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Texas elections in limbo as courts mull vote maps

Federal court weighs whether redistricting map discriminates against minorities

By April Castro
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Two ongoing legal cases to determine whether new voting maps drawn by the Republican-controlled Legislature discriminate against minorities have cast uncertainty over Texas' 2012 elections.

While a federal court in Washington has been mulling for months whether the maps meet legal requirements, another court in Texas is preparing to temporarily implement alternative maps to ensure March primaries are not delayed.

Until the cases are resolved, would-be candidates for Congress and legislative seats aren't sure what districts they live in, much less which ones they'll run in. Elections officials can't finalize realigned precincts, set up polling places or begin printing ballots.

"We're sort of in a state of limbo," said Jose Garza, an attorney representing the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, one of the plaintiffs suing the state over the proposed maps. "The time now is pretty critical."

Expressing doubt that a resolution would be in place before the upcoming election deadlines, a federal judge in San Antonio has asked plaintiffs to submit alternative maps by Monday that can be used until final maps are in place. A hearing to determine the interim plans is set to start Oct. 31, two days before another judicial panel in Washington reviews the validity of the state-approved maps.

Meanwhile, the backlog of deadlines has already started.

The San Antonio court, which concluded a trial on the matter last month, waived an Oct. 1 deadline for county officials to finalize their election precinct boundaries. A requirement that counties issue new voter registration certificates to voters also was temporarily lifted.

Candidates have a month starting Nov. 12 to file for a spot on the ballots, which have to be mailed to overseas voters by Jan. 21.

"You can see the pressure cooker we're living in," said Jacque Callanen, the Bexar County elections administrator.

Several plaintiffs groups, including MALC and the League of United Latin American Citizens, said they would submit separate interim proposals Monday, although the court suggested they agree on one plan.

Several Democrats and minority groups sued the state after the Legislature redrew voting district boundaries this summer, arguing the maps are discriminatory because they camouflage a statewide surge in Hispanic population during the past decade. They argue the growth warrants the creation of districts in which Hispanics have enough voting strength to elect the candidates of their choice.

Plaintiffs have targeted the design of a handful of districts, including a sweeping West Texas congressional

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EVERYTHING IS BIGGER IN TEXAS

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Virginia Gonzales, above, a first year volunteer at the Texas Size Garage Sale, refolds pants Friday as shoppers pick through clothing and other items for sale to help benefit Meals-on Wheels. **LEFT:** Gilbert Luna picks out some golf clubs at the event.

Texas-Sized Garage Sale reports successful weekend

From staff reports

With everything marked half-price, customers Sunday spent the afternoon rifling through the shelves of books and piles of clothes that remained as the Texas-Sized Garage Sale wound down.

Having opened on Friday and run through the weekend, the sale worked to raise funds for Meals-on-Wheels, the meal delivery program that benefits seniors and disabled individuals.

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Parenting teens topic of Trinity School event

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

"It's OK for kids to make mistakes" seems to be the overarching message New York Times bestselling author Wendy Mogel tries to convey in her talks with parents and adolescents.

The Los Angeles based clinical psychologist and author of "The Blessings of a Skinned Knee" and "The Blessings of a B-Minus" will speak Oct. 27 at Trinity School.

It's important parents understand that sometimes the only way a child will learn life lessons is through failure, Mogel said during a phone interview with the Reporter-Telegram.

"Parents today have this idea that there's no longer room for normal adolescence and my argument is that if they don't go through the normal stages of adolescence, they'll go to college and have problems," Mogel said.

To prevent kids from going to college without self-control and potentially abusing alcohol or drugs like Adderall to enhance study habits, Mogel said it's important teenagers do experiential learning while living at home with a safety net.

She said kids should be able to learn procrastinating may lead to a bad grade and what the consequences of drinking alcohol are before they're sent off to college and have no supervision.

"They go from extreme supervision to complete freedom and that's scary," Mogel said of the transition to college. "We want to get them street smart and emotionally mature while they're still at home."

Not an advocate of laissez faire parenting, Mogel said it is important kids have room to make mistakes. Rather than being automatically alarmed if something goes wrong, parents should be alert, Mogel said.

It's also important parents understand all children will mess up — it's a normal part of growing up.

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Ranchers driving cattle north amid drought

By Molly Hennessy-Fiske
Los Angeles Times (MCT)

STAMFORD — The cowboys rose well before dawn, stars still high in the West Texas sky, strapped on spurs and leather chaps and climbed into their saddles for one last roundup.

They didn't have to do much to rustle the cattle from the dusty flats about 40 miles north of Abilene and 220 miles west of Dallas. Hundreds of hungry black Angus and Herefords, tired of foraging for scarce, drought-dry grass, came running — drawn by the hope of feed. The cowboys herded the youngest, thinnest and weakest animals into a separate pen, some with ribs and hipbones jutting after weeks without a decent meal.

The best cattle from Swenson Land & Cattle Co. Inc. will make the trip north.

It's a journey born of desperation, a costly cattle drive fueled not by tradition or buyers at Midwest packing houses, but by the desire to survive the lengthening statewide drought.

Managers at Swenson and the state's other large ranches have been scrambling to ship cattle to verdant northern land they have leased in an effort to save their trademark brands and to continue taking advantage of the worldwide demand for beef.

The number of breeding cows shipped out of state increased 140 percent in September compared with the same month last year, with 145,000 cattle exported, according to the Texas Animal Health Commission.

By January, about 12 percent of Texas' roughly 5 million head of cattle will have disappeared since last year — shipped, slaughtered or sold, according to David Anderson, an economist with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, an agriculture education agency based at Texas A&M University.

Swenson has paid about $70,000 to ship 1,200 head — two-thirds of the herd — to Tryon, Neb., and Lusk, Wyo. They are all cows, the precious breeding stock they have cultivated since Swedish immigrants staked out the territory in the 1860s.

Swenson's double-deck trucks will trace some of the same routes followed by the 19th-century

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Molly Hennessy-Fiske/Los Angeles Times/MCT

Monty Jones, from left, Stony Jones and Mark Voss round up cattle Sept. 30 on a ranch owned by Swenson Land and Cattle Company near Stamford. With drought drying up grazing lands, cattle companies are rounding up herds and moving them to more verdant land in other states.

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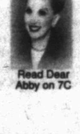

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Obituaries

Christopher Bret Dooley

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Romans 5:3-4

There are times in all our lives when we are called upon to suffer-suffering produces perseverance, perseverance produces character and at last, hope.

Christopher Bret Dooley was born on June 26, 1987 and left us way too soon on October 12, 2011. He was 24 years old. He graced this life as son, brother, friend and his absence will be greatly felt for the duration of our years on earth. Our plea for just one more moment, word, hug, and kiss will go unanswered and although he may be away from our sight he is forever alive and remembered in our hearts.

Chris' possession of fearlessness, great love for life and daredevil nature often resulted in his choosing to take risks without consideration of consequences. Somehow he usually managed to come out on top, wearing that cute little dimpled grin that was all his own.

Chris was a loving son and grandson and a proud 'Mama's Boy'. He never failed to offer a hug and kiss followed by, "I love You".

Though his life has ended unexpectedly, it is not in his death that we should dwell, but instead rejoice and remember his smile, his laugh. We are grateful for the time we were given; grieved by the time we can no longer have; empowered by the knowing that we will see him again healed and whole. As waves of sorrow wash over his many friends, those closest to him have shown true courage, amazing resolve and genuine loyalty under the most painful of circumstances.

Devoted friends and loved ones will be forever changed by this experience. May it become a blessing in each of our lives and an offering of hope for a lifetime of living, not dying.

Christopher is survived by his son, Colby Bret; Mom, Nannette Dooley; Dad and stepmom, Douglas and Rebecca Dooley; Brother, Heath Gryder; beloved grandparents, Ben and Judy Passmore and Mary Alford; "His Granny Me"; Great Grandmother, Alva Bryan and Great Grandmother Dooley.

Viewing will be held at American Heritage of the Permian Basin Chapel Sunday, October 16, 2011 from 2pm to 8pm. Family will welcome friends and acquaintances of Chris on Monday, October 17, 2011 from 6pm to 8pm.

Services are to be held at Alamo Baptist Heights, Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 2:00 pm. Internment to follow at West Texas Memorial Park. Arrangements are under direction of American Heritage of the Permian Basin.

WEST TEXAS MEMORIAL PARK

Peggy Scott Miller

Peggy Scott Miller, 77, of Midland, passed away Saturday, October 15, 2011.

Peggy was born July 24, 1934 to Louis and Mildred Scott in Winters, Texas.

She graduated from Snyder High School in 1953. After moving to Midland, she worked at City Hall for 17 years. Peggy was a member of Wilshire Baptist Church, and also a member of the Eastern Star and Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Crafting was her favorite hobby.

She is survived by her son, Wendell Miller and wife Darlene; sister, Gynell McMillen and husband Huston; granddaughter, Kinsey Allen and husband Ron and great-grandson, Colton Scott Allen.

Graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at the Wingate Cemetery in Wingate, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to the charities of one's choice.

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Death Notices

Maria Garcia Vidal

Maria Garcia Vidal, 83, of Midland, died Saturday, October 15, 2011. Services pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Darryl Webb/AP

A pair of Arizona Department of Public Safety officers take measurements during a massive dust storm Oct. 4 that caused a 16 car pile up on Interstate 10 between Tucson and Phoenix.

With the drought, more dust storms can be expected

By Lara Lapin
Texas Tribune

Despite recent rains, the Texas drought lingers — and experts say the number of irritating and dangerous dust storms could increase across the state, especially in West Texas and the Panhandle.

A dust storm rolled in from the north and filled the skies above Jones AT&T Stadium with a beige haze during a Texas Tech football game last month in Lubbock. "Normally, this just doesn't happen during a football game," said Dr. Ted Zobeck, a research soil scientist for the USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS). "Crops are usually covering the ground, preventing mass amounts of particles from blowing. But that's not the case in this drought."

As of last week, a map from the National Drought Mitigation Center showed that 73 percent of Texas is in the worst drought stage. More than 90 percent of the state is in the extreme drought stage.

"There are three things you need to cause a dust storm: wind, loose soil and a lack of vegetation," said Nolan Clark, a former lab director at USDA-ARS in Bushland. "And when you don't have enough water to grow vegetation, there's nothing stopping those loose particles from blowing around. We are going to have a very dirty winter."

Besides the loss of productive farmland, Clark said, a big danger that comes with dust storms is impaired visibility. "On the roads, people just can't see where the heck they're going," he said. A few years ago there was a big pile-up near Amarillo when dust blew in from a nearby field and blinded drivers on the highway, he said.

Austin recently saw a big dust spike along Lady Bird Lake in the center of town, and dust storms are affecting other states, too. Arizona has been tormented for the past few months. Last week, mass amounts of dust rolled across the Arizona desert and caused three separate pile-ups involving dozens of vehicles on a major interstate. The collisions resulted in one man's death, and at least 18 other people were injured.

Texas State Climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon said dust storms are also hazards for wildfires because of the dry conditions and strong winds. He predicts Texas will have a very dry winter because La Niña — an intermittent Pacific Ocean phenomenon that caused the drought — is back and strengthening.

More dust storms in Texas are a strong possibility, but Zobeck said the prospect of another Dust Bowl like the one in the 1930s is highly unlikely. "The Dust Bowl was a complex situation. It was like the perfect storm — dry land, lots of wind and, on top of that, no money and little farming equipment," he said.

Today, Texas dust storms are typically not as severe because better farming practices keep widespread blowing dust at bay, and farmers are acutely aware of the dangers, Zobeck said.

Under the Conservation Reserve Program, which was enacted to prevent another Dust Bowl, the federal government pays farmers to keep millions of acres of land planted with grasses rather than crops to keep the soil from blowing away.

John Stout, a research physical scientist at the USDA-ARS in Lubbock, said that if the drought were to continue at its current extreme level, Texas could end up with many more fallow fields due to crop failure, and many more sites that present dust dangers. "It's hard to predict what will happen in the future, but it would sure look a lot brighter if we got some more rain," he said.

El Paso landmarks fight to survive

By Aaron Bracamontes
El Paso Times

Victor Calzada/El Paso Times

In this Dec. 5, 2005, photo, Daniel Rodriguez of the city's Parks and Recreation Department use a brush to remove dirt on an alligator in the Los Lagartos sculpture at San Jacinto Plaza in El Paso, Texas. The "Vaquero" may have left town, but El Paso still has a long list of landmarks to represent its history and culture.

EL PASO — The "Vaquero" may have left town, but El Paso still has a long list of landmarks to represent its history and culture.

The Star on the Franklin Mountains, Scenic Drive and Trans Mountain Road, and the old Spanish missions are not just landmarks in El Paso — they are cornerstones.

Other sites, though, such as the Los Lagartos structure, Asarco's towers, and historic buildings in South-Central El Paso are constantly facing challenges if not already slated for destruction.

Joe Rubio could be mistaken for a historian or tour guide as he points out every land mark in El Paso from Scenic Drive. Rubio is just a lifetime resident who knows his city well.

The Asarco towers, which will be demolished early next year, are Rubio's personal favorites.

"It's a shame they are coming down, someone should have saved (them)," Rubio said. "To me, it was mostly of historic significance. People forget how much Asarco did for El Paso's economic development."

His brother, Pete Rubio, said the missions are his favorite and, before it was destroyed, so was the Mayor's House.

"In my lifetime, there have been more knocked down than there are up now," Pete Rubio said.

David Romo, co-curator of the Museo Urbano in the Segundo Barrio, said each chapter of El Paso's history has left behind its own landmark. The Museo Urbano features 25 South-Central sites alone.

"Usually it is not the ones that have the architecture than the ones that have the history," Romo said. "They say 'Hey, we've been here for over 100 years.' "

Romo said that important pieces of El Paso's heritage ,can be found all around the city. The buildings themselves are testimony to Latino culture in the United States.

He said he cannot understand why old buildings such as Alamo Elementary School are potentially facing their demise.

"There are all these sites now that are in danger of being demolished when in other parts, people would be fighting to save them," Romo said. "I really think it is appalling that the El Paso Independent School District is ready to destroy these historic buildings when, as an institution, they should be preserving them."

County Judge Veronica Escobar said the city and residents need to evaluate how important its landmarks are to its image.

"Private owners who own some of these Downtown buildings don't understand the significance of these buildings," Escobar said. "We need private investment for preservation. It cannot just be public investment."

However, she said there are some landmarks that have been saved or may never face the danger of being lost. The Plaza and Mills Building have received face-lifts and are making comebacks, while the Franklin Mountains themselves are here to stay.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Kahlil J. Bowen, 26, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of burglary of a habitation intending to commit another felony.

Geraldo J. Iglesias, 29, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Department of Public Safety troopers on a third or more charge of drinking while intoxicated.

Larry R. Melendez, 46, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of fugitive from justice.

Lloyd W. Swanson, 56, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of assault of a family or house member impeding breath.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN ANTONIO

Police say cab driver killed for $19

A man has been charged with capital murder after police say he shot a cab driver in the head to rob him of $19.

Eighteen-year-old Derrick Wayne Hunt Jr. was charged Friday after being arrested earlier that day. He remained in Bexar County jail Sunday.

Witnesses said Hunt called for the cab using a fake name Monday with the intent of getting a ride without paying the fare. Police later found the body of 49-year-old cab driver John Dexter alongside a road.

FORT WORTH

Occupy Fort Worth protestors arrested

Several Occupy Fort Worth protesters were arrested after refusing to leave a tent that had been unlawfully erected at a park.

A police report said officers allowed them to leave the tents up during a march with the understanding that they would bring them down after. A city ordinance prohibits tents in the park.

Anywhere from 10 to several dozen protestors have been at the park.

SEGUIN

Woman rescued from house fire dies

A 78-year-old woman pulled by her daughter from her burning home in Seguin last month has died at a San Antonio hospital.

The Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office tells the San Antonio Express-News that Mable Christine Maddox died Wednesday.

She suffered burns on 50 percent of her body.

Survivors remember 1991 Luby's massacre in Killeen

By Philip Jankowski
Killeen Daily Herald

KILLEEN — Time stood still inside a crowded family restaurant on Oct. 16, 1991, after a man crashed his blue Ford Ranger though a floor-to-ceiling window.

What onlookers initially believed was a bad accident turned to horror at Luby's Cafeteria as George Hennard, 35, opened fire at 12:39 p.m., killing 23 people and wounding 20 others before retreating to a restroom and killing himself.

Twenty years ago, the Killeen rampage was the worst mass shooting in U.S. history, dropping to second place after the massacre at Virginia Tech University in 2007.

The Rev. Kirby Lack was dining at the restaurant that day and said he saw Hennard's face before he crashed into the restaurant, just off U.S. Highway 190.

"His eyes were like egg whites," he said. "They were huge."

For some people, it was supposed to be a normal lunch hour on a normal day. Some were celebrating Bosses Day and others were meeting friends and family.

Lack and his friend, Michael Griffith, had just sat down for lunch.

Griffith had received bad news about his finances earlier in the day and wanted to console himself with dessert and the company of his friend.

Lack, now pastor at Trinity Worship Center in Copperas Cove, said Griffith had been making melancholy jokes about his funeral.

Always the pastor, Lack reassured him. "I told him you're my friend and that 'I love you, man,"' he recalled Friday. For Lack, it was an uncommon sentiment.

Former state Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp was a practicing chiropractor in Copperas Cove.

In October 1991, her friend, Luby's manager Mark Koppenhaffe, invited her to the restaurant for lunch, but she said no — too busy to make the trek from her Copperas Cove office to Killeen.

Then her parents, Ursula and Al Gratia, arrived and coincidentally they asked her to accompany them to Luby's. "Long story short, they convinced me to go," said Hupp.

When the Gratias arrived, they decided to sit at a different table than usual. Koppenhaffe joined them. When they were nearly finished with their meal, he walked back toward the kitchen. Then the truck came through the window.

Al Morris, now retired, was an active-duty police officer with the Killeen Police Department that mid-October day.

He was teaching a law enforcement class at what was once the Sheraton Hotel. It was a routine class, except when one of the administrators noticed commotion coming from the parking lot of the Luby's restaurant, a few hundred yards from the hotel.

"We looked outside the hotel and saw a lot of people running," said Morris. "It looked like everyone was going in different directions."

His police instincts kicked in and he, along with two other officers dressed in plain clothes, headed for the restaurant. On the way, Morris stopped a woman and asked her what was going on.

She told Morris a man was inside executing people.

Sitting in his crashed truck, Hennard leveled a 9-mm semi-automatic handgun toward a cashier and began to fire, Lack recalled.

Newspaper reports after the shootings indicated Hennard exited the vehicle and began shouting: "This is for the women of Bell County."

It was one of several references he made about his scorn for women as the rampage ensued.

Lack said Hennard circled his truck three times, continually shooting. Lack wiped blood across his face and was lying as still as possible. The ruse didn't stop Hennard from shooting him in the lower back.

At one point, Hennard pressed the hot barrel of his gun to the back of Lack's head, but when the gun went off, the bullet struck the floor inches from the minister's head. Lack said he believes at that precise moment police officers entered the restaurant, causing Hennard to flinch.

The Gratias took cover when the shooting started, and Hupp thought about her pistol in her car. Earlier in life, she had been told to always keep it on her. On that October afternoon, though, she abided by the state's laws and left the gun in her car.

Though Al Gratia was unarmed and more than 70 years old, he charged the shooter.

He covered half the distance before Hennard shot him in the chest.

Tommy Vaughn, a local mechanic, was later credited for saving as many as 50 people's lives that early autumn day.

He had been throwing himself against the back window of the restaurant and was finally successful in breaking it when a bullet weakened the glass.

Given the chance to escape, restaurant patrons and staffers ran out.

Hupp was one of them. Hupp said she yelled at her mother to follow and ran out of the broken window. "My feet grew wings," she said.

It was only when she was outside she realized her mother was not with her.

Hupp said police officers later told her they identified Hennard as the shooter when he shot her mother in the head. Ursula Gratia had been cradling her husband's head when she died.

After an exchange of gunfire with officers Morris, Ken Olson and Chuck Longwell, a wounded Hennard headed toward the restaurant's restrooms.

Twelve minutes after starting his shooting spree, he shot himself.

The Luby's massacre was not the last tragedy the Killeen-area has endured, but it served as a rallying point for community cohesiveness.

"Every business, every school, every church, everybody had some kind of impact," said Todd Martin, one of the Herald reporters on the scene that day in 1991. "We're so tied together and we sometimes forget that because we're a big city now. But there are certain things that tie us together and that certainly did."

MAJORING IN SHALE

Colleges expand offerings amid natural gas boom

By Julie Carr Smith
Associated Press

ZANESVILLE, Ohio — Shuttered businesses and boarded-up houses dot the streets of historic Zanesville, the struggling river city where Cory May is starting a life with his young wife.

Until recently, job prospects in his native eastern Ohio were grim — even for a hard-working Marine reservist willing to work hard or relocate. May's mother works as a school janitor in Cambridge, his nearby hometown. His machinist dad is among the county's 11 percent unemployed. Most of his better situated friends are in the military or work at one of the area's remaining factories.

"It's either that or working minimum wage for the rest of your life, and let's be honest, who really wants to do that?" said May, a sturdy 23-year-old who's done a tour each in Iraq and Afghanistan since he turned 18.

The natural gas industry has changed his prospects.

Vast stores of natural gas in the Marcellus and Utica shales running under Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia have set off a rush to grab leases and secure permits to drill using the extraction technique called hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

May snapped up the opportunity through his local community college, Zane State, to take a two-week, 80-hour shale exploration certification course developed by the private company Retrain America. When he graduated, he'd interviewed for three jobs and taken a position cementing wells for Halliburton that will pay $60,000 to $70,000 a year.

Zane State is among dozens of public colleges and universities across the northeastern shale states that are moving to add new staff, academic majors or job-training courses in fields related to natural gas.

Through a 3-year, $4.9 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, for example, five communities colleges in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New York formed a coalition called ShaleNET. It's focused on recruiting, training and placing people in high-priority natural gas occupations.

"There's really been a sea change in these opportunities, a cornucopia of community colleges and local work force training programs across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, even the southern tier of New York," said Travis Windle, a spokesman for the Marcellus Shale Coalition, representing energy and exploration companies. "As natural gas continues to expand, so do the needs for a local work force with these skills that are going to be in need for the next 50 years, or even more."

Training shale workers is not only on the minds of energy interests in the Northeast; newly available resources in Colorado, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Texas also have been met with new educational offerings. Those include the Colorado Energy Research Institute's outreach efforts with a dozen community and technical colleges, and the professional land management certificate program started just last month by the University of Texas at Austin. The field's promised job growth is being documented.

New federal data released in September showed Washington County, Pa. — one of the nation's most active shale gas-producing areas and home to the first Marcellus well — saw the third-highest percent increase in employment in the nation. A July study conducted by Penn State University estimated that the industry supported 44,000 jobs statewide last year. Industry estimates show the Marcellus boom could continue robust employment for as long as 50 years.

A recent study by the Ohio Oil and Gas Association predicted that extracting natural gas from the Utica Shale, which deeply underlies the Marcellus, would create or support more than 200,000 Ohio jobs over the next four years.

Penn College of Technology, a member of ShaleNET, is offering classes in hot new areas of electronics, diesel technology or state-of-the-art welding, said Jeff Lorson, director of the college's shale-related jobs center.

"We're fortunate that in a lot of these cases these programs are full and with waiting lists," Lorson said. "For the most part, we've got really good opportunities for people in the credit programs. We've got good enrollment. I'll say that."

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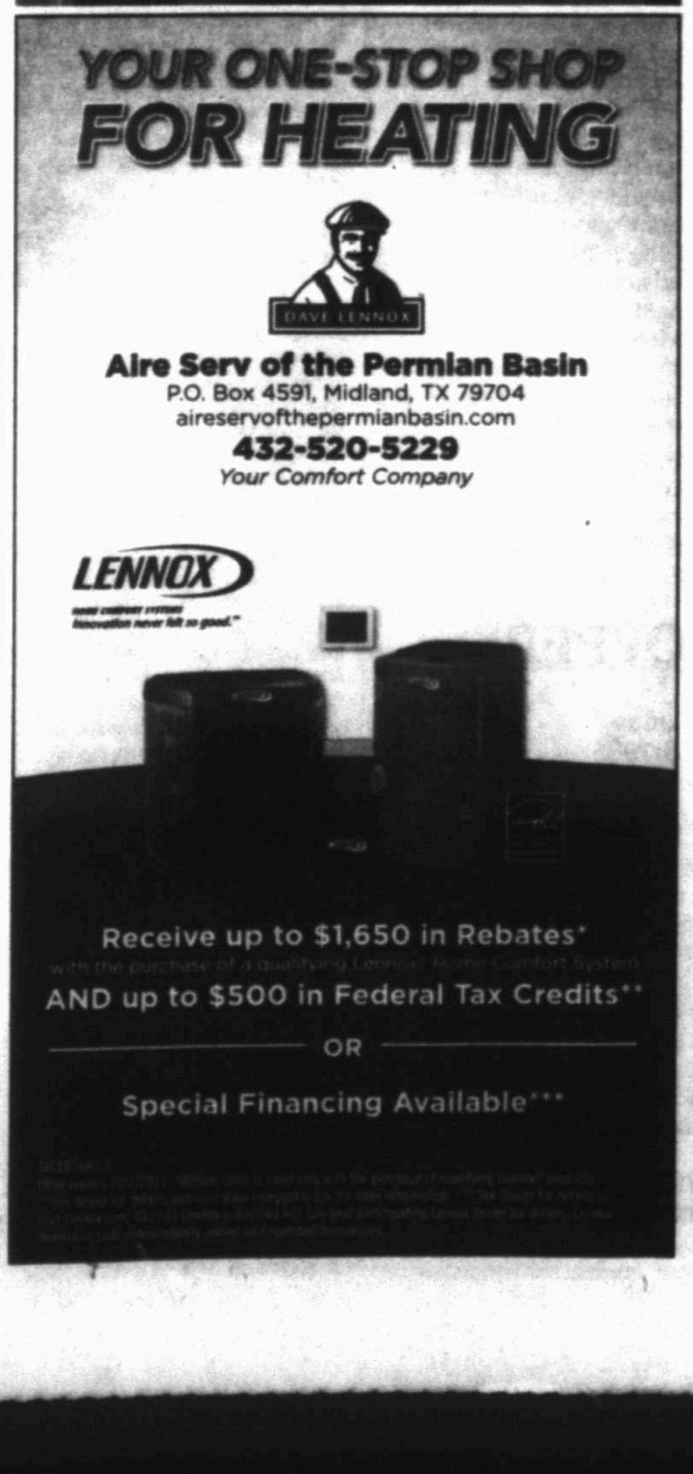
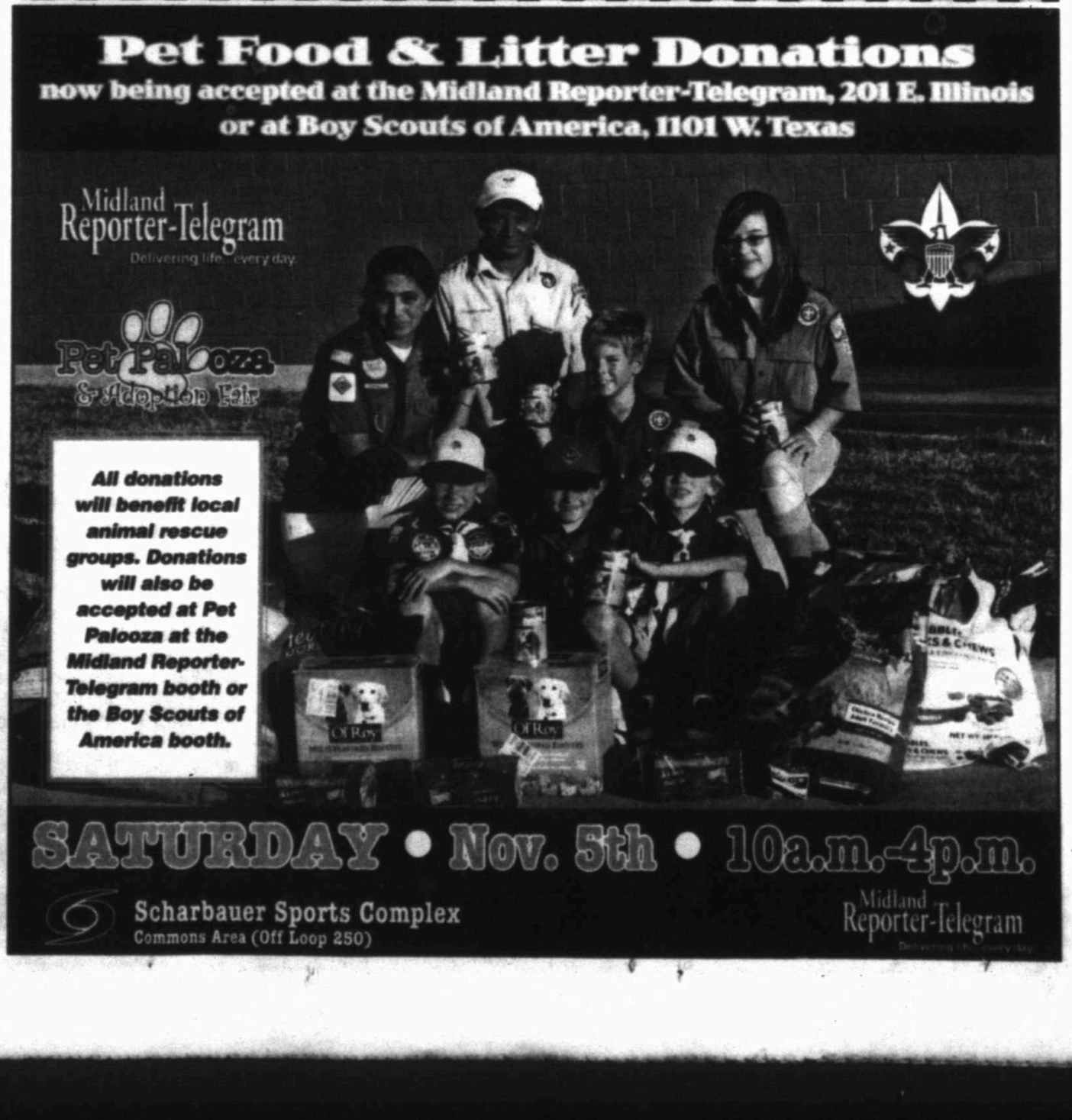




REDISTRICTING

From 1A

district represented by freshman Republican U.S. Rep. Quico Canseco. Critics contend Hispanic-dominated precincts with a history of low turnout were moved into the district to meet the constitutional requirements while maintaining its GOP dominance. Hispanic voters have traditionally supported Democratic candidates.

The Texas chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, also among the plaintiffs, has argued growth in Texas' black population merits at least one new district with a mostly black population on the congressional map.

The Legislature is tasked with redrawing electoral districts every 10 years to reflect updated census data. This year, Texas received four new seats in the U.S. House based on a population surge driven by Hispanics.

The MALC proposal being submitted Monday would preserve the seven minority-dominated districts already in the congressional map and turn the four new seats into minority-dominated districts — three Hispanic districts and one black district in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Under a provision in the Voting Rights Act, the Legislature's redistricting maps can't be legally implemented until the U.S. Department of Justice or a federal court in Washington determines the maps do not limit people's right to vote on the basis of race or language group.

Bypassing the Justice Department, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott asked the federal court in July to approve the Legislature's map.

The state "continues to believe ... we will have a decision from the D.C. District Court in time to comply with Texas' new voter registration deadlines, deeming interim maps unnecessary," Abbott spokeswoman Lauren Bean said in an e-mailed statement to The Associated Press. "The interim maps would only be necessary if the D.C. court has not issued a decision in time for Texas to prepare for the March 2012 primary election."

Former Democratic Congressman Ciro Rodriguez, who was ousted last year by the freshman lawmaker Canseco after 11 years in office, said he's committed to running for re-election, no matter what the final map looks like. But he's optimistic that the courts will restore the current boundaries of his old Congressional District 23.

"I've been through this game," Rodriguez said. "You never know what the judges are going to do in the end."

CATTLE

From 1A

cattle drives up the Chisholm and Goodnight-Loving trails. Such massive drives would no longer be possible on hoof, the prairies long ago fenced in.

"There'd be no way to water cattle," Swenson General Manager Dennis Braden said from behind his gray cowboy hat and matching mustache. "These old cows are so weak, we'd go to killing them."

Braden stared out at the parched land from his downtown office, covered with portraits of past ranch managers, almost all in cowboys hats, many holding cigarettes and grinning during better times. "Between here and Kansas, there's no place to water cattle because we're droughted-out and the tanks are good and dry."

Swenson has sold 1,000 head of cattle this year and is struggling to maintain the remaining 500 cows, 100 bulls, and 1,300 calves.

An August survey by Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association found 84 percent of ranchers had reduced their herds.

Ranchers would prefer to build their herds, given the national cow inventory is at 1950s levels, Braden said, while the national human population has more than doubled since then. Plus, U.S. ranches increasingly serve the world market. Texas, with the nation's largest cattle industry, provides 16 percent of America's beef. U.S. beef prices are expected to increase this year as much as 8 percent, twice the increase in overall food costs, according to the Department of Agriculture.

"For the first time in my life, we had a chance to make some real money," Braden said.

When word spread among Stamford's 3,052 inhabitants that Braden was sending cattle north, some worried that the livestock they were accustomed to seeing around town would disappear forever.

"Used to be, you would see horses and cattle by the bookoodles coming in. Now it's not," said Sandra Rhea, curator of Stamford's Cowboy Museum, full of faded rodeo snapshots. "They're all going up north, and there's no telling when they're coming back."

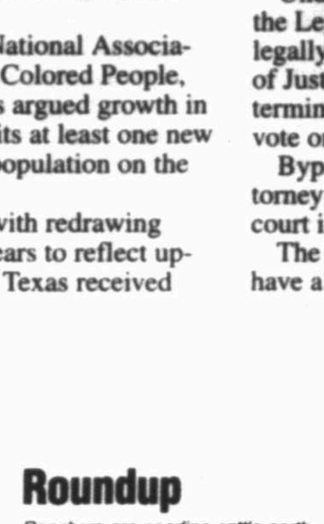
Texas has suffered more than $5.2 billion in agricultural losses this year from the dry spell, including the cattle industry. No relief is in sight and the state climatologist says this could be the start of a 10-year drought, part of changing weather patterns worldwide.

A few months ago, managers of Swenson and the larger spreads called a crisis meeting at Tongue River Ranch, about 95 miles north of here. They agreed to send Braden and the manager of the Four Sixes Ranch to scout northern pastures that had received above-average rainfall, and ended up leasing land in Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana.

Roundup

Ranchers are sending cattle north to save them from the drought.

Cattle exported from Texas, in thousands



Source: Texas Animal Health Commission
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Matt Moody, Los Angeles Times © 2011 MCT

Many say they plan to return at least some cows once Texas greens, but admit it could be years before the cows come home.

Smaller Texas ranches unable to lease land have been selling out, sending to slaughter calves and cows they cannot afford to feed.

At a recent auction in Lampasas, about 70 miles north of Austin, buyers for outfits in Colorado and Wyoming lined up to bid on skinny cows, bulls, steers and calves. Many sold for $1 a pound, down from $1.70 last year.

A few cattle in the auction ring had cheeks studded with prickly pear cactus spines and legs sheathed in "white socks" of pale caliche mud — signs they had been searching for food on the range as hay and feed prices skyrocketed.

"We can't get hay — we're feeding them stuff you wouldn't feed a goat," said Bob Garner, 58, a rancher at the sale from nearby Goldthwaite, where hay prices have doubled and creeks have run dry.

At Swenson, local businessmen, from feed dealers to antibiotic salesmen, have stopped by to remind Braden they can ship goods to his herd up north. But he can't afford the added cost, which he knows will take a toll on the local economy. He has already been forced to thin his staff from 14 to nine since March.

One recent day, he watched his cowboys wrestle his cattle from the scrub. He hated to see the cattle like this, the calves worst of all.

Underfed and undersized, they were too small to make the journey. Cowboys swept in on horses and pried them away from their mothers. One tried to escape. The rest just huddled together on spindly legs, lowing.

Three double-decker trucks would arrive soon for the animals strong enough to make the journey. The cowboys would prod them up a chute and into the trucks, bound for Nebraska.

SALE

From 1A

About 500 individuals receive a lunch each weekday through the program, according to Community and Senior Services Development Director Jody Sneed, and the sale was meant to fund at least 40,000 meals.

This year, Community and Senior Services set a record in sponsorships raised for the sale.

Friday, individuals who shopped paid a $3 cover charge to get into the sale. Saturday and Sunday, the public was admitted for free. Many took full advantage of the deals and stuffed boxes or bags they'd brought from home.

Shoppers said they like the sale because it has a little bit of everything. Moms were there picking up clothing and toys for their kids, some picked up Christmas decorations or plates and others bought large furniture.

The various depatments inside the warehouse on Scharbauer Drive were arranged by more than 40 volunteers who've dedicated hours each week during the last several months to preparing for the sale, Sneed said.

TRINITY

From 1A

"Don't confuse a snapshot of your child with the epic movie of their life. ... They have to go through phases and the good stuff is a phase too," Mogel said. "Step back and give them a chance to learn and be self-reliant."

Moodiness, rude behavior and "looking at their parents with a new kind of cold, heartless scrutiny" are also an essential part of adolescence, Mogel said.

Parents shouldn't judge their child's character based on how they're treated, but how the child treats waiters, sales clerks, teachers, grandparents and coaches, she said.

"Kids hold it together all day at school and they let down their hair when they come home," Mogel said, comparing them to toddlers in preschool. "... If they're polite, decent and ethical to others, then it's completely normal."

Mogel said she tries to offer parents advice that will help them build trusting relationships with their children that don't result in "helicopter" parents.

The discussion, part of the Sweetie and Hal Peck Memorial Speaker Series, is open to the public and tickets can be purchased by contacting Chairwoman Jane Shepperd at 699-6745 or Patricia Maurer at 697-3281, ext. 207.

Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.

3 charged after 4 disabled adults locked up in Pa.

By Ron Todt
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Three people have been charged following the discovery of four malnourished mentally disabled adults chained to a boiler in a locked northeast Philadelphia basement room that was too small for an adult to stand up straight and also reeked of waste from the buckets they used to relieve themselves, police said Sunday.

Officers were investigating a report of squatters in a building Saturday when they found three men and a woman in a 15-by-15-foot room behind a steel door that was chained shut. The subbasement room they were in called to mind a Cold War-era bomb shelter and contained a makeshift bed, mattress and sheets, said Officer Tanya Little, a police spokeswoman.

"It was horrible," she said Sunday. "The space was very tiny and confined."

Police are investigating the possibility that the suspects were trying to make money through access to the victims' Social Security or disability checks, Little said.

Charges of criminal conspiracy, aggravated assault, kidnapping, criminal trespass, unlawful restraint, false imprisonment and related offenses were filed Sunday against Linda Ann Weston, 51, and Thomas Gregory, 47, both of Philadelphia, as well as Eddie Wright, 49, officially listed as homeless but originally from Texas. Listed numbers for the defendants could not be found Sunday and it was unclear whether they had attorneys.

It wasn't clear how they know the victims.

Federal charges could also be added, Lt. Raymond Evers told The Philadelphia Inquirer.

"We're going to find every crime possible in the crime code to put on these individuals," Evers said.

The 29-year-old woman and the men, who are 31, 35, and 41, have the mental capacity of 10-year-olds, police said. They were taken to a hospital for treatment and listed in stable condition. Little said the victims, whose names were not released, appeared to have no physical problems other than malnourishment.

Little said that getting information from the victims had been difficult due to their disability, but they apparently had been brought to Philadelphia about 10 days before they were found. They had apparently been in West Palm Beach, Fla., and before that in Texas, she said.

"It's heartbreaking that people can do such horrifying things to other people," she said.

Review: Medicare yanks licenses, gives them right back

By Kelli Kennedy
Associated Press

MIAMI — Regulators fighting an estimated $60 billion to $90 billion a year in Medicare fraud frequently suspend Medicare providers, then quickly reinstate them after appeals hearings that government employees don't even attend, according to an Associated Press review.

Federal prosecutors say the speedy reinstatements — though helpful to legitimate suppliers who get snagged on technicalities or minor violations — amount to a missed chance to cut off the flow of taxpayer dollars to bogus companies that in many cases wind up under indictment. Some store owners have collected tens of thousands of dollars even after conviction, prosecutors told the AP.

Making matters worse, Medicare officials have failed to collect a single cent from the security bonds that were instituted two years ago specifically to discourage crooked providers from vanishing at the first sign of trouble from regulators. Millions of dollars sit unrecovered; officials blame the delay on personnel changes.

The gaps in the system grow out of poor communication between one set of contractors paid to inspect Medicare providers and alert officials to suspicious activity; a separate set of contractors that handles payments; and the agency that runs Medicare.

Often, neither the government nor its private contractors attend the initial hearings when suspended companies appeal, allowing them to win practically by default. Officials at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services declined to say why — be it staffing concerns or other issues — they aren't part of the process, even though it's overseen by contractors the agency hires.

For years, Medicare has paid claims first and reviewed them later — a process that worked when providers were mostly hospitals because quick payments meant few lapses in service. But the "pay and chase" method has become a boon for criminals, allowing them weeks of lag time to bill for fraudulent claims, receive payment and skip town before authorities catch on.

Medicare fraud has grown so lucrative and so easy that drug dealers and organized crime rings are tapping into it: Drug dealers and mobsters have moved into Medicare scams because it affords greater payoffs and carries shorter prison sentences than drug trafficking or robbery.

"If Medicare wants to stop fraud, it can't keep pretending these are real providers," said attorney Kirk Ogrosky, former head of the Justice Department's division that investigates health care fraud. "Medicare is adept at enforcing technicalities because the system has been designed for real providers, but outright crooks go undetected because their claims appear legitimate."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Thing to do

- Super Hero Tuesday, 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers. Hour of talent, games and Storytime. Crafts, snacks and sometimes special guests.
- Porter's Farm Market, 4-7 p.m., 5401 S. County Road 1140. Web: www.portercommunityfarm.com.

Meetings schedule

Airport Planning and Development Board
10:30 a.m. today
Third floor media room, Midland International Airport
9506 LaForce Blvd.

Midland Association of Churches
Noon today
Rays of Hope, 900 W. Wall St.
Note: Program will be presented by Nancy Betts on Safe Place of the Permian Basin.

Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
3:30 p.m. today
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
2910 LaForce Blvd.

Midland College
4 p.m. today
Gibson boardroom, Administration Building, Midland College campus

Haley Library's Fall Gathering Storytelling and Proctor Awards

Haley Memorial Library & History Center's annual Fall Gathering Storytelling and Proctor Awards are planned for Saturday at the library.

The Proctor Awards honor southwestern ranchers for "the wisdom and distinction they acquired in a lifetime devoted to the business of cattle," according to a statement provided by the library's board of trustees. The 2011 honorees are Midlander H.G. Bedford Jr., John Dublin Jr. of San Angelo and Bill L. Lee of Buckeye, N.M.

The Fall Gathering is set for 3:30 p.m.; the awards ceremony and chuckwagon supper is 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 682-5785.

City of Midland online auction

The city of Midland General Services Department has opened an auction online to sell several items, including a SUV, four pickups, a van, four automobiles and a seized automobile.

The auction will close at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

View the online auction, at www.renebates.com and click on city of Midland or use the following address — http://www.renebates.com/cgi-bin/rndetails.cgi?bates122.

Community calendar

- Allegiance Specialty Hospital is celebrating National Mental Month with a job fair and a luncheon.

The fair is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 25 at the hospital, 207 Tradewinds Blvd. There will be tours of the hospital and refreshments will be served.

The luncheon, for licensed professionals, is 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 27, also at the hospital. Kristin Harris will give a presentation on recognizing mental illness in geriatrics. Those attending will receive one CEU credit. To make a reservation for the lunch, contact Rosei Lopez at 413-2177 or rlopez.ashpb@ahmgt.com.

Today in history

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 18, the 291st day of 2011. There are 74 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Oct. 17, 1711, Jupiter Hammon, the first black poet to have his work published in America, was born on Long Island, N.Y., into a lifetime of slavery. (The date of his death is unknown, although he apparently lived at least into his 80s.)

On this date:

In 1610, French King Louis XIII, age 9, was crowned at Reims, five months after the assassination of his father, Henry IV.

In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion. (Sentenced to 11 years in prison, Capone was released in 1939.)

In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

In 1973, Arab oil-producing nations announced they would begin cutting back oil exports to Western nations and Japan; the result was a total embargo that lasted until March 1974.

In 1989, an earthquake measuring 7.1 on the Richter scale struck northern California, killing 63 people and causing $6 billion worth of damage.

Ten years ago: With the threat of anthrax hovering over Capitol Hill, congressional leaders closed six House and Senate office buildings for decontamination; the U.S. House of Representatives shut down for several days. Israel's tourism minister, Rehavam Zeevi, was shot to death in the first-ever assassination of a serving Cabinet minister by Palestinians.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush signed legislation authorizing tough interrogation of terror suspects and smoothing the way for trials before military commissions. America's official population passed the 300 million mark, fueled by a growing number of immigrants and their children. Megan Meier, the 13-year-old victim of an Internet hoax, died a day after hanging herself at home in Dardenne Prairie, Mo.

One year ago: Pope Benedict XVI gave Australia its first saint, canonizing Mary MacKillop, a 19th century nun who was briefly excommunicated in part because her religious order had exposed a pedophile priest.

Today's birthdays: Actress Marsha Hunt is 94. Actress Julie Adams is 85. Newspaper columnist Jimmy Breslin is 81. Country singer Earl Thomas Conley is 70. Singer Jim Seals (Seals & Crofts) is 69. Singer Gary Puckett is 69. Rock musician Michael Hossack is 65. Actor Michael McKean is 64. Actress Margot Kidder is 63. Actor George Wendt is 63. Actor-singer Bill Hudson is 62. Country singer Alan Jackson is 53.

ACROSS THE NATION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LOS ANGELES

'Real Steel,' 'Footloose' duke it out for No. 1

The robot boxers of "Real Steel" and the dancers of "Footloose" are in a tight fight for the box-office title.

The Hugh Jackman tale about machines in the boxing ring took in $16.3 million, which would make it the No. 1 movie for the second-straight weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday.

But "Real Steel" came in barely ahead of the remake "Footloose," which opened with $16.1 million.

The movies are close enough that they could switch rankings once final numbers are released today.

Universal's horror update "The Thing," about Antarctic researchers stalked by a shape-shifting alien, opened at No. 3 with $8.7 million. Steve Martin, Jack Black and Owen Wilson's bird-watching comedy "The Big Year," released by 20th Century Fox, flopped at No. 9 with a $3.3 million opening.

UTAH

2 teen girls die after being hit by train

SPANISH FORK — Two 15-year-old girls died and a 13-year-old girl was critically injured after they were struck by a freight train in Utah.

Utah County sheriff's Sgt. Spencer Cannon said the three girls were taking photos when they were hit Saturday evening in Spanish Fork Canyon. He said the teens apparently knew one train was coming, but did not realize another train was coming from the opposite direction and became caught between them.

WASHINGTON

Union asks advisers to study post office future

The post office's largest union said Sunday it is hiring its own financial consultants to study the future of the financially strapped agency.

The National Association of Letter Carriers said it is hiring the investment bank Lazard Group LLC and former White House adviser Ron Bloom as consultants on the future of the post office. Bloom is a former assistant to President Barack Obama for manufacturing policy.

Occupy Wall Street shows muscle, raises $300K

By Verena Dobnik
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Occupy Wall Street movement has close to $300,000, as well as storage space loaded with donated supplies in lower Manhattan. It stared down city officials to hang on to its makeshift headquarters, showed its muscle Saturday with a big Times Square demonstration and found legions of activists demonstrating in solidarity across the country and around the world.

Could this be the peak for loosely organized protesters, united less by a common cause than by revulsion to what they consider unbridled corporate greed? Or are they just getting started?

There are signs of confidence, but also signs of tension among the demonstrators at Zuccotti Park, the epicenter of the movement that began a month ago Monday. They have trouble agreeing on things like whether someone can bring in a sleeping bag, and show little sign of uniting on any policy issues. Some protesters eventually want the movement to rally around a goal, while others insist that isn't the point.

"We're moving fast, without a hierarchical structure and lots of gears turning," said Justin Strekal, a college student and political organizer who traveled from Cleveland to New York to help. "... Egos are clashing, but this is participatory democracy in a little park."

Even if the protesters were barred from camping in Zuccotti Park, as the property owner and the city briefly threatened to do last week, the movement would continue, Strekal said. He said activists were working with legal experts to identify alternate sites where the risk of getting kicked out would be relatively low.

Wall Street protesters are intent on hanging on to the momentum they gained from Saturday's worldwide demonstrations, which drew hundreds of thousands of people, mostly in the U.S. and Europe. They're filling a cavernous space a block from Wall Street with donated goods to help sustain their nearly month-long occupation of a private park nearby.

They've amassed mounds of blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, cans of food, medical and hygienic supplies — even oddities like a box of knitting wool and 20 pairs of swimming goggles (to shield protesters from pepper-spray attacks). Supporters are shipping about 300 boxes a day, Strekal said.

The space was donated by the United Federation of Teachers, which has offices in the building.

Close to $300,000 in cash also has been donated, through the movement's website and by people who give money in person at the park, said Bill Dobbs, a press liaison for the movement. The movement has an account at Amalgamated Bank, which bills itself as "the only 100 percent union-owned bank in the United States."

Strekal said the donated goods are being stored "for a long-term occupation."

"We are unstoppable! Another world is possible!" Kara Segal and other volunteers chanted in the building lobby as they arrived to help unpack and sort items, preparing them to be rolled out to the park.

While on the streets, moments of madness occasionally erupt in the protest crowd — accompanied by whiffs of marijuana, grungy clothing and disarray — order prevails at the storage site.

It doubles as a sort of Occupy Wall Street central command post, with strategic meetings that are separate from the "general assembly" free-for-alls in the park. One subject Sunday was data entry: protesters are working to get the names and addresses of donors into a databank.

The movement has become an issue in the Republican presidential primary race and beyond, with politicians from both parties under pressure to weigh in.

President Barack Obama referred to the protests at Sunday's dedication of a monument for Martin Luther King Jr., saying the civil rights leader "would want us to challenge the excesses of Wall Street without demonizing those who work there."

Many of the largest of Saturday's protests were in Europe, where protesters involved in long-running demonstrations against austerity measures declared common cause with the Occupy Wall Street movement. In Rome, hundreds of rioters infiltrated a march by tens of thousands of demonstrators, causing what the mayor estimated was at least $1.4 million in damage to city property.

U.S. cities large and small were "occupied" over the weekend: Washington, D.C., Fairbanks, Alaska, Burlington, Vt., Rapid City, S.D., and Cheyenne, Wyo. were just a few. In Cincinnati, protesters moved their demonstration out of a park after hearing that a couple was getting their wedding photos taken there — but the bride and groom ended up seeking them out for pictures.

More than 70 New York protesters were arrested Saturday, more than 40 of them in Times Square. About 175 people were arrested in Chicago after they refused to leave a park where they were camped late Saturday, and there were about 100 arrests in Arizona — 53 in Tucson and 46 in Phoenix — after protesters refused police orders to disperse. About two dozen people were arrested in Denver, and in Sacramento, Calif., anti-war activist Cindy Sheehan was among about 20 people arrested after failing to follow police orders to disperse.

Activists around the country said they felt that Saturday's protests energized their movement.

"It's an upward trajectory," said John St. Lawrence, a Florida real estate lawyer who took part in Saturday's Occupy Orlando protest, which drew more than 1,500 people. "It's catching people's imagination and also, knock on wood, nothing sort of negative or discrediting has happened."

Kings call for economic fairness at MLK memorial

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For many who helped dedicate the new Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on Sunday, the towering granite monument is a stark reminder that the civil rights leader's dream of social and economic justice has yet to be realized.

In many ways, the ceremony was a passing of the torch to a younger generation with speeches marked by fierce rhetoric over the nation's economic disparities.

Thousands gathered at the memorial site, some as early as 5 a.m., to hear President Barack Obama, King's children and other civil rights leaders. Speaker after speaker invoked King's "I Have a Dream" speech from 1963 to challenge others to carry on his fight.

"Yes, my father had a dream. It was a dream, he said, that was deeply embedded in the American dream," said King's son Martin Luther King III. "The problem is the American dream of 50 years ago ... has turned into a nightmare for millions" who have lost their jobs and homes.

The nation has "lost its soul," he said, when it tolerates such vast economic disparities, teen bullying, and having more people of color in prison than in college.

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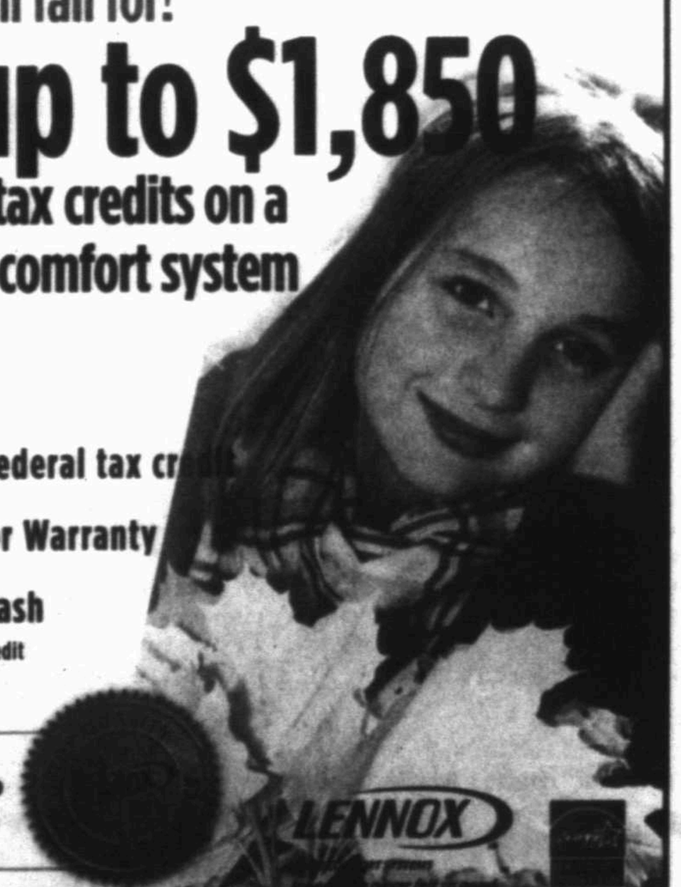

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Opinion

2012 election shouldn't be about religion but ability

■ Religious figures don't need to use the pulpit to offer God's choice on a candidate.

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It was said of Al Smith, a Roman Catholic, that if he won the 1928 presidential election he would take orders from the Vatican and not uphold the Constitution.

John F. Kennedy famously confronted that anti-Catholic prejudice in a 1960 speech to the Greater Houston Ministerial Association. Kennedy said in part, "I believe in an America where the separation of church and state is absolute; where no Catholic prelate would tell the president — should he be Catholic — how to act, and no Protestant minister would tell his parishioners for whom to vote..."

We've moved past the Catholic issue thanks largely to that speech. It is the second part of Kennedy's pronouncement that we are now forced to deal with. A Protestant minister, Robert Jeffress, said in response to a question from a reporter at last weekend's Values Voter Summit in Washington that he believes Mormonism, the religion of Mitt Romney and Jon Huntsman, is "a cult." He is entitled to that belief, but he went further. He suggested that evangelical Christians should vote for Gov. Rick Perry and asked the audience, "Do we want a candidate who is a good, moral person — or one who is a born-again follower of the Lord Jesus Christ?"

Two points about this, one theological, the other political.

There are at least two other presidential candidates who would qualify as "born-again followers of Jesus Christ." Those would be Rep. Michele Bachmann and Herman Cain. What are they, chopped liver? Two candidates are Roman Catholic: Rick Santorum, a lifelong Catholic, and Newt Gingrich, a recent convert to Catholicism. Are they to be excluded from those acceptable to evangelical Christians, even though their positions on issues important to social conservatives are identical with those of most evangelicals?

Now the political point. The 2012 election, in fact every election, ought not to be about if, how, or what a candidate worships, but on his (or her) ability to do the job. If I am in need of surgery, it may be of some interest to me what religion, if any, the surgeon happens to believe in, but I am far more interested in how many of his former patients are still among the living.

America has a rich history of preachers from the left and right speaking from their church and public pulpits about a wide variety of social and moral issues, including slavery, war, civil rights, alcohol abuse and poverty, among others. Some have even claimed to speak for God, while taking the opposite, un-Christian position on an issue.

It is when preachers start endorsing or opposing candidates based on their perception of who is God's choice that serious problems arise. It suggests, especially to the non-believers in the world, that the Kingdom of God is part of an earthly kingdom. The result is a loss of power for that unseen Kingdom, which is the only one that can transform a life and, thus, a culture.

What makes conservative pastors think their church members are so ignorant that they need to hear from them before deciding for whom to vote?

Consider the words of the late Sen. Edward Kennedy at Liberty Baptist College in 1983: "We must never judge the fitness of individuals to govern on the basis of where they worship, whether they follow Christ or Moses, whether they are called 'born again' or 'ungodly.' Where it is right to apply moral values to public life, let all of us avoid the temptation to be self-righteous and absolutely certain of ourselves."

In his forthcoming book, "Twilight's Last Gleaming" (for which I have provided an endorsement), Jeffress makes a strong case that the only way a culture can be transformed is through spiritual regeneration. For him that means a relationship with Jesus. The power of that message is diluted when he says Rick Perry would be the best president based solely on his specific brand of Christian faith.

OUR VIEW

Region needs to renew commitment to defeat lizard listing

We were pleased to see Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, during her recent trip to Midland, be such an advocate for the oil industry in its battle to keep the dunes sagebrush lizard off the nation's endangered list.

Of course, she has every reason to be concerned as an official who deals with the state's bottom line, and we were happy to see her join other statewide officials, like Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, on the front lines of these kinds of issues.

Quite frankly, her visit to Midland last week was a brutal reminder of how much the lizard threatens our economy here in the Permian Basin. We hope her message was heard, and we hope she has helped to renew our resolve in fighting a potential listing by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Her office started a website, www.keepingtexasfirst.org, to inform citizens of the negative economic impact that could result from over-regulation. She told Midlanders that "We're in a fight. We're in a huge fight for our lives."

That fight probably will be a long one because the dunes sagebrush lizard is only one of 111 other species in Texas that are close to being placed on the endangered list.

Sanity must return to the powers that be if our economic well-being is to be preserved. We question how America really can be serious about energy independence and lower energy prices if we allow uninformed groups to dictate policy and hold up vital projects.

It's almost unbelievable that such a challenge has crossed our region in this time of peril in our nation. This is not only an energy issue but a jobs issue, and communities and regions of the country in the energy business are among those with the lowest unemployment rates in the nation. Those communities also are home to residents with high-paying jobs. Now is also a time when our nation still is dependent on foreign oil.

As you can see, this issue goes far beyond the dunes sagebrush lizard and leaves us with a long and tiresome battle against the federal government. We have no choice but to meet this challenge head-on no matter how long it takes.

Combs said, "I don't think folks really understand how broad this is. We've got a bull's-eye painted on our back." Combs said if the lizard or any other species being considered is placed on the endangered list, her first advice will be to sue.

The EPA and Fish and Wildlife Service have become intrusive in our lives with regulations for regulation sake and often uses questionable science as the basis for action. Yes, we need clean air, clean water and to be sensitive to the creatures around us, but using faulty criteria to set the standard is wrong-minded. Enough of such reasoning literally could shut down an industry and wreck our economy.

We need leaders in Washington, specifically in the Senate and in the White House, willing to stand up to those groups whose agenda is holding back America.

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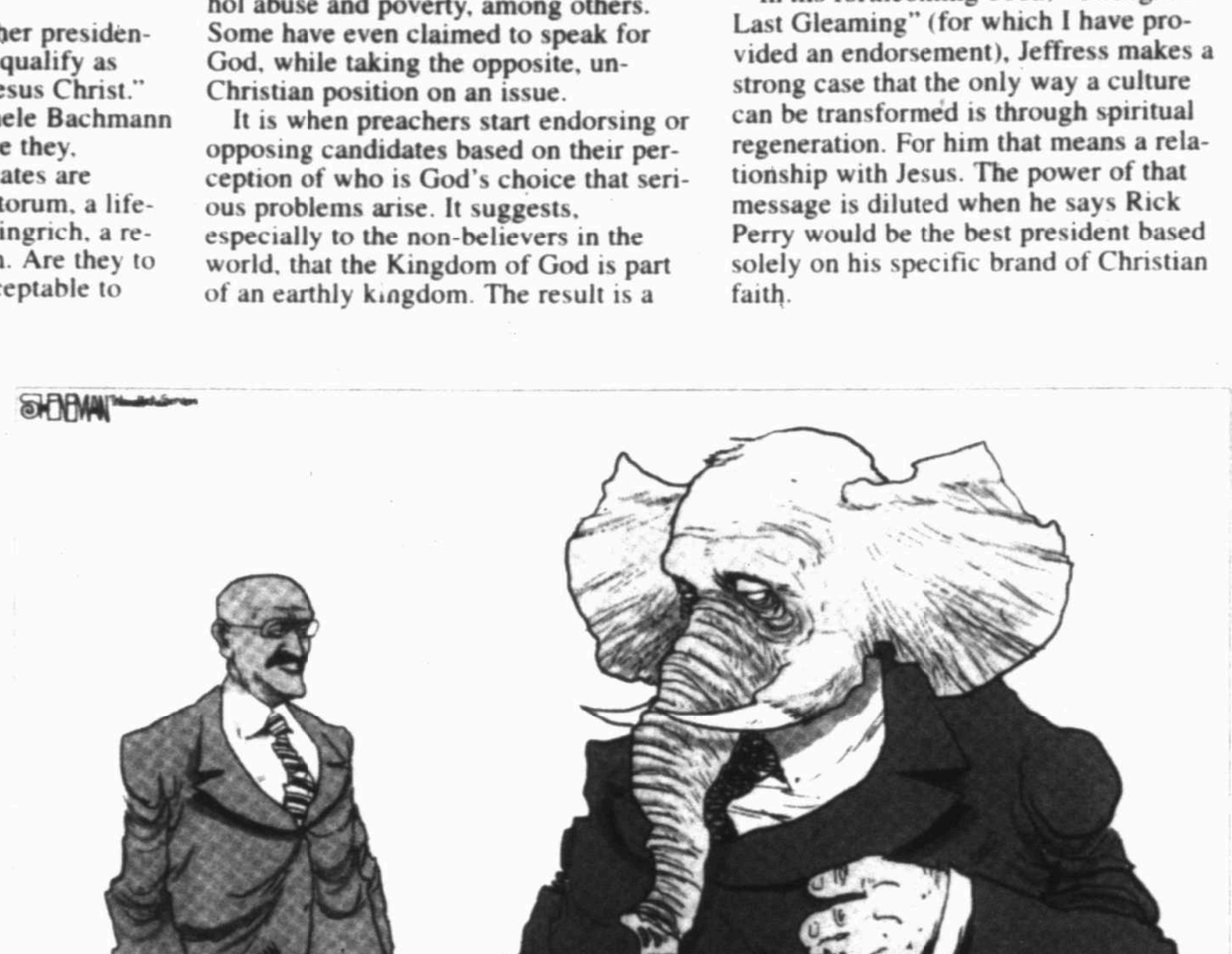

Both sides willing to bet on gridlock

■ It appears both Republicans and Democrats believe good things will come to those who wait.

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Here in Washington, our leaders seem to be governing under the creed of the old Brooklyn Dodgers: Wait till next year.

The baseball team's long-suffering fans consoled themselves with that phrase after each failure to win the World Series. And now lawmakers and political advisers are using it to justify their failure to do what they are supposed to be doing to fix the nation's problems.

"We have said all along: There (are) going to be some matters left for the election," House Majority Leader Eric Cantor informed reporters at his news conference last week. Until then, he said, President Obama should work with lawmakers in "an incremental way."

The next day, Sen. Roy Blunt, R-Mo., told NBC's Chuck Todd that "not much" is going to pass the Senate before the elections. "I think the country is in essentially an economic holding pattern," he said.

Obama, too, has at times seemed willing to wait for the voters' verdict, telling Cantor during budget negotiations that "I'm going to the American people with this."

Under the wait-till-next-year logic, Republicans believe that if they can gain control of the Senate, and maybe the White House, all their problems will be solved. Democrats, though less enthusiastic about their own prospects, think that if they can make some gains in the House, and if Obama can win a second term, their agenda will have renewed momentum. And so both sides acquiesce in a standstill: a series of short-term funding bills and a supercommittee that postpones the most painful choices until after the election.

But the wait-till-next-year approach ignores one crucial consideration: The 2012 elections, whatever the outcome, aren't going to change the stalemate that has gripped this town.

Certainly, if Republicans won the presidency and the Senate next year, they would be in a much better position to repeal pieces of the health care law and to undo other elements of Obama's agenda. But undoing is very different from doing, and even under the most optimistic scenario for Republicans, Democrats would still have more than enough votes to bring the GOP agenda to a halt in the Senate.

To secure a filibuster-proof majority, Republicans would have to gain 13 Senate seats next year. Charlie Cook, the elections handicapper, predicts they will gain three to six. Even if they keep all their seats, beat six Democratic incumbents and win the five open seats now held by Democrats, they'd still come up two seats short of 60.

More likely, Republicans could knock off enough moderate Democratic senators to gain a thin majority — but they would then face a more liberal and unified Democratic minority. "Republicans have certainly shown their willingness to make the filibuster standard practice," said one adviser to the Democratic Senate leadership, "so they have set a precedent, inadvertently perhaps, for making its deployment a routine matter."

Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell seems to grasp this in his more candid moments. He has argued that a divided government provides "the best time, and some would argue the only time, to do really hard things, because really hard things done on a partisan basis cannot be accomplished" without creating "a wipeout in the next election."

That's certainly true: If Republicans were to win the White House and the Senate and then use that power to rewrite Medicare and Social Security without Democratic support, the backlash would make the tea party look genteel.

But just as often, McConnell gets swept up in the wait-till-next-year logic, as when he said that defeating Obama is "the single most important thing we want to achieve."

Similar wishes drove Paul Ryan, the House Budget Committee chairman, to forgo a debt compromise with Democrats in favor of a partisan plan that cuts spending without tax increases. "We need to accentuate" differences, Ryan said, "to give the country a real clear choice" in 2012.

But Americans have already made a clear choice, repeatedly: They want their representatives to compromise. In the new Washington Post-ABC News poll, 64 percent said lawmakers should attack the debt problem with a combination of spending cuts and tax increases. But only 25 percent thought lawmakers will agree on a plan.

The lack of faith that lawmakers will do the obvious, necessary things goes a long way toward explaining why Congress enjoys an approval rating of 14 percent. In this case, good things do not come to those who wait.

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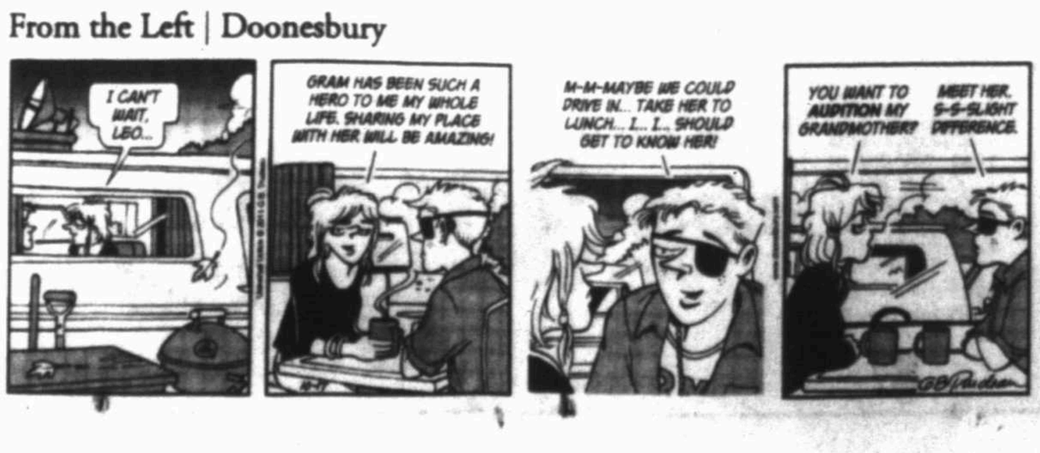

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

GOP showcasing Hispanic stars

By Jeri Clausing
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez, Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval and Florida Sen. Marco Rubio are popular, relative political newcomers in presidential battleground states.

The rising GOP stars are also Hispanics, something the Republican Party makes no secret of hoping to capitalize on in the upcoming national elections.

National Republicans are inviting them on international fact finding trips, courting them for high-profile public appearances and whispering their names as possibilities for vice presidential nominations.

"They represent the American Dream," said Fred Malek, founder of the conservative American Action Network and its spinoff, the Hispanic Leadership Network, whose mission is to bring Hispanics into the party. "They represent what America is all about how to succeed. How to pull yourself up by the bootstraps, reach success and show leadership. They all share that."

But wooing the Hispanic vote takes more than floating candidates with Latino names, as was obvious last month when the Hispanic Leadership Network held a conference here. Martinez, after delivering the keynote dinner speech, was heckled by a group of some 50 young Latinos upset by her aggressive attempts to repeal a law that lets illegal immigrants get state driver's licenses.

"Stop the Hate," the protesters yelled while a table of conference attendees stood up and began chanting "USA, USA."

The scene underscores the complexities both political parties face as they set their sights on the nation's biggest and fastest growing but traditionally Democratic-leaning minority group — which is as diverse as Martinez, Sandoval and Rubio and the swing states they represent. Rubio is the son of Cuban exiles, a group that tends to have widely different views on immigration than Mexican-Americans in the Southwest and border-state Hispanics who trace their roots to early Spanish settlers.

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"It's just as dangerous to stereotype a Latino or a Latina voter as it is to assume that all white voters think and act the same way," said Dan Schnur, a former GOP strategist who now teaches at University of Southern California.

While having a Hispanic on a Republican ballot will never sway hard core Democrats and many traditionally liberal leaning groups, Schnur says it may cause some voters to give the GOP a second look.

And the Republican Party sees an opportunity to lure more moderate and conservative Hispanics with pro-family, pro-jobs, strong work ethic themes that appeal to immigrants.

"Here is the new frontier of immigrants," Malek said. "The people who came to this country for the same reason my grandparents came to this country at the turn of the last century -- to make their way and build their future."

Martinez is the granddaughter of illegal Mexican immigrants and a long-time southern New Mexico prosecutor who has alienated immigrant rights groups with her stance on the driver's license issue. She represents a state that is nearly 50 percent Hispanic, and one that tends to be more tolerant of Mexican immigrants — legal or illegal — than neighbors like Arizona. And while Martinez is the nation's first Latina governor, Hispanic politicians are far from a novelty here.

Sandoval, a former state attorney general and federal judge who took office the same time as Martinez, has focused less on his heritage and has largely avoided hot-button issues like immigration. He has also been more welcoming of the national spotlight.

He traveled at the invitation of the Pentagon to Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait, and met with governors in Utah, California, Tennessee and Kentucky to discuss foreign, environmental and economic policy.

Sandoval will be introduced to conservative voters outside Nevada next week when he'll help open a GOP presidential debate and political summit in Las Vegas.

"I want to lead by example and show the people of the party that it's important to me as well as to the state to elect Republican candidates," Sandoval told the Associated Press.

But when it comes to Hispanics, Marco Rauda, a Hispanic Democratic organizer in Las Vegas, said many Latinos in Nevada don't know what to make of Sandoval. He hasn't appointed Hispanics to his administration in notable numbers and his interactions with the community have largely been limited to formal galas and luncheons with Hispanic businessmen.

Rubio, 40, became the youngest Floridian to serve as State House Speaker in 1996. He speaks rapidly and without notes, easily bringing tears to his audiences' eyes with recollections of his immigrant parents' struggles and his appreciation for the country that took them in.

"My dad was 30-something when he came to this country and had to start his life brand new. So my generation in many ways inherited a lot of dreams and hopes," he has said.

Rubio says he is not interested in the vice presidential nomination, though his name topped Michigan's straw poll last month for the post. Fueling further speculation about his ambitions are the numerous Rubio staffers — including his chief of staff and communications director — who worked for Mitt Romney's 2008 presidential campaign

Despite his roots, he has largely dodged taking a public stand on tough immigration issues, refusing recently to be interviewed about immigration by the nation's largest Spanish-language network, Univision, whose audience tends to strongly support immigration reform.

While Republicans are frank about their hope these three can bring more Hispanics into the GOP fold, the real benefits go way beyond the upcoming presidential elections, Schnur said

Democrats are skeptical that Latino voters will be swayed.

"Latinos do not vote surnames," Democratic strategist Maria Cardona said, noting that neither Martinez nor Sandoval won the majority Hispanic vote in their own states. "They vote according to policies and they know very well that Sandoval, Martinez and Rubio do not represent the best interests of the overall Latino population in terms of giving them the tools to prosper in this tough economy."

Long ties to Koch brothers key to Cain's campaign

By Ryan J. Foley
Associated Press

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Republican presidential hopeful Herman Cain has cast himself as the outsider, the pizza magnate with real-world experience who will bring fresh ideas to the nation's capital. But Cain's economic ideas, support and organization have close ties to two billionaire brothers who bankroll right-leaning causes through their group Americans for Prosperity.

Cain's campaign manager and a number of aides have worked for Americans for Prosperity, or AFP, the advocacy group founded with support from billionaire brothers Charles and David Koch, which lobbies for lower taxes and less government regulation and spending. Cain credits a businessman who served on an AFP advisory board with helping devise his "9-9-9" plan to rewrite the nation's tax code. And his years of speaking at AFP events have given the businessman and radio host a network of loyal grassroots fans.

The once little-known businessman's political activities are getting fresh scrutiny these days since he soared to the top of some national polls.

His links to the Koch brothers could undercut his outsider, non-political image among people who detest politics as usual and candidates connected with the party machine.

AFP tapped Cain as the public face of its "Prosperity Expansion Project," and he traveled the country in 2005 and 2006 speaking to activists who were starting state-based AFP chapters from Wisconsin to Virginia. Through his AFP work he met Mark Block, a longtime Wisconsin Republican operative hired to lead that state's AFP chapter in 2005 as he rebounded from an earlier campaign scandal that derailed his career.

Block and Cain sometimes traveled together as they built up AFP: Cain was the charismatic speaker preaching the ills of big government; Block was the operative helping with nuts and bolts.

When President Barack Obama's election helped spawn the tea party, Cain was positioned to take advantage. He became a draw at growing AFP-backed rallies, impressing activists with a mix of humor and hard-hitting rhetoric against Obama's stimulus, health care and budget policies.

Block is now Cain's campaign manager. Other aides who had done AFP work were also brought on board.

Cain's spokeswoman Ellen Carmichael, who recently left the campaign, was an AFP coordinator in Louisiana. His campaign's outside law firm is representing AFP in a case challenging Wisconsin campaign finance regulations. At least six other current and former paid employees and consultants for Cain's campaign have worked for AFP in various capacities.

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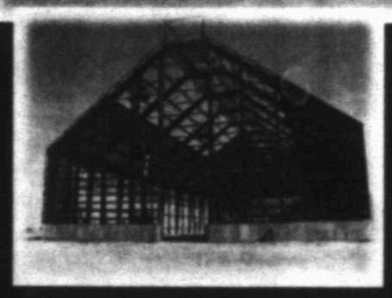

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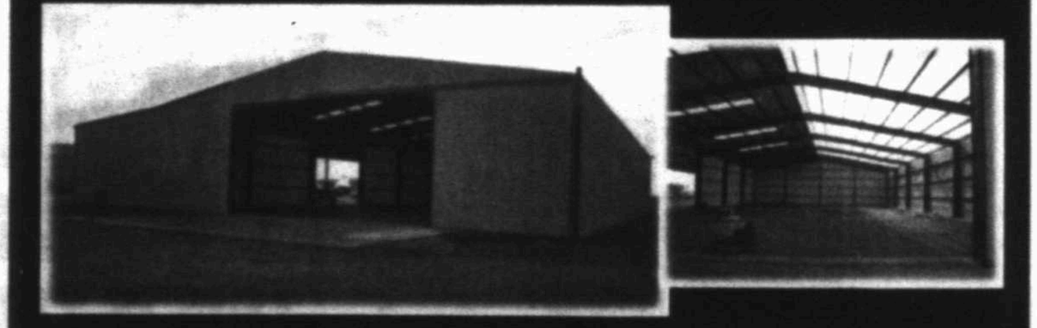

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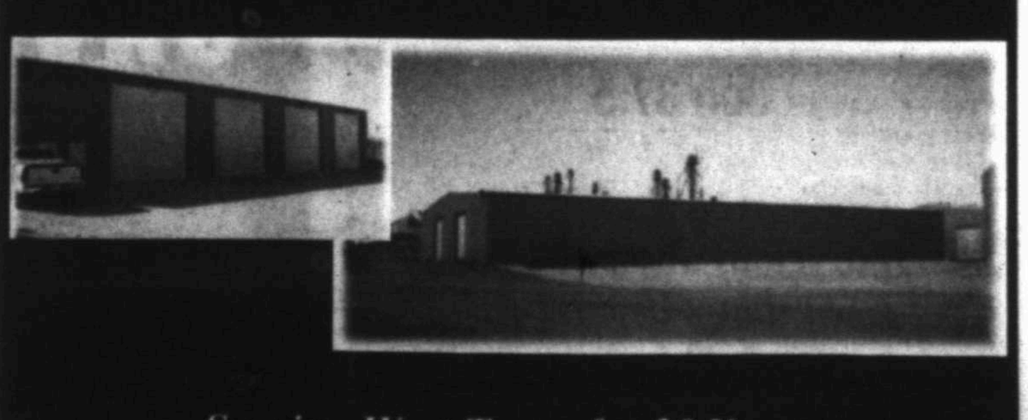

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TUNISIA

Islamists set for big election gains

TUNIS — As the land that launched the Arab Spring heads into historic elections next week, all eyes are on the long-repressed Islamists — and whether a big victory for them will irrevocably change this North African nation and inspire similar conservative movements around the region.

Many fear that despite vows to uphold democracy, Tunisia's Islamist Ennahda Party is bent on imposing a theocracy that would roll back hard-won secularism and women's rights. Others see an opportunity to bring a moderate form of political Islam into the Arab world — one styled after the successful ruling party in thriving Turkey.

The Ennahda Party was brutally crushed by overthrown dictator Ben Ali in the 1990s, a policy tacitly approved by Western powers wary of militant Islam. Now, in the Oct. 23 election, it is set to become the largest party in the assembly that will write the nation's new constitution — largely because it is the best-organized force in the country.

HAVANA

Leader's death a new challenge for Cuba's 'Ladies'

Cuba's Ladies in White have vowed to keep protesting against the island's communist-run government despite the death of their late founder and spiritual leader, but the loss presents new challenges for a dissident group already struggling to be visible and influential among islanders.

While Laura Pollan's passing Friday from a respiratory virus probably isn't an existential setback, analysts said, it will be no simple matter replacing the energetic, unifying figure who sheltered many of the Ladies in her home headquarters and rallied them to march despite a sometimes hostile reception.

"I suspect that it's not a blow like a before-and-after, in terms of them disappearing," said Ted Henken, who studies Cuba as a professor of Latin American studies at Baruch College in New York. "But I think it's key because she was a charismatic and organizational leader."

Dubai gasoline company questions cut-rate fuel

By Adam Schreck
Asscoiated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — When its gasoline pumps started going dry in the United Arab Emirates' poorer northern states earlier this year, Dubai's oil company blamed mysterious service upgrades.

Few believed that at the time, and now the company is dropping its subtlety, triggering an uncharacteristically public spat over fuel pricing policies.

By letting its farther-flung stations run empty, the Emirates National Oil Co., or ENOC, was telegraphing a message: The Dubai government-owned firm was tired of driving itself deeper into the red by shouldering money-losing state fuel subsidies that keep pump prices artificially low.

In an unusually strongly worded statement over the weekend, the company said that continuing to cover subsidies mandated by the UAE's federal government "is clearly not sustainable or viable for the company."

It was a rare public display of power politics in a country where grievances — particularly ones involving the many businesses controlled by the Emirates' ruling sheiks — are typically resolved behind closed doors.

The rift highlights Dubai's determination to maintain its independence within the UAE federation despite a daunting debt bill, and it throws into question the generous subsidies the country uses to help buy political stability.

Regular gasoline sells for just $1.77 a gallon. That's a little more than half of what drivers pay in the U.S., where gas now averages $3.46 a gallon, and a fraction of what it costs Europeans to fill up.

"Providing cheap fuel to its population is what makes Dubai attractive as a trade hub," said Christopher Davidson, a lecturer at Britain's Durham University and an expert on the UAE. "We're reaching a point where Dubai can no longer manage to do that itself."

The UAE as a whole is OPEC's third-biggest oil producer, sitting atop 97.8 billion barrels of crude.

Like other Arab monarchies and sheikdoms lining the Persian Gulf, it has long lavished its oil wealth on government handouts, including cradle-to-grave health care, cheap utilities and generous housing assistance.

Those transfers of wealth have helped keep a lid on dissent and shield the UAE from the popular protests roiling much of the Arab world.

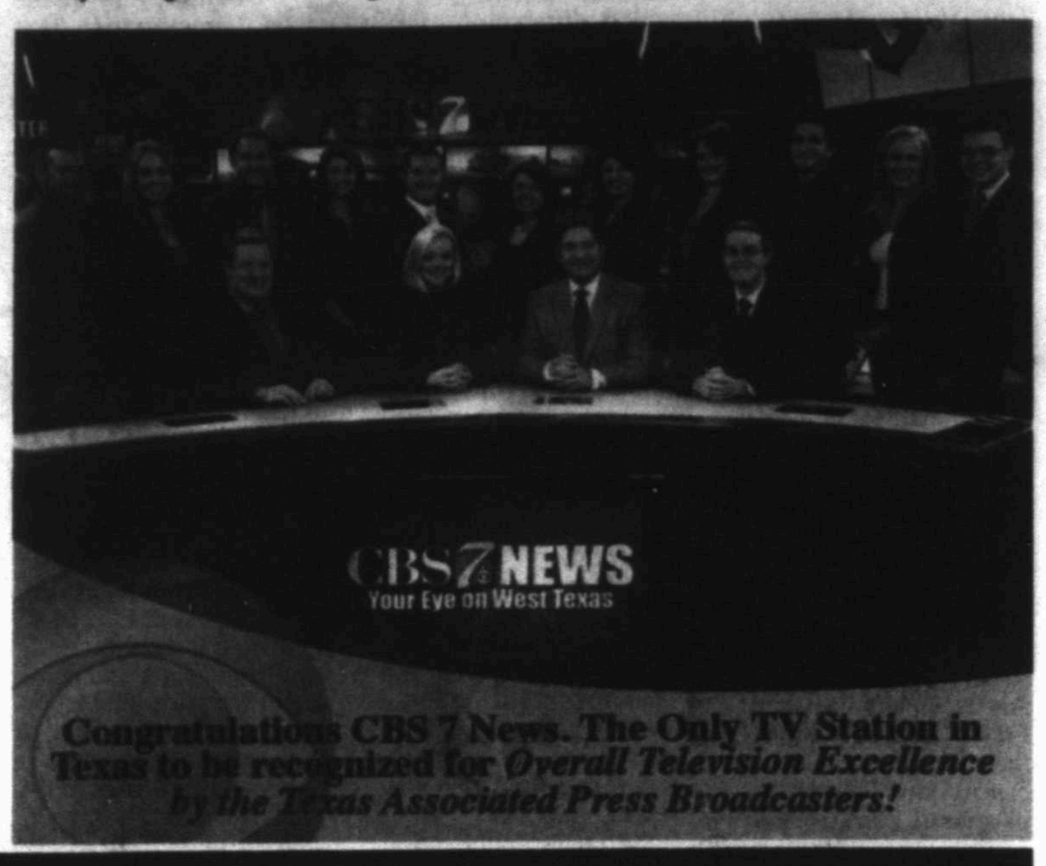
Cut-rate gasoline is just one of those perks, making it cheap to fill up the Porsches, Ferraris and hulking Toyota Land Cruisers that race down Emirati highways.

The problem for ENOC, which also runs stations under its EPPCO subsidiary, is that Dubai has few of the UAE's oil reserves. Those are mainly controlled by Abu Dhabi, the federal capital and the richest of the federation's seven semiautonomous emirates.

Because Abu Dhabi and Dubai don't share their energy resources, ENOC has to buy its fuel on the open market at international prices — a situation it says no longer works.

"ENOC makes money on everything else they do, whether it's selling ... car washes or Mars bars," said Thaddeus Malesa, an independent energy analyst in Dubai. "The only place where they are losing money is on gasoline sales."

The Abu Dhabi National Oil Co., which is backed by that emirate's government, also loses money on gasoline sales at home, but it can more than make up for it by selling crude internationally, Malesa said.



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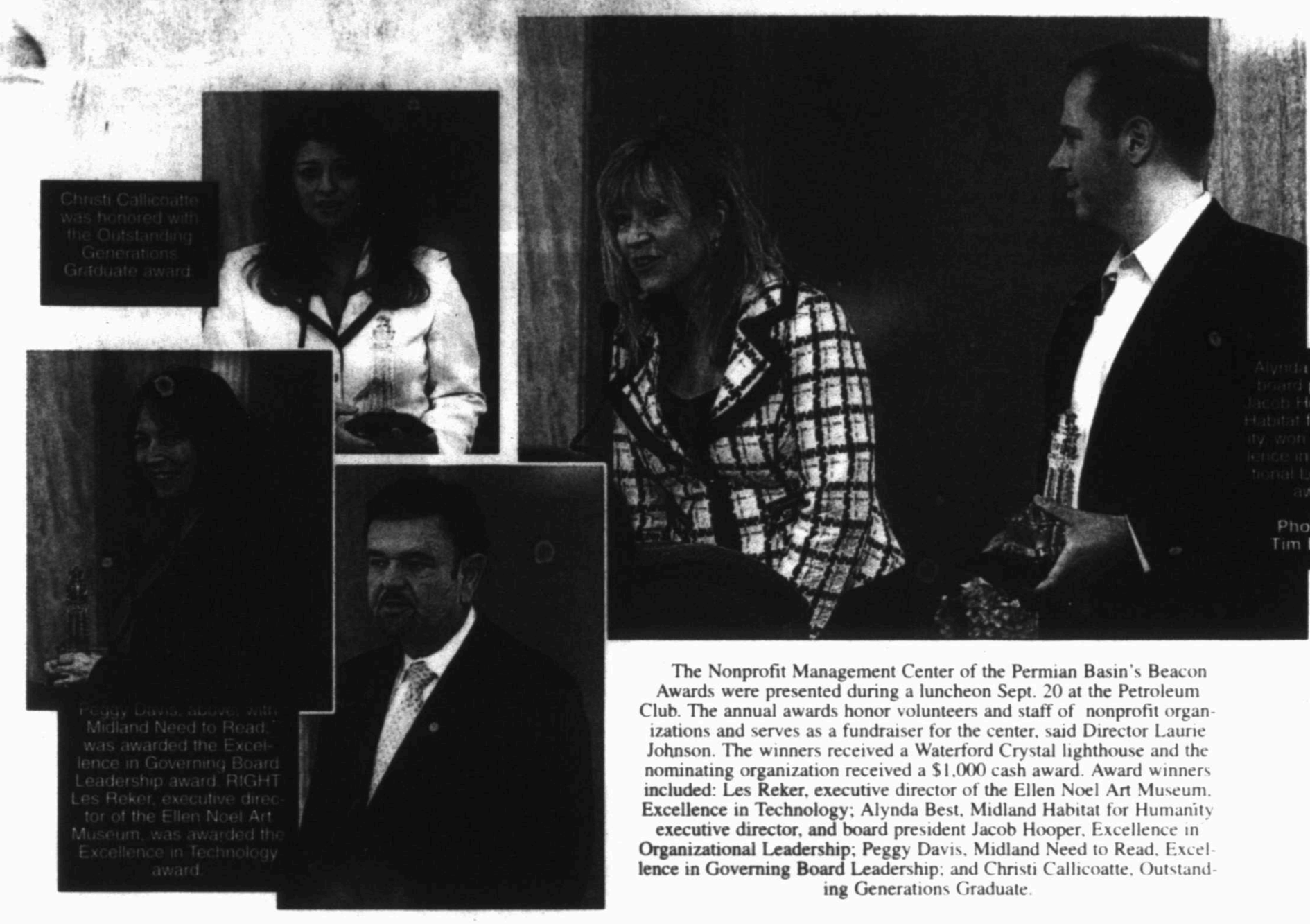


Christi Callicoatte was honored with the Outstanding Generations Graduate award.

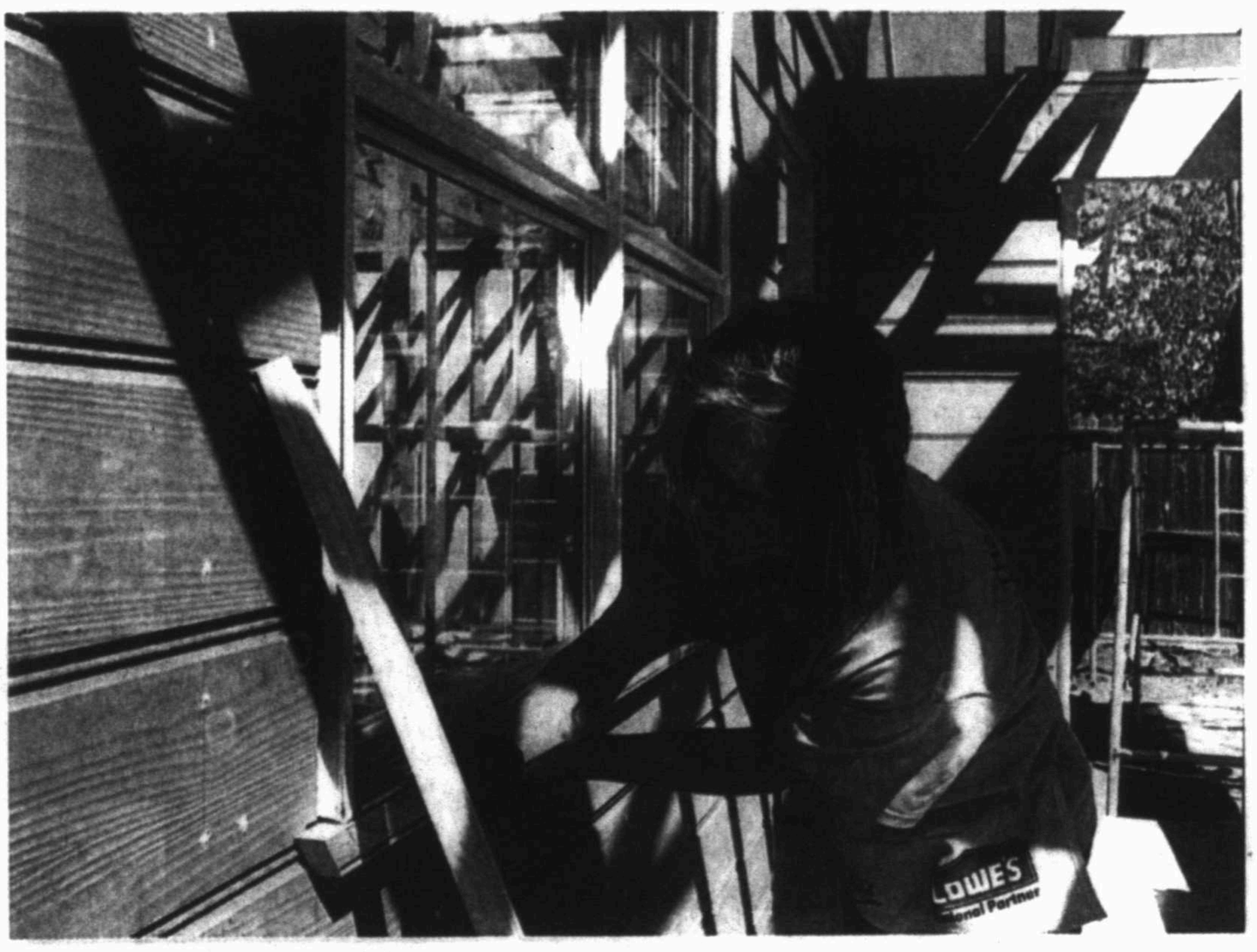
Peggy Davis, above, with Midland Need to Read, was awarded the Excellence in Governing Board Leadership award. RIGHT Les Reker, executive director of the Ellen Noel Art Museum, was awarded the Excellence in Technology award.

Alynda Best and board president Jacob Hooper, with Habitat for Humanity, won the Excellence in Organizational Leadership award.

Photos by Tim Fischer

The Nonprofit Management Center of the Permian Basin's Beacon Awards were presented during a luncheon Sept. 20 at the Petroleum Club. The annual awards honor volunteers and staff of nonprofit organizations and serves as a fundraiser for the center, said Director Laurie Johnson. The winners received a Waterford Crystal lighthouse and the nominating organization received a $1,000 cash award. Award winners included: **Les Reker**, executive director of the Ellen Noel Art Museum, **Excellence in Technology**; Alynda Best, Midland Habitat for Humanity executive director, and board president Jacob Hooper, Excellence in **Organizational Leadership**; Peggy Davis, Midland Need to Read, Excellence in Governing Board Leadership; and Christi Callicoatte, Outstanding Generations Graduate.

world HABITAT day



Midland Habitat for Humanity participated in World Habitat Day on Oct. 3. The United Nations has designated that day to be the first Monday in October as a way to call attention to the need for adequate housing for people around the world. Volunteers from First United Methodist Church worked on the Habitat project that day. They included: LEFT Peg Geer; ABOVE Justin Stephenson; TOP RIGHT Curt Sievert; TOP LEFT Lance Creswell.

Courtesy photos

MORENAMES

Sterling Beadle, 14, a member of Troop 160, received his Eagle Scout award during a ceremony Oct. 9.

Beadle

His project was painting addresses on curbs to make it easier for Meals-on-Wheels volunteers and emergency responders to locate homes. He raised $900 for the project, which cost $537.20. The remainder of the money was donated to Meals-on-Wheels.

Sterling is a freshman at Early College High School and the son of Delbert Beadle Jr. and Becky Beadle.

He was a member of the robotics team at San Jacinto Junior High School that competed at state. In 2009 he received the World Conservation Award and in 2010 he received the President's Volunteer Service award that included a certificate and a letter from President Obama.

His Scout honors include Order of the Arrow.

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Patti Groce, executive director of Midland Need to Read, will be retiring at the end of the year.

Groce has served as executive director for the nonprofit organization for 24 years. Before that she was a reading and English teacher for public and private high schools.

The board has formed a search committee to find her replacement, Groce said.

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ABILENE — Two Midlanders are among students enrolled in honors classes at McMurry University.

Senior Sabrina Wegner is a psychology major. Freshman **Stephanie Henry** is majoring in exercise science and human performance with a pre-professional concentration.

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Stylish and comfortable fall clothing was the theme for a fashion show presented by Julian Gold at Polo Park on Sept. 24.

Residents Cathy Gerry, Ginny Ketter, Lorrain Miles, Jeannie Perry, Harriet Whiting and Nelda Holman modeled the outfits.

Kim Bush of Julian Gold Midland emceed the show. The models were pampered by Maggie Venegas, manicures; Monica Prieto, hairstyles; and Nancy Simmons, make-up.

Event sponsors include Pat and Randy Wilson.

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As high school homecoming season winds down, here are the courts for 2011 for Midland High School, Lee High School and Midland Christian School:

MHS

Senior court members: Abbey Grimes, Gabby Muniz, Lauren Rivas, Savannah Ross and Queen Sarah Alvarez; Tanner Culp, Hunter Drozd, Anthony Rubio, Dutton Watson and King Jacoby Webster

Junior princess, Paola Armendariz; junior prince, Alex Mata

Sophomore princess, Marina

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BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

Alaska excursion

Geoff Browne and his artist wife, Diane K. Browne, recently celebrated their 40th anniversary with a 13-day land and cruise excursion to Alaska.

The land portion started with a train trip to Denali National Park, where the Brownes spent another day traversing the interior on a guided bus tour. The couple enjoyed fall foliage and wildlife, including a bull moose, Dall sheep, grizzly bears, a wolf, a bull caribou and his herd. Before leaving Denali, they were privileged to see Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America, shine through the clouds.

The land excursion continued on to Fairbanks, where they saw the aurora borealis — something only about 30 percent of travelers ever see — and the Alaskan pipeline and panned for gold.

When the cruise part of the excursion began, there were 85 mile an hour winds and 45 feet waves. But then smoother waters allowed the ship to sail into glacier bay. At the first port of call, Haines, the Brownes learned about the bald eagle, its habitat and habit of congregating in the preserve for the last salmon run of the season. They also learned approximately 4,000 birds from hundreds of miles congregate in the area for this final feast.

At Juneau they saw humpback whales and at Ketchikan they took a boat trip around the glacier-carved mountains, from which numerous waterfalls trickled down the slopes.

Petroleum Club program

The Ladies of the Petroleum Club kicked off their 2011-2012 season Oct. 4 with a program and luncheon.

Humorist Lee Ann Lewis, who was raised in Midland, came in from Coral Gables, Fla., to give the program — a spoof that kept her audience in stitches as she assumed the persona of "Iva Heavybottom." Costumed in feathered hat, fox wrap, gloves and vintage glasses, she took the stage to present an award on behalf of the Midland Hysterical Preservation Society, to this year's Family of Distinction — the Dr. Marshall Jolly family.

Clearly, Iva was not happy with her committee's choice of recipients. But after profiling the family through an historic montage of humorous slides that proved her point, Iva realized perhaps her committee had made the best choice after all. She then called her real-life sisters, Jeri McCaslin of Midland and Marsha Dueease of Weatherford, up to the stage to accept the award on behalf of the family.

"The fun part was that nobody in my family knew anything about what I planned for my program, so they were sitting ducks when all those funny photos of them flashed on the screen," Lee Ann said. "It was probably the first time in their lives that my two sisters have been rendered speechless."

A longtime freelance humor columnist and speaker, Lee Ann was a frequent guest contributor to The Dallas Morning News and her work also has appeared in Ladies Home Journal.

Lee Ann and her husband, Marc — who also grew up in Midland — have two children and two grandchildren.

Sharing the speaker's table were Lee Ann's mother, Gwen Jolly Babb; her two sisters; her niece, Jessica McCaslin of Midland; her mother's longtime friend, Betty Brashier of Georgetown; and two of Lee Ann's friends from high school, Laura Cotton of Midland and Kerry Neuhardt of Fort Worth.

Among others spotted in the audience were another of Lee Ann's high school friends, Michelle Hembree Cobb; Debby Gilliam, Barbra Grafa, Shirley Butts, Carolyn Stroman, and Marilyn Hightower, who was celebrating her birthday with a group of friends.

Haley Library reception

The Haley Memorial Library & History Center hosted a reception the afternoon of Oct. 6 to mark the opening of "Boots, Buckles and Bronzes."

The library galleries were transformed into a custom-fitted boot shop, a fine clothing fitting room and an art gallery filled with the finest in designer western buckles and fine art bronze sculpture.

M.L. Leddy's of Fort Worth and San Angelo featured their custom-fitted handmade Leddy boots, suits, pants, sport coats and shirts.

Clint Orms Engravers and Silversmiths of Ingram and Clay Dahlberg, fine art sculptor of Kerrville, presented their latest in buckles and bronzes.

The cocktail reception allowed the merchants to visit with their customers.

Among those in attendance were Haley Library board chairman, Brian McLaughlin, with his wife, Cynthia; past chairman Evetts Haley Jr. and his wife Frances; Sue and Bert Conly, father and son, Bert and Holt Johnson, Debbie Foster, Margaret and Jim Purvis, Lori and Bob Tonkin, Martha and Stephen Foster, Bill Jowell, Donna Satterfield, Deanna and John Rutherford, Christy Hudgins and Jerry Cox.

Pink the Basin

"Who knew there were so many shades of pink?" Tatum Hubbard, CBS-7 news anchor and mistress of ceremonies, asked as she surveyed the crowd attending the Fifth Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon Tuesday at the Midland Horseshoe.

The event, held in conjunction with the 2011 Pink the Basin, was hosted by the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health.

The event was an inspirational one, designed to honor survivors and also serve as a fundraiser to provide free mammograms to those who cannot afford this life-saving procedure.

Kelly Corrigan, breast cancer survivor and author of The New York Times best-selling book, "The Middle Place," was the guest speaker.

The attendees enjoyed box lunches at tables covered in pink and centered with pink floral arrangements.

The event also included a style show by Julian Gold featuring several survivors, as well as Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center medical students, as models.

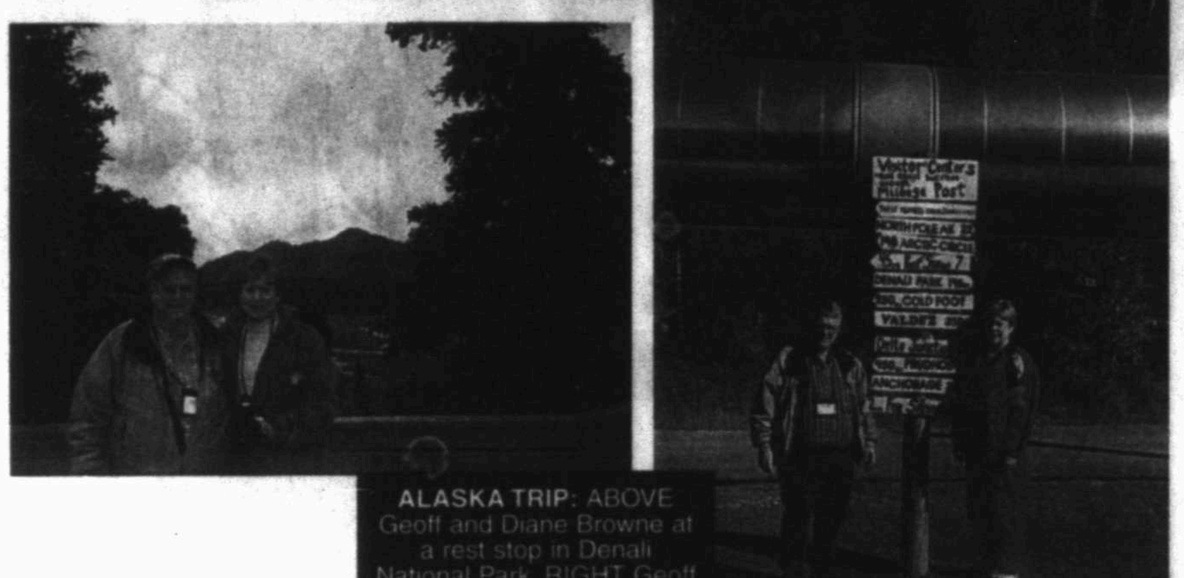
There was a Pink Boutique and a silent auction featuring work by local artists. In addition, raffle tickets were sold for the opportunity to win a pink and zebra-striped tractor, with proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society. It will be awarded at the Odessa Jackalopes' "Pink the Rink" game on Dec. 2.

Survivors seen at the event included Dottie Barker, who has been cancer-free for 31 years, Ann Kleine, a 32-year survivor, Susan Duffey, Becky Billingsley, Astrid Farley, Christine Clark and Inez Flenniken.

Fraternity member

Among new fraternity members from Midland is William Robb. He has joined Pi Kappa Phi at Texas Christian University.

ALASKA TRIP: Diane and Geoff Browne walk on Alaskan glacier



ALASKA TRIP: ABOVE Geoff and Diane Browne at a rest stop in Denali National Park. RIGHT Geoff and Diane Browne at Alaskan oil pipeline.

PETROLEUM CLUB LADIES LUNCHEON: ABOVE Judith Davenport, from left, Ann Johnson and Jane Williams. BELOW Marie Meade, from left, Dee Morris, Margie McKinney and Meredith Canon.

PETROLEUM CLUB LADIES LUNCHEON: Jeri McCaslin, from left, Lee Ann Lewis, Marsha Dueease and Gwen Jolly, front.

HALEY LIBRARY RECEPTION: Bert Johnson, left, and Beverly Franklin Allen, granddaughter of M.L. Leddy.

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Beth Crawford, above, Aphasia Center of West Texas program director, hugs Judy Daily, who has volunteered with the center for five years. RIGHT Ann Semple, left, poses with Aphasia Center of West Texas music program volunteers Carol Hughes, center, and Elizabeth Vaughn.

SERVING MIDLAND

Aphasia Center honors volunteers; churches join to build Habitat house

KAY CRITES

Freelance writer Kay Crites may be reached at kay.crites@yahoo.com.

Members and staff of the Aphasia Center of West Texas tipped their hats in appreciation to the volunteers of their organization by hosting a luncheon last week.

"People struggling with a chronic loss of language must rely on savvy and committed community members who can educate others about aphasia, govern well and raise funds," said Kitty Binek, executive director. "It's a tall order and our volunteers have proven their expertise over and over."

Those honored at the luncheon were: Nancy Anguish, Suzy Boldrick, Cristi Branum, Cece Brune, Amanda Carrigan, Kat Coffman, Judy Daily, Jack Dillard, Marsha Fairchild, Dr. John Foster, Jr., Ellen Friday, Judy Griffin, Lisa Grissom, David Ham, Amanda Herrmann, Kevin Hill, Katey Howard, Carol Hughes, Blue Hyatt, Kerry Keathley, Jonathan King, Peggy Kuss, Janet Lawrence, Cathe Leggott, Joan Lucas, Suzan Marks, Marilyn Mathis, Dena Moore, Rachael Reinert, Vicki Rice, Jo Anne Richards, Randy Reynolds, Louan Rogers, Betty Sumner, Ben Telesca, Janice Thompson, Carolyn Tripp, Elizabeth Vaughn, Lori Wesley, Cheryl Werner, and Dianne Williams.

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Midland Habitat for Humanity has announced the return of the Apostles Build, where 12 churches come together to build a home.

"A new home makes a remarkable difference in the lives of families and we are so grateful for the partnership with the churches," said Renae Ludrick, volunteer coordinator for Habitat.

The churches participating in the 2011 Apostles Build are: Christ Church Midland, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Cotton Flat Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Mid-Cities Communities Church, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Stonegate Fellowship and Trinity Presbyterian Church.

On Oct. 1, volunteers from Mid-Cities Church put up the walls. The volunteers on the site were Susan Guzmal, Emilio Gonzales, Savannah Jones, Brookes Jones, Martha Natividad, Lupe Natividad, David Ruse, Alan LeFever, Calvin Hudgins, Jesus Bejaravio, Veronica Montaro, Andrew Strand, David Cavrell, Ambrosia M. Ruthie Balasabas and Ashley Coco.

On Oct. 8, volunteers from Stonegate Fellowship Church helping with Apostles Build were Susan McHughes, Richard Minnix, Aaron Pacholfer, Taylor Rogers, Luis DelValle, Lucas Sheward, Elizabeth Gutierrez and Katey Howard.

Volunteers from First United Methodist Church are getting closer to completion of their "God Bless Midland" campaign home. Volunteers have been working Fridays and Saturdays.

Jacob Porter, Dave Hill, Branden Weeks, David Pruitt, Pat Pruitt, Billy Prieble, Erin Black, Brandon Black, Robert Hale and Amber Hale worked Oct. 1 to put up siding and roofing. Kim Bailey, Randy Bailey, Jeff White, Robert Hale, Pam Gallick, Amber Hale, James Collett, Billy Prieble, Jonathan Correll and Aaron Braden worked Oct. 8.

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Hundreds of volunteers worked to make the West Texas National Bank Golf Tournament, which was Sept. 29 through Oct. 2, a success. The tournament, the only Nationwide Tour event in Texas, helps support local nonprofit organizations like Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Volunteering as walking scorers were Tom Roberts, Randy Kuiper, Leo Gallegos, Angela and Chris Einspahr, Janet Carlisle, Jim Livesay, Kenny Bearden, Gary Gilliland, Richard Kelley, Tori Schaneman, Jeremy Dewitt, Mary Wright-McCourt, Don Tally, Deb Bohac, James Howell, Richard Lauderdale, Charlie Troutz, Monty Elliott, Catherine True, Dustin Tomerup, Jeff Tranum, David Guerro, Dan McLellan, Karl Gulick, Wil Gilchriest, Bill Mewhorter, Joe Trevino, Greg Gutting, Don Tally, Toby Shahan, Jim Jolly, Scott Ronastaj, Gerald Hertel, Eric Bayley, Dave Thomas, Steven Marzett, David Wade, Danny McNeese, Cleve Thomas, Matt Aubrey, Ben Quiroz, Andy Scott, D.J. Jones, Rick Garza, Bill Rowaldt, Mitzi Thomas, Boyd Schaneman, Jeff Lauffer, Josh Garner, Victor Chinikidiadi, Gage Morrow, Trace Morrow, Derek Criswell, Brad Hamon, Orland Purcell, Mark Coates, Dave Thomas, Libby Thomas, Cindy Madewell, Kenny Krawietz, Irene Garcia, Jake Thomas, Billy Haggerty, Brandon Lee, Gabe Garcia, Matt Johnson, Tom Hill, Bob Kiker, D'Anne McNaughton and Bob Crites.

Volunteering as marshalls were Charlie Troutz, Louis Sanchez, Michael Prather, William Rumbaugh, Richard Fontenot, Monty Elliott and Brian Gray.

ARMEDFORCESNEWS

R. Quintana

J. Quintana

Twins Ryan and Jerrod Quintana are enrolled in the ROTC program at Texas Tech University and are serving in the Army National Guard.

They graduated from Army basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., on Sept. 16.

The Quintanas are the sons of Jose M. Quintana of Midland, the grandsons of Lupe Quintana of Fort Stockton and the late Manuel Quintana and Johnny Barbee of Fort Stockton and Kathy Calderon of Midland and the great-grandsons of Jim and Pat Barbee of Fort Stockton.

They are 2011 graduates of Lee High School and are majoring in sociology at Tech.

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Navy Seaman Apprentice Jason Fox recently graduated from recruit training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 2009 graduate of Lee High School.

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Army National Guard John W. Hazel recently graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla.

Hazel is the son of Wayland Hazel of Palestine and the grandson of Midlander Ken Hines and a 2011 graduate of Palestine High School.

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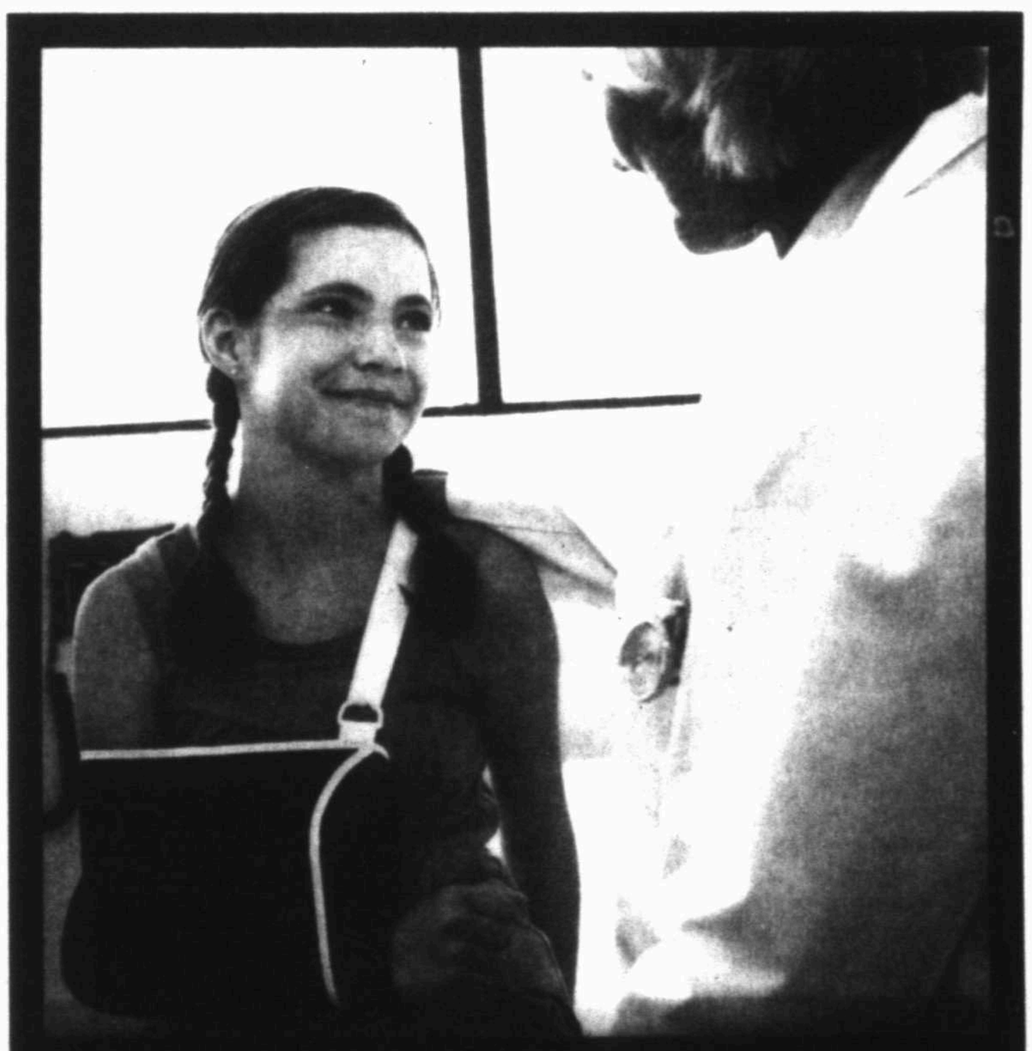

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Ballroom Dance Society new board members are Ralph Bowen, from left, Valerie Truax, Max King, Joyce Leffingwell, Molly Marcum and Carl Speight.

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Ballroom Dance Society celebrates 20 years

From staff reports

Members of the Ballroom Dance Society gathered the night of Oct. 8 for dinner and dancing while they celebrated 20 years of the club's existence.

The annual President's Ball was at the Gloria Denman Ballroom at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. The 2010-11 officers and board were honored and the 2011-12 slate was introduced. Classic big band music was provided by Abilene-based Fanfare.

Officers for 2011-12 are Max King, president; Carl and Rebecca Speight, vice presrident; Joyce Leffingwell, secretary; Ralph Bowen, treasurer; Sam Canon, reservations coordinator; and Trish Canon, Molly Marcum, Caren McCourt, Valerie Truax, John and Janey West and Bart Wilson, board members.

Past society presidents in attendance included Gary and Carmen Sims, Gloria Denman May, Linda Hagler, John Griffin, Mike and Audrey Curry, Molly Marcum and Neil Allen.

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"Dry eyes are an issue year-round in West Texas because of the dry climate," says Dr. Blake Golson of Texas Country Eye Care. "In the fall, however, you add the allergy factor, which can make it worse." Dr. Golson and his wife, Heather Kern Golson, treat dry eyes, glaucoma and other eye conditions. They certainly do glasses and contacts.

Dry eyes can be caused by other factors besides dry weather, Dr. Golson points out. At your examination, they will determine the cause and suggest the right treatment. Sometimes the treatment may involve prescription medications but Drs. Golson and Kern first try to find a less costly solution, such as warm compresses and eye massage. Drinking more water also helps in many cases.

Another significant part of the Texas Country Eye Care focus is on contact lenses. In recent years the benefits of contacts have been extended to include bifocals, astigmatism and extreme correction.

Bifocal wearers have two options. Monivision contacts, in which up-close vision is supplied in a contact inserted in the dominant eye, and distance vision comes from the other. "This takes some getting used to, but most people can do it after a few days," says Dr. Golson.

Blake Golson, O. D. and his wife, Heather Kern Golson, O. D., own and operate Texas Country Eye Care in Oak Ridge Square. They are ready to help you with dry eyes, contacts, glasses and other eye health issues. Call 684-7287 for an appointment.

Multifocal lenses are another option. In this type, each lens has both near and far focus areas. The advantage to this type is that they do not interfere with depth perception.

A third option involves using contacts just for distance vision and adding reading glasses for up close work. Drs. Kern and Golson will work with you to get the type that suits you best. Often they allow patients, especially those getting bifocals for the first time, to try them out for a couple of weeks.

Astigmatism once was beyond the realm of soft contacts, but this is no longer the case. If you have this issue, talk to Dr. Kern or Dr. Golson and see if the new toric lenses for astigmatism are for you.

Those who need extreme correction, who may have worn very thick glasses in the past, now often benefit from contacts. "Custom contacts now come in extended ranges," says Dr. Golson. "They can be more beneficial for patients because of magnification issues with strong glasses."

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FUNDRAISER George P. Bush, right, talks with Jim Henry and Danny Campbell during a fundraiser Wednesday at Midland Country Club for the benefit of the George W. Bush Childhood Home. Bush is the son of former Florida governor, Jeb Bush, and the nephew of the former president.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

VOLUNTEER HONOR Danny Holeva, below, executive director of Arts Council of Midland, poses with volunteer Janie Wolf, who was named Arts Volunteer of the Year at the Arts Council of Midland volunteer awards ceremony Sept. 29 at Midland College. Wolf, a real estate agent with Legacy Realtors, serves on boards and committees throughout the arts community.

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WOMEN'S HEALTH Linda Hernandez looks at some of the items available for purchase at a booth Tuesday at the fifth annual Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health luncheon.

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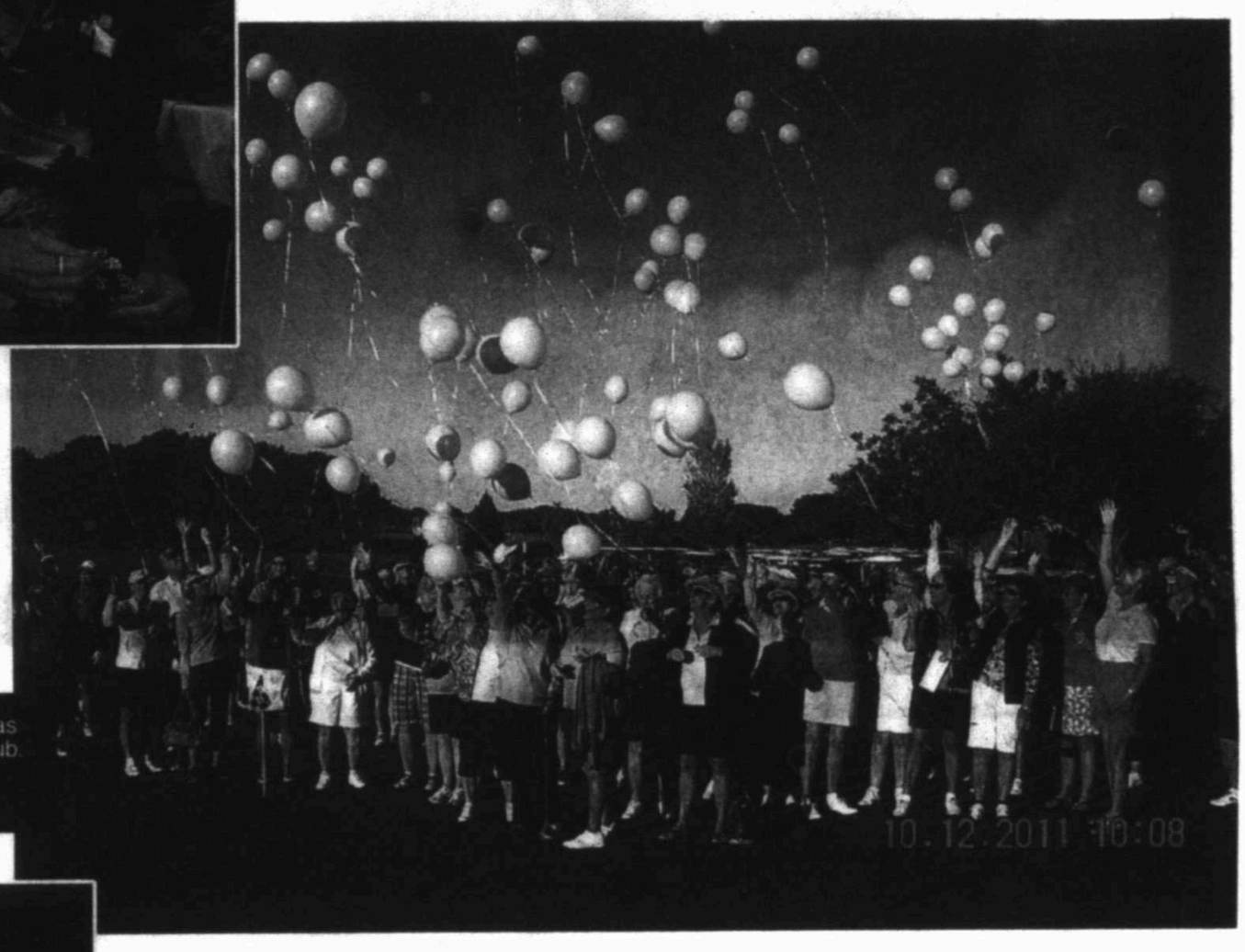

2011 RALLY FOR THE CURE tournament was held this past week at Green Tree Country Club.

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FAR LEFT left to right, Cathy McCollum,Dorothy Blair, Connie Rensink. LEFT left to right, Sandy Whitney and Lois Templeton. BELOW left to right, Nancy Doss, Lois, Templeton, Anita Patton, Natalie Eustance.

Zeta Xi birthday

A luncheon at Green Tree Country Club celebrated the 50th birthday of the Zeta Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on Oct 1.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. The Midland Zeta Xi chapter was founded Oct. 14, 1961. Guest speaker, Sandy Whitney, the past Texas state president from El Paso, spoke of the courage of the 12 Texas women founders who began the society in 1929. Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has expanded to provide scholarships, grants and stipends for research, to offer opportunities for professional growth, and to recognize exemplary achievements of women educator's worldwide.

Joy Cunningham, past president, gave the history of Zeta Xi. Lois Templeton, current president, presided over the meeting and introduced out of town guests Connie Rensink, state member ship chair from Bedford; Tressa Armstead, former Zeta Xi president from Ft. Stockton; and Carol Horton, past area coordinator from Odessa. Patti Groce, communications chair, presented Stewart Doreen, editor of the Reporter-Telegram, the Texas Key Award for Excellence in chapter news.

Others attending the celebration were Cathy McCollum, current president of Epsilon Eta, Virginia Conner, Dorothy Blair, Natalie Eustace, Pat Adams, Kathy Landrum, Jan Perkins, Nancy Doss, Anita Patton and Kathy Anderson.

BRIDGE

Permian Bridge Club Inc.

Sept. 26
Don Troy-Marlene Blumentritt, Gloria Crites-Jean Pistole, Helen South-Jerry Burchell, Linda Aaron-Dorothy Brenneman

Sept. 27
Sandy Thomas-Aggie Anguish, Ann Servatius-Dixie Gifford, Flo Curry-Pistole, Phyllis Laird-South, Janette Kuzmich-Burchell, Jean Banks-Brenda Brauner, Ann Parish-Bitsy Loewenstein

Sept. 28
Pistole-Brenneman, Anguish-Aaron, Brauner-Blumentritt, Ricki Perry-Curry, Marilyn Higgins-Burchell, Paulette Turner-Gloria Jackson

Sept. 29
Dorothy Baird-Burchell, Gloria Jackson-Higgins, Les Neal-John Seymour

Sept. 30
Mary Hammond-Crites, Janet Stoltz-Anguish, Vangie Lindsey-Wyoma Whitlow, Ricki Perry-Tommie Strack

Oct. 2
Marilyn Matthews-Sandy Thomas, Perry-Anguish, Jimmie Penn-Pistole, Roberta Bacon-Bob Bacon, Strack-Whitlow, Shyla McGill-Ann Parish

Oct. 3
Anguish-Turner, Parish-Brenneman, Pistole-Crites, Burchell-South, Patti Witt-Brenda Leonard, Jackson-Higgins, Blumentritt-Leilani Matthews

Oct. 4
Lena Nichols-Crites, Irene Hamm-Blumentritt, Loewenstein-Gifford, Bonnie Hubbard-Turner, Laird-South

Oct. 5
Belle Harris-Parish, Roberta Bacon-Bob Bacon, Linda Aaron-Brenneman, Higgins-Burchell, Curry-Pistole

Oct. 6
Baird-Curry, Bill Dent-Blumentritt, Jackson-Brenneman, Georgia Temple-Higgins, Burchell-L. Matthews

Oct. 7
Tommie Strack-Crites, Perry-Whitlow, Sue Marshall-Stoltz

Oct. 9
Strack-Whitlow, Jane Myers-Curry, Penn-Pistole, Jackson-Higgins, Janette Kuzmich-Turner

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Bridge of the Permian Basin

Sept. 30
Mike Robinson, Steve Houston, Janet Blount, Chuck Mundy

Oct. 9
Charles Grimes-Dorothy Duncan, Mercedes Barker-Nancy Cvik, Deborah Brookins-Kc Evans

MORE NAMES

From 1B

Granado; sophomore prince, Austen Wade

LHS

Kortni Edwards, Landry Johnson, Jacie Lynch, Tina Newton and Queen Eliza Marks; Dustin Beal, Sagar Patal, Lance Vanley, Travis Williams, Mason Wuthrich and King Dustin Beal

MCS

Alexis Sloan, Kelsey Edwards, Peighton Eubank; Tanner Dobbs, Hayden Free, Layton Harshsheimer.

Junior princess, Kendall Blanchard; sophomore princess, Libby Kamradt; freshman princess, Ashley Brown.

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Midlander Courtney Clay is one of 100 Baylor University students selected to serve on the Student Foundation.

The organization's tasks include recruiting students and raising scholarship funds.

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Almost 150 pairs of women's and children's pajamas were donated to Safe Place of the Permian Basin during a benefit Thursday at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store.

Customers who donated a pair of pajamas received a 20 percent off coupon to use in the store during the Frostini's and Weenies event featuring artist Linda Frost.

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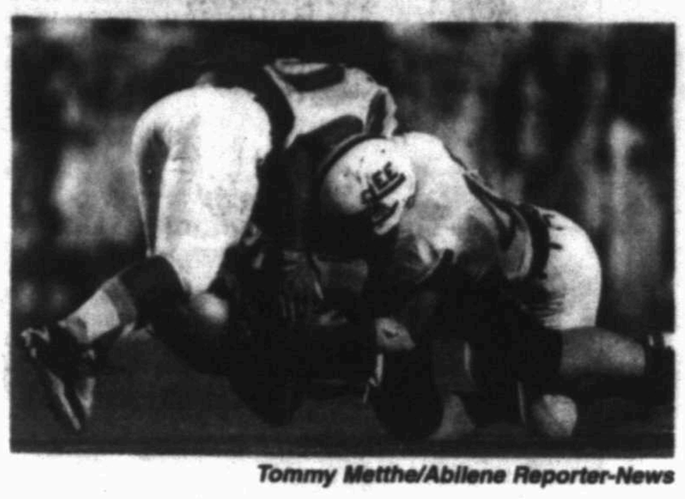
Sports

AHS game shows difference between this Rebel team and 2010's



Tommy Metthe/Abilene Reporter-News

Abilene High quarterback Evin Abbe (center) is brought down for a loss by Lee defenders Chase Lindsey, right, and Jesse Subia, left, on Friday during the third quarter at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Ninety-four yards never seemed as close as it did Friday.

Lee had done what hadn't been done in two games — force an Abilene High punt — and was 94 yards and a two-point conversion from tying a team that many believe has a shot to go undefeated in 3-5A play.

But the opportunity of a district season went fluttering into the end zone on a failed backward pass that seemed to roll for an enternity before Jake McMillon and his 6-2, 225 pound frame came crashing down on the ball and Lee's district title hopes for the final score in a 49-34 Abilene High win.

Yet Friday was bigger than the second straight 0-2 hole in district that Lee must now dig itself out of.

"We've got to take that next step," Lee coach James Morton said after the game. "That's where our program is — we've just got to take the next step."

In consecutive weeks, Lee has gone toe to toe with the only undefeated teams in the district — two teams that may end up being the best in 3-5A.

And as proven the last two weeks in Abilene, Lee isn't far behind.

The Rebels had a chance to pull within a field goal of Abilene Cooper before a pick-six salted away a 24-17 district-opening win for the Cougars. They were even closer against what many believe is a better Abilene High team.

But Morton isn't interested in moral victories.

"I'm tired of being close," a somber Morton said.

The irony in that statement is that Lee wasn't close at all in this game last year.

The Eagles walked into Grande Communications Stadium last year and gave Lee a school-record 56-point beatdown.

In many ways, it was a sign of how far apart the two programs were on that October night.

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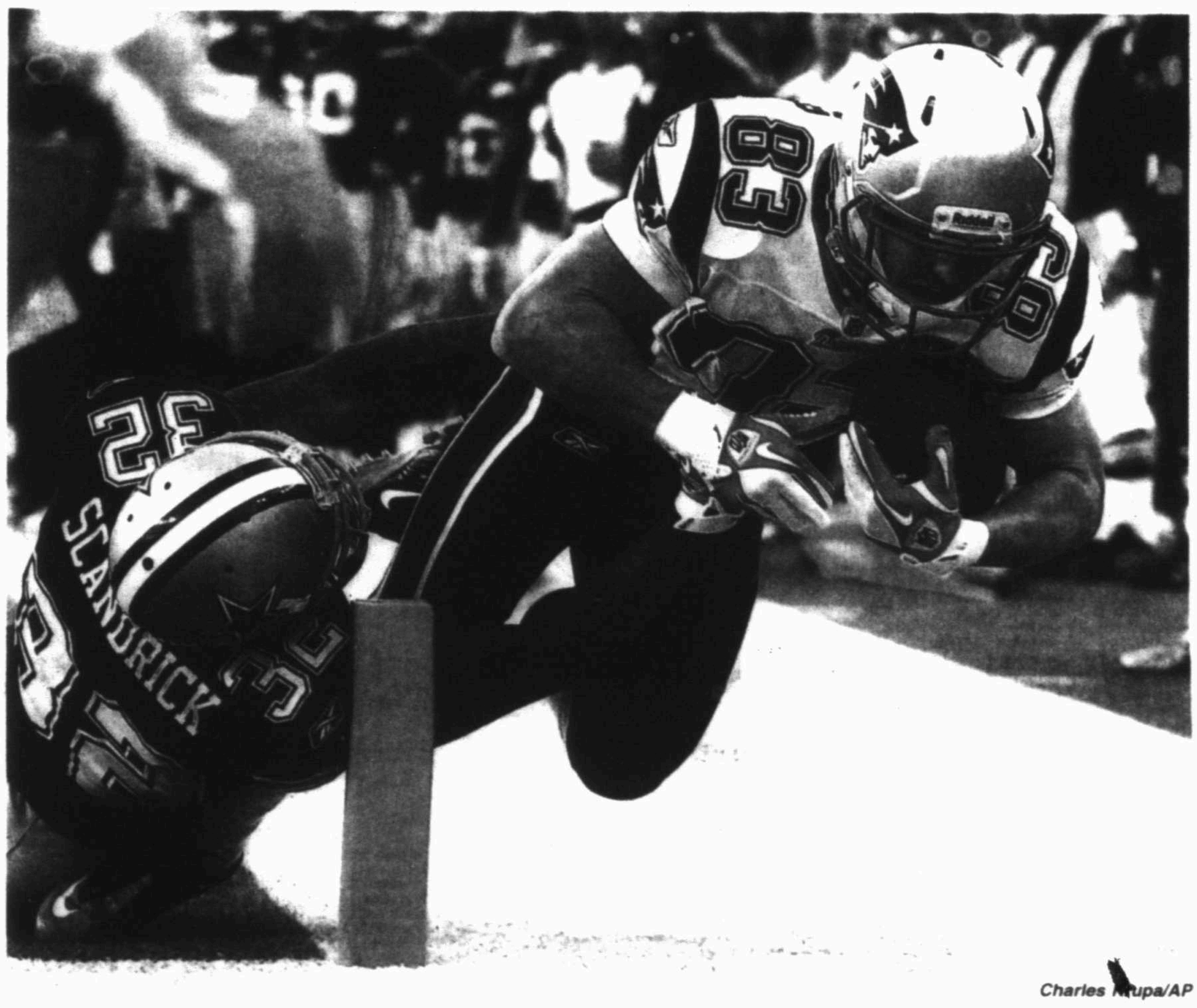
Brady punch



Charles Krupa/AP

New England wide receiver Wes Welker (83) enters the end zone for a touchdown as he is tackled by Dallas cornerback Orlando Scandrick (32) on Sunday during the first half of a game in Foxborough, Mass.

Cowboys give up touchdown in the final minute in loss to NE

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Dallas Cowboys defensive coordinator Rob Ryan and his players got the business from a leather-lunged fan standing above the tunnel to the locker room after Sunday's 20-16 loss to the New England Patriots.

Patriots	20
Cowboys	16

"What happened to you guys?" the man shouted repeatedly at Ryan, DeMarcus Ware & Co.

After registering four takeaways, including two interceptions of Tom Brady, and holding the high-octane Patriots offense to a season-low point total, the answer was obvious: The offense let them down.

Facing the NFL's last-ranked defense, the Cowboys scored only one touchdown — a 1-yard pass from Tony Romo to Jason Witten just before halftime — on three trips inside the red zone and converted only 4-of-12 third downs. Dallas settled for field goals on its last two visits inside the New England 20 as Jason Garrett played it safe and didn't allow Romo to throw into the end zone.

"We rolled the dice at the end and went conservative rather than try to get some points, and it bit us," said owner Jerry Jones, whose team suffered its second straight loss and squandered a chance to gain ground in the NFC East.

Dallas (2-3) overcame a 13-3 second-quarter deficit to grab a 16-13 lead with 5:13 left on Dan Bailey's 26-yard field goal, but New England (5-1) went ahead on an 8-yard strike from Brady to Aaron Hernandez with 22 seconds left that capped an 80-yard, 10-play march.

The game ended with Romo throwing a deep ball with 7 seconds left that sailed out of bounds. It was the Patriots' 20th consecutive win at home and Brady's 31st in a row at Gillette Stadium.

Afterward, Garrett got hit with questions about his conservative play calling in the red zone, particularly a shovel pass to Tashard Choice on third and goal from the 5 that lost 3 yards and was followed by Bailey's third and final field goal.

Under normal circumstances, Garrett might have called for Romo to throw into the end zone to an imposing target like tight end Jason Witten or wide receiver

Please see **COWBOYS**/5C

Nick Wass/AP

Baltimore defensive end Pernell McPhee, right, hits Houston Texans quarterback Matt Schaub (8) as he fumbles the ball Sunday in Baltimore.

Ravens pull away to 29-14 victory over Texans

By David Ginsburg
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Locked in a tight game against a wounded opponent, the Baltimore Ravens cranked up the defense and supplemented their rejuvenated running attack with a couple of long passes to pull away to another double-digit home win.

Joe Flacco threw for 305 yards and ran for a score, Billy Cundiff kicked five field goals, and Baltimore beat the Houston Texans 29-14 Sunday.

The Ravens (4-1) remained alone atop the AFC North with their third straight win. Although Baltimore's run of nine straight games with a take away ended, the Ravens held Houston scoreless over the final 21 minutes and limited standout running back Arian Foster to 49 yards on 15 attempts.

Ravens	29
Texans	14

Flacco had two turnovers, but he also had two completions over 50 yards to put Cundiff in position to score. Cundiff connected from 43, 48, 25, 33 and 40 yards to tie a Ravens record for field goals in a game.

Even though the Texans (3-3) were without wide receiver Andre Johnson and linebacker Mario Williams, they led briefly in the third quarter. But Baltimore was too tough down the stretch, allowing only 58 yards and three first downs in the final 15 minutes while outscoring Houston 13-0.

"I think it was really encouraging to see how (we) responded to a tight game in the fourth quarter," Ravens coach John Harbaugh said. "To come out and win the fourth quarter in that fashion is a huge statement."

Still, Houston trailed only 19-14

Please see **COWBOYS**/5C

IndyCar driver Dan Wheldon dies in crash

Associated Press

AS VEGAS — Dan Wheldon, who moved to the United States from his native England with hopes of winning the Indianapolis 500 and went on to twice prevail at his sport's most famed race, died Sunday after a massive, fiery wreck at the Las Vegas Indy 300.

He was 33.

Wheldon, who won the Indy 500 for the second time this May, won 16 times in his IndyCar career and was the series champion in 2005. He was airlifted from the Las Vegas track at 1:19 p.m. local time Sunday and taken to a nearby hospital, becoming the first IndyCar driver to die after an on-track crash since rookie Paul Dana was killed in practice on the morning of race day at Homestead-Miami Speedway in 2006.

As word began to spread that his injuries were fatal, those at the track could not control their tears. Television cameras captured Ashley Judd, the wife of IndyCar champion Dario Franchitti, dabbing at her eyes shortly before the official word came.

The remainder of the race was canceled. Drivers solemnly returned to the track for a five-lap tribute to Wheldon, almost all of them hiding their eyes behind dark sunglasses after being told their colleague was gone. As Roger Penske met with his team trackside and other drivers simply hugged those around them, IndyCar CEO Randy Bernard made the announcement of Wheldon's death.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with his family today," Bernard said.

When drivers returned to the track, Wheldon's No. 77 was the only one on the towering scoreboard. Franchitti sobbed uncontrollably as he got back into his car for the tribute laps. Over speakers at the track, the song "Danny Boy" blared, followed by "Amazing Grace" as hundreds of crew workers from each team stood solemnly.

"What can you say? We're going to miss him," said Chip Ganassi, Wheldon's former car owner. "Everybody in IndyCar died a little today."

The race was only minutes old when Wheldon, who started at the back of the 34-car field and was in position for a $5 million payday if he could have won the race, was one of 15 cars involved in a wreck that started when two cars touched tires.

Several cars burst into flames, and debris was all over the track, some of the impact so intense that workers needed to patch holes in the asphalt.

Video replays showed Wheldon's car turning over as it airborne and sailed into what's called the "catch fence," which sits over the SAFER barrier that's designed to give a bit when cars make contact. Rescue workers were at Wheldon's car quickly, some furiously waving for more help to get to the scene. Bernard said Wheldon's injuries were "unsurvivable."

Wheldon's first Indianapolis 500 victory was in 2005 — he passed Danica Patrick with less than 10 laps to go that year — and his win at the sport's most famed race this year was one to particularly savor.

It came in perhaps the oddest of fashions, as he was the beneficiary of a huge gaffe by someone else.

Wheldon was in second place, far back of rookie J.R. Hildebrand approaching the final turn — when

Please see **WHELDON**/4C

Michael Conroy/AP

IndyCar driver Dan Wheldon celebrates winning the Indianapolis 500 on May 29 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Wheldon died Sunday in a fiery 15-car wreck during the Las Vegas Indy 300.

SUNDAY'S NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

49ERS 25, LIONS 19

DETROIT — Alex Smith's fourth-down, 6-yard pass to Delanie Walker gave San Francisco the go-ahead touchdown with 1:51 left, lifting the 49ers to a 25-19 win over the previously unbeaten Detroit Lions.

The play stood after video review.

Detroit had a chance to drive for a tying field goal or a go-ahead TD, but couldn't get a first down against a swarming defense that hit and confused quarterback Matthew Stafford from the start.

David Akers gave San Francisco (5-1) a six-point lead with 1:02 to go with a 37-yard field goal.

The Lions (5-1) had one last shot and came up woefully short. Then San Francisco coach Jim Harbaugh and Detroit coach Jim Schwartz had to be separated on the field after the game. Harbaugh seemed to say something that fired up Schwartz, and they bumped into each other on the field.

PACKERS 24, RAMS 3

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Aaron Rodgers threw three touchdowns, including a career-long 93-yarder to Jordy Nelson, and Green Bay now stands as the NFL's only undefeated team.

Rodgers threw for 310 yards for the Packers (6-0). The Lions were the only other unbeaten team entering the day, but lost to the 49ers.

James Jones and Donald Driver also caught touchdowns from Rodgers, although the Packers offense hit a lull and didn't score in the second half.

Sam Bradford was 28 of 44 for 321 yards with an interception for the winless Rams (0-5), who were coming off their bye week.

Rams running back Steven Jackson had 18 carries for 96 yards.

Rodgers did throw his third interception of the season, a tipped ball in the fourth quarter.

GIANTS 27, BILLS 24

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Ahmad Bradshaw ran for 104 yards and a career-best three touchdowns and Lawrence Tynes kicked a go-ahead 23-yard field goal with 1:32 remaining for New York.

Bradshaw scored on three 1-yard runs and had a 30-yard run to help set up Tynes' winner as the Giants (4-2) rebounded from a bad loss to Seattle last weekend by limiting the high-scoring Bills (4-2) to seven second-half points.

Ryan Fitzpatrick (21 of 30 for 244 yards) threw touchdown passes of 60 yards to Naaman Roosevelt and 9 yards to Stevie Johnson, but his final attempt was batted down by Jason Pierre-Paul on a fourth-and-5 from the Bills 25 to preserve the win.

Fitzpatrick also was intercepted twice by Corey Webster, with the last starting the possession that led to the winning kick.

RAIDERS 24, BROWNS 17

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Jacoby Ford returned a kickoff 101 yards and Kevin Boss caught a 35-yard touchdown pass on a fake field goal to lead Oakland in its first home game since the death of longtime owner Al Davis.

It was an emotional day with many old-time Raiders coming back to honor Davis, the man who had been the face of the franchise for nearly a half-century before dying Oct. 8 of an undisclosed illness at age 82.

The most poignant moment came during a halftime ceremony with dozens of former players standing in a circle around the Raiders emblem at midfield. Super Bowl-winning coach John Madden lit a caldron on the plaza level in the corner of the stadium.

On a day full of tributes, the one Davis would have appreciated most is the one on the scoreboard as the Raiders (4-2) beat the Browns (2-3).

BUCCANEERS 26, SAINTS 20

TAMPA, Fla. — Josh Freeman threw for 303 yards and two touchdowns and Earnest Graham rushed for 109 yards in place of injured starter LeGarrette Blount.

The win pulled the Bucs (4-2) into a first place tie with the Saints in the NFC South and snapped New Orleans' four-game winning streak.

The Saints had a chance to take the lead late, but quarterback Drew Brees was intercepted in the end zone on a fourth-down pass.

Brees became the first passer with four consecutive 350-yard games, but also threw three interceptions.

Tampa's defense also held New Orleans under 30 points for only the second time this season and shut down New Orleans' rushing attack.

EAGLES 20, REDSKINS 13

LANDOVER, Md. — Michael Vick threw for 237 yards and a touchdown. Kurt Coleman had three interceptions and Philadelphia snapped a four-game losing streak.

The Eagles raced to a 20-0 lead in the second quarter and held on to beat the Redskins for the 10th time in 12 tries at Washington.

LeSean McCoy rushed for 126 yards and a touchdown as Philadelphia improved to 2-4 and at last started to resemble — at least somewhat — the team picked to win the NFC East.

The Redskins dropped to 3-2.

Washington's Rex Grossman was benched after throwing his fourth interception late in the third quarter. He was replaced by John Beck, who made his first appearance since 2007 and led the Redskins' only touchdown drive.

BENGALS 27, COLTS 17

CINCINNATI — Nate Clements blocked a late field goal try that would have tied the game, and Carlos Dunlap returned a Colts fumble 35 yards for the clinching score to Indianapolis winless after six games.

The Bengals (4-2) matched their victory total from last season and ended a seven-game losing streak against the Colts, who had never lost to Cincinnati with Peyton Manning at quarterback. Manning was on the sideline again Sunday, watching helplessly as the Colts fell to 0-6 for the fifth time in franchise history.

Curtis Painter rallied Indy from a 20-7 deficit in the second half, getting the Colts in range for Adam Vinatieri's 52-yard field goal try to tie with 5:38 left. Clements swatted it away.

After the Bengals missed a field goal, Pierre Garcon was stripped of the ball after a reception and Dunlap ran it back to finish it off.

FALCONS 31, PANTHERS 17

ATLANTA — Michael Turner ran for 139 yards and two touchdowns, Matt Ryan scored the tie-breaking TD with 7 minutes remaining, and Corey Peters came up with a huge interception.

Dan Newton, who grew up just a few miles south of the Georgia Dome, wowed the crowd most of the day. He threw for 237 yards and ran for a 14-yard touchdown that put the Panthers (1-5) ahead 17-14 heading to the final quarter.

Atlanta (3-3) responded with Matt Bryant's tying field goal and Ryan's 1-yard sneak. Then Newton made his biggest mistake of the day, throwing a screen pass that was picked off by Peters, a 305-pound defensive tackle. The Falcons drove for Turner's clinching touchdown with 1:56 left.

STEELERS 17, JAGUARS 13

PITTSBURGH — Rashard Mendenhall ran for a season-high 146 yards and a touchdown and the Steelers narrowly avoided a second-half collapse.

Ben Roethlisberger passed for 200 yards and a score for the Steelers (4-2), who won for the fourth time in five games.

Maurice Jones-Drew rushed for 96 yards for the Jaguars (1-5), who have dropped five straight to match the franchise's longest losing streak in a decade.

Jacksonville rookie quarterback Blaine Gabbert remained winless as a starter, completing 12 of 26 passes for 109 yards and a TD on the day after his 22nd birthday. Gabbert's heave into the end zone on the game's final play was knocked down by Pittsburgh's William Gay.

BEARS 39, VIKINGS 10

CHICAGO — Devin Hester set the tone with a 48-yard touchdown catch and scored on a career-best 98-yard kickoff return before leaving with a chest injury, and Chicago routed Minnesota.

Jay Cutler threw for 267 yards and two touchdowns without an interception. Julius Peppers had two sacks, and the Bears (3-3) held Vikings star Adrian Peterson to 39 yards rushing.

That 48-yard TD pass from Cutler on Chicago's first possession got the Bears started quickly as they grabbed a 26-3 halftime lead. Hester's kickoff return early in the third quarter erased any chance the Vikings had at a comeback.

Peterson had just scored on a 4-yard run for the Vikings (1-5) when Hester took the kickoff and turned to his right. He was touched maybe once on the way to the end zone, making it 33-10. It was his first kickoff return for a touchdown since Nov. 25, 2007, against Denver.

Minnesota's Donovan McNabb threw for 177 yards, completing 19 of 24 passes before being lifted for Christian Ponder.

BASIN NFL CONNECTION

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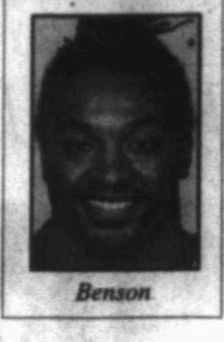
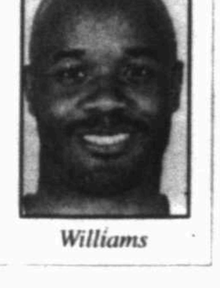


Benson

CEDRIC BENSON
RB, CINCINNATI BENGALS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Benson had a slow day on the ground but still gained a game-high 57 yards rushing in the Bengals 27-17 win against the Indianapolis Colts. The Lee product added a catch for five yards and his one-yard touchdown plunge put the Bengals' up two scores in the second quarter.



Winston

ERIC WINSTON
OT, HOUSTON TEXANS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

It was tough sledding for Winston and the Texans' offense against the league's top-ranked defense as the high-powered Houston offense mustered just two scores in a 29-14 loss to the Baltimore Ravens. Houston gained 93 yards on the ground and just 313 total, nearly 100 yards below its average. Winston did have one penalty, a false start penalty in the second quarter.

Williams

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

Williams had one of his better games of the season, catching all but one ball thrown his way in the Bears' 39-10 romp over the Minnesota Vikings. The former Panther reeled in three catches for 50 yards, his second-best single-game effort of the season.

NFL STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
New England	5	1	0	.833	185	135	3-0-0	2-1-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	3-1-0
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	188	147	3-0-0	1-2-0	3-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	121	125	2-0-0	0-3-0	1-3-0	1-0-0	0-1-0
Miami	0	4	0	.000	69	104	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	105	94	2-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Houston	3	3	0	.500	141	124	2-1-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	0-1-0	1-0-0
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.167	72	132	1-2-0	0-3-0	1-3-0	0-2-0	1-0-0
Indianapolis	0	6	0	.000	104	163	0-3-0	0-3-0	0-5-0	0-1-0	0-1-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	148	71	3-0-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	137	111	2-1-0	2-1-0	4-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	119	102	3-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	0-1-0
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400	91	117	1-2-0	1-1-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
San Diego	4	1	0	.800	120	109	3-0-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Oakland	4	2	0	.667	160	150	2-1-0	2-1-0	4-2-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Kansas City	2	3	0	.400	77	150	1-1-0	1-2-0	1-3-0	1-0-0	0-1-0
Denver	1	4	0	.200	105	140	1-2-0	0-2-0	1-3-0	0-1-0	0-2-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	154	147	2-1-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
Washington	3	2	0	.600	96	83	2-1-0	1-1-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	1-2-0
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	115	121	1-1-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	0-2-0	1-1-0
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	145	149	0-2-0	2-2-0	2-3-0	0-1-0	1-1-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Tampa Bay	4	2	0	.667	113	145	3-1-0	1-1-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
New Orleans	4	2	0	.667	177	151	2-0-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	2-0-0	1-1-0
Atlanta	3	3	0	.500	135	147	2-1-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	133	183	1-2-0	0-3-0	0-5-0	1-0-0	0-2-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Green Bay	6	0	0	1.000	197	114	3-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Detroit	5	1	0	.833	178	114	2-1-0	3-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	146	132	3-1-0	0-2-0	3-3-0	0-0-0	1-2-0
Minnesota	1	5	0	.167	121	145	1-2-0	0-3-0	1-3-0	0-2-0	0-2-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
San Francisco	5	1	0	.833	167	97	2-1-0	3-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	94	122	1-1-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	96	121	1-1-0	0-3-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
St. Louis	0	5	0	.000	49	137	0-3-0	0-2-0	0-4-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

Sunday's Scores

Green Bay 24, St. Louis 3
Pittsburgh 17, Jacksonville 13
Philadelphia 20, Washington 13
San Francisco 25, Detroit 19
Atlanta 31, Carolina 17
Cincinnati 27, Indianapolis 17
N.Y. Giants 27, Buffalo 24
Oakland 24, Cleveland 17
Baltimore 29, Houston 14
New England 20, Dallas 16
Tampa Bay 26, New Orleans 20
Chicago 39, Minnesota 10

Open: Arizona, Denver, Kansas City, San Diego, Seattle, Tennessee

Today's Game

Miami at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 23

Houston at Tennessee, Noon
Washington at Carolina, Noon
San Diego at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Seattle at Cleveland, Noon
Denver at Miami, Noon
Atlanta at Detroit, Noon
Chicago vs. Tampa Bay at London, Noon
Kansas City at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 3:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 3:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at New Orleans, 7:20 p.m.

Open: Buffalo, Cincinnati, N.Y. Giants, New England, Philadelphia, San Francisco

Monday, Oct. 24

Baltimore at Jacksonville, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PACKERS 24, RAMS 3

St. Louis	0	3	0	0	—3
Green Bay	3	21	0	0	—24

First Quarter

GB—FG Crosby 32, 6:53

Second Quarter

GB—Jones 31 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 13:13

GB—Nelson 93 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 9:44

GB—Driver 1 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 1:47

Third Quarter

STL—FG Brown 38, 0:03

A—70,764

	STL	GB
First downs	17	25
Total Net Yards	424	396
Rushes-yards	25-125	32-96
Passing	299	300
Comp-Att-Int	28-44-1	19-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-22	1-7
Punts	5-44.4	3-44.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-45	7-76
Time of Possession	30:47	29:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—St. Louis, Jackson 16-96, Williams 4-24, B.Gibson 1-3, Bradford 2-2, Green-Bay, Starks 1-(-3), Grant 1-(-4), Rodgers 1-5, Cobb 1-(-1).

PASSING—St. Louis, Bradford 28-44-1, 321 yards, Green Bay, Rodgers 19-28-0, 307 yards.

RECEIVING—St. Louis, Salas 8-77, Alexander 5-81, Kendricks 4-71, B.Gibson 4-43, S.Jackson 4-29, Williams 2-19. Green Bay, G.Jennings 6-82, Driver 3-25, Nelson 2-104, Crabtree 2-27, Starks 2-17, Jones 1-35, Finley 1-20.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—St. Louis, Jo.Brown 47, WR.

EAGLES 20, REDSKINS 10

Philadelphia	7	13	0	0	—20
Washington	0	3	3	7	—13

First Quarter

Phi—Celek 7 pass from Vick (Henery kick), 6:50

Second Quarter

Phi—McCoy 1 run (Henery kick), 14:15

Phi—FG Henery 28, 6:58

Phi—FG Henery 24, 2:21

Was—FG Sanoi 36, 0:00

Third Quarter

Was—FG Sanoi 26, 12:40

Fourth Quarter

Was—Beck 1 run (Sanoi kick), 2:44

A—80,444

	Phi	Was
First downs	22	17
Total Net Yards	422	287
Rushes-yards	38-192	14-42
Passing	230	245
Comp-Att-Int	18-32-2	17-37-4
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-7	2-15
Punts	3-43.7	4-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	9-78
Time of Possession	38:08	21:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia, McCoy 28-126, Vick 7-54, Lewis 2-10, Young 1-2. Washington, Torain 10-22, Beck 2-14, Helu 2-6.

PASSING—Philadelphia, Vick 18-31-1, 237, Young 0-1-1-0. Washington, Grossman 9-22-4-143, Beck 8-15-0-117.

RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Maclin 5-101, Celek 4-42, D.Jackson 3-46, Avant 3-28, McCoy 2-13, Smith 1-7. Washington, Davis 6-95, Stallworth 3-30, Gaffney 2-55, Moss 2-38, Helu 2-11, Austin 1-32, Cooley 1-(minus 1).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

49ERS 25, LIONS 19

San Francisco	0	12	3	10	—25
Detroit	10	0	3	6	—19

First Quarter

Det—FG Hanson 25, 11:35

Det—Pettigrew 16 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 4:44

Second Quarter

SF—Gore 1 run (Akers kick), 14:57

SF—Att. Smith safety, 7:44

SF—FG Akers 55, :00

Third Quarter

Det—FG Hanson 24, 11:41

SF—FG Akers 31, 8:23

Fourth Quarter

Det—Burleson 5 pass from Stafford (pass failed), 13:48

SF—Walker 6 pass from Ale.Smith (Akers kick), 1:51

SF—FG Akers 37, 1:02

A—62,081

	SF	Det
First downs	14	21
Total Net Yards	314	310
Rushes-yards	29-203	18-66
Passing	111	244
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-1	28-50-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	5-49
Punts	4-47.5	4-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-105	6-54
Time of Possession	24:19	35:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Francisco, Gore 13-71, Hunter 8-58, Ale.Smith 4-(minus 4), Miller 1-(minus 2), Dillard 1-(minus 1), Ka.Davis 1-1, Manning 1-(minus 3). Detroit, Best 7-41, Morris 5-25, Stafford 3-(minus 2), Pettigrew 1-2, Burleson 1-0, Young 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—San Francisco, Crabtree 9-77, Gore 3-21, Walker 1-11, Davis 2-8, Gore 1-13. Detroit, Pettigrew 4-42, Johnson 11-111, Best 4-73, Burleson 4-34, Young 1-34, Hanson 1-(minus 8), Morris 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Detroit, Hanson 52, WR.

FALTINS 31 PANTHERS 17

Carolina	3	7	7	0	—17
Atlanta	7	0	17	—31	

First Quarter

Car—FG Marchese 42, 4:54

Atl—Turner 1 run (Bryant kick), 1:00

Second Quarter

Car—Stewart 1 run (Marchese kick), 14:59

Atl—Mughelli 1 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 1:49

Third Quarter

Car—Newton 14 run (Marchese kick), 6:09

Fourth Quarter

Atl—FG Bryant 24, 4:43

Atl—Ryan 1 run (Bryant kick), 1:56

Atl—Bryant 1 run (Bryant kick), 1:56

A—49,041

	Car	Atl
First downs	24	24
Total Net Yards	366	325
Rushes-yards	25-142	35-166
Passing	224	159
Comp-Att-Int	35-51-1	14-22-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	1-4
Punts	4-40.5	3-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-65	4-37
Time of Possession	29:26	30:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Carolina, Newton 6-50, Stewart 14-48, D.Williams 12-44, Atlanta, Turner 27-139, Snelling 3-12, Rodgers 1-8, Ryan 3-7, Mughelli 1-0.

PASSING—Carolina, Newton 21-35-1-237, Atlanta, Ryan 14-22-0-163.

RECEIVING—Carolina, Smith 5-66, Olsen 5-42, Shockey 4-60, Stewart 3-24, Naanee 2-31, LaFell 1-12, D.Williams 1-2. Atlanta, Gonzalez 3-29, Douglas 2-37, White 2-27, Mughelli 2-20, Palmer 1-8, Turner 1-8, Kelly 1-7, Snelling 1-7, Rodgers 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

GIANTS 27, BILLS 24

Buffalo	14	3	0	7	—24
N.Y. Giants	7	10	7	3	—27

First Quarter

NYG—Bradshaw 1 run (Tynes kick), 5:20

Buf—Jackson 80 run (Lindell kick), 5:06

Buf—Roosevelt 60 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 24

Second Quarter

NYG—FG Tynes 26, 9:51

NYG—Bradshaw 1 run (Tynes kick), 2:58

Buf—FG Lindell 49, :39

Third Quarter

NYG—Bradshaw 1 run (Tynes kick), 6:53

Fourth Quarter

Buf—St.Johnson 9 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 8:53

NYG—FG Tynes 23, 1:32

A—79,243

	Buf	NYG
First downs	17	24
Total Net Yards	374	414
Rushes-yards	23-155	33-122
Passing	219	292
Comp-Att-Int	21-30-2	21-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-25	0-0
Punts	3-45.3	3-53.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-75	7-79
Time of Possession	29:13	30:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Jackson 16-121, B.Smith 4-26, Fitzpatrick 3-8, N.Y. Giants, Bradshaw 26-104, Ware 5-19, Manning 2-(minus 1).

PASSING—Buffalo, Fitzpatrick 21-30-2-244, N.Y. Giants, Manning 21-32-0-292.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Jackson 5-47, St.Johnson 5-39, Spiller 5-39, Nelson 4-62, Roosevelt 1-60, Chandler 1-(minus 3), N.Y. Giants, Ballard 5-81, Manningham 5-56, Nicks 4-66, Bradshaw 2-25, Pascoe 2-17, Cruz 2-12, Scott 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—N.Y. Giants, Tynes 50 (BK).

BENGALS 27, COLTS 17

Indianapolis	0	7	0	10	—17
Cincinnati	7	3	10	7	—27

First Quarter

Cin—Green 11 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 9:19

Second Quarter

Ind—D.Brown 18 run (Vinatieri kick), 11:14

Cin—FG Nugent 26, :00

Third Quarter

Cin—Benson 1 run (Nugent kick), 10:27

Cin—FG Nugent 43, 2:20

Fourth Quarter

Ind—FG Vinatieri 46, 14:56

Ind—Clark 1 pass from Painter (Vinatieri kick), 9:33

Cin—Dunlap 35 fumble return (Nugent kick), 2:22

A—52,068

	Ind	Cin
First downs	18	17
Total Net Yards	273	358
Rushes-yards	23-94	31-94
Passing	179	264
Comp-Att-Int	23-34-1	25-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	0-0
Punts	4-52.0	5-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-11	11-111
Time of Possession	26:24	33:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indianapolis, Carter 14-45, D.Brown 5-15, Painter 4-14, Cincinnati, Benson 16-57, Scott 11-26, Leonard 2-9, Dalton 2-(minus 1).

PASSING—Indianapolis, Painter 23-34-1-188, Cincinnati, Dalton 25-32-0-264.

RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Garcon 8-52, Clark 6-51, Wayne 5-58, D.Brown 2-16, Collie 1-8, Tamme 1-4. Cincinnati, Simpson 6-101, Green 5-51, Caldwell 4-50, Uzenshain 4-23, Leonard 2-38, Hawkins 1-7, Benson 1-(minus 5), Scott 1-5, Lee 1-2.

STEELERS 17, JAGUARS 13

Jacksonville	0	3	7	3	—13
Pittsburgh	7	10	0	0	—17

First Quarter

Pit—Mendenhall 8 run (Suisham kick), 4:23

Second Quarter

Pit—Wallace 28 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 13:40

Pit—FG Suisham 21, 10:58

Jac—FG Scobee 46, 8:44

Third Quarter

Jac—Hill 18 pass from Gabbert (Scobee kick), 1:46

Fourth Quarter

Jac—FG Scobee 45, 4:17

A—62,934

	Jac	Pit
First downs	16	15
Total Net Yards	209	370
Rushes-yards	30-133	32-185
Passing	76	185
Comp-Att-Int	12-26-0	12-23-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-33	3-15
Punts	7-42.1	6-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-22	8-65
Time of Possession	28:47	31:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Jones-Drew 22-96, Kann 5-21, Gabbert 3-16, Pittsburgh, Mendenhall 23-146, Redman 4-22, Roethlisberger 3-9, Dwyer 2-8.

PASSING—Jacksonville, Gabbert 12-26-0-109. Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 12-23-0-200.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Thomas 4-36, Hill 2-29, Lewis 2-29, Jones-Drew 2-8, Dillard 1-7, Jones 1-0. Pittsburgh, Miller 4-27, Ward 3-47, Wallace 2-76, Sanders 1-32, A.Brown 1-16, Redman 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Pittsburgh, Suisham 46 (WL).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Indianapolis, Vinatieri 52 (BK). Cincinnati, Nugent 43 (WR).

BUCCANEERS 26, SAINTS 20

New Orleans	7	3	3	7	—20
Tampa Bay	3	17	3	3	—26

First Quarter

TB—FG Barth 48, 8:19

NO—Colston 38 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), 5:38

Second Quarter

TB—Benn 65 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), 13:17

TB—FG Barth 42, 5:26

TB—Parker 19 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), 3:40

NO—FG Kasay 33, :02

Third Quarter

NO—FG Kasay 24, 3:18.

TB—FG Barth 42, :35.

Fourth Quarter

NO—Ingram 12 run (Kasay kick), 12:59

TB—FG Barth 38, 7:24.

A—56,590.

	NO	TB
First downs	20	21
Total Net Yards	453	420
Rushes-yards	20-70	25-117
Passing	383	303
Comp-Att-Int	29-45-3	23-41-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts	4-58.0	4-47.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-53	7-64
Time of Possession	28:33	31:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, Ingram 9-22, Brees 3-21, Sproles 1-16, P.Thomas 7-11, Tampa Bay, Graham 17-109, Lumpkin 2-13, Freeman 4-3, Parker 1-(minus 3), Benn 1-(minus 5).

PASSING—New Orleans, Brees 29-45-3-383. Tampa Bay, Freeman 23-41-0-303.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, Sproles 8-46, Graham 7-124, Colston 7-118, Moore 2-46, Meachem 1-23, Henderson 1-12, Ingram 1-6, P.Thomas 1-5, Collins 1-3. Tampa Bay, Williams 6-59, Winslow 5-40, Benn 3-83, Briscoe 2-49, Parker 2-32, Graham 2-22, Long 2-9, Panaitiki 1-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tampa Bay, Barth 55 (WL).

RAIDERS 24, BROWNS 17

Cleveland	0	7	0	10	—17
Oakland	7	7	10	0	—24

First Quarter

Oak—McFadden 4 run (Janikowski kick), 5:43

Second Quarter

Cle—Al.Smith 1 pass from McCoy (Dawson kick), 12:07

Oak—Ford 101 kickoff return (Janikowski kick), 11:53

Third Quarter

Oak—FG Janikowski 48, 3:06

Oak—Boss 35 pass from Lechler (Janikowski kick), 1:23

Fourth Quarter

Cle—FG Dawson 47, 12:24

Cle—Massaquoi 12 pass from McCoy (Dawson kick), 1:06

A—57,300

	Cle	Oak
First downs	18	18
Total Net Yards	268	329
Rushes-yards	21-65	40-151
Passing	203	178
Comp-Att-Int	21-45-0	15-24-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-12	2-9
Punts	6-45.2	4-48.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-34	5-35
Time of Possession	25:19	34:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cleveland, Hardesty 11-35, McCoy 4-16, Hillis 5-14. Oakland, McFadden 20-91, Bush 10-28, J.Campbell 2-16, Tonga 1-12, Boller 5-9, Ausberry 1-(minus 2), Moore 1-(minus 3).

PASSING—Cleveland, McCoy 21-45-0-215. Oakland, Boller 8-14-0-100, J.Campbell 6-9-0-52, Lechler 1-1-0-35.

RECEIVING—Cleveland, Little 6-72, Watson 3-35, Massaquoi 3-30, Cribbs 2-30, Hardesty 2-18, Al.Smith 2-14, Moore 2-12, Robaskie 1-4. Oakland, Heyward-Bey 6-82, Ford 3-43, Boss 1-35, Bush 1-9, Moore 1-9, Ausberry 1-4, Myers 1-3, McFadden 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BEARS 39, BIKINGS 10

Minnesota	0	3	7	0	—10
Chicago	16	10	10	3	—39

First Quarter

Chi—Hester 48 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 12:17

Chi—Pasa safety, 6:52

Chi—Barber 3 run (Gould kick), 3:39

Second Quarter

Min—FG Longwell 37, 12:37

Chi—Sanzenbacher 13 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 6:41

Chi—FG Gould 51, :28.

Third Quarter

Min—Peterson 4 run (Longwell kick), 10:23.

Chi—Hester 98 kickoff return (Gould kick), 10:09.

Chi—FG Gould 26, 5:44

Fourth Quarter

Chi—FG Gould 22, 14:50

A—62,322

	Min	Chi
First downs	15	22
Total Net Yards	286	377
Rushes-yards	17-53	28-119
Passing	233	258
Comp-Att-Int	28-42-0	21-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-43	1-9
Punts	5-37.2	3-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	3-15
Time of Possession	29:20	30:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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MLB Playoffs

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
All games televised by Fox
Texas 4, Detroit 2
Saturday, Oct. 8: Texas 3, Detroit 2
Sunday, Oct. 9: Detroit at Texas, ppd.; rain
Monday, Oct. 10: Texas 7, Detroit 3, 11 innings
Tuesday, Oct. 11: Detroit 5, Texas 2
Wednesday, Oct. 12: Texas 7, Detroit 3, 11 innings
Thursday, Oct. 13: Detroit 7, Texas 5
Saturday, Oct. 15: Texas 15, Detroit 5
National League
All games televised by TBS
St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 2
Sunday, Oct. 9: Milwaukee 9, St. Louis 6
Monday, Oct. 10: St. Louis 12, Milwaukee 3
Wednesday, Oct. 12: St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 3
Thursday, Oct. 13: Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 2
Friday, Oct. 14: St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 1
Sunday: St. Louis 12, Milwaukee 6
WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All games televised by Fox
Wednesday, Oct. 19: Texas (Wilson 16-7) at St. Louis (Carpenter 11-8), TBA
Thursday, Oct. 20: Texas (Lewis 14-10) at St. Louis, TBA
Saturday, Oct. 22: St. Louis at Texas (Harrison 14-9), TBA
Sunday, Oct. 23: St. Louis at Texas (Hamilton 14-9), TBA
x-Monday, Oct. 24: St. Louis at Texas, TBA
x-Wednesday, Oct. 26: Texas at St. Louis, TBA
x-Thursday, Oct. 27: Texas at St. Louis, TBA

SUNDAY'S BOX
CARDINALS 12, BREWERS 6

St. Louis							Milwaukee						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Furcal ss	4	1	1	1			CHart rf	4	1	1	1		
Jay cf	4	1	1	0			Morgan cf	2	0	0	0		
Pujols 1b	4	1	2	2			CGomz ph-cf	1	0	0	0		
Brkmn rf	5	1	1	1			Braun lf	4	0	0	1		
Holliday lf	5	3	2	0			Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0		
Freese 3b	4	3	3	3			Weeks 2b	4	1	1	0		
Lynn p	0	0	0	0			HrstnJr 3b	4	2	2	0		
Theriot ph	1	0	0	0			YBtncr ss	4	0	1	1		
Motte p	0	0	0	0			Lucroy c	3	1	1	2		
YMolin c	4	2	1	2			Kottars ph	1	0	0	0		
Punto 2b	4	0	0	1			Marcm p	0	0	0	0		
Eclksn p	1	0	0	0			Narvsn p	1	0	0	0		
Craig ph	1	0	0	0			Hwkns p	0	0	0	0		
Salas p	0	0	0	0			McGeh ph	0	0	0	0		
Chamns ph	0	0	0	1			Loe p	0	0	0	0		
Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0			Saito p	0	0	0	0		
Dotel p	0	0	0	0			Counsll ph	1	0	0	0		
Dscals ph-3b	1	1	1	0			FrMarg p	0	0	0	0		
							Axford p	0	0	0	0		
							Kotsay ph	1	0	0	0		
Totals	38	12	14	11	Total			34	6	7	6		
St. Louis				414	020	010	--12						
Milwaukee				130	110	000	--6						

E—Hairston Jr 2 (3), C.Hart (1). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 3. 2B—Freese (3), Hairston Jr. (4), Y.Betancourt (2). HR—Furcal (1), Pujols (2), Freese (3), C.Hart (1). SB—Weeks (2). Lucroy (1). SB—Jay (1). S—Furcal. SF—Punto, Chambers.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
E.Jackson	2	4	4	4	0	2
Salas	2	2	1	1	1	3
Rzepczynski W,1-0	2	1	3	1	1	1
Dotel	1	2	0	0	0	1
Lynn	1	0	0	0	0	1
Motte	1	0	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Marcum L,0-2	1	3	4	4	1	1
Narveson	1 2/3	4	5	5	1	3
Hawkins	1 1/3	1	1	0	0	1
Loe	1	2	2	0	0	1
Saito	1	1	0	0	0	3
Fr.Rodriguez	1	2	0	0	0	1
Axford	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Dotel (C.Gomez) WP—Rzepczynski.
T—3:43. A—43,926 (41,900).

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	6	3	1	2	8	18	16
Philadelphia	4	3	1	0	6	17	6
N.Y. Islanders	4	3	1	0	6	11	6
New Jersey	4	3	1	0	6	9	8
N.Y. Rangers	3	2	1	0	4	7	5

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	3	3	0	0	6	11	7
Buffalo	4	3	1	0	6	14	9
Boston	5	2	3	0	4	10	9
Montreal	4	2	2	0	4	11	10
Ottawa	5	1	4	0	2	14	23

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	4	4	0	0	8	15	11
Carolina	5	2	2	1	5	13	16
Florida	5	2	2	1	5	13	14
Tampa Bay	5	1	2	2	4	14	19
Winnipeg	3	2	1	0	4	5	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	4	4	0	0	8	13	5
Chicago	4	2	1	1	5	11	10
Nashville	4	2	1	1	5	11	12
St. Louis	5	2	3	0	4	15	15
Columbus	5	0	4	1	1	10	17

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	5	4	1	0	8	17	7
Minnesota	5	2	2	1	5	12	12
Vancouver	5	2	2	1	5	14	16
Edmonton	4	1	3	0	2	7	14
Calgary	4	1	3	0	2	7	14

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	5	4	1	0	8	13	7
Anaheim	4	3	1	0	6	8	7
Los Angeles	4	2	1	1	5	9	10
Phoenix	4	2	2	0	4	5	13
San Jose	3	1	2	0	2	8	8

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

Sunday's Score
Anaheim 4, St. Louis 2

Today's Games
Colorado at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARIES
DUCKS 4, BLUES 2

	1	2	3	F
St. Louis	0	1	1	-- 2
Anaheim	0	0	3	-- 4

First Period--1, Anaheim, Ryan 1 (Beauchemin, Stoisa), 2:20.
Second Period--2, St. Louis, Berglund 2 (Pietrangelo, Huskins), 5:43.
Third Period--3, Anaheim, Beauchemin 1 (Ryan, Stoisa), 1:31. 4, Anaheim, Perry 1 (Selanne, Getzlaf), 3:40 (pp). 5, Anaheim, Ryan 2 (Getzlaf, Brookbank), 6:24. 6, St. Louis, Steen 3 (Arnott, Jackman), 9:38.
Shots on Goal--St. Louis 11-10-9--30. Anaheim 10-6-7--23.
Goalies--St. Louis, Halak. Anaheim, Hiller. A--14,555 (17,174). T--2:26.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Sporting K.C.	12	9	12	48	49	40
x-Philadelphia	11	7	15	48	44	35
Columbus	13	12	8	47	41	41
x-Houston	11	9	13	46	42	40
New York	9	8	16	43	49	44
Chicago	9	9	16	40	43	43
D.C.	9	12	11	38	48	50
Toronto FC	6	13	14	32	34	57
New England	5	16	12	27	36	53

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Los Angeles	19	4	10	67	47	25
x-Seattle	17	7	9	60	53	36
x-Real Salt Lake	15	11	7	52	43	35
x-FC Dallas	15	11	7	52	40	35
x-Colorado	12	9	13	48	42	40
Portland	11	14	7	40	38	46
Chivas USA	8	13	12	36	42	43
San Jose	7	12	14	35	36	43
Vancouver	6	17	10	28	34	53

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

Sunday's Score
Los Angeles 1, Chivas USA 0

Tennis

WTA Generali Ladies Linz Results
Sunday
At Intersport Arena Linz
Linz, Austria
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Championship
Petra Kvitova (1), Czech Republic, def. Dominika Cibulkova (7), Slovakia, 6-4, 6-1.
Doubles
Championship
Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, and Elena Vesnina (4), Russia, def. Julia Goerges and Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, 7-6, 6-1.

ATP World Tour Shanghai Rolex Masters Results
Sunday
At Qizhong Tennis Center
Shanghai
Purse: $5.25 million (Masters 1000)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. David Ferrer (3), Spain, 7-5, 6-4.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Polls

The AP Top 25
The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (41)	7-0	1,452	1
2. Alabama (11)	7-0	1,411	2
3. Oklahoma (6)	6-0	1,372	3
4. Wisconsin	6-0	1,252	4
5. Boise State (1)	6-0	1,216	5
6. Oklahoma St.	6-0	1,188	6
7. Stanford	6-0	1,164	7
8. Clemson	7-0	1,064	8
9. Oregon	5-1	1,020	9
10. Arkansas	5-1	946	10
11. West Virginia	5-1	779	13
12. Kansas St.	6-0	762	17
13. Nebraska	5-1	748	14
14. South Carolina	5-1	660	15
15. Michigan St.	5-1	610	23
16. Virginia Tech	6-1	597	19
17. Texas A&M	4-2	487	21
18. Michigan	6-1	442	11
19. Auburn	5-2	374	24
20. Georgia Tech	6-1	281	12
21. Houston	8-0	238	35
22. Washington	5-1	221	NR
23. Illinois	6-1	207	16
24. Arizona St.	5-2	144	18
24. Georgia	5-2	144	NR

Others receiving votes: Penn St. 130, Notre Dame 107, Southern Cal 67, Baylor 18, SMU 19, Texas 12, Cincinnati 4, Southern Miss. 4, Wake Forest 3, Rutgers 2.

Harris Top 25
The Top 25 teams in the Harris Interactive College Football Poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (74)	7-0	2,819	1
2. Alabama (25)	7-0	2,744	2
3. Oklahoma (13)	6-0	2,684	3
4. Wisconsin (1)	6-0	2,483	4
5. Boise State (1)	6-0	2,339	5
6. Oklahoma State	6-0	2,315	6
7. Stanford (1)	6-0	2,291	7
8. Clemson	7-0	2,083	8
9. Oregon	5-1	1,955	9
10. Arkansas	5-1	1,805	11
11. Nebraska	5-1	1,484	13
12. Kansas State	6-0	1,457	17
13. South Carolina	5-1	1,316	14
14. West Virginia	5-1	1,359	16
15. Michigan State	5-1	1,290	22
16. Virginia Tech	6-1	1,259	18
17. Michigan	6-1	1,191	10
18. Georgia Tech	6-1	839	12
19. Texas A&M	4-2	779	23
20. Illinois	6-1	557	15
21. Auburn	5-2	565	NR
22. Houston	8-0	502	34
23. Arizona State	5-2	346	19
24. Penn State	6-1	293	NR
25. Washington	5-1	240	NR

Other teams receiving votes: Notre Dame 124; Georgia 105; Texas 77; SMU 59; Baylor 56; Rutgers 35; Cincinnati 25; Ohio State 14; TCU 11; Virginia 11; Louisiana-Lafayette 6; Texas Tech 6; Southern Miss 5; Florida State 3; South Florida 3; Missouri 2; North Carolina 1.

USA Today Top 25 Poll
The USA Today Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 15, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Oklahoma (31)	6-0	1,426	1
2. LSU (15)	7-0	1,410	2
3. Alabama (12)	7-0	1,403	3
4. Wisconsin (1)	6-0	1,262	4
5. Stanford	6-0	1,222	5
6. Oklahoma State	6-0	1,173	7
7. Boise State	6-0	1,172	6
8. Clemson	7-0	1,028	8
9. Oregon	5-1	1,026	9
10. Arkansas	5-1	931	11
11. Nebraska	5-1	775	14
12. South Carolina	5-1	765	13
13. Michigan State	5-1	690	19
14. West Virginia	5-1	688	16
15. Virginia Tech	6-1	686	17
16. Kansas State	6-0	678	18
17. Michigan	6-1	458	10
18. Texas A&M	4-2	415	23
19. Georgia Tech	6-1	396	12
20. Houston	8-0	399	22
21. Auburn	6-1	360	15
22. Penn State	6-1	253	25
23. Auburn	5-2	202	NR
24. Washington	5-1	174	NR
25. Arizona State	5-2	86	NR

Others receiving votes: Georgia 80; Notre Dame 36; Rutgers 31; Southern Methodist 27; Texas 26; Cincinnati 14; Southern Mississippi 14; Baylor 9; North Carolina 9; Temple 3; Virginia 3; TCU 1

Standings

Big 12 Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Kansas St.	3	0	101	86	6	0	176	117
Oklahoma	3	0	140	62	6	0	272	95
Oklahoma St.	3	0	138	83	6	0	286	164
Texas A&M	2	1	129	98	4	2	250	161
Baylor	1	2	112	117	4	2	296	196
Texas	1	2	80	107	4	2	180	152
Missouri	1	2	119	120	4	2	263	177
Iowa St.	1	2	97	79	3	2	213	122
Kansas	0	3	57	138	3	3	145	218
	0	3	79	162	2	4	190	294

Conference USA

	East Division Conference		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Marshall	2	1	5	3
East Carolina	2	1	5	3
Southern Miss.	2	1	4	3
UCF	1	1	3	4
Memphis	0	3	2	5
UAB	0	3	2	5

	West Division			
SMU	3	0	6	1

Houston	2	0	6	0
Tulsa	2	0	6	2
UTEP	1	2	3	4
Rice	1	2	2	6
Tulane	1	2	0	6

	105	45	6	0
	69	23	5	2
	103	84	3	3
	72	78	2	4
	27	79	2	5

	282	130	6	0
	177	194	4	3
	174	170	4	3
	136	190	4	3
	173	249	2	5

Mountain West Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
TCU	2	0	62	33	4	2	236	153
Boise St.	2	0	69	13	4	0	266	67
Wyoming	1	0	41	14	4	2	182	184
San Diego St.	1	1	55	54	4	2	178	147
Colorado St.	1	1	27	79	3	3	140	187
UNLV	0	1	14	41	1	5	94	249
New Mexico	0	1	10	14	0	6	106	264
Air Force	0	2	46	76	3	3	214	213

Schedule

(Subject to change)
Tuesday
FIU at Arkansas St., 7 p.m.
Thursday
SOUTH
Bethune-Cookman at Norfolk St., 6:30 p.m.
UCF at UAB, 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
UCLA at Arizona, 8 p.m.
Friday
EAST
West Virginia at Syracuse, 7 p.m.
SOUTH
Rutgers at Louisville, 7 p.m.
Saturday
EAST
N. Illinois at Buffalo, 11 a.m.
Albany (NY) at Maine, 11 a.m.
Wagner at Duquesne, 11 a.m.
Yale at Penn, 11 a.m.
Bryant at Robert Morris, 11 a.m.
Brown at Cornell, 11:30 a.m.
Delaware at Rhode Island, 11:30 a.m.
Holy Cross at Lehigh, 11:30 a.m.
Princeton at Harvard, Noon
Fordham at Lafayette, Noon
Monmouth (NJ) at Sacred Heart, Noon
Columbia at Dartmouth, 12:30 p.m.
Colgate at Georgetown, 1 p.m.
East Carolina at Navy, 2:30 p.m.
New Hampshire at UMass, at Foxborough, Mass., 2:30 p.m.
Old Dominion at Villanova, 2:30 p.m.
SOUTH
North Carolina at Clemson, 11 a.m.
Jacksonville St. at Kentucky, 11 a.m.
Cincinnati at South Florida, 11 a.m.
Arkansas at Mississippi, 11:20 a.m.
Wake Forest at Duke, 11:30 a.m.
San Diego at Campbell, Noon
Davidson at Jacksonville, Noon
Dayton at Morehead St., Noon
NC A&T at Howard, Noon
Liberty at Charleston Southern, 12:30 p.m.
Florida A&M at SC State, 12:30 p.m.
Stony Brook at VMI, 12:30 p.m.
Wofford at Furman, 1 p.m.
Presbyterian at Georgia Southern, 1 p.m.
NC Central at Hampton, 1 p.m.
Concordia-Selma at Alcorn St., 2 p.m.
Tennessee St at E. Kentucky, 2 p.m.
Chattanooga at Elon, 2 p.m.
South Alabama at Georgia St., 2 p.m.
MVSU at Grambling St., 2 p.m.
Boston College at Virginia Tech, 2 p.m.
The Citadel at W. Carolina, 2 p.m.
Samford at Appalachian St., 2:30 p.m.
Maryland at Florida St., 2:30 p.m.
Auburn at LSU, 2:30 p.m.
Georgia Tech at Miami, 2:30 p.m.
Maine at Richmond, 2:30 p.m.
Memphis at Tulane, 2:30 p.m.
NC State at Virginia, 2:30 p.m.
Towson at William & Mary, 2:30 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at W. Kentucky, 3 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at Coastal Carolina, 5 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Nicholls St., 5:30 p.m.
Army at Vanderbilt, 6 p.m.
Tennessee at Alabama, 6:15 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at FAU, 7 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at McNeese St., 7 p.m.
Texas St. at SE Louisiana, 7 p.m.
SMU at Southern Miss., 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Indiana at Iowa, 11 a.m.
Kansas St. at Kansas, 11 a.m.
Oklahoma St. at Missouri, 11 a.m.
Illinois at Purdue, 11 a.m.
Miami at Butler, Noon
W. Michigan at E. Michigan, Noon
Cent. Michigan at Ball St., 1 p.m.
Valparaiso at Drake, 1 p.m.
Indiana St. at Illinois St., 1 p.m.
Cal Poly at North Dakota, 1 p.m.
Austin Peay at SE Missouri, 1 p.m.
UT-Martin at E. Illinois, 1:30 p.m.
N. Dakota St. at S. Dakota St., 2 p.m.
Ohio at Akron, 2:30 p.m.
Temple at Bowling Green, 2:30 p.m.
Texas A&M at Iowa St., 2:30 p.m.
Nebraska at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.
S. Illinois at N. Iowa, 3 p.m.
St. Francis (Pa.) at Youngstown St., 3 p.m.
UC Davis at South Dakota, 4 p.m.
Penn St. at Northwestern, 6 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at Toledo, 6 p.m.
Missouri St. at W. Illinois, 6 p.m.
Southern Cal at Notre Dame, 6:30 p.m.
Wisconsin at Michigan St., 7 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
New Mexico at TCU, 1 p.m.
Central St. (Ohio) at Texas Southern, 2 p.m.
Cent. Arkansas at Lamar, 3 p.m.
Marshall at Houston, 3:30 p.m.
Louisiana-Monroe at North Texas, 6 p.m.
Tulsa at Rice, 6 p.m.
Texas Tech at Oklahoma, 7 p.m.
Colorado St. at UTEP, 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Idaho St. at BYU, 2 p.m.
Louisiana Tech at Utah St., 2 p.m.
Air Force at Boise St., 2:30 p.m.
Oregon at Colorado, 2:30 p.m.
Montana St. at N. Colorado, 2:35 p.m.
Portland St. at Nevada, 3:05 p.m.
S. Utah at Weber St., 5 p.m.
Montana at N. Arizona, 5:05 p.m.
Utah at California, 6 p.m.
Washington at Stanford, 7 p.m.
Willamette at Portland St., 7:05 p.m.
E. Washington at Sacramento St., 8:05 p.m.
Oregon St. at Washington St., 9:30 p.m.
New Mexico St. at Hawaii, 11 p.m.

GOLF

PGA Tour

The McGladrey Classic Scores
Sunday
At Sea Island Resort (Seaside Course)
St. Simons Island, Ga.
Purse: $4 million
Yardage: 7,005; Par: 70
Final Round
(x-won on second playoff hole)

x-Ben Crane, $720,000	-265
Webb Simpson, $432,000	-265
Michael Thompson, $272,000	-266
Louis Oosthuizen, $192,000	-267
Trevor Immelman, $160,000	-268
Angel Cabrera, $125,200	-270
Scott McCarron, $125,200	-270
Nick O'Hern, $125,200	-270
Jeff Overton, $125,200	-270
Kevin Streelman, $125,200	-270
Kris Blanks, $88,000	-271
Jim Furyk, $88,000	-271
Bryce Molder, $88,000	-271
D.J. Trahan, $88,000	-271
Bud Cauley, $64,000	-272
Lucas Glover, $64,000	-272
David Mathis, $64,000	-272
Sean O'Hair, $64,000	-272
Heath Slocum, $64,000	-272
Jerry Kelly, $43,333	-273
Carl Pettersson, $43,333	-273
Michael Bradley, $43,333	-273
Billy Horschel, $43,333	-273
Matt Kuchar, $43,333	-273
Billy Mayfair, $43,333	-273
Ryan Palmer, $29,000	-274
Carl Knost, $29,000	-274
Michael Letzig, $29,000	-274
Matt McQuillan, $29,000	-274
Alexandre Rocha, $29,000	-274
Cameron Tringale, $29,000	-274
Blake Adams, $19,467	-275
Robert Allenby, $19,467	-275
Stephen Ames, $19,467	-275
Richard S. Johnson, $19,467	-275
Spencer Levin, $19,467	-275
Paul Stankowski, $19,467	-275
Henrik Stenson, $19,467	-275
Roland Thatcher, $19,467	-275
Jonathan Byrd, $19,467	-275
Charles Howell III, $19,467	-275
Brandt Snedeker, $19,467	-275
Josh Teater, $19,467	-275
Jason Bohn, $12,800	-276
David Hearn, $12,800	-276
Johnson Wagner, $12,800	-276
Boo Weekley, $12,800	-276
William McGirt, $10,053	-277
Jeff Quinney, $10,053	-277
Shane Bertsch, $10,053	-277
Ben Curtis, $10,053	-277
Bo Kim, $10,053	-277
Shaun Micheel, $10,053	-277
Chris Couch, $9,080	-278
Zack Miller, $9,080	-278
D.A. Points, $9,080	-278
Tag Ridings, $9,080	-278
Kyle Stanley, $9,080	-278
Vaughn Taylor, $9,080	-278
Brendon de Jonge, $8,680	-279
Andres Gonzales, $8,680	-279
Jim Herman, $8,680	-279
Tim Herron, $8,680	-279
Fabian Gomez, $8,400	-280
Chris Riley, $8,400	-280
Richard Scott, $8,400	-280
Troy Merritt, $8,240	-282
Ben Martin, $8,160	-283
Robert Garrigus, $8,080	-284
Adam Hadwin, $8,000	-287

LPGA Tour

Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia Scores
Sunday
At Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club (East Course)
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Purse: $1.9 million
Yardage: 6,280; Par: 71
Final

Fred Couples (270)	$270,000 -65-62-66 -- -193
M.Cascaveccha (158)	$158,400 68-66-66 -- -200
Chris Kirk (119)	$118,800 69-67-66 -- -202
Tom Lehman (119)	$118,800 69-67-66 -- -202
Peter Senior (86)	$86,400 69-67-67 -- -203
Michael Allen (66)	$64,800 73-66-66 -- -205
Jeff Harr (65)	$64,800 69-69-67 -- -205
John Huston (65)	$64,800 68-69-68 -- -205
Corey Pavin (50)	$50,400 70-69-67 -- -206
Russ Cochran (43)	$43,200 68-69-70 -- -207
Chien Soon Lu	$43,200 67-71-68 -- -206
Mark O'Meara	$43,200 71-67-68 -- -206
Tommy Armour III	$32,400 70-68-69 -- -207
Tom Jenkins (2)	$32,400 69-68-70 -- -207
Larry Mize (2)	$32,400 71-68-68 -- -207
Nick Price (2)	$32,400 68-68-71 -- -207
Tom Watson (2)	$32,400 70-69-68 -- -207
Scott Hoch (2)	$24,614 68-71-68 -- -207
Suzann Pettersen	$21,300 70-68-70 -- -208
Christel Boeljon	$38,112 71-68-70 -- -209
Shanshan Feng	$38,112 71-68-70 -- -209
Wanda Ellington	$38,112 71-68-70 -- -209
Paula Creamer	$38,112 71-68-70 -- -209
Jiye Shin	$30,779 71-68-70 -- -209
Alena Sharp	$30,779 71-68-70 -- -209
Mina Harigae	$19,197 71-68-71 -- -210
Mika Miyazato	$19,197 71-68-71 -- -210
Jenny Shin	$19,197 71-68-71 -- -210
Christina Kim	$16,164 71-68-71 -- -210
Katie Futcher	$16,164 71-68-71 -- -210
Morgan Pressel	$16,164 71-68-71 -- -210
Mi Hyun Kim	$16,164 71-68-71 -- -210
Juliehi Granada	$16,164 71-68-71 -- -210
Natalie Gulbis	$16,164 71-68-71 -- -210
Lorena Ochoa	$12,680 71-68-71 -- -210
Sun Young Yoo	$12,680 71-68-71 -- -210
Paige Mackenzie	$12,680 71-68-71 -- -210
A.Miyazato	$12,680 71-68-71 -- -210
Brittany Lincicome	$12,680 71-68-71 -- -210
Sandra Gal	$12,680 71-68-71 -- -210
Cristie Kerr	$10,284 71-68-71 -- -210
Meena Lee	$10,284 71-68-71 -- -210
Jennifer Song	$10,284 71-68-71 -- -210
Momoko Ueda	$10,284 71-68-71 -- -210
Hee Young Park	$8,905 71-68-71 -- -210
Karrie Webb	$8,905 71-68-71 -- -210
Brittany Lincicome	$8,905 71-68-71 -- -210
Frances Bondad	$8,227 71-68-71 -- -210
Laura Diaz	$7,646 71-68-71 -- -210
Pornanong Phatlum	$7,646 71-68-71 -- -210
Eun-Hee Ji	$7,646 71-68-71 -- -210
Karen Stupples	$7,065 71-68-71 -- -210
Pat Hurst	$6,485 71-68-71 -- -210
Cindy LaCrosse	$6,485 71-68-71 -- -210
Jimin Kang	$6,485 71-68-71 -- -210
Wendy Ward	$6,485 71-68-71 -- -210
Sophie Gustafson	$5,801 71-68-71 -- -210
Amy Hung	$5,801 71-68-71 -- -210
Mindy Kim	$5,801 71-68-71 -- -210
Beatriz Recari	$5,421 71-68-71 -- -210
Kyeong Bae	$5,226 71-68-71 -- -210
Gerina Piller	$4,872 71-68-71 -- -210
Ai-Li Yu McPherson	$4,872 71-68-71 -- -210
Vicky Hurst	$4,872 71-68-71 -- -210
Hee-Won Han	$4,549 71-68-71 -- -210
Juli Inkster	$4,549 71-68-71 -- -210
Pirarn Chutchai	$4,549 71-68-71 -- -210
a-Kelly Tan	71-68-71 -- -210
Katherine Hull	$4,355 71-68-71 -- -210
a-Aretha Pan	71-68-71 -- -210
Tanaporn Kongkhatrok	$4,259 71-68-71 -- -210
Ryann O'Toole	$4,114 71-68-71 -- -210
Jean Chua	$4,114 71-68-71 -- -210
Tiffany Joh	$3,920 71-68-71 -- -210
Amii Johan	$3,920 71-68-71 -- -210

Champions Tour

MASON

From 1C

Friday was a sign that the gap has closed significantly — and Lee still isn't happy.

And, really, that's the biggest difference between the 2010 Rebels and the 2011 Rebels.

Morton said he saw a different attitude in his players following the Cooper loss but said how his team performed against Abilene High was going to determine if it was real.

The Rebels passed the eye test, but not the scoreboard test.

The offense played its most complete game of the season, with Talor Nunez completing the most passes (15) for the most yards (196) since Lee's season opener against El Paso Montwood.

But the Rebel defense, tops in 5-5A entering the game, had no answer for Paxton Grayer and his 257 all-purpose yards and four touchdowns.

Now, every game will be a test for Lee as it fights for its postseason life in its final three games.

The good news for Lee is that all of these games will be played at Grande, where the Rebels are undefeated and winning by an average of 26.7 points per game this season.

But Lee will have to get over the proverbial hump that has caused it to go 1-6 in its last seven district contests.

And that's fine with Morton.

Because as close as Lee has been in winning its last two district tests, the Rebels are far from where he wants them to be.

The Abilene High game was an opportunity to take the next step in that direction, and Friday's game against Odessa Permian will be the same.

And for Morton, there's only one way for Lee to take that step forward.

"Win" Morton said. "Just win — and that's the bottom line."

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LOCAL SPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HOLE IN ONE AT RANCHLAND HILLS GOLF CLUB

James McDougal hit a hole in one on the par-3 16th at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. Chad Campbell, Melonna Campbell and Dana Slusher witnessed the ace, which McDougal hit with a 5 iron. The hole yardage was 167 yards.

COUPLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Ranchland Hills Golf Club
Sunday

1st Gross: Gerald-Janet Burnett 76-71—147
2nd Gross: Elvin-Barbara Hester 79-69—148
1st Net: Lee-Sherry Cook 58-59—117
2nd Net: Tim-Cora Pinkerton 59-64—123

GOLF ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CHAMPIONS

AT&T Championship: At San Antonio, Fred Couples ran away with the Champions Tour's AT&T Championship, shooting a bogey-free 6-under 66 for a seven-stroke victory — the largest margin on the 50-and-over tour this year.

PGA

MCGLADREY CLASSIC: At St. Simons Island, Ga., Ben Crane knew he was going home Monday to be with his wife for the birth of their third child. He had no reason to believe he would be bringing the McGladrey Classic trophy with him.

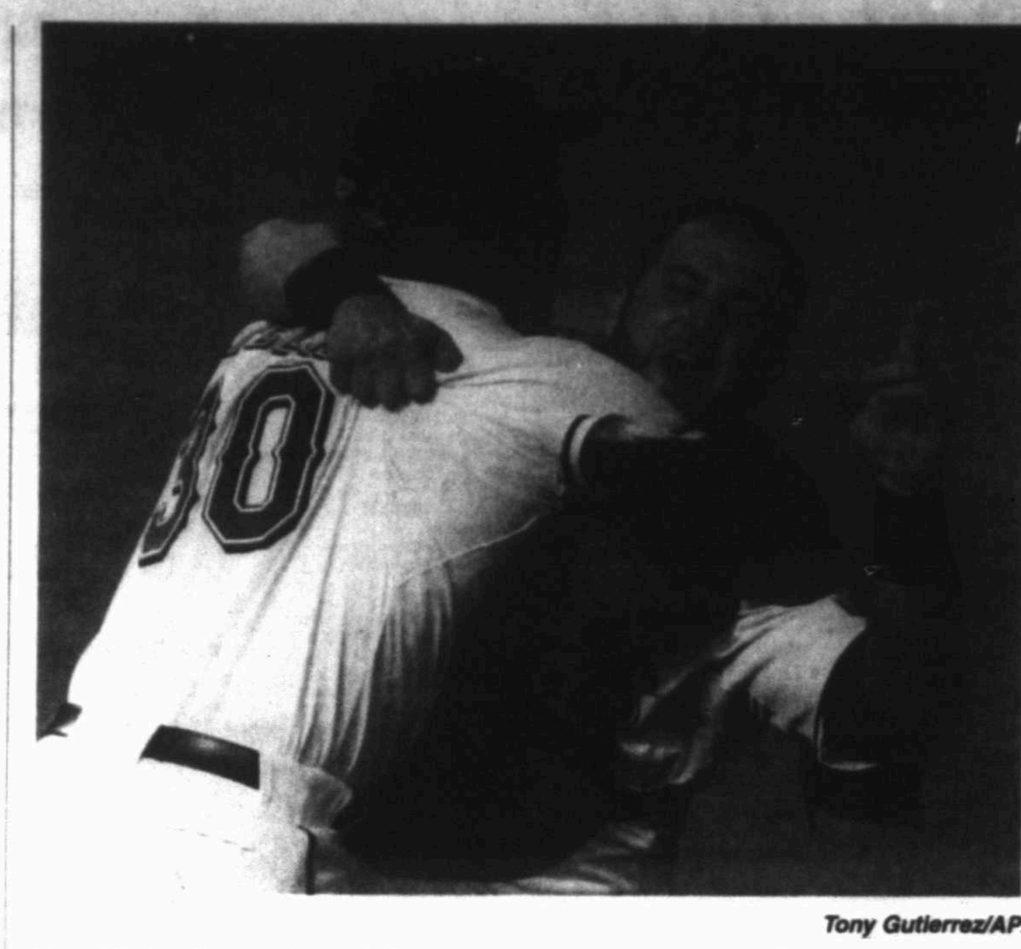
Seven shots behind with 11 holes to play, Crane ran off seven birdies to close with a 7-under 63, and then he won the sudden-death playoff when Webb Simpson missed a short par putt on the second extra hole Sunday.

LPGA

LPGA MALAYSIA: At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, South Korea's Na Yeon Choi won the LPGA Malaysia for her first LPGA Tour victory of the season and fifth in three years, beating top-ranked Yani Tseng by a stroke.

PGA European

Portugal Masters: At Vilamoura, Portugal, England's Tom Lewis rallied to win the Portugal Masyers, birdieing five the last seven holes for a 7-under 65 and a two-stroke victory over Spain's Rafael Cabrera-Bello.



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Texas' Neftali Feliz, left, and Mike Napoli embrace after winning Game 6 of the American League Championship Series against the Detroit Tigers on Saturday, in Arlington.

Texas returns to World Series with boom, purpose

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers are back in the World Series with a boom and a purpose.

Just getting there isn't enough this time.

"We've got that experience," Ian Kinsler said. "It wasn't a very good one, but we have the experience."

Texas waited a half-century to finally play in their first World Series before losing to San Francisco in five games last year. They quickly have another chance to win their first championship.

The Rangers won their second consecutive American League pennant after an unprecedented playoff power display by Nelson Cruz, who had six home runs and 13 RBIs in the six-game AL championship series. They beat Detroit 15-5 in the clincher after a nine-run outburst in the third inning.

"It was a group commitment. We weren't very happy with the results (against the Giants), and we certainly knew that we were a better team than we showed," manager Ron Washington said before relaying what Michael Young told teammates after last year's World Series.

The message from the team's longest-tenured player: "Enjoy your winter, but don't turn it off mentally. We're capable of getting back."

And they were, even without Cliff Lee.

The franchise that began as the expansion Washington Senators in 1961, then moved to Texas in 1972 with Ted Williams as its manager, opens another World Series on Wednesday night at St. Louis or Milwaukee.

The World Series returns deep into the heart of Texas with Game 3 on Saturday night.

"It's amazing but I have to say that I couldn't be prouder for this group of men," team president and CEO Nolan Ryan said. "They came together this spring on a mission, with one thing in mind. And this is the stepping stone of what they want to get it done, and that's to win a world championship."

The Rangers had a day off Sunday. They will work out at home Monday afternoon, then fly to the National League city the following morning.

Hall of Fame pitcher Ryan got to only one World Series as a player, as a 22-year-old reliever for the 1969 Amazin' Mets. He's going to his second in a row as a team executive since the ownership group he is part of finally acquired the Rangers in August 2010.

Texas is the AL's first consecutive pennant winner since the New York Yankees won four in a row from 1998-01.

"We know what we're capable of. Last year, we knew we had a group of guys and knew we could go on a run like this. And here we are again," said Young, in his 11th season with Texas. "Nothing's going to sneak up on us in the World Series. We know that the environment is going to be like. ... We'll be ready for it."

Before last year, the Rangers had won only one playoff game. They had never won a playoff series, getting knocked out of the postseason by the Yankees in 1996, 1998 and 1999 AL division series.

Now they will try to be the first team since the Oakland Athletics in 1989 to win the World Series a year after losing it.

"That's what we set out to do in spring training. We were three games shy last season," pitcher Colby Lewis said. "That's what it's all about. We put ourselves in that situation to go back and do it."

Lee spent the second half of last season in Texas after being acquired in a trade. But the ace left-hander turned down a $138 million, six-year offer to stay and instead returned to Philadelphia in free agency.

The Phillies won a franchise-record 102 games and their fifth consecutive NL East title. They didn't make it out of the first round of the playoffs.

Texas set its own franchise record by winning 96 games, then won an AL division series rematch with Tampa Bay before facing the Tigers.

An ALCS that had been so tight — the Rangers won the opener 3-2, then had two 11-inning victories before Detroit extended the series with a rally sparked by a likely double-play grounder that ricocheted off third base — ended with the highest-scoring playoff game since 2004.

Pujols, Cardinals take wild ride to World Series

By Colin Fly
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — An afterthought in early September, the St. Louis Cardinals are taking their wild ride all the way to the World Series.

David Freese hit a three-run homer in the first and manager Tony La Russa turned again to his brilliant bullpen for seven sturdy innings as St. Louis captured its 18th pennant with a 12-6 victory over the bumbling Milwaukee Brewers on Sunday night.

Albert Pujols and the wild-card Cardinals took out the heavily favored Phillies in the first round, then dispatched the division-rival Brewers on their own turf in Game 6 of the NL championship series.

Looking for its second title in six seasons, St. Louis opens the World Series at home Wednesday night with ace Chris Carpenter on the mound against the AL champion Texas Rangers.

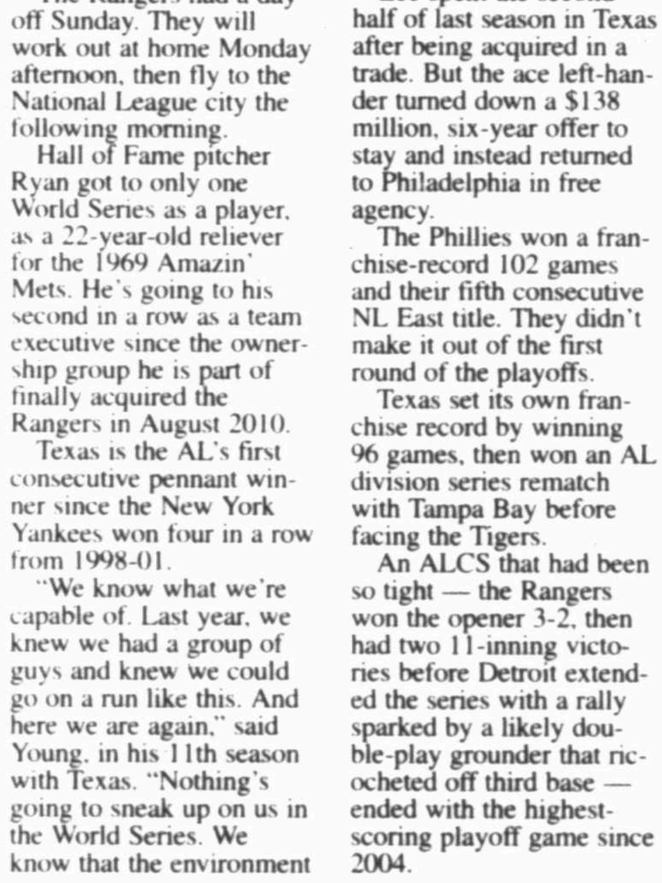
Trailing by 10 1/2 games in the wild-card race on Aug. 25, the Cardinals surged down the stretch and took advantage of a monumental collapse by Atlanta to win a playoff spot on the final night of the regular season.

Now, bolstered by a group of no-name relievers who keep answering La Russa's call, the Cardinals are back in the World Series for the first time since beating Detroit in 2006.

What a relief!

It was a disappointing end to a scintillating season for Prince Fielder, Ryan Braun and the NL Central champion Brewers, who finished with a franchise-record 96 wins, six games ahead of St. Louis.

Baseball's best home team collapsed in the NLCS, though, losing twice at Miller Park in an error-filled flop. It was likely Fielder's final game with the Brewers, too. He's a free agent after the season.



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St. Louis' Albert Pujols, right, hugs Yadier Molina as they celebrate after winning Game 6 of the National League Championship Series against the Milwaukee Brewers Sunday in Milwaukee. The Cardinals won, 12-6, to win the series and advance to the World Series.

Cardinals	12
Brewers	6

Rafael Furcal and Pujols hit solo homers off Chris Narveson and St. Louis built a 9-4 lead by the time the bullpen took over for Edwin Jackson in the third inning.

The group of Fernando Salas, Marc Rzepczynski, Octavio Dotel, Lance Lynn and Jason Motte allowed two runs the rest of the way. For the series, St. Louis relievers finished 3-0 with a 1.88 ERA over 28 2-3 innings.

The biggest scare came when Pujols appeared shaken up after tagging out Braun in the fifth inning when he fell hard on his right forearm on a close play at first base. The three-time MVP was slow to get up, but stayed in the game.

LATEHSVOLLEYBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

GREENWOOD HANGS ON FOR SWEEP OF SEMINOLE

Seminole — It wasn't easy, but at the end of the day, Greenwood had a sweep with a 25-17, 25-20, 25-23 win Saturday against Seminole.

Seminole pushed Greenwood harder in each game, but each time the Rangerettes met the challenge, culminating in a two-point win in the third and decisive game.

Peyton Pyle led the way for Greenwood with a team-high 16 kills and eight blocks while Ashton Hannsz chipped in 16 assists and six digs.

Pyle had the Rangerettes' only ace of the game as well.

Greenwood takes on Big Spring Tuesday in another district road game.

GREENWOOD DEF. SEMINOLE
25-17, 25-20, 25-23
Greenwood statistics
Kills: Peyton Pyle 16, Emily Dye 6, Courtney Waters 4, Amanda Bell 3, Bailey Ray 3, Candace Kingston 1
Digs: Adrianne Nibblett 8, Waters 6, Ashton Hannsz 6, Ray 5, Bell 3, Pyle 2, Dye 1
Assists: Hannsz 16, Bell 1
Blocks: Pyle 8, Kingston 3, Bell 4, Dye 2
Aces: Pyle 1
Record: 22-14, 4-2 in District 4-3A
Next: at Big Spring 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

BCS Standings List

	Harris Rk	Harris Pts	USA Today Pct	Computer Rk	Computer Pts	Computer Pct	BCS Rk	BCS Pct	BCS Avg	Prv
1. LSU	1	2818	0.9605	2	1410	0.9559	3	.800	0.9528	—
2. Alabama	2	2744	0.9544	3	1403	0.9512	2	.960	0.9519	—
3. Oklahoma	3	2684	0.9334	1	1435	0.9668	4	.880	0.9331	—
4. Oklahoma St.	5	2315	0.8052	6	1173	0.7953	7	.370	0.8568	—
5. Boise St.	5	2339	0.8136	7	1172	0.7946	5	.800	0.8027	—
6. Wisconsin	4	2463	0.8567	4	1262	0.8556	11	.600	0.7708	—
7. Clemson	9	2062	0.7173	8	1228	0.8326	6	.800	0.7780	—
8. Stanford	7	2291	0.7969	5	1225	0.8306	8	.600	0.7494	—
9. Arkansas	10	1805	0.6278	10	931	0.6312	18	.520	0.6383	—
10. Oregon	9	1855	0.6600	9	1028	0.6969	12	.480	0.6190	—
11. Kansas St.	12	1497	0.5208	12	976	0.6617	7	.560	0.5988	—
12. Virginia Tech	16	1259	0.4379	t14	888	0.4694	10	.510	0.5048	—
13. Nebraska	11	1484	0.5162	11	775	0.5254	15	.450	0.4972	—
14. South Carolina	13	1396	0.4855	12	765	0.5186	13	.070	0.4814	—
15. West Virginia	14	1309	0.4727	t14	693	0.4604	21	.180	0.3730	—
16. Michigan St.	15	1260	0.4467	13	660	0.4478	24	.070	0.3368	—
17. Texas A&M	19	779	0.2710	18	418	0.2814	16	.370	0.3074	—
18. Michigan	17	914	0.3179	17	458	0.3105	20	.270	0.2995	—
19. Houston	22	562	0.1955	20	369	0.2434	18	.420	0.2943	—
20. Auburn	21	565	0.1965	23	332	0.1369	14	.460	0.2845	—
21. Penn St.	24	293	0.1019	22	253	0.1715	116	.420	0.2311	—
22. Georgia Tech	18	839	0.2918	19	396	0.2685	27	.030	0.1998	—
23. Missouri	20	571	0.1986	21	260	0.1762	122	.000	0.1916	—
24. Texas	28	77	0.0268	30	28	0.0179	19	.360	0.1348	—
25. Washington	25	240	0.0835	24	174	0.1180	25	.060	0.0871	—

SEC, Big 12 take top spots in 1st BCS standings

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

LSU, Alabama, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State hold the top four spots in the first BCS standings, setting up two potentially huge conference games that could determine which teams play for the national title.

Southeastern Conference rivals first-place LSU and second-place Alabama meet Nov. 5 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The Tigers play defending national champion Auburn at home on Saturday and the Crimson Tide is at Tennessee. If they can get through that, both will be off for a week before a likely No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup that could decide the SEC West.

Third-place Oklahoma and fourth-place Oklahoma State have to wait longer to play their potential Big 12 showdown. The Bedlam rivalry is set for Dec. 3 at Stillwater, Okla.

The only other time the top four teams in the first BCS standings of the season came from two conferences was 2000, when the Big 12 (Nebraska and Oklahoma) and the Big East (Virginia Tech and Miami) did it.

The BCS standings combine the coaches' poll, Harris poll and a compilation of six computer rankings.

The top four teams in the AP Top 25, which is not part of the BCS standings, were LSU, Alabama, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.

Boise State was fifth in the first BCS standings, in good position to at least earn a spot in the five most lucrative bowl games, if not the BCS championship game on Jan. 9 in New Orleans.

Wisconsin was sixth, followed by fellow undefeated teams Clemson and Stanford. The other two undefeated major college teams are Kansas State in 11th place and Houston in 19th.

With half the season to play, there is still plenty of opportunities to shake up the standings, but for now the focus will be on the SEC and the Big 12.

Seven times in the 13-year history of the Bowl Championship Series, the teams that played in the national championship game were in the top four of the first standings. But teams have also come from has far back as 12th (LSU in 2003) and 10th (Florida in 2008) to play in the title game.

The SEC has produced the last five national champions and Alabama and LSU are on target to put another SEC team in the championship game this season.

After the Tide and Tigers play each other, both would have three more games and a conference championship to get through after the showdown in Tuscaloosa. If the winner on Nov. 5 can stay undefeated, it'll be off to New Orleans.

In the Big 12, it might not be quite so clear cut.

"I don't know if I'd go so far to say Oklahoma State controls its own destiny, but Oklahoma does," said CBS Sports.com's Jerry Palm, who analyzes the BCS standings.

Oklahoma State is No. 1 in the computer ratings but as Stanford and Wisconsin move into the tougher parts of their schedules, that advantage might go away.

But, as any coach will tell you, it's to early to get too worried about the rankings.

"Keep winning games and hope for the best," Palm said.

WHELDON

From 1C

Hildebrand lost control and clipped the wall. Wheldon zipped past, and the only lap he led all day at Indianapolis was the last one. He returned to the track the next morning for the traditional photo session with the winner, kissing the bricks as his 2-year-old son Sebastian sat on the asphalt alongside him, and wife, Susie, held their then-2-month-old, Oliver.

Wheldon was almost resigned to finishing second at Indy for the third straight year, before misfortune struck Hildebrand.

"It's obviously unfortunate, but that's Indianapolis," Wheldon said. "That's why it's the greatest spectacle in racing. You never know what's going to happen."

Such was the case again Sunday.

Wheldon was well behind the first wave of cars that got into trouble on the fateful lap, and had no way to avoid the wrecks in front of him. There was no time to brake or steer out of trouble.

"I saw two cars touch each other up in front of me and then I tried to slow down, couldn't slow down," driver Paul Tracy said. "Then Dan's car, from what I saw in the videos, came over my back wheel and over top of me. Just a horrendous accident."

COWBOYS

From 1C

Dez Bryant, but memories of the quarterback's mistake-laden performance against Detroit two weeks ago probably were fresh in the coach's mind.

Romo was 27 of 41 for 317 yards with one TD and one interception in his first outing since a 34-30 loss to the Lions in which the Cowboys coughed up a 24-point third-quarter cushion. Romo triggered the worst collapse in club history with three interceptions, including two returned for scores.

"We had good drives to get down in there," said Garrett, whose team is only 6 of 18 inside the red zone this season. "You want to score touchdowns. We came away with points to go ahead and we felt like that was an important thing at that time, but certainly (New England has a) high-powered offense and they can answer back and that's what they were able to do."

Garrett was asked specifically about the shovel pass to Choice, who fumbled the ball away at the New England 1 late in the first quarter but kept logging carries after Felix Jones left the game with an ankle injury in the second quarter.

"We thought it was a good call," Garrett said. "They got some pressure from the backside and shut the thing down. We thought it was a high percentage call based on what they might play. It's not something we had done a lot of, so maybe the thing could sneak in there. And if it doesn't work, we still have a scoring opportunity."

Romo, who was 27-of-41 for 317 yards with one TD and one interception, said he was OK with Garrett playing it safe.

"We do a lot of research," Romo said. "Those are situations that you game plan and you come up (with certain plays). I was comfortable with the call."

Witten indicated he felt differently.

"You just got to come away with seven…you got to find a way," Witten said.

Garrett also got grilled about his play-calling on the Cowboys' second-to-last possession, the one preceding the Patriots' game-winning march.

After a false start penalty against right tackle Tyron Smith – one of the season-high 10 infractions Dallas committed – Garrett called for a run off tackle on third-and-18 from the Dallas 20 that gained 8 yards and was followed by the Patriots using their second time out with 2:42 left.

"You have to run the ball there because of the time situation, and our defense had played very well," Garrett said. "We wanted to run the ball and make first downs, no question. We wanted to force them to use their time outs, punt the ball down there and hopefully get a stop."

That stop never came.

Brady, who had led the Patriots to 30 points in each of their previous 13 regular-season games, was sacked three times and intercepted twice. But on the final drive, which started with just 2:31 left, he completed 8 of 9 for 78 yards.

"When it comes to crunch time, he is at his best," Cowboys linebacker Keith Brooking said of Brady, who finished 27 of 41 for 289 yards with two TDs in notching the 32nd comeback of his career.

The Cowboys, who will be without guard Bill Nagy for the rest of the season after he broke an ankle in the second half, have lost two games by four points and one by three.

"This team is continuing to grow and get better," Romo said. "We just need to finish a game like today and we will."

PATRIOTS 20, COWBOYS 16

Dallas	3	10	0	7	—20
New England	3	10	0	7	—20

First Quarter
NE—FG Gostkowski 31, 8:41
Dal—FG Bailey 48, 3:16

Second Quarter
NE—FG Gostkowski 26, 12:07
NE—Welker 5 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 7:34
Dal—Witten 1 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 33

Third Quarter
Dal—FG Bailey 22, 5:50

Fourth Quarter
Dal—FG Bailey 26, 5:13
NE—Hernandez 8 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), :22
A—68,756

	Dal	NE
First downs	21	25
Total Net Yards	377	371
Rushes-yards	24-77	25-101
Passing	300	270
Punt Returns	2-3	3-27
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-17	3-19
Punts	4-51.8	2-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	10-77	5-35
Time of Possession	32:49	27:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, Murray 10-32, Romo 1-17, Jones 8-14, Choice 5-14, New England, Green-Ellis 14-58, Ridley 3-19, Brady 4-17, Woodhead 4-7.

PASSING—Dallas, Romo 27-41-1-317, New England, Brady 27-41-2-289.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Austin 7-74, Bryant 4-78, Witten 4-48, Choice 3-16, Robinson 2-43, Jones 2-19, Bennett 2-13, Ogletree 1-12, Murray 1-7, Phillips 1-7. New England, Hernandez 8-68, R.Gronkowski 7-74, Welker 6-45, Branch 3-69, Woodhead 2-22, Green-Ellis 1-11

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

TEXANS

From 1C

until the Ravens went on a 66-yard drive that ended with a 4-yard touchdown run by Ricky Williams with 4:01 left.

Flacco completed 20 of 33 passes and Anquan Boldin had eight catches for 132 yards, including a 56-yarder.

"Anquan was able to do some things in the slot," Flacco said. "There was just enough separation to enable me to get the ball in there. He made some big catches, especially on that big long one."

Ray Rice ran 23 times for 101 yards to help Baltimore win at home for the 13th time in 14 games. The Ravens are 3-0 at M&T Bank Stadium this season, beating Pittsburgh, the New York Jets and Houston by a combined 98-38.

Matt Schaub went 21 for 37 for 220 yards for the Texans, 0-5 against Baltimore since entering the NFL in 2002. The 14 points were the fewest by the Texans since a 10-point performance against the New York Giants on Oct. 10, 2010.

Schaub wouldn't use the absence of Johnson, Williams or fullback James Casey (chest) as an excuse.

"It's part of the game. You deal with it, move on," he said. "The next guy's got to be ready to make a play."

Baltimore had 32 yards rushing in the first half and finished with 113. Houston, meanwhile, converted half its 10 third-down tries in the first half but was 1 for 6 after halftime.

"Early on we were getting them to third-and-long and they were converting. It was a little bit frustrating," Ravens linebacker Jarret Johnson said. "We just kept grinding."

RAVENS 29, TEXANS 14

Houston	0	7	7	0	—14
Baltimore	7	3	6	13	—29

First Quarter
Bal—Flacco 1 run (Cundiff kick), 1:08

Second Quarter
Hou—W.Smith, fumble recovery in end zone (Rackers kick), 4:48
Bal—FG Cundiff 43, 1:50

Third Quarter
Bal—FG Cundiff 48, 11:46.
Hou—Jones 32 pass from Schaub (Rackers kick), 8:36
Bal—FG Cundiff 25, 3:30

Fourth Quarter
Bal—FG Cundiff 33, 14:44
Bal—R.Williams 4 run (Cundiff kick), 4:01
Bal—FG Cundiff 40, 1:55
A—71,154

	Hou	Bal
First downs	18	24
Total Net Yards	293	402
Rushes-yards	25-93	30-113
Passing	200	289
Comp-Att-Int	21-37-0	20-33-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-20	2-16
Punts	6-41.0	2-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-15	5-25
Time of Possession	27:48	32:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, Foster 15-49, Tate 9-41, Schaub 1-3, Baltimore, Rice 23-101, R.Williams 2-8, Leach 2-5, Flacco 3-minus 1).

PASSING—Houston, Schaub 21-37-0-220. Baltimore, Flacco 20-33-1-305.

RECEIVING—Houston, Foster 8-52, Walter 6-52, Jones 4-76, Mason 3-27, Daniels 2-13. Baltimore, Boldin 8-132, Rice 5-60, T.Smith 3-84, Dickson 2-20, Pitta 2-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Mother (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	Two and Half (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Ma'Ema'E" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:39) David	Letterman	(:35) Late. (N)
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	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	I Am Number Four ('11, Act) Alex Pettyfer.		Dexter		Homeland		Dexter				Homeland	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:45) World's Greatest Dad		(:25) Barry Munday				★★ The Switch			(:45)	★★ Sex and a Girl	
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	BET	58	26		40		106&Park		★★★ Eve's Bayou ('97, Dra) Samuel L. Jackson.				★★★ Down in the Delta Al Freeman Jr..				Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		Eligible "Pony Up" (N)		Watch (N)	Beverly Hills		Eligible
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	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Monday Night Countdown (L)		NFL Football Miami Dolphins vs. New York Jets (L)							SportsCenter		
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter		CrossFit		Pan American Games (L)				SportsC.	Football	Tonight	Tonight
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	The Lying Game		The Lying Game (N)		Lying Game "Pilot"		Lying "East of Emma"		The 700 Club		Line?	Line?
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rest. "Secret Garden"		Sweets	Crave (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Boys 'n the Hall	SportsDay OnAir	NCAA Football Baylor vs. Texas A&M						The After Party	Cowboys/ Conf.	Instant Replay	SportsDay OnAir
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★★ Iron Man ('08, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr..						★★★ Iron Man Robert Downey Jr..			
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House "Rage"		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	My Place	My Place	HouseH	House (N)	HouseH	House	My Place	My Place
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		Pawn Star	Pawn Star	American Pickers		Pawn Star	Pawn Star	Bikers	TBA	Pawn Star	Pawn Star
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		★★★ Pretty Woman A wealthy businessman hires a free-spirited call girl to be his companion for a week.					TBA	Unsolved Mysteries	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Big Time	Sponge	Brain	Wife Kids	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(5:00) ★★ Kill Bill Vol. 1		★★ Kill Bill Vol. 2 ('04, Act) David Carradine, Uma Thurman.							★ The Chronicles of Riddick		
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	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Choice of Evils"		Law & Order "Flaw"		Law & Order "House of Cards"		The Closer "Under Control"		CSI: NY "Hush"		CSI: NY "The Fall"	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Van Dyke	Van Dyke	Married	Married	Scrubs	Scrubs	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Roseanne	Roseanne
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Minimum Security"		NCIS "Love & War"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Blood"		(:05) NCIS "High Seas"	
	VERSUS	38	39				NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche vs. Toronto Maple Leafs (L)				NHL Live!		NHL Overtime (L)		CollegeFootballWrap		SportTlk	AdvSprt
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Texas-Texas A&M rivalry won't continue next season

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — This Thanksgiving one of college football's oldest and most storied rivalries will be put on indefinite hold when Texas and Texas A&M meet for the last time as Big 12 foes.

The Aggies wanted to continue the series when they left for the Southeastern Conference in July, but the Longhorns told the Aggies that their non-conference schedule is full through 2018.

These schools, separated by just 105 miles, first met in 1894 and have played every year since 1915. It is usually the last regular-season game for both teams and is an event that people in the state and beyond watch as a holiday tradition.

Former A&M star defensive end-linebacker Von Miller, the second overall pick in this year's NFL draft by Denver, was at Kyle Field on Saturday as an honorary captain for the Aggies' game against Baylor. He lamented the loss of the game against Texas as he stood on the field waiting to watch the Aggies play the Bears.

"I think it's a big loss for college football in general," he said. "That was one of the games that a lot of people look forward to watching on Thanksgiving, and it's just unfortunate."

Scores of key moments from the football histories of both schools are tied to the game.

Former Texas A&M coach Paul "Bear" Bryant's 1954 team, which survived his grueling camp in Junction, Texas, played the Longhorns. Texas A&M's only Heisman Trophy winner, John David Crow, was a member of the first Aggie team to beat Texas at Memorial Stadium in 1956. It was against the Aggies in 1998 that the Longhorns' Ricky Williams broke the Division I-A career rushing record in a 26-24 win.

Earl Campbell, who also won the Heisman, had the best game of his Texas career against the Aggies when he ran for 222 yards and three touchdowns, and scored on a 60-yard pass in a 57-28 win by the Longhorns in 1977.

Some, like Texas A&M sophomore Travis Straub, are mad at the Longhorns for not accommodating Texas A&M. Straub is already looking ahead to this year's game against Texas, and he wore a shirt with the date of the game emblazoned on the back in large, maroon block letters on Saturday.

"I just think they need to get over their pride because they can be pretty arrogant sometimes," Straub said. "It's their loss, not ours."

But Texas graduate Anne Finley said it really isn't the Longhorns' fault.

"I blame A&M," Finley said before Texas played Oklahoma State on Saturday. "They're the ones leaving."

Texas A&M president R. Bowen Loftin, who led the charge for the Aggies to move to the SEC, has been vocal about his desire to continue playing Texas throughout the conference realignment process.

"We're able to accommodate them anytime they want to make that happen," he said of the rivalry. "It's their choice, obviously, if they don't want to do that, and I have to respect that choice, but it will be a loss to both of us and the state of Texas."

Loftin pointed out that most states have key instate rivalry games that take place each season despite conference boundaries.

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Yesterday's Answer: TRIANGLE, CRESCENT, RECTANGLE, TRAPEZOID

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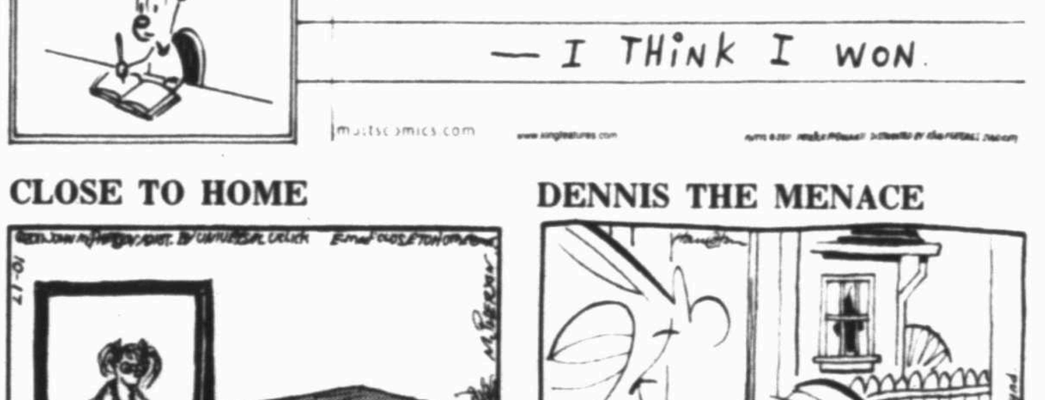

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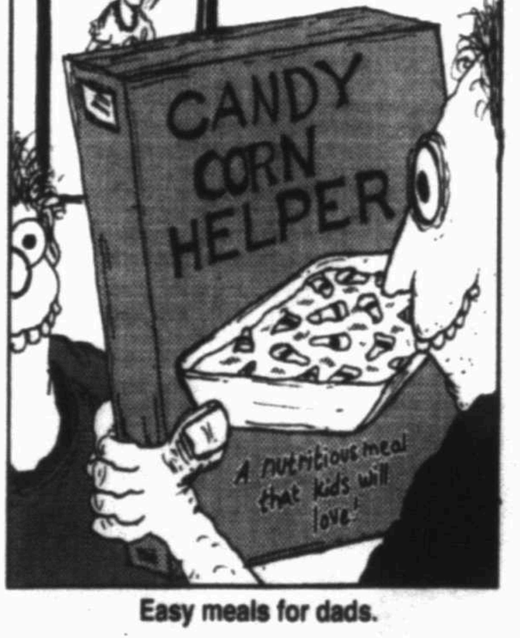

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"IT'S FROM MY TEACHER...AND I'VE ALREADY BEEN SCOLDED!"

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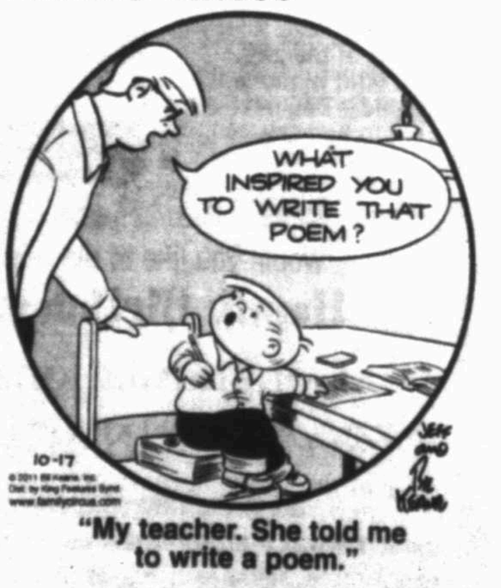

"My teacher. She told me to write a poem."

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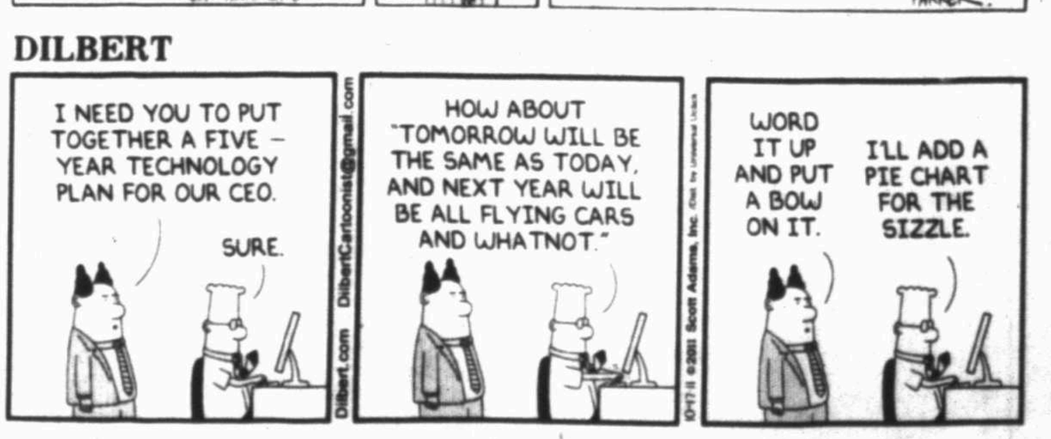

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TUESDAY Sunny high 69 low 42

WEDNESDAY Sunny high 72 low 45

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Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 97 and south winds becoming northwest between 10 and 20 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for blowing dust with a low around 50 and north winds between 15 and 20 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 69, a low around 42 and north winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 72 and a low around 45.

The high on Sunday reached 90 while the low dropped to 55. The record high for Oct. 16 is 92 set in 2003 and 1964. The record low is 34 set in 2001.

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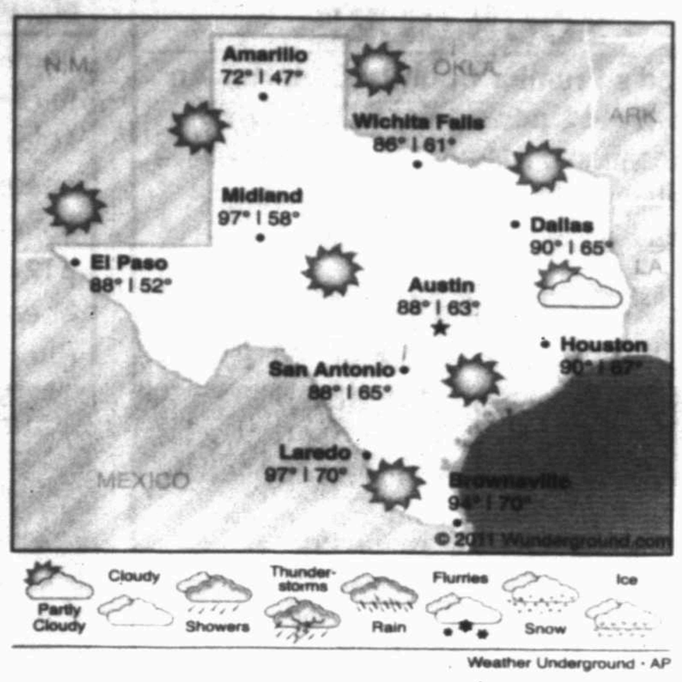
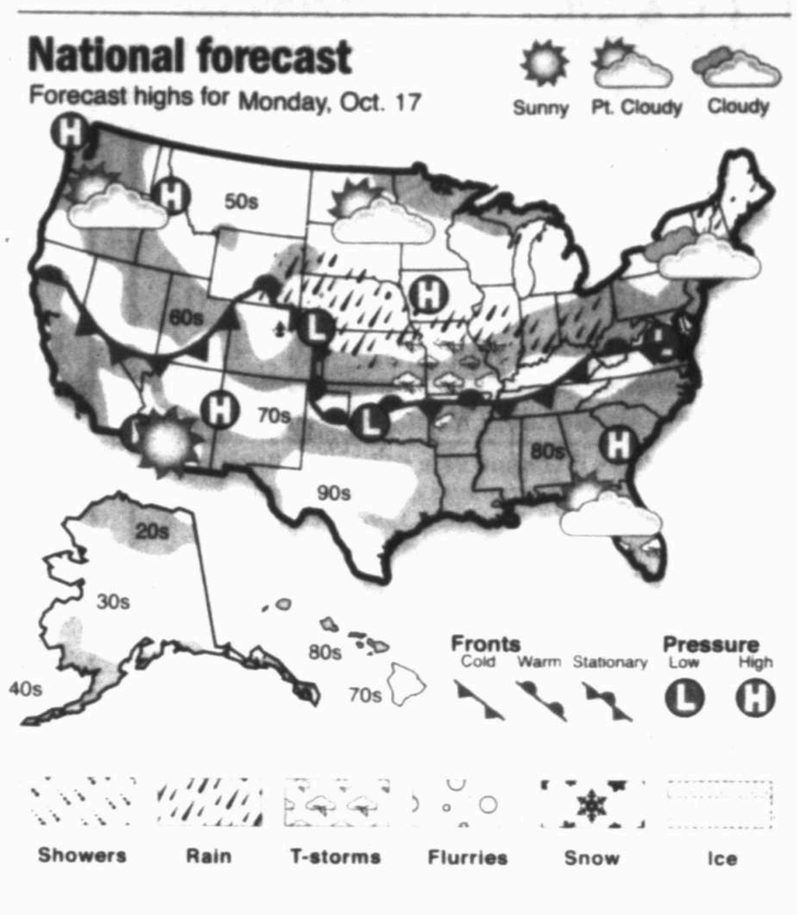
A gusty wind will persist across the Great Lakes and Northeast on Monday, with partly sunny skies. A few showers will pass through northern New England.

Mostly sunny skies and very warm weather will stretch across the Southeast as a high pressure system remains anchored over the region. New record high temperatures will be set across parts of the area.





Precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	.0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.1.33 in.
Total for year	.3.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.12.63 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	90
Low	55
Normal high	78
Normal low	52

Sunrise ... 7:53 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:14 p.m.

Son starts on second marriage before ending first

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: My son, "Beau," married "Patsy" four years ago. She left him after two years and moved out of state. There are no legal separation papers, no child support, and my grandson lives with his daddy.

Beau has a mistress now and tells people they're "engaged." "Luci's" family refers to my son as her fiance and she's considered Mommy to my grandson. When I corrected those titles at a recent family function, it caused friction.

In my opinion, they can't be engaged until Beau is first divorced. To me, marriage is important; it matters. I am disturbed by my son's refusal to end his marriage. I feel it is unfair to Luci, who just had his second child. Beau claims Patsy left him, so she should file for the divorce.

Please understand that Luci and I have become close. She's thoughtful, intelligent, well-spoken, and a wonderful mother to both my grandchildren. I just feel Beau should finish his first marriage. This is not the type of man I meant to raise, and that this is the person he has become shames me to my soul.

Am I out of step with society? Am I the only one who finds this setup unfair to Luci and insulting to me, the mother who tried to raise him to be a better man than this? I have talked to a counselor, Abby, and it's killing me. — DISRESPECTED MOTHER IN TEXAS

DEAR MOM: You're not out of step, and you are correct that the current arrangement is unfair to Luci. If your son should die tomorrow (heaven forbid), Patsy would be a merry widow with all his assets, and Luci would be left with fond memories and a baby to raise by herself. Period.

Not knowing Beau, I can't know his reasons for not divorcing the woman who left him and ensuring that Luci and the children are taken care of. But I am sure of this: His reasons are NOT solely that he thinks his wife should be the one to file.

Raising a child well does not guarantee he (or she) will turn out to be a carbon copy of his or her parent. So for your own sake, please stop personalizing this.

DEAR ABBY: I was out to lunch with my son, his new wife, "Taylor," and her family. My son asked, "Mom, do you want something else to eat?" Naturally, I thought he was speaking to me, so I answered. I was crushed when he said, "No, I was talking to 'Sally'" (Taylor's mother)!

I feel it's wrong for my son to call someone else Mom, and furthermore, Sally should have said something, but she didn't. Taylor and I are close, but she would never call me Mom, especially in front of her own mother. Am I being silly? Or should I let this go? — HIS ONLY MOM

DEAR ONLY MOM: Let it go. Your son was probably calling Taylor's mother "Mom" because he had been asked to do so. ("'Sonny,' we're family now. Please call me 'Mom.'") It would not, however, be confrontational to tell your son that hearing him do it was hard to swallow.

DEAR ABBY: I walk daily with a friend who constantly complains about her job — "I have seven meetings, a person to train and emails to write, blah, blah, blah ..." I occasionally have an opening to mention my problems, but it's rare. I love this friend, but her constant complaining is wearing on me. How can I get her to just enjoy the break and not spend 20 minutes moaning and groaning? — WEARING THIN IN VIRGINIA

DEAR WEARING THIN: Try this. The next time she does it, say: "Let's not take the office with us. Let's enjoy our break and use the time to talk about other things." Say it with a smile, then change the subject.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K J ♥ A 7 ♦ A J 10 8 5 4 2 ♣ Q 9
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	2♦*	2NT	Pass
?			

*weak

What action do you take?

A — Rarely would we suggest that you do not rebid a seven-card suit, but you cannot afford to do so here. A bid of three diamonds would not be forcing, and you might end up playing there. With honor cards in every suit and a splendid source of tricks, a raise to three no-trump is a standout.

Q 2 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ A Q 6 3 ♥ 9 8 5 ♦ A ♣ K J 9 8 6
The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

A — There is no need to do anything other than complete the description of your hand — you do not know whether the hand will play better in the suit or no-trump. For the moment bid three spades to see what that evokes from partner.

Q 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ Q 10 7 ♥ Q 9 6 5 ♦ 9 5 ♣ A 10 9 3
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A — Your good intermediates justified a move toward game, but leave the choice to partner. While the heart fit has improved your hand, it is still not worth more than an invitation — bid three hearts and leave it up to partner to decide.

Q 4 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ Q 10 7 ♥ Q 9 6 5 ♦ 9 5 ♣ A 10 9 3
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	1	?	

What do you bid now?

A — If you play negative doubles, by all means check for a heart fit with that action. If not, you have a difficult choice. Since freely introducing a four-card major headed by the queen is distasteful, bid two clubs. With a good hand, partner can still show a major, if he has one.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Oct. 17, 2011:

This year you visualize idea after idea. You also will want to share many of them. You are serious-minded and direct. Someone adds to your bounce and strength. You seem to gain from his or her optimism. If you are attached, this person could be your sweetie. You will have one of those warm, loving years with each other. If you are single, many potential mates appear. Take your time making the right choice. CANCER pushes you into the limelight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Think before you make a quick retort. A partner or associate could be overly serious and somewhat closed down. You wonder if others listen to themselves. Be smart — say little. Tonight: Chat up a storm at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Be aware of how much you give. Money isn't the only form of exchange. You offer a lot. Others appreciate what you give. Extremes punctuate different areas of your life. Listen to someone you look up to who is very imaginative. Tonight: Only what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Never underestimate your brightness and willingness to find new ideas and solutions. Extremes don't serve you well when dealing with others. Yet you can help them through an intellectual process. Reveal more. Tonight: As you like it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Take your time with problems. Do all the brainstorming and thinking you need to, but make your decision this evening or afterward. Use the daylight hours for processing and research. Listen to all suggestions. Tonight: You're coming into your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Use the daylight hours for what is close to your heart. Curb a tendency to scatter yourself. Wherever you apply your focus is more than likely to be a sure-bet winner. Tap into an inspirational idea. Tonight: Play it low-key.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others listen to your suggestions; although the concepts more than the details ring true for them. Your ability to translate your ideas into a practical plan comes forward. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy, as long as you aren't alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Keep reaching out for others and more information — hop on the Internet. Information, not bias, is critical to making good choices. The more research you do and the more knowledge you gain, the better off you will be. An associate or loved one always has your concerns in mind. Tonight: Until the wee hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Remain receptive to a partner or friend. This person can come up with one idea after the other. In a discussion, you often tighten up a project or discover another way of handling an issue. Others are more than willing to help or support you. Tonight: Imagine staying close to home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Understand your liability when dealing with a neighbor who often confuses your meaning. You might need to clarify. Return calls and schedule meetings. Let your people skills come out. Zero in on what you want. Tonight: Share with a friend or loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Pace yourself during the day. You only have so much energy. Your attention often goes to a loved one or child who keeps popping into your day. Don't commit to a financial offer too quickly. If possible, sit on it for a day or so. Tonight: Return a call. Call a friend. Then decide.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Your mind defines your existence, but today your imagination designs quite a set of possibilities. Please don't wonder why others don't see what you see. You have such a unique thought process that even when you clearly explain an idea to others, they still have difficulty understanding. Tonight: Work out stress through a favorite pastime.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might feel that you cannot make headway where it counts. You could let frustration build or simply diversify, going where you can be effective right now. Tonight: Let your imagination choose!

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BORN TODAY

Pope John Paul I (1912), playwright Arthur Miller (1915), writer Jimmy Breslin (1930)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Prepare, as apples for pie
5 Dirt bike relatives, briefly
9 Dressed like a judge
14 "Jeopardy!" first name
15 Actress Perlman
16 Get the lead out?
17 Bossa
18 Blurted out
19 Full of attitude
20 "The sky is falling!" critter
23 Get the lead out
24 Visits, as a doctor
25 Cock and drake
28 Suffix with dextr-
29 Snapshot, for short
31 One who doesn't have much laundry to do?
33 Seven-time winner of the Daytona 500
36 Modest skirt length
39 Have a life
40 Tennis great Arthur
41 Like Chopin's "Funeral March," keywise
46 Enjoyed the rink
47 Letters before xis
48 Neg.'s opposite
51 Air France flier until 2003
52 Election Day: Abbr.
55 Stymie, as plans
57 New Orleans daily, with "The"
60 Kitchen strainer
62 "Love Songs" poet Teasdale
63 Alda or Arkin
64 Like flawed mdse.
65 Slices of history
66 Jackson 5 brother
67 Boss's privilege
68 Hawaii's state bird
69 Most affordable golf purchases

DOWN
1 Mexican Villa
2 Hawaiian hello and goodbye
3 Edit
4 Not off by even a hair
5 "... and Old Lace"
6 Comparative word
7 Bridal coverings
8 ___ Hawkins Day
9 Gathers strength for a big day
10 Taken with a spoon
11 Singles, on a diamond
12 Tricky road bend
13 Susan of "L.A. Law"
21 Foreign Legion cap
22 Be inclined (to)
26 O.T. book named for a woman
27 Eyelid problem
30 Casual talk
32 Sugarpie
33 Break in friendship
34 Business end of a slot machine
35 Bridle strap
36 Be nostalgic for
37 Tattooist's supplies
38 Common flashlight power source
42 "Hands off!"
43 For two voices together, in scores
44 One with a screw loose
45 Fed. workplace monitor
48 Talking parrot voiced by Jay Mohr
49 Showily decorated
50 Shorthand pros
53 Krupp Works city
54 Flat replacement
56 Lawman Earp
58 Folk singer Burl
59 Persian Gulf nation
60 Bro's sib
61 Tax shelter initials

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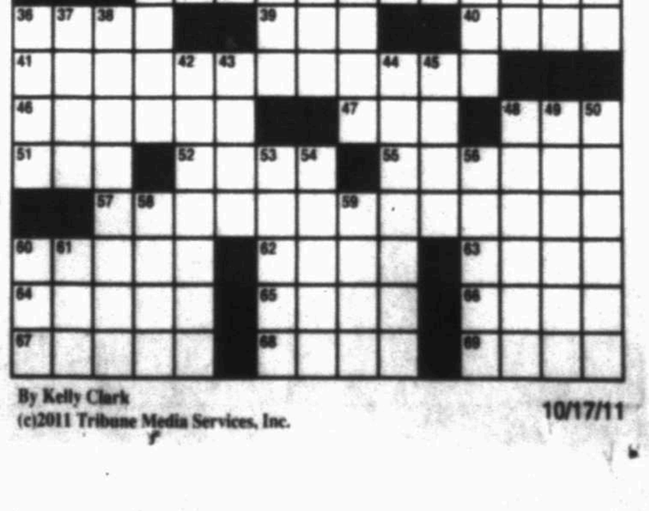

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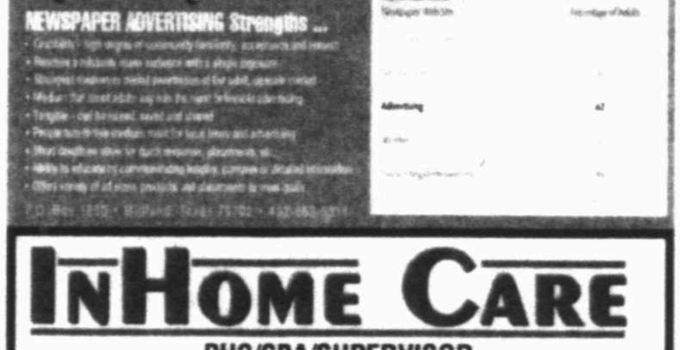

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 14 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 28, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0272927
Status/Permit No. 725809

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665746] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 34, Blk. B, CCSD&RGNG RR CO/THORNTON, J W Survey, A-696, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 14.2 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Nov 28, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	UNRUH	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	14	
Lease/Unit Acres :	640.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1770.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1192.0	
Lease Lines :	1980.0 F SOUTH L,	1770.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	1980.0 F SOUTH L,	1770.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MECHELLE TESTA, at (972) 969-4088.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 3, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 14, 2011
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Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0272683
Status/Permit No. 724969

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665746] 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. 8, Blk. 1, GC&SF RR CO/SANSOM, M JR Survey, A-771, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.3 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE "D"	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	10	
Lease/Unit Acres :	596.5	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1433.0	
Lease Lines :	467.0 F SOUTH L,	660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	467.0 F SOUTH L,	660.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11250 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, SHERONDA GREENWOOD, at (972) 969-3664.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 13, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 28, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0272873
Status/Permit No. 725622

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665746] 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. 11, Blk. 37 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-241, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 18.2 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.**

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	TATE "A"	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3	
Lease/Unit Acres :	161.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	674.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1439.0	
Lease Lines :	467.0 F North L,	1002.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	467.0 F North L,	1002.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) RK (STRAWN), (2) LOWE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

RK (STRAWN) : OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.
OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

LOWE (ATOKA) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972) 969-3983.

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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
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Rule 38 Case No. 08-0272846
Status/Permit No. 724097

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION, [RRC Operator No. 252002] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 19, Blk. 36 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-204, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 10 miles NE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	YATER, MILT	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	6	
Lease/Unit Acres :	213.3	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1565.0	
Lease Lines :	467.0 F North L,	467.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	2032.0 F South L,	1748.0 F East L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) MID-MAR, EAST (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

MID-MAR, EAST (STRAWN) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jennifer Sorley, at (432) 818 1732.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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Rule 37/38 Case No. 0272847
Status/Permit No. 724098

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: MID-MAR, EAST (STAWN)

Lease/Unit Name :	YATER, MILT	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	7	
Lease/Unit Acres :	213.3	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1160.0	
Lease Lines :	467.0 F North L,	2211.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	1873.0 F South L,	2211.0 F West L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	YATE, MILT	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	7	
Lease/Unit Acres :	213.3	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1160.0	
Lease Lines :	467.0 F North L,	2211.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	1873.0 F South L,	2211.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) MID-MAR, EAST (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

MID-MAR, EAST (STRAWN) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jennifer Sorley, at (432) 818 1732.

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CHEVROLET 2002 1500 Silverado, work truck, A/C, automatic, 287,000k miles, fair condition, headache rack, good tires. $1,850 obo. Call 432-682-5157

CHEVROLET 2003 S10 ZR2, extended cab, auto, 4WD, 6 cylinder 4.3, 3 inch lift, 31 X 10.5 tires, 79k miles, excellent condition, great power, spray on bed, 408-839-0318.

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CHEVY 2006 extended cab LS, 24mo warranty, B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

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Pickup Trucks

CHEVY 2007 Avalanche, sunburst orange, LT2 package, Bose stereo, leather, loaded, custom Hot Wheel rims, original owner, 22k mi, $25,000 OBO. 557-2121.

CHEVY 2008 COLORADO Crew Cab, black like new, low mi $16,750. 556-6947.

CHEVY 2010 Silverado 1500 crew cab, charcoal grey metallic, 38k miles, $21,000.432-349-4301

DODGE 2001 Ram 1500 Quad Cabg. $2500. 432-664-46a0.

DODGE 2002 Ram 1500, quad cab, red 5.9 litre. 58K miles, like new. $10,500. 1-985-255-2929.

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2007 MERCEDES ML350 SUV
Burgundy/Tan, Navi., Sunroof, Sat.

2008 Mercedes Benz C300
Sand Beige/Cashmere Prem pkg II, Multimedia pkg, Fold down rear seats, Heated seats 37k miles

2008 MERCEDES BENZ S550
Premium 1 Package, Rear Entertainment, Comfort Package, Driver Assistance Package, Sunroof, Navigation, Heated Seats, Parking Assist, Bluetooth, Xenon Headlights, Power Rear Sunshade, Power Trunk Lid, Keyless Go, Memory Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Tilt/Telescoping Steering Column, Cruise Control, Power Windows, Power Locks, Power Mirrors, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Air Conditioning, Tilt Wheel, Rear Defroster, Rear Wiper, Intermittent Wipers, Steering Wheel Controls, Traction Control, Stability Control, Side Impact Airbags, Dual Airbags, Anti-Theft, Alloy Wheels, Tinted Glass, Aluminum Wheels, Child Safety Locks, Anti-Lock Brakes, Fog Lights, Front Wheel Drive, Rear Wheel Drive, Tire Pressure Monitor, Spoiler, Satellite Radio, Premium Sound System, Steering Wheel Mounted Audio Controls, Auxiliary Audio Input, CD Player, MP3 Player, Aux Audio Input, Premium Sound System, Steering Wheel Mounted Audio Controls, Auxiliary Audio Input, CD Player, MP3 Player, Aux Audio Input

2010 MERCEDES BENZ C300
White/Black
AMG sport pkg., sunroof 25k miles

2006 BMW 330cic
Convertible, Blk/Blk, Performance Pkg., Heated Seats CPO Expires 6 yrs. or 100k 57k miles

2010 Toyota 4 Runner SR5
White/Graphite tow pkg., 17" wheels, 2WD 28k miles

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting/Clerical Assistant
Oilfield Fishing & Rental, LLC FT
Accounting/Clerical Assistant needed for growing fishing tool rental company. Must be familiar with Quickbooks, Excel, Word and basic accounting principals. Salary DOE. Call 432-684-0074 for appointment or fax resume to 432-684-4052.

AUTOMOTIVE

Auto Dismantler
Citron's Used Auto Parts FT
Citron's Used Auto Parts is seeking experienced Auto Dismantler. Salvage yard experience only. All others need not apply. Must have a valid driver's license and own tools. Start at $17.00 - $18.00/hr plus overtime and paid holidays to the right candidate. Apply in person at: 4560 West Highway 80 Odessa, Tx. 79763. No phone calls please.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Assistant
Universal Valve FT
Oil related service company has a position opening for Administrative Assistant. Duties to include: accounting, invoicing, data entry. Knowledge of QuickBooks, Peachtree, Word, Excel, a must. Company benefits. Must complete Drug Screen. Please fax resume to: (432) 689-6346.

Inventory Clerk/Receptionist
Confidential FT
Inventory experience a plus. Must be able to multi-task and answer multiple phone lines. The individual hired for this position must be pleasant and well organized. If this sound like you please reply by faxing your resume to: 432-563-0536 or mail to: PO BOX 13028 Odessa, TX 79768.

Office Assistant
Confidential FT
Full Time Office Assistant with experience in Excel. Non smoking office. Send resume to PO Box 92379702

OFFICE CLERK
Alan Ritchey, Inc. has an opening for an **office clerk**. This person would be responsible for helping start up an office in Midland, TX. Responsibilities will include setting up the office, orientation of new employees, answering phone and helping the manager with daily activities. Would like someone with 3 years office experience. Benefits include Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance, 401K, Cafeteria Plan, Holiday, Vacation, and Sick Pay. Interested applicants go to www.alanritchey.com EOE M/F/H/V

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Rep.
Fred Loya Insurance
Immediate Openings for Customer Service Rep. in Midland. Must be able to work M-F 8am- to 7pm Sat 9am-2pm. Bilingual a plus. Computer Skills required. Outgoing personality and self motivated. We Offer: Competitive pay starting at $8/hour. Opportunity to make up to $12/hour within 6 months. Excellent benefits and opportunities for growth. Paid Training. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Apply in person at: 407 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX 79701

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Backhoe Operator
TCO Field Services FT
Needed Backhoe operator. Must have Class A CDL license with clean driving record. Must be able to pass drug test. Apply in person at Tco Field Service, Inc office at 2815 East I-20

SCADA Automation Technicians & Installers
Resource Production Company FT
SCADA Automation technicians experienced with Oil & Gas production automation. Ability to install, troubleshoot and maintain SCADA equipment & telemetry applications. Career positions. Excellent pay & benefits. Fax resume to 505-326-0019 or email to HR@RESOURCEPRODUCTION.COM

Gas Compression Mechanical Engineering
Pinnacle CNG FT
Pinnacle CNG, a subsidiary of Integrys Transportation Fuels, LLC, is currently recruiting for a Gas Compression Mechanical Engineer for our office in Midland, Texas. To apply for this position, please visit our ad at www.integrysgroup.com no later than October 23, 2011. EEO

HEALTHCARE

Admission/Unit Clerk
Martin County Hospital FT
Martin County Hospital District, in Stanton, Texas, is a rural 25-bed critical access hospital with a 3-bed ER that is seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employees.

Martin County Hospital has an immediate PRN (as needed) opening for the following position:

Admission Unit clerk - All shifts worked: 7am-7pm or 7pm-7am

Must be able to type a min. of 35wpm

If interested please contact Terri Frame, Human Resources at 432-607-3227 or tframe@martinch.org for an application, or apply in person at 610 North Saint Peter, Stanton, TX 79782.

CAREGIVERS
Comfort Keepers is looking to hire reliable, honest, able to work weekend - day or night, & pass background check. **432-520-0414.**

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Midland, 79705
Courtyard Shopping Center
Fax: 432-570-6028

LVN
Confidential
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LVN
Needing an experienced LVN for a busy OB/GYN's office. Must have at least two years experience. (GRO-5021). Competitive salary and wonderful work environment. Please mail or fax your resume to: P.O. Box 5291 Midland, Texas 79704 or fax at 432-682-2284 Attn: Alesha McCoy. NO WALK-INS OR PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)
Odessa, November 19 and 20, $300. Call 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559. swphlebotomy.com

Provider
St. Joseph Home Health is immediately seeking a Provider who is CNA certified in the Midland area. Please contact Stephanie at: 432-684-5858.

Sleep Tech/Receptionist & Medical Asst.
Confidential PRN /FT/PT
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Marketing Representative
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OTHER JOBS

CHILD CAREGIVERS
The Cottage of Mama Bears is now hiring for **FT** and **PT.** Must have HS Diploma / GED & pass background check. Apply in person at **1410 W. Texas** or call **432-697-7458** or **432-349-4700.**

General Household Employees
Confidential FT
Private duty clients are interviewing potential employees. Persons will need home health experience but may be trained by other household employees. Persons considered will need to be able to work shifts during week, weekends, and evenings. Hourly rate paid by hours worked and are reported to IRS, Texas Workforce. Call 432 694-2259 for an interview.

Grounds Keeper
Sinclair Apartments FT
Background check and drug screen required. Apply at 4534 Sinclair Ave.

Janitorial
Confidential FT/PT
Local company seeks Janitors, Maids, Floor Techs and Full time assistant operation manager. Call 432-570-9903.

LEASING DIRECTOR
Needed for full time. Good pay with bonus and benefits. Please send resumes to M-11 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Maintenance/Cousnelors & Drivers
Y.M.C.A PT
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General

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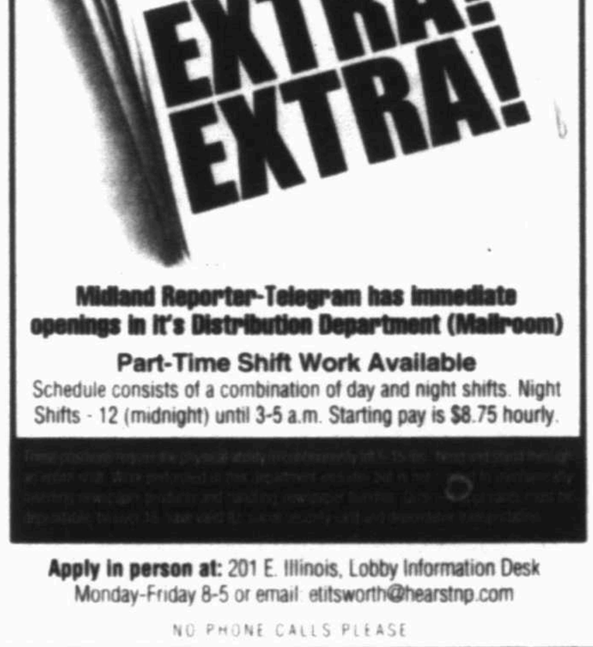
Now Hiring
Carolina Skin Centre FT
Carolina Skin Centre and Salon has opening for experienced Hair Stylist/Nail Technician for lease and Esthetician/Massage Therapist for commission. Bring resume in or Call Alex for more info 432-260-5647 or 432-262-5885.



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Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m. Starting pay is $8.75 hourly.

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Help Wanted: Purchasing Agent. Seeking detailed oriented person to work in a fast paced environment, must be a team player, able to meet deadlines, computer skills a must. Hours M-F, 8-5. Please send resumes to purchasing@centurygs.com.

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Dismas Charities Part time
Dismas Charities is now hiring for a part-time Cook and part-time and full-time resident Monitors. Apply at www.Dismas.com

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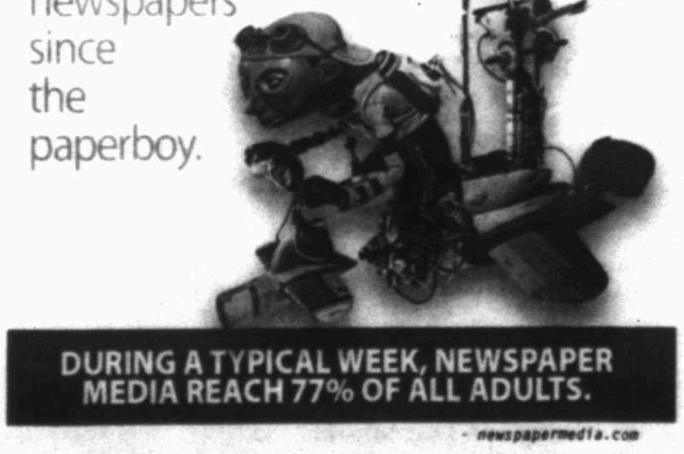
Company seeks full time Shop Helper/Driver. Must have clean driving record. Apply in person at 2705 S. County Rd. 1242, Midland 79706. 432-699-4468



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Laredo Petroleum, Inc., an independent oil and gas exploration company, has an opening for full-time Senior Administrative Assistant in our Midland Office. This position will report to the Vice President-Exploration & Land-Permian.

Job Duties will include assisting with the following:

- Planning, scheduling and/or reconfirming meetings or appointments
- Returning/receiving phone calls to/from the Vice President
- Organizing hard copy and electronic files
- Assist in arranging/updating travel accommodations for Vice President and guests
- Maintain current contact list
- Help keep subscriptions and passwords up to date as needed
- General office duties-copying, mailing etc.
- Assist in meeting and company-wide event planning, to include catering/set-up/clean-up
- Running errands outside the office on occasion
- Other duties as needed

Skills/Attributes Required:

- Skilled with Microsoft Office, to include Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint as well as excellent typing skills
- Ability to work with discretion and with confidential/time-sensitive material
- Able to communicate with a wide range of people and within the current administrative group
- Professional demeanor
- Ability to interact and communicate with officers and executive management
- Previous work experience in fast-paced office environment
- Organized and flexible

This position offers a competitive salary based on qualifications and experience and an excellent benefit package. Submit resume to:
Laredo Petroleum, Inc.
Attn: Human Resources
508 W. Wall, Suite 600
Midland, TX 79701

Volunteer Coordinator
Community & Senior Services of Midland, Inc. FT
Friendly and energetic individual needed to recruit and train volunteers. Ability to speak to groups and organize well. Microsoft Word and Excel a must. Send resume and wage requirement to 3301 Sinclair. EOE.

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Sales Assistant
Help Wanted: Sales Assistant. Seeking dependable detail oriented person to join our team. Must have computer skills, work well in a fast paced environment, able to meet deadlines. Hours M-F, 8-5. Send resumes to purchasing@centurygs.com.

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SKILLED LABOR

Assistant Valve Technician
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DIESEL MECHANICS
Medium to heavy duty **diesel mechanic** needed. Must have own tools. No phone calls please. Apply in person at **6061 Westmoore Rd. Odessa, TX 79764.** For directions call 432-530-2803.

Electrical Helper
Crockett Electric FT
Electrical Helper needed, experienced preferred but not required. Call 432-570-9757.

Electrician
B & L Electric seeking electrician for oilfield services. Requirements: Journeyman license or 3 years experience in Controls-Troubleshooting. Benefits include, Competitive pay, Health insurance, with 90 day work period, vacation - bonus. Please call 432-570-4028 for appointment

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If interested, send resumes to: Sulzer Pumps (US) Inc.
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Odessa, TX 79761

Fax: 432-332-9013
EMail: joel.walker@sulzer.com

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Resource Production Company FT
Journeyman electricians and helpers experienced in industrial installations, hazardous wiring, automation & control. Excellent pay & benefits. Career positions. Fax resume to: 505-326-0019 or email to HR@RESOURCEPRODUCTION.COM.

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Campbell Construction Co. FT
Campbell Construction Company seeking Laborers and Carpenters. Pre-employment drug test required. Good Benefits. Salary DOE. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to PO Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943

Mechanic Helper/Lube Tech
Pecos Gathering & Marketing FT
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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CEMETERY PLOTS Resthaven Memorial in the Fountain Gardens, 3 lots, 6 spaces, $4790 per lot. 432-687-2397

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Vans & Minivans
2000 FORD Mini Bus, wheel chair accessible, air conditioner/heater works 253k Hwy miles. $8,000 Negotiable Call Amy @ 432-230-2114

CHEVY 2002 1500 cargo van, extra clean. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222

FORD 2004 V Star Limited 7 passenger rear A/C, 121k miles, $2100 432-664-4690

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1995 CHEVROLET Suburban, 4 wh drive $3450 Call Bill Jackson 557-3366. see car at 1501 W Illinois

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FORD 2003 Explorer XLT V6, dark blue/tan, 133k miles, 3rd row seat, very nice condition. $5,500. Call 432-425-8582

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FORD 2005 Expedition EB 4WD, loaded, 86k miles, $14,600. Call 432-682-5362

FORD 2008 ESCAPE HYBRID, 30MPG City. We finance. W.A.C. B&B Auto 683-6222

GMC 1999 Suburban SLT 4WD, gray/gray, new leather, tow package, roof rack, running boards, fully loaded $6500. 432-634-1802.

GMC 2007 2500, HD, crew cab, 4x4, LS, $17,999, 24 mo. warranty, 683-6222.

HUMMER 2004 H2, $14,900, $4000 down $579 mo. no credit check. 432-352-1539

HUMMER 2008 H3, 93k hwy miles, chrome package, sun roof. $21,500. Call 432-230-1617

HUMMER 2009 H3X prestine condition, 20k mi, navagation, side bars, grill guard, sunroof, leather interior, black/cream interior, all electric, $43,100, (day) 432-661-7627 (evenings) 432-686-2432

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ISUZU 2000 Rodeo needs transmission, $2000. Call 212-4297 or 853-8955.

JEEP 2002 Wrangler X 6 in lift, 35in tires, 109k mi, 5 speed, 4.0 engine, $12,800, 915-217-5228.

JEEP 2005 Wrangler, 6 cylinder, AC, hard top and door, 6 speed, $10,900. 638-3610

JEEP 2008 Grand Cherokee excellent condition. 7,500 mi, silver exterior, gray/black interior, CD player. $20,750. 432-638-4998

JEEP 2011 Grand Cherokee fully loaded $37,000. please call 432-425-8769 or 432-694-9824.

LAND ROVER 2006 Range Rover. 90,000 miles, 4 door, automatic transmission, good condition. Silver exterior. Tan interior. AWD A/C, alarm, alloy wheels, radio, CD, cruise, driver airbag, leather interior, mud-flaps, passenger airbag, power locks, power seats, power windows, rear window defrost, sun roof, tow package. Super Charged. $27500 432-661-9275

Commercial Vehicles

Tractors & Trailers

2 Rough Terrain Scissor Lifts $10900 ea. 1 JLG scissor lift $3500, 25ft. Dove Tail Gooseneck Trailer $7500. 432-296-2178.

Specialty Vehicles

NEW TODAY!
JEEP 2010 Grand Cherokee 43k miles 4 door, automatic transmission like new condition, white exterior, black interior, 2WD $18k (325) 315-0706

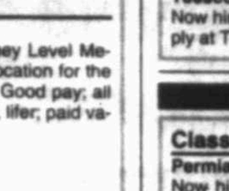
Recreational Vehicles

Motorcycles
HARLEY DAVIDSON 2007 Ultra Classic, low mi (6,500), many extras $16,500 301-3733

KAWASAKI 2007 KLR650, 10K miles, $3,000 firm. 432-889-6460 / 432-683-2630.

MGB TRIKE project w/ parts to finish. Ebay value on parts-$6500. chromed engine $1500 OBO. 559-4536

WEST COAST chopper 2005 CFL S&S 113 rev tech 6 speed $15,400 432-413-0995

RVs


2006 ROADTREK Adventurous Mercedes, diesel, 32K miles, 22 mpg, 1 owner, self contained, DVD/surround sound, 17" TV, AM/FM/CD, cruise, side bathroom, Onan LP generator. $49,500 432-631-2258

2010 SANDPIPER 5th WHEEL, 40ft, 3 slides, 2 AC's, built in desk, king bed, lemo tint windows, $40,000. 432-634-5482.

2011 37FT Monte Carlo 5th Wheel, 3 slides, 2 ac's, W/D, triaxel, $32500. 806-341-1502

DODGE 1978 Motor home, runs good, new tires, new generator, $5000. Call 432-770-1057

FLEETWOOD 2007 Excursion 39V, 2 slides, 350 diesel, 20k miles, $123,000. Call 432-686-7949.

Forest River 2007 Surveyor M-280, 30ft, single slide, extra spare tire, separate shower & bathrm, front bedrm, used only 6 times $21,500 432-687-7004

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2000 MALIBU Wakesetter, tower with racks & speakers, $28,500, 967-0015.

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3 BEDROOM/2BATH Great neighborhood, fireplace, 2 car garage, pool, recently updated, $2000 mo./$1000 dep. 2211 Culver 634-0489

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5104 B Rainbow, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new tile. $1,850 monthly. No pets. 432-620-9222 or 432-694-2074.

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3 BDR 2 1/2 BA 2 CAR GARAGE $2000 Monthly 432-425-3937 or 432-889-1592

Residential Sales

Condos/ Townhouses
BY OWNER. Wallace Patio Townhouse. 3bdrm. 2bth. 2 car. 2318 sq. ft. Brick flooring in living, dining, eat-in kitchen, laundry, hallway & patio. 2011 Updates. 50gal hot water heater, double pane insulated windows, faux wood floors in bdrms, AC/gas heating. 432-553-1207, 683-1989

Homes for Sale
1806 MCDONALD St. Large 3/2/2. $105,000 Tile/ Handicap access. Up Group 889-2934.

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SOLUTION TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

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Cadillac Escalade

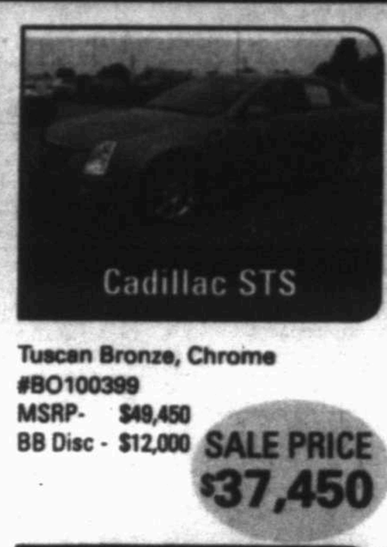
Dia White, 22" Wheels, Nav, Sunroof, #BR297162
MSRP- $68,490
BB Disc - $8,690
SALE PRICE $59,800

Cadillac Escalade ESV

Dia White, Nav, Sunroof, DVD, 3rd DVD #BR146527
MSRP- $76,815
BB Disc - $8,000
SALE PRICE $68,815

Cadillac CTS

Spoiler, Crystal Red, Direct Ignition #BO114066
MSRP- $39,145
BB Disc - $5,000
SALE PRICE $34,145


Cadillac STS

Tuscan Bronze, Chrome #BO100399
MSRP- $49,450
BB Disc - $12,000
SALE PRICE $37,450

Cadillac SRX

Luxury, Sunroof #CS509491
MSRP- $43,470
BB Disc - $1,800
SALE PRICE $41,670

Cadillac Escalade

All Wheel Drive, Sheer Silver, Nav, #BR208322
MSRP- $75,245
BB Disc - $10,000
SALE PRICE $65,245

Cadillac Escalade

Luxury Pkg., Dia White, Sunroof, Nav, Camera, #BR287407
MSRP- $71,220
BB Disc - $8,500
SALE PRICE $62,720

Buick Enclave CXL

Center Buckets, 19" Wheels, #BJ359341
MSRP- $43,525
Rebate- $2,000
BB Disc - $1,925
SALE PRICE $39,600

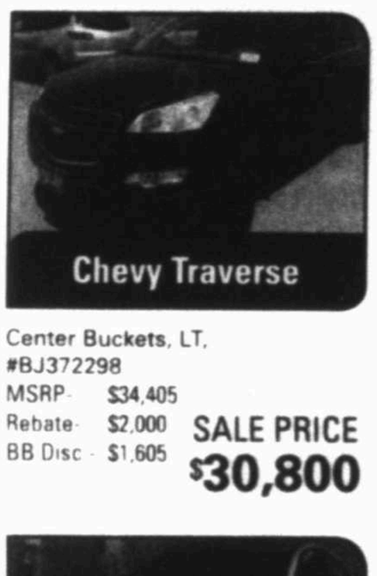
Buick Regal CXL

6 Speed, 2.0 4 Cy Turbo, #BI109235
MSRP- $29,495
Rebate- $1,000
BB Disc - $1,500
SALE PRICE $26,995

2012 Buick Enclave

Center Buckets, Cloth, Camera, #CJ137009
MSRP- $38,825
Rebate- $1,500
BB Disc - $1,500
SALE PRICE $35,825

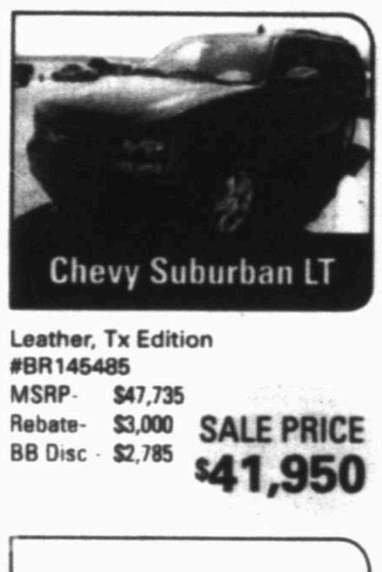
2011 CHEVY


Chevy Traverse

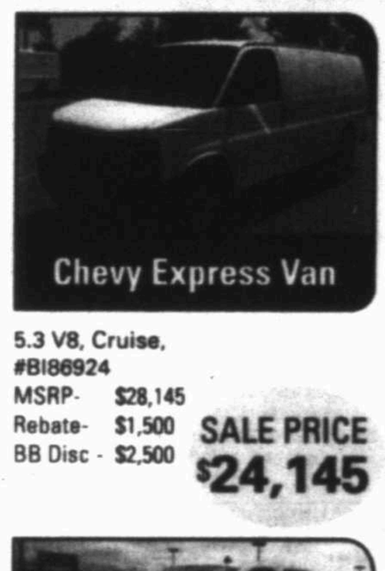
Center Buckets, LT, #BJ372298
MSRP- $34,405
Rebate- $2,000
BB Disc - $1,605
SALE PRICE $30,800

Chevy Tahoe

Tx Edition, 20" Wheels, #BR357470
MSRP- $40,999
Rebate- $3,000
BB Disc - $2,499
SALE PRICE $35,500


Chevy Suburban LT

Leather, Tx Edition #BR145485
MSRP- $47,735
Rebate- $3,000
BB Disc - $2,785
SALE PRICE $41,950


Chevy Express Van

5.3 V8, Cruise, #BI86924
MSRP- $28,145
Rebate- $1,500
BB Disc - $2,500
SALE PRICE $24,145

Chevy Camaro 2SS

Auto, Leather, 20" Wheels, RS Package, #B9136301
MSRP- $39,550
BB Disc - $3,000
SALE PRICE $36,550

Chevy Cruze

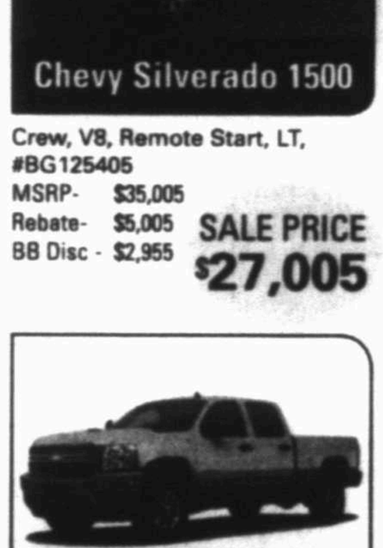
2LT, Leather, Heated Seats, #B7307841
MSRP- $23,000
BB Disc - $450
SALE PRICE $22,650

2012 Chevy Camaro LS

6 Speed, V6, #C9101191
MSRP- $24,100
BB Disc - $650
SALE PRICE $23,450

2012 Chevy Sonic

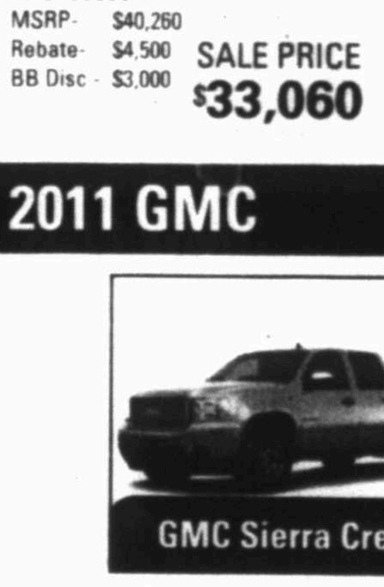
2LS, Auto, #C4110867
MSRP- $15,565
BB Disc - $300
SALE PRICE $15,265


Chevy Silverado 1500

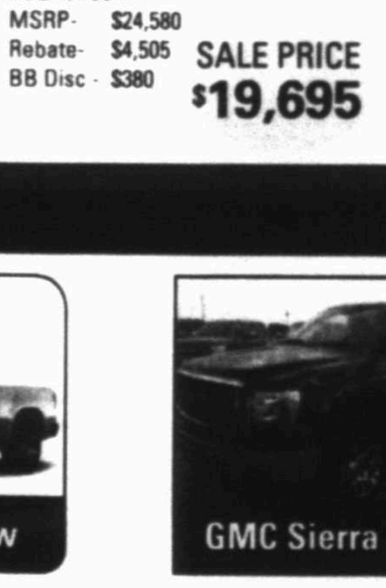
Crew, V8, Remote Start, LT, #BG125405
MSRP- $35,005
Rebate- $5,005
BB Disc - $2,955
SALE PRICE $27,005

Chevy Silverado Ext Cab

V8, LT, #BZ1943776
MSRP- $31,642
Rebate- $5,005
BB Disc - $2,142
SALE PRICE $24,495


Chevy Avalanche

Tx Edition, 20" Wheels, #BG158390
MSRP- $40,260
Rebate- $4,500
BB Disc - $3,000
SALE PRICE $33,060


Chevy Silverado Reg Cab

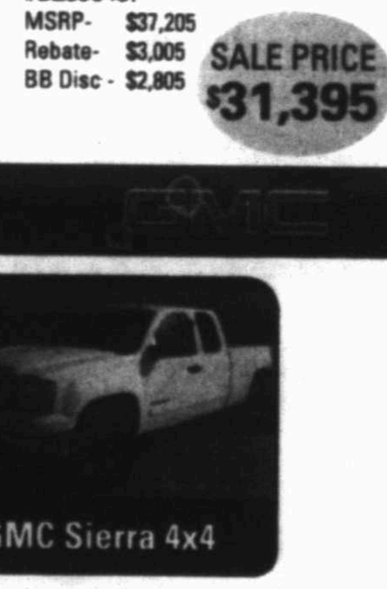
V8, LS Package, #BZ464591
MSRP- $24,580
Rebate- $4,505
BB Disc - $380
SALE PRICE $19,695

Chevy 3/4 Ton SWB

Crew, 6.0 V8, 4x4, LT-1, #BF237467
MSRP- $45,700
Rebate- $3,005
BB Disc - $2,750
SALE PRICE $39,945

Chevy 3/4 Ton SWB

Crew, Diesel, 4x4, LT-1, #BF201662
MSRP- $53,750
Rebate- $3,005
BB Disc - $4,250
SALE PRICE $46,495


Chevy 3/4 Ext Cab

4x4, HD, 6.0 V8, #BZ396487
MSRP- $37,205
Rebate- $3,005
BB Disc - $2,805
SALE PRICE $31,395

2011 GMC

GMC Sierra Crew

1/2 Ton, V8, #BG124991
MSRP- $30,374
Rebate- $5,005
BB Disc - $579
SALE PRICE $24,790

GMC Sierra Ext Cab

Tx Edition, 5.3 V8, 20" Wheels, #BZ153702
MSRP- $34,456
Rebate- $5,005
BB Disc - $2,456
SALE PRICE $26,995

GMC Sierra 4x4

Crew, SLT, Leather, 6.2 V8, Camera, #BG105028
MSRP- $50,854
Rebate- $5,005
BB Disc - $3,259
SALE PRICE $42,590

GMC Sierra 4x4

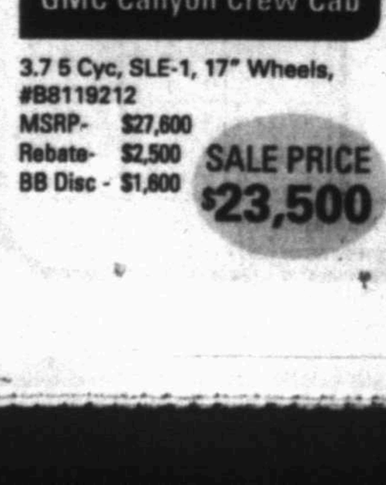
Ext Cab, V8, Cruise, #BZ401710
MSRP- $33,195
Rebate- $5,005
BB Disc - $2,245
SALE PRICE $25,945

GMC Yukon

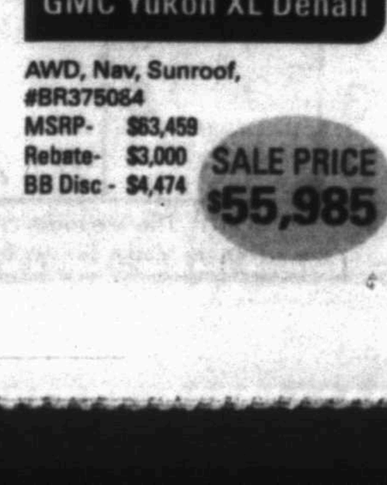
SLE, Camera, #BR110946
MSRP- $42,250
Rebate- $3,000
BB Disc - $2,950
SALE PRICE $36,300

GMC Yukon XL

SLT, 4 Captains Seats, Sunroof, #BR287562
MSRP- $55,996
Rebate- $3,000
BB Disc - $5,196
SALE PRICE $47,800


GMC Canyon Crew Cab

3.7 5 Cyc, SLE-1, 17" Wheels, #B8119212
MSRP- $27,600
Rebate- $2,500
BB Disc - $1,600
SALE PRICE $23,500


GMC Yukon XL Denali

AWD, Nav, Sunroof, #BR375064
MSRP- $63,458
Rebate- $3,000
BB Disc - $4,474
SALE PRICE $55,985

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