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Study: Area could become traffic nightmare

City staff to search for firm to oversee improvements on Tradewinds Corridor

By Sara Higgins
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One of Midland's most rapidly growing areas could become one of its most congested in 10 years if city officials don't start taking proactive steps, according to results from a third party traffic study.

The City Council unanimously approved a request Monday for city staff to search for a firm to oversee paving, utility and drainage improvements for the Tradewinds Corridor. The meeting followed a briefing session with personnel from Fort Worth-based Dunaway Associates, which the city hired to do a traffic analysis on the Gateway/Tradewinds development located west of Loop 250.

"It could be that this development is a victim of its own success," said Don Szczesny, manager of the company's traffic engineering group. "It could generate so much traffic that people will not go there anymore unless something is done."

The group's study, which was completed in conjunction with city transportation officials, focused on a roughly 1,850-acre area running from State Highway 191 south to Business Interstate 20 on the west side of Loop 250. Multiple apartment complexes, hotels and an 11-screen movie theater are currently under construction in the area, city officials said. One of the primary driving forces they cited for issuing the traffic study was the number of developers looking to build high-density residences near Tradewinds in the midst of a tight housing market.

Planners broke down the area into 45 tracts labeled according to what they believed to be the most probable future zoning for the land. They used a 10-year window in which there could be full development of the area, they said.

"Ten years is a very rapid development," said planning manager Barry Hudson.

The group's estimates showed that in 10 years it is possible the area could have 2,462 multi-family and 3,337 single-family residential units, 587 hotel rooms and nearly 3 million square feet of office and retail space. About 50 percent of the area was projected to contain single-family residences, Hudson said. Based on those proposals, planners developed traffic estimates based on the various uses for the land tracts.

The firm studied 23 intersections in the area, focusing on a morning peak hour between 7:15 and 8:15 a.m. and an evening peak hour from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

The study showed that, based on the proposed development of the area, about 8,519 vehicles will pass through the area during the morning peak hour and 15,101 during the evening. Because of the unique land uses of the area, the group expects inbound and outbound trips to be split equally as people living in the area leave and offices and retail developments attract others to the area.

"I've done traffic studies throughout North Texas," Szczesny said, "and I've never seen anything like what's going on in Midland. I think the city is being proactive in getting

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Ensuring accurate textbooks is top priority for candidate

■ Midlander Steven Schafersman runs for State Board of Education.

Editor's note: A profile on Schafersman's opponent, Marty Rowley, R-Amarillo, will be available in Thursday's edition.

By Meredith Moriak
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Ensuring students are provided with historically accurate and reliable textbooks and instructional materials is the main reason Steven Schafersman, D-Midland, is running for the District 15 State Board of Education seat.

Forum

League of Women Voters will hold a forum with State Board of Education candidates Marty Rowley and Steven Schafersman at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 in the Carrasco Room at Midland College.

"Texas uses books that are censored, biased and not entirely adequate or professional. ...Texas students deserve to get textbooks that are reliable, are not censored and don't misrepresent science, history and health education," said Schafersman, who holds a doctorate in geology from Rice University and works as a consulting scientist in the petroleum industry.

Since 1980, Schafersman has volunteered his time as a lobbyist in Austin advocating for science education and to provide students with unbiased, factual and scientific information.

He founded the Texas Citizens for Science and was part of a group responsible for the 1983 removal of the anti-evolution disclaimer in biology textbooks.

In addition to 23 years of college teaching experience, Schafersman has held long-term science substitute teacher positions at Lee and Permian high schools, where he was exposed to the state's current science curriculum.

The Board of Education is responsible for establishing the state's public school curriculum, approving textbooks and managing the state's permanent school fund.

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PARADEOFPINK

Permian Basin residents fill the Horseshoe Arena on Tuesday for the Pink the Basin Breast Cancer Awareness luncheon.

Photos by Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Comedian says finding humor helps through challenges

■ Sixth annual Pink the Basin luncheon brings awareness to breast cancer.

By Audrie Palmer
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When facing any challenge or problem, humorist and comedian Jeanne Robertson told a sold-out crowd Tuesday that one needs to look for the humor that is all around us.

"Even in the most trying times, humor is there," she said. "It enables us to meet the challenges head on."

Robertson was the keynote speaker at the sixth annual Pink the Basin breast cancer awareness luncheon held at the Horseshoe Arena.

Margaret Jones, president of the newly formed Pink the Basin Inc., said the annual event is a time of celebration of survivors and also a time to learn and educate oneself about the disease.

The net proceeds from the lunch went to help provide free mammogram vouchers for people in West Texas who may not be able to afford the test.

Following the luncheon, funds were to be tallied and split between the local public hospitals of Medical Center Health Systems in Odessa and Midland Memorial Hospital, where clients in need of mammography will be carefully screened for need of financial assistance and eligibility for other programs, said officials.

Since last October, donations and money raised have provided more than 200 free mammograms in Midland and Odessa and screenings for patients who could otherwise not afford the treatments.

Jones said that while the luncheon is important to raise awareness of breast cancer, it's also important to provide the mammogram services that donate free tests for people who can't afford it.

Robertson, the 1963 Miss North Carolina winner for the Miss America contest, talked about finding humor in

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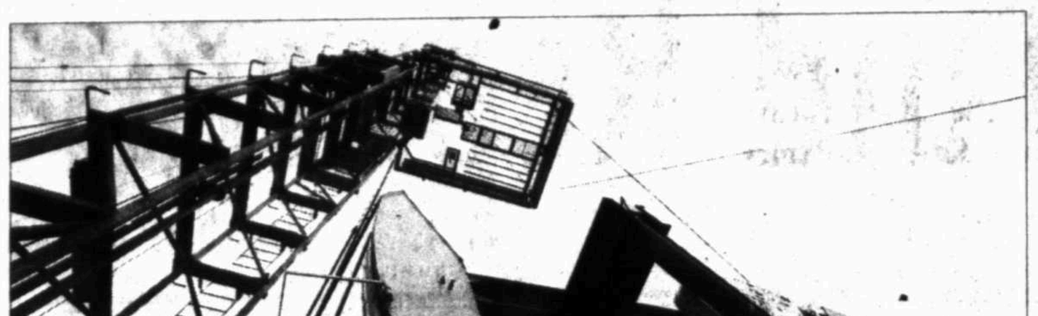
NEW YORK — U.S. oil output is surging so fast that the United States could soon overtake Saudi Arabia as the world's biggest producer.



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Ben Shaw hangs from an oil derrick outside of Williston, N.D., in 2011. U.S. oil output is surging so fast that the United States could soon overtake Saudi Arabia as the world's biggest producer. U.S. production of oil and other liquid hydrocarbons is on track to rise 7 percent in 2012 to an average of 10.9 million barrels per day.

Driven by high prices and new drilling methods, U.S. production of crude and other liquid hydrocarbons is on track to rise 7 percent this year to an average of 10.9 million barrels per day. This will be the fourth straight year of crude increases and the biggest single-year gain since 1951.

The boom has surprised even the experts.

"Five years ago, if I or anyone had predicted today's production growth, people would have thought we were crazy," said Jim Burkhard, head of oil markets research at IHS CERA, an energy consulting firm.

The Energy Department forecasts that U.S. production of crude and other liquid hydrocarbons, which includes biofuels, will average 11.4 million barrels per day next year. That would be a record for the U.S. and just below Saudi Arabia's output of 11.6 million barrels. Citibank forecasts U.S. production could reach 13 million to 15 million barrels per day by 2020, helping to make North America "the new Middle East."

The last year the U.S. was the world's largest producer was 2002, after the Saudis drastically cut production because of low oil prices in the aftermath of 9/11. Since then, the Saudis and the Russians have been the world leaders.

The United States will still need to import lots of oil in the years ahead. Americans use 18.7 million barrels per day. But thanks to the growth in domestic production and the improving fuel efficiency of the nation's cars and trucks, imports could fall by half by the end of the decade.

The increase in production hasn't translated to cheaper gasoline at the pump, and prices are expected to stay relatively high for the next few years because of growing demand for oil in developing nations and political instability in the Middle East and North Africa. Still, producing more oil domestically, and importing less, gives the economy a boost.

The companies profiting range from independent drillers to large international oil companies such as Royal Dutch Shell, which increasingly see the U.S. as one of the most promising places to drill. ExxonMobil agreed last month to spend $1.6 billion to increase its U.S. oil holdings.

Increased drilling is driving economic growth in states such as North Dakota, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Montana and Texas, all of which have unemployment rates far below the national average of 7.8 percent. North Dakota is at 3 percent; Oklahoma, 5.2.

Businesses that serve the oil industry, such as steel companies that supply drilling pipe and railroads that transport oil, aren't the only ones benefiting. Homebuilders, auto dealers and retailers in energy-producing states are also getting a lift.

IHS said the oil and gas drilling boom, which already supports 1.7 million jobs, will lead to the creation of 1.3 million jobs across the U.S. economy by the end of the decade.

"It's the most important change to the economy since the advent of personal computers pushed up productivity in the 1990s," said economist Philip Verleger, a visiting fellow at the Peterson Institute of International Economics.

The major factor driving domestic production higher is a newfound ability to squeeze oil out of rock once thought too difficult and expensive to tap. Drillers have learned to drill horizontally into long, thin seams of shale and other rock that holds oil, instead of searching for rare underground pools of hydrocarbons that have accumulated over millions of years.

To free the oil and gas from the rock, drillers crack it open by pumping water, sand and chemicals into the ground at high pressure, a process is known as hydraulic fracturing.

While expanded use of the method has unlocked enormous reserves of oil and gas, it has also raised concerns that contaminated water produced in the process could leak into drinking water.

The surge in oil production has other roots, as well:

■ A long period of high oil prices has given drillers the cash and the motivation to spend the large sums required to develop new techniques and search new places for oil. Over the past decade, oil has averaged $69 a barrel. During the previous decade, it averaged $21.

■ Production in the Gulf of Mexico, which slowed after BP's 2010 well disaster and oil spill, has begun to climb again. Huge recent finds there are expected to help growth continue.

■ A natural gas glut forced drillers to dramatically slow natural gas exploration beginning about a year ago. Drillers suddenly had plenty of equipment and workers to shift to oil.

The most prolific of the new shale formations are in North Dakota and Texas. Activity is also rising in Oklahoma, Colorado, Ohio and other states.

Production from shale formations is expected to grow from 1.6 million barrels per day this year to 4.2 million barrels per day by 2020, according to Wood Mackenzie, an energy consulting firm. That means these new formations will yield more oil by 2020 than major oil suppliers.

U.S. oil and liquids production reached a peak of 11.2 million barrels per day in 1985, when Alaskan fields were producing enormous amounts of crude, then began a long decline. From 1986 through 2008, crude production fell every year but one, dropping by 44 percent over that period. The United States imported nearly 60 percent of the oil it burned in 2006.

By the end of this year, U.S. crude output will be at its highest level since 1998 and oil imports will be lower than at any time since 1992, at 41 percent of consumption. The International Energy Agency forecasts that global oil prices, which have averaged $107 per barrel this year, will slip to an average of $89 over the next five years — not a big enough drop to lead companies to cut back on exploration deeply.

Nor are they expected to fall enough to bring back the days of cheap gasoline. Still, more of the money that Americans spend at filling stations will flow to domestic drillers, which are then more likely to buy equipment here and hire more U.S. workers.

"Drivers will have to pay high prices, sure, but at least they'll have a job," Verleger said.

Oil production

A four-year boom in U.S. oil production is accelerating so fast it could help soon make the U.S. the world's top producer of oil and liquid hydrocarbons. The U.S. passed Russia this year, and is now second behind Saudi Arabia.

Here are the top ten producers through the first half of this year. Figures are in thousand barrels per day.

Saudi Arabia: 11,619
United States: 10,855
Russia: 10,343
China: 4,312
Canada: 3,865
Iran: 3,825
United Arab Emirates: 3,029
Mexico: 2,942
Iraq: 2,816
Kuwait: 2,802

Here's how U.S. crude production has fared in recent years. Figures are in thousand barrels per day.

2008: 5,000
2009: 5,353
2010: 5,479
2011: 5,658
2012 (projected): 6,340

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

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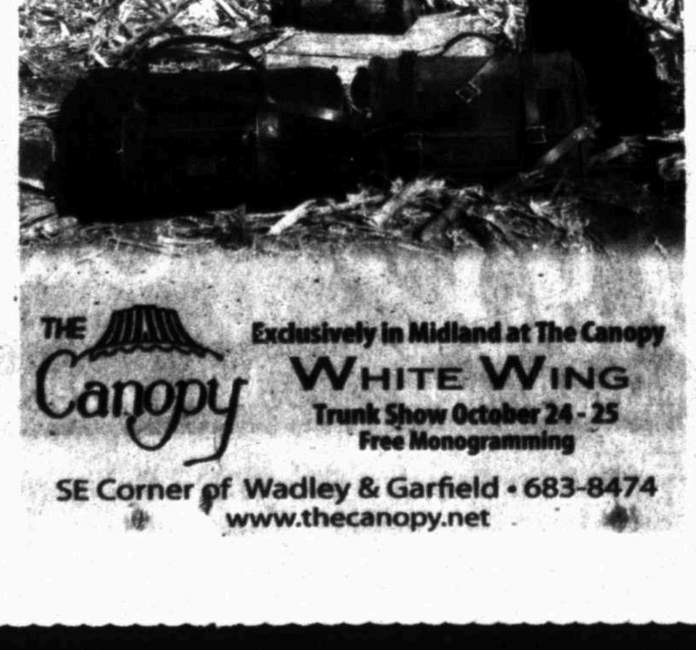

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Embattled $3B cancer-fighting agency looks forward

Leaders of the state's $3 billion cancer-fighting effort want to reassure the public about the embattled agency's future after some of the nation's top scientists stepped down in protest over funding decisions.

Bill Gimson, executive director of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, said Tuesday that the agency will use its annual meeting in Austin to defend its peer-review process shaken by internal accusations of politics and favoritism.

Gimson said about one-third of the agency's nearly 200 external peer reviewers have recently resigned. Among them is Nobel laureate Dr. Phillip Sharp, who accused the agency of being bent on a new "politically driven" mission.

MEXICO CITY

7 killed in shootout with marines in Mexico

Mexican authorities say seven people, including two women, have been killed in a shootout with marines in the northern state of Zacatecas, a Zetas cartel stronghold.

A spokesman for the state's prosecutors said the marines arrived at a safe house just outside the city of Zacatecas early Friday when they were attacked by an armed group. Jorge Flores said the shooting lasted two hours.

The seven alleged criminals killed have not been identified.

The Mexican Navy said it has no information on the shootout.

The state of Zacatecas apparently has been a hot spot in the falling out between the leaders of the brutal Zetas gang. One of them, Heriberto Lazcano, was killed two weeks ago by marines in the neighboring state of Coahuila. Miguel Angel Trevino remains a fugitive.

AUSTIN

High turnout reported in first day of early voting

Texas turned out in high numbers across the state on the first day of early voting, setting records in some places.

The Texas Secretary of State's office reported Tuesday that more than 378,000 people cast early ballots in the state's 15 most populous counties, either by mail or in person. That's about 4.6 percent of the registered voters in those counties.

Voters in Harris County set a new record. Chief Election Officer Stan Stuart said 47,000 people cast their ballots on the first day compared to 39,000 in 2008.

Early voting lasts until Nov. 2. Officials expect more than half of Texans will cast their ballots before Election Day on Nov. 6.

LONGVIEW

Ballot error leaves East Texas votes in limbo

A small East Texas county is awaiting word from the secretary of state on what to do with more than 250 ballots already cast after an error was discovered on the first day of early voting.

Camp County clerk Elaine Young said officials made "emergency ballots" Monday while they waited for new ballots to be printed.

The Longview News-Journal reported that Libertarian candidate Sherri Little was listed as a Democrat in a State Board of Education race. Young said Little pointed out the error about 2 p.m. Monday.

Young said it was the second time ballots had to be reprinted for the Nov. 6 election. Longtime Republican U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall was left off the first ballot.

Pittsburg, the Camp County seat, is about 120 miles east of Dallas.

ODESSA

West Texas jury awards $11M in oilfield accident

A West Texas jury has awarded $11 million to a man who was injured by a pipe casing that fell from an oilfield elevator.

The verdict in favor of Eliazar Trevino Jr. was announced Monday after a weeklong civil trial in Ector County.

School finance case focuses on demographics

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A boom in Texas' Hispanic population, coupled with starkly higher poverty rates for minorities statewide, could so hurt future household income that it would cost the Lone Star State $11.4 billion annually in lost tax revenue by 2050, a demographics expert testified Tuesday at a school finance trial.

Steve Murdock, former director of the U.S. Census Bureau and ex-state demographer of Texas, said studies are nearly unanimous in concluding that improved education is the key to bolstering earning power — and thus could be a major factor in reversing the trend.

Murdock's testimony came in a case involving six lawsuits that have been filed on behalf of about two-thirds of Texas school districts, which educate about 75 percent of the state's more than 5 million students. At issue is the Texas Legislature's approval in 2011 of $5.4 billion in cuts to public education and grant programs. The case opened Monday before state District Judge John Dietz in Austin.

The average household income in Texas in 2010 was around $66,000, according to Murdock. If current trends continue, he said, that average could decline by more than $7,700 by 2050. That would mean $300 per household less in taxable income, he said.

However, he said closing earnings gaps between whites and minorities could increase average household income by $16,000 a year by 2050. "How well minority populations do in Texas is how well Texas will do," Murdock said.

The school districts are pressing for more funding, saying the recent cuts forced teacher layoffs and larger class sizes while running so deep that they violated the Texas Constitution's promises to provide efficient, free public schools. They said the system is now unfair because the cuts came even as school enrollments are increasing by 80,000 students per year on average and teachers are expected to prepare students for new standardized tests that are more difficult.

The state attorney general's office argues that because Texas places great emphasis on local control of its school districts, shortcomings are the fault of individual districts, not the system as a whole. Its attorneys have also noted that Texas funded schools beyond the rate of inflation and enrollment growth between 2006 and 2010, meaning the cuts of 2011 may not have been so deeply felt.

Murdock testified that between 2000 and 2010, the state's population grew by nearly 4.3 million and Hispanic growth was responsible for about 2.8 million, or 65 percent of that. In all, the Hispanic population increased from 32 percent of Texas residents to 37.6 percent.

Murdock said it's a trend that is nearly universal across the state and has continued even though immigration from Mexico and other countries dropped sharply after the U.S. economy faltered in 2008. That's important for future household earnings, Murdock said, because Hispanics — as well as African-Americans — are roughly three times as likely as whites to live in poverty.

Texas can also expect an increase of 4.8 million school-age children in 2010 to nearly 9.3 million in 2050, Murdock said. The number of white students will decline 7 percent over that period, while the number of Hispanic children will increase nearly 150 percent. By 2050, 15.5 percent of Texas public schools students would be white, compared with 8.5 percent African-American and 64 percent Hispanic.

The number of students receiving bilingual education would increase from 779,000 to 1.5 million, Murdock said.

Associated Press

Fifteen lawyers representing six different plaintiff groups crowded one side of the Travis County courtroom of state District Judge John Dietz on Monday in Austin to launch the sweeping school finance trial involving about two-thirds of Texas school districts. Judge Dietz listens to opening remarks in his courtroom.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Early voting information

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

Early voting hours in Midland County
- Oct. 22-26: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Oct. 27: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 28: 1 to 6 p.m.
- Oct. 29-Nov. 2: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Voting is until 7 p.m. Nov. 2 at the Midland County Elections Office

Early voting activity
Two-day total: 5,986

Day by Day
Monday: 2,633
Tuesday: 3,353

By Location Tuesday
Christ Church: 479
Cogdell Learning Center: 381
Manor Park: 314
Midland College: 427
Midland County Elections Office: 1,752

Meetings schedule

The Midland Coalition
11:30 a.m. today
Palmer Drug Abuse Program building, 1208 W. Wall
Note: Anyone concerned about underage drinking and substance abuse is encouraged to attend.

Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District Board
Noon today
Midland-Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR) board room
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

Community calendar

- The West Texas African Violet Society will be meeting at 10 a.m. today at 3100 Louisiana Ave,. Getting plants to look their best will be one of the topics discussed. For more information call Elaine Golden at 684-7570, Marge Savage at 699-4296 or Marla Cooper at 413-2825.

School zone patrol notice

The Midland Police Department has begun a traffic enforcement program aimed at curtailing drivers who do not abide by school zone speed limits. If drivers choose to exceed the posted limit, they should be prepared to be pulled over by the MPD.

Safety is the paramount concern. MPD asks all citizens to be cautious, be safe and follow the rules of the road.

Source: MPD

Water worries

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

Monday's total: 14,080,000 (CRMWD 11,029,000, Paul Davis fields 3,051,000)

Lake levels report

Representing totals from late October 2010-12

	2010	2011	2012
O.H. Ivie	34.80	20.08	25.00
Thomas	6.72	1.71	1.00
Spence	3.93	0.46	5.69

Delivery
(in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 10.799 million
Midland: daily average last week 9.643 million
Midland: daily average last year 20.384 million
Odessa: daily average this week 12.931 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Club meetings, support groups today

- The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net
- Overeaters Anonymous; noon; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.
- Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 6-6-2
Pick 3 night: 0-7-7
Daily 4 day: 5-2-4-5
Daily 4 night: 4-2-1-0
Cash Five: 4-8-20-22-32
Mega Millions: 1-17-42-46-55 MB: 1 Megaplier: 2
All or Nothing (morning): 2-6-7-10-12-13-15-16-19-20-21-23
All or Nothing (day): 2-4-6-8-9-10-12-16-17-19-23-24
All or Nothing (evening): 1-2-3-5-8-11-12-13-15-16-18-19
All or Nothing (night): 5-6-7-10-12-13-14-15-16-17-19-24

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 24, the 298th day of 2012. There are 68 days left in the year.

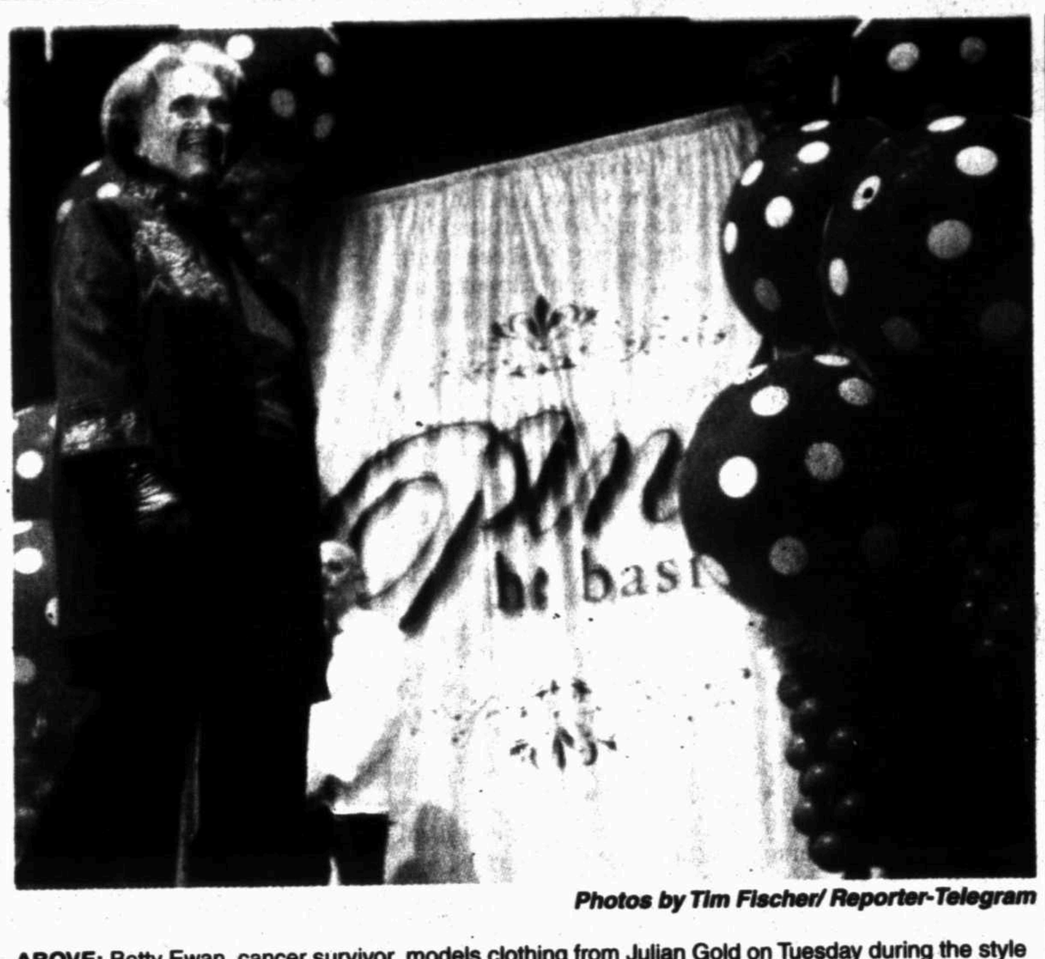
Today's highlight:

On Oct. 24, 1962, a naval quarantine of Cuba ordered by President John F. Kennedy went into effect during the missile crisis; the blockade was aimed at interdicting the delivery of offensive weapons to the island.

On this date:

In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent by Chief Justice Stephen J. Field of California from San Francisco to President Abraham Lincoln in Washington, D.C., over a line built by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Associated Press



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ABOVE: Betty Ewan, cancer survivor, models clothing from Julian Gold on Tuesday during the style show at the annual Pink the Basin Breast Cancer Awareness luncheon. **BELOW LEFT:** Comedian and guest speaker Jeanne Robertson speaks and performs. **BELOW RIGHT:** Delma Chavez and others look over items available in the silent auction. **BOTTOM:** Kristie Fisher and others look over the items available in the silent auction.

AWARENESS

From 1A

everyday life to draw on for encouragement and strength.

She said one place to look is within ourselves. With her "hair mashed down," Robertson said she stands at 6-feet-2 and has been the same height since she was 13 years old and in the seventh grade.

"You should have seen me. Maybe you heard about it," she told the audience. "Walking down the streets of my hometown, the seventh-grade boys were all down around my ankles. My mother used to say, 'They'll grow. You trust me, Jeanne.'"

Recently, she attended her 50th high school reunion and said the boys were all there, she said as she looked down at her feet.

"I can find humor. Even on the worst days, it helps me," she said, adding that strangers continually ask her questions or make comments about her height in public.

Another place one can look for humor is in their families.

In many of her comedy routines, Robertson refers to her husband Jerry as "LB" for left brain.

"Left brain people are overly organized. They like things completely and always in order," she said explaining his nickname. "Right brain people hear 'order' and we think food must be on its way."

Robertson told the story of when she came home from a speaking engagement and heard that a friend was having a surgery. Wanting to bring her a 7-Up pound cake, she found she didn't have the ingredients and made a shopping list for her husband to pick up the groceries.

When he returned home, he was upset and made multiple trips into the house with numerous bags of groceries. She found her shopping list and noticed that she had numbered the items but that her husband had thought that was how many items of the product she needed.

She watched him bring in 1 pound of butter, two containers of vanilla flavoring and three dozen eggs. Describing in detail and painting a picture of how he looked with the bags looped around his legs and arms, the audience laughed at her descriptions.

Realizing that the last item on the list, No. 7, was a six-pack of 7-Up and her husband would be returning into the house with 42 bottles of the soda, she cleared a space for him on the floor.

"Obviously, I had a little trouble getting through the express line," her husband told her when he finished. "For the record, I figured out what I had done wrong, but by then, she was ringing up the 7-Up and everyone behind me in line was laughing."

And then he told her not to tell anyone the story.

"This just proves we can find humor. I can't say that it solves problems, but it just helps us get through them," Robertson said.

EDUCATION

From 1A

As a member, Schafersman said he would work to conserve scientific and historical facts. He also would work to increase the health education information about barrier contraception, stating that Texas' "abstinence-only program has produced catastrophic results for the state."

If elected, Schafersman said he would lobby against vouchers, because he is against private and religious schools receiving public funds.

"Giving money from the state to private schools, I think would destroy public education," Schafersman said, noting that many private schools give students a distorted view on science and history.

While some testing and accountability standards are helpful for teachers and students, Schafersman believes Texas students are required to take too many tests that don't provide an accurate picture of their performance compared to students in other states.

He is a proponent of implementing the Common Core Standards, which have been adopted by 45 states.

Schafersman also believes secular character development should be implemented into all kindergarten through 12th grade instruction, and additional tracking — providing advanced courses for top students and vocational or technical programs for students who are not college bound — should be provided.

Four Democrats and 11 Republicans currently hold seats on the board, but all 15 Board of Education seats are up for re-election this year because of redistricting. District 15 covers 77 counties throughout the Texas Panhandle and West Texas.

Schafersman is running against Marty Rowley, R-Amarillo, for the District 15 seat held by Bob Craig, R-Lubbock, who chose not to seek re-election.

Election Day is Nov. 6.

Online:
Schafersman's campaign website:
www.schafersman.com.

TRAFFIC

From 1A

ahead of what could be a potential problem."

The study was done during August before school was in session and does not take into account special events at the Scharbauer Sports Complex, representatives said.

The highest distribution of trips, nearly 36 percent in the morning hour, took place where drivers would head out of the study area toward the north and northeast, near the intersection of State Highway 191 and Loop 250. About 14 percent of morning-hour travelers would head out west along State Highway 191, the study showed.

One of the intersections to see the highest increase in congestion is at Thomason Drive and Loop 250, Szczesny said. He thinks the intersection will be hit with a large amount of traffic coming in and out of the development and possibly pose one of the worst traffic nightmares in Midland by 2022 if left in its current state.

The planners' recommendations include installing a traffic signal at state highways 191 and 158 and expanding the Loop 250 corridor, including a three-lane, southbound frontage road and additional turn bays at intersections. Project managers suggested adding extra lanes to Thomason, and adding dual left-turn lanes and a designated right-turn lane to Loop 250 service roads near the intersection.

Planners also recommended a three-lane frontage road for southbound drivers on Loop 250, as well as additional turn bays at other important intersections.

Szczesny said the company's key recommendation is the construction of Tradewinds to the south, which will provide direct access to the development area, but more importantly provides a way for people to exit the area instead of driving through the Business Interstate 20 interchange at the south end of the development. There is also a need for additional capacity at Loop 250 and Business Interstate 20, as well as a traffic signal at Business Interstate 20 and Avalon, Szczesny said.

The city will need to observe existing traffic volumes on an annual basis, and team up with the Midland-Odessa Transportation Organization and the Texas Department of Transportation to talk about funding the improvements, Szczesny added.

"That stuff needs to start happening now," he said.

City officials will need to decide if funding will be developer-driven or city-driven, or if they will need to look into tax increment financing as used by Midland's downtown Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone, the planners said.

The majority of the recommendations made at the briefing are contingent upon TxDOT funding, City Manager Courtney Sharp said, which would depend on if the Legislature finds an alternative funding source for the department.

Two existing plans, including an overpass at Midkiff Road and Interstate 20, are "shovel ready" and awaiting funds from TxDOT, according to TxDOT engineer Gary Law.

The MOTOR policy board at a meeting Monday night identified multiple transportation projects to receive future funding, but now the board may have to go back to the drawing board and withhold funds for the Tradewinds development recommendations, board member and Councilman Jerry Morales said.

"Otherwise there are just no funds," he said. "It's very scary."

On Friday, the Midland Development Corp. will consider terminating an economic development agreement with the city to construct a water line along State Highway 191, a project that has since been taken on by the Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 as part of its T-Bar Ranch pipeline project. The $6 million set aside for that project will be considered for paving and drainage improvements, as well as the extension of utilities for the Tradewinds Corridor Project.

Funding remained a big question mark Tuesday, but the cost of slowing development in a thriving part of town is something council members said they weren't interested in considering.

"I'm going to err on the side of finding ways to encourage development with or without TxDOT," said Councilman John James. "We'd be putting a nail in our coffin not to recognize what's happening on the west side of the community."

In other business, council members:

- Authorized city staff to search for professionals to develop drainage studies for Jal Draw from C.J. Kelly Park to Loop 349, as well as the Midland Draw from "A" Street to Loop 349.
- Voted to award two contracts for improvements at Scharbauer Sports Complex. American Seating Company will install seating at the complex for $960,902 and WR Construction Inc. will construct a fence around the commons area for $194,000.

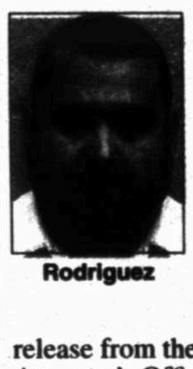
They also authorized the purchase of $114,750 worth of fertilizer from Helena Chemical Com. for operations and agreed to give Chameleon Industries Inc. $505,000 on an annual supply of aluminum sulfate to purify the city's drinking water.

- Deferred consideration of the issuance of permits to RSP Permian to drill five oil and gas wells within city limits on the south side of Briarwood Avenue west of Roadrunner Trail.

Midland man sentenced to nine years for car theft

From staff reports

A Midland man was sentenced to nine years in prison Tuesday after being found guilty of stealing a vehicle from a former employer, according to a press release from the District Attorney's Office.



Rodriguez

Judge Robin Darr presided over the case of Apolonio Rodriguez III, 36, who was found guilty of one count of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

The evidence in the trial showed that Rodriguez stole a vehicle from his former employer, Rogers Ford, after he was fired, according to the press release. Rodriguez then proceeded to drive the vehicle for more than six months before being caught by police.

Since Rodriguez had previous theft-related charges, the punishment range was increased to two to 10 years in prison. The jury then determined a punishment of nine years in prison, according to the press release.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Billy J. Applin, 50, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Daley C. Franco, 38, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram.

George E. Ingram Jr., 28, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of distribution of a controlled substance, a charge of possession of controlled substance and writ of habeas corpus.

Julie L. Madry, 54, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Carlos J. Torres, 25, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

4th bankruptcy in Perry's tech fund adds to losses

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A fourth Texas high-tech startup that received taxpayer dollars through Gov. Rick Perry's signature economic development fund has filed for bankruptcy in the $194 million portfolio's biggest bust yet.

The collapse of bioenergy producer Terrabon Inc., which was awarded $2.75 million in 2010 and was backed by large Perry political donors, raises questions about whether the state's Emerging Technology Fund launched in 2006 could now be worth less than what taxpayers have put into it.

Terrabon is the fund's second bankruptcy in the past four months, losses that severely cut into state estimates that the fund has so far delivered a $4.5 million return on investment.

The state's venture capital-like fund has raised concerns about accountability and transparency, including a critical report from the state auditor's office last year. Perry's political opponents have also hammered him over ties between campaign contributors and fund recipients.

Terrabon's bankruptcy, which was filed in a Houston federal court in September, is the tech fund's biggest to date and brings the total losses of four failed investments to $5.25 million.

In the fund's 2012 annual report released in January, Perry's office estimated that the portfolio's 133 investments were worth $4.5 million more than what the state had handed out.

When first asked by The Associated Press about the fund's four bankruptcies apparently wiping out the gains entirely, Perry spokeswoman Lucy Nashed said the annual report was outdated and argued the fund's value could have increased.

She later amended her comment, saying the January report factored in the first two companies to go under in 2010, in what was a combined $2.25 million loss.

But the fund's current financial health remains unclear. Nashed said new figures are not expected until January, and further defended the fund by pointing to $592 million that the startups have collected from private investors.

"Nobody expected that there wouldn't be some companies that didn't make it. This type of fund will always have companies like that," Nashed said. "But I think the amount of money that we're bringing in from outside funding and the increase in the state's investment value is significant."

The Associated Press learned of the loss and the tech fund reaching what could be a tipping point in profitability by independently analyzing bankruptcy filings and state records.

In May, Austin-based NanoTailor Inc. folded two years after receiving $250,000, which was one of the fund's smallest risks. Terrabon was among the fund's biggest investments and flashed a higher profile, in no small part thanks to Perry.

He twice held public events with Terrabon executives trumpeting the company's potential to develop renewable fuels from waste and help steer the nation toward energy independence.

The first was for the 2008 groundbreaking of the company's $2.6 million facility near the Texas A&M University campus. The second event happened two years later at a Terrabon-designed water treatment plant in Laredo that used technology hailed as the first of its kind.

"If everything here at Terrabon goes as planned, I believe you'll be making a difference that will be felt all around the world," Perry said at the groundbreaking ceremony.

That research facility is now being liquidated as part of a fire sale along with office furniture and lab equipment, according to the company's Chapter 7 bankruptcy filings.

The Laredo plant ceased operation a year after going online. City officials said the unit was only able to purify less than half of the 50,000 gallons of water a day the project originally promised.

Mark Holtzapple, the chief inventor behind Terrabon's technologies, told The Associated Press that the startup was abruptly forced to fold after Houston-based Waste Management Inc. stopped pouring money into it this summer during a cost-cutting restructuring in which the trash and recycling company also eliminated about 700 jobs.

Waste Management was the company's biggest shareholder, with 18 percent in preferred stock, according to court records. Terrabon also had three other stakeholders that owned 10 percent or more of its equity interests: the state, the company's co-founder, David Carrabba, and Valerie Sarofim, a Houston socialite formerly married to the son of billionaire investor Fayez Sarofim.

AP file photo

Gov. Rick Perry reacts to questions from reporters about the Texas Emerging Technology Fund, during a news conference after a town hall meeting with college students at Mountain View College in Dallas in 2010.

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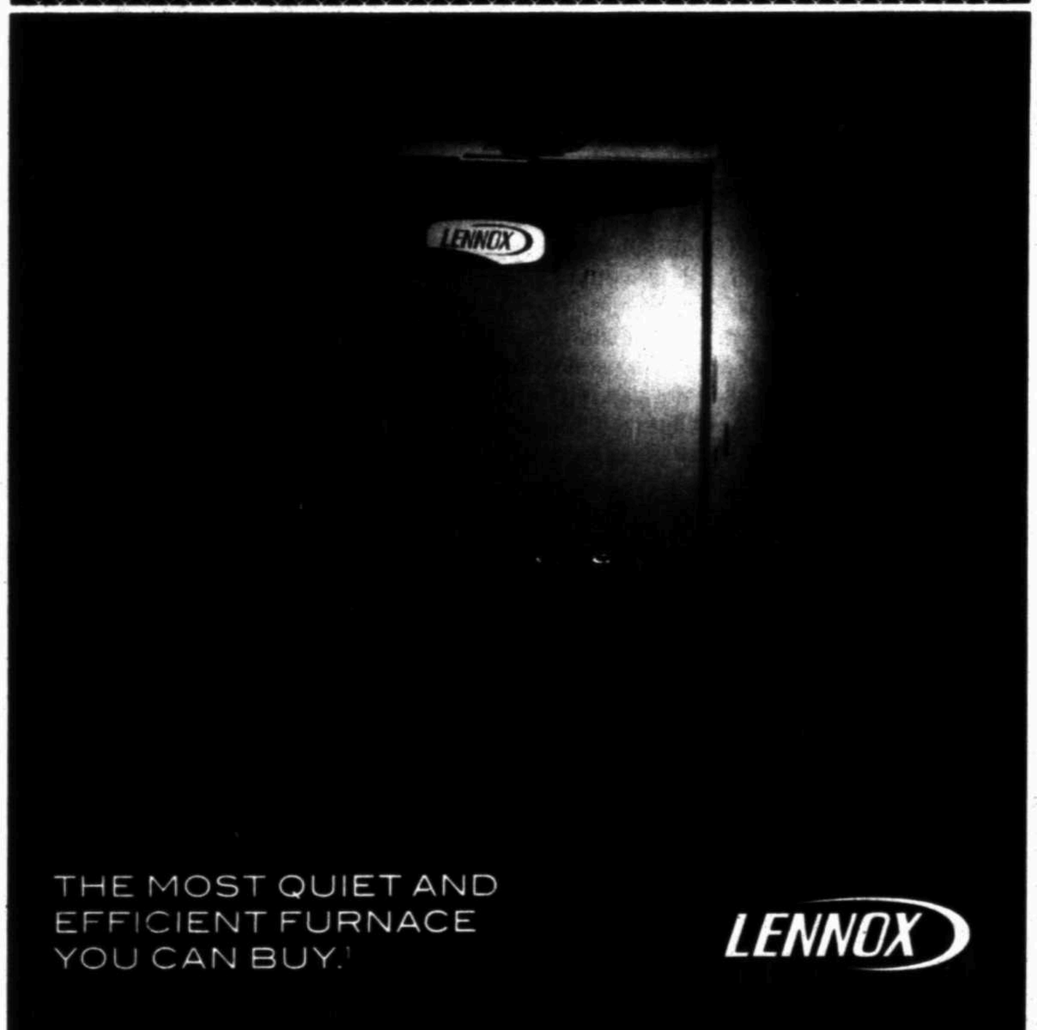

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Poll addict confession: 'Numbers are like candy'

■ Constantly checking the data is a recipe for self-deception and anxiety.

DAVID BROOKS
New York Times News Service

Hello, my name is David, and I'm a pollaholic. For the past several months I have spent inordinate amounts of time poring over election polls. A couple of times a day, I check the websites to see what the polling averages are. I check my Twitter feed to see the latest Gallup numbers. I've read countless articles dissecting the flawed methodologies of polls I don't like.

And do you know what I've learned from these hours of attention? That if the election were held today (which it won't be), then President Barack Obama would be a bit more likely to win. At the same time, there seems to be a whiff of momentum toward Mitt Romney. That's it. Hundreds of hours. Two banal observations.

I have wasted a large chunk of my life I will never get back. Why? Because I've got a problem.

Look, I know in the cool light of rationality how I should treat polling data. First, I should treat polls as a fuzzy snapshot of a moment in time. I should not read them, and think I understand the future.

If there's one thing we know, it's that even experts with fancy computer models are terrible at predicting human behavior. Financial firms with zillions of dollars have spent decades trying to create models that will help them pick stocks, and they have gloriously failed.

Scholars at Duke University studied 11,600 forecasts by corporate chief financial officers about how the Standard & Poor's 500 would perform over the next year. The correlation between their estimates and the index was less than zero.

And, if it's hard to predict stocks or the economy, politics is a field perfectly designed to foil precise projections.

Politics isn't a game, like poker, with an artificially limited number of possible developments. National elections are rare, so we have ridiculously small sample sizes. Political campaigns don't give pollsters immediate feedback, so they can gradually correct their errors. They have to wait for Election Day for actual results, and only the final poll is verifiable.

Most important, stuff happens. Obama turns in a bad debate performance. Romney makes offensive comments at a fundraiser. These unquantifiable events change the trajectories of tight campaigns. You can't tell what's about to happen. You certainly can't tell how 100 million people are going to process what's about to happen. You can't calculate odds that capture unknown reactions to unknown events.

The second thing I know is that if you do have to look at polls, you should do it no more than once every few days, to get a general sense of the state of the race. I've seen the studies that show that people who check their stocks once a day get lower returns than people who check them once a quarter because they get distracted by noise and make terrible decisions. I've seen the work on information overload, which makes people depressed, stressed and freezes their brains. I know that checking the polls constantly is a recipe for self-deception and anxiety.

I know all this. But do I obey? Of course not. I check every few hours. I'm motivated by the illusion of immanent knowledge. I imagine that somehow the next batch of polling will contain some magic cross-tab about swing voters in Ohio that will satisfy my voracious curiosity and allay this irritable uncertainty.

I'm also motivated by the thrill of premature celebration. Elections aren't just about policy choices. They're status competitions. When the polls swing your way, you feel a surge of righteous affirmation. Your views are obviously correct. Your team's virtues are widely recognized. You get to see the humiliation and pain afflicting your foes.

When the polls swing the other way, well, who believes the polls anyway? Those idiots obviously are skewing the results. This has been a golden age for confirmation bias.

Finally, I'm motivated by the power of cognitive laziness. It's hard to figure out how each candidate will handle the budgetary fiscal cliff or the uncertainties involved with Iran. But the polling numbers are like candy. So clear and digestible. Just as the teenage mind naturally migrates from homework to Facebook, just as the normal reader's mind naturally wanders from Toynbee to Twitter, so the political junkie's brain has a tendency to slide downhill from policy to polling.

Look, I went into a profession — journalism — committed to the mission of describing the present. Imagine how many corrections we'd have to publish if we tried to predict the future. Yet, despite all that, every few hours, I'm on my laptop, tablet or smartphone — sipping Gallup, chugging Rasmussen, gulping Pew, trying to figure out how it will all go down.

Come on, David, think through the poll. This is the first day of the rest of your life.

Wait a second! The 7-Eleven Coffee Cup Poll is out! Just one more look. Obama is up big!

OUR VIEW

Debate's end puts race into the hands of voters

The third and final debate between President Barack Obama and challenger Mitt Romney is over. In comparison with the first two debates, this one on foreign policy was tamer, less confrontational and — how shall we say it — rather boring.

Many post-debate commentators believe Obama won, not through substance or knowledge, but by style points — he was on the attack. Still, we heard little from either candidate that would sway undecided voters, much less move party-affiliated voters.

We think this debate will not have much bearing on the Nov. 6 outcome, although we know now the series of debates provided America with a different glimpse of the Republican nominee.

However with the end of the third debate, we can usher in a call to all American voters. It's now time to make a decision. There are probably few undecided voters left at this point, but this campaign is facing its last two weeks and the future leadership of the United States is now in the hands of the American people.

We hold the vote. We make the decision. We make the call.

If the polls are correct and the analysts have it right, the election is pretty much down to which party wins in Ohio. That means Texas, which is a given for Romney, will not be in play.

On Nov. 6 all eyes will be on Ohio because in the race for electoral votes, Obama and Romney would have a hard time winning the presidency without winning Ohio.

Since the debates began a few weeks ago, Romney has closed the gap on Obama in several swing states, such as Florida and Virginia. He also has closed the gap in Ohio, but the Real Clear Politics website still shows Obama with a lead there and a theoretical 281-257 Electoral College advantage overall.

Early voting has started in most states, as it has in Texas. If early voting numbers are any indication in Midland County, the state of the race is making little difference to the voters. They are flocking to the polls in near record numbers. More than 2,600 residents cast ballots on Monday, the first day of early voting.

Of course, we will wait to see if this is a trend that can maintain its steam. There are other state and local races that bear weighing in on for Midland voters as well as the $163 million elementary schools bond issue.

There's plenty on the plate for local voters, and it is our hope for a large turnout. Our voices must be heard, and we urge you to vote no matter your choice.

For more information:
Mitt Romney: www.mittromney.com
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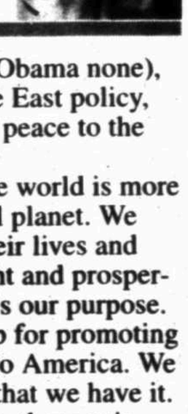
'Exceptional' debate for Romney



KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

Forget "horses and bayonets." The most important word uttered during the third presidential debate was "peace."

Mitt Romney, the un-bellicose, used it several times to set the tone for what his foreign policy would be. Anyone who was expecting saber-rattling and bring-it-on rhetoric was disappointed.

This may include some Republicans who had hoped to witness another round on the attack in Benghazi and the Obama administration's mixed messages in the aftermath, but Romney chose not to go there. It would have been a distraction and created friction that ultimately would have undermined the sense Romney was trying to convey — that he picks his battles carefully.

The real point of Romney's rendition of commander in chief was to reveal himself as the stalwart of America's power to promote peace and freedom through strength, character and an unyielding defense of American principles.

Without ever using the word, he was laying out a blueprint of American exceptionalism. Romney reiterated his belief that the United States has a vital role in leading the world, in providing succor to nations trying to gain a toehold in democracy, in helping those who would overthrow oppressive governments.

He got his best shot at Barack Obama when he quoted the president's comments during what Romney characterized as an "apology" tour in 2009, in which Obama conceded that the United States has at times "dictated" to other nations and been "dismissive" and "derisive."

"We don't dictate to nations," Romney said. "We free nations from dictators."

Obama seized on Romney's use of the word "apology" and noted that every fact-checker and reporter who had looked into it said it wasn't true.

Interestingly, where Romney declined to use "exceptionalism," a belief in which Obama does not share, Obama inserted a different term: "America remains the one indispensable nation," he said. This has a nice ring to it. How could the world do without an America? We may yet find out.

Obama may have chosen this phrase to make up for past statements that were less than ringing endorsements of America's special place in defense of human liberty. When asked once whether he thought America was exceptional, he said he supposed it was in the same way other countries think they're exceptional.

"Peace" was the word Romney seemed to like best, followed closely by "tumult," which is a strange Romney-esque word that he used five times. He used "peace" 12 times (Obama none), especially in the context of Middle East policy, and managed to tie our mission of peace to the economy:

"Our purpose is to make sure the world is more — is peaceful. We want a peaceful planet. We want people to be able to enjoy their lives and know they're going to have a bright and prosperous future and not be at war. That's our purpose. And the mantle of — of leadership for promoting the principles of peace has fallen to America. We didn't ask for it, but it's an honor that we have it.

"But for us to be able to promote those principles of peace requires us to be strong, and that begins with a strong economy here at home, and unfortunately, the economy is not stronger."

Both candidates seemed more at home on the domestic front and spent too much time on small details that have been covered previously. However, focus groups indicated approval each time Obama brought the conversation back to nation-building at home.

The low point of the evening, though most certainly celebrated by Obama supporters, was when the president sarcastically schooled his opponent on the need, or lack thereof, for Navy ships.

Romney was asserting his plan to rebuild the Navy, which he said (incorrectly) is smaller than at any time since 1917. (According to FactCheck.org, there are slightly more ships now than at the low point under President George W. Bush.)

Rather than correct Romney's figures, Obama treated him like a child.

"Well, Governor, we also have fewer horses and bayonets because the nature of our military's changed. We have these things called aircraft carriers where planes land on them. We have these ships that go underwater, nuclear submarines."

The president got some laughs, but probably no new votes. Snark is a winning trait on Twitter, but not so much in the Oval Office. The higher road belonged to Romney, who succeeded in his mission, which was to remind Americans that their nation is more than indispensable. It is exceptional — and they need a president who believes it.

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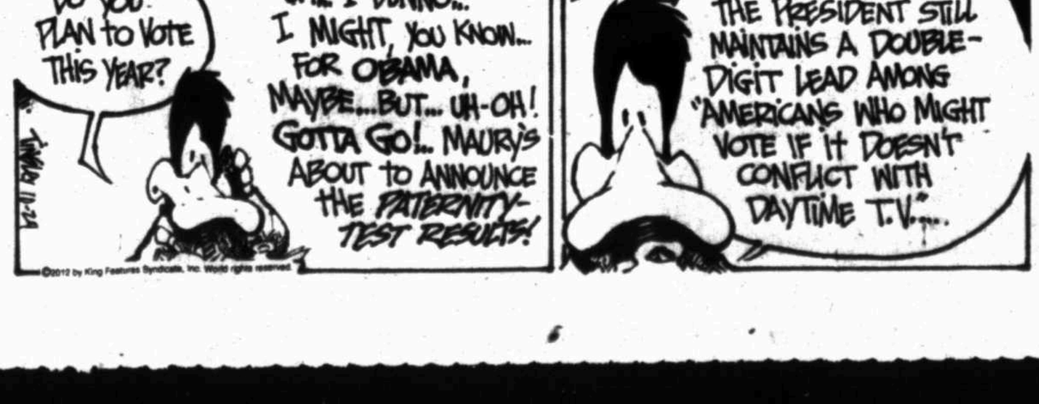

Report: Illegal Mexican migration to US stabilizes

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — The number of migrants crossing illegally into the United States from Mexico appears to have risen some in the first half of 2012, while the number of migrants returning to Mexico decreased, a report by U.S. and Mexican researchers said Tuesday.

It was the first time the net outflow of migrants from Mexico has increased since the 2007 economic slump caused a sharp drop in both migration and the amount of money sent home by Mexicans working in the U.S. as migrants found it harder to find work north of the border.

The report by Mexico's Colegio de la Frontera Norte and the University of Southern California's Tomas Rivera Policy Institute said the number of Mexican-born people in the United States seemed to have stabilized at around 11.7 million and might grow slightly by year's end. The number included Mexicans who migrated legally and those who crossed over illegally.

"The recession-induced decline of undocumented migration from Mexico appears to have stopped in the first half of 2012 amid tentative signs of a renewed northbound flow," the study said.

The report is based on surveys done at Mexican border crossings, bus stations and airports and on U.S. deportation, repatriation and demographics data. It says heightened U.S. enforcement of immigration laws and state initiatives like one enacted in Arizona didn't appear to have persuaded illegal migrants already in the United States to leave.

"Despite evidence of growing psychological effects on the migrants who are removed, the available data suggest that these efforts have failed to have substantial, ongoing effects on the size of the Mexican migrant population," the report said. "Neither the border survey nor the other indicators examined here offers any evidence that those efforts have had any effect on the number of Mexican migrants leaving the country. On the contrary, fewer Mexican migrants have left the United States since those enforcement efforts went into effect."

The report added that "the available data for migration trends in 2012 suggest that the size of that (U.S. Mexican migrant) population might show a small increase across the entire year unless the U.S. economy flattens or declines in the third and fourth quarters."

Rodolfo Garcia Zamora, an immigration expert at the state university in Zacatecas, a Mexican state that is home to many migrants to the U.S., expressed caution about the report, which he was not involved in.

Garcia Zamora feels it is too early to say illegal migration is rebounding, even with a slight uptick in the number of migrants heading north. He said considerable evidence suggests many migrants continue to return to Mexico voluntarily in the face of difficult economic conditions.

The report, "The Mexican Migration Monitor," said the prospect for getting a job remains the determining factor for would-be migrants.

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Gov't to examine technology for automated cars

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Cars that drive themselves may hold the potential to save thousands of lives, an Obama administration safety official said Tuesday, as the government prepares to launch a research initiative to determine the safety and reliability of automated driving technologies.

Automated vehicles are the next "evolutionary step" in car technology, David Strickland, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, told an industry gathering sponsored by Swedish automaker Volvo and the Swedish Embassy in Washington. He said his agency has held extensive discussions with automakers and Google about what needs to happen before automated cars can be safely introduced to consumers.

"Automated vehicles offer an important and challenging method for reducing crash risk that we believes holds great promise," Strickland said. He noted that human error was a factor in about 90 percent of the more than 33,000 traffic deaths recorded in 2010. "We have the chance of ... saving thousands and thousands of lives as" cars in use today are replaced with automated vehicles, he said.

Google is developing a fleet of automated vehicles. Most auto manufacturers are moving in that direction as well. Three states — Nevada, Florida and California — have authorized testing of automated cars on their roads. Legislation has been proposed in several other states and the District of Columbia.

The kinds of automated cars Google and most automakers envision eventually bringing to market involve the driver ceding control of the vehicle to its computers — feet off the pedals and hands off the wheel — but still remaining ready to retake control if necessary, Strickland said. That means the driver would need to monitor the vehicle and what's going on outside it.

In a fully automated vehicle, the driver would program a destination into the car's computers, but would not be expected to control the vehicle, he said.

"We know of no such vehicle being designed for civilian highway use at this time, but at some time in the future this may be the logical outcome for all the current efforts that are under way by manufacturers and other non-automotive company providers," Strickland said.

He did not say when the government might propose safety standards for automated cars, which would require the government to fundamentally rethink the way it evaluates auto safety.

"We may have to depend on modeling and simulation of detailed traffic interactions that lead to crashes as opposed to the typical crash-testing model that we've used ... over the past 40 years," Strickland said.

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Midland woman sheds 132 pounds with local support group

■ LFHS teacher to celebrate next month the anniversary of 100-pound loss.

By Megan Lea Buck
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Virginia Chriesmon is looking forward to spending Christmas in California with her family. Her relatives are in for a big surprise — there is significantly less of Chriesmon to see. The Lee Freshman ISS teacher has lost 132 pounds since 2005.

"My mother hasn't seen me yet," Chriesmon said. "Last time she saw me I wore a size 24; now I'm in a size 18."

Chriesmon lost the weight using the non-profit TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) program. TOPS has 125 members in seven chapters in West Texas. Statewide there are 275 chapters.

"TOPS is unique in that we are a nonprofit, which allows us to keep our yearly national dues at $28," said area coordinator Kay Brown of Florence. "We are a support group that works with the member's doctor to reach and maintain a healthy goal weight through recognition, education and friendship."

Chriesmon serves as a greeter at her chapter's meetings, which are every Thursday night at the Senior Center at Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue. With only 19 pounds to lose before she hits her goal weight, she is working toward becoming a member of KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly), a maintenance program through which she'll have the opportunity to act as a mentor to other people struggling with weight. Next month, Chriesmon will celebrate the anniversary of hitting her 100-pound weight loss goal.

Chriesmon tried to slim down in 1996 but dropped out of the program and regained the weight after the death of her oldest son. She returned to TOPS in 2005.

"After my son passed away I just went eating everything," she said. "It was a trauma."

Please see **WEIGHT/4B**

Virginia Chriesmon shows the sash she created during her weight loss. The Lee Freshman teacher has lost 132 pounds.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

LOVE OF ROCKS

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Tom Wurster and Bill Halepeska, members of the Midland Gem and Mineral Society, stand in front of the historic Scharbauer house, which serves as headquarters for the group.

Gem and Mineral Society prepares for 50th show

Group maintains the historic Scharbauer house on Main Street.

In every rockhound's garden, there surely rests one leaverite, probably more. The rock may be well-masked, possibly concealing a gemstone, a real beauty or an intriguing design, subtle or bold, hues of fanciful colors.

Among the potpourri of rocks gathered from near and far on grounds of the Midland Gem and Mineral Society's home at the century-old historic Clarence Scharbauer House on Main Street, there surely are leaverites awaiting discovery of their souls.

A leaverite, in the vernacular of geologists, mineralogists, archaeologists and well-honed amateur rock collectors, is a rock not worth the taking, an acronym for "leave it right there." Don't bring it home.

Opinions differ among rockhounds on just what is beauty especially after the lapidary work, the cutting, polishing, research and speculation, is done.

ED TODD'S PROFILES

Midland rockhound Tom Wurster claims a few leaverites in his rock garden. He seems delighted by their commonplace novelty, though he is gladdened to the core when a pretty good rock, leaverite or not, yields a gemstone. The plume of a volcanic rock fascinated him.

"Inside of (virtually) every rock, there is a beautiful piece of jewelry, a pretty piece of jewelry," said Wurster, a 68-year-old Midland certified public accountant who, if his tale holds true, was won over to rock-hunting on the golf course.

Please see **TODD/3B**

Midland author releases 10th novel

■ Patrick Dearen to sign copies of "To Hell or the Pecos" on Thursday at the Haley Library.

By Megan Lea Buck
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It took Patrick Dearen 289 days and 1,200 miles to write his 10th novel. With limited time to complete the project that would become his 19th published book, the Midland author decided to take his work with him on his daily four-mile walks.

"I took blank sheets of paper and a pen and wrote during blazing heat and worked during the terrible blizzard in February 2010," he said. "What I found out is that I think better when I'm walking. I actually have much better ideas, think more clearly."

Dearen will be signing copies of "To Hell or the Pecos," from 4:30-7 p.m. Thursday at the Haley Memorial Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave.

The novel that was published earlier this month follows his 2011 release of "Devils River: Treacherous Twin to the Pecos, 1535-1900" and shares the unforgiving West Texas desert as a backdrop for a story of 19th century cowboys chasing after Mexican bandits and trying to rescue a kidnapped teenage girl.

"Over the years I've alternated between fiction and nonfiction and what I've done in 'To Hell or the Pecos,' is use my knowledge that I gained from my nonfiction research to craft a novel," Dearen said.

Dearen based his story on historical events that happened in the Pecos River

Please see **NOVEL/4B**

Best-selling author to speak at annual fundraiser

■ Life Center looks to open new location in Odessa.

By Audrie Palmer
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The Life Center executive director Judy Rouse said best-selling author Stephen Mansfield is the perfect person to share the message and vision of why the nonprofit values a culture of life.

"Many times, people don't understand the impact abortion has on a culture as a whole," she said. "America is just a culture of life and we don't defend the most vulnerable life.

"It's kind of a paradox, maybe, with our country's values and preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Mansfield will be the guest speaker at the Life Center's upcoming fundraiser. He has written historical books on Abraham Lincoln, Winston Churchill, Booker T. Washington and George Whitefield as well as religious works on politicians such as President Barack Obama and former Alaskan Governor Sarah Palin.

His book, "The Faith of George W. Bush," was on the New York Times bestseller list.

The Life Center's 18th annual banquet and main fundraiser, "Take a Stand for Life" will be 6:30-8:45 p.m. Nov. 1, at the Midland Center.

Table sponsorships range from $500 to $5,000 and each table seats 10 guests.

There's a Scripture that Paul writes in Ephesians that says after you've done all things to stand firm, Rouse said. The theme of this year's event was taken from that Bible verse.

Rouse said the Life Center provides a non-judgmental approach to its cli-

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Obituaries

Carroll Cleveland "Wilk" Wilkerson

Carroll Cleveland Wilkerson, age 86, passed away Monday, Oct 22, 2012, in Midland, TX. He was born to Willie and Gladys Wilkerson on August 29, 1926, in Stratford, OK.

"Wilk", as a lot of his friends called him, was raised in Paul's Valley, OK and married his wife of 66 years, Margaret Hain, there, on Jan 25, 1945. They had three children: sons, Tom and John and a daughter, Carol. The family moved around with Wilk's jobs in the oil field in Oklahoma and Texas, finally settling in Midland in 1958. He worked in the seismic division of the oil business, as a specialist for 30 years. After retiring from the oil fields, he became an independent contractor, Wilk's Home Repair, until 2010. Since then, he had taken on a supervisory role in smaller construction and repairs. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Wilk was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Delbert; his daughter, Carol; his son, John; his great-grandson, Jordan Schley; and his daughter-in-law, Sandy Wilkerson (Tom). He is survived by his wife, Margaret; son, Tom of Odessa; granddaughters, Tanya Moore and husband, Archie of Lubbock, TX, Shannon Schley and husband, Scott of Arlington, TX; great-grandchildren, Travis, Philip, & Amanda Moore and Taylor Schley of Lubbock, TX; his sister, Sylvia Short of Oklahoma City, OK; and brothers, Coy and wife, Esther of Phoenix, AZ, Ray and wife, Ann of Stratford, OK; and three very special young people in his life, whom he loved very much, are Kim and Matthew Patten and Ben Johnson.

A family and friends Visitation will be on Thursday, Oct 25th, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., at 4308 Leddy Dr., in Midland.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that you please make a donation to one of the following charities: Childhood Leukemia Foundation, 807 Mantoloking Rd, Suite 202, Brick, NJ 08732 or MARC Inc., 2701 North A Street, Midland, TX 79705.

Evelyn Hershey

A funeral service for Evelyn Hershey, age 79, of Yantis, will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 24, 2012, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home Chapel, with Jim Thompson and Buddy Wiggins, officiating. Interment will follow at Seymore Cemetery, with Jeff Bernight, James McWilliams, Bill Bomar, Travis Aven, Chuck Lawrence, and James Samuelson serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearer will be Fred Fisher. Visitation was held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

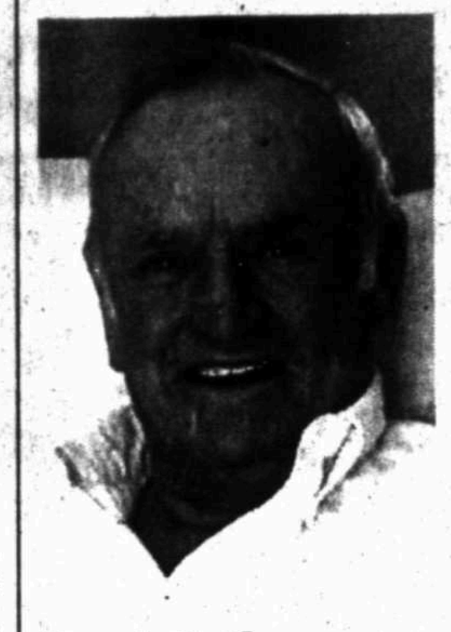
Evelyn Hershey passed away Saturday evening, October 20, 2012, at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. She was born in Greenville on November 11, 1932, the daughter of Everett Eugene Seymore and Nina Noreen "Nancy" (Newton) Seymore. She married Sammy Ray Hershey, in Lubbock, on August 11, 1951; he survives. She was a homemaker and a member of League Street Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: son, Lowry Hershey and wife, Brenda of Amarillo; three daughters, Rhealyn Samuelson and husband, Gary, of Denton; Holly Phillips of Granite Shoals; and Sandra Bernight and husband, Jeff, of Brashear; grandchildren, Declan Hershey, Rachelyn Hershey, Ethan Hershey, Eoin Hershey, Lindley Glover and Jim, Jessica Flores and Les, Karyn Samuelson, Rachel Samuelson, Esther Samuelson, Lydia Samuelson, James Samuelson and Deborah Samuelson, Roxanne Phillips, Rebecca Solorzano and Albert, and Nicholas Reeves; great-grandchildren, Lexi, John Kaylee, Hailie, Landon, and Gavin. She was preceded in death by grandson, Micheal Hershey.

Memorials may be made to League Street Church of Christ "Special Missions."

Arrangements are under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

The online register can be signed at: www.murrayorwosky.com.



Frank Anthony McNeilly

Frank Anthony McNeilly, was born September 28, 1934, in Frederiksted, St Croix, Virgin Islands, to Ambassador George Gentile and Isabel Mary (Hemsley) McNeilly. He died October 17th, 2012, peacefully, after suffering a stroke.

He spent his early years in St Croix. With a true love for horses, he wanted to be a Jockey, but was drafted into the Army. He was a 1st Class Private in the weapons infantry and after completing his service, continued in the Army Reserve, 8 more years. He graduated from Multnomah College, studying Master Automotive Mechanics. Frankie then picked right back up with his love for, horses! He began training, for Herbert Wall, W.G., Gilmore, and later Robert Hefner, in both racehorses and polo. He played polo in many clubs, including Dallas, Oregon, Santa Barbara, Santa Rose, Atherton, San Antonio, Houston, Oak Brook, Oklahoma, and Midland, to name a few; playing with and against greats like Bob Skene, Roy Barry, Jr., Ray Harrington, and many more. Frankie continued, all his life, being apart of the sports he loved. Once he retired from polo, he trained and bred racehorses and with close friends formed Virgin Island Racing, which he continued until his death.

Frankie was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, George Jr. and Winifred; his sisters, Phyllis, Jean and Mary Louise. His sister, Helen and several nieces and nephews survived him. He was also survived by those he called his "sons and daughter", Robert Samuels of Tularosa, NM and Byron Wilson and his wife, Laura of Midland, TX; and "his girls", Amy and Ana Wilson.

A Memorial services will be held at the Dollye Neal Chapel at Midland College, Thursday, October 25th, at 3:00 p.m. A private Military burial will be held at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Memorials maybe made to Virgin Islands Horse Rescue & Retirement, PMB 108, 8168 Crown Bay Marina St., Thomas, USVI 00802, virginislandshorserescue.com, 340-513-8636.

Julian Sanchez

Julian Sanchez, 49, of Midland, TX, succumbed to death, Friday, October 19, 2012. He was born to Fermin & Mary Sanchez of Lamesa, TX, on August 18, 1964. Julian graduated from Lamesa High School in 1983. He married Maria Perez on February 14, 1987. Julian was a dedicated employee at Rosa's Cafe for 18 years.

He is survived by two children: Johnny Zuniga, Jr. and Melissa Zuniga, both of Midland; three brothers: Andres Lara, of Rockdale, TX; David and Jessie Sanchez, both of Lamesa, TX; two sisters: Norma Olvera, of Austin, TX. and Anita Sanchez, of Lamesa, TX. Julian is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Julian spent his whole life giving to others and never expecting anything in return.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.com or you can visit our website at: lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.

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Raylee Elizabeth Blair

On Saturday, October 20, 2012, God received a new angel, Raylee Blair, 11, of Midland. She was born on May 31, 2001, to Robert and Cristi Blair in Midland. Raylee was born a special needs child, and she was special to everyone who knew her. We were all drawn to her angelic smile and beautiful curly hair. Raylee grew and matured beyond the initial outlook and proved to be a daily demonstration of God's grace. It was a joy when she took you by the hand for a walk, because she took you by the heart. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church and was in the 6th Grade at Fannin Elementary School. Raylee received therapy at MCRC, (Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center); she also attended SHARE (Sharing Hands A Respite Experience), at First Christian Church. Raylee will be greatly missed by all who knew her and will forever be in our hearts.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Roy Blair and Richard Alderman.

Those left behind to honor and cherish her memory are her loving parents, Robert and Cristi Blair of Midland, TX; grandmothers, Jackie Dalbey of Gering, NE and Betty Alderman of Midland, TX; sister, Brittany Blair and brother, Zachary Blair, both of Midland, TX. Raylee also leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A visitation will be held Thursday, October 25, 2012, at the funeral home, between the hours of 6:00-8:00 p.m. A funeral service has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 26, 2012, at First Christian Church, with Reverend Mike Hunter, officiating. Online condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Richard "Gabby" Frank Griffin

Richard F. Griffin, affectionately known as "Gabby", 49, of Odessa, passed away on Saturday, October 20, 2012, in Odessa.

Richard is survived by his wife, Jennifer Griffin; son, R.J. Griffin; and two daughters, Mandy Clark and Candace Griffin; three stepchildren, Cammie DeHart, Baily Doroshenko, Emmerson Doroshenko; one grandson, Cameron Clark; mother, Deanna Linn; brother, Michael Griffin; and sister, Michelle Parker.

Services will be on October 24, 2012, Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m., at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Chapel of Odessa.

Services are entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Robert Lee Justice, Jr.

Robert Lee Justice, Jr., 52, of San Antonio, passed away Monday, October 22, 2012, in San Antonio.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 26, 2012, at Andrews Church of Christ in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He is survived by his brothers, Terry Justice and James Justice; sisters, Louvella Justice, Lisa Justice, and Mary Proby.

Robert L. Staples

Graveside services for Robert L. Staples, 77, of Midland, will be Thursday, October 25, 2012, at the Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery, at 11:00 a.m., with the Rev. John Campbell, officiating.

Robert L. Staples was born January 25, 1935, in Cameron, Texas, to JB Staples and Edith Tate Staples, and is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by one son, Tim Rogers (Wanda); one brother, Jimmy Jones (Osie); two sisters, Thelma Casel and Arlena Rutherford (Lawrence); and cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Internment will be in Serenity Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Exercise helps the body cope with stress

By Pam LeBlanc
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — If University of Texas engineering professor Jack Lee misses swim practice for a few days, his wife nudges him out the door.

"Go swimming," she tells him. "You're getting cranky."

Hearst Newspapers

Black Elk Energy Engineer Tech John Johnson exercises on a machine at Life Time Athletic club on Oct. 9 in Houston.

As anyone who exercises regularly can tell you, some hearty sweating can calm frazzled nerves and ease a case of the grumps.

Turns out there are physiological reasons for that, beyond the runner's high caused by a rush of endorphins.

Studies published by the American Psychological Association show exercise improves the body's ability to cope with stress. People who exercise also have lower rates of anxiety and depression.

Hormones like norepinephrine, secreted by the adrenal gland, some sympathetic nerve endings and even the brain, should get some of the credit, said Kay Allensworth, Ph.D., an Austin psychologist who specializes in critical incident stress management.

When something stressful happens — an unexpected noise in the middle of the night, for example — the pituitary gland sends out a hormone that courses through the blood, reaching the adrenal gland in about 8 seconds. The adrenal gland, in turn, produces epinephrine, which spurs the "fight or flight" response. The pupils dilate, blood pressure increases, the hearing becomes more acute and blood flow increases to the heart and brain and decreases to the extremities and stomach.

"It's a storm that hits you," said Allensworth, 63.

Centuries ago, that response happened only occasionally. "In modern times, that starts happening more and more often. It takes less and less to stimulate epinephrine," Allensworth said.

Not that getting stressed is all bad. It's not doing anything about it that wreaks havoc.

Exercise can help. Exercise spurs the creation of norepinephrine, which acts as a brain stress "buffer," keeping levels of epinephrine and cortisol, another stress hormone, under control.

Small jolts of cortisol and epinephrine can be beneficial — they provide the jolt of energy needed to run away from a bear, for example. It also makes you less sensitive to pain and boosts memory functions.

But if your body doesn't reset to normal afterward, you can start to suffer from chronic stress. And that can lead to everything from sleepless nights, impaired cognitive performance or higher blood pressure.

That's why Allensworth, the Texas coordinator for the American Psychological Association's Public Education Committee on Mind/Body Health, recommends exercise to people coping with stressful events like the death of a loved one or fallout from a crime. Swimming or yoga, which require focus on breathing, can be particularly helpful, she said, but almost any cardiovascular exercise, from running on a treadmill to working out on an elliptical machine or cycling, does the trick.

"If you know how to relieve the stress you can deal with it, because we're not going to get rid of the stress," Allensworth said. "Exercise and diet are the first things I mention. Those are the underpinnings of what keep us healthy."

Another way exercise helps? Exercise makes you sleep better. Think of the way your dog crashes after he's been chasing a ball or romping at the creek all afternoon.

Just be careful not to overdo it. Depending on your fitness level, even parking your car farther away and walking more can help. Others might need more vigorous exercise, like a short run or bike ride.

"Everyone wants a magic pill, but taking a pill really isn't taking care of yourself. It's putting a chemical in your body," Allensworth said. "Exercise inoculates you to stress naturally. It works better than pharmaceuticals."

Even some forms of conscious relaxation, which mimics exercise, can help.

Sensors bring technology ever nearer

By Omar L. Gallaga
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — In the late '90s, I thought I was pretty tech-forward when I went to interviews. I carried a Palm Pilot digital organizer, a bulky cell phone, an analog tape recorder and, of course, a notepad and pen.

Ten years later, the Palm Pilot was gone as my phone began to replace a lot of its uses. The recorder was digital, and I started carrying a small point-and-shoot digital camera.

Today, I only carry a digital pen and pad that double as a recorder and my phone. The phone takes better photos and video than the camera did, and the tiny pen is more reliable for audio than the old recorder.

Soon, if mobile commerce takes off, we won't even need wallets to buy gas or pay for post-interview snacks at the convenience store.

Already, there are fabrics that can transmit wireless data. And at a human-machine interface conference, I saw technology prototypes that blew my mind, including a sensor that could be implanted under someone's skin to allow for communication with a smart device. (Imagine Apple's Siri as a tiny little bump on your wrist where your watch used to sit.)

Sensors can detect if we're in a room and adjust our temperature and lighting, but on a larger scale, they might also prevent bridge collapses or protect small children from in-home dangers.

Whether it's something we're wearing that's changing our life or the environment around us responding to us directly, we're in for huge changes, a time when even the air itself may be watching and responding.

It's thrilling or terrifying depending on how you look at it, but then that's always true of the future.

COMING SUNDAY IN WEST TEXAS LIVING

- Staff writer Meredith Moriak writes about a recent trip to London.
- Jim May advises a woman who worries her husband is working too hard.
- Burr Williams invites West Texans to learn about bats at Sibley Nature Center.

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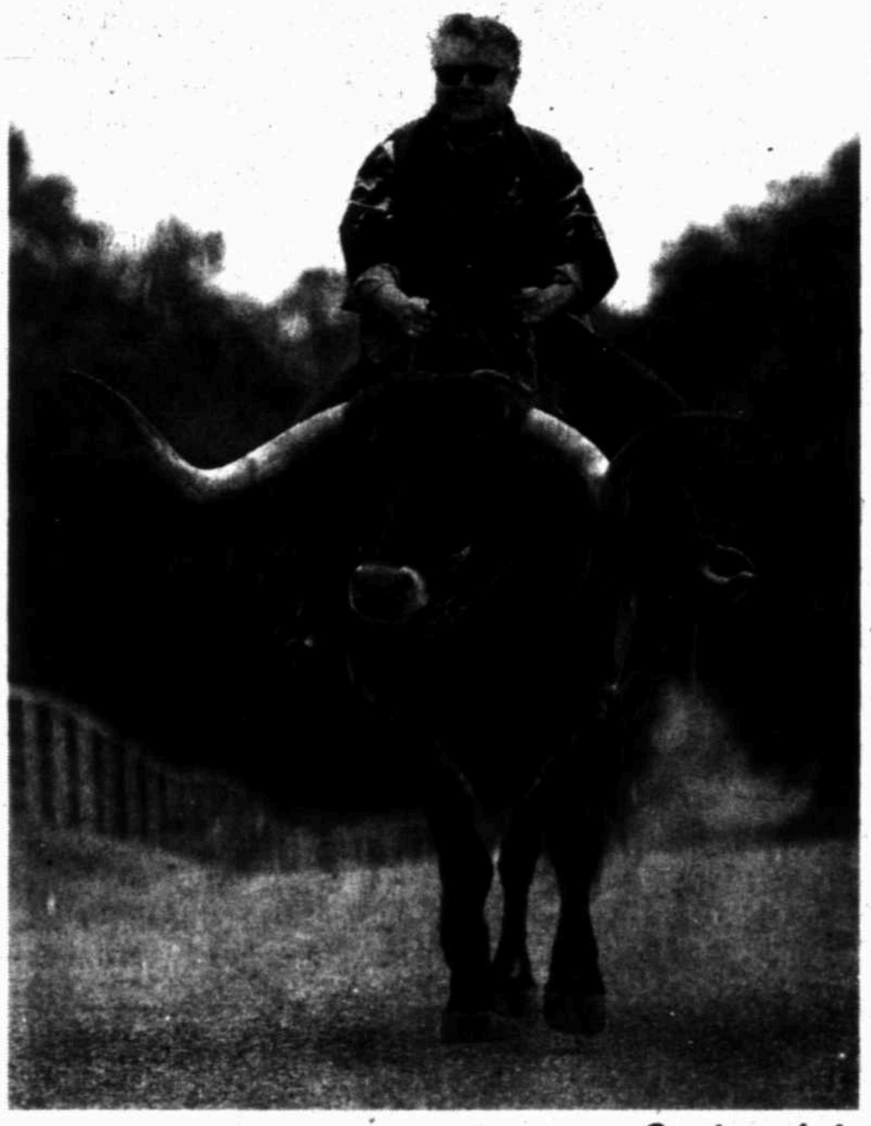

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BARBECUE BOOK SIGNING

Roland Dickey Sr., of Dickey's Barbecue restaurants, will sign copies of his debut book, "Mr. Dickey's Barbecue Cookbook" from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2617 West Loop 250 N. The cookbook includes more than 100 recipes with photos, personal anecdotes and family photographs. Dickey is chairman of the family-owned, Dallas-based Dickey's Barbecue franchise that started 70 years ago and now has expanded to more than 260 restaurants in 43 states.

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Big Spring storyteller

Salado man creates chicken art

Lonnie Edwards of Salado is an artist. "Actually I've experienced practically every form of art there is, paintings, photography, sculpture, pottery and I do decorative metal pieces," he said.

He has chickens in a variety of colors. They run wild around his place. He doesn't feed them.

"It's healthier that way. Their natural diet of worms and bugs is better than chicken feed. That's the reason I got those chickens in the first place, to improve my diet."

Edwards combines his artistic ability and his chickens to create colorful paintings using a different kind of brush.

"I have a little cage that I built. I stretch some canvas and put primer on it, lay the canvas in the cage and squirt some paint on it, then I'll throw in three or four chickens and start playing some music. They walk all over that canvas and produce art," he said.

He has canvases of chicken art in several sizes.

"I can do a canvas 3 feet by 7 feet if I wanted to," he said. "My cage is that big."

Edwards started his unique project three years ago when a newspaper reporter was doing an interview with him about his artistic ironwork.

"While the photographer was there, my chickens walked through the shop. He asked me where I got all the colorful chickens. I told him I raised those chickens because I've always wanted to do chicken paintings. I said I probably never would do them and if any would get done, the chickens would have to do them. Well, he put that in the newspaper just like I said it."

A man who owns a string of restaurants read the article and ordered 10 paintings to hang in his eating establishments. So Edwards got busy and learned how to create chicken paintings. Soon he was producing them on a regular basis.

So far he has sold 45 of them. He said that helps pay for the chickens. His chicken art has brought more attention to him than anything else he's done in the art field.

"Once I was running low on chickens so I borrowed three from my neighbor and put them in with my hens and that was a mistake. They fought. I really came out with some wild paintings that time. A lot of times they look like a Jackson Pollock but these looked like a Matisse," he said.

A video of his chickens creating the caged art is titled, "Chick Flick."

A book of the chicken art is out now titled "The Claw Can Draw." A reception was held to introduce it.

"We served deviled eggs."

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Channel	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Middle (N)	Neighbors (N)	Modern Family (N)	Suburgatory (N)	Nashville (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Philippines		Criminal Minds "God Complex" (N)		CSI: Crime "It Was a Very Good Year" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Bill O'Reilly		(:35) Late Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Rules "Reunion"	Rules "A Big Bust"	Arrow "Lone Gunmen" (N)		Supernatural "Bitten" (N)		Sein. "The Opposite"	Sein. "The Caddy"	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	MLB Baseball World Series (L)							Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "Players"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	Andrew G. Roth	Update News	Jean-Claude	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	R' Itzhak Shapira	Dr. Alewine	Dr. Denis Otero
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Animal (N)	Guys w Kids (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Manhattan Vigil" (N)		Chi.Fire "Professional Courtesy" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Magic of the Snowy Owl" (N)		Nova "Iceman Murder Mystery"		ScienceN "How Smart Can We Get?" (N)		Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Un Refugio Para El Amor		Por ella soy eva		Abismo De Pasion		Amor Bravio		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Al Diablo con los Guapos	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	Numb3rs "One Hour"		Numb3r "Democracy"		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:25) ★★ Made		★★ Love and Sex			★★ The Big Empty			(:05) The Boys & Girls Guide...			Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:45) Ethel			The Girl ('12, Dra) Toby Jones.			Boardwalk Empire		Bill Maher		Treme	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:10) ★ Greenberg		Raising Renee			A Thousand Words			★★★ Cowboys and Aliens Daniel Craig.			
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	(:25) ★★★ Shattered Glass			★★ Larry Crowne			Making	Mildred Pierce		(:15) Mildred Pierce	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:15) An Americ...		Hunted		Anchorman: The Legend o...			(:40) ★★★ Underworld Kate Beckinsale.				Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) Forrest Gump A simple man finds himself in extraordinary situations throughout the course of his life.									Femme	Femme	Movie
PLEX			96			(5:45) ★★ Steal Big, Steal Little				★ Dream a Little Dream 2			(:35) ★★★ Shadowlands				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:20) Tanner Hall		Homeland		Inside the NFL		NASCAR	Comedy	Inside the NFL		Dexter "Run"	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:05) Unhook the...		To Be Announced			★★ Comic Book Villains			(:05) Leaves of Grass Edward Norton.			
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) Halloween: ...		Halloween 4: The Return of Michael...				★★★★ Halloween Donald Pleasence.				Halloween 4: T...	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (N)		Game	★★ Michael Jackson's This Is It Michael Jackson.					Don'tSle	Game	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Flipping Out		Housewives NJ		Real Housewives		Top Chef (N)		Watch (N)	Life After Top Chef		Flipping
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		The Pixar Story				American Greed		Mad Money		The Pixar Story	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	Austin	Gravity	Wizards of Waverly Place:...			(:15) Ferb	Phineas	A.N.T.	Babysit.	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Bball	NFL	WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					Bball	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight (L)		NBA Studio		30 for 30 "Benji" (N)			E:60		Bball	Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★ Scooby-Doo ('02, Adv) Freddie Prinze Jr.				Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rest. "Valley Inn"		Rest. "Sullivan's Grill"		Restaurant		Stakeout (N)		Restaurant		Restaurant	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 Showcase	Cowboys Insider	NBA Basketball Pre-season Dallas Mavericks vs. Oklahoma City Thunder Site: Intrust Bank Center -- Wichita, Kan. (L)					Maveric-ks Insider	SEC Gridiron LIVE!		Football Preview	SMU Football
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	★★ Twilight ('08, Dra) Kristen Stewart.					A Horror: Asylum (N)		A Horror: Asylum		A Horror: Asylum	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		L. House "Survival"		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Renovation		Property Brothers		Buying and Selling		HouseH	House	Property Brothers		Buying and Selling	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Cajun	Cajun	American Pickers		Restore	Restore
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) Steel Magnolias		The Houstons Remember Whitney		The Houstons	The Houstons	My Life Lifetime "Betrayed by a Lover"		The Houstons	The Houstons	The Houstons Remember Whitney	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				London 2012 Paralympic Games			MLS Soccer Philadelphia vs Sporting KC (L)				NFL Turning Point		NFL Turning Point		MLS 36
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Figure	Figure Out	All That	K & Kel	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★★ Gridiron Gang ('06, Spt) Xzibit, Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson.						★★★ Gridiron Gang ('06, Spt) Xzibit, Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson.					
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paranormal Witness		Ghost "Curtain Call"		Ghost Hunters (N)		P. Witness "The Tenants" (SF) (N)			Ghost "Fear Factory"		Witness
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Nose Job"	Seinf. "The Contest"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		The Office	The Office
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) ★★★ Encore		★ Raven Burt Reynolds.			(:45) Pit And The Pendulum			(:15) The Masque of the Red Death			
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Rosa Diamante		Corazon valiente		El patron	Rostro	Al rojo	Decisiones		Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Cheap "Victoria"	Cheapsk-ates	Hoarding: Buried Alive "This Is Unreal"		Half-Ton Killer?		Addicted "Jason" (N)		Half-Ton Killer?		Addicted "Jason"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(3:00) PGA Golf Grand Slam (L)		Castle "A Death in the Family"		Castle "Deep in Death"		Castle "The Double Down"		Perception "Cipher"		Southland "Identity"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	The Exes	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Shalom"		NCIS "Stakeout"		NCIS "Dog Tags"		NCIS "Internal Affairs"		Covert Affairs "Wishful Beginnings"		NCIS "Ravenous"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules "Pilot"	Rules of Engage.	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules "Zygote"	Rules of Engage.

TODD

From 1B

"I was so bad," Wurster said. "I was always in the rough, looking for my ball. I found more rocks" and figured that "picking up rocks was a lot more fun and easier to find than the golf ball."

The Gem and Mineral Society was founded as the Midland Lapidary Group in 1957 by 14 rock and gem enthusiasts.

The outfit, which held its first show in 1963 at the Midland National Guard Armory, today numbers about 150 souls, a "kaleidoscope of people" from various fields, according to Gem Society historian Bob Price. Gemstone artisan and watchmaker Frank Hawk was the group's first lapidary instructor.

The group's 50th annual show will be staged the first weekend of November, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, in the downtown Midland Center. It will feature the cutting of geodes and other lapidary demonstrations, displays of minerals and cutting-and-polishing equipment and dealers' offerings of jewelry, faceted stones, minerals and fossils.

Rockhound Bill Halepeska, an 83-year-old Midland geologist and petroleum engineer, picked up his fancy, now a passion, for rock-hunting in his boyhood while searching among pebbles for the "right one" for his slingshot. "I always had my pockets full of rocks."

As he matured in academia and in the science and lore of rocks, Halepeska got steeped in mineralogy and "more and more involved" in rocks and fossils.

The beauty and lure of gemstones may be represented in amethyst, the mineral quartz of light violet to deep purple. In mythology, amethyst imparts to the wearer such qualities as courage, happiness, serenity, amiability, protection and spirituality.

West Texas encompasses a wealth of geologic diversity in mountains, rivers, deserts and outcrops from the West Texas plains to the Trans-Pecos mountains west of the Pecos River.

Within those wonders, the curious Halepeska has fashioned this observation: "God's creation is of vast diversity, without which there would be no beauty, no design, no harmony, be it people or rocks."

The Gem and Mineral Society's prized gem is not just the collection of eons-old rocks formed by erupting volcanoes spewing magma as lava, the earthly upheavals, the outcroppings and the Permian Sea. The group's Midland-honed gem is a blessing, a godsend, from Clarence Scharbauer Jr., the son of enterprising and generous West Texas rancher Clarence Scharbauer Sr., and wife, Ruth Cowden Scharbauer, by way of Heritage Midland.

The son, who was born on the Scharbauer homestead in 1925, in recent years bought his parents' old house, weathered and in ill-repair from the last of a series of owners who mostly had neglected the old regal Main Street home. When the Hotel Scharbauer was built and opened late in 1920s, the family moved there.

Addressed at 602 S. Main St., the house was built when Main Street was Abilene Street and Wall Street was Iowa Avenue until 1910 when Midland officials renamed the streets.

Now under restoration by the Gem and Mineral Society, the stately two-story Scharbauer House of Victorian-colonial architectural design stands like a discerning sentry with its colonial columns, fireplace chimneys, dormers, sun parlor, carriage entrance and the nearby carriage house. Its imposing Main Street neighbor is the 1907 Scarborough-Linebery House of ranch-style architecture.

Midland preservationist Gerald Nobles Jr., an early stalwart in Heritage Midland, lives with a "heavy burden on my heart to preserve the heritage of the founders of Midland." He views the Scharbauer House as vital in preserving remnants of that heritage especially since the Scharbauer family for generations has been and remains graciously dedicated to the community.

The Gem and Mineral Society is committed to honor the Scharbauer legacy and Midland's heritage through restoring and maintaining the edifice.

Halepeska is heartened by the designs in rocks and their geologic history.

Sometimes the intricate and uniform designs and the subtle and bright colors within nature's rocks "boggles the mind," he said. Even coprolite, the fossilized dung of dinosaurs, "can itself have certain beauty," though some rockhounds may deem it leaverite.

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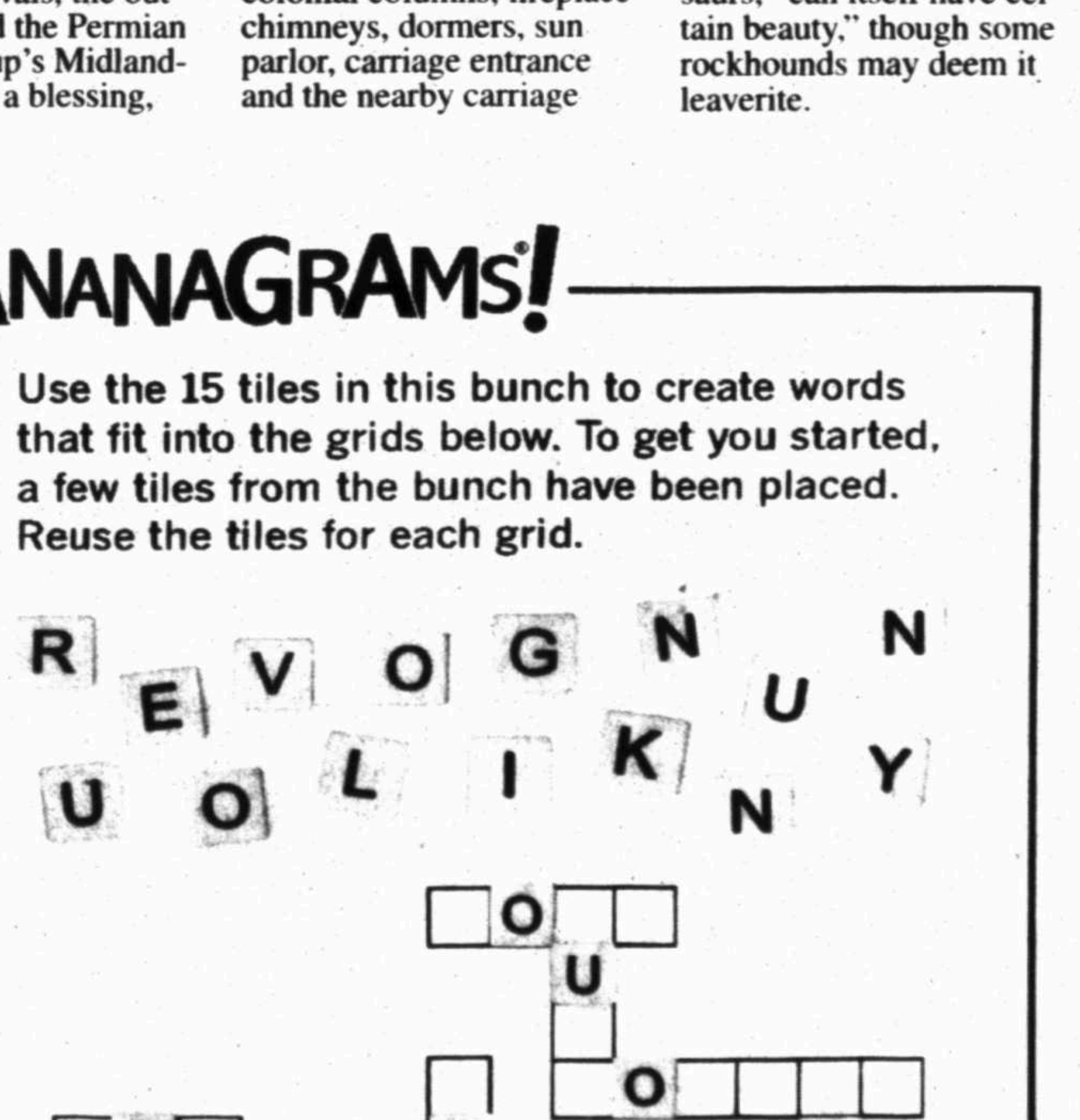

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Yesterday's Answer: FOLIO, REUSE, TWEEN

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Virginia Chriesmon holds a dress she used to wear when she was 132 pounds heavier. The Midland teacher has lost the weight with support from the TOPS program.

Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

Weight

From 1B

Now that she's back in the weight-loss program, Chriesmon said she feels more in control of her appetite and her life.

"Since I've lost the weight I've been doing pretty good, I'm more happy, more energetic," she said.

The program requires members to keep food charts and Chriesmon carefully tracks her 1,200-calorie daily diet: two milks, two vegetables, four fruits, five breads and five 1-ounce servings of meat. She also keeps a large cup of water with her at all times.

Her weekly exercise routine includes Zumba, time on the tread mill and elliptical machines and on Saturday a 3-mile walk and 1-mile run at the Lee High School track.

"They teach you how to eat sensibly," she said. "They teach us how to stay in control. We have to control ourselves."

Along with support from the program, Chriesmon credits God and her husband, L.J. Chriesmon, with helping her work toward her weight-loss goals.

L.J. Chriesmon said his wife was determined to shed the extra pounds.

"It's just a total difference from where she was to where she is now," he said.

Chriesmon admits some days it was difficult to stay on track with her food chart and exercise routine, but she's glad she stayed with the program.

"It just feels good to wake up in the morning and see my husband and see my other son, Tristan, and see my grandson, Athan Michael, (who was) named after his (late) uncle," she said. "Life has been great."

Life

From 1B

ents. Life Center representatives work with clients to look at their life situations and opportunities to help them come to a decision.

"More than not, they're just uninformed about abortion," she said. "A lot of times, the decision to abort comes because the circumstances in their life seem insurmountable.

"We offer solutions and referrals to those opposing issues to help relieve some of the pressure and tension."

So far this year, the staff said they've seen more than 200 changed decisions about abortion. For those who do decide on abortion, Rouse said they are still available to provide comfort and compassion and walk them through the process of healing.

"Most people that come in here have very little knowledge of what an abortion is, what their rights are and what the side effects can be. Like with any surgery, you want to know what they're going to do and what the recovery is," she said.

Serving clients from teenagers through women in their 30s, Rouse said the center has seen its numbers increase over the years since it began offering sonogram services.

The limited obstetrical ultrasounds provide women and couples a sonogram to confirm their pregnancy, and while the ultrasound is limited in that Life Center staff can't tell the sex of a baby, they can detect a heartbeat to show the fetal development.

The Life Center also offers an educational track that encompasses classes in nutrition, fetal development, relationships and marriage and information for sexual healing.

The center has been teaching sexual integrity classes in the local schools since 1998.

In December, the Life Center plans to launch its third West Texas location in Odessa. It's something that has been in the works for two years, Rouse said. Staff plan to keep the same hours as the Midland office.

The Life Center began teaching sexual integrity education programs in the Ector County schools in 2007 and staff said they've been looking at becoming a part of the community there for a few years.

"We know there's a need to be a support for our community in Odessa," Rouse said.

The Life Center has a second office in Andrews.

The money raised at the Nov. 1 fundraiser will go to support the organization and all three offices.

For more information about the event or to sponsor a table, contact Rouse or director of operations Matthew Davis at 683-6072.

All the Details

What: "Take a Stand for Life" The Life Center's banquet and fundraiser with Stephen Mansfield

When: 6:30-8:45 p.m Nov. 1

Where: Midland Center

Info: Table sponsorships from $500 to $5,000. Call 683-6072.

Novel

From 1B

All the Details

What: Patrick Dearen's "To Hell or the Pecos" book signing

When: 4:30-7 p.m. Thursday

Where: Haley Memorial Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave.

Info: www.patrickdearen.com

area during the 1800s, including the abduction of a teenage girl from a ranch on the north Concho River and a cowboy's pursuit of Mexican bandits who stole saddles from a Concho River ranch.

"It's set along the famous Butterfield and Goodnight-Loving Trail through our area and between the head of the middle Concho River, and that was the longest dry stretch of any major trail in the 1800s," he said.

To match the daunting landscape, Dearen equips his characters with intricate back-stories, giving both cowboys and bandits histories that contribute to their actions and motivations in the story.

For this he drew on interviews he conducted with 76 men who worked land and cattle before 1932, exclusively on horseback.

"My main character really is a composite of these men, but he's much more than that because 20 years before the novel starts he and his wife were under siege by Indians at Horsehead Crossing and he's been haunted ever since by the memory of having killed his wife to spare her from Comanches," Dearen said. "Now he's riding back at the end of his life to make final atonement at her grave, but along the way he meets up with some cowhands who are searching for this abducted teenage girl and the chase is going to lead them toward the Pecos River. They have to face not only the elements, like the desert, but their own inner demons and each other."

Dearen said he's been intrigued with Horsehead Crossing since he first visited the area in 1982. He's twice hiked the 14-mile stretch between Horsehead Crossing and Castle Gap.

"In making these two hikes it helped me connect with 125 years ago, gave me a common frame of reference for all those tough days making that desert stretch," he said.

Back on the flat streets of Midland, Dearen continues to write. Since completing "To Hell or the Pecos," he's finished another novel and is working on his next project.

"The real trick is to not get run over," he said. "Every time I cross a street I have to drag myself out of 1886 and back into modern times."

Dearen is the husband of Reporter-Telegram Managing Editor Mary Dearen.

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Get creative with foods to plan creepy Halloween menu

Food Etc.

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Creepy and crawly things can come from your kitchen when you get a little creative for Halloween. Normal foods suddenly take on a strange appearance when combined, arranged in a certain way or by adding food coloring.

Here are a few super quick ideas: Make a Jack-o-lantern shape by arranging small carrots on a platter. Fill in the eyes with assorted vegetables such as celery sticks or cucumber slices. You can even use small containers in the eyes or nose for dips. Another snack suggestion is to slice apples to make rings and use a tiny Halloween cookie cutter to cut out the core. Use these slices with caramel dip.

For another sweet snack, melt white almond bark and color it orange. Dip small pretzel twists in the chocolate and lay on waxed paper or parchment to dry. Place a green M&M for a stem to make miniature pumpkins. Make a scary witch by using mint ice cream for a face and a chocolate pointed ice cream cone for a hat. Press assorted candy into the ice cream for the facial features. Keep in freezer until ready to use.

To make a creepy main dish, insert several pieces of dry spaghetti about 1 1/2 inches into the end of a hot dog. Boil until spaghetti is cooked. It will give the appearance of worms coming out of the hot dog. Kids will love it! Some of the hot dogs can become mummies by wrapping them with strips of crescent roll dough and baking them in the oven until browned. With a little extra effort, you can make the food you serve this Halloween hauntingly delicious.

Monster Head Apples
From "Betty Crocker Celebrates"

8 forks or flat wooden sticks with round ends
6 small apples
1 tub Betty Crocker Rich and Creamy vanilla ready-to-spread frosting
1/4 teaspoon green food color
16 fruit flavored, ring shaped hard candies
15 tiny fruit-flavored candies
8 wax lips or monster teeth
4 chewy fruit snack rolls

Cut waxed paper into 8 (8x6 inch) pieces; place on work surface. Insert fork into stem end of each apple for handle. Remove lid and foil from can of frosting. Place can in microwave; microwave on high for 20 to 30 seconds or until frosting can be stirred smooth. Stir in green food color until well blended.

Holding 1 apple over large bowl to catch drips, spoon melted frosting over each apple to coat. Place coated apple on piece of waxed paper. Repeat with remaining apples and frosting. Press candies and wax lips into frosting on each apple to create face. Cut each snack roll in half crosswise; cut fringe on one long side. Wrap fringed snack roll pieces around top of apples for hair. Or decorate as desired.

Halloween Pumpkin Cheese Ball
From www.familyfreshmeals.com

16-ounces cream cheese, room temperature
2 cups cheddar cheese, grated
3 Tablespoons minced onion
3 Tablespoons salsa
1 teaspoon ground cumin
2 cups nacho cheese tortilla chips, crumbled
Top of 1 bell pepper for garnish (stem)

With mixer, combine cream cheese, cheddar cheese, onion, salsa and cumin until creamy. Scoop mixture into plastic wrap to form a ball. Chill for at least 2 hours. When ready to serve, roll in crumbled tortilla chips and top with bell pepper stem to resemble a pumpkin stem.

Halloween Goody Bars
From Betty Crocker

1 1/2 cups quick cooking oats
1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter, melted
1 cup chopped pecans
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
2 Tablespoons butter, softened
3/4 cup Halloween M&Ms

Heat oven to 350. Spray 13x9-inch pan with cooking spray. In large bowl, mix oats, flour, brown sugar, salt and 1 cup butter with spoon. Stir in pecans. Remove 1 cup; set aside for topping. Press remaining mixture into pan. In 2-quart saucepan, cook condensed milk, chocolate chips and 2 tablespoons butter over medium heat, stirring constantly, until chips are melted and mixture is smooth. Spread chocolate mixture over crust. Sprinkle with candies and reserved oat mixture; press into chocolate mixture. Bake 23 to 25 minutes or until set. Cool completely about 2 1/2 hours. Cut into bars.

Halloween Chex Mix
From Chex

8 ounces white chocolate baking bars, coarsely chopped
4 cups Corn Chex or Rice Chex cereal
2 cups bite-size pretzel twists
1/2 cup raisins
1 cup candy corn
1/2 cup Betty Crocker orange and black candy decors

In large microwavable bowl, microwave chopped baking bars uncovered on High 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds, until melted and smooth. Gently stir in cereal, pretzels and raisins until evenly coated. Stir in candy corn and decors. Spread on waxed paper or foil until cooled and chocolate is set. Break into chunks. Store loosely covered.

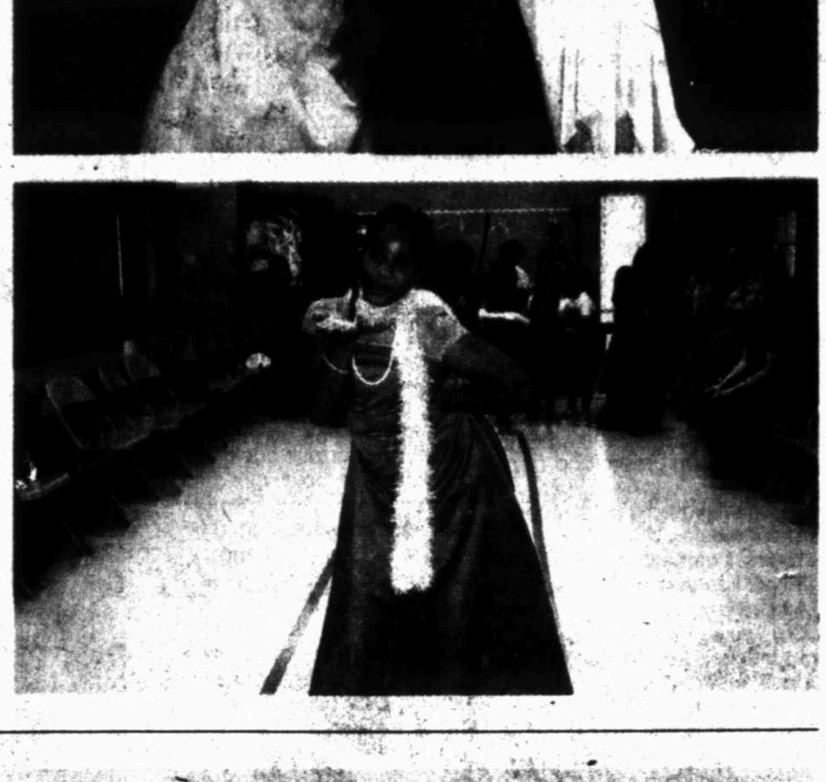
Halloween Bug Juice
From Family Fun

2 (10-ounce) packages frozen strawberries, defrosted
1 (6-ounce) can lemonade concentrate thawed
1 quart ginger ale
2 cups raisins
6 gummy worms

Mix the strawberries and lemonade concentrate in a blender until smooth and thick. Gradually add ginger ale. Transfer the beverage to a punch bowl. Stir in any remaining ginger ale and the raisins. Place the gummy worms around the rim of the bowl for a swampy effect. Makes 10 servings.

STYLE SHOW

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS AND BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB



Courtesy photos

Diamond Trevino, from left, Big Brothers Big Sisters staff member Katie Singleton, Kathlean Zarate, Nazabell Gonzalez, Makenzie Howard and Angie Robles participated last month in a style show with Big Brothers Big Sisters and Boys and Girls Club. ABOVE RIGHT: Nadia Zaparolli; Sara Carmona and Alexis Carmona dress up for the style show. RIGHT: Za'riyah Gilmore wears a pink dress for the style show.

About 25-30 girls participated in the Sept. 13 style show held to give the girls attending Boys and Girls Club a fun new activity and to provide information on the Big Brothers Big Sisters program to Boys and Girls Club participants. Big Brothers Big Sisters representatives gathered prom dresses, evening gowns and accessories and taped off a "runway" for the style show participants to walk.

NEIL SPERRY

"Neil Sperry's Texas Gardening" can be heard 11 a.m.-noon Saturdays on KCRS (AM 550). Email him at mailbag@sperrygardens.com.

Brown patch affects St. Augustine during fall

Dear Neil: My St. Augustine has large round, dead patches in the grass. It has all happened in the past several weeks. What is it, and what can I use to stop it?

Answer: That's brown patch. It's a cool-season (primarily fall) disease that attacks the St. Augustine leaf blades where they attach to the runners. Pull on several of the blades, and they'll come loose easily, like a soggy facial tissue tearing in half. You'll be able to see the decayed leaf tissue. The disease is not fatal, but it does weaken the grass enough that other stresses of extreme cold or drough: can finish it off. You'll want to control it, just to keep your lawn more attractive, anyway. It is spread by moisture on the grass, so water only in early morning hours. Your local independent retail garden center will have several fungicides labeled for its control. The big national stores seem not to have turf fungicides in many cases. If you treat quickly enough, the browned areas will start to sprout new green blades yet this fall. The roots and runners remain unaffected.

Dear Neil: What can you tell me about the sterile lantana? I've been reading a lot about it online. How do I know I'm getting a sterile one? Does it really bloom better? Does it not produce berries?

Answer: The popular variety "New Gold" is anything but new now. It has been in the nursery market for 30 or more years. Like a mule, New Gold is a triploid, rendering it sterile. Correct, it does bloom more consistently, and true, it does not produce fruit. It grows to 12 to 15 inches tall, and it has a rich golden yellow color. However, don't overlook all the other great lantana varieties, sizes and colors out there. Even though they may cycle in and out of flower occasionally, and even though some types may produce a certain number of fruit, they are some of our finest sources of summer color in the landscape.

Dear Neil: I need to have some pruning work done on my red oak tree. Is fall a good time to do so? What time is best?

Answer: Winter is always a great time to prune shade and fruit trees that need some type of corrective help. Specifically in the case of oaks, it's an outstanding time, because the vectors that spread oak wilt fungus are inactive in the winter. Spring is taboo, as oak wilt fungal mats are active in infested trees, so that is the season of most active transmission. Pathologists tell us mid-summer, during the hottest weather, is another suitable time to prune. Fall should be safe, but honestly, I'd wait for winter. Hire a certified arborist with experience in oak wilt issues. That's especially critical if the disease is active in your area.

Dear Neil: Would it be possible to get grass to grow on top of an old concrete slab? We have six dogs. I'm not physically able to break the concrete, and I can't afford to hire a landscaper to do it. How much soil would I have to add?

Answer: That is probably not a good plan. You'd be better off giving the dogs some space immediately adjacent to the slab, and then to concentrate your efforts on getting the grass to grow there. You would need a foot of topsoil before you would be able to grow grass, and even then, drainage would be a concern with solid concrete below. Dogs will trample your grass, and you would be left with a foot or more of mud every time it rains. The dogs will be fine on the concrete, and it will be a lot easier to keep it (and them) clean. If you absolutely must have grass there, ask a scout troop or church group to help break up the concrete. Adults could break it, and the teens could cart it away.

Dear Neil: I brought a cutting home from Fort Lauderdale, and I've seen this same plant flowering in Puerto Rico. It's doing great in its pot, but I'm wondering if it will survive the winter outdoors?

Answer: Plumerias are totally tropical, which is why you see them growing in Fort Lauderdale and Puerto Rico (and Hawaii!), but not in your part of Texas. Keep it in a bright and warm spot over the winter. That could be near a bright window in a sunroom or in a greenhouse, but not in the garage.

Dear Neil: Is it unusual that my elephant ears are blooming for the third time this year? I'd like to dig the bulbs and protect them over the winter, so I'm sure I won't lose them. How do I do that?

Answer: It's not unheard of for an elephant ear plant to flower several times (or almost ongoing) over a summer and fall. Elephant ear bulbs should be cold-hardy south of I-20 most winters, and odds of their surviving are probably better in those areas if they're left where they are and mulched with several inches of shredded tree leaves that will be falling soon. For anyone north of that approximate line, or for anyone who needs to dig and save them, let them become air-dry on newspaper in the garage for a few days, then pack them very loosely in boxes of dry sawdust or perlite. Store them indoors at 60 to 65 degrees over the winter.

PLANT OF THE WEEK

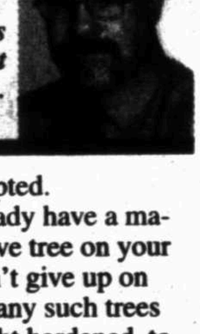
BY BURR WILLIAMS

Mexican Buckeye

Mexican buckeye is a native multi-trunked shrub with compound leaves and unique seedpods. It grows from Howard County south, well into Mexico. Fall foliage is often yellow to red. In the spring they bloom much like redbuds.

Choose landscape trees adapted to West Texas conditions

JEFF FLOYD



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Choose the right plant for the right place. For large woody plants such as trees, the most important element that determines the survival of the plant is water. Plants that are physiologically adapted to survive in regions of abundant rainfall will not perform well in the Permian Basin longterm.

The common question reaching the ears of arborists in West Texas right now is "how can I save my trees?" We've seen the removal of hundreds of dead and dying trees for a couple of years now. Few of these trees have been lost to insect pests, and fewer still met their demise from fungal diseases. Usually, these pests secondarily attack weakened trees.

Trees that are maladapted or not native to West Texas have been hanging on by tenuous threads of luck for many years, and their luck ran out when the drought struck. One problem with planting a non-native landscape tree in the Permian Basin is it typically has a high demand for water.

Let's consider trees in the true willow family. Willows are native to a region in China that has a constantly damp clay soil and receives an average of about 25 inches of rainfall annually. Willows are fast growing weak-wooded trees that are easily damaged in high winds and ice storms. They can expect a healthy life span of about 30 years under optimal conditions. After 30 years, they may hang on for many years in various states of decline.

Willows can be forced to grow in our poor soils and extreme heat as long as enough water is provided to supplement the 13 or 14 inches of precipitation we expect to receive every year. But when the precipitation drops below projected amounts and supplemental irrigation is limited to two hours per week, trees with high water requirements, such as willows, begin to agonize. This scenario is true for silver maple, mulberry, sweet gum, poplar, sycamore and a host of others not well adapted to conditions in the Permian Basin.

Now, let's consider another tree native to China that does well in the Permian Basin. Chinese pistache is native to a region in western China that receives rainfall averages between 0.6 inches to 7.9 inches annually. These conditions are similar to ours, which is one reason Chinese pistache is a tree that performs well in West Texas. While it's not native to Texas, it is now adapted.

If you already have a mature non-native tree on your property, don't give up on it just yet. Many such trees can be drought hardened, to an extent, by slowly cutting back on the amount of water they receive over the course of several years. The goal is to encourage the development of a root system that extends its reach further out into the surrounding soil. Another way to keep these trees is to get more water to them by collecting and storing rainwater for use later.

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension is hosting a rainwater harvesting workshop from 9-11 a.m. Nov. 10 at the Ector County Extension Office, 1010 E. 8th St. in Odessa. The workshop will be taught by Permian Basin Master Gardeners. Cost is $50 and includes a rainwater collection barrel, all necessary hardware and instructions on how to assemble and use it, and information about how much water you can expect to collect. For more information, call the Midland County Texas A&M Agrilife Extension office at 686-4700.

RE-LEAF BY DEBBIE FROST

The warm, moister conditions of fall are perfect for planting winter hardy flowering perennials. Plant survival rates, establishment and overall health and performance is superior with fall planting instead of spring or summer planting.

Perennial plants live for two or more years, so they can make a long-term impact in the landscape. Some perennials are long-lived while others may only be around three years or so. In either case they are a blessing because they don't have to be replaced every year.

There are a multitude of flowering perennials that do well in our area, but here are just a smattering to consider for fall planting:

- May night salvia, blue/purple flowers bloom during spring and fall;
- Scabiosa, Pincushion Flower, Lavender/blue flowers bloom during late winter and spring;
- Black foot daisy, white flowers bloom during spring and fall;
- Calylophus, sundrops, yellow flowers bloom during spring and summer;
- Texas gold columbine, yellow flowers bloom during winter and spring;
- Four nerve daisy, yellow flowers bloom during spring and fall;
- Mealy cup blue sage, blue/purple flowers bloom during spring and fall;
- Rock penstemon, red flowers bloom during summer and fall;
- Guara, white and pink flowers bloom during spring and fall; and
- Turk's cap, red, pink or white flowers bloom during summer and fall.

These are all outstanding flowering perennials that could provide some much needed color re-leaf in your 2013 garden. Don't let this perfect planting time pass without planning for future color.

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Lady Dawgs land 2-5A playoff spot with win

By Len Hayward
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Lady Bulldogs	3
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The third set probably took a little longer than the Midland High volleyball team wanted on Tuesday, but it did little to take away from how well the Lady Bulldogs played in a near-dominating victory against Odessa Permian.

The Lady Bulldogs held off a late Lady Panthers rally to win the third set and take a 25-17, 25-15, 25-23 win at the Midland High gymnasium. Coupled with Lee's loss to Lubbock Coronado on Tuesday, Midland High's win helped it earn the district's final playoff berth.

"I thought we played great after we came off a big win on Saturday, and in games one and two, we had lots of momentum and lots of fight," Midland High coach Amanda Lopez said. "I thought we played very well."

Midland High (30-11, 10-5 in District 2-5A) will conclude the regular season against newly crowned district champions Lubbock Coronado on Friday, but they will know their playoff fate.

On Tuesday, the Lady Bulldogs looked like a team that wanted to keep its playoff fate in its hands as Midland High jumped out to an 11-2 lead in the opening set and never trailed in either that set or the second set.

Midland High opened up that lead with an eight-point run and then closed the set with a quick kill from Channing Burleson.

The second set went much the same. Midland High opened up a 15-7 lead thanks to a number of Permian errors.

The Lady Panthers (11-24, 1-14 in 2-5A) did put together a four-point run late in the set but Midland High closed it out by scoring four of the final five points, with the set point coming on a block by Jenna Gillean.

"Overall, we did good in winning that, and it gives us some momentum going into Friday against Coronado," said Burleson, who had a game-high 11 kills. "At the beginning of the first set, we did really well and we had intensity, and we kept it going

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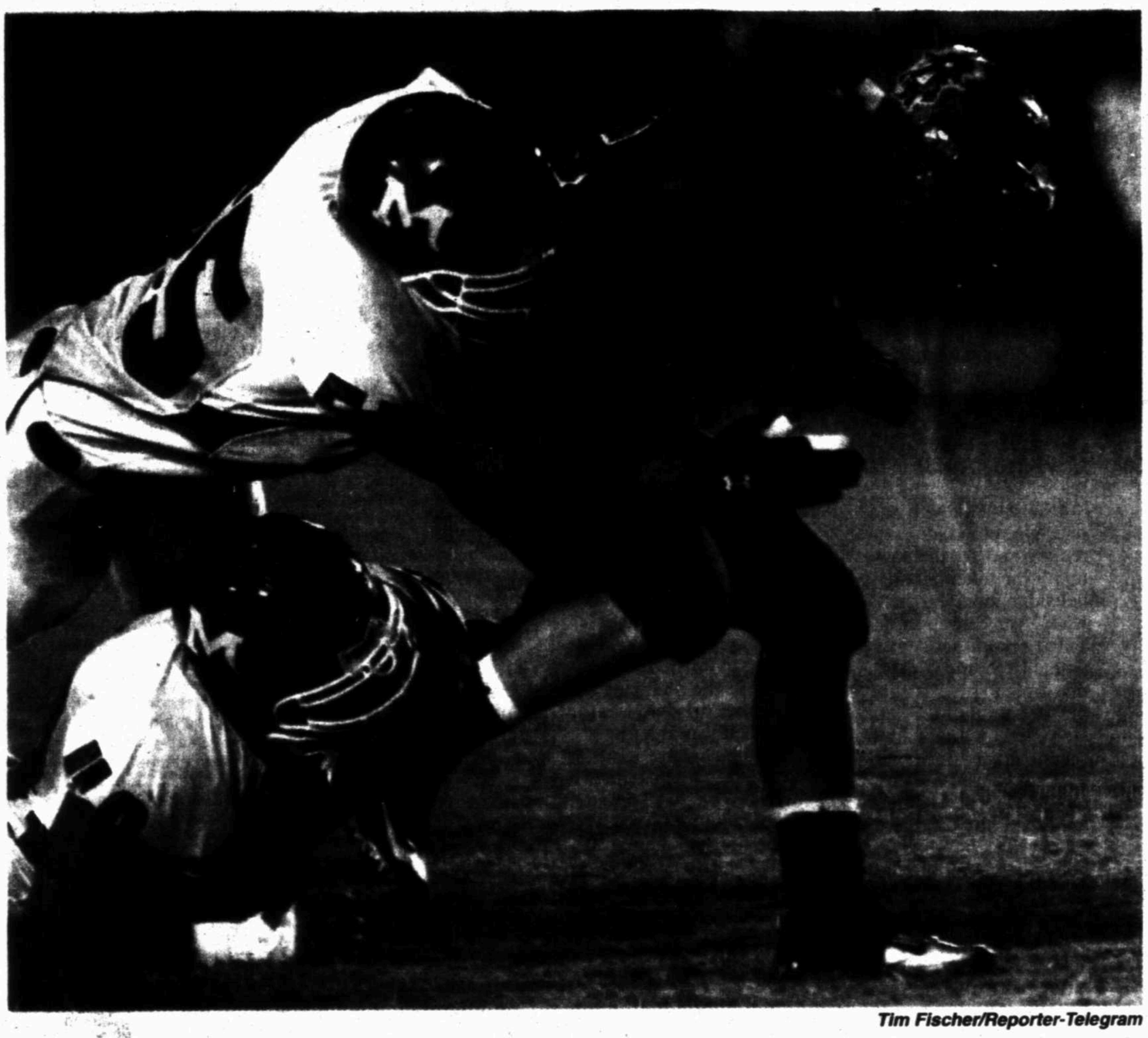
Midland High outside hitter Alexa Griggs hits against Odessa Permian on Tuesday at the Midland High gymnasium. The Lady Bulldogs earned a District 2-5A playoff spot with a straight-set win over Permian.

CLASS 2A/3A REPORT



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Greenwood's Braydin Moreland is brought down by Monahans' A.J. Sanchez and Tivo Armendariz on Oct. 12 at J.M. King Memorial Stadium. The Rangers lost to Monahans but overcame a slow start to beat Sweetwater on Friday.

Greenwood steps up its game

Rangers recover from slow start, ready for ranked Wylie

By Oscar LeRoy
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Playing in the rough and tumble District 4-3A, the Greenwood football team found out quickly the week before that an off night could prove disastrous.

Even though things didn't go well for the Rangers early in their game against Sweetwater last Friday, they managed to regroup and get a much-needed 31-13 victory at the always-tough Mustang Bowl to avoid falling to 0-2 in district.

That victory proved to be huge, especially with No. 2-ranked Abilene Wylie (7-0, 2-0) coming to J.M. King Memorial Stadium this Friday.

"We started a little slow as Sweetwater took away a few things and did a good job of game planning against us," said Greenwood coach Shad Hanna, whose team is now 5-2 overall and 1-1 in district play. "We had a few turnovers, but we never let that get us down. We made some adjustments on the sidelines, and the kids listened and responded. We scored and just continued to execute."

After spotting Sweetwater a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, the Rangers got two rushing touchdowns by Kam Williams to take a 13-7 lead at the half. Greenwood then outscored the Mustangs 18-6 in the second half as the defense stepped up and slowed a capable Mustang offense.

"We played very well defensively," Hanna said. "Sweetwater is a very talented offensive football team, and they did a good job. We bent a little and missed some assignments in the secondary, but our kids responded well and shut them down when it counted."

Thanks in part to 190 yards rushing, the Rangers were also able to have a more balanced offense against Sweetwater, instead of relying so much on the pass. The Rangers finished with 440 yards of total offense.

Hanna said a big reason for that balance was the offensive line, which continues to get better each week after constantly getting reshuffled because of injuries or ineligible players.

Heading into Friday's game, center Blain Latham is the only senior on the line. Sophomore Sean Strickland is at left tackle, freshman Jesus Rodriguez is at left guard, junior David Sanchez is at right guard and junior Zach Grafe and

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MRT AREA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Coahoma's Ruiz plays through injuries to help team win

By Oscar LeRoy
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At one point Tanner Ruiz stood on the Coahoma sidelines last Friday night without his shoulder pads on and head coach Trey Gardner was unsure of whether or not he would have his big playmaker for the rest of the game.

But despite suffering a shoulder injury on top of the wrist injury he was already dealing with, Ruiz willed himself on the field and helped the Bulldogs pull off an upset 27-21 overtime victory at Sonora in a critical District 3-2A, Division II contest.

Ruiz scored three touchdowns in the game, including the eventual game-winning scored on a 28-yard pass from Braxton Iden in overtime.

Ruiz

For his gutsy performance, Ruiz is the Reporter-Telegram's Area Football Player of the Week.

"Tanner always is a big part of what we do," Gardner said. "He's one of the kids who picked up a shoulder sprain, and at one point he's over on the sidelines with his shoulder pads off. I thought he was done for the night. Then all of a sudden, he's standing next to me and saying 'I can go.'"

Ruiz is one of several Bulldogs who have suffered injuries during this bad-luck season. Ruiz has battled through the pain to be there for his teammates. Friday night was no exception.

"It was tough, but my teammates helped me through it," said Ruiz, who split time between quarterback, running back and receiver. "I knew I wanted to be there for my team and finish the game with them."

Ruiz finished the game with 78 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 15 carries, had two receptions for 46 yards and a TD and was 1 of 4 passing for 16 yards.

Ruiz had scored on runs of 31 and 1 yards earlier in the game when he probably had his best play of the game when it counted the most.

The Bulldogs faced fourth down from the Bronco 28-yard line when quarterback Braxton Iden scrambled just to get away from the Sonora defenders. As Iden scrambled, he threw a pass to a wide open Ruiz on the other side of the field.

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Season could be over for Cowboys' Lee

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

The Dallas Cowboys fear star linebacker Sean Lee could need season-ending surgery after an MRI revealed torn ligaments in his right big toe, the team's website reported Tuesday night.

Losing Lee, who leads the club in tackles with a team-credit 77, would be a huge blow to the Cowboys (3-3).

Lee is a team captain and the defensive unit's signa caller.

He also has two tackles for loss, eight pressures, one interception and a forced fumble.

Under normal circumstances, the news probably would have come earlier in the day from Jerry Jones on his twice-weekly radio show, but the owner skipped Tuesday's show because of the death of his mother.

Lee suffered the injury in the third quarter of Sunday's 19-14 win at Carolina. Afterward in the locker room, he downplayed its seriousness.

"I'm going to do what the doctors say and rehab it and see where I'm at, but I think I'll be ready to roll," Lee said. "I don't think it is anything too serious."

But Lee was on crutches Monday at team headquarters, where coach Jason Garrett declined to update Lee's status because the MRI results were not yet available.

According to DallasCowboys.com, the best-case scenario for Lee is that he would have to sit out the next two games, beginning with Sunday's home outing against the New York Giants (5-2).

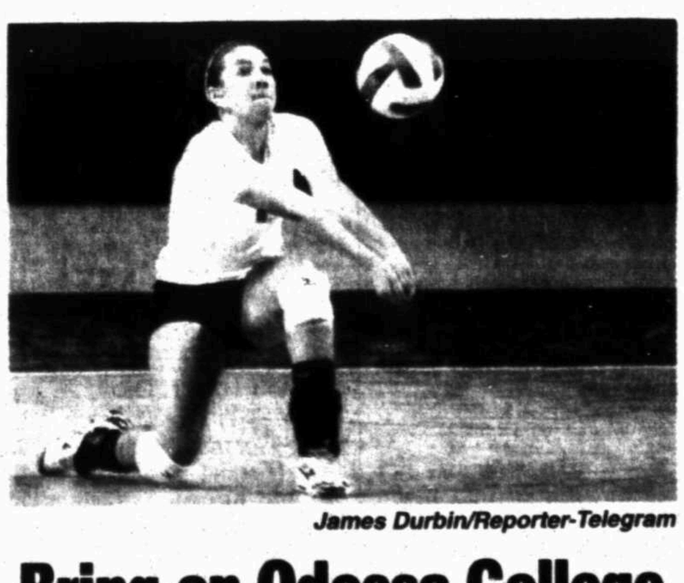
Either way, veteran Dan Connor would replace Lee in the starting lineup. Linebacker Bruce Carter would call the signals.

Connor, who was signed during free agency in March, filled in for Lee against the Panthers.

"He stepped in there and played like the veteran he is," Garrett said. "He looked comfortable out there, made a heck of a play on a third-down stop."

Also Tuesday, the Cowboy agreed to terms with veteran safety Charlie Peprah.

A six-year veteran with 26 starts and seven interceptions on his resume, Peprah was a member of Green Bay's Super Bowl-winning team in 2010.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Bring on Odessa College

Midland College outside hitter Naomi Posada returns a hit against Frank Phillips College on Oct. 17 at Chaparral Center in Midland. The Lady Chaps face rival Odessa College today. A win will give Midland College the WJCAC title. Read more about today's match on Page 2C.

Lee loss ends playoff hopes

Lady Mustangs 3
Lady Rebels..... 0

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Lee's playoff hopes officially met an end Tuesday with a straight sets loss to Lubbock Coronado, 25-12, 25-13, 25-15.

It's the first time since 2008 the Lady Rebels have not qualified for the postseason.

The Lady Rebels struggled to keep pace with the No. 5 Lady Mustangs in all three sets, and managed a mere 11 kills for the match. Rebecca Brewer led the way for Lee with four kills and four blocks. Libero Ciara Sheppard had 10 digs, while Lexi Neighbors added six blocks.

Lee wraps up its season at 2 p.m. Saturday with a visit to Amarillo Tascosa.

No. 5 LUBBOCK CORONADO DEF. LEE
25-12, 25-13, 25-15
Lee Stats

Kills — Rebecca Brewer 4, Stephanie Brewer 2, Tessa Bane 2, Haley Blackstock 1, Lexi Neighbors 1, Jenn Jeter 1, Ciara Sheppard 1
Assists — Reagan Fink 10, Bree Jeter 7
Digs — Sheppard 10, J. Jeter 2, Standard 2, Fink 2, B. Jeter 1, Neighbors 1, R. Brewer 1, Black stock 1
Blocks — Neighbors 6, Bane 5, R. Brewer 4, S. Brewer 1, Cassidy Ryan 1, J. Jeter 1
Aces — B. Jeter 2 , Standard 1
Record: Lee 23-14, 8-7 in 2-5A; Coronado 32-5, 15-0
Next: Lee at Amarillo Tascosa, 2 p.m. Saturday; Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, 5 p.m. Friday

MHS

From 1C

throughout the match."

Permian, though, put some pressure on Midland High early in the third set and even took a 7-5 lead at one point, which was its first of the match. The Lady Panthers extended that lead to 11-9, but after that, the Lady Bulldogs tied it and took the lead for good.

Permian pushed MHS late in the match after the Lady Bulldogs opened up a 23-16 lead.

The Lady Panthers reeled off five straight points to cut the lead to 23-21 and then were down 24-23 at one point after an MHS error. But Victoria Gerald's tip ended the match, giving MHS its 10th district victory. Alexa Griggs added 10 kills in her final home game as a Lady Bulldog, and Katherine Lopez had 22 assists.

"We are communicating better, and I think we are getting a little bit of consistency with our setters," Lopez said. "We are serving pretty good and serving pretty tough, and I think our game is where it should be."

Follow Len on Twitter: @Len_Hayward_MRT

MIDLAND HIGH DEF. ODESSA PERMIAN,
25-17, 25-15, 25-23
Midland High statistics

Kills — Victoria Gerald 2, Channing Burleson 11, Alexa Griggs 10, Erin Robbins 5, Kaydee Strickland 3, Katherine Lopez 1, Jenna Gillean 7
Digs — Gerald 2, Selena Muniz 13, Burleson 14, Sara Spears 21, Griggs 1, Robbins 1, Strickland 2, Jordin Newman 1, Lopez 7, Gillean 1
Assists — Gerald 8, Robbins 1, Lopez 22, Gillean 1
Blocks — Griggs 1, Robbins 2, Strickland 1, Gillean 3
Aces — Burleson 1, Griggs 1, Lopez 3, Gillean 3

Odessa Permian statistics

Kills — Carlee Smith 2, Chloe O'Neal 1, Aleana Crow 7, Jordan Williams 5
Digs — Williams 5, Crow 1, Smith 2, Elizabeth Aguilar 7, Katie Reeves 5, McKenna Thomas 4, BreAnna Borunda 4, Ivy Ramos 1
Assists — Reeves 14
Blocks — Smith 1.5, Crow 5
Aces — Williams 2
Records: Midland High 30-11, 10-5 in District 2-5A; Odessa Permian 11-24, 1-14
Next: Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, 5 p.m. Friday; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, 5 p.m. Friday

2-5A volleyball standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
x-y-Lubbock Coronado	15	0	82	5
x-San Angelo Central	13	7	31	8
x-Amarillo Tascosa	11	4	29	14
x-Midland High	10	5	29	11
Lee	8	7	28	15
Abilene High	6	9	23	15
Odessa High	2	13	14	19
Abilene Cooper	2	13	14	22
Odessa Permian	1	14	11	24

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Tuesday's scores
Midland High def. Odessa Permian, 25-17, 25-15, 25-23; Lubbock Coronado def. Lee, 25-12, 25-13, 25-15; Abilene Cooper def. Odessa High, 25-23, 17-25, 25-16, 30-25, 15-13; San Angelo Central def. Abilene High, 25-17, 25-13, 25-15; Amarillo Tascosa is idle.
Friday's matchups
Midland High at Lubbock Coronado; Abilene High at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper; San Angelo Central is idle.
Saturday's matchup
Lee at Amarillo Tascosa, 2 p.m.
END OF REGULAR SEASON

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity's Kaitlin Hendrick concentrates on a bump Tuesday against Bethesda Christian. The Lady Chargers won in straight sets.

Trinity opens postseason with straight sets victory

By Iline Tang
MRT Correspondent

With postseason in play and the stakes higher, the Trinity volleyball team performed up to its expectations Tuesday.

The Lady Chargers defeated Haltom City Bethesda Christian School in the bi-district round of TAPPS 3A playoffs in a three-set match, 25-17, 25-15, 25-10.

"We feel great and I'm pleased overall," Trinity coach Ann Stroup said of the Lady Chargers.

The Lady Chargers had a total of 23 kills with Ashley Stroup leading with nine and also adding nine digs, four blocks and three aces. Sarah Heck helped out with 11 assists, six digs, three aces and two kills while Alex Beggs had seven digs, four kills, two aces and one block. Avery Watson also contributed for the Lady Chargers with eight digs and two assists.

With a 3-0 run to kick off the first set, the Lady Chargers started off strong and steady, but made continuous errors that helped the Lady Ambassadors keep the score close.

"We had a little bit of a slow start," Ann Stroup said. "Once we got a little bit of our nerves out, we settled down and played pretty well."

The Lady Ambassadors went on a 4-0 run in the middle of the set to tie up the match at 12, but the Lady Chargers responded back with a tip by Ashley Stroup to make the score 14-12. With many errors made by Bethesda Christian to help Trinity out late in the set, the Lady Chargers were able to take the set.

"We served tough and once we settled into serve receive and got the passes up for the hitters, that helped maintained the lead," Ann Stroup said.

The second set began with a Bethesda Christian error to give Trinity the first point of the set. However, the Lady Ambassadors weren't ready to back down as the score remained close and tight until the Lady Chargers scored five consecutive points in the middle of the set, three of which were kills by Beggs, Margo Edwards and Mylyra Ball.

From there, Trinity took advantage of the errors and side outs formed by Bethesda Christian as the score grew more and more apart eventually ending the set with Trinity taking it.

With the third set in action, the Lady Chargers jumped out on a 12-2 run with the help of an ace by Ball and a hard-hitting kill by Ashley Stroup. As Bethesda Christian created consecutive errors, Trinity was able to capitalize on those errors for easy points leading by as much as 16 points.

Despite the score having a large margin, the Lady Ambassadors didn't give up quite yet.

With Trinity leading, 22-5, Bethesda Christian went on a 6-1 run late in the set hoping to somehow catch back up to the Lady Chargers.

"I think we got a little complacent and we had lack of communication," Ann Stroup said. "I think they knew they had the game in their hands and we just had to finish it."

Despite the run made by Bethesda Christian, Morgan Pruett was able to put the match at game point for the Lady Chargers with a kill deflected off of a Lady Ambassador and Ashley Stroup finished the set off strong for Trinity with a hard-hitting kill.

Trinity will move on to the area round of TAPPS 3A playoffs and will face either Midland Classical Academy or Fort Worth Lake Country Christian.

TRINITY DEF. HALTOM CITY BETHESDA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
25-17, 25-15, 25-10
Trinity Statistics

Kills — Ashley Stroup 9, Alex Beggs 4, Sarah Heck 2, Mykelti Ball 2, India Lewis 1, Morgan Pruett 1, Mylyra Ball 1.
Assists — Heck 11, Avery Watson 2, Mykelti Ball 1
Digs — Kaitlin Hendrick 9, Stroup 9, Watson 8, Beggs 7, Heck 6, Mykelti Ball 4, Margo Edwards 3, Pruett 1.
Blocks — Stroup 4, Mykelti Ball 2, Beggs 1.
Aces — Mylyra Ball 3, Stroup 3, Heck 3, Beggs 2, Edwards 1.

Chaps golf team struggles at nationals

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The Midland College golf team continued to struggle during Tuesday's final round of the NJCAA National Championship Preview Tournament held at the Rawls Course.

The Chaparrals actually improved five strokes from Monday's first two rounds but still shot a 303 to finish with a 919 total. MC finished 49 strokes back of Odessa College, which finished with a 287-294-289—870 total. McLennan Community College was second with a three-round 871 total.

David Ryan once again led the Chaps as he finished in a tie for sixth place in the individual standings with a 72-73-72—217 total. Odessa College's Micah Rogers was the medalist with a 210 total.

The tournament was held at the site of next spring's NJCAA National Golf Tournament.

Midland College concludes its fall golf schedule Oct. 29-30 at the Coca-Cola Classic in Waco.

NJCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW TOURNAMENT
at Rawls Course, Lubbock
Par: 72; Yards: 7,349
Final results

Team Standings — 1. Odessa College 287-294-289—870; 2. McLennan Community College 296-292-283—871; 3. Dodge City (Kan.) Community College 300-298-289—887; 4. Indian Hills (Iowa) Community College 298-293-302—893; 5. Western Texas College 301-292-303—896; 6. Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College 302-304-299—905; 7. North Idaho Community College 306-292-311—909; 8. Garden City (Kan.) Community College 311-307-298—916; 9. Midland College 308-308-303—919; 10. Clarendon College 314-312-312—938; 11. New Mexico Junior College 321-325-323—969; 12. New Mexico Military Institute 332-331-323—986

Medalist standings — 1. Micah Rodgers, Odessa, 69-72-69—210; 2. Andrew Hans, McLennan, 70-73-69—212; 3. (tie) Frederik Andersen, WTC, 73-69-73—215, Logan Philley, Odessa, 75-71-69—215, and Chapman Henwood, McLennan, 76-68-71—215; 6. (tie) David Ryan, Midland College, 72-73-72—217; Duane Russell, Dodge City, 74-73-70—217, and Kyle Gertner, Odessa, 71-73-73—217; 9. Felix Moesman, WTC, 73-70-75—218; 10 Trevor Torgerson, Dodge City, 73-75-71—219

Midland College individuals — David Ryan 72-73-72—217; Sean Lawre 77-77-74—228, Blake Brorman 78-79-80—237; Stephen Gage 81-79-81—241; Tyler Brown 82-79-77—238

US and German women tie

Associated Press

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. — Abby Wambach scored for the 23rd time this year, but the U.S. had to settle for a 2-2 tie with Germany on Tuesday, the teams' second draw in four days.

Dzenifer Marozsan scored twice for the Germans, including the equalizer in the 85th minute.

Tobin Heath gave the U.S. a 2-1 lead in the 68th minute on an assist from Alex Morgan, who had two in the match. Goaltender Hope Solo made six saves for the Americans.

HSVOLLEYBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GREENWOOD ENDS SEASON WITH WIN

Greenwood wrapped up its season Tuesday, going out with a five-set victory against Snyder, 25-21, 26-28, 16-25, 25-23, 15-11.

The Rangerettes were led by Courtney Waters' 12 kills, six digs and two blocks, while Cassie Kraft had 10 digs and Ashton Hannsz added 30 assists.

The Rangerettes finish the year with a 17-22 overall record and a 2-8 district mark.

GREENWOOD DEF. SNYDER
25-21, 26-28, 16-25, 25-23, 15-11
Greenwood statistics

Kills — Courtney Waters 12, Candace Kingston 8, Amanda Bell 7, Morgan McKee 6, Grace Sunderland 4, Bailey Morgan 2, Whitney Collins 2, Cassie Kraft 2, Ashton Hannsz 1.
Digs — Waters 6, McKee 2, Kraft 10, Hannsz 3, Bell 2, Savannah Cain 6.
Assists — Hannsz 30, Shawnda Price 3, Bell 1, Morgan 1, Waters 1, McKee 1, Kraft 1.
Blocks — Waters 2, Kingston-2, Morgan 1, Collins 1, Hannsz 2, Sunderland 1.
Aces — Bell 1, Hannsz 2.
Record: Greenwood 17-22; 2-8 in 4-3A.
Next: Greenwood's season is complete.

BIG SPRING FALLS TO MONAHANS IN 4

MONAHANS — Big Spring suffered its third loss in District 4-3A play and first to a team other than Abilene Wylie on Tuesday as Monahans bested the Lady Steers in four sets, 25-22, 21-25, 25-21, 25-15.

The Lady Steers were led by Morgan Seaton's 11 kills, three blocks and 14 assists, while Carson Reibe added 11 digs.

As a result of the loss, Big Spring and Monahans play seeding game to decide which team gets the district's No. 2 seed at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Midland Christian's McGraw Special Events Center.

MONAHANS DEF. BIG SPRING,
25-22, 21-25, 25-21, 25-15
Big Spring statistics

Kills — Morgan Seaton 11, Haley Dimidjian 9, Kelsie Guinn 8, Clara Benavides 4.
Digs — Seaton 5, Julianna Rodriguez 4, Dimidjian 2; Carson Reibe 11, Benavidides 7.
Assists — Rodriguez 20, Seaton 14.
Blocks — Seaton 3, Dimidjian 2, Guinn 3.
Aces — Reibe 2, Benavides 1.
Record: Big Spring 26-14, 7-3 in 4-3A.
Next: Big Spring vs. Monahans, 4:30 p.m. Friday, McGraw Special Events Center.

MCVOLLEYBALLTODAY

BY OSCAR LEROY

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT ODESSA COLLEGE
When/where: 7 p.m., OC Sports Center, Odessa
Records: Midland College 20-6, 7-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Odessa College 17-12, 5-2
Last WJCAC match: Midland College def. Western Texas College 3-2; Odessa College def. Western Texas College 3-1 (Oct. 17)
Notes & quotes: Midland College has an opportunity to clinch the outright WJCAC title with a victory tonight. If MC wins, it will be its third consecutive conference title. ... The Lady Chaparrals are coming off a tough five-set victory against WTC. The squad won the first two sets, lost the second two sets and won the fifth set. "We played well initially," MC coach Tammie Jimenez said. "The girls executed well offensively and did a good job of picking up balls on defense. And then we got into our complacent mode going into our third set and started having mental errors and communication errors, to where we found ourselves in a fifth set." Freshman MB Raiza Kochhann led MC with 15 kills to go with four blocks, while freshman MB Gaby Nieto added 14 kills and five blocks. ... Odessa College is in sole possession of second place in the WJCAC after defeating WTC a week ago. OC didn't play a WJCAC match this past weekend but instead hit the road and played four non-conference matches, going 1-3. The Lady Wranglers lost to Wharton College (3-1), No. 10 Blinn College (3-0) and Temple College (3-0) before defeating Huston-Tillotson University JV (2-0). ... MC and OC have already met twice this season. MC defeated OC in a WJCAC match 3-1 on Sept. 19, but then OC defeated the Lady Chaps 3-2 in MC's tournament in a non-WJCAC meeting on Sept. 29. Jimenez said she expects tonight's match to go down to the wire again. "I would be happy and surprised if it went less than five sets, but I fully expect it to go five," Jimenez said. "My goal is for the girls not to get overwhelmed by the environment. I expect a packed house and a rowdy crowd, and I don't want to see the girls not play fundamental volleyball." Jimenez added that her team must also cut down on service errors and find a way to be more versatile on offense as her team at times has gotten predictable. ... The Lady Wranglers are led by OH Natalija Djordjevic with 2.1 kills per set and MB Aline Rosario with 1.7 kills and 1.3 blocks per set.
Next: New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College, 2 p.m. Saturday; Odessa College at Clarendon College, 2 p.m. Saturday

WJCAC Volleyball Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland College	7	1	20	6
Odessa College	5	2	17	12
Western Texas	4	3	18	7
Frank Phillips	3	5	12	20
NMMI	2	5	20	15
Clarendon College	0	8	10	11

Saturday's scores
Midland College def. Western Texas College 3-2; Frank Phillips College 3, Clarendon College 1
Today's matchups
Midland College at Odessa College; Western Texas College at Clarendon College; Frank Phillips at New Mexico Military Institute

Roughnecks football team goes up for sale

From staff reports

ODESSA — The West Texas Roughnecks are being put up for sale, owner Dale Morris stated in a news release on Tuesday.

Morris made the initial announcement amongst a private crowd of supporters Tuesday afternoon with a heavy heart, the release said.

"Today is a sad day for me and the Roughnecks organization," Morris said. "I am proud to say that my family has been involved with this organization for nine seasons, including four seasons under our owners and myself as general manager. That's what makes this so difficult for me to say and do."

Morris said in an email on Tuesday that he and his family have 30 days to complete the sale of the franchise or will be forced to liquidate all assetts separately. He also said they did have someone interested in purchasing the franchise, but didn't get a final committment. If the Roughnecks can't find another buyer soon, it could put the future of the franchise in jeopardy.

"It would most certainly mean no 2013 season," Morris said, "but I would hope a chance of a return would not be out of reach."

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HS Basketball

Preseason TABC-Tex Preps High School basketball rankings

SUGAR LAND — Preseason high school basketball rankings as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and Tex Preps Basketball magazine. Records are from end of last season.

BOYS

Class 5A

1. Fort Bend Travis, 36-4; 2. DeSoto, 33-6; 3. SA Brandeis, 27-7; 4. North Crowley, 32-5; 5. Converse Judson, 28-9; 6. Spring Westfield, 26-11; 7. Fort Bend Bush, 29-6; 8. Duncanville, 19-15; 9. Richardson Berkner, 27-8; 10. South Grand Prairie, 35-3; 11. Rowlett, 22-9; 12. Galena Park North Shore, 32-4; 13. SA Reagan, 22-8; 14. Richland, 28-4; 15. Plano West, 27-9; 16. Clear Springs, 23-11; 17. SA Clark, 28-9; 18. EP Coronado, 21-9; 19. The Woodlands, 29-5; 20. Cypress Springs, 24-12; 21. Manvel, 30-6; 22. Harlingen South, 28-9; 23. Pflugerville, 21-11; 24. Lewisville Hebron, 23-11; 25. CC Carroll, 28-4.

Class 4A

1. Dallas Kimball, 33-5; 2. Dallas South Oak Cliff, 30-8; 3. SA Brennan, 32-6; 4. FW Trimble Tech, 30-5; 5. Rosenberg Terry, 29-6; 6. Arlington Seguin, 29-6; 7. SA Alamo Heights, 34-3; 8. Fort Bend Marshall, 20-15; 9. Denton Guyer, 13-18; 10. West Mesquite, 28-8; 11. Nederland, 29-8; 12. Northwest Nelson, 24-8; 13. Waco University, 30-7; 14. Houston Wheatley, 26-10; 15. FW Arlington Heights, 24-10; 16. Dallas Wilson, 27-4; 17. Pearland Dawson, 30-5; 18. Elgin, 27-7; 19. Port Lavaca Calhoun, 28-5; 20. EP Burges, 19-9; 21. SA Lanier, 29-7; 22. Little Elm, 24-7; 23. Austin LBJ, 28-7; 24. EP Hanks, 24-9; 25. Brazosport, 25-7.

Class 3A

1. Houston Yates, 34-6; 2. Argyle, 32-8; 3. Lubbock Estacado, 28-8; 4. SA Houston, 26-4; 5. Silsbee, 28-8; 6. Liberty Hill, 34-4; 7. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson, 24-4; 8. Dallas Madison, 21-9; 9. Abilene Wylie, 26-9; 10. Kennedale, 23-10; 11. WF Hirschi, 24-7; 12. Stephenville, 19-11; 13. Houston Sterling, 25-11; 14. Sealy, 23-7; 15. Gainsville, 24-9; 16. Boerne, 29-8; 17. Waco Connally, 22-17; 18. Texarkana Pleasant Grove, 29-3; 19. Princeton, 27-7; 20. Navasota, 23-11; 21. CC West Oso, 30-6; 22. Fairfield, 24-9; 23. Longview Spring Hill, 26-7; 24. Smithville, 20-12; 25. Brownsboro, 27-8.

Class 2A

1. White Oak, 37-1; 2. Clarksville, 31-5; 3. Brock, 29-8; 4. Tuscola Jim Ned, 31-8; 5. Kountze, 30-10; 6. Van Vleck, 27-7; 7. Wall, 23-7; 8. Aransas Pass, 24-13; 9. Idalou, 30-6; 10. Ponder, 20-16; 11. Edgewood, 29-9; 12. Tatum, 26-11; 13. Franklin, 22-9; 14. Lamesa, 19-11; 15. Poth, 16-12; 16. Jarrell, 34-1; 17. Hooks, 27-8; 18. Breckenridge, 23-10; 19. Denver City, 23-10; 20. Whitesboro, 17-12; 21. Hallettsville, 27-7; 22. Crockett, 17-7; 23. Red Oak Life, 32-4; 24. SA Cole, 31-6; 25. East Chambers, 24-8.

Class A Division I 1. Triple A Academy, 25-8; 2. Cayuga, 34-5; 3. Mumford, 37-1; 4. Kerens, 24-9; 5. Grapeland, 27-8; 6. Hale Center, 26-4; 7. Olney, 34-3; 8. La Rue LaPoyner, 28-9; 9. Munday, 20-3; 10. San Augustine, 17-11; 11. Mart, 18-6; 12. Port Aransas, 23-13; 13. Milano, 32-2; 14. Muenster, 18-12; 15. Martinsville, 26-7; 16. Trenton, 19-11; 17. Tenaha, 20-5; 18. Broaddus, 19-12; 19. Thorndale, 21-9; 20. Gruver, 16-17; 21. Panhandle, 20-10; 22. Stamford, 16-5; 23. Honey Grove, 21-8; 24. Clarendon, 17-11; 25. Shiner, 17-10.

Class A Division II

1. Roxton, 29-7; 2. Douglass, 30-4; 3. Sands, 28-8; 4. Turkey Valley, 31-2; 5. Water Valley, 31-2; 6. Laneville, 25-7; 7. Texline, 22-12; 8. Eula, 23-13; 9. Calvert, 27-7; 10. Huckabay, 23-9; 11. Oakwood, 17-9; 12. Throckmorton, 20-3; 13. Nazareth, 25-10; 14. Lingleville, 23-10; 15. Whitharral, 22-7; 16. Zephyr, 26-6; 17. Lipan, 25-11; 18. Miller Grove, 19-14; 19. Happy, 18-9; 20. Yantis, 22-11; 21. Leggett 22. Ira, 22-6; 23. Moulton, 26-9; 24. Rankin, 24-6; 25. Garden City, 23-12.

Large Private Schools

1. Plano Prestonwood Christian; 2. Houston St. John's; 3. Bellaire Episcopal; 4. Houston Westbury Christian; 5. Houston Kinkaid; 6. Dallas Bishop Dunne; 7. SA Antonian; 8. Argyle Liberty Christian; 9. Dallas Episcopal; 10. Plano John Paul II; 11. Houston St. Pius X; 12. FW Nolan; 13. Houston Christian; 14. Tomball Concordia Lutheran; 15. San Antonio Christian; 16. Cedar Hill Trinity; 17. Dallas Bishop Lynch; 18. Houston Lutheran North; 19. Dallas Greenhill; 20. Victoria St. Joseph's; 21. Dallas Christian; 22. Addison Trinity Christian; 23. Lubbock Trinity Christian; 24. Dallas St. Mark's; 25. Houston Second Baptist.

Small Private Schools

1. Conroe The Woodlands Christian; 2. EP Faith Christian; 3. Austin Waldorf School; 4. New Braunfels Christian; 5. Houston Beren; 6. Colleyville Covenant Christian; 7. FW Calvary Christian; 8. San Marcos Academy; 9. Garland Christian; 10. Abilene Christian; 11. Amarillo San Jacinto Christian; 12. Tomball Rosehill Christian; 13. SA Gateway Christian; 14. Beaumont Legacy; 15. Bullard Brook Hill School; 16. League City Bay Area Christian; 17. Sugar Land Logos Prep; 18. Waco Vanguard School;; 19. Pasadena 1st Baptist Christian; 20. Kingwood Northeast Christian; 21. Rowlett Rockwall Christian; 22. Boerne Geneva School; 23. Lubbock Christian; 24. Orange Community Christian; 25. Carrollton Christian.

GIRLS

Class 5A

1. Duncanville, 40-1; 2. Pflugerville, 39-1; 3. Manvel, 34-3; 4. Cibolo Steele, 26-8; 5. Southlake Carroll, 31-4; 6. League City Clear Springs, 32-5; 7. Spring Dekaney, 40-2; 8. Plano West, 34-3; 9. Cedar Hill, 28-7; 10. SA Reagan, 34-5; 11. Dallas Skyline, 28-5; 12. Cypress Falls, 37-3; 13. Killeen Harker Heights, 32-5; 14. SA Wagner, 25-14; 15. Houston Bellaire, 32-5; 16. DeSoto, 33-6; 17. Garland Sasche, 31-8; 18. SA Jay, 24-11; 19. Rockwall, 34-8; 20. Lubbock Coronado, 27-7; 21. Fort Bend Hightower, 32-8; 22. Katy Seven Lakes, 31-6; 23. Laredo Alexander, 36-2; 24. Arlington Bowie, 28-7; 25. Colleyville Heritage, 21-12;

Class 4A

1. West Mesquite, 31-7; 2- SA Brennan, 36-1; 3. Georgetown, 27-5; 4. Mansfield Summit, 37-3; 5. Beaumont Ozen, 34-1; 6. Canyon, 29-4; 7. Barbers Hill, 38-4; 8. Victoria East, 40-3; 9. Dallas Lincoln, 29-1; 10. Amarillo, 29-7; 11. Cedar Park Vista Ridge, 34-3; 12. Arlington Seguin, 26-11; 13. Bryan Rudder, 34-6; 14. Aledo, 29-5; 15. Granbury, 29-9; 16. McKinney North, 21-13; 17. Boerne Champion, 27-8; 18. Beaumont Central, 27-9; 19. EP Chapin, 32-1; 20. Huntsville, 28-6; 21. SA Brackenridge, 27-9; 22. Amarillo Palo Duro, 17-13; 23. Magnolia, 25-9; 24. Pine Tree, 25-8; 25. EP Hanks, 21-9;

Class 3A

1. Kennedale, 30-7; 2. Navasota, 30-8; 3. Krum, 31-4; 4. CC West Oso, 26-7; 5. Abilene Wylie, 36-5; 6. Stephenville, 19-17; 7. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson, 28-6; 8. Frisco Lone Star, 23-12; 9. Boerne, 24-12; 10. Lubbock Cooper, 28-8; 11. Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 29-5; 12. Celina, 34-4; 13. Madisonville, 26-10; 14. Diboll, 22-7; 15. Perryton, 26-6; 16. Princeton, 26-9; 17. Shallowater, 28-6; 18. Hidalgo, 35-8; 19. Mexia, 27-8; 20. Sealy, 35-4; 21. Melissa, 28-3; 22. Yoakum, 30-4; 23. Fairfield, 28-8; 24. Burnet, 24-13; 25. Lyford, 25-9;

Class 2A

1. Tuscola Jim Ned, 30-9; 2. Brock, 35-5; 3. Centerville, 30-4; 4. Poth, 32-9; 5. Merkel, 33-1; 6. Alvord, 32-5; 7. Aransas Pass, 27-7; 8. Winnsboro, 29-9; 9. Crawford, 26-3; 10. Tulia, 28-8; 11. Elysian Fields, 25-8; 12. Godley, 26-6; 13. Comanche, 28-4; 14. Hallettsville, 23-12; 15. Lubbock Roosevelt, 24-9; 16. Marion, 32-5; 17. Gunter, 28-8; 18. Edgewood, 31-7; 19. Slaton, 24-9; 20. Tatum, 24-4; 21. Nacogdoches Central Heights, 25-10; 22. Jarrell, 25-8; 23. East Chambers, 21-12; 24. Spearman, 23-7; 25. Bruceville Eddy, 30-5;

Class A Division I

1. Martins Mill, 32-3; 2. Ivanhoe Rayburn, 33-3; 3. Kerens, 30-9; 4. Mason, 30-5; 5. Muenster, 32-6; 6. Plains, 29-5; 7. Hamlin, 29-3; 8. Snook, 28-10; 9. Lovelady, 30-7; 10. Smyer, 33-3; 11. Thorndale, 32-4; 12. Falls City, 29-4; 13. Wellington, 24-5; 14. Meridian, 26-7; 15. Slocum, 27-8; 16. Neches, 34-5; 17. Flatonia, 23-11; 18. Shiner, 27-7; 19. Clarendon, 24-5; 20. Zavalla, 28-8; 21. Barksdale Nueces Canyon, 21-10; 22. Sudan, 32-3; 23. Windthorst, 21-11; 24. Jewett Leon, 21-8; 25. Santo, 25-8;

Class A Division II

1. Lipan, 34-4; 2. Whitharrel, 28-7; 3. Saltillo, 34-1; 4. Moulton, 26-11; 5. Kennard, 25-9; 6. Strawn, 29-6; 7. Hartley, 25-9; 8. Baird, 21-12; 9. Roby, 22-12; 10. Leakey, 19-5; 11. Throckmorton, 24-10; 12. Coolidge, 22-5; 13. Grady, 21-14; 14. Round Top-Carmine, 17-7; 15. Crowell, 18-8; 16. Nazareth, 25-10; 17. Savoy, 23-8; 18. Rochelle, 30-1; 19. Garden City, 27-7; 20. Borden County, 26-6; 21. Campbell, 21-8; 22. McMullin County, 26-6; 23. Sterling City, 23-10; 24. Sierra Blanca, 24-3; 25. Goodrich, 22-10;

Large Private Schools

1. Dallas Bishop Lynch; 2. Plano John Paul II; 3. Houston Westbury Christian; 4. Houston Kinkaid; 5. Lubbock Trinity Christian; 6. Houston St. Pius X; 7. Bishop Gorman; 8. Tomball Concordia; 9. Plano Prestonwood Christian; 10. Argyle Liberty Christian; 11. Dallas Ursuline; 12. Houston St. Agnes; 13. Austin St. Michaels; 14. SA Incarnate Word; 15. Houston Second Baptist; 16. Cedar Hill Trinity; 17. SA Antonian Prep; 18. Houston St. Johns; 19. FW Christian; 20. Houston Christian; 21. Woodlands John Cooper; 22. Addison Greenhill; 23. Addison Trinity Christian; 24. Brownsville St. Joseph; 25. Houston Northland Christian.

Small Private Schools

1. Amarillo San Jacinto Christian; 2. Fort Worth Lake Country; 3. Sherman Texoma; 4. Shiner St. Paul; 5. Austin Brentwood; 6. Marble Falls Faith; 7. Abiline Christian; 8. Granbury Happy Hill; 9. Tomball Rosehill Christian; 10. SA Cornerstone; 11. SA Lutheran; 12. DeSoto Canterbury; 13. Muenster Sacred Heart; 14. Boerne Geneva; 15. Midland Classical; 16. Austin Regents; 17. Kerville Our Lady of the Hills; 18. SA Sunnybrook; 19. Dallas Lutheran; 20. Bryan Allen Academy; 21. Round Rock Christian; 22. Rockwall Heritage Christian; 23. Red Oak Ovilla Christian; 24. Wichita Christian; 25. Baytown Christian.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Schedule

(Subject to change)

Today
SOUTH
Arkansas St. 50, Louisiana-Lafayette 27

Thursday
SOUTH
Delaware St. (4-3) at Morgan St. (3-4), 6:30 p.m.
Clemson (6-1) at Wake Forest (4-3), 6:30 p.m.

Friday
SOUTH
Cincinnati (5-1) at Louisville (7-0), 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Nevada (6-2) at Air Force (4-3), 7 p.m.

Saturday
SOUTHWEST
Mississippi (4-3) at Arkansas (3-4), 11:21 a.m.
Southern Miss. (0-7) at Rice (2-6), noon
Utah St. (6-2) at UTSA (5-2), 1 p.m.
Memphis (1-6) at SMU (3-4), 2 p.m.
MVSU (2-5) at Ark.-Pine Bluff (5-2), 2:30 p.m.
TCU (5-2) at Oklahoma St. (4-2), 2:30 p.m.
Sam Houston St. (5-2) at Lamar (3-5), 3 p.m.
UTEP (2-6) at Houston (3-4), 3:30 p.m.
Grambling St. (1-6) at Texas Southern (1-6), 4 p.m.
Notre Dame (7-0) at Oklahoma (5-1), 7 p.m.

MIDWEST
Indiana (2-5) at Illinois (2-5), 11 a.m.
Texas (5-2) at Kansas (1-6), 11 a.m.
Kentucky (1-7) at Missouri (3-4), 11 a.m.
N. Illinois (7-1) at W. Michigan (3-5), 11 a.m.
Iowa (4-3) at Northwestern (6-2), 11 a.m.
South Dakota (1-6) at Indiana St. (6-2), 1 p.m.
W. Illinois (3-4) at Missouri St. (2-6), 1 p.m.
Marist (2-5) at Valparaiso (0-7), 1 p.m.
Youngstown St. (4-3) at S. Dakota St. (5-2), 2 p.m.
E. Michigan (1-6) at Bowling Green (5-3), 2:30 p.m.
Akron (1-7) at Cent. Michigan (2-5), 2:30 p.m.
Texas Tech (6-1) at Kansas St. (7-0), 2:30 p.m.
Ohio (7-0) at Miami (Ohio) (3-4), 2:30 p.m.
Purdue (3-4) at Minnesota (4-3), 2:30 p.m.
Michigan St. (4-4) at Wisconsin (6-2), 2:30 p.m.
S. Illinois (5-3) at N. Dakota St. (6-1), 2:37 p.m.
Illinois St. (6-2) at N. Iowa (2-5), 4 p.m.
Baylor (3-3) at Iowa St. (4-3), 6 p.m.
Michigan (5-2) at Nebraska (5-2), 7 p.m.

FAR WEST
UCLA (5-2) at Arizona St. (5-2), 2 p.m.
Colorado (1-6) at Oregon (7-0), 2 p.m.
E. Washington (6-1) at S. Utah (3-5), 2:05 p.m.
Southern Cal (6-1) at Arizona (4-3), 2:30 p.m.
Idaho St. (1-6) at Montana (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
Fresno St. (5-3) at New Mexico (4-4), 2:30 p.m.
Boise St. (6-1) at Wyoming (1-6), 2:30 p.m.
N. Arizona (6-1) at N. Colorado (2-5), 2:35 p.m.
Texas St. (3-3) at San Jose St. (5-2), 3 p.m.
North Dakota (4-4) at Montana St. (6-1), 3:05 p.m.
Portland St. (2-5) at UC Davis (3-5), 4 p.m.
Washington St. (2-5) at Stanford (5-2), 5:15 p.m.
Hawaii (1-5) at Colorado St. (1-6), 6 p.m.
Louisiana Tech (6-1) at New Mexico St. (1-6), 7 p.m.
UNLV (1-7) at San Diego St. (5-3), 7 p.m.
California (3-5) at Utah (2-5), 7:45 p.m.
Dayton (4-4) at San Diego (4-3), 8 p.m.
Cal Poly (7-0) at Sacramento St. (5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Oregon St. (6-0) at Washington (3-4), 9:15 p.m.

NFL

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	4	3	0	.571	217	163
Miami	3	3	0	.500	120	117
N.Y. Jets	3	4	0	.429	159	170
Buffalo	3	4	0	.429	171	227
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	6	1	0	.857	216	128
Indianapolis	3	3	0	.500	117	158
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	149	238
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.167	88	164
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	174	161
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	140	132
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	166	187
Cleveland	1	6	0	.143	147	180
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	3	3	0	.500	170	138
San Diego	3	3	0	.500	148	137
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	113	171
Kansas City	1	5	0	.167	104	183

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	205	137
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	103	125
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	113	133
Washington	3	4	0	.429	201	200
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Atlanta	6	0	0	1.000	171	113
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	176	182
Tampa Bay	2	4	0	.333	148	136
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	106	144
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Chicago	5	1	0	.833	162	78
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	167	131
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	184	155
Detroit	2	4	0	.333	133	150
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
San Francisco	5	2	0	.714	165	100
Arizona	4	3	0	.571	124	118
Seattle	4	3	0	.571	116	106
St. Louis	3	4	0	.429	130	141

Thursday's Game
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 28
Jacksonville at Green Bay, noon
Indianapolis at Tennessee, noon
Carolina at Chicago, noon
Miami at N.Y. Jets, noon
San Diego at Cleveland, noon
Atlanta at Philadelphia, noon
Seattle at Detroit, noon
Washington at Pittsburgh, noon
New England vs. St. Louis at London, noon
Oakland at Kansas City, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Baltimore, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Houston

Monday, Oct. 29
San Francisco at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.

AP Pro32

Power Rankings

The Associated Press Pro32 NFL Power Rankings, as voted by a 12-member panel, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 16, total points based on 32 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 32nd-place vote, and previous ranking:

	W	L	T	Pts	Pvs
1. Atlanta Falcons (10)	6	0	0	378	1
2. New York Giants (2)	5	2	0	366	2
3. Houston Texans	6	1	0	362	4
4. San Francisco 49ers	5	2	0	344	5
5. Chicago Bears	5	1	0	341	6
6. Green Bay Packers	4	3	0	323	7
7. New England Patriots	4	3	0	304	8
8. Baltimore Ravens5		2	0	298	3
9. Denver Broncos	3	3	0	285	10
10. Minnesota Vikings	5	2	0	279	11
11. Seattle Seahawks	4	3	0	266	9
12. Pittsburgh Steelers	3	3	0	256	15
13. Washington Redskins	3	4	0	226	13
14. Philadelphia Eagles	3	3	0	218	12
15. Dallas Cowboys3		3	0	207	19
16. San Diego Chargers	3	3	0	197	16
17. New Orleans Saints	2	4	0	182	23
18. Miami Dolphins3		3	0	179	17
19. Arizona Cardinals	4	3	0	177	14
20. New York Jets	3	4	0	154	21
21. Detroit Lions	2	4	0	150	18
22. Cincinnati Bengals	3	4	0	135	20
23. St. Louis Rams 3		4	0	123	22.
24. Indianapolis Colts	3	3	0	110	26
25. Tennessee Titans	3	4	0	107	27
26. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2	4	0	94	25
27. Buffalo Bills	3	4	0	84	24
28. Oakland Raiders	2	4	0	56	29
29. Carolina Panthers	1	5	0	55	28
30. Cleveland Browns	1	6	0	39	30
31. Kansas City Chiefs	1	5	0	22	31
32. Jacksonville Jaguars	1	5	0	19	32

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Team Statistics

Week 7
TOTAL YARDAGE
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
New England	3053	1045	2008
Houston	2600	986	1614
Baltimore	2486	729	1757
Cincinnati	2478	676	1802
Buffalo	2443	1052	1391
Denver	2308	563	1745
Tennessee	2274	618	1656
Kansas City	2272	984	1288
Cleveland	2268	554	1714
Pittsburgh	2234	541	1693
N.Y. Jets	2176	773	1403
Indianapolis	2154	579	1575
Oakland	2100	461	1639
Miami	2059	714	1345
San Diego	1981	607	1374
Jacksonville	1415	546	869

DEFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	1664	555	1109
Houston	1981	581	1400
Denver	1983	691	1292
San Diego	2036	427	1609
Kansas City	2097	750	1347
Indianapolis	2114	850	1264
Oakland	2141	613	1528
Miami	2178	469	1709
Jacksonville	2471	884	1587
Cincinnati	2500	868	1632
N.Y. Jets	2540	1034	1506
New England	2632	602	2030
Baltimore	2800	1000	1800
Cleveland	2874	936	1938
Tennessee	2913	943	1970
Buffalo	2969	1238	1731

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OFFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
N.Y. Giants	2881	814	2067
Washington	2844	1244	1600
San Francisco	2635	1236	1399
Green Bay	2519	655	1864
New Orleans	2468	457	2011
Detroit	2438	598	1840
Minnesota	2350	926	1424
Philadelphia	2274	732	1542
Dallas	2249	583	1666
St. Louis	2206	743	1463
Atlanta	2168	519	1649
Tampa Bay	2080	607	1473
Seattle	2055	922	1133
Arizona	2054	625	1429
Chicago	2027	789	1238
Carolina	2013	682	1331

DEFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
Dallas	1754	630	1124
Chicago	1796	428	1368
San Francisco	1906	692	1214
Detroit	1916	653	1263
Philadelphia	1985	627	1358
Seattle	2081	595	1486
Arizona	2185	846	1339
Carolina	2197	722	1475
Atlanta	2203	863	1340
Minnesota	2238	702	1536
St. Louis	2271	692	1579
Tampa Bay	2394	456	1938
Green Bay	2396	769	1627
N.Y. Giants	2658	885	1773
New Orleans	2793	962	1831
Washington	2896	597	2299

AVERAGE PER GAME
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
New England	436.1	149.3	286.9
Denver	384.7	93.8	290.8
Kansas City	378.7	164.0	214.7
Pittsburgh	372.3	90.2	282.2
Houston	371.4	140.9	230.6
Indianapolis	359.0	96.5	262.5
Baltimore	355.1	104.1	251.0
Cincinnati	354.0	96.6	257.4
Oakland	350.0	76.8	273.2
Buffalo	349.0	150.3	198.7
Miami	343.2	119.0	224.2
San Diego	330.2	101.2	229.0
Tennessee	324.9	88.3	236.6
Cleveland	324.0	79.1	244.9
N.Y. Jets	310.9	110.4	200.4
Jacksonville	235.8	91.0	144.8

DEFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	277.3	92.5	184.8
Houston	283.0	83.0	200.0
Denver	330.5	115.2	215.3
San Diego	339.3	71.2	268.2
Kansas City	349.5	125.0	224.5
Indianapolis	352.3	141.7	210.7
Oakland	356.8	102.2	254.7
Cincinnati	357.1	124.0	233.1
N.Y. Jets	362.9	147.7	215.1
Miami	363.0	78.2	284.8
New England	376.0	86.0	290.0
Baltimore	400.0	142.9	257.1
Cleveland	410.6	133.7	276.9
Jacksonville	411.8	147.3	264.5
Tennessee	416.1	134.7	281.4
Buffalo	424.1	176.9	247.3

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OFFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
N.Y. Giants	411.6	116.3	295.3
New Orleans	411.3	76.2	335.2
Detroit	406.3	99.7	306.7
Washington	406.3	177.7	228.6
Philadelphia	379.0	122.0	257.0
San Francisco	376.4	176.6	199.9
Dallas	374.8	97.2	277.7
Atlanta	361.3	86.5	274.8
Green Bay	359.9	93.6	266.3
Tampa Bay	346.7	101.2	245.5
Chicago	337.8	131.5	206.3
Minnesota	335.7	132.3	203.4
Carolina	335.5	113.7	221.8
St. Louis	315.1	106.1	209.0
Seattle	293.6	131.7	161.9
Arizona	293.4	89.3	204.1

DEFENSE	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	272.3	98.9	173.4
Dallas	292.3	105.0	187.3
Seattle	297.3	85.0	212.3
Chicago	299.3	71.3	228.0
Arizona	312.1	120.9	191.3
Detroit	319.3	108.8	210.5
Minnesota	319.7	100.3	219.4
St. Louis	324.4	98.9	225.6
Philadelphia	330.8	104.5	226.3
Green Bay	342.3	109.9	232.4
Carolina	366.2	120.3	245.8
Atlanta	367.2	143.8	223.3
N.Y. Giants	379.7	126.4	253.3
Tampa Bay	399.0	76.0	323.0
Washington	413.7	85.3	328.4
New Orleans	465.5	160.3	305.2

Individuals

NFC
Week 7

Quarterbacks	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
A. Rodgers, GBY	262	183	1979	19	4
Griffin III, WAS	189	133	1601	7	3
M. Ryan, ATL	236	160	1756	14	6
Brees, NOR	273	166	2097	18	7
Ale. Smith, SNF	190	127	1427	9	5
E. Manning, NYG	265	169	2109	12	7
Jo. Freeman, TAM	187	104	1538	11	5
Ponder, MIN	227	152	1492	9	6
Kolb, ARI	183	109	1169	8	3
Romo, DAL	221	150	1636	8	9

Rushers	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Morris, WAS	138	658	4.77	39t	5
M. Lynch, SEA	147	652	4.44	36	2
A. Peterson, MIN	136	652	4.79	34	3
Gore, SNF	103	601	5.83	37	4
Bradshaw, NYG	104	492	4.73	37	4
Griffin III, WAS	64	468	7.31	76t	6
L. McCoy, PHL	111	459	4.14	34	1
D. Martin, TAM	100	408	4.08	36t	2
S. Jackson, STL	101	380	3.76	23	1
Forte, CHI	80	366	4.58	39	1

Receivers	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harvin, MIN	53	577	10.9	45	2
Cruz, NYG	50	627	12.5	80t	7
Gonzalez, ATL	43	430	10.0	25	4
B. Marshall, CHI	41	577	14.1	34	4
J. Nelson, GBY	40	532	13.3	52	5
Fitzgerald, ARI	40	459	11.5	37t	3
Ca. Johnson, DET	38	592	15.6	51	1
R. White, ATL	37	553	14.9	59	4
Cobb, GBY	37	435	11.8	39t	3
D. Bryant, DAL	36	378	10.5	38	2

Punters	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Morstead, NOR	25	1281	70	51.2
J. Ryan, SEA	29	1461	73	50.4
Hekker, STL	30	1471	68	49.0
Henry, PHL	16	776	62	48.5
A. Lee, SNF	26	1234	66	47.5
Bosher, ATL	27	1266	63	46.9
Zastudil, ARI	44	2049	68	46.6
Weatherford, NYG	22	997	60	45.3
Kluwe, MIN	31	1393	59	44.9
Masthay, GBY	33	1479	60	44.8

Punt Returners	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Ginn Jr., SNF	12	151	12.6	38	0
Sherels, MIN	12	147	12.3	77t	1
Cobb, GBY	15	165	11.0	75t	1
Amendola, STL	9	87	9.7	22	0
Logan, DET	19	177	9.3	48	0
P. Peterson, ARI	26	229	8.8	26	0
L. Washington, SEA	17	137	8.1	52	0
Parrish, TAM	9	72	8.0	13	0
Hester, CHI	12	91	7.6	23	0
Randle, NYG	9	68	7.6	18	0

Kickoff Returners	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harvin, MIN	14	492	35.1	105t	1
L. Washington, SEA	11	349	31.7	83	0
Sproles, NOR	14	402	28.7	48	0
D. Wilson, NYG	23	646	28.1	66	0
Ky. Williams, SNF	12	330	27.5	94	0
Cobb, GBY	15	409	27.3	46	0
Hester, CHI	10	269	26.9	38	0
Banks, WAS	12	315	26.3	55	0
J. Adams, CAR	9	208	23.1	31	0
Benn, TAM	11	247	22.5	55	0

Scoring

Touchdowns	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Cruz, NYG	7	0	7	0	42
Jam. Jones, GBY	7	0	7	0	42
Griffin III, WAS	6	6	0	0	36
J. Nelson, GBY	5	0	5	0	32
Rudolph, MIN	5	0	5	0	32
Colston, NOR	5	0	5	0	30
V. Jackson, TAM	5	0	5	0	30
Morris, WAS	5	5	0	0	30
Roberts, ARI	5	0	5	0	30
And. Brown, NYG	4	4	0	0	26

Kicking	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Tynes, NYG	20-20	19-21	49	77
Walsh, MIN	15-15	16-17	55	63
Zuerlein, STL	9-9	17-20	60	60
Ja. Hanson, DET	11-11	16-17	53	59
Akers, SNF	18-18	13-18	63	57
M. Bryant, ATL	18-18	13-14	55	57
Gould, CHI	18-18	12-13	54	54
Hauschka, SEA	11-11	13-15	52	50
Barth, TAM	16-16	10-12	57	46
Feely, ARI	13-13	11-14	61	46

AFC
Week 7

Quarterbacks	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
P. Manning, DEN	227	154	1808	14	4
Roethlisberger, PIT	235	155	1765	11	3
Brady, NWE	285	186	2104	12	3
Schaub, HOU	222	140	1650	10	4
Locker, TEN	106	67	781	4	2
Dalton, CIN	243	156	1831	13	10
Fitzpatrick, BUF	218	133	1435	15	9
C. Palmer, OAK	241	148	1732	7	4
P. Rivers, SND	209	139	1492	10	9
Flacco, BAL	252	150	1837	9	6

Rushers	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
A. Foster, HOU	168	659	3.92	46	9
J. Charles, KAN	115	591	5.14	91t	2
Ridley, NWE	135	589	4.36	20	4
R. Rice, BAL	106	524	4.94	43	5
Spiller, BUF	72	523	7.26	56t	4
Chr. Johnson, TEN	110	496	4.51	83t	2
Re. Bush, MIA	98	434	4.43	65t	3
Greene, NYJ	124	432	3.48	21	5
McGahee, DEN	100	432	4.32	31	3
Green-Ellis, CIN	125	431	3.45	20	2

Receivers	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Welker, NWE	54	688	12.7	59	2
Wayne, IND	47	666	14.2	30t	2
A. Green, CIN	44	636	14.5	73t	7
Ant. Brown, PIT	36	442	12.3	27	1
Ke. Wright, TEN	36	304	8.4	35	2
R. Gronkowski, NWE	35	434	12.4	41	5
Lloyd, NWE	35	407	11.6	27	1
And. Johnson, HOU	34	444	13.1	60t	2
Decker, DEN	34	441	13.0	55	3
Bowe, KAN	34	427	12.6	33t	3

Punters	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Fields, MIA	29	1479	63	51.0
Scifres, SND	24	1197	66	49.9
Anger, JAC	40	1970	66	49.3
McAfee, IND	29	1401	64	48.3
Lechler, OAK	32	1542	68	48.2
Kern, TEN	33	1578	63	47.8
Koch, BAL	30	1416	57	47.2
Malone, NYJ	35	1647	61	47.1
B. Colquitt, DEN	23	1080	67	47.0
Donn. Jones, HOU	37	1734	66	46.9

Punt Returners	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
McKelvin, BUF	9	216	24.0	88t	1
M. Thigpen, MIA	12	174	14.5	72t	1
Cribbs, CLE	16	228	14.3	60	0
Kerley, NYJ	10	141	14.1	68t	1
Br. Tate, CIN	11	126	11.5	32	0
Arenas, KAN	16	152	9.5	24	0
T. Holliday, HOU	16	147	9.2	36	0
Hilton, IND	8	61	7.6	14	0
P. Adams, OAK	12	84	7.0	47	0
M. Thomas, JAC	8	56	7.0	18	0

Kickoff Returners	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Jac. Jones, BAL	9	355	39.4	108t	1
McKelvin, BUF	10	320	32.0	59	0
Cribbs, CLE	22	680	30.9	74	0
McKnight, NYJ	19	562	29.6	100t	1
D. McCourty, NWE	12	340	28.3	104t	1
C. Rainey, PIT	13	365	28.1	49	0
Goodman, SND	17	476	28.0	39	0
M. Thigpen, MIA	13	351	27.0	44	0
Reynaud, TEN	27	716	26.5	105t	1
D. Thompson, BAL	15	389	25.9	49	0

Scoring

Touchdowns	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
A. Foster, HOU	10	9	1	0	60
A. Green, CIN	7	0	7	0	42
H. Miller, PIT	5	0	5	0	32
Greene, NYJ	5	5	0	0	30
R. Gronkowski, NWE	5	0	5	0	30
R. Rice, BAL	5	5	0	0	30
T. Richardson, CLE	5	4	1	0	30
Spiller, BUF	5	4	1	0	30
Battle, SND	4	3	1	0	24
Chandler, BUF	4	0	4	0	24

Kicking	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Gostkowski, NWE	23-23	16-19	53	71
S. Graham, HOU	25-25	13-14	51	64
Tucker, BAL	18-18	14-15	56	60
Suisham, PIT	12-12	14-15	52	54
Nugent, CIN	19-19	11-12	48	52
P. Dawson, CLE	15-15	12-12	52	51
Folk, NYJ	18-18	11-11	54	51
Janikowski, OAK	9-9	14-15	52	51
Bironas, TEN	17-17	10-12	47	47
Vinatieri, IND	10-10	11-14	53	43

MLB Playoffs

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All games televised by Fox

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Detroit (Verlander 17-8) at San Francisco (Zito 15-8), 7:07 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 25: Detroit (Fister 10-10) at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 27: San Francisco at Detroit (Sanchez 4-6), 7:07 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 28: San Francisco at Detroit (Scherzer 16-7), 7:15 p.m.
x-Monday, Oct. 29: San Francisco at Detroit, 7:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 31: Detroit at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Nov. 1: Detroit at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.

NBA Preseason

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	6	1	.857	—
Toronto	4	1	.800	1
Brooklyn	3	2	.600	2
New York	2	3	.400	3
Boston	2	4	.333	3 1/2
Southeast Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Miami	4	2	.667	—
Atlanta	3	3	.500	1
Orlando	2	4	.333	2
Washington	2	4	.333	2
Charlotte	1	5	.167	3
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Chicago	4	2	.667	—
Indiana	4	2	.667	—
Detroit	3	3	.500	1
Cleveland	2	4	.333	2
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	3	2	.600	—
New Orleans	3	3	.500	1/2
Dallas	2	2	.500	1/2
Memphis	2	3	.400	1
San Antonio	2	3	.400	1
Northwest Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Denver	3	2	.600	—
Utah	4	3	.571	—
Oklahoma City	3	3	.500	1/2
Portland	3	3	.500	1/2
Minnesota	2	2	.500	1/2
Pacific Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Golden State	4	1	.800	—
Sacramento	4	1	.800	—
Phoenix	2	2	.500	1 1/2
L.A. Clippers	2	3	.400	2
L.A. Lakers	0	6	.000	4 1/2

Today's Games
Miami 98, Charlotte 92
Indiana 100, Cleveland 82
Chicago 94, Oklahoma City 89
Phoenix at Golden State, late

Wednesday's Games
New York vs. Brooklyn at Uniondale, NY, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Dallas vs. Oklahoma City at Wichita, KS, 7 p.m.
Detroit vs. Minnesota at Winnipeg, Manitoba, 7 p.m.
Washington vs. Miami at Kansas City, MO, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Fishing Report

WEST

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

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

COLORADO CITY: 15.94' low. No report available.

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

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

NASWORTHY: No report available.

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

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

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

SPENCE: 63.5' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 7.23' low. No report available.

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

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

PANHANDLE

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

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

MEREDITH: 98.61' low. No report available.

PALO DURO: 51.88' low. No report available.

SOUTH

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

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 73-77 degrees; 9.63' low. Black bass are good on dark red crankbaits, watermelon Bass Hogg spinnerbaits, and Grande Bass Rattle Snakes early. Hybrid striper are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are good on small spinnerbaits and Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs over brush piles and under lighted docks at night. Channel catfish are good on cut bait and stinkbait over baited holes. Yellow catfish to 20 pounds are good on trotlines baited with perch.

BUCHANAN: Water murky; 78-82 degrees; 26.82' low. Black bass are good on watermelon Skip-N-Pop topwaters, pumpkinseed Whacky Sticks, and chartreuse crankbaits in 8-15 feet at first light. Striped bass are fair on swim baits and Rat-L-Traps near the dam in 20-30 feet early. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies and Tiny Traps in the river channel. Crappie are fair on blue/white Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are good on live bait upriver. Yellow and blue catfish are good on perch upriver.

COLEMAN: Water lightly stained; 76-80 degrees; 12.31' low. Black bass are good on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

GRANGER: Water clear; 78-82 degrees; 0.93' low. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps over shallow roadbeds and off points. Crappie are very good on minnows and watermelon tube jigs over brush piles in 4-12 feet. Blue catfish are good on prepared baits, and on juglines baited with shad. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

SOCCER

UEFA Champions League, Arsenal vs. Schalke, at London, 1:30 p.m., FSN

UEFA Champions League, Ajax vs. Manchester City, at Amsterdam (same-day tape), 7 p.m., FSN

MLS, Philadelphia at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

GOLF

PGA of America, Grand Slam of Golf, final day, at Southampton, Bermuda, 3 p.m., TNT

PGA Tour, CIMB Classic, first round, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 11 p.m., TGC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

World Series, Game 1, Detroit at San Francisco, 6:30 p.m., Fox

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Midland College at Odessa College, 7 p.m., OC Sports Center

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Removed RHP J.C. Sulbaran from the Arizona League roster. Added RHP Malcom Culver to the Arizona League roster.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Assigned OF Jeremy Moore outright to Salt Lake (PCL).

MINNESOTA TWINS—Reinstated RHP Cole De Vries from the 15-day DL.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Designated RHP Chad Beck for assignment. Claimed RHP David Herndon off waivers from Philadelphia.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Named David Bell third base coach. Promoted interim hitting coach James Rowson to hitting coach. Agreed to terms with assistant general manager Randy Bush on a three-year contract extension. Named Tim Cossins field coordinator, Alex Suarez assistant director of player development/international scouting, Lukas McKnight assistant director of amateur scouting; Chris Clemons, J.P. Davis and Alex Lontayo area scouts; Mark Adair regional crosschecker; Andrew Bassett pro scouting coordinator; Steve Boros, Terry Kennedy and Mark Kiefer pro scouts; and Jason Karegeannes and Brad Kullman major league scouts. Promoted Jake Ciarrachi to pro scout.

MIAMI MARLINS—Fired manager Ozzie Guillen. Announced 3B Gil Velazquez refused outright assignment and elected free agency.

American Association

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Released RHP Colin Allen, RHP Geno Glynn, LHP Chuck Luckanen and OF Mike Bisenius.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Released RHP Denver Wynn, INF Jose O. Duran and INF Barbaro Canizares. Claimed LHP Aaron Correa off waivers from Sioux City.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Waived F/C Michael Dunigan and G Kyle Weaver.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Waived C Eddy Curry and F Derrick Brown.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Released CB Greg McCoy from the practice squad. Signed CB Crezdon Butler to the practice squad.

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed OL Keith Williams to the practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Released OL Chris Scott and DE Drew Vanderlin from the practice squad. Signed DT Jordan Miller to the practice squad.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Released G Tyler Holmes from the practice squad. Signed DE Ernest Owusu to the practice squad.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Released C Colin Miller from the practice squad. Signed T Jason Slowey to the practice squad.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed T Chris Williams. Signed DE Mason Brodine to the practice squad. Released G Quinn Ojinnaka. Released C Chase Beeler from the practice squad.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released WR Marques Clark from the practice squad. Signed WR Kashif Moore to the practice squad.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Released RB Ryan Grant. Signed RB Keiland Williams. Released WR Emmanuel Arceneaux from the practice squad. Signed CB Domonique Johnson to the practice squad.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed DL Rodney Fritz and DL Anthony DeGrate to the practice roster.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

DALLAS STARS—Reassigned F Austin Smith and F Mathieu Tousignant from Texas (AHL) to Idaho (ECHL).

American Hockey League

AHL—Suspended Worcester D Matt Pelech four games and Connecticut LW Chris Kreider one game for their actions during recent games.

PEORIA RIVERMEN—Assigned F Anthony Nigro to Evansville (ECHL).

ECHL

ECHL—Suspended Cincinnati LW Mike Liambas four games and fined him and Elmira F Kevin Harvey undisclosed amounts for their actions during Saturday's games.

Central Hockey League

ALLEN AMERICANS—Waived F Justin Daniels.

QUAD CITY MALLARDS—Signed D Michael Monfredo.

LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League

WASHINGTON STEALTH—Announced the retirement of D Jason Bloom.

COLLEGE

ECAC—Announced commissioner Rudy Keeling is taking an extended medical leave. Named Steve Bamford consultant to the board of directors.

DEPAUL—Signed athletic director Jean Lenti Ponsetto to a five-year contract extension through the 2016-17 academic year.

IDAHO STATE—Suspended football coach Mike Kramer one game for violating the university's conduct policy.

LA SALLE—Named Chris Irvin ticket coordinator.

GLANTZ-CULVER

NCAA Football

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Thursday				
Clemson	14	12	(59 1/2)	at Wake Forest
Friday				
at Louisville	4	4	(54)	Cincinnati
Nevada	2 1/2	3	(65 1/2)	at Air Force
Saturday				
at East Carolina	4	4	(50)	Navy
at Vanderbilt	32 1/2	32 1/2	(48 1/2)	UMass
Ohio	7	7	(60)	at Miami (Ohio)
Ball St.	4 1/2	6	(66 1/2)	at Army
at Cent. Michigan	6	6 1/2	(66 1/2)	Akron
at Bowling Green	14	15	(52)	E. Michigan
N. Illinois	6 1/2	7	(58)	at W. Michigan
at Pittsburgh	7	6 1/2	(49 1/2)	Temple
at Illinois	2	1	(59)	Indiana
Purdue	4	3 1/2	(50 1/2)	at Minnesota
at Northwestern	6	6	(49 1/2)	Iowa
at Florida St.	25	28	(58 1/2)	Duke
at Boston College	1	1	(47)	Maryland
at Alabama	23 1/2	23 1/2	(48)	Mississippi St.
Utah St.	21 1/2	21 1/2	(50 1/2)	at UTSA
at Colorado St.	6	7	(51 1/2)	Hawaii
at Iowa St.	2	2 1/2	(71)	Baylor
Texas A&M	9	14	(53)	at Auburn
at Utah	1	1	(44)	California
Texas	21	21	(59)	at Kansas
at Wisconsin	5 1/2	6 1/2	(41)	Michigan St.
at Oregon	45 1/2	45 1/2	(68 1/2)	Colorado
at North Carolina	7	7	(56 1/2)	NC State
Boise St.	15	16 1/2	(52)	at Wyoming
at Houston	13	13	(60 1/2)	UTEP
at Georgia Tech	2	2 1/2	(50 1/2)	BYU
Florida-x	5	6 1/2	(48 1/2)	Georgia
at Missouri	15	13 1/2	(48 1/2)	Kentucky
at Arizona St.	7	6 1/2	(57 1/2)	UCLA
Southern Cal	8	6 1/2	(65 1/2)	at Arizona
at Rutgers	13	13 1/2	(44 1/2)	Kent St.
at San Jose St.	19	20	(56)	Texas St.
at Stanford	22	23 1/2	(51)	Washington St.
at Penn St.	+1 1/2	Pk	(50)	Ohio St.
Oregon St.	4	4 1/2	(48)	at Washington
at Kansas St.	8	7	(60)	Texas Tech
at South Florida	6	3	(52 1/2)	Syracuse
at Oklahoma St.	9	7 1/2	(62 1/2)	TCU
UCF	4	2 1/2	(68 1/2)	at Marshall
Toledo	8 1/2	8 1/2	(58)	at Buffalo
at South Carolina	14	14	(55 1/2)	Tennessee
at Arkansas-y	4 1/2	5 1/2	(64)	Mississippi
Louisiana Tech	28 1/2	30	(77 1/2)	at New Mexico St.
at Oklahoma	9 1/2	10	(48 1/2)	Notre Dame
UAB	6	3	(61)	at Tulane
at SMU	20 1/2	20 1/2	(48 1/2)	Memphis
at Rice	+2	2 1/2	(58)	Southern Miss.
at Nebraska	1	2 1/2	(57 1/2)	Michigan
at San Diego St.	18	18	(56 1/2)	UNLV
Fresno St.	12 1/2	13	(55 1/2)	at New Mexico
at Louisiana-Monroe	24	24	(55 1/2)	South Alabama
W. Kentucky	7	7	(55)	at FIU
at Middle Tenn.	3	3	(57)	North Texas
Troy	8 1/2	8	(54)	at FAU

x-at Jacksonville, Fla.
y-at Little Rock, Ark.

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Thursday				
at Minnesota	6	6 1/2	(41 1/2)	Tampa Bay
Sunday				
New England-x	6 1/2	7	(47)	St. Louis
at Tennessee	3	3 1/2	(46 1/2)	Indianapolis
at Green Bay	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Jacksonville
San Diego	3	2 1/2	(44 1/2)	at Cleveland
at Philadelphia	2 1/2	2 1/2	(46 1/2)	Atlanta
at Detroit	1 1/2	2	(43 1/2)	Seattle
at N.Y. Jets	3	2	(40 1/2)	Miami
at Chicago	7 1/2	8	(43)	Carolina
at Pittsburgh	4	5	(47 1/2)	Washington
at Kansas City	1	1 1/2	(41 1/2)	Oakland
N.Y. Giants	+1 1/2	1	(47 1/2)	at Dallas
at Denver	6 1/2	6	(55)	New Orleans
Monday				
San Francisco	6 1/2	7	(37 1/2)	at Arizona

x-at London
Off Key
Jacksonville QB and RB questionable

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Nov. 3

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

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

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

Nov. 9

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

Nov. 10

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

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

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

At Staples Center, Los Angeles (SHO), Abner Mares vs. Anselmo Moreno, 12, for Mares' WBC super bantamweight title; Alfredo Angulo vs. Raul Casarez, 10, junior middleweights; Nathan Cleverly vs. Ryan Coyne, 12, for the WBO light heavyweight title.

Nov. 17

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

At Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Adrien Broner vs. Antonio DeMarco, 12, for Broner's WBC lightweight title.

Nov. 24

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

Dec. 1

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

Dec. 4

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

Dec. 8

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

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

Dec. 15

At Los Angeles Sports Arena, Amir Khan vs. Carlos Molina, 12, junior welterweights.

TENNIS

ATP

Swiss Indoors Results
Tuesday
At St. Jakobshalle
Basel, Switzerland
Purse: $2.5 million (WT500)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
First Round

Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Bernard Tomic, Australia, 6-0, 6-2.
Matthew Ebden, Australia, def. Victor Hanescu, Romania, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Marco Chiudinelli, Switzerland, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.
Brian Baker, United States, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 2-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Stanislas Wawrinka (4), Switzerland, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (3).
Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Viktor Troicki (8), Serbia, 6-3, 6-2.
Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, def. Go Soeda, Japan, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3

Doubles
First Round

Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (4), Poland, def. Julien Benneteau and Richard Gasquet, France, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 12-10.
Robin Haase, Netherlands, and Dick Norman, Belgium, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (2), India, 7-5, 2-6, 14-12.

Valencia Open 500 Results
Tuesday
At Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencas
Valencia
Valencia, Spain
Purse: $2.72 million (WT500)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
First Round

Sam Querrey, United States, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-3, 7-6 (5).
David Ferrer (1), Spain, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 7-5, 7-5.
Nicolas Almagro (6), Spain, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 7-5, 6-3.
Jurgen Melzer, Austria, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-3, 6-3.
Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (2), France, 3-1, retired.
Gilles Simon, France, def. Janko Tipsarevic (3), Serbia, 5-4, retired.

Doubles
First Round

Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez (1), Spain, def. Christopher Kas and Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-4, 6-2.
David Marrero and Fernando Verdasco, Spain, def. Roberto Bautista-Agut and Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 3-6, 6-3, 10-8.
Marin Cilic, Croatia, and Andre Sa, Brazil, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo (3), Brazil, 7-6 (3), 7-5.

WTA

WTA Championships Results
Tuesday
At Sinan Erdem Dome
Istanbul
Purse: $4.9 million (Tour Championship)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Round Robin
Singles
Group A

Serena Williams (3), United States, def. Angelique Kerber (5), Germany, 6-4, 6-1.
Standings: Williams 1-0 (sets 2-0); Victoria Azarenka 0-0 (0-0); Li Na 0-0 (0-0); Kerber 0-1 (0-2).

Group B

Agnieszka Radwanska (4), Poland, def. Petra Kvitova (6), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Sara Errani (7), Italy, 6-3, 6-2.
Standings: Radwanska 1-0 (2-0); Sharapova 1-0 (2-0); Errani 0-1 (0-2); Kvitova 0-1 (0-2).

Earnhardt Jr. cleared to race at Martinsville

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. was cleared Tuesday for this weekend's race at Martinsville Speedway after missing the last two weeks to recover from a pair of concussions.

NASCAR's most popular driver was examined by neurosurgeon Dr. Jerry Petty one a day after he ran 123 laps at half-mile Gresham Motorsports Park in Jefferson, Ga. Petty monitored Earnhardt during Monday's test at Gresham.

"Dale Jr. has done everything asked of him," said Petty, who consults with NASCAR and is Earnhardt's personal physician. "He hasn't had a headache since Oct. 12, and we have not been able to provoke any symptoms since that time. I have informed NASCAR and Hendrick Motorsports that he is medically cleared for all NASCAR-related activity."

Petty sidelined Earnhardt after the driver went to see him complaining of a lingering headache following a 25-car accident on the last lap of the Oct. 7 race at Talladega. Petty diagnosed Earnhardt with a concussion, and said Earnhardt also suffered one in an Aug. 29 crash during a tire test at Kansas that went untreated.

The injury snapped Earnhardt's streak of 461 consecutive starts, the fifth-longest active streak in the Sprint Cup Series, and ended his shot to win the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

Earnhardt missed races at Charlotte and Kansas, marking the first time a Cup event did not include an Earnhardt in the field since Sept. 3, 1979.

Earnhardt was not at the track the last two weeks. He instead was going through a rehabilitation program directed by Petty, who consulted with Dr. Micky Collins, director of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Sports Medicine Concussion Program. Earnhardt was evaluated by Collins last week in Pittsburgh.

His official clearance on Tuesday was a relief to team owner Rick Hendrick, who prematurely told reporters Earnhardt would be in the car at Martinsville before Sunday's race at Kansas. Hendrick later said he had misspoke and that Earnhardt still had the scheduled test at Gresham and Tuesday visit with Petty.

"Maybe I just heard what I wanted to hear when I talked to Petty because everything in Pittsburg was good," Hendrick said. "I will be shocked if he's not in the car. Everything looks good."

Well-rested Tigers take on well-tested Giants

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Jim Leyland and the Detroit Tigers found out the hard way that rest means rust in the World Series.

Six years ago, their last Series appearance, they lounged around for nearly a week before getting wiped out by St. Louis.

This time, while once again waiting for the National League opponent to be decided, they stayed busy by working on bunts, playing against their instructional league team and letting ace Justin Verlander throw to hitters.

"Well, we just tried to come up with something," Leyland said Tuesday. "It wasn't like in 2006, where some people would indicate we sat around happy to get there, not doing anything, eating bon-bons."

"That wasn't the case. We ran into bad weather problems in Detroit, so we were really handicapped," the manager said. "So this time we've done some things to try to keep us from being idle for four or five days. I definitely think it affected the last World Series."

Verlander will start Game 1 tonight against Barry Zito and the San Francisco Giants, fresh off another stirring comeback and a Game 7 win Monday night over the Cardinals.

"I feel like I haven't played in over two months when you clinch so quick like this and have to wait for the other team," Tigers reliever Jose Valverde said.

Not quite that long.

"What is it, eight months of baseball? What's five days?" Tigers star Prince Fielder asked.

Said Zito: "I guess we can hypothesize for a while on how prepared they are, being that they haven't played these high-intensity games."

The Tigers made it easy on themselves, sweeping the Yankees in the AL championship series. They traveled to San Francisco on Tuesday and held a late-afternoon workout at AT&T Park.

"I loved it because it means we're in the World Series," Tigers catcher Alex Avila said. "Someone asked me that question after we won and I was like, 'Would you rather if we had lost some of those games?' It doesn't really matter to me. We did everything we could to stay mentally sharp."

The Giants had no trouble in that department. They've been on quite a wild ride this October, first overcoming an 2-0 deficit to beat Cincinnati in the best-of-five division series, then escaping a 3-1 hole to beat the defending champion Cardinals in the NLCS.

"You have to throw it all away because it could work in either team's favor," Giants shortstop Brandon Crawford said. "We've been playing every day, so guys might be a little more tired, whereas they've got more rest. Then again, we've been playing, so we've got our timing, where they might not."

And this little fact: Three times in the past, the World Series has matched a team that went to Game 7 in the LCS against a club that swept its series. In all three instances, the team coming off a Game 7 win breezed to the championship.

Boston swept Colorado in 2007, St. Louis chased Detroit in five games in 2006 and Orel Hershiser and the Dodgers beat Oakland in five games in 1988.

"We're fine. I think we're in the groove and feeling good," Giants ace Matt Cain said.

Triple Crown winner Miguel Cabrera has gone both routes in early rounds. The Tigers slugger was a rookie with the Marlins in 2003 when they rallied past the Chicago Cubs to win the seven-game NLCS and went on to beat the Yankees for the title.

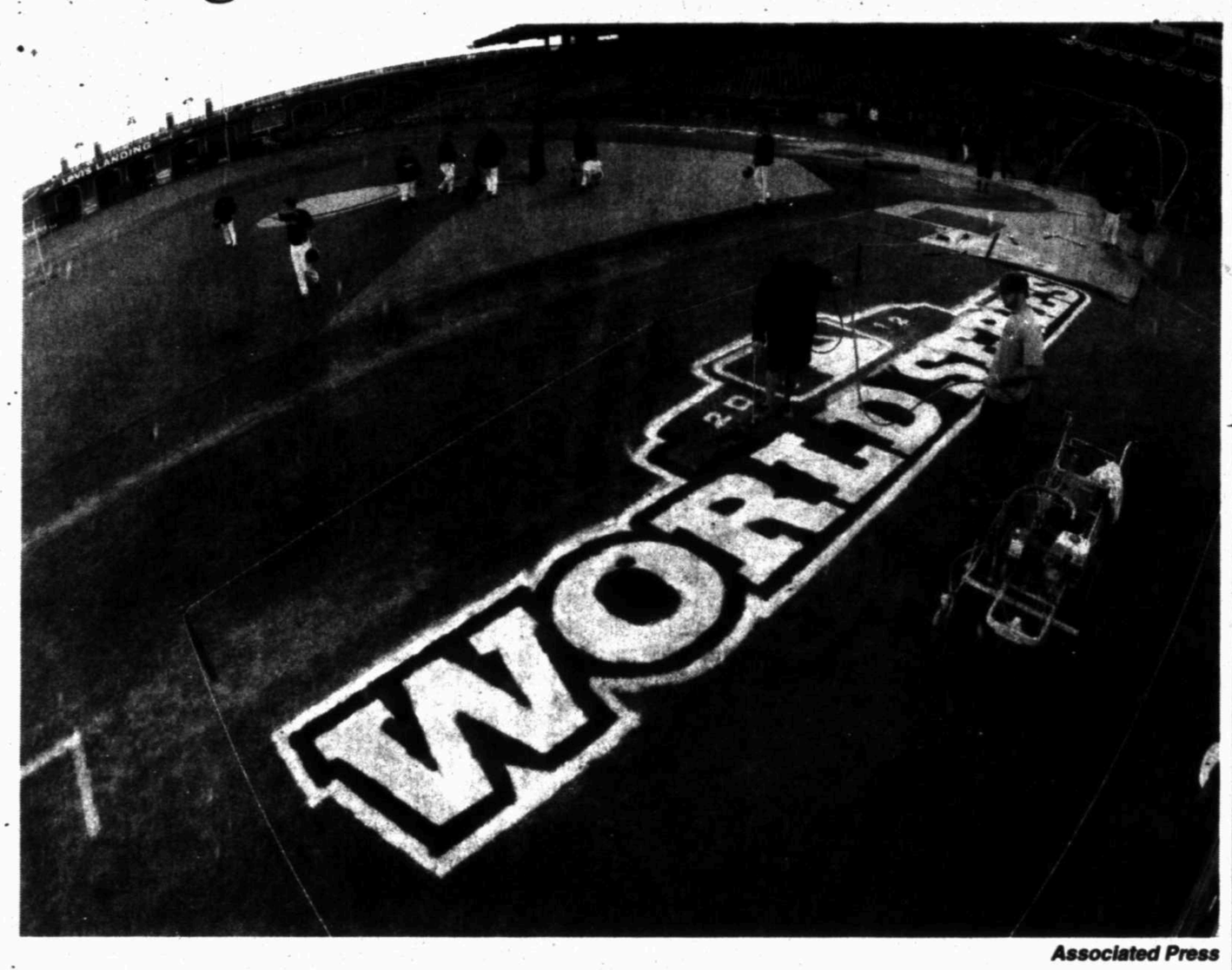
This time, the Tigers gave themselves five off days.

"It's very different. In '03 we came from behind like San Francisco did this year," he said. "We have to focus on what we can do. We can't focus on, 'OK we haven't played, we're going to get down.' It's tough. We have to be ready to play tomorrow and we'll see what happens."

Leyland and Giants manager Bruce Bochy both hoped to be a quick study. There's not a lot of history between these longtime franchises — they've never met in the postseason, and have played only 12 times since interleague action began in 1997.

"I don't really know the Giants that well. I'm kind of getting a crash course on them," Leyland said.

"But to be honest, when they were down 0-2 going into Cincinnati having to win three games, for me that was unbelievable. So nothing surprised me when they got to the championship series after I saw what they did in the divisional series," he said.



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Workers paint the field at AT&T Park after a workout for the World Series on Tuesday in San Francisco. The San Francisco Giants play the Detroit Tigers in Game 1 today.

Armstrong removes Tour titles from his Twitter bio

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Having won seven Tour de France titles is no longer part of Lance Armstrong's Twitter profile.

As late as Monday night, Armstrong's bio on the social media site included a mention of his seven Tour wins from 1999-2005, but reference to the race was removed hours after he was stripped of the titles by the International Cycling Union and banned from the sport for life for his involvement in what the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency described as a massive doping program.

Early Tuesday, Armstrong's profile said: "Raising my five kids. Fighting Cancer. Swim, bike, run and golf whenever I can." Previously, the profile said: "Father of 5 amazing kids, 7-time Tour de France winner, full time cancer fighter, part time triathlete."

The Twitter change was the only immediate reaction from Armstrong to the UCI's decision to take away his titles.

Armstrong has been a prolific user of Twitter and has nearly 3,800,000 followers. His most recent tweet was on Oct. 17 when he announced he would stand down as chairman of the Livestrong cancer-awareness charity he founded.

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AREA

From 1C

sophomore Jayden Lane split time at right tackle.

"We're finally having some consistency, and the kids finally know who is at each position," Hanna said. "But you know, sometimes through injury and adversity, that's how you find a player. Once you find him, you just need to work your butt off and coach that player up."

While both sides of the ball stepped up against Sweetwater, Hanna said he was glad to see that spark return to his team that was lost in a 20-13 defeat at home to Monahans the week before.

"We had talked about not losing our energy again," Hanna said. "Especially coming off a loss, I was worried about how we were going to respond. But the kids were able to put that loss behind them and they know that their goal is making the playoffs."

With Wylie coming into their stadium, the Rangers know they need to put that win over Sweetwater in the rearview mirror and summon up a whole lot more of that energy.

LIVELY MAKES RETURN

Greenwood got a big boost on Friday when defensive lineman Jody Lively played his first game of the year.

Lively had been out this season because of a low platelet count in his blood. Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said the senior was finally cleared to practice last week and then was cleared again to play on Friday morning.

"It's a day-to-day, week-to-week type deal, but he just played on defense," Hanna said. "We don't know how his blood tests will go each week, but we're hoping he can play on the offensive line some."

Hanna added that the kids seemed to get a huge lift when they saw Lively return to practice.

"The day he came out to practice, everybody cheered and clapped," Hanna said. "They had been fighting so hard for Jody, and Jody was devastated that he couldn't play. So knowing that he was going to be on the same field with them was a shot in the arm. And then everybody in the stands chanted, 'Jody! Jody!' when he went in the game. It was pretty cool."

Lively was credited with one solo tackle and eight assisted tackles in his return.

BIG SPRING LOOKS TO REGROUP

It was a game that Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey would rather forget.

Turnovers and other mistakes proved to be Big Spring's undoing in a 31-21 upset loss at Snyder that put the Steers into an 0-2 hole in the tough District 3-2A.

An 80 yard-interception return for a touchdown by Snyder and two special teams fumbles, which each gave Snyder a short field to work with, were the biggest headaches for Ritchey.

"We just made too many turnovers and had too many critical mistakes," Ritchey said. "And then right before the half, we didn't get the ball in from the 1. We made mistakes we don't normally make."

Ritchey said on one of the special teams turnovers, the Steers didn't catch a kick, the ball took a bad hop and the Steers couldn't come up with the ball. Then when Big Spring was punting, punter Devin Roberson was sacked on the play and the Tigers were able to recover the ball.

Offensively, the Steers (5-2, 0-2) had 291 yards of offense as sophomore QB Tobyn Tannehill was 14 of 30 passing for 143 yards and two interceptions. He also rushed for 107 yards and a TD. RB Michael Oliva added two rushing TDs.

As for injuries, Ritchey said the Steers have lost Michael Vanderbilt for the year with a knee injury while returning a kickoff. This is the second straight week the Steers have lost a player to injury. Ty'Ral Menefield went down last week with a knee injury. Also, center Nick Sotelo is questionable for this week's home game against Sweetwater after getting blindsided on a hit against Snyder, while the Steers hope to get back Diamond Bailey, who missed last week's game after turning and ankle during Thursday's practice.

Ritchey hopes his team can shake the loss off and get ready to play a critical game against the Mustangs.

"We've had some good weeks of workout, and we can't let one bad game kill everything we've accomplished so far," he said. "We've got to bounce back."

ANDREWS A SUPRISING 2-0 IN 2-3A

One team that not only seems to be getting better each week but gaining confidence as well is Andrews, especially after improving to 2-0 in District 2-3A play with a 52-32 victory over Levelland.

Andrews (5-2 overall) jumped out to a 21-0 lead and forced eight turnovers in the victory over the Lobos.

"I thought our kids went out and played well early," Andrews coach Ralph Mason said. "We hit a valley in the second quarter, but then we get a big TD with (Kyle) Buck right before the half to give us a lift. We then played fast in the third quarter and got the game in hand. It was one of our better games at home, that's for sure."

The Mustangs had another good game from sophomore QB Jase Hammack, who has done an admirable job of filling in for the injured Shane Dolgener for the last 3 1/2 games. Against Levelland, Hammack was 12 of 32 passing for 327 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions.

"Jase just keeps getting better and better," Mason said. "Levelland was playing tight coverage all night, and Jase made some throws that were pretty accurate. Some of those were knocked away but he was able to make key completions and had an 82-yarder to Coy Lopez for a touchdown."

While the defense gave up more than 500 yards, the Mustangs came up with five interceptions, three fumble recoveries and made key stops when they were needed.

"I thought they played well overall," said Mason about his defense. "When you have five interceptions, that says a lot right there. "And then we had another goal-line stand. The kids have had several of those this year."

The Mustangs look to stay unbeaten when they travel to face No. 9 Shallowater (7-0, 2-0) on Friday.

SHALLOWATER MAY BE WITHOUT TOP BACK

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported that Shallowater's leading rusher Jarek Black is out indefinitely after undergoing surgery on an injured left had he suffered in a 30-18 win over Lubbock Estacado last week.

Black has already rushed for a whopping 1,990 yards and 26 touchdowns on the season.

STANTON HOPES TO FINISH BETTER

Stanton coach John Peterson said it was a tale of two halves in a 23-13 loss to Crane on Friday.

The Buffaloes (3-4, 1-1 in District 3-2A, Division II) played a strong first half, enering the break with a 7-3 lead. But Crane returned the opening kickoff of the second half 100 yards for a touchdown and then the Golden Cranes ran the ball effectively to complete the comeback.

"We've got to make sure we play the second half like we do the first half," Peterson said. "That's been a problem for us this year. We've got to be able to finish.

"Defensively, I was happy with coach (Daniel) Arista's game plan in the first half. But offensively, we didn't always move the ball, and then we let them run the ball in the second half."

What made the loss more difficult is that the Buffaloes lost senior utility back/safety/kicker Andres Chavez for the year with a broken collarbone. Chavez had 115 yards rushing, 144 yards receiving and three touchdowns on offense, but his loss will really be felt on defense, where he was the leading tackler with 59 stops to go with two interceptions and a fumble recovery.

Peterson said losing Chavez just means somebody else has to step up.

"We just have to reshuffle some of our personnel again," Peterson said.

Stanton hosts Alpine (6-1, 2-0) on Friday.

COAHOMA CATCHES SOME BREAKS

After turning the ball over four times in close loss to Stanton the previous week, Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said his team finally caught some breaks in a 27-21 overtime victory at Sonora.

"We finally got the ball to bounce our way a bit," Gardner said.

Gardner said on Peyton Rodriguez's 57-yard fumble return for a touchdown in the third quarter, Rodriguez scooped the ball off a perfect bounce and didn't even break stride on the way to the end zone.

And then in overtime, Sonora had a chance to score the go-ahead touchdown, but the receiver bobbled the ball and Braxton Iden was able to get his hands in there and take it away for an interception.

The Bulldogs got the win despite many sore and injured players, including wide receiver Caige Miller, who may be out for the year with a knee injury. Gardner said he had a few players who were willing to be out there to help the team win even though they were hurting.

"Our kids were determined not to lose this one," Gardner said. "I was proud of the effort they showed and their commitment to the program."

Coahoma (2-5, 1-1 in 3-2A, Division II) next hosts Crane (5-2, 2-0) on Friday.

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AREA STATISTICS

Greenwood

2012 statistics
(5-2, 1-1)

Opponents	36	26	13	48—123
Greenwood	97	68	61	39—247

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kam Williams	75	476	6.3	8
Braydin Moreland	53	287	5.4	9
Dustin Rea	16	80	5.0	2
Anthony Salas	11	139	12.6	0
Brackston Buck	9	63	7.0	0
Zane Helms	3	89	29.7	0
Jose Hernandez	3	20	6.7	0
Javier Viscaino	2	-1	-.5	0
Totals	172	1,153	6.7	19

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
K. Williams	136	218	4	1,659	16
A. Salas	0	3	1	0	0
Totals	136	221	5	1,659	16

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Colin Sullivan	31	339	10.9	2
Call Carmichael	27	323	11.9	2
B. Moreland	19	274	14.4	3
B. Buck	18	210	11.7	1
Javier Vizcaino	11	125	11.3	1
Mason Fraley	6	125	20.8	1
Jose Hernandez	6	61	10.2	1
A. Salas	6	63	10.5	1
Zane Helms	5	83	16.6	1
D. Rea	2	11	5.5	1
Stetson Hilger	1	20	20.0	0
Logan Day	4	25	6.2	1
Totals	172	1,153	12.2	16

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
K. Williams	18	816	45.3
Totals	18	816	45.3

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
B. Moreland	13	0	1	0	80
K. Williams	8	0	3	0	54
Elam Tavarez	0	21	0	0	21
D. Rea	3	0	0	0	18
A. Salas	2	0	0	0	12
Z. Helms	2	0	0	0	12
C. Sullivan	2	0	0	0	12
B. Buck	2	0	0	0	12
C. Carmichael	2	0	0	0	12
J. Hernandez	1	0	1	0	8
L. Day	1	0	0	0	6
M. Fraley	1	0	0	0	6
J. Vizcaino	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	38	21	5	0	247

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	INT
Logan Day	15	56	71	4.5	0
Dustin Rea	14	44	58	0	0
Rickey Harcrow	17	35	52	6.5	0
Z. Helms	25	21	46	1	1
Julian Garcia	3	41	44	3	0
Garrett Carlisle	12	28	40	0	0
Zach Redwine	7	28	35	0.5	0
C. Sullivan	8	20	28	0	0
German Martinez	8	19	27	0	0
M. Fraley	12	15	27	0	6
E. Tavarez	13	13	26	0	0
Brandon Brown	7	16	23	0	0
K. Williams	12	9	21	1	0
Sean Strickland	2	15	17	0	0
Tyler Martin	1	10	11	1	0
Stetson Hilger	1	9	10	0	0
Jody Lively	1	8	9	0	0
B. Moreland	2	7	9	1	0
J. Vizcaino	3	5	8	0	0
Seth Daniel	2	5	7	0	0
C. Carmichael	1	6	7	0	0
David Sanchez	3	4	7	0	0
Zach Grafe	1	4	5	0	0
A. Salas	2	2	4	0	1
B. Buck	1	2	3	1	0
JT Aldrige	0	1	3	3	0
Jose Hernandez	0	2	2	0	0
John Adame	0	2	2	0	0
Ruben Rocha	1	1	2	0	0
R. Amesquita	0	1	1	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, TT - total tackles, S - sacks, INT - interceptions

Midland Christian

2012 statistics
(7-1, 4-0)

Midland Christian	103	88	86	40—317
Opponent	21	30	42	20—113

TEAM STATISTICS

	MCS	Opponent
First Downs	147	104
Rushes Yards	260-1,611	294-1,008
Passing Yards	1,666	829
Comp-Att-Int	100-148-3	65-125-8
Fumbles-Lost	14-9	20-9
Penalties-Yards	46-430	53-475

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Whigham	114	835	7.3	17
Tamplin	44	261	5.9	3
Bates	30	150	5.0	1
J. Fender	26	136	5.2	3
McClendon	12	95	7.9	0
Aguirre	10	52	5.2	0
Sanford	4	31	7.8	0
D. Fender	9	23	2.6	1
Little	5	13	2.6	0
Gilbert	4	12	3.0	0
Baquirin	2	3	1.5	0
Totals	260	1,611	6.2	25

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
McClendon	95	143	3	1,570	18
Little	5	5	0	96	0
Totals	100	148	3	1,666	18

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Koym	22	474	21.5	9
Aguirre	25	440	17.6	6
Whigham	13	235	18.1	0
Brown	9	136	15.1	0
Little	11	117	10.6	2
Tamplin	11	118	10.7	1
Standard	1	43	43.0	0
Jones	2	34	8.0	0
Brunson	1	16	16.0	0
Lawrence	1	12	12.0	0
J. Fender	2	26	13.0	0
Bates	1	5	5.0	0
McClendon	1	10	10.0	0
Totals	100	1,666	16.7	18

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Whigham	4	145	36.3	1
Aguirre	4	102	25.5	0
Standard	6	69	11.5	0
Tamplin	2	31	15.5	0
Sanford	2	6	3.0	0
Koym	2	0	0.0	0
Totals	20	353	17.7	1

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aguirre	5	85	17.0	0
Standard	1	19	19.0	0
Little	1	19	19.0	0
Whigham	2	0	0.0	0
Bates	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	10	123	12.3	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Standard	4	45	11.3	0
Brown	3	19	6.3	0
Koym	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	8	64	8.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Whigham	18	0	0	3	114
Koym	8	0	0	1	50
Aguirre	6	0	0	1	38
Tamplin	5	0	0	0	30
Causey	0	28	0	0	28
J. Fender	3	0	0	1	20
Little	2	0	0	0	12
Aguirre	1	0	0	0	6
Bates	1	0	0	0	6
D. Fender	1	0	0	0	6
Remirez	0	2	1	0	5
Team	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	41	26	1	7	289

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	PBU
Counts	65	2	2	0	1	3
Talley	55	2	4	0	3	0
Ramirez	53	0	1	0	1	5
Sanford	47	2	6	0	1	1
JFender	46	2	4	1	2	1
Standard	43	0	0	0	1	8
Perkins	29	0	0	1	0	3
BTaylor	28	0	6	0	0	1
Bates	24	1	2	0	0	0
Koym	22	0	1	0	0	3
Tamplin	19	1	2	0	0	0
Baquirin	17	3	3	0	0	0
Jones	17	1	0	0	0	0
Koym	15	0	1	0	0	2
Reeger North	15	1	1	0	0	1
Brown	12	0	0	1	0	0
Ogden	9	0	1	1	0	0
Warren	9	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher	7	0	0	0	0	0
Brunson	6	0	0	0	0	1
Glossop	6	0	1	1	1	0
Whigham	4	0	0	0	0	0
McKinney	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	2	0	0	0	0	0
Aguirre	2	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas	1	0	0	0	0	0
DFender	1	0	1	0	0	0
Little	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles.

Trinity

2012 statistics
(3-3, 0-0)

Trinity	132	125	74	40—371
Opponent	97	110	77	64—348

TEAM STATISTICS

	Trinity	Opponent
First Downs	43	45
Rushes Yards	143-1,458	157-1,417
Passing yards	1,273	980
Comp-Att-Int	60-115-10	56-112-7
Punts-Avg	0-0.0	6-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	9-4	9-7
Penalties-Yards	30-281	28-184

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Watson	67	778	11.6	15
Boley	31	422	13.6	6
Samuels	24	154	6.4	0
Harrington	12	44	3.7	2
Ramsey	3	41	13.7	2

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Samuels	59	108	10	1,245	25
Watson	0	1	0	0	0
Harrington	1	3	0	10	0

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cory	22	404	18.4	10
Boley	18	478	26.6	8
Harrington	14	317	19.5	2
Starck	3	46	15.3	1
Lanier	1	4	4.0	0
Meyers	1	34	34.0	0

RUIZ

From 1C

"I just saw a lot of open grass," Ruiz said. "I didn't know what was going to happen, but I caught it and then ran 10 to 15 yards for the touchdown."

The fact that he was out there playing at all that night shows his toughness, as he has been nursing a fractured wrist he suffered during non-district play.

"It's sore, like, every week, but you learn to deal with it," Ruiz said. "There's a few times that it will bother me quite a bit, but I've learned to push through that."

Once again, Ruiz said he has leaned on his teammates for support.

"It helps when you see them out there giving it their all," Ruiz said. "We've been playing together since we were young. We're like a brotherhood."

Despite this brotherhood being banged up and bruised, the Bulldogs (2-5 overall) have hung in there. And now at 1-1 in district play, there's no reason to believe they're going to fold easily anytime soon.

"The win was big for us," Ruiz said. "We knew we let one slip away the week before against Stanton, so we knew we had to get a win. The guys all went out and fought hard. We got a break finally, the ball finally bounced our way and we took advantage of it.

"It definitely boost our confidence but we know nobody is going to give it to us. We've got to play these next three games hard."

Coahoma next hosts Crane on Friday night.

"It helps when you see (your teammates) out there giving it their all. We've been playing together since we were young. We're like brotherhood."

Tanner Ruiz, Coahoma football player

Other notable performances from last week:

■ Greenwood QB Kam Williams helped the Rangers to a 31-13 victory as he rushed for 144 yards and three touchdowns on 17 carries, and he was 25-of-40 passing for 250 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

■ Andrews won its second straight District 2-3A game on Friday after a 52-32 victory over Levelland as QB Jase Hammack was 12-of-32 passing for 327 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions. He also scored on a 1-yard run. WR Coy Lopez caught four of those passes for 154 yards and one TD.

■ Midland Christian stayed unbeaten in TAPPS Division II District 1 play with a 28-16 victory at Fort Worth Christian as QB Mason McClendon was 16-of-19 passing for 150 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions.

■ Rankin rolled to a 96-50 victory over Rotan thanks in part to Dalton Michum, who rushed for 224 yards and five touchdown on 19 carries, returned a kickoff 79 yards for a TD, and completed all three pass attempts for 94 yards and one touchdown.

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AREAHSSTANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 2-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Shallowater	7	0	278	147	1.000
Andrews	5	2	204	204	.714
Lub. Cooper	4	3	164	127	.571
Levelland	4	3	185	133	.571
Estacado	3	4	194	192	.428
Seminole	3	4	135	223	.428

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Shallowater	2	0	81	39	1.000
Andrews	2	0	73	52	1.000
Estacado	1	1	39	44	.500
Seminole	1	1	36	65	.500
Lub. Cooper	0	2	34	36	.000
Levelland	0	2	46	73	.000

Last week's scores

Shallowater 30, Lubbock Estacado 18; Andrews 52, Levelland 32; Seminole 15, Lubbock Cooper 14

This week's games

Andrews at Shallowater; Lubbock Cooper at Levelland; Lubbock Estacado at Seminole

District 4-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wylie	7	0	244	94	1.000
Big Spring	5	1	192	91	.833
Greenwood	5	2	265	133	.714
Monahans	3	4	187	133	.428
Sweetwater	3	4	152	176	.428
Snyder	3	4	185	145	.428

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wylie	2	0	62	41	1.000
Snyder	1	1	58	55	.500
Sweetwater	1	1	47	58	.500
Greenwood	1	1	44	33	.500
Monahans	1	1	37	33	.500
Big Spring	0	2	45	73	.000

Last week's scores

Greenwood 31, Sweetwater 13; Abilene Wylie 20, Monahans 17; Snyder 31, Big Spring 21

This week's games

Abilene Wylie at Greenwood; Sweetwater at Big Spring; Snyder at Monahans

District 3-2A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Alpine	6	1	269	150	.857
Crane	5	2	225	125	.714
Sonora	4	3	241	114	.571
Reagan Co.	4	3	149	160	.571
Stanton	3	4	147	168	.428
Coahoma	2	5	108	173	.285

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Alpine	2	0	80	32	1.000
Crane	2	0	51	33	1.000
Stanton	1	1	39	47	.500
Coahoma	1	1	51	47	.500
Sonora	0	2	46	53	.000
Reagan Co.	0	2	27	82	.000

Last week's scores

Crane 23, Stanton 13; Alpine 54, Reagan County 7; Coahoma 27, Sonora 21, OT

This week's games

Alpine at Stanton; Crane at Coahoma; Sonora at Reagan County

District 4-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Anson	7	0	180	105	1.000
Stamford	7	1	292	87	.875
Forsan	5	2	118	152	.714
Haskell	3	5	133	195	.375
Winters	0	8	72	348	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Stamford	2	0	109	6	1.000
Anson	1	0	61	25	1.000
Forsan	1	0	14	7	1.000
Haskell	0	2	13	77	.000
Winters	0	2	25	109	.000

Last week's scores

Anson 61, Winters 25; Stamford 63, Haskell 6; Forsan was open

This week's games

Stamford at Forsan; Anson at Haskell; Winters is open

District 5-A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wink	3	3	152	154	.500
Iraan	3	3	110	148	.500
McCamey	3	3	100	119	.500
Van Horn	1	5	102	198	.166

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
McCamey	2	1	71	53	.667
Iraan	2	1	83	62	.667
Wink	2	1	94	76	.667
Van Horn	0	3	41	98	.000

Last week's scores

McCamey, Iraan, Van Horn and Wink were open

This week's games

Wink at Iraan; Van Horn at McCamey

District 4 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden Co.	5	2	414	253	.714
Grady	5	2	307	283	.714
Klondike	5	2	260	154	.714
O'Donnell	1	6	114	328	.142

Last week's scores

New Home 56, O'Donnell 8; Grady, Borden County and Klondike were open

This week's games

Grady at O'Donnell; Klondike at Borden County

District 5 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	6	1	444	256	.857
Fort Davis	3	4	259	346	.428
Marfa	3	4	242	286	.428
Garden City	1	6	150	295	.166

Last week's scores

Rankin 96, Rotan 50; Fort Davis, Marfa and Garden City were open

This week's games

Rankin at Fort Davis; Garden City at Marfa

TAPPS Division II District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	7	1	317	113	.875
FW Christian	5	2	173	136	.714
Waco Reicher	5	2	201	174	.714
Pantego Christ.	4	3	245	196	.571
FWSW Christian	3	4	138	205	.428
Grapevine Faith	2	5	69	226	.285
Grace Prep	2	6	101	210	.250

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	4	0	245	35	1.000
Waco Reicher	3	0	117	72	1.000
Pantego Christ	3	1	147	109	.750
FW Christian	2	1	53	41	.667
Grace Prep	1	3	57	100	.250
Grapevine Faith	0	3	30	102	.000
FWSW Christian	0	3	51	137	.000

Last week's scores

Midland Christian 28, Fort Worth Christian 16; Waco Reicher 23, Arlington Grace Prep 20; Arlington Pantego 44, Grapevine Faith 10; Fort Worth Southwest Christian was open

This week's games

Arlington Grace Prep at Fort Worth Southwest Christian; Fort Worth Christian at Arlington Pantego; Grapevine Faith at Waco Reicher; Midland Christian is open

TAPPS Six-man Division I District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene Christ.	7	1	441	221	.875
Trinity	3	3	359	348	.500
a-Holy Cross	0	6	42	331	.000

a-season forfeited because lack of players

Last week's scores

Abilene Christian 52, Fort Worth THESA 0; Trinity was open

This week's games

Abilene Christian and Trinity are open

TEXASHSPOLLS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Class 5A

School		Total Points	Prv
1. Katy (18)	(7-0)	232	1
2. DeSoto (6)	(7-0)	209	2
3. Cibolo Steele	(7-0)	184	3
4. Coppell	(7-0)	148	4
5. Abilene	(8-0)	129	5
6. Galena Park North Shore	(7-0)	116	6
7. Allen	(6-1)	91	8
8. Southlake Carroll	(6-1)	88	7
9. Lake Travis	(7-1)	47	9
10. Dallas Skyline	(6-1)	29	10

Others receiving votes: 11, Hewitt Midway 15. 12, Smithson Valley 12. 12, Mesquite 12. 14, Euless Trinity 6. 15, Arlington Bowie 1. 15, Port Arthur Memorial 1.

Class 4A

School		Total Points	Prv
1. Pearland Dawson (22)	(7-0)	236	1
2. Lancaster (1)	(7-0)	199	2
3. Tyler	(6-1)	178	3
4. Aledo (1)	(6-1)	155	4
5. Dallas Highland Park	(6-1)	110	5
T6. Dayton	(8-0)	75	9
T6. Nederland	(6-1)	75	7
8. Leander	(7-1)	70	8
9. WF Rider	(6-1)	69	6
10. Port Lavaca Calhoun	(7-0)	44	10

Others receiving votes: 11, Denton Guyer 21. 12, Northside Brennan 19. 13, Whitehouse 18. 14, Humble Summer Creek 14. 14, Rosenberg Terry 14. 16, Cedar Park 8. 17, Georgetown 4. 18, Canyon Randall 3. 19, Angleton 2. 19, Fort Bend Marshall 2. 19, Houston North Forest 2. 22, N. Richland Hills Birdville 1. 22, CC Flour Bluff 1.

Class 3A

School		Total Points	Prv
1. Navasota (21)	(7-0)	236	1
2. Abilene Wylie (1)	(7-0)	196	2
3. Stephenville (2)	(6-1)	188	3
4. Kilgore	(6-0)	152	4
5. La Marque	(6-1)	151	5
6. West Orange-Stark	(7-0)	135	6
7. Shallowater	(7-0)	72	9
8. Argyle	(6-1)	61	10
9. Carthage	(6-2)	32	
10. Giddings	(6-1)	24	7

Others receiving votes: 11, El Campo 23. 12, Gatesville 18. 13, Gilmer 14. 14, Alvarado 6. 15, Celina 4. 15, Coldspring-Oakhurst 4. 17, Glen Rose 3. 18, Pleasanton 1.

Class 2A

School		Total Points	Prv
1. Refugio (24)	(7-0)	240	1
2. Cameron Yoe	(7-0)	201	2
3. Newton	(7-0)	198	3
4. East Bernard	(7-0)	169	4
5. New Boston	(7-0)	125	5
6. Centerville	(7-0)	120	6
7. Hallettsville	(7-0)	73	9
8. Cisco	(6-1)	70	8
9. Troup	(7-0)	32	
10. Hughes Springs	(7-0)	31	

Others receiving votes: 11, Lexington 29. 12, Muleshoe 7. 12, Wall 7. 14, Tatum 4. 14, Godley 4. 16, Corsicana Mildred 2. 16, Nocona 2. 16, Rogers 2. 16, San Diego 2. 20, Banquete 1. 20, Idalou 1.

Class 1A

School		Total Points	Prv
1. Munday (22)	(7-0)	238	1
2. Mason (2)	(7-0)	211	2
3. Wellington	(7-0)	174	3
4. Stamford	(7-1)	170	4
5. Joaquin	(7-0)	143	5
6. Bosqueville	(8-0)	95	8
7. Shiner	(6-1)	87	7
8. Alto	(6-1)	73	10
9. Burton	(6-1)	60	9
10. Stratford	(6-1)	16	

Others receiving votes: 11, D'Hanis 13. 12, Pineland West Sabine 12. 13, Ganado 7. 14, Mart 6. 14, Springlake-Earth 6. 16, Seymour 4. 17, Albany 3. 18, San Augustine 1. 18, Anson 1.

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Thursday in the Reporter-Telegram

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TODAY: Mostly cloudy — High: 89 Low: 59
THURSDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 70 Low: 44
FRIDAY: Mostly cloudy — High: 83 Low: 40

Local forecast

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 89 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 59 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

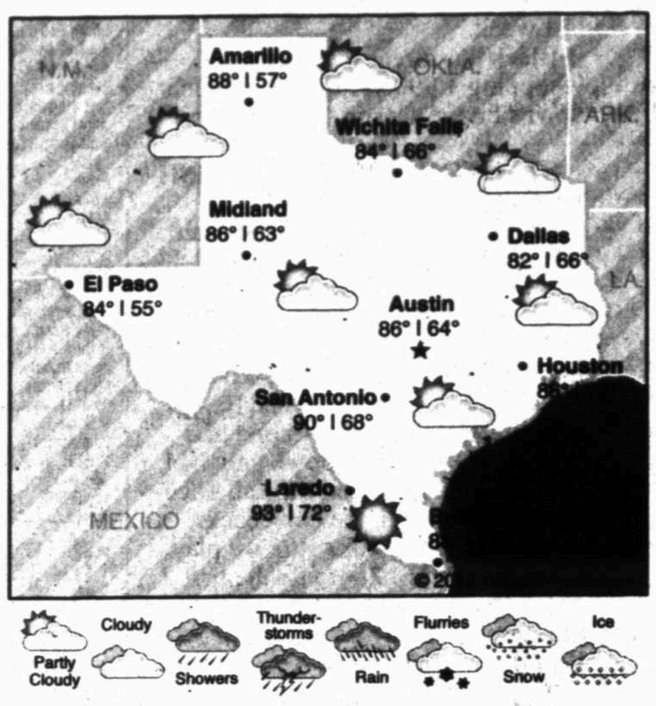
Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 70 and a low around 44. Expect southwest winds between 5 and 15 mph during the day and northeast winds in the afternoon and evening between 10 to 15 mph.

Friday, the forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 53 and a low around 40.

The high on Tuesday reached 88, while the low dropped to 61. The record high for Oct. 23 is 90 set in 1934. The record low is 30 set in 1996.

National forecast

Warmth will stretch from Texas and the deserts to the Ohio Valley and mid-Atlantic states today. High pressure off the Atlantic Coast, combined with a north bulge in the jet stream, will provide sunshine and above-average temperatures to much of this area. Farther north, cooler air will hover over New England.



Precipitation

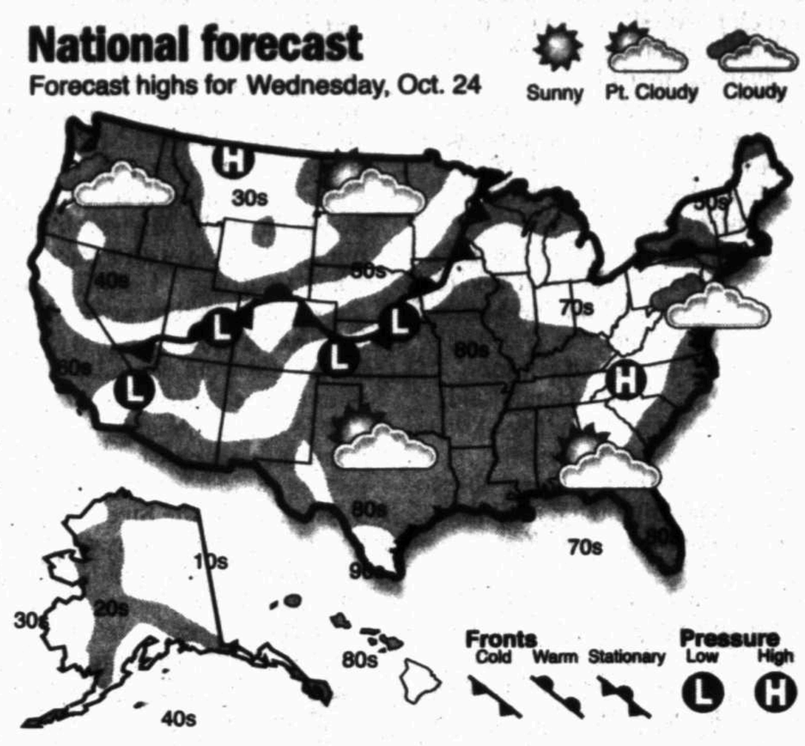
Monday	0.07 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.12 in.
Year total	12.72 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.00 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	88
Low	61
Normal high	76
Normal low	49
Sunrise	7:59 a.m.
Sunset	7:06 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Oct. 24



Teenage girl grieves alone after secret miscarriage

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'm 15. I have dated since I was 12 but never told my parents and sort of went out of my way to hide it from them. I had sex when I was 13, but was always careful about using birth control. I'm on the pill and always use condoms.

I got pregnant anyway, five months ago. I always had irregular periods, so I didn't realize it until two months ago. The doctor told me I was having a girl. I was scared out of my mind, but I was planning to tell the father and my parents. Then early last month I got a terrible pain. I went to the clinic and had a miscarriage.

It will be a long time before I'm completely ready to deal with this, but I don't know how to move on. I only told a couple of people, and none of them can ever know how I'm feeling. I can't tell my parents, and I have no idea how to tell the father. Please help me. — LOST AND ALONE IN WISCONSIN

DEAR LOST AND ALONE: Please accept my sympathy. A miscarriage can cause a mix of emotions, among which are disappointment, despair, shock, guilt, grief — and relief. All are NORMAL. I urge you to talk to a trusted adult who can listen and support you, because going through all of this alone is doubly hard.

Remember that grief is a natural response to a miscarriage. Don't make light of it or deny the feelings. The length of time it takes to process them is different for everyone, but you should feel better as time passes. If that doesn't happen, talk with your health care provider because there may be additional ways to support you and help you feel better.

If you decide to tell the father, understand that he may need to grieve, too. He may not be able to express his emotions the same way you do. But communicating your feelings and supporting each other may help both of you to cope.

Because the birth control you were using didn't prevent your pregnancy, you should ask a health care provider for advice about avoiding another unplanned pregnancy in the future. A staff member at your local Planned Parenthood health center or other clinic, or your own physician, can discuss all of your options and help you get the birth control you need.

DEAR ABBY: I'm the mother of two adult daughters. Their father and I were divorced when they were 6 and 10. He was an attentive father, and I encouraged and nurtured their relationship with him and always told them how much he loved them.

Five years after our divorce, he remarried. His new wife didn't care for the girls and made no secret of it. Our youngest daughter gave birth to our only grandchild. When the child was 4, my daughters were told by their father that they were no longer welcome in his home. They then revealed to me that during the 30 years since the divorce, their dad had never had a good thing to say about me and told them many lies. He died nine months ago, without patching up the problems between them.

Now my daughters want to be close to his wife! Please help me understand. I have strong emotions about this, especially concerning the grandchild. — MISERABLE IN MISSOURI

DEAR MISERABLE: It may not be rational, but it's possible that your daughters want a relationship with their father's wife because they perceive it as the one last link to their father, however weak a link that may be.

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 Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012:

This year others often find you to be inspiring, yet in your own mind, you might feel confused. If you follow your gut, you will land well. Some of you prefer a more logical approach, which could become an issue. If you are single, you possess a magnetic yet elusive aura that draws many toward you. You will have many admirers. If you are attached, the two of you connect on a deeper and more caring level, especially if you open up to your feelings more often. PISCES is as emotional as you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might be unusually quiet, as you are very much in your head. Strong feelings tend to permeate your day and drive your actions. You might feel a need to sort through the financial benefits of making one decision over another. You need to handle a boss directly. Tonight: Not to be found.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want while timing is working in your favor. A friend or a meeting inspires you to be more open about making a dream a reality. You have a quality that encourages people to trust you. A partner or close associate will open up, given some time. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Take a stand. Be as clear as possible about what is driving you, and know full well what feels right. A key person in your life demands your time and attention. The quality of your day-to-day life is up for examination. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You have emotional resonance, and if you follow your intuition, things will work out in the way you want them to. Reach out for someone at a distance who might feel a bit strange at times. A partner or loved one is transforming, slowly but surely. Tonight: Wish upon a star.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Relate to an instrumental person in your life directly. This individual is imaginative and creative, but often not realistic. You might not want to have him or her as an active financial partner, as you could be setting the stage for trouble. Tonight: Visit over dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Continue to allow others to steal the spotlight. In your reticence, you will be noticed. You might want to take some personal time. Others are only too delighted to fill in; they also will have a better sense of what you have to handle every day. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You have an idea that might be difficult to explain in a way that others can understand. You just might need to go off and do it. Know that the expense or cost might be an issue. If so, look for a partner who understands your vision. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Use your imagination, and funnel your creativity into a fun Halloween project. Though sometimes your thoughts could be twisted or strange, they tend to pique others' interest. A discussion allows you to see yet another path. Tonight: Ever creative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ When you think about your domestic life, tension courses through your body. As a result, you could experience a low-level depression. Try a relaxation technique, because you do need to deal with the situation sooner rather than later. Tonight: Follow your instincts with a purchase.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You are likely to say what you think, and you'll expect someone else to understand the whole concept. Know that this might not be the case. Use your intuition when dealing with a relative or neighbor. You know what this person will say even before he or she speaks. Tonight: Change your mood. Go out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You are not a sign that is dominated by a need for material items. You do, however, realize the need for money in the society in which you live. Inevitably, money slides through your fingers. Carefully count your change, but if you have a hunch about the lottery, go for it. Tonight: Do some price comparison.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You beam and attract others, like honey attracts a bear. You might be taken aback by all the doors that open up for you. Follow your emotional sense in deciding what to do. Please note that some of the options available now could be closed off very soon. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

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BORN TODAY

Guitarist Bill Wyman (1936), actor Kevin Kline (1947), singer Vanessa Brown (1983)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Yesterday's stars

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ K 4 3
♡ J 8 7 3 2
◇ 10 9 6 3 2
♣ Void

WEST
♠ 8 7
♡ A 9 5
◇ Q J 8 7 4
♣ A 10 5

EAST
♠ Q 10 5
♡ 10 4
◇ A
♠ K J 9 8 7 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 9 6 2
♡ K Q 6
◇ K 5
♣ Q 3 2

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♠	1♠	2◇	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ◇

This deal is from the 1966 Vanderbilt Team Championship. North-South at this table were Bill Eisenberg and Len Harmon, facing Bob Hamman and Sammy Kehela. Eisenberg's bold four-spade pre-empt, doubled by Hamman, stole the contract. After the lead of a diamond to the ace, a heart to the ace and a diamond ruff, declarer could claim 10 tricks.

In the other room, Phil Feldesman-Ira Rubin were North-South against Ivan Erdos-Tobias Stone. Stone opened three clubs and bought the hand at five clubs, a contract that could not be defeated. Indeed, declarer could score an overtrick by guessing the trump position and playing to ruff out the doubleton king of diamonds.

Feldesman, Rubin, Murray, Kehela, Hamman and Mathe went on to represent the U.S. in the 1966 Bermuda Bowl contest, symbol of world bridge supremacy, losing to the renowned Italian Blue Team in the final.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Brains
7 Like many a reply env.
10 Low-tech missile
13 New Age physician
14 Zeno's home
15 Namibia neighbor: Abbr.
16 Florida export
17 "'Ditto!"
19 "1955 Communist defense treaty
21 Old Russian dynast
22 Pulitzer playwright Rice
23 The tiniest bit
25 __ Moines
26 Sink, as a snooker ball
28 Flattering deception
31 Daddy-o
33 Marsupial sometimes called a bear
34 Friction reducer
37 "'I can answer your questions"
40 Map reader's aid
41 Firefighter Red
43 Gaming console with a fitness component
44 County in eastern Ireland
47 R&B's __ Hill
49 Peoria hrs.
52 Score tempo
54 Opposite of neo-
56 Fr. miss
58 "Momentarily forget
60 Like the best bonds, and a hint to the answers to starred clues
62 Dumpster fill
63 Reunion attendees
64 Goes down in the west
65 Done for the first time
66 Sew up
67 __ de deux
68 Trusty mounts

DOWN

1 Made an appearance
2 Team captain's concern
3 Morning janglers
4 Teeth-cleaning step
5 Title writer in a John Irving novel
6 Hasenpfeffer, for one
7 Director's cry
8 Jam thickener
9 Black Hills terr.
10 "'Wheel of Fortune" host
11 "A Day Without Rain" New Ager
12 Culture medium
14 Israeli diplomat Abba
18 When one might have a late lunch
20 "The Chosen" novelist Chaim
24 "The Addams Family" adjective
27 Special __: military force
29 Flamenco shout
30 Shoreline indentation
32 Print maker
34 Wine barrel wood
35 Dictator Amin
36 "Space cadet's home?
37 Inland Asian sea
38 Lehár operetta "The Merry __"
39 Breathable gases
42 Car at a long light, say
45 Herbal brew
46 Everglades birds
48 Cheerful
49 Painter Monet
50 Had an inkling
51 Small gifts
53 Extremists, for short
55 2004 remake starring Jude Law
56 Fabricate
57 Rested
59 Venus de Milo's lack
61 Egyptian snake

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

D	R	A	C	O		A	J	A	X		A	Q	U	A
R	E	L	A	X		L	U	G	E		T	U	T	S
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W	O	O	D		A	X	I	S		S	I	D	L	E
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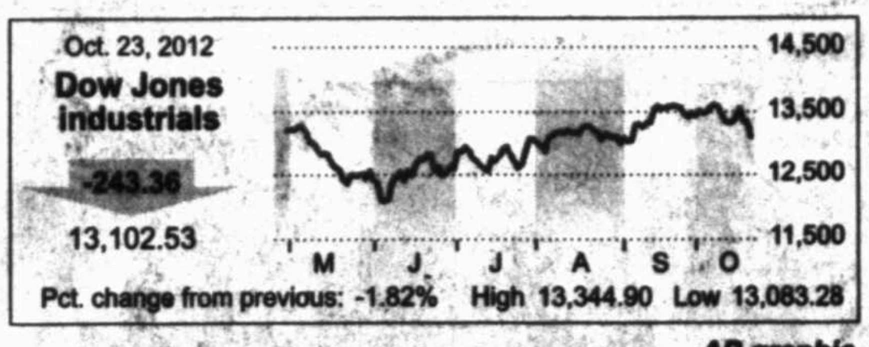
BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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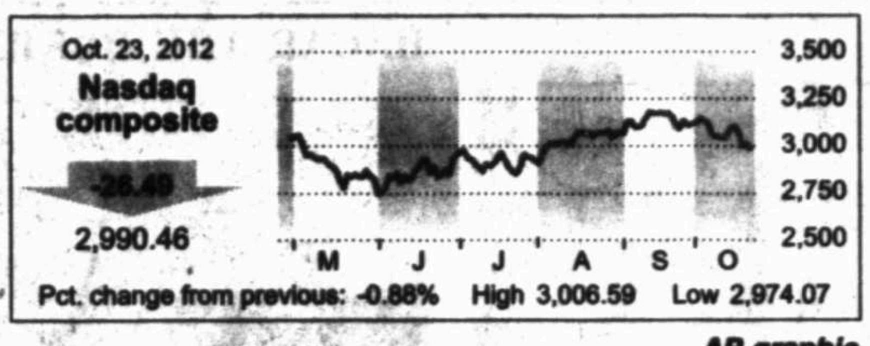

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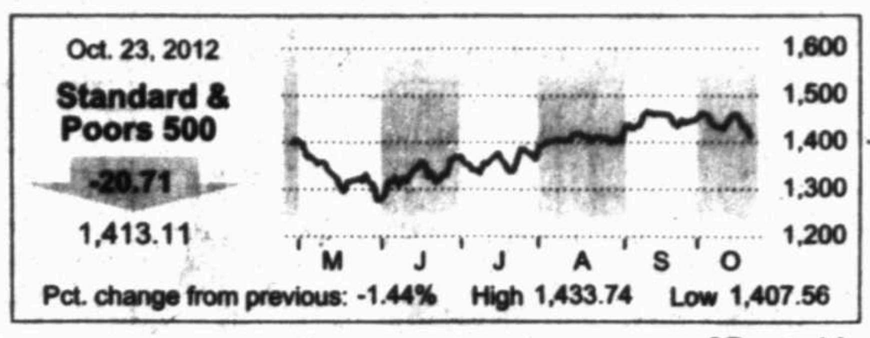

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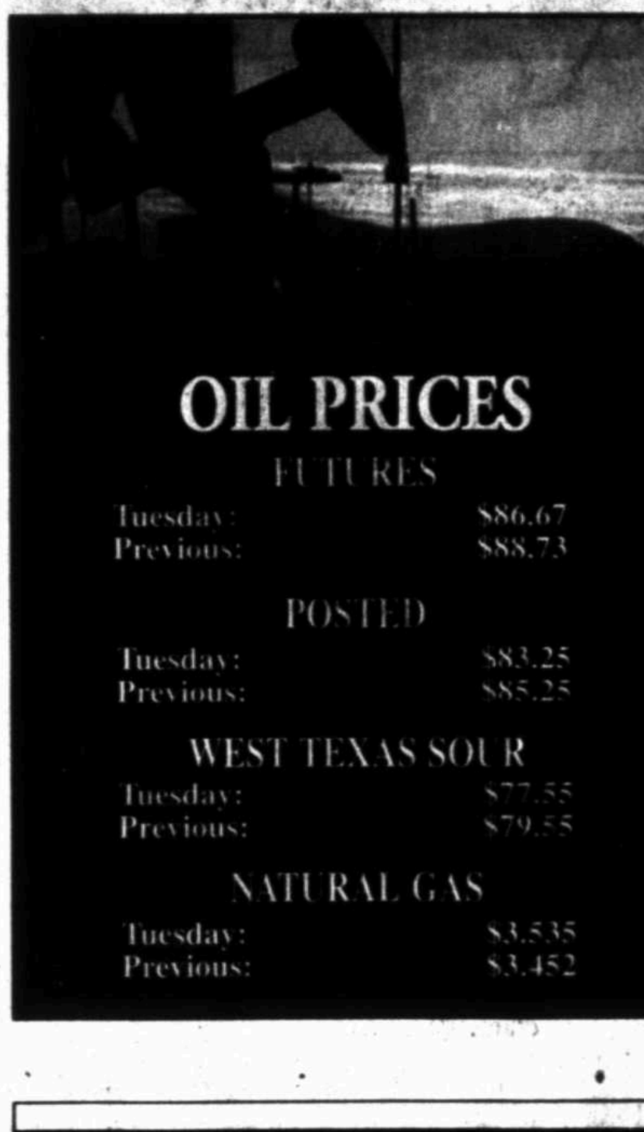

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1682708	141.42	-1.99
BkofAm	1555311	9.36	-.19
RegionsFn	714865	6.54	-.54
SPDR Fncl	635635	15.84	-.27
NokiaCp	613217	2.68	-.13

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PrUVxST rs	32.65	+4.41	+15.6
AmRlty	3.37	+.35	+11.5
CSVS2xInPlt	42.39	+4.30	+11.3
BarcShtC	17.37	+1.67	+10.6
MetalsUSA	14.01	+1.25	+9.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Autoliv	57.07	-6.55	-10.3
DuPont	45.25	-4.51	-9.1
DrxMatBull	26.17	-2.56	-8.9
Supvalu	2.89	-.28	-8.8
CIT Grp	36.51	-3.51	-8.8

DIARY

Advanced	824
Declined	2,220
Unchanged	80
Total issues	3,124
New Highs	36
New Lows	41
Volume	3,516,601,343

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Vringo	168748	3.77	+.17
CheniereEn	39063	15.79	-.08
NovaGld g	37998	5.07	-.01
Rentech	22020	2.47	-.03
GoldStr g	19754	2.00	-.06

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Arrhythm	2.50	+.39	+18.5
Medgen wt	3.15	+.47	+17.5
SDgo pfC	22.80	+1.54	+7.2
AmDGEn	2.60	+.15	+6.1
VirnetX	29.72	+1.65	+5.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SL Ind	11.83	-.84	-6.6
Aerosonic	3.25	-.21	-6.1
PacBkrM g	3.75	-.20	-5.1
NDynMn g	3.63	-.19	-5.0
Barnwell	3.21	-.17	-5.0

DIARY

Advanced	141
Declined	287
Unchanged	33
Total issues	461
New Highs	7
New Lows	9
Volume	88,989,063

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Yahoo	676202	16.67	+.90
Microsoft	638460	28.05	+.05
Facebook n	514401	19.50	+.18
Intel	464340	21.59	+.13
PwShs QQQ	434408	65.39	-.63

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AnnapBcp	11.79	+4.04	+52.1
Heelys	2.26	+.41	+22.2
BSD Med	2.00	+.31	+18.3
Elecsys	3.56	+.36	+11.3
ArmHld	31.19	+3.07	+10.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
B Comm	6.83	-1.11	-14.0
LocalCorp	2.49	-.29	-10.4
MonstrBv s	41.08	-4.65	-10.2
AnalystInt	3.58	-.39	-9.8
Crumbs un	3.16	-.34	-9.7

DIARY

Advanced	879
Declined	1,584
Unchanged	131
Total issues	2,594
New Highs	24
New Lows	88
Volume	1,774,357,319

Stocks sink as DuPont, Xerox, 3M scare investors

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nobody was expecting this round of corporate financial reports to be great. But underwhelming results — particularly revenue, which offers a read on the economy — are still rattling investors.

The Dow Jones industrial average plunged Tuesday to its lowest level in nearly seven weeks. Big-name companies reported weak quarterly revenue and lowered their forecasts for the rest of the year.

Since the end of the Great Recession, investors have rewarded companies for increasing profit, even if revenue growth has been unimpressive. And companies have turned in three years of growing profit.

But companies can squeeze profit many ways, including cost-cutting, and revenue offers a truer read on customer demand. That is on investors' minds as the world economy lumbers along.

And even the profit streak may be over. Financial analysts predicted that profit would fall at S&P 500 companies for July through September compared with the year before, which would end a three-year streak.

On Tuesday, the Dow sank as much as 262 points, or roughly 2 percent, before ending the day down 243.36 points to 13,102.53. The decline was the Dow's third-steepest this year. Other indexes also fell sharply.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index shed 20.71 points to 1,413.11, and the Nasdaq composite index lost 26.50 points to 2,990.46. The Nasdaq hadn't closed below 3,000 since Aug. 6.

Companies of all stripes signaled that the economy is far from healed and that demand is weaker than a year ago. Revenue fell compared with a year ago at DuPont, 3M, UPS and Xerox.

Because of their global footprints and variety of products and services, those companies augur how the world economy is performing.

Chemical maker DuPont said it will have to cut jobs and other expenses to make up for weak demand. 3M, which makes all manner of products including Scotch tape and coatings for LCD screens, cut its profit prediction for the year.

UPS, the world's largest package-delivery company, warned that the pace of global growth remains uneven. And Xerox said the "challenging economy" is causing "cost pressures for large enterprises and governments."

The rest of the year isn't looking great, either. Since early July, 29 companies in the S&P 500 had updated predictions for fourth-quarter results, according to researchers at S&P Capital IQ. Of those, 23 lowered their forecasts, and six kept them roughly the same. None said they were expecting things to be better than they already had predicted.

And of 123 companies in the S&P 500 that had reported as of Monday, only 38 percent beat expectations on revenue, according to John Butters, senior earnings analyst at FactSet, a provider of financial data.

That's far below the average of the past four years of about 56 percent. It's also the lowest proportion since the first quarter of 2009, when the stock market hit its lowest point of the Great Recession.

Companies have done better on profit: 67 percent have beat expectations so far, Butters said. But investors at the moment are more interested in revenue.

Tim Courtney, chief investment officer at Exencial Wealth Advisors in Oklahoma City, didn't think it was just soft results driving the market's plunge Tuesday. Analysts were already expecting lower revenue, so the weak results aren't a total surprise.

The financial results, Courtney said, are just a symptom of a bigger problem — a sputtering economy.

"They're using (earnings) as an excuse, but it's the broader issues that are driving it," Courtney said. "What's going to happen with the election? What's going to happen with the fiscal cliff? Europe is already in recession — are we going to go, too? That fear is driving a lot of the selling right now."

The so-called fiscal cliff is a combination of tax increases and government spending cuts that will take effect Jan. 1, and that could send the U.S. back into recession, unless Congress intervenes.

DuPont, Xerox and 3M were among the worst-performing stocks in the S&P 500 on Tuesday. DuPont slid $4.51 to $45.25. Xerox lost 36 cents to $6.67. 3M slipped $3.80 to $88.73. The exception was UPS, which rose $2.17 to $73.73.

Some of the disappointing revenue is because of weakness in foreign markets. Multinational companies are having a hard time selling to Europe, which has been hobbled by recession, and emerging markets like China and India, where growth is slowing. Businesses that had relied on growth there to offset weak U.S. consumer demand are being forced to come up with new strategies.

"The recession in Europe is very real," said Bernard Schoenfeld, senior investment strategist for Bank of New York Mellon Wealth Management in New York. "It's not going to disappear very quickly, and it will certainly negatively affect earnings of exporters in the United States."

Companies are also blaming some of the revenue declines on the stronger dollar. As the dollar gains value, as it has over the past year, the money that multinational companies make overseas translates into fewer dollars back at headquarters.

"They're feeling the pain of the stronger dollar," said Kathy Lien, managing director at BK Asset Management in New York. "Companies try to hedge, but they don't always hedge perfectly."

This earnings season alone, Google, Philip Morris, IBM and Coca-Cola Bottling Co. have complained that the stronger dollar has hurt revenue, Lien noted.

Oil price falls

The price of oil fell to a three-month low Tuesday as big corporations cut earnings forecasts, raising concerns about economic growth and oil demand.

Benchmark oil dropped $1.98, or 2.3 percent, to finish at $86.67 per barrel in New York. Oil has lost about 6 percent since Thursday, the biggest three-day drop in a month.

That's starting to mean more relief at the gas pump for U.S. drivers. The national average for a gallon of regular gasoline dropped 2 cents overnight to $3.65. The price has fallen 17 cents in the past 12 days.

Gas prices tend to fall at this time of year. Refiners make a cheaper blend of gasoline for the cooler months, and people drive fewer miles.

This year, tepid economic growth means demand could be slower than normal. That's why gasoline futures have plunged 12 percent in less than two weeks, including a 4.3-cent drop Tuesday to $2.61 per gallon.

That could put a few more dollars in consumers' pockets by the holidays. AAA predicted Monday that the average price of gas should be down to between $3.25 and $3.40 by Thanksgiving.

Euro falls

The euro fell to $1.2976 in late trading Tuesday from $1.3045 late Monday. The British pound fell to $1.5942 from $1.6006.

The dollar rose to 79.91 Japanese yen from 79.89 Japanese yen and to 0.9332 Swiss franc from 0.9275 Swiss franc.

The dollar fell to 99.27 Canadian cents from 99.38 Canadian cents.

In December contracts, gold fell $16.90 to finish at $1,709.40 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $45.10 Down 0.83

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $87.26 Down 2.28

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $25.14 Down 0.60

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $17.13 Up 0.10

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.46 Down 0.31

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.05 Down 0.18

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $15.07 Down 0.29

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	47	35.00	-.26	+15.7
Abraxas	...	10	2.13	+.03	-35.5
AdamsEx	.65e	...	11.20	-.06	+16.2
AMD	...	...	2.14	+.04	-60.4
Alcoa	.12	55	8.78	-.32	+1.5
AlonUSA	.16	33	12.10	-1.11	+38.9
AlphaNRs	...	...	9.05	-.43	-55.7
AmIntlGrp	...	3	34.75	-.80	+49.8
Amgen	1.44	19	87.32	-.48	+36.0
Anadarko	.36	...	66.94	-2.29	-12.3
vjA123	...	...	.16	-.03	-89.9
Apache	.68	10	83.13	-2.40	-8.2
Apple Inc	10.60	15	613.36	-20.68	+51.4
ApldMatl	.36	12	10.80	-.06	+.8
ArchCoal	.12	...	8.00	-.41	-44.9
ATMOS	1.38	15	35.35	-.59	+6.0
AutoData	1.58	20	57.69	-.51	+6.8
BP PLC	1.92	6	41.40	-1.25	-3.1
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.36	-.09	-9.1
BakrHu	.60	13	43.05	-.97	-11.5
BkofAm	.04	25	9.36	-.19	+68.3
BariPVix rs	...	...	37.26	+2.71	-73.8
BasicEnSv	...	6	11.44	-.34	-41.9
BerkHa A	...	19	130570.00	-2039.00	+13.8
BerryPet	.32	...	38.23	-1.16	-9.0
BlkHillsCp	1.48	29	35.53	+.01	+5.8
BostonSci	...	...	5.10	-.13	-4.5
BrMySq	1.36	16	33.24	-.80	-5.7
BrownFA s	.93	26	60.95	-.84	+15.3
BrownFB s	.93	25	63.72	-1.13	+18.7
CVS Care	.65	16	45.88	-.38	+12.5
Cameron	...	22	53.32	-1.30	+8.4
Caterpillar	2.08	9	83.58	-1.50	-7.7
Celestic g	...	7	7.02	-.11	-4.2
CntryLink	2.90	42	38.26	-.30	+2.8
ChesEng	.35	6	20.42	-.37	-8.4
Chevron	3.60	8	109.38	-3.36	+2.8
Chicos	.21	20	18.59	-.11	+66.9
Cimarex	.48	12	59.73	-1.94	-3.5
Cisco	.56f	12	18.01	-.18	-.1
Citigroup	.04	12	36.89	-.83	+40.2
ClayEng	...	6	45.10	-.83	-40.6
Coach	1.20	16	58.15	+3.98	-4.7
CocaCola s	1.02	19	36.81	-.62	+4.6
ColgPal	2.48	21	106.53	-1.16	+15.3
ConAgra	1.00f	19	28.12	-.16	+6.5
ConchoRes	...	15	87.26	-2.28	-6.9
ConocPhil s	2.64	7	56.06	-.98	+.9
CrackerB	2.00f	15	64.47	+.05	+27.9
CSVS2xVxS	...	...	1.55	+.18	-95.1
CSVelIVSt	...	...	16.08	-1.41	+147.0
CrosTim	2.43e	9	27.45	-.59	-43.8
DCP Mid	2.68f	30	45.78	-.27	-3.6
DTE	2.48f	16	60.74	-.81	+11.6
Dataram h	...	...	.52	-.04	-35.4
Dawson	...	16	25.14	-.60	-36.4
Dell Inc	.32	6	9.35	-.24	-36.1
DevonE	.80	10	59.59	-1.78	-3.9
DirSCBear	...	...	15.87	+.24	-40.1
Disney	.60f	17	50.76	-1.03	+35.4
DowChm	1.28	18	28.55	-1.19	-.7
DuPont	1.72	12	45.25	-4.51	-1.2
EMC Cp	...	20	24.68	-.36	+14.6
EOG Res	.68	21	110.16	-1.95	+11.8
EmpDist	1.00	17	21.68	+.06	+2.8
Energen	.56	14	51.57	-1.58	+3.1
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	42.39	+.21	-7.5
EnPro	...	17	36.67	+.13	+11.2
EntPrPt	2.60f	20	53.60	-.17	+15.6
Ericsson	.35e	...	8.86	-.21	-12.5
ExterranH	...	...	19.93	-.23	+119.0
ExxonMbl	2.28	11	90.18	-2.01	+6.4
Facebook n	...	...	19.50	+.18	-49.0
FordM	.20	8	10.00	-.17	-7.1
ForestOil	...	13	8.39	-.17	-38.1
FMCG	1.25	12	38.98	-1.60	+6.0
FrozenFd	...	...	1.80	-.01	+39.5
GATX	1.20	17	42.55	-.23	-2.5
GabMultT	.80	...	7.67	-.03	+23.1
GAInv	.50e	...	28.61	-.47	+14.9
GenElec	.68	16	21.28	-.42	+18.8
GenOn En	...	...	2.67	-.06	+2.3
GtPlainEn	.85	18	22.36	-.10	+2.7
HalconR rs	...	...	6.97	-.21	-25.8
Hallibrtn	.36	10	33.47	-1.09	-3.0
Heinz	2.06	19	57.08	-.83	+5.6
HewlettP	.53	5	14.26	-.45	-44.6
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
HuntBncsh	.16	11	6.35	-.11	+15.7
iShBraz	1.48e	...	53.33	-1.40	-7.1
iShJapn	.20e	...	9.08	-.19	-.3
iShChina25	.93e	...	36.98	-.69	+6.1
iShEMkts	.82e	...	41.04	-.86	+8.2
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	53.35	-1.17	+7.7
iShR2K	1.32e	...	81.42	-.41	+10.4
IntegrysE	2.72	19	53.80	-.90	-.7
Intel	.90	9	21.59	+.13	-11.0
InterDig	.40	23	34.92	+.02	-19.9
ItauUnibH	.60e	...	14.02	-.55	-24.5
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	41.33	-.76	+24.3
JohnJn	2.44	23	70.89	-.89	+8.1
Keycorp	.20	8	8.43	-.17	+9.6
KimbClk	2.96	19	85.94	-.60	+16.8
KindME	5.04f	...	85.27	-.22	+.4
KindMM	5.04t	...	76.88	-.52	-2.1
LSI Corp	...	34	6.45	+.02	+8.4
LegacyRes	2.26f	8	29.46	-.31	+4.3
Lubys	...	25	6.22	-.02	+37.9
MktVGold	.15e	...	50.96	-1.47	-.9
MarvellT	.24	10	7.62	+.16	-45.0
McDnlds	3.08f	17	87.96	-.49	-12.3
Merck	1.68	21	45.89	-.59	+21.7
MeritMed	...	29	14.54	+.04	+8.7
MexcoEn	...	76	6.05	-.18	-13.6
MicronT	...	...	5.41	-.03	-14.0
Microsoft	.92f	15	28.05	+.05	+8.0
MonstrBv s	...	23	41.08	-4.65	-10.8
MorgStan	.20	...	17.11	-.34	+13.1
Nabors	...	...	14.25	-.27	-17.8
NatGrid	3.11e	...	56.04	-.70	+15.6
NOilVarco	.48	14	78.74	-2.19	+15.8
NewsCpA	.17	55	24.10	-.63	+35.1
Nexen g	.20	...	23.71	-.43	+49.0
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.68	-.13	-44.4
NvMAd	.91a	...	15.46	+.11	+5.3
NvPMI	.88	...	15.61	+.04	+5.4
NuvPI	.92	...	15.38	+.09	+6.3
NSTFI3	.66a	...	15.67	-.06	+9.5
NTXQI	.77	...	16.64	+.05	+1.8
OcciPet	2.16	10	81.28	-1.53	-13.3
Oracle	.24	15	30.59	-.21	+19.3
ParTech	...	16	5.44	+.04	+38.1
ParkDrl	...	...	4.31	-.04	-39.9
PattUTI	.20	7	16.83	-.24	-15.8
PennaRE	.64	...	16.58	-.07	+58.8
Prmian	1.24e	10	14.22	-.29	-30.2
Pfizer	.88	15	25.19	-.41	+16.4
PioNtrl	.08	33	102.55	-2.29	+14.6
PlainsAA s	2.17f	16	45.30	-.04	+23.3
PwShs QQQ	.61e	...	65.39	-.63	+17.1
Praxair	2.20	19	104.95	-.31	-1.8
PrmEgy	...	7	26.04	-1.52	+15.3
ProctGam	2.25	17	67.44	-1.06	+1.1
RangeRs	.16	...	67.80	-.98	+9.5
RegionsFn	.04	16	6.54	-.54	+52.1
RschMotn	...	4	7.62	-.07	-47.4
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SpdrDJIA	3.24e	...	130.74	-2.36	+7.3
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SandRdge	...	...	6.67	-.24	-18.3
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Schlmbrg	1.10	17	71.26	-1.90	+4.3
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Smucker	2.08f	21	85.15	+.28	+8.9
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TelefEsp	...	...	13.32	-.28	-22.5
Tesoro	.48	8	36.42	-1.70	+55.9
3M Co	2.36	14	88.73	-3.80	+8.6
Torchmark	.60	11	50.84	-.35	+17.2
TriContl	.50e	...	16.04	-.20	+12.7
TylerTech	...	48	42.74	+.44	+41.9
UBWV	1.24	14	23.71	-.26	-16.1
Vale SA	1.18e	...	17.52	-.75	-18.3
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13,661.72	11,231.56	Dow Jones Industrials	13,102.53	-243.36	-1.82	+7.24	+11.92
5,390.11	4,531.79	Dow Jones Transportation	5,107.32	+42.84	+.85	+1.75	+6.56
499.82	422.90	Dow Jones Utilities	477.47	-4.27	-.89	+2.75	+7.37
8,515.60	6,898.12	NYSE Composite	8,195.31	-133.88	-1.61	+9.61	+10.74
2,509.57	2,102.29	Amex Index	2,384.08	-35.79	-1.48	+4.64	+6.83
3,196.93	2,441.48	Nasdaq Composite	2,990.46	-26.50	-.88	+14.79	+13.34
1,474.51	1,158.66	S&P 500	1,413.11	-20.71	-1.44	+12.37	+14.98
15,432.54	12,158.90	Wilshire 5000	14,769.22	-189.04	-1.26	+11.97	+14.39
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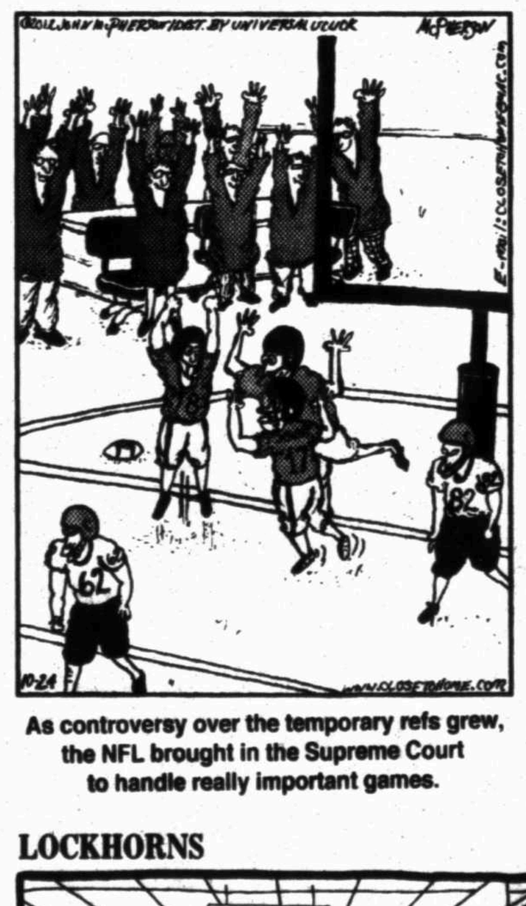

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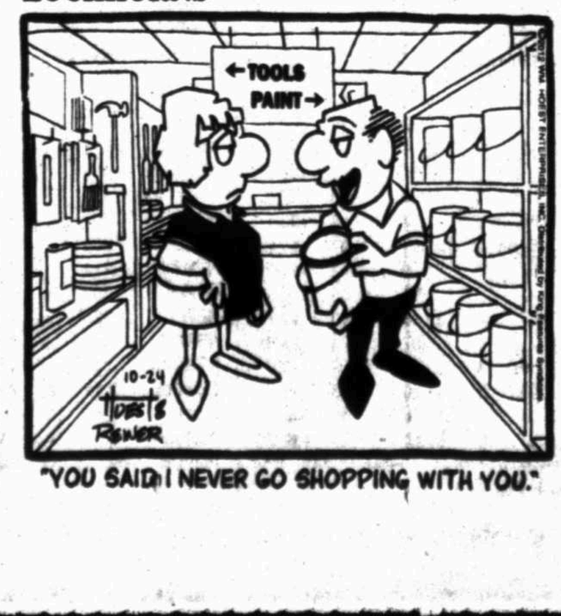

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David Lee Underwood
c/o Brandon W. Pinson
P. O. Box 8530
Midland, Texas 79708

DATED the 23rd day of October, 2012.
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By: Brandon W. Pinson

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c/o: **David W. Lindemood**
Attorney at Law
TGAAR Tower
24 Smith Road, Suite 400
Midland, TX 79705

DATED the 22nd day of October, 2012.

/s/ David W. Lindemood
Attorney for Kathy Joann Turner-Shull
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL AND GAS-WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

MTN Energy Inc., 2917 W. Industrial, Midland, TX 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation, which is non-productive of oil and gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation. Matthew Well Number #1.
The proposed disposal well is located 1 miles South West of Rankin in the Spraberry (Trend Area), in Upton County.
Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3500 to 5000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **David W. Lindemood**
Attorney at Law
TGAAR Tower
24 Smith Road, Suite 400
Midland, TX 79705

DATED the 22nd day of October, 2012.

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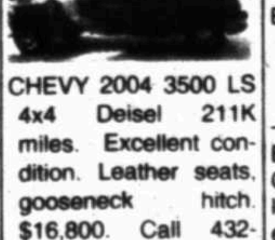

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Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. Guest Access, a division of Teraco, currently has a job opening in our Customer Service Department. We are looking for someone who is customer oriented, has a good work ethic, can multi-task, and can work in a fast paced environment. At least two years in customer service is required. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and health and dental insurance. Email your inquiries to resume@teraco.com.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

MPS MILFORD PIPE & SUPPLY

We only hire the best If that is you, let us know. We can't wait to meet you. Join the complete piping solutions company that is changing the face of the industry.

- **Administrative Assistant- Midland-** Exceptional attitude required, proficient in Microsoft Office
- **Field Crew Members- Midland or Hobbs-** Polyethylene Heat Fusion Experience preferred.
- **Field Project Estimator- Midland-** Experience is a must.
- **Shop Hand- Midland**

All positions offer competitive wages, 401K, full benefits, and an awesome working environment.

Send Resume to
Chase@milfordpipesupply.com
Hobbs, NM. Midland, TX.
Gillette, WY. Elk City, OK.

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
District Engineer

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening in its Midland, Texas office for a **District Engineer**. The qualified candidate will have a minimum of a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering with at least 5 years of production experience in the Permian Basin. Strong written and verbal communication skills are a must. Operating experience in primary and secondary recovery operations, and working knowledge of Aries a plus. This is a key position in the success of a growing company. Responsibilities include:

- Conducting production reviews on assigned properties
- Stimulation and completion design for development activities
- Providing technical assistance to operations staff to increase recovery of hydrocarbons and project economics
- Identifying opportunities to exploit existing production base
- Maintain and improve secondary and tertiary operations

Energen Resources offers a highly competitive compensation program, which includes an incentive bonus plan, and a complete benefits package.

For immediate consideration, please go to: www.energen.com and select Job Opportunities under Employment to complete an online application.

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HEALTHCARE

Dental Hygienist
Confidential FT
Full-time Dental Hygienist needed. Please send resume to: M- 7 Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Front Office
Vikram Patel, M.D. PT
Seeking PT Front Office. Mon, Tues, & Thurs. Mail resumes to PO Box 4756, Midland, TX 79704.

Sleep Center Manager and Medical Assistant
Busy Sleep Center and allergy office looking for **sleep center manger and medical assistant.** Please bring resume to **606 N. Kent Sutie B,** or fax **432-684-7003**.

HEALTHCARE

LVN
West Texas Orthopedics, LLP FT
Busy medical office needs full time LVN with clinic and supervisory experience. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8 – 5 and excellent benefits include health insurance, vision, dental and 401k. Please send resumes' to PO Box 5666, Midland, Texas 79704.

Medical/Clerical
Immediate opening for and individual with strong computer skills. Customer service and billing background a must, benefits after 3 months. Up to $15 per hour depending on experience. Contact Human resource department 866-675-3614.

Nurse FT/Dietary Staff/Housekeeping/Laundry Staff
Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX 79707
Nurse Full-time, 10pm-6am shift. Full time dietary staff. Full time housekeeping and laundry staff. Apply at: 4800 Briarwood Ave, Midland, Tx 79707 or email your resume to: legacyranch-bom@jeaseniorliving.com

Receptionist/Medical Assistant
Dr.'s office looking for experienced Receptionist/Medical Assistant. Mail resume to P.O. Box 8729, Midland, Tx 79708.

Resident Assistants
Emeritus at Saddleridge Lodge FT
1808 W. Loop 250 N
Midland, TX 79705
Now hiring Resident Assistants for all shifts at Saddleridge Lodge. We provide great opportunities plus Health Ins/Dental/401K. Please apply in person and become a part of our great team at 1808 W. Loop 250 N. in Midland or on line at www.emeritus.com E.O.E

SENIOR CARE OF MIDLAND
NOW HIRING

CNAs- Evening and night shifts available $1000.00 sign on bonus

LVNs- Evening and night shifts available

MDS Nurse

Apply in person at 3000 Mockingbird, Midland, Tx.

Come be part of a great TEAM!!!
EOE

Sitters/CNA'S
Nurses Unlimited, INC FT
Nurses Unlimited, INC is seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. All shifts available. Hourly rate. Call 522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904. E.O.E.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

All Positions
Confidential FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701
We reward our dependable hard-working team members!!!! We are growing, and we need friendly folks to build our team! Come in and find out what opportunities could be a match for you:

House Person (minor maintenance and housekeeping assistance)
Breakfast Host
Housekeepers
Guest Service
Maintenance
Dept. Managers

Immediate Interviews
No experience necessary.
Apply at: 3100 West Wall St. or call 432-699-4144.

Breakfast Host/Front Desk/Housekeeping
Holiday Inn Express FT
Now hiring Full-time Front Desk, Breakfast Host & Housekeeping. Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

Hotel Personnel
Courtyard by Marriott
is now hiring for the following positions: Front Desk, Cooks, Servers, Housekeepers and maintenance. Must be able to work flexible schedules. Exceptional guest service skills a must! Previous hotel experience preferred. $250 Hiring bonus. Please apply in person at 1505 Tradewinds Blvd. Midland TX 79706. or email resume to: mafcymidland@yahoo.com "NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE"

Housekeepers, Laundry, Grave Yard Bellman, Cook
Grand Texan Hotel FT
Seeking Housekeepers, Laundry Person, Grave Yard Bellman and Breakfast Cook. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall St. Grand Texan Hotel.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Engineers
TownPlace Suites Midland is currently hiring **Maintenance Engineers**. Send resumes to **deannab7@yahoo.com** or contact DeAnna at **432.689.3511**. TownePlace Suites by Marriott, **5508 Deauville Blvd. Midland, TX 79706**.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

AlliedBarton Security Services
SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED. Full benefits including 401(k), paid vacation, and tuition reimbursement. $500 sign on bonus and GREAT PAY. Contact Danielle Barnett for an interview (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

OTHER JOBS

Bell Ringer
The Salvation Army of Midland FT/PT
No w taking applications for Bell Ringers. Please apply at 300 S. Baird.

Cindy Clean now hiring for workers & managers
PT workers - $11/hr. and a MANAGER - Salary. Plus bonuses for both positions. Call (800) 914-4670 ext. 5, leave message and mention Midland or online at www.cindyclean.net.

COOK/CARETAKER
Full-time for small assisted living facility. Care for elderly ladies. Please call **432-687-1650**.

MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

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Manufacturing Technician:

Envirocon Technologies, Inc. has an immediate opening for a Manufacturing Technician starting at $13/hr. Full-Time Position, benefits include: Health Insurance, SIMPLE IRA, Vacation/Sick Pay, Life Insurance and Profit Sharing. Family owned company that values and appreciates its team members. Main duties include: manufacturing consumer product goods, operating packaging machinery, case packing, palletizing, chemical blending, quality control, cleaning, and working in a team based format. Envirocon is looking for a go getter who takes pride in their work and will look to uphold quality. For more information call Tricia Wilson at 432-687-2582 or fill out an application at 6500 S. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79706

OTHER JOBS

stripes TACO Company

COME JOIN A WINNING TEAM! in ODESSA

Attend our job fair at Stripes 8001 E Hwy 191/Faudree, Odessa, TX, 79765
Wednesday, October 24
from 9:00am-5:00pm.

Bring your resume. Interviews on the spot!!

Great benefits available.

Assistant General Manager Trainee
Looking for quality candidates with two years of retail/food service experience. High school diploma or equivalent required. Four year college degree preferred. Proficient computer knowledge in Microsoft Office. Ability to work flexible hours.

Assistant Manager Trainee
Looking for quality candidates with one year of retail/ food experience. High school diploma or equivalent required. Ability to work flexible hours.

Sales Associates
Food Service Associates
No experience necessary just a friendly attitude willing to learn! Full- and Part-Time; All Shifts Available. Flexibility is a must.

For more information visit our website and apply online at www.stripesstores.com prior to arrival.

Company offers a competitive salary and benefit package including medical, dental, vision and life coverage, 401(k) plan, tuition reimbursement, paid vacation, career opportunities and an employee referral program.

Drug-Free Workplace - EOE

Detailers
UNISEAL FT
Looking for experienced detailers at local Midland & Odessa dealerships. Can make up to $15 to $18 an hour. Please call 832-499-9574.

Front Counter/Finishing Dept.
Fashion Cleaners & Laundry FT
Midland, TX 79701
Fashion Cleaners has immediate openings in our front counter and finishing department. Full-time positions, M-F with some Saturday work. Some flexible hours available. Must be dependable and work well with others. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall St.

LVN's, RN's & CNA's
Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently looking for **LVN's & RN's** - All positions, Work schedule Monday- Friday and weekend Baylor pay. **CNA's** - All shifts, Monday - Friday, as well as weekend Baylor pay. Apply in person.!

Resident Services Coordinator - Big Springs
Great pay for part-time work!!!

Portfolio Resident Services provides onsite residential programs (classes & activities) for families in apartment communities. Experience preferred in teaching, education and/or non-profit. Previous experience working with youth preferred. Starting $15/hr depending on experience for 44 hrs/month. Please send resumes to dsherrard@ti-f.org. Attach resume in Word or PDF. Note location & reference code MR in subject line.

Phone 713-808-1988 ext. 229.

www.portfolioresidentservices.org

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OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available
Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.
Starting pay is $10.00 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
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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@hearstmp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)
MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

Warehouse Manager
Teraco, Inc. FT
Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We currently have an opening in our shipping and receiving department. We are looking for someone who has experience in management, preparing and shipping orders, receiving material, and assisting with inventory management. Experience in operating a forklift is a plus. At least a high school diploma or equivalent is required. Must be willing to work overtime, lift up to 30 pounds, and adapt to ever changing situations. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and medical insurance. Email your inquiries to: resume@teraco.com or stop by 2080 Commerce Dr. to fill out an application.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Salon Help
La Debo Na Salon and Day Spa FT/PT
Help wanted. Receptionist day time and evening, Licensed Manicurist and Licensed Hair Sytlist. Apply in person at: 413 W. Wadley Ave. Midland, TX.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Cooks, Dishwasher, Assistant Manager & Waitstaff
Murray's Deli FT
Now hiring Cooks, Dishwashers, Waitstaff and AM/PM Assistant Manager. Day shift and night shift Apply in person 9am-11am or 2pm-4pm Monday thru Friday. Murray's Deli, 3211 W. Wadley.

COOKS, Dishwashers, Hostess & Servers
Sedona Grill , 2101 W. Wadley
COOKS earn up to $15/ hr DOE. Please apply in person

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!
•Drivers: Make cash everyday, Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. **•CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $8.25 an hour, Bright & Friendly people only! **•Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $9 an hour, Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume: **cassie@clearwire.net**. Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

Food Service Worker
ABL Management FT
Immediate openings delivery drivers, cook supervisors at Midland County Detention Center. Work for an institutional dining is a plus. Competitive Wages and benefits. Must pass background check and pre-employment drug screen. Contact Sandra at 432-688-4772, send resume to 432-620-8030 or dept2@ablmanagement.com-140-EOE.

Multiple Positions
Midland's Premier County Club FT/PT
Is looking for Dining Room Service Staff, Cooks, and Housekeeping. We hire attitude and personality over experience. All positions available Full or Part time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401K. Please apply in person at Midland Country Club 6101 N Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

RETAIL JOBS

Cashiers & Sales Associates
WESTLAKE HARDWARE, one of the largest retailers of home hardware in the U.S., has immediate openings for part and full-time **Cashiers** and **Sales Associates** in our Midland Store. The primary responsibility of all Westlake associates is first and foremost to provide superior customer service! Cashier and customer service experience preferred for Cashier openings. Former retail experience preferred for Sales Associate openings. Pay is competitive. PLEASE APPLY AT THE STORE LOCATED AT **1009 ANDREWS HIGHWAY**, MIDLAND, TEXAS.

MERCHANDISER
The Kent Companies
Must be able to lift 25 lbs or more, Stocking merchandise. Position requires standing and walking.
Great Benefits including 401K, Health, Dental and Vision. Weekly Pay
Please apply at 2408 N Big Spring St.

Office Manager
Natural Foods Market has an opening for an Office Manager. In addition to management experience, knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Apply in person Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm at 2311 W. Wadley.

Retail Sales
Susie's South Forth Confections FT
Midland, TX 79701
Immediate opening, retail sales position. Must have sales experience, computer skills and enjoy dealing with the public. Flexible and able to work some weekends. Please apply in paerson at 2101 W. Wadley. For more info call 432-570-4040.

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Making your life easy

Delivery Driver

Required to load and unload product and stage product at locations. Warehouse experience a plus but willing to train the right candidate.Great Benefits including 401K, Health, Dental and Vision. Weekly Pay. Please apply at 2408 N Big Spring St.

SALES JOBS

City Sales Position for Midland, Odessa & surrounding area
Applicant should have knowledge of storage tanks, vessels, and OCTG. Sales experience and good customer / contact base is required. Self motivation is a must. Send resume' to **lmathis13@gmail.com**.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

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Desirable Qualifications & Skills:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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SKILLED LABOR

Diesel Mechanic
Andrews Truck Maintenance FT
Andrew's Truck Maintenance seeking a Diesel Mechanic. Must have exp in truck repairs, own tools, benefits with paid vacation, holidays and group insurance retirement. Pay is DOE. To apply call 432-523-3003 or fax resume 432-524-2547.

Fabricators/Installers
Now hiring Fabricators/Installers. Tile/Carpentry experience a +.
Apply within 4309 SCR 1290 (Coors Rd.), Odessa, TX 79765.
563-8004 Accent-Granite.com

Field Compressor Mechanic
Natural Gas Services FT
Is seeking a Field Compressor Mechanic for the Midland Region and surrounding vicinity. This individual must be able to perform maintenance, troubleshoot CAT, Cummins, GM engines and also screw and reciprocating compressors in the field. Must have good driving background and pass DOT. Excellent Salary & Benefit package. For more information or to submit resume contact Employment@ngsgi.com or call 432-262-2766.

Heavy Diesel Mechanic
Looking for Heavy Diesel Mechanic. Health insurance available. Apply in person at: 4500 West Illinois Ave, Bldg 3, Ste. 303. Call 432-520-1536 or 432-889-1237.

SKILLED LABOR

Journeyman Plumber
Confidential FT
Journeyman Plumber and Helper needed. New construction a must. Good pay, standard benefits. For application call 432-687-5905.

Journeymen Lattice Tower Assemblers & Ironworkers
A & J Steel, Inc. FT
Looking for 100 experienced Journeymen Lattice Tower Assemblers and Ironworkers. 10 hour OSHA required. Employment to start November 10, 2012 on large fast pace project in Midland, TX area. Great pay and per diem. Looking for long term employees. Come join our team and grow with us and be part of one of the fastest growing industries in the US. Please visit us at our website www.rmrebar.com and print your application today. Hurry jobs fill fast! Please contact 505-861-2807.

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Weekly pay with benefits. Experienced individuals only. Please call 432-682-8222.

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Now hiring **Lead Maintenance**. Must be HVAC Certified. Contact 432-697-6039 or email summerhill@suddenlinkmail.com.

Licensed Commercial Plumber
TMI Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay (up to $26 per hour for the right individuals), paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. Please call 432-686-0002 for interview.

Roofer's Helper
P&H Roofing & Remodeling FT
Roofer's Helper, 15 temp pos, P&H Roofing & Remodeling, Midland. 2/1/13-11/30/13. Unload materials/tools; unroll roofing as directed; remove old roofing materials; locate worn or torn areas; sweep & clean roofs before applying roofing materials; cover roofs with layers of roofing felt or asphalt strips before installing tile, slate, or composition materials; check to ensure that completed roofs are watertight; clean work areas & equipment; maintain tools/ equipment. Transportation provided for multiple worksites within Midland & Ector counties. Must be able to lift 75lbs. No exp req'd, will train. $9.06/hr, $13.59/hr OT, 40 hrs/wk, OT varies, 8a-5p, M-F. To apply email resume to paulina_tomlinson@yahoo.com or call 432-212-8712. Refer to JO#6863277.

Shop/Field Mechanics
Basin Engine and Pump FT
Shop and Field Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Tools & Uniforms provided. Benefits package. Pay DOE. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to shawn@basinengine.com Office 432-570-1114. Applications may be filled out at 1914 South County Rd 1083 - Midland, TX.

TECHNOLOGY

MWD Electronics Technician
Intrepid Directional Drilling FT
Intrepid Servicis is currently seeking an experienced MWD Electronics Technician. Please email resumes to: employment@intrepid-dds.com

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers
Sun Coast Resources, Inc. FT
1401 Industrial Ave
Midland, TX 79701
Sun Coast Resources Inc. is having a hiring event.

- Come Check Out Our New Facility
- October 31st, noon to 4pm.
- 1401 Industrial Ave, Midland, Tx.
- BBQ-Music-Fun

CDL Driver
TTI Trucking FT
TTI Trucking is now accepting applications for Class A CDL drivers. Must have experience. Apply in person 3404 W. Illinois Suite 204 Midland, TX 79703

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**

DRIVERS: CDL and non-CDL
B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire **CDL** and **non-CDL Drivers**. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health Insurance provided. Please come by **2823 S. Rankin Hwy, Midland, TX**.

Drivers
Jack Rabbit Services, LLC FT
Local contract drivers needed. Jump starts/fuel delivery/tire changes.Vehicle required, no experience necessary. Call Manny at (267) 270-5225.

Experienced Driver
G & K Trucking, Inc. FT
Local trucking company seeks an experienced HOTSHOT Driver with a Class A CDL in Midland Area. HazMat a plus. Please call 432-413-2472.

Hot Shot Driver
Intrepid Services is currently seeking a Hot Shot Driver. Must have CDL, good driving record and up to date DOT physical. Please email resumes to employment@intrepid-dds.com.

SECRETARY
Must be knowledge in QuickBooks, bilingual and able to balance several accounts. Send resume to **canyon@canyonredi-mix.com** or fax to **432-561-9755**.

CANYON REDI-MIX, INC.

Vacuum Truck Driver
Midkiff Transports, Inc. **Class A CDL Req.**
6601 FM 715, Midland **Apply in Person**
Seeking Vacuum Driver. Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Experienced applicants only. Competitive wages, paid health insurance/dependant, uniforms & retirement benefits. Call 432-682-2405 or apply in person.

Special Occasion! Call Classified 432-682-6222

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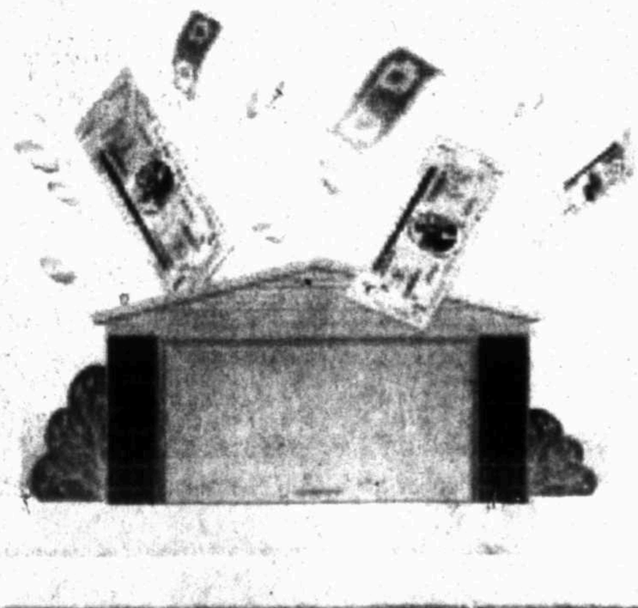

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Appliances

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REFRIGERATOR, $225, Matching Set Washer/Dryer $300, Washer $150, Dryer, $100. Large Chest Freezer $200, Gas dryer, $125, front end load washing machine, $300. Call 432-352-7988.

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FREE 6 MONTH old barn cats, free to a good home. Call for details 432-352-3971.

FREE WHITE limestone rocks. You hual. Call 432-425-9514.

Free Stuff

If You Have Items You Are Giving Away For FREE, Your Ad Is On Us! CALL 432-682-6222 TODAY!

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!
Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Furniture

➤ NEW TODAY! ◄

LIKE NEW sofa $150, matching loveseat $75, 6 dining chairs $50, swivel TV stand $20, microwave stand $10, 432-559-8630.

Miscellaneous for Sale

BOB MILLS power lift chair, $400. LG refrigerator with bottom freezer, $350. Golf bag & 17 clubs, $150. All items like new. Call 432-687-1676.

FREE 30 MINUTE pick-up appliances. Call 432-352-7988.

Miscellaneous for Sale

NATIONAL FINALS Rodeo- Las Vegas Dec. 6-15, 4 tickets each night. Sell in pairs or together, $60 each, 432-399-4795 or 432-270-3592.

SALON EQUIPMENT for sale. 2 La Fleur and 2 Solace spa pedicure chairs, 2 facial beds, 1 black desk, 2 filing stations, 2 manicure tables and more. Call 432-352-1085.

Miscellaneous for Sale

Sauder Entertainment/wall system 70" tall 72" wide consists of 3 bookcases, middle unit has opening 20" deep, 30" wide, 22" tall for TV $125. Micro Fiber brown sofa 82" long, very nice condition $200, Comfort Glow vent free gas fireplace with Oak Mantel $450, Oak dining hutch $300, Folding rocking chair $40, 2 large gold metal easels $20 each. Call 528-1323

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7 days - Midland Reporter-Telegram & mywesttexas.com
New Today banner the 1st day only
Up to 10 lines of text
$15
(each additional line $1)
Call 682-6222 Today!

Miscellaneous for Sale

STORAGE SHED 12' wide x 14' long x 12' high with barn roof. Well built & insulated with upper shelving. Wide door with peg board for garden tools. $2,000. Please call 405-439-0269 or 432-522-2523

Miscellaneous for Sale

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Oct 27 (9-5)
Oct 28 (10-5)
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midlandgunshow.com

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2008 RED Mahindra 4025 tractor only 10.5 hours of use with loader, 6 foot shredder, post digger, box blade and red 10X20 Big Tex trailer, $19,900. Vance 432-488-8280

Animals & Pets

Pets

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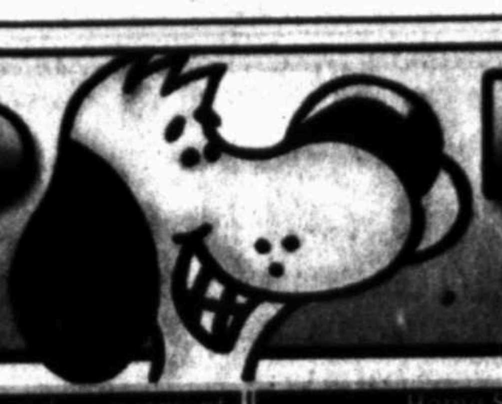

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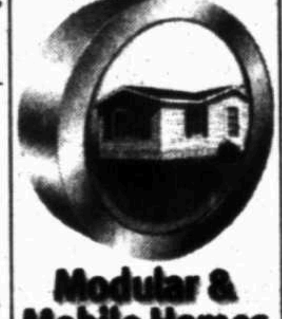

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