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# Chambers announce insurance cooperative

By Mella McEwen
*Oil Editor*

As the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to hear arguments over health care reform Monday, a group of Permian Basin businesses prepared for upcoming changes in health care.

The Midland and Odessa chambers of commerce, along with UnitedHealthcare, announced the Permian Basin Health Insurance Cooperative. It will be open to all Permian Basin businesses that are members of either chamber of commerce. The goal of the cooperative is to help small businesses find cost-effective coverage, decrease the number of uninsured people in the Permian Basin and offer cost-effective health plans that include a 7 percent reduction on select medical plans and have an option for saving 5 percent on bundled dental and vision plans.

The cooperative offers a select number of plan designs with a wide range of benefit options, including standard preferred physician organizations and consumer-driven health plans. Members will have access to Midland Memorial Hospital, Medical Center Hospital, Odessa Regional Medical Center and other facilities in the region.

Scott Flannery, chief executive officer of UnitedHealthcare of North Texas, said similar models have been successful in Longview and Amarillo, and his company looks forward to working with its Permian Basin partners.

"Wherever we end up in health care, whether we end in a cooperative like this or whatever happens, it's important to provide options," Flannery said. "The underlying goal is to create access to health care and this is an option."

Danny Koch, vice president of marketing for Caprock Healthplans, said the nation's system of health insurance and delivery is changing because of health care reform.

"The way has always been the employer-employee model with the employer providing coverage," he said. "Now we're seeing exchanges, cooperatives like this. The chambers are asking how they can care for their members better. Health care is so expensive there's a need to cut costs. The Midland and Odessa chambers have a vision and

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*Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland and Odessa Chamber of Commerce Presidents and CEOs Bobby Burns, left, and Mike George announce the launch of the Permian Basin Health Insurance Cooperative that will provide health insurance at a discounted rate to businesses affiliated with the chambers.

# Operation: Fill the boxes

*Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

Emily Yoxsimer looks at some of the items in an Operation Christmas Child shoe box on Monday at Midland Bible Church. The church is among the 3,300 drop-off sites around the country that are collecting shoe boxes filled with toys, clothes and other items for children overseas.

## *Midland collection site opens for Operation Christmas Child*

By Audrie Palmer
*Staff Writer*

For the first time, a collection site has opened in Midland for the annual shoe box drive for the program Operation Christmas Child.

On Monday, the first day of the kick-off collection campaign, 124 shoe boxes already had been delivered from those in the community.

"We have a start, but we have lots of room for more," said Emily Yoxsimer, OCC Permian Basin area coordinator.

OCC staff and volunteers opened the Midland location to have an easier drop-off point for those in West Texas, officials said. Previously, there only had been collection sites in Big Spring and Odessa.

**New collection site**

Shoe boxes will be collected now until Monday at Midland Bible Church, 2800 N. "A" St. For more information, visit online at www.samaritanspurse.org.

Midland Bible Church, at 2800 N. "A" St., will serve as the relay center for those wanting to drop off shoe boxes during the national collection drive that continues until Monday.

Donations can be dropped off today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OCC, a national campaign and a part of Samaritan's Purse ministry, takes donated items such as school supplies, clothing, toys and personal hygiene items, and packages them in shoe boxes to be dispersed to children throughout the world.

Empty shoe boxes will be available for those who may have the items but no way to package it. Labels and

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# Planning & Zoning OKs change in the northwest

By Meredith Moriak
*Staff Writer*

Many northwest Midlanders went home upset Monday after the Planning and Zoning Commission approved a zoning change that would permit retail and commercial office buildings to be built in their neighborhood.

In a 6-1 vote, the commission approved a zoning change for 164 acres divided among eight tracts of land located south of Mockingbird Lane in-between Holiday Hill Road and Oriole Drive in northwest Midland.

Previously zoned as an agriculture estate district, tracts were zoned for retail stores, offices, townhouses and single-home dwellings.

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# Police charge man in Odessa murder

By Nathaniel Miller
*Special to the MRT*

ODESSA — A capital murder arrest warrant affidavit shined more light on Thursday's fatal shooting of 19-year-old Evan Fitts, describing the beginning as a planned robbery, but other details about the incident that ended near Sherwood Park of Odessa remained murky Monday.

Trevor Terrell Atchison, 18, was charged with capital murder Friday after he admitted to police in playing a role in connection to Fitts' death, according to his arrest warrant affidavit. The affidavit mentioned a second person who

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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

### Thing to do

■ Classic Movie Club presents "Swing Time," 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's.

### Meetings schedule

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

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

**Midland College**
4 p.m. today
Gibson board room
Administration Building

### Show of Support lunch on Thursday

The city of Midland will present "Keys to the City" at the Show of Support luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar, 9600 Wright Drive.

The Show of Support Heroes Luncheon will honor and pay tribute to brave servicemen and women.

The Show of Support Parade will start at 4 p.m. The parade route is from the Hilton, then west on Wall Street to Garfield Street. The banquet is scheduled for 6 p.m.

For more information, visit www.showofsupport1.org.

*Source: City of Midland*

### H-E-B, Keep Texas Beautiful to award grants

H-E-B and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) will award local grants as part of the fourth annual Green Bag Grants program today at the H-E-B located at 3325 W. Wadley Ave.

Through this program, communities from six regions across Texas will receive a share of $50,000 to support local recycling activities. Individual grants awarded range in size from $1,000 to $3,000.

In the San Antonio region, winners are Keep Midland Beautiful, Keep Odessa Beautiful and Keep Utopia Beautiful.

*Source: Keep Midland Beautiful*

### Community calendar

■ Holy Trinity Episcopal will host its fourth annual Eternal Threads — Global Bazaar on Dec. 3 at 1412 W. Illinois Ave.

Handmade items from countries around the world will be offered as part of its Mission and Outreach Program. Eternal Threads is a non-profit organization (501-C-3), whose mission is "weaving hope and justice." Admission is free.

### Airport numbers

**Enplanements**
**(people boarding an airplane)**
**October 2011:** 40,503
**October 2010:** 41,601
**Percent difference:** -2.6
**Year to date:** 40,503 (-2.6 percent increase from 2010-11)
**October 2009 total:** 35,518
**October 2008:** 41,994
*Note: This ends 16 straight months of increases reported by the city.*

**Total Passengers**
**October 2011:** 81,170
**October 2010:** 82,649
**Percent difference:** -0.9
**Year to date:** 81,170 (0.9 percent increase from 2010-11)

**Fuel Sales**
**(in gallons)**
**October 2011:** 681,508
**October 2010:** 559,752
**Percent difference:** 21.8
**Year to date:** 681,508 (21.8 percent increase from 2010-11)
**October 2009 total:** 511,765
**October 2008:** 465,194

**Parking Revenues**
**October 2011:** $205,628
**October 2010:** $182,733
**Percent difference:** 12.5
**Year to date:** $205,628 (12.5 percent increase from 2010-11)
**October 2009 total:** $148,945
**October 2008:** $168,192

**Boarding percentage increases and decreases in 2011**
January 10.2, February 13.5, March 12.5, April 6.5, May 7.7, June 4.8 July 1.0, August 2.2, September 4.4 Decrease, October 2.6

### Know a soldier coming home?

Military families can call 689-8698 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their soldier is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

### Lottery

**Pick 3 day: 7-9-6**
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**Daily 4 night: 6-4-4-2**
**Cash Five: 19-21-22-23-33**
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### Today in history

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 15, the 319th day of 2011. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Nov. 15, 1777, the Second Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation.

On this date:

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.

In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12 ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the Atlantic.

In 1969, a quarter of a million protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War.

Today's Birthdays: Former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson is 64.

# Perry decries, chases gov't spending

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Rick Perry, who bashes federal spending everywhere he goes on the presidential campaign trail, has spent 11 years as Texas' governor asking Washington for money.

Perry sought and received $24.2 billion in stimulus funding for Texas while saying the program was bad federal policy. He helped secure more than $100 million to protect against drug violence and illegal immigration on the Mexican border. The governor also endorsed his state's request for money under President Barack Obama's new health care law, though he now promises to help repeal the measure should he win the White House.

Most of all, Perry asked for emergency federal aid for victims of wildfires, tornadoes, hurricanes, droughts, flooding and crop-killing heat waves and freezes in his state's 254 counties. Texans hit by natural disasters "deserve a more immediate, compassionate response from their federal government," Perry wrote in a November 2009 letter complaining that the Housing and Urban Development Department was slow in aiding hurricane victims.

That's a far cry from today's Perry, who has promised to make the federal government as inconsequential in peoples' lives as possible.

"I'm going to show up in Washington, D.C., with a sledgehammer, and they're not going to like it," he said during a recent campaign swing in Iowa.

Perry made 1,180 requests for federal aid since 2001, according to an Associated Press analysis of documents obtained through a state Open Records Act request. That means the governor sent letters seeking money from Washington at a rate of about one every four days.

Perry isn't the only conservative official who campaigns against federal spending while trying to get as much of it as possible. In a letter to the White House in February 2009 requesting stimulus funds, he explained his reasoning. "Through the years, Texas taxpayers have sent substantially more dollars to Washington than we receive on issues ranging from transportation to border security and hurricane relief," he wrote. Texans deserve to "receive their fair share."

But Perry stands out for the vehemence and frequency of his rhetoric that government programs are threatening the nation's future. He also stands out for getting an especially large share of the benefits. During his tenure, Texas has ranked in the top quarter of states in federal funds received per capita, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

## Bison head's owner forgot to tell roommates

*Associated Press*

BOULDER, Colo. — Police in Boulder, Colo., have solved the mystery of how a severed bison head ended up on a decorative rock in someone's front yard. It belongs to somebody who lives in the home but forgot to tell his roommates about it.

The roommates called police about the head Sunday, and investigators quickly ruled out one obvious potential source: the beloved buffalo mascot named Ralphie at the University of Colorado.

## CHRISTMAS

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brochures also are available for those to fill out when dropping off their items.

In the past five years, more than 22,000 shoe boxes have been donated from West Texas residents during the annual Operation Christmas Child campaign. This year, officials said they hope the additional collection sites will allow the organization to collect more items meet its goal: 6,500 boxes from West Texas.

For Jennifer Frazier and daughter Megan Rico, 11, the two have been filling and donating shoe boxes for about five years. Rico said she began collecting and shopping for items about three weeks ago and enjoys putting together packages each year. This year, the two donated six boxes — one for each age group — and are volunteering for the first time.

"I feel like I'm doing something good when I fill a shoe box," Rico said.

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## ZONING

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More than 25 people living in the neighborhoods north and east of the area attended the meeting and 12 spoke of their opposition during the public hearing.

The overwhelming majority said they were not against development and know it's inevitable over time. However, they did say they're against the retail and office buildings in an area where there isn't precedent for it.

"There's nothing along Mockingbird (Lane) but residential homes," homeowner Allen Bennett said. "I don't understand why you would just decide to put office buildings in."

Stores and offices would be better suited along Holiday Hill Road in areas already zoned for those uses, said Bennett, who moved to the area seven years ago specifically for the larger lots.

More than 19 acres at the southeast intersection of Holiday Hill Road and Mockingbird Lane were zoned as a retail district, and 12.97 acres at the southwest corner of Mockingbird Lane and Oriole Drive were zoned as an office district.

Eighty acresare designated for 278 single family dwellings, to be integrated into the Greathouse Homeowners Association, and 25 acres are designated for 76 town homes, said engineer Eric West of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper who submitted the proposal on behalf of the developers, Los Conchos Ventures LLC.

The remaining acreage is divided into four well sites designated by the Railroad Commission and placed in neighborhood common areas to allow for maintenance, West said.

Though there is no guarantee the mineral owners will agree to drill in the areas designated by the plan, West said he has a verbal agreement with High Sky Partners to drill in those areas.

This was a cause of concern for some commissioners, who realize that if the mineral owners disagree at a later point, plans for the development could change drastically.

"At the end of the day, the mineral owner prevails," Commissioner Jane Wolf said.

Chairman Brian Carney said he considers the well sites and tank battery a safety hazard, especially because they may be placed within 500 feet of a home.

"I certainly wouldn't want to live next to a tank battery," he said.

The public forum lasted about two hours and residents in opposition raised a variety of concerns including the security of livestock that live on neighboring land, traffic, road conditions, the safety of having wells in a neighborhood and elementary school capacity.

Many residents said they moved to the area because of the agriculture estate and don't want to see their quality of life decrease because of the transient population associated with gas stations.

"Everyone has invested a lot of money and a lot of time in our homes and we're going to lose value," said homeowner Joan Cox.

Some residents were upset only 59 people were notified about the meeting and that it was rescheduled three times.

Previous meetings were canceled because quorum was not met, and Planning Division Manager Cameron Walker said the city is only required to notify residents within 200 feet of an area considered for zoning changes.

Others were upset developers did not try and reach out to them or ask for input before submitting plans.

"They say they're blending, but they're not considering the people on the north and the east," said homeowner Craig Smith.

Though he did speak with members of the Greathouse Homeowners Association, West said he did not reach out to any of the other homeowners in the area.

Before voting, Carney mentioned breaking the eight tracts into different items before approving them. However, Commissioner Becky Ferguson said the tracts are pieces of a complete proposal and should be considered together.

Ferguson said it is the commissioners' duty to think about the area's 150,000 residents and how new people need a place to live.

Carney was the only one to oppose the proposed zoning changes.

Also at the meeting, the commissioners:

■ Approved a 150-foot mono-pole wireless communications tower to be placed at North A Street and Scharbauer Drive. The land is owned by Midland County.

The nearest cellphone tower will be located 1.12 miles from the site and research shows that the area within 1.75 miles of the approved tower is an underserved area, said Jim Compton of the city's planning division.

The tower will have three antennas, be usable by at least two providers and have an 8-foot fence around the perimeter.

"I think it's great to get better cell service in Midland," said Commissioner Galen Gatlen.

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## MURDER

From 1A

fled the vehicle and whom police said had not located as of Monday.

Atchison, of 303 E. 48th St. in Odessa, remained jailed Monday on bonds totaling $750,000. In addition to capital murder, he also was charged with aggravated robbery in a separate Nov. 8 incident, which police said helped connect him to the homicide.

Though an arrest brought some comfort to the Fitts family, some members still had questions about the case, specifically why it happened.

"They could have just taken the truck and left (Evan) alone," Betty Fitts, Evan's grandmother said, although police would not confirm the truck was the intended goal of the robbery. "That would have been better."

Evan Fitts' father, Gary Fitts, said that to his knowledge, Evan did not know Atchison but had strong words about the man accused of being involved in his son's death.

"I hope that (he) dies and goes to hell," Gary Fitts said.

ECISD spokesman Mike Adkins said Atchison was a Permian High School student until he withdrew in October, while Evan Fitts attended Nimitz Junior High in 2008. Gary Fitts said his son then went to Richard Milburn Academy.

Police records say a second person might be involved, but Odessa police spokeswoman Cpl. Sherrie Carruth said officers still were investigating the case and that investigators would not comment on the ongoing case.

"Outside the affidavit, they're not going to say anything," Carruth said.

Even Friday's arrest came despite claims Odessa police had not yet identified a person of interest in the case when local media contacted them Friday afternoon.

The murder investigation began as a major accident call involving a vehicle crashing into a house and two parked cars.

Police originally responded about 6:25 p.m. Thursday at East 48th Street and North Dixie Boulevard near Sherwood Park. Fitts was discovered in the middle of the park and transported to Medical Center Hospital where he was later pronounced dead. An arrest affidavit stated Fitts suffered a gunshot wound to the middle of the back. However, preliminary autopsy results were not available Monday.

Witnesses at the scene told officers they witnessed three men, one of them Fitts, exit the vehicle before it finally stopped against a house at 1109 E. 49th St., the affidavit states. Witnesses also told police one of the men ran toward the 300 block of East 48th Street, the affidavit stated.

That was when Atchison's prior criminal history played a role in connecting him to Thursday's homicide.

Police identified Atchison as a suspect while investigating a reported armed robbery that happened Nov. 8 in the north alley behind a house in the 300 block of East 48th Street, an arrest affidavit stated.

Two victims — one man and one woman— reported someone they knew as "TJ," later identified as Atchison, and two other black males pointed two handguns and a shotgun at them and told them, "You're getting jacked," the affidavit stated.

The victims reported the men took the woman's purse, a black wallet, a silver Apple iPad and her Social Security card. The man reported the suspects took $100 in cash from him and seven grams of marijuana that was on the console of their vehicle, the affidavit stated.

On Nov. 9, "TJ" sent the man a text from his cellphone saying the man could buy the iPad back for $400, the affidavit stated.

While investigating the case, police learned Atchison was already on probation, the affidavit stated. After checking with adult probation, the monitor showed Atchison was away from his house between 6:20 p.m. and 6:29 p.m. Thursday, the affidavit stated. The vehicle accident was first reported at 6:24 p.m., three-tenths of a mile from Atchison's home.

While serving a search warrant at Atchison's address, they found a black wallet and an iPad matching the description the female victim had given.

During his interview with police about the Nov. 8 robbery, Atchison admitted he was involved in the planning of the robbery of Fitts and admitted to being in his vehicle "during the murder," the affidavit states. The document did not specify Atchison's role.

The Odessa American reported in December 2010 that Atchison — along with his brother Adrian Allen Atchison, a juvenile and an undetermined fourth person — were charged with engaging in organized criminal activity (robbery) in connection to an assault where two Permian High School students reported they were assaulted on their way back from lunch.

According to court documents, both Adrian Atchison and Trevor Atchison were indicted for the charge by a grand jury May 17 in the 244th District Court.

*Nathaniel Miller writes for the Odessa American.*

### Memorial set

A service for Evan Fitts is scheduled 1 p.m. Thursday at Crossroads Fellowship. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

## INSURANCE

From 1A

want to play a part in cutting costs. Midland and Odessa deserve a lot of credit in being cutting edge. A 7 percent reduction is considerable."

Mike George, president and chief executive officer of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, said his group was pleased to join with the Midland Chamber and UnitedHealthcare, calling United well-respected with a reputation for offering comprehensive medical coverage. The cooperative will be a comprehensive network allowing participants to use the doctor or hospital of their choice, he said.

Bobby Burns, president and chief executive officer of the Midland chamber, said the 7 percent discount the cooperative offers is "real money" easily seen by businesses as they look at their spreadsheets. He said because the Midland and Odessa chambers joined forces, the cooperative was made possible.

"Midland and Odessa are stronger together," he said. "Together we were able to make this deal with United."

He credited the efforts of board members from both chambers who worked on the project.

"With the recent changes in health care, this is even more important," Burns said. "It's important to reduce costs and find economies of scale."

Chris Robin, chairman of the Midland Chamber and owner of Mazda of Midland, said as a small business owner, the cooperative will be a tremendous relief. "We go through the bid process annually, and there's always a great deal of stress," Robin said. He agreed with Burns that the 7 percent reduction is significant "when you talk about the huge costs of providing health care."

He predicted it will take two years to learn the direction the cooperative will take because some companies currently are under contract with other providers.

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# TransCanada will reroute pipeline

By Grant Schulte
*Associated Press*

LINCOLN, Neb. — Canadian pipeline developer TransCanada will shift the route of its planned oil pipeline out of the environmentally sensitive Sandhills area of Nebraska, two company officials announced Monday night.

Speaking at a news conference at the Nebraska Capitol, the officials said TransCanada would agree to the new route, a move the company previously claimed wasn't possible, as part of an effort to push through the proposed $7 billion project. They expressed confidence the project ultimately would be approved.

Alex Pourbaix, TransCanada's president for energy and oil pipelines, said rerouting the Keystone XL line likely would require 30 to 40 additional miles of pipe and an additional pumping station. The exact route has not yet been determined, but Pourbaix said Nebraska will play a key role in deciding it.

The announcement follows the federal government's decision last week to delay a decision on a federal permit for the project until it studies new potential routes that avoid the Sandhills area and the Ogallala aquifer as the proposed pipeline carries crude oil from Canada to Texas Gulf Coast refineries.

Debate over the pipeline has drawn international attention focused largely on Nebraska, because the pipeline would cross the Sandhills — an expanse of grass-strewn, loose-soil hills — and part of the Ogallala aquifer, which supplies water to Nebraska and parts of seven other states.

Company officials had claimed that moving the route was impossible because of a U.S. State Department study that found the Sandhills route would leave the smallest environmental footprint.

Associated Press

This Sept. 19 aerial photo shows a tar sands mine facility near Fort McMurray in Alberta, Canada. Canadian pipeline developer TransCanada will shift the route of its planned oil pipeline out of the environmentally sensitive Sandhills area of Nebraska, officials said Monday night

Pourbaix said he was confident a new route also would avoid the parts of the aquifer that sit closest to the surface, which was a major concern cited by environmentalists and the region's landowners. He said moving it out of the Sandhills region likely would ease many of the concerns posed by landowners.

"We do remain confident that we could have built a safe pipeline through the original route that was approved by the State Department" in an environmental impact statement released earlier this year, Pourbaix said. "At the same time, it has always been a priority of TransCanada to listen to our stakeholders."

He added: "We're confident that collaborating with the state of Nebraska will make this process much easier."

The final federal decision on the pipeline still likely will take 12 to 18 months, a State Department official familiar with the process said Monday. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because no final decision has been made.

Delaying the decision on the pipeline went over badly in Canada, where it was seen as a signal that the country must diversify its oil exports away from the United States and toward Asia.

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper said he made it clear in a weekend meeting with President Barack Obama that the nation will step up its efforts to sell oil to Asia since the decision was delayed, and would keep pushing the U.S. to approve the project.

"This highlights why Canada must increase its efforts to ensure it can supply its energy outside the U.S. and into Asia in particular," Harper said.

Harper said he emphasized the pipeline would mean economic growth on both sides of the border.

Business and labor groups that support the project say the environmental criticism is overblown, and based more on opposition to oil than the project itself. They say the project will create construction jobs, although the exact number is disputed.

Environmentalists and some Nebraska landowners fear the pipeline would disrupt the region's loose soil for decades, harm wildlife and contaminate the aquifer.

The speaker of Nebraska's legislature, Mike Flood, said the state will conduct an environmental assessment of its own at state expense to determine a route that avoids the Sandhills area and other ecologically sensitive areas. The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality will oversee the process, with collaboration from the U.S. State Department.

Noah Greenwald, a spokesman for the Center of Biological Diversity, said his group remains opposed to the pipeline and still believes it poses an environmental threat. The center is one of three environmental groups that have sued the U.S. State Department, seeking a judge's order to block the project.

"Even with the reroute, we still feel like we can push forward," he said. "We're going to keep up the public pressure on the administration as this moves forward."

Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman had called a special legislative session to seek a legal and constitutional solution to the pipeline debate. But the session's stated goal — to enact oil pipeline legislation — has lacked a clear consensus about what, if anything, state officials ought to do.

Nebraska State Sen. Ken Haar of Malcolm, an outspoken pipeline critic, was pleased with Monday's announcement.

# Mystery of Utah WWII veteran's new medals solved

*Associated Press*

SALT LAKE CITY — When a World War II veteran in Salt Lake City received a package of seven medals earlier this month, he and his family couldn't figure out why they had been delivered 66 years after his discharge.

It turns out that Tom Harrison actually submitted the request himself more than seven months ago as part of a larger application for military records. The 93-year-old veteran doesn't remember making the request — so he was surprised when the medals showed up Nov. 4 without any note of explanation.

"It's not a mystery," said Niels Zussblatt, a management analyst with the National Personnel Records Center, after a story by the Associated Press over the Veterans Day weekend drew attention to Harrison's case.

But it is understandable that Harrison may not recall his request for the medals, Zussblatt said, when "months later they just show up in a box."

The center, which is based in St. Louis, handles military records requests for the National Archives and Records Administration.

There are no records of Harrison receiving the medals previously, Zussblatt said, which is also not unusual for World War II veterans.

"At the end of the war, everybody moved on with their lives," Zussblatt said.

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"One thing you should definitely do is complete those unfinished projects," Brian points out. "Prospective buyers are excited about the idea of their new home and are turned off by thoughts of a lot of work that needs to be completed." While new owners may decide later to repaint a bedroom, they do not want to feel pressured because a room is in poor condition.

Small things like replacing cracked plug plates, making sure all light bulbs work or neatly trimming the front yard can also help your home make a good impression. "When was the last time you drove up to your home and really looked at it?" Brian asks. "You may suddenly notice a patch of peeling paint or hedges that need taming." These are exactly the things buyers notice when they drive up to see your home hoping to find "curb appeal."

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Frequently, homeowners won't notice areas of rotting brick until they try to sell the house. Then, when the damage is noticed, the real estate agent often recommends that the homeowner call George Rood.

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

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>
> *George Rood*

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

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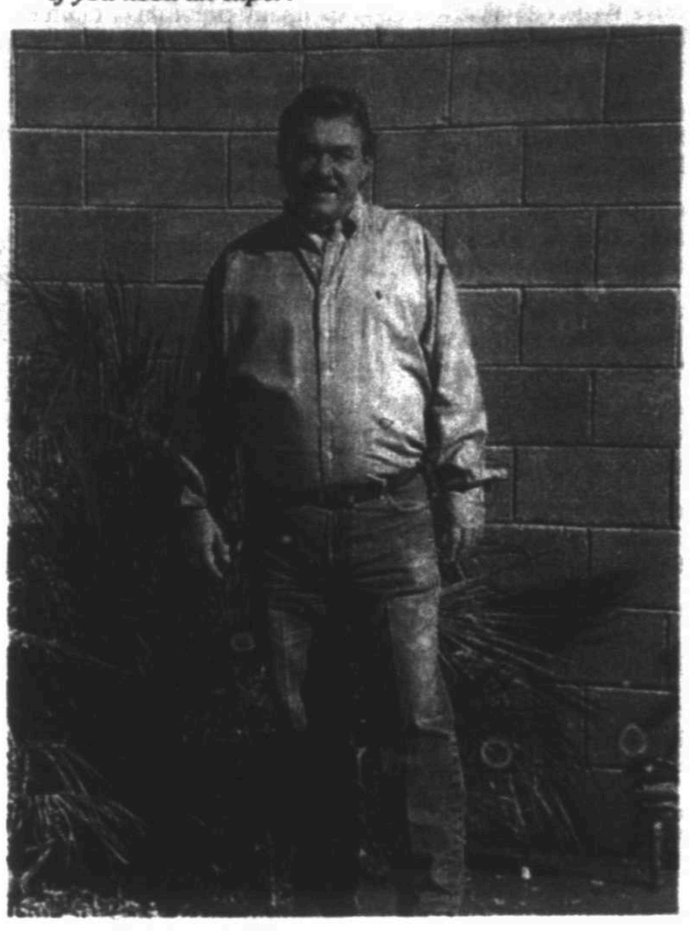

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## Fashion gives TLC to formals, wedding dresses

**Your formal dress or wedding dress** is part of who you are—and whoever takes care of it should do just that: take great care. That's why you should take it to Fashion Cleaners.

With holidays approaching, there'll be parties and formal occasions galore. Fashion's Philip McCain notes that December is one of the most popular months for weddings.

When you take your formal or wedding gown to Fashion, they will clean it inside a special bag that keeps control of beads or buttons. Then it's dried in a special drying room.

**Formals and wedding dresses receive extra TLC at Fashion Cleaners, according to Philip McCain.**

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After the wedding Fashion can heirloom that gown for you.

Since fall has already arrived, this is the time to get furs out of storage. Call Fashion about three days before you'd like to stop in and get your fur.

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With holidays approaching, Clayton points out that this is the right time to repair or replace kitchen appliances, especially a stove or a dishwasher that may be on its last legs. "You do NOT want your oven to stop working with the turkey half done," he says.

If you need to replace an appliance but the price of a new one is just a bit steep, ask to see what Family Maytag has on their refurbished aisle. All refurbished appliances come with a warranty.

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## Fireplace safety reduces risks

**Bill Rodriguez of Bill's Fireplace Center** says that while fireplace safety week happened last month, any time is a good time to make sure your fireplace is safe.

With cooler weather now a fact of life, more and more people are firing up those fireplaces to relax and enjoy the warmth. When your chimney is clean, meaning dangerous creosote and other flammable deposits have been removed, you can enjoy that fireplace so much more. Bill points out that, over a season of burning wood in your fireplace, creosote builds up in the flue. With a hot enough fire, this can ignite, causing a very hot fire up in the chimney, which can cause very expensive damage. A yearly cleaning is the best way to prevent this, and Bill's Fireplace Center can do the job for you.

Fireplace safety also involves the way you start your fire. If you do not have a gas system to help get the logs going, do NOT use flammable liquids like charcoal lighter fluid, Bill recommends.

**Bill Rodriguez of Bill's Fireplace Center cleans chimneys and offers chimney caps, grates, fireplace screens, fireproof hearth rugs, gas logs and more fireplace accessories. Call them at 682-5157.**

Even if you are using gas logs or a gas lighter, some safety measures are important. Bill points out that, if your home is more than 20 years old, your gas connections could begin to leak small amounts of gas at the valve. As a licensed plumber and fireplace expert, Bill can test and repair those valves and any other part of the gas system that may need it.

If you have gas logs, they need to be checked and cleaned every few years to make sure they are operating safely and efficiently.

Bill's Fireplace Center is where to look for grates, especially large ones. He has sizes up to 48 inches. He also has an assortment of fireplace screens, tools and accessories, along with a new selection of fireproof hearth rugs.

At his showroom, see the selection of wood-burning stoves, fireplace inserts (that help radiate heat from wood fires out into the room) and see their three gas log fireplaces in action. With those displays you can see and FEEL the warmth of the fireplace. Bill has been at 1509 North Big Spring since 1997, and has been in business overall since 1977.

To learn more about his selection of gas logs, Bill suggests you check the R. H. Peterson website at www.rhpeterson.com.

Ask Bill about a rain cap, too. A rain cap does more than keep the damper dry in the rain—it keeps birds and squirrels from falling down the chimney. When a squirrel falls down the chimney, either of two things happens, neither of which is good: it gets stuck in the damper works and dies—and smells terrible and is nearly impossible to get out; or it gets loose in your home and tears up furniture!

On a positive note, Bill is pleased to announce his association with United Way, especially in the area of breast cancer research. "I have a wife and three daughters—women's health is very close to my heart," he says. Bill still supports Safe House, the BBB and is a member of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce.

*Bill's Fireplace Center is located at 1509 North Big Spring. Call them at 682-5157.*

### CORRECTION

**Bill Lanier, pictured here with Joy Chatham of Permian Abstract, is associated with Keller Williams Realty in Midland, not the agency with which he was listed on the FYI page on Tuesday, November 1. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.**


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# Opinion

## Penn State shows a problem with our culture

■ Society once did a better job of keeping human nature in check.

CAL THOMAS
*Tribune Media Service*

"Success with Honor" is the motto of Penn State's athletic program. They got it half right.

The alleged sexual abuse of young boys by former defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky is disgusting, outrageous and immoral. That so many at the school's highest level allegedly engaged either in covering up serial abuses, or turned a blind eye to them to maintain the "integrity" of the football program and its legendary coach, Joe Paterno, adds insult to unfathomable injury.

Baseball may still be called the national pastime, but football has become the national religion. College football is played on Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, while professional football is mostly played on Sunday, the Christian Sabbath. Fans of both often express themselves in ways that are more vocal than the wildest Pentecostal preacher.

While denouncing what is alleged to have happened at Penn State as repugnant, we would do well to examine the reasons behind such things. Yes, it begins with human nature, but society — buttressed by religion — once did a better job of keeping human nature in check.

Since the free-loving '60s, we seem to have taken a wrecking ball to social mores. Today, anyone appealing to such a standard is denounced and stamped with the label of the day, usually ending in the suffix, "-phobe."

The medical and psychological professions have aided and abetted the cultural rot. Doctors once took an oath to "never do harm," accompanied by a pledge never to assist in an abortion. Now the official position of the American Medical Association's "code of ethics" is this: "The principles of medical ethics of the AMA do not prohibit a physician from performing an abortion in accordance with good medical practice and under circumstances that do not violate law."

Doctors once led, now they follow cultural trends.

On its website, the American Psychological Association brags, "Since 1975, the American Psychological Association has called on psychologists to take the lead in removing the stigma of mental illness that has long been associated with lesbian, gay, and bisexual orientations." It once considered such behavior otherwise, and while even most conservatives no longer regard homosexuality as a mental illness, many still regard it as sinful. That theological diagnosis, too, has been discarded in our increasingly secular and anomalous society where everything is to be tolerated except those people who assert that, according to a standard higher than opinion polls, some things remain intolerable.

What changed? Pressure groups aided by secular education and the entertainment industry.

Last week, an episode of "Glee" featured two couples — one straight, one gay — "losing their virginity." The show's co-creator, Ryan Murphy, told Bravo's "Sex in the Box": "Hopefully, I have made it possible for somebody on broadcast television to do a rear-entry scene in three years. Maybe that will be my legacy." Some legacy.

What we tolerate and promote we get more of and what we discourage and reject we get less of. C.S. Lewis said it best in "The Abolition of Man": "In a sort of ghastly simplicity we remove the organ and demand the function. We make men without chests and expect of them virtue and enterprise. We laugh at honor and are shocked to find traitors in our midst. We castrate and bid the geldings be fruitful."

The message at Penn State was that we live in a culture that forbids almost nothing. Jerry Sandusky apparently believed that and crossed one of the few remaining lines of morality left in our culture. But even that line might soon be erased if the pressure groups and their campaign contributions grow large enough.

In the last verse of the Old Testament's book of Judges, there is this: "In those days Israel had no king; everyone did what was right in his own eyes."

That could have been the motto at Penn State. Increasingly, it appears to describe contemporary America as well.

## GUEST VIEW

*Houston Chronicle*

### *Gov. Perry, the show is over; time to come back home*

Please come home, Rick Perry. It's time.

You may be the master of Texas politics with undefeated statewide campaigns for agriculture commissioner, lieutenant governor and governor. The memory of your demolition of Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in the 2010 GOP gubernatorial primary and Democrat Bill White in the subsequent general election is still fresh. After taking that beating, Hutchison returned to the Senate and has vigorously represented Texans in her final term. (There's a lesson about diligence there, Governor.)

As Texas' longest-serving chief executive, your appointees are now in total control of every Lone Star board or commission of note. Your political war chest fueled by those grateful supporters continues to overflow.

But when you've ventured beyond the state's borders for the seemingly endless series of GOP presidential candidate debates, forums and speeches, you've performed like Superman carrying a backpack of kryptonite. Just a few weeks ago, your zany New Hampshire speech and mugging over a bottle of maple syrup was a YouTube hit for all the wrong reasons.

Watching you struggling against the less than imposing debate opponents in the current Republican field makes us wonder how you'd do against mediagenic President Barack Obama.

Your latest blunder — fumbling on a debate stage in Michigan for nearly a minute trying to recall the third federal agency you plan to liquidate — convinced us and should persuade you that it's time to pack it in and return to Austin to do what you're good at: running the state bureaucracy with an iron fist. Like Sen. Hutchison, you need to get past disappointment and get back to serving the people who elected you.

In the aftermath of Rochester, Team Perry sent out a fundraising pitch trying to paper over the damage. "While the media froths over this all too human moment," stated the email, "we thought we would take this opportunity to ask your help in doing something much more constructive: write us to let us know what federal agency you would most like to forget." It requested a $5 contribution for every agency the contributor could name.

Rather than forget, Governor, we'd like to remember the better moments of your campaign, such as when you championed the right of the sons and daughters of undocumented workers to affordable in-state tuition rates at Texas public universities, even as it cost you conservative support.

Your opposition to Confederate-theme license plates, announced during a Florida campaign swing, was equally welcome. Although your press spokesperson claimed it would have no influence on your appointees on the Department of Motor Vehicles board, they might have learned a lesson from those university regents you replaced after they endorsed Sen. Hutchison during the gubernatorial primary. Although the board was almost evenly split before you announced your position, the members unanimously rejected the Confederate battle flag vanity plates.

One final thought, Governor. That decision you made during the last campaign not to debate Democrat White or submit to editorial board screenings or probing media interviews just might be one reason you seem totally unprepared for the hard questions and nonstop pressures of a prime-time national campaign.

If there is a next time, try practicing first.

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## Why 'Millennials' are entitled to their idealism

■ They want to be part of the conversation, but much like their elder 'Gen Xers' they will find out there is a cost to government.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE JR.
*Washington Post Writers Group*

I've often said that the so-called Millennial Generation — born between 1982 and 2003 and parented by baby boomers and Generation Xers — has a strong sense of entitlement.

I'm not the only one. Talk to employers, college professors, human resource managers, high school teachers or anyone else who deals on a regular basis with teenagers and 20-somethings. Many of them feel the same way.

So imagine my surprise when I recently sat down with two authors who have written a couple of books on Millennials, and they told me I was wrong — and so is everyone else.

In their new book, "Millennial Momentum: How a New Generation Is Remaking America," Morley Winograd and Michael D. Hais explore the many ways in which this generation of Americans is impacting everything from politics to pop culture.

"We don't argue that Millennials have a sense of entitlement," Winograd told me. "That is a very common complaint about the generation. But almost inevitably, that's a Gen Xer thinking: 'Hey, I had to fight for everything I got. My parents didn't give me anything. I couldn't even find them. They were always working. And now these kids today are pampered and they expect things to be just a certain way.'"

Well, speaking as a Gen Xer, I had to ask: Isn't this true? No, the authors said, it isn't.

"Millennials don't think of themselves as entitled," Winograd said. "They think they're having a conversation, like they would with their parents. They're negotiating. They're not thinking the world owes them an entitlement. They just think they have a right to argue for what they want — which strikes everyone else as entitlement."

At this point, his co-author jumped in.

"And they think they should be treated as equals by their parents and the rest of us," Hais said. "It's not that they expect any particular outcome. They just think: 'We should work this out, and everyone will be happy. That's how you raised me.'"

In fact, the authors insist, about the only place that expectations come into play is when Millennials expect their elders to live up to their rhetoric.

"They're so used to following the rules," Winograd said. "They're so earnest that they take people at their word. If you say something, then they think you must really mean it.

"Whereas the Xers say: 'It's all a con. You gotta look for the hidden meanings in what someone is saying so you know why they're saying it.'"

I had to laugh. These guys may be experts on Millennials, but they also have my generation figured out.

Of course, we Xers are cynics. What did you expect? We got our first civics lesson when the cartoon hour was interrupted by the Watergate hearings. Then came the Iran hostage crisis, skyrocketing inflation, long lines at gas stations, the Challenger shuttle explosion, Iran-Contra, etc.

But guess what? We were right. It is all a con. In politics, or business, or whatever the field, if you want to know what's going on, you have to follow the money.

Millennials are a lot more idealistic. They actually look for solutions to tough problems, and they think solutions are possible in any environment.

"They see government as an institution that ... they want to believe in," Hais said. "It may fail. It may not be doing what they want it to do, but they really believe that it can be made to be a force for good in society."

Winograd agreed and offered a generational comparison.

"Boomers have always seen it as their mission in life to change government to fit their values, whatever those values are," he said. "Xers don't trust government. They see it as the enemy, so their instinct is to limit its size, scope and power.

"Most Millennials would rather see a government with more services even if it is bigger, rather than a government, with less services that is too small to get things done."

Hais added: "By the way, it's the only generation that says that."

I'm not surprised. Wait until these kids start working full time and paying taxes. They'll figure out soon enough that big government is expensive, and that you never get what you pay for.

Let's see how idealistic they are then.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, of Virginia, speaks to the media during a news briefing on Capitol Hill in Washington on Monday. *Associated Press*

# Millionaires to Congress: Raise our taxes

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Members of Congress' deficit-reduction supercommittee face daily pressure from groups defending programs like Social Security, veterans benefits and defense spending from cuts. This week will offer something different: Millionaires insisting that their own taxes be raised.

A group called Patriotic Millionaires for Fiscal Strength is sending about two dozen of its members to the Capitol on Wednesday to ask lawmakers to boost taxes on people earning at least $1 million a year. They say they have planned meetings with seven members of the deficit-cutting panel or their staffs, plus others sessions including with House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and even Grover Norquist, the conservative anti-tax activist.

The group claims more than 200 members, mostly Democrats and progressives, organizers say. Leaders say their ranks include Ben Cohen, a founder of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream; fashion figure Susie Buell; the actress Edie Falco and executives from major Internet companies like Google and Ask.com.

"Any deal reached by the supercommittee that does not ask millionaires to pay their fair share should be vetoed," the group said Monday in an email.

The nonpartisan Tax Policy Center estimates there are 289,000 individuals this year earning at least $1 million in adjusted gross income, which is earnings before itemized deductions are subtracted.

The debt-cutting panel is hunting for $1.2 trillion in debt reduction over the next decade, but has been deadlocked as Democrats demand far more revenue increases than Republicans want. Looking to box Republicans into a corner politically, President Barack Obama and congressional Democrats have proposed paying for some of the president's job-creation ideas by boosting taxes on the wealthy, only to have them rejected by GOP lawmakers who say the higher levies would hurt employment.

Billionaire Warren Buffett has also pressed publicly for higher taxes on the wealthy but is not a member of Patriotic Millionaires.

Erica Payne, coordinator of the group, said its members want to tell opponents of tax increases on the rich that as creators of thousands of jobs, worries that higher taxes on millionaires will hurt job creation are unfounded.

"This is a big choice," she said of the supercommittee's decisions. "People on the opposite side, I think, have an obligation to their viewpoint to hear from people who don't share their view."

Norquist, who has gotten nearly every Republican member of Congress to sign a pledge to oppose tax increases, said he would not change his opinion.

"They asked to meet. I said 'sure.'" Norquist said Monday. "I suppose somebody told them the only thing standing in the way of their wonderful act of charity is me."

# Cantor says deficit deal likely

**By David Espo**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Sidestepping controversy, House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-Va., declined to take sides Monday on a proposal for higher tax revenues backed by fellow Republicans on Congress' supercommittee, yet expressed confidence the panel would agree on a deficit-reduction plan of at least $1.2 trillion by a Nov. 23 deadline.

A proposal for $300 billion in higher taxes has stirred grumbling within the ranks of congressional Republicans, for whom opposition to such measures has been political bedrock for more than two decades.

One prominent conservative, Rep. Jim Jordan, of Ohio, said in a published commentary during the day that "our economy will have an even tougher time catching its balance if Washington" raises taxes. Separately, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, a contender for the GOP presidential nomination, said while campaigning in Iowa, "If this supercommittee comes out with a tax increase, I will do everything in my power to defeat its proposal."

Additionally, officials said that Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa., who outlined the plan last week in a closed-door meeting of four Republicans and three Democrats, has encountered criticism from fellow conservatives despite strong credentials as an opponent of higher taxes.

"There's been a little bit, but it's been pretty muted," his spokeswoman, Nachama Soloveichik, said of the response.

Cantor's spokeswoman turned aside several emailed requests for the majority leader's views on the proposal. She said he hadn't seen the plan, and she referred to his comments at a news conference earlier in the day when he told reporters, "I'm not going to be opining as to any reports, hypotheticals or anything connected with their work."

Despite that pledge, Cantor was bullish in predicting agreement before the deadline and adding that a fallback requirement to cut $1.2 trillion from domestic and defense programs wouldn't be triggered.

The committee has been at work for two months, hoping to succeed at a task that has defied the best efforts of high-ranking political leaders past and present.

Despite intense talks late last week, there has been little indication of progress as age-old political divisions have re-emerged.

The principal stumbling blocks revolve around taxes on the one hand, and the large federal programs of Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security on the other.

Democrats are unwilling to agree to cuts in benefit programs unless Republicans will accept higher taxes, particularly on the highest-income individuals and families.

# Cain accuser's ex says they all met

*Associated Press*

SHREVEPORT, La. — Sharon Bialek's former boyfriend said Monday the then-couple spent an evening with Herman Cain in the 1990s. That countered the GOP presidential candidate's earlier statements that he never met the woman who has accused him of inappropriate sexual behavior more than a decade ago.

"Sharon indeed did meet and spend time with Mr. Cain," Victor Jay Zuckerman said.

In turn, Cain's attorney, Lin Wood, insisted that his client "doesn't recall Ms. Bialek."

Hours after Zuckerman stepped forward to give his account, Cain's wife — Gloria — was defending her husband in a television interview as turmoil over allegations of sexual impropriety stretched into a third week.

Questions about the Georgia businessman's behavior while he led the National Restaurant Association more than a decade ago have dogged his campaign for the GOP nomination and sent his poll numbers slipping seven weeks before the leadoff caucuses in Iowa. Cain has denied wrongdoing and vowed to stay in the presidential race.

But he also has been unable to put the controversy behind him.

Zuckerman, a Louisiana pediatrician, corroborated some of Bialek's story — with attorney Gloria Allred at his side — just as the firestorm around Cain seemed to be subsiding since the first disclosures on Oct. 30 rocked Cain's campaign.


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YEMEN

## UN envoy: President should transfer power

SANAA — Yemen's embattled president must speed up reforms and begin a transfer of power according to a plan backed by the international community, said a U.N. envoy on Monday.

Jamal Benomar visited Yemen for a week to promote a Gulf-backed proposal that calls for President Ali Abdullah Saleh to transfer power to his vice president in exchange for immunity from prosecution.

Saleh told a TV interviewer that he will sign, but he did not say when.

Saleh has resisted the proposal despite nearly nine months of protests against his 30-year rule. Several times he said he would sign, only to back away at the last minute. Months of international diplomacy has failed to resolve the crisis.

LIBYA

## Forerunner of army deployed in militia feud

TRIPOLI — Hundreds of uniformed men described as members of a new Libyan army have been deployed for the first time to settle a bloody feud between rival militias, officials said Monday.

The soldiers, wearing beige camouflage uniforms and ID badges, were sent to serve as a buffer between gunmen from the city of Zawiya and the nearby tribal area of Warshefana.

Four days of fighting, the most sustained since the capture and killing of Moammar Gadhafi last month, had claimed at least 13 lives. The violence raised questions about the ability of Libya's interim leaders to restore order after eight months of civil war.

Abdel Hafiz Ghoga, a senior official in Libya's National Transitional Council, said Monday the feud has been settled.

# Pressure mounts on Syrian leader amid crackdown

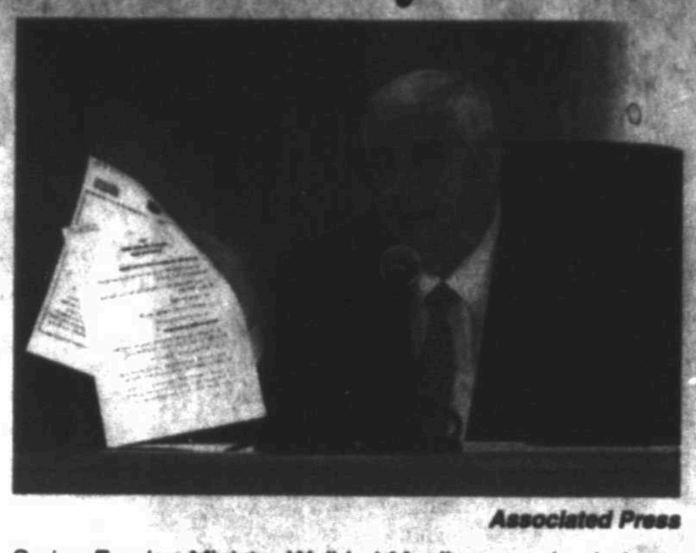
By Elizabeth A. Kennedy
*Associated Press*

BEIRUT — Jordan's king said Monday that Syrian President Bashar Assad should step down for the good of his country, the first Arab leader to publicly make such a call as Syria's neighbors close ranks against an increasingly isolated regime.

Syria's crackdown on an 8-month-old uprising has brought international condemnation, but Damascus generally has been spared broad reproach in the Arab world. That changed Saturday, with a near-unanimous vote by the 22-member Arab League to suspend Syria.

Assad has tried to blunt the most serious threat to his family's 40-year dynasty by promising reform while also using the military to crack down on protests that refuse to abate despite 3,500 dead — including at least 12 reported killed Monday.

He still has a firm grip on power, in part because the opposition remains fragmented and he retains the support of the business classes and minority groups who feel vulnerable in an overwhelmingly Sunni nation. The 46-year-old leader can ride out sanctions imposed by the U.S. and Europe — at least in the near term — as long as he has the support of key allies Russia, China and Iran.



*Associated Press*

Syrian Foreign Minister Walid al-Moallem speaks during a press conference, in Damascus, Syria, on Monday. Syria's foreign minister accused Arab states of conspiring against Damascus after the Arab League voted to suspend Syria's membership over the government's deadly crackdown on an 8 month-old uprising.

As the uprising wears on, the regime could wobble. Sanctions are chipping away at the ailing economy, and a financial collapse might persuade the middle classes to abandon their allegiance to Assad.

The call by Jordan's King Abdullah II for Assad to leave was the latest blow.

"If Bashar (Assad) has the interest of his country, he would step down, but he would also create an ability to reach out and start a new phase of Syrian political life," Abdullah told the BBC in an interview.

"If I was in his position, I would — if it was me — I would step down and make sure whoever comes behind me has the ability to change the status quo that we're seeing," he said.

Damascus had no immediate public comment.

After the interview aired, a top Jordanian government official said the king didn't directly call on Assad to step down, noting the monarch was responding to a reporter's question about what he would do if he were in Assad's place. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he is not authorized to comment publicly on the king's statements.

Still, the king's comments were the strongest yet by an Arab leader.

Jordan's relations with Syria have been bumpy since the early 1970s, when Syria tried to intervene on behalf of Palestinian guerrillas in Jordan. In 1994, relations further deteriorated after Jordan signed a historic peace treaty with Israel, Syria's arch enemy. Damascus accused Jordan of breaking with Arab ranks and betraying the Palestinian cause.

Earlier Monday, Syria struck back at its international critics, branding an Arab League decision to suspend its membership as "shameful and malicious" and accusing other Arabs of conspiring with the West to undermine the regime.

The sharp rebuke suggests Damascus fears the United States and its allies might use the rare Arab consensus to press for tougher sanctions at the United Nations as the unrest appears poised to escalate.

"We wanted the role of the Arab League to be a supporting role but if the Arabs wanted to be conspirators, this is their business," Foreign Minister Walid al-Moallem told a televised news conference in Damascus.

The unified Arab position also puts more pressure on the U.N. Security Council to impose sanctions, despite objections by Russia and China. Of the Arab League's 22 members, only Syria, Lebanon and Yemen voted against the suspension, with Iraq abstaining.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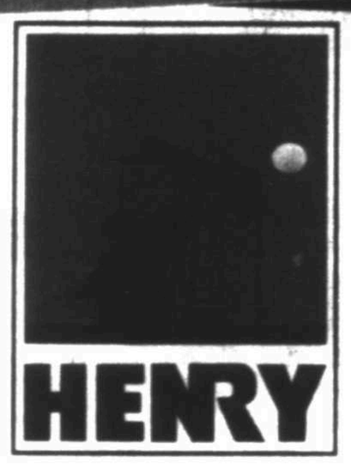

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# Where's tomorrow's water in Texas?

## *Sources get murkier as drought drags on; managers look to conservation, recycling*

**By Matthew Tresaugue**
*Houston Chronicle*

DALLAS — Texas has a powerful thirst, one that won't be quenched any time soon given projections that the state's population will double to 46 million over the next half-century.

In the past, Texans — particularly those in the most populated areas — found water for all those extra showers, sprinklers and toilets by heading to where the water was and grabbing it. They did this with big reservoirs, deep wells and long pipelines. Whatever it took.

But the days of cheap and abundant water are coming to an end, and where the additional supply will come from is not clear.

The devastating drought of the 1950s, the marker for the worst-case dry spell in Texas history, prompted a massive investment in the state's water infrastructure designed to ensure there would be enough water to meet the demand in decades to come.

Sixty years later, with the state gripped once again by a record-setting drought, lawmakers are balking at the price tag of a plan designed to meet demand for the next 50 years — a staggering $53 billion for more reservoirs, desalination plants and pipelines, among other projects.

The Texas House failed to take action during its last session on two bills intended to create the first permanent funding source for the state's water plan. Instead, lawmakers placed two propositions on last week's ballot, with mixed results. Voters authorized a revolving $6 billion bond program to pay for water supply projects, but rejected another that would provide tax breaks for conservation on ranch lands.

Please see **WATER**/3B

# SLAMDUNKFORKIDS

*Cincinia Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

Melvin Adams, a former Harlem Globetrotter, entertains and listens to a group of sixth-graders after his inspirational comedy show Monday at Emerson Elementary. Adams used comedy, basketball and music to let the children know that they have value and the sky's the limit in what they can achieve.

# Commissioners' Court meeting rescheduled because of technical error

**By Meredith Moriak**
*Staff Writer*

Because of a technical error, Monday's meeting of the Midland County Commissioners' Court was rescheduled for 9:45 a.m. Thursday.

The meeting agenda, which must be posted online for the public, was taken off the Web for a portion of the weekend, Judge Mike Bradford said.

Because the IT department could not determine when or how long the agenda was offline, Bradford said they could not meet.

"We cannot confirm the sequence in which it went offline and do not want to jeopardize the Open Meetings Act," Bradford said after IT staff members spent 20 minutes of the scheduled meeting time looking for an indication of when the agenda went offline.

The agenda was reposted Monday morning and contains 40 items including the Midland County Library Advisory board's report to the discussion of property purchase for the library system.

Discussion and possible action on the lease and potential renovation of more than $5,000 for the Community Residential Treatment Center also are on the agenda.

The commissioners also will consider reimbursing employees who have successfully completed the smoking cessation program and changing the starting salary for district clerk's position to pay grade 11, step 4.

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**BEN WEAR**
*Cox Newspapers*

# *A fee by any name smells sweeter than a gas tax*

■ In an effort to increase revenue for transportation, a former committee head is calling for a $50 increase to the vehicle registration fee.

AUSTIN —

Give Texas Sen. Tommy Williams credit, at the very least, for actually trying to address the problem.

The problem, in this case, is the diminishing purchasing power of Texas' 20-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax, which the Legislature hasn't increased since 1991. Revenue from the tax has stalled out in the past three years and, given the effects of inflation and ever-improving vehicle fuel efficiency, is headed in the wrong direction.

Mind you, the Republican from The Woodlands isn't talking about increasing that tax.

The last chairman of the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee who advocated publicly for doing that (repeatedly) is no longer the chairman of that committee. Williams is, and he'd probably like to keep that influential gig for a while. And calling for increasing a tax, any tax, is not exactly a career builder for a Texas Republican politician.

No, what Williams suggested last week was increasing the vehicle registration fee on the state's 21 million cars and trucks by about $50 each. That would raise about $1.2 billion each year, according to Texas Transportation Institute figures provided by Williams' office.

Sell bonds and use this extra registration fee revenue to pay them back over 30 years, the Texas A&M-based think tank estimates, and the Texas Department of Transportation could borrow more than $16 billion to spend on roads and bridges now.

This would allow TxDOT, and the Legislature, to once again forestall a day of reckoning that has been threatening to arrive for several years now. TxDOT since 2005

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# Sentencing phase gets under way in choking case

**By Audrie Palmer**
*Staff Writer*

Jurors acquitted a Midland man Monday of a first-degree felony charge of aggravated kidnapping but found him guilty of a lesser charge for choking his estranged wife in an April incident.

Bobby Robert Medrano was found guilty of a third-degree felony of assault of a family member by strangulation when the jury returned to deliberate Monday morning. Both the state and defense finished presenting evidence last Thursday before the Veterans Day holiday when the Midland County Courthouse was closed.

It took jurors about three-and-a-half hours Monday to reach the verdict, court officials said.

The sentencing phase of the trial will begin today in the 142nd District Court. A third-degree felony carries a punishment of two to 10 years in prison.

The incident occurred on April 10. Medrano has been incarcerated at the Midland County Detention Center on bonds totaling $200,000 since his May 23 arrest .

Court testimony presented last week showed Medrano took his estranged wife from her mother's home and beat her repeatedly in the face before dragging her down a city block to the backyard of her grandmother's house.

She was able to escape Medrano by entering through a bedroom window of the home.

When police arrived, Stallings said the victim had been beaten and appeared to have been struck multiple times. While she did not have any marks on her throat, a doctor testified to the court that markings do not always appear in strangulation cases.

If found guilty of the aggravated kidnapping charge, Medrano could have been sentenced to five to 99 years in prison.

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# *'What would you do?' query should provoke simple answer*

**SHANNA SISSOM**
*City Editor*

What would you do?

If any one of us were to walk in on a grown man raping a child, surely we would all react in one of two ways:

1. Intervene to stop the crime if physically able and then call police.
2. Immediately dial 911.

At least that was my assumption. Apparently, not everyone feels the same way. Such was the case with Penn State graduate assistant Mike McQueary when he, according to his grand jury testimony, surprised former assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky as he was raping a boy he guessed to be 10 years old.

I've heard people around town saying something along these lines: "You don't know what you would do until you're in that situation."

Uh, really?

McQueary, we would learn through the grand jury report, was understandably distraught after witnessing an unspeakable act in the athletic shower. But instead of calling police, he contacted his father, who advised him to let head coach Joe Paterno know. This meeting happened the morning after he witnessed the alleged sexual assault.

The next day Paterno called Athletic Director Tim Curley. Later that month McQueary, Curley and Gary Schultz, senior vice president of finance and business, met. McQueary told them he witnessed a child being raped, according to the grand jury report.

The incident is not reported to police and here it is more than nine years — and many victims later — when Sandusky faces 40 criminal charges and Curley and Schultz are charged with perjury. The grand jury made clear in its report they found McQueary's testimony credible.

Now Paterno, a legend known not only for winning football games but also a lifetime of generosity and integrity, is fired and left with a tarnished reputation. Many stand by the beloved coach, giving him the benefit of every doubt. "We don't know what he knew," you'll hear his faithful supporters say. Also fired was the

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# Obituaries

## Doris Feemster

When you push seven on the elevator of the Anderson wing at Hendrick, the lift gets quiet; people give you the knowing look. The seventh floor is where you go to leave this world. Most of the patients had no part of the decision to be up here, but on Wednesday, November 2nd, our mother, Doris Feemster, made the courageous decision to come here on her own.

Doris fought her battle with cancer for ten years, but recently as it became more aggressive, she searched her soul and said it was time to let go, time to transition to the destination she'd spent 81 years preparing for, Heaven.

For the past 13 days, her family and friends stood by her, each letting her know they supported her final decision, and reveling in all that she was, all that she meant to be, a virtual army of fellow Christians. On November 14, she joined our father, Lee Feemster, and her father, her God almighty.

It's hard to imagine more humble beginnings. Doris was born on March 17, 1930, in the rural Navarro County, home of her grandparents, daughter to John Thomas and Carrie B. Dawson. Her father's heavy twang was apparent when she finally found her birth certificate in her sixties, and discovered the country doctor had misunderstood and put Dorce on the document. She legally changed it back to her given name.

While Doris was still a toddler, her father took a job with Shell Oil Company and the family spent more than a decade living in a tent, traveling as pipeline was laid and wells were drilled.

As one of the founding families of Denver City, the Dawson's finally settled and built a home, when a decision was made to establish the town in the center of booming oil fields. Doris graduated Denver City High School in 1948, as valedictorian, a few years before she met a Fort Worth geologist visiting First Baptist Church. His name was Lee, love was born, and they married in 1952.

They lived a short time in Midland, Texas, before moving to Abilene, where Doris bore three children. In 1959, the family was transferred to Westminster, Colorado, then back to Abilene, to Midland, and finally back to Abilene in 1965, where she spent the remainder of her life.

One of Gods most devout and faithful followers, she and Lee spent every Sunday and Wednesday worshipping at a string of local churches. From Southside, to Crescent Heights, Pioneer Drive, Elmcrest, and finally Broadview Baptist. She was a teacher, a leader, a follower, a missionary, a choir member, and above all else, a role model to everyone she touched, with her faith, compassion and humor.

When Lee became ill in 1999, Doris added one final role to her repertoire, that of ultimate caregiver. She lovingly cared for him until his death in 2004.

Doris leaves behind a sister, Billie Huffman of Houston; and three children who carry on her love, Pamela Rifenbury (and husband Philip) of Abilene, Paula Howbert (and husband Chuck) of Midland, and Phillip Feemster of San Francisco. She had five beautiful grandchildren, Heather Coleman (wife of Teddy), Chas Howbert, Crystal Rifenbury, Mary Buerger (wife of Daniel), and Carrie Rifenbury. One of Doris's final moments was feeling the kick of her great-granddaughter-to-be in the womb of Heather, and smiling that infectious smile we will all remember her for.

Family visitation will be at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 5701 Hwy 277 South, on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. A celebration of her life will be held at Broadview Baptist Church, 2500 S. 27th St. on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., following a private burial.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the institution that tenderly helped her through her final days, Hendrick Hospice Care, In-Patient Unit, 1682 Hickory St., Abilene, TX 79601 or a charity of your choice.

## Evan Tyler Fitts

Evan Tyler Fitts, age 19 years old, went to be with his heavenly father on November 10, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., just one day after his 19th birthday.

He left this earth way too early, due to a gunshot wound to the back. Evan was born November 9, 1992, in Odessa, Texas, to Gary Fitts and Deborah Boyette Fitts. He was the youngest of two children. He attended The Milbourne Academy. He was the brother of Bethany.

Evan is survived by his father, Gary Lee Fitts and his mother, Deborah Boyette Fitts, both of Odessa; his sister, Bethany Boyette and husband; and three nephews; his grandparents, Oran and Betty Fitts, whom he loved dearly, and they loved him very much, Mary Boyette of Odessa; three uncles, Loyd Fitts, Jr. and wife, Glenda, Bobby and wife, Lori Joiner of Benton, Arkansas, and Uncle Carl and wife, Robin Boyette of Topeka, Kansas; many cousins, extended family, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Carl Boyette; great grand parents, Aubrey and Othel Fitts and Clarence and Earlene Weeks; as well as his great uncle, Buford Fitts.

Evan lived for riding motorcross and loved playing golf. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a very loving and caring person.

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

"Taken away from us too soon,
It's still hard to believe
How much we'll miss your smile,
And your laughter in our ears
Your absence leaves a hole in us,
We're filling with our tears.
You taught us how to be our best,
To in the moment live,
To never hold a grudge for long,
And loyal friendship give,
Your presence was a light and joy..."

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Services will be held at Crossroads Fellowship at 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, November 17, 2011, with Jimmy Braswell officiating. Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Tim Joiner, Chad Casey, Taylor Martin, Joe Boyette, Brandon Ross, Jordan Slaton, Bobby Joiner, Jacob Boyette, George Boon, and Mike Ward.

A very special thank you to Sally Chavez, who stayed with Evan, until help came for him.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at www.sunsetodessa.com.

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## JoAnn Bowen

JoAnn Bowen, 65, of Midland, has gone to be with her heavenly Father, on Saturday, November 5, 2011, after a lengthy illness. She was born on December 8, 1945, to the late Spike and Zip Whiteside in Wayne, Michigan. She married Ronnie Bowen on June 1, 1963. They enjoyed 48 years together.

JoAnn was a homemaker and wonderful mother of two. In 1966, she became a member of the Salvation Army Church. From 1966 through 2011, she was enrolled as Home League (Women's Ministry) member, bonded as Home League Record Sergeant, Home League Visitors Secretary, and Sunday School Teacher for elementary age classes, and Community Care Ministry Secretary. Also during this time period, she was enrolled as Senior Soldier of The Salvation Army and appointed to The Salvation Army Midland Corps Council (church board). She became a SA soldier on July 25, 1999. JoAnn also served as committee chairperson for the Girl Guards and Sunbeams programs, disaster services, vacation Bible school, and Christmas programs, and participated in Sunday programs, while volunteering the Salvation Army church. She did volunteer work with the "Dress a Live Doll" program, her favorite, and League of Mercy. She was also a member of the Tall City Road Riders group. JoAnn was an active bowler in the Ladies Bowling League since the 1960's.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her father and mother. She is survived by husband, Ronnie Bowen of Midland; daughter, Tammie Tidwell and husband, Danny of Sonora; son, J. Ron Bowen and wife, Brenda of Midland; brother, Kenneth Whiteside of Nevada; sister-in-law, Judy Siefker and husband, Jim of Midland; 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at Salvation Army Church, 3500 Park Lane, Midland, with Captain Tex Ellis, Jr., officiating.

In lieu of flowers, JoAnn requested donations be made to the Salvation Army.

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

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## Lorene Case

Celebration of Life services for Lorene Case were held in the Hill Crest Memorial Chapel, Sunday, November 13, 2011, at 3:00 p.m., with Rev. Melton Prothro and Rev. Gevan Spinney officiating the service. Visitation was held one hour prior to the memorial service at Hill Crest.

Lorene Case was a member of First Baptist Church, Haughton, LA.

She is preceded in death by both parents; and her husband, Earl M. Case; and four siblings.

She is survived by two daughters, Judy Case Covington and her husband, Louis of Haughton, LA and Peggy Case Worthington and her husband, Ralph of Midland, TX; three grandchildren, Vickie Lynn Doss and husband, Zach of Midland, TX, Casey Covington and wife, Lacie of Little Rock, AR, and Jordan Covington of Haughton, LA; two great grandchildren, Wyatt and June Doss.

Our Mother was symbolized by the Eagle. She has been strong in her passions, taught in her determination, and passionate about excelling in every activity. Our Mother did not know the word "average". As a teenager she excelled as an athlete with high school basketball and track records, which stand unbeaten to this date. She competed in the 1932 Olympics tryouts against the famous "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias. Mother went on to play professional ladies basketball with the "Redheads" and later became the first woman licensed referee in the State of Missouri.

She retired, after 35 years as a Physical Education and classroom teacher in Walnut Ridge and Hoxie School systems in NE Arkansas. As a PE teacher, she fought each and every year for the allocation of funding and programs for women athletics. She began a second career at the age of 50, as an Advocate Director for the Elderly, and retired after 12 years of service.

Mother's hobbies were playing Pinochle and Bridge.

She was a unique and special lady who both earned and demanded respect. She gave her best and expected the same from others. She made a difference in the world and awaited her Lord and Master's invitation to come home.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to her caregivers Helen and Heidi Greene and Susan Burke, the staff at Horizon Bay Assisted Living Center in Bossier City, LA, the support and loving staff of the Odyssey Hospice, and the First Baptist Church of Haughton Footprints Ministry.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: hillcrestmemorialfh.com.

## Blair Nicole Schuelke

Blair Nicole Schuelke, infant daughter of Clint and Brooke Schuelke, of Ackerly, passed from this life to the arms of the Heavenly Father, on Friday, November 11, 2011, in a Midland hospital.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 15, 2011, at Trinity Memorial Park at the Peace Chapel, with Rev. Jeff Scott, Youth Minister at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church of Abilene, officiating, and Corbin Young, Regional Assistant for the Brownwood district FCA, assisting.

Survivors include parents, Clint and Brooke Schuelke of Ackerly; paternal grandparents, Kenneth and Patty Schuelke of Stanton; maternal grandparents, Eric and Linda Johnson of Lamesa, and Andy and Malinda Wieczorek of Albuquerque, New Mexico; paternal great grandmothers, Joann Peugh of Stanton and Pauline Schuelke of Ackerly; maternal great grandparents Shirley Whitehead of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Larry Shaw of Knott; five aunts, Tarah Scott and husband, Jeff of Abiliene, Kandace Schuelke and fiancé, Corbin Young of Brownwood, Julia Schuelke of Brownwood, Brittany McGough and husband, Chase of Lubbock, Aubrey Myers and husband, Nate of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three uncles, Greyson Wieczorek of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Shawn Lepard of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Chris Lepard and wife, Sally of Austin; and numerous cousins.

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

## Jimmie Howell Penn

Jimmie Howell Penn passed away peacefully at home on Friday, November 11, 2011.

She was the daughter of Boots and Happy Howell of Cross Plains, Texas. After graduating from the University of North Texas, she met and married Gene, and moved to Midland in 1954. She was an active member of the American Contract Bridge League and was a Gold Life Master.

She is survived by daughters Genie Yockey of Louisville, Kentucky and Sandie White of Burke, Virginia, and her son Don and wife, Cristie of Westlake, Texas; her grandchildren Jolie Yockey of Nashville, Tennessee, Lauren White of Fairfax, Virginia, Jonathan Penn of Encino, California; Alexander White of Seoul, South Korea, Holly and husband Jon Piorkowski of Dallas, Texas; great-granddaughter Kylie Yockey of Nashville; and many special friends at the Allison Bridge Center.

Memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Family will receive friends following the service until 6:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Midland Rape Crisis Center (P.O. Box 10081, Midland, 79702) or Ronald McDonald House-Kentuckiana (550 South First Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202).

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# Death Notices

## Chris Anthony Bentley

Chris Anthony Bentley, 38, passed away on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, in Midland.

Rosary was recited on Saturday, November 12, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fort Davis, Texas. Funeral mass was celebrated on Saturday, November 12th at 11:00 a.m., at the Catholic Church.

Chris is survived by his mother, Beatrice Bentley; grandmother, Trinidad S. Morales; his sister, Maria A. Haynes; his brother, Jesse E. Bentley; his special friend, Lucille LaLanney; several cousins; and many friends.

Funeral services entrusted to Memorial Funeral Home of Fort Stockton.

## David C. Estep

David C. Estep, 89, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, November 12, 2011, in Midland.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

He is survived by his children, Deborah Aliff and James and Nancy Harmon; one brother, John Estep; five grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

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

## John Heath Morales

John Heath Morales, 39, passed away on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, in Midland.

A Rosary was held on Saturday, November 12, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fort Davis, Texas. Funeral mass was celebrated on Saturday, November 12th at 11:00 a.m., at the Catholic Church in Fort Davis.

John is survived by his mother, Abigail S. Morales; his grandmother, Trinidad Morales; several cousins; and many friends.

Funeral services entrusted to Memorial Funeral Home of Fort Stockton.

## Mary B. Suchil

Mary B. Suchil, 77, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2011.

Mary is survived by her husband Jose G. Suchil; two daughters, Gloria Vasquez and Margaret B. Suchil; two sons, Ricardo A. Suchil and Pedro B. Suchil; two sisters, Josephine Hinojos and Margie Gonzalez; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A rosary will be held tonight, at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, November 16, at 11:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Funeral services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

## Ronald I. Dallefeld

Ronald I. Dallefeld, MSgt. Retired, 72, of Big Spring, passed away on Friday, November 11, 2011, in Midland.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Delma Dallefeld; one daughter, Debra Shumaker (John); and two grandchildren.

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

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# WEAR

From 1B

has already borrowed, or been authorized to borrow, about $19 billion, money that has more than made up for the gas tax's losing battle with inflation.

The Legislature, in fact, bestowed a beefy $4 billion increase on TxDOT's two-year budget this spring even as the rest of the state budget was put on a liquid diet. But that hike was possible only because of that borrowing mentioned above, not new tax or fee revenue, and that cupboard is about to get bare.

So, Williams is floating the idea of that $50 registration fee increase. Always better to raise a fee than a tax, right?

Here's where it gets interesting.

If you drive 12,000 miles a year and get 25 miles per gallon, you'll use 480 gallons in a year. So, in this case, to generate an extra $50 in gas taxes over a year, the Legislature would have to increase the gas tax by just over 10 cents a gallon. Or, in other words, by 50 percent.

Whoa! The Legislature, asked a couple of sessions ago to index the gas tax to inflation, said no way. Which means that they weren't willing to countenance a 2 percent or 3 percent annual increase.

But wait: Williams, remember, is suggesting is a fee, not a tax, which presumably makes it ... different, more palatable.

But the gas tax, in fact, is a user fee. The more you use (meaning the more you drive or if you drive with a car that gets poor gas mileage), the more you pay.

The vehicle registration fee, on the other hand, is a kind of a flat tax. As of Sept. 1, all Texas vehicles under 6,000 pounds pay $52.75 a year, and it doesn't matter if it's a Mercedes or a Taurus, or how old the car is. The fee is the same whether the owner drives the wheels off, or parks it in the garage indefinitely. And you pay it all at once, not a little bit at a time like the gas tax.

A registration fee increase, Williams' staff points out, has at least one (apolitical) advantage over a gas tax increase. The revenue won't decrease over time as vehicles move toward the federally mandated average fuel efficiency of more than 50 miles per gallon. And that's true.

Again, kudos to Williams for openly acknowledging that the Legislature, one way or the other, is going to have to raise revenue for transportation in the 2013 session. But it might be good to remember that a $50 fee and a $50 tax look pretty similar coming out of the wallet.

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# WATER

From 1B

The central dilemma — not enough water to meet competing demands — can be seen along the Trinity River, which runs for 715 miles from the Oklahoma line to Galveston Bay. The rain-fed stream carries the heavy burden of supplying water for Texas' two largest metropolitan areas, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, and the demands will only grow with an ever booming, increasingly urban population.

But the Trinity, like many other Texas rivers, is tapped, with virtually every drop appropriated by farmers, industries and boundless cities.

Without room for new reservoirs in the Trinity basin, water managers will rely more on conservation and recycled water to close the gap between supply and demand, according to the state plan. They also will protect more aquatic ecosystems that hold storm waters and act as filters. And they will charge those who waste water even more.

All the while, they must leave some water in the river for the benefit of fish and wildlife.

"We're lucky to be on the water-rich side of the state," said Jim Lester, an ecology expert and vice president at the Houston Advanced Research Center in The Woodlands. "We're just not rich enough."

**Texas' hydraulic heart**

Texas is laced with fabled rivers, but the Trinity isn't one of them. It lacks the fame of the Rio Grande, the classic narrative of the Brazos, the mystery of the Neches, the rivalry of the Red or the good times of the Guadalupe.

Even through Dallas, where the Trinity runs along downtown, many see the river as nothing more than a muddy ditch, too polluted to swim or fish.

But the Trinity is the state's hydraulic heart, a life-giving force for millions of Texans. Water flows into the main stem through four major arteries and is pumped into the homes of Dallas and Fort Worth, flushed or poured down drains, then treated, discharged into the river and purified for reuse by those cities, as well as Huntsville and Houston. What water is left empties into one of the nation's most bountiful estuaries.

But much more is being asked of the river now than before the 1950s drought — after which the vast majority of the state's great dams and reservoirs were built. The Trinity basin alone has 32 reservoirs, with a storage capacity of more than 7 million acre-feet of water. One-acre foot, equal to about 326,000 gallons, is enough to serve two typical Texas families for a year.

Most of the Trinity's reservoirs, including Lavon Lake, Lewisville Lake and Lake Ray Roberts, are found north of Dallas and Fort Worth. In the middle basin, Lake Livingston is the primary water source for Houston.

"The best thing to do is build an upstream lake and let it flow to the users below," said Richard Browning, who served as chief of the Trinity River Authority's planning and environmental management division for 36 years until his retirement last December.

But there's no room left in the Trinity basin for another man-made lake. The completion of the Richland-Chambers Reservoir, about 70 miles south of Dallas, in 1987 started a new chapter for water managers. Since then they have had to look beyond the basin to find new supplies.

To meet the future demands of Dallas and Fort Worth, known as Region C in Texas water planning, they must add at least 1.6 million acre-feet by 2060. The state plan calls for as many as four new reservoirs in East Texas and a pipeline to import Oklahoma water, but there are many barriers in the way.

A federal court recently blocked plans to import Oklahoma water after the state argued that its law prevents nonresidents from purchasing water rights. The Choctaw and Chickasaw nations also have filed suit, saying the water belongs to them, not Oklahoma, because of a treaty with the United States.

And East Texas property owners are fighting plans to dam the Sulphur River for the proposed Marvin Nichols reservoir. If approved, the project, the largest proposed lake in the Region C plan, would flood more than 70,000 acres of mostly private property.

North Texas leaders said their economic viability depends on the ability to find new sources of water and increase the supply through reuse, or recycled water.

An inadequate water supply would harm the economy, reducing employment by 546,000 people and income by more than $61 billion in Region C during a severe drought, according to the state's draft plan.

"It is not possible to get there through conservation and reuse," said Jim Parks, chairman of the Region C planning group and executive director of the fast-growing North Texas Municipal Water District, which provides water for 13 cities, including Frisco, McKinney and Plano.

"All these entities have looked at that question," he said. "But if you look at the population projections, you can't get there without a balanced approach" that includes new reservoirs and pipelines.

But Ken Kramer, director of the Sierra Club's Lone Star chapter, said the state plan is flawed because it's predicated on the idea that Texans will continue normal water use even in drought. It ignores the fact that cities are required to have drought contingency plans, he said.

"We're over-projecting supply and over-projecting demands without considering cutbacks in dry times," Kramer said. "So it's an effort to maximize infrastructure. The people who are responsible for our water supply don't want to be caught short. But we need to make a distinction between demands and needs."

**Need to conserve**

It's not new to hear folks grumble about plugging East Texas rivers for green lawns and swimming pools in Dallas and Fort Worth.

The cities and their suburbs have long-worn reputations as water hogs. Dallas residents use 213 gallons per person per day in their homes, compared with 134 for Houstonians. San Antonio, which relies on the Edwards Aquifer, an underground reservoir, uses 149 gallons per person per day, according to Texas Water Development Board's most recent data.

But Parks said the numbers are misleading because water use in Texas and throughout the United States varies widely, influenced by climate, the number of businesses and the age of infrastructure in a community, among other things.

The Trinity's northern basin, for example, receives 27 inches of rain each year, while the southern basin gets 51 inches a year, according to the Trinity River Authority. That's a lot of water that Houstonians, unlike Dallas residents, can use for lawns without tapping into the municipal supply.

The North Texas district has spent about $9 million over the past five years on programs to educate residents on conservation. Parks said he is seeing progress, but it will take time to take hold, like the "Don't Mess with Texas" anti-litter campaign launched a quarter-century ago.

Then again, getting by with less water is not only a goal now. It's required. The North Texas district has adopted Stage 3 restrictions in response to the ongoing drought - a move that will limit landscape watering to once every two weeks starting Nov. 1.

"This looks every bit as bad as the drought of record," said Parks, whose district also can't pump from Lake Texoma along the Oklahoma border because of an invasive mollusk.

Environmentalists said they want aggressive conservation to be the norm instead of something communities do during dry spells. They fault Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, among other cities, for "weak" goals in reducing daily consumption over the next decade.

Kramer noted that San Antonio's water system does not pump more water today than 20 years ago, despite a population boom, because of its conservation efforts. The city has offered rebates for low-flow toilets and drought-resistant landscaping, among other programs.

The Environmental Defense Fund has concluded that Texas would save an additional 1 million acre-feet a year if every city reduced daily consumption to 140 gallons per person by 2060. (Houston is already there, but the city's 10-year goal is actually higher than its current daily usage.)

"Does Dallas really need as much water as they project?" said Mary Kelly, who runs the Austin environmental consulting firm Parula and contributed to the Environmental Defense Fund report. "They built all those reservoirs in the past, and it worked, so they'll do it again. They don't want water to be seen as a constraint on growth."

**Push to reuse**

Unfortunately for water managers, they never know when a drought will end. The current one — already the worst one-year dry spell in Texas since records started being kept in the 19th century — will last another year, and possibly for a decade, the state's climatologist says.

The drought's effects can be seen throughout the Trinity basin. Every major tributary went dry north of Dallas and Fort Worth this year, while reservoir levels dropped. Lavon Lake, for one, is at about half its capacity.

Still, the decades-long scramble by North Texas cities for water has put more in Trinity than it had. The U.S. Geological Service gauge near Oakwood, about 120 miles south of Dallas, shows the river's minimum flow this year remains higher than it was before 1988. A similar trend can be seen at Romayor, the last gauge before the river reaches Galveston Bay.

That's because the base flow in dry times comes from drains, kitchen sinks and toilets in and around Dallas and Fort Worth. The more water those cities store, then use, the more water is available for those downstream.

"Every drop of water in Houston this year has already gone through the wastewater treatment plants in Dallas and Fort Worth," said Andrew Sansom, executive director of the River Systems Institute at Texas State University.

The North Texas sewage is pumped to treatment plants throughout the region. The Trinity River Authority's central facility in Dallas, for one, handles an average of 162 million gallons a day, removing 99 percent of the pollutants before returning clear-looking, but undrinkable, water into the river.

At the same time, some of the recycled water is pumped directly to irrigate nearby golf courses and fill decorative lakes and canals in Las Colinas, a planned community in Irving. It's a practice that is growing in popularity among water managers across the state because recycled water is cheaper than potable, or drinking, water.

# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Brentan C. Bowers**, 21, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on a charge of possession of marijuana between 4 ounces and five pounds.

**Christopher Lee Bowman**, 27, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

**James D. Bullta**, 40, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years old.

**Isidro Acosta Caballero**, 43, of Odessa, was arrested Sunday by Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

**Jose A. Metera**, 19, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

**Jose M. Porras Jr.**, 28, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

# SISSOM

From 1B

university's president, Graham Spanier.

Here's what seems clear:

Current Penn State football players and the student body have taken the lead, in my view, as the university tries to move forward from the shame and pain.

While the board of trustees and new administration may be reacting with damage control, these young people are reaching out to rape victims with prayers and fundraisers. They are to be commended.

But at the end of the day, so many are asking themselves the question that starts this column.

Remember that 10-year-old boy who needed help, and no one did anything? Then there's all the subsequent child victims identified in the grand jury report.

What would you do?

Just the opposite of what Penn State did, that's for sure.

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From 6B

I do, however, consider reading part of my job. As a reading teacher, I should be keeping up with the latest books being published. I should be able to talk knowledgeably to parents and students about current titles. I also need to stay apprised of current professional books and trends. For me, I add reading to the list of my job requirements.

Most people may think I'm crazy. I will admit I do read more books than the average human being. Reading is just so important. Without good reading comprehension skills, how do we expect our kids to do complex math problems? My husband's high school students have textbooks to read and lab reports to write. Students in all subject areas are expected to be able read the text. It's up to all teachers at every level to make sure that's happening. Need something to talk about with your teenager? Try reading the same book and see what conversations occur.

My students trust me to give them an honest opinion of a book. I have several students who want to read anything I suggest. I usually can tell right away whether or not I want to invest my time with a particular story. I'm a big believer in finding the right book to read. In my class we say, "If you don't like it, don't read it." With as many books as we have, we can find the right book for each individual.

I have people tell me that they just don't read. I can certainly relate to those people. During my slump, I wanted to read but just couldn't. Nothing I picked up was interesting. I would read a couple of pages and fall asleep. What finally got me reading again? A great book.

"Bigger than a Breadbox" by Laurel Snyder was the first complete book I finished this year. It's a riveting story about a girl who gets her wishes granted as long as they're not bigger than the breadbox she finds in her room. She soon finds out, however, that every wish has a consequence. This book will either win the Newberry Award outright or be a Newberry Honor book this year. It's phenomenal. That book started a chain. I quickly devoured "Breadcrumbs" by Anne Ursu, "The Unwanteds" by Lisa McMann and "When You Reach Me" by Rebecca Stead.

I am happy to report I'm back in a reading routine again. Anyone can start a reading pattern of their own. Reading daily is a habit to get into. It's like exercising — you've just got to do it. Once you start, you'll be glad you did.

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## TUESDAY PRIME TIME NOVEMBER 15, 2011

For complete information please check Movie Listings

| | | | | | | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID | ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | Last Man St (N) | Man Up! (N) | Dancing Results (N) | | Body of Proof "Love Bites" (N) | | KMID News | (:35) News Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live |
| KOSA | CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | CBS 7 | Ent. Tonight | NCIS "Engaged" 2/2 from Nov 8 (N) | | NCIS: Los Angeles "Betrayal" (N) | | Unforgettable "Golden Bird" (N) | | CBS 7 News | (:35) Late5 Nikki Reed, Drake (N) | Bill Maher, (:35) Letel. (N) |
| KWWT | CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Seinfeld | Seinf. "The Seven" | 90210 "A Thousand Words" (N) | | Ringer "Shut Up and Eat Your Bologna" (N) | | Cops | 'Til Death | King of Queens | South Park | South Park | Roseanne |
| KPEJ | FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Two and Half Men | Two and a Half Men | Glee "Mash Off" (N) | | New Girl (N) | Raising Hope (N) | The Simpsons | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Loves Ray | Law & Order: C.I. "A Person of Interest" |
| KMLM | IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Mark Biltz | Cardoza Moore | Update News | Rico Cortes | Light of the Southwest | | | | Jean-Claude | Newlywed-ginning | Ministerios Nuevo Vida |
| KWES | NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | News-West 9 | Be Millionaire | The Biggest Loser The contestants compete in a pentathlon. (N) | | | | Parenthood "Sore Loser" (N) | | News-West 9 | (:35) Jay Leno Cowell, Patrick Stump | Simon (:35) Letelt (N) |
| KPBT | PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | PBS NewsHour | | S.Dead "Churchill's Deadly Decision" | | Elusive Justice Exploring the attempt to locate Nazi war criminals. (N) | | | | Charlie Rose | | BBC News | Tavis Smiley |
| KUPB | UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Cuando me enamoro | | Una familia con suerte | | La fuerza del destino | | Aquí y ahora | | Noticias Tejas | Noticiero nocts. | Hasta que el dinero nos separe | |
| KOSA | MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Office | 30 Rock | Case "Late Returns" | | Cold Case | | My News | Earl | 30 Rock | Sunny | Scrubs | Access H. |
| PREMIUM | FLIX | 340 | 65 | | | 165 | (3:15) No Good De... | | ★★ Sisters Margot Kidder. | | | | (:35) ★★ Scream 2 Neve Campbell. | | | (:40) ★★ Fresh Sam Hulsey. | | |
| | HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | (3:15) What a Girl... | | ★ The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage... | | | | 24/7 | Enlight | Bored | Boardwalk Empire | | Movie |
| | HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (:15) Too Big to Fail | | | | How to | Hung | Bill Maher | | Enlight | ★ Harry Potter & the Deathly... | | |
| | HBO5 | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | ★★ Anthonie Fisher ('02, Dra) Derek Luke. | | | | ★★ Due Date | | | Leno Melding | | ★★ Knight and Day ('10, Act) Tom Cruise. | | |
| | MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (3:20) ★ The Losers | | ★★ The Getaway ('94, Crt) Alec Baldwin. | | | | ★★★ Dinner for Schmucks Steve Carell. | | | Skin Max | | Chemistry |
| | MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (3:45) ★★ Sugar Hill Wesley Snipes. | | | | ★★ Life as We Know It Katherine Heigl. | | | | Confidential | "Breaking Up" | | Movie |
| | PLEX | | | 96 | | | (:15) ★ Falling for Grace Lily Asher. | | | | ★★ Airheads Brendan Fraser. | | (:35) ★★★ Undercover Blues | | | | (:15) ★ TekWar: Te... | |
| | SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (3:30) ★ The Myth o... | | (:15) ★ Sympathy for Delicious | | | | Dexter | | Homeland | | Gigolos | Old Porn |
| | TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (3:20) ★ The Joneses | | ★ Glorious 39 ('09, Dra) Romola Garai. | | | | (:15) ★ The Messenger Woody Harrelson. | | | | (:05) ★ Life During... | |
| CABLE | A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars (N) | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars |
| | AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (4:00) ★ Master & ... | | ★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill. | | | | | | | ★★ Jurassic Park III Sam Neill. | | |
| | BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | (3:00) 106 & Park | | ★★ Love and Basketball Sanaa Lathan. | | | | Reed (N) | Reed (N) | Reed | Reed | Wendy Williams | |
| | BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | Beverly Hills | | Housewives Atlanta | | Millionaire (N) | | Fashion | Fashion | Millionaire | | Housewives Atlanta | |
| | CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | The Kudlow Report | | BMW | | Liquid Assets | | American Greed | | Mad Money | | Age of Wal-Mart | |
| | CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | OutFront | | A. Cooper 360 | | Piers Morgan | | A. Cooper 360 | | OutFront | | Piers Morgan | |
| | DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Dirty Jobs | | Auction | Auction | Auction Kings | | American Guns | | Auction Kings | | American Guns | |
| | DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Wizards | A.N.T. | Shake Up | ★★★ Bolt John Travolta. | | | (:10) Good. | (:35) Shake | Shake Up | GoodLuck | Wizards | Wizards |
| | ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | NCAA Basket. State Farm Champions Classic (L) | | | | NCAA Basket. State Farm Champions Classic Kan./Ken. (L) | | | | | SportsCenter | | |
| | ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | (5:00) NCAA Basket. (L) | | NCAA Basketball Florida vs. Ohio State (L) | | | | NCAA Basketball CBE Classic Au.P./Cal. (L) | | | SportsNation | | |
| | FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (5:00) ★ Matilda | | ★★★ Annie ('82, Fam) Albert Finney, Carol Burnett. | | | | | | The 700 Club | | Line? | Line? |
| | FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | FOX Report | | The O'Reilly Factor | | Hannity | | On the Record | | The O'Reilly Factor | | Hannity | |
| | FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Cupcake Wars | | Cupcake Wars | | Chopped | | Chopped (N) | | Chopped | | Chopped | |
| | FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | The Stampede | Stars Insider | Stars Pre-game (L) | NHL Hockey Florida Panthers vs. Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L) | | | | | Stars Live (L) | Player of Week | UFC Countdown "139" | |
| | FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | 2 Men | ★★ Twilight ('08, Dra) Kristen Stewart. | | | | | Anarchy "Call of Duty" (N) | | | Horror "Piggy Piggy" | | Anarchy |
| | HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | (5:00) ★ Debbie Mac... | | ★ The Town Christmas Forgot Lauren Holly. | | | | ★ Battle of the Bulbs Daniel Stern. | | | | Frasier | Frasier |
| | HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | House | HouseH | My Place | My Place | Property | Property | HouseH | House | House | Property | Property | Property |
| | HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | (5:00) The Third Reich | | Decoded "Patton" | | Engineering Evil | | | | MysteryQuest | | Decoded "Patton" | |
| | LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Unsolved Mysteries | | Unsolved Mysteries | | ★ Seduced By Lies (2010, Drama) Marc Menard, Lochlyn Munroe, Josie Davis. | | | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Unsolved Mysteries | |
| | MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | | The Ed Show | | Rachel Maddow | | The Last Word | | The Ed Show | | Rachel Maddow | |
| | NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Brain | iCarly | Sponge | Sponge | Friends | Friends | G. Lopez | G. Lopez | G. Lopez | G. Lopez | G. Lopez | G. Lopez |
| | SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Flip Men (N) | | Auction | Auction | Auction |
| | SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | ★ Zombie Apocalypse ('11, Hor) Ving Rhames. | | | | ★★ Resident Evil: Apocalypse | | | | ★ Return of the Living Dead 5: Rave to t... | | | |
| | TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Seinfeld | Seinf. "The Soup Nazi" | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Conan | | Office "Murder" | The Office |
| | TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:00) ★ The Story of... | | Art of Collaboration | | ★★★★ Saving Private Ryan ('98, War) Matt Damon, Tom Hanks. | | | | | | Art of Collaboration | |
| | TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Caso cerrado | | Mi corazon insiste | | Flor salvaje | | La casa de al lado | | Noticiero | Sin senos no paraiso | | Decision |
| | TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Cake Boss | Cake Boss | Extreme Coupon | Extreme Coupon | 19 Kids/ World Tour | | Quints by Surprise | Quints by Surprise | Extreme Coupon | Extreme Coupon | 19 Kids/ World Tour | |
| | TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Bones "The Feet on the Beach" | | Bones "Memories in a Shallow Grave" | | ★★ The Negotiator Samuel L. Jackson. A police negotiator holds government workers hostage after he is framed for murder. | | | | | | CSI: NY "Past Imperfect" | |
| | TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Married | Married | Married | Married | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Queens | Queens | Queens | Queens |
| | USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wildlife" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Bombshell" | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Totem" | | Covert Affairs "A Girl Like You" (N) | | Psych "Dead Man's Curveball" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Stocks and Bondage" | |
| | VERSUS | 38 | 39 | | | | NHL Live! | NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche vs. | | | Pittsburgh Penguins (L) | | NHL Live! | Overtime | NBC Sports Talk | | AdvSprt | AdvSprt |
| | WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | WGN News at Nine | | 30 Rock | Scrubs | Scrubs | Always Sunny |

# MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFFREPORTS

Lee High School senior **Caleb West** has been honored by Midland Morning Lions Club. He is the son of Denzil and Kathy West.

*West*

He is a member of the baseball team, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. He is a Texas Scholar and an academic letterman.

He volunteers with Meals-on-Wheels and March of Dimes and is involved with First United Methodist Church youth group.

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

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Midland High School senior **Micah Mills** has been honored by Midland Morning Lions Club. He is the son of Steven Mills and Carrie Shumate.

*Mills*

He is Student Council president, newspaper co-editor, National Honor society vice president and a member of Model Organization of American States team. He is a Texas Scholar.

He volunteers with Rays of Hope, Capernaum, Meals-on-Wheels and Young Life.

Mills plans to Texas A&M University and major in business.

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Lee High School senior **Daniela Benitez** has been honored by the Midland West Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Lorena and Victor Benitez.

She is a member of orchestra, StrictLee Strings, National Honor Society, Interact and BPA.

She volunteers with Big Brothers Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, is involved with her church's choir and youth group and is a lector.

Benitez plans to attend University of Texas or Southwestern University and major in math and engineering.

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Midland Christian School senior **Hallie Oestmann** has been honored by the Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Mike and Cathy Oestmann.

She is a member of the volleyball team, Science and Spanish clubs, National Honor Society and Student Council. She is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

*Oestmann*

She is a member of Westway Church of Christ.

Oestmann plans to attend University of Oklahoma and major in accounting or public relations.

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Midland High School senior **Leigh Collyer** has been honored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. She is the daughter of Laurie Richards and Cliff Collyer.

She is captain of the volleyball team, is a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and D-FY-IT and is an academic and volleyball letterman and a Texas Scholar.

*Collyer*

She is a member of Young Life and attends Stonegate Fellowship.

Collyer plans to attend the University of Texas and major in mechanical engineering.

*Because of space constraints and in the interest of fairness, the Midland Reporter-Telegram has established new guidelines for Making the Grade.*

■ *Submissions will be accepted only from schools and organizations.*

■ *Individual items will be limited to 75 words.*

# SCHOOLCALENDAR

**Thursday**

Family Informational Fair, 3-4 p.m., DeZavala Elementary School.

**Saturday**

Upward Bound Academy, 8 a.m.-noon, Midland College, program for high school students that includes supplemental instruction, tutoring, academic advising and career counseling.

**Dec. 8**

Trinity School bands Christmas concert, 6 p.m. St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

**Dec. 10**

"We Need a Little Christmas," Lee High School choirs' musical revue, 8 p.m. LHS auditorium

**Dec. 11**

Greenwood ISD's bands' Christmas concert and silent auction, 2:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

**Dec. 13**

Midland Christian School all-bands Christmas concert, 6:30 p.m.

**Dec. 15**

■ Greenwood ISD open house, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Distance Learning Center, for staff and community.

■ Holiday Evening at Midland College, activities include chili supper ($4 a bowl), 515 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Building; holiday music performed by harpist Rick Rasura, Dollye Neal Chapel; lighting of the Hodge Carillon Tower and caroling; and "Sounds of Christmas" concert, Allison Fine Arts Building.

**Thanksgiving holiday**

■ Midland ISD, Trinity School: Nov. 21-25

■ Greenwood ISD, Midland Academy Charter School: Nov. 23-25

■ Midland Christian School: Nov. 22-25

■ Midland Classical Academy: Nov. 21-25 (upper school); Nov. 18-25 (grammar school)

**Christmas holiday**

■ Midland ISD, Greenwood ISD, Trinity School, Midland Christian School, Midland Academy Charter School: Dec. 19-Jan. 2

■ Midland Classical Academy: Dec.12-Jan. 2 (upper school); Dec. 9-Jan. 3 (grammar school)

**March 12-19, 2012**

Spring Break

**March 22**

Cowan Performing Arts Series presents The 5 Browns 7 p.m., Chaparral Center

**April 24**

Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series presents Fareed Zakaria, foreign policy adviser, columnist and television host, 7 p.m., Chaparral Center

**Graduations**

■ Midland and and Lee high schools, June 2

■ Greenwood High School, May 25

■ Trinity School, May 25

■ Midland Christian School, May 25

■ Midland Classical Academy, May 5

■ Midland College, May 11

■ University of Texas of the Permian Basin, May 12

**Meetings schedule**

■ MISD's board typically meets 5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the first floor board room at 615 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Midland College's board typically meets 4 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Gibson Board room in the Administration Building.

■ Greenwood ISD's board typically meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday at the Distance Learning Center at Greenwood High School.

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**TODAY** Mostly sunny high 75 low 42

**WEDNESDAY** Mostly sunny high 65 low 36

**THURSDAY** Mostly sunny high 62 low 37

# LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 75 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 42 and north winds around 5 mph.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 65, a low around 36 and northeast winds around 5 mph.

Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 62 and a low around 47.

The high on Monday reached 71 while the low dropped to 52. The record high for Nov. 14 is 85 set in 1933. The record low is 13 set in 1976.

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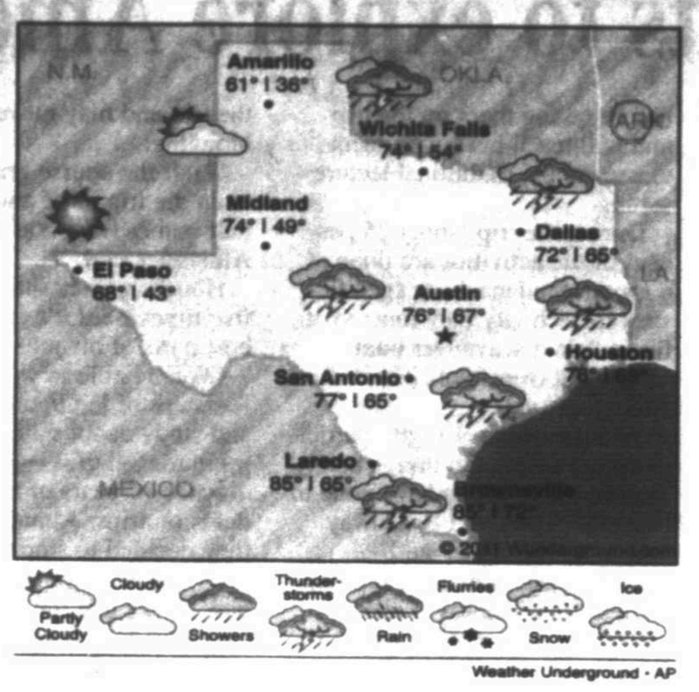
A storm developing over Texas will produce a zone of drenching downpours and locally severe thunderstorms concentrated over the South Central states. The risk of violent thunderstorms, some with tornadoes, will shift from coastal and northeastern Texas to the lower Mississippi Valley as the day progresses. Pockets of rain will expand northeast along a stalled front stretching from Texas to coastal New England. The front separates warm, humid air over the Southeast from cool air reaching from northern New England to the southern Plains.




**Precipitation**

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| Rainfall Sunday | 0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Monday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | trace |
| Total for year | 3.83 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 13.66 in. |

**Monday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 71 |
| Low | 52 |
| Normal high | 67 |
| Normal low | 40 |

**Sunrise** ... 7:17 a.m.
**Sunset** ... 5:49 p.m.

# Cancer patient stunned by woman's tasteless joke

## DEAR ABBY

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

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been battling breast cancer and have been blessed to have a lot of support from family, friends and some awesome medical providers. My husband's best friend and his wife socialize with us quite often, and the friendship is important to him. I recently celebrated a birthday and these friends had us over for a belated birthday dinner. They bought me beautiful flowers and a gift. The card attached made a joke about my "aging breasts," which she found quite funny.

Abby, I had a mastectomy, which she knew about! To make matters worse, my hair has just started to grow back from the chemo, so I decided to have some highlights put in, and she told me she didn't like my new hair.

I am hurt and dumbfounded by her insensitive behavior. Unfortunately, this isn't the first time she has said things like this. How do I tell her I'm offended by her rudeness without compromising my husband's friendship with them? — HARRIED FRIEND

DEAR HARRIED FRIEND: You nailed it. The woman is insensitive — but you said she has also made tasteless comments in the past. For the sake of the friendship between your husbands, tune her out and spend less time with her one-on-one. It's OK to tell her that her joke about your "aging breasts" hurt your feelings in light of your mastectomy, and because your hair is growing back you thought you'd like to try something "different." However, if you use the word "offended" she'll probably become defensive, so avoid that word.

A final thought: Most people are terrified of cancer. People sometimes try to make jokes about things that make them uncomfortable in an effort to diffuse those feelings. This may be the reason the woman tried to joke about it, so don't let it cause you to carry a grudge.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have recently reconciled with my girlfriend of six years, "Molly." It has been five months since our last fallout and longest breakup. While we were apart, a woman I knew through my business made it clear that she was interested in me. One thing led to another and "Tish" and I slept together. Now she's pregnant.

I'm happy to be back with Molly now, but have been contacted recently by Tish with proof of the pregnancy. I'm afraid Molly will leave me if she knows about it. She's the woman of my dreams and the one I want to spend the rest of my life with. Help, please. — IT'S COMPLICATED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR IT'S COMPLICATED: I'll try. Talk to Molly about this and consult an attorney. Molly should not hold against you something that happened while you were separated. Whether the child is yours can be determined by a paternity test. If it is yours, you will be responsible for providing child support until he or she is an adult and emotional support well beyond. If Molly is, indeed, the woman of your dreams, she'll stand beside you. If not, you are better off without her.

And in the future, please use birth control, so you can plan the number of offspring you bring into this world.

**DEAR ABBY:** I work as a mattress salesperson. Often when I tell my senior customers about the 10-year warranty on a bed, they'll reply, "Oh, I doubt I'll be around that long."

At that point I'm usually at a loss for words. Any suggestions as to an appropriate response? — SPEECHLESS IN SUFFERN, N.Y.

DEAR SPEECHLESS: Smile and say, "Then be sure to include the mattress in your will."

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

### You Be the Judge

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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◇ A 8 7
♣ K Q 10 7 3

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◇ K 10 9 6
♣ J 9 8 4

EAST
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♡ Q 7 4 3
◇ 4 2
♣ 6 5 2

SOUTH
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Opening lead: Jack of ♡

This deal is from a world championship match between Italy and the U.S.A., the world's two strongest teams. At both tables the contract was a grand slam in spades, and both Wests led the jack of hearts.

At both tables declarer won and cashed two top trumps, and eventually had to concede a trump trick. Could they have done better?

Trump Coup Tommy would have landed the slam. Suppose that declarer wins the heart lead in hand, cashes the ace of clubs and king of spades and crosses to dummy with ace of trumps. When the 4-1 trump split is revealed, declarer ruffs a club in hand and leads the queen of diamonds.

If West covers, declarer runs clubs from the top. East cannot afford to ruff, so declarer discards three diamonds from hand, ruffs a diamond, returns to dummy with the king of hearts.

East is trapped in a trump coup — making seven-odd!

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# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011:

You express the intuitive and wise side of your personality. Others cannot help but be drawn to you. You seem to understand so much, that others reveal a lot to you. You might not always be comfortable with the revelations. Travel, education and/or a foreigner could play a major role in your year. If you are single, you will need someone quite unique to keep your interest. You will know when this person comes along. If you are attached, any fighting you experience is about separation. Refuse to play into arguments. Remember, you are with the one you love. CANCER understands your depth.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your high energy, spontaneity and creativity braid together to create a close to impossible combination to beat. Someone around you might feel awkward. Understand where this person is coming from. An admirer is the source of a compliment. Tonight: Fun.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Anchor in, knowing your limits and where you are heading. Realize everything could change quickly. Be more forthright with a roommate or family member. You might see a situation in a new light once a conversation starts up. Tonight: Head home.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Communication comes your way. Express yourself in a clear manner. You might feel awkward about a discussion involving money and/or feelings. You have a way of handling yourself that makes others quite insecure. Understanding will evolve. Tonight: Make it early.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Let your imagination flourish. Use care with your finances and domestic matters. Your creativity flourishes, and you recover from any stumbling blocks very well. Don't back off from a conversation. Know that there is a point of resolution. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You sense a change coming, but perhaps not right away. You have a way of affecting others that you might not be aware of. Listen to what is being shared by a family member. Don't choose to take his or her comments personally. Instead, learn from them. Tonight: Say what you think.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Lie back and gain a better insight into what is really going on. The less said the better. You gather new information. The unexpected occurs. Honor your feelings. Tonight: Lie back.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You feel as if you are on top of the world, as success comes toward you after an awkward moment or two. Don't lose sight of your goals. You feel that there are many options, but don't take someone for granted. Tonight: Where the gang is.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You are in the limelight more than you might be comfortable with. You could feel out of sorts. Read between the lines with others. What isn't said might be more important than what is said. Don't sell yourself short. Tonight: Could go way late.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for others. You tend to make the impossible happen. A partner prefers to deal with you directly. Listen to this person carefully. This dialogue has many gems of possibilities. Let others follow through on what you think is possible. Tonight: Go along with another's ideas.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Let someone else take the lead. This person needs to know whether he or she is capable of handling a situation. You must let go to allow this person to find out. A get-together proves to be most worthwhile. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Listen to what others say. Pace yourself and get the job done. You feel more relaxed with a certain associate. Take the lead with a project for now, knowing it isn't forever. Tonight: Put your feet up.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Your creativity flows, and you come up with one solution after another. Allow your ingenuity to speak once and for all. If you follow your emotional sixth sense, you'll wind up A-OK. Later on, you will need to get into some more serious work. Tonight: Ever playful.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Petula Clark (1932), actor Sam Waterston (1940), actor Kevin J. O'Connor (1963)

# DAILY CROSSWORD

**Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis**

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1 Onetime VHS rival
5 Like honed knives
10 Relaxed
14 The Earth turns on it
15 Swiss calculus pioneer
16 Hebrides hillside
17 Rules, in brief
18 Grassy Southwestern tract
19 "Mike and Mike in the Morning" radio station
20 On-the-go morning snack
23 Flight that may be round
24 Craft stabilizer
25 "No __!": Mexican's "Enough!"
28 Story spanning decades
31 St. Teresa's home
33 Matador's cloak
37 Cash for a sandwich
40 Tenth of a sawbuck
42 Tailgaters' beverage carriers
43 Waiter's handout
45 Dorothy's dog
46 Run the show
47 Vidal's Breckinridge
49 Actress Sandra
50 Moan and groan
53 Browning work
57 Familiarly, nutritious trio found twice in this puzzle
61 Dubai big shot
64 Medium's card
65 Part of a float
66 Take it easy
67 Bacteria in rare meat
68 Footnote word
69 Biblical heirs, with "the"
70 Barber's chair attachment
71 Corporate __

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2 Put into action, as effort
3 LSU mascot
4 Very, musically
5 __-centered egotistical
6 Luau entertainment
7 Sarah Palin, notably
8 Yvonne's income
9 Legislative investigation
10 "Good buddy"
11 Horace's "__ Poetica"
12 Comfy spot for some cats
13 Guys
21 GI mess crews
22 Memorable Texas landmark
25 "Giant" actor Sal
26 Ready for whatever
27 Final authority
29 Old apple spray
30 Frances __ Judy Garland's birth name
32 Battery unit
33 Encrypted
34 Japanese cartoon style
35 Pound divisions
36 Adolescent woe
38 Manhattan campus, for short
39 Rush __
41 Bloodsucker
44 Invisible-clothes wearer in an Andersen tale
48 "The Simpsons" storekeeper
51 José's humanities
52 Show one's feelings, say
54 Kalahari refuge
55 Wear away
56 Jason jilted her
57 Taxing trip
58 Go it alone
59 You may stick it in your ear
60 Dan'l's cousin?
61 Street shader
62 Ginnie __
63 Special ending?

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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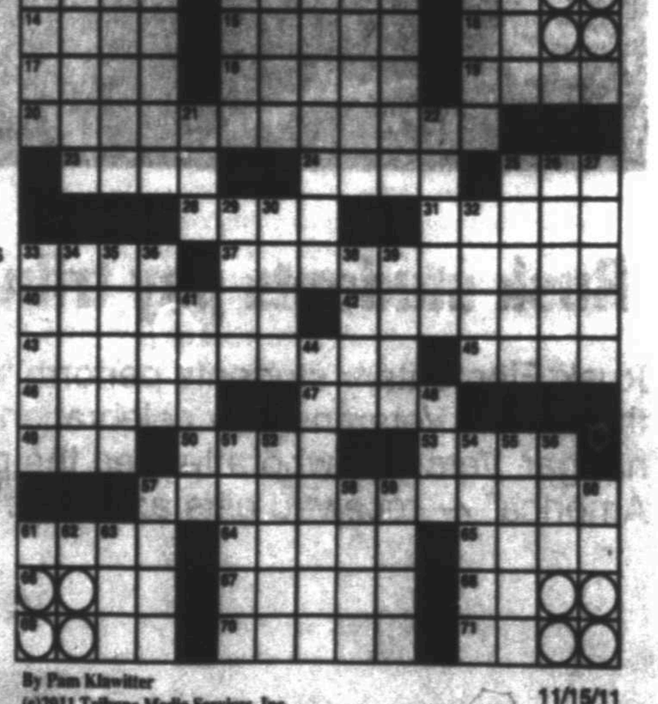

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# Education

## Professors, students to explore America's roots

■ Midland College travel course consists of classwork and visits to Boston, Philadelphia, New York City and Washington.

By Meredith Moriak
*Staff Writer*

The Freedom Trail, Statue of Liberty, Independence Hall and White House are among the places Midland College students have the opportunity to visit this summer.

"Exploring America's Roots" is a six-hour travel course that consists of three weeks of instruction from June 4-21 and a four-city trip to Boston, New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., between June 26 and July 7.

Government professor Lee Almaguer and history professor Todd Houck said they brought the trip back after a five-year hiatus because of a high number of requests.

Students attend three weeks of classes in which they are able to gain necessary background information they need to truly enjoy visiting the sites, Houck said.

"All of the activities on the trip relate back to things they learned in class," Houck said. "I've yet to meet a student who said it was a complete waste of their time."

Because he likes to provide students with flexibility, Houck's history classes will be offered mostly online, though some will meet a few times.

In contrast, Almaguer said he likes to get to know students before taking them on the trip and will teach his government classes in the traditional lecture setting.

During the trip, about 75 percent of the activities are done as a group. Students have specific sites in each city they must visit, like a "giant scavenger hunt spread out over four cities," Almaguer said.

With free time at night, participants are able to do things that interest them. Many have gone to baseball games and Broadway musicals, Almaguer said.

In the past, Almaguer has had students take photos at every place they visit and complete a travel diary after the trip is over.

However, with access to social media, he is considering changing the way students document the trip and may move toward blogging.

"Half the course grade comes from the trip itself and the other half comes from coursework," Almaguer said.

Houck, who has taken the trip five times, said it's one of the best parts of his job.

"We are able to walk in the footsteps of the Founding Fathers and study about them in a much more meaningful way," he said.

After 14 years of taking students on trips, Almaguer said they decided to stop the trip after 2007. Now, he's excited to see new things like the New York City Freedom Tower.

"It's American history and American government and this was the birthplace of the United States," Almaguer said.

Exposing students to new and different cultures is also a big part of the trip, Almaguer said.

"The northeast is a lot different from here in West Texas," Almaguer said. "For a lot of them, it's their first time there and for some, it's the first plane ride."

Course tuition and fees are in addition to the $1,949 trip. Anyone interested should contact Almaguer at ferleeal@midland.edu or Houck at thouck@midland.edu.

Students don't have to be Midland College students, Almaguer said. In the past, a lot of travel course participants were students at Texas A&M and the University of Texas, he said.

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## STACEY CALLAWAY

*Sixth-grade reading, Scharbauer Elementary School*

## *Spending time with books is requirement for reading teachers*

I am a reader by nature and choice. When given the options of reading or watching a TV show or movie, I choose the book. I was raised by two readers, although neither one reads as much as I do. I will admit I read more than the average person, but I do find myself occasionally in a reading slump.

My slump began in August. Before I went back to school, I made the insane goal of covering every book in my classroom library in clear contact paper. Most of the books I purchase are paperback, so the covers take a beating after being checked out numerous times. Last time I counted I had more than 1,000 books. During any spare moment I could find, I was covering books.

By the time I finished, school had started and fatigue set in. For more than six weeks, I knew I wasn't reading but couldn't seem to get motivated to start. My students eagerly waited for me to recommend books that I had read. Luckily, I could do book talks over some of the books I read during book-a-day this summer. But after a few weeks I realized I was doing my students a disservice. They really and truly cared about what I was reading, and it was hard to push after-hours reading when I wasn't doing any myself.

Teaching is hard work. During my first year of teaching, my husband often wondered why I was so tired at night. I tried explaining that teaching and managing a group of second-graders would wear anyone out. He experienced my life first-hand when he subbed for me later that year. (One of my students later told the nurse how amazing it was to have a substitute teacher with the same last name as his real teacher!)

Even so, teachers need to find time to read. Between lesson plans, meetings and grading papers, I have very little time left for myself. At night I want to spend time with my husband and son.

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### Science night at Emerson Elementary

**ABOVE:** Chris Pollard, sixth-grade science teacher at Emerson Elementary School, demonstrates an experiment that produces gas. **FAR LEFT:** Geneen Conde looks through one of the telescopes set up by the West Texas Astronomers. **LEFT:** Morgan Crutchfield, 6, spreads paint on a sheet of paper before folding it over to make symmetry paintings. The activities were part of Emerson's annual Math and Science Night, which was Nov. 8 at the school.

*Photos by Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram*

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

## Rusk students pay tribute to nation's veterans

Rusk Elementary students perform "It's a Grand Old Flag" Thursday at the annual Veterans Day celebration at the Commemorative Air Force hangar. Veterans who attended the program — "A Broadway Salute to America" — received gifts and hugs from the Rusk students.

## EDUCATIONINBRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### Child Nutrition Services to hire staff

The Midland ISD Child Nutrition Services department seeks to hire employees to fill shortages in kitchen staff.

Applicants do not need to have a high school diploma but must pass a background check in order to be hired. Michelle Helms, MISD Child Nutrition Services Director, said a position in CNS is ideal for anyone needing regular hours or a person with a family member in school. The pay rate starts at $8.02 per hour; full-time employees qualify for benefits.

Applicants may call the MISD Human Resources Office at 689-1921, or visit www.midlandisd.net to apply.

### Schools to make donations

■ Abell Junior High School students are collecting teddy bears to donate to Rays of Hope Children's Grief Centre.

The class donating the most bears during the Rays of Hope Teddy Bear Drive will receive a longer lunch period for a day.

Debbie Jordan, Abell principal, said she hopes the competition encourages altruism and participation among students.

■ Lee High School Student Council members on Friday presented a check for $3,596 to the United Way of Midland.

Mary Helen Livingston, LHS Student Council sponsor, said she is proud of the generosity of all LHS students and of the leadership of her Student Council members.

The Student Council organizes fundraisers and philanthropic efforts throughout the year.

■ Members of the Lee Freshman High School Student Council will present a check to the Palmer Drug Abuse Program onWednesday morning.

Tim Cates, LFHS student council sponsor, said the students collected $207 via a school fundraiser. The project emphasized both leadership and the importance of a drug-free lifestyle, Cates said.

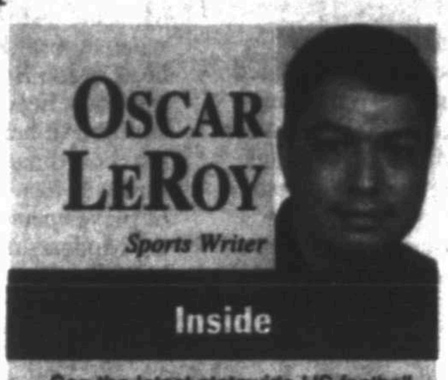
### LHS to present 'The Tempest'

Lee High School theater students will present William Shakespeare's "The Tempest" at 7:30 p.m. today and Thursday at the school's auditorium, 3500 Neely Ave.

Tickets are $3 for students and $5 for adults.

# Sports

## District 4-3A proves dominant over 3-3A




**Inside**

See the latest statewide HS football pairings on Page 2C.

If you are a playoff team from out of District 4-3A, then the first round of the playoffs were very good for you.

Greenwood, Seminole and Monahans won their respective bi-district games by a combined score of 146-20 against their District 3-3A opponents. The closest game out of those three was Greenwood's 42-14 victory over 3-3A champ Pecos in Division II, and it really wasn't that close after the first quarter.

Meanwhile, Monahans had no trouble against Clint in a 43-6 victory in the other Division II game, while Seminole beat Fabens in a 61-0 trouncing in Division I.

After those results, the two questions being asked were: Is District 4-3A that much better? or Is District 3-3A that much worse?

The answers to both of those questions are yes and yes. The overall talent and tradition in 3-3A pales in comparison to those in 4-3A.

Andrews, which just missed out on the playoffs, could have easily had the same result with any of the teams out of 3-3A. Fort Stockton, which finished fifth in 4-3A, probably could have won 3-3A hands down. That's not a knock on 3-3A, those are just the facts.

But let's be honest, Fabens had no real shot against a Seminole team that is built to go, at least, to the state quarterfinals in Division I.

Lubbock Cooper (8-3) is up next for the Indians (10-1) in the area round. While I believe the Pirates can hang with Seminole, the Indians are playing at home and have too much firepower to lose this early in the playoffs.

The two most competitive games involving teams out of 4-3A will be in the Division II area round.

Greenwood (7-4) played one of its best games of the year on Friday against the Eagles and seems to be getting better with each game. That's good news for the Rangers, who next face a Shallowater team that dismantled a solid Dalhart squad, 40-7. Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said the Mustangs (9-2) have size that reminds him of Seminole, but not as explosive.

The key for the Rangers will be to play solid defense once again, create some turnovers and avoid turnovers themselves.

Please see **LEROY**/2C

*Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

Greenwood's Braydin Moreland gets around Pecos defender Brandon Garmto on Friday during a Class 3A, Division II bi-district playoff game at Walton Field in Kermit.

# Up to the task

## Brown shows he's not afraid of a little hard work

**By Jordan Mason**
*Sports Writer*

"It's 6:09 (a.m.). Thirty three degrees. Welcome to Midland College."

Words flash in red on a Midland College entrance sign greeting campus visitors but, this early, the flashing words are the only sign of life.

Yet inside Chaparral Center, the Midland High basketball team is jumping into full court drills, and T.J. Brown, easily the taliest player on the court, is gliding up and down the floor, showing no signs that, to this point, he's been practicing on a court that's eight feet shorter or that he's rarely up this early.

"No," he said, laughing at the idea of him being a morning person. "I like to just sleep in."

But don't let Brown fool you — the senior, who is Midland High's returning leader in scoring, rebounding, assists and 3-point shooting, isn't nearly as unassuming as his demeanor or his seemingly effortless style of play implies.

Odessa Permian knows. Brown hit 17 consecutive free throws in the fourth quarter against Mojo last year to lead the Bulldogs to a nine-point win.

Abilene Cooper knows. Brown dropped 12 of his 15 points against the Cougars in the fourth quarter last year to help Midland High pull out a five-point win.

And Abilene Christian knows, as just a day earlier, Brown signed with the Wildcats to play his college ball next season.

As the Bulldogs begin live scrimmaging, it's easy to see what enticed the Wildcats to recruit the senior.

On one possession, the 6-foot-3 guard brings the ball all the way into the frontcourt, pauses at the top of the key, leans right, then crosses over to his left, taking one

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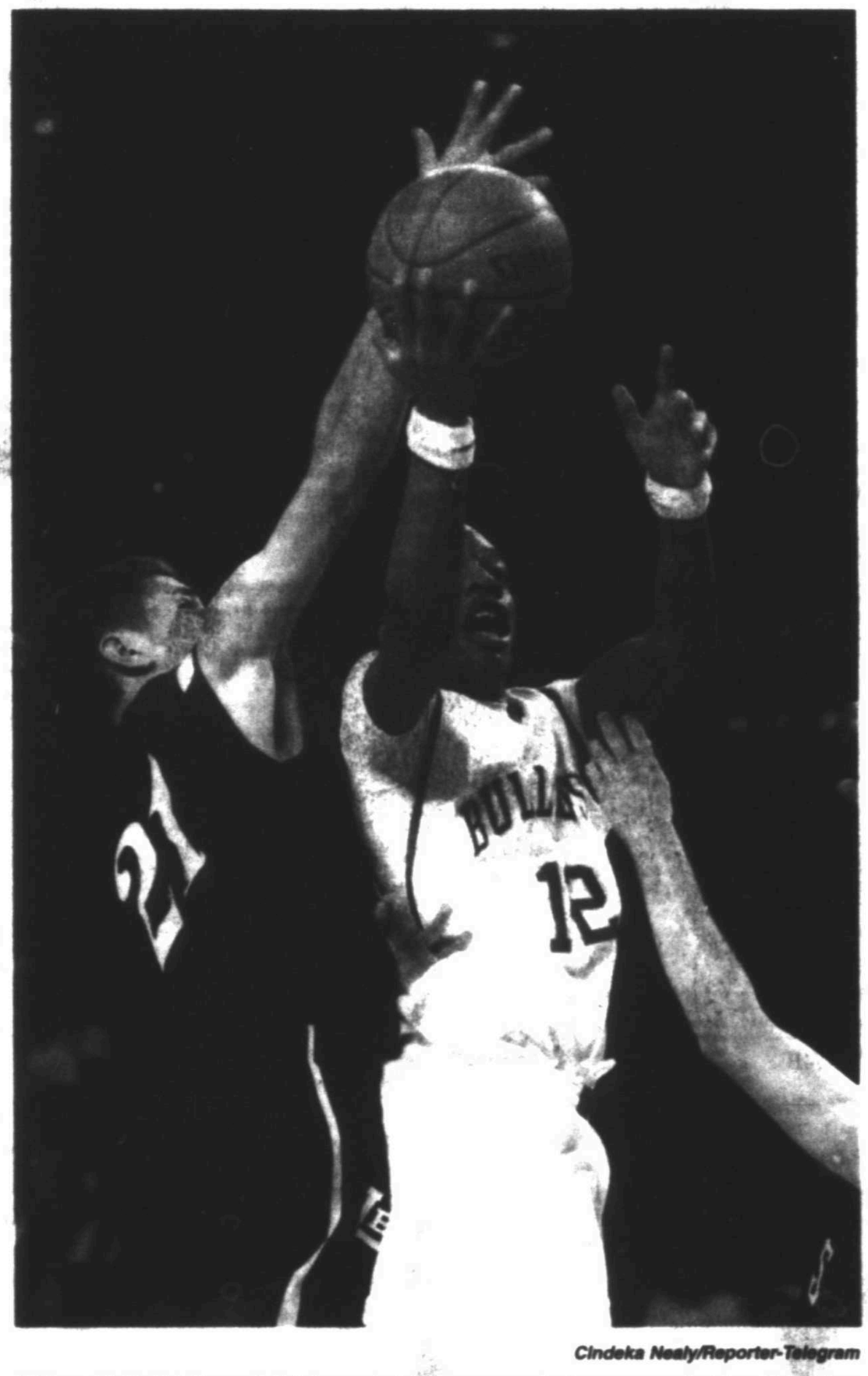

*Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland High's T.J. Brown (12) takes a shot during a game last season against Lee. Brown has been working hard to be one of the Bulldogs' team leaders.

## Douglas eager to help young Rebels with varsity transition

**By Jordan Mason**
*Sports Writer*

Ray Douglas vividly remembers his transition from junior varsity to varsity last season — and, early on, most of it wasn't good.

"Tempo, the players, the games, all of it," Douglas said. "It was hectic at first, but you get used to it."

Now, all of Lee's players except Douglas and fellow senior guard Gabriel Portillo — the only Rebels with any previous varsity experience — will have to make that same transition, including as many as four starters.

"We've never had this much inexperience," Lee coach Mark Coffman said. "But it's been fun because they had experience on the JV last year, and it's kind of the same team."

That would be fine if players such as Jarrod Johnson, Grant Coffman and Tavi Hubbard, who all averaged double digits on JV last year, were still playing for JV, but understandably, it will mean growing pains for the Rebels early this season.

"It's going to be a learning experience for all of us," Coffman said.

Coach Coffman and his staff do feel fortunate to have Douglas and Portillo returning, as both contributed for the Rebels off the bench last season.

"Just being on that varsity court, playing in the Chap Center as opposed to playing here, that's a big deal," Coffman said.

And Coffman is depending on the two seniors to lead, a role Douglas said he's already embracing. That's good for Lee, considering Douglas has already endured the transition from JV to varsity and is willing and able to share his experiences with his younger teammates.

"I feel like I have to lead," Douglas said. "I accept that position.

Please see **DOUGLAS**/5C

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Lee's Ray Douglas passes the ball inside as Little Elm's Devante Pullum defends during a game last season at Chaparral Center.

INSIDE: See team capsules, schedules and roster • 5C

# Major roll is within Cowboys' grasp

**By Tom Orsborn.**
*San Antonio Express-News*

IRVING — Evidence is mounting that a significant roll is well within the Dallas Cowboys' grasp.

Exhibit A would be their 44-7 thrashing of Buffalo, which gave them a two-game winning streak. Exhibit B is the fact that their next three opponents – Washington, Miami and Arizona — are a combined 8-19.

Exhibit C: Thanks to the emergence of rookie DeMarco Murray as a workhorse runner, the offense has finally achieved the balance it has sought for so long.

But in the face of all that, Jason Garrett is loathe to admit the Cowboys soon could be in control of their own playoff destiny.

"I think we are playing better," the coach said Monday. "We don't really talk too much about getting on rolls. We talk about trying to be great each and every day and take full advantage of the opportunities we have."

The Cowboys (5-4) will face the Redskins (3-6) on Sunday in Landover, Md., trailing the New York Giants (6-3) by one game in the NFC East.

Unlike Garrett, Jerry Jones isn't afraid to publicly discuss the Cowboys' playoff chances. The owner, in fact, has his sights set on winning the division.

"It's very early and I wouldn't dare

Please see **COWBOYS**/4C

# QB Schaub out with significant foot injury

**By Chris Duncan**
*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — Houston quarterback Matt Schaub is out indefinitely with a "significant" right foot injury and will miss at least the Texans' next game in two weeks.

Coach Gary Kubiak said Monday that Schaub was injured on a quarterback sneak coming out of the end zone late in the second quarter of Houston's 37-9 win over Tampa Bay on Sunday. Schaub stayed in the game, but threw only three passes.

Kubiak said the team was bringing in a specialist from Indianapolis to evaluate Schaub, and the quarterback would fly to Charlotte, N.C., later this week to undergo further examination.

"He's got a significant foot injury, he's going to miss some time," Kubiak said. "But we're going to do everything we can to get it evaluated correctly and see if we can get him back on the football field.

"It's disappointing," Kubiak said, "but we'll go to work and try to do the right thing by Matt."

The Texans (7-3) have won four in a row and share the AFC's best record with Pittsburgh heading into their bye week. Kubiak said sixth-year veteran Matt Leinart will start at Jacksonville on Nov. 27.

Leinart, the 2004 Heisman Trophy winner for Southern Cal, re-signed

Please see **SCHAUB**/4C

# 3 Rangerettes top 4-3A honors

*From staff reports*

A trio of Greenwood volleyball players earned first team and superlative honors on the 4-3A All-District volleyball team, which was announced on Monday.

Senior middle blocker Peyton Pyle was named a Co-Outstanding Hitter along with Monahans' senior middle blocker Cassandra Cutbirth.

Also earning a superlative honor was freshman setter/outside hitter Amanda Bell, who was named the district's Newcomer of the Year.

Rangerette senior outside hitter Emily Dye was a first team selection on the team.

Andrews' Callie Ives was named the district's Most Valuable Player, and Monahans' Dezi Johnson and Andrews' Baley Badgett shared Co-Outstanding Setter honors.

Pyle

Dye

Bell

The Lady Mustangs' McKenzie Long was named the Outstanding Defensive Player, and Andrews coach Jennifer Robinson was Coach of the Year.

Other first team selections for Andrews were senior middle blocker Rayna Diaz and senior libero Brandy Lopez.

**4-3A All-District Volleyball**
**MVP: Callie Ives, Sr., OH, Andrews**
**Co-Outstanding Hitters: Peyton Pyle, Sr., MB, Greenwood; Cassandra Cutbirth, Sr., MB, Monahans**
**Co-Outstanding Setters: Dezi Johnson, Sr., S/OH, Monahans; Baley Badgett, Sr., S, Andrews**
**Outstanding Defensive Player: McKenzie Long, Sr., DS/OH, Andrews**
**Newcomer of the Year: Amanda Bell, Fresh., S/RS, Greenwood**
**Coach of the Year: Jennifer Robinson, Andrews**

**First Team**

Rayna Diaz, Sr., MB, Andrews; Emily Dye, Sr., OH, Greenwood; McKaylee Weishuhn, Fresh., MB, Seminole; Brandy Lopez, Sr., Libero, Andrews; Brittany Armendariz, Sr., Libero, Monahans; Dinessah Fuentez, Jr., RS/OH, Fort Stockton; Gabby Gonzales, Sr., MB, Fort Stockton

**Second Team**

Karlie Warden, Jr., OH, Monahans; Courtney Waters, Jr., OH, Greenwood; Maggie Savage, Jr., MB, Seminole; Gabby Marquez, Sr., S, Monahans; Ashton Hannisz, Jr., S, Greenwood; Liz-Aimee Guevara, Jr., OH/MB, Andrews

**Academic All-District**

Note: A grade-point average of 90 or above is required

Greenwood: Emily Dye, Peyton Pyle, Courtney Waters, Candace Kingston, Morgan Harris, Kelsey Dove, Bailey Ray, Whitney Collins, Ashton Hannisz, Amanda Bell, Cassie Kraft, Lauren Hall, Cassie Morin, Taylor Cutwell, Kathryn Sias, Lauren Morgan

# Roughnecks name Broussard to staff

*From staff reports*

The West Texas Roughnecks recently announced that Kirk Broussard has been appointed as the assistant general manager and defensive coordinator for the upcoming 2012 season.

A native of New Orleans, La., Broussard recently served as an NFL coaching intern for the Minnesota Vikings during the 2010 season. Prior to his coaching experience in the NFL, Broussard served as the director of player personnel for the Columbus Lions during the team's 2010 championship season as a member of the Southern Indoor Football League.

Also, Broussard served as the offensive coordinator of the Mississippi Mudcats (AIFA) in 2008 when current Roughnecks head coach Brian Brents served as head coach. In addition to being offensive coordinator, Broussard was also the director of player personnel for the Mudcats organization in 2008. Broussard guided the Mudcats' offense to the number one ranking in 2008 as the team finished 13-1 during the regular season with an appearance in the conference championship game.

Prior to his time with Mississippi, Broussard served as the Itawamba (Miss.) Community College running backs coach in 2007. Furthermore, Broussard spent 2006 as the fullbacks and linebackers coach of the Lakeland Thunderbolts (NIFL) as well as the director of player personnel.

# Ali among boxing greats paying respect to Frazier

**By Dan Gelston**
*Associated Press*

PHILADELPHIA — With his championship belt and a pair of gloves draped over his casket, Joe Frazier was going one more round.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson asked mourners to rise, put their hands together and for one last time "show your love" for the former heavyweight champion.

Muhammad Ali obliged.

Wearing a dark suit and sunglasses, a frail and trembling Ali rose from his seat and vigorously clapped for "Smokin' Joe," the fighter who handed Ali his first loss.

Ali was among the nearly 4,000 people who packed the Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church for a two-hour "joyful celebration" of Frazier's life. He died last week of liver cancer; he was 67. Also attending were former heavyweight champion Larry Holmes and promoter Don King.

His body ravaged by Parkinson's disease, Ali was accompanied by members of his family and wife, Lonnie, who rubbed his back while he was seated and held his hands as he entered and left the church.

Jackson delivered a stirring eulogy, describing Frazier as someone who "came from segregation, degradation and disgrace to amazing grace."

"Tell them Rocky was not a champion. Jose Frazier was," he said, referring to the hometown character from the boxing movie, "Rocky," and whose statue stands at the base of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. "Tell them Rocky is fictitious, Joe was reality. Rocky's fists are frozen in stone. Joe's fists are smokin'. Rocky never faced Ali or Holmes or Foreman. Rocky never tasted his own blood. Champions are made in the ring not in the movies. There deserves to be a statue of Joe Frazier in downtown Philadelphia."

# STATEVOLLEYBALLPAIRINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**CLASS 5A**
**Semifinals**
McKinney Boyd (44-6) vs. Cypress Falls (40-7), 5 p.m. Friday
SA Jr/Thmon (44-6) vs. Coppell (40-8), 7 p.m. Friday
**Championship**
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m. Saturday
**CLASS 4A**
**Semifinals**
Canyon Randall (42-4) vs. Richardson Pearce (35-13), 5 p.m. Thursday
Lake Travis (48-0) vs. Richmond Foster (38-10), 7 p.m.
**Championship**
Semifinal winners, 4:30 p.m. Saturday
**CLASS 3A**
**Semifinals**
Lucas Lovejoy (46-4) vs. Sinton (30-10), 1 p.m. Friday
Cleveland Tarkington (39-5) vs. Abilene Wylie (39-6), 3 p.m. Friday
**Championship**
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m. Saturday
**CLASS 2A**
**Semifinals**
Jewett Leon (44-2) vs. Poth (42-9), 1 p.m. Thursday
White Oak (42-3) vs. Nocona (34-8), 3 p.m. Thursday
**Championship**
Semifinal winners, 11:30 a.m. Saturday
**CLASS 1A**
**Semifinals**
Burton (30-2) vs. Iola (34-9), 9 a.m. Friday
Cayuga (41-4) vs. Water Valley (35-8), 11 a.m. Friday
**Championship**
Semifinal winners, 9 a.m. Saturday

# LeRoy

From 1C

A real interesting game will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Andrews as Monahans faces Lubbock Estacado (8-3). This game will feature two of the best running attacks this side of the state has to offer in the Loboes' duo of Pedro Cano and Byron Scharf, and the Matadors' dynamic sophomore Robert Johnson. Both teams also have some pretty good defenses, so this is another game that may come down to turnovers.

**MCS ROLLS:** Midland Christian began the TAPPS Division II playoffs with a dominating 50-0 victory over Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill as the Mustang defense was once again stellar, while Christian Whigham was, well, Christian Whigham with 212 yards rushing and five touchdowns.

It was a great start for the Mustangs (9-2), who have won nine consecutive games heading into Saturday's 2 p.m. area round playoff game against Austin Hyde Park (7-4) in Stephenville.

Midland Christian has not beaten Hyde Park in two meetings, but those games were in the late 1990s when the Mustangs were an up-and-coming team.

This would be a good time for Midland Christian to finally beat Hyde Park and continue its quest for a TAPPS Division II state title.

**TRINITY IN TITLE GAME:** We could have a state champion crowned this weekend when Trinity plays for the TCAF Division I title against Lucas Christian at 5 p.m. Saturday in Trent.

This is a revenge game for the Chargers (8-3) who were knocked out by Lucas Christian last year in the semifinal round.

The Chargers advanced to the title game with a 71-19 blowout victory over Dallas Academy in the semifinal round.

Trinity seems to be playing well right now, but so does Lucas Christian (11-1), which also rolled in its semifinal game against El Paso Immanuel, 66-20.

Not that I'm comparing scores but Trinty beat Immanuel, a district opponent, 64-16.

If both teams play up to their capabilities, this could be a fun one to watch.

**RANKIN CRUISES:** Another team that had no trouble to start the postseason was No. 1-ranked Rankin, which destroyed Robert Lee, 64-0, in the bi-district round of the Six-Man Division I playoffs.

It's good to see that the No. 1 ranking given to the Red Devils by sixmanfootball.com didn't mess with their heads.

But as I've noted before, Region II is one of the toughest in Division I and the Red Devils (9-2) get a showdown with No. 5 Borden County (10-1) — a 66-27 winner over Aspermont — at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Forsan.

This could be another game that goes down to the wire.

The number of area coverage teams in the playoffs are dwindling down, but we might be in the playoff business for a while after this week.

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# HSFOOTBALLPAIRINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**CLASS 5A**
**DIVISION I**
**Region I**
**Area**
**EP Franklin (10-1) vs. Arlington Bowie (8-3), 3 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Communications Stadium**
Cedar Hill (8-3) vs. Southlake Carroll (11-0), 11 a.m. Saturday, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium
San Angelo Central (9-2) vs. Arlington Martin (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington's Cravens Field
Euless Trinity (11-0) vs. Allen (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium
**Region II**
**Area**
Dallas Skyline (11-0) vs. DeSoto (10-1), 5 p.m. Saturday, Irving Schools Stadium
Klein Oak (8-3) vs. Austin Westlake (9-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Spring's Klein Memorial Stadium
Garland (9-2) vs. Mesquite (6-5), 6 p.m. Friday, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium
The Woodlands (10-1) vs. Round Rock Westwood (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium
**Region III**
**Area**
Cypress Fairbanks (11-0) vs. Katy Cinco Ranch (9-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Katy's Rhodes Stadium
Galena Park North Shore (8-3) vs. Fort Bend Hightower (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Deer Park
Cypress Falls (10-1) vs. Houston Lamar (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Houston's Tully Stadium
Deer Park (10-1) vs. Pearland (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Galena Park ISD Stadium
**Region IV**
**Area**
SA Churchill (6-5) vs. SA Warren (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Comalander Stadium
Del Rio (9-2) vs. Harlingen (11-0), 5 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Comalander Stadium
SA Madison (7-4) vs. SA East Central (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, East Central
Laredo United (8-3) vs. San Benito (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi's Cabaniss Stadium
**DIVISION II**
**Region I**
**Area**
**EP Montwood (9-2) vs. Abilene (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Communications Stadium**
Mansfield (10-1) vs. Denton Guyer (8-3), 8 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium
Amarillo (9-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock's Jones Stadium
Mansfield Timberview (9-2) vs. Lewisville Marcus (10-1), 5 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium
**Area**
Garland Sachse (8-3) vs. Longview (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Dallas' Kincaide Stadium
Spring Dekaney (9-2) vs. Pflugerville (5-6), 2 p.m. Saturday, Waller
Garland Rowlett (7-4) vs. Copperas Cove (10-1), 9 p.m. Friday, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium
Spring Westfield (8-3) vs. Leander (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Bearkats
**Region III**
**Area**
Cypress Woods (9-2) vs. Katy (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Cypress' Berry Center
La Porte (10-1) vs. Fort Bend Bush (9-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Deer Park
Alief Taylor (7-4) vs. Houston Memorial (9-3), 6 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Crump Stadium
Port Arthur Memorial (10-1) vs. League City Clear Springs (9-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Baytown's Stallworth Stadium
**Region IV**
**Area**
Cibolo Steele (11-0) vs. Northside Brandeis (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium
Laredo Alexander (11-0) vs. Brownsville Pace (9-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, McAllen
SA Reagan (10-1) vs. Northside O'Connor (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium
McAllen Memorial (11-0) vs. Weslaco (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Weslaco
**CLASS 4A**
**DIVISION I**
**Region I**
**Area**
EP Chapin (9-2) vs. WF Rider (8-3), noon Saturday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
FW Arlington Heights (9-2) vs. Killeen (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waxahachie
EP Andrews (9-2) vs. Denton Ryan (11-0), noon Saturday, Midland's Grande Communications Stadium
FW Sound (7-4) vs. Rowlett Mesquite (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite
**Region II**
**Area**
Richland Hills (10-1) vs. Dallas Kimball (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Garland's Johnson Stadium
Sherman (9-2) vs. Waxahachie (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Perot's Clark Field
Dallas Highland Park (11-0) vs. Dallas Wilson (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dallas' Wildcat Ram Stadium
Tyler (8-3) vs. Pflugerville Hendrickson (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hewitt Midway HS
**Region III**
**Area**
Montgomery (9-2) vs. Victor (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Houston's Thorne Stadium
Houston Wheatley (5-6) vs. Angleton (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Houston's Butler Stadium
Houston Stratford (7-4) vs. Nederland (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Galena Park ISD Stadium
Houston Reagan (7-4) vs. Pearland Dawson (9-2), 7 p.m. Thursday, Galena Park ISD Stadium
**Region IV**
**Area**
Lake Travis (11-0) vs. Smithson Valley (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Alamodome
Gregory-Portland (6-4) vs. CC Flour Bluff (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Flour Bluff
Cedar Park (9-2) vs. Buda Hays (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Austin's Burger Center
Victoria East (7-4) vs. Westlake East (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kingsville
**DIVISION II**
**Region I**
**Area**
EP Riverside (8-3) vs. Canyon Randall (10-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
Aledo (9-2) vs. Mansfield Summit (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Burleson
EP Burges (9-2) vs. Lake Dallas (8-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
Northwest Nelson (7-4) vs. Stephenville (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium
**Region II**
**Area**
Frisco Centennial (11-0) vs. Dallas Conrad (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Murphy's Kimbrough Stadium
Sulphur Springs (8-3) vs. Corsicana (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite's Memorial Stadium
Frisco (9-2) vs. Dallas Lincoln (6-5), 1 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite's Memorial Stadium
Kilgore (6-5) vs. Lancaster (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corsicana
**Region III**
**Area**
Brenham (11-0) vs. Beaumont Ozen (6-5), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Thorne Stadium
Houston Sharpstown (8-3) vs. La Marque (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, League City's Clear Creek ISD Stadium
Magnolia West (9-2) vs. Dayton (8-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Galena Park ISD Stadium
Houston Yates (7-4) vs. Manvel (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Pasadena's Memorial Stadium
**Region IV**
**Area**
Dripping Springs (8-3) vs. SA Alamo Heights (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Austin's Monroe Stadium
Beeville Jones (6-5) vs. CC Calallen (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sinton
Austin Vandegrift (8-3) vs. Kerrville Tivy (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Converse
Port Lavaca Calhoun (11-0) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Alice
**CLASS 3A**
**DIVISION I**
**Region I**
**Regional**
Lubbock Cooper (8-3) vs. Seminole (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole
Abilene Wylie (7-4) vs. Alvarado (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, North Richland Hills' Birdville Complex
**Region II**
**Regional**
Celina (10-0) vs. Lucas Lovejoy (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Frisco's Memorial Stadium
Lindale (10-1) vs. Henderson (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Forney
**Region III**
**Regional**
Tyler Chapel Hill (11-0) vs. Waco La Vega (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Huntsville's Bowers Stadium
Huffman Hargrave (9-2) vs. Nacogdoches (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shenandoah's Woodforest Stadium
**Region IV**
**Regional**
Lampasas (10-1) vs. La Vernia (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Round Rock's Reaves Complex
West Columbia (11-0) vs. Raymondville (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, CC Calallen
**DIVISION II**
**Region I**
**Area**
Stephenville (9-2) vs. Greenwood (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colorado City
Snyder (10-1) vs. Kennedale (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Weatherford
Lubbock Estacado (8-3) vs. Monahans (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Andrews
Brownwood (7-4) vs. Glen Rose (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stephenville
**Region II**
**Area**
Argyle (10-1) vs. Prosper (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denison's Collins Complex
North Forney (10-1) vs. Carthage (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tyler's Rose Stadium
Van Alstyne (8-3) vs. Princeton (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, McKinney
Van (10-0) vs. Gilmer (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Longview
**Region III**
**Area**
Bullard (7-4) vs. Robinson (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Athens
West Orange-Stark (8-3) vs. Columbus (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Connor's Moorhead Stadium
Rusk (4-7) vs. Lorena (6-5), 1 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville's Bowers Stadium
Coldspring-Oakhurst (11-0) vs. Bellville (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Klein Memorial Stadium
**Region IV**
**Area**
Liberty Hill (7-4) vs. Devine (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Pierce Stadium
Wharton (5-6) vs. Orange Grove (8-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Victoria
Wimberley (11-0) vs. Gonzales (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, New Braunfels Canyon HS
Serenity (7-4) vs. Rio Hondo (8-3), 6 p.m. Saturday, Sinton
**CLASS 2A**
**DIVISION I**
**Region I**
**Area**
Muleshoe (9-1) vs. Godley (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Merkel (9-1) vs. Childress (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Eastland (10-0) vs. Littlefield (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Colorado City
Weil (10-0) vs. Breckenridge (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownwood
**Region II**
**Area**
Pottsboro (9-1) vs. New Boston (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Commerce
Mineola (8-1) vs. Eustace (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dallas' Kincaide Stadium
Grandview (9-1) vs. Daingerfield (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wylie HS
Redwater (7-3) vs. Boyd (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Royse City
**Region III**
**Area**
Gilmer Harmony (8-2) vs. Marlin (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Nacogdoches' Bryce Stadium
Crockett (9-1) vs. Newton (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lufkin
East Chambers (8-2) vs. Malakoff (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, A&M Consolidated HS
Cameron Yoe (8-4) vs. Tatum (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine
**Region IV**
**Area**
Lago Vista (9-1) vs. Odem (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, South San Antonio HS
Jourdanton (9-1) vs. Blanco (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floresville
Hempstead (10-0) vs. George West (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, El Campo
San Diego (7-3) vs. Hallettsville (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, La Vernia
**DIVISION II**
**Region I**
**Area**
Abernathy (9-1) vs. Nocona (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tarkio
Hallsville (9-2) vs. Spearman (9-3), 8 p.m. Friday, Pittsburg
Cisco (10-0) vs. Sanford-Fritch (6-5), 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Victoria Falls' Memorial Stadium
Iraan (9-1) vs. Hamilton (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie HS
**Region II**
**Area**
Gunter (9-2) vs. Cooper (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rockwall
De Kalb (9-1) vs. Lone Oak (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Paris
Corsicana Mildred (10-0) vs. Omaha Pewitt (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lindale
Hughes Springs (5-5) vs. Alba-Golden (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mount Pleasant
**Region III**
**Area**
Arp (8-2) vs. Rogers (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Teague
Centerville (8-2) vs. Corrigan-Camden (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Willis
San Augustine (8-2) vs. Franklin (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Whitehouse
Lexington (8-2) vs. New Waverly (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Groesbeck
**Region IV**
**Area**
Sonora (10-0) vs. Weimar (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Marble Falls
East Bernard* (9-1) vs. San Ygnacio (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bastrop
Poth (10-0) vs. Schulenburg (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Victoria
Refugio (10-0) vs. Three Rivers (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sinton
**CLASS 1A**
**DIVISION I**
**Region I**
**Area**
Sunray (10-0) vs. Seymour (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth
Sundown (10-0) vs. Quanah (8-3), 5 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Albany (10-0) vs. Canadian (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper HS
Panhandle (8-2) vs. Stamford (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownfield
**Region II**
**Area**
Muenster (10-0) vs. Riesel (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, FW Brewer
Bosqueville (7-3) vs. Lindsay (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bedford's Pennington Field
Clarksville (9-1) vs. Valley Mills (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral
Mart (9-2) vs. Collinsville (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
**Region III**
**Area**
Price Carlisle (10-0) vs. Thrall (6-5), 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Waxahachie
Lovelady (9-1) vs. Alto (8-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Crockett
Garrison (9-1) vs. Moody (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Fairfield
Normangee (7-3) vs. Big Sandy (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Palestine
**Region IV**
**Area**
Mason (10-0) vs. La Villa (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Harlandale Stadium
Garacio (10-0) vs. Goldthwaite (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Elgin
Brackettville (4-6) vs. Shiner (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Somerset
Ben Bolt (9-1) vs. Winters (8-3), 6 p.m. Saturday, at Llano
**DIVISION II**
**Region I**
**Area**
Vega (3-7) vs. Bovina (4-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Springlake-Earth (5-5) vs. Booker (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, America's Stone Stadium
Morton (8-3) vs. Memphis (8-5), 4 p.m. Friday, Bushland
Wellington (10-0) vs. Farwell (8-3), 7 p.m. Thursday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
**Region II**
**Area**
McCamey (7-3) vs. Munday (9-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater
Crosbyton (7-3) vs. Van Horn (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Andrews
Bronte (8-1) vs. Electra (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Breckenridge
Windthorst (8-1) vs. Iraan (9-2), 5 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater
**Region III**
**Area**
Gorman (5-5) vs. Mount Enterprise (9-1), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Greenback
Detroit (7-0) vs. Chilton (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crandall
Hubbard (9-2) vs. Beckville (5-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownsboro
Tenaha (9-0) vs. Bremond (4-7), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Crockett
**Region IV**
**Area**
Granger (9-1) vs. Petrus (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fletcher
O'Hanis (8-2) vs. Burton (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Wimberley
Evadale (8-4) vs. Bruni (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Manor
Falls City (8-2) vs. Milano (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dripping Springs
**SIX-MAN**
**DIVISION I**
**Region I**
**Regional**
Turkey Valley (10-1) vs. Roosevelt Ropes (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Petersburg
Meadow (8-3) vs. Crowell (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lockney
**Region II**
**Regional**
Borden County (10-1) vs. Rankin (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Forsan
Iris (11-0) vs. Water Valley (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Blackwell
**Region III**
**Regional**
Throckmorton (10-0) vs. Avalon (6-5), 8 p.m. Friday, Springtown
Walnut Springs (9-2) vs. Knox City (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, May
**Region IV**
**Regional**
Oakwood (10-0) vs. Lometa (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clifton
Rochelle (6-4) vs. Abbott (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hico
**DIVISION II**
**Region I**
**Regional**
Miami (9-2) vs. Amherst (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hereford
Matador Motley County (10-1) vs. Groom (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Turkey
**Region II**
**Regional**
Welch Dawson (7-4) vs. Sterling City (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Grady
Loraine (8-3) vs. Grandfalls-Royalty (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Garden City
**Region III**
**Regional**
Luders-Avoca (6-5) vs. Bryson (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rising Star
Milford (7-4) vs. Newcastle (10-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Springtown
**Region IV**
**Regional**
Jonesboro (11-0) vs. Richland Springs (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Hico
Calvert (6-4) vs. Gustine (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Troy

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# NFL

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 246 | 187 |
| N.Y. Jets | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 215 | 200 |
| Buffalo | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 229 | 210 |
| Miami | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 159 | 179 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| Houston | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 273 | 169 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 195 | 179 |
| Jacksonville | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 115 | 169 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 10 | 0 | .000 | 131 | 300 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 270 | 199 |
| Baltimore | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 227 | 185 |
| Cincinnati | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 212 | 184 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 131 | 183 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Oakland | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 208 | 230 |
| San Diego | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 216 | 239 |
| Denver | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 188 | 234 |
| Kansas City | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 141 | 218 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Giants | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 216 | 211 |
| Dallas | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 223 | 192 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 220 | 203 |
| Washington | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 136 | 178 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| New Orleans | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 313 | 228 |
| Atlanta | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 212 | 196 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 156 | 233 |
| Carolina | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 190 | 237 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| Green Bay | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 320 | 186 |
| Detroit | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 252 | 184 |
| Chicago | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 237 | 187 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 179 | 244 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 | 183 | 138 |
| Seattle | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 144 | 202 |
| Arizona | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 183 | 213 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 113 | 223 |

**Thursday's Score**
Oakland 24, San Diego 17

**Sunday's Scores**
Dallas 44, Buffalo 7
Denver 17, Kansas City 10
Miami 20, Washington 9
St. Louis 13, Cleveland 12
Arizona 21, Philadelphia 17
Tennessee 30, Carolina 3
Pittsburgh 24, Cincinnati 17
Houston 37, Tampa Bay 9
New Orleans 26, Atlanta 23, OT
Jacksonville 17, Indianapolis 3
Seattle 22, Baltimore 17
San Francisco 27, N.Y. Giants 20
Chicago 37, Detroit 13
New England 37, N.Y. Jets 16

**Monday's Score**
Green Bay 45, Minnesota 7

**Thursday's Game**
N.Y. Jets at Denver, 7:20 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, Noon
Oakland at Minnesota, Noon
Carolina at Detroit, Noon
Dallas at Washington, Noon
Jacksonville at Cleveland, Noon
Cincinnati at Baltimore, Noon
Buffalo at Miami, Noon
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Seattle at St. Louis, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Chicago, 3:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Atlanta, 3:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Houston, Indianapolis, New Orleans, Pittsburgh

**Monday, Nov. 21**
Kansas City at New England, 7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY'S BOX**
**PACKERS 45, VIKINGS 7**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | – 7 |
| Green Bay | 14 | 3 | 14 | 14 | – 45 |

**First Quarter**
GB—Cobb 80 punt return (Crosby kick) 13:42
GB—G.Jennings 24 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick) 5:02

**Second Quarter**
GB—FG Crosby 25, 12:04

**Third Quarter**
GB—Nelson 17 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 10:46
Min—Peterson 3 run (Longwell kick), 8:41
GB—Kuhn 9 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 6:21

**Fourth Quarter**
GB—Nelson 4 pass from Rodgers (Lucas kick), 0:59
GB—Flynn 3 run (Crosby kick), 4:27
A—70,519

| | Min | GB |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 14 | 23 |
| Total Net Yards | 286 | 394 |
| Rushes-yards | 22-104 | 31-80 |
| Passing | 182 | 286 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 16-34-1 | 25-32-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 3-28 | 3-22 |
| Punts | 6-43.8 | 2-49.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 10-80 | 1-5 |
| Time of Possession | 26:42 | 33:18 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**
RUSHING—Minnesota, Peterson 14-81, Harvin 3-18, Ponder 2-17. Green Bay, Wood 1-6. Green Bay, Starks 13-63, Rodgers 6-21, Grant 8-6, Flynn 4-0
PASSING—Minnesota, Ponder 16-34-1-182. Green Bay, Rodgers 23-30-0-250, Flynn 2-2-0-38
RECEIVING—Minnesota, Harvin 6-52, Jenkins 3-49, Rudolph 3-37. Shareece 1-33, Booker 1-8, Webb 1-8, D'Impaire 1-7. Green Bay, Nelson 5-63, Finley 3-67, Cobb 3-38, Driver 3-36, C.Jennings 3-32, Starks 3-11, Kuhn 2-8, Grant 1-17, J.Jones 1-8, Quarless 1-8
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Longwell 52 (BH)

# Soccer

**2011 U.S. Soccer Schedule**
(Nov 5 Listed & Third S)
Saturday, Jan. 22 — United States 1, Chile 1
Saturday, March 26 — United States 1, Argentina 1
Tuesday, March 29 — Paraguay 1, United States 0
Saturday, May 14 — Spain 4, United States 0
a-Tuesday, June 7 — United States 2, Canada 0
a-Saturday, June 11 — Panama 2, United States 1
a-Tuesday, June 14 — United States 1, Guadeloupe 0
a-Sunday, June 19 — United States 2, Jamaica 0
a-Wednesday, June 22 — United States 1, Panama 0
a-Saturday, June 25 — Mexico 4, United States 2
Wednesday, Aug. 10 — United States 1, Mexico 1
Saturday, Sept. 2 — Costa Rica 1, United States 0
Tuesday, Sept. 6 — Belgium 1, United States 0
Saturday, Oct. 8 — United States 1, Honduras 0
Tuesday, Oct. 11 — Ecuador 1, United States 0
Friday, Nov. 11 — France 1, United States 0
Today — vs. Slovenia at Ljubljana, Slovenia, 11 a.m.
a-CONCACAF Gold Cup

# MLS

**MLS CUP**
Sunday, Nov. 20: Houston vs. Los Angeles at Carson, Calif., 8 p.m.

# COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## Polls

**FCS Poll**
PHILADELPHIA — The top 25 teams in The Sports Network/Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 13, points and previous ranking:

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Montana State (76) | 9-1 | 1,555 | 2 |
| 2. Sam Houston State (71) | 10-0 | 1,394 | 5 |
| 3. Georgia Southern (8) | 9-1 | 1,321 | 1 |
| 4. Northern Iowa | 9-2 | 1,257 | 3 |
| 5. North Dakota State (1) | 9-1 | 1,189 | 7 |
| 6. Lehigh | 9-2 | 1,122 | 8 |
| 7. Montana | 8-2 | 1,059 | 9 |
| 8. Towson | 9-2 | 1,055 | 12 |
| 9. Appalachian State | 7-3 | 1,036 | 10 |
| 10. Old Dominion | 9-2 | 966 | 11 |
| 11. Jacksonville State | 9-2 | 913 | 13 |
| 12. Maine | 9-2 | 913 | 15 |
| 13. New Hampshire | 7-3 | 812 | 6 |
| 14. Wofford | 7-3 | 1,309 | 19 |
| 15. Illinois State | 7-3 | 1,761 | 14 |
| 16. Delaware | 6-4 | 1,421 | 16 |
| 17. Liberty | 7-3 | 1,420 | 20 |
| 17. Central Arkansas | 8-3 | 1,377 | 19 |
| 18. Harvard | 8-1 | 1,310 | 18 |
| 19. James Madison | 8-4 | 958 | 20 |
| 20. Norfolk State | 9-2 | 865 | 22 |
| 21. Jacksonville State | 8-2 | 766 | 21 |
| 22. South Dakota | 6-4 | 472 | 24 |
| 23. Tennessee Tech | 6-3 | 378 | NR |
| 24. Furman | 6-4 | 371 | 17 |
| 25. Portland State | 7-3 | 367 | NR |

Others receiving votes: Indiana State 331, North Dakota 195, Youngstown State 141, Jacksonville State 139, Sacred Heart 135, Alcorn State 98, San Diego 84, Bethune-Cookman 67, Duquesne 51, Drake 50, Eastern Kentucky 43, Brown 41, Chattanooga 38, Eastern Illinois 29, Delaware State 27, Hofstra 19, Stephen F. Austin 18, Bryant 11, Southern Utah 11, Murray State 10, Florida A&M 10, Grambling State 8, South Carolina State 8, Southern Illinois 6, Alabama A&M 5, Samford 5, Eastern Washington 5, Elon 4, Cal Poly 4, Tennessee State 2, Jacksonville 1, Massachusetts 1.

**FCS Coaches Poll**
SPARTANBURG, S.C. — The top 25 teams in the Coaches Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 13 and previous ranking:

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Montana State (18) | 9-1 | 663 | 2 |
| 2. Georgia Southern (2) | 9-1 | 660 | 3 |
| 3. Sam Houston State (8) | 10-0 | 656 | 5 |
| 4. Northern Iowa | 9-2 | 605 | 5 |
| 5. North Dakota State | 9-1 | 579 | 1 |
| 6. Lehigh | 9-1 | 567 | 8 |
| 7. Montana | 8-2 | 536 | 7 |
| 8. Appalachian State | 7-3 | 515 | 8 |
| 9. Old Dominion | 9-2 | 464 | 10 |
| 10. Towson | 9-2 | 454 | 12 |
| 11. Maine | 9-2 | 404 | 13 |
| 12. Wofford | 7-3 | 348 | 9 |
| 13. New Hampshire | 7-3 | 340 | 11 |
| 14. Illinois State | 7-3 | 291 | 16 |
| 14. Harvard | 8-1 | 291 | 14 |
| 16. Liberty | 7-3 | 287 | 17 |
| 17. Delaware | 6-4 | 223 | 17 |
| 18. Jackson State | 8-2 | 198 | 18 |
| 19. Central Arkansas | 8-3 | 195 | 25 |
| 20. James Madison | 6-4 | 150 | 19 |
| 21. Tennessee Tech | 6-3 | 147 | 20 |
| 22. North Dakota | 7-3 | 119 | 22 |
| 23. Indiana State | 6-4 | 102 | 23 |
| 24. South Dakota | 6-4 | 71 | 24 |
| 25. Norfolk State | 9-2 | 63 | NR |

Others receiving votes: Portland State (35); Furman (31); Youngstown State (19); Drake (18); Sam Houston State (16); Jacksonville State (17); Wilfrid & Mary (11); Brown (9); Jacksonville (9); Stony Brook (9); Southern Utah (9); Florida A&M (8); Eastern Washington (4); Alabama State (3); Eastern Illinois (2); Hofstra (1); Cal Poly (1); Stephen F. Austin (1)

**AFCA Division II Coaches Poll**
Through Nov. 13

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Colorado St.-Pueblo (16) | 11-0 | 708 | 2 |
| 2. Bloomsburg (Pa.) | 10-0 | 703 | 3 |
| 3. Winston-Salem St. (N.C.) | (2) 11-0 | 667 | 4 |
| 4. Nebraska-Kearney | 10-1 | 635 | 5 |
| 5. New Haven (Conn.) | 10-1 | 597 | 7 |
| 6. Kutztown (Pa.) | 10-1 | 569 | 8 |
| 7. Pittsburg St. (Kan.) | 9-1 | 544 | 9 |
| 8. Delta St. (Miss.) | 9-2 | 494 | 1 |
| 9. Bowie St. (Md.) | 9-2 | 479 | 10 |
| 10. Northwest Missouri St. | 9-2 | 465 | 11 |
| 11. Abilene Christian | 9-2 | 459 | 12 |
| 12. North Alabama | 9-2 | 439 | 13 |
| 13. Humboldt St. (Calif.) | 9-1 | 380 | 14 |
| 14. St. Cloud State (Minn.) | 9-2 | 355 | 16 |
| 15. Grand Valley St. (Mich.) | 9-2 | 303 | 17 |
| 16. Missouri Western St. | 9-2 | 297 | 18 |
| 17. California (Pa.) | 9-2 | 279 | 19 |
| 18. Bloomsburg (Pa.) | 9-2 | 229 | 21 |
| 19. Shepherd (W.Va.) | 9-2 | 209 | 20 |
| 20. North Greenville (S.C.) | 9-2 | 139 | NR |
| 21. Shepherd (W.Va.) | 9-2 | 109 | NR |
| 22. Adams St. | 9-3 | 105 | NR |
| 23. Central Missouri | 9-3 | 83 | NR |
| 24. West Virginia Wesleyan | 9-2 | 59 | 23 |
| 25. Grand Valley St. (Mich.) | 9-2 | 55 | 24 |

Others receiving votes: Albany St. (Ga.), 36; Colorado School of Mines, 30; Minnesota (Duluth), 30; West Texas A&M, 17; Hillsdale (Mich.), 13; Elizabeth City St. (N.C.), 13; Concord (W.Va.), 11; Slippery Rock (Pa.), 9; Wayne St. (Mich.), 9; Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.), 8; Valdosta St. (Ga.), 6; North Carolina-Pembroke, 4; Southern Connecticut St., 4; Minnesota St.-Mankato, 3; Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.), 2; Oklahoma Baptist (Ark.), 2; East Central (Okla.), 1.

**AFCA Division III Coaches Poll**
Through Nov. 13

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Wis.-Whitewater (41) | 10-0 | 1049 | 1 |
| 2. Mount Union (Ohio) (1) | 10-0 | 1007 | 2 |
| 3. Wheaton (Ill.) | 10-0 | 933 | 4 |
| 4. St. Thomas (Minn.) | 10-0 | 923 | 3 |
| 5. Linfield (Ore.) | 9-0 | 889 | 5 |
| 6. North Central (Ill.) | 9-1 | 822 | 6 |
| 7. Wesley (Del.) | 9-1 | 789 | 7 |
| 8. Delaware Valley | 10-0 | 750 | 9 |
| 9. Widener (Pa.) | 10-0 | 691 | 11 |
| 10. Johns Hopkins (Md.) | 10-0 | 641 | 10 |
| 11. Trinity | 10-0 | 594 | 11 |
| 12. Capital (Md.) | 8-1 | 576 | 112 |
| 13. Salisbury (Md.) | 9-1 | 573 | 112 |
| 14. Redlands (Calif.) | 8-1 | 474 | 14 |
| 15. Kean (N.J.) | 9-1 | 458 | 15 |
| 16. Franklin (Ind.) | 9-1 | 419 | 16 |
| 17. Illinois Wesleyan | 9-1 | 365 | 17 |
| 18. Thomas More (Ky.) | 9-1 | 312 | 19 |
| 19. Dubuque (Iowa) | 9-1 | 293 | 20 |
| 20. Bethel (Minn.) | 8-2 | 239 | 21 |
| 21. Hobart (N.Y.) | 8-2 | 212 | 22 |
| 22. Mallom | 8-2 | 189 | 24 |
| 23. Monmouth (Ill.) | 9-1 | 96 | 25 |
| 24. Baldwin-Wallace (Ohio) | 8-2 | 74 | NR |
| 25. Worcester St. (N.J.) | 8-2 | 56 | 18 |

Others Receiving Votes: Centre (Ky.), 45; St. Olaf (Minn.), 25; Wittenberg (Ohio), 24; Wartburg (Iowa), 22; Case Western (Ohio), 17; Endicott (Mass.), 17; Hampden-Sydney (Va.), 17; Cortland St. (N.Y.), 12; Hobart (N.Y.), 10; St. John Fisher (N.Y.), 9; Heidelberg (Ohio), 8; Christopher Newport (Va.), 8; Lycoming (Pa.), 8; Wis.-Oshkosh, 5; Shaw College, 4; Amherst (Mass.), 3; Randolph-Macon (Va.), 3; Salem Maritime (N.Y.), 3; Western New England (Mass.), 2.

**NAIA Football Poll**
Through Nov. 13

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Marian (Ind.) (13) | 10-0 | 339 | 1 |
| 2. Carroll (Mont.) (2) | 10-1 | 323 | 2 |
| 3. Georgetown (Ky.) | 10-0 | 317 | 3 |
| 4. MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) | 9-1 | 297 | 4 |
| 5. Saint Xavier (Ill.) | 10-1 | 294 | 5 |
| 6. Morningside (Iowa) | 9-1 | 276 | 6 |
| 7. Missouri Valley | 9-1 | 262 | 7 |
| 8. Azusa Pacific (Calif.) | 8-2 | 247 | 9 |
| 9. Saint Francis (Ind.) | 8-2 | 235 | 10 |
| 10. Ottawa (Kan.) | 9-2 | 213 | 11 |
| 11. Baker (Kan.) | 9-2 | 203 | 13 |
| 12. Langston (Okla.) | 7-3 | 56 | 19 |
| 24. Cumberlands (Ky.) | 7-3 | 48 | NR |
| 25. Cumberland (Tenn.) | 7-3 | 19 | 20 |

## Schedule

**Today**
**MIDWEST**
Ball St. (8-4) at N. Illinois (7-3), 7 p.m.
**MIDWEST**
Ohio (7-3) at Bowling Green (4-6), 7 p.m.
W. Michigan (5-5) at Miami (Ohio) (4-6), 7 p.m.

**Thursday**
**SOUTH**
Marshall (4-6) at Memphis (2-8), 7 p.m.
Nicholls St. (1-9) at SE Louisiana (3-6), 7 p.m.
Southern Miss. (8-1) at UAB (2-6), 7 p.m.
North Carolina (8-2) at Virginia Tech (9-1), 7 p.m.

**Friday**
**MIDWEST**
Toledo (6-4) at Cent. Michigan (3-6), 7 p.m.
Oklahoma St. (10-0) at Iowa St. (5-4), 7 p.m.

**Saturday**
**SOUTHWEST**
Kansas (2-8) at Texas A&M (5-5), 11 a.m.
Mlnst St. (2-7) at UTSA (3-6), 1 p.m.
Alabama A&M (7-3) at Prairie View (5-5), 2 p.m.
Tulsa (7-3) at UTEP (5-5), 2 p.m.
Texas Southern (4-6) at Ark.-Pine Bluff (5-5), 2:30 p.m.
Mississippi St. (5-5) vs. Arkansas (9-1) at Little Rock, Ark., 2:30 p.m.
SMU (9-4) at Houston (10-0), 2:30 p.m.
Tulane (2-8) at Rice (3-7), 2:30 p.m.
Colorado St. (5-4) at TCU (8-2), 2:30 p.m.
Sam Houston St. (10-0) at Texas St. (6-5), 3 p.m.
McNeese St. (5-5) at Lamar (4-6), 6 p.m.
W. Kentucky (5-5) at North Texas (4-6), 6 p.m.
Oklahoma (8-1) at Baylor (5-3), 7 p.m.
Kansas St. (8-2) at Texas (8-3), 7 p.m.
**MIDWEST**
Wisconsin (9-2) at Illinois (6-4), 11 a.m.
N. Iowa (8-2) at Illinois St. (7-3), 11 a.m.
Nebraska (8-2) at Michigan (8-2), 11 a.m.
Indiana (1-9) at Michigan St. (8-2), 11 a.m.
Minnesota (2-8) at Northwestern (5-5), 11 a.m.
Iowa (6-4) at Purdue (5-5), 11 a.m.
E. Michigan (5-4) at Kent St. (4-6), Noon
Missouri St. (1-9) at Youngstown St. (8-4), Noon
South Dakota (6-4) at North Dakota (7-3), 1 p.m.
Murray St. (6-4) at SE Missouri (3-7), 1 p.m.
N. Dakota St. (9-1) at W. Illinois (2-8), 2 p.m.
S. Illinois (3-7) at Indiana St. (6-4), 1:05 p.m.
Texas Tech (5-5) at Missouri (5-5), 2:30 p.m.
Penn St. (8-2) at Ohio St. (6-4), 2:30 p.m.
Boston College (3-7) at Notre Dame (7-3), 3 p.m.

**FAR WEST**
New Mexico (1-9) at Wyoming (6-3), 1 p.m.
Montana (8-2) at Montana St. (9-1), 1:06 p.m.
Washington (6-4) at Oregon St. (2-8), 2:30 p.m.
Jacksonville (7-3) at San Diego (8-2), 3 p.m.
Navy (4-6) at San Jose St. (3-7), 3 p.m.
Louisiana Tech (6-4) at Nevada (6-3), 3:05 p.m.
Weber St. (4-6) at Portland St. (7-3), 3:05 p.m.
Utah St. (4-5) at Idaho (2-8), 4 p.m.
S. Utah (5-5) at N. Arizona (4-6), 4 p.m.
Utah (6-4) at Washington St. (4-6), 4 p.m.
UC Davis (3-7) at Sacramento St. (4-6), 4:05 p.m.
UNLV (2-7) at Air Force (5-5), 5 p.m.
E. Washington (5-5) at Idaho St. (2-8), 5 p.m.
Colorado (2-9) at UCLA (5-5), 6:30 p.m.
Southern Cal (8-2) at Oregon (9-1), 7 p.m.
Boise St. (8-1) at San Diego St. (6-3), 7 p.m.
Arizona (2-8) at Arizona St. (6-4), 8:30 p.m.
New Mexico St. (4-6) at BYU (7-3), 9:15 p.m.
California (6-4) at Stanford (9-1), 9:15 p.m.
Fresno St. (3-7) at Hawaii (5-5), 10 p.m.

# COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## Men

**Top 25 Fared**
**Monday**
1. North Carolina (2-0) did not play Next: vs. MVSU, Sunday
2. Kentucky (1-0) did not play Next: vs. No 12 Kansas, Tuesday
3. Ohio State (1-0) did not play Next: vs. No 7 Florida, Tuesday
4. UConn (2-0) beat Wagner 78-66. Next: vs. Maine, Thursday
5. Syracuse (2-0) beat Manhattan 92-56. Next: vs. Brown or Albany (NY), Tuesday
6. Duke (2-0) did not play Next: vs. Michigan State, Tuesday
7. Florida (1-0) did not play Next: at No. 3 Ohio State, Tuesday
8. Louisville (2-0) did not play Next: at Butler, Saturday
9. Pittsburgh (2-0) did not play Next: vs. Long Beach State, Wednesday
10. Memphis (0-0) did not play Next: vs. Belmont, Tuesday
11. Baylor (2-0) did not play Next: vs. San Diego State, Tuesday
12. Kansas (1-0) did not play Next: vs. No 2 Kentucky, Tuesday
13. Xavier (1-0) did not play Next: vs. IPFW, Tuesday
14. Wisconsin (1-0) did not play Next: vs. Colgate, Wednesday
15. Arizona (2-0) did not play Next: at St. John's, Thursday
16. Alabama (2-0) beat Oakland 74-57. Next: vs. Maryland, Thursday
17. Michigan (2-0) beat Towson 64-47. Next: vs. Western Illinois, Thursday
18. Vanderbilt (1-1) did not play Next: vs. Bucknell, Tuesday
19. Texas A&M (2-0) did not play Next: vs. Mississippi State, Thursday
20. Cincinnati (1-0) did not play Next: vs. Jacksonville State, Tuesday
21. Marquette (2-0) beat Norfolk State 99-68. Next: vs. Hofstra, Friday
22. Gonzaga (1-0) vs. Washington State. Next: vs. Hawaii, Saturday
23. California (2-0) did not play Next: vs. Austin Peay, Tuesday
24. Missouri (2-0) beat Mercer 81-63. Next: vs. Illinois, Wednesday
25. Florida State (2-0) beat UCF 73-50. Next: vs. Stetson, Wednesday

**MONDAY'S SCORES**
**SOUTHWEST**
Denver 65, Texas A&M-CC 58
Houston 84, Utah Valley 77
Houston Baptist 76, Bethune-Cookman 74, OT
Texas-Arlington 88, E. Texas Baptist 64
**MIDWEST**
DePaul 80, MVSU 70
Illinois St. 93, SIU-Edwardsville 46
Iowa 95, NC A&T 79
Kansas St. 74, Loyola of Chicago 61
Marquette 99, Norfolk St. 68
Michigan 64, Towson 47
Milwaukee 59, N. Illinois 57
Minnesota 71, S. Dakota St. 55
Missouri 81, Mercer 63
Purdue 67, High Point 65
SE Missouri 85, Harris-Stowe 60
Valparaiso 68, Holy Cross (Ind.) 38
**SOUTH**
Alabama 74, Oakland 57
Alabama A&M 100, Talladega 79
Auburn 68, Tennessee St. 58
Campbell 76, East Carolina 74
Davidson 74, Richmond 61
FAU 84, Georgia St. 77
Florida Gulf Coast 79, Ave Maria 65
Florida St. 73, UCF 50
Georgia Tech 70, Delaware St. 52
Indiana St. 71, Louisiana-Monroe 59
Liberty 75, William & Mary 72
Miss. Eastern Shore 64, American U. 62, OT
Mississippi 68, Grambling St. 39
Murray St. 66, Morgan St. 69
North Florida 61, Savannah St. 57
Old Dominion 77, LIU 69
Presbyterian 78, E. Kentucky 50
SC-Upstate 91, Piedmont 66
South Florida 81, Marist 67
Stetson 78, Florida A&M 60
W. Kentucky 57, Southern Miss. 49

**MONDAY'S TEXAS BOXES**
**TCU 103, AUSTIN 45**
AUSTIN (9-1): Saunders 2-5 0-0 4. Ale Michael 0-2 0-0. Phillips 1-7 1-2 3. Olapala 4-7 0-0 11. Hanson 1-6 2-3 4. Alex Michael 0 0-0 0. Bryant 1-3 0-0 2. Graham 2-9 0-2 4. Brewster 0-1 0-1 0. Anyanwu 0-1 0-0 0. Thompson 0-5 5-7 5. Castle 3-8 0-0 8. Rumer 0-0 0-0 0. Rola 0-0 1-2 1. Hampden-Smith 0-2 0-1 0. Plaska 0-1 1-2 1. Harrell 1-2 0-2 3. Totals 15-58 10-25 45.
TCU (9-0): McKinney 4-6 2-5 10. Green 7 9 2-2 17. Thoma 3-6 3-3 9. Butler 1 4 0-0 2. Castro 1-3 3-5 5. Ray 4-8 4-7 12. Crossland 2 4 0-0 4. Fields 5-7 0-0 11. Anderson 2-6 4-4 8. Montgat 1-2 1-2 4. Kone 2-3 0-1 4. Zurcher 4-4 0-0 9. Williams 3-4 2-2 8. Totals 39-98 21-31 103.
Halftime— TCU 46-22. 3-Point Goals—Austin 5-19 (Olapala 3-5, Castle 2-5, Phillips 0-1, Graham 0-1, Bryant 0-2, Saunders 0-2, Hancock 0-3). TCU 4-12 (Zurcher 1-1, Green 1-1, Fields 1-2, Montgat 1-2, Thoma 0-1, Williams 0-1, Ray 0-2, Anderson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Austin 34 (Bryant, Saunders, Thompson 4), TCU 48 (McKinney 10). Assists—Austin 4 (Phillips, Saunders 2), TCU 25 (Thoma 8). Total Fouls—Austin 24, TCU 21. Technical—Green A—4,088.

**COLORADO ST. 75, SMU 58**
SMU (1-1): Nyakundi 1-4 1-2 3. Gibes 2-5 5-6 10. Sammyprince 3-9 3-3 11. Peasevich 3-7 0-0 7. Jones 3-7 8-13 16. Manuel 2-4 0-3 4. Vilde 0-1 0-0 0. Cunningham 2-3 0-0 5. Norman 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 16-42 17-27 58.
COLORADO ST. (2-0): Hornung 3-4 0-0 6. Bell 4-6 2-3 10. G. Smith 3-8 4-4 10. Eliseler 6-15 2-2 18. Green 5-8 5-5 15. Mann 0-1 0-0 0. Wilson 0-0 0-0 0. Carr 4-5 0-0 8. Sabas 0-1 0-0 0. Calcaterra 0-0 0-0 0. D. Smith 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 20-50 14-15 75.
Halftime—Colorado St. 51-29. 3-Point Goals—SMU 7-25 (Jones 2-4, Sammyprince 2-6, Cunningham 1-2, Gibes 1-3, Peasevich 1-3, Vilde 0-1, Norman 0-2, Nyakundi 0-3). Colorado St. 9-17 (Eliseler 4-6, Green 4-6, Carr 1-1, Sabas 0-1, G. Smith 0-3). Fouled Out—G. Smith. Rebounds—SMU 19 (Cunningham 6), Colorado St. 32 (Green, Hornung 6). Assists—SMU 8 (Gibes, Manuel, Nyakundi 2), Colorado St. 13 (Green 5). Total Fouls—SMU 18, Colorado St. 23. A—177.

**HOUSTON 84, UTAH VALLEY ST. 77**
UTAH VALLEY ST. (1-3): Robinson 4-8 1-2 9. Thompson 5-10 1-2 11. And 3-10 0-0 6. Williams 8-20 2-2 19. Hunsaker 1-4 0-0 2. Enze 2-7 3-3 8. Woods 2-4 2-2 6. Jones 1-2 2-0 2. Brown 2-5 0-0 5. Fannon 1-1 0-0 2. Sinclair 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-70 9-10 77.
HOUSTON (2-0): Harris 7-12 5-8 20. Thomas 4-8 1-2 9. Young 5-12 5-6 19. Thibodeaux 1-4 2-2 4. Simmons 2-6 4-7 8. McLean 1-3 2-2 2. Thompson 2-4 0-0 4. Van Slyke 4-10 10-11 18. Totals 25-55 29-37 84.
Halftime—Houston 43-37. 3-Point Goals—Utah Valley St. 4-18 (Brown 2-5, Enze 1-1, Williams 1-4, Thompson 0-1, Hunsaker 0-2). Houston 5-14 (Young 4-7, Harris 1-2, Thibodeaux 0-1, Van Slyke 0-2, Simmons 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Utah Valley St. 36 (Robinson 14), Houston 40 (Harris 9). Assists—Utah Valley St. 14 (Williams 4), Houston 10 (Thibodeaux 4). Total Fouls—Utah Valley St. 26, Houston 18. A—3,007

## Women

**Women's Top 25 Fared**
**Monday**
1. Baylor (2-0) did not play Next: vs. No. 22 UCLA, Thursday
2. Notre Dame (2-0) did not play Next: vs. Hartford, Thursday
3. Tennessee (1-0) did not play Next: vs. No. 7 Miami, Tuesday
4. UConn (1-0) did not play Next: vs. Pacific, Tuesday
5. Stanford (2-0) did not play Next: vs. Old Dominion, Thursday
6. Texas A&M (1-0) did not play Next: vs. No 9 Louisville, Tuesday
7. Miami (1-0) did not play Next: at No. 3 Tennessee, Tuesday
8. Duke (1-0) did not play Next: vs. Auburn, Friday
9. Louisville (1-0) did not play Next: at No. 6 Texas A&M, Tuesday
10. Maryland (2-0) did not play Next: vs. Towson, Wednesday
11. Penn State (2-0) did not play Next: at Delaware, Thursday
12. Georgia (1-0) did not play Next: at Georgia Southern, Tuesday
13. Oklahoma (1-0) did not play Next: at New Mexico, Saturday
14. Georgetown (1-1) did not play Next: at No. 20 LSU, Tuesday
15. Rutgers (1-0) did not play Next: vs. Boston College, Wednesday
16. Purdue (1-0) did not play Next: at Bowling Green, Thursday
17. Kentucky (1-0) did not play Next: vs. Jacksonville State, Tuesday
18. DePaul (2-0) did not play Next: vs. San Diego State, Friday
19. North Carolina (2-0) did not play Next: vs. UNC Greensboro, Wednesday
20. LSU (1-0) beat Wichita State 64-56. Next: vs. No. 14 Georgetown, Wednesday
21. Florida State (2-1) did not play Next: at Florida, Thursday
22. UCLA (2-0) did not play Next: at No. 1 Baylor, Thursday
23. Southern Cal (1-0) did not play Next: at Nebraska, Friday
24. Ohio State (1-0) did not play Next: vs. Temple, Friday
25. Texas Tech (1-0) did not play Next: at Houston, Wednesday

**MONDAY'S SCORES**
**SOUTHWEST**
BYU 64, Tulsa 61
North Texas 63, New Mexico 50
SMU 69, UALR 60
TCU 65, UTSA 30
Texas St. 63, Concordia-Austin 50
Texas-Pan American 72, Paul Quinn 43
**MIDWEST**
E. Michigan 110, Marygrove 31
Indiana 70, Murray St. 57
LSU 64, Wichita St. 56
Michigan 73, Florida Atlantic 51
N. Iowa 88, Chicago St. 54
North Dakota St. 69, Idaho 54
**FAR WEST**
Denver 74, Wyoming 49
Idaho St. 59, New Mexico St. 42
**SOUTH**
Austin Peay 61, Lipscomb 58
Coastal Carolina 59, Coll. of Charleston 38
Davidson 75, Mercer 60
FAU 78, Jacksonville 59
Florida 71, Stetson 57
Florida Gulf Coast 80, FIU 72
LSU-Shreveport 63, Louisiana-Lafayette 50
Mississippi St. 71, Xavier 65
Richmond 77, William & Mary 57
South Carolina 60, Alabama A&M 53
Southern Miss. 62, William Carey 46
Tulane 62, Louisiana-Monroe 45
Vanderbilt 66, W. Illinois 51
W. Carolina 68, Charleston Southern 65
Wofford 73, NC Central 58
**EAST**
Duquesne 89, Buffalo 48
Princeton 67, Lafayette 47
St. Bonaventure 74, Canisius 58
Virginia 65, Providence 38
Yale 80, Fairleigh Dickinson 51

# NHL

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**Atlantic Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 17 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 65 | 51 |
| Pittsburgh | 17 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 51 | 40 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 16 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 41 | 40 |
| New Jersey | 17 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 18 | 44 | 47 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 14 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 39 | 43 |
| **Northeast Division** | | | | | | | |
| Buffalo | 17 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 22 | 52 | 42 |
| Toronto | 17 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 21 | 51 | 39 |
| Montreal | 17 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 17 | 40 | 42 |
| Ottawa | 18 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 53 | 55 |
| Boston | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 37 | 38 |
| **Southeast Division** | | | | | | | |
| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
| Washington | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 55 | 42 |
| Tampa Bay | 17 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 20 | 49 | 52 |
| Florida | 17 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 18 | 45 | 55 |
| Carolina | 16 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 46 | 53 |
| Winnipeg | 17 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 45 | 60 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**Central Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 18 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 62 | 52 |
| Detroit | 16 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 42 | 33 |
| Nashville | 18 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 19 | 43 | 42 |
| St. Louis | 16 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 47 | 42 |
| Columbus | 

# Kimbrel, Hellickson chosen rookies of the year

By Ben Walker
*AP Baseball Writer*

NEW YORK — Atlanta Braves closer Craig Kimbrel became the NL Rookie of the Year in a unanimous vote and Tampa Bay pitcher Jeremy Hellickson was a clear winner for the AL award Monday.

Kimbrel set a major league record for saves by a rookie with 46. The hard-throwing right-hander earned all 32 first-place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Kimbrel outpointed Braves teammate Freddie Freeman.

Hellickson

Hellickson went 13-10 with a 2.95 ERA in helping the Rays win the AL wild-card spot. He drew 17 of 28 first-place votes and finished well ahead of Los Angeles Angels first baseman Mark Trumbo.

Kimbrel

The AL Cy Young Award will be announced today. Detroit ace Justin Verlander is expected to easily win.

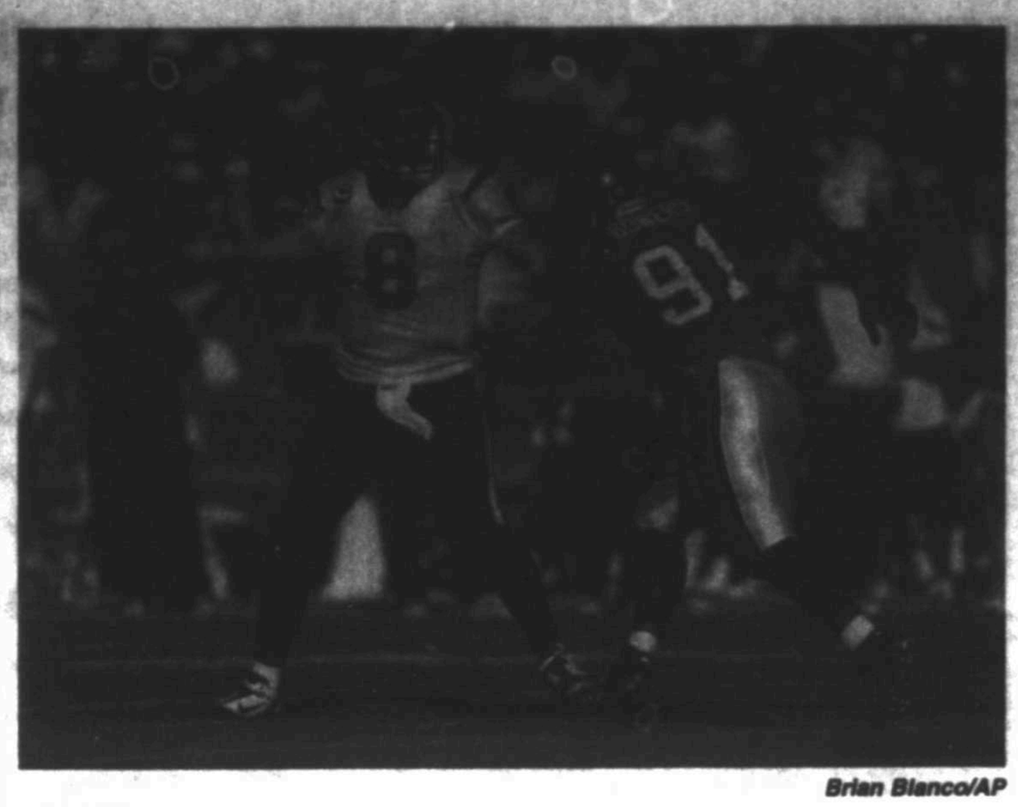
Kimbrel was overpowering for much of the season, striking out 127 in 77 innings. He also anchored a dominant Braves' bullpen, pitching 79 games. He was 4-3 with a 2.10 ERA.

The 23-year-old Kimbrel made 38 straight appearances in midseason without allowing a run. He seemed to wear down a bit in the stretch as the Braves frittered away a 10 1/2-game lead in the NL wild-card race. His eighth blown save of the year came in the final game of the season, when he gave up the tying run in the ninth inning against Philadelphia. The Phillies went on to win in 13 innings, costing the Braves a spot in a one-game playoff against St. Louis for the wild-card slot.

Kimbrel wound up tied for Milwaukee's John Axford for the NL lead in saves. He became the 10th unanimous NL rookie winner, and first since Albert Pujols in 2001. Kimbrel was the seventh Braves player to win the award that began in 1947, and first since Rafael Furcal in 2000.

Kimbrel, who pitched 21 games in 2010 but still retained his rookie eligibility, earned 160 points in the BBWAA balloting. Freeman, who hit .282 with 21 home runs and 76 RBIs, was second with 21 second-place votes and 70 points. Kimbrel and Freeman became the first pair of teammates to finish 1-2 in the NL rookie voting since Cubs outfielders Jerome Walton and Dwight Smith in 1989.

Philadelphia pitcher Vance Worley was third and Washington catcher Wilson Ramos was fourth. Ramos was kidnapped in Venezuela last week and freed Saturday when commandos raided the mountain hideout where he was being held.


Brian Blanco/AP

Houston Texans quarterback Matt Schaub looks to throw while getting pressure from Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive end Da'Quan Bowers (91) on Sunday in Tampa, Fla.

## SCHAUB

From 1C

with the Texans in the off-season after not taking a snap in 2010. He turned down other offers to return to Houston because he was comfortable with Kubiak and his offensive system.

"That's why he's here, that's why he came back," Kubiak said. "He liked this opportunity, he likes this team, he likes what we do offensively. You never know how an opportunity is going to occur, but here we go. It's a big one for him, in his career."

Leinart guided Southern Cal to back-to-back national championship games after the 2004 and '05 seasons, and went 37-2 as a starter in college.

He was drafted 10th overall by Arizona in 2006 and appeared in 12 games as a rookie under coach Dennis Green, throwing 11 touchdowns and 12 interceptions. He broke his collarbone in the fifth game of the next season, Kurt Warner took over and Leinart was mostly a spectator over the next 2 1/2 seasons.

Kubiak has been increasing Leinart's repetitions in practice, and he's confident Leinart is ready.

"He's played in big football games in this league, he's played in big football games in college," Kubiak said. "Matt's been around it. The key is the whole team rallying around him, and playing well as a team. Matt doesn't have to go win a game, the team has to go win a game. We'll rally around him and get him ready to go."

Schaub, acquired in a trade with Atlanta in March 2007, has started every game for Houston since the start of the 2009 season. Kubiak would not say if Schaub would miss the rest of this year.

"There's a lot of things reported," Kubiak said. "He's going to be in a boot throughout this week, and then the evaluation process will continue."

Schaub joins the growing list of Houston stars sidelined with injuries this season.

Sacks leader Mario Williams was lost for the season with a torn chest muscle in a loss to Oakland on Oct. 9, and star receiver Andre Johnson has missed six games with a right hamstring injury.

Running back Arian Foster missed two of the first three games with a strained left hamstring, and starting safety Danieal Manning has missed three games after breaking his left fibula.

## COWBOYS

From 1C

to venture what can happen," Jones said Sunday when asked how many wins would be needed to claim the team's first division crown since 2009. "I will say this: We're going to need to win the division, I think, to get in the playoffs."

Since the NFL went to its current playoff format in 1990, nothing worse than 10-6 has ever won the East.

Given the quality of their next three foes, the Cowboys have an excellent shot to host the Giants on Dec. 11 riding a five-game winning streak. Dallas and New York close the regular season on New Year's Day at the Meadowlands.

"That's put in front of us all the time," Garrett said of the division standings. "Every week someone says, 'Hey, did you see what the teams in the NFC East did?' I live in the real world. I'm certainly aware of what their records are. But if you get so focused on how this team did against (that team), early on in the season in particular, you are not focused on the right things."

Many observers believe one of their next three outings could be a "trap game" for the Cowboys, but a couple of veterans don't think the big win over Buffalo will lead to overconfidence.

"We are an experienced ball club," safety Abram Elam said. "We have a lot of veterans on this team. We have good leadership, so everyone understands the importance of getting a win each and every week."

Said defensive end Marcus Spears said, "We just have to continue to come in with the same mindset and focus and prepare. We are flying under the radar. Nobody thinks we are going to be where we want to be. But the guys in this organization and the guys on this team feel we can be a real good team.

"(Still), nobody is getting overly excited about what happened (Sunday) because there are a lot more games to play. We just want to be consistent and put some wins together."

# Big 12 with 9 possible bowl teams, 2 vying for auto BCS

By Stephen Hawkins
*Associated Press*

The Big 12's automatic BCS berth could easily come down to one game, even though there are still three weeks left in the league's first round-robin schedule.

As long as fifth-ranked Oklahoma (8-1, 5-1 Big 12) doesn't slip up before then, the regular-season finale between the Sooners and No. 2 Oklahoma State (10-0, 7-0) on Dec. 3 will determine who gets the league's automatic berth into the Bowl Championship Series — and possibly the national title game.

"My whole thoughts are solely on going to Baylor, but that's one of the steps in the process. So we just have to keep working through it," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said Monday. "You get to this point and everybody wants to project the end, and you can't."

Oklahoma has won seven of the last 11 Big 12 titles, but the 10-team league no longer has a championship game.

The Sooners travel Saturday to No. 25 Baylor (6-3, 3-3), a team they have never lost to in 20 games. That's the night after Oklahoma State plays at Iowa State, the team Oklahoma then faces Thanksgiving weekend.

Stoops planned to remind his players what they have to do before any sort of BCS talk.

"It's our job to stay grounded and in the moment," Stoops said.

Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy, whose team is 10-0 for the first time, has been having conversations with his team since January, after the Cowboys got back from their Alamo Bowl victory over Arizona.

"We're just upfront with them and said, 'Look, this is where you're at.' ... We've continued that all the way up to this week," Gundy said during the Big 12 coaches conference call.

Even though the Cowboys have maintained their focus so far, Gundy will remind them to keep doing that.

"We say it every day," Gundy said. "Do I believe this team understands that? No question. Do I let a day get by without telling them? No."

No. 16 Kansas State (8-2, 5-2) could still tie for the Big 12 regular-season title, but the Wildcats are out of the mix for the automatic BCS bid because their losses are to Oklahoma State and Oklahoma. That means they lose any potential tiebreaker, even in a three-way tie.

The Wildcats are definitely going to a bowl game, as are Baylor and Texas (6-3, 3-3) — who also play each other on Dec. 3, the extended final date of the regular season without a Big 12 title game.

Missouri and Texas A&M, the teams headed to the SEC after this season, both need one more win to get bowl eligible, as do Iowa State and Texas Tech. The Big 12 could have nine bowl teams, and has spots for each, with only Kansas (2-8, 0-7) unable to get a postseason invitation.

"It's exciting anytime you get into November and you're playing for something," third-year Iowa State coach Paul Rhoads said. "We're thrilled with two victories in a row, and a renewed confidence because of that."

# TEXAS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**HOUSTON 84, UTAH VALLEY 71:** At Houston, Alandise Harris had 20 points and nine rebounds Monday night as Houston beat Utah Valley 84-71.

Joseph Young scored 19 points and Kirk Van Slyke contributed 18 points and eight rebounds in 18 minutes for the Cougars (2-0). Van Slyke was 10 of 11 from the free-throw line as Houston went 29 for 37 for the game in foul shots. The Cougars led 43-37 at halftime.

**COLORADO STATE 75, SMU 56:** At Stanford, Calif., Dorian Green scored 19 points and Wes Eikmeier added 18 in leading Colorado State to a 75-56 victory over SMU on Monday night in the first round of the NIT Season Tip-Off tournament.

Greg Smith and Will Bell each added 10 points as the Rams won their first two games of the season for the third consecutive year.

**TEXAS-ARLINGTON 99, EAST TEXAS BAPTIST 64:** At Arlington, Bo Ingram scored 19 points to lead Texas-Arlington past East Texas Baptist 99-64 in a season opener Monday night.

Jeremy LaGarde scored a game-high 26 points for the Division III Tigers. Jaron Joseph added 13.

# Rodgers throws 4 TDs, Packers beat Vikings

By Chris Jenkins
*Associated Press*

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Another night, another four-touchdown performance for Aaron Rodgers — just about what the Green Bay Packers have come to expect from their superstar quarterback.

The real surprise came on the other side of the ball: A defense that finally showed it can take charge of a game.

The Packers (9-0) remain the NFL's lone undefeated team. And if they now can count on a defense to complement their high-octane offense, they just might be unstoppable.

Rodgers threw for four scores against a fierce Vikings pass rush, Randall Cobb returned a punt 80 yards for a touchdown and the Packers defense contained Adrian Peterson and the Minnesota Vikings in a 45-7 victory on Monday night.

Green Bay's defense came into the game giving up nearly 300 yards passing per game, second-most in the NFL. Their last time out, the Packers nearly blew a big lead in the fourth quarter at San Diego, holding on for a 45-38 victory.

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# COUNTY BASKETBALL CAPSULES

### LEE

**Coach:** Mark Coffman (13th season, 248-102 in 12 seasons at Lee, 581-277 in 30 overall seasons)

**2010-11 Record:** 13-16, 6-6 in District 3-5A (fourth in district)

**2010-11 Postseason:** Lost to North Crowley 72-51 in Bi-district round

**Key players:** G Gabriel Portillo (5-6, Jr.), G Ray Douglas (5-9, Sr.), G Tavi Hubbard (6-0, Sr.)

**Key losses:** G Devin Savage, F Corey McPherson

**About the Rebels:** Lee will feature a lot of new faces this season as it returns no starters from last year's team. Douglas and Portillo give the Rebels senior leadership in the backcourt, and will be looked to as Lee tries to mature by the district season. Hubbard is one of three Rebels, along with Jarrod Johnson and Grant Coffman, who averaged double figures on a successful JV team and will be expected to contribute immediately this season on varsity. Darian Smith has starter potential as well. Coffman and the Rebels are excited about three sophomores that will play varsity this season as well. Lee believes it has the talent to compete, but will have to figure out how it all fits together in order to be successful.

**Will make the playoffs If:** The Rebels are able to translate the success underclassmen had on sub-varsity teams to the varsity level. Lee is inexperienced but talented, and if the Rebels can get similar production from players who excelled at the JV level they will have as good a shot as any at the postseason.

2011-2012 ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Class |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Ray Douglas | G | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 11 | Jarrod Johnson | F | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 22 | Darian Smith | F | 6-2 | Sr |
| 5 | Grant Coffman | G | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 20 | Tavi Hubbard | G | 6-0 | Sr. |
| 3 | Gabriel Portillo | G | 5-6 | Jr. |
| 2 | Chris Marshall | G | 5-7 | Jr. |
| 00 | Anthony McCoy | G | 5-9 | So. |
| 33 | Jonathon Maldonado | G | 6-3 | So. |
| 50 | Tailor Nunez | F | 6-4 | Jr. |
| 32 | Jordan Williams | F | 6-5 | So. |
| 4 | Navarious Hubbard | G | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 1 | Takaies Polk | N/A | 5-9 | Jr. |
| 21 | Byron Oliver | N/A | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 12 | Jarod Rejon | N/A | 6-0 | Sr. |

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 15 | Hobbs, N.M. | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 18 | at Lubbock Estacado | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 21 | at Amarillo High | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 22 | at Amarillo Palo Duro | 6 p.m. |
| Nov. 29 | El Paso Cathedral | 6 p.m. |
| Dec. 1-3 | Mansfield Tournament | TBA |
| Dec. 6 | at Hobbs, N.M. | 8 p.m. |
| Dec. 8-10 | Tall City Oilman's Tournament | TBA |
| Dec. 16 | *Midland High | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 19 | El Paso Faith Christian | 1 p.m. |
| Dec. 28-30 | Byron Johnston Tournament | TBA |
| Jan. 3 | *Odessa Permian | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 6 | *at Abilene Cooper | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 10 | *San Angelo Central | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 13 | *Abilene High | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 17 | *at Odessa High | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 24 | *Midland High | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 27 | *at Odessa Permian | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 31 | *Abilene Cooper | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 3 | *at San Angelo Central | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 7 | *at Abilene High | 7:30 p.m. |

*Denotes District 3-5A game

### MIDLAND HIGH

**Coach:** Justin Hardin (2nd season, 18-12 in one season at MHS, 27-33 overall in two seasons)

**2010-11 Record:** 18-12, 10-2 in District 3-5A (first in district)

**2010-11 Postseason:** Lost to Arlington Martin 89-58 in Bi-district round

**Key players:** G T.J. Brown (6-3, Sr.), G Jacolby Jeffries (5-8, Sr.), W Donovan Lee (6-2, Sr.)

**Key losses:** G Mercedes Lane, G Jamal Sanders

**About the Bulldogs:** Midland High loses District 3-5A MVP Lane and a host of talented seniors from last year's team, but returns one of the best players in the district in Brown, the team's leading returner in scoring, rebounds, assists and 3-point shooting. The Bulldogs will need time to gel as they work in players like Lee who are just returning from football season. A lack of size will hurt the Bulldogs, but Hardin likes the intangibles his team possesses like the athleticism of Lee, the energy of sophomore Mazelle Justice and the long-range shooting of Ruben Ramirez. Brown and Jeffries are expected to lead, and the Bulldogs believe that if and when they come together they will be as good as anyone in the district.

**Will make the playoffs If:** An inexperienced team is able to come together in time for the district season. Hardin preaches defense and conditioning, and if the Bulldogs excel in these aspects, like last season, they will give themselves a chance to return to the postseason.

2011-2012 ROSTER

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Class |
|---|---|---|---|
| T.J Brown | G | 6-3 | Sr. |
| Jacolby Jeffries | G | 5-8 | Sr. |
| Donovan Lee | W | 6-2 | Sr. |
| Mazelle Justice | G | 6-1 | So. |
| Ruben Ramirez | G | 5-8 | Jr. |
| Stevie Rhodes | P | 6-2 | Sr. |
| Cody Pittman | P | 6-6 | Fr. |
| Bobby Weidner | G | 5-10 | Sr. |
| Sean Malchus | G | 6-0 | Sr. |
| Nick Jiminez | G | 5-10 | Sr. |
| Richard Chavarria | G | 5-8 | Sr. |
| Jon Lobaugh | P | 6-3 | Sr. |
| Jacob Makowsky | G | 6-1 | Jr. |

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 15 | Plainview | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 21 | Lubbock | 7:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 26 | at El Paso Americas | 4:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 29 | at Hobbs | 6 p.m. |
| Dec. 1-3 | Lions Club Tournament | TBA |
| Dec. 6 | Lubbock Estacado | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 8-10 | Burkburnett Tournament | TBA |
| Dec. 16 | Lee 7:30 p.m. | |
| Dec. 19 | at Round Rock Stony Point | 4:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 20 | Round Rock McNeil | 4 p.m. |
| Dec. 28-30 | Byron Johnston Tournament | TBA |
| Jan. 3 | *at Odessa High | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 6 | *Abilene High | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 10 | Lubbock Monterrey | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 13 | *at Abilene Cooper | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 17 | *Odessa Permian | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 20 | *at San Angelo Central | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 24 | *Lee 7:30 p.m. | |
| Jan. 27 | *Odessa High | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 31 | *at Abilene High | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 7 | *Abilene Cooper | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 10 | *at Odessa Permian | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 14 | *San Angelo Central | 7:30 p.m. |

*Denotes District 3-5A opponent

### GREENWOOD

**Coach:** Jay Ray (91-47 at Greenwood, 149-85 in seven overall seasons)

**2010-11 Record:** 27-8, 6-2 in District 4-3A (second in district)

**2010-11 Postseason:** Lost to Pampa 54-51 in Area round

**Key players:** G Edgar Urias (5-9, Sr.), F Jacob Armitage (6-4, Sr.), G Kam Williams (6-3, Jr.)

**Key losses:** None

**About the Rangers:** Greenwood returns an experienced team that specializes in speed and defense. Urias is the team's returning leader in scoring, assists, steals and 3-point shooting and one of three players, along with Williams and Armitage, who have three years varsity experience. Ray said this team will be at its best in the open court but is still committed to playing shutdown defense. Armitage is the team's returning leader in rebounds and is one of just three post players on the team, along with Jody Lively and Hugo Arenas. The Rangers had a good showing in district last season and are determined to improve this season.

**Will make the playoffs If:** As long as Greenwood gets the same production from its key returning players it figures to reach the postseason. The Rangers are most concerned with improving on a disappointing second-round exit from the playoffs and are anxious to begin taking the steps to improve on that in 2011, Ray said.

2010-2011 ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Class |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Edgar Urias | G | 5-9 | Jr |
| 4 | Kaden Hatley | G | 6-0 | Sr |
| 5 | Mitch Spiser | G | 5-9 | Sr |
| 10 | Hugo Arenas | F | 6-0 | Jr |
| 12 | Trevor Nolan | G | 6-3 | Sr |
| 14 | Dustin Mayers | G | 6-1 | Jr |
| 21 | Kaler King | P | 6-4 | Sr |
| 23 | Ryan Knapp | G | 6-1 | Sr |
| 24 | Kam Williams | G | 6-3 | Soph. |
| 32 | Ridge Tullos | P | 6-2 | Sr |
| 33 | Jacob Armitage | F | 6-4 | Jr |

2010-2011 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 16 | Midland Christian | 8 p.m. |
| Nov. 19 | Denver City | 8 p.m. |
| Nov. 22 | Snyder | 8 p.m. |
| Nov. 23 | Big Spring | 8 p.m. |
| Nov. 30 | Wolfforth Frenship | 8 p.m. |
| Dec. 2-4 | Andrews Tournament | TBA |
| Dec. 7 | at Lubbock Cooper | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 9-11 | Monahans Tournament | TBA |
| Dec. 13 | Brownfield | 8 p.m. |
| Dec. 17 | at Shallowater | 8 p.m. |
| Dec. 28-30 | Caprock Tournament | TBA |
| Jan. 4 | at Levelland | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 7 | Shallowater | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 11 | at Lamesa | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 14 | at Seminole | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 18 | *Brownwood (at Merkel) | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 21 | *Monahans | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 25 | *Andrews | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 28 | at Fort Stockton | 8 p.m. |
| Feb. 1 | Seminole | 8 p.m. |
| Feb. 4 | Open | |
| Feb. 8 | at Monahans | 8 p.m. |
| Feb. 11 | at Andrews | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 15 | Fort Stockton | 7 p.m. |

*District 4-3A game

**Will make the playoffs If:** After a disappointing 1-5 finish in district play last season, improving its district record and reaching the postseason will be one of the main focuses of the team in 2011. If the Knights can learn from last seasons growing pains and overcome a lack of size by using a smaller lineup to their advantage they believe they have a good shot at doing that.

2011-2012 ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Class |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Grey Sparks | G | 5-11 | Sr. |
| 4 | James Avampato | n/a | n/a | So. |
| 5 | Rett Taylor | G | 5-11 | Sr. |
| 10 | Kade Wilkins | F | 6-1 | So. |
| 13 | Jared Nelson | G | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 14 | Ben Snell | G | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 15 | Harrison Haest | F | 5-11 | Jr. |
| 21 | Dylan Barker | F | 6-2 | Jr. |
| 22 | John Stallings | G | 6-2 | So. |
| 33 | Haydon Rogers | F | 6-0 | Jr. |

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 11 | at Trinity | 8 p.m. |
| Nov. 15 | Brownfield | 6:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 18 | Stanton | 8 p.m. |
| Nov. 21 | Lamesa | 8 p.m. |
| Nov. 29 | at McCamey | 6:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 1-3 | Andrews Tournament | TBA |
| Dec. 6 | Coahoma | 8 p.m. |
| Dec. 6-10 | Stanton Tournament | TBA |
| Dec. 28-29 | Iraan Tournament | TBA |
| Jan. 3 | at Andrews | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 6 | at Seminole | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 10 | at Alpine | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 13 | Crane 8 p.m. | |
| Jan. 17 | at Midland Christian | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 20 | *Amarillo San Jacinto | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 24 | *Trinity | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 27 | *at Amarillo Arbor | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 28 | *at San Jacinto | TBA |
| Jan. 31 | *at Lubbock Christian | 8 p.m. |
| Feb. 3 | *Amarillo Arbor | 8 p.m. |
| Feb. 7 | *Lubbock Christian | 8 p.m. |

*Denotes TAPPS District 1-3A opponent

### TRINITY

**Coach:** Charles Tatum (1st season)

**2010-11 Record:** 7-13, 0-2 in TCAF 1-3A (second in district)

**2010-11 Postseason:** Lost to Chisholm Trail Academy 62-40 in TCAF state quarterfinals

**Key players:** G Thomas Schorr (6-0, Sr.), G Harley Davis (6-5, Sr.), Taylor Cory (6-4, Jr.)

**Key losses:** None

**About the Chargers:** Trinity returns a veteran team that will look to improve on its losing record from last season. Schorr and Cory, the team's leading returning scorer, contributed last season and will be key players for the Chargers this season. Davis is new to the team but brings a wide range of skills as a 6-foot-5 guard-forwards over 6-3 that figure to help Trinity in the frontcourt. the Chargers believe the lessons learned from last year's disappointing season will only help them in 2011

**Will make the playoffs If:** Trinity is part of a two-team district and will qualify for the postseason regardless of its record. But first-year coach Tatum knows a lot about winning after playing on Midland High's 1998 state championship team and plans to impart that knowledge on his team. That and a number of experienced players give Trinity reason to believe it will be better than last season.

2011-2012 ROSTER

| Name | Position | Ht. | Class |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas Schorr | G | 6-0 | Sr |
| Salaam Islam | G | 5-10 | Sr |
| Sammy Hajar | G | 5-10 | Sr |
| Harley Davis | G/F | 6-5 | Sr |
| Alex Beal | F | 6-1 | Sr |
| Keith Stroup | G | 5-10 | Sr |
| Alex Young | G | 5-10 | Sr |
| Taylor Cory | F | 6-4 | Jr |
| Zach Meyer | F | 6-3 | Jr |
| Brandon Lee | G | 5-7 | Jr |
| Brett Womack | G | 5-8 | Jr |
| Mikey Groth | F | 5-11 | Jr |
| Steven Hagsad | G | 5-10 | Jr |

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 11 | Midland Classical | 8 p.m. |
| Nov. 15 | at Buena Vista | 8 p.m. |
| Nov. 22 | McCamey | 6:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 29 | at Water Valley | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 1-3 | Crane Tournament | TBA |
| Dec. 6 | Water Valley | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 9-10 | Water Valley Tournament | TBA |
| Dec. 27-28 | Grady Tournament | TBA |
| Jan. 3 | Grandfalls | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 13 | at Rankin | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 17 | Midessa | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 21 | *El Paso Immanuel | 12:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 24 | at Midland Classical | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 28 | *at El Paso Immanuel | 12:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 31 | at Rankin | 6:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 3 | New Way Christian | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 4 | El Paso Faith Christian | 11 a.m. |
| Feb. 7 | Jal | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 10 | Midessa | 7:30 p.m. |

*Denotes TCAF 1-3A opponent

### MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

**Coach:** Kenneth Smith (12th season, 146-62 in 11 seasons at Midland Christian)

**2010-11 Record:** 4-24, 1-11 in TAPPS 1-4A (sixth)

**2010-11 Postseason:** None

**Key players:** G Devin Stricklin (5-10, Sr.), P Jacob Longbotham (6-4, Sr.)

**Key losses:** None

**About the Mustangs:** Midland Christian returns all five starters from last year's team, including Stricklin who has started since he was a freshman, and Longbotham, who was a second-team all-district selection last season when he nearly averaged a double-double. Last season was a long one for the Mustangs, but they will benefit from that this year as experience and depth will be strengths. Midland Christian has good size and depth in the backcourt, and Smith said team quickness will be a strength. But the Mustangs are in one of the toughest districts in the state and will have tough sledding when district play starts. Smith and his team believe that they have the talent and experience to improve on last year's disappointing district season.

**Will make the playoffs If:** Players learn from last year's 4-24 campaign. The Mustangs are experienced from top to bottom and will need it to improve from last season. If they can manage even a decent showing in a tough district schedule, they will be well equipped for a playoff run.

2011-2012 ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Class |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Jerry Garcia | G | 6-1 | Sr. |
| 10 | Zach Gilbert | G | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 11 | Colton Chalker | G | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 12 | Tim Lewis | P | 6-3 | Jr. |
| 14 | Colt Snell | P | 6-2 | Sr. |
| 15 | Jacob Longbotham | P | 6-2 | Sr |
| 20 | Will Watson | G | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 22 | Matthew Counts | F | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 23 | David Parkhurst | F | 6-2 | Sr |
| 24 | Matt Ramirez | F | 5-10 | Jr. |
| 25 | Devin Stricklin | G | 5-10 | Sr. |
| 30 | Rance Fryar | G | 5-7 | Sr. |
| 32 | Christoffer Dyrssen | F | 6-0 | Sr. |
| 35 | Reed Myers | F | 6-2 | Jr. |
| 44 | Mason Alsup | P | 6-2 | Sr. |

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 5 | at San Angelo Lakeview | TBA |
| Nov. 12 | at Andrews | TBA |
| Nov. 29 | Lamesa 8 p.m. | |
| Dec. 1-3 | Andrews Tournament | TBA |
| Dec. 6 | Denver City | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 8-10 | Monahans Tournament | TBA |
| Dec. 13 | Seminole | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 19 | Monahans | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 28-30 | Lubbock Caprock Tournament | TBA |
| Jan. 6 | *Grapevine Faith Christian | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 7 | *FW Southwest Christian | 2:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 10 | *Lubbock Trinity | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 13 | *at Fort Worth Christian | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 14 | *at Arlington Grace Prep | 2:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 17 | Midland Classical | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 21 | *Arlington Pantego Christian | 2:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 24 | at Alpine | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 27 | *at FW Southwest Christian | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 28 | *at Grapevine Faith Christian | 2:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 31 | at Lubbock Trinity | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 3 | *Arlington Grace Prep | 8 p.m. |
| Feb. 4 | *Fort Worth Christian | 1 p.m. |
| Feb. 7 | at Fort Stockton | 8 p.m. |
| Feb. 10 | *at Arlington Pantego Christian | 7:30 p.m. |

*Denotes TAPPS 1-4A opponent

### MIDLAND CLASSICAL

**Coach:** Ron Miller (8th season, 122-74 in seven seasons at Midland Classical)

**2010-11 Record:** 10-18, 1-5 in TAPPS 1-3A (fourth in district)

**2010-11 Postseason:** Didn't qualify

**Key players:** G Rett Taylor (5-11, Sr.), G Grey Sparks (5-11, Sr.), G Jared Nelson (5-10, Sr.)

**Key losses:** None

**About the Knights:** Midland Classical returns an experienced team that Miller believes is strong physically and mentally. With nearly every player in the 5-foot-10 to 6-2 range, Miller said the Knights will be very balanced with most parts being interchangeable. The flip side of that is that Midland Classical won't have a lot of size down low. Miller said the Knights will have to execute well to overcome that but are prepared to do just that.

*Compiled by Jordan Mason*

# AROUND THE AREA

**Stanton:** The Buffaloes lost just six games in 2010, but only four letterman return from that team, including one starter. Ethan Mauldin and Scott Smith both stand at least 6-foot-3 and figure to give Stanton much-needed size in the post. Nate Koonce and Andres Chavez return in the backcourt as Stanton will try to figure out early on who it can lean on for points. Coach Kenny Van Curen is confident that his team will be able to grow up fast and compete for a playoff spot.

**Coahoma:** Coahoma returns seven players and three starters from last year's team and believes it has a good chance to improve on last year's sixth-place finish in district. Junior forward Tanner Ruiz is the Bulldogs' returning leader in points (2.0 ppg), assists (1.3 apg) and steals (1.0 spg) and is expected to lead a talented backcourt this season. The district remains strong, but the Bulldogs like their chances if they can get contributions from players that played on JV last year, who will play a big role off the bench.

**Grady:** Grady came in second in its district last season, but returns just two players from that team. Fortunately, both players, Zeke Clay and Bransen Richards, were starters and will be expected to lead a young team. Coach Thomas Clay said he believes Grady will be quick and a decent shooting team, which will be important with a lack of size. The JV team lost just four games last season, and players from that team will expected to step up for Grady to challenge for a district title.

**Big Spring:** The Steers are coming off of an appearance in the area round following a second-place finish in district, but will need to grow up fast with only two returning letterman. Marc Segundo and Chazzel Robinson were starters and give the Steers a nice inside-outside combo for this season, but players who played JV will need to step up for Big Spring to be as successful as it was last season. Coach Cliff Thompson said he expects a tough early-season schedule to help his team grow up by district play and challenge for a district title.

**Garden City:** The Bearkats lost five seniors from a regional quarterfinalist, but coach Koby Abney is excited about a young team that is expected to push the tempo as opposed to last year's post-oriented team. Senior Michael Lopez is a transfer who is expected to contribute immediately next to returning guards Sam Miller and Peyton Schaefer. Miller is just a sophomore and the team's returning leader in scoring (7.2 ppg) and 3-point shooting (31 percent). Abney expects outside shooting to be a strength and believes the team can overcome its inexperience and lack of size once it adjusts to the new style of play.

*Compiled by Jordan Mason*

# BROWN

From 1C

dribble before pulling up at the left elbow, hanging and burying the mid-range jumper.

It's a display of everything that Brown has learned since he began playing varsity, when coach Justin Hardin and his staff stuck the skinny sophomore in the corner and told him his job was to catch and shoot.

"We just told him, don't put it on the deck more than two bounces, get rid of it once you get in trouble — catch and shoot," Hardin said.

Brown, obviously, has come a long way since then.

One reason is that he gave up football, a sport he'd played since fourth grade, after his sophomore season to focus on basketball.

"He went from being a good shooter and then next week he's handling the ball, jabbing, getting people off of him, pump faking, getting one dribble and a shot," Hardin said. "Everything just started going for him.

"He just took off."

The second reason is a work ethic that draws the praise of his teammates and his coaches — one that his father, Todd, will be the first person to tell you about.

Todd owns his own barbeque business, and ever since Brown's BBQ opened in the early-2000s, T.J. has helped his father with the business in the summer, even as he's blossomed into a college basketball player.

"He didn't go to any camps or anything — maybe one or two," Todd said. "I'm going to miss that when he goes off to school."

Todd knows the benefits of hard work and having a good, working attitude. He said he played as a kid but never made it past the junior high level, adding that his attitude wasn't the best growing up.

"That's why I'm really impressed with him because he's able to use his great attitude," Todd Brown said. "You've got to have a good attitude and be able to be teachable.

"We made it a point to raise him to where he understands that."

That's why T.J., an admitted video game junkie — "Call of Duty, Madden, now that the new one came out that's all I've been doing," he said — finds time in the summer to work on his game and help his dad by prepping food and fixing plates for Todd's catered events.

And that's why T.J. continued to work hard on the court coming off a district title at Midland High and with his scholarship to ACU already in place.

"He still has that same mentality," Bulldog senior Jacolby Jeffries said. "I actually think he worked a little bit harder because he knows we don't have Mercedes (Lane) here and he just got done with his signing."

Lane was the District 3-5A MVP in 2010-11 season and one of four Midland High players to earn all-district selections last season.

Now, thanks to graduation, T.J. is the only one that remains.

Because of that, Hardin said T.J. can't simply reassume his role as the team's closer like he was last year.

"He had games where you wouldn't even think he was in the building in the first half and then all of a sudden, boom — that was him," Hardin said. "He's going to have to come out from the bat and be willing to bang shots and not let the game come to him as much as he did last year."

But T.J. is up to the task, fueled by preseason rankings that have the Bulldogs finishing at the bottom of the district thanks to all their personnel losses.

"We've just got to upset a lot of teams to prove that we can be here," T.J. said. "Just play as a team and just motivate each other -- in the fourth quarter that's where we'll beat a lot of teams conditioning-wise."

That's where T.J. figures the 6:15 practices and hard work in the offseason will pay off, and why not?

They certainly have to this point.

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# DOUGLAS

From 1C

"I tell them just to do it and to play tough because they're tough. The referees, they let stuff fly and you're playing much bigger and taller, stronger opponents, so you've got to play tough."

Douglas believes his team will be up to the challenge, especially once they adjust to the speed of the varsity game, and Coffman seems to agree.

In addition to Johnson, Grant Coffman and Hubbard, players who, along with Darian Smith, will have an opportunity to start in their first varsity season, Coffman said he's been impressed with the play of Jordan Williams, Anthony McCoy and Jonathan Maldonado, sophomores up from a very successful freshman team.

"Anthony McCoy, at times, has been the best player we had," Coffman said.

Coffman said one of the challenges as a staff will be to find out each players' skill set — Maldonado, for example, at 6-foot-3 is one of Lee's tallest players but has "a lot of guard skills," Coffman said — and then figure out how they work best together.

"We're probably going to play 10 to 11 players a game," Coffman said. "We're just going to have to find our roles and figure out what each person's good at and manage that and try to get better on the things we're not good at."

Because of that, Coffman said he doesn't have many expectations as far as wins and losses for early in the season -- only that the Rebels give 110 percent on every play and get better every day.

That's good because Douglas said one of the strengths of the young Rebels is work ethic.

But even early in the season, Douglas sees many strengths in the 2011 version of the Rebels.

"Rebounding, teamwork, family, togetherness," Douglas said. "We've got bond."

And Coffman sees a strength that actually benefits the team in having that many players up from the JV and freshman teams, both of which were very successful last season.

"They won last year," Coffman said. "They had a good winning season, I think that helps. Same thing with the three sophomores, I think they only lost one game.

"The expectation of winning is kind of what we've always had here and we want to be able to transfer it over to the next group of kids."

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# Players reject NBA's offer, begin to disband union

**By Brian Mahoney**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — The NBA players rejected the league's latest offer Monday and have begun the process to disband the union.

The decision likely jeopardizes the season.

"We're prepared to file this antitrust action against the NBA," union executive director Billy Hunter said. "That's the best situation where players can get their due process."

He said players were not prepared to accept the NBA Commissioner David Stern's ultimatum, saying they thought it was "extremely unfair."

"This is the best decision for the players," union president Derek Fisher said. "I want to reiterate that point, that a lot of individual players have a lot of things personally at stake in terms of their careers and where they stand. And right now they feel it's important — we all feel it's important to all our players, not just the ones in this room, but our entire group — that we not only try to get a deal done for today but for the body of NBA players that will come into this league over the next decade and beyond."

Fisher, flanked at a press conference by dozens of players including Kobe Bryant and Carmelo Anthony, said the decision was unanimous.

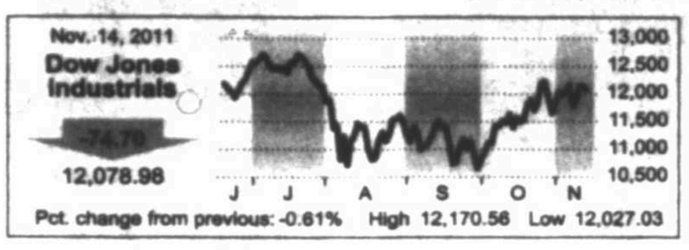
Stern had urged players to take the deal on the table, saying it's the best the NBA can offer and warned that decertification is not a winning strategy.

The current proposal called for a 50-50 division of basketball-related income and proposed a 72-game season beginning Dec. 15.

On Sunday, the league made a very public push on the positives of the deal — hosting a 90-minute twitter chat to answer questions from players and fans, posting a YouTube video to explain the key points and sending a memo from Stern to players urging them to "study our proposal carefully, and to accept it as a fair compromise of the issues between us."

# Business & Oil

## A DAY ON WALL STREET

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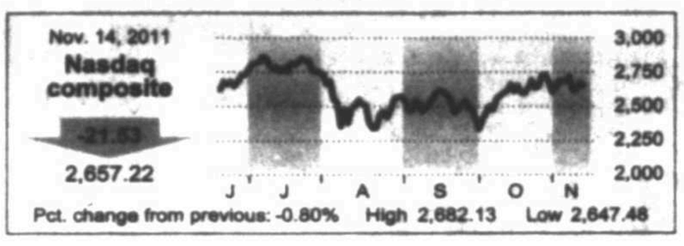


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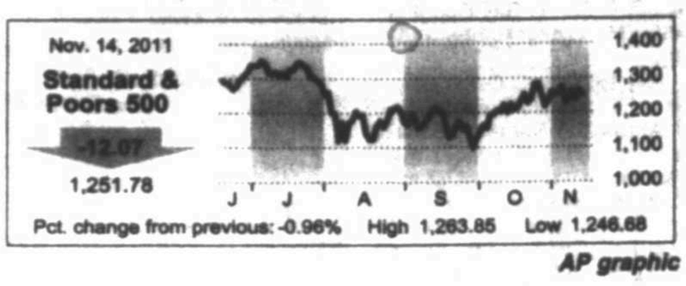


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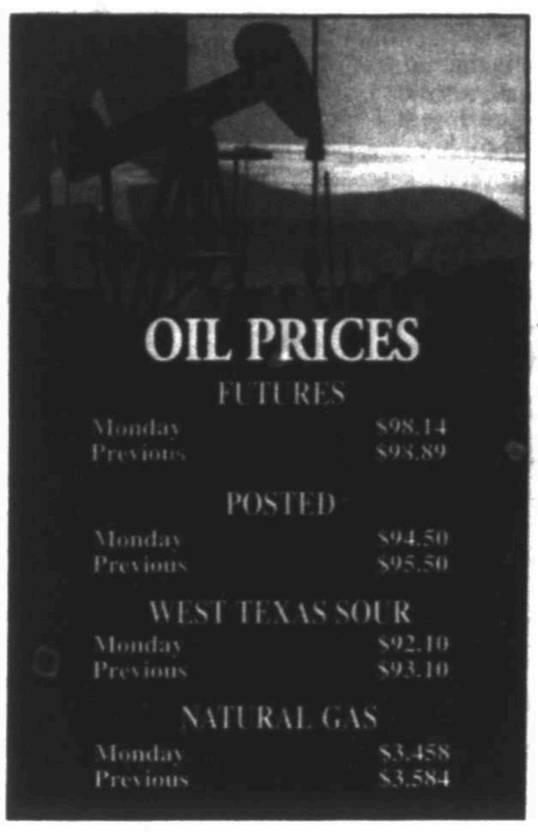

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Billionaire investor Warren Buffett speaks Monday in Omaha, Neb., at an event to raise money for Girls Inc., charity organization. Buffett, chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, said his company bought about $10.7 billion of IBM stock this year, giving him a stake of more than 5 percent stake in the technology company.

# Berkshire buys 5 % of IBM

**By Josh Funk**
*Associated Press*

OMAHA, Neb. — Warren Buffett said Monday that his company has spent $10.7 billion to buy more than 5 percent of IBM's stock this year, a surprising move by the billionaire investor who has long shied away from investing in high technology companies.

Berkshire Hathaway also revealed several other new investments made during the turmoil of the third quarter. Besides the new IBM investment, Berkshire added much smaller stakes in Intel Corp., DirecTV, General Dynamics Corp. and CVS Caremark Corp.

Most of the details emerged from the quarterly update Berkshire filed with regulators on its $59 billion U.S. stock portfolio. Buffett disclosed some details in interviews earlier in the day.

Monday's filing doesn't offer a full picture of Berkshire's holdings, however, because the Securities and Exchange Commission allowed the Omaha-based company to keep some of its investments confidential.

Buffett has long refused to invest in high-tech companies because he has said it's too difficult to predict which technology businesses will prosper in the long run.

But he said he recently realized his view of IBM was wrong based on what he read in the company's annual reports and what he learned by talking to information-technology departments at Berkshire subsidiaries. He said he should have realized years sooner that hardware is no longer the heart of IBM's business.

"Now they're very much a services company, and they're very intertwined with their customers," Buffett said. And he said IBM's customers are reluctant to change once they start working with IBM.

So Berkshire has bought about 64 million shares since March, or about 5.5 percent of IBM. Buffett said he believes IBM has a sound plan for the future.

Andy Kilpatrick, the stockbroker-author of "Of Permanent Value, the Story of Warren Buffett," said it's surprising to see Buffett invest in a high-tech company, but the investment appears to be an example of Buffett spotting something in plain sight that he had previously overlooked.

"I don't think it moves things very far from what he's always done," Kilpatrick said.

IBM joins several other American business icons in Berkshire's stock portfolio. Buffett's company already holds stakes in Coca-Cola Co., American Express Co., Wells Fargo & Co., among others.

IBM officials declined to comment Monday on Buffett's investment.

International Business Machines Corp., which marked its 100-year anniversary in June, has proven resilient even in a downturn because of hard decisions it made in the 1990s, when it tapped an outsider as CEO to help with a turnaround.

At the time, IBM was slipping with the rise of cheap microprocessors and rapid changes in the industry.

## Oil price drops near $98

The price of oil fell to near $98 per barrel Monday as investors continued to worry about Europe's debt problems.

Benchmark crude gave up 85 cents to end the day at $98.14 per barrel in New York, while Brent crude, used to price many international varieties, lost $2.27 to finish at $111.89 per barrel in London.

The European debt crisis has yanked oil prices up and down for the past few months as traders assess whether massive debt burdens in Greece and Italy will mean bank failures and perhaps another recession. An economic slowdown across the region would mean weaker demand for oil.

Both countries have named economists as prime ministers, hoping they will shepherd them from the brink of default. Yet high interest rates on Italian bonds indicate a lack of confidence in the economy. The Italian government on Monday paid a 6.29 percent interest rate for $4.1 billion in a sale of five-year bonds — the highest since 1997.

Meanwhile, Libya appears to be moving quickly to resume oil exports that are a key resource for European refineries. Oil officials in Libya say the country should be able to produce up to 700,000 by the end of the year — nearly half of what the country can produce.

## Dollar rises against euro

The dollar rose against the euro Monday as optimism about new governments in Italy and Greece faded.

The euro fell to $1.3616 in late trading Monday from $1.3747 late Friday. The euro has fallen about 1.7 percent so far in November on worries about the European debt crisis.

In other trading Monday, the British pound fell to $1.5898 from $1.6060 late Friday.

Gold for December delivery fell $9.70, or less than 1 percent, to settle at $1,788.40 per ounce Monday.

## NYSE

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BkofAm | 2029200 | 8.05 | -.16 |
| S&P500ETF | 1371129 | 125.46 | -1.20 |
| SPDR Fncl | 598866 | 12.97 | -.26 |
| iShR2K | 536259 | 73.31 | -1.07 |
| iShEMkts | 460916 | 40.23 | -.56 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bluegreen | 2.98 | +.94 | +46.1 |
| ETrc2xSSD | 30.52 | +6.02 | +24.6 |
| Headwatrs | 2.37 | +.21 | +9.7 |
| AG Mtge n | 18.87 | +1.65 | +9.6 |
| VerifyFone | 44.44 | +3.65 | +8.9 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| TorchEngy | 4.80 | -.78 | -14.0 |
| JinkoSolar | 6.75 | -1.01 | -13.0 |
| ETZoInt8PO | 10.09 | -1.45 | -12.6 |
| SunTr wtB | 2.02 | -.25 | -11.0 |
| JMP Grp | 6.60 | -.75 | -10.2 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 741 |
| Declined | 2,302 |
| Unchanged | 83 |
| Total issues | 3,126 |
| New Highs | 45 |
| New Lows | 18 |
| Volume | 3,011,208,084 |

## Amex

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| ChenereEn | 110173 | 11.34 | +.78 |
| NwGold g | 29079 | 11.60 | -.32 |
| GoldStr g | 26031 | 2.02 | -.13 |
| NovaGld g | 21481 | 8.78 | .46 |
| VantageDrl | 21353 | 1.22 | -.08 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| ChinaShen | 2.63 | +.46 | +21.2 |
| ChinNEPet | 2.83 | +.37 | +15.0 |
| GlbScape | 2.00 | +.14 | +7.5 |
| Medgenic n | 2.85 | +.20 | +7.5 |
| ChenereEn | 11.34 | +.78 | +7.4 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| eMagin | 4.14 | -.57 | -12.1 |
| Supermnd | 2.60 | -.22 | -7.8 |
| Aeroantny | 5.91 | -.49 | -7.7 |
| RareEle g | 6.20 | -.47 | -7.0 |
| QuestRM g | 3.31 | -.25 | -6.9 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 172 |
| Declined | 274 |
| Unchanged | 34 |
| Total issues | 480 |
| New Highs | 11 |
| New Lows | 10 |
| Volume | 80,620,804 |

## Nasdaq

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cisco | 455375 | 18.94 | -.08 |
| PwShs QQQ | 401827 | 57.49 | -.36 |
| Intel | 396975 | 24.63 | -.22 |
| SiriusXM | 379403 | 1.68 | .02 |
| Microsoft | 311885 | 26.76 | -.15 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| NetSol | 2.35 | +.43 | +22.4 |
| eLong n | 14.47 | +1.97 | +15.8 |
| NobleH fl | 7.13 | +.93 | +15.0 |
| MalvernF | 6.38 | +.78 | +13.9 |
| OakRidgeF | 2.98 | +.35 | +13.3 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| CadencePh | 3.97 | -1.09 | -21.5 |
| ATP O&G | 5.78 | -.97 | -14.4 |
| TecumsehB | 4.87 | -.82 | -14.4 |
| TecumsehA | 4.97 | -.82 | -14.2 |
| GLG LIT g | 2.01 | -.31 | -13.4 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 631 |
| Declined | 1,917 |
| Unchanged | 93 |
| Total issues | 2,641 |
| New Highs | 33 |
| New Lows | 64 |
| Volume | 1,367,453,591 |

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Basic Energy Services (BAS)**
Closing Price $20.16 Down 0.98

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $64.27 Down 1.77

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $96.57 Down 0.81

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $33.11 Down 0.77

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $27.71 Down 0.20

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $6.38 Down 0.34

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $13.51 Down 0.44

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AT&T Inc | 1.72 | 15 | 29.19 | -.23 | -.6 |
| Abraxas | ... | 13 | 3.62 | -.21 | -20.8 |
| ActivsBlizz | .17f | 23 | 12.80 | +.09 | +2.9 |
| AdamsEx | .65e | ... | 10.24 | -.07 | -4.7 |
| AMD | | 4 | 5.79 | -.16 | -29.2 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 11 | 10.38 | -.22 | -32.6 |
| AlonUSA | .16 | 26 | 11.12 | -.25 | +86.0 |
| Amgen | 1.12 | 14 | 57.33 | -.53 | +4.4 |
| Anadarko | .36 | ... | 79.28 | -1.44 | +4.1 |
| Apache | .60 | 10 | 103.12 | -1.59 | -13.5 |
| Apple Inc | ... | 14 | 379.26 | -5.36 | +17.6 |
| ApldMatl | .32 | 9 | 12.54 | -.19 | -10.7 |
| ATMOS | 1.38f | 16 | 34.92 | -.43 | +11.9 |
| AutoData | 1.58f | 20 | 51.64 | -.52 | +11.6 |
| BP PLC | 1.68 | 17 | 43.57 | -.44 | -1.4 |
| BakrHu | .60 | 15 | 57.28 | -.92 | +.2 |
| BlotAm | .04 | ... | 6.05 | -.16 | -54.8 |
| BkNYMel | .52 | 10 | 20.55 | -.96 | -32.0 |
| Bar iPVix | ... | ... | 44.62 | +1.08 | +18.6 |
| BasicEnSv | | 37 | 20.16 | -.98 | +22.3 |
| BerkHa A | ... | 16 | 113821.00 | -1540.00 | -5.4 |
| BerryPet | .32f | 16 | 42.96 | -.46 | -1.7 |
| BBHlthCp | 1.48 | 23 | 33.14 | -.29 | +10.5 |
| BrMySq | 1.32 | 16 | 31.51 | -.28 | +19.0 |
| BrownFA | 1.28e | 19 | 73.75 | -.52 | +6.2 |
| BrownFB | 1.28e | 19 | 75.60 | -.69 | +8.4 |
| CVS Care | .50 | 15 | 36.77 | -.47 | +11.5 |
| Cameron | ... | 21 | 51.77 | -.42 | +2.1 |
| Caterpillar | 1.64 | 15 | 96.53 | +.40 | +3.1 |
| Celestic g | ... | 8 | 6.55 | -.04 | -11.9 |
| CntryLink | 2.90 | 17 | 37.57 | -.26 | -18.6 |
| ChesEng | .35 | 6 | 25.67 | -.78 | -.9 |
| Chevron | 3.12 | 8 | 105.17 | -.69 | +16.4 |
| Chicos | .20 | 15 | 11.94 | -.13 | -.7 |
| Chimera | .57e | 4 | 2.55 | -.06 | -38.0 |
| Cimarex | .40 | 11 | 67.63 | +.38 | -23.6 |
| Cisco | .24 | 16 | 18.94 | -.08 | -8.4 |
| Citigrp rs | .04 | 8 | 28.38 | -.95 | -40.0 |
| CityEng | ... | 5 | 64.27 | -1.77 | -23.5 |
| CocaCola | 1.88 | 12 | 67.79 | -.33 | +3.1 |
| ColgPal | 2.32 | 18 | 88.66 | -.52 | +10.3 |
| CompFnS | ... | 14 | 34.53 | -.44 | +10.9 |
| ConAgra | .96f | 14 | 24.92 | +.15 | +10.4 |
| ConchoRes | ... | ... | 96.57 | -.81 | +16.3 |
| ConocPhil | 2.64 | 10 | 71.70 | -.44 | +5.3 |
| Corning | .30f | 7 | 15.34 | +.23 | -20.6 |
| CrackerB | 1.00f | 13 | 45.23 | -.19 | -17.4 |
| CrosTim | 2.95e | 16 | 46.74 | +.34 | +17.2 |
| Ctrip.com | | 27 | 30.07 | -4.20 | -25.7 |
| DCP Mid | 2.56f | 35 | 44.64 | +.40 | +19.4 |
| DTE | 2.35 | 12 | 51.65 | -.61 | +14.0 |
| Dataram h | | | 1.22 | +.01 | -22.3 |
| Dawson | ... | ... | 33.11 | -.77 | +3.8 |
| Dell Inc | | 8 | 15.32 | -.03 | +13.1 |
| DeltaAir | ... | 11 | 8.06 | +.11 | -36.0 |
| DevonE | .68 | 6 | 66.88 | -1.59 | -14.8 |
| DxFnBull rs | ... | ... | 64.86 | -3.77 | -53.4 |
| DrSCBr rs | ... | ... | 30.29 | +1.20 | -35.3 |
| DirFnBr rs | ... | ... | 42.14 | +2.15 | -10.8 |
| DirxSCBull | ... | ... | 45.16 | -2.00 | -37.7 |
| Disney | .40f | 14 | 36.12 | -.58 | -3.7 |
| DowChem | 1.00 | 12 | 27.88 | -.33 | -18.4 |
| EOG Res | .64 | 26 | 108.77 | -.24 | +13.5 |
| ElPasoCp | .04 | ... | 24.78 | -.01 | +80.1 |
| EmpDist | ... | 16 | 19.92 | -.57 | -10.3 |
| Energen | .54 | 13 | 50.79 | -.73 | +5.2 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.58 | 33 | 43.91 | +.19 | -15.3 |
| EnPro | ... | 15 | 33.99 | -.21 | -18.2 |
| EntPrPt | 2.45f | 36 | 45.48 | +.44 | +0.3 |
| EricsnTel | .37e | ... | 10.17 | -.10 | -11.8 |
| ExternanH | ... | ... | 11.89 | -.87 | -61.2 |
| ExxonMbl | 1.88 | 10 | 78.96 | -.76 | +8.0 |
| FifthThird | .32f | 10 | 11.57 | -.31 | -19.1 |
| FirstMi | ... | 5 | 11.02 | -.12 | -34.4 |
| FirstOil e | ... | 14 | 15.29 | -.07 | -44.6 |
| FMCG s | 1.00e | 7 | 30.69 | -.17 | -33.9 |
| FreeptMd | ... | ... | 1.16 | -.14 | -73.7 |
| GATX | 1.16 | 21 | 41.19 | -.69 | +16.7 |
| GlbSfdM | .80 | ... | 6.51 | -.03 | -35.7 |
| GAInv | .50e | ... | 25.65 | -.12 | -4.4 |
| GenElec | .60 | 13 | 16.10 | -.30 | -12.0 |
| GenMot n | ... | 5 | 22.99 | +.49 | -37.5 |
| Goflrmth | ... | ... | 3.90 | -.02 | +61.2 |
| Goodrich | 1.16 | 28 | 122.87 | +.07 | +30.5 |
| GrPlainEn | .60f | 16 | 20.96 | -.44 | +8.2 |
| Halliburtn | .36 | 14 | 30.53 | -.06 | -5.6 |
| Heinz | 1.92 | 17 | 53.51 | -.33 | +6.4 |
| Hilsmith | ... | ... | 54.49 | +.23 | +5.1 |
| HomeDp | 1.00 | 17 | 38.25 | +.19 | +9.1 |
| HuntBnk | .16 | 10 | 5.21 | -.10 | -24.2 |
| iShChina25 | .95e | ... | 37.31 | -.49 | -13.4 |
| iShEMkts | .84e | ... | 40.23 | -.56 | -15.6 |
| iS Eafe | 1.66e | ... | 50.88 | -.92 | -12.6 |
| iShR2K | 1.02e | ... | 73.31 | -1.07 | -6.3 |
| IntegrysE | 2.72 | 16 | 51.34 | -.92 | +5.8 |
| Intel | .84 | 11 | 24.63 | -.22 | +17.1 |
| InterDig | .40 | 21 | 46.04 | +.37 | +10.6 |
| IvanhM g | 1.48e | ... | 21.17 | +.61 | -7.6 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.00 | 7 | 32.55 | -.73 | -23.3 |
| JohnJn | 2.28 | 16 | 64.91 | -.34 | +4.9 |
| KimbClk | 2.80 | 17 | 71.17 | +.07 | +12.9 |
| KindME | 4.64f | ... | 75.70 | +.45 | +7.7 |
| KindMM | 4.64f | ... | 66.92 | -.23 | +.1 |
| LVSands | ... | 28 | 47.90 | +1.53 | +4.2 |
| LegacyRes | 2.18f | 11 | 27.71 | -.20 | -3.5 |
| Lowes | .56 | 15 | 23.50 | +.39 | -6.3 |
| Lubys | ... | 43 | 4.30 | -.11 | -31.4 |
| MGM Rsts | ... | ... | 10.22 | -.08 | -31.2 |
| MasselCp s | 1.20 | ... | 18.77 | -.06 | +22.9 |
| McDrnld | 2.80f | 18 | 94.06 | -.70 | +22.5 |
| Merck | 1.68f | 13 | 35.67 | -.30 | -1.0 |
| MerMed s | ... | 22 | 13.11 | -.36 | +3.5 |
| MexcoEn | ... | 53 | 6.38 | -.34 | -16.6 |
| MicronT | ... | 36 | 5.35 | -.06 | -33.3 |
| Microsft | .80f | 10 | 26.76 | -.15 | -4.1 |
| MorgStan | .20 | 9 | 15.92 | -.44 | -41.5 |
| Nabors | ... | 20 | 19.98 | -.59 | -14.8 |
| NatGrid | 2.82e | ... | 49.68 | -.84 | +11.8 |
| NOWinco | .44 | 16 | 69.94 | -1.11 | +4.0 |
| NewCpA | .19f | 15 | 17.08 | -.09 | +17.3 |
| NoktaCp | .55e | ... | 6.54 | -.21 | -36.6 |
| NvBlMd | .99 | ... | 14.34 | +.15 | +9.5 |
| NvPMI | .94 | ... | 14.05 | +.06 | +7.7 |
| NuvPI | .92 | ... | 13.83 | -.13 | +7.9 |
| NSTFR | .94 | ... | 13.99 | -.06 | +6.8 |
| NTXQI | .85 | ... | 15.91 | -.01 | +6.6 |
| Nvidia | ... | 14 | 14.69 | -.29 | -4.6 |
| OcciPet | 1.84 | 14 | 97.81 | -2.00 | -3 |
| Oracle | .24 | 16 | 32.30 | -.07 | +3.2 |
| PacEth rsh | ... | ... | 1.01 | +.14 | -60.0 |
| PerTech | ... | 15 | 5.69 | ... | -31.7 |
| PetroDvl | ... | 30 | 6.85 | +.01 | +43.3 |
| PetMD | .20 | 12 | 22.12 | -.04 | +2.6 |
| PenRE | .60 | ... | 9.24 | -.52 | -36.4 |
| Prmian | 1.36e | 15 | 20.36 | +.12 | -10.2 |
| Pfizer | .80 | 12 | 19.79 | -.20 | +13.0 |
| PioNtrl | .08 | 11 | 93.03 | -.34 | +7.2 |
| PlainsAA | 3.98f | 15 | 64.57 | +.14 | +2.8 |
| PwShs QQQ | .11e | ... | 57.49 | -.36 | +5.6 |
| Pressir | 2.00 | 23 | 101.39 | -.10 | +6.2 |
| PrmEgy | ... | ... | 19.84 | -.36 | +2.5 |
| PrUSh S&P | | | 20.01 | +.38 | -15.8 |
| ProUtSP | .31e | ... | 46.11 | -.91 | -4.0 |
| ProctGam | 2.10 | 16 | 63.05 | -.84 | -2.0 |
| Qualcom | .86 | 23 | 57.10 | +.46 | +15.4 |
| RAM En h | ... | 12 | .99 | +.01 | -46.3 |
| RangeRs | .16 | ... | 70.80 | -2.12 | +57.4 |
| RegionsFn | .04 | 24 | 4.02 | -.15 | -42.6 |
| RschMotn | ... | 3 | 18.29 | -.20 | -68.5 |
| Rowan | ... | 28 | 34.81 | -.79 | -.3 |
| RoyDShllA | 3.36 | 16 | 70.63 | -.10 | +5.8 |
| SpdrDJIA | 3.23e | ... | 120.71 | -.82 | +4.4 |
| S&P500ETF | 2.46e | ... | 125.46 | -1.20 | -.2 |
| SabrR | 3.93e | 16 | 66.20 | -.77 | +11.2 |
| SanderFn | .88 | ... | 51.25 | +.27 | +30.9 |
| SandRidge | ... | 11 | 7.24 | -.03 | -1.1 |
| Saplent | .36e | 28 | 12.26 | -.23 | +1.3 |
| Schlmbrg | 1.00 | 22 | 75.62 | -.92 | -9.4 |
| SigmaAld | .72 | 18 | 62.90 | -.66 | -5.5 |
| SiriusXM | ... | 42 | 1.68 | -.02 | +3.1 |
| Smucker | 1.92 | 18 | 75.95 | -.92 | +15.7 |
| SprintNex | ... | ... | 2.86 | -.05 | -32.4 |
| SP Engy | 1.06e | ... | 71.31 | -.95 | +4.5 |
| SPDR Fncl | .20e | ... | 12.97 | -.26 | -18.7 |
| SunocoLg | 4.96f | 14 | 104.51 | +.78 | +25.0 |
| TelefEsp s | 2.14e | ... | 18.90 | -.52 | -17.1 |
| Tesoro | ... | 6 | 27.18 | -1.03 | +46.6 |
| 3M Co | 2.20 | 14 | 81.87 | -.42 | -5.1 |
| Trademrk s | .48 | 9 | 42.25 | -.09 | +6.1 |
| TrfConti | .31e | ... | 14.20 | -.14 | +3.2 |
| TylerTech | ... | 42 | 32.38 | -.13 | +66.0 |
| UBWV | 1.20 | 14 | 23.78 | -.36 | -18.6 |
| US NGs rs | ... | ... | 7.93 | -.28 | -33.8 |
| ValeroE | .80f | 9 | 24.43 | -.19 | +5.7 |
| VulcanM | .04m | ... | 30.98 | +.06 | -31.1 |
| Walgrn | .90 | 11 | 32.43 | -.42 | -16.8 |
| WellsFargo | .48 | 9 | 25.10 | -.55 | -19.0 |
| WstrnRefn | ... | 8 | 15.29 | -.69 | +44.5 |
| WhitingPt s | ... | 11 | 46.88 | -.32 | -16.6 |
| WhrlpCos | 1.00f | 19 | 30.80 | -.74 | +23.8 |
| XcelEngy | 1.04 | 15 | 25.84 | -.37 | +10.1 |
| Xerox | .17 | 14 | 8.15 | -.06 | -28.3 |
| YRC nsh | ... | ... | .04 | -.00 | -98.9 |
| Yahoo | ... | 20 | 16.00 | -.27 | -3.8 |

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## INDEXES

| 52-Week High | Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net %Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12,876.00 | 10,404.49 | Dow Jones Industrials | 12,078.96 | -81 | +4.33 | +7.83 | |
| 5,627.85 | 3,950.66 | Dow Jones Transportation | 4,942.21 | -35.77 | -.72 | -3.22 | +2.53 |
| 459.94 | 381.99 | Dow Jones Utilities | 447.21 | -5.70 | -1.26 | +10.42 | +11.29 |
| 8,718.25 | 6,414.89 | NYSE Composite | 7,463.29 | -82.59 | -1.09 | -5.91 | -1.83 |
| 2,400.51 | 1,941.99 | Amex Index | 2,270.21 | -35.49 | -1.54 | +2.80 | +8.45 |
| 2,887.75 | 2,298.89 | Nasdaq Composite | 2,657.22 | -21.83 | -.80 | +.16 | +5.70 |
| 1,370.58 | 1,074.77 | S&P 500 | 1,251.78 | -12.07 | -.95 | -.47 | +4.51 |
| 14,562.01 | 11,208.42 | Wilshire 5000 | 13,151.95 | -124.27 | -.94 | -1.56 | +3.87 |
| 868.57 | 601.71 | Russell 2000 | 732.89 | -11.75 | -1.58 | -6.48 | +1.80 |

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## GARFIELD

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"They're just finishing up with another patient, then we'll start your scan."

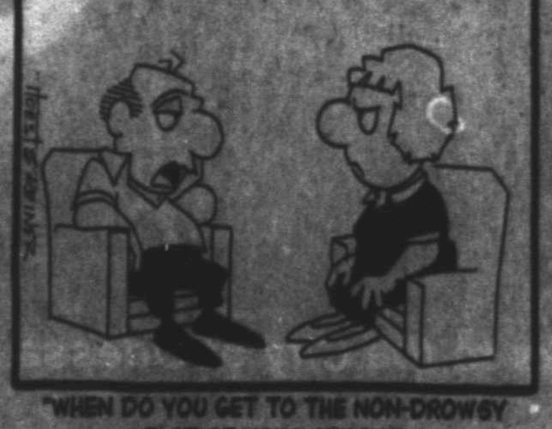
## DENNIS THE MENACE

"POOR MR. WILSON. HE'S WATCHED SO MUCH FOOTBALL, HE'S WORN OUT HIS 'END ZONE.'"

## DUSTIN

## WIZARD OF ID

## LOCKHORNS

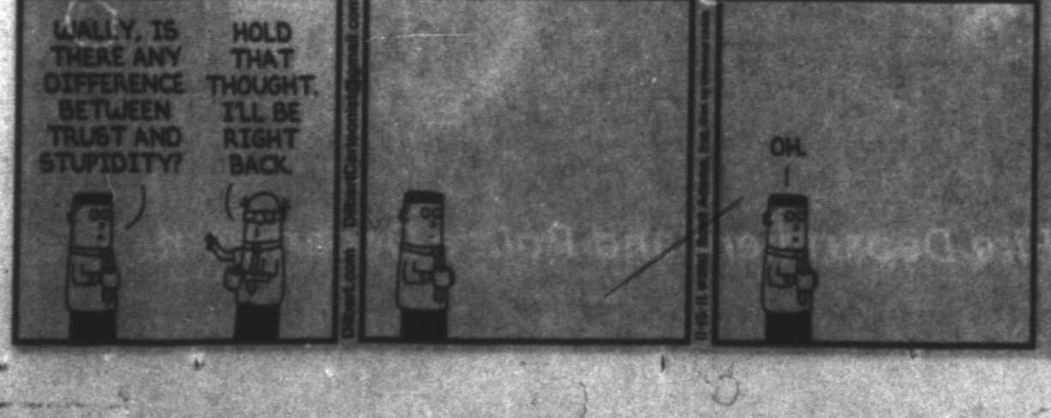


"WHEN DO YOU GET TO THE NON-DROWSY PART OF YOUR STORY?"

## FAMILY CIRCUS

"Knock it off! Mommy can see you in her review mirror."

## DILBERT



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  Zambie *from MCM Ice Rink*
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## Events and Notices

FOUND BLACK cat around duck pond area. Call to identify 432-262-6261.

LOST MALE large, long hair white dog. Call 432-689-6606.

FOUND FEMALE yellow Lab in the vicinity of Fairview Cemetery. Call 432-684-6060 to identify.

FOUND 2 young dogs, 1 female Corgi, 1 medium size black/grey male with wattles. 432-770-4870

SMALL WHITE & black dog. Freshly groomed in the Holiday Hill Rd area. 432-664-6091

FOUND A ring near Jenny Craig. Call or text to describe and claim. 432-889-1640

LOST DOG: Male Akita missing from the Midland SPCA. Answers to Ninja. He got out the night of the storm. Please call 432-684-7582 with any information.

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Bluestem Energy Holdings, LLC is hereby giving Notice of Intent to Move in Equipment and Spud the Evans H #1 well located 1650' FNL and 990' FEL, Section 8, Blk X, H.P. Millard Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the City Limits of Midland. This notice is given pursuant to a requirement of the City of Midland Under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23, labeled "Ordinance No. 8786", more particularly found under Section L (7), effective January 1, 2010.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 7, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 19, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0273277
Status/Permit No. 727400

**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. 160, Blk. 2, T&P RR CO Survey, A-</N/A>, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, REAGAN, being 25.5 miles NE direction from BIG LAKE, 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 Dec 19, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.**

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

| | |
|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name : | VON GONTEN |
| Lease/Unit Well No. : | 7 |
| Lease/Unit Acres : | 320.5 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) : | 467.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : | 1523.0 |

Lease Lines : 467.0 F SOUTH L, 467.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 2123.0 F NORTH L, 467.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MECHELLE TESTA, at (972) 969-4066.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 24, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 5, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0273112
Status/Permit No. 722668

**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. 11, Blk. 38 T3S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-92, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 11.8 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

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**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name : | DONALD L HUTT 'C' |
| Lease/Unit Well No. : | 49 |
| Lease/Unit Acres : | 320.1 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) : | 1530.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : | 1200.0 |

Lease Lines : 1054.0 F NORTH L, 2100.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines : 1054.0 F NORTH L, 2100.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN), (2) PARSLEY (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

PARSLEY (ATOKA) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HUGHES, at (972) 969-4078.

## Legal & Public Notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY METRO SELF STORAGE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned self storage unit(s) will be sold at a public sale by competitive bidding, in their entirety to the highest bidder, on or after date and time below to satisfy the lien of Metro Self Storage for rental and other charges due from the undersigned. The said property has been stored and generally described below is located at the respective address. The sale will be held at the first of the following addresses, listed in order, and will begin at the date and time below on or after on said date and will continue hour by hour until all units are sold.

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Midland, Texas 79703

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G014 Deborah Morton
I004 Brandon Watson
S012 Pedro Calhoun
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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 31, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 12, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0273188
Status/Permit No. 729916

**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. 18, Blk. 39 T3S, T&P RR CO / GRAY, W T Survey, A-923, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 14.5 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Dec 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.**

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

| | |
|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name : | DONALD L HUTT 'FEE' |
| Lease/Unit Well No. : | 99 |
| Lease/Unit Acres : | 4238.8 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) : | 980.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : | 1870.0 |

Lease Lines : 980.0 F NORTH L, 4769.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 980.0 F NORTH L, 660.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) AZALEA (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

AZALEA (STRAWN) : GAS Special Rules 600/640, 320.0 acres. OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11575 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HUGHES, at (972) 969-4078.

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DODGE 2007 Dually, 4 wheel drive, Crew Cab, CM flat bed, grill guard, diesel, 101k, $27,000, 695-4409.

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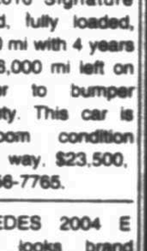

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Need a well experienced CNA or Nurse for sitting with elderly woman. References required. Call Yadira 432-741-9091.

### Director of Nursing, LVN's, CNA's, Med Aids
**Sterling County Nursing Home** FT
Sterling County Nursing Home is now hiring for Director of Nursing, LVN's, CNA's, and Med Aids. Call Carmen Rios for more information 325-379-2134.

### LVN
Busy Urgent Care Clinic is needing an LVN with 2 years medical experience, you will be expected to work on the weekends with this position. (UC-5087). No phone calls or walk-ins please. Please fax your resume to 432-682-2284 Attn: Alesha McCoy or mail your resume to P.O. Box 5291 Midland, TX 79701.

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**Permian Gastroenterology, P.A.** FT
Seeking professional person for full time position in multi-physician office. Must have experience in medical billing, all types of insurance billing including Medicare and Medicaid. Experience with accounts receivable, collections, ICD-9 & CPT Coding. Please fax resume to Jennifer at 432-697-1000 or bring to: 4214 Andrews Hwy, Ste 203, Midland, TX 79703.

### Providers
**Interim Healthcare** FT
Interim Healthcare is searching for providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Amber or Claudia. EOE

HEALTHCARE

### RN
**Calvert Home Health Care** PT
**RN NEEDED FOR HOME HEALTH VISITS.** Calvert Home Health Care, Ltd. has an immediate opening for a field RN in our Midland office. Experience in home health or hospice nursing preferred. Must be computer proficient. Competitive salary & benefits. Hours are 8 am to 5 pm with occasional on-call and weekend duties. You may email your resume to dmadison@chhd.com, fax it to 686-0460 or come by our office at 6112 N. State Hwy. 349, Ste. A-3 to complete an application. EOE.

HUMAN RESOURCE

### PAYROLL CLERK w/ exp. in HR & benefit admin.
**Midland's Premier Country Club has openings for Payroll Clerk! This position will be responsible for all aspects of payroll administration for the club's bi-monthly payroll of approximately 80 full and part time employees. Will oversee benefit administration and should have a working knowledge of HR related policies. Please apply in person Tues.-Fri. at 6101 N. Hwy 349. Position is full time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401K.**

OTHER JOBS

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
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come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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**Professional Janitorial Services, Inc.** PT
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### Direct Care Staff Member
**High Sky Children's Ranch Emergency Shelter and Treatment Home** is seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for part time employment. This person should be at least 25 years of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, HS diploma or GED, ability to attend all trainings as assigned and to work consecutive days (including nights). The current positions open are for a direct care staff member that may be working 2-3 evenings during the week and rotating weekends. (Weekends include a full day on Saturday and Sunday and the ability to stay the night). Call for an application or access at www.highsky.org. You can drop or mail completed application to: High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 WCR 80, Midland, TX 79707. Attn: Karen Baker. For inquires or a full job description you can contact Karen Baker at karenb@highsky.org. No phone calls please. Position closes 11/18/11

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**Midland's Premier Country Club has openings for Golf Cart Mechanic/Maintenance!** Experience in small engines & light building maintenance. Position is Full time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical & 401k. Please apply in person Tues-Sun: Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

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**Please apply to Human Resources, 117 W. Wall**

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**Plaza Inn Midland has immediate openings for:**
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**c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701**
**Email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com**
**or come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.**
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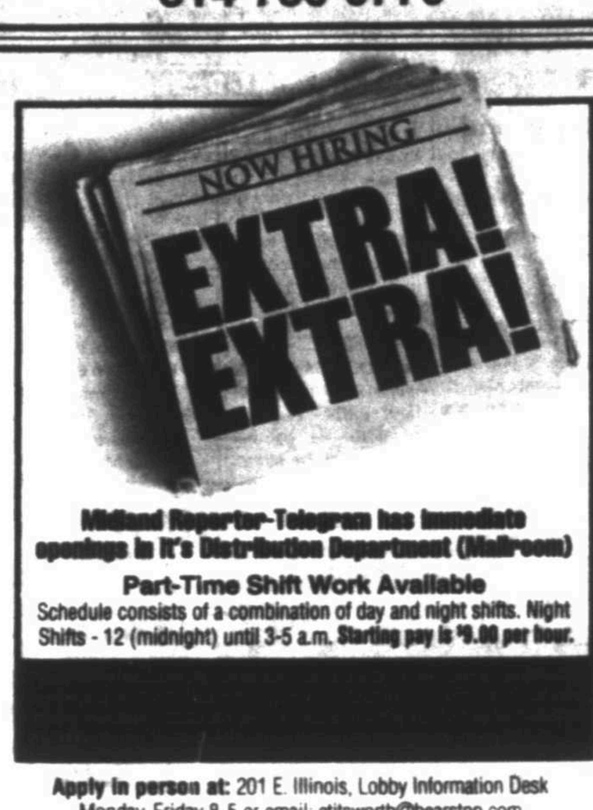


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### Service Driver
**B&W Chemical Toilets** FT
**4500 S State HWY 349**
**Midland, TX 79706** **0-1 Years Exp.**
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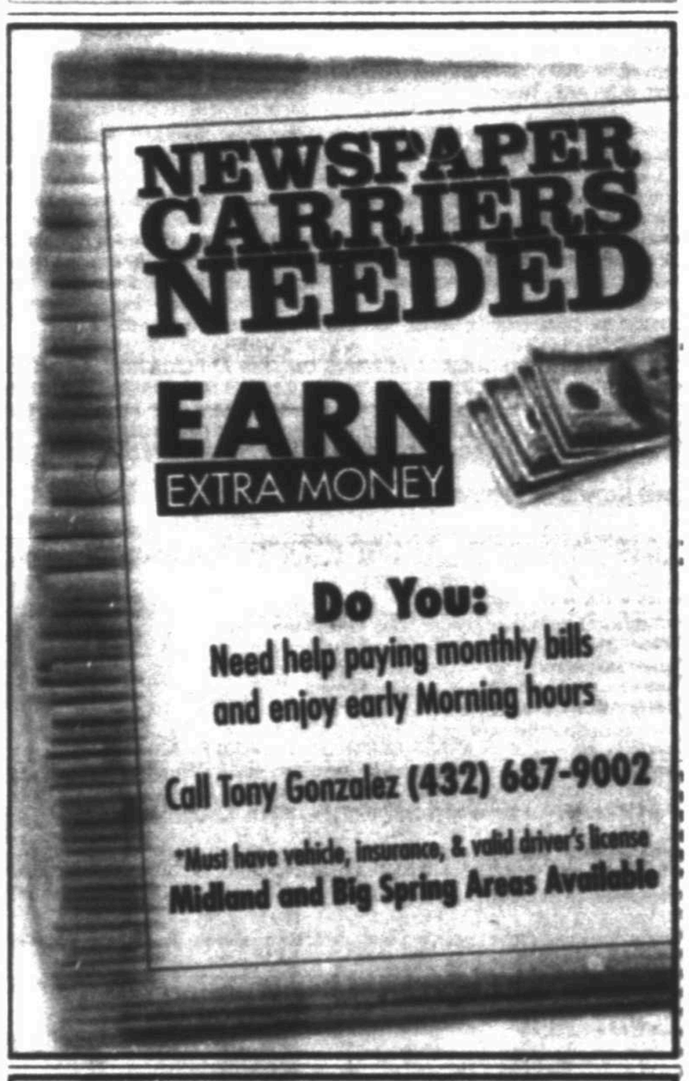


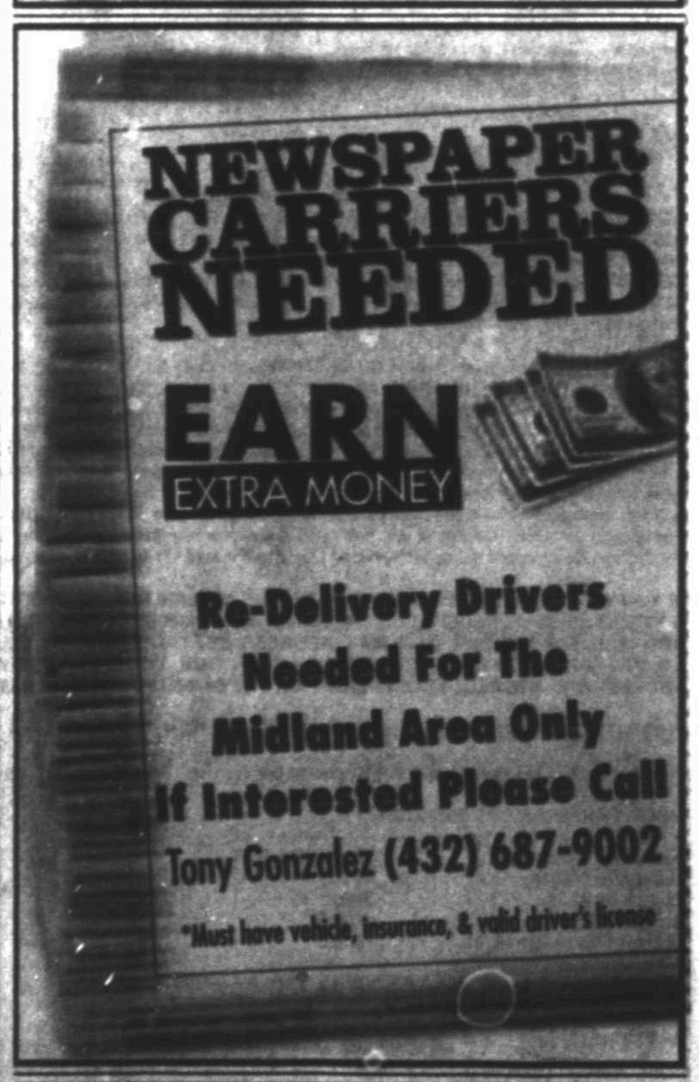


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Chad Devereaux works to clear up bricks that fell from three sides of his in-laws' home Nov. 6 in Sparks, Okla., after two earthquakes hit the area in less than 24 hours. The weekend earthquakes were among the strongest yet in a state that has seen a dramatic, unexplained increase in seismic activity.

*Sue Ogrocki/AP*

## Oklahoma quakes too powerful to be man-made

**By Seth Borenstein and Jonathan Fahey**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Thousands of times every day, drilling deep underground causes the earth to tremble. But don't blame the surprise flurry of earthquakes in Oklahoma on man's thirst for oil and gas, experts say.

The weekend quakes were far stronger than the puny tremors from drilling — especially the controversial practice of hydraulic fracturing. The weekend quakes didn't have the mark of man. They were a force of nature.

Hydraulic fracturing, called fracking, involves injecting millions of gallons of water, sand and chemicals deep underground to break up rock. While that may sound like it could cause an earthquake, experts say the process doesn't pack nearly the punch of even a moderate earthquake.

The magnitude-5.6 quake that rocked Oklahoma three miles underground had the power of 3,800 tons of TNT, which is nearly 2,000 times stronger than the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing.

The typical energy released in tremors triggered by fracking, "is the equivalent to a gallon of milk falling off the kitchen counter," said Stanford University geophysicist Mark Zoback.

In Oklahoma, home to 185,000 drilling wells and hundreds of injection wells, the question of man-made seismic activity comes up quickly. But so far, federal, state and academic experts say readings show that the Oklahoma quakes were natural, following the lines of a long-known fault.

"There's a fault there," said U.S. Geological Survey seismologist Paul Earle. "You can have an earthquake that size anywhere east of the Rockies. You don't need a huge fault to produce an earthquake that big. It's uncommon, but not unexpected."

But there's a reason people ask if the quakes are man-made rather than from the shifting of the Earth's crusts.

In the past, earthquakes have been linked to energy exploration and production, including from injections of enormous amounts of drilling wastewater or injections of water for geothermal power, experts said. They point to recent earthquakes in the magnitude 3 and 4 range — not big enough to cause much damage, but big enough to be felt — in Arkansas, Texas, California, England, Germany and Switzerland. And back in the 1960s, two Denver quakes in the 5.0 range were traced to deep injection of wastewater.

Still, scientists would like to know if human activity can trigger a larger event. The National Academy of Sciences is studying the seismic effects of energy drilling and mining and will issue a report next spring.

"This is an area of active research," said Rowena Lohman, a Cornell University seismologist. "We're all concerned about this."

One issue is that areas that are prone to earthquakes are also places where oil and gas flow along fractures, experts said. In some studies, scientists have taken earthquake data and, like detectives, tracked its causes to deep injections of lots of liquid under high pressure, such as ones that peaked at magnitude 3.3 at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport in 2008 and 2009, said USGS geophysicist William Ellsworth. The Switzerland quake was in the city, Basel, so it did cause damage, he and others said.

"How big an earthquake might we trigger? That is an open question at this point," Ellsworth said. "We do know we can trigger magnitude 5 earthquakes."

When lots of liquid is injected into the ground it changes the stress and pressure in a place that probably already was a fault, said Oklahoma Geological Survey seismologist Austin Holland. Putting the liquid in is similar to injecting water between two adjacent bricks, it allows them to slide more easily and "the water under pressure is helping push the bricks apart ever so slightly," Holland said.

Holland, who has documented some of the biggest shaking associated with fracking, compared a man-made earthquake to a mosquito bite. "It's really quite inconsequential," he said.

Hydraulic fracturing has been practiced for decades but it has grown rapidly in recent years as drillers have learned to combine it with horizontal drilling to tap enormous reserves of natural gas and oil in the United States.

About 5 million gallons of fluid is used to fracture a typical well. That's typically not nearly enough weight and pressure to cause more than a tiny tremor.

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*All you need for geocaching is GPS, sense of adventure*

**Dear PropellerHeads: A friend told me about a treasure hunting game you can play with a GPS. It sounded pretty cool. What can you tell me about it?**

A: It sounds as if your friend was talking about geocaching, one of a new generation of games that rely heavily on technology. However, unlike Xbox and Wii, this one gets you outdoors in the sunshine (remember the sun?)

Geocaching is simple in concept. A geocache is a small hidden container that holds a "treasure" in the form of trinkets and a logbook. It is hidden by a geocacher, who notes the location coordinates on a GPS. Then the coordinates are published on the Internet so other people can hunt for the cache using their own GPS units, like a hi-tech pirate's map.

In fact, a geocache is a bit like pirate treasure, but without the rum and parrots. If you find a geocache, you are allowed to take one of the trinkets, as long as you leave one of similar value, and you are expected to sign the logbook. This lets the geocacher know how many people have found the cache.

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Geocaching is a fairly new activity. It became possible SOMETIME around midnight on May 2, 2000. That's when President Clinton directed the Air Force to turn off the "selective availability" feature of the GPS satellites, instantly rendering all GPS receivers far more accurate than before. Who says the government never does anything right?

This inspired a fellow geek named Dave Ulmer to rush out and hide a bucket of "treasure," including software (I told you he was a geek), in the woods. Using his GPS unit, he noted the coordinates, and then was promptly eaten by a bear. Not really, but he did go home and publish them on a GPS user group message board. Before the end of the week, two people had found the cache, and a new game was born. By the end of May 2000, the new activity had been officially christened "geocaching."

Although just over 11 years old, geocaching has exploded in popularity, with thousands of caches and hunters. There is a web site devoted to the game (geocaching.com) and a Geocaching for Dummies book is available on Amazon.com (you know something is mainstream when they publish a Dummies guide for it). Chances are there is a geocache within a few miles of your home.

If you own a smart phone, there are several geocaching apps available. My personal favorite, called Geocaching, is available for all platforms and costs about $10. The most popular freebie is called c:geo, but it offers a smaller database of caches. All of them tap into the GPS functions of your phone to provide interactive maps to the treasure, along with how close you are to the cache, and hints to help you locate it. You can also hunt for caches using a regular GPS device, but you will not get all the interactive goodies that come with the apps.

To prepare for this article, I decided to try finding a geocache for myself, just the sort of dedication you expect from your friendly neighborhood PropellerHeads. Unless you download one of the smart phone apps, you have to register at geocaching.com to get the coordinates for caches, but it's free and painless. There are several caches within minutes of my home. The nearest one, marked as 1.5 (easy) on a difficulty scale of 1 to 5, was reportedly "in plain sight". Humming a pirate shanty, I set out to find the treasure.

Shiver me timbers! I couldn't find it. According to my Android, I walked all around it, but it eluded me. By golly, I'm gonna go back out there tomorrow and look again. There's no way I'm going to be defeated by a measly 1.5 difficulty geocache. I predict that if you have a GPS and a sense of adventure, you'll find geocaching addictive too. Just watch out for bears.

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