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Poll: Romney, Cruz comfortably ahead in Texas

Poll shows Christi Craddick has comfortable lead over opponent in RR commissioner race

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

Republican Mitt Romney has a commanding lead over Democrat Barack Obama in the presidential race in Texas, according to the latest University of Texas/Texas Tribune Poll. The survey of likely voters found that 55 percent support Romney, while 39 percent support the incumbent. The remaining 6 percent said they support someone else.

The survey results illustrate the continuing dominance of the GOP in Texas — Republican John McCain got 55.5 percent of the Texas vote in 2008 to Obama's 43.7 percent — and illuminate a significant gap in Texans' feelings about national and state officeholders and government.

"At the top of the ticket, in the big marquee races, there are no surprises," said Jim Henson, who teaches government at the University of Texas at Austin, heads the Texas Politics Project there and co-directs the poll. "We see the basic structure of the state, in terms of partisanship, pretty stable."

Numbers in the U.S. Senate race were similar to those in the top contest, with Republican Ted Cruz holding 54 percent of the support to Democrat Paul Sadler's 39 percent, according to the poll. John Jay Myers, the Libertarian candidate, had 3 percent, and Green Party candidate David Collins had 2 percent.

More voters want to replace their congressional representatives than want to keep them. Asked whether their own member of Congress deserves re-election, 36 percent said yes, while 43 percent of likely voters said it is "time to give someone else a chance." The remaining 22 percent said they didn't know.

Republican Christi Craddick held the lead in the contested race for Texas Railroad Commission, with 50 percent of the support to Democrat Dale Henry's 36 percent.

"What you have in these results is a pretty decent idea of what a Democrat with warm blood and a pulse can get in Texas," said Daron Shaw, co-director of the poll and a professor of political science at UT-Austin.

The poll also asked respondents to rate the job performances of Obama, Gov. Rick Perry and Congress. A majority of Texans — 53 percent — disapprove of Obama's work, including 44 percent who said they strongly disapprove. Another 40 percent approve of the job the president has done, 19 percent strongly so. Perry got good marks from 41 percent, including 9 percent who strongly approve of the job he's doing, and bad marks from 39 percent, including 27 percent who strongly disapprove of the governor's work.

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Romney

Cruz

TEXTING TROUBLES

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

A single vehicle ran off the road on Highway 349 outside the Midland Country Club on Thursday. The driver crashed his vehicle while looking for his cellphone. He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

Cities differ on texting-while-driving bans

By Nick Swartsell
Texas Tribune

Barbara Graff, an Odessa city councilwoman, knows the dangers of distracted driving. But that does not mean she wants to pass a law against it.

"I won't even answer my phone anymore while I'm driving," Graff said. But last October, she voiced opposition to a ban on texting while driving in Odessa, saying the measure was not enforceable.

Although Odessa did not adopt the law, bans on cellphone use while driving are on the rise in cities across Texas, which is one of just 11 states without a statewide law. Austin and San Antonio are among 28 cities that have banned some degree of cellphone use while driving. Penalties include fines of up to $500.

The bans come as increasing evidence shows the dangers of distracted driving. Studies by the Texas Department of Transportation show traffic fatalities linked to some form of cellphone use increased almost 50 percent from 2006 to 2010.

In September, Amarillo banned the use of all mobile devices while driving. According to Mayor Paul Harpole, polls showed 65 percent of residents in Amarillo supported the law.

"To me, it comes down to common sense," Harpole said. "A lot of people may be able to drive with a phone in their ear, but we have some who can't."

Harpole said some Amarillo residents who opposed the ban saw it as an issue of freedom. To Harpole, though, the question of safety was more important. "Today, none of us would think of getting into a car without airbags or seatbelts," he said. "To me, it's that kind of issue."

In June 2011, Gov. Rick Perry vetoed a bill written by state Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, that would have banned texting while driving statewide. In a statement, Perry called the bill "a government effort to micromanage the behavior of adults." A representative for Craddick said he would try again to pass the bill in the 2013 legislative session.

While Perry and others call such bans government overreach, some object to texting-while-driving laws for practical reasons.

"If you talk to law enforcement," Graff said, "they ask, 'How can we enforce this?'" She said enforcing a ban on texting while driving is not feasible because it is often very difficult for officers to know if someone is actually texting.

In Amarillo, the police say catching violators will be easier. Sgt. Brent Barbee of the Amarillo Police Department said the city's ban on all cellphone use "removes a lot of the challenge" of enforcement. "Any device in the driver's hands will be a violation," he said.

Graff said education on the dangers of distracted driving would be more effective in Odessa. She said a law could make the situation worse, causing some drivers to take their eyes off the road while trying to hide their texting.

"We could pass an ordinance, pat ourselves on the back, and say we took care of it. But did we?" she asked. "We need to use education to stop this."

Dufford: Not enough Council support for ordinance

An ordinance banning texting-while-driving appears far from appearing on any Midland City Council agenda in the near future, said Scott Dufford, councilman at large.

"I don't have the support of many of my colleagues on the council to even have the staff work on it and bring an ordinance to us for a vote," said Dufford, who promised he would push for a vote from the council on such a ban when he announced his intention to run for re-election this year. The crux of the argument, Dufford said, is the ability, or lack thereof, to enforce such a law.

"I see it all the time: truckers texting, people texting and a little swerve here and there," he said about a recent trip near Midland. "It's dangerous as all get-out, but no one is really interested in the issue."

Dufford said he will continue to bring up the issue, especially at a council retreat next year, but in the meantime he will back similar statewide efforts by Rep. Tom Craddick during this year's legislative session. His hope is that Gov. Rick Perry will have a change of heart after vetoing Craddick's bill outlawing texting while driving last year before his presidential bid.

"I'm hoping that now that he's focused back on Texas, that something will pass," Dufford said.

From staff reports

Contributions to school bond PAC increase to $186,650

■ Better Schools for a Better Midland reports having spent more than $85,000.

By Meredith Moriak
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Better Schools for a Better Midland, the political action committee in support Midland ISD's $163 million elementary schools bond, has raised $186,650 to be used on campaign expenses.

Advertising and campaign literature costs dominate the PAC's $85,213.05 in expenditures, according to a campaign finance report filed Monday with the Texas Ethics Commission.

The PAC raised $61,600 in political contributions from three businesses and four individuals during the most recent reporting period, Sept. 28 through Oct. 27. This money is in addition to the $125,050 the PAC collected from Aug. 20 through Sept. 27 from six companies and 12 individuals.

The three new corporate donors reflected on this report were Warren Administration Co., which contributed $35,000; COG Operating LLC, $20,000; and Rogers Ford, $1,000.

Better Schools for a Better Midland is advocating for the passage of what would be the largest bond in Midland's history if it passes. The bond proposal calls for improvements at the 24 elementary schools and to build three new campuses.

Early voting continues from 7 a.m. to 7

Please see **PAC**/4A

Hispanic Cultural Center hosts seasonal celebration

By Sara Higgins
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The Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland will come to life Wednesday as West Texans come together for a modern twist on a traditional celebration of the dead.

The center will host a festival of Duendes, Animas y Calaveras — which is Spanish for Goblins, Souls and Skulls — from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at its location at 1311 E. Wadley Ave. The celebration is intended to blend traditions from both Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, and Halloween and will include music, games and candy for kids.

Dia de los Muertos altars, which can

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Weather
Sunny
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Get your complete forecast on 5B

Energy prices

WTI Futures	Market closed
WTI Posted	$82.00 ▼ $0.75
WTS Posted	$76.50 ▼ $0.75
Natural Gas	Market closed
Gasoline	$3.451 ▼ $0.023

Water usage
On Sunday, Midland used
12 million gallons
Learn more about the city's water usage on 2A

Today in Education
MHS mascot will appear at Capital One Bowl. 1B

Coming Wednesday
Read about Midlanders celebrating 70th anniversary.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Early voting info

Early voting locations in Midland County:
■ Christ Church, 5501 N. Midkiff Road
■ Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
■ Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.
■ Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.
■ Midland County Elections Office, 2110 N. "A" St.

Early voting hours in Midland County:
■ Today through Thursday: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
■ Friday: Poll are open until 7 p.m. Friday at the Midland County Elections Office. The other four branches will close at 5 p.m.

Thing to do

Live Cinema: "The Mask of Zorro," 7-10 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Ticket information: call 570-4111.

Community calendar

■ The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum will hold a brown bag lunch and lecture series on Staying Connected in the Digital Age from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West.

Leslie Meyer, the museum's director of archives and collections and social media coordinator, will speak about using email and social media, including Facebook and Twitter, to stay connected in this digital age with all generations. For more information, call the musuem at 683-4403.

■ The Newcomers Club is to meet 10 a.m. Thursday at the home of Pat Lawrence, 6900 Paradise Lane.

For more information, call Sandi Ortwein at 218-9113 or Katie Brown at 218-8328.

■ The Life Center is planning a fundraiser 6:30 p.m. Nov. 1 at Midland Center. Guest speaker is to be author Stephen Mansfield, who serves as a Fox News commentator.

For more information, call 683-6072.

Help a member of the military; save your teeth

Kool Smiles will take part in Operation Troop Treats, a program in which children can exchange their Halloween candy for a toy.

The candy will then be sent in care packages to U.S. troops serving overseas via Operation Gratitude.

In addition to the exchange program, Kool Smiles is donating tooth brushes, toothpaste and funds to cover shipping costs to Operation Gratitude.

Candy may be brought to the Kool Smiles office, 1000 N. Midkiff Road, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. Saturday. Children can receive one toy for every 25 pieces of unopened candy in its original intended packaging. There is a limit of three toys per child, and toys will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Friday's total: 14,465,000 (CRMWD 11,498,000, Paul Davis fields 2,967,000)

Saturday's total: 12,030,000 (CRMWD 10,189,000, Paul Davis field 1,841,000)

Sunday's total: 12,030,000 (CRMWD 10,321,000, Paul Davis field 2,970,000)

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 170,011 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 117,080 acre-feet.

The current average for October is 10,129,393.

Support group, 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.

■ A confidential peer-to-peer support gathering for combat veterans, first, third and fifth Tuesdays 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@wicmhmr.org.

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

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

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

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 1-3-7
Pick 3 night: 9-7-3
Daily 4 day: 1-1-4-1
Daily 4 night: 9-0-4-5
Cash Five: 3-23-24-29-30
Texas Two Step: 4-6-15-22 BB: 7
All or Nothing (morning): 4-7-8-9-10-11-13-14-17-20-21-24
All or Nothing (day): 1-4-5-6-8-9-12-13-15-17-21-24
All or Nothing (evening): 6-8-10-13-14-15-16-19-20-21-23-24
All or Nothing (night): 1-3-4-7-9-1112-13-14-20-21-23

Today in history

In 1938, the radio play "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS.

In 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing, effective at midnight.

In 1974, Muhammad Ali knocked out George Foreman in the eighth round of a 15-round bout in Kinshasa, Zaire, known as the "Rumble in the Jungle," to regain his world heavyweight title.

Texas officials: Motor voters should check status

From staff and wire reports

State and local officials have admitted problems for Texas voters who registered while getting a driver's license and suggest checking their status before casting a ballot.

The warning comes as election administrators acknowledge there have been interruptions to the Texas Secretary of State's system of electronically transferring registrations received each day from the Department of Public Safety.

The Houston Chronicle reported Monday that so-called "motor voters" have complained that the state has not processed voter registrations. As a result, the secretary of state is warning county registrars to be prepared to help voters investigate problems.

"We haven't had a whole lot of problems with motor voters, but it's a problem we've dealt with before," said Ruth Sloan, Midland County's election administrator.

Statistics weren't immediately available Monday afternoon, but Sloan said there are always voters who registered properly and in time who weren't on the voter rolls.

Federal law dramatically expanded access to voter registration by including driver's license offices in 1993. More than 1:2 million new Texas voters registered that way the past four years. About 51 percent of the new voters last year registered through the DPS, up from 22 percent in 2008.

Complaints about voter registrations getting processed properly through driver's license offices aren't new. The state's system for handling the requests wasn't fully automated until two years ago and remains prone to human errors and technical problems.

Sloan added she wasn't aware of significant problems statewide but insisted her office would not turn any potential voters away. She said poll workers are instructed to hand voters with potential database problems provisional ballots. Voter agencies have five days to authenticate the voter's status before allowing or denying the questionable ballot.

Sloan said it was "unfortunate" and that voters should have to check their status but said double checking might be in the voters' best interest.

"We'll still let you vote and check after the fact," Sloan said.

Texas DPS offices were swamped with new paper registrations before the 2008 presidential election and still relied on a system that required state troopers or election officials to hand-deliver voters' forms to county registrars. As a result, deliveries tended to be erratic. Neither the DPS nor the secretary of state tracks motor voter complaints. Nor can state officials say whether individual offices or workers process abnormally low numbers of new drivers' voter applications, DPS officials said.

Although motor voters could be an issue this year for Midland County, Sloan is more worried about voters becoming disenfranchised after learning they waited too late to file.

Texas requires voters to register 30 days before an election. With the influx of workers to Midland, Sloan said some new residents might not be registered and in proper standing to vote. She cited states' varying laws on voting as a source of confusion.

However, she did mention a potential saving grace to Texans simply relocating in a new county: A limited ballot. Texans who recently moved can file a limited ballot that would allow them to cast a vote for national and statewide offices.

CELEBRATION

From 1A

be found in different regions of Mexico during the Nov. 2 holiday, also will be on display during the event, with a special viewing time between 1 and 4 p.m. for the public and school groups that want to come see the different displays, said Charlene Romero McBride, executive director.

"The altars commemorate either a special person, event, saint or meaning," McBride said. "They can sometimes be done in homes in a special place, or they're sometimes done at the cemetery where they bring bread and different items. Some of these altars can be very elaborate."

The cultural center will have its own altar on display along with others created by Stanton High School students and parishes at St. Stephen's and Our Lady of Guadalupe, the director said.

The Midland College Cogdell Learning Center is co-hosting the event as part of its ongoing collaborations with the cultural center, said community liaison Mary Martinez-Gonzales.

"It's important to celebrate with the entire community," she said. "It's for them to understand more of the culture and the fact that Halloween go hand-in-hand. It's not meant to be a morbid or scary thing; it's about honoring loved ones or people you admire who have passed on."

Day of the Dead traditions are becoming increasingly more difficult to find on this side of the border, McBride said, but the cultural center hopes to reiterate the importance of Hispanic tradition as it does with its well-known Ballet Folklorico and mariachi programs.

"We're trying to keep a lot of those traditions still going," McBride said. "It has been forgotten; several things have been left behind."

The cultural center, which is celebrating its 15-year anniversary this year, sees itself as a teaching center, even though some newcomers to Midland mistakenly arrive thinking it is a museum, McBride said.

The center did not even have its own building until three years ago; over the last year and a half, the center has aimed to welcome more visitors through its own doors, in addition to hosting events out in the community. Painters continued to put the finishing touches on the building's renovations last week in anticipation of Wednesday's event.

"We want to create more awareness of what we're doing," McBride said. "Hopefully we'll continue to do more events like these."

Halloween events

Carnivals or fall festivals

Washington Park and Kiwanas Park
■ When: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday
■ Info: Halloween alternative with candy and games sponsored by First Baptist Church

Lifehouse Fellowship
■ When: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday
■ Where: 3300 Thomas Ave.
■ Info: Games, hay rides, concessions and face painting

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
■ When: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday
■ Where: 3813 N. Midland Drive
■ Info: Trunk or Treat, food, mini train rides, face painting, jumpers and cake walk

The Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland
■ When: 5:30-9 p.m. Wednesday
■ Where: 1311 E. Wadley Ave.
■ Info: Co-hosted by Midland College, event combines Halloween Goblins, Souls and Skulls, or Festival de Duendes, Animas y Calaveras. For more information, call 683-4226

Casa De Amigos
■ When: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday
■ Where: 1101 Garden Lane
■ Info: Safe halloween festival with nine games, decorating Halloween cookies and pumpkin seed spitting contest

Hallelujah night
■ When: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday
■ Where: Lifehouse Fellowship, 3300 Thomas Ave.
■ Info: Games, hay rides, concessions and face painting

Trunk or Treat/Tricks and Treats

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
■ When: 5-7 p.m. Wednesday
■ Where: 1701 N. Main St.

Petroleum Museum
■ When: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday
■ Info: Oil drop game, Halloween cake walk, bean bag toss, ring toss, limbo and Halloween-related experiments. Participants need to bring a flashlight for the flashlight tour and a bag to hold goodies and prizes. Call 683-4403

Fannin Terrace Baptist Church
■ When: 6 p.m. Wednesday
■ Where: 2800 Mogford St.
■ Info: Games, candy in north parking lot. For more information, call 682-5272

The Orchard Church
■ When: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday
■ Where: 6112 N. Big Spring St.

Putt-Putt Fun Center
■ When: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday
■ Where: 3415 North SL-250 West
■ Info: Sponsored by North Church

Seasonal events for families

St. Luke's United Methodist Church's Pumpkin Patch
■ When: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday.
■ Where: Corner of Louisiana Avenue and Powell Street.
■ Activities: Daily story time for children, pictures, parties and pumpkins for sale for decorating, carving or cooking.
■ Info: call Debbie Horn at 352-6437.

Other events

Defcon 1 Haunted Warehouse and Circus Of The Dead: Murder Maze
■ When: 7 p.m. Wednesday
■ Admission: $10 double feature ticket or $8 single feature ticket
■ Where: 2215 W. 2nd St. (south of West County Road), Odessa
■ Website: bloodybill.com

POLL

From 1A

Congress is flunking on this measure. Only 11 percent approve of the job Congress is doing, and only 1 percent strongly approve. Meanwhile, 69 percent gave Congress bad marks, including 43 percent of Texans who said they strongly disapprove of the job performance on Capitol Hill.

One percent strongly approve of Congress — that's my favorite stat in the poll," Shaw said. "Texans really, really don't like those guys."

Voters' opinions of the candidates mirror the results of the horse-race questions. For example, 52 percent of voters have a "very" or "somewhat" favorable opinion of Romney, while 41 percent have "somewhat" or "very" unfavorable opinions. Obama's numbers were 39 percent favorable and 57 percent unfavorable. Strong opinions outnumber milder ones at this point: Romney was ranked very favorable by 30 percent and very unfavorable by 35 percent; Obama ranked 26 percent and 52 percent, respectively.

The numbers for the vice presidential candidates closely match those of their running mates. Republican Paul Ryan is favorably viewed by 53 percent of likely voters and unfavorably viewed by 36 percent. For Democrat Joe Biden, the favorable opinions came from 39 percent, unfavorable ones from 57 percent. And like their presidential partners, the strong opinions of the vice presidential candidates outnumbered weaker opinions.

The gap in the Senate race reveals some voter unfamiliarity with the Democrat. Sadler is viewed favorably by 23 percent and unfavorably by 14 percent, but 20 percent have a neutral opinion of him, and 43 percent said they didn't know. Cruz's numbers were 49 percent favorable and 29 percent unfavorable.

Perry has said he would consider running for another term in 2014, and about one in five likely voters — 22 percent — said they would vote for him. Another 42 percent said they would vote against Perry, and 35 percent said they would wait and see how things develop.

Two state officials — Perry and Attorney General Greg Abbott — were included in the favorable/unfavorable questions. The governor is favorably viewed by 45 percent of likely voters and unfavorably viewed by 42 percent (including 33 percent who have a very unfavorable opinion of him). Abbott, who is widely expected to run for governor, is less well-known — 29 percent have no opinion and another 23 percent said their opinion is neither positive nor negative. That said, 30 percent have a favorable opinion of the attorney general, while 19 percent view him unfavorably.

LOCALBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Basin PBS general manager moves to Florida station

Basin PBS is searching for a new general manager after Daphne Dowdy Jackson completed her last day of employment at the nonprofit public broadcasting service on Friday.

Jackson will become the vice president of development and marketing for South Florida public television station WPBT2 based in Miami, said Basin PBS board chair Frank Deaderick.

Jackson began working at Basin PBS in 2005, bringing together a fresh board of directors and overseeing the station's transition from a university to a community license.

"She really brought the station from the very meager beginnings to a very robust station and did an extraordinary job," Deaderick said.

Earlier this year, Jackson oversaw moving the station's transmitter from Odessa College to a spot near the KOSA studios at Music City Mall. The station keeps its master control operations at Odessa College and has an administrative office near the Commemorative Air Force building.

Jackson also led the way to securing the former Ritz Theater downtown as the station's future home, Deaderick said.

The station has a goal of raising $2.7 million for the move into the building. Of that amount, about $2.2 million already has been committed, he said. The anticipated move-in date likely won't be until mid-2014.

Sheriff's Office start search after man reporeted missing

The Midland County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help in locating a missing man who lives in both Midland and Big Spring.

Enrique "Henry" Guzman Jr., 53, has not been seen or heard from since Aug. 31, according to a release from the sheriff's office. His Midland co-workers reported him missing on Oct. 12 after he repeatedly failed to show up for work, Capt. Rory McKinney said. He left "thousands of dollars worth of tools" at his place of employment, according to the release.

He does not have a history of any medical problems, and he usually worked in Midland during the week and stayed at his home in Big Spring on weekends, McKinney said.

Guzman is a 6-foot, 230-pound Hispanic male with brown eyes and black hair, officials said.

Anyone with information concerning Guzman's whereabouts should contact the Midland County Sheriff's Office at 688-4600 or the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

PAC

From 1A

p.m. daily through Thursday at Midland County's five early voting locations: Christ Church, 5501 N. Midkiff Road; Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.; Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.; Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.; and Midland County Elections Office, 2110 N. A St.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday for the last day of early voting, except at the annex, which will remain open until 7 p.m. The election will take place Nov. 6.

For more information on Better Schools for a Better Midland, visit www.forabettermidland.com or call 242-1367.

Finance report figures

Better Schools for a Better Midland Campaign Finance Report for Sept. 28-Oct. 27

Totals

Total contributions: $61,600
Total expenditures: $85,213.05
Cash on hand: $97,487.90

Personal donations

$150: Frank and Kim Stowers
$200: Al and Dolores Walvoord
$250: JM Wolf
$5,000: Linda Cowden

Corporate donations

$1,000: Rogers Ford
$20,000: COG Operating LLC
$35,000: Warren Administration Co.

Political expenditures

$6,201.83: Action Printing for polling expenses
$161.94: Jason's Deli for food and beverages at a PAC luncheon
$2,750: The Lamar Companies for advertising on billboards
$2,504.12: Permian Presort Services Ltd. for printing and mailing letters
$2,472: KCRS 550 AM for radio commercials
$1,200: KWEL 1070 AM for radio commercials
$2,907: Permian Basin Office Products for brochure, letterhead and envelopes printing expenses
$50: Museum of the Southwest for room rental
$10,375.36: Admarc for advertising expenses
$2,645.23: Century Graphics & Sign, Inc. for brochure printing and freight
$16,258.83: Century Graphics & Sign, Inc. for signs and buttons
$145.72: FedEx Office for flyer copies
$162.86: Jason's Deli for food and beverages at a PAC luncheon
$2,762.09: Admarc for stickers, brochures and artwork printing
$32,760: Admarc for newspaper and television ads
$1,834.27: Permian Presort Services Ltd. for printing and mailing postcards

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Hurricane claims famous tall ship off NC coast

Associated Press

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. — The final hours of the HMS Bounty were as dramatic as the Hollywood adventure films she starred in, with the crew abandoning ship in life rafts as their stately craft slowly went down in the immense waves churned up by Hurricane Sandy off the North Carolina coast.

By the time the first rescue helicopter arrived, all that was visible of the replica 18th century sailing vessel was a strobe light atop the mighty ship's submerged masts. The roiling Atlantic Ocean had claimed the rest.

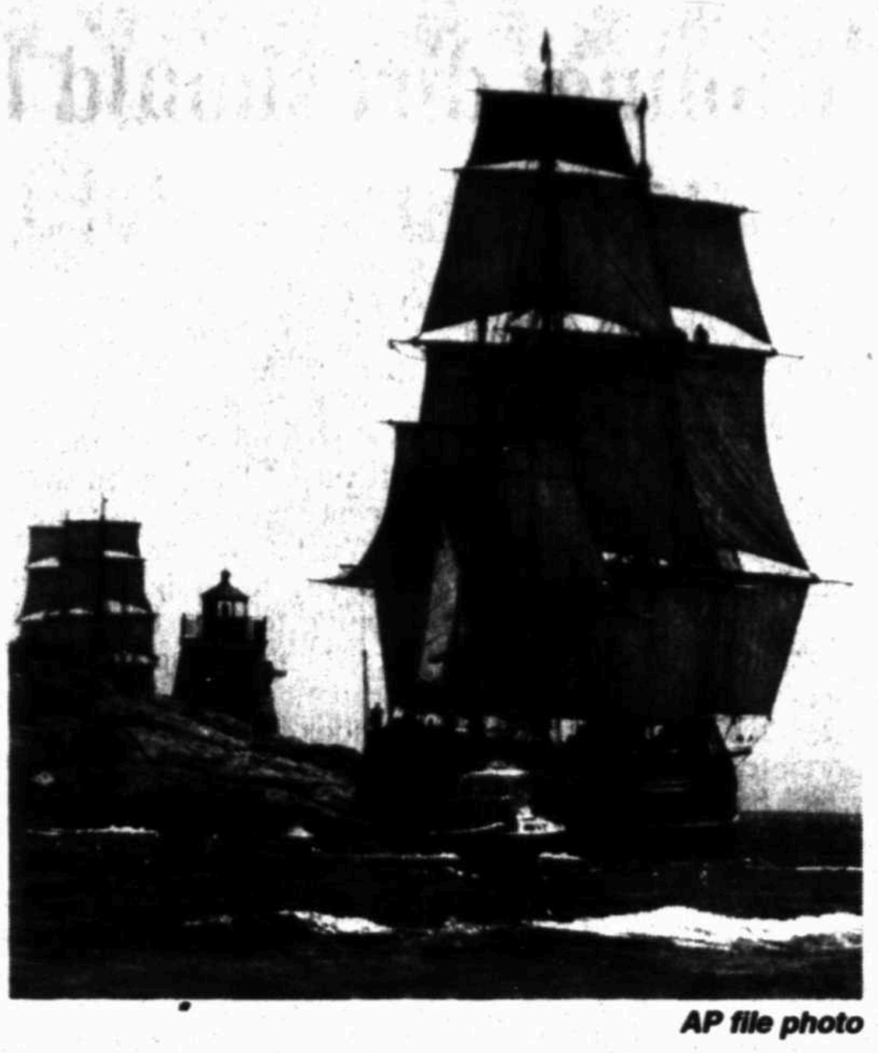
The Coast Guard rescued 14 crew members by helicopter Monday. Hours later, rescuers found one of the missing crew members, but she was unresponsive. And they were still searching for the captain.

"We pray there's no loss of life and that they rescue all of the crew," said Bill Foster, mayor of St. Petersburg, Fla., a frequent winter port for the ship and where it had been expected to arrive in November. "When a crew decides it's safer in an inflatable than it is on deck, then you know she's in peril."

The ship was originally built for the 1962 film "Mutiny on the Bounty," starring Marlon Brando, and it was featured in several other films over the years, including one of the "Pirates of the Caribbean" movies.

The vessel left Connecticut on Thursday with a crew of 11 men and five women, ranging in age from 20 to 63. Everyone aboard knew the journey could be treacherous.

"This will be a tough voyage for Bounty," read a posting on the ship's Facebook page that showed a map of its coordinates and satellite images of the storm.



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A replica of the historic ship HMS Bounty, right, sails past a lighthouse as it departs Narragansett Bay and heads out to sea off the coast of Newport, R.I., in July. Hurricane Sandy sank the tall ship Monday.

The Bounty's Facebook page reads like a ship's log of her activities, with many photos of the majestic vessel plying deep blue waters and the crew working in the rigging or keeping watch on the wood-planked deck.

As Sandy's massive size became more apparent, a post on Saturday tried to soothe any worried supporters: "Rest assured that the Bounty is safe and in very capable hands. Bounty's current voyage is a calculated decision ... NOT AT ALL ... irresponsible or with a lack of foresight as some have suggested. The fact of the matter is ... A SHIP IS SAFER AT SEA THAN IN PORT!"

But as the storm gathered strength, the Facebook posts grew grimmer. By mid-morning Monday, the last update was short and ominous: "Please bear with us ... There are so many conflicting stories going on now. We are waiting for some confirmation."

Tracie Simonin, director of the HMS Bounty Organization, said the ship tried to stay clear of Sandy's power.

"It was something that we and the captain of the ship were aware of," Simonin said.

Coast Guard video of the rescue showed crew members being loaded one by one into a basket before the basket was hoisted into the helicopter.

When they returned to the mainland, some were wrapped in blankets, still wearing the blazing red survival suits they put on to stay warm in the chilly waters.

"It's one of the biggest seas I've ever been in. It was huge out there," said Coast Guard rescue swimmer Randy Haba, who helped pluck four crew members off one of the canopied life rafts and a fifth who was bobbing alone in the waves.

A helicopter pilot said the waves appeared to be 30 feet high during the rescue. The Coast Guard said in a news release that waves in many places topped out around 18 feet.

The survivors received medical attention and were to be interviewed for a Coast Guard investigation. The Coast Guard did not make them available to reporters.

The crew member who was found unresponsive, 42-year-old Claudene Christian, was taken to a hospital in Elizabeth City, where she was listed in critical condition Monday evening.

The mother of another crew member, 20-year-old Anna Sprague, said her daughter had been aboard the HMS Bounty since May.

Mary Ellen Sprague, of Savannah, Ga., said she had spoken with her daughter twice but didn't know many details because her daughter, normally talkative and outgoing, was being uncharacteristically quiet.

"She's very upset," Sprague said by telephone.

Sprague said her daughter told her the ship's diesel engines failed, and then it started taking on water.

The crew was eager to return to St. Petersburg — and to calmer waters.

"I know they were very much looking forward to being here," said Carol Everson, general manager of the pier where the vessel docks. "They were very excited about coming down."

The Bounty's captain, Robin Walbridge, was from St. Petersburg, she said.

Wallbridge learned to sail at age 10, according to his biography on the Bounty's website. Prior to the Bounty, he served as first mate on the H.M.S. Rose — the Bounty's sister ship.

A man who answered the door at a home listed as being owned by the captain and his wife said: "Not a good time," and closed the door.

Foster said the city on Florida's Gulf Coast always considered itself the ship's home.

"We're feeling a real sense of loss as a community," he said. "We grew up with the Bounty."

Foster, who was raised in St. Petersburg, remembered the ship as a family tourist attraction along the waterfront in the 1960s and 1970s. He recalled replicas of caves, a history display and pirate-themed exhibits near the Bounty. As a teenager, he attended dances on the ship.

About 10 years ago, the ship underwent a multimillion-dollar restoration.

The ship generally travels in the spring and summer. In August, large crowds greeted it when sailing into St. Augustine, Fla., Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S.C.

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Expert: Schools need $8B in extra funding per year

Texas will need to spend at least an additional $8 billion per year to ensure its students meet the tough new academic standards imposed by state lawmakers, a top school finance expert testified Monday.

Lynn Moak, a leading education analyst in Texas for nearly five decades, told state District Judge John Dietz that nearly half of Texas' ninth-graders — about 150,000 — aren't on track to graduate because they failed at least one of the state's new, more rigorous standardized tests, known as STAAR, last school year.

Moak said paying for programs to help students catch up and ensure others pass — thus meeting the state's existing college and career-readiness goals — would require restoring the two-year, $5.4 billion in cuts to public schools and grant programs passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011. But it would also mean state funding for public education should increase overall by about another $6 billion annually.

That's a staggering $8.7 billion per year in additional funding, though it wasn't clear if Moak was including restoring all cuts to grant programs in his estimates. In 2010-11, Moak said that total spending on school operations in Texas was $43 billion.

When asked about the figure after the hearing, Moak told reporters, "I contend we can't do it without more money."

"We are in a current crisis," he added. "The crisis gets worse in the future but it is significantly bad now."

AUSTIN

11 school districts spent $140M on discipline

A survey of 11 public school districts, which serve a quarter of Texas children, found that officials spend $227 million a year on disciplinary programs and school security, according to a monitoring group.

Texas Appleseed released the report a day before the Texas Senate meets to discuss how schools treat troublesome students. The report adds to the list of educational concerns in Texas, where school districts are suing the state for funding cuts and conservatives complain about spending.

The survey included a blend of schools from inner-city Houston to suburban Plano and rural Bryan.

It looked at spending on expulsions, in-school suspensions, alternative schools and policing — methods Texas Appleseed has criticized, expressing concern about creating a school-to-prison pipeline for poor and minority students.

"We recognize that many Texas school districts are struggling as a result of the $5.4 billion cut in state funding for public education approved last year to help address a state budget shortfall," the group's Deputy Director Deborah Fowler said. "We are releasing this report, not to point a finger at spending in the surveyed school districts, but to open a dialogue with schools about different approaches to student discipline that are more effective and less costly to implement."

The schools surveyed spent about $140 million in the 2010-11 school year on out-of-school suspensions, referrals to Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs and discretionary expulsions to Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs.

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'Argo' reigns at the box office in its 3rd week

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — "Argo" finally reached the top of the box office in its third week in theaters.

The Warner Bros. thriller had been sitting at No. 2 the past two weeks.

The top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by distribution studio, gross, number of theater locations, average receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Hollywood.com are:

1. "Argo," Warner Bros., $12,085,059, 2855 locations, $4,233 average, $60,510,347, three weeks.

2. "Cloud Atlas," Warner Bros., $9,612,247, 2008 locations, $4,787 average, $9,612,247, one week.

3. "Hotel Transylvania," Sony, $9,444,014, 3276 locations, $2,883 average, $130,380,355, five weeks.

4. "Paranormal Activity 4," Paramount, $8,510,186, 3412 locations, $2,494 average, $42,467,551, two weeks.

5. "Silent Hill: Revelation 3-D," Open Road Films, $8,023,036, 2933 locations, $2,735 average, $8,023,036, one week.

6. "Taken 2," Fox, $7,716,732, 2995 locations, $2,577 average, $117,105,577, four weeks.

7. "Here Comes the Boom," Sony, $5,210,024, 2491 locations, $2,092 average, $30,320,496, three weeks.

8. "Alex Cross," Summit, $5,133,486, 2541 locations, $2,020 average, $19,452,177, two weeks.

9. "Sinister," Summit, $4,996,099, 2347 locations, $2,129 average, $39,441,054, three weeks.

10. "Fun Size," Paramount, $4,101,017, 3014 locations, $1,361 average, $4,101,017, one week.

11. "Pitch Perfect," Universal, $3,948,025, 1999 locations, $1,975 average, $51,300,258, five weeks.

12. "Frankenweenie," Disney, $2,456,350, 1738 locations, $1,413 average, $31,798,757, four weeks.

13. "Chasing Mavericks," Fox, $2,268,274, 2002 locations, $1,133 average, $2,268,274, one week.

14. "Looper," Sony, $2,100,527, 1189 locations, $1,767 average, $61,513,833, five weeks.

15. "Seven Psychopaths," CBS Films, $1,498,350, 1003 locations, $1,494 average, $11,959,858, three weeks.

16. "The Perks of Being a Wallflower," Summit, $1,449,493, 736 locations, $1,969 average, $11,257,172, six weeks.

17. "End of Watch," Open Road Films, $332,483, 290 locations, $1,146 average, $38,555,994, six weeks.

18. "Trouble With the Curve," Warner Bros., $304,653, 420 locations, $725 average, $34,660,227, six weeks.

19. "Brave," Disney, $293,876, 257 locations, $1,143 average, $235,457,538, 19 weeks.

20. "The Dark Knight Rises," Warner Bros., $263,856, 291 locations, $907 average, $447,158,354, 15 weeks.

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Why not get those rotting bricks replaced now?

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However, George says, there is good reason to repair the damage now - long before you try to sell the home.

"The rotting areas of the brick can cause a loss of heating or cooling," George says. "Holding down energy use, lowering your utility bills and keeping your house comfortable are all good reasons to keep your brickwork in repair."

Often, the repair costs less and takes less time than the customer imagined.

"Many customers tell me, 'If I'd known it was this easy and that you could do it, I would have called you years ago,'" George says.

In addition to brick repairs, he builds new fences and lays brick for patios and swimming pools. For those projects, George takes the time to sit down with you and discuss layouts and floor plans. He knows exactly what you need before he begins the project. "I go out to customers' homes, help lay out the job, show them all their possible options and give them free estimates," George says.

A hands-on boss, George can usually be found working right alongside his crew. Often, he is the only bricklayer on the project. "If I'm right there, I can be sure the job will be done right," he says.

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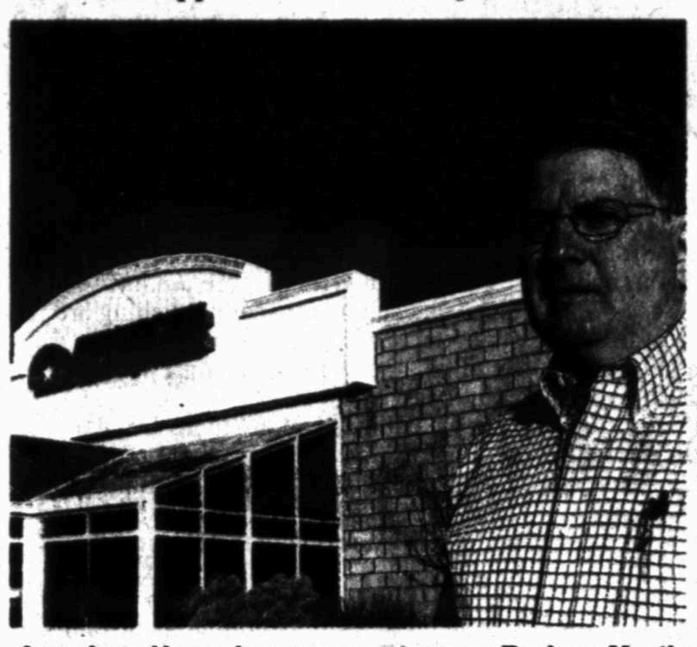

American Home Improvement owner Rodney Martin invites you to celebrate their anniversary with savings and door prizes Saturday, November 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Their showroom is at Highway 191 and FM 1788 just north of Midland International Airport.

American Home Improvement sets open house Saturday, November 10

If you've been thinking of updating your home—replacing windows, adding a patio, a sunroom, siding, an outdoor kitchen or redoing your bath or another exciting project, mark Saturday 11/10 on your calendar. That day, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., American Home Improvement is hosting their annual anniversary open house.

That day all the staff will be there to answer any question you have about their multitude of home improvement services. Lots of things will be discounted that day. You can save 15 percent on Marvin Infinity windows, save $1,000 off the price of walk-in safety tubs and get storewide savings on patio products.

You'll be able to see the latest innovations in outdoor grills, entire outdoor kitchens, fire pits, sunrooms, insulated replacement windows and so much more. The showroom is brimming with great ideas to make your home more beautiful and more energy efficient. On this day you can make time to ask *all* your questions and then sit down to schedule a home visit from an American Home Improvement specialist.

While you're there talking to the friendly staff, be sure to register for a chance to win a free Holland grill or one of a plethora of door prizes.

"Everyone likes to celebrate an anniversary, and so do we," says American Home Improvement owner Rodney Martin. "We just like to invite the neighborhood—which includes Midland, Odessa and the surrounding communities."

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Set your smart phone alarm for 10:00 Saturday November 10, then make that short drive to the American Home Improvement showroom on Highway 191 at FM 1788!

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Flowerland plans Christmas open house

If you've ever been to one of Flowerland's Christmas open houses, you know they always offer the most amazing collection of delightfully colorful decorations in town—and this year will be no exception.

The open house will be Sunday, November 11 from 1-4 p.m. While you're enjoying the festive scenery you can register for lots of great door prizes like gift cards, candle baskets, wine baskets and other decorative items from the store. Holiday-style refreshments will also be served, and you can save 15 percent on anything you purchase during the open house.

This exciting Flowerland tradition, stretching back as far as anyone can remember, is always the highlight of the season. Flowerland's chief designer, Chris Collum, AIFD, TMF, outdoes himself every year in making the store sing with seasonal joy!

Open House is also the time to save extra on fall decorations, says Tom Williams, the store's manager of operations. They will be giving you great deals on the rich, earthy fall colors—Nature's last burst of color before winter comes. Pumpkins, fall flowers and plants and so much more will be available.

Take a deep breath and your nose will lead you to the fall fragrances—candles, potpourri, diffusers and more.

In any season, Flowerland is your home for arrangements of cut flowers, plants and any kind of floral display.

On that note, Tom, Chris and the staff are especially excited about their new online "flowercam" service. Posted alertly in the cooler, the flower cam will let you see what arrangements are ready for you to stop by and pick up or to order for delivery.

Did you forget a birthday or anniversary—and need to bring a peace offering home? Go to www.flowerlandmidland.com , go to "Order online" then click on "order straight from our cooler." There you can see the beautiful arrangements that are ready to go in the "Live Products Gallery." Or if you see one that is *almost* right, but needs a little more splash of her favorite color, call Flowerland and talk to a consultant to get ideas on the perfect arrangement for the occasion.

In fact, even if you see exactly what you want, Tom suggests you call to talk to someone to make the arrangements.

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Nature's last burst of color before winter has been on display at Flowerland. These and more fall colors will be on sale at great prices during Flowerland's Christmas open house, Sunday, November 11 from 1-4 p.m. Enjoy holiday-style refreshments and register for door prizes while you're there.

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OPINION

New media thrive on opinion, less reporting

■ It doesn't matter what format you are talking about, change is taking place.

LLEWELLYN KING
Hearst Newspapers

These have been bad days for printed words. New Orleans, a city that desperately needs a newspaper to shine a bright light into its many dark corners, is without one with the closure of the Times-Picayune.

Now we learn that Newsweek, which was on life support, is headed for oblivion. It will join a stellar list of magazine titles in the cemetery of publishing, including Colliers, Life, Look, The Reporter, The Saturday Evening Post and U.S. News & World Report. The latter, like Newsweek, is confined to ectoplasmic afterlife on the Internet — ghosts of their former selves.

In the age of the Internet, the economics of magazine publishing are lousy. Words fly in cyberspace almost for free, even television words are transmitted cheaply, which is why there are so many words riding the electrons.

The golden age of newspapers began at the end 19th century, when growing literacy and improving technology made the newspaper a force in life. A similar revolution awaited magazines in the 1920s and '30s.

Like most journalists who are hard-boiled on the outside and a bunch of ninnies inside, I reach for the tissue box as fast as anyone when a bright star in the journalistic/publishing firmament goes dark. The effect on journalists is immediate and devastating; jobs are lost, the fragile wage structure is further undermined, copyrights become meaningless in cyberspace, and career opportunities diminish.

But the real loss is to the public discourse.

The new journalism could be injurious to the health of the body politic.

It is loud, incessant opinion based on rumor, informed by prejudice and conceived for purposes political and religious, but always at heart polemical and ugly.

The rot within post-print journalism is not the means of delivery. Nothing will replace the tactile familiarity of a newspaper or magazine. But so be it.

The real problem is money. The big money is not accruing to those who cover the news but to the carrier, the electronic paper boys, including Google, Safari and Yahoo.

The common carriers profit most from post-print journalism. But none of them has made much of an investment in covering the news. It costs money to cover the news, from U.S. district courts to foreign war zones. The Internet publishers cannot afford the old journalism, and they may not aspire to shoulder that burden.

The Huffington Post, Salon and The Daily Beast (stable mate of Newsweek), have found a new business model, one that relies on contributing bloggers, paid and unpaid. Slate, which is struggling, is the closest of the new to the old, but it cannot cover the world with foreign corfespondents and investigative units. It is owned by The Washington Post, which itself is pulling back.

Radio, with a few exceptions, was the first to move to opinion over facts for economic reasons. Then came the all-news, cable television channels.

Three of them — Fox, MSNBC and Current — are viciously partisan, and their owners like it that way. It is cheap and profitable.

The old journalistic ethic that you should give another point of view, still apparent in old-line newspapers, is dying out.

Such new entries as there are into magazine and newspaper publishing are supported, as in many small countries, by billionaires with an agenda, mostly conservative.

In the nation's capital, there are two conservative newspapers competing with The Washington Post: The Washington Times, the money-losing daily subsidized by folks affiliated with the Unification Church, and The Washington Examiner, supported by the fabulously rich real estate and movie-house entrepreneur Philip Anschutz. This conservative activist also owns the influential Weekly Standard. All three carry the Republican cause on their sleeves, and don't publish any views from liberal columnists.

By contrast, the old-line Washington Post carries, along with liberal columnists, such voices of the right as Kathleen Parker, Michael Gerson, George Will and Charles Krauthammer.

There you have the new-media order: more opinion, less reporting and more one-sidedness. No need to bother your head with opinions and facts you might not like.

R.I.P. Newsweek, Times-Picayune, et al.

GUEST VIEW

State of Texas needs to get its act together on school finance

Houston Chronicle

Texas' school-finance system has been a hot mess for years: outdated, wackily convoluted, inefficient and unfair. And last legislative season only made matters worse: $5.4 billion in budget cuts slammed schools that were already scrambling to serve ever more students with ever greater needs.

How bad is the situation?

So bad that 600 school districts — about two-thirds of the districts in the state, including both rich ones and poor ones — have taken the state to court. So bad that even school-finance experts have a hard time explaining how the system works.

And so bad that in court, the state was forced to argue that yeah, maybe the system has broken down — but it's not yet a full-boil crisis that requires court intervention. "I would suggest that we might have an impending crisis," said Assistant Attorney General Shelly Dahlberg, "but today it is not a crisis."

We disagree with Dahlberg. This is already a full-boil crisis. Yes, it may be years before Texas feels the full brunt of the damage now being done. But that's the nature of a long-term problem. You don't let cancer spread until it reaches your brain.

Even now, we're in bad shape. According to the Houston Endowment, only 20 percent of Texas eighth-graders go on to receive any kind of post-high school degree or training certification. For Hispanics, the fastest-growing segment of our population, that percentage is even more abysmal: 11.6 percent. Since education is the greatest predictor of future income, Texas is already heading for financial trouble. And with less money to educate ever more students, ever more of whom are in poverty, we're barreling in the wrong direction.

Critics will argue that money alone can't fix our education problems; we agree. And we agree, too, that educational efficiencies are worth pursuing.

But we also believe that the money matters, and that Texas schools are pitifully underfunded. Per-student spending in Texas, roughly $8,908 last year, was 45th in the nation for 2011-12 a number that corresponds pretty well with our poor rankings in most measures of student performance.

Inside Texas, from school district to school district, per-student expenditures also vary a lot; there's roughly a $2,000 gap between the top districts and the bottom ones. And according to the Texas Education Agency, that difference shows up clearly in student achievement. The average funding for students in school districts rated exemplary was about $1,000 greater than the funding in school districts rated unacceptable. The best school districts in Texas are the best-funded ones.

Across the state, our public school districts need more money. Texas needs to distribute that money fairly and transparently, in a way that taxpayers and parents can understand. And that system needs to start working now.

Even as you read this, low-income 4-year-olds without pre-K classes are growing into underprepared kindergartners who need expensive remedial work. And they grow up so fast. Soon they'll be an undereducated work force; soon our state's average income, education level and tax revenues will be dropping.

Unless, that is, Texas gets its act together now.

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Abortion sometimes is vital issue

■ Republican candidates across the nation have been impacted by the topic. But in Texas it is not being talked about much.

PEGGY FIKAC
San Antonio Express-News

The abortion issue matters to candidates, except when they'd rather it not. When U.S. Senate candidate Richard Mourdock of Indiana became the latest Republican to stir controversy with a remark about pregnancy and rape, GOP U.S. Senate nominee Ted Cruz of Texas was asked by reporters to weigh in.

"I think it is an unfortunate distraction from the issues that matter," Cruz said. "People are struggling. People are hurting. They're trying to find a job. And the Obama Democrats, with the help of a lot of folks in the media, are trying to do everything they can to distract from the issue that matters to voters today, which is what agenda will get people working."

Abortion seemed to matter to Cruz a couple of weeks ago when he announced endorsements by leading anti-abortion groups. But it also can be a tough issue, as evidenced by the uproar over Mourdock saying during a debate that "even when life begins in that horrible situation of rape, that it is something that God intended to happen."

Mourdock's comments drew particular attention because they came after Missouri Senate candidate Todd Akin contended that pregnancy could be thwarted by a woman's body in cases of "legitimate rape."

Cruz would allow abortion only in cases in which the mother's life is in jeopardy: "I think that every human life is a precious gift from God and should be protected in law from conception until natural death."

Asked how he'd answer the question Mourdock faced, Cruz said, "I'm not going to engage in hypotheticals. I would note that it seems the media is never asking Democrats what their view is, of say partial-birth abortion ... Instead, you see reporters engaging sometimes in 'gotcha' games where they try to get Republicans to make ill-considered comments, and I think that is not serving the people well."

I asked Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Paul Sadler where he stands on partial-birth abortion: "I am not a supporter of partial-birth abortion. Obviously, you have the criteria of the life of the mother being in danger. I would leave that to the medical profession and the woman involved," he said.

Sadler supports women's current right to abortion, saying, "I recognize it's a very emotional issue and very hard issue for a lot of people. What it fundamentally comes down to is: Who is going to make those decisions, and who has the right to control their own body and health? And that lies with the woman." The Democrat also supports requiring parental notice for a minor to have an abortion, with a bypass of that notice for cases like incest.

Sadler, trailing Cruz in polls, was quite willing to talk about the issue. Cruz, intent on staying on message as he looks at a likely victory, turned aside reporters' questions more than once after a campaign appearance here last week.

Asked by a reporter how he made the choice "between those two lives" in allowing abortion to save a woman's life, Cruz said, "I understand that those in the press want to focus on these issues. We're going to focus our campaign where Texans are focused. These questions don't come from voters. They come only from reporters who want to create a story."

For Margaret Justus, a media consultant who was a press secretary to Ann Richards when the late Democratic icon was governor, abortion matters. "Where U.S. Senate candidates (the group who will vote up or down on the next Supreme Court appointees) stand on reproductive rights for women is a very important issue not just to women, but all Americans," she said by email, adding that the issue "impacts women's health and thus the nation's economic future."

For Joe Pojman, executive director of the Texas Alliance for Life, the Mourdock question isn't hard to answer: "We do not support abortions in cases when the child results from a rape. We could no more support taking the life of the unborn child by abortion than we could support taking the life of a newborn child who is the result of rape."

Asked if it's an issue for voters, Pojman said, "Whether it's an issue for this election — I just have not heard it come up. But I think it is on the minds and hearts of many Texans."

Should it be part of the campaign? Pojman, whose group backs Cruz, said, "I'll have to let Mr. Cruz run his own campaign."

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Economic ills may defy next president

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Whoever wins the U.S. presidential election will likely struggle to manage the biggest economic threats he'll face.

That's the cautionary message that emerges from the latest Associated Press Economy Survey.

Europe's recession will persist deep into the next presidential term, according to a majority of the 31 economists who responded to the survey. A weaker European economy would shrink demand for U.S. exports and cost U.S. jobs. Yet there's little the next president can do about it.

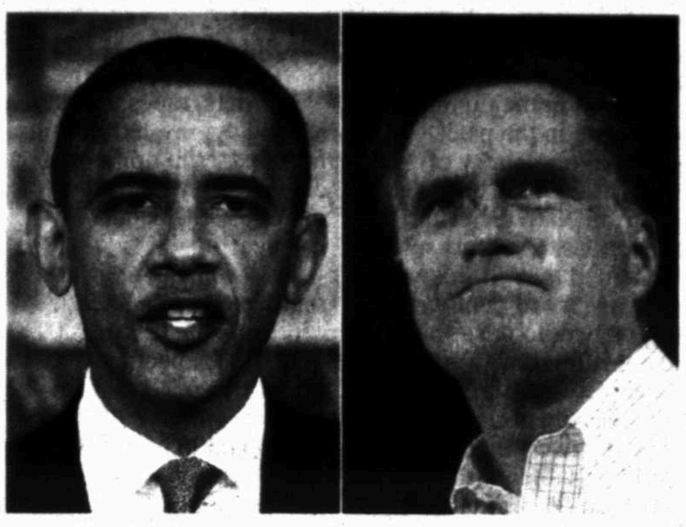
An even more urgent threat to the U.S. economy, the economists say, is Congress' failure so far to reach a deal to prevent tax increases and spending cuts from taking effect next year and possibly triggering another recession. Yet as President Barack Obama has found, the White House can't force a congressional accord.

And whether Obama or his Republican challenger Mitt Romney wins Nov. 6, he'll likely have to deal with one chamber of Congress led by the opposing party. Polls suggest the Senate will remain in Democratic hands after the election and the House in Republican control.

"It's not like there's a clean slate for someone to do what they want," says Joshua Shapiro, chief economist at MFR Inc.

Still, there are some ways in which the economists think the White House will be able to drive the economy.

The next president, for example, could help lift growth and reduce unemployment by backing lower individual and corporate taxes and looser business rules, more than 70 percent of the economists say. They think such policies — the core of Romney's economic message — would be more likely to help than would Obama's plans for more spending on public works and targeted tax breaks for businesses.



President Barack Obama

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney

Only about one in five of the economists say Obama's policies would be more likely to help spur growth and reduce unemployment.

The economists were surveyed before the government estimated Friday that the economy grew at an annual rate of 2 percent in the July-September quarter — too slowly to spur rapid job growth. On Friday, four days before Election Day, the government will issue the jobs report for October.

The AP survey collected the views of private, corporate and academic economists on a range of issues. Among their views:

■ The U.S. economy and job creation will remain weak the rest of this year but should pick up slightly in 2013. The economy will expand at a 1.9 percent annual pace in the second half of 2012, little changed from the first half. Next year, they think growth should amount to 2.3 percent, enough to boost hiring slightly.

■ Americans' average pay will trail inflation over the next three years, as it has for the past three, a slight majority of the economists say. The tight job market means many employers feel little pressure to raise pay. And rising prices for food and gas could swell inflation and reduce purchasing power.

■ Lack of customer demand is most responsible for weak U.S. job growth, slightly more than half the economists say. Fewer than half say a bigger factor is a shortage of skilled workers or employer uncertainty about future taxes or regulations.

■ The $1 trillion-plus budget deficit isn't significantly worsened by the nearly half of Americans who don't pay any federal income tax or by the lower effective rate paid by the top-earning 1 percent compared with a decade ago. Fewer than one in five of the economists think either factor is a major contributor to the deficit.

The economists also think the depth of Europe's crisis has made Mario Draghi, president of the European Central Bank, even more crucial to the global economy than his counterpart in the United States, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke.

Europe is struggling to control a debt crisis, save the euro currency and prevent the entire region from slipping into recession. If its crisis spread to the United States, another U.S. recession would be possible.

Slightly more than half the economists surveyed by the AP say that for Europe, the worst is yet to come.

"There is going to be an enormous battle between the countries that are going to have to pony up money" and those receiving it, Shapiro said.

Some say they think Draghi hasn't acted fast enough to address Europe's crisis.

The economists continue to give high marks to Bernanke's leadership of the Fed, which last month said it will buy $40 billion in mortgage bonds each month until the job market substantially improves. The goal is to strengthen the economy by driving down already low long-term borrowing rates.

About 55 percent of the economists think the Fed's purchases will succeed in creating a "wealth effect." That's when low rates cause investors to shift money into stocks. Stock prices rise, making people feel wealthier and causing more spending and economic growth.

Clinton: Romney claim about Jeep a 'load of bull'

Associated Press

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Vice President Joe Biden and former President Bill Clinton have criticized Mitt Romney for saying that Chrysler is shifting production of its Jeep brand autos from Ohio to China.

Jeep, a major employer in Ohio, has said it is adding jobs in China to meet growing demand there but is not halting production in North America.

Campaigning together in the crucial swing state, Clinton said that Jeep has called Romney's claim "the biggest load of bull in the world."

Biden said it was "bizarre."

Clinton, who had been scheduled to appear with President Barack Obama, said Obama was personally offended by Romney's claim. Clinton said Obama's first car was a Jeep.

Obama canceled scheduled appearances with Clinton in Florida and Ohio on Monday, citing Hurricane Sandy.

Tennessee election officials report nearly 1M early voters

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Nearly 1 million Tennesseans have cast ballots during early voting.

State election officials said Monday that the tally of votes cast through Saturday for the Nov. 6 general election topped 999,000. That's about 14,000 more ballots than were cast in the same period in the 2008 presidential election.

Secretary of State Tre Hargett said early voting turnout is outpacing comparable elections. In 2008, about 58 percent of all votes occurred during the early period.

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CALIFORNIA

Boy standing trial for murder of neo-Nazi dad

RIVERSIDE — A boy who was 10 when his white supremacist father was shot in the head and killed while he slept is standing trial for murder.

Opening statements are expected today in Superior Court in Riverside.

Jeff Hall was shot to death in his home last year. He was a regional leader of the National Socialist Movement who led rallies at a synagogue and day labor site.

Prosecutors want a judge to find the boy murdered Hall and want him locked up as long as possible. They cite a history of violent behavior.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Michael Soccio said he does not believe Hall's white supremacist beliefs caused the boy to kill.

OREGON

2 teens missing since Saturday found safe

PORTLAND — Two Oregon teenagers who didn't return from a weekend hike are safe after spending two nights in wet, windy weather.

A representative from the Clackamas County sheriff's office said 17-year-old Jackson Chandler and 16-year-old Bradley Nelson were found Monday afternoon and did not need medical attention.

The pair left West Linn, in suburban Portland, on Saturday afternoon and were expected to return to their car by nightfall.

Their parents called for help when the boys didn't return. Searchers on Sunday found the teens' car five miles east of the Table Rock Wilderness area.

The teens are Boy Scouts and were described as "experienced backpackers."

NEW YORK

World Series averages record low television rating

The San Francisco Giants' sweep of the Detroit Tigers set a record low for the World Series' television ratings.

The four games on Fox averaged a 7.6 rating and 12 share, Nielsen Media Research said Monday. The previous low was an 8.4 for the 2008 Phillies-Rays and 2010 Giants-Rangers series, which each went five games.

Last year's Cardinals-Rangers World Series went the full seven games and built momentum to average a 10.0/16.

The Giants' 2-0 win in Game 3 on Saturday earned a 6.1/11, and their 4-3, 10-inning victory in the clincher Sunday drew an 8.9/14.

Ratings represent the percentage of all homes with TVs tuned into a program. Shares represent the percentage watching among all homes with TVs in use at the time.

FBI: Crime reported to police fell last year

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of violent crimes reported to police decreased 3.8 percent last year to 1.2 million, the fifth straight year of declines, the FBI announced Monday.

Meanwhile, the total number of property crimes reported to law enforcement agencies went down by 0.5 percent to 9 million, the ninth consecutive year that figure has fallen. Property crimes resulted in estimated losses of $156.6 billion.

The latest declines mark the continuation of a nearly two-decade drop in crime levels — a trend that almost no one in the field of criminology predicted, said Professor John Caulkins of Carnegie Mellon Heinz College. The trend, said Caulkins, is a reflection of a range of many factors, including policing practices.

A drop in the number of people in the peak crime-age category of teens to 25-year-olds also contributed to the crime reductions, Caulkins said, but added that "if this were only a story of demographics, we would never have had this kind of substantial decline."

Government figures released two weeks ago said that violent crime has fallen by 65 percent since 1993.

Twenty years ago, "there was a lot of hand-wringing about high crime levels" but "we're way past the possibility that this is a lucky conversion," Caulkins said.

The FBI's data showed that the South accounted for 41.3 percent of violent crime, while the West accounted for 22.9 percent. The Midwest claimed 19.5 percent of the cases and the Northeast, 16.2 percent.

Murders, rapes, robberies and aggravated assaults reported to authorities all declined last year. According to the FBI's data for last year:

- 14,612 people were murdered, down 14.7 percent from 17,128 in 2007.
- 83,425 people were raped, down 9.4 percent from 92,160 in 2007.
- 354,396 people were robbed, down over 20 percent from 447,324 in 2007.
- 751,131 people were assaulted, down 13.3 percent from 866,358 in 2007.

The FBI said firearms were used in two-thirds of the nation's murders last year, and in two out of every five robberies and in one out of five aggravated assaults.

In 2011, authorities solved nearly 64 percent of murders, over 40 percent of forcible rapes, nearly 29 percent of robberies and nearly 57 percent of aggravated assaults.

The FBI's crime reporting program, which captures crimes that are reported to police, is one of two statistical measures of crime levels issued by the Justice Department. Historically, less than half of all crimes, including violent crimes, are reported to police. The other measure, the national crime victimization survey, is designed to capture crime data whether it is reported to police or not. That survey is based on interviews of crime victims.

Two weeks ago, the victimization survey reported that violent crimes jumped 18 percent last year, the first rise in nearly 20 years, while property crimes rose for the first time in a decade. Academic experts say the survey data fall short of signaling a reversal of the long-term decline in crime.

Caulkins said that the FBI report is probably more reliable as a year-to-year measure, but that the victimization survey also is useful because it includes crimes beyond those that are officially reported.

The victimization survey found that the increase in the number of violent crimes was due largely to an upward swing in simple assaults, which rose 22 percent, from 4 million in 2010 to 5 million last year. The incidence of rape, sexual assault and robbery remained largely unchanged, as did serious violent crime involving weapons or injury.

The experts said the percentage increases in last year's survey were so large primarily because the 2011 crime totals were compared with historically low levels of crime in 2010.

High court weighs closely watched copyright case

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Supreme Court justices on Monday weighed copyright protections for publishers, creative artists and manufacturers in a global marketplace in a case that has attracted the interest of Costco, eBay and Google. The outcome has important implications for consumers and multibillion dollar annual sales online and in discount stores.

The court was about the only Washington institution open on Monday. The justices and spectators who braved the rain and wind saw a book publisher face off against a Thai graduate student in the U.S. who resold the publisher's copyrighted books on eBay after relatives first bought nearly identical, cheaper versions abroad.

The court seemed to struggle with whether it matters where the books were produced and first sold.

The justices' answer to those questions is of enormous interest to discount sellers like Costco and online business like eBay and Google that offer good prices on many products that were made abroad.

Publisher John Wiley & Sons won a copyright infringement lawsuit against the student, Supap Kirtsaeng. The high court is considering Kirtsaeng's appeal, which argues that Wiley lost its right to control resale of the books once his relatives bought them legally.

Kirtsaeng used eBay to sell $900,000 worth of books published abroad by Wiley and others and made about $100,000 in profit. The international editions of the textbooks were essentially the same as the more costly American editions. A jury in New York awarded Wiley $600,000 after deciding Kirtsaeng sold copies of eight Wiley textbooks without permission.

The issue at the Supreme Court concerns what protection the holder of a copyright has after a product made outside the United States is sold for the first time. In this case, the issue is whether U.S. copyright protection applies to items that are made abroad, purchased abroad and then resold in the U.S. without the permission of the manufacturer. The high court split 4-4 when it tried to answer that question in a case in 2010 involving Costco and Swiss watch maker Omega.

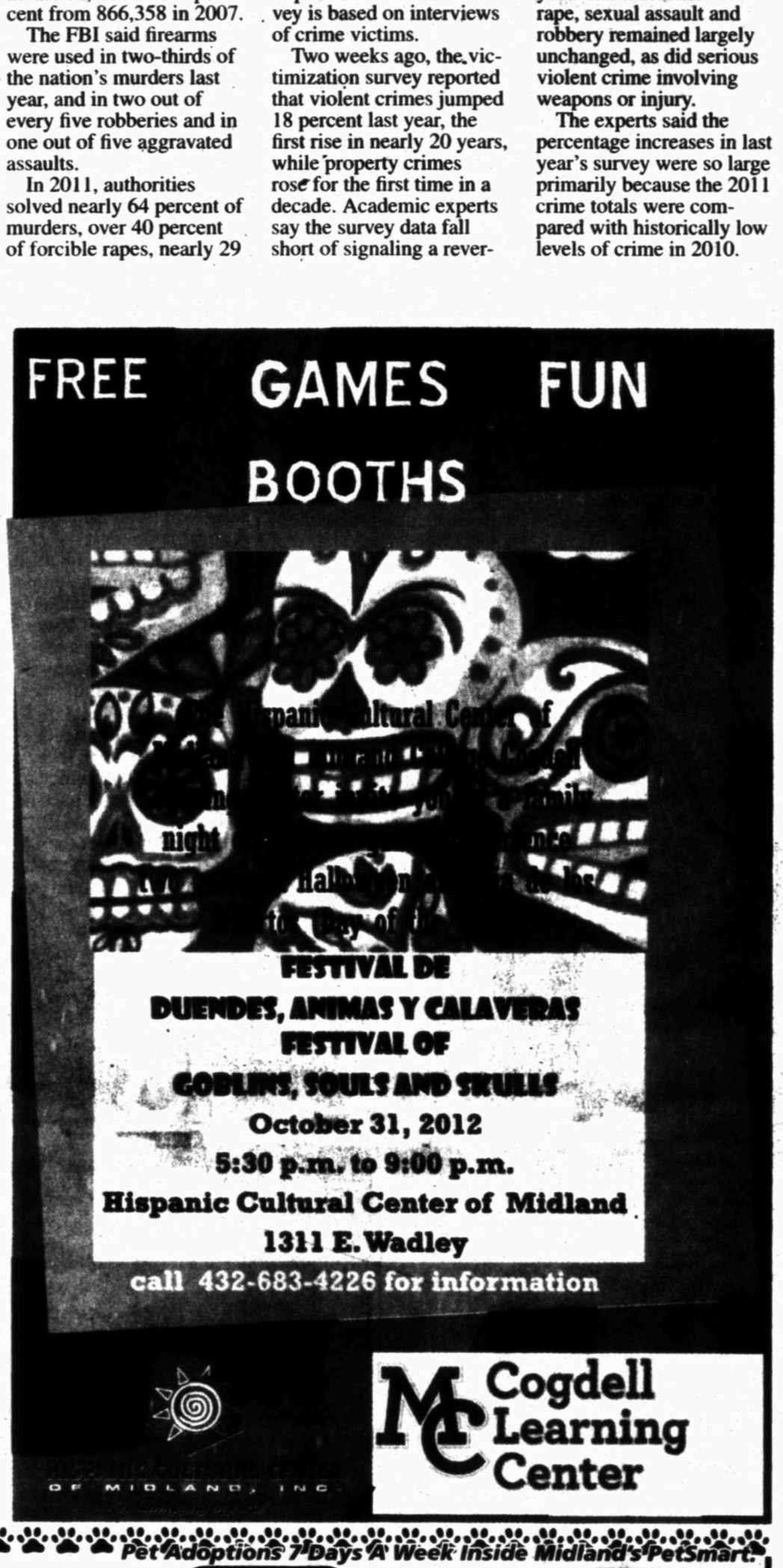
Justice Elena Kagan sat out the Costco case but is taking part in the new dispute. She signed the government's legal brief in the Costco case that took Omega's side. The government is backing the publisher against Kirtsaeng, but it advocates something of a compromise in laying down a rule for other disputes.

The court already has rejected copyright claims over U.S.-made items that were sold abroad and then brought back to the United States for resale.

The justices did not appear entirely comfortable with either side's arguments, or the government's middle ground.

A decision is expected by June.

The case is Kirtsaeng v. John Wiley & Sons, 11-697.



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Conaway talks to Trinity students about debt

Elected officials' presentations provide kids with 'reality check,' teacher says

By Meredith Moriak
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There's no way to make $16 trillion in debt sound like a good thing, and Congressman Mike Conaway didn't even try when he spoke last week with government students at Trinity School.

"I don't have a pretty face to bring you; there are too many problems and issues to face," Conaway told about 30 students during a visit on Oct. 23.

"Your generation will inherit a mess that has been screwed up by the three generations in charge right now," Conaway said. "The folks in charge right now made bad decisions that have resulted in $16 trillion owed."

Rather than borrowing money the United States doesn't have, Conaway said programs and departments should be evaluated for needs over desires, which must be cut.

"There are lots of good programs out there, but your family has to make decisions every day about what you can and can't afford, and the government must do that, too," Conaway said. "However, we're in the mindset that it's easier to borrow the money than to say no to good things."

Having elected representatives such as Conaway visit Trinity is good for the students because it allows them to understand the reality of situations, said Michael Midkiff, Advanced Placement government teacher.

"Having an elected official like (Mike) Conaway come and talk with the students is a way to provide the students with a reality check and the facts," Midkiff said.

Students asked questions about where the debt is owed, if the U.S. is ever likely to overcome its deficit, if reductions in military spending were warranted and what parts of the budget should be cut. They also asked for an explanation of Obamacare.

While some budget decisions — such as cutting the Postal Service — can be emotional because they affect people's jobs, Conaway said these are decisions that must be made if the programs or agencies are losing money or do not fit into the budget.

"The sooner you take the hard medicine, the sooner you get well," Conaway said in reference to the cutting of programs and jobs.

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U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway speaks to government and history students Oct. 23 at Trinity School.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

BOUND FOR THE BOWL

Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Spike, the Midland High Bulldogs' mascot, is Lori Langston behind the mask.

Midland High mascot to perform nationally

By Meredith Moriak
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Midland High School's Spike, after being selected as an All-American during cheerleading camp last summer, will make an appearance at the New Year's Day Capital One Bowl. Lori Langston, the student behind the costume, is thrilled to be have the opportunity.

"I'm very excited Spike will be at the bowl game and I'll get to represent Midland," said Langston, who has portrayed Spike for the past two years.

Langston and the Borger High School bulldog teamed up when trying out for All-American. Their skit was themed as a duel of dancing bulldogs, where they did different moves to entertain the crowd.

The two dogs were the only mascots selected as All-Americans at that camp and were given the opportunity to head to Orlando for the bowl game.

Help Spike

Want to help Spike get to Orlando? Spike will collect donations during Friday's MHS game against Odessa High at Grande Communications Stadium. You can also donate by calling Midland High at 689-1100.

"I'm really excited to go to Orlando, and knowing there will be lots of other mascots on the field with me makes me feel better," said Langston, who will arrive in Orlando three days before the game for rehearsals.

In addition to posing for pictures and pumping up the crowd, Spike has been raising money for the trip during all football games this fall.

In her third year as the mascot, Langston said she couldn't imagine spending her football games any other way.

"I love doing 'mascotting.' I've always done it, so I don't know how to not do it or what it's like to go to a game and just sit in the student section. I feel like I'd love that at times, but also hate it too," Langston said.

Though many people know who she is and will try to get her to talk with them while at the game and in costume, Langston said she won't do it.

"When I'm Spike, I'm completely Spike, and I don't respond to Lori or anything like that," Langston said.

In addition to attending football games, Langston and Spike appear at community events, such as at elementary schools and churches.

"It always amazes me when kids get so excited to see me at their schools or events," Langston said.

Bynum student works to win school playground makeover

■ The junior high student who launched the effort was inspired by a television commercial.

By Meredith Moriak
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Bynum School is in the running for a $30,000 playground makeover, and the student organizer is asking Midlanders for help.

While watching TV one day, John Ross Espino saw a commercial about the Dannon Danimals Rally for Recess and decided to enter his school, which provides personalized educational, behavioral and vocational programs for 50 special-needs students, age 3 to adult.

Help Bynum

Get the scoop on how to help Bynum School get $30,000 for a new playground.

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"It's a good opportunity to get better playground equipment for myself and the little kids at school," said Espino, a junior high student.

Bynum is currently ranked 20th out of 100 schools in the competition's Badger League, which is for schools with fewer than 200 students.

With help from the community, Espino is optimistic Bynum can gain additional points and move up in the rankings. The top school will receive a new playground.

To help Bynum, individuals can request free codes from Dannon by mailing a hand-written card for their free codes division or give the school codes found on packages of Dannon yogurt.

Since August, the Espino family has mailed between 20 and 50 cards a day in hopes of getting as many codes as possible.

"Mailing cards in for codes is something so insignificant we can do to make an impact on these kids and get them an adequate playground," said Charla Espino, Espino's mother.

While this means spending money on postage, Espino said $100 in postage means nothing for her family if the

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Students can teach us so much about the desire to give

REBECCA RANDOLPH
Greenwood High English teacher

As an educator and a parent, I have been fortunate enough to witness the generosity of children. With stores and television filling with holiday cheer, I hope that we may all learn a lesson from these children and continue their acts all year.

I do not believe that we are born selfish and learn generosity. In fact, the opposite appears to be true. My own children refuse to accept a gift or even eat a snack if their siblings are not involved.

This is not a practice that I taught; they were born with senses of justice and generosity. It is my duty as a parent to help their spirits thrive and to give them ample opportunities for charity. My son tells me that he has a "job" at Breaking Bread, our local food/soup kitchen, because my mom volunteers there weekly and takes him along when schedules allow. She is teaching him by doing and there is no better way for him to learn.

Seventh-graders in Midland taught me that, above all else, they want to give to others. Next door to my class, an incredible teacher offered a reward system in which students would "buy" items from a class store with their reward earnings. During these sales, students wanted nothing more than to take a gift home to their parents.

These were needy kids who relished the idea of giving back to their hard-working parents.

One look at some of these kids and most adults would anxiously turn the other way. I am forever thankful that teachers like Tina Briley taught me to give all children opportunities to help others. Even those in need want to give back.

I have known students who will receive a food basket to be the first to donate a can of food. If students are unable to give food, coats, toys or whatever to a drive, I recommend that educators give these kids opportunities to help in other ways. They may help by counting and organizing donations or by sending notes and cards along with the donations.

Nothing has surprised me more than the generosity of my current students. Last week I overheard one student asking the class who wanted to go with her to Meals on Wheels. These seniors are not in dire need of community service hours because their school schedules already contain community work. A classmate quickly responded that he would go, and any onlooker would have easily guessed that they were discussing going to a movie.

Thank you, Timmy and Amanda, for reminding me that I need to give more of my time. These seniors are involved in sports, Student Council, National Honor Society and more. I only can hope that I raise my children with the values that I witness daily.

As sponsor of National Honor Society, I recently helped to organize a pink bake sale with proceeds being donated to the Susan Komen Race for the Cure.

This bake sale put any bakery in Midland to shame. I cannot believe the intricate detail put into these baked goods and

Please see **RANDOPLH**/3B

Obituaries

Ernestine B. Tester

Ernestine B. Tester, age 82, passed away Sunday, October 28, 2012, at her home, surrounded by her loving husband, children, and grandchildren. She was born February 12, 1930, in Scott City, KS, to George and Myrtle (Wood) Berckefeldt.

Ernestine was a member of Belvue Baptist Church in Kermit. TX. She loved crocheting and sewing. She was a great cook and homemaker. Ernestine was a loving mother and very personable and loved to visit. She was known to everyone one as "Nanny".

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her husband, James Tester of Kermit, TX; two sons, James L. Tester of San Angelo, TX and Kevin C. Tester and wife, Teresa of Monahans, TX; three daughters, Linda Alley and husband, Gary of Midland, TX; Darla Porter of Kerrville, TX; and Georgann Smith of Colorado City, TX; one sister, Wilma Carara of Colorado Springs, CO; eight grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Harold William Berckefeldt; one sister, Alma Lee McBride; and one granddaughter, Miranda Sevier.

Services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 31, 2012, at Belvue Baptist Church in Kermit, TX, with Brother Robert Matney, officiating. Interment will follow at Kermit Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: James Tester, Kevin Tester, Todd Richardson, Sterling Goldston, Justin Tester, and Jamie Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be: Rusty Jones, Mike Cooper, Rodney Hayes, and George Keeley.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of Compass Hospice in Odessa for their time and loving care during "Nanny's" final days.

Memorials may be made to Compass Hospice, 1330 East 8th Street, Ste 410, Odessa, TX 79761.

Arrangements are entrusted to Family Services Funeral Parlor. Online condolences may be sent, at: fs-fp.com.

John Patrick Butler

John Patrick Butler passed away in Midland, TX, Sunday October 28, 2012, after his four year battle with cancer. He was born in Castlepollard, Ireland, on April 5, 1957, and grew up in Midland, TX. After graduating from Midland High School in 1976, he worked in the oil and gas industry for over 35 years, with various companies. His family was his top priority, but he also enjoyed building scale models, watching football, and looked forward to the airshow every year. He was a loving husband, father, and friend, who will be greatly missed.

John is preceded in death by his father, James H. Butler, III.

John is survived by his wife of 33 years, Nancy Scholl Butler; his three children, John Michael, Sarah, and Christopher Butler of Midland, TX; his mother, Emma Lou; and his brother, Jim Butler, Jr., both of Houston, TX. Also left to honor his memories are numerous brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

The Butler family would like to thank Dr. Karen Carr, the entire staff at Allison Cancer Center, and the Oncology unit at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be held Wednesday October 31, 2012, at Ellis Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Thursday, November 1, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., with interment following at Resthaven Memorial Park. Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

Pallbearers will be Michael Scholl, Jonny Rotan, Steve Arnold, Mark McNabb, Johnny Midkiff, and Roger Dugan.

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-3535

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

Miriam Anne Reiniger Hanks

Miriam Anne Reiniger Hanks passed away on Friday, Oct. 27, in Midland, Texas, after a long and eventful life.

Miriam was born on January 7, 1932, in Woodriver, Illinois. Miriam spent most of her early years in Texas City, Texas, and graduated valedictorian from Dominican High School in Galveston. She attended North Texas State College, where she was active in student business clubs and honorary societies, and served as a student Supreme Court Justice. Miriam graduated with a degree in business administration in 1953.

After college Miriam joined Humble Oil in New Orleans. There, she met the love of her life, on a blind date. She married her young petroleum engineer, Eugene H. Hanks, on August 6, 1955, in Texas City.

During the next 57 years of marriage, she and Eugene travelled the world with Exxon/Mobil. Miriam was the mainstay of the family during these travels, creating a home for Eugene and their four children, whether it was in southern Louisiana, Australia, Iran, Scotland, Norway, or Midland. Miriam was energetic and very creative. From cooking to refinishing furniture to quilting and ceramics, Miriam absorbed flavors and ideas from the many cultures she encountered.

She and Gene returned to Midland in 1985. Although ostensibly retired, Miriam continued to travel, making several trips to Alaska and other places in the U.S. She remained actively involved with both her growing family and in her community, volunteering at St. Ann's and St. Stephen's Catholic Church, the Midland County Library, and the Petroleum Museum.

Miriam is survived by one daughter, Catherine L. Hanks of Fairbanks Alaska; three sons, Shelby M. Hanks and wife, Alicia of Midland, Gregory H. Hanks of Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, and Eugene H. Hanks, Jr. of San Antonio; four granddaughters, Whitney, Lauren, Theresa, and Joanna; and one great granddaughter, Lydia. Miriam is also survived by three sisters, Mary Leigh Lupin of Giddings, Harriet Clerc of Dickinson, and Judy Uzzell of San Marcos.

Miriam was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene H. Hanks, Sr.; her parents, Henry and Mary Reiniger; and one sister, Ruth Westkaemper.

The family would like to thank Alice Perales, Juanita Jurado, George Fuhrmann, and the many caregivers of Manor Park, that gave Miriam such loving care during this last year.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Stephens Catholic Church, Midland, TX, at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday Oct. 31. As she lived her life, Miriam will be laid to rest by Eugene's side, at the Mount Olive Cemetery at Mount Olive, Arkansas.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Hospice of Midland.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.com or you can visit our website at: lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
2508 N. Big Spring - Midland, TX - (432) 682-3700

Leopoldo (Paul) Ramos, Jr.

Leopoldo (Paul) Ramos, Jr., 55, born February 17, 1957. Long time resident of Midland, who has been living in Aurora Colorado since 1999 - Leopoldo (Paul) Ramos, Jr. passed away peacefully on October 23rd, after a long illness.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Leonora Ramos and father, Leopoldo Ramos, Sr. He is survived by his brother, Cipriano Ramos (Blanca); his sisters, Sofia Schlosser (Thomas), Janie Rodriquez (Roy); and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday night, at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, the mass will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Thomas Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
1502 N. Lamesa Rd.
(432) 683-5577

Death Notices

David Rosales Marquez

David Rosales Marquez, 90, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, October 28, 2012, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 31, 2012, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

A vigil service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 30, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Marquez; one son, Marcelino Chavez (Norma); one daughter, Mary Arguello (David); six grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Donnie Carrell Trull

Donnie Carrell Trull, 58, of Odessa, passed away Saturday, October 27, 2012, in Odessa.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 31, 2012, at Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

He is survived by his daughter, Angela Wagoner; mother, Barbara Trull; brothers, Arley Trull, Billy Joe Trull; and four grandchildren.

Howard Petrich

Howard Petrich, 71, of Midland, passed away Monday, October 29, 2012.

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

Jack Payton Hartley

Jack Payton Hartley, 80, born in Oakland City, Indiana, passed away October 25th, 2012, in Midland.

A remembrance mass will be held at St. Stephen's Catholic Church on October 31st, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., located at 4601 Neely Avenue, Midland, TX 79707.

Jack is survived by his wife, Lucy Hartley; sons, Carlos Alexander Hartley, Michael Anthony Hartley; and his sister, Shirley Counts.

Sherry Ann Baker

Sherry Ann Baker, 69, of Crane, passed away on Saturday, October 27, 2012, at her home in Crane.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2012, at the Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home Chapel in Crane, with Minister Mike Smith, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Survivors include five daughters, Liz Williams, Chriss Parker, Lori Smith, Sandra Taylor, and Linda McCutchen; two sons, Arthur Baker and Billy Clyde Baker; fourteen grandchildren; thwenty-three great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one sister, Rita Glynn Solomon (Vernon); sister-in-law, Diane Hollis; and aunt, Ida Mae Quarles.

T'Ana Rachelle Palmer

T'Ana Rachelle Palmer, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, October 23, 2012, in Midland. Elizabeth was born to Taurean Palmer and Whitney Rivers on October 23, 2012, in Midland.

T'Ana is survived by her parents, Taurean Palmer and Whitney Rivers and brother, Taylean Palmer.

Services will be at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home at West Texas Memorial Park in Midland.

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

THEHONORROLL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

A number of Midland Independent School District junior high students have been named to the "A" Honor Roll for the first six weeks.

NOTE: The list does not include students whose parents have requested that information about their children not be released.

ABELL JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh grade

BARRAGAN, MARCOS
BEEBE, THOMAS
BELNAP, CASSIE
BLASE, DYLAN
BOGART, AMANDA
CALLOWAY, COURTNEY
CAVITT, JOSLYN
DIMRI, SHUBHRA
DUNNAM, CHLOE
ESPINOZA, ANDREA
FINCHER, LYNDSEY
GARCIA, PABLO
GARZA, ALYSSA
GLOVER, MAR'TAVON
HALL, MATTHEW
HOWELL, KORY
JAMES, IVAN
JONES, BRYCE
JONES, HAYLEY
LAWRENCE, REGAN
LEDONNE, KALEB
LEYVA, ARELY
PATEL, DILAN
PELLETIER, AMBER
RILEY, MATTHEW
RITTER, YVONNE
RIVAS, RHYANA
RODRIGUEZ, BLAKE
SANCHEZ, JONATHAN
SHORES, NICOLAS
SMITH, MAREN
STONE, ABBY
TRAN, BRANDON
URIAS, MACKENZIE
VASHLER, BRIANA
VILLARREAL, EMILY
WILLIAMS, AUSTIN
WILLIAMS, NELLIE

Eighth grade

ALEXANDER, LAUREN
ALFORD, BRADEN
AMICARELLA, AMELIA
BOWDEN, NATHAN
CALLOWAY, MATTHEW
CAMPBELL, IAN
CARRIGER, KILE
CAUSEY, JARED
CLARK, CELIE
CONNER, TAYLOR
COOPER, HILARY
DE LOS RIOS, ETHAN
DEME, SAMIKSHA
EASTERLY, DYLAN
FISHER, BRANDON
FONSECA, NICOLAS
FOURQUREAN, DAVIS
FRANCO, ALEXEE
GARCIA, CAMERON
HEERAMAN, AMIT
HELBIG, ALEXYSS
HERNANDEZ RAMOS, MIKEL
HOBBS, CHRISTOPHER
HOBBS, SARAH
KOO, SOPHIA
LLOYD, MEGAN
MAGUIRE, RYLEE
MOCHERLA, ANUJ
MOLINA, JONATHAN
OLSON, KELSEY
PETRICH, MADISON
POLLOCK, AUGUSTUS
POOL, RANDLE
RICHARDSON, BRADY
ROBINSON, JUSTICE
RODRIGUEZ, JORDAN
SCHMID, TYLER
SINISTERRA, MARIA
SMITH, MEGHAN
SOUN, KIMBERLY
STEED, KAITLIN
SWINEY, KYLE
TA, DARIAN
TAING, SIM
TRANUM, PAYTON
VELA, ANTONIO
VITELLO, CASON
WEAVER, SARAH
WINKLEY, MATTHEW
WRAY, CASSIDY

ALAMO JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh grade

ABBOTT, MACKENZI
BATISTA, RONALD
BLACKMON, KASEY.
CAMPOS CARLOS, LUISA
CARRASCO, JEREMIAS
CHAMBLEE, HUNTER
CHAVEZ, DANIEL
CRANFORD, ADISON
CRISP, SHELBY
ENNIS, HAILEY
FINNELL, BRENT
FISH, CORMAC
GRANADO, GABRIELLE
HERNANDEZ, ELISANDRO
HERNANDEZ, KALEB
HERNANDEZ, VICENTE
HOLEMAN, McCARTNEY
LINDNER, JOSHUA
LUJAN, JAYLENE
MADDY, KENNEDY
MARTINEZ, ALVARO
MATIS, JOHN
MOORE, MEGAN
NEWSOM, KIRKLYND
ODOM, ANGELA
PERALES, SAVANNAH
REVILLA, ELIANA
RUIZ, INGRID
SKELTON, SKYLAR
SOTO, JOSHUA
VALOIS-BROWN, EDEN
WILLIAMS, SHAYLEE

Eighth grade

AGUIRRE, VALERY
BALLESTEROS CATELLANOS, CECILIA
BALLESTEROS CATELLANOS, SONIA
BELTRAN CARAVEO, ALAN
BURNETT, HEAVYN
CARRILLO, ARIANA
CARTER, BLAKE
DOTSON, TATUM
GREER, JACOB
GUEBARA, VALERIE
GUENTHER, ASHTON
HOPPER, AMBER
KINDER, MICHAEL
LOPEZ, JUAN
LUJAN, FRANKIE
MACHUCA, MATTHEW
MARTIN, LOGAN
McDUFFEY, ETHAN
MONTES, DIEGO
MORALES, RICHARDO
MYERS, ERIC
NINO, JESSIE
ORNELAS, RYAN
PEREZ, CHLOE
PORRAS, ABEL
ROMERO, VERONICA
RUIZ, CLAUDIA
SANCHEZ, DESIRAE
SHEPHERD, MADISON
ULATE, TATIANA
VILLARREAL, JESULY
ZACHERY, JULIAS

GODDARD JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh grade

ARRIOLA, EADEN
BARKER, CARLY
BARRAZA, GABRIELLA
COTTRELL, ALYSSA
DE LA GARZA, FAITH
DENT, RACHEL
DOAN, CHRISTIAN
EDWARDS, CAMERON
FIELDS, BRANDI
FLORES, ALYSSA
GLENN, SIMON
GOODRUM, BAILEY
GUERRERO, EVELYN
HINOJOS, AMAYA
HUZZEY, HANNAH
JONES, ALLIE
JORDAN, CAMRYN
JORDAN, KRISTOPHER
JUAREZ, ABIGAIL
MEDINA, AIDELIN
NOALL, EMILY
PARKER, DAILEY
PENNINGTON, EMMA
PIPKIN, KAITLYN
REAM, REAGAN
RICH, MATTHEW
ROEMER, KINZIE
SHERMAN, CANTON
STREUN, JAYCI
STROOPE, KAITLYN
TORRES, MATTHEW
TURNER, TREVOR
UTSMAN, LAUREL
VALLES, OMAR
VINES, BRADEN
VONHOLLE, KYLIE

Eighth grade

AGUILAR, LIZETH
ALEXANDE, JOSHUA
ALMENDAREZ, JOEL
BLOOM, HANNA
BURTRAM, ETHAN
CHAVEZ, BRYAN
CLARK, MATTHEW
CURRAN, KATHRYN
FINCHER, REAGAN
FLORES, VIVIAN
FRAZIER, JACI
GLOSSON-FUSON, COLTON
GONZALEZ, PATRICK
HEITING, PAXTON
HERNANDEZ, ANALYCE
JACKSON, McKENZEY
MAGALLANES, KEVIN
MARTINEZ, KIMBERLY
MATTES, HANNAH
MOFFETT, JAIDIN
MOODY, SARAH
NHOY, CHRISTOPHER
PHILLIPS, JOE
PITCHFORD, MADISON
REEVES, CHLOE
RICHARDSON, MICHAEL
ROBERTS, BYRON
RODRIGUEZ, CELESTE
SAUCEDA, MARISELA
SHARPE, TAYLOR
TEJEDA, AARON
VALLES-GONZALEZ, GISELLE
WARREN, ALLISON
WILKES, COURTNEY
WOOD, HOLT

SAN JACINTO JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh grade

AUSTIN, CHRISTOPHER
BARNDT, MELANIE
CARTER, MAKAYLEE
CONKLIN, MACKYNLIE
DEARSTYNE, FRANCES
DUARTE, MAYA
FEAGAN, MADELYNN
FEDOROVA, EKATERINA
FOREMAN, GENTRY
FRALEY, JACE
GONZALEZ, DAISY
HARPER, CAROLINE
HASKELL, ROBERT
HOLMES, LOGAN
LAURITZEN, CAITLIN
LIAN SANG, EMANUEL
MATOTT, WYATT
McCALISTER, JASMINE
McCLAINE, JOSEPH
MEE, JOHN
MEN, NGUN
ORTA, SAMUEL
POWELL, WILLIAM
PRICE, JESSICA
RAUDALES, ASHLEY
RICO, RAMON
SARAPAO, KHAIT
SEGURA, ZOE
SIGLER, VIRGINIA
SIMS, ALANI
SQUIRE, REAGAN
STEWART, ALLISON
TING. HLAWN
TINKER, NOAH
TUBBS, MATTHEW
VO, ANH
WADE, DYLAN
WARREN, ELLEN
WIGGINS, PEYTON
WRIGHT, MOLLIE

Eighth grade

CHRISTIAN, ALEX
CHUECOS RINCON, BERNARDO
DAUGHERTY, KATHRYN
FRICKER, CLAUDIA
FRICKER, KEATON
GILLAND, LOREN
GRIMES, MIA
HANSEN, ASHLYN
HELTON, CAYLEE
HERD, KATHRYN
HERNANDEZ, ALEXANDRIA
HIGGINBOTHAM, TACI
HOLLAND, ANN
HORD, DAVIS
JONES, ISAIAH
MICHAEL, CADE
PARKISON, ANNA
SCOTT, ALLISON
SHOCKLEE, JOSHUA
SNEED, MORGAN
STAPLES, MAGDALYN
THACHER, ABIGAIL
TYRE, MEGAN
WARE, JACKSON
WARREN, MEGAN
WOOD, GRANT

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Lee High School senior **Talor Nunez** has been honored by the Midland West Rotary Club. He is the son of Domingo and Elizabeth Nunez.

Nunez

He is a member of the football, basketball and track teams, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society and PALS. He is an academic letterman and was named to the All-District academic team.

He is involved in Life Teen and ACTS retreat and volunteers at Helping Hands.

Nunez plans to major in mechanical or electrical engineering.

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Midland High School senior **Morgan Kratzer** has been honored by the Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Mark and Brenna Kratzer.

She is a member of the tennis team, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society, is a tennis and academic letterman and received AP Scholar Award, Dan Kallus National Chemistry Award and DAR Citizenship Award.

Kratzer

She is involved in Young Life, is a Symphony Belle and is a member of Christ Church Midland, where she serves as an acolyte.

Kratzer plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in psychology and minor in business.

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Early College High School at Midland College student Giovanni Pantoja has been honored by the Midland Rotary Club. He is the son of Azucena Pantoja.

He is a member of Youth and Government, Students in Philanthropy, National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa and the staff of the MC newspaper.

Pantoja

He volunteers with Feast of Sharing, Relay for Life, Texas Sized Garage Sale, COM Aquatics and Keep Midland Beautiful. Pantoja plans to attend Oral Roberts University and major in ministry and leadership.

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The Gem and Mineral Society has presented $1,000 scholarships to seniors **Savannah Blanton** and **Jake Taylor.**

Blanton, the daughter of Gary and Christy Hobbs, attends Lee High School. She is a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, band and Senior Girls.

Blanton

She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in geology.

Taylor

Taylor, the son of Mark and Dana Taylor, attends Midland High School. He is a member of National Honor Society, Latin Club and Junior Classical League. He is an AP Scholar, Texas Scholar, National Commended Scholar and is an academic letterman.

Taylor plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in mechanical engineering.

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BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing Results Show (N)		Happy End. (N)	Apartment 23 (N)	Private Practice "The Next Episode" (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "The Namesake" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Out of the Past" (N)		Vegas "Solid Citizens" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman Kate Hudson, David Byrne		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Hart/ Dixie "Walkin' After Midnight"		Emily Owens, M.D. (N)		Sein. "The Junk Mail"	Sein. "The Cadillac"	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Raising Hope (N)	Ben and Kate (N)	New Girl (N)	MindyProject (N)	The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Diana Dye	Yohanan Salamanca	Update News	Dr. Alewine	Light of the Southwest				Shepherd's Heart		Ministerios Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	The Voice "The Knockouts" Two members on the same team go against each other. (N)				Go On (N)	New-Norm (N)	News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Mark Twain Prize The work of Ellen DeGeneres is celebrated. (N)			Frontline "Big Sky, Big Money" (N)		Yellowstone: Land	Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Un Refugio Para El Amor		Por ella soy eva		Abismo De Pasion		Amor Bravio		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Al Diablo con los Guapos	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	House		House		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:15) Disorganiz...		Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind				★★★ Return to Paradise Vince Vaughn.				★ Johnny Was	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) ★★★ The Eagle			Alvin & the Chipmunks: C...			Treme		Boardwalk Empire		Cowboys & Alie...	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:05) Rock and Roll Hall of Fame			The Sitter Jonah Hill.			Bill Maher		Real Sports		Boxing	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Treme "Careless Love"		Boardwalk Empire		The Adjustment Bureau			Making	Red Riding Hood			Movie
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:15) Ready to Ru...		★★★ Contraband Mark Wahlberg.				★★★ Titanic ('97, Dra) Kate Winslet, Leonardo DiCaprio.					
MAX2	382	72	18	122		★★ Something Borrowed				★★ Final Destination 5			★★ Sucker Punch			(:20) Life on Top	
PLEX			96			(:20) ★★ Dennis the Menace				Dennis the Me...		(:20) ★★ 18 Again ('88, Com) Anita Morris.				★★★ Big	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:45) Spy Kids 4:...		(:15) ★★★★ 50/ 50 Joseph Gordon-Levitt.				Homeland "Q&A"		Dexter "Swim Deep"		Gigolos	Movie
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	Shoot the Hero Jason Mewes.			Brake ('12, Thril) Stephen Dorff.			(:35) ★★ Chopper Eric Bana.			(:10) The Mech...	
CABLE																	
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	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:45) Friday the 1...		★ Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday				★ Jason X ('01, Hor) Kane Hodder.				(:15) Friday the ...	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (N)		★ Dance Flick ('09, Com) Shoshana Bush.				FamilyFi	SoulMan	Don'tSle	2ndComin	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Flipping "Bad Move"		Flipping Out		Flipping Out		Flipping Out (N)		Watch (N)	Flipping Out		Atlanta
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Billions Behind Bars		60 Minutes		American Greed		Mad Money		60 Minutes	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Alaska/Frontier		To Be Announced (N)		Alaska/Frontier		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Wizards	Jessie	A.N.T.	Girl vs. Monster Olivia Holt.			(:10) Shake	(:35) Ferb	A.N.T.	Phineas	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	E:60 (N)		30 for 30 (N)		Poker World Series Final Table (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live (N)		Rallyc. Global Championship (L)			Gold Glove Awards			30 for 30	M&Mike	NFL Live	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★ Edward Scissorhands Johnny Depp.				★★★ Beetlejuice Michael Keaton.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	SMU Football	Lone Star Conf	Being: Liverpool "Walk On"		OSSAA Spotlight "Cheerleading"		Big 12 No-Huddle "Texas at Kansas"		SportsDay OnAir	Instant Replay	WPT Poker Legends of Poker	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine Hugh Jackman.					Sons of Anarchy (N)		Sons of Anarchy		Anarchy "Ablation"	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		The Good Witch's Family Catherine Bell.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Love It or List It		Property	Property	HouseH	House	Million Dollar Room		Property	Property
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	MenBuiltAmerica		MenBuiltAmerica		MenBuiltAmerica "Changing the Game"				Pwn Star	Pwn Star	MenBuiltAmerica	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Abby's Competition "Unleash the Monsters"		Abby's Competition "Get into Character"		Abby's Comp. "In a New York Minute"		Prank My Mom	Prank My Mom	Prom Queens	Prom Queens	Abby's Competition "Get into Character"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				MLS 36	To Be Announced						NHL Live!	Overtime	Triathlon		
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Figure	Drake	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Ink Master		Ink Master		Ink Master		Ink Master		Tattoo	Tattoo	Ink Master	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Face Off		Face Off		Face Off (N)		Blackout	V.Video	Face Off		Blackout	V.Video
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Limo"	Seinfeld "The Pick"	BigBang "Pilot"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan		The Office	The Office
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(3:45) King of Kings		The Unknown		(:15) ★★★ Freaks			★★★ Bedlam Boris Karloff.			One Flew Over t...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Rosa Diamante		Corazon valiente		El patron	Rostro	Al rojo	Decisiones		Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	19 Kids & Count	19 Kids & Count	Breaking Amish "Decision Time"		19 Kids and Counting (N)		Cheap "Jeff" (N)	Cheapskates (N)	19 Kids "Michelle's Birthday Makeover"		Cheapskates "Jeff"	Cheapskates
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	NBA Tip-Off (L)		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics vs. Miami Heat Site: American Airlines Arena -- Miami, Fla. (L)					NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs. Los Angeles Lakers Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L)				
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Identity"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Missing Pieces"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "True Believers"		Covert Affairs "Man in the Middle" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Dependent"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Painless"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Jenkins"	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules "Flirting"	Rules of Engage.

PLAYGROUND

From 1B

kids at Bynum School can secure $30,000 worth of playground equipment.

"It's so simple that anyone can help. They can either buy the specially marked yogurt or mail in for a free code," Charla Espino said. "We're sending as fast as we can write and praying they don't get lost in the mail."

Want to help Bynum School get $30,000 for a playground?

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2. Send the school a free code by hand-printing your date of birth, name and morgan@bynumschool.org on a 3-inch-by-5-inch card or piece of paper and mailing it in an envelope to Dannon Danimals Rally for Recess Free Code Request, P.O. Box 760017, El Paso, TX 88576-0017. Codes will be emailed to John Ross Espino's teacher, Morgan Benton, by Dec. 31.

RANDOLPH

From 1B

their packaging. Students happily accepted the roles of promoters, bakers and salespeople.

When I thought our work was done, Megan and Kyle decided that it was time to sell more out on the sidewalk after school. They had ideas and a work ethic that most adults do not. With one two-day bake sale, we were able to send $811 to fund breast cancer research.

I am excited for the holiday season along with its food, clothing and toy drives. I encourage everyone to donate but also to teach someone else to find contentment in helping others.

We can give nothing greater to the next generation than the gift of a kind and generous spirit. If you would like to get involved, the Permian Basin is overwhelmed with inhabitants and not enough help.

Please contact Breaking Bread, Helping Hands, Casa de Amigos, Meals-on-Wheels, Big Brothers/ Big Sisters or any organization that you believe needs your help.

Our community needs help all year, and the holiday season provides an opportunity for teaching generosity.

Colleges postpone application deadlines

Associated Press

Superstorm Sandy is buying some high school seniors a few more days to finish their early-round college applications, with a number of selective colleges extending deadlines that were set to fall later this week.

Most students applying to college face deadlines in January or on a rolling cycle throughout the year, but many selective schools have "early decision," "early action," or "priority" rounds whose Nov. 1 deadlines for applications and letters of recommendation fall on Thursday this year.

With the storm threatening widespread power outages and other disruptions along the East Coast, the National Association for College Admission Counseling called on colleges to extend deadlines if appropriate, and a number of schools were announcing via blog post, e-mail, or Twitter their plans to do so.

The University of Virginia and Duke University pushed their deadlines back from Thursday until Sunday; Dartmouth, Columbia, Cornell, Yale, Stanford and Boston University until Monday; the University of Pennsylvania until next Tuesday; and Brown and Tufts Universities said they would accept applications until Nov. 7.

The University of Maryland said the deadline would be extended, but didn't give a date and told applicants to check back to its website.

"We hope this helps to relieve some of the stress and anxiety you might be feeling as the storm approaches your region," Columbia said in a message on its website.

Others didn't grant blanket extensions but said they would be flexible for affected applicants.

Washington & Lee University in Virginia asked applicants who need extra time to contact the admissions office by phone or email, and Princeton University said those needing to file late should attach a brief explanation to their applications.

Harvard posted a message on its admissions website saying it would accept applications and support materials beyond the deadline, whether due to the hurricane or a personal challenge, asking only for a brief email explanation.

According NACAC survey data from last year, roughly 30 percent of public colleges and 60 percent of private ones offer either "early decision" or "early action" rounds in the fall.

Generally, "early decision" means students commit to enrolling in that institution if accepted; early action is more flexible and gives students early notification if they're accepted but lets them wait to hear from other colleges in the spring before deciding where to enroll.

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SIP fun run to be held for local nonprofits

By Meredith Moriak
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To raise money for local nonprofit organizations, the Midland High School Students in Philanthropy class will host a 5K Glow Fun Run on Nov. 10 at Midland College.

"We've wanted to do a 5K for a while and decided a night run with a glow theme would be really fun and attract high school students," said SIP senior Rebecca Gallegos.

The race is one of multiple fundraisers students have coordinated this semester in hopes of raising more than $10,000 for local nonprofit organizations.

"This year, our goal is to be able to fully fund every grant we receive, something we were so close to doing last year," Gallegos said.

Last year, Midland's SIP awarded $7,300 to eight Midland agencies but had hoped to provide some organizations with additional money.

"You can choose to donate more than what they ask for and that's something we're hopeful we can do this year," said senior Kelsey Sanders.

A two-year SIP member, Jake Gilmore, said he understands how important it is raise as much money as possible.

"We didn't know how important it was last fall, and it wasn't until we were having to decide which grants to fund that we realized the importance of raising as much money as possible," Gilmore said.

SIP was created in 1997 by the Abell-Hanger Foundation to teach students about philanthropy and the role of nonprofit organizations in the community.

If you go

What: 5K Glow Fun Run
When: 7 p.m. Nov. 10
Where: Midland College
Cost: $15 at the event registration
Why: All funds raised will be donated to local nonprofits
Questions: Email mhsip@gmail.com

Programs also exist at Midland College, Odessa College, UTPB, Lee, Early College, Greenwood, Odessa and Permian high schools.

Fundraising is the focus of the fall semester and visiting nonprofits, assessing needs and awarding grants is the focus of the spring semester. Each year, the programs award local nonprofits with grants that are matched up to $5,000 by the Abell-Hanger Foundation and the Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust.

For Loreto Natividad, the best part of being in SIP is visiting nonprofits and talking with them about their desires and programs.

"We're trying to raise every penny possible so we have the most money to donate," Natividad said.

Students have secured sponsorships from nine companies to help pay for bibs, snacks and water at the Nov. 10 5K, allowing all funds to remain in the organization's account.

If fundraising continues to be successful, SIP sponsor Justin Walker said the class will be on track to donate more than $10,000 to nonprofits.

Candidates weigh in on college costs

Associated Press

President Barack Obama has rallied college students at dozens of campuses, touted his record on student aid and needled Republican challenger Mitt Romney for advising students to "borrow money if you have to from your parents." Romney counters that despite the flood of federal financial aid unleashed during Obama's term, college costs and student debt have only grown.

The debate over rising college tuition is a microcosm of the broader debate over the economy: Obama argues he's taken bold steps that minimized the damage of a deep recession and will build for the future. Romney said the president's big-government interventions have backfired, and more private-sector solutions are needed. Here are some questions — and answers — about the complicated landscape of college costs and the presidential campaign.

Q. What's happened to college costs under Obama?

They've gone up — a lot, at least at four-year schools. Since the 2008-2009 academic year in which he took office, the average public four-year college has increased its tuition list price 26 percent (beyond overall inflation).

That's an increase of about $1,800, to $8,655, according to figures released Wednesday by the College Board.

However, costs have been going up since long before Obama took office, and his term coincided with unprecedented college funding cuts by the states, which are spending 26 percent less per student on higher education than five years ago.

Largely because of a massive increase in federal aid under Obama, the net price — what the average student pays after accounting for grants and tax credits — has gone up considerably less than the sticker price. The net price is $2,910 this year, or $570 more than the year he took office. At community colleges, aid covers on average all costs.

Q. Can either candidate do anything about the increasing prices colleges are charging?

Both said they'll try. Obama has proposed a $1 billion "Race to the Top"-style contest to reward states for reforms, and said he could cut off aid to colleges that don't take steps to improve productivity. He's called for working with the states to cut tuition inflation in half within 10 years. A Romney campaign paper said Washington will no longer write a "blank check to universities to reward their tuition increases" and will support schools pursuing new models to drive down costs.

But the debate mostly concerns the enormous mix of federal aid programs for students, which will disburse about $175 billion this year in the form of grants and loans.

Q. What's Obama's record on student aid?

Obama can rightly claim he's transformed the federal financial aid system. Partly that means more money — Washington is on track to disburse almost $50 billion more this year than in 2008-2009. Spending on Pell Grants for low-income students has nearly doubled to about $35 billion, supporting about 10 million students, up from 6 million when he took office, and he successfully pushed Congress to postpone a scheduled doubling of the interest rate on subsidized Stafford loans. But he's also made structural changes. Obama stopped subsidizing banks to make student loans, and now almost all student loans come directly from the government.

Much of the estimated $60 billion in savings over 10 years is channeled back into other student aid programs. A new income-based repayment program caps loan repayments for 1.1 million recent borrowers at 15 percent of discretionary income and forgives their debts after 25 years. The program will soon become a 10 percent cap and forgiveness after 20 years.

Romney said the increased aid from Washington is driving up prices, arguing in a campaign position paper the president "returns over and over again to the old liberal playbook that has driven up tuition rates for decades."

Q. What did Romney do about college costs as governor of Massachusetts?

Romney has touted the John and Abigail Adams scholarship that started when he was governor, offering top Massachusetts public high school students free tuition at state universities. A recent Harvard study argues the program steered students to colleges where they were less likely to graduate, and may have confused recipients by promising "free tuition" but not covering mandatory fees, which are much higher than tuition at Massachusetts colleges.

CONAWAY

From 1B

Many of the duties managed by the education, commerce and energy departments could be administered or managed by the states and local communities, said Conaway, when asked which departments could be cut.

"We've been fixing today's problems with tomorrow's money. Your parents and grandparents are taking resources away from you," Conaway told the students.

Balancing the nation's budget has an easy answer, but one that's a bit more difficult to implement, Conaway said.

"Don't spend money you don't have," Conaway said. "For some reason, the application of that is hard."

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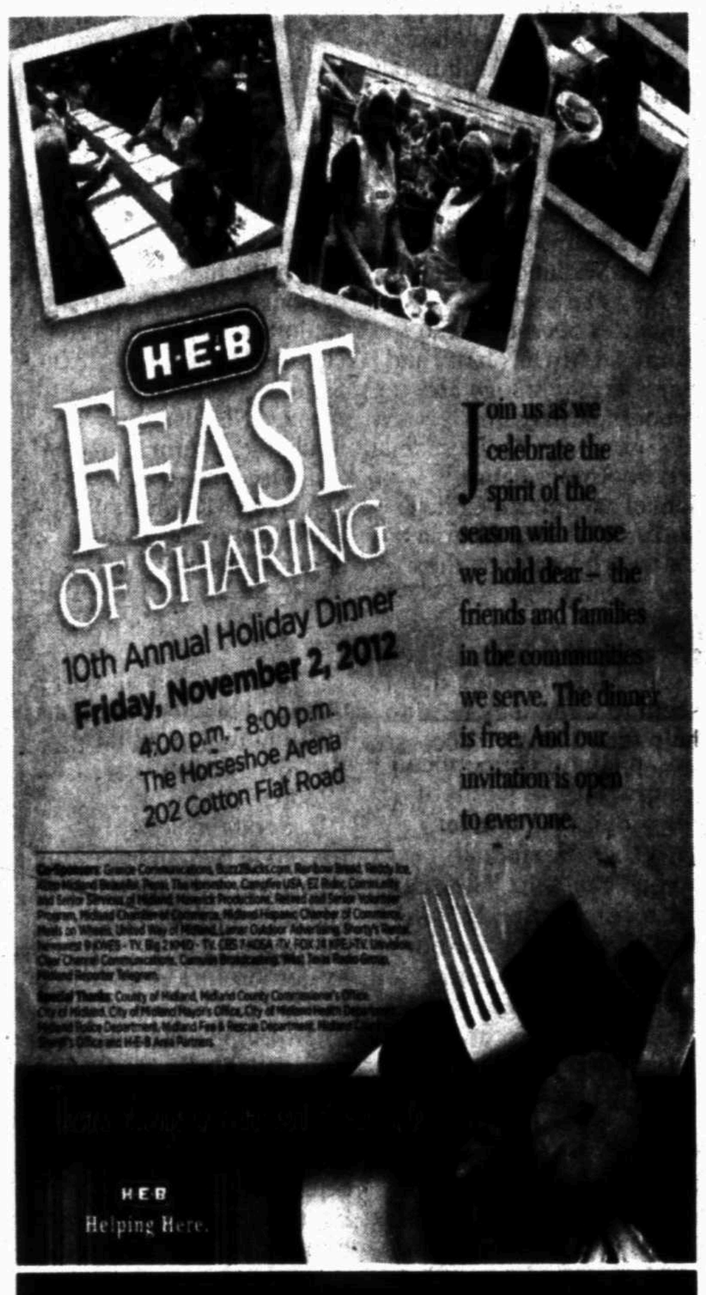

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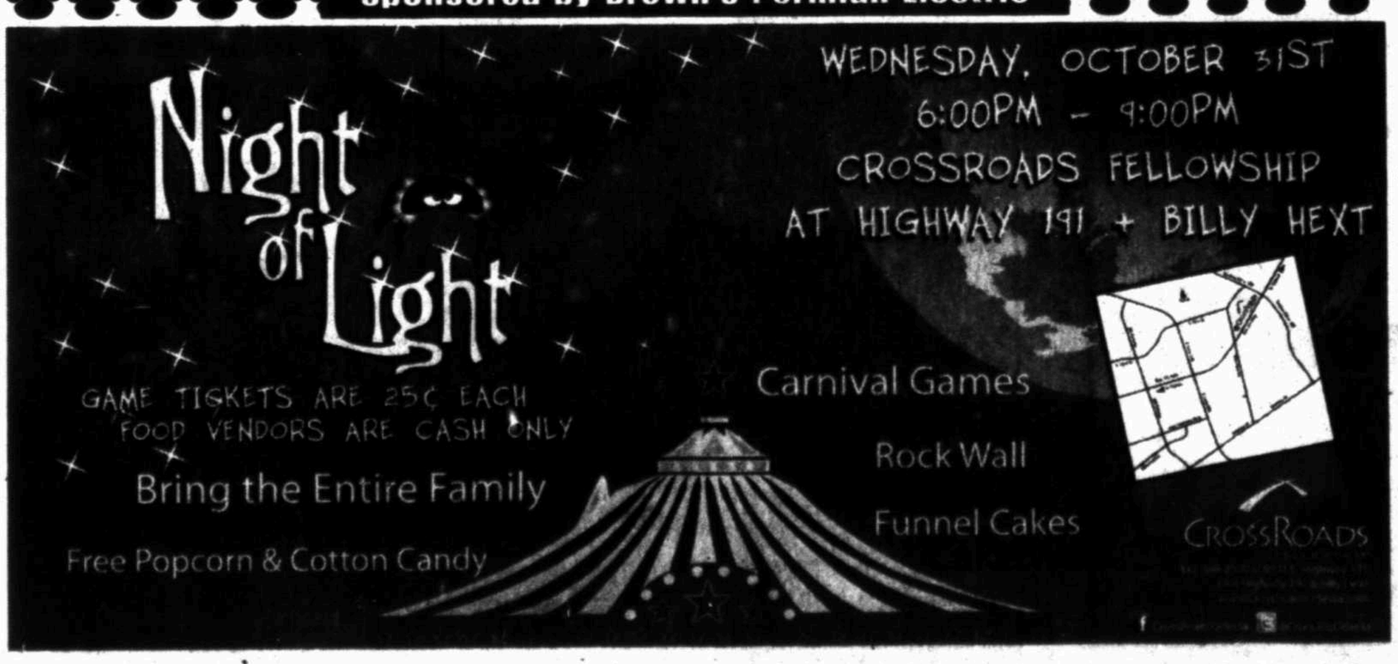

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TODAY: Sunny
High: 79
Low: 47

WEDNESDAY: Sunny
High: 81
Low: 48

THURSDAY: Sunny
High: 81
Low: 51

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 79 and calm winds becoming north around 5 mph in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for clear conditions with a low around 47 and southeast winds around 5 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 81, a low around 48 and west winds around 5 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

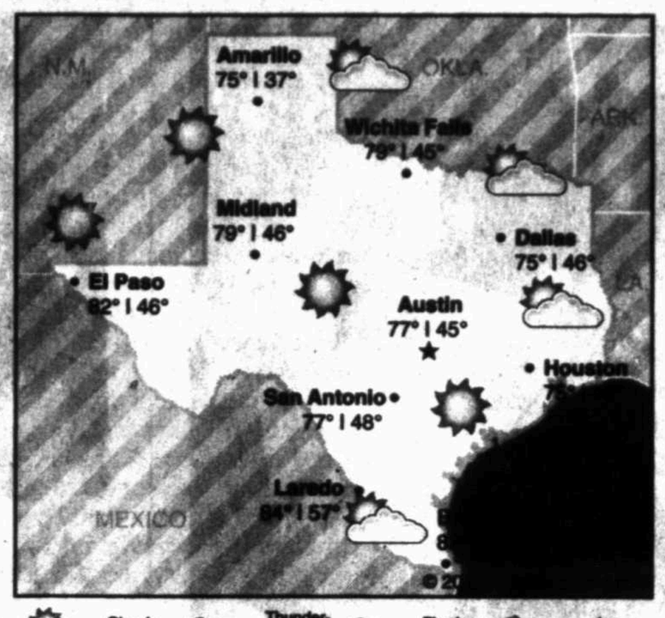
Thursday, look for sunny skies with a high around 81 and a low around 51.

The high on Monday reached 73 while the low dropped to 41. The record high for Oct. 29 is 90 set in 1933. The record low is 27 set in 1980.

National forecast

While Sandy, reclassified as a post-tropical cyclone, continues to weaken over land Tuesday, it will bring great impact to the Northeast.

West winds can bring back bay flooding in North Carolina and the Chesapeake Bay region. Farther west and south, high pressure will control the weather from the Plains to the deep South and the Southwest.



Precipitation

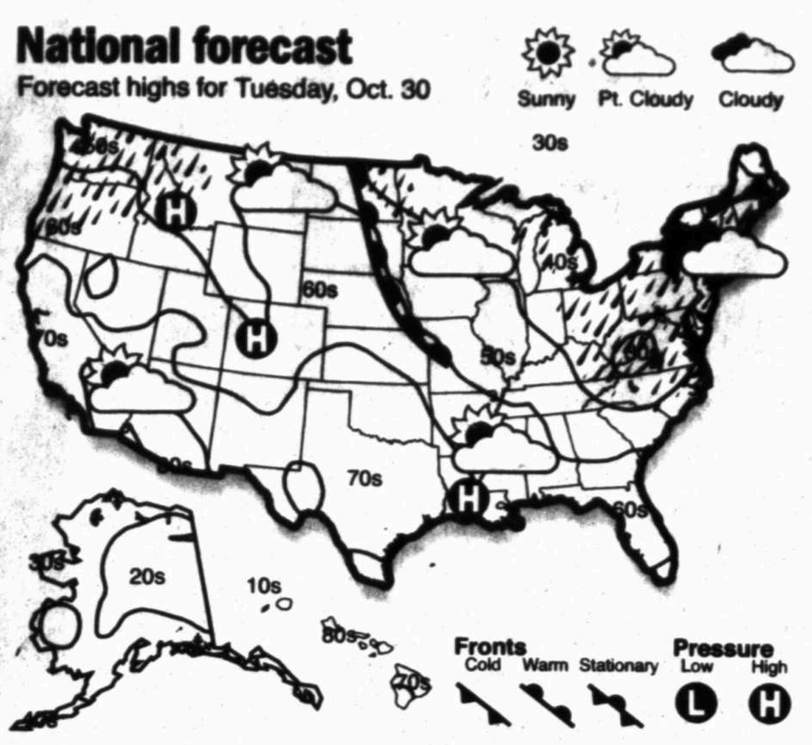
Sunday	0.00 in.
Monday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.12 in.
Year total	12.72 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.24 in.

Monday's temperatures

High	73
Low	41
Normal high	74
Normal low	47
Sunrise	8:04 a.m.
Sunset	7:00 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, Oct. 30



Teachers have enough to do without having to do it all

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: "Chaplin, Conn., Reader" (Aug. 16) suggested that teachers should be sharing life lessons with children. Unfortunately, many people in our society believe it — including parents. Students come to us with ever-increasing deficits in many non-curricular areas. But it is NOT the job of public educators to teach them the importance of families, helping grandparents, caring for household pets, etc.

If these things come up in the course of the day and there is a need to address them, we try to clarify any misconceptions. But taking time to prepare and teach a lesson on any of these small but important subjects is no longer an option. The demands placed on teachers today are vast and complex. Just getting parents to follow through at home on school responsibilities is a job in itself. Many of them don't seem to think they need to help their kids be successful in school. — SEEN IT ALL IN MICHIGAN

DEAR SEEN IT ALL: Thank you for your comments. The letter from "Chaplin, Conn. Reader" brought a HUGE number of responses on this issue, primarily from teachers:

DEAR ABBY: I have worked in an elementary school for nine years. A teacher is a counselor, doctor, social worker and behavioral specialist all in one. Kids come to class dirty, hungry, tired, with no manners or clue about the alphabet or counting. Teachers have halted lessons because a child is in a meltdown. Some kids have never held a pencil or scissors, and don't know how to share or take directions from an adult. It's sad to hear them say they have no crayons at home or books to read. As for testing, unless the parents do THEIR job, we will see little improvement in scores. And no, I don't work in a big-city school district — this is a nice suburban area. — STILL LOVE MY JOB

DEAR ABBY: I spend half my teaching time on behavioral issues, social skills, bullying, how to work in a group and just trying to hold kids' attention. Many children today are so used to constant stimulation from TV, video games, texting, etc., that their attention spans max out at 30 seconds. I practically have to sing and dance to reach them or they tune out. I suggest "Chaplin" go to a school, volunteer, and try to become a part of the solution instead of adding to the burden of already overworked teachers. — TEACHING IN TACOMA

DEAR ABBY: You said parents should be the ones teaching the kinds of things the Connecticut reader wrote about. Then you asked where the parents are. Let me tell you! They're too busy on their smartphones talking to or fighting with their latest boy- or girlfriend, playing electronic games, out drinking and partying so much they don't know or care where their kids are. Parents who actually spend time with their children and give them undivided attention are sadly in the minority. Those who help to teach them are even fewer in number. — KANSAS READER

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Nothing is perfect

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

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The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Five of ♠

System, position and judgment can make a world of difference to the bidding of many hands. This deal is from a World Bridge Olympiad match between the United States and India.

The U.S. pair sitting East-West playing weak no-trump opening bids as above, employed their weapon to effectively shut out the opposition. After a spade lead declarer had to settle for six tricks, down three for minus 150 points.

This was the bidding at the other table:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
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3◇	4♠	Pass	Pass
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Opening lead: Six of ♣

At this table, the Indian West, playing Precision, judged his hand as too good for a weak no-trump, so opened one diamond. The Americans got into the auction and were soon in four spades. The location of the K 10 of hearts allowed declarer to pick up the heart suit via two finesses, and the trumps split 2-2, so declarer romped home losing only three tricks in the minor suits to pick up 10 IMPs on the board and lead the match by 31 IMPs at the end of the first quarter.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012:

Life events this year will encourage you to transform and grow in new ways. When change emanates from the person as his or her choice, it is far easier to adapt to than when it is forced. Others will like the results, though at times they might be reactive to the process. Your style of communication also will change and be more effective. If you are single, you will attract many admirers. Until you are with someone for a year, do not consider the relationship long term. If you are attached, your relationship evolves, which is a reflection of the transformation happening within yourself. TAURUS understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You will want to deal with an authority figure, especially if your interactions with this person involve your funds. An associate might be more successful than you in handling this issue, so let him or her take the lead. Tonight: Time for a little more fun and a good meal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might want to have a situation go your way. This might seem like an excellent idea, but be aware that there will be ramifications if you become too demanding. Others appear to have the cards stacked in their favor, ultimately. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Much is going on behind the scenes. Step back and observe. By using what you learn, you will be able to handle an uncomfortable situation involving a financial matter. You find that a partner changes quickly in your interactions. Give this person space by being less judgmental. Tonight: Not to be found.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Zero in on your priorities, with the knowledge that you have an excellent opportunity to accomplish a lot. Others seem to be changing in front of your eyes. Know that how they are now might not be the way they will be in the future. Just watch the process rather than react to it. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You are in the limelight, whether you like it or not. You might decide to make an adjustment to your schedule as you become more aware of others observing your style. Postpone some personal errands for a different day. Tonight: Stay on top of your work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. You could feel like you're being stretched a little thin, and you might need to make an adjustment. Your ingenuity comes to the rescue and allows you to relax as you discover the correct path for you. Just go with the moment. Tonight: Take in new vistas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You might want to get to the bottom of an issue that involves your funds and/or a partner. A change involving your domestic life becomes possible, finally. Are you having second thoughts? Know that you do not need to make a decision now. Tonight: Chat with a dear friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Defer to others, and allow greater give-and-take. You are full of energy and want to share more of your ideas. Perhaps you might be more successful if you tried a different approach. Friends and loved ones seek you out; make choices accordingly. Tonight: Go with someone's suggestion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Be more open to compromise in your daily life. Let go of structure and rigid ideas. You also might be holding back some information regarding an important personal matter. Follow your sixth sense with this and a separate matter involving your finances. Tonight: Get some exercise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Express your creativity with openness and a willingness to listen to feedback. Others enjoy being with you when you are like this. Whether you are brainstorming or simply making plans, you enjoy all the advice. Tonight: Forget tomorrow. Live it up now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might feel saddled with more responsibilities, and could be in the mood to rebel. Your instincts come through for you with an investment or a financial decision. Listen to your inner voice, and follow through on what you are hearing. Tonight: Head home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You have a lot to say, and there is a lot on your mind. Stop, and do more listening. The answers to questions you might have are within your grasp. A friend appears to be changing right in front of you. Make no judgments yet. Don't close down, either, even if you want to. Tonight: Out and about.

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BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter Grace Slick (1939), actor/director Henry Winkler (1945), fashion model Ivanka Trump (1981)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

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6 Formal agreement
10 Carried a balance
14 Boxing venue
15 Turkish honorific
16 Kolkata cover-up
17 2003 horse movie that won Best Picture
19 Early 11th-century date
20 Bunny gait
21 Important bee
22 Runs easily
23 Throw for a loop
25 __ acid
27 Suffix with neat or beat
28 One who's not on the honor roll
31 Tee off
34 Gets moving
35 Stick around
36 Pal of Piglet
37 Stress, as a key point
40 DSL offerer
41 Banjo ridge
43 WWII females
44 Like Stallone's persona
46 "Yes, ma'am," in Madrid
48 "Fresh Air" airer
49 Colgate rival
50 Bench or Berra
54 Manager who managed the Mets, Braves, Cardinals, Yankees and Dodgers
56 '70s sitcom family name
58 Firefighter's tool
59 Antioxidant berry in fruit juices
60 Primer sentence
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63 Cologne that sounds forbidden
64 Sidestep
65 About 5.88 trillion mi.
66 Comical Laurel
67 Uses a stopwatch for

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4 Having five sharps, musically
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7 Flush feeling
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9 One might have "Mom" in a heart, briefly
10 Utah singing family
11 Woo like Cyrano
12 New York's __ Canal
13 Parts of depts.
18 Done for
22 Lucy of "Kill Bill"
24 Small number
26 __ Helens, Wash.
28 About, chronologically
29 "A bit of talcum/Is always talcum" poet
30 Proofreader's pickup
31 Fido's greetings
32 "Me neither"
33 Flips out
34 Chest pulsation
38 "Terrible" age
39 Uncontested, like some hockey goals
42 Jack Russell or wirehair
45 Rainbow shape
47 Word before a maiden name
48 Zilch
50 Like some Louisiana fare
51 __-scarum
52 Radiate
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54 Hard to believe, as a tale
55 One __: kids' ball game
57 Singer McEntire
60 Rds.
61 Actor Wallach

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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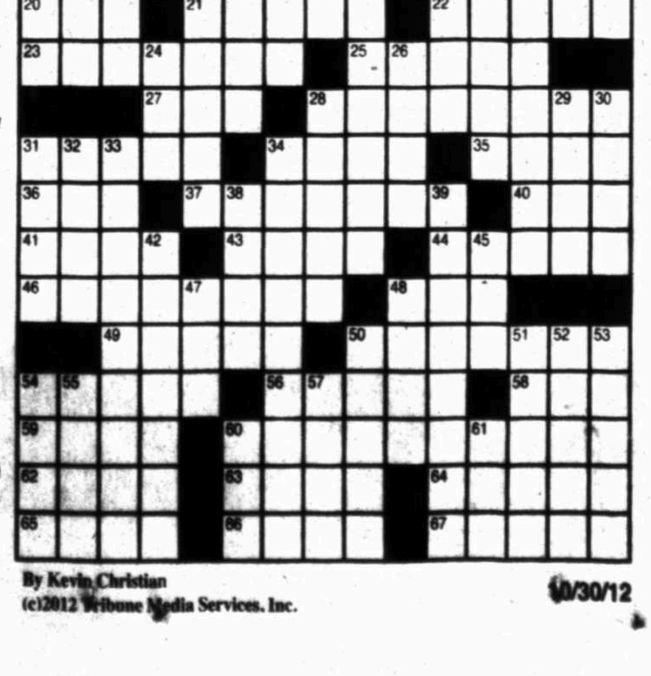

By Kevin Christian
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Extra Credit

Coats for Kids

Right and Bottom: Carver Center students pack coats collected during the annual Salvation Army and United Way Coats for Kids drive Friday at the school. Schools are encouraged to participate in the community-wide drive by donating new and gently used coats.

Courtesy photos

Around the World Foreign Exchange

Top: Midland ISD's foreign exchange students were introduced during the Oct. 22 county commissioners' meeting. The 12 students are from Austria, Brazil, China, Ghana, German, Japan, Norway, South Korea and Thailand. They attend Midland and Lee high schools.

Courtesy photo

Greenwood High Homecoming Parade

Top, Bottom Left, Middle and Right: The Greenwood High School Class of 2013, art club students Tiara Burch, Nathan Alvarado and Michael Butts, the Greenwood Rangers football team and Greenwood Primary School Destination Imagination participate in the school's inaugural homecoming parade Oct. 11.

Courtesy photos

Travis Elementary Pink Day

Left: Travis Elementary students and faculty painted the playground pink Oct. 19 in honor of second-grade bilingual teacher Martha Enriquez. The school raised $550, which was donated to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation. Enriquez, a mother of two, was diagnosed with breast cancer in January 2010, and continues to receive treatment. "Everyone's been so great and supportive," she said. "All my family members were in El Paso, so Travis was my family. (The illness) is hard but it makes you stronger."

Courtesy photo

SMALL/PRIVATE SCHOOLS REPORT

5-A, D-II coaches adjusting to new format

By Len Hayward
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The coaches and players in District 5-A Division II knew that they were embarking in new territory a month ago when the district season started.

Now four games into the unique double round-robin format, the teams have found somewhat of a routine but it's still something that has taken some getting used to for those involved.

The district played its fourth week on Friday, and was a week after the district took a week off after the first three games. Now coaches will see the same three teams once again, and needless to say there has been adjustment when it comes to preparation.

"The first time you play against somebody there's a ton of studying, and a ton of film work getting it all together," McCamey head coach Chris McWilliams said. "As far as the second time you play them, you've already seen them and already played them, and with the way our district is set up everybody is going to see everybody else's district game (on film)."

McWilliams' Badger squad has a 3-1 record so far in league play and are tied atop the standings with Wink and the two teams will play this week. Meanwhile, Iraan is at 2-2 and will play 0-4 Van Horn on Friday.

McWilliams said as he and his staff looked at the first film against Van Horn and they looked at some scheme things and figured out what changes they might need to make. But he said with Van Horn it was tough because the last time the two played in late September it was in a driving rain.

This time around, McWilliams said his squad was able to do some different things in a 53-12 victory. But he added the biggest focus is on making sure his squad is improving.

"Out attitude is focus more on us and

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Stellar sophomores

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High sophomores Jenna Gillean and Channing Burleson are the Lady Bulldog leaders and a big reason why MHS is making another playoff appearance.

Gillean, Burleson provide experience for MHS

By Len Hayward
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The Game

CLASS 5A BI-DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS

MIDLAND HIGH VS. EL PASO FRANKLIN

When: 6 p.m. (CDT) today
Where: Roswell (N.M.) High School

It does seem odd to think that when the Midland High volleyball team takes the court today against El Paso Franklin, two of its most experienced and key players are sophomores.

That's the roles that sophomores Jenna Gillean and Channing Burleson were thrust into this season. The duo's careers paralleled each other while attending different junior highs — Burleson at San Jacinto and Gillean at Goddard — and the two were promoted to the varsity last year together as freshmen.

Now as sophomores, they are considered team leaders on a team that doesn't have a whole lot of playoff experience.

The two, though, have not only been big on the stat sheet this season for the Lady Bulldogs but also big when it comes to helping guide this year's squad. They are a key reason that Midland High (30-11) will be taking on District 1-5A champion El Paso Franklin (40-3) in a Class 5A bi-district match at 6 p.m. (CDT) at Roswell (N.M.) High School.

"Last spring I talked to them about a leadership role, and I'm not sure they really understood because that's such a big, broad word," Midland High coach Amanda Lopez said. "But they have really come out of their shells. They encourage people and they take ownership in the things they do. They are understanding what it means to be an experienced player."

Both admitted their first experience in the postseason in 2011 against North Crowley was nerve-wracking because neither really knew what to expect.

"It was intimidating, and we didn't know what to expect," Gillean said. "I didn't know how big the attention would be, or if I would break under the pressure. Channing is pretty mellow, and I think she was kind of used to it."

This season, though, the two are showing the confidence that has forced teams to game plan for ways to stop the two of them.

Burleson has led the Lady Bulldogs'

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SEE A TRINITY PLAYOFF ADVANCE ON PAGE 2C

Time running out on turnover-plagued Cowboys

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

IRVING — With his team a disappointing 3-4 and 2½ games behind the surging New York Giants in the NFC East standings, Jason Garrett is painfully aware the clock is ticking on the floundering Dallas Cowboys' chances to catch the defending Super Bowl champions.

"There is a tremendous amount of urgency right now," the coach said Monday. "Each week's game is critical."

Next up for the Cowboys, losers of three of their last four games, is a trip to Atlanta to face the 7-0 NFC West-leading Falcons at the halfway mark of the season.

"Big game," Garrett said.

Dallas had a similar mindset entering Sunday's game against the Giants (6-2 after winning four straight), but it didn't stop them from falling behind 23-0 en route to a wild 29-24 loss.

Having avenged their 24-17 loss to the Cowboys in the season opener, the Giants only need to split their last eight games to finish 10-6. Dallas, meanwhile, needs to go 7-2 to reach that mark.

If they are going to turn the season around, the Cowboys must find a way to solve their crippling turnover problem.

After committing six turnovers against New York, including four interceptions thrown by Tony Romo, Dallas is last in the NFC with a takeaway-giveaway differential of minus-16. Atlanta is third in the conference at plus-10 after notching 17 takeaways, which also ranks third best in the conference.

The Cowboys have committed 19 turnovers. They had 21 all of last year. The only team in the NFL with a worse

Please see **COWBOYS**/4C

Whigham done for the year with knee injury

By Len Hayward
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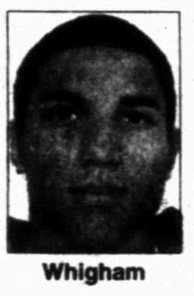
Midland Christian football coach Greg McClendon confirmed on Monday that senior running back Christian Whigham is out for the season with a knee injury.

Whigham suffered the injury on Oct. 12 in a game against Grapevine Faith Christian and has not played since. McClendon said Whigham suffered a torn meniscus and had surgery on the knee last Wednesday.

Before the season-ending surgery, Whigham rushed for 835 yards on 114 carries with 17 touchdowns. Whigham will finish his career holding four major Midland Christian records.



Whigham

Whigham is the school's career leader in rushing yards (4,634), carries (560) and rushing touchdowns (80). He also set the school record for most rushing touchdowns in a season with 43 in 2011.

McClendon said he will continue to use a running back by committee as Justin Fender and Jade Tamplin received much of the workload in the Mustangs' 28-16 victory against Fort Worth Christian.

"You don't replace a Christian Whigham, and what we told the kids was it's not going to be one person that replaces him but everybody stepping up and absorbing a little bit of the responsibility," McClendon said.

Midland Christian (7-1 overall, 4-0 in TAPPS Division II, District 1) will take on Arlington Pantego on Friday at Mustang Field.

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Abilene Wylie's Hayden Lewis tries to get away from Greenwood's Kam Williams Friday night at J.M. King Memorial Stadium.

Area teams look to pick up the pieces after rough Friday

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Boy, last week was a tough one for most of our smaller school area football teams!

And I won't even mention the weekend I had concerning the Cowboys and the Red Raiders. But I digress.

Week 8 of the area high school football season was unkind to many of the teams in the Reporter-Telegram coverage area. Of our core smaller school programs, only six-man programs Garden City and Rankin won their respective games.

Midland Christian didn't even play but it was announced on Monday that standout running back Christian Whigham is out for the season with a knee injury. Fortunately for the Mustangs, the cupboard is not bare and they can still make a deep playoff run in TAPPS Division II.

Yeah folks, it's been rough for some teams. But is there a need to panic?

If you're Big Spring, I would say yes. At 0-3 in district, it doesn't look good as far as the Steers' chances of making the playoffs unless they win out and get some help by some other teams in District 4-3A.

As for the rest of the teams' playoff

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It's all in the family for Stroup, Trinity volleyball team

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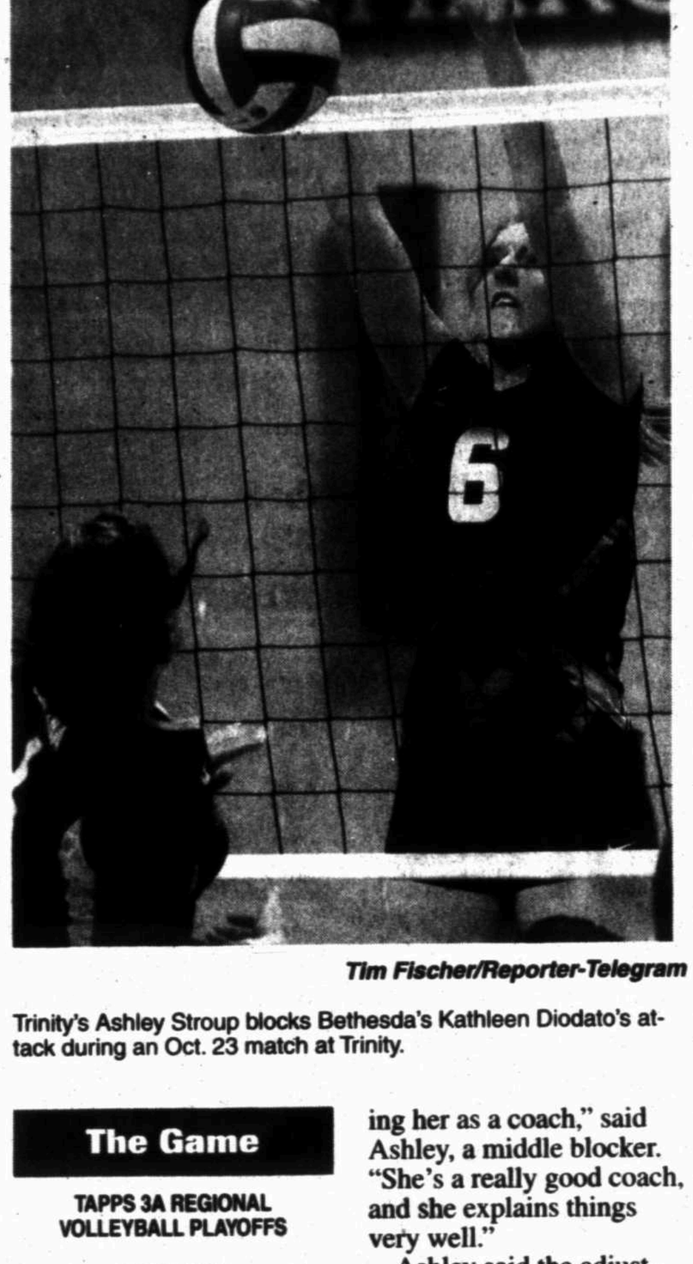

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity's Ashley Stroup blocks Bethesda's Kathleen Diodato's attack during an Oct. 23 match at Trinity.

Ashley Stroup always knew she'd end up playing volleyball because for her it's in the family.

Stroup's mother Ann, who is now the volleyball coach at Trinity, has been in volleyball as a coach for more than a decade and played herself. So when Ann went to practice, Ashley went with her mother when she was younger, and now as Ashley plays her sophomore season for the Lady Chargers playing volleyball is second nature.

"I've always been around volleyball my whole life, and I just love to play," Ashley said. "My mom has been coaching forever and I would always come to her practices and I always wanted to do what the older girls would do."

Now, Ashley is doing those things that older girls were doing and doing it well for a Trinity team that is looking for a berth in the TAPPS 3A state tournament. Stroup and the Lady Chargers (23-11) will take on Colleyville Covenant at 6:30 p.m. today at Eastland High School in a TAPPS 3A regional round match.

Ashley Stroup's height, 6-feet, is something that other teams take notice of when they play the Lady Chargers, and even though teams have done their best to stop her, Ashley has been able to deliver.

But it's Ashley's experience being around her mother while she was coaching other players that has paid dividends for Ashley in her high school career.

Ann said Ashley had always come to her practices when she was coaching, and said that she did have a choice on whether to play or not. Ashley wanted to, and in the fifth grade Ann encouraged her to play on a club team, and she's been playing ever since on a regular basis.

"I played volleyball and my whole family was big into volleyball," Ann said. "She had a ball in her hands at the age of three passing back and forth with me. I encouraged her to play club when she was in the fifth grade and she found her passion and really loved it."

Ashley said it can be tough playing for her mother, simply because she has high expectations for her and the other players on Trinity's squad, but Ashley said it's those expectations that have made her a better player.

"At times it's difficult because she expects a lot from me, but I love having her as a coach," said Ashley, a middle blocker. "She's a really good coach, and she explains things very well."

Ashley said the adjustment to the varsity level was "tough" as a freshman last year, but said this year it has been easier.

Now she's become a key piece for a team looking to make its return to TAPPS something to remember with a trip to the state tournament in San Antonio, and Ann said Ashley and the Lady Chargers are playing as consistent as they have all season.

"I think she's handled it very well, and she's pretty calm under pressure," Ann said. "I don't think that rattles her. I don't think she is a flashy player, but she is consistent."

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The Game

TAPPS 3A REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS

TRINITY VS. COLLEYVILLE COVENANT

When: 6:30 p.m. (CDT) today
Where: Eastland High School

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From 1C

attack in kills in many matches this season, while Gillean's presence in the middle has forced teams to hit away from her.

Grabbing the kind of attention they do get is something that Burleson said has made her play better this season.

"It makes you play harder in not allowing them to stop us," Burleson said. "Trying to stop us gets into your head, and you just have to push through and try your best."

Burleson and Gillean's ability on the front line are well known, but where the two have helped make a difference is in serving and on defense.

Burleson does not leave the court, playing all the way around helping on the back line, while Gillean's serve is something that Lopez called "killer."

It's those attributes that have helped these two this season, Lopez said, and made them more complete players.

"They will both do whatever you ask them to do," Lopez said. "They want to be coached, and they want to do better. They don't ever have a know-it-all attitude, even though they are both very good."

Now with a full year of experience behind the them., Burleson and Gillean are ready for the challenge that awaits them in the postseason.

Franklin has beaten Midland High twice this season, once on the opening day of the regular season and the other at a tournament in New Braunfels, but the both players said Midland High is a different team and this time around they aren't as nervous.

"It's going to be a good game, but we are going to have to fight," Burleson said. "We've become a stronger team and improved since the beginning of the season."

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HS VOLLEYBALL CAPSULES

CLASS 5A BI-DISTRICT NO. 8 EL PASO FRANKLIN VS. MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 6 p.m. today (CDT) Roswell (N.M.) High School
Records: Midland High 30-11, El Paso Franklin 40-4
How they got here: Midland High finished fourth in District 2-5A; El Paso Franklin won District 1-5A
Notes: Midland High has played Franklin twice this season, and both were losses early in the year. The Lady Bulldogs lost to Franklin in four sets on the opening day of the season in a duel match in Midland, and then lost to the Lady Cougars in two games during the Fraulein Volleyfest in New Braunfels in late August. ... Lopez said Franklin reminds her of Lubbock Coronado in how well they hit the ball. The Lady Mustangs won the District 2-5A title with a 16-0 record, while Franklin also went undefeated in District 1-5A. "They've got a huge block and have some good hitters, and a good setter," Lopez said. "They are all around a pretty strong team, but the thing that makes me comfortable is that we've played some really tough teams in our district, and we just came off playing a good match against Coronado." ... Three of Franklin's losses this season came during the Fraulein Volleyfest in New Braunfels. The Lady Cougars lost to New Braunfels High, New Braunfels Canyon and Smithson Valley. Franklin also lost to Mansfield in another tournament. The Lady Cougars swept through District 1-5A, losing three sets in 14 matches.
Next: Winner will play Keller or Arlington Lamar in Class 5A area round, TBA

TODAY'S OTHER AREA MATCHES
CLASS 3A BI-DISTRICT NO. 17 BIG SPRING VS. FABENS

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Gallego Center, Alpine
Records: Big Spring 28-14, Fabens 19-10
How they got here: Big Spring finished tied for second in District 4-3A, won a seeding match for second; Fabens finished third in District 3-3A
Next: Winner will play Dalhart in Class 3A area round, TBA

TAPPS 3A REGIONAL TRINITY VS. COLLEYVILLE COVENANT

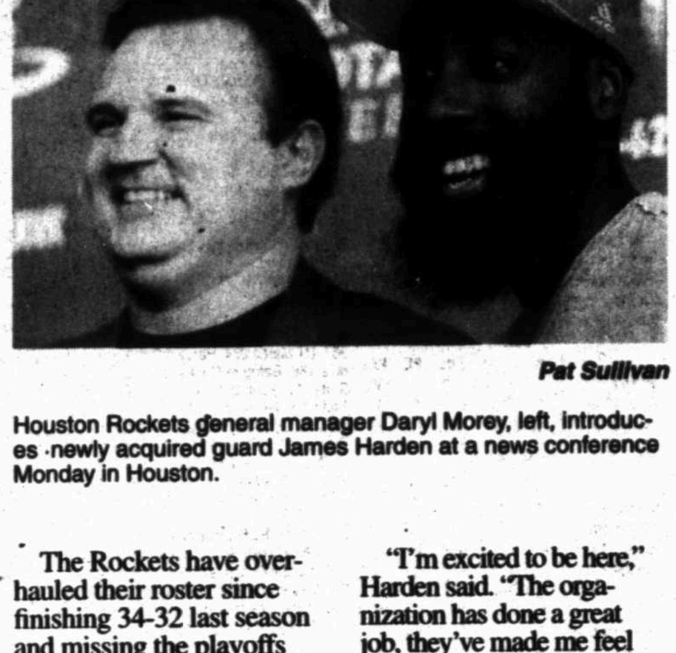
When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Eastland HS
Records: Trinity 24-10, Colleyville Covenant 19-2
How they got here: Trinity def. Haltom City Bethesda Chrisitan, 3-0, in bi-district, def. Fort Worth Lake Country, 3-0 in area; Colleyville Covenant def. Dallas Lutheran, 3-0 in bi-district, def. McKinney Christian Academy, 3-0 in area
Next: Winner will play Flower Mound Corem Deo-Irving the Highlands in TAPPS 3A state semifinal, 2 p.m. Friday, Antonion College Prep, San Antonio

PAIRINGS
CLASS 5A BI-DISTRICT
Southlake Carroll (W4, 43-3) vs. North Crowley (F3), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Arlington Lamar HS.
El Paso Americas (R1) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (T2, 25-15), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Seminole HS
Lubbock Coronado (W2, 34-5) vs. El Paso Eastwood (F1), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jerry Larned Sports Complex, Monahans
Arlington Martin (R3, 23-10) vs. Keller Central (T4, 25-15), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thomas Coliseum, Haltom City
Copperas Cove (W8, 36-7) vs. Mansfield Timberview (F7, 14-24), late
Flower Mound (R5, 31-8) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (T6, 20-14), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Trophy Club Nelson HS
Flower Mound Marcus (F5, 15-17) at Colleyville Heritage (W6, 38-4) 6:30 p.m. Tuesday
Mansfield (R7, 37-4) vs. Waco Midway (T8), 7 p.m Tuesday, West HS
Arlington High (W3, 34-12) vs. Richland (F4, 18-19), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Mansfield Summit HS
San Angelo Central (R2, 31-9) vs. El Paso Coronado (T1), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Fort Stockton HS
El Paso Franklin (W1, 40-3) vs. Midland High (F2, 30-11), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Roswell (N.M.) HS
Keller (R4, 23-7) vs. Arlington Lamar (T3, 25-17), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Richland HS
Cedar Hill (W7) vs. Belton (F8, 27-13), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Corsicana HS
Euless Trinity (R6, 31-7) vs. Lewisville Hebron (T5, 24-14), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Carrollton Ranchview HS
Coppell (W5, 41-12) vs. Grapevine (F6, 24-16), late
Killeen Harker Heights (R8) vs. Midlothian (T7, 13-11), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Waco University HS

CLASS 3A BI-DISTRICT
Abilene Wylie (W4, 36-4), bye
Amarillo River Road (R1, 21-15) vs. Seminole (T2, 21-17), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dimmitt HS
Levelland (W2, 26-9), bye
Fort Stockton (R3, 21-14) vs. Monahans (T4), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Crane HS
Liberty Hill (W8), bye
Iowa Park (R5) vs. Mineral Wells (T6), 6 p.m. Tuesday Windthorst HS
Springtown (W6), bye
Glen Rose (R7) vs. Llano (T8), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Waco Midway HS
Pecos (W3, 29-9), bye
Lubbock Cooper (R2, 25-8) vs. Pampa (T1), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, West Texas A&M University, Canyon
Dalhart (W1, 12-17), bye
Big Spring (R4, 28-14) vs. Fabens (T3, 19-16), 6:30 p.m., Sul Ross State University, Alpine
Stephenville (W7), bye
Kennedale (R6) vs. Burkburnett (T5), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Bridgeport HS
Vernon (W5), bye
Gatesville (R8) vs. Alvarado (T7), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Waco University HS

Rockets land 'foundational' player in James Harden

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press



Pat Sullivan

Houston Rockets general manager Daryl Morey, left, introduces newly acquired guard James Harden at a news conference Monday in Houston.

HOUSTON — Now that they've landed James Harden, the Houston Rockets have grander aspirations in mind.

Rockets general manager Daryl Morey officially introduced Harden on Monday, calling him a "foundational" player for the team's ultimate goal of returning to title contention. Harden, last season's Sixth Man of the Year, joined Houston in a stunning trade with Oklahoma City on Saturday night.

"James Harden is a player we can build around, and continue to improve the team around his skills," Morey said. "He's an elite offensive player, a complete player. He can pass, shoot, attack the basket. Even though he's a gold medalist, an Olympian and made the Finals, I still think he's an underrated player. He's absolutely someone who, when they see him step into the role of a star for the Houston Rockets, people are going to realize just how good he is."

The Rockets traded shooting guard Kevin Martin and first-round draft pick Jeremy Lamb to Oklahoma City, along with future draft picks.

Coupled with Jeremy Lin, Morey is hoping that Houston's new high-profile backcourt and the salary cap space created by the deal will attract another star to Houston in the near future.

The Rockets have overhauled their roster since finishing 34-32 last season and missing the playoffs for the third straight year. Houston added Lin and center Omer Asik to join Chandler Parsons and Patrick Patterson in the projected starting lineup.

"Now our job is to add another significant player or have one of our young guys develop into an All-Star-caliber player," Morey said. "You probably need two to really be a championship contender. We're not there yet, but we've got multiple young players who can take that step forward."

Harden was finalizing a long-term contract with Houston on Monday. He says he'll be ready to play when the Rockets open the regular season in Detroit on Wednesday.

"I'm excited to be here," Harden said. "The organization has done a great job, they've made me feel welcome. I think we have something special here. We're young, but those guys want to work and get better, so we want things days at a time."

Not long after news of the trade leaked out, Harden heard from Thunder stars Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook, who were also his teammates on the Olympic team. The Rockets visit Oklahoma City on Nov. 28.

"I actually talked to Kevin (Sunday) night. He's still in shock," Harden said. "It's a business, it happens that way. We had something special there. It didn't work out. In a business, you've got to move on. We're still going to be brothers."

Game On Dude an early favorite for Breeders' Cup

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

ARCADIA, Calif. — Game On Dude was made the early 9-5 favorite in a field of 12 for the $5 million Breeders' Cup Classic, a race he led most of the way last year before being overtaken in the closing strides. This time, he'll have home-field advantage running at Santa Anita, where the 5-year-old gelding is 5-0.

He will try to deliver a first-time victory in the Classic for Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, who holds a strong hand heading into the two-day, $25 million world championships. Baffert has finished second twice, including last year.

"He's a better horse this year," Baffert said Monday, when Game On Dude drew the No. 5 post for the 1 1/4-mile Classic. "He seems more relaxed. He's getting better with age."

Baffert is taking two shots at winning the $2 million Juvenile with Power Broker and Title Contender. They'll be facing stiff competition in undefeated Shanghai Bobby, the 2-1 favorite trained by Todd Pletcher. The Juvenile winner is typically tagged as the winter favorite for the Kentucky Derby.

Shanghai Bobby was one of nine New York-based horses scheduled to arrive today, but the flight has been pushed back to Wednesday because of superstorm Sandy, which slammed into the New York metropolitan area Monday.

Game On Dude, co-owned by retired Los Angeles Dodgers manager Joe Torre, heads a field of 12 for the Classic. With Rafael Bejarano replacing Chantal Sutherland in the saddle, the gelding will try to win after getting beaten by Drosselmeyer last year at Churchill Downs.

Flat Out and Whitney winner Fort Larned were the 5-1 co-second choices. Ron the Greek was made the 6-1 third choice.

Trainer Bill Mott, who swept the Ladies' Classic and the Classic last year, is saddling three horses in Saturday's Classic — Flat Out, Ron the Greek and To Honor and Serve, the 8-1 co-fourth choice with Mucho Macho Man. Flat Out drew the No. 2 post; Ron the Greek got post 10; and To Honor and Serve got post 12.

"Perfect," said Mott, who was on his way from New York via Miami on Monday. "They're good. The post positions are fine."

In the Juvenile, Shanghai Bobby will be ridden by Rosie Napravnik, who has been aboard for each of the 2-year-old colt's four victories this year. She could join Julie Krone as the only women to win a Breeders' Cup race in the event's 28-year history. Shanghai Bobby will face eight rivals in the 1 1/16-mile race.

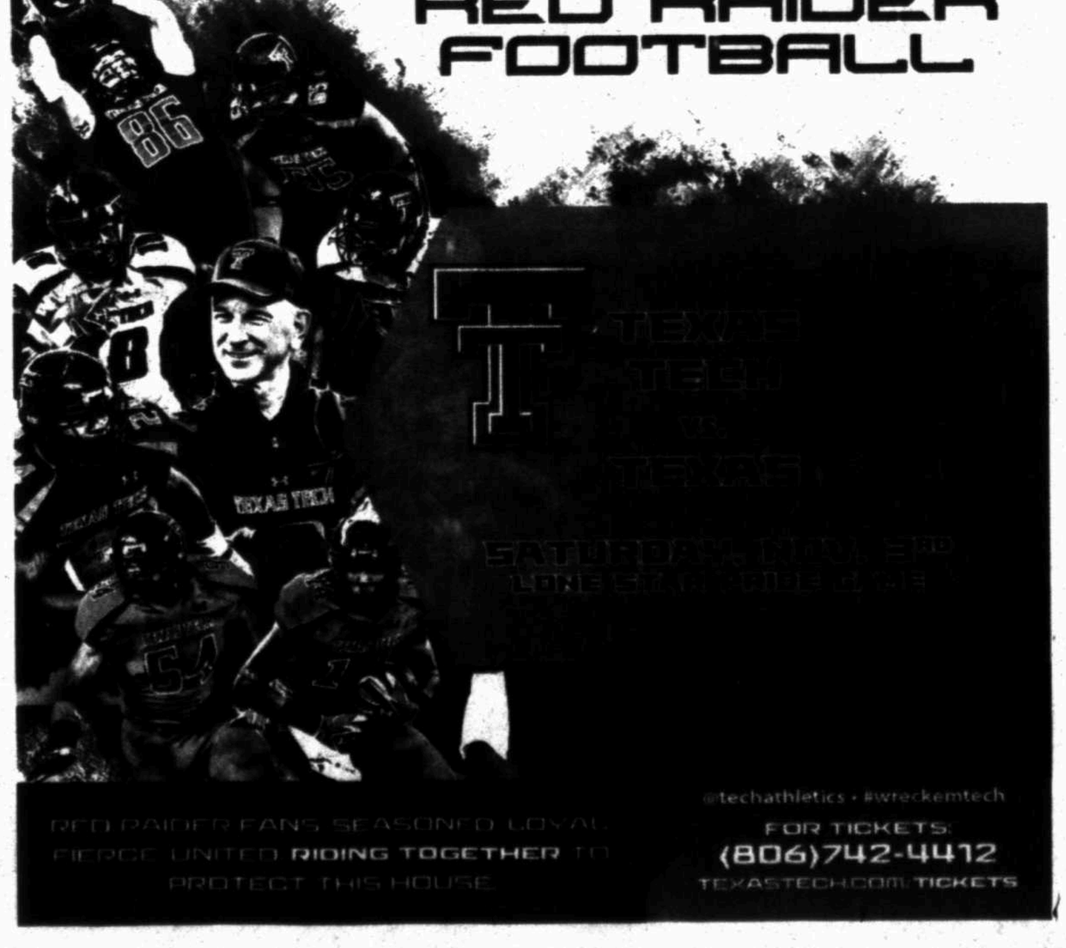
Royal Delta, the defending Ladies' Classic champion trained by Mott, sustained a minor cut on her right thigh while being loaded on a flight from upstate New York on Monday. He said the cut was stitched up and she should be fine.

"It's no different than a hockey player getting a little cut on his forehead and getting stitched up," Mott said. "They're athletes."

Royal Delta was entered in the Ladies' Classic instead of running against the boys in the Classic on Saturday. She is the 9-5 favorite under Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith, who won last year's Classic on Drosselmeyer.

Awesome Feather, undefeated in 10 career starts, was the 3-1 second choice; undefeated My Miss Aurelia and Britain-bred Questing were the 4-1 co-third choices in the field of eight.

Royal Delta was among 17 horses arriving Monday after their flight was moved ahead eight hours to a 1 a.m. EDT departure to beat Sandy. The flight was moved from an airport on Long Island to Newburgh, N.Y., to avoid strong winds ahead of the storm.



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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
New England	5	3	0	.625	262	170
Miami	4	3	0	.571	150	126
Buffalo	3	4	0	.429	171	227
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	168	200
South						
Houston	6	1	0	.857	216	128
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	136	171
Tennessee	3	5	0	.375	162	257
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.143	103	188
North						
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	174	161
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	167	144
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	166	187
Cleveland	2	6	0	.250	154	186
West						
Denver	4	3	0	.571	204	152
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	154	144
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	139	187
Kansas City	1	6	0	.143	120	209

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	.750	234	161
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	120	155
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	137	162
Washington	3	5	0	.375	213	227
South						
Atlanta	7	0	0	1.000	201	130
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	184	153
New Orleans	2	5	0	.286	190	216
Carolina	1	6	0	.143	128	167
North						
Chicago	6	1	0	.857	185	100
Minnesota	5	3	0	.625	184	167
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	208	170
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	161	174
West						
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	189	103
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	127	142
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	140	134
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	137	186

Monday's Score
San Francisco 24, Arizona 3

Thursday
Kansas City at San Diego, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4
Arizona at Green Bay, Noon
Chicago at Tennessee, Noon
Buffalo at Houston, Noon
Carolina at Washington, Noon
Detroit at Jacksonville, Noon
Denver at Cincinnati, Noon
Baltimore at Cleveland, Noon
Miami at Indianapolis, Noon
Minnesota at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.
Open: N.Y. Jets, New England, San Francisco, St. Louis

Monday, Nov. 5
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY'S BOX
49ERS 24, CARDINALS 3

San Francisco	7	10	7	0	— 24
Arizona	0	0	3	0	— 3

First Quarter
SF—Crabtree 3 pass from Ale.Smith (Akers kick), 1:53.
Second Quarter
SF—FG Akers 43, 5:58.
SF—Crabtree 9 pass from Ale.Smith (Akers kick), 1:41.
Third Quarter
SF—Moss 47 pass from Ale.Smith (Akers kick), 7:27.
Ari—FG Feely 28, :57.
A—62,810.

	SF	Ari
First downs	15	16
Total Net Yards	317	265
Rushes-yards	29-113	9-7
Passing	204	258
Comp-Att-Int	18-19-0	32-52-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-28	4-32
Punts	5-48.8	7-47.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-80	7-51
Time of Possession	31:16	28:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Francisco, Gore 16-55, Hunter 10-43, Crabtree 1-8, Ale.Smith 1-6, Miller 1-1. Arizona, Stephens-Howling 8-6, Skelton 1-1.
PASSING—San Francisco, Ale.Smith 18-19-0-232. Arizona, Skelton 32-52-1-290.
RECEIVING—San Francisco, Crabtree 5-72, Manningham 4-20, Walker 2-38, V.Davis 2-34, Moss 1-47, Gore 1-11, Hunter 1-6, K.Williams 1-4, Ginn Jr. 1-0. Arizona, Roberts 7-65, Fitzgerald 5-52, Floyd 5-36, Housler 4-32, King 3-43, Stephens-Howling 3-32, Doucet 2-21, Sherman 2-11, Peterson 1-(minus 2).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	0	0	.000	—
Brooklyn	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	—
Toronto	0	0	.000	—
Southeast Division				
Atlanta	0	0	.000	—
Charlotte	0	0	.000	—
Miami	0	0	.000	—
Orlando	0	0	.000	—
Washington	0	0	.000	—
Central Division				
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Cleveland	0	0	.000	—
Detroit	0	0	.000	—
Indiana	0	0	.000	—
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	—

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Southwest Division				
Dallas	0	0	.000	—
Houston	0	0	.000	—
Memphis	0	0	.000	—
New Orleans	0	0	.000	—
San Antonio	0	0	.000	—
Northwest Division				
Denver	0	0	.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
Oklahoma City	0	0	.000	—
Portland	0	0	.000	—
Utah	0	0	.000	—
Pacific Division				
Golden State	0	0	.000	—
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000	—
L.A. Lakers	0	0	.000	—
Phoenix	0	0	.000	—
Sacramento	0	0	.000	—

Today's Games
Washington at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 7 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Fight Schedule

Saturday
At Xebio Arena, Sendai, Japan, Shinsuke Yamanaka vs. Tomas Rojas, 12, for Yamanaka's WBC bantamweight title; Toshiyuki Igarashi vs. Nestor Narvaes, 12, for Igarashi's WBC flyweight title.
At Bell Centre, Montreal, Lucian Bute vs. Denis Grachev, 12, for Bute's NABF light heavyweight title; Pier-Olivier Cote vs. Ali Chebah, 12, for Cote's IBF Inter-Continental junior welterweight title.
At Cosmopolitan Resort, Las Vegas (SHO), Richard Abril vs. Sharif Bogere, 12, for the vacant WBA World lightweight title.
At Emerald Casino, Tacoma, Wash., Vitaly Demyanenko vs. Damian Frias, 10, welterweights.

Nov. 9
At Marina Bay Sands Hotel, Singapore, Chris John vs. Chonlatarn Piriapinyo, 12, for John's WBA Super featherweight title.

Nov. 10
At O2 World Arena, Hamburg, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Mariusz Wach, 12, for Klitschko's WBA-WBO-IBF heavyweight titles.
At Wynn Resort, Las Vegas (HBO), Vanes Martirosyan vs. Erislandy Lara, 12, junior middleweights.
At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif., Brian Viloria, vs. Hernan Marquez, 12, for the WBA Super World and WBO flyweight titles.
At Staples Center, Los Angeles (SHO), Abner Mares vs. Anselmo Moreno, 12, for Mares' WBC super bantamweight title; Alfredo Angulo vs. Raul Casarez, 10, junior middleweights; Nathan Cleverly vs. Ryan Coyne, 12, for the WBO light heavyweight title.

Nov. 17
At Capital FM Arena, Nottingham, England, Carl Froch vs. Yusaf Mack, 12, for Froch's IBF super middleweight title.
At Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Adrien Broner vs. Antonio DeMarco, 12, for Broner's WBC lightweight title.

Nov. 24
At Manchester Arena, Manchester, England, Ricky Hatton vs. Vyacheslav Senchenko, 10, welterweights; Scott Quigg vs. Rendall Munroe, 12, for vacant WBA interim junior featherweight title; Sergey Rabchenko vs. Cedric Vitu, 12, for Rabchenko's European junior middleweight title; Gary Buckland vs. Stephen Foster Jr., 12, for Buckland's British junior lightweight title.

Dec. 1
At Madison Square Garden, New York (SHO), Austin Trout vs. Miguel Cotto, 12, for Trout's WBA super welterweight title.

Dec. 4
At Bodymaker Coliseum, Osaka, Japan, Hugo Ruiz vs. Koki Kameda, 12, for the WBA World bantamweight title.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Polls

TSN FCS Poll

PHILADELPHIA — The top 25 teams in The Sports Network Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 28, points and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. North Dakota State (59)	7-1	3,951	3
2. Georgia Southern (76)	7-1	3,928	2
3. Montana State (9)	7-1	3,714	4
4. Sam Houston State (9)	**6-2**	**3,365**	**5**
5. Old Dominion (2)	7-1	3,344	6
6. Wofford	7-1	3,210	7
7. Eastern Washington	6-2	3,112	1
8. Lehigh (4)	8-0	2,940	8
9. Stony Brook (4)	8-1	2,775	10
10. James Madison	6-2	2,741	9
11. New Hampshire	7-2	2,529	12
12. Northern Arizona (2)	7-1	2,356	13
13. Central Arkansas	7-2	1,962	14
14. Indiana State	7-2	1,863	15
15. Appalachian State	6-3	1,679	16
16. Cal Poly	7-1	1,626	11
17. Illinois State	7-2	1,546	17
18. Tennessee State	8-1	1,098	21
19. Towson	4-4	843	23
20. Albany	7-1	834	24
21. South Dakota State	6-2	734	NR
22. Richmond	5-3	579	25
23. Delaware	5-3	453	20
23. Villanova	6-3	453	19
25. Eastern Kentucky	6-3	376	18

Others receiving votes: Sacramento State 367, UT Martin 274, Harvard 231, Eastern Illinois 188, Bethune-Cookman 155, McNeese State 73, Southern Illinois 66, Youngstown State 60, Jacksonville State 31, The Citadel 30, Southern Utah 29, Samford 22, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 21, Alabama A&M 16, Chattanooga 14, Northern Iowa 12, Colgate 7, Fordham 6, **Stephen F. Austin 4**, Drake 3, Delaware State 3, North Carolina Central 2.

FCS Coaches Poll

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — The top 25 teams in the Coaches Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 28 and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Georgia Southern (17)	7-1	635	2
2. North Dakota State (5)	7-1	619	3
3. Montana State	7-1	586	4
4. Sam Houston State (2)	**6-2**	**561**	**5**
5. Old Dominion	7-1	528	7
6. Lehigh (1)	8-0	517	6
7. Wofford	7-1	486	8
8. Eastern Washington (1)	6-2	471	1
9. Stony Brook	8-1	450	9
10. James Madison	6-2	429	10
11. New Hampshire	7-2	396	12
12. Northern Arizona	7-1	363	13
13. Central Arkansas	7-2	326	14
14. Appalachian State	6-3	275	15
15. Illinois State	7-2	264	17
16. Cal Poly	7-1	256	11
17. Indiana State	7-2	249	t18
18. Albany	7-1	188	20
19. Tennessee State	8-1	173	t21
20. Delaware	5-3	122	16
21. Harvard	6-1	96	24
22. Towson	4-4	87	25
23. Eastern Kentucky	6-3	68	t18
24. Bethune-Cookman	6-2	54	NR
25. South Dakota State	6-2	51	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Sacramento State (44), Richmond (27), Villanova (27), UT Martin (26), McNeese State (23), Jacksonville State (16), Youngstown State (10), Eastern Illinois (8), The Citadel (5), Samford (5), Southern Illinois (4), Northern Iowa (4), Alabama A&M (1).

AFCA Division II Coaches Poll
Through Oct. 28

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Colorado St.-Pueblo (24)	9-0	744	1
2. Winston-Salem St. (N.C.) (6)	9-0	720	2
3. New Haven (Conn.)	8-0	689	3
4. Northwest Missouri St.	8-1	632	5
5. Ashland (Ohio)	9-0	628	6
6. Minnesota St.-Mankato	9-0	591	7
7. Shippensburg (Pa.)	9-0	542	10
8. Henderson St. (Ark.)	9-0	532	9
9. Minnesota-Duluth	8-1	519	8
10. Midwestern St.	**7-1**	**462**	**11**
11. Missouri Western St.	8-1	454	12
12. West Texas A&M	**8-1**	**418**	**14**
13. Bloomsburg (Pa.)	8-1	403	4
14. Indiana (Pa.)	8-1	377	t16
15. Miles (Ala.)	8-1	330	18
16. Harding (Ark.)	7-1	302	19
17. Sioux Falls (S.D.)	8-1	254	21
18. Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	6-2	176	22
19. Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	7-2	163	23
20. Emporia St. (Kan.)	8-1	161	15
21. West Alabama	7-2	133	NR
22. California (Pa.)	7-2	115	13
23. Tuskegee (Ala.)	7-1	74	NR
24. Valdosta St. (Ga.)	7-2	71	NR
25. Washburn (Kan.)	7-2	60	t16

AFCA Division III Coaches Poll
Through Oct. 28

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Mount Union (Ohio) (41)	8-0	1,049	1
2. Mary Hardin-Baylor (1)	**8-0**	**1,006**	**2**
3. St. Thomas (Minn.)	8-0	950	3
4. Linfield (Ore.)	7-0	925	4
5. Wesley (Del.)	7-1	863	5
6. Wis.-Oshkosh	8-0	827	7
7. Hobart (N.Y.)	8-0	789	6
8. North Central (Ill.)	7-1	747	9
9. Johns Hopkins (Md.)	8-0	690	10
10. Cal Lutheran	6-1	666	11
11. Widener (Pa.)	8-0	630	12
12. Wabash (Ind.)	7-1	582	13
13. Bethel (Minn.)	7-1	503	15
14. Coe (Iowa)	8-0	478	16
15. Baldwin-Wallace (Ohio)	7-1	407	18
16. Concordia-Mrhead (Minn.)	7-1	348	19
17. Heidelberg (Ohio)	7-1	312	14
18. Wittenberg (Ohio)	7-1	295	20
19. Waynesburg (Pa.)	9-0	275	23
20. Wis.-Platteville	6-2	173	22
21. Salisbury (Md.)	6-2	216	8
22. Concordia (Ill.)	8-0	178	25
23. Cortland St. (N.Y.)	7-1	136	NR
24. Franklin (Ind.)	6-2	102	NR
25. Elmhurst (Ill.)	7-1	78	NR

NAIA Football Poll
Through Oct. 28

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Marian (Ind.) (13)	8-0	314	1
2. Georgetown (Ky.) (1)	8-0	302	2
3. Missouri Valley	8-0	286	3
4. Morningside (Iowa)	8-0	283	4
5. Saint Xavier (Ill.)	7-1	262	5
6. Saint Francis (Ind.)	6-2	243	7
7. Montana Tech	7-1	235	8
8. Cumberlands (Ky.)	8-1	220	10
9. Grand View (Iowa)	7-2	217	9
10. William Penn (Iowa)	8-1	214	11
11. St. Ambrose (Iowa)	7-1	200	12
12. MidAmerica Naz. (Kan.)	6-2	196	13
13. Baker (Kan.)	6-2	161	14
14. Southern Oregon	6-2	152	19
15. Evangel (Mo.)	7-2	144	15
16. Carroll (Mont.)	6-3	141	6
17. Northwestern (Iowa)	7-2	135	16
18. Benedictine (Kan.)	6-3	94	21
19. Ottawa (Kan.)	6-2	89	24
20. Tabor (Kan.)	6-2	87	22
21. Bethel (Tenn.)	6-3	68	NR
22. Robert Morris (Ill.)	8-1	59	22
23. Kansas Wesleyan	6-3	38	NR
24. Doane (Neb.)	5-3	37	NR
25. Hastings (Neb.)	6-2	31	18

Schedule

(Subject to change)
Thursday
SOUTH
Virginia Tech (4-4) at Miami (4-4), 6:30 p.m.
Middle Tennessee (5-3) at W. Kentucky (6-2), 8:15 p.m.
MIDWEST
E. Michigan (1-7) at Ohio (7-1), 5 p.m.
Friday
FAR WEST
Washington (4-4) at California (3-6), 8 p.m.
Saturday
SOUTHWEST
Tulsa (7-1) at Arkansas (3-5), 11:21 a.m.
Alabama St. (5-3) at Prairie View (3-5), 1 p.m.
SE Louisiana (3-5) at Sam Houston St. (6-2), 2 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff (6-2) at Texas Southern (2-6), 2 p.m.
Kansas (1-7) at Baylor (3-4), 2:30 p.m.
Texas (6-2) at Texas Tech (6-2), 2:30 p.m.
Arkansas St. (5-3) at North Texas (3-5), 4 p.m.
Lamar (3-6) at Stephen F. Austin (3-5), 6 p.m.
Northwestern St. (4-4) at Cent. Arkansas (7-2), 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Stanford (6-2) at Colorado (1-7), 1 p.m.
Washington St. (2-6) at Utah (3-5), 2 p.m.
Texas St. (3-4) at Utah St. (7-2), 2 p.m.
Montana (4-5) at Weber St. (1-7), 2:30 p.m.
New Mexico (4-5) at UNLV (1-8), 34 p.m.
N. Colorado (2-6) at Portland St. (3-5), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado St. (2-6) at Wyoming (1-7), 3:30 p.m.
Cal Poly (7-1) at E. Washington (6-2), 3:35 p.m.
San Jose St. (6-2) at Idaho (1-7), 4 p.m.
N. Arizona (7-1) at Idaho St. (1-7), 5:05 p.m.
Hawaii (1-6) at Fresno St. (6-3), 6 p.m.
Oregon (8-0) at Southern Cal (6-2), 6 p.m.
Montana St. (7-1) at Sacramento St. (6-3), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego St. (6-3) at Boise St. (7-1), 9:30 p.m.
Arizona (5-3) at UCLA (6-2), 9:30 p.m.
Arizona St. (5-3) at Oregon St. (6-1), 9:35 p.m.
MIDWEST
Jacksonville (6-2) at Butler (7-2), 11 a.m.
Syracuse (4-4) at Cincinnati (5-2), 11 a.m.
Oklahoma (5-2) at Iowa St. (5-3), 11 a.m.
Michigan (5-3) at Minnesota (5-3), 11 a.m.
W. Michigan (3-6) at Cent. Michigan (3-5), Noon
Drake (6-2) at Dayton (4-5), Noon
Akron (1-8) at Kent St. (7-1), 1 p.m.
N. Dakota St. (7-1) at Missouri St. (3-6), 1 p.m.
E. Kentucky (6-3) at SE Missouri (3-5), 1 p.m.
N. Iowa (2-6) at W. Illinois (3-5), 1 p.m.
South Dakota (1-7) at Youngstown St. (4-4), 1 p.m.
Illinois St. (7-2) at Indiana St. (7-2), 1:05 p.m.
S. Utah (4-5) at North Dakota (4-5), 1:05 p.m.
S. Dakota St. (6-2) at S. Illinois (5-4), 2 p.m.
Iowa (4-4) at Indiana (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
Nebraska (6-2) at Michigan St. (5-4), 2:30 p.m.
UMass (0-8) at N. Illinois (8-1), 2:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh (4-4) at Notre Dame (8-0), 2:30 p.m.
Illinois (2-6) at Ohio St. (9-0), 2:30 p.m.
Penn St. (5-3) at Purdue (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
Oklahoma St. (5-2) at Kansas St. (8-0), 7 p.m.
EAST
Air Force (5-3) at Army (1-7), 11 a.m.
Miami (Ohio) (4-4) at Buffalo (1-7), 11 a.m.
Towson (4-4) at Delaware (5-3), 11 a.m.
William & Mary (2-6) at New Hampshire (7-2), 11 a.m.
Yale (2-5) at Brown (4-3), 11:30 a.m.
Dartmouth (4-3) at Cornell (4-3), 11:30 p.m.
Lehigh (8-0) at Holy Cross (1-7), 11:30 p.m.
Wagner (5-3) at Albany (NY) (7-1), Noon
Sacred Heart (2-6) at Bryant (2-6), Noon
Fordham (5-3) at Bucknell (1-7), Noon
Lafayette (5-3) at Colgate (5-3), Noon
Columbia (2-5) at Harvard (6-1), Noon.
CCSU (2-6) at Monmouth (NJ) (4-4), Noon
Penn (3-4) at Princeton (4-3), Noon
TCU (5-3) at West Virginia (5-2), 2 p.m.
James Madison (6-2) at Maine (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
FAU (2-6) at Navy (5-3), 2:30 p.m.
Duquesne (5-3) at Robert Morris (2-6), 2:30 p.m.
San Diego (5-3) at Marist (3-5), 3 p.m.
VMI (2-6) at Stony Brook (8-1), 5 p.m.
SOUTH
Houston (4-4) at East Carolina (5-4), 11 a.m.
Missouri (4-4) at Florida (7-1), 11 a.m.
Vanderbilt (4-4) at Kentucky (1-8), N11 a.m.
Temple (3-4) at Louisville (8-0), 11 a.m.
Texas A&M (6-2) at Mississippi St. (7-1), 11 a.m.
Tennessee St. (8-1) at Murray St. (3-5), 11 a.m.
Troy (4-4) at Tennessee (3-5), 11 a.m.
New Mexico St. (1-7) at Auburn (1-7), 11:30 a.m.
Georgia Tech (3-5) at Maryland (4-4), 11:30 a.m.
Virginia (2-6) at NC State (5-3), 11:30 a.m.
Valparaiso (0-8) at Campbell (1-7), Noon.
Hampton (2-5) at Howard (5-3). Noon
Davidson (1-7) at Morehead St. (2-6), Noon
Bethune-Cookman (6-2) at Morgan St. (3-5), Noon
Jacksonville St. (5-3) at UT-Martin (6-2), Noon
Coastal Carolina (4-4) at Gardner-Webb (2-6), 12:30 p.m.
Florida A&M (3-5) at NC A&T (4-4), 12:30 p.m.
Southern U. (3-5) at Alabama A&M (6-2), 1 p.m.
Culver-Stockton (1-8) at Austin Peay (0-8), 1 p.m.
Appalachian St. (6-3) at Georgia Southern (7-1), 1 p.m.
Alcorn St. (3-5) at MVSU (2-6), 1 p.m.
Memphis (1-7) at Marshall (3-5), 1 p.m.
Delaware St. (5-3) at NC Central (5-3), 1 p.m.
Savannah St. (1-7) at Norfolk St. (2-7), 1 p.m.
Elon (3-5) at The Citadel (4-4), 1 p.m.
E. Illinois (5-3) at Tennessee Tech (2-6), 1:30 p.m.
Jackson St. (4-4) at Grambling St. (1-7), 2 p.m.
Wofford (7-1) at Samford (4-3), 2 p.m.
Mississippi (5-3) at Georgia (7-1), 2:30 p.m.
Old Dominion (7-1) at Georgia St. (1-8), 2:30 p.m.
Charleston Southern (4-4) at Liberty (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
FIU (1-8) at South Alabama (2-6), 2:30 p.m.
Rice (3-6) at Tulane (2-6), 2:30 p.m.
Chattanooga (4-4) at W. Carolina (1-8), 2:30 p.m.
Boston College (2-6) at Wake Forest (4-4), 2:30 p.m.
UTSA (5-3) at Louisiana Tech (7-1), 3 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette (4-3) at Louisiana-Monroe (6-2), 3 p.m.
McNeese St. (5-3) at Nicholls St. (1-6), 3 p.m.
Rhode Island (0-8) at Richmond (5-3), 5 p.m.
Clemson (7-1) at Duke (6-3), 6 p.m.
UConn (3-5) at South Florida (2-6), 6 p.m.
SMU (4-4) at UCF (6-2), 6 p.m.
UAB (1-7) at Southern Miss. (0-8), 6:30 p.m.
Alabama (8-0) at LSU (7-1), 7 p.m.

RODEO

2013 Pro Rodeo Leaders
Through Oct. 28

Bareback Riding
1. Matthew Smith, Leesville, La. $4,612
2. George Gillespie IV, Placerville, Calif. 4,078
3. Orin Larsen, Twin Falls, Idaho 3,521
4. Tray Chambliss III, Waller 2,913
5. Chris Harris, Itasca 2,689
6. Steven Anding, Athens 2,272
7. Chase Erickson, Helena, Mont. 2,138
8. Taylor Price, Huntsville 1,948
9. Teddy Athan, Livermore, Calif. 1,938
10. Jared Smith, Cross Plains 1,853
11. Tanner Aus, Granite Falls, Minn. 1,739
12. Tyson Thompson, Bradley, Calif. 1,707
13. Dustin Smith, Rome, Ga. 1,671
14. Casey Breuer, Mandan, N.D. 1,639
15. Jake Halverson, Decatur 1,359
16. D.V. Fennell, Lake Charles, La. 1,322
17. Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore. 1,260
18. Ethan Assmann, Alta, Iowa 1,244
19. Bill Tutor, Huntsville 1,166
20. Richie Champion, The Woodlands 1,074

Steer Wrestling
1. Justin Thigpen, Waycross, Ga. $3,050
2. Ethen Thouvenell, Napa, Calif. 2,801
3. Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont. 2,753
4. Shayde Etherton, Borden, Ind. 2,426
5. Bill Pace, Stephenville 2,417
6. Jason Schaffer, Broadus, Mont. 2,394
7. Hank Hollenbeck, Molt, Mont. 2,035
8. Brad Johnson, Reva, S.D. 1,818
9. Juan Alcazar Jr., Kissimmee, Fla. 1,751
10. Weston Taylor, Perryton 1,721
11. Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo. 1,676
12. Derek Stewart, Hearne 1,515
13. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif. 1,514
14. Wade Kunze, Beggs, Okla. 1,496
15. Jack Hodges, Stephenville 1,488
16. Kamry Dymmek, Kissimmee, Fla. 1,466
17. Cody Cabral, Hilo, Hawaii 1,452
18. Sterling Wallace, Justin 1,419
19. Brent Lassetter, Elm Mott1,347
20. Cody Glover, Marana, Ariz. 1,296

Team Roping (header)
1. Zayne Dishion, Bishop, Calif. $4,183
2. Clay White, Shandon, Calif. 3,876
3. Justin Lovell, Grapeland 3,736
4. Blaine Vick, Dublin 3,106
5. Nathan McWhorter, Telephone 2,767
6. Tyler Hinton, Dayton 2,686
7. Bradley Massey, Perry, Fla. 2,496
8. Colby Lovell, Madisonville 2,327
9. Calvin Brevik, Durango, Colo. 2,160
10. Chase Wiley, Charlotte 2,006
11. Dustin Davis, Marshall 1,992
12. Brady Tryan, Huntley, Mont. 1,988
13. Turtle Powell, Stephenville 1,693
14. Brad Hamilton, Pollok 1,672
15. Blake Hirdes, Turlock, Calif. 1,619
16. Tyler Magnus, Mason 1,568
17. Ty Blasingame, Ramah, Colo. 1,568
18. Clay Smith, Broken Bow, Okla. 1,559
19. Logan Olson, Flandreau, S.D. 1,559
20. Tyler Wade, Terrell 1,559

Team Roping (heeler)
1. John Chaves, Los Alamos, Calif. $3,876
2. Michael Fortenberry, Groveton 3,736
3. Randall Richards, Bedias 3,230
4. Twister Cain, Gonzales 2,767
5. Zak Richardson, Westville, Fla. 2,733
6. Trey Carter III, Pasadena 2,686
7. Shane Hester, Lakeland, Fla. 2,496
8. Travis Woodard, Stockton, Calif. 2,160
9. Chad Agner, Greenville, Fla. 2,079
10. Ace Pearce, Washington 2,006
11. Boogie Ray, Mabank 2,002
12. Justin Hendrick, Needville 1,992
13. Jhett Johnson, Casper, Wyo. 1,988
14. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. 1,693
15. Bret Gould, Lufkin 1,672
16. Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif. 1,664
17. Jordan Ketscher, Squaw Valley, Calif. 1,619
18. Rich Skelton, Llano 1,568
19. Shawn Brown, Llano 1,568
20. Jake Smith, Broken Bow, Okla. 1,559
20. Matt Kasner, Cody, Neb. 1,559

Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Spencer Wright, Milford, Utah $4,146
2. Dean Wadsworth, Ozona 2,752
3. Chuck Schmidt, Keldron, S.D. 2,542
4. Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D. 2,471
5. Mert Bradshaw, Eagle Point, Ore. 2,424
6. Brady Nicholes, Hoytsville, Utah 2,079
7. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. 2,061
8. Bryan Hammons, Victoria 1,826
9. Curtis Garton, Kaitaia, New Zealand 1,805
10. Nick Laduke, Livermore, Calif. 1,768
11. Tyrel Larsen, Inglis, Manitoba 1,641
12. Ryan MacKenzie, Jordan Valley, Ore. 1,618
13. Jeremy Melancon, Huntsville 1,519
14. Michael Maher, Warwick, Queensland, Australia 1,488
15. Mike Johnson, Adair, Okla. 1,457
16. Samuel Kelts, Millarville, Alberta 1,441
17. Jesse Kruse, Great Falls, Mont. 1,441
18. Jacobs Crawley, College Station 1,354
19. Elliot French, Tres Pinos, Calif. 1,271
20. Louie Brunson, Interior, S.D. 1,031

Tie-down Roping (heeler)
1. Caleb Smidt, Yorktown $3,950
2. Barrett Threadgill, Hallettsville 3,538
3. Justin Maass, Giddings 3,357
4. Blake Hirdes, Turlock, Calif. 3,054
5. Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev. 2,374
6. Tim Pharr, Resaca, Ga. 2,309
7. Jade Conner, Iowa, La. 2,262
8. J.D. Kibbe, Portales, N.M. 2,119
9. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif. 1,964
10. Zeb Chapman, Lafayette, Ga. 1,961
11. Clint Cooper, Decatur 1,908
12. Don Coffell, Iredell 1,902
13. Boe Brown, Harrold, S.D. 1,843
14. Bryce Barnes, Las Vegas, Nev. 1,818
15. Josh Eirikson, Bandera 1,582
16. Ryan Watkins, Dublin 1,567
17. Cameron Elston, Ramona, Calif. 1,505
18. Cedric Martin, Wharton 1,482
19. Will Lane, Norman Park, Ga. 1,446
20. Mark Black, Pinedale, Wyo. 1,439

Steer Roping
1. Cody Lee, Gatesville $4,934
2. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. 4,232
3. Joe Wells, Cisco 3,292
4. Bryce Davis, Abilene 2,894
5. Coy Thompson, Whitewood, S.D. 2,838
6. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews 2,215
7. Walter Priestly, Robstown 2,212
8. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla. 2,169
9. Neal Wood, Needville 2,106
10. Mike Outhier, Utopia 2,037
11. Kim Ziegelgruber, Edmond, Okla. 2,022
12. Shane Suggs, Granbury 2,005
13. Will Gasperson, Decatur 1,747
14. Scott Snedecor, Fredericksburg 1,411
15. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden 1,233
16. Jason Evans, Huntsville 1,084
17. Slick Ellis, Alvin 842
18. Brady Garten, Claremore, Okla. 758
19. Dan Fisher, Andrews 710
20. Chris Fleet, Axtell 710

Bull Riding
1. Cooper Davis, Jasper $4,432
2. Jeff Askey, Martin, Tenn. 4,018
3. Friday Wright II, Moss Point, Miss. 3,969
4. Ty Wallace, Collbran, Colo. 3,937
5. Cody Rostockyj, Hillsboro 3,420
6. Parker Greenwood, Big Piney, Wyo. 3,088
7. Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo. 3,006
8. Ty Clearwater, LaCygne, Kan. 2,940
9. Reese Cates, Monticello, Ark. 2,735
10. Cole Echols, Elm Grove, La. 2,716
11. Neil Holmes, Houston 2,712
12. Brant Atwood, Fort Worth 2,680
13. Dallee Mason, Weiser, Idaho 2,539
14. Sammy Matthews, Springville, Calif. 2,357
15. Tate Stratton, Kellyville, Okla. 2,328
16. Bobby Roberts, Visalia, Calif. 2,324
17. Scottie Knapp, Albuquerque, N.M. 2,231
18. Luis Antonio Blanco, Dallas 1,947
19. Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D. 1,832
20. Cody Teel, Kountze 1,802

Barrel Racing
1. Carlee Pierce, Stephenville $6,005
2. Fallon Taylor, Whitesboro 5,506
3. Jane Melby, Burneyville, Okla. 3,949
4. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria 3,497
5. Rainy Graham, Gardendale 3,000
6. Jaime Hinton, Ceres, Calif. 2,874
7. Kassidy Dennison, Tohatchi, N.M. 2,568
8. Lee Ann Rust, Stephenville 2,461
9. Savanah Reeves, Cross Plains 2,405
10. Cassie Moseley, Cedar Lane 2,384
11. Kelley Carrington-French, Boston, Ga. 2,355
12. Jenna Marie Moore, Johnson City, 2,185
13. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. 2,055
14. Rachel Primm, San Juan Bautista, Calif. 1,891
15. Sheena Robbins, Fresno, Calif. 1,864
16. Layna Kight, Canton 1,863
17. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D. 1,862
18. Jamie Ashford, Lott 1,783
19. Kendra Dickson, Aubrey 1,782
20. Sidney Forrest, Gun Barrel1,718

TENNIS

ATP World Tour
BNP Paribas Masters
Monday
At Palais Omnisports de Paris-Bercy
Paris
Purse: $3.82 million (Masters 1000)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
First Round
Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Martin Klizan, Slovakia, 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (5).
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 7-6 (2), 6-2.
Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 6-2, 6-1.
Jerzy Janowicz, Poland, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Viktor Troicki, Serbia, 6-4, 7-5.
Alejandro Falla, Colombia, def. Florian Mayer, Germany, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 6-4, 6-3.
Albert Ramos, Spain, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Gilles Simon, France, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 7-5, 6-1.
Benoit Paire, France, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
Doubles
First Round
Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins, Britain, def. John Isner and Sam Querrey, United States, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (4), 10-7.
Marin Cilic, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo, Brazil, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, and Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 6-3, 6-4.
Christopher Kas, Germany, and Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Julian Knowle, Austria, and Filip Polasek, Slovakia, 6-7 (10), 7-6 (4), 10-6.

ATP World Tour Money Leaders
Through Oct. 28

1. Novak Djokovic	$8,172,445
2. Roger Federer	$6,624,842
3. Rafael Nadal	$4,997,448
4. Andy Murray	$4,693,850
5. David Ferrer	$3,031,706
6. Juan Martin del Potro	$2,344,623
7. Tomas Berdych	$2,256,209
8. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	$1,960,882
9. Janko Tipsarevic	$1,625,979
10. Richard Gasquet	$1,336,384
11. John Isner	$1,309,870
12. Nicolas Almagro	$1,294,175
13. Radek Stepanek	$1,275,031
14. Juan Monaco	$1,202,324
15. Alexandr Dolgopolov	$1,160,106
16. Milos Raonic	$1,151,015
17. Marin Cilic	$1,142,375
18. Philipp Kohlschreiber	$1,048,746
19. Kei Nishikori	$1,004,467
20. Fernando Verdasco	$994,352
21. Gilles Simon	$952,670
22. Marcel Granollers	$919,545
23. Andreas Seppi	$913,084
24. Jurgen Melzer	$899,604
25. Mikhail Youzhny	$868,346
26. Bob Bryan	$865,594
26. Mike Bryan	$865,594
28. Stanislas Wawrinka	$858,901
29. Sam Querrey	$842,283
30. Tommy Haas	$818,595
31. Florian Mayer	$807,214
32. Viktor Troicki	$751,872
33. Feliciano Lopez	$705,918
34. Leander Paes	$686,487
35. Kevin Anderson	$670,728
36. Pablo Andujar	$647,034
37. Denis Istomin	$645,543
38. Daniel Nestor	$640,090
39. Julien Benneteau	$636,586
40. Mardy Fish	$622,850

WTA Money Leaders
Through Oct. 28

1. Victoria Azarenka	$7,323,920
2. Serena Williams	$7,045,975
3. Maria Sharapova	$6,308,296
4. Agnieszka Radwanska	$3,851,542
5. Sara Errani	$3,157,511
6. Petra Kvitova	$2,132,875
7. Angelique Kerber	$1,972,362
8. Li Na	$1,880,646
9. Roberta Vinci	$1,729,166
10. Nadia Petrova	$1,687,493
11. Sam Stosur	$1,536,184
12. Maria Kirilenko	$1,464,554
13. Caroline Wozniacki	$1,263,670
14. Marion Bartoli	$1,226,185
15. Ekaterina Makarova	$1,064,277
16. Lucie Hradecka	$1,044,254
17. Ana Ivanovic	$1,001,752
18. Andrea Hlavackova	$910,695
19. Julia Goerges	$891,317
20. Elena Vesnina	$828,944
21. Dominika Cibulkova	$801,587
22. Kim Clijsters	$684,683
23. Lucie Safarova	$677,429
24. Jelena Jankovic	$649,868
25. Zheng Jie	$623,436
26. Sabine Lisicki	$620,670
27. Lisa Raymond	$608,742
28. Venus Williams	$607,316
29. Tamira Paszek	$597,664
30. Yaroslava Shvedova	$583,176
31. Kaia Kanepi	$561,454
32. Varvara Lepchenko	$555,477
33. Liezel Huber	$554,767
34. Svetlana Kuznetsova	$549,968
35. Francesca Schiavone	$536,613
36. Peng Shuai	$536,218
37. Arabel Medina Garrigues	$522,004

MLS Playoffs

WILD CARDS
Wednesday: Houston at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Thursday: Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Semifinals
D.C. United vs. New York
Saturday: D.C. United at New York, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 7: New York at D.C. United, 7 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Chicago/Houston winner
Sunday, Nov. 4: Kansas City at Chicago/Houston winner, 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 7: Chicago/Houston winner at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, Nov. 10: semifinal winners, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17 or Sunday, Nov. 18: semifinal winners, TBD
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Semifinals
San Jose vs. Vancouver/Los Angeles winner
Sunday, Nov. 4: San Jose at Vancouver/Los Angeles winner, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 7: Vancouver/Los Angeles winner at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Seattle vs. Real Salt Lake
Friday: Real Salt Lake at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 8: Seattle at Real Salt Lake, 8:30 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, Nov. 11 or Monday, Nov. 12: semifinal winners, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17 or Sunday, Nov. 18: semifinal winners, TBD
MLS CUP
Saturday, Dec. 1: Eastern champion vs. Western champion, 3:30 p.m.

Coll. Basketball

AP Preseason All-America Team
The Associated Press' 2012-13 preseason All-America team, with school, height, year and votes from a 65-member national media panel (key 2011-12 statistics in parentheses):
Cody Zeller, Indiana, 7-0, sophomore, 64 votes (15.6 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 62.3 fg pct)
Doug McDermott, Creighton, 6-8, junior, 62 (22.9 ppg, 8.2 rpg, 60.1 fg pct, 48.6 3-pt fg pct)
Isaiah Canaan, Murray State, 6-1, senior, 43 (19.0 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 3.6 apg, 45.6 3-pt fg pct)
Deshaun Thomas, Ohio State, 6-7, junior, 26 (15.9 ppg, 5.4 rpg, 52.0 fg pct)
C.J. McCollum, Lehigh, 6-3, senior, 16 (21.9 ppg, 6.5 rpg, 3.5 apg, 81.1 ft pct, 2.6 steals)
Trey Burke, Michigan, 6-0, sophomore, 16 (14.8 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 4.6 apg)
Others receiving votes (alphabetical): Kenny Boynton, Florida; Lorenzo Brown, North Carolina State; Aaron Craft, Ohio State; Jamaal Franklin, San Diego State; Solomon Hill, Arizona; Pierre Jackson, Baylor; C.J. Leslie, North Carolina State; James Michael McAdoo, North Carolina; Tony Mitchell, North Texas; Mike Moser, UNLV; Shabazz Muhammad, UCLA; Nerlens Noel, Kentucky; Otto Porter, Georgetown; Phil Pressey, Missouri; Peyton Siva, Louisville; Michael Snaer, Florida State; Jeff Withey, Kansas.

Golf

Woods-McIlroy Duel Scores
Monday
At Jinsha Lake Golf Club
Zhengzhou, China
Yardage: 6,923; Par: 72

Rory McIlroy, N. Ireland	33-34	—	67
Tiger Woods, U.S.	35-33	—	68

PGA Tour Money Leaders
Through Oct. 28

Rank Player	Trn	YTDMoney
1. Rory McIlroy	16	$8,047,952
2. Tiger Woods	19	$6,133,158
3. Brandt Snedeker	22	$4,989,739
4. Jason Dufner	22	$4,869,304
5. Bubba Watson	19	$4,644,997
6. Zach Johnson	25	$4,504,244
7. Justin Rose	19	$4,290,930
8. Phil Mickelson	22	$4,203,821
9. Hunter Mahan	23	$4,019,193
10. Keegan Bradley	25	$3,910,658
11. Matt Kuchar	22	$3,903,065
12. Jim Furyk	24	$3,623,805
13. Carl Pettersson	26	$3,538,656
14. Luke Donald	17	$3,512,024
15. Louis Oosthuizen	19	$3,460,995
16. Ernie Els	22	$3,453,118
17. Webb Simpson	22	$3,436,758
18. Steve Stricker	19	$3,420,021
19. Dustin Johnson	19	$3,393,820
20. Rickie Fowler	23	$3,066,293
21. Nick Watney	26	$3,044,224
22. Bo Van Pelt	24	$3,043,509
23. Lee Westwood	15	$3,016,569
24. Adam Scott	16	$2,899,557
25. Ryan Moore	24	$2,858,944
26. Robert Garrigus	25	$2,792,930
27. Scott Piercy	28	$2,699,205
28. John Huh	28	$2,692,113
29. Sergio Garcia	16	$2,510,116
30. Ben Curtis	18	$2,484,095
31. Graeme McDowell	16	$2,408,279
32. Kyle Stanley	27	$2,351,857
33. Bill Haas	23	$2,349,951
34. Johnson Wagner	27	$2,225,007
35. Jonas Blixt	20	$2,206,241
36. Martin Laird	22	$2,172,883
37. Mark Wilson	25	$2,144,780
38. Kevin Na	25	$2,029,943
39. Brendon de Jonge	30	$1,965,797
40. Marc Leishman	23	$1,933,761
41. John Senden	22	$1,916,651
42. Bud Cauley	28	$1,774,479
43. Ian Poulter	15	$1,715,271
44. Ben Crane	23	$1,701,365
45. Charlie Wi	24	$1,680,309
46. David Toms	19	$1,658,428
47. Jimmy Walker	28	$1,638,419
48. Seung-Yul Noh	28	$1,629,751
49. Jonathan Byrd	21	$1,616,789
50. Vijay Singh	27	$1,586,305
Also		
102. Chad Campbell	**26**	**$895,199**

World Golf Ranking
Through Oct. 28

1. Rory McIlroy	NIR	12.93
2. Tiger Woods	USA	9.36
3. Luke Donald	ENG	8.85
4. Lee Westwood	ENG	6.72
5. Justin Rose	ENG	6.28
6. Adam Scott	AUS	5.97
7. Webb Simpson	USA	5.90
8. Bubba Watson	USA	5.84
9. Brandt Snedeker	USA	5.70
10. Jason Dufner	USA	5.69
11. Louis Oosthuizen	SAF	5.55
12. Steve Stricker	USA	5.37
13. Matt Kuchar	USA	5.14
14. Keegan Bradley	USA	5.14
15. Dustin Johnson	USA	5.11
16. Nick Watney	USA	5.05
17. Peter Hanson	SWE	4.91
18. Zach Johnson	USA	4.85
19. Phil Mickelson	USA	4.84
20. Bo Van Pelt	USA	4.61
21. Sergio Garcia	ESP	4.61
22. Graeme McDowell	NIR	4.56
23. Hunter Mahan	USA	4.41
24. Ernie Els	SAF	4.38
25. Jim Furyk	USA	4.11
26. Ian Poulter	ENG	3.92
27. Paul Lawrie	SCO	3.82
28. Rickie Fowler	USA	3.67
29. Jason Day	AUS	3.56
30. Carl Pettersson	SWE	3.56
31. Francesco Molinari	ITA	3.54
32. Charl Schwartzel	SAF	3.53
33. Nicolas Colsaerts	BEL	3.45
34. Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	ESP	3.32
35. Martin Kaymer	GER	3.31
36. Bill Haas	USA	3.29
37. David Toms	USA	3.26
38. Branden Grace	SAF	3.20
39. John Senden	AUS	3.18

LPGA Money Leaders
Through Oct. 28

	Trn	Money
1. Inbee Park	21	$2,165,085
2. Stacy Lewis	23	$1,632,055
3. Na Yeon Choi	21	$1,443,458
4. Yani Tseng	21	$1,348,654
5. Ai Miyazato	21	$1,270,618
6. Jiyai Shin	16	$1,204,937
7. Azahara Munoz	24	$1,189,782
8. Suzann Pettersen	22	$1,150,181
9. So Yeon Ryu	22	$1,141,506
10. Mika Miyazato	18	$1,081,534
11. Shanshan Feng	17	$1,063,337
12. Karrie Webb	18	$817,574
13. Amy Yang	20	$814,645
14. Paula Creamer	21	$798,191
15. Sun Young Yoo	22	$770,259
16. Catriona Matthew	18	$694,260
17. Angela Stanford	23	$684,288
18. Cristie Kerr	21	$609,503
19. Anna Nordqvist	24	$599,792
20. Chella Choi	24	$599,205
21. Lexi Thompson	21	$594,559
22. Brittany Lang	23	$548,447
23. Sandra Gal	24	$548,106
24. Hee Kyung Seo	22	$527,202
25. I.K. Kim	18	$524,390
26. Brittany Lincicome	22	$488,151
27. Karine Icher	21	$458,356
28. Se Ri Pak	12	$430,338
29. Candie Kung	22	$421,459
30. Julieta Granada	24	$421,310
31. Hee Young Park	23	$420,505
32. Haeji Kang	21	$413,074
33. Jenny Shin	23	$406,210
34. Beatriz Recari	24	$390,727
35. Vicky Hurst	24	$378,664
36. Meena Lee	24	$360,123
37. Eun-Hee Ji	22	$358,777
38. Katherine Hull	24	$341,367
39. Ilhee Lee	20	$334,189
40. Giulia Sergas	19	$333,028
41. Jessica Korda	18	$324,616
42. Natalie Gulbis	20	$307,344
43. Karin Sjodin	21	$303,919
44. Mina Harigae	24	$284,694
45. Morgan Pressel	22	$268,665
46. Katie Futcher	24	$262,576
47. Hee-Won Han	23	$259,653
48. Gerina Piller	21	$247,957
49. Lindsey Wright	16	$246,743
50. Jennifer Johnson	21	$238,156

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING
Global Rallycross Championship, 7 p.m., ESPN2

NBA
Boston at Miami, 7 p.m., TNT
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m., TNT

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL
Class 5A bi-district, MHS vs. El Paso Franklin, 6 p.m., Roswell, N.M.
Class 3A bi-district, Big Spring vs. Fabens, 6:30 p.m., Sul Ross State, Alpine
TAPPS 3A, Trinity vs. Colleyville Covenant, 6:30 p.m., Eastland HS

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS
Greenwood at Snyder, 4 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with RHP P.J. Walters on a minor-league contract. Declined to exercise their 2013 option on the contract of RHP Scott Baker.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Exercise the 2013 contract options on the contracts of RHP David Aardsma, 2B Robinson Cano and CF Curtis Granderson.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Exercised the 2013 contract option on the contract of RHP Grant Balfour. Declined to exercise the 2013 contract option on the contract of SS Stephen Drew.
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Declined to exercise the 2013 contract options on the contracts of RHP Todd Coffey, OF-1B Juan Rivera and C Matt Treanor.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Reinstated 1B Mat Gamel, SS Alex Gonzalez and LHP Chris Narveson from the 60-day DL. Agreed to terms with INF Hector Gomez on a minor-league contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Waived G Delonte West.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Exercised its third-year option on G Reggie Jackson.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Named Chris McGowan president and chief executive officer.
CYCLING
TEAM SKY—Announced sports director Steven de Jongh has left the squad after admitting to doping during his cycling career.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Waived RB Mewelde Moore and NT Antonio Dixon. Promoted DB Marshay Green and FB Robert Hughes from the practice squad. Signed CB Teddy Williams to the practice squad.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed G Tyler Holmes to the practice squad. Waived DE Ernest Owusu from the practice squad.
Canadian Football League
CFL—Suspended Toronto LB Brandon Isaac one game for an illegal hit on Saskatchewan QB Darian Durant during an Oct. 27 game.
CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Signed DL Teryl White to the practice roster.
HOCKEY
American Hockey League
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Named Spiros Anastas analytics and advanced scouting coach. Announced G Petr Mrazek was reassigned to the team from Toledo (ECHL) and G Jordan Pearce was reassigned to Toledo.
PEORIA RIVERMEN—Announced F Anthony Nigro was reassigned to the team from Evansville (ECHL).
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Sent D Brian O'Hanley to Cincinnati (ECHL).
Central Hockey League
ALLEN AMERICANS—Granted D Tyler Ludwig a leave of absence.
QUAD CITY MALLARDS—Waived F Marcello Ranallo, F Mike Owens, D Ed Campbell and D Aaron Schmit. Signed F Jeremy Boyer, F Mike Hellyer, F Mike Stinziani and D Mitch McColm.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
BUFFALO BANDITS—Agreed to terms with D Derek Suddons on a one-year contract.
COLLEGE
NCAA—Suspended New Mexico senior basketball G Jamal Fenton for the first three games of the regular season for a minor rule violation regarding impermissible benefits.
CLEMSON—Named Dan Radakovich athletic director.
MONTANA—Suspended freshman LB Nick Holt, junior LB John Kanongata'a and junior C Kjelby Oiland one game each for violating team rules.
NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Announced the resignation of women's soccer coach Steve Springthorpe.

GLANTZ-CULVER

NCAA Football

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	UNDERDOG
Thursday			
at Ohio	15 1/2	16 1/2	E. Michigan
Virginia Tech	2	2 1/2	at Miami
at W. Kentucky	10	9 1/2	Middle Tenn.
Friday			
at California	4 1/2	3 1/2	Washington
Saturday			
Penn St.	3 1/2	4	at Purdue
Air Force	7 1/2	7	at Army
at Kent St.	20	21 1/2	Akron
Vanderbilt	8	7 1/2	at Kentucky
at N. Illinois	36	35	UMass
at Louisville	14	15	Temple
at Wake Forest	3	4	Boston College
Houston	2 1/2	3	at East Carolina
at Indiana	+1 1/2	1 1/2	Iowa
Georgia Tech	6 1/2	7	at Maryland
Clemson	14 1/2	14	at Duke
at Arkansas	6	6	Tulsa
at Auburn	22	22 1/2	New Mexico St.
Stanford	27 1/2	28	at Colorado
at Utah St.	24 1/2	27	Texas St.
Alabama	9	10	at LSU
at Wyoming	8 1/2	10	Colorado St.
at NC State	14	11	Virginia
at Oregon St.	4	5 1/2	Arizona St.
at Florida	15	16 1/2	Missouri
at Michigan St.	Pk	1 1/2	Nebraska
at West Virginia	7	6 1/2	TCU
at Ohio St.	24	25	Illinois
at Notre Dame	17 1/2	16 1/2	Pittsburgh
at Louisiana Tech	31 1/2	31 1/2	UTSA
San Jose St.	16	18	at Idaho
at UCF	10	12	SMU
at South Florida	9 1/2	8 1/2	UConn
at Cent. Michigan	OFF	OFF	W. Michigan
at Buffalo	2 1/2	3	Miami (Ohio)
at Georgia	14	14	Mississippi
at Cincinnati	7	5	Syracuse
at Utah	12	11 1/2	Washington St.
at Southern Miss.	3 1/2	3	UAB
at Marshall	20	21	Memphis
at Minnesota	OFF	OFF	Michigan
at Kansas St.	8	9 1/2	Oklahoma St.
at Texas Tech	5	7	Texas
Texas A&M	3 1/2	7	at Mississippi St.
at Baylor	17	17	Kansas
Oklahoma	12 1/2	11	at Iowa St.
Oregon	6	7 1/2	at Southern Cal
Rice	4 1/2	3 1/2	at Tulane
at Fresno St.	33 1/2	33 1/2	Hawaii
at UCLA	OFF	OFF	Arizona
at UNLV	4	4	New Mexico
at Boise St.	15	13 1/2	San Diego St.
at Navy	15	14	FAU
FIU	4 1/2	4 1/2	at South Alabama
at Tennessee	20 1/2	18 1/2	Troy
Arkansas St.	4 1/2	5	at North Texas
at Louisiana-Monroe	11	10	La.-Lafayette

Off Key
W. Michigan QB questionable
Michigan QB questionable
Arizona QB questionable

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Thursday				
at San Diego	8 1/2	9	(42 1/2)	Kansas City
Sunday				
Denver	3 1/2	3	(47)	at Cincinnati
at Green Bay	10 1/2	10 1/2	(44 1/2)	Arizona
Miami	2	2	(43)	at Indianapolis
Baltimore	3	3 1/2	(42 1/2)	at Cleveland
at Houston	11	10 1/2	(47)	Buffalo
at Washington	3 1/2	4	(46)	Carolina
Detroit	4	4	(44)	at Jacksonville
Chicago	4 1/2	3 1/2	(43 1/2)	at Tennessee
at Seattle	4	5	(39 1/2)	Minnesota
at Oakland	1 1/2	1 1/2	(45)	Tampa Bay
at N.Y. Giants	3 1/2	3 1/2	(47)	Pittsburgh
at Atlanta	4 1/2	5	(47 1/2)	Dallas
Nov. 5				
at New Orleans	4	3 1/2	(52 1/2)	Philadelphia

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders
Through Oct. 28
Points
1, Jimmie Johnson, 2,291. 2, Brad Keselowski, 2,289. 3, Clint Bowyer, 2,265. 4, Kasey Kahne, 2,262. 5, Denny Hamlin, 2,242. 6, Jeff Gordon, 2,237. 7, Martin Truex Jr., 2,228. 8, Matt Kenseth, 2,226. 9, Greg Biffle, 2,222. 10, Tony Stewart, 2,220.
11, Kevin Harvick, 2,203. 12, Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,151. 13, Kyle Busch, 1,006. 14, Carl Edwards, 937. 15, Ryan Newman, 936. 16, Paul Menard, 921. 17, Joey Logano, 885. 18, Marcos Ambrose, 880. 19, Jeff Burton, 802. 20, Jamie McMurray, 797.
Money
1, Jimmie Johnson, $7,408,261. 2, Matt Kenseth, $7,041,344. 3, Denny Hamlin, $6,467,058. 4, Tony Stewart, $6,135,930. 5, Kyle Busch, $5,888,812. 6, Brad Keselowski, $5,634,785. 7, Jeff Gordon, $5,513,251. 8, Greg Biffle, $5,313,018. 9, Kevin Harvick, $5,239,938. 10, Clint Bowyer, $5,002,960.
11, Carl Edwards, $4,955,847. 12, Martin Truex Jr., $4,928,190. 13, Ryan Newman, $4,899,822. 14, Dale Earnhardt Jr., $4,848,100. 15, Jeff Burton, $4,790,135. 16, Marcos Ambrose, $4,437,294. 17, Kasey Kahne, $4,409,991. 18, Aric Almirola, $4,399,018. 19, Jamie McMurray, $4,224,739. 20, Juan Pablo Montoya, $4,158,796.

NASCAR Nationwide Points Leaders
Through Oct. 20
1. Elliott Sadler, 1,136; 2. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., 1,130; 3. Austin Dillon, 1,110; 4. Sam Hornish Jr., 1,038; 5. Michael Annett, 986; 6. Justin Allgaier, 974; 7. Cole Whitt, 913; 8. Mike Bliss, 820; 9. Brian Scott, 758; 10. Danica Patrick, 742.
11. Joe Nemechek, 738; 12. Mike Wallace, 686; 13. Jason Bowles, 662; 14. Jeremy Clements, 640; 15. Tayler Malsam, 609; 16. Erik Darnell, 523; 17. Eric McClure, 495; 18. Timmy Hill, 430;19. Brad Sweet, 411; 20. Johanna Long, 410.

NASCAR Camping World Truck Points Leaders
Through Oct. 27
1. James Buescher, 716; 2. Ty Dillon, 695; 3. Timothy Peters, 691; 4. Parker Kligerman, 680; 5. Joey Coulter, 670; 6. Matt Crafton, 664; 7. Nelson Piquet Jr., 626; 8. Justin Lofton, 618; 9. Johnny Sauter, 573; 10. Miguel Paludo, 568.
11. Jason White, 559; 12. Ron Hornaday Jr., 521; 13. Cale Gale, 520; 14. Todd Bodine, 488; 15. John Wes Townley, 450; 16. Ross Chastain, 444; 17. Ryan Sieg, 432; 18. Bryan Silas, 411; 19. David Starr, 372; 20. Dakoda Armstrong, 370.
Money Leaders
Through Oct. 27
1. James Buescher, $429,050; 2. Timothy Peters, $352,820; 3. Ty Dillon, $338,855; 4. Parker Kligerman, $324,650; 5. Nelson Piquet Jr., $318,605; 6. Johnny Sauter, $317,845; 7. Matt Crafton, $297,880; 8. Joey Coulter, $295,315; 9. Justin Lofton, $286,165; 10. Todd Bodine, $249,955.
11. Jason White, $245,935; 12. Miguel Paludo, $225,055; 13. Cale Gale, $220,805; 14. Ross Chastain, $210,835; 15. Ron Hornaday Jr., $208,385; 16. Ryan Sieg, $194,550; 17. Bryan Silas, $192,225; 18. John Wes Townley, $186,145; 19. Dakoda Armstrong, $160,955; 20. David Starr, $151,875.

Formula One Points Leaders
Through Oct. 28
1. Sebastian Vettel, 240; 2. Fernando Alonso, 227; 3. Kimi Raikkonen, 173; 4. Mark Webber, 167; 5. Lewis Hamilton, 165; 6. Jenson Button, 141; 7. Nico Rosberg, 93; 8. Romain Grosjean, 90; 9. Felipe Massa, 89; 10. Sergio Perez, 66.
11. Kamui Kobayashi, 50; 12. Nico Hulkenberg, 49; 13. Paul di Resta, 44; 14. Michael Schumacher, 43; 15. Pastor Maldonado, 33; 16. Bruno Senna, 26; 17. Jean-Eric Vergne, 12; 18. Daniel Ricciardo, 9.

NHRA Leaders
Through Oct. 28
TOP FUEL: 1, Antron Brown, 2,522. 2, Tony Schumacher, 2,457. 3, Spencer Massey, 2,452. 4, Shawn Langdon, 2,406. 5, Brandon Bernstein, 2,336. 6, Doug Kalitta, 2,309. 7, Morgan Lucas, 2,299. 8, Steve Torrence, 2,265. 9, Bob Vandergriff, 2,264. 10, David Grubnic, 2,225.
FUNNY CAR: 1, Jack Beckman, 2,531. 2, Ron Capps, 2,527. 3, Mike Neff, 2,443. 4, Johnny Gray, 2,323. 5, Cruz Pedregon, 2,307. 6, Courtney Force, 2,293. 7, John Force and Robert Hight, 2,249. 9, Tim Wilkerson, 2,241. 10, Jeff Arend, 2,211.
PRO STOCK: 1, Allen Johnson, 2,630. 2, Jason Line, 2,504. 3, Erica Enders, 2,433. 4, Vincent Nobile, 2,419. 5, Greg Anderson, 2,305. 6, Mike Edwards, 2,274. 7, V. Gaines, 2,268. 8, Jeg Coughlin, 2,239. 9, Ron Krisher, 2,237. 10, Larry Morgan, 2,167.
PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE: 1, Eddie Krawiec, 2,672. 2, Andrew Hines, 2,561. 3, Hector Arana Jr., 2,448. 4, Hector Arana, 2,399. 5, Karen Stoffer, 2,334. 6, Matt Smith, 2,293. 7, Michael Ray, 2,285. 8, Scotty Pollacheck, 2,262. 9, LE Tonglet, 2,217. 10, Shawn Gann, 2,208.

AFC-leading Texans back to work after bye

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans secured the AFC's best record before using their bye for a long break to rest and recharge. Now they chase their goal of reaching the Super Bowl.

The first task comes when they host Buffalo on Sunday.

The biggest concern for the Texans (6-1) coming out of the bye week is depth at running back with Ben Tate hampered by a hamstring injury. Coach Gary Kubiak hoped the break would give Tate time to get healthy. Instead Tate missed practice Monday, and Kubiak said he's still "a few days away" from getting back on the field.

The Texans look to Tate to help ease the load of Arian Foster, whose 168 rushes lead the NFL.

"We need him," Kubiak said of Tate. "He's very important to getting Arian rest, and our success as a football team."

Tate's durability has been an issue since the Texans drafted him in the second round in 2010 out of Auburn. He missed his entire rookie season after breaking his ankle in the first preseason game. He appeared in 15 games last season and finished with 942 yards rushing as a complement to Foster, but missed a game this season with a toe injury before hurting his hamstring against Baltimore.

"It seems like it's been one thing after another," Kubiak said. "There was the toe and now the hamstring. This has been going on for a few years ... he's struggled to stay on the field. There's nothing you can do about it ... he's going to miss some time here. You're not going to see him back all of the sudden in the next day or two."

Until Tate gets healthy, the Texans will rely on Justin Forsett as a backup to Foster, who is fifth in the NFL with 659 yards rushing. Forsett is in his first season in Houston after spending the last four years with the Seahawks. He has 23 carries for 120 yards this season.

"I have a lot of confidence in Justin," Kubiak said. "So I'm going to go and play Arian and Justin just like I would Arian and Ben. So I'm not going to do anything different."

Forsett, who ran for a career-high 619 yards and four touchdowns in 2009, is ready to fill in if necessary.

"You've just got to be patient, wait until your time comes and just be ready when that time comes," he said. "I think I've been doing a good job of staying prepared and staying ready in that mindset of you never know when you're going to go in, so just try to work hard and get ready for this week."

Kubiak doesn't feel comfortable having just two healthy running backs on the active roster and said the Texans may consider signing practice squad player Davin Meggett to the roster if Tate doesn't improve.

Tate said he's feeling better and believes he's improving, but he isn't sure how long he'll be out.

Foster feels fresh after the break and thinks too much is made of his workload. He hopes to have Tate back this week, but is also comfortable with Forsett.

"He's an important part of what we do. I can't wait until he gets back healthy, but until then, Justin Forsett is a very capable back," Foster said. "We've seen what he can do already. That's just the nature of the business. Somebody goes down, the next guy has to step up."

While the offense deals with this issue, the defense is looking to build on a solid start seven weeks. The 283 yards a game the Texans are allowing are the third fewest in the NFL.

Still, defensive end J.J. Watt is irked that they didn't enter their bye with a perfect record.

"We lost a game so we don't want to do that again," he said when asked how they could improve going forward. "I think the biggest key to our success is we need to stop the run ... make them throw the ball and then attack the passer and make them uncomfortable, make him force some throws that he doesn't want to make, and give our DBs a chance to make plays."

COWBOYS

From 1C

turnover differential is 1-6 Kansas City (minus-18).

Romo is the team leader with 15 turnovers. Running back Felix Jones has two, while receiver/punt returner Dez Bryant and receiver Miles Austin have one each.

Garrett labeled turnovers "as the single biggest factor" in the team's losses and even made a rare public admission that he's grown frustrated with the sloppy play.

"In this particular case, absolutely," Garrett said.

But that doesn't mean he's ready to throw up his hands and accept he has a turnover-plagued team.

"We never shake our heads and say, "It's going to keep continuing. It's out of our control,' " Garrett said. "We are going to find a way to stop it because it impacts the ball game.",

Asked what he's tried to so far, Garrett said, "You try to attack it logically with statistics and explanation. You try to attack it using video in meetings. You try to attack it with drills. You try to attack it with positive examples of how it's done the right way by you and by other people… And from all the different explanations you're giving, you've got to carry it to the game."

Romo leads the league with 13 interceptions after throwing only 10 last season. No other passer has more than 10 picks, and one of the three with 10 is a rookie: Cleveland's Brandon Weeden.

In his last two home games, Romo has thrown nine interceptions, including three returned for touchdowns. He's the only quarterback in the league this season to have thrown three picks in a half twice.

Still, Garrett refused to heap blame on Romo.

"Turnovers are a team thing," he said. "You look at every one of (the interceptions), and I can go through an explanation of why they happened. Tony's certainly a part of that. But if you look at his play outside of that, he's played pretty well."

Smith almost perfect, 49ers flatten Arizona

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

49ers	24
Cardinals	3

GLENDALE, Ariz. — On an almost perfect Monday night for Alex Smith, the San Francisco 49ers flexed their NFC West dominance with a 24-3 flattening of the Arizona Cardinals.

Smith completed 18 of 19 passes for 232 yards and three touchdowns — two to Michael Crabtree and one to Randy Moss — to help San Francisco (6-2) open a two-game lead in the division and send Arizona (4-4) to its fourth straight lost.

Smith's only incompletion was dropped by a wide-open receiver.

Smith was 14 of 15 for 146 yards and two touchdowns, both to Crabtree, as the 49ers built a 17-0 halftime lead.

Moss caught a 47-yard TD pass, dodging tacklers down the sideline on a play that seemed to turn back the clock to the receiver's prime. With the catch, he tied Terrell Owens for fourth on the NFL career touchdown list with 156.

Smith, who tied a career high with the three touchdown passes, spread out his completions to 10 receivers. Crabtree led the way with five catches for 72 yards.

Arizona's defense, supposed to be the team's strength, missed tackle after tackle in an embarrassing nationally televised performance at home. The 24 points were the most allowed by the Cardinals this season.

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Giants found similar formula for another Series triumph

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The Giants' championship formula is a familiar one, just with new faces all over the diamond two years later: stellar starting pitching backed by a shut-down bullpen, a late-season surge and a manager making all the right moves.

San Francisco captured its second World Series title in three seasons with a stunning sweep of the Tigers, and only catcher Buster Posey was in the lineup for the Game 5 clincher in 2010 at Texas and also the finale at Comerica Park in 2012.

"We're just happy right now," Posey said. "It's an unbelievable feeling."

Two of the four games against Detroit were started and won by a pair of pitchers not even on the World Series roster in 2010, and in Ryan Vogelsong's case he wasn't even in the majors back then.

The only regular still around from that team is Posey, and the catcher had to rebound from devastating ankle and leg injuries sustained in a home-plate collision in late May 2011 to put together an MVP-caliber season and become the NL batting champ. He played far more than anybody envisioned his body would allow.

This time, a couple of bench warmers from that last October run shined for San Francisco — MVP Pablo Sandoval and Game 1 winner Barry Zito. The lefty Zito was left off the postseason roster for all three rounds in 2010.

"Just as a player, certainly you want to play on a team that wins the World Series. And to go out there and contribute, there's nothing like that," Zito said. "We were very adamant that we have to step on their throats. We saw what they did to New York."

Marco Scutaro and Hunter Pence were this year's midseason additions, with Scutaro following up Cody Ross in 2010 to earn NL championship series MVP honors. While Scutaro produced the timely hits, including a go-ahead single with two outs in the 10th inning of Sunday's 4-3 win, Pence did plenty and became the motivational speaker of this group. He reminded his teammates to keep the focus even when they jumped out to a surprising 3-0 Series lead against the Tigers.

These Giants showed they could rally back — again and again —, and also thrive when playing out in front.

They fell behind 2-0 to the Cincinnati Reds in the division series, then became the first team in major league history to rally back in a five-game series by winning three straight road games. They did it again against the defending champion St. Louis Cardinals, erasing a 3-1 deficit thanks largely to Zito's Game 5 victory at Busch Stadium that sent the Giants back to the Bay Area to finish it off in San Francisco.

Six victories in six elimination games.

"The thing that made this team so special is just playing as a team, caring for each other," Pence said. "We had our backs against the wall and we knew it wasn't going to be easy. It's not supposed to be. That was one of our mottos, and we went out there to enjoy every minute of it and it was hard-earned. Just an incredible, incredible group of guys that fought for each other."

Zeller near unanimous preseason pick

By Jim O'Connell
Associated Press

The biggest man on The Associated Press' preseason All-America team got the most votes.

Seven-foot sophomore center Cody Zeller, the main reason Indiana is the preseason No. 1 for the first time in 33 years, was one vote shy of being a unanimous selection for the preseason All-America team.

Zeller, who averaged 15.6 points and 6.6 rebounds while shooting 62.3 percent from the field, received 64 votes from the national media panel which selects the weekly Top 25.

Also on the team announced Monday were junior forwards Doug McDermott of Creighton and Deshaun Thomas of Ohio State and three guards — seniors Isaiah Canaan of Murray State and C.J. McCollum of Lehigh and sophomore Trey Burke of Michigan.

McDermott was named on 62 ballots, while Canaan was on 43 and Thomas 26. McCollum and Burke tied for the fifth spot with 16 votes each.

Zeller is one of five starters back for the Hoosiers and when a top-flight recruiting class is added in there are a lot expectations for the No. 1 team.

"I don't know that we've really set any goals as a team, but obviously, we want to win a national championship," Zeller said. "We're not going to guarantee anything. We're just going to play and see where it takes us."

McDermott, who averaged 22.9 points (third in the nation) and 8.2 rebounds while shooting 60.1 percent from the field and 48.6 percent on 3s for the Bluejays last season in earning first-team All-America honors, has the added pressure of playing for his father, Greg. The relationship is the key to Creighton trying to become the latest mid-major to possibly go deep in the NCAA tournament.

"We have a lot of expectations on ourselves," Doug McDermott said. "We know we can go far. You see Butler, VCU, teams like that that make it to the Final Four and even the national championship game. We're not thinking that far ahead, but we know we're capable of doing what those teams have done in the past."

Canaan earned second-team All-America honors last season when he led Murray State to a 23-game winning streak to start the season, top 10 ranking, the third round of the NCAA tournament and a 31-2 record. A lot of Racers fans waited breathlessly for Canaan to announce he would skip the NBA draft and return for his senior season

Canaan averaged 19.0 points, 3.5 rebounds and 3.6 assists per game while shooting 45.6 percent from 3-point range.

"Having him back is great, and he's a tremendous kid," Murray State coach Steve Prohm said. "He will go down as if not the best player, one of the best players, ever to play at Murray State. Anytime you have an elite guard as a coach that makes you feel really good."

Thomas averaged 16 points and 5.5 rebounds a game last season playing in the same frontcourt with first-team All-America Jared Sullinger. While Sullinger left for the NBA, Thomas decided to come back and join two other returning starters in trying to get the Buckeyes past the national semifinals where they lost to Kansas.

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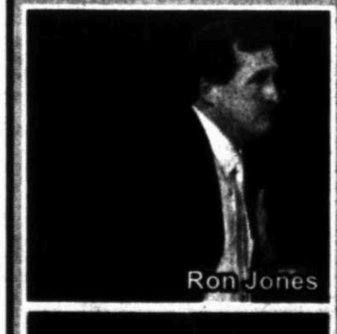
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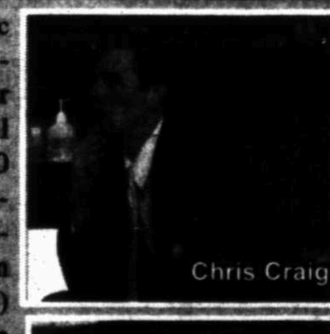
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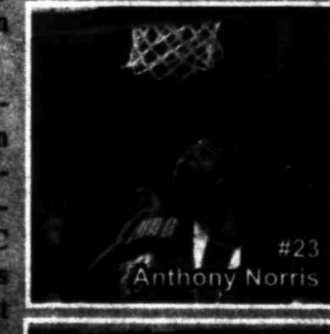
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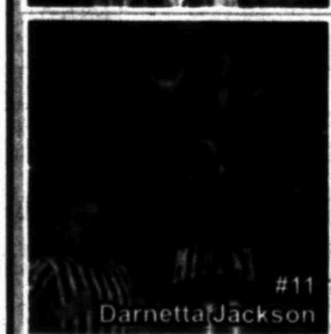
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not focus at all about what the score was the time before or what somebody's record is," McWilliams said. "None of that should matter and our deal is to focus on number one and not beating ourselves and not doing silly things."

Even with that attitude, though, McWilliams said it's been a change that he said has taken some time to get used to but still knows there weren't many other options for the four schools in that district."

"It's pretty unique, I guess," McWilliams said.

MCS GOES BACK TO BASICS DURING OFF WEEK

■ Midland Christian spent its off week returning to the basics, coach Greg McClendon said on Monday.

The Mustangs (7-1, 4-0) went back to doing drills on blocking, tackling, running, throwing and catching, and McClendon said it was good for his squad with two weeks left in the regular season and hopefully a long playoff run ahead.

"I thought we had a good week of practice," McClendon said. "We focused on a few things offensively and defensively, and I felt like we got better at it. Our kids got their legs back under them and stuff, and hopefully we are ready to bounce."

Midland Christian will play Arlington Pantego this Friday and then take on Waco Reicher on the road on Nov. 9 to conclude the regular season.

■ McClendon said other than Christian Whigham's season-ending knee injury, the Mustangs are healthy heading into this week's game.

TRINITY DOING LOTS OF CONDITIONING

■ Chargers coach Chris Jauz joked on Monday that his team is getting ready for a "bowl game" after not having played a game in two weeks.

This week was scheduled as Trinity's original bye week, but thanks to some teams either forfeiting or canceling games earlier this season, the Chargers have not played a game since Oct. 12. Trinity will next hit the field on Nov. 9 against Abilene Christian.

Jauz said the squad has been doing some conditioning and "making it kind of fun and goofy" the last couple of weeks. He said this week the team will return to full pads and a regular practice schedule in preparation for next week's game.

"The bad thing is we actually played a really good game our last game," Jauz said of a victory against El Paso Faith on Oct. 12. "I'm sure when we start hitting again, everybody is going to be sore and dinged up."

■ Jauz said that senior running back Aaron Watson is still battling a rib injury and his status for next week's game is questionable. Jauz said that Landon Lanier will not play the rest of this year after battling a shoulder injury.

GARDEN CITY BACK ON RIGHT TRACK

Bearkats coach Matt Odom said his team not only played well in a 48-0 mercy-rule victory against Marfa last Friday in the Six-Man Division I, District 4 opener, but also he saw his team's confidence increase with the victory.

Odom said the squad had nearly all of its expected starters in the lineup, and also added that his team saw that its tough non-district schedule paid dividends.

"I think the kids thought we could play like that, and it was just actually going out there and doing it," Odom said. "It's indescribable what it means to them, and their demeanor has changed in one game."

The Bearkats gained just more than 300 yards of offense in a half, and also held Marfa to 39 total yards.

"I think we were a little more aggressive than we have been," Odom said. "It's just having that confidence build week to week."

Garden City (2-6, 1-0 in Six-Man D-I, District 4) will take on Fort Davis at home on Friday.

GRADY GETS SHORT GAME, PREPARES FOR BORDEN COUNTY

Wildcats' coach Chris Kuykendall said one of the bad things about a mercy-rule victory is that it's tough to see how well a team played. Kuykendall said after looking at the film from Friday's 48-0 victory against O'Donnell to open the Six-Man Division I, District 5 season he said there was actually just over nine minutes of actually play time on the film.

Because of that Kuykendall said he wasn't able to see much from his team.

"We scored every possession, and it was generally within two plays," Kuykendall said. "(O'Donnell) was not in the mood to play."

But Kuykendall said he is continuing to see a team that is improving every week after an 0-2 start, which could be key considering they take on No. 6 Borden County on Friday.

"We are not the same team that lost to Ropes early in the year, and then we lost to Ira," Kuykendall said. "We can score on (Borden County), but it's just going to be hard to stop them from scoring because of their size."

Grady (6-2, 1-0 in Six-Man Division I, District 5) will take on the Coyotes in Gail on Friday.

RANKIN ROLLS IN DISTRICT OPENER

Red Devils coach Shannon Williams said his squad "came ready to play" last Friday against Fort Davis, and he was happy to see his defense play well against a team that runs the spread.

"Our offense has been getting better each week, and our defense is starting to step up," Williams said. "Teams have been starting to play a lot of spread on us for about three straight weeks, and it's hurt us and put us in a bind. A couple of our key kids are starting to get back and healthy."

Williams said his defense was able to make some plays Friday, which is something he said they've struggled with the last few weeks.

"We are in position to make the plays, but a pass is tipped and they catch it or they beat us over the top," Williams said. "If you see our film they are seeing how people are scoring on us and that is what every team is doing to us."

Rankin (7-1, 1-0 in Six-Man D-I, Division II) will take on Fort Davis on Friday.

AROUND THE AREA

■ Forsan felt the brunt of one of the top Class A teams in the state last week as No. 4 Stamford handed the Buffaloes a 41-7 loss at home. Stamford quarterback Hagen Hutchinson completed 21 of 36 passes for 336 yards and also rushed for 98 yards on nine carries. Fosan (5-3, 1-1 in 4-A Division I) will take on Anson on the road on Friday.

■ McCamey and Wink gave themselves a one-game cushion in the race for the district title in 5-A Division II. Both teams won last Friday, which means that this week's game at Wildcat Stadium in Wink could be for a district title. McCamey beat Wink 35-19 on Oct. 5 in McCamey.

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aspirations, there is still hope for you.

Let's begin in District 2-3A with Andrews, which is coming off a 34-7 loss to No. 7 Shallowater. Even without Jarek Black for an indefinite period of time, Shallowater is still the team to beat in this district at 3-0.

The rest of the playoff spots are up for grabs, but Andrews at 2-1 is very much in the mix. The Mustangs have a big home game with Lubbock Estacado (2-1 in district) and a win will virtually guarantee a playoff spot.

In District 4-3A, No. 2 Abilene Wylie is the clear-cut best team in the district after a 48-20 victory over Greenwood has the Bulldogs at 3-0 in the district. The race for the other two spots will be a dog fight to the finish. Monahans (2-1 in district) has a chance to get closer to the playoffs with a win at Sweetwater (2-1). But watch out for Sweetwater. The Mustangs look to be improving and are coming off a dominating 42-9 victory at Big Spring, plus they're playing at home.

Greenwood, at 1-2, still has a legitimate shot on paper to make the playoffs after already playing against arguably the two best teams in the district. The Rangers head to Big Spring on Friday in the MRT area game of the week and you can bet the Steers will want a say in what happens in the district race, regardless of whether or not their own playoff hopes have diminished.

District 3-2A, Division II is just as competitive but at least you have two teams -- Crane and Alpine -- sitting pretty at 3-0 and both meet in Alpine in Friday for possibly the district title. Now for the rest of the district, Coahoma, Sonora and Stanton are all at 1-2, while Reagan County is out of it at 0-3.

Sonora got off to a bad start and now the preseason district favorite Broncos are in a fight for their playoff lives. They host a Stanton team on Friday which is coming off two consecutive losses and in search of an offense that could complement its solid defense. If the Buffaloes can find a way to get into the end zone this week, they might put an end to the Broncos' hopes this week.

Coahoma is finding some way to keep it together despite the number of injuries they've had. Even though the Bulldogs lost 21-7 against Crane, it was a 7-7 tie at the half. The Bulldogs head to Reagan County on Friday in a must-win game.

If you thought there was very little room for error among the 11-man programs, try playing in a four-team district like our six-man schools.

Grady kicked off District 4 Six-Man Division I play on a good note with a 48-0 mercy-rule victory over O'Donnell. Things won't get much easier this week when the No. 17 Wildcats (6-2, 1-0) head to No. 6 Borden County (6-2, 1-0), which is coming off a 72-24 shellacking of Klondike. This should be an intriguing game as the Wildcats have won six straight heading into the game against the heavily-favored (read 33 points by sixmanfootball.com) Coyotes.

Meanwhile, in District 5, Division I, both No. 9 Rankin and No. 20 Garden City got off to good starts as expected. Rankin rolled to a 76-30 victory over Fort Davis, while Garden City took care of Marfa, 48-0. If Garden City beats Fort Davis this Friday and Rankin handles Marfa as expected, that will set up a monster showdown in the final week of the regular season for the district title.

It's hard to believe there are just two weeks left in the regular season but these final two Friday nights should be as exciting as ever as playoff hopes will be kept alive or dashed.

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Big 12 picture clearing up at midway point

By Jeff Latzke
Associated Press

The Big 12 season is halfway done, with every team having played at least four league games, and this Saturday shapes up as a big one for teams across the conference.

There have been plenty of surprises so far, none bigger than Kansas State being picked to finish sixth in the preseason poll and instead standing third in the country and second in the BCS.

Here's a glimpse at what's ahead, starting with the meaningful games this weekend:

CAN KANSAS STATE CLOSE IT OUT?

Bill Snyder's Wildcats (8-0, 5-0 Big 12) can eliminate nearly all the drama in the conference title race by winning at home against Oklahoma State (5-2, 3-1). With a victory Saturday night, K-State would then have to lose two of its remaining three games against TCU, Baylor and Texas to fall short of the conference championship.

Every game is huge at this point for any team in the national title chase but while this one may not get the same billing as the last two — against West Virginia and Texas Tech — the defending champion Cowboys pose the most direct threat to Kansas State claiming the conference crown. OSU doesn't need help from anyone else, but would have to win four straight games against ranked teams.

"I think they know that we have the opportunity to control our own destiny but they also feel like we're certainly not in any position to look beyond the next game," coach Mike Gundy said Monday. "We're getting ready to play the second-ranked team in the country and we'll have our hands full just traveling up to Manhattan."

None of the teams left on the Wildcats' schedule are currently in the Top 25.

"They've got a great chance to run the table. They're definitely one of the better teams in the country," Texas Tech coach Tommy Tuberville said, having lost 55-24 at K-State on Saturday.

"They're more like an SEC team than a Big 12 team, how they play defense, how they play offense, so I think they've got a great chance."

WILL WEST VIRGINIA REBOUND?

Not long ago, the Mountaineers (5-2) were preseason favorites and quarterback Geno Smith was the Heisman Trophy front-runner. Now, they're practically afterthoughts.

Dana Holgorsen and Co. had an off week to pick up the pieces and will host fellow Big 12 newcomer TCU on Saturday.

"There was a pretty good sense of urgency last week. The attention to detail tends to pick up when you get beat, if the makeup of your team is what you want it to be," Holgorsen said.

Holgorsen said he thinks players can forget their fundamentals during the grind of the season and the off week was a good chance to re-focus.

"There's a whole bunch of good 5-2 football teams out there. Just because we've dropped the last two doesn't mean that we're a bad football team," he said.

WHO'S PLAYING QUARTERBACK?

While there has been steady play at the top from the likes of Klein, Texas Tech's Seth Doege and Oklahoma's Landry Jones, there's been more shuffling than usual at the quarterback position in the Big 12.

Injuries forced Oklahoma State to replace Wes Lunt with J.W. Walsh and then bring Lunt back last week. TCU went with Trevone Boykin after Casey Pachall was arrested and suspended indefinitely.

And then there were the changes related to effectiveness: Kansas switched from Notre Dame transfer Dayne Crist to Michael Cummings and a run-based attack, and Iowa State started with Steele Jantz, then turned to Jared Barnett and then back to Jantz in time for him to set career-highs with 381 yards passing and five TDs in a win over Baylor.

STATISTICS

Midland Christian statistics
(7-1, 4-0)

Midland Christian	103	88	86	40—317
Opponent	21	30	42	20—113

Team Statistics

	MCS	Opponent
First Downs	147	104
Rushes Yards	260-1,611	294-1,008
Passing Yards	1,666	829
Comp-Att-Int	100-148-3	65-125-6
Fumbles-Lost	14-9	20-9
Penalties-Yards	46-430	53-475

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Whigham	114	835	7.3	17
Tamplin	44	261	5.9	3
Bates	30	150	5.0	1
J. Fender	26	136	5.2	3
McClendon	12	95	7.9	0
Aguirre	10	52	5.2	0
Sanford	4	31	7.8	0
D. Fender	9	23	2.6	1
Little	5	13	2.6	0
Gilbert	4	12	3.0	0
Baquirin	2	3	1.5	0
Totals	260	1,611	6.2	25

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
McClendon	95	143	3	1,570	18
Little	5	5	0	96	0
Totals	100	148	3	1,666	18

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Koym	22	474	21.5	9
Aguirre	25	440	17.6	6
Whigham	13	235	18.1	0
Brown	9	136	15.1	0
Little	11	117	10.6	2
Tamplin	11	118	10.7	1
Standard	1	43	43.0	0
Jones	2	34	8.0	0
Brunson	1	16	16.0	0
Lawrence	1	12	12.0	0
J. Fender	2	26	13.0	0
Bates	1	5	5.0	0
McClendon	1	10	10.0	0
Totals	100	1,666	16.7	18

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Whigham	4	145	36.3	1
Aguirre	4	102	25.5	0
Standard	6	69	11.5	0
Tamplin	2	31	15.5	0
Sanford	2	6	3.0	0
Koym	2	0	0.0	0
Totals	20	353	17.7	1

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aguirre	5	85	17.0	0
Standard	1	19	19.0	0
Little	1	19	19.0	0
Whigham	2	0	0.0	0
Bates	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	10	123	12.3	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Standard	4	45	11.3	0
Brown	3	19	6.3	0
Koym	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	8	64	8.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Whigham	18	0	0	3	114
Koym	8	0	0	1	50
Aguirre	6	0	0	1	38
Tamplin	5	0	0	0	30
Causey	0	28	0	0	28
J. Fender	3	0	0	1	20
Little	2	0	0	0	12
Aguirre	1	0	0	0	6
Bates	1	0	0	0	6
D. Fender	1	0	0	0	6
Ramirez	0	2	1	0	5
Team	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	41	28	1	7	289

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	PBU
Counts	65	2	2	0	1	3
Talley	55	2	4	0	3	0
Ramirez	53	0	1	0	1	5
Sanford	47	2	6	0	1	1
JFender	46	2	4	1	2	1
Standard	43	0	0	0	1	8
Perkins	29	0	0	1	0	3
BTaylor	28	0	6	0	0	1
Bates	24	1	2	0	0	0
Koym	22	0	1	0	0	3
Tamplin	19	1	2	0	0	0
Baquirin	17	3	3	0	0	0
Jones	17	1	0	0	0	0
Koym	16	0	1	0	0	2
Reeger North	15	1	1	0	0	1
Brown	12	0	0	1	0	0
Ogden	9	0	1	1	0	0
Warren	9	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher	7	0	0	0	0	0
Brunson	6	0	0	0	0	1
Glossop	6	0	1	1	1	0
Whigham	4	0	0	0	0	0
McKinney	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	2	0	0	0	0	0
Aguirre	2	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas	1	0	0	0	0	0
DFender	1	0	1	0	0	0
Little	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles.

Trinity
(3-3, 0-0)

Trinity	132	125	74	40—371
Opponent	97	110	77	64—348

Team Statistics

	MCS	Opponent
First Downs	43	45
Rushes Yards	143-1,458	157-1,417
Passing yards	1,273	980
Comp-Att-Int	60-115-10	56-112-7
Punts-Avg	0-0.0	6-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	9-4	9-7
Penalties-Yards	30-281	28-184

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Watson	67	778	11.6	15
Boley	31	422	13.6	6
Samuels	24	154	6.4	0
Harrington	12	44	3.7	2
Ramsey	3	41	13.7	2

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Samuels	59	108	10	1,245	25
Watson	0	1	0	0	0
Harrington	1	3	0	10	0

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cory	22	404	18.4	10
Boley	18	478	26.6	8
Harrington	14	317	19.5	2
Starck	3	46	15.3	1
Lanier	1	4	4.0	0
Meyers	1	34	34.0	0

AREAHSSTANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 2-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Shallowater	8	0	312	154	1.000
Andrews	5	3	211	238	.625
Lub. Cooper	5	3	184	141	.625
Levelland	4	4	185	133	.500
Estacado	4	4	228	218	.500
Seminole	3	5	161	257	.375

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Shallowater	3	0	115	46	1.000
Andrews	2	1	80	86	.667
Estacado	2	1	73	70	.667
Seminole	1	2	70	91	.333
Lub. Cooper	1	2	54	50	.333
Levelland	0	3	60	93	.000

Last week's scores
Shallowater 34, Andrews 7; Lubbock Cooper 20, Levelland 14, OT; Lubbock Estacado 34, Seminole 26

This week's games
Lubbock Estacado at Andrews; Seminole at Levelland; Shallowater at Lubbock Cooper

District 4-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wylie	8	0	292	114	1.000
Greenwood	5	3	285	171	.625
Big Spring	5	3	201	133	.625
Monahans	4	4	224	145	.500
Sweetwater	4	4	194	185	.500
Snyder	3	5	197	182	.375

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wylie	3	0	110	61	1.000
Monahans	2	1	74	45	.667
Sweetwater	2	1	89	67	.667
Snyder	1	2	70	82	.333
Greenwood	1	2	64	81	.333
Big Spring	0	3	54	115	.000

Last week's scores
Abilene Wylie 48, Greenwood 20; Sweetwater 42, Big Spring 9; Monahans 37, Snyder 12

This week's games
Greenwood at Big Spring; Abilene Wylie at Snyder; Monahans at Sweetwater

District 3-2A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Alpine	7	1	296	150	.875
Crane	6	2	246	132	.750
Sonora	5	3	274	128	.625
Reagan Co.	4	4	163	193	.500
Stanton	3	5	147	195	.375
Coahoma	2	6	115	194	.250

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Alpine	3	0	107	32	1.000
Crane	3	0	72	40	1.000
Coahoma	1	2	58	68	.333
Sonora	1	2	79	67	.333
Stanton	1	2	39	74	.333
Reagan Co.	0	3	41	115	.000

Last week's scores
Alpine 27, Stanton 0; Crane 21, Coahoma 7; Sonora 33, Reagan County 14

This week's games
Crane at Alpine; Coahoma at Reagan County; Stanton at Sonora

District 4-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Anson	8	0	242	112	1.000
Stamford	8	1	333	94	.888
Forsan	5	3	125	193	.625
Haskell	3	6	140	257	.333
Winters	0	8	72	348	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Stamford	3	0	150	13	1.000
Anson	2	0	123	32	1.000
Forsan	1	1	21	48	.500
Winters	0	2	25	109	.000
Haskell	0	3	20	139	.000

Last week's scores
Stamford 41, Forsan 7; Anson 62, Haskell 7; Winters was open

This week's games
Forsan at Anson; Haskell at Winters; Stamford is open

District 5-A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wink	4	3	161	169	.571
Iraan	3	4	125	167	.428
McCamey	4	3	153	132	.571
Van Horn	1	6	114	251	.143

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-McCamey	3	1	124	65	.750
x-Wink	3	1	113	91	.750
Iraan	2	2	98	81	.500
Van Horn	0	4	53	151	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

Last week's scores
Wink 19, Iraan 15; McCamey 53, Van Horn 12

This week's games
Van Horn at Iraan; McCamey at Wink

District 4 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden Co.	6	2	486	277	.750
Grady	6	2	307	283	.750
Klondike	5	3	284	226	.625
O'Donnell	1	7	114	328	.125

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden Co.	1	0	72	24	1.000
Grady	1	0	48	0	1.000
Klondike	0	1	24	72	.000
O'Donnell	0	1	0	48	.000

Last week's scores
Grady 48, O'Donnell 0; Borden County 72, Klondike 24

This week's games
Grady at Borden County; O'Donnel at Klondike

District 5 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	7	1	520	286	.875
Fort Davis	3	5	289	422	.375
Marfa	3	5	242	334	.375
Garden City	2	6	198	295	.250

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	1	0	76	30	1.000
Garden City	1	0	48	0	1.000
Fort Davis	0	1	30	76	.000
Marfa	0	1	0	48	.000

Last week's scores
Rankin 76, Fort Davis 30; Garden City 48, Marfa 0

This week's games
Fort Davis at Garden City; Marfa at Rankin

TAPPS Division II District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	7	1	317	113	.875
Waco Reicher	6	2	250	195	.750
FW Christian	5	3	190	156	.625
Pantego Christ	5	3	265	213	.625
FWSW Christian	3	5	152	229	.375
Grapevine Faith	2	6	90	275	.250
Grace Prep	3	6	125	224	.333

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Mid. Christ.	4	0	245	35	1.000
Waco Reicher	4	0	166	93	1.000
Pantego Christ	4	1	167	126	.800
FW Christian	2	2	70	61	.500
Grace Prep	2	3	81	114	.400
FWSW Christian	0	4	65	161	.000
Grapevine Faith	0	4	51	151	.000

x-clinched playoff spot

Last week's scores
Arlington Grace Prep 24, Fort Worth Southwest Christian 14; Arlington Pantego 20, Fort Worth Christian 17; Waco Reicher 49, Grapevine Faith 21; Midland Christian was open

This week's games
Arlington Pantego at Midland Christian; Waco Reicher at Fort Worth Christian; Fort Worth Southwest Christian at Grapevine Faith; Arlington Grace Prep is open

TAPPS Six-man Division I District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene Christ	7	1	441	221	.875
Trinity	3	3	359	348	.500
Holy Cross	0	6	42	331	.000

Last week's scores
Abilene Christian and Trinity were open

This week's games
Amarillo Holy Cross at Abilene Christian; Trinity is open

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Class 5A

School		Total Points	Prv
1. Katy (19)	(8-0)	242	1
2. DeSoto (6)	(8-0)	221	2
3. Cibolo Steele	(8-0)	183	3
4. Coppell	(8-0)	152	4
5. Abilene	(9-0)	145	5
6. Galena Park North Shore	(8-0)	119	6
7. Allen	(7-1)	103	7
8. Southlake Carroll	(7-1)	84	8
9. Lake Travis	(8-1)	45	9
10. Dallas Skyline	(7-1)	26	10

Others receiving votes: 11, Smithson Valley 17. 12, Hewitt Midway 14. 13, Mesquite 13. 14, Port Arthur Memorial 5. 14, Euless Trinity 5. 16, Arlington Bowie 1.

Class 4A

School		Total Points	Prv
1. Pearland Dawson (23)	(8-0)	244	1
2. Tyler (1)	(7-1)	201	3
3. Aledo (1)	(7-1)	176	4
4. Dayton	(9-0)	134	6
5. Dallas Highland Park	(7-1)	130	5
6. Nederland	(7-1)	105	7
7. Leander	(8-1)	104	8
8. Port Lavaca Calhoun	(8-0)	63	10
9. Denton Guyer	(6-2)	46	
10. Lancaster	(7-1)	41	2

Others receiving votes: 11, Northside Brennan 35. 12, Humble Summer Creek 24. 12, Whitehouse 24. 14, Cedar Park 13. 15, Georgetown 12. 16, Houston North Forest 5. 17, WF Rider 4. 17, Angleton 4. 17, Ennis 4. 20, Amarillo 3. 21, CC Flour Bluff 1. 21, Fort Bend Marshall 1. 21, Wolfforth Frenship 1.

Class 3A

School		Total Points	Prv
1. Navasota (21)	(8-0)	244	1
2. Abilene Wylie (1)	(8-0)	211	2
3. Stephenville (3)	(7-1)	193	3
4. Kilgore	(7-0)	170	4
5. La Marque	(7-1)	148	5
6. West Orange-Stark	(8-0)	141	6
7. Shallowater	(8-0)	83	7
8. Argyle	(7-1)	62	8
9. Carthage	(7-2)	41	9
10. El Campo	(8-0)	28	

Others receiving votes: 11, Gilmer 19. 12, Gatesville 16. 13, Coldspring-Oakhurst 11. 14, Glen Rose 5. 15, Pleasanton 1. 15, Celina 1. 15, Alvarado 1.

Class 2A

School		Total Points	Prv
1. Refugio (25)	(8-0)	250	1
2. Cameron Yoe	(8-0)	214	2
3. Newton	(8-0)	205	3
4. East Bernard	(8-0)	173	4
5. New Boston	(8-0)	138	5
6. Centerville	(8-0)	126	6
7. Hallettsville	(8-0)	87	7
8. Cisco	(7-1)	59	8
9. Hughes Springs	(8-0)	58	10
10. Lexington	(6-2)	21	

Others receiving votes: 11, Muleshoe 11. 12, Wall 9. 13, Tatum 4. 13, Pottsboro 4. 13, Godley 4. 16, Nocona 3. 16, Troup 3. 18, Rogers 2. 18, Corsicana Mildred 2. 20, Idalou 1. 20, San Diego 1.

Class 1A

School		Total Points	Prv
1. Munday (21)	(8-0)	246	1
2. Mason (3)	(8-0)	221	2
3. Wellington (1)	(8-0)	186	3
4. Stamford	(8-1)	169	4
5. Joaquin	(8-0)	146	5
6. Bosqueville	(9-0)	115	6
7. Shiner	(7-1)	80	7
8. Alto	(7-1)	71	8
9. Burton	(7-1)	54	9
10. Stratford	(7-1)	35	10

Others receiving votes: 11, D'Hanis 15. 12, Mart 11. 12, Springlake-Earth 11. 13, Ganado 6. 14, Anson 5. 16, Seymour 3. 17, Timpson 1.

Refineries scale back as storm moves in

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The biggest refineries in the Northeast shut down or throttled back sharply on Monday as Hurricane Sandy moved in. Oil prices fell as it appeared the massive storm will reduce demand by keeping drivers off the road and shutting businesses.

Owners of the six biggest refineries in the Northeast shut down two and cut production at most of the others. That includes a full shutdown of the Phillips 66 refinery in Linden, N.J., the second-biggest in the Northeast at 285,000 barrels per day. The biggest refinery in the area, Philadelphia Energy Solutions, was nearly shut.

Sandy is powerful enough to down trees and power lines and cause widespread flooding. Businesses could also be closed for days. If so, demand for gasoline and other oil products would drop sharply.

The power outages and the shutdown of major cities "may take a toll on demand unlike anything we have seen before," wrote Phil Flynn, a senior market analyst for Price Futures Group, in a report on Monday. "The impact on demand may not last for hours but more than likely for days," he wrote.

Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Services, said he expects gasoline demand to drop by two million to five million barrels because of the storm. Typical demand for late October is 59 million barrels a week.

Crude oil prices fell 74 cents, or 1.3 percent, to finish at $85.54 a barrel in trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The Nymex was closed on Monday because of the storm and evacuation in New York, but electronic trading continued.

Monday's drop continued a decline in oil prices that began after oil got to around $100 a barrel in mid-September.

Gasoline futures fell a penny to $2.63 a gallon. But they could shoot higher if refinery damage or long-term shutdowns cause gasoline shortages. Analysts said it's still too early to predict just what the storm's impact would be.

The Philadelphia Energy Solutions refinery, the biggest in the Northeast with a capacity of 330,000 barrels of oil a day, was mostly shut down with some units running only at "minimum safe operating levels," according to spokeswoman Cherice Corley.

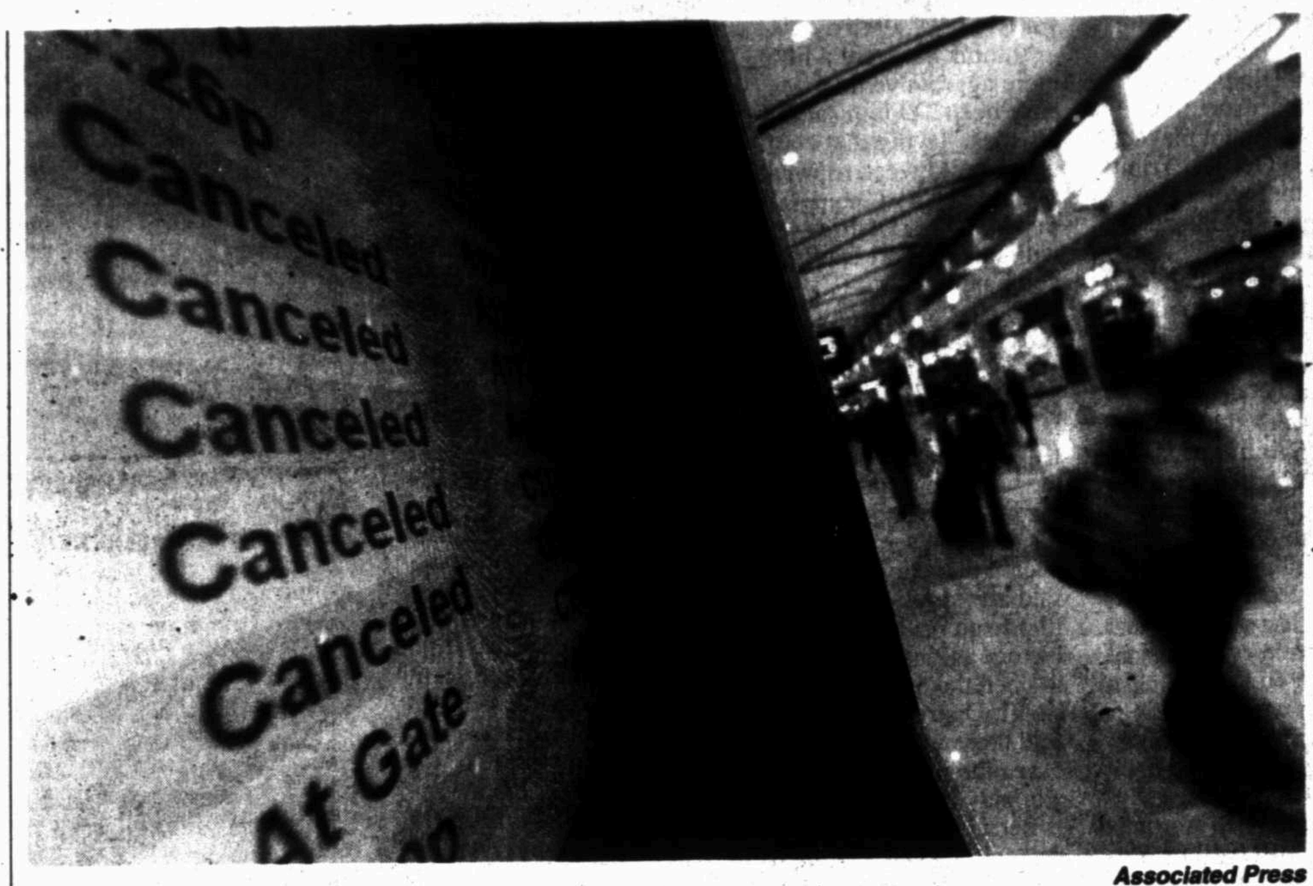
Hess shut down its refinery in Port Reading, N.J. PBF Energy Co. reduced output at refineries in Delaware City, Del., and Paulsboro, N.J.

Delta Air Lines Inc. would not say whether its newly bought refinery in Trainer, Pa., was running or shutting down.

Nationally, gasoline prices at the pump fell a half-penny from Sunday, to $3.453 per gallon, according to AAA.

Once the storm passes, gas station managers have to work to make sure they have enough gasoline to sell. Those that operate under a major brand such as Mobil, Shell or BP and have supply agreements may be able to get only a portion of their allotment. They have to compete with non-branded gas station operators for the rest — and pay whatever the going rate is.

"The challenge isn't when everyone is hunkered down and there are no cars on the road," says Jeff Lenard of the National Association of Convenience Stores. "The problem is how fast can you be replenished. You don't want to be the guy with the bagged pumps."



Associated Press

Travelers on Delta Airlines look at a departure screen Monday in Detroit. Dozens of departing flights have been canceled at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport as a looming superstorm locks down flights to the East Coast. Hurricane Sandy continued on its path Monday, as the storm forced the shutdown of mass transit, schools and financial markets, sending coastal residents fleeing and threatening a dangerous mix of high winds and soaking rain.

Hurricane Sandy unlikely to damage US economy, analysts say

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Airlines canceled thousands of flights and stranded travelers. Insurers braced for damages of up to $5 billion. Retailers expected shrunken sales.

Hurricane Sandy is causing disruptions for companies, travelers and consumers. But for the overall economy, damage from the storm will likely be limited. And any economic growth lost to the storm in the short run will likely be restored once reconstruction begins, analysts say.

Preliminary estimates are that damage will range between $10 billion and $20 billion. That could top last year's Hurricane Irene, which cost $15.8 billion.

If so, Hurricane Sandy would be among the 10 costliest hurricanes in U.S. history. But it would still be far below the worst — Hurricane Katrina, which cost $108 billion and caused 1,200 deaths in 2005.

"Assuming the storm simply disrupts things for a few days and it doesn't do significant damage to infrastructure, then I don't think it will have a significant national impact," Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics, said Monday.

The economic impact could be more severe if the storm damages a port or a major manufacturing facility, such as an oil refinery, Zandi noted.

Here's how the storm has begun to affect key areas of the economy:

Air travel

Flights in the Northeast are all but stopped for at least two days. Airlines canceled more than 10,000 flights for Monday and Tuesday from Washington to Boston. The disruptions spread across the nation and overseas, stranding passengers from Hong Kong to Europe.

Airline cancellations have already surpassed those from Hurricane Irene last year and are on par with those from the snowstorm that pounded the East Coast early last year. The Airports Council International, a trade group, said that even if the storm damage turns out to be minor, it could be a week before operations are back to normal at major East Coast airports.

Wall Street analysts expect carriers like JetBlue, United and Delta to suffer a short-term hit to earnings as they spend money to shuffle crews and planes away from and then back to the East Coast.

Retailers

The nation's big stores are expected to lose billions, and the losses could extend into the crucial holiday shopping season. Sales at department stores, clothing chains, jewelers and other sellers of non-essential goods are expected to suffer the most.

The industry is entering the holiday season, when many retailers collect up to 40 percent of annual revenue. Retailers, excluding restaurants, could lose at least $25 billion in sales this week, estimates Burt Flickinger III of retail consultancy Strategic Resource Group.

Even home improvement chains and grocers that will benefit from shoppers stocking up on emergency supplies before the hurricane and cleaning and repair items afterward could lose sales in the long run if overstretched consumers feel they must scale back.

"If you're spending $400 on a generator, that could hurt discretionary purchases," said Brian Sozzi, chief equities analyst at NBG Productions.

Flickinger now estimates that holiday sales in November and December will rise 2.1 percent over last year instead of the 3.2 percent he had originally predicted.

Insurance

The cost to insurers is expected to rival the insured damage from Hurricane Irene last year. Damage from Irene cost insurers roughly $5 billion, according to Sterne, Agee & Leach Research. Because the storm is hitting a highly populous region, with "one of the highest concentrations of wealth in the world," the damages are likely to run into the billions, say analysts at Morgan Stanley.

Hurricanes, like other disasters, can cause big losses but also big spikes in economic activity, once homes and buildings are rebuilt or repaired. And Americans may spend more before the storm when they stock up on extra food, water and batteries. Spending can also rise afterward as households restock.

The economy expanded at an annual rate of 2 percent in the July-September quarter. Zandi said he isn't changing his forecast for similar growth in the current October-December quarter of 1.9 percent.

CoreLogic, a private data provider, estimates that there are 284,000 homes worth about $88 billion in the hurricane's path.

Autos

The effect on auto sales may be minimal, some analysts say. Many people who planned to buy cars in the last few days of the month, when deals tend to peak, bought cars over the weekend instead, said Jesse Toprak, an analyst with car buying site TrueCar.com.

As a result, TrueCar isn't changing its forecast for October U.S. auto sales. Toprak predicts that more than 1.1 million vehicles will be sold in October, up 11.5 percent from the same month last year.

Forecasting firm LMC Automotive predicts that 1 percent to 3 percent of new-car sales, around 20,000 vehicles, will be lost because of the storm. But LMC analyst Jeff Schuster predicts that those sales will simply shift to November. So the storm might have little or no overall effect on sales.

Toprak also notes that dealers could gain sales once the storm is over if people need to replace damaged vehicles.

Power

Energy outages and disruptions in major East Coast cities "may take a toll on (power) demand unlike anything we have seen before," Phil Flynn, a senior market analyst for Price Futures Group, wrote in a report.

Some of the biggest oil refineries in the Northeast were closed, and others were running at reduced capacity. As businesses closed and drivers staying home, demand for gasoline was expected to fall.

Toyota on top in latest Consumer Reports survey

Associated Press

DETROIT — And the winner is ... Japan.

Japanese brands took the top seven spots in Consumer Reports' annual reliability rankings, pushing aside their U.S. and European rivals. Toyota Motor Corp.'s Scion, Lexus and Toyota brands took the top three spots, and the Toyota Prius C, a subcompact hybrid, got the best overall score. Mazda, Subaru, Honda and Acura were close behind.

The rankings, released Monday, predict the reliability of 2013 model-year vehicles based on surveys of Consumer Reports' readers. This year, 800,000 people submitted information on 1.2 million vehicles from the 2010 to 2012 model years. The rankings are critical for auto companies because Americans frequently cite Consumer Reports as a main source of car-buying advice.

Ford and Lincoln, once top performers, plummeted to the bottom of this year's rankings because of persistent problems with glitchy touch screens and bumpy transmissions. Ford was also hurt because three normally reliable models — the Ford Escape, Ford Fusion and Lincoln MKZ — are all new for 2013, so Consumer Reports couldn't predict their reliability.

Also near the bottom were Chrysler Group's Chrysler, Dodge and Ram brands, which have been getting a fast makeover since partnering with Italy's Fiat three years ago. Consumer Reports says models with more features and more powerful engines, like the V-8 versions of the Chrysler 300 and Jeep Grand Cherokee had the most issues.

And the winners are ...

Consumer Reports released its annual vehicle reliability survey Monday. The magazine predicts the reliability of 2013 model-year cars and trucks based on a survey of readers who own 1.2 million vehicles from the 2010 through 2012 model years.

These are the vehicles that had the fewest reported problems in each category:

Fuel-efficient hatchbacks: Toyota Prius C
Small hatchbacks: Scion xD
Small cars: Subaru Impreza
Midsize cars: Toyota Camry hybrid
Large cars: Nissan Maxima
Coupes and convertibles: Lexus IS C
Sporty cars: Nissan 370Z
Compact sports sedans: BMW 328i
Luxury cars: Audi A7
Wagons: Toyota Venza
Small SUVs: Mazda CX-5
Midsize SUVs: Toyota FJ Cruiser
Large SUVs: Toyota Sequoia
Luxury Small SUVs: Infiniti EX
Luxury SUVs: Lexus RX
Minivans: Toyota Sienna
Compact pickups: Toyota Tacoma
Full-size pickups: Toyota Tundra

Associated Press

BUSINESS BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Altar'd State to hold job fair for new Midland store

Altar'd State, which will be opening a boutique in The Commons At North Park, 2900 W. Loop 250 North, is hosting a job fair for its new store. Store opening is set for mid-November.

Interviews will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. today Wednesday at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. The clothing store is looking for people with retail experience. Between five and 25 positions are available.

In addition to offering a positive work environment and access to the latest trends, Altar'd State offers employees paid monthly volunteer hours. Altar'd State customers can enjoy personalized attention in an upbeat environment that promotes confidence, civic involvement and positivity through its merchandise, according to a press release.

Aside from supporting employee volunteerism, Altar'd State distinguishes itself by supporting charitable causes in the community. Through what is known as Mission Mondays, the company donates 10 percent of net proceeds to various local charities every Monday. Altar'd State also supports its communities by seeking vendor partners that share the company's philosophy of giving back. For example, TOMS shoes, FashionABLE scarves, Krochet Kids and FEED are available at most locations, and each offer something back to those in need, according to the release.

WASHINGTON

US consumer spending rose 0.8 percent in September

Americans increased their spending in September at twice the rate that their income grew, a sign of confidence in the economy. Still, consumers made up the difference by saving less for a third straight month, a troubling trend.

The Commerce Department said Monday that consumer spending increased 0.8 percent in September from August. That followed a 0.5 percent gain in August and was the best showing since February.

Personal income rose 0.4 percent, an improvement from a slight 0.1 percent gain in August and the best gain since March. However, after adjusting for inflation and taxes, income was flat in September. That followed a 0.3 percent decline in August.

Consumer spending is important because it drives nearly 70 percent of economic activity.

An increase in consumer spending helped lift economic growth in the July-September quarter to a 2 percent annual rate. While that is faster than the 1.3 percent rate in the April-June period, it's still too weak to create enough jobs to rapidly lower the unemployment rate.

NEW YORK

2 top executives leaving Apple

Apple says the head of its store operations is leaving after just six months on the job. In addition, the long-serving head of its iPhone software development operations is exiting.

Retail head John Browett was the CEO of British electronics chain Dixons before joining Apple. The Cupertino, Calif., company didn't provide a reason for his departure. The stores will report to CEO Tim Cook while the company looks for a replacement, Apple said.

Scott Forstall was senior vice president of iOS software and joined Apple in 1997 with its purchase of Steve Jobs' NeXT startup. The company credits him as one of the original architects of Mac OS X. Craig Federighi, who is now in charge of the Mac OS, will add iOS to his responsibilities, Apple said.

NEW YORK

Microsoft: Windows Phone to catch up in apps

Microsoft launched a new version of its Windows Phone software with broad support from smartphone makers, cellphone carriers and app developers as the software company tries to position new Windows gadgets as strong alternatives to Apple and Android devices.

The company also promised to address one of the chief shortcomings with Windows Phone: the dearth of third-party applications available for Apple's iPhone and devices running Google's Android system.

Windows Phone 8 is the successor to Windows Phone 7, which launched two years ago but has had little traction in the market. The new software will run on more powerful phones, with flagship models coming from Nokia, Samsung and HTC, starting this weekend overseas and later in November in the U.S.

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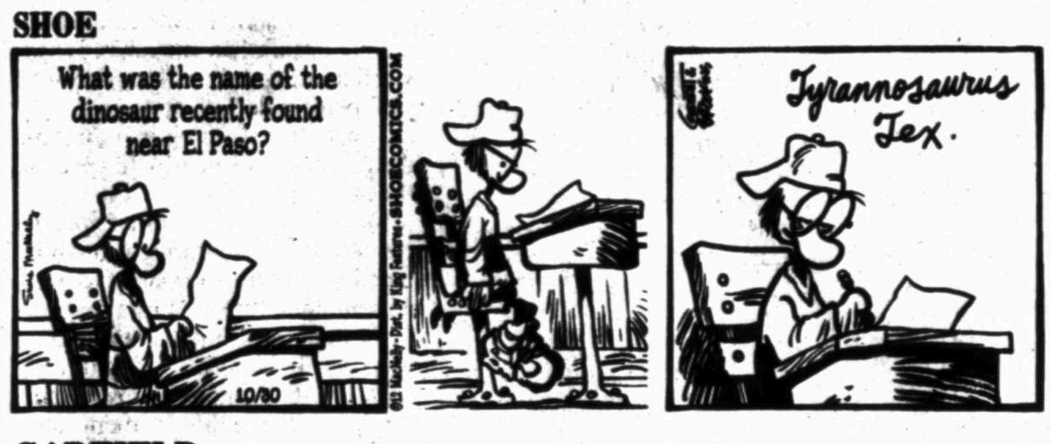

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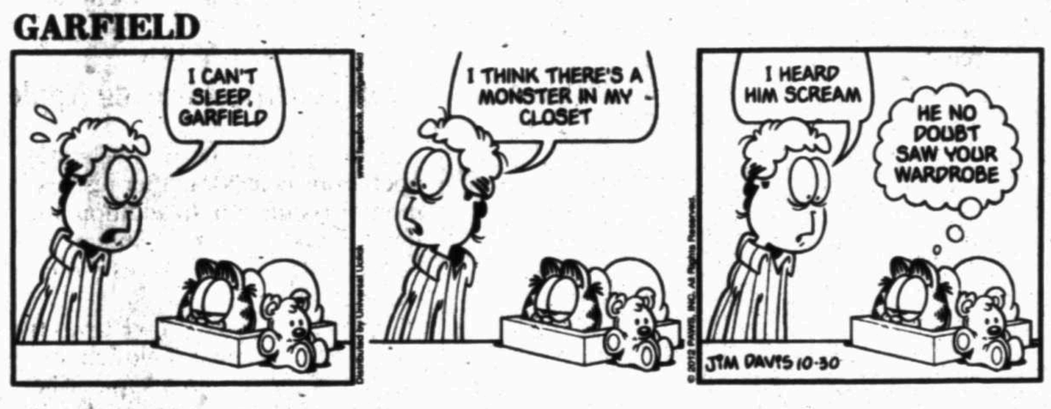

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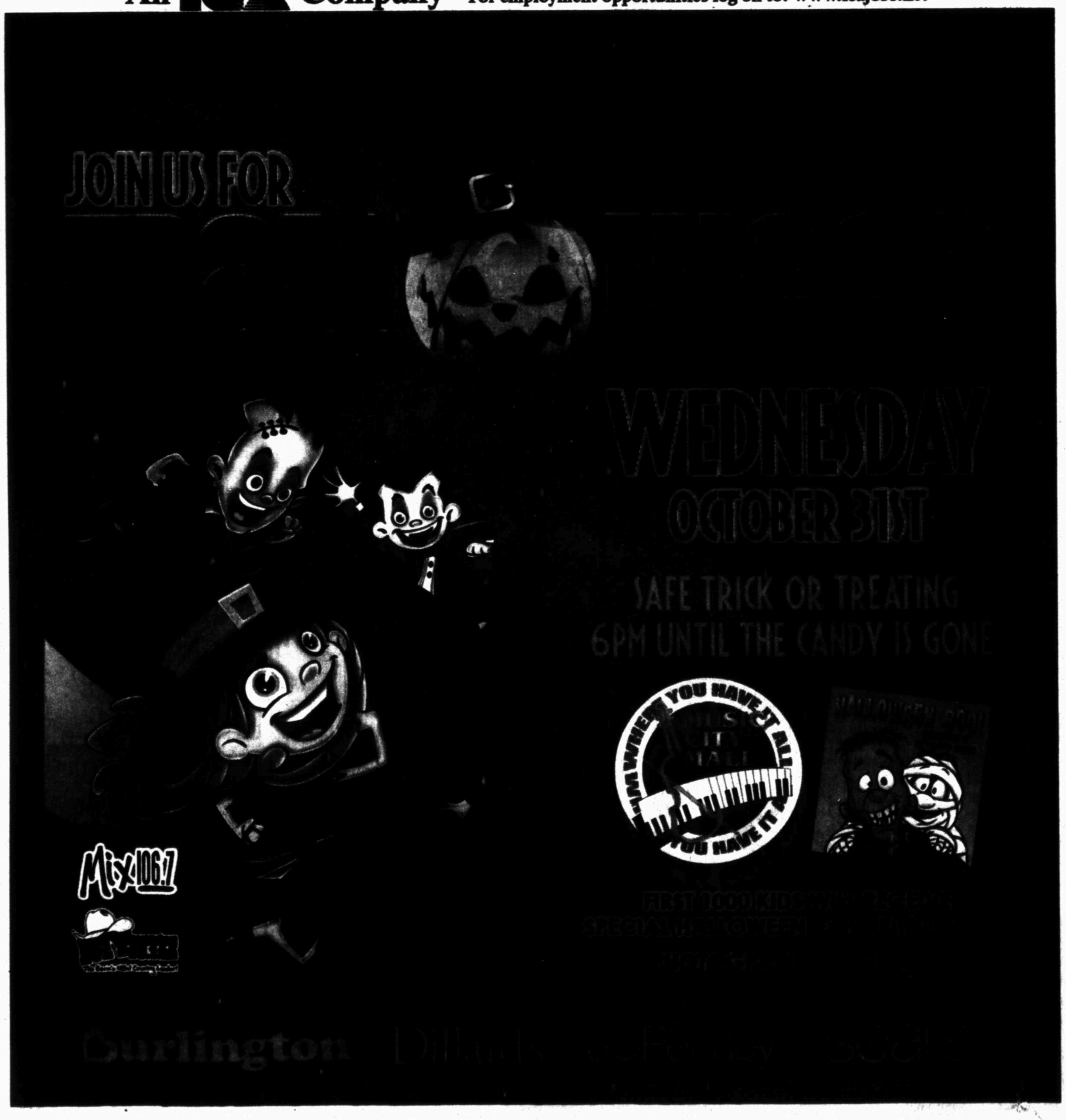

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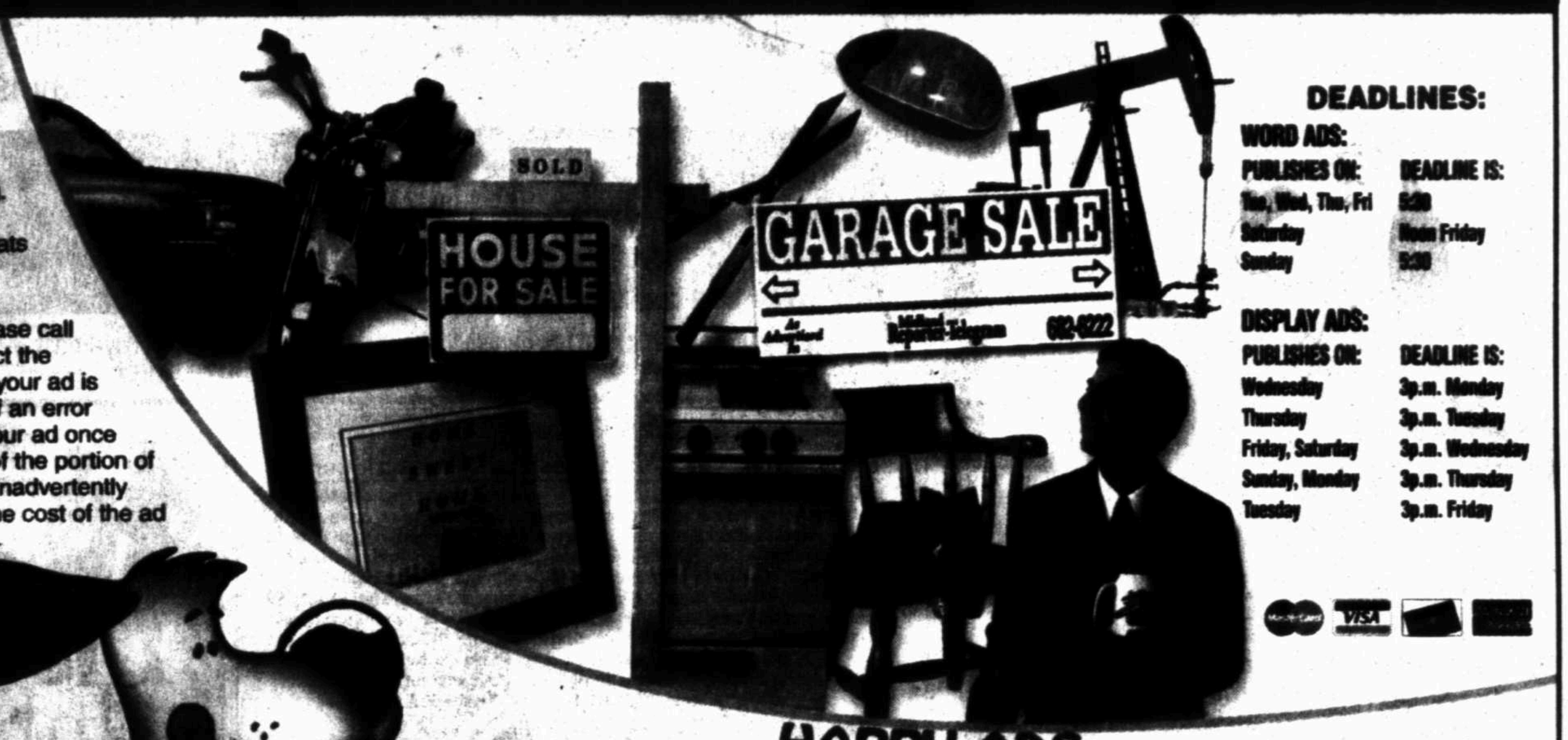
GENERAL INFO

To ensure the integrity of our newspaper, for the benefit of our readers and advertisers, the Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to revise, reclassify, edit or refuse any advertising. We also reserve the right to convert all advertising into digital and/or print formats within our other products and services.

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.

Rate charges are determined at the time of placement. All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. Some classifications require payment in advance. Credit applications are required for business accounts.

We welcome suggestions or comments. Please call: Brandi Price, Classified Advertising Manager, 687-8813.



DEADLINES:

WORD ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	5:30
Saturday	Noon Friday
Sunday	5:30

DISPLAY ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Wednesday	3p.m. Monday
Thursday	3p.m. Tuesday
Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
Sunday, Monday	3p.m. Thursday
Tuesday	3p.m. Friday

HAPPY ADS

Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad!

Happy Birthday! Congratulations! Welcome Home! Graduation Day!

We'll help you design something unique and publish it in the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds...whatever the occasion!

Publish a special memorial to mark the passing of a loved one with an "In Memory Of" ad. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care. Also, express your appreciation to everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most with a "Card of Thanks." We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad.

With any ad of $42.00 or more, you can include a photo at no additional charge! Call for details.

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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Events and Notices

Need some cash? Call CLASSIFIED 682-6222

Lost & Found

4 MONTH old male Grey Kitten with pink collar found on Howard. 432-349-1902

BLACK MALE Chihuahua, found 10/22, Midland Dr./St. Andrews, 432-935-2922.

FOUND 2 chihuahuas 432-685-0052

Fax It.. 682-6999

FOUND GREY Pyrenees. North midland country club vicinty. Call 432-570-4040 or 432-683-1212

FOUND JACK Russel at Lamar Elementary. Call 432-894-9345 to identify.

FOUND OLDER Tan and White Bassett Hound and Long Haired Pomeranian near Kiwanis Park on 10-26 around 11:00 p.m. in the area of Whitney and Haynes. Call 528-0042

TWO LOST dogs found in the Fannin area off of Ward St. and Dengar Ave. Call 432-664-2103

WHITE LONG haired small dog, found on Midland Dr., 432-425-1755.

LOST BLACK male Wired Dachsund. Blue collar w/ white paw prints. 10/27 near St. Stephens Church. Call 432-661-4767.

LOST DOG, probably picked up on Hwy 115 between Kermit and Andrews on Sunday evening, Sept 30th. White, neutered male Cockapoo, 16lbs, no collar. REWARD! Call 432-631-9276.

Meetings

Masonic Lodges
Communications
1600 W. Wall
432-853-1273
Stated Meetings
Acacia Lodge #1414
1st & 3rd Tues. @ 7:30pm,
Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30pm
Centennial Lodge #1448
1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30am
Did you know General James Doolittle was a Master Mason?

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MIKE OVIE SMITH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Mike Ovie Smith, deceased, were issued to Jon Michael Smith and Kirk Timothy Smith, Independent Co-Executors, on October 24, 2012, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Mike Ovie Smith, Deceased," No. P17195 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Co-Executors, at 1511 Idlewood Lane, Odessa, Texas 79761, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Jon Michael Smith and Kirk Timothy Smith, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Mike Ovie Smith, Deceased, Cause No. P17195 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

Business Center

Business Opportunity

BRADY, TX
Mac's Bar B Que
Excellent well known business opportunity. In operation. Located at major intersection. High traffic count. Large building. C/H & C/A with all equipment. Seating capacity 100+. James Long RE. 325-597-1581 www.jameslong realestate.com

SAFETY SUPPLY business on 86 acres, commercial lot. Located on busy highway 158 in Midland, TX 432-238-5330.

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WATER STATION for sale - 9 1/2 miles west of Kermit on Hwy 302. 2- 500 BBL water tanks with pin code validation software. Contact 432-688-8118

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2001 FORD Focus S.W., 86K miles, auto, air, power windows. $3,500. 432-978-2981

2005 BUICK Lasabre, like new, immaculate, 1 owner, all power, tan leather, tan metallic, 64K miles, 28-31 mpg. $10,675. Call 699-6506 or 575-937-7567

BMW 2004 Z4 Roadster. DK blue, tan, pwr convertible, leather, 64K mi, 6 cyl, 5 spd auto, air, pwr windows, alarm, excellent cond, dealer serviced. $13,400. Call 432-238-6099.

CHEVY 2001 SS Camaro Convertible, V8 5.7 LS1 Engine, Automatic, White w/ Tan Top, Very Clean & Runs Great, 101K miles, FUN CAR! $10,900. OBO. 432-634-9606.

CHEVY 2011 Camaro Convertable. 4,600 miles 432-413-7618

CHRYSLER 2007 300C, 5.7 Hemi, leather. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222

DODGE 2010 Charger SXT, 38,000 miles, very nice. We finance. B&B Auto 683-6222.

DODGE 2012 Challenger SRT8, 8,000 miles, grey, very clean, $41,000. Call David at 557-3413.

FORD 1994 Mustang Cobra. 5.0 with 5 speed. New tires, battery, shocks, list of mods all new. Certificate of authenticity. Owned since 2002, $5,800 OBO. 432-530-2743.

FORD 2000 Taurus blue, gray, 4dr, V6, 127k mi., nice car! Only $4,500. Call 432-683-8462.

FORD 2011 Mustang GT, V8, leather, factory warranty, 26k miles, $26,999. 683-6222

HONDA 2005 Accord EX, $9500. Good condition. Engine, tires & interior in great shape. 95,182 mi., sunroof, leather, multi CD, auto, cruise control, 4 dr, keyless entry. Pics on Craigslist. Call 432-230-7367

HONDA 2009 CIVIC EX, dark blue, 2 door coupe, 3,600 miles, like new condition, 1 owner, $15,500, 432-694-0258 after noon.

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BMW of the Permian Basin
5715 Andrews Hwy - Midland
432-522-5900

2002 BMW 325i Alpine White/Tan Xenon, Heated Seats, 75k Miles
2003 BMW 325i Space Gray/Black Premium, 6 Disc Changer, 75K Miles
2008 BMW 328i Alpine White/Beige Premium, IPOD USB 22k Miles!!
2009 BMW X3 3.0si Alpine White/ Saddle Brown, Sport, Premium, Cold, Navigation, 23K Miles!
2010 BMW 650i Mineral Silver/Cream Beige, Sport H-Up, Nav., PDC, 21k Miles!
2010 Chevrolet Tahoe LTZ Diamond White/Taupe LTZ, Nav, H/C Seats, 42k Miles!
2011 BMW 328i Coupe Vermillion Red/Black Sport, Roof, Sat. 13k Miles!
2011 BMW 740Li Mineral White/Black Nappa Conv., Nav., Prem., Seats 13K Miles!
2011 BMW 550i Jet Black/Black Exec., Parking, Comf. Driver, 10k Miles!
2012 Mercedes C250 Luxury Grey Metallic/ Ash Gray, Roof, Heated Seats, LED Fogs, 12k Miles!!
bmwpermianbasin.com

LEXUS 2003 SC430 convertable hardtop, 26K plus miles, in great condition, $28,500 obo, please call 432-352-5930

LINCOLN 1994 TOWN CAR. Low miles. Excellent condition inside and out. Spotless. $2950. Call 432-247-1407 or 432-682-4028

LINCOLN 2003 LS Prem. Sport, 100,500 mi, 3.9L V8, auto, loaded, NAV, THX Audio, ABS, gray exterior, stone interior, leather seats heated & cooled, rear park assist, moonroof, power windows/locks, & more, car cover & other accessories incl. $7,000, 432-230-5739.

LINOLN 1996 Executive Towncar, program car, 1 owner, good tires, Bridgestone Insignia, with 5k mi., on a 65k warranty, smooth ride. By owner, $2700. Call 432-638-1884.

MERCEDES BENZ 2007 SL-550, 2 dr, convertible, 60k pampered miles. Like factory new and no problems. Black with tan interior. Call to test drive. $30,000. Don't let this one get away! 432-425-6559.

MERCURY 1995 Sable, white, 4dr, runs great! $1,850. 432-218-9941

NISSAN 2004 350Z Touring Roadster convertible, platinum w/black leather, 6 speed manual transmission, new Kenwood stereo. Bose premium sound, new tires, belts & battery, well maintained, 91k miles, $12,500. Super clean, 432-266-2662.

SUBARU 2001 Outback L.L. Bean Special Edition, all leather, two sunroofs, roof rack, all power, 118,000 highway miles, tinted windows, very good condition, $5900 obo, please call 432-488-8930.

VOLKSWAGON 2008 Beattle SE. Red, garaged, 63,500 mi, new tires & stereo. $12,750. 432-553-4654.

FOUND AN ITEM?
If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 15, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 19, 2012
Rule 38 Case No. 08-0278703
Status/Permit No. 749318
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 7, Bk. 36 T3N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-178, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 26 miles NW direction from STANTON, 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 19, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	GARNER '7'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3
Lease/Unit Acres :	160.2
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	617.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1319.0

Lease Lines :	659.0 F North L,	617.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	1980.0 F South L,	617.0 F East L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 3 additional fields: (1) HILLS RANCH (MISS), (2) LOWE (AKOTA), (3) BREEDLOVE (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.
HILL RANCH (MISS) :	Special Rules 467/933, 80.0 acres.
LOWE (AKOTA) :	Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres. Optional Rules 467/0, 40.0 acres
BREEDLOVE (STRAWN):	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3643.

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P. O. Box 12967
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	DOVE 'V'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	5
Lease/Unit Acres :	183.9
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1320.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	911.0

Lease Lines :	1320.0 F South L,	1320.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	1320.0 F South L,	1320.0 F East L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) RK (STRAWN), (2) LOWE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.
RK (STRAWN) :	OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres. OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.
LOWE (ATOKA) :	Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres. Optional Rules 467/0, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12200 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972)969-3963.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting Secretary
Oil & Gas Accounting Secretary needed. Contact Page Oil & Gas, LLC 432-682-7797 or send resume to page@pageoil.com

AUTOMOTIVE

Alderson European Motors VOLVO

HIRING IMMEDIATELY!!
Experienced and Dependable Lube/Tire Tech
Top pay and benefits.
NO Saturdays.
Must have basic tools (box provided)
Clean Drivers License.
Must pass drug test.
Email Resume to bpond@alderson.com
or apply in person @ 5801 Andrews Hwy

The Car Store
The Car Store is looking for a highly motivated car detail specialist. Make ready and prep cars for sale. Fun work environment. Stop by and apply in person at 4030 W Wall Street.

BANKING & MORTGAGE

Lea Community Federal Credit Union
Lea Community Federal Credit Union is currently looking for a CEO in Hobbs, NM. Must have a bachelor's degree in finance or related field. Masters preferred, but not required. Credit Union experience preferred. Must be willing to relocate to Hobbs, NM. Please forward resume and references to PO Box 280, Hobbs, NM 88241 ATTN: Board Chairman. No phone calls please.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Receptionist/Admin Assistant
Natural Gas Services Group FT
Due to promotion, NGSG has an immediate opening for a Receptionist/ Admin Assistant. Must have experience answering multi-line phone while providing administrative support. This individual must be detail oriented and have intermediate to advance skill in Microsoft Excel and Word. Excellent Salary and Benefit package. For more information or to submit resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call 432-262-2700.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

All Positions
Directional Drilling Services FT
Directional Drilling Services Large Independent hiring all positions
Submit resume/experience history to: position4824@gmail.com

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Caregiver
Animal Krackers FT/PT
Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Needs to be available from 8:00am-5:30pm. Please call Amee Janna at 432-687-4006.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Water Transfer
Kuykendall Services, LLC FT
Kuykendall Services now hiring for Water Transfer. Must be able to pass drug test. Come by: 4917 S. CR 1305 Odessa, TX. or call 432-563-5231.

MPS MILFORD PIPE & SUPPLY

We only hire the best If that is you, let us know. We can't wait to meet you. Join the complete piping solutions company that is changing the face of the industry.

- **Administrative Assistant- Midland-** Exceptional attitude required, proficient in Microsoft Office
- **Field Crew Members- Midland or Hobbs-** Polyethylene Heat Fusion Experience preferred.
- **Field Project Estimator- Midland-** Experience is a must.
- **Shop Hand- Midland**

All positions offer competitive wages, 401K, full benefits, and an awesome working environment.

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Hobbs, NM. Midland, TX.
Gillette, WY. Elk City, OK.

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
District Engineer

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening in its Midland, Texas office for a **District Engineer**. The qualified candidate will have a minimum of a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering with at least 5 years of production experience in the Permian Basin. Strong written and verbal communication skills are a must. Operating experience in primary and secondary recovery operations, and working knowledge of Aries a plus. This is a key position in the success of a growing company. Responsibilities include:

- Conducting production reviews on assigned properties
- Stimulation and completion design for development activities
- Providing technical assistance to operations staff to increase recovery of hydrocarbons and project economics
- Identifying opportunities to exploit existing production base
- Maintain and improve secondary and tertiary operations

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For immediate consideration, please go to: www.energen.com and select Job Opportunities under Employment to complete an online application.

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HEALTHCARE

Front Office
Vikram Patel, M.D. PT
Seeking PT Front Office. Mon, Tues, & Thurs. Mail resumes to PO Box 4756, Midland, TX 79704.

Information Technology Clinical System Analyst
Martin County Hospital District a newly constructed state of the art facility is seeking an Information Technology Clinical System Analyst. Requirements: Valid TX Clinical license (ex... RN, RRT, or other) BCLS (Maintain). Bachelor of Science. 2 years experience in Clinical setting. 1 year Clinical Information System Critical Care and ER experience preferred. Compyter networking experience preferred. Contact Paula Dority @ 432-607-3227 or pdority@martinch.org. or apply in person at 600 Interstate 20 East, Stanton, TX.

OTHER JOBS

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Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)
Part-Time Shift Work Available
Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.
Starting pay is $10.00 hourly.

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 16, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

HEALTHCARE

Medical Records Admin. Assistant/Transcriptionist
Martin County Hospital District has a job opening for Medical Records Administrative Assistant/Transcriptionist: Applicants must have at least 2 to 5 years Medical Records experience in an acute care hospital. Must posesss strong secretarial skills, including data entry and, proficient organizational skills with attention to detail. This position will report directly to Medical Records Director and be immediate assistant with all special projects and reporting. Applicant must also be a transcriptionist, including surgical and inpatient. Knowledge of CPSI software a plus. Salary to be discussed. Contact Paula Dority DHR pdority@martinch.org. or pick up application at MCHD, 600 Interstate 20 East, Stanton, TX. 432-607-3227

Pharmacy Technician
Super Mercado Pharmacy FT
Looking for a Full-time Registered Pharmacy Technician. Competitive Pay, Medical and Dental Insurance, 401K, Vacation Pay, Closed on Major Holidays, Great Hours. Ask for Sbkkan or Eric @ 432.425.5371 or 432.631.1288.

Receptionist, Medical Assistant
Dr.'s office looking for FT/PT experienced Receptionist, Medical Assistant & Insurance Verification. Mail resume to P.O. Box 8729, Midland, Tx 79708.

Sitters/CNA'S
Nurses Unlimited, INC FT
Nurses Unlimited, INC is seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. Must pass drug test and background check. All shifts available. Call 522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904. E.O.E.

Sleep Center Manager and Medical Assistant
Busy Sleep Center and allergy office looking for **sleep center manger** and **medical assistant**. Please bring resume to **606 N. Kent Sutle B**, or fax **432-684-7003**.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

All Positions
Confidential FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701
We reward our dependable hard-working team members!!!! We are growing, and we need friendly folks to build our team! Come in and find out what opportunities could be a match for you:

House Person (minor maintenance and housekeeping assistance)
Breakfast Host
Housekeepers
Guest Service
Maintenance
Dept. Managers

Immediate Interviews
No experience necessary.
Apply at: 3100 West Wall St. or call 432-699-4144.

Immediate Openings
DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza has immediate openings for:
• Banquet Servers • PM Dishwasher
Please apply at 117 W. Wall.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

AlliedBarton Security Services
SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED. Full benefits including 401(k), paid vacation, and tuition reimbursement. $500 sign on bonus and GREAT PAY. Contact Danielle Barnett for an interview (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

OTHER JOBS

COOK/CARETAKER
Full-time for small assisted living facility. Care for elderly ladies. Please call **432-687-1650**.

Custodian
Midland Academy Charter FT
Help wanted. Custodial with light maintenance. Hours 10:00 am until 8:30 pm. Must be fingerprinted. Minimum salary $10.00. Pick up application at 500 N. Baird St. Midland Texas.

Detailers
UNISEAL FT
Looking for experienced detailers at local Midland & Odessa dealerships. Can make up to $15 to $18 an hour. Please call 832-499-9574.

Experienced Oilfield Mechanic
K.C. Engine & Pump, INC Salary DOE
2210 Garden City Hwy. Engine & Field Mechanic
Midland, TX 79701 Apply in Person

Fabricators/Installers
Now hiring Fabricators/Installers. Tile/Carpentry experience a +. Apply within 4309 SCR 1290 (Coors Rd.), Odessa, TX 79765. 563-8004 Accent-Granite.com

FLOWER DELIVERY
FLOWERLAND FT/PT
Full-time employee needed to process and deliver flowers and perform other job related duties. Saturdays and holidays included. Must be 21 & over. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com

Front Counter/Finishing Dept.
Fashion Cleaners & Laundry FT
Midland, TX 79701
Fashion Cleaners has immediate openings in our front counter and finishing department. Full-time positions, M-F with some Saturday work. Some flexible hours available. Must be dependable and work well with others. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall St.

Hairstylist
One Body Salon PT
Hairstylist needed to assist 3 busy stylists Tuesday thru Friday. Call One Body Salon at 432-697-5597, ask for Danette or Chris.

Warehouse Supervisor & Service Person
MAJOR COFFEE company seeks two self-motivated , full time employees - one to perform SERVICE duties and one as WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR in the Midland/ Odessa area. Food./coffee related experience preferred, but not required. Must have clean driving record. Send resumes to Human Resources, P.O. Box 3758, San Angelo, Texas 76903 or FAX (800) 249-9537..

Looking for a New Career? Find it at: www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

Permian Basin Job Fair 2012
Tuesday, October 30, 2012
10am-7pm
La Hacienda Event Center

*FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
*WILLIE TAYLOR (TX WORKFORCE COMM)
–SPEAKING WITH RECRUITERS
*MARIO CONTRERAS
–EMPLOYEE RETENTION
*FASHION SHOW (12PM & 5PM)
–MAURICES & MEN'S WEARHOUSE
* ENRIQUE ROMERO (UTPB-SBA)
–INTERVIEW DO'S & DON'TS

MORE THAN 30 COMPANIES READY TO MEET YOU!
FOR MORE INFO: 432-563-1626

The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:
Pressman/Pressman Trainee
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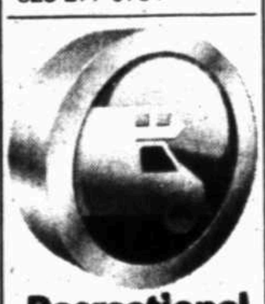

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RVs

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RVs

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RVs

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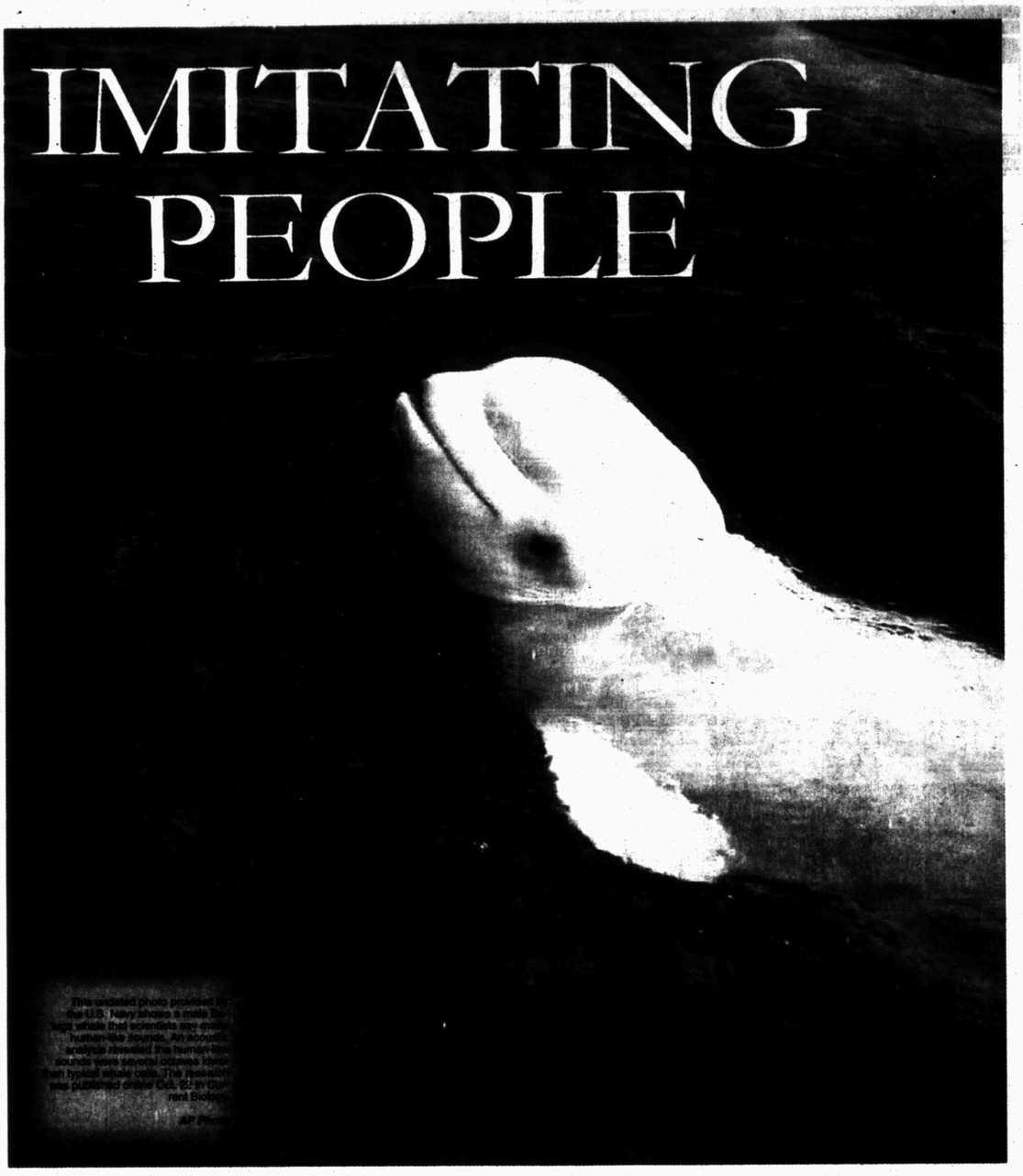

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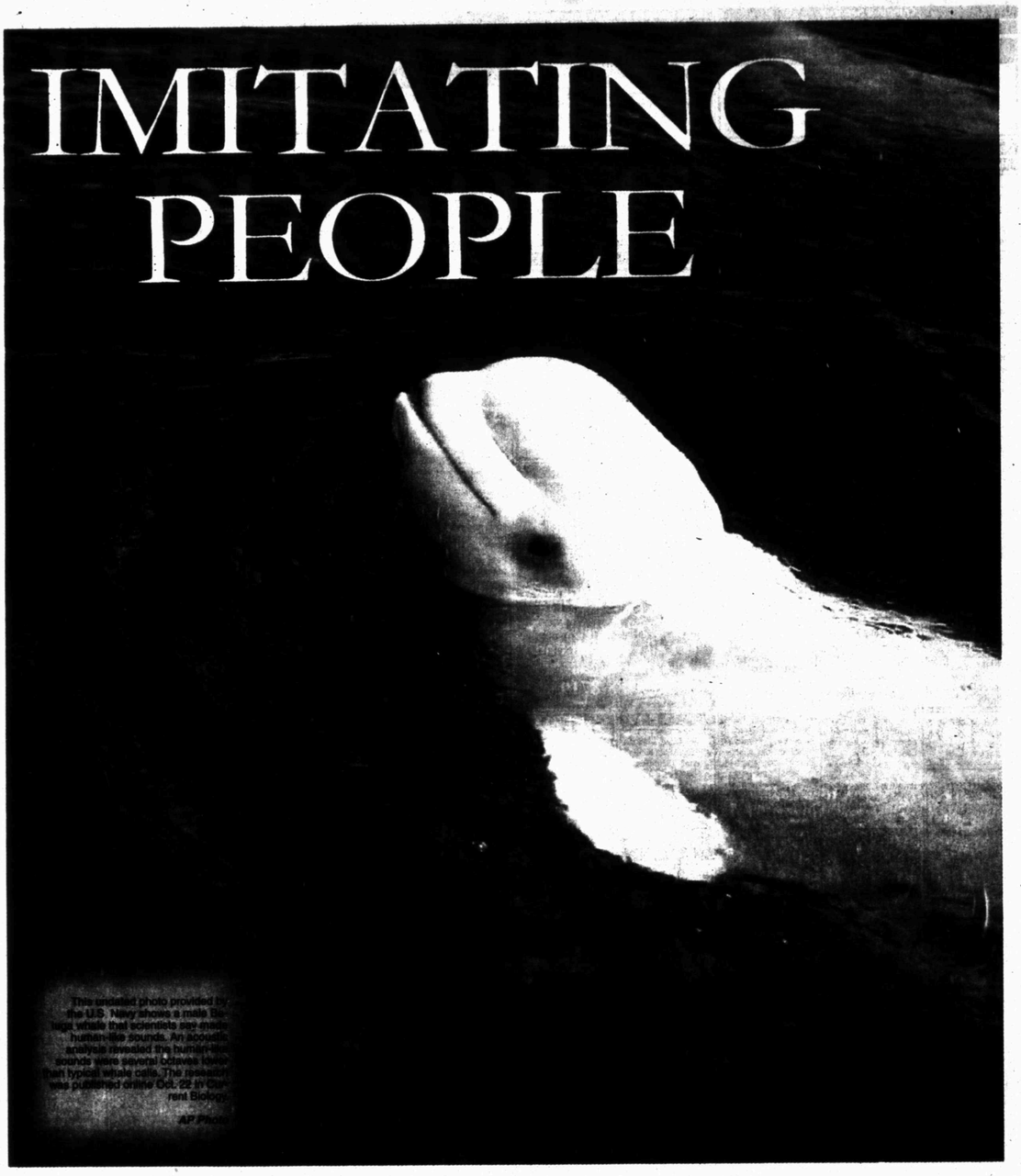

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