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Race, income influence who votes in Texas

UT study shows Hispanics are less likely than other groups to cast ballots

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — More than 17 percent of the people who register to vote never make it to the ballot box, and according to new research, these people tend to be poor or uneducated. Research also suggests, however, that more of these people would vote if officials made it more convenient.

The most basic duty of any candidate is to get supporters to the polls, and researchers at Austin Community College and Texas State University dug into 2008 voter data to better understand the people who register but don't vote.

"We wanted to show the folks that are (trying to get out the vote) a scientific study of who isn't voting," explained Peck Young, director of the Center for Public Policy and Political Studies, which sponsored the study. "If you just take the people who didn't vote in 2008, but were registered, they could change the outcome of the state."

The 2.3 million non-voters in Texas broke down as 34 percent Hispanic, 5 percent African-American and 61 percent everyone else. The first surprise of the study was that neither gender nor the length of time someone has been registered influence whether someone made it to the polls.

The statistics also showed that Hispanics remain disproportionately more unlikely to cast a ballot than other groups. Assistant Professor Blake Farrar at Austin Community College and Texas State University

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Early voting in Midland

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

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- **Oct. 27:** 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Oct. 28:** 1 to 6 p.m.
- **Oct. 29-Nov. 2:** 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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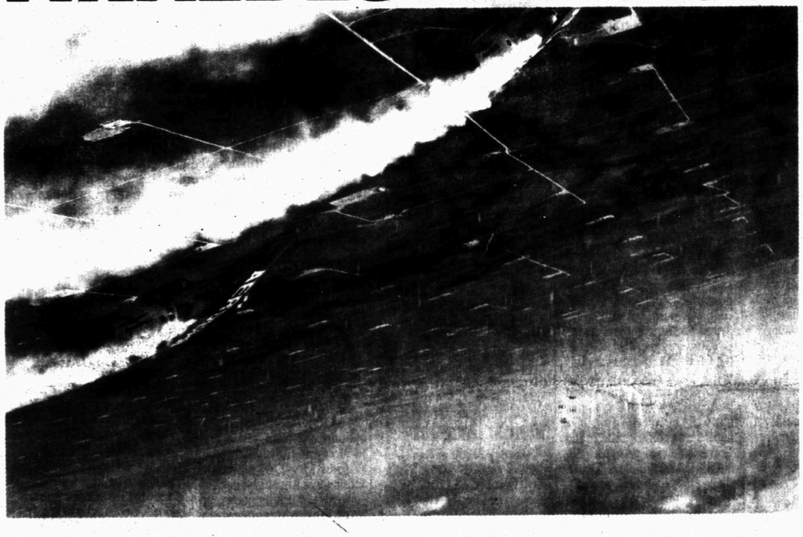

ABOVE: Steve Gustafson and Mark Henley pilot their AT-6 Texan aerobatic aircraft upside-down while performing maneuvers with the AeroShell Aerobatic Team Friday over Midland. The AeroShell Aerobatic Team performed this weekend at the CAF AirSho.

Photo by James Durbin/ Reporter-Telegram

RIGHT: Paul Stender fires up his jet-powered school bus Friday during the Junior Aces AirSho.

Photo by Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

ELECTION 2012

Two candidates vie for District 2 position on MISD board

■ Angel Hernandez seeks second term as trustee.

By Meredith Moriak
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Hernandez

Many difficult problems — such as hiring a new superintendent, implementing a sex education program and calling for a $163 million building project — have been tackled during Angel Hernandez's four years as a Midland ISD trustee and he's not ready to walk away from his duties just yet.

"This board has worked hard together through a myriad of problems, and I'd like to see where it goes if we can continue to work together," said Hernandez, who is running against Robert Marquez for the District 2 trustee seat in the Nov. 6 election.

Hernandez is the only trustee facing opposition in this election. If he is re-elected, the same board that has represented the district since 2008 will

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Oil industry professional challenges incumbent

By Meredith Moriak
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Marquez

Midlander Robert Marquez wants to be part of the team that decides how to deal with Midland ISD's increased student enrollment and help trustees and administrators find solutions to overcrowding.

"I see a lot of change happening in Midland, and I want to give District 2 a voice during this growth period and oversee future development," said Marquez, who is running against incumbent trustee Angel Hernandez in the Nov. 6 election.

Marquez has lived in Midland for 34 years and feels like he finally has time to give back to the school district, where his three children have been educated and his wife, Delia, is a teacher.

"I want to maximize the education of

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Gulf Oil's move had impact on Midland

MIDLAND 101

By Jimmy Patterson

It can be argued that 86 years ago today was one of the most important dates in Midland history.

Some historians point to the day that Gulf Oil Corp. moved its West Texas operations to Midland — October 15, 1926 — as the day when Midland truly became an oil city.

San Angeloans probably can point to that day as the day Midland gained the upper hand on them. It was thought early on that the Concho City would be the oil center of West Texas. Gulf's move from San Angelo to Midland changed everything for the two cities and the region.

In "Legacy," historian Gus Clemens wrote that Gulf's move "began a trend which would make Midland the oil capital of the Permian Basin."

In the three years that followed Gulf's move, the Thomas Building, Hotel Scharbauer and Hogan Building would be built downtown, creating that feel of a headquarters that had not existed before.

Honolulu Oil Co. was the second major to move to Midland, Clemens wrote. Its president, Alden Donnelly, shed light on the companies' decisions to make Midland home.

"San Angelo was the center of oil activities, but we had no roads between the oilfields and San Angelo," he said. "When it rained, it would take all day to come from San Angelo to Midland, and Midland was the geographic center."

After a particularly heavy three-day period of rain in West Texas — on the rare occasions the rain would go on for that long — Donnelly told his employees the reason for their upcoming move:

"There's a little town named Midland. It's in the middle of the geographical center of this oil play. ... They have a nice hotel and a fellow by the name of

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Obituaries

David Steven Miller

David Steven Miller of Midland, Texas, died Friday, Oct. 12, at Midland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. He was born Aug. 23, 1949, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, to Sam Miller, Sr. and Dorothy Kirkpatrick Miller, who preceded him in death.

David grew up in Pecos, Texas, and Fort Stockton, Texas. He graduated from Fort Stockton High School in 1967, where he was valedictorian. He earned a B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin and an M.A. from UTPB in Odessa.

He enjoyed a career in education that spanned 38 years, having taught in Fort Stockton, Odessa, Pecos, Midland, and in Carmel, California. During that time, he taught every level except second grade.

A certified member of MENSA, David truly loved learning as well as teaching. He regularly attended workshops and seminars around the country, which explains why he was certified to teach in nearly every area--math, science, social studies, gifted/talented studies, English, and elementary education, as well as being a reading specialist. Few people were aware that he was also a virtuoso pianist, but everyone who knew him could attest to his razor-sharp wit.

On May 20, 2006, in Pacific Grove, California, he married Kathy Favor, whom he first met in 1979 when they taught together at Pecos High School. From that time on, David and Kathy collaborated in almost every aspect of their teaching. When she taught junior English, he taught sophomores, and they worked consistently to make sure their curricula "meshed." When they coached students in UIL forensic events, she worked with debate and extemporaneous speaking, and he coached students in poetry and prose interpretation. They also co-directed award-winning one-act plays. Indeed, they were true partners in education. In their spare time, they enjoyed theater, classical music, and traveling.

David is survived by his beloved wife Kathy, his brother Sam Miller, Jr. (Pam) of San Angelo, nephews Trey Miller (Amy) of Lubbock and Jim Miller (Trudi) of Pecos, his niece Robin Miller of Midland, and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 3800 N. Big Spring St., Midland, Texas.

A service of remembrance will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at St. Luke's Methodist Church, 3011 Kansas St., Midland, Texas, with the Reverend Cody Favor and the Reverend Clark Ford officiating.

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

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Kaci Leann Fairchild

Kaci Leann Fairchild, 29, of Harwood, passed away Thursday, October 11, 2012. She was born December 31, 1982 in Andrews, Texas the daughter of Larry Owen Loffler and Audrey D'Ann Smith. She was a graduate of Seminole High School and attended Western Texas University. Kaci was the safety and human resources manager with Venture Energy Services. She had previously worked with the Texas Oncology Center in both Midland and San Marcos for several years. She will always be remembered as a compassionate and caring employee and was the favorite wherever she worked. Kaci's smile could brighten up everyone's day. Kaci and Travis Fairchild both enjoyed the music of Aaron Watson and a concert of his composed their first date. Whether it was during Aaron's rendition of "Leather and Lace" or "Summertime Girl," somewhere in that concert Travis knew that Kaci's sparkling eyes, infectious smile and lust for life were the qualities he was searching for in a partner for life. Kaci and Travis married August 30, 2008 in Seminole, Texas. They enjoyed travel, recently returning from an Alaskan trip, and were looking forward to a trip to Hawaii. Kaci was an avid photographer; she loved craft work and spending time with her dogs Charlie, Herbie and Molly. Kaci became a deer hunter last year and was eager to go with Travis again this season. Because of gentle manner and fun-loving heart she was a favorite aunt to her nieces and nephews Jayden Contreras, Braylee and Rostyn Moorefield and Jewel and Faith Short. She loved to visit with friends and will be remembered as a spirited individual with a wonderful smile and personality. She is survived by her loving husband Travis Fairchild of Harwood; parents Audrey D'Ann Blackmon and husband Dusty of Seminole, Larry Owen Loffler and wife Tanya of Driftwood; sisters Madison Loffler of Austin, Katlin Moorefield and husband, Gaidge of Seminole, and Dallas Blackmon of Seminole; and brother Kolt Blackmon of Seminole; Grandparents Bob and Shirley Loffler of Seminole, Lenda and Eugene Blackmon of Seminole and Jim and Sandra Morgan of Denver City. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Perlena and Dean Smith. Visitation will be held 6 until 8 p.m. Monday, October 15 at Seydler-Hill Funeral Home in Gonzales. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 16 at the First United Methodist Church in Gonzales with Reverend Andy Smith officiating. A memorial service will be held at South Seminole Baptist Church in Seminole, Texas on Friday, October 19, at 10:00 a.m. Pallbearers include Cody Fleming, Shad Fleming, Jeff Loffler, Brent McKinley, Gaidge Moorefield and Gere Pallis. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Seydler-Hill Funeral Home, 906 St. Paul, Gonzales, TX (830)672-3232.

Death Notices

Carolyn "Susie" Jones

Carolyn "Susie" Jones, 58, of Big Spring died Saturday, October 13, 2012, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Visitation 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Memorial service 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church.

Survivors: Husband, Chris Jones of Big Spring; daughters: Rachel (Jon) Hunter, and Andrea (Tommy) Chavarria, all of Big Spring; son: Dr. Tony (Jaime) Gibson of Lamesa; brother: David Evans of Big Spring; sister: Rhonda (Harvey) Stephens of Denton; and eleven grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mamie Jacquez

Mamie Jacquez, of Andrews, passed away Saturday, October 13, 2012 at her home in Andrews.

Funeral services 10:00 AM Tuesday at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews.

Graveside services 11:00 AM Wednesday at Van Horn Cemetery in Van Horn, Texas, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by her sons, Alberto Franco of Andrews; Tony Jacquez and his wife Juanita of Midland; daughters, Nora Estrada and her husband Ismael of Andrews; Rosa M. Amador and husband Miguel of Adkins, Texas; sisters Carmen Fierro and Maria Ortega both of Van Horn; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Cowboy scales back global ride amid problems

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Since a cowboy preacher left North Texas in July to ride around the world to draw attention to horse abuse, he lost two of the animals to injuries in the first 600 miles.

Now riding his sixth donated horse, C.W. Cooper has dropped the horse-abuse angle and the notion of trying to make it around the globe. He will, however, keep riding until the "good Lord tells me to stop," said Cooper, who returned to Texas last week.

But more than 1,000 people are tracking him on the "Stop the ride of Carl Wayne 'C.W.' Cooper" Facebook group page — sniffing out his trail, discussing his horse troubles and questioning the shifting reasons for his ride.

"He just continues to prove that he is willing to risk the health and well-being of these horses to justify his own personal ambition," Colleen Parmenter Hamer, a long-distance rider from Blair, Neb., who started the Facebook group, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Cooper's first horse gave out on him just a few miles into the ride from Springtown, 25 miles northwest of Fort Worth, and he gave up on the next one within hours because it was skittish. He rode the third horse nearly 300 miles before it developed back sores, which Cooper blamed on an ill-fitting saddle.

Argyle veterinarian Ryan Cate, who treated the horse, said he doesn't think it was abused.

Cooper rode the fourth steed more than 300 miles before he said it accidentally stepped into a cattle guard near Alamogordo, N.M., on Sept. 23 and broke its leg when emergency crews were preparing to rescue it. It was euthanized.

When he went to Albuquerque to try getting another horse, the Albuquerque Journal published a report Oct. 4 with the headline, "Two Horses Suffer Amid Abuse Awareness Effort."

The next day Hamer created the Facebook group, which found out that he lied about his wife dying of cancer.

Cooper, 53, said that while trying to gain support for what he once proposed as a five-year ride around the globe, he posted online that his wife died of cancer. But she is alive and the couple is estranged, he said.

"I did that before I was ordained, and I forgot about it. :.. If you say you're a widower, they tend to leave you alone," said Cooper, who repairs air conditioners.

Some are helping Cooper on the trail. Tom Jones, a 68-year-old Hobbs, N.M., rancher who loaned Cooper a horse after a fifth donated horse had problems, said he seems genuine and that people shouldn't judge him.

Butch Ragsdale, of Seminole, who let Cooper camp on his property for two days, said he seems to know "a little bit about horses. He just didn't seem to know what the horse's limits were."

Tours show seldom-seen parts of Battleship Texas

By Allan Turner
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Step aboard the USS Texas, and follow the flashlight's beam into history. Down plunging stairways, through silent corridors dark as midnight, past lifeless steam engines and a sepulchral radio room, Paul S. McCann, U.S. Navy, retired, leads the way. This is the old battleship's tour of tours, and what it reveals only a few have seen.

"When the Texas was commissioned," said McCann, "it was the most powerful ship on the face of the planet. It fought for our freedoms. It was slated to be decommissioned three times, and each time it got a new lease on life. It's the last dreadnought-style ship we have, and it should be preserved."

On this mild fall afternoon, McCann, the Battleship Texas Foundation's director of overnight education programs, is leading a preview "hard hat" tour of the vessel's rarely seen lower decks. Beginning Oct. 20, First Texas Volunteers, a foundation-related group that works to restore the vessel, will launch a series of extended tours open to the public.

Stops will include areas in which ammunition was stored and readied for transport to the Texas' 5- and 14-inch guns, the boiler room for the ship's twin, four-cylinder steam engines, the pilot house, the No. 1 turret and other areas normally off limits to battleship visitors.

The three-hour tours will mark the first time since this summer's series of debilitating leaks that these remote areas will be accessible to the public. Starting next spring, the ship, managed by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, will undergo about $29 million in repairs, primarily to replace rusted internal structures.

Plans to display the vessel in dry berth have been put on hold until sufficient money is raised. The battleship foundation is poised to begin a campaign to raise the $30 to $50 million needed for such an exhibit.

With surprises around virtually every corner, the hard hat tour's incidental sights arguably are as intriguing as its designated stops. Wending their way through a maze of corridors deep in the ship's belly, visitors will happen upon panels of gauges, their needles frozen for generations, and snake nests of wires dangling from the walls.

At one point in McCann's version of the tour, visitors stumble onto room filled with 1940s-era tabletop fans in various states of disassembly. Elsewhere, scores of wheel-shaped valve handles await calls to service that will never come.

The mind's eye can envision the Texas' World War II complement of almost 2,000 seamen, about twice the number for which the ship was designed, scrambling to battle assignments up the ship's narrow steel stairways, most pitched at about 50-degree angles.

Tour visitors will be required to negotiate the same stairways, albeit at a more leisurely pace. "If you have difficulty climbing ladders, are afraid of heights or have claustrophobia," warns a tour flier, "this tour may not be for you."

At many places, visitors will see evidence of severe rust resulting from the nearly two decades that lower compartments were flooded to improve the vessel's stability in its San Jacinto Battleground berth.

Visitors may have trouble shaking a feeling that they have blundered into a time warp. The Texas generates an almost palpable sense that the sailors will be returning soon, that the engines, capable of generating 28,000 horsepower, are seconds from resuming their thrum.

Among the most fearsome of the Navy's fighting vessels, the Texas first saw service during World War I. During World War II, it shelled Axis positions during the North African campaign and the Normandy landings.

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Deaf advocate fights for services

By Sarah Mervosh
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — The lights flicker in a community room at the Deaf Action Center in Dallas. The 50 or so deaf people in the audience turn their attention to Heather Bise. Her fingers crunch inward and burst outward as she launches into a presentation in sign language.

She polls the audience. How many of them have been denied an interpreter at a doctor's appointment? About half raise their hands. Bise, who is also deaf, nods. She's fighting against this type of discrimination, called "audism."

"When deaf people experience these challenges, many deaf people just take it," Bise said, hitting her chest as she signs. "That's going to bring the deaf community down. We have to fight for our rights."

Bise and other advocates for the deaf say many facilities aren't following a federal law that requires equal access for the deaf and people who are hard of hearing. Those who are deaf are left struggling to communicate in some of life's most crucial moments. Some hospitals, for example, expect deaf patients to read lips or write notes instead of providing a sign language interpreter.

And Bise has noticed that audism has become more of a problem since the recession. Providing interpreting or real-time transcription services costs money, and many facilities don't want to pay. Increasingly, deaf people have had to fight for the rights they're entitled to by law.

Bise is among the estimated 840,000 Texans who are deaf or hard of hearing, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

She was born with a hearing loss and didn't learn to sign until adulthood. As a child, she used a hearing aid, learned to speak English and attended mainstream schools. But she struggled with academics and got in trouble with teachers because she couldn't hear.

At the University of North Texas, large lecture halls made reading her professors' lips nearly impossible. Bise grew frustrated. She thought about quitting school. When the college referred her to the office of disabilities, she balked at the handicap sticker on the wall. "That's not me," she thought.

But when she saw how well two students communicated while signing, she realized she wanted to learn. She became fluent in American Sign Language — a language she prefers over English. "I found my way into the deaf world, and I found my happy spot," she said.

In deaf culture, deafness is seen not as a disability but as a source of pride. Bise, 33, is engaged to a deaf man. She attends a deaf church. She understands the nuances of deaf culture — that widening her eyes and leaning forward shows concern; that deaf people highly value acquiring information from one another because they can't always get it from television, radio or other sources that serve the hearing world.

Bise knows she may have deaf children one day. And she loves the idea. But she worries about their future: "Are they going to be taken advantage of?"

As a deafness resource specialist at the Deaf Action Center, Bise sees about 80 clients a month to resolve discrimination complaints. She acts as a mediator between the deaf and hearing worlds — listening to clients' needs and advocating on their behalf.

Longtime GOP Senate moderate Arlen Specter dies

Reaction to death of Arlen Specter

"Arlen Specter was always a fighter. From his days stamping out corruption as a prosecutor in Philadelphia to his three decades of service in the Senate, Arlen was fiercely independent — never putting party or ideology ahead of the people he was chosen to serve. He brought that same toughness and determination to his personal struggles, using his own story to inspire others."
— President Barack Obama

"Arlen Specter was a great senator who lived his life the way he died, with dignity and courage. He was my friend and I admired him a great deal. For over three decades, I watched his political courage accomplish great feats and was awed by his physical courage to never give up. Arlen never walked away from his principles and was at his best when they were challenged."
— Vice President Joe Biden

"Arlen Specter loved our country and served it with integrity for three decades in the United States Senate. Laura and I appreciate his contributions to America and are grateful for his many years of public service."
— Former President George W. Bush

"He generated a lot of support and a lot of dissent, but he was unafraid to be held accountable. ... At the end of the day, he was one relentless, unapologetic fighter. Republicans and Democrats may not like how he voted, but they certainly had to respect his mindset."
— Former Gov. Tom Ridge

"A man of sharp intelligence and dogged determination, Sen. Specter dedicated his life to public service and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His impact on our state and public policy will not be forgotten."
— U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa., who succeeded Specter

"Arlen was a statesman and a problem solver who was able to work with Democrats and Republicans in the best interest of our Commonwealth and our Country. Arlen fought cancer courageously and his enduring legacy of support for the National Institutes of Health will help countless Americans as they battle cancer and other ailments."
— U.S. Sen. Bob Casey, D-Pa.

"Over Arlen's remarkable career spanning three decades in the Senate, time and again he reached across the aisle to build consensus on vital legislation to advance his beloved Pennsylvania and the nation. ... Arlen was driven by a common-sense pragmatism that advocated for a revitalization and advancement of the political center."
— U.S. Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine

Associated Press

By Peter Jackson
Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — For most of his 30 years as Pennsylvania's longest-serving U.S. senator and prominent moderate in Congress, Arlen Specter was a Republican, though often at odds with the GOP leadership.

He helped end the Supreme Court hopes of former federal appeals Judge Robert H. Bork, who was nominated by President Ronald Reagan. Decades later, he was one of only three Republicans in Congress to vote for President Barack Obama's economic stimulus.

His breaks with his party were hardly a surprise: He had begun his political career as a Democrat and ended it as one, too.

In between, he was at the heart of several major American political events. He rose to prominence in the 1960s as an assistant counsel to the Warren Commission, developing the single-bullet theory in President John F. Kennedy's assassination. He came to the Senate in the Reagan landslide of 1980 and was a key voice in the Supreme Court confirmation hearings of both Bork and Clarence Thomas.

Specter died Sunday died at his home in Philadelphia from complications of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, said his son Shanin. He was 82. Over the years, Specter had fought two previous bouts with Hodgkin lymphoma, overcome a brain tumor and survived cardiac arrest following bypass surgery.

Intellectual and stubborn, Specter took the lead on a wide spectrum of issues and was no stranger to controversy.

In one of his last major political acts, Specter startled fellow senators in April 2009 when he announced he was joining the Democrats. He said he was "increasingly at odds with the Republican philosophy," though he said the Democrats could not count on him to be "an automatic 60th vote" that would give them a filibuster-proof majority.

He had also concluded that he was unlikely to win a sixth term as a Republican, and his frankness about why he returned to the Democratic Party was packaged in a powerful TV ad by his primary opponent, then-U.S. Rep. Joe Sestak, who hammered away at the incumbent as a political opportunist.

"My change in party will enable me to be re-elected," Specter said in TV news footage used in the ad.

The announcer ends the ad saying, "Arlen Specter changed parties to save one job — his, not yours."

Democrats picked Sestak, a retired Navy vice admiral, over Specter in the 2010 primary, ending his decades of service. Sestak lost Specter's seat to conservative Republican Rep. Pat Toomey in the general election by 2 percentage points.

Specter rose to prominence in the 1960s as an aggressive Philadelphia prosecutor and during his time on the Warren Commission.

In 1987, Specter helped thwart Bork's nomination to the Supreme Court, earning him conservative enemies who still bitterly refer to such denials as being "borked." But four years later, Specter was criticized by liberals for his tough questioning of Anita Hill at Thomas' Supreme Court nomination hearings and for accusing her of committing "flat-out perjury." The interrogation, televised nationally, incensed women's groups and nearly cost him his seat in 1992.

Specter took credit for helping to defeat President Bill Clinton's national health care plan — the complexities of which he highlighted in a gigantic chart that hung on his office wall for years afterward — and helped lead the investigation into Gulf War syndrome, the name given to a collection of symptoms experienced by veterans of the war that include fatigue, memory loss, pain and difficulty sleeping. And following the Iran-Contra scandal, Specter pushed legislation that created the inspectors general of the CIA, which later exposed Aldrich Ames as a Soviet spy.

But he was not afraid to buck his fellow Republicans.

As a senior member of the powerful Appropriations Committee, Specter pushed for increased funding for stem-cell research, breast cancer and Alzheimer's disease, and supported several labor-backed initiatives in a GOP-led Congress. He also doggedly sought federal funds for local projects in his home state.

In 1995, he launched a presidential bid, denouncing religious conservatives as the "fringe" that plays too large a role in setting the party's agenda. Specter, who was Jewish, bowed out before the first primary because of lackluster fundraising.

Specter's irascible independence caught up with him in 2004. He barely survived a GOP primary challenge from Toomey by 17,000 votes of more than 1.4 million cast. He went on to easily win the general election with the help of organized labor, a traditionally Democratic constituency.

Specter was diagnosed in 2005 with stage IV Hodgkin lymphoma, a cancer of the lymphatic system. Announcing the diagnosis with his trademark doggedness, Specter said: "I have beaten a brain tumor, bypass heart surgery and many tough political opponents and I'm going to beat this, too."

"Arlen Specter was always a fighter," Obama said in a statement Sunday. "From his days stamping out corruption as a prosecutor in Philadelphia to his three decades of service in the Senate, Arlen was fiercely independent — never putting party or ideology ahead of the people he was chosen to serve. He brought that same toughness and determination to his personal struggles."

Specter wrote of his illness in a 2008 book, "Never Give In: Battling Cancer in the Senate," saying he wanted to let others facing similar crises "ought to know they are not alone."

Cancer handed him "a stark look at mortality" and an "added sense of humility," Specter told The Associated Press.

Born in Wichita, Kan., on Feb. 12, 1930, Specter spent summers toiling in his father's junkyard in Russell, Kan., where he knew another future senator — Bob Dole. The junkyard thrived during World War II, allowing Specter's father to send his four children to college.

Specter left Kansas for college in 1947 because the University of Kansas, where his best friends were headed, did not have Jewish fraternities. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1951 and Yale law school in 1956. He served in the Air Force from 1951 to 1953.

Friends said his childhood circumstances made him determined, tough and independent-minded. Specter considered his father's triumphs the embodiment of the American dream, a fulfillment that friends say drove him to a career in public life.

He entered politics as a Democrat in Philadelphia in the early 1960s, when he was an assistant district attorney who sent six Teamsters officials to jail for union corruption.

Working on the Warren Commission in 1964, Specter was the chief author of the theory that a single bullet had hit both Kennedy and Gov. John Connally, an assumption critical to the conclusion that presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone. The theory remains controversial and was the subject of ridicule in Oliver Stone's 1991 movie "JFK."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Monday

■ Children's author Jan Brett signs copies of her latest book "Mossy," 5-7 p.m., H-E-B, 3325 Wadley Ave.

Community calendar

■ The Edwards Jones office at 4519 N. Garfield St. is collecting coats and blankets for the needy beginning Monday and continuing through Dec. 15. For more information, call 687-1487.

■ ODESSA — Auditions for the Permian Playhouse's production of "The Gospel According to Scrooge" are set for 7 p.m. today and Tuesday at the theater, 310 W. 42nd St. Those attending the auditions need to enter from the Coliseum Drive side of the parking lot to gain access.

■ St. Luke's United Methodist Church's Pumpkin Patch is open through Oct. 31 at the corner of Louisiana Avenue and Powell Street. Hours are 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sundays.

Activities include daily story time for children, pictures, parties and pumpkins for sale for decorating, carving or cooking. For more information, call Debbie Horn at 352-6437.

Club meetings, support groups today

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

Meetings schedule

Planning and Zoning Commission
3:30 p.m. today
City Council Chambers, City Hall
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How to submit

■ **Births:** Have information and a picture about a newborn son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter you want in the paper? Call Managing Editor Mary Dearen at 687-8852.

■ **Education news**: email information and photo to Mary Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com or Meredith Moriak at mmoriak@mrt.com. For more information, call 687-8852.

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Water worries

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

Thursday's total: 13,369,000 gallons

Know a military member coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their soldier is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Talk show schedules

News talk
KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Verlei
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local news reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
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KWEL (AM 1070)
6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon Laura Ingraham
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-9 p.m. Michael Savage
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Sport talk
KMND (AM 1510)
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9 a.m.-noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show

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Today in history

Today is Monday, Oct. 15, the 289th day of 2012. There are 77 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1951, the classic sitcom "I Love Lucy" premiered on CBS with the episode "The Girls Want to Go to the Nightclub."

In 1991, despite sexual harassment allegations by Anita Hill, the Senate narrowly confirmed the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, 52-48.

"When I was standing there on top of the world, you become so humble, you do not think about breaking records anymore, you do not think about gaining scientific data. The only thing you want is to come back alive."
Felix Baumgartner, skydiver

ABOVE: This image made from video, provided by Red Bull Stratos, shows pilot Felix Baumgartner, of Austria, as he jumps out of the capsule during the final manned flight for Red Bull Stratos on Sunday. In a giant leap from more than 24 miles up, Baumgartner shattered the sound barrier Sunday while making the highest jump ever — a tumbling, death-defying plunge from a balloon to a safe landing in the New Mexico desert. **RIGHT:** Baumgartner, left, celebrates with Art Thompson, technical project director, after successfully jumping.

Associated Press photos

GIANT LEAP

Skydiver breaks sound barrier in jump

Associated Press

ROSWELL, N.M. — In a giant leap from more than 24 miles up, a daredevil skydiver shattered the sound barrier Sunday while making the highest jump ever — a tumbling, death-defying plunge from a balloon to a safe landing in the New Mexico desert.

Felix Baumgartner hit Mach 1.24, or 833.9 mph, according to preliminary data, and became the first man to reach supersonic speed without traveling in a jet or a spacecraft after hopping out of a capsule that had reached an altitude of 128,100 feet above the Earth.

Landing on his feet in the desert, the man known as "Fearless Felix" lifted his arms in victory to the cheers of jubilant friends and spectators who closely followed his descent in a live television feed at the command center

A worldwide audience watched live on the Internet via cameras mounted on his capsule as Baumgartner, wearing a pressurized suit, stood in the doorway of his capsule, gave a thumbs-up and leapt into the stratosphere.

"Sometimes we have to get really high to see how small we are," an exuberant Baumgartner told reporters outside mission control after the jump.

HERNANDEZ

From 1A

remain intact.

"We have a lot of irons in the fire with the bilingual program that needs work, increasing student enrollment, the next legislative session, the lawsuit that regards school funding and the bond election," Hernandez said. "I want to follow through with everything I've been involved with and see things settle."

While on the school board, Hernandez said he's learned a lot about the inner workings of a district and how trustees must work as a whole with the resources they have.

"I've been astonished at the bureaucracy from Austin on down," Hernandez said. "MISD means Midland Independent School District, but they're hamstringing us with funding and mandates, essentially making us puppets."

In line with the district's four-pronged mission that calls for engaging in legislative discussions in Austin, Hernandez said he will continue speaking out against the outdated school funding model and high-stakes testing such as the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) tests and end-of-course exams.

"No child's graduation should hinge on one test," Hernandez said. "If students make excellent grades through school, but stumble at the end because they cannot pass one test, they should not be held back. Teaching to the test is not an education."

Hernandez's proudest accomplishment as a board member is approving Early College High School at Midland College, which began in 2009 for low-income, first-generation-to-college students.

"It helps kids get their foot in the door for college and begin the post-secondary education," Hernandez said.

In the future, Hernandez said he'd like to see MISD offer more dual-credit classes to students enrolled at Lee and Midland high schools and increase the number of technical classes offered.

"Not everyone is college material. Some have decided to be in the military, construction or become plumbers, and we need to do what we can to help prepare them for that," Hernandez said.

Continuing to serve as District 2 trustee is one way Hernandez can give back to the community.

"I want to give back to MISD just a fraction of what they've done for my kids," said Hernandez, who has four children in the district ranging from age 15 to 7.

Hernandez, who is an equipment operator for Halliburton, completed coursework in criminal justice at Odessa College and worked in law enforcement in Andrews, Upton and Midland counties.

The election takes place Nov. 6 and early voting begins Oct. 22.

MARQUEZ

From 1A

Midland's kids and do the best we can for our future," Marquez said.

Though he hasn't been privy to the in-depth board discussions that resulted in calling for the $163 million elementary school bond election on Nov. 6, Marquez said he understands there is a great need.

"(The board has) expressed the need to improve the infrastructure, and we've got to improve if we go forward," he said.

While going door to door in his district and campaigning, Marquez said he's heard a lot of different opinions and things that need to be worked on, but won't take a stance on or discuss any issues until elected.

"This position is not about Robert Marquez, but is about representing what the constituents want," he said. "Right now, I'm simply here to listen to constituents and if elected, I'll work on meeting their needs."

If elected, Marquez said he would communicate with his constituents regularly through email and social networking sites.

"I don't use a Facebook now, but it's a tool that's available out there and would be a good way to communicate," Marquez said. "I want to provide as much communication as possible."

Marquez attended Midland High School, Midland College, College of the Air Force and Troy State University. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged, and has worked in the oil and gas industry for 25 years.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Michael A. Brooks, 17, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

Arturo C. Espinoza, 33, of Farmington N.M., was arrested Friday on a charge of assault on a security officers.

Lennis D. Ingle, 42, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday on a charge of robbery.

Rory L. King, 26, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Patricia Laureles, 30, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of abandonment and endangerment of a child with intent to return.

Edmund D. Medrano, 45, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge or injury to a child.

Terry C. Parker, 46, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram in a drug free zone.

Aralee G. Roberson, 34, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse.

Timothy J. Rogers, 59, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Jose L. Sanchez, 29, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a motor vehicle.

Christopher E. Smith, 26, of Canyon, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft.

Aaron D. Wheeler, 27, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of aggravated sexual assault with a child and indecency with a child.

Latoya D. Williams, 30, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft greater than $1,500, but less than $20,000.

Shuntell M. Williams, 31, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft of service greater than $20,000, but less than $100,000.

Karen A. Wilson, 35, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Shaune E. Woolen, 38, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of fugitive from justice.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Ted Cruz reconciles with former Texas GOP foes

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Ted Cruz won the Republican nomination for Texas' open U.S. Senate seat as a tea party insurgent and major underdog. Now he heads into the general election the prohibitive favorite and is busy reconciling with a state GOP establishment he long bashed as too moderate.

Cruz

Cruz argues that there's nothing unusual about his making nice with former foes. "Typically, after a primary, one hopes to see Republicans unite," he said in an interview. "That's what's supposed to happen."

Still, Cruz became a national symbol of tea party might when he upset Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, a 14-year veteran of Texas politics endorsed by Gov. Rick Perry and much of the state GOP mainstream.

The lieutenant governor won the Texas primary in May by 10 percentage points, but failed to capture a majority in a nine-Republican field. Cruz then painted Dewhurst as a closet moderate beholden to the party establishment and whipped him by nearly 14 points in a July runoff.

Cruz's new opponent, former Democratic state Rep. Paul Sadler, says Cruz is a political novice who is too extreme for even a state as conservative as Texas — where no Democrat has won statewide elected office in nearly 20 years.

But Cruz responded that Sadler's 12 years in the Texas House ended in 2003, adding: "I don't agree with him that the only people that deserve a public office are those who have held elected office for many, many years."

Cruz continues to campaign across Texas, striking a decidedly populist tone while pledging to reign in federal spending and get "government's boot off the necks of small businesses."

But Cruz has also appeared at fundraisers lately with both Dewhurst and Perry. He's similarly raised money with the woman he's vying to replace, retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott. And all this comes after Cruz spoke at the Republican National Convention.

Asked if he's still an insurgent, Cruz said, "Sure I am."

"We just came through a $50 million primary, the most expensive primary in the country," he said, "and we were outspent 3 to 1."

Indeed, GOP strategist Matt Mackowiak said Cruz has to replenish his campaign coffers since his primary contributions can't be spent campaigning for the Nov. 6 general election — and party veterans have a broader donor base than a relative newcomer like Cruz.

"Once you get through a primary, everybody's establishment," Mackowiak said.

Cruz was a virtual unknown when he mulled a run for attorney general in 2010 but chose not to challenge Abbott. Instead, he announced he would campaign for U.S. Senate — defying Dewhurst, who has overseen the powerful Texas Senate since 2003.

The owner of an energy company, Dewhurst spent $20 million of his own money on the campaign. Cruz countered with large donations from national tea party groups. The Washington-based, free-market advocacy organization Club for Growth spent $5.5 million supporting Cruz — but said it doesn't feel gipped now that he's mending Republican fences.

Julie Turner, president of the Texas Patriots PAC in suburban Houston, said of Cruz, "He does have to represent all of Texas now, so we want him to work with other people but still stay principled."

Cruz argued cases on behalf of Texas as the state's solicitor general between 2003 and 2008 but he was appointed by Abbott, meaning he's never held political office.

VOTES

From 1A

Professor Hyun Jung Yun found that Hispanics between 35-44 years old were staying away at much higher rates than other groups, an indication that they have difficulty taking time off from work.

Young Hispanics, between 18-44 years old, also voted in much lower numbers than other ethnic groups.

The study, though commonly performed by political consultants in secret, was the first of its kind performed statewide by political scientists. Campaigns use this kind of analysis to strategize how to win elections.

"There is a pattern that would tend to indicate that, especially when you look at African-Americans and Hispanics, there is a tendency to think they'll be Democrat," Young explained. "The overwhelming number of them are Anglo, and there is no guarantee they will swing the state over to the Democratic Party ... and you've got to believe that because some of them have never voted before, they're simply independents."

Young has worked on political campaigns and voter turnout efforts for 40 years, mostly for Democrats. He explained that many people feel a duty to register to vote, but not necessarily an obligation to cast a ballot. Some don't care about politics, others don't like the candidates, but he said many face other barriers.

"The way you get new voters to participate is that you make it easier," Young said. "The fundamental reason a lot of these people don't vote has to do with economics. When you're a breadwinner, but you're winning your bread by working long hours and at maybe more than one job, you need a window of opportunity."

Early voting in Texas is open from Oct. 22-Nov. 2. That time period is shorter than other states, some of which allow early voting a month ahead of the Nov. 6 Election Day.

Previous studies have shown education as the No. 1 indicator of whether someone is likely to vote. Peck adds that life experience also plays a role, with older people more likely to cast ballots. Convincing younger, uneducated people to vote has always proven difficult, he added.

"They wouldn't be non-voters if it was easy," Young added.

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From 1A

Senator Hogan I personally knew in Montana who is building an office building. Whether you like it or not, you are moving to Midland."

With its agriculture base, a university, a river, a beautiful and historic downtown and Fort Concho, though, San Angelo didn't do too bad for itself, just like its neighbor to the northwest.

Jimmy Pattersonís book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," will be published in 2013.

Scientists fight to halt a deadly outbreak

By Kate Brumback
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Scattered across the carefully landscaped main campus of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are the staff on the front lines fighting a rare outbreak of fungal meningitis: A scientist in a white lab coat peers through a microscope at fungi on a glass slide. In another room, another researcher uses what looks like a long, pointed eye dropper to suck up DNA samples that will be tested for the suspect fungus.

Not far away in another building is the emergency operations center, which is essentially the war room. There's a low hum of voices as employees work the phones, talking to health officials, doctors and patients who received potentially contaminated pain injections believed to be at the root of the outbreak. Workers sit at rows of computers, gathering data, advising doctors and reaching out to thousands of people who may have been exposed. Overall, dozens of people are working day and night to bring the outbreak under control. More than 200 people in 14 states have been sickened, including 15 who have died.

There is a sense of urgency — people are dying, and lives could be saved if those who are sickened get treated in time. But it's not a race against a fast-spreading illness like avian flu or SARS — or even the fictional virus the CDC fails to unravel in the popular TV series "The Walking Dead." Unlike those outbreaks, this strain of meningitis isn't contagious and doesn't spread between people. It is likely isolated to the contaminated steroid, produced by the New England Compounding Center in Framingham, Mass.

"This is a very unusual infection," said Dr. John Jernigan, a CDC medical epidemiologist who is leading the clinical investigation team for the outbreak response. "So, treatment recommendations, diagnostic recommendations are all going to be new, and we're learning as we go on this one."

Meningitis, an inflammation of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord, is not uncommon. But it is usually caused by bacteria, and it is very unusual to see it in patients with normal immune systems, Jernigan said. This strain is caused by a fungus that is common in dirt and grasses — people routinely come into contact with it without getting sick — but it has never before been identified as the cause of meningitis.

By Friday morning, officials believed they had reached about 90 percent of those who were potentially affected, Jernigan said. They planned to continue trying to reach every person to see if they've had problems and to warn them to be on the lookout for symptoms, which can include severe headache, nausea, dizziness and fever. The CDC said many of the cases have been mild, but some people had strokes.

A meeting is held each morning to review overnight developments and plot a course of action for the day, and another at the end of the day to summarize the day's developments and looks ahead to the next day. Maps on big screens in the front of the emergency operations center track the states where the tainted medications were sent and the tally of cases reported in affected states.

A few steps away in the joint information center, another team works to keep the information about the outbreak on the CDC's website up to date and disseminate information via the media and other outlets.

In another building on the campus tucked away in the northeast corner of Atlanta, in a part of the CDC that specializes in fungal infections, about 15 scientists in the reference and research labs are logging 12 hours or more a day and working through weekends to test samples coming in from around the country.

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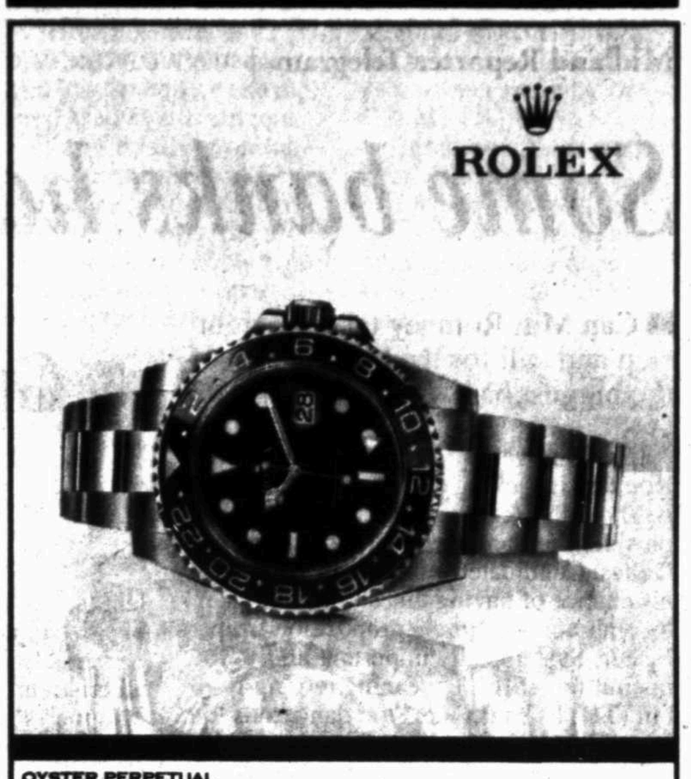

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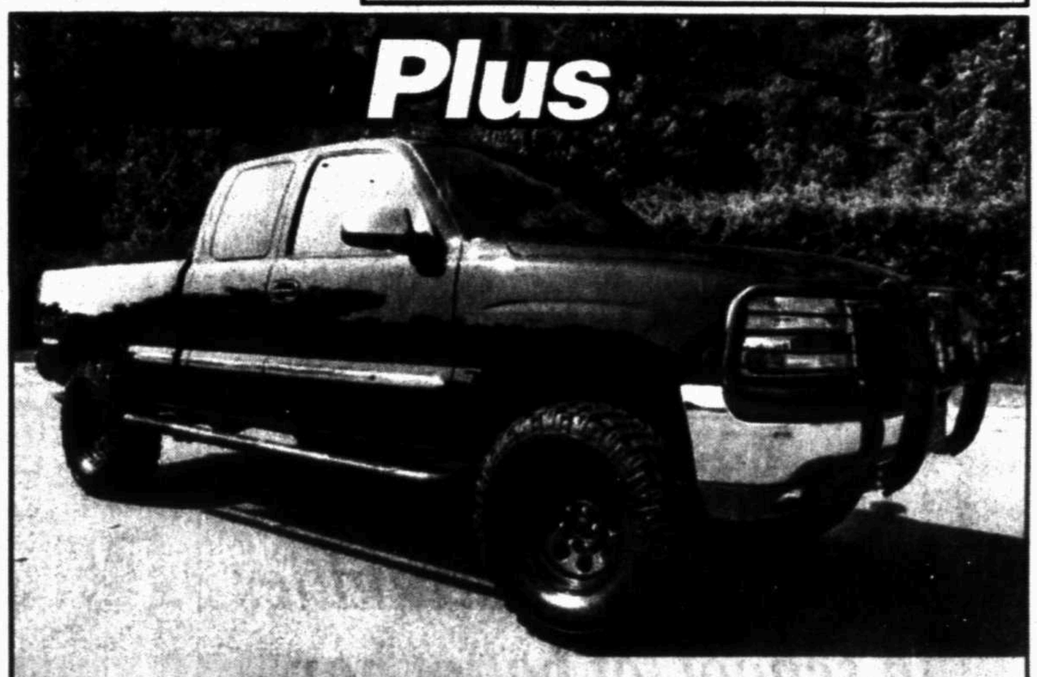

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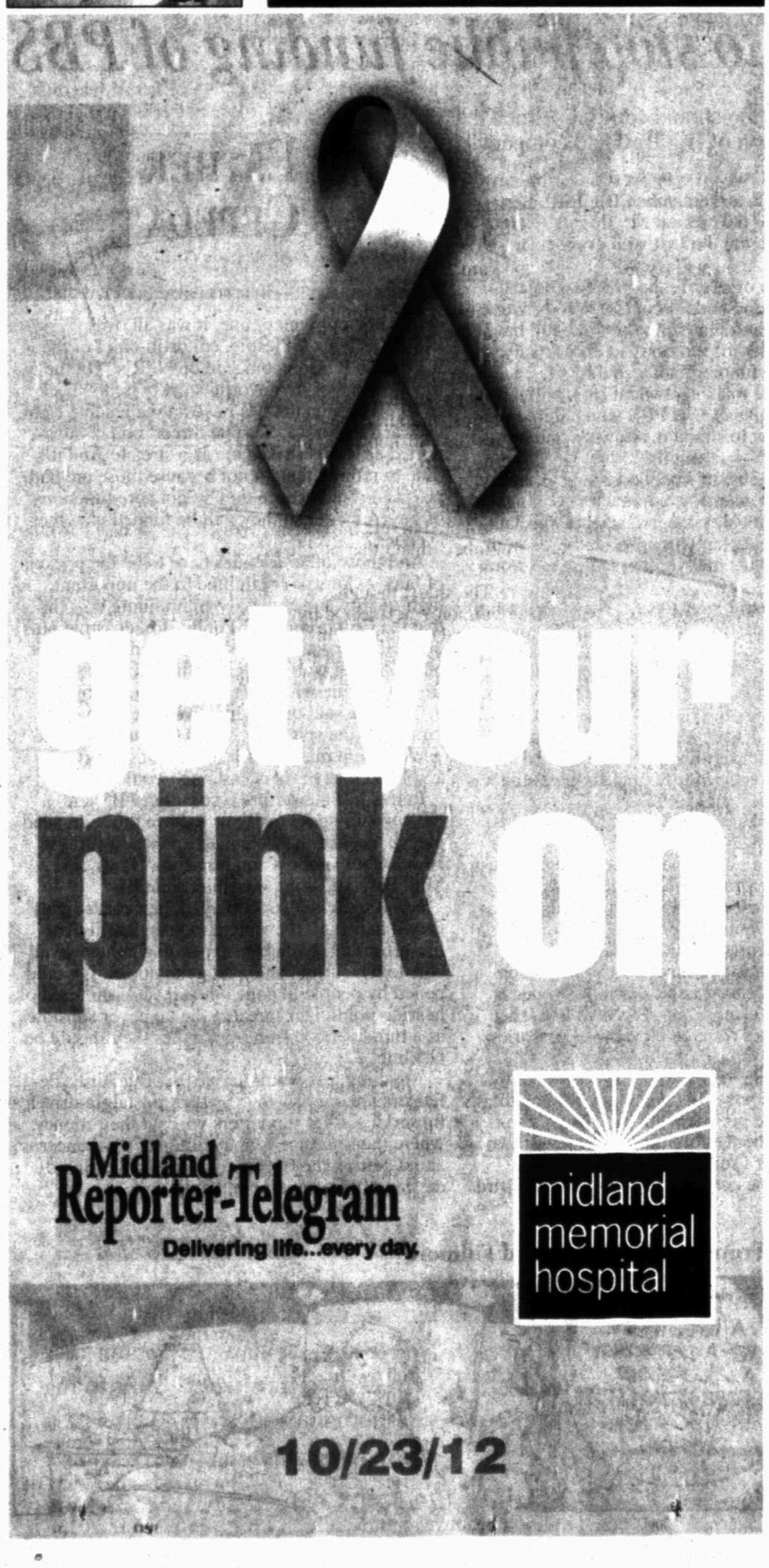

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Some banks have become too big to maintain

■ Can Mitt Romney take the right step and call for the breaking up of the biggest banks?

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If in four weeks a president-elect Mitt Romney is seeking a Treasury secretary, he should look here, to Richard Fisher, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Candidate Romney can enhance his chance of having this choice to make by embracing a simple proposition from Fisher: Systemically important financial institutions (SIFIs), meaning too-big-to-fail (TBTF) banks, are "too dangerous to permit."

Romney almost did this in the first debate when he said Dodd-Frank's designation of TBTF banks makes them "effectively guaranteed by the federal government" and constitutes "the biggest kiss that's been given to — to New York banks I've ever seen." Fisher, who has a flair for rhetorical pungency, is more crisp:

There are 6,000 American banks but "half of the entire banking industry's assets" are concentrated in five institutions whose combined assets equate to almost 60 percent of GDP. And "the top 10 banks now account for 61 percent of commercial banking assets, substantially more than the 26 percent of only 20 years ago." The problems posed by "supersized and hypercomplex banks" may, Fisher says, require anti-obesity policies equivalent to "irreversible lap-band or gastric bypass surgery." The land of TBTFs is "a perverse financial Lake Wobegon" where all crises are "exceptional," justifying "unique" solutions that are the same, meaning bailouts. This incurs "the wrath of ordinary citizens and smaller entities that resent this favorable treatment, and we plant the seeds of social unrest."

Fisher cites Andrew Haldane of the Bank of England who calculates this: The assumption that certain banks have implicit TBTF status gives them preferential access to investment capital. In 2009, these silent subsidies enjoyed by TBTFs worldwide approached $2.3 trillion in value. Haldane notes a parallel between financial systems and epidemiological networks: Normal epidemiology involves "focusing preventive action on 'super-spreaders' within the network to limit the potential for systemwide spread."

Endorsing the axiom (attributed to Napoleon) that one should "never ascribe to malice that which is adequately explained by incompetence," Fisher says TBTF banks "are sprawling and complex — so vast that their own management teams may not fully understand their own risk exposures, providing fertile ground for unintended 'incompetence.'" Fisher's rejoinder to those who impute "economies of scale" to such banks is that there also are "*dis*economies of scale." Fisher, among many others, believes the component parts of the biggest banks would be "worth more broken up than as a whole."

Furthermore, the economy suffers as indefensible preferences multiply. In an essay, "Choosing the Road to Prosperity: Why We Must End Too Big To Fail — Now," Harvey Rosenblum of the Dallas Fed's Research Department notes that "people disillusioned with capitalism aren't as eager to engage in productive activities." The desire to strive is inversely proportional to the suspicion that the game is rigged. Rosenblum adds:

"For all its bluster, Dodd-Frank leaves TBTF entrenched. ... In fact, the financial crisis increased concentration because some TBTF institutions acquired the assets of other troubled TBTF institutions. The TBTF survivors of the financial crisis look a lot like they did in 2008. They maintain corporate cultures based on the short-term incentives of fees and bonuses derived from increased oligopoly power."

At bottom, the TBTF phenomenon raises questions not merely about the financial system but about the nature of the American regime. These are Jacksonian questions, implicating issues Old Hickory raised in 1832 when vetoing the Second Bank of the United States: Should the government be complicit in protecting — and by doing so, enlarging — huge economic interests?

Capitalism — which is, as Milton Friedman tirelessly insisted, a profit *and loss* system — is subverted by TBTF, which socializes losses while leaving profits private. And which enhances the profits of those whose losses it socializes. TBTF is a double moral disaster: It creates moral hazard by encouraging risky behavior, and it delegitimizes capitalism by validating public cynicism about its risk-reward ratios.

It is inexplicable politics and regrettable policy that Romney has, so far, flinched from a forthright endorsement of breaking up the biggest banks. This stance by him would be credible because of his background and would be intelligible to voters because of its clarity. As the campaign reaches what should be a satisfying culmination, they would be astonished by, and grateful for, the infusion of a fresh thought into the deluge of painfully familiar boilerplate. Having tiptoed close to where Fisher stands, Romney still has time to remember Gen. Douglas MacArthur's axiom that in war all disasters can be explained by two words: "Too late."

OUR VIEW

Hispanics must take advantage of opportunities in school, at ballot box

It is sometimes with great trepidation that we take on cultural or race-related issues because of fear of being misunderstood or uncaringly critical. However, at the risk of stepping on some toes, we think Hispanics are missing out on opportunities lying right before them.

A story the other day by Education reporter Meredith Moriak caught our attention and got us to think what a powerful influence the Hispanic population could have on Texas politics and Texas business.

The story pointed out that half of all Hispanics who completed high school in 2011 enrolled in a college or university. This is great news on the surface because the number of Hispanics trying higher education is climbing steadily. But that is only half of the story since only 10 percent of those Hispanic students are expected to graduate with a degree.

Many reasons have been given for this low graduation rate, among them language barriers and the fact that money problems arise because many Hispanic students come from low-income families. We admit these are troublesome hurdles. But we cannot let these reasons continually prohibit the advancement of Hispanics — or any other segment of our population. We have to find ways to break down these cultural obstacles if we are to break the cycle of failure in race assimilation.

This breakdown for Hispanics is more critical than ever. We are told by the Census Bureau that Hispanics now outnumber any other race in Texas, but if the education level doesn't increase significantly, it is highly unlikely they will ever reap the power of being such a large part of the population.

That brings us to another area where Hispanics vastly could improve their lot. Just vote. It's really simple. As a group, Hispanics vote at a lower percentage than any other minority group, according to the Associated Press.

In Texas, that very fact is of huge significance. If Hispanics voted in healthy percentages in every region of the state, they literally could change the face of Texas politics overnight. That is not a secret. The Hispanic voter is truly the great sleeping giant of American politics.

We don't have the answers as to what it will take to get Hispanics fully involved in the system, but it is a necessary component if this under-valued group is going to claim the power it could possess.

It would be our guess that if Hispanics raise their overall educational status and take to the polls that neither Republicans nor Democrats would necessarily benefit since the Hispanic population is much more politically diverse than most people think. However, they would have a powerful voice on issues that they care about and that's all any voter can ask when they pull that lever.

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Time to stop public funding of PBS

■ Even a true fan should admit it's time for the liberation of Big Bird and company.

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I love Big Bird. We go way back, as far into my childhood as I can remember. Big Bird, Bert and Ernie, and the crew at Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood were among the first who ever spoke to me in English.

Oh, there were others: Tennessee Tuxedo and Chumley, Underdog and, of course, Woody Woodpecker and Tom and Jerry. But though I still have a taste for over-the-top cartoon violence (really, is there anything funnier than a chubby-cheeked mouse setting fire to an egotistical cat's tail?), it was the gentle folks over at PBS who taught me my numbers, how to sound my vowels, and how to pronounce an "r" — in English.

And PBS' molding of my good character hasn't ended. I've spent countless hours with cooking shows, classical music concerts, science specials, documentaries and plenty of news shows on both PBS and NPR. Trust me, you're reading the words of a true fan.

And as a true fan I have to say: The Corporation for Public Broadcasting should give up its government funding.

In the days since Mitt Romney invoked the name of Big Bird to make the point that the country has better things to spend its money on than "Sesame Street," I've read news articles detailing what a small, insignificant part of the federal budget the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's $445 million allotment is.

In only a few places will you find the corresponding statistics that PBS gets only 15 percent of its budget from government funds and NPR just 2 percent. And if you look hard enough, you'll learn that, far from being in danger of going out of business, the Sesame Workshop, the nonprofit organization that produces "Sesame Street," is a successful financial venture with $130 million in revenue. A little over a third of this revenue is derived from licensing Elmo, Big Bird and other PBS Kids favorites through clothing, accessories and toy sales.

Romney misstepped in calling Big Bird out by name and should have followed up with something snappy like: "The president has cut NASA's annual budget by about $760 million in the last two years. How about I send the money over there?" But once everyone conjured the image of Big Bird on the unemployment line, it was all over.

Still, as Nick Gillespie, editor-in-chief of the libertarian Reason.com said on NPR's "On the Media" (one of my favorite weekly treats) back in 2010, "The idea that we have an inalienable right to 'Car Talk' or to 'Sesame Street' on tax-supported airwaves strikes me as a stretch. And it's time to rethink that — not because those are bad programs but because they're not core functions of government and they will be funded via other avenues."

And those other avenues have to be the pockets of fans — fans so committed to the important, high-quality and endlessly entertaining content that the Corporation for Public Broadcasting puts out that they want not just unfettered access to it but to fund it well enough so that it can remain free to anyone who wants to be enriched by it.

Gillespie said that if the government finally turned off the spigot he would get out his checkbook to help make up for the funding shortfall, and I and many others certainly would.

In this full-subscription scenario, PBS and NPR would no longer have to have those dreaded pledge weeks (oh how I hate it when "A Prairie Home Companion's" mid-episode "Powdered Milk Biscuits" song gets interrupted!).

No, if these networks played their cards right, they'd harness a movement to keep intelligent, life-affirming, boundary-expanding content available to the current and next generations. It would be led by people like me who are sick and tired of hearing politicians threaten the taxpayer subsidies as a fun diversion from real issues they should be tackling.

Anything less would prove that Big Bird's defenders are only as good as their nostalgia-driven lip service. Real supporters will put their money where their outrage is and eliminate any concerns about getting the Corporation for Public Broadcasting off the government dole.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Expect small '13 Social Security benefit increase

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Social Security recipients shouldn't expect a big increase in monthly benefits come January.

Preliminary figures show the annual benefit boost will be between 1 percent and 2 percent, which would be among the lowest since automatic adjustments were adopted in 1975. Monthly benefits for retired workers now average $1,237, meaning the typical retiree can expect a raise of between $12 and $24 a month.

The size of the increase will be made official Tuesday, when the government releases inflation figures for September. The announcement is unlikely to please a big group of voters — 56 million people get benefits — just three weeks before elections for president and Congress.

The cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, is tied to a government measure of inflation adopted by Congress in the 1970s. It shows that consumer prices have gone up by less than 2 percent in the past year.

"Basically, for the past 12 months, prices did not go up as rapidly as they did the year before," said Polina Vlasenko, an economist at the American Institute for Economic Research, based in Great Barrington, Mass.

This year, Social Security recipients received a 3.6 percent increase in benefits after getting no increase the previous two years.

Some of next year's raise could be wiped out by higher Medicare premiums, which are deducted from Social Security payments. The Medicare Part B premium, which covers doctor visits, is expected to rise by about $7 per month for 2013, according to government projections.

The premium is currently $99.90 a month for most seniors. Medicare is expected to announce the premium for 2013 in the coming weeks.

"The COLA continues to be very critical to people in keeping them from falling behind," said David Certner, AARP's legislative policy director. "We certainly heard in those couple of years when there was no COLA at all how important it was."

How important is the COLA? From 2001 to 2011, household incomes in the U.S. dropped for every age group except one: those 65 and older.

The median income for all U.S. households fell by 6.6 percent, when inflation was taken into account, according to census data. But the median income for households headed by someone 65 or older rose by 13 percent.

"That's all because of Social Security," Certner said. "Social Security has the COLA and that's what's keeping seniors above water, as opposed to everybody else who's struggling in this economy."

Seniors still, on average, have lower incomes than younger adults. Most older Americans rely on Social Security for a majority of their income, according to the Social Security Administration.

"It's useful to bear in mind that no other group in the economy gets an automatic cost-of-living increase in their income," said David Blau, an economist at The Ohio State University. "Seniors are the only group."

Still, many feel like the COLA doesn't cover their rising costs.

"You have utilities go up, your food costs go up. Think about how much groceries have gone up," said Janice Durflinger, a 76-year-old widow in Lincoln, Neb. "I would love to know how they figure that."

The COLA is based on the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, or CPI-W, a broad measure of consumer prices generated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. It measures price changes for food, housing, clothing, transportation, energy, medical care, recreation and education.

In the past year, food prices have risen 2 percent while home energy prices have dropped 3.8 percent, according to the CPI-W. Housing costs have climbed by 1.4 percent and gasoline prices have increased by 1.8 percent.

Blau said it's common for seniors to feel like the COLA doesn't reflect their rising costs, in part because older people tend to spend more of their income on health care. Medical costs have risen 4.3 percent in the past year as measured by the CPI-W.

"Inflation affects everybody differently unless you happen to be that mythical average person who buys the average bundle of goods," Blau said.

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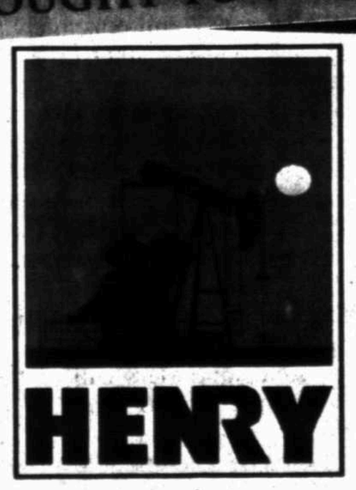
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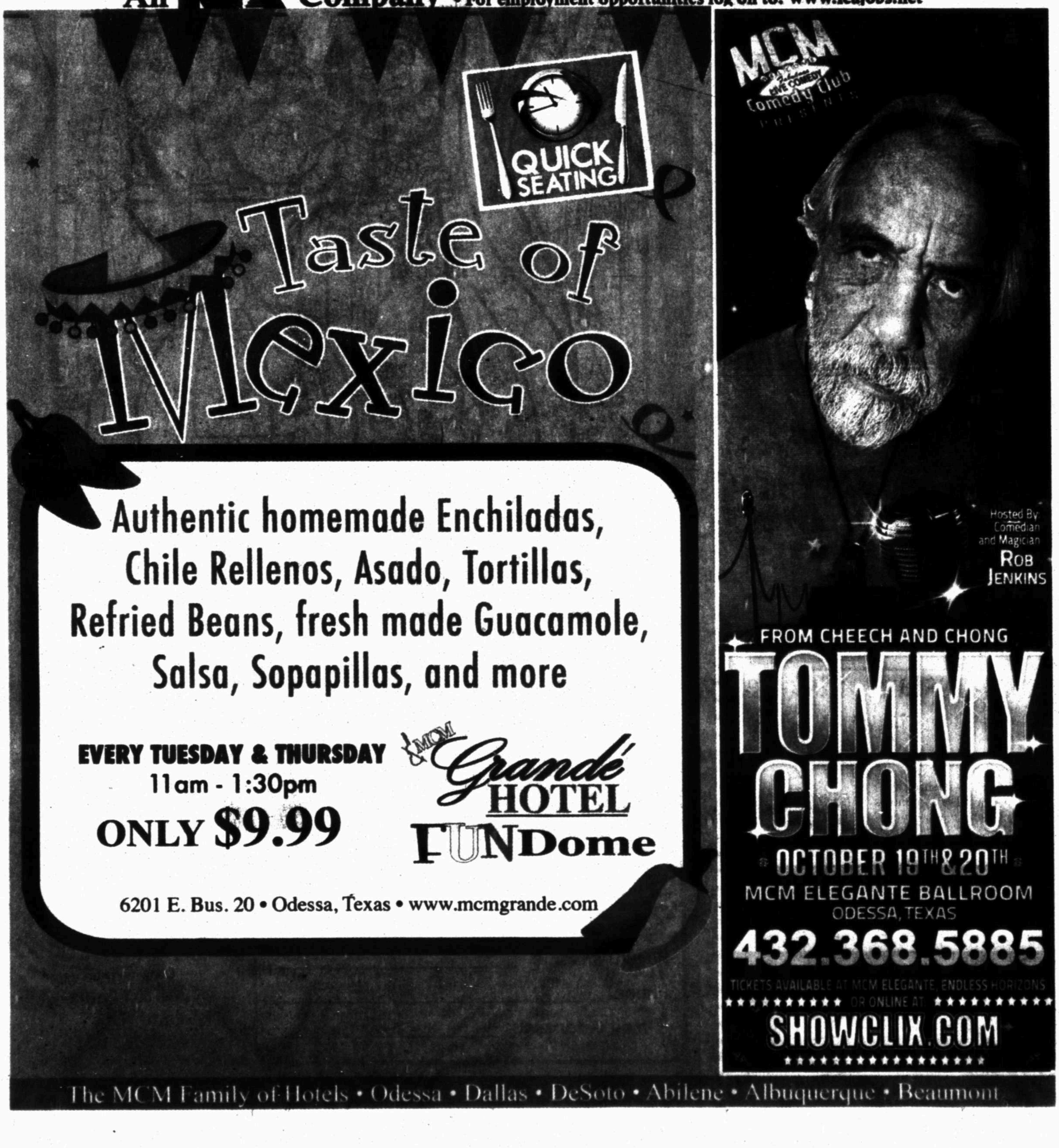


Increasing traffic dangerous for teen drivers

A big topic lately has been the boom that's happening in the Midland-Odessa area. Normally all that's talked about is how much money we're bringing in and the space we're losing because of it.

What's not being talked about though, is the even more obvious traffic issues happening now. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, through the first half of 2012, nearly as many people were killed as died in all of 2010 on West Texas roads. That's a scary thing to think about for new teen drivers, but what are teens really saying?

For me, this traffic volume increase is just more annoying than anything. I am of the Midland mentality that I shouldn't have to sit through a light more than once. But now I have to take an alternate route to work, so I won't have to sit through the excessively backed up Holiday Hill Road exit on Loop 250 where at times you may have to sit through three or four light cycles.

Although the Midland Police Department and the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN) are hard at work to fix this concern, there are some things I believe can be done. In the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, there are devices such as cameras in the traffic lights that take a picture of your license plate if you run a red light and it will send you a ticket in the mail. I know it wouldn't be the most pleasing solution, but how many cars do you see daily that run red lights? The Metroplex also has traffic lights that allow cars to enter the loop one car at a time. Our traffic on the loop is a real issue. These small problems are what contribute to the many pile ups and accidents we have seen in recent months.

When I asked other teens, such as Sandra Garcia and Eric Whitley, what they thought about the traffic volume increase they agreed with the local concerns. "There are definitely more people on the streets," Garcia said. "I have seen more cops, but with all the people still around, there still is not enough being done. … I think anything could be done to reduce the problem, however more police enforcement would probably be the best solution."

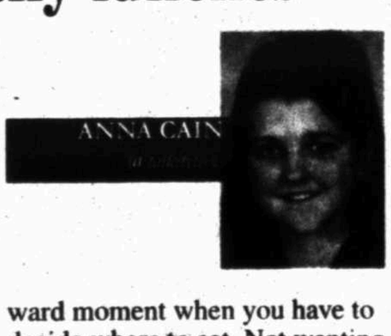
Whitley said, "I have noticed people cutting me off more frequently than when I first started driving. I've even noticed more jams on some of the service roads you take to get to Loop 250. But I haven't seen anything done … usually the only way to solve a traffic issue is adding more streets."

While normally most Midlanders admit the oil boom is going to fall at some point, many will say a likely fall is why we don't need to worry too much about the increased traffic. But the fall of the boom doesn't look to be anytime soon. So instead of complaining about this, we need to come up with ways to fix it. What do you think about this issue? Share your thoughts on how we could fix our traffic problems on the Tall City Teens Facebook page.

MCS pep rally

At a recent Midland Christian school pep rally the juniors and seniors try to "out spirit" each other with outfits, chants and props. Senior Matt Counts, far right, wears a mask at the pep rally.

Local restaurants offer fast, cheap, healthy lunches



When you poll high school students on their favorite period of the day, most will shrug and say lunch. The 50 or so minutes that make up the average lunch period are crucial; most socializing and gossiping happens in fast food restaurants, and most of the drama that keeps high school entertaining plays out over Cokes and french fries. However, eating out five days a week can drain a person's wallet, take away valuable time that could be spent studying and lead to unhealthy weight gain. Fortunately, there are plenty of restaurants that offer good food without the consequences, and these have received stamps of approval from high school students.

Anyone who has ever been out with friends knows the awkward moment when you have to decide where to eat. Not wanting to seem pushy, someone usually just shrugs and decides on "whatever is quick." Certainly, on a limited lunch schedule, speed is imperative. And when it comes to speed, H-E-B cannot be beat. Strange as it may sound at first, students in a hurry can swing by Café Spoons, pick up a pre-prepared meal, and be back in their cars within five minutes.

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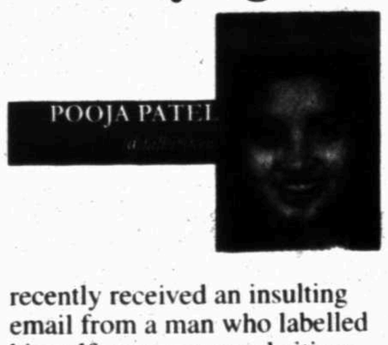
News anchor shows bullying comes in many forms



Oct. 1 marked the beginning of Anti-Bullying Month, a five-week campaign to raise awareness and encourage individuals to speak out in regard to the national bullying epidemic. What was once playground punches has now shifted to the endlessly vast and expansive network of social media. We've all heard of the media's influence to affect our politics, our national discourse, our interactions and relationships, yet what of our ideas, decisions and opinions?

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived power threat. Unfortunately, common misconceptions hold that only children can be victim to such behavior, however, a recent story that garnered attention from all across the nation proved that's not the case. Jennifer Livingston, a CBS news anchor working in Wisconsin, recently received an insulting email from a man who labelled himself as a concerned citizen. Not only did the email criticize Livingston on her weight, but it went on to state that she was a terrible role model for girls of their community by promoting the unhealthy lifestyle associated with obesity.

Livingston, the mother of three young girls herself, handled the situation on air, with class. She began by saying, "Now, those of us in the media, we get a healthy amount of criticism around the year, and we realize that it comes with having a job in the public eye, but this email was more than that." She later appeared on "CBS This Morning" with her husband, Mike, and explained that the most damaging part of the entire situation wasn't simply an attack on her weight, but her ability to influence those around her for the better. The man writing this email did not realize Livingston has a thyroid problem, which contributes to her weight, or how negatively affected her daughters would be by such comments. CBS quoted Livingston as saying, "That email was well-written, it was articulate, but make no mistake, it was meant to hurt my feelings. It was meant to shame me into losing weight and in my opinion, that's a bully."

From such occurences we can gather that bullying has a

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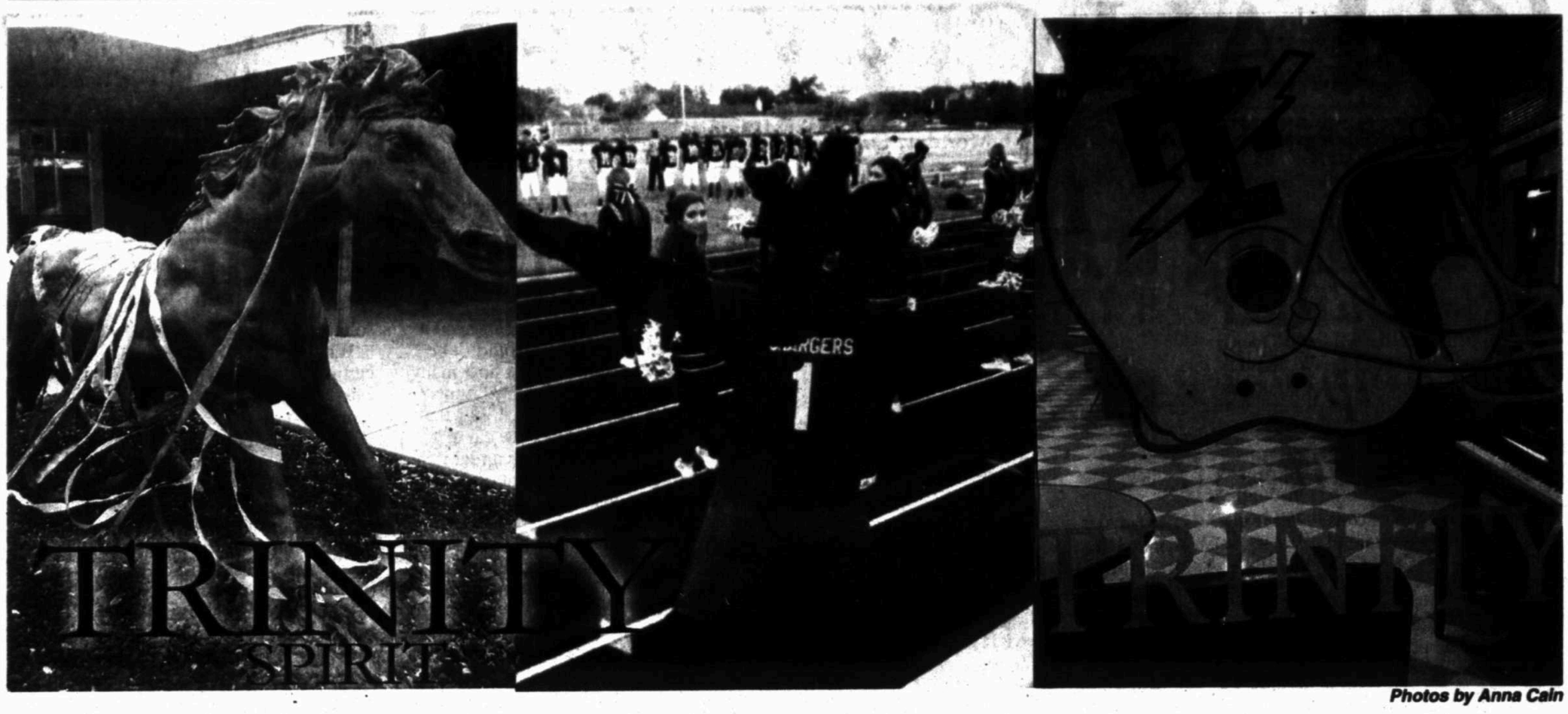

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Freedoms can lead to unhealthy suppression of empathy

EMMA TAMPLIN

We see joy, we feel joy. We see pain, we feel pain. As humans we have a trait that inevitably binds souls in the wake of tension. That is empathy. Empathy is described in the book, "Born for Love" by Bruce Perry, as being endangered and essential. It is the sole reality enabling relationships, healing and certain joys that are not dependant on what we offer ourselves, but instead, what others offer us through love, respect and peace.

I marvel at this incredible peculiarity and the beauty of its essence, as it allows us to potentially abide in harmony with one another. I am also brought to shame as I critically analyze myself and suddenly realize how I constantly reject empathetic surges. Maybe it's because of its nature that I fear its overbearing power. I need the control I hold in my mind where I tell my tear ducts when to perform and where I tell my heart to selectively embrace feelings in accordance with my ability to rationalize them. We have an embedded obligation to humanity and to peace that is too often blocked out with petty materials and by rooting our worth in the outcome of the potential successes as we chase after "the American dream." But what is the American dream, if we lack empathy?

I'm convinced that we, as a whole, reject empathy on not just extreme levels, but on lethal levels. Martin Luther King Jr. illustrated our society's outlook on each other very well when he said, "The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But ... the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'" After seeing turmoil everywhere around us and after abiding in the same unsettling world as our 8 billion fellow humans, why aren't more souls brought to sadness? How do we see aching and desperate people on the side of the road, and not mourn in empathetic sorrow that urges us to help?

The sorrowful weight I'm referring to is the sorrow that does not result in a forever unsteady heart, but in an irrevocable inclination to do what it takes to fulfill our empathetic duties to one another. God wants us to inflict the pain of empathetic submission onto him. Empathy embraced for God's will does not produce a spirit of regret, timidity or fear. It produces a spirit of strength, courage and bravery. We must route our tensions in the direction of surrendering to the command in the depths of our hearts telling us to do something, to be his hands, feet and voice. In Jen Hatmaker's book, "7," she exemplifies an aching heart with a strong spirit by saying, "I won't defile my blessings by imagining that I deserve them. Until every human receives the dignity I casually enjoy, I pray my heart aches with tension and my belly rumbles for injustice."

We numb the empathy for rape, murder, war, orphans and widows. I would argue that we numb that pain with the common mentality that suggests that we, as individuals, can't do anything. With this mindset, we are convinced that submitting to the directions our sympathetic hearts are so inclined to tilt, will only result in failure and pain. The second we convince ourselves that we can achieve a righteous immunity to empathy simply by who we alone have made ourselves is the very moment that we will drown in our own incompetence.

We are forced to choose, in a sense, what we want out of life: empathetic susceptibility that flourishes in vulnerability and offers us a way to see people as soul kept in flesh and bone bound for eternity, or success in our accomplishments and self dependence. Empathy cannot be compromised on one side, and also fully embraced on the other. When one does not embrace pain, one cannot readily embrace love. Our hearts break just as they are made whole.

Our society is so based on freedom, yet it is locking itself down with the refuge of finances, food, clothes, entertainment and affordable trendy lifestyles. All of which act as the morphine in the numbing of empathetic burdens. The very things we think are separating us from being enslaved are quickly enslaving us. Maybe the oppressed, weak, hungry and desperate should have empathy toward our quickly breaking souls.

"The silence scares me cause it screams the truth." These Pink lyrics depict the fear we have toward letting go of faith in our ambition and efforts and submitting to the efforts toward a greater union and harmonic humanity. We don't have faith in that union, so we instead turn our attention elsewhere.

Reach the point of ache that puts at risk your sanity all for the cause of a peaceful existence, so that we may not rid ourselves of the harmonious society we have laying under the surface of our luxurious securities. Face sorrow, be proactive in your aching, and embrace empathy. It's the empathy that takes nothing from our souls but instead restores them in the emersion of still silence and intentional vulnerability. The empathy that proves to us, in the most humbling manner, that what we need we cannot produce and is most marvelously given through the conviction of a hardened heart.

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completely different face than many recognize, it is a problem as vast as its many forms, yet that ought not daunt. Livingston chose to speak out, disregarding public popularity, in order to make the statement: This is not OK. When one submits, when one pretends to be apathetic, when one refuses to speak up or take a stand, not only is bullying condoned, it flourishes. As a community, the people of Midland have been victim to such harrassment, particularly teeangers via social media, and the effects of such torment have been so detrimental to individuals and their families.

Now is the time to raise awareness of this issue. The youth of today must be taught, as Livingston stated, "to be kind, not critical," and this can only occur by example. Thus it is the duty not solely of every witness to bullying, but every parent, every teacher, every mentor to lead in such a manner. Jennifer Livinston, through her honesty and strength, is inspirational. The hope is that each of us can take something away from this story of bravery, and not remain unconcerned a minute longer.

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Half-marathon is accomplishment to cherish

I have done a lot of runs in the past year or two, but when my mom asked me if I wanted to complete a half-marathon with her, I should have been a little more hesitant. I guess I didn't think 13.1 miles of pure running (no mud or obstacles included) would be the toughest hurdle of my life so far. But two weekends ago, I got to endure that and join in the elite circle of runners who can say they are half-marathoners, complete with a nice pink 13.1 magnet for my car.

I didn't know how to feel when my mom reminded me two weeks before that we would be running the half-marathon. I mean I was running and working out as often as I could, drinking enough water and relatively watching what I ate (I am a teenager, so my diet is as good as it gets). Everything was there, except for the overbearing nerves I usually get in the times before a big test or something. A little over a week went by, but I ignored the absentee nerves and decided maybe I was ready for this. I was wrong though, dead wrong. I was not mentally ready for this race at all and I was about to figure that out the hard way.

The nerves started to surface about 10 minutes before the race, when all the racers had to stand in the 40 degree weather and wait by the starting line. I saw all the people stretching and downing energy bars, and I knew that there was something I was missing. But as the guns went off and the racers started flooding out, I forgot it all and just started trotting off with the rest of those running. But about 10 minutes into the race it hit me, this was going to be the longest run of my life. I had to push through every second and have my mom's encouraging words sound over the domineering voice in my head telling me to slow down and/or quit. I felt like such a baby when mile 12 hit and my body felt as though it was quitting on itself. I felt weak and useless, that was until mile 13.

Mile 13 is when I saw the finish and people cheering me on, and I knew what I had just done (as slow as it may have been) was a huge accomplishment. I had just run a half-marathon before I was even 18! It had, of course, been my personal best and I hope to one day trump it, maybe even run a full marathon. Because however tough it may have been, it is something no one can take away from me and I will be proud of for the rest of my life.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars: All Stars (N)				Castle "Murder, He Wrote" (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Mother (N)	Partners (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Popilkia" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	90210 "The Sea Change" (N)		Gossip Girl "High Infidelity" (N)		Seinfeld "The Stall"	Sein. "The Hot Tub"	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	MLB Baseball National League Championship Series (L)						Met Your Mother	Mother "Benefits"	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "Albatross"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Joe McGee	Update News	Jonathan Hansen	Light of the Southwest				House Calls	Mani Erfan	Andrew G. Roth	Y.Salamanca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	The Voice "The Battles Continue" The 'battle rounds' continue and artists offer advice. (N)				Revolution "Soul Train" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Milwaukee (Hour Two)"		Warriors "Antiquing in Burlington, KY" (N)		Standing Bear's Footsteps (N)		Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	SVU "Coerced"		SVU "Choice"		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:30) The Weddin...		★★ Mansfield Park Frances O'Connor.				★★ Vanity Fair ('04, Dra) Reese Witherspoon.					Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:45) Weight		Bill Maher		A Very Harold & Kumar C...			George Lopez		Boxing HBO Bad		
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Klitschko				Boardwalk Empire		Treme		★★ Paul ('11, Com) Nick Frost.			Movie
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:50) ★★ Mo' Better Blues				★★★ Unstoppable			Making	Treme		Red Riding Hood	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:30) ★★ My Cousin Vinny			Beyond ('12, Thril) Jon Voight.			★★ Troy ('04, Act) Orlando Bloom, Eric Bana, Brad Pitt.					StrikeBk
MAX2	382	72	18	122		★★★ Back to the Future III				Transit James Caviezel.			Quickies /(:45) Hotel Erotica			(:10) Child's Play 2	
PLEX			96			(:20) ★★ Dennis the Menace				★★ 18 Again Anita Morris.			(:40) ★★★ Driving Lessons			(:20) To Gillian ...	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) 50/ 50		Dexter		Homeland		Dexter		Homeland		Our Idiot Brother	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:25) As Good as ...		★ 29 Palms			(:35) To Be Announced			(:05) Leaves of Grass Edward Norton.			
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Hoarders "Wilma/ Nora"		Hoarders "Charles and Alvin"		Hoarders "Joni and Millie"		Intervention "Ryan" (N)		Intervention "Susie and Miriam"		Hoarders "Charles and Alvin"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) House on ...		★★★ Friday the 13th Betsy Palmer.				(:15) ★ Friday the 13th: Part 2 ('81, Hor) Amy Steel.					Movie
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		Game	★★★ Coming to America ('88, Com) Eddie Murphy.					Don'tSle	Game	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		New York Social (N)		Housewives NJ		Real Housewives (N)		Real Housewives		Watch (N)	Real Housewives		Wives NJ
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Ultimate Factories		American Greed		Greed "The Imposter"		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	(5:00) To Be Announced				To Be Announced						To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Shake Up	Austin	★★ Twitches Tia Mowry.			(:10) Shake	(:35) Ferb	A.N.T.	Babysit.	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:30) Monday Countdown (L)			NFL Football Denver Broncos vs. San Diego Chargers (L)						SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	E:60		Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness		SportsC.	Football	Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Switched at Birth		Birth "The Trial" (N)		★★ Alice in Wonderland Johnny Depp.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	24 in 24	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Performance TV	SportsDay OnAir	Cowboys Legends	NBA Basketball Pre-season Houston Rockets vs. Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Instant Replay	Cowboys/ Conf.	SportsDay OnAir	Boys in the Hall
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★★ Hellboy (2004, Sci-Fi) John Hurt, Selma Blair, Ron Perlman.						★★★ Hellboy ('04, Sci-Fi) Ron Perlman.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Numb3rs		Numb3rs		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		HouseH	House	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pickers "Fast Eddie"		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	American Pickers		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	American Pickers		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	My Ghost Story		★★★ Mean Girls (2004, Comedy/Drama) Rachel McAdams, Tina Fey, Lindsay Lohan.				★★★ Made of Honor ('08, Com) Michelle Monaghan, Kevin McKidd, Patrick Dempsey.				★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				To Be Announced							Overtime	Onward Notre Dame		NCAA Football	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Figure	Big Time	N. News	K & Kel	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★★★ Star Wars: Episode VI: Return of the Jedi Mark Hamill.						★★★★ Star Wars: Episode VI: Return of the Jedi Mark Hamill.					
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(4:30) ★★ The Mist		Alphas (N)		Haven		Alphas		★★ Blade II ('02, Act) Wesley Snipes.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Trip"	Seinf. "The Library"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan Cheryl Hines, Mike Kiwanuka (N)		The Office	The Office
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) Homecoming		★★★ Boys' Town			(:45) ★★★★ Father of the Bride				Bad Day at Black Rock		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Rosa Diamante		Corazon valiente		El patron	Rostro	Al rojo	Decisiones		Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Here Comes Honey "It Is What It Is"		Down South Dance		Here Comes Honey "It Is What It Is"		Down South Dance	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "Red Is the New Black"		M.Crimes "Cheaters Never Prosper"		Major Crimes "Long Shot" (N)		The Mentalist "The Red Mile"		Major Crimes "Long Shot"		CSI: NY "People With Money"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Borderline"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) ★★ Mr. Deeds (2002, Comedy) Winona Ryder, Peter Gallagher, Adam Sandler.			
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

Marvel's 'Avengers' lives up to the hype

Superheroes have become a huge phenomenon, jumping off of the pages of comic books onto the silver screen. Both DC and Marvel have had some hits and misses with their heroes, from the Green Lantern and Dark Knight to Spiderman and Daredevil, but starting in 2008, Marvel Comics kicked-started a true phenomenon with "Iron Man." With the success of this relatively unknown superhero, the movies started pouring out. "The Hulk," "Iron Man 2," "Thor" and "Captain America: The First Avenger" premiered with great box office numbers, all in anticipation to something no one was sure could ever be pulled off. Assembling one of the greatest teams in pop culture, Joss Whedon directed Marvel's "The Avengers," released in theaters May 2012 and most recently on Blu-ray and DVD in September. But did Whedon manage to pull off this amazing superhero ensemble, or was it a super flop?

In "The Avengers," Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson) is an agent of S.H.E.I.L.D., a special organization devoted to maintaining world safety through any means necessary, including keeping close tabs on superheroes. Fury wants to assemble a team of heroes who can defend the world when no one else can, but his superiors believe this would only bring more chaos and disaster. During S.H.E.I.L.D.'s tests on a mysterious cube called the tesseract, Loki (Tom Hiddleston), the Norse god of mischief and adopted brother of Thor, uses the cube as a doorway, steals it and takes control of multiple S.H.I.E.L.D. personnel, including Agent Clint Barton, also known as master assassin archer Hawkeye (Jeremy Renner). Fury, Agent Maria Hill (Cobie Smolders), and Agent Phil Coulson (Clark Gregg) start to gather their dream team of superheroes to defeat Loki and retrieve the tesseract, despite their supervisors' wishes. Getting the dream team together may be as difficult in the plot as fans thought it would be to get them all on one screen.

Agent Natasha Romanoff, a.k.a. master assassin Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson) is sent to retrieve Bruce Banner (Mark Ruffalo), though he is considered extremely dangerous because of the "other guy," the Hulk. Coulson must bring in "genius billionaire playboy philanthropist" Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.) for his Iron Man suit and technology. Steve Rogers, the super soldier Captain America (Chris Evans), was recently unfrozen from a plane crash accident during World War II, and is struggling to adjust to life in the modern world, where technology is so advanced and everyone he knows is dead. Despite the struggle, Iron Man, Captain and Black Widow manage to capture Loki in Germany, but Thor (Chris Hemsworth), the Norse god of thunder, attempts to take Loki back to their home of Asgard to face justice for all of his wrongdoing. Personalities clash, but Captain, Tony Stark and Thor agree to settle their differences for now and bring Loki back to S.H.E.I.L.D. headquarters. Differences between the heroes and an invasion of Loki's forces literally tear the team apart. Loki escapes, but Hawkeye is returned to normal by Black Widow. At the final battle in New York City, Loki's alien army, the Chitauri, invade Earth and the Avengers must finally assemble to defend our world.

Marvel's "The Avengers" opened internationally to phenomenal box office numbers and spectacular reviews, and my impression of this movie is nothing less than amazing. Everything in this film, from the actors and the director to the plot and character interaction is captivating. Even if you have never seen the five prequel movies, you can understand the plot as well as the characters. Lines are powerful in this movie,

from important plot points, to emotional incentives and hilarious one liners. This movie is great for almost everyone. I recommend this to anyone who loves superheroes, action movies, hilarious lines, amazing teams, great acting and strong characters. Check out Marvel's "The Avengers" on Blu-ray and DVD now, and look for the five prequel movies, as well as sequels coming soon.

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Technology, high expectations increase pressure on AP students

When I was a young kid, my favorite time of the year was when the circus came to town. Not because I enjoyed seeing the somewhat majestic animals or interacting with the slightly creepy clowns, but because I was always instantly mesmerized by the tightrope walker. He would always handle himself with such delicacy and deliberation; I desired to be exactly like him when I was older. And as I look at my life today, I see that in a way, I am the tightrope walker.

Teenagers today are faced with managing their lives properly and succeeding in this dynamic society. Teenagers in today's society are all tightrope walkers. They deal with the ever-growing distractions created by peer pressure, social endeavors and, possibly the most prevalent, technology.

According to a study done by the University of Virginia, the average teenager spends more than 12 hours a week on social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. When you add this to the time teens spend texting, playing video games, watching television and hanging out with their friends, you find a teenager's life is often consumed by things that will be irrelevant to them 10 years later. Ultimately, the most important things for their future take a back seat to social endeavors that can seem life changing at the time, but are just scrapes on the surface of the rock that is their life.

As technology advances and the world changes before our eyes, the distractions that teenagers face every day become exponentially more abundant. But at the same time as the distractions increase, school curriculums also become more complex and challenging. Teachers understand the kinds of resources students have access to at their fingertips, and they often adjust their assignments accordingly to present the students with a more adequate challenge. Not only do intensified high school classes, or Advanced Placement courses, cause students to have to work harder for their grades, but they also make the process of getting into universities more competitive. Over the past 10 years, the acceptance rate of perspective students at Harvard University has decreased by more than 8 percent. And it's not just at Harvard. Across the country, prestigious universities have seen their average acceptance rate drop drastically: Often at a rate of more than 10 percent over the last 8 years. This not only makes every grade that students receive in high school substantially more important, but at the same time, it shines a greater light on the relevance of test scores such as the SAT and ACT. The parameters upon which AP students are judged have become increasingly more stringent, and they will only continue to get harder.

At a time when academics and impressive extracurricular programs are vital to a student's future, the trials and tribulations a student faces are becoming amazingly overwhelming in the new technological era. Being a student that juggles four AP classes, Academic Decathalon, MOAS and writing for the school newspaper, I know how hard it is to be faced with assignments and projects, but at the same time, have the desire to have a social life, too. It's something every AP student has to endure, and we all share the same experiences and difficulties.

"It's definitely a challenge," Vince Nguyen, a junior at Midland High School said. "I find myself wanting to do so many things, but you have to know what your priorities are, and stick to them."

It is never going to get easier for teenagers to "walk the tightrope." Frankly, it is just going to continue increasing in difficulty as the world continues to change. It is a lot to ask of teenagers to be able to walk all the way across without falling at some point, because everyone falls off at some point. But what truly matters is that they stay focused on their main objective, whatever that may be. If teenagers can do this, then the distractions and obstacles they face on a daily basis will become less and less important. When those distractions finally become inconsequential to the teenager, then they will finally see how to find their way to the other side of the rope. It is definitely not an easy journey, in fact it's extremely rigorous, but every teenager can make it if they find the right mind to "walk the tightrope."

STUDENT BIOS

KIRSTEN M. GEDDES, 17, is a homeschooled senior.
Interests: acting, singing, dancing and writing
Activities: Member of the Kaleidoscope Company teen theater troupe of the Permian Playhouse of Odessa
Where I see myself in 10 years: Probably living in Odessa, being either a writer for a newspaper or magazine, or education director for a theater. Or both!

LINDSEY BELL, 17, is a senior at Early College High School at Midland College.
Interests: I'm interested in music, art and design. I am not as creative or inventive as I would like to be, but I enjoy seeing others' accomplishments in these activities. It gives me inspiration and helps me achieve getting that much closer to being like those I look up to.
Activites: I enjoy hanging out with friends and family, running, working out, and traveling at new and different places.
Where I see myself in 10 years: In 10 years, I see myself far in my career of engineering. I will hopefully be traveling the world before I have to settle down.

ANNA CAIN, 17, is a senior at Trinity School.
Interests: history, politics, literature, popular fantasy series with no literary value
Activities/organizations: Midland Teen Court, peer tutoring, reading, writing
Where I see myself in 10 years: Living in a tiny house filled with books.

POOJA PATEL, 16, is a junior at Lee High School
Interests: Reading, traveling, shopping, skiing, journalism,
Activities: Lee debate team, varsity tennis, temple youth group, volunteer work with special needs children
What I like about living in Midland: I love that Midland has a sense of comforting familiarness, but is also constantly vivid with new ideas, places, and a growing community. From the great Mexican food to the ever-friendly faces, Midland is a small town with wondrous sunsets and incredible people, an all around great place to grow up.

EMMA TAMPLIN, 16, is a junior at Midland Christian School.
Interests: photography, volleyball, writing, running, movies
Activities: volleyball, track
Where I see myself in 10 years: Doing something I couldn't have predicted 10 years prior.

KYLE LOGAN, 16, is a junior at Midland High School.
Activities/Organizations: Academic Decathalon, Model Organization of American States (MOAS), staff reporter for The Bulldog, National Honor Society
Interests/Hobbies: Golf, tennis, watching movies, skiing, spending time with friends, listening to music, traveling, writing, and college football
Where I see myself in 10 years: In 10 years, I hope to have graduated from business school with a degree in finance or entrepreneurship along with a master's in business administration (MBA), and to be working as a financial analyst at an investment bank.

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Doc Dodson recommends In Balance

It was an upcoming honor that that sent longtime Midland trainer and mentor Doc Dodson to In Balance. Actually it was his wife, Gayle, but it's all part of the story.

Later this year Doc is scheduled to be inducted into MISD's Athletic Hall of Legends. This honor is bestowed on those who have distinguished themselves in one or more ways. The beloved Doc has certainly done that in his 50-plus years in the city and with MISD.

But since he had cancer and a knee replacement within the last few years he wasn't able to walk like he once did. He moved slowly, looking down to make sure he didn't trip and fall. His wife said that kind of gait would never do when he walked up to receive his award—they needed to do something to fix it, and In Balance was the choice!

Doc had known In Balance owner Missy Dwyer since she was young, having worked with her in rehab for some knee surgery—so the irony clear that she is helping the man that once helped her with walking.

After just a few In Balance sessions, Doc is already doing much better. "I can get up straighter, I'm stronger, and I can put my feet down like they should be" when walking, he declares. Missy adds that his overall confidence is restored because he can walk so much better.

"Keep your chin up," she encourages as he goes through his paces at In Balance.

"I knew she had what I needed," Doc says. If he had it to do over again, "I definitely would do this again!"

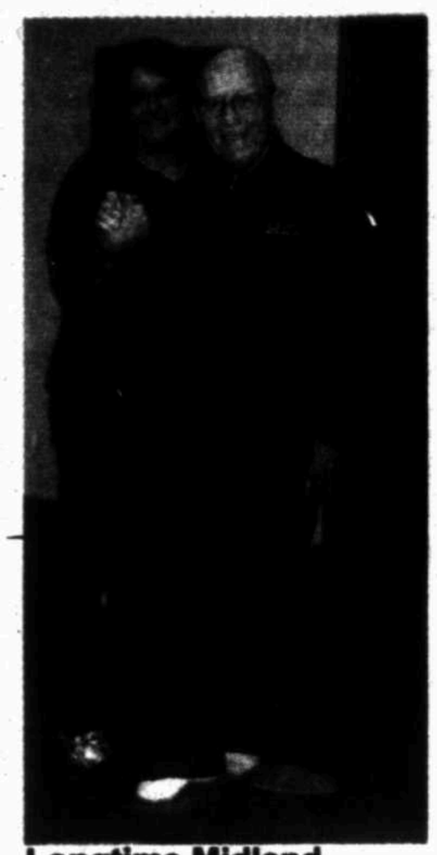
Not only is Doc regaining confidence, the sessions themselves are enjoyable. He notes that Missy withholds his favorite machine until he has finished all the other activities she has planned. "Keeping the carrot on the stick out in front—she learned that from me!"

In addition to helping seniors, stroke and accident victims and others improve their balance, the In Balance program has been beneficial to those with ADHD, dyslexia and other learning challenges, including Autism.

In Balance's series of balancing activities are designed to cause the brain to improve its neural network, specifically the connections between the left and right hemispheres, leading to improved processing of information.

Doc Dodson should be able to walk confidently to the podium to receive his award. He has earned that.

In Balance Vestibular Therapy is located at 4519 North Garfield, Suite 4, in the Garfield Plaza. The phone number is 685-3556.



Longtime Midland trainer Doc Dodson says his gait has greatly improved since he has been going to In Balance. To learn how In Balance can help, call Missy Dwyer at 685-3556.

AUDIO ACOUSTICS

Sudden hearing loss must be treated immediately

By Orland Purcell, Au. D.

Perhaps nothing is as frightening as the sudden loss of an ability taken for granted. When a sense as vital as one's hearing is abruptly diminished, panic is often the first reaction.

The good news is that there may be help, if the condition is diagnosed and treated in 24-48 hours.

Sudden sensorineural hearing loss affects an estimated five to 20 people per 100,000 every year. The condition either occurs instantaneously or develops over a period of 24 hours. Most cases involve people 15-60 years old, with the episodes mostly confined to those entering the fifth or sixth decade of life.

Hearing loss may be moderate or severe; usually only one ear is affected. Sometimes the hearing loss is accompanied by dizziness or ringing in the ears.

As frightening as this can be to the sufferer, the recovery rate is fairly high, *if treatment is started within 24 to 48 hours*. With immediate treatment, about a third of those affected with sudden sensorineural hearing loss regain their previous level of hearing quite rapidly. About a third have a partial recovery, while the final one third do not recover. The longer a person waits for treatment, the greater the likelihood of the condition becoming permanent.

I see four to six people every year who have experienced this situation.

ORLAND PURCELL, AU. D.

It is not normal to experience a sudden hearing loss. A sudden change in your hearing is a reason to see an otolaryngologist, or ear, nose and throat specialist, immediately. I cannot stress this enough. When you call the doctor's office because of this condition, you must not accept anything other than an immediate appointment. If you need help on this point, please call our office and we will do everything we can to work with the doctor to get you in immediately.

There are many known causes of sudden hearing loss, including respiratory viruses, head trauma, drug reactions, Meniere's syndrome, diabetes, acoustic tumors and autoimmune inner ear disease. Because many of these diseases can lead to serious and handicapping hearing loss as well as even more serious complications, a thorough medical examination is absolutely necessary.

Sudden hearing loss is generally considered a medical emergency. There is a good chance that the above conditions will be ruled out, because in the majority of cases, the reason for the hearing loss remains unknown.

Treatment to aid the recovery process is available, often involving the controlled use of steroids. If the hearing loss persists despite medical treatment, an evaluation should be scheduled with an audiologist. Even if the loss is only in one ear, it can have a major effect on your ability to understand speech and to properly locate the origin of sounds such as an automobile horn. An audiologist will be able to offer many ways to improve your ability to listen and understand.

If you have any questions about sudden hearing loss, please feel free to call our office for an appointment. We'll be glad to help you in any way we can.

Audio Acoustics, a full-service hearing center owned by Orland Purcell, Au. D., has been in business since 1975. Ginger Peugh, Au. D., is his associate. They offer industrial hearing conservation, diagnostic audiology and a wide variety of hearing aids. They are located at 2101 North Midland Drive, Suite Four. The phone number is 689-4327.

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TODAY: Mostly sunny — High: 83 | Low: 59
TUESDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 89 | Low: 59
WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 88 | Low: 54

Local forecast

Expect sunshine today with a high near 81 and northeast winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecase calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 52 and east winds around 5 mph.

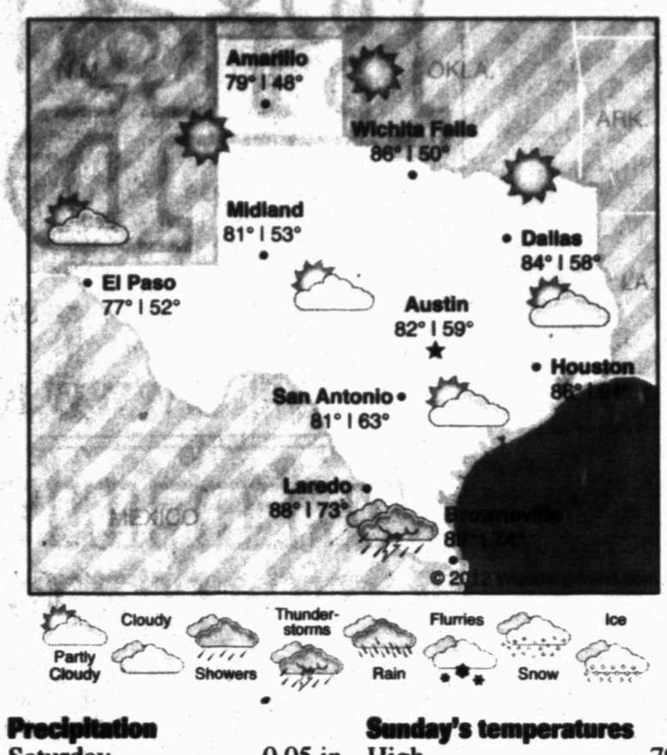
Tuesdsay, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 89, a low near 59 and south winds around 10 mph.

Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high near 88 and a low around 52.

The high on Sunday reached 79 while the low dropped to 53. The record high for Oct. 14 is 93 set in 2009. The record low is 39 set in 1969.

National forecast

The cold front of a storm system that has been spending the past several days traversing the United States will cause showers and thunderstorms to stretch along the East Coast today. Showers and thunderstorms will extend back along the front to the Gulf Coast. A large dome of high pressure will promote widespread dry and warm weather across the Plains and Southwest. The tail end of another cold front will kick up a breeze across the region.



Precipitation

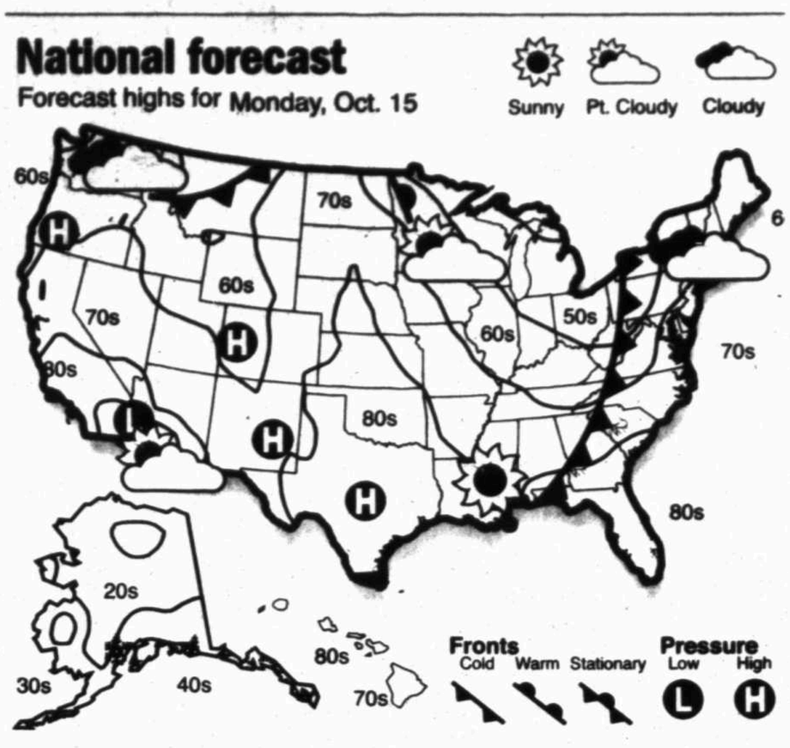
Saturday	0.05 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.05 in.
Year total	12.65 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.43 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	79
Low	53
Normal high	79
Normal low	53
Sunrise	7:52 a.m.
Sunset	7:16 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Oct. 15



Single guy's dating game is fodder for office gossip

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I work in a professional office where nearly all my co-workers are married and live rather uneventful lifestyles. I was divorced a few years ago and have not remarried.

I have dated a lot of women, and it has become an issue with my co-workers. They insist on hearing about the dates I go on and ask for the details of what took place, and I usually oblige them. Lately, there has been more and more gossip about my so-called "wild lifestyle," and I have become the talk of the office. Some co-workers have called me names like "skank" because I refuse to settle down with one girl. I'm looking for the right one, and it may take many wrong ones to get there. How can I make this stop without causing unnecessary tensions in my workplace? — MAN IN MOTION IN INDIANA

DEAR MAN IN MOTION: You are not a "skank." You are a bachelor. I hope you realize that you started this by regaling your co-workers with the intimate details of your "adventures." None of it was appropriate workplace conversation. If you want this to stop, you'll have to draw an iron curtain between your work life and your social life. Start today.

DEAR ABBY: I am engaged and have been for a while. From the beginning I knew my fiance and I would have to pay for our own wedding. During a recent discussion with my father (who is divorced from my mother), he offered to chip in a reasonable amount and asked me to see if my mother would match it.

My mother thought it was a great idea and agreed. At the time, I had a high-paying job and a "roundabout" wedding date set. I have since left my job and the wedding has been postponed indefinitely. My mother has now requested that I return the money because she's behind on bills.

Frankly, I think it is inappropriate for her to ask me to return "her" money when it was a gift that I did not request at the time. Am I wrong, or should she leave the money be? — ENGAGED IN VIRGINIA

DEAR ENGAGAED: When your mother gave you the money toward your wedding, BOTH of your financial situations were different than they are today. This isn't a question of etiquette. Because you won't be needing it in the near future, return the money to your mother so she can pay her bills. It's not as if she'll be using it for a Caribbean cruise. She needs the money!

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and her husband have a wonderful little boy, "Matthew," who is 3. They say they don't plan on having any more children. I am upset that they won't be giving my grandson a sibling.

They claim the reason is to be earth-friendly, but I think it is selfish. I know my urging won't change the situation, but it weighs heavily on my mind and makes me sad for Matthew. Is there any good way for me to tell her how upset this makes me? — DISAPPOINTED IN OREGON

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: No, there isn't. There may be reasons that go beyond your son-in-law's age for their decision to limit the size of their family to one child. And they are none of your business.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ J 10 7 ♡ Q 7 ◇ K 6 5 ♣ A J 7 4 3
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Dbl	Pass	?

What action do you take?
A — It might seem that a pass is automatic and, if you held better intermediate cards, that would indeed be our choice. Under the circumstances, however, we prefer a jump to two no-trump promising 10-12 points and likely two stoppers in opener's suit.

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A Q 10 8 4 3 ♡ 4 ◇ K 3 2 ♣ 9 7 2
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1◇	Dbl	Pass	?

What action do you take?
A — A goodish six-card major suit opposite partner's takeout double is certainly worth 3 or 4 extra points. Therefore, to bid anything less than four spades would be craven indeed.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ Q 10 7 6 ♡ 9 5 ◇ A 9 8 4 ♣ K J 6
The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♡	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	?		

What action do you take?
A — Partner's reopening double in the balancing seat does not promise the world. Indeed, with the right distribution it could be made on as few as 10 points. Don't hang partner for refusing to sell out cheaply. Bid two spades.

Q 4 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 9 8 3 ♡ Q J 9 8 6 2 ◇ 8 ♣ K 9 4
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A — Adding some four points for your reasonable six-card suit makes your hand worth a jump-shift response to the takeout double. Bid three hearts.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Oct. 15, 2012

This year your birthday falls on a New Moon, signifying a new beginning in at least one segment of your life. Your creativity and magnetism intertwine, which will open you up to more possibilities. As much as you might forge ahead, you also could feel as if you are lacking either financially or emotionally. If you are single, a relationship is yours to have, if you want it. In fact, you'll have quite a selection of admirers to choose from. If you are attached, the two of you need more personal time as a couple, but be careful to not get to me-oriented. It takes two to tango. A fellow LIBRA demonstrates his or her creativity in a totally different way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Sometimes others see your actions and decisions as bold. Someone who is not accustomed to your style could become angry. This person will let you know how upset he or she is. Tonight: With a favorite person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ A friend or loved one knows your Achilles' heel and will use that weakness periodically. You might be stunned by this person's words. You do not need to retaliate; instead, use this moment to look within yourself. Tonight: Join a friend or two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your creativity emerges in the presence of others' energized, and sometimes bold, actions. You understand the forces at work here. Determine if and where you want to become involved. Your instincts will guide you with a loved one. Tonight: Time for a brisk walk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You have a tendency to be moody. You acknowledge that fact, but when you look around, you might decide that you currently are on more solid ground than many of your comrades. Tonight: A child or loved one pulls you into a fun scene.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Use the morning to the max in order to deal with others accordingly. In the afternoon, an investment or domestic issue emerges. Give thought to how you could use this pivotal situation. This evolving matter could be the basis of a new beginning. Tonight: Home is your palace.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You remain very caring with a relative or neighbor. Others note your compassion and also your ability to act on that quality. A long-wished-for opportunity to realign another important relationship might occur out of the blue. Tonight: Accept an invitation, hang out and visit with friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Do your thing in the morning. You could become rather frustrated by a situation that keeps emerging. Detach by doing something totally unrelated to your present thoughts, and a solution will emerge. Focus on creating better security and more opportunities for yourself and others. Tonight: Take a hard look at your budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might be slow to start, like the turtle, with the hare leading in front. Don't worry — your endurance and steadiness will pay off. By the day's end, you'll be the winner. Your process and style in the evening allow you to succeed in whatever you deem important. Tonight: Out on the town.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Check out what's happening behind the scenes. You have so much energy, and it is close to impossible to hold you back. How you see a situation could change radically. You laugh, and others' moods elevate. Tonight: Let the good times happen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ In an attempt to be nonreactive, you might have swallowed a lot of anger. If you find that you are doing or saying something unusual or subtly hostile, look within yourself. It is important to express negative feelings, too, but in a palatable manner. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You are in the limelight, and you'll make an impression on a boss or supervisor. The trail you blaze easily could lead to a new beginning, if you so choose. Your creativity flourishes, yet the cost of this self-expression could be high. Tonight: Could go into the wee hours.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Use timing to facilitate your desires. Individual conversations will flourish in the morning and midday. Afterward, take a serious look at what is happening around you. You might want to do more research. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

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BORN TODAY

Celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse (1959), Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson (1959), musician Richard Carpenter (1946)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Trot or gallop
5 Home with a domed roof
10 Stylish
14 Earth Day sci.
15 Playground chute
16 Avatar of Vishnu
17 Four-to-midnight production overseer, say
20 Bill of Rights amendment count
21 "Les Misérables" author Victor
22 Parisian love
23 "What __ the odds?"
24 In liberal amounts
26 Dead battery hookup
31 Get hitched in a hurry
32 Without warning
37 Unload for cash
38 Colorado ski city
39 Secure in the harbor
40 Mind readers
42 Luxurious bedding material
43 Encased dagger
45 Popular restaurant fish
49 18-Down, on a sundial
50 Shoreline feature
51 Stare at impolitely
53 Time Warner "Superstation"
56 Dry runs, and a hint to the starts of 17-, 26- and 43-Across
60 Clumsy one
61 Mail for King Arthur
62 Wrinkle remover
63 MDs for otitis sufferers
64 With tongue in cheek
65 Maddens with reminders

DOWN
1 Bothersome insect
2 Exercise woe
3 Nickel or dime
4 Tiny toymaker
5 Periodical publisher
6 Sound from a water cooler
7 Fat-reducing procedure, briefly
8 Poem of praise
9 "__ the ramparts ..."
10 Punishment's partner
11 Is wearing
12 Poker concession
13 Have in stock
18 Midafternoon hour
19 __ parking
23 Winesap, e.g.
24 Most capable
25 Draw up a schedule for
26 Kid around
27 Oscar-nominated Peter Fonda role
28 "__ Flanders": Defoe novel
29 Social divisions
30 Wolf pack leader
33 Muscat resident
34 "Surely you don't mean me"
35 Hairdo
36 Seaside swooper
38 Contented sounds
41 Exams for sophs or jrs.
42 Winter Olympics entrant
44 Swank of "Amelia"
45 Move furtively
46 Scandalous newsmaker of 2001-'02
47 Alaskan native
48 Outplays
51 "Goodness gracious!"
52 Earth sci.
53 O'Hara homestead
54 Opinion website
55 IRS form entries
57 Inexperienced, as recruits
58 Go wrong
59 Moral wrong

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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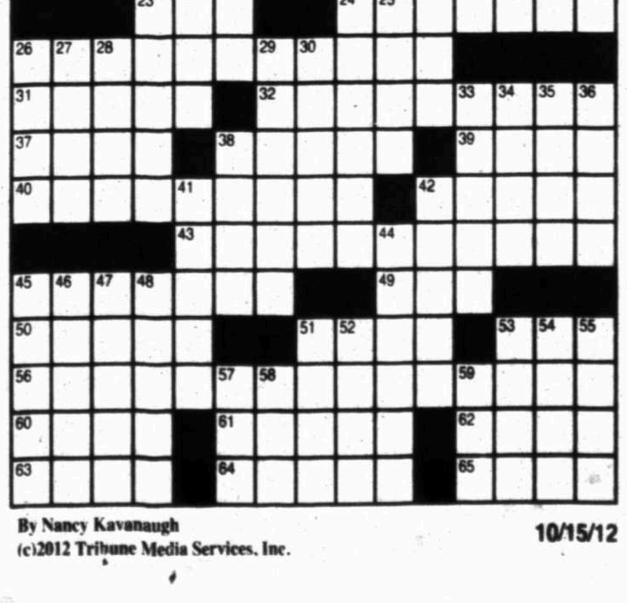

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CONSTITUTION WEEK Members of the Lee High School JROTC Bianca Flores, from left, Tyler Pederson, Michael Bragg and Aubrey Gonzales presented the flags during the annual Constitution Day luncheon Sept. 17 at the Petroleum Club. The event was sponsored by the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. President Dwight Eisenhower established Constitution Week — Sept. 17-23 — to commemorate the document's importance.

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LUNCH

From 1B

Additionally, Chick-fil-A excels at serving an incredible number of people in a short period of time. And if you visit the Chick-fil-A in the mall food court, you save the time it takes trying to get out of the busy Wal-mart parking lot. Flatbelly Organics also ranks high on the list. The smoothie team usually has your order whipped out before you can even pick which protein cookie you want with your meal. That leads to more time eating and chatting, and less time fretting about being tardy to the next period.

Most teenagers operate on a very limited amount of money, so an inexpensive lunch is vital. Savvy customers who pay attention to the value menu can eat a whole meal at Wendy's for around $3, and even Rosa's — that perennial Midland favorite — can be around $5 for smart eaters. My brother swears by his routine order — two bean and cheese burritos, queso nachos and water — that comes out to exactly $5.16. But when it comes to cheap, Target and Sam's Club absolutely reign supreme. In the small eateries caddy-cornered into the stores, one can eat a full meal for just a few dollars.

The most pressing concern about eating off-campus five days a week is health. French fries and hamburgers are bad even in moderation; in heavy doses they become nearly toxic. Subway is known for being the healthy option, but smart diners can find good choices elsewhere. Most fast food restaurants now offer a few salad choices. Jack in the Box is particularly health-conscious, offering a whole "Heart Healthy" menu section and many smoothie and salad options. However, Flatbelly Organics is by far the best place in town for a healthy lunch. It offers a large menu of delicious smoothies, a guilt-free bakery and a huge array of organic food and health supplements. For anyone unsure about organic food, I recommend a Hawaii 5-O smoothie and a ginger protein cookie. Honestly, it doesn't feel like you are forcing yourself to stay on a diet.

Most people eat at a set number of restaurants within a few miles of work or school. However, when it is time to "treat yourself," Midland has a wide array of options. Murray's is not typical high school lunch fare, but has surprisingly good burgers. Pizzeria Venti offers wonderful pizza that you can top with Italian gelato, and for those who want to continue the time-honored Midland tradition of flocking en masse to the newest restaurant, we now have a Panda Express. I would just wait until everyone else in town has finished "welcoming the restaurant to Midland."

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Midland High, Lee look ahead to rivalry week

Bulldogs look to rebound from blowout loss for 2nd time

By Jonathan Hull
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Chances are Midland High didn't envision itself in this situation heading into the Tall City Classic a little more than a week ago.

The Bulldogs were well on their way to a win against San Angelo Central, but some late-game heroics by the Bobcats gave Midland High its first District 2-5A loss. A week later, the Bulldogs (3-3, 2-2 in 2-5A) were dominated in every phase of the game by Abilene Cooper in a 41-0 loss on Friday.

Now with cross-town rival Lee (4-2, 3-1) looming, the Bulldogs are needing a spark to turn their season around.

"Right now, it sounds kind of silly, but we've got to worry about ourselves and getting ourselves pulled up by the bootstraps," MHS coach Craig Yenzer said. "I'm really more concerned about our

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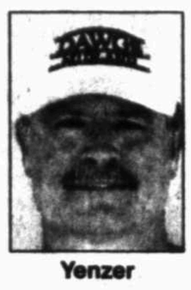

Yenzer

Morton

Lee looks to refocus after loss to Abilene High

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After coming within two quarters of knocking off Abilene High for the first time in nine years, Lee didn't have long to dwell on a shot at a district title possibly slipping away.

One week after playing its biggest game of the season, the Rebels (4-2, 3-1 in District 2-5A will play in one of the biggest games in any season with a showdown against cross-town rival Midland High (3-3, 2-2) awaiting them at Grande Communications Stadium.

Yet Lee coach James Morton would have it no other way after the disappointment of seeing a halftime lead evaporate in a 31-17 loss to the Eagles.

"That's the fun part," Morton said. "That's who you want after a game like this — you don't want anybody else, because it's real easy to

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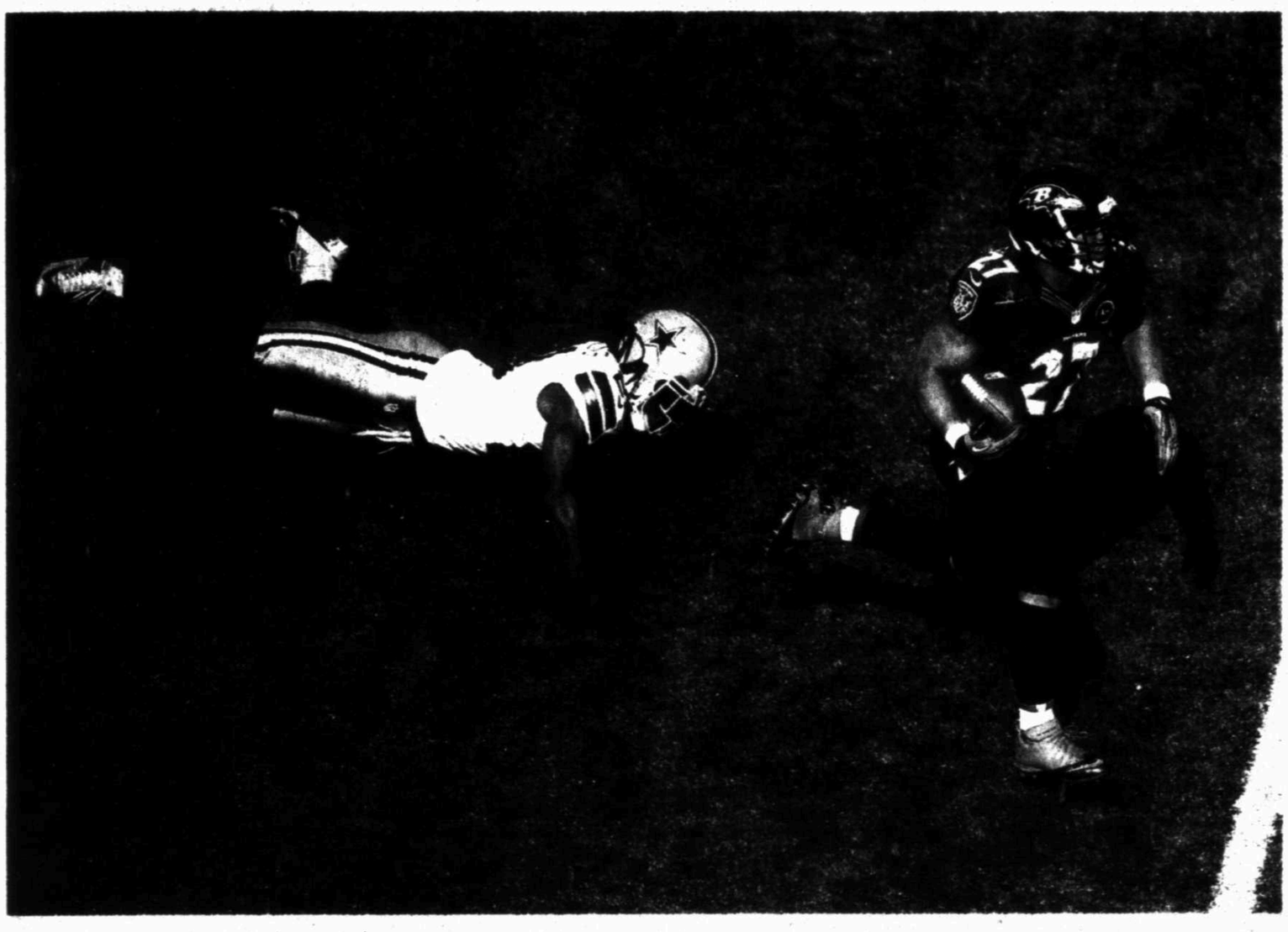
Ravens hold off Cowboys



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Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice, right, rushes past Dallas Cowboys cornerback Mike Jenkins in the first half Sunday in Baltimore. The Ravens held off the Cowboys, 31-29.

Dallas can't complete comeback against Baltimore

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express News

BALTIMORE — They committed all of their usual sins, which is to say there was a Tony Romo interception, a glaring special-teams bust and plenty of costly penalties.

But even after all that, the Dallas Cowboys had a chance to escape noisy M&T Bank Stadium on Sunday with a win after a dominating statistical performance that included amassing the most rushing yards ever allowed by the rugged Baltimore Ravens.

The football gods, though, apparently couldn't forgive all of Dallas' wrongdoing, and Dan Bailey missed wide left on a 51-yard field goal try with two seconds remaining.

The 31-29 win was the Ravens' 14th straight at home.

Bailey's kick had plenty of distance, but it sailed just outside the goal post, a crushing blow for a kicker who entered the game 5 for 5.

"I felt like I hit it pretty well," said Bailey, who kicked a career-best 51-yarder as a rookie last season. "I wouldn't say it was at the end of my range. It just didn't go in."

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"Kicking is a bittersweet thing. As soon as the ball hits your foot, it's either going in or not. There are no gray areas there."

But there was plenty of second-guessing directed at coach Jason Garrett afterward.

Dallas, which has dropped two straight to fall to 2-3, pulled within the final score on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Romo to Dez Bryant with 32 seconds left. A low 2-point conversion pass bounced off the chest of a diving Bryant in the end zone, but the Cowboys recovered an onside kick at their 46.

A deep pass down the sidelines to Kevin Ogletree with 26 seconds left drew a 20-yard pass interference penalty that moved the ball to the Baltimore 34. With about 20 seconds left, Romo completed a slant to Bryant for one yard that ran the clock down before Garrett called a timeout with six seconds left to set up Bailey's field goal try.

Garrett was asked why he didn't have Romo try to run another play or spike the ball to stop the clock sooner.

"What we were trying to do there is what we talked about before the play," Garrett said. "We had the one timeout, so we had the ability to throw inside. Then Tony was going to get them on the ball as quickly as he could, knowing we had that one (timeout) in our pocket, and try and get a play run.

"We just took too long for everybody to get un-piled. It got down into the single digits, so we said, 'Take it down to four seconds and bang the timeout.' "

Romo backed up his coach.

"Guys were hustling, running hard," Romo said. "Sometimes you get up quick and move, boom…other times…It was those extra six or sevens seconds that

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Playoff race tightens for Lee, MHS

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With the first half of District 2-5A play in the books, the twists and turns of the initial four games have left us with a surprisingly clear picture — for now.

But as it stands, the lanes for the postseason race have been set from top to bottom in the newly formed 2-5A.

Abilene High reasserted itself as the top team in the league by knocking off the last perfect team in 2-5A with an impressive second-half effort against Lee.

Speaking of the Rebels, Lee has no reason to hang its head as it and San Angelo Central sit behind the Eagles with just one district loss each, both coming to Abilene High. Not to mention that the Rebels can hardly afford to dwell on that loss considering the upcoming schedule, but we'll get to that later.

Meanwhile, behind them sits the team Lee stunned in its district opener in Abilene Cooper, who has recovered nicely from two gut-wrenching losses as evidenced by its 41-0 rout of Midland High.

On the outside looking in on the top four spots, at least for now, are Midland High and Odessa Permian, who both sport two losses to teams that are already in front of them.

This is as clear of a district picture as I've seen in a season and a half of covering this district, but now the question is how long will it last?

Unlike last year, when one district win and the right point differential was good for a postseason berth, it's completely possible that a team with four district wins will miss the playoffs.

So, from here, Midland High and Permian need to take care of the games against teams ahead of them and hope someone else takes care of those teams when they're not playing them.

Which brings us back to the Lee schedule.

The Rebels have the most games against the aforementioned playoff contenders, with Midland High this week, then Permian on the road in two weeks and Central to finish the season.

Because of that schedule, Lee is far from out of the woods despite being the last team not named Abilene High to lose a district game.

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Sanchez, Tigers beat Yanks for lead in ALCS

By Howie Rumberg
Associated Press

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Detroit leads series, 2-0	

NEW YORK — The Detroit Tigers got a big boost from Anibal Sanchez's arm. They got a helping hand from an umpire, too.

The reward: a commanding 2-0 lead in the AL championship series, and a trip home with their ace ready to start.

Sanchez shut down a Yankees lineup minus injured Derek Jeter, Detroit scored twice after an admitted missed call by an ump and won without any extra-inning drama, beating New York 3-0 Sunday.

"He was terrific," Detroit manager Jim Leyland said. "This is a tough place to pitch with a tough lineup and a short porch. And a whole bunch of left-handed hitters, it is not easy. That was quite a feat."

New York starter Hiroki Kuroda pitched perfect ball into the sixth inning to keep pace with Sanchez. But Robinson Cano and the slumping Yankees hitters were no match for the 28-year-old right-hander a day after its captain broke his ankle in the 12th inning of a 6-4 loss.

"I try to think backwards," Sanchez said. "If the count calls for a fastball, I throw a different pitch. If the count calls for a different pitch, I throw a fastball. I try to mix my speeds."

To get out of a jam in the first inning, he thought backward, all right: try reaching around his back to snare a grounder for the final out.

Making his second postseason start, Sanchez threw three-hit ball deep into the game to make Leyland's job easier. Closer Jose Valverde gave up four runs in the ninth Saturday and, only hours later, Leyland said the righty wouldn't close Game 2.

Delmon Young gave Sanchez his first run of support in these playoffs with a fielder's choice in the seventh. The Tigers then scored twice in the

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New York's Curtis Granderson strikes out swinging for the final out of the Yankees' 3-0 loss to the Detroit Tigers on Sunday in Game 2 of the American League championship series in New York.

SUNDAY'S NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LIONS 26, EAGLES 23

PHILADELPHIA — Jason Hanson kicked a 45-yard field goal in overtime and the Detroit Lions rallied from a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit to beat the Philadelphia Eagles 26-23 on Sunday.

Held in check most of the game, Matthew Stafford led Detroit to 17 points in the fourth quarter. He threw a TD pass and ran for a score.

Detroit had two shots from the Eagles 1 after a pass interference penalty on Colt Anderson with 13 seconds left in regulation. But Stafford misfired on both passes and Hanson kicked a 19-yard field goal to send it to overtime.

The Lions (2-3) sacked Michael Vick on the first two plays of the extra quarter, forced a punt out of the end zone and started at midfield.

Stafford hit Calvin Johnson for a 17-yard gain to the Eagles 27 on first-and-20. A few plays later, Hanson nailed the game-winner.

The Eagles (3-3) head into their bye week with two straight losses.

REDSKINS 38, VIKINGS 26

LANDOVER, Md. — Robert Griffin III ran for 138 yards and two touchdowns, including a 76-yard scamper with 2:43 to play, and Washington snapped an eight-game home losing streak.

One week after he left the game early with his first NFL concussion, Griffin also completed 17 of 22 passes for 182 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

The Redskins (3-3) feasted on a Minnesota team that had not allowed more than 23 points in a game this season. Minnesota's three-game winning streak ended. The Vikings are 4-2.

Minnesota held an early 9-0 lead but paid the price for getting field goals instead of touchdowns in the red zone.

SEAHAWKS 24, PATRIOTS 23

SEATTLE — Russell Wilson found Sidney Rice behind the secondary for a 46-yard touchdown with 1:18 remaining, and Seattle rallied for 14 points in the final 7:31.

The matchup between the Patriots' No. 1 ranked offense and Seattle's No. 1 defense instead turned in to a starring performance for Wilson — and a shocking rally.

Wilson hit Braylon Edwards on fourth down for a 10-yard TD to get the Seahawks' within 23-17. After a pair of holds by Seattle's defense, Wilson found Rice open on a double move. Steven Hauschka's extra point gave Seattle the lead.

Tom Brady and the Patriots (3-3) were then stopped on fourth down at their 28 when Wes Welker came up 2 yards short, and the Seahawks (4-2) were able to celebrate the unlikely comeback.

FALCONS 23, RAIDERS 20

ATLANTA — Matt Bryant kicked his second game-winning field goal in three weeks, a 55-yarder with 1 second remaining.

Overcoming Matt Ryan's three interceptions, the Falcons (6-0) extended the best start in franchise history. But it wasn't easy against the pesky Raiders (1-4).

Atlanta pulled ahead when Asante Samuel returned an interception 79 yards for a touchdown with 2:40 remaining, only to wind up tied again when Carson Palmer led Oakland down the field for a tying score. Darren McFadden powered in from the 2 with 40 seconds left.

That was just enough time for Ryan and Bryant to pull off another fourth-quarter victory. Ryan completed four passes to set up the winning kick.

BILLS 19, CARDINALS 16, OT

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Jairus Byrd's second interception of the game set up Rian Lindell's 25-yard field goal 3:50 into overtime.

The loss ended Arizona's eight-game home winning streak.

Byrd picked off a pass from John Skelton, who had replaced the injured Kevin Kolb, and returned it 29 yards to the Arizona 6 to set up the winning kick.

Arizona's Jay Feely kicked a franchise-record 61-yard field goal with 1:09 left in regulation to tie it 16-16, but his 38-yard attempt to win it as the fourth quarter ended careened off the left upright. Feely says someone tipped the attempt.

The Cardinals (4-2) lost their second in a row after a 4-0 start. The Bills (3-3) won after allowing 1,201 yards and 97 points in their previous two games.

GIANTS 26, 49ERS 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Antrel Rolle intercepted two passes by Alex Smith, Prince Amukamara picked off another for New York in a rematch of last season's NFC championship game.

After outscoring the Bills and Jets by a combined 79-3 the last two weeks, the 49ers (4-2) met their match again with Eli Manning and New York's top team. No overtime needed this time, and not much of Manning either.

BUCCANEERS 38, CHIEFS 10

TAMPA, Fla. — Josh Freeman threw for 328 yards and three touchdowns and Ronde Barber scored on a 78-yard interception return.

Freeman teamed with Mike Williams on a 62-yard scoring play in the first quarter and threw TD passes of 19 and 17 yards to Vincent Jackson in the second half as the Bucs (2-3) stopped a three-game losing streak.

BROWNS 34, BENGALS 24

CLEVELAND — Rookie Brandon Weeden threw two touchdown passes and Cleveland snapped an 11-game losing streak that dated to last season.

Cleveland had not won since Nov. 20, matching a franchise record for consecutive losses. But for the first time this season everything fell into place for the Browns (1-5).

JETS 35, COLTS 9

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Shonn Greene ran for a career-high 161 yards and three touchdowns, Mark Sanchez was efficient and Tim Tebow made a few big plays.

Even the Jets' maligned defense was able to shut down Andrew Luck and the Colts' offense as New York snapped a two-game losing streak that had many wondering if the season was about to spiral out of control.

DOLPHINS 17, RAMS 14

MIAMI — Ryan Tannehill threw two touchdown passes and Miami withstood a late rally.

The Rams faced a fourth-and-8 at the Miami 48-yard line with 30 seconds left, and rather than go for a first down, coach Jeff Fisher sent out rookie Greg Zuerlein to try a 66-yard field goal, which missed wide left.

BASIN NFL CONNECTION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Benson

CEDRIC BENSON
RB, GREEN BAY PACKERS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Benson was placed on the injured reserve/designated to return list Oct. 10 and will be eligible to return to the lineup in Week 13.

The former Rebel had 71 carries for 248 yards and a touchdown on the season before going down with a foot injury against the Indianapolis Colts on Oct. 7.

Winston

ERIC WINSTON
OT, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

It was a slow day for the Chiefs as a whole as the offense gained just 260 total yards in a 38-10 loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Winston was called for holding in the first quarter as the Chiefs' ground game yielded just 80 yards.

Batch

BARON BATCH
RB, PITTSBURGH STEELERS
(MIDLAND HIGH)

Four days after not getting a touch in a win against the Philadelphia Eagles, Batch scored his first NFL touchdown on a 1-yard plunge in the fourth quarter of a 26-23 loss to the Tennessee Titans.

Batch had a team-high 10 carries for 22 yards in the Thursday night game as starter Rashard Mendenhall went down with an achilles injury.

Tannehill

RYAN TANNEHILL
QB, MIAMI DOLPHINS
(BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL)

The Big Spring product continued his improvement Sunday, misfiring on just eight of his 29 attempts in a 17-14 win against the St. Louis ams.

Tannehill tossed two touchdowns and no interceptions while going 21 of 29 for 185 yards for the Dolphins, now tied for first in the AFC East.

Cannon

MARCUS CANNON
OL, NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
(ODESSA PERMIAN HIGH SCHOOL)

Cannon entered as a substitute in the Patriots' 24-23 loss to the Seattle Seahawks.

The former Broncho was penalty-free in the game.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LIONS 26, EAGLES 23, OT

Detroit	6	0	0	17	3—26
Philadelphia	0	7	6	10	0—23

First Quarter

Det—FG Hanson 46, 11:03.

Det—FG Hanson 34, 3:58.

Second Quarter

Phi—McCoy 2 pass from Vick (Henery kick), 1:16.

Third Quarter

Phi—FG Henery 26, 8:23.

Phi—FG Henery 32, 3:39.

Fourth Quarter

Phi—FG Henery 49, 13:39.

Det—Stafford 1 run (Hanson kick), 10:30.

Phi—Maclin 70 pass from Vick (Henery kick), 5:18.

Det—Burleson 17 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 3:32.

Det—FG Hanson 19, :03.

Overtime

Det—FG Hanson 45, 11:00.

A—69,144.

	Det	Phi
First downs	25	24
Total Net Yards	449	357
Rushes-yards	28-138	29-71
Passing	311	286
Comp-Att-Int	22-45-1	28-46-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	3-25
Punts	7-42.7	5-56.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	16-132	9-60
Time of Possession	30:41	33:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Detroit, LeShoure 15-70, Bell 7-38, Burleson 2-22, Stafford 3-7, K.Williams 1-1. Philadelphia, Vick 9-59, McCoy 14-22, Brown 5-4, Jackson 1-(minus 14).

PASSING—Detroit, Stafford 22-45-1-311. Philadelphia, Vick 28-46-2-311.

RECEIVING—Detroit, Johnson 6-135, Burleson 4-24, Scheffler 3-81, Pettigrew 3-38, LeShoure 3-24, T.Young 2-6, Bell 1-3. Philadelphia, McCoy 7-26, Maclin 6-130, Jackson 5-74, Celek 4-33, Avant 2-21, Cooper 2-18, Harbor 2-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

JETS 35, COLTS 9

Indianapolis	3	3	0	3	—9
N.Y. Jets	0	21	7	7	—35

First Quarter

Ind—FG Vinatieri 20, 6:02.

Second Quarter

NYJ—S.Hill 5 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), 14:13.

NYJ—Greene 10 run (Folk kick), 9:47.

Ind—FG Vinatieri 50, 6:06.

NYJ—J.Hill 5 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), :27.

Third Quarter

NYJ—Greene 4 run (Folk kick), 1:36.

Fourth Quarter

Ind—FG Vinatieri 47, 14:40.

NYJ—Greene 2 run (Folk kick), 1:05.

A—79,088.

	Ind	NYJ
First downs	21	22
Total Net Yards	298	351
Rushes-yards	17-41	44-252
Passing	257	99
Comp-Att-Int	22-44-2	12-19-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-23	1-6
Punts	3-43.7	5-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-27	8-110
Time of Possession	26:20	33:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indianapolis, Ballard 8-25, Carter 4-13, Moore 3-5, Avery 1-(minus 1), Luck 1-(minus 1). N.Y. Jets, Greene 32-161, McKnight 3-71, Powell 4-14, Tebow 4-7, Sanchez 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Indianapolis, Luck 22-44-2-280. N.Y. Jets, Sanchez 11-18-0-82, Tebow 1-1-0-23.

RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Wayne 5-87, Avery 4-60, Fleener 4-42, Hilton 3-31, Allen 2-33, Ballard 2-17, Brazill 1-14, Palmer 1-(minus 4). N.Y. Jets, Kerley 3-24, S.Hill 3-23, Schilens 2-23, Bellore 1-23, Keller 1-6, J.Hill 1-5, Powell 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

DOLPHINS 17, RAMS 14

St. Louis	6	0	0	8	—14
Miami	0	10	7	0	—17

First Quarter

StL—FG Zuerlein 48, 12:25.

StL—FG Zuerlein 32, 5:08.

Second Quarter

Mia—Mar.Moore 29 pass from Tannehill (Carpenter kick), 5:27.

Mia—FG Carpenter 42, 4:19.

Third Quarter

Mia—Fasano 1 pass from Tannehill (Carpenter kick), 9:40.

Fourth Quarter

StL—Bradford 1 run (Jackson pass from Bradford), 8:30.

A—52,983.

	StL	Mia
First downs	22	12
Total Net Yards	462	192
Rushes-yards	27-162	18-19
Passing	300	173
Comp-Att-Int	26-39-0	21-29-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-15	2-12
Punts	3-45.0	6-53.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	12-94	5-40
Time of Possession	33:23	26:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—St. Louis, D.Richardson 11-76, Jackson 12-52, Bradford 4-34. Miami, Bush 12-17, Clemons 1-3, Tannehill 5-(minus 1).

PASSING—St. Louis, Bradford 26-39-0-315. Miami, Tannehill 21-29-0-185.

RECEIVING—St. Louis, Gibson 7-91, Kendricks 4-40, Givens 3-85, Jackson 3-28, D.Richardson 2-23, St.Smith 2-18, Mulligan 2-15, Pettis 1-11, Pead 1-3, Quick 1-1. Miami, Bess 6-42, Bush 5-44, Fasano 4-33, Mar.Moore 3-46, Lane 2-12, Clay 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—St. Louis, Zuerlein 52 (WL), 37 (WL), 66 (WL).

FALCONS 23, RAIDERS 20

Oakland	3	10	0	7	—20
Atlanta	0	7	6	10	—23

First Quarter

Oak—FG Janikowski 52, :24.

Second Quarter

Atl—White 4 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 9:51.

Oak—FG Janikowski 22, 4:11.

Oak—Moore 25 pass from Palmer (Janikowski kick), 1:50.

Third Quarter

Atl—FG Bryant 41, 5:06.

Atl—FG Bryant 20, 2:31.

Fourth Quarter

Atl—Samuel 79 interception return (Bryant kick), 2:40.

Oak—McFadden 2 run (Janikowski kick), :40.

Atl—FG Bryant 55, :01.

A—69,383.

	Oak	Atl
First downs	22	16
Total Net Yards	474	286
Rushes-yards	32-149	15-45
Passing	325	241
Comp-Att-Int	23-33-1	24-37-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-28	1-8
Punts	5-48.2	4-52.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	12-110	2-25
Time of Possession	36:26	23:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oakland, McFadden 27-70, Goodson 4-59, Heyward-Bey 1-20. Atlanta, Turner 11-33, Ryan 1-15, Snelling 1-(minus 1), Rodgers 2-(minus 2).

PASSING—Oakland, Palmer 23-33-1-353. Atlanta, Ryan 24-37-3-249.

RECEIVING—Oakland, Moore 5-104, Myers 5-62, Hagan 4-85, McFadden 3-28, Streater 3-24, Goodson 1-37, Ausberry 1-12, Reece 1-1. Atlanta, White 6-72, Douglas 5-37, Jones 4-63, Gonzalez 4-42, Rodgers 3-21, Polite 1-8, Turner 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Atlanta, Bryant 43 (WL).

BUCCANEERS 38, CHIEFS 10

Kansas City	0	3	0	7	—10
Tampa Bay	7	0	14	17	—38

First Quarter

TB—Williams 62 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), :18.

Second Quarter

KC—FG Succop 38, 7:45.

Third Quarter

TB—Jackson 19 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), 12:46.

TB—Barber 78 interception return (Barth kick), 9:36

Fourth Quarter

KC—Jones 11 fumble return (Succop kick), 14:01.

TB—FG Barth 27, 10:34.

TB—Jackson 17 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), 6:43.

TB—Blount 12 run (Barth kick), 1:53.

A—46,500.

	KC	TB
First downs	15	19
Total Net Yards	260	463
Rushes-yards	30-80	24-145
Passing	180	318
Comp-Att-Int	22-38-2	15-26-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-10
Punts	6-46.0	3-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-55	6-33
Time of Possession	33:11	26:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas City, Charles 12-40, Eachus 5-18, Draughn 11-11, Quinn 2-11. Tampa Bay, Martin 13-76, Blount 7-58, Ware 1-6, Freeman 3-5.

PASSING—Kansas City, Quinn 22-38-2-180. Tampa Bay, Freeman 15-26-1-328.

RECEIVING—Kansas City, McCluster 6-39, Maneri 4-45, Bowe 3-21, Draughn 3-12, Baldwin 2-19, Charles 2-7, Eachus 1-19, Moeaki 1-18. Tampa Bay, Williams 4-113, Jackson 4-66, Underwood 2-68, Martin 2-55, Ware 2-10, Lorig 1-16.

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

BROWNS 34, BENGALS 24

Cincinnati	7	7	0	10	—24
Cleveland	0	7	6	21	—34

First Quarter

Cin—Gresham 55 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 7:07.

Second Quarter

Cle—Gordon 71 pass from Weeden (Dawson kick), 14:51.

Cin—Green 4 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 1:54.

Third Quarter

Cle—FG Dawson 41, 8:25.

Cle—FG Dawson 38, 6:27.

Fourth Quarter

Cle—Hardesty 1 run (Dawson kick), 14:56.

Cin—FG Nugent 44, 11:11.

Cle—Watson 3 pass from Weeden (Dawson kick), 8:00.

Cle—Brown 19 interception return (Dawson kick), 7:50.

Cin—Green 57 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 5:21.

A—67,060.

	Cin	Cle
First downs	20	16
Total Net Yards	438	328
Rushes-yards	20-76	34-110
Passing	362	218
Punt Returns	4-58	2-60
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-19	2-13
Punts	7-50.6	8-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	5-35
Time of Possession	30:03	29:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Green-Ellis 16-62, Peerman 1-7, Dalton 2-5, Hawkins 1-2. Cleveland, Hardesty 15-56, Richardson 14-37, Cribbs 1-8, Ogbonnaya 1-6, Weeden 3-3.

PASSING—Cincinnati, Dalton 31-46-3-381. Cleveland, Weeden 17-29-1-231.

RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Peerman 8-76, Green 7-135, Hawkins 5-35, Gresham 3-68, M.Jones 2-21, Binns 2-12, Charles 1-12, Tate 1-11, Green-Ellis 1-8, Leonard 1-3. Cleveland, Gordon 3-99, Little 3-18, Cooper 2-39, Cameron 2-38, Richardson 2-17, Watson 2-6, Ogbonnaya 2-5, Hardesty 1-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BILLS 19, CARDINALS 16, OT

Buffalo	9	0	7	0	3—19
Arizona	3	7	3	3	0—16

First Quarter

Ari—FG Feely 49, 13:50.

Buf—Kelsay safety, 8:36.

Buf—Spiller 10 run (Lindell kick), 3:35.

Second Quarter

Ari—Fitzgerald 9 pass from Kolb (Feely kick), 4:47.

Third Quarter

Ari—FG Feely 49, 3:12.

Buf—F.Jackson 1 run (Lindell kick), :27.

Fourth Quarter

Ari—FG Feely 61, 1:09.

Overtime

Buf—FG Lindell 25, 11:10.

A—60,385.

	Buf	Ari
First downs	19	20
Total Net Yards	306	332
Rushes-yards	33-165	30-182
Passing	141	150
Comp-Att-Int	18-33-1	16-36-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-12	5-23
Punts	8-44.0	5-51.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-39	7-67
Time of Possession	31:22	32:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Spiller 12-88, F.Jackson 16-53, B.Smith 2-19, Fitzpatrick 3-5. Arizona, Powell 13-70, Kolb 5-66, Johnson 1-24, Stephens-Howling 11-22.

PASSING—Buffalo, Fitzpatrick 18-32-0-153, B.Smith 0-1-1-0. Arizona, Kolb 14-26-1-128, Skelton 2-10-1-45.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, St.Johnson 6-82, F.Jackson 5-30, Spiller 4-22, Jones 1-9, Graham 1-6, Chandler 1-4. Arizona, Fitzgerald 6-93, Roberts 2-18, Housler 2-12, King 2-10, Floyd 1-24, Powell 1-8, Maui'a 1-7, Doucet 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Arizona, Feely 38 (WL).

REDSKINS 38, VIKINGS 26

Minnesota	9	0	3	14	—26
Washington	0	17	7	14	—38

First Quarter

Min—FG Walsh 20, 11:31.

Min—FG Walsh 27, 6:18.

Min—FG Walsh 27, 1:47.

Second Quarter

Was—FG Forbath 50, 10:51.

Was—Morris 1 run (Forbath kick), 2:27.

Was—Young 6 pass from Griffin III (Forbath kick), 2:14.

Third Quarter

Was—Griffin III 7 run (Forbath kick), 9:37.

Min—FG Walsh 37, 4:18.

Fourth Quarter

Was—M.Williams 24 interception return (Forbath kick), 12:40.

Min—Jenkins 9 pass from Ponder (Rudolph pass from Ponder), 8:02.

Min—Rudolph 1 pass from Ponder (pass failed), 3:36.

Was—Griffin III 76 run (Forbath kick), 2:43.

A—78,476.

	Min	Was
First downs	27	20
Total Net Yards	421	361
Rushes-yards	24-94	32-183
Passing	327	178
Comp-Att-Int	35-52-2	17-22-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-25	1-4
Punts	2-50.5	3-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-2v	7-66
Time of Possession	31:32	28:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Peterson 17-79, Ponder 4-13, Harvin 2-1, Gerhart 1-1. Washington, Griffin III 13-138, Morris 16-47, Royster 1-0, Banks 2-(minus 2).

PASSING—Minnesota, Ponder 35-52-2-352. Washington, Griffin III 17-22-1-182.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Harvin 11-133, Peterson 7-50, Jenkins 6-67, Rudolph 6-56, Gerhart 2-10, Ellison 1-16, Aromashodu 1-13, Carlson 1-7. Washington, Moss 4-46, F.Davis 3-46, Morgan 3-42, Hankerson 2-23, Banks 2-3, Morris 1-9, Royster 1-7, Young 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

GIANTS 26, 49ERS 3

N.Y. Giants	0	10	13	3	—26
San Francisco	3	0	0	0	—3

First Quarter

SF—FG Akers 42, 2:00.

Second Quarter

NYG—Cruz 6 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), 10:04.

NYG—FG Tynes 34, 2:56.

Third Quarter

NYG—Bradshaw 1 run (Tynes kick), 11:48.

NYG—FG Tynes 30, 9:51.

NYG—FG Tynes 22, 6:10.

Fourth Quarter

NYG—FG Tynes 32, 1:56.

A—69,732.

	NYG	SF
First downs	19	14
Total Net Yards	342	314
Rushes-yards	37-149	17-80
Passing	193	234
Comp-Att-Int	15-28-0	23-37-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	6-48
Punts	4-49.8	4-49.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	6-35
Time of Possession	32:15	27:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—N.Y. Giants, Bradshaw 27-116, Wilson 7-35, Manning 3-(minus 2). San Francisco, Gore 8-36, Hunter 4-26, Manningham 1-7, Kaepernick 2-6, Ale.Smith 2-5.

PASSING—N.Y. Giants, Manning 15-28-0-193. San Francisco, Ale.Smith 19-30-3-200, Kaepernick 4-7-0-82.

RECEIVING—N.Y. Giants, Cruz 6-58, Hixon 4-78, Nicks 3-44, Bennett 1-9, Bradshaw 1-4. San Francisco, Manningham 5-72, K.Williams 4-40, Gore 4-20, V.Davis 3-37, Crabtree 3-26, Moss 2-75, Celek 1-6, Hunter 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—N.Y. Giants, Tynes 40 (BK). San Francisco, Akers 43 (WR), 52 (WL).

SEAHAWKS 24, PATRIOTS 23

New England	7	10	3	3	—23
Seattle	10	0	0	14	—24

First Quarter

Sea—FG Hauschka 34, 7:35.

NE—Welker 46 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 5:49.

Sea—Baldwin 24 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 1:50.

Second Quarter

NE—Hernandez 1 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 10:33.

NE—FG Gostkowski 25, 2:12.

Third Quarter

NE—FG Gostkowski 35, 9:21.

Fourth Quarter

NE—FG Gostkowski 35, 9:21.

Sea—Edwards 10 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 7:21.

Sea—Rice 46 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 1:18.

A—68,137.

	NE	Sea
First downs	26	17
Total Net Yards	475	368
Rushes-yards	26-87	26-85
Passing	388	283
Comp-Att-Int	36-58-2	16-27-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	2-10
Punts	3-44.3	4-60.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-80	4-35
Time of Possession	34:00	26:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Ridley 16-34, Bolden 6-28, Woodhead 4-25. Seattle, Lynch 15-41, Turbin 5-27, Wilson 5-17, Ryan 1-0.

PASSING—New England, Brady 36-58-2-395. Seattle, Wilson 16-27-0-293.

RECEIVING—New England, Welker 10-138, Lloyd 6-80, Gronkowski 6-61, Hernandez 6-30, Woodhead 5-46, Fells 1-35, Branch 1-5, Ridley 1-0. Seattle, Rice 3-81, Tate 3-47, Baldwin 2-74, Miller 2-29, Edwards 2-21, Turbin 2-21, Lynch 1-11, Washington 1-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NFL STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	133	141	2-2-0	1-1-0	3-2-0	0-1-0	2-0-0
New England	3	3	0	.500	188	137	1-1-0	2-2-0	3-1-0	0-2-0	1-0-0
Miami	3	3	0	.500	120	117	2-1-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	137	192	1-1-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	0-2-0

South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Houston	5	1	0	.833	173	115	2-1-0	3-0-0	5-0-0	0-1-0	2-0-0
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	100	145	2-1-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	2-1-0	0-1-0
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333	114	204	2-1-0	0-3-0	1-3-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	65	138	0-3-0	1-1-0	1-2-0	0-2-0	1-1-0

North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Baltimore	5	1	0	.833	161	118	4-0-0	1-1-0	4-0-0	1-1-0	2-0-0
Cincinnati	3	3	0	.500	149	163	1-1-0	2-2-0	2-3-0	1-0-0	1-2-0
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	116	115	2-0-0	0-3-0	1-3-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Cleveland	1	5	0	.167	134	163	1-2-0	0-3-0	1-3-0	0-2-0	1-2-0

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
San Diego	3	2	0	.600	124	102	1-1-0	2-1-0	3-0-0	0-2-0	2-0-0
Denver	2	3	0	.400	135	114	2-1-0	0-2-0	2-2-0	0-1-0	1-0-0
Oakland	1	4	0	.200	87	148	1-1-0	0-3-0	1-3-0	0-1-0	0-2-0
Kansas City	1	5	0	.167	104	183	0-3-0	1-2-0	0-3-0	1-2-0	0-1-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	178	114	2-1-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	0-2-0
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	103	125	2-1-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	1-0-0
Washington	3	3	0	.500	178	173	1-2-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	94	119	1-1-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	0-1-0	1-0-0

South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Atlanta	6	0	0	1.000	171	113	3-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	120	101	2-1-0	0-2-0	1-3-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Carolina	1	4	0	.200	92	125	1-2-0	0-2-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	1-2-0
New Orleans	1	4	0	.200	141	154	1-2-0	0-2-0	0-3-0	1-1-0	0-1-0

North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	149	71	2-0-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	2-0-0	0-1-0
Minnesota	4	2	0	.667	146	117	3-0-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-0-0
Green Bay	3	3	0	.500	154	135	2-1-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	126	137	1-1-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Arizona	4	2	0	.667	110	97	3-1-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-1-0
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	152	94	2-1-0	2-1-0	2-2-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
Seattle	4	2	0	.667	110	93	3-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	0-2-0
St. Louis	3	3	0	.500	110	111	3-0-0	0-3-0	3-2-0	0-1-0	2-0-0

Thursday's Score

Tennessee 26, Pittsburgh 23

Sunday's Scores

Atlanta 23, Oakland 20
Tampa Bay 38, Kansas City 10
N.Y. Jets 35, Indianapolis 9
Cleveland 34, Cincinnati 24
Detroit 26, Philadelphia 23, OT
Miami 17, St. Louis 14
Baltimore 31, Dallas 29
Buffalo 19, Arizona 16, OT
Seattle 24, New England 23
N.Y. Giants 26, San Francisco 3
Washington 38, Minnesota 26
Green Bay 42, Houston 24
Open: Carolina, Chicago, Jacksonville, New Orleans

Today's Game

Denver at San Diego, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18

Seattle at San Francisco, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 21

Arizona at Minnesota, Noon
Green Bay at St. Louis, Noon
Baltimore at Houston, Noon
Washington at N.Y. Giants, Noon
Dallas at Carolina, Noon
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, Noon
Cleveland at Indianapolis, Noon
Tennessee at Buffalo, Noon
Jacksonville at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at New England, 3:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Atlanta, Denver, Kansas City, Miami, Philadelphia, San Diego

Monday, Oct. 22

Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Sporting KC	17	7	8	59	40	28
x-Chicago	17	10	5	56	45	39
D.C.	16	10	6	54	49	40
New York	15	9	8	53	54	46
Houston	13	8	11	50	45	38
Columbus	14	11	7	49	40	40
Montreal	12	15	5	41	45	50
Philadelphia	10	15	6	36	35	37
New England	7	17	8	29	37	44
Toronto FC	5	20	7	22	35	60

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-San Jose	19	6	7	64	69	40
x-Real Salt Lake	17	11	4	55	46	35
x-Seattle	14	7	10	52	48	31
x-Los Angeles	15	12	5	50	56	45
Vancouver	11	12	9	42	35	40
FC Dallas	9	12	11	38	39	42
Colorado	9	19	4	31	40	50
Portland	7	16	9	30	32	55
Chivas USA	7	17	8	29	22	54

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

x-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Scores

D.C. United 1, Toronto FC 0
Chicago 2, New York 0
Philadelphia 1, New England 0
Houston 1, Montreal 1, tie
San Jose 4, Colorado 1
Real Salt Lake 2, Los Angeles 1

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Real Salt Lake at Seattle FC, 10 p.m.

World Cup

NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN THIRD ROUND

Top two in each group advance

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Guatemala	5	3	1	1	8	5	10
United States	5	3	1	1	8	5	10
Jamaica	5	2	1	2	5	5	7
Antigua	5	0	1	4	3	9	1

Tuesday, Oct. 16

At Kingston, Jamaica

Jamaica vs. Antigua

At Kansas City

United States vs. Guatemala

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Mexico	5	5	0	0	13	2	15
Costa Rica	5	2	1	2	7	5	7
El Salvador	5	1	2	2	8	9	5
Guyana	5	0	1	4	5	17	1

x-advanced to regional finals Friday, Oct. 12

Tuesday, Oct. 16

At San Jose, Costa Rica

Costa Rica vs. Guyana

At Torreon, Mexico

Mexico vs. El Salvador

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Panama	5	3	1	1	5	1	10
Canada	5	3	1	1	5	2	10
Honduras	5	2	2	1	4	2	8
Cuba	5	0	0	5	0	9	0

Tuesday, Oct. 16

At Havana

Cuba vs. Panama

At San Pedro Sula, Honduras

Honduras vs. Canada

Tennis

WTA Generali Ladies Linz Results
Sunday
At Intersport Arena Linz
Linz, Austria
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Championship

Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Julia Goerges (5), Germany, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles
Championship

Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Kveta Peschke (1), Czech Republic, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (2), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.

ATP World Tour Shanghai Rolex Masters Results
Sunday
At Qizhong Tennis Center
Shanghai, China
Purse: $5.25 million (Masters 1000)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship

Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Andy Murray (3), Britain, 5-7, 7-6 (11), 6-3.

Doubles
Championship

Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (4), Czech Republic, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (7), India, 6-7 (7), 6-3, 10-5.

WTA HP Japan Open Results
Sunday
At Utsbo Tennis Center
Osaka, Japan
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship

Heather Watson, Britain, def. Chang Kai-chen, Taiwan, 7-5, 5-7, 7-6 (4).

Doubles
Championship

Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (1), United States, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, and Heather Watson (4), Britain, 6-1, 6-4.

Schedule

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
Detroit 3, Oakland 2

Saturday, Oct. 6: Detroit 3, Oakland 1
Sunday, Oct. 7: Detroit 5, Oakland 4
Tuesday, Oct. 9: Oakland 2, Detroit 0
Wednesday, Oct. 10: Oakland 4, Detroit 3
Thursday, Oct. 11: Detroit 6, Oakland 0

New York 3, Baltimore 2

Sunday, Oct. 7: New York 7, Baltimore 2
Monday, Oct. 8: Baltimore 3, New York 2
Wednesday, Oct. 10: New York 3, Baltimore 2, 12 innings
Thursday, Oct. 11: Baltimore 2, New York 1, 13 innings
Friday, Oct. 12: New York 3, Baltimore 1

National League
San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2

Saturday, Oct. 6: Cincinnati 5, San Francisco 2
Sunday, Oct. 7: Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 0
Tuesday, Oct. 9: San Francisco 2, Cincinnati 1, 10 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 10: San Francisco 8, Cincinnati 3
Thursday, Oct. 11: San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 4

St. Louis 3, Washington 2

Sunday, Oct. 7: Washington 3, St. Louis 2
Monday, Oct. 8: St. Louis 12, Washington 4
Wednesday, Oct. 10: St. Louis 8, Washington 0
Thursday, Oct. 11: Washington 2, St. Louis 1
Friday, Oct. 12: St. Louis 9, Washington 7

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
All games televised by TBS
Detroit leads series 2-0

Saturday, Oct. 14: Detroit 6, New York 4, 12 innings
Sunday: Detroit 3, New York 0
Tuesday, Oct. 16: New York at Detroit (Verlander 17-8), 7:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 17: New York at Detroit (Scherzer 16-7), 7:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 18: New York at Detroit, 3:07 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 20: Detroit at New York, 7:07 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 21: Detroit at New York, 7:15 p.m.

National League
All games televised by Fox
St. Louis leads series 1-0

Sunday: St. Louis 6, San Francisco 4
Today: St. Louis at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 17: San Francisco at St. Louis, 3:07 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 18: San Francisco at St. Louis, 7:07 p.m.

MLB PLAYOFFS

x-Friday, Oct. 19: San Francisco at St. Louis, 7:07 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 21: St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.
x-Monday, Oct. 22: St. Louis at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.

Boxes

TIGERS 3, YANKEES 0

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	4	1	1	0	ISuzuki lf	4	0	0	0
Berry lf	3	1	1	0	Cano 2b	4	0	0	0
AGarci ph-rf	1	0	1	1	Teixeir 1b	4	0	1	0
MiCarr 3b	4	0	2	1	Ibanez dh	2	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	3	0	0	0	RMartn c	4	0	0	0
DYong dh	4	0	0	1	AlRdrg 3b	4	0	1	0
Dirks rf-lf	4	0	0	0	Grndrs cf	3	0	0	0
JhPerlt ss	4	0	2	0	Swisher rf	3	0	1	0
Avila c	4	0	0	0	J.Nix ss	3	0	0	0
Infante 2b	4	1	1	0					
Totals	35	3	8	3	Totals	31	0	4	0

Detroit	000	000	120	— 3
New York	000	000	000	— 0

E—A.Sanchez (1). LOB—Detroit 6, New York 7. 2B—Berry (1), Teixeira (1). SB—Granderson (1). CS—Ibanez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
A.Sanchez W,1-0	7	3	0	0	3	7
Coke S,1-1	2	1	0	0	0	3
New York						
Kuroda L,0-1	7 2-3	5	3	3	0	11
Logan	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chamberlain	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rapada	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eppley	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

Logan pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Chamberlain pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Rapada pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—3:18. A—47,082 (50,291).

CARDINALS 6, GIANTS 4

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
Jay cf	5	1	1	1	Pagan cf	5	0	1	0
Beltran rf	4	1	1	2	Scutaro 2b	5	1	2	0
Holliday lf	4	0	1	0	Sandovl 3b	3	0	0	0
Craig 1b	3	0	0	0	Posey c	3	0	0	0
YMolin c	4	1	1	0	Pence rf	4	1	1	0
Freese 3b	4	1	1	2	Belt 1b	4	1	1	1
Descals 2b	4	1	2	0	GBlanc lf	4	1	1	2
Kozma ss	4	1	1	1	BCrwfr ss	4	0	1	1
Lynn p	1	0	0	0	Bmgrn p	1	0	0	0
J.Kelly p	0	0	0	0	Kontos p	0	0	0	0
Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0	A.Huff ph	0	0	0	0
Schmkr ph	1	0	0	0	Linccm p	0	0	0	0
Rosnthl p	0	0	0	0	Theriot ph	0	0	0	0
Mujica p	0	0	0	0	Affeldt p	0	0	0	0
Boggs p	0	0	0	0	SCasill p	0	0	0	0
SRonsn ph	1	0	0	0	Mijares p	0	0	0	0
Motte p	0	0	0	0	HSnchz ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	8	6	Totals	34	4	7	4

St. Louis	020	400	000	— 6
San Francisco	000	400	000	— 4

E—Sandoval (1). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—St. Louis 4, San Francisco 7. 2B—Descalso (1), Kozma (1), B.Crawford (1). 3B—G.Blanco (1). HR—Beltran (1), Freese (1). SB—Holliday (1), Kozma (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Lynn	3 2-3	5	4	4	2	3
J.Kelly	1	1	0	0	1	0
Rzepczynski	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rosenthal	1	0	0	0	1	1
Mujica W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Boggs	1	0	0	0	0	0
Motte S,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Bumgarner L,0-1	3 2-3	8	6	6	1	2
Kontos	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lincecum	2	0	0	0	1	1
Affeldt	1	0	0	0	0	0
S.Casilla	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mijares	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—3:21. A—42,534 (41,915).

Late Box

TIGERS 6, YANKEES 4, 12 INNINGS,

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	6	1	2	0	Jeter ss	5	0	1	0
Infante 2b	5	0	0	0	J.Nix ss	0	0	0	0
MiCarr 3b	4	2	1	0	ISuzuki lf	6	1	4	2
Fielder 1b	6	0	2	1	Cano 2b	6	0	0	0
DYong dh	6	1	3	3	Teixeir 1b	4	1	1	0
D.Kelly pr-dh	0	1	0	0	Ibanez dh	5	1	2	2
JhPerlt ss	5	1	3	0	AlRdrg 3b	3	0	0	0
Dirks lf-rf	6	0	1	1	ErChvz ph-3b	3	0	0	0
AGarci rf	4	0	1	1	Swisher rf	5	0	1	0
Berry ph-lf	2	0	0	0	Grndrs cf	4	0	0	0
G.Laird c	4	0	1	0	Gardnr pr-cf	1	0	0	0
Avila ph-c	2	0	1	0	RMartn c	5	1	2	0
Totals	50	6	15	6	Totals	47	4	11	4

Detroit	000	002	020	002	— 6
New York	000	000	004	000	— 4

E—Infante (1). DP—Detroit 1, New York 1. LOB—Detroit 12, New York 13. 2B—A.Jackson (1), D.Young (1), Jh.Peralta (1), Ibanez (1), Swisher (1). 3B—A.Jackson (1). HR—D.Young (1), I.Suzuki (1), Ibanez (1). SB—Gardner 2 (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Fister	6 1-3	6	0	0	4	5
Coke	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benoit	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Valverde	2-3	3	4	4	1	2
Dotel	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Smyly W,1-0	2	1	0	0	0	2
New York						
Pettitte	6 2-3	7	2	2	3	5
D.Lowe	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Logan	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Eppley	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Rapada	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
R.Soriano	1	0	0	0	0	0
D.Robertson	1	1	0	0	0	1
D.Phelps L,0-1	1	3	2	2	1	1

T—4:54. A—47,122 (50,291).

NBA Preseason

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	1	0	1.000	—
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	—
Toronto	1	1	.500	1/2
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000	1/2
Boston	1	2	.333	1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	1	2	.333	—
Charlotte	1	2	.333	—
Miami	1	2	.333	—
Orlando	0	2	.000	1/2
Washington	0	2	.000	1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—
Chicago	1	1	.500	1/2
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1/2
Detroit	1	1	.500	1/2
Indiana	1	1	.500	1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	3	1	.750	—
Houston	2	1	.667	1/2
San Antonio	2	1	.667	1/2
Memphis	1	1	.500	1
Dallas	0	0	.000	1

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	2	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1
Portland	1	1	.500	1
Utah	1	1	.500	1
Oklahoma City	0	2	.000	2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	2	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	1	0	1.000	1/2
Phoenix	1	1	.500	1
L.A. Clippers	1	2	.333	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	0	2	.000	2

Sunday's Scores

L.A. Clippers 99, Miami 89
San Antonio 116, Houston 107
Memphis 110, Atlanta 102

Today's Games

Boston at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Orlando vs. Cleveland at Cincinnati, OH, 6 p.m.
Washington at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 8 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY'S TEXAS BOX
SPURS 116, ROCKETS 107

SAN ANTONIO (116): Witherspoon 6-9 3-6 17, Duncan 1-6 3-3 5, Diaw 1-2 0-0 2, Parker 1-5 4-6 6, Green 6-9 0-0 15, Ginobili 5-10 0-0 11, Splitter 1-2 0-0 2, Bonner 0-3 0-0 0, Joseph 5-9 1-1 12, Neal 4-12 1-2 10, Curry 5-5 0-0 10, De Colo 3-3 0-0 7, Blair 7-9 2-2 16, Brown 1-3 1-1 3. Totals 46-87 15-21 116.

HOUSTON (107): Parsons 2-9 1-2 6, Jones 4-9 2-4 10, Asik 4-6 5-6 13, Lin 1-10 2-3 4, Lamb 4-9 0-0 11, Delfino 4-11 2-2 12, Motiejunas 6-11 3-4 16, Machado 3-8 2-2 9, Forbes 4-8 2-2 13, Smith 5-5 1-2 11, Livingston 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-88 20-27 107.

San Antonio	27	25	30	34	— 116
Houston	16	28	27	36	— 107

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 9-26 (Green 3-5, Witherspoon 2-4, De Colo 1-1, Joseph 1-1, Ginobili 1-3, Neal 1-7, Parker 0-1, Duncan 0-1, Brown 0-1, Bonner 0-2), Houston 11-28 (Lamb 3-5, Forbes 3-6, Delfino 2-7, Machado 1-1, Parsons 1-2, Motiejunas 1-3, Jones 0-1, Lin 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 52 (Duncan, Diaw, Blair 6), Houston 52 (Asik 11). Assists—San Antonio 29 (Diaw, De Colo 5), Houston 23 (Machado 11). Total Fouls—San Antonio 22, Houston 18. A—10,911 (18,043).

WNBA Playoffs

(x-if necessary)
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
Connecticut 2, New York 0

Thursday, Sept. 27: Connecticut 65, New York 60
Saturday, Sept. 29: Connecticut 75, New York 62

Indiana 2, Atlanta 1

Friday Sept. 28: Atlanta 75, Indiana 66
Sunday, Sept. 30: Indiana 103, Atlanta 88
Tuesday, Oct. 2: Indiana 75, Atlanta 64

Western Conference
Minnesota 2, Seattle 1

Friday, Sept. 28: Minnesota 78, Seattle 70
Sunday, Sept. 30: Seattle 86, Minnesota 79, 2OT
Tuesday, Oct. 2: Minnesota 73, Seattle 72

Los Angeles 2, San Antonio 0

Thursday, Sept. 27: Los Angeles 93, San Antonio 86
Saturday, Sept. 29: Los Angeles 101, San Antonio 94

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
Indiana 2, Connecticut 1

Friday, Oct. 5: Connecticut 76, Indiana 64
Monday, Oct. 8: Indiana 78, Connecticut 76
Thursday, Oct. 11: Indiana 87, Connecticut 71

Western Conference
Minnesota 2, Los Angeles 0

Thursday, Oct. 4: Minnesota 94, Los Angeles 77
Sunday, Oct. 7: Minnesota 80, Los Angeles 79

FINALS
(Best-of-5)
Indiana leads series 1-0

Sunday: Indiana 76, Minnesota 70
Wednesday, Oct. 17: Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 19: Minnesota at Indiana, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 21: Minnesota at Indiana, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 24: Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

NLCS, game 2, St. Louis at San Francisco, 7 p.m., Fox

NFL

Denver at San Diego, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

NEW YORK YANKEES — Deactivated SS Derek Jeter. Activated INF Eduardo Nunez.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Waived G Kelenna Azubuike.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

DENVER BRONCOS — Signed S Duke Ihenacho to the practice squad.

AUTO RACING

Formula One

Korean Grand Prix Results
Sunday
At Korean International circuit
Yeongam, South Korea
Lap length: 3.49 miles

1. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 55 laps, 1:36:28.651, 119.265 mph.
2. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 55, 1:36:36.882.
3. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 55, 1:36:42.595.
4. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 55, 1:36:48.819.
5. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 55, 1:37:05.390.
6. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 55, 1:37:13.952.
7. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 55, 1:37:23.463.
8. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 55, 1:37:38.240.
9. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 55, 1:37:40.438.
10. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 55, 1:37:48.343.
11. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 55, 1:37:48.713.
12. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 55, 1:37:53.099.
13. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 55, 1:37:57.892.
14. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 55, 1:38:03.575.
15. Bruno Senna, Brazil, Williams, 55, 1:38:05.553.
16. Vitaly Petrov, Russia, Caterham, 54, +1 lap.
17. Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Caterham, 54, +1 lap.
18. Timo Glock, Germany, Marussia, 54, +1 lap.
19. Charles Pic, France, Marussia, 53, +2 laps.
20. Narain Karthikeyan, India, HRT, 53, +2 laps.

Not Classified

21. Pedro de la Rosa, Spain, HRT, 16, Retired.
22. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 16, Retired.
23. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1, Retired.
24. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 0, Retired.

Drivers Standings
(After 16 of 20 races)

1. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 215 points.
2. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 209.
3. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 167.
4. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 153.
5. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 152.
6. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 131.
7. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 93.
8. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 88.
9. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 81.
10. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 66.
11. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 50.
12. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 45.
13. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 44.
14. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 43.
15. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 33.
16. Bruno Senna, Brazil, Williams, 25.
17. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 12.
18. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 9.

Constructors Standings

1. Red Bull, 367 points.
2. Ferrari, 290.
3. McLaren, 284.
4. Lotus, 255.
5. Mercedes, 136.
6. Sauber, 116.
7. Force India, 89.
8. Williams, 58.
9. Toro Rosso, 21.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 72-77 degrees; 8.9' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and chrome Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 71-78 degrees; 10.94' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair on prepared bait.

COLORADO CITY: 15.94' low. No report available.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 71-78 degrees; 10.09' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and jigs and slow-rolled chatterbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 72-77 degrees; 18.45' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, shallow running crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 71-78 degrees; 16.48' low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early and late, midmorning switching to Texas rigs, Senkos, Carolina rigs and shaky heads. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 71-77 degrees; 32.21' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, shallow running shad pattern crankbaits and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 72-77 degrees; 8.06' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, jigs, Carolina rigs and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows. White bass are fair on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 63.5' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 7.23' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 71-76 degrees; 17.54' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 72-77 degrees; 28.26' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows in brush. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 71-77 degrees; 41.39' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 72-78 degrees; 90.88' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and live minnows. No report on striped bass. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers. Ramp (hash)1 is still open.

MEREDITH: 98.61' low. No report available.

PALO DURO: 51.88' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 78-82 degrees; 32.59' low. Black bass are good on Zara spooks and watermelon soft plastic worms. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits and striper jigs near the 277 bridge. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

BRAUNIG: Water clear. Black bass are fair on crankbaits and dark soft plastic worms in reeds and near the jetty and dam. Striped bass are fair on silver and gold spoons and marble spinnerbaits near the dam. Redfish are fair on perch, shad, tilapia, and silver spoons. Channel catfish are good on liver, shrimp, and cut bait near the intake. Blue catfish are fair on cut bait.

CALAVERAS: Water clear. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastic worms, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits around reed beds. Striped bass are fair on spoons and jigs near the dam, and on chicken livers and shad along the shoreline. Redfish are good on perch and tilapia near the dam. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

CHOKE CANYON: Water clear; 80-84 degrees; 15.40' low. Black bass are very good on watermelon soft plastic worms with chartreuse tails, and on watermelon spinnerbaits in 15-30 feet. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on liver and live bait. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch and goldfish.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear; 3.28' low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits and soft plastics in 8-12 feet. Striped bass are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on live bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

FALCON: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 34.63' low. Black bass are good on watermelon/white crankbaits and topwaters. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on cut bait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 13, 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. Alabama (60)	6-0	1,500	1
2. Oregon	6-0	1,436	2
3. Florida	6-0	1,361	4
4. Kansas St.	6-0	1,296	6
5. Notre Dame	6-0	1,283	7
6. LSU	6-1	1,153	9
7. Ohio St.	7-0	1,071	8
8. Oregon St.	5-0	1,050	10
9. South Carolina	6-1	1,042	3
10. Oklahoma	4-1	994	13
11. Southern Cal	5-1	874	11
12. Florida St.	6-1	836	12
13. Georgia	5-1	753	14
14. Clemson	5-1	673	16
15. Mississippi St.	6-0	591	19
16. Louisville	6-0	574	18
17. West Virginia	5-1	552	5
18. Texas Tech	**5-1**	**444**	**NR**
19. Rutgers	6-0	405	20
20. Texas A&M	**5-1**	**379**	**22**
21. Cincinnati	5-0	294	21
22. Stanford	4-2	242	17
23. Michigan	4-2	177	25
24. Boise St.	5-1	133	24
25. Ohio	7-0	104	NR

Others receiving votes: Arizona St. 92, **TCU 88**, Louisiana Tech 38, **Texas 25**, NC State 11, Northwestern 6, Washington 6, Wisconsin 6, Nebraska 4, North Carolina 2, Tulsa 2, Arizona 1, Iowa St. 1, Penn St. 1.

USA Today Top 25 Poll

The USA Today Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 13, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Alabama (59)	6-0	1,475	1
2. Oregon	6-0	1,414	2
3. Kansas St.	6-0	1,307	5
4. Florida	6-0	1,297	6
5. Notre Dame	6-0	1,251	7
6. LSU	6-1	1,179	8
7. Oklahoma	4-1	1,021	10
8. South Carolina	6-1	1,012	3
9. Southern Cal	5-1	995	9
10. Florida St.	6-1	919	11
11. Oregon St.	5-0	839	14
12. Georgia	5-1	806	12
13. Clemson	5-1	741	13
14. Louisville	6-0	695	16
15. West Virginia	5-1	677	4
16. Mississippi St.	6-0	671	18
17. Rutgers	6-0	495	19
18. Cincinnati	5-0	456	20
19. Texas A&M	**5-1**	**397**	**21**
20. Texas Tech	**5-1**	**274**	**NR**
21. TCU	**5-1**	**272**	**23**
22. Boise St.	5-1	271	22
23. Stanford	4-2	215	17
24. Arizona St.	5-1	133	NR
25. Michigan	4-2	96	NR

Others receiving votes: Northwestern 77, Ohio 54, **Texas 54**, Louisiana Tech 24, Wisconsin 16, Nebraska 10, Nevada 7, Oklahoma State 6, Western Kentucky 6, Iowa State 5, Louisiana-Monroe 2, Northern Illinois 2, Toledo 2, Tulsa 1, UCLA 1.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Oct. 20

At Barclays Center, New York (SHO), Danny Garcia vs. Erik Morales, 12, for Garcia's WBC and WBA junior welterweight titles; Paulie Malignaggi vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, 12, for Malignaggi's WBA welterweight title; Peter Quillin vs. Hassan N'Dam, 12, for N'Dam's WBO middleweight title; Devon Alexander vs. Randall Bailey, 12, for Bailey's IBF welterweight title.

Oct. 27

At Tokyo, Takahiro Ao vs. Gamaliel Diaz, 12, for Ao's WBC super featherweight title.

At Moscow, Denis Lebedev, vs. Guillermo Jones vs. 12, for Lebedev's WBA World cruiserweight title.

At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y. (HBO), Miguel Vazquez vs. Marvin Quintero, 12, for Vazquez's IBF lightweight title; Thomas Dulorme vs. Luis Carlos Abregu, 10, welterweights; Mauricio Herrera vs. Karim Mayfield, 10, junior welterweights.

Nov. 3

At Sendai, Japan, Shinsuke Yamanaka vs. Tomas Rojas, 12, for Yamanaka's WBC bantamweight title; Toshiyuki Igarashi vs. Nestor Narvaes, 12, for Igarashi's WBC flyweight title.

At Montreal, Lucian Bute vs. Denis Grachev, 12, for Bute's NABF light heavyweight title; Pier-Olivier Cote vs. Ali Chebah, 12, for Cote's IBF Inter-Continental junior welterweight title.

At Cosmopolitan Resort, Las Vegas (SHO), Richard Abril vs. Sharif Bogere, 12, for the vacant WBA World lightweight title.

Nov. 9

At Singapore: Chris John vs. Chonlatarn Piriapinyo, 12, for John's WBA Super featherweight title.

Nov. 10

At O2 World Arena, Hamburg, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Mariusz Wach, 12, for Klitschko's WBA-WBO-IBF heavyweight titles.

At Wynn Resort, Las Vegas (HBO), Vanes Martirosyan vs. Erislandy Lara, 12, junior middleweights.

At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif., Brian Viloria, vs. Hernan Marquez, 12, for the WBA Super World and WBO flyweight titles.

At Staples Center, Los Angeles (SHO), Abner Mares vs. Anselmo Moreno, 12, for Mares' WBC super bantamweight title; Alfredo Angulo vs. Raul Casarez, 10, junior middleweights.

Nov. 17

At Nottingham, England, Carl Froch vs. Yusaf Mack, 12, for Froch's IBF super middleweight title.

At TBA (HBO), Adrien Broner vs. Antonio DeMarco, 12, for Broner's WBC lightweight title.

Nov. 24

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

Dec. 1

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

Dec. 8

At Herning, Denmark, Brian Magee vs. Mikkel Kessler, 12, for the vacant WBA World super middleweight title.

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Manny Pacquiao vs. Juan Manuel Marquez, 12, welterweights.

GLANTZ-CULVER

NCAA Football

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Tuesday				
La.-Lafayette		4 1/2	3 1/2	at North Texas
Thursday				
Oregon	10 1/2	10	at	Arizona St.
Houston	3	5	at	SMU
Friday				
at Syracuse	4	4	UConn	
Saturday				
Nebraska	6 1/2	4 1/2	at	Northwestern
at Wisconsin		OFF	OFF	Minnesota
Army	3	3	at	E. Michigan
Ball St.	3 1/2	3 1/2	at	Cent. Michigan
Bowling Green		17	17 1/2	at UMass
N. Illinois	14	14	at	Akron
Georgia	27	28	at	Kentucky
at Virginia	5 1/2	4 1/2		Wake Forest
North Carolina		11	10 1/2	at Duke
NC State	5	4	at	Maryland
Cincinnati	8	7	at	Toledo
at Georgia Tech		14	14 1/2	Boston College
Rutgers	5	4	at	Temple
at Air Force	OFF	OFF		New Mexico
San Jose St.		15	14	at UTSA
at Utah St.	30	30		New Mexico St.
at Clemson	9 1/2	9		Virginia Tech
at Boise St.	28	27 1/2		UNLV
at Notre Dame		13 1/2	14 1/2	BYU
Alabama	20	19 1/2		at Tennessee
Stanford	2 1/2	2 1/2		at California
at Arizona	6	7		Washington
at Ohio St.	16 1/2	17		Purdue
at Michigan	11 1/2	10		Michigan St.
at Navy	3	3 1/2		Indiana
at TCU	2 1/2	1		Texas Tech
at Southern Cal		41	41	Colorado
Florida St.	17 1/2	17 1/2		at Miami
at Oregon St.		10 1/2	10 1/2	Utah
at West Virginia		4	3	Kansas St.
LSU	2	3		at Texas A&M
at Florida	3	3		South Carolina
at Vanderbilt	7	7		Auburn
at Kent St.	3 1/2	3		W. Michigan
at Southern Miss.		3	2 1/2	Marshall
UCF	23 1/2	23 1/2		at Memphis
at Louisville	8	7 1/2		South Florida
at Louisiana Tech		30	31	Idaho
at Oklahoma St.		14	14	Iowa St.
at Oklahoma		35	35	Kansas
at Texas	10 1/2	10		Baylor
Pittsburgh	11	11		at Buffalo
East Carolina		4	3 1/2	at UAB
at Iowa	2	2 1/2		Penn St.
at Tulsa	21	20 1/2		Rice
at UTEP	OFF	OFF		Tulane
at Fresno St.		15 1/2	17	Wyoming
at Nevada	6 1/2	6 1/2		San Diego St.
at W. Kentucky		1 1/2	3	Louisiana-Monroe
at Mississippi St.		20 1/2	20	Middle Tenn.
at Troy	6 1/2	6		FIU
at South Alabama		2 1/2	3	FAU

Off Key
Minnesota QB questionable
Air Force QB questionable
UTEP QB questionable

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Tonight				
at San Diego		3	1	(47 1/2) Denver
Thursday				
at San Francisco		7 1/2	7	(38) Seattle
Sunday				
at Buffalo	3 1/2	3	(46)	Tennessee
at Minnesota		4	5	(40 1/2) Arizona
at Indianapolis		3	3	(44 1/2) Cleveland
at Houston	4 1/2	5	(46)	Baltimore
Green Bay	4	5	(44)	at St. Louis
Dallas	2	2	(45 1/2)	at Carolina
at N.Y. Giants		6 1/2	6 1/2	(49) Washington
New Orleans		3	3	(49) at Tampa Bay
at New England		11	11	(47) N.Y. Jets
at Oakland	5	4	(43)	Jacksonville
Pittsburgh	1 1/2	2	(46)	at Cincinnati
Oct. 22				
at Chicago	6	5 1/2	(47 1/2)	Detroit

GOLF

PGA

Frys.com Open Scores
Sunday
At CordeValle Golf Club
San Martin, Calif.
Purse: $5 million
Yardage: 7,368; Par 71
Final

Jonas Blixt, $900,000 — 268
Jason Kokrak, $440,000 — 269
Tim Petrovic, $440,000 — 269
John Mallinger, $196,875 — 270
Alexandre Rocha, $196,875 — 270
Vijay Singh, $196,875 — 270
Jimmy Walker, $196,875 — 270
Jeff Overton, $155,000 — 271
Russell Knox, $140,000 — 272
Gary Woodland, $140,000 — 272
Martin Flores, $106,000 — 273
Charles Howell III, $106,000 — 273
Zack Miller, $106,000 — 273
Bryce Molder, $106,000 — 273
Patrick Reed, $106,000 — 273
Steven Bowditch, $72,500 — 274
Scott Dunlap, $72,500 — 274
Ernie Els, $72,500 — 274
Danny Lee, $72,500 — 274
Jeff Maggert, $72,500 — 274
Chez Reavie, $72,500 — 274
Ben Curtis, $45,071 — 275
Mathew Goggin, $45,071 — 275
David Mathis, $45,071 — 275
Nick O'Hern, $45,071 — 275
D.A. Points, $45,071 — 275
Jhonattan Vegas, $45,071 — 275
Greg Owen, $45,071 — 275
Brian Gay, $31,792 — 276
Billy Horschel, $31,792 — 276
Garth Mulroy, $31,792 — 276
Camilo Villegas, $31,792 — 276
Brian Davis, $31,792 — 276
Jerry Kelly, $31,792 — 276
Nicolas Colsaerts, $24,125 — 277
Tim Herron, $24,125 — 277
Matt Jones, $24,125 — 277
Davis Love III, $24,125 — 277
Bill Lunde, $24,125 — 277
John Rollins, $24,125 — 277
Derek Ernst, $20,000 — 278
Rocco Mediate, $20,000 — 278
J.J. Killeen, $17,000 — 279
Richard H. Lee, $17,000 — 279
John Merrick, $17,000 — 279
Rod Pampling, $17,000 — 279
Mark Anderson, $12,843 — 280
Patrick Cantlay, $12,843 — 280
Frank Lickliter II, $12,843 — 280
Heath Slocum, $12,843 — 280
D.J. Trahan, $12,843 — 280
Scott Brown, $12,843 — 280
Chris Riley, $12,843 — 280
Robert Karlsson, $11,600 — 281
Charlie Beljan, $11,250 — 282
Bud Cauley, $11,250 — 282
Will Claxton, $11,250 — 282
Erik Compton, $11,250 — 282
Nathan Green, $11,250 — 282
Vaughn Taylor, $11,250 — 282
Kelly Kraft, $10,850 — 283
Billy Mayfair, $10,850 — 283
Angel Cabrera, $10,700 — 284
Stephen Ames, $10,450 — 285
Cameron Beckman, $10,450 — 285
Stephen Gangluff, $10,450 — 285
Ryuji Imada, $10,450 — 285
Miguel Angel Carballo, $10,200 — 287
Kevin Streelman, $10,050 — 288
Garrett Willis, $10,050 — 288
Todd Hamilton, $9,900 — 290
J.B. Holmes, $9,800 — 292

LPGA

Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia Scores
Sunday
At Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Purse: $1.9 million
Yardage: 6,246; Par: 71
a-amateur
Final Round

Inbee Park, $285,000 — 269
Na Yeon Choi, $179,747 — 271
Karrie Webb, $130,394 — 272
Catriona Matthew, $100,870 — 273
So Yeon Ryu, $81,189 — 274
Lindsey Wright, $61,014 — 275
Paula Creamer, $61,014 — 275
Jessica Korda, $48,714 — 276
Candie Kung, $38,749 — 277
Lizette Salas, $38,749 — 277
a-Ariya Jutanugarn — 277
Mika Miyazato, $38,749 — 277
Ai Miyazato, $38,749 — 277
Azahara Munoz, $31,294 — 278
Sun Young Yoo, $31,294 — 278
Karine Icher, $27,030 — 279
Ilhee Lee, $27,030 — 279
Eun-Hee Ji, $27,030 — 279
Shanshan Feng, $21,875 — 280
Stacy Lewis, $21,875 — 280
Beatriz Recari, $21,875 — 280
I.K. Kim, $21,875 — 280
Sydnee Michaels, $21,875 — 280
Brittany Lang, $21,875 — 280
Suzann Pettersen, $21,875 — 280
Cristie Kerr, $18,108 — 281
Amy Yang, $18,108 — 281
Hee Young Park, $18,108 — 281
Momoko Ueda, $16,729 — 282
Lexi Thompson, $14,860 — 283
Mina Harigae, $14,860 — 283
Gerina Piller, $14,860 — 283
Sandra Gal, $14,860 — 283
Chella Choi, $14,860 — 283
Cindy LaCrosse, $12,596 — 284
Mo Martin, $12,596 — 284
Karin Sjodin, $12,596 — 284
Michelle Wie, $10,687 — 285
Pornanong Phatlum, $10,687 — 285
Anna Nordqvist, $10,687 — 285
Caroline Hedwall, $10,687 — 285
Jiyai Shin, $10,687 — 285
Nicole Castrale, $9,448 — 286
Jennifer Johnson, $8,857 — 287
Meena Lee, $8,857 — 287
Danielle Kang, $8,069 — 288
Brittany Lincicome, $8,069 — 288
Katherine Hull, $8,069 — 288
Alison Walshe, $7,061 — 289
Yani Tseng, $7,061 — 289
Hee-Won Han, $7,061 — 289
Julieta Granada, $7,061 — 289
Jodi Ewart, $6,495 — 290
a-Ssu-Chia Cheng — 291
Mariajo Uribe, $6,101 — 292
Haeji Kang, $6,101 — 292
Jenny Shin, $6,101 — 292
Sophie Gustafson, $5,707 — 293
Giulia Sergas, $5,413 — 294
Vicky Hurst, $5,413 — 294
Amanda Blumenherst, $5,019 — 296
Angela Stanford, $5,019 — 296
a-Aretha Pan — 296
Carly Booth, $4,773 — 301
Ainil Johani, $4,773 — 301
Jean Chua, $4,625 — 303
Morgan Pressel, $4,528 — 318
a-Sarfina Vinota — 330

Champions

Greater Hickory Classic Scores
Sunday
At Rock Barn Golf and Spa (Jones Course)
Conover, N.C.
Purse: $1.6 million
Yardage: 7,090; Par: 72
Final

Charles Schwab Cup points in parentheses

Fred Funk (240), $240,000 66-66-69 — 201
Duffy Waldorf (141), $140,800 69-67-66 — 202
Mark Wiebe (115), $115,200 67-69-70 — 206
Chip Beck (69), $68,800 69-67-71 — 207
Jay Don Blake (69), $68,800 67-72-68 — 207
John Cook (69), $68,800 68-71-68 — 207
Dan Forsman (69), $68,800 65-72-70 — 207
Peter Senior (69), $68,800 68-69-70 — 207
David Frost (42), $41,600 66-71-71 — 208
Bernhard Langer (42), $41,600 70-69-69 — 208
Loren Roberts (42), $41,600 70-70-68 — 208
Larry Mize (0), $31,600 66-67-76 — 209
Mark O'Meara (0), $31,600 70-69-70 — 209
Gene Sauers (0), $31,600 69-68-72 — 209
Jeff Sluman (0), $31,600 69-71-69 — 209
Michael Allen (0), $26,400 69-75-66 — 210
Hale Irwin (0), $26,400 71-72-67 — 210
Bobby Clampett (0), $23,200 69-71-71 — 211
Steve Pate (0), $23,200 70-70-71 — 211
Roger Chapman (0), $19,200 74-69-69 — 212
Tom Jenkins (0), $19,200 69-74-69 — 212
Dick Mast (0), $19,200 72-68-72 — 212
Mark McNulty (0), $19,200 71-73-68 — 212
Russ Cochran (0), $14,300 70-72-71 — 213
Tom Kite (0), $14,300 68-77-68 — 213
Tom Lehman (0), $14,300 68-74-71 — 213
Andrew Magee (0), $14,300 73-71-69 — 213
Kenny Perry (0), $14,300 74-70-69 — 213
Scott Simpson (0), $14,300 68-72-73 — 213
Rod Spittle (0), $14,300 71-71-71 — 213
Bruce Vaughan (0), $14,300 68-73-72 — 213
Jeff Hart (0), $11,040 75-70-69 — 214
Jim Rutledge (0), $11,040 73-75-66 — 214
Willie Wood (0), $11,040 70-71-73 — 214
Olin Browne (0), $9,400 74-70-71 — 215
Joe Daley (0), $9,400 74-70-71 — 215
Rick Fehr (0), $9,400 74-69-72 — 215
Bob Tway (0), $9,400 71-72-72 — 215
Mark Calcavecchia (0), $8,000 74-76-66 — 216
Joel Edwards (0), $8,000 73-71-72 — 216
Corey Pavin (0), $8,000 71-74-71 — 216
Mike Reid (0), $8,000 68-76-72 — 216
Tommy Armour III (0), $6,560 73-70-74 — 217
David Eger (0), $6,560 74-71-72 — 217
Bob Gilder (0), $6,560 72-69-76 — 217
Gary Hallberg (0), $6,560 74-71-72 — 217
Steve Lowery (0), $6,560 70-74-73 — 217
Bill Glasson (0), $5,280 75-72-71 — 218
Tom Purtzer (0), $5,280 71-74-73 — 218
Lance Ten Broeck (0), $5,280 72-73-73 — 218
Mark Brooks (0), $4,200 75-69-75 — 219
Robin Byrd (0), $4,200 76-72-71 — 219
Larry Nelson (0), $4,200 73-75-71 — 219
Bobby Wadkins (0), $4,200 70-74-75 — 219
Wayne Levi (0), $3,280 70-77-73 — 220
Chien Soon Lu (0), $3,280 73-76-71 — 220
Mark Mouland (0), $3,280 70-72-78 — 220
David Peoples (0), $3,280 75-71-74 — 220
Jim Thorpe (0), $3,280 74-75-71 — 220
D.A. Weibring (0), $3,280 73-78-69 — 220
Allen Doyle (0), $2,400 75-75-71 — 221
Jay Haas (0), $2,400 73-74-74 — 221
Sandy Lyle (0), $2,400 70-77-74 — 221
Eduardo Romero (0), $2,400 79-67-75 — 221
Craig Stadler (0), $2,400 70-74-77 — 221
Walter Hall (0), $1,840 75-74-73 — 222
John Harris (0), $1,840 76-76-70 — 222
Brad Faxon (0), $1,456 72-72-79 — 223
Jeff Freeman (0), $1,456 69-72-82 — 223
Mike Goodes (0), $1,456 74-74-75 — 223
Jerry Pate (0), $1,456 74-71-78 — 223
Gil Morgan (0), $1,168 72-76-76 — 224
Esteban Toledo (0), $1,168 77-74-73 — 224
Peter Jacobsen (0), $1,056 70-79-76 — 225
Jim Gallagher, Jr. (0), $928 77-75-76 — 228
P.H. Horgan III (0), $928 78-79-71 — 228
James Mason (0), $928 78-75-75 — 228
Dana Quigley (0), $800 80-75-75 — 230
Jay Sigel (0), $736 82-79-77 — 238

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Web.com Miccosukee Championship Scores
Sunday
At Miccosukee Golf and Country Club
Miami
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 7,084; Par: 71
Final

Shawn Stefani, $108,000 — 269
Alistair Presnell, $64,800 — 274
Russell Henley, $40,800 — 278
Steve LeBrun, $28,800 — 279
Kevin Tway, $22,800 — 280
Christopher DeForest, $22,800 — 280
Jin Park, $19,350 — 281
Jamie Lovemark, $19,350 — 281
Morgan Hoffmann, $15,600 — 282
Aron Price, $15,600 — 282
Cameron Percy, $15,600 — 282
Travis Hampshire, $15,600 — 282
Josh Persons, $9,975 — 283
Craig Bowden, $9,975 — 283
Wes Short, Jr., $9,975 — 283
David Lingmerth, $9,975 — 283
Doug Barron, $9,975 — 283
Steve Allan, $9,975 — 283
Scott Gardiner, $9,975 — 283
Nicholas Thompson, $9,975 — 283
Bronson La'Cassie, $6,240 — 284
Scott Parel, $6,240 — 284
Brian Stuard, $6,240 — 284
Lee Janzen, $6,240 — 284
Andrew Svoboda, $6,240 — 284
Scott Harrington, $4,800 — 285
Doug LaBelle II, $4,800 — 285
John Kimbell, $4,800 — 285
Michael Letzig, $3,672 — 286
Robert Damron, $3,672 — 286
Will MacKenzie, $3,672 — 286
Bubba Dickerson, $3,672 — 286
Michael Connell, $3,672 — 286
Bio Kim, $3,672 — 286
Chad Collins, $3,672 — 286
Kent Jones, $3,672 — 286
Michael Putnam, $3,672 — 286
Nick Flanagan, $3,672 — 286
Scott Sterling, $2,820 — 287
Guy Boros, $2,820 — 287
Brett Wetterich, $2,820 — 287
Phillip Choi, $2,820 — 287
Andy Pope, $2,460 — 288
Luke List, $2,460 — 288
Ron Whittaker, $2,133 — 289
Ryan Armour, $2,133 — 289
Wes Roach, $2,133 — 289
James Love, $2,133 — 289
Joseph Bramlett, $2,133 — 289
Jeff Quinney, $2,133 — 289
Justin Bolli, $2,133 — 289
Jim Herman, $2,133 — 289
Richard Scott, $2,133 — 289
James Hahn, $2,133 — 289
James Sacheck, $1,950 — 290
Josh Broadaway, $1,920 — 291
Fabian Gomez, $1,875 — 292
Jason Allred, $1,875 — 292
Stuart Anderson, $1,815 — 293
Jason Schultz, $1,815 — 293
Martin Piller, $1,770 — 294
Richard Terga, $1,740 — 296
Tag Ridings 72-70-75-WD
Andy Bare 73-70-78-WD

European

Portugal Masters Leading Scores
Sunday
At Oceanico Victoria Golf Course
Vilamoura, Portugal
Purse: $2.91 million
Yardage: 7,157; Par: 71
Final

Shane Lowry, Ireland — 270
Ross Fisher, England — 271
Michael Campbell, New Zealand — 272
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria — 273
Richard Finch, England — 274
Danny Willet, England — 276
Raphael Jacquelin, France — 276
Jamie Donaldson, Wales — 276
George Coetzee, South Africa — 276
Henrik Stenson, Sweden — 276
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland — 276
Matteo Manassero, Italy — 277
Scott Jamieson, Scotland — 277
Lorenzo Gagli, Italy — 277
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain — 277
Lee Slattery, England — 278
Ricardo Santos, Portugal — 278
Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark — 278
Robert-Jan Derksen, Netherlands — 278
Simon Khan, England — 278
Keith Horne, South Africa — 278
Francesco Molinari, Italy — 278
Padraig Harrington, Ireland — 278
Anthony Wall, England — 278
Andrew Dodt, Australia — 278
Mark Foster, England — 278

Also

Thomas Aiken, South Africa — 279
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain — 279
Tom Lewis, England — 281

Rodgers throws 6 TDs in Packers' rout of Houston

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Aaron Rodgers and the Green Bay Packers finally put it all together.

The reigning MVP set a career high and tied a franchise record with six touchdown passes and the Packers played their best game of their so far inconsistent season, beating previously unbeaten Houston 42-24 on Sunday night.

Jordy Nelson caught three touchdown passes and James Jones had two, including a beautiful, diving one-hander in the fourth quarter for the Packers (3-3). Tom Crabtree had the other, a 48-yarder that Rodgers threw just before taking a hit from Texans' outside linebacker Brooks Reed.

Rodgers completed 24 of 37 passes for 338 yards. He tied Matt Flynn's game record for TD passes, set in last year's regular-season finale against Detroit with Rodgers resting on the sideline in advance of the playoffs.

Arian Foster scored two touchdowns, but ran for only 29 yards for the Texans (5-1).

The loss leaves the Atlanta Falcons (6-0) as the only unbeaten team in the NFL.

Houston had the league's third-ranked defense and badly missed star linebacker Brian Cushing, who was placed on injured reserve after tearing a knee ligament in last week's 23-17 win over the New York Jets.

Still, the Texans had no reason not to feel confident.

Houston is off to its best start in franchise history, while Rodgers and the Packers had been strangely erratic. But the Texans looked like the team out of sorts from the start on Sunday night.

Rookie DeVier Posey lined up offsides on a Green Bay punt, resulting in a Packers' first down. Rodgers then lofted a perfect pass to Nelson over the shoulder of cornerback Johnathan Joseph for a 41-yard touchdown, stunning the noisy crowd

Dave Einsel/AP

Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers (12) celebrates a touchdown as Houston Texans outside linebacker Connor Barwin (98) walks away Sunday in the fourth quarter in Houston. The Packers won, 42-24.

Packers 42
Texans 24

PACKERS 42, TEXANS 24

Green Bay	14	7	7	14	—42
Houston	0	10	7	7	—24

First Quarter
GB—Nelson 41 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 11:34.
GB—Ja.Jones 6 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), :24.
Second Quarter
Hou—Foster 1 run (S.Graham kick), 10:13.
GB—Nelson 21 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 6:45.
Hou—FG S.Graham 51, 2:15.
Third Quarter
GB—Nelson 1 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 8:16.
Hou—Foster 1 run (S.Graham kick), :17.
Fourth Quarter
GB—Crabtree 48 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 14:46.
GB—Ja.Jones 18 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 12:16.
Hou—Posey blocked punt recovery in end zone (S.Graham kick), 5:30.
A—71,702.

	GB	Hou
First downs	25	23
Total Net Yards	427	321
Rushes-yards	31-99	28-90
Passing	328	231
Comp-Att-Int	24-37-0	22-38-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	3-24
Punts	5-34.2	4-51.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-51	7-69
Time of Possession	27:59	32:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Green 22-65, Rodgers 2-17, Starks 5-11, Kuhn 2-6. Houston, Forsett 7-47, Foster 17-29, Tate 3-14, Schaub 1-0.
PASSING—Green Bay, Rodgers 24-37-0-338. Houston, Schaub 20-33-2-232, Yates 2-5-1-23.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, Nelson 9-121, Cobb 7-102, Ja.Jones 3-33, Crabtree 2-62, Finley 2-12, Green 1-8. Houston, Johnson 8-75, Daniels 3-46, G.Graham 3-25, Walter 2-28, Casey 2-27, Martin 2-24, Forsett 1-18, Foster 1-12.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Marquez confirms he's out for the season with knee injury

By Oscar LeRoy
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Odessa High grad and Texas Tech sophomore receiver Bradley Marquez confirmed on Twitter Sunday evening that he is out for the rest of the season with a right knee injury.

Marquez wrote on Twitter, "Officially done for the year. Thanx to everyone for your thoughts and prayers! God has a plan and everything happens for a reason!!"

Marquez was injured early in the second quarter of Texas Tech's 49-14 blowout of No. 5 West Virginia at Lubbock's Jones AT&T Stadium Saturday while on punt coverage. Marquez came off the field limping and was later carted off the field and taken to the locker room with a knee brace.

Texas Tech coach Tommy Tuberville admitted during his postgame press conference that the initial diagnosis on Marquez did not look good.

Marquez (5-foot-11, 201 pounds) was having a solid year for the No. 18 Red Raiders (5-1, 2-1 in Big 12) with 16 catches and 172 yards backing up junior Eric Ward at the X receiver position.

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Alabama, Florida are top 2 in BCS standings

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

Alabama and Florida are at the top of the season's first BCS standings, making it yet another all-SEC top two, with Oregon and Kansas State close behind the Gators.

The Crimson Tide in first was no surprise. Alabama is an overwhelming No. 1 in both polls used in the BCS formula. Florida in second was less anticipated. The Gators are No. 3 in the polls, but rated best by the computer rankings That gave them a slight edge over Oregon and Kansas State when the numbers were crunched. Florida's BCS average is .9092. Oregon's is .8993 and Kansas State's is .8963.

Notre Dame is fifth and not too far back at .8774.

Despite the strong showing by the Southeastern Conference, another all-SEC national championship game is still a long shot. Oregon's schedule is backloaded with strong opponents and the Ducks will likely be able to close the gap in the computers if they keep winning.

The Ducks play Arizona State on Thursday (5-1) and still have games against Southern California and Oregon State left, and a possible Pac-12 title game.

Florida has some tough games left, too, starting Saturday against South Carolina.

With half the season still to play, there are plenty possibilities and teams still alive.

Teams with one loss, such as sixth-place LSU, seventh-place South Carolina, ninth-place Oklahoma and 10th-place USC are still very much in the race as long as they keep winning.

Oregon State is in eighth, the lowest rated of the unbeaten teams.

This is safe to say: If Alabama keeps winning, the Tide will play for its second straight national title, and third in four seasons.

Alabama has never before been first in the initial standings. Seven times since the Bowl Championship Series was implemented in 1998, the team that was first in the initial standings went on to play in the BCS title game.

Seven times the team that started second played for the BCS title. And only twice has neither of the teams that were in the top two spots in the first standings reached the title game.

DALLAS

From 1C

made the difference."

Jerry Jones said he had no problem with how the final seconds unfolded.

"I do support our head coach on his decision making," Jones said.

Of course, none of it would have mattered had Bryant not dropped the 2-point conversion. Bryant caught a career-high 13 passes for 95 yards and two TDs, but his lone drop was a killer.

"Everybody drops them, but he needs to make that catch," Jones said.

Bryant wanted Ravens cornerback Cary Williams flagged for interference.

"Not saying I couldn't catch it, because I can make difficult catches," Bryant said. "I just felt like he put his arm around me."

The Cowboys ran for 227 yards and totaled 481 yards of offense despite entering the game near the bottom of the league in rushing with a 67.8 average. They also held the ball for more than 40 minutes even though they lost DeMarco Murray (93 yards on 14 carries) to a foot injury in the second half.

But for everything good Dallas did, there was something bad, including allowing Jacoby Jones to tie an NFL record with a 108-yard kickoff return that gave Baltimore (5-1) a 24-13 lead in the third.

"That thing spread like the red sea," Jacoby Jones said.

Dallas also committed 13 penalties for minus 82 yards, an astonishingly high amount for a team coming off a bye. Three of the penalties came in the red zone.

"It killed us, man, killed us," tight end Jason Witten said of the flags. "We've got to eliminate them. It's just too hard to overcome."

Apparently, the football gods agreed.

RAVENS 31, COWBOYS 29

Dallas	7	3	10	9	—29
Baltimore	3	14	7	7	—31

First Quarter
Bal—FG Tucker 38, 7:50.
Dal—F.Jones 22 run (Bailey kick), 3:18.
Second Quarter
Dal—FG Bailey 42, 11:29.
Bal—Rice 1 run (Tucker kick), 7:29.
Bal—T.Smith 19 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), :41.
Third Quarter
Dal—FG Bailey 43, 11:37.
Bal—J.Jones 108 kickoff return (Tucker kick), 11:24.
Dal—Bryant 7 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 3:19.
Fourth Quarter
Dal—FG Bailey 34, 8:22.
Bal—Rice 1 run (Tucker kick), 4:41.
Dal—Bryant 4 pass from Romo (pass failed), :32.
A—71,384.

	Dal	Bal
First downs	30	19
Total Net Yards	481	316
Rushes-yards	42-227	22-86
Passing	254	230
Comp-Att-Int	25-36-1	17-26-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	1-4
Punts	1-32.0	3-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	13-82	10-76
Time of Possession	40:03	19:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Dallas, Murray 14-93, F.Jones 18-92, Tanner 9-31, Dunbar 1-11. Baltimore, Rice 16-63, Pierce 4-21, Flacco 2-2.
PASSING—Dallas, Romo 25-36-1-261. Baltimore, Flacco 17-26-0-234.
RECEIVING—Dallas, Bryant 13-95, Witten 6-88, Austin 2-31, Phillips 1-19, F.Jones 1-13, Vickers 1-11, Murray 1-4. Baltimore, Boldin 5-98, Pitta 4-33, T.Smith 2-24, J.Jones 2-15, Rice 1-43, Dickson 1-8, Leach 1-7, Pierce 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas, Bailey 51 (WL).

MASON

From 1C

Of course, I doubt the upcoming schedule bothers the Rebels, who have prided themselves on handling the next team on the schedule and not worrying about the opponent after that.

And the next team on the schedule is a Midland High team that was literally seconds away from heading to Abilene last week with a perfect district record. Instead, the Bulldogs were blindsided by a last-second loss to Central before being shut out by Cooper.

The cross-town rivalry Friday is big for Midland High as it is one of just two games the Bulldogs have left against teams in front of them in the standings.

And Lee, of course, doesn't want to start the home stretch of its schedule with two losses after falling to Abilene High.

So, you're not going believe this, but the Tall City Classic is important.

And while that may not be an unbelievable development, the question is what additional plot twists lie in store for the second half of district play?

We'll begin finding out the answer Friday.

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2-5A Football

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	5	0	7	0
San Angelo Central	4	1	5	2
Lee	**3**	**1**	**4**	**2**
Abilene Cooper	3	2	5	2
Midland High	**2**	**2**	**3**	**3**
Odessa Permian	2	2	2	4
Lubbock Coronado	1	3	2	4
Amarillo Tascosa	0	4	0	6
Odessa High	0	5	0	7

Friday's Scores
Abilene High 31, Lee 17
Abilene Cooper 41, Midland High 0
Lubbock Coronado 21, Odessa High 9
San Angelo Central 33, Amarillo Tascosa 14

Friday, Oct. 19
Lee at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.
Lubbock Coronado at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m.

BCS Standings

	Harris Rk	Harris Pts	Harris Pct	USA Today Rk	USA Today Pts	USA Today Pct	Computer Rk	Computer Pct	BCS Avg	Pv
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BULLDOGS

From 1C

mental approach right now. X's and O's are one thing, but getting these other things worked out is probably going to take a little precedence."

This isn't the first time this season Midland High has been down, though. In their second game of the season, the Bulldogs were pushed around by Southlake Carroll in a 63-3 loss. They bounced back from that humbling defeat to beat Amarillo Tascosa and Odessa Permian to start district play.

Yenzer hopes the Bulldogs give a similar response to their latest bout with adversity.

"This team has responded every time we have challenged them and we've got a big challenge right now," Yenzer said. "The way we respond to the challenge right now is going to be critical."

There's no doubt Midland High has plenty to play for right now. While a loss to Lee on Friday wouldn't eliminate the Bulldogs from the playoffs, it would take control of their postseason fate out of their hands.

"I hope that can be a positive for us (to get turned around)," Yenzer said. "I'll be disappointed if it's not."

There's also the fact the Bulldogs will be preparing to play Lee this week. Pride could end up being all the motivation Midland High needs.

"There's some pride involved in the thing," Yenzer said. "We've still got a lot of guys that have put a lot into this. If there's one thing that helps me trying to get their focus back, it's playing a cross-town rival.

"If that can't do it, you probably don't have any blood flowing through your veins, do you?"

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LEE

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refocus."

Lee isn't the only team in this matchup that desperately wants to return to the win column.

Midland High has followed up its perfect district start with two disappointing losses, the most recent a 41-0 blowout at the hands of Abilene Cooper.

But Lee has said all season that, no matter the opponent, if it executes to the best of its abilities the scoreboard will take care of itself, and the Rebels don't figure to change that philosophy anytime soon.

Even the Rebels' answers following the loss to Abilene High reflected that.

"We kind of came up short on three and outs and that's what hurt us," quarterback Talor Nunez said after the game. "It was just us. We needed to just convert first downs, and it'd be a totally different game after that."

Morton was proud of the way his defense played against Abilene High but said the offensive inconsistency, particularly in the second half, hurt his team, as Nunez alluded to.

The Rebels' health may be a concern as well, as multiple Rebels were dinged up and missed plays during the game.

But, for what it's worth, only cornerback Reilly Gwin didn't finish the game — he had his arm in a sling the entire second half — and Morton had yet to be informed of the severity of any injuries after the game.

Yet whether it was the physical toll of the war on the field or the disappointment of a missed opportunity, Lee wasn't fretting about it after the game — not with equally important games lying ahead.

"There's a lot more things in front of us than just one game, and especially this game," Nunez said after the Abilene High loss. "And right now it's hard, but we'll be fine, our guys are going to bounce back, and I believe in my team."

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GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

FRYS.COM OPEN: At San Martin, Calif., Sweden's Jonas Blixt won the Frys.com Open on Sunday for his first PGA Tour title, holing a 4-foot par putt on the final hole for a one-stroke victory at CordeValle.

Blixt became third PGA Tour rookie to win this season, closing with a 3-under 68 for a 16-under 268 total in the Fall Series event. He earned $900,000 and a tour exemption through the 2014 season.

LPGA

MALAYSIA: At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Inbee Park rallied to win the LPGA Malaysia for her second victory of the year, closing with a 4-under 67 to beat fellow South Korean player Na Yeon Choi by two strokes.

Champions

GREATER HICKORY CLASSIC: At Conover, N.C., Fred Funk won the Greater Hickory Classic for his second Champions Tour title of the year and eighth overall, holing a 2-foot birdie putt on the final hole to beat Duffy Waldorf by a stroke.

PGA European

PORTUGAL MASTERS: At Vilamoura, Portugal, Ireland's Shane Lowry won the Portugal Masters for his second European Tour victory, finishing with a 5-under 66 to beat England's Ross Fisher by a stroke.

Web.com

MICCOSUKEE CHAMPIONSHIP: At Miami, Shawn Stefani won the Miccosukee Championship for his second Web.com Tour victory of the year, closing with a 3-under 68 for a five-stroke victory over Australia's Alistair Presnell.

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eighth after second base umpire Jeff Nelson missed a call on a two-out tag at second base. Yankees manager Joe Girardi argued, and was ejected on his 48th birthday.

"The hand did not get in before the tag," Nelson said after seeing a replay. "The call was incorrect."

Game 3 in the best-of-seven series is Tuesday night in Detroit, with reigning AL MVP Justin Verlander starting for the Tigers against Phil Hughes. Verlander went 2-0 in the division series versus Oakland, including a four-hit shutout with 11 strikeouts in the decisive Game 5.

The Tigers led 1-0 in the eighth and had Omar Infante on first with two outs. Austin Jackson singled and when Infante took a wide turn at second, right fielder Nick Swisher threw behind him.

Cano made a swipe tag as Infante made a head-first dive back to second. Cano missed Infante's arm but brushed his body, replays clearly showed. But Nelson called Infante safe.

"I think the umpire got confused 'cause he saw my hand, something with my hand made him think I was safe," Infante said.

Was he out?

"Of course," Infante said.

Cano and Girardi pleaded the call to no avail. Boone Logan replaced Kuroda and gave up an RBI single to pinch hitter Avisail Garcia to make it 2-0.

"It's frustrating. I don't have a problem with Jeff's effort, I don't, because he hustled to get to the play. But in this day and age when we have instant replay available to us, it's got to change," Girardi said.

"These guys are under tremendous amounts of pressure. It is a tough call for him because the tag is underneath and it's hard for him to see. And it takes more time to argue and get upset than you get the call right. Too much is at stake," he said.

Girardi returned to lift Logan for Joba Chamberlain, and then he remained on the field to resume the argument. Red-faced with neck muscles bulging, Girardi could be seen shouting at Nelson, "You were right there. How could you miss it?" He was tossed by Nelson for his first postseason ejection.

Miguel Cabrera added a run-scoring single after the ejection.

Cano had no luck at the plate, either. The All-Star's slump extended to a record 26 hitless at-bats in a single postseason, breaking the mark of 24 set by Baltimore's Bobby Bonilla in 1996, STATS LLC said.

"I feel good at the plate," Cano said. "So, all I can do is stay positive and play good Tuesday."

There were many empty seats near the foul poles, and a subdued crowd spent much of the day venting its frustration, booing the punchless Yankees. The 47,082 in attendance reserved its biggest cheers early for Jeter, who broke his ankle in the last inning of the Game 1 loss.

"I don't know what's going on here, it seems like something is going on here," Tigers reliever Octavio Dotel said. "I mean, I don't want to wake them, I don't want them to get loud. I don't know what's going on but I like it."

MIDLANDPRO BASEBALLUPDATE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Nix

JAYSON NIX
SS, NEW YORK YANKEES (MIDLAND HIGH)

Nix went 0 for 3 from the plate Sunday in the Yankees' loss to the Tigers, 3-0. The Yankees now trail the series, 2-0.

Nix played Saturday in the top 12th inning, replacing an injured Derek Jeter. He never had the chance to bat though as the Yankees lost in 12 innings.

Beltran, Freese hit 2-run HRs, Cards beat Giants

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

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St. Louis leads series, 1-0	

SAN FRANCISCO — This time, Carlos Beltran, David Freese and the St. Louis Cardinals took a six-run lead — and held onto it, barely.

Beltran and Freese hit two-run homers and these wild, wild-card Cardinals beat the San Francisco Giants 6-4 on Sunday night in Game 1 of the NL championship series.

The defending World Series champions took an early 6-0 cushion and made it stand up. Only two nights earlier, the Cardinals came back from a 6-0 deficit, using a four-run rally in the ninth inning at Washington in the deciding Game 5 of the division series.

The St. Louis bullpen delivered with 5 1-3 scoreless innings after starter Lance Lynn was chased. Edward Mujica, the fifth St. Louis pitcher, struck out the side in order in the seventh for the win. Jason Motte finished for his second save of the postseason.

The Cardinals gave first-year manager Mike Matheny a win against his former club.

Matheny's crew hardly looked road weary after a cross-country trip. The Giants dropped to 0-3 at home so far during these playoffs, outscored 20-6 at AT&T Park.

Game 2 in the best-of-seven series is Monday night. Chris Carpenter pitches for the Cardinals against Ryan Vogelsong.

This is the first time the previous two World Series winners are facing off in the postseason since the 1958 World Series between the Braves and Yankees.

Beltran's fourth-inning drive into the seats in left-center chased San Francisco starter Madison Bumgarner, who has been a far cry from the impressive pitcher he was during the 2010 World Series run.

It was Beltran's 14th career postseason home run and third this October.

Beltran spent the second half of the 2011 season with San Francisco after a trade from the Mets, but the Giants missed the playoffs last fall a year after the capturing an improbable championship. The orange towel-waving sellout crowd of 42,534 let him have it with boos at every opportunity — during pregame introductions and each time he stepped into the batter's box.

Both teams were well rested a day after a rough night of travel. The Giants barely beat the Cardinals to the Bay Area early Saturday after they were delayed three hours on the tarmac in Cincinnati on Friday night — to refuel and for a mechanical problem after waiting out the Cardinals-Nationals game to know where they were headed next.

Matheny stuck with the same winning lineup that he sent out for Game 5, and some of the same faces came through again.

Daniel Descalso, who hit a tying, two-out single in Friday's 9-7 win, added two more hits with a double.

Descalso hit a one-out double in the fourth, then rookie Pete Kozma drove him home with a double of his own. In the ninth inning Friday, Kozma followed Descalso with a go-ahead, two-run single.

Descalso shined playing in his native Northern California. He spends his offseasons in San Francisco's Marina district.

St. Louis 18-game winner Lynn didn't allow a hit until Marco Scutaro's single to left leading off the fourth. Hunter Pence singled two outs later and Brandon Belt drove him home with a single. Gregor Blanco followed with a two-run triple, then Brandon Crawford hit an RBI double. Pinch hitter Aubrey Huff — a 2010 postseason star now in a diminished role — drew a walk to cheers of "Aubrey! Aubrey!"

And, just like that, Lynn was done.

Bumgarner and Lynn each lasted only 3 2-3 innings. That made for a long night on both bullpens.

The pressure is now on for the Giants not to fall behind 2-0 at home again. They lost the first two games of their division series here to the Reds last weekend before winning three in a row at Cincinnati. They went 48-33 at AT&T Park this season.

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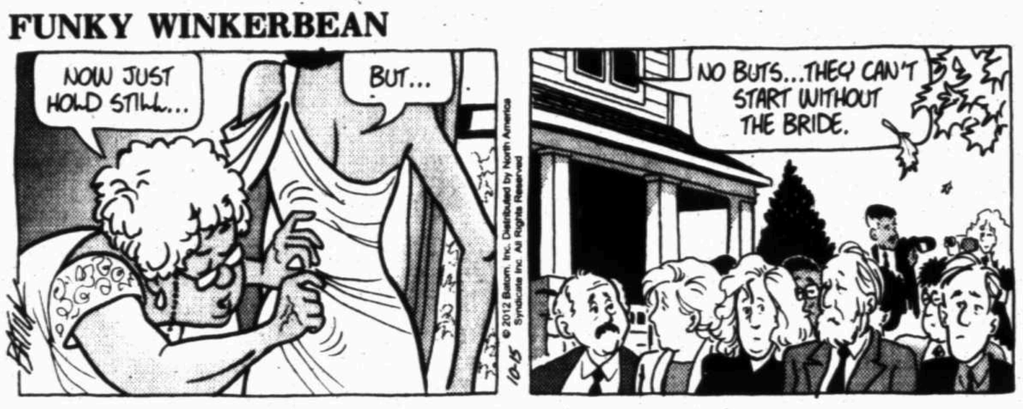

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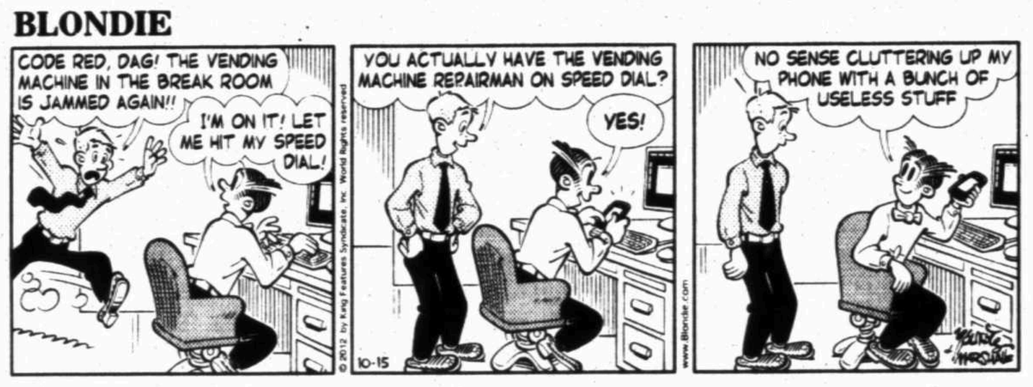

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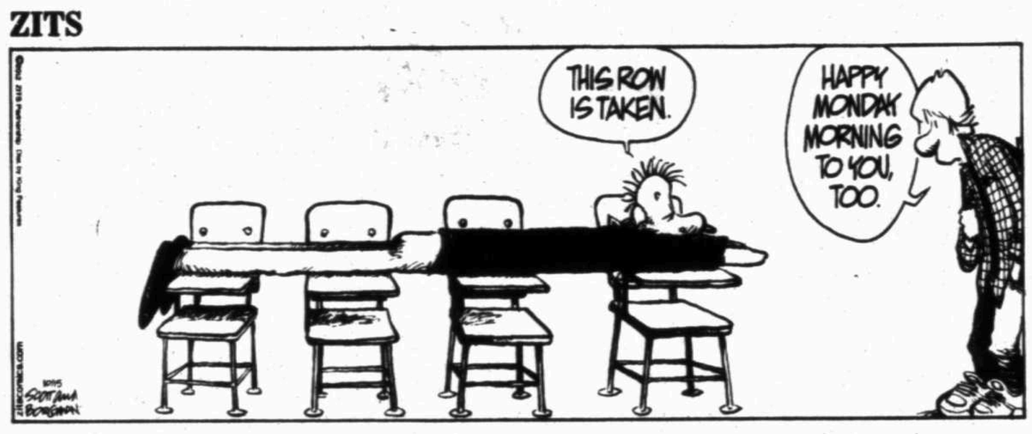

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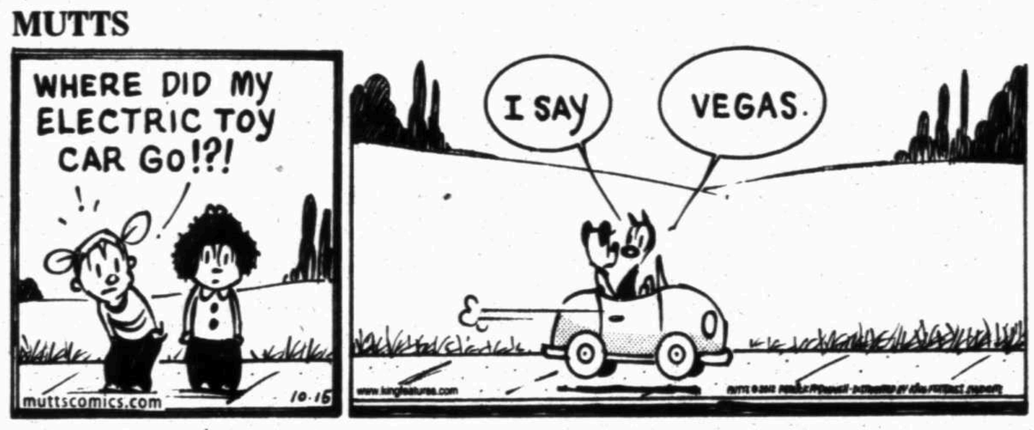

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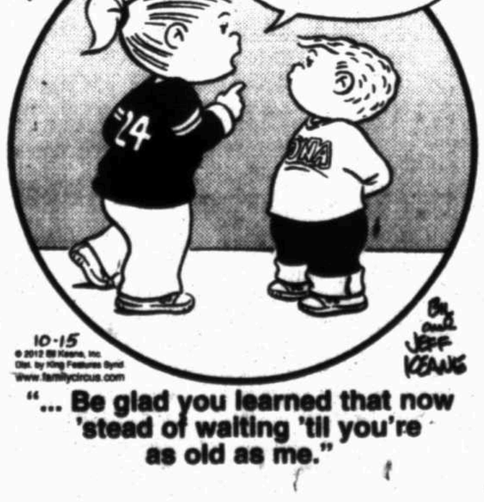

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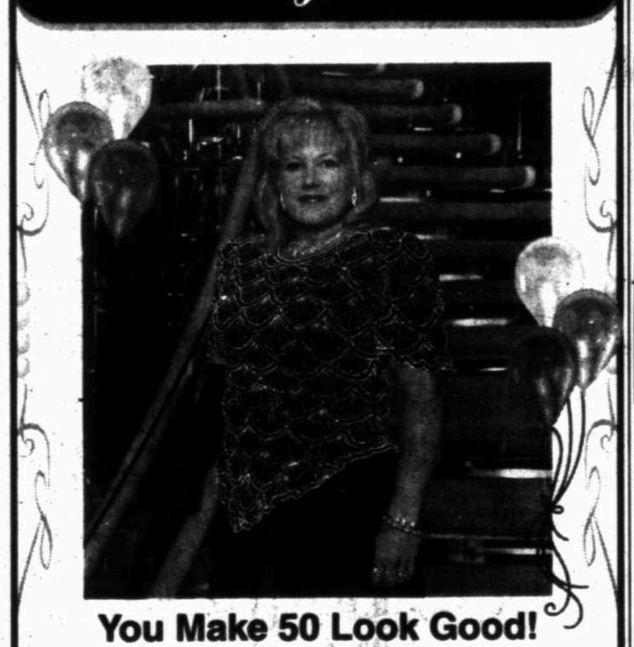

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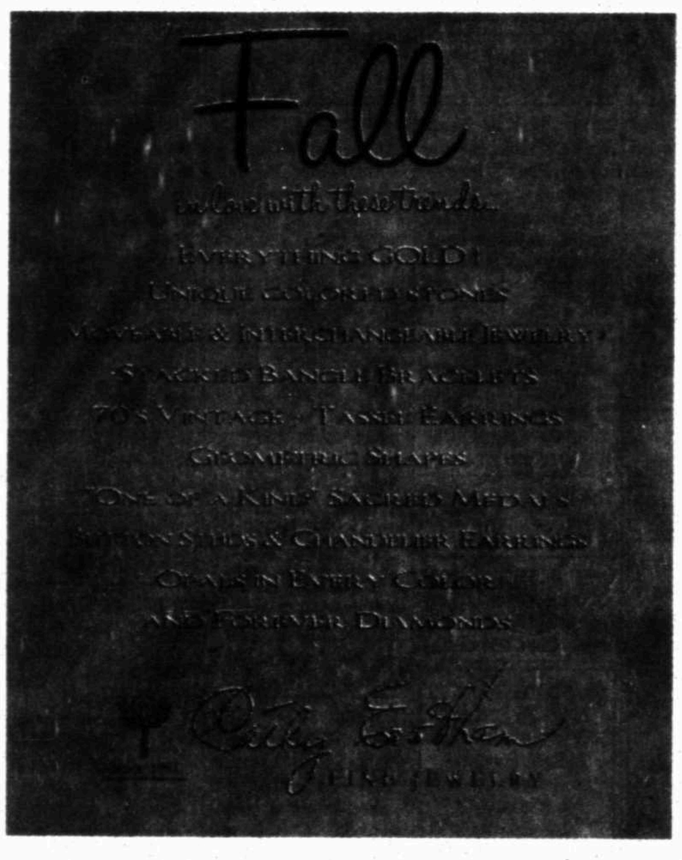

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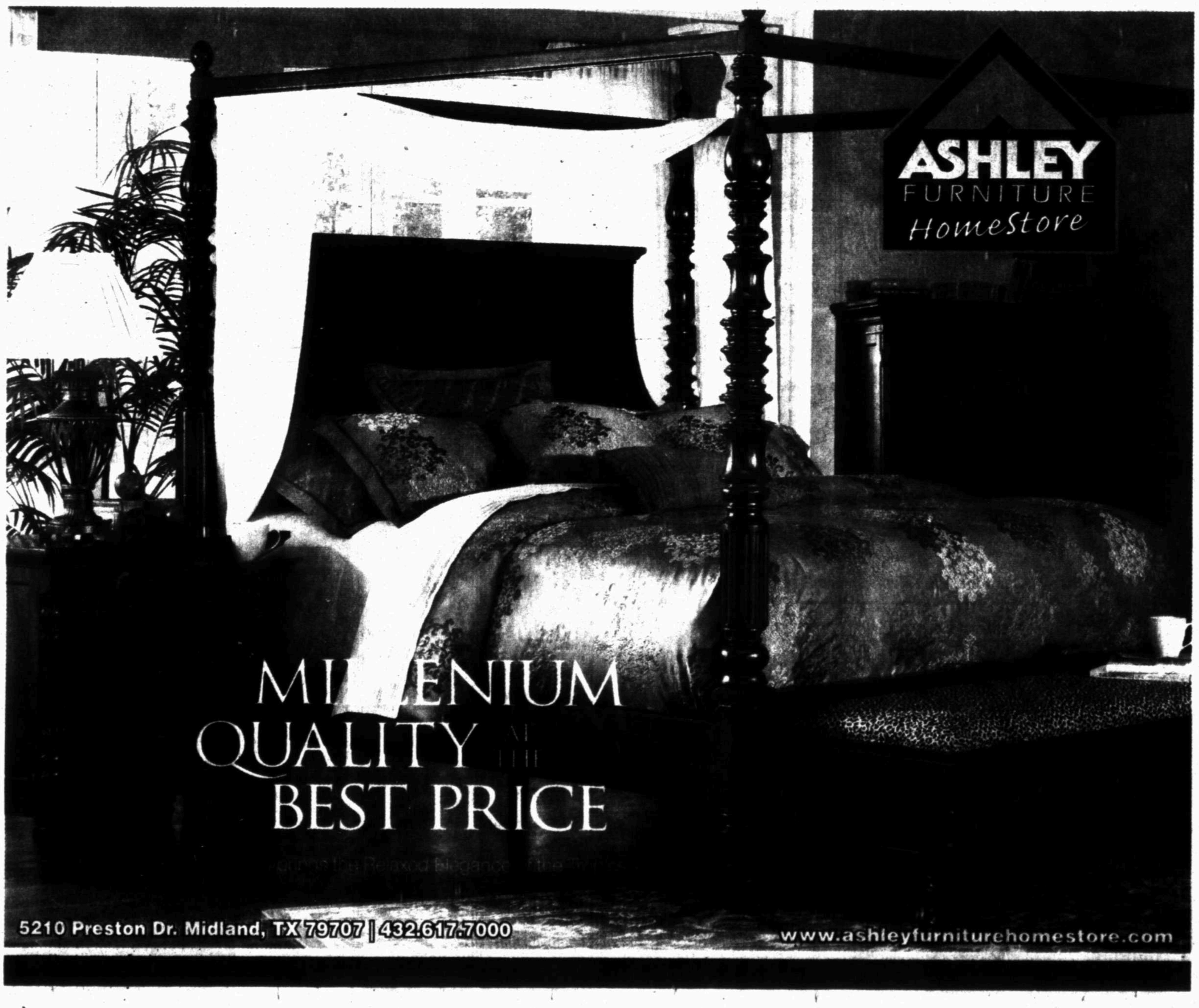

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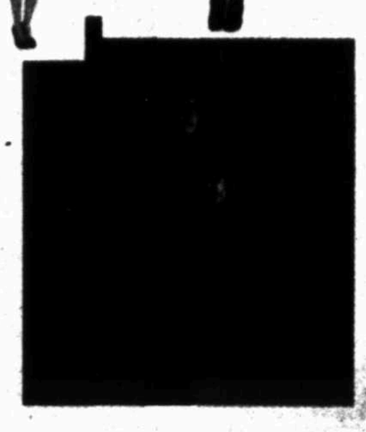

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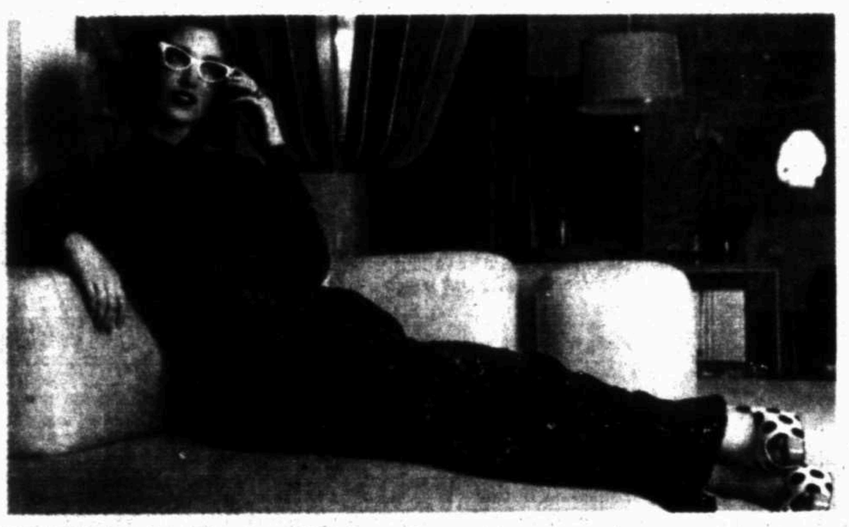

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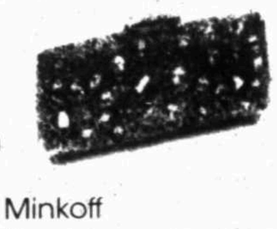

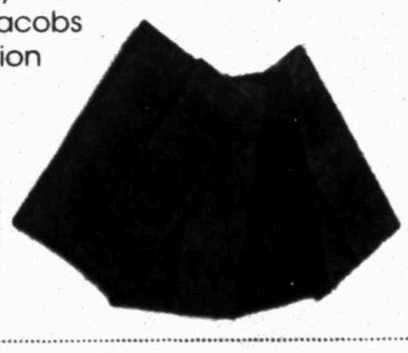

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Tremendous opportunity in a wonderful work environment for the right person. After completing a 90 day probationary period with our custodial crew, health insurance, sick leave, pay raise and paid vacation will be offered. Seeking hard working applicants. Contact Bobby Darst at bobbydarst@firstmethodistmidland.com or 432.682.3701

Detailers
UNISEAL FT
Detailers needed for Local new car dealership. Used experience is helpful. Good pay. Please call 832-499-9574

Full Time Help Wanted
Stadium Sports FT/PT
Full Time help wanted. 9-6 Mon-Thurs, 9-5 Fri. Abilities required pressing shirts, placing and taking orders. Cad cutting and storewise software knowledge a plus. Ability to work under pressure and be self motivated. Drop by 2040 West Cuthbert for an application.

Greenhouse Laborer
Bonnie Plant ***Temp***
Temp Greenhouse Laborer (20) 10/22/12 - 6/30/13. Plant cuttings/plugs in trays, load racks of filled trays into racks. Drive forklift to haul pallets of soil bales and empty trays, and transport plant racks over rough terrain. Drive tractors to transport plant rack trailers. Cleanup greenhouses and water plants. One month each of greenhouse, forklift, and tractor experience required. $10/hr. 3 mo. Exp. Req. ¾workdays guaranteed, no cost tools & equipment, no cost housing for workers (including US workers) who can't reasonable return to perm residence at end of workday. Distant workers will receive transport & subsistence costs to worksite at ½of contract. Bonnie Plant – Midland, TX, Apply at the Texas State Workforce Agency, Job #TX8196466

Kitchen Staff
Midland Academy Charter FT
Kitchen staff needed for school cafeteria. Salary depending on experience. Call Donna at Midland Academy, 432-686-0003.

Landscape Laborers
Landscape laborers needed. Turf Specialties, Inc. is hiring laborers to perform the following duties: sod laying, planting plants and trees, mowing, trimming, watering, digging, spread dirt, raking, pruning, mulching, sprinkler installation, and loading and unloading materials. Lifting required up to 25 lbs. No education required. No experience required. Ongoing on the job training provided. $8.87 to $10/hr. based on experience or performance $13.31 to $15.00 O.T. 7am - 4pm, M-F. No overtime expected; but may be available. 20 positions available for temporary peak load work 02/04/2013-12/01/2013. Work to be performed in Midland County area jobsites. Transportation provided to and from area job sites at employer's expense from a central Midland County area pick up location. Fax resume to Susan at 432-684-0922 or email resume to susan@turfspec.com. You may also call collect to 432-684-7166. Ad paid by an Equal Opportunity Employer

Part Time Help
Professional Janitorial Services, Inc. PT
Part-time help in the evening Mon-Fri, 3-4 hours per night. Money for Christmas, don't go in debt! 570-9903 or 805 S. Midkiff.

OTHER JOBS

Landscape Laborers
Landscape laborers needed. Alldredge Gardens, LP DBA Alldredge Gardens is hiring laborers to perform the following duties: sod laying, planting plants and trees, mowing, trimming, watering, digging, spread dirt, raking, pruning, mulching, and loading and unloading materials. Lifting required up to 50 lbs. No education required. 1 month experience required. Ongoing on the job training provided. $10.39/Hr. $15.59 O.T. 8am - 5pm, M-F. No overtime expected; but may be available. 35 positions available for temporary peak load work 02/04/2013-12/01/2013. Work to be performed in Midland County area jobsites. Transportation provided to and from area job sites at employer's expense from a central Midland County area pick up location. Email resume to Edie at edie.alldredge@yahoo.com. You may also call collect to 432-682-4500. Ad paid by an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MANAGEMENT OPENING - CINDY CLEAN
Part time. Salary, incentives, gas allowance. Call (800) 914-4670 Ext. 3

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N-1650 Printing presses. This 5 - 6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

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SUNDAYS ONLY
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TOMMY 967-2267

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Midland's Premier Country Club FT/PT
Midland's most premier country club is looking for wait staff and line cooks. We offer competitive wages, benefit packages, and 401K. Please apply in person 6101 N. HWY 349 Midland TX 79705

RETAIL JOBS

MERCHANDISER
The Kent Companies
Must be able to lift 25 lbs or more, Stocking merchandise. Position requires standing and walking.
Great Benefits including 401K, Health, Dental and Vision. Weekly Pay
Please apply at 2408 N Big Spring St.

Team Lead & Certified Pharmacy Tech
Walgreens FT
Now hiring Shift Team Lead and Certified Pharmacy Technician. 401k and benefits available. Please apply at: Walgreens.com or 215 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX.

SALES JOBS

City Sales Position for Midland, Odessa & surrounding area
Applicant should have knowledge of storage tanks, vessels, and OCTG. Sales experience and good customer / contact base is required. Self motivation is a must. Send resume' to imathis13@gmail.com.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available
Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.
Starting pay is $10.00 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIGITAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an exciting career opportunity for a Information Technology Digital Support Specialist to join our team. The right candidate will be an individual that possesses a wide range of skills and experience in IT workstation, network and digital web technology support.

Qualifications:
Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: knowledge of Microsoft Operating Systems and desktop software (PC and Network), internet/web, IT peripheral devices and the ability to achieve goals with or without direct supervision, as well as collaborate with the MRT Web Team. The ideal candidate will have some experience with HTML, XML, Java, MS SQL Server, and experience with IIS, SOAP and ASP.NET is a plus. Ability to monitor, improve, and update the performance of existing and planned Web sites and pages, daily maintenance of internet and intranet websites, maintain the MRTe E-Edition (online MRT newspaper) site, e-blasts and conceptualizing and implementing interactive/viral media for the web. Certifications such as MCSE, MCP, A+, Network+, Cisco, Mac OS and Mac networking experience are a plus, but not required.

Positive attitude, accuracy, timely execution, and teamwork are some of the many attributes of associates who are currently enjoying successful careers at the Midland Reporter-Telegram. All applicants must possess excellent communication skills, work well against deadlines, be extremely detail oriented, flexible and adaptable to a changing environment and able to learn new and innovative technology on the fly. We offer a very competitive compensation and benefits package including insurance, 401(k) plan, paid holidays, vacation, comprehensive training and a realistic opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization.

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For consideration, please provide your resume outlining relevant experience and qualifications to:

Attn: IT Director
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, Texas 79701

Email: itdirector@mrt.com

OTHER JOBS

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Want to pay down your credit cards??
Do you have a reliable Car with insurance and a phone??
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

DRIVERS: CDL and non-CDL
B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire **CDL** and **non-CDL Drivers**. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health Insurance provided. Please come by **2823 S. Rankin Hwy, Midland, TX**.

Drivers Needed Immediately
Regional Ice Manufacturer FT
Seeking FULL-TIME Route Delivery Drivers for the Midland, TX. area. Home Every Night. Class A or B CDL required. Pre-employment drug screen and Clean driving record a must. Able to lift minimum of 50 lbs. Pays an excellent hourly wage and commission. Full benefits package available. Please call 1-800-321-5558.

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$4,000 Sign on Bonus!!!

Maxum Petroleum is seeking to hire experienced Class A drivers to transport diesel fuel to frac and rig locations in W.TX. Must have 2+ yrs "Tractor Trailer Tanker" exp. (fuel hauling, milk, chemicals, crude oil, etc) & Tank/Haz endorsements. Affordable family benefits, holiday, sick & vac. pay. Plenty of work, great equipment and growth opportunities!!! .
Please apply online at www.maxumpetroleum.com, go to our career center and apply for requisition **#825** or call 405-365-6287.

Vacuum Truck Driver
Midkiff Transports, Inc. Class A CDL Req.
6601 FM 715, Midland Apply in Person
Seeking Vacuum Driver. Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Experienced applicants only. Competitive wages, paid health insurance/dependant, uniforms & retirement benefits. Call 432-682-2405 or apply in person.

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SALES JOBS

Chemical Specialist/Sales
Odessa Separator, Inc. FT/PT
Odessa, TX 79763
Odessa Separator is seeking an individual to join our team. Must have chemical/sales background. We are continuing to expand our product line with downhole chemical tools designed to treat problem production well with a solid chemical. Benefits include 401K, paid vacation, medical insurance. Please send resume to: missyb@odsep.com or mail to: Odessa Separator, 1612 South Viceroy, Odessa, Tx 79763

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

We're Raising the Bar!

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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Insurance office seeks experienced or licensed Sales/Customer Service Rep Please Email resume: lizard.nunez@yahoo.com

SKILLED LABOR

Wireline Operators
CDK Perforating has immediate openings for experienced Wireline Operators in the Permian Basin and Eagle Ford shale. Interested applicants must have a current CDL and be able to pass drug and alcohol tests. Sign on bonus, competitive health insurance and 401K benefits are offered once application is approved. Please contact Angela at 817-945-1051.

SKILLED LABOR

Diesel Mechanic
Andrews Truck Maintenance FT
Andrew's Truck Maintenance seeking a Diesel Mechanic. Must have exp in truck repairs, own tools, benefits with paid vacation, holidays and group insurance retirement. Pay is DOE. To apply call 432-523-3003 or fax resume 432-524-2547.

Mechanic
Danny's Automotive F/T
Must have experience and own tools. Paid vacation, retirement plan and insurance. Starting pay $35.00/hour. M-F, 7:30am - 5:30pm. Apply at: 1904 West Front, Midland, TX. 79701. Come try us out!!

Pushers
Southern Oilfield Services PT
Now hiring Pushers, Roustabout Hands, Backhoe Operators, Certified Diesel Mechanic. Pay depends on experience. Good pay for qualified applicants. Apply at: 12309 West Count Rd. 129, Odessa, TX 79765. Call 432-561-9787 or Randy 432-413-6928.

Senior Mechanic
Confidential FT
Senior Mechanic needed for diesel and trucks and trailers. Supervisor experience required. Call 817-819-7051.

Shop/Field Mechanics
Basin Engine and Pump FT
Shop and Field Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Tools & Uniforms provided. Benefits package. Pay DOE. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to shawn@basinengine.com Office 432-570-1114. Applications may be filled out at 1914 South County Rd 1083 - Midland, TX.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL DRIVER
Immediate Opening. Experienced hauling electrical supplies. Benefits after 30 days. Good driving record/DOT/medical card. Drug test/background required. Fax 432-332-5778 or email: J.Kulbeth@energyelect.com

CDL Drivers
SanJan Hot Shot & Transport FT
CDL Drivers Wanted. Top pay for Hot Shot drivers and Big truck drivers and Swampers. We are not hiring owner operators. We are a local company managed locally. SanJan Hot Shot &Transport (432) 488-6430 or (432) 563-0307.

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TTI Trucking is now accepting applications for Class A CDL drivers. Must have experience. Apply in person 3404 W. Illinois Suite 204 Midland, TX 79703

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**

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1- AAA Appliance 1 hour free pickup. Call 238-9735 / 528-3046.

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REFRIGERATOR, $225, Washer, $150, Dryer, $100. Electric stove, $150. Gas dryer, $125, front end load washing machine, $300. Call 432-352-7988.

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CUSTOM FENDER Well Liners with running boards steps to fit mid 90's chevrolet pickup. 432-520-4011.

FREE KITTENS to good home. Box trained. 432-385-8252 or 432-631-5369.

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Free Stuff

If You Have Items You Are Giving Away For FREE, Your Ad Is On Us! CALL 432-682-6222 TODAY!

Let Classifieds Work For You! Call 432-682-6222

FREE WOODEN PALLETS! Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Furniture

LIKE NEW, Lazy Boy double beige leather recliner, $500 obo, please call 432-689-8526

WHITE OVER-stuffed couch and chair, couch has red cover and chair has brown cover that go with them: $400 for both OBO. Also oatmeal colored tweed couch $150. Call 432-889-3061.

Home Items

Kirby Vacuum type G4, self propelled with sham poorer and attachment. $150 or obo. 432-682-1900

VERY NICE queen size denim bedspread or king size comforter with shams. Purchased from Dillard's. Barely used. Excellent condition. Asking $60.00. Please call 697-0000

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☆☆ GUN SHOW ☆☆
Midland Horseshoe
Oct 27 (9-5)
Oct 28 (10-5)
Kim-806-252-6933
midlandgunshow.com

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Tools & Hardware

2007 CRAFTSMAN 20hp lawn mower tractor with large bagger. Starts right up but will not stay on. Can be repaired but I'm just tired of doing it. $300 OBO. If interested call 432-553-9267.

RIDGID 10" contractor cast-iron table saw on Hercu-Left base. 110v/220v. 24.5" rip right and left. Includes Freud 8" stack dado set. $400. 520-3588

SEARS 10' Radio Arm Saw, 2.5hp., with carbide tip combination and dado blades. $400. 432-682-1900

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7 days - Midland Reporter-Telegram & mywesttexas.com
New Today banner - the 1st day only
Up to 10 lines of text
$15
(each additional line $1)
Call 682-6222 Today!

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Pets

BEAGLES, 3 TRI-color males, 9wks old, 1st shots, $300, 432-413-7059.

BORDER COLLIE pups, championship bloodlines, red/white, black/white & red merles. For more information call or text Tim 806-777-5577

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Pets

MASTIFF PUPPIES. 3/4 French mastiff & 1/4 English mastiff. $400. Call 432-695-4962

MINIATURE DACHSHUND puppies 6 wks old $300, all puppies are vet checked and have 1st round of shots. Please call 432-254-0561

PETS AT Peace now providing cremations and burials. Pre-need, 12 months, 0% interest. 432-620-8677.

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Call Today! 432-682-6222

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★ GARDEN ★ COURT APARTMENTS
"A jewel, tucked away in Old Midland"
Spacious 1 & 2 Bdrms w/ patios
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★ In Select Units
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Must Have Good Credit!

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QUIET COMMUNITY NOW LEASING one and 2 bedroom apartments. Please call 432-694-5950.

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NICE NEW totally furnished 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to downtown. $1800 + deposit. Call 432-631-8100

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, extremely nice & great location, $1800 per month, $1200 deposit. No pets, 634-7348.

410 SOUTH I Street For Lease Appr. 2200 sq. ft, 3 BR, 2BA, Recently remodeled, New Carpet, Tile, Paint. Kitchen All new. Fenced Yard - 1 year lease, $1,200 mo. Rent. $500.00 non refundable deposit. - First and Last Month Rent. Credit Check Required. No Pets Please go by 1506 W. College, Midland Texas to complete application Monday thru Thursday between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm.

4320 COUNTRY Club Dr. 1800 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with garage. Will furnish for corporate house. $2,300 month unfurnished. Call for more info. 432-894-3073.

FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. No pets, non smoking. $50 app. fee, $1500/mo, credit & background check. $1500 deposit. Call 432-684-6222.

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath: 4009 Avondale Dr., $1500 per month + $1500 security dep. No pets. Credit check, 432-695-4449.

➤ NEW TODAY! ◀
TWO STORY, one bedroom, garage apartment, small fenced yard, stove, refrigerator provided, near Dennis the Menace Park, $800/m, $400/d, please call 432-684-7535

Rooms for Rent

2 ROOMS FOR rent in my nice mobile home in Midland, non-smoker, long-term only, 432-528-8495.

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Residential Rentals

Rooms for Rent

PRIVATE FURNISHED bedroom, bath & TV room, Andrews Highway. Call 682-4950.

ROOM FOR RENT
$550mo./$275dep.
4005 Roosevelt
432-661-0989

WANTED-TRAVELING EXECUTIVE who comes to the Midland/Odessa area. Updated 3 bdrm house. Background check & drug test required. If you qualify, send email to: liquidgoldpetro@gmail.com

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

1109 INDIANA Ave. 2br, 1ba + Wksp. Must See! $114,900. Cheaper than rent, totallly updated - seller will help with buyer closing costs w/ acceptable offer. Owner/agent 432-853-0250. no seller finance

➤ NEW TODAY! ◀
1504 N Weatherford St. Midland, TX 79701. 2/2 Built in 99', new roof, 1 owner. 2 car garage, 1675 sqft. Asking $120,000. Sorry no owner finance. 432-661-0912.

2008 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage home. 2011 sq ft. Cinder block fence in backyard, high ceilings and crown molding. 10x12' Barn style storage. Water softner, sprinkler system front and back yard, $222,500. 4609 Floyd Ct. 432-557-0417.

2.7 ACRE, 4br/3bath, kitchen w/ granite, includes applances, den, dining and living, master BR w/2 wcl., whirlpool and shower, granite in all bathrooms sink, molding, 15 feet high ceiling, front and back landscaping w/ water features, gazebo, two car garage. $325,000 obo. Call 321-662-1632 or 541-680-4577.

3000 Parkway Rd., Big Spring, Tx: BRICK, 2 bd, 2 ba, 1 car, workshop, 1340 sf. on 0.49 acre lot, built in 1957. Remodeled & move in ready. New roof, a/c, water heater, electric service & appliances. No owner financing. $98,500. Call 432-213-3483.

3/2, WILL sell updated or as-is, central Midland, 1613 Harvard, 432-352-9791

4523 SAINT Andrews Dr. #A. 1,565 sq ft 3 bedroom, 2 bath loft townhouse. Small yard with patio, 2 car garage, sprinkler system. New carpet, excellent location, $172,900. By appointment only. Call 432-559-2504.

4 bedroom 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2100 sq. ft. 3532 Imperial. 210,000. 432-210-9075 or 575-441-5288.

5701 LLANO $299,950
Open Sat/Sun 2-4
WOW! Built 2008 3/2.5/2
UP Group 889-2934

700 BOYD. For sale by owner Beautiful 3 bd, 2 ba, updated through out, remodeled kitchen with custom oak cabinetry, and new appliances. No owner finance. Call 432-262-5561.

NEWLY UPDATED 3bdrm/2ba/2 car garage with workshop. Corner lot. $146,000. Call 432-556-8294 or 432-664-3336.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

BEAUTIFUL 2238 sq ft home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious family room, brick fireplace, formal dining room, sun room, tons of tile, fresh paint, lots of new updates, stainless steel appliances, storage building, car port. Walking distance to Bonham Elementary and Alamo Jr High. $198,000. 905 Manor St. Call 432-413-2843.

BEAUTIFUL BRIARWOOD addition, 4/3/3 home for sale, one block from Briarwood pool and playground. Approx 3000 sf. Great family living. Call Scott at 238-8007.

BEAUTIFUL HOME, 2900sq ft, 5bdrm-3 full baths, 2 living areas, large covered patio, 3 car garage, open floor plan located in Grassland Estates. 5401 Hearland Court. Call 806-341-2824. $344,900.

COUNTRY HOME under $200,000. 2BD, 1BA, on 4+ acres, 40x40 work shop, horse stalls, huge mature trees, great water. Off FM 1213 S. Midland. 432-266-0341

COUNTRY PROPERTY 3 bedroom, bath & half, Sunroom, dining room & big living room 60x24 double wide on 2.690 acres, it's all fenced. Horse shed, 3 out buildings, good water & lots of it. $165,000. Serious inquires only. 230-9792

LOOKING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING? We have 3 and 4 bedroom homes available for sale in Brownfield and Meadow, TX. For more information please contact Lana Snyder at McDougal Realtors - 806-793-0703 or 800-687-7834 or go to www.mcdougalrealtors.com

Estes Park Colorado LUXURY HOME FOR SALE. Snow capped mountain views in The Reserve. 4 master suites, hickory floors, gourmet kitchen. Wild life all around. www.rangerealty.com Ann Racine 970-215-3883.

FOR SALE 2 bed, 1 bath house in Greenwood School Dist., 2 water wells, fresh paint, new carpet, on 1 acre, $95,000. Contact 432-967-5249 or 5248.

FSBO. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, formal dining 1886 sq ft. sprinkler system corner lot 2 car garage newly updated $199,000. 3601 W. Lousiana. 432-634-9954

FSBO, built in 2008, 4/2/2, 1545 sq. ft., $178,500. 5208 Blue Haven Dr. 8x8 storage shed, electric fireplace, stained concrete floors, covered porch, and indoor utility room. Call 806-778-0371 for more info.

SPECTACULAR HOUSE in Grassland Estates. 4-5 bedroom, 5 bathrooms, 4 living areas. 2 game rooms, pool, workout room, large walk in attick, low maintenance yard. For info call 432-352-2807. For pics go to forsalemidland.com/re000107.

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Pickup Trucks

CHEVROLET 2007 Avalanche LTZ 2WD; Gold exterior, tan leather interior, excellent condition, 107K miles. One owner; $21,000. Call 432-634-0288.

CHEVY 2007 2500HD. Silver, Crew Cab, 75,000 Miles. No Oilfield Roads. 1 Owner. Excellent Condition $21,000. Call 432-557-4025

CHEVY 2007 Silverado LT TX edition, crew cab, desert brown ext/charcoal int, 86k miles, 1 owner, excellent condition 7 extremely clean. $16,500 Call 432-210-8340.

CHEVY 2008 1500 crew cab, LT, Z71. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

DODGE 2004 Ram 2500, quad cab, SLT, diesel. $12,999 We finance. B&B 683-6222.

➤ NEW TODAY! ◀
DODGE 2005 Laramie Sport, red, 5.7 liter, HEMI, half-ton, leather, no body damage, 125k, $9500, please call Lynda at 432-553-7187

DODGE 2006 Mega Cab, 4X4, 5.7L Hemi, $15,000. Call 432-638-2148 or 832-451-4795.

DODGE 2012 Lone Star quad cab, 5.7 Hemi, bucket seats, dual exhaust, 12,000 miles. Asking pay off $26,000. 432-528-1609

FORD 2002 F150 Lariat, crew cab, 4x4, 1 owner, 133,200 mi., very good cond, clean, leather, sunroof, heated seats, 6 CD changer, V8 Triton, Ranch hand grill guard & replacement bumpers. $8900. 432-352-3677

FORD 2003 F150. Super crew cab, Lariat trim pkg, leather, S.4L 20 inch wheels, video sys, satt radio, 88K mi. $11,500. 262-2412

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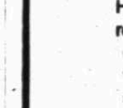

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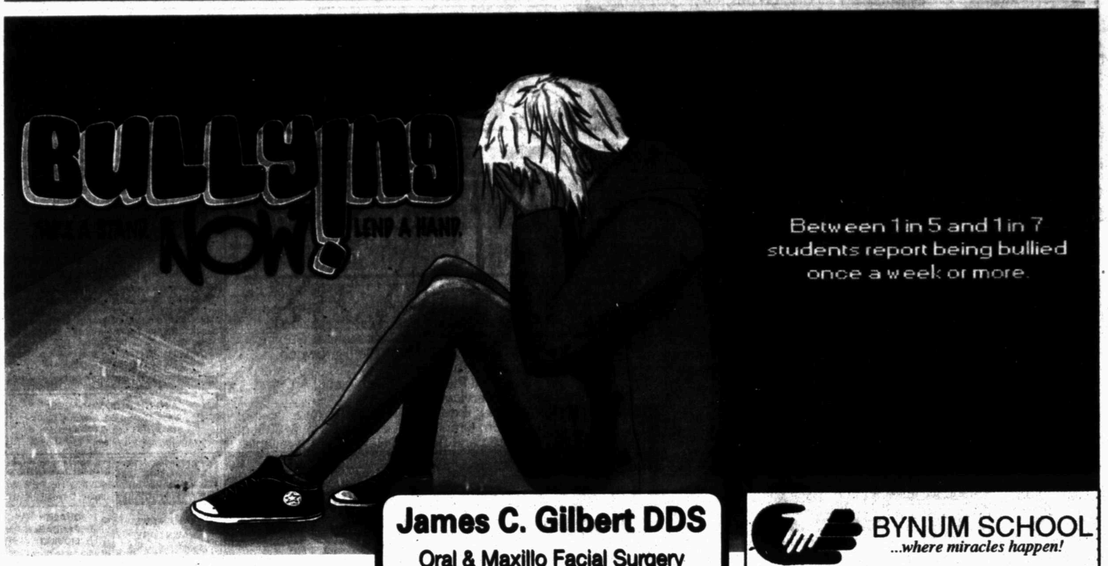

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