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Daniel Ramirez, a senior running back and linebacker for the Bearkats, is the Reporter-Telegram's Area Player of the Week. Read about his performance and more in Sports.

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Five things to watch on Election Day

MRT editor gives 5 points to keep an eye on when voting and after

By Stewart Doreen
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■ **ANALYSIS**

Today is Election Day, and we here at the Reporter-Telegram would like you to keep the following things in mind:

Will Abbott break 75 percent?

How red is Midland County? If presidential and gubernatorial elections are the standard on how "red" Midland is, then it is worth paying attention to this statistic. In every presidential and gubernatorial race since 2000 (not counting the crazy governor's race in 2006), the Republican Party has picked up an average of 79.815 percent of the vote (and never below 75). In 2010, when Rick Perry knocked off Bill White, 78.23 percent of voters in Midland County selected Perry. We picked 75 because Wendy Davis appears to be the strongest Democrat running for governor since Ann Richards, right? For those wondering, in 1994, George W. Bush collected 74.86 percent of the vote in his battle with Richards.

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How will Midland County residents vote for Proposition 1?

One thing we will be looking at is

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BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES

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Three Queen Butterflies rest on flowers in the butterfly garden at the I-20 Wildlife Preserve on Monday. Queen butterflies mimic the stripes of the Monarch butterfly when their wings are closed. But with wings open, the plain orange backs and white dots give them away. As temperatures continue to drop, the butterfly population in Midland will dwindle.

Payday loan businesses register with city

By Joseph Basco
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"I think it's downright criminal. I would be curious (about) what is the positive, other than people making money."

Karmen Bryant, Midland League of Women Voters president

One-hundred percent of local payday loan businesses have complied with the recently passed payday loan ordinance by registering their business with City Hall, according to City Attorney office members who spoke at a payday loan forum Monday.

The Midland payday loan ordinance, which went into effect on Sept. 1, not only requires payday loan and auto title loan businesses to annually register with the city, but also requires loan repayment installments to be at least 25 percent of the principal and limited to four payments, amongst other rules.

Businesses that do not comply with the ordinance will receive a fine every day until they follow the law. Midland Police Department and the city's Code Compliance division will enforce the ordinance.

The City Council approved the ordinance twice before its effective date, citing the industry's practices as a cause for a "cycle of debt" to customers.

On Monday, the Midland League of Women Voters hosted a forum to inform attendees of the city ordinance the state of the payday loan industry.

City Attorney Keith Stretcher, his soon-to-be successor First Assistant City Attorney John Onhemiller, and Assistant City Attorney Steve Gates explained the ordinance and what the intent was when it was drafted.

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Heavy industrial zoning voted down in face of opposition

■ Residents cite traffic, quality of-life issues

By Rye Druzin
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In a strong show of opposition, more than a dozen Midlanders turned out to oppose the rezoning of a 163-acre plat of land in the northeast corner of Midland from agricultural estate to heavy industrial.

The rezoning request was voted down with 8-1. Commissioner Chase Gardaphe voted in support of the rezoning.

The request, made by Midlander Josh Harrison, would have opened the large piece of land off Elkin Road to development for what Harrison said would be oil servicing companies. City staff had recommended to Harrison before the meeting that he request a change of zoning to light industrial, but he maintained his heavy industrial zoning request because he believed the city has a shortage of such zoning and that it would be more valuable.

But residents near the land owned by Harrison oppose the change, at least eight residents voiced their opposition to the zone change in comments made to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

"I live just to the east of this property. I have a home in AE," said Keith Petty who lives adjacent to the proposed heavy industrial property. "I'd like to just request that this not be approved as heavy industrial nor light industrial but stay AE. We've got a lot of property and homes coming up around there."

The residents also cited already-increased oilfield traffic along Elkins Road — also known as County Road 1150 — as a safety hazard. Many voiced their

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WTI Futures	$78.78	▼ $1.76
WTI Posted	$75.25	▼ $1.75
WTS Posted	$74.90	▲ $6.80
Natural Gas	$4.046	▲ $0.173
Gasoline	$2.921	▼ $0.032

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One World Trade Center opens
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(Contested races only)

Federal

U.S. Senator
John Cornyn (REP)
David M. Alameel (DEM)
Rebecca Paddock (LIB)
Emily "Spicybrown" Sanchez (GRN)

U.S. Representative, District 11
Mike Conaway (Rep)
Ryan T. Lange (Lib)

State

Governor
Greg Abbott (REP)
Wendy R. Davis (DEM)
Kathie Glass (LIB)
Brandon Parmer (GRN)

Lieutenant governor
Dan Patrick (REP)
Leticia Van de Putte (DEM)
Robert D. Butler (LIB)
Chandrakantha Courtney (GRN)

Attorney general
Ken Paxton (REP)
Sam Houston (DEM)
Jamie Balagia (LIB)
Jamar Osborne (GRN)

Comptroller of Public Accounts
Glenn Hegar (REP)
Mike Collier (DEM)
Deb Shafto (GRN)

Commissioner of General Land Office
George P. Bush (REP)
John Cook (DEM)
Justin Knight (LIB)
Valerie Alessi (GRN)

Commissioner of Agriculture
Sid Miller (REP)
Jim Hogan (DEM)
David (Rocky) Palmquist (LIB)
Kenneth Kendrick (GRN)

Railroad Commissioner
Ryan Sitton (REP)
Steve Brown (DEM)
Mark A. Miller (LIB)
Martina Salinas (GRN)

Chief Justice, Supreme Court
Nathan Hecht (REP)
William Moody (DEM)
Tom Oxford (LIB)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6
Jeff Brown (REP)
Lawrence Edward Meyers (DEM)
Mark Ash (LIB)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7
Jeff Boyd (REP)
Gina Benavides (DEM)
Don Fulton (LIB)
Charles E. Waterbury (GRN)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8
Phil Johnson (REP)
R.S. Roberto Koelsch (LIB)
Jim Chisolm (GRN

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
Bert Richardson (REP)
John Granberg (DEM)
Mark W. Bennett (LIB)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4
Kevin Patrick Yeary (REP)
Quanah Parker (LIB)
Judith Sanders-Castro (GRN)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9
David Newell (REP)
William Bryan Strange III (LIB)
George Joseph Altgelt (GRN)

State senator, District 31
Kel Seliger (REP)
Steven Gibson (LIB)

Local

MISD Trustee, Place 4
Rachel L. Stone
Kurtis Nodolf
Jeff Robnett

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition 1
"The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

Election Day voting information

Election Day voting centers

(as provided by Midland County Elections Office)
Election Day voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Annex Courtroom, 2110 N. "A" St.
- Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N
- Christ Church, 5501 N. Midkiff Road
- Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
- Cotton Flat Baptist Church 6409 S. Highway 349
- Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
- Golf Course Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road
- Greater Ideal Life Center, 301 S. Tyler St.
- Greenwood Baptist Church, 10908 Farm-to-Market Road 307
- High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60
- Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5110 N. Garfield St.
- Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.
- Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway
- Midland Center, 101 N. Main St.
- Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave.
- MLK Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
- Odessa Country Club, No. 1 Fairway, Odessa
- Palmer Drug Abuse Program, 1208 W. Wall St.
- St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason
- Stonegate Fellowship, 6000 W. Wadley Ave.

Election Day weather facts

Highest high: 89 (Nov. 8, 1988)
Lowest high: 41 (Nov. 2, 2004)
Lowest low: 29 (Nov. 8, 1932)
Highest low: 57 (Nov. 4, 2008)
How many times has it rained: 8
Most rain: 0.41 of an inch (Nov. 7, 2000)
How many times has it snowed: 2
Most snow: 1 inch (Nov. 7, 2000)

Source: National Weather Service

School board candidates say race is toss-up

■ Campaign reports: Total spending under $8K

By Tessa Duvall
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Old-fashioned campaign favorites — yard signs and knocking on doors — were among the tactics used by the three candidates in the special election for Midland ISD's board of trustees District 4 seat.

Attorney Jeff Robnett, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce President Rachel Stone and Pella Corp. salesman Kurtis Nodolf are vying for the seat that was vacated in August by former board secretary Karen Fullen following her move from Midland. District 4 cuts through parts of central and southwest Midland and is home to Burnet, Long, Lamar, Houston and Bowie elementary schools. Fullen's term was set to expire in 2016.

Nodolf

Stone

Robnett

In what is the only local race on today's ballot, the candidates said it's hard to say who will be declared the victor.

"I'm not sure there is a right or wrong way to campaign in that district other than trying a little bit of everything," Robnett said.

He thinks there will be more voters because of the midterms, including the governor's and lieutenant governor's races, but that may not translate to more voters in District 4.

"I hope to be successful," he said. "I did the best I could do, and whatever happens, happens."

Nodolf, who used social media, mailers and signs, said the biggest challenge of the race was getting face-to-face contact with possible voters without interrupting his or anyone else's family time.

"I don't have a clue," Nodolf said of the election's outcome. "We'll find out tomorrow night. I went out and tried to meet as many people as I could, tried to get my message out, and it's in the hands of the voters."

Stone said that, with three candidates, she knew the race would be competitive, but she feels positive about the outcome.

"I think I've had a lot of people who have been sending me well-wishes and they've been praying for me," she said. "I'm very calm about it, but the excitement is still there."

According to campaign finance reports filed with MISD, the three candidates collectively spent $7,174 as of Oct. 27.

Nodolf has received the most contributions, with $1,843.55 raised; he donated $450 to his campaign. Nodolf spent $600 on yard signs and $1,100 on mailers and postage.

Stone has raised $1,600; she donated $100 of that amount to her campaign. She spent $1,075 on yard signs as of the last filing with MISD.

Robnett reported no donations to his campaign as of the Oct. 27 report, but he did report $4,400 in political expenditures for photos and newspaper advertisements made from personal funds.

All the reported contributions are from donors with Midland addresses except for one: a $100 donation Nodolf received from a Round Rock resident.

Spending after Oct. 27 will be reported to the district by January, according to a filing schedule by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. through 7 p.m.

Three other MISD board districts — districts 3, 5 and 6 — were up for election, but all were uncontested and the election was subsequently canceled. Trustees Tommy Bishop of District 3, Karen Nicholson of District 5 and Rick Davis of District 6 will retain their seats.

Additionally, all four Greenwood ISD places and all three Midland College places up for election were also uncontested.

To view the Midland ISD board of trustees districts, visit: http://www.midlandisd.net/page/295.

Campaign donors of $100 or more through Oct. 27

Kurtis Nodolf

■ $500
Mark H. Dettman, Sean Guerrero
■ $450
Kurtis Nodolf
■ $250
Rebecca A. Buffum
■ $100
Ron Buffum

Total contributions: $1,843.55
Total expenditures: $1,699.19

Jeff Robnett

Total contributions: $0
Total expenditures: $4,400

Rachel Stone

■ $500
Jose Cuevas Jr., Santos Silva
■ $250
Manny Natividad
■ $100
Rachel Stone, Reuben Richardson, Mary Lou Molinar

Total contributions: $1,600
Total expenditures: $1,075.80

Source: Campaign finance filings with Midland ISD

5 THINGS

From 1A

Proposition 1 (moving rainy day funds into state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation, construction, maintenance and rehabilitation projects). We need better roads in West Texas, and we hope Texas leaders would dedicate a sizable amount to our region. Will they? Our guess is that some people voting no think that money will stay along and east of the I-35 corridor.

Don't forget about the races for the Texas Senate and Congress

Maybe one of the most unbelievable points of the 2014 general election is that the Democratic Party could not muster candidates for state Senate District 31 (a position held by Republican Kel Seliger) and U.S. House District 11 (a position held by Mike Conaway). When a party can't muster candidates for those large regional seats, it's time to do some soul-searching. However, Seliger and Conaway both have competition. Conaway is facing Libertarian Ryan T. Lange. Seliger is facing Libertarian Steven Gibson.

Who wins the John Hyde award?

If there was a most popular person on the ballot between 1998 and 2010, it was the late District Judge John Hyde. No candidate collected more votes in 1998, 2002, 2006 and 2010 than Hyde. Who might take the award? Our guess is Tom Craddick — who in 1994 was the last person to collect more votes than Hyde. Robin Darr, who is running for district judge, is also a strong contender based on past performance.

Will it be a smooth election night?

Will there be any voter ID issues? And don't forget this is the first election night for new elections administrator Deborah Land. Traditionally, elections have gone smoothly in Midland County because of past administrators, such as Ruth Sloan, and the hundreds who have worked or volunteered for the Election's Office. We hope that tradition continues. Good luck, Deborah.

REZONING

From 1A

skepticism on how the road would be fare under the weight of increased industrial traffic.

"The road has not had any improvements that we're aware of other than patching in the last eight years we've been there," said Cathy Stasny, who lives on Elkins Road. "With the oilfield boom, the traffic has just gotten way out of hand. How possibly can more industry, whether it be light or heavy, to the north — how can that road possibly facilitate additional traffic?"

The residents also said that the road has become dangerous and claim that heavy oilfield traffic has damaged the road.

Planning and Zoning Commissioner Jane Wolf said that such rezoning will have to be reviewed by the city and the commission as development continues to grow at a feverish pace.

"Philosophically, we may need to look as a city, the staff and the commission, at how we treat undeveloped land … particularly in the ETJ (extra territorial jurisdiction) and those areas along the edge of our city limits that are undeveloped," Wolf said. "It's probably attributing somewhat to a misunderstanding or confusion in a way about what AE actually means."

Also at Monday's meeting, a proposal by Palladium USA International to develop 264 multifamily units passed 8-1. The development would feature 80 percent affordable housing units with the other 20 percent rented at market value. Scott Johnson, senior vice president of Palladium, told the commission that construction of the complex is expected to begin in the first quarter of 2015 because of a construction backlog. He estimated that construction would take around 20 months and would use the same construction company that was used for the soon-to-be opened Wall Street Lofts.

The development will feature a pool, clubhouse and playground. The proposal would also rezone the north part of the land as a local retail district and would be kept as a possible area to develop retail space in the future.

Honor Flight veteran to share memories of trip

From staff reports

A "once-in-a-lifetime" trip to Washington, D.C. to visit historical landmarks and memorials is the subject of a 10 a.m. talk today at Manor Park.

Air Force veteran J.P. Stroup, who served in World War II and the Korean War, was part of the inaugural Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight trip in September.

Stroup will share thrills, sights and emotions from the trip today at Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250, to encourage other veterans to apply.

"We have a real urgency here, since most World War II veterans are in their 80s and 90s," Stroup said in a prepared statement. "This means they have a very limited future time window."

TODAY IN MIDLAND

It's her birthday

Former first lady Laura Bush is 68. Bush is a graduate of Lee High School.

Today is Election Day

Election Day in the United States is the Tuesday following the first Monday in November. It can fall on or between Nov. 2 and Nov. 8. It is the day when popular ballots are held to select public officials. These include national, state and local government representatives at all levels up to the president.

Source: www.timeanddate.com

Things to do

■ Spanish Storytime and Tesoro Playgroup, 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ Shrine Circus at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Meeting

City Council
10 a.m. Tuesday
Council Chambers City Hall
300 N. Loraine Ave.

Community calendar

■ Midland County Sheriff's Association and Toys for Cops will be holding a toy drive 4-6 p.m. today at Domino's Pizza, Illinois Avenue and Midkiff Road. For more information, call the Midland County Sheriff's Office, 688-4600.

■ The Midland County Young Republicans is having an election party today at La Bodega. Anyone interested can join the group for appetizers and a cash bar, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

■ Midland County Sheriff's Office and Midland County Sheriff's Association will be distributing National Child Identification Program fingerprint and DNA swab kits 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 22, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13. The kits are free. For more information, call the Midland County Sheriff's Office, 688-4600.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Survivors of sexual abuse, interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available. House of Hope, 570 5935.

■ The Helping Hand Metastatic Cancer Support Group meets noon, exas Tech Physicians of the Permien Basin Clinic, Room 210B. Lunch will be served. To RSVP , call Amber Chavez at 620-1023.

■ Midland Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church (Koinonoa Room); Judith Craig, 683-3648.

■ A confidential peer-to-peer support gathering for combat veterans. at Midland College Cogdell Center, 201 Florida Ave.; Steve Cree, 770-7469.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m., Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ Parent Quest, for parents of special needs children, meets 6-8 p.m., First Christian Church. For more information, contact Malissa Roach, SHARE program.

■ Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's, 216 N. Main St., 687-1671.

■ Permian Basin Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church; cost is $5 for members, $6 for non-members; 520-4343.

■ Midland Optimist Club, noon, Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St., 685-7486.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

■ Pop-Up Toasters Toastmasters Club., 6:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center - Room 228, 800 W. Texas Ave.; 432-242-2061 or popuptoasters@gmail.com.

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October weather report

Average high: 83.2
Average low: 55.7
Average temperature: 69.5
Typical average for October: 64.9

Highest high: 93 (Oct. 8)
Days in the 90s: 8
Lowest low: 44 (Oct. 14)
Rainfall: Trace
Typical average for October: 1.73 inches

Warmest Octobers
(Average temperatures are listed)
1. 1963 71.1
2. 1947 70.5
3. 1950 69.6
4. 2014 69.5
5. 1934 69.4
Typical average for October: 64.9

Driest months
1. 1952 0.00
2. 2014 Trace
2. 2010 Trace
2. 1988 Trace
2. 2001 Trace
Typical average for October: 1.73 inches

Source: National Weather Service

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 6-0-8
Pick 3 day: 5-2-7
Pick 3 evening: 3-9-0
Pick 3 night: 1-3-6
Daily 4 morning: 7-6-1-1
Daily 4 day: 5-3-7-2
Daily 4 evening: 1-9-7-4
Daily 4 night: 3-3-5-8
Cash Five: 1-12-22-29-32
Texas Two Step: 12-15-21-27 BB: 12
All or Nothing morning: 1-3-6-8-10-11-12-13-18-21-22-24
All or Nothing day: 2-6-8-9-10-11-13-16-17-18-19-23
All or Nothing evening: 1-3-4-6-10-11-12-15-18-21-22-23
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Comfortably ahead, Texas GOP eyes landslide

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Stopping just short of a victory lap, Republican Greg Abbott on Monday made a raucous final swing through Texas on the eve of a potential landslide win for governor against one of the biggest Democratic stars on any ballot in the U.S.

Simply beating Wendy Davis today won't satisfy many conservatives. They counted down the final hours to Election Day wanting Abbott, the popular state attorney general, to run up the score on Democrats who spent the past year pouring unprecedented resources into upending two decades of GOP dominance and making Texas a political battleground.

While Republicans signaled confidence about reclaiming control of the U.S. Senate, Abbott was on the brink of sending a decisive message that Texas was never up for grabs and won't be soon.

Up and down the ballot in Texas, Republicans were heavily favored to sweep unheralded Democratic challenges, and extend a 20-year winning streak of GOP victories in statewide races.

"I want to beat Wendy by 20 so they see that it's going the other direction," said Morgan McComb, a 43-year-old stay-at-home mom who joined about 100 other Republican supporters at a Dallas rally with Abbott and actor Chuck Norris.

Associated Press

Republican Gubernatorial candidate and Attorney General Greg Abbott leads Cub Scouts in the Pledge of Allegiance before the AAA Texas 500 at the Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth on Sunday.

Davis spent the final day of her high-profile campaign with far less fanfare.

She arrived with doughnuts at a supporter's home in Austin, where she reminded two dozen volunteers huddled in a living room that pundits and opinion polls had counted her out before during her races for the Texas Senate. But despite raising a record $37 million for a Texas Democrat, a national book tour and rock-star status in her party, Davis is in danger of finishing no better or even worse than her predecessor four years ago.

Former Houston Mayor Bill White lost to Republican Gov. Rick Perry by 13 points in 2010. Another loss of that magnitude despite a candidate of Davis' stature threatened to recalibrate expectations among Democrats about when they can realistically expect to make Texas competitive again.

Davis on Monday rejected the idea that her candidacy could have impeded Texas Democrats in the long run.

"I don't know how anyone can say there's a failure of work when over 33,000 people have volunteered as part of this race," she said.

Last year, the engineers of President Barack Obama's re-election launched Battleground Texas to accelerate Democrats' chances in one of the nation's most conservative states. On Friday, the group was forced to walk back a boasting press release that claimed early voting was up statewide, when turnout in the largest 15 counties was actually mostly flat compared with 2010.

While Republicans gleefully mocked the group for its flubbed math, one of its founders said its first election has been a success regardless of Tuesday's outcome.

"Everybody had different expectations from the beginning," said Jeremy Bird, a Democratic strategist who was Obama's national field director in 2012. "We'll worry about the result on Tuesday when we're done."

Three possible 2016 GOP presidential candidates — U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, Jeb Bush and Perry — were already set to toast Abbott at an Austin victory party tonight. Davis was set to be in Fort Worth.

"A win is a win. And so I will be happy with a one-vote victory," Abbott said.

Texas GOP set to continue 20-year winning streak

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Every major statewide office will get a new occupant after Election Day, the biggest shake-up of Texas politics in decades. But since Republicans look likely to continue a longest-in-the-nation statewide election winning streak that stretches back 20 years, not much should change in terms of policy. Some highlights from today's ballot:

Top of the ticket

In office since his predecessor George W. Bush left for Washington in December 2000, Gov. Rick Perry is leaving Austin for the first time since winning a Texas House seat as a Democrat in 1988. Republican Greg Abbott, state attorney general since 2002, is heavily favored to succeed his friend Perry. Abbott's opponent, Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis, became a national sensation in summer 2013 with her 12-plus hour, abortion-rights filibuster in the Legislature, but she struggled to carry that momentum into her campaign.

In the lieutenant governor's race, ousting the three-term incumbent David Dewhurst in the GOP primary runoff was the hard part for state Sen. Dan Patrick. Now the tea party darling from Houston is expected to easily top Democratic Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio. Patrick's hard-line immigration stance has angered even some fellow Republicans. He promises to secure the Texas-Mexico border at all costs from a post that presides over the Legislature's upper chamber.

A new Bush for Texas

Texans are getting another Bush on their ballots. George P. Bush, the son of potential 2016 presidential candidate Jeb Bush and George W.'s nephew, is expected to win the land commissioner's office in a landslide, becoming the first member of his famous political family to win his first election

In other statewide races, fellow Republicans Ken Paxton (attorney general), Glenn Hegar (comptroller) and Sid Miller (agriculture commissioner) are also heavily favored against little-known and underfunded Democrats.

Cornyn expected to cruise

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn easily fought off a long-shot primary challenge from U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman, but he'll likely have an even easier time against Democrat David Alameel. Seeking his third term, Cornyn is the No. 2 Republican in the Senate and would become majority whip if the GOP retakes the chamber today. Some conservative activists say Cornyn is too moderate, but that didn't hurt him against Alameel, a millionaire Dallas dentist and former donor to top Texas Republicans — including Cornyn.

In Congress, just one competitive race

Texas has 36 congressional seats, but the only one that actually appears competitive is the sprawling 23rd district stretching from San Antonio to El Paso. The seat has switched from Democrat to Republican in each of the last three elections. Incumbent Democrat Pete Gallego is now trying to fend off Republican Will Hurd.

More money for roads?

Voters are being asked to approve a constitutional amendment that would use half the funds flowing annually into Texas' Rainy Day fund to improve roads and highways. The measure would mean up to $1.7 billion for transportation infrastructure the first year, though its value thereafter depends on future state oil and gas revenue. Still, transportation officials say a booming Texas population means that at least $4 billion in spending per year is actually needed just to maintain current traffic levels on jammed roads.

Turnout trouble?

Early voting rates were essentially flat this cycle compared to 2010, when Texas last elected a governor, with about 1.7 million ballots cast. The number of early voters is higher than four years ago, but the overall percentage of registered voters participating fell because a record 14 million Texans are now registered. Democrats and Republicans offered differing opinions on which side that benefits. What's certain, though, is the U.S. Supreme Court has allowed enforcement of the state's strict voter ID law, meaning voters had to show one of seven approved kinds of photo identification to cast a ballot.

ORDINANCE

From 1A

Stretcher said the essence of the ordinance was to put some enforceable rules on the lending that the businesses were offering.

"Without this ordinance, those limits were off the table. I mean it could have been anything, (no limit)," Stretcher said. "And that's probably where we got the biggest pushback from the industry."

During the two council votes on the ordinance, a local payday loan businessman, Andy Lasater, appeared before the council and pled to have the ordinance delayed until more local research is conducted. He said about 3,000 local customers are going to be "devastated" by the ordinance.

Midland has not been sued by the industry or by businesses, and the city attorney's staff have not received any indication of a lawsuit, but other cities are currently or have been in legal battles. In May, the state's Fifth District Court of Appeals upheld Dallas' payday loan ordinance after the payday loan industry argued that state regulations preempt local ordinances.

One discussion that came about during the question-and-answer session involved the likelihood of a revised state law that further regulates the industry. Paul Davis, an independent oil operator in Midland, thinks there is "zero chance," citing the campaign donations payday loan companies have made to various state politicians.

Alfredo Chaparro, one of the forum speakers who is the director of community services for Midland College, gave a perspective from the industry, saying that payday loan businesses may be overwhelmed by the various local ordinances that are similar but not exact replicas of each other.

"To some degree, (the payday loan industry wants) the state to come in and solve the situation and do preemption, let the state Legislature do that and do away with the city ordinances," Chaparro said, mentioning his preference toward wanting tighter regulations on the industry before his presentation on its practices.

Chaparro offered local statistics during his presentation, revealing that Midland has 18 payday loan business locations that collectively accumulate $6.48 million in annual fees.

Though the League of Women Voters does not have an official position on payday loans and is studying the topic, Karmen Bryant, Midland League of Women Voters president, had a personal opinion.

"I think it's downright criminal," Bryant said. "I would be curious (about) what is the positive, other than people making money."

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Prosecutor: Technicality shouldn't stop Perry case

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The special prosecutor leading the felony case against Gov. Rick Perry says he shouldn't be compelled to produce transcripts of testimony before the grand jury.

In filings released by the court Monday, Michael McCrum said Perry's attorneys lack legal standing to request transcriptions of testimony grand jurors heard in secret.

McCrum also said the case shouldn't be dismissed on technicalities, including whether he was properly sworn in as special prosecutor.

The grand jury in August indicted Perry on charges of abuse of official power and coercion of a public servant, relating to his veto of funding for public corruption prosecutors.

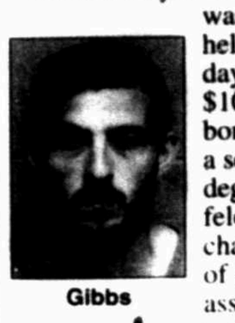
CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man accused of having sex with underage girl

A 23-year-old Midland man was arrested Friday for allegedly having sex multiple times with a 16-year-old girl, according to court documents.

Joshua Wayne Gibbs was being held Monday on a $100,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of sexual assault of a child.



Gibbs

The Midland County Sheriff's Office received word of the alleged acts on Sept. 23.

The girl said she met Gibbs at a friend's house. They eventually began talking and engaged in sexual activity, according to the arrest affidavit.

She said that she and Gibbs were aware of each other's ages. The two met again and had sex multiple times over the course of a weekend, according to the affidavit. The teen said that she told Gibbs that she had just had surgery and could not have sex.

He allegedly told her that, if she wanted to be in a relationship with him, she would have to have sex. She said she felt bad and proceeded to have sex with him, the affidavit stated.

The affidavit does not explain the gap between the initial investigation and Gibbs' arrest and doesn't include the date when the two first met.

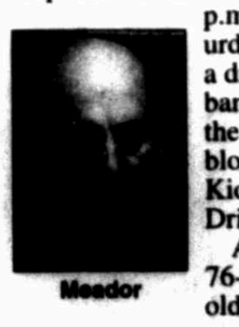
If convicted, Gibbs faces up to 20 years in prison.

Man accused of injuring 76-year-old

A 51-year-old Midland man was arrested Saturday for allegedly striking an elderly man at his residence, according to court documents.

Christopher Dale Meador was held Monday on a $20,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of injury to an elderly individual with intent to sustain bodily injury.

Midland police officers responded at about 5:20 p.m. Saturday to a disturbance in the 4600 block of Kiowa Drive.



Meador

A 76-year-old man was sitting on a couch at the residence and had an abrasion on his left cheek, cuts on his right ear, a laceration on his arm and an abrasion on his head. The man asked officers to remove Meador from his home, and later said that Meador hit him after he told the younger man to leave the home, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Meador faces up to 10 years in prison.

Woman allegedly keys car after daughter loses homecoming

A 57-year-old Midland woman was arrested Friday after she was accused of keying a man's car in retaliation for her daughter not winning homecoming queen, according to court documents.

Rebecca Diane Sutter was held Friday on a $25,000 bond for a state jail felony charge of criminal mischief between $1,500 and $20,000 at a public school. She posted bond and was released Friday.

Sutter

Midland police responded to vandalism on Oct. 24 during a Lee High School football game at Grande Communications Stadium.

The alleged victim said she was watching her daughter cheerleading at the game when she was advised by officers at the scene that her husband's 2014 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray had been vandalized.

A witness had identified Sutter keying the vehicle's trunk, according to the arrest affidavit. The alleged victim guessed that the vehicle was keyed because Sutter was upset that the other woman's daughter had won homecoming queen two weeks before instead of Sutter's daughter.

Sutter attempted calling the woman's cellphone, but officers advised against answering the calls, according to the arrest affidavit.

According to the affidavit, Sutter left the woman a voicemail message:

"Hey [victim's name], it's Becky. I did it. I'm sorry. I don't know why I did it. I guess I'm just holding a lot of anger left over from all the homecoming stuff. We will take care of the damages. My husband is really made at me, (and) I'm mad at myself. I don't know why I did that. I just acted on impulse and I'm very sorry."

The damage done to the vehicle was valued at about $1,600, the affidavit stated.

If convicted, Sutter faces up to two years in prison.

Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland County Sheriff's Office need help solving a theft of oilfield pipe.

Sometime during the nighttime hours of Sept. 30th and Oct. 1, someone took 1,000 feet of schedule 40 4-inch pipe and 500 feet of schedule 40 4-inch coated pipe that was at a rig site on East County Road 120 east of South County Road 1110 in the Greenwood area. The pipe belongs to Pioneer Natural Resources and is valued at more than $27,000.

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FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jose L. Padil-Brito, 26, of Midland was charged Sunday with assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Roberto Enriquez, 57, of Midland was charged Sunday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Zachary Linan, 22, was charged Sunday with unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Kathy L. Reid, 43, of Odessa was charged Sunday with assault on a public servant.

Gary M. Wood, 52, of Arlington was charged Sunday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ABILENE

Police: Teen killed man for not buying him beer

Authorities say a 16-year-old boy struck and killed a man with his car outside of a West Texas convenience store after the man refused to buy him beer.

Abilene police spokesman Rick Tomlin said Monday that the teenager has been charged with murder in juvenile court in the death of Jesse Cortinez, a 58-year-old local man. A detention hearing was pending for the teen.

Investigators said the teen approached Cortinez outside the store Friday night and asked Cortinez to buy him some beer. They said Cortinez declined and that the teen drove into him while he was walking away.

A vehicle matching the description was found early Saturday behind an Abilene home. Police arrested the teen after speaking with a number of people found at the home.

LUBBOCK

California woman pleads guilty in drug case

A driver reported by other travelers for creeping along at about 5 mph on a West Texas interstate faces up to 20 years in prison for trying to smuggle marijuana.

Christini Lynn Brashear of Rocklin, California, pleaded guilty in Lubbock to possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

Prosecutors on Monday announced the plea for Brashear, whose SUV was located last Christmas Day along eastbound Interstate 20 near Abilene.

Police received multiple calls about a slow-moving vehicle. Most stretches of I-20 near Abilene have a 75 mph speed limit.

Officers found the SUV parked with Brashear asleep at the wheel. Police discovered about 165 pounds of marijuana in the SUV, plus directions to Houston.

Prosecutors said Brashear, who told police she used methamphetamine, rented the vehicle Dec. 22 in Sacramento, California.

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Poll shows younger voters are losing heart

■ It's hard to feel that American leaders, including Democrats, care about millennials

CATHERINE RAMPELL
Washington Post Writers Group

What is this, Stockholm syndrome? The latest polling data from Harvard's Institute of Politics should be discouraging to Democrats, who have traditionally been able to depend on young bleeding-hearts for electoral support: A majority of 18- to 29-year-old likely voters now say they would prefer a Republican-controlled Congress to a Democratic one, by a margin of 4 percentage points. That's true even though those very same voters say Democrats in Congress are doing a better job than their Republican counterparts.

To be fair, both parties get pretty lousy marks from young likely voters: Democrats received a 35 percent approval rating, while Republicans got 24 percent.

But even so, my generation's stated preferences are perplexing. We millennials apparently want to be ruled by the party we think is the *greater* of two evils.

This makes even less sense when you consider how the GOP has treated politically engaged millennials.

For years, in states such as North Carolina, Maine, Ohio and Texas, Republican politicians have tried to make it systematically harder for young adults to cast ballots or even register to vote. Sometimes these suppression efforts blanket broad swaths of voters likely to vote Democratic (by curtailing early voting, for example). But some efforts specifically target young people (ending pre-registration for 17-year-olds who will be 18 by Election Day, threatening to cut funding for universities that help out-of-state students register to vote, etc.).

History suggests this is a good strategy for Republicans. The young are not universally Democrats — about half now call themselves independents — but in recent decades they have reliably awarded a majority of their votes to Democrats. In 16 of the last 19 federal elections, 18- to 29-year-olds favored the Democratic House candidate, according to exit polls. And the margin they've given to Democrats has been especially large in the past decade: In 2012, Democratic congressional candidates beat Republicans by a 22-point margin among the under-30 crowd. Strong turnout among the young has swung major elections away from Republicans, too; without their vote, Ohio, Florida, Pennsylvania and Virginia would have all flipped from Barack Obama to Mitt Romney in 2012.

Given young people's voting records, and Republicans' efforts to suppress the youth vote altogether, why are millennials suddenly turning into Republicans en masse?

The answer is they aren't. If you look at the *entire* universe of young people in Harvard's poll — not just respondents who say they'll "definitely" vote but also those who say they're less likely to vote — they say they would prefer a Democratic-led Congress to a Republican-led one.

That is, the young overall still skew Democratic, just as history would predict. Many are just not motivated enough to act on their stated political beliefs by actually casting a ballot.

Voter turnout rates among the young almost always disappoint, especially in midterm years. In federal elections over the past five decades, turnout rates for 18- to 24-year-olds during midterms have averaged about half their rates during presidential elections (22 percent vs. 42 percent). The drop-off in other age groups isn't nearly as big (among people over 65, it falls from 67 percent to 59 percent).

It just so happens that this time around, the youth turnout drop-off will be especially strong among Democrats. Exactly why is unclear. Maybe Republican efforts to suppress the youth vote have been more successful and targeted than anyone anticipated, with young Democrats across the country deciding that it's just too much trouble to find the necessary paperwork and time required to vote. I'm not terribly convinced by this explanation, given everything else we know about attitudes of the young toward forbidden fruit. Young liberals who are aware of scheming to suppress their votes might be all the more motivated to cast a ballot.

I think young people just feel abandoned by Democrats. With youth joblessness rates still crazy high, recent college graduates groaning under the weight of student loans and millennials frequently blamed both for their own underemployment and the country's overall economic woes, Democratic promises of hope and change have lost their shine. On lots of (mostly social) issues, millennial views comport more closely with the Democratic platform than the Republican one, but of all current generations, millennials are least likely to say they see much difference in the two parties.

Maybe the best form of youth voter suppression isn't a voter ID law, long lines or closing the polls early. It's convincing millennials that our presumed leaders don't give a damn about us.

OUR VIEW

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Today is Election Day. We aren't going to push any endorsements or hopes that Midland or Texas moves in a certain direction.

Our role has been to provide information to allow the voter to make the best decision possible.

And as far as local elections go, there's little to vote for. Of all the possibilities for county and school board, all we are left with is one race — Midland ISD's board member for District 4 (generally regarded as an area from southwest to central Midland).

Elections should be about choices. When it comes to a majority of Midlanders, there aren't any local choices. But there will be other elections. We hope Midlanders can change this in the future.

Next year, four city council positions will be open. In two years, there will be another handful of county positions, three school board and three city council positions, among others.

We believe competitive elections are healthy for a community. It allows a community to discuss issues, identify mistakes that have been made, recognize the good and make decisions about the direction for the future.

Those who have kept up know there is a reason to go vote today. While local races are basically nonexistent, you have a chance to weigh in on the direction of the state. It is your chance to send a message to Austin. Whether you like the current batch of Republicans or favor a Democrat, make your voice heard. Send a message. Take advantage of the opportunity.

GUEST VIEW

Voting honors those who fight for our freedoms

For those of us living in Midland, it is all too easy to get wrapped up in the activity of the Permian Basin and lose track of the world around us.

Yet, as we read and watch the news, no one can deny the turmoil around the world. Every day, people are killed simply because of their religious beliefs or ethnicity. While these atrocities have gone on throughout the history of mankind, it seems as if lately we see more of these senseless acts, which serve as a reminder that the world around us can be a dark and dangerous place.

However, we also know that there are many men and women who have died fighting to preserve and promote our freedoms. Several times a year, Midlanders take opportunities to honor veterans who have served and even given their lives to ensure the cause of freedom, and not just for us, but for many around the world whom those brave soldiers had never met.

Their sacrifices remind us, that despite the darkness and danger we see in the world, there is always hope and a purpose far greater than ourselves. Freedom is worth fighting for.

Please take the time to do your part. You don't need a weapon or combat training. You can fight for freedom and honor all those who have fought and died for the freedoms we enjoy by educating yourself about the candidates and issues and casting your vote in today's general election.

I am sure you have heard the saying "Freedom isn't free." The only cost for you to preserve that freedom is a few minutes of your day. Get out your photo ID and head for any one of the polling locations throughout our county.

Fight for freedom. Go vote.

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Only Reagan can be Reagan

■ Republicans need to modernize their party's appeal

MICHAEL GERSON
Washington Post Writers Group

The Republican debate about the shape of the political future has begun, typically for conservatives, as a fight about the past. As President Obama has become a Jimmy Carter-like figure — hapless, luckless and increasingly friendless — most prospective GOP presidential candidates are positioning themselves as Ronald Reagan's rightful heir. A thick fog of historical analogy has settled over the Republican field.

"It took Jimmy Carter to give us Ronald Reagan," argues Sen. Ted Cruz, who clearly sees (and admires) a resemblance to the latter in the mirror each morning. "I'm a great believer in Ronald Reagan," claims Sen. Rand Paul, even while proposing a Carthage-like destruction of Reagan's foreign policy. Sen. Lindsey Graham has called Sen. Marco Rubio "the son of Ronald Reagan when it comes to national security" — though Rubio is actually young enough to be Reagan's great-grandson.

The squabble over this inheritance is recounted in a recent essay by Henry Olsen and Pete Wehner, provocatively titled, "If Ronald Reagan Were Alive Today, He Would Be 103 Years Old." (Credit the editors of Commentary for knowing how to push conservative buttons in the good cause of bringing more eyes to an important article.) Olsen and Wehner are, in fact, deeply respectful toward Reagan, whom they describe as the greatest Republican since Lincoln. They warn, however, that "the constant invocation of Reagan's name to bolster arguments for present-day policies (and present-day politicians) actually hinders our understanding of the substance of Reagan's legacy — and undermines the Republican Party's ability to make a case for itself in the here-and-now."

For decades, Democratic policies and politicians grew pale and scrawny in the shadow of Franklin Roosevelt. It took Bill Clinton to modernize the Democratic appeal — providing government, at least in theory, with a catalytic rather than supervisory role. It is Republicans who now struggle in the shade of presidential greatness, even when they win congressional elections.

Olsen and Wehner point to two serious risks in seeking "a posthumous seal of approval" from Reagan. First, there is the consistent temptation of all idolatry — to craft a figure in our own image. Those who claim Reagan as the first and purest tea party leader find support not in history, but in mythology.

The authors make what seems, at first, a fine distinction, but turns out to be a decisive one. Reagan's guiding political principle was not human freedom — the belief of a doctrinaire libertarian — but human dignity. The cause of dignity is served by the ability of individuals to shape their own destiny, something denied in all forms of totalitarianism. But properly limited government can also serve the cause of human dignity. "We accept without reservation," said Reagan, "our obligation to help the aged, disabled and those unfortunates who, through no fault of their own, must depend on their fellow man."

At the time, libertarians found Reagan "too kind, gentle and sentimental" and lacking a "blueprint for radical governance" (David Stockman) and the true progenitors of the tea party found him a captive of the "establishment" (Richard Viguerie). In fact, Reagan's presidency represented an accommodation of the theory of the New Deal and the Great Society (the existence and constitutionality of Social Security and Medicare), coupled with a strong objection to the coercive, uniform and bureaucratic methods of modern liberalism. On economic policy, Reagan was deeply committed to cutting marginal tax rates, but willing to accept tax increases in other areas. He operated, according to Olsen and Wehner, "within the four corners of reality." He was "more a Burkean conservative than a Jacobin."

The authors diagnose a second risk of Republican claims to be the vicar of Reagan. This strategy is employed as a conversation stopper: Reagan said it; I believe it; that settles it. But this produces a Republican policy debate encased in amber. "Some of his epigones," argue Olsen and Wehner, "today appear caught in a time warp, acting as if every year is 1980. Reagan, while conservative to the bone, would never have allowed himself to become captive to the past." Reagan inherited a nation with high inflation and a 70 percent top marginal tax rate. Our nation has wage stagnation and a gap in skills and human capital that is hardening into a rigid class system.

This is a lesson that is particularly urgent for newly elected Republicans and prospective presidential candidates. A party truly animated by the spirit of Reagan will address the problems of our time, not of his.

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5 things to watch for on Election Day

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A look at the news, events and the stories that will be talked about on Election Day:

All eyes on the Senate

Republicans need six seats to take control, and they're in good shape to get them. A GOP takeover would leave President Barack Obama with no allies in the congressional majority to advance his agenda in his final two years in office. But with two races possibly headed to runoff elections, we may not know who will hold the gavel for a few more weeks.

Can Democrats running for governor buck the GOP trend?

Democrats hoped races for governor would be a bright spot this election year. But even in Democratic-leaning New England, they've been playing defense against strong Republican challenges. Obama went out on the campaign trail for governors in the final push, so their performance will be an indicator of whether he can still rally the party faithful.

Republicans look to make historic gains in the House

Democrats don't really have a shot at winning back the House. The question is how big a majority the GOP will run up. The catchy slogan for House Republicans is "Drive for 245" — a pickup of 11 seats. That would top the 2010 tea party wave that led to 242 GOP representatives. If they can win more than 246 seats, they would top the party's post-World War II record, set in the 1947-49 Congress during the Truman administration.

Pot politics

Among the 140 ballot measures to be decided Tuesday are four initiatives to legalize the use of marijuana. Oregon, Alaska and the District of Columbia are deciding whether to allow recreational use, while Florida has a measure to legalize medical use. Colorado and Washington state legalized recreational use two years ago on the wave of young voters who came out for Obama. Can backers get enough support in a midterm, when the electorate tends to skew older and more conservative?

Technology's impact on turnout

Americans historically vote in lower numbers in midterm elections than when motivated by a presidential race. Can modern technology change the game? Both parties are using sophisticated methods to find and recruit voters from the 2008 and 2012 campaigns.

Costly, competitive Senate campaign nears end

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — On a final, furious day of campaigning, Republicans strained to capture control of the Senate while Democrats struggled to limit their congressional losses in elections midway through an unpopular President Barack Obama's second term.

"The spending, the borrowing, the taxing, the overregulation, the slow growth. ... These people need to be stopped," Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said of the Democrats on Monday, urging voters to support him and GOP candidates everywhere. He would be in line to control the Senate's agenda as majority leader if Republicans win on Tuesday.

Democrats weighed down by Obama's unpopularity kept their distance from him and looked to a costly turn-out-the-vote operation in the most competitive Senate races to save their seats and their majority.

"There are two people on the ballot tomorrow: me and Scott Brown," said Sen. Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire as she made the rounds of six campaign stops on the race's final full day.

North Carolina Sen. Kay Hagan was one Democrat in a marquee race quietly accepting a bit of last-minute help from the president. She has spent much of the year distancing herself from Obama, but her campaign sponsored a radio ad featuring Obama calling her a tireless leader "who shares our priorities." It was unclear where Hagan's campaign was airing the ads, but other candidates have used similar ads to boost turnout among African-American voters still loyal to the president.

The cost of the campaign climbed toward $4 billion, and there seemed no end to the attack ads on television — or to the requests for donations keep them on the air.

"Soon your inbox won't be crowded with campaign emails — that's a relief!" said a message from the National Republican Senatorial Committee. Then: a request for "just $25, $50, $100 or anything you're able to give. ..."

The campaign pace was punishing, especially in the larger states. In Georgia, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jason Carter emailed supporters that he had traveled 1,350 miles over the weekend.

All 435 House seats are on Tuesday's ballot, and not even Democrats predicted they would be able to take control away from the Republicans. Instead, they concentrated on protecting their incumbents, a strategy that meant tacitly conceding races in Utah, New York and North Carolina where retirements created opportunities for Republicans to pad their majority.

"Not one of our incumbents is down or out," said New York Rep Steve Israel, who heads the Democrats' campaign organization.

The lack of suspense about the House made control of the Senate the election's main prize.

Republicans need a gain of six seats to capture the majority. They were all but assured of winning Democratic-held seats in West Virginia, Montana and South Dakota, and Democrats held out little hope that Sen. Mark Pryor of Arkansas could win re-election.

Polls suggested that races in Iowa, Colorado and Alaska tilted the Republicans' way, too — although Democrats said their get-out-the-vote operation made any predictions unreliable.

There were also competitive races in Shaheen's New Hampshire and in North Carolina where Democrats said they had an edge — and Republican disagreed.

Strategists in both parties said Louisiana and Georgia were both likely headed for runoffs, the first in December and the second in January.

The wildest wild card of all was in Kansas, where polls said 78-year-old Republican Sen. Pat Roberts was in a close race with independent Greg Orman.

The uncertainties meant there was a strong possibility that neither party would be able to claim a Senate majority by the morning after Election Day.

Early voting topped 18 million ballots in 32 states, and both parties seized on the number as evidence of their own strength.

Pre-Election Day ballots in Wisconsin were more than double the previous midterms in 2010, evidence of high voter interest in the race between Republican Gov. Scott Walker and Democratic challenger Mary Burke.

Wisconsin was one of 36 states with gubernatorial elections on the ballot.

The money flowed into states with competitive races by the millions, then tens of millions and in at least one case more than $100 million.

The North Carolina race between Hagan and Republican challenger Thom Tillis topped $108 million — and the polls rated it a tie. Of that total, $76 million was spent by outside groups trying to influence the outcome.

Not surprisingly, there was controversy to the end in a campaign filled with it.

In Iowa, retiring Democratic Sen. Tom Harkin drew attention for his weekend remark that Republican Joni Ernst was wrong for Iowa even if she was "as good looking as Taylor Swift."

Ernst said she was offended by the comments and added that if she were a man, "Harkin wouldn't have made" them.

Harkin issued a statement saying he knew he shouldn't have, "but I am only human and I can make mistakes sometimes in how I say something."

In other developments:

■ Obama was back at the White House after making his final campaign appearances over the weekend. He raised tens of millions of dollars over two years for Democratic candidates, but in the races' final days most members of his party opted not to appear in public with him because of his poor approval ratings.

■ 2016 presidential hopefuls were also wrapping up their surrogate campaign duties. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky was with McConnell. Former Republican Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania lent his tea party appeal to conservative House members Patrick McHenry and Mark Meadow, both seeking re-election in North Carolina.

Midterm elections: 18.6 million votes already cast

Associated Press

ATLANTA — More than 18.6 million Americans in 32 states already have cast ballots in the nation's midterm elections, a significant increase over the 2010 early voting, according to data from state elections officials.

At least 11 states have exceeded their advance voting totals from the last midterms in 2010, with several more poised to do the same as voters return more absentee ballots and officials tally the final days of in-person advance voting.

In 2010, when Republicans regained control the House and swept into power in statehouses across the country, 26.9 million or about 30 percent of the total 89 million ballots were cast before traditional precincts opened.

Here's a look at where some states with key races stand this year:

Colorado

With the count updated through Friday, Republicans maintained an 8.1 percentage point lead over Democrats in the first Colorado election in which every registered voter got their ballots by mail.

GOP registrants accounted for 41.4 percent of the returned ballots, compared to 32.3 percent from Democrats. Independent voters sent back 25.3 percent of the total, with 1.1 percent coming from minor party voters.

That could be a good sign for Republican Rep. Cory Gardner's bid to unseat Democratic Sen. Mark Udall, who was once viewed as a relatively safe incumbent and now could become a key pickup in the GOP's quest for six more seats and a majority.

Republican analysts say that they continue to lead Democrats among irregular midterm voters — a target for both parties.

The GOP advantage is wider than its 5.6-point margin in 2010. That year, Democratic Sen. Michael Bennet overcame the early deficit to win his seat by 1.7 percentage points or about 30,000 votes.

Florida

Democrats continue to chip away at the Republicans' usual pre-Election Day lead, as Charlie Crist tries to unseat GOP Gov. Rick Scott. Registered Republicans still have out-voted Democrats, but the margin has dwindled over the last several days to settle at 3.2 percentage points heading into Tuesday. Scott benefited from a 13-point early advantage four years ago, when he won a narrow victory even without a majority.

Iowa

Republicans continue their improved push in 2014, narrowing Democrats' traditional advantage after watching Democrats use early voting to help President Barack Obama win the state in both of his national victories.

The state GOP has made advance voting a priority for its Senate nominee Joni Ernst, who is trying to win the seat opened by Democrat Tom Harkin's retirement.

As of Monday, the number of ballots received was 108 percent of the 2010 total, with registered Democrats casting 40.9 percent of ballots and Republicans responsible for 39.2 percent. Four years ago, in a GOP wave year, Democrats led the early count by 5.5 percentage points.

Senate races hot on accusations, light on ideas

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — This year's Senate races have featured astronomical spending, ceaseless attack ads and innumerable slaps at a president who's not on the ballot. Largely missing, however, are ideas on how best to govern the nation.

Even with control of the Senate at stake, serious discussions about deficit spending, climate change, immigration, Social Security's long-term future and other knotty issues rarely emerged.

Republicans overwhelmingly devoted their campaigns to criticizing President Barack Obama's leadership and governing style. And Democrats, while sometimes forced to wanly defend "Obamacare," often caricatured their opponents as throwbacks eager to limit women's reproductive rights.

To be sure, superficial debates and 30-second attack ads have fueled U.S. political campaigns for years. But even by that measure, political veterans say, this fall's elections were remarkably light on policy and ideas.

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World Trade Center reopens, 13 years after 9/11

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The silvery, 1,776-foot skyscraper that rose from the ashes of 9/11 to become a symbol of American resilience opened for business Monday, as 175 employees of the magazine publishing giant Conde Nast settled into their first day of work in their new offices.

One World Trade Center's official opening marked a symbolic return to some sense of normalcy for the site where the towers toppled more than 13 years ago.

"The New York City skyline is whole again," said Patrick Foye, executive director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which owns both the building and the 16-acre World Trade Center site.

Steps away from the new tower are two memorial fountains built on the footprints of the decimated twin towers, a reminder of the more than 2,700 people who died in the terrorist attack.

Conde Nast, publisher of Vogue, The New Yorker and Vanity Fair, is expected to move in about 3,000 more employees by early next year, eventually occupying 25 floors of the $3.9 billion, 104-story tower, the nation's tallest building.

Amid Monday's celebratory tour of parts of 1 World Trade Center, Conde Nast officials declined to comment on employees' possible fears about working in the new building.

Foye counters that it's "the most secure office building in America." And its chief architect, T.J. Gottesdiener, said the high-rise was built with steel-reinforced concrete that makes it as terror attack-proof as possible — much stronger than the original towers that collapsed on themselves when the hijacked planes hit.

The stairwells are built with a hardened concrete core, and wider to allow firefighters to move while people exit. The building's mechanical systems are also encased in hardened concrete.

"If my son told me he had a job in the trade center Tower 1, I would have no qualms about him being there," Gottesdiener said.

After 9/11, he said, architects took pains to figure out new ways to make a high-rise safer, working with the New York Fire Department, buildings officials and police, while learning from new techniques from construction in cities worldwide.

Finally, computerized simulations were used to calculate what would happen with people in the building.

One World Trade Center is 60 percent leased, with another 80,000 square feet going to the advertising firm Kids Creative, the stadium operator Legends Hospitality, the BMB Group investment adviser, and Servcorp, a provider of executive offices.

The government's General Services Administration signed up for 275,000 square feet, and the China Center, a trade and cultural facility, will cover 191,000 square feet.

The space is at the top of the global price range, at $69 per square foot below the 63rd floor, and $80 to $100 going up.

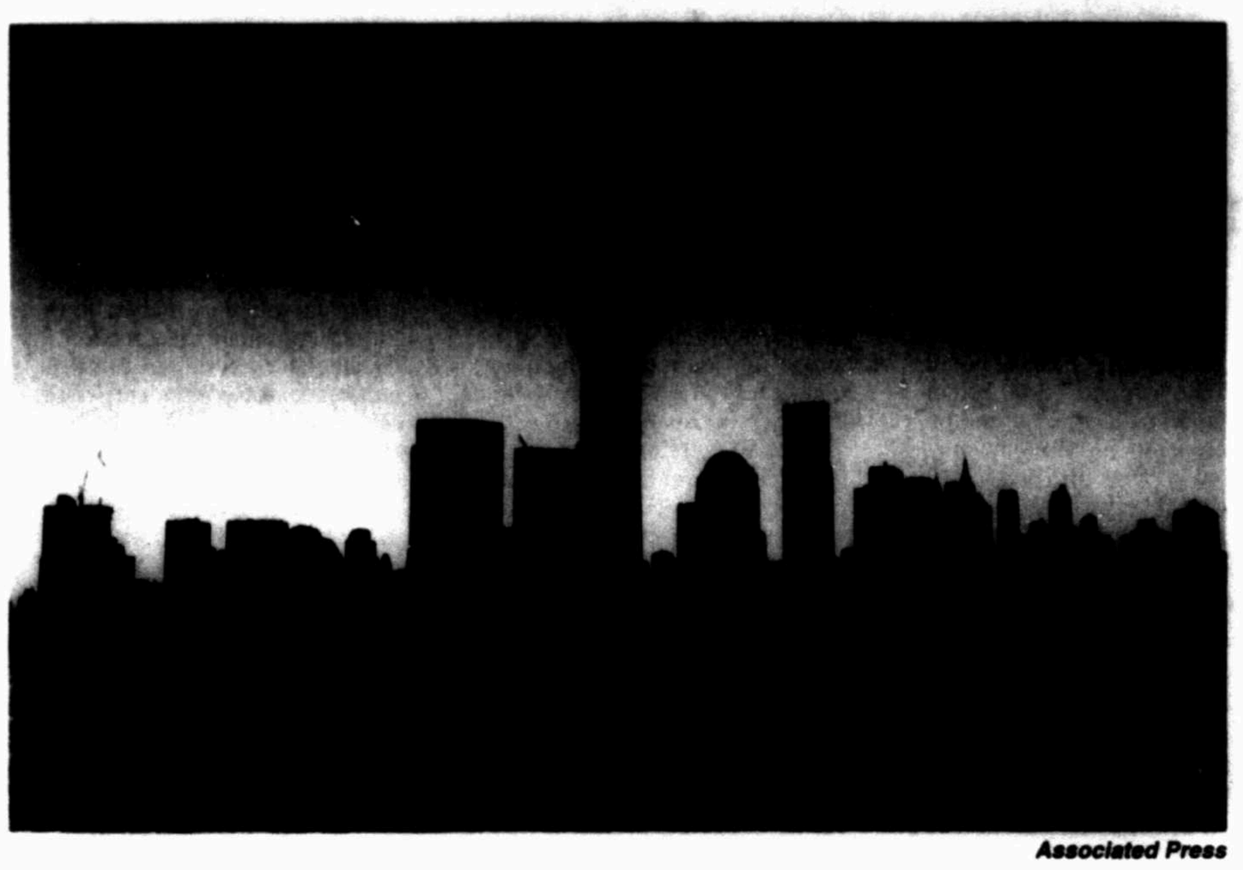
The eight-year construction of the skyscraper came after years of political, financial and legal infighting that threatened to derail the project.

The bickering slowly died down as two other towers started going up on the southeast end of the site: the now completed 4 World Trade Center whose anchor tenant is the Port Authority, which started moving in last week, and 3 World Trade Center, which is slowly rising.

The area has prospered in recent years. About 60,000 more residents now live in the area — three times more than before 9/11 — keeping streets, restaurants and shops alive even after Wall Street and other offices close for the day.

Still, it's a bittersweet victory, one achieved while haunted by the past.

"The city and the world were watching us, and we had to do it right, to do it better than before," Gottesdiener said. "And we did it, we finally did it."



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One World Trade Center, center, dominates the lower Manhattan skyline on Monday in this view from Jersey City, N.J. Thirteen years after the 9/11 terrorist attack, the resurrected World Trade Center is again opening for business, marking an emotional milestone for both New Yorkers and the United States as a whole. Publishing giant Conde Nast started moving into One World Trade Center on Monday, a 104-story, $3.9 billion skyscraper that dominates the Manhattan skyline. It is America's tallest building.

Court declines to take up Episcopal Church dispute

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court has turned away a pair of appeals from the national Episcopal Church in a dispute over church property claimed by a breakaway sect in Texas.

The justices on Monday let stand two Texas Supreme Court rulings in favor of the Fort Worth Episcopal diocese, which has held on to 52 church properties worth more than $100 million since breaking away in 2008. The diocese opposes the consecration of gay bishops, ordination of women and other policies its leadership considers too liberal.

A lower court had ruled in favor of the national church, but a divided Texas Supreme Court reversed.

Feds: Islamic State suspect's siblings joined him

Associated Press

CHICAGO — A younger brother and sister left their suburban Chicago home and were detained at O'Hare International Airport along with their 19-year-old brother last month — all of them intent on traveling to Syria to join Islamic State militants, a prosecutor alleged on Monday while pushing for the older brother to remain behind bars.

The jailed Mohammed Hamzah Khan was the only one charged, but prosecutor Richard Hiller said Khan's 16-year-old brother and 17-year-old sister were also passionate about the Islamic State. Hiller said the girl once used the Twitter handle @DeathIsTheeNear to send a favorable tweet about a video of beheadings — even placing a smiley emoticon in the text.

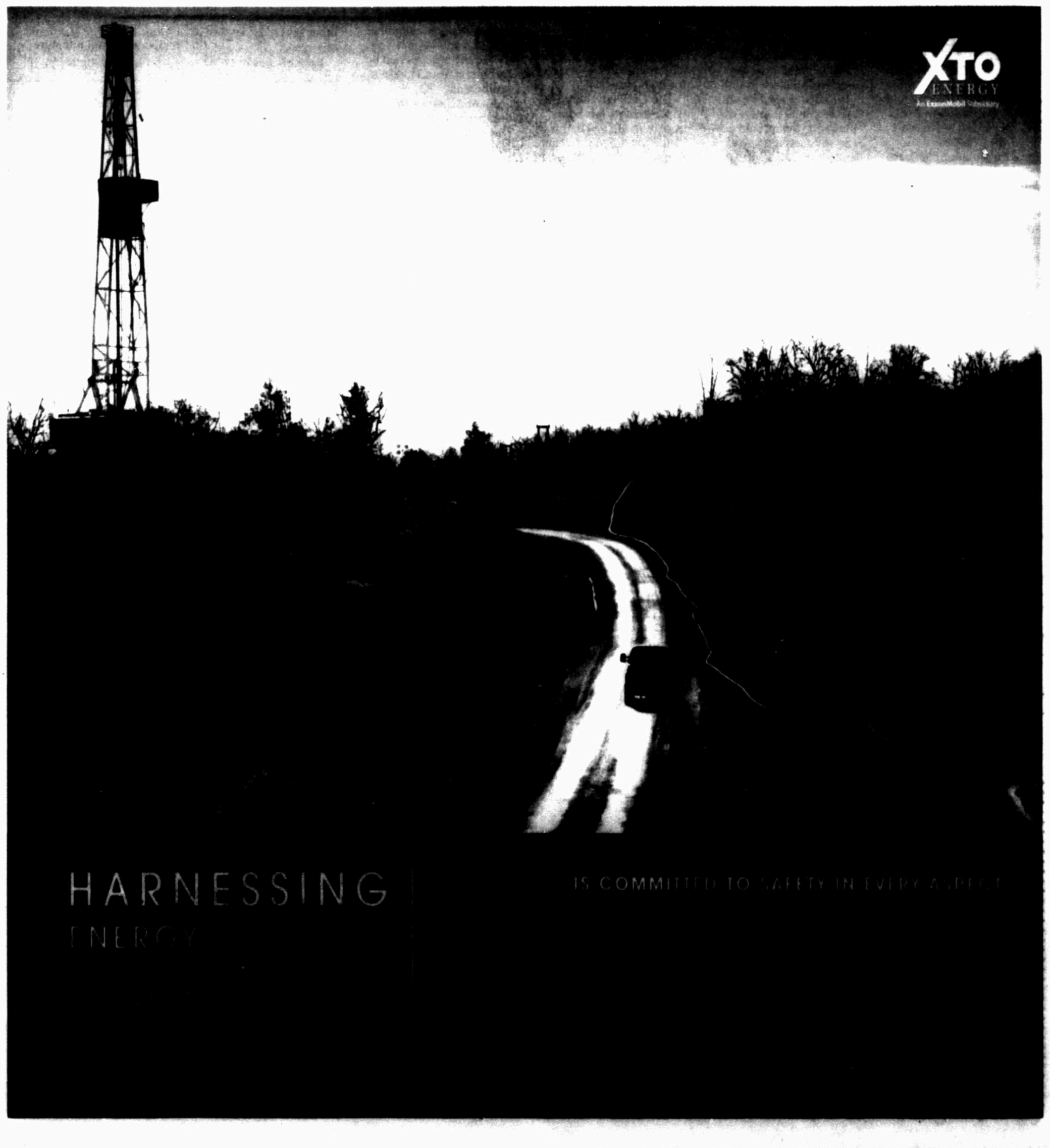
Authorities announced Khan's Oct. 4 arrest at O'Hare several days after it happened. On Monday, they revealed for the first time that his siblings were detained with him that same day, all three with airplane tickets to Istanbul, Turkey, which borders Syria.

At the end of the 2½-hour detention hearing in federal court in Chicago, U.S. Magistrate Judge Susan Cox ruled the government amply showed that Khan poses a potential threat and a flight risk and therefore shouldn't be released.

"He was prepared to abandon his home, his family, his country and his citizenship to join (the Islamic State)," Cox said.

Defense attorney Thomas Durkin had called on Cox to grant Khan supervised release so he could get counseling.

"There is time to modify this behavior ... which is, I think, needed here," he said. "We can't give up on these kids."



Clay shoot to benefit area firefighters

Nonprofit provides training, equipment for wildfire response

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Jake's Clays is set to once again host the annual clay shoot benefiting the Permian Basin Firemen's Fund in its mission to provide West Texas firefighters with the knowledge and equipment needed to effectively respond to wildfires.

Founded in response to the 2011 wildfires, Midland Fire Chief Robert Isbell has used the nonprofit to enhance the capabilities of local fire stations.

"I'm very proud of where we've come since 2011," Isbell said. "We've got about 18 guys that have been trained to various levels — up to leading those crews — and fully equipped. Right now (our team) is recognized in the state and if there was another outbreak in Bastrop, the state knows that there is a high functioning asset in the Permian Basin. They trust us to deploy and take care of the citizens of the state of Texas."

Isbell said the danger of fighting wildfires has come primarily from a lack of preparation and an attitude that, as they are much less frequent than structure fires, they are not as worth the investment to prepare for.

"Most departments still turn out to fight grass fires in their structural gear and it's not safe," Isbell said. "Since grass fires seem to be infrequent or maybe innocuous because they don't seem to be an imminent threat, a lot of folks don't invest in the training and gear that it takes to be proficient," Isbell said. "It just seems almost crazy that anyone would give their life for grass."

While 18 may not seem like very many, receiving the proper training can be time consuming with just the basics taking more than six months to complete, depending on the availability of the classes, Isbell said. Regardless, Isbell said one day he would "love to hear that every firefighter has been trained to the basic level."

He added that in response to the efforts of Permian Basin firefighters to equip themselves with the proper training, the Texas Forrest Service has committed a 100-man cache of equipment to be stored with the local response team.

Looking toward the future, Isbell said he hopes to encourage stations in Odessa and Lubbock, as well as

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Courtesy photo

An annual clay shoot benefiting the Permian Basin Firemen's Fund in its mission to provide West Texas firefighters with the knowledge and equipment needed to effectively respond to wildfires will be held Friday.

NEW PLACE TO HANG

Rich Lopez/Reporter-Telegram

Brad King stands with his work at Art Council Midland's new space during the annual Artists Studio Tour.

ACM's Studio Tour introduces new space

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Walking into Braden Kalt's studio at the end of my first venture into the annual Artists Studio Tour, I learned the local arts scene is filled with surprises.

Arts Council Midland hosted its sixth annual tour Saturday that stopped at public venues like the ArtiZen and the Palette Club while also allowing a glimpse inside the lives and homes of local artists such as Kalt.

His metalwork of astonishing constructs adorned his house. I walked in with utter amazement because inside it was a far different world than the nice autumn day outside.

This capped off the tour that took me to such places as Kara Bryant's studio downtown, the Lunson house in old Midland and the new ACM space.

"We were thrilled how the weekend turned out and the space received a lot of great feedback," said Danny Holeva, ACM president.

I started my tour there to see Matt Lankes' reprise of his work previously shown at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. On the pristine white walls, his photographs were stark and inviting. In turn, Karen Hembree's pottery was displayed to show off her gorgeous finishes while Brad King's colorful canvases were enveloping in size.

This was also the soft opening for ACM's new space on the campus of The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity on Illinois Avenue.

"There isn't a set date yet, but we'll have our grand opening in January," Holeva said.

Previously in a bank building downtown, Holeva added that this marks a visible space and identity for the ACM. With both the interior and an exterior, Holeva can see the ACM having a more visible presence with such a location.

"This physical space really gives us an identity. We have the gallery for shows. We have studio space for artists and classes. And we hope to bring back the sculpture garden we used to do at the Windlands Park," he said.

He expects the space also would be used for special events and sessions that would normally occur elsewhere like the Midland Center or even the mall.

The new space was an ideal start to the tour. After viewing those works, I moved on to the Lunsons.

Officially, the space is Elliot Lunson's

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KNIFE & FORK

This week's columnist is Mary Dearen. mdearen@mrt.com

Rollups, meat loaf recipes easy to customize to fit tastes

I was recently reading back issues of Relish, the food- and cooking-related publication that is inserted in the Reporter-Telegram once a month. A couple of recipes caught my eye, and I decided to make them — with a few modifications.

The first recipe was from a feature on school lunches. Crescent roll dough is filled with ham and cheddar cheese and baked. I decided to use pieces of Italian meatballs and mozzarella cheese instead.

I thought the rollups were good, but the crescent roll was too sweet. So I modified the recipe a second time. I substituted pizza dough for the rolls. The end result was much more satisfying.

Meatball Rollups

1 can of refrigerated crescent rolls or pizza dough
Pasta sauce (I use Barilla Roasted Garlic)
2-3 frozen meatballs (I use H-E-B brand Italian style)
1/4 small green bell pepper
Grated mozzarella cheese
Parmesan cheese
Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Microwave meatballs according to package directions and drain on paper towel. Cut each meatball and the bell pepper into bite-size pieces.
If using crescent rolls:
Separate dough into 8 triangles. Spread 1 or 2 spoonfuls of sauce on each triangle. On center of each triangle, place 1 or 2 pieces of meatball and 1 piece of pepper, and top with mozzarella cheese.
Roll up the dough, starting with the wide end. Pinch to seal. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.
Bake for 13-15 minutes.
If using pizza dough:
Roll out dough on a piece of waxed paper and cut into four pieces.
Spread 2-4 spoonfuls of sauce on each piece of dough. Top sauce with 2 or 3 pieces of meatball, 2 or 3 pieces of pepper and mozzarella cheese.
Fold dough over the fillings. Pinch to seal. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.
Bake for 10-12 minutes, or until crust is brown.

The second recipe I modified was for

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SHOOT

From 1B

local volunteer fire departments to participate in the training, as well.

"(My goal) for the future is to start increasing the number of volunteers and volunteer departments that we're training," Isbell said. "They're on the front lines with these fires and regardless of whether they end up on the team or not, I want to support them in any way that I can (through) the training and equipment that they need."

As an organization that receives its funding solely through donations, the annual clay shoot is vital to PBFF's efforts to supply the firefighting community with training to perform in a safe and efficient manner when facing wildfires.

"We're not as big as some of the other (clay shoots), but the shoot that we put on is really classy and the folks that come out have a really great time," Isbell said. "We wouldn't be even close to where we're at today without the support of Jake's Clays. They've done tremendous work with us and they're committed to (our cause)."

The clay shoot will take place this Friday at Jake's Clays. Shooting rotations will begin at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and one in every 10 participants will win a Browning C725 20 gauge shotgun. Entrance for six-man teams begin at $2,400.

For more information call Jake's Clays at 570-0304.

LOPEZ

From 1B

house, but he's created a home that practically exists because of art. Artists featured there included Travis Beckham, Robert Reyes and Dagan Sherman, as well as the family Lunson, which includes matriarch Jane Becker. Like Kalt's house, stepping inside was magical with art that was not for sale gracing the walls paired with all the art for the tour.

Although a small space, Bryant's downtown studio was a unique glimpse into transformation. In the classic Petroleum Building, her space is a mix of old and new that featured a minimalist view of both her and Eric Sweetwater's photography and art by David Krause.

My tour also took me to Jack Hickman's space on M Street and to Don Parks' newly built space on Tumbleweed Trail in northwest Midland. I finished with Kalt's.

I do wish a map had been provided, as I spent too much time figuring out my route and unknowingly went from downtown Midland to the outskirts and then back to Garfield Street.

Additionally, I was struck by the lack of affordable art considering how public the event is. I hope artists can consider that those of us without deep pockets would also like to support the scene, but with so many pieces in the higher hundreds and four-figures, those would clearly be left for higher tax-bracketed collectors.

As a whole though, my first tour was thrilling. Seeing both the works and the persons behind them was educational and inspiring. There are so many voices here and this allowed me and the public to meet them and to keep an eye out for them beyond the annual tour.

Visit the ACM at acmidland.org.

Co-host of NPR's Car Talk dies at 77

Associated Press

BOSTON — Tom Magliozzi, one half of the brother duo who hosted National Public Radio's "Car Talk," where they bantered with callers and commiserated over their car problems, died Monday of complications from Alzheimer's disease, the news organization said. He was 77 years old.

"Car Talk" was NPR's most popular entertainment program for years.

Obituaries

Dr. Billy D. Boren

Dr. Billy D. Boren, PhD, 68, of Abilene, passed away on Sunday, October 26, 2014 at Abilene Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

As Bill requested, a formal funeral service was not held, but several friends and family did attend his burial at Monahans Memorial Cemetery in Monahans, Texas, on Wednesday, October 29. Services were directed by The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, Texas, with Kevin Fox of Midland officiating.

Billy D. Boren was born May 7, 1946 to Clovis and Glenda Quattlebaum Boren in Monahans. He graduated from Colorado City High School in 1964 and was an outstanding member of the football team, playing tailback. A knee injury prevented him from a football scholarship / appointment to West Point.

Bill received his undergraduate degrees from Angelo State in San Angelo, Texas and continued his studies at Texas Tech University, attaining his doctorate in genetics. He worked in Midland for a geophysical company during the oil boom of the 1970's and then moved to College Station, where he taught for a short time at Texas A & M University.

When his mother's health began to fail, Bill returned to Monahans to keep an eye on her and started The GEBOREN CORPORATION and began building, selling, and servicing computers for many businesses in Monahans. Not being one to stay idle, he also bought a liquor store (Billy's Liquor Store) to make sure he was busy. After his health began to fail, he moved to Abilene to be near his long-time friends, Joe and Sandy Dean.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clovis and Glenda Boren.

Bill is survived by a brother, Larry Boren of Midland; nephew, Brent Boren and wife, Stephanie of Superior, Colorado; niece, Kari Boen and husband Jimmy of Midland; ex-wife, Myrna Hill of College Station; three great nieces, Lindsay Boen, Lexie, and Kylie Boren; the "Girls" at Billy's (who were like his children) and many friends.

His favorite charity is St. Jude's Children's Hospital. In lieu of flowers, a donation to St. Jude's or the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

The family of Billy D. Boren would like to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Thomas Headstream, MD, Dr. Ibrahim S. Fakhoury, MD., Dr. Sandip Mathur, MD., Dr. Carolyn Aks, MD., and all the nurses at Abilene Regional Medical Center, because, over two years, we became acquainted with the nurses on Med/Surg, PCU, ICU, Day Surgery and ER. We want to thank the staff at Wisteria Place for the excellent care he received there. And special thanks to Donny Harbers, Senior Pastor at Wylie Baptist Church. He prayed with Bill on multiple occasions, giving him great comfort.

Condolences may be submitted online to *www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com.*

Geneva Vadine Giles

Geneva Vadine Giles went to be with the Lord on November 1, 2014, at the age of 81.

She was born October 9, 1932 in Cee Vee, Texas. Her parents, Juius Nezel and Ann Johnson Netzel, preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Rick Giles of Midland, Mike Giles of Richmond, Texas, and Julie Stevens of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A graveside service will be Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. on November 5, 2014 at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

"Danny" Jesse Daniel Albritton

"Danny" Jesse Daniel Albritton, 74, of Odessa, Texas, went to be with his Lord on October 31, 2014.

Funeral services are on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel, with Reverend Curtis Benninghoff officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Danny was born to Jessie and Dorene Albritton on July 12, 1940. He graduated from OHS and, in 1974, opened Albritton Machine INC and was a machinist for over 50 years. He married Jean on June 30, 1978 and spent 36 wonderful years together.

Danny was a lover of motorcycles, hot rods, NASCAR, and drag racing. He was a member of the National Hot Rod Association, Super Chevy, and the Hawaiian Mafia. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church in Midland, Texas and loved the Lord with all of his heart.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Dorene Albritton.

Danny is survived by his wife, Jean Albritton; sister, Judy Solomon; daughters, Lisa Albritton, Yvette Albritton, and Tami Bingham; son, Ronald Ham; and his seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are as follows: Gary Albritton, Kirk Plymell, Darren Clark, Mark Clark, Richard Solomon, and Adrian Hamilton.

The family of Danny wishes to extend their sincere thanks for all the prayers and thoughts that have been sent their way, as well as to all the EMTs, doctors, nurses, and hospital staff that provided care to their sweet Danny these past few weeks. The family is so blessed by all of you.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home.

To send family condolences, please visit our website at *www.sunsetodessa.com* .

Mancel N. Cavasar

Mancel N. Cavasar, 91, formerly of Leesville, Texas, passed away on October 10, 2014. He was born on June 21, 1923.

Mancel proudly served in the United States Army from August 23, 1944 to February 16, 1946 as a Private First. He was honorably discharged and received the American Theater Campaign medal, three Bronze Stars, the World War II Victory medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge, and the Good Conduct medal.

Mancel was a humble family man and he worked in the oil field as a tool pusher.

He is survived by his children, Debra Gutman and family of Houston, and Diane Rowland and husband, Reid, of Midland; grandchildren, Ronnie Johnson of San Antonio, Rodger Johnson of Vidor, Texas, Crystal Cruz and Husband Frankie of Midland, and Sherry Glassier and family of Lawton, Oklahoma; and by his great grandchildren, Briana, Emily, Jaden, and Bella.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at the Fairview Cemetery in Midland, Texas.

Reverend Rayford McDavid

Reverend Rayford McDavid went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on October 30, 2014.

He was born to Joe and Modena McDavid on October 3, 1921 in Henderson, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Joe McDavid, and a sister Nadine McDavid.

Reverend McDavid was an associate Minister at Second Baptist Church of Midland.

He was a Veteran serving in the United States Army.

Survivors include his son, Billy Ray (Della) McDavid of Midland; three daughters, Sarah Mosey of Henderson, Marie Tatney of Stockton, California, and Karen McDavid of San Bernardino, California; and by eight grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. on November 5, 2014 at Fairview Cemetery.

Services under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Richmond A. Farmer, Jr. "JR"

Richmond A. Farmer, Jr. "JR," 68 of Midland, Texas, passed away at Midland Memorial Hospital on November 2, 2014.

He was born in Idabel, Oklahoma on September 30, 1946 and married Linda Fisher on December 30, 1966. They were married for 47 years.

Richmond was preceded in death by his parents, Lucille Thrasher Farmer and Richmond A. Farmer "Doc;" and by a daughter, Wendy Lyn Farmer.

Richmond is survived by wife, Linda Farmer; sons, Trey Farmer and Corey D. Farmer; and daughter-in-law, Amy Wiese; grandchildren, Tabitha L. Farmer, Dalton A. Farmer, Gavin B. Farmer, and Chase R. Farmer; brothers, Steve Farmer and wife Glenda, Cleve Farmer and wife Janie, Dub Farmer and wife Ruby, Charles Ray Farmer, Ricky Farmer and wife Marla; sisters, Nancy Freeman and husband Charles, and Jane Barton and husband Joe; sisters-in-law, Judy Kelso and Lee Ann Fisher; brother-in-law, Richard Fletcher and Wife Peggy; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and other family members.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, November 4, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven North.

The Family of Richmond A. Farmer Jr. wishes to thank the staff at Midland Memorial. Health South Rehabilitation Hospital, and Manor Park Mabee Health Care Center. Online condolences maybe offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com.*

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Death Notices

Aurora G. Jasso

Aurora G. Jasso, 97, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, November 2, 2014.

A mass will be held at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Kingsville, Texas on Saturday, November 8th at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Santa Gertrudis Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Celia J. Munoz.

Beverly Haney

Beverly Haney, 69, of Midland, died Sunday, November 2, 2014.

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

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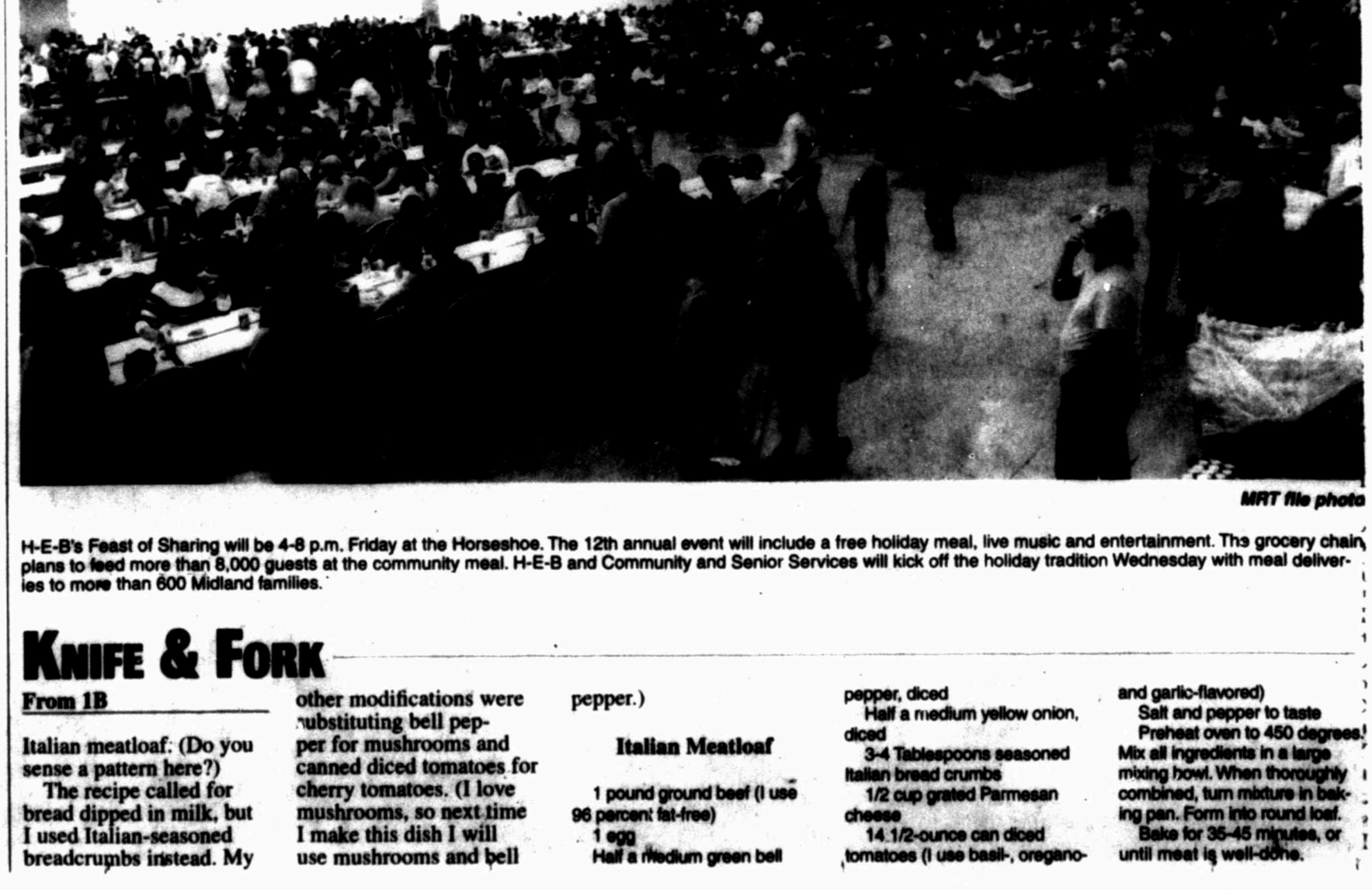

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H-E-B's Feast of Sharing will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Horseshoe. The 12th annual event will include a free holiday meal, live music and entertainment. The grocery chain plans to feed more than 8,000 guests at the community meal. H-E-B and Community and Senior Services will kick off the holiday tradition Wednesday with meal deliveries to more than 600 Midland families.

KNIFE & FORK

From 1B

Italian meatloaf. (Do you sense a pattern here?)

The recipe called for bread dipped in milk, but I used Italian-seasoned breadcrumbs instead. My other modifications were substituting bell pepper for mushrooms and canned diced tomatoes for cherry tomatoes. (I love mushrooms, so next time I make this dish I will use mushrooms and bell pepper.)

Italian Meatloaf

1 pound ground beef (I use 96 percent fat-free)
1 egg
Half a medium green bell pepper, diced
Half a medium yellow onion, diced
3-4 Tablespoons seasoned Italian bread crumbs
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
14.1/2-ounce can diced tomatoes (I use basil-, oregano- and garlic-flavored)
Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Mix all ingredients in a large mixing bowl. When thoroughly combined, turn mixture in baking pan. Form into round loaf. Bake for 35-45 minutes, or until meat is well-done.

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TUESDAY PRIME TIME — NOVEMBER 4, 2014

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Selfie (N)	Selfie	Marvel: Pulp to Pop (N)		2014: Your Voice Your Vote		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline	
KOSA	CBS	7 News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: New Orleans "Carrier"		NCIS "Pop Not Found"		CBS News "Election Coverage"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Craig Ferguson	
KWWT	CW	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	Taxi	Taxi "Art Work"	Cheers	Perry Mason		Adam 12
KPEJ	FOX	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Masterchef "The Next Generation" (SP) (N)		New Girl (N)	Mindy P. roject (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	Joe McGee	HaYesod	Update News	BAS Presents	Light of the Southwest				Exploring With the Scholars		Ministerios Nueva Vida	
KWES	NBC	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "The Road to the Live Shows" (N)		Marry Me (N)	About a Boy (N)	NBC News "Decision 2014 Election Special"		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Fallon	(:35) Seth Meyers	
KPBT	PBS	PBS NewsHour		Roots "Our People, Our Traditions" (N)		MAKERS "Women in Politics" (N)		Frontline "Solitary Nation"		PBS Spec. Report (N)	Frontline	Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	La Gata		Mi corazón es Tuyo		Hasta el fin del mundo		La Malquerida		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	La Que No Podia Amar	
KOSA	MNT	Fam.Feud	Million..	Law:CI "Passion"		Law & O: CI "All In"		My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Access H.	Insider
FLIX		(5:20) I Love You, ...		★★ Bounce ('00, Rom) Gwyneth Paltrow.						★★ Mimic Rhapsody		(:40) ★★★★ Ed Wood	
HBO		Bill Maher		★ Riddick ('13, Sci-Fi) Karl Urban, Vin Diesel.				The Offseason (N)		Foo Fighters		Real Sports	
HBO2		Movie	(:20) ★ Rush ('13, Act) Daniel Brühl.				LastWeek	Bill Maher		OliveKit "Pharmacy"		(:15) ★ Percy Jack...	
HBO5		(5:00) ★★★★ The Godfather				Real Sports				★★ Admission Tina Fey.		(:50) ★★ The Internship	
MAX		(5:30) ★ The Rite			★ Epic Movie Kal Penn.					★★★ King Kong ('05, Act) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody.			
MAX2		(5:15) ★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire				★ Walk of Shame				(:40) Life on Top "Back on Top"			Movie
PLEX			96	(5:20) ★ Fun in Acap...		★★★ Crusoe Aidan Quinn.		(:40) ★ Ground Control		(:20) ★★ Elvis Has Left the Building			
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	Homeland	The Affair	Inside the NFL		60 Minutes Sports		Inside the NFL	Homeland	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(6:20) ★ Scent of a...		★★ Outrageous Fortune		(:40) ★ Save the Date Geoffrey Arend.			★★★ The Muse	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(3:30) ★ The Da Vinc...		★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.					★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Sam Neill.		
BET		58	26		40	Husbands	★★ Little Man ('06, Com) Keenen Ivory Wayans.			Husbands	Husbands	Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41	Below Deck		Below Deck		BDeck "Reunion" (N)		People's Couch (N)		Bel.Deck "Reunion"	Housewives NJ
CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Profit		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit (N)		Shark Tank	Shark Tank
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	Election Night (N)		A. Cooper 360		Election Night		Election Night		Election Night	Election Night
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners (N)		Gags to Riches (N)		Mnshiner "Shine On"	(:05) Gags to Riches
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	I Didn't	Austin	★ ★★ Ella Enchanted		Mickey		GoodLuck	A.N.T.	Dog Blog	Liv/Mad	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SprtC	Playoff	E:60		30 for 30 "Brothers in Exile" (N)			SportsCenter		SportsCenter
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Gold Glove Award (L)		NCAA Football Bowling Green vs. Akron (L)						30 for 30 "Brothers in Exile"	NBA
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★ Grease	John Travolta.	★★ Grease 2 ('82, Mus) Michelle Pfeiffer.						The 700 Club	★ Sixteen Candles
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped	Chopped
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	(5:30) Football	Stars Insider (N)	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings at Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Stars Live (L)	Instant Replay	NCAA Big 12 No-Huddle TCUW Va
FX		31	31	59	64	69	M&M	★★ Total Recall ('12, Act) Colin Farrell.							Anarchy "What a Piece of Work is Man" (N)		Sons of Anarchy	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ Debbie Mac...		★ Debbie Macomber's Call Me Mrs. Mir...						★ Debbie Macomber's Trading Christmas		★ Lucky Christmas	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	H.Hunt	House (N)	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Curse of Oak Island		Oak Isl. "The Find"		Curse/Oak Island (N)				(:05) Giants (P) (N)		(:05) Oak Island		Oak Isl. "The Find"	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	True Tori "Dealing with Demons"		True Tori "Back to the Future"		True Tori (N)				Prison Wives "Aren't You Scared?" (N)		True Tori		True Tori "Back to the Future"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow				The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				NHL Live!	NHL Hockey	St. Louis Blues at New Jersey Devils (L)						Overtime	Rivals	NHLTop10	EPL Soccer		
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Thunder	Max (N)	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother		
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Ink Master		Ink Master		Ink Master				Ink Master		Tattoo	Tattoo	Ink Master	
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Z Nation		Z Nation		Z Nation "Zunami"				Ghost Hunters "200th Episode: Grant is Back"		LiveDead		LiveDead	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan		Cougar Town		Conan	
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	Movie	April	★ The Cat and the Canary				★★★★ My Favorite Blonde		★ My Favorite Brunette				Movie	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		Los miserables				Señora acero		Al rojo	Decisión	Los miserables	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Recount (N)	To Be Announced			19 Kids & Count	TBA			19 Kids "Dishing With the Duggars"		19 Kids and Counting (N)		19 Kids "Dishing With the Duggars"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Bones "The Source in the Sludge"		Bones "The Repo Man in the Septic Tank"		Bones "The Carrot in the Kudzu"				CSI: NY "The Real McCoy"		(:05) CSI: NY "Command+P"		(:05) CSI: NY "Civilized Lies"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hogan	Hogan	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	Hot in	The Exes	Queens	Queens		
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern "Spy"	Chrisley Knows (N)	Benched (N)	Chrisley Knows	Benched	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Scorched Earth"			
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		★★ The Recruit (2003, Thriller) Al Pacino, Bridget Moynahan, Colin Farrell.				Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec		

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Texas native Johnny Lee still performs his hits

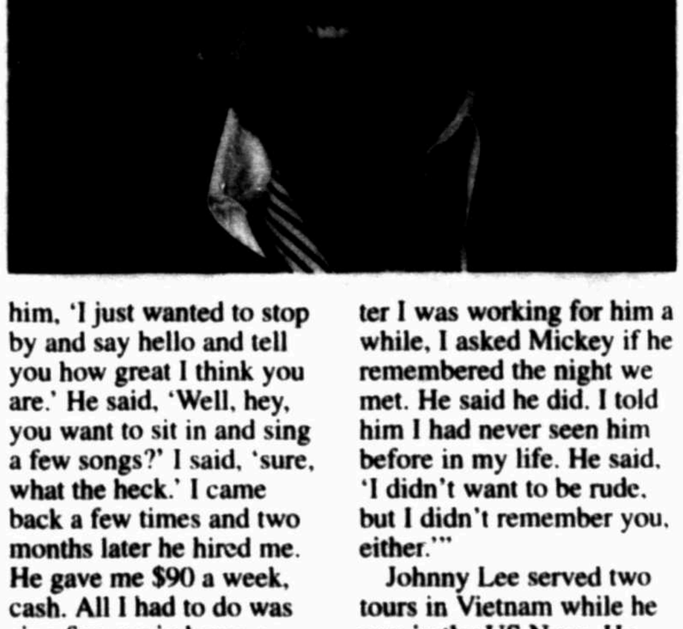
TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Big Spring storyteller

Johnny Lee has had a string of hit songs. His recording of "Looking for Love" topped the chats for three weeks. Other Johnny Lee songs are "Cherokee Fiddle," "Hey, Bartender," "Ramblin' Rose" and "Red Sails in the Sunset." He has been singing since he was in high school. He grew up on a dairy farm near Houston.

"I'd get out on a horse and herd cattle. Since I knew the words to about every song on the radio, I'd sing out loud. Of course the only ones who could hear me were my horse and the cows."

Singing outside like that probably gave him his deep and loud voice. It has served him well. In high school some guys were starting a band and were looking for a singer. That started his career and he's been singing ever since. His big break came when he met Mickey Gilley.

"He was Jerry Lee Lewis's cousin and was hot stuff. He had a night-club in Pasadena called Gilley's. I wanted to get a job with a big star. I went up to him and acted like I knew him from a while back and said, 'I know you don't remember me but I did a TV show with you in Galveston at the Pleasure Pier, the Larry Cain Show. You came on after me, but I had time to stick round and hear a couple of your songs.' He asked me what I was doing in town. I told him, 'I just wanted to stop by and say hello and tell you how great I think you are.' He said, 'Well, hey, you want to sit in and sing a few songs?' I said, 'sure, what the heck.' I came back a few times and two months later he hired me. He gave me $90 a week, cash. All I had to do was sing five or six hours a night, seven nights a week. That was 1979. Then in 1980 when the movie 'Urban Cowboy' came out, and 'Looking for Love' went gold and platinum and triple platinum, he raised me to $100. But after I was working for him a while, I asked Mickey if he remembered the night we met. He said he did. I told him I had never seen him before in my life. He said, 'I didn't want to be rude, but I didn't remember you, either.'"



Johnny Lee served two tours in Vietnam while he was in the US Navy. He has worked as a long-shoreman, carpenter and appliance salesman. He performs somewhere every week and said he'll keep doing it until he dies. He said people still enjoy the music and he's booked solid. Occasionally he'll sing on a cruise ship.

"I used to watch 'Ozzie and Harriet' when I was growing up. Ricky Nelson was my hero. Working in he dairy barn, my cousin and I listened to '50s rock 'n'roll, when rock 'n' roll was good stuff. We liked Ricky Nelson, Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, all the doo-wop groups, you know. When my granddad came out there, we had to switch to country. That used to irritate the heck out of me, but looking back on my rebellious years, I wish I had learned to like country because it has changed."

After years of living in Branson, Missouri, Johnny has come home to Texas and bought some acreage near Sulphur Springs. He wants to raise cows.

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LEVEL

Replace each of the question marks below with one of the vowels A, E, I, O or U, and then rearrange the letters to form a common word. Each vowel will be used once at most.

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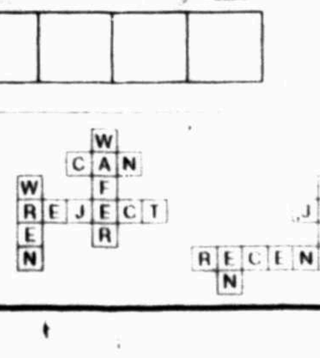
A C F T ?

D G H O ?

Yesterday's Answer:



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NEIL SPERRY

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Parsley-loving caterpillars become beautiful butterflies

Dear Neil: I started growing parsley three years ago. Each spring, a particular caterpillar attacks them, both curly and flat-leaf types. The pest is neon green and black striped. It's beautiful, but it strips every leaf off a plant if I don't watch it. What is it, and how can I control it?

Answer: You have a chance to do something really spectacular here. Those are larvae of the eastern black swallowtail, and if you think the larvae are beautiful, the adults are gorgeous! So now I have a dilemma. Do I want to follow my mission and give a complete answer wherever I can? Not in this case. It would be easy enough to find insecticides that would kill the larvae or you could hand-pick them, but I want to suggest a much different route. Rejoice in having them visit your garden. Plant more parsley in several locations. If possible, plant some in a spot where you would be able to place a small box covered with 1/2-inch chicken wire, perhaps even painted dark green. The box wouldn't be that noticeable, and it would protect the covered parsley plants from being attacked. Meanwhile, some there out of the way you could be feeding dozens of other larvae so they could complete their life cycles and bring joy to hundreds of kids and adults. I just can't bring myself to recommend killing butterfly larvae, at least of animals as beautiful as black swallowtails. Any Bugs Bopper? Now that's a different story.

Dear Neil: What special care does this plant need? I planted it from seed several years ago, and honestly, I don't even remember what it is.

Answer: You have a large oleander plant. It's unusual to see oleanders that have been started from seeds. On one hand, that's exciting, because you get no inkling of what kind of flowers (color form) it's going to have. On the other hand, it's a little risky, because you also don't know if it's going to be winter hardy. Oleanders do tend to be hurt by extreme cold. It appears you have it in a pot on an apartment or town house balcony. Plants that are grown in pots are doubly at risk for winter damage. All parts of the plant are toxic, so you don't want to have it indoors where kids or pets might graze on it. All of which is to say you may want to find a spot to plant it into the ground and take your chances with it. Oleanders need full sun, and most types grow to be 10 to 20 feet tall and wide.

Dear Neil: Our landscape is being bothered by deer and now feral hogs. The deer are eating everything and the hogs are plowing up the lawn. We are having the back and side yards fenced, but our city will not allow fencing across the front. Do you have a solution? Are there any plants that are resistant to these animals?

Answer: I have witnessed the damage deer can do to a neighborhood, and I have personally experienced the tremendous damage feral hogs do to our landscapes. Fencing has kept the hogs out of our landscape, and it does not have to be unattractive. For the two years that I have had fencing, I have not completely enclosed our property. I left the drive and one bed open along the road, and the hogs have not invaded, as that was not the direction they had been coming to get into our yard. If they return, I'll fence off the rest of it. As for deer, that's an even more difficult story because they are so gracefully mobile. I really am going to suggest you work with your county Extension office. They will be familiar with the city regulations, and they may be able to offer some variations you could seek. Perhaps just a temporary fence if you notice that the hogs are seasonal. There is a great deal of information on both animals by searching the various Texas A&M websites. You need to form a neighborhood group to do the research and to speak to the city. Deer and hogs are tough battles. Good luck.

Dear Neil: My neighbors have given up trying to rid their yards of roadside asters. My lawn always looks good, but they're invading me badly. I've tried the 2,4-D sprays, and I applied a pre-emergent, but I feel like I'm fighting a losing battle. What can I do?

Answer: Keep doing what you're doing. Everything you said you were doing was on target. Roadside asters are weeds of neglect. They show up where grass is weakest. Several years of ongoing drought have given them a good running start on getting established. Keep your turf properly nourished and watered, and mow at the recommended height to keep the grass low and dense, so it can grow and crowd out the weeds. Apply Gallery pre-emergent granules around the time of the average date of your last killing freeze for your area. Repeat the treatment exactly three months later. If you do see the weeds growing in isolated parts of your yard next summer, spot-spray with a 2,4-D herbicide while the plants are still young and tender. It might help hold the spray on the tiny weed's leaves if you added one drop of liquid dishwashing detergent to each gallon of spray.

Dear Neil: How can I eliminate lespedeza in my lawn? My grass is fairly healthy. I mow it high, but I can't get the weed out.

Answer: Other than the advice I just offered on control of roadside aster, the only other thing I would add is that mowing grass high weakens it significantly. Mow at the recommended height for the type of grass.

RE-LEAF BY DEBBIE FROST

Who would spread garden rumors? Pine needles and pecan leaves are often at the center of a rumor about acidity. Let's put the hearsay to rest.

Pine needles and pecan leaves do have a slightly acidic pH, as do many forms of organic matter. But that's a good thing in our alkaline soils. In reality it is difficult for any acidic soil ammendment to have a long-term effect on soil pH levels. Even if we are able to lower the pH, the change tends to be temporary and short lived.

Put the "too much acid" tale to rest. Pine needles will not harm the soil or plants that grow in it. Use pine needles as mulch for all the many benefits that mulches offer, such as water conservation, soil improvement, soil stabilization, improved air and water infiltration. Along with their many benefits, pine needles are also attractive, light weight, last a long time, don't float and rarely blow away.

Pine needles are best used in landscape beds of woody plants, roses and other perennials. They also work in pathways and utility areas where weeds and grass growth need to be suppressed. They are also excellent in areas like the alley and around vegetable beds. With just a little bit of foot traffic, they quickly lay down and make a good barrier as well as keep feet dry when the ground is wet.

There is one disadvantage to using pine needles as a mulch. They easily catch fire when they are dry, as does any organic mulch that has plenty of air spaces throughout. So, if you live in the country or in a rural area where grass fires are a greater risk, avoid using pine needles near your home or other property.

Pecan leaves also get a bad rap for containing too much acid. It is true they contain tannic acid but, like pine needles, they won't harm soil or plants. Pecan leaves are good sources of organic matter and should be used as mulch or compost.

Get some garden re-leaf with the facts. Pine needles and pecan leaves should be recycled and used for a better, healthier garden.

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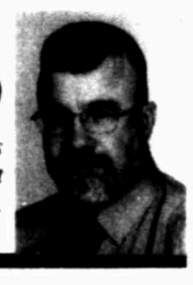
Pine needle mulch suppresses growth of weeds and grass.

Protect potted plants from first freeze

JEFF FLOYD



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We are only a few days away from our average first freeze of mid-November. Although it is often short-lived and weak, the first freeze of the season may be strong enough to destroy unprotected tender plants, particularly those in pots. Low winter temperatures in Midland typically dip into the low 30s and sometimes near the mid-20s.

When talking about plants, "tender" usually refers to the cold hardiness of perennials rather than annuals, which are grown for a single season. While it may be obvious that the above-ground parts of potted plants can be threatened by frost, it is easy to forget their roots are often touching the inside of a container. A plant container can conduct open-air temperature directly to plant roots. Fortunately, there are some easy ways to protect tender potted plants from a sudden chill snap.

The easiest way to protect tender plants is to bring them indoors. Common potted plants like copper leaf, croton, banana and bougainvillea will not survive temperatures below 30 degrees.

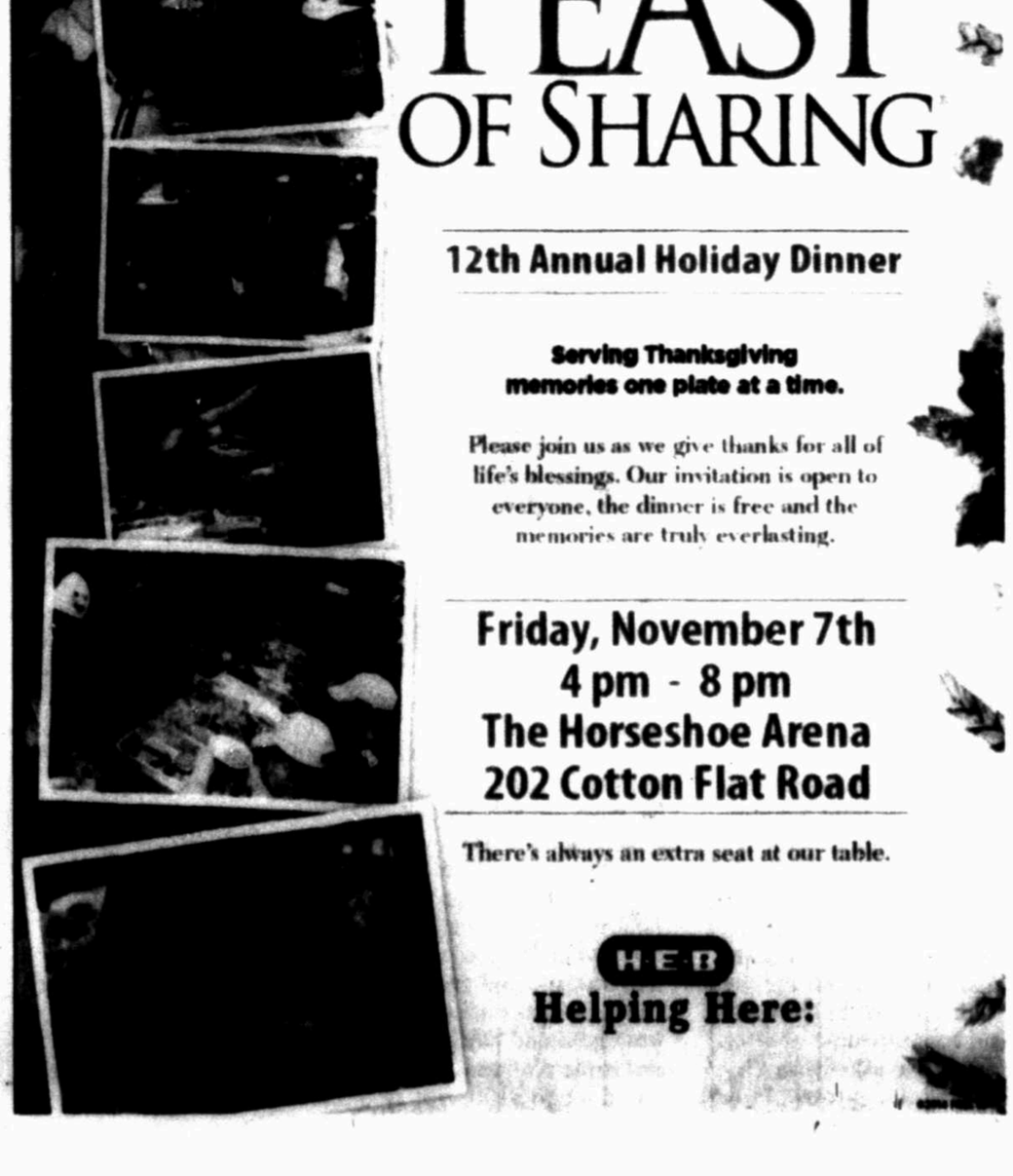
Potted plants should be placed under a skylight, near a window or close to a glass door where they may receive as much natural light as possible. They can be moved outdoors for a few hours on warm afternoons. Supplemental florescent light may be necessary to keep some potted plants healthy.

Plants that are somewhat hardy may remain outdoors in pots if they are sitting on a patio or placed near a source of heat such as a brick wall. Placing potted plants underneath a structure such as an awning, carport or tree can also offer protection on clear nights when temperatures are expected to dip near freezing.

Containerized plants such as daylilies, ornamental grasses and sedums may survive temperatures below 30 degrees if given a little protection. Their pots can be wrapped to protect tender plant roots from cold damage. Wrap the exterior with carpet padding and cover the padding with burlap.

Another method of protection from frost includes mounding mulch around the exterior of the containers to insulate their roots from temperature swings. Additionally, small containerized plants may be sunk into the ground to take advantage of soil warmth.

Become a Master Gardeners to learn more about horticulture in the Permian Basin. An informational session for those interested in becoming a Texas Master Gardener will be held 9 a.m.-noon Jan. 10 at the Ector County Annex, 1010 E. 8 St. in Odessa. Master Gardener training classes will be held on Saturdays in 2015 to accommodate both retired and working volunteers. Cost is $250 and covers the Master Gardener training manual, speaker fees and printing of class material. For more information, contact the Midland County Extension office at 686-4700 or email at jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.



TODAY: Showers	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Sunny	SUNDAY: Sunny
High: 86 Low: 43	High: 81 Low: 43	High: 68 Low: 44	High: 70 Low: 47	High: 69 Low: 43	High: 72 Low: 47

Local forecast

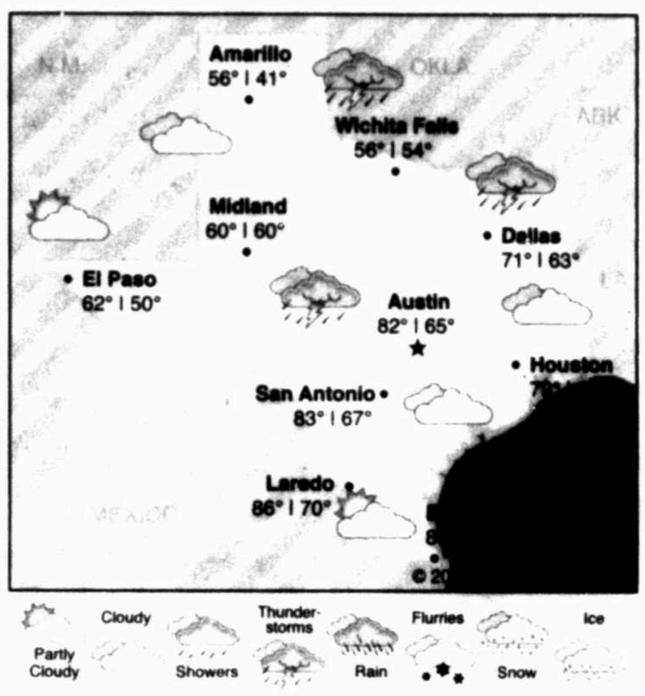
Expect a high temperature more than 15 degrees cooler than normal and wet conditions. There is an 80 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day and a 30 percent chance at night.

The high on Monday reached 74, while the low dropped to 61. The record high for Nov. 3 is 86 set in 1988. The record low is 22 set in 1991.

Weather why

Q: What type of weather kills the most people?

It depends on how far back you want to look at weather data, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. That's because flash floods have been the No. 1 killer in the United States over the last 30-year period. "In the United States, floods have been the No. 1 killer each year since the 1930s," McRoberts said. "In the past 75 years or so, an average of 100 people a year die from flash floods in America. But the surprising part of the equation is when you consider 'weather extreme' deaths — those that are associated with extreme hot and cold temperatures."



Precipitation

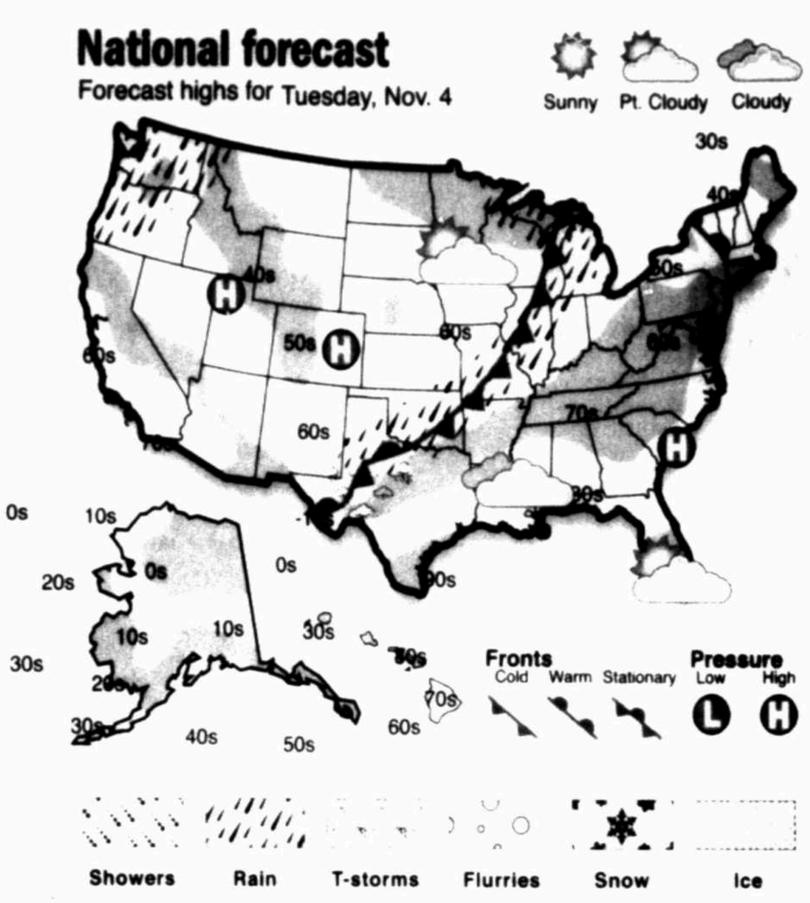
Sunday	0.00 in.
Monday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.40 in.

Monday's temperatures

High	74
Low	61
Normal high	72
Normal low	45
Sunrise	7:08 a.m.
Sunset	5:56 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, Nov. 4



Woman's childhood boyfriend plagued by checkered past

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm in love with a man with a big heart. He was my boyfriend when we were both 6 years old. We lost touch for many years, but when I ran into him again we reconnected with a vengeance. We are great together, and I can't imagine spending my life with anyone else.

We come from a small town, and he remained there until a year ago when he moved in with me. We now live in a major city and things are very different here. Applying for jobs requires a background check. In the small town we are from, it wasn't a common practice. He was, to put it gently, quite "mischievous" when he was younger. He has a couple of DUIs, plus a few other things.

During the past year he has turned things around, but despite his efforts he has been unable to find work. (He has no felonies.) There are websites to assist felons, but none to assist people like him. He has been to unemployment and temp agencies — nothing. I'm getting desperate. How does someone with a criminal history find employment? — FEELING HELPLESS IN VIRGINIA

DEAR FEELING HELPLESS: That's a good question, and it's one that legislators have been looking into. Some laws in certain jurisdictions limit an employer's ability to look at criminal records. It might be worth your while to discuss this with a labor lawyer in your state to find out what the statutes are, because it is not the same in all states. While it might not solve your problem, it will give you a realistic idea of what the two of you are facing in the future.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my dear husband for 20 years. Several years after our wedding, I found out he was dipping chewing tobacco. I was very upset because I realized he had been keeping a major secret from me. He has tried to quit several times, but starts up again.

It makes me furious every time I see proof of this disgusting habit. I have had to lie to my kids when evidence was left in his truck. I'm at my wits' end. I know he will quit only when he is ready, but how do I live with it? — UNHAPPY ABOUT IT IN TEXAS

DEAR UNHAPPY: People who are addicted to chewing tobacco are at risk for cancers of the mouth, tongue and throat. I would be shocked if your husband's dentist hasn't discussed this with him more than once, because these cancers can be not only disfiguring but also life-threatening. IF the patient can be saved.

There are medical interventions to help people who are hooked on tobacco — but only if they WANT to be tobacco-free. An online community, TheQuit.org, offers information on helping someone stop chewing tobacco. Check it out.

My advice for living with an addict is to join a support group. It will help you recognize that you can't "fix" your husband. He and he alone is responsible for his own fate.

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 Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014:

This year you blaze a new path, and you feel much better as the months go by. You often worry or try to second-guess situations. Work on ending that pattern. Try some meditation in order to calm your overactive mind. If you are single, meeting a potential sweetie could occur at any point in your day-to-day life; just be yourself. Toward your next birthday, a friendship might become more. If you are attached, the two of you will become involved in a community project or a new hobby. Return to the days of having more fun as a couple. ARIES can annoy you more than most signs!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your fiery side tends to conflict with what you want to achieve. You will have to either throw water on your volatile energy or use a lot of self-discipline. Touch base with a dear friend or a trusted loved one who can give you some much-needed insight. Tonight: In the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Know that something is going on behind the scenes that you might not have control over. You could be overwhelmed as a result. Reach out to someone who probably can make better sense of what is going on. Tonight: Get some much-needed R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might want to see a situation differently. How you deal with someone could determine the outcome. You'll know when you have done enough, but make sure you let others know, too. Tonight: All smiles around a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You'll see the light at the end of the tunnel and know full well what is possible here. You might want to try a different approach or find another way of initiating an important conversation. Tonight: A must appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. You'll sense that this conversation will be unusually interesting and will have positive results. You know what has to happen, so do it. You might consider taking a different approach. Tonight: Relax with a good movie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might trigger someone else, and vice versa. Fortunately, this situation is temporary, but it still will affect you. Think in terms of gains and a change of pace. Allow your creativity to emerge. Say "yes" to trying something new. Tonight: Go with the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might decide to let someone else run with the ball. You'll see that this person wants to demonstrate his or her ability and willingness to lead. You could be delighted by the results, and by how this frees you up. Tonight: Do exactly what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could be in a predicament that forces you to rethink your decisions. You might be overwhelmed by everything you need to do in order to get a personal matter under control. Stay on top of communication. Tonight: Keep smiling.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Your suggestions seem endless, and you're more willing to take risks. Make sure that your impulsiveness doesn't take you down a road you might regret later. You'll have the energy needed to change direction, if need be. Tonight: Tap into a resourceful friend's mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Recognize what is happening within your immediate circle. You might want to cocoon or say little until someone one has made up his or her mind. You won't want to be responsible for influencing this person's decision. Touch base with a loved one. Tonight: Stay close to home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might wonder about a choice that seems uncertain yet doable. Keep asking questions, especially if you feel hesitant about taking action. An undiscovered alternative could be waiting just around the corner. Tonight: Catch up on calls, and answer emails.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Remain as direct as possible when dealing with a friend. A money issue could be the source of the problem. Be aware of your spending and how you are allocating your funds. A more upbeat attitude might help you get past a hassle. Tonight: Run some errands.

BORN TODAY

Rapper Sean Combs (1969), comedian Kathy Griffin (1960), former U.S. first lady Laura Bush (1946)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Esther changes her mind

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q J 7
Q 9 8
A K Q 10
♣ J 2

WEST
♠ 9
J 6
J 9 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 5 4

EAST
♠ K 8 4
A 10 4 2
7 2
♣ Q 9 8 3

SOUTH
♠ 10 6 5 3 2
K 7 5 3
6 4
♣ A 6

The bidding

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

Opening lead: Five of ♣

Esther was tickled to be playing with Fred again. He had been quite pleased with her play lately, and she was looking forward to another game.

She was trying to calm herself as Fred put down the dummy — jumping around like that made her nervous. It was so ... abrupt. The opening club lead went to the jack, queen and ace. Esther routinely led a low trump at trick two, intending to take the finesse, when she had a small panic attack. "Oh dear," she thought. "I think I should have discarded my club loser on the diamonds before drawing trumps. Maybe it's not too late."

Instead of finessing, Esther rose with the ace of spades and began cashing dummy's high diamonds. She was disappointed when East ruffed the third round with the trump eight before she could discard her little club. She over-ruffed and exited with her last club, which was now an unavoidable loser.

To Esther's delight and surprise, neither defender could win this trick to their advantage. Should West win, the best he could do was lead the jack of diamonds. Esther would ruff this and lead a trump, end-playing East, who would have to yield a ruff-sluff or play a heart away from his ace. East, in fact won the club trick, but he was end-played immediately. He could cash his high trump, but then had to either break the heart suit or give a ruff-sluff.

"Well done, Esther. That was a beauty," said Fred.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Makeup or final
5 Olympics segment
10 Elaborate dance
14 Golf clinic topic
15 "The Lincoln Lawyer" actress Marisa
16 With 41-Across, plant source of cosmetic additives
17 Rowboat pair
18 Hot-looking dude
20 GPS part: Abbr.
21 Yeses in Congress
22 Labor day arrival?
23 Powerful engine
25 650, to Augustus
26 Unsavory-sounding Cajun side
31 Does a general's job
35 "Be that __ may"
36 Work in the cockpit
38 __-de-sac
39 Maker of the Air Max athletic shoe
40 Rich cake
41 See 16-Across
42 Extremity sporting a ring, maybe
43 Lyricist Johnny
44 "Terrible" ruler
45 Come next
47 Taiwanese LPGA star who is the youngest golfer to win five major championships
49 '60s militant campus gp.
51 Fax button
52 Slacks measure
55 It's cut before dealing
58 Most like it hot
60 Nook Tablet rival
62 Angler's artificial fly, e.g.
63 Monogram ltr.
64 Yippies co-founder Hoffman
65 Major exporter of handmade carpets
66 "What did I __ deserve this?"
67 Takes a chance on
68 Country, and word that can be appended to the three-letter ending of 18-, 26-, 47- or 60-Across

DOWN

1 Self-perceptions
2 One of Superman's powers
3 Bombing attacks
4 AWOL pursuers
5 Online marketplace for handmade goods
6 Cast a ballot
7 Flightless birds
8 Actor Beatty
9 Like a mouse
10 Confuse
11 A, in radio code
12 Pork cut
13 Pre-Easter season
19 Ben or Sam
21 "__ luck?"
24 Suffix with kitchen
26 "Inferno" poet
27 Hourly charge
28 Old piano key material
29 About, in dates
30 Moth-__ tattered
32 Pet detective of film
33 "Hungry Like the Wolf" rockers
34 "Hit the road" or "hit the books"
37 Actress Hatcher
41 Workbench clamp
43 Reward for a hero
46 At ease with
48 "Shame on you!"
50 Eyeliner problem
52 "Just joking"
53 Boy, in Bogota
54 Bad mood
55 "That's mine!"
56 '70s-'80s heartthrob Estrada
57 So-so grades
59 Curve in the road
61 G-man's org.
62 "__ Abner"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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SOUNDBITES

Reviews of recent releases

RATED X
"Rated X"

The term supergroup has been overused to the point of meaninglessness, so just call Rated X a new old-school rock quartet.

Led by Rainbow vocalist Joe Lynn Turner and Carmine Appice, one of the greatest drummers in rock history, the band also includes guitarist Karl Cochran (Ace Frehley's touring band) and bassist Tony Franklin (The Firm, Jimmy Page).

For those hoping this would be Rainbow 5.0, there's definitely some of that. "Get Back My Crown" would sound right at home on Rainbow's "Bent out of Shape" album. Turner is unquestionably one of the most underrated singers of the 1980s, and his voice is as fresh and soulful as ever.

But ultimately, Rated X creates its own unique sound. Cochran is no Ritchie Blackmore, and to his credit, doesn't try to be. Instead, he tailors each solo to the individual track, spanning a variety of styles. Appice, who has played for everyone from Vanilla Fudge to Rod Stewart to Ozzy Osbourne, makes the drums sound like a lead instrument on several tracks here.

Rated X has opened the street of dreams to traffic once again.

Wayne Parry, AP

CALVIN HARRIS
"Motion"

The UK's pre-eminent dance hit-maker Calvin Harris is out with his fourth studio album, "Motion," a smattering of hit-and-miss attempts at filling dance floors and minds with his relentless brand of acceptable electro-house.

The professional polish is there, and Harris fans won't be disappointed with energetic tracks like "Outside" featuring Ellie Goulding, and the much heavier "Burnin'" with R3hab. But make no mistake: This is everyman's house. Just peppy enough to get you moving, but no approaches you haven't heard before.

Even "Under Control," the first single from the album, is less about the middling track and more about the collaborative star power by Alesso and synth-sound specialists Hurts.

The best track by far is "Love Now," thanks to gorgeous vocals by Vanya Taylor from All About She. "Open Wide" with Big Sean handling the rap duties also stands out, with a sharp bottom end and adults-only lyrics.

Harris' smartest move on "Motion" is partnering with white-hot featured artists for just the right songs. He picks his spots better than most.

Ron Harris, AP

STILL DIVINE

Bette Midler returns to recording and touring

By Mark Kennedy
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Divine Miss M is hitting the road next summer, but this time you might want to call her The Divinely Green Miss M.

Bette Midler's plans for a 22-city North American tour to promote her new CD "It's The Girls!" will take a page from a younger artist's playbook and try to limit her carbon footprint by minimizing the show's bells and whistles.

"I don't want to travel with 40 trucks. I don't want to travel with 90 people," said the Grammy- and Tony winner. "Bruno Mars is my hero. Bruno Mars has eight trucks. If I tour, that's how I want to tour. I don't want the confetti cannons."

Midler is hoping the new music — out today — supplies all the special effects. It's an eclectic collection of covers of 15 famous songs by seven decades' worth of girl groups, from The Andrews Sisters to TLC.

There's "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow" from The Shirelles, The Supremes' "You Can't Hurry Love," The Ronettes' "Be My Baby" and a stripped down, haunting version of TLC's "Waterfalls."

"It's like finding a beautiful piece of jewelry or clothing that you've totally forgotten about and it's a little down-at-the-heel," she said. "You polish it up or you put some starch in it. Suddenly, it looks new again."

Midler will kick off her tour on May 8 in Hollywood, Florida, at The Hard Rock Live and will make stops in cities including New Orleans, Denver, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Seattle, Detroit, Boston, Chicago and Washington, D.C., before winding up at Madison Square Garden in New York on June 25.

Marc Shaiman, the Tony Award-winning lyricist of "Hairspray" who has produced albums by Mariah Carey and Harry Connick Jr., started the process last summer when he and Midler drew up a list of potential songs and whittled it down.

"We tried to turn a few of them on their heads and change the arrangements and the feel. And a few of them I tried to stay as close as we could without her feeling like she was at a karaoke bar," he said.

"I literally had to pull her into the vocal booth to sing on 'Be My Baby.' She was like, 'I can't top Ronnie Spector.' I was like, 'It's not about topping Ronnie Spector.' She forgets that people just love the sound of her voice and her delivery. She can't help but make it her own."

Midler has a story for each of the ones that made the cut on the album, her 25th and first studio offering in eight years. She included "Bei Mir Bist Du Schön" by The Andrews Sisters because her mom and dad sang it to her as a kid. She covered "It's the Girl" because "that was the first record I ever had in my house."

"I picked the songs that had the most meaning to me," she said. "This is the music of my generation."

The cover of the TLC song is perhaps the boldest, with Midler turning a rap-dance number into a piano-led torch song. "I fell in love with it the first time I heard it, and I could hear through the beat to what the story really was. It's a classic ballad."

Midler turns out to be quite a TLC fan, having caught them live a number of times. "A lot of their work was underappreciated," she said, adding that their song "No Scrubs" is "genius." She thinks they paved the way for other groups like Destiny's Child.

"If it hadn't been for 'No Scrubs,' I don't think you would have 'Bills, Bills, Bills,'" Midler said, "which is also one of the greatest songs written, as far as I'm concerned."

Midler's new album and tour almost never happened. She had recently come off an exhausting solo Broadway show "I'll Eat You Last: A Chat With Sue Mengers" and was contemplating leaving the business. A new management team "talked me out of hanging up my dancing shoes."

"It's such a different world. It's a completely different world. I came up with no Internet. I came up when people actually bought vinyl," she said. "You made your record and you would do a tour to promote it. It's not like that anymore. Now you make a record to promote a tour. It's a very steep learning curve for me."

But Midler, 68, is nothing if not savvy, even though she self-effacingly professes, "I'm so old now I can't remember anything." She tweets regularly about environmental affairs, weighs in on politics and offers one-liners. "Adapt or die, baby," she said, laughing.

The tour — emphasizing her green streak — fits easily into the modern mission of minimizing the environmental impact of our society. "I want to go thoughtfully. I want to go in a human-sized sense. I think I can."

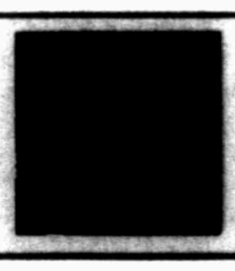
Today's releases

Foo Fighters 'Sonic Highways'

Bette Midler 'It's the Girls'

Neil Young 'Storytone'

Garth Brooks 'Man Against Machine'



Dueño Brothers 'Southbound'

LIVEWIRE

MIDLAND/ODESSA/ BIG SPRING/ANDREWS

NOVEMBER

4 **Scattered Hamlet** @ Blue Max
4 **Goodtimers** @ Permian Basin Dance Club
5 **Joe Bonamassa** @ Wagner Noel
5 **Bass Line Burns, Common Tongue** @ Blue Max
6 **Shane Smith and the Saints** @ Rockin Rodeo
6 **Johnny & Susie Band** @ West Texas Dance Club, VFW, Odessa
6 **Julie @ Waco** @ Cafe at Alldredge Gardens
7 **Shotgun Josephine** @ Your Place
7 **Evan Michaels** @ Redneck's
7 **Last Call Coalition** @ Lone Star Bar
7 **Dustin Lynch** @ Graham Central Station
7 **The Shane Rogers Band** @ Detour
7-8 **Brian Milson** @ The Bar
7-8 **Dirty Glass** @ Hot Shots
8 **Winnslow** @ Your Place
8 **Patti Griffin, Dawn & Hawkes** @ Yucca Theatre
8 **StoneFace Cowboys** @ Redneck's
8 **Common Tongue, Bass Line Burns** @ Blue - Max
8 **Ransom Rhodes, Prophets and Outlaws** @ Lone Star Bar
8 **Justin Langston** @ Cigar Frog's
8 **Rach Rocks** @ Wagner Noel
9 **Koffin Kats** @ Blue Max
9 **Goodtimers** @ Music City Mall
9 **Jeremy Vanderloop** @ Calvary Baptist, Andrews
11 **Whiskey Shivers** @ Basin Burger House
11 **Showdown** @ Permian Basin Dance Club
11 **Don Williams** @ Wagner Noel
13 **Aaron Einhouse** @ Rockin Rodeo
13 **Tessy Lou and the Shotgun Stars** @ Basin Burger House
13 **Brant Travis** @ Cafe at Alldredge Gardens
13 **Goodtimers** @ West Texas Dance Club
14 **Let Yourself Go** @ Kegler's Lounge
14 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ Midland Senior Center
14 **Back in Black** @ La Hacienda
14 **Whiskey Myers** @ Graham's
14 **Chad McBride and the Drifters** @ Redneck's
14 **Hammer Down** @ Lone Star Bar
14-15 **Jerry Johnson** @ Your Place
14-15 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
15 **Stovall** @ Ellen Noel Art Museum
15 **Justin Langston** @ The Wine Rack
15 **Guatch** @ Wagner Noel
15 **The Kat Moore Band** @ Odessa Country Music Festival
16 **The Blind Pets** @ Blue Max
17 **Goodtimers** @ Andrews Senior Center
18 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ Permian Basin Dance Club
20 **Gary Kyle and the No Standards Band** @ Lone Star Bar
20 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ West Texas Dance Club
20 **An Irish Christmas** @ Wagner Noel
20 **Jeannie Patterson** @ Cafe at Alldredge Gardens
20 **Hudson Moore, Parker McCollum** @ Rockin Rodeo
21 **La Mafia** @ La Hacienda
21 **Matt Caldwell** @ Lone Star Bar
21 **Thom Shepperd** @ 10 Sports Bar
21-22 **The Santa Fe Band** @ Your Place
21-22 **Cory Dutton** @ The Bar
22 **Jay Statham Band, Zane Williams** @ Lone Star Bar
23 **Three Bridges** @ Calvary Assembly Of God
23 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ Music City Mall
25 **Johnny & Susie Band** @ Permian Basin Dance Club
26 **Aaron Watson** @ Graham's
27 **Brandon Steadman Band** @ Rockin Rodeo
28 **Jason Sterrett and the Hired Guns** @ Redneck's
28 **Justin Langston** @ 10 Sports Bar
28-29 **Unsweet T's** @ The Bar
29 **Midwest Tragedy** @ Redneck's

DECEMBER

5 **Bruce Robison & Kelly Willis** @ Yucca Theatre

LUBBOCK

NOVEMNER

9 **Cher** @ United Supermarket Arena
11 **Thousand Foot Krutch, Righteous Vendetta** @ Jake's
11 **Pierce The Veil Sleeping With Sirens, Beartooth, This Wild Life** @ Pavilion at Lone Star Event Center
16 **Alabama** @ United Supermarkets Arena

NEW MEXICO

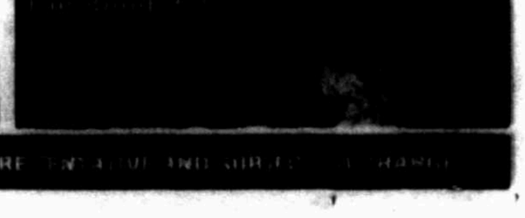
NOVEMBER

8 **Merle Haggard** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

NOVEMBER

4 **Ms. Lauryn Hill** @ South Side Ballroom
5 **Nick Carter And Jordan Knight, RDGLDGRN, Kaneholler, The Young Wild** @ House Of Blues
8 **Judas Priest, Steel Panther** @ Allen Event Center
8 **City and Colour** @ Verizon Theatre At Grand Prairie
8 **Jello Biafra and the Guantanamo School of Medicine** @ Three Links Event Center
9 **Yello** @ House of Blues



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Arlington High rallies past Lady Bulldogs in 5 sets

By Al Pickett
MRT Correspondent

ABILENE — Momentum can be a fickle thing in volleyball.

It changed sides several times in a five-set nail-biter in a Class 6A bi-district playoff game Monday night at Abilene Cooper's Cougar Gym before Arlington High rallied for a 24-26, 22-25, 25-11, 25-14, 15-12 victory over Midland High.

The Lady Colts ousted Midland (30-8) to advance to the area round against the winner of tonight's Amarillo High-El Paso Eastwood match.

"We struggled in service receiving in the last three games," said Midland coach Amanda Lopez, whose team finished the season 30-8, "and that limited our options on offense.

Lady Colts	3
Lady Bulldogs	2

Mental errors were costly."

The way the match started, it seemed unlikely that the Lady Bulldogs would even have to be in a position to play a decisive fifth set. Although Arlington grabbed an early 7-2 lead in the first set, Midland High kept pecking away at the Lady Colts' lead.

MHS, the runner-up this year in District 3-6A, tied the first set for the first time at 24-all on a kill by Krista Epley and then took its first lead at 25-24 on a kill by Claire Lancaster. With Channing Burleson serving, MHS took the final point when an Arlington attack was long.

The Lady Bulldogs rode that momentum to victory in the second set, hanging on for a 25-23 win. MHS took an early 9-3 lead in the second set, but this time it was Arlington's turn to rally, five times cutting Midland's lead to one point. But each time, Lancaster, Jenna Gillean or Erin Robbins would get a kill or a block to stretch the lead back to two. After the Lady Colts pulled to within 1 at 23-22, Robbins scored on a block and then a hitting error by Arlington sealed the win.

But then momentum totally changed.

Led by 6-foot-1 freshman Katie Clark's domination at the net, Arlington (30-13) raced out to an 8-0 lead in the third set and cruised to a 25-11

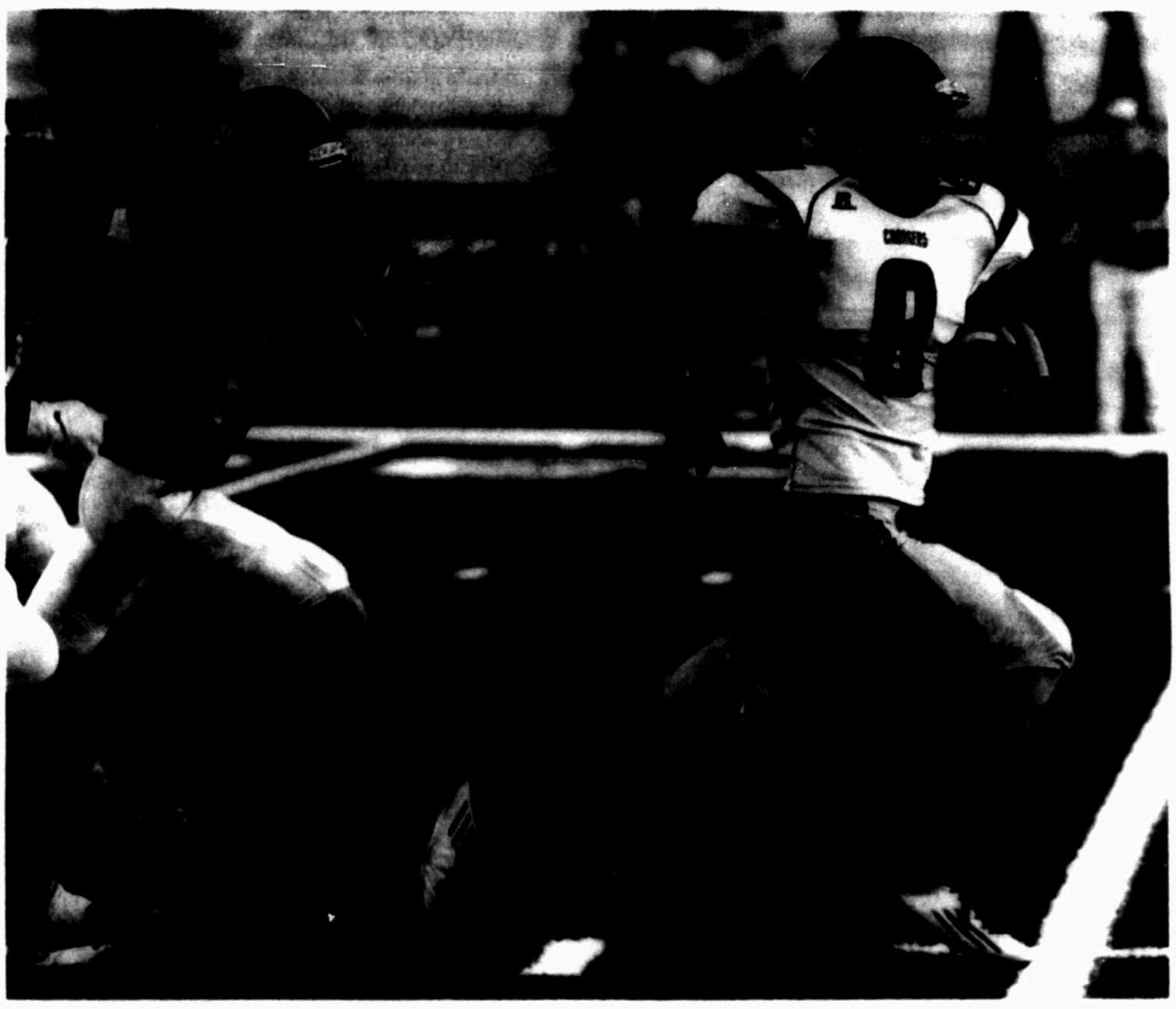
Please see **LADY BULLDOGS**/2C

Thomas Metthe/Abilene Reporter-News

Midland High's Erin Robbins (13) and Jenna Gillean (23) attempt to block the shot of Arlington High's Baylee Bates (10) during the first set of Midland High's match in the Region I-6A bi-district playoffs Monday at Cooper High School in Abilene. The Lady Bulldogs lost a tough 5-set match.

PRIVATE SCHOOL REPORT

Learning curve



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity's Peyton Harrington (8) gets away from the Rankin defense as he returns the opening kickoff for a touchdown during a Sept. 5 game at Red Devil Stadium in Rankin.

Alexander credits clinic for Chargers' triumphs

By Len Hayward
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Alexander

Antwan Alexander wanted to give the players a Trinity a few more tools in their tool box this season.

So, the Chargers' head coach and his staff went to work in the offseason, going to clinics and talking to veteran six-man coaches about the game.

A season ago, the Chargers finished 4-5 and were knocked out in the first round of the TAPPS Six-Man Division I playoffs. Fast forward a year, Trinity is now one of the top teams in private school six-man football.

The Chargers are coming off a 62-14 mercy-rule victory against Ovilla Christian and are 8-1 overall and 4-0 in TAPPS Six-Man Division I, District 1 to also clinch a district title.

Trinity's lone loss this season was to area six-man power Rankin, but since that close setback in September, the Chargers, who are No. 2 in sixmanfootball.com's TAPPS Division I rankings, have been on a roll and have been hard to stop.

"Coming off the season we had last year, we knew we were close," Alexander said. "We knew we had to put a few more tools in the kids' tool box to use when they were facing adversity. We were able to recognize where we were weak last year and build on that. That gave us our strength."

Alexander said the only thing that really changed from last year was the coaching staff learning more about the game.

Alexander said he and assistant coaches Shane Roberts and Hank Cunningham went to a six-man coaching clinic in the summer, and it turned out to be an enlightening experience. He said they "picked the brains" of every coach they could find.

"To be honest with you, looking back on the type of team we had last year and this year, we have the same team," Alexander said. "I truly believe this, last year it was a lack of coaching (Assistant coaches) Shane Roberts and Hank Cunningham, those guys have really stepped their level of coaching up. They were doing all kinds of research to familiarize themselves with the six-man game."

Alexander said the Xs and Os have

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MRT AREA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Garden City's Ramirez takes on bigger role this year

By Oscar LeRoy
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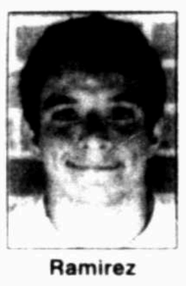
Because of the graduation of four talented players from last year's team, Garden City coach Matt Odom knew that the Bearkats were going to have to rely on Ismael Ramirez to make more plays than what he was used to.

Odom said they knew the potential Ramirez had but with the talent they had last year, there was no need for him to carry a big load. That was until this season.

Ramirez, a senior running back and linebacker for the Bearkats, has certainly delivered this season.

On Friday, the 5-foot-6, 165-pound speedster had another big game in a must-win for the Bearkats as he rushed for 171 yards and scored four touchdowns on 10 carries, while he also led the team with 8 1/2 tackles and added a 60-yard kickoff return in a 56-0 win over Fort Davis.



Ramirez

Thanks to that performance, Ramirez is the Reporter-Telegram's Area Player of the Week.

"He had a great performance," Odom said. "He's been our most consistent player this season. He leads the team in tackles, rushing and touchdowns. We've been depending on him week after week and he's been a consistent performer. He's one of those kids that when the lights come on, you know you can count on him to be there for you and be there for his teammates as well."

Ramirez, who is described as being very humble by Odom, was quick to credit his teammates for helping him have a big game.

"It wasn't me, it was mostly my blockers," Ramirez said. "I give it all to them because they just created those holes for me to run through. They did a good job blocking and I just did what I had to do to get to the end zone."

Odom said while Ramirez had about one-third of the carries at running back, that load has increased to two-thirds of the team's carries. The extra workload doesn't seem to have affected Ramirez as he is averaging about 13 yards per carry.

Ramirez said he hasn't been fazed

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Romo first-class priority as Cowboys go to London

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Tony Romo's back was the top priority for the Dallas Cowboys on their long plane ride to London.

Even higher than the comfort of owner Jerry Jones' wife.

"Gene will sit up in the bulkhead," Jones joked a day before Monday's flight. "Romo will lounge on the way over. You don't think it'd be me, do you?"

Assuming Romo's third back injury in 18 months makes it through the nine-hour flight no worse for the wear, the next question will be how much preparation time he can handle.

Romo missed practice all last week and watched Sunday while backup Brandon Weeden failed to get Dallas into the end zone until a 28-17 loss to Arizona was out of reach.

The Cowboys were scheduled to land in London on Tuesday morning, hoping to get into their routine as much as possible ahead of Sunday's game against Jacksonville.

So far this season, that plan has been meetings and a short walk-through Tuesday, and regular practices Wednesday through Friday.

Romo has skipped Wednesday workouts since the regular season started after surgery for a herniated disk last December. The latest injury is two fractures of small bones in the back, and others with the same injury have missed one game.

"Absolutely," coach Jason Garrett said Monday when asked if he thought Romo could play. "Feel better today and get through the flight, feel good when he gets over there and we'll take it day by day this week."

The Cowboys looked like they missed Romo against the Cardinals, who stacked the line of scrimmage and ended DeMarco Murray's record streak of eight straight 100-yard games to start the season, holding him to 79 yards rushing on 19 carries.

Weeden didn't make the league's worst pass defense pay for it.

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Sue Ogrocki/AP

Dallas quarterback Brandon Weeden (3) recovers after a play as Arizona Cardinals Marcus Benard (59) stands over him last Sunday, in Arlington. Weeden started for the injured Tony Romo, who is a priority as the Cowboys get set to play Jacksonville this Sunday in London.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE
Mesa at Salt River, 7:30 p.m., MLB
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Bowling Green at Akron, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Toledo at Kent State, 7 p.m., ESPNU
GOLF
RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship, 9 p.m., GOLF
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Exhibition: Northwood at Villanova, 6 p.m., FS1
Exhibition: Northwest Christian at Oregon, 9 p.m., P12
MEN'S SOCCER
UEFA Champions: Bayer Leverkusen at Zenit, 10:50 a.m., FOXSOCP/ESPNDEP
UEFA Champions: Liverpool at Real Madrid, 1:30 p.m., FS1/FOXDEP
UEFA Champions: Anderlecht at Arsenal, 1:30 p.m., FS2
UEFA Champions: Olympiacos at Juventus, 1:30 p.m., FSN (FSSW & FSSWP)/ESPNDEP
UEFA Champions Multimatch 90, 1:30 p.m., FOXSOCP
Copa MX: Puebla at Santos Laguna, 8:55 p.m., ESPNDEP/UniDep
NBA
Houston at Miami, 6:30 p.m., NBATV
Cleveland at Portland, 9 p.m., NBATV
NHL
St. Louis at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN
Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
JC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Midland College at Cisco College, 6 p.m.
COLLEGE VOLEYBALL
University of the Southwest at UTPB, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

USA TODAY WOMEN'S TOP 25 POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 UConn (32)	40-0	800	1
2 South Carolina	29-5	739	9
3 Notre Dame	37-1	736	2
4 Tennessee	29-6	683	8
5 **Texas A&M**	**27-9**	**630**	**10**
6 Stanford	33-4	608	3
7 Duke	28-7	566	13
8 Maryland	28-7	543	4
9 **Baylor**	**32-5**	**531**	**6**
10 Kentucky	26-9	484	11
11 Louisville	33-5	474	5
12 **Texas**	**22-12**	**458**	**—**
13 North Carolina	27-10	407	14
14 California	22-12	366	20
15 Michigan State	23-10	343	23
16 Nebraska	26-7	305	17
17 West Virginia	30-5	274	12
18 DePaul	29-7	246	16
19 Iowa	25-9	231	—
20 Oklahoma State	26-8	164	15
21 Oregon State	24-11	123	25
22 Dayton	23-8	117	—
23 UCLA	19-18	116	—
24 LSU	23-10	65	24
25 Syracuse	23-10	50	—

Others receiving votes Penn State 45, Rutgers 45, Purdue 37, Georgia 29, Vanderbilt 24, Gonzaga 17, BYU 16, Florida State 16, St. John's 16, N.C. State 14, Iowa State 12, South Florida 11, Ohio State 10, Arkansas 9, Oklahoma 9, Oregon 4, Middle Tennessee 3, Southern Cal 3, Western Kentucky 3, James Madison 2, Arizona State 2, Albany 1, Arkansas State 1, Cal State Northridge 1, Marist 1.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Reinstated JB Manny Machado and C Matt Wieters from the 60-day DL.
BOSTON RED SOX — Sent INF Jonathan Herrera outright to Pawtucket (IL).
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Claimed OF B. Shuck off waivers from Cleveland. Reinstated RHP Nate Jones from the 60-day DL.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with RHP Tyler Cloyd on a minor league contract. Sent C INF Chris Gimenez outright to Columbus (IL).
DETROIT TIGERS — Named Alan Trammell special assistant to the president, CEO and general manager.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Claimed RHP Kevin Harris off waivers from Arizona. Selected the contract of C Carlos Perez from Oklahoma City (PCL). Activated RHP Jose Veras from the 60-day DL. Sent RHP Jose Cisnero outright to the minor leagues.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Selected the contract of OF Paulo Orlando from Omaha (PCL). Exercised their 2015 club option for RHP Wade Davis.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Named Paul Molitor manager of injured reserve.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Claimed INF Carlos Rivero off waivers from Boston.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Exercised their 2015 club option for RHP Joel Peralta. Reinstated LHP Matt Moore from the 60-day DL. Designated INF Vince Belnome for assignment. Reinstated INF Jeff Sands from the 60-day DL and designated him for assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Reinstated OF Shin-Soo Choo, RHP Yu Darvish, 1B Prince Fielder, LHP Matt Harrison, OH 1B Mitch Moreland, RHP Alex Oganido, LHP Martin Perez, INF Jurickson Profar and RHP Tanner Scheppers from the 60-day DL.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with manager Joe Maddon on a five-year contract through the 2019 season and with LHP Travis Wada on a one-year contract.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Claimed RHP Jorge Rondon off waivers from St. Louis. Designated RHP Rob Scahill for assignment.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Claimed INF Ryan Jackson off waivers from San Diego. Announced LHP Scott Elbert has elected to become a free agent.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Named Rick Montgomery, vice president of amateur scouting, special assistant to the general manager. Announced 3B Aramis Ramirez exercised his half of the 2015 mutual contract option.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Sent INF Chase d'Arnaud, RHP Jeanmar Gomez and RHP John Axford outright to the minor leagues.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Reinstated RHP Casey Kelly, LHP Cory Luebke, 1B Yonder Alonso and OF Carlos Quentin from the 60-day DL. Designated RHP Donn Roach and LHP Eric Stults for assignment. Assigned C Adam Moore outright to El Paso (PCL), and announced Moore elected free agency.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Named Jason Bell bench coach and agreed to terms with him on a two-year contract. Added C Ed Easley to the 40-man roster.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Named Bob Miller vice president and assistant general manager. Claimed RHP Eric Fornataro off waivers from St. Louis.
American Association
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed RHP Kyle Brady.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Released INF Chris Escobar.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed RHP Vincent Moseley and RHP Scott Kuminski.
Can-Am League
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Released INF Matt Nandin.
Frontier League
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed OF Drew Lev.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Eric Anderson, SS Jorge Chavarria and OF Mark Mcowski to contract extensions. Signed RHP Anthony Kamalski.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed 1B Brian McConkey to a contract extension. Signed RHP Derek Cape.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed OF Wendell Fairley.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined Minnesota G Kevin Martin $15,000 for making an obscene gesture during a Nov. 1 game against Portland.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Re-signed DT Bruce Gaston to the practice squad.
BUFFALO BILLS — Claimed S Jerome Couplet off waivers from Detroit.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Released FB Nikita Whitlock from the practice squad. Signed DE Jason Edwards to the practice squad.
DETROIT LIONS — Activated DT C.J. Mosley from the reserve suspended by club list. Signed DT Andre Fluellen. Released CB Danny Gorrer. Signed TE Jordan Thompson. Signed WR Wade Davis. Re-signed TE Ray Price to the practice squad. Released TE Manny Momah from the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed coach Mike McCarthy to a multi-year contract. Activated G/C Brett Toifel from the injured reserve-return list. Released DT Derek Sherrod. Signed RB Raion Taylor and LB Joe Thomas to the practice squad. Released TE Alex Ariguzo and DE Joe Kruger from the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Placed DB Will Blackmon on injured reserve. Signed LB Khaled Holmes from Cincinnati's practice squad.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Placed DB Michael Thomas on injured reserve.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed QB Pat Devlin and TE RaShaun Allen to the practice squad. Placed QB Charles Washington on the practice squad-injured list. Released TE Ryan Otten from the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed WR Chris Owusu to the practice squad.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed RB Kendall Hunter to a one-year contract extension through the 2015 season. Released FB Trevon Young.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed WR Chris Owusu to the practice squad.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed WR Chris Davis to the practice squad.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed WR Chris Owusu to the practice squad.
GOLF
PGA of America
PGA — Named Jeffrey Hintz tournament director of the Wells Fargo Championship.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL — Suspended Edmonton D Andrew Ference three games for an illegal check to the head of Vancouver F Zack Kassian during a Nov. 1 game.
ARIZONA COYOTES — Recalled D Brandon Gormley from Portland (AHL). Assigned F Justin Hodgman to Portland.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Recalled D Fredrik Allen from Springfield (AHL). Activated LW Boone Jenner off injured reserve. Placed C Artem Anisimov and D Cody Goloubef on the injured list.
DALLAS STARS — Reassigned D Jyrki Jokipakka to Texas (AHL).
EDMONTON OILERS — Placed F Taylor Hall on the injured reserve list. Recalled C Keith Aulie from Oklahoma (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned F Reid Boucher to Albany (AHL). Recalled D Eric Gelinas from Albany. Placed D Scott Clemmensen on waivers.
ECHL
FLORIDA EVERBLADES — Acquired the rights to F Cooley Young from Stockton in future considerations.
SOCCER
USL PRO
ATLANTA — Signed G Eric Dick.
NCAA
NCAA — Granted C Lubinda Lindon a waiver to play basketball for Seton Hall this season.
BIG EAST CONFERENCE — Named Karen Quinn assistant commissioner for Olympic sports and marketing communications, effective Nov. 24.
BIG TEN CONFERENCE — Issued a public reprimand of Maryland football coach Randy Edsall and student athlete Stefon Diggs and imposed a one-game suspension of Diggs for violating the Big Ten Sportsmanship Policy before the Penn State game on Nov. 1. Fined Maryland $10,000 as a result of the violation.
BOISE STATE — Suspended senior G Derrick Marks and sophomore DE Demyle Tyrell three games each for an unspecified violation of the men's basketball team rules.
INDIANA — Suspended G Stanford Robinson and F Troy Williams from the basketball team for four games.
NORTH CAROLINA — Suspended junior TB Romar Morris for the Nov. 15 game against Pittsburgh for an unspecified violation of team rules.
NYU — Named Matt Huck assistant athletic director for business operations and club sports. Named Tory Worthen men's and women's assistant track and field coach.

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

UTPB WOMEN'S SOCCER FALLS 1-0 IN 2OT

OKLAHOMA CITY — Estefania Bermudez scored on a header off a free kick in the 107th minute to lift Oklahoma Christian University to a 1-0 over UTPB in double overtime in women's soccer action on Monday.

UTPB (2-14-1, 0-8 in Heartland Conference) had 10 shots on goal compared to OCU's seven but OCU goalkeeper Lindsey Williams played the entire time and came up with all 10 saves.

UTPB MEN'S SOCCER GETS BLANKED

OKLAHOMA CITY — The UTPB men's soccer team fell 3-0 to Oklahoma Christian University on Monday.

OCU goalkeepers Evan Heiker and Korey Bartel combined on the shutout as UTPB(2-13-1, 7-1 in Heartland Conference) was held to seven shots on goal.

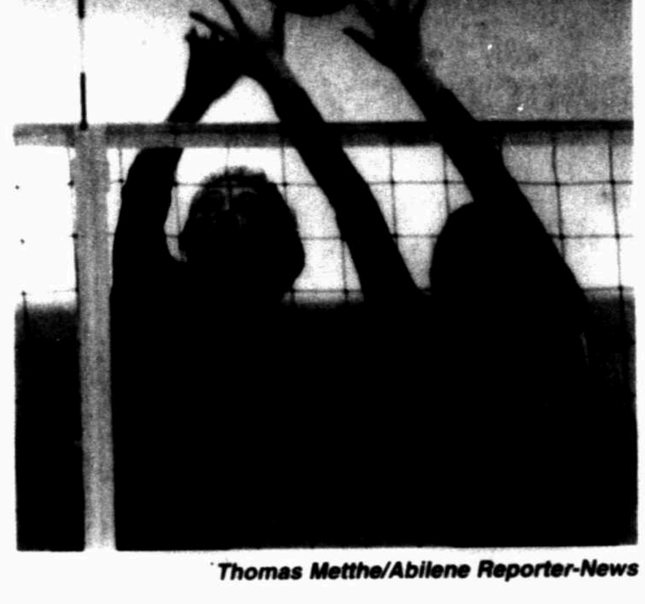
Three different players scored goals for OCU (4-9-1, 3-5).

HS VOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A
Bi-district
North Crowley (W4, 30-12) vs. Odessa Permian (F3, 24-14), 6:30 p.m. today, McMurry University, Abilene
El Paso Franklin (R1) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (T2), 6:30 p.m. today, Roswell, N.M.
San Angelo Central (W3, 37-5) def Arlington Lamar, 3-1
El Paso El Dorado (T1) vs. Lubbock Coronado (R2), 5 p.m. today, Kermit HS
DeSoto (W8, 24-11) vs. Euless Trinity (F7, 31-9), 7 p.m. today, Arlington Sam Houston HS
Trophy Club Nelson (R5, 22-18) vs. Lewisville Hebron (T6, 28-11), 7 p.m. today, Flower Mound Marcus HS
Colleyville Heritage (W7, 33-9) vs. Cedar Hill (F8), 7 p.m. today, Mansfield Summit HS
Flower Mound (W6, 28-8) vs. Keller (F5, 24-16), 7 p.m. today, Trophy Club Nelson HS
Amarillo High (W2) vs. El Paso Eastwood (F1), 6:30 p.m. today, Odessa
Arlington High (T4, 30-13) def. Midland High, 3-2
El Paso Coronado (W1) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (F2), 5 p.m. today,
Arlington Martin (R4, 33-10) vs. Abilene High (T3, 31-9), 6 p.m. today, Breckenridge HS
McKinney Boyd (R6, 20-7) vs. Keller Central (T5, 12-23), 7:30 p.m. today, Coppell HS
Southlake Carroll (R7, 40-3) def. Mansfield (T8), 3-0
Denton Guyer (W5, 36-5) vs. Plano (F6), 7 p.m. today, The Colony HS
Midlothian (R8, 23-14) vs. Coppell (T7, 30-11), 7 p.m. today, Grand Prairie HS

CLASS 4A
Semnole (W4, 34-6) vs. San Elizario (F3), 5:30 p.m. today, Pecos HS
Dalhart (R1) vs. Sweetwater (T2), 7 p.m. today, Lubbock Monterey HS
Fabens (W3) vs. Fort Stockton (W4), 7 p.m. today, Sul Ross State, Alpine
Big Spring (R2) vs. Palmpa (T1), 7:30 p.m. today, Wayland Baptist, Plainview
Decatur (W8) vs. Venus (F7), late
Iowa Park (R5) vs. Brownwood (T6), 7 p.m. today, Springtown HS
Godley (W7) vs. Lake Worth (F8), 7:30 p.m. today, Crowley HS
Stephenville (R6) vs. Burkburnett (T5), 6 p.m. today, Jacksboro
Levelland (W2) vs. Borger (F1), 6:30 p.m. today, Bushland HS
Clint (R3) vs. Monahans (T4), late
Bushland (W1) vs. Snyder (F2), 7 p.m. Monday, Wayland Baptist, Plainview
Andrews (R4) vs. Mountain View (T3), late
Abilene Wylie (W6) def. Wichita Falls Hirschi, 25-7, 25-14, 25-9
Kennedale (R7) vs. FW Castleberry (T8), 6 p.m. today, Crowley HS
Vernon (W5) vs. Graham (F6), 6:30 p.m. Monday, Windthorst
Springtown (R8) vs. Alvarado (T7), 6:30 p.m. Monday, FW Castleberry HS

CLASS 3A
Bi-district
Alpine (W4) vs. Post, late
Runner-up 1 vs. Dimmit TBA
Denver City (W3) vs. Kermit (F4), 7 p.m. today, Andrews High School
Frona (R2) vs. Sanford-Fritch (T1), 7:30 p.m. today, Canyon High School
Breckenridge (W8) vs. FT. TBA
Cisco (R8) vs. Sonora (T8), 6 p.m. today, San Angelo Central High School
Dublin (W7) vs. Clyde (F8), TBA
Grape Creek (R6) vs. Crane (T5) 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sterling City
Tulia (W2) vs. F1, TBA
Shallowater vs. Tornillo, TBA
Amarillo Highland Park (W1) vs. Littlefield (F2), 7 p.m. today, West Texas A&M, Canyon
Presidio (R4) vs. Brownfield (T3), 7 p.m. today, Monahans High School
Wall (W6) vs. Reagan County (F5) 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sterling City
Bangs (R7) vs. Eastland (T8), 8 p.m. today, Tuscola Jim Ned
Colorado City (W5) vs. San Angelo TLCA (F6), Monday, Water Valley High School
Tuscola Jim Ned (R8) vs Comanche (T7) TBA



Thomas Metthe/Abilene Reporter-News

Midland High's Channing Burleson (10) spikes the ball past Arlington High's Lauren Nicks (23) during the fourth set Monday in a Region I-6A bi-district match at Cooper High School in Abilene

LADY BULLDOGS

From 1C

win. The fourth set was more of the same, with the Lady Colts turning an early 9-1 advantage into a 25-14 win.

"That's why I love volleyball," Arlington coach Kim Spencer said. "Momentum can change at any time, especially in the playoffs."

In the fifth set, Arlington jumped in front 8-2. MHS closed to within 1 at 9-8 and battled back to make it 14-12, before the Lady Colts scored the final point to claim the 15-12 win.

"Passing was the key," Spencer responded when asked the difference between the first two sets and the last three wins for Arlington. "I preach no pass, no play in the classroom and on the court."

Lauren Nicks and Clark led Arlington with 27 and 24 kills, respectively.

"My team is better than how we finished," a disappointed Lopez lamented. "I hate the way it ended."

ARLINGTON HIGH DEF. MIDLAND HIGH, 24-26, 22-25, 25-11, 25-14, 15-12
Midland High statistics
Kills — Claire Lancaster 15, Jenna Gillean 10, Erin Robbins 8, Krista Epley 7, Channing Burleson 5, Kyndal Cowan 1
Assists — Emily Wickman 24, Emily Key 17
Digs — Kenner Wood 26, Burleson 25, Key 19, Lancaster 10, Gillean 6, Epley 6, Robbins 4, Wickman 3, Elizabeth Low 3, Cowan 1
Blocks — Epley 3, Robbins 2, Burleson 1, Gillean 1
Records: Midland High 30-9, Arlington High 30-13
Next: Midland High's season is complete. Arlington High vs. Amarillo High/El Paso Eastwood winner, Class 6A area, TBA

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MAVERICKS 118
CELTICS 113

DALLAS — Chandler Parsons scored 29 points, including a key 3-pointer to help Dallas hang on after going up by 30 before halftime for the second time in two home games, and the Mavericks beat the Boston Celtics 118-113 Monday night.

Avery Bradley had a chance to tie with three free throws when he was fouled on a 3-pointer by Monta Ellis with 39 seconds left after Boston trailed by 31 in the second quarter. But he missed the second one.

ROCKETS 104
76ERS 93

PHILADELPHIA — James Harden had 35 points and nine rebounds and Dwight Howard added 11 points and 14 rebounds to lead the Houston Rockets past the Philadelphia 76ers 104-93 on Monday night.

Trevor Ariza hit six 3-pointers and scored 24 points to help Houston improve to 4-0. The Rockets made 16 of 34 3-pointers and dominated the Sixers 47-31 on the boards.

NETS 116
THUNDER 85

NEW YORK — Brook Lopez scored 18 points in his first regular-season game in about 11 months, and the Brooklyn Nets routed the injury-depleted Oklahoma City Thunder 116-85 on Monday night in their home opener.

Alan Anderson added 18 points and Deron Williams had 17 points and nine assists for the Nets, who got their leading scorer back on a night the Thunder, already without Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook, lost yet another player to injury.

GRIZZLIES 93
PELICANS 81

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Marc Gasol scored 16 points, Zach Randolph had 15 and Tayshaun Prince added 14 as the Memphis Grizzlies extended their home winning streak to a franchise record 16 straight Monday night with a 93-81 victory over the New Orleans Pelicans.

The Grizzlies, off to a franchise-best 4-0 start, got three double-doubles. Randolph had 11 rebounds to give him a double-double in each of the team's four games. Gasol (11 rebounds) and Tony Allen (12 points, 11 rebounds) also finished with double-doubles.

NBA STANDINGS AND BOXES

STANDINGS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	2	1	.667	1
Toronto	2	1	.667	1
Brooklyn	2	1	.667	1
Boston	1	2	.333	2
Philadelphia	0	4	.000	3 1/2
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	3	0	1.000	—
Washington	2	1	.667	1
Atlanta	2	1	.500	1 1/2
Charlotte	1	2	.333	2
Orlando	1	3	.000	3
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	2	1	.667	—
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1/2
Indiana	1	2	.333	1
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1
Detroit	0	3	.000	2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	4	0	1.000	—
Houston	4	0	1.000	—
Dallas	3	1	.750	1
San Antonio	2	2	.500	2
New Orleans	1	3	.333	2 1/2
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	1	0	1.000	—
Portland	1	2	.333	1/2
Utah	1	2	.333	1/2
Minnesota	1	2	.333	1/2
Oklahoma City	1	3	.250	1
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	1	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	1	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	2	1	.667	1
L.A. Clippers	2	1	.667	1
L.A. Lakers	0	4	.000	3 1/2

Monday's Scores
Houston 104, Philadelphia 93
Brooklyn 116, Oklahoma City 85
Memphis 93, New Orleans 81
Dallas 118, Boston 113
Sacramento at Denver, late
Utah at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games
Milwaukee at Indiana 6 p.m.
Washington at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY'S BOXES
CELTICS 118, MAVERICKS 113
BOSTON (113): Green 14-28 2-3 35, Sullinger 6-15 2-2 14, Olynyk 1-4 0-0 3, Rondo 3-11 1-2 7, Bradley 13-22 2-3 32, Smart 3-7 0-0 7, Bass 0-3 2-2 2, Zeller 2-2 2-2 6, Thornton 0-4 1-2 1, Turner 2-6 0-0 4, Wallace 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-102 12-16 113.
DALLAS (118): Parsons 10-15 5-7 29, Nowitzki 9-14 5-6 27, Chandler 5-7 0-0 10, Nelson 2-7 0-0 6, Ellis 6-15 2-2 14, Harris 4-9 2-2 12, Wright 2-2 2-3 6, Amnu 2-3 0-0 5, Barea 3-5 0-0 7, Jefferson 1-5 0-0 2, Crowder 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-82 16-20 118.

Boston	**19**	**22**	**38**	**34—113**
Dallas	**40**	**27**	**24**	**27—118**

3-Point Goals—Boston 11-31 (Green 5-12, Bradley 4-6, Olynyk 1-3, Smart 1-5, Rondo 0-1, Turner 0-2, Sullinger 0-2), Dallas 14-25 (Nowitzki 4-4, Parsons 4-5, Nelson 2-6, Harris 2-6, Barea 1-1, Amnu 1-2, Jefferson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 60 (Rondo 9), Dallas 43 (Chandler 12). Assists—Boston 29 (Rondo 15), Dallas 24 (Ellis, Harris 6). Total Fouls—Boston 21, Dallas 17. A—19,948 (19,200).

ROCKETS 104, 76ERS 93
HOUSTON (104): Ariza 8-13 2-2 24, Jones 3-7 2-2 9, Jackson 2-8, Ibaka 1-2, Collison 0-1, Brooks 11-23 (Anderson 4-4, Johnson 2-2, Teletovic 2-6, Bogdanovic 2-6, Williams 1-4, Karasev 0-1, Fould Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 55 (Ibaka, Adams 9), Brooklyn 45 (Plumlee 8). Assists—Oklahoma City 14 (Telfair 6), Brooklyn 25 (Williams 9). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 17, Brooklyn 21. Technicals—Telfair, Oklahoma City defensive three second, Brooklyn defensive three second. A—17,732 (17,732).

GRIZZLIES 93, PELICANS 81
NEW ORLEANS (81): Evans 7-17 5-8 21, Davis 6-12 2-2 14, Asik 1-7 4-9 6, Holiday 4-11 1-1 10, Gordon 3-14 3-4 11, Anderson 2-14 3-3 7, Babbitt 0-4 0-0 0, Aghaca 2-3 1-2 5, Rivers 3-4 0-0 7, Miller 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-86 19-29 81.
MEMPHIS (93): Prince 6-12 1-2 14, Randolph 5-12 5-6 15, Gasol 4-10 8-12 16, Conley 2-10 7-7 11, Allen 4-8 4-8 12, Koufos 0-0 0-0 0, Pondexter 1-2 0-0 3, Carter 4-7 0-0 9, Udrih 1-4 0-0 9, Leuer 0-3 2-2 2. Adams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-76 27-37 93.

New Orleans	**13**	**20**	**23**	**25—81**
Memphis	**20**	**20**	**24**	**29—93**

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 4-24 (Evans 2-4, Rivers 1-2, Holiday 1-3, Babbitt 0-3, Gordon 0-5, Anderson 0-7), Memphis 4-14 (Prince 1-2, Pondexter 1-3, Udrih 1-3, Carter 1-4, Conley 0-1, Allen 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 60 (Anderson 9), Memphis 62 (Gasol, Randolph, Allen 11). Assists—New Orleans 14 (Holiday 6), Memphis 19 (Conley 5). Total Fouls—New Orleans 30, Memphis 24. Technicals—New Orleans defensive three second, Memphis Coach Joerger A.—15,302 (18,119).

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	12	8	3	1	17	42	32
Montreal	12	8	3	1	17	31	35
Detroit	11	6	2	3	15	29	24
Boston	13	7	6	0	14	36	32
Toronto	11	6	4	1	13	32	28
Ottawa	10	5	3	2	12	28	26
Florida	9	4	2	3	11	14	18
Buffalo	13	3	9	1	7	16	43
Metropolitan Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	10	7	2	1	15	41	22
New Jersey	11	6	3	2	14	33	36
N.Y. Islanders	11	6	5	0	12	30	35
N.Y. Rangers	11	5	4	2	12	30	35
Philadelphia	11	4	5	2	10	33	38
Washington	11	4	5	2	10	35	33
Columbus	11	4	7	0	8	28	37
Carolina	10	2	6	2	6	21	35
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	11	7	2	2	16	29	22
St. Louis	11	7	3	1	15	29	23
Minnesota	10	7	3	0	14	35	18
Winnipeg	12	6	5	1	13	22	26
Chicago	12	6	5	1	13	29	23
Dallas	11	4	3	4	12	34	39
Colorado	13	3	5	5	11	31	38
Pacific Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	13	10	3	0	20	36	24
Vancouver	12	8	4	0	16	38	34
Calgary	13	7	4	2	16	37	29
San Jose	13	6	4	2	14	41	35
Los Angeles	12	6	4	2	14	28	26
Edmonton	11	4	6	1	9	29	39
Arizona	11	4	6	1	9	28	42

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

Monday's Scores
St. Louis 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, SO

Today's Games
Florida at Boston, 6 p.m.
Edmonton at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Washington, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Columbus, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Arizona, 8 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Thursday
At Bangkok, Thailand: Oswaldo Novoa vs. Wanheng Menayothin, 12, for Novoa's WBC minimumweight title

Saturday
At Tyumen, Russia: Fedor Chudinov vs. Ben McCulloch, 12, for Chudonov's interim WBA super middleweight title
At Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO): Bernard Hopkins vs. Sergey Kovalev, 12, for Hopkins' WBA Super World-IBF-WBO light heavyweight titles; Sadam Ali vs. Luis Carlos, 10, welterweights.
At Sands Casino Resort, Bethlehem, Pa. (NBCSN): Amir Mansour vs. Frederic Kasu, 10, heavyweights; Vasily Lepikhin vs. Jackson Junior, 10, light heavyweights; Dmitry Mikhayenko vs. Ronald Cruz, 10, welterweights.
Mon. 13
At Washington, D.C.: Carlos Cuadras vs. Sonny Boy Jaro, 12, for Cuadras' WBC junior bantamweight title.
At Indio, Calif. (FS1): Joseph Diaz Jr. vs. TBA, 10 rounds, junior lightweights.

PRORODEOLEADERS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Through Nov. 3
All-around
1 Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $259,262
2 Tuf Cooper, Decatur, $158,537
3 Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah, $86,683
4 Clayton Hass, Terrell, $86,832
5 Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah, $86,668
6 Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $80,309
7 Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $74,496
8 Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $61,394
9 Russell Cardoza Terrebonne, Ore. $56,980
10 Pyle Smith, Oakdale, Calif. $56,317
11 Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $55,187
12 Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, $52,422
13 Trell Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla. $51,309
14 Payden Emmett, Ponca, Ark. $41,062
15 Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D. $39,567
16 Kyle Whitaker, Chambers, Neb. $37,521
17 J.B. Lord, Sturgis, S.D. $31,310
Bareback Riding
1 Kaycee Feild, Spanish Fork, Utah, $172,384
2 Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore. $126,929
3 Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore. $122,717
4 Tim O'Connell, Zwingle, Iowa $102,890
5 Will Lowe, Canyon, $99,013
6 Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $95,309
7 Richmond Champion, The Woodlands, $89,935
8 Caleb Bennett, Tremonton, Utah $84,225
9 Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La. $73,039
10 J.R. Vezain, Greeley, Wyo. $70,208
11 Jake Vold, Pinnoka, Alberta $67,786
12 Jessy Davis, Power, Mont. $67,686
13 Tilden Hooper, Carthage, $65,779
14 Justin McDaniel, Porum, Okla. $65,178
15 Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $64,567
16 R.C. Landingham, Pendleton, Ore. $61,035
17 Luke Creasy, Lubbock, $52,925
Steer Wrestling
1 Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $91,804
2 K.C. Jones, Decatur, $82,055
3 Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. $80,278
4 Nick Guy, Sparta, Wis. $77,754
5 Clayton Hass, Terrell, $76,526
6 Bray Armes, Ponder, $69,248
7 Dru Melvin, Hebron, Neb., $67,832
8 Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $65,992
9 Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev. $63,015
10 Kyle Irwin, Robertsdale, Ala. $59,736
11 Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $57,449
12 Cole Edge, Durant, Okla. $57,406
13 Wyatt Smith, Reisburg, Idaho $57,188
14 Seth Brockman, Wheatland, Wyo. $52,933
15 Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont. $52,470
16 Tom Lewis, Lehi, Utah $52,406
17 Riley Duvall, Checotah, Okla. $52,025
Team Roping (header)
1 Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $110,181
2 Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz. $101,421
3 Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $101,399
4 Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont. $90,643
5 Riley Minor, Ellensburg, Wash. $82,889
6 Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga. $81,470
7 Brandon Beers, Powell Butte, Ore. $79,497
8 Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla. $76,963
9 Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla. $75,710
10 Luke Brown, Stephenville, $73,062
11 Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz. $72,341
12 Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore $71,559
13 Turtle Powell, Stephenville, $69,310
14 Aaron Tsinigine, Tuba City, Ariz. $68,074
15 Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn. $64,942
16 Tom Richards, Humboldt, Ariz. $60,744
17 Tyler Wade, Terrell, $58,533
Team Roping (heeler)
1 Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $110,181
2 Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz. $101,769
3 Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $101,399
4 Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo. $93,735
5 Brady Min

AREAHSFOOTBALLSTANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 2-4A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	8	1	464	204	.889
Clint	6	3	317	172	.666
Fabens	8	4	198	215	.600
San Elizario	3	6	210	276	.333
Mountain View	2	7	124	268	.222

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Andrews	3	0	183	32	1.000
x-Clint	3	0	146	46	1.000
x-Fabens	2	2	82	114	.500
Mountain View	0	3	13	114	.000
San Elizario	0	3	63	143	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

Last week's scores

Andrews 54, Fabens 14; Clint 68, San Elizario 27; Clint Mountain View 37, El Paso Cathedral 0

This week's games

Andrews at Clint; San Elizario at Clint Mountain View; Fabens is open

End of regular season

District 3-4A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ab. Wylie	7	2	282	135	.777
x-Big Spring	6	2	320	277	.750
Stephenville	6	2	368	198	.750
Brownwood	5	4	273	190	.555
Snyder	2	6	217	378	.200

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Ab. Wylie	3	0	131	23	1.000
x-Big Spring	2	1	119	112	.667
x-Stephenville	2	1	146	105	.667
x-Brownwood	2	1	77	96	.333
Snyder	0	4	46	187	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched a share of district title

Last week's scores

Abilene Wylie 49, Big Spring 6; Brownwood 49, Snyder 14; Stephenville was open

This week's games

Brownwood at Big Spring; Abilene Wylie at Stephenville; Snyder is open

End of regular season

District 2-4A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Sweetwater	9	0	436	256	1.000
Fort Stockton	5	4	275	188	.555
Monahans	5	4	356	251	.555
Greenwood	4	5	177	240	.444
Pecos	2	7	173	284	.222
Lamesa	1	8	201	292	.111

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Sweetwater	4	0	182	83	1.000
x-Monahans	3	1	172	115	.1000
Greenwood	2	2	83	99	.500
Fort Stockton	2	2	107	61	.500
Pecos	1	3	86	163	.250
Lamesa	0	4	69	186	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched a share of district title

Last week's scores

Monahans 28, Greenwood 19; Fort Stockton 41, Lamesa 6; Sweetwater 44, Pecos 8

This week's games

Pecos at Greenwood; Monahans at Fort Stockton; Lamesa at Sweetwater

District 3-3A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Coleman	8	0	389	92	1.000
Coahoma	6	3	189	132	.666
Post	6	3	219	140	.666
Colorado City	5	3	315	236	.555
Ballinger	2	7	154	280	.222
Stanton	2	7	155	296	.222

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Coleman	4	0	148	36	1.000
x-Post	3	1	87	53	.750
Coahoma	2	2	72	87	.500
Colorado City	2	2	116	89	.500
Ballinger	1	3	41	139	.250
Stanton	0	4	69	146	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched a share of district title

Last week's scores

Ballinger 32, Stanton 14; Coleman 39 Coahoma 13; Post 21, Colorado City 12

This week's games

Colorado City at Coahoma; Stanton at Post Coleman at Ballinger

District 3-2A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ozona	7	2	304	187	.777
Forsan	6	4	299	138	.600
McCamey	3	5	189	246	.375
Christoval	3	6	248	263	.333
Anthony	0	7	27	330	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Ozona	3	0	143	44	1.000
x-Christoval	2	1	91	90	.667
x-McCamey	2	1	113	63	.667
Forsan	1	3	113	90	.250
Anthony	0	3	00	175	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores

Christoval 28, Forsan 20; Ozona 71, Anthony 0; McCamey was open

This week's games

Christoval at Anthony; Ozona at McCamey; Forsan is open

District 4-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden Co.	9	0	552	207	1.000
Klondike	6	3	424	317	.667
Grady	4	4	464	302	.500
O'Donnell	5	4	461	440	.444

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Borden Co.	2	0	92	30	1.000
Grady	1	1	98	76	.500
Klondike	1	1	71	86	.500
O'Donnell	0	2	120	89	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores

Grady 74, O'Donnell 24; Borden County 40 Klondike 6

This week's games

Klondike at Grady (Thursday). O'Donnell at Borden County

District 5-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	7	2	456	369	.777
Marfa	6	3	441	287	.667
Garden City	6	3	503	228	.667
Fort Davis	4	4	206	282	.500

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Rankin	2	0	104	40	1.000
Marfa	1	1	76	86	.500
Garden City	1	1	102	50	.500
Fort Davis	0	2	14	64	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores

Garden City 56, Fort Davis 0; Rankin 40 Marfa 26

This week's games

Garden City at Rankin; Fort Davis at Marfa

TAPPS Division I District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Trinity	8	1	516	254	.888
Harvest Christ	7	1	457	264	.875
Rock. Heritage	7	2	480	284	.777
Ovilla Christ	2	6	289	440	.250
Ab. Christ	2	7	328	586	.222
The Covenant	1	8	357	481	.125

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Trinity	4	0	300	160	1.000
Harvest Christ	3	1	225	200	.750
Ab. Christ	2	2	190	231	.500
Rock. Heritage	2	2	158	155	.500
Ovilla Christ	1	3	140	242	.250
The Covenant	0	4	186	211	.000

Last week's scores

Trinity 62, Ovilla Christian 14; Watauga Harvest 53, Abilene Christian 34; Rockwall Heritage 34, Dallas the Covenant 32

This week's games

Rockwall Heritage at Abilene Christian; Ovilla Christian at Watauga Harvest; Trinity at Dallas the Covenant (Saturday)

TAPPS Six-man Division I, District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Trinity	8	1	516	254	.888
Harvest Christ	7	1	457	264	.875
Rock. Heritage	7	2	480	284	.777
Ovilla Christ	2	6	289	440	.250
Ab. Christ	2	7	328	586	.222
The Covenant	1	8	357	481	.125

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Trinity	4	0	300	160	1.000
Harvest Christ	3	1	225	200	.750
Ab. Christ	2	2	190	231	.500
Rock. Heritage	2	2	158	155	.500
Ovilla Christ	1	3	140	242	.250
The Covenant	0	4	186	211	.000

Last week's scores

Trinity 62, Ovilla Christian 14; Watauga Harvest 53, Abilene Christian 34; Rockwall Heritage 34, Dallas the Covenant 32

This week's games

Rockwall Heritage at Abilene Christian; Ovilla Christian at Watauga Harvest; Trinity at Dallas the Covenant (Saturday)

TEXASHSFOOTBALLPOLLS

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Class 6A

School	Record	Points	Prv
1 Allen (24)	(9-0)	249	1
2 Sn. Blake Carroll	(9-0)	200	2
3 Manvel (1)	(9-0)	157	4
4 Pearland	(9-0)	154	3
5 Dallas Skyline	(9-0)	142	5
6 SA Northside Brennan	(9-0)	117	7
7 Euless Trinity	(9-1)	78	8
8 DeSoto	(8-1)	64	9
9 Cibolo Steele	(8-1)	53	10
10 Denton Guyer	(8-1)	47	NR

Others receiving votes 11 Katy 44 12 Hewitt Midway 21 13 Lake Travis 14 13 The Woodlands 14 15 Amarillo 7 16 Cedar Hill 5 17 SA Northside Brandeis 4 18 Rockwall 3 19 San Angelo Central 2

Class 5A

School	Record	Points	Prv
1 Aledo (22)	(8-1)	243	1
2 Fort Bend Ridge Point (2)	(9-0)	191	3
3 Temple	(7-1)	189	2
4 Mansfield Timberview (1)	(8-1)	165	4
5 Richmond George Ranch	(8-1)	133	5
6 CC Flour Bluff	(9-0)	120	6
7 Ennis	(7-2)	93	7
8 Fort Bend Elkins	(8-1)	70	8
9 Tyler	(7-2)	45	10
10 Carrollton	(8-1)	20	NR

Others receiving votes 11 Boerne Champion 13 12 Crosby 13 13 Mesquite Poteet 12 14 Houston King 11 14 Longview 11 16 FW Arlington Heights 10 17 Mansfield Lake Ridge 8 18 Richmond Foster 7 19 Cedar Park Vista Ridge 5 19 Magnolia 5 21 Mercedes 4 22 Lufkin 1 22 Canyon Randall 1 22 Beaumont Central 1 22 Bryan 1 22 Georgetown 1

Class 4A

School	Record	Points	Prv
1 Navasota (21)	(9-0)	244	1
2 Argyle (2)	(9-0)	216	2
3 Gilmer (2)	(9-0)	211	3
4 Kennedale	(9-0)	156	4
5 La Grange	(10-0)	148	5
6 La Marque	(9-1)	99	6
7 Van	(9-0)	91	7
8 Gladewater	(8-1)	82	8
9 La Vernia	(8-1)	62	9
10 Sweetwater	(10-0)	17	NR

Others receiving votes 11 West Orange Stark 11 12 Graham 10 13 **Andrews 6** 14 Abilene Wylie 5 14 Stephenville 5 14 Celina 5 17 Coldspring-Oakhurst 3 18 **Big Spring** 1 18 Sour Lake Hardin Jefferson 1 18 Jasper 1 18 West Columbia 1

Class 3A

School	Record	Points	Prv
1 Cisco (23)	(9-0)	246	1
2 Franklin (1)	(8-0)	226	2
3 Wall	(8-1)	183	3
4 Teague (1)	(9-0)	178	4
5 Waskom	(8-1)	129	5
6 Blanco	(9-0)	119	6
7 Eastland	(9-0)	57	7
8 Rockdale	(8-1)	49	7
9 Malakoff	(8-1)	44	8
10 East Chambers	(9-0)	38	10

Others receiving votes 11 East Bernard 27 12 Goliad 23 13 Newton 16 14 Coleman 9 15 Corrigan-Camden 8 15 Kirbyville 8 17 Spearman 7 18 Buna 4 19 New Boston 2 20 Pottsboro 1 20 Shallowater 1

Class 2A

School	Record	Points	Prv
1 Refugio (16)	(9-0)	234	1
2 Mart (8)	(9-0)	229	2
3 Canadian	(9-0)	181	3
4 Bremond	(9-0)	163	4
5 Mason (1)	(10-0)	145	5
6 Albany	(9-0)	120	6
7 Alto	(8-0)	110	7
8 Shiner	(8-1)	72	8
9 Iraan	(9-0)	55	9
10 Seagraves	(9-0)	32	10

Others receiving votes 11 Shelbyville 10 12 Abernathy 8 13 Booker 7 14 Crawford 3 15 Gladewater Union Grove 2 15 Hamlin 2 15 Tenaha 2

Other notable performances from the week

■ **Rankin got a 40-26 win over Marfa and the Red Devils were led by Michael Rodriguez, who had 141 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 10 carries to go with a pair of PAT kicks.**

■ **Andrews rolled to a 54-14 victory over Fabens as QB Jase Hammack was 8-of-11 passing for 197 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions.**

■ **In Trinity's 62-14 win over Ovilla Christian, Ethan Samuels rushed for 133 yards and three touchdowns and also passed for 109 yards and a TD.**

Rodriguez Hammack Samuels

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

RAMIREZ

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by the extra workload.

"It's not that big, really," he said. "I was willing to do it, and as a senior I knew I had to step up and have some big shoes to fill. I've been excited to take on the challenge."

While Ramirez won't tower over anybody on the football field with his diminutive stature, he's the kind of player who uses his speed to make plays. The athlete also is a pretty good runner on the track as he was part of the sprint relay team that made it to the Class A state track meet last spring.

"He's a really quick kid," said Odom of Ramirez, who had three touchdowns of 26 yards or more last week. "You couldn't catch him in a phone book, he's that quick."

Ramirez said running track has not only helped him develop his speed on the football field, but has helped with conditioning as well.

"I'm not that big, so my speed is my best attribute," he said. "I just look for a hole, go as fast as I can and just try to juke the defender out as best as I can."

Ramirez also knew the importance of the win against Fort Davis for his team's chances to not only make the playoffs but keep the Bearkats' chances of claiming at least a share of the District 5-A Division I title alive. The Bearkats (6-3, 1-1) have a huge road game against Rankin (7-2, 2-0) on Friday with a lot on the line.

But Ramirez, as a senior and a veteran on varsity, continues to stay level-headed even with a big game looming on the horizon. He knows any success his team has this week will depend on how well his team prepares this week.

"We'll be looking to Friday when it gets here, but until then we need to have the best practice that we can each day and prepare as best as we can," Ramirez said. "Then when Friday comes, hopefully we can show that we not only deserve to be in the playoffs but be district champs."

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STATISTICS

Midland Christian

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
(0-4, 0-0)					
Midland Christian	21	115	44	50	—244
Opponent	51	75	71	27	—225

Team Statistics

	Midland Christian	Opponent
First Downs	181	127
Rushes-Yards	355-2,228	277-904
Passing Yards	1,652	1,321
Comp-Att-Int	105-194-8	154-225-8
Punts-Avg.	2-77	3-43
Penalties-Yards	10-100	47-412

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
J. Fender	183	1,035	5.7	21
Powell	62	411	6.6	4
Mayberry	42	308	7.3	4
Mannix	28	214	7.6	1
Burditt	18	141	7.8	2
D. Fender	9	64	7.1	1
T. Davis	3	10	3.3	0
Hall	5	32	6.4	0
Sheppard	3	3	1.0	1
Crews	2	7	3.5	0
Totals	355	2,228	6.3	31

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Powell	101	187	8	1,654	12
Mannix	4	7	0	78	1
Totals	105	194	8	1,732	13

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Brown	30	493	16.4	4
Mannix	22	356	16.2	2
Burditt	12	221	18.4	3
Lawrence	15	221	14.7	2
Nguyen	8	169	21.1	1
Warren	3	49	16.3	1
J. Fender	10	180	18.0	0
D. Fender	2	19	9.5	0
Wolfe	1	20	20.0	0
Mayberry	1	4	4.0	0
Totals	104	1,732	16.7	13

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Burditt	8	184	23.0	0
Mannix	8	179	22.4	0
Gilbert	3	51	17.0	0
Mayberry	1	34	34.0	0
D. Fender	1	0	0.0	0
Hall	4	87	21.8	0
Totals	25	535	21.4	0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Mannix	2	22	11.0	0
Totals	2	22	11.0	0

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Mannix	10	693	30.7
Bryant	4	82	21.5
Totals	30	795	34.1

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Warren	1	0	0.0	0
Eddison	2	91	15.5	0
J. Fender	3	66	22.0	0
Gilbert	1	24	24.0	0
Hart	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	8	121	15.1	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
J. Fender	21	0	0	0	126
Causey	0	41	3	0	48
Burditt	5	0	0	0	30
Powell	4	0	0	0	24
R. Brown	4	0	0	0	24
Mannix	3	0	0	0	18
Lawrence	2	0	0	0	12
Mayberry	1	0	0	0	6
Warren	1	0	0	0	6
D. Fender	1	0	0	0	6
Nguyen	1	0	0	0	6
Sheppard	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	44	41	3	0	314

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	PBU
J. Fender	54	0	3	1	1	4
Warren	54	0	4	1	0	1
Sanford	53	3	8	1	1	0
Eddison	49	0	1	0	0	5
Hall	49	5	4	0	2	2
Talley	47	4	5	0	0	1
Calhoun	46	2	4	0	2	1
Gilbert	39	0	1	0	0	7
Mannix	36	0	3	0	0	5
Hooper	35	1	1	0	0	0
Brown	31	0	0	0	0	6
Thompson	25	2	4	1	0	0
D. Fender	24	0	0	0	0	0
Garnett	19	0	0	2	1	0
Mowles	14	0	1	0	0	0
Burditt	12	0	0	1	0	1
Lawrence	12	0	0	1	0	1
Davila	11	0	1	0	0	1
Nguyen	11	0	2	0	0	5
Mayberry	7	1	0	0	0	1
Wilson	6	0	0	0	0	0
Wolfe	6	0	0	0	0	0
Threadgill	4	0	0	0	0	0
Breeding	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hart	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzles	1	0	0	0	0	0
Causey	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles

TRINITY

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been a big part of their success, but he also said the coaches learned to put the players in as many game-time situations as possible during practice so when they are faced with it in an actual game it is second nature.

It's something that has certainly worked, but Alexander said he's also making sure the players don't get complacent.

"It's not allowing this little success we've had let them think that's good enough," Alexander said. "One of the things we talked to them about is taking your task to completion, and our task is not compete this season. They've done everything we've asked them to do."

TRINITY TO HOST PLAY-OFF GAME: The Chargers clinching the TAPPS Six-Man Division I, District 1 title will give them a bye in the first round of the playoffs, and they will host a second round game the weekend of Nov 21.

Because of the "wild card" system that is used in TAPPS, Trinity like won't know which one of two opponents they will face until early next week.

MUSTANGS REGROUP AGAIN: Midland Christian heads into this week's game with Fort Worth Nolan Catholic looking to regroup after their third loss in three weeks.

The Mustangs fell behind early to Dallas Bishop Dunne, and could never recover Midland Christian is now 5-4 overall and 3-3 in TAPPS Division I, District 1, and need a win this week to help their chances at a playoff berth.

"I believe they are still playing hard, and you can look at the weariness of all the traveling we've done," Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said. "But we've lost four football games this year for the first time in a long time, and there is some weariness in that. I still see a football team with a lot of fight in it and I see a football team that can go on a roll."

McClendon said the goal is to win 10 games, and to do that the Mustangs will have to win out, including winning a state championship.

MCS PLAYOFF UPDATE: The Mustangs are currently tied for third place in TAPPS Division I, District 1 with Argyle Liberty Christian and Dallas Bishop Lynch. If the Mustangs can win on Friday and Argyle Liberty loses, MCS would earn the third spot and a chance to host a first-round playoff game.

If Argyle Liberty and MCS win, the Mustangs will be the fourth place team from the district and will likely go into the playoffs as a "wild card." Midland Christian will play a road playoff game at an undetermined opponent the first week of the playoffs.

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Luck throws for 4 TDs as Indy routs Giants

Colts	40
Giants	24

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Indianapolis Colts weren't going to have a hangover from last week's defeat.

Andrew Luck wouldn't allow it.

Luck threw for four touchdowns and the Colts' defense kept Eli Manning and the Giants off balance Monday night in Indianapolis' 40-24 romp.

With his franchise-record seventh consecutive 300-yard game, Luck led the Colts (6-3) to a lopsided win one week after a 51-34 loss to Pittsburgh. Unlike the way Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger toyed with their defense in that game, the Colts didn't let Manning get going in handing New York (3-5) its third straight defeat.

Luck hit Coby Fleener for a 32-yard TD in the first half. He had scoring throws of 31 yards to T.Y. Hilton, 40 yards to Reggie Wayne and 2 yards to Dwayne Allen in the third period.

Adam Vinatieri added four field goals and is perfect on 20 tries this year.

It was the eighth time this season that Luck had thrown for more than 300 yards and the 17th time in his three pro seasons. He was 25 for 46 for 354 yards.

Wayne surpassed James Lofton for career yards receiving and has 14,070 in his 14-season career.

Giants first-round pick Odell Beckham Jr. had 156 yards on eight receptions, by far his best game. Manning threw for 359 yards and two TDs, but most of that came with the game decided.

Luck seemed to look for Fleener on every pass in the first half. That well-established combination — they played together at Stanford before joining the Colts in 2012 — paid off on consecutive passes for the game's first touchdown.

But the Colts probably caught a break on one of those plays. Fleener was awarded a 21-yard gain to the New York 32, although video replays showed he dropped the ball. Giants coach Tom Coughlin threw the challenge flag too late, seconds before Fleener was uncovered down the right side for a 32-yard touchdown.

Meanwhile, New York was plagued by drops by its receivers, an inability to sustain a ground game, and enough pressure on Manning to force long or high throws that had no chance to be caught. Indy led 16-3 at the half thanks to Fleener's TD and field goals of 48, 31 and 48 yards by Vinatieri, who added a 43-yarder in the fourth quarter.

Kathy Willens/AP

Indianapolis Colts wide receiver T.Y. Hilton (13) celebrates with Dwayne Allen (83) as New York Giants free safety Quintin Demps (35) watches during Monday's game in East Rutherford, N.J.

NFL STANDINGS & BOX

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	2	0	.750	241	198
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	178	160
Miami	5	3	0	.625	211	169
N.Y. Jets	4	4	0	.500	154	152
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	296	197
Houston	4	5	0	.444	206	197
Tennessee	2	6	0	.250	137	203
Jacksonville	1	8	0	.111	141	257
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	6	3	0	.667	194	147
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	248	214
Cleveland	5	3	0	.625	181	169
Baltimore	4	4	0	.556	240	174
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	6	2	0	.750	245	181
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	200	138
San Diego	5	4	0	.556	205	186
Oakland	1	8	0	.100	129	271

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	6	2	0	.750	234	177
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	236	196
N.Y. Giants	3	5	0	.375	178	209
Washington	3	6	0	.333	197	229
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500	227	198
Carolina	3	5	0	.389	177	236
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	192	221
Tampa Bay	1	7	0	.125	156	245
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	182	126
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	222	191
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444	168	199
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	180	222
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	7	1	0	.875	192	156
Seattle	5	3	0	.625	202	174
San Francisco	4	4	0	.500	168	178
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	149	220

Thursday, Oct. 30
New Orleans 26, Carolina 10

Sunday's Scores
Arizona 28, Dallas 17
Philadelphia 31, Houston 21
Kansas City 24, N.Y. Jets 10
Minnesota 29, Washington 26
Cleveland 22, Tampa Bay 17
Cincinnati 33, Jacksonville 23
Miami 37, San Diego 0
St. Louis 13, San Francisco 10
Seattle 30, Oakland 24
New England 43, Denver 21
Pittsburgh 43, Baltimore 23
Open: Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Tennessee

Monday's Score
Indianapolis 40, N.Y. Giants 24

Thursday, Nov. 6
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 9
San Francisco at New Orleans, Noon
Kansas City at Buffalo, Noon
Miami at Detroit, Noon
Tennessee at Baltimore, Noon
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, Noon
Dallas vs. Jacksonville at London, Noon
Denver at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Houston, Indianapolis, Minnesota, New England, San Diego, Washington

Monday, Nov. 10
Carolina at Philadelphia, 7:40 p.m.

MONDAY'S BOX
COLTS 40, GIANTS 24

	1	2	3	4	
Indianapolis	3	13	21	3	—40
N.Y. Giants	0	3	7	14	—24

First Quarter
Ind—FG Vinatieri 48, 10:01

Second Quarter
Ind—Fleener 32 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 13:38
NYG—FG Brown 38, 7:07
Ind—FG Vinatieri 31, 3:32
Ind—FG Vinatieri 48, 1:07

Third Quarter
Ind—Hilton 31 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 7:35
NYG—A.Williams 1 run (J.Brown kick), 4:48
Ind—Wayne 40 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 4:09
Ind—Allen 2 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 4:31

Fourth Quarter
Ind—FG Vinatieri, 43, 13:23
NYG—Donnell 5 pass from Manning (J.Brown kick), 8:55
NYG—Washington 1 pass from Manning (J.Brown kick), 3:19
A—77,975

	Ind	NYG
First downs	22	20
Total Net Yards	443	438
Rushes-yards	24-98	20-89
Passing	345	349
Comp-Att-Int	25-46-0	27-52-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	3-10
Punts	6-40.0	8-44.1
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	4-30
Time of Possession	33:03	26:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indianapolis, Bradshaw 7-50, Richardson 7-33, Herron 8-10, Luck 2-5. N.Y. Giants, Cox 2-27, A.Williams 12-22, Hilles 4-20, Manning 1-18, Hynoski 1-2.

PASSING—Indianapolis, Luck 25-46-0-354. N.Y. Giants, Manning 27-52-0-359.

RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Fleener 4-77, Wayne 4-70, Allen 4-48, Hilton 3-71, Nicks 3-44, Bradshaw 3-29, Richardson 2-9, Herron 1-4, Moncrief 1-2. N.Y. Giants, Beckham Jr. 8-156, Hilles 5-50, Randle 4-49, Washington 4-48, Donnell 4-25, A.Williams 1-24, Parker 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

Big 12 will be impacted by 2 big games this week

By Stephen Hawkins
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TCU's Jaden Oberkrom (33) kicks the game-winning field goal as time expires Saturday to beat West Virginia in Morgantown, W.Va.

Sixth-ranked TCU is preparing for another Top 10 matchup, this time at home against No. 9 Kansas State.

Defending Big 12 champion Baylor, having rebounded from its only loss to get back in the Top 10, is headed to No. 16 Oklahoma.

Those are two big games Saturday that will have a definite impact on the top half of the conference standings. And don't forget those new playoff implications this season.

"With the new recruiting rules and geographical locations and such, the teams in this league are going to beat each other up like what they've doing in the SEC for the last five or six years," Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy said Monday on the weekly Big 12 coaches' teleconference. "I think you're going to see that from now on in the Big 12."

There are six games Saturday matching Top 25 teams. The Big 12 is the only league with two such games, and that includes the only top 10 matchup.

Kansas State (7-1, 5-0 Big 12, No. 9 CFP) and TCU (7-1, 4-1, No. 7 CFP) were the only Big 12 teams in the top 10 of the first College Football Playoff rankings that will determine the final four teams. The new poll comes out Tuesday night.

Since a 20-14 home loss to No. 3 Auburn in September, the Wildcats have won five games in a row — all Big 12 games. Before the last two at home, they won 31-30 at Oklahoma.

K-State coach Bill Snyder expects his veteran squad to continue to work to get better and be prepared for another tough road game.

"They've experienced it," Snyder said. "But you still have to do it, and the fact is TCU, in all likelihood, will be the best football team we've played up to this point in time."

The Horned Frogs were No. 9 in the AP poll four weeks ago when they went to then-No. 5 Baylor and had a 21-point lead in the fourth quarter. Baylor wiped out that deficit in the final 11 minutes and won 61-58 with a field goal on the last play.

Baylor (7-1, 4-1, No. 13 CFP) followed that with a 41-27 loss at West Virginia, and then an open date before bouncing back big as expected against Kansas last weekend.

Now the Bears go to eight-time Big 12 champion Oklahoma (6-2, 3-2, No. 18 CFP), which has lost two of its last three games by a combined four points (they also lost 37-33 at TCU). While they need a lot of help ton win another Big 12 title, at least one league coach isn't ready to write off the Sooners for a playoff spot.

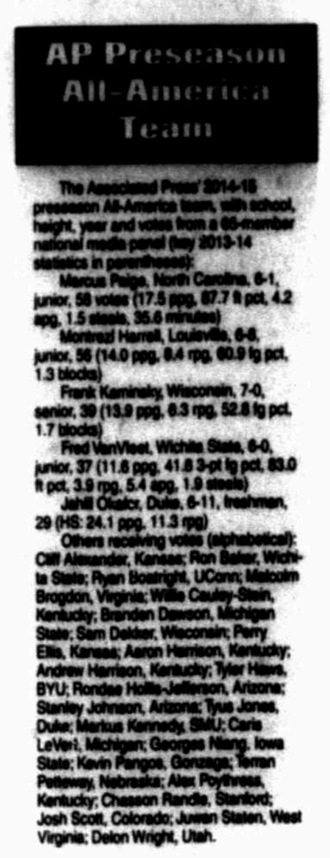
"We knew they were an outstanding football team in preseason, and they were ranked in the top five the first part of the season for good reason," said Iowa State coach Paul Rhoads, whose team is coming off a 59-14 home loss to the Sooners on Saturday. "They haven't gone anywhere, the two teams that they've lost to are top 10 teams and are great football teams. ... There's a lot of football left to be won and lost that's going to affect a lot of teams, and whoever survives our league and lands at the top certainly belongs in the final five, whoever that may end up being."

Before Heisman Trophy quarterback Robert Griffin III led Baylor to a home win over Oklahoma in 2011, the Sooners were 20-0 in the series dating back to 1901. That changed the tone of the series, with Oklahoma holding on for a 42-34 home win in 2012 before the Bears won 41-12 at home last year on way to their first Big 12 title.

"We're just glad to be a part of it," Baylor coach Art Briles said. "They dominated for so long that we're glad that we're a formidable foe, and that we're getting to where we're gaining a little more respect in the series."

Paige, Harrell head AP preseason team

By John Marshall
Associated Press



Jahlil Okafor has yet to play a game for Duke. The hype surrounding his arrival is all pegged to potential and what he accomplished against high school players.

Had he come up in another era, Okafor would have stood no shot at being named a preseason All-American. Projections weren't nearly enough for voters to put a freshman on their ballots.

Times have changed.

Following the precedent set by North Carolina's Harrison Barnes in 2010, Okafor has become the third freshman in the past five seasons to be named to The Associated Press' preseason All-America team, released Monday.

"I just have to realize that it's just the preseason expectations and to try to live up to those expectations during the season," Okafor said.

The rest of the AP's preseason team has a little more experience: North Carolina junior point guard Marcus Paige, Wisconsin senior forward Frank Kaminsky, Louisville junior forward Montrezl Harrell and Wichita State junior point Fred VanVleet.

Paige was the leading vote getter, named on 58 ballots from the 65-member national media panel, two ahead of Harrell.

The 6-foot-1 Paige took a huge leap from his freshman to sophomore seasons, doubling his scoring average (to 17.5 points per game) while becoming one of the nation's best crunch-time players — once he gets going.

A notoriously slow-starter, he spent a good portion of last season pouring it on late: 31 of 35 points and the game-winner against North Carolina; 11 of 13 points in overtime against Davidson; 11 of 13 in the second half of a win at then-No. 1 Michigan State, 21 of 23 after half-time against Kentucky.

His goal this season is to do it for an entire game, not just the second half.

"Obviously, my teammates know I need to be more aggressive and assertive this year, and it kind of starts with me," Paige said. "So I'm really worried about what I need to do team wise and I feel the individual stuff that comes with it will take care of itself if I do that."

Harrell, who received 56 votes, was a role player during Louisville's national-title run in 2013, taking a backseat to players like Russ Smith and Peyton Siva.

He's expected to hoist the talented Cardinals on his broad shoulders this season.

An athletic, 6-foot-8, 240 pounds, Harrell was a handful for opposing teams last season, averaging 14 points and 8.4 rebounds while shooting 60 percent from the floor. After bypassing a shot at the NBA, he spent the offseason working on his midrange game, making him even tougher to stop.

"Montrezl is everything a first-team All-America should be," Louisville coach Rick Pitino said. "He's worked at making his game better and I'm real proud of him."

Kaminsky turned himself into an All-American in his three years with Wisconsin.

The 7-footer was little more than a role player his first two seasons in Madison, averaging 4.2 points as a sophomore. He made one of the most dramatic improvements in the country last season, becoming a nightmare matchup with his ability to score inside or out and swat shots away on defense.

Kaminsky led the Badgers to their first Final Four since 2000 and spurned a chance at the NBA in hopes of getting them all the way to a championship this year.

"Going as far as we did and being so close is obviously painful," he said. "And it's tough to block that out of our mind when you were so close to getting to the championship game, and you're one possession away. That's been pretty motivating for me."

CONFERENCE STANDINGS AND POLLS

STANDINGS
TEXAS
BIG 12 CONFERENCE

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Kansas St						
Baylor	4	1	225 148	7	1	403 175
TCU	4	1	250 160	7	1	384 181
West Virginia						
Oklahoma						
Oklahoma St						
Texas	3	3	138 140	4	5	200 208
Texas Tech	1	5	156 264	3	6	256 374
Iowa St						
Kansas						

Saturday, Nov 1
Oklahoma St at Iowa St, 1 p.m.
Texas Tech at West Virginia, 1 p.m.
Baylor at Kansas, 1 p.m.
TCU at Texas, 1 p.m.
Kansas St at Oklahoma, 6 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Baylor at Oklahoma, ppd.
West Virginia at Texas Tech, ppd.
Iowa State at Kansas, ppd.
Kansas State at TCU, ppd.

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE
East

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Missouri						
Georgia						
Kentucky						
South Carolina						
Vanderbilt						

West

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Mississippi St						
Alabama						
Auburn						
Mississippi						
LSU						
Texas A&M	2	3	138 198	6	3	328 233
Arkansas						

Saturday, Nov 1
Texas A&M at Louisiana Monroe, 1 p.m.
Missouri at Georgia, 2 p.m.
Mississippi St at LSU, 2:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Ole Miss, 2:30 p.m.
Auburn at Mississippi St, 3 p.m.
Mississippi St at Alabama, 6:30 p.m.
Tennessee at South Carolina, 6 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Georgia at Kentucky, ppd.
Presbyterian at Mississippi St, ppd.
Texas A&M at Auburn, ppd.
Miami at Mississippi St, ppd.
Florida at Vanderbilt, 6:30 p.m.
Alabama at Southern Miss, ppd.

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
East Carolina						
Cincinnati						
Houston	3	1	98 54	5	3	224 128
Memphis						
UCF						
Temple						
South Florida						
Tulane						
Tulsa						
UConn						
SMU	0	3	37 134	1	6	7 49 336

Friday, Oct 31
Memphis 44, Tulsa 20
Cincinnati 38, Tulane 14

Saturday, Nov 1
UConn 17, UCF 29
Temple 20, East Carolina 17
Houston 21, South Florida 14

Friday's Game
Memphis at Temple, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
SMU at Tulsa, 11 a.m.
UConn vs. Army at Bronx, N.Y., 2:30 p.m.
Tulane at Houston, 2:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE USA

East Division	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Marshall	4	0	185 67	8	0	367 132
Middle Tenn	4	1	186 177	5	4	295 282
UAB	3	2	171 156	5	4	311 272
FAU	2	3	140 179	3	6	216 316
FIU	2	3	115 122	3	6	189 215
W. Kentucky	1	4	200 247	3	5	329 347
Old Dominion	1	4	173 247	3	6	293 366

West Division	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Louisiana Tech	5	0	214 74	6	3	322 217
Rice	3	1	155 106	5	3	251 227
UTEP	3	1	114 104	5	3	241 240
UTSA	1	3	73 115	2	6	145 212
Southern Miss	1	4	118 164	3	6	177 305
North Texas	0	4	83 169	2	6	234 266

Saturday, Nov 1
Rice 31, FIU 17
Louisiana Tech 59, W. Kentucky 10
BYU 27, Middle Tennessee 7
UAB 31, FAU 28
Vanderbilt 42, Old Dominion 28
UTEP 35, Southern Miss. 14

Saturday's Games
UTSA at Rice, 11 a.m.
Louisiana Tech at UAB, 11 a.m.
FIU at Old Dominion, 2:30 p.m.
UTEP at W. Kentucky, 3 p.m.
FAU at North Texas, 6 p.m.
Marshall at Southern Miss., 6 p.m.

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
McNeese	4	1	174 110	6	2	307 164
SE Louisiana	4	1	212 114	6	3	340 190
Sam Houston	4	1	187 112	5	4	294 291
S.F. Austin	4	2	233 158	6	3	322 250
Nicholls St						
Central Arkansas						
Abilene Christn	3	3	194 142	5	5	345 256
Southeastern La						
Incarnate Word	2	5	112 240	2	7	125 347
Houston Baptist	1	5	94 312	2	7	203 372
Northwestn St						

Saturday, Nov 1
Abilene Christian 35, Central Arkansas 16
Sam Houston St 42, Stephen F. Austin 7
McNeese St 59, Houston Baptist 14
Lamar 37, Houston Baptist 14
Incarnate Word 49, Nicholls St 21

Saturday's Games
Northwestern St at Abilene Christian, ppd.
Sam Houston St at Southeastern La., ppd.
Central Arkansas at Lamar, ppd.
Stephen F. Austin at McNeese St., ppd.
Nicholls St at Incarnate Word, 6 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
East

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Alcorn St						
Arkansas-Pine Bluff						
Alabama A&M						
Jackson St						
Grambling St						
Texas Southern	3	4	174 225	5	4	256 255
Prairie View	3	4	261 247	3	5	277 295
Alcorn St						

Saturday, Nov 1
Ark.-Pine Bluff 24, MVSU 14
Grambling St. 36, Texas Southern 27
Southern U. 28, Alabama St. 21
Alabama A&M 25, Jackson St. 13

Thursday's Game
Grambling St at MVSU, 6 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Alcorn St at Alabama A&M, 2 p.m.
Jackson St at Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 3 p.m.
Texas Southern at Southern U., 6 p.m.

SUN BELT CONFERENCE

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Arkansas St						
Georgia St						
Texas St	3	1	104 111	5	3	262 222
South Alabama	4	1	154 119	5	3	179 166
Appalachian St	3	2	132 95	4	4	280 223
U. Monroe						
Georgia Southern	2	3	174 174	3	4	226 327
Texas-Arlington	1	4	98 168	1	6	160 354
Idaho						
Georgia St	0	5	130 263	1	7	220 350

Thursday, Oct. 30
Georgia Southern 42, Troy 10

Saturday, Nov 1
Texas A&M 21, Louisiana Monroe 14
Appalachian St. 44, Georgia St. 7
Texas St. 37, New Mexico St. 29
Arkansas St. 44, Idaho 28
Louisiana-Lafayette 19, South Alabama 9

Saturday's Games
Georgia St at Troy, 2 p.m.
South Alabama at Arkansas St., 2 p.m.
Louisiana-Monroe at Appalachian St., 2:30 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Texas St., 3 p.m.
Idaho at San Diego St., 5:30 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at New Mexico St., 7 p.m.

NATIONAL
ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Florida St	5	0	202 112	8	0	307 182
Clemson	4	1	164 94	6	2	258 146
Boston College	3	2	119 109	6	3	247 181
Louisville	4	3	178 135	6	3	278 159
NC State	1	4	97 174	5	4	258 248
Syracuse	1	4	79 113	3	6	181 207
Wake Forest	1	4	117 116	2	6	118 197

Coastal Division

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Duke	5	1	112 108	7	1	286 154
Georgia Tech	4	2	214 207	6	2	332 236
Miami	3	2	129 95	6	3	297 197
North Carolina	2	3	148 201	4	5	319 377
Pittsburgh	2	3	146 161	4	5	280 237
Virginia	2	3	97 123	4	5	240 218
Virginia Tech	1	4	111 128	4	5	236 203

Thursday, Oct. 30
Florida St 42, Louisville 31

Saturday, Nov 1
Duke 5, Pittsburgh 48, 2OT
Miami 47, North Carolina 20
Boston College 33, Virginia Tech 31
NC State 24, Syracuse 17
Georgia Tech 35, Virginia 10

Thursday's Game
Clemson at Wake Forest, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Duke at Syracuse, 11:30 a.m.
Virginia at Florida St., 5:30 p.m.
Louisville at Boston College, 6:15 p.m.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE
East

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Michigan St	4	0	163 81	7	1	364 182
Ohio St	4	0	194 79	7	1	365 159
Maryland	3	2	126 169	6	3	273 253
Michigan	2	3	101 114	4	5	197 195
Rutgers	1	4	77 172	5	4	218 265
Penn St	1	4	75 108	4	4	170 142
Indiana	0	4	71 172	3	5	221 278

West

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Nebraska	4	1	182 96	8	1	364 177
Iowa	3	1	148 84	6	2	237 160
Minnesota	2	1	117 97	6	2	225 178
Wisconsin	3	1	141 55	7	2	297 174
Northwestern	2	3	90 130	3	5	153 191
Illinois	1	4	111 200	4	5	242 330
Purdue	1	4	131 170	3	6	240 285

Saturday, Nov 1
Iowa 48, Northwestern 7
Maryland 20, Penn St 19
Wisconsin 37, Rutgers 0
Michigan 34, Indiana 10
Nebraska 35, Purdue 14
Ohio St 55, Illinois 14

Saturday's Games
Iowa at Minnesota, 11 a.m.
Penn St at Indiana, 11 a.m.
Wisconsin at Purdue, 11 a.m.
Michigan at Northwestern, 1:30 p.m.
Ohio St at Michigan St., 7 p.m.

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE
West

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Nevada	3	1	147 124	5	3	269 229
San Diego St	3	1	106 96	4	4	177 161
San Jose St	2	1	101 89	5	3	144 223
Hawaii	2	2	133 149	3	6	245 331
Fresno St	1	3	80 109	3	5	213 251
Utah St	1	3	105 159	2	6	179 324

Mountain

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Colorado St	4	1	154 136	6	3	300 212
Boise St	3	1	119 125	6	2	274 220
Utah St	3	1	114 96	6	2	248 189
Air Force	2	2	96 86	5	3	237 177
Wyoming	1	3	140 143	4	5	306 275
New Mexico	0	5	130 201	1	7	206 265

Saturday, Nov 1
Air Force 23, Army 6
New Mexico 17, UNLV 28
Colorado St. 38, San Jose St. 10
Nevada 40, San Diego St. 14
Wyoming 45, Fresno St. 17
Utah St. 41, Hawaii 14

Friday's Game
Utah St at Wyoming, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Air Force at UNLV, 3 p.m.
Idaho at San Diego St., 5:30 p.m.
Hawaii at Colorado St., 9 p.m.
Boise St at New Mexico, 6 p.m.
San Jose St at Fresno St., 9:40 p.m.

PACIFIC-12 CONFERENCE
North

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Oregon	5	1	253 169	8	1	409 223
Stanford	3	1	128 128	5	4	222 145
California	3	4	291 321	5	4	377 359
Washington	2	3	112 119	6	3	277 220
Oregon St	1	4	114 178	4	4	209 229
Washington St	1	5	189 262	2	7	299 348

South

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Ariz. St	5	1	172 156	7	1	275 193
Southern Cal	5	2	231 153	6	3	314 203
UCLA	4	2	213 177	7	2	303 249
Arizona	3	2	172 151	6	2	291 215
Utah	3	2	126 119	6	2	267 170
Colorado	0	6	199 267	2	7	278 348

Saturday, Nov 1
Washington 38, Colorado 23
Southern Cal 44, Washington St. 17
Oregon 45, Stanford 16
UCLA 17, Arizona 7
California 45, Oregon St. 31
Arizona St 19, Utah 16, OT

Saturday's Games
Notre Dame at Arizona St., 2:30 p.m.
Washington St at Oregon St., 3 p.m.
UCLA at Washington, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 7 p.m.
Oregon at Utah, 9 p.m.

MAJOR INDEPENDENTS

	All Games		
	W	L	PF PA
Notre Dame	7	1	283 173
BYU	5	4	286 245
Navy	4	5	286 270
Army	2	6	188 274

Saturday, Nov. 1
Air Force 23, Army 6
BYU 27, Middle Tennessee 7
Notre Dame 49, Navy 39

Saturday' Games
UConn vs. Army at Bronx, N.Y., 2:30 p.m.
Notre Dame at Arizona St., 2:30 p.m.

POLLS
FCS COACHES POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 North Dakota State (26)	9-0	650	1
2 Coastal Carolina	9-0	618	2
3 New Hampshire	7-1	599	4
4 Jacksonville State	7-1	570	5
5 Eastern Washington	8-2	539	7
6 McNeese State	6-2	500	8
7 Villanova	7-2	475	3
8 Richmond	7-2	446	14
9 Fordham	8-1	412	10
10 Montana	6-3	395	11
11 Chattanooga	6-3	387	12
12 Illinois State	7-1	385	6
13 Youngstown State	7-2	369	13
14 Southeastern La.	6-3	320	15
15 Eastern Kentucky	8-1	270	16
16 Montana State	6-3	260	9
17 Harvard	7-0	218	18
18 Bethune-Cookman	7-2	174	20
19 Indiana State	6-3	171	21
20 Northern Iowa	5-4	155	22
21 Bryant	7-1	108	24
22 South Dakota State	5-4	104	19
23 Cal Poly	6-3	86	NR
24 Southern Illinois	5-4	48	25
25 William & Mary	5-4	47	17

Others receiving votes: Northern Arizona 30, Liberty 29, Bucknell 16, Stephen F. Austin 15, Alcorn State 14, Idaho State 12, North Carolina A&T 8, South Carolina State 5, Yale 3, Sacred Heart 1, Albany 1, James Madison 1, Sam Houston State 1

TSN FCS POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 North Dakota State (164)	9-0	4100	1
2 New Hampshire	7-1	3856	2
3 Coastal Carolina	9-0	3796	3
4 Jacksonville State	7-1	3584	5
5 Eastern Washington	8-2	3389	6
6 McNeese State	6-2	2965	7
7 Villanova	7-2	2883	4
8 Richmond	7-2	2839	13
9 Fordham	8-1	2786	10
10 Youngstown State	7-2	2504	12
11 Montana	6-3	2271	11
12 Illinois State	7-1	2242	8
13 Chattanooga	6-3	2078	15
14 Southeastern Louisiana	6-3	1863	16
15 Montana State	6-3	1803	9
16 Eastern Kentucky	8-1	1801	17
17 Indiana State	6-3	1334	19
18 Harvard	7-0	1129	20
19 Northern Iowa	5-4	1088	22
20 Bethune-Cookman	7-2	905	21
21 Cal Poly	6-3	783	NR
22 South Dakota State	5-4	658	18
23 Bryant	7-1	495	25
24 William & Mary	5-4	391	17
25 Northern Arizona	6-3	322	NR

Others receiving votes: James Madison 290, Liberty 279, Southern Illinois 167, Sam Houston State 115, Albany 104, North Carolina A&T 74, Bucknell 68, South Carolina State 55, Grambling State 53, Idaho State 44, Stephen F. Austin 42, Alcorn State 38, Yale 23, Western Carolina 20, Samford 10, Sacred Heart 9, Wofford 9, Lamar 9, Missouri State 7, Jacksonville 6, Charleston Southern 5, Southeast Missouri State 1, Delaware 1

AFCA DIVISION II COACHES POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 Minnesota St. Mankato (28)	9-0	770	1
2 Minnesota Duluth (1)	9-0	743	2
3 Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) (2)	9-0	715	4
4 Ferris St. (Mich.)	9-0	677	5
5 Bloomsburg (Pa.)	9-0	643	6
6 Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	8-1	608	7
7 Northwest Missouri St.	8-1	580	8
8 Colorado St.-Pueblo	8-1	536	9
9 Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	8-0	466	13
10 Winston-Salem St. (N.C.)	8-1	444	11
11 Ohio Dominican	7-1	437	12
12 Delta St. (Miss.)	7-1	402	14
13 Concord (W.Va.)	9-0	383	15
14 Henderson St. (Ark.)	8-1	377	16
15 North Alabama	7-1	372	3
16 Harding (Ark.)	7-1	313	17
17 Sioux Falls (S.D.)	8-1	304	10
18 West Chester (Pa.)	8-1	250	20
19 Colorado School of Mines	8-1	244	18
20 Michigan Tech	7-1	183	21
21 Shepherd (W.Va.)	7-1	157	22
22 Ashland (Ohio)	8-1	141	23
23 Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	8-1	104	24
24 Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	6-2	77	16
25 Indianapolis (Ind.)	8-1	48	NR

AFCA DIVISION III COACHES POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 Wis.-Whitewater (36)	8-0	1044	1
2 Mary Hardin-Baylor (2)	8-0	994	2
3 Mount Union (Ohio) (4)	8-0	984	3
4 Wesley (Del.)	9-0	922	4
5 Wartburg (Iowa)	9-0	864	6
6 John Carroll (Ohio)	8-0	835	7
7 Hobart (N.Y.)	8-0	756	8
8 Johns Hopkins (Md.)	8-0	736	9
9 Wabash (Ind.)	8-0	719	10
10 Wheaton (Ill.)	8-0	670	11
11 Widener (Pa.)	8-0	587	12
12 Bethel (Minn.)	7-1	555	13
13 Washington & Jefferson (Pa.)	8-0	501	15
14 Linfield (Ore.)	6-1	459	5
15 St. John Fisher (N.Y.)	7-1	429	16
16 Wittenberg (Ohio)	7-1	405	17
17 Delaware Valley (Pa.)	8-0	394	18
18 St. John's (Minn.)	7-1	347	21
19 Wis.-Platteville	6-2	280	14
20 North Central (Ill.)	6-2	239	23
21 Centre (Ky.)	8-0	221	25
22 Texas Lutheran	7-1	138	NR
23 St. Thomas (Minn.)	6-2	119	NR
24 Chapman (Calif.)	6-1	98	NR
25 Muhlenberg (Pa.)	7-1	56	NR

NAIA FOOTBALL POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 Morningside (Iowa) (15)	8-0	340	1
2 Carroll (Mont.)	7-1	327	2
3 Grand View (Iowa)	7-1	313	3
4 Faulkner (Ala.)	8-1	293	4
5 Southern Oregon	8-1	289	5
6 Georgetown (Ky.)	7-1	283	6
7 Northwestern (Iowa)	7-1	258	8
8 Saint Xavier (Ill.)	6-2	253	9
9 Missouri Valley	6-2	232	10
10 Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	7-2	222	11
11 Marian (Ind.)	6-2	204	13
12 MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.)	7-1	192	14
13 Baker (Kan.)	7-2	170	7
14 Ottawa (Kan.)	7-2	168	15
15 Valley City State (N.D.)	8-1	151	17
16 William Penn (Iowa)	6-3	145	16
17 Robert Morris (Ill.)	7-2	130	18
18 Friends (Kan.)	7-2	128	20
19 Cumberland (Tenn.)	6-2	116	12
20 Benedictine (Kan.)	6-3	97	22
21 Eastern Oregon	6-3	87	23
22 Tabor (Kan.)	6-3	50	24
23 Langston (Okla.)	5-3	49	25
24 Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.)	6-3	27	19
25 Campbellsville (Ky.)	5-3	24	—

COWBOYS

From 1C

repeatedly misfiring to Dez Bryant and others before throwing his first interception with Dallas in scoring range in the third quarter and his second to end any hopes of a comeback in the fourth.

"I think Romo could have probably been expected to get to those second, third and fourth receivers," Jones said. "I would have liked for him to be able to get some third and fourth options in there because we had them. That would have made a big difference out there, but again, that's a lot to expect from a guy in his situation."

Weeden is 31, but was making just his 21st NFL start because he spent five years playing minor league baseball. He replaced Kyle Orton as Romo's backup when Orton thought about retiring, which prompted his release before he signed with Buffalo. Orton is starting for the Bills now.

The Cowboys were pleased with Weeden through the preseason, and in relief when he led scoring drives on the only two possessions Romo missed after getting hurt against Washington a week ago.

But in his first start, he looked a lot like the quarterback who was run out of Cleveland just two years after the Browns drafted him in the first round, with a career record of 5-15 and more interceptions than touchdowns. Garrett said he still thinks he has a backup who can win.

"I thought Brandon did a really good job when he came into the game the other night against Washington," Garrett said. "But for the most part we didn't do what we needed to do in the passing game throughout the game yesterday. We've got to build on some of the good things that did happen."

Weeden and Bryant were on the same team at Oklahoma State, but didn't play together much. Bryant had joined the Cowboys before Weeden became the starter.

Weeden sure was looking for Bryant, targeting him 10 times. And yet Bryant's 56-game streak with at least one catch was in jeopardy before two meaningless grabs in the final 2 minutes, including a 3-yard touchdown.

"Without question I missed (Romo), but I believe in Weeden too," said Bryant, who had a season-low 15 yards receiving. "We've got to go back to the drawing board and try to fix what we need to fix."

Are there double standards for Keselowski?

JENNA FRYER
Associated Press

Matthew Bishop/AP

Brad Keselowski, right, is punched during a fight after Sunday's Sprint Cup race at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth. The crews of Jeff Gordon and Keselowski fought after the race.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — In the closing laps at Martinsville Speedway, Jeff Gordon could see Dale Earnhardt Jr. ahead of him with enough time to formulate a plan on how to handle his teammate if Gordon could catch him.

Earnhardt had been eliminated from the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship field one week earlier and was racing only for a trophy. Gordon, still eligible to win the title, wanted to win last week to grab the automatic berth into the final round of NASCAR's playoffs.

So what would have happened?

"I would have moved him for sure. There's no doubt in my mind," Gordon said after finishing second to Earnhardt at Martinsville. "Everybody who is out there racing has to weigh risk versus reward. For me, to win this race, it's worth taking a lot of risk, even if you upset your teammate.

"I think everybody out there that's not in the Chase understands that if that guy can win that race and put himself in Homestead for the championship, you can pretty much guarantee that you're going to get the bumper or get slammed or something."

Well, Gordon got slammed on Sunday at Texas Motor Speedway and he didn't like it one bit. He confronted Brad Keselowski on pit road following the race, and an exchange of words escalated quickly — with an assist from Kevin Harvick — into a full-blown melee between the crews.

Both champions were left bloodied — Gordon's lip and Keselowski spitting blood after taking a shot to the cheek — even though neither driver appeared to throw a punch or get close enough to each other to actually fight.

But for the second time in four races, Keselowski was attacked in a post-race fracas because his aggressive driving upset someone. It happened at Charlotte last month when Denny Hamlin had to be restrained from going after him, then Matt Kenseth jumped him from behind before he was quickly pulled away.

This time, Gordon was primed for a smack-down. He called his shot on his team radio when he said he was going to beat up Keselowski, who on a restart during an overtime two-lap sprint to the finish tried to wedge his car in between Gordon and teammate Jimmie Johnson to grab the lead.

There were two laps left at the time and Keselowski, in a hole in the Chase standings, needed that win to grab one of the four spots in the Nov. 16 championship finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway. He saw a gap and went for it, just as any driver with his season on the line should have done. Gordon himself said just seven days earlier everyone should expect Chase drivers to be aggressive.

The problem was that Keselowski and Gordon made contact, causing Gordon to spin after his tire went flat. Racing for a win and a spot at Homestead moments earlier, he wound up finishing 29th and is fourth in the eight-driver Chase field.

It's understandable that Gordon was angry. But it's unfair to hold Keselowski to a different standard, even if his body of work has drawn the ire of the majority of the garage.

Keselowski had as much on the line as Gordon, and it was a go-for-broke, risk versus reward moment where Keselowski let it all hang out.

"Brad Keselowski is a champion who competes to win in every race, which is what I expect of him," team owner Roger Penske said in a statement Monday. "While the actions by others following the race in Texas were unfortunate, Brad has my 100 percent support as we now move on to Phoenix for the next stage of the NASCAR championship."

The late Formula One champion Ayrton Senna said repeatedly throughout his career that drivers always compete to win. "If you no longer go for a gap that exists, you are no longer a racing driver because we are competing, we are competing to win," he said in 1990.

Senna and so many other greats raced under those standards. Gordon himself said just a week ago that aggression is warranted at this stage of the season. Why is not OK for Keselowski to do the same?

Some other elements of the Sunday night fight that should be addressed:

HARVICK THE PUPPET MASTER: The pit road fight might never have happened had Harvick not rushed in from behind the scrum and shoved Keselowski in the back toward the tempest. Fists were flying seconds later, and Harvick backed his way out and returned to a bystander role.

Harvick is the quintessential Machiavellian character in NASCAR. He's always loved stirring the pot and pulling the strings from behind the curtain. It's part of his game, and climbing into the head of his competitors gives Harvick an edge.

He knew exactly what he was doing with that shove: Also in a hole in the Chase, Harvick benefits from all the other title contenders being locked into a drama that disrupts their focus as they head this week to Phoenix.

Harvick has won three of the last four races at Phoenix and should be the favorite Sunday. But Gordon was in another league when Hendrick Motorsports tested at Phoenix last month, and Keselowski has already proved once in this Chase (at Talladega) that he can produce in must-win races.

Unless NASCAR takes issue with Harvick's role as instigator in this brawl, he walks away scot-free as two of his top rivals find themselves in an uncomfortable spotlight.

CREW MEMBERS: Harvick contends he was simply telling Keselowski to handle his business after the on-track incident with Gordon, and there's been fan backlash that Keselowski was hiding behind his crew members when Gordon approached.

The reality is, Gordon and Keselowski were never getting close to each other to have a reasonable discussion or even a fight. There's always a cavalry of adrenaline-fueled crew members who jump into these post-race confrontations, and Sunday night's was a Hendrick Motorsports schoolyard brawl. Punches were thrown from every direction and multiple video angles show Keselowski took at least one to the face and one to the back of the head.

The most egregious action came from a member of Kasey Kahne's crew who rushed in from behind and threw haymakers in defense of Hendrick driver Gordon, who at one time grabbed at Keselowski's firesuit but was quickly pulled away.

NASCAR is reviewing the entire matter, and Hendrick Motorsports said Monday it was also doing an internal review. Kenseth dodged a penalty after Charlotte because he didn't throw a punch at Keselowski, and NASCAR doesn't have much of a reason to punish Gordon or Keselowski.

But the goonlike behavior from the crews must sternly be addressed — and halted. The drivers started this on the track and had the right to end it off of it without the assistance of others.

Sandoval among 12 receiving qualifying offers

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — San Francisco Giants World Series star Pablo Sandoval was among 12 free agents given $15.3 million qualifying offers Monday by their former teams.

Detroit made the offers to pitcher Max Scherzer and first baseman-designated hitter Victor Martinez, and Pittsburgh to left-hander Francisco Liriano and catcher Russell Martin.

Also receiving offers were shortstop Hanley Ramirez (Los Angeles Dodgers), outfielder Nelson Cruz (Baltimore), right-hander James Shields (Kansas City), closer David Robertson (New York Yankees), outfielder Melky Cabrera (Toronto), pitcher Ervin Santana (Atlanta) and outfielder Michael Cuddyer (Colorado).

An offer could be made only to a free agent who was with the team for the entire season, and players have until Nov. 10 to accept. The price was determined by the average of the top 125 major league contracts this year by average annual value.

If a player rejects a qualifying offer and signs a major league contract with another club before the June amateur draft, his former team would receive a draft pick as compensation at the end of the first round.

The club signing that player loses its first-round pick in the amateur draft, unless that pick is among the top 10, in which case the club signing that player loses its next-highest pick.

None of the 22 qualifying offers made after the past two seasons was accepted.

The approximately 135 free agents can start negotiating money with all teams starting Tuesday.

Three players who potentially could have become free agents stayed with their teams. Third baseman Aramis Ramirez exercised his half of a $14 million mutual option with Milwaukee; left-hander Tsuyoshi Wada agreed to a $4 million, one-year contract with the Chicago Cubs; and Tampa Bay exercised a $2.5 million option on right-hander Joel Peralta.

Kansas City exercised a $7 million option on reliever Wade Davis, who would have been eligible for salary arbitration

FIFA moves closer to winter World Cup in Qatar

By Graham Dunbar
Associated Press

GENEVA — FIFA is targeting two options for holding the 2022 World Cup in the winter in Qatar, and organizers think that is "ideal" for the Middle East.

After a meeting Monday about five proposals on when to play the tournament, FIFA secretary general Jerome Valcke quickly moved to slim down the field.

"We are getting closer to narrowing the dates for the FIFA World Cup to two options — January-February 2022 or November-December 2022," Valcke said in a FIFA statement.

Qatar's organizing committee leader, Hassan Al Thawadi, said for the first time that hosting the tournament in the searing heat of June and July, as originally scheduled, might not be the best solution.

"(Al Thawadi) outlined that, for the Middle East, the ideal situation and circumstances for an all-inclusive World Cup would be for it to be held in the winter," according to the FIFA statement.

Still, FIFA noted that Qatar "remained fully committed to delivering what was promised in its bid" — including stadium cooling technology to combat 104 degree F temperatures during the traditional World Cup calendar dates

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To fax your information, send to 570-7650.

Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players
For: Ages 5 & up
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-6080

WTX Baseball
What: Instruction for players 5 and up
For more info: wtxbaseball.com; facebook.com/wtxbaseballmidland; 413-0329

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Midland Hoops 32 Basketball Skills Training
Cost: $25 per session, one to two people; $15 for groups of three or more
For more info: Contact Eddie Venzant at 254-6894 or go to midlandhoops32.com; venzanteddie@yahoo.com

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Mellon Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElhenny Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics
Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call 704/ 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Campe
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade; community based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member free; YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m. third Monday of every month
Where: Bealt Park Ranch House, 5200 W. Wall Street, Midland
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbats.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-8633

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2395

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Private Martial Art/Self-Defense Lessons
Ages: Men-Women-Children
What: Learn Basic Skills to Advanced Techniques
Note: Private, Semi-Private and Group Lessons are available
For more info: Call Master Oscar Jimenez 432-559-5009, Ojimenez3@att.net

Women's Self Defense Class
When: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Private Tae Kwon-Do lessons
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships
For more info: Call Jacob Santillanu at (915) 240-1030

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up
When/where: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at Rednecks Drafthouse. Players must be signed in by 6:15 p.m. each night
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 2-6 p.m. Sunday
Cost: $50 down, $35 a month
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001 or Sam 349-3055

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Football Club
Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at Reyes-Washburn Park (north field)
For more info call: 432-697-6418

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512 762-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month; first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter). Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jakes Claws
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap, 5 state and sporting clays
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring, summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Golf and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes Lamar training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team. Tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information [illegible]

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas [illegible] competitive tennis competitions, USTA leagues, [illegible] in the area
For more info: [illegible] aerobics classes

Bush Tennis Center Clinics
What: Parent-Tennis-Tot [illegible] (4K ages 4-8); Orange and Green [illegible] ages 9-12); Junior Development [illegible] (high school); Junior [illegible] adult beginners, intermediate and [illegible] Adults, advanced instruction [illegible]
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: [illegible]

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: [illegible]
Where: Midland [illegible]
For more info: [illegible] www.midlandtennis.org

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College [illegible] 685-4785

Youth Clinics
When: [illegible] Tuesdays and Thursdays [illegible] years of age, Mondays and Wednesdays [illegible] 5-8 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Courts
For more info: [illegible]

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: [illegible]

Midland Tennis Club
Where: Midland College Tennis courts
Annual dues: Adults $60; [illegible] $40
For more info: Call [illegible] or email midlandtennisclub@yahoo.com

MTC Tennis Tournaments
Where: Midland College Tennis courts
When: Nov. 8-9
For more info: Call 687-1349 or email midlandtennisclub@yahoo.com

Volleyball

Little Spikers Volleyball League
For: 1st through 6th grade
Where: Midland Boys and Girls Club
To register: Go to www.basinkids.org or go to the Midland Boys and Girls Club
For more info: Contact Kim Rivera at 553-0398

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month. Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org

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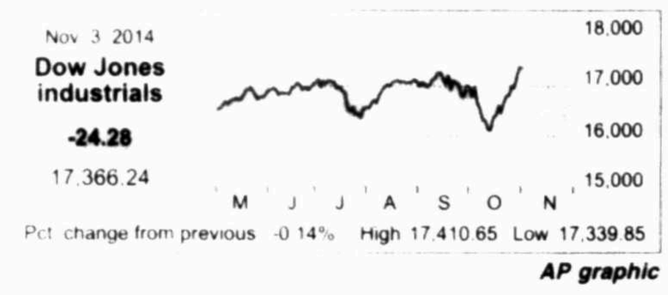

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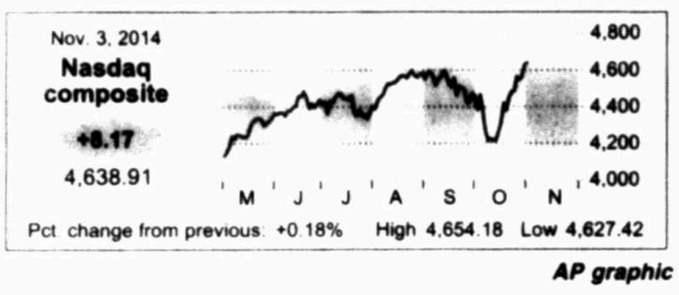

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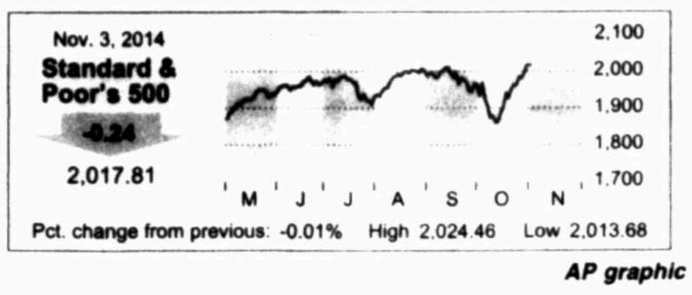

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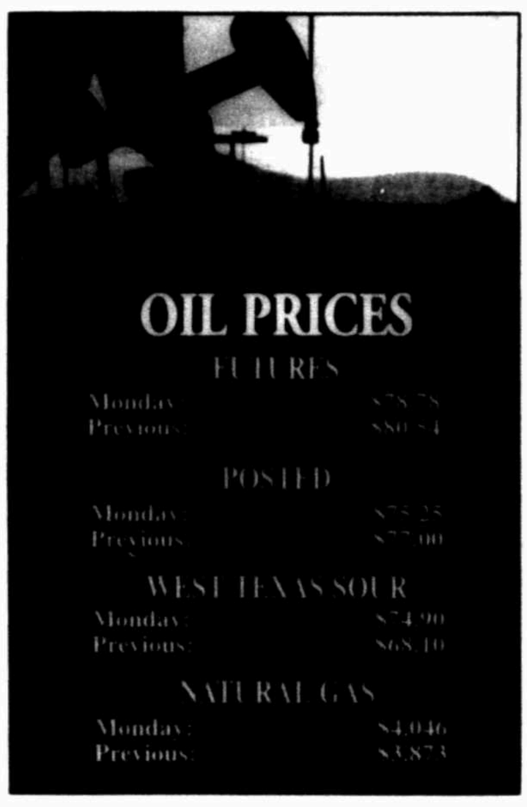

Low oil prices send chills throughout oil patches

By Josh Wood and Jonathan Fahey
Associated Press

WILLISTON, N.D. — Marcus Jundt moved to Williston from Minnesota almost four years ago and has opened four restaurants there since. Food isn't propelling his business, though. It's oil.

"Everything I've done in Williston is a derivative of oil," he said.

That oil has averaged $96 a barrel over the past four years, fueling more drilling, more hiring, and bigger appetites in North Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma and elsewhere. Now oil has hit a rough patch, plunging to $79 from $107 in June on fears of a global glut. Many expect these lower prices are to stick around for a while.

Lower oil prices, while good for the broader U.S. economy, are a threat to what has been a surprising and dramatic surge in oil production in the U.S., and to drilling communities that have come to depend on oil money.

"If the price gets low enough and stays there long enough I'm sure it will affect the number of people and the amount of money that will be spent in the greater community — and I have exposure to that," Jundt said.

U.S. oil production has gone up by 3.5 million barrels per day, or 70 percent, since 2008. High prices fueled the boom, providing oil companies the profits and investor cash to buy up land, pay for drilling rigs, and develop new technology. Places like Williston, a once-sleepy farming town, thrived with increased economic activity, well-paying jobs and rising tax revenue.

Prices would have to fall lower, and stay low for a while, to turn the U.S. oil boom into a bust. Wells that are already producing won't be shut off and enormous projects with long-time horizons will still be built. Many drillers have funded next year's drilling plans by selling oil in the futures market.

Still, a $20 drop in the price of oil means $170 million less in revenue every day for the U.S. oil industry.

Investors are less willing to take on the risk of funding new expansion without hopes for a big reward and oil companies big and small are left with less money to go and drill the next well.

BP, Chevron and Shell told investors last week they would reduce spending on new development because of lower prices.

Mike McDonald, co-owner of Triad Energy, which usually operates 1 or 2 rigs in Oklahoma, said that low prices have stung and now he's not planning to get another rig going after current projects are complete.

Drilling in fields that aren't very prolific will stop because it won't be profitable. For example, drillers in North Dakota's Burke County need $81 a barrel on average to break even, according to the Department of Mineral Resources, while the price is just $28 in McKenzie County, the state's top oil producing county.

North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources director Lynn Helms said companies are looking to cut costs on such things as electricity generation and water disposal. He said the average operating cost of a well has risen 36 percent in the past year to $15,000 a month, mirroring an industry-wide struggle with higher costs.

The analysis firm IHS calculates in a report released Monday that the income that oil and gas companies made on the capital they spent has fallen by half since 2000, even as oil prices increased. "The recent price drop in global crude prices will only add to these financial challenges," said IHS's Daniel Pratt.

For now, boomtowns like Williston are still going strong. Hotels are full, restaurants like Jundt's are packed with tired roughnecks and roads are choked with hulking oil field trucks.

But when drillers cut costs, communities will eventually feel it. "I haven't noticed anything yet," said Bert Anderson, mayor of Crosby, a small town just south of the Canadian border where oil is particularly expensive to produce. But if oil stays at current prices, "eventually it will have an impact," he said.

Helms said that the state's next two-year budget may have to be revised because the preliminary budget forecast was based on $90 a barrel.

On Wall Street, there is considerable disagreement about the duration of lower prices and the potential industry impact. But there's broad agreement that at least the rate of growth in the U.S. will slow.

Goldman Sachs analysts wrote last week that OPEC countries are unlikely to curtail production to nudge prices higher — which means U.S. drillers will have to do so instead.

Bernstein Research's Bob Brackett estimates one-third of U.S. shale oil production is "uneconomic" at $80 per barrel. As a result, he says, producers in the U.S. and elsewhere will cut back and the price will quickly recover.

Thomas Driscoll of Barclays believes economics are "robust" in most of the U.S. shale regions at prices between $75 and $80 a barrel. While he expects the rate of U.S. production growth to slow, he doesn't think production would stop increasing unless long-term oil prices fall to a range of $65 to $75 per barrel.

That's certainly where it would hurt for Nelson Wood. His family's ties to oil stretch back to 1938, when his mother started in the business after an oil discovery kicked off a boom in Illinois.

Stocks hold near record

The stock market held close to record levels on Monday as a report showed that manufacturing remains on sound footing in the U.S. even as other parts of the global economy struggle. Falling oil prices weighed on energy stocks.

The U.S. manufacturing sector rebounded last month, matching a three-year high, according to The Institute for Supply Management, a trade group of purchasing managers. The report was preceded by downbeat manufacturing readings from China and Europe, feeding concern that growth in these regions could slide.

The sluggishness overseas "put a little damper on the U.S. data," said Brad Sorensen, Director of Market and Sector Analysis at the Schwab Center for Financial Research. "Really where the concern lies, at this point, is overseas."

Stocks are trading near record levels after strong company earnings helped the stock market recover from an early October slump. The market closed at an all-time high on Friday after the Bank of Japan surprised investors by announcing it would increase its bond and asset purchases in an effort to stave off deflation.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 0.24 points, or less than 0.1 percent, to 2,017.81. The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 24.28 points, or 0.1 percent, to 17,366.24. The Nasdaq composite gained 8.17 points, or 0.2 percent, to 4,638.91.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR S&P	1,079,796	201.13	-.38
S&P500ETF	844732201	77	-.51
BkofAm	629899	17.27	-.11
MetLife	570151	47.41	-.71
SPMkts	549496	21.86	-.35

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Covance	100.56	+20.67	+25.9
QEPRes pfE	119.81	+22.26	+22.8
AngloGldA	10.12	+1.85	+22.4
JMP Grp	7.95	+.65	+8.9
Coeur	4.02	+.32	+8.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BS IBMBr	90.80	-17.00	-25.0
EkspdrsA	3.63	-1.25	-34.5
DirGMBear	28.56	-7.26	-16.1
RCS Cap	11.69	-2.71	-18.8
DirGldBr	24.71	-4.70	-13.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,544
Declined	1,612
Unchanged	95
Total issues	3,251
New Highs	263
New Lows	29
Volume	3,475,946,224

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	19578	3.72	-.10
AbtlNew g	11438	1.39	-.17
GlobalStar	40689	2.83	.04
EldorGld g	36782	7.68	.18
SuperCom	11	2.47	.11
UnivStem	12446	3.19	.62

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmShrt	2.62	+.43	+19.5
SemiLEQ2	2.81	+.31	+12.4
CT Pfd	20.12	+1.87	+10.2
Intrspctn	2.39	+.18	+8.1
SupDrink	5.84	+.36	+6.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EmerlandC	2.88	-.90	-23.8
EmerlandU	4.20	-.44	-9.5
SuperCom	11	2.47	.11
Jinkosol	4.42	-.37	-7.7
SLRInt	8.70	-.68	-7.2

DIARY

Advanced	145
Declined	237
Unchanged	96
Total issues	422
New Highs	8
New Lows	17
Volume	97,243,788

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ARIBioPh	104245	7.45	-1.70
Apple Inc	571424	114.25	-1.40
FacebookA	91483	77.37	-1.07
FTE Networ	91295	5.33	-1.03
SuperMed	11776	3.47	-.29

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Sapient	24.60	+7.28	+42.0
GlobalEm n	7.30	+1.67	+29.7
JagerA pfA	2.81	+.61	+27.7
GeronCp	2.80	+.57	+25.6
ASM Int	40.99	+8.26	+25.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PhotMdx n	4.06	-.68	-22.4
Covisint	5.27	-1.63	-23.6
VstCrowM	12.44	-4.46	-26.4
JevWBcp	8.80	-1.45	-14.1
NeoStem	3.84	-.65	-14.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,192
Declined	1,487
Unchanged	148
Total issues	2,827
New Highs	152
New Lows	46
Volume	1,925,407,755

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $79.37 Down 3.77

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $106.44 Down 2.59

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $16.71 Down 0.28

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $67.39 Down 1.05

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $22.64 Up 1.00

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.28 Up 0.21

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $25.02 Down 0.71

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $23.90 Down 0.57

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $16.58 Down 0.62

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $20.29 Up 0.05

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel			7.43	.14	-9.4
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	34.84		-9
Abraxas		50	4.01	-.12	+23.0
AdamsEx	.84e		14.27		+9.2
AcadiaRlty	.80		3.15	+.15	-28.4
Accel	1.20	27	16.93	+.17	+59.3
Alibaba n			101.80	+3.20	+8.4
AlonUSA	.40a		16.28	+.24	-1.6
Ambev n	.03e		6.45	-.23	-12.2
ARltCapPr	1.00		7.85	1.02	-38.9
Amgen	2.44	25	161.56	-.62	+41.6
Anadarko	1.08		90.74	-1.04	+14.4
Apache	1.00	25	76.40	-.80	-11.1
Apple Inc s	1.88	17	109.40	+1.40	+36.5
ApidMatl	.40	27	22.21	+.12	+25.6
ArenaPhrm			4.22	-.14	-27.9
ATMOS	1.48	19	53.47	+.47	+17.7
AutoData	1.92b	27	81.74	-.04	+15.3
BP PLC	2.40f	6	42.46	-1.00	-12.7
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.46	-.03	+3.5
BakrHu	.68	16	51.90	-1.06	-6.1
BcoSBrasil	.87e		5.25	-.23	-2.8
BkofAm	.20f	16	17.27	+.11	+10.9
BPPVix rs			30.81	+.49	-27.8
BarrickG	.20	29	11.92	+.05	-32.4
BasicEnSv			12.31	-.59	-22.0
BerkHa A		16	211100.00	+1100.00	+18.7
BkHillsCp	1.56	23	54.51	-.22	+3.8
BrkfySq	1.44	35	57.80	-.39	+8.7
BrownFA	1.16	30	91.47	+.58	+24.0
BrownFB	1.16	30	92.74	+.07	+22.7
CVS Health	1.10	21	86.12	+.31	+20.3
Cameron		16	58.84	-.71	-1.2
Caterpillar	2.80	16	100.22	-1.19	+10.4
Celestic g		14	10.99	+.01	+5.7
CntryLink	2.16		41.81	+.33	+31.3
ChesEng	.35	24	21.79	-.39	-15.1
Chevron	4.28	11	116.78	-3.17	-6.5
Chicos	.30	22	15.10	+.02	-19.9
Cimarex	.64	20	110.41	+3.26	+5.2
Cisco	.76	16	24.58	+.11	+10.4
ClayEng		18	79.37	-3.77	-3.1
CocaCola	1.22	23	41.81	-.07	+1.2
ColgPalm	1.44	30	67.41	+.53	+3.4
ConAgra	1.00	44	34.45	+.10	+2.2
ConchoRes		47	106.44	-2.59	-1.4
ConocoPhil	2.92	12	70.56	-1.59	-.1
CrackerB	4.00	21	115.77	+.42	+5.2
CSVlaSht			2.89	+.09	-61.5
CrosTim	2.68e	10	26.46	-.64	-10.0
DCP Mid	3.08f		52.65	-.30	+4.6
DTE	2.76f	19	82.80	+.64	+24.7
Dataram h			2.25	+.05	-13.5
Dawson	.32		16.71	-.28	-50.6
DevonE	.96	15	58.54	-1.46	-5.4
DxGldBull			12.36	+1.45	-54.9
DrxSCBear			13.61	+.01	-19.8
DrGMnBull			4.55	+.61	-70.8
Disney	.86f	22	91.71	+.33	+20.0
DowChm	1.48	16	49.13	-.27	+10.7
DryShps	.76		1.49	+.01	-68.3
EOG Res s	.67f	21	93.32	-1.73	+11.2
EmpDist	1.04f	17	28.43	-.01	+25.3
Energen	.08m	25	65.67	-2.03	-7.2
EngyTsfr	3.90f		64.40	-.03	+12.5
EnPro		56	64.92	+.39	+12.6
EntPrdPt s	1.46f	25	37.09	+.19	+11.9
Encsson	.46e		11.73	-.11	-4.2
ExterranH	.60	24	38.92	-.41	+13.8
ExxonMbl	2.76	12	95.26	-1.45	-5.9
Facebook		70	73.88	-1.11	+35.2
FTEnhShrt	.02e		30.05	+1.33	+.1
FordM	.50	9	13.99	-.10	-9.3
ForestOil			.81		-77.6
FrptMcM	1.25	12	27.79	-.71	-26.3
GATX	1.32	15	62.85	-.55	+20.5
GabMultT	.88		9.76	+.16	-21.4
GAInv	2.10e		37.30	+.00	+6.0
GenElec	.88	18	25.70	-.11	-8.3
GeronCp	15f		2.80	+.57	-40.9
GileadSci		19	109.98	-2.02	+46.4
GtPlainEn	.92	18	27.06	+.12	+11.6
Groupon			7.37	+.06	-37.4
HalconRes			4.36	-.17	-23.8
Halliburtn	.72f	14	53.88	-1.26	+6.2
iShBrazil	1.55e		42.17	-1.07	-5.6
iShJapan	.17e		12.14	+.08	
iShChinaLC	.71e		39.55	-.38	+3.1
iShEMkts	.71e		41.80	-.35	
iS Eafe	2.23e		63.40	-.55	-5.5
iShR2K	1.50e		116.36	-.20	+.9
integrysE	2.72	21	72.82	+.14	+33.8
Intel	.90	16	34.31	+.30	+32.2
InterDig	.80		49.92	+.49	+69.3
JohnJn	2.80	18	107.46	-.32	+17.3
KimbClk	3.36	20	111.36	+1.84	+11.2
KindME	5.60f	37	93.42	-.38	+15.8
KindMorg	1.76f	32	38.50	-.20	+6.9
KindMM	5.60f	76	94.13	-1.01	+24.4
Kinross g			2.22	+.07	-49.3
LegacyRes	2.44		22.64	+1.00	-19.6
Lubys			5.04	+.05	-34.7
MVJrGold			25.91	+1.44	-16.6
MktVGold	.19e		17.91	+.70	-15.2
McDnlds	3.40f	18	93.61	-.12	-3.5
Merck	1.76	32	58.92	+.98	+17.7
MeritMed		31	15.14	-.01	-3.8
MexcoEn		42	6.28	+.21	-9.0
MicronT		13	33.51	+.42	+54.1
Microsoft	1.24f	19	47.44	+.49	+26.8
Nabors	.24	34	17.62	-.23	+3.7
NatGrid	3.48e		73.66	-.71	+12.8
NOilVarco	1.84	12	70.72	-1.92	-1.3
NewmtM	.10	14	19.12	+.36	-17.0
NokiaCp	.51e		8.36	+.09	+3.1
NvMAd	.80e		13.72	-.02	+12.8
NvPlll	.86		13.79	+.05	+11.5
NuvPI	.82		13.67	-.01	+10.9
NSTFI3	.61		14.00	-.03	+8.7
NTXQI	.65		14.56	-.04	+13.3
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OccelPet	2.88	12	87.14	-1.79	-8.4
Oi SA			55	+.02	-65.5
PerTech			5.14	+.00	-5.7
PerkDrl		15	4.67	+.23	-62.6
PetlUTI	.40	28	22.91	-.12	-8.5
PrensaRE	.80		21.80	+.16	+13.8
Prmian	1.07e	11	11.63	-.33	-9.6
Petrobras	.46e		11.26	-.44	-18.3
Pfizer	1.04	16	30.19	+.24	-1.4
PloNtrl	.08		188.14	-.92	+2.2
PlainsAAP	2.64f	25	66.72	+.37	+8.6
PlugPowr h			5.14	+.43	+231.6
PwShs QQQ	1.34e		101.70	+.30	+15.6
Praxair	2.60	20	124.42	-1.57	-4.3
PrmEgy		20	64.85		+28.4
ProctGam	2.57	24	87.38	+.11	+7.3
RF MicD		28	13.39	+.38	+159.5
RangeRs	.16	29	66.77	-1.63	-20.8
RegionsFn	.20	12	10.03	+.10	+1.4
RiteAid		20	5.37	+.12	+6.1
Rowan	.40	15	23.69	-.58	-33.0
RoyDShllA	3.76	14	70.03	-1.76	-1.7
SpdrUtlA	3.58e		179.36	-.09	+4.8
S&P500ETF	3.68e		201.77	+.11	+9.2
SpdrLe1-3bll			45.74	-.01	-.1
SpdrOGEx	.55e		59.58	-1.29	-13.1
SabnR	4.14e	12	50.51	-1.58	-1
SanderFm	.88f	10	84.77	+.79	+17.2
SandRidge			3.81	-.06	-37.2
Sapient		37	24.60	+7.28	+41.7
Schlmbrg	1.60	19	96.52	-2.14	+7.1
SigmaAld	.92	33	135.41	-.50	+44.0
SiriusXM		50	3.48	+.05	-3
Smucker	2.56	19	104.07	+.07	+.4
Sprint			6.20	+.27	-42.3
SP Matls	.95e		48.06	-.34	+4.0
SP Engy	1.77e		86.04	-1.38	-2.8
SPDR Fncl	.37e		23.93	+.09	+9.5
SP Util	1.48e		45.77	+.30	+20.5
Suncor s	1.53f	34	47.19	+.54	+25.0
TeleflEsp	1.03e		14.96	-.02	-8.4
Tesoro	1.20	13	73.29	+1.88	+25.3
3M Co	3.42	21	153.30	+.47	+9.3
Torchmrk s	.51	13	53.03	+.07	+1.8
TrfContl	.71e		21.43	+.24	+7.3
Twitter n			40.21	-1.26	-36.8
TylerTech		71	109.06	-2.86	+6.8
UBWV	1.28	19	34.42	+.14	+9.4
US OilFd			29.76	-.87	-15.7
Vale SA	.84e		9.82	-.27	-35.6
Vale SA pf	.72e		8.52	-.24	-39.2
ValeroE	1.10	9	50.34	+.25	-.1
VulcanM	.24	54	62.40	+.89	+5.0
Walgrn	1.35	32	64.98	+.76	+13.1
WellsFargo	1.40	13	53.37	+.28	+17.6
WstnRefin	1.20f	19	45.20	-.39	+6.6
WhitngPet		14	60.26	-.98	-2.6
WmsCos	2.24f	77	55.68	+.17	+44.4
WTJpHedg	1.54e		55.03	+1.21	+8.2
XcelEngy	1.20	17	33.75	+.28	+20.8
Xerox	.25	14	13.29	+.01	+9.2
Yahoo		6	46.34	+.29	+14.6
Yamana g	.06m		4.01	+.03	-53.5

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17,395.54	15,340.69	Dow Jones Industrials	17,366.24	-24.28	-.14	+4.76	+11.04
8,792.99	6,929.43	Dow Jones Transportation	8,767.83	+12.32	+.14	+18.48	+22.98
599.03	476.05	Dow Jones Utilities	601.07	+4.14	+.69	+22.52	+18.89
11,334.65	9,732.47	NYSE Composite	10,808.66	-36.34	-.34	+3.93	+7.40
4,641.51	3,855.07	Nasdaq Composite	4,638.91	+8.17	+.18	+11.07	+17.84
2,019.26	1,737.92	S&P 500	2,017.81	-.24	-.01	+9.17	+14.13
1,452.01	1,264.57	S&P Midcap	1,420.67	+1.96	+.14	+5.82	+9.29
21,329.33	18,539.57	Wilshire 5000	21,260.26	+3.52	+.02	+7.89	+12.87
1,213.55	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,170.20	-3.31	-.28	+.56	+5.59

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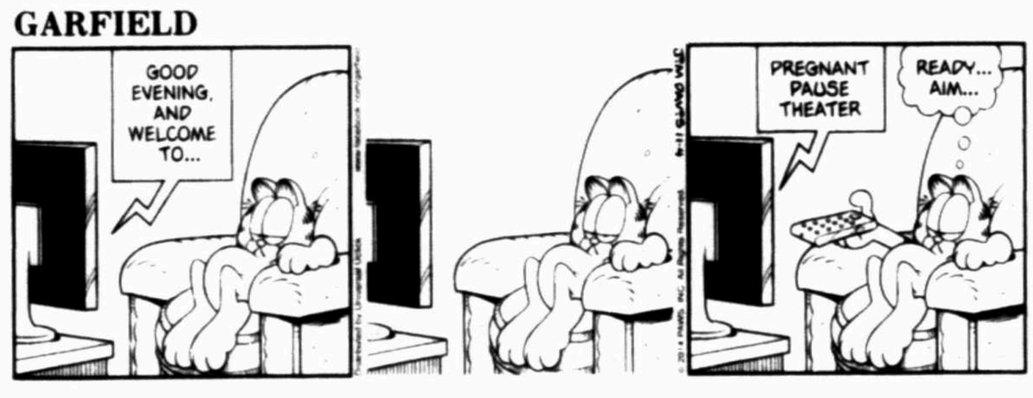

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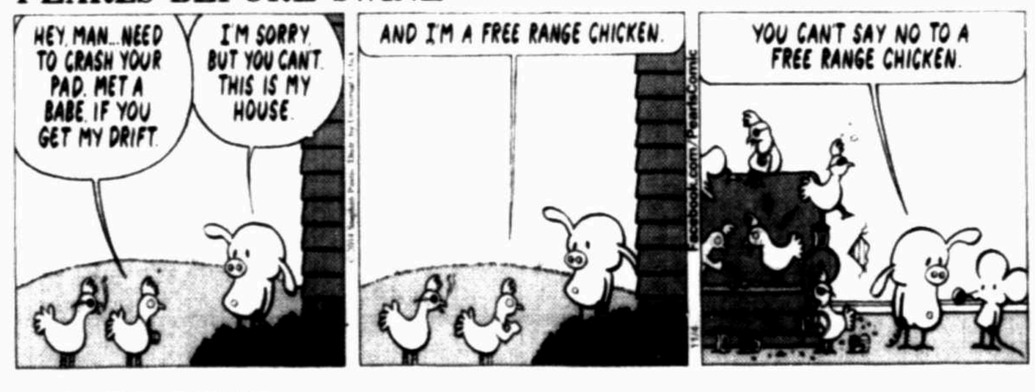

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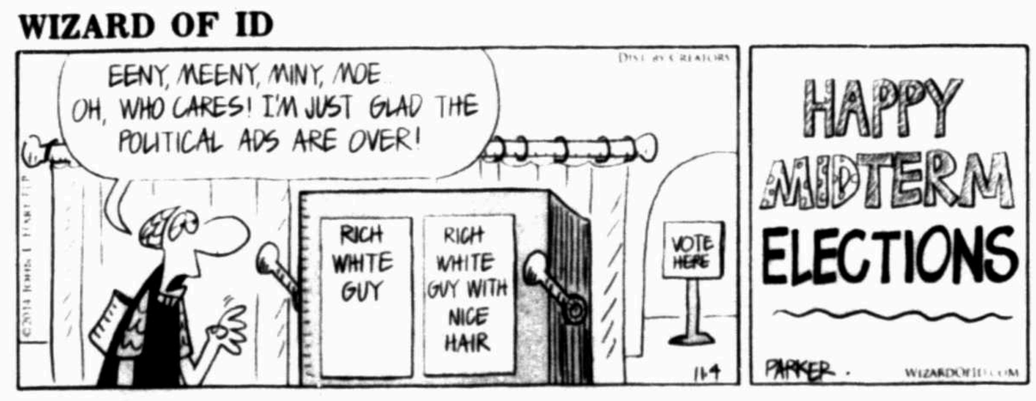

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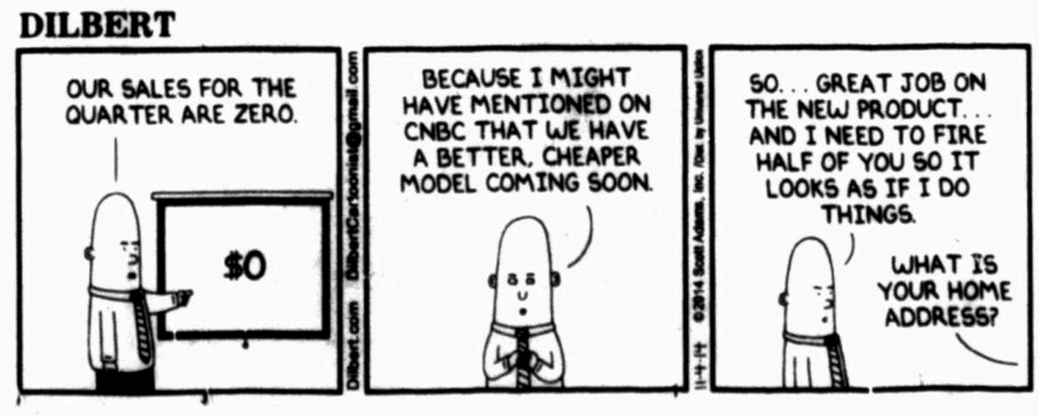

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Please check your ad the first day it appears, and, if you find a mistake, please call our office at 682-6222 so we can correct the error immediately. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. If an error does occur, you can choose to rerun your ad once for free, or we'll gladly refund the cost of the portion of the ad affected by the error. If an ad is inadvertently omitted, we will assume liability up to the cost of the ad itself – consequently, we will publish your ad in our next available edition or refund the price you have paid.

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Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office 2 working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

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Need Help Selling Your Vehicle
Call the Classified Dept. 682-6222 to place ad

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS ON NORTH COUNTY ROAD 1275 IN MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, PRECINCT 4

The Midland County Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 10, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom on the first floor of the Midland County Courthouse, located at 500 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas, 79701.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to receive public comment regarding the possible placement of stop signs in Midland County, Precinct 4, on North County Road 1275 at the intersection with a private road lying between (insert the county roads immediately to the north and south of the private road). The hearing is open to all members of the public.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 / 38 Case No 0293150
DATE OF ISSUANCE Oct 13, 2014 Status/Permit No 793723
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE 5:00 PM, Nov 17, 2014
Address Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax (512) 463-6780
Email SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 33, Blk. 37, T3S, T & P RR CO Survey, A-140, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 16.8 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Nov 17, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name	SHACKELFORD E	
Lease/Unit Well No	3305H	
Lease/Unit Acres	3838.3	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	619.0	
Lease Lines	6972.0 F WEST L	260.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines	1710.0 F WEST L	260.0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 6567.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 28 Block: 37 T3S Abstract: 980
Survey: T&P RR CO / ROE, C
Lease Lines: 6574.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines: 1305.0 F WEST L
100.0 F NORTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-1742.

General Announcements

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Lost & Found

FOUND SMALL miniature, long hair female dog, no collar. Call 432-697-3739.

Lost & Found

LOST: PAVAE diamond white gold band on 10/24 in Midland in one of the following parking lots: Abuelo's, Texas Burger or San Miguel and Oakridge Square. Please call if found. REWARD!!! Call 432-694-8354.

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Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Application for Commercial Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

OVERFLOW ENERGY, LLC.
PO BOX 354 BOOKER, TX 79005

is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres / Grayburg / Clear Fork formations. Dora Roberts SWD Lease, well number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 11.5 miles Southeast of Odessa, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4800 to 6750 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Energen Resources Corporation 3300 N. A St., Bldg. 4, Ste. 100 Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is not productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of salt water, oil and gas waste, or other RCRA exempt waste into the San Andres formation, Central Facility, Well Number (s) 1WD.

The proposed injection/SWD well is located 14 miles SE of Garden City, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, in Glasscock County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2550 to 4650 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512 463 6792).

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2003 PT Cruiser: total electric, sun roof, clean car. Asking $2,500. 432-222-7494.

CHEVROLET 2010 Impala, 40K miles, clean. $12,500. Mike 432-218-4583.

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Passenger Cars

CHEVY 2002 Corvette $14,000. Very fast, garage kept, metallic silver, larger wheels for safer handling, 106k miles. Private seller. Call 432-363-4560.

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FORD 1995 Aspire runs good, good gas mileage 432-697-2433.

FORD 2005 Mustang GT Premium, black convertible. Fully loaded including navigation. Very low miles. Excellent condition. $18,200. 432-634-4292.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
FLUID DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC, c/o P.O. Box 953, Midland, Texas 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose fluid into a formation which is not productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to dispose fluid into the San Andres formation. The proposed disposal well, Mary 18 (lease) Well Number 1D, is located 10.9 miles in a SW direction from Midkiff, Texas in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field in Upton County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval from 4200 feet to 5000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512.463.6792).

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JAGUAR 2011 XJL Loaded, excellent condition, still under warranty, porcelain white, 30k miles. $45,900. Call 325-895-0051.

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CHEVY 2004 Avalanche White & black Cloth seats, electric windows,doors, AC, 233K miles, motor still sound. Asking $6800. Call 432-296-0870.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original letters testamentary for the Estate of Georgianne J. Barthelme, deceased, were issued on September 23, 2014, under Docket No. P18005, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to William L. Branson.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorneys for the estate, addressed as follows:

William L. Branson
c/o Kelly Hart & Hallman LLP
Attn: William B. Burford
Post Office Box 3580
Midland, Texas 79702

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2014.

William L. Branson
Independent Executor of the
Estate of Georgianne J. Barthelme
Deceased

Pickup Trucks

CHEVY 2013 Silverado 3500SD. Excellent Condition. Crew Cab, diesel, Allison trans, 4WD. Work bed, 26KW generator, 15K miles. $38,099. OBO. 760.898-5649.

DODGE 2008 Ram V8, white, new tires, excellent condition, 84K miles. $16K. 432.599-0690.

GMC 1997 extended cab pickup, one owner. $5,750. Call 432-557-3366, see at 1501 W. Illinois St.

GMC 2006 Sierra Denli, black, 4 dr, air, leather, moonroof, DVD player, Kenwood stereo, electric & heated seats, after market duel exhaust, 6.0ltr Vortech Max, AWD, 155k miles. Blue book $14,000, asking $13,500. Needs front bumper. 214-235-3894.

GMC 2007 Duramax ext. cab, power seats, doors, mirrors & locks, auto trans, towing package, 133,600 miles. $18,500. Call 432-664-6587.

GMC Highly Sought Collectible! 1976 Sprint in Midland. Excellent condition. New 350 V8 engine, tires, A/C, air shocks on rear, always garaged. Original interior. Asking $18,000. See ad or autotraderclassics.com to see photos and read about or call 432-695-4467.

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SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

FULL TIME POSITION
Midwest Finance now hiring full time position. Must have high school diploma, dl, and be able to travel. Apply in person: 416 Andrews Hwy Midland, Tx.

Oil & Gas Accounting
Oil & Gas Accounting position for stable independent operator. Should have 3-5 years minimum experience. Revenue experience desired. Integra software a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include medical & dental insurance & 401(k). Send resume & salary requirements to Teresa Nunley via email to tnunley@jmcrlp.com.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Bookkeeper/Admin
Seeking Bookkeeper/Admin Assistant -must have Quick Books, Excel, Word proficiency, -communication skills, phone etiquette -do not apply if you are not proficient in the above -call 432.425.0056 -EOE

FRONT OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE
Busy physical therapy office looking for a full-time **front office representative**, providing a full range of administrative duties including phones, greeting and assisting patients, coordination of insurance billing, and general office duties. You must be outgoing, friendly, dependable, able to work well with others, and extremely reliable. Bilingual is a plus, position requires a high school diploma or equivalent. You should be computer literate, and have excellent written and verbal communication skills. Applicants should submit resume and cover letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the job requirements via email to Laura Retzer **lretzer@comequetics.com**. Pay is DOE, and benefits are available.

Land/Legal Administrative Assistant
Immediate Opening! Independent petroleum exploration company land department seeks highly-motivate individual for full time position with benefits. Will perform routine clerical tasks. Must have excellent interpersonal skills, be proficient in computer technologies, particularly MS Office. Must have ability to multitask and handle tight deadlines from multiple sources. Must have sound verbal and written communication and strong organizational skills with a strong service-based approach. 2+ years experience in like position in Oil & Gas industry or Bachelor's/Associates Degree preferred, but not required. Please submit cover letter with resume to Gregory Smith at gsmith@rkpetroleum.com

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

PIT LINER FOREMAN
Established Midland based construction and liner company looking for **Forman and Crew Leader**. Must have over 1 year experience. Health insurance and 401k after 60 days. Pay based on experience and qualifications. Call **432-214-8072**. 8:00am to 5:00pm. ask for Ruth.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Receptionist Wanted - Full Time
Full Time, 8-5. Full Benefits Package. Vacation Pay. Must have Excel Experience. Apply at 306 W Wall St Suite 700, Midland TX 79701

EDUCATION & TRAINING

CHILD CARE WORKER
MRS. IRENE'S CHILD CARE **FT/PT**
Immediate openings Full and Part-time Child Care Worker. Wages start at $11 & $12/hour. Paid holidays and vacation. Apply in person at 1007 Austin St., Midland. Call 432-520-8888.

Teacher
First Presbyterian Children's Day Out seeks part time Teacher for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 432-683-0851 or email gallen@fpcmid.org

ENERGY & UTILITIES

NOW HIRING
Petro Communications is accepting applications for **2-WAY RADIO and AUTOMATION TECHNICIANS, TOWER CREW PERSONNEL, and INSTALLERS**. Send resumes to **mmitchell@t3wireless.com** or come by **2425 E. Hwy 80 Midland, TX** to fill out an application.

HEALTHCARE

Memorial Hospital

Positions Available:

Full-Time
Director of Health Information Management
Registered Nurses
Certified Nurse Aides
Licensed Vocational Nurse
Dietary Aide/Cook
Housekeeper
Ward Clerk
Medical Record Clerk

Part-Time
Attendant

APPLY ONLINE TODAY
www.seminolehospitaldistrict.com

Available Positions
Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking staff to fill the following Positions:
- **DON • 10pm-to 6am Nurse**
- **Admission Assistant/ Receptionist**

Full benefits
$1,000 SIGN ON BONUS
Apply in person.

CNA's & Caregivers
Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX
Now Hiring experienced CNA's & Caregivers .(pay rate for CNAs is $14.00), for all shifts to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: **4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.**

Dental Front Desk Receptionist
Thomas Campagna, DMD
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, reliable, **Dental Front Desk Receptionist**, experience with Eaglesoft required. Spanish a plus, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Please email **info@smilemidland.com**, fax **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to **3722 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX**

FT- Certified Med Aide
Legacy Ranch **FT**
Midland, TX
Now Hiring FT Certified Med Aide to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: **4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.**

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.
is seeking **experienced** candidates for the following positions to complement our team. All candidates must be able to work independently and possess excellent communication and patient skills.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

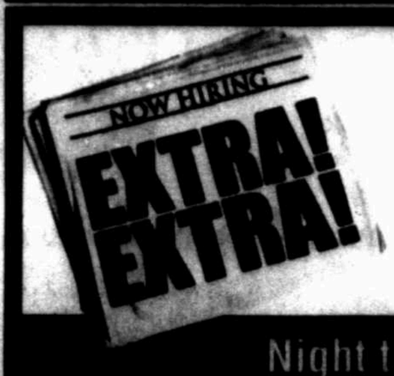
PART TIME RN'S

SCHEDULER

RECEPTIONIST

BILLING AND COLLECTIONS SPECIALIST

Benefit package includes PTO, Health, Life and AFLAC insurance coverages, and 401-K
Office Hours M-F 8:30-5:30
Fax resume to: 432-697-1061 or email joann@mas.bz



Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

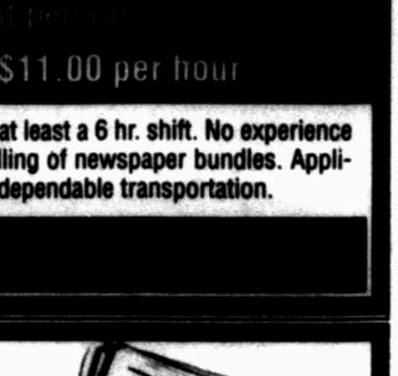
Must be able to work Monday, thru Saturday, from 8pm-6pm. Tuesday will be the later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shifts. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

Starting pay $10.00 per hour after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at:

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE



Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday, thru Saturday, from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be the later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shifts. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

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HEALTHCARE

PT Weekend Receptionist
Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX
Now Hiring PT Weekend Receptionist to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx. 79707

Staffing Coordinator
Legacy Ranch is a 66-bed premier assisted living facility in Midland, TX, is seeking a RN or well qualified LPN as our Staffing Coordinator. This position applies management and geriatric nursing skills to coordinate care in a memory care setting. The primary purpose of the staffing coordinator is to schedule staff to ensure proper staffing for each shift. The Staff Coordinator works closely with other management team members to assure the highest degree of resident service and satisfaction are met. Duties include promoting positive living environment for assisted living dementia residents, to assist HSD with resident assessment & care planning, assist HSD with overseeing the medication management program, and training and supervising care giving staff. Also if staffing shortage Staffing Coordinator will work as caregiver or nurse.
If you have leadership experience and a passion for making a difference in the lives of older adults this is the job for you. You'll enjoy the beautiful surroundings and a philosophy guided by the principles of resident choice, dignity, and independence.
Email your resume to: **legacyranch-hsd@jasseniorliving.com. EOE**

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

FT/PT Housekeepers
Fairfield Inn & Suites
Hiring for full time and part time Housekeepers. Full benefits and paid vacation. Apply in person at: 2300 Faulkner Drive, Midland, Tx 79705. Ask for Katherine Warren or Lori Macgregor.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Assistant Maintenance Personnel
Duties are to assist Lead Maintenance in all building and equipment maintenance. Bilingual Helpful. Salary DOE. Typical hours are 8-5 M-F. Paid weekly. Contact Brad at 432-557-0765 to set up interview.

Branch Office Administrator Trainee
Edward Jones is a financial services firm focused on meeting the needs of individual investors. Our Midland, TX, branch office has an opening for an entry-level administrative assistant. Excellent organization, communication skills, and the ability to work independently are required to perform administrative, marketing, and client service responsibilities. We offer competitive benefits and a comprehensive on-line training program. To be considered for this position, apply online at www.edwardjones.com/careers position #17169.
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SECURITY GUARD
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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. is looking for a Foreman for their Stamford office. This applicant should have:

- First Class Lineman for a minimum of one year.
- Certified in CPR, first aid, bucket rescue, and pole top rescue.
- Has and maintains commercial driver's licenses with good driving record and insurable under the standard rate of current carrier.
- Pass physical exam initially; drug/controlled substance screening tests randomly.

Applications available at any of our three offices located in Snyder, Roby, and Stamford, and online along with a summary of the position vacancy notice at www.bigcountry.coop. Please forward to Sylvia Lomas, Human Resources Department/Big Country Electric Cooperative/PO BOX 518/Roby, TX 79543-0518 or slomas@bigcountry.coop.
Deadline for applications is Friday, November 14 at 5:00 p.m.

OTHER JOBS

CARETAKER
Caretaker for small ranch and animals/dogs, horses. Salary and housing provided. Non-smokers and no drinking. References required. Call 432-413-2861

DAY MAID
Needed from 9am-1pm, Monday thru Friday. Need dependable and energetic person. Apply at 1307 N Big Spring. 8:30am-5:30pm.

Tire Service Tech
Wanted: Outside tire service tech for service truck. Will train right person. Excellent compensation package. Lots of hours. Call 432-682-1671 ask for Desmond.

Fax It... 682-6999

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Driver/Funeral Director Assistant
We are currently seeking a professional **Driver/Funeral Director Assistant**. Please contact **432-682-7310.** Requirements & Qualifications: Valid Driver's License with a clean driving record. Be able to pass background check. Professional appearance required. Ability to follow instructions given over the phone or in person.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Restaurant Positions
Osaka Japanese Steakhouse **FT**
Would you like to make **$15-$20** an hour? Now hiring Hibachi Chefs, Managers, Assistant manager w/ experience, Waitresses, Hostesses, Cashiers, Bartenders, Bus Help, Dishwashers & Kitchen Help. Please apply in person: **1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 79706.**

RETAIL JOBS

Cashiers
Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

SALES JOBS

City / Field Sales Representative Needed
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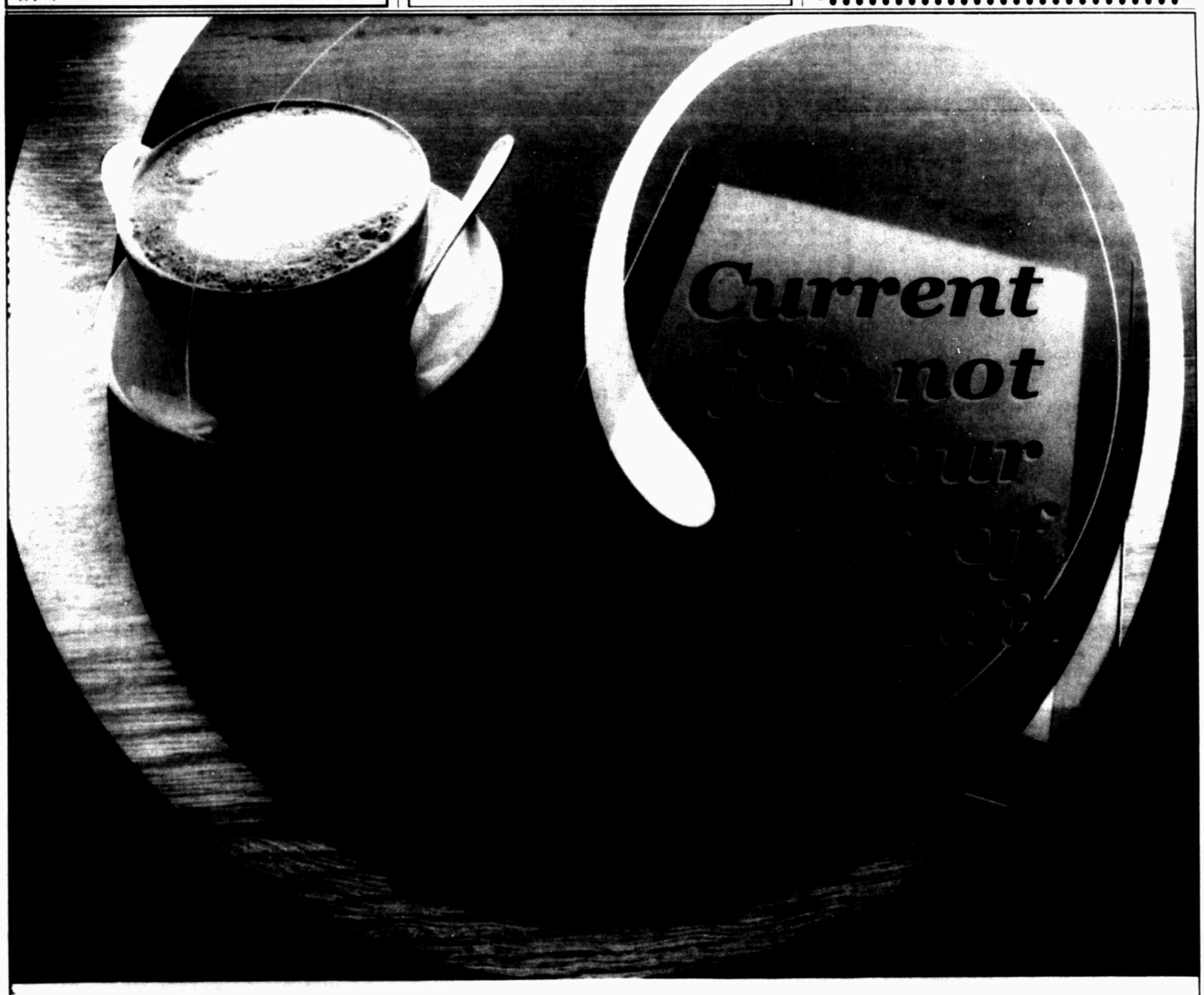

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DATE OF ISSUANCE Oct 10 2014 Status Permit No 795835
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE 5:00 PM Nov 14 2014
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P.O. Box Drawer
Austin, Texas 78711-2967

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Pursuant to Statewide Rule 37 that the PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA, INC. (operator No. 665738) has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and SB 126 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 for an exception to the lease line distance. The proposed distance for the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 minimum distance. The Applicant is not requesting an exception to the density requirements. Applicant seeks exception for the proposed drilling of the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1 Blk. D Survey, A-97, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA), and designated as TREND AREA, R-40 EXC Fields, REAGAN County, Texas. Direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

Pursuant to the TEXAS Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application will be processed **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest is received within the deadline. All affected parties to this spacing application Affected persons include: a) the applicant; b) owners of record of adjacent tracts entitled to notice of hearing; and c) all those with the minimum lease line distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden of proof to show entitlement to an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to testify as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing. Protests by qualified representative and protestants' witnesses may provide information or presentation of a direct nature on issues applicable to the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure please contact the Hearings Examiners Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules 467.0
80.0 acres

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R-40 EXC Special Rules 467.0
80.0 acres

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RVs

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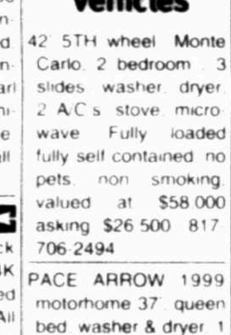

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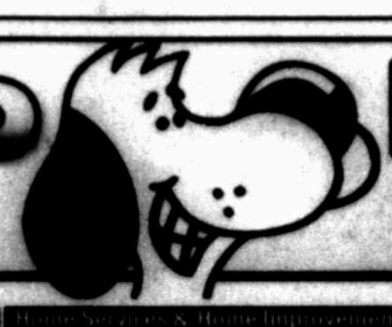

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In this Nov. 1 photo provided by the National Transportation Safety Board, Virgin Galactic pilot Todd Ericson, right, talks with NTSB Acting Chairman Christopher A. Hart, second from left, at the SpaceShipTwo accident site with investigators in Mojave, Calif. The cause of Friday's crash of Virgin Galactic's SpaceShipTwo has not been determined, but investigators found the "feathering" system, which rotates the tail to create drag, was activated before the craft reached the appropriate speed, Hart said.

Many questions are unanswered in spaceship crash

By Justin Protchard
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Federal accident investigators have an early sense of what went wrong before an experimental space ship designed to ferry tourists beyond the Earth's atmosphere broke apart during a test flight. But they still don't know why the craft prematurely shifted its shape before the deadly crash.

And another question looms: How far will the accident push back the day when paying customers can routinely rocket dozens of miles into the sky for a fleeting feel of weightlessness and a breathtaking view?

A team from the National Transportation Safety Board kept working Monday at the Mojave Desert crash site where Virgin Galactic's SpaceShipTwo fell to the ground. The accident killed the co-pilot and badly injured the pilot who parachuted out of the ship Friday.

Late Sunday, acting NTSB Chairman Christopher Hart said cockpit video showed that the co-pilot unlocked SpaceShipTwo's unique "feathering" system earlier than planned. The system works somewhat like the wing flaps that airplanes use to slow for landing — except that SpaceShipTwo's twin tails rotate up at a far more extreme angle, to a position that creates strong resistance and slows the descent.

But while the co-pilot unlocked the system before planned, that action alone should not have been enough to change the craft's configuration. Activating the feathering system requires the pulling of a lever, not unlike a gun fires only when the trigger is pulled, not just because the safety has been disengaged.

Questions abound: Why did the co-pilot unlock the feathering system at that moment? Why did the tails begin to rotate without the co-pilot starting that process?

NTSB spokesman Peter Knudson said Monday that investigators believe once the feathers were unlocked, "aerodynamic forces" buffeting the craft as it hurtled along at about 760 mph caused the feathers to start rotating. Within two seconds, the craft began to disintegrate, NTSB investigators determined.

SpaceShipTwo is carried aloft on the underside of a jet-powered mother ship. It then drops from that ship and fires its own rocket to head higher. The feathers are not supposed to engage until the craft reaches a speed of Mach 1.4, or more than 1,000 mph, the NTSB's Hart told reporters.

Knudson stressed that a final cause will take months to determine, and that investigators were looking into other factors, including pilot training, mechanical failure and design flaws.

Passenger jets typically fly at about seven miles high. Virgin Galactic envisions flights with six passengers climbing to more than 62 miles above Earth. Seats sell for $250,000 and the company says it has booked passengers including Justin Bieber, Ashton Kutcher and Russell Brand.

The ultimate goal of Virgin Galactic co-owner Richard Branson is to create an industry that can move people around the globe in a fraction of the current time it takes passenger jets, by rocketing them into space and back down.

But the company now lacks not only a craft to fly, but also an understanding of what caused the crash.

Though rival companies also are pushing ahead, the dawn of space tourism seems to have been pushed beyond the horizon yet again.

SpaceShipTwo has been under development for years, and Branson originally predicted passengers would be enjoying the wonders of flight by now. In the weeks before the crash, he said he hoped to fly in 2015.

Branson still plans to be on the maiden voyage with his family. He said that day will not come before a new round of crew-only flights.

"We need to be absolutely certain our spaceship has been thoroughly tested — and that it will be," he said. "And once it's thoroughly tested, and we can go to space, we will go to space."

Friday's crash could trigger increased government regulation.

To give the fledgling commercial space industry space to innovate, the Federal Aviation Administration has not overregulated test flights during the past decade, according to Diane Howard, an assistant professor at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University who specializes in space law.

But the crash could allow the FAA to propose new rules that would affect future Virgin Galactic flights, and "it will be very interesting to see how Congress and the FAA and industry respond," Howard said.

The FAA did not immediately comment Monday. The agency is able to initiate a rule-making process that would affect the design or operation of a spacecraft involved in a fatal accident, but is unlikely to do so before the end of the NTSB's investigation.

A look at feathering technology

The Virgin Galactic spaceship destroyed when it broke apart high over the Mojave Desert was designed to take tourists on a fleeting thrill ride through the lower reaches of space.

On the way back down, the tail sections of the rocket-powered ship are supposed to sweep upward to slow it for the return to Earth. The "feathering" system is now being reviewed as part of the investigation into Friday's deadly accident that caused SpaceShipTwo to disintegrate, killing one pilot and badly injuring another.

Here are some answers to questions about how the system works.

WHAT IS FEATHERING?

SpaceShipTwo is designed to take two pilots and six passengers into the vacuum of space on the power of a rocket engine after being launched from a jet-powered mother ship at an altitude of about 50,000 feet. Like with any other space flight, the return trip has proven to be one of the biggest technical challenges and periods of greatest danger.

Designer Burt Rutan's inspiration for the design was the badminton shuttlecock, which relies on its aerodynamic shape to control orientation, speed and altitude.

He designed the entire tail structure of SpaceShipTwo to rotate upward, giving the craft the ability to slow down and float like a feather as it re-enters the upper atmosphere.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Just before SpaceShipTwo reaches its maximum altitude at the edge of space, the craft's pilots begin to prepare for descent by unlocking the tail sections. This begins a two-step process for rotating the tails upward.

With the tail sections in the raised position, the craft's fuselage moves parallel to the horizon. This configuration results in extreme drag and allows the craft to begin slowing down at a high altitude, which reduces forces on the craft.

Despite all the drag, the feathering formation is also stable — so stable that Virgin Galactic officials have said pilots can take their hands off the controls. And with the craft's low weight, re-entry temperatures remain low compared with other manned spacecraft, making heat shields or tiles unnecessary.

Once SpaceShipTwo hits about 60,000 feet, the tail sections automatically return to their original configuration and the ship glides back to earth.

WHY IS THE SYSTEM BEING REVIEWED?

Although the cause of the crash has not been determined, investigators have said the feathering system was unlocked before the craft reached an appropriate speed. The system requires a separate command to activate.

Deployment must happen at the right time, shortly before the craft reaches its maximum altitude. Missing the mark could cause problems given the speeds and structural forces being exerted when the spacecraft re-enters the atmosphere.

Associated Press

Ello offers smooth design, ad-free alternative to Facebook

Q: Dear PropellerHeads, I think my BFF needs a new phone or is possibly turning British. When I ask why I haven't seen him on Facebook recently, all he keeps saying is, "Ello, Ello". Any recommendations?

So unless your friend is Madonna or had some major medical trauma recently (bit.ly/1wBQzr5), they're probably not looking to change to British citizenship anytime soon. My guess is that your friend has gotten into the beta roll-out of the "anti-Facebook" social networking site, Ello (ello.co).

You know how people complain all the time about the ads on Facebook, the privacy intrusions, and how selfies you post on there always make your face look really fat (wait, is that just me)? If you are like me, you probably get to the point where you want to tell them to either quit the site or do something about it (and also like me, just end up hitting "Like" and commenting #preach). Well, it turns out that someone did! The "doing something about it" thing, not the other one.

Paul Budnitz originally set up Ello as a private social networking site, one that was devoid of the ads and the loss of intellectual property, and treated its users like people, not products. It became popular pretty quickly and with the encouragement of friends (and over $400k in seed money) he redesigned the site and made it public in March 2014. Since it's currently in beta, the site is by invitation only.

This PropellerHead was able to lock down an invitation through a post on Facebook pretty quickly and you'd likely have the same luck given that you're obviously a tech-savvy person who only reads the finest tech articles that are written by really attractive peoplem and don't live in their mom's basement, but I digress.

Ello has been buzzing around the interweb's pundit pages for a while, so it shouldn't surprise you that a lot of the people currently on the site are from that world (programmers, bloggers, graphic designers, etc.). It did get a big bump in popularity when Facebook squared off against the LGBT community on the names people used for their personal pages (wapo.st/1stOEoT). Ello puts no real limitations on the names or content its users can employ for their online persona.

In addition to the free nature of content and personal definition the site encourages, it's quite simply a fun, slick layout. They employ a minimalist design that really makes the focus of any page the actual content. No ads popping up, no "trending topics," etc.

It also allows you to segregate people you add into two groups: Friends and Noise. When you are logged in, you can easily toggle between the two in the upper left corner of your page. It's a simplified version of Google+'s Circles and allows easier separation of the two compared to Facebook's option to follow people, mixing their content in with actual friends.

Because the site is relatively new, there are plenty of upgrades and fixes being added all the time and the Ello team does a god job of communicating these changes on the site in their FAQ section so eloquently labeled "WTF?" If you find a break, you can even post directly to the founder's page by starting your post with an @username like Twitter.

Now with no ads and a limited initial amount of seed money, the question that remains is how will they be able to afford to keep Ello open if it continues to grow? Right now the plan that's been laid out is to put a "freemium" model in place where users have a basic level of features that come with simply being a member, with additional features that can be purchased for the user who wants the full experience. These models have a mixed history of success but it will be interesting to see if the Facebook haters will put their money where their mouths (or mice) are and shell out to keep the site growing.

A smooth design, easy usability, and very few rules certainly make Ello worth checking out. The incorporation of user feedback into future design plans also adds a sense of member appreciation to the networking site. Get an invitation, have some fun, and make suggestions. Who knows, maybe you'll find yourself channeling Lionel Ritchie…"Ello, is it me you're looking for?"

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