one player's success more than Cooper is with the senior Texas Tech commit. It's not that Cooper doesn't have other playmakers, but no one can impact a game the same way he can.

Overlooked Player: Senior RB Matt Watson. Watson has quietly gained 407 yards and scored five TDs on 58 carries. He's had big shoes to fill this season with the loss of Alford Cooper and Davon Riddick but has filled them admirably, giving the Cougars a ground game to complement Nicholas.

Answered Questions: The Cougars lost a great supporting cast on offense, and it certainly took some time for Nicholas to become acclimated with this new group of receivers and running backs. Cooper has seemingly found its offensive groove in the past couple weeks, though, and Nicholas has been extremely effective. He's found several reliable targets, including sophomore receiver Lorenzo Joe who leads the Cougars with 242 yards on 16 receptions. The lone familiar face from last season for Nicholas has been senior receiver Derrick Randle, who has already topped last season's totals with 13 receptions for 203 yards and a TD.

Unanswered Questions: The Cougars still have plenty of questions to answer on defense, particularly when faced with strong running teams. Wichita Falls Rider had great success against the Cougars with the Single-Wing and provided a script on how to attack them. Cooper is allowing 4.7 yards per rushing attempt this season and that could prove problematic in District 3-5A. The Cougars will get a good measuring stick on how they handle a physical running scheme in their district opener against Lee.

District Scoop: The Cougars are in the mix for a postseason spot. Some had them as a trendy pick to win the district, though, but that doesn't appear to be nearly as favorable now. Although, if Nicholas, who is the best player in the district, can prove more consistent in 3-5A play then there's no reason to believe Cooper can't make a run through the district season.

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TERRY

From 1C

It's hard to say goodbye to the old friends we share, so it's important to remember the moments they gave to us while they were with us. That's why every season and every kid that takes the field under a 3-5A banner has special meaning to me.

The last time I played the Pickin' Game, I was 9-1 and now stand 38-12 overall. Here's how this week's games are going down:

MIDLAND HIGH 38, ODESSA PERMIAN 21: For the Bulldogs, any win over Permian is precious because Mojo leads the series 43-9, so victory No. 10 will be sweet. Permian has won four of the last five meetings.

LEE 28, ABILENE COOPER 21: I'm the one who picked the Cougars to win the district this year. Obviously, I've changed my mind. Lee has won four of the last five in the series that stands 24-21-3 in Lee's favor.

ABILENE HIGH 47, ODESSA HIGH 17: In my way of thinking, this is the only given in Friday's schedule. AHS leads the overall series 36-34, and AHS has won seven in a row.

Area Games

SEMINOLE 32, GREENWOOD 21: A game worthy of being a 4-3A lid-lifter.

BROWNWOOD 21, BIG SPRING 7: If the Steers thought things were rough in non-district life, just wait for what is in store in District 5-3A.

COAHOMA 30, POST 20: The Bulldogs take another step toward the playoffs.

BORDEN COUNTY 56, GARDEN CITY 45: Have you noticed how many great six-man matchups we have had this season? This is another one.

MIDLAND HIGH AND LEE FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Bulldog Bites

■ Midland High is preparred to enter the district season fairly healthy, although a couple players currently are questionable for Friday's 3-5A opener against Odessa Permian.

Offensive tackle Turner Ingle had his ankle rolled up on against Lubbock Monterey and missed the game against San Angelo Central. His activity has increased this week, but MHS coach Craig Yenzer isn't certain if Ingle will play yet.

The same can be said about SS Hunter Drozd, who also went down with an ankle injury against Monterey. Drozd, who was one of the Bulldogs' leading tackles when he got hurt, is also questionable for Friday.

The Bulldogs could be welcoming back senior DE Alex Urias, though. Urias injured his knee during the MHS scrimmage against El Paso Eastwood and has been out since. He began practicing during the week and could add some nice depth to the front four.

■ Yenzer felt the Bulldogs began to execute better on both sides of the ball throughout the non-district season. The fact they get to play five games before beginning District 3-5A play has Yenzer feeling confident about his team's abilities moving forward.

"We have a nice luxury to play a five-game non-district schedule," Yenzer said. "We found out a couple years ago when we were in a 10-team district how important that non-district schedule can be."

■ Like most teams during the bye week, Midland High spent plenty of time trying to clean up the little things while working on its fundamentals.

"I would like to see us clean up the little nagging mistakes," Yenzer said. "All the silly penalties and fumbled snaps. We can't have mistakes like that during district. That will hurt us in a hurry."

Rebel Yells

■ Lee coach James Morton said he believes his team made strides during the bye week. "I see some of the fundamental plays that we've been working on, and I feel like we've gotten better," Morton said. "I think we're throwing the ball better. I think there's been a lot of positive things to come out of it."

■ Of course, Morton said his team still has plenty of room for improvement. "That's just a constant deal," Morton said. "Technique and fundamentals up front — what your line does on both sides of the ball has got to be huge. It's just a big game of adjusting defensively and making sure that we're square on our adjustments (and that) we have what we need in place coverage-wise."

■ The Rebels boast three of the top 10 rushers in the district as running backs Travis Williams (4th), Jason McAfee (7th) and quarterback Talor Nunez (10th) made the cut. McAfee is third in the district in rushing touchdowns (8) while Williams is ninth (4). Darian Long is tied for fourth in rushing touchdowns with five.

■ Lee is allowing the least points and total yards of any team in 3-5A.

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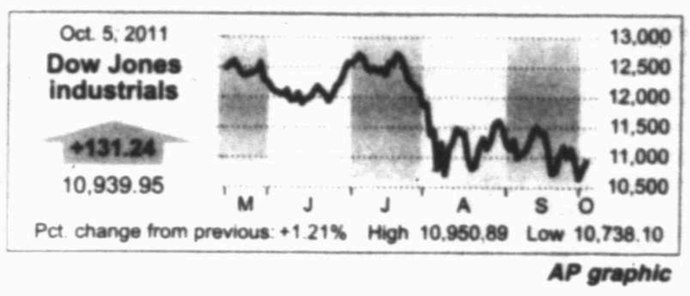
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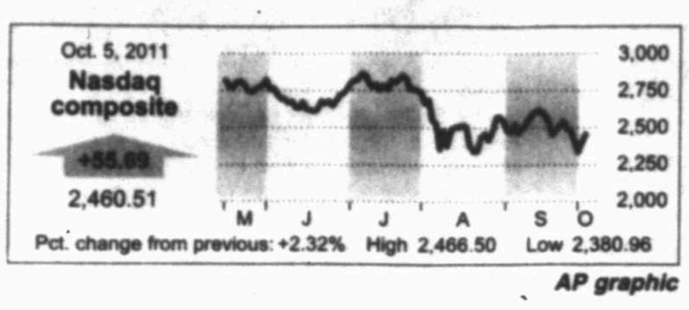
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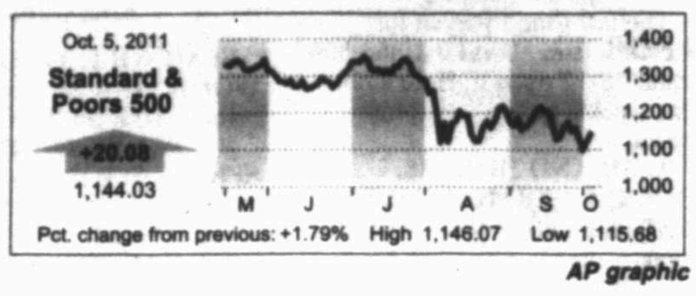
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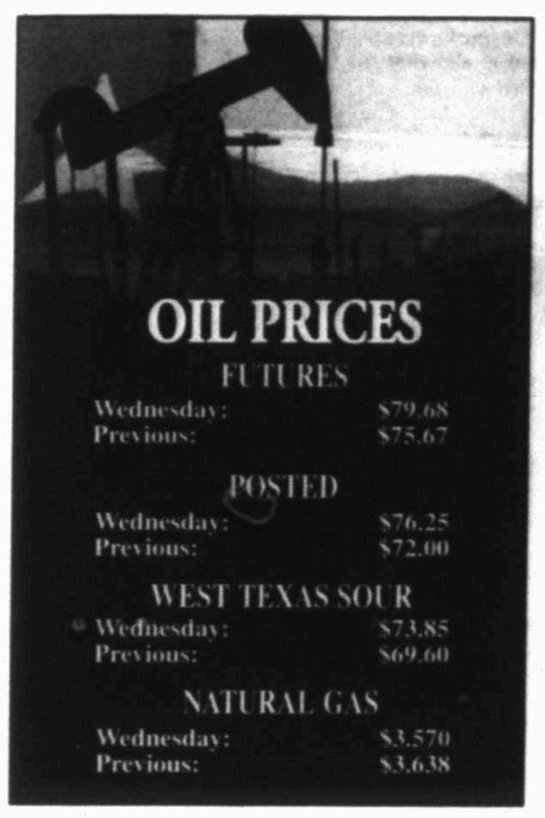
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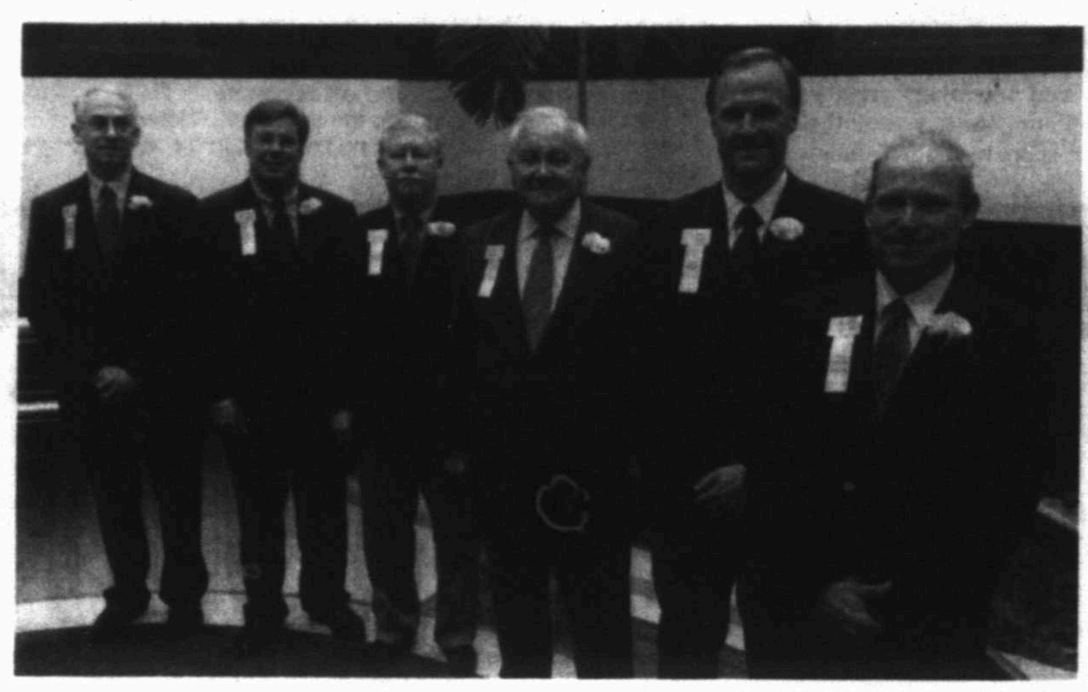


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Members of Mewbourne Oil, from right, Monty Whetstone, Ken Waits, Curtis Mewbourne, Larry Cunningham, Roe Buckley and Bruce Insalaco.

Mewbourne Oil founder sees industry experiencing tech revolution

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

"Mewbourne Oil Company has been in Midland since it was founded in 1965," said Curtis Mewbourne, founder and chief executive officer. "We've always had a district office here, though it was a small one at first in the old Wilkinson & Foster Building."

In Midland on Wednesday to be honored at a Midland Wildcat Committee reception, Mewbourne said his Tyler-based company had very early success in the Permian Basin, first in New Mexico and then in the Wolfcamp play in Glasscock County.

"Now, I find the things we were doing 40 years ago have come back with horizontal drilling," he observed. "I'm convinced this is a revolution, a technological revolution in the oil and gas industry. We will never go back to the way it was."

He cited advances in horizontal drilling, "which exposes you to more area of the reservoir at greatly reduced risk," and multistage hydraulic fracturing in horizontal laterals, "which give good completions and good wells where we were never able to before."

The company is operating five rigs in the Permian Basin of both West Texas and New Mexico, combined with nine other rigs in the Texas Panhandle and southwestern Oklahoma. Mewbourne said all 14 rigs are drilling horizontally.

Mewbourne has been active in exploration and production since 1965, he said. "We are definitely not an acquisition company. We have grown steadily through the years via the drill bit."

District offices are located not only in Midland but Amarillo and Perryton in Texas, Hobbs in New Mexico and Oklahoma City and Woodward, Okla.

Mewbourne said he started the company "with my last paycheck" after working in his native Shreveport, La., and in Dallas.

"I'm like a lot of the independents," he said. "Very few of us started on our own for the purpose of making a lot of money. That's not what caused me to become an independent." Instead, he said with a laugh, "I was looking for adventure and excitement. And I found it."

After graduating with a degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Oklahoma, he said he never dreamed he would return to the campus to see his name on the school's school of petroleum engineering, an honor he received in May 2000.

"We're not the largest operator, but we've been steady for so many years," he said. "I've found this is a long-term business that lends itself to independents who have a long-term vision."

The business, he pointed out, is cyclical, "and I think it always will be. The people who run their business to handle the cycles with a view of the long-term will be successful."

Having worked in Midland 46 years, he said he has made a number of friends in the city and considers Midland a wonderful place. "I tell people all the time, if they want to see the real oil and gas business, come to Midland."

Looking ahead, he said the plan is to "keep doing what we do so well." Being a family-owned company, he added, "I have planned the estate so the family controls the company and we will be here for generations to come. I have trained and provided for succession. I look to the future with great confidence."

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Oil climbs

Oil rebounded Wednesday from 12-month lows on signs that financial leaders will move to bolster struggling European banks and on positive U.S. economic news.

Benchmark crude jumped $4.01, or 5.3 percent, to finish at $79.68 per barrel in New York, while Brent crude rose $2.94, or 3 percent to end at $102.73 in London.

Prices earlier in the week dropped to the lowest level since September 2010 as Europe's financial crisis festered. Greece warned that it would run out of money in November, and a future bailout was in doubt since it failed to meet spending targets.

There was news Wednesday that the International Monetary Fund is pushing for changes in the way Europe's debt crisis is handled. The pressure from the IMF and word of a possible plan to recapitalize troubled banks encouraged investors and traders, who have kept a wary eye on Europe as several countries wrestle with debt problems. Massive spending cuts throughout the eurozone would depress energy demand in the region, and experts are concerned that if Greece fails to pay its bills, it will spark a financial meltdown similar to the U.S. banking crisis of 2008.

"Nobody knows whether Europe is on the cusp of a (meltdown) or something that's much more minor," said Tom Kloza, publisher and chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Service.

Dollar rises

The dollar rose against the euro Wednesday after a pair of reports suggested the U.S. economy is growing, although slowly. Troubling signals from Europe also hurt the euro.

The euro fell to $1.3351 late Wednesday from $1.3369 early Wednesday morning. It had risen from $1.3246 late Tuesday.

A trade group's survey of the service sector found that those companies expanded their business in September, but at a slightly slower pace than in August. New orders and order backlogs increased, indicating that growth might pick back up, the Institute for Supply Management said.

Gold for December delivery rose $25.60, or 1.6 percent, to $1,641.60 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $15.49 Up 1.28

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $42.59 Up 1.68

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $73.14 Up 3.39

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $25.81 Up 1.40

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $25.58 Up 0.82

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.81 Up 0.51

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.62 Up 0.02

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2812984	5.77	- .01
S&P500ETF	2308392	114.42	-2.08
SPDR Fncl	1190433	11.90	- .17
DrxFnBull	1006935	10.56	+ .36
FordM	952203	10.56	- .48

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PlmVix	15.34	+3.04	+24.7
MagHRes	3.20	+ .51	+19.0
VanceInfo	7.94	+1.21	+18.0
DrxDNGBull	35.95	+5.47	+17.9
Suntech	2.38	+ .33	+16.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinaDEd	2.01	-.44	-18.1
Hill Intl	4.98	-.81	-14.0
C-TrCVOL	69.20	-10.80	-13.5
DrxMatBear	54.53	-7.57	-12.2
PrUltVixST	30.23	-4.07	-11.9

DIARY

Advanced	2,231
Declined	814
Unchanged	68
Total issues	3,113
New Highs	11
New Lows	55
Volume	5,146,847,430

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	47755	10.84	+ .77
NA Pall g	37706	2.14	+ .08
NthgtM g	37684	3.45	+ .21
GoldStr g	34323	1.89	+ .20
NovaGld g	29595	6.84	+ .53

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StreamG un	2.19	+ .44	+25.1
FieldPrt	2.09	+ .37	+21.6
EngySvcs	2.45	+ .30	+14.0
QuestRM g	2.17	+ .25	+13.0
VirnetX	15.78	+1.67	+11.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InvCapHld	4.44	-.55	-11.0
Barnwell	3.31	-.24	-6.8
CKX Lands	11.72	-.82	-6.5
NTS Rlty	3.76	-.24	-6.0
Libbey	10.08	-.59	-5.5

DIARY

Advanced	315
Declined	147
Unchanged	31
Total issues	493
New Highs	1
New Lows	11
Volume	91,162,777

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Level3	1256387	1.52	- .10
Cisco	1177122	16.16	- .58
PwShs QQQ	997795	53.53	+1.34
Yahoo	929475	15.92	+1.46
Microsoft	925206	25.89	+ .55

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WestwrdOne	4.21	+1.21	+40.3
ChinaCEd	3.10	+ .63	+25.5
AddusHC	4.08	+ .74	+22.2
StemCell rs	2.04	+ .33	+19.3
Elecsys	4.22	+ .67	+18.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AsiaPWire	2.50	-.36	-12.5
Palmetto n	8.35	-1.15	-12.1
Hastings	2.38	-.32	-11.9
GaryTrBk	2.66	-.34	-11.3
CornerTher	6.26	-.79	-11.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,756
Declined	793
Unchanged	96
Total issues	2,645
New Highs	5
New Lows	82
Volume	2,444,792,420

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AMR			2.45	+ .06	-68.5
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	28.31	+ .43	-3.6
Abraxas		51	2.57	**+.20**	**-43.8**
AdamsEx	.51e	...	9.24	**+.21**	**-14.0**
AMD		4	4.83	+ .11	-41.0
AlcatelLuc			2.66	+ .29	-10.1
Alcoa	12	10	9.37	+ .25	-39.1
AlonUSA	16		6.60	+ .22	+10.4
Amgen	1.12	11	55.93	**+1.58**	**+1.9**
Anadarko	.36	39	65.48	**+3.92**	**-14.0**
Annaly	2.59e	5	15.68	- .11	-12.5
Apache	.60	8	82.90	**+4.08**	**-30.5**
Apple Inc		15	378.25	+5.75	+17.3
ApldMatl	.32	7	10.59	**+.32**	**-24.7**
ATMOS	1.36	14	32.01	**+.80**	**+2.6**
AutoData	1.44	19	48.15	+ .82	+4.0
BP PLC	1.68	14	36.70	**+1.28**	**-16.9**
BakrHu	.60	15	48.81	+3.58	-14.6
BkofAm	.04		5.77	+ .01	-56.7
BkNYMel	.52	9	18.28	- .54	-39.5
Bar iPVix rs			50.26	-2.59	+33.6
BasicEnSv		48	15.49	+1.28	-6.0
BerkHa A	...	1511	0100.00	**-200.00**	**-8.6**
BerryPet	.32f	20	36.32	**+1.07**	**-16.9**
BlkHillsCp	1.46	15	30.53	**+.16**	**+1.8**
BostonSci	...	15	5.69	+ .06	-24.8
BrMySq	1.32	17	32.73	**+.84**	**+23.6**
BrownFA	1.28a	17	67.95	**+.30**	**-2.1**
BrownFB	1.28a	18	69.58	**+.17**	**-.1**
CVS Care	.50	13	33.27	+ .27	-4.3
Cameron		19	43.69	+1.41	-13.9
Caterpillar	1.84f	12	74.26	+1.72	-20.7
Celestic g		8	7.73	+ .47	-20.3
CntryLink	2.90	12	32.24	+ .07	-30.2
ChesEng	.35	9	25.39	+ .27	-2.0
Chevron	3.12	8	94.86	**+3.18**	**+3.7**
Chicos	.20	15	11.70	+ .48	-2.7
Cimarex	.40	9	55.53	+ .84	-37.3
Cisco	.24	14	16.16	+ .58	-20.1
Citigrp rs	.04	8	24.71	+ .32	-47.8
ClayEng	...	13	42.59	**+1.68**	**-49.3**
CocaCola	1.88	13	65.53	**+.30**	**-.4**
ColgPal	2.32	18	89.50	**+1.08**	**+11.4**
CompPrdS	...	9	19.59	+1.22	-33.7
ConAgra	.96f	14	24.43	**-.15**	**+8.2**
ConchoRes	...	...	73.14	**+3.39**	**-16.6**
ConocPhil	2.64	8	63.93	**+1.66**	**-6.1**
Corning	.20	6	12.60	+ .70	-34.8
CrackerB	1.00f	11	40.05	- .37	-26.9
CrosTim	2.96e	16	43.75	**+.86**	**+9.7**
DCP Mid	2.53f		37.93	+ .37	+1.4
DTE	2.35	12	48.90	+ .19	+7.9
Dataram h			1.17	- .05	-25.5
Dawson	...	...	25.81	**+1.40**	**-19.1**
Dell Inc		8	15.38	+ .85	+13.5
DevonE	.68	4	56.34	**+.79**	**-28.2**
DrSCBr rs			47.56	-2.03	+1.6
DrxFnBull			10.56	+ .36	-62.1
DrxSCBull			34.47	+1.42	-52.4
Disney	.40f	13	31.51	**+1.65**	**-16.0**
DowChm	1.00	11	24.50	**+1.70**	**-28.2**
EMC Cp		23	21.61	+ .67	-5.6
EOG Res	.64	45	76.80	**+3.14**	**-16.0**
EmpDist	...	16	18.73	**-.20**	**-15.6**
Energen	.54	11	43.04	+2.10	-10.8
EngyTsfr	3.58	26	41.35	+ .40	-20.2
EnPro	...	17	30.11	**+.32**	**-27.6**
EntPrPt	2.42f	34	40.68	+ .71	-2.2
EricsnTel	.37e	...	9.56	+ .25	-17.1
ExterranH	...	...	9.23	**+.24**	**-61.5**
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	73.95	**+1.12**	**+1.1**
FifthThird	.32f	11	10.63	- .01	-27.6
FordM		5	10.56	+ .48	-37.1
ForestOil s		9	10.56	+ .66	-61.3
FMCG s	1.00a	6	34.42	+2.29	-42.7
FrozenFd	...	...	1.90	**-.10**	**-56.9**
GATX	1.16	18	31.74	**-.07**	**-10.0**
GabGloM	.80	...	6.05	**+.07**	**-26.3**
GAInv	.43e	...	22.98	**+.50**	**-14.3**
GenElec	.60	13	15.27	**+.41**	**-16.5**
Golfsmith		...	3.32	+ .15	+37.2
Goodrich	1.16	28	120.32	**+.13**	**+36.6**
GtPlainEn	.83	14	19.29	**+.38**	**-.5**
Halliburtn	.36	12	32.38	**+1.87**	**-20.7**
Heinz	1.92	16	49.69	**+.03**	**+.5**
HewlettP	.48	6	23.86	+ .84	-43.3
Hitachi	...	...	48.16	**-.11**	**-9.7**
IShBraz	3.42e	...	52.19	+1.22	-32.6
iSh HK	.42e	...	14.27	+ .41	-24.6
iShSilver			29.66	+ .57	-1.7
iShChina25	.85e	...	31.00	+1.21	-28.1
iShEMkts	.94e	...	35.70	+ .81	-25.1
iS Eafe	1.68e	...	48.03	+ .73	-17.5
iShR2K	1.02e	...	65.68	+ .89	-16.1
IntegrysE	2.72	15	47.51	+ .74	-2.1
Intel	.84	10	21.85	**+.83**	**+3.9**
InterDig	.40	20	49.76	+1.05	+19.5
JPMorgCh	1.00	7	30.84	+ .58	-27.3
JohnJn	2.28	14	62.35	**+.18**	**+.8**
KimbClk	2.80	17	70.34	**-.04**	**+11.6**
KindME	4.60f	...	68.12	+1.28	-3.0
KindMM	4.60f	...	60.03	+2.10	-10.2
LegacyRes	2.16f	...	25.58	+ .82	-10.9
Level3			1.52	+ .10	+55.1
Lubrzn	...	...	4.26	**-.06**	**-31.7**
MGM Rsts			8.73	- .01	-41.2
MassMCp s	1.20	...	17.20	**+.44**	**+12.6**
McDnlds	2.80f	17	85.83	- .65	+11.8
Merck	1.52	12	31.46	+ .11	-12.7
MeritMed s	...	30	13.06	**-.07**	**+3.1**
MexcoEn		48	5.81	+ .51	-24.1
MicronT		33	4.95	+ .43	-38.3
Microsoft	.80f	10	25.89	+ .55	-7.2
MorgStan	.20	31	14.48	+ .47	-46.8
Nabors		14	13.42	**+1.10**	**-42.8**
NetGrid	2.92e	...	48.97	**+.11**	**+10.3**
NOilVarco	.44	13	55.11	+2.33	-18.1
NewsCpA	.19f	14	15.98	**+.44**	**+9.8**
NokiaCp	.55e	...	5.58	+ .19	-45.9
NvMAd	.99	...	14.39	**+.01**	**+10.0**
NvPMI	.94	...	13.87	**+.05**	**+6.3**
NuvPI	.92	...	13.59	**-.01**	**+6.0**
NSTFI3	.54	...	13.73	**+.07**	**+4.8**
NTXQI	.86	...	15.98	**+.18**	**+7.1**
Nvidia		15	13.36	+ .46	-13.2
OcciPet	1.84	11	75.72	**+2.46**	**-22.8**
Oracle	.24	17	29.51	+ .82	-5.7
ParTech	...	15	3.39	**+.07**	**-40.6**
ParkDri	...	...	4.38	**+.26**	**-4.2**
PatUTI	.20	12	17.48	**+.92**	**-16.9**
PenRE	.60	...	7.39	**+.01**	**-49.8**
Pmrian	1.36e	14	19.46	**+.49**	**-14.1**
Pfizer	.80	12	17.96	**+.39**	**+2.7**
PioNtrl	.08	10	68.23	+2.92	-21.4
PlainsAA	3.93f	20	58.83	**+1.50**	**-6.3**
PwShs QQQ	.41e		53.53	+1.34	-1.7
Praxair	2.00	23	98.29	**+3.34**	**+3.0**
PrmEgy	...	...	17.00	**...**	**-12.1**
PrUltShS&P		...	24.80	**-.96**	**+4.4**
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RAM En h		...	.70	+ .03	-62.0
RangeRs	.16	...	60.18	+3.46	+33.8
RegionsFn	.04	...	3.33	+ .14	-52.4
RschMotn		4	23.60	+2.60	-59.4
Rowan	...	19	30.54	**+.49**	**-12.5**
RoyDShlA	3.36	14	62.58	+1.47	-6.3
SpdrDJIA	3.14e	...	109.28	+1.56	-5.5
S&P500ETF	2.46e	...	114.42	+2.08	-9.0
SabnR	4.02e	16	61.88	+1.31	+3.9
SanderFn	.68	...	46.77	**-.83**	**+19.5**
SandRidge	...	25	5.95	**+.53**	**-18.7**
Sapient	.35e	24	9.90	**+.16**	**-18.2**
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Smucker	1.92f	17	71.03	- .41	+8.2
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TeleFEsp s	1.98e	...	19.52	**+.35**	**-14.4**
Texaco	...	8	21.95	+2.66	+18.4
3M Co	2.20	12	72.53	+ .52	-16.0
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449.09	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	422.27	+.17	+.04	+4.27	+5.14
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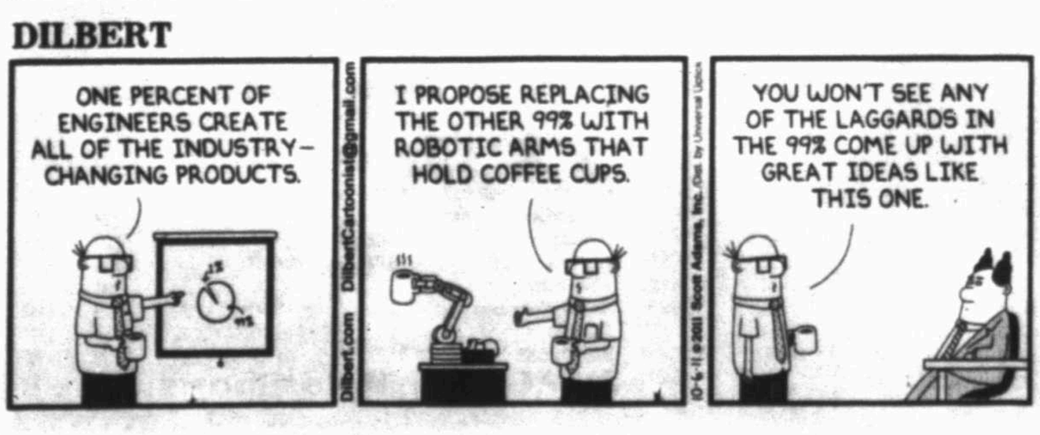
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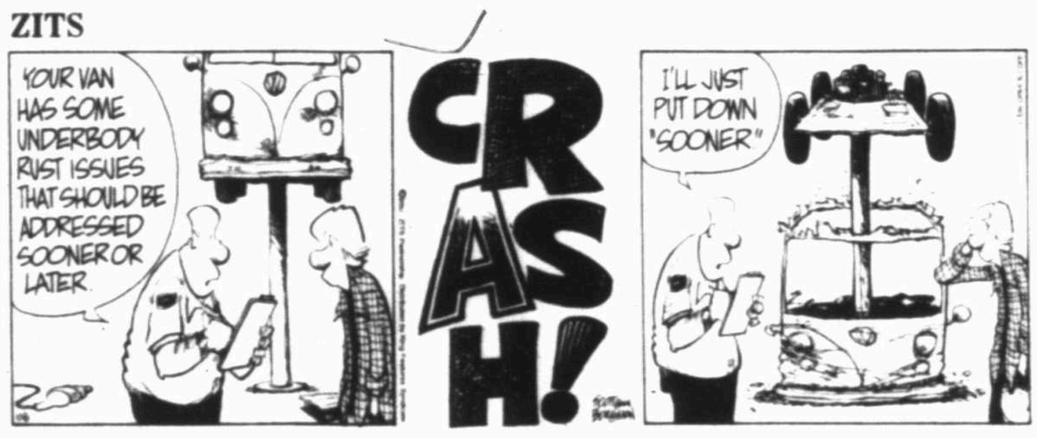
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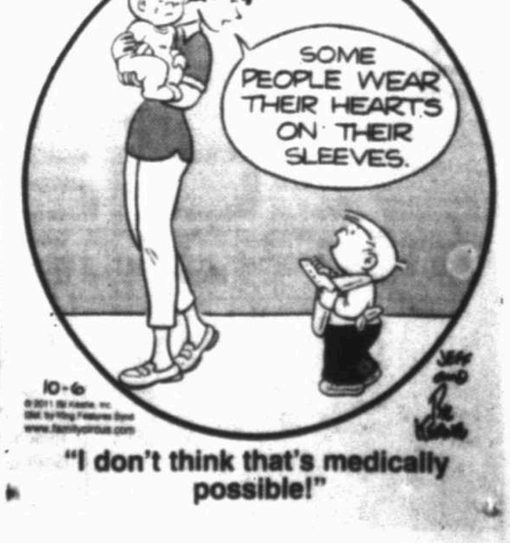
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All times Eastern

Sprint Cup
Hollywood Casino 400, 2 p.m., Sunday — ESPN

Nationwide Series
Kansas Lottery 300, 3:30 p.m., Saturday — ESPN2

Truck Series
Smith's Food & Drug Stores 350, 3:30 p.m., Oct. 15 — SPEED

BURNING ISSUES

▶ As usual, Tony Stewart warred with the media, but he also ran afoul of Dover's concrete surface, where he hasn't fared well in recent years and hasn't won since 2000.

▶ Jimmie Johnson, in his cheerful way, chided those who had dismissed his title hopes after uneven races at the beginning of the Chase. As he hinted, such a dismissal was indeed ridiculous. The path to the title still goes through the No. 48 Chevy.

▶ Stewart's team probably isn't as good as it looked at Chicagoland and Loudon. But he's still right in the hunt, and the team isn't nearly as bad as it looked at Dover.

▶ Carl Edwards rightly took the blame for having to settle for third. His own mistake, speeding on the exit of pit road, left him with too much ground to make up.

▶ By Dover standards, the AAA 400 was uneventful. The spins were mostly minor in nature, and most of the caution flags were for rain, debris or "competition."

▶ Many fans claim they don't watch the races to see wrecks, but they sure do complain when there aren't many.

▶ Perhaps owner Roger Penske, crew chief Steve Addington and team can put up with Kurt Busch's tantrums, after all.

▶ Kevin Harvick keeps plugging away, winning when his car is up to it and making the best when it's not. He may be the man to beat, after all.

▶ Stewart's net loss in points was 16 at Dover. Johnson's net gain was 16.

▶ After New Hampshire, the top 10 in points were separated by 29. Now the top nine are separated by only 19.

2011 STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series

		Pts.
1.	Kevin Harvick	2,112
	Carl Edwards	2,112
3.	Tony Stewart	- 9
	Kurt Busch	- 9
5.	Jimmie Johnson	- 13
6.	Brad Keselowski	- 14
	Matt Kenseth	- 14
8.	Kyle Busch	- 15
9.	Jeff Gordon	- 19
10.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	- 34
11.	Ryan Newman	- 41
12.	Denny Hamlin	- 68

Nationwide Series

1.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	1,025
2.	Elliott Sadler	- 22
3.	Reed Sorenson	- 49
4.	Aric Almirola	- 74
5.	Justin Allgaier	- 86
6.	Jason Leffler	- 141
7.	Kenny Wallace	- 184
8.	Steve Wallace	- 210
9.	Brian Scott	- 214
10.	Michael Annett	- 221

Camping World Truck Series

1.	Austin Dillon	704
2.	James Buescher	- 3
3.	Johnny Sauter	- 19
4.	Timothy Peters	- 40
5.	Ron Hornaday Jr.	- 42
6.	Joey Coulter	- 70
7.	Cole Whitt	- 72
8.	Matt Crafton	- 73
	Todd Bodine	- 73
10.	Parker Kligerman	- 96

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WHAT'S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP

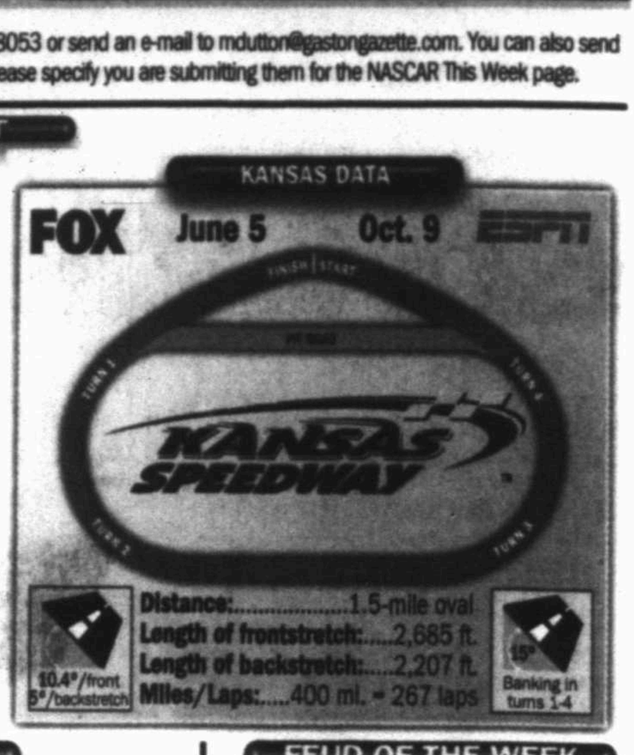
Race: Hollywood Casino 400
Where: Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, Kan. (1.5 mi.), 267 laps/400.5 miles.
When: Sunday, Oct. 9.
Last year's winner: Greg Biffle, Ford.
Qualifying record: Matt Kenseth, Ford, 180.856 mph, Oct. 8, 2005.
Race record: Greg Biffle, Ford, 138.077 mph, Oct. 3, 2010.
Last week: Kurt Busch, in a Dodge, outdueled reigning Sprint Cup champion Jimmie Johnson's Chevy and Carl Edwards' fast-closing Ford to capture his first Dover victory.

NATIONWIDE

Race: Kansas Lottery 300
Where: Kansas Speedway (1.5 mi.), 200 laps/300 miles.
When: Saturday, Oct. 8.
Last year's winner: Joey Logano, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Martin Truex Jr., Chevy, 178.938 mph, Oct. 8, 2005.
Race record: Jeff Green, Ford, 129.125 mph, Sept. 29, 2001.
Last week: Carl Edwards, in a Ford, dominated at Dover, winning for the ninth time in his career on a track paved in concrete.

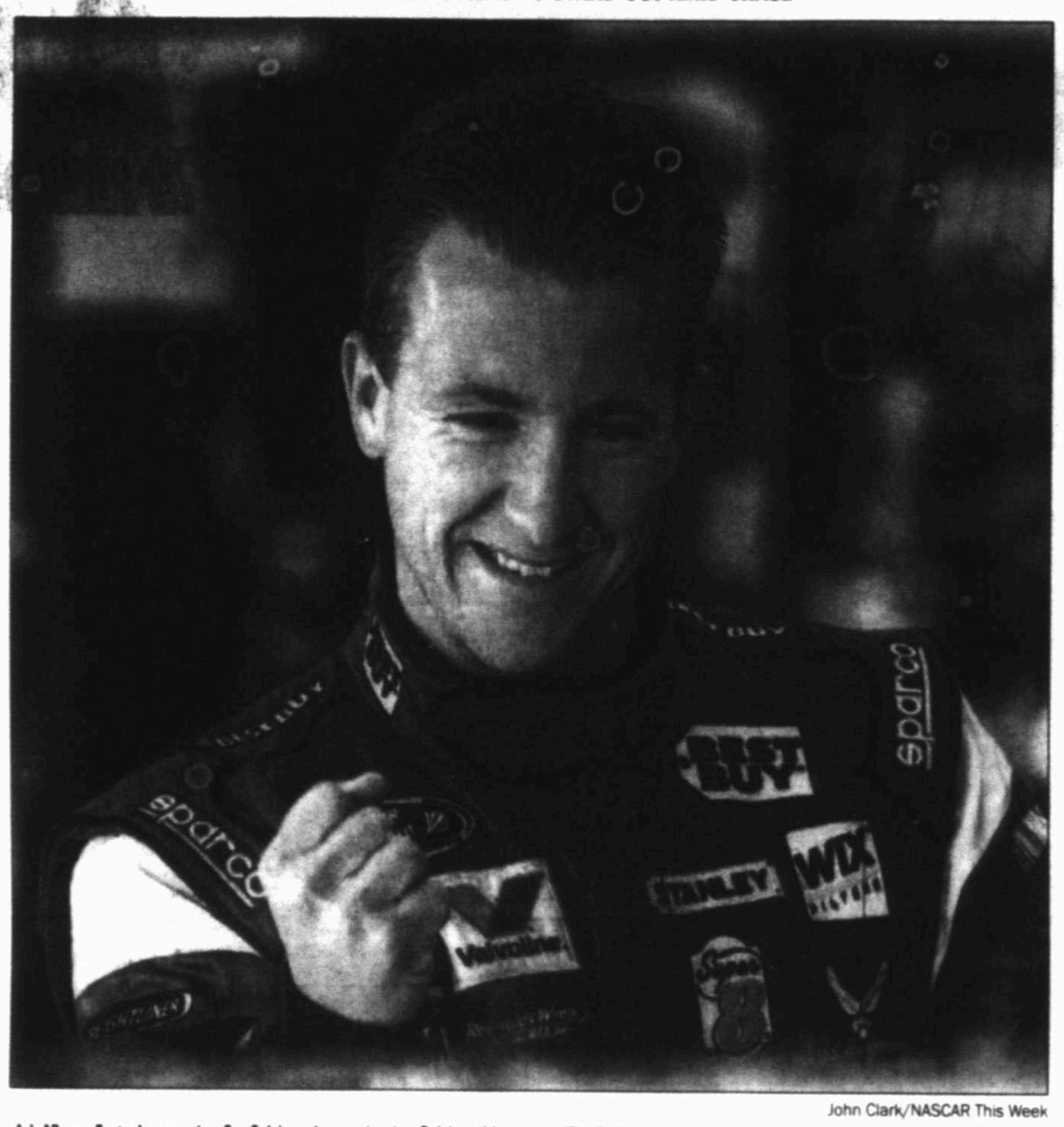
CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: Smith's Food & Drug Stores 350
Where: Las Vegas Motor Speedway (1.5 mi.), 146 laps/219 miles.
When: Saturday, Oct. 15.
Last year's winner: Austin Dillon, Chevy.
Qualifying record: Mike Skinner, Toyota, 178.065 mph, Sept. 23, 2006.
Race record: David Starr, Chevy, 135.394 mph, Oct. 13, 2002.
Last week: Ron Hornaday Jr., in a Chevy, captured the 50th victory of his career at Kentucky Speedway.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

ALLMENDINGER TRYING TO STAND OUT AMID CHASE



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

A.J. Allmendinger has one top-five finish and seven top-ten finishes this season. The Petty driver came reasonably close to making the Chase.

Allmendinger Has 'Kingly' Goals Ahead

Racer's goal: Restore Petty Motorsports to position of royalty in Cup racing

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

DOVER, Del. — A.J. Allmendinger earns the interest of thousands of fans just on the basis of the No. 43 on the side of his Ford Fusion.

The "43" is the number made famous by Richard Petty, the owner. Petty won a record 200 races carrying that number. No one else has ever come close to that total, and it's almost unthinkable that anyone will ever approach it. It's among many reasons why Petty is uniformly regarded as NASCAR's King Richard.

Allmendinger, 29, came reasonably close to making the Chase for the Sprint Cup. He moved up from 15th to 14th in Sprint Cup points after finishing seventh at Dover International Speedway in the AAA 400. To date, the Los Gatos, Calif., native has collected one top-five and seven top-10 finishes during the current season.

The one-time Rookie of the Year in the Champ Car World Series (2004) began competing regularly in NASCAR in 2007. He finished third in the 2009 Daytona 500.

Allmendinger's goal, obviously, is to restore Richard Petty Motorsports to the position of royalty enjoyed by Petty. Teammate Marcos Ambrose picked up a victory earlier this year at Watkins Glen, N.Y.

"The Chase doesn't define our season," Allmendinger said. "If we get to Homestead (Fla., site of the final race) and are a lot better than we were last year, I'll be happy with that."

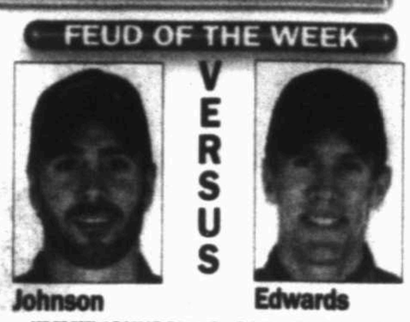
Regarding his performance at Dover, he said: "You just want to put yourself in that position, but we weren't quite good enough to win. Depending on what call and where you restarted, I think we might have been top-five there at the end."

The race began disastrously but also spectacularly. After his Ford was bumped from behind by Denny Hamlin's Toyota, Allmendinger made a spectacular save, keeping the car out the Dover walls and recovering.

"Denny had a nose right there, but it was lap four," Allmendinger said. "Those guys would expect you to give them some room, but he just stuffed it down in there and jacked me sideways. It was no surprise, and as I started spinning toward the wall, I just hammered the throttle. I didn't think it was going to hit the wall, but then I was afraid that everybody behind me would come piling in.

"I'd like to say it was all driver, but luckily, I tapped the brake and kept it on the throttle, it straightened back up to where I didn't stop in front of anybody and, thank God, everybody behind us was alert and kind of got it slowed down. I'd say it was 60 percent driver and 40 percent luck. I'll give myself a little bit of credit."

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Johnson — Edwards

JIMMIE JOHNSON VS. CARL EDWARDS

The two haven't had any notable run-ins. It's just that they're having the same season. Both have won only a single race. Both have been similarly consistent. Edwards is tied for the points lead. Johnson is back in contention. Both have been faster than their victory totals would suggest.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "It could be that one of these two will win the championship. If so, it'll be the one who produces some victories down the stretch."

YOUR TURN
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

They Scored It How?

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.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

In the NASCAR Sprint Cup GEICO 400 (Chicagoland Speedway, Joliet, Ill.), I would like to know how Jimmie Johnson came in 10th place when he ran out of gas before the finish line (266th lap)?

There were at least 10 cars that passed him, which put him in 20th place the way I figure.

Dru Johns
Seville, Ohio

First of all, a number of cars ran out of fuel in the final few laps, most of which were running behind Johnson at the time. Secondly, had Johnson's 10th-place finish been obviously improper, others would have noticed. Lots of rival teams pay attention to a driver who has won five straight championships. Twenty cars were credited as finishing on the lead lap. We have heard of no one else disputing Johnson's 10th-place finish.

FAN TIPS

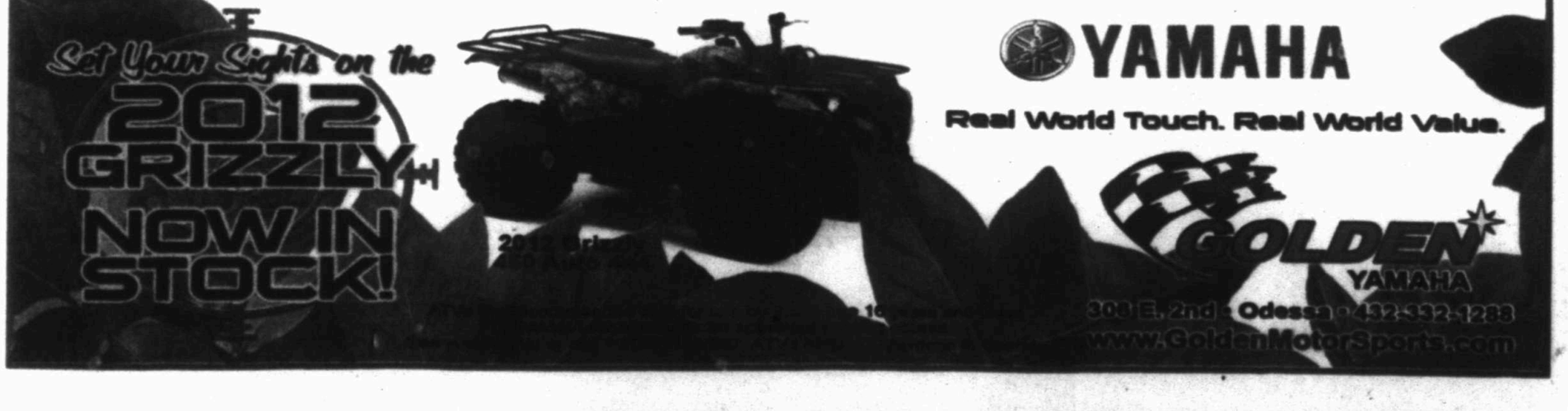
Better Half Racing Ahead

Charlotte Motor Speedway is hosting the Better Half Dash, billed as a "girls, have at it battle" in Bandolero cars on the quarter-mile track in the NASCAR track's tri-oval on the afternoon of Oct. 15. Among the entries are Angie Skinner, Wendy Venturini, Ashley Allgaier, Jacquelyn Butler, Patricia Driscoll, Michelle Gilliland, Shannon Koch, Jami McDowell, Trisha Mears, Sabrina Simpson and Nan Zipadelli. Kelley Earnhardt will wave the green flag. The race is 25 laps in length, with two chances at a "green-white-checkered" finish. The purse will be paid to the driver's charity of choice, with $5,000 going to the winner's charity, $3,000 for second place and $2,000 for third.

LEGENDS AND LORE

Tony's All-Star Steal

Tony Stewart's only victory to date in the Sprint All-Star Challenge occurred at Charlotte Motor Speedway on May 16, 1999, and he led only the final two laps. Jimmie Johnson finished 13th after leading half the 100 laps, and Kyle Busch settled for seventh in spite of leading 33. Matt Kenseth's Ford trailed Stewart's Chevy across the finish line. Ryan Newman, Jeff Gordon and Greg Biffle all crashed out of the annual blue-ribbon event, and Jeff Burton's Chevy succumbed to engine failure.



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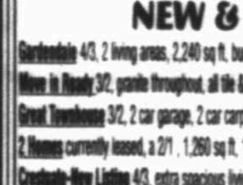
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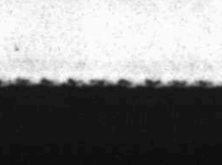
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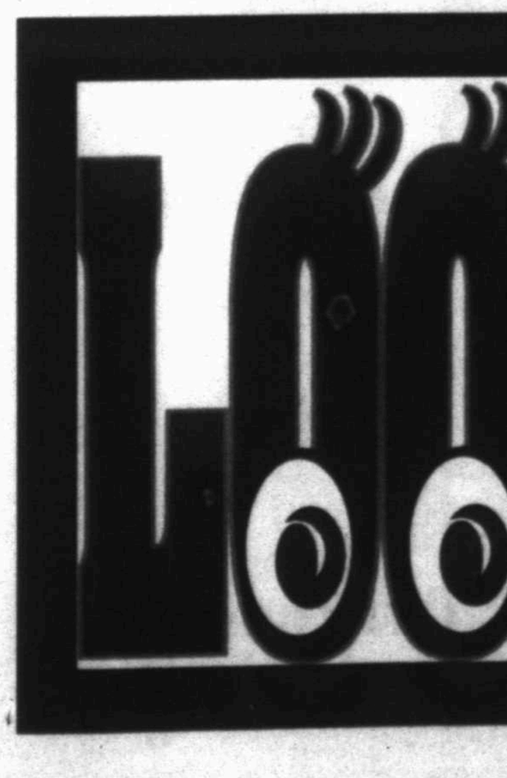
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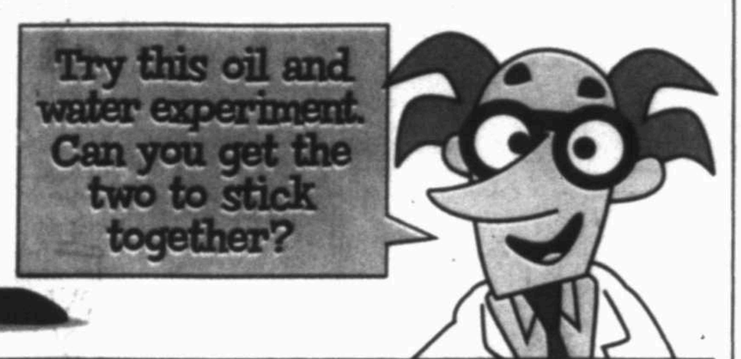
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Have you ever seen the sheen of oil on a puddle of water? When water lands on oil in the street, the oil floats to the surface. It just won't mix with the water.



SCIENTIST'S NOTEBOOK

Perform this experiment and record your observations here!

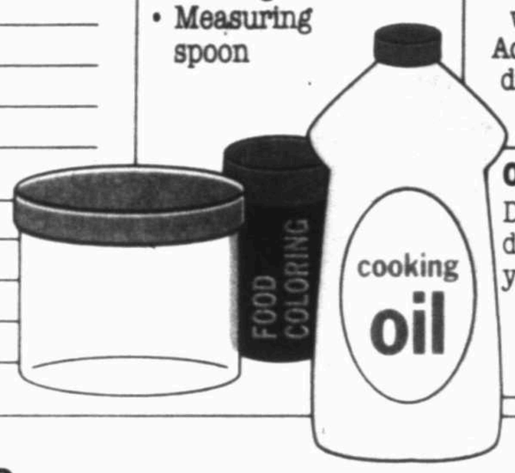
Standards Links: Investigation: Students plan and conduct simple investigations

QUESTION: Will oil and water mix?

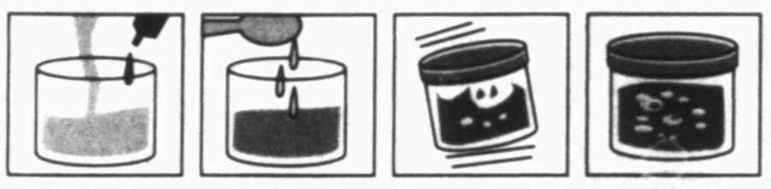
HYPOTHESIS: What will happen when I try to mix oil and water?

TOOLS FOR EXPERIMENT:

- Small clear jar or bottle with screw top
- Water
- Food coloring
- 2 tablespoons of cooking oil
- Measuring spoon



METHOD:



Fill the jar about half way with water. Add a couple of drops of food coloring.

Add the 2 tablespoons of oil to the colored water.

Screw the lid on tight and shake the jar as hard as you can.

Set the jar down and see if the water and oil mixed together.

OBSERVATION / CONCLUSION:
Draw or describe what you see.

Why won't the water and oil mix?

Water usually _____ well with other liquids to _____ **solutions**. But, as this experiment shows, oil and water do not mix. Water **molecules** are strongly _____ to each other. So are oil molecules. Because each is more attracted to its own _____, they just don't mix together. They separate, and the oil _____ above the water because it has a lower **density**.

Replace the missing words.

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Cut out these sentences and put them in the correct order for an explanation.

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There is one way to get oil and water to mix. Add a drop

molecules to hook up, which is why adding dishwashing

attracted to dishwashing liquid. It helps the oil and water

plates and into the water!

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Draw or describe what you see.

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Molecule Dot-to-Dot

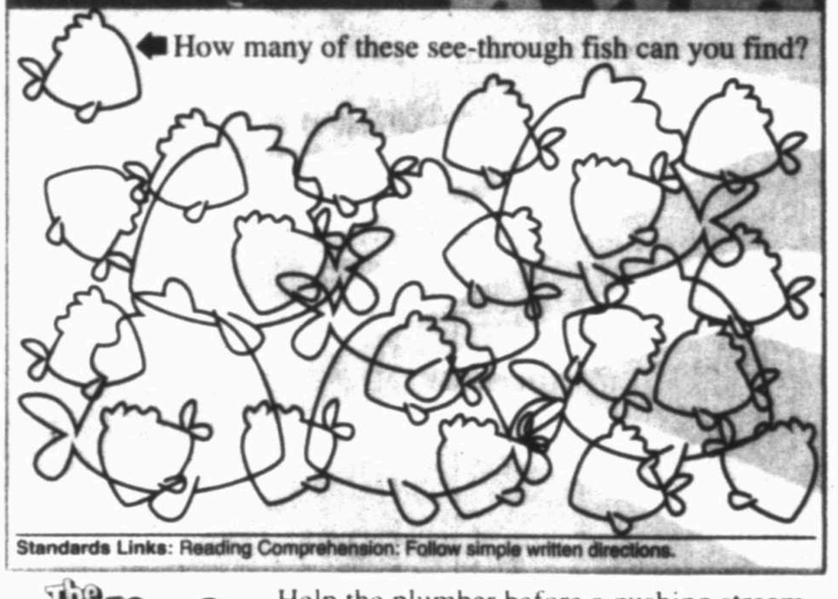
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Repeat with other science words:
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Standards Links: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

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D	K	C	A	R	T	W	A	T	E
R	S	O	L	U	T	I	O	N	S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

*** If you were a mad scientist, what kind of experiments would you do? What would be your hypothesis and how would you test it?**

In my lab there are things unknown to the FBI, and never witnessed by the president. Have you seen "Frankenstein" on television? He's mine! Right now I'm working on "Danda", a dog-panda that is cute but fierce. I previously lost three toes to a "Snat", a snake-cat. If you want a tour of a cute, kid-safe lab, mine would be off limits. Highly explosive is my specialty. Oh crud! My snat's gotten loose! Beware they travel quickly, and love desert areas, such as the Permian Basin. Watch your step!!!
Grace Davis, 6th grade, Hillander

If I were a mad scientist I would experiment on the theory, "monkey see, monkey do" My question would be: Would the monkey do what it saw? My hypothesis would be that the monkey would copy my actions. I would test my hypothesis by eating a pie and seeing if the monkey would do the same.
Noah Tinker, 6th grade, Hillander

One stormy night, I was working on a very important secret potion. I didn't know what ingredients to use until it hit me. I bet it would be best to make a love potion. My love potion will have hearts, perfume, and little sprinkles of a secret ingredient. The rest of the ingredients are simple: All you need is cherry cola for the flavor, and a very important part, someone to test it on. The question I keep asking myself is, "will it work?" My hypothesis has to be right. I mean I worked hard on it, it should be right! I decided the person to try it on would be my big sister, Camryn. Muuahahahah! My sister will fall madly in love with her friend Marshall. Muuahahahah! It worked! Muuahahahah~ I wonder if my new potion would sell for millions of dollars! Muuahahahah! The End. Muuahahahah!
Madison Saldivar, St. Ann's

If I were a mad scientist I would try to create a new species of animal by mixing the DNA samples of different kinds of animals. I would mix an eagle and a yorkie, so maybe I could make a "yorkeagle". My hypothesis would be that it would probably not work. My question would be: What will happen when I put the DNA samples in the cloning machine. To test my hypothesis I put the 2 DNA samples in the cloning machine, and what came out! A yorkie with the beak of an eagle and a pair of wings! Wow!
Dilan Patel, 6th grade, Hillander

One night while it was raining I was in my lab. I was thinking and thinking until it hit me. I have always wanted to create a "slow motion potion". HA, HA, HA, HA! So I put the ingredients together and got so excited. As I mixed the ingredients, a snail, a slug and a turtle, it started to fizz and it seemed strange. Could I slow people down with this potion? Will my hypothesis be a success? I felt that it would work so I took a deep breath and said I could do it. HA, HA, HA, HA! I decided to test my experiment on my cat, Mad Max. He was very mad when I dropped it on him. He jumped to scratch me but he couldn't because he was too slow. I did it! It worked! My hypothesis was right! HA, HA, HA! I can't wait to use it on the rest of the world.
Hannah Cordero, St. Ann's

When I was at school my favorite subject was science. I decided to be a mad scientist. My first experiment would be "Blobs in a Bottle". I poured the water and vegetable oil in the bottle. In a few minutes, the oil and water separated. I added 10 drops of food coloring into the bottle. I broke an Alka-Seltzer in half and put it into the bottle. I saw the oil stay above the water. My hypothesis was that oil and water do not mix. My hypothesis was correct. Oil and water do not mix because of something called, "intermolecular polarity." It was fun and cool!
Baovan Ngo, 6th grade, Hillander

If I were a mad scientist, I would make so many experiments that you could not count them. If I could only choose one it would be a fantastic experiment. I would make things disappear, because I think that is awesome! I would figure it out by making a secret formula. That is why I would like to be a mad scientist.
Landree Dietrich, 6th grade, Hillander

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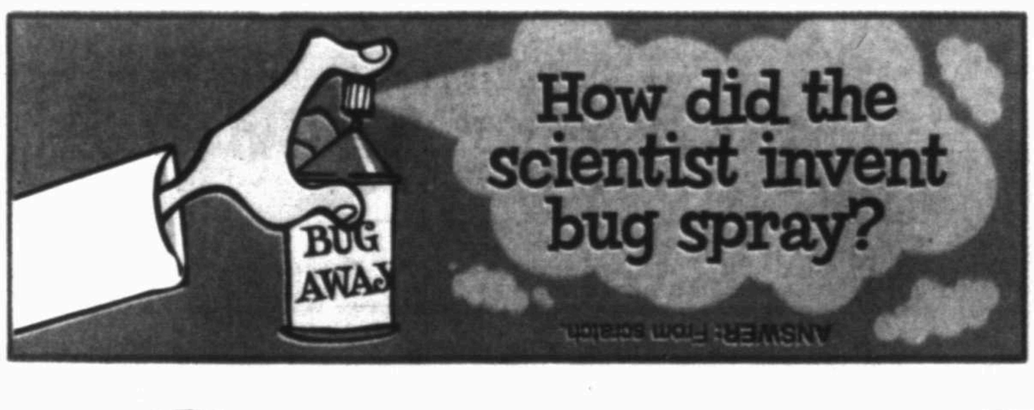
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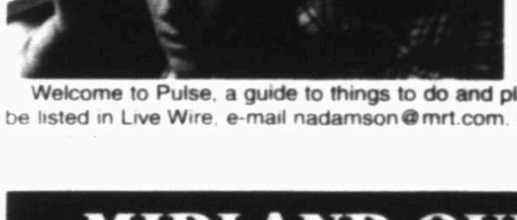


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When: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland County Public Library, 301 Missouri Ave.
Info: Designed for anyone who has picked up a pencil and wanted to learn to draw comics. Ages 14 and up.

WATERCOLOR HORIZONS GROUP EXHIBITION
When: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m.
Where: Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd.
Info: Show closes Oct. 16.

Friday

MAASQUERADE BALL
When: 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland Country Club
Tickets: $150 dinner and complimentary drinks. Barking Dog Interiors, Midland Community Theatre and Iron Press Cleaners. Sponsor tables call MAAS office at 631-1114, or call Let's Face It Makeup Studio at 684-4148.
Info: Dance, dinner, silent auction benefitting Midland/Odessa Area AIDS Suppor

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Where: Commemorative Air Force Museum, 9600 Wright Drive
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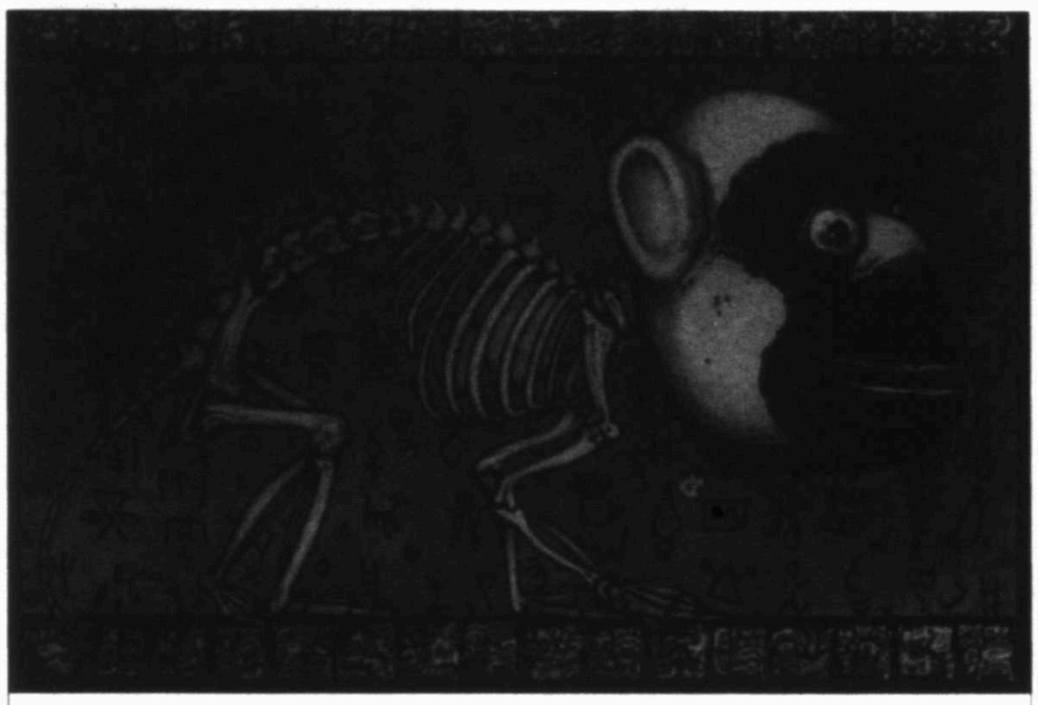
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MIDLAND DOWNTOWN FARMERS' MARKET
When: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Where: 501 W Texas Ave., under the green.

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OPENING RECEPTION:

SUSAN RANDLE FRIDAY @ THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

Multi-media flat work by retired Midland College faculty member Susan Randle will be on display at the Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery in the Visual Arts Studios, UTPB, through Nov. 13. The exhibition, "Susan Randle: Bugs, Bits & Bones," opens with a public reception from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

ON STAGE

"39 STEPS" FRIDAY AND SATURDAY @ PERMIAN PLAYHOUSE, 310 W. 42ND, ODESSA

Graham Dixon described the production as "a finely acted, very funny mixture of mystery, comedy and commentary on stage conventions" and closed his review with "visually fascinating, hilarious and well-acted production that is well worth the trip to Odessa to experience." Tickets are $12 for adults, $10 for students and seniors, $8 for groups of 12 or more and $7 for children under 12. Call: 432-362-2329/550-5456 or go to www.permianplayhouse.com. Closes Saturday.

ANNUAL TEEN CHALLENGE FALL HOMECOMING BANQUET
When: Saturday
Where: Horseshoe

Sunday

MIDLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION TALK TO ARTISTS
When: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Where: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Info: Juror Karen Fedri will talk to artists.

Monday

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.

EASY BRIDGE: ODESSA
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Tuesday

LUNCH AND LECTURE: BETWEEN THE FOLDS
When: noon
Where: Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa
Info: Showing documentary about the science and art of origami.

SCRAPBOOKING
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers,
Info: Directed by Cerise Welter. All are invited. Recurring.

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When: 4-7 p.m.
Where: 5401 S. County Road 1140
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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: "HARLOW"
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Cigar Frog's

TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: 1225 N Adams, Odessa, (corner of 13th and Adams)
Admission: $5 members, $6 guests. Live country band.

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ALL THE DETAILS

FAMILY COMBO NIGHT

When: Friday beginning at 6 p.m.

Where: Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the Marian Blakemore Planetarium, Museum of the Southwest grounds, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Children's Museum: 6 p.m. Opening exhibit "A World of Masks," from the collection of Jim Collett. Collett will give a talk around 6:30 p.m. Those attending will have the opportunity to make a mask. Snacks and punch will be served.

Blakemore Planetarium and the West Texas Astronomer beginning at dusk. October's Star Party. Haley Park. Also, full dome shows "Oasis in Space," 7:15 p.m. and "Black Holes," 8:15 p.m.

Cost: All of these events, including the two full dome shows, are free during Family Combo Night.

Info: To book a tour of the Children's Museum, call 683-2882, ext. 317.

Children's Museum displaying masks from around the world

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

An exhibition of masks covers a range of topics at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum.

"It's a really fantastic collection of about 35 masks that are on loan to us by a local educator named James Collett," said Annelorre Robertson, director of the Children's Museum. "The exhibition covers masks from all around the world, and we've set them up by continent. The exhibit covers not only art, it covers history and also geography as well."

Included in the exhibition, which opens with a public reception Friday at 6 p.m., are more than 60 masks created by the Bowie Fine Arts Academy.

"They are just a really wonderful addition to the exhibit," Robertson said. "And we also have an area where you can make your own mask and a performance area where once you've made a mask, you can put on a performance with your mask. So it's a very bright and culturally rich exhibit."

Robertson, Kristen Wagstrom, curator of education, and Jenni Opalinski, collections manager, put up the collection, which will remain at the museum until Jan. 31. Collett will speak at Friday's opening reception.

"James Collett will be speaking around 6:30," said Robertson. "He's going to give a tour of the collection, talk about how he started collecting masks and why they are so special to him. We will have light refreshments. You can come and make your own mask and put on a performance with your own mask and stay and join the star party as well. And everything is free."

In addition to the activities at the Children's Museum, the Blakemore Planetarium is offering two sky shows for free – "Oasis in Space" at 7:15 p.m. and "Black Holes" at 8:15 p.m. The West Texas Astronomers will be setting up their telescopes at dusk and offering those attending the opportunity to look at the night sky.

The standard admission at the Children's Museum is $3 per person with those under 3 years old admitted free.

"If you book a tour in advance, it does go to $2 per person," said Robertson. "And we have a minimum of 20 people per tour. We always have the Dino Dig and we also have our permanent exhibition in the My Town area. We have three salt water aquariums and one fresh water aquarium. We always have a hand-puppet booth.

"So we can keep you entertained all afternoon long, and you really can't do that for $3 per person many other places. The other thing, the Beach Baby area is designed for under 3 years old, and it's our toddler area. If you buy a family membership, it gets even cheaper."

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In the limelight

And Then There Were None

By Graham Dixon

"And Then There Were None" — the Agatha Christie murder mystery playing through Oct. 15th at Midland Community Theatre — starts on an apparently normal, sunny day on an island just off the English coast, but eventually transforms into an exploration of how death is only just around the corner, even for the most vivacious. Directed with characteristically adroit skill by Carl Beery Moore, the play features apparently stock characters such as a Judge, a Secretary, a tired old General, a Spinster, but in reality has more subtly inventive characterization.

The story is well-known — 10 people are invited to an island by a mysterious host — and one-by-one they are killed over the course of two days. In the end we are left with two . . . or at least think we are.

While an ensemble piece, some characters do dominate. Beau Dameron is superb as the charismatic, self-sufficient but vaguely threatening Captain Lombard. Dameron takes on the persona of a soldier who, while still young, has seen and done it all, and who takes the murders in his stride. Dameron creates a complete human being – from the little smiles, glances, and knowing comments to the natural manner in which his character carries a weapon.

Jena Tumlin plays the female lead, Vera Claythorne. As with Dameron, she is believable as a 1930s secretary on the hunt for a rich husband. Tumlin recreates the seductive elegance of a 1930s vamp, from the way she sits to flowing movements around the stage. Tumlin portrays Claythorne's growing terror as other characters fall by the wayside, together with her paradoxical innocence – as when she confidently states that no husband would ever kill his wife.

One scene between Tumlin and Stan Hicks, who plays the tragically bitter General Mackenzie, stood out. Mackenzie states that "it's best to sit quietly and wait for the end", but towers over Claythorne as he essentially mocks her for believing — as all the young must — that life is eternal. As with most great mystery writers, Agatha Christie, while cleverly inventive, is also exploring far deeper issues of youth and hope versus aging and despair. Tumlin and Hicks encapsulated this feeling here.

Another representative of despair comes in the person of the dour Emily Brent. Katherine Allen plays this moralistic monster — who is grimly satisfied that a pregnant girl she turned out of the house committed suicide — with intensity. Monster she may be, but Allen manages to humanize her, and we almost feel sorry for her in her loneliness. At the opposite end of the age spectrum — and degree of happiness — lies Anthony Marston, played spiritedly by Ben Spencer. The casual manner in which he admits to his two killings is a lovely throwaway moment.

Eli Torres is not quite as comfortable in the role of William Blore as I have seen him in other parts. He has some good moments, but is not inhabiting the role — and the British 1930s — in the manner of Dameron et al. The same can be said of Scott Aycock as the judge, Sir Lawrence Wargrave. Aycock's portrayal of authority is a little unsure at first, but he improves as the other characters die off. He is particularly good right at the end. As the sad Dr. Edwin Armstrong, Ryan Loyd is quietly credible as a man with apparent professional success hiding a terrible secret.

Kevin Leoffler, Daniel Collins and Sarah Ross round out a cast that as a whole draws its audience into Christie's seductively malevolent world.

Brian Bailiff's set is elegant and functional, providing numerous chairs at various angles that the actors can use to bounce emotions and threats off one another. In particular, Tumlin sprawls across as pouff at one moment, sits primly at another, wanders freely at the next. Michael Waid's costumes are accurate period-pieces. Eddie Taylor's lighting is simply brilliant. The surreal brightness of a sunny day at the ocean moves into an evening in which characters turn on numerous table lamps, as if physical illumination can reveal the dark truths that are hidden within human hearts. In one delightfully realized moment, all the characters are silent as they stand, suspiciously eyeing one another after an series of extraordinary recorded accusations have been heard. The sheer brightness of the light mocks their uncertainty.

Much later in the play, only a few guests are left alive and they sit in virtual darkness, waiting for death to descend once again. Here Taylor engenders the fear that all human beings have of night and its mysteries, but this is juxtaposed again with almost blinding light the next morning when death is almost humorously literal in its reappearance.

So "And Then There Were None" is beautiful – and then frightening, in the best way – to look at. You should go and see it if you possibly can. Carl Beery Moore, his cast and designers, offer a journey to an island of fear, guilt and death that is a little guilty pleasure to behold.

We shouldn't enjoy wondering which character will die next – but we do. We do.

"And Then There Were None" runs through Oct. 15th at MCT's Davis Theatre I. For tickets go to www.mct.org or call 570-4111.




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In the limelight

Carrie Tillis/MOSC

By Graham Dixon

Some Pops concerts are fluid affairs in which the symphony and the guest artists complement one another in musical exchanges that show that they are on the same creative page, even though they did not meet until a day before their performance. Other concerts possess a frisson tension; something is not entirely right, but they can make for an interesting, off-kilter and intense experience. The music can reach heights that the seamless agreement of the fluid unions does not possess.

This was the case last Saturday night when Carrie Tillis brought her tribute to the movies and music of Doris Day to the CAF. Tillis is the daughter of country legend Mel Tillis, and seems to remind the audience of this fact rather often during her show. Indeed, barely a song-break goes by in which Tillis does not refer in some way to her illustrious father. In some ways a sweet tendency, but it does become a little old after a while. A rapport with the audience is essential for any performer, but it should not come to dominate to the extent that the music nearly becomes punctuation to a monologue.

But when Tillis turns to the music she is often electrifying. Her take on "Sentimental Journey" was both tender and sexy — quiet yearning mixed with passion. Yet these moments were interspersed with uncertainty — such as when the orchestra gave a non-vocal rendering of "Pillow Talk" that seemed a random choice based upon a note from the audience rather than part of a considered whole. Before this number Tillis had finally gained some singing inertia, but she cut it short by leaving the stage.

Then there were the jazz-like interspersions of John Raczka on piano and Mel Deal on guitar. These were beautiful, especially an ethereal "Stardust". Still, Lewis and the orchestra seemed to be standing (and sitting) with nothing to do for too long. They looked awkward.

Tillis herself was far more intense after the break. The initial trio of songs from "Calamity Jane" was the high point of the evening. "The Deadwood Stage" was foot-tappingly fun, and then "The Black Hills of Dakota" possessed that simple melodic elegance offered by the best folk music. "Secret Love" was splendid — here the tension between Tillis and the orchestra brought rich rewards. Just when the orchestra seemed to dominate completely, Tillis would come back, her soaring voice reminding us that this is a very personal song about one woman's love. John Madura's violin was passionate, romantic and visceral.



Carrie Tillis performs her tribute to the movies and music of Doris Day on Saturday at the CAF. Performing with Tillis is Dr. Richard Case of Midland.

Graham Dixon

And so — as is inevitable in any Doris Day tribute — to Que Sera. It is ironic that a song about the uncertainty of life is such a predictable part of a concert. Tillis went into the audience and made the song a duet with a well-known local doctor, who compensates for a perhaps idiosyncratic sense of harmony with great enthusiasm.

The moment was touching, as rose-tinted as a Doris Day musical.

So the last Pops concerts at the CAF was a little disjointed, but offered some rare musical highs.

While everyone is looking forward to the opening of the new performing arts center, Tillis — on no fewer than three occasions — spoke of the unique pleasures of performing music in a wonderfully nostalgic hangar full of vintage planes. Of course the space is far from ideal acoustically, but it makes up for a lack of audiophile precision with its power to evoke. The CAF is an ideal venue for these concerts – the planes silent sentinels for when these songs, and much of the audience, were young.

The MOSC season continues with the Chorale Concert on Oct. 23rd in the Rea Greathouse Recital Hall in the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. For tickets go to www.mosc.org or call 563-0928.

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Dizzi LaMar & Desert Wind @ Escape Lounge
Electric Gypsies @ The Bar

Saturday, Oct. 8
Aaron Tippin @ AirSho
Cory Yeager @ Cigar Frog's
Hybrid Child @ Los Carnales
Sam Silva and the Good @ Lone Star Bar
Texas Cadillac Jack Band @ Stardust
3 Lit Pigz @ Hawks Nest

Wednesday, Oct. 12
Former Thieves @ Pine Box

Dallas-Fort Worth

Thursday, Oct. 6
Duran Duran, Neon Trees @ Verizon Theatre at Grand Prairie

Saturday, Oct. 8
B.B. King, Delbert McClinton, Leon Russell, Monte Montgomery @ Verizon Theatre at Grand Prairie



AIRSHO 2011



CAF AirSho takes to the skies in 20th annual event

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

It's the year of the bombers.

This year's 20th annual Commemorative Air Force AirSho will present a massive aviation display of bomber planes for the thousands expected to attend the event this weekend.

Two B-17s, a B-24, four B-25s and the world's only flying B-29, "Fifi," will take to the skies over Midland International Airport on Saturday and Sunday. A B-1B Lancer and B-2 stealth bomber will also be a part of the show.

"This year is all about the bombers," said CAF Colonel/Volunteer AirSho chairman Gena Linebarger. "No other show in the country can feature this massive array of aircraft."

New additions to the program this year include a patriotic performance and free concert of the "Red, White and Loud Tour" with country music star Aaron Tippin, which will take place Saturday at 5 p.m. after the aerial performances. The bomber plane "Fifi" will serve as the backdrop for the concert, and the stage on which Tippin will perform will be built into the wing of the plane, said CAF president Stephan Brown.

Another addition to this year's program includes the CAF Red Tail Squadron "Rise Above" traveling exhibit that brings awareness to the Tuskegee Airmen. The exhibit features a 30-seat movie theater with a documentary movie to be shown about the history of the airmen. A 180-degree screen allows visitors to sit in climate-controlled comfort to experience the documentary created by Emmy award-winning filmmaker Adam White. The exhibit is free and included in the price of the AirSho ticket, officials said.

Gates will open at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday to give those attending time to view the static aircraft before the flying begins. Flyovers will begin at noon each day with the national anthem and conclude between 4:30 and 5 p.m.

Discount tickets are on sale now at area Western National Bank branches, FINA 7-Eleven and Domino's Pizza and online at www.airsho.org or at the CAF headquarters at Midland International Airport.

Tickets are $15 for adults if purchased in advance and $20 for each adult if purchased at the gate. Tickets for children ages 6 to 12 will be $5.

This year, all active duty military who show their military IDs will be admitted to the event for free, officials said. World War II and Korean War veterans also will be admitted free of charge along with one guest.

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CAF AIRSHO DETAILS

When: Saturday and Sunday. Gates open at 8:30 a.m.

Where: Midland International Airport

Ticket Information: Buy online at www.airsho.org or call 888-945-3008

Advance purchase discount tickets for Saturday and Sunday are available at 7-Eleven stores, Western National Bank locations in Midland and Odessa and Domino's locations in Midland and Odessa.

Tickets Prices: Advanced tickets - Adults $15, Kids (6-12) $5; Gate prices - Adults $20, Kids $5

For more information about AirSho, 563-1000 or 888-945-3008 or go to www.airsho.org.

AIRSHO RULES, REGULATIONS

- No Weapons
- No Ice chests/coolers
- No pets, except for service animals
- No Cooking equipment
- No Tents or awnings
- No alcoholic beverages may be carried in or out of the AirSho gates
- All items and people are subject to search on AirSho grounds

PERFORMERS

The aerobatic performance will begin around noon on Saturday and Sunday. The performers, demo teams and modern military aircraft will be positioned on the Bomber Ramp, so make your way over before the show starts to get an up-close look. To learn more about this year's AirSho performers read further.

Saturday

Gates Open & Ramps Open for Public Access (AirSho Ticket Required), 8:30 a.m.

Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast – CAF Hangar, 8:30 a.m.

TradeSho - CAF Hangar, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

AOPA Town Hall Meeting with Craig Fuller – Commemorative Center Hangar, 10 a.m.

Sterilize the Ramps, 11 a.m.

ACAHOF Honorees/WASP/Grand Marshal Parade – Txy A, 11:30 a.m.

Presentation of Colors, 11:40 a.m.

New Colonels Commissioning, 11:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks, 11:50 a.m.

National Anthem / F-16 Flyover, noon

Aircraft Flying listed in alphabetical order, actual performance schedule determined the day of the show.

- A-10 West Demo Team
- B-1B Flyover
- B-2 Flyover
- Jan Collmer – Fina Extra 300
- Corkey Fornoff – Swift Fury
- T-6II Texan Demo – Hawker Beechcraft
- TORA TORA TORA
- TRARON Formation Flying
- Warbird Bombers: A-26, B-17 (x2), B-24, B-25 (x4), B-29
- Warbird Cargo: C-45, C-47, C-53, PV-2, T-50, UC-78
- Warbird Fighters: P-40, P-51 (x2), P-63
- Warbird Navy: F6F, F8F, FM2, SB2C, TBM

Missing Man Formation, 4:30 p.m.

Flying concludes

AirSho Barbecue, 4-7 p.m., Main CAF Hangar (Ticket required for food)

Static Displays Reopen to Public, 5 p.m.

Red, White & Loud Concert with Aaron Tippin, 5 p.m., Main Hangar Ramp

*Additional Ticket required for Barbeque. Purchase in advance at 563-1000 or www.airsho.org.

Tickets will also be sold at the door – limited quantities available

Sunday

Gates open and ramps open for public access (AirSho ticket required), 8:30 a.m.

TradeSho at CAF Hangar, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Worship Service in the CAF Chapel, 10 a.m.

Sterilize Ramps, 11 a.m.

Presentation of Colors, 11:40 a.m.

Opening Remarks, 11:50 a.m.

National Anthem /F-16 Flyover, 12:05 p.m.

Schedule same as Saturday unless otherwise stated

AirSho concludes, 5 p.m.

Notes: All aircraft listed here to perform and the schedule may change at any time without notice due to weather, mechanical or government issues

AIRSHO ATTRACTIONS

JUNIOR ACES TENT

The Kid's Zone has something for everyone. The region's 4-H organization will be providing fun activities games and arts-n-crafts for kids to enjoy. Basin PBS is bringing The Cat in the Hat Character to visit. There will also be rolling video games, bouncy jumpers, a climbing wall and more.

CAF AIRPOWER MUSEUM

Admission to the CAF Airpower Museum is free during AirSho. Recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts, memorabilia, and the world's largest collection of aviation Nose Art, the CAF Airpower Museum is dedicated to preserving the complete history of World War II military aviation and the memory of the men and women who built, serviced and flew the historic military aircraft of World War II.

BOMBER RAMP/FIGHTER RAMP

Be sure to visit the static displays on the Bomber and Fighter Ramps. There you can have a close up view and possibly a guided tour of a famous airplane. These ramps are open Saturday and Sunday morning until around 11 a.m. and reopen Saturday only after the aerobatic show around 4:30 p.m. Please pay special attention to the safety personnel on the ramp.

SHOPPING

Visit Hangar 57 (located in the main square) and the CAF GiftShop (located in the Museum) for official 2011 AirSho merchandise. This year officials have added even more toys, books and apparel for all ages to enjoy. The CAF is the best place to find aviation, military and patriotic gifts and collectibles.

TRADESHO IN THE MAIN HANGAR

Take a stroll through the exhibitor's area in the main hangar. Several companies and organizations will have displays, demonstrations and merchandise available.

ROBERT E. REISS HOLY FAMILY MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Take a moment to reflect or remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom in the Robert E. Reiss Holy Family Memorial Chapel.

The chapel is located just in front of the main hangar. Services are held at 10 a.m. Sunday during AirSho.

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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.

Mexican

Ajuua's Mexican Restaurant and Drive-Thru (SD)
3205 W. Cuthbert Ave.
694-4116

Serving authentic Tex-Mex cuisine for lunch and dinner, Ajuua's offers an expansive menu with traditional favorites such as enchiladas, tacos, burritos and combination plates. The seafood menu features dishes with catfish, shrimp and oysters. Fajitas with beef, chicken, pork, shrimp or fish are available for $7.99 daily. Menudo is available Saturday and Sunday.
Entrée price range: $5.99 - $31.95
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Casa Lopez Cafe (SD)
4411 W. Illinois Ave.
699-7373

Extensive menu featuring all types of Mexican food specialties. Appetizers include items such as nachos, chile con queso, bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. Variety of fajitas, combination plates, enchiladas, salads, steaks and a kid's menu. Sports bar in separate room with large TV. Delicious food and friendly service. Catering. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, cash, checks.
Entrée price range: $5.99-$13.99. Lunch specials, Monday-Friday for $5.99-11 a.m. - 2 p.m. dine-in only.
Hours: Monday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday-9 a.m.- 10 p.m.. Sunday 9 a.m.- 9 p.m..
Meals served: lunch, dinner on Monday-Friday. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, Sunday.
Drive in window for take-out orders.

Casa Madrid
911 S. Big Spring St.
685-1350

Casa Madrid obviously has their recipes for Mexican food tweaked just right. They have been in business for 25 years and it is apparent that Midlanders enjoy the ingredients they put together to make the many dishes on their menu. Traditional Mexican dishes, fajitas, combination dinners, steak, Mexican plates featuring items such as tacos, tamales, flautas or enchiladas. Each of them comes with rice and beans. Salads include a diet chicken fajita salad and a chicken, beef or fajita taco salad. Rib-eye or T-bone and pork chops, chicken, burgers and fish are also on the menu. They seem to have something for everyone. Kids have their own menu with items including one cheese enchilada or one taco with a chile con queso quesadillas and rice and beans, or chicken tenders and fries, a beef smothered burrito with rice and beans or two bean and cheese burritos and a side of queso or a hamburger. Daily lunch buffet for only $8.25 and it is all you can eat. Items on the buffet include a salad bar, flour tortillas, chicken fajitas, enchiladas, menudo, asado, tacos, beans, posole, and rice and beans just to name a few. Happy hour from 5-7 p.m. daily offering $2 domestic longnecks and $2 margaritas. They also make their own tortillas in their tortilla factory inside the restaurant. Payment accepted: Cash, checks, all credit cards. Entrée price range: average about $8, a la carte items available. Hours: Monday-11 a.m.-2 p.m., Tues., Wed, Thurs., Sat.-11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-9; Friday-11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-10 p.m., closed Sunday

El Banquete (SD)
1802 Rankin Highway
620-0123

Popular Mexican food establishment featuring daily specials. Appetizers such as chili con queso, guacamole, nachos and quesadillas. Taco salads, numerous burritos, beef or chicken fajita salads, as well as various enchiladas plates are on the menu. Beef tacos as well as soft pork tacos and T-bone steaks are also offered. Breakfast burritos served daily. Kid's menu available. Payment types accepted: all major credit cards, checks.
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)
3323 N. Midland Drive (Fairmont Shopping Center near Miss Cayce's)
Second location - 4400 N. Big Spring
689-0032 (Midland Drive)
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.
686-1118

No reservations required, but handy when you have a group of six arriving at lunch. The inside is reminiscent of a Mexican cantina. Numerous appetizer selections, Mexican specialties and 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

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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 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, light plates offering 10 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
684-7239
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 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 9 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

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11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Thursday, October 13

Allison Fine Arts Building

At 11:30, McCormick Gallery Director J. Don Wallace invites the public to a complimentary lunch and preview of the Midland College/Midland Arts Association 34th Annual Fall Juried Art Show.

Following lunch--from **12:30-1:30**--the Midland College Music Department invites the public to a free seminar

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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 & 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 offered 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 checks. Open Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

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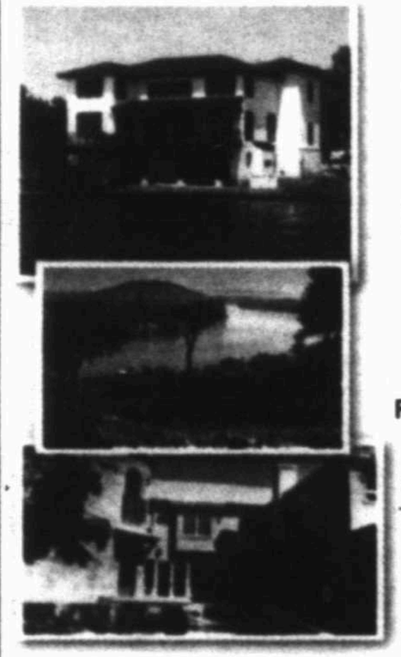
Midland High
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A special halftime presentation will pay tribute to local breast cancer survivors. Anyone wishing to participate in this halftime event, please meet at the northwest admission gate at the beginning of half-time.

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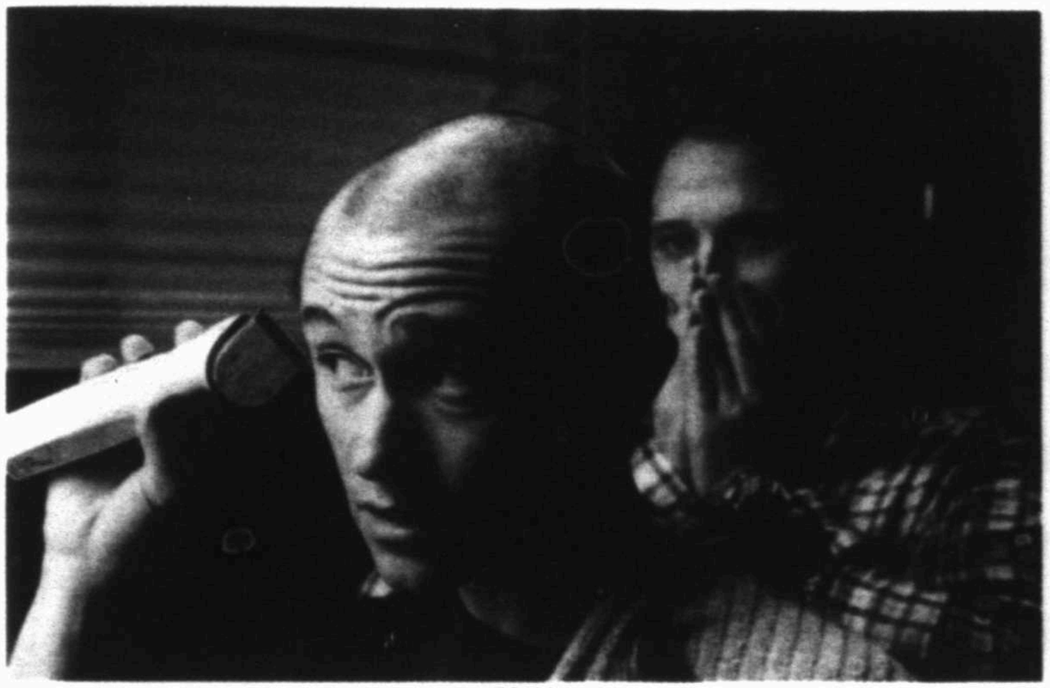
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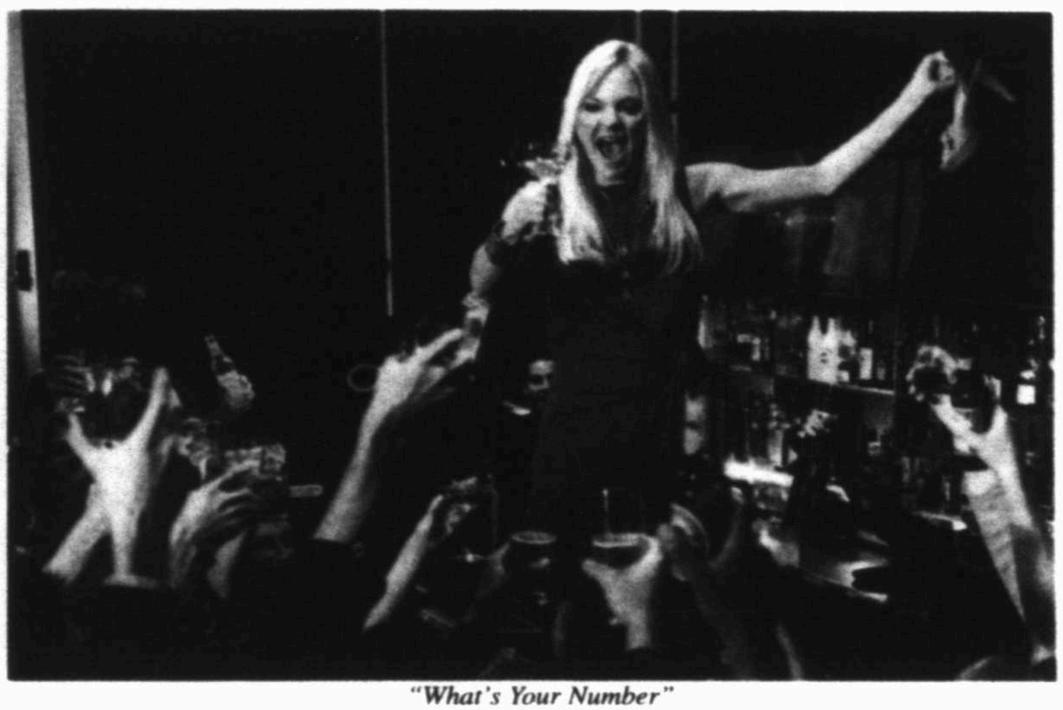
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"50/50"



"What's Your Number"

Capsule reviews of recently released films:

"50/50" — It could have been agonizingly mawkish: The story of a young man with everything ahead of him who learns he has a rare form of spinal cancer, one that he only has a 50 percent chance of surviving. Instead, "50/50" is consistently, uproariously funny, written with humanity and insight and directed with just the right tone every time. Comedy writer Will Reiser crafted the script based on his own cancer diagnosis when he was in his early 20s. His words are filled with dark humor and a wry recognition of the gravity of this situation, but also with real tenderness. And director Jonathan Levine pulls us into this intimate world through an abiding naturalism. He's made a film about cancer that's effortlessly affecting. It helps that he has Joseph Gordon-Levitt, an actor of great range and subtlety, in the starring role as Adam. He goes through all the requisite stages of denial, frustration, fear and eventually acceptance, but he does so with such believable imperfection, he never feels like a saint or a martyr. But Adam has an ideal balance in his lifelong best friend and co-worker, played by Seth Rogen in the kind of garrulous and lovably crass role Rogen has built a career on. But Gordon-Levitt's most moving scenes are with the delightful Anna Kendrick as Adam's young, eager-beaver therapist. R for language throughout, sexual content and some drug use. 100 minutes. Four stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER?" — Hollywood's new age of realistically raunchy, female-driven romantic comedies takes a step backward with this dollop of forgettable fluff that's as dull and predictable as they come. Director Mark Mylod wades through a similar R-rated sensibility as "Bridesmaids" and "Bad Teacher" but delivers the usual vanilla of most PG-13 romances. As she usually does, Anna Faris comes through with a spirit and quirkiness far more engaging than the material merits, creating a character you'd like to embrace if only she weren't forced to behave so stupidly and shallowly. But it's difficult to get caught up in what essentially is a one-note, feature-length gag about a woman's sudden fixation that she's slept around too much, sending her on a quest to reconnect with former lovers, figuring one must have been her perfect mate. "Captain America: The First Avenger" star Chris Evans at least gets to display his comic charm as the hunky neighbor who helps Faris track down the former men in her life. R for sexual content and language. 106 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

— David Germain, AP Movie Writer

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Closing today: Evan Glodell and Jessie Wiseman in "Bellflower"

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Big Sky Drive-in:

Closing today: "Straw Dogs," "Contagion" & "Warrior"

Opening Friday: "Real Steel," "Drive" and bringing back "Lion King"

Info: Big Sky Drive-In is showing Monday Night Football on one screen every Monday night during the season. No charge.

Capsule reviews of other feature films

Produced by the Philadelphia Inquirer and distributed by MCT Information Services.

RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

CONTAGION 3 stars. A movie star-crammed global pandemic disaster pic from director Steven Soderbergh. Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law, Matt Damon, Marion Cotillard, Laurence Fishburne, Elliott Gould, Jennifer Ehle and Kate Winslet are among the folks running for their lives — and trying not to touch anybody, or anything, or even breathe in public. Scary, but weirdly fun. PG-13 (violence, epidemiological catastrophe, profanity, adult themes)

DOLPHIN TALE 3 stars. 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)

DRIVE 3 stars. Ryan Golsing stars as the nameless hero who daylights as a stuntman and moonlights as a getaway driver in this shamelessly entertaining genre movie from Danish filmmaker Nicolas Winding Refn. This piece of Nordic Noir plays like a stealth version of "Shane" as Gosling comes to the aid of a pretty mother (Carey Mulligan) and her son. 1 hr. 40 R (intense bursts of violence, profanity, nudity)

KILLER ELITE 2 stars. Jason Statham is a hitman brought out of retirement to save his old buddy, Robert De Niro, but first he has to kill a bunch of guys, spout a bunch of clichés, and deal with a mean and mustachioed Clive Owen. 1 hr. 45 R (violence, profanity, adult themes)

MONEYBALL 4 stars. 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)

SEVEN DAYS IN UTOPIA 2 stars. Lucas Black is a golf pro who's veered desperately off course, and Robert Duvall is the sage cowboy of the links who puts him back on track, in this down-home piece of syrupy, sunnny uplift with a faith-based theme. 1 hr. 38 G (adult themes)

WARRIOR 3 stars. Combine the sibling tensions and hopped-up dysfunction of "The Fighter with the working-class underdog heroics of "Rocky, pile on big heaps of corn and throw it all in an Ultimate Fighting Championship cage, and you have this crazily enjoyable mixed martial arts melodrama. 2 hrs. 19 PG-13 (violence, profanity, adult themes)

DVDIVA'S *pick of the week*

By Nancy Adamson

Pick of the week —

THE LEDGE (R) Terrence Howard plays a cop called to the roof of a building where a man says he is going to jump at a designated time because a friendship and mild attraction has evolved into adultery, jealousy and pride. The chemistry between stars Charlie Hunnam and Liv Tyler light up the screen but the smoldering breakdown Patrick Wilson's character goes though is the film's highlight. B+

THE CHAMELEON (unrated) A boy who goes missing in New Orleans surfaces six years later in France. Riveting but flawed drama — based on a true story — is worth watching for Ellen Barkin's performance as the boy's drugged-out mother. B

DEAD CERT (unrated) Oh, it seemed like such a cool idea. Take a British mobster movie a la Guy Ritchie and throw in a vampire angle. Then it all ends up looking like that poor little man in the wheelchair in that anti-smoking commercial where he looks at the camera after and says the reality is you could end up looking like him. That's the reality of this film — a sad little thing without much life left. D

THE ECHO GAME (R) Above average horror fare about a little girl whose mother was part of a scientific experiment designed to harness and exploit psychic power. Gets a little silly sometimes but the inspired casting — notably Judy Clement as the creepy doctor — and some unusual twists keep interest piqued. B

GOOD NEIGHBORS (R) Interesting thriller about a trio of apartment dwellers in Montreal whose lives intertwine as a serial killer is seeking prey in the city. Just when things in this film get predictable, it takes an unexpected turn and no one is who they seem. Could have been handled better with regard to character development but still gives its main characters the naiveté and cynicism necessary to pull it all off. B

SON OF MORNING (R) A man who cries tears of blood is hailed as the new messiah at a time when massive solar flares seem certain destroy Earth. Interesting for about an hour — especially for its use of music as a character unto itself — but story just runs out of steam. C+

TERROR TRAP (R) Jeff Fahey plays a bully with a badge who herds people to a rundown roadside motel where unpleasant things happen to them. This would have been a complete waste of time — not to mention a total rip-off of movies from "Psycho" to "Vacancy" — were it not for Fahey, who didn't have enough to work with to provide a motivation for his evil but sure does make him a lot of fun, in a totally demented way. Speaking of totally demented, Michael Madsen adds his psycho touch to keep things interesting. B-

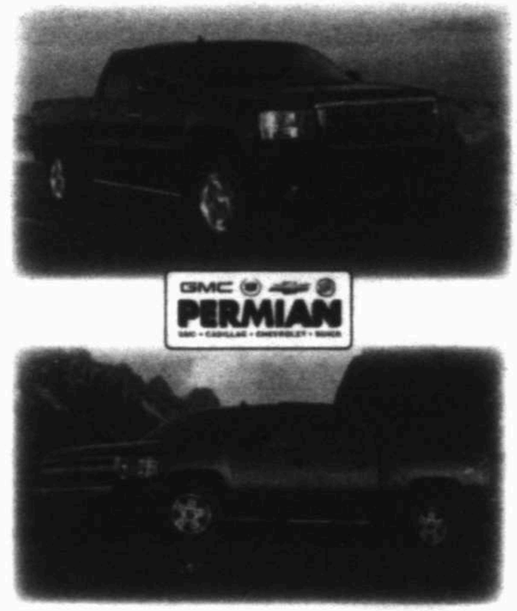
TRANSFORMERS: DARK SIDE OF THE MOON (PG-13) Almost three hours of mindless, soulless metal clashing will thrill Michael Bay's fan base — the teenage boy demographic — but aside from a bit of fun from John Malkovich, John Turturro and Francis McDormand, this is another hugely disappointing sequel to the halfway decent original. C-

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Tickets: Free. Call 685-4526 or order online www.midlandcollegefoundation.org.
Info: Free presentation and lecture by Dr. Spencer Wells, geneticist, anthropologist and explorer-in-residence at National Geographic Society. Speaking on "The Human Journey: A Genetic Odyssey." Presented by Midland College Foundation and Friends of the Series.

STEINWAY CONSTRUCTION TOUR FREE SEMINAR
When: 12:30-1:30 p.m. Oct. 13
Where: Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College campus
Info: Bryan Elmore, Steinway Hall of Dallas representative, will guide participants through the exclusive piano-building process of Steinway & Sons pianos. Presented by the Midland College Department of Music.
Light lunch: 11:30 a.m. Community is invited to a complimentary light lunch, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building

TOUR DE VINE
When: 6:30 p.m. Oct. 13
Where: Midland Center, downtown
Info: food, wines, live and silent auctions and live entertainment. Benefits March of Dimes.
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ROAR WITH LAUGHTER, AMATEUR HILARITY REVUE
When: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14
Where: 200 Plaza St.
Admission: $15. Available at Suzie Q's Pack & Mail, Imperial Shopping Center; Liberty Tax Service, Northside Walmart; Debra Pena State Farm, 3116 N. Loop 250 West, Suite 700; and Abacus Computers, Claydesta Center.
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MIDLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION OPENING RECEPTION
When: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 14
Where: Midland College, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building.

ALL ABOUT WOMEN EXPO
When: Oct. 15 and 16
Where: Horseshoe

CONCERT: JOAN SEBASTIAN
When: Oct. 15
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Tickets: Only purchased at www.centralticketoffice.com or over the phone: 1-800-462-7979. Doors open 7 p.m. Show 8 p.m.

THE PHYLLIS & BOB COWAN PERFORMING ARTS SERIES
When: 7 p.m. Oct. 20
Where: Al G. Langford Chaparral Center
Info: Barrange performing "Animado!" Special feature of the performance: "Mountain Spring" and "Kumpania" performed with orchestra students from Midland High School and Robert E. Lee High School.
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When: Oct. 20
Where: Green Tree Country Club
Info: Guest speaker Abby Rike. Call Samaritan Counseling Center, 563-4144.

JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS SALE
When: Oct. 20-22
Where: Ector County Coliseum

FALL GATHERING RANCH STORYTELLING
When: Oct. 22
Where: Haley Memorial Library & History center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave.
Info: Includes churchwagon dinner and Foy Proctor Cowman's Award of Honor presentation
Reservations: $50 per person (refreshments and chuckwagon supper included)
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HEALTHY U HEALTH FAIR
When: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 22
Where: Horseshoe Main Arena and Education Building
Tickets: Free.

PUMPKIN FEST
When: Oct. 26
Where: Ector County Coliseum,Building D
Info: Fundraiser for First United Methodist church, Odessa

KOOKY KARNIVAL/HARVEST FAIR
When: Oct. 28-30
Where: Ector County Coliseum

SILVER SPUR GUN & BLADE SHOW
When: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 29 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 30
Where: Horseshoe, Main Arena
Admission: $5 adults, under 12 free. Two for one first hour both day. $1 off active military or NRA w/ID.

MERRY MARKET PLACE
When: Nov. 3-6
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

WILD HORSE ADOPTION
When: Nov. 3-5
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

MIDLAND GEM AND MINERAL SHOW
When: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 5 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 6
Where: Midland Center, 105 Main St.
Info: Exhibits, displays, demonstrations, kids' corner.

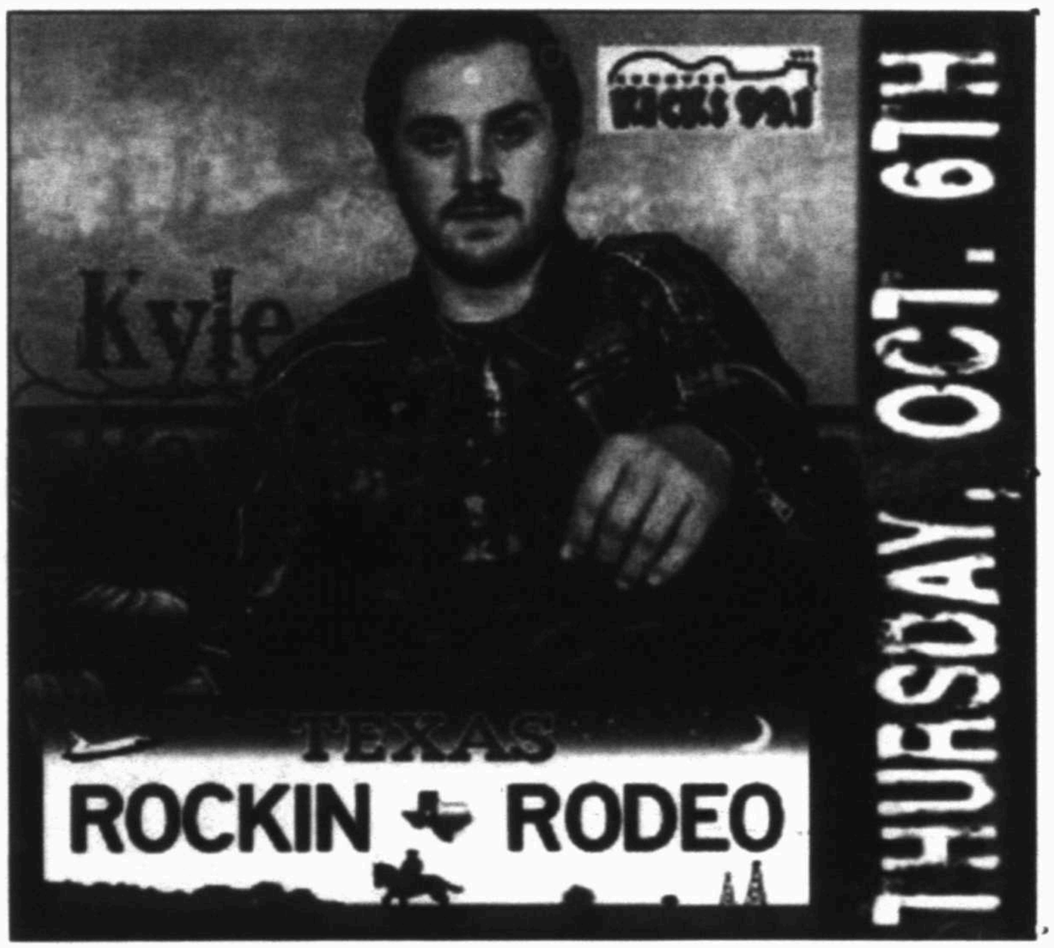
PET PALOOZA & ADOPTION FAIR
When: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 5
Where: Scharbauer Sports Complex Commons Area

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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
Call: 580-3177

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
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