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UT officials seek West Texas support for new center

Midland has been integral to school, fundraising for new engineering center

By Mella McEwen
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West Texas is the foundation of the University of Texas at Austin, according to President Bill Powers.

He cited the 2 million acres of West Texas land owned by the University of Texas System, where royalties, lease payments and lease bonuses paid by oil and gas operators have funded a multi-billion dollar Permanent University Fund. The fund benefits the UT system and the A&M University System.

"Our university is built on what's underground and what's above ground: peoples' brains," he said during a visit to Midland Wednesday to discuss and raise support for the Engineering Education and Research

Bill Powers, president of the University of Texas, visited Midland Wednesday to raise support for a 430,000-square-foot engineering facility in Austin. Midlanders, including the chief executive officer of Midland Energy Inc. and Petroplex Energy Inc., pledged $4 million toward the project.

Center (EERC), a planned 430,000-square-foot facility in Austin containing open and flexible space for interdisciplinary teaching, research and hands-on student projects.

Midlanders have pledged $5 million toward the $290 million project, including $4 million from S. Javaid Anwar, chief executive officer of Midland Energy Inc. and Petroplex Energy Inc. and his wife, Vicky.

"We don't realize how blessed we are with energy and the resource plays we have all around us," said Anwar, who hosted at his offices Powers and Dean Greg Fenves of the Cockrell School of Engineering.

"We've made a lot of money from the oil and gas industry and I think we have a responsibility to make sure education in Texas and in the U.S. leads the world," he said. "The reason the U.S. has led the world is engineering, science and math, and I'm afraid we're falling behind."

The nation needs the latest and greatest labs to teach the next generation and equip them to continue being leaders, Anwar said. Projects such as the proposed center keep the nation ahead of the rest of the world, he said.

"I went to Singapore, a country about the size of Manhattan, and they had pledged $35 billion just to their university research and science," he said. "If a country the size of Manhattan can do that, surely we can do more."

Powers, who said his late aunt and uncle lived in West Texas, expressed admiration for the brain power that developed the technology that has spurred a revival of West Texas oil and gas production.

"It's not just getting fossil fuels out of the ground, but getting a few molecules out of the ground and that's not an easy thing to do," he said.

Fenves agreed with Powers that "engineering is taught much differently than 20 years ago." It'a no longer done just in the classroom with textbooks and lectures but

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STAYINGCOMPETITIVE

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Patrick Payton, co-chairman of Better Schools for a Better Midland, speaks Tuesday at the League of Women Voters informational meeting on the need to support the bond referendum for MISD.

PAC: Rate linked to MISD's inadequate facilities

By Stewart Doreen
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Last week, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs released a report about the amount of local government debt and the need for local entities to provide more information about new and existing debt.

With Midland voters discussing the $163.1 million elementary school bond, the timing was noteworthy and added another element to the debate taking place before the Nov. 6 election. It is a debate officials with Better Schools for a Better Midland PAC are ready to have.

Committee co-chairs Laura Roman and Patrick Payton made it known this week that they have no intention of running away from a discussion about bond debt or tax rates. In fact, they said comparing Midland to other growing districts shows how much MISD is lagging.

According to Chief Financial Officer David Garcia, MISD owes more than $108 million in principal and more than $57 million in interest payments on past general obligation bonds. For the 2011-12 school year that translated to an interest and sinking (I&S) rate of 0.1050 (the current rate is 0.1000, according to MISD). Roman and Payton said it's the I&S rate — which provides funds for payments on the debt that finances a

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Inside

Compare MISD's 2010-11 interest and sinking rate with others across the state and see how your taxes will change if the bond is approved.

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Cash-strapped states weigh tax policy on drilling

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — For decades, one tiny county in the rolling hills of Ohio's rural reaches was a depressed farm community saddled with double-digit unemployment. Now, Carroll County boasts more active oil and gas wells than any other in the state, and the tax dollars are flowing right along with the crude and natural gas.

And in the same county, where unemployment reached 13.4 percent in 2009 amid declines in agriculture, there's now bustling activity at Carroll restaurants, car dealerships and the area's one hotel.

While the economic surge has been a welcome relief, Carroll County and others enjoying the newfound prosperity aren't all that interested in sharing the wealth. But that decision might not be theirs to make.

Ohio lawmakers and policymakers in other states are weighing how to use taxes and fees on oil and gas production to bolster state budgets and economies without alienating local communities or scaring away energy development.

In Ohio, many Carroll residents are up in arms over a proposal by Republican Gov. John Kasich to raise severance — or taxes on high-volume drillers — and then share the wealth from the state's oil and gas boom through an income tax cut.

"I'm not for supporting everybody else with what we're doing, when this has been an area that's been depressed for a long time and nobody's done anything to help us along the way," said Amy Rutledge, who directs the visitors' bureau and local chamber. "Why should Appalachia Ohio support the rest of the state?"

A dozen states since 2011 have seen proposals to impose a new tax on oil and gas production, or to raise, lower

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Romney gets a boost during national presidential debate

By Richard S. Dunham
Hearst Newspapers

Trailing in the polls and struggling on the campaign trail, Mitt Romney got a much-needed jolt of energy Wednesday with a strong performance in the first debate with President Obama.

Appearing on stage alongside the incumbent Democrat for the first time, the Republican nominee appeared relaxed, in command of facts and persistently on the offensive during the 90-minute encounter at the University of Denver.

Obama, who has not debated in four years, looked rusty and found himself responding to the policy agenda set by Romney.

"Given what was at stake, Mitt Romney had a very good debate," said David Lanoue, a political scientist at Columbus State University in Georgia. "He was sympathetic, he was focused, and he attacked the president's record without being disagreeable. If debates really do have an impact, this one should certainly help Romney."

The former Massachusetts governor took the offensive from the beginning, accusing Obama of engaging in "trickle-down government," a play on the Democratic attack on Republican "trickle-down economics."

Romney, who has been accused of failing to discuss policy specifics, listed specific priorities, even if he remained fuzzy about programmatic details.

"Romney was on offense most of the night, holding Obama accountable for massive investments in green energy, the growing national debt and weak economic recovery," said Republican consultant Matt Mackowiak. "President Obama appeared confused, off his game, unsure and unprepared, failing to make one memorable statement. Obama never asked Romney to defend the Bain record, his decision to release only two years of tax returns or the '47 percent' comment."

Bill Galston, a former policy adviser to Bill Clinton, said Romney "did himself considerable good" in Denver.

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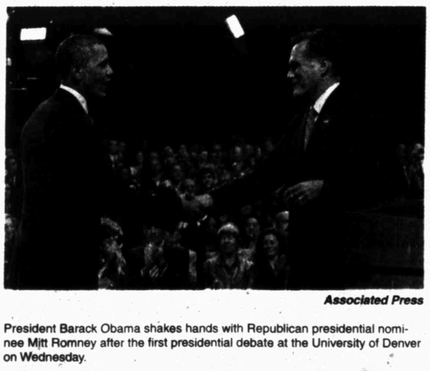

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President Barack Obama shakes hands with Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney after the first presidential debate at the University of Denver on Wednesday.

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Anah McMahon, L. Ac. adjusts one inch seirin acupuncture needles in the muscles arpund the spine of a patient to relieve lower back pain, at the Pacific College of Oriental Médicine in Chicago.

States pick varying benefits under health care law

By Phil Galewitz
Kaiser Health News

California and Washington state will require coverage of acupuncture. Arkansas wants prevention counseling for women at high risk of breast cancer but not coverage of expensive infertility treatment.

Oregon opted against covering bariatric surgery for obesity but insurers will have to cover cochlear implants for hearing.

These are some of the decisions states have made as they determine what minimum insurance benefits millions of their residents will be entitled to in 2014 under the federal health law.

The decisions — which affect people who will buy individual and small group policies — are being closely watched because they'll determine how comprehensive the plans are and affect how much they cost.

Insurers can offer richer benefit plans to those willing to pay higher prices.

With a Monday target for submitting their lists of "essential health benefits" to the federal government, 16 states and the District of Columbia have made their choices and 16 more states are expected to do so in the next few weeks, according to consulting firm Avalere Health.

The health law lists 10 broad categories of essential benefits, including preventive care, emergency services, maternity care, hospital and doctors' services, and prescription drugs. States have latitude within those categories, and so far nearly all have selected as a benchmark for minimum coverage one of the three most popular small group health plans available to residents now.

Because these plans vary and states can tinker with specific benefits to comply with federal requirements, the minimum benefits available to consumers in California will be different from those for people in New York, for example.

Essential benefit requirements apply to individual and small group plans sold within and outside the new online, state-based exchanges scheduled to launch in 2014.

The requirements also apply to benefits provided to the population that will be newly eligible for Medicaid coverage. These requirements do not apply to self-insured health plans, which is how most large companies cover their employees.

By selecting among the most popular small group plans already being sold, states are trying to minimize disruption to the insurance marketplace. This strategy also allows states to maintain health benefits they have been requiring insurers to offer.

That's good news for disease advocacy groups which had feared losing coverage for such services as mammograms and autism treatment — coverage they have previously persuaded states to adopt. Some advocates remain disappointed, however, that there won't be a uniform, nationwide set of essential benefits.

"We're pleased to see states choosing benchmark plans that will preserve cancer coverage guarantees that we have fought hard to enact at the state level," said Stephen Finan, senior director of policy of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. "But we remain committed to urging a national standard that ensures a consistent level of quality coverage for people with cancer in any state."

States could select a benchmark benefit package based on what was covered by:

■ One of the three largest small-group plans in the state

■ One of the three largest health plans for state employees

■ One of the three largest national health insurance options for federal employees

■ The largest health maintenance organization operating in the state's commercial insurance market.

If a state does not choose, the benchmark will be the largest small group plan in the state.

Some states where officials opposed the health law, such as Virginia, have moved ahead on essential benefits.

HEALTHBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

TENNESSEE

Rare meningitis cases up to 26 in 5 states, 4 die

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — An outbreak of a rare and deadly form of meningitis has now sickened 26 people in five states who received steroid injections, health officials said Wednesday. Four people have died.

Eighteen of the cases are in Tennessee where a Nashville clinic received the largest shipment of the steroid suspected in the outbreak. The drug was made by a specialty pharmacy in Massachusetts that has since issued a recall.

Three cases have been reported in Virginia, two in Maryland, two in Florida and one in North Carolina. Two of the deaths were in Tennessee; Virginia and Maryland had one each, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

WASHINGTON

Two-day test can spot gene diseases in newborns

Too often, newborns die of genetic diseases before doctors even know what's to blame. Now scientists have found a way to decode those babies' DNA in just days instead of weeks, moving gene-mapping closer to routine medical care. The idea: Combine faster gene-analyzing machinery with new computer software that, at the push of a few buttons, uses a baby's symptoms to zero in on the most suspicious mutations. The hope would be to start treatment earlier, or avoid futile care for lethal illnesses.

Wednesday's study is a tentative first step: Researchers at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., mapped the DNA of just five children, and the study wasn't done in time to help most of them.

But the hospital finds the results promising enough that by year's end, it plans to begin routine gene-mapping in its neonatal intensive care unit — and may offer testing for babies elsewhere, too — while further studies continue, said Dr. Stephen Kingsmore, director of the pediatric genome center at Children's Mercy.

"For the first time, we can actually deliver genome information in time to make a difference," predicted Kingsmore, whose team reported the method in the journal Science Translational Medicine.

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Lawmakers split on counterterrorism measures

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Stinging criticism from Congress about a counterterrorism effort that improperly collected information about innocent Americans is turning up the heat on the Obama administration to justify the program's continued existence and putting lawmakers who championed it on the defensive.

The administration strongly disagrees with the report's findings, and leaders of the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee are distancing themselves from the report. The review criticized the multibillion-dollar network of "fusion centers" as ineffective in fighting terrorism and risky to civil liberties.

The political maneuvering by Sens. Joe Lieberman, I-Conn., and Susan Collins, R-Maine, is unusual because the bipartisan report was issued by their own subcommittee.

The intelligence reports reviewed by the subcommittee were produced by officials in the Department of Homeland Security's division of Intelligence and Analysis, which was created after the Sept. 11 attacks with the hope of connecting the dots to prevent the next terrorist strike. This division has never lived up to what Congress initially hoped for.

Lieberman and Collins were the driving forces behind the creation of the department. Fusion centers, the analytical centers intended to spot terrorism trends in every state, are held up by many as the crown jewel of the department's security efforts.

"I strongly disagree with the report's core assertion that fusion centers have been unable to meaningfully contribute to federal counterterrorism efforts," Lieberman recently said in a statement, singling out six "shortcomings" in the report. Collins issued a separate statement that listed four shortcomings.

The Homeland Security Department and several major law enforcement associations also strongly disagreed with the findings. Pulling back federal money for the program would force state and local governments to cover all of the costs. The department said the report is outdated and inaccurate. The subcommittee reviewed more than 600 unclassified reports over a one-year period and concluded that most had nothing to do with terrorism.

Rare century-old Alaska bill to be auctioned

Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The $5 bill displayed for decades on Charles Fairbanks IV's wall was long a treasured family heirloom from Alaska. Now, to the surprise of the grandson of a turn-of-a-century vice president, it's also become a likely treasure trove.

The rare find is expected to fetch as much as $300,000 at auction this month when a Texas auctioneer plans to put it up for bids in Dallas and online as part of the American Numismatic Association National Money Show.

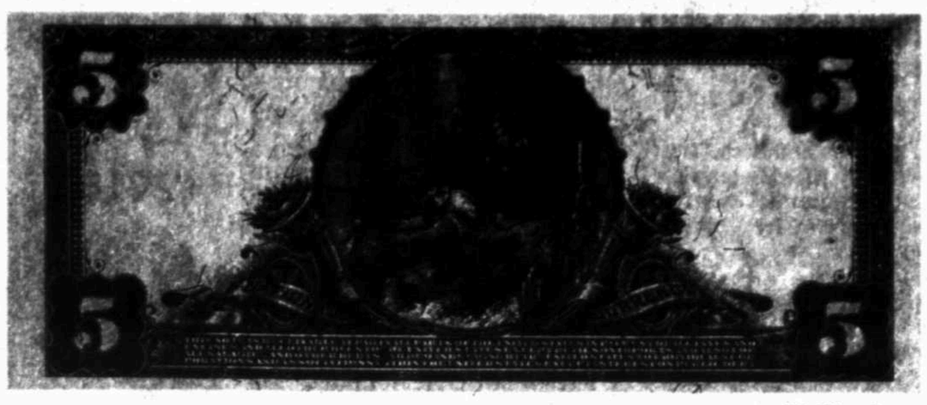
The bill was presented in 1905 to Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks — Theodore Roosevelt's No. 2 — and was from the First National Bank of Fairbanks, Alaska. The family has had it in their possession ever since and recently decided to auction it off through Dallas-based Heritage Auctions.

"It's a wonderful, wonderful find," said Dustin Johnston, director of Heritage's currency auctions.

Auction officials say the Fairbanks bill that features an image of President Benjamin Harrison is a highlight that's expected to sell for $200,000 to $300,000. The minimum starting bid is $120,000.

Fairbanks always knew the bill was special, at least to his family, given that it was presented to the former vice president as a memento from the frontier city named after him.

Fairbanks learned last year that the uncirculated note's estimated value had skyrocketed far beyond the estimate of $50,000 to $60,000 set in the mid-1990s, which prompted him to start locking it up whenever he traveled.



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In this photo provided by Heritage Auctions, the back of a 1905 $5 bill is shown. How do you turn a $5 bill into $200,000? Let it sit around a century or so.

With the new estimate, the 66-year-old great-grandson no longer felt comfortable displaying it on a wall in his Santa Barbara, Calif., home. It was no longer just a framed family keepsake, so off it went to a safety deposit box.

"Why stress out and worry about something?" Fairbanks said. "It'd be like having a Monet in the house."

But keeping it hidden didn't do anyone any good. So Fairbanks decided to consign it to Heritage. He said his family has plenty of other historical memorabilia, or he wouldn't have done-it.

Charles W. Fairbanks was a U.S. senator from Indiana in the late 1890s when he was credited with playing a key role to resolve a border dispute with Canada triggered by the Klondike Gold Rush. As a result of his efforts, most of the disputed territory went to the United States.

But the real reason the city of Fairbanks was named after him was because he played a key role in the appointment of a federal judge, James Wickersham, a man Fairbanks met during the border dispute, according to University of Alaska Fairbanks historian Terrence Cole. To return the favor, Wickersham urged city founders to call the settlement Fairbanks.

"He said, 'I owe everything that I am to him,'" Cole said.

Auction officials also note the bill's rarity. Only three banks in Alaska — out of more than 12,000 banks nationwide — issued the bills. The Fairbanks bill was just one of four notes of its kind in the $5 denomination that were issued in 1905 by the now-defunct Alaska bank, according to Johnston.

One of those bills sold 15 years ago for close to $100,000 and the market has "really picked up for the rarest pieces," he said.

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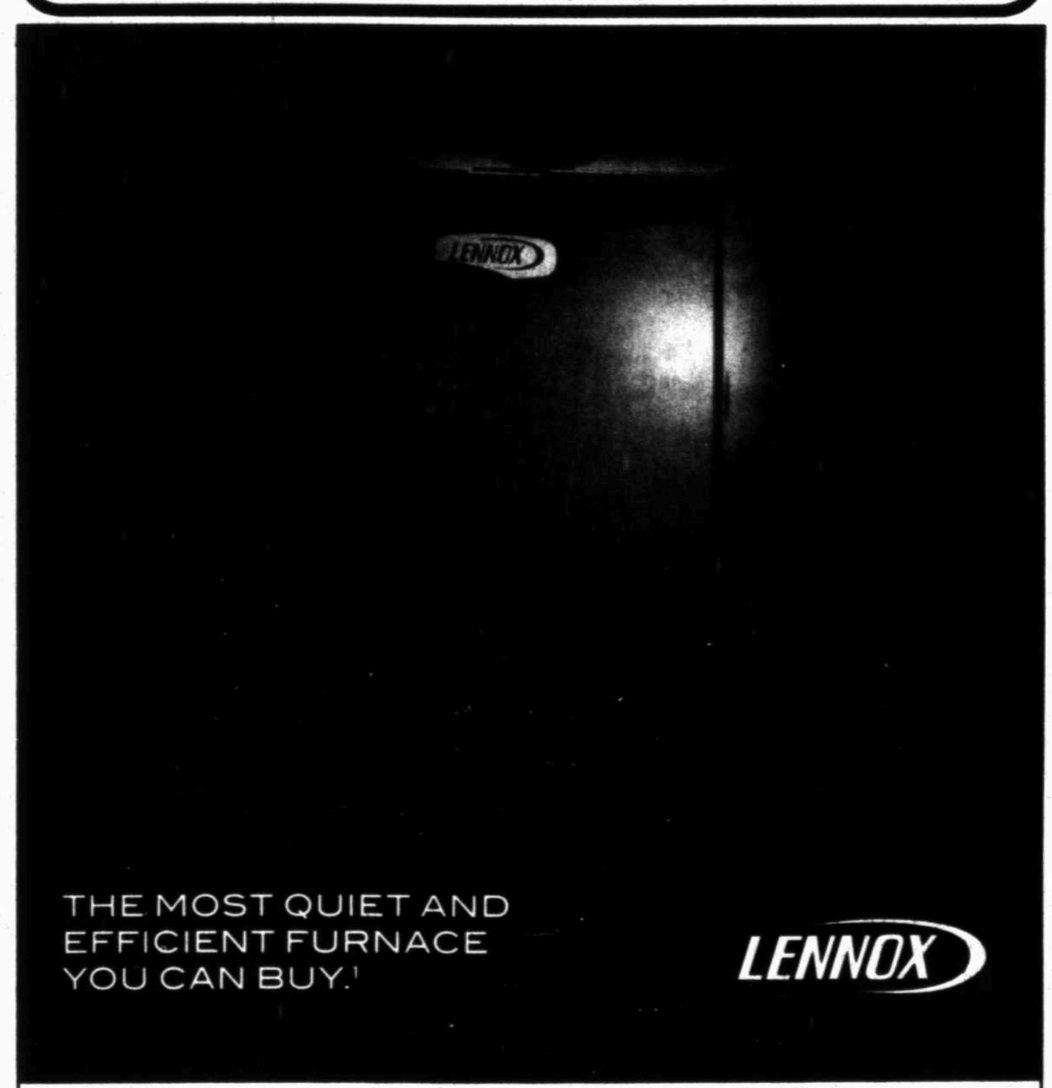

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Meetings schedule

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3 p.m. today
City Hall, Council chambers
300 N. Loraine St.

Flu shots

The Midland Health & Senior Services will offer flu shots for $20 to adults 55 and older from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. today. The high dose flu vaccine is available to those 65 and older for $ 30. Medicare will be accepted as payment.

For more information, call 681-7613.

Voter registration

The League of Women Voters of Midland will be registering voters from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Midland County Elections Office, 2110 N. A St.

This is the last day to register for the Nov. 6 election.

For more information call Karmen Hendrix-Bryant at 682-6723.

Pink Out

The Midland High vs. San Angelo Central game at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Grande Communications Stadium is the 2012 Pink Out Football Game.

Organizers of Pink Out suggest that persons attending the game wear pink. Volunteers from Zeta Tau Alpha will be passing out pink ribbons before the game and players from both schools will have pink stickers on their helmets, according to a representative of the sorority.

Films opening, closing this week in Midland

■ **Tall City 14:**
Closing today: "Dredd," "Resident Evil" and "Lawless"
Opening Friday: "Pitch Perfect," "Taken 2" and "Frankenweenie" 2D and 3D
Special today: 10 p.m. showing of "Taken 2"

■ **Big Sky Drive-in:**
Closing today: "The Possession," "Resident Evil: Retribution" and "Premium Rush"
Opening Friday: "Taken 2," "The House at the End of the Street" and "End of Watch"

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

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

Correction

Fiddlesticks Farms ticket prices are $10 for 4 and older. A story in Wednesday's West Texas Living section had the wrong price.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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: 13,448,000 gallons (CRMWD 10,133,000, Paul Davis fields 3,315,000)

Tuesday's total: 11,412,000 gallons (CRMWD 11,412,000, Paul Davis field 3,300,000)

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 0-7-4
Pick 3 night: 5-9-9
Daily 4 day: 7-5-2-2
Daily 4 night: 5-9-3-4
Cash Five: 1-3-12-16-22
Lotto Texas: 3-31-45-47-49-52
Powerball: 17-23-36-55-59 PB: 10
All or Nothing (morning): 2-3-4-5-6-10-11-12-13-16-22-24
All or Nothing (day): 1-2-3-8-10-11-12-17-18-21-22-23
All or Nothing (evening): 3-4-6-8-9-10-13-14-17-18-20-21
All or Nothing (night): 1-2-6-8-9-13-14-16-18-20-22-24

Today in history

Today is Thursday, Oct. 4, the 278th day of 2012. There are 88 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1931, the comic strip "Dick Tracy," created by Chester Gould, made its debut.

In 1970, rock singer Janis Joplin, 27, was found dead in her Hollywood hotel room.

In 1991, 26 nations, including the United States, signed the Madrid Protocol, which imposed a 50-year ban on oil exploration and mining in Antarctica.

DEBATE

From 1A

"Romney presented himself as a reasonable man — neither an extremist nor an ideologue," said Galston, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution.

"He calmly rebutted familiar attacks on his proposals. He was clear and forceful, tough but respectful. He sounded knowledgeable. He conveyed an impression of competence and experience as a potential manager of the economy. He praised some aspects of the Obama administration's program, such as its Race to the Top education reform program. And when he insisted on the importance of working together across party lines, it sounded as though he meant it."

Another former Clinton adviser, James Carville, said the debate had breathed new life into Romney's troubled campaign.

"What happened tonight will play out clearly throughout the weekend and into the next debate," he said Wednesday night.

Many analysts went even further, saying that the debate was a situation where a Romney loss could have been a knockout blow, but this result ensures "we've got a real horserace," as David Gergen put it.

Other prominent Democrats downplayed the debate, pointing to the lack of a major gaffe on the incumbent's part.

Associated Press

Teri McClain watches the first presidential debate between President Barack Obama and Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney at the University of Denver on Wednesday.

"Romney needed a game changer," San Antonio mayor Julian Castro, the Democratic National Convention keynote speaker, declared via Twitter. "Obama easily won, since Romney didn't land any blows. Nothing changed the dynamic of the race."

But nonpartisan commentators seemed to agree with former George W. Bush adviser Karl Rove, who tweeted, "One guy was presidential, focused, passionate and funny. The other guy was churlish, irritated and defensive."

One veteran debate analyst said the Republican challenger prevailed both on debate points and policy substance.

"I believe Gov. Romney won the debate because he was the aggressor and on offense for most of the debate," said Aaron Kall, director of debate at the University of Michigan.

"President Obama is not used to being challenged by others and his nearly four year absence from presidential debating was very evident. President Obama engaged in a four corners basketball strategy and tried to run out the debate clock. Gov. Romney probably wished the debate had gone on for another ninety minutes."

Debate report card

By Richard S. Dunham
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Before the first presidential debate, we outlined five things that Barack Obama and Mitt Romney needed to accomplish at the encounter Wednesday night in Denver. Here's a quick report card grading their efforts:

Mitt Romney

1. Just win, baby! When you are trailing in the polls, a presidential candidate needs to do something to change the electoral dynamics. Romney took the offensive from the beginning of the debate, seemed comfortably and in command of facts. **Grade: A**

2. Sound presidential. Debates gave both Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton a chance to increase their stature by appearing presidential while standing next to a troubled incumbent. Romney definitely looked like the equal of Obama on the stage at Magness Arena. **Grade: A**

3. The real "Etch-a-Sketch" moment. No candidate with unfavorable ratings as high as Romney's has been elected president. With the largest audience of the campaign, the presidential debates are the Republican challenger's best chance to alter public perceptions of him. Romney didn't come across as warm and cuddly, but he did demonstrate numerous times that he has some sense of "the middle-class squeeze" that has gone on during the Obama years. **Grade: C**

4. Bring on the specifics. Romney has intentionally been scant with policy specifics for the campaign on issues ranging from tax cuts to Afghanistan policy, allowing Team Obama to define him as an out-of-touch rich guy whose policies would benefit people like him. At the Denver debate, Romney didn't offer specifics for his tax plan, his Medicare changes or his spending cuts, but he did offer at least a detailed outline of his priorities. **Grade: C**

5. No mistakes. The Romney campaign needs a disciplined message for the final five weeks of the campaign and can't afford any more distractions. Wednesday night, the candidate didn't make any major mistake that will hijack his campaign. **Grade: A**

Barack Obama

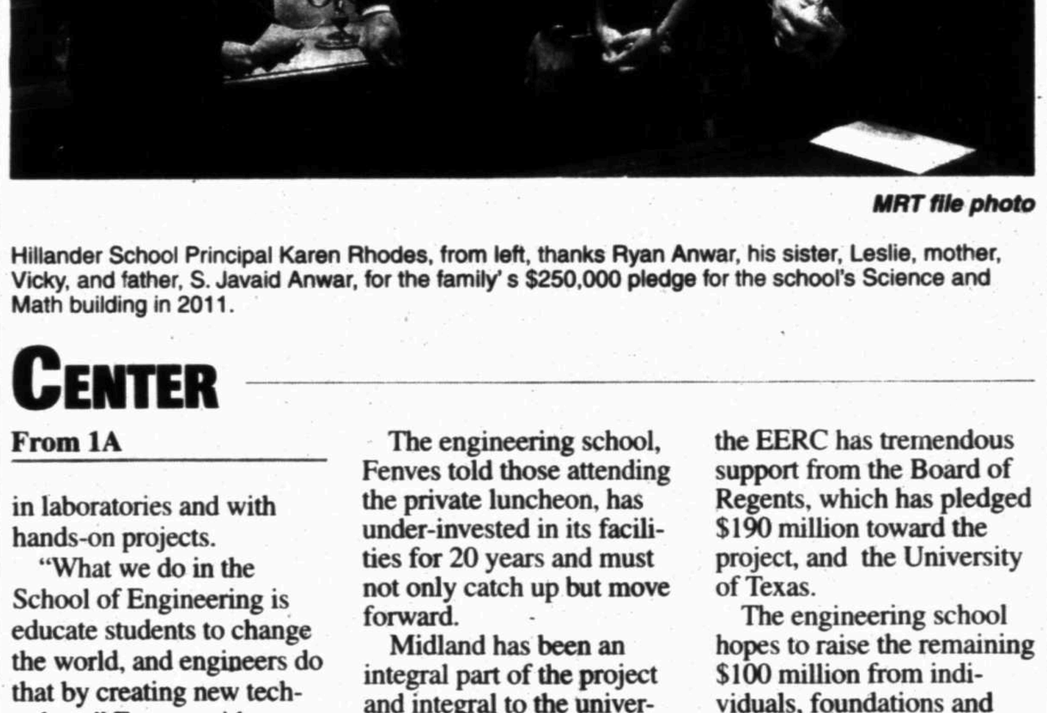
1. Avoid a catastrophic mistake. When you have a big advantage in the Electoral College, your biggest fear is a huge gaffe that changes the way people think about you. (Remember President Gerald Ford's disastrous comment about Eastern Europe being free from Soviet domination?) The president didn't make a catastrophic mistake. But he made a bunch of little ones that opened the door to a Romney renewal. **Grade: C**

2. Focus on the future and avoid the blame game. Polls show that voters don't blame Obama for our current economic problems, but they want to hear solutions rather than re-litigating the causes of the Great Recession. Still, Obama spent more time talking about how he had inherited the worst economy since the Great Depression than he did discussing his plans for the future (which he finally got to in his closing statement). **Grade: D**

3. Be nice (and respectful) to Mitt. Obama has been accused of arrogance by his critics. No such behavior was evident in Denver. The two men disagreed often, but they disagreed cheerfully. **Grade: A**

4. Avoid sounding like a professor. Even Obama's closest associates say he has a habit of talking too long and not getting to the point. During the debate, the president spent four more minutes talking. But Romney made more points. **Grade: D**

5. Reach out to disaffected 2008 supporters. Romney's best chance to win the 2012 election is to attract a small group of 2008 Obama backers who still like the president but don't think he's been an effective leader. Obama did little in a positive way to speak to voters in the middle. **Grade: C**



MRT file photo

Hillander School Principal Karen Rhodes, from left, thanks Ryan Anwar, his sister, Leslie, mother, Vicky, and father, S. Javaid Anwar, for the family' s $250,000 pledge for the school's Science and Math building in 2011.

CENTER

From 1A

in laboratories and with hands-on projects.

"What we do in the School of Engineering is educate students to change the world, and engineers do that by creating new technology," Fenves said.

Fenves cited a student researching new ways to improve drilling and completions by combining sensors, computing and robotics.

The engineering school, Fenves told those attending the private luncheon, has under-invested in its facilities for 20 years and must not only catch up but move forward.

Midland has been an integral part of the project and integral to the university, with more than 5,000 UT alumni coming from West Texas and 300 current students coming from West Texas, 40 of them engineering students, Fenves said.

Powers and Fenves said the EERC has tremendous support from the Board of Regents, which has pledged $190 million toward the project, and the University of Texas.

The engineering school hopes to raise the remaining $100 million from individuals, foundations and corporations.

To date, $30 million has been raised. The men said the building design has been approved and they hope to start construction next year.

DRILLING

From 1A

or amend an existing tax, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Most of the proposals have died or never got off the ground, though Florida passed a measure reducing severance taxes to offset the higher cost of new technology needed to extract the hard-to-get oil remaining in those fields.

At least 36 states impose some sort of severance tax on oil, gas, coal, timber and minerals, generating more than $11 billion in revenue in 2010. Of those, 31 states levy severance taxes specifically on production of oil and gas, according to the legislative conference.

Pennsylvania is the only state that's part of the recent Marcellus and Utica boom that imposes no production tax.

For now, state lawmakers have opted for an impact fee based mostly on the number of wells. Proceeds are targeted toward boosting regulation and repairing or upgrading roads and bridges around burgeoning well sites.

Of the first $202 million that Pennsylvania collected since approving the impact fees in February, the state gets $23 million off the top and $107 million is being split among 37 counties and some 1,500 municipalities hosting gas well. The remainder is ticketed for state regulatory agencies.

West Virginia also opted to increase permit fees rather than raise its severance tax. Proponents of the production tax approach, including Kasich, argue that taxes on the extracted oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids can bring long-term benefits to state economies that impact fees can't.

Once the resources are tapped and well construction is completed, wells could continue producing for half a century, according to some experts.

The Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center, a liberal think tank, estimated the state lost $300 million between October 2009 and January by not passing a proposed tax on oil and gas production.

Kasich's tax plan is similarly stalled, as fellow Republicans who lead the Legislature grapple with the political fallout.

Though the national Americans for Tax Reform has sanctioned Kasich's plan as compatible with its anti-tax hike pledge, that doesn't mean the well-funded energy industry couldn't run ads against lawmakers who support the increase when they come up for re-election in two years.

RATE

From 1A

district's facilities — that shows how far behind Midland is.

In West Texas, that rate was lower than San Angelo ISD (0.2725), Lubbock (0.1950), Wichita Falls (0.1600) and Abilene (0.1247). Ector County ISD (0.0950) and Amarillo (0.0900) were lower than MISD.

Comparing MISD to 24 comparable districts around the state, only Weslaco (0.997) was lower. The list includes districts like Allen, Beaumont, Birdville, Carrollton-Farmers Brach, Comal, Denton, Grand Prairie, Hurst-Euless-Bedford, Judson, McKinney, Pearland, Pflugerville and Tyler. In most cases, the I&S rate was double or triple MISD's rate.

Roman said there was a correlation to MISD's I&S rating and the district's inadequate facilities.

Payton said that when discussing this issue with groups across the city he asks "is our mark of leadership that we spend less on public school facilities than all growing school districts in the state of Texas?"

He said the state of education facilities makes an impression on businesses looking to move to Midland.

He also said PAC officials aren't seeking to have the highest I&S rate of comparable school districts — which on this list is Allen and Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD (0.5000) — but to reverse the current trend, which is going backward.

MISD officials said should the bond referendum pass, the rate would be 0.1510. The tax bill for a $150,000 home, according to MISD officials, should increase by $60.72 if voters approve the referendum.

Peggy Venable, Americans for Prosperity's Texas director, brought up the issue of local government debt this past weekend at the "Pro-America rally: This is My Country, I Built It" held at the Commemorative Air Force. Venable said she was critical of MISD's bond issuance, saying it would "almost double the debt. Ector County is no better."

Local entities and the Texas Bond Review Board website show the amount of total payments (principal and interest) by Midland ISD, the city of Midland, Midland County, Midland College and the hospital districts is greater than $676 million.

Garcia said school district officials are projecting an interest rate of 4.25 to 5.5 percent on the $163.1 million, should voters approve the referendum in November.

He said that estimate is high and the actual rate might be much lower, maybe 2.8 to 3.2 percent.

PAC officials said they understand the need to be fiscally responsible and to keep the tax rates as low as possible but that the current I&S rate is keeping the district from being competitive.

Roman said continuing to raid the district's maintenance and operations (M&O) fund for the type of improvements being proposed in the bond also forces Midland ISD to work with less on other inside-the-classroom issues. Payton said in their discussions with groups he offers the following challenge: "Give us a solution on how to remodel and update schools other than buying portables."

West Texas rates

I&S rates in 2010-11 for West Texas districts. MISD's current I&S rate is 0.1000.

Districts	M&O	I&S	Total
San Angelo	1.0400	0.2725	1.3125
Lubbock	1.0400	0.1950	1.2350
Wichita Falls	1.0400	0.1600	1.2000
Amarillo	1.0800	0.0900	1.1700
Abilene	1.040	0.1247	1.1647
Midland	1.0401	0.1050	1.1451
ECISD	1.0400	0.0950	1.1350

MISD bond

If voters approve a bond, annual taxes will increase by:

$100,000 home: $38.23
$150,000 home: $60.72
$200,000 home: $83.21
$250,000 home: $105.70
$300,000 home: $128.19
$400,000 home: $173.17
$500,000 home: $218.15

Source: MISD

Texas rates

I&S rates in 2010-11 for selected districts around the state (student population 17,000-25,500). MISD current I&S rate is 0.1000.

District	I&S
Allen	0.5000
Eagle Mnt.-Saginaw	0.5000
Denton	0.4900
McKinney	0.4880
Grand Prairie	0.4250
Judson ISD	0.4230
Pflugerville	0.4200
Birdville	0.3950
Pearland	0.3794
Tyler	0.3350
Galena Park	0.3300
Carrollton-Farmers Branch	0.3069
Beaumont	0.2700
Goose Creek	0.2621
Hurst-Euless-Bedford	0.2482
Laredo	0.2340
Harlingen	0.1790
McAllen	0.1250
Midland	0.1050

Sources: TEA, Moody's Municipal Financial Ratio Analysis, Municipal Advisory Council of Texas

Study: Race-neutral admissions can bring diversity

Associated Press

As the Supreme Court revisits the use of race in college admissions next week, critics of affirmative action are hopeful the justices will roll back the practice. A new report out this week offers a big reason for their optimism: evidence from at least some of the nine states that don't use affirmative action that leading public universities can bring meaningful diversity to their campuses through race-neutral means.

That conclusion is vigorously disputed by supporters of race-based affirmative action, including universities in states like California, which cannot under state law factor race into admissions decisions. The new report, by the Richard Kahlenberg, a senior fellow at the Century Foundation and prominent advocate of class-based affirmative action, calls those states' race-neutral policies largely successful. The University of California and others call them a failure that's left their campuses inadequately representative of the states they serve.

Kahlenberg also acknowledges that highly selective universities such as UCLA and the Universities of California-Berkeley and Michigan haven't recovered from drop-offs in minority enrollments after voters in those states outlawed racial preferences.

But in most places, the report argues, a combination of measures — aggressive outreach, de-emphasizing of standardized tests, affirmative action based on class instead of race, and even getting rid of legacy preferences that mostly benefit whites — has allowed minority representation on their campuses to recover to previous levels.

AP file photo

Demonstrators protest in February outside of the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals after a panel heard oral arguments in San Francisco in a lawsuit seeking to overturn Proposition 209, which barred racial, ethnic or gender preferences in public education, employment and contracting.

Seven states have banned racial preferences in admissions outright — Washington, Michigan, Nebraska, Arizona, New Hampshire, California and Florida. In Texas and Georgia leading public universities use a race-neutral system, though the University of Texas has maintained some use of affirmative action. It's that policy at UT that's now before the court in a case brought by Abigail Fisher, a rejected white applicant. Arguments are next Wednesday.

In its last two major affirmative action decisions, in 1978 and 2003, the court essentially took universities at their word when they argued it's impossible to achieve adequate racial diversity without factoring race into admissions. But in the 2003 decision, involving the University of Michigan, the court also indicated it would pay close attention to race-neutral experiments in the states to make sure racial preferences were really necessary to achieve diversity.

This time around, the swing vote is likely Justice Anthony Kennedy, who dissented in the case nine years ago, precisely because he believed colleges need to try harder to achieve diversity by other means before resorting to racial preferences.

"It's the central question in Fisher: whether race-neutral alternatives will work," Kahlenberg said.

Kahlenberg said the state data, compiled by Halley Potter, shows they do.

At the University of Washington, for instance, black and Latino enrollment fell after the use of race was banned but has since surpassed previous levels. At the University of Florida, Hispanic enrollment is higher and black enrollment is comparable to before race was banned (though the report's figures show black enrollment has fallen lately from nearly 15 percent to below 10 percent).

In Texas, diversity numbers plummeted during a period in the late 1990s when the university wasn't using affirmative action. The state implemented a "Top 10 percent" plan granting automatic admission to top high school students based on class rank, and its enrollment of underrepresented minorities has risen overall.

But supporters of affirmative action draw different lessons from the experiences of the states trying race-neutral methods. For one thing, they note states like California, Florida and Texas are much more diverse now, so holding minority numbers steady isn't progress. UT, which now uses race as a factor for a small part of its class, argues the Top 10 percent plan failed to provide sufficient diversity, noting blacks remain underrepresented and many classrooms lack minority voices.

"If there were a better way, we'd love to see it happen, but we haven't," said Hilary Shelton, senior vice president for policy at the NAACP.

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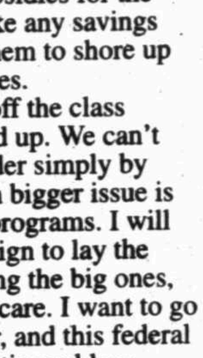
Here are four questions for Obama, Romney

■ During debate season these questions might help us figure out more about the candidates.



WILLIAM MCKENZIE

Dallas Morning News

Starting Wednesday night, Barack Obama and Mitt Romney will square off in three debates over the 19 days. This is big-time pressure for the campaigns. Strategists are doing everything possible to ensure their guy doesn't goof up.

But that's the insider's game. The rest of us have a different stake in these debates. We need to see the type of person who will lead the country.

Here are four questions that could help us get a better sense of them. Being a pundit and a former staffer on a presidential campaign, I couldn't resist suggesting some answers.

If you could have a do-over in this campaign, what would it be?

Romney: I'd take back my criticism of the Affordable Care Act cutting Medicare by $700 billion. I made it sound as if we can cure our long-term entitlement problems without getting savings from Medicare.

I'm disappointed that my opponent's taking that $700 billion in Medicare savings and spending it on subsidies to help others buy health insurance. There are better ways to finance subsidies for the uninsured. We need to take any savings from Medicare and use them to shore up the system's ailing finances.

Obama: I would back off the class warfare that I've ratcheted up. We can't get our fiscal house in order simply by taxing the rich. The much bigger issue is overhauling entitlement programs. I will use the rest of this campaign to lay the groundwork for controlling the big ones, Social Security and Medicare. I want to go down as a problem solver, and this federal debt is our biggest domestic problem.

If elected, what's the one area in which you'd redirect your party?

Romney: I would take the advice of Republicans such as Jeb Bush and broaden our base. We have plenty of white, older, male middle-class Americans. They generally think alike on spending, taxes and the private sector's importance. But I don't want us to become an echo chamber. I want to hear from people who don't fit our profile, particularly Latinos. I look forward to Gov. Bush's forthcoming book on immigration reform as a way to start expanding our reach.

Obama: I would get on the phone with our chairman and tell him we've got to take the lead on redistricting. We need to be the party that champions independent commissions drawing congressional lines. All these partisan districts are killing me. They send folks here that are either hard-line Republicans or Harry Reid wannabes. I can't find enough practical folks from either party who want to do deals.

What is one good idea your opponent has been selling?

Romney: Shared responsibility. We're not just a nation of little islands. We are linked together as one. I, of course, believe in individual freedom. We each derive our dignity from being made in God's image. But our destiny is as one people. We need to ensure that all have the opportunities to move ahead.

Obama: The powers of the private sector. He explains how market principles like choice and competition can solve problems, including with our entitlement programs. He also talks about how open markets can allocate resources. And not just within our country but across the world so more people have economic opportunity.

It's the day after your inauguration. What one thing would you ask the last president from your party?

Romney: I'd ask George W. Bush what he learned as a CEO president. We both are MBAs and I, too, prefer being a chief executive with strong captains. But how do you ensure information flows up to you? I'd ask one more thing, too: How would he sell immigration reform to Capitol Hill? He's the only one to come close.

Obama: I'd ask Bill Clinton for more details about his triangulation strategy. That benefited him after his big 1994 comeuppance. By co-opting Republicans on some of their issues, he got deals done. That includes a budget deal. I'd add one more as well: How'd he get the energy to work with Congress? He seemed to relish it.

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OUR VIEW

Latest Lyceum poll isn't great news for Gov. Perry

We just couldn't ignore a recent Texas Lyceum poll on how Texans feel about Gov. Rick Perry running for another term in 2014. That poll brought out a few stunning contrasts that leave us with more questions than answers when it comes to determining the mood of the Texas voter.

In the telephone survey, the poll found that only 29 percent of likely Republican voters would vote for Perry if he runs again. However, only 5 percent were willing to say they actually would vote against him.

A hefty 66 percent appear to be on the fence at this point, saying they first want to see who is running against Perry.

Perry is the longest-running Texas governor after first taking office when George W. Bush left for Washington following the 2000 election. There is every indication that Perry plans to extend his streak as governor. Some are saying he plans to run for president again in 2016.

What we wonder is, how Perry is digesting these recent poll numbers. There are so many ways to view them.

First, a 66 percent block of voters is willing to at least think about voting for someone else. That's not a confidence booster, no matter how you look at it. What we can take from that number is that Perry will not lose nearly all of those voters even after they find out who is running against him. No matter who runs against a sitting governor, not all of that 66 percent will side with the newcomer.

But here is the flip side of the equation. Only 5 percent say they will definitely vote against Perry. That's not a percentage that signals the public is at the door and trying to break it down. It probably also means that some of the 66 percent not satisfied with a Perry opponent is right back in the governor's camp.

The bottom line is that Texans are neither thrilled with Perry nor turned off by him. That indicates he has lost a lot of his luster, but voters may be unwilling to change the horse they are riding. Undoubtedly, Perry's poor performance in the Republican presidential primaries cost him in terms of credibility, but he maintains a flexible following that is trying to decide if they love him or hate him.

We think Perry should take a break and keep all of us from having to make that decision.

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Going against 'In God We Trust'

■ Aethists dream of having the influence of those with a higher power on their side.

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Washington Post Writers Group

The nation's atheists went to Capitol Hill on Monday to launch an effort they hope will someday give them the lobbying clout of the Christian conservative movement.

They don't have a prayer.

But that obvious fact won't stop them from exercising their God-given right to petition their government for a redress of grievances. And their grievances are many, including:

- The "In God We Trust" national motto.
- The National Day of Prayer.
- The phrase "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The practice of opening sessions of Congress with a prayer and ending oaths of office with "so help me God."

"What does that do to our non-theist community?" asked Edwina Rogers, executive director of the Secular Coalition for America, which bills itself as the only full-time lobbying group for atheists, agnostics, humanists and the like. "What does that do to our minority religions like voodooism, et cetera?"

No doubt it makes them mad enough to cast a hex.

Rogers, who assumed her position atop the nonbeliever pyramid this year, is a creative choice for the job. She's a Republican veteran of George W. Bush's White House and the ex-wife of GOP super-lobbyist Ed Rogers, and she had a cameo on "The Real Housewives of D.C."

Rogers, in a glittery gold blouse and knee-high boots with 4-inch heels, acknowledges that she has a bit of a challenge to match the $390 million she says religious groups spend on lobbying each year. But she says the group maintained its atheistic presence at both political conventions, will have chapters in all 50 states by the end of the year and, with its first congressional briefing Monday, is stepping up its lobbying.

It wasn't the best time for lobbying, as the House and Senate are in recess. But about 50 staffers came to hear from the nonbelievers' panel: a constitutional law professor whose remarks were distinguished mostly by his exceptionally loud throat-clearing; a secular rabbi who is the "humanist chaplain" at (where else?) Harvard University; and David Niose, president of the American Humanist Association, who argued that atheists should claim their place in the civil rights movement.

"Years ago, if you played identity politics, you might have emphasized 'I'm a feminist,' 'I'm a liberal/conservative, or gay/lesbian,' that sort of thing," Niose said. "Today these students are standing up and saying, 'You know, I'm an atheist.'" He said atheist clubs are popping up at colleges and even high schools nationwide, part of "a program to normalize atheism and humanism all across America."

Good heavens!

In theory, nonbelievers could be a potent political force. As the secularists pointed out, about a fifth of Americans don't state a religious identity when asked, and a majority of Americans think politicians should keep their faith out of their public-policy decisions. "We're really not such a religious country," Niose said. "Half the country does not go to church on a regular basis."

But in practice, atheists aren't about to become capable of breaching the "fence of piety" that makes religious expression a virtue for American politicians. This is because the very notion of uniting nonbelievers behind a common cause is pretty much an oxymoron. Those who identify themselves as atheists and agnostics tend not to be the type to join affinity groups. That's why there isn't an International Brotherhood of Individualists. "Although it's a movement, it's not so much monolithic in terms of unanimity on a lot of issues," Niose allowed.

At least some of those in the audience were infiltrators: The first two questioners were from the offices of Reps. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn., and Trent Franks, R-Ariz., two of Congress' more pious lawmakers. Even the sympathetic ones were skeptical about the secularists' prospects. "Identity politics is all well and good," one questioner said, but how about "forming a PAC to compete with, let's say, the Family Research Council?"

"You have to walk before you can run," Rogers replied. "Of course, we dream about having a political action committee. ... We're not there this year, but it's certainly on the wish list for the future."

God willing.

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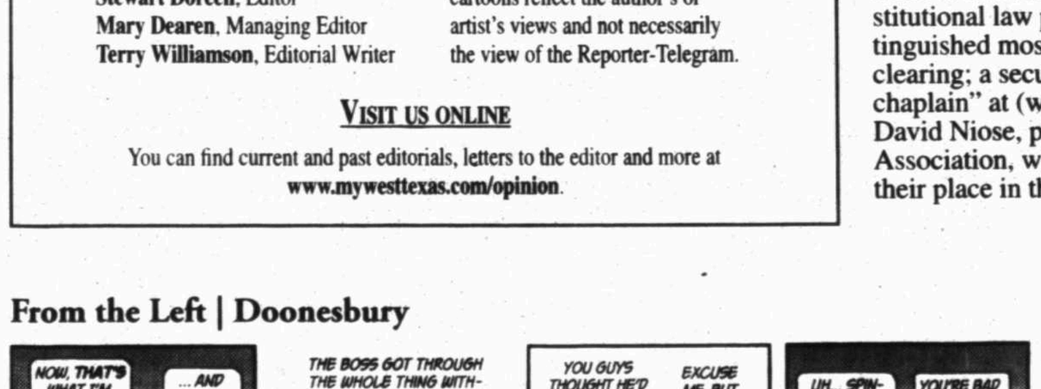

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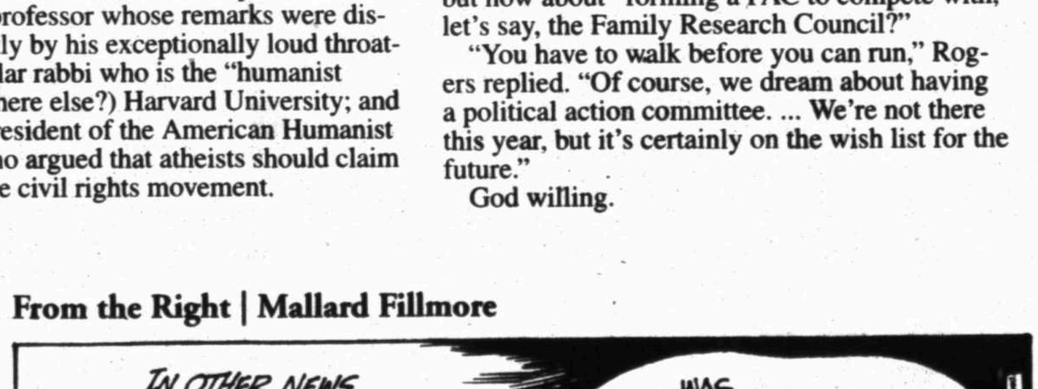

Unemployment falls in nearly 90 percent of US cities

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Unemployment rates fell in August in nearly 90 percent of large U.S. metro areas, mainly because more people gave up looking for work.

The Labor Department said Wednesday that unemployment rates dropped in 329 large cities, the most in four months. Rates rose in 24 cities and were unchanged in 19.

The decline in rates across America's cities was largely for a bad reason: The government only counts people as unemployed if they are actively looking for work.

The trend closely matched the national figures. The U.S. unemployment rate fell in August to 8.1 percent from 8.3 percent, also because more people stopped searching for jobs and weren't counted.

The metro data are more volatile than the national figures because they aren't adjusted for seasonal factors, such as summer hiring.

The four cities with the biggest drops in unemployment were all in Mississippi, where the work force shrunk by 1.8 percent to 1.3 million. In Hattiesburg, the unemployment rate dropped to 7.3 percent from 9 percent. In Jackson, it fell to 6.7 percent from 8.2 percent. Pascagoula and Gulfport-Biloxi reported the next biggest declines. Yet the state barely added jobs in August.

The two cities with the biggest increases were in Washington state: Yakima's rate jumped to 10 percent from 8.2 percent, and Wenatchee's rose to 7.2 percent from 5.7 percent. Both are centers of apple production and their rates can be volatile during the harvest season.

In Denver, where President Barack Obama and GOP challenger Mitt Romney debated Wednesday night, the unemployment rate fell half a percentage point to 7.7 percent. Unemployment also dropped in Las Vegas, where Obama has been preparing for the debate, although it was still painfully high at 12.3 percent. Nevada has the nation's highest unemployment rate of 12.1 percent.

There were some signs of progress in the report. The unemployment rate is below 7 percent in 123 metro areas, up from 73 a year ago. And the rate tops 10 percent in only 54 areas, about half the number compared with a year ago.

The lowest unemployment rate was in Bismarck, N.D., where it was 2.6 percent. North Dakota has benefited from a boom in oil and gas drilling.

The highest rate was in El Centro, Calif. and Yuma, Ariz. which both reported rates of 29.9 percent. Both cities have large numbers of migrant farm workers.

SERVICES ECONOMY

Associated Press

Millie Brown, a cook and waitress at Buch's truck stop, serves a breakfast, in Steubenville, Ohio. U.S. service companies, which employ nearly 90 percent of the work force, grew in September at the fastest pace since March. The growth was driven by sharp increases in current and future sales. The Institute for Supply Management said Wednesday that its index of non-manufacturing activity rose to 55.1, up from 53.7 in August.

US service firms grow at fastest pace in 6 months

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. service companies grew in September at the fastest pace in six months, helped by a sharp increase in customer demand.

The Institute for Supply Management, a trade group of purchasing managers, said Wednesday that its index of non-manufacturing activity rose to 55.1, up from 53.7 in August. Any reading above 50 indicates expansion.

The report measures growth at businesses that employ roughly 90 percent of the U.S. work force, from retail and construction companies to health care and financial services firms. The service sector has grown for 33 straight months.

In September, the survey noted that consumer demand rose sharply, which could help lift economic growth from its tepid pace and ultimately lead to more hiring.

A measure of current sales activity jumped to 59.9, up from 55.6 in August. And a gauge of new orders rose to 57.7, up from 53.7 in August. Still, the report noted that job growth slowed at service firms last month.

"Overall, this is an encouraging survey," said Paul Dales, senior U.S. economist at Capital Economics. "But more than a couple of stronger surveys will be needed to conclude that the economic outlook has brightened dramatically."

Faster growth at service firms also coincided with the first month of growth at U.S. factory activity since May. The ISM manufacturing survey, released Monday, said growth was also driven by a sharp jump in new orders.

Still, without more jobs and higher pay, economic growth is unlikely to accelerate from the paltry 1.3 percent annual rate recorded in the April-June quarter.

A separate report Wednesday from payroll processor ADP said private employers added 162,000 jobs last month.

Remodeling resurgence boosts sales for contractors

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Glenn Bridges can tell that the market for home remodeling is picking up — when he's hanging cabinets or laying a floor in a customer's house, a next-door neighbor is bound to knock on the door and ask if he's available for another project.

They'll look at his handiwork and then say, "we have something we're interested in doing," Bridges says. "It's quite uplifting."

The collapse of the housing market decimated business for contractors like Bridges, most of whom are small businesses with just a handful of employees. But many are seeing business improve as home sales slowly recover and homeowners who had put off projects during the recession are feeling better about the economy.

Still, the improvement is gradual and projects aren't typically as lucrative as they were back when homeowners were able borrow against a large amount of equity in their houses.

Bridges was so optimistic about the remodeling market that in February that he restarted the contracting business he was forced to shut down in 2007. When he closed, he had to lay off his three full-time workers. But at the start of 2012, things began to change.

"I had people that needed work done and all in one weekend they said to me, 'why don't you help me ... why don't you get active again?'" says Bridges, owner of Eagle Ridge Contractor Services in Naples, Fla. He had spent the intervening years working on projects with other business owners.

He's worked steadily since February, installing new kitchens and bathrooms that range from $10,000 to $25,000, depending on the size of the room and the quality of the cabinets and appliances.

He hired one full-time worker when he started his business again and says he may take on as many as three more if business is good enough.

And he's optimistic that it will be, because he's getting more requests for bids on projects: "Where I was pricing one or two (projects) a month, I might now price five or six a month. And I think I'm not unusual — for our market, there's more optimism."

State Dept. opens Benghazi consulate attack probe

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Past investigations into attacks on U.S. diplomatic missions have blamed both the administration and Congress for failing to spend enough money to ensure that the overseas facilities were safe despite a clear rise in terror threats to American interests abroad.

An Associated Press examination of two reports that are easily accessible to the public — those created after the devastating Aug. 7, 1998, bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania — may offer clues to the possible outcome of the current investigation begun by Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton into last month's attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

That attack by what is now believed to be al-Qaida-linked militants has become fraught with election-year politics as Republicans accuse administration officials of dissembling in the early aftermath on what they knew about the perpetrators and for lax security at the diplomatic mission in a lawless part of post-revolution Libya.

"We believe there was a collective failure by several administrations and Congresses over the past decade to invest adequate efforts and resources to reduce the vulnerability of U.S. diplomatic missions around the world to terrorist attack."

Previous **U.S. accountability review boards** assigned to look into the deaths of American personnel in attacks overseas since the mid-1990s.

Two House Republican leaders this week accused the administration of denying repeated requests for extra security at the Benghazi consulate, where Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans were killed on the 11th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

A five-member accountability review board appointed by Clinton will begin this week looking at whether security at the consulate was adequate and whether proper procedures were followed before, during and immediately after the attack.

"The men and women who serve this country as diplomats deserve no less than a full and accurate accounting wherever that leads, and I am committed to seeking that for them," Clinton told reporters at the State Department on Wednesday.

Previous inquiries into attacks on diplomatic missions have taken months to complete, and two of them found fault with both the executive and legislative branches going back years and spanning both political parties. The State Department has convened at least a dozen accountability review boards to look into the deaths of American personnel in attacks on official buildings or vehicles overseas since the mid-1990s.

The previous boards dealt with similar complaints and allegations of mismanagement and dereliction of duty that now surround the Benghazi attack.

While drawing direct comparisons between the investigations is difficult due to the different circumstances and times, several broad themes are consistent, namely questions over unanswered or rejected requests for enhanced security and concerns about whether threat information was dismissed. The East Africa boards sifted through but ultimately rejected allegations that any specific government employee had been negligent in addressing the threats or security of the embassies.

"The boards did not find reasonable cause to believe that any employee of the United States government or member of the uniformed services breached his or her duty in connection with the August 7 bombings. ... We believe there was a collective failure by several administrations and Congresses over the past decade to invest adequate efforts and resources to reduce the vulnerability of U.S. diplomatic missions around the world to terrorist attack," they said.

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Hospital offers outpatient therapy

Board OKs partnership with West Texas Therapy Services

By Audrie Palmer
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Patients looking for outpatient therapy services now will be served through Midland Memorial Hospital after the hospital board on Wednesday approved a partnership with a local therapy program.

The hospital has partnered with West Texas Therapy Services for physical, speech and occupational therapies.

The new partnership, which went into effect Monday, will be a shared revenue project similar to that between DIA (Diagnostic Imaging Associates) and the radiology department.

The West Texas Therapy program is housed at the Abell-Hanger building on Illinois Avenue and Andrews Highway until a new office space can be obtained, said Steve Bowerman, vice president of finance. Services will be operated by Midland Memorial Hospital and billed by the hospital, as well.

The program previously operated out of the West Texas Orthopedic office on Andrews Highway near the hospital's west campus.

The partnership comes after months of negotiations between MMH staff and West Texas Therapy Services owner Gary Gray. The proposed agreement between Gray and the hospital will result in a 50-50 capital contribution by both entities, according to MMH officials.

The hospital used its new helipad for the first time Tuesday afternoon to transport a patient from Big Spring, said chief nursing officer Dr. Bob Dent. He told the board that the patient had three stints inserted, which saved his heart and his life.

"It's what we wanted," Dent said.

The helipad was officially opened on Sept. 17. Previously, if a patient needed to be transferred, a helicopter would have to land at Midland International Airport or Memorial Stadium, where the patient would then be transported to the hospital via a city of Midland ambulance.

The board also:

■ Approved a consulting agreement of $295,000 payable over three fiscal years with Safer Healthcare.

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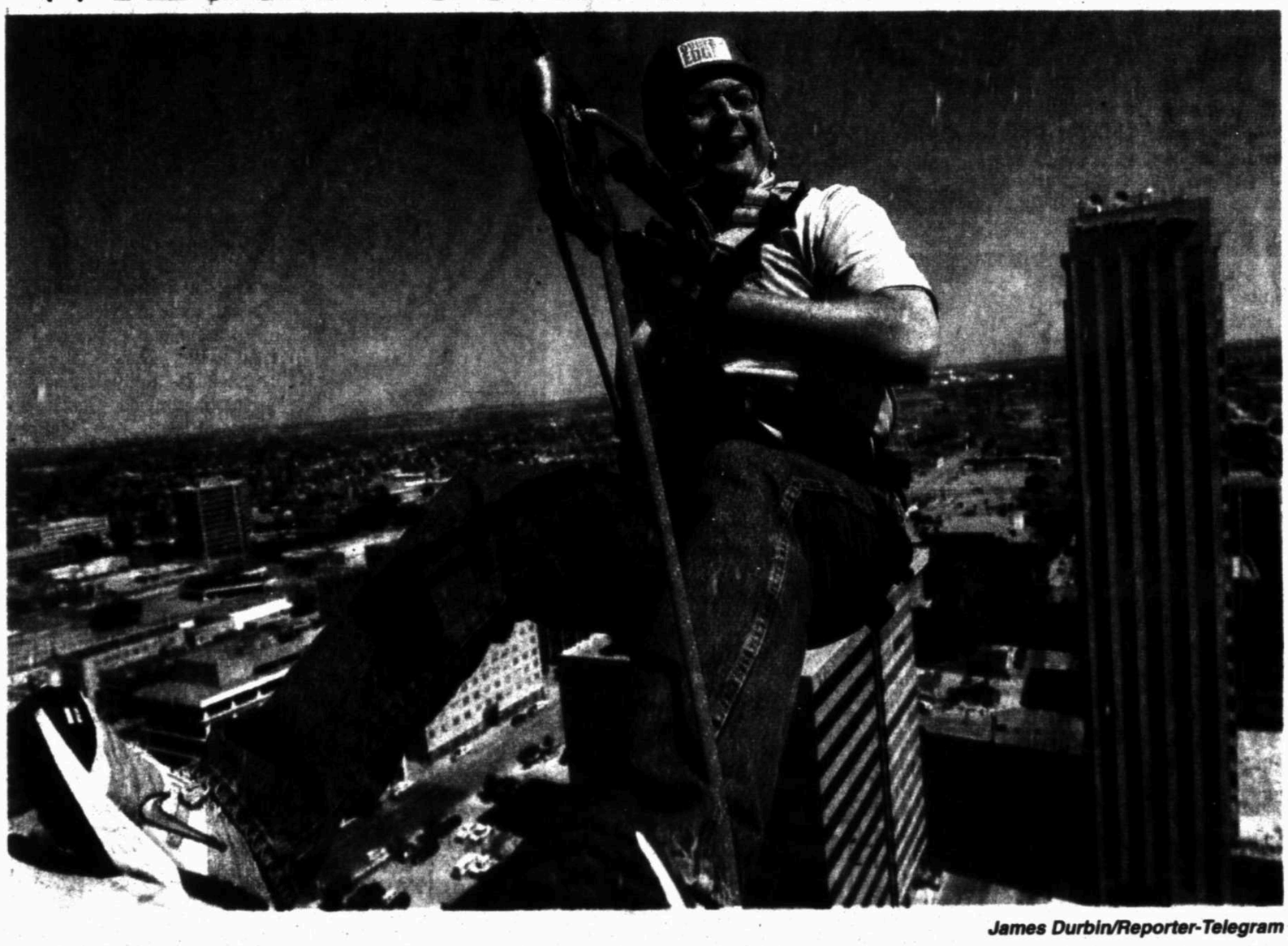
WARREN GOES OVER THE EDGE



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Ryder Warren, MISD superintendent, rappels over the roof of the Wilco Building on Wednesday as part of a fundraiser. The Boy Scouts of America Buffalo Trail Council's Over the Edge fundraiser was held Tuesday and Wednesday. Each participant was required to raise $1,200 before rappelling down the Wilco Building. Those taking part included Jim Henry, Mayor Wes Perry and Rocky the RockHound.

Officials ask for help in lowering mosquito population

By Sara Higgins
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Leftover rain and high temperatures created a haven for mosquitoes in Midland, even though levels of the insects are down, authorities said.

Kathy Parker, zoonosis control specialist with the Department of State Health Services, spent Wednesday afternoon setting traps around Midland County to see if area sprayings by the city are successful, as well as whether mosquito levels are down.

"Right now it's looking pretty good," she said. "Mosquito levels are definitely down, but with this new influx of rain they do tend to hang around a bit longer. We're going to continue trapping until the end of October, and hopefully we'll be getting into colder spells at that point and the mosquito levels will drop quite a bit."

Mosquito season will not be brought to a close until Midland gets consistently cooler weather, Parker said. Come May, the mosquitoes will be back again.

Parker estimated it would take several days with temperatures below 60 degrees in order for the mosquito levels to drop. It could be by mid-November, or it could be as late as February, she said.

"It needs to be consistently colder temperatures," she said. "We have hearty, hearty species out here that love this flood weather."

According to the National Weather Service, an unseasonably cold air mass will drop through the region Saturday. On Saturday and Sunday nights, lows are expected to fall into the lower 40s, which is more than 10 degrees below the average for Oct. 6 and 7.

High temperatures also could fall as much as 30 degrees from Friday to Saturday. Higher temperatures should return Monday and Tuesday when temperatures are expected to rise into the 70s and 80s, respectively.

In the meantime, Parker urged Midlanders to continue taking precautions by wearing long sleeves and pants when out in the early morning or early evening and using insect repellent.

Two Midland County residents, along with two other West Texans, have died after contracting the West Nile virus, which hit its peak in August, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Two other individuals have died from West Nile Fever. New cases could develop through October, state officials said.

Midlanders can help eradicate mosquitoes by making sure they rid their property of standing water that could be hiding in tires, plants, or bird baths, which are

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4B Board mulls new seating for sports complex

By Sara Higgins
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It was the tale of two seats at the meeting for the Midland Football-Soccer and Baseball Complex Development Corp. (4B) board on Wednesday.

By the end of the afternoon, board members decided to go with the same chair model for plans that involve both the Citibank Ballpark and Grande Communications Stadium receiving all new seats, a move that will save roughly $42,000 in the midst of the capital improvement project.

The board originally planned to order two different types of seats for the stadiums, which currently have different seat models. While the seats in Citibank Ballpark have openings, or slats, in the back for airflow, those in Grande Communications do not. It's a subtle difference that board members originally said was intended to coordinate with the weather during seasons at each complex, as well as aesthetics. Apart from the backs, the seats are the same, said Tina Jauz, director of Community Services.

The original bid shows that the company would provide for the baseball stadium 4,709 seats with slats in the back at a price of $94.80 each, for a total of more than $446,000. The total cost of providing the football stadium with 4,042 of the chosen seats, which had a solid back and were valued at $105.20 each, would be more than $425,000. By using the slatted seat model in both complexes, the price for the seats will be cut by roughly $42,000.

One board member said it was a "moot point" to talk about cold weather bothering people sitting in slatted-back seats, since they will most likely bring jackets or blankets on a cold day. Chairman Ken Marks said the savings were significant enough to use the same seats.

The seat purchases will be made using 4B sales tax revenue, which is able to be used for capital improvements, maintenance and payment of debt for the sports complex. The board anticipated about $8.1 million in sales tax revenue in its budget for the new fiscal year, which is an increase of $1.8 million over the previous fiscal year's budget. About $1.69 million of that was recommended to be spent between the two complexes on capital improvements in the coming year.

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The 4B board decided Wednesday to use a slatted-back chair model, pictured left, in both stadiums at the Scharbauer Sports Complex instead of using the solid-back model, pictured right, at Grande Communications Stadium. The move is expected to save about $42,000 on the board's plan to install all new seating in both stadiums.

The original estimated cost

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MPD: Man threatens girlfriend with gun, saw

By Tyler White
Staff Writer

An Odessa man was in custody Wednesday after he was arrested for threatening a girlfriend with a firearm and saw.

Michael Anthony Williams II, 27, was being held without bond on a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, according to Williams' arrest report released by Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Judge David Cobos.

Williams

Midland police, according to the arrest report, began investigating Williams on Tuesday in reference to a threat by telephone. The alleged victim said she was in a relationship with Williams for about a year before she found out Williams was married. The threats began after the girlfriend alerted Williams' wife about the affair.

The alleged victim told officers Williams had assaulted her on multiple occasions. She added that Williams even threatened to shoot her and forced her to get a handgun. Williams reportedly made the alleged victim hold the gun along with him as he pointed the gun to her head, the warrant stated.

Williams stopped pointing the gun at her after she started crying and asked him to stop, according to the affidavit.

Along with threatening to shoot her, the alleged victim said Williams threatened to "get a saw and cut her face so no one would want her," according to court documents.

If convicted of the second-degree felony charge, Williams could face up to 20 years in prison.

For any questions or comments on this story, James Cannon can be reached at jcannon@mrt.com.

Ranchers see increase in grass thefts amid drought

By Russell Contreras
Associated Press

VAUGHN, N.M. — Petty crime and burglaries aren't unusual in New Mexico's isolated Guadalupe County, but lately Sheriff Michael Lucero has seen thieves steal something a bit unexpected: grass.

With drought drying out grazing land and driving up hay prices, some ranchers in New Mexico have started cutting neighbors' fences or leaving gates open so their cattle can graze on greener pastures.

Authorities in other drought-stricken states say they've seen similar fence cuttings, along with thefts of livestock and other materials as ranchers struggle to stay in business. In some cases, stealing a neighbor's grass may be the only way for a rancher to feed his livestock, but victims say their livelihood is being threatened too.

"We've had around five cases in the past few weeks where someone says his cattle just happened

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Obituaries

Bruce Wynn McKague

Bruce Wynn McKague passed away peacefully and surrounded by loved ones, on Monday, October 1, 2012. He is now reunited with his beloved son, Jason, and is resting peacefully in the arms of Our Father.

Bruce was first and foremost a devoted father to his children, Jason and Carrie. A true lover of people, he was a genuine friend to many from all walks of life. Those who knew him can attest to the fact that there were few on this earth with a sharper wit, able to word things as humorously and magically as Bruce. His kindness, humor, and ability to make others feel at ease will be greatly missed.

Bruce was also a brilliant and accomplished machinist with an enviable passion for his craft. He had an intimate relationship with machines and an uncanny ability to make things run. A car fanatic, his final words were to his daughter, agreeing that yes in fact he would race cars in Heaven.

Bruce was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Samuel and Berta McKague; his maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Jason Wynn; his parents, Bruce "Cookie" and Minerva McKague; and his son, Jason Wynn McKague.

He is survived by his daughter, Carrie Griffith and her husband. Michael, as well as their two daughters, Nola and Mabel.

A special thank you to all who cared for Bruce, with such love in his final months, especially to Josie Villarreal.

"Daddy, your smile will live forever in my heart."

Services will be held at Christ Church Midland on Friday, October 5, 10:30 a.m., 5501 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79705.

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

Ellis Wayne Britton

1937 - 2012

Ellis Wayne Britton, 74, loving husband, father, and grandfather, passed away at his home in Burnet, Texas, on October 2, 2012.

Ellis was born on December 18, 1937, in Lorraine, Texas, to Hoyt Britton and Rachel Price Britton. Ellis graduated from high school in Stanton, Texas. He married Janelle Jones in Stanton on June 28, 1958.

Ellis was preceded in death by his parents and his adored grandson, Jaison Dane Braulick.

Survivors include his wife, Janelle Britton, of Burnet, Texas; his son, James Hoyt Britton and his wife, Tracey, along with their children Dylan and Lauren of Aledo, Texas; his daughter, Juli Wehmeyer and her husband, Robert, along with their children, Britton and Chandler of Austin, Texas; his sister, Judith Havins and her husband, William, of Pleasanton, Texas; and several treasured nieces and nephews.

Ellis's life will be remembered for his amazing sense of humor, quick wit, elaborate storytelling abilities, passion for sports, and most importantly his unconditional love for his family.

A memorial service to honor Ellis will be held on Thursday, October 4, at 1:30 p.m., at First United Methodist Church, 301 E. Graves St., Burnet, Texas. Another service will be performed on Friday, October 5, at 3:00 p.m., at Evergreen Cemetery pavilion in Stanton, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes for donations be made in Ellis' memory, to American Cancer Society, Friends of Hospice, 209 Fox Crossing, Burnet, Texas 78611 or First Methodist Church, 301 E. Graves St., Burnet, Texas 78611.

Arrangements by Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Burnet, Texas.

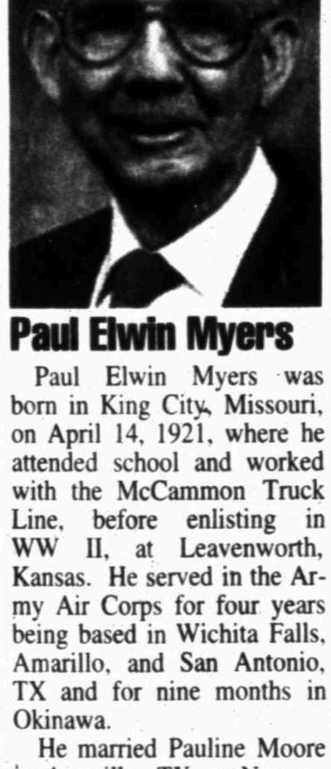
Lee S. Hatfield, Sr.

Scotia, NY: Lee S. Hatfield, Sr., 74, passed away on Sunday, September 30, 2012, at St. Peter's Hospital, with his family by his side. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Clarence and Charlotte Hatfield. Lee resided in Albany for most of his life. He and his family spent two years in Midland, Texas.

He served in the National Guard and worked for Western Electric/Lucent Technologies for thirty years, before his retirement. Lee was a member of the Elks Lodge, Beukendaal Masonic Temple, and the Telephone Pioneers of America. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping.

Lee is the beloved husband of Alfreda M. (Charlebois) Hatfield. He is the devoted father of Lee S. Hatfield, Jr., Sandra (Andrew) Conklin, and Colleen (Stephen) Bailey, and step-father of Richard W. (Sally) Hatfield, Jr. and Harold (Donna) Hatfield, Sr. Lee is the loving brother of Betty (the late Charles) Shadick, and the late Earle, Richard and David Hatfield, Mary Rockenstyre and Martha Candido. He is the cherished grandfather of Andy Ortiz. Also surviving are his former spouse, Genevieve Casler; six step-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10:00 a.m., at New Comer Cannon Funeral Home, 343 New Karner Rd., Colonie, NY (Rt. 155-south of Central Ave). Calling hours will be Thursday, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Interment will be in Memory Gardens, Colonie, NY.



Paul Elwin Myers

Paul Elwin Myers was born in King City, Missouri, on April 14, 1921, where he attended school and worked with the McCammon Truck Line, before enlisting in WW II, at Leavenworth, Kansas. He served in the Army Air Corps for four years being based in Wichita Falls, Amarillo, and San Antonio, TX and for nine months in Okinawa.

He married Pauline Moore in Amarillo, TX on November 20, 1943. They lived in Amarillo and San Antonio, Texas, and King City, Missouri, before moving to Midland in 1951. Paul was a faithful member of the Crestview Baptist Church.

He worked for K & K Tire Co., the Midland Hardware Company, before beginning with the Midland Independent School District in 1955, as the Supervisor of Warehousing and Transportation, where he remained until 1982, when he retired.

Paul Elwin Myers, 91, died at Senior Care on Saturday, September 29, 2012. Services will be at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, October 5, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., with Dr. John Gerlach of Crestview Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Eternal Light Mausoleum at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline of the home; two brothers, Terry N. Myers, Kansas City, Missouri, and John J. Myers of Flower Mound, Texas; a sister, Ellanora Thornton of Kansas City, Missouri; two sister-in-laws, Ruth Dygert of Dallas, TX and Wilma Lehman of Conroe, Texas; and a number of nieces and nephews. Preceding Mr. Myers in death were his parents, John H. and Estella Leota (Lewis) Myers; three brothers, William F. Myers, Dale Russell Myers, Jack L. Myers; two sisters, Fern Lucille (Myers) Stephenson and Ruby Mae (Myers) Day.

Pallbearers will be Rixie Sipes, Randal Dygert, John J. Myers, Donnie D. Day, Ken Graniezny, and Jack McCreery. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Stieghan, Oscar Martinez, and Mickey Sanders.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be given to: Building Fund, Crestview Baptist Church, 301 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79703; Cal Farley Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Online condolences may be made at: www.ellisfuneral.com.

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Ted Arnold Cheuvront

Ted Arnold Cheuvront, 87, died at his home on Thursday evening, September 27, 2012, following a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

On July 1st, 1925, Ted Arnold was born to Ted C. and Ruby Cheuvront in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he lived until he graduated from Lincoln High School and joined the Army in June of 1943. He attained the rank of Corporal and was a member of the 3rd Battalion and Service Group and General Headquarters of the Armed Forces, West Pacific. While in the Army, Ted participated in the battles for New Guinea, Luzon, and the Southern Philippines and was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, the World War II Victory Medal, and a Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged in January of 1946, returning to Lincoln to attend the University of Nebraska, where he graduated in 1950, with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

After returning from the war, Ted met Norma Maie Geer and they married on Christmas Eve, 1947. They lived in Lincoln until Ted began his career with the Natural Gas Pipeline Company. During his 35 years with the Pipeline Company, Ted and Norma lived in Beatrice, NE; Pocahontas, AR; Great Bend, KS; Gary, IN; Mountain View, OK; and Naperville, IL. They were blessed with three children, Allan, Marylin, and Dale. After retiring from the Pipeline Co, Ted and Norma continued to live in Naperville until they moved to Midland in late 2007.

While living in Naperville, Ted was very active in Little League, coaching for several years; First Christian Church, where he was a member for 40 years; and the Naperville Heritage Society. He was inducted into the Hall of Honor in 2008, after volunteering at the Naper Settlement for 22 years. Projects Ted worked on during his service included rewiring the Martin-Mitchell Museum and house, building a covered wagon, preparing buildings procured by the Settlement for display, and woodworking for the Naper Settlement store.

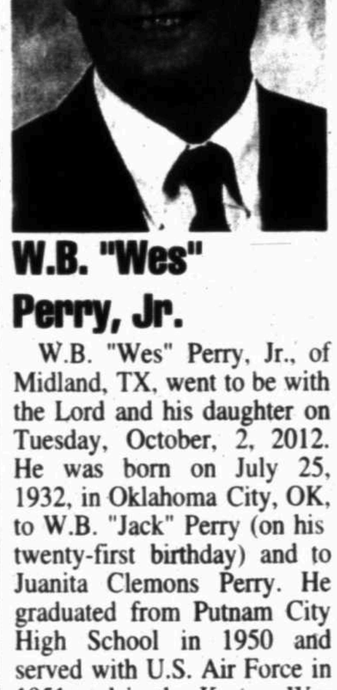
Ted and Norma lived a very active life, participating in golf and bowling leagues, cross-country skiing, and bridge clubs. They loved to travel and visited Germany, Britain, Ireland, Australia, Tasmania, Fiji, the Caribbean, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Panama Canal, as well as traveling all over the United States and Canada. When their health began to fail, they moved to Midland, where Ted became very active at Manor Park, after Norma's death in 2008.

Ted is survived by his children: son, Allan Cheuvront and his wife, Barbara of Littleton, CO; daughter, Marylin Boomer and her husband, Robert of Midland; son, Dale and his wife, Margaret of Omaha, NE; and his brother, Maynard and sister-in-law, Joann of Little Rock, AR; as well as 8 grandchildren and 6 1/2 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, Ted C. and Florence Ruby Cheuvront and his wife of 60 years, Norma.

Services will be held Saturday, October 6, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at Memorial Christian Church in Midland.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707; or Hospice Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702; or the charity of your choice.

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



W.B. "Wes" Perry, Jr.

W.B. "Wes" Perry, Jr., of Midland, TX, went to be with the Lord and his daughter on Tuesday, October, 2, 2012. He was born on July 25, 1932, in Oklahoma City, OK, to W.B. "Jack" Perry (on his twenty-first birthday) and to Juanita Clemons Perry. He graduated from Putnam City High School in 1950 and served with U.S. Air Force in 1951 and in the Korean War in 1952. He graduated from Oklahoma University in 1956 and moved to Midland in 1957, to work as a geologist with Amerada Petroleum Corporation. He was given the nickname "Wes" by his Midland friends.

Wes married Jackie L. McCright of Sweetwater, TX, on February 14, 1959, after first seeing her on the OU campus in 1956 and following her and his heart. He was with many oil companies, until his last company sold out and he became unemployed for thirty-plus years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, several geological societies, and various social clubs. He loved his family, his church and his profession.

Surviving him are his wife, Jackie and one daughter, Dru Anne Perry Moss, who was born on his thirtieth birthday and her husband, John Christopher "Chris" Moss of Flower Mound, TX. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Dara Perry Bush. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Blake Perry Bush and his wife, Rachel of Midland; Chase Perry Cakmis of Flower Mound, TX; Brent Wesley Moss of Midland; Brooke Lane Moss of Flower Mound, TX; Cody Christopher Moss of Rowlett, TX; Catherine Mae Cakmis of Flower Mound, TX; Brittni Nicole Moss of Southlake, TX; and two great-granddaughters, Addison Lane Bush and Parker Linn Bush, of Midland.

Honorary pallbearers are Tom Moore, Rex Rowland, Jim Walton, Perry Bolger, Wayne Murrell, Jeff Thon, all of Midland, and Tom Fullerton of Irving, TX; Matt Dowling of Oklahoma City, OK; Gene Staton of Marble Falls, TX; and Ronald Knight of Hot Spring Village, AR.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Dara Perry Bush, R.N., Nursing Scholarship Fund, c/o Midland College Foundation Inc., 3600 N. Garfield St., 79701; the First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, 79701; Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, 79701; or a charity of one's choice.

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Fredric W. Poe

Fred Poe joined his God and his Savior in Heaven on October 1, 2012.

Fred, the oldest of three boys, was born on September 14, 1927, to Fred C. Poe and Rebecca Sprinkle Poe. He attended public school in Winters, Texas, and then went to Texas A&M. He married Truma Lee Smith in 1946. He left A&M to serve in the military during the last part of World War II. He was discharged and returned to A&M to complete his degree. Fred then taught school for two years, prior to being recalled through the reserves to serve in Korea.

After being discharged as an officer, he and Truma moved back to Winters, where they tried their hands at farming. Fred began working for the City of Winters, moving to Midland in August of 1960 to work for the City of Midland Water Department. After four years he was promoted to Assistant City Manager, eventually becoming City Manager. He served as City Manager until his retirement in 1993.

Fred is survived by his wife of 66 years, Truma Poe; one son, Keith W. Poe and wife Juli; two daughters, Paula Poe LaGrone and husband, Wayne, and Sherry Poe Pack. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren: Jake and wife, Rebecca, Briana, Savanna and husband, Michael, Kelsie and husband, Noah, Fred, Abigail, Gavin, and Zane, all of Midland, Texas, Katheryn and husband, Ben, Jordan and wife, Darah, Lacey and husband, Gus, Rachyl and fiancé, Kerry, all of Colorado; and 6 great-grand-children.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Jefferson Cline Poe; his two brothers, Clifton and Butch; and his son-in-law, David Pack.

Services will be at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 4, 2012, at First Baptist Church in Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Arise and Build Fund of First Baptist Church or the Salvation Army of Midland, Texas.

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Death Notices

Glenna Joyce Kennedy

Glenna Joyce Kennedy, 86, of De Leon, passed away on Wednesday, October 3, 2012, in De Leon.

She is survived by her husband of 22 years, L.S. Kennedy; daughters, Karen Winget (Larry), Jan Wiese (Mike), Diane Buffington (Buck), and Rhonda Goveia; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., on Thursday, October 4, 2012, at Nowlin Anders Funeral Home in De Leon. Graveside services will be held on Friday, October 5, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in De Leon Cemetery. Brother Jackie Auvenshine will officiate the service.

H. Kelly "Pat" Ireland, III

H. Kelly "Pat" Ireland, III, 70, passed away Wednesday morning, October 3, 2012.

Services will be held on Friday, October 5, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at Marvin United Methodist Church. Visitation will be on Thursday, October 4, 2012, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler.

Mr. Ireland is survived by his wife, Nancy; his two daughters, Kelly Ireland and Patricia Ireland Garza; his sons-in-law, Matthew Lambro and Joe Garza; his three granddaughters; and many dear friends, whom he considered family.

Norma Jean Reece

Norma Jean Reece, 78, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, October 2, 2012.

Visitation will be from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 5, 2012, at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 6, 2012, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Private graveside services will follow.

Survivors include husband, Boyd Reece; daughters, Pam Reece and Linda Williams; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Preston Lee "Moonie" Warren

Preston Lee "Moonie" Warren, 66, of Andrews, passed away Monday, October 1, 2012, in Odessa.

Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 5, 2012, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Kerry Pack will officiate. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He is survived by his sons, Terry Warren, David Warren, and Douglas Warren; daughter, Tracy Morgan; brothers, Buddy, Ray, Ricky and Walter Warren; sisters, Melba Stokes, Pat Tadlock, and Marsha Perez; and six grandchildren.

Roy Lynn Mitchell

Roy Lynn Mitchell, 61, of Andrews, passed away Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at his home in Andrews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 5, 2012, at Northcrest Baptist Church, in Andrews. Pastor Harvey Enriquez will officiate. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen R. Mitchell; son, Tom Mitchell (Mandi); daughter, Melody Greathouse (Billy); sister, Brenda Gray; and two grandsons, Kanyon Greathouse and Ethan Mitchell.

Services set for today for former city manager

From staff reports

Services are today for former City Manager Fred Poe, who died Monday, city officials said. He was 85.

Poe served as city manager for six years, according to a release from the city of Midland.

The Texas A&M University graduate and World War II veteran began working for the city of Midland in August 1960 as a customer service supervisor. He was appointed as assistant city manager in 1964 and then city manager in February of 1987. Poe retired in January 1993 and served on the Midland Central Appraisal District board of directors for several years.

He was a founding member of the Midland Municipal Employee Credit Union and served as a board member until January.

Poe is survived by his wife of 66 years, Truma, along with three children, 12 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren, according to his obituary.

Services will be 3 p.m. today at First Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, Poe's family has requested contributions be made to the Arise and Build fund of First Baptist Church or the Salvation Army of Midland.

Motown producer of Supremes, Temptations dies

Associated Press

DUARTE, Calif. — Motown record producer and songwriter Frank Wilson, who worked with the Supremes, the Temptations and Marvin Gaye, has died in Southern California at 71.

Daughter Tracey Stein tells the Los Angeles Times (lat.ms/Ubo82G) that Wilson died of lung infection complications on Sept. 27 in a hospital in Duarte.

Wilson, who later became a minister, wrote or co-wrote the hits "Love Child" for Diana Ross and the Supremes, "Chained" for Marvin Gaye and "All I Need" for the Temptations.

After Eddie Kendricks left the Temptations, Wilson produced his 1973 hit "Keep On Truckin' (Part 1)."

Wilson also helped write "You've Made Me So Very Happy," a 1967 Top 40 single for Motown's Brenda Holloway that soon became an even bigger hit for Blood, Sweat and Tears.

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CHAIRS

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for the seats was $1.05 million, but the lowest bid received, which was made by the American Seating Co. based out of Michigan, came in at almost $961,000. With the cheaper seats, that total should be closer to $917,000, which is about $133,000 under the original estimated cost, board members said. Bids were opened Monday, and three different companies offered a bid. The manufacturer of the sports complex's original seats, Hussey Seating, did not respond with a bid.

American Seating Co.'s bid allotted $719,375 for materials and $227,342 for labor involved; a $14,185 bond to guarantee the project is included. Delivery can be made within 20 weeks after receipt of order, and the work can be completed in 84 days, according to the bid proposal.

The board's goal was to be ready to begin seat installation in December, but Jauz said the group is ahead of schedule so far.

The seats have a five-year warranty for their blue color, five years for mechanical or hardware issues, and 10 years for the cast iron. A representative from the company told Jauz that the seats often last anywhere from 20 to 30 years. The same seats have been installed in the stadiums that house the Florida Marlins and Texas A&M University's baseball team. The swivel seats already existing on the concourse level at the ballpark also were made by American Seating Co.

The original seats, which are almost 10 years old, all have cracks in them, said RockHounds assistant general manager Ray Fieldhouse. The concrete behind many of the current seats, which are mounted to the cement on the row behind them, is beginning to show stress and will need to be repaired before the new seats, which will be mounted to the floor, are installed. That work will be funded by the complex's maintenance budget, Jauz said.

Both Citibank and Grande received some new seats one year ago. Citibank replaced three sections of seating behind home plate, while Grande put in two new sections of about the equal number of chairs. Though not necessarily the only reason for the new chairs' replacement, Fieldhouse said that the complex received "extreme negative feedback from season ticket holders" about the spacing and comfort of the new seating.

The contract for the new seating likely will be considered for approval by the city council on Oct. 23, Jauz said.

Also at the meeting, the board commended the RockHounds for increased revenue for the fiscal year that ended Sunday.

The Scharbauer Sports Complex saw a 25.9 percent increase in actual revenue from its budgeted amount for the 2011-12 fiscal year, bringing in $456,789. That amount is 29 percent more than what the complex earned in the previous year and 68 percent more than fiscal year 2009-10, which was before the club took over the management of sports complex marketing operations.

HOSPITAL

From 1B

The program, a two-year agreement, will provide a variety of elements within the area of peri-operative services.

■ Approved the purchase from GE of 25 new infant warmers and incubators for the new patient tower for $410,330.11.

■ Approved the purchase of new televisions for the new Scharbauer Tower for every patient room, ED exam room and public spaces. The patient rooms will have technology that allows the patient to order room service, rent movies, surf the Internet and watch health education videos. Allen Technologies was the lowest of five bidders for the 281 televisions for a total of $163,462.

■ Approved a contract with Allied Hospital Services for $109,100 that will cover the cost of transition movers. The movers will be responsible for moving furniture, equipment and supplies from the existing facilities into the new tower.

■ Approved the purchase of wire storage shelving throughout the new tower from Intermetro for $132,249.

■ Approved a construction contract with Bosworth for $417,000 to upgrade a chilled water distribution system. The hospital had budgeted $500,000 in the fiscal year 2012 non-routine budget for the upgrades.

■ Approved the $273,201.60 purchase from Stryker of monitors and integration package for 14 rooms including the eight existing ORs, two new patient tower ORs, two C-section rooms and two CVORs.

In fiscal year 2013, the hospital has budgeted $1.6 million to renovate the eight existing operating rooms at the main campus.

MOSQUITOES

From 1B

prime breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

Health manager Sal Garcia, with the City of Midland Health and Senior Services, said his department is working hard to educate residents, and lately his focus has been on neglected swimming pools.

"We have a couple cases where residents have swimming pools, but they're not being maintained," he said. "That presents a problem for the neighbors and us, because it's breeding mosquitoes."

Those residents should consider draining or covering their pool, Garcia said. Either way, downsizing mosquito-friendly conditions needs to be a team effort between Midlanders and the department.

"We cannot kill them all; it's impossible," Parker said. "But we can improve conditions, and other people can help, too by working around their own homes and getting rid of standing water around them."

Texas judge could soon have suspension lifted

Associated Press

ROCKPORT — A family law judge suspended since his daughter released a video of him beating her with a belt several years ago when she was a teenager has waived his right to appeal a sanction from the state.

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct issued a public warning to Aransas County Court-at-Law Judge William Adams last month, but the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported that the commission's director said she was in the process Tuesday of filing a motion with the Texas Supreme Court to lift Adams' suspension.

Director Seana Willing says Adams could have faced a more severe sanction if he appealed. She says the court could act within a week or two. Adams could not be reached for comment.

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DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Babysit.	Babysitter	Babysit.	Babysit.	Babysit.	Babysit.	A.N.T.	Phineas	A.N.T.	Babysit.	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Audibles (L)		College Football (L)		NCAA Football USC vs. Utah (L)						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight (L)		Number	SportsN	WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				SportsCenter		NFL Live (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★★ Jumanji Robin Williams.				★★ Wild Hogs ('07, Com) John Travolta.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Food Truck Race		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	H.S. Football McKinley vs. Canton Glen Oak (L)					Player of the Year	Rangers Insider	Cowboys Insider	SportsDay OnAir	SW Outdoors	WPT Poker Super High Roller	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★ Grown Ups ('10, Com) Adam Sandler.				★★ Big Daddy ('99, Com) Adam Sandler.				★★ Big Daddy	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Buying and Selling		Extreme Homes		HouseH	House (N)	Abroad	House	Extreme Homes	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Nor'easter Men (N)		Nor'easter Men (N)		Nor'easter Men (N)		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Project Runway "I Get a Kick Out of Fashion"		Project Runway "It's Fashion Baby"		Project Runway "In a Place Far, Far Away" (N)			Prank My Mom (N)	Prom Queens	Prom Queens	Project Runway "It's Fashion Baby"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				Fight Night 36 "Tomasz 'Goral' Adamek"				Caught Looking		Caught Looking		Dream On		Caught Looking	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Figure	Figure Out	Yes, Dear	K & Kel	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Jail	Jail	Impact Wrestling				MMA Uncensored		WaysD	WaysD	WaysD	WaysD
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:30) Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country...				★★★ Star Trek: First Contact Patrick Stewart.					Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered...		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Doorman"	Seinf. "The Strong Box"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Guests Jenny McCarthy, Slash (N)		The Office	The Office
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) A Tickish Affair		★★ Son of Fury ('42, Adv) Frances Farmer.				★★★ Thunder Birds			★★★ Honky Tonk		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Rosa Diamante		Corazon valiente		El patron	Rostro	Al rojo	Titulares	Decisiones	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Down South Dance		Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Four Wedding "..and a Racy Tattoo" (N)		Bling It On (N)		Four Weddings "..and a Racy Tattoo"		Bling It On "The Craziest Request Yet!"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "Every Rose Has Its Thorn"		The Mentalist "Ladies in Red"		The Mentalist "Redwood"		The Mentalist "Red-Handed"		Leverage "The Blue Line Job"		Leverage "The First Contact Job"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Home I.	Home Imp	Cosby	Cosby	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "A Weak Link"		NCIS "Reveille"		NCIS "Hiatus" 1/2 cont'd next		NCIS "Hiatus, Part II" 2/2		Burn Notice "Under the Gun"		NCIS "Enigma"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules of Engage.	Rules "Shy Dial"

Midland posts fourth lowest unemployment rate in nation

From staff reports

Midland's unemployment levels have fallen again, continuing a three-month downward trend, according to figures released Wednesday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Tall City reported a 3.8 percent unemployment rate in August, the fourth lowest in the nation. It was the lone city in Texas to crack the top 10. The two lowest unemployment rates were found in North Dakota — Bismarck at 2.6 percent and Fargo at 3.2 percent.

The Labor Department also stated unemployment fell for 90 percent of large U.S. metro cities for the month of August, the latest month statistics are available.

Midland ranked seventh in June with a 4.3 percent rate and sixth in July with a 4.2 percent rate.

The Labor Department said Wednesday that unemployment rates dropped in 329 large cities, the most in four months. Rates rose in 24 cities and were unchanged in 19.

Unemployment rates – highest and lowest

Highest unemployment rates in August. Figures are in percentages
El Centro, Calif. 29.9
Yuma, Ariz. 29.9
Yuba City, Calif. 15.9
Merced, Calif. 15.9
Visalia-Porterville, Calif. 15
Modesto, Calif. 14.5
Stockton, Calif. 14.3
Fresno, Calif. 14
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ 13.9
Hanford-Corcoran, Calif. 13.6

Lowest unemployment rates in August.
Bismarck, N.D. 2.6
Fargo, N.D. 3.2
Lincoln, Neb. 3.3
Midland 3.8
Grand Forks, N.D. 3.9
Sioux Falls, S.D. 3.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Neb. 4.2
Rapid City, S.D. 4.2
Iowa City, Iowa 4.3
Burlington-South Burlington, Vt. 4.3

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Lennis D. Ingle, 42, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of prohibited weapon possession.

Juan G. Leyva, 36, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of a bench warrant and on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

James E. Myers, 43, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft.

Jonathon B. Pearson, 32, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Derrick W. Smith, 22, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Arturo Villanueva Jr., 38, was arrested Tuesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated, deadly conduct by discharge of a firearm and obstruction.

Michael A. Williams II, 27, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jessica R. Young, 33, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of credit/debit card abuse of the elderly.

Erbay Q. Zarate, 50, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of tampering with vehicle inspection report.

Gabriel R. Avila, 37, was arrested Monday on a charge of interfering with child custody.

Scotty Chenault, 38, was arrested Monday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Terrance S. Haskins, 27, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Greg K. Roberts, 39, was arrested Monday on multiple charges of theft.

Rafael H. Ruedas, 39, was arrested Monday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jason Trent, 36, was arrested Monday on a charge of assault against a family member.

Kennith L. Webb, 26, was arrested Monday on a charge of injuring a child, elderly or disabled person with intent to sustain bodily injury.

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BUN MAN

I _ _ _ _ _
N _ _ _ _ _
A _ _ _ _ _

Yesterday's Answer: MELODIC, CENSURE, TRISECT, CONTEST

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From 1B

to walk through a gate that just happened to be open or an instance where a fence was clearly cut," Lucero said. "And I suspect there are more cases, but they aren't being reported."

Ranchers from Missouri to Texas and west into New Mexico have sold off huge portions of their herds this year because the worst drought in decades dried up their pastures and they couldn't afford to buy food for their animals. While grass thefts might seem relatively harmless, ranchers say they threaten the businesses and animals that are left.

"If they don't have enough grass on the ranch, they have to sell their cattle," said Leon Porter, a rancher in Corona, N.M., who sold half his herd this year to keep going.

It's not clear just how many grass thefts have happened since most aren't reported, and even when they are, most don't result in arrests, said Myles Culbertson, executive director of the New Mexico Livestock Board.

"It's extremely hard to make a case. You almost have to have an eyewitness," he said.

But reports from individual counties show an increase. In Colorado, for example, the Larimer County Sheriff's Office has received four reports of hay thefts in two months, the most it has seen in years, spokesman John Schulz said.

Russell Contreras/AP

Cattle graze on a ranch outside of Encino, N.M. on Sept. 12. With extreme drought drying out grazing land and driving up hay prices, authorities in drought-stricken states say some ranchers have started stealing hay, cutting neighbors' fences or leaving gates open so their cattle can graze on greener pastures.

"We typically see an isolated case here and there, but nothing like this," Schulz said.

In one case, Wellington, Colo. rancher Ted Swanson said $5,000 worth of hay was taken from a field over the Labor Day weekend. Swanson said the thieves knew what they were doing because they stole high quality alfalfa from storage and ruined lower quality to get it.

"I felt sort of astounded," said Swanson, who never had been robbed of hay in 20 years of owning his ranch. "I couldn't believe it happened."

The drought hurt hay production as the same time it damaged grazing land, and in some cases, ranchers can't find or afford hay to replace bales that are stolen. In Texas, for example, an 800-pound bale of hay costs about $150, roughly twice as much as it did at this time last year.

"We sell small, 2-by-3 bales of hay now for around $20," said Tom Schacht, manager of Parker Feed and Western Supply in Parker, Colo. "Last year, the same bale was around $14. It's because of the shortage."

Some farmers in Missouri have tried to deter thieves by painting bales of hay bold colors to help identify stole bales sitting on others' property.

In Texas and New Mexico, local authorities have asked the U.S. Border Patrol and other federal agencies to help watch for suspicious behavior around ranches, including cattle rustling and grass theft.

"We are seeing a pattern. It's hard to monitor since we are busy trying to catch DUIs and other crimes, so we need more eyes and ears," said Luna County Sheriff Raymond Cobos, whose New Mexico county borders Mexico and sits just west of El Paso, Texas.

Cobos recently unveiled a plan involving a number of local and federal law enforcement agencies in the fight against ranch-related property crimes. His deputies also are taking classes on cattle branding to help identify stolen livestock.

"We see people with cowboy hats transporting cattle and hay all of the time, and we think nothing of it," Cobos said. "But now if we see them at 3 a.m. in the morning ... we have to stop and think: Is there something wrong?"

AG agrees to stop purging from voter rolls

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas attorney general and secretary of state agreed Wednesday to lift a deadline for purging as many as 68,000 people from the voting rolls because a federal database shows they are possibly deceased, said attorneys for four living voters who made the list.

Voting registrars will continue to purge the names of approximately 13,000 voters who are confirmed dead, but not those whom the state only suspects might be deceased and cannot reach by mail, said a statement released by civil rights attorneys Buck Wood and Dave Richards. The agreement comes a day before a court was scheduled to hear arguments to stop the purge, which the secretary of state wanted done in time for November's elections.

"We are pleased to put this matter behind us and move forward in this process," said Hope Andrade, the Texas secretary of state, who noted registrars must still go through the list to determine if someone is dead, but may take as much time as they need.

The attorney general's office said in a statement that the agreement is "another step toward improving the integrity of the election system."

The four voters who brought the lawsuit received letters from a county registrar asking them to confirm they were not dead. The four argued that the state should not require them to prove they are alive.

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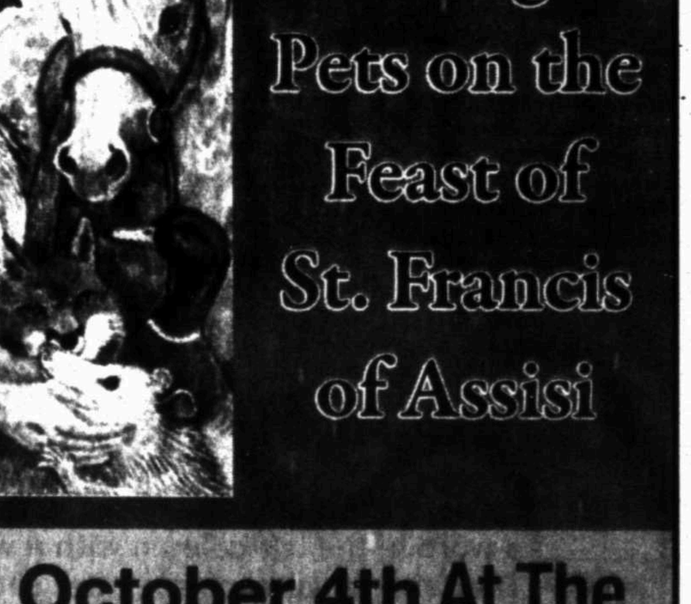
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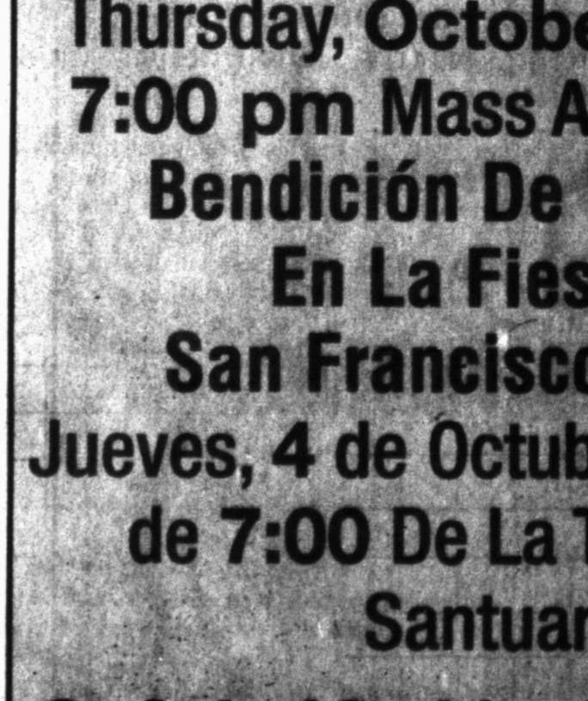
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TODAY: Sunny High: 77 | Low: 54

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 86 | Low: 52

SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 87 | Low: 42

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 77 and west winds between 5 and 20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 54 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

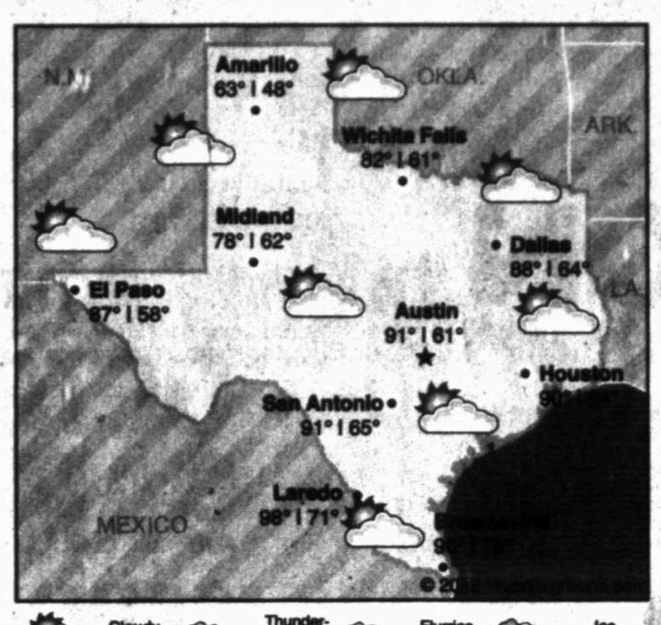
Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 86, a low around 52 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph with a 10 percent chance of isolated showers in the evening.

Saturday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 57 and a low around 42 with a 20 percent chance of isolated showers.

The high on Wednesday reached 88 while the low dropped to 56. The record high for Oct. 3 is 99 set in 2000. The record low is 39 set in 1987.

National forecast

Unsettled weather is expected for the East Coast today. A slow-moving storm system and trailing cool front will spread showers and stray thunderstorms from southern New England to the Florida Peninsula. North of a warm front over New England, a pocket of steady rain is forecast to soak portions of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine with leftover showers across upstate New York.



Precipitation

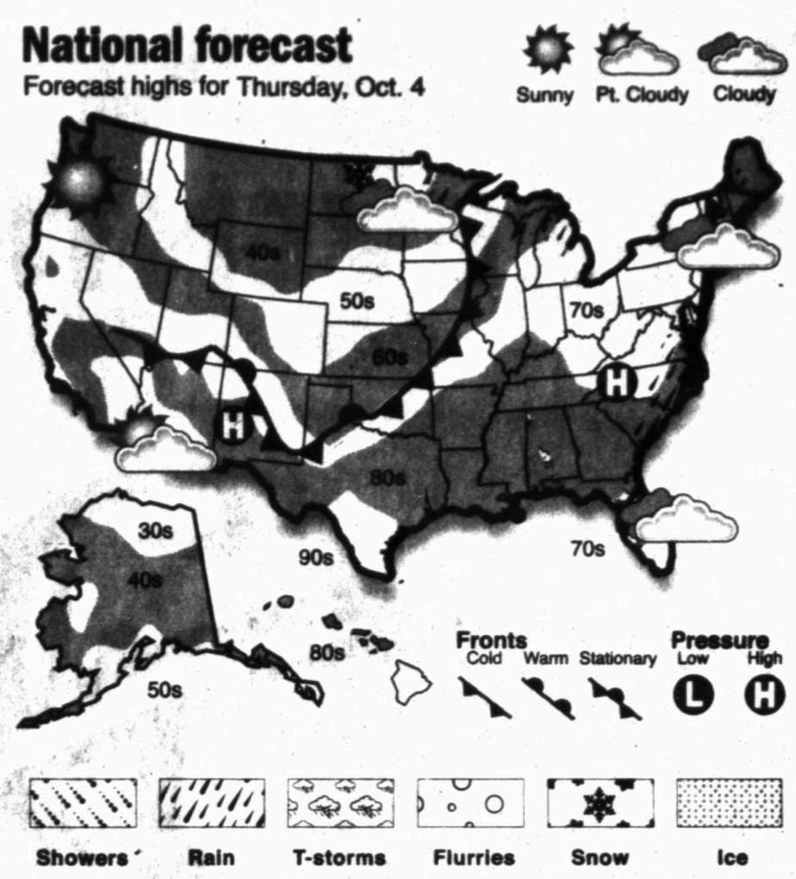
Tuesday	trace
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	12.60 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.78 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	88
Low	56
Normal high	82
Normal low	56
Sunrise	7:45 a.m.
Sunset	7:29 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Oct. 4



Wife is crushed to learn man doesn't want more kids

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 had been single a long time when I married a wonderful man, "Edgar," who had custody of his two children. After we had dated awhile, he told me about his vasectomy. He said he and his wife had agreed not to have any more children. As our relationship progressed, Edgar told me he would have the vasectomy reversed if I wanted to have children — which I said I definitely did. After two years of marriage, I finally brought up the subject.

Edgar then informed me he didn't want to reverse the operation. He said he couldn't handle having another child. Abby, I am crushed. I thought Edgar loved me enough to give me children out of our union and love. I love his children and wouldn't favor our children over his.

I would never consider leaving Edgar over this, but I don't know if I can ever forgive him for deceiving me and leading me on. My husband has denied me the children he knew I so desperately wanted.

Abby, I urge couples who may find themselves in a similar situation to be honest with each other before they marry. — CHILDLESS AND HEARTBROKEN

DEAR CHILDLESS AND HEARTBROKEN: Many churches — and some states — now encourage couples who are considering marriage to go through prenuptial counseling to ensure compatibility. I'm all for it. If both parties are honest with each other, it could prevent a world of heartache down the line.

You have my condolences for the children you and Edgar will never have together. While you would never leave him, his dishonesty is grounds for an annulment of the marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 and have a problem with my friend "Will." He transferred to my school last year, and I seem to be his only friend. It has become a problem because I have other friends I like to hang out with.

Will is not a good "people" person. He's hard to have around when I have parties, and he constantly interrupts me when I'm trying to talk to other kids. He just doesn't know the right things to say. Also, he comes from a very wealthy family, and sometimes makes sick jokes about middle-class people. This has offended me and some of my friends.

Will is obsessed with politics and likes to strike up debates with me over petty issues. It's really annoying. His obsession with politics makes people think he's a geek. He really can be sometimes, but he's also a nice guy.

My main problem is that at lunch he follows me around when I go to talk to my other friends. When I move to another part of the table, he moves, too — right across from me — so I can't talk without him butting in. He's like a maggot sticking to me!

I wish he could find some other friends and not hang out with me all the time. I like him as a person, but what can I do to make him stop following me? — BUGGED IN CHATHAM, N.J.

DEAR BUGGED: Level with him privately and tell him exactly what you have told me. You would be doing him a kindness. Explain to him that while you like him, you also need to spend time with your other friends — and to please make other seating arrangements a couple of days a week.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The magic number wins

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ J 10 5
♡ 4
◇ K 6 5 2
♣ J 9 7 6 5

WEST
♠ 6 3
♡ J 9 7 2
◇ 10 9 8 7 3
♣ K Q

EAST
♠ A 8
♡ A Q 10 6
◇ A Q
♣ 10 8 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 7 4 2
♡ K 8 5 3
◇ J 4
♣ A

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1NT	2♣	Dbl*	Pass
3♡	Pass	Pass	3♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

*negative

Opening lead: Three of ♠

New Yorkers Alan Osofsky and Alan Sontag were in contention for the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs when this deal came along in the final session of this event at the recent ACBL Summer Nationals Championships held in Philadelphia.

With just one high card, that rated to be badly placed, North might have been wiser to pass. His indiscretion cost his side dearly. West led a trump to East's ace and East's trump return was won in dummy. On the heart return from the table East shot up with the ace and returned a club.

Declarer took the ace, cashed the king of hearts and ruffed a heart in dummy with the remaining trump as Sontag unblocked the 10, then returned to hand with a club ruff. Declarer ran the trumps as East parted with the queen of hearts and a couple of clubs. When declarer now exited with a heart, East won and led a diamond through dummy's king. The defenders collected two hearts, two diamonds and a spade for the magic 200 points, worth another 49.5 of a possible 51 matchpoints and the title!

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012:

This year others can count on you for feedback, as you tend to be quite verbose. Your ability to detach from yourself and your life will prove to be essential to your year and overall happiness. Distant elements, educational opportunities, travel and issues involving the law might not move as fast as you'd like, but you will arrive where you want to be in due time. If you are single, you could meet several people. The person who is quite different will be the right one for you. If attached, a trip will invigorate your relationship. Keeping communication open will be a snap. GEMINI always has a different perspective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Remedy any confusion, at least on your side. With your busy pace, you might regret nixing an event or an offer to take a break. Be aware that in the next several months, you might very well have a similar opportunity again; just don't let it slip by. Tonight: Express what you have been holding back.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Note an emerging possessive streak. What is going on with you? You might need to take a timeout for a personal assessment and for working on your self-image. Consider making a much-needed change that you have in mind. It will only serve to benefit you. Tonight: Take care of errands first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You are comfortable with having a plethora of options. You might regret a recent decision you have made, but you will have an opportunity to remedy that remorse soon enough. Hang in there. A boss or higher-up acts in the most unexpected manner. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You have several days before you have to make a decision. Think carefully about what you will choose. Make appointments to see your doctor and dentist — not that you will have a problem, but it could prevent a problem from happening. Surprises lie ahead. Tonight: Get some R and R while you can.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You could regroup and become upbeat about a difficult situation. Use this skill more often to avoid being upset or for trying to understand a different perspective. You might be hoping for some positive news. It could be delayed, but it will happen. Tonight: Find fun with a friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Be willing to take a stand, no matter what is occurring. Key people might act erratically. Someone dotes on you adoringly; let this person know what you want. You feel upbeat, despite your many responsibilities. Tonight: Out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. A cohort could be distorting a situation more than you realize. You will gain more information and insight about this person if you speak to him or her about opening up lines of communication. Tonight: Times are changing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You have a lot to say and do. A close associate steps in, as he or she needs attention and wants to express some creativity. Be careful — the unexpected could occur with this person. An offer or invitation will reappear. This time, be sure to make a fast decision. Tonight: Try out a suggestion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might be overwhelmed by requests. In some cases, you will need to say "no." Some of the key people in your life could be more unstable than usual. Give them space if a difficult conversation occurs. Tonight: Consider starting the weekend early.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Focus on errands and your own well-being. If you are working, you might experience a need to be very attentive. Take nothing for granted today — not your pet, health, favorite plant or group of friends. Make sure to give enough attention to each of these. Tonight: Put your feet up. Relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your creativity and ingenuity could take an interesting turn. You might wonder exactly what works and what will remain experimental, until you find the answers. Remember that with you, everything changes quickly. A child or loved one needs to open up, yet he or she might pull back at the slightest lack of interest. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Anchor in and enjoy yourself. You could have a lot of questions about a real-estate matter and/or a domestic issue. You cannot push right now in these areas, but you can remain open to conversations when others are ready. You might feel differently in a few days. Tonight: Order in.

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BORN TODAY

Author Anne Rice (1941), actress Susan Sarandon (1946), actor Charlton Heston (1923)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 They sit at stands
5 Check out with nefarious intent
9 Gyneco-'s opposite
14 Really cruel guy
15 ABA member
16 Man-trap
17 Grievously wound
18 Approach
19 Thirteenth Amendment beneficiary
20 Game with a windmill, usually
23 "__ takers?"
24 Big shots
25 Requiring an adult escort
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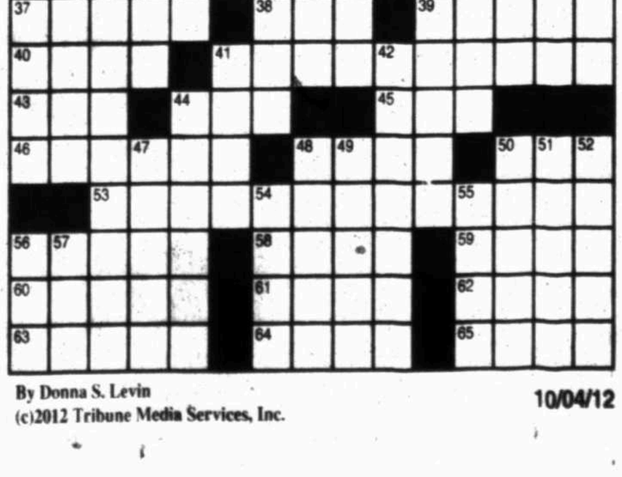

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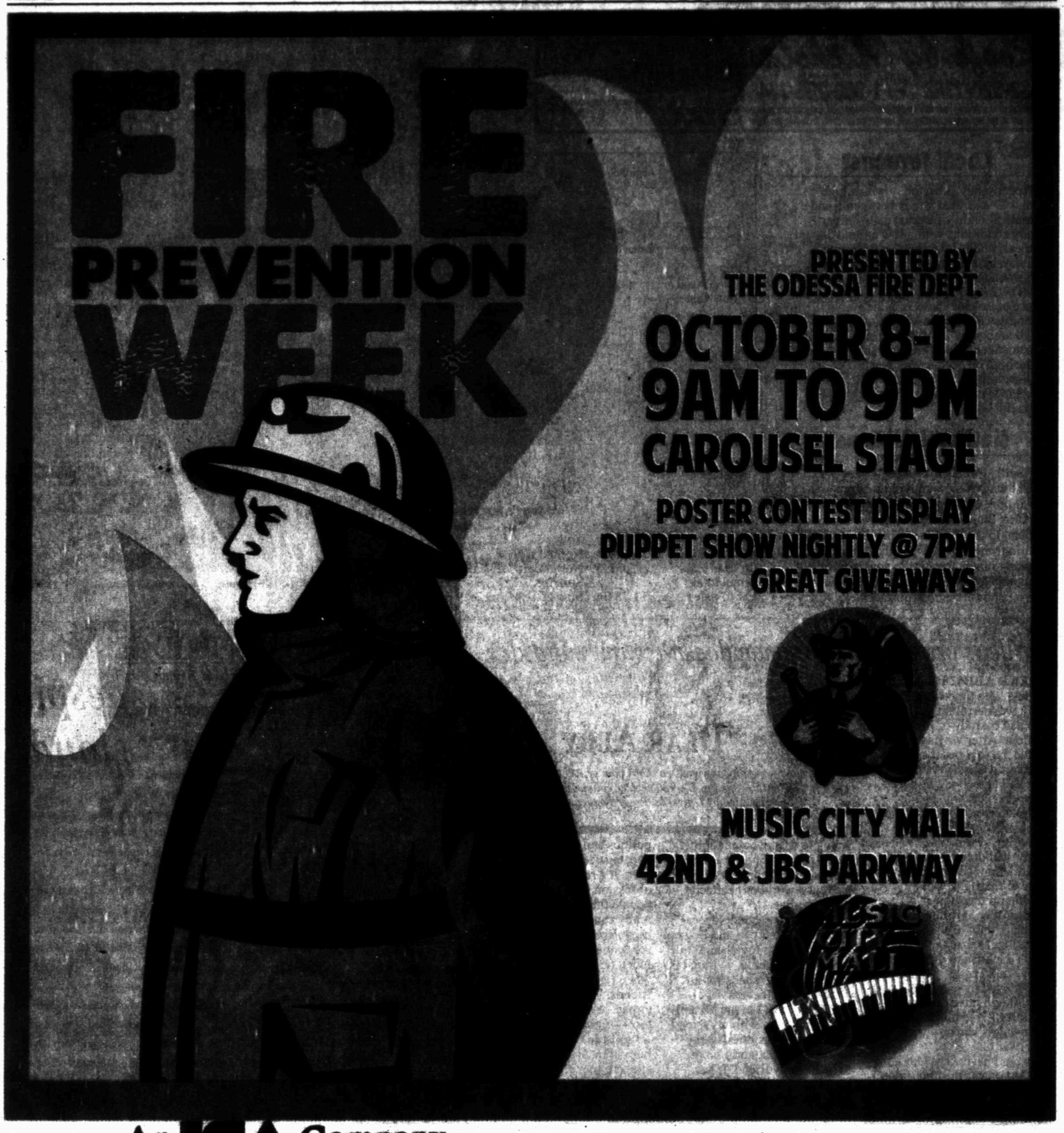

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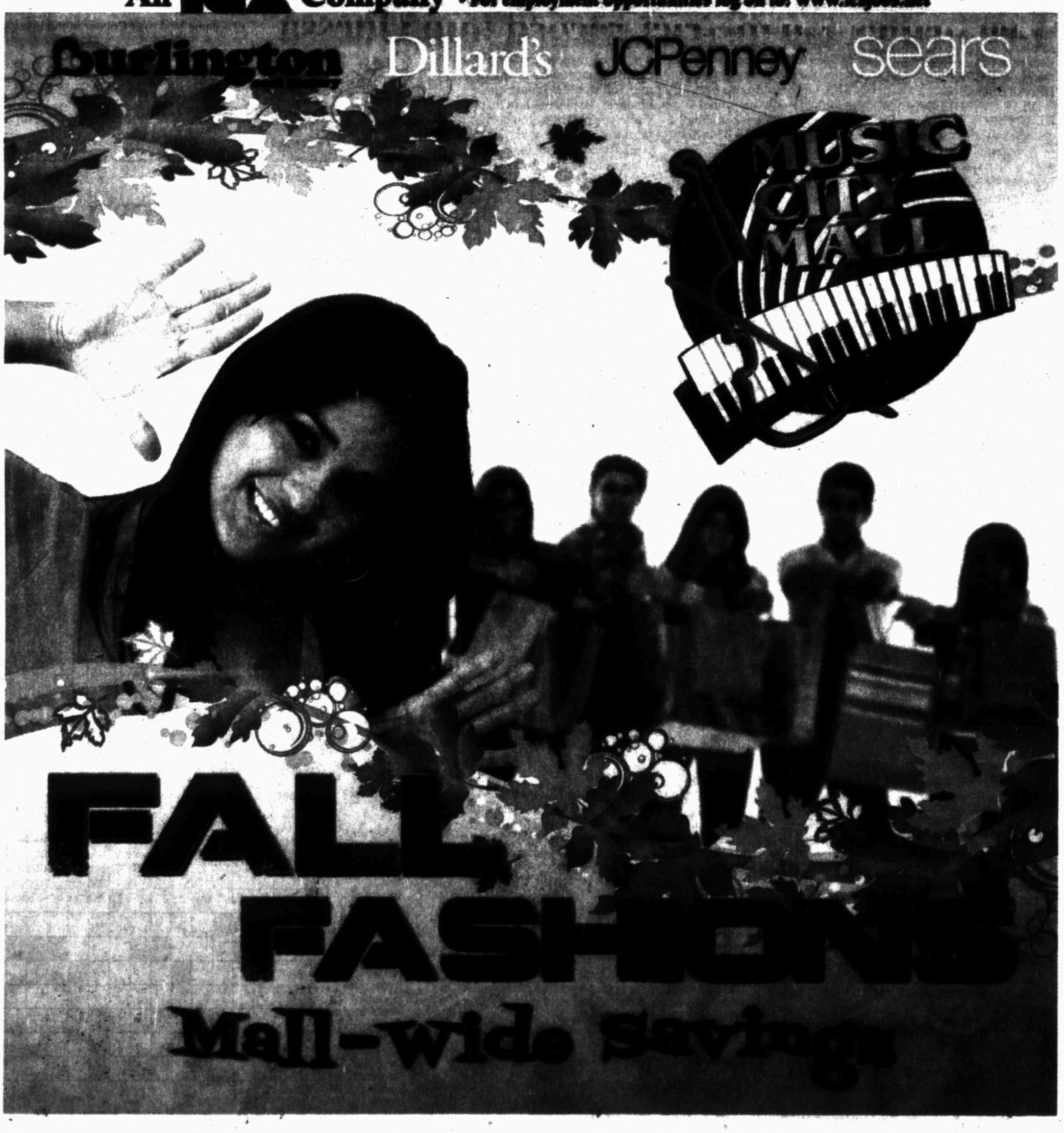

Rangers lose to A's, head to wild card playoff

Associated Press

Athletics 12
Rangers 5

OAKLAND, Calif. — Josh Hamilton made one thing clear: The Texas Rangers will forget their stunning season-ending sweep at Oakland and regroup as an American League wild card.

So much for a third straight AL West crown. Texas needed one win against the upstart Athletics in three games, and didn't get it.

"You guys have a hard time believing we can forget about it and move ahead," Hamilton said. "But that's what we get paid to do. We'll go home, regroup and go figure out what we have to do."

The Athletics captured the AL West with another improbable rally in a season full of them, coming back from four runs down and a 13-game division deficit to stun the two-time defending league champion Rangers 12-5 on Wednesday.

Hamilton dropped a fly ball in center field for a two-run error that put the A's (94-68) ahead 7-5 in a six-run fourth inning. The A's only added to Texas' troubles the rest of the way.

"You can have all the experience as you want but when you run into a team that's hot, experience has nothing to do with it," Rangers manager Ron Washington said.

While Texas (93-69) is headed to the new one-game, wild-card playoff with Baltimore, the A's get some time off before opening the division series in their first postseason appearance since 2006.

Texas squandered a five-game division lead in the final nine days.

"We knew this is a beast of a team we would have to beat, and to be able to beat them three games in a row and win the division on top of it, really it's a magical type thing," manager Bob Melvin said.

Grant Balfour retired Michael Young on a fly to center for the final out, then raised his arms in the air as the A's streamed out of the dugout and began bouncing up and

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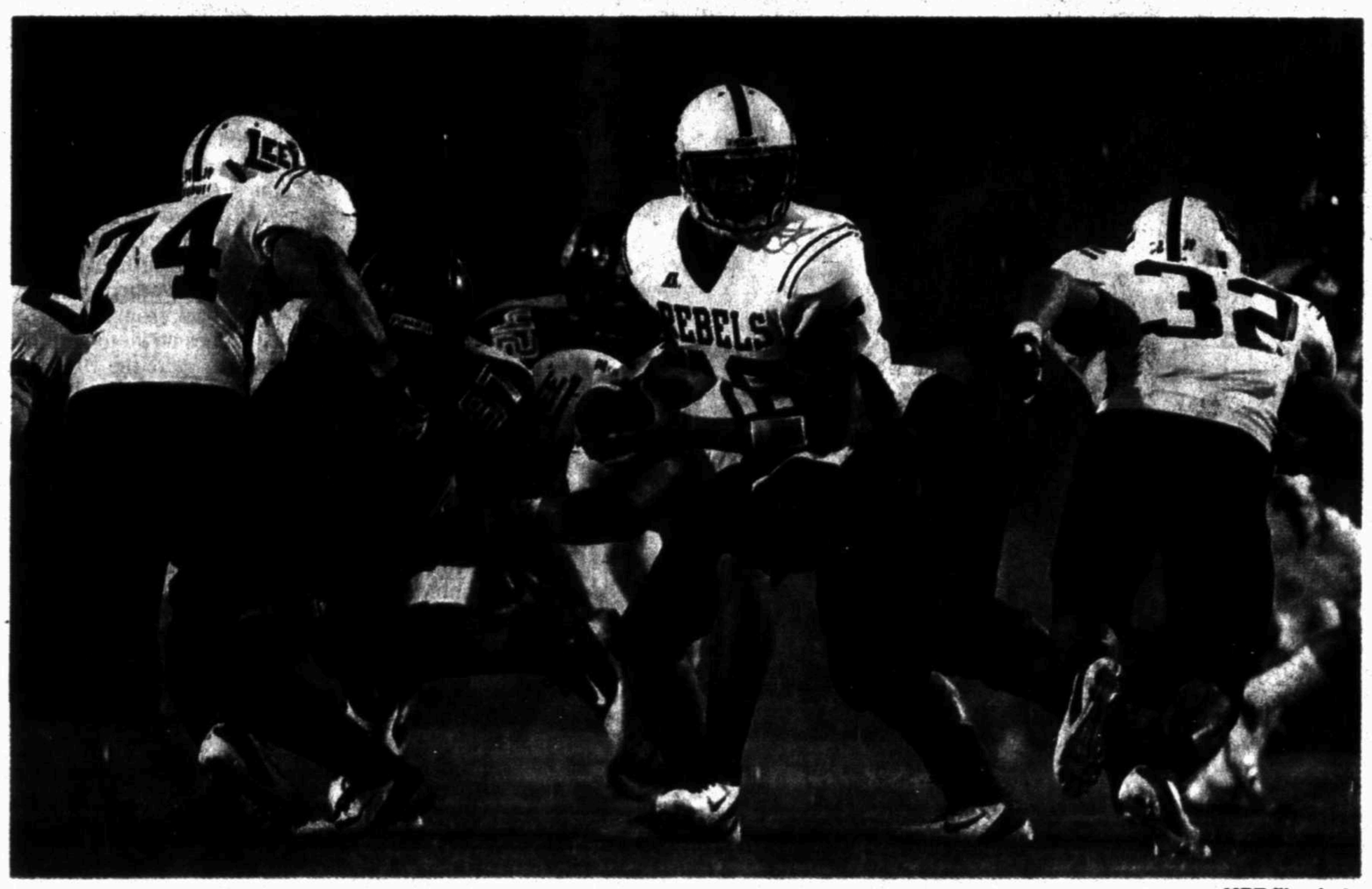
Rebels look to stay perfect



MRT file photo

Lee quarterback Talor Nunez looks back for a pitchout during the first quarter against L.D. Bell at Pennington Field in Bedford. Lee heads into Friday night with a 2-0 District 2-5A record, and the Rebels hope to stay perfect by defeating Odessa High in Odessa.

Lee brings 2-0 district record into Odessa

By Jordan Mason
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Lee heads into its game with Odessa High sporting a 2-0 record in district play for the first time since 2005 — and you'd never know it talking to the Rebels.

Despite the fact that Lee is one of three 2-5A teams with a perfect district record, the fact that Lee already has a win against perennial district contender Abilene Cooper on its resume or the fact that Odessa High is winless on the season, the Rebels appear just as focused and hungry as they were heading into the Cooper game.

"Every team in this district is good enough to beat us and they're good enough to beat us bad," senior linebacker Talmage Cockerell said. "So, we just have to come out with the same focus every week and focus on us more than the opposing team."

And, of course, Rebel coach James Morton is happy to see that.

REBEL REPORT

"I think we all see, as a coaching staff and everyone else, that we've got a ways to go," Morton said. "But the thing I like is that they're wanting to get better. So, from a standpoint of how we're playing, we're not where we need to be, but they understand that.

"I think that's a real good sign for us."

Perhaps the most encouraging sign is that Lee still feels like it still has room to improve despite rushing for 786 yards in two district games and outscoring opponents 41-6 in the first half during that span.

Morton did, however, credit the offense for its improvement since the start of the season, and senior center Hunter Meyers agreed that the unit is progressing.

"We're starting to really sync with our runs, with pulls; and our line chemistry is doing really well right now," Meyers said.

Senior running back Jason McAfee, of course, deserves credit as he has nearly 500 yards rushing since the start of league play and has crossed the goal line eight times since then.

That type of big-play ability has made blocking fun for Meyers and the offensive line.

"All I know is if we just hook the end or we drive the end out that Jason's going to be gone," Meyers said. "After you've got your guy hooked, you look and you see Jason sprinting down the field and no one can catch him."

The defense has been just as impressive, as the starters held the Lubbock Coronado offense to no points and 122 yards in the Rebels' last game before exiting the game in the fourth quarter.

"Anytime you can put anybody in negative plays and long-yardage situations, especially someone that relies on the run

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MHS offensive line comes together at right time

BULLDOG REPORT

By Jonathan Hull
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Midland High offensive line coach Jim Conger has a saying:

"When you play offensive line there's only two people who know when you mess up: me and your momma."

However, even the casual fan probably noticed the way the Bulldogs' offensive line dominated in their 17-6 victory against Odessa Permian on Friday.

In the soggiest conditions the Permian Basin has seen in a while, the Bulldogs' offensive line literally pushed the Panthers up and down the field at Ratliff Stadium as Midland High racked up a season-high 259 rushing yards.

"We just came out knowing that the team that could ignore the conditions and play through it was the team that was going to come out on top," junior left tackle Adrian Adame said. "We

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High offensive linemen run practice drills Wednesday at Memorial Stadium. Offensive line coach Jim Conger, center, goes over plays with the team.

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

Lee, MHS shine despite dark clouds last week

There is no question that District 2-5A was under a dark cloud last Friday, but when the sun finally broke through over the weekend, Lee and Midland High both felt like singing.

The road to the state playoffs is much clearer now, and to tell you the truth, the last meaningful game of the district season may be played Friday when the Bulldogs host San Angelo Central.

Of course, the Lee-Central matchup down the road could provide a few fun moments, but it looks to me like this playoff thing will just about be decided if MHS beats the Bobcats. Oh, they are now telling me I can't say that, so just forget I mentioned it. But I betcha.

Also Friday, Abilene Cooper plays Abilene High. We don't expect an upset here, and if one doesn't take place, the Rebels and Bulldogs could have a full two-game lead over Cooper in the loss column if both home teams win Friday. Who would have ever thought that at the start of district play?

The Lee-Lubbock Coronado game was the strangest homecoming game I've ever seen. The bands didn't march, and the cheerleaders were covered up like Granny Smith. The Coronado band sat in the buses during the game. And through it all, the Homecoming Queen's Court wore their spectacular dresses with sagging mums. As far as homecomings go, this was a forgettable affair, but the Lee win was big and the Bulldogs also had fun over at Ratliff dismantling an inept Permian team.

Lee and Coronado became the first teams in Grande Communications Stadium Class 5A history to fail to complete a single pass in the same game. Lee even set a stadium record for fewest

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Cowboys' 'Original 88' Pearson speaks in Odessa

By Jonathan Hull
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ODESSA — Drew Pearson is better known for making big catches on the football field than he is for the lectures he delivers, but the former Dallas Cowboys receiver has a message he believes many need to hear, including a few guys who wear stars on the sides of their helmets.

Pearson delivered a lecture at Odessa College Sports Center on Wednesday, speaking to a group of OC students on the importance of maintaining leadership qualities in adverse situations.

"Any time I get a chance to speak to young people, I like to take advantage of that," Pearson said of his reason for coming to Odessa College. "My message is just stay the course, no matter how bad it looks. As long as you just stay the course, then you've got a good chance of making it happen."

It's a message Pearson wishes he could

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NASCAR PAGE 8C

Lady Chaps lose to Clarendon on the road

From staff reports

CLARENDON — Midland College saw a two-set lead evaporate Wednesday as Clarendon College rallied to win three straight sets and take a conference match 25-22, 25-21, 23-25, 22-25, 8-15 on its home floor.

It was the Lady Chaps' first loss in WJCAC competition and their second straight.

"I'm taking full responsibility for this one just because I made changes to our lineup," coach Tammie Jimenez said. "We're dealing with some minor injuries and I wanted some kids to get some rest."

While Jimenez took the blame for the loss after the match, she did note that her team's complacency after going up 2-0 in the match certainly didn't help and is a trend that needs to change going forward.

"Our biggest problem is that we become complacent knowing that we're capable of winning," Jimenez said. "And Clarendon stepped up their game, and we didn't make any adjustments. All we did was make error after error."

Clarendon built a large lead in the third and fourth sets before holding off Midland College to win the two sets by a combined five points. A 15-8 victory in the final set gave Clarendon the match after beign swept by Midland College in the teams' last meeting.

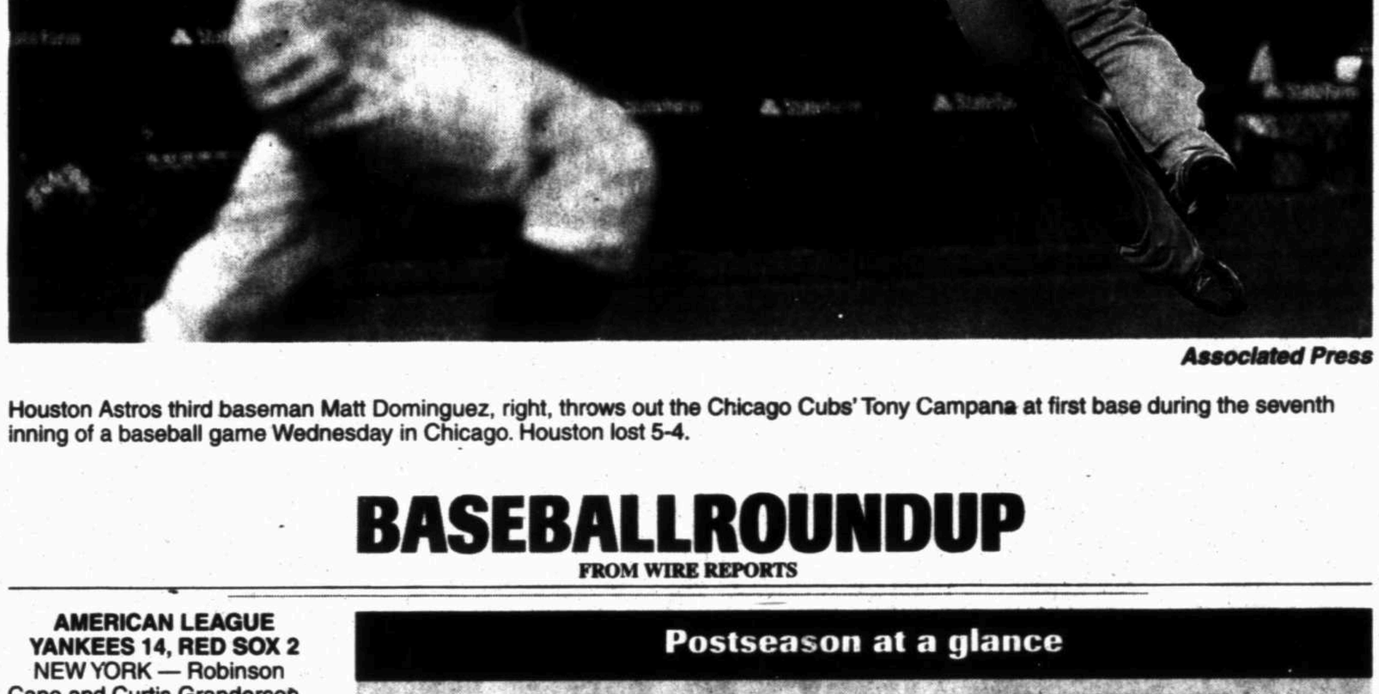
Dragana Cvoric had a team-high 22 kills and six digs for Midland College while Kristina Gafford accounted for all of the Lady Chaps' assists with 54.

But none of it was enough to hold off Clarendon as Jimenez said her team needs to improve mentally if it wants to return to the win column.

"It's not our physical game that's hurting us; it's our mental toughness. We get ourselves in a hole and we fall apart," Jimenez said. "Somehow, some way we have to come up with a way to become mentally tough."

CLARENDON COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE, 25-22, 25-21, 23-25, 22-25, 8-15
Midland College statistics

Kills — Dragana Cvoric 22, Kathleen Leeusa 12, Raiza Kichhann 10, Victoria Smith 2, Kristina Gafford 4, Gaby Nieto 3, Megan Sanchez 1
Digs — Cvoric 6, Marina Salazar 8, Sarah Allen 8, Gafford 4, Leeusa 3, Nieto 1
Assists — Gafford 54
Blocks — Kochhann 3.5, Smith 2, Sanchez 3, Cvoric 1, Nieto 0.5
Aces — Leeusa 2, Cvoric 1, Gafford 1, Salazar 1, Allen 1
Record: MC 15-6, 6-1 in WJCAC
Next: Midland College vs. Ranger College, 1 p.m. Friday, Odessa College



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Houston Astros third baseman Matt Dominguez, right, throws out the Chicago Cubs' Tony Campana at first base during the seventh inning of a baseball game Wednesday in Chicago. Houston lost 5-4.

BASEBALLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
YANKEES 14, RED SOX 2

NEW YORK — Robinson Cano and Curtis Granderson each hit a pair of homers, powering the Yankees past the Red Sox for their 13th AL East title in 17 years.

In front of fans poised to party from the first pitch, the Yankees completed a three-game sweep of the last-place Red Sox to win their second consecutive division crown. The championship was locked up by the seventh inning, when Baltimore's 4-1 loss at Tampa bay went final.

RAYS 4, ORIOLES 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Evan Longoria homered three times and the Rays beat Baltimore, ending the Orioles' bid to force a one-game tiebreaker for the AL East title.

The loss left the Orioles as a wild-card team. They'll play Friday at Texas, with the winner advancing to the division series.

TIGERS 1, ROYALS 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Miguel Cabrera became the first player in 45 years to achieve the Triple Crown in the AL Central-champion Tigers' victory over the Royals.

Cabrera went 0 for 2 with a strikeout, then left in the fourth inning of the regular-season finale. He received a standing ovation from the opposing fans.

WHITE SOX 9, INDIANS 0

CLEVELAND — Dan Johnson hit his first three homers of the season and Chicago added two more in the game as the White Sox routed the Indians.

Gavin Floyd (12-11) gave up three hits over seven innings. He struck out six, one short of getting 145 strikeouts for the fifth straight season despite being on the disabled list twice this year.

BLUE JAYS 2, TWINS 1

TORONTO — Brandon Morrow struck out a season-high 11, Omar Vizquel wrapped up his 24-year career and the Blue Jays beat the Twins to complete a three-game sweep.

Morrow (10-7) allowed one run and three hits in eight innings, his longest outing since a complete game victory at Chicago on June 6. Toronto's staff leader in wins, the right-hander reached double digits in victories for the third straight season.

MARINERS 12, ANGELS 0

SEATTLE — Casper Wells tied a career-high with five RBIs including a three-run homer in Seattle's six-run seventh inning, and the Mariners routed the Angels.

Angels' star rookie Mike Trout went 2-for-3 at the plate with a double leading off the sixth and a single in the eighth to finish the season with a .326 average, that was good for second in the AL batting race, but pretty much locked up the Triple Crown for Detroit's Miguel Cabrera.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CUBS 5, ASTROS 4

CHICAGO — Houston ended its National League tenure with a result that's become familiar: a loss.

The Astros set a franchise record for losses in a season, finishing 55-107, one more loss than last year. The Astros split the final 30 games of the season, winning five of their final seven.

Bryan LaHair homered and hit a game-winning single in the ninth inning for Chicago.

In the first series between 100-game losers in the major leagues since 1962, LaHair homered in the second and broke a 4-all tie against Hector Ambriz (1-1).

NATIONALS 5, PHILLIES 1

WASHINGTON — NL East champion Washington secured home-field advantage throughout the postseason by beating Philadelphia 5-1 on Wednesday for their major league-high 98th victory.

Nationals manager Davey Johnson missed the end of the game after feeling numbness in his left leg, leaving the dugout to get X-rays and treatment from a team doctor. Johnson — at 69, the oldest skipper in the majors — said he does not expect to have any trouble traveling or managing in the playoffs.

BRAVES 4, PIRATES 0

PITTSBURGH — Jason Heyward singled twice and scored two runs for Atlanta in the regular-season finale.

Chipper Jones added a pinch-hit single in his final regular-season at-bat for Atlanta, which hosts St. Louis in the wild-card playoff on Friday.

Luis Avilan (1-0) won on a day the Braves used eight pitchers to hold Pittsburgh to four hits. Ben Sheets started and pitched one scoreless inning in his last major league appearance.

METS 4, MARLINS 2

MIAMI — Ike Davis hit his 32nd homer and Scott Hairston got his 20th to help New York win its season finale.

Jeremy Hefner (4-7) closed the season with his second consecutive strong start. He allowed two runs in 7 1-3 innings.

The Mets (74-88) finished fourth in the NL East for the fourth straight year, The Marlins (69-93), touted as playoff contenders after an offseason spending binge, instead posted their worst record since 1999.

Hairston reached the 20-homer milestone for the first time. Andres Torres hit his third homer.

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ROCKIES 2, DIAMONDBACKS 1

PHOENIX — Jeff Francis earned his first victory in more than a month and Colorado used two unearned runs to beat Ian Kennedy to conclude disappointing seasons for both teams.

Francis (6-7) allowed a run and five hits in five innings in his first victory since July 27. He had gone 0-3 in six outings since then.

DODGERS 5, GIANTS 1

LOS ANGELES — Clayton Kershaw finished with a major league-leading 2.53 ERA, Adrian Gonzalez singled in the go-ahead run in the sixth inning, and Los Angeles ended its season a day after being eliminated from playoff contention for the third straight year by San Francisco.

Kershaw (14-9) allowed one run and three hits in eight innings, struck out eight and walked three in his 33rd start, tying a career high. The reigning NL Cy Young Award winner recorded 229 strikeouts, one behind NL leader R.A. Dickey of New York. The left-hander became the first pitcher to lead the league in ERA in consecutive seasons since Arizona's Randy Johnson in 2001-02.

PADRES 7, BREWERS 6

MILWAUKEE — Chase Headley drove in two runs, finishing the season with an NL-leading 115 RBIs for San Diego.

Headley doubled home a run in the fifth inning. He hit an RBI triple in the seventh and scored the go-ahead run on a sacrifice fly by Yonder Alonso.

CARDINALS 1, REDS 0

ST. LOUIS — Rookie right-hander Shelby Miller took a no-hitter into the sixth inning in his first career start and Matt Carpenter had a run-scoring single for St. Louis.

The Cardinals, who won 12 of their final 16 regular-season games, clinched the second NL wild card spot Tuesday and will face the Braves in Atlanta on Friday.

Cincinnati, which has won four of seven, takes on NL West champion San Francisco in an NL division series beginning Saturday.

Postseason at a glance

WILD CARD
Friday
National League: St. Louis (Lohse 16-3) at Atlanta (Medlen 10-1), 4:07 p.m. (TBS)
American League: Baltimore (Saunders 9-13 or Johnson 4-6) at Texas (Darvish 16-9), 7:37 p.m. (TBS)

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
Series A
Oakland vs. Detroit
Saturday, Oct. 6: Oakland at Detroit (Verlander 17-8), 5:07 p.m. (TBS)
Sunday, Oct. 7: Oakland at Detroit (TBS or MLB)
Tuesday, Oct. 9: Detroit at Oakland (TBS)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 10: Detroit at Oakland (TBS or MLB)
x-Thursday, Oct. 11: Detroit at Oakland (TBS)
Series B
New York vs. Baltimore-Texas winner
Sunday, Oct. 7: New York at Baltimore-Texas winner (TBS or MLB)
Monday, Oct. 8: New York at Baltimore-Texas winner (TBS)
Wednesday, Oct. 10: Baltimore-Texas winner at New York (TBS or MLB)
x-Thursday, Oct. 11: Baltimore-Texas winner at New York (TBS)
x-Friday, Oct. 12: Baltimore-Texas winner at New York (TBS)
National League
Series A
Cincinnati vs. San Francisco
Saturday, Oct. 6: Cincinnati (Cueto 19-8) at San Francisco (Cain 16-5), 8:37 p.m. (TBS)
Sunday, Oct. 7: Cincinnati (Arroyo 12-10) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 16-11) (TBS or MLB)
Tuesday, Oct. 9: San Francisco at Cincinnati (Mat Latos 14-4) (TBS)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 10: San Francisco at Cincinnati (TBS or MLB)
x-Thursday, Oct. 11: San Francisco at Cincinnati (TBS)
Series B
Washington vs. Atlanta-St. Louis winner
Sunday, Oct. 7: Washington (Gonzalez 21-8) at St. Louis-Atlanta winner (TBS or MLB)
Monday, Oct. 8: Washington (Zimmermann 12-8) at St. Louis-Atlanta winner (TBS)
Wednesday, Oct. 10: St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Washington (TBS or MLB)
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x-Friday, Oct. 12: St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Washington (TBS)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
All games televised by TBS
Saturday, Oct. 13: Oakland-Detroit winner at New York OR Baltimore-Texas winner at Oakland-Detroit winner
Sunday, Oct. 14: Oakland-Detroit winner at New York OR Baltimore-Texas winner at Oakland-Detroit winner
Tuesday, Oct. 16: New York at Oakland-Detroit winner OR Oakland-Detroit winner at Baltimore-Texas winner
Wednesday, Oct. 17: New York at Oakland-Detroit winner OR Oakland-Detroit winner at Baltimore-Texas winner
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x-Saturday, Oct. 20: Oakland-Detroit winner at New York OR Baltimore-Texas winner at Oakland-Detroit winner
x-Sunday, Oct. 21: Oakland-Detroit winner at New York OR Baltimore-Texas winner at Oakland-Detroit winner
National League
All games televised by Fox
Sunday, Oct. 14: Cincinnati-San Francisco winner at Washington OR St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Cincinnati-San Francisco winner
Monday, Oct. 15: Cincinnati-San Francisco winner at Washington OR St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Cincinnati-San Francisco winner
Wednesday, Oct. 17: Washington at Cincinnati-San Francisco winner OR Cincinnati at St. Louis-Atlanta winner
Thursday, Oct. 18: Washington at Cincinnati-San Francisco winner OR Cincinnati at St. Louis-Atlanta winner
x-Friday, Oct. 19: Washington at Cincinnati-San Francisco winner OR Cincinnati at St. Louis-Atlanta winner
x-Sunday, Oct. 21: Cincinnati-San Francisco winner at Washington OR St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Cincinnati-San Francisco winner
x-Monday, Oct. 22: Cincinnati-San Francisco winner at Washington OR St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Cincinnati-San Francisco winner

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All games televised by Fox
Wednesday, Oct. 24: at National League, (n)
Thursday, Oct. 25: at National League, (n)
Saturday, Oct. 27: at American League, (n)
Sunday, Oct. 28: at American League, (n)
x-Monday, Oct. 29: at American League, (n)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 31: at National League, (n)
x-Thursday, Nov. 1: at National League, (n)

RANGERS

From 1C

down in the infield.

Oakland pulled off another remarkable performance in a season defined by thrilling walkoffs, rallies and whipped-cream pie celebrations by a team that was never supposed to be here.

The A's trailed Texas by 13 games on June 30.

Coco Crisp hit a tying two-run double in the fourth against loser Derek Holland (12-7) and Brandon Moss drove in three runs, including a two-run single in the four-run eighth.

Rookie winning pitcher Evan Scribner (2-0) left the mound in the sixth to a standing ovation from the sellout crowd of 30,067. He allowed two hits and struck out two in three scoreless innings after replacing struggling starter A.J. Griffin.

Ryan Cook, pitching for a fifth consecutive game, gave up a double to Nelson Cruz before retiring the next three Texas hitters with strikeouts of David Murphy and Mike Napoli. Catcher Derek Norris pumped his right arm as the Coliseum fans jumped to their feet.

Norris then homered leading off the bottom of the eighth for his second RBI. It was his seventh homer and Oakland's majors-leading 112th since the All-Star break.

Hamilton's miscue while charging forward might haunt the to-be free agent if his Rangers don't get past their wild-card game.

"I just missed it, man," Hamilton said.

Murphy's two-run single highlighted a five-run third inning that put Texas in prime position.

In the fourth, Moss drew a leadoff walk and Josh Reddick followed with an RBI double. Josh Donaldson singled and Seth Smith's base hit made it 5-3 and chased Ryan Dempster with none out and runners on first and second.

Washington turned to the lefty Holland, a starter who was tagged for four runs in the first inning of the second game of Sunday's doubleheader with the Angels before working into the seventh.

He retired the first two batters before Crisp's double down the right-field line.

The only other teams to come back from at least 13 games down to win the division were the 1914 Boston Braves, the 1951 New York Giants, the '78 Yankees and the '95 Seattle Mariners.

"Anything can happen in the long season," said Rangers pitcher Yu Darvish, who will start the wild-card game. "That's why we play 162 games. We're going to forget about this and get ready for the next one."

Now, the Rangers have all the pressure as they try to make another run deep into October.

These are the same Rangers who twice came within one strike of the franchise's first World Series championship before losing Games 6 and 7 to the wild-card St. Louis Cardinals. It was Texas' second near miss in as many years after losing the 2010 World Series to the Giants.

"We have to go win that playoff game," Napoli said. "We didn't come here to lose. They got it done and we didn't, plain and simple. It's going to be a tough road."

NHL: We're still waiting for new union proposal

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The rhetoric is rising, while the time before the planned start of the NHL regular season is running out.

And now it seems more likely than not that regular-season games will be canceled before the league and the players' association even get back to the negotiating table.

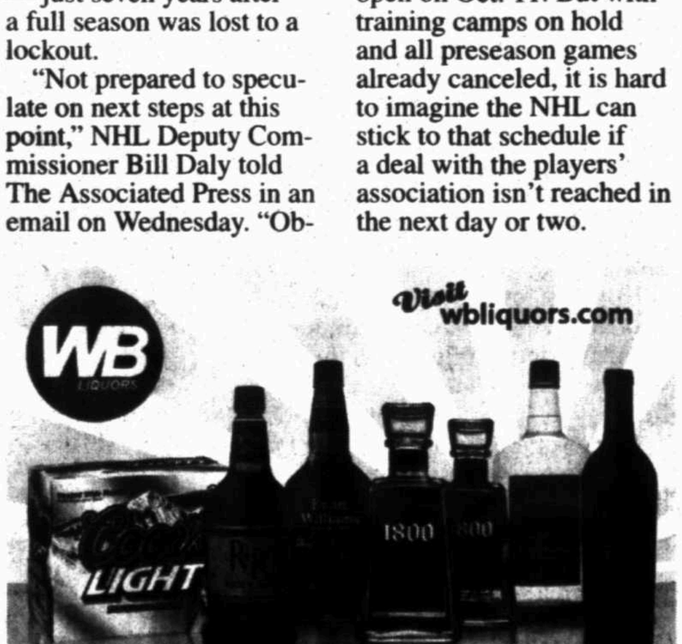
The sides broke off talks Tuesday after just two hours, and it was hard to find optimism anywhere that the season would avoid a major disruption — just seven years after a full season was lost to a lockout.

"Not prepared to speculate on next steps at this point," NHL Deputy Commissioner Bill Daly told The Associated Press in an email on Wednesday. "Obviously, we've been saying for over a month now that we would welcome a new proposal from the Players' Association. That continues to be our position.

"(It's) not a constructive position to say, 'Here's our first offer. We think it's really good. Call us back when you are ready to accept it.' That's what the union has effectively done here."

Daly also said on Wednesday that the NHL has no timetable when it will start calling off regular-season games.

The season is slated to open on Oct. 11. But with training camps on hold and all preseason games already canceled, it is hard to imagine the NHL can stick to that schedule if a deal with the players' association isn't reached in the next day or two.



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WNBA Playoffs

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

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

Indiana 2, Atlanta 1

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

Western Conference
Minnesota 2, Seattle 1

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

Los Angeles 2, San Antonio 0

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

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-3)
(x-if necessary)
Eastern Conference
Connecticut vs. Indiana

Friday, Oct. 5: Indiana at Connecticut, 7 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 8: Connecticut at Indiana, 7 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 11: Indiana at Connecticut, 7:30 p.m.

Western Conference
Los Angeles vs. Minnesota

Today: Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 7: Minnesota at Los Angeles, 2:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 10: Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Fishing Report

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 76-82 degrees; 8.9' low. Black bass are good on buzzbaits early, midmorning switching to shaky heads, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows over brush piles and around structure. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 78-83 degrees; 10.94' low. Black bass are fair on Yellow Magics early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs and jerkbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

COLORADO CITY: 15.94' low. No report available.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 77-82 degrees; 10.09' low. Black bass are fair on buzzbaits early, later switching Carolina rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows around deep water structure. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 78-83 degrees; 18.45' low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics early, midmorning switching to Texas rigs, shaky heads, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 77-82 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; 78-83 degrees; 32.21' low. Black bass are good on Pop-Rs early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs, spoons and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on topwaters and slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 77-83 degrees; 8.06' low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics and Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs and Carolina rigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs over brush piles and around bridge columns. White bass are good on topwaters while schooling and on slabs over humps. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 63.5' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 7.23' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 76-82 degrees; 17.54' low. Black bass are fair on shaky heads, Texas rigs and small swimbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 77-82 degrees; 28.26' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to jigs, 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; 77-82 degrees; 41.39' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 78-81 degrees; 90.88' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs. No report on striped bass. Catfish are fair on prepared bait. 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; 32.56' low. Black bass are good on Zara Spooks and watermelon soft plastic worms. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits and striper jigs near the 277 bridge. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

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

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

CHOKE CANYON: Water clear; 80-84 degrees; 15.42' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse crankbaits and topwaters off points. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLETO CREEK: Water fairly clear; 3.03' low. Black bass are good on watermelon soft plastics and chrome spinnerbaits in 10-15 feet. Striped bass are fair on silver striper jigs. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

FALCON: Water clear; 83-87 degrees; 36.04' low. Black bass are good on watermelon/white crankbaits and topwaters. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on cut bait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained; 81-85 degrees. Black bass are good on black/blue soft plastics and small spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 80-84 degrees; 4.19' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits early and late. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on minnows and white Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch and live shad.

BROWNWOOD: Water lightly stained; 78-82 degrees; 10.33' 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; 76-80 degrees; 27.04' low. Black bass are fair on silver flake Whacky Sticks on jigheads, and on chartreuse spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Striped bass are fair drifting live bait and jigging Spoiler Shads near the dam early. White bass are good on minnows and 2" plastic swim baits along the river channel in 20 feet. Crappie are fair on live minnows, and on pink and chartreuse Curb's crappie jigs. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and live bait upriver. Yellow and blue catfish are good on live bait upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 75-79 degrees; 7.09' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon red Whacky Sticks, chartreuse crankbaits, and Texas rigged pumpkin Scoundrel worms. Striped bass are good trolling crankbaits around humps in the lower end of the lake. White bass are fair on minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on white JDC grubs and pumpkinseed Curb's jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs upriver. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-New York	95	67	.586	—	—	7-3	W-4	51-30	44-37
y-Baltimore	93	69	.574	2	—	6-4	L-1	47-34	46-35
Tampa Bay	90	72	.556	5	3	8-2	W-1	46-35	44-37
Toronto	73	89	.451	22	20	7-3	W-3	41-40	32-49
Boston	69	93	.426	26	24	1-9	L-8	34-47	35-46

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Detroit	88	74	.543	—	—	8-2	W-1	50-31	38-43
Chicago	85	77	.525	3	8	4-6	W-1	45-36	40-41
Kansas City	72	90	.444	16	21	2-8	L-1	37-44	35-46
Cleveland	68	94	.420	20	25	6-4	L-1	37-44	31-50
Minnesota	66	96	.407	22	27	3-7	L-5	31-50	35-46

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Oakland	94	68	.580	—	—	8-2	W-6	50-31	44-37
y-Texas	93	69	.574	1	—	3-7	L-3	50-31	43-38
Los Angeles	89	73	.549	5	4	6-4	L-2	46-35	43-38
Seattle	75	87	.463	19	18	3-7	W-2	40-41	35-46

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Washington	98	64	.605	—	—	6-4	W-2	50-31	48-33
y-Atlanta	94	68	.580	4	—	7-3	W-1	48-33	46-35
Philadelphia	81	81	.500	17	7	4-6	L-2	40-41	41-40
New York	74	88	.457	24	14	5-5	W-1	36-45	38-43
Miami	69	93	.426	29	19	3-7	L-1	38-43	31-50

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Cincinnati	97	65	.599	—	—	5-5	L-1	50-31	47-34
y-St. Louis	88	74	.543	9	—	7-3	W-1	50-31	38-43
Milwaukee	83	79	.512	14	5	4-6	L-1	49-32	34-47
Pittsburgh	79	83	.488	18	9	4-6	L-1	45-36	34-47
Chicago	61	101	.377	36	27	2-8	W-1	38-43	23-58
Houston	55	107	.340	42	33	5-5	L-1	35-46	20-61

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-San Francisco	94	68	.580	—	—	5-5	L-1	48-33	46-35
Los Angeles	86	76	.531	8	2	8-2	W-1	45-36	41-40
Arizona	81	81	.500	13	7	4-6	L-1	41-40	40-41
San Diego	76	86	.469	18	12	4-6	W-1	42-39	34-47
Colorado	64	98	.395	30	24	6-4	W-1	35-46	29-52

x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Scores

Oakland 12, Texas 5
Seattle 12, L.A. Angels 0
N.Y. Yankees 14, Boston 2
Chicago White Sox 9, Cleveland 0
Toronto 2, Minnesota 1
Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 1
Detroit 1, Kansas City 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Scores

Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 0
Washington 5, Philadelphia 1
Chicago Cubs 5, Houston 4
N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 2
Colorado 2, Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers 5, San Francisco 1
San Diego 7, Milwaukee 6
St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 0

AL Boxes

ATHLETICS 12, RANGERS 5

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	1	1	0	Crisp cf	4	2	1	2
Andrus ss	3	0	0	0	Drew ss	4	3	1	0
Hamltn cf	5	1	1	0	Cespds lf	3	1	1	0
Beltre dh	4	0	3	1	Moss 1b	4	1	2	3
N.Cruz rf	5	1	2	0	Reddck rf	5	1	1	1
MiYong 3b	5	1	1	1	Dnldsn 3b	5	2	2	0
DvMrp lf	4	1	2	2	S.Smith dh	4	1	1	1
Napoli 1b	4	0	0	0	Kottars c	1	0	0	0
Soto c	4	0	1	1	DNorris ph-c	3	1	2	2
					Pnngtn 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	11	5	Totals	37	12	11	9

Texas 005 000 000 — 5
Oakland 100 610 04x — 12

E—Hamilton (7), N.Cruz (4), Kinsler (18), Kottaras (4). LOB—Texas 10, Oakland 6. 2B—N.Cruz 2 (45), Mi.Young (27), Crisp (25), Moss (18), Reddick (29). HR—D.Norris (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Dempster	3	6	5	5	1	3
D.Holland L,12-7	2 2-3	3	3	1	2	0
Uehara	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Ogando	1-3	1	4	2	2	0
R.Ross	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Griffin	2 2-3	7	5	4	2	0
Scribner W,2-0	3	2	0	0	0	2
Blevins	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
R.Cook	1	1	0	0	0	2
Doolittle	1	0	0	0	1	2
Balfour	1	0	0	0	0	1

Blevins pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Dempster pitched to 4 batters in the 4th.
WP—Uehara.
T—3:16. A—36,067 (35,067).

BLUE JAYS 2, TWINS 1

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	0	0	RDavis lf	4	1	1	1
Revere rf	4	1	3	0	Hchvrr 2b-ss	4	0	1	1
Mauer dh	2	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	3	0	0	0
Parmel 1b	4	0	0	0	Lind dh	2	0	1	0
Plouffe 3b	2	0	0	0	YGoms 1b	3	0	0	0
ACasill pr-2b	1	0	1	0	Arencii c	3	0	0	0
MCarsn lf	4	0	0	1	Vizquel ss	3	0	1	0
EEscor 2b-3b	4	0	0	0	McCoy 2b	0	0	0	0
Butera c	3	0	0	0	Sierra rf	3	0	1	0
Florimn ss	3	0	0	0	Gose cf	3	1	1	0
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	28	2	6	2

Minnesota 000 100 000 — 1
Toronto 002 000 00x — 2

DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Minnesota 6, Toronto 3. 3B—Gose (3). SB—A.Casilla (21), R.Davis (46).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Diamond L,12-9	5	5	2	2	1	3
Al.Burnett	2	1	0	0	0	3
Perdomo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Morrow W,10-7	8	3	1	1	3	11
Lyon S,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Diamond.
T—2:21. A—19,769 (49,260).

MARINERS 12, ANGELS 0

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Trout cf	3	0	2	0	Ackley 2b	4	1	0	0
TrHntr rf	2	0	0	0	C.Wells rf	3	2	2	5
Calhon rf	2	0	0	0	Seager 3b	5	2	2	1
Pujols dh	3	0	0	0	Jaso dh	4	1	1	0
Bourjos ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Smoak 1b	4	1	1	0
KMorls 1b	3	0	2	0	JMontr c	4	2	2	3
BoWlsn 1b	1	0	0	0	MSndrs cf	4	1	0	0
Callasp 3b	2	0	0	0	TRonsn lf	4	1	2	0
AnRmn ph-3b	2	0	1	0	Triunfl ss	4	1	1	2
Trumo lf	4	0	1	0					
HKndrc 2b	3	0	0	0					
Mlzturs ss	2	0	1	0					
Iannett c	2	0	0	0					
Conger c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	0	7	0	Totals	36	12	11	11

Los Angeles 000 000 000 — 0
Seattle 202 002 60x — 12

E—M.Izturis (10), An.Romine (2). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Seattle 7. 2B—Trout (27), K.Morales (26), Seager (35), Jaso (19), J.Montero (20). HR—C.Wells (10). SB—M.Izturis (17). CS—Trout (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Weaver L,20-5	1	2	2	2	2	1
Williams	4	2	2	2	1	4
A.Taylor	2-3	1	2	2	2	0
Maronde	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Enright	1	5	6	6	1	0
Walden	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Beavan W,11-11	8	7	0	0	1	0
Pryor	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Williams (C.Wells), by Beavan (Trout). WP—A.Taylor.
T—2:56. A—15,614 (47,860).

RAYS 4, ORIOLES 1

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
McLoth lf	4	0	0	0	BUpton cf	4	0	1	0
Hardy ss	4	1	1	0	Thmps pr-cf	0	0	0	0
C.Davis rf	4	0	0	0	Zobrist ss	4	0	0	0
AdJons cf	3	0	1	1	Longori 3b	4	3	3	3
Wieters c	4	0	1	0	Joyce rf	3	0	0	0
Thome dh	4	0	0	0	RRorts 2b	3	1	1	1
MrRynl 1b	3	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	3	0	0	0
Flahrty 2b	3	0	0	0	Fuld lf	3	0	0	0
Machd 3b	1	0	0	0	Vogt dh	3	0	0	0
					CGmnz c	3	0	1	0
					JMolin c	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	1	Totals	30	4	6	4

Baltimore 000 000 001 — 1
Tampa Bay 100 201 00x — 4

LOB—Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 2. 2B—Hardy (30). HR—Longoria 3 (17), R.Roberts (6). SF—Ad.Jones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Tillman L,9-3	5	4	3	3	0	5
Arrieta	1	1	1	1	0	1
Britton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ayala	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Strop	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Hellickson W,10-11	5 1-3	1	0	0	1	6
McGee	1	0	0	0	0	2
W.Davis	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Jo.Peralta	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Rodney S,48-50	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Hellickson.
T—2:43. A—17,909 (34,078).

WHITE SOX 9, INDIANS 0

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
OHudsn 2b	6	0	1	0	Choo rf	4	0	1	0
Wise rf	4	0	1	0	Kipnis 2b	4	0	2	0
Konerk dh	4	1	1	2	Chsnhll 3b	4	0	1	0
Viciedo lf	4	4	3	1	Canzler lf	3	0	0	0
DJhnsn 1b	5	3	3	5	Hafner dh	4	0	1	0
JoLopz 3b	5	0	2	0	CPhlps ss	4	0	0	0
HGmnz c	5	0	3	1	Hannhn 1b	3	0	0	0
JrDnks cf	3	0	0	0	Marson c	2	0	0	0
Olmedo ss	5	1	2	0	Donald cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	41	9	16	9	Totals	31	0	5	0

Chicago 020 140 002 — 9
Cleveland 000 000 000 — 0

E—Hannahan (14), Chisenhall (6). DP—Chicago 1, Cleveland 3. LOB—Chicago 10, Cleveland 6. 2B—Viciedo (18), Olmedo (2), Kipnis (22). HR—Konerko (26), Viciedo (25), D.Johnson 3 (3). SB—Wise (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Floyd W,12-11	7	3	0	0	2	6
Omogrosso	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Septimo	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Cleveland						
D.Huff L,3-1	4 2-3	9	7	3	2	2
Sipp	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	3
Seddon	1 1-3	3	0	0	1	0
F.Herrmann	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pestano	2-3	3	2	2	1	2
C.Allen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Sipp.
T—2:50. A—18,093 (43,429).

YANKEES 14, RED SOX 2

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	4	1	1	0	Jeter ss	4	0	1	0
Pedroia 2b	2	0	1	0	Gardnr ph-lf	2	1	1	0
Valenci ph-3b	1	0	0	0	ISuzuki lf-rf	5	2	1	2
Nava lf	4	0	1	0	AlRdrg 3b	3	2	2	0
C.Ross rf	3	0	2	1	ENunez pr-ss	0	1	0	0
Pdsdnk ph-rf	1	0	0	0	Cano 2b	4	3	4	6
Loney 1b	4	0	0	0	McGeh 2b	0	0	0	0
Sltlmch c	4	0	0	0	Swisher rf-1b	3	1	2	1
Lvrnwy dh	3	0	0	0	Teixeir 1b	3	0	0	1
Ciriaco 3b	3	1	2	0	ErChvz 3b	0	0	0	0
DeJess 2b	1	0	0	0	Grndrs cf	4	2	2	4
Iglesias ss	3	0	1	1	Mesa ph-cf	1	0	0	0
					Ibanez dh	3	1	1	0
					AnJons ph-dh	1	0	0	0
					RMartn c	3	1	1	0
					Cervelli c	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	8	2	Totals	37	14	15	14

Boston 100 000 100 — 2
New York 032 022 50x — 14

DP—Boston 1, New York 1. LOB—Boston 6, New York 8. 2B—Pedroia (39), Nava (21), Ciriaco (15), I.Suzuki (28), Al.Rodriguez (17), R.Martin (18). HR—Cano 2 (33), Granderson 2 (43). SB—Pedroia (20), I.Suzuki (29). CS—C.Ross (3). SF—Teixeira.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Matsuzaka L,1-7	2 1-3	6	5	5	1	2
Mortensen	2	3	2	2	2	2
Beato	1	1	2	2	1	1
Atchison	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
C.Carpenter	1-3	3	5	5	2	0
Breslow	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Tazawa	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Kuroda W,16-11	7	7	2	2	2	4
Eppley	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Rapada	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
F.Garcia	1	0	0	0	0	3

HBP—by Beato (R.Martin).
T—3:23. A—47,393 (50,291).

TIGERS 1, ROYALS 0

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	3	0	2	1	JDyson cf	2	0	0	0
AGarci pr-cf	1	0	0	0	Bourgs ph-cf	2	0	0	0
Berry lf	3	0	0	0	Lough ph	0	0	0	0
MiCarr 3b	2	0	0	0	AEscor ss	5	0	2	0
RSantg 3b	1	0	0	0	AGordn lf	1	0	1	0
Fielder dh	1	0	1	0	Butler 1b	3	0	1	0
DYong ph-dh	2	0	0	0	Francr rf	4	0	0	0
Avila c	2	0	1	0	B.Pena dh	4	0	0	0
Holady c	1	0	0	0	AMoore c	4	0	0	0
JhPerlt ss	3	0	0	0	Giavtl 2b	4	0	2	0
Worth ss	1	0	0	0	Falu 3b	2	0	0	0
Dirks rf	4	0	1	0					
Infante 2b	4	1	2	0					
D.Kelly 1b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	7	1	Totals	31	0	6	0

Detroit 000 010 000 — 1
Kansas City 000 000 000 — 0

DP—Detroit 1, Kansas City 3. LOB—Detroit 7, Kansas City 11. 2B—A.Jackson (29), Infante (7). SB—Infante 2 (7), A.Escobar (35). S—R.Santiago.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Scherzer	4	3	0	0	2	3
Smyly	2-3	1	0	0	2	0
L.Marte W,1-0	3 1-3	2	0	0	2	2
Putkonen S,1-2	1	0	0	0	1	1
Kansas City						
Mendoza L,8-10	7	6	1	1	3	6
Collins	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
L.Coleman	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Crow	1	1	0	0	0	0

PB—A.Moore.
T—2:59. A—30,383 (37,903).

NL Boxes

CUBS 5, ASTROS 4

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Greene 2b	5	0	1	0	Campn lf	5	0	2	0
Lowrie ss	3	1	0	0	Cardns 2b	3	0	0	0
Dmngz 3b	3	2	0	0	SCastro ss	4	0	0	0
Maxwll lf	3	1	2	3	LaHair 1b	5	1	2	2
Corprn c	4	0	2	1	Sappelt rf	4	1	1	0
BBarns cf	4	0	0	0	Vitters 3b	2	1	1	0
B.Laird 1b	4	0	0	0	BJcksn cf	3	1	0	0
Ambriz p	0	0	0	0	Recker c	2	0	0	1
Pareds rf	3	0	1	0	Barney pr	0	1	0	0
Bogsvc rf	0	0	0	0	T.Wood p	3	0	1	2
EGnzlz p	1	0	0	0	JChpm p	0	0	0	0
Abad p	0	0	0	0	Camp p	0	0	0	0
JValdz p	0	0	0	0	Marml p	0	0	0	0
Storey p	0	0	0	0	Clevngr ph	1	0	0	0
MDwns ph	0	0	0	0					
FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0					
Wallac 1b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	4	6	4	Totals	32	5	7	5

Houston 100 000 030 — 4
Chicago 010 300 001 — 5

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—E.Gonzalez (1), B.Jackson (2). DP—Houston 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Houston 6, Chicago 9. 2B—Maxwell (13). HR—Maxwell (18), LaHair (16). SB—Campana (30), Vitters (2). CS—Corporan (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
E.Gonzalez	3 1-3	5	4	4	4	1
Abad	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
J.Valdez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Storey	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fe.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ambriz L,1-1	1 2-3	2	1	1	3	2
Chicago						
T.Wood	6 1-3	3	1	1	5	4
J.Chapman	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Camp	1	2	3	2	1	1
Marmol W,3-3	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—3:04. A—27,606 (41,009).

BRAVES 4, PIRATES 0

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	1	1	0	0	SMarte lf-cf	4	0	0	0
Constnz cf	2	0	0	0	Presley rf-lf	4	0	0	0
Prado lf	1	0	0	1	AMcCt cf	3	0	1	0
Tehern p	0	0	0	0	Tabata rf	1	0	0	0
Delgad p	0	0	0	0	GJones 1b	3	0	0	0
C.Jones ph	1	1	1	0	PAlvrz 3b	3	0	0	0
RJhnsn rf	1	0	1	0	JHrrsn 2b	3	0	1	0
Heywrd rf	3	2	2	0	Barmes ss	3	0	1	0
Gearrin p	0	0	0	0	Barajs c	3	0	0	0
Hinske ph-1b	1	0	0	0	AJBrnt p	1	0	0	0
FFrmn 1b	4	0	0	0	Qualls p	0	0	0	0
OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0	Holt ph	1	0	0	0
Venters p	0	0	0	0	Takhsh p	0	0	0	0
Pstrnck ss	0	0	0	0	Leroux p	0	0	0	0
Uggla 2b	3	0	1	1	vndnHr p	0	0	0	0
McCnn c	2	0	2	0	Snider ph	1	0	1	0
Boscan c	2	0	1	1					
JFrncs 3b	4	0	0	1					
Smmns ss	4	0	1	0					
Kimrel p	0	0	0	0					
Sheets p	0	0	0	0					
Avilan p	0	0	0	0					
JeBakr ph-lf	4	0	1	0					
Totals	33	4	10	4	Totals	30	0	4	0

Atlanta 100 102 000 — 4
Pittsburgh 000 000 000 — 0

DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 3. SB—Bourn 2 (42), Heyward (21). S—Constanza. SF—Prado.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Sheets	1	0	0	0	0	2
Avilan W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Teheran	2	1	0	0	0	0
Delgado	1	0	0	0	0	3
Gearrin	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Flaherty	1	0	0	0	0	0
Venters	1	1	0	0	0	2
Kimbrel	1	1	0	0	0	3
Pittsburgh						
A.J.Burnett L,16-10	5 2-3	8	4	4	2	3
Qualls	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Takahashi	1	2	0	0	0	2
Leroux	1	0	0	0	0	3
van den Hurk	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:45. A—20,615 (38,362).

NATIONALS 5, PHILLIES 1

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre lf	4	0	0	0	Werth cf-rf	4	0	2	0
Frndsn 3b	4	0	2	0	DeRosa rf	4	0	0	0
Utley 2b	4	0	0	0	Berndn cf	0	0	0	0
Papeln p	0	0	0	0	Zmrmn 3b	3	1	1	1
Brmtt p	0	0	0	0	Harper pr	0	1	0	0
Ruiz c	4	1	1	0	CBrwn lf	0	0	0	0
DBrwn rf	4	0	0	0	Morse lf	4	2	3	2
Ruf 1b	2	0	0	1	McGnzl p	0	0	0	0
Schrhlt cf	3	0	3	0	TMoore 1b	4	1	2	2
Wggntn ph	0	0	0	0	Dsmnd ss	4	0	2	0
Mrtnz ss	4	0	0	0	Espinos 2b	4	0	1	0
Cl.Lee p	2	0	0	0	Flores c	4	0	0	0
L.Nix ph	1	0	0	0	EJcksn p	2	0	0	0
DeFrts p	0	0	0	0	CGarci p	0	0	0	0
Orr 2b	0	0	0	0	Lmrdzz ph	1	0	0	0
					SBurntt p	0	0	0	0
					Tracy ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	35	5	11	5

Philadelphia 000 100 000 — 1
Washington 000 201 02x — 5

LOB—Philadelphia 7, Washington 7. 2B—Frandsen (10), Ruiz (32), Schierholtz 2 (8), Morse 2 (17), T.Moore (9). 3B—Werth (3). HR—Zimmerman (25), Morse (18), T.Moore (10). SF—Ruf.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Cl.Lee L,6-9	6	8	3	3	0	7
De Fratus	1	0	0	0	0	0
Papelbon	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Brummett	2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Washington						
E.Jackson W,10-11	6 2-3	6	1	1	1	6
C.Garcia	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
S.Burnett	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mic.Gonzalez	1	0	0	0	1	1

T—3:00. A—37,075 (41,487).

METS 4, MARLINS 2

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Miami	ab	r	h	bi
Tejada ss	5	0	3	0	Petersn lf	5	1	2	0
DnMrp 2b	5	0	0	0	GHrndz cf	3	0	1	1
DWright 3b	2	0	0	0	Reyes ss	4	0	1	0
JuTrnr 3b	2	0	1	0	Stanton rf	3	0	0	0
I.Davis 1b	3	2	2	1	Ca.Lee 1b	3	0	0	0
Hairstn rf-lf	4	1	1	2	DSolan 2b	3	0	1	0
Duda lf	3	0	1	0	J.Buck c	4	0	0	0
Baxter pr-rf	0	0	0	0	Velazqz 3b	2	0	0	0
Shppch c	4	0	0	0	Gaudin p	0	0	0	0
AnTrrs cf	4	1	1	1	Cousins ph	1	0	0	0
Hefner p	3	0	1	0	DJnngs p	0	0	0	0
ElRmr p	0	0	0	0	ARams p	0	0	0	0
Acosta p	0	0	0	0	Dobbs ph	1	0	0	0
Vldspn ph	1	0	0	0	Koehler p	1	0	0	0
Parnell p	0	0	0	0	DMrph 3b	3	1	2	0
Totals	36	4	10	4	Totals	33	2	7	1

New York 001 201 000 — 4
Miami 000 001 010 — 2

DP—Miami 1. LOB—New York 7, Miami 8. 2B—Tejada (26), I.Davis (26), Petersen (9), Do.Murphy (6). 3B—Ju.Turner (1). HR—I.Davis (32), Hairston (20), An.Torres (3). SB—Reyes (40).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hefner W,4-7	7 1-3	5	2	2	2	7
El.Ramirez	1-3	1	0	0	2	0
Acosta	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Parnell S,7-12	1	1	0	0	0	1
Miami						
Koehler L,0-1	5	6	3	3	0	3
Gaudin	2	3	1	1	0	2
Da.Jennings	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
A.Ramos	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Da.Jennings (Duda). WP—Hefner. PB—Shoppach.
T—2:38. A—27,418 (37,442).

DODGERS 5, GIANTS 1

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	2	0	0	0	M.Ellis 2b	2	0	0	0
GBlanc cf	0	0	0	0	Punto 2b	2	0	0	0
Scutaro 2b	3	1	1	0	Ethier rf	2	1	1	0
BCrwfr ss	1	0	0	0	Cstllns rf	1	1	1	1
Sandovl 3b	3	0	1	0	Kemp cf	2	0	0	0
Hensly p	0	0	0	0	EHerr lf	2	1	1	0
Kontos p	0	0	0	0	AdGnzl 1b	3	0	1	1
Machi p	0	0	0	0	JRiver 1b	1	1	1	2
A.Huff ph	0	0	0	0	HRmrz ss	3	0	0	0
Posey c	2	0	0	1	DGordn ss	1	0	0	0
HSnchz c	2	0	1	0	Victorn lf-cf	4	0	0	0
Pence rf	2	0	0	0	L.Cruz 3b	3	1	1	0
FPegur rf	2	0	0	0	Fdrwcz c	3	0	1	0
Nady lf	4	0	0	0	Kershw p	3	0	1	1
Belt 1b	2	0	0	0	Jansen p	0	0	0	0
Arias ss-3b	3	0	0	0					
Vglsng p	2	0	0	0					
Theriot 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	3	1	Totals	32	5	8	5

San Francisco 000 100 000 — 1
Los Angeles 000 011 03x — 5

E—Scutaro (13). LOB—San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 4. 2B—Sandoval (25), H.Sanchez (15), Ethier (36). HR—Castellanos (1), J.Rivera (9). CS—G.Blanco (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Vogelsong	5	2	1	0	1	7
Hensley L,4-5	1	2	1	1	0	0
Kontos	1	1	0	0	0	1
Machi	1	3	3	3	0	0
Los Angeles						
Kershaw W,14-9	8	3	1	1	3	8
Jansen	1	0	0	0	1	2

T—2:38. A—34,014 (56,000).

ROCKIES 2, DIAMONDBACKS 1

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
Rutledg 2b	5	0	0	0	Pollock cf	3	1	1	1
Blckmn lf	4	1	1	0	A.Hill 2b	5	0	0	0
Pachec 1b	4	1	3	0	J.Upton rf	4	0	3	0
WRosr c	4	0	1	0	Gldsch 1b	3	0	0	0
Colvin cf-rf	4	0	0	0	MMntr c	4	0	0	0
ABrwn rf	4	0	0	0	CJhnsn 3b	3	0	1	0
Fowler cf	0	0	0	0	GParra lf	3	0	1	0
LeMahi 3b	4	0	2	1	JMcDnl ss	3	0	1	0
JHerr ss	4	0	3	0	IKnndy p	2	0	0	0
Francis p	1	0	0	0	Jacobs ph	1	0	0	0
Roenck p	0	0	0	0	DHrndz p	0	0	0	0
Outmn p	0	0	0	0	Putz p	0	0	0	0
Chatwd ph	1	0	0	0	CYoung ph	1	0	0	0
EEscln p	0	0	0	0					
Ottavin p	0	0	0	0					
Brothrs p	0	0	0	0					
Belisle p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	2	10	1	Totals	32	1	7	1

Colorado 000 200 000 — 2
Arizona 001 000 000 — 1

E—C.Johnson (19). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Colorado 9, Arizona 10. HR—Pollock (2). SB—J.Upton (18), C.Johnson (5), G.Parra (15). CS—J.Herrera (1). S—Francis, Brothers, Jo.McDonald.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Francis W,6-7	5	5	1	1	1	3
Roenicke	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Outman	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
E.Escalona	1	1	0	0	1	0
Ottavino	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Brothers	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Belisle S,3-10	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona						
I.Kennedy L,15-12	7	6	2	0	0	8
D.Hernandez	1	2	0	0	0	2
Putz	1	2	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Brothers (G.Parra), by I.Kennedy (Blackmon). PB—W.Rosario.
T—3:16. A—24,344 (48,633).

CARDINALS 1, REDS 0

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
BPhilps 2b	2	0	0	0	Chamrs lf	4	0	1	0
Cairo 2b	2	0	0	0	SRonsn cf	4	1	2	0
Cingrn p	0	0	0	0	Schmkr rf	3	0	0	0
Cozart ss	2	0	0	0	MCrpnt 3b	4	0	1	1
WValdz ss	2	0	1	0	T.Cruz c	4	0	1	0
Votto 1b	3	0	0	0	BryAnd 1b	4	0	1	0
Ludwck lf	3	0	0	0	RJcksn 2b	4	0	0	0
Ondrsk p	0	0	0	0	Kozma ss	3	0	1	0
Broxtn p	0	0	0	0	SMiller p	2	0	2	0
HRdrgz 2b	1	0	0	0	SFrmn p	0	0	0	0
Bruce rf	3	0	1	0	Brkmn ph	1	0	0	0
Rolen 3b	2	0	0	0	VMarte p	0	0	0	0
Frazier 3b	1	0	0	0	Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0
Hanign c	1	0	0	0	Motte p	0	0	0	0
DNavrr c	1	0	0	0					
Stubbs cf	2	0	0	0					
Arrdnd p	0	0	0	0					
Hoover p	0	0	0	0					
Paul lf	1	0	1	0					
HBaily p	1	0	0	0					
Heisey cf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	29	0	3	0	Totals	33	1	9	1

Cincinnati 000 000 000 — 0
St. Louis 000 000 01x — 1

E—Bry.Anderson (1). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 9. 2B—S.Miller (1). SB—Chambers (2). CS—Paul (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
H.Bailey	4	4	0	0	0	6
Arredondo	1	1	0	0	0	2
Hoover	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ondrusek	1	1	0	0	0	1
Broxton L,3-3	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Cingrani	2-3	2	0	0	1	1
St. Louis						
S.Miller	6	1	0	0	2	7
S.Freeman	1	1	0	0	0	1
V.Marte W,3-2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Rzepczynski	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Motte S,42-49	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by S.Miller (Hanigan).
T—2:34. A—42,509 (43,975).

PADRES 7, BREWERS 6

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
EvCarr ss	5	1	1	0	Aoki rf	5	1	1	0
Venale rf	4	1	1	0	RWeks 2b	3	1	1	0
Headly 3b	3	1	2	2	Braun lf	4	1	1	0
Grandl c	3	0	0	0	ArRmr 3b	1	0	1	1
Alonso 1b	3	0	1	1	Bianchi 3b	3	0	0	0
Denorfi lf	4	2	2	1	Lucroy c	4	1	1	1
Maybin cf	4	1	1	2	CGomz cf	3	2	1	0
Parrino 2b	4	0	0	0	Ishikaw 1b	3	0	1	4
Werner p	1	0	0	0	Hndrsn p	0	0	0	0
Burns p	0	0	0	0	FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0
Amarst ph	1	1	1	0	Axford p	0	0	0	0
Cashnr p	0	0	0	0	Morgan ph	1	0	0	0
JoBakr ph	1	0	0	0	Segura ss	4	0	0	0
Layne p	0	0	0	0	Stinson p	1	0	0	0
Vincent p	0	0	0	0	TGreen ph	1	0	0	0
Kotsay ph	1	0	0	0	Loe p	0	0	0	0
Thayer p	0	0	0	0	Kintzlr p	0	0	0	0
Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0	Mldnd ph-1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	9	6	Totals	35	6	7	6

San Diego 000 122 200 — 7
Milwaukee 114 000 000 — 6

E—Alonso (12), Werner (1), Segura (10). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—San Diego 5, Milwaukee 4. 2B—Venable (26), Headley (31), Alonso (39), Amarista (15), Lucroy (17), Ishikawa (12). 3B—Headley (2). HR—Denorfia (8), Maybin (8). SB—Ev.Cabrera (44), Headley (17), R.Weeks (16), Ar.Ramirez (9), C.Gomez (37). SF—Alonso.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Werner	2 2-3	7	6	5	1	2
Burns	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Cashner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Layne W,2-0	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Vincent	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Thayer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gregerson S,9-13	1	0	0	0	0	2
Milwaukee						
Stinson	4	3	1	1	2	0
Loe	1	3	2	2	1	0
Kintzler H,2	1	2	2	2	0	2
Henderson L,1-3	1	1	2	2	1	1
Fr.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Axford	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:58. A—34,451 (41,900).

Late Boxes

ATHLETICS 3, RANGERS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	3	1	0	0	Crisp cf	4	0	0	0
Andrus ss	3	0	0	0	Drew ss	4	0	1	0
Hamltn lf-cf	4	0	1	1	Cespds lf	4	0	1	0
Beltre dh	4	0	1	0	JGoms dh	2	1	1	1
N.Cruz rf	4	0	0	0	Reddck rf	3	0	0	0
MiYong 3b	3	0	2	0	Dnldsn 3b	3	1	1	0
Napoli 1b-c	3	0	0	0	Moss 1b	3	1	1	0
Soto c	2	0	0	0	DNorrs c	3	0	1	1
Morlnd ph-1b	1	0	1	0	Rosales 2b	2	0	0	0
Gentry cf	2	0	0	0	Pnngtn ph-2b	1	0	0	0
DvMrp ph-lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	29	3	6	2

Texas 001 000 000 — 1
Oakland 000 021 00x — 3

E—N.Cruz (3), Andrus (16), Reddick (6), Donaldson (13). DP—Texas 1, Oakland 3. LOB—Texas 4, Oakland 3. 2B—Hamilton (31), Beltre (33), Moss (17). HR—J.Gomes (18). CS—Cespedes (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
M.Harrison L,18-11	6	6	3	3	1	5
Ogando	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kirkman	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Oswalt	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Blackley W,6-4	6	3	1	1	2	5
Doolittle	1	1	0	0	0	0
R.Cook	1	1	0	0	0	0
Balfour S,24-26	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:43. A—30,660 (35,067).

MARINERS 6, ANGELS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Trout lf	5	0	1	0	Ackley 2b	4	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	5	0	3	1	C.Wells rf	4	0	0	0
Pujols dh	5	0	0	0	Seager 3b	4	2	2	1
KMorls 1b	4	0	1	0	Jaso c	3	2	1	0
Callasp 3b	4	0	0	0	Smoak 1b	4	1	2	0
Trumo rf	4	0	2	0	JMontr dh	4	1	2	1
Calhon rf	0	0	0	0	MSndrs cf	4	0	2	3
Conger c	4	0	0	0	TRonsn lf	4	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	3	0	0	0	Kawsk ss	2	0	0	0
AnRmn ss	3	1	2	0					
Totals	37	1	9	1	Totals	33	6	9	5

Los Angeles 000 000 001 — 1
Seattle 100 202 01x — 6

E—H.Kendrick (15), Trumbo 2 (7), M.Saunders (4), Smoak (4). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 11, Seattle 5. 2B—Trumbo (19), Seager (34), Smoak (14), M.Saunders 2 (31). HR—Seager (20). SB—Trout (49), Bourjos (3), An.Romine (1), Kawasaki (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Haren L,12-13	6	7	5	3	0	8
Walden	1	0	0	0	0	1
A.Taylor	1	2	1	1	1	0
Seattle						
Iwakuma W,9-5	6	6	0	0	1	7
C.Capps	2	1	0	0	1	3
Wilhelmsen	1	2	1	1	0	2

HBP—by Haren (Kawasaki). WP—Iwakuma. PB—Jaso.
T—2:49. A—14,353 (47,860).

DIAMONDBACKS 5, ROCKIES 3

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
Rutledg 2b	5	1	1	0	GParra cf	4	1	1	0
Colvin cf-rf	4	1	2	0	A.Hill 2b	5	1	3	3
Pachec 1b	4	0	2	2	J.Upton rf	3	0	1	0
WRosr c	4	0	0	0	MMntr c	4	0	1	0
ABrwn rf	4	1	1	0	Gldsch 1b	4	0	0	0
Fowler cf	0	0	0	0	Kubel lf	3	1	1	0
LeMahi 3b	4	0	2	0	CJhnsn 3b	4	0	1	0
Blckmn lf	4	0	0	0	JMcDnl ss	4	1	2	2
JHerr ss	3	0	2	0	Grahm pr	0	1	0	0
Chacin p	2	0	0	0	Corbin p	2	0	0	0
Moscos p	1	0	0	0	RWhelr ph	1	0	1	0
Brothrs p	0	0	0	0	DHrndz p	0	0	0	0
McBrid ph	1	0	0	0	Ziegler p	0	0	0	0
RBtncr p	0	0	0	0	Jacobs ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	10	2	Totals	35	5	11	5

Colorado 010 000 020 — 3
Arizona 000 000 203 — 5

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—G.Parra (4). DP—Colorado 2, Arizona 1. LOB—Colorado 7, Arizona 7. 2B—Colvin 2 (27), Pacheco (32), J.Herrera (9), A.Hill (44), Kubel (30). 3B—LeMahieu (4). HR—A.Hill (26), Jo.McDonald (6). SB—J.Herrera (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Chacin	5	3	0	0	2	4
Moscoso	2	5	2	2	1	0
Brothers	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Betancourt L,1-4	2-3	3	3	3	0	1
Arizona						
Corbin	7	6	1	1	1	6
D.Hernandez	1	3	2	2	0	1
Ziegler W,6-1	1	1	0	0	0	2

T—2:51. A—22,466 (48,633).

GIANTS 4, DODGERS 3

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	3	1	2	0	M.Ellis 2b	5	0	1	0
Scutaro 2b	4	0	2	2	Victorn lf	4	0	2	0
Sandovl 3b	4	0	1	0	Kemp cf	4	0	0	0
Posey 1b	4	1	2	1	AdGnzl 1b	4	0	1	0
Belt 1b	0	0	0	0	HRmrz ss	4	1	2	0
Pence rf	3	0	0	0	L.Cruz 3b	4	0	0	1
Nady lf	3	0	0	0	League p	0	0	0	0
GBlanc lf	1	0	1	0	Ethier rf	3	1	2	0
HSnchz c	4	0	1	0	DGordn pr	0	0	0	0
Arias ss	4	2	1	1	A.Ellis c	3	1	1	2
Affeldt p	0	0	0	0	Capuan p	1	0	0	0
Romo p	0	0	0	0	JWrght p	0	0	0	0
Zito p	3	0	0	0	Guerrir p	0	0	0	0
Mota p	0	0	0	0	JRiver ph	1	0	1	0
Kontos p	0	0	0	0	ShTllsn p	0	0	0	0
JaLopz p	0	0	0	0	Belisari p	0	0	0	0
SCasill p	0	0	0	0	Punto ph	1	0	0	0
BCrwfr ss	0	0	0	0	Jansen p	0	0	0	0
					EHerr 3b	0	0	0	0
					BAreu ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	10	4	Totals	35	3	10	3

San Francisco 011 020 000 — 4
Los Angeles 010 000 200 — 3

E—J.Wright (5). DP—San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 3. LOB—San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Pagan (38), Scutaro (32), M.Ellis (21), Victorino (29), Ethier (35). 3B—Victorino (7), H.Ramirez (4). HR—Posey (24), Arias (5), A.Ellis (13). SB—H.Ramirez (21), D.Gordon (32). CS—G.Blanco (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Zito W,15-8	6	6	2	2	1	6
Mota	2-3	3	1	1	0	1
Kontos	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ja.Lopez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
S.Casilla	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Affeldt	0	1	0	0	0	0
Romo S,14-15	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Capuano L,12-12	3	5	2	2	0	0
J.Wright	1 2-3	3	2	2	1	2
Guerrier	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Sh.Tolleson	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Belisario	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jansen	1	0	0	0	0	3
League	1	1	0	0	0	1

Capuano pitched to 1 batter in the 4th.
Zito pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Affeldt pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by Zito (Ethier).
T—3:29. A—42,473 (56,000).

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING

Formula One, practice for Grand Prix of Japan, at Suzuka, Japan, Midnight, Speed

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Southern Cal at Utah, 8 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, first round, at Kingsbarns, Angus, and St. Andrews, Scotland, 7:30 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, first round, at Las Vegas, 3 p.m., TGC

Web.com Tour, Neediest Kids Championship, first round, at Potomac, Md. (same-day tape), 6:30 p.m., TGC

NFL

Arizona at St. Louis, 7 p.m., NFL Network

PREP FOOTBALL

McKinley (Ohio) at Canton Glen Oak (Ohio), 6 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

WNBA

Playoffs, Western Conference finals, game 1, Los Angeles at Minnesota; 7 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

UTPB at McMurry, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE SOCCER

Women, Oklahoma Christian at UTPB, 5 p.m.
Men, Oklahoma Christian at UTPB, 7:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Named Eddie Bane special assistant, player personnel.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Fired third base coach Pat Listach.

MIAMI MARLINS—Released OF Adam Greenberg.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Announced the contracts of first base coach Sam Perlozzo, bench coach Pete Mackanin and hitting Greg Gross will not be renewed.

Atlantic League

YORK REVOLUTION—Traded RHP Mike Benacka to Laredo (AA) and INF David Espinosa to Lincoln (AA) to complete earlier trades.

Can-Am League

C-AL—Announced the addition of a franchise in Trois Rivieres, Quebec.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed F-C Rasheed Wallace.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Released WR Kamar Aiken from the practice squad. Signed OL Reggie Stephens to the practice squad.

HOUSTON TEXANS—Released QB John Beck. Re-signed S Troy Nolan.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Placed TE Kevin Boss on injured reserve. Signed LB Bryan Kehl.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed CB De'Andre Presley from the practice squad. Signed CB Julian Posey to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released DT Terrell McClain. Released OL Thomas Austin from the practice squad. Re-signed LB Bobby Carpenter. Signed TE Alex Silvestro to the practice squad.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Released CB Elbert Mack. Signed WR Greg Camarillo.

NEW YORK JETS—Placed WR Santonio Holmes on injured reserve. Signed WR Jason Hill.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Released LB Brian Rolle. Released TE Kyle Nelson from the practice squad. Signed LB Adrian Moten. Signed G Julian Vandervelde to the practice squad.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released WR Michael Spurlock.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Released DE Jeff Charleston. Signed TE Nate Byham.

Canadian Football League

CFL—Fined Toronto LB Brandon Isaac, Winnipeg OL Steve Morley, Winnipeg OL Justin Sorens and Winnipeg DB Jovon Johnson undisclosed amounts for their actions during last week's games.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Signed WR Ed Gant.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed DB Jawann Westerman to the practice roster.

Arena Football League

SPOKANE SHOCK—Agreed to terms with coach Andy Olson on a two-year contract extension through the 2014 season.

HOCKEY
American Hockey League

NORFOLK ADMIRALS—Signed F Jay Rosehill to a professional tryout contract.

PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Signed F Lane MacDermid and F Chris Bourque.

ECHL

UTAH GRIZZLIES—Signed F Brad Mills.

HockeyAllsvenskan-Sweden

DJURGARDEN—Agreed to terms with Colorado LW Gabriel Landeskog.

National League A-Switzerland

HC LUGANO—Signed Boston C Patrice Bergeron.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

MLS—Fined Dallas coach Schellas Hyndman an undisclosed amount for public criticism of the officials following their game against San Jose on Sept. 29.

COLLEGE

HOFSTRA—Suspended sophomore G Taran Buie and junior F Jamal Coombs-McDaniel from the men's basketball team, for two preseason events and two regular-season games for violating team rules.

KANSAS STATE—Named Wayne McClain director of men's basketball student-athlete development.

LOYOLA (NO)—Named Lisa Tinkler men's and women's golf coach.

SPRING HILL—Named Mollie McCarthy full-time club rugby coach.

GLANTZ-CULVER

NCAA Football

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Today				
at UCF	13 1/2	14	(47)	East Carolina
Southern Cal	13 1/2	14	(47 1/2)	at Utah
at FIU	1 1/2	Pk	(58)	Arkansas St.
Friday				
Pittsburgh	3	2 1/2	(57)	at Syracuse
at BYU	9	7	(45)	Utah St.
Saturday				
at Air Force	9	10	(55)	Navy
Michigan St.	15	15 1/2	(47 1/2)	at Indiana
N. Illinois	2	2 1/2	(67 1/2)	at Ball St.
Boston College	8 1/2	10	(57)	at Army
Bowling Green	6	4 1/2	(64)	at Akron
at Cincinnati	20 1/2	20 1/2	(58 1/2)	Miami (Ohio)
at Clemson	11	10	(73 1/2)	Georgia Tech
at Duke	1	2	(57)	Virginia
South Florida	6	5	(47 1/2)	at Temple
at Penn St.	4	3	(49)	Northwestern
Kent St.	3 1/2	3	(51)	at E. Michigan
at Rutgers	10	8	(40 1/2)	UConn
Florida St.	12 1/2	14 1/2	(55)	at NC State
at W. Michigan	18	16 1/2	(53)	UMass
at Missouri	7 1/2	7	(45)	Vanderbilt
Texas A&M	8 1/2	11	(65)	at Mississippi
at North Carolina	3 1/2	4	(49 1/2)	Virginia Tech
at Oregon	24	24	(65 1/2)	Washington
at South Carolina	2 1/2	2 1/2	(55)	Georgia
at Texas	7	6 1/2	(75)	West Virginia
at TCU	13	11 1/2	(45 1/2)	Iowa St.
at Wisconsin	14 1/2	14 1/2	(47)	Illinois
at Kansas St.	24	24	(53)	Kansas
UCLA	1 1/2	2 1/2	(54)	at California
at Auburn	11	10	(54 1/2)	Arkansas
Michigan	3 1/2	3	(57 1/2)	at Purdue
at Nevada	14 1/2	16	(68)	Wyoming
at Idaho	8 1/2	10 1/2	(57 1/2)	New Mexico St
at Stanford	12 1/2	9 1/2	(54)	Arizona
Oklahoma	7	5 1/2	(58 1/2)	at Texas Tech
at Toledo	14	10 1/2	(66 1/2)	Cent. Michigan
Boise St.	11 1/2	11	(47)	at Southern Miss.
Rice	7 1/2	7 1/2	(63)	at Memphis
at Maryland	4	5 1/2	(50 1/2)	Wake Forest
Mississippi St.	14	9 1/2	(46)	at Kentucky
at Oregon St.	13 1/2	15	(57 1/2)	Washington St.
at Louisiana Tech	26	24 1/2	(68 1/2)	UNLV
Tulsa	5 1/2	3	(68)	at Marshall
Notre Dame-x	11 1/2	13	(51 1/2)	Miami
at Ohio	16	14 1/2	(56 1/2)	Buffalo
at Ohio St.	4	3 1/2	(58)	Nebraska
at San Diego St.	17 1/2	22	(60)	Hawaii
Fresno St.	14 1/2	15 1/2	(59 1/2)	at Colorado St.
LSU	4	2 1/2	(44 1/2)	at Florida
at New Mexico	3 1/2	3 1/2	(51 1/2)	Texas St.
at UTEP	+2	2 1/2	(49)	SMU
at La.-Lafayette	23	24	(56 1/2)	Tulane
Louisiana-Monroe	4 1/2	3	(66 1/2)	at Middle Tenn.
at Houston	12	11 1/2	(58)	North Texas

x-at Chicago

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Today				
Arizona	3	1 1/2	(38 1/2)	at St. Louis
Sunday				
Atlanta	3	3	(50 1/2)	at Washington
at Pittsburgh	4	3 1/2	(44)	Philadelphia
Green Bay	6 1/2	7	(48 1/2)	at Indianapolis
at N.Y. Giants	10 1/2	10	(44)	Cleveland
at Minnesota	6 1/2	5 1/2	(44)	Tennessee
at Cincinnati	5 1/2	4 1/2	(44 1/2)	Miami
Baltimore	6 1/2	5	(46)	at Kansas City
at Carolina	3	3	(44)	Seattle
Chicago	4	5 1/2	(40 1/2)	at Jacksonville
at New England	6 1/2	7	(51 1/2)	Denver
at San Francisco	10	9 1/2	(44 1/2)	Buffalo
at New Orleans	3	4	(54)	San Diego
Monday				
Houston	7	7 1/2	(41)	at N.Y. Jets

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Friday

At Shrine Mosque, Springfield Mo., BJ Flores vs. David McNemar, 10, for the NABA and NABO cruiserweight titles.

Saturday

At Kiev, Ukraine, Zaurbek Baysangurov vs. Lukas Konecny, 12, for Baysangurov's WBO junior middleweight title.

At Bayamon, Puerto Rico, Moises Fuentes vs. Ivan Calderon, 12, for Fuentes' WBO minimumweight title; Rafael Marquez vs. Wilfredo Vazquez Jr., 12, for the vacant WBO International super bantamweight title; Eudy Bernardo vs. Jose Gonzalez, 10, for the WBC Latino lightweight title.

At Toluca, Mexico, Kompayak Porpramook vs. Adrian Hernandez, 12, for Porpramook's WBC junior flyweight title.

At Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento, Calif. (FOX), Yoshihiro Kamegai vs. Cosme Rivera, 10, welterweights; Jorge Linares vs. Hector Velazquez, 10, lightweights.

Oct. 13

At Liverpool, England, David Price vs. Audley Harrison, 12, heavyweights.

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

Oct. 20

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

Oct. 27

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

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

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

Nov. 3

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

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

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

Nov. 9

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

Nov. 10

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

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

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

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

Nov. 17

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

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

Midland High shows side yet unseen against Permian

JONATHAN HULL
Sports writer

I saw a side of Midland High I didn't know existed Friday.

I'm sorry if the Bulldogs faithful see this as a lack of faith on my part, but I had no idea they could dominate the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball the way they did in Friday's 17-6 win against Odessa Permian.

I'm in the midst of my third season covering the Bulldogs and Friday's performance was as impressive as any I've seen from this team. Perhaps the score wasn't very lopsided and the stats weren't gaudy, but given the conditions of the game, that win against Permian tops my list of top Bulldogs' performances.

There are three main reasons. The first is obviously the rain. Record downpours drenched the Permian Basin on Friday, but football is a game that plays through most weather conditions.

The Bulldogs responded admirably to the rain, quickly adjusting their game plan and dominating the line of scrimmage for the win. Midland High's offensive line surpassed all expectations in this game with all of the Bulldogs' offensive yards coming on the ground.

In fact, there probably weren't more than 10 different plays called on offense for the entire game. Midland High coach Craig Yenzer recalled about six running plays the Bulldogs simply ran over and over again.

The Bulldogs' defense was just as dominant with a stalwart defensive line. Midland High held Permian running back Jorrion Wilson to a mere 42 rushing yards and Permian to just 127 total yards of offense.

In fact, the Bulldogs' defense has been nearly impregnable over their last six quarters of play, dating back to the second half against Amarillo Tascosa. This bodes well for Midland High moving forward.

The second reason I rank Friday's win at the top of the list is because it came against Permian. Look at the history of these two programs. They're almost polar opposites. Midland High doesn't beat Permian very often and has rarely done so at Ratliff Stadium.

On Friday, the Bulldogs picked up just their 11th win in program history against the Panthers. When the Bulldogs look back on this season, it might just be this win they point to as the one that ignited them into a playoff run.

"This is a huge win for us," Midland High senior center Charles Hunt said after Friday's game. "We proved we can win in this district and we're going to keep building off this and just keep getting better."

And finally, for the first time since Southlake Carroll beat them 63-3 in the second week of the season, I felt like the Bulldogs had finally regrouped and recovered from the shellshock of that loss. That was an eye-opener for the Bulldogs, and one that could have plagued them for the rest of the season.

The rest of the Bulldogs' season certainly looks brighter after weathering Friday's storm.

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PEARSON

From 1C

deliver in the current Dallas Cowboys locker room, as well.

"I wish they would let me in there," Pearson said in a short interview with media before his lecture. "I would just try to motivate them and make them accountable for the mistakes they're making and the situations they're in.

"I was talking about on the way over here just how much talent they have. Well, talent alone won't get it done. You have to have heart, as well, and that needs to come to the forefront."

Pearson played 11 seasons for the Cowboys from 1973 to 1983 and caught 489 passes for 7,822 yards and 48 touchdowns. He was a three-time Pro Bowl selection and three-time first-team All-Pro selection. He won a Super Bowl with the Cowboys in 1978 and is a member of the Ring of Honor that surrounds the field at Cowboys Stadium.

Even with all that acclaim, Pearson is best remembered for being on the receiving end of a famous pass from quarterback Roger Staubach in a 1975 victory against the Minnesota Vikings. The pass-and-catch became known as the Hail Mary, which is now a staple in football lore.

Alber Cesare/Odessa American

Former Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Drew Pearson speaks to media Thursday in the Wrangler Room at the Odessa College Sports Center. The press conference preceded his speech to over 560 people as part of Odessa College's Distinguished Speaker Series.

Pearson often refers to himself as the Cowboys' "Original 88" in reference to the number on his jersey, which was later worn by Michael Irvin in the 1990s. Irvin went on to have a Hall of Fame career, winning three Super Bowl with the Cowboys.

Current Cowboys receiver Dez Bryant was given No. 88 after he was drafted by the team in 2010. Bryant is yet to live up to the expectations that goes with wearing the number, though.

"He's not living up to the expectations that were placed on him by wearing that number," Pearson said. "Drew Pearson took it to the Ring of Honor level and Michael Irvin took it way beyond that to the Hall of Fame level.

"When Michael and I had a chance to talk to Dez when he came in his rookie year we told him, 'Don't do what Drew Pearson did in it. Don't do what Michael did in it. Do more than that.' I know that's a lot to live up to, but what else is there? You live up to those expectations and people will cherish you for the rest of your life."

Dallas' problems on offense go beyond Bryant, though, as the Cowboys are currently averaging just 16.3 points per game and are coming off a brutal 34-18 loss to the Chicago Bears on Monday Night Football. It's an issue — Pearson never experienced during his time with the Cowboys.

"We were never this stagnant," Pearson said. "Throughout my career we averaged at least 28 points per game and there were seasons we averaged more than 30 points per game.

"The difference is you had the same players, the same system. Coach (Tom) Landry coached me all 11 years and we always had the same playbook and same system. ... Now in the NFL with the salary cap, free agency, you're changing parts all the time. The continuity of doing the same things over and over again with the same guys led to our success. They don't get that now."

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THE A-LIST

RUSHING (100 yards or multiple TDs)
Jason McAfee, Lee, 223 yards, 5 TDs
Marcell Porter, Abilene High, 109 yards, 2 TDs

PASSING (200 yards or multiple TDs)
Evin Abbe, Abilene High, 236 yards, 3 TDs
Mickey Scott, San Angelo Central, 257 yards, 1 TD (rushing)
Lorenzo Joe, Abilene Cooper, 217 yards, 3 TDs

RECEIVING (100 yards or multiple TDs)
None

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS
Eric Villegas, Midland High, 13 tackles, 1 TFL

2-5A STANDINGS

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

Sept. 28 Scores
Lee 44, Lubbock Coronado 10
Midland High 17, Odessa Permian 6
Abilene Cooper 40, Odessa High 2
Abilene High 35, San Angelo Central 6

Friday's Games
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.

AP TOP 10 SCHEDULES

Class 5A
1. Katy (4-0) at Katy Mayde Creek, Saturday
2. DeSoto (5-0) idle.
3. Cibolo Steele (5-0) idle.
4. Abilene (5-0) vs. Abilene Cooper, Friday
5. Coppell (5-0) idle.
6. Galena Park North Shore (5-0) idle.
7. Southlake Carroll (3-1) vs. Keller Timber Creek, Friday
8. Allen (4-1) idle.
9. Lake Travis (4-1) at Austin Bowie, Friday
10. D. Skyline (3-1) at Richardson Lake Highlands, Friday

Class 4A
1. Pearland Dawson (4-0) vs. Texas City, Friday
2. Lancaster (4-0) vs. Waxahachie, Friday
3. Tyler (4-1) idle.
4. Aledo (3-1) at FW South Hills, Thursday
5. Angleton (3-1) vs. Rosenberg Lamar, Friday
6. WF Rider (3-1) at FW Brewer, Friday
7. Dallas Highland Park (3-1) at North Forney, Friday
8. Nederland (3-1) vs. Livingston, Friday
9. Leander (4-1) vs. Leander Rouse, Friday
10. Frisco Centennial (4-0) at Prosper, Friday

Class 3A
1. Navasota (5-0) vs. Austin McCallum, Friday
2. Abilene Wylie (5-0) idle.
3. Stephenville (4-1) idle.
4. Kilgore (4-0) at Bullard, Friday
5. La Marque (4-1) idle.
6. West Orange-Stark (5-0) at Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson, Friday
7. Giddings (4-0) at Caldwell, Friday
8. Alvarado (4-1) at Decatur, Friday
9. Shallowater (5-0) idle.
10. Argyle (4-1) at Dallas Madison, Friday

Class 2A
1. Refugio (4-0) at Freer, Friday
2. Cameron Yoe (4-0) at Little River Academy, Friday
3. Newton (4-0) vs. Kirbyville, Friday
4. East Bernard (5-0) at Boling, Friday
5. Rogers (5-0) at Blanco, Friday
6. New Boston (4-0) vs. Daingerfield, Friday
7. Centerville (4-0) vs. Crawford, Friday
8. Tatum (3-1) at Diboll, Friday
9. Lexington (3-2) idle.
10. Cisco (4-1) idle.

Class A
1. Munday (5-0) idle.
2. Mason (5-0) idle.
3. Wellington (5-0) vs. Quanah, Friday
4. Stamford (4-1) at Seymour, Friday
5. Joaquin (5-0) idle.
6. Shiner (4-1) vs. Weimar, Friday
7. Pineland West Sabine (4-0) at Burkeville, Friday
8. Springlake-Earth (5-0) at Abernathy, Friday
9. Burton (3-1) vs. Flatonia, Friday
10. Bosqueville (5-0) at Bremond, Friday.

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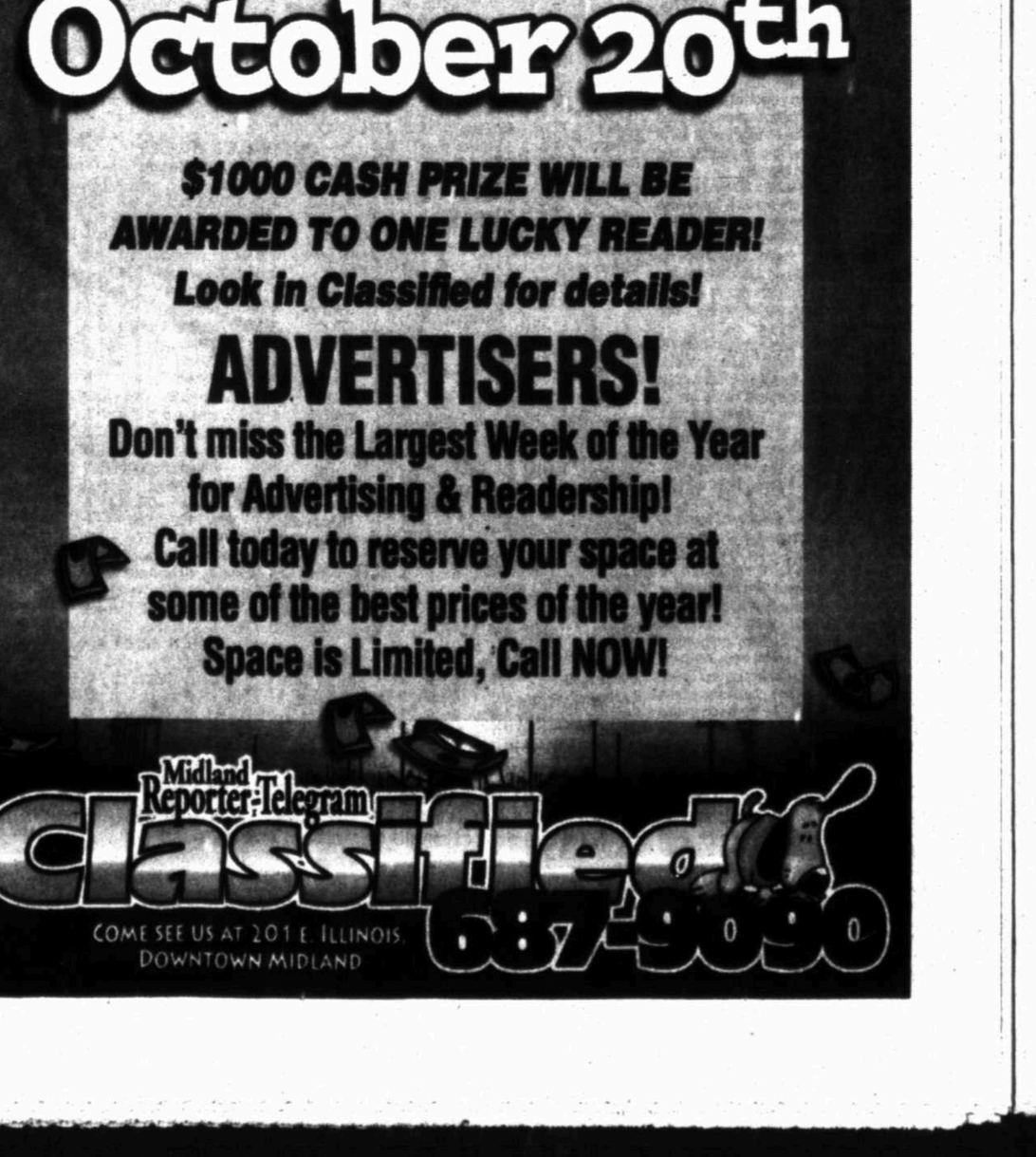

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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

OCT. 5-OCT. 8

	Jonathan Hull Last week: 22-3 Season: 99-25 Pct.: .798	Oscar LeRoy Last week: 22-3 Season: 98-26 Pct.: .790	Len Hayward Last week: 20-5 Season: 96-28 Pct.: .774	Travis Metcalf Last week: 17-8 Season: 96-28 Pct.: .774	Jordan Mason Last week: 17-8 Season: 92-32 Pct.: .742	Terry Williamson Last week: 17-8 Season: 91-33 Pct.: .734	Guest Picker Whitney Harding *KOSA Sports Anchor*
HIGH SCHOOL							
Lee at Odessa High	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
San Angelo Central at Midland High	Midland High	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	San Angelo Central
Abilene Cooper at Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High
Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Amarillo Tascosa	Odessa Permian
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Wink at McCamey	McCamey	Wink	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	Wink
Midland Christian at Arlington Grace Prep	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
Canyon vs. Monahans	Canyon	Canyon	Canyon	Monahans	Canyon	Monahans	Monahans
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Robert Lee at Garden City	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Garden City	Robert Lee	Garden City	Monahans
COLLEGE							
Kansas at Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State
Iowa State at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
Oklahoma at Texas Tech	Oklahoma	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Texas Tech	Oklahoma
West Virginia at Texas	West Virginia	Texas	Texas	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
LSU at Florida	Florida	LSU	Florida	Florida	LSU	LSU	Florida
Notre Dame at Miami	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
North Texas at Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Stephen F. Austin at Sam Houston	Stephen F. Austin	Sam Houston	Sam Houston	Sam Houston State	Stephen F. Austin	Stephen F. Austin	Sam Houston
SMU at UTEP	SMU	UTEP	SMU	UTEP	UTEP	SMU	UTEP
PRO							
Houston at N.Y. Jets	Hounds	Houston	Houston	N.Y. Jets	Houston	Houston	Houston
Denver at New England	New England	New England	Denver	New England	New England	New England	New England
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Philadelphia
Atlanta at Washington	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta

LEE

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— and combine that with the weather the way it was — it definitely was a big plus for us," Morton said.

With Lee being one of three teams without a loss in 2-5A and one of those teams, Abilene High, visiting Grande Communications Stadium in two weeks, it'd be understandable if the Rebels were to look past the winless Bronchos.

But Cockerell and Meyers said they know that type of mentality can submarine Lee's long-term goals for this season.

"We're overall working for a district championship, so we've got to take it just one game at a time," Meyers said.

Added Cockerell: "We've got to take it one game at a time. Every Friday night's going to be a street fight no matter who they are."

So despite getting off to a better start in district than many might have expected, Lee is still hoping to improve on its play during that hot start.

"(It's) more about us having the chance to go out ... and play physical, Rebel-style football," Morton said.

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Scouting report

ODESSA HIGH

Record: 0-5, 0-3 in District 2-5A

Lee coach James Morton on the Mustangs: "You can see that they've improved each week. They've made some personnel changes and, I think, have gotten better."

About the Mustangs: The Bronchos are winless on the season and have lost each game by an average of 35.2 points. Odessa High is last in 2-5A in offensive yards per game and hasn't scored twice since its second game of the season, a 31-19 loss to Lubbock Monterey. The Bronchos are second to last in 2-5A in yards allowed per game and are last in the league in turnover differential. The Bronchos do, however, sport the eighth-leading rusher in the district in Tomas Gonzales.

Jordan Mason

STATISTICS

Lee

2012 statistics
(3-1, 2-0)

Lee	39	48	21	7—115
Opponent	16	15	20	24—75

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jason McAfee	87	633	7.3	9
Talor Nunez	45	222	4.9	1
Aron Dobbins	9	56	6.2	2
James Bowers	8	50	6.3	0
Hayden Brandt	4	49	12.3	0
Eric Ortega	6	38	6.3	0
Caden Coots	5	11	2.2	0
D'onte Cole	1	7	7.0	0
Auden Salcido	1	6	6.0	0
Totals	166	1,072	6.5	12

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Talor Nunez	14	35	4	276	3
Totals	14	35	4	276	3

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Josh Warren	6	97	16.2	1
Jason McAfee	3	84	28.0	1
D'onte Cole	3	27	9.0	0
Alex Bell	1	64	64.0	1
Isaiah Johnson	1	4	4.0	0
Totals	14	276	19.7	2

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Angel Alvidrez	12	423	35.3	71
Ryan Knittle	3	68	22.6	34
Totals	15	491	32.7	71

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Jason McAfee	10	0	0	1	62
Reilly Gwin	0	12	1	0	15
Aron Dobbins	2	0	0	0	12
Alex Bell	1	0	0	0	6
Talor Nunez	1	0	0	0	6
Logan Vitello	1	0	0	0	6
Josh Warren	1	0	0	0	6
Abel Sanchez	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	16	12	1	2	115

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Talmage Cockerell	34	0	4	0	0
Michael Morales	32	0	9	2	1
Brives Turner	32	0	8	0	0
Logan Vitello	27	0	1	1	2
Dainmium Powell	26	0	6	1	0
Reilly Gwin	24	0	5	1	0
Alex Bell	20	0	0	0	0
Josh Burditt	17	0	9	0	0
Cade Kennedy	15	0	3	0	0
Adarryl Hardin	14	2	1	0	1
Gage McSwain	14	0	6	2	1
Nathan Bailey	12	0	4	0	1
Anthony Navarrette	12	0	0	0	0
Brandon Nguyen	8	0	1	0	0
Tremon Callins	6	0	0	0	0
Dyvon Polk	6	0	1	0	0
Abel Sanchez	5	0	0	0	1
Patrick Lee	3	0	1	0	0
Lelton Mosely	3	0	0	0	0
Waylon Roberson	3	0	0	0	0
Jesse Garza	2	0	0	0	0
Chris Bell	2	0	0	0	0
James Bowers	1	0	0	0	0
Gus Gonzales	1	0	0	0	0
Blake Long	1	0	0	0	0
Jason McAfee	1	0	0	0	0
Bryson Murry	1	0	0	0	0
Talor Nunez	1	0	0	0	0
Gabriel Portillo	1	0	0	0	0
Henry Williamson	1	0	0	0	0

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

	Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
OFFENSE	1,072	268.0	276	69.0	1,348	337.0
DEFENSE	765	191.3	620	155.0	1,385	346.3

MHS

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just ignored everything, came out and played our game."

It was the strongest performance to date for an offensive line that features five new starters — and one the group needed for its confidence.

"Most of us played together on a 10-0 (junior varsity) team last year," senior right guard Marcus Hernandez said. "The tempo is the biggest difference. We've had to get used to it, but we came together on JV, and we think we can be that good on varsity."

Adame and senior center Charles Hunt are the only two players on the offensive line who had varsity experience coming into this season. Most of the linemen are like Hernandez, getting their first crack at the varsity level this season.

Joining Hernandez as varsity newcomers are seniors Cameron Wesley and Jordan Copeland, who split time at left guard, and junior right tackle Álex Castenada. Top backup Michael Estrada, who has filled in at three positions this season, is a junior also getting his first varsity experience.

There is still a cohesiveness with the group, though.

"We know each other really well, and all played together on the JV," Adame said. "We know each other and believe we can help each other do our jobs."

That cohesiveness is key when talking about an offensive line.

"They have to be tied at the hip," MHS coach Craig Yenzer said. "They're learning to play together. You can't substitute that with practice. It has to be in game time. That plagued us a little bit early on but came together (Friday)."

This new group up front certainly has some big shoes to fill, both figuratively and literally. Midland High was fortunate the past two seasons to practically have the same five starters on the offensive line for two consecutive seasons. The result was two of the most prolific offensive seasons in terms of both points and yards in Midland High history.

Not to mention the average weight and height of that group was 274 pounds and 6 feet, 3 1/2 inches. This year's group is smaller at 262 pounds and a little more than 6 feet tall.

"There's some pressure to live up to those guys," Adame said. "We're definitely not as big as those guys, but we're capable of doing the same things they did when we want to."

It certainly looked like they wanted to Friday, and it's a performance the group believes they can build on.

"We definitely showed we're starting to put it together," Adame said. "We're picking it up and helping bring our team together."

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Scouting report

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

Record: 3-2, 2-1 in District 2-5A

MHS coach Craig Yenzer on the Bobcats: "My hat's off to (Central) coach (Brent) Davis. That program was not very well off when he took over, and he's got the kids believing in the program now. He's got the kind of commitment level we all try to get."

Notes: Central has gotten an impressive performance this season from senior quarterback Mickey Scott. Scott is second in the district in passing, throwing for 1,109 yards and 10 TDs with three interceptions on 106-of-148 passing. Scott is also 10th in the district in rushing with 282 yards and five TDs on 57 carries. "He's a true dual-threat," Yenzer said of Scott. "He gives you a lot to worry about and he makes them certainly hard to defend." ... Central has allowed 107 points this season, but 75 of those points occurred in two games. Abilene High scored 35 on the Bobcats last week, while El Paso Franklin put up 41 in the season opener. Not surprisingly, Central lost both of those games.

Jonathan Hull

STATISTICS

Midland High

2012 statistics
(3-1, 2-0)

Midland High	21	24	14	12—71
Opponent	35	21	13	21—90

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Xzavier Martinez	54	232	4.3	3
Lance White	53	227	4.3	1
Erik Pena	17	72	4.2	1
Sam Grimes	6	54	8.0	0
Connor Beck	24	21	0.9	3
Phillip Fuentes	1	4	4.0	0
Cameron Meridyth	1	3	3.0	0
Charles Hickey	1	(-1)	(-1.0)	0
DeAndre Goodley	1	(-5)	(-5.0)	0
Totals	158	607	3.8	8

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Connor Beck	31	56	4	375	1
Sam Grimes	5	12	0	30	0
Totals	36	68	4	405	1

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
DeAndre Goodley	11	163	14.8	0
Mazelle Justice	8	99	12.4	1
Phillip Fuentes	3	44	14.7	0
Lance White	7	21	3.0	0
Xzavier Martinez	3	19	6.3	0
Khalik Prince	2	46	23.0	0
Landon Dory	1	10	10.0	0
James Behrmann	1	3	3.0	0
Totals	36	405	11.3	1

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Nico Francino	18	705	39.2	71
Team	1	(-17)	(-17.0)	(-17)
Totals	16	637	39.8	71

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Xzavier Martinez	3	0	0	0	18
Connor Beck	3	0	0	0	18
Nico Francino	0	8	3	0	17
Lance White	1	0	0	0	6
Mazelle Justice	1	0	0	0	6
Erik Pena	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	9	8	3	0	71

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Jimmy Essman	39	0	0	0	1
Eric Villegas	35	1.0	2.0	1	0
Gilbert Sanchez	25	0	1.0	0	0
Marcus Salinas	25	1.0	3.0	0	0
Colin Teale	18	0	0	0	0
Kodie Ochoa	17	0	0	1	0
Isaac Eng	16	0	0	0	0
Corbin Berrones	16	0	0	0	0
Brent Stewart	16	0	0	0	0
Phillip Wright	14	1.0	2.0	0	0
Landon Dory	12	0	2.0	0	0
Jason Carter	11	0	1.0	0	0
Corbin McCullough	10	0	1.0	0	0
Christian Carrasco	8	0	0	0	0
Kohl Fritschen	7	0	0	0	0
Brady Watson	7	0	1.0	0	0
Robert Taylor	7	0	1.0	0	0
Juan Losoya	6	0	0	1	1
Phillip Fuentes	6	0	0	0	1
Leonel Caballero	5	0	0	0	0
Travis Baur	5	0	0	0	0
Jorge Flores	4	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Nevarez	4	0	0	0	0
Noah Perkins	3	0	0	0	0
Matt Williams	3	0	0	0	0
Mason Montgomery	2	0	0	0	0
Ivan Melendez	1	0	0	0	0
Erik Pena	1	0	0	0	0
Jay Vargas	1	0	0	0	0
Matthew Scoggins	1	0	0	0	0

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

	Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
OFFENSE	607	151.8	405	101.3	1,012	253.0
DEFENSE	559	139.8	679	169.8	1,238	309.5

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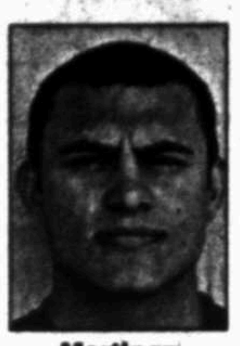
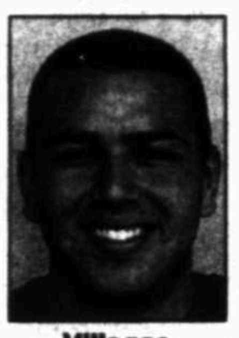


Martinez

OFFENSE
Xzavier Martinez, RB, Jr.

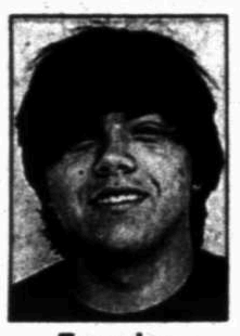
Martinez led a strong Bulldogs'rushing attack with 93 yards and a TD on 19 carries. It was Martinez's biggest yardage total of the season.



Villegas

DEFENSE
Eric Villegas, DT, Sr.

Villegas led a dominant Midland High defensive performance with a team-high 13 tackles, including one for loss.



Francino

SPECIAL TEAMS
Nico Francino, K/P, Sr.

Francino connected on a 25-yard field goal that put the Bulldogs up by two scores midway through the fourth quarter. He also came up about two yards shy of connecting on a 52-yard field goal in the wet weather.

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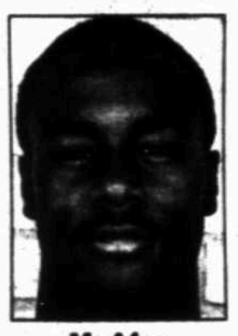
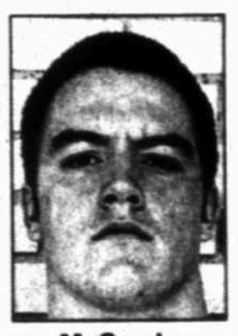


McAfee

OFFENSE
Jason McAfee, RB, Sr.

McAfee rushed for 223 yards and five touchdowns, one short of the school record, in the win against Lubbock Coronado. The performance put him in the lead amongst 2-5A ballcarriers.



McSwain

DEFENSE
Gage McSwain, DE, Sr.

McSwain didn't have an eye-popping tackle total with three, but the senior filled up the stat sheet with a tackle for loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Gwin

SPECIAL TEAMS
Reilly Gwin, DB/K, Sr.

Gwin overcame the rainy conditions to nail a 31-yard field goal that put Lee up 10-0 in the first quarter and later hit two extra points. The corner also had four tackles and a forced fumble.

LEE AND MIDLAND HIGH REPORTS

Bulldog Bites

■ Midland High didn't register a single passing yard in its 17-6 victory against Odessa Permian on Friday as quarterbacks Connor Beck and Sam Grimes combined to go 0-fo-6 passing. It isn't the lowest passing yardage total put up by a Bulldogs team in a game, though.

In 1957, the Bulldogs had minus 5 yards in a 7-0 victory against Big Spring.

■ Friday's win marked just the 11th time since 1959 Midland High defeated Permian. It was just the second time in the past seven games the Bulldogs claimed a win against the Panthers. Both of those wins during that span occurred at Ratliff Stadium.

■ Midland High held Permian without a passing yard until the 7:40 mark in the fourth quarter. Permian also had just three first downs heading into the fourth quarter, but finished the game with eight.

■ This is the third time the Bulldogs have started off district play with a 2-0 record during coach Craig Yenzer's tenure with the program, which dates back to 2002. The Bulldogs also achieved a 2-0 mark in 2010 and 2008. They actually got off to a 7-0 start in district play in 2008.

Rebel Yells

■ Jason McAfee had his second straight 200-yard game with 223 yards and five touchdowns in Lee's 44-10 win against Lubbock Coronado. It was a landmark night for McAfee, who became the leading rusher in District 2-5A with the effort and came one touchdown shy of tying the school single-game record.

■ Thanks to its success in the running game, and the rainy weather conditions, Lee attempted just two passes in the game as the Rebels and Mustangs combined to go 0 for 6 passing.

■ The Lee began the game on fired, stopping Coronado behind the line of scrimmage on four of the Mustangs' first five plays. Coronado didn't get a first down until the final play of the first quarter after two three and outs and a forced fumble.

■ Coronado had a hard time moving the ball against the Rebel starters, gaining just 122 yards and failing to score or even reach the red zone until the Lee starters left the game in the fourth quarter.

■ Talmage Cockerell led the team in tackles with eight while Brives Turner, Michael Morales, Cade Kennedy and Abel Sanchez were second with five. Turner and Morales both had a team-high three tackles for loss.

Jonathan Hull and Jordan Mason

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From 1C

pass attempts with two. Lee still had over 400 yards of offense.

You have to give all the hearty fans of 2-5A a standing "O" all across the league if they stayed for the whole game last Friday. That was above and beyond the call of duty — even if you are a parent.

I've talked to a lot of people who didn't go see a game on Friday because of all the rain, but I have yet to run into anyone who actually complained about getting the rain. And sometimes good things happen where the sun doesn't shine.

Last week, I was 7-2 while playing the District 2-5A Pickin' Game, leaving me with a 39-14 (.736) mark for the season. Here's how the games will go down this week.

Midland High 24, San Angelo Central 10: There is a lot of work still left to be done for the Bulldogs, but in my way of thinking, this punches a playoff ticket for MHS. A Bulldog loss? Well, that's a whole other story.

Lee 48, Odessa High 7: Lee's bench will be one of the most satisfied in the league because it will be the second week in a row with a lot of playing time. Then the Rebels head into the meat grinder.

Abilene High 34, Abilene Cooper 21: This will be a good football game, but the Eagles will pull away in the end, handing the Cougars a second district loss.

Amarillo Tascosa 21, Odessa Permian 19: I'm a bit tired of riding on the back of old Mojo. The Panthers actually should win this one, but I've been saying that all season only to be left with my face in the dirt. Not this time.

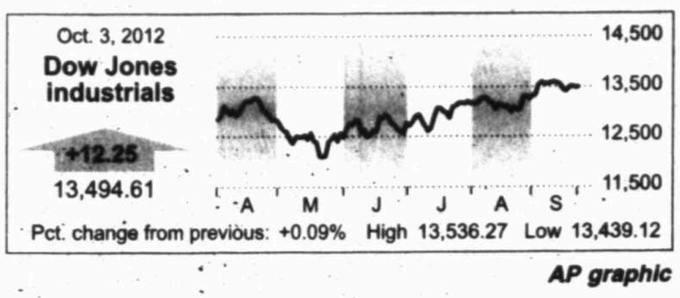
AREA GAMES

Midland Christian 40, Arlington Grace Prep 24: The Mustangs are already in playoff mode and the rest of the regular season just gets in the way.

Water Valley 62, Borden County 45: The six-man teams in West Texas are the saving grace of football this year. Every week you can find a great game.

Fort Davis 54, Trinity 38: The Chargers won't find their way to the century mark in this one.

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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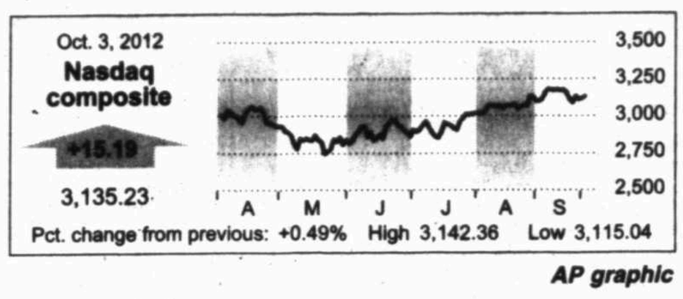

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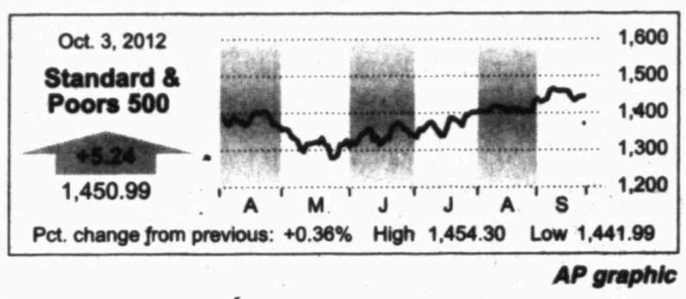

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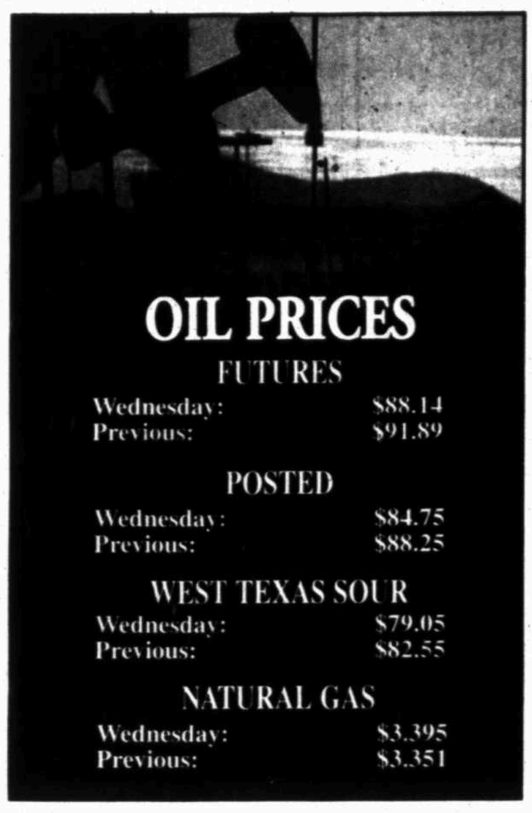

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This publicity file photo released by Columbia Pictures shows Daniel Craig as James Bond in the action adventure film "Skyfall." Just a couple of years ago, production was derailed on "Skyfall," the 23rd movie in the series, while partner Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. plunged into bankruptcy. MGM emerged in early 2011 with a hefty bankroll that allowed shooting to resume.

Bond movies beat do-or-die odds to survive for 50 years

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Over the last 50 years, the owners of the James Bond movie franchise have had heart-stopping crises as thrilling as the ones that face their fictional secret agent.

They've nearly gone bust more than once and have come close to losing all of their rights in court.

But the franchise has survived and thrived under the family of late producer Albert R. "Cubby" Broccoli, whose name has graced every official Bond intro since "Dr. No" in 1962.

The son of Italian immigrants was a risk-taker, and his earlier ventures included farming the vegetable bearing the Broccoli name that his uncle brought to America. After years of hustling his way into Hollywood, Broccoli fought for the movie rights to the Ian Fleming novels and passed his faith in the British spy tales to his children.

"Cubby used to say, 'This is the goose that laid the golden egg, keep it safe,'" said Broccoli's youngest daughter, Barbara, now the series' co-producer, in a phone interview from London. "One of the things he said was we're temporary people making permanent decisions. When you have a franchise, and you're invested in it as emotionally as we are, you make decisions based on the health of the franchise going forward."

For five decades, the Broccoli family has held on to its 50 percent stake in the "007" movies, while studio partner Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. owns the other half. The series is one of the longest running in history, having made $4.9 billion in ticket sales over 22 films. The 23rd Bond movie, "Skyfall," is set to premiere Oct. 23 in London.

It's not like the formula for action, sex and intrigue has always worked perfectly. Some films fell flat, like "On Her Majesty's Secret Service," George Lazenby's infamous one-Bond wonder.

The franchise has occasionally needed new blood to keep it fresh, and there have been six Bonds so far.

For "Skyfall," the family is making another noticeable change: it cast 31-year-old Ben Whishaw as Bond's gadget guru, Q. The last two movies did without the longtime sidekick, who had been played by the late Desmond Llewelyn in an epic 16 Bond films.

"The decision was made to make him a younger man, as would be the case these days," said Michael G. Wilson, Albert Broccoli's stepson who is also co-producer of the series, by phone. "Let's hope he goes on as long as Desmond Llewelyn did."

It may seem a minor casting decision, but nothing is taken lightly by the family that has stuck with Bond this long. Their tribulations are brought to life in the documentary, "Everything Or Nothing," which debuts Friday on EPIX.

In one segment, the family faces off against real-life nemesis Kevin McClory, an Irishman whose early script work with Fleming allowed him to win the movie rights to "Thunderball."

The rights form the basis for "Never Say Never Again," a 1983 remake. The film brought leading man Sean Connery back as Bond after a 12-year hiatus, and was a way for Connery to snub the producers that he felt had shortchanged him.

Oil prices drop

Oil fell the most in five months on Wednesday as China's slowing economy raised questions about the strength of global oil demand.

Benchmark oil fell $3.75, or 4.1 percent, to $88.14 per barrel Wednesday in New York. That was the biggest decline since May 4 when oil fell $4.05 per barrel.

Brent crude, which is used to price international varieties of oil, fell $3.40, or 3 percent, to $108.17 on Wednesday.

At the pump, the national average price for gasoline is down just two cents over the past week and five cents in a month. Gas prices usually show a more pronounced drop after Labor Day. Refinery outages have caused shortages of gasoline on both coasts, causing gas prices in those regions to rise. California gas price are averaging $4.23 per gallon, up about 10 cents from a week ago. The average price in New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania is more than a dime higher than a month ago.

At $3.78 per gallon, the national average is the highest for this time of year and 37 cents more expensive than a year ago.

Dollar strengthens

A pair of better-than-expected U.S. economic reports pushed the dollar higher against most major currencies Wednesday.

Payment processor ADP said U.S. companies added 162,000 workers to their payrolls in September. That's more than economists expected, but still down from August's total of 189,000.

The Institute for Supply Management said its index of service companies rose to 55.1 in September, the highest level since March. Economists expected that it would drop to 53.4.

The dollar rose to 78.52 Japanese yen from 78.13 yen, to 0.9390 Swiss franc from 0.9364 Swiss franc and to 98.82 Canadian cents from 98.42 Canadian cents.

The dollar also rose against the Australian dollar, the New Zealand dollar, the Norwegian krone and the Honk Kong dollar.

December gold rose $4.20 to finish at $1,779.80 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $50.10 Down 1.95

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $95.02 Down 1.86

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $24.25 Down 0.46

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.79 Down 0.21

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.60 Down 0.10

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.85 Down 0.02

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
HewlettP	1397903	14.91	-2.22
SprintNex	1138086	5.20	+.30
BkofAm	1112632	9.11	+.18
S&P500ETF	1104767	145.09	+.59
SPDR Fncl	545582	15.83	+.14

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Kngswy rs	3.09	+.54	+21.1
OcwenFn	34.88	+5.92	+20.4
CSVlnyCrd	56.33	+6.28	+12.5
HovnanE	3.85	+.42	+12.2
LIN TV	4.93	+.44	+9.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KratonPP	21.66	-3.56	-14.1
HewlettP	14.91	-2.22	-13.0
CSVLgCrde	28.20	-3.60	-11.3
FaOlBISPBr	9.40	-1.15	-10.9
CSVLgBrnt	38.93	-4.75	-10.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,509
Declined	1,507
Unchanged	120
Total issues	3,136
New Highs	150
New Lows	17
Volume	3,443,234,764

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Vringo	250435	4.30	+1.21
Rentech	44661	2.51	+.01
Gastar grs	28225	1.25	-.42
CheniereEn	22984	15.84	+.25
NwGold g	22964	12.22	-.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vringo	4.30	+1.21	+39.2
Accelr8	3.77	+.49	+14.9
Barnwell	3.48	+.26	+8.1
NovaCpp n	2.31	+.17	+7.9
Medgen wt	4.62	+.27	+6.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PacBkrM g	4.63	-.47	-9.2
Gastar pfA	18.50	-1.39	-7.0
LucasEngy	2.20	-.11	-4.8
AvalonHld	4.05	-.20	-4.7
Augusta g	2.78	-.13	-4.5

DIARY

Advanced	195
Declined	226
Unchanged	30
Total issues	451
New Highs	16
New Lows	5
Volume	91,668,306

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	915321	2.73	+.11
Intel	485697	22.55	-.29
Microsoft	452387	29.86	+.20
Mondelez	373872	27.83	-.18
PwShs QQQ	344493	69.11	+.44

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Sarepta rs	44.93	+29.94	+199.7
Biolase	2.22	+.56	+33.7
Phazar	2.40	+.40	+20.0
LocalCorp	2.29	+.37	+19.3
SecNtl lf	5.33	+.85	+19.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OhLegcy rs	6.27	-1.60	-20.3
LeapWirlss	6.23	-1.36	-17.9
Xyratex	7.25	-1.45	-16.7
Spherix rs	9.14	-1.26	-12.1
ChiMobG n	11.90	-1.55	-11.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,124
Declined	1,309
Unchanged	122
Total issues	2,555
New Highs	107
New Lows	31
Volume	1,654,842,403

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	51	38.17	+.36	+26.2
Abraxas	...	10	2.23	-.12	-32.3
ActivsBliz	.18f	16	11.23	+.12	-8.8
AdamsEx	.65e	...	11.42	+.02	+18.5
AMD	...	...	3.12	-.15	-42.2
Alcoa	.12	33	8.78	-.07	+1.5
AlonUSA	.16	37	13.66	-.29	+56.8
AmIntlGrp	...	3	34.21	+.74	+47.5
Amgen	1.44	19	86.80	+.45	+35.2
Anadarko	.36	...	69.04	-1.43	-9.6
Apache	.68	10	86.50	-.05	-4.5
Apple Inc	10.60	16	671.45	+10.14	+65.8
ApldMatl	.36	13	11.16	-.01	+4.2
ATMOS	1.38	15	35.43	+.10	+6.2
AutoData	1.58	21	58.87	+.38	+9.0
BP PLC	1.92	6	42.25	-.46	-1.1
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.75	-.08	-6.9
BakrHu	.60	11	43.48	-1.61	-10.6
BkofAm	.04	10	9.11	+.18	+63.8
Bar iPVix	...	...	8.88	...	-75.0
BasicEnSv	...	5	10.91	-.36	-44.6
BerkHa A	...		20134065.00	+838.00	+16.8
BerryPet	.32	...	38.42	-1.30	-8.6
BlkHillsCp	1.48	29	35.15	-.25	+4.7
BrMySq	1.36	16	33.56	-.05	-4.8
BrownFA s	.93	27	65.15	+1.35	+23.3
BrownFB s	.93	27	67.17	+.95	+25.1
CBS B	.48f	15	34.85	-.14	+28.4
CVS Care	.65	17	48.86	+.37	+19.8
Cameron	...	22	54.23	-1.77	+10.2
Caterpillar	2.08f	10	85.28	-.19	-5.9
Celestic g	...	7	7.12	-.01	-2.9
CntryLink	2.90	44	39.88	+.41	+7.2
ChesEng	.35	6	19.00	-.54	-14.8
Chevron	3.60	9	116.14	-1.82	+9.2
Chicos	.21	19	17.98	+.01	+61.4
Cimarex	.48	12	58.01	-1.62	-6.3
Cisco	.56f	13	18.93	+.06	+5.0
Citigroup	.04	10	34.06	+.80	+29.5
CleyEng	...	6	50.10	-1.95	-34.0
CocaCola s	1.02	20.	38.24	-.10	+9.3
ColgPal	2.48	21	108.03	+.11	+16.9
ConAgra	1.00f	19	27.72	-.07	+5.0
ConchoRes	...	17	95.02	-1.86	+1.4
ConocPhil	2.64	7	56.77	-.60	+2.2
Corning	.36f	9	13.38	+.14	+3.1
CrackerB	2.00f	15	67.39	-.15	+33.7
CrosTim	2.48e	11	31.72	-.70	-35.1
DCP Mid	2.68f	31	46.68	-.12	-1.7
DTE	2.48f	16	60.23	+.43	+10.6
Dataram h	...	...	.64	+.06	-21.2
Dawson	...	15	24.25	-.46	-38.7
Dell Inc	.32	6	9.43	-.47	-35.5
DeltaAir	...	6	10.16	+.39	+25.6
DevonE	.80	10	60.13	-1.44	-3.0
DirSCBear	...	...	14.76	+.09	-44.3
Disney	.60f	17	52.47	+.83	+39.9
DowChm	1.28	18	28.71	-.45	-.2
EOG Res	.68	22	111.08	-4.06	+12.8
EmpDist	1.00	17	21.57	-.07	+2.3
Energen	.56	14	51.32	-.50	+2.6
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	41.74	-.66	-9.0
EnPro	...	17	37.30	+.28	+13.1
EntPrPt	2.60f	21	54.41	-.02	+17.3
Ericsson	.35e	...	8.92	-.12	-12.0
ExterranH	...	...	20.46	-.08	+124.8
ExxonMbl	2.28	12	91.70	-.02	+8.2
Facebook n	...	...	21.83	-.44	-42.9
FordM	.20	8	9.94	+.15	-7.6
ForestOil	...	13	8.37	-.31	-38.2
FrontierCm	.40	28	4.55	-.17	-11.7
FrozenFd	...	...	1.84	-.08	+42.6
GATX	1.20	17	42.89	+.47	-1.8
GabMultT	.80	...	7.73	+.01	+24.1
GAInv	.50e	...	29.24	+.03	+17.4
GenElec	.68	19	22.91	+.12	+27.9
GenMotors	...	9	24.39	+.71	+20.3
GenOn En	...	...	2.64	+.02	+1.1
GtPlainEn	.85	18	22.45	+.05	+3.1
HalconR rs	...	...	6.86	-.24	-26.9
Hallibrtn	.36	10	33.01	-1.06	-4.3
Heinz	2.06	19	56.57	+.21	+4.7
HewlettP	.53	5	14.91	-2.22	-42.1
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
iShGer	.58e	...	22.91	...	+19.2
iSh HK	.55e	...	18.39	+.07	+18.9
iShJapn	.20e	...	9.06	-.04	-.5
iShEMkts	.82e	...	41.52	-.28	+9.4
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	53.42	-.22	+7.9
iShR2K	1.23e	...	83.64	-.24	+13.4
IntegrysE	2.72	19	55.06	+.03	+1.6
Intel	.90	10	22.55	-.29	-7.0
InterDig	.40	24	37.13	-.11	-14.8
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	40.86	+.24	+22.9
JohnJn	2.44	22	69.00	+.04	+5.2
Keycorp	.20	9	8.75	+.06	+13.8
KimbClk	2.96	19	86.45	+.08	+17.5
KindME	4.92f	...	85.50	+1.08	+.6
KindMM	4.92f	...	77.53	+.64	-1.3
KraftFGp n	...	...	44.87	-.55	-.5
LSI Corp	...	36	6.83	+.01	+14.8
LeapWirlss	...	...	6.23	-1.36	-32.9
LegacyRes	2.24f	8	28.79	-.21	+1.9
LifeLock n	...	...	8.36	...	...
Lowes	.64	20	30.70	+.41	+21.0
Lubys	...	25	6.33	-.21	+40.4
MarvelT	.24	12	9.19	-.09	-33.7
McDnlds	3.08f	17	90.35	-.58	-9.9
Merck	1.68	21	45.78	+.31	+21.4
MeritMed	...	30	15.07	+.27	+12.6
MetroPCS	...	14	12.24	-1.33	+41.0
MexcoEn	...	84	6.72	+.02	-4.0
MicronT	...	...	5.84	...	-7.2
Microsoft	.92f	15	29.86	+.20	+15.0
Mondelez	.52	...	27.83	-.18	+13.9
MorgStan	.20	14	17.03	+.12	+12.6
Nabors	...	10	13.68	-.33	-21.1
NatGrid	3.11e	...	56.31	+.08	+16.2
NOilVarco	.48	15	79.49	-1.24	+16.9
NYMtgTr	1.08	9	6.92	-.18	-4.0
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.66	+.04	-44.8
NvMAd	.91e	...	15.75	+.10	+7.3
NvPMI	.88	...	15.51	+.05	+4.7
NuvPI	.92	...	15.78	+.07	+9.1
NSTFI3	.66e	...	16.01	-.02	+11.9
NTXQI	.77	...	16.92	+.08	+3.6
OcclPet	2.16	11	83.68	-1.47	-10.7
Oracle	.24	16	31.82	+.17	+24.1
ParTech	...	16	5.42	+.04	+37.6
ParkDrl	...	...	4.21	-.07	-41.3
PattUTI	.20	7	15.08	-.73	-24.5
PennaRE	.64	...	16.16	+.13	+54.6
Prmian	1.27e	11	14.92	-.13	-26.8
Pfizer	.88	15	25.32	+.20	+17.0
PioNtrl	.08	33	102.93	-1.74	+15.0
PlainsAA s	2.13f	16	45.63	+.62	+24.2
PShEMSov	1.49e	...	31.03	+.16	+13.4
PwShs QQQ	.61e	...	69.11	+.44	+23.8
Praxair	2.20	19	104.51	+.72	-2.2
PrmEgy	...	7	27.49	...	+21.7
PrUSh S&P	...	...	13.43	-.12	-30.4
ProctGam	2.25	18	69.17	+.38	+3.7
PulteGrp	...	72	16.50	+.94	+161.5
RangeRs	.16	...	68.97	-1.04	+11.3
RegionsFn	.04	17	7.32	+.15	+70.2
RschMotn	...	5	8.06	-.21	-44.4
Rowan	...	24	32.70	-.66	+7.8
RoyDShllA	3.44	14	69.51	-.41	-4.9
SpdrDJIA	3.67e	...	134.68	+.20	+10.5
S&P500ETF	2.85e	...	145.09	+.59	+15.6
SabnR	3.69e	13	51.09	-.16	-19.0
SanderFm	.68	47	45.18	-.06	-9.9
SandRdge	...	...	7.00	-.06	-14.2
Saplent	...	22	10.82	+.04	-14.1
Sarepta rs	...	...	44.93	+29.94	+905.1
Schlmbrg	1.10	18	71.19	-1.07	+4.2
Schwab	.24	19	12.76	-.14	+13.3
SigmaAld	.80	19	72.51	+.05	+16.1
SiriusXM	...	5	2.73	+.11	+50.0
Smucker	2.08f	21	87.31	+.15	+11.7
SprintNex	...	...	5.20	+.30	+122.2
SPDR Fncl	.25e	...	15.83	+.14	+21.8
SunocoL s	1.88f	13	49.18	+.18	+24.8
TelefEsp	...	...	13.44	-.09	-21.8
Tesoro	.48	9	42.55	-.53	+82.1
3M Co	2.36	15	93.78	+.24	+14.7
Torchmark	.60	11	51.03	+.15	+17.6
TriContl	.50e	...	16.36	+.11	+14.9
TylerTech	...	50	44.53	-.22	+47.9
US Airwy	...	6	11.78	+.90	+132.3
UBWV	1.24	15	25.10	-.56	-11.2
US OilFd	...	...	32.61	-1.41	-14.4
Vale SA	1.16e	...	17.63	-.21	-17.8
ValeroE	.70f	8	31.59	-.55	+50.1
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13,653.24	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	13,494.61	+12.25	+.09	+10.45	+23.35
5,390.11	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	4,966.10	+57.66	+1.17	-1.07	+14.73
499.82	411.54	Dow Jones Utilities	478.82	+2.87	+.60	+3.04	+13.39
8,515.80	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,297.50	+2.38	+.03	+10.97	+21.23
2,502.21	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,463.99	-3.27	-.13	+8.15	+19.72
3,196.93	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	3,135.23	+15.19	+.49	+20.35	+27.42
1,474.51	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,450.99	+5.24	+.36	+15.38	+26.83
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FAMILY CIRCUS

Little Billy draws up one more of his family observations.

NASCAR THIS WEEK

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ON THE TUBE

All times Eastern

Sprint Cup Series
Good Sam Roadside Assistance 500, 1 p.m., Sunday — ESPN

Nationwide Series
Dollar General 300, 7 p.m., Oct. 12 — ESPN

Truck Series
Fred's 250 Powered by Coca-Cola, 3:30 p.m., Saturday — SPEED

BURNING ISSUES

▶ What happened? The final six Sprint Cup races of the regular season were all compelling. The Chase is three races old, and all three have been relatively uneventful. Coincidence? Well, Talladega should enliven things a bit.

▶ The early performances of Brad Keselowski, Jimmie Johnson and Denny Hamlin have left their pursuers struggling in the wake. The three at the top are separated by 16 points. Clint Bowyer is 25 out. Only Tony Stewart, Kasey Kahne and Dale Earnhardt Jr. are within 40.

▶ For those lagging behind, Talladega offers promise. The action-packed Alabama track is widely referred to as the "wild card" in the final 10 races. It's a reasonable bet that at least one of the prominent will fall.

▶ Keselowski and Paul Wolfe came up with a winning strategy at Dover. Asked how much longer his fuel would've lasted, Keselowski quipped, "Probably another 100 (laps/miles)."

▶ Roger Penske, Keselowski's owner, dedicated his team's latest victory to the late Chris Economaki. "He cared about the little guy running on the short tracks," Penske said of Economaki.

▶ If Dodge driver Keselowski wins the championship, how bad is it going to make Chrysler look for pulling the plug on its NASCAR program at season's end? Penske Racing will field Fords next year.

▶ Oh, by the way, Keselowski won earlier this season at Talladega, the next stop on the schedule.

▶ Denny Hamlin, who fell short in his 2010 title bid, said he'd rather be trailing this time around, which was convenient since ... he is.

▶ Carl Edwards finished fifth for the third time this season. That's the season best for the driver who almost won the championship a year ago.

▶ Sixty-one races have come and gone since Edwards won at Las Vegas on March 6, 2011.

2012 POINTS STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series		Pts.
1.	Brad Keselowski	2,142
2.	Jimmie Johnson	- 5
3.	Denny Hamlin	- 16
4.	Clint Bowyer	- 25
5.	Tony Stewart	- 32
	Kasey Kahne	- 32
7.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	- 39
8.	Martin Truex Jr.	- 42
9.	Kevin Harvick	- 46
10.	Jeff Gordon	- 48
11.	Greg Biffle	- 51
12.	Matt Kenseth	- 72

Nationwide Series		
1.	Elliott Sadler	1,054
2.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	- 9
3.	Austin Dillon	- 25
4.	Sam Hornish Jr.	- 60
5.	Justin Allgaier	- 128
6.	Michael Annett	- 138
7.	Cole Whitt	- 211
8.	Mike Bliss	- 273
9.	Brian Scott	- 351
10.	Joe Nemechek	- 376

Camping World Truck Series		
1.	Ty Dillon	637
2.	James Buescher	- 1
3.	Timothy Peters	- 24
4.	Joey Coulter	- 38
5.	Parker Kligerman	- 39
6.	Matt Crafton	- 41
7.	Justin Lofton	- 65
8.	Nelson Piquet Jr.	- 66
9.	Miguel Paludo	- 123
10.	Jason White	- 134

WHAT'S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP

Race: Good Sam Roadside Assistance 500
Where: Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway (2.66 mi.), 188 laps/500.08 miles.
When: Sunday, Oct. 7.
Last year's winner: Clint Bowyer, Chevy.
Qualifying record: Bill Elliott, Ford, 212.809 mph, April 30, 1987.
Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 188.354 mph, May 10, 1997.
Last race: Brad Keselowski joined Denny Hamlin as a five-time winner and also took the lead in the season standings with a victory at Dover International Speedway. The Dodge driver inherited the lead and the victory when Toyota's Kyle Busch and Hamlin both had to pit late in the race.

NATIONWIDE

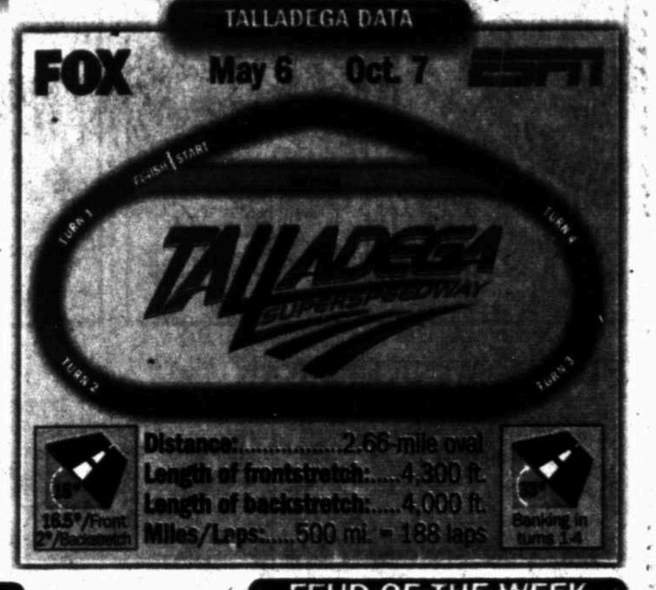
Race: Dollar General 300
Where: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C. (1.5 mi.), 200 laps/300 miles.
When: Friday, Oct. 12.
Last year's winner: Carl Edwards, Ford.
Qualifying record: Jimmie Johnson, Chevy, 187.735 mph, Oct. 14, 2005.
Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 155.799 mph, May 25, 1996.
Last race: Joey Logano, in a Toyota, dominated at Dover, leading 184 of 200 laps to win for the seventh time this season. Paul Menard finished second and Michael Annett third. Justin Allgaier led the first 13, but Logano led all but three laps afterward, completing a sweep at the Monster Mile.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: Fred's 250 Powered by Coca-Cola
Where: Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway (2.66 mi.), 94 laps/250.04 miles.
When: Saturday, Oct. 6.
Last year's winner: Mike Wallace, Chevy.
Qualifying record: Mark Martin, Ford, 182.320 mph, Oct. 6, 2006.
Race record: Todd Bodine, Toyota, 145.513 mph, Oct. 2, 2008.
Last race: Nelson Piquet Jr., in a Chevy, pulled off a masterful, perfectly timed, last-lap pass to take the win at Las Vegas Motor Speedway from Matt Crafton's Toyota. It was his second victory of the season. Joey Coulter finished third, followed by Brendan Gaughan and Todd Bodine.

TALLADEGA DATA

FOX — May 6 — Oct. 7 — ESPN



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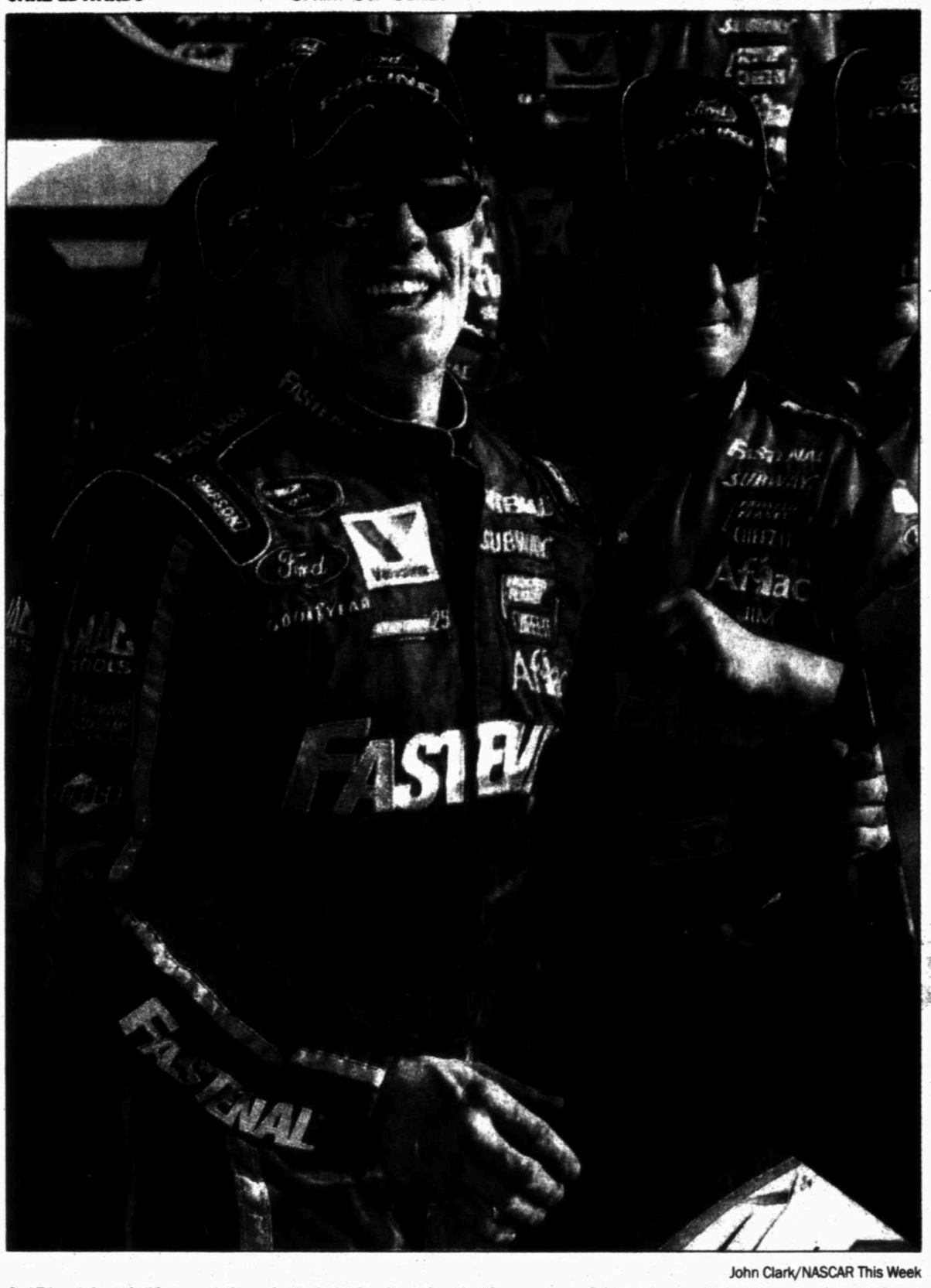

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Carl Edwards is not in this season's Chase for the Sprint Cup Championship. After a runner-up finish last season, Edwards has struggled mightily and has gone 61 races without a victory.

Optimism Is Better

Follow-up to runner-up season a tough one for Edwards

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

What a difference a year makes.

In 2011, Carl Edwards compiled the best average finish in Chase history, 4.9. Yet still it wasn't enough to win the Sprint Cup championship. Tony Stewart, who won five of the 10 Chase races, won by a tiebreaker.

In the AAA 400, Edwards finished fifth, which would have been fine if it didn't match his best finish all year. This year Edwards didn't even make the Chase, and his Cup career has a certain pattern to it. Three times the Columbia, Mo., native and resident has had big years, and each time he has struggled the following season.

In 2005, Edwards finished third. The following year he was 12th. In 2008, Edwards finished second. The following year he was 11th. In 2011, he finished second. This year he currently ranks 14th.

Edwards, 33, can't come up with a reason why.

"I could sit here, and we could go through every race and how they went," he said recently. "I don't know if you want to do that or not, but a lot of the races have been bad luck, where we got caught up in wrecks or we had trouble at Indy, where I thought we had a pretty decent car.

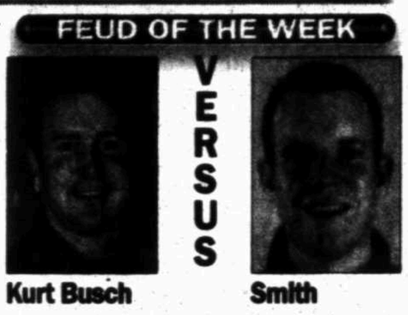
"We haven't run as well as we need to run, but that's the only way I know how to be is an optimist. That's the only reason I'm sitting here in this suit driving for Jack Roush, is because you always have to go out and give it your best. You've got to do everything you can, and at the end of the day, if you don't get the result you want, that's very frustrating, but I don't look back. I try to look forward ..."

Edwards wasn't particularly placated by the AAA 400 performance, but he had finished 22nd, 36th, 17th, 19th and 19th in the previous five races.

"It was a decent finish," he said. "We didn't deserve to finish that far forward, but we had some lucky breaks and my guys did a good job on pit road.

"We'll go back and work on it and figure out what we were missing there because it seemed like all of us (meaning Edwards and teammates Greg Biffle and Matt Kenseth) struggled a little bit."

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Kurt Busch — Smith

KURT BUSCH VS. REGAN SMITH

It's obvious that it will be difficult for Smith to accept being replaced at Furniture Row Racing by Busch, but the most notable development at Dover was Busch essentially trashing the team, Phoenix Racing, with whom he has been employed this year. Busch reacted aggressively to the notion that moving from Phoenix to Furniture Row was a lateral move, declaring that he had been saddled with "four-year-old cars" for most of the season.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "For most of the season, Busch has talked about how pleased he was driving for owner James Finch, calling the assignment a throwback to the fun of his youth. He painted a very different picture once he decided to jump ship."

Know Your NASCAR

1. Who was the most recent driver to win a Cup championship in car No. 2?
2. What was Curtis Turner's nickname?
3. What was Wendell Scott's hometown?
4. How is Dale Inman related to Richard Petty?
5. Jimmie Johnson has won five championships driving No. 48. Who finished runner-up three times in that number?
6. What number did Dale Earnhardt carry when he drove Bud Moore's Fords?
7. Where did Larry Frank win his only Cup race?
8. What number was most often associated with Buck Baker?
9. What number was most often associated with Fred Lorenzen?
10. What major track was once co-owned by Turner?
11. What track did Rusty Wallace help design?
12. What NFL great once ran Riverside International Raceway?

1. Dale Earnhardt (1980)
2. Pops
3. Danville, Va. Speedway
4. First cousin
5. James Hylton
6. No. 15
7. Darlington (1962)
8. No. 87
9. No. 28
10. Charlotte Motor Speedway
11. Iowa Speedway
12. Les Richter

LEGENDS AND LORE

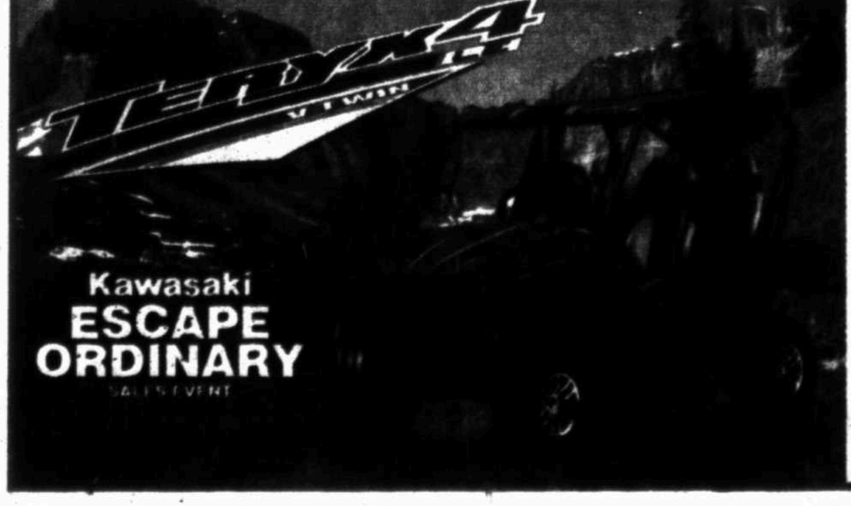
When Days Were Spongey

Mike Bliss pulled off a memorable upset in the (honest to gosh) SpongeBob SquarePants Movie 300, a Busch (now Nationwide) Series race at what was then Lowe's (now Charlotte) Motor Speedway, run on Oct. 15, 2004. The winner led the final 19 laps and beat a procession of prominent names. Matt Kenseth finished second, Jimmie Johnson third, Greg Biffle fourth and Kyle Busch fifth. Bliss drove the Rockwell Automation Chevy, owned by Joe Gibbs. (Source: racing-reference.info)

FAN TIPS

Go Ahead, Make Clint's Day

Speed commentator Kyle Petty addressed the subject on the cable/satellite network's show "WindTunnel": "Clint Bowyer would be the best champion," Petty said to Robin Miller. "I'll just go and throw that out there. He's the guy with some personality who would have a good time and have some fun. I think you flip a coin between these guys ... I don't care. This is such a sterile sport now. Nobody has a lot of personality. Brad (Keselowski) has as much personality as anybody else. Jimmie was the champion for five years. Did the sport grow in that five years? I don't think so. Tony Stewart was the champion last year. Did the sport grow? I think they're great champions, and they represent the sport well, but they're not Miss America. They don't have to go out to civic organizations and preach the gospel of the sport, so I don't think any driver is going to do that. Just that blue-collar guy to bring the sport back to the Earnhardt era, the Richard Petty era, to that older deal when fans really are interested in the drivers? My money would be on Clint Bowyer."



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Silver/Tan, 3rd Row, 4x4, Heated Seats, 120k Miles

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Black/Tan, Nav, Pwr Tailgate, Back Up Camera 66k Miles

2010 Toyota Tacoma Prerunner Trd
Gray Metallic/Gray 2x4, Prem Sound, 14,500 Miles

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Atlantic Blue/Cream Beige Cold Weather Pkg, Comfort Access, Head Up Display 25k Miles

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Red/Black, Cloth, Bluetooth Compatible, 6 Disc Changer 30k Miles

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White/Beige Prem Pkg, Harmon Karden, Xenon 75k Miles

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Gray Metallic/Gray Leather Heated Seats, Led Head Lights 12,500 Miles

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Legado Permian, LLC, Opr. No. 495443, 10003 Woodloch Forest Dr, Ste 900, The Woodlands, TX 77380 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas an amended permit to inject fluids, including H2S (sour) gas, into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the San Andres Formation in the Goldsmith-Landreth/San Andres/Ut Lease, Goldsmith Field, well number 201R. The proposed injection well is located approximately 3 miles west from Goldsmith, Ector County, TX. The fluids will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4000' – 4500'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 13, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 18, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0278222
Status/Permit No.747248

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 10, Bk. 35 T1N, T&P RR CO/CAMPBELL, W A Survey, A-1127, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 10.2 miles NE direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 18, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRE PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	MCMORRIES '10'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2
Lease/Unit Acres :	78.56
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	635.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1320.0

Lease Lines :	660.0 F west L.	678.0 F north L
Survey Lines :	660.0 F west L.	1980.0 F south L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) PAUL PAGE (ATOKA), (2) MON BAK (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA):	Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.
PAUL PAGE (ATOKA):	Special Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.
MON BAK (STRAWN):	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11375 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

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Midland, Texas 79701

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Natural Foods Market FT
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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
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Motorcycles

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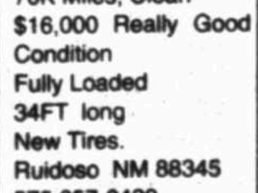

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RVs

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RVs

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Yard & Garage Sales

79705

2215 HUGHES, Midland, TX. Friday, October 5th from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. & Saturday October 6th 7a.m.-noon. Home Interior, clothes, vintage home furnishings, vintage shoes, office supplies & furnishings, lawn & garden tools, auto parts, jewelry, dishes, Craftsman tools, collectibles, and lots of items priced under $1! Snacks & drinks available.

79706

3101 SCR 1210 Friday & Saturday 9am-? Tools, furniture, small appliances & lots of miscellaneous. Rain or shine. 1 mile south of Midkiff exit, across from Reyna's Deli.

79707

2202 REGAL PL. Garage/Moving Sale Thursday and Friday 8am-12pm. Dolls, Dreamsicles in original boxes, cameras, dishes, toys, pictures and lots of misc items.

3904 COTTON Flat. LARGE YARD SALE! Thursday - Saturday, All day. Lots of medical, cook & mistery books, lots of jackets, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1201 W. Illinois Fri. 8a-12p & Sat. 8a-2p. Multi Family Sale. All proceeds go to benefit Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals. Housewares, Home Decor, Furniture, Drafting Table, Lawnmower, TV's, Whirlpool Electric Range, Men's, Women's & Children's Clothing, Toys, Video Game Gear, Lighting, Golf Accessories, Artwork, & Much More!!!

Estate Sales

THE ANTIQUES BARN
Saturday, Oct. 6th from 8am-3pm
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South on Rankin Hwy, 4 miles past I-20, left at Cotton Flat Baptist Church on ECR 150, straight 1.1 miles to the end of ECR 150, red brick house on your right, sale is in the barn.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

302 S. Marienfeld, Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm. Lots of stuff!

3213 BAUMANN, Friday and Saturday 8am-2pm. No early sales. Furniture- Bedroom, dining, living room, electronics, lawnmower, clothes, small kitchen appliances, lots of miscellaneous.

CASA DE AMIGOS
1101 E. Garden Lane (off Lamesa Rd.) Friday 9am-4pm and Saturday 9am-1pm. 1000's of items! Washer, dryer, nice clothing, toys, baby items, & crafts. Great prices! Sale is to support Casa De Amigos. Help our community!

79703

3306 W. Ohio, Friday 8am-5pm & Saturday 8am-2pm. Garage Sale! Bar-b-que pit, dishes, small girls clothing and toys, cookware, Christmas decor.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

3708 AVONDALE Dr., Friday & Saturday 8:00am-? Household items, electronics, baby items, furniture & more.

CARPORT SALE,
Friday only, 8a-?, 3322 West Ohio, coffee and end table, dishes, desk, Elvis memorabilia, tool box and lots of misc. items.

79705

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Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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2008 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage home. 2011 sq ft. Cinder block fence in backyard, high ceilings and crown molding. 10x12' Barn style storage. Water softner, sprinkler system front and back yard, $222,500. 4609 Floyd Ct. 432-557-0417.

2.7 ACRE, 4br/3bath, kitchen w/ granite, includes appliances, den, dining and living, master BR w/2 wcl., whirlpool and shower, granite in all bathrooms sink, molding, 15 feet high ceiling, front and back landscaping w/ water features, gazebo, two car garage. $325,000 obo. Call 321-662-1632 or 541-680-4577.

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Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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OWNER FINANCE- 502 Watson, 3 bedroom. 1411 S. Big Spring, 2/1, 432-266-1212 or 432-631-8100

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

For sale by owner 5101 San Antonio Ave., Midland, Northgate Area. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 1937 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced. $210,000. No owner finance. 432-254-9146 or 432-967-5202.

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INCREDIBLE GREENTREE North Home for Sale. 7005 Almey CT, 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage. Seller will pay closing cost. 432-556-3176. Info and pics at: forsalemidland.com/re000101.

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Lots & Land

Oil & Gas & Hunting Leases

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10.2 ACRES for sale, cul-de-sac, fresh water, electricity, horse corral, and well house. Serious inquiries only. No owner finance. $150K OBO. Please call 432-894-2282

107 ACRES of good clean land for sale in Midland County, has 7 water wells, electric meter and septic tank in place, double wide 4 bedrooms, 3 bath is negotiable. Land is in Greenwood ISD, North on I-20, East of Loop 250. Great for new homesite, $11,700 per acre. Serious callers only, 432-556-5827 or 620-482-2530.

20 ACRES near intersection of FM 715 and county road 130. 2 miles south of I-20. New water well and electricity available. $14,000 per acre ($280,000 all cash). Please, serious inquiries only call 432-413-5918.

20 ACRE tracks of land for sale. Will not subdivide. Located near Loop 250, east of Midland. Call 620-482-2530 or 432-556-5827.

7 COMMERICAL lots for sale, Rankin Hwy & Marlin St. Terms. Call 432-262-5673

AIRPLANE HANGER For Sale in Alpine, Texas. 70x60, 14 foot opening bi-fold door. Kitchen and 2 bedroom apartment. If interested please call 806-679-2202.

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LAND FOR sale, 6.8 acres in the Greenwood School District, off of County Rd. 60. Asking $15,000 an acre, 432-349-2432.

OUT BACK RV PARK spots available. $375 monthly 553-9551.

Lots & Land

Oil & Gas & Hunting Leases

LAND FOR SALE
East of Midland, TX.
2 acres or more.
Great water $8K down, $695/month. Call 432-664-7764 or 934-7777

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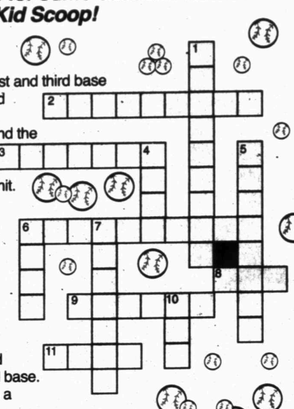
ACROSS

2. The ground adjacent to first and third base bordering the field is called foul _____.
3. Making it all the way around the bases on a hit.
6. The area a pitch has to be inside for the batter to hit.
8. Color of stitching on a baseball.
9. Number of feet bases are apart.
11. This happens if there are four balls pitched.

DOWN

1. Name of player positioned between second and third base.
4. The number of players on a baseball team.
5. Which team bats at the "bottom" of an inning.
6. Batter is called this if he reaches the base before the ball.
7. Part of the field closest to the bases.
10. If a runner in between bases is touched by a ball or a glove with the ball in it, it is called this.



How many baseballs can you find on this page?

Pitcher Pictures

How many differences can you find between these two pictures? Look carefully, then have a friend or parent try it.

Name Game

The names of nine Major League teams are hidden in the grid. The letters in each word connect but not in a straight line. Can you find them all?

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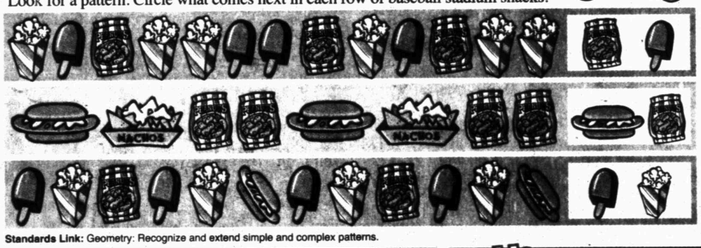

Standards Link: Geometry: Recognize and extend simple and complex patterns.

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Action!

Look at the sports pages of the newspaper. Try to hold the pose of an athlete shown in one of the photos for at least 60 seconds.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Follow directions for movement.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

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Double Double Word Search

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N	U	M	D	O	A	N	E	A	R
Q	L	K	T	W	V	L	L	T	E
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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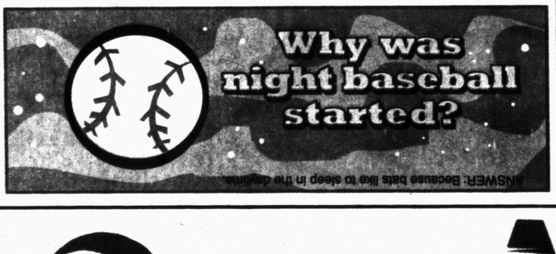
Baseball terms have become part of everyday language. We say "step up to the plate," "bat around ideas," and "come from left-field." Look through the newspaper for baseball terms and write what they mean in everyday life.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Understand the meaning of words and phrases.



Weekly Writing Corner

My Turn at Bat

It was my turn at bat and the fans were going crazy ... Finish this story.

I am nervous. I missed the ball. "Strike one!" Then I missed the ball again."Strike two!" Last one, and I hit a home run.

Zachary G., 2nd grade

It was my turn at bat and the fans were going crazy. I swung my bat back and took deep breaths, and I focused on the ball, waiting and waiting, and then whoosh! I dropped my bat, and ran as fast as I could.By the time I reached second base, the announcer said "home run." That point put our team ahead. As time went by, one team scored then the other. Then came my turn again. I was nervous, this was the game changer. We were tied. I held my bat steady and did the same thing. "Whoosh!" Another home run. We won!

Calvin D., 5th grade

It was my turn at bat, the fans were going crazy and it was my turn to shine. It was the last ball we had and everybody was cheering. Then I saw the ball coming at me, the next thing you know "BAM!" I hit the ball. Everybody was cheering, screaming and chanting. We won the championship game. I was a hero to everybody. As I won the game, I got the winning ball.

Ally C., 3rd grade

I got a home run and I signed autographs. I took pictures with people. I gave out posters to people.

Maggie B., 2nd grade

All I could hear now was the beating of my heart. I felt like I was going to faint. I walked onto the field and "BAM!" I saw space aliens on the pitchers mound. Wait. Space aliens on the pitchers mound? No way! I must be hallucinating. By the time I recovered, the crowd had just finished laughing at me. I could tell my face was as red as a tomato, and there was a bruise on my head that was just as big and dark as the pitcher's mound.

Isabelle F., 5th grade

It was my turn at bat, and the fans were going crazy because it was the championship game. I can't pitch, I can't bat, I can't even throw the ball, but I was the team's only hope.I swung the bat, strike one. I got into a better position, strike two. I closed my eyes and braced myself. "BAM!"
"Cole, come take out the garbage," said mom.
"One second mom," I said as I turned off my baseball video game.

Cole F., 4th grade

I hit the ball, and I got a home run. I was running as fast as I could, and my team won the game.

Carissa A., 2nd grade

We were down by four runs in the seventh inning. Everyone on the team was looking down at their shoes. We had lost before and we knew what that felt like. There were two outs. Jake was a last minute pick and no one knew him very well. By some miracle he hit just past third base and made it to first. Back to the top of the order. The next hit went over the short stop and now there were two on. The next hit just made it inside the foul ball line on the right and now the bases were loaded. Out catcher bunted and their pitcher misfielded. One run scored. Now our best batter. First pitch and it went over the fence—a walk off home run!

Jake W., 5th grade

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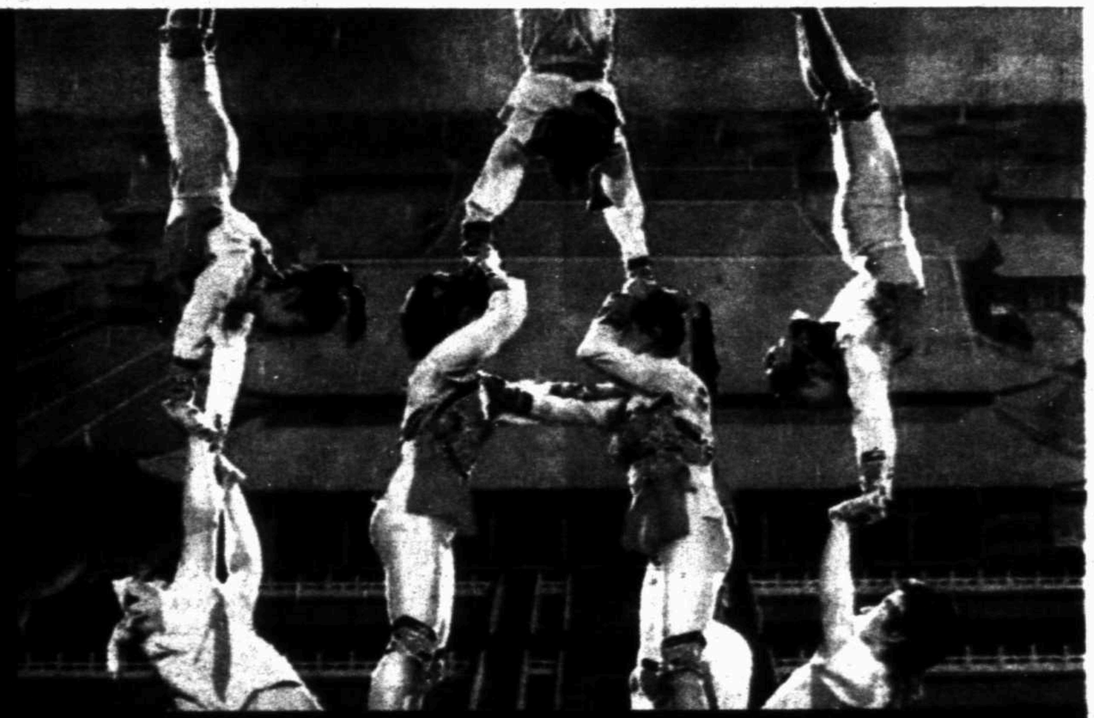

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- The National Circus of the People's Republic of China performs at Chaparral Center.

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Today

ROOTS AND BOOTS TOUR
When: 8 p.m.
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
Info: Joe Diffie, Sammy Kershaw and Aaron Tippin

HOLD' EM POKER TOURNAMENTS: LONESTAR POKER TOUR
When: Every day
Where: Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour
Admission: Free to join, free to play.
Info: Seven games a week with cash prizes. Players accumulate points throughout the year to qualify for quarterly tournaments and onto a year-end tournament that offers a grand prize of $10,000 to play in the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. Every skill level. Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net for more information.
Details: All players must be registered by 6:45 p.m. Schedule: 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday at Woofers and Tweeters, Tuesday and Saturday at The Detour.

NEEDLE ARTS ADULT CRAFTS
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers

Friday

FRANKENSTEIN
When: Friday through Oct. 13
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.
Info: Special production presented by Midland Community Theatre's Benevolent Order of Hamhocks. Four performances.

COMEDY NIGHT AT THE VELVET ROOM
Where: Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St.
Tickets: $10

Saturday

CIRQUE CHINOIS
When: 8 p.m.
Where: Al G. Langford Chaparral Center, Midland College campus
Admission: Free
Info: Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series. The National Circus of the People's Republic of China from Beijing.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL RODEO
When: Saturday and Sunday
Where: Horseshoe

BIG SPRING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S "AN EVENING IN VIENNA: CONCERT
When: 8 p.m.
Where: Big Spring Municipal Auditorium
Contact: Joan Beil, 432-267-8514
Info: Features the music of Strauss, Guest conductor John Giordano of Corpus Christi and Soprano soloist Ava Pine.

"THE MAGICAL PINATA" @ THE GLOBE THEATRE, ODESSA
Past, present and future have their story to tell in "The Magical Pinata," on stage Friday at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road. It's not a musical but a play with music and dancing and is designed to appeal to children. The show is on stage at 8 p.m. Friday and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Call 580-3177 for more information and reservations.

THIRD ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST! FRIDAY @ THE ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM, ODESSA
Handmade German, Polish, Italian and Bulgarian sausage, German potato salad, sauerkraut and desserts will be provided by Ogi's Restaurant and Bar. German draft beer, wine and apple cider, live music and more will round out the evening's offerings. The two-time Grammy award winning group Brave Combo will perform for the second year. Proceeds support the museum's exhibition program. Museum exhibitions will be open during the event. Tickets for dinner, drinks and dancing are $35 per person in advance, $40 at the door. Dinner will be served from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets for drinks and dancing are $20 in advance and at the door. Hours are 6:30 to 11 p.m. Purchase at www.noelartmuseum.org or in person at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 East University.

VEGGIE TALES LIVE: GOD MADE YOU SPECIAL
When: 2 and 6 p.m.
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788
Tickets: Group of 10 or more $10, advance $15, at the door $20 and VIP $25. Box office hours noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 552-4430.
Info: Sponsored by Southern Baptists of the Permian Basin and Basin Baptist Network

Sunday

MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY & CHORALE CHAMBER CONCERT: CHORALE
When: 2 p.m.
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

Monday

CHESS CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY SYMPHONIC BAND
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Midland College Fine Arts Building
Band Hall
Info: Weekly meeting. New members welcome. Call Walter, 260-7136.

Tuesday

PAINT TIME
When: 9 a.m.-noon
Where: Midland Palette Club, 907 West Wadley Ave.
Info: Call 352-8297.

CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Cigar Frog's

PERMIAN BASIN DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30-10 p.m.
Where: St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave.
Cost: $5 members, $6 non-members.
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Road trip

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56TH ANNUAL ST. LAWRENCE FALL FESTIVAL
When: Sunday. Lunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Authentic German sausage sold by the pound that morning for $5. Various booths open 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Concessions. Bingo noon-4 p.m. Auctions.
Directions: from Midland 22 miles east on Highway 158, turn south at the blinking light onto Highway 137 toward Big Lake for 14 miles, then turn east onto Highway 2401 at the blinking light, go six miles and the church is on the left side of the highway.

Big Spring Symphony Orchestra concert to feature soprano

"The impressive soprano Ava Pine as Pamina is a Dallas favorite. Her light flirtatious manner and effortless coloratura is an artistic roller coaster of fast notes and trills."

—The Examiner, April 21, 2012

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's "An Evening in Vienna" features soprano Ana Pine and the works of Strauss.

A native of Texas and a graduate of TCU, Pine is establishing herself as an artist to watch. In seasons that included important role and house debuts, she has been recognized for both her vocalism and commitment to character in works ranging from Baroque to contemporary.

The Fort Worth Weekly said of a recent performance that Pine "raised the evening to another level. The soprano didn't just sing the complex vocal lines but luxuriated in the florid possibilities. Seamless scale passages, every note in place no matter the tempo, and all of the other vocal demands were met with joyous skill."

Pine began the 2011-12 season on the concert stage singing Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 2 with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Jaap van Zweden, Bach cantatas with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, and Handel's Messiah with Boston Baroque, Duke University, and the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany, N.Y. In the spring, she made her debut at Opera Colorado singing her first Susanna in "Le nozze di Figaro" where the Daily Camera called her portrayal "magnificent."

Tickets for the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's 31st season are on sale at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, the Heritage Museum and Blum's Jewelers. The first performance of the new season is set for 8 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. John Giordano of Corpus Christi will conduct.

A special kickoff and fundraiser for the new season is planned for 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Big Spring Country Club. It's open to the public and will feature snacks and a performance by the musical group Rhapsody from Big Spring High School. Anna Gann, choral director at the high school, will sing two solos. The cost is $25 per person. Season tickets will be for sale.

Other dates for the season are Dec. 15, when the orchestra will present a symphonic Christmas program, Feb. 2 when pianist Charles Webb will be the featured artist and March 30, when the symphony will play the music of ABBA.

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Source: Big Spring Symphony

MOSC to present fall concert

The Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale's fall concert, in celebration of the ensemble's 50th anniversary, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the main hall at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

"The concert will feature music from a variety of composers, including the Permian Basin premiere of Eric Whitacre's 'Alleluia'," said Gregory Pysh, Chorale conductor. "Singers who sang in the original Chorale will also be recognized at the concert."

"Alleluia" was written for Dr. David Skinner and the Sidney Sussex Chapel Choir and premiered by them in the Sidney Sussex Chapel, Cambridge University, on June 25th, 2011.

A native of Nevada, Whitacre is a conductor, broadcaster and public speaker. His first album as both composer and conductor on Decca/Universal, "Light & Gold," won a Grammy in 2012, reaped five star reviews and became the No. 1 classical album in the US and UK charts within a week of release. His second album, "Water Night," released in April 2012, debuted at No. 1 in the iTunes and Billboard classical charts.

Whitacre has said of "Alleluia," "I'm not an atheist, but I'm not a Christian either, and for my entire career I have resisted setting texts that could be used in a liturgical context. After spending the 2010 Michelmas term in Cambridge (Sidney Sussex College), though, singing with Dr. David Skinner and his marvelous Chapel Choir, I began to see the deep wisdom in the liturgical service.

"I found myself suddenly open to the history and the beauty of the poetry, and it was the single word Alleluia, 'praise God,' that most enchanted me. It seemed the perfect fit for the music of my wind symphony work in October, which to me is a simple and humble meditation on the glory of autumn."

ALL THE DETAILS:

MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY CHORALE'S FALL CONCERT

When: 2 p.m. Sunday

Where: Main hall, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

Tickets: $12. Music students free.

Info: For tickets, call the Wagner Noël box office, 552-4430. For more information about the Chorale and the Midland-Odessa Symphony, please call 563-0921, or visit www.mosc.org.

Source: MOSC and ericwhitacre.com

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Veggie Tales gang comes to Wagner Noël

Something has gone haywire at the Silly Song Warehouse — and one of the VeggieTales songs is missing.

Bob, Larry, Junior and the whole gang attempt to solve the mystery of the Silly Song Bandit while learning valuable biblical truths along the way through singing and dancing in Veggie Tales Live: God Made You Special, on stage Saturday at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

Featuring top Veggie fan favorites including "The Hairbrush Song," "Cheeseburger," "The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything" and inspiring songs like "Little Guys Can Do Big Things" and "God is Bigger than the Boogeyman," this high energy show will delight children and remind them God made them special and loves them very much — no matter what.

VeggieTales was created by Phil Vischer and Mike Nawrocki through their company Big Idea Productions. Their aim was to produce children's videos that conveyed Christian moral themes and taught biblical values and lessons.

The animated feature involves stories told by a group of recurring vegetable characters who live on a kitchen countertop.

ALL THE DETAILS:

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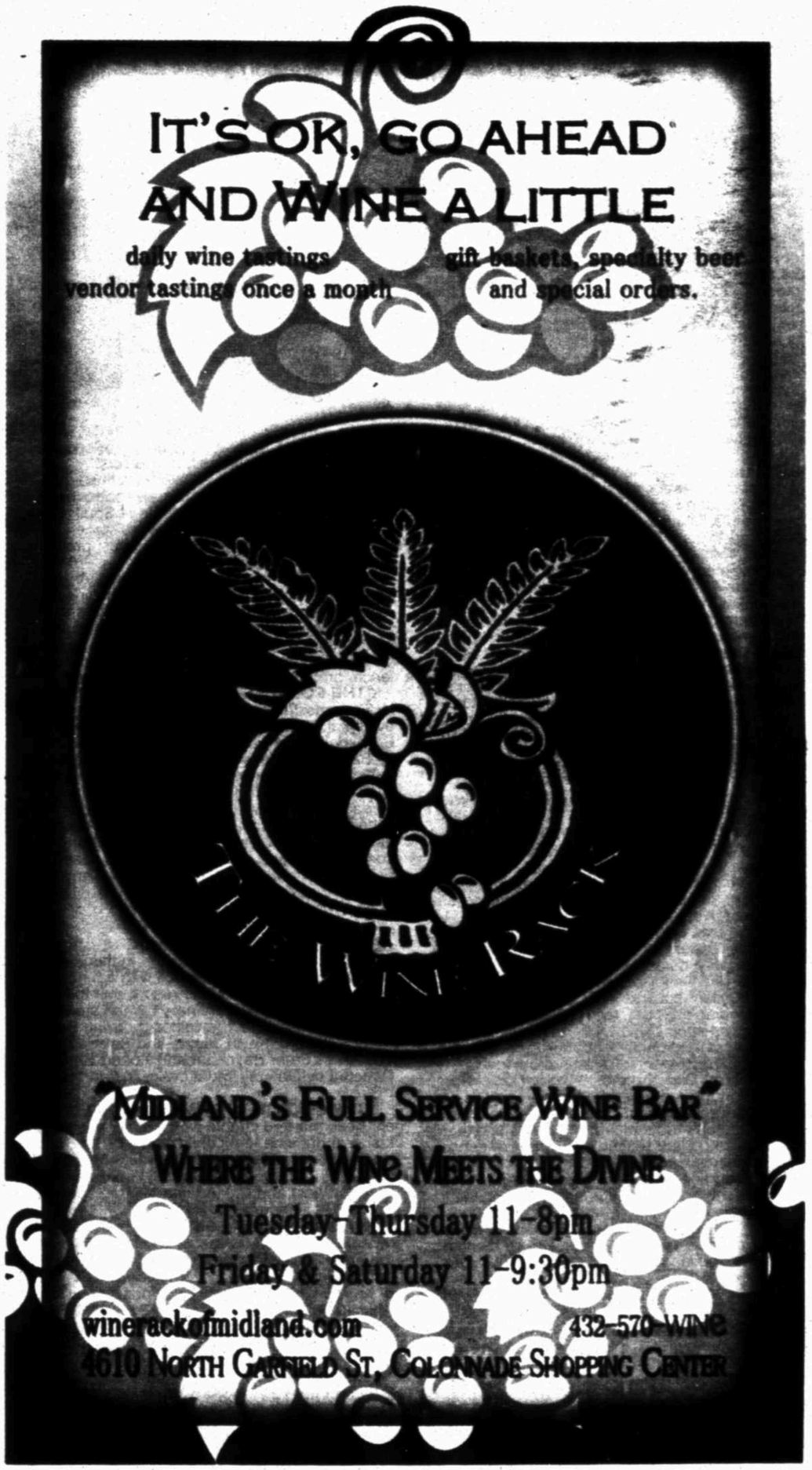

onscreen

"LOOPER" — Fans of time-travel movies know that much of the fun of the genre comes from obsessing over whether it all makes sense, both while you're watching it and in long, complicated conversations afterward. What's smart about "Looper" — and what makes it more compelling than colder sci-fi — is the way writer-director Rian Johnson establishes the machinery of the time-travel concept, then steadily pushes it into the background in favor of exploring his characters and the difficult questions they face. Johnson's feature debut, 2005's "Brick," signaled him as an ambitious filmmaker with a distinctive voice. Here, with his third film, he's expanded both his scope and his eye for vivid detail. He incorporates a variety of genres and influences, from dystopian, futuristic science fiction and dark comedy to parental drama and romance, with a Wild West shootout and even some "Terminator" thrown in. But he always stays true to his characters in his fully realized world. The year is 2044, and America has fallen into a state of stylish squalor. Joseph Gordon-Levitt, in his darkest role yet, plays Joe, a junkie and former criminal who makes ends meet in this depraved world by working as a "looper," a hired gun. Time travel hasn't been invented yet, but it will be 30 years further in the future. A powerful mob boss known as the Rainmaker sends his enemies back in time to have them obliterated with no loose ends. But sometimes, future versions of the loopers themselves show up on the spot; this is known as "closing your own loop," and it means getting a handsome payout and a set period of 30 more years to live it up. Trouble is, when Joe's future-self arrives in the form of Bruce Willis, he hesitates, then watches him run off. R for strong violence, language, some sexuality/nudity and drug content. 119 minutes. Three and a half stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Writer

"WON'T BACK DOWN" — The focus of this save-our-school drama practically assures it will fail to join the ranks of great, or even good, education tales. The movie takes the story out of the classroom and into the halls of bureaucracy, leaving almost every kid behind to center on two plucky parents battling entrenched administrators and union leaders to turn around a failing school. So essentially, it's a school board meeting. Or school bored. Despite earnest performances from Maggie Gyllenhaal and Viola Davis as a pair of moms leading the fight, the movie lives down to its bland, us-against-them title with a simple-minded assault on the ills of public schools that lumbers along like a math class droning multiplication tables. Director and co-writer Daniel Barnz gets lost in the red tape of education politics as Gyllenhaal's Jamie and Davis' Nona take on the suits in a grass-roots move by parents and teachers to seize control of their kids' abysmal school. And it's the children who suffer here. Other than some token scenes involving Jamie and Nona's kids, the students are mere extras in a drama that spends most of its time prattling on about how the children are what matter most. The movie doesn't exactly practice what it teaches. PG for thematic elements and language. 121 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— David Germain, AP Movie Writer

Capsule reviews of other feature films

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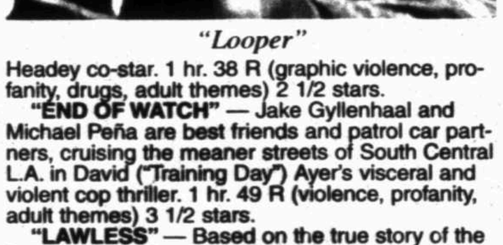
RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

"DREDD 3D" — Karl Urban is judge, jury and executioner in this futuristic blast-'em-up as a cop with a license to snuff. Olivia Thirlby and Lena Headey co-star. 1 hr. 38 R (graphic violence, profanity, drugs, adult themes) 2 1/2 stars.



"Looper"

"END OF WATCH" — Jake Gyllenhaal and Michael Peña are best friends and patrol car partners, cruising the meaner streets of South Central L.A. in David ("Training Day") Ayer's visceral and violent cop thriller. 1 hr. 49 R (violence, profanity, adult themes) 3 1/2 stars.

"LAWLESS" — Based on the true story of the Bondurant brothers, who made moonshine, money and their own mythology in Prohibition-era Virginia. A beautifully crafted, grand yet intimate bootlegging saga, with Tom Hardy, Shia LaBeouf, Guy Pearce and Jessica Chastain. 1 hr. 50 R (violence, profanity, sex, adult themes). 3 stars.

"THE POSSESSION" — A young girl comes into possession of an antique box that contains an evil spirit. Not one of Danish director Ole Bornedal's ("Deliver Us from Evil) better efforts. 1 hr. 32 PG-13 (mature themes, terror, violence, muliple moth swarms) 2 stars.

"TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE" — This daddy/daughter screwball comedy about an old-school baseball scout (Clint Eastwood) and his estranged child (Amy Adams) has its charms and some dark edges. Justin Timberlake's sassy presence wafts through like fresh-cut grass amid the Astroturf. 1 hr. 51 PG-13 (profanity, sexual references, mature themes) 2 1/2 stars.

Also

"HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA" — In this animated film, Dracula has his hands full with a birthday for his daughter at his monster resort, and things get complicated when an ordinary human stumbles onto the scene. With the voices of Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Kevin James and Selena Gomez. Written by Peter Baynham and Robert Smigel. Directed by Genndy Tartakovsky. In 3-D. (1:31) PG.

"THE ODD LIFE OF TIMOTHY GREEN" — A childless married couple who can't conceive fantasize about what their child would be like, and shortly afterward a mysterious young boy enters their lives. With Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton, Dianne Wiest and C.J. Adams. Written and directed by Peter Hedges. (1:44) PG.

"PARANORMAN" — In this animated film, a misunderstood boy who can communicate with the dead is called upon to save the day when his small town is overrun by zombies. With the voices of Kodi Smit-McPhee, Tucker Albrizzi and Casey Affleck. Written by Chris Butler. Directed by Butler and Sam Fell. In 3-D. (1:32) PG.

"RESIDENT EVIL: RETRIBUTION" — In a world devastated by a zombie virus, one woman scours the globe to save humanity and stop an evil corporation. With Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez, Sienna Guillory and Kevin Durand. Written and directed by Paul W.S. Anderson. In Imax 3-D. (1:35) R.

DVDIVA'S
pick of the week

Marvel's epic superhero adventure nabs top pick this week

By Nancy Adamson
DVDiva columnist

Pick of the week:

"The Avengers" (PG-13) Joss Whedon gets my top spot for the second week in a row with this glorious comic adaptation of the popular Marvel Comics series. Whedon, who directed and co-wrote this film, also had a big hand in the production of "Cabin in the Woods," the wildly imaginative horror film that nabbed this spot last week. His take on the Marvel heroes is spectacular. Using the same dry wit and storytelling finesse he brought to television with "Buffy the Vampire Killer" and "Firefly," his transition to the big screen has been deserved and breathtaking. "The Avengers" is better than any of the individual films that led up to this spectacle. Its 144 minute runtime may sound intimidating, but my, how the time flies, both literally and figuratively. And while it would seem Robert Downey Jr.'s Iron man or Maybe even Chris Hemsworth's Thor would be the movie's scene stealer, that honor belongs to "The Other Guy," the big green Incredible Hunk portrayed in his human form by Mark Ruffalo. A

"Barricade" (PG-13) Eric McCormack ("Will & Grace") plays a widower who takes his two kids to a remote cabin for a little R&R where they encounter malevolence. The snowed-in horror theme always will draw comparisons to "The Shining," a horror film loved and feared by almost everyone in the world except the man who wrote the story, Stephen King. But I digress. Again. In that comparison, this film falls short. C+

"Citizen Gangster" (not rated) Scott Speedman ("Underworld," "Last Resort") stars in this fact-based story of Edwin Boyd, a disenfranchised World War II vet who resorts to robbing banks when he can't find work. Speedman sells the story all the way, his performance keeps things interesting through a detached second act and the attention to detail in this period piece keep it fresh and watchable. B-

"Damsels in Distress" (PG-13) Overrated story of a group of college girls who yearn to destroy intellectual stereotypes while reinforcing them, Written and directed by Whit Stillman, whose last film, 1998's "The Last Days of Disco," has to be seen solely for its hilarious scene in which a goup of characters deconstruct the relationship and motivations of Lady and Tramp. Yes, Disney's Lady and Tramp. It was not worth the 14 year wait for something new from Stillman. Damsels is irritating and pretentious. C-

"For Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada" (R) Fact-based film about the uprising in Mexico in the late 1920s when the government tried to ban religion. What a shame such a passionate story should get such a bland representation. The 145 minute runtime does nothing to help its cause either. The acting is almost as appalling as the vapid storytelling. To see the great Peter O'Toole apparently coached into one of the worst performances of his career is criminal. D

"Headhunters" (R) This magnificent Norwegian film is about a job recruiter who makes serious money as an art thief after wresting information from clients so he can rob them. A true thriller through almost every frame, the story takes one unexpected turn after another, keeping the story riveting and the suspense palpable. It is a film destined to be made over in the United States so watch it now. DVD offers subtitles and a dubbed version that uses competent vocal actors, for a change. A

"The Letter" (R) Winona Ryder stars as a playwright and director trying to ready her newest work for the stage. The trailer for this film looked so promising. It had a hint of suspense and was cohesive. The reality was neither. Written and directed by Jay Anania, who heads the director department for the graduate school at NYU, this work has the look and feel of an acting workshop. Watching the actors, including one of Arania's students, James Franco, pose and plod through this muck is unbearable. F

"L!fe Happens" (R) The house dynamics among a group of young women changes drastically when one of them gets pregnant. Often clever and funny, there still are too many contrived circumstances with obvious results that play more like a TV sitcom than a feature film. B-

"The Moth Diaries" (R) Lifeless film about an all-girl boarding school and its suspicious new student, a manipulative teen who avoids sunlight. Wrought with cliche and bad acting, this is one vampire film even the most ardent advocate would have trouble endorsing. That's especially disappointing considering its director, Mary Herron, has a solid reputation in dealing with abnormal behavior, Her directing resume includes "I Shot Andy Warhol" and "American Psycho." C-

"Resident Evil: Damnation" (R) Unlike the live action series, which throw up a flimsy plot and then gets down to some stylish zombie killing, the animated series — this is the second — opts for almost the exact opposite. And for the second time in the animated series, the story is confusing, complicated and yawn-inducing. D

"The Samaritan" (R) Samuel L. Jackson trying to reassimilate into society after 25 years in prison. Compelling drama for its first two acts, things fall apart during the final sequence when the story runs out of steam. Jackson is terrific but even he appears confused over some of the silly circumstances his character falls into at that point. B-

"Scary or Die" (R) Former Disney heartthrob Corbin Bleu — you know, the other cute guy in the "High School Musical" trilogy — headlines the main story in this collection of horror tales a la "Creepshow" or we can go way back to 1975's "Trilogy of Terror." The five tales comprising this set are not terribly scary — though I'm admittedly desensitized — but the fake blood flows freely and the stories are above-average and so much better than the recent "George A. Romero Presents Deadtime Stories." B-

"The Tall Man" (PG-13) Jessica Biel plays a single mom whose son is abducted by a local legend called the Tall Man. Lots of nice twists and turns pique interest in this stylish thriller that is reminiscent of, but lots better than, "Silent Hill." B

"Vampire Dog" (PG) Norm MacDonald is funny but misplaced in this story of a 600-year-old bloodsucking canine that has adapted to red jelly to satisfy his feeding needs. The acting by the adults — the kids are OK — in the film is over-the-top to the point of being insufferable, something that may be OK for a cable show or Internet series, but a feature film should aspire to more. B-

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ALL THE DETAILS:

FRANKENSTEIN

When: 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Oct. 12 and 13.

Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

Tickets: $18 for non members and $12 for members.

Reservations: Call Midland Community Theatre's box office, 570-4111.

Info: Special production presented by Midland Community Theatre's Benevolent Order of Hamhocks.

Cast: Victor Frankenstein: Ben Spencer; Hans Metz: Coleman Bales; Peter Schmidt: Daniel Collins; Henry Cleryal: Joshua Byard; Elizabeth Lavenza: Amber Bowman; William Frankenstein: Gabriel Dameron; Justine Moritz: Ashley Sexton; Lionel Mueller: Jarrod Cooley; Frau Mueller: Samatha Spencer; Alphonse Frankenstein: Darryl Bales; The Creature: Jeremy Wood; and DeLacey: Andy Salcedo.

Director: Beau Dameron. Scenic designer: Steven House. Costumer: Michael Waid. Lighting and sound designer: Eddie Taylor. Stage manager: Tommy Cooley.

Classic horror comes to Yucca Theatre stage

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Elizabeth Lavenza's faith in the family that raised her leads to tragedy in Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein."

"She was raised by Victor's family so she's known them all her life and loves them," said Amber Bowman, who plays the doomed fiancee in Midland Community Theatre's production of the well-known horror story. "She basically loves and supports Victor even when he gets into the mess of trying to create a human."

A frightening aspect of the production for Bowman is her exit cue.

"It's my first time to die on stage," Bowman said. She laughed. "It's scary. I've never died before so I'm not sure if I'm doing it right. You don't want to go over the top and have people laugh at you. I've had the director say a few times, 'You're not taking long enough to die. You're dying too soon. I need more.'"

This stage adaptation, opening Friday at the Yucca Theatre, stays close to the novel, said Bowman, who is a fan of the story. "I love the novel, so I'm very excited to be in the stage production."

Bowman is not new to the MCT stage.

"I just moved back to the area, and I had done shows at MCT about seven years ago," she said. "I'm very excited about coming back to MCT. It's like coming back home after being gone for seven years."

Presented by the Benevolent Order of Hamhocks, the adaptation is a retelling of the original story in which much of the focus is on the plight of the obsessive scientist's sad creation, who becomes his alter ego and his nemesis.

"I've been a fan of 'Frankenstein' for a while," said Jeremy Wood, who plays Victor's creation. "I actually was involved in a production of it when I was in college. It is a different arrangement of the story. In college there was a police inspector. That character is not in this version. So while I'm familiar with it, it has its own new characters and a bit of a new part of the story for me."

Playing the creature is, Wood said, "A little bit different for me than the roles I'm usually considered for. A bit out of my wheel house. It's a lot of fun. It's definitely given me a chance to really have to put some effort into it. I'm really having to work and think about what I'm doing."

The challenge of playing the scientist appealed to Ben Spencer, who has been cast as Victor Frankenstein.

"Ultimately, Frankenstein has for me growth potential," said Spencer. "I've been cast as the funny haphazard guy — Will Parker in 'Oklahoma.' But Frankenstein had true meat. The role had complexity that I was able to dive into and peel back layer by layer and really investigate."

Spencer recommends the play for those over 16 years old.

"It is a gothic play. It is very intense and very exciting. I would not recommend it for younger audiences. It is dramatically intense. People will be on the edge of their seats the entire show."

There are three stage versions of the story, said Beau Dameron, who is directing the show. "We are doing the Victor Gialanella version. It's probably the most popular stage version. It stays as true to the original novel as a stage version of this show can be. "

Dameron was a "big horror fan" growing up, citing as examples "Nightmare on Elm Street," "Friday the 13th" and "Halloween."

"This genre of play is something I've always enjoyed," said Dameron. "The mystery gothic. They are fun to be in. It was great to be able to get the chance to direct the show."

Frankenstein will be on stage at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., for four performances only. The show is not a season production, but members will receive discounted tickets.

"I think the timing is great," Bowman said. "We're gearing up for Halloween, which is a great time to get in the mood. It is one of the classics, and it's timeless. It's about a man wanting to play God and what happens when he does that."

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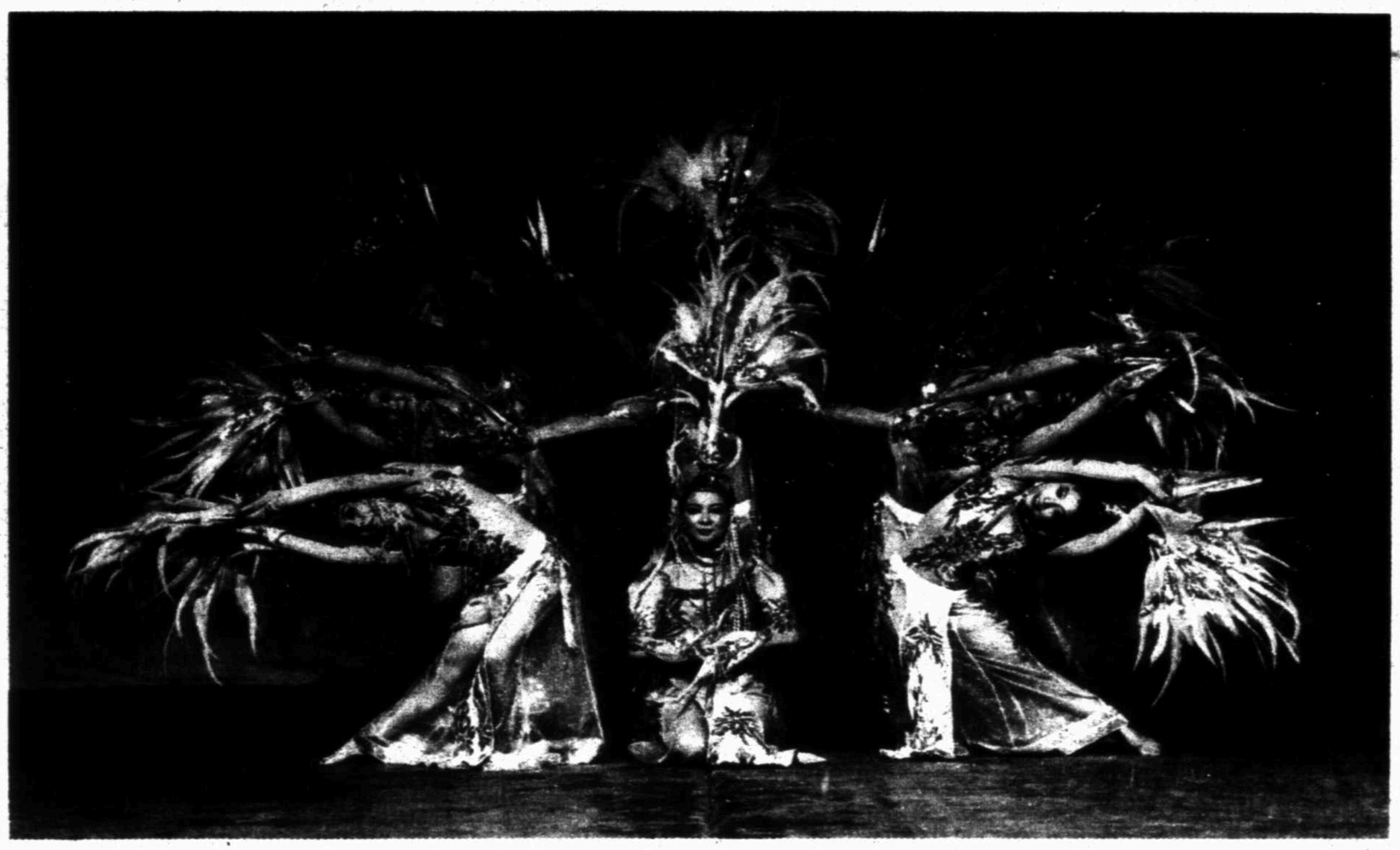

Chinese circus comes to town

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

The origin of the Chinese circus, or what the ancient Chinese came to call the "show of 100 tricks," has been lost in antiquity. Some date its beginning to the Qin Dynasty, 225-207 B.C., when China was unified by the first Emperor Qi Shi Huang. Others believe the art started about 3,000 years ago.

West Texans have an opportunity to see this amazing show Saturday when the Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series brings the National Circus of the People's Republic of China to Midland College's Chaparral Center.

"Midland is so fortunate to have this spectacular performance at Chaparral Center," said Rebecca C. Bell, dean of Community Relations and Special Events. "The Midland performance is part of the company's North American tour.

All performances that are held in conjunction with the Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series are chosen by a committee composed mostly of community members.

"When the National Circus of the People's Republic of China was first brought to our attention, the committee immediately took notice of it because of its family appeal and the fact that it is not a traditional American circus," said Bell. "Saturday evening's performance will include unbelievable acrobatics, much like that seen in one of the Las Vegas Cirque du Soleil shows."

The company has won more than 20 gold and silver medals and various other awards at international circus festivals including the Monte Carlo International Circus Festival, Cirque de Demain, Wuqiao International Circus Festival, Wuhan International Circus Festival and China National Acrobatic Competition. The troupe owns the Wuhan Circus Center, a well-known circus dome in China, which holds the Wuhan International Circus Festival every two years.

The National Circus of the People's Republic of China is acclaimed in China because of the unique acts in its program including Great Teeterboard, Grand Flying Trapeze, Group Contortion, Straw Hats Juggling and Girls' Balance with Bowls.

"Thanks to an endowed gift from Bob Cowan and his late wife Phyllis, as well as gifts from the Midland College Friends of the Series, we are able to offer this performance at no charge."

ALL THE DETAILS

CIRQUE CHINOIS
When: 8 p.m. Saturday
Where: Al G. Langford Chaparral Center, Midland College
Admission: Free
Info: Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series. The National Circus of the People's Republic of China from Beijing, the People's Republic of China. Tickets are not required for general admission seating. Doors open at 7 p.m.

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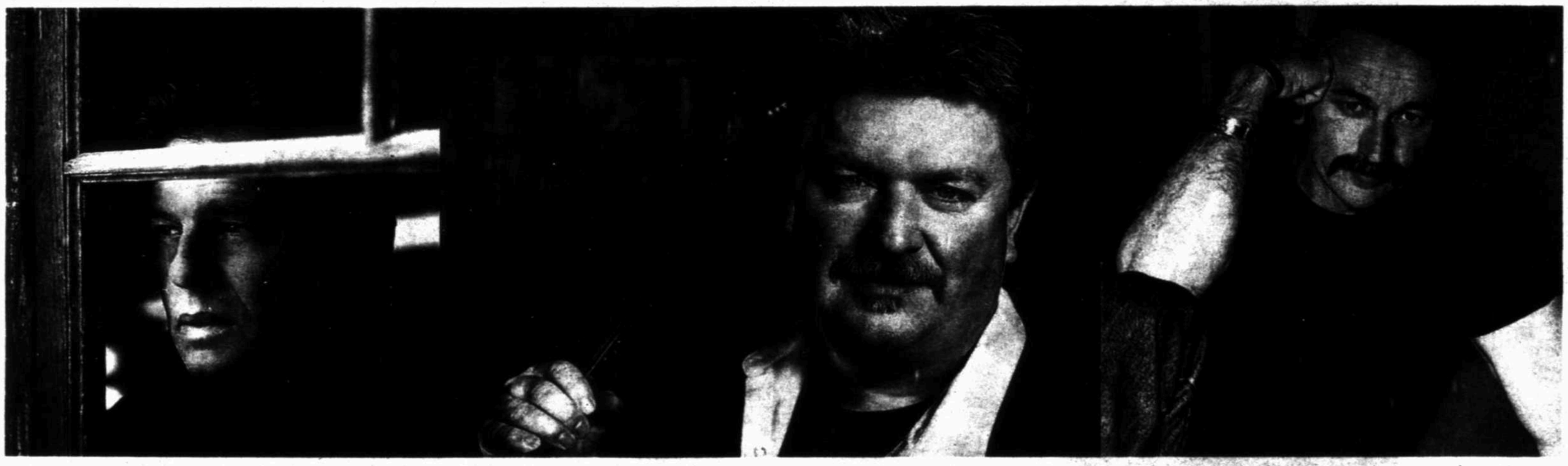

Sammy Kershaw *Joe Diffie* *Aaron Tippin*

Aaron Tippin, Joe Diffie and Sammy Kershaw today @ Wagner Noël

Collectively, Joe Diffie, Sammy Kershaw and Aaron Tippin have placed more than 100 songs on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart. So when the veteran performers combined their talents for the "Roots & Boots" tour last year, the result was a tour package that has become one of the most successful on the road as of late.

Kershaw, whose hits include "Cadillac Style" and "She Don't Know She's Beautiful," tells Billboard the format for the show is very loose. "It's all fun. We rib each other, but it's all in fun. I remember the camaraderie in country music between artists like Conway Twitty, George Jones and Cal Smith. We don't have that anymore."

But, even though the audience gets to see a lighter side of the artists, Kershaw knows they come for the music, and nobody leaves unsatisfied. "We get to do some big hit records. All three of us are on stage at the same time. Aaron sings one, then I do, then Joe, and we start over again."

Curtain is at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets range from $35 to $75. Box office hours noon to 5 p.m. today. Call 552-4430.

Music

Betty's Place
103 S. "A" St.
Phone: 432-682-7092

Cabana Sports Bar
3113 W. Industrial Ave.
Phone: 688-3993

Cigar Frogs
216 N. Main St.
Phone: 687-1671
Web: www.cigar-frogs.com

Courtyard Marriott
1505 Tradewinds
Phone: 689-9400

Dos Amigos
4700 Golder Ave., Odessa
Phone: 432-368-7556
Web: www.dosamigoscantina.com/

Escape Lounge
Quality Inn & Suites, Odessa
3001 East Business Loop 20
Phone: 432-333-3931

Graham Central Station
4240 Preston Road, Odessa
Phone: 432-552-0552
Web: www.graham-centralstation-odessa.com

Harrigans Grill & Bar
2701 John Ben Shepperd, Odessa
Phone: 432-617-8301
Web: www.harrigansdining.com/

Hot Shots
615 W. Wall St.
Phone: 687-3582

Kroc's
2215 N Midland Drive # 2A
Phone: 262-5858
Web: www.krocs-bar.com/

La Playa de Colores
2101 E. 8th St., Odessa
Phone: 432-580-4200

Miami Nights
1600 North Farm-to-Market 1936, Odessa

Ogi's
4555 E. University, Odessa
Phone: 432-362-0300

Riley's Bar & Grill
3421 W. Wall St.
Phone: 520-0006.

Rockin' Rodeo
4400 N. Big Spring Suite D46
Phone: 682-0401

Sedona Mexican Grill & Cantina
2101 W. Wadley
Phone: 570-9600

Shack in the Back
11520 W Highway 80 E, Odessa
Phone: 432-561-5105
Website: www.shackinthe-back.com

The Bar
606 W. Missouri Ave
Phone: 685-1757
Web: www.the-barmidland.com

The Detour
1708 Rankin Hwy
Phone: 685-1011

The Ground Floor
203 W. Wall St.
Phone: 683-4433

The Hemmingway
2200 W Wadley Ave, #2
Phone: 570-5333

The Hog Pit Pub & Grub
7400 W County Road 116
Phone: 561-9301

The New Blue Max
7409 W. Industrial Ave.

The Pine Box Collective
510 S. Big Spring

The Stardust
6300 Andrews Hwy., Odessa
Phone: 349-9879

The Velvet Room
The Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St.
Web: www.inthevelvetroom.com

Woofers and Tweeters
3303 N Midkiff Rd, No. 160
Phone: 522-2111

Your Place
3704 W. Wall St.
Phone: 262-3367

LIVEWIRE

Midland/Odessa/Big Spring/Alpine

Thursday, Oct. 4
Aaron Tippin, Joe Diffie, Sammy Kershaw @ Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Friday, Oct. 5
Brave Combo @ Ellen Noel Art Museum
Dirty Filthy Mugs @ New Blue Max
Dizzi LaMar & Desert Wind @ Outer Limits
Gary Kyle and the No Standards Band @ Lone Star Bar
Run Home Jack @ The Detour
Friday, Oct. 5, and Saturday, Oct. 6
Electric Gypsies @ The Bar
3 Lit Pigz @ Your Place
Saturday, Oct. 6
Aaron Einhouse @ Lone Star Bar
Callahan Divide Band @ Redneck's Drafthouse and Billiards
Tuesday, Oct. 9
Johnny Outlaw and the Johnson Creek Stanglers @ New Blue Max
Wednesday, Oct. 10
Dusty Smirl @ Escape Lounge
Matt Woods @ New Blue Max

New Mexico
Saturday, Oct. 6
Joe Diffie, Aaron Tippin, Sammy Kershaw @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

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CLOSING OCT. 12 @ THE HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND HISTORY CENTER

Paintings selected from the Holt Cattle Corporation Collection. Hours at the Haley Library, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charged.

CLOSING FRIDAY @ MIDLAND COLLEGE

Midland College Art Faculty Exhibit with works by Carol Bailey, Michael Hubbard, Karen Lanier, B. Kent Moss and Dagan Sherman. McCormich Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, MC main campus. Hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

AMERICAN AIRPOWER HERITAGE MUSEUMCOMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport
563-1000
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
Admission: $10 adults, $9 seniors and teenagers, $7 children ages 6-12 and free for those under 6. Discounts available.
For more info visit www.commemorativeairforce.org.

ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM

4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa
550-9696
Info: "In Plane View, Abstractions of Flight," photographs by Carolyn Russo, through Nov. 11 and "Art that Soars: The History and Magic of Kites," Sept. 4-Nov. 11.
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m.
Admission: Free.
Web: www.noelartmuseum.org.
Upcoming: Gallery lecture by Carolyn Russo 10:30 a.m. Nov. 2.

GEORGE W. BUSH CHILDHOOD HOME

1412 W. Ohio
685-1112
Info: Tours and gift shop hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in Midland.

HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND HISTORY CENTER

1805 W. Indiana Ave.
682-5785
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charged.
Exhibit: Paintings selected from the Holt Cattle Corporation Collection through Oct. 12.

MCCORMICH GALLERY, ALLISON FINE ARTS BUILDING

Midland College main campus
3600 N. Garfield
685-4770
Hours: 8 a.m.- 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.
Exhibition: Midland College Art Faculty Exhibit closing Friday. Works by Carol Bailey, Michael Hubbard, Karen Lanier, B. Kent Moss and Dagan Sherman.
Upcoming: 2012 Midland Arts Association and Midland College Fall Juried Art Show, Oct. 12 - Nov. 16. Entry time and day: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Opening reception 6:30 p.m. Oct. 12. Juror Tina Fuentes, associate professor of Art at Texas Tech University

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

301 W. Missouri Ave.
688-8947
Hours: Friday, Monday and Wednesday: 2-5 p.m. Free.

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST

1705 W. Missouri Ave.
683-2882
Facilities in the museum complex:
Museum of the Southwest: American Plains Artists 28th Annual Juried Exhibit and Sale through Oct. 14. American Society of Marine Arts Sept. 4 through Nov. 11. No admission charged. Donations welcome.
Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: "Eat Well, Play Well" through Jan. 6. "A View from Space," "From Earth to the Solar System," "My Town" and "Beach Babies." Admission charged non-members.
Blakemore Planetarium: Admission $3 per person to see permanent exhibitions. Regular hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.
Regular hours at the two museums: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM

1500 W. Interstate 20
683-4403
Exhibits: Its 40,000 square feet of interactive exhibits cover all aspects of the petroleum industry from geology, the formation of oil, its exploration, pipelining, marketing and refining to the economic and political impact of the industry. Also: Chaparral Race Cars.
Hours: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: Adults $8, ages 12-17 and seniors 65 and older: $6, children (6-11) $5, children under 6 free.

SCARBOROUGH-LINEBERY HOUSE

802 S. Main St.
685-7368
Hours: Historic home open by appointment.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa
Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery
Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday-Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.
Call: 552-2280
Info: All exhibitions at the gallery are sponsored by UTPB Student Life and the Odessa Council For the arts and Humanities. Dan Askew, gallery director.

WHITE-POOL HOUSE MUSEUM

112 E. Murphy St., Odessa
432-333-4072
Exhibit: "Period Costumes" through Oct. 27. Clothing from late 1800s and early 1900s, includes a newspaper dress on exhibit for the first time.
Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.
Info: No admission charged. Donations accepted.
Upcoming: Pioneer Live and Entertainment Oct. 20. On the grounds. Food, bake sale, homemade ice cream, activities and booths offering the opportunity to learn about pioneer crafts.

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KENNY ROGERS
When: 8 p.m. Oct. 11
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market 1788
Tickets: $60-$115. Box office hours noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 552-4430.

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE'S 49TH ANNUAL CAF AIRSHO
When: Oct. 13-14
Where: Midland International Airport.

FAMILY FIRST: "A NIGHT OF HEROES"
When: 4-9 p.m. Oct. 13
Where: Midland Center, 105 N Main St.
Admission: Free
Info: Keynote speaker is U.S. Olympic Women's Boxing Bronze Medalist Marlen Esparza. Hosted by the Junior League of Midland, Inc.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
When: Oct. 13
Where: Crestview Baptist Church, 301 N. Loop 250 West
Tickets: $20
Info: Guest speaker: Janay McDonald. Music: Jeff Berry.

ORGANIST PETER RICHARD CONTE
When: 4 p.m. Oct. 14
Where: First Presbyterian CHurch, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Info: Organist for the largest pipe organ in the world in the Macy's department store in Philadelphia.

FALL SHOWCASE: "SINGING, SCENES AND SNACKS"
When: 4 p.m. Oct. 14
Where: Wagner Noël Rea Greathouse Recital Hall
Tickets: $10
Info: Presented by Trinity School's seventh -12th grade music, speech and drama and visual arts students.

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR JAN BRETT
When: 5-7 p.m. Oct. 15
Where: HEB, 3325 Wadley Ave.
Info: Drawing demonstration and book signing for her latest book, "Mossy."

DRAMA: "THE WOMAN IN BLACK"
When: Oct. 19-31
Where: The Black Box Theatre next to the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa
Call: 432-853-5249
General admission: $10
Info: Mark 10 Theatricals production.

MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY & CHORALE POPS I: RICK BRAUN
When: 8 p.m. Oct. 20
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $17-$40
Info: call 563-0928 or go to www.wagnernoel.com

IMPROV AT THE YUCCA
When: Oct. 20
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.
Tickets: Call 570-4111. Not recommended for under 16.

PIONEER LIVE AND ENTERTAINMENT
When: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 20
Where: on the grounds White Pool House, 112 E. Murphy, Odessa
Info: Food, bake sale, homemade ice cream, activities and booths offering the opportunity to learn about pioneer crafts.

PUMPKIN FEST
When: Oct. 24
Where: Building D, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Info: Findraiser for First United Methodist Church, Odessa

ZZ TOP
When: 8 p.m. Oct. 26
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

"THE 39 STEPS"
When: Oct. 26-Nov. 17
Where: Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

GEORGE JONES
When: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center,1310 N. FM 1788
Tickets: $40-$95. Box office hours noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 552-4430.

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW
When: Oct. 27
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.
Info: must be 18 or accompanied by an adult
Call: 570-4111
Info: Presented by Midland Community Theatre and the Benevolent Order of HamHocks.

KOOKY KARNIVAL
When: Oct. 27
Where: Building D and E, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Info: Family entertainment. Presented by St. John's School the Devine

SILVER SPUR GUN & BLADE SHOW
When: Oct. 27-28
Where: Horseshoe

HARVEST FAIR
When: Oct. 27-28
Where: Building G, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Info: Arts and crafts. Presented by Epsilon-Mu.

MERRY MARKET PLACE
When: Nov. 1-4
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Info: Presented by the Junior League of Odessa

GEORGE CARDEN CIRCUS
When: Nov. 6
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

LIVE ON STAGE: COLLIN RAYE
When: 7 p.m. Nov. 8
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

"THE GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO"
When: 7 p.m. Nov. 2-3
Where: Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College campus
Info: Presented by the Midland Community Symphonic Band and the Maverick Players

TONY'S
Old Fashioned Bakery
1108 N. Big Spring
Midland, TX. 79701
432-570-4166
Hours:
Tuesday-Wednesday 7am - 3pm
Thursday-Friday 7am - 6pm
Saturday 7am - 3pm

MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE
MCT
ADULT AUDITIONS
A Christmas Carol
A Holiday tradition by Charles Dickens
Co-Produced by Fasken Oil & Ranch, Ltd.
Sunday, October 7th &
Monday, October 8th
at 6:30 p.m. 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Auditions will consist of singing, dancing, and reading.
Audition packets are available for check out NOW at the MCT business office
(Monday - Friday from 10am - 3pm.)
For more information call (432)682-2544 ext. 3006
Youth Auditions will be held October 6th. Call for an appointment.
www.mctmidland.org

diningguide

Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in categories according to the type of food they serve and classified as order at counter (OAC) then sit down, or sit down (SD) and be waited on. Several are listed as cafeteria or buffet style, a few are carry out.
Entree price range is based on the average entree price on the menu: $ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 and $$$ = $20 or more. Restaurants are given a general rating based on quality of food, service, cleanliness, atmosphere and overall experience. 1 spoon = poor, 2 spoons = average, 3 spoons = above average, 4 spoons = good and 5 spoons = excellent.

Mexican

Ajuua's Mexican Restaurant and Drive-Thru (SD)
3205 W. Cuthbert Ave.
694-4116

Expansive menu with traditional Tex-Mex favorites such as enchiladas, tacos, burritos and combination plates. Seafood menu features dishes with catfish, shrimp and oysters. Fajitas with beef, chicken, pork, shrimp or fish are available for $7.99 daily. Menudo is available Saturday and Sunday.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
2 spoons

Casa Lopez Cafe (SD)
4411 W. Illinois Ave.
699-7373

Extensive menu featuring Mexican food specialties. Appetizers include bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. Variety of fajitas, combination plates, enchiladas, salads, steaks and a kid's menu. Sports bar in separate room with large TV. Delicious food and friendly service. Catering.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.. Sunday.
4 spoons

Casa Madrid (SD)
911 S. Big Spring St.
685-1350

In business for 25 years. Traditional Mexican dishes, fajitas, combination dinners, steak, tacos, tamales, flautas and enchiladas. Kids menu. Daily-all-you-can-eat lunch buffet for $8.25. Happy hour is each day from 5-7 p.m. offering $2 domestic longnecks and $2 margaritas. They make their own tortillas in the tortilla factory inside the restaurant.
Entrée price range: $8
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday; 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday and Saturday; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-10 p.m. Friday.
3 spoons

El Banquete (SD)
1802 Rankin Highway
620-0123

Appetizers such as chili con queso, guacamole, nachos and quesadillas. Taco salads, burritos, beef or chicken fajita salads as well as various enchiladas plates are also on the menu. Beef tacos as well as soft pork tacos and T-bone steaks are also offered. Breakfast burritos served daily. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday -Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.
2 spoons

Jorge's Café (SD)
3323 N. Midland Drive (Fairmont Shopping Center near Miss Cayce's) 689-0032
4400 N. Big Spring 683-6303

Lunch specials from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Quick service and nice atmosphere. Appetizers, salads, Mexican specialties, combination plates, fajitas, and steaks. Breakfast served on Saturday and Sunday. Full service bar with happy hour 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, televisions in bar tuned to sports. Room for party. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Cancun Grill (SD)
223 W. Wall St.
618-0390

Located inside the Wall Towers across from the old courthouse, this Mexican restaurant offers everything. Colorful dining room and décor. Full service bar. Large menu offering traditional Mexican dishes as well as numerous specialties and seafood, chicken and salads. Food is beautifully displayed on the serving dishes. Tres Leches cake is delicious. Catering. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5:30-9 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Casa del Sol Restaurante y Cantina (SD)
523 East Illinois Ave.
686-1118

Reminiscent of a Mexican cantina. Numerous appetizer selections, Mexican specialties and combination plates. Mexican stir-fry is a popular choice. West Texas specialties include country-fried steak, shrimp, grilled or fried catfish. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday
3 spoons

Charlas Restaurante & Bar (SD)
3330 W. Illinois Ave.
699-2440

Delicious Mexican food in and casual atmosphere. Full service bar. Appetizers, enchiladas, tacos, shrimp nachos, tortilla soup, taco and tropical salad. Large choice of steaks, fajitas, burgers, seafood and chicken dishes as well. Delicious chips and salsa. Combination meals available as

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well as daily lunch specials. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily
3 spoons

Rosa's Café & Tortilla Factory (OAC)
903 Andrews Highway 520-2358
2501 N. Big Spring St. 620-0634
4301 N. Midland Drive 520-0489

Large menu of tacos, burritos, nachos and salads and a la carte items. Offering Mexican platters such as a beef burrito plate, cheese enchilada plate, deluxe Mexican plate and chicken or beef fajita plates in addition to a tamale dinner. Family sized portions available. Try the fajita fiesta and don't leave without ordering the queso. Catering. Great atmosphere and quick service. Watch as they make fresh tortillas daily. Kid's menu.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-midnight Friday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Caramba's Spanish Inn (SD)
3116 W. Front St.
520-9724 or 520-9525

Bustling Mexican restaurant with a wide variety of Mexican foods. Menu features appetizers, light plates with 10 different choices, a "customer favorites" section, Mexican specialties and combination plates, burritos, burgers, steaks and seafood. Several rooms available for parties.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday
4 spoons

Dos Compadres (SD)
2200 W. Wadley Ave,
#1 Oak Ridge Square
684-7239
www.Doscompadres.net

Appetizers offered include a variety of nachos and quesadillas as well as chile con queso. There are 15 house specials to choose from as well as a large selection of combination plates. Also steaks, seafood and fajitas. Try the carne guisada. Kid's menu available. Catering. Full service bar. Daily specials. Friendly service and family atmosphere.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
3 spoons

Gerardo's Casita (SD)
2407 N. Big Spring St.
570-8012
www.gerardoscasita.net

Mexican entrees, tacos, enchiladas and burritos, grilled specials including burgers, fajitas, steaks, taco salad and delicious tortilla soup. Great fajitas. Daily specials, kid's menu and several rooms for meetings or parties. Full service bar. Catering.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

La Herradura Mexican Cuisine (SD)
1422 Rankin Highway
-687-3000

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Breakfast plates including huevos rancheros, omelettes, pancakes, French toast and other options with potatoes, beans and tortillas are served from 6 -11 a.m. Lunch and dinner options include tacos, quesadillas, tostadas, fajitas, steaks, carne asada, enchiladas, flautas and burritos as well as hamburgers and other sandwiches. The restaurant serves menudo, caldo de res and cabrito en salsa verde on the weekends and a daily lunch buffet from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Kids menu.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily
2 spoons

La Mision (SD)
1008 S. Big Spring St.,
682-0320

Festive Mexican atmosphere with colorful décor and lights. Delicious chips and salsa. Large selection of appetizers, main dishes such as cheese enchiladas, carne guisada, hamburgers and fries, chicken fried steak, fajitas, chili rellenos, grilled specialties. Try the sopapillas with ice cream. Full service bar and outdoor seating available. Kid's menu. .
Average entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday
4 spoons

Dona Anita's (SD)
305 W. Florida Ave.
683-6727

Traditional Tex-Mex entrees such as tacos, burritos, enchiladas, chile rellenos and combination plates, Dona Anita's is located near downtown and offers weekday lunch specials. Menu also includes fajitas with chicken, steak or shrimp, flautas, salads, quesadillas and American dishes such as hamburgers, a catfish platter and chicken fried steak. We recommend the chile rellenos. Huevos con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas available on Sundays.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Monday - Friday; 5-9 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

Fajitas Bravo (SD)
409 E. Scharbauer Drive
682-6848

The most delicious tender and flavorful beef and chicken fajitas I have had. Order at your table from the large menu on the wall offering barbecue brisket and ribs or grilled chicken breasts with potato salad and beans as well as traditional Mexican dishes such as nachos, burritos, burgers and quesadillas. Larger portion family packs with meats and side dishes also on the menu. Catering available for parties, meetings or any event. Thursday night pool contest from 9 p.m. until closing. Happy hour 7-9 p.m. daily.

56th Annual
ST. LAWRENCE FALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012
"Don't Worry, Be Happy....God Provides"
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Greetings everyone, hopes this finds you all doing well! Once again I am on my annual quest of advertising for the ST. LAWRENCE FALL FESTIVAL! And once again, I am in need of your help in doing this for our 56th consecutive event! As always, your continued support is very appreciated and vital to our community, thank you so much for all of your efforts! There are a few changes this year, please contact me with any questions. And the details for 2012 are:

The 56th Annual ST. LAWRENCE FALL FESTIVAL will be held on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012 in the Parish Hall and on the Parish Grounds.
- **MASS** will begin the festivities and will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. in the church
- **LOCATION**~ the ST. LAWRENCE PARISH HALL is located 10 miles SOUTH of GARDEN CITY on HWY 33, then 5 miles WEST (right) on HWY. 2401**OR** from Midland, 22 miles east on HWY 158, turn SOUTH (right) at the blinking light onto HWY 137 toward Big Lake for 14 miles, then turn EAST(left) onto HWY 2401 at the blinking light, go 6 miles and the CHURCH will be on the LEFT (North) side of the highway.
- **MEAL** ~ Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m. It will consist of Barbeque Brisket, Homemade German Sausage and all of the trimmings, including homemade desserts (as well as diabetic desserts) tea, coffee or water. Noon meal tickets are $9.00 for adults and $6.00 for children under 12. Plates to go will be available from 11:00 ~ 2:00 as well. Sausage sandwiches, sauerkraut and other food concessions will be available after 3:00 p.m. for purchase.
- **SAUSAGE** ~ Uncooked, homemade and authentic GERMAN SAUSAGE will be sold by the pound that morning for $5.00 per pound in the SAUSAGE HAUS north of the pavilion and gym. Minimum order is 5 pounds, please.
- **ACTIVITIES** ~ Various booths including the Petting Zoo, Grab Bag, Dunking Booth, Coke Ring Toss, Jumpy Houses, Duck Pond, Bean Bag Toss, will open at 11:00 – 3:00. There will be a Kountry Kitchen stocked with local handcrafts, baked and canned items, a Religious Booth featuring religious items for purchase and Balloon Man Harlin Rhodes will be showcasing his balloon animals. Booth tickets are .50 each. The Concession Stand will be available throughout the day. Artists, crafters, clothing, jewelry, and miscellaneous other vendors from the surrounding area will be offering their goods for sale on the church lawn. Event T-Shirts will also be available for purchase. Items to be given away include a locally handmade king size quilt and an outdoor grill, others to be announced.
- **BINGO** ~ Bingo will begin at 12:00 noon and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. under the church pavilion
- **AUCTIONS** ~ there will be a SILENT AUCTION from 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on the patio. The LIVE AUCTION is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Each will feature an array of unique items available for purchase to the highest bidder.
- **COOKBOOKS** ~ back by popular demand will be the St. LAWRENCE 50th ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK!! These make great gifts and sell for $20.00 each
- **RESERVED PARKING** ~ several handicap parking spaces will be available on Sunday for the festival
- **RESERVED SEATING** ~ there will be reserved seating for our visitors who are handicapped as well as all Senior Citizens. That entrance and tickets will be located at the front (south entrance) of the Parish Hall. We would like to invite everyone to join us for this wonderful tradition as we celebrate our families, our community and our heritage. Visit us in the country setting of ST. LAWRENCE and relax with your family and friends while enjoying the local hospitality and cuisine. We sure hope to see you on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012 in ST. LAWRENCE!!!
Once again, THANK YOU for your continued help, efforts and support! Blessings to all and we hope to see you soon!

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Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m; 6 p.m.-midnight Monday-Friday
3 spoons

La Bodega Mexican Restaurant and Bar (SD)
2700 N. Big Spring St.
684-5594

Opened in 1972, La Bodéga serves a variety of traditional and unique Mexican dishes. Try the chile rellenos — stuffed with beef, chicken, cheese or shrimp, deep-fried and topped with red sauce, sour cream, pecans and raisins — or the rueda, described on the menu as a Mexican pizza. Several dining rooms, including an enclosed patio room. The bar is located upstairs and is accessible from both inside and outside the building. The bar allows smoking and keeps later hours than the restaurant.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. daily
4 spoons

Romie's Mexican Restaurante (SD)
701 S. Marienfeld St.
432-683-5344

Daily specials, most at $6.99. Large selection of appetizers including, stuffed jalapenos and flautitas, nachos and homemade salsa. Traditional Mexican favorites such as chalupas, tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas, burritos. Steak, catfish and burgers and a kid's menu. Friendly and speedy service. Perfect for those working downtown and anyone looking for a delicious Mexican meal. Catering and take out available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11-2 p.m. Monday-Friday
3 spoons

Sedona Mexican Grill & Cantina (SD)
2101 W. Wadley Ave., #45
570-9600

Sit out on the patio and enjoy traditional Mexican food dishes. Start your meal with delicious chile con carne queso. Enchiladas, quesadillas, burritos, carne guisada and tacos are all on the menu. All Mexican dinners are served with rice, beans, guacamole, and two flour tortillas. Assorted selection of soups, taco salads and sandwiches, burgers and salads, seafood and steaks. Daily specials and catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily for restaurant, bar is open until midnight daily.
4 spoons

Tampico Spanish Inn (SD)
2411 W. Wall St.
682-5074

Go early to get a table at this popular Midland eatery. Wide variety of appetizers including jalapeno chips, queso, chile con queso, guacamole, avocado salad, stuffed jalapenos and a selection of quesadillas and nachos (available in whole and half orders). Lunch specials change daily.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9:45 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 11 a.m.-9:45 p.m. Saturday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Javi's Mexicano Restaurante (SD)
1511 Rankin Highway
684-4898

Serving breakfast and lunch. Bakery, tortilla and tamale factory — all located right beside the restaurant. Menu includes a wide choice of burritos such as combination, steak with potatoes, chile relleno, great fajitas with chicken and beef or carne guisada. Nachos including bean, beef, chicken and beef fajita or combination. Single entrées can be ordered with a side of rice, beans and two flour tortillas for $5.99. Great selection of burgers with a side of fries. Breakfast burritos and plates can be ordered throughout the day.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Manuel's Authentic Mexican Food
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682-2258

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Hours: 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday
Entrée price range: $
4 spoons

Chito's Mexican Restaurant & Sports Bar (SD)
4400 N. Midland Drive
689-8646
Fax: 689-8647

Mexican restaurant with sports bar atmosphere perfect for gathering with friends. Televisions on every wall. Traditional Mexican fare with large selection of appetizers. Full bar. Kid's menu and daily specials available. Breakfast served on weekends.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-midnight Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Peno's Café & Catering Company (SD)
4305 W. Illinois Ave.
Facebook: Café J-Peno
262-5720

Daily breakfast menu includes breakfast burritos and breakfast plates with eggs, potatoes Mexican style, beans and flour tortillas. Add any asadero, asado, chile verde, barbacoa or brisket and buttermilk pancakes for a very filling meal. Lunch menu includes enchiladas, gorditas plate and combination plates. Try the tacos. Menudo served on Saturday. Many of the menu items can be purchased by the pound. Tamales may be ordered by the dozen or half dozen. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday; 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

El Burrito Restaurant (OAC)
1106 N. Big Spring St.
683-9701

In business since 1979 offering wide selection of burritos and more — homemade tortillas, breakfast plates and waffles. Lunch menu includes additional burrito choices and Mexican dishes such as a taco plate, combination plate, flautas, beef and cheese enchiladas, fajitas and tacos al carbon. Grilled chicken and a variety of salads. Non-traditional Mexican food — called "Happy Day Foods" — include steak fingers or chicken strips served with fries, gravy, salad and toast or several choices of hamburgers.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6:45 a.m. -3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Dos Margaritas (SD)
1501 North Big Spring St.
www.dosmargaritasusa.com
618-9536

Warm, inviting atmosphere, friendly service. Traditional Mexican fare. Breakfast platters served from 6 to 11 a.m. include huevos rancheros, chilaquiles and steak, steak and eggs, omelettes, taquitos, breakfast burritos and even pancakes, sausage and eggs. Wide choice of appetizers, salads, grilled items, combination plates and a la carte items. Daily lunch specials served 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Full bar.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
3 spoons

Freebirds (OAC)
3322 N. Loop 250 West
www.freebirds.com
689-9100
Fax: 689-9102

Burrito haven with a young vibe. Walk through the line and tell your "roller" how you want your burrito. Choose tortillas from spinach, flour, cayenne or wheat; a choice of cilantro lime or Spanish rice; refried, pinto or black beans; white or dark chicken, steak and carnitas; a wide choice of vegetables, cheeses and dressings and pico de gallo or salsa. Tacos, nachos and salads include same options of fillings or toppings. Online ordering.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

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