Midland CDC breaks ground on Playa del Pueblo apartment complex | Local 1B

Midland Reporter-Telegram

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012 mywesttexas.com Vol. 84, No. 214 Daily 75¢, Sunday $2

Conaway: Too much 'meat' cut from defense

Congressman addresses security at Midland County Republican Women's luncheon

By Sara Higgins
shiggins@mrt.com

Spending cuts are inevitable and necessary, Congressman Mike Conaway said in a town hall-style talk Wednesday, but shouldn't come at a cost of more than $1 trillion in cuts to the nation's defense budget.

"We've got to do some tough things. There should be no organization in federal government exempt from these cuts, including the Department of Defense," he said at the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon Wednesday afternoon. "I would argue we've done that to the Department of Defense, and we need to make other changes to other places."

About $565 billion already has been cut out of the defense budget for the next 10 years, Conaway said. Those cuts include reducing the Army by 80,000 troops and the Marines by 20,000, as well as spending cuts for airplanes, jets, fighters and ships, he said.

"We'll manage to do it, we've got great people in place," said Conaway, who is a member of the House Armed Services Committee. "But somewhere we crossed over into cutting too much into the meat and the capacity we need to be able to defend this country."

Barring any changes in Washington, the U.S. defense budget will face another $500 billion sequestration cut starting Jan. 2.

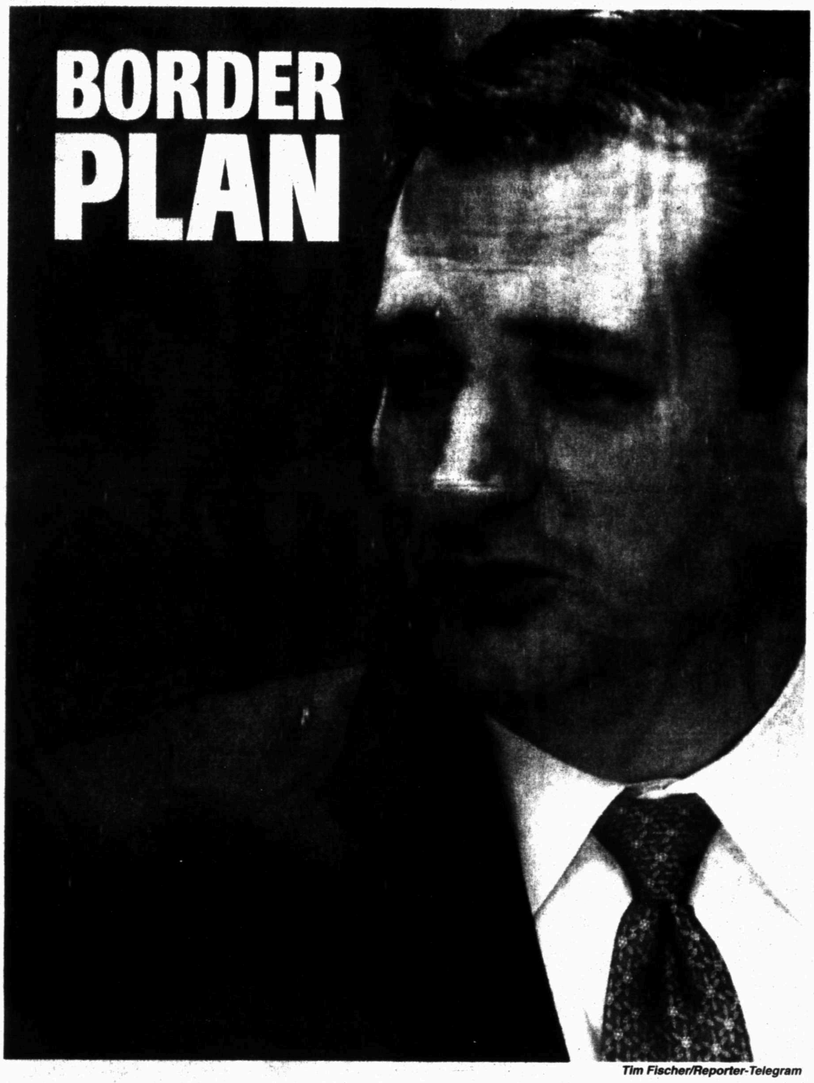
"What happens to us then is the standing Army goes to what it was in 1940, the Air Force will be smaller than it's ever been in its existence, and the Navy will look like it did coming out of World War I," Conaway said. "That is not a military force you and I want in place. That cannot protect us at home, it can't protect our interests around the world, we can't project American ideals the way that I believe we must with that force."

Conaway accused President Barack Obama of lacking leadership on the issue, and has concluded from his silence that the commander-in-chief wants the cuts to take place.

"The world has benefited from America's ability to send people in harm's way to help them where they can't help themselves," he said. "A smaller military will mean they'll have less capacity to actually do that, and the world will not be safer with a weaker American military."

The world is already a less safe place than it was at the beginning of the president's term, said Conaway, who

Please see **CONAWAY**/4A



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

U.S. Senate candidate Ted Cruz speaks Wednesday at the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon.

Cruz favors rescinding Obama immigrant order

■ Senate candidate discusses immigration, government spending during campaign stop in Midland.

By Sara Higgins
shiggins@mrt.com

Republican Senate candidate Ted Cruz said Wednesday that he would be in favor of rescinding the deferred action program for young undocumented immigrants offered by President Obama's administration, calling the executive memorandum "lawless."

"If one believes that's the correct immigration policy, then the proper remedy is to make a law," the tea party-backed candidate said during a campaign stop in Midland.

Coming Sunday

Ted Cruz talks about the impact of a second Obama term on the practice of hydraulic fracturing.

Cruz blamed both political parties of "demagoguing" in place of seriously addressing immigration issues. His own approach is a multi-pronged plan that begins with securing the borders with fences, walls, drones, helicopters and "boots on the ground."

Cruz said this summer in a debate with Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who he defeated for the Republican Party nomination, that he supports a federally funded fence along the Texas-Mexico border that could cost $7.3 billion. Securing the border is key in convincing citizens that politics are in control enough to begin comprehensive immigration reform, he said Wednesday.

"As long as the border is so poorly secured, the voters aren't going to trust political leaders to do it," Cruz said.

The second part of his plan would be to set in place a strong E-Verify system, which can show whether someone is legally able to work in the U.S.

"In a post-9/11 world, it doesn't make sense to not know the criminal history of people coming here illegally," he said.

On the other hand, Cruz said the nation must also work to improve and

Please see **CRUZ**/4A

Panelist: Percentage of Hispanic college grads is low

By Meredith Moriak
mmoriak@mrt.com

Though more Hispanics are enrolling in colleges and universities than ever before, there's still a long way to go before the number of degrees conferred mirrors the number of those enrolled.

In Texas, half of all Hispanics who completed high school enrolled in a college or university in 2011. But if they follow in the steps of their predecessors, only about 10 percent will graduate with an associate or bachelor's degree, according to the National Center for Education Statistics.

The fact that only 12 percent of Texas' Hispanic population has a bachelor's degree is something Yolanda Ramirez said is "dismal for higher ed because we make up so much of higher education."

Ramirez, who is director of Global Allied Health at Odessa College, was one of three panelists who discussed Hispanic issues during a Hispanic Heritage Month panel Wednesday at Midland College.

Midland College professors Lee Almaguer and Frank De La O commented on the historical stratification of Hispanics and the impact Hispanics can make on

Please see **COLLEGE**/4A

MFD fire chief among applicants for Plano job

By Tyler White
twhite@mrt.com

Midland Fire Department Chief Robert Isbell is among three candidates being interviewed for the fire chief position in Plano.

Isbell

Isbell, who has been with the Midland department since 2010, said he is looking to make a transition to Plano based solely on personal reasons. The Plano native said he was drawn to working there because the fire department has served as a benchmark for excellent service to the community.

"It's always had some notoriety and allure," Isbell said. "Other fire departments measure their performance against what Plano is doing."

Please see **CHIEF**/4A

Weather
Mostly cloudy
85/67
Get your complete forecast on 2B

Energy prices

WTI Futures	$91.26	▼ $1.14
WTI Posted	$87.76	▼ $1.25
WTS Posted	$82.66	▼ $1.25
Natural Gas	$3.475	▲ $0.008
Gasoline	$3.670	▲ $0.015

Water usage
On Tuesday, Midland used
12.2 million gallons
Learn more on the city's water usage on 4A

Today in Pulse
Read about the AirSho and other weekend happenings.

Coming Friday
Find out where the Chamber stands on the MISD bond.

Index Business 6C | Classified 1D | Comics 7C | Dear Abby 5B | Lottery 4A | Obituaries 2B | Puzzles 5B | Sports 1C | TV 3B

7 63647 00001 6

Midland Reporter-Telegram
AT YOUR SERVICE
ISSN 0890-5932

A Hearst Newspaper
Published each morning by the Hearst Corporation, Midland Reporter-Telegram Division, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Periodicals postage paid at Midland, TX 79711. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

MAIN SWITCHBOARD
432-682-5311

■ PUBLISHER
Dave Wedel 687-8880
dwedel@hearstnp.com

NEWSROOM
■ EDITOR
Stewart Doreen 687-8856
sdoreen@mrt.com

CIRCULATION
■ DELIVERY/SERVICE
688-2700 | 800-542-3952
Fax: 682-8802

■ DIRECTOR
Tami Gillean 687-8802
tgillean@hearstnp.com

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
■ **How do I submit an annoupcement for a wedding or engagement?**
weddings@mrt.com

■ **How can I submit an obituary?** obits@mrt.com

■ **How can I obtain a photo reprint?** 687-8833

■ **How do I submit a letter to the editor?**
By email: letters@mrt.com
Letters must have name, phone number and address. Limit: 350 words.

■ **How can I handle a billing problem?**
Circulation: 688-2700
Advertising: 687-8828

CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 7-11 a.m.
Sunday 7-11 a.m.
Replacement copies will be delivered up to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. on weekends and holidays. After these delivery times, credit will be issued to your account.
Publisher reserves the right to modify the cost of individual editions and/or subscriptions at anytime.

HOME DELIVERY
Paid in advance

	1 Yr.	6-Mos.	3-Mos.	1-Mo.
Daily/Sun	$216.00	$108.00	$54.00	$18.00
Sat/Sun	$174.00	$87.00	$43.50	$14.50
Sunday	$168.00	$84.00	$42.00	$14.00

Mail rates — Texas/New Mexico

	1 Yr.	6-Mos.	3-Mos.	1-Mo.
Daily/Sun	$300.00	$150.00	$75.00	$25.00
Sun only	$240.00	$120.00	$60.00	$20.00

Mail rates — Other U.S.A.

	1 Yr.	6-Mos.	3-Mos.	1-Mo.
Daily/Sun	$480.00	$240.00	$120.00	$40.00
Sun only	$240.00	$120.00	$60.00	$20.00

Foreign and other rates furnished upon request. All subscriptions payable in advance.

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LOS ANGELES

Man with smoke grenade was searched in South Korea

South Korean security officials screened a man with a bulletproof vest before he got on a flight to Los Angeles, but they never detected a banned smoke grenade concealed in his checked luggage with a cache of knives, handcuffs, a gas mask and other weapons, a U.S. official said Wednesday.

Yongda Huang Harris and his carry-on luggage were thoroughly searched, but authorities found nothing suspicious and he boarded the flight, said a Homeland Security official briefed on the investigation. Harris, 28, was arrested in Los Angeles last week during a stopover on a trip from Japan after U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers noticed the bulletproof vest. A search of Harris' checked luggage uncovered the smoke grenade and an array of suspicious items, including leg irons, body bags, a hatchet, billy clubs, a collapsible baton, duct tape and a biohazard suit.

MIAMI

2 dead, 1 trapped in Fla. parking garage collapse

A section of a parking garage under construction at a community college collapsed Wednesday, killing two people and trapping two others in the rubble, officials said. One worker was rescued amid the debris, but there was too much concrete around the other to immediately get him out.

At least 10 other workers were hurt when the roof of the five-story concrete garage fell, creating a pancake-style collapse on the campus of Miami-Dade College, officials said.

"It was a floor upon floor, collapsing all the way down to the ground floor," Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Capt. Louie Fernandez said.

The trapped worker was pinned inside a vehicle. He was receiving oxygen, had an IV inserted into him and was being treated by a physician and a paramedic. Officials did not describe the extent of his injuries. They said it could be hours — possibly even days — before they can rescue him.

"It's going to be a long, tedious effort," Fernandez said.

NEW JERSEY

3 charged as 'Baby Bones' victim identified

FREEHOLD — New Jersey police have identified a child whose skeletal remains were found in 2005 and charged three people, including her aunt and uncle, with covering up her death.

Authorities said the body was that of 9-year-old Jon-Niece Jones, who was abused and died at her aunt's New York City home in August 2002.

Investigators allege the girl's mother and uncle, and her aunt's boyfriend, then drove the body to New Jersey, set it on fire and left it in an Upper Freehold park.

Jon-Niece's aunt, Likisha Jones, 39, of Manhattan; her uncle James Jones, 35, of Brooklyn; and Godfrey Gibson, who is now married to Likisha, were arrested Tuesday on charges of hindering apprehension, tampering with evidence and obstruction of justice. Gibson is charged with an additional hindering count. Prosecutors said he threatened a witness in the case.

The case got attention in 2009 when detectives appeared on the TV show "America's Most Wanted" to seek help in solving the case.

WISCONSIN

Hunters ready for 1st wolf hunts

MADISON — For years, vacationers and farmers across northern Wisconsin and Minnesota have heard the eerie howl of the gray wolf and fretted the creatures were lurking around their cabins and pastures, eying up Fido or Bessie. The tables are about to turn: Both states plan to launch their first organized wolf hunts in the coming weeks.

The hunts won't be anything on the scale of the two states' beloved whitetail deer hunts, when hundreds of thousands of hunters rearrange work and school schedules and fan out across the woods. Both states have limited the number of wolves hunters can kill and capped the number of permits, creating an exclusive club of hunters who will get what could be a once-in-a-lifetime chance to take on the wiliest of predators.

Anticipation has reached a fever pitch, but most hunters will come face-to-face with a sobering fact within a few hours of venturing into the woods — wolves aren't deer or ducks. They're intelligent, mobile creatures with an unmatched sense of smell. The states could be hard-pressed to meet their kill goals.

Making matters even tougher for Wisconsin hunters is a lawsuit filed by a group of humane societies seeking to block the use of dogs. A judge has issued a temporary injunction while he weighs the case, meaning the most effective approach to hunting wolves won't be available for at least the first half of the state's season.

But Wisconsin and Minnesota hunters remain undaunted. They contend the states have grossly underestimated their wolf populations.

"They're all over the place," said Wisconsin permit winner Donald Bohr, 57, of Wausau. "We had them right in our garden here a couple of years ago, three wolves surrounding our dog. Wasn't 40 yards from the house. You'll hear that story more than once (from other landowners). There's a lot more of them out there than everybody says."

LAS VEGAS

Calif. man gets prison in Bellagio chip heist

A California man was sentenced Wednesday to two to five years in a Nevada prison for his role in a botched grab-and-run casino chip heist last May at the Bellagio resort on the Las Vegas Strip.

Michael Quinn Belton, 25, of Nuevo, Calif., apologized in court and gave Clark County District Court Judge Kathleen Delaney a letter saying he wanted to enter the military and turn his life around.

"I'm sorry about what I did," Belton said in a raspy voice as he stood shackled to other jail inmates in the courtroom. "It was poor judgment on my part."

Belton could have faced up to 21 years in prison, but a presentencing report recommended no more than seven years.

Delaney chose a more lenient sentence but rejected a bid by Belton's public defense lawyer, Dedree Miles, for probation for what Miles called a "stupid and foolish" robbery attempt at a Las Vegas resort featured in the 2001 movie "Ocean's Eleven."

"I don't know what was going on in his mind," Miles said of her client, who told police he took part in the robbery attempt because he was unemployed and needed money for his grandparents, who were terminally ill.

The grandparents have since died, Miles said. No Belton family members were in the courtroom.

WISCONSIN

Minn. man found passed out on Capitol roof

MADISON — Police say a Minnesota man who broke into the Wisconsin Capitol through a first-floor window and was found unconscious on the roof is now facing criminal charges.

The Wisconsin Department of Administration said 21-year-old Andrew Bishop smashed a window Sunday to get into the Capitol. Authorities said the Roseville, Minn., man then grabbed a fire extinguisher and threw it through another window.

Police found Bishop passed out on the fourth-floor rooftop just below the dome's observation deck. A criminal complaint said an officer described Bishop as very drunk and ultimately apologetic.

Bishop is charged in Dane County with felony criminal damage and entry into a locked building, a misdemeanor.

He was in jail on a $1,000 bond Wednesday and doesn't yet have an attorney. He's due in court next week.

Fun Facts Sponsored by
FRANKLIN FOLIAGE
LANDSCAPING
"Serving West Texas Since 1981"
Landscape & Water Features that Conserve Water, Outdoor Rooms, Low Voltage Lighting Systems
685-3521
www.franklinfoliage.com

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

If the population of China walked past you in a single file line, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.

If you or someone you love is suffering from a mental health crisis, Get help today!
Call BCA Permian Basin
877.821.1758
BCA
PERMIAN BASIN
Your Local Behavioral Health Hospital

The Art of Dentistry
ROBIN RUTHERFORD, DDS
COSMETIC, SEDATION & IMPLANT DENTISTRY
Call for your appointment!
432-367-0202
4712 E. University — Odessa, TX 79762
gentledentaldoc.com

BIG 5
SPORTING GOODS
Closing Our MIDLAND STORE
(4100 West Loop 2500 at Midland Drive)
LAST DAY, OCTOBER 20th
Don't Miss Out!
SALE AND CLEARANCE NOW IN PROGRESS
Continue to Shop BIG 5 at our ODESSA Location
3875 East 42nd Street
(at Grandview, in the Wood Town Centre)
SHOPPING HOURS: SUN. 10-7, DAILY 10-9 & SAT. 9-9

Texas-Size Garage Sale
23rd Annual Texas-Size Garage Sale
Benefiting Meals-on-Wheels
October 19, 20 & 21
407 E. Scharbauer Drive in Midland, Texas
(the warehouse with the 'interesting' mural)
25,000 sq. ft. ~ With More than 20 Departments of Items!
Antiques & collectables, Christmas decorations, exercise equipment, electronics, baby items, clothes, home décor, furniture, toys, books and much, much more!
Early Bird Sale Friday, Oct. 19
10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(admission $3 per person, including children)
Saturday Sale, Oct. 20
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Half Price Sale Sunday, Oct. 21
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
SHUTTLE BUS ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Park on the east side of Super Mercado to ride the shuttle
Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available!
For more information call Jody Sneed 432.689.6693
www.cssmidland.org

Towns mull dissolution amid tough ecomonic times

By Manuel Valdes
Associated Press

Carmen Wilkerson ran for mayor of St. George with one clear goal in mind for the tiny Missouri town: Get rid of it.

Like many of St. George's 1,200 residents, the paralegal had dreaded the thought of having to pay more taxes for a backlog of road fixes. So she campaigned for mayor in the spring of 2011 with a slogan — "Save Us From Our City." — touting disincorporation. She won, and the following November residents voted by a nearly 3-to-1 margin to dissolve the town.

"Ultimately, it was the money," said Wilkerson. "We had the choice of raising our taxes by $300 per year per household for five years just to replace our streets, or dissolve and have the county do it for a very a small tax increase," she added.

In 2008, St. George — known as a local speed trap — had spent $200,000 more than it took into its coffers, according to county records. That was counting the traffic tickets the small police department was overzealous in issuing.

In its budget woes, St. George is far from alone.

Amid a tough economy, a growing number of small municipalities have had to consider that most extreme of measures — dissolution — to cut costs for local residents. Ten states had fewer townships because of mergers and consolidations, which include dissolutions, between 2007 and 2012, the Census Bureau found in its preliminary 2012 Census of Governments, a count undertaken every five years.

Kansas had the most pronounced decline in recent years, the census found, from 1,353 in 2007 to 1,268 in 2012 — a loss of 85 municipalities.

"What is driving a decision is different in every community, but in almost all the cases at this time, it's the economy," said Vicki Brown, one of the researchers at Rochester, N.Y.-based Center for Governmental Research, a consulting firm working with several communities in the country's northeast corner considering dissolution.

"They're all facing fiscal pressures," Brown said.

A study by an assistant professor at the University of California, Berkeley law school found the past 15 years saw more than half of the dissolutions ever recorded and since 2000, nearly as many municipal governments dissolved as were formed.

"Fiscal strain on local governments has definitely been amplified by the foreclosure crisis that began in 2006, but local fiscal crisis has longer, deeper roots in falling local aid from federal and state governments since the 1980s, anti-tax measures passed in most states since the late 1970s," said Michelle Wilde Anderson, who published a study on towns dissolving in March.

Lack of growth in small communities with the rising cost of services and a shrinking tax base are some of the common issues found among municipalities considering dissolution. Many other towns in trouble also appeared when a certain industry was booming and if that goes away, so does the town's revenues, experts added.

From Tennessee to Indiana and Utah, in the last 10 years, nearly 200 small cities have considered dissolution in 39 states, Anderson found.

The community of Lakewood, Tenn. — numbering more than 2,300 — voted to dissolve in 2010. The borough of Princeton, N.J., merged with another township to save money in 2011. The list goes on.

"Voters or local politicians have decided that they can no longer sustain the costs of a separate local government for their territory," Anderson said.

St. George is not the only town in the 90 municipalities that reside in St. Louis County to be in trouble, but it's the only one that so far has dissolved.

"We do have a number of smaller communities that are struggling because of the economy," Lori J. Fiegel, a county planning manager. "Distribution of tax dollars is based on sales taxes. Per capital distribution of sales taxes has been declining."

Share your PRIDE
The Campaign for West Texas A&M University

ACCENT Granite & Marble
Where the Accent is on Quality
Come Visit our Showroom & Indoor Slab Gallery
Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM • Saturday 9AM- NOON
4309 SCR 1290 (Coors Rd.) • Odessa, TX 79765
432-563-8004 www.accent-granite.com
BASIN OWNED AND OPERATED

Manny's Italian Village Restaurant
• Fresh Seafood
• Full Bar • Fine Dining
1216 N Midland Drive between KFC and ARBYS
432-684-6595

Joke of the Day ☺ Joke of the Day ☺ Joke of the Day ☺ Joke of the Day
Where do aliens keep their sandwiches?
In a launch box.
Sponsored by:
Window World "Simply the Best for Less"
563-0501

PATIENT FIRST FAMILY CLINIC
NOW OPEN!
Appointments & Walk-Ins Welcome
699-5111
1616 N Midland drive between KFC and ARBYS

Sgt. Pepper's
2101 W. Wadley #24
Plaza Oaks • Midland
(432) 683-2666
Elizabeth Smith & Jessica McCaslin

QUALITY
Custom Windows
Tubular Skylight
Professional Workmanship & Service Since 1979
580-5001
www.qualitywestx.com

Love where you live.
The Village at Manor Park
2208 North Loop 250 West Midland, TX
432.689.9898 www.manorparkinc.org

A New Class for Investors
"Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement"®
Two part class October 23rd & 30th; 6:30-9:30 PM
Held at Midland College $49 per individual/or couple
To Register Call (432) 685-4518
Instructor: William Dendy, JD, MBA, CPA, CFP®, CLU
President of Elite Financial Management,
Securities offered through LPL, Member FINRA/SIPC

YOU DON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE TO GET IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME
WILLIAMS JEWELRY BUYERS
OLD GOLD, SILVER, COINS, ETC.
Leading The Way Since 1984. You Owe It To Yourself To Get All It's Worth.
Wadley and Midland Dr. 10-6 Mon-Fri, 689-2300

TEXAS
AN RV 4U
BILLY SIMS TRAILER TOWN
520 E. 2nd • Odessa
432-580-3000 • 1-800-473-4678
www.anrv4u.net

GREEN Since 1979
Celebrating our 35th year in business
432-550-9181
520 S.E. Loop 338, Odessa, TX 79762

C&G FINE FURNISHINGS
2420 W. ILLINOIS AVE. - (OLD TOWN MIDLAND)
432.682.1950

Eric Venegas, MD, PA and staff
PROUDLY WELCOMES
Chandra D. Keele RN, MSN, FNP-C
Board Certified Nurse Practitioner
Now Accepting New Patients for Womens Health and Obstetrics
5007 Portico Way, Midland, TX 79707
432-570-1113

LOSE Up To 50 Pounds By Thanksgiving!
Call Now!
No Drugs - No Pre-Packaged Meals
360-4125
Metabolic Research Center

Midland Pure-Air Conditioning
(432) 570-1117
24/7 Emergency Service
© 2012 Lennox Industries Inc. Lennox dealers include independently owned and operated businesses

Play to Win up to $1000!
Giant Classifieds Strike It Rich!
Coming
The week of October 14th thru October 20th
$1000 CASH PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO ONE LUCKY READER!
Look in Classified for details!
ADVERTISERS!
Don't miss the Largest Week of the Year for Advertising & Readership!
Call today to reserve your space at some of the best prices of the year!
Space is Limited, Call NOW!
Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified
COME SEE US AT 201 E. ILLINOIS DOWNTOWN MIDLAND
687-9090

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE ARIZONA WING
Ever Fly in B-17 or a B-25?
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!
At Midland Airsho Event
Walk Through Tours Available Every Day
"Sentimental Journey" & "Maid In The Shade"
Flights Available
Thursday, Oct. 11 thru Sunday, Oct. 14
For Flight Details Call
B-17 (602) 448-9415
B-25/PT-17 (480) 322-5503
Starting At $149
www.azcaf.org

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Kenny Rogers, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market 1788. Tickets: $60-$115.

Community calendar

■ A seminar on prevention of youth suicide and a panel discussion on depression and treatment of suicidal ideation are planned for 1:30-3 p.m. today at BCA Permian Basin, 3300 S. Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

The event will feature Elizabeth Garza, a consultant with Region 18; Keith Morehouse, CEO of BCA Permian Basin; Dr.Nadeem Bhatti, BCA's medical director; Shawn Nethery, BCA's director of nursing; and Jason Carmichael, BCA's clinical director.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. and registration will begin at that time. For more information, contact Sheila Hunt at 254-9234 or sheila.hunt@bca-corp.com.

■ A lecture about education in Texas by John Fitzpatrick, executive director of the Texas High School Project and Educate Texas, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the UTPB Library Lecture Center, 4901 E. University Blvd. in Odessa.

The Texas High School Project is a public-private partnership aimed at creating model high schools for low-income students by focusing on high need schools and districts. It provides teacher recruitment and training, principal certification and redesigns low performance schools.

New movies in Midland

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

■ **Tall City 14:**

Closing today: "The Odd Life of Timothy Green," "Finding Nemo" and "Possession"

Opening Friday: "Sinister," "Argo" and "Seven Psychos"

■ **Big Sky Drive-in:**

Closing today: "Finding Nemo 2" and "End of Watch"

Opening Friday: "Argo" and "Here Comes the Boom"

See the Pulse entertainment and dining guide in this issue for movie and DVD reviews.

Notice: Big Sky is showing "Monday Night Football" during the season for free on Screen 2.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Chronic fatigue fibro-myalgia syndromes support group meets at noon at Rays of Hope Grief Centre; 520-3500.

■ Permian Basin Community Service Organization (for individuals, organizations or businesses that provide services to improve quality of life), 11:45 a.m., Mi Piaci Italian Restaurant, 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa; 432-210-4234.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m., Midland Senior Center, Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.; 694-8643 and 10 a.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely; 694-8347.

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

■ The Midland Blue Star Military Family, 7 p.m., Koinonia Room at First Presbyterian Church; Doc Weathers 631-7646 or docweathers@suddenlink.net.

Lake levels report

Lake levels for Lake Spence and O.H. Ivie Reservoir are up compared to the same time last time. In fact, Spence, at 5.69 percent full, is at the highest level in more than three years.

Representing totals from early October 2010-12

	2010	2011	2012
O.H. Ivie	35.30	19.97	25.62
Thomas	6.91	1.79	0.99
Spence	4.13	0.44	5.69

Delivery
(in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 9.215 million
Midland: daily average last week 10.694 million
Midland: daily average last year 10.980 million
Odessa: daily average this week 12.430 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

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.

Tuesday's total: 12,162,000 gallons (CRMWD 8,855,000, Paul Davis fields 3,307,000)

October sales tax revenue increase

The city of Midland reported collecting $2,899,102 in monthly sales tax revenue this month, a 15.71 percent increase from October 2011.

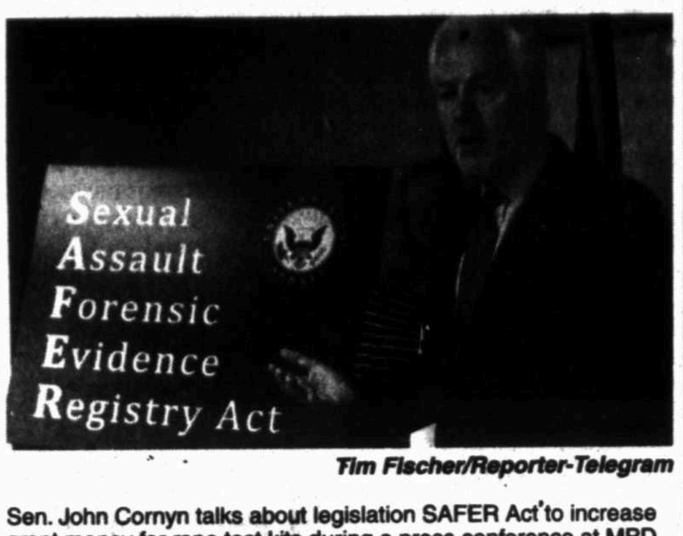
This was the first month of the 2012-13 fiscal year.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 8-5-4
Pick 3 night: 5-5-8
Daily 4 day: 2-0-4-1
Daily 4 night: 8-8-8-5
Cash Five: 1-11-19-20-26
Lotto Texas: 5-13-14-24-27-52
Powerball: 18-26-29-35-43 PB: 28
All or Nothing (morning): 3-4-5-6-9-12-13-14-16-17-18-23
All or Nothing (day): 2-6-7-8-11-16-18-19-20-22-23-24
All or Nothing (evening): 3-4-10-11-12-15-16-17-20-22-23-24
All or Nothing (night): 1-2-4-5-6-9-16-17-18-20-21-23

Cornyn meets with local leaders over SAFER

By James Cannon
jcannon@mrt.com



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Sen. John Cornyn talks about legislation SAFER Act to increase grant money for rape test kits during a press conference at MPD Wednesday afternoon.

Sen. John Cornyn met with Midland law enforcement leaders, elected officials and others Wednesday to discuss support for a bill that will realign federal sexual assault examination spending to focus more on testing rather than administrative costs.

Cornyn's bill, the Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Registry Act, aims to increase the percentage of the $125 million in federal funds available through the 2004 Debbie Smith Act from its current level of 40 percent to his suggested level of 75 percent. He also wants 7 percent of the $125 million in available grants to create a national registry.

Because of the percentage of the federal grant going to the actual testing of sexual assaults, he argued the current system is creating an untenable backlog of tests. Some estimates, he cited during the meeting at the Midland Police Department, report there could be about 400,000 tests on backlog nationally with at least 20,000 in Texas alone.

No Midland-specific statistics were available Wednesday, but Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center Executive Director Jamie Poe said 1,000 primary and secondary victims were recorded in 2011. She also said she hopes this bill will pass to help quickly resolve sexual assault victims' legal issues to allow them to move forward with their lives.

Cornyn recounted two stories of women directly affected by the lack of timely or proper sexual assault testing.

In 1984, a young woman named Carol Bart was kidnapped outside her Dallas apartment and raped at knife-point. She submitted herself to an invasive rape kit to collect evidence, which then sat idle for 24 years, Cornyn said. When the kit was finally tested, DNA samples promptly identified her attacker as Joseph Houston Jr., a jailed sex offender who had attempted to rape another woman only four months after he raped Bart. By 2008, unfortunately, the statute of limitations on Bart's rape had expired and her attacker could not be brought to justice for the crime, he said.

Tragically, Bart's case isn't an anomaly, Cornyn added. A Dallas woman named Lavinia Masters was raped during a home invasion in 1985 when she was just 13, but her kit wasn't tested until 2006, at which point the statute of limitations had lapsed. The DNA profile from her kit was later linked to an incarcerated serial rapist, he said.

Poe also introduced a Midland sexual assault survivor who briefly recounted her story.

Lennah Frost, a Child Protective Services caseworker, told the audience she was assaulted in 1994. She said a man jumped on her while she was living in her new house in Midland at about 2 a.m. He had a knife and told her she would be killed if she didn't comply. After the assault, she was told to get into the shower. After what felt like hours, Frost said, she called 911. After the results of her sexual assault exam were returned, Midland police said the suspect's DNA was a match for a 1993 suspect in a sexual assault case.

She thought everything was long behind her when Midland detectives called her in 2008 to inform her they had arrested her suspected rapist.

Because of the countless stories like Bart's, Masters' and Frost's, Cornyn said changes to the system need to be made. The SAFER Act would reallocate federal appropriations; it would not create new spending, Cornyn insisted.

To ensure a measure of accountability, the bill would require grant recipients to participate in a Sexual Assault Forensics Evidence Registry. Recipients would have to provide a few pieces of critical information about each untested rape kit, such as the date when the assault was committed, the jurisdiction where it was committed, the date when a statute of limitations would bar prosecution and the testing status of the kit. This registry would help prioritize analysis of untested kits, and it would help the federal government disburse the funds more effectively.

Meanwhile, it would increase government transparency by requiring the Justice Department to make information about the size and scope of the rape-kit backlog available on a website, he said.

Cornyn said the SAFER Act is out of the Judiciary Committee. He said he hopes a floor vote will take place before the end of the year. He added he was optimistic the bill would pass because of the volume of bi-partisan support and the fact that no new funding is being discussed.

Conaway

From 1A

spoke about emerging military powers in China and Russia along with jihadists and radical Islamists. He shared a message for Obama in regards to the four Americans killed in the consulate attack in Libya.

"They hate us, Mr. President. You can hug on them and talk to them and all this other kind of good stuff, but they hate us, and the guys who did that are going to be hunted down and killed," he said.

Foreign aid is important in regards to national strategic interests, Conaway said, but should be held to a tough standard.

"Before we spend one dime ... we need to make sure we get our money's worth," he said.

He cited U.S. support for Israel as an example, saying Israel has honored treaties and trained its military alongside U.S. forces as a result. In regards to Egypt and Libya, he said the U.S. should carefully vet the two countries who he said "knows they need" to have western investment.

"We need to watch, before we give them any more money, what they're doing," he said.

Though Conaway said the U.S. needs to keep its eye on China, he calmed some fears in the crowd about an alliance formed between Odessa and Chinese delegations during the U.S. China Oil & Gas Industry Forum in San Antonio in September. The partnership will provide funding for Texas Clean Energy Project, a $2.5 billion 400-megawatt plant under way in Penwell that will capture 90 percent of the carbon dioxide it produces, which can then be used as enhance oil-recovery. The partnership will allow China to learn from West Texas clean coal technology, he said.

"It's money that the Chinese are investing in West Texas, increasing the tax base in West Texas," he said. "We don't need to fear Chinese investment per se in that regard."

Conaway also highlighted action that he said needs to be taken in Congress during the lame duck session after elections. His first target was the alternative minimum tax, which some 30 million Americans currently face. It was created in 1960 to ensure that the wealthy paid a minimum amount of taxes. Today, nearly every married taxpayer with income between $100,000 and $500,000 will owe some sort of alternative tax under the standards, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

The congressman said future cuts from Medicare reimbursements to physicians and a package of tax provisions called tax extenders are two other areas he is hoping possible new Senate leadership could overturn.

The biggest threat to the American way of life, Conaway said, cannot be fixed in the nation's capital, but rather through prayer and Judeo-Christian values.

"Our Founding Fathers knew that only a moral people could self-govern," he said. "Getting back to a Judeo-Christian foundation, those core beliefs and a code that allows us to be a 'moral people,' is the only way God will bless this country."

College

From 1A

political elections.

Ramirez said there isn't a simple answer why the percentage of Hispanic college graduates is so low, but poverty and language are a factor.

"The only thing that will allow someone to rise up out of poverty is education, yet so many are having to sacrifice their education because they're in poverty and need to work," Ramirez said. "We need to do whatever we can to help these students stay in school — whether it be at night or just a few classes at a time."

If the language barrier is a reason students are experiencing problems with school, Ramirez said Hispanic student advocates need to work with other faculty to provide additional ESL classes and be empathetic to the student's needs.

"It's not a cultural thing and Hispanics are not a homogeneous group," Ramirez said. "My advice is don't peg us all into one place. What you do to keep all students is what you should do to keep Hispanic students.

"College is for everyone and if someone thinks it's not, you need to ask them 'What have you internalized about yourself that says you are not good enough?'" she said.

Almaguer discussed the impact Texas' 4.2 million eligible Hispanic voters can have on statewide elections. He said Hispanic voters in Texas, who currently account for 26 percent of eligible voters statewide, could eventually be the determining factor in Texas election.

"Eventually, Latinos can turn the election one way or another and it will be tremendous," he said. "The number of eligible voters is there, but the question is, how do you get the Latinos out to vote."

Cruz

From 1A

streamline legal immigration, as well as celebrate legal immigrants seeking the American dream.

Democrat Paul Sadler, who was recently in the Midland-Odessa area, also said he does not like executive orders such as the deferred action program that came into effect Aug. 15, but he does support the DREAM Act that provided the basis for the memorandum.

"I think we should have enacted the DREAM Act a long time ago," he said via telephone Wednesday while on the road. "It targets our involved young people who, through no fault of their own, were raised here. Many have served in our military, they've been successful in school, and I think we should allow them to pursue the American dream."

Sadler said the U.S. has an "absolute sovereign right" to protect the border, but added the wall itself does not work. What would work, he said, is increased surveillance. With Fort Bliss only a few miles from the border, he said the government has the ability to do a better job in surveillance training.

Sadler would support a temporary work permit program where immigrants would be encouraged to identify themselves and pay taxes, he said. While not in favor of any amnesty program, he said the U.S. needs a better system to apply for citizenship.

"We need to go ahead and get out of the shadows on this deal," he said.

Cruz spoke earlier Wednesday at the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon, confidently assuring attendees that Republicans would oust both President Barack Obama and Senate majority leader Harry Reid as a result of the November elections. Republicans are "energized like never before," he said, and even if the polls turn south before the elections, he reminded them to have faith.

While campaigning for the primaries, Cruz said he saw a renewal of energy among people who have voted in only one of the past four Senate primaries; most had only voted in 2010 and were more conservative than those who had voted in all four of the previous primaries, Cruz said.

"There is a big cohort of new voters who came out who hadn't been voting in the past," he said. "They saw what was going on in the country and said, 'Dear God, we've got to stop this.'"

Thousands have stepped up in Midland to provide a grassroots effort for Cruz's campaign, raising more than six times the amount Dewhurst did in the Tall City during primaries. Cruz said he planned to ask attendees of a fundraiser later Wednesday night to write checks to other candidates in battleground races to win over the Senate in November.

"I tell folks, 'Listen, if Harry Reid remains majority leader, most of what we're talking about won't happen,'" he said.

The fundraiser was held at the home of Midlanders Amy and Tim Leach and also featured U.S. Sens. John Cornyn, R-Texas, John Thune, R-S.D., and John Barrasso, R-Wyo.

Cruz also:

■ Warned that hydraulic fracturing could be front-and-center on Obama's radar if he serves a second term, and he could seek to ban or heavily regulate the practice.

"I think the circles in which the president and his supporters run, there is this irrational antipathy to the oil and gas industry," he said.

■ Applauded the community of Midland for its entrepreneurial spirit.

"What ails this country could all be fixed if we simply took Midland values and brought them back into this country," he said. "Nobody in Midland is looking for a handout."

■ Reiterated the need to cut government spending.

He said he supports reducing "out-of-control" spending, fundamental tax reform that leads to a low, uniform rate for all citizens, and regulatory reform on environmental laws, labor laws, Obamacare and more.

"As long as (gross domestic product) is an anemic, sub-2 percent, none of our problems will get fixed," he said. "Job creation is not going to come from the government; it's going to come from the private sector."

■ Promised to "bring people together" to shrink government spending when questioned about his ability to reach across the aisle as a tea party-supported candidate.

"It is only in this strange world of the Washington beltway that it's considered extreme not to bankrupt our country," he said. "That's just basic common sense — live within your means."

Chief

From 1A

The other finalists for the position are Brian Crawford, an assistant chief administrative officer in Shreveport, La., and Dennis Rubin, a senior consultant with Washington, D.C.-based Rubin and Associates, which provides training and development for fire rescue agencies. The candidates have undergone Web-based interviews, questionnaires, personality profiles and background checks as part of the application process.

Isbell said that if he gets the new job, he hopes to maintain in Midland the goals and initiatives he has brought to the local department.

The improvements Isbell has brought to the local department include the compressed air foam system, which is on two engines. The foam system injects compressed air and foam into the water stream to absorb more materials and keep the flames down during extinguishing efforts. Isbell said the system will be installed on a third engine, perhaps by next summer.

Squad units are another of Isbell's improvements. The units consist of firefighters in pickups to assist ambulance services instead of the primary engines for emergency medical services (EMS). The efforts of the squad units have allowed a larger spread of service coverage across Midland, he said.

"There almost is a throwback in time to the old Johnny and Roy 'Emergency!' show from Squad 51," he said.

The chief attributes much of the department's success to the administrative staff. He said all of the stations come together to bring efficient service to the community.

MFD recently earned an Insurance Services Office rating of 2 out of 10 — with 1 being the highest. But Isbell said the department's biggest struggle is having a shortage of firefighter paramedics on staff. He said 86 percent of the department's service delivery is EMS.

The department currently has 16 vacancies for paramedics. Nine applicants are being considered; applications still are being accepted. The city's hiring situation has further drawn out the process since interested workers can't move without a place to live, Isbell said.

"We're going to really try to just fish the pond for paramedics as hard as we can," Isbell said.

Apart from his long service record, Isbell said his experience in data analysis has helped him to promote better procedures and decisions for the department, which he believes would be one of his greatest contributions to Plano's Fire Department.

His analysis has allowed him to find out what areas are not being covered by engines and has helped him determine a good placement for the new fire station. The department expects to close in on the property for station 10 by the end of the week, he said.

Could pepperoni spoil presidential debate?

By Mae Anderson and Candice Choi
Associated Press

NEW YORK — During the next presidential debate, the candidates will be pondering the important questions of our time. But the most controversial may be "Sausage or pepperoni?"

Pizza Hut is offering a lifetime of free pizza — one large pie a week for 30 years — or a check for $15,600 to anyone who poses the question to either President Barack Obama or Republican candidate Mitt Romney during the live town hall-style debate next Tuesday.

The proposed stunt, which the pizza chain announced Tuesday, is unlikely to happen because of the strict rules that these types of debates typically follow. But if it does occur, it threatens to tick off millions of viewers who are expected to tune in to the debate to hear what the candidates have to say about the economy, health care and other serious concerns facing this country.

"It's a terrible waste of time for the presidential candidates, the people who organize the debate and everyone who wants to listen," said Mickey Sheridan, a 43-year-old bartender from Queens, N.Y., who is a Pizza Hut fan. "They should find some other way to advertise."

Pizza Hut's move comes as marketers continue to look for new ways to engage TV audiences that increasingly are resistant to their traditional commercials. It's also happening at a time when Americans are paying closer attention to presidential debates. On Oct. 3, an estimated 67.2 million people watched the first debate between Obama and Romney, the largest TV audience for a presidential debate since 1992, according to Nielsen's ratings service.

It's not the first time a question that could be seen as frivolous has been asked of a president or candidate during a live, televised event. One of the most famous moments in TV history came during a 1994 MTV Town Hall when an audience member asked then-President Bill Clinton whether he wore "Boxers or briefs?" Clinton's sheepish response, "Usually briefs," became an indelible moment in pop culture.

But such moments don't always end well. During Obama's 2009 State of the Union address, for instance, South Carolina Congressman Joe Wilson yelled out "You lie, you lie." Wilson quickly apologized but was widely criticized by members of both parties for the breach of decorum.

"I think people are frustrated with the political process, but they don't want it to become a zoo," said Allen Adamson, managing director of branding firm Landor Associates in New York.

It can be even more difficult for marketers to get away with such outbursts. While companies long have used hot political topics to gain publicity for their brands, it can backfire.

Uptown Furniture Consignment Store
Fall Sale
Going on Now!
904 W. Florida • (432) 684-1134
Upscale Furniture • Antiques • Gifts • Collectibles

Jewelry Trunk Show!
De'Carol of Ruidoso
Thursday & Friday
October 11 & 12
the Boutique
2101 W Wadley, #39 • (432) 683-1698
www.theboutiquetx.com
Find us on Facebook

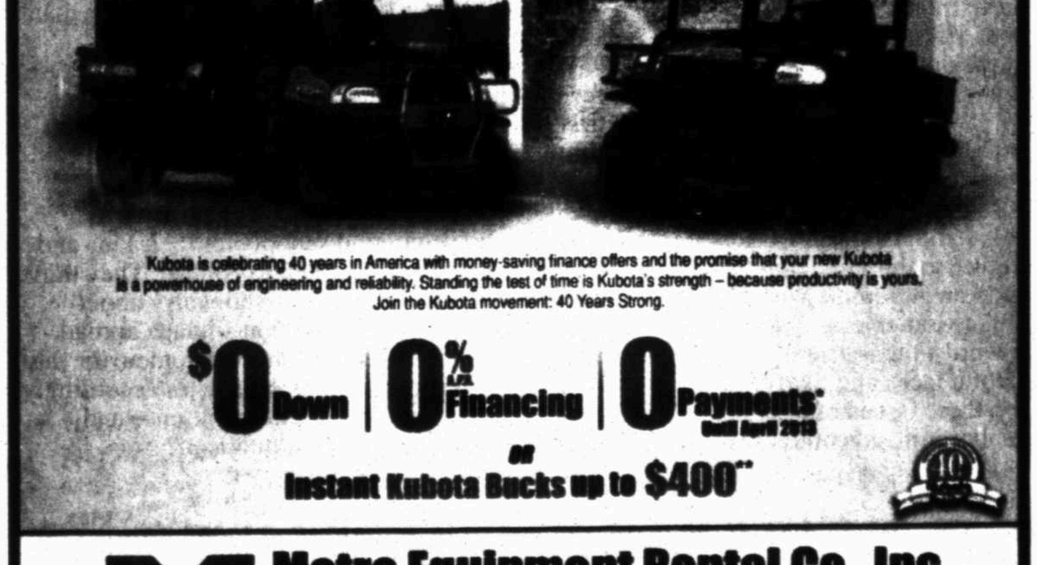
Propels & Petticoats
Maternity To tween & Everything In Between
Build to grow Young America 5 Stage Cribs only $599.00.
3211 W. Wadley #20, Midland TX 432.682.KIDS (5437)
Imperial Shopping Centre

A NEW TWIST.
PUMPKIN PRETZELS
The Ivy Cottage

Pumpkin Crunch

Pumpkin Pretzels
3101 N. Big Spring • Midland • Mon. - Sat. 10am - 6pm • 432-687-6010

Divorce Recovery Seminar
Recovery takes time. But you don't have to go through the hurt, pain and sadness of separation or divorce alone. We are here for you and here to help!
Saturday, October 13th
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Golf Course Road Church of Christ
3500 W. Golf Course Rd.
Free Seminar
Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome
Childcare is available
Please call the church office to register or for more info:
694-8836
Breakfast and Lunch will be provided
* There will be a 6 - week support group available, meeting Wednesday night, following the seminar
This is a court-accredited program.

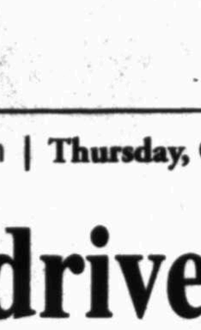
Kubota
40 YEARS STRONG
SELL-A-BRATION

Kubota is celebrating 40 years in America with money-saving finance offers and the promise that your new Kubota is a powerhouse of engineering and reliability. Standing the test of time is Kubota's strength – because productivity is yours. Join the Kubota movement: 40 Years Strong.
$0 Down | 0% A.P.R. Financing | 0 Payments* Until April 2013
or
Instant Kubota Bucks up to $400**
Metro Equipment Rental Co., Inc.
12808 W. I-20 E. Odessa, TX 79765
432-563-5780 800-282-2296
Kubota EVERYTHING YOU VALUE

PRE-GRAND OPENING!
One Day Only • Saturday, October 20th
Never before seen Hill Country land bargains
7+ Acres
only $79,900
• Private gated community
• Large acreage tracts with towering live oaks
• Breathtaking mountaintop 360 degree panoramic views
• Underground utilities • Ag exempt taxes
• Close to local attractions, shopping and fine dining
• Located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country
PRE-CONSTRUCTION SAVINGS!
Be the first ever to see this spectacular property!
ACTUAL PROPERTY PHOTOS
The Summit
AT CYPRESS MILL
EXCELLENT FINANCING
CALL NOW!
1-800-511-2430
ASK FOR EXT 19

OPINION

Republicans now drive the health care debate

■ Modernizing Medicare could be a winner for the GOP.



WILLIAM MCKENZIE
Dallas Morning News

Presidential races have a way of becoming ironic. In 2008, Barack Obama and Democrats championed better health insurance. This year, it's Mitt Romney and Republicans who are pressing health reform.

Most headlines are about the GOP's aim to repeal the Affordable Care Act. Repeal would be a wrong move for political reasons. If Republicans kill Obamacare, Democrats would try to slay GOP sacred cows. The nation would get stuck with a seemingly eternal tit for tat.

Republicans are better off focusing on their ideas to modernize Medicare. We should hear plenty about them today when Vice President Joe Biden debates Rep. Paul Ryan, his GOP challenger. Ryan has made Medicare reform his calling card.

Ryan proposes overhauling Medicare with what Washington's think-tank land calls a "premium support" model. His concept would work this way:

Once those Americans who today are 55 or younger become eligible for Medicare, they could choose between traditional Medicare and a private plan. The government would give them a subsidy to pay for fee-for-service Medicare or a government-approved private plan. The amount would be based upon the cost of fee-for-service Medicare or the second-least-expensive private plan, whichever costs less.

The president dislikes this approach. He worries it would weaken seniors' safety net.

But here's why this model makes sense: The choice-and-competition emphasis fits the world many people under age 55 are living in.

Just reach into your pocket or purse and pull out your cellphone. Think of all the choices that go with it, from competing apps to different provider plans to various phones.

Choice seems particularly crucial to Americans under 40. Look how often they hop from job to job. And, before entering the workforce, they and their parents likely selected from numerous kinds of elementary and secondary schools. If they went to college, they chose among competitive degree plans.

Navigating among health plans may create anxiety among some of them. But it's hard to see it being a foreign concept.

The choice-competition-subsidy model, by the way, is the same approach the Affordable Care Act offers the uninsured under age 65. Eligible Americans will receive a federal subsidy to purchase private insurance.

The president notwithstanding, some Democrats support choice-and-competition as a way to stabilize Medicare. Democratic Sen. Ron Wyden of Oregon has co-sponsored legislation with Ryan to promote this idea. Alice Rivlin, Bill Clinton's former budget director, backs the model. And former Democratic Sen. John Breaux of Louisiana once introduced this approach with then-GOP Sen. Bill Frist of Tennessee.

To be sure, Ryan's plan limits how much Medicare beneficiaries would receive annually. He'd cap the rise in Medicare payments to the level of growth in the gross domestic product plus half a percentage point. If the economy grows at, say, 3 percent (let's hope!), Medicare benefits would increase by 3.5 percent.

No fair, some scream. And, lately, Romney has hinted he may not support limits.

Backing off limits would be a mistake. Choice-and-competition can save money. Medicare's prescription drug offering shows that; it has come in under budget, thanks to seniors choosing among private plans.

But choice-and-competition alone may not always control expenses. And if Washington doesn't do something to corral Medicare's costs, the system won't sustain itself. Its primary trust fund already is headed toward extinction in 2024.

So, we need some sort of cap on Medicare, which is one of the Affordable Care Act's better policies. If Medicare spending exceeds annual targets, eventually getting to the rate of GDP growth plus 1 percentage point, the law would let independent experts recommend reductions.

Some conservatives see this as Big Government on steroids. That's a stretch. What's really worrisome about the panel is that Congress would never uphold its reductions or match them with an equivalent amount elsewhere in the budget. Where would we be then?

In bad shape, which is why we should focus on providing seniors choices and limiting Medicare expenses.

Distributed by MCT Information Services

OUR VIEW

History on display during annual AirSho

We fully expect that the Commemorative Air Force AirSho 2012 will deliver another awe-inspiring history lesson for thousands of visitors Saturday and Sunday at the Midland International Airport. We just hope our visitors from out of town will be able to find a place to stay.

Fortunately, the big event is on the weekend when a few more rooms are available. Holding big events like the AirSho and the upcoming Oil Show in Odessa has become a difficult task in attracting out-of-town viewers due to hotel space shortages.

It's a real shame since both these events offer so much for those who take the time to participate. As far as the AirSho this weekend, we urge residents in Midland and Odessa to support this year's show because there may be fewer out of town visitors than usual.

There will be something on the schedule that should be of interest for everyone, and it is such a significant event that we hope residents of the Permian Basin will feel free to introduce their children to all the World War II and Korean War history on hand. It is a marvelous way to bring history alive to your children.

We should fight vigorously to keep the AirSho in healthy order so that we can keep offering this event well into the future. We fear at some point we won't be able to offer these amazing war relics in real flight performances, and we must enjoy them now while we have them.

This is why the AirSho is not just a local or regional event. It brings with it a national scope as people from all over the nation are interested in seeing the older planes take to the air once again.

The CAF AirSho is so important to our community on so many levels, but first and foremost, it offers us a chance to remember how our freedom was purchased and for what price.

It gives us another chance to honor those sacrifices while celebrating a freedom won.

The AirSho should be a vibrant reminder to our nation of what it takes to remain free and a history lesson to our children that our freedoms never can be taken for granted.

The AirSho is a wonderful way to illustrate our past and an even better way to make sure that we never forget that past and those who have given us the present.

CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

PRESIDENT
Barack Obama (D)
Address: The President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500
Phone: 202-456-1414
Website: www.whitehouse.gov/president

SENATORS
John Cornyn (R)
Address: 284 Russell Office Building, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510-4302
Phone: 202-224-0704
Website: cornyn.senate.gov

Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)
Address: 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: 202-224-5922
Website: hutchison.senate.gov

REPRESENTATIVE
K. Michael Conaway (R)
Address: 511 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
Phone: 202-225-3605
Local office address: 6 Desta Drive, Suite 2000, Midland, TX 79705
Phone: 687-2390
Website: www.house.gov/conaway

Midland Reporter-Telegram
A Hearst Corporation newspaper

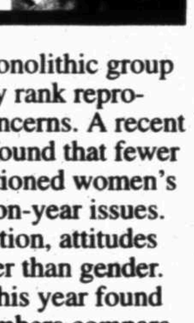
EDITORIAL BOARD
Dave Wedel, Publisher
Stewart Doreen, Editor
Mary Dearen, Managing Editor
Terry Williamson, Editorial Writer

TO OUR READERS
Opinions, columns, letters and cartoons reflect the author's or artist's views and not necessarily the view of the Reporter-Telegram.

VISIT US ONLINE
You can find current and past editorials, letters to the editor and more at www.mywesttexas.com/opinion.

Women don't require special handling

■ As much as Democrats want to create a war on women around certain issues, the female voting bloc isn't really that different.



KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

How many years of the woman have we had? Let me count. To the extent that women's votes count more than men's, it's been the year of the woman since at least 1964 — when women began outvoting men.

In 2008, 10 million more women than men voted, according to the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University.

The operative assumption, obviously, is that women pick winners and losers as a voting bloc. Nothing could be further from the truth.

It is true that more women are trending toward Barack Obama over Mitt Romney — but this is only partly owing to the usual, so-called "women's issues." And it is, potentially, temporary.

Thanks to certain outspoken members/supporters of the GOP, the Democratic Party has been able to capitalize on a fiction created by the Obama campaign — the alleged "war on women."

It is not helpful when people such as Rush Limbaugh call Sandra Fluke a "slut" for her position that insurance should cover contraception. Then there was Todd Akin's strange intelligence that victims of "legitimate rape" don't get pregnant, a flourish of rare ignorance. Check the birthrates in countries where rape is employed as a weapon. Finally, some Republican-led states have waved one too many ultrasound wands at women.

While these incidents and anecdotes provide handy faces for dart practice, they constitute a war on women only if *all* women find these positions reprehensible. And, only if *all* women care more about contraception and reproductive rights above all other issues, which is not the case.

This also happens to be the year of the fiscal cliff, when automatic spending cuts go into effect at the same time Bush-era tax breaks expire. It's the fourth year of a $1 trillion budget deficit. It is also the year that the number of unemployed Americans is still too high and economic recovery too slow.

It is the year that al-Qaida caught its breath and began gaining traction again, and when terrorists murdered one of our ambassadors. It is another year when America's standing as the world's brightest light continues to dim; and that the Arab Spring descended into an extremist winter.

These are things that women care about, too.

Women, in other words, recognize the gravity of the problems this nation faces and likely will pick a candidate based on these issues rather than on a party's platform on abortion and contraception.

In fact, women, who are not a monolithic group any more than men are, don't really rank reproductive issues at the top of their concerns. A recent Kaiser Family Foundation survey found that fewer than 1 percent of respondents mentioned women's health or birth control as top election-year issues. On access to birth control and abortion, attitudes tend to reflect party affiliation rather than gender. A USA Today-Gallup poll earlier this year found that women split on abortion in numbers comparable to the country as a whole, which is 49 percent to 45 percent favoring abortion rights.

Topping women's concerns are the same things that are men's highest concerns — the economy and jobs. The smartest candidate will recognize this sooner rather than later.

In Virginia's Senate race between former Govs. Tim Kaine and George Allen, Kaine, the Democrat, has tried to merge the issues. Abortion and birth control are fundamentally economic issues, he says. Few seem to recall that in one of the early Republican primary debates, Romney responded to a question about contraception as follows: "It's working just fine. Just leave it alone."

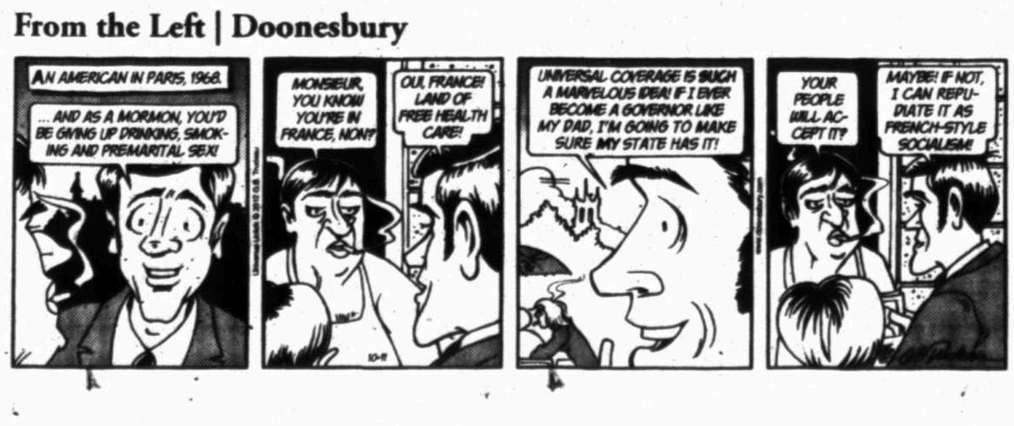
This doesn't sound like a call to arms against women.

When subsequently asked what he thought about the gender gap, Romney said he wished his wife, Ann, were there to answer the question. Romney benefits greatly from his better half, as he would put it, but he errs in thinking a woman would do a better job answering the question than would a man.

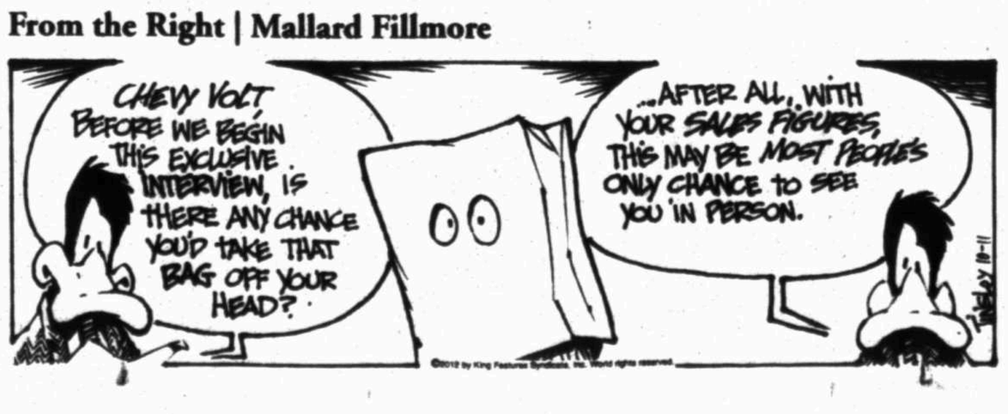
Women do not require special handling because for the most part they do not think of themselves first or primarily as women. This is the big news for those men who failed to take note.

Women think of themselves as breadwinners and job-seekers. They think of themselves as parents who want good schools for their kids and enough money to send them to college. They think of themselves as Americans who worry about national security and the nation's image abroad. These are the issues that matter to women, the vast majority of whom will cast their votes accordingly. How about we ditch the gender nonsense and declare this the year of the American?

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Republicans hammer State witnesses on Libya attack

By Larry Margasak and Mathew Lee
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Four weeks before the election, Republicans used a politically charged House hearing to confront State Department officials about security at the U.S. consulate in Libya and assail the Obama administration's early response to the killing of the ambassador and three other Americans there.

GOP lawmakers refused to accept the department's explanation Wednesday that protection judged adequate for the threat was overwhelmed by an unprecedented assault in Benghazi on the 11th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

They also rejected Under Secretary of State Patrick Kennedy's explanation that officials were relying on the best intelligence available in characterizing the attack afterward as stemming from a protest over an anti-Islam Internet video rather than a deliberate, planned act of terrorism.

A top State official acknowledged she had declined to approve more U.S. security as violence in Benghazi spiked, saying the department wanted to train Libyans to protect the consulate.

"I made the best decisions I could with the information I had," said Charlene R. Lamb, a deputy assistant secretary for diplomatic security.

Regardless of allegations of blame, there is no dispute over the tragic result. U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans — including two former Navy SEALs — were killed in what administration officials now describe as an act of terrorism.

In statements immediately after the attack, neither President Barack Obama nor Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton mentioned terrorism. And both gave credence to the notion that the attack was related to protests about the privately made anti-Islam video.

"Some have sought to justify this vicious behavior as a response to inflammatory material posted on the Internet," Clinton said on the night of the attack. "The United States deplores any intentional effort to denigrate the religious beliefs of others. Our commitment to religious tolerance goes back to the very beginning of our nation. But let me be clear: There is never any justification for violent acts of this kind."

Five days later, U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice said her best information at the time was that the attack stemmed from a protest that became violent.

White House spokesman Jay Carney told reporters Wednesday that in hindsight "there is no question that the security was not enough to prevent that tragedy from happening. There were four Americans killed."

Democrats on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee tried to blame Republicans for cutting more than $300 million in diplomatic security funds worldwide.

"The fact is that, since 2011, the House has cut embassy security by hundreds of millions of dollars below the amounts requested by the president," said Maryland Rep. Elijah Cummings, the committee's senior Democrat.

Lamb, the official in charge of protecting U.S. embassies and consulates, told the committee, "We had the correct number of assets in Benghazi at the time of 9/11."

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., asked Lamb if she turned down requests for more security in Benghazi.

"Yes sir, I said personally I would not support it," she replied. "We were training local Libyans and army men" to provide security, a policy in force at U.S. diplomatic facilities around the world.

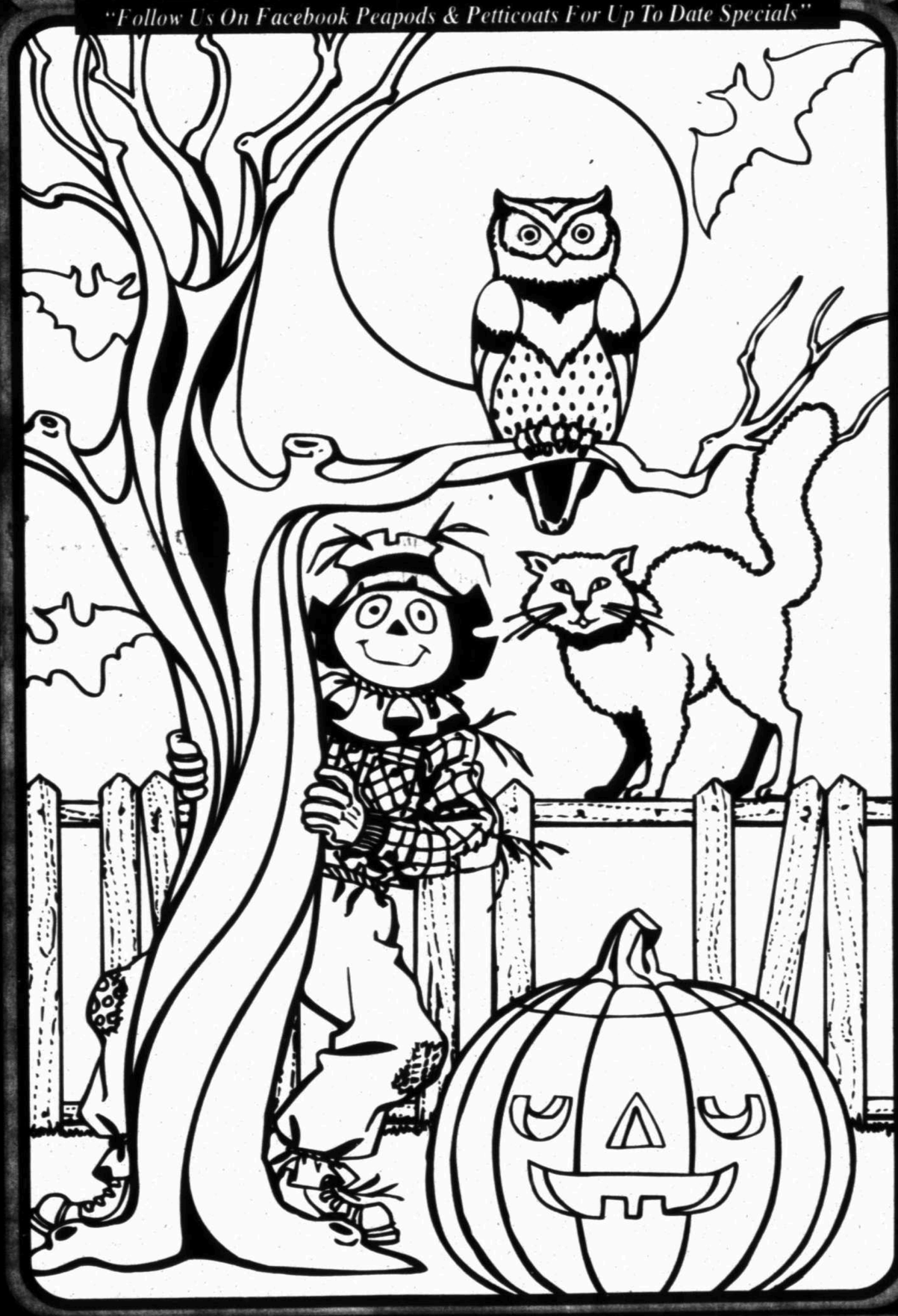
Committee Chairman Darrell Issa, R-Calif., retorted there was "as much as 30 percent turnover in the people you were training."

Eric Nordstrom, who was the top security official in Libya earlier this year, testified he was criticized for seeking more security. "There was no plan and it was hoped it would get better," he said.

Pet Adoptions 7 Days A Week Inside Midland's PetSmart.
MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
"Change The Path Of A Pet's Life"
4206 W. Loop 250 - Midland, TX 79707
432-520-3134 ext. 7

TESS
Tess is 3 four-year-old Boxer. This gal was adopted but returned due to a change in family circumstance. Her family says she absolutely loves children, but not so much other dogs. She is definitely a "couch hog." Tess is a beautiful, gentle, angel.
www.midlandhumane.org
Check Out Our Senior-To-Senior Program! Any Senior Dog/Cat Approved And Adopted By A Senior Citizen Will Have All Adoption Fees Waived!

NALA
Nala is an adult domestic short hair female. She was rescued from the pound and now enjoys her days at the center playing with her many toys. Nala is spunky, playful and very loving.
www.midlandhumane.org
Sponsored by Brown's Permian Electric

Halloween Coloring Contest
Brought To You By: Peapods & Petticoats
Maternity to Tween & Everything In Between · Toys · Inspirational Gifts · Furniture ·
3211 W. Wadley #20 · Midland, TX · 432-682-KIDS (5437)
"Follow Us On Facebook Peapods & Petticoats For Up To Date Specials"

Contest Rules:
- Contest is open to kids ages 3 to 12.
- Only one entry is allowed per child per household.
- Crayons, markers, colored pencils, glitter pens, etc. are acceptable
- Entries must br submitted to the Midland Reporter-Telegram by Friday, October 26, 2012.
- One winner will be selected in each age group: 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

WIN A $50 GIFT CARD!
Child's Name:_____
Age: _____
Parent's Name: _____
Phone:_____
E-mail Address:_____
Midland Reporter-Telegram
Delivering life...every day.
201 E. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701
(432) 682-5311

Daily Eastham FINE JEWELRY
2101 W. WADLEY, SUITE 31
432-682-8008

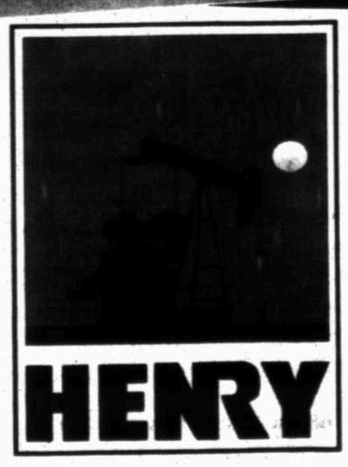
Drought Tolerant Plants!
Native Garden
1402 N. Loop 250 Midland, TX
(432) 694-3500

Curiosities
Antiques · Collectibles · Gifts
Now Taking High Quality Furniture Consignment
Open Sundays 1pm-5pm

Legacy Ranch
Behaviorist Special Care Center
4800 Briarwood
Midland Texas 79707
432-694-5600

Kessler's Rustic Furniture
3105 Bankhead Hwy. & W. Wall, Midland, TX.
(Behind Berg Motor Co.)
Open Wed. - Sat. 10AM - 6PM
432-520-7555

Dolly P. Doctor, MD
Board Certified in Internal Medicine
Practicing Internal Medicine & Bariatrics (Obesity Treatment)
Specialized Care in:
Diabetes / High Sugar • High Blood Pressure
High Cholesterol / Triglyceride • Heart Disease / Heart Failure
Abdominal Pain / Acid Reflux • Emphysema / Asthma Bronchitis
Allergies • Osteoporosis • Annual Physical Exam
Preventative Cancer Screening • Pap Smears / Women's Health
Bariatrics/ Weight Management
686.9999 • 570.1221
2817 W. Loop 250 N., Midland • Most Insurances Accepted

DAILY PROMISE BROUGHT TO YOU BY

HENRY
Psalm 145:14
The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Joe Biden likely to play 'hardball' in VP debate

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Four years ago, Joe Biden was careful not to appear overly aggressive in his vice presidential debate with Sarah Palin, then a newcomer to the national stage.

Now, as he prepares to debate Paul Ryan, a 14-year House veteran and the top Republican budget writer, Biden is less concerned about looking like a bully.

"I think he is going to play hardball," said former Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm, who played Palin in debate preparations in 2008 but is not involved this year. "He won't have to worry about pulling punches. He can go after policy and raise issues with a number of deliberate deceptions the other side has put forth."

Vice presidential debates typically don't matter as much as presidential face-offs, but both parties said the stakes for today's clash in Kentucky are higher because of President Barack Obama's lackluster showing in last week's presidential debate.

A strong performance lifted Republican Mitt Romney, helping him cut into Obama's lead in key battleground states. Officials in both parties anticipate that Vice President Biden will be notably more aggressive than Obama, repeatedly taking the fight to Ryan as Democrats try to regain their footing in the closely fought election.

"Obviously, what we expect is the vice president's going to come at me like a cannonball," Ryan said this week.

The 42-year-old congressman must overcome a lack of foreign policy expertise and experience in national debates, although Democrats praise his encyclopedic grasp of budget details and ability to think on his feet.

"Paul Ryan is an inside Washington guy, smart and wonky. He knows the budget better than anybody," said Granholm.

Biden is likely to press Ryan to defend Romney's proposals on taxes, Medicare and spending — and seize any opportunity to tie Romney to a House Republican budget written by Ryan. Democrats said the GOP budget contains severe spending cuts unacceptable to most voters.

Rep. Chris Van Hollen, of Maryland, the senior Democrat on the House Budget Committee, where Ryan is chairman, said his colleague "has a fundamental choice to make" in the debate.

"He can either come clean about the negative consequences of the Romney-Ryan budget and tax plan, or he can continue to hide the ball like Mitt Romney did the other night," said Van Hollen, who is playing Ryan in debate preparations.

An effective performance by Biden, a former senator who essentially made a career out of debating colleagues, could help quell nervousness among some Democrats, although neither party expects undecided voters to be swayed by the vice presidential duel.

A skilled retail politician, Biden is known for going off script. Last week, he said the middle class had been "buried" during the last four years, a remark Republicans turned into an attack on Obama.

Democrats say Biden brings an authenticity that voters relish.

"If you want someone who gets middle-class America and gets family in America, Joe Biden is absolutely the best person you can find," said Sen. Chris Coons, D-Del., who holds the Senate seat Biden held for more than three decades.

Biden, 69, has participated in numerous debates, both as a presidential and vice presidential candidate, and has tended to be more disciplined in those matchups than on the stump. A foreign policy expert, Biden also is helped by his close relationship with Obama. Biden often is one of the last people Obama consults on major decisions.

Find Local Business Listings in the Midland, Texas Area... http://local.mywesttexas.com/

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

www.actionwrecker.com
Fax: (432) 694-0052
Service FIRST... Since 1988!!!
ACTION WRECKER SERVICE, INC.
1108 S. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79703
(432) 697-0697
Light to Heavy Landoll Services

Robert "Bob" Bradshaw
Owner
Bob's Floral Designs
Commitment to Excellence
4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-38
Midland, TX 79705
(432) 687-2101 - FAX (432) 687-2107
1-800-477-1175

PATIENT FIRST
MANISH DIMRI M.D.
INTERNAL MEDICINE
432.699.5111
432.699.0773
PRIMARY CARE
DIABETES, THYROID
HYPERTENSION AND HEART
1816 N. MIDLAND DRIVE
MIDLAND, TX 79707

Montecito Bar & Grill
1811 W. Industrial Ave.
Midland, TX 79701
432-897-4377

Call our office for a book of listings for land and minerals
3112 N. St. Hwy. 349, Ste. A 432-697-2311

The Ultimate In Service and Design
413 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, TX 79701
432-242-3018
1-800-451-2496

CUSTOM PACKING • SHIPPING
Domestic & International • Packing Supplies • Boxes
Mail Box Rentals • Fax • Copies • Notary • Gift Wrapping
Mail 'n' More
"We Can Do It All, and More..."
4706 N. Midkiff #22
Midland, TX 79705

Julian Gold
Midland
2101 W. Wadley Ste. 16
Midland, TX 79705
(432) 682-5368
(432) 682-5468 Fax

Oils • Watercolors • Bronze Sculpture • Graphics
FOLGER GALLERIES
FINE AMERICAN ART
#22 Imperial Shopping Center
Wadley & Midkiff
P.O. Box 3214
Midland, Texas 79702
Therese Sitzman
432-242-3029

Amera Travel Network

PREMIER PHYSICIANS
Juan C. Gil, M.D.
Internal Medicine
2402 W. Wall St.
Midland, Texas 79701
432/688-7700
Juan C. Gil, M.D.
Internal Medicine
2402 W. Wall St.
Midland, Texas 79701
432/688-7700

BRANHAM FURNITURE
Large Selection, Best Prices
2004 W. 4th St. Big Spring, TX 79720
Phone: 432 263 3066
Hours: Mon - Fri: 9:00 am until 5:00 pm - Sat: 9:00 am - 12:00 am

JOHNNY'S
Tami Gillean
Owner
B I N E

Kahler Homes
Karen White
Sales Consultant for Kahler Homes
Call to see any of our homes
432-242-3019

M3 Insulation
Mike Regino
Owner
1502 S. Park St.
San Angelo, TX 76901
325-716-1052

THE KENT COMPANIES
Making your life
535-0009
P.O. Box 908001
Midland, TX 79708-0001
2408 N. Big Spring St.
Midland, TX 79705-7650

midland memorial hospital
Midland Memorial Hospital
Main Campus
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
(432) 897-0848

Window World
"Simply the Best for Less"
Vinyl Replacement Windows • Doors
Free Estimates • Licensed • Insured
(432) 242-3024
4309 South County Road 1300
Odessa, TX 79765
5821 50th Street, Suite B
Lubbock, TX 79424

The Real Estate Company
432-897-0450
Tammy Brookshire
Owner/Agent
4400 N. Big Spring, Ste. C-30 - Midland, Texas 79705

Donna's Gems LLC
2208C North Big Spring
Midland, Texas 79705
(432) 201-9946
Donna Cunningham - Owner

Sandy J. Hanson
GRI, ABR, CRS, ASR
432-638-3819 cell
sandy@sandyjhanson.com
"The Key to Your Real Estate Needs"
RE/MAX
432-687-6500

The Kent Companies
AVIS LUBE
535-0026
P.O. Box 908001
Midland, TX 79708-0001
2408 N. Big Spring St.
Midland, TX 79705-7650
4705 N. Midkiff
Midland, TX 79705

YOUR ONLY REAL CHOICE
Once used, always preferred
Don Kelly Realtors
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 to 5:30 • Saturday 8:30 to 5:00
Sunday By Appointment
1215 NORTH MIDKIFF • 432-242-3011

Darrell McDonald & Jr. Realtors
Darrell & Kay McDonald
Broker/Owner
4801 N. Midland Dr.
Midland, Texas 79707
432-897-1075

VOTED MIDLAND'S FAVORITE CHICKEN
BUSH'S CHICKEN!
CATERING • CUSTOM ORDERS • FUNDRAISING
2210 N. BIG SPRING
432-687-7090

Daisy's CONSIGNMENT
3303 N. Midkiff, Ste. 133
432-689-9972

Paul St. Hilaire, Executive Director 432-242-3027

If you're selling the home where your memories were made, or buying the home of your dreams, call your home specialist today...
DeLaura Gammage
432-897-2410
REALTOR/Agent
4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 101 • Midland, TX 79705

PREMIER PHYSICIANS
Manish Dimri, M.D.
Doctors for Adults Internal Medicine
709 W. Louisiana
Midland, Texas 79701
432/688-0031

CHAPPELL ROOFING
RELIABLE ROOFING AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Terry L. Beck, MD
Medical Director
First Med of Midland
URGENT CARE
(432) 242-3028

PREMIER PHYSICIANS
Adriana Nur, M.D.
Internal Medicine
2402 W. Wall St.
Midland, Texas 79701
432/688-7700

LUISELLA'S
Decorating on a Budget
Louise Bigelow
Decorator/Owner
Consulting, Home Staging, Office, Home Decor
432-770-1009

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Delivering life...every day.

To Advertise in Local Edge Call
Shalayna Valencia at 687-8874

New affordable housing on I-20 is under way

Playa del Pueblo's 96-unit apartment complex to be completed in fall 2013

By Sara Higgins
shiggins@mrt.com

Construction began Wednesday on a $13.4 million apartment community that will provide 96 affordable housing units upon its planned completion in fall of 2013.

Playa del Pueblo, which will be located at 611 E. Interstate Highway 20 next to Best Western Plus Midland Suites, will feature 1-, 2-, and 3-bedroom units, according to developers. The property will accept tenants who earn no more than 60 percent of Midland's median family income, which was $37,800 for a family of four in 2011, according to a release by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The development, which came to fruition through a partnership between Midland Community Development Corp. and developers The NRP Group, will include a swimming pool, fitness area, computer center and children's play area.

According to a release by The NRP Group, the company will continue to provide property management and has plans to provide GED preparation classes, a weekday after-school program, an annual health fair, notary public services and monthly on-site social events in conjunction with the Midland CDC to assist families living in the housing community.

Last year, the department granted $1.3 million toward housing credits to the private developers. The funding was a rare accomplishment in the competitive world of tax-credited housing, city officials said.

"We're competing with a big region that runs all the way from San Angelo to Pecos (for these grants)," said MCDC executive director David Diaz. "Every community it seems like is buying and submitting applications on an annual basis for this kind of project. The state only funds one state in this whole region, so it's very difficult to land one of these."

The city incorporated the new apartment complex's neighborhood, referred to as the windowpane area,

Please see **HOUSING**/4B

Midland development

2002
When Midland Community Development Corporation started construction on its first house as a part of the city's downtown revitalization effort.

329
The number of individuals living under an MCDC-built roof.

99
The number of houses that have been built as a part of the city's target area reinvestment strategy.

$1.1 million
The amount of down payment assistance the MCDC sourced from the Federal Home Loan Bank and the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs.

$9 million
The amount of money MCDC has borrowed from the local banking community for construction loans over the past 10 years.

$10 million
The worth of new taxable real estate MCDC has put on the tax rolls.

$11 million
The amount of money Midland families have taken out in mortgages for new homes built.

Source: MCDC

MARCHINGBAND

ABOVE: Mark Serrano and other members of the Lee High marching band perform Wednesday as they, MHS band and area junior high bands play for MISD sixth graders during the annual marching band festival at Grande Communication Stadium.

RIGHT: Members of Abell Junior High band wait in formation as they prepare to play Wednesday. Area bands performed to inspire upcoming students to join marching band.

Photos by Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

SHAC creates subcommittees to achieve 2013 goals

■ Council hopes to partner with other organizations to prevent duplication of efforts.

By Meredith Moriak
mmoriak@mrt.com

While teenage alcohol abuse is prevalent in Midland and something that needs to be addressed, members of Midland ISD's School Health Advisory Council agree they'll be more effective working with other organizations, rather than duplicating efforts.

Members of the districtwide council said they would like to discuss teenage alcohol abuse and accessibility. They also want to form a subcommittee to explore different organizations, such as Midland Coalition, they can partner with to raise awareness about the dangers of underage drinking.

"I feel like our children are desensitized to the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse," said Lety Martinez, a parent representative on the council who will chair the subcommittee on alcohol. "I don't know what the answer is, but we need to figure out a way to re-engage our kids."

Council members also agreed to focus on employee wellness this year and may look at implementing programs to reward staff members for a healthy lifestyle. Coordinating a campaign that educates staff about the mental health services provided by MISD's insurance company also has been discussed.

Please see **SHAC**/3B

Shale gas boom may extend to other industries

By Jeannie Kever
Houston Chronicle

The shale gas boom could cut costs significantly for the chemical industry and ultimately benefit the apparel, electronics, machinery and other industries, according to a report released Tuesday.

The report by PricewaterhouseCoopers US suggests cheap natural gas liquids could even prompt some companies to move production back to the United States.

It already has spurred an estimated $15 billion in new investments in Texas chemical plants, according to Hector Rivera, president and CEO of the Texas Chemical Council.

Rivera said the rebound started as the nation began to recover from the recession.

"Here in the United States, it has been a game-changer and has created an opportunity for a lot of companies to make new investments in the United States, as opposed to overseas markets where natural gas has historically been cheaper over the last 10 or 15 years," he said.

Anthony J. Scamuffa, U.S. Chemicals leader for PricewaterhouseCoopers, predicted that the effects of low-priced natural gas liquids will ripple through the manufacturing chain.

"As the U.S. chemical industry expands (natural gas liquids) conversion into a higher volume of downstream products, the positive impacts could flow through the value chain into other manufacturing sectors, particularly given that chemicals are used in an estimated 90 percent of all manufactured products," he said in a statement. "Not only could the abundance of (natural gas liquids) help drive reduced pricing for derivative products, it could also potentially drive domestic re-shoring activity and possibly bring about a favorable shift in the U.S. balance of trade as ethylene capacity comes on line."

The report, "Shale Gas: Reshaping the U.S. Chemicals Industry," followed an earlier PricewaterhouseCoopers report that estimated shale gas could cut raw material and energy costs for U.S. manufacturing by as much as $11.6 billion annually by 2025.

The chemical industry uses natural gas liquids to produce products used in a number of manufacturing sectors, so lower costs for natural gas could mean lower costs for a wide range of other products, according to the report.

Please see **BOOM**/4B

Midland's Big 5 Sporting Goods to close

From staff reports

Oct. 20 will be the final day of business for the Big 5 Sporting Goods store at 4100 W. Loop 250 North.

"We are grateful for our loyal customers and have enjoyed the opportunity to provide the Midland community with great products and service over the last 15 years," said Rick Gridley, public affairs director for Big 5.

He said staff from the Midland store will have the opportunity to apply at the Odessa location or elsewhere, including a new store opening soon in Stephenville.

Big 5 has slashed prices as it reduces inventory before closing.

The store is closing after 15 years in business. It opened June 26, 1997.

Obituaries

Charles "Chuck" Roy Campanella

Charles "Chuck" Roy Campanella was born on November 23, 1943, in Midland, Tx. He passed away on October 4, 2012, at his home in Big Spring, Tx.

He is preceded in his death by both of his parents, Charles Peter and Mary Campanella of Midland, Tx; and his maternal grandparents, Wallace and Eva Roy of Midland, Tx; and paternal grandparents, Liborio and Sebastiana Campanella, originally from Sicily, Italy, but later settled in Boston, Ma.

He graduated from Midland High School in 1961. Then he enlisted in the Army in 1966 and was stationed at Ft. Sill, Ok. He was first assigned to Typist Clerk. He continued to study and train, until he was awarded the rank as Commanding Officer with the Charlie Company, 1st Battalion 12th Airborne Division, during the combat operation in the Republic of Viet Nam of the US Army. He earned several medals including two Purple Hearts, two Bronze Star medals, a Silver Star, and three Air Medals.

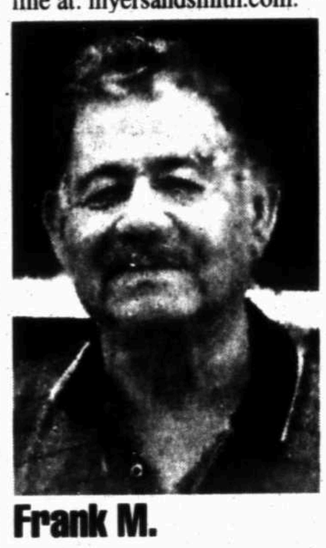
After the Army, he moved to Mississippi in 1978, and moved back to his home state of Texas in 1991, and received his Associate's Degree in Respiratory Therapy from Midland College in 1996. And this was his profession until he retired in 2001.

He leaves behind 6 children, Scott Campanella, Mathiston, Ms; Sande Shuffield, Mathiston, Ms; Kristen Campanella, Starkville, Ms; Renea Campanella, Englewood, Co; Katie C. Mann (Jerry), Coahoma Tx; Bonnie Burchett (Drew) Paducah, Ky. He also has 9 grandchildren and one great grandson.

We encourage everyone to come by and visit with the family on Thursday, October 11, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services, with Military Honors, will take place at 2:00 p.m., on Friday, October 12, 2012, where he will be laid to rest at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene, in Abilene, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations, in his honor to one of the following: Disabled American Veterans, 2405 Carleton Dr., Big Spring, TX 79720 or woundedwarrierproject.org.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at: myersandsmith.com.



Frank M. Rodriguez

Frank M. Rodriguez, 82, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, October 9, 2012. Frank was born Saturday, April 12, 1930, in Texas City, Texas, to Rosendo and France Rodriguez. He married the love of his life, Margaret Zarate Rodriguez in 1948, which was also the year he moved to Midland and worked as a farmer for many years. In 1969, he moved to Eloy, Arizona, where he loved to give his grandchildren tractor rides, which is a memory that they will always keep. Frank loved to go fishing and enjoyed watching western movies and news, but most of all he loved his family.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Rosendo Rodriguez and France Rodriguez; six brothers; one sister; and two great-great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Zarate Rodriguez; sons, Frankie Jr. Rodriguez and Roy Rodriguez; daughters, Louisa Rodriguez Ramirez, Josie Martinez, and Angie Sigala. Frank also leaves behind 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Friday, October 12, 2012, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. A funeral service has been scheduled for Saturday, October 13, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Fred Steen, officiating.

Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

The family would like to give thanks to his caregiver, Lori Gomez Campos, who Frank loved, and his nurses Sally and Leticia.

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5535

Valerie Ann Perez

Valerie Ann Perez, of Odessa, passed away on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at Odessa Regional Hospital. Valerie was born on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at 10:09 p.m., to Andrea Perez.

She is survived by her mom, Andrea Perez; sister, Angela Marie Perez; grandparents, Susanna Hernandez and Alicia Gonzales; uncles, Jonas Perez and David Perez Jr.; aunts, Nina Perez, Anna Jasso, and Elizabeth Marmolejo.

Graveside services are scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at Resthaven Memorial Park.

The family would like to give thanks, for love and support, to Jaime Chance from Prenatal Center and to all of the family and friends who were by her side during these hard times. She would also like to thank Charlotte from 2 Angels Photography for the pictures taken.

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5535

Zamorian Medearis

Baby, Zamorian Medearis, 2 months old, infant son of Jermaine Medearis and Erica Gray, passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2012, at Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Jacqueline Gray. He is survived by his parents; his sister, Zamya Gray; great grandparents, Willie and Georgia Warren; grandparents, Ray and Aurella Burns, all of Midland, and Ronald Gray of Dallas, TX; his two uncles, Eric Gray of Irving, TX and Markist Medearis of Midland; and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Viewing will be held today from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. A graveside service will take place Friday, October 12, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
2500 N. Big Spring - Midland, TX - (432) 682-3706

Death Notices

Cleo Bryant Johnson

Funeral service for Cleo Bryant Johnson, 76, of Midland, are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Cleo Bryant Johnson passed away October 9, 2012, at a local hospital.

Darius Norris

Darius Norris, 24, of Denver, Colorado, passed away on October 2, 2012, in Denver.

He was the son of Gordon "Gee" Norris of Midland and Bridgette Turnbough of Denver; and the grandson of Jessie L. Hunter of Midland.

Services will be in Denver, on October 13, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.

David Burns

David Burns, 57, passed away on October 9, 2012, in Lubbock.

Services have been scheduled for 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, October 13, 2013, First Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Steve Schorr and Rev. Sandra Fussell, officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, October 12, 2012, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Survivors include his wife, Marty Burns; mother, Kathleen Burns Campbell; daughter; Shanna Storms; son, Chad Vos; sister, Tricia Irion; and brothers, Bobby Burns and Byron Burns.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Michael Oscar Yanez

Michael Oscar Yanez, 39, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, October 7, 2012, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 13, 2012, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

A vigil service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 12, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Terry Yanez; two step sons, 1st Airman, James Brandon Ferguson (Lacey) and Sgt. Christopher Ryan Ferguson (Shantae); his parents, Oscar and Mary Lou Yanez; three brothers; his grandparents; and one granddaughter.

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

Owen Parrish

Owen Parrish, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, October 10, 2012.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

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

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

Alex Karras, actor who also starred in the NFL, dies at 77

By Sam Farmer
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Alex Karras, an All-Pro defensive tackle for the Detroit Lions who later worked as a "Monday Night Football" co-host and parlayed his hulking strength into a Hollywood acting career, died Wednesday. He was 77.

Karras died at his Los Angeles home, his attorney Craig Mitnick said. Karras had suffered kidney failure days earlier, the latest in a variety of health problems that included dementia and cancer. He was one of more than 3,500 former NFL players who are suing the league in a dispute over concussion-related injuries.

A dominant fixture on Detroit's defensive front for 12 seasons, Karras was known to millions for his role as "Mongo," the monosyllabic, horse-punching brute in the 1974 Mel Brooks comedy "Blazing Saddles." He later starred in the ABC sitcom "Webster," which ran from 1983 to 1987.

Although he stood 6-foot-3, the 248-pound Karras was wide enough to be stocky, and he routinely fought his way past blockers at the line of scrimmage to burst into the offensive backfield. He was named to four Pro Bowls, and was also named All-Pro — an even more exclusive honor — four times. The Lions named him to their All-Decade Team for the 1960s.

"While his legacy reached far beyond the gridiron, we always will fondly remember Alex as one of our own and also as one of the best to ever wear the Honolulu Blue and Silver," Lions President Tom Lewand said a statement released Wednesday.

Karras' playing career was interrupted by controversy, however. In 1963, the NFL urged him to sell his financial interests in a Detroit bar rumored to be associated with gambling and organized crime. Karras first threatened to retire, then admitted to placing bets on NFL games. He was suspended for one season, along with Green Bay Packers running back Paul Hornung.

Showing an early flair for theatrics, Karras dabbled in pro wrestling during his exile from the NFL, taking on "Dick the Bruiser" — former Packers lineman Dick Afflis — at Olympia Stadium in Detroit.

The early part of that match went according to plan, including Karras punching Afflis in his eye patch, causing fake blood to flow. The two eventually scrapped the script, though, with Afflis grabbing Karras by the throat, pinning him, and later admonishing: "Football players should leave wrestling to wrestlers and go back to their betting."

Karras dabbled in acting during his NFL career, playing himself in the 1968 movie "Paper Lion," based on George Plimpton's nonfiction sports book.

When his NFL career ended, Karras moved to Hollywood to pursue acting full time. He made cameo appearances in several popular TV shows, among them "Love, American Style," "The Odd Couple," "McMillan & Wife," and "MASH."

He worked in the "Monday Night Football" broadcast booth from 1974 to 1976, alongside Howard Cosell and Frank Gifford. Newsweek described Karras as "a gleefully free-spirited amalgam of Babe Ruth, Nathan Detroit and Archie Bunker."

Push for healthier truckers gains momentum

Associated Press

DALLAS — In the months after Doug Robinson started driving a truck, he noticed his clothes were increasingly more snug-fitting. He was already overweight but soon realized that spending up to 11 hours behind the wheel, frequently eating fast food and not exercising was a poor combination.

AP file photo

Wellness coach Kara Whitcomb, front center, leads truckers in a stretching regime before their driving shifts start at Con-way Freight in Garland. From trucking companies embracing wellness and weight-loss programs to gyms being installed at truck stops, momentum has picked up in recent years to help those who make their living driving big rigs get into shape.

When his employer, U.S. Xpress, took part in a weight-loss challenge sponsored by the Truckload Carriers Association, the 321-pound, 6-foot-1-inch Robinson signed up.

So far, he's about 40 pounds into his goal of dropping 100. His truck's refrigerator is stocked with chicken, tuna and vegetables. And after his day's drive, he walks — either on trails near rest stops or just circling his truck.

"I have asthma, so with the extra weight on there, it isn't good for me," said Robinson, a 30-year-old from Philadelphia. "When I started losing weight, instantly I was breathing better. I was sleeping better at night."

From trucking companies embracing wellness and weight-loss programs to gyms being installed at truck stops, momentum has picked up in recent years to help those who make their living driving big rigs get into shape.

"I think a lot of trucking companies are coming around to the idea that their drivers are their assets," said Boyd Stephenson of the American Trucking Associations, the industry's largest national trade association. He added that healthier employees help a company's bottom line.

There's an additional incentive for truckers to stay in shape — their job might depend on their health.

Every two years, they must pass a physical exam required by U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. They're checked for conditions that might cause them to become incapacitated — suddenly or gradually — while driving, including severe heart conditions, high blood pressure and respiratory disorders.

While there are no weight restrictions, a commercial driver who has been diagnosed with obstructive sleep apnea and isn't undergoing treatment will not get a medical certificate. Sleep apnea, more common among those who are overweight, leads to daytime sleepiness, a danger on long drives.

But there are obstacles for truck drivers who are mindful of their health. In addition to being seated for many hours at a time, eating options are usually limited to places with parking lots big enough to accommodate their tractor-trailers — most often truck stops, which historically have not been known for wholesome food or workout equipment.

That's something truck stop chains have been trying to change.

TravelCenters of America, which operates under the TA and Petro Stopping Centers brands, launched a program two years ago called StayFit that includes placing small, free gyms in truck stops, offering healthier eating options and half portions, mapping walking routes near truck stops and building basketball courts in some locations.

"We wanted to remove as many barriers to drivers' health as possible," said TravelCenters spokesman Tom Liutkus, who said the company has gyms at 42 of its more than 240 locations, with plans to outfit them all by the end of next year. He added that the gyms have been accessed more than 30,000 times.

Gym franchiser Snap Fitness has partnered with Rolling Strong, which provides wellness programs aimed at truckers, to open gyms at Pilot Flying J locations. The first one opened south of Dallas in June: A nearly 1,000-square-foot stand-alone building filled with weights and a dozen or so machines. So far, more than 120 memberships have been sold for that gym.

"We know that we have an audience out there that needs help," said Snap Fitness chief executive officer and founder Peter Taunton. By the end of the year, they also plan to install gyms inside Pilot Flying J truck stops in Georgia and Tennessee.

A monthly membership of about $30 also gives truckers access to Snap Fitness' more than 1,300 gyms, Taunton said, 60 of which have tractor trailer-friendly parking.

Pilot Flying J plans to add a function to their smartphone app to help truckers identify healthy food choices at their locations and fast food restaurants. David Parmly, the company's employee services manager, says their truck stops have adjusted recipes to make them healthier and offer oatmeal for breakfast.

Bob Perry, president of Rolling Strong, said truckers flock to daylong wellness screenings that his company sets up at truck stops nationwide.

"We never have to recruit anyone over. We are packed from the time we open till the time we leave," Perry said.

Luxury Bath
3320 N. Midkiff • Midland • 432-218-4448
(1 block Northeast of HEB and North of Wadley)
LuxuryBath.com • M-F 9A - 5P

Texas Dems try to whittle away GOP House majority

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Ninety-nine of the 150 seats in the Texas House are virtually uncontested, but the fight is on for the remaining 51 districts, with Democrats intent on whittling away at the Republican supermajority that ramrodded through legislation last year.

House rules require a quorum of 100 lawmakers to do business, and with 101 Republicans last year, Democrats could only use parliamentary procedure to slow down their conservative agenda.

Lawmakers can suspend rules, including the Texas Constitution, with a two-thirds majority. But with new House districts drawn to reflect the 2010 census, Republicans will likely lose their supermajority and their ability to work unchallenged.

The big question, then, is how many Democrats join the Legislature in November? Looking at the 51 districts where candidates from both parties are competing, Republican incumbents face real competition in about 11 races, while Democratic incumbents have three races they could lose.

"Democrats will add four to five seats just from redistricting," said Kerrville Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, chairman of the Texas Republican Representatives Campaign Committee, hoping to limit losses to six districts. "If it goes our way, they'll have 54 seats."

Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, a San Antonio Democrat who leads a new political action committee designed to encourage first-time Hispanic voters, said he thinks Democrats could win more, perhaps as many as 60.

"If Democrats can just get 50, then we've completely changed the dynamic of 2011 because the Republicans will not be allowed to suspend rules. A lot of the extreme positions that were taken on the House floor were a result of their ability to suspend the rules," Martinez Fischer said. "If we are playing with only 55 Democrats, it only gets better. If we are playing with 60, I do believe you will see the political will to break the Republican Party from its hard-right positions."

Midland man sentenced to 15 years for DWI, prescription drug use

By Tyler White
twhite@mrt.com

A Midland man was sentenced last week to 15 years in prison by Judge James Rex for driving while intoxicated, according to a press release from the Midland County Courthouse.

Jason Creek

Jason Dax Creek, 40, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated after driving recklessly in August 2011 on Business 20. Creek ran other drivers off the road and was arrested for DWI. His blood alcohol level was more than four times over the legal amount, according to the press release.

In addition to alcohol, Creek had been using Xanax, as well as another prescription drug at the time of his arrest, said Assistant District Attorney Tommy Hull, who prosecuted the case.

This was Creek's sixth DWI conviction. He was on probation for a felony DWI out of another county at the time of the arrest.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Douglas E. Broadway, 42, was arrested Tuesday on charges of credit card or debit card abuse and burglary of a building.

Romeo Delagarza, 42, was arrested Tuesday on charges of aggravated assault and a bench warrant.

Richard L. Lambert, 35, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault.

Idania M. Molinar, 34, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Richard J. Pitts, 55, was arrested Tuesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Joshua C. Redmond, 27, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Daniel R. Roberts, 35, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of injuring a child, elderly or disabled person with intent to sustain bodily injury.

Christina A. Rodriguez, 29, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Benito Rodriguez-Garcia, 25, was arrested Tuesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Marcus A. Rubio, 24, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Janet B. Shrake, 38, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse.

Travis A. Smith, 25, was arrested Tuesday on multiple charges of violation of probation.

SHAC

From 1B

Nancy Surber Baur, MISD director of Physical Education, will chair the employee wellness committee; Tracey Dees, Health Services supervisor, also will serve on the committee.

The council's third goal for this school year is to increase SHAC awareness among parents through the city-based and campus-based Parent Teacher associations. David Rosen will serve on the subcommittee that will advocate for the creation of SHAC programs at all campuses.

The council's next meeting is scheduled for noon Nov. 7 at the Midland ISD Administration Building.

Get the latest breaking news at mywesttexas.com

Roofs by Nicholas
432-520-7348 • 1-800-266-7348
Call today to schedule your free no obligation inspection and estimate to repair or replace your roof. Also, ask about our attic insulation and ventilation products including the latest in solar powered vents!
Hail or Wind Damage? Call for FREE Inspection!
PLATINUM PREFERRED CONTRACTOR

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 11, 2012

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK MOVIE LISTINGS

	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Resort "Eight Bells" (N)		Vice Presidential Debate Vice presidential candidates debate the issues. (L)				KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Two and Half (N)	Vice Presidential Debate Vice presidential candidates debate the issues. (L)				CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Guests Daughter (N)		(:35) Late Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Vampire D. "Growing Pains" (SP) (N)		Beauty and the Beast "Pilot" (P) (N)		Seinfeld	Sein. "The Maestro"	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The X Factor "Judge's House #1" (N)		Vice Presidential Debate (L)			Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "The War at Home"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr's B & S	R' Itzhak Shapira	Update News	Mark Biltz	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Diana Dye	Matt Staver	Dr. R.Booker	Thurman Scrivner
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	30 Rock (N)	Up All Night (N)	Vice Presidential Debate Vice presidential candidates debate the issues. (L)				News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno Terry Bradshaw, Grizzly Bear		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Roots "Cory Booker and John Lewis"		Vice Presidential Debate Vice presidential candidates debate the issues. (L)				Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Un Refugio Para El Amor		Por ella soy eva		Abismo De Pasion		Amor Bravio		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Al Diablo con los Guapos	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	W.Collar "Threads"		White Collar		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:35) Border Radio		★ Xanadu Olivia Newton-John.			(:40) ★★ Car Wash Richard Pryor.				Doppelganger: The Evil Wi...		
HBO	300	68	14	14		Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows: Pa...				(:15) Red Riding Hood Amanda Seyfried.				Sex Quiz	Morgan	★★ Hall Pass	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:55) ★★★ Dances With Wolves				★★★ Cowboys and Aliens Daniel Craig.				Boardwalk Empire		Black Swan	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:00) Tres metro...		Bill Maher		Treme		Treme "Saints".		Treme		The Adjustmen...	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) The Matrix ...		(:20) Anacondas: The Hunt for the Bloo...				★★ Kingpin ('96, Com) Woody Harrelson.				(:55) Sex Games	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:10) ★★ Sucker Punch Emily Browning.				StrikeBk	(:50) Strike Back		(:40) Strike Back		★★ Collateral Tom Cruise.		
PLEX			96			Movie	When Zachary Beaver Came...			★★★ Cry-Baby Johnny Depp.			★★★ Shadowlands Sir Anthony Hopkins.				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	(:35) The Trouble With Bliss			(:15) Detachment ('11, Dra) Adrien Brody.				Gigolos	Polyamor	Gigolos	M. Epps
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:25) Prey of the ...		Tabloid ('10, Doc) Kent Gavin.			★★ Comic Book Villains			(:05) Blackthorn Sam Shepard.			Movie
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Stolen Lives/ Family Bonds"		First 48 "Less Than Zero/ Friends for Life"		The First 48		Beyond Scared Stra. "Hudson County, NJ"		Beyond Scared Stra. "Boston, MA (Girls)"		First 48 "Less Than Zero/ Friends for Life"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) Christine		★★ Thinner ('96, Hor) Robert John Burke.				★★ Cujo ('83, Hor) Dee Wallace.				Graveyard Shift	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		Game	Game	BET Hip Hop Awards				Don'tSle	Game	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		House Miami		House Miami (N)		Miami "Eager Beaver"		Watch (N)	Miami "Eager Beaver"		Wives NJ
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Vice Pres. Debate Vice presidential candidates debate the issues. (L)						Mad Money		Ultimate Fighting	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Shake Up	Jessie	Babysit.	Return to Halloweentown			Gravity	(:35) Ferb	A.N.T.	Babysit.	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Audibles (L)		College Football (L)		NCAA Football Arizona State vs. Colorado (L)						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NASCAR Auto Racing			WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				Top Ten	SportsCenter		NFL Live (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) Remember the Titans			★★ Gone in 60 Seconds ('00, Act) Nicolas Cage.					The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor.		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped "In a Pinch"		Hallow "Evil Clowns"		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Rangers Insider	SportsDay OnAir	NCAA Football University of Texas at El Paso vs. Tulsa (L)							SW Outdoors	SportsDay OnAir	Instant Replay
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★★ Easy A ('10, Com) Emma Stone.				Sunny (N)	League	BrandX	Biased (N)	Sunny	League
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Buy Sell "David"		Extreme Homes (N)		HouseH	House (N)	Abroad	House	Extreme Homes	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	(5:00) History/ World		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	How the Earth Made Man				Secrets "Freemasons"		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	To Be Announced		Project Runway "In a Place Far, Far Away"		Project Runway "Finale"			Abby's Comp. "Let the Dancing Begin"		Prank My Mom	Project Runway "In a Place Far, Far Away"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				(5:30) To Be Announced											NHL Live!
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Figure	Figure Out	Yes, Dear	K & Kel	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Jail	Jail (N)	Impact Wrestling (N)				Ink Master		Ink Master		WaysD	WaysD
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(4:30) ★★ Hannibal		★★★ Shutter Island ('09, Myst) Mark Ruffalo, Leonardo DiCaprio.						★★ The Skeleton Key Kate Hudson.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(5:00) MLB Baseball Division Series (L)					MLB Baseball Division Series (L)						
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:45) Smashing t...		★★★★ The Flight of the Phoenix James Stewart.					★★★ Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?				
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Rosa Diamante		Corazon valiente		El patron	Rostro	Al rojo	Titulares	Debate Presidencial	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Fat Gypsy Wedding "Born to Be Wed"		Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Four Wedding "..and a Pig Dance" (N)		Little Shop "Pin Pricks and Gypsy Tricks" (N)		Four Weddings "..and a Pig Dance"		Little Shop "Pin Pricks and Gypsy Tricks"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "Blood and Sand"		The Mentalist "Thin Red Line"		The Mentalist "Flame Red"		The Mentalist "Red Brick and Ivy"		Leverage "The Gimme a K Street Job"		CSI: NY "Charge of This Post"	
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 "Witness (P.K.A. Trading Places)"		NCIS "Caught on Tape"		NCIS "Enemies Foreign"		NCIS "Enemies Domestic"		Burn Notice "Shock Wave"		NCIS "Chained"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Mother "I Heart NJ"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

TX-based co. drills exploratory well in NY shale

OWEGO — A Texas company is drilling a vertical well to explore the potential of the Marcellus Shale natural gas formation.Carizzo Oil & Gas, of Houston, recently started digging its first well north of the Tioga County village of Owego.

Richard Hunter, Carizzo's vice president of investor relations, said it will determine whether the company pursues horizontal drilling.

Horizontal high volume hydraulic fracturing isn't permitted in New York. State regulators could make a decision whether to allow it by the end of this year.

DALLAS

Mom who glued toddler's hands: 'I'm not a monster'

A Dallas mother who admitted to beating her toddler and gluing the child's hands to a wall says she's not a monster and can change.

Elizabeth Escalona took the stand Wednesday at a sentencing hearing after she pleaded guilty in July to felony injury to a child. Police said the 23-year-old mother lost her temper last year with her then-2-year-old daughter, Jocelyn Cedillo, over potty training problems.

Escalona beat and kicked Jocelyn before sticking her hands to an apartment wall using an adhesive commonly known as Super Glue. The child was hospitalized for days.

Escalona said Wednesday she would never forgive herself. But she added, "I want everybody to know I'm not a monster. I love my kids."

Prosecutors are seeking a 45-year prison sentence.

The sentencing hearing will continue today.

WASHINGTON

Sailor from Texas dies of illness on deployment

The Pentagon says a 28-year-old sailor from Dallas has died of illness while on deployment in support of NATO forces in Afghanistan.

A Defense Department statement Wednesday said Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Milton W. Brown of Dallas died Aug. 4 in a hospital in Rota, Spain. A Navy spokesman said he had been airlifted from the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln for treatment.

DALLAS

Man gets 23 years over California-based scam

A federal judge in Texas has sentenced a man to 23 years in prison and ordered him to pay $13 million in restitution over an investment scam he ran out of his home in California.

Federal prosecutors said Wednesday that 37-year-old Bradley Stark, formerly of Riverside, Calif., was sentenced on seven counts of wire fraud and one count of securities fraud. He was convicted by a jury in January.

Prosecutors said Stark, who represented himself at trial, tricked investors into putting money into a company he created called Sardaukar Holdings.

HOUSTON

Feds: Owner tried to hide complex Russian scheme

Prosecutors and the FBI say the owner of a Texas microelectronics company used a nondescript office front in Houston to run a complex operation designed to illegally sell highly regulated equipment to the Russian military.

FBI special agent Crosby Houpt read from emails and phone transcripts at a detention hearing Wednesday. Prosecutors said the material shows that Alexander Fishenko instructed his Russian counterparts to forge documents and hide information.

HOLLYWOOD THEATERS
TALL CITY 14
4915 W. Loop 250 N.
For Show Times call 522-2200 or visit www.GOHOLLYWOOD.com

Would you like to place a Happy Birthday, Congratulations, Thank you or IN MEMORY ad in the newspaper?
Contact Kim Walk @ 432-687-8816 or email: kwalk@mrt.com

BANANAGRAMS!

LEVEL

Add an M to each of the words below, and then rearrange the letters in each word to form a new seven-letter word.

BOATER

PIRACY

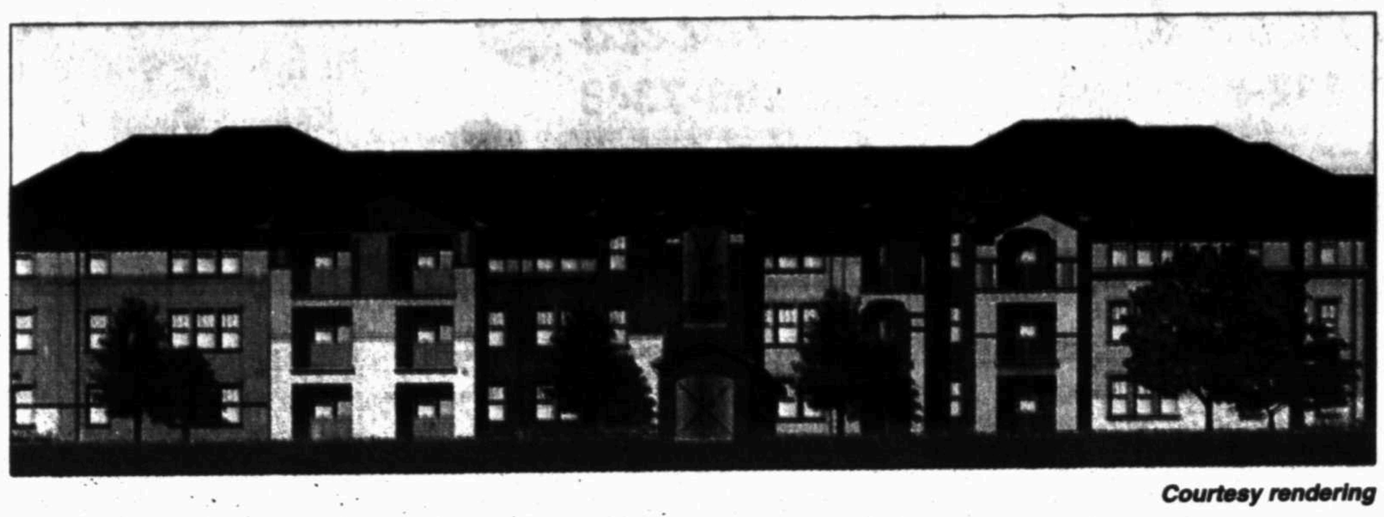
ADORER

LATHER

Yesterday's Answer: WOOED, SEWAGE, GOOEY, DECADE

© 2012 Bananagrams, dist. by King Features Syndicate • www.workman.com/bananagrams

10.11



Courtesy rendering

Construction has begun for Playa del Pueblo, a multi-family development that will offer affordable living for Midland residents.

Housing

From 1B

into the city limits more than two years ago, Diaz said.

"The city was really trying to get investment into this area to help revitalize it," he said.

The housing units are being built in the district represented by Councilwoman Vicki Hailey, who helped connect the developers with MCDC. The area around Rankin Highway in south Midland continues to strive for more economic development, Hailey said, and projects like the apartment complex are a sign of more development to come.

"All this in the next five years, I think we're going to see some tremendous, beautiful things come to the south side," she said.

Boom

From 1B

PricewaterhouseCoopers said specialty chemical companies are starting to feel the impact of lower natural gas and natural gas liquids prices and speculated that companies might look for longer-term sourcing relationships and partnerships with suppliers.

The report said manufacturers should see costs drop if they replace petroleum-based raw materials with products based on ethylene, which is derived from natural gas, a pattern it said would be repeated for other petroleum-based raw materials, including many used in building and construction.

Scamuffa noted that the extent of the shift would depend, in part, on public tolerance for expanded hydraulic fracturing, which is used to extract shale gas.

Opponents of fracturing fear environmental damage from the process, which involves injecting water, sand and chemicals into a well to force oil and gas out of tight formations.

DeLay attorneys: Ex-GOP star didn't launder money

Associated Press

AUSTIN — An attorney for former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay told an appeals court Wednesday that the one-time GOP heavyweight's efforts to influence Texas elections may have been distasteful but weren't illegal.

DeLay, 65, was found guilty in November 2010 of money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering. He was sentenced to three years in prison, but that was put on hold while his case was appealed.

A prosecutor with the Travis County District Attorney's Office told the 3rd Court of Appeals Wednesday that the former Houston-area congressman did violate Texas law when his political action committee funneled corporate donations to Texas candidates in 2002.

Under state law, corporate money cannot be given directly to political campaigns.

Attorneys for both sides spent about an hour presenting their arguments to a three-judge panel of the appeals court. The court will issue a ruling at a later date. DeLay, who once held the No. 2 job in the House of Representatives, did not attend the hearing.

The road to the appeals court has been long and filled with various interruptions, including some of the appeals court justices recusing themselves. Also, DeLay successfully had a judge on the panel removed because of anti-Republican comments she made.

"The bottom line is Tom didn't do anything against the law.

This was a political prosecution. It still is," Dick DeGuerin, DeLay's trial attorney, said after the hearing. Prosecutors have said DeLay's case was not politically motivated and he received a fair trial

On Wednesday, the crux of DeLay's argument rested on what could be seen as a legal technicality: that the once-powerful ex-lawmaker did not commit money laundering because state law didn't apply to funds the former congressman was tied to since they were in the form of a check.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES: Plains Pipeline, L.P., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to and renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 72763, which would authorize modification to and continued operation of a Crude Petroleum Pipeline located at 1301 South Country Road 1150, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706. Additional information concerning these applications is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

Peter Richard Conte
Organ Concert
Sunday
Oct. 14, 2012
4:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
800 West Texas Avenue
Midland
For more information CALL 432-684-7821.

Thanks Midland!
CBS7 NEWS
Your Eye on Midland

BECOME THE PICTURE OF HEALTH AT ANY AGE
FOCUS ON SAFE & HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
Children's Photo IDs and Fingerprinting
Healthy Cooking Demonstrations
Nutrition Information
Fitness Training Demonstrations
80 BOOTHS
HEALTH & WELLNESS
HEALTHY
Saturday, October 20
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Midland County Horseshoe
REGISTER FOR 2 GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS
2 Days For 2 at Inn of the Mountain Gods
PLUS many more great door prizes
FREE ADMISSION Join Us October 20 AND WIN!

MORE
Get more great in-depth news and coverage all week long.
Sign up or switch to EZ Pay, our auto pay system, and receive a FREE $10 Gift Card
WEDNESDAY
Grocery Day | West Texas Living | Recipes | Gardening
THURSDAY
Pulse | NASCAR | Kids Scoop | Department Store Ads
FRIDAY
Department Store ads | Religion | More Sports!
SATURDAY
Auto Plus | Furniture Ads | Classifieds | Travel
SUNDAY
Arts & Entertainment | Parade Magazine | Coupons
West Texas Living | Oil Report | Color Comics
Call Today!
687-8865
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Subscribe during the month of October and we'll donate $10 to PINK THE BASIN Inc, and help provide free mammograms to people in our community who need them the most.
Midland Reporter-Telegram
Offer expires 10/31/12 and is available in the standard home delivery area only. *Gift Card offer available for paying in advance and varies by term and subscription. Sales ads, inserts, and coupons are zoned for delivery by the individual advertiser and therefore may not be included in all home delivery newspapers. Service should begin within 7 working days from your order.

Roofs by Nicholas
Hail or Wind Damage? Call for FREE Inspection!
432-520-7348 • 1-800-266-7348
Call today to schedule your free no obligation inspection and estimate to repair or replace your roof. Also, ask about our attic insulation and ventilation products including the latest in solar powered vents!
CERTIFIED CONTRACTOR

TODAY: Mostly cloudy
Highs: 85 | Lows: 67

FRIDAY: Mostly cloudy
Highs: 85 | Lows: 65

SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy
Highs: 83 | Lows: 60

Local forecast

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 85 and south winds between 10 and 20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 67 and southeast winds between 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Isolated showers and thunderstorms throughout the day, with a 20 percent chance of precipitation.

Friday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 85, a low around 66 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Expect a 20 percent chance of precipitation during the day and a 40 percent chance of precipitation at night.

Saturday, the forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 83 and a low around 60 and a 10 percent chance of precipitation.

. The high on Wednesday reached 68, while the low dropped to 55. The record high for Oct. 10 is 94 set in 1965. The record low is 36 set in 2000.

National forecast

The Atlantic Coast and Deep South will have a sunny sky today after patchy fog fades. Farther west, a cold front will continue to advance east over the Midwest.

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	12.60 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.24 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	68
Low	55
Normal high	80
Normal low	54
Sunrise	7:50 a.m.
Sunset	7:20 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Oct. 11

Repeat offender is ready now to try new path to job

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: My life has always been scary. My parents divorced when I was 3. Dad always seemed to cause trouble for Mom, who struggled to provide for me and my older sister. She always struggled with alcohol and drugs.

I have spent a portion of my life incarcerated, starting when I was a teenager. I'm now 22 and doing time for selling drugs. I have never been able to find a decent job, although I have my GED and tried to attend a school for nursing, but I screwed it up. Selling drugs seemed to be the only way to make enough to support myself.

I'd like to find a decent job with opportunity, and be able to pay my bills and save a little. I'm tired of my crazy lifestyle and want to settle down. How can I go about finding a job? Keep in mind, I don't have a resume and although I have had many jobs, I never stayed very long, and I have a criminal record. — SERVING TIME IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR SERVING TIME: I admire that you have decided to change your life and walk the "straight and narrow" from now on. A place to start would be to talk to the prison chaplain. Some religious denominations have programs in place to help inmates and former inmates successfully transition back into society.

The oldest prison/re-entry group in the country is the Pennsylvania Prison Society. Their website is at prisonsociety.org. If they don't serve the community into which you will be released, they will know an organization that does.

Their re-entry program helps former prisoners attain self-sufficiency through a four-day job readiness workshop, which teaches the skills necessary to find and keep a job. Pre-registration is recommended, and their phone number is 215-564-6005, ext. 117. Call Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DEAR ABBY: I had my first boyfriend when I was 16. The relationship lasted 13 years and we had a child together. Now that it's over I don't know what to do.

It has been nine months and it seems like my heartache is getting worse. I can't breathe. It feels like my heart has been ripped out of my chest and stepped on. It hurts even more because he started dating immediately after the breakup. I can't even talk to another man. I feel lost and have never been on a date with anyone but my ex.

I feel like I deprived myself of my youth. I cry every day. I can barely watch or see couples without getting depressed and breaking down. I need to see some type of light. Do you have any advice? — DEPRIVED OF MY YOUTH

DEAR DEPRIVED: Nine months is a long time to cry every day. You have been hit with what I call a "double-whammy." You are grieving for your lost relationship, and because this was your first and only one, you never learned how to handle a broken romance.

A counselor can help you through your grieving process and, in addition, help you to build the social skills you will need to move forward.

Please don't put it off. Do this not only for yourself but also for your child so you can be the most effective parent you can be.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Go for it

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ J 9 8
♡ 7 5
◇ A K 7 5 2
♣ A 10 8

WEST
♠ 10 5
♡ K 2
◇ 10 8 4
♣ K Q 7 5 4 3

EAST
♠ A Q 6
♡ J 10 9 8 6
◇ Q J 9 3
♣ 2

SOUTH
♠ K 7 4 3 2
♡ A Q 4 3
◇ 6
♣ J 9 6

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	1♡	1♠	Dbl
Rdbl	2♡	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♡

East's overcall in the one suit he really didn't want led proved costly when West attacked with the king of hearts. Declarer, British expatriate bridge columnist and now New Yorker Barry Rigal, won with the ace, cashed the queen and crossed to dummy with the king of diamonds, then cashed the ace and ruffed a diamond in hand. A heart ruff was followed by the ace of clubs and a diamond ruff with the king of spades. Another heart ruff ended in this position:

	♠ J ♡ — ◇ 7 ♣ 10 8	
♠ 10 5 ♡ — ◇ — ♣ K Q		♠ A Q 6 ♡ 10 ◇ — ♣ —
	♠ 7 4 3 ♡ — ◇ — ♣ J	

When a diamond was led from dummy, East could have defeated the contract by ruffing with the six of trumps. However, the defender erred by sluffing his heart. Declarer discarded his club loser and West was forced to ruff. Now declarer could not be prevented from scoring one more trump trick to wrap up his contract for a good score.

Today's Crossword Puzzle brought to you by Quiroz Custom Home Builders
Quiroz CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS
(432) 683-5504
(432) 631-6734

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012:

This year you often are easygoing and fortunate; however, at times you could be fussy and difficult when it comes to dealing with certain people. Others who relate to you might not know which voice is really yours. The answer is: both! Dealing with you could be challenging, especially as you have developed a short fuse. If you are single, you are desirable, but often, people back away as they get confused by your mixed signals. It will take a diverse and understanding person to relate successfully with you. If you are attached, you easily could be driving your sweetie wild by your changeability. He or she might want to understand you better. VIRGO becomes even more critical when dealing with you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You hit a wall of confusion. Step back, and allow the situation to unravel naturally. Focus on work — whatever that may look like for you — and worry less about gathering information. You'll discover a hands-off approach that will help clarity develop. Tonight: Remember, you need to take a break sometimes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You have difficulty grasping a long-term desire. Frustration emerges, yet you are able to get to the bottom of a problem. If you need to, choose an easy stress-buster in order to relax; take a walk around the block, for example. Your creativity soars, and answers appear. Tonight: Time for some fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Complete tasks in the morning. In the afternoon, a gentle haze moves in. Before you realize it, you could be walking in a fog. It's not just you — others feel similarly. Forcing clarity will only compound the situation. You might become frustrated, but on the other hand, you also might find time to do something you have been putting off. Tonight: At home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Allow openness in financial discussions. You might be unusually resourceful, but others cannot hear your suggestions. Communication allows greater give-and-take, but don't make any decisions just yet. Use care around machinery and all electronic items, as your mind easily drifts to yonder lands. Tonight: Share a dream.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Get an early start on the day. Listen to your instincts regarding your assets, which could involve an innate talent. You might decide not to let a conversation drag you down; however, ignoring it might not be the best idea, either. Frustration fuels anger. Tonight: Choose a stressbuster.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Listen before acting on a decision. More information might come in. Given time, your conclusion could change. Uncertainty prevails in the evening, even though you have a lot of energy and want to get moving. Do only what you are 100 percent sure about. Tonight: Finally, others follow your lead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ How you feel in the morning might be very different from your mood in the evening. Clarify important details, and follow through on what you feel counts. Interpersonal relationships will be highlighted. Your ability to create and imagine remains high. Tap into that energy later today. Tonight: Make it exclusive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might feel as if you are always behind the podium directing. An undefined swing of events or a change in energy finds you on the lead horse. As a result, success seems guaranteed. You might be stunned by the difference between reality and your perceptions. Tonight: Where people are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Reach out for more information. A long-distance contact could be involved. You might be unsure of which way to head, as you juggle your home life with different, and nearly opposing, interests. Give time a chance to work its magic, and you will like the results. Tonight: Into the wee hours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Your imagination blazes in a discussion, and what emerges is a willingness to break past self-imposed mental boundaries. The ability to conceptualize and express some of your thoughts could be difficult later. Just wait a day or two, and try not to worry so much. Tonight: Let your mind lead the way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ A partner or friend is relieved. Finally, you make time for him or her. Your recent popularity has been overwhelming, and this person has powerful feedback for you, if you are willing to listen. Confusion surrounds money. Be careful when dealing with an associate who expresses his or her anger. Pull back some. Tonight: Go for something cozy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Your understanding could be distinctly altered by the rose-colored shades you're wearing. You could find yourself feeling disappointed, but realize that the cause is your distorted reality. Much can be said about positive thinking. Forget losing your temper. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

***

BORN TODAY

Businessman **Henry John Heinz** (1844), novelist **Elmore Leonard** (1925), actress **Joan Cusack** (1962)

DAILY CROSSWORD

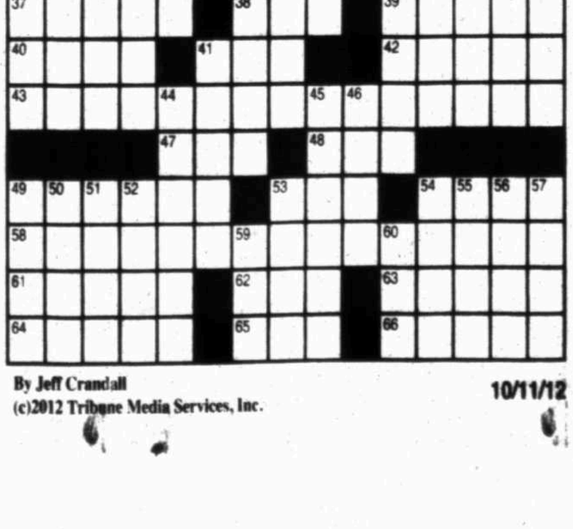
ACROSS
1 Breakfast brand
6 Omega, to an electrician
9 Stage
14 Hippodrome, e.g.
15 Yellow ride
16 Come again?
17 Pound
20 Ocean flatfish
21 Half a dance
22 Beginnings
23 Church title: Abbr.
24 Ship destroyer in Sinbad's fifth voyage
25 Pound
34 Dilemma for Jonah
35 Eggs
36 Coastal raptor
37 Astrological Ram
38 Econ. yardstick
39 ZZ Top and Cream
40 Campus military org.
41 Hat with a tassel
42 __ City, Oklahoma
43 Pound
47 Homer's neighbor
48 Chaired, say
49 Degenerate
53 Rte. provider
54 Astrological edge
58 Pound
61 Capital on the Aar
62 Holiday __
63 Church centerpiece
64 Place
65 One may have a sitter
66 Small world?

DOWN
1 Bar obligations
2 Longtime Hydrox competitor
3 Freshwater duck
4 Chip in a new pot
5 Principle
6 Common choir music book size
7 Chemistry Nobelist Otto
8 CEO's degree
9 Ride proudly
10 Haws' partner
11 Top
12 Cooking fat
13 Overthrows, maybe
18 Coffee, tea or milk option
19 Fuss
23 Whiskey orders
24 Invitation initials
25 Group in a hive
26 Severe pang
27 Eastern yogurt condiment
28 Smart guys?
29 "Great" Muppet daredevil
30 "Vive __!"
31 Camera-to-telescope adapter
32 Methuselah's father
33 Posed again
38 Opposite of hawed
39 Adorned in a prankish way
41 Lets go
44 Let go, as a prisoner
45 Show off
46 Fray, e.g.
49 Abates
50 Worry
51 Camper's cooker
52 Europe's highest active volcano
53 Promgoer's concern
54 Basic organic unit
55 Golden rule word
56 Healing sign
57 Flammable pile
59 Trendy
60 Joplin piece

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

S	A	P		E	G	R	E	T		P	L	A	Z	A
A	S	L		A	R	E	N	A		L	E	G	I	T
W	Y	A	T	T	E	A	R	P		A	V	A	N	T
T	E	T	E		G	R	O		E	N	E	R	G	Y
O	T	E	L	L	O		N	A	V	E	L			
		A	L	A	R	M		L	I	T		R	A	G
S	P	R	I	T		A	G	I	L	E		A	L	I
C	O	M	T	E		L	A	G		A	R	B	O	R
A	G	O		A	B	A	S	H		R	E	B	E	L
N	O	R		R	O	W		T	U	T	S	I		
			F	R	U	I	T		S	H	O	T	A	T
S	T	R	A	I	T		E	M	U		A	E	R	O
L	E	O	I	V		T	E	A	R	A	P	A	R	T
A	C	U	R	A		M	U	M	P	S		R	A	E
W	H	E	E	L		I	P	A	S	S		S	Y	S

xwordeditor@aol.com 10/11/12



By Jeff Crandall
(c)2012 Tribune Media Services, Inc.
10/11/12

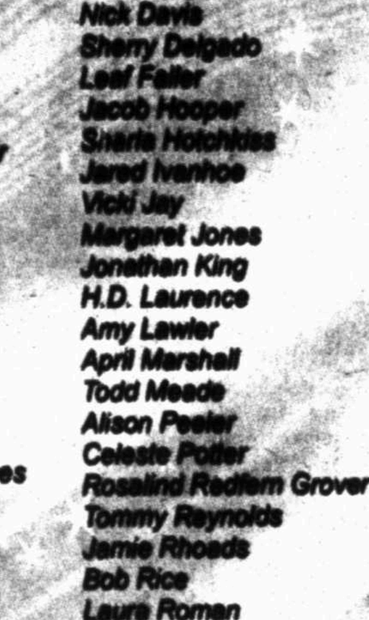
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

PRESENTED BY THE ODESSA FIRE DEPT.

OCTOBER 8-12
9AM TO 9PM
CAROUSEL STAGE

POSTER CONTEST DISPLAY
PUPPET SHOW NIGHTLY @ 7PM
GREAT GIVEAWAYS

MUSIC CITY MALL
42ND & JBS PARKWAY



An ICA Company • For employment opportunities log on to: www.icajobs.net

11th Annual
BEACON AWARDS
Congratulations

Honoring Excellence Among Volunteers and Staff of Community Nonprofit Organizations

Board Governance Leadership
Mark Merritt, Midland Habitat for Humanity

Organizational Leadership
Michelle Seghier, Mission Center Adult Day Service

Programs Excellence
Rays of Hope Grief Centre, Hospice of Midland

Technology
MARC, Inc.

Communications
Kathryn Shelley, Aphasia Center of West Texas

Outstanding Generations Graduate
Paul Cain

W.D. Noël Volunteer of the Year
Beulah Crabb, Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest
Frederick Henderson, Ector County ISD VIPS

Baskin Volunteers of the Year
Charlie Spence, Basin PBS
Chris Hopper, SHARE

The Beacon Awards benefit the Nonprofit Management Center of the Permian Basin. The Center provides services and resources to assist nonprofit charitable organizations in serving their community more effectively and efficiently.

Beacon Sponsors
Abell-Hanger Foundation
Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust

Crystal Sponsors
Basic Energy Services
Concho Resources
Fasken Foundation
Henry Resources, LLC
Odessa Pumps & Equipment, Inc.
Wells Fargo Bank/Wells Fargo Wealth Management Group
Western National Bank
Yarborough Foundation

Lighthouse Sponsors
Newman Family
Odessa Regional Medical Center

Table Sponsors
Casa de Amigos
Fasken Oil & Ranch, Ltd.
H & S Valve, Inc.
InVest Retirement Solutions
Gary and Laurie Johnson
Junior League of Midland
KC Pipe
Medical Center Health Systems
Mission Center Adult Day Services
Permian Basin Area Foundation
Prosperity Bank
Stansbury Family Foundation
SHARE
Sewell Family of Companies
West Texas National Bank

Contributors
Paul and Valerie Acosta
Becky Baskin Ferguson
The Odessan Magazine/ Renee' Henderson Earls
Manor Park
Vicki and Bob Rice
Robin Thomas
Roy and Monique Waggoner
Music City Mall

Generations Alumni and Mentor Sponsors
Joan Baskin
Kristen Beggs
Curtis Birmingham
Greg Birthisel
Amy Bracken
Marion Bryant
Christi Calicoate
Brent Clayton
Nick Davis
Sherry Delgado
Leaf Feller
Jacob Hooper
Shiela Hotchkiss
Jared Ivanhoe
Vicki Jay
Margaret Jones
Jonathan King
H.D. Laurence
Amy Lawler
April Marshall
Todd Meade
Alison Peeler
Celeste Potter
Rosalind Redfern Grover
Tommy Reynolds
Jamie Rhoads
Bob Rice
Laura Roman
Sarah Scott
Kathryn Shelley
Cindy Shelton
Bernadine Spears
Julie Vickery
Lori Wesley
Dianne Williams

Thanks!

nmc nonprofit management center

Lady Chaps take thriller against WTC

By Jonathan Hull
jhull@mrt.com

Midland College 3
Western Texas College.....2

The Midland College volleyball team responded to adversity in impressive fashion when the odds seemed stacked against it Wednesday night.

The Lady Chaparrals rallied to win the fourth and fifth sets of a Western Junior College Athletic Conference match against Western Texas College, and pick up a thrilling five-set victory, 19-25, 25-20, 14-25, 26-24, 15-13.

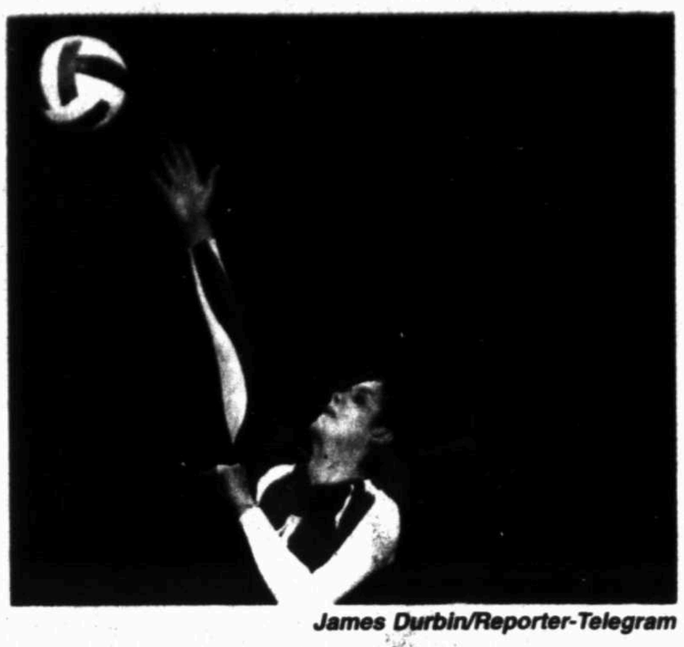
The win places the Lady Chaps (18-6, 5-1 in WJCAC) alone atop the conference standings, while Western Texas (19-5, 4-2) sits a full game behind MC in second place. The victory also restores some of the confidence Midland College lost when it fell to Clarendon College last week.

"It was important, mostly because we needed that confidence back," MC coach Tammie Jimenez said. "That loss to Clarendon kind of hurt our egos a little bit. We needed to boost our confidence. We needed something to help ourselves believe we are as great as we believe we are."

Wednesday's match certainly tested the Lady Chaps' mental toughness. After seeing Western Texas cruise to a 25-14 third-set victory to go up 2-1 in the match, the Lady Chaps were put on the brink.

They responded with a strong start in the fourth set as they gradually pulled away to take a 20-13 advantage.

Please see **MC**/2C



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College middle blocker Gaby Nieto tips the ball against Western Texas College on Wednesday at Chaparral Center. Nieto had 13 kills and two blocks for the Lady Chaps in a five-set victory against Western Texas College.

Moving on

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High quarterback Sam Grimes tries to hang on to the ball during last week's game against San Angelo Central.

Bulldogs work to get past heartbreaking loss

By Jonathan Hull
jhull@mrt.com

It's never easy getting over a heartbreak, but that's the challenge Midland High is faced with this week.

San Angelo Central mounted what seemed to be an improbable comeback for a surprising 43-42 victory against Midland High last Friday, leaving the Bulldogs reeling from the defeat. Midland High led 35-21 heading into the fourth quarter, but the Bobcats rallied and took the lead on a gutsy two-point conversion call with 11 seconds left in the game.

It's the type of loss that could easily define a season, but the Bulldogs are determined to not let close defeats be the theme of their season once again.

"We have definitely come a long way," Midland High senior Brent Stewart said. "That first practice this week was tough, but I feel like we've been good the last two days and we're moving on."

Last season, Midland High won just one district game, with three of their four district losses coming by seven points or less. Two of those defeats came by a mere two points and were decided late in the game.

Those narrow losses left the Bulldogs thinking about what might have been last season. It's a frame of mind they don't want to repeat.

"I think it's different because we already had a tough loss against Southlake Carroll," Stewart said. "We've come a long way since that loss and heading into district. I don't think we will think about it that much."

For many, Midland High's loss to Central is because of one dramatic play. After Central quarterback Mickey Scott hit Nick Barron for a 4-yard TD pass, pulling the Bobcats within 42-41, Central lined up as if it were going to simply tie the game and kick the extra point.

It was a fake, though, and running back Jordan Charles received a toss from kicker Dallas Franke on an end around. The Bulldogs defense got to Franke just after he

Please see **BULLDOGS**/5C

> "I think it's different because we already had a tough loss against Southlake Carroll. We've come a long way since that loss and heading into district. I don't think we will think about it that much."
>
> — **BRENT STEWART**
> Midland High defensive back

Stewart

Bulldog Report

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee linebacker Talmage Cockerell takes down Lubbock Coronado running back Robert Lee during a game earlier this season at Grande Communications Stadium.

Rebels preparing the same for Abilene High

By Jordan Mason
jmason@mrt.com

The visitors Friday at Grande Communications Stadium need no introduction.

Abilene High is the No. 5 team in the state, according to the Class 5A AP poll, and the two-time defending 3-5A champion, having won 10 straight district games.

Yet the Rebels aren't preparing for the matchup of district unbeatens any differently than they did for winless Odessa High just a week ago.

"I think coach (James) Morton has really grinded into our minds that we just take care of what we control, we only practice what we need to practice, we don't need to worry about the other team — it doesn't matter who we're playing," quarterback Talor Nunez said. "As long as we work on our stuff then that's what matters."

Added cornerback Reilly Gwin: "We just want to play football. It doesn't matter who our opponent is, we're going to play everybody the same, and we're just going to be as physical as we can."

That strategy has worked for Lee so far this season as the Rebels (4-1) are 3-0 in league play for the first time in seven years.

And while the play of running back Jason McAfee (707 yards and 15 touchdowns in district play) and the Rebel offensive line has been a big part of that, Morton credits his team for buying into a mentality that he's been preaching to them since the offseason.

"My pregame speech is never anything," Morton said. "It's got to come from within. It's kind of been a long process of building it up. It's their choice to believe in it and trust, and I think a big part of that is good leadership too."

In its district opener, Lee

Please see **REBELS**/5C

Rebel Report

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

Lee-AHS game breaks up talk about fourth place

It seems the direction of our conversation lately has centered on fourth place in District 2-5A. That's what happens when you dilute the playoff picture with so many playoff teams.

But today, let's talk about playing for a district championship. Just saying that is a breath of fresh air to my nose. I can smell it in the air.

Abilene High meets Lee on Friday night at Grande Communications Stadium, and arguably, this could be for a championship. Well, I know we're pressing here a bit on the part of the Rebels since they still have tough sledding ahead with San Angelo Central, Midland High and Odessa Permian still left on the schedule.

However, if Lee can beat state-ranked Abilene High, the thinking is that the Rebels should have a great shot at going unbeaten the rest of the way. Most don't give Lee a shot at this game, but Lee has only one loss to Hurst L.D. Bell, which is still undefeated by the way.

If AHS wins Friday, just give the Eagles the district bell. AHS has only Lubbock Coronado, Odessa High and Midland High left. MHS could possibly defeat AHS, but by then the Eagles will have swept the league and even a loss to MHS would serve up at least a share of the title. An AHS win Friday pretty much closes the door on the district title and we'll be back talking about fourth place again.

As far as fourth place is concerned, Midland High needs a solid win to get back into the playoff hunt. What MHS really needs is a win over Lee and a Permian win over San Angelo Central. A win Friday over Abilene Cooper would be nice, but that's going to be a tough task on the road. It can be done — just ask the Rebels.

For now, let's just see how this "district championship" game works out at Grande on Friday night.

Last week, I was 5-2 while playing the District 2-5A Pickin' Game, leaving me with a 44-16 (.733) mark for the season. Here's how the games will go down this week.

Abilene High 31, Lee 20: What a glorious opportunity for the Rebels to return to the luster of a golden age, winning the big game and sticking a title in

Please see **WILLIAMSON**/5C

NASCAR PAGE 8C

YOUTHSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GMFL

Saturday's Scores

Varsity

Patriots 22, Colts 16
Panthers 25, Eagles 7
Saints 22, Chiefs 0

Junior Varsity

Panthers 63, Eagles 12
Patrios 7, Chiefs 0
Colts 42, Broncos 9

Sophomore

Broncos 41, Saints 8
Panthers 20, Chiefs 9
Colts 45, Eagles 0

Freshman

Eagles 33, Chiefs 0
Patriots 45, Colts 0
Panthers 26, Saints 0

Tennis

Midland Championship Junior Major Zone
Midland College Tennis Center

Boys Singles

12s

Final

David Pedersen (1), San Angelo def. Eethan Silva (2), Harlingen 6-3, 6-1
Consolation Final
Alexander Giebler, Dallas def. John Marshall, Brady 6-1, 6-4

14s

Final

Tanner Putnam (2), Colleyville def. Callen Digiovanni (1), Southlake 6-1, 7-5
Consolation Final
Sergio Martinez, San Antonio def. Matthew Whalen Southlake, 6-2, 6-2

16s

Final

Trevor Paradoski, Lubbock def. Dale Gilliam (2), Dallas, 6-1, 6-1
Consolation Final
Brandon Barrett, Westlake def. Thomas Carrier, Dallas, 5-7, 6-7(3, 10-6

18s

Final

Brad Henkelman, Montgomery def. Keaton McCormick (2), Montgomery 6-1, 7-5
Consolation Final
Ryan Morton, Odessa def. David Swets, San Angelo, 6-1, 6-2

Girls Singles

12s

Final

Laela Tello (1), Lubbock def. Meghna Tripathy, Sugar Land, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1
Consolation Final
Amanda Sharng, Dallas def. Raili Jenkins, McKinney 6-2, 6-2

14s

Final

Michala Burns, Tomball def. Sophie Vlietstra, Lewisville, 6-1, 6-1
Consolation Final
Abigail Dillehay, Canyon def. Kimberly Smith, Houston 6-0, 6-4

16s

Final

Reagan Gabriel, Abilene def. Lacy Schneemann (1), San Angelo, 6-4, 6-3
Consolation Final
Brittany Smyser (3), Abilene def. Emily Goldston (5), Friendswood 6-1, 6-0

18s

Final

Breeanne Brosig (1), Lubbock def. Maria Cuervo, Houston 4-6, 6-2, 6-0
Consolation Final
Victoria Haynes, McKinney def. Allie Hawkins (4), Graham 4-6, 6-0, 10-3

HIGHSCHOOLTENNIS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GREENWOOD NOTCHES WIN AGAINST SEMINOLE

Greenwood defeated district foe Seminole 11-8 Monday by sweeping the boys matches and picking up a win by Alex Salazar in girls singles competition.

Brandon Elliott and Payden Merryman both won straight set matches in boys singles action while Greenwood took the next four matches by default.

Elliot and Merryman then teamed up to beat Easton Swinnea and Jonathan Klassen in doubles play, 8-3, and took the last two doubles matches by default as well.

Salazar notched the only Greenwood win in girls competition, defeating Garciela Segovia 6-4, 6-0.

GREENWOOD 11, SEMINOLE 8
All winners from Greenwood unless otherwise noted

Boys singles

Brandon Elliott def. Easton Swinnea. 6-2, 6-4; Payden Merryman def. Jonathan Klassen, 6-1, 7-5

Boys doubles

Elliott-Merryman def. Swinnea-Klassen 8-3

Girls singles

Aracely Avila, Seminole def. Ashton Brown, Greenwood, 6-3, 5-7, 10-5; Alex Salazar def. Garciela Segovia, 6-4, 6-0; Alicia Villareal, Seminole def. Madison Lesley, Greenwood, 6-2, 6-2; Aubrey Owen, Seminole def. Rebekah Knapp, Greenwood, 6-0, 6-0; Sadie Wheeler, Seminole def. Ciera Backus, Greenwood, 6-0, 6-0

Girls doubles

Villareal-Owen, Seminole def. Brown-Salazar, 8-6; Avila-Segovia, Seminole def. Backus-Knapp, Greenwood, 8-3

TUESDAY'S LATE TENNIS RESULTS
MIDLAND HIGH DEF. ODESSA HIGH, 13-6
All winners from MHS unless noted otherwise

Boys singles

Ryan Morton, OHS def. Jacob Stump,MHS, 6-3, 6-0; Tatum Rhyne, OHS def. Michael Hopkins, MHS, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; Sam Ross def. Marco Ayala, 6-5, 6-3; Matt Fitzgerald def. Kyle Foshee, 8-2; Phillip Koonce def. Jose Martinez, 6-4, 6-1; Chris Lopez def. Devon Roig 6-7, 6-0, 6-0

Boys doubles

Morton-Ayala, OHS def. Hopkins-Koonce, MHS, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; Ross-Gilland def. Rhyne-Foshee 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Fitzgerald-Lopez def. Martinez-Hernandez 6-3, 6-2

Girls singles

Kaleigh Smith, OHS def. Katie Almaguer, MHS, 6-3, 6-3; Hannah Rey def. Victoria Inman, 6-3, 6-1; Katie Watts, OHS def. Caroline Smith, OHS, 6-2, 6-3; Adriana Garcia def. Kathy Alvarado 6-1, 7-6; Emily Orras, OHS def. Morgan Kratzer, MHS, 8-6; KK Hanson def. Clarissa Garcia 8-2

Girls doubles

Almaguer-Rey def. Smith-Watts, 6-3, 7-6; Smith-Hanson def. Salazar-Inman, 6-1, 6-2; Kratzer-Garcia def. Garcia-Molinar, 6-2, 0-6, 6-3

Mixed doubles

Stump-Murillo def. Roig-Orras, 6-3, 6-3

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MIDDLETON EARNS WEEKLY HONORS

Former Midland High and current Navarro College running back Tyler Middleton was named the Southwest Junior College Football Conference Offensive Player of the Week on Tuesday, following an impressive performance against Tyler Junior College on Saturday.

Middleton led the Bulldogs with 175 rushing yards and two TDs on only 14 carries, while also picking up 59 receiving yards and another score on two catches in a 52-35 victory against Tyler Junior College.

Middleton scored on runs of 52 and 44 yards and caught a swing pass for a 40-yard TD reception. Middleton, who holds the Midland High single-season record for TDs with 33, has rushed for 509 yards and seven TDs on 49 carries this season. He also has 175 receiving yards and four TDs on a mere eight receptions.

Middleton is averaging 11.1 yards per carry on the ground and 21.9 yards per reception. He has seven plays of 30 yards or more this season.

MC

From 1C

Western Texas added some drama to the set, though, using a 6-1 rally to pull within 21-19.

MC managed to get to set point at 24-22, but the Lady Westerners pulled even thanks to a kill by Joelle Pospiech and a block by Lisa Vogler. A solid strike and kill by Midland College's Gaby Nieto ended any hopes of the Lady Westerners continuing their rally, and a WTC attack error on the next point gave MC the set, 26-24.

Midland College jumped out to a 6-2 lead in the fifth and decisive set. That early run was capped on an attack error by WTC on an exchange that saw MC's Sarah Allen make a diving dig to keep the point alive for the Lady Chaps.

Strong defensive play was a theme for Allen and the Lady Chaps late in the final two sets.

"My thing is defense wins games," Jimenez said. "If we can put up nice blocks, if we can dig lights out, we're going to come up with a 'W' at the end of the night. They made the effort and that's what counts."

Western Texas fought back within a point, 6-5, but saw the Lady Chaps pull away once again with a quick 3-0 rally. The final point on that run was a controversial one for WTC coach Sheldon Carvalho, though. Both referees at the match simultaneously blew their whistle and signaled a player had gone into the net.

However, one official signaled WTC in the net, while the other said MC was guilty of the infraction. The call ended up going against WTC, giving the Lady Chaps a 9-5 lead.

"I'm not one to complain about officials, but that call really hurt us," Carvalho said. "That was a two-point swing and we lost by two points. We never recovered from that."

Midland College went up 13-9, but a string of three straight errors allowed Western Texas back into the set at 13-12. A kill by Dragana Cvoric, who led MC with 14 kills, gave the Lady Chaps set point, but Pospiech prolonged the set with a block, pulling the Lady Westerners within 14-13.

However, after a long rally that saw both teams make impressive digs, Western Texas bumped the ball into the net and couldn't recover it, giving MC the set and match.

"We had to be mentally tough and we had to push through," Jimenez said. "It was going to be a dogfight and we knew that coming into it."

Follow Jonathan on Twitter: @Hull_MRT

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
19-25, 25-20, 14-25, 26-24, 15-13

MC statistics

Kills — Dragana Cvoric 14, Gaby Nieto 13, Naomi Posada 10, Raiza Kochhann 10, Victoria Smith 3, Kristina Gafford 1.

Digs — Sarah Allen 14, Cvoric 13, Posada 12, Marina Salazar 10, Gafford 7, Nieto 3, Megan Sanchez 2, Shayla Hancock 1, Kathleen Leausa 1, Smith.

Assists — Gafford 44, Allen 1, Salazar 1, Posada 1.

Blocks — Raiza Kochhann 3.5, Nieto 2, Smith 1.5, Cvoric 1, Posada 1.

Aces — Allen 3, Nieto 1, Gafford 1.

WTC statistics

Kills — Nicole Mathews 16, Joelle Pospiech 15, Moana Moe 9, Natallia Cravens 6, Lisa Vogler 1, Brooke Bloomfield 1.

Digs — Kayla Vernor 18, Desjanee Johnson 13, Moe 12, Mathews 8, Pospiech 5, Rylee Garver 4, Ryanne Willis 3, Cravens 1, Vogler 1, Bloomfield 1, Morgan Dumas 1, Alexa Joseph 1.

Assists — Johnson 21, Garver 10, Mathews 2, Moe 1, Vernor 1, Pospiech 1.

Blocks — Cravens 7.5, Vogler 6, Pospiech 2.5, Johnson 1.5, Moe 1.5, Garver 1, Mathews 1.

Aces — Willis 1, Johnson 1, Moe 1, Vernor 1, Mathews 1.

Records: Midland College 18-6, 5-1 in WJCAC; Western Texas College 19-5, 4-1.

Next: Frank Phillips College at Midland College, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, Chaparral Center; Western Texas College at Odessa College, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, OC Sports Center.

MLBPLAYOFFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
YANKEES 3, ORIOLES 2, 12 INNINGS

NEW YORK — Raul Ibanez lined a ninth-inning home run while pinch hitting for slumping Alex Rodriguez, then hit a leadoff homer in the 12th, giving the New York Yankees a stunning 3-2 win over the Baltimore Orioles on Wednesday night for a 2-1 lead in their AL division series.

Batting for baseball's highest-paid player, Ibanez homered to right-center with one out in the ninth inning off Baltimore closer Jim Johnson to tie it at 2. He then hit the first pitch from Brian Matusz leading off the 12th.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
GIANTS 8, REDS 3

CINCINNATI — Angel Pagan led off the game with a home run, Gregor Blanco and Pablo Sandoval connected later and Tim Lincecum came out of the bullpen to help the San Francisco Giants beat the Cincinnati Reds 8-3 on Wednesday, evening their NL division series at 2-all.

The Giants can complete an unprecedented comeback on Thursday. No team has recovered from a 2-0 deficit in a best-of-five series by winning three on the road.

CARDINALS 8, NATIONALS 0

WASHINGTON — Chris Carpenter was every bit the postseason ace he's been in the past for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Taking the mound for only the fourth time in 2012, missing a rib after surgery to cure numbness on his right side, the 37-year-old Carpenter pitched scoreless ball into the sixth inning, rookie Pete Kozma delivered a three-run homer, and the defending champion Cardinals beat the Washington Nationals 8-0 Wednesday to take a 2-1 lead in their NL division series.

JACKSHOCKEYTHISWEEKEND

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ODESSA AT AMARILLO

When/where: 7 p.m. today and Friday, Amarillo Civic Center

Records: Odessa 3-5-1 (7 points); Amarillo 5-1-1 (11 points)

Last Jacks game: Topeka 3, Odessa 2 on Oct. 7

Notes: After a solid start to a three-game stint in Topeka last week, the Jacks suffered two straight losses and have had three losses in their last four games. Odessa won the first game of last week's three-game weekend series with Topeka, 3-2, but then fell to the RoadRunners, 5-0 and 3-2. ... Odessa and Amarillo have already played once this season and Amarillo won 5-1 in Amarillo. In that game, the Bucks' Tyler Deresky scored two goals. ... Four different players have scored seven points for the Bulls this season as Hampus Gustafsson, Clint Carlisle, Ryan Cole and TJ Sarcona all have scored that many points this year. ... Odessa's Lawrence Cornellier continues to lead the team in scoring with eight points as Ryan Doucet and Taylor Portner each have six. ... Odessa used its third different goaltender this past weekend as Andrew Pikul had his first start for Odessa. Blake Wojtala and Jacob Theut have also seen time in net for the Jacks this season. ... This week's two games end an extended road trip for Odessa as it returns home next week for its home opener against Topeka.

Next: Topeka at Odessa, 7:05 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26; Amarillo at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m. Saturday

NAHL SOUTH DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W	L	OTL	Pts.	GF	GA
Topeka	8	1	1	17	36	18
Texas	8	0	0	16	36	17
Amarillo	5	1	1	11	30	14
Wichita Falls	3	5	2	8	22	38
Odessa	3	5	1	7	18	31
Corpus Christi	2	5	3	7	26	38

Today's Games

Odessa at Amarillo, 7 p.m.
Topeka at Texas, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Odessa at Amarillo, 7 p.m.
Wichita Falls at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Wichita Falls at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Topeka at Texas, 7:30 p.m.

Former teammates testify against Lance Armstrong in doping case

Associated Press

Lance Armstrong said he wanted to see the names of his accusers. The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency gave him 26, including 11 former teammates.

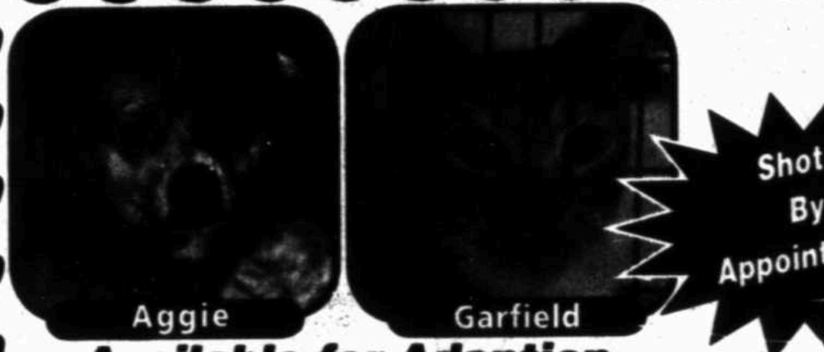
The world's most famous cyclist said he wanted to see the hard evidence that he was a doper. The agency gave him that, too: About 200 pages filled with vivid details — from the hotel rooms riders transformed into makeshift blood-transfusion centers to the way Armstrong's former wife rolled cortisone pills into foil and handed them out to all the cyclists.

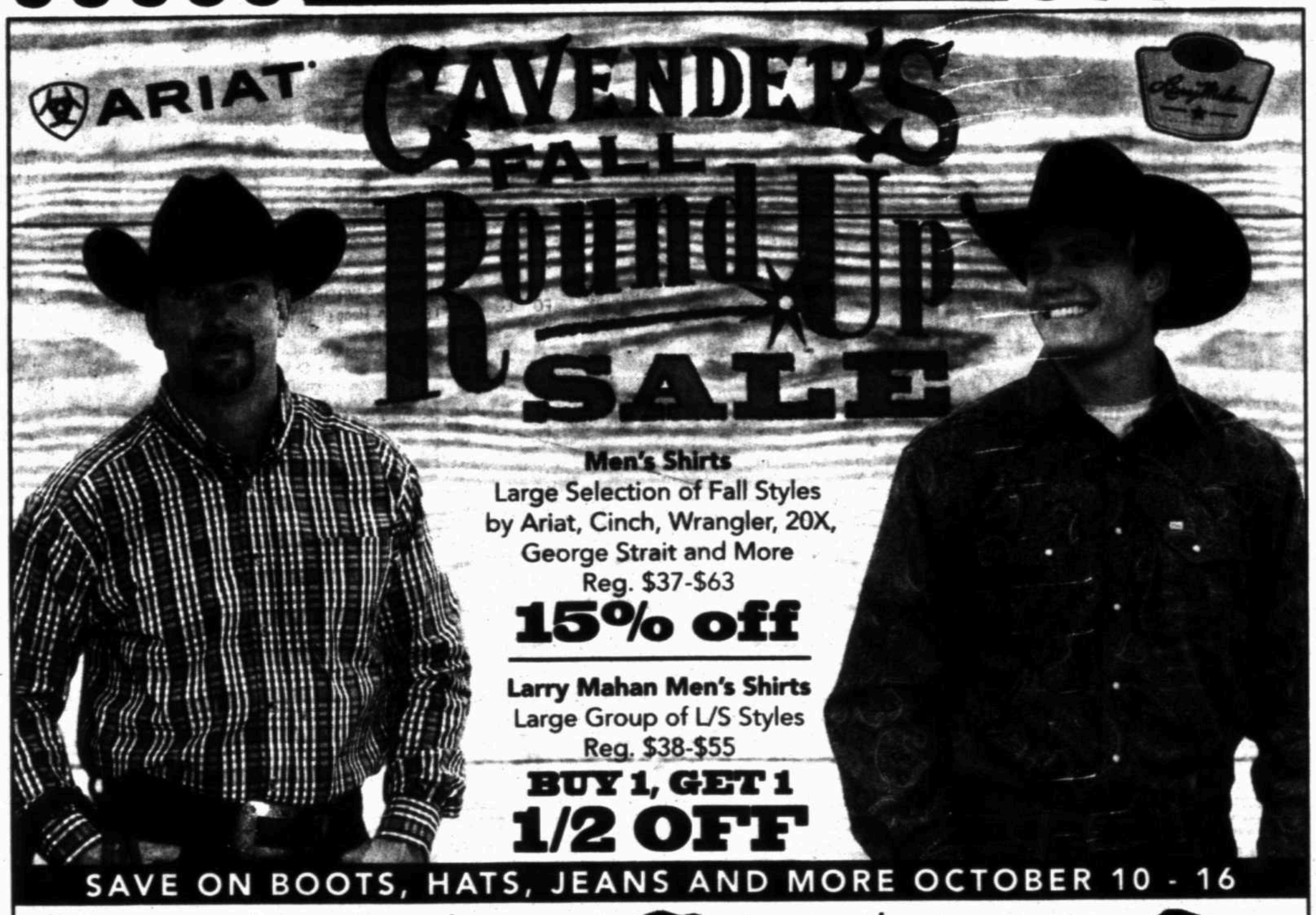
In all, a USADA report released Wednesday gives the most detailed, unflinching portrayal yet of Armstrong as a man who, day after day, week after week, year after year, spared no expense — financially, emotionally or physically — to win the seven Tour de France titles that the anti-doping agency has ordered taken away.

It presents as matter-of-fact reality that winning and doping went hand-in-hand in cycling and that Armstrong was the focal point of a big operation, running teams that were the best at getting it done without getting caught. — Armstrong won the Tour as leader of the U.S. Postal Service team from 1999-2004 and again in 2005 with the Discovery Channel as the primary sponsor.

USADA said the path Armstrong chose to pursue his goals "ran far outside the rules."

It accuses him of depending on performance-enhancing drugs to fuel his victories and "more ruthlessly, to expect and to require that his teammates" do the same. Among the 11 former teammates who testified against Armstrong are George Hincapie, Tyler Hamilton and Floyd Landis.


Aggie Garfield
Available for Adoption.
"Change The Path Of A Pet's Life"
Midland SPCA
Shots By Appointment!
2701 S. County Rd. 1206
Midland, TX 79706
432-684-7582
Sponsored by Brown's Permian Electric



Men's Shirts
Large Selection of Fall Styles by Ariat, Cinch, Wrangler, 20X, George Strait and More
Reg. $37-$63
15% off
Larry Mahan Men's Shirts
Large Group of L/S Styles
Reg. $38-$55
BUY 1, GET 1 1/2 OFF
SAVE ON BOOTS, HATS, JEANS AND MORE OCTOBER 10 - 16

CINCH
Cinch Green Label Men's Jeans $34.99
Style CN5034 Only; Reg. $42.99
Cinch Black Label Men's Jeans $46.99
Style M906027 Only; Reg. $54.99
Cinch White Label Men's Jeans $48.99
Style MB928048 Only; Reg. $56.99

15% off
Resistol or Stetson Felt Hats
4X or Higher; Reg. $159.99 & up
Plus $20 off Coupon

Wrangler $20.99
Rigid Denim Jeans & Work Shirts
13MWZ & 936DEN, 70127MW
Long Lengths & Large Sizes Slightly Higher

$20 off
Any Resistol or Stetson 4X or Higher Fur Felt Hat with coupon.
Valid In Store Only
Expires 12/31/2012
RESISTOL best all-around
Coupon# RF100110123110
STETSON.
Coupon# SF100110123110
CAVENDER'S

Tony Lama 3R Men's & Ladies Square Toe Boots
Reg. $159.99-$184.99
10% off

Tony Lama Vaquero Ladies Snip Toe Boots
Reg. $179.99-$254.99
10% off

Justin Bent Rail Men's & Ladies Square Toe Boots
Reg. $164.99-179.99
10% off

Justin Gypsy Ladies Boots
Reg. $79.99-$99.99
10% off

Nocona Men's & Ladies Boots
Reg. $179.99-$249.99
10% off

Midland • 432-689-9378 • 2605 W Loop 250 N by Best Buy in Midpark Center
Open Mon. – Sat. 10am – 9:30pm; Sun. Noon – 6:30pm
SHOP ONLINE AT CAVENDERS.COM
12-42

MLB Playoffs

WILD CARD
Friday, Oct. 5
National League: St. Louis 6, Atlanta 3
American League: Baltimore 5, Texas 1
DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
Detroit 2, Oakland 1
Saturday, Oct. 6: Detroit 3, Oakland 1
Sunday, Oct. 7: Detroit 5, Oakland 4
Tuesday, Oct. 9: Oakland 2, Detroit 0
Wednesday: Detroit at Oakland, late
x-Thursday, Oct. 11: Detroit (Verlander 17-8) at Oakland (Parker 13-9), 8:37 p.m. (TNT)
New York 2, Baltimore 1
Sunday, Oct. 7: New York 7, Baltimore 2
Monday, Oct. 8: Baltimore 3, New York 2
Wednesday: New York 3, Baltimore 2, 12 innings
Today: Baltimore (Saunders 9-13) at New York (Hughes 16-13), 6:37 or 7:37 p.m. (TBS)
x-Friday, Oct. 12: Baltimore at New York, 4:07 or 6:07 p.m. (TBS)
National League
Cincinnati 2, San Francisco 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: San Francisco 8, Cincinnati 3
Today: San Francisco (Cain 16-6) at Cincinnati (Latos 14-4), 12:07 or 1:07 p.m. (TBS)
St. Louis 2, Washington 1
Sunday, Oct. 7: Washington 3, St. Louis 2
Monday, Oct. 8: St. Louis 12, Washington 4
Wednesday: St. Louis 8, Washington 0
Today: St. Louis (Lohse 16-3) at Washington (Detwiler 10-8), 3:07 or 4:07 p.m. (TBS)
x-Friday, Oct. 12: St. Louis at Washington, 7:37 p.m. (TBS)

ALDS BOX
YANKEES 3, ORIOLES 2, 12 INNINGS

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
McLoth lf	5	0	2	0	Jeter ss	4	0	2	1
Hardy ss	5	0	0	0	J.Nix ss	1	0	0	0
C.Davis rf	2	0	0	0	ISuzuki lf	5	0	0	0
EnChvz rf	1	0	0	0	AlRdrg dh	3	0	0	0
AdJons cf	5	0	1	0	Ibanez ph-dh	2	2	2	2
Wieters c	5	0	0	0	Cano 2b	4	0	0	0
Thome dh	5	0	0	0	Swisher rf	4	0	1	0
MrRynl 1b	4	0	1	0	Teixeir 1b	4	0	0	0
Flahrty 2b	3	1	1	1	Grndrs cf	4	0	0	0
Andino 2b	2	0	1	0	RMartn c	4	1	2	0
Machd 3b	3	1	1	1	ErChvz 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	40	2	7	2	Totals	39	3	7	3

Baltimore 001 010 000000 — 2
New York 001 000 001001 — 3

No outs when winning run scored.
DP—Baltimore 1, New York 1. LOB—Baltimore 6, New York 3. 2B—R.Martin (1). 3B—Jeter (1). HR—Flaherty (1), Machado (1), Ibanez 2 (2). SB—McLouth (1). CS—McLouth (1). S—Machado.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mig.Gonzalez	7	5	1	1	0	8
O'Day	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ji.Johnson	2	1	1	1	0	1
Matusz L,0-1	1	1	1	1	0	1
New York						
Kuroda	8 1-3	5	2	2	1	3
Logan	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
R.Soriano	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
D.Robertson W,1-0	2	1	0	0	0	2

Matusz pitched to 1 batter in the 12th.
HBP—by Kuroda (Mar.Reynolds, C.Davis).
T—3:31. A—50,497 (50,291).

NLDS BOXES
CARDINALS 8, NATIONALS 0

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Jay cf	4	2	2	0	Werth rf	3	0	1	0
Beltran rf	4	1	2	0	Harper cf	5	0	0	0
Hollidy lf	5	1	3	2	Zmmrmn 3b	4	0	2	0
SRonsn pr-lf	0	0	0	0	LaRoch 1b	3	0	0	0
Craig 1b	3	0	1	1	Morse lf	4	0	0	0
YMolin c	3	1	0	1	Dsmnd ss	4	0	3	0
Freese 3b	5	1	2	0	Espinos 2b	3	0	0	0
J.Kelly p	0	0	0	0	KSuzuk c	4	0	0	0
Descals 2b	4	1	1	1	EJcksn p	1	0	0	0
Kozma ss	5	1	1	3	Berndn ph	1	0	0	0
Crpntr p	3	0	2	0	Stmmn p	0	0	0	0
Rosnthl p	0	0	0	0	Lmrdzz ph	1	0	1	0
Schmkr ph	1	0	0	0	CGarci p	0	0	0	0
Salas p	0	0	0	0	Matths p	0	0	0	0
MCrpnt 3b	0	0	0	0	Storen p	0	0	0	0
					Tracy ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	14	8	Totals	34	0	7	0

St. Louis 130 001 120 — 8
Washington 000 000 000 — 0

E—Freese (1). DP—Washington 2. LOB—St. Louis 9, Washington 11. 2B—Beltran (1), Craig (2), Freese 2 (3), C.Carpenter (1), Desmond (1). HR—Kozma (1). S—Jay, Espinosa. SF—Descalso.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
C.Carpenter W,1-0	5 2-3	7	0	0	2	2
Rosenthal	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Salas	1	0	0	0	0	1
J.Kelly	1	0	0	0	1	1
Washington						
E.Jackson L,0-1	5	8	4	4	1	4
Stammen	1	1	1	1	0	2
C.Garcia	1	2	1	1	2	2
Mattheus	1	3	2	2	1	0
Storen	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Stammen (Y.Molina).
T—3:32. A—45,017 (41,487).

GIANTS 8, REDS 3

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	3	2	2	2	BPhllps 2b	4	0	1	1
Scutaro 2b	4	1	1	1	Cozart ss	5	0	2	0
Sandovl 3b	4	1	3	3	Votto 1b	5	1	2	0
Posey 1b	4	0	0	0	Ludwck lf	4	1	1	1
Belt 1b	0	0	0	0	Bruce rf	3	0	0	0
Pence rf	4	0	1	0	Frazier 3b	3	0	0	1
HSnchz c	2	1	1	0	DNavrr c	3	0	1	0
GBlanc lf	4	1	1	2	Stubbs cf	4	1	1	0
BCrwfr ss	2	0	0	0	Leake p	2	0	1	0
Linccm p	2	0	0	0	LeCure p	0	0	0	0
SCasill p	0	0	0	0	Cairo ph	1	0	0	0
Zito p	1	0	0	0	Arrdnd p	0	0	0	0
Kontos p	0	0	0	0	Hoover p	0	0	0	0
Mijares p	0	0	0	0	Heisey ph	1	0	0	0
Arias ss	3	2	2	0	Simon p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	11	8	Totals	35	3	9	3

San Francisco 120 020 300 — 8
Cincinnati 101 001 000 — 3

E—Lincecum (1). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 10. 2B—Pagan (1), Scutaro (1), Sandoval (2), Arias 2 (2), Stubbs (1). HR—Pagan (1), Sandoval (1), G.Blanco (1), Ludwick (2). CS—Pagan (1). S—Scutaro. SF—Sandoval, B.Phillips.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Zito	2 2-3	4	2	2	4	4
Kontos	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Mijares	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Lincecum W,1-0	4 1-3	2	1	1	0	6
S.Casilla	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Leake L,0-1	4 1-3	6	5	5	2	1
LeCure	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Arredondo	1-3	3	3	3	1	0
Hoover	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Simon	1	1	0	0	1	1

T—3:35. A—44,375 (42,319).

NBA Preseason

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	0	0	.000	—
Brooklyn	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	—
Toronto	0	1	.000	1/2
Southeast Division				
Atlanta	1	1	.500	—
Charlotte	1	1	.500	—
Miami	0	1	.000	1/2
Orlando	0	1	.000	1/2
Washington	0	1	.000	1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	1	0	1.000	—
Detroit	1	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1
Indiana	0	1	.000	1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	2	0	1.000	—
Houston	1	0	1.000	1/2
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	1/2
Dallas	0	0	.000	1
Memphis	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Northwest Division				
Denver	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	—
Portland	0	0	.000	1/2
Oklahoma City	0	1	.000	1
Utah	0	1	.000	1
Pacific Division				
Golden State	2	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	0	0	.000	1
Sacramento	0	0	.000	1
L.A. Lakers	0	1	.000	1 1/2
L.A. Clippers	0	1	.000	1 1/2

Wednesday's Scores
Detroit 101, Toronto 99
Houston 107, Oklahoma City 105
Minnesota 84, Indiana 70
San Antonio 101, Atlanta 99
Phoenix at Sacramento, late
Portland vs. L.A. Lakers at Ontario, CA, late

Today's Games
Miami vs. L.A. Clippers at Beijing, China, 6:30 a.m.
New York at Washington, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.

Fight Schedule

Saturday
At Liverpool, England, David Price vs. Audley Harrison, 12, heavyweights.
At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif. (HBO), Nonito Donaire vs. Toshiaki Nishioka, 12, for Donaire's WBO and IBF super bantamweight titles; Brandon Rios vs. Mike Alvarado, 10, junior welterweights.

NFL

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	2	0	.600	165	113
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	98	132
Miami	2	3	0	.400	103	103
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	118	176
South						
Houston	5	0	0	1.000	149	73
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	91	110
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	65	138
Tennessee	1	4	0	.200	88	181
North						
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	130	89
Cincinnati	3	2	0	.600	125	129
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	93	89
Cleveland	0	5	0	.000	100	139
West						
San Diego	3	2	0	.600	124	102
Denver	2	3	0	.400	135	114
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	67	125
Kansas City	1	4	0	.200	94	145

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	80	99
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	152	111
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	65	88
Washington	2	3	0	.400	140	147
South						
Atlanta	5	0	0	1.000	148	93
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	82	91
Carolina	1	4	0	.200	92	125
New Orleans	1	4	0	.200	141	154
North						
Minnesota	4	1	0	.800	120	79
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	149	71
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400	112	111
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	100	114
West						
Arizona	4	1	0	.800	94	78
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	149	68
St. Louis	3	2	0	.600	96	94
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	86	70

Today's Game
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 7:20 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Oakland at Atlanta, noon
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, noon
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, noon
Cincinnati at Cleveland, noon
Detroit at Philadelphia, noon
St. Louis at Miami, noon
Dallas at Baltimore, noon
Buffalo at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
New England at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 3:25 p.m.
Green Bay at Houston, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Carolina, Chicago, Jacksonville, New Orleans
Monday, Oct. 15
Denver at San Diego, 7:30 p.m.

Team Statistics

Week 5
TOTAL YARDAGE
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
New England	2197	827	1370
Kansas City	2012	904	1108
Baltimore	1994	588	1406
Denver	1950	506	1444
Miami	1867	681	1186
Houston	1859	715	1144
Cincinnati	1855	520	1335
Buffalo	1755	721	1034
San Diego	1674	517	1157
Cleveland	1621	389	1232
Indianapolis	1535	390	1145
Tennessee	1525	327	1198
N.Y. Jets	1422	415	1007
Pittsburgh	1391	331	1060
Oakland	1275	243	1032
Jacksonville	1206	492	714

DEFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	1120	381	739
Houston	1378	430	948
Indianapolis	1444	535	909
Kansas City	1634	605	1029
Oakland	1646	514	1132
San Diego	1670	370	1300
Denver	1676	601	1075
Miami	1716	307	1409
Cincinnati	1741	591	1150
N.Y. Jets	1859	860	999
New England	1869	411	1458
Baltimore	1899	592	1307
Cleveland	2115	712	1403
Tennessee	2119	721	1398
Jacksonville	2120	815	1305
Buffalo	2247	859	1388

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
N.Y. Giants	2146	601	1545
New Orleans	2010	376	1634
San Francisco	2006	979	1027
Washington	2003	813	1190
Philadelphia	1917	661	1256
Atlanta	1882	474	1408
Chicago	1731	618	1113
Minnesota	1720	666	1054
Green Bay	1690	478	1212
Carolina	1685	570	1115
Detroit	1649	361	1288
Dallas	1456	271	1185
Seattle	1436	701	735
St. Louis	1390	473	917
Arizona	1366	317	1049
Tampa Bay	1104	364	740

DEFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
Dallas	1110	432	678
Detroit	1263	411	852
Seattle	1293	333	960
San Francisco	1313	407	906
Chicago	1456	329	1127
Minnesota	1521	393	1128
Philadelphia	1536	502	1034
Arizona	1670	515	1155
Tampa Bay	1676	295	1381
St. Louis	1677	586	1091
Green Bay	1721	571	1150
Atlanta	1729	714	1015
N.Y. Giants	1864	557	1307
Carolina	1885	637	1248
Washington	2082	439	1643
New Orleans	2280	864	1416

AVERAGE PER GAME
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
New England	439.4	165.4	274.0
Kansas City	402.4	180.8	221.6
Baltimore	398.8	117.6	281.2
Denver	390.0	101.2	288.8
Indianapolis	383.8	97.5	286.3
Miami	373.4	136.2	237.2
Houston	371.8	143.0	228.8
Cincinnati	371.0	104.0	267.0
Buffalo	351.0	144.2	206.8
Pittsburgh	347.8	82.8	265.0
San Diego	334.8	103.4	231.4
Cleveland	324.2	77.8	246.4
Oakland	318.8	60.8	258.0
Tennessee	305.0	65.4	239.6
N.Y. Jets	284.4	83.0	201.4
Jacksonville	241.2	98.4	142.8

DEFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
Houston	275.6	86.0	189.6
Pittsburgh	280.0	95.3	184.8
Kansas City	326.8	121.0	205.8
San Diego	334.0	74.0	260.0
Denver	335.2	120.2	215.0
Miami	343.2	61.4	281.8
Cincinnati	348.2	118.2	230.0
Indianapolis	361.0	133.8	227.3
N.Y. Jets	371.8	172.0	199.8
New England	373.8	82.2	291.6
Baltimore	379.8	118.4	261.4
Oakland	411.5	128.5	283.0
Cleveland	423.0	142.4	280.6
Tennessee	423.8	144.2	279.6
Jacksonville	424.0	163.0	261.0
Buffalo	449.4	171.8	277.6

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
N.Y. Giants	429.2	120.2	309.0
Detroit	412.3	90.3	322.0
New Orleans	402.0	75.2	326.8
San Francisco	401.2	195.8	205.4
Washington	400.6	162.6	238.0
Philadelphia	383.4	132.2	251.2
Atlanta	376.4	94.8	281.6
Dallas	364.0	67.8	296.3
Chicago	346.2	123.6	222.6
Minnesota	344.0	133.2	210.8
Green Bay	338.0	95.6	242.4
Carolina	337.0	114.0	223.0
Seattle	287.2	140.2	147.0
St. Louis	278.0	94.6	183.4
Tampa Bay	276.0	91.0	185.0
Arizona	273.2	63.4	209.8

DEFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
Seattle	258.6	66.6	192.0
San Francisco	262.6	81.4	181.2
Dallas	277.5	108.0	169.5
Chicago	291.2	65.8	225.4
Minnesota	304.2	78.6	225.6
Philadelphia	307.2	100.4	206.8
Detroit	315.8	102.8	213.0
Arizona	334.0	103.0	231.0
St. Louis	335.4	117.2	218.2
Green Bay	344.2	114.2	230.0
Atlanta	345.8	142.8	203.0
N.Y. Giants	372.8	111.4	261.4
Carolina	377.0	127.4	249.6
Washington	416.4	87.8	328.6
Tampa Bay	419.0	73.8	345.3
New Orleans	456.0	172.8	283.2

Individuals

NFC
Week 5

Quarterbacks	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Ale. Smith, SNF	137	94	1087	8	1
M. Ryan, ATL	199	136	1507	13	3
Griffin III, WAS	139	96	1161	4	1
A. Rodgers, GBY	189	130	1307	10	4
E. Manning, NYG	197	128	1579	10	5
Ponder, MIN	158	109	1082	6	2
Brees, NOR	236	139	1720	14	6
Kolb, ARI	157	95	1041	7	2
Stafford, DET	173	114	1182	3	4
C. Newton, CAR	136	80	1154	4	5

Rushers	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
M. Lynch, SEA	113	508	4.50	36	2
Morris, WAS	100	491	4.91	39t	4
L. McCoy, PHL	97	437	4.51	34	1
Gore, SNF	80	432	5.40	31	4
A. Peterson, MIN	96	420	4.38	34	2
Bradshaw, NYG	65	333	5.12	37	2
M. Turner, ATL	73	324	4.44	27	3
S. Jackson, STL	77	271	3.52	23	0
Forte, CHI	58	270	4.66	32	1
Benson, GBY	71	248	3.49	11	1

Receivers	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Gonzalez, ATL	39	388	9.9	25	4
Harvin, MIN	38	407	10.7	45	1
Cruz, NYG	37	438	11.8	80t	5
B. Marshall, CHI	35	496	14.2	34	3
Amendola, STL	32	395	12.3	56	2
R. White, ATL	31	481	15.5	59	3
Fitzgerald, ARI	30	337	11.2	37t	2
Ca. Johnson, DET	29	423	14.6	51	1
Colston, NOR	28	444	15.9	40	4
Sproles, NOR	28	235	8.4	25	2

Punters	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Morstead, NOR	21	1076	70	51.2
Hekker, STL	25	1237	68	49.5
J. Ryan, SEA	21	1027	73	48.9
Henry, PHL	16	776	62	48.5
A. Lee, SNF	17	807	61	47.5
Zastudil, ARI	33	1556	68	47.2
Chr. Jones, DAL	11	510	60	46.4
Kluwe, MIN	22	1012	59	46.0
Boshter, ATL	23	1055	63	45.9
Masthay, GBY	26	1192	60	45.8

Punt Returners	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sherels, MIN	10	149	14.9	77t	1
Cobb, GBY	11	127	11.5	75t	1
Logan, DET	9	98	10.9	27	0
P. Peterson, ARI	19	186	9.8	26	0
Amendola, STL	9	87	9.7	22	0
Randle, NYG	7	66	9.4	18	0
Ginn Jr., SNF	7	59	8.4	20	0
L. Washington, SEA	13	103	7.9	52	0
Hester, CHI	11	86	7.8	23	0
Franks, ATL	7	51	7.3	22	0

Kickoff Returners	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harvin, MIN	9	345	38.3	105t	1
L. Washington, SEA	9	309	34.3	83	0
Sproles, NOR	14	402	28.7	48	0
Cobb, GBY	11	300	27.3	35	0
Hester, CHI	10	269	26.9	38	0
D. Wilson, NYG	17	447	26.3	53	0
Banks, WAS	12	315	26.3	55	0
Logan, DET	5	124	24.8	40	0
Benn, TAM	8	195	24.4	55	0
K. Hunter, SNF	7	165	23.6	31	0

Scoring

Touchdowns	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Cruz, NYG	5	0	5	0	30
Jam. Jones, GBY	5	0	5	0	30
Colston, NOR	4	0	4	0	24
Ve. Davis, SNF	4	0	4	0	24
Gonzalez, ATL	4	0	4	0	24
Gore, SNF	4	4	0	0	24
Griffin III, WAS	4	4	0	0	24
Ju. Jones, ATL	4	0	4	0	24
Morris, WAS	4	4	0	0	24
Roberts, ARI	4	0	4	0	24

Kicking	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Tynes, NYG	15-15	13-14	49	54
Walsh, MIN	12-12	12-13	55	48
Akers, SNF	17-17	10-13	63	47
Gould, CHI	17-17	10-10	54	47
M. Bryant, ATL	16-16	10-10	53	46
Zuerlein, STL	7-7	13-13	60	46
Ja. Hanson, DET	8-8	12-13	53	44
Cundiff, WAS	17-17	7-12	45	38
Hauschka, SEA	8-8	10-11	47	38
Hartley, NOR	16-16	7-9	53	37

AFC
Week 5

Quarterbacks	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Brady, NWE	185	124	1450	8	1
P. Manning, DEN	197	130	1507	11	3
Roethlisberger, PIT	157	103	1111	8	1
Schaub, HOU	152	97	1162	8	2
P. Rivers, SND	168	114	1251	8	5
Dalton, CIN	169	111	1345	9	6
Locker, TEN	106	67	781	4	2
Flacco, BAL	183	112	1456	7	4
C. Palmer, OAK	162	99	1081	5	2
Fitzpatrick, BUF	151	88	1057	12	8

Rushers	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Charles, KAN	102	551	5.40	91t	2
A. Foster, HOU	132	532	4.03	46	5
Ridley, NWE	102	490	4.80	20	4
R. Rice, BAL	81	419	5.17	43	3
Re. Bush, MIA	86	417	4.85	65t	3
Jones-Drew, JAC	84	408	4.86	59t	1
McGahee, DEN	83	376	4.53	31	3
Spiller, BUF	48	365	7.60	56t	3
T. Richardson, CLE	81	303	3.74	32t	4
Green-Ellis, CIN	91	300	3.30	19	2

Receivers	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Welker, NWE	38	484	12.7	59	1
Wayne, IND	36	506	14.1	30t	2
A. Green, CIN	36	493	13.7	73t	4
Bowe, KAN	31	402	13.0	33t	3
De. Thomas, DEN	30	513	17.1	71t	2
Hartline, MIA	29	514	17.7	80t	1
Decker, DEN	28	343	12.3	35	2
Lloyd, NWE	28	321	11.5	27	1
Ke. Wright, TEN	27	214	7.9	20	2
Ant. Brown, PIT	25	326	13.0	27	1

Punters	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Anger, JAC	31	1591	66	51.3
Scifres, SND	20	1017	66	50.9
Fields, MIA	23	1156	62	50.3
Lechler, OAK	21	1037	68	49.4
McAfee, IND	21	1028	64	49.0
Kern, TEN	25	1193	63	47.7
B. Colquitt, DEN	18	857	67	47.6
Koch, BAL	22	1028	56	46.7
Donn. Jones, HOU	28	1288	66	46.0
D. Colquitt, KAN	22	1009	66	45.9

Punt Returners	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
McKelvin, BUF	7	206	29.4	88t	1
Ad. Jones, CIN	7	123	17.6	81t	1
Kerley, NYJ	7	119	17.0	68t	1
M. Thigpen, MIA	12	174	14.5	72t	1
Cribbs, CLE	12	156	13.0	27	0
P. Adams, OAK	7	78	11.1	47	0
Ant. Brown, PIT	6	62	10.3	23	0
Arenas, KAN	14	141	10.1	24	0
Br. Tate, CIN	7	68	9.7	19	0
T. Holliday, HOU	16	147	9.2	36	0

Kickoff Returners	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Cribbs, CLE	18	562	31.2	74	0
McKnight, NYJ	14	412	29.4	100t	1
Goodman, SND	13	361	27.8	38	0
Reynaud, TEN	17	469	27.6	105t	1
Vaughn, IND	6	164	27.3	40	0
D. Thompson, BAL	15	389	25.9	49	0
M. Thigpen, MIA	11	282	25.6	32	0
Draughn, KAN	8	195	24.4	41	0
Rainey, PIT	6	146	24.3	44	0
Parmele, JAC	8	185	23.1	38	0

Scoring

Touchdowns	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
A. Foster, HOU	6	5	1	0	36
T. Richardson, CLE	5	4	1	0	30
Battle, SND	4	3	1	0	24
Chandler, BUF	4	0	4	0	24
A. Green, CIN	4	0	4	0	24
H. Miller, PIT	4	0	4	0	24
Ridley, NWE	4	4	0	0	24
Spiller, BUF	4	3	1	0	24
McGahee, DEN	3	3	0	0	20
Bowe, KAN	3	0	3	0	18

Kicking	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Gostkowski, NWE	18-18	11-14	53	51
S. Graham, HOU	17-17	10-11	42	47
Tucker, BAL	13-13	11-12	56	46
Nugent, CIN	14-14	9-10	47	41
P. Dawson, CLE	10-10	10-10	52	40
Succop, KAN	8-8	10-11	45	38
M. Prater, DEN	14-14	7-7	53	35
Suisham, PIT	9-9	8-8	45	33
Folk, NYJ	11-11	7-7	39	32
D. Carpenter, MIA	11-11	6-10	46	29

Injury Report

PITTSBURGH STEELERS at TENNESSEE TITANS — STEELERS: OUT: S Troy Polamalu (calf), LB LaMarr Woodley (hamstring). PROBABLE: LB James Harrison (knee), RB Rashard Mendenhall (knee), LB Stevenson Sylvester (knee). TITANS: OUT: QB Jake Locker (left shoulder), T Mike Otto (knee), RB Javon Ringer (knee). QUESTIONABLE: S Jordan Babineaux (knee), LB Patrick Bailey (hand), LB Colin McCarthy (ankle), DE Scott Solomon (hamstring). PROBABLE: WR Kenny Britt (ankle), CB Ryan Mouton (knee), CB Alterraun Verner (thigh).

OAKLAND RAIDERS at ATLANTA FALCONS — RAIDERS: No Data Reported FALCONS: DNP: LB Stephen Nicholas (ankle), TE Michael Palmer (shoulder), RB Antone Smith (hamstring). LIMITED: DT Jonathan Babineaux (groin), WR Kevin Cone (knee), WR Drew Davis (knee), DT Peria Jerry (thigh), C Todd McClure (pectoral), S William Moore (hip), G Garrett Reynolds (back), CB Dunta Robinson (shoulder).

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS at TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — CHIEFS: DNP: QB Matt Cassel (concussion), DE Glenn Dorsey (calf), RB Peyton Hillis (ankle), WR Devon Wylie (hamstring). LIMITED: WR Jon Baldwin (hamstring), RB Shaun Draughn (ankle), G Ryan Lilja (back). FULL: CB Jalil Brown (hamstring), S Kendrick Lewis (shoulder), DE Ropati Pitoitua (elbow). BUCCANEERS: LIMITED: CB Eric Wright (head, illness). FULL: G Carl Nicks (toe), T Jeremy Trueblood (illness).

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS at NEW YORK JETS — COLTS: DNP: LB Pat Angerer (foot), RB Donald Brown (knee), CB Vontae Davis (ankle), LB Dwight Freeney (ankle), LB Robert Mathis (knee), DE Fili Moala (knee), G Joe Reitz (knee), NT Martin Tevaseu (ankle). FULL: RB Mewelde Moore (ankle), C Samson Satele (knee). JETS: OUT: CB Darrelle Revis (knee). DNP: RB John Conner (hamstring), DT Kenrick Ellis (knee), WR Clyde Gates (shoulder), S LaRon Landry (heel), C Nick Mangold (ankle), DT Sione Po'uha (back). LIMITED: CB Aaron Berry (ribs), WR Stephen Hill (hamstring), TE Dustin Keller (hamstring), LB Bart Scott (toe), LB Bryan Thomas (hamstring). FULL: LB Nick Bellore (shoulder), CB Antonio Cromartie (shoulder), TE Jeff Cumberland (ribs), T Austin Howard (back), WR Jeremy Kerley (finger), G Brandon Moore (hip), LB Calvin Pace (Achilles), QB Mark Sanchez (back), G Matt Slauson (knee), S Eric Smith (hip, knee).

CINCINNATI BENGALS at CLEVELAND BROWNS — BENGALS: DNP: CB Terence Newhan (groin). LIMITED: CB Jason Allen (quadriceps), WR A.J. Green (knee), CB Dre Kirkpatrick (knee), T Andrew Whitworth (knee). BROWNS: DNP: WR Travis Benjamin (hamstring), S Tashaun Gipson (knee), LB D'Qwell Jackson (head), WR Mohamed Massaquoi (hamstring), WR Jordan Norwood (foot), CB Dimitri Patterson (ankle), DT Ahtyba Rubin (calf). LIMITED: TE Alex Smith (head), S Ray Ventrone (hand, calf), S T.J. Ward (hand). FULL: DE Frostee Rucker (shoulder).

DETROIT LIONS at PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — LIONS: DNP: DT Corey Williams (knee), WR Titus Young (knee). LIMITED: DE Cliff Avril (back), DT Sammie Hill (toe), TE Brandon Pettigrew (knee), S Amari Spievey (groin). FULL: LB Travis Lewis (quadriceps). EAGLES: FULL: S Colt Anderson (knee), WR Jason Avant (wrist), RB Bryce Brown (shoulder), WR Riley Cooper (collarbone), C Jon Dorenbos (ankle), T King Dunlap (hamstring), RB Stanley Havili (quadriceps), LB Akeem Jordan (hamstring), LB Mychal Kendricks (ankle), DT Derek Landri (knee), DE Darryl Tapp (foot).

ST. LOUIS RAMS at MIAMI DOLPHINS — RAMS: DNP: WR Danny Amendola (shoulder), LB Mario Haggan (thigh), RB Brit Miller (ankle), T Rodger Saffold (knee). LIMITED: DT Matthew Conrath (knee), DE William Hayes (back), DE Eugene Sims (head). FULL: S Matthew Daniels (thigh). DOLPHINS: DNP: CB Richard Marshall (back), RB Daniel Thomas (concussion). LIMITED: CB Nolan Carroll (Achilles). FULL: WR Brian Hartline (quadriceps), S Reshad Jones (back, heel).

DALLAS COWBOYS at BALTIMORE RAVENS — COWBOYS: DNP: C Ryan Cook (hamstring), P Chris Jones (left knee), P Brian Moorman (right groin), LB Anthony Spencer (shoulder). FULL: LB Alex Albright (neck), WR Miles Austin (hamstring), DT Kenyon Coleman (knee), C Phil Costa (back), S Matt Johnson (hamstring), NT Jay Ratliff (ankle), DE Marcus Spears (knee). RAVENS: LIMITED: DT Haloti Ngata (shoulder). FULL: T Jah Reid (calf).

BUFFALO BILLS at ARIZONA CARDINALS: No Data Reported

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS at SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — PATRIOTS: DNP: WR Julian Edelman (hand), S Steve Gregory (hip), TE Michael Hoomanawanui (concussion), LB Tracy White (foot). LIMITED: RB Brandon Bolden (knee), QB Tom Brady (right shoulder), DE Brandon Deaderick (ankle), DE Justin Francis (ankle), TE Rob Gronkowski (hip), TE Aaron Hernandez (ankle), LB Dont'a Hightower (hamstring), G Logan Mankins (calf, hip), G Nick McDonald (shoulder), S Sterling Moore (knee), RB Shane Vereen (foot), T Sebastian Vollmer (back, knee), WR Wes Welker (ankle). FULL: DT Kyle Love (knee). SEAHAWKS: OUT: G John Moffitt (knee). DNP: DT Jaye Howard (foot), DT Clinton McDonald (groin), C Max Unger (hip). LIMITED: RB Marshawn Lynch (back).

NEW YORK GIANTS at SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — GIANTS: DNP: TE Martellus Bennett (knee), DT Rocky Bernard (quadriceps), LB Chase Blackburn (hip), RB Andre Brown (concussion), WR Hakeem Nicks (foot, knee), S Kenny Phillips (knee), CB Corey Webster (hand, hamstring). LIMITED: LB Michael Boley (hip), T David Diehl (knee). FULL: WR Ramses Barden (concussion), CB Jayron Hosley (hamstring), LB Keith Rivers (hamstring), S Antrel Rolle (knee). 49ERS: No Data Reported

MINNESOTA VIKINGS at WASHINGTON REDSKINS — VIKINGS: DNP: RB Adrian Peterson (ankle), S Mistral Raymond (ankle), WR Jerome Simpson (lower back, foot), DT Kevin Williams (illness). LIMITED: G Charlie Johnson (low back), LB Marvin Mitchell (calf), S Andrew Sendejo (ankle), CB Antoine Winfield (knee). FULL: QB Christian Ponder (knee). REDSKINS: OUT: S Brandon Meriweather (knee). DNP: DE Doug Worthington (calf). LIMITED: QB Robert Griffin III (head), CB Cedric Griffin (hamstring). FULL: RB Evan Royster (knee).

GREEN BAY PACKERS at HOUSTON TEXANS — PACKERS: DNP: TE Jermichael Finley (shoulder), S M.D. Jennings (groin), DT B.J. Raji (ankle), S Sean Richardson (hamstring). FULL: CB Davon House (shoulder). TEXANS: DNP: S Quintin Demps (thumb, forearm). LIMITED: CB Alan Ball (ankle), G Antoine Caldwell (ankle, foot), NT Shaun Cody (back), RB Arian Foster (knee), WR Lestar Jean (knee), WR Andre Johnson (groin), DE Antonio Smith (ankle), RB Ben Tate (toe). FULL: RB Justin Forsett (thigh), K Shayne Graham (right calf), S Shiloh Keo (neck), LB Jesse Nading (foot), G Wade Smith (foot).

DENVER BRONCOS at SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: No Data Reported

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Sporting KC	17	7	8	59	40	26
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
Today
Real Salt Lake at Seattle FC, late

College Football

Top 25 Schedule
Saturday
No. 1 Alabama at Missouri, 2:30 p.m.
No. 3 South Carolina at No. 9 LSU, 7 p.m.
No. 4 Florida at Vanderbilt, 5 p.m.
No. 5 West Virginia at Texas Tech, 2:30 p.m.
No. 6 Kansas State at Iowa State, 11 a.m.
No. 7 Notre Dame vs. No. 17 Stanford, 2:30 p.m.
No. 8 Ohio State at Indiana, 7 p.m.
No. 10 Oregon State at BYU, 2:30 p.m.
No. 11 Southern Cal at Washington, 6 p.m.
No. 12 Florida State vs. Boston College, 4:30 p.m.
No. 13 Oklahoma vs. No. 15 Texas, 11 a.m.
No. 18 Louisville at Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.
No. 19 Mississippi State vs. Tennessee, 8 p.m.
No. 20 Rutgers vs. Syracuse, 11 a.m.
No. 21 Cincinnati vs. Fordham, 6 p.m.
No. 22 Texas A&M at No. 23 Louisiana Tech, 8:15 p.m.
No. 24 Boise St. vs. Fresno State, 2:30 p.m.
No. 25 Michigan vs. Illinois, 2:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE
(Subject to change)
Today
SOUTH
W. Kentucky (4-1) at Troy (3-2), 6:30 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
UTEP (1-5) at Tulsa (5-1), 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Arizona St. (4-1) at Colorado (1-4), 8 p.m.
Friday
MIDWEST
Navy (2-3) at Cent. Michigan (2-3), 7 p.m.
Saturday
SOUTHWEST
UAB (1-4) at Houston (2-3), 11 a.m.
Texas (4-1) vs. Oklahoma (3-1) at Dallas, 11 a.m.
UTSA (5-0) at Rice (1-5), 2:30 p.m.
West Virginia (5-0) at Texas Tech (4-1), 2:30 p.m.
Kentucky (1-5) at Arkansas (2-4), 6 p.m.
South Alabama (1-4) at Arkansas St. (3-3), 6 p.m.
TCU (4-1) at Baylor (3-1), 6 p.m.
Idaho (1-5) at Texas St. (2-3), 6 p.m.
McMurry (3-2) at Lamar (2-4), 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Kansas St. (5-0) at Iowa St. (4-1), 11 a.m.
Iowa (3-2) at Michigan St. (4-2), 11 a.m.
Northwestern (5-1) at Minnesota (4-1), 11 a.m.
Wisconsin (4-2) at Purdue (3-2), 11 a.m.
Morehead St. (1-4) at Dayton (2-4), noon
Toledo (5-1) at E. Michigan (0-5), noon
Youngstown St. (4-1) at Illinois St. (5-1), 1 p.m.
South Dakota (1-4) at Missouri St. (0-6), 1 p.m.
Akron (1-5) at Ohio (6-0), 1 p.m.
Drake (4-2) at Valparaiso (0-5), 1 p.m.
Jacksonville St. (3-2) at E. Illinois (3-3), 1:30 p.m.
W. Michigan (3-3) at Ball St. (3-3), 2 p.m.
N. Iowa (1-4) at S. Illinois (3-3), 2 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) (3-3) at Bowling Green (3-3), 2:30 p.m.
Oklahoma St. (2-2) at Kansas (1-4), 2:30 p.m.
Illinois (2-4) at Michigan (3-2), 2:30 p.m.
Alabama (5-0) at Missouri (3-3), 2:30 p.m.
Buffalo (1-4) at N. Illinois (5-1), 2:30 p.m.
Stanford (4-1) at Notre Dame (5-0), 2:30 p.m.
N. Arizona (4-1) at North Dakota (3-3), 3:05 p.m.
Indiana St. (4-2) at N. Dakota St. (5-0), 3:07 p.m.
Fordham (4-2) at Cincinnati (4-0), 6 p.m.
W. Illinois (3-2) at S. Dakota St. (4-1), 6 p.m.
Tennessee St. (6-0) at SE Missouri (2-3), 6 p.m.
Ohio St. (6-0) at Indiana (2-3), 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Utah (2-3) at UCLA (4-2), 2 p.m.
Nevada (5-1) at UNLV (1-5), 2 p.m.
Oregon St. (4-0) at BYU (4-2), 2:30 p.m.
Fresno St. (4-2) at Boise St. (4-1), 2:30 p.m.
S. Utah (2-4) at Montana (3-3), 2:30 p.m.
E. Washington (4-1) at Montana St. (6-0), 2:35 p.m.
Utah St. (4-2) at San Jose St. (4-1), 3 p.m.
Campbell (1-4) at San Diego (2-3), 4 p.m.
UC Davis (2-4) at Idaho St. (1-4), 5:05 p.m.
Colorado St. (1-5) at San Diego St. (3-3), 5:30 p.m.
Southern Cal (4-1) at Washington (3-2), 6 p.m.
Air Force (2-3) at Wyoming (1-4), 6 p.m.
N. Colorado (1-4) at Cal Poly (5-0), 8:05 p.m.
Weber St. (0-6) at Sacramento St. (4-2), 8:05 p.m.
California (2-4) at Washington St. (2-4), 9:30 p.m.
New Mexico (3-3) at Hawaii (1-4), 10:59 p.m.
SOUTH
Auburn (1-4) at Mississippi (3-3), 11:21 p.m.
Duke (5-1) at Virginia Tech (3-3), 11:30 a.m.
Jacksonville (5-1) at Davidson (0-5), noon
Norfolk St. (2-4) at Hampton (0-4), noon
NC Central (3-2) at Morgan St. (3-2), noon
SMU (2-3) at Tulane (0-5), noon
VMI (2-3) at Charleston Southern (1-4), 12:30 p.m.
SC State (2-4) at Delaware St. (2-3), 12:30 p.m.
Chattanooga (2-3) at Furman (2-4), 12:30 p.m.
Howard (4-1) at NC A&T (2-3), 12:30 p.m.
Alcorn St. (2-4) at Alabama A&M (6-0), 1 p.m.
Jackson St. (2-4) at Alabama St. (4-2), 1 p.m.
Liberty (1-4) at Presbyterian (2-4), 1 p.m.
W. Carolina (1-5) at The Citadel (3-3), 1 p.m.
North Carolina (4-2) at Miami (4-2), 1:30 p.m.
Austin Peay (0-6) at E. Kentucky (4-2), 2 p.m.
Grambling St. (0-5) at MVSU (1-4), 2 p.m.
Appalachian St. (4-2) at Samford (4-1), 2 p.m.
Maryland (3-2) at Virginia (2-4), 2 p.m.
Stony Brook (5-1) at Coastal Carolina (2-3), 2:30 p.m.
William & Mary (2-4) at James Madison (4-1), 2:30 p.m.
Villanova (4-2) at Old Dominion (5-0), 2:30 p.m.
UT-Martin (4-2) at Murray St. (3-3), 3 p.m.
Northwestern St. (3-3) at SE Louisiana (2-4), 3 p.m.
Memphis (1-4) at East Carolina (3-3), 3:30 p.m.
Boston College (1-4) at Florida St. (5-1), 4:30 p.m.
Savannah St. (0-5) at Florida A&M (2-4), 5 p.m.
Florida (5-0) at Vanderbilt (2-3), 5 p.m.
Texas Southern (1-5) at Southern U. (2-3), 5:30 p.m.
Sam Houston St. (3-2) at Nicholls St. (1-3), 6 p.m.
South Carolina (6-0) at LSU (5-1), 7 p.m.
FAU (1-4) at Louisiana-Monroe (3-2), 7 p.m.
Cent. Arkansas (4-2) at McNeese St. (4-1), 7 p.m.
Southern Miss. (0-5) at UCF (3-2), 7 p.m.
Tennessee (3-2) at Mississippi St. (5-0), 8 p.m.
Texas A&M (4-1) vs. Louisiana Tech (5-0) at Shreveport, La., 8:15 p.m.

WNBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
Connecticut 1, Indiana 1
Friday, Oct. 5: Connecticut 76, Indiana 64
Monday: Indiana 78, Connecticut 76
Today: Indiana at Connecticut, 7:30 p.m.
Western Conference
Minnesota 2, Los Angeles 0
Thursday, Oct. 4: Minnesota 94, Los Angeles 77
Sunday, Oct. 7: Minnesota 80, Los Angeles 79
CHAMPIONSHIP
(Best-of-5)
Minnesota vs. Connecticut-Indiana winner
Sunday, Oct. 14: Connecticut-Indiana winner at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 17: Connecticut-Indiana winner at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 19: Minnesota at Connecticut-Indiana winner, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 21: Minnesota at Connecticut-Indiana winner, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 24: Connecticut-Indiana winner at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

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.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, practice for Dollar General 300, at Concord, N.C., 1 p.m., ESPN2
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Bank of America 500, at Concord, N.C., 2:30 p.m., ESPN2
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, final practice for Dollar General 300, at Concord, N.C., 5 p.m., ESPN2
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Bank of America 500, at Concord, N.C., 6 p.m., ESPN2
Formula One, practice for Grand Prix of Korea, at Yeongam, South Korea, Midnight, Speed
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
UTEP at Tulsa, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
Arizona St. at Colorado, 8 p.m., ESPN
COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER
Rice at Memphis, 7 p.m., FSS Plus
GOLF
European PGA Tour, Portugal Masters, first round, at Vilamoura, Portugal, 8 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Frys.com Open, first round, at San Martin, Calif., 3 p.m., TGC
Web.com Tour, Miccosukee Championship, first round, at Miami (same-day tape), 6:30 p.m., TGC
LPGA Malaysia, first round, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (same-day tape), 8:30 p.m., TGC
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Playoffs, NLDS, game 5, San Francisco at Cincinnati, Noon or 1 p.m., TBS
Playoffs, NLDS, game 4, St. Louis at Washington, 3 or 4 p.m., TBS
Playoffs, ALDS, game 4, Baltimore at New York, 6:30 or 7:30 p.m., TBS
Playoffs, ALDS, game 5, Detroit at Oakland, 8:30 p.m., TNT
NOTE: If the Detroit-Oakland series ends Wednesday, the other games will start at the later time.
NFL
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 7 p.m., NFL
WNBA
Playoffs, Eastern Conference finals, game 3, Indiana at Connecticut, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Lee at Odessa Invitational
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
UTPB at Oklahoma Panhandle University, 7 p.m., Goodwell, Okla.
COLLEGE SOCCER
Women, UTPB at Texas A&M-International, 5 p.m., Laredo
Men, UTPB at Texas A&M-International, 7:30 p.m., Laredo

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Assigned INF Ray Olmedo outright to Charlotte. Olmedo chose to become a minor-league free agent.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Named Doug Henry bullpen coach.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Reinstated RHP Jesse Litsch from the 60-day DL, who refused outright assignment and elected to become a free agent.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Deactivated RHP Johnny Cueto. Activated RHP Mike Leake.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Waived G Kevin Anderson and G/F Justin Holiday.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Waived F/C Mikki Moore and G Xavier Silas.
Chinese Basketball Association
QINGDAO DOUBLESTAR EAGLES — Signed G Tracy McGrady.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Released DL Marcus Benard from injured reserve. Released LB Benjamin Jacobs from the practice squad. Signed WR Rod Windsor to the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Placed RB Cedric Benson on injured reserve.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Released KR Trindon Holliday. Signed LB Barrett Rudd.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Released CB Neiko Thorpe. Signed C Bryan Mattison.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed LB Josh Kaddu from the practice squad. Signed DE Louis Nzegwu to the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Placed LB Josh Mauga on injured reserve. Signed DL Daniel Muir.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed LB Mario Addison from the practice squad.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DB Vincent Agnew to the practice roster.
HOCKEY
American Hockey League
CALGARY STAMPEDERS — Signed DE Anwar Stewart to the practice roster.
HAMILTON BULLDOGS — Returned D Etienne Boutet to Rimouski (QMJHL) and D Kevin Gagne and F Stephen MacAulay to Saint John (QMJHL). Signed D Antoine Corbin to a one-year contract.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Assigned F Mattias Lindstrom, F Anthony Luciani, F David Pacan, F Garrett Wilson, D Brian O'Hurley and G Brian Foster to Cincinnati (ECHL) and D Rasmus Bengtsson to Muskegon (USHL). Released F Francois Bouchard, D David MacDonald and D Andrew Hotham.
ECHL
UTAH GRIZZLIES — Signed G Andrew Engelage.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
COLORADO MAMMOTH — Signed F Colton Clark, T Jaeden Gastaldo and F Alex Demopoulos.
OLYMPIC SPORTS
USA LUGE — Named Tony Benshoof and Fred Zimny junior national team coaches.
COLLEGE
DELAWARE — Named Eric Ziady director of intercollegiate athletics and recreation services.
OKLAHOMA—Announced the NCAA has declared WR Jalen Saunders eligible to play for effective Saturday, Oct. 13.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR
SPRINT CUP
BANK OF AMERICA 500
Site: Concord, N.C.
Schedule: Thursday, practice (ESPN2, 2:30-4 p.m.), qualifying (ESPN2, 6-7:30 p.m.; Friday, practice (ESPN2, 4:30-6 p.m.). Saturday, race, 7:30 p.m. (ABC, 6-10:30 p.m.).
Track: Charlotte Motor Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).
Race distance: 501 miles, 334 laps.
Last year: Matt Kenseth raced to the last of his three 2011 victories, passing Kyle Busch on a restart with 25 laps remaining.
Last week: Kenseth won under caution at Talladega after Tony Stewart triggered a 25-car pileup trying to protect the lead on the last lap.
Fast facts: The race is the fifth of 10 in the Chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup. Brad Keselowski, the winner of two of the first four Chase races, leads the standings. Jimmie Johnson is second, 14 points back. Denny Hamlin (23 points behind Keselowski) is third, followed by Kasey Kahne (-36), Clint Bowyer (-40), Jeff Gordon (-42), Stewart (-46), Martin Truex Jr. (-48), Greg Biffle (-49), Kevin Harvick (-49), Dale Earnhardt Jr. (-51) and Kenseth (-62). ... In May at the track, Kahne won the Coca-Cola 600 and Johnson took the non-points All-Star race. Johnson has six Cup victories at the track. ... Kurt Busch is making his first start with Furniture Row Racing, replacing Regan Smith in the No. 78 Chevrolet. Smith will drive the No. 51 Phoenix Racing Chevrolet.
Next race: Hollywood Casino 400, Oct. 21, Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, Kan.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

Driver Standings
1. Brad Keselowski, 2,179. 2. Jimmie Johnson, 2,165. 3. Denny Hamlin, 2,156. 4. Kasey Kahne, 2,143. 5. Clint Bowyer, 2,139. 6. Jeff Gordon, 2,137. 7. Tony Stewart, 2,133. 8. Martin Truex Jr., 2,131. 9. Greg Biffle, 2,130. 10. Kevin Harvick, 2,130. 11. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,128. 12. Matt Kenseth, 2,117. 13. Kyle Busch, 912. 14. Ryan Newman, 865. 15. Carl Edwards, 844. 16. Paul Menard, 830. 17. Marcos Ambrose, 816. 18. Joey Logano, 797. 19. Jeff Burton, 748. 20. Jamie McMurray, 714.

NATIONWIDE
DOLLAR GENERAL 300
Site: Concord, N.C.
Schedule: Thursday, practice (ESPN2, 1-2:30 p.m.; 6-7 p.m.). Friday, qualifying (ESPN2, 3-4 p.m.), race, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN, 6-9:30 p.m.).
Track: Charlotte Motor Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).
Race distance: 300 miles, 200 laps.
Last year: Carl Edwards raced to the last of his eight 2011 series victories.
Last race: Joey Logano won at Dover on Sept. 29 for his series-leading seventh victory of the season, leading 184 of the 200 laps. He also won at Dover in June.
Fast facts: Elliott Sadler leads the season standings, nine points ahead of 2011 series champion Ricky Stenhouse Jr. Austin Dillon, Sadler's Richard Childress Racing teammate, is third — 25 points back. ... Kyle Busch, the series career victory leader with 51, is winless in 17 starts this season in his own Kyle Busch Motorsports No. 54 Toyota. He has one national series victory this year — the Sprint Cup race in April at Richmond — after winning 18 times last season — four in Cup, eight in Nationwide and six in the Truck Series. ... Sprint Cup leader Brad Keselowski also is racing.
Next race: Kansas Lottery 300, Oct. 20, Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, Kan.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK
Next race: Kroger 200, Oct. 27, Martinsville Speedway, Martinsville, Va.
Last week: Parker Kligerman raced to his first NASCAR victory, winning under caution at Talladega.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

FORMULA ONE
KOREAN GRAND PRIX
Site: Yeongam, South Korea.
Schedule: Friday, practice (Speed, 12-1:30 a.m.); Saturday, qualifying (Speed, 12-1:30 a.m.); Sunday, race, 1 a.m. (Speed, 12:30-3 a.m.; 2:30-5 p.m.).
Track: Korea International Circuit (road course, 3.493 miles).
Race distance: 192.1 miles, 55 laps.
Last week: Red Bull's Sebastian Vettel raced to the 10th of his 11 2011 victories, winning a week after wrapping up his second straight season title.
Last week: Vettel won the Japanese Grand Prix for his second straight victory and third of the season.
Fast facts: Ferrari's Fernando Alonso leads the season standings, four points ahead of Vettel with five races left. ... The circuit is about 250 miles south of Seoul.
Next race: Indian Grand Prix, Oct. 28, Buddh International Circuit, New Delhi.
Online: http://www.formula1.com

2012 Driver Standings
1. Fernando Alonso, 194. 2. Sebastian Vettel, 190. 3. Kimi Raikkonen, 157. 4. Lewis Hamilton, 152. 5. Mark Webber, 134. 6. Jenson Button, 131. 7. Nico Rosberg, 93. 8. Romain Grosjean, 82. 9. Felipe Massa, 69. 10. Sergio Perez, 66. 11. Kamui Kobayashi, 50. 12. Paul di Resta, 44. 13. Michael Schumacher, 43. 14. Nico Hulkenberg, 37. 15. Pastor Maldonado, 33. 16. Bruno Senna, 25. 17. Jean-Eric Vergne, 8. 18. Daniel Ricciardo, 7.

NHRA FULL THROTTLE
Next event: Big O Tires Nationals, Oct. 26-28, The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Las Vegas.
Last week: Mike Neff raced to his fourth Funny Car victory of the season, winning the rain-delayed event at Maple Grove Raceway on Monday in Mohnton, Pa. Khalid alBalooshi won for the first time in Top Fuel, and V. Gaines topped the Pro Stock competition. The Pro Stock Motorcycle final between Andrew Hines and Eddie Krawiec was postponed until Oct. 25 at Las Vegas.
Online: http://www.nhra.com

Driver Standings
Top Fuel
1. Antron Brown, 2,491. 2. Spencer Massey, 2,387. 3. Tony Schumacher, 2,355. 4. Shawn Langdon, 2,351. 5. Brandon Bernstein, 2,314.
Funny Car
1. Jack Beckman, 2,437. 2. Ron Capps, 2,414. 3. Mike Neff, 2,383. 4. Johnny Gray, 2,246. 5. Cruz Pedregon, 2,244.
Pro Stock
1. Allen Johnson, 2,502. 2. Jason Line, 2,420. 3. Erica Enders, 2,377. 4. Vincent Nobile, 2,325. 5. Greg Anderson, 2,272.
Pro Stock Motorcycle
1. Eddie Krawiec, 2,523. 2. Andrew Hines, 2,506. 3. Hector Arana Jr., 2,384. 4. Hector Arana, 2,326. 5. Karen Stoffer, 2,282.

OTHER RACES
ARCA RACING SERIES: Southern Illinois 100, Sunday, DuQuoin State Fairgrounds, DuQuoin, Ill. Online: http://www.arcaracing.com
WORLD OF OUTLAWS: Sprint Car: Saturday, Federated Auto Parts Raceway at I-55, Pevely, Mo. Super DirtCar: Brockville Speedway, Sunday, Brockville, Ontario. Online: http://www.worldofoutlaws.com
U.S. AUTO RACING CLUB: Silver Crown: Sumar Classic 100, Saturday, Terre Haute Action Track, Terre Haute, Ind. Sprint Car: Friday, Terre Haute Action Track, Terre Haute, Ind.; Sunday, I-96 Speedway, Lake Odessa, Mich. Online: http://www.usacracing.com

GLANTZ-CULVER

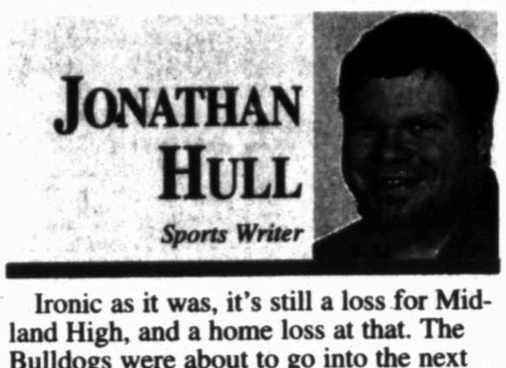
NCAA Football
Today

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Arizona St.	23 1/2	22 1/2	(57)	at Colorado
at Tulsa	15	16 1/2	(57)	UTEP
W. Kentucky	2	2 1/2	(55 1/2)	at Troy

NFL
Today

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Pittsburgh	6	5 1/2	(42 1/2)	at Tennessee

MHS-San Angelo Central game bucked a few trends



Random musings about District 2-5A football from a befuddled mind:

For most of Friday night, it looked like Midland High was headed to its third straight win and would remain undefeated in District 2-5A play. If there's anything this district has proved this season, it's that looks can be deceiving.

Midland High's loss to San Angelo Central was the definition of ironic as the way the final outcome came about bucked the trends both teams had been showing all season.

For starters, it's hard to believe a special teams play ultimately gave Central the win after Midland High had been dominating that phase of play for a majority of the game.

Other than a 100-yard kickoff return TD by Central's Jaylon Lane in the second quarter, the Bulldogs were winning the special teams battle. Midland High got multiple great punt and kickoff returns that set the offense up with great field position.

In fact, just one of Midland High's drives in the first half started in its own territory thanks to those impressive returns. But it was the plays the Bulldogs didn't make on special teams that haunted them.

On the opening kickoff of the second half, senior safety Brent Stewart saw a huge running lane open up on the left side. Stewart found the lane easily, then went untouched for what appeared to be a 98-yard TD. Only it wasn't.

The score was called back due to a block in the back penalty, putting the Bulldogs around midfield instead. That penalty is also part of the irony surrounding this loss.

Midland High is by far the least penalized team in District 2-5A, having been flagged 16 times for a 135 yards. By comparison, Central has been penalized 45 times for 448 yards, which is the most in the district. However, the most influential penalty of the game was called on the Bulldogs.

Then there's the two-point conversion that Midland High would love to forget. It's incredible how close the Bulldogs were to blowing up the fake extra point and coming away with a 1-point victory instead of a 43-42 loss. The Bulldogs went into that point after attempt looking for the fake, and several of them were in the backfield a second after the ball was snapped.

Midland High managed to get a hit on the Central kicker who took the direct snap, but not before he pitched the ball to Jordan Charles on the end around. The rest is history as Charles got around the corner and scored the game's winning points.

Ironic as it was, it's still a loss for Midland High, and a home loss at that. The Bulldogs were about to go into the next two games against Abilene Cooper and Lee with a slight level of comfort in regards to the district standings. Now they enter the next two weeks trying to avoid digging themselves in a hole.

■ When I picked Jason McAfee as my Unsung Hero of District 2-5A at the beginning of the year, it was because he reminded me of a great running back who shined in Midland just a couple years ago.

I see a lot of Tyler Middleton in McAfee, and while Middleton might have played for Midland High while McAfee is running the ball for the Rebels, the comparisons are proving more and more true every week.

Like Middleton, McAfee now holds his school's single-game TD record after the Lee senior tailback scored seven times Friday. Middleton set that mark for Midland High during his senior year, scoring six times in a single game.

Both players also excelled on the track, winning district titles in the 100 meters, and their speed is their greatest asset. The question now is will the comparisons continue to ring true.

After putting up the numbers he has so far this season, colleges are bound to start paying attention to McAfee. Middleton ended up opting to go the junior college route, and it's paying off for him. He garnered Southwest Junior College Football Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors for racking up 234 total yards of offense and scoring three TDs on Saturday.

McAfee has the ability to be successful at the collegiate level as well, and he should get the opportunity to play somewhere. The only achievement left for McAfee to complete the comparison to Middleton is qualifying for the state track meet in May.

With the way the Lee senior has been performing on the football field, it shouldn't surprise anyone if he proves capable of achieving great things on the track this spring as well.

Follow Jonathan Hull on Twitter: @Hull_MRT

AROUND DISTRICT 2-5A

Bulldog Bites

■ Junior running back Lance White recorded the first 100-yard rushing performance of the season for the Bulldogs, racking up 119 yards on 17 carries. White displayed a good combination of vision and burst through the hole as he ran through the Central defense.

He scored the Bulldogs' first TD of the game on a 20-yard run in the first quarter, and later added a second TD on an 8-yard run late in the second quarter.

White leads the Bulldogs with 346 yards on 70 carries, averaging nearly 5 yards an attempt. He now ranks ninth in rushing yards in District 2-5A.

■ The second quarter has been by far when Midland High has played its best football based on points scored. The Bulldogs have outscored opponents 45-28 in the second quarter alone.

Against San Angelo Central, the Bulldogs managed to get the Bobcats off their schedule on offense, while consistently pushing the ball down the field and scoring three TDs in the period. They outscored Central 21-7 in the second quarter.

Meanwhile, the fourth quarter has been a problem for the Bulldogs. They're being outscored 43-19 in the fourth and Central outscored them 22-7 in the final period Friday.

■ Midland High continued to use a two-quarterback system against Central. For the second straight week, senior Connor Beck and junior Sam Grimes alternated series behind center, although Beck ended up getting slightly more playing time.

Beck finished with 127 passing yards and a TD on 10-of-17 passes, while adding 32 yards and two TDs on the ground. Grimes was 4-of-6 passing for 80 yards, and didn't have a rush that went for positive yards. His lone recorded run came on a sack for which he lost 10 yards.

■ Sophomore Britt Boler played his first varsity game Friday, and had a solid showing at strong safety. Boler recorded seven tackles, including two for loss, and caused a fumble, which was recovered by San Angelo Central.

■ Midland High had two players get banged up in the loss to Central. Junior safety Gilbert Sanchez injured his ankle, but has been practicing this week and is probable to play against Abilene Cooper.

Senior tight end/defensive end Landon Dory suffered a knee injury, and was held out of practice Monday. Coach Craig Yenzer says Dory's status for Friday is currently listed as doubtful.

■ This was the first time since 2007 Central defeated the Bulldogs. It's the first district win for Central against Midland High since 1997.

■ Comebacks have been the trend the last two years for the Midland High-Central game. Last season, Midland High overcame a 28-0 deficit to beat the Bobcats 35-28. On Friday, the Bobcats overcame a 35-21 deficit to win 43-42.

Rebel Yells

■ Jason McAfee continued his district romp against Odessa High, rushing for 234 yards on a whopping 15.6 yards per carry while scoring a school-record seven touchdowns. The record was held by four Rebels, and was last touched in 2004, when Trent Hines and Jamie McCoy both scored six in two different games. McAfee continues to lead 2-5A in rushing and now leads all 2-5A players in touchdowns.

■ Lee only lengthened the gap between it and opponents in the first half this season, heading to the locker room up 42-0 against the Bronchos. The Rebels have now outscored opponents 129-31 in opening halves this season.

■ Lee nearly scored its first special teams touchdown of the season when Nathan Bailey blocked a punt early in the second quarter that Alex Bell returned for a 24-yard touchdown. But a block below the waist nullified the score, and McAfee ran it in from 38 yards out four plays later.

■ The Rebels were dominant on defense, holding Odessa High to 2.95 yards per attempt and forcing three fumbles, all of which they recovered. Lee also blocked a punt and recovered a botched punt snap at the Rebel 6-yard line, both of which set up scores.

■ Abel Sanchez was the only Rebel to notch a double-digit tackle total with 14. Defensive tackle Nathan Horrell impressed with nine tackles, two for loss, while linebackers Chris Bell and Talmage Cockerell both had eight.

A List

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Jason McAfee, Lee, 234 yards, 7 TDs
Lance White, Midland High, 119 yards, 2 TDs
Connor Beck, Midland High, 32 yards, 3 TDs (1 passing)
Mickey Scott, San Angelo Central, 73 yards, 3 TDs
Marcell Porter, Abilene High, 106 yards, 2 TDs (1 receiving)
Jorrion Wilson, Odessa Permian, 186 yards, 2 TDs (1 receiving)

PASSING
(200 yards or multiple TDs)
Mickey Scott, San Angelo Central, 339 yards, 2 TDs
Lorenzo Joe, Abilene Cooper, 185 yards, 3 TDs (1 rushing)
Evin Abbe, Abilene High, 240 yards, 2 TDs

RECEIVING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Keyland Taylor, San Angelo Central, 115 yards
Keevan Lucas, Abilene High, 144 yards, 1 TD

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS
Jaylon Lane, San Angelo Central, 100-yard kickoff return TD
Gabriel Jordan, Abilene High, fumble return TD
Cahlil Porter, Amarillo Tascosa, fumble return TD
Abel Sanchez, Lee, 14 tackles, forced fumble

2-5A Notes

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

■ Central junior quarterback Mickey Scott set a single-game program record for most pass attempts and completions in Friday's 43-42 thrilling win against Midland High.

Scott completed 35-of-47 passes for 339 yards and two TDs with one interception. He breaks his own record he set earlier this season when he went 34-of-44 for 320 yards and three TDs in a loss to El Paso Franklin.

Scott also had 73 rushing yards and three more scores on the ground.

Scott is on pace to throw for at least 2,413 yards in the regular season, which puts him within 51 yards of Logan Sawyer's single-season total of 2,464, which he achieved last season.

Sawyer's passing total ranks second all-time at Central. Shea Morenz has the top spot with 3,363 yards in 1991.

ODESSA HIGH

■ With Friday's 63-6 loss to Lee, Odessa High is winless after six games for the fourth time in the program's history.—It's only the second time the Bronchos have had an actual 0-6 record, though.

-In 1967 and 1970, Odessa High had a 0-5-1 record after six games. The Bronchos went on to finish 0-9-1 in both of those seasons.

The last time the Bronchos were 0-6 at this point in the season was 1933. They went on to finish the year 0-9.

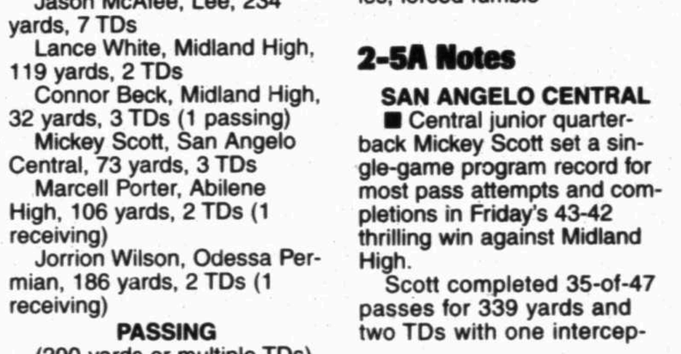
■ Running back C.J. Eddison set the school record for carries in a game with 46 and had 175 rushing yards.

2-5A STANDINGS

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

Friday, Oct. 5
San Angelo Central 43, Midland High 42
Lee 63, Odessa High 6
Odessa Permian 20, Amarillo Tascosa 17
Abilene High 31, Abilene Cooper 27

Friday's Games
Abilene High at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa High at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m.
Amarillo Tascosa at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.



REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

OCT. 12-OCT. 15

Jonathan Hull
Last week: 22-3
Season: 120-29
Pct.: .805

Len Hayward
Last week: 21-4
Season: 117-32
Pct.: .785

Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 18-7
Season: 115-34
Pct.: .772

Travis Metcalf
Last week: 18-7
Season: 113-36
Pct.: .758

Jordan Mason
Last week: 19-6
Season: 111-38
Pct.: .745

Terry Williamson
Last week: 14-11
Season: 105-44
Pct.: .705

Guest Picker
Trevor Tankersley
KWES Sports Anchor

HIGH SCHOOL

Abilene High at Lee
Midland High at Abilene Cooper
Amarillo Tascosa at San Angelo Central
Odessa High at Lubbock Coronado
Andrews at Lubbock Cooper
Shallowater at Seminole
Abilene Wylie at Big Spring
Monahans at Greenwood
Alpine at Sonora
Stanton at Coahoma
Crane at Reagan County
Forsan at Haskell
McCamey at Iraan
Van Horn at Wink
Grapevine Faith at Midland Christian
Grady at Garden City
El Paso Faith at Trinity

Jonathan Hull	Len Hayward	Oscar LeRoy	Travis Metcalf	Jordan Mason	Terry Williamson	Guest Picker Trevor Tankersley
Abilene High	Midland High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Lee	Abilene High	Lee
Midland High	San Angelo Central	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper
San Angelo Central	Lubbock Coronado	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central
Lubbock Coronado	Lubbock Cooper	Lubbock Coronado	Lubbock Coronado	Lubbock Coronado	Lubbock Coronado	Shallowater
Lubbock Cooper	Shallowater	Lubbock Cooper	Lubbock Cooper	Lubbock Cooper	Lubbock Cooper	Lubbock Cooper
Shallowater	Abilene Wylie	Shallowater	Shallowater	Shallowater	Seminole	Abilene Wylie
Big Spring	Monahans	Abilene Wylie	Abilene Wylie	Abilene Wylie	Abilene Wylie	Greenwood
Monahans	Sonora	Monahans	Monahans	Greenwood	Monahans	Sonora
Sonora	Stanton	Sonora	Alpine	Sonora	Alpine	Stanton
Stanton	Crane	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Crane
Crane	Forsan	Crane	Crane	Reagan County	Crane	Forsan
Forsan	McCamey	Forsan	Forsan	Haskell	Haskell	McCamey
McCamey	Wink	Iraan	Iraan	McCamey	Iraan	Wink
Wink	Midland Christian	Wink	Wink	Wink	Wink	Midland Christian
Midland Christian	Grady	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Grady
Grady	Trinity	Grady	Grady	Grady	Garden City	Trinity
Trinity		Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	

COLLEGE

Texas vs. Oklahoma
Kansas State at Iowa State
West Virginia at Texas Tech
TCU at Baylor
Texas A&M at Louisiana Tech
Abilene Christian at West Texas A&M

Jonathan Hull	Len Hayward	Oscar LeRoy	Travis Metcalf	Jordan Mason	Terry Williamson	Guest Picker Trevor Tankersley
Oklahoma	Texas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Texas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Louisiana Tech
West Texas A&M	Abilene Christian	West Texas A&M	Abilene Christian	Abilene Christian	Abilene Christian	West Texas A&M

PRO

Dallas at Baltimore
Green Bay at Houston

Jonathan Hull	Len Hayward	Oscar LeRoy	Travis Metcalf	Jordan Mason	Terry Williamson	Guest Picker Trevor Tankersley
Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore
Houston	Houston	Houston	Green Bay	Houston	Houston	Houston

Last week's guest picker KOSA Sports Anchor Whitney Harding was 19-6. This year's guest pickers are 106-43 (.711).

BULLDOGS

From 1C

made the pitch, but they couldn't get to Charles, who got the corner on the right side of the field and outran the Bulldogs to the pylon for two points and the win.

Midland High coach Craig Yenzer isn't willing to put the loss on just one play, though.

"It was a disappointing loss. When you analyze the game, we had our chances," Yenzer said. "You go back and there's several things that immediately came to mind."

Among those chances was a kickoff return TD by Stewart that was called back due to a block in the back penalty to open the second half. Stewart's return would have put Midland High up 42-21.

There was also two third-and-long conversions by Central in its final drive as the Bulldogs failed to get the Central offense off the field.

"You can't put the loss on just that one play," Yenzer said. "There are four or five plays that you make or don't make that tell the tale of any game. Central made those four of five plays and we didn't down the stretch."

Yenzer hopes the players who were members of last year's team remembers what it feels like to lose close games and now understand what it takes to rebound from such losses. After all, the Bulldogs' playoff hopes might depend on how well they move on from this loss.

"I think that's something this inexperienced team needs. We need some leadership," Yenzer said. "We need some of those guys to step up this week and make some of those plays we didn't make. That's where we hope we're headed."

Follow Jonathan Hull on Twitter: @Hull_MRT

SCOUTING ABILENE COOPER

Record: 4-2, 2-2 in District 2-5A

MHS coach Craig Yenzer on the Cougars: "Their incredibly athletic. I would say this is the most athletic team we've seen since Southlake Carroll. It all starts with their quarterback, and he's a great dual threat. It's a much different look than what we've seen from them the last two years. He's not a one-man show, though. He's got some very athletic receivers to throw to. It's going to be a test for our defense."

About the Cougars: Abilene Cooper came as close as anyone has this season at upsetting crosstown rival Abilene High. The Cougars took a 27-24 lead with 2:17 left in the game, but couldn't hang on. Abilene High scored with 3 seconds left to play in order to remain undefeated. ... Lorenzo Joe has lived up to the high expectations that surround him. The junior quarterback has thrown for 830 yards and seven TDs with just one interception, while also rushing for 421 yards and three more scores. There's no doubt that Joe, who has already given a verbal to the University of Texas, is the centerpiece of the Cougars offense.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

REBELS

From 1C

legitimized its high expectations by knocking off Abilene Cooper for its first district opening win since 2009. Now, it enters Friday looking to take that a step further in search of its first win against Abilene High since 2003.

The memory of last year's game — in which Abilene High sealed the 49-34 victory with a late fumble recovery in the end zone — still sticks with Lee as Gwin remembers "that being one of the most uptempo games that I've played" while Nunez remembers coming up short on that final turnover.

"I just remember we didn't finish," Nunez said. "We had the talent and knew what it took, we just didn't finish."

Yet Nunez and the Rebels feel confident that this year can be different, thanks to their district-leading rusher in McAfee and the confidence they've gained with their impressive showing in district play.

And while Nunez expects a charged atmosphere, as the Rebels' will host a "Maroon Out" in honor of the late Jacob Power, neither he nor his teammates is looking to do anything different than it has all district season.

"It's big — but it's not any bigger than it was last week against Odessa High," Morton said. "It's not going to be any bigger than the game next week — it's a one-game deal.

"That's why I told our coaches and told our players we're not going to prepare any different, we're not going to act any different. It's just consistency and preparation is a big key for us."

Follow Jordan on Twitter: @JordanMasonMRT

SCOUTING ABILENE HIGH

Record: 6-0, 4-0 in District 2-5A

Lee coach James Morton on the Eagles: "I think it's going to be a great game — we're excited about it. They do a great job at Abilene High, no question, but we're looking forward to the battle."

About the Eagles: Abilene High is the No. 5 team in the Texas AP Class 5A High School Football Poll, down a spot after a last-second victory against crosstown rival Abilene Cooper. Outside of the Cooper game, which the Eagles won 31-27 on a 7-yard touchdown pass from Evin Abbe to Marcel Porter with three seconds to play, Abilene High has defeated 2-5A opponents by an average of 33.7 points per game. Abbe leads the district in passing with 1,532 yards and 13 touchdowns while his favorite target, Tulsa commit, Keevan Lucas, leads 2-5A in receiving (858 yards, seven touchdowns) and has already set the school single-game receptions record twice this district season. The Eagles are second in the district in yards allowed per game and trail Lee and Odessa Permian in points allowed per game. Abilene High has won the last eight meetings against Lee, who is 1-10 in its last 11 games against the Eagles.

Compiled by Jordan Mason

WILLIAMSON

From 1C

the hip pocket. This is that chance.

Abilene Cooper 48; Midland High 24: The Bulldogs are now officially placed in the desperate category, but this is a bad week to be facing desperate face-to-face.

San Angelo Central 32, Amarillo Tascosa 21: The Bobkittens now smell the playoffs after a powerful upset win over Midland High last week. Let's just let this cauldron boil a while and see where it takes us.

Lubbock Coronado 28, Odessa High 14: Some are saying this is the last chance for the Bronchos to find the win column this year and I'm close to jumping on that band wagon.

Area Games

Lubbock Cooper 31, Andrews 18: The Mustangs are facing a tough road game to start district play.

Abilene Wylie 40, Big Spring 24: While this is a battle of unbeaten teams, it is still the one lone stain that will wreck the Steers' 0-10 to 10-0 turnaround.

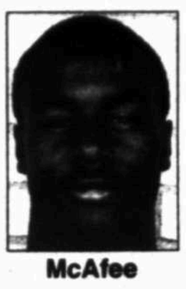
Monahans 28, Greenwood 21: The Rangers make a run at the upset in what should be a thriller right here in Midland County.

Stanton 25, Coahoma 14: Another one of those I-20 matchups where the rubber meets the road.

Midland Christian 54, Grapevine Faith 18: This is called tap dancing while waiting for the playoffs to arrive. This is like browsing through your first grade reader. "See Whigham run. See Whigham score."

WEEKLY MVPS

Lee



McAfee

OFFENSE
Jason McAfee, RB, Sr.

McAfee topped 200 yards on the ground for the third straight game, gaining 234 on just 15 carries and setting a school single-game record with seven touchdowns.

DEFENSE
Abel Sanchez, S, Sr.

Sanchez impacted the game for the second week in a row, registering a team-high 14 tackles and recovering a fumble against the Bronchos.

Bailey

SPECIAL TEAMS
Nathan Bailey, DE, Jr.

Against Odessa High, Bailey had no tackles for the first time this year but blocked a punt that was initially returned for a touchdown but, ultimately, set up a 38-yard touchdown by McAfee.

Midland High

White

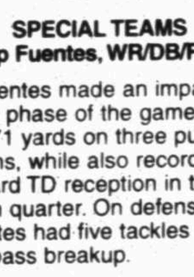
OFFENSE
Lance White, RB, Jr.

White had a season-high 119 yards on 17 carries, while also scoring two TDs. It was the first 100-yard rushing performance of the season for the Bulldogs.

Wright

DEFENSE
Phillip Wright, DE, Jr.

Wright had six tackles, including two tackles for loss. He also batted a pass down. He leads the Bulldogs this season with four tackles for loss.



Fuentes

SPECIAL TEAMS
Phillip Fuentes, WR/DB/RS, Sr.

Fuentes made an impact in every phase of the game. He had 71 yards on three punt returns, while also recording a 54-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter. On defense, Fuentes had five tackles with one pass breakup.

CLASS 5A TOP 10 SCHEDULE

CLASS 5A

1. Katy (5-0) vs. Katy Taylor, Friday
2. DeSoto (5-0) at Mansfield Timberview, Friday
3. Cibolo Steele (5-0) at CC King, Friday
4. Coppell (5-0) at Lewisville Hebron, Friday
5. Abilene (6-0) at Midland Lee, Friday
6. Galena Park North Shore (5-0) vs. Port Arthur Memorial, Friday
7. Southlake Carroll (4-1) vs. N. Richland Hills, Friday
8. Allen (4-1) at Plano East, Friday
9. Lake Travis (5-1) vs. Austin Akins, Friday
10. Dallas Skyline (4-1) vs. Richardson Pearce, Friday

2012 LEE & MHS STATISTICS

Lee
2012 Statistics
(4-1, 3-0)

Lee	69	35	14	—178
Opponent	15	26	24	—81

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jason McAfee	102	867	8.5	16
Talor Nunez	49	273	5.6	1
Aron Dobbins	18	100	5.6	3
James Bowers	11	60	5.5	1
Hayden Brandt	5	60	12.0	0
Caden Coots	9	42	4.7	0
Eric Ortega	6	38	6.3	0
D'onte Cole	1	7	7.0	0
Auden Salcido	1	6	6.0	0
Totals	202	1,453	7.2	21

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Talor Nunez	16	42	4	299	3
Caden Coots	2	3	1	17	0
Totals	18	45	5	316	3

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Josh Warren	7	111	15.9	1
D'onte Cole	4	36	9.0	0
Jason McAfee	3	84	28.0	1
Isaiah Johnson	2	11	5.5	0
Alex Bell	1	64	64.0	1
Andy Bowen	1	10	10.0	0
Totals	18	316	17.8	2

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Angel Alvidrez	13	455	35.0	71
Ryan Knittle	3	68	22.6	34
Totals	16	523	32.7	71

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Jason McAfee	17	0	0	1	104
Reilly Gwin	0	19	1	0	22
Aron Dobbins	3	0	0	0	18
Alex Bell	1	0	0	0	6
James Bowers	1	0	0	0	6
Talor Nunez	1	0	0	0	6
Logan Vitello	1	0	0	0	6
Josh Warren	1	0	0	0	6
Ryan Knittle	0	2	0	0	2
Abel Sanchez	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	25	21	1	2	178

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Talmage Cockerell	39	0	4	0	0
Michael Morales	38	0	10	2	2
Brives Turner	38	0	8	0	1
Dainmium Powell	34	0	6	1	0
Logan Vitello	27	0	1	1	2
Alex Bell	25	0	1	0	0
Reilly Gwin	25	0	6	1	0
Adarryl Hardin	20	2	1	0	0
Cade Kennedy	20	0	4	0	0
Josh Burditt	19	0	9	0	1
Abel Sanchez	19	0	0	0	2
Anthony Navarrette	17	0	0	0	0
Gage McSwain	15	1	7	2	1
Nathan Horrell	13	0	2	0	0
Nathan Bailey	12	0	4	0	1
Chris Bell	10	0	1	0	0
Braridon Nguyen	10	0	1	0	0
Tremon Collins	9	0	1	0	0
Lelton Mosely	8	0	1	0	0
Dyvon Polk	7	0	1	0	0
Patrick Lee	6	0	2	0	0
Bryson Murry	3	0	0	0	0
Waylon Roberson	3	0	0	0	0
Jesse Garza	2	0	0	0	0
Gus Gonzales	2	0	0	0	0
Christian Lopez	2	0	0	0	0
Colby Rotan	2	0	0	0	0

Midland High
2012 Statistics
(3-2, 2-1)

Midland High	45	14	19	—113
Opponent	28	13	43	—133

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lance White	70	346	4.9	3
Xzavier Martinez	61	248	4.1	4
Erik Pena	18	73	4.1	1
Connor Beck	29	52	1.8	5
Sam Grimes	7	45	6.4	0
Phillip Fuentes	1	4	4.0	0
Cameron Meredyth	1	3	3.0	0
Charles Hickey	1	(-1)	(-1.0)	0
DeAndre Goodley	1	(-5)	(-5.0)	0
Totals	189	765	4.1	13

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Connor Beck	41	73	4	502	2
Sam Grimes	9	18	0	110	0
Totals	50	91	4	612	2

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
DeAndre Goodley	13	182	14.0	0
Mazelle Justice	13	164	12.6	1
Phillip Fuentes	5	103	20.6	1
Lance White	9	58	6.4	0
Khalik Prince	2	46	23.0	0
Xzavier Martinez	4	25	4.2	0
Eli Banda	2	21	10.5	0
Landon Dory	1	10	10.0	0
James Behrmann	1	3	3.0	0
Totals	50	612	12.2	2

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Nico Francino	22	860	39.1	71
Team/st	1	(-17)	(-17.0)	(-17)
Totals	23	843	36.7	71

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Connor Beck	5	0	0	0	30
Xzavier Martinez	4	0	0	0	24
Nico Francino	0	14	3	0	23
Lance White	3	0	0	0	18
Mazelle Justice	1	0	0	0	6
Erik Pena	1	0	0	0	6
Phillip Fuentes	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	15	14	3	0	113

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Brent Stewart	1	28	28.0	0
Corbin Berrones	1	12	12.0	0
Gilbert Sanchez	2	9	4.5	0
Kodie Ochoa	1	0	0.0	0
Phillip Fuentes	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	5	40	8.0	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Jimmy Essman	49	0	1.0	0	1
Eric Villegas	40	1.0	2.0	1	0
Marcus Salinas	31	1.0	3.0	0	0
Kodie Ochoa	30	0	0	1	0
Gilbert Sanchez	29	0	2.0	0	0
Brent Stewart	22	0	0	1	0
Colin Teale	20	0	1.0	0	0
Phillip Wright	20	1.0	4.0	0	0
Corbin Berrones	17	0	0	0	0
Isaac Eng	16	0	0	0	0
Landon Dory	16	0	2.0	0	0
Jason Carter	16	0	1.0	0	0
Christian Carrasco	16	0	1.0	0	0
Corbin McCullough	13	0	1.0	0	0
Brody Watson	12	0	1.0	0	0
Phillip Fuentes	11	0	0	0	1
Kohl Fritschen	7	0	0	0	0
Robert Taylor	7	0	1.0	0	0
Juan Loaiza	7	0	0	1	1
Brit Boler	7	0	2.0	0	0
Leonel Caballero	5	0	0	0	0
Travis Baur	5	0	0	0	0
Jorge Flores	4	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Nevarez	4	0	0	0	0
Noah Perkins	3	0	0	0	0
Matt Williams	3	0	0	0	0
Mason Montgomery	3	1.0	1.0	0	0
Ivan Melendez	1	0	0	0	0
Erik Pena	1	0	0	0	0
Jay Vargas	1	0	0	0	0
Matthew Scoggins	1	0	0	0	0

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
765	153.0	612	122.4	1,377	275.4

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
718	143.6	1,018	203.6	1,736	347.2

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,453	290.6	316	63.2	1,769	353.8

DEFENSE

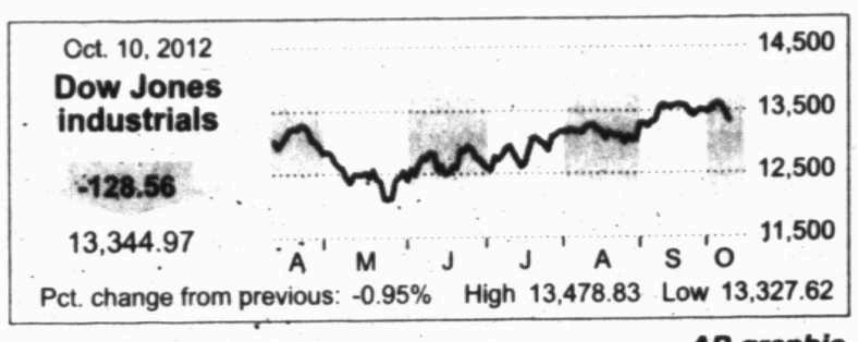
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
940	188.0	642	128.4	1,582	316.4

For breaking news, visit
www.MyWestTexas.com

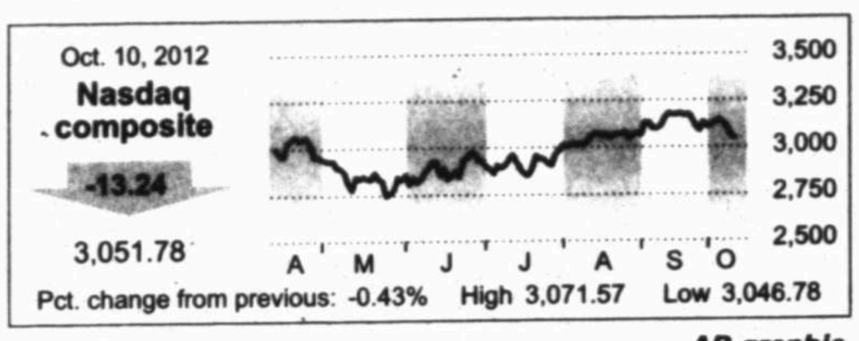
Get ready for the weekend by reading
PULSE
Thursdays in the Reporter-Telegram

BUSINESS & OIL

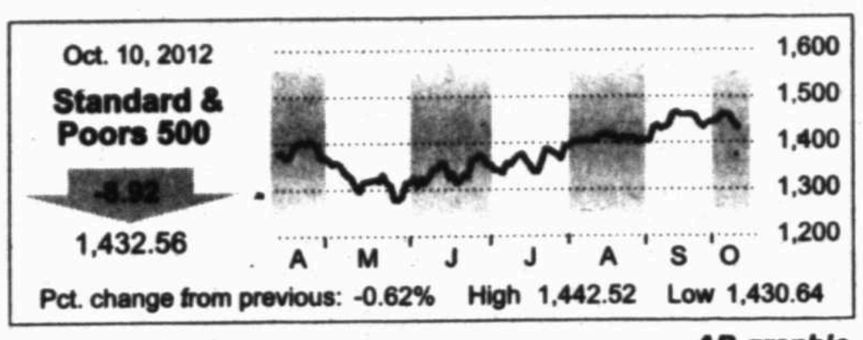
A DAY ON WALL STREET



AP graphic



AP graphic



AP graphic

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday: $91.25
Previous: $92.39

POSTED
Wednesday: $87.75
Previous: $89.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Wednesday: $82.05
Previous: $83.30

NATURAL GAS
Wednesday: $3.475
Previous: $3.467

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1133102	143.28	-.92
BkofAm	1064707	9.21	...
SPDR Fncl	597140	15.94	-.01
SprintNex	519118	5.04	+.09
iShEMkts	478751	41.02	-.25

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AuRico g	7.74	+1.32	+20.6
BarcShtC	15.73	+1.63	+11.6
BarnesNob	14.94	+1.13	+8.2
YumBrnds	70.99	+5.29	+8.1
McClatchy	2.72	+.16	+6.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Accuride	3.17	-1.39	-30.5
Ferro	2.75	-.88	-24.2
Navistr pfD	7.50	-1.00	-11.8
BkA DJ5-15	11.86	-1.53	-11.4
PimStPls	18.70	-2.04	-9.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,145
Declined	1,882
Unchanged	109
Total issues	3,136
New Highs	46
New Lows	34
Volume	3,180,069,121

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Vringo	107964	4.67	+.22
GoldStr g	40768	1.97	+.07
CheniereEn	22573	15.78	-.18
Rentech	22320	2.55	+.02
NovaGld g	20917	5.05	+.06

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KeeganR g	3.62	+.50	+16.0
MeetMe	3.42	+.16	+4.9
Vringo	4.67	+.22	+4.9
AmDGEn	2.58	+.11	+4.5
GreenHntr	2.34	+.10	+4.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ContMatls	11.20	-1.75	-13.5
ImpacMtg	9.88	-1.12	-10.2
PowrREIT	7.38	-.70	-8.7
FAB Univ	4.42	-.28	-6.0
Orbital	2.65	-.15	-5.4

DIARY

Advanced	148
Declined	277
Unchanged	38
Total issues	463
New Highs	6
New Lows	9
Volume	86,571,771

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	2223593	2.75	+.12
Microsoft	460854	28.98	-.30
Intel	458930	21.76	-.14
PwShs QQQ	434994	66.92	-.34
Cisco	415915	18.31	-.49

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TrueRelig	25.71	+4.70	+22.4
Cleantch rs	2.98	+.44	+17.3
OakRidgeF	4.50	+.55	+13.9
FstUtdCp	7.00	+.67	+10.6
CarolTrBk	2.73	+.26	+10.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ReadgIntB	5.74	-1.26	-18.0
Uroplasty	3.19	-.44	-12.1
HelenTroy	28.14	-3.81	-11.9
ThrshdPhm	5.26	-.70	-11.7
GrCB NY	19.39	-2.51	-11.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,108
Declined	1,327
Unchanged	146
Total issues	2,581
New Highs	36
New Lows	53
Volume	1,751,128,449

Huge window switch recall hampers Toyota comeback

Associated Press

DETROIT — The largest recall in Toyota's 75-year history could undermine the carmaker's comeback from natural disasters and embarrassing safety problems.

The company on Wednesday recalled 7.43 million cars, trucks and SUVs worldwide to fix faulty power window switches that can cause fires. The recall affects more than a dozen models produced from 2005 through 2010 around the world including the Camry, the top-selling car in the U.S. It's bigger than the 7 million vehicles recalled two years ago for floor mats that can trap accelerator pedals and cause unintended acceleration.

The problem centers on the power window switch, which is inside the driver's door and controls when a window is opened or closed. Toyota said grease wasn't applied evenly to the switch during production, causing friction and sometimes smoke and fire.

The flaw raises questions about whether Toyota Motor Corp. has solved quality and safety issues that embarrassed the company in 2009 and 2010. It also could jeopardize Toyota's impressive rebound from last year's earthquake and tsunami in Japan. Those disasters hobbled factories and left dealers short of models to sell.

The Toyota recall "takes some of the sheen off its recovering brand image and should have a financial impact," Standard & Poor's analyst Efraim Levy wrote in a note to investors. Toyota's U.S. shares fell $1.60, or 2.1 percent, to $74.46 Wednesday afternoon.

Toyota said initially the window switch problem hasn't caused any crashes or injuries. But documents filed by U.S. safety regulators show customers have reported 161 fires and nine injuries. No deaths have occurred.

The U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration began looking into window switch problems with two Toyota models in February after noticing a higher than normal number of complaints. Most fires caused by the window switch were minor, although a Camry was destroyed in one case. Several owners reported that they were afraid to drive their vehicles because of the threat of fires. NHTSA said Wednesday the investigation remains open pending a review of recall documents.

Toyota said Wednesday it has received more than 200 complaints about the switches in the U.S., and more from other countries including 39 in Japan. Most of the complaints were about a sticky feel to the switches while pushing the button to move the window up or down, but there also were complaints of the smell of smoke, company spokesman John Hanson said.

Toyota dealers will inspect the switches and apply a special grease to them. In some cases the switches and circuit boards could be replaced, Hanson said. Some repair shops might have used off-the-shelf greases to fix the problem, but those eventually will make it worse, he said.

The recall includes 2.5 million vehicles in the U.S., where it covers about half the models sold under the Toyota and Scion brands.

Recalled U.S. models include the 2007 to 2009 Camry, Tundra pickup and RAV4 small SUV; the 2007 and 2008 Yaris subcompact; the 2008 and 2009 Sequoia large SUV and Scion xD and xA small cars; the 2008 Highlander SUV; and the 2009 Corolla and Matrix compacts.

Hanson said he was not sure if the recall will hurt Toyota's sales, which have come roaring back in the U.S. after production recovered from the earthquake.

Through September, Toyota sales were up nearly 32 percent compared with a year earlier, more than double the growth of the U.S. industry. Toyota also reclaimed the title of the world's top-selling automaker during the first half of this year, wresting the crown from General Motors Co.

Auto industry recalls

■ **Oct. 10, 2012:** Toyota announces the largest single recall in its history, 7.43 million vehicles globally to fix faulty power-window switches that can cause fires.

■ **April 14, 2011:** Ford bows to government pressure and expands a recall of the popular F-150 pickup truck to include almost 1.2 million vehicles. Company says it will fix defective air bags.

■ **Jan. 21, 2010:** Toyota announces U.S. recall of 2.3 million vehicles to fix gas pedals that can stick and cause unintended acceleration. The company ends up recalling more than 14 million cars and trucks globally to fix sticky pedals or floor mats.

■ **Oct 13, 2009:** Ford Motor Co. adds 4.5 million older-model vehicles to a long list of those recalled due to a defective cruise control switch that can cause fires, pushing Ford's total recall due to faulty switches to 14.3 million. The series of recalls, which began in 1999, becomes the largest cumulative recall in U.S. history.

■ **Sept. 29, 2009:** Toyota recalls 3.8 million U.S. vehicles to address problems with a removable floor mat that could interfere with the vehicle's accelerator and cause a crash. Recall is expanded to 4.3 million vehicles on Nov. 25.

■ **Aug. 2000:** Bridgestone Firestone recalls 6.5 million tires. At least 271 people are reported killed and hundreds more injured in accidents involving Firestone ATX and AT tires, which were widely used on Ford Explorers. Safety officials discover tires were prone to losing their tread, causing rollovers. Ford separately recalls more than 10 million tires, and the crisis leads to congressional hearings and the passage of the federal TREAD Act in 2000 to spot safety defects earlier.

■ **March 2004:** General Motors recalls 4 million 2000-2004 pickups worldwide because their tailgates can break without warning. The culprit: common cables that hold the gates in place can corrode or fracture. GM officials say they received reports of 134 injuries.

Associated Press

Oil prices fall

The price of oil finished lower Wednesday after some mixed economic signals.

Benchmark crude rose early in the day after the government reported wholesale stockpiles rose, and sales were up for the first time in four months.

Companies typically boost their inventories when they expect sales to rise in coming months. More restocking helps drive economic growth, which ramps up demand for energy.

The Labor Department said Wednesday that job openings dropped by 32,000 to 3.56 million in August. July's openings were also revised lower. The job market remains very competitive. With 12.5 million people unemployed in August, there were 3.5 unemployed people, on average, competing for each open job. In a healthy economy, that ratio is 2 to 1.

Dollar mixed

The dollar traded in tight ranges against other major currencies Wednesday after a Federal Reserve survey said that the economy improved in most parts of the country.

The report, known as the Beige Book, said that growth improved in 10 of the Fed's 12 regional banking districts from mid-August through September. Rising home sales helped lift home prices in most districts and auto sales rose in most parts of the country.

The euro rose to $1.2897 in late trading Wednesday from $1.2880 late Tuesday. The British pound rose to $1.6008 from $1.6004.

The dollar fell to 78.19 Japanese yen from 78.22 yen and to 0.9385 Swiss franc from 0.9404 Swiss franc.

The dollar rose to 98.08 Canadian cents from 97.76 Canadian cents.

Gold for December delivery rose 10 cents an ounce to $1,765.10.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $47.76 Down 1.08

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $93.36 Down 1.94

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $24.15 Down 0.34

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.25 Down 0.36

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.20 Down 0.10

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.85 Down 0.11

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	49	36.92	-.22	+22.1
Abraxas	...	10	2.19	+.03	-33.6
AdamsEx	.65e	...	11.25	-.06	+16.7
AMD	...	...	3.15	-.10	-41.7
AlcatelLuc	...	...	.94	-.01	-40.0
Alcoa	.12	54	8.71	-.42	+.7
AlonUSA	.16	36	13.29	-.68	+52.6
AlphaNRs	...	...	7.31	+.03	-64.2
Amarin	...	...	11.20	-.66	+49.5
ACapAgy	5.00	8	33.07	-.62	+17.8
AmIntlGrp	...	3	35.49	+.04	+53.0
Amgen	1.44	18	84.65	-.78	+31.8
Anadarko	.36	...	68.29	-1.08	-10.5
Annaly	2.17e	65	16.17	-.24	+1.3
Apache	.68	10	85.47	-1.48	-5.6
Apple Inc	10.60	15	640.91	+5.06	+58.2
ApldMatl	.36	12	10.90	...	+1.8
ArenaPhm	...	...	9.30	+.31	+397.3
ArmourRsd	1.08m	94	7.51	-.05	+6.5
ATMOS	1.38	15	35.93	+.04	+7.7
AuRico g	...	10	7.74	+1.32	-3.4
AutoData	1.58	21	58.20	-.28	+7.8
BP PLC	1.92	6	41.79	-.23	-2.2
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.51	-.08	-8.2
BakrHu	.60	12	44.16	-.71	-9.2
BkofAm	.04	10	9.21	...	+65.6
BariPVix rs	...	...	35.55	-.43	-75.0
BasicEnSv	...	6	11.31	-.43	-42.6
BerkHa A	...	19	133065.59	-814.40	+16.0
BerryPet	.32	...	39.21	-.68	-6.7
BlkHillsCp	1.48	29	35.14	-.09	+4.6
BrMySq	1.36	16	33.26	+.03	-5.6
BrownFA s	.93	26	62.80	-1.56	+18.8
BrownFB s	.93	26	65.10	-1.10	+21.3
CVS Care	.65	17	48.06	+.04	+17.9
Cameron	...	22	53.57	-1.02	+8.9
Caterpillar	2.08	9	83.16	-1.59	-8.2
Celestic g	...	6	6.75	-.30	-7.9
CntryLink	2.90	43	39.58	+.09	+6.4
ChesEng	.35	6	19.44	-.15	-12.8
Chevron	3.60	8	112.45	-4.91	+5.7
Chicos	.21	19	18.28	-.20	+64.1
Cimarex	.48	12	59.41	+.21	-4.0
Cisco	.56f	12	18.31	-.49	+1.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Citigroup	.04	10	35.14	+.54	+33.6
ClayEng	...	6	47.76	-1.08	-37.1
CocaCola s	1.02	20	38.09	-.47	+8.9
ColgPal	2.48	21	107.69	+.26	+16.6
Comcast	.65	20	35.16	-.16	+48.3
ConAgra	1.00f	19	27.88	+.08	+5.6
ConchoRes	...	16	93.36	-1.94	-.4
ConocPhil s	2.64	7	57.24	-.56	+3.1
Corning	.36f	9	12.95	-.09	-.2
CrackerB	2.00f	15	66.78	+.13	+32.5
CrosTim	2.48e	11	31.04	-.23	-36.5
DCP Mid	2.68f	31	46.59	+.02	-1.9
DTE	2.48f	16	60.59	-.13	+11.3
Dataram h	...	...	.56	-.09	-31.5
Dawson	...	15	24.15	-.34	-38.9
Dell Inc	.32	6	9.43	-.13	-35.5
DevonE	.80	10	60.48	-.59	-2.5
DirSCBear	...	...	15.38	+.09	-41.9
Disney	.60f	17	51.21	-.30	+36.6
DowChm	1.28	18	28.08	-.32	-2.4
EMC Cp	...	21	25.84	-.30	+20.0
EOG Res	.68	21	109.50	-1.55	+11.2
EmpDist	1.00	17	21.49	...	+1.9
Energen	.56	14	51.38	-.51	+2.8
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	43.04	-.95	-6.1
EnPro	...	17	36.77	-.18	+11.5
EntPrPt	2.60f	20	53.72	-.65	+15.8
Ericsson	.35e	...	8.65	-.09	-14.6
ExterranH	...	...	20.33	-.07	+123.4
ExxonMbl	2.28	12	91.03	-1.10	+7.4
Facebook n	...	...	19.64	-.59	-48.6
FordM	.20	8	9.98	-.12	-7.2
ForestOil	...	13	8.61	-.20	-36.5
FMCG	1.25	12	40.22	-.45	+9.3
FrozenFd	...	...	1.90	-.02	+47.3
GATX	1.20	17	42.90	-.21	-1.7
GabMultT	.80	...	7.66	-.05	+23.0
GAInv	.50e	...	29.15	-.06	+17.0
GenElec	.68	18	22.43	-.19	+25.2
GluMobile	...	...	3.07	-.22	-2.2
GtPlainEn	.85	18	22.61	-.08	+3.8
HalconR rs	...	...	7.09	-.12	-24.5
Hallibrtn	.36	10	33.50	-.37	-2.9
Heinz	2.06	19	56.50	-.26	+4.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
HewlettP	.53	5	14.18	-.19	-45.0
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
HomeDp	1.16	21	59.74	-1.21	+42.1
iShBraz	1.48e	...	53.83	-.44	-6.2
iShEMkts	.82e	...	41.02	-.25	+8.1
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	52.89	-.15	+6.8
iShR2K	1.23e	...	82.47	-.13	+11.8
IntegrysE	2.72	20	55.29	-.03	+2.0
Intel	.90	9	21.76	-.14	-10.3
InterDig	.40	23	35.17	-.58	-19.3
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	41.77	+.39	+25.6
JohnJn	2.44	22	68.22	-.19	+4.0
KimbClk	2.96	19	85.99	-.08	+16.9
KindME	4.92f	...	85.68	-.06	+.9
KindMM	4.92t	...	78.01	-.43	-.6
LegacyRes	2.24f	8	29.25	-.36	+3.6
Lubys	...	26	6.60	+.30	+46.3
MGM Rsts	...	...	10.17	-.28	-2.5
McDnlds	3.08f	17	92.40	+.29	-7.9
Merck	1.68	21	45.60	-.57	+21.0
MeritMed	...	28	14.42	-.04	+7.8
MetroPCS	...	13	12.04	-.47	+38.7
MexcoEn	...	78	6.22	-.08	-11.1
MicronT	...	...	5.76	+.01	-8.4
Microsoft	.92f	14	28.98	-.30	+11.6
Mondelez	.52	...	27.25	-.11	+11.5
MorgStan	.20	14	17.40	+.05	+15.0
Nabors	...	10	14.24	-.43	-17.9
NatGrid	3.11e	...	55.40	-.04	+14.3
NOilVarco	.48	14	78.29	-1.80	+15.1
NewsCpA	.17	55	24.34	-.28	+36.4
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.60	-.08	-46.1
NvMAd	.91a	...	15.56	-.01	+6.0
NvPMI	.88	...	15.52	-.02	+4.8
NuvPI	.92	...	15.39	-.10	+6.4
NSTFI3	.66a	...	15.95	+.12	+11.5
NTXQI	.77	...	16.82	-.07	+3.0
OcciPet	2.16	11	82.22	-1.19	-12.3
Oracle	.24	15	30.58	-.01	+19.2
ParTech	...	16	5.42	-.04	+37.6
ParkDrl	...	...	4.24	-.06	-40.9
PattUTI	.20	7	16.21	-.33	-18.9
PennaRE	.64	...	16.82	+.22	+61.1
Prmian	1.27e	11	14.75	-.24	-27.6
Pfizer	.88	15	25.16	-.15	+16.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PioNtrl	.08	33	102.56	-2.77	+14.6
PlainsAA s	2.17f	16	45.21	-.47	+23.1
PwShs QQQ	.61e	...	66.92	-.34	+19.9
Praxair	2.20	19	103.85	-1.46	-2.9
PrmEgy	...	7	26.64	...	+17.9
ProctGam	2.25	18	68.14	-.56	+2.1
PulteGrp	...	69	15.89	+.12	+151.8
RangeRs	.16	...	70.26	+.41	+13.4
RegionsFn	.04	18	7.55	+.12	+75.6
RschMotn	...	4	7.76	-.04	-46.5
Rowan	...	23	32.22	-.56	+6.2
RoyDShllA	3.44	14	68.84	-.44	-5.8
SpdrDJIA	3.67e	...	133.28	-1.31	+9.4
S&P500ETF	2.85e	...	143.28	-.92	+14.2
SabnR	3.69e	13	51.66	-.31	-18.1
SanderFm	.68	46	44.41	+.08	-11.4
SandRdge	...	...	7.08	-.27	-13.2
Sapient	...	21	10.51	-.25	-16.6
Schlmbrg	1.10	18	71.08	-.65	+4.1
SigmaAld	.80	19	71.18	-.66	+14.0
SiriusXM	...	5	2.75	+.12	+51.1
Smucker	2.08f	20	83.62	-.43	+7.0
SprintNex	...	...	5.04	+.09	+115.4
SP Engy	1.22e	...	72.42	-1.38	+4.8
SPDR Fncl	.25e	...	15.94	-.01	+22.6
SP Inds	.80e	...	36.30	-.34	+7.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SP Tech	.44e	...	30.06	-.12	+18.1
SunocoL s	1.88f	13	47.81	-.16	+21.3
TelefEsp	...	...	12.98	-.15	-24.5
Tesoro	.48	8	38.70	-2.29	+65.7
3M Co	2.36	15	93.28	-.66	+14.1
Torchmark	.60	11	50.87	-.22	+17.2
TriContl	.50e	...	16.24	-.01	+14.1
TylerTech	...	49	43.72	+.01	+45.2
UBWV	1.24	15	24.66	-.07	-12.8
Vale SA	1.16e	...	18.09	-.18	-15.7
ValeroE	.70f	7	29.47	-1.93	+40.0
VangEmg	1.44e	...	41.33	-.21	+8.2
VulcanM	.04	...	45.94	+.36	+16.7
WalMart	1.59	16	75.42	+1.28	+26.2
Walgrn	1.10f	15	35.63	+.03	+7.8
Weathfintl	...	35	11.97	-.38	-18.2
WellsFargo	.88	12	35.23	+.13	+27.8
WstnRefin	.32f	9	24.52	-1.73	+84.5
WhitingPet	...	9	46.27	-.62	-.9
WmsCos	1.25f	21	35.55	-.40	+31.9
XcelEngy	1.08f	16	27.71	-.13	+.3
Xerox	.17	8	7.07	-.09	-11.2
Yahoo	...	18	15.83	-.02	-1.9
YumBrnds	1.34f	21	70.99	+5.29	+20.3
Zynga n	...	...	2.35	-.09	-75.0

Can't find your favorite stocks or mutual funds listed?
Send your favorite to sdoreen@mrt.com or mmcewen@mrt.com.
We will regularly update the Permian Basin stocks list.

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,661.72	11,104.56	Dow Jones Industrials	13,344.97	-128.56	-.95	+9.23	+15.85
5,390.11	4,365.98	Dow Jones Transportation	5,006.09	+6.53	+.13	-.27	+8.40
499.82	422.90	Dow Jones Utilities	478.33	-1.25	-.26	+2.94	+9.96
8,515.60	6,844.16	NYSE Composite	8,229.17	-49.93	-.60	+10.06	+13.29
2,509.57	2,094.30	Amex Index	2,421.79	-10.14	-.42	+6.30	+13.22
3,196.93	2,441.48	Nasdaq Composite	3,051.78	-13.24	-.43	+17.14	+17.16
1,474.51	1,158.15	S&P 500	1,432.56	-8.92	-.62	+13.91	+18.66
15,432.54	12,085.12	Wilshire 5000	14,953.56	-84.13	-.56	+13.37	+18.17
868.50	664.58	Russell 2000	826.75	-1.17	-.14	+11.58	+18.04

TODAY'S COMICS SPONSORED BY

HARTMAN ROOFING INC.
432-522-1117
QUALITY, INTEGRITY, EXPERIENCE
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!!!

The wiseman built his house on a rock
Then he hired Hartman to roof it!!!
All Types of Roof and Roof repair • Free Estimates
Commercial • Residential
www.HartmanRoofing.com

HARTMAN ROOFING INC.
Mention this ad. and receive $300.00 off a full roofing job or $50.00 off any repair of $200.00 or more

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

BLONDIE

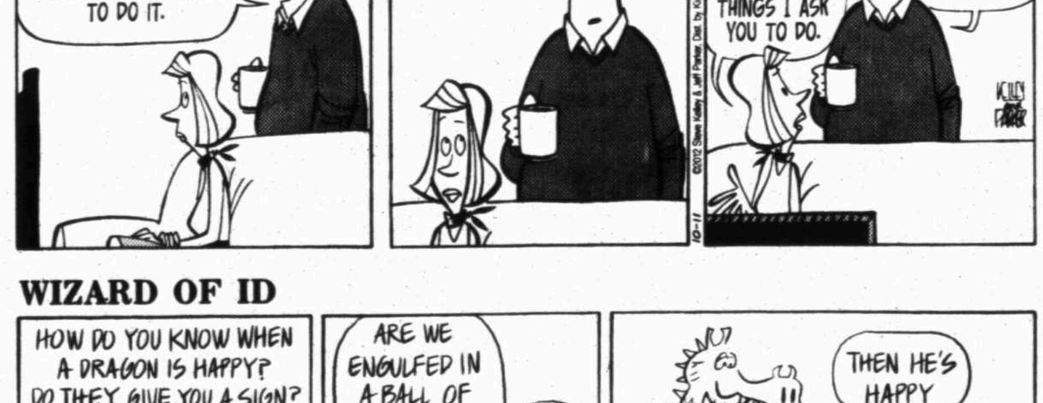
BEETLE BAILEY

CLASSIC PEANUTS

SHOE

GARFIELD

DUSTIN



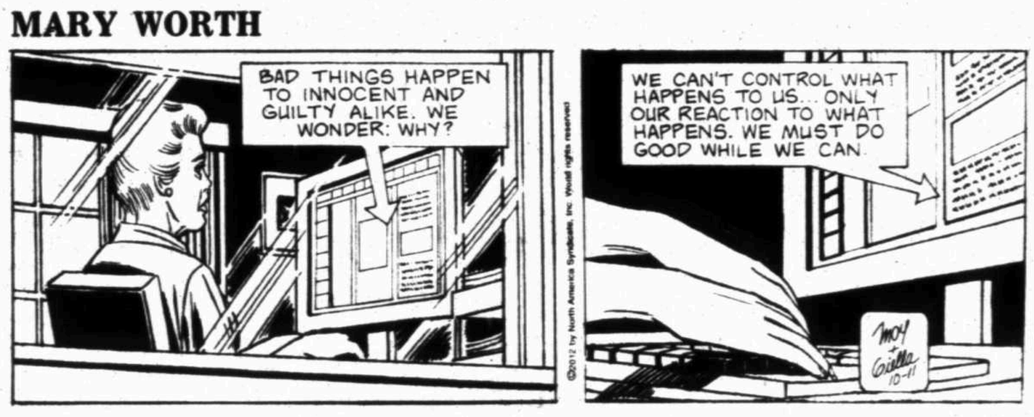
WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

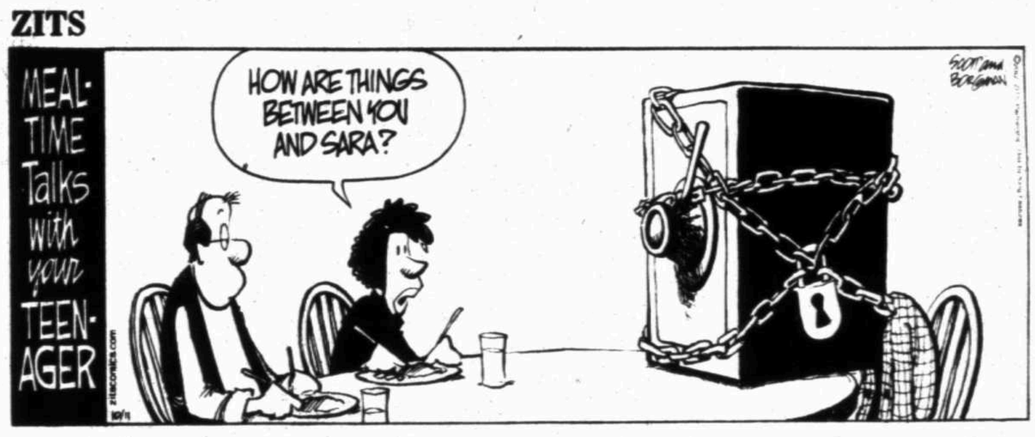
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

LUANN

MARY WORTH



ZITS



BABY BLUES

MUTTS

CLOSE TO HOME

"Hey, Tommy! How do we turn the setting down a hair on the security scanner thingy?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"COME BACK, RUFF! I'M NOT THROUGH!"

LOCKHORNS

"I TOLD THEM YOU WERE THE SMARTEST KID IN CLASS... I DIDN'T MENTION YOU WERE LEFT BACK TWICE."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Get your video camera, Daddy. We're gonna try to go viral!"

NASCAR THIS WEEK

ON THE TUBE

All times Eastern

Sprint Cup Series
Bank of America 500,
7 p.m., Saturday

Nationwide Series
Dollar General 300
7 p.m., Friday

Truck Series
Kroger 200,
1:30 p.m., Oct. 27

BURNING ISSUES

▶ Earlier this season, Tony Stewart said he'd wreck anyone who blocked him, and he proved to be a man of his word at Talladega, wrecking himself and 24 others on the final lap.

▶ Dale Earnhardt Jr., who has won five times at Talladega, called the racing at the track "bloodthirsty" and said he wouldn't race there if he "had a choice."

▶ Stewart, to his credit, took full blame for the last-lap crash and apologized for his misdeed. Most of his peers were charitable in their remarks, given the position Stewart was in.

▶ Brad Keselowski managed to salvage a seventh-place finish, boosting his points edge over Jimmie Johnson from five to 14.

▶ Matt Kenseth, notably unlucky in the Chase's first three races, reversed his curse with his second restrictor-plate victory of the season, ending a six-race winless streak for Ford drivers dating back to Greg Biffle's Michigan victory.

▶ Only Johnson and Denny Hamlin are within 35 points of Keselowski headed to Charlotte. Hamlin trails by 23.

▶ Kenseth won the Chase race at Charlotte Motor Speedway a year ago, but he still brings up the rear in the 12-driver field, trailing Keselowski by 62 points.

▶ Mistakes hurt much more than victories help. Kenseth picked up only 10 points on Keselowski by winning. Stewart lost 14 by finishing 22nd. Bowyer lost 15 by finishing 23rd.

▶ The estimated crowd of 88,000 was Talladega's first that fell shy of six figures since NASCAR began listing crowd estimates in 2003.

▶ In his final race for Front Row Motorsports, Regan Smith turned in his best finish (fifth) of the season.

2012 POINTS STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series		Pts.
1.	Brad Keselowski	2,179
2.	Jimmie Johnson	- 14
3.	Denny Hamlin	- 23
4.	Kasey Kahne	- 36
5.	Clint Bowyer	- 40
6.	Jeff Gordon	- 42
7.	Tony Stewart	- 46
8.	Martin Truex Jr.	- 48
9.	Greg Biffle	- 49
	Kevin Harvick	- 49
11.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	- 51
12.	Matt Kenseth	- 62

Nationwide Series		
1.	Elliott Sadler	1,054
2.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	- 9
3.	Austin Dillon	- 25
4.	Sam Hornish Jr.	- 60
5.	Justin Allgaier	- 128
6.	Michael Annett	- 138
7.	Cole Whitt	- 211
8.	Mike Bliss	- 273
9.	Brian Scott	- 351
10.	Joe Nemechek	- 376

Camping World Truck Series		
1.	Ty Dillon	679
2.	James Buescher	- 1
3.	Timothy Peters	- 26
4.	Parker Kligerman	- 34
5.	Joey Coulter	- 50
6.	Matt Crafton	- 56
7.	Justin Lofton	- 86
8.	Nelson Piquet Jr.	- 95
9.	Johnny Sauter	- 137
10.	Miguel Paludo	- 140

If you have a question or comment, write: NASCAR This Week, c/o The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, NC 28053 or send an e-mail to mdutton@gastongazette.com. You can also send your NASCAR questions to Monte on Facebook at Facebook.com/monte-dutton and at Twitter.com/MonteDutton. Please specify you are submitting them for the NASCAR This Week page.

WHAT'S UP NEXT

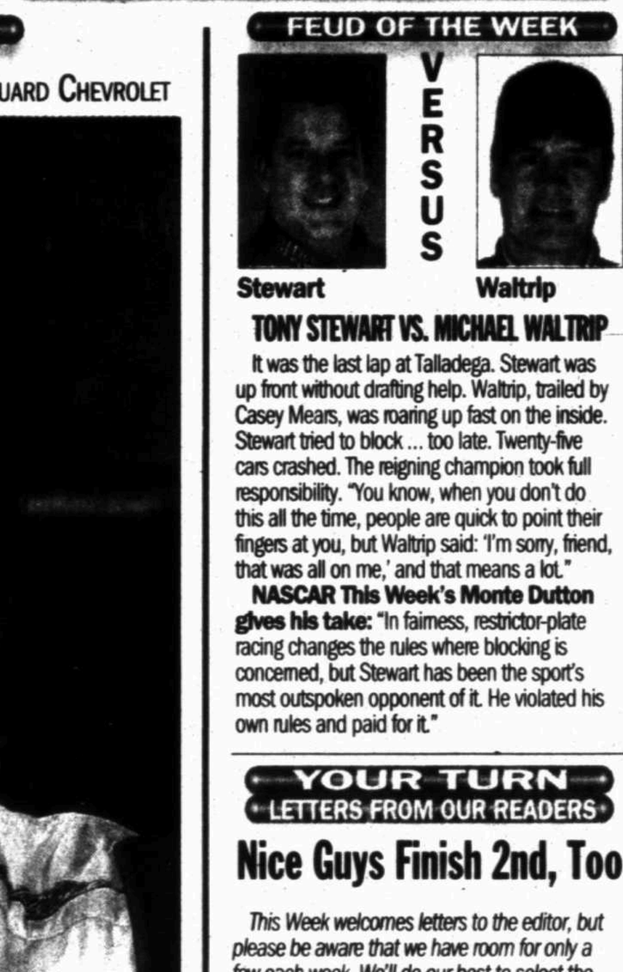
SPRINT CUP
Race: Bank of America 500
Where: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C. (1.5 mi.), 334 laps/501 miles.
When: Saturday, Oct. 13.
Last year's winner: Matt Kenseth, Ford.
Qualifying record: Elliott Sadler, Ford, 193.216 mph, Oct. 13, 2005.
Race record: Jeff Gordon, Chevy, 160.306 mph, Oct. 11, 1999.
Last race: Matt Kenseth was clear of a 25-car pileup on the final lap Sunday in a race he was likely going to win anyway. Also fortunately able to get through the mayhem were runner-up Jeff Gordon, third-place Kyle Busch, fourth-place David Ragan and fifth-place Regan Smith. Kenseth began the season with a Daytona 500 win.

NATIONWIDE
Race: Dollar General 300
Where: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C. (1.5 mi.), 200 laps/300 miles.
When: Friday, Oct. 12.
Last year's winner: Carl Edwards, Ford.
Qualifying record: Jimmie Johnson, Chevy, 187.735 mph, Oct. 14, 2005.
Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 155.799 mph, May 25, 1996.
Last race: Joey Logano, in a Toyota, dominated at Dover, leading 184 of 200 laps to win for the seventh time this season. Paul Menard finished second and Michael Annett third. Justin Allgaier led the first 13, but Logano led all but three laps afterward, completing a sweep at the Monster Mile.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK
Race: Kroger 200
Where: Martinsville (Va.) Speedway (.526 mi.), 200 laps/105.2 miles.
When: Saturday, Oct. 27.
Last year's winner: Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Matt Crafton, Chevy, 96.352 mph, Oct. 29, 2011.
Race record: Jon Wood, Ford, 72.069 mph, Oct. 8, 2003.
Last race: Parker Kligerman claimed his first career victory, winning the Fred's 250 at Talladega after enduring five runner-up finishes, during the past two seasons. Another Toyota driver, Johnny Sauter, finished second, ahead of the Chevys of James Buescher and Ty Dillon.

CHARLOTTE DATA

FOX May 19 · May 27 · Oct. 13 abc



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

DALE EARNHARDT JR. SPRINT CUP SERIES NO. 88 DIET MTN. DEW/NATIONAL GUARD CHEVROLET

John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Sunday's massive last-lap wreck knocked out 25 cars at the famed Talladega Superspeedway. After the wreck, past winner Dale Earnhardt Jr. stepped up his criticism of the way the race ended and the way fans love NASCAR's wrecks.

Enough Is Enough

Junior calls for change in wake of latest 'Dega wreck

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. has won five races at Talladega Superspeedway. His father won 10. When a NASCAR driver named Earnhardt says "enough is enough," he deserves an airing of his grievances.

The Good Sam Roadside Assistance 500 ended with the track strewn with as many burnt-out vehicles as tanks left smoldering at El Alamein.

This wasn't a battle, though. It only resembled one. Everyone walked away.

In the fourth turn of the final lap — which was one too many, owing to overtime — 25 cars crashed, making Matt Kenseth's victory elementary.

That crash left Earnhardt 20th in the race and, more importantly, 11th among the 12 in the Chase for the Sprint Cup. He is 51 points behind Brad Keselowski, and since Talladega will host no other races this fine autumn, the odds of an Earnhardt championship are as long as the distance from Talladega to El Alamein, which is in Egypt.

The ending was ridiculous, as Earnhardt freely admitted.

"If this is what we did every week I wouldn't be doing it," he said, exasperated. "I will just put it to you like that. If this is how we raced every week, I would find another job.

"It's really not racing. I don't know. It's a little disappointing how that all went down. That cost a lot of money right there. If this is how we are going to race, and that is how we are going to continue to race and nothing is going to change, I think NASCAR should build the cars. It would save us a lot of money."

Someone attempted to rationalize the … savagery on the basis of the fans "loving it."

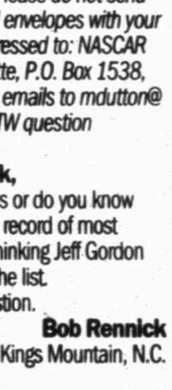
"Really?" replied Earnhardt. "It's not safe. Wrecking like that is ridiculous. It's bloodthirsty if that's what people want. It's ridiculous.

"I don't even want to go to Daytona or Talladega next year, but I ain't got much choice."

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Stewart

VERSUS



Waltrip

TONY STEWART VS. MICHAEL WALTRIP

It was the last lap at Talladega. Stewart was up front without drafting help. Waltrip, trailed by Casey Mears, was roaring up fast on the inside. Stewart tried to block … too late. Twenty-five cars crashed. The reigning champion took full responsibility. "You know, when you don't do this all the time, people are quick to point their fingers at you, but Waltrip said: 'I'm sorry, friend, that was all on me,' and that means a lot."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "In fairness, restrictor-plate racing changes the rules where blocking is concerned, but Stewart has been the sport's most outspoken opponent of it. He violated his own rules and paid for it."

YOUR TURN
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Nice Guys Finish 2nd, Too

This Week welcomes letters to the editor, but please be aware that we have room for only a few each week. We'll do our best to select the best, but individual replies are impossible due to the bulk of mail received. Please do not send stamped and self-addressed envelopes with your letters, which should be addressed to: NASCAR This Week, The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053. Send emails to mdutton@gastongazette.com, ATTN: NTW question

Dear NASCAR This Week,

Does anyone keep records or do you know who holds the "modern-day" record of most second-place finishes? I'm thinking Jeff Gordon has to rank waaaaay up on the list.

Thank you for taking my question.

Bob Rennick
Kings Mountain, N.C.

The term "modern era" is generally considered to be from 1972 to the present. Including the latest race at Talladega, the top five in runner-up finishes are Dale Earnhardt with 70, Richard Petty 66, Gordon 65, Mark Martin 61 and Darrell Waltrip 58.

LEGENDS AND LORE

Junior's 'Dega Stretch

During the 2001-04 seasons, Dale Earnhardt Jr. enjoyed the most successful stretch of seven races in Talladega Superspeedway history. He won five times and finished second in the other two. Earnhardt Jr. hasn't won at the 2.66-mile track since, and his average finish in the past seven Sprint Cup races at Talladega is 17.3.

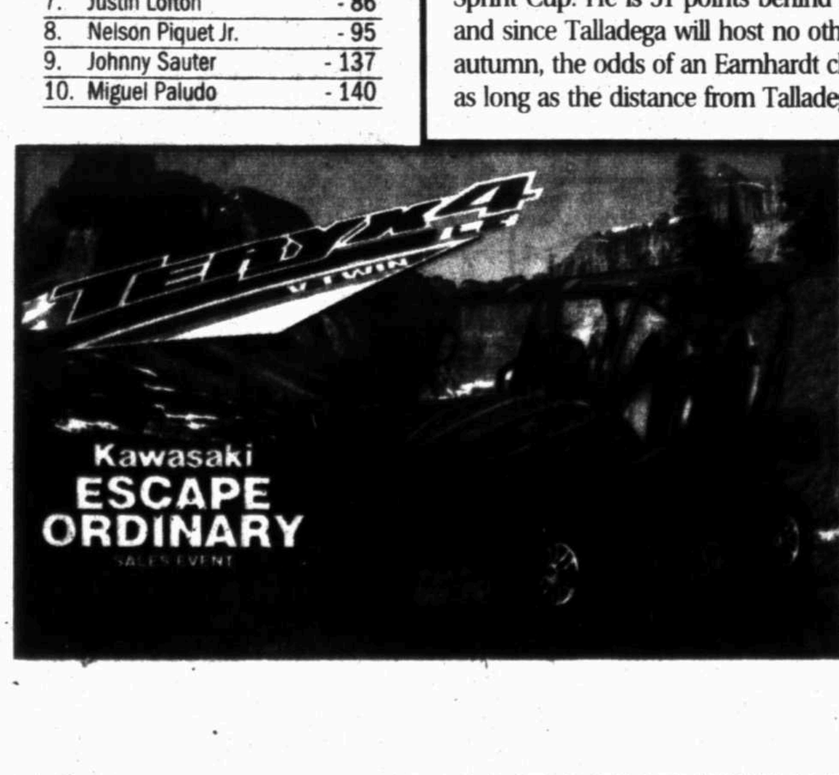
TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY

FAN TIPS

Chasing The Cure, Cup Style

Rheem and its NASCAR partners, Richard Childress Racing and Eddie Sharp Racing, are commemorating National Breast Cancer Awareness Month by sponsoring Rheem Chasing the Cure, a charitable program benefiting Young Survival Coalition, the first nonprofit organization to focus exclusively on the unique needs of young women diagnosed with breast cancer. For more information on the program, go to www.facebook.com/rheemracing.

NASCAR Sprint CUP SERIES CHASE FOR THE SPRINT CUP 2012



WWW.GOLDENMOTORSPORTS.COM
GOLDEN Kawasaki
Kawasaki
Let the good times roll.
306 E. 2nd • Odessa
432-332-1288

KAWASAKI CARES: Warning: The TERYX® Side-x-Side can be hazardous to operate. For your safety: Always wear a helmet, eye protection and protective clothing. Never operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Avoid excessive speeds and stunt driving. Be extra careful on difficult terrain. Protect the environment. The Kawasaki TERYX® Side-x-Side is an off-highway vehicle only, and is not designed, equipped or manufactured for use on public streets, roads or highways. ©2012 Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.

Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified 682-6222

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0278666
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 10, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 748854
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 14, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 31, Bk. 37 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-251, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 14.4 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Nov 14, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WOODY, INEZ 'C'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	7
Lease/Unit Acres :	327.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	748.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	864.0

Lease Lines :	748.0 F SOUTH L,	1118.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	1118.0 F WEST L,	748.0 F SOUTH L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) LOWE (ATOKA), (2) MON BAK (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.
LOWE (ATOKA) :	Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres. Optional Rules 467/0, 40.0 acres.
MON BAK (STRAWN) :	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11725 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

Lost & Found

FOUND 2 large dogs, male/female at Godfrey & St. Andrews, 432-897-4875.

FOUND BLACK Labrador male, 5-6 years old, around 3800 Rankin Hwy, spade, no collar growth on right cheek. Please call 432-230-5424

FOUND MALE golden Corgie mix. Vicinity of Missouri and G. Call 432-889-4309.

FOUND MALE Miniature Dachshund about 6 months. Call to identify at 432-352-1788.

FOUND TAN/White Chihuahua mix, vicinity of Midland College 230-9897 to identify.

FOUND VALENTINE'S dark brown wallet outside Midland mall. Pick up at Helping Hands of Midland from 8am-2pm, Mon.-Sat. 432-699-4900.

In A Hurry? E-Mail Your Ad Today! It's Quick & Easy mrtclassified@mrt.com

OXYGEN TANK with breathing apparatus in hard case found in middle of residential street owner will know color of case, color of tank and special markings on tank. Please call 432-978-7455

3 YEAR OLD toy, black long haired Chihuahua is missing. Last seen in the Discount Tire parking lot. Please contact Geneva 432-634-7912. Reward.

LOST FEMALE gray dog with white spot on chest, 6 months old, no collar, lost near Intersection A St/Michigan. Please return, very loved. **REWARD** offered, 432-934-4989

Classified CAN 682-6222

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dorothy Lee Whitehead, Deceased, were issued on October 2, 2012 in Cause No. P-17,205, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Sandra Lynn Chisum, Independent Executor, whose residence address is 4812 Wyoming Avenue, Whichita Falls, Texas 76310.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Independent Executor.

DATED the 2nd day of October, 2012

DAVIS, GERALD & CREMER
A Professional Corporation

By:/s/ Kristi Franklin Hyatt
ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Lost & Found

FOUND AN ITEM?

If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

Looking for a New Career?

Find it at: www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

Meetings

Masonic Lodges

Communications
1600 W. Wall
432-853-1273
Stated Meetings
Acacia Lodge #1414
1st & 3rd Tues.
@ 7:30pm,
Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30pm
Centennial Lodge #1448
1st & 3rd Sat.
8:30am
Did you know Booker T. Washington was a Master Mason?

Business Center

Business Opportunity

BOOTH SPACE for rent at the Flea Market, 2910 Rankin Hwy. Call Maria for more information, 312-9303.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Business Opportunity

NEW TODAY! FUN & Profitable BNZ W 5YRS + estb cust base 24% rtrn 200k call Jay 770-3139

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2003 GRAND Marquis. 77K, loaded. $6,500. 432-556-2520.

BMW 1993 325i, great condition, 84K miles, $3,500 OBO. Call 432-978-2074 or 432-349-0209.

BMW 1998 528i, 149k miles, tan leather, metallic dark green exterior $3750. Non smoker, only 2 owners, clean interior, wear to front seats, exterior two dents. Call 432-559-5670

BMW 2004 Z4 Roadster. DK blue, tan, pwr convertible, leather. 64K mi, 6 cyl, 5 spd auto, air, pwr windows, alarm, excellent cond. dealer serviced $13,400. Call 432-238-6099.

BMW 2006 530, very good condition, 46k miles, 2nd owner, black with tan interior. $18,900 firm. Call 432-270-8372.

CHEV. 2003 Cavalier, silver, 2 dr, 107k, $4,000. 262-2024

CHRYSLER 2007 300C, 5.7 Hemi, leather. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222

DODGE 2007 Charger SRT 8, Paxton Blower, new 426 Hemi engine, new transmission $30,000. 432-528-4418.

DODGE 2010 Charger SXT, 38,000 miles, very nice. We finance. B&B Auto 683-6222.

DODGE 2012 Challenger SRT8, 8,000 miles, grey, very clean, $41,000. Call David at 557-3413.

Fax It... 682-6999

Passenger Cars

FORD 1994 Mustang Cobra. 5.0 with 5 speed. New tires, battery, shocks, list of mods all new. Certificate of authenticity. Owned since 2002. $5,800 OBO. 432-530-2743.

FORD 2011 Mustang GT, V8, leather, factory warranty, 26k miles, $26,999. 683-6222

FOR SALE By Owner!! Perfect Car Fax. 2007 Ford Mustang GT/CS convertible. Rare California Special Edition 375 HP automatic. Firemist red with black C/S striping, chrome Billet Grill, chrome Retro 20" factory rims, chrome racing gas cap cover, leather interior, seat warmers, dual power seats, shaker 500 premium sound system. 87k miles. This is a special pony! Kelly Blue Book $22,900-asking $18,000. 258-6250.

HONDA 2009 CIVIC EX, dark blue, 2 door coupe, 3,600 miles, like new condition, 1 owner, $15,500. 432-694-0258 after noon.

LEXUS 2008 Rx 350 awd 98k miles 1 owner, towing package, rear camera, navagation system, heated seats $21,325. 970-275-6401

MAZDA 3 2010 S-Sport, 25,000 miles, warranty six speed stick, new tires, satellite radio with bluetooth, $14,900. please call 432-684-9778 or 432-312-0790

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

4WD & SUV

Auto Sure Sell

30 days Midland Reporter-Telegram
30 days Mywesttexas.com
New Today Banner 1st day only
Up to 10 lines of text **$40**
(each line after $5)
(Private Parties Only)

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT AMENDMENT AND RENEWAL
AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 72763

APPLICATION Plains Pipeline, L.P., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to and renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 72763, which would authorize modifications to and continued operation of a Crude Petroleum Pipeline located at 1301 South County Road 1150, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.012222&lng=-102.016388&zoom=13&type=r.

The existing facility and/or related facilities will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds and hazardous air pollutants.

The applications were submitted to the TCEQ on September 10, 2012. The permit renewal will be issued in conjunction with the amendment. This permitting action also includes the incorporation of the following previous authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations, amendments, and permits by rule. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. The applications will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office and the TCEQ Midland regional office, 9900 **West Interstate 20, Suite 100**, Midland, Midland County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the applications are administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the applications.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the applications. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the applications. A public meeting about the applications will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the applications or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the applications, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the applications, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for these applications.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the applications, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for these applications. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for these applications.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. **Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the applications.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the applications/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the applications and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific applications mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Plains Pipeline, L.P., #6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600, Midland, Texas 79705-5564 or by calling Ms. Debbie McMaryion, Senior Environmental Compliance Specialist, at (432) 687-8916.

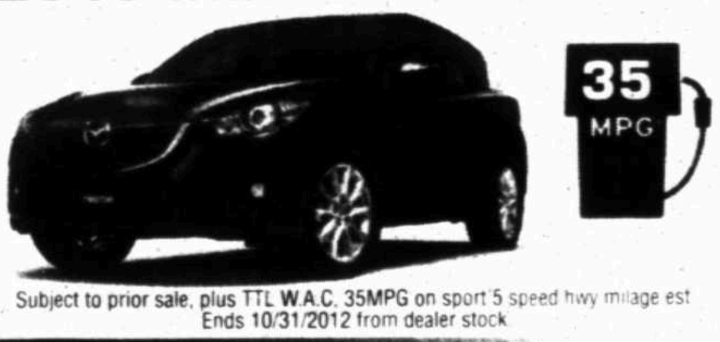
Notice Issuance Date: September 17, 2012

Passenger Cars

Mazda of Midland
5115 W. Loop 250 N.
Midland, TX
432-617-2273

SKYACTIV TECHNOLOGY

2013 Mazda CX5



Subject to prior sale, plus TTL W.A.C. 35MPG on sport 5 speed hwy milage est. Ends 10/31/2012 from dealer stock

PRE-OWNED

"Under $10,000"

2000 Jeep Gr .Cherokee	U12039B	$7,995
2002 Chevy Trailblazer	U12082A	$7,995
2003 Chevy Tahoe	U1209	$5,995

Sport Cars

2009 Saturn Sky	U12047	$19,995
2011 Chevy Camaro	U12114	$24,738
2011 Chevy Camaro Conv.	U12115	$30,503
2008 BMW 328i Coupe	U12095	$22,979

Specialty

2011 Mercedes GLK	U12041	$32,995
2011 Mercedes C300	U12041	$28,680
2011 Lexus IS250	U12050	$32,238
2008 BMW X6	U12062	$41,588

Trucks

2010 Ford F150 Crew	U12051	$19,995
2012 Chevy Ext. Cab	U12063	$22,880
2011 Dodge Ram Quad	U12080	$20,550
2011 Toyota Crew Max 4x4	U12116	$31,433

Mazda of Midland
5115 W. Loop 250 N.
Midland TX 79707
(432) 617-2273
www.mazdaofmidland.com

Passenger Cars

BMW of the Permian Basin
5715 Andrews Hwy. • Midland
432-522-5900

2011 BMW 328i Titanium Silver/Gray Premium Pkg./Heated Seats Sat. Radio 7k Miles

2011 BMW 328i Deep Sea Blue/Tan Premium Pkg./Heated Seats Sat. Radio/Navigation System 7k Miles

2009 Range Rover Sport HSE Deep Red Metallic/Cream All Options, 4x4, Navigation, Moonroof, 46k Miles

2008 528i Platinum Bronze/Tan Premium Pkg./Nav. Heated Seats/Sat. 26k Miles

2009 BMW X3 3.0 Monaco Blue/Oyster Premium Pkg. Nav. Heated Seats, Back-Up Camera, 30k Miles

2011 BMW X5 35i SAV Platinum Bronze/Beige Loaded with Premium Pkg., Tech, Cold Pkgs., Nav., Rear DVD, 25k Miles

2010 BMW 328i Convertible Platinum Bronze/Beige Premium Pkg., Heated Seats, Sat., Comfort Access 46k Miles, CPO

2011 BMW 328i Jet Black/Black Premium Pkg, Hi Fi, Sat. Radio 12k Miles, CPO

2009 Mercedes Benz ML350 Black/Gray Navigation, Heated Seats, Power Tailgate, 2WD 28k Miles

2011 Mercedes S550 Black on Black Premium 2 Pkg. 17k Miles

2009 BMW M3 Jerez Black/Black Nav., Tech & Cold Pkgs., Carbon Fiber Roof, DCT, 19" Rims, V8 powered 34k Miles

bmwpermianbasin.com

mywesttexas jobs

http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

Midland Reporter-Telegram in partnership with monster

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accountant

Local independent oil & gas operator seeking Accountant Degreed preferred, experience in Revenue Distribution and or JIB processing. General financial statement preparation helpful. Salary DOE, employee insurance & 401k available. Please send resumes to Controller P. O. Box 51206 Midland, TX. 79710

Bookkeeper

Confidential FT

Established Midland company seeks experienced Bookkeeping/Accounting Help. AR, AP, payroll, collections. Good starting salary for a Monday-Friday job with health insurance and vacation. Send resume to: M-15 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

FULL-CHARGE BOOKKEEPER

Redfern & Grover, a small family owned oil and gas company, is seeking a **full-charge bookkeeper** with a minimum of 3 years experience.

This position will be responsible for coding & data entry of accounts payable, accounts receivable, JIB's and bookkeeping for various related entities. Must be a self starter with excellent organizational skills. Oil and gas experience is preferred. This is a full time position with competitive salary (DOE). Benefits include health insurance and 401K.

Please send resume to
P-116 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram,
201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

Graphic Designer

Century Graphics & Sign, Inc. FT

Century Graphics & Sign is seeking a full-time graphic designer in our Midland office. Basic duties include, but are not limited to: T-shirt design, sign layout, promotional products customization, digital mockups, banner designs, collateral designs (such as business cards), and special projects as needed. The ideal candidate for this position has extensive experience with Adobe Creative Suite software, is highly organized, and is able to multi-task and make efficient, effective creative decisions in a fast-paced environment. Salary negotiable and DOE. Email resume to christa@centurygs.com or send to 501 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas, 79701. No phone calls, please.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Receptionist/Administrative Assistant

Confidential FT

Independent Oil & Gas Company seeking a Receptionist/Administrative Assistant. Monday- Friday 8-5. Duties: front desk, answering phones, sorting mail, making travel arrangements, and other administrative duties. Candidate must be a dependable, team player, and proficient in both Word and Excel. Full-time benefits offered to the right applicant. Interested parties should send resumes with references to: 432-682-4325 (Fax), saraht@naguss.com (Email)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Caregiver

Animal Krackers FT/PT

Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Please call Amee Janna at 432-687-4000.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Safety Coordinator

Electrical contractor seeking a **Safety Coordinator** for its Energy Division.
Requirements: Current OSHA 500 or 501, proficient with computers, Microsoft Office, ability to train employees on a variety of safety related topics, willingness to travel to office and field locations, flexibility with schedule. Experience in the Electrical Oilfield construction is a plus.
Education/Experience: Degree in a safety related field and 3 years of oilfield safety experience or 5 years related oilfield experience in safety; oilfield contractor a plus.
Benefits: Medical/Dental and life insurance options, 401(k) and paid vacations.
Fax resume to 432-686-8971 or mail to PO Box 1999, Midland, TX 79702.

Tubing Tester

Confidential FT

Experienced Tubing Tester. CDL with tank endorsement required. Call 432-557-2809 or 432-557-2807.

HEALTHCARE

Centralized Billing Office

Billing Support Staff-must have experience in medical billing office.

Premier Physicians offers a competitive benefit package including paid vacation and sick time, health insurance and retirement.
Please send qualified resumes to:
Premier Physicians
Attn: Arita Routh
P.O. Box 5291
Midland, TX 79704 or by fax to 432.682.2284
P.O. #PP6160

Chiropractic Assistant

Doll Chiropractic Assistant FT

Hiring full time Chiropractic Assistant please bring resume to 1220 N. Midkiff Ste B. or call 432-520-0773 to schedule a interview.

Dental Assistant

Confidential FT

Growing fast paced, upscale, cosmetic and general dental practice has the opportunity to add one more talented Dental Assistant. We have state of the art equipment and an excellent working environment. If you have the desire to become a member of our team please mail resume to: PO Box 8870, Midland, TX 79708 or fax 432-682-6290

LVN

LVN needed for busy Pediatric Office. Great Benefit Package. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. PO# BOR 6030

Pharmacist

Leonard's Pharmacy, Inc. FT

Independent Pharmacy- four locations seeking a full time Pharmacist. Competitive Salary, full benefits. Monday - Friday. No nights. Send Resume to: Leonard's Pharmacy, Inc., 1002 South Main St., Big Spring, TX 79720 or call (432) 267-2711 for more information.

Registered Dental Assistant

Midland Park Mall Dental Cntr **Texas License**
Apply in person (near Bealls) **Good pay/Benefits**
Fax resume 432-694-7927

Sitters/CNA'S

Nurses Unlimited, INC FT

Nurses Unlimited, INC is seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. All shifts available. Call 522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904. E.O.E.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Hotel Personnel

Courtyard by Marriott

is now hiring for the following positions: Front Desk, Cooks, Servers, Housekeepers and maintenance. Must be able to work flexible schedules. Exceptional guest service skills a must! Previous hotel experience preferred. $250 Hiring bonus. Please apply in person at 1505 Tradewinds Blvd Midland TX 79706, or email resume to: mafcymidland@yahoo.com "NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE"

Housekeepers and Front Desk

Travel Lodge FT/PT

Immediate openings for Front Desk & Housekeepers. Apply at: 2500 Commerce Dr, Midland, TX.

Part-Time Housekeeping

COM Aquatics PT/FT

Part-Time/Full Time Housekeeping Position available at COM Aquatics. Apply in person at 3003 North A Street.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

AlliedBarton Security Services

SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED. Full benefits including 401(k), paid vacation, and tuition reimbursement. $500 sign on bonus and GREAT PAY. Contact Danielle Barnett for an interview (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

OTHER JOBS

Be a part of Midland's best car wash!

SoftSuds is now holding onsite interviews for all positions for our current location at 4300 W. Wadley and our new location at 3510 N. Big Spring St. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wadley Midland, TX 79707. (432)694-5300

Custodian

First United Methodist Church FT/PT

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

FT/PT Guards

Dismas Charities FT/PT

Dismas Charities is now hiring full-time and part-time Guards.
Apply at: www.dismas.com

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.

Immediate Openings

Kelly Services has immediate openings for: ● **Dispatcher-** must have 1 year experience & be able to work 12 hour rotating shifts. ● **Warehouse/Shop hand-** must have forklift experience, 1st and 2nd shifts available, $14/hour. ● **Project Administrator-**high level administrative support, must be able to work on month in Houston, salary D.O.E. ● **Mechanic -** Must have fabricating experience, salary D.O.E. ● **Data Entry/ Administrative/ Receptionist-** various assignments
Call Kelly Services at 432-689-9801 or Apply in person at 6 Desta Drive, Ste. 1260, Midland.
Never an applicant fee. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Kitchen Staff

Midland Academy Charter FT

Kitchen staff needed for school cafeteria. Salary depending on experience. Call Donna at Midland Academy, 432-686-0003.

Laborer

Evergreen Sprinklers PT

Laborer needed for temporary help for a couple of weeks. Call Gilbert at: 432-570-5059.

MANAGEMENT OPENING - CINDY CLEAN

Part time. Salary, incentives, gas allowance. Call (800) 914-4670 Ext. 3

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.

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.

HEARST *corporation*

Midland Reporter-Telegram is a part of Hearst Corp.

NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE

OTHER JOBS

General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

"Two hours every morning paid off a $2,000 credit card debt."
Want to pay down your credit cards??
Do you have a reliable Car with insurance and a phone??
Become a Midland Reporter-Telegram carrier.
Contact:
Tony 687-9002

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!

•Drivers: Make cash everyday. Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $7.90 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. **•CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $8.25 an hour, Bright & Friendly people only! **•Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $9 an hour, Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume: **cassie@clearwire.net**. Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

Wait Staff and Line Cooks

Midland's Premier Country Club FT/PT

Midland's most premier county 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

Full-Time Cashier

Natural Foods Market FT

Health Food Store is taking applications for energetic and friendly full-time cashier. Shifts will include evenings, and most Saturdays. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland.

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 **lmathis13@gmail.com**.

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.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is a HEARST Corporation newspaper. The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies in the country with major interests in magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family.

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

mywesttexas jobs

http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

Midland Reporter-Telegram in partnership with monster

SALES JOBS

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

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

SKILLED LABOR

Automotive Body Refinish Technician
Advance Collision — FT
Advance Collision is seeking an Automotive Body Refinish Technician. Experience required. Please apply at 961 Advance Ave. 79701. 432-262-3407.

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.

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!!

Mechanic/Service Man
Midkiff Tranports, Inc. — FT
Apply at Midkiff Tranports Inc. 6601 FM 715, Midland, TX. 432-682-2405.

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.

RIG MECHANIC
Great benefits, top pay, and quarterly bonuses. Must be able to pass a 3 month drug test and must have own tools. Call Matt at 432-631-0022.

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

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

Let Classifieds Work for You! Call

432-682-6222

Passenger Cars

MERCEDES 2012 ML350, 4WD, 9k miles, loaded, sunroof, leather, Navigation, factory AMG wheels, wood grain, rear view camera, mint condition, MUST SEE! $54,000. Private seller. Call 432-934-5147

MERCEDES BENZ 2007 SL-550, 2 dr, convertible, 60k pampered miles. Like factory new and no problems. Black with tan interior. Call to test drive. $35,000 obo. Don't let this one get away! 432-425-6559.

MITSUBISHI 2007 Eclipse, 52k miles, auto, We finance. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222

PONTIAC 2001 Trans AM WS6, black ,on black, 115K, needs clutch, very nice, $6,500 obo. Call 432-230-8388.

In A Hurry?
E-Mail Your Ad Today!
It's Quick & Easy
mrtclassified@mrt.com

Passenger Cars

TOYOTA 2007 Solara Convertible in excellent condition. Black rag top over red body, grey interior, deluxe stereo, heated seats, all the extras. 63,800 miles, $15,000 Call 432-570-6301.

VOLKSWAGON 2008 Beattle SE. Red, garaged, 63,500 mi, new tires & stereo. $12,750. 432-553-4654.

VOLVO 2000 S80, Good condition, 87K miles, $3,600 OBO. Call 432-978-2074.

WANTED!
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

Antique & Vintage

FORD 1970 Galaxie 500, wht. 4 dr. Sedan, 8 cyl. 351W/250hp. Seeks new home. Drives good, but needs work. Some rust. Could be project car w/"cool" potential. Asking $2,600. 432-697-3367

Antique & Vintage

FORD 1978 LTD, 70,000 mi., 351 Windsor Engine. Brown w/ vinyl top. Garaged, 1 owner. $3200. 432-697-9446. Call Friday after 6pm.

NEW TODAY!
MUSTANG 1969 Sport Coup. Needs restoration. $5000. 432-528-7518.

Pickup Trucks

1966 FORD long bed pickup. Runs good, $1,000 OBO. 832-451-4795

NEW TODAY!
2008 TOYOTA Tacoma pickup, 4 dr, 59,058, white with design. $22,000. 432-813-2804.

CHEVROLET 1993 pickup, standard transmission, red, single cab with tool box. Good condition $3,500. 432-631-9938

CHEVROLET 2000 Silverado LS. 1 owner, 115k miles, power seats, windows and locks. Rhino liner & bed cover. $7,900. 432-631-8912.

Pickup Trucks

CHEVROLET 2004 2500 HD, 4x4 crew-cab, good tires, rebuilt transmission. 90,500 miles. $16,900 OBO. 432-638-0686.

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 2010 1500 Quad Cab, excellent condition, running boards and camper shell, $22,000 obo, please call 432-528-8559

DODGE 2011 Ram 5500, white, crew cab, white Bradford built steel bed, 4X4, 24k miles. Cummins diesel, all LED lights on bed, built in gooseneck with cover. Nothing wrong with it, just to big for what I need. PERFECT FOR HOT SHOT! $65K. Call or text 432.967.0836

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

FORD 2005 F350 King Ranch, 150K miles, 4x4, runs like new, $17,000 obo. 432-269-4368.

FORD 2006 crew cab F-350 XL Powerstroke. Brown, 2WD, cruise, auto locks, long wheelbase, hide away goose neck connection, new brakes. Truck has 137K miles and does require some engine work. $7,000. Here in Midland. If interested, please call 361-443-9589.

FORD 2006 F150 Super crew, King Ranch, $16,999 We finance B&B Auto 683-6222

Ford 2010 F-150 2wd Platinum Truck, 31k miles, Red, Loaded, Sun roof, Navigation, One owner. Asking $31,500 Call 432-685-0509 or 432-296-0092

GMC 2005 Sierra 2500 SLT, 4x4, gas, 4 dr, leather 122k front end replacement, tool box. $14,900. 432-425-4170.

GMC 2007 Sierra Z71 4WD SLE crew cab, 6.0L V8, 53k miles, clothe interior $25,000 OBO. Call 432-661-9505.

4WD & SUV

BMW 2007 X3, Leather. We Finance. Call B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

CHEVROLET 2002 Suburban 4x4, 205K perfect maintenance, rebuilt trans. cold AC. $3,800 OBO. 432-425-4170

CHEVY 2004 Suburban 2500, LT, 4x4, 106k mi, good condition, leather, DVD player, make offer. 432-770-2572.

FORD 2008 Expedition Eddie Bauer EL edition, dark brown, DVD player, 3rd row seating, 69k miles, $24,500 OBO. Please call or text 432-352-1915 to make arrangements to see.

FORD 2008 Explorer LT, 4x4, We finance B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

4WD & SUV

FORD 2010 Escape, white, 4 dr., 60K. You can't find a better vehicle for $15,000! 432-218-9941

GMC 2004 Envoy Excellent condition, low miles, 1 owner, $9,000 obo. 432-288-3761.

HONDA 2006 CRV AWD, silver, sunroof, great condition, 50k miles, $16,000. 432-528-9515.

JEEP 1984 CJ7. 2.5L Engine, brand new clutch and transmission. All original. $5000. Call 664-8228.

LEXUS 2008 RX350 under 21k miles, $26,000. Call 432-638-2148 or 832-451-4795.

LINCOLN 2007 MKX Elite, 75K miles, 1 owner, excellent condition with scheduled maintenance. All power, sun roof, new tires, extremely clean $20,500. Call Bob, 432-664-7492.

NISSAN 2004 Murano SL, white, Bose Premium stereo, heated leather seats, power sunroof, touring pkg, loaded. Great condition. 97K hwy miles, $12,400. 553-3149.

NISSAN 2007 Pathfinder V6, auto, 72,000 miles, $14,999. We finance B&B 683-6222

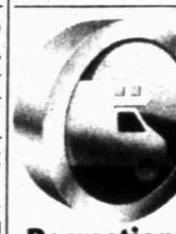
Fax it.. 682-6999

Commercial Vehicles

Heavy Equipment

NEW 2013 Mack Truck & 2013 Southern Vac, 130 BBLS, rigged up and ready to load, has hoses and connections, vacuum and gear pump. Call 325-660-0021.

FORD 2006 Diesel, 4x4, includes Lincoln Welder, custom welding bed, low mileage, please call 830-660-0335



Recreational Vehicles

Motorcycles

2006 Harley Davidson low rider FXDL model, black, fuel injected, 1450CC or 88 cubic inches, sissy bar and optional windshield, all else stock. Less than 6000 miles. $7900. Call 432-238-6111 or 432-682-2918.

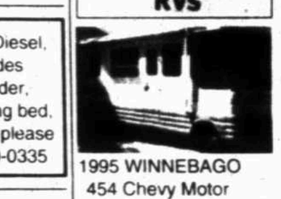
KAWASAKI 2001 Vulcan Classic 1500. New Tires, Battery and Exhaust. Black/Silver. $4500. Call 432-528-5784

Motorcycles

KAWASAKI 2012 4-seat Camo Mule, Rancher package. 4 wd, pwr steering, winch, high seat, gun racks & lights. Call 432-631-1011.

YAMAHA 2003 600R, 17,800 miles, excellent condition, $3,800. Call 501-993-8714.

RVs



1995 WINNEBAGO 454 Chevy Motor 70K Miles, Clean $16,000 Really Good Condition Fully Loaded 34FT long New Tires. Ruidoso NM 88345 575 257-0429

1996 30FT Georgie Boy Persuit, new ac, new batteries, tires only have 15K miles. $10,900. Call 325-728-9109 or 325-518-8656 in Colorado City.

1996 30FT Georgie Boy Pursuit, new ac, new batteries, tires only have 15K miles. $10,900. Call 325-728-9109 or 325-518-8656 in Colorado City.

1997 AVION 37' 5th Wheel, 2 slides, excellent condition, located in San Angelo. $16,900. Call 325-227-6644 or 310-502-9333.

Play to Win up to $1000!

Giant Classifieds Strike It Rich!

Coming

The week of October 14th thru October 20th

$1000 CASH PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO ONE LUCKY READER! Look in Classified for details!

ADVERTISERS!

Don't miss the Largest Week of the Year for Advertising & Readership! Call today to reserve your space at some of the best prices of the year! Space is Limited, Call NOW!

Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified 687-9090

COME SEE US AT 201 E. ILLINOIS DOWNTOWN MIDLAND

HEY PARENTS!

IS YOUR KID THE SMARTEST KID IN TOWN?

Did he or she make the honor roll at one of the following schools?:

- Lee High -
- Midland High -
- Greenwood High -
- Midland Christian High -

If so, say congratulations in the Midland Reporter-Telegram

Your ad will appear in the newspaper on the day that the honor roll is published, it's fun and affordable!

Contact: Cynthia Barker @ 432-687-9090, or cbarker@mrt.com

SUDOKU

"THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES" By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 **3** 4

		6				4	1	
			4					
	4	9	1	3			5	8
	5						7	
6			3		5			1
	1						9	
7	9			2	8	1	4	
					1			
	6	1				5		

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

2	5	3	7	9	1	4	8	6
6	8	1	5	4	3	7	9	2
9	4	7	2	6	8	1	5	3
4	3	5	8	2	6	9	7	1
7	9	2	3	1	4	8	6	5
1	6	8	9	5	7	3	2	4
8	7	6	4	3	2	5	1	9
5	2	4	1	8	9	6	3	7
3	1	9	6	7	5	2	4	8

10/11/12

© 2012 The Mepham Group. Distributed by Tribune Media Services. All rights reserved.

Marty's Marketplace

... leading you to the best bargains in the Permian Basin

Merchandise

Appliances

1- AAA Appliance 1 hour free pickup. Call 238-9735 / 528-3046.

1 A+ ACE! FREE 1 hour appliance pickup. Call 432-978-5211

FREE 30 MINUTE pick-up appliances. Call 432-352-7988.

GE NATURAL gas hot water heater. Switching to electric. Bought 8-2010. Works good. $200 OBO. 349-1902

REFRIGERATOR, $225, Washer, $150, Dryer, $100. Electric stove, $150. Gas dryer, $125, 36" gas stove w/ broiler $200, front end load washing machine, $300. Call 432-352-7988.

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 432-682-6222

Free Stuff

If You Have Items You Are Giving Away For FREE, Your Ad Is On Us! CALL 432-682-6222 TODAY!

Classifieds Can! Call 432-682-6222

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!
Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Furniture

ANTIQUE MIRRORED Vanity Dresser with four drawers, $250, please call 432-557-2914.

FOR SALE: Solid wood dinette set. Black and stain with four chairs. Great condition $175, call 689-4239 or 557-2992.

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

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

Miscellaneous for Sale

2 SPACES at Resthaven, Garden of Gethsemane, $1500 each. 432-682-3175

DINING ROOM table with 4 chairs & China hutch $150, French Provincial full size bedroom set, $150, white flat electric cooktop $125. Call 432-488-6951.

Miscellaneous for Sale

KEN'S RV SALES
5904 W. Hwy. 80 • Midland
432-697-6447
KENSRVSALES.COM
• A FULL SERVICE DEALER
• INSURANCE ESTIMATES
• ALL TYPES OF REPAIR
• PROPANE
TRY US ONCE, YOU'LL BE BACK
Mon.-Fri. 9am-5:30pm
Sat. 9am-3pm
For Info + After Hour Appt. 432.559.7802

Miscellaneous for Sale

Sega Dreamcast game console, 16 Sega Genesis games, baby seat & stroller, VCR player/VHS tapes, record/record players, bread maker, coffee maker, TV's, Casio keyboards, 8mm projector, high power binoculars, 200 1990 Fleer football cards 432-262-2685.

Industrial Products & Supplies

Agriculture & Farm Equipment, Parts & Supplies

FORSALE
2006 BIG Tex 40' GN. $8,000. 25' steel covered GN stock trailer. $5,000. Shasta bumper pull camper trailer. $2,800. 432-638-2516

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Animals & Pets

Pets

3 MALE 2 female kittens needs good home. Have 1st shots. Halloween colors. 559-1787.

BORDER COLLIE pups, championship bloodlines, red/white, black/white & red merles. For more information call or text Tim 806-777-5577

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES for sale. 3 females, 1 male. Call 432-230-5806.

FREE TO loving home. Female mix, spayed. This little girl would love a yard. Call 432-599-8306

Fax It.. 682-6999

Pets

GREAT DANE puppies 12 weeks old, males and females merles, mantles and sables. Call or text 325-864-3030

LOST CHOCOLATE colored husky with blue eyes. Last seen on Sinclair St. off Midland Drive. She lost her collar during her escape. Please call Diane at 230-7333 or Cody 664-1485

LOST FEMALE gray dog with white spot on chest, 6 months old, no collar, lost near Intersection A St/Michigan. Please return, very loved. **REWARD** offered, 432-934-4989

PETS AT Peace now providing cremations and burials. Pre-need, 12 months, 0% Interest. 432-620-8677.

SCHAEFERS SHOW Pigs, hamps, chester whites, yorks, durocs and crosses, please call 325-442-2401 or 325-718-8949 or 325-718-7670, best time to call is in the evening or morning.

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

RVs

-2000 WINNEBAGO, 31' CL "C", V-10, 29k miles. ORG owner, ex. condition, sleeps 7, lots of storage, $25k. 432-697-1995

2005 FLEETWOOD Discovery Diesel 330 Motor home with 4 slides. 26,000 miles, extremely clean and in perfect running order. $140,000 firm. Located in Ruidoso. Call 575-257-0599.

2006 37' Montego Bay, 5th wheel, 3 slides, awning, vacuum, 4 door refrigerator, loaded, oven/microwave, very clean, 2 AC's, generator ready, washer/dryer, fireplace. $23,000. Call 432-694-0757.

2006 PROWLER 38ft 5th wheel, king bed, washer & dryer, fireplace. Will deliver for small fee, $25,500, 903-819-0241 or 903-814-9785.

2008 DUTCH Master RV, bumper pull, 2 slideouts, full size, twin & bunk beds. Sleeps 6. Great condition, generator included. Bottom price $15,900, 325-669-1427.

2010 42' Damon Tuscany Motor Home, 4 slides, 360 Cummings Turbo Diesel, 16,000 miles, king bed, dual AC with seat pumps, dual propane furnaces, like new with extended warranty through 2015. All the extras. Grandbury, TX, will deliver. Call 817-910-1184, 817-357-5812, or 817-773-1665.

2011 FOREST RIVER Surveyor SV264, mint condition, 1 slideout, $16,900. Located in Greenwood, Call 432-741-5264.

ALLEGRO '94 35' 454 gas engine, 68k miles, NO SLIDES. Sleeps 6. $10,500. Call 806-676-8398

DUTCHMAN 1995 bumper pull travel camper, A/C, shower, stove, fridge $5000. Call 432-235-5301

HOLIDAY RAMBLER 2005 Savoy 5th wheel. 30', bunk house, sleeps 9, full size shower, excellent condition, hitch and rails included, $17,000 obo. Will deliver. Call 830-265-0333.

HOLIDAY Rambler 2007 Augusta Series 29ft., low mileage. Call 806-239-7865 or 806-787-5660. $65,000

JAYCO 27' 1993-94 RV E-350, Sleeps 8, Engine 7.5 (460) Gen Set onboard, good condition, 63,103 miles. $15,000. For more info call 254-442-0648 Clyde, TX

KEYSTONE 2005 Outback. 5th Wheel for sale. 28 ft with slide out. Excellent condition. $18,000 call 325-451-4218.

LA JOLLA RV spaces: County Rd 1270 & 154, $500/mo, 661-1180.

LUXURY 2010 34 foot, washer, dryer, dishwasher, megaslide, sleeps five, many more extras, $21,000 obo, please call 806-683-5557

RORA 1994 Fifth wheel, excellent condition, sleeps five, $6500, please call 432-553-9320

RVs

MONTANA 2001 5th wheel, 30ft., 3 slides, upgrades throughout, excellent cond. used little, below book at $15,500. To see: 2134 S. Midland Dr. Midland RV Campground #114, 719-660-2692 or 719-689-2233

MONTANA 2011 Mountaineer 5th wheel 35ft., 4 slides, 2 a/c's, 1.5 baths, 3 flat screen tv's, electric awning, front and rear stabilizers, outdoor cooktop & sink, lots of storage, sleeps 8, stayed in 5 times. Been stored inside since it was new, like new condition. $39,995. Call 806-584-0548 from 10a-6p

NICE 39' 5th wheel slide out in living room, new A/C, W/H, tile & carpet. $9,800. 230-9792.

PROWLER 1997, 33 foot, two slide-outs, $10,500, please call 432-268-3155

PROWLER 2006 32' bumper pull. Kitchen & living room slide out. 2 bedroom, queen/4 bunks, $14,500. **Excellent condition.** 432-978-8371 or 661-3707.

RV FOR rent, 2 persons, $500. Needs some work, South of the airport, 661-1180.

SAGEBRUSH RV AND STORAGE
RV spaces for lease in NW Midland off Briarwood. Adult living, fenced, gated, W/D facility, clubhouse, cement pads, 30/50 GFI, utilities and WiFi furnished. BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED. For more information call 432.270.7979. Leave a message to have your call returned.

SALEM LA 2007. Bumper pool, 1 slide, $12,500 OBO. 432-222-0403.

TOW DOLLY with spare tire, jack & straps, $1,000. Call 325-728-9109.

Auto Services and Parts

BUYING/Hauling Off Junk Or Unwanted Vehicles. Dependable Junk Removal. 432-352-5031

DIESEL ENGINES Power stroke, Cummings, Duramax, re, remanufactured with warranty. Will deliver. Call 713-918-5811.

What's Read! Classifieds are. Studies show that more readers turn to Classifieds everyday than almost any other section of the newspaper. Call Classifieds Today! 432-682-6222

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

★ GARDEN ★ COURT APARTMENTS
"A jewel, tucked away in Old Midland"
Spacious 1 & 2 Bdrms w/ patios
★ Ceramic Tile
★ W/D Connections
★ In Select Units
2301 N. Pecos
★
432-614-1710
Must Have Good Credit!

NEW MANAGEMENT Spacious 2 Bedroom Apartments. Call 432-687-4514.

Townhouse/Condo for Rent Unfurnished

2 BEDROOMS, 1 BATH with washer and dryer. $1100 MONTH, $600 deposit. No smoking, no pets. 3221-A Storey. Call 432-522-2659

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

3211 PRESTON, 2Bd, 2.5Ba, 2car, 1,500sqft Townhome. $2,000 per month, $1,500 deposit. No smoking or pets. 432-556-4414

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, nice neighborhood. $1500 monthly, $1500 deposit. 14 month contract. If interested, call 432-634-7255 or 432-664-1231.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, nice mobile home with deck, fenced yard with privacy, quiet street, city water/city sewer, $1250mth + $1250 deposit. Credit check. No pets, 432-570-8555.

3 BEDROOM, 2 LIVING areas, 2 bathroom, 2 car garage: 3331 Shandon, $2300 per month/$2300 deposit, 432-230-5281.

4207 MONTY, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. $950 per month, $500 deposit. Call 689-6324.

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

Residential Rentals

Rooms for Rent

2 ROOMS FOR rent in my nice mobile home in Midland, non-smoker, long-term only, 432-528-8495.

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

➤ 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.

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

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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, $178,800. 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.

701 FM 72 Mertzon, TX
Perfect place in West Texas that makes you feel like you are in the Hill Country. 325-835-7560
springcreekwaterfrontproperty.com

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.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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

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.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

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.

➤ NEW TODAY! ◄

GORGEOUS MEDITERREAN Home in Greentree Country Club 4 bedroom, 4 full baths, 2 half baths, 2 living areas, 1 dining area, gourmet kitchen w/stainless steel appliances, balcony, outdoor living area w/swimming pool. $499,999, 432-889-9660, http://www.facebook.com/4513BreezewayCt

INCREDIBLE GREENTREE North Home for Sale. 7005 Almey CT, 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage. Seller will pay closing cost. 432-556-3176. Info and pics at: forsalemidland.com/re000101.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

LOCATION! Location! 2908 Goddard Place. Lovely family home; 3000+sqft, 3BD/3BA, large living room, dining room, roomy kitchen, extra-large den/family room with sun room, covered parking. Walk to park, schools, even shopping. Call for appointment 432-349-6437

NEWLY UPDATED 3bdrm/2ba/2 car garage with workshop. Corner lot. $146,000. Call 432-556-8294 or 432-664-3336.

OWNER FINANCE-502 Watson, 3 bedroom. 1411 S. Big Spring, 2/1, 432-266-1212 or 432-631-8100

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.

➤ NEW TODAY! ◄
UNIQUE 3 / 3.5 / 4. 2 Master bedroom. Shop, privacy pool, 2577 sqft. $278,500. R.O., water softener, lots of tile floors, no water bills, low yard maintenance. 1702 Ward St. PleaseCall 432-528-7518.

WE BUY HOMES! Fair prices, quick cash! Call 432-266-1212, 432-631-8100.

WE LOVE VETERANS
Key Homes Inc.
432-520-9848
www.keyhomesinc.com

Vacation & Resort Property

HILL COUNTRY Get-A-Way. Kates Cabin! 50 Acres Fredericksburg, TX. $799,000. 3BR/3BA, Rustic, Charming, Live Spring CC Herber Co., Real Estate 1-800-606-4323. Many other Hill Country Properties at www.ccherber.com.

LAKEFRONT San Angelo 3 bedroom cottage, metal roof; party barn; faboulus dock and deck; $250,000. UP Group, 325-245-7155

Lots & Land

Oil & Gas & Hunting Leases

20 ACRES near intersection of FM 715 and county road 130. 2 miles south of I-20. New water well and electricity available. $14,000 per acre ($280,000 all cash). Please, serious inquiries only call 432-413-5918.

APPROXIMATELY 1,800 acres. Mountainous terrain, live spring water, minerals available. $1275 per acre. 325-650-4079.

Homes for Sale

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertising herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations ot discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

To file a complaint, contact www.hud.gov or 1-800-498-9371

Condos/Townhouses

Real Estate Quick Sale
(Private Parties Only)
• 14 days in the Midland Reporter-Telegram
• 14 days on mywesttexas.com
• Up to 10 lines of text
• New Today Banner-1st Day Only
• (1) Homes Gallery listing with photo
$75
(each additional line $5)
Call 682-6222 today!

Homes for Sale

Real Estate Sure Sell
Call 682-6222 Today!
(Private Parties Only)
• 30 days - Midland Reporter-Telegram
• 30 days - mywesttexas.com
• New Today Banner on 1st Day Only
• Up to 10 lines of text
$55
(each additional line $5)

GARAGE SALES

CALL 682 6222 TODAY!!

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

MACK THOMAS INTERIORS
Many treasures from my world travels
2204 Shell, Friday 12th & Saturday 13th, 8am-3pm
King Edward VIII parfait glasses, vintage Md. Alexander dolls, Hummels, antique Staffordshire Spaniels, vintage dollhouse furnished, antique Windsor chair, silver ice bucket & wine cooler, glass top dining table, vintage Chinese & Persian rugs, linens, antique European bronzes, rare antique Peruvian needlework, Christmas decorations, Spode & other collectible Christmas ornaments, lamps, antique candlesticks, antique French garden chairs, antique quilts, mirrows, antlers, home safe, American Indian rugs and pots, antique Persian floor pillows, antique mirrowed needlework from India, framed antique French Aubusson rug fragments, metal and wood cots, bedding items, sleeping bags, air mattresses, miscellaneous kitchen items.

Estate Sales

Estate Sale of J. Paul Cunningham
4224 E.Everglade
Friday, Oct. 12th. 9:00am to 6:00pm
Saturday, Oct 13th. 9:00am to 3:00pm

Paul was a professional architectural and interior designer. His home is filled with many unique objects of art and furniture, everything is in excellent condition. Leather bound and autographed books from the Franklin Library. Art deco chairs, Limoges, Royal Doulton, Meito, Havilland China. Wall art by Tom Wheeler, Loys Raymer, P.Bigazzi and many more. Tundra and Coogi sweaters, fur jacket and designer clothing. Christmas, rolls of upholstery fabric, a house and garage full of goods, too many to mention. This collection is extremely rare and eclectic.

Sale by Maggie C. & Julia G.

Estate Sale
By
Joseph and Team
3801 Westmont Ct.
(Midland)
Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Items in the sale include…Fitz & Floyd china, crystal, Corelle, Italian pottery dishes, Noritake china, sm. Kitchen table/chairs, dining room table/chairs, display shelve, leather rocker recliners, sofa/love seat (microfiber), king bed/dresser/chest/night stands, roll top desk, washer/dryer, treadmill, Nortic track, full bed/dresser, bookshelves, wicker patio furniture, potting cabinet, yard art, park bench, standing Dremel, air compressor, drill press, mortising machine, radial arm saw, belt sander, Dixon zero radius lawn mower, Dewalt planner, band saw, shaper, lots of wood working tools, and the usual household misc.
For pictures please go to…
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/347067.aspx

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1506 N. D St. Thursday and Friday ? Better than average. Don't miss this!

79703

3402 BEDFORD, Fri. & Sat. 8:00am-? Huge 6 family garage sale, rain or shine. No early birds. New items added Saturday: sewing machines, baby & maternity items, framed art, vintage photos, furniture, toys, Christmas, brand new men's 13 boots & Harley items.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

3505 LOCKHEED Ave., Friday 7am-? & , Saturday 7am-12pm Mission Trip Fundraiser/lots of big items. Yard Sale, Furniture, clothes, toys, lots of kids clothes, home decor.

3603 W. MICHIGAN Fri. & Sat. 9-4. Multi-family, furniture, tools, toys, household misc., collectibles, dolls & too much to list. No Early Birds.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

4006 ANETTA Dr. Friday 8am-? Dryer, some tools, vacuum cleaner and much more.

79707

3508 NORTHFIELD Dr. Friday and Saturday 8am. Small furniture, household items, children items & clothes.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

5315 OAK Valley, Thurs & Fri 8:30am-4:00pm & Sat. 8:30-? Three family garage sale: Halloween decor, costumes, home decor, hair bows & hair bow holders, infants clothes for girls & boys, girls clothing up to 4T, boys clothing up to size 6, teenage boys clothes, women's & men's clothing, shoes all sizes, car seat, baby swing. Too much to list.

MULTI FAMILY, stackable washer and dryer, stove, car seat, stroller, stereo, furniture, tv, computer desk, clothes for the family and much more, 8 Quail Run, Saturday, 10-13-12, 8a-3p

Get Framed
See how this ad caught your eye with its effective use of a border as a frame? Ask your Rep. about framing your ad today!
432-682-6222
or fax to
432-682-6999

Lots & Land

Oil & Gas & Hunting Leases

20 ACRE tracks of land for sale. Will not subdivide. Located near Loop 250, east of Midland. Call 620-482-2530 or 432-556-5827.

2,528 ACRES in Runnels and Nolan County, several water wells and surface ponds, good cover of live oaks, 1/2 of owned minerals will convey. $1050 per acre. 325-650-4079.

4 SECTIONS in Reagan County. Good water, hwy frontage, leveled ground, $695 per acre. 325-650-4079.

640 ACRES. Split by Upton and Reagan Co. 11 irrigation wells. 70 acre pivot, less than 1 year old: 61.5 acres of drip irritations. Deer, Quail, Dove & Turkey. 600 acres of cultivated land with 40 acres of pasture. For sale by owner. 432-528-5660.

7 COMMERICAL lots for sale, Rankin Hwy & Marlin St. Terms. Call 432-262-5673

955 ACRES in Coke County, 3 water wells, old rock ranch house, mountainous terrian, with creek, $1,100 per acre, make an offer. Motivated seller, 325-650-4079.

AIRPLANE HANGER For Sale in Alpine, Texas. 70x60, 14 foot opening bi-fold door. Kitchen and 2 bedroom apartment. If interested please call 806-679-2202.

DOVE HUNTING day lease. For info call 432-528-9956.

High volume traffic, large lot, commercial on Marienfeld & Florida. Terms. Call 432-262-5763 for info

I RENT RV spaces in Midland, TX. $375 monthly. Please call 432-935-0657

QUAIL HUNTING, West Tx., 5.5 sq. miles., N. Reagan Co. 432-301-0477, Mike.

Oil & Gas & Hunting Leases

LAND FOR SALE
East of Midland, TX.
2 acres or more.
Great water $8K down, $695/month. Call 432-664-7764 or 934-7777

MULE DEER HUNTS 10000 acres, Ft. Stockton, guided or season lease, cabin, electricity & water, $3500 per gun, 325-347-0106.

Commercial

FOR LEASE Shop with office plus acreage. Call 432-230-9139.

"MAN CAVE"
New storage on 1788. 1500-4500 square ft starting at $650 RV's/cars/industrial ask for Don 352-2067.

NOW LEASING
Office/Warehouses
and
Small Office Suites
Various locations.
Call 432-661-4057.

1015 W. Industrial For Sale. 4 lots, zone c3, between Moran/Camp St. Call 432-553-4596.

FOR LEASE/SALE
3414 Thomason. Corner of Wall and Thomason. 2144 sq ft. Perfect for retail, income tax or inurance. $500 dposit, $1,000 a month. Call 432-553-4596.

FOR SALE - Oil Lease in Mitchell County. 320 acres, 10 production/3 injection wells. Call 903-738-2140.

LAND FOR SALE
Great For Commercial
property 5 acres or more east of Midland starting @ $17,500 per acre. Call 432-934-7777 or 432-664-7764

Classified CAN 682-6222

Oil & Gas & Hunting Leases

TERRELL COUNTY
(East of Sanderson)
$295/acre 218 +acres
West Texas
Deer, Dove & Quail. $3,220 Down $585 monthly
Owner Financed or Tx Vet. 210-734-4009
www.westerntexasland.com

Modular & Mobile Homes

Mobile Homes for Rent

2BR 2BA Mobile home close to Greenwood ISD. All appliances, washer/dryer, fenced front yard. $1100/$1100 deposit plus $30 Application fee. No pets. 432-528-1238, leave message.

3 bed, 2 ba, 24'x80' carport, no pets. Greenwood schools. $1,300 rent, $1,200 deposit. 432-528-1609.

FOR RENT, trailer spaces, $300/m, septic and water furnished, Greenwood school, please call 432-682-9654

Mobile Homes for Sale

2008 4BR- 2BA, huge master, wood floors in kitchen and baths. Like new condition. Nice! $54,000. Call 432-438-8304

"BRAND NEW" 2009 Legacy 2000sf 2 living areas, fireplace, huge kitchen, glamour bath. Save thousands!!! Won't last!!! 817-573-8830 www.westfrontierhomes.com RI36521

"NEW DOUBLEWIDE" Brand new 3-2 1300sf. Big rooms "Come pick out your colors" $44,900.00 Delivery & Set 817-573-8830 www.westfrontierhomes.com RI36521

SINGLEWIDES!!!! 1-2-3 bedrooms. All sizes. Ready for delivery. Low, low prices!!! 817-573-8830 www.westfrontierhomes.com RI36521

Classified CAN 682-6222

Who's Who For Service

What a GREAT place to advertise your business!

Call 682-6222 for details.

Computer Services
Repair & Replacement

APPLIANCE REPAIR
REPAIRING & Selling Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, Washer & Dryers. Free Service call with repair. Free Removal Full warranty, very affordable prices. M&M Appliances 1007 N. Midkiff, Midland. Call 432-570-8278

COMPUTER PROBLEMS? WE SOLVE THEM!
TechSmart will tell you in plain English how we can help you. Virus Removal, Repairs, Data Recovery, Security, Cloud Services & Networking, TechSmart does it all, at home or work. Our services are professional, affordable, and fast. For best results, call TechSmart first. (432) 618-1568

TJ'S COMPUTER REPAIR. Repair or upgrade . Custom build new computers. Spyware and virus removal. Wireless network setup. Reasonable price. Work on site or pickup. 432-686-0831

COMPUTER TECH to the rescue. Business and home PC repair and installation. Wireless networking support, Virus removal. A+ & Net + certified. Call Kevin at 432-631-2510.

A+ COMPUTER Tutor! Overcome Your Fear of Computers! Your PLACE, Your PACE. Call Karen 432-553-2468 (leave message)

COMPUTER SUPPORT SERVICES
Repair, troubleshooting, upgrades, installs. Virus/spyware removal. Over 20 years experience. Reasonable rates. 432-238-9664 432-694-3915

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Cleaning Services
Home Cleaning

ANNA'S HOUSEKEEPING. Weekly and bi-weekly rates. References available. Free estimates. 432-288-0940

DEPENDABLE, HONEST, Prompt, References Available. Call Lary at 432-631-7305

EXPERIENCED, HONEST, dependable housekeeper has openings for weekly or biweekly cleanings. References available. Call 432-638-8679.

HOUSE CLEANING residential/make ready/ new construction 25 years experience. All supplies provided. Call Shelly 432-254-8109.

Midland native English speaking house cleaner. Anytime. Reasonable rates. Call Delma 432-425-4982.

PAULA'S CLEANING Good references. Call 432-269-4271 or 432-978-0995

RESIDENTIAL CLEANING at its best. Experienced plus References. Call 432-934-9407

Cindy Clean!
The new clean for Midland/Odessa homes and offices is now booking weekly, bi-weekly & monthly clients! 800-914-4670 ext.2 www.cindyclean.net

Window Cleaning

The House Washer. Window cleaning. 684-5379.

WINDOWS PLUS + We use water conservation techniques. Exclusively Serving Midlanders since 1994. Residential, Commercial. Call (432) 682-9322.

Home Services & Home Improvement
Brick, Block & Stone

ADVANCED BRICK DOCTOR, repair, brick, block & mortar joints. All types of masonry. Steve Rickey 432-853-2859, 432-254-4619

Home Services & Home Improvement
Carpet & Flooring

DEMICK FLOORING
Tile, wood laminate, carpet, showers, all repairs. Also boats and RV's. Serving West Texas since 1986 Commercial & Residential. David Demick 432-352-6174. Free estimates.

INSTALLS & Repairs Carpet, Tile, Wood, Paint, Electrical, Plumbing and Much More. 432-924-3260

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Home Services & Home Improvement
Concrete

CONCRETE & MASONRY WORK.
Small jobs & backyard projects my specialty. Call Ron @ 432-640-9758

RUDY'S HOME IMPROVEMENT
Repair & remodeling, commercial and residential. All types of concrete work, concrete staining & stamping, brick, block, rock, stone tile, brick mortar repair, etc. Drywall, texture, and painting, interior & exterior. REASONABLE RATES quality work, free estimates, bonded Contractor Rudy 212-1122.

Drywall & Plaster

♦ ALEX PLUS SPECIALIZING in sheet rock, water damage repairs and matching existing textures and paint. 432-634-0893 ♦

Painting & Wallpaper

A & B PAINTING & REMODELING. Interior & Exterior. References Available. Free Estimates. Call Reed @ 432-528-3253 Bonded & Insured.

Electrical

BRADY ELECTRIC
Free estimates and prompt service. Residential repairs, remodels, and new construction. Licensed & Insured TECL #20297 432-413-4872

BILL TEMPLE Painting, Power washing too! Interiors/ Exterior. Exclusively using Sherwin Williams Paint. 349-1563

LAING ELECTRIC
Residential and Commercial. Midlander for 42 years. No job too small. Appreciates all work. Free estimates. Licensed and insured. TECL#18544. Please call 432-413-5880.

K&J PAINTING Kevin Ison. Interior / exterior painting, drywall repair, tile. Top quality work. Free estimates. 432-563-3178 or 432-349-6110.

Fences

AMH FENCING. Residential fence builder & repair. Reliable professional & quick response. 432-661-7627 432-686-2432.

PADILLA PAINTING INC
DO ONE thing.
Do it well!
For all your painting needs 432-488-8719
padillapainting.com

Home Services & Home Improvement
Concrete

AMH FENCING. Quick Response. All types! No job too big or small. Foundations, driveways, patios sidewalks, footings, and flower beds. Free estimates. 432-661-7627 432-686-2432.

CONCRETE FINISH
Complete Concrete Needs! Patios, driveways, wood & cinderblock fences. Free estimates! 661-2003.

JS CONCRETE
Concrete slabs, driveways, curbs, patios. Free Estimates. Bonded & Insured. Juan Sanchez, owner. 432-413-0924

QUALITY CONCRETE
Work of all types. Driveways, patios, sidewalks, house/ metal buildings foundations. Call 432-816-6839 / 432-263-5272.

Contractors & Builders

GONZALEZ CONSTRUCTION and Remodeling. Indoor/ Outdoor, custom painting, texture, all types of flooring, fencing & room additions. Also roofing. Free estimates, competitive prices. 432-528-4485

MID/POINT Masonry and Construction Services. Specializing in brick laying, block, stone, flower beds, tile and rock, fireplaces, block fencing and repairs. Drywall & remodels. 432-260-6809

NEED A home? Check out our website at hindmanreadybuilt.com. We can build you a new custom Ready Built Homes fast and deliver it to your land quickly! Construction times as quick as 120 days! Hindman Ready Built Homes, Inc., Lubbock, Tx. 806-769-6239 or 806-777-6239

ASM LANDSCAPING All sizes of river rock, boulders, top soil, fill dirt, brush hauling, demolition hauling, 661-1180.

AVAILABLE NOW for rent! 14,000lbs capacity dump trailer. I will drop it off & empty it for you! 432-699-4271

DIRT WORK
ADVANCE BACKHOE Excavating, yards, lot clearing, house pads, construction clean up, concrete slabs, paving, septic systems, top soil, all types, driveways, demolition. "No job too large or to small" 432-570-1704 or 432-634-3800

FREE REMOVAL of scrap metal, appliances, water heaters & etc. Call 553-1984.

Fireplaces & Firewood

FIREWOOD. ALL kinds, all mixed, some split, some not. $60.00 truck load. Help your self. 432-296-9040

WOOD LOT Firewood: Oak, Mesquite, Pinion. 432-209-0416, 325-762-4262.

Heating & Air Conditioning

At Your service www ActionAirPlumbing.com (432) 620-8900

ELLIS & SONS Plumbing & Air Conditioning Sales & Service. Service all brands. 683-2679. TALCB005482

Home Services & Home Improvement
Remodeling & Repair

★ Painting and Flooring Specials! Available for the month of Oct!

Pro Contractors OF MIDLAND

- Full Service Commercial / Office Remodels
- Residential Remodeling; Specializing In Custom Bathrooms & Kitchens & Cabinets
- All Types Of Flooring; Tile, Hardwood, Laminate, and Carpet
- Licensed Plumbers, Electricians, A/C and Heat Services
- Interior / Exterior Paint and Texture
- Custom Granite Provider*Starting @ $39sqft

Insured and Bonded. References Available.
For Free Estimates
Call 432-557-4261
www.procontractorsmidland.com

A.M. Pro Construction Commercial/Residential Remodeling.
New Construction, Framing, Concrete, Painting, Texturing, Tile, Custom Crown Molding Door, Window, French Door Installation. Bonded & Insured. 432-222-6335

Plumbing

At your service www. ActionAirPlumbing. com (432) 620-8900

★SUPERIOR★ PLUMBING
Call for free estimates on all your plumbing repairs, new construction, and remodels. Get your best price on sewer, gas and water line replacements. M39721. For superior service at reasonable rates. Please call 432-687-5905.

Pool & Spa

J.T. POOLS Remodeling & Rentals. Free estimates. 432-682-5140, 432-631-2950.

Remodeling & Repair

★ OLGIN'S REMODELING & CONSTRUCTION
Professional Remodeling & Repair Services. Interior/Exterior. Concrete, Tile, Drywall, Painting, etc. Licfns/Bonded. Call David, 432-556-2871.

Roofing

J&J ROOFING
All Types of Roofing & Repairs. Fence Repairs. Free Estimates Juan, 432-631-6861

REYES ROOFING NEW roofs, replace, leaks. Free estimates (BBB). 432-686-7113 leave message, 432-238-4254

ROOFS BY NICHOLAS
The Roofing Company you rely on! Up to $250 off complete roof! (432) 520-7348.

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Landscape & Tree Maintenance
Lawn & Garden

♦A-1 EXPERT♦ TREE SERVICES
Bringing 30 years of expertise to make your trees & -shrubs look their best! Tree & shrub trimming / removal specialist. Best prices on tree removal. Save money, get max results. References, photos, & free estimates. "I speak for the trees, for the trees have no tongue."- Dr. Seuss. Call Chris 432-254-1339

AAA LAWN CARE
Mowing, tree/shrubs trimming, flower beds & clean ups. Free estimates. 432-349-8374.

AFFORDABLE TREE/ MOWING, shrub pruning, removal, sprinkler repairs. Licensed & Insured. Call Kut-Rite 561-8802, 638-6163.

A & G Services. Mowing, edging, tree trimming, shrub removal, fertilizing, planting, mulch, flower beds, all seasons. Free estimates. 432-599-4240.

AGUIRRE'S LAWN Service, big and small, will do it all, complete lawn service, mowing, trimming, tree trimming, free removal, clean-up, free estimates, please call 432-296-1248

Arbor Max Solutions
Professional Landscape & Tree Care. Fall Feeding Will Begin Soon! **Taylor Maxwell Degreed Horticulturist Certified Arborist** TX3606A 432-528-1737

Landscape & Tree Maintenance
Lawn & Garden

BLUE STREAK Tree Trimming and Removal. Bucket truck to handle any type of job. 254-386-6177

CareFree Lawn Care For all your landscaping needs call Russell. Free estimates. Native Midlander. 557-9622

CUTTING EDGE Lawn Service. Tree pruning, lawn mowing, flower beds, shrubs. Free estimates available. 853-8897 or 288-0940

DALE'S LAWN Service Mowing, Edging, Clean Up & light hauling. 20 years experience. 432-599-8180

EL JARDIN
Keep your trees strong & healthy this year with our professional level services. Tree healthcare, pruning, planting, and removal 20yrs. exp. in Permian Basin. Call 770-2399

FIREMAN
Tree Trimming/Removal Shrubs.
Call Russell
432-413-7214 or Rick 432-528-4012

HERMAN'S LANDSCAPING. Tree & shrub trimming, stump removal, flower bed cleanring, and planting. Please call 432-683-2904, 432-967-0196.

MIDLAND FIREFIGHTER looking for trees to trim and remove. Call 432-530-6044.

M & M Landscaping. 22 years experience. All types of landscaping Xeriscaping, tree and shrub removal. No job too large or too small. Call 432-230-3372

MURPHY'S LAWN CARE
Mowing, trimming, edging, clean-ups, hauling, shrub trimming & removal. Bill or Maryann. (432)687-2131

Landscape & Tree Maintenance
Lawn & Garden

EL JARDIN - Trees, Landscape, Irrigation. Experienced Professionals From Start to Finish. New Landscape Design and Installation. Relandscaping, New Lawns and Lawn Restoration. Tree Pruning, Planting, Removal and Health Care. Sprinkler Repair, Modification, New Design and Installation. Drip Irrigation Specialists! 29 Years in the Permian Basin. Please Call Bruce at 432-770-2399.

JOJO'S BEE LAWN & TREE SERVICE
TREE TRIMMING, REMOVAL, GRINDING. FREE ESTIMATES. INSURED. CALL JOSE RUEDAS 432-684-6745 OR 432-352-7435 JOJOSBEELAWN@YAHOO.COM

Pet Services

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!
Dog-Waste Clean-Up'& Removal Service. $10.00wk/1 dog; $2.00/add'l dog. www.k-9pottypatrol.com, 432-254-9951

Landscape & Tree Maintenance
Lawn & Garden

ROSE'S LAWN Service. Professional tree pruning and complete lawn maintenance. Free estimates. 432- 528-0198.

★SPRINKLER REPAIR and Tree Trimming service available, fence stain and brush haul off. call Brad 432-634-4765★

STRACENER IRRIGATION
Sprinkler Systems
Repairs & Installations
License #4933
Call (432) 561-9525

TRACTOR Shredding, small or large lots- minor dirt work. Call Mark 432-638-6364.

TRACTOR WORK. Free Estimates. Mowing, tilling, bucket work posthole digging and more. Stephen @ 432-556-4530.

VIDAL'S LAWN Service-Cleaning yards, alleys, leaves. Low, Low prices - 432-599-4351.

VILLA'S YARD Service Free Estimates, Reasonable Rates, Flower beds, Tree Trimming, & Christmas Decor. 349-3893 Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want. Psalm 23:1

Miscellaneous Services

FREE REMOVAL of scrap metal, appliances, water heaters & etc. Call 553-1984.

Moving & Storage

A1 RELOCATIONS
Over 20 years experience. Homes, offices, apts, full packing service. Load & unload rental trucks. Insured & Bonded. All at A1 prices. 432-312-2137

J & K LOADING AND PACKING SERVICES. 432-553-2416

MOVING HELPER W/ trailer. Dave 352-0101

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Musical Instrument Tuning & Repair

EXPERT PIANO Tuning and Repairs. Please Call Michael Sherrod At 432-694-3161 For An Appointment.

Personal Services

PRIVATE CAREGIVER for the elderly, with good reference and over 15 years experience seeking employment 432-741-2877.

Repair Services
All Type of Repair

TIM'S MOBILE Automotive, for all of your automotive needs. Over 25 years exp. Call 432-634-5395

Do You Have A Special Skill?

Try Our Who's Who for Service

Call Classified 682-6222

Brick, Block & Stone

½ OFF! Price Special ½ OFF!

- Run your Who's Who ad in multiple categories and save BIG!
- All subsequent ads are half off.
- Call 682-6222 to take advantage of this amazing offer!

67% Coupon-loving adults clip and use newspaper coupons each month.

170 Million Adults read a newspaper in print or online in the past week.

Newspapers are a major force in the shopping experience of Americans. Just check the factoids. And go online to newspapermedia.com for information on the power of newspaper media, in print and online.

Numbers don't lie.

Sources: Scarborough Research 2008 MORI Research 2009

Newspaper Association of America

Kid Scoop.com

THE AWARD WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

"Like" Kid Scoop on Facebook!

© 2012 by Vicki Whiting, Editor Jeff Schinkel, Graphics Vol. 28, No. 43

Harvest of the Month

CARROTS

Use the Carrot Code!

19 + 6 = ROYALTY
30 - 6 = VISION
14 + 7 = PARSLEY
29 - 7 = EARLIEST

Did you know...

- In the past our leaves were used to decorate the hats of **25**.
- We were one of the **22** vegetables grown by humans.
- We're related to **21**. Don't our feathery green tops look similar?
- Doctors say that we improve **24** because of our very high level of vitamin A (carotene).

Standards Link: History: Know nutritional value of certain foods.

Find your way to this rabbit's carrot vault!

Create a SCARROT!

Use carrots, fruits and vegetables and imagination to make creepy treats!

STEP 1 Carefully slice one carrot into round, coin-like shapes.

STEP 2 Slice another carrot into sticks.

STEP 3 Use raisins, berries or olive slices for eyes and peanut butter for glue.

STEP 4 Use bell pepper slices to make fangs and broccoli for hair.

The Carrot Rap

Crunch 'em
Munch 'em
Eat 'em in a bunch-em
Carrots pulled up from the ground
Will make you healthy all around
Vitamin A will feed your skin,
Sharper eyes are another win.
Delicious flavor, raw or cooked,
Carrots—an idea as bright as they look!

What is a Baby Carrot?

The small carrots that most people call *baby* carrots are not young carrots. They are small segments of regular carrots that have been peeled, and made to look like smaller, hence younger, carrots.

Look carefully! Only one of these carrots is different than the others. Can you find it?

ANSWER: H.

Root Vegetables

A carrot is a root vegetable. That means it grows underground and is part of the root of its plant.

Cross out the word **CARROT** each time it appears in this box. Write down the remaining letters to discover some other root vegetables.

CARROTPCARROTOCARROTTA
TCARROTOCARROTTUCARROTR
CARROTNICARROTPCARROTRA
DCARROTISCARROTHCARROTB
CARROTEECARROTTCARROTS

Extra! Extra!

Homonym Hunt

Carrot, ***carat*** and ***karat*** are **homonyms**. They sound the same but have different meanings. Now look through the newspaper to see if you can find a word that has a homonym.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Recognize homonyms.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

A carrot is a taproot. That means that the root grows directly down into the ground and becomes larger as it holds food and water.

Add one letter to each of the following sentences to discover some other edible taproots.

_ommy _ook _en _iny _urnips _o _oronto.

_ead _ob's _easons for _oasting _ed _adishes.

_etty _rowsed _ooks on _utter and _eetroot.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to determine meaning.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

DECORATE
DISCOVER
CARROTS
CONSUME
VITAMIN
ROYALTY
TREATS
PEELED
LEAVES
FLAVOR
DICED
SKIN
EYES
ROOT
RAW

R	R	O	S	E	V	A	E	L	O
E	R	O	Y	A	L	T	Y	S	N
V	T	C	T	V	A	R	T	E	I
O	S	T	O	R	R	A	C	G	M
C	E	E	O	N	E	W	T	A	A
S	Y	C	R	R	S	K	I	N	T
I	E	B	T	L	E	U	F	U	I
D	F	L	A	V	O	R	M	N	V
D	E	C	I	D	E	L	E	E	P

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

The Online Scoop

The World Carrot Museum has everything you wish to know about carrots. Visit **www.kidscoop.com/kids**

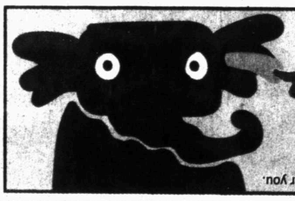
FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

www.kidscoop.com

Rate That Story

Select an interesting story from the newspaper and devise a rubric or a scale of 1 to 5 to rate it. Is there a good headline? Are there supporting details? Does it have a good conclusion? Survey classmates to compare your results.

Standards Link: Writing: Evaluate writing.



What do you call an elephant with a carrot in his ear?

ANSWER: Anything you want. He can't hear you.

Weekly Writing Corner

What's Up Doc?

Bugs Bunny loves carrots. Pretend you are Bugs Bunny and describe a carrot from his point of view.

Carrots are awesome. They are orange with green leaves and they're pointed at the bottom like an ice-cream cone. I like to put olives on them. And I like to put them in my salad. Some people like them plain, some people like them with honey, some people like them in a salad. I like to have carrots at dinner instead instead of at lunch or breakfast.

Lauren, 3rd grade

Carrots taste awesome. They taste good. Please bake me some more carrots.

Andre, 2nd grade

Crunch, crunch, crunch! What's up Doc? I'm Bugs Bunny and I'm here to tell you about my favorite vegetable. Carrots! First, I'll tell you why I like the taste. Carrots are crunchy, a little damp and they're totally mouth-watering. The shape and color are perfect; they're orange with an elegantly carved, cone shape. I don't just like carrots because of their taste and looks, but I also like them because the crunch is completely annoying to Elmer Fudd. Carrots are the best from their taste and looks to annoying Elmer. Well, for today, "That's all folks!"

Cora S, 5th grade

They look like a long triangle. They taste awesome. I'd rather eat carrots than anything else in the world.

Annalise B, 2nd grade

Carrots are a delicious vegetable. In my opinion, they are crunchier than any other vegetable. Carrots are also good for your health and your taste buds. You can eat carrots in many different ways. They could be cooked, or used in dressings, sliced, or as baby carrots used in soups and salads, or you can eat them freshly picked from the garden. Carrots even help your vision. Carrots are the best vegetable you could ever possibly eat, so, if you have never eaten a carrot, please try one!

Madison S, 5th grade

They taste heavenly and crunchy. They look delicious, and to eat one is even better. When you eat a carrot, it tastes like you are eating at a five-star restaurant.

Makayla T, 2nd grade

Carrots are orange. They look like a rocket ship. They are so good. They are the best vegetable that I have ever tasted. Carrots have Vitamin A which helps you with your vision. I love carrots because they look good and they taste good.

Angel A, 4th grade

A carrot looks like a broom and like a painting brush. It tastes so crunchy when you eat it. It feels so good to eat a carrot, but if you have a loose tooth, don't eat a carrot because, as I told you, carrots are crunchy and it could fall out!

Stefani W, 5th grade

My description of a carrot is that it is hard and rough. It smells natural and it tastes sweet, fresh and crunchy. I love that beautiful orange color. Carrots are one of my favorite vegetables. Carrots help your eyesight and have Vitamin A. Carrots also help you support your immune system, help maintain healthy skin and help maintain optimum health. So that is my description of a carrot!

Maria, 4th grade

Write On!

Apples to Oranges

Write a paragraph comparing an apple to an orange. How are they the same? How are they different?

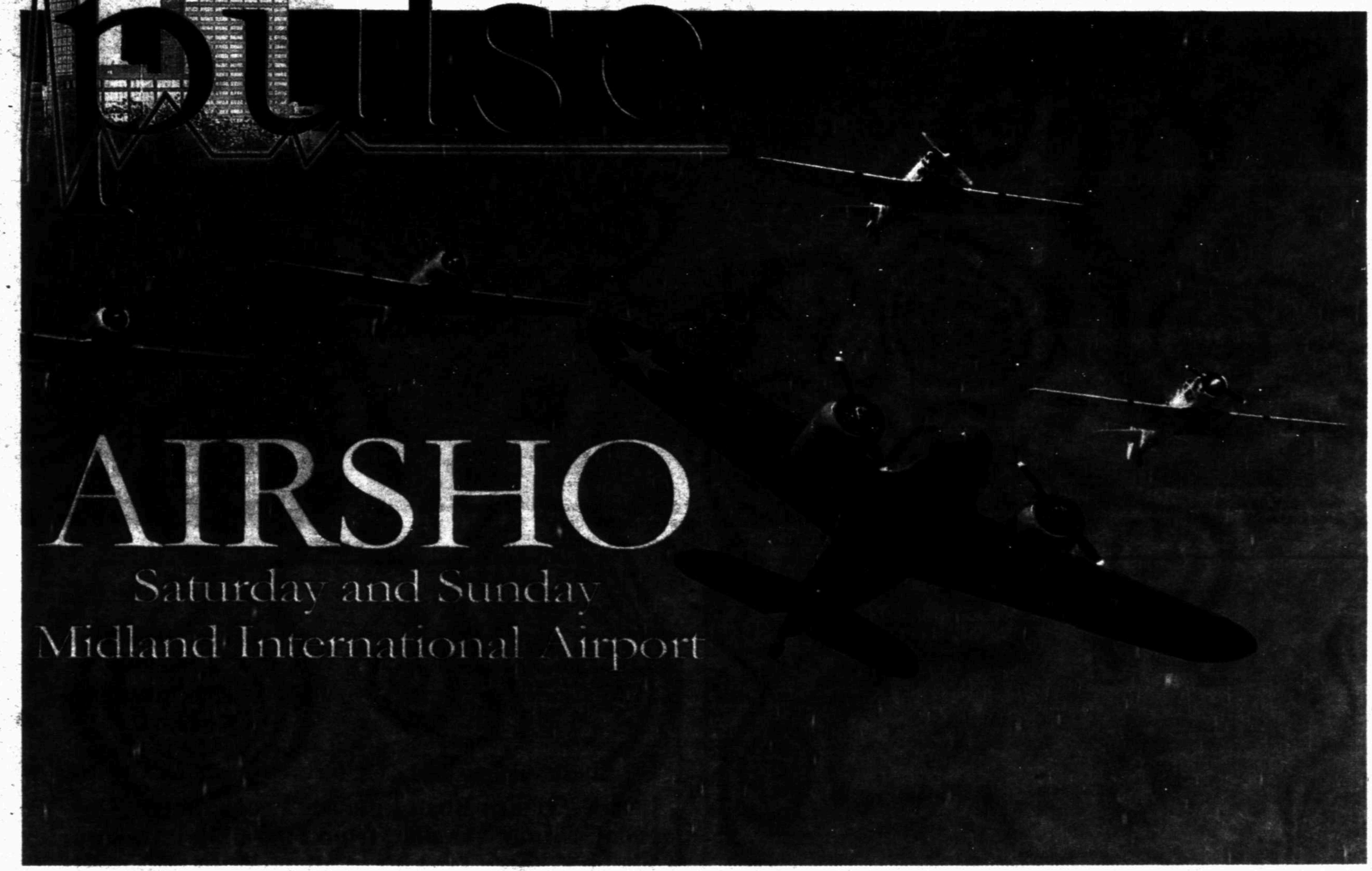
Deadline: November 5
Published: Week of Dec. 2
Send your story to:

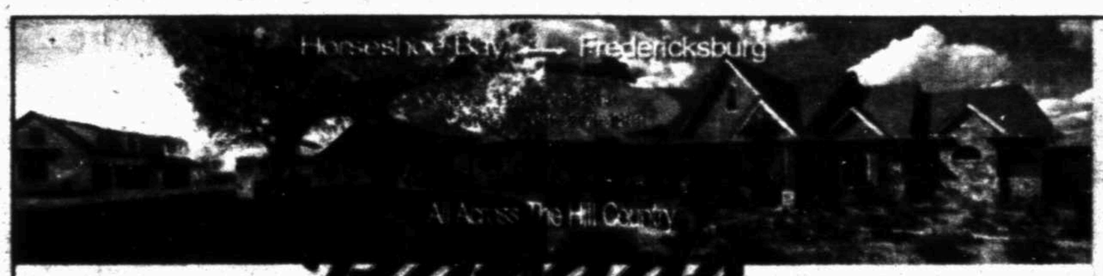
Newspaper In Education
201 E. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701
ljdiaz@mrt.com

Please include your school and grade.

Chevron
OXY Permian
ATMOS energy
YARBOROUGH INVESTMENTS, L.P.
i'm lovin' it®
Thanks For Your Support Of The Midland Reporter-Telegram's Newspaper In Education Program.

Pulse





2012 Home Parade Tour – ALL ACROSS THE HILL COUNTRY
Highland Lakes, Fredericksburg and Kerrville
Friday, Saturday and Sunday — October 19,20 and 21 and 26,27 & 28 • 10AM-6PM every day
17 beautiful new completely decorated and beautifully landscaped homes
ALL ACROSS THE HILL COUNTRY
Tickets $10, good for all days and all homes…..may be purchased at American Bank of Texas – Highland Lakes and Fredericksburg or at any of the parade homes
Ticket will entitle you to a free soda at all five(5) participating Subway restaurants
And a Free Carrot Cake at River City Grill
So HANG ON TO THOSE TICKETS!
Websites: www.hillcountrybuilders.org and www.bia-highlandlakes.com

find out what's going on...

In the limelight 4
Graham Dixon visits "Frankenstein"

Live and in concert 7-8
- Dwight Yoakam takes on Dos Amigos.
- Peter Conte commands the organ at First Presbyterian Church.
- Kenny Rogers gambles on the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Event 9
Commemorative Air Force AirSho Saturday and Sunday.

Restaurant review 12
Joan Huff talks about the unique experience at KD's Bar-B-Que

Also
This week 3
DVDiva/Onscreen 5,6
What's coming 11
Dining guide 13-15

Welcome to Pulse, a guide to things to do and places to go in our area. To have your event listed here, email gtemple@mrt.com or sdoreen@mrt.com. To be listed in Live Wire, email nadamson@mrt.com. Please do so as soon as your organization, club or venue has a firm date.

Cover-to-cover copyright 2009.

All [illegible] The [illegible] expressed by writers, [illegible] or other contributors, or the claims made by advertisers published in MyWestTexas Pulse are their own and not to be construed representative of the editorial philosophy or policies of The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

All copy is subject to approval of the publisher. Copy may be rejected or discontinued from publication when any copy is deemed objectionable to the publisher, readers or other advertisers for any reason. Advertising designed by Mywesttexas Pulse may not be reproduced for any other publication or medium without permission of the publisher.

Submissions of news features, story ideas, manuscripts, photos, graphics, art, raw creativity, etc., are encouraged and become property of Mywesttexas Pulse if published. Mywesttexas Pulse assumes no responsibility, however, for return or publication of contributions. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you wish your material returned.

To buy the city's most exciting and effective advertising call Brandi Price at 687-8813

MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE

MCT

"We know how to play..."

Don't miss this night of fun!

Improv at the Yucca

October 20th at 8:00p.m.

at the

Historic Yucca Theatre - 208. N. Colorado

Come ready to LAUGH! Cash Bar opens at 7:00 (must have ID on person). Comedy for mature audiences only (due to subject matter and adult language).

Tickets on sale Now! $15 Pit, $12 House

(432)570-4111

www.mctmidland.org

THE GEORGE W. BUSH Childhood Home A PRESIDENTIAL SITE

10 AM - 5PM Tues-Sat,
2 - 5 PM Sun
1412 W. Ohio, Midland, TX
432-685-1112

www.bushchildhoodhome.org fan us on **facebook** & **twitter**

FREE - Laura Bush Literacy Program reading event, Thurs. Oct 18th, from 4:30-5:30 PM in our Visitor Center. for kids of all ages. We will read a selection of books including "The Halloween House" and each child receives a free copy of the book along with refreshments.

Call 685-1112 to reserve a space!
Our reading programs are held the Third Thursday of every month.
Explore the joy of reading!

thisweek

Today

KENNY ROGERS
When: 8 p.m.
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market 1788
Tickets: $60-$115. Box office hours noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 552-4430.

HOLD' EM POKER TOURNAMENTS: LONESTAR POKER TOUR
When: Every day
Where: Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour
Admission: Free to join, free to play.
Info: Seven games a week with cash prizes. Players accumulate points throughout the year to qualify for quarterly tournaments and onto a year-end tournament that offers a grand prize of $10,000 to play in the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. Every skill level. Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net for more information.
Details: All players must be registered by 6:45 p.m. Schedule: 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday at Woofers and Tweeters, Tuesday and Saturday at The Detour.

THE TABERNACLE EXPERIENCE
When: 11 a.m.-8 p.m. today, 9 a.m.- 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday.
Where: First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St.
Info: Full scale replica of the Tabernacle of The Wilderness.

SENIOR CITIZEN THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30-10 p.m.
Where: 1225 N. Adams, Odessa
Info: Live country band
Admission: $5 members, $6 non-members
Contact person: Faye Woolf, president, 366-8910

Friday

FRANKENSTEIN
When: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.
Info: Special production presented by Midland Community Theatre's Benevolent Order of Hamhocks. Four performances.
Tickets: Call 570-4111.

COMEDY NIGHT AT THE VELVET ROOM
Where: Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St.

Sarah Green

FALL SHOWCASE: "SINGING, SCENES AND SNACKS" SUNDAY @ WAGNER NOEL
Trinity School presents its first Fall Showcase featuring students in grades 7 through 12 in the music, visual arts and speech and drama courses. "Singing, Scenes, and Snacks" is set for 4 p.m. in the Wagner Noël Rea Greathouse Recital Hall. Tickets, priced at $10, are limited (only 160), and will be sold on school days in the Commons at Trinity School from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS SATURDAY @ CRESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Caroling, photo opportunities with Santa, 20 vendors and brunch that features a trio of salads, a s'more bar and a chocolate fountain are part of Home for the Holidays at Crestview Baptist Church, 301 N. Loop 250 West. Jeff Berry will provide the music. Guest speaker is Janay McDonald Wilborn, who combines humor and biblical truth to communicate the message of Jesus Christ in straightforward language that can be applied to every day life. Wilborn was on the staff at Fellowship Church from 2005 to 2012. She did her undergraduate work at Baylor University and later received a master's in Christian education from Dallas Theological Seminary. Tickets are $20 and may be purchased at the church or at Ms. Cayce's Christmas Store. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tickets: $10

Saturday

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE'S 49TH ANNUAL CAF AIRSHO
When: Saturday and Sunday
Where: Midland International Airport.

FAMILY FIRST: "A NIGHT OF HEROES"
When 4-9 p.m.
Where: Midland Center, 105 N Main St.
Admission: Free
Info: Keynote speaker is U.S. Olympic Women's Boxing Bronze Medalist Marlen Esparza. Hosted by the Junior League of Midland, Inc.

AUTHOR SIGNING: "KEEPIN' IT TOGETHER" BY VIRGINIA FRANTZ
When: 2 p.m.
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2617 West Loop 250 N
Info: Frantz will be signing copies of her book, which is set in the 1930s in the Dust Bowl. The story is non-fiction and is part of Ken Burns' documentary. Please join us for this reception.

Sunday

ORGANIST PETER RICHARD CONTE
When: 4 p.m.
Where: First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Info: Organist for the largest pipe organ in the world in the Macy's department store in Philadelphia.

Monday

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR JAN BRETT
When: 5-7 p.m.
Where: HEB, 3325 Wadley Ave.
Info: Drawing demonstration and book signing for her latest book, "Mossy."

CHESS CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY SYMPHONIC BAND
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall
Info: Weekly meeting. New members welcome. Call Walter, 260-7136.

Tuesday

PAINT TIME
When: 9 a.m.-noon
Where: Midland Palette Club, 907 West Wadley Ave.
Info: Call 352-8297.

CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Cigar Frog's

PERMIAN BASIN DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30-10 p.m.
Where: St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave.
Cost: $5 members, $6 non-members.
Call: 520-4343 or 218-8215.
Info: Live country and Western music each week

Kids Zone

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS
Where: 2617 West Loop 250 N.
Call: 682-8880
Friday: 4 p.m. American Girl
Saturday: 10:30 a.m. "Dragons Love Tacos"
Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. Storytime for Preschool

FREDDA TURNER DURHAM CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
Where: Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
Exhibit: "Eat Well, Play Well" through Jan. 6. Educational science exhibition.

In the limelight

Frankenstein

By Graham Dixon

Written by a teenage English girl, the lover of the poet Shelley, "Frankenstein, or, the Modern Prometheus" is one of the most influential books ever published. Its timeless portrayal of the arrogance of human genius has influenced culture for nearly two centuries. Any theater company attempting an interpretation of such a monumental piece of art must be admired for its courage, and MCT's production does as well as it could with an apparently sparse pool of actors at auditions.

In the central role of Victor Frankenstein, Ben Spencer tries admirably, but mostly fails to embody the contradictions and depth of the man. Frankenstein should be a passionate, if terribly misguided, semi-genius who is driven by ambition and hubris to unspeakable acts. But this Frankenstein just seems too polite, too young and too mundane. You can barely imagine him rolling up his sleeves to carve a roast, let alone dissecting corpses obsessively in search of the spark of life. He does improve in some of the scenes with his fiancé Elizabeth, and with Jeremy Wood, who plays the Creature.

At times Wood captures the loneliness and despair of his character superbly, but he is hampered by a costume that features long tubes stretching from back to head in a curve that makes him resemble Batman's nemesis Bain. He also has some Iron Man like contraption in the middle of his chest. All of this detracts from some fine acting, particularly when he finds friendship and accidentally kills the young boy.

The scenes with Gabriel Dameron, who plays the ill-fated younger brother of Victor, are some of the best in the play. As with Andy Salcedo's character Delacey, whose blindness ironically enables him to glimpse the kind spirit of the Creature, so Dameron captures the innocence of a child who sees beyond a hideous visage to the practical advantages of having two people call out the name of his lost dog. The boy's accidental death is the most powerful moment in the play — Dameron actually looks, and sounds, as if he is being killed.

Amber Bowman plays the unsuspecting Elizabeth Lavenza as a suitably subservient fiancée to Victor. She is best in the pre-marriage scene in which the full extent of Victor's experiments becomes clear. She is repelled, yet loves him and will marry him anyway.

But as with most of the other actors, Bowman struggles with the language. This is largely a product of the playwright rather than this particular production -- the play appears to lift large chunks of dialogue directly from the novel. A narrative device that rarely works, and it does not here.

The oddest scenes of this production take place in the laboratory. The all-important wires that are attached to the Creature in an attempt to give him life appear to be lines of Christmas lights. Yes, this is a very visual way of showing when electricity is flowing, but it completely removes any sense of the macabre, the Gothic or the grotesque. Director Beau Dameron accentuates these lights by having them as the sole illumination for the final tableau of the dead bodies of the Creature and Frankenstein.

This was a mystifying choice by one of the best and most imaginative directors in this area. Perhaps it was an attempt at a slyly iconoclastic take on the story, but such parody has been done so many times — from Mel Brooks to Rocky Horror — that it simply does not work here. "Frankenstein" is a story that must be done either completely seriously or deliberately satirized to the hilt.

Not the best version of Frankenstein, but this production does leave us with the indelible image of the Creature — essentially a child in search of a parent to love him who wreaks a most terrible, adult revenge when he is rejected. Yet it is fitting that the accidental killing, brilliantly acted by the young Gabriel Dameron, leaves the most visceral impression in the audience's mind. The Creature, who misunderstands the world around him as much as he is misunderstood, kills a child through clumsiness rather than malice, much as Victor created him with the best of intentions, only to see them fall apart into violent chaos.

DVDIVA'S
pick of the week

Sink your teeth into latest Burton, Depp collaboration

By Nancy Adamson
nadamson@mrt.com

Pick of the week:

"DARK SHADOWS" (PG-13) Never let it be said Tim Burton let a complicated plot — or any plot at all, really — get in the way of his storytelling. He also has mastered his working relationship with Johnny Depp in that he knew to get out of the way and let Depp do his thing with the script. It is a script that is more restrained than we're used to from the pair — neither of whom actually wrote any part of the screenplay — but it's full of wry little zingers. Watch for cameos from some of the best bloodsuckers to ever put on a pair of fangs, including Christopher Lee and Jonathan Frid — the original Barnabas Collins — who died a few weeks before the film's theatrical release. B+

"BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA 3: VIVA LA FIESTA!" (G) Not even the dogs seem interested in this straight-to-DVD sequel to the Disney franchise. George Lopez lends a bit of credibility to canine patriarch Papi, and he has the only funny lines. The rest is forced and an embarrassment to the delightful original and shows the third time is most definitely not the charm. D

"THE FIVE-YEAR ENGAGEMENT" (R) It's a boy-meets-girl scenario you've seen a million times, but stars Jason Segel and Emily Blunt have unquestionable chemistry that breathe life into the familiar story.

Beware Segel's penchant for nudity, which is confined to just his backside this time around and is hilarious. B

"PEACE, LOVE & MISUNDERSTANDING" (R) Catherine Keener and Jane Fonda bring an interesting dynamic to their roles as a conservative lawyer and her hippie mother whose relationship has been fractured for 20 years.

There's a noted lack of originality but the cast's charisma is infectious and deftly handled by director Bruce Beresford, whose impressive resume also includes "Driving Miss Daisy" and "Double Jeopardy." B

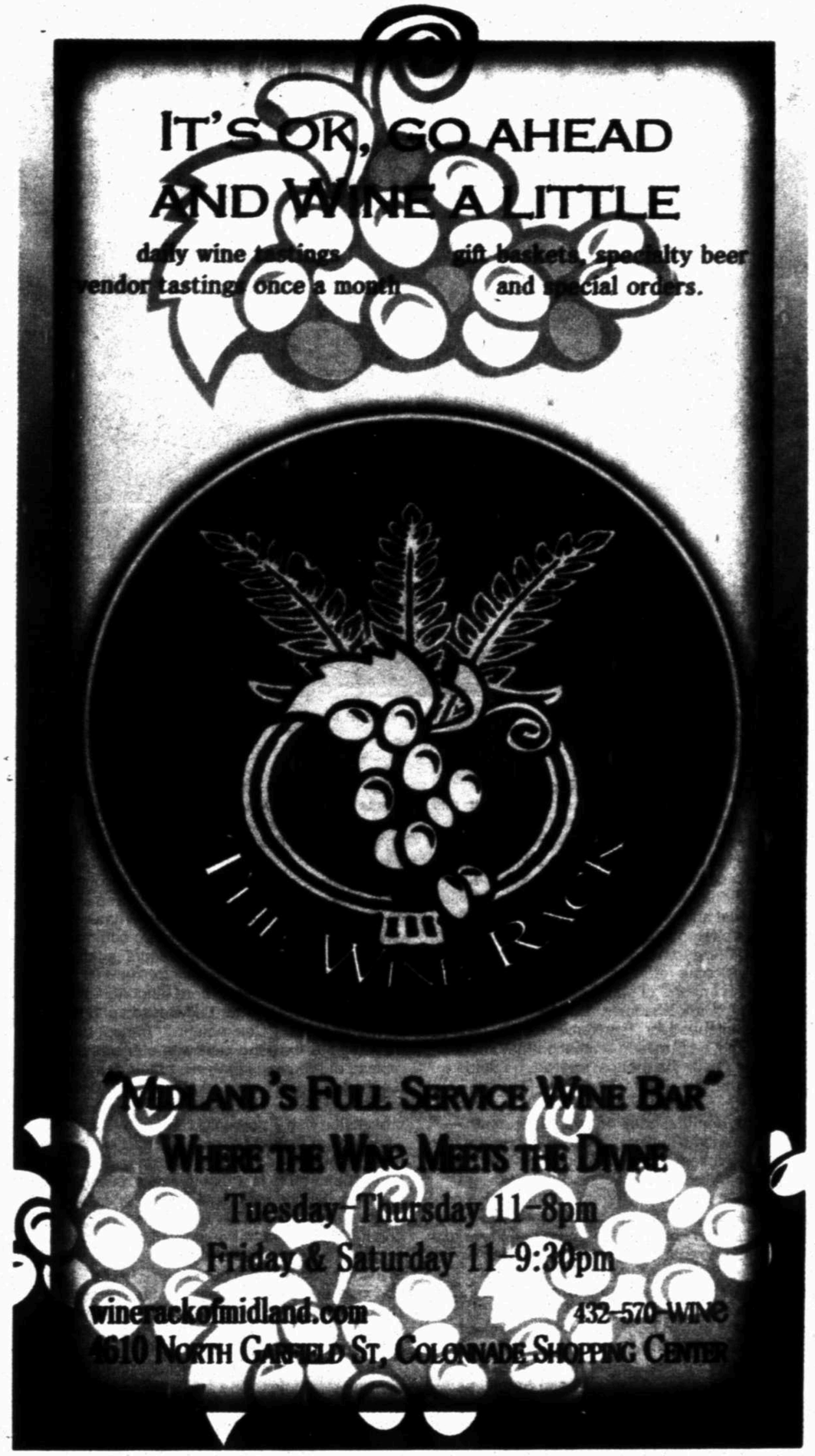
"PEOPLE LIKE US" (PG-13) Stirring drama about a professional barterer who learns he has a sister he never knew about after their father dies.

Despite the slightly creepy perception that the pair might hook up — a la 1996's "Lone Star" — before he tells her the family secret, there is a depth and warmth to the film that gives it its strength. There also is a great ensemble of actors that all deliver, especially, Chris Pine, Elizabeth Banks and Michael Hall D'Addario. Plus, who knew you could make a living in the barter business? I thought it was just a way of using Craigslist.com to trade all the stuff I don't want for more stuff I don't want. B

"RED LIGHTS" (R) Sigourney Weaver and Cillian Murphy play paranormal investigators who hope to debunk the activities of a man (Robert De Niro) who claims his psychic abilities can produce miracles. The idea for this movie seems surely motivated by the claims made in the 1970s by an Israeli named Uri Geller, whose spoon-bending and mind-reading feats were widely debunked. Geller since has admitted he used deceit and trickery, a confession thanks in large part to another performer, The Amazing Randi, who exposed Geller's schemes and to this day offers $1 million to anyone who can produce evidence of paranormal or supernatural activity. Why a story of this nature took so long to get Hollywood's attention is the film's biggest detriment. Its twist ending helps make up for its bad timing. B-

"SWINGING WITH THE FINKELS" (R) A couple with a sagging sex life decides to enliven things by bringing another couple into their bedroom.

The biggest problem with this film is the way in which the couple arrive at their decision. They don't project any signs that support they would have a predilection toward swinging. That may be just the point, I realize, but it doesn't fit. The best part is the interview process they use to find the right couple. It's a brief but memorable sequence that almost makes the entire experience worthwhile. B-



onscreen

"Frankenweenie"

"Taken 2"

"FRANKENWEENIE" — Tim Burton reminds us of why we love Tim Burton with this feature-length version of the 1984 short that revealed early glimmers of the veteran director's darkly humorous style. Beautifully detailed and painstakingly rendered in 3-D, black-and-white, stop-motion animation, "Frankenweenie" is a visual and thematic return to the best Burton has offered in his earliest films, such as "Edward Scissorhands" and "Beetlejuice." And it is a welcome return, given the reheated, unfocused nature of some of his more recent films like "Dark Shadows." Burton has said he'd always intended for "Frankenweenie" to be a full-length, stop-motion-animation feature, but he didn't have the means; instead, he made a 30-minute, live-action short. Both films are about the powerful bond between a boy and his dog, one that goes on even after death — a heartrending subject, to be sure, but one that Burton infuses with his trademark mix of lively energy and macabre laughs. Even then, you could see Burton's sympathetic, protective portrayal of an outsider, an affectionate skewering of the sanctity of suburbia and a deep love of monster movies. Charlie Tahan provides the voice of Victor, a 10-year-old loner who's understandably devastated when his only friend — his bull terrier, Sparky — gets hit by a car. But a lesson from his science teacher (a wonderfully melodramatic Martin Landau) inspires Victor (whose last name happens to be Frankenstein) to try and bring Sparky back to life. Catherine O'Hara, Martin Short and Winona Ryder are among the Burton veterans in the strong voice cast. PG for thematic elements, scary images and action. 88 minutes. Three stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Writer

"TAKEN 2" — Planning to pay out good money for this action sequel? To paraphrase Liam Neeson, you're about to be taken. Whatever novelty there was watching Neeson go commando in 2008's "Taken" is gone in the sequel, a mix of third-rate action, dreary family melodrama, laughable bad guys and even more laughable plot devices. Producer-writer Luc Besson and director Olivier Megaton ("Colombiana," "Transporter 3") draw giggles from the start with a graveside tableau of Albanians mourning their dead — all the thugs Neeson's ex-CIA Bryan Mills killed in the first movie for kidnapping his daughter in a prostitution ring. The family patriarch (Rade Sherbedgia) proclaims that the dead are crying out for justice — so he and a countless band of goons head off to Istanbul to exact revenge from Mills, his daughter (Maggie Grace) and ex-wife (Famke Janssen). There was something primal about "Taken," a father putting all his brains and brawn into saving his little girl, and doing it with startling ferocity and ingenious trade-craft. Neeson just looks like he's yawning his way through a light workout here, using one big Irish paw to snuff bad guys and holding the other one out to the studio for his paycheck. PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, and some sensuality. 92 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

— David Germain, AP Movie Writer

Capsule reviews of other feature films

Distributed by MCT Information Services

RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

"LOOPER" A slambang blast of a time-travel thriller, starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Bruce Willis as a guy named Joe — yes, they're the same guy, separated by 30 years in the dystopian future, and brought together when Young Joe, a hit man, gets a job to kill Old Joe. Emily Blunt also stars, as the mother of a kid with weird and very significant powers. 1 hr. 58 R (violence, nudity, sex, profanity, drugs, adult themes) 3 1/2 stars.

"WON'T BACK DOWN" Maggie Gyllenhaal stars as a struggling single mom who organizes a parent takeover of the failing school where her daughter goes, and where Viola Davis — a once great teacher who has lost her passion and purpose — works. The two team up, and the Pittsburgh school system (and teachers union) will never be the same again. "Inspired by actual events." 2 hrs. 01 PG (adult themes) 2 1/2 stars.

"END OF WATCH" — Jake Gyllenhaal and Michael Peña are best friends and patrol car partners, cruising the meaner streets of South Central L.A. in David ("Training Day") Ayer's visceral and violent cop thriller. 1 hr. 49 R (violence, profanity, adult themes) 3 1/2 stars.

"THE POSSESSION" — A young girl comes into possession of an antique box that contains an evil spirit. Not one of Danish director Ole Bornedal's ("Deliver Us from Evil) better efforts. 1 hr. 32 PG-13 (mature themes, terror, violence, muliple moth swarms) 2 stars.

"TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE" — This daddy/daughter screwball comedy about an old-school baseball scout (Clint Eastwood) and his estranged child (Amy Adams) has its charms and some dark edges. Justin Timberlake's sassy presence wafts through like fresh-cut grass amid the Astroturf. 1 hr. 51 PG-13 (profanity, sexual references, mature themes) 2 1/2 stars.

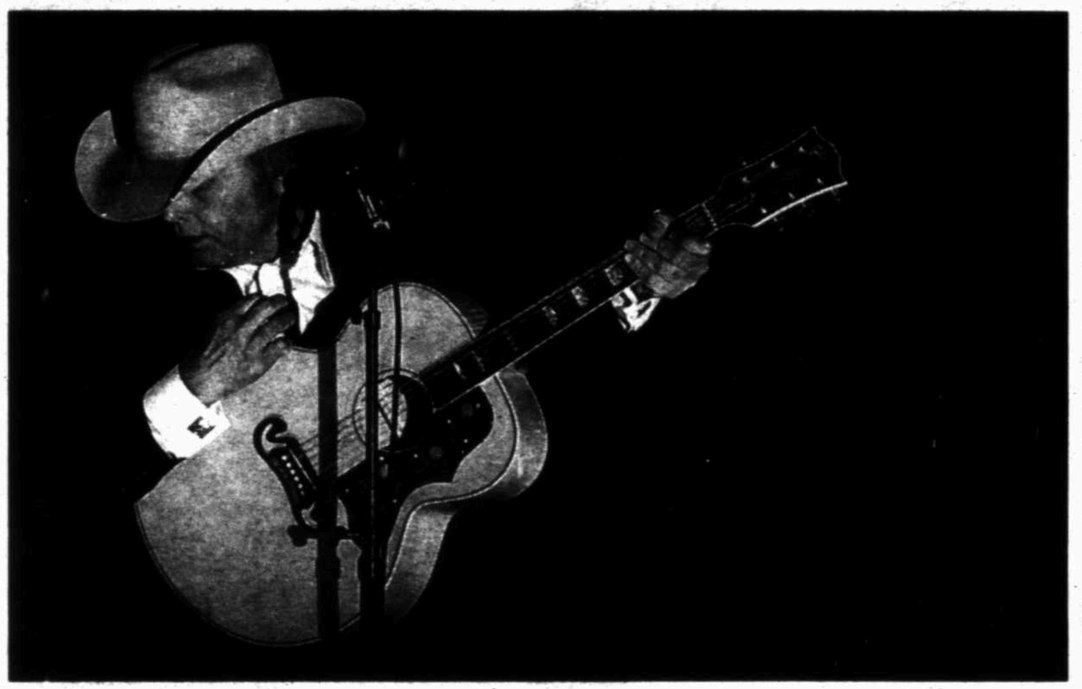
Also

"HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA" — In this animated film, Dracula has his hands full with a birthday for his daughter at his monster resort, and things get complicated when an ordinary human stumbles onto the scene. With the voices of Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Kevin James and Selena Gomez. Written by Peter Baynham and Robert Smigel. Directed by Genndy Tartakovsky. In 3-D. (1:31) PG.

"THE ODD LIFE OF TIMOTHY GREEN" — A childless married couple who can't conceive fantasize about what their child would be like, and shortly afterward a mysterious young boy enters their lives. With Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton, Dianne Wiest and C.J. Adams. Written and directed by Peter Hedges. (1:44) PG.

"PARANORMAN" — In this animated film, a misunderstood boy who can communicate with the dead is called upon to save the day when his small town is overrun by zombies. With the voices of Kodi Smit-McPhee, Tucker Albrizzi and Casey Affleck. Written by Chris Butler. Directed by Butler and Sam Fell. In 3-D. (1:32) PG.

live and in concert



DWIGHT YOAKAM FRIDAY @ DOS AMIGOS, ODESSA

An American singer-songwriter, actor and film director, Dwight David Yoakam has recorded more than 21 albums and compilations, charted more than 30 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs charts and sold more than 25 million records. His latest Warner Bros. album, "3 Pears," exemplifies his ability to incorporate multiple, competing influences into a piece of cohesive art. "The music just kind of dropped in, in that way," Yoakam said of the album on his website. "Music is a bit of a mystery. Like all emotions are. And I think maybe it was something I needed to express and to share with the world at large, something positive when all of us are kind of carrying around this collective, emotional weight." Opening for Yoakam is special guest Matt Kimbrow. Tickets are $35 in advance and available at Dos Amigos, Endless Horizons, Vision Audio (Midland) or online. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. All ages welcome.

PETER RICHARD CONTE SUNDAY @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Peter Richard Conte is grand court organist of the Wanamaker Organ in Macy's, Center City, Philadelphia, where he performs concerts twice daily, six days each week, on the largest fully-functional musical instrument in the world. He was appointed grand court organist in 1989 and is the fourth person to hold that title since the organ first played in 1911. Recently he was named principal organist of Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Penn., where he performs on the 10,000-pipe Aeolian organ.

Highly regarded as a skillful performer and arranger of organ transcriptions, Conte, who has two radio shows, has been featured several times on National Public Radio and on ABC television's "Good Morning America" and "World News Tonight."

In 2011, the Philadelphia Music Alliance honored him with a bronze plaque on the Avenue of the Arts' Walk of Fame. His performance Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., begins at 4 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Music

Betty's Place
103 S. "A" St.
Phone: 432-682-7092

Cabana Sports Bar
3113 W. Industrial Ave.
Phone: 688-3993

Cigar Frogs
216 N. Main St.
Phone: 687-1671
www.cigarfrogs.com

Courtyard Marriott
1505 Tradewinds Blvd.
Phone: 689-9400

Dos Amigos
4700 Golder Ave., Odessa
Phone: 432-368-7556
www.dosamigoscantina.com

Escape Lounge
Quality Inn & Suites, Odessa
3001 East Business Loop 20
Phone: 432-333-3931

Graham Central Station
4240 Preston Road, Odessa
Phone: 432-552-0552
www.grahamcentralstationodessa.com

Harrigans Grill & Bar
2701 John Ben Shepperd, Odessa
Phone: 432-617-8301
harrigansdining.com

Hot Shots
615 W. Wall St.
Phone: 687-3582

Kroc's
2215 N Midland Drive # 2A
Phone: 262-5858
www.krocsbar.com

La Playa de Colores
2101 E. 8th St., Odessa
Phone: 432-580-4200

Miami Nights
1600 North Farm-to-Market 1936, Odessa

Ogi's
4555 E. University, Odessa
Phone: 432-362-0300

Riley's Bar & Grill
3421 W. Wall St.
Phone: 520-0006.

Rockin' Rodeo
4400 N. Big Spring
Suite D46
Phone: 682-0401

Sedona Mexican Grill & Cantina
2101 W. Wadley Ave.
Phone: 570-9600

Shack in the Back
11520 W Highway 80 E, Odessa
Phone: 432-561-5105
shackintheback.com

The Bar
606 W. Missouri Ave
Phone: 685-1757
thebarmidland.com

The Detour
1708 Rankin Hwy
Phone: 685-1011

The Ground Floor
203 W. Wall St.
Phone: 683-4433

The Hemmingway
2200 W Wadley Ave, #2
Phone: 570-5333

The Hog Pit Pub & Grub
7400 W County Road 116
Phone: 561-9301

The New Blue Max
7409 W. Industrial Ave.

The Pine Box Collective
510 S. Big Spring

The Stardust
6300 Andrews Hwy., Odessa
Phone: 349-9879

The Velvet Room
The Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St.
inthevelvetroom.com

Woofers and Tweeters
3303 N Midkiff Rd, No. 160
Phone: 522-2111

Your Place
3704 W. Wall St.
Phone: 262-3367

Live Wire

Midland/Odessa

Thursday, Oct. 11
Dusty Smirl @ New Blue Max
Kenny Rogers @ Wagner Noel

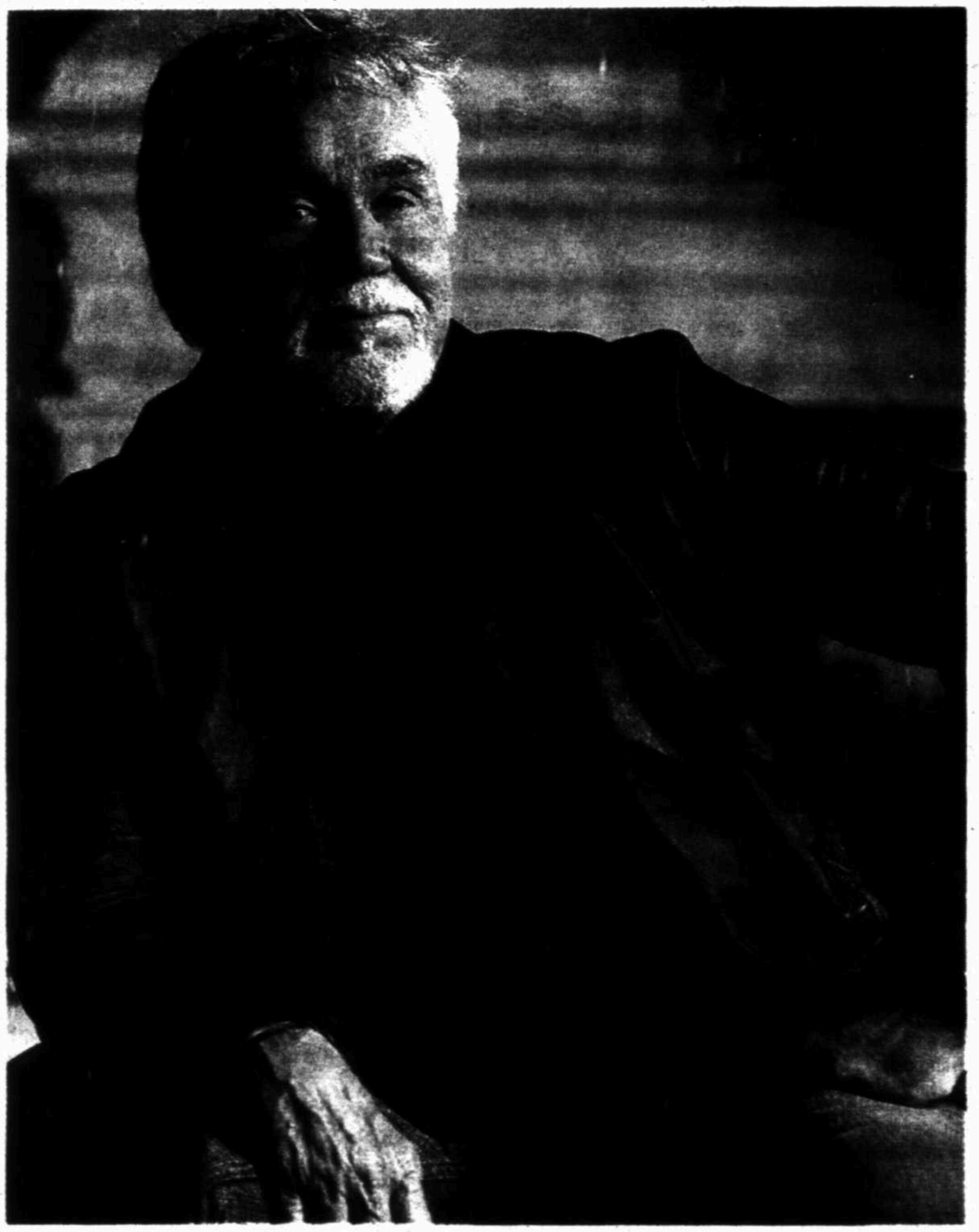
Friday, Oct. 12
The Independents @ New Blue Max
Dwight Yoakam @ Dos Amigos
Clay Thrash @ Cigar Frog's
Prince Royce @ Los Arcos Ballroom
Troubled Coast, My Iron Lung @ Pine Box
Shane Rogers Band @ The Detour
Kevin Fowler @ Graham Central Station

Friday, Oct. 12 and Saturday, Oct. 13
Mike Hernandez Band @ Your Place
Bodean Fest with Vallejo, Dusty Smirl, Justin Langston, Loudfinger, Pretty Hate Machine, 3 Lit Pigz, Desiree Berry @ New Blue Max

Tuesday, Oct. 16
The Devil's Daughter @ New Blue Max

New Mexico

Saturday, Oct. 13
Ray Stevens @ Inn of the Mountain Gods



Kenny Rogers today @ the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

Kenneth Donald "Kenny" Rogers is an American singer-songwriter, photographer, record producer, actor, entrepreneur and author. Although he has been most successful with country audiences, he has charted more than 120 hit singles across various music genres and has topped the country and pop album charts for more than 200 individual weeks in the United States alone. Two of his albums; "The Gambler" and "Kenny," are featured in the About.com poll of "The 200 Most Influential Country Albums Ever."

His career began in the mid-1950s. In 1966 he joined The New Christy Minstrels as a singer and double bass player. Rogers and fellow members Mike Settle, Terry Williams and Thelma Camacho left the group and formed The First Edition in 1967 — later renamed Kenny Rogers and The First Edition. They chalked up a string of hits on both the pop and country charts, including "Just Dropped In (To See What Condition My Condition Was In)," "But You Know I Love You," "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town," "Reuben James" and "Something's Burning." He began his solo career a decade later.

In October 2012 Rogers released a book "Luck or Something Like it: A Memoir" about the ups and downs in his musical career.

Tickets for today's performance range in price from $60 to $115. For more information, call the box office, 552-4430.

Walk Through Tours Available Every Day

"Sentimental Journey" & "Maid In The Shade"

Flights Available

Thursday, Oct. 11

thru Sunday, Oct. 14

For Flight Details Call

B-17 (602) 448-9415

B-25/PT-17 (480) 322-5503

Starting At $149

www.azcaf.org

AIRSHO 2012

ALL THE DETAILS:

AIRSHO
When: Saturday and Syunday
Where: Midland International Airport (MAF)
Time: Gates open to the public at 8:30 a.m. to give attendees plenty of time to view the static aircraft before the flying begins.
Tickets: One day pass: adults $15 advance or $20 at the gate; children (ages 6-12) $5; children 5 and under are free.
Two day pass: Adults $25; children (ages 6-12) $10; children 5 and under are free.
Active military (with military ID): Free
World War II and Korean War veterans plus one guest: Free
Advance tickets: Western National Bank, Domino's Pizza and FINA 7-Eleven locations and online at www.airsho.org.
Parking: An additional $5 per vehicle, with partial proceeds benefiting the local Boy Scouts of America.
Note: Aircraft attending and flying subject to change, due to weather, maintenance or other issues.
Information on CAF: In 1957, a small group of ex-service pilots pooled their money to purchase a P-51 Mustang, beginning what is now called the Commemorative Air Force (CAF). With the addition of a pair of F8F Bearcats, the CAF became the founders of the Warbird Movement, an effort to preserve and honor our military history with the rallying cry to "Keep 'Em Flying!" Now, 55 years later, the CAF is the premier Warbird organization, operating 156 vintage aircraft in honor of American military aviation. A non-profit educational association, the CAF has more than 9,000 members and its fleet of historic aircraft is distributed to 73 units located in 27 states for care and operation.
Source: airsho.org

AirSho to kick off Saturday with day-to-night entertainment

The Commemorative Air Force's 49th Annual CAF AirSho, presented by Western National Bank, is set for Saturday and Sunday at Midland International Airport.

"We are very pleased to once again welcome Western National Bank as AirSho's presenting sponsor," said Stephan Brown, CAF president and CEO. "With their continued support, the CAF is able to keep AirSho ticket prices affordable and bring incredible, family-friendly entertainment to the Permian Basin."

AirSho will feature a Super Saturday Show — seven hours of day-to-night entertainment. The show begins at 1 p.m. and features the high-flying aerobatic demonstrations of Aeroshell Aerobatics Team and Julie Clark in the T-34 Mentor, plus the Indy Boys' jet-powered school bus and exploding outhouse. To add to the show, the living history reenactors will be on the field while CAF's TORA TORA TORA and warbirds including P-51 Mustangs and the B-29 FIFI perform.

The Aeroshell Aerobatics Team will take to the West Texas skies in its North American AT-6 Texans performing aerobatic stunts in unison.

The Jet School Bus will entertain kids young and old as it roars down the runway trailed by 80-foot flames at speeds up to 367 mph only to be stopped by a parachute.

"AirSho 2012 continues to raise the bar. In addition to our amazing performers, we will have some of the most famous World War II and modern military aircraft on display" said Gena Linebarger, AirSho chairwoman. "Aside from watching the show, there are plenty of interactive, fun things to do at AirSho. Visitors can purchase once-in-a-lifetime rides in select aircraft, kids can enjoy the new aviation-themed kid's play area complete with inflated bouncers and aircraft flight simulators and the CAF Airpower Museum will be open free of charge all weekend."

ondisplay

ON DISPLAY IN THE MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST CONTEMPORARY GALLERY ARE WORKS BY ARLO NAMINGHA. The artist was in town for the opening of the exhibit, which remains on view until Oct. 21. Namingha is primarily a sculptor. Studying both business and architecture he decided to pursue his career as an artist. From his earliest carving of Katsina dolls, he moved on to wood sculpture working with a wide range of materials, such as wood, stone and bronze. His work celebrates his background, the beauty of the land, its infinite forms and textures. He has said, "Using the idea of design, form and movement, I minimize these literal images not to recreate them but to draw from them and my personal experiences."

AMERICAN AIRPOWER HERITAGE MUSEUMCOMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE
9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport
563-1000
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
Admission: $10 adults, $9 seniors and teenagers, $7 children ages 6-12 and free for those under 6. Discounts available. Free Saturday and Sunday for AirSho. For more info visit www.commemorativeairforce.org.
Event: AirSho Saturday and Sunday

ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM
4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa
550-9696
Info: "In Plane View, Abstractions of Flight," photographs by Carolyn Russo, through Nov. 11 and "Art that Soars: The History and Magic of Kites" through Nov. 11.
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m.
Admission: Free.
Web: www.noelartmuseum.org.
Upcoming: Gallery lecture by Carolyn Russo 10:30 a.m. Nov. 2.

GEORGE W. BUSH CHILDHOOD HOME
1412 W. Ohio
685-1112
Info: Tours and gift shop hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in Midland.

HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND HISTORY CENTER
1805 W. Indiana Ave.
682-5785
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charged.
Exhibit: Paintings selected from the Holt Cattle Corporation Collection through Friday.

MCCORMICH GALLERY, ALLISON FINE ARTS BUILDING
Midland College main campus
3600 N. Garfield St.
685-4770
Hours: 8 a.m.- 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.
Exhibit: The show dates are Friday through Nov. 16. To purchase artwork from this show, contact J. Don Wallace, McCormick Gallery director, at 685-4770.
Reception: Opening reception for Midland Arts Association/Midland College Fall Juried Art Exhibit 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday in McCormick Gallery. Awards will be announced at 7:30 p.m.

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
301 W. Missouri Ave.
688-8947
Hours: Friday, Monday and Wednesday: 2-5 p.m. Free.

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST
1705 W. Missouri Ave.
683-2882
Facilities in the museum complex:
Museum of the Southwest: American Plains Artists 28th Annual Juried Exhibit and Sale through Sunday. American Society of Marine Arts through Nov. 11. No admission charged. Donations welcome.
Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: "A View from Space," "From Earth to the Solar System," "My Town" and "Beach Babies." "Eat Well, Play Well" through Jan. 6, 2013. Admission charged non-members.
Blakemore Planetarium: Admission $3 per person to see permanent exhibitions. Regular hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.
Regular hours at the two museums: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM
1500 W. Interstate 20
683-4403
Exhibits: Its 40,000 square feet of interactive exhibits cover all aspects of the petroleum industry from geology, the formation of oil, its exploration, pipelining, marketing and refining to the economic and political impact of the industry. Also: Chaparral Race Cars.
Hours: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
Admission: Adults $8, ages 12-17 and seniors 65 and older: $6, children (6-11) $5, children under 6 free.

SCARBOROUGH-LINEBERY HOUSE
802 S. Main St.
685-7368
Hours: Historic home open by appointment.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN
4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa
Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery
Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday-Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.
Call: 552-2280
Info: All exhibitions at the gallery are sponsored by UTPB Student Life and the Odessa Council For the arts and Humanities. Dan Askew, gallery director.

WHITE-POOL HOUSE MUSEUM
112 E. Murphy St., Odessa
432-333-4072
Exhibit: "Period Costumes" through Oct. 27. Clothing from late 1800s and early 1900s, includes a newspaper dress on exhibit for the first time.
Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.
Info: No admission charged. Donations accepted.
Upcoming: Pioneer Live and Entertainment Oct. 20. On the grounds. Food, bake sale, homemade ice cream, activities and booths offering the opportunity to learn about pioneer crafts.

TONY'S Old Fashioned Bakery
1108 N. Big Spring
Midland, TX. 79701
432-570-4166
Hours:
Tuesday-Wednesday 7am - 3pm
Thursday-Friday 7am - 6pm
Saturday 7am - 3pm

what'scoming

DRAMA: "THE WOMAN IN BLACK"
When: Oct. 19-31
Where: The Black Box Theatre next to the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa
Call: 432-853-5249
General admission: $10
Info: Mark 10 Theatricals production.

MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY & CHORALE POPS I: RICK BRAUN
When: 8 p.m. Oct. 20
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $17-$40
Info: www.wagnernoel.com

IMPROV AT THE YUCCA
When: Oct. 20
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.
Tickets: Call 570-4111. Not recommended for under 16.

PIONEER LIVE AND ENTERTAINMENT
When: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 20
Where: on the grounds White Pool House, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa
Info: Food, bake sale, homemade ice cream, activities and booths offering the opportunity to learn about pioneer crafts.

PUMPKIN FEST
When: Oct. 24
Where: Building D, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Info: Fundraiser for First United Methodist Church, Odessa

ZZ TOP
When: 8 p.m. Oct. 26
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

"THE 39 STEPS"
When: Oct. 26-Nov. 17
Where: Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

GEORGE JONES
When: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center,1310 N. FM 1788
Tickets: $40-$95. Box office hours noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 552-4430.

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW
When: Oct. 27
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.
Info: Must be 18 or accompanied by an adult
Call: 570-4111
Info: Presented by Midland Community Theatre and the Benevolent Order of HamHocks.

KOOKY KARNIVAL
When: Oct. 27
Where: Building D and E, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Info: Family entertainment. Presented by St. John's School the Divine

SILVER SPUR GUN & BLADE SHOW
When: Oct. 27-28
Where: Horseshoe

HARVEST FAIR
When: Oct. 27-28
Where: Building G, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Info: Arts and crafts. Presented by Epsilon-Mu.

MERRY MARKET PLACE
When: Nov. 1-4
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Info: Presented by the Junior League of Odessa

GEORGE CARDEN CIRCUS
When: Nov. 6
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

LIVE ON STAGE: COLLIN RAYE
When: 7 p.m. Nov. 8
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

"THE GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO"
When: 7 p.m. Nov. 2-3
Where: Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College campus
Info: Presented by the Midland Community Symphonic Band and the Maverick Players

MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY & CHORALE MASTERWORKS II
When: 8 p.m. Nov. 10
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

MIKE EPPS
When: 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

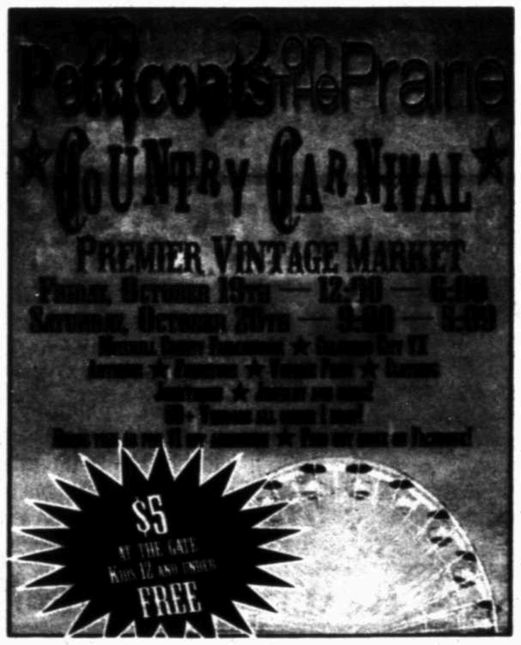
MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY CHORALE CHAMBER CONCERT: PERMIAN BASIN STRING QUARTET
When: 2 p.m. Nov. 18
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

BROADWAY SERIES BEGINS NOV. 18
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
Series: Cirque Dreams Holidaze, Nov. 18; Disney's Beauty And The Beast, Dec. 19 and 20; Mannheim Steamroller Christmas By Chip Davis, Dec. 26; and in 2013, Monty Python's Spamalot, Feb. 24; Rain: A Tribute To The Beatles, April 14; Blue Man Group, April 30-May 2; and The Addams Family, May 23.
Info: Box office open noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 552-4430 or visit wagner-noel.com.

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"
When: Nov. 23 - Dec. 22
Where: Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre

MOSC POPS II: SOUNDS OF THE SEASON
When: Dec. 1
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

MIDLAND FESTIVAL BALLET'S THE NUTCRACKER
When: Dec. 8 and 9
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center



MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE
MCT Presents *LIVE* on stage:
"We know how to play..."
FRANKENSTEIN
By Victor Gianella
Adapted from the novel by Mary Shelley
October 5th-13th
At the Historic Yucca Theatre
208 N. Colorado Avenue
Co-Produced by Lone Star Abstract & Title
Ticket Prices: $18 Adult, $15 Senior, $12 Children
*Additional ticket processing fees applied for all non-member ticket purchases.
Box Office: **(432)570-4111**
or
www.mctmidland.org

Choose your meat, learn about Midland at KD's Bar-B-Que

By Joan Huff

Texas is known for its barbecue and we are fortunate to have quite a few local restaurants offering this mouth-watering meal. If you are new to Midland and looking for a delicious barbecue restaurant, you might take the advice of people living here.

KD's Bar-B-Q has been the gold medal winner of the Reporter-Telegram's Top 100 Contest in the category of barbecue for several years in a row. Located at 3109 Garden City Highway, this restaurant is not just for those working in the area; people come from all over town to enjoy the food and atmosphere.

Visiting this establishment is truly a unique experience beginning the moment you pull in the parking lot. The entrance is on the far right of the building up the stairs (or ramp) where customers take a tray and wait until their turn to choose right off grill from a vast selection of meats such as turkey, beef brisket, ham, chopped beef, several types of sausage, chicken or ribs.

When we arrived one evening, the man serving the food was taking his time with each diner to answer questions and cut the meat exactly to his or her specifications. The person in front of me complimented him on how he served her dish. He smiled and said, "That's what I do all day."

Customers can choose the amount and type of meat or order a sandwich with chopped beef or sausage, sliced brisket, ham, turkey or two meats. I always enjoy selecting a little bit of several items and on this occasion I had turkey, brisket and spicy sausage and my husband chose brisket and ribs. As you take your tray around the corner, someone else will weigh it and mark the price; then you may pick up extras such as potato salad or coleslaw. After you pay, there is a free bean bar with pinto beans, bread, onions, pickles and a variety of sauces — regular, sweet, vinegar and spicy.

Several dining rooms are available where customers can learn about Midland as they eat at picnic tables and study the memorabilia that covers the walls. Antiques, oil and gas lease and company signs, high school football team photos and posters from numerous events give an insight to part of the make-up of this city.

In addition, a spacious sequestered back room features the same decor. It can be reserved and is perfect for parties. This room opens to the large fenced-in backyard with picnic tables, a grassy area and a large performance stage.

It is easy to see why KD's is a popular barbecue spot in Midland because the meat is so tender and full of flavor. My husband thought his ribs and brisket were perfect, and he said he wouldn't change a thing. I had to agree as we both enjoyed every bite of our dinner.

Cobbler is a traditional dessert with barbecue and KD's offers peach and cherry. We both had a little bowl of peach with some ice cream — the perfect ending to our tasty meal.

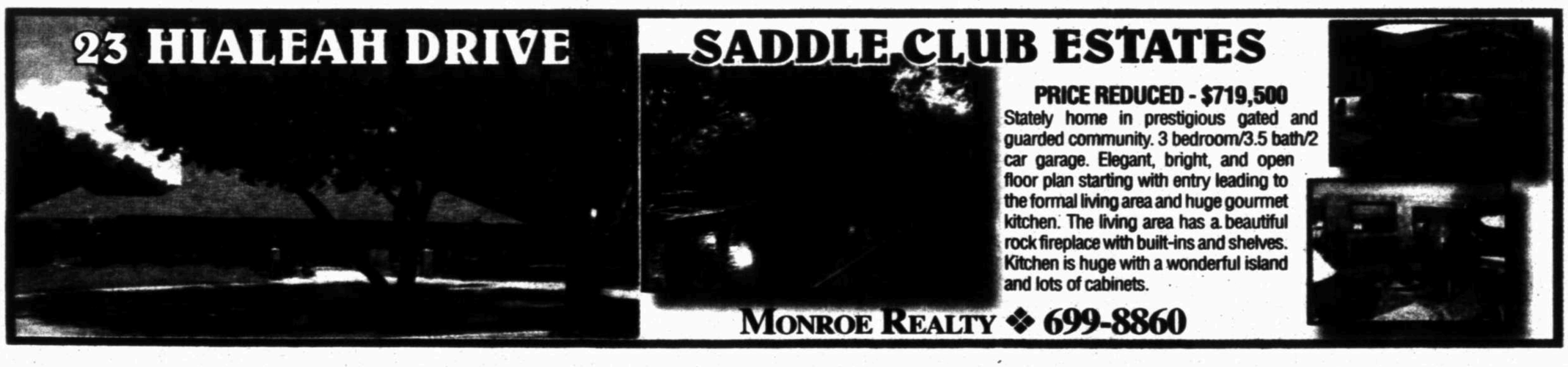
If you have ever been to Llano and visited Cooper's Bar-b-que, you might see similarities to KD's. At both restaurants customers choose their meat from a grill, but that is where the comparison ends. My husband and I both agree KD's has Cooper's beat with the food and atmosphere. Plus, KD's is right here in Midland where we can experience it any day — except Sunday and Monday.

KD'S BAR-B-Q

3109 Garden City Highway

Website: www.Kdsbarbq.com
Phone: 683-5013
Fax: 683-3691
Payment accepted: all major credit cards, cash, checks
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday 11-9
Meals served: lunch, dinner
Kid's menu? no
Parking? Ample parking lot
Outdoor seating? yes
Private area for parties? yes
Take out? yes
Catering? yes
Gift Cards? yes

Food: 5 out of 5 spoons
Service: 5 out of 5 spoons
Value: 4 out of 5 spoons
Cleanliness: 4 out of 5 spoons
Overall rating: 4.5 out of 5 spoons



diningguide

Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in categories according to the type of food they serve and classified as order at counter (OAC) then sit down, or sit down (SD) and be waited on. Several are listed as cafeteria or buffet style, a few are carry out.
Entree price range is based on the average entree price on the menu: $ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 and $$$ = $20 or more. Restaurants are given a general rating based on quality of food, service, cleanliness, atmosphere and overall experience. 1 spoon = poor, 2 spoons = average, 3 spoons = above average, 4 spoons = good and 5 spoons = excellent.

Asian

◗ Bushido Japanese Steak House and Sushi Bar (SD)
4416 Briarwood Ave.
689-7900

Entertaining chefs cook at grills surrounded by large U-shaped tables. Combination plates with chicken, shrimp or steak include side dishes. Angus beef sirloin or filet mignon, shrimp, scallops, lobster, squid, salmon and tilapia also are available. Watch chefs roll sushi at the bar. Full service bar with large TV in the corner to watch sports. Kids menu.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours:11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-midnight Thursday-Saturday.
4 spoons

◗ Hunan Garden Chinese Restaurant (SD)
4410 N. Midkiff Rd, Building A., Space 1 (Court Yard at Midland Park)
697-9818

Daily lunch buffet offering about 10 options such as sweet and sour chicken, pork, beef and broccoli, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. Lunch specials include choice of one of more than 15 entrées, egg roll and fried rice. Menu selections are divided according categories such as beef, pork, seafood, poultry and vegetables. Appetizers such as fried wonton, barbecued spareribs and shrimp.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-10 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., 5-10 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-9 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

◗ King & I (SD)
801 N. Big Spring St.
4400 N. Midland Drive
682-0988

Large menu offering authentic Thai food. Noodle dishes such as beef, chicken, pork or vegetables stir-fried in rice noodles with broccoli, egg and carrot. Popcorn's special (angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic, jalapenos with special sauce) is a dish favored by many Midlanders. Rice dishes such as chicken cashew and chicken sesame are delicious. The chocolate confusion cake is a must. Kid's menu and catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

◗ Kuo's Chinese Restaurant (SD)
3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152, San Miguel Shopping Center
697-8888

Friendly service and a relaxing atmosphere. Menu items include sweet and sour chicken, peking duck, coconut chicken and Mongolian steak. Lunch specials are offered from 11 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. and include a fried cream cheese wonton, steamed or fried rice and choice of soup with a smaller portioned entree. Lunch entrees include sweet and sour chicken, Kung Pao chicken, moo goo chicken, hunan chicken and kung pao beef.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. -2:15 p.m., 5-9:45 p.m. Monday-Saturday: 11:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m., 4:30-8:45 p.m. Sunday
4 spoons

◗ Shogun Restaurant (SD)
4610 N. Garfield St.
570-8888

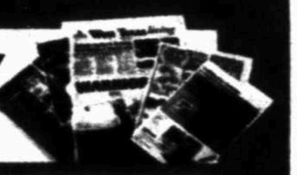
This Japanese steakhouse has served Midlanders for more than 20 years. Sit at the Teppan Yaki tables with other customers and watch your meals cooked on the grill at the table or order from the sushi menu which includes nigiri sushi and maki sushi. Teppan Yaki table menu includes steak, chicken and seafood served with cucumber and shrimp salad, soup, steamed rice and grilled vegetables. Evening prices are high.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11:30 - 9:30 p.m. Sunday - Friday; noon - 9:30 p.m. Saturday
4 spoons

◗ Grand Buffet (SD/buffet)
2510 W. Louisiana Ave.
688-8881

Extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet. Tables are dedicated to particular types of food such as salads with mixed salads, lettuce and fresh toppings; soups; seafood including salmon and crab; fried foods such as sweet and sour chicken or pork, fried okra and fried shrimp; stir-fried dishes such as beef and broccoli; a fruit bar with Jell-O salads and fresh fruit; sushi bar; and more. Mongolian grill station.
Buffet price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday
2 spoons

◗ The Great Wall (OAC: Carry out only)
2215 N. Midland Dr. (Mesa Verde shopping center)
694-5555

MORE
Get more great in-depth news and coverage all week long.
Sign up or switch to EZ Pay, our auto pay system, and receive a FREE $10 Gift Card



WEDNESDAY
Grocery Day | West Texas Living | Recipes | Gardening

THURSDAY
Pulse | NASCAR | Kids Scoop | Department Store Ads

FRIDAY
Department Store ads | Religion | More Sports!

SATURDAY
Auto Plus | Furniture Ads | Classifieds | Travel

SUNDAY
Arts & Entertainment | Parade Magazine | Coupons
West Texas Living | Oil Report | Color Comics

Call Today!
687-8865
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Subscribe during the month of October and we'll donate $10 to PINK THE BASIN Inc, and help provide free mammograms to people in our community who need them the most.

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Offer expires 10/31/12 and is available in the standard home delivery area only. *Gift Card offer available for paying in advance and varies by term and subscription. Sales ads, inserts, and coupons are zoned for delivery by the individual advertiser and therefore may not be included in all home delivery newspapers. Service should begin within 7 working days from your order.

dining guide *cont.*

Extensive menu for Chinese take-out with dishes including noodles, fried rice, seafood, pork, beef, chicken, tofu and vegetables. Lunch specials served 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Monday through Friday include soup or an egg roll and fried rice with an entree. Prices range from $1.20 for spring rolls to $11.95 for the chef's special featuring General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, 4:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

◗ Moon Garden (SD)
2319 W. Loop 250 N.
570-1165 or 685-3012

Lunch specials available 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. More than a dozen entrees including broccoli with garlic sauce, sweet and sour chicken, hunan chicken, chicken with broccoli, beef chow mein and kung pao shrimp. Served with an egg roll and rice, a choice of egg drop, hot and sour or wonton soup. Two-entrée plate also offered on the lunch special. Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5-9:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.
2 spoons

◗ Thai House (SD)
#9 Meta Drive
687-3373

Thai and Chinese food. A few appetizer choices are egg rolls, fried vegetable spring rolls and Bangkok rolls, soups and stews. Combination plate includes an entrée such as pepper steak, cashew chicken, spicy beef or chicken, mixed vegetables, sweet and sour chicken, all of which are served with steamed or fried rice and soup or egg roll. All combination plates are only $6.50.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday.
4 spoons

◗ Genghis Grill (SD)
4517 Midkiff Road
(In the parking lot of Midland Park Mall)
520-5426
www.genghisgrill.com

Come in, take a bowl and choose your main ingredients: chicken, steak, pork, shrimp, sausage or tofu. Next, choose the seasoning, vegetables and sauce from a wide array of choices. Finally, choose between steamed or fried rice, noodles, spiral pasta or tortillas. Hand your bowl to a chef, go sit down and your dish will be returned to you when it is cooked. Payment accepted: cash, all major credit cards, no checks.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
3 spoons

◗ Chinese Kitchen (OAC)
4200 W. Illinois Ave.
694-3922

Open for 25 years. Daily special combination meals with one, two or three entrée choices served with an egg roll and choice of fried rice or pan-fried noodles. Entrees include sweet and sour pork or chicken, chicken chow mein, lemon chicken, beef and broccoli, Mandarin beef, Thai grilled chicken and more. Appetizers include shrimp rolls, crab Rangoon, spicy wings, tempura shrimp, tempura chicken, fried wontons and puffs. Take-out food is packaged in little white pails and chopsticks and fortune cookies are included.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. daily
3 spoons

◗ Taste of China Super Buffet (buffet)
4400 N. Big Spring St., #53
684-5288

All-you-can-eat buffet features six large tables with more than 80 items, or order from an extensive menu. Buffet entrees include traditional Chinese dishes such as sweet and sour chicken and cashew chicken, pepper steak, beef with broccoli, Hunan beef and beef with assorted vegetables. Try seafood, fruits, salads, sushi or a grill where you can choose ingredients to be stir-fried into your own creation. Senior citizens 10 percent discount and children under 3 eat free.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday - Saturday.
2 spoons

Deli/Sandwich

◗ Murray's (OAC)
3211 W. Wadley Ave.
697-3433; for catering call 689-3433

Warm and friendly with an inviting atmosphere, Murray's is the place to go for a delicious and relaxed lunch or dinner. Delicious deli style hot or cold sandwiches and soups. Caesar salad with blackened or grilled chicken breast, grilled tuna or shrimp. Be sure to try a Murray's "Best Burger" for a delicious burger and a side of the famous curly fries. Menu also includes tuna or shrimp scampi, tilapia, chicken, and chicken alfredo. Great selection of desserts. Catering available. Wide selection of beer served.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
5 spoons

◗ Harvest Caffe (OAC)
2101 West Wadley Ave., Suite 8
218-8331
www.harvestcaffe.com

Popular meeting place of many Midlanders for breakfast and lunch. Breakfast burritos, soups, salads and sandwiches. Specialty coffee drinks served all day. Wide selection of gourmet desserts such as cheesecake, lemon bars, brownies, pies and cake. Several TVs on softly and a fireplace in the back. Meeting room available as well as outdoor seating.
Average meal price $
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday.
4 spoons

◗ Jason's Deli (OAC)
4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B
682-2200

Inviting salad bar with fresh fruit, various salads and the large selection of healthy sandwiches. All of the foods are free of artificial trans fats. Vegetarian and heart healthy items are noted on menu. Soups and salads. Kid's menu and free soft serve ice cream with meal. Catering, call in, or order online. Delivery available. Trays of food available for events.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily
4 spoons

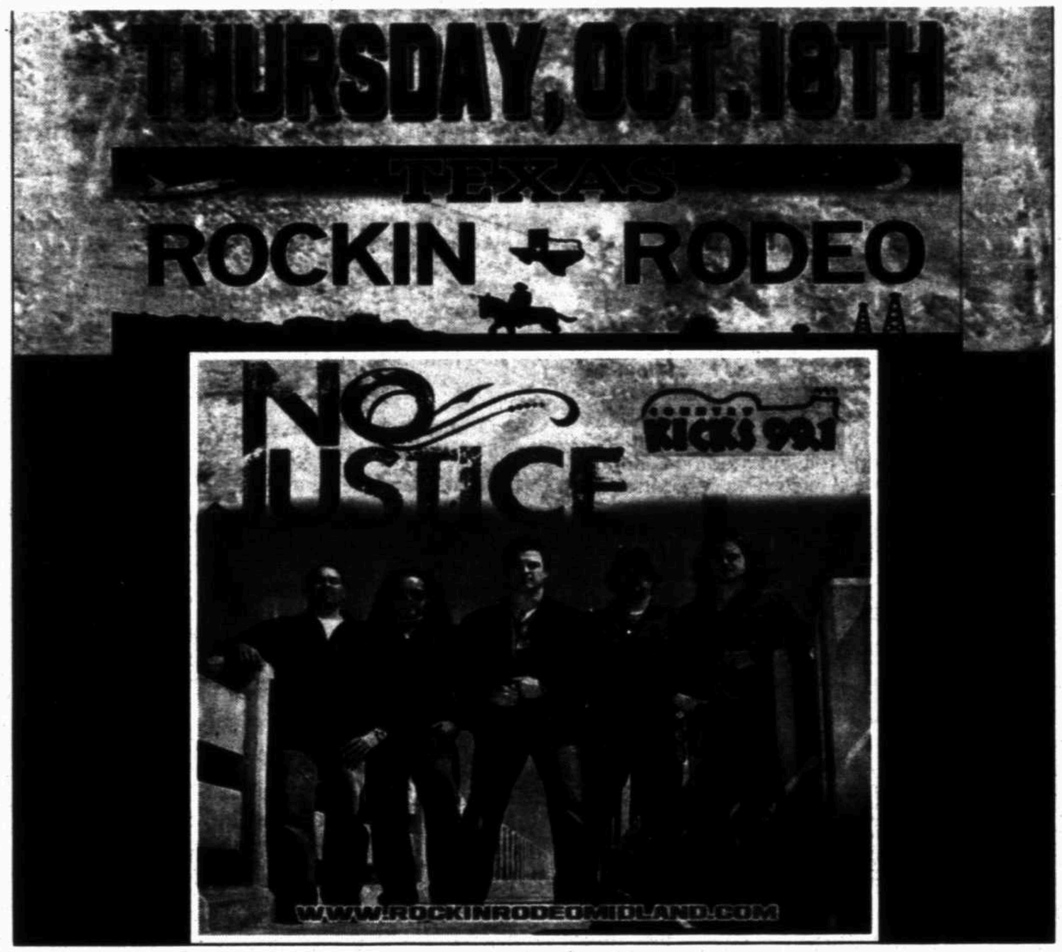
◗ McAlister's Deli (OAC)
2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100, 687-0880 and 4415 W. Wadley Ave., 694-1800
www.mcalistersdeli.com

Soups, salads, Texas sized-spuds with all the toppings, signature sandwiches such as a grilled chicken breast club, sweetberry chicken or a muffuletta. Large selection of traditional deli sandwiches. Kid's menu and catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
4 spoons

◗ Swensen's (OAC)
900 W. Loop 250 N.
570-7271

One entire menu for food and one for ice cream creations, an immaculate dining room, fast, friendly service and great value. Appetizers and huge selection of sandwiches — grilled, cold, warm, pita and burgers. Salads include a crispy chicken, chicken Caesar, chef, Cobb, chicken or beef fiesta and a chicken or tuna salad platter. Visit the ice cream counter or order from your table. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.
4 spoons

◗ Taste of Chicago's Italian Beef (OAC)
1100 E. Illinois Ave.



diningguide *cont.*

682-3200

Chicago-inspired sandwiches such as corned beef, Italian beef, Italian sausage, Reuben, Polish sausage, gyros and Chicago style hot dogs. Meats are tender and sliced thin, breads are grilled for some of the best sandwiches around town. Homestyle fries and chips. Drive through window.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Tony's Bakery (OAC)
1108 N. Big Spring St.
570-4166

Family-owned bakery where everything is made from scratch. Breakfast items include pull-apart bread, assorted Kolaches and meat empanadas. Pastries available all day. Several varieties of delicious large sandwiches to feed a group must be ordered a day ahead. They are worth the wait. Cookies, cakes in all shapes and sizes made to order for occasions. Run by when you need a quick dessert and purchase items out of the bakery cases.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 7 a.m.-3 p.m Tuesday-Wednesday; 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Smiling Moose Deli (OAC)
3322 North Loop 250 West
www.smilingmoosedeli.com
697-3354

Open early to serve breakfast including bagel sandwiches, breakfast burritos and a wide selection of coffee drinks. Lunch sandwiches, delicious wraps, salads, soups and homemade breads can be selected from the menu or made to order. Gluten-free menu and gluten-free hoagie rolls available. Extensive catering menu including continental-style breakfast, box breakfast, sides, coffee, juice and just about anything from regular menu is available. Check website for coupon deals.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. Breakfast served all day.
4 spoons

Pizza/Italian

Brianna's Pizza (OAC)
4309 W. Illinois Ave.
689-3901

Dine-in or carry out. Brianna's offers personal, small, medium or large pizzas with a variety of toppings. Specialty pizzas include Hawaiian style, meat lovers, veggie, supreme, Mexican style and Sicilian style. Wings, boneless wings and subs also available. Lunch special from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. of $1.50 per slice of pizza.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday - Saturday
2 spoons

Italian Village Ristorante (SD)
3211 W. Wadley Ave.
684-6595

Authentic Italian food with excellent service and food prepared to perfection. Pasta selections include items such as fettuccini di flavia (sautéed gulf shrimp proscuitto, broccoli, artichoke hearts in a creamy vodka sauce), cannelloni, spaghetti bolognese, and beef lasagna. Chicken, veal, steaks and seafood also on the menu. A little piece of Italy that happens to be in Midland.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4:45-9:45 p.m. Monday-Friday; 4:45-9:45 p.m. Saturday
5 spoons

Pizzeria Venti (OAC)
3303 N. Midkiff Rd. #135
(San Miguel Square)
689-7220
www.pizzeriaventi.com

Pizzeria Venti serves piping hot slices of pizza from their wide selection. Glass display case containing all types of pizzas, a beautiful array of salads and timpanini (stuffed pizza pie). Crust made with extra virgin olive oil, imported Italian water, salt, flour and yeast. Baked pasta such as mostaccioli, cheese ravioli, manicotti and lasagna also on the menu. Soups including Tuscan white bean and minestrone can be ordered in small and large sizes. Italian pastries such as cannolis, tiramisu and various cakes. Catering available.
Price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday
4 spoons

Double Dave's Pizzaworks (OAC)
3208 N. Loop 250 West Suite 100
618-DAVE (3283)

Dine-in, carry out or delivery. Specialty pizzas include "Dave's Fave," "Buffalo Chicken," "BBQ Chicken" and more. Custom pizza start at $4.99 for a small pie; specialty pizzas start at $12.99 for a medium. Other menu items include "Chee-z Rolls;" "Peproni Rolls," veggie stromboli, breadsticks; hot wings, chicken parmesan stuffer, garlic spinach stromboli, and dessert pastries. Save room for a few Peproni Rolls. Lunch and dinner buffets.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
3 spoons

Luigi's Italian Restaurant (SD)
111 N. Big Spring St.
683-6363

Downtown establishment open for more than 51 years. Pasta dishes, baked lasagna, vegetable lasagna, fettuccine alfredo, Luigi's chicken delight, sandwiches as well as appetizers that include soups, salads and an antipasto salad. Low calorie dishes available. Carry out dining as well as take and bake pizzas. Full service bar and kid's menu. Accept reservations for five or more. Romantic atmosphere. Parking is sparse, especially at lunch.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. -2:30 p.m., 5-10 p.m., 5-10 p.m. Saturday.
5 spoons

MD Pizza Factory (SD)
4706 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 13
(Albertson's parking lot)
432-682-4440

Casual atmosphere for dining in or take out. Signature pizzas such as chicken teriyaki, taco pizza and Genoa pesto chicken. There is also a meat lover's pizza, which includes almost every meat topping you can think of. Soups, salads, sandwiches and breadsticks. Lunch specials, senior citizen discount on Monday nights, teacher discount on Tuesday nights.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4 -9:30 p.m. Monday – Friday; 4 -9:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.
3 spoons

Mi Piaci Italian (SD)
2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa
432-362-8060

Located on the corner of University Boulevard and Grandview Avenue, Mi Piaci's offers traditional Italian food such as pasta, chicken, seafood, veal and pizza. Try the garlic bread with dipping sauces before your meal. Kids menu and rooms for private parties. BYOB.
Entree price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday
4 spoons

Papa Murphy's- Take 'N' Bake Pizza (pick up)
4416 Briarwood Ave., Suite 113
(Across from the North side of Wal-Mart)
699-7272
www.papamurphys.com

Take and bake pizza kitchen. They make the pizza to your specific order and you take it home to bake in your own oven at your convenience. Watch your pizza change from a ball of dough to a pie full of your favorite toppings. Coupons given at each purchase for next visit. Daily specials.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
4 spoons

The Garlic Press (SD)
2200 W. Wadley Ave.
#6 Oak Ridge Square
570-4020
www.thegarlicpress.net

Fine dining, Tuscan atmosphere. Seafood, steaks, crepes, salads and pasta dishes beautifully arranged on the plates. Dining here is an occasion, not just a meal. Extensive wine list. Kid's menu available. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $$$
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., 5:30 - 10 p.m. Friday; 5:30 - 10 p.m. Saturday.
5 spoons

Carino's (SD)
4711 W. Loop 250 N.
520-7600

Carino's offers an extensive menu for lunch and dinner as well as take-out and catering. The restaurant also has an enclosed patio available for parties. Lunch specials for $5.99. Appetizers include Italian nachos, fried calamari and fried mozzarella. Entrees include salads, pizza, traditional Italian dishes and specialty Italian dishes such as baked tortellini, five meat Tuscan pasta and angel hair with artichokes.
Price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday
4 spoons

Venezia Restaurant (SD)
2101 W. Wadley Ave. #20
Plaza Oaks Shopping Center
www.veneziarestaurant.info

Named for one of Italy's most romantic cities, the atmosphere of the restaurant has a similar theme. Paintings of Venice, wine racks (they offer one of the largest wine lists in the Permian Basin) and inviting surroundings. Variety of pasta dishes. Tenderloin, ribeye, baby rack of lamb and quail. If you enjoy veal, there is a wide selection with items such as veal marsala, veal piccata and green peppercorn veal. Reservations recommended.
Entrée price range: $$$
Hours: 11 a.m. - 1:45 p.m., 5-10:15 p.m. Tuesday - Friday; 5-10:15 p.m. Monday; 5 - 10:30 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Zucchi's Italian Ristorante (SD)
1541 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa
550-7443

Unique atmosphere and distinctive menu. Try the baked havarti in phyllo dough with raspberry sauce for an appetizer. Entrees include pollo piccata, farfalle con pollo, gnocchi bolongnese, lasagna, veal and fish of the day and variety of pizzas. Desserts include different types of cake and cheesecake. Live music two nights a week and during the weekends. Smoking is allowed on the patio.
Entree price range: $$
Hours: 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., 5:15 - 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., 5:15 - 10 p.m. Friday; 5:15 - 10 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Torino's (SD)
3303 N. Midkiff #110
Facebook @ Torinos Pizzabar
218-6943

Go to Torino's to watch your favorite game. Flat-screen TVs arranged on the walls in the various dining areas offer direct TV. Pizza is made to order and is offered in quarter, half or whole sizes. Favorites include supreme, meat lovers, pepperoni, Italian sausage or cheese. Wings, cheese sticks, fried mushrooms, nachos, stuffed jalapenos and fries are perfect for game-time snacks. Menu also includes salads.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 a.m. daily
4 spoons

JOIN US OCTOBER 20

BECOME THE PICTURE OF HEALTH AT ANY AGE

FOCUS ON SAFE & HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
Children's Photo IDs and Fingerprinting
Healthy Cooking Demonstrations
Nutrition Information
Fitness Training Demonstrations

80 BOOTHS

HEALTH & WELLNESS

HEALTHY U

Saturday, October 20
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Midland County Horseshoe

REGISTER FOR 2
GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS
2 Days For 2 at
Inn of the Mountain Gods

PLUS many more great
door prizes

FREE ADMISSION