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Midland doctors have seen their jobs change as new technology like breast MRIs and increased therapies allow them to provide breast cancer patients with a higher quality of life. Midland Memorial Hospital also strives to meet emotional needs as nurse navigator Charliss Rodgers guides patients along their journey and advocates for them.

Medical advances provide higher quality of life

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

In 2011, the American Cancer Society predicts more than 230,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed, making it second to lung cancer as the most deadly cancer for women.

As the number of cases diagnosed and women who die as a result decrease, local doctors say new technologies and therapies are making it easier to provide women with a higher quality of life.

Additionally, the decline in use of hormone therapy after menopause may be a key reason why the breast cancer incidence rates have decreased by about 2 percent per year from 1998 to 2007, according to the American Cancer Society.

Noah Wempe, a diagnostic radiologist at the Midland Memorial Hospital's Allison Women's Imaging, said the introduction of digital mammography has allowed him to look at breasts in ways analog images would not.

Though the images may not be clearer, Wempe said digital mammography allows doctors to see the skin and look at it from different angles and perspectives.

Additionally, Midland Memorial has begun offering breast MRIs, which is used in addition to mammograms and allows doctors to look at the breasts in a different way and see how the tissue is enhanced.

Wempe said the breast MRI is a powerful tool used predominantly for treatment planning.

When Karen Carr, an oncologist at Midland Memorial Hospital's Allison Cancer Center, meets with patients, she's able to use computer risk models to talk with patients about various treatment therapies and help patients be better educated about their options.

Since Carr began working as an oncologist about 20 years ago, she has seen drastic changes in the number of therapies available for patients.

"When I started out, there were two treatments and the controversy was which one do you use first and which one do you save for later," Carr said. "Now, it's a virtual recipe book and more complicated."

Carr said doctors use pathology markers to pinpoint what therapies a person will respond to best and what will give them the best quality of life.

"The explosion of drugs available is a huge change, and women are living a lot longer and have a much better quality of life than they did before," Carr said.

Midland Memorial recently added a nurse navigator to serve as a liaison between specialists and patients by educating and advocating for those affected by breast cancer.

Breast cancer survivor Charliss Rodgers has accepted the position and said her own experiences will allow her to relate to patients.

"When you're newly diagnosed, your mind just kind of shuts down and you forget everything that's ever been said to you," Rodgers said. "You

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Council to mull carbon dioxide project funding

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

The Midland City Council today will consider a resolution approving the Midland Development Corp.'s support of Project Green Freedom at UTPB.

MDC board members voted Aug. 26 to allow chairman Robert Rendall to negotiate a contract with the University of Texas of the Permian Basin for its Project Green Freedom. The contract being considered would provide the program between $150,000 and $300,000 each year for the next four years. During that time, the total contribution from the MDC is to come to at least $600,000 and not exceed $1.2 million, according to the contract.

Green Freedom, which was a technology developed by Los Alamos National Laboratory, consists of creating hydrocarbon fuels by extracting carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and hydrogen from "brackish water," said James Wright, director of the High Temperature Teaching and Test Reactor Project, when speaking to the MDC Board. Because the process allows for the capturing of carbon dioxide at a much faster rate than current processes, it creates fuels at an affordable level without leaving a significant footprint on the environment.

With funding cuts sustained during the last year, UTPB President David Watts told MDC it needed support if it was going to be able to maintain the project in the Permian Basin. Requests for support also were being made in Odessa and Andrews, he said.

The funds being considered today would have to be used to continue developing the technology that creates the hydrocarbon fuels, in acquiring additional funds for the development of a pilot

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MISD to ask TEA for class size waivers

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Because of unexpected student growth, 75 Midland ISD elementary classrooms have more students than the state allows.

The Texas Education Agency requires all districts that exceed the 22-to-1 student-teacher ratio in kindergarten through fourth-grade classes to apply for a maximum class size exception request.

Requests were due to TEA Oct. 3, and the MISD board of trustees is expected to approve the application at tonight's meeting.

Superintendent Ryder Warren said the number of waivers is because of lack of facilities and unanticipated growth.

Every campus but Burnet, Houston, Lamar and Pease elementaries have at least one class over the limit. Scharbauer ranks highest with 13 classes exceeding the limit.

Last year, the district only applied for six classroom waivers total, according to Reporter-Telegram archives.

Waivers can be granted because of lack of facilities, lack of teachers or unanticipated growth.

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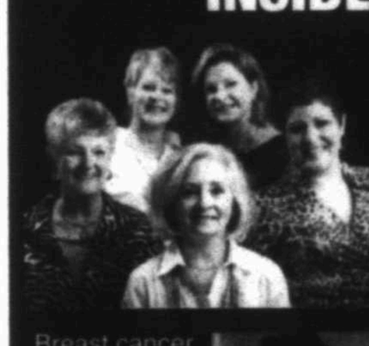
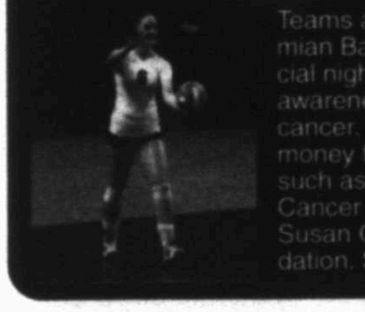


Breast cancer survivors will be honored at the Pink the Basin Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon today at the Horseshoe. LOCAL/1B

Breast cancer survivors, including Allison Boudreaux, feel blessed by community support. 2A



Teams across the Permian Basin have special nights to raise awareness for breast cancer. The events raise money for organizations such as the American Cancer Society and Susan G. Komen Foundation. SPORTS/1C

TIME FOR MIDLAND TO GET ITS PINK ON

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we are able to present today's issue of the Reporter-Telegram in our "Pink Edition." We count it as an honor to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month in this fashion.

Additionally, 25 percent of sales and advertising proceeds from today's edition will be donated by the Reporter-Telegram to the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health.

Most of us know a family that has lost a mom or women who have suffered from breast cancer. We want those stories to be known and passed along. Those suffering from breast cancer need to hear the stories of hope, and women in general need to be made aware of the threat of breast cancer in their lives and what steps they can take to minimize the dangers associated with breast cancer.

Great strides have been made medically in treating breast cancer and we need to make sure research for further advancement is funded properly. And we want to remain a community ready to aid breast cancer patients, prevention programs and support for families affected by this disease.

Today is a big day in the Permian Basin during the month's breast cancer awareness focus. The fifth annual Pink the Basin luncheon will be held today at the Midland County Horseshoe Arena where cancer patients and survivors have been invited to attend for free. The event is hosted by the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health. Proceeds from the event will help provide mammograms to area women in need.

Midland is fortunate to host this event this year. It's a great way to honor breast cancer survivors and tell their stories.

We hope Midlanders will support this effort this month as this campaign reaches out across the nation. We also hope this effort will convince women over 40 years of age to have a mammogram performed. Early detection is still the best known way to beat breast cancer.

We've put our pink on today, and we hope you "get your pink on," too.

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Back on track

By the end of this week, Gov. Rick Perry is hoping you'll be talking about his economic vision rather than recent distractions such as immigration, immunizations, Mormonism and racist names painted on rocks. NATION/7A

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Allison Cancer Center

Historical society may take over former courthouse

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

The Midland County Courthouse could become home to an expanded historical museum in the coming years after a motion was approved by commissioners Monday.

Midland County commissioners voted during their meeting to turn the deed of the former Midland County Courthouse over to the Midland County Historical Society should certain parameters be met between now and May 31, 2012.

"We think this is in the best interest of the community," County Judge Mike Bradford said.

The deed will be passed over to the historical society only if it can raise funds by the end of May to cover the operational costs of the building for one year, he said. If the historical society ever sold or transferred the property to another entity, the value of the land the courthouse sits upon would have to be returned to the county, Bradford said. The county also will have to have the building appraised between now and May for the agreement to go through.

Pat McDaniel, chairman of the Midland County Historical Commission and member of the historical society, said the group envisions moving an expanded Midland County Historical Museum into the first floor of the courthouse. Other office space could be available for rent by area nonprofits, he said.

"There's a lot of opportunity that exists for that space," he said. "We didn't want to see it torn down. No. 1, and we didn't want to see it not used, No. 2."

McDaniel said because they're still in the preliminary stages, the society is unsure how much it will need to raise for operations of the building. But, he added they know its success will take support from private donors and foundations.

"It presents an opportunity for the community to recognize in a major way its historical heritage," McDaniel said. "We feel like the community will support the endeavor."

Until the deed is delivered, McDaniel said the county still owns the property. If the transfer is made between now and the end of May, the historical society will take control and its board be charged with making decisions concerning the property.

He said they'll open the society to anyone in the community interested in participating.

In the long term, they're hopeful of gathering enough support to restore the courthouse to its original state, which would include the removal of its facade and the top floor jail.

To start, they'll work to create exhibit spaces for documents and articles pertaining to Midland's history. Presently, the historical museum sits in a small building next to the Midland County Public Library.

Randy Prude, commissioner for Precinct 4, said he wants to be sure the two courtrooms renovated in recent decades will remain available should the city decide it could use them instead of building another court facility "at the taxpayers' expense."

McDaniel said the courtrooms would be left untouched and could be used for visiting judges, the city or another purpose.

The Midland City Council voted last month to seek bids for the design of a new Municipal Court structure. Mayor Wes Perry said using the former Midland County Courthouse likely would have been more expensive than building a new facility when taking into account renovations needed at the older building.

If the deed of the courthouse is turned over, McDaniel said they will look to rent office space to area nonprofits. As a nonprofit itself, the Midland County Historical Commission would charge enough to cover the costs of using the facility, which would provide lower rates than available in the for-profit sector, he said.

Bradford said the court looked at several options and decided to go with the one that "made the most sense" for the public. Other ideas proposed included everything from a restaurant to a hotel. Most private sector proposals would have required a continual investment in the building by the county, Bradford said.

The Historical Society will be encouraged to request financial support from the county, but knows the county is not interested in paying 100 percent of the operations at the courthouse, he said.

Sue Brannon, a member of the society, smiled after the vote and said she was glad for the commissioners' support.

"We're very grateful," she said.

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Because of the increase in enrollment by more than 1,200 new students, the district has created 20 kindergarten through fourth-grade teaching positions.

Warren said the majority of positions have been filled and the board is expected to approve the personnel appointments of 12 elementary teachers at the meeting.

The board also will consider approving a waiver for juniors and seniors at Early College High School @ Midland College.

The three-year waiver would allow juniors and seniors who pass all sections of the TAKS and STAAR tests to be exempt from school attendance the last 10 days of the school year.

Because MC and MISD schedules do not match up, teachers would be left finding extra lessons for the students after they already earned credit in their college classes.

The TEA regularly grants these waivers to early college high schools, Warren said.

Students who did not pass will not be exempt and will receive 10 days of targeted remedial instruction for the retests, according to the application.

The plan has been communicated to the students in hopes of promoting high achievement on state testing.

Also at the meeting, the board will hear and potentially approve:

- School improvement plans for the six academically unacceptable campuses.
- Campus improvement plans.
- The district's improvement plan.
- A resolution supporting the Fix 349 Initiative.
- The final redistricting plan to establish new trustee district boundary lines.

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have no idea what the doctor is telling you and you think you're going to hear everything but you really don't."

Wempe said he thinks it's good the hospital has a navigator to address the emotional needs while the doctors look at the medical needs.

Researchers have not found exclusive causes of or a cure for breast cancer but there are things women can do to decrease their risk factors.

Women should reduce their alcohol intake to one or fewer drinks a day, minimize tobacco use and maintain an ideal body weight. Post-menopausal obese women are at a higher risk because of increased estrogen levels.

It is vitally important women perform monthly breast exams and don't rely on their doctors to catch things.

"Breasts are different," Wempe said. "They're literally like a fingerprint ... Doctors are seeing many, many patients and it's so important ladies do their monthly self breast exams and know their own breasts."

Most importantly, women should be educated about their family's history and know the age family members contracted cancer.

A family history of pre-menopausal breast cancer may result in an altered screening schedule, Wempe said. It also may make the woman a candidate to take tamoxifen or raloxifene, which are estrogen-receptor modulators that have been known to lower breast cancer risk in women.

Side effects like uterine cancer and hot flashes keep many women from using the drugs, but they are options, Carr said.

Though women are not advised to get annual mammograms until age 40, Leslie Chupp, director of the Jenna Welch Women's Center, suggests young women calculate their breast cancer risk.

The National Cancer Institute's online "Understanding Breast Cancer Risk" questionnaire will give women an overview of their risk and let them know what they need to talk to their doctor about.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Amanda L. Allen, 26, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

John Patrick Brown, 19, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on a charge of tampering with and/or fabricating physical evidence.

Evan L. Carter, 23, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Christopher Marchel Hill, 24, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland County deputies on a charge of murder.

William Jamont Scott, 37, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on a charge of violation of probation.

Rudolph Evans Walker, 24, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on two charges of violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Survivors feel blessed by support

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Tim Fischer/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Allison Boudreaux and her son Harrison.

"You have breast cancer" was the last four words Allison Boudreaux thought she ever would hear her doctor say.

When she was 31 years old, she was battling brain cancer and thought she felt a lump in her right breast. She didn't have a family history of the disease but went in for a mammogram. It came back normal.

Years later, she had the gene test, which showed negative results. Being diagnosed with breast cancer, then, couldn't be in her future.

But 12 years later after an annual mammogram, the doctors asked her to return in six months for another test. Then they asked her to come back again in a month.

"They said, 'We're seeing something,'" she said. "We were raising a toast for me being cancer-free (from brain cancer) and in the same breath they were saying, 'You've got breast cancer.'"

Boudreaux was diagnosed in March 2010 and by May was scheduled for surgery. Because of her history with cancer, she didn't want to take a chance and have it return again so she opted for a bilateral mastectomy to have both breasts removed. She underwent six months of chemotherapy treatments at both MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and in Midland so she could be close to her family.

Her son Harrison, who's 11, and her daughter Isabella, 14, had a hard time with her being gone.

"I know they feel it even if they don't say much," she said.

Her treatments were finished in December, and after Christmas, she began six weeks of radiation.

Her strong faith is what's gotten her through both cancers, she said, and she likes to go to the hospital now to visit with others undergoing treatment. Boudreaux said she also gives credit to her husband of 17 years, Reece, for standing by her side while she's battled cancer.

Community support also was something she wasn't expecting. Her friends and family in Midland brought over homemade meals several times a week while she was recovering and out of town.

"It's so important to have that love and support," she said. "I'm very thankful. I don't take things for granted."

There are six women in Boudreaux's family, and she's the only one who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Her father had cancer twice before he passed away and her sister has had a Phyllodes tumor removed.

She encourages every woman to have regular mammograms.

"It's not something to mess around with that's for sure. You can endure the uncomfortableness because it can possibly detect it early. That's how they found mine," she said.

Midlander Susan Duffey always suspected she would get breast cancer. The words weren't a shock to her when her doctor confirmed it.

Her mother had long battled the disease and eventually died from it. Still, 15 years ago, when she was 41 and lying in bed one night, Duffey said she randomly touched herself and found a lump the size of a small pea.

"It was bigger than I imagined it would be when I found it," she said.

Because of her age, the diagnosis and her mother's history, Duffey opted for a double mastectomy, as well as reconstructive surgery at the same time. Using tissue from her abdomen area, the doctors set to work on the 12.5-hour operation.

For nine months after, she was in a study at MD Anderson where she underwent the normal course of chemo treatments along with an additional drug.

Duffey's children were age 8 (Luke), 10 (Marcus), 12 (Kelly) and 13 (Ryan) when she was diagnosed and recovering. A self-described "volunteer mom," Duffey said the kids enjoyed having her home every day when they came home from school after her treatments were finished.

"They liked that they knew I was here. I think they were worried they were going to lose me," she said.

When her hair started to fall out from the chemotherapy, she was able to pull it out in clumps and was fascinated by it. Her sons also thought it was cool. Her husband, Terry, took her out to the garage and shaved it off, but first shaved a "UT" in the back of her head because she's a Longhorns fan.

She had a few different wigs, always brunette, that she would alternate, and at night slept with a beanie over her head to keep warm. One thing that did bother her was when her eyebrows and eyelashes fell out.

"It was kind of like I had no face anymore," she said.

Like Boudreaux, Duffey also was surprised and amazed at the community support and outpouring she received while she recovered. People she didn't know would write her notes wishing her good health and four friends took it on themselves to do her children's laundry for a year while she went through treatments.

"It was an unbelievable outpouring of love. I didn't expect it," she said.

And her husband also was supportive, something she said she was grateful for while she was sick.

For the last few years, she's had the chance to speak with a Jewish women's organization that goes into the local high schools to talk to students about breast cancer and share her experiences as a survivor.

"I felt honored to speak," she said. "If people could catch it early, I want them to. I don't want anyone to have to go through it."

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facility or for developing and maintaining bachelor's degree-level programs associated with the technology, according to the contract.

If approved, the first payment would be dispersed by Oct. 31. In subsequent years, payments will be made on or before Sept. 30, according to the contract.

In addition to the possibility of a pilot facility that would help demonstrate the technology's viability, the continuation of the project also could lead to a Green Freedom plant in Midland County, Wright and Watts had said.

If that were to happen, it would create an estimated 1,620 new jobs, Wright had said.

MDC staff and board members said the project fits into the innovation, commercialization and energy sector focus area they'd identified as one of four focuses.

The council will convene at 10 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 300 N. Loraine St.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

- The fifth annual Pink the Basin luncheon, hosted by the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health, 11 a.m., Horseshoe. Best-selling author Kelly Corrigan is the speaker.
- Porter's Farm Market, 4-7 p.m., 5401 S. County Road 1140. Net: www.portercommunityfarm.com
- An Evening with Archie Manning, benefitting the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center, 6:30 p.m., at Midland Country Club. Call 682-7273 for ticket information.
- Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's.

Meetings schedule

City Council
10 a.m. today
Council Chambers City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

MISD
5:30 p.m. today
First Floor board room
615 W. Missouri Ave.

Community calendar

- Midland High volleyball players will host a match at 6 p.m. today in honor of those with cystic fibrosis and will present donations raised to area cystic fibrosis representatives.

There will be a $5 raffle, and the winner will get a free Whataburger a week for a year. MHS cheerleaders and volleyball players are selling the raffle tickets.

- Registration is happening for StepOut 2011, presented by the American Diabetes Association. The walk is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. at Chap Center.

The walk is free for those who have raised money. There will be a $20 walk-up fee for those who register that morning.

Register for StepOut 2011 at www.diabetes.org/stepout.

Parenting luncheons equip young parents

Young moms and dads attending Coleman High School are receiving extra education and support to help them become the best possible caregivers. This year, the school is hosting monthly luncheons at the campus, with local businesses sponsoring the lunch, and local agencies and organizations providing parental education on topics ranging from hygiene to discipline.

The next luncheon will be from 11:45 a.m.-12:40 p.m. today at the school, 1600 E. Golf Course Road. At the end of each educational session, students sit with teachers who are parents and discuss parenthood issues.

City of Midland online auction

The city of Midland General Services Department has opened an auction online to sell several items, including a SUV, four pickups, van, four automobiles and a seized automobile.

The auction will close at 10 a.m. on Oct. 19.

View the online auction, at www.renebates.com and click on city of Midland or use the following address — http://www.renebates.com/cgi-bin/mndetails.cgi?bates122.

Trick or Treat Trot

The Habitat Trick or Treat Trot is offering a 5K, 10K and 20K Oct. 29 on brand new courses.

The 20K starts at 7:30 a.m. The 5K and 10K will start at 9 a.m.

The events provide an opportunity to walk or run in your favorite Halloween costume. All registered participants will receive a goody bag filled with treats.

Participants can register online at https://register.allsportstiming.com/races/112/ or can call the Habitat office at 686-8877.

MISD offers flu immunizations to employees, families

Midland ISD will offer influenza vaccines at no charge to all MISD employees. Additionally, immunizations are available for $25 per person for employees' family members ages 5 and older. There is no appointment necessary; each person receiving a vaccine is required to have a completed consent form, available at www.midlandisd.net.

Immunization clinic will take place from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Lee High School cafeteria, 3500 Neely Ave.

Central Fire Station open house

The Midland Fire Department is hosting an open house Saturday at Central Fire Station from 1-5.

In addition to fire exhibits, other local agencies will host booths such as: National Weather Service, 911 District, Communications Division, MHMC, Health Department, American Heart Association, Stop DWI, Cardiac Science (demonstrating AED's) and the Citizens Fire Academy Alumni.

giveaway prizes, hot dogs, popcorn and drinks will served by on-duty firefighters.

Demonstration exercises include combat challenge (1:30 p.m.), Firefighter Dave (2:30 p.m.), high angle rescue (3 p.m.), AED demonstration (3:30 p.m.), foam party (4 p.m.).

Activities include aerial rides, getting your picture taken in firefighter gear and blood pressure.

Lottery

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Today in history

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 11, the 284th day of 2011. There are 81 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1890, the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in Washington, D.C.

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FLORIDA

7 survive 20 hours at sea clinging to boat, cooler

MARATHON — Four hours into a family fishing trip, rough waves flipped a 22-foot boat off the Florida Keys, tossing eight people overboard. Seven of them, including a 4-year-old girl, survived by clinging to their capsized vessel and a small blue cooler for almost 20 hours, suffering exhaustion, jellyfish stings and hypothermia.

A 79-year-old woman, the matriarch of the group, was missing and presumed drowned.

NEW YORK

NYPD costs rise as Wall Street protests continue

As the protest on Wall Street enters its fourth week, police officers are keeping their posts around the perimeter of the park at the center of it all. And with no end in sight, the cost of constant police surveillance will continue to rise at a time when Mayor Michael Bloomberg has ordered citywide budget cuts.

The New York Police Department already has spent $1.9 million, mostly in overtime pay, to patrol the area where hundreds of protesters have camped out for several weeks.

MILWAUKEE

Woman accused of abduction, cutting out fetus

A woman who faked a pregnancy and panicked as her supposed due date grew near attacked a pregnant mother with a baseball bat and cut her full-term fetus from her womb with an X-Acto knife, killing the mother and baby, according to court documents filed Monday.

School unity purpose of Midland Christian's Challenge Day

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Students at Midland Christian School will have the opportunity to participate in a unique program this week that teaches tools for conflict resolution and aims to reduce teasing and bullying.

Two facilitators from the California-based Challenge Day will hold three daylong workshops designed to break down barriers and promote school and community environments based in understanding, acceptance and love.

Dale Myers, Midland Christian School's campus minister, said 300 junior high and high school students and 90 adult volunteers will participate in the workshops.

Students invited to the event were selected by teachers and aim to represent every type of student and student group, he said.

The program was created in 1987 and gained national attention in 2010 when MTV created a 12-episode series called "If You Really Knew Me" showing how Challenge Days affected students in U.S. high schools.

Watching that show made Odessa resident Sandra Candia want to bring it to the Permian Basin. Though Candia's kids aren't old enough to participate at 5 and 8 years old, she said she still wanted to do something to make a difference in kids' lives.

"I don't want to complain about the system or how things are, I want to do something positive and make a difference in someone's life," Candia said.

She immediately started contacting schools in Midland and Ector counties to see if any were interested and received some interest, but found an obstacle with a price tag of about $10,000 for three days of programming.

As an employee at Midland-based cosmetic dentist Allison Watts' office, Candia said they were able to offer teeth whitening as a discounted fundraiser.

"When I contacted them I did not know the price and how it worked or what we would do," Candia said. "It has definitely propelled into something much bigger."

Watts and several other Midland dentists raised more than $8,000 for the project.

Myers said Candia's work is incredible and he is excited to offer the program. In March, he attended a Challenge Day in Killeen with Candia and realized what an impact it could have on students.

Though there are a lot of fun games and activities, it is also a serious event that asks kids to admit something they've never said before and write a letter to someone meaningful in their life.

Kids are asked to step outside of their comfort zones and let go of stereotypes. Myers said he hopes this will be a successful program.

"We're all equal and we're all the same, yet we put each other in categories and cliques and separate each other and bully and judge each other," Candia said. "What this program does is it brings unity to the kids and the school."

Midland Christian will hold programs today through Thursday with 100 students each day. Community members and school officials from area schools including Midland ISD will attend Challenge Day as adult volunteers.

Candia said she wants to bring the program to all of the Midland and Ector county schools, but is looking for various fundraisers. Anyone interested in sponsoring one child's experience for $32 or donating to the program can call Candia directly at 889-1114.

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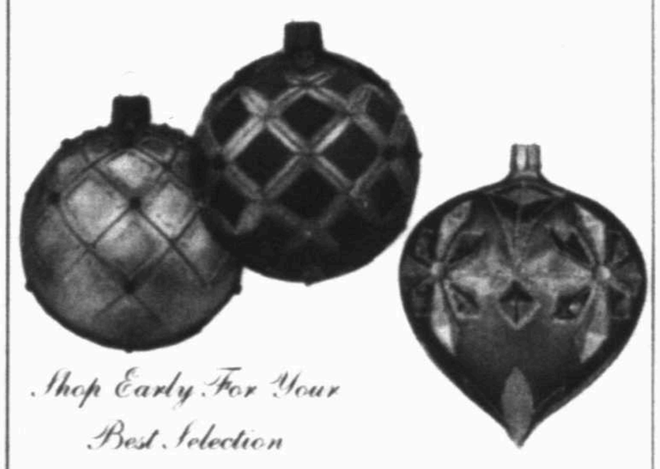

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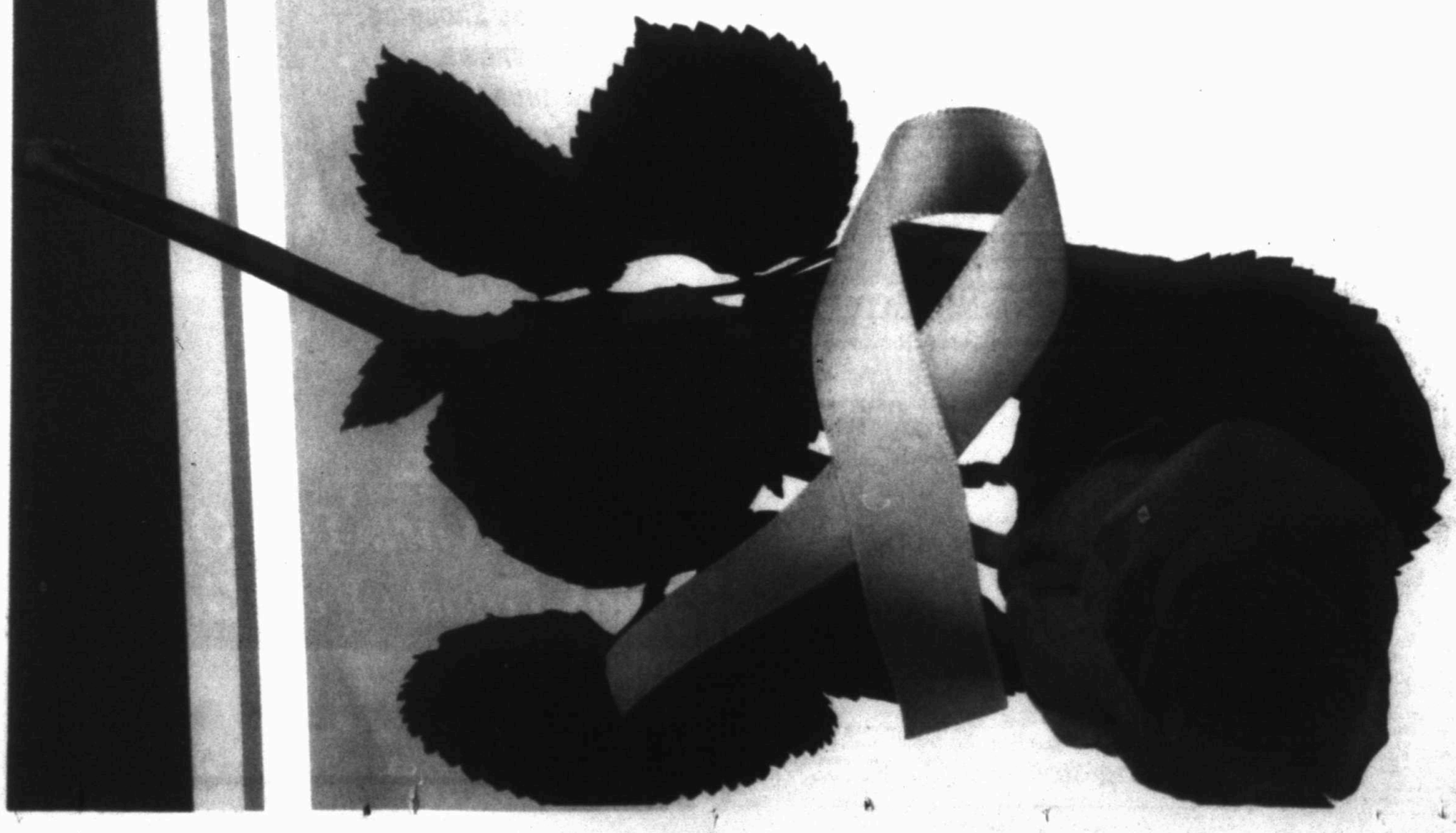

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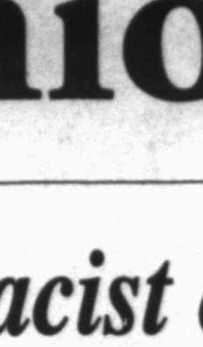
Opinion

Hypocrisy infuses racist claims in political debate

■ There is real racism in America, and by real we don't mean the manufactured kind created to make Democrats look better.



JONATHAN GURWITZ
San Antonio Express-News

"You don't get people to like you by attacking them or demeaning their success," a critic of President Obama said last week on "Fox News Sunday."

"I've earned my right to fly private if I choose to do so. And by attacking me, it is not going to convince me that I should take a bigger hit because I happen to be wealthy."

Who was this member of the flying gentry ginning up a class warfare denunciation of the president on Rupert Murdoch's network? Karl Rove? One of the Koch brothers? A white-robed leader of the tea party?

None of the above. It was Robert Johnson, the founder of Black Entertainment Television. In a 2008 profile, the Washington Post noted Johnson had made more than $2 million in campaign contributions since 1990, 99 percent of which went to Democrats. In the last two election cycles he's donated another $52,400, every cent of it to Democrats.

Internet commentators labeled Johnson an "Uncle Tom" and "Oreo." Reprehensible as that is, he is immunized against the accusation of racism that is routinely hurled at Obama critics.

Not so long ago, criticizing the president was regarded as an admirable expression of political dissent and the highest form of patriotism. Now almost any untoward reference to Obama can be justification in polite society to label you a racist.

Slate's Timothy Noah lambasted a Wall Street Journal story on Obama's skinniness as a coded appeal to racism because "any discussion of Obama's physical appearance is going to remind white people of the physical characteristic that's most on their minds."

Karen Hunter, a journalism professor and MSNBC analyst, said an Associated Press transcription of an Obama speech was "inherently racist" because it accurately recounted the president's deliberate dropping of G's — "Stop complainin'. Stop grumblin'. Stop cryin'." This is a rhetorical device he frequently uses to sound more folksy.

Melissa Harris-Perry, a Tulane professor who also does commentary for MSNBC, declared that a failure to re-elect Obama in 2012 would be proof of the irredeemable racism of even liberal America. "If old-fashioned electoral racism is the absolute unwillingness to vote for a black candidate," she wrote in The Nation, "then liberal electoral racism is the willingness to abandon a black candidate when he is just as competent as his white predecessors."

But nowhere is the racist calumny more cheaply employed than in the left's ritual smearing of the Tea Party. And what did those alleged Tea Party racists just do? According to a new CBS poll, they put Herman Cain in a tie for the lead in the GOP presidential race. About which unfunny comedienne Janeane Garofalo quipped to the even less funny Keith Olbermann, "Cain is probably well liked by some of the Republicans because it hides the racist elements of the Republican Party."

You see how this works. If you don't vote for the son of a globetrotting couple — one of whom was white — who was raised in Indonesia, attended an exclusive private school in Hawaii and went to Columbia and Harvard, then you're a racist. But if you do vote for the son of a chauffeur and a housekeeper who grew up in the Jim Crow South and went to Morehouse College and Purdue, you're also a racist.

The latest racist accusation involves Rick Perry, for hunting on a lease on which sits a racist rock. If true, does it demonstrate the kind of insensitivity and poor judgment that renders him unfit to be president? Before you answer that question, ask yourself if sitting for 20 years in the pews of a church led by an anti-Semitic, conspiracy theorist should disqualify a candidate from being president.

Sadly, real racism and bigotry continue to exist. The desperate attempt to save a sinking presidency with despicably false accusations makes it harder to battle the real thing.

GUEST EDITORIALS

San Antonio Express News

Texans should cast ballots for smart water stewardship

Proposition 8 on the November ballot gives Texans another tool for protecting and enhancing the state's water resources. The proposed constitutional amendment, pushed through the Legislature by Rep. Alan Ritter, R-Nederland, and Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, would not reduce revenue for the state or local taxing entities.

If approved, the measure would add water stewardship to purposes for which landowners could use their property to receive tax incentives. Only land that already qualifies for agricultural or wildlife conservation appraisal status would qualify for water stewardship.

The proposal, which was originated by the Nature Conservancy, requires that property owners adopt three of eight specified water conservation activities to qualify.

The activities, as detailed by a House Research Organization analysis, include erosion control, habitat stewardship benefiting water quality or conservation, restoration of native aquarian animal and plant species, practices that reduce water well usage, donation of a water right to the Texas Water Trust, controlling invasive aquatic plants and animals, allowing groundwater and surface water monitoring and dedicating a water right for environmental protection.

While lawmakers noted that critics say the amendment would merely duplicate existing rights, the proposal would allow landowners to maintain their tax incentive if they stopped keeping livestock on their property and switched to water stewardship activities.

The Nature Conservancy also noted in its analysis of the measure that it would "be helpful to landowners affected by recent wildfires who can no longer sustain agriculture and want to restore their property."

Proposition 8 is a creative and fiscally conservative approach to enhancing Texas' water supply at a time when funding for the state water plan is lacking.

College loan program increases accessibility

We urge Texas voters to cast their ballots for Proposition 8.

The high cost of a college education is stretching the budget of the middle class.

Proposition 3 on the November ballot would allow the state to expand its college student loan program, which over the last 45 years has provided crucial financial help for families who do not qualify for need-based aid.

The Hinson-Hazlewood student loan program, which is administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, has a proven record and is self-supporting. The principal and interest on the bonds issued by the state for this program are not paid with tax dollars but with the money that is paid by the borrowers, in this case the students.

Proposition 3 gives the coordinating board authority to continue to issue additional general obligation bonds as long as aggregate amount does not exceed the total of what the voters have previously approved.

The proposition merits voter support. There have been seven such elections since 1965. Approval of the measure means voters would not have to go to the polls as often to vote on constitutional amendments on this issue.

Over the last five decades the state has provided about $2 billion in low-interest loans to more than 340,000 students at private and public institutions of higher education.

This year, the state provided $91 million in loans to 17,108 students, the Express-News reported. The fixed interest rate this year is 5.2 percent.

Without loans some students cannot afford to attend college.

Allowing the state to provide college loans with a low interest rate is an investment in the development of a well-educated work force, and that is good for all of Texas.

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"I think it's an old show about Obama's new tax plan."

Lamar Smith does an about-face on workers

■ Smith willing to go to a guest worker program so farmers have the help they need.

RUBEN NAVARETTE JR.
Washington Post Writers Group

Who says you can't teach an old elephant new tricks? Republicans like to pitch the fairy tale that illegal immigrants take jobs from American workers, and then use that as an excuse for deporting the undocumented.

Are we supposed to believe that a political party that fights minimum-wage increases and eases regulations on business suddenly cares about workers? Why not admit that the real motivation for the crackdown is that the GOP is marketing itself to voters as the party of the past, intent on running off illegal immigrants so it can return the country to the way it looked in the Ozzie and Harriet era of the 1950s?

Now, the fairy tale has ended. A Republican in Congress basically has conceded that he was wrong when he suggested that if we remove illegal immigrants from the dirty business of farm labor, out-of-work Americans would rush to take their place.

Introducing Lamar Smith 2.0. When the San Antonio congressman became chairman of the House Judiciary Committee earlier this year, he piggybacked on the national anxiety over high unemployment by positioning himself as a kind of jobs czar. His plan was to offer a bill that required all U.S. employers to participate in the "E-Verify" program, which is supposed to let employers know that new hires and existing employees are legally authorized to work. Once the illegal immigrants left, the theory went, the jobs would open up and Americans could take them.

Smith might get his bill passed, and jobs might open up. But, absent hypnosis, he can't make Americans take hard and dirty jobs that they have been going to great lengths to avoid all these years.

Smith needed schooling, and he got some when U.S. agribusiness leaders pulled rank and told him that his bill was a nonstarter since, without an illegal immigrant work force, they would be out of business. An estimated 1.1 million illegal immigrants work in agriculture in the United States.

Smith gave in, as he tends to do when powerful interests snap at him. He offered farmers a generous three-year extension before they have to fulfill the E-Verify requirement.

The grace period didn't satisfy agriculture. Before the farmers would even consider supporting the E-Verify bill, they demanded from Smith — and got — a proposal creating a new guest-worker program. So now, the compliant congressman has gone from trying to get rid of foreign workers to bringing in additional foreign workers.

Confused? Join the club.

Smith has proposed creating a program that would, every year, bring in 500,000 foreign workers to toil in agriculture while being tethered to specific employers. He is proposing a complete overhaul of the archaic H-2A program, which is supposed to bring in foreign workers but has become mired in red tape.

This is an about-face for Smith, an acknowledgement that he was wrong that Americans could be counted on to fill the jobs that illegal immigrants would no longer be allowed to do.

It's also a throwback to another remnant of the 1950s — one that started a decade earlier, during World War II. Proving that bad ideas never die, Smith wants to bring back the braceros. That was the name given to foreign workers — an estimated 5 million of them — who were brought in from Mexico to fill the vacuum in the fields when America's young men went off to battle tyranny in Europe and the Pacific. But when the men came home, they were no longer interested in fieldwork. So the guest workers stuck around.

A program that was supposed to be temporary lasted more than 20 years, from 1942 to 1964. In fact, Congress only pulled the plug when renowned television journalist Edward R. Murrow exposed abuse by employers who were treating the workers like indentured servants.

This is an indecent chapter of U.S. history that we should not repeat, especially if it is just part of some cheap political horse-trade intended to help a lawmaker pass a bill.

So, if Smith originally tried to convince us that he was pushing "E-Verify" to run off illegal immigrants so that he could open up jobs for Americans, but now he's giving many of those jobs away to foreign workers anyway, then what's the real reason for requiring employers to use E-Verify?

Simple: It *would* run off illegal immigrants. And why is that so important to some people? Simple: Ozzie and Harriet.

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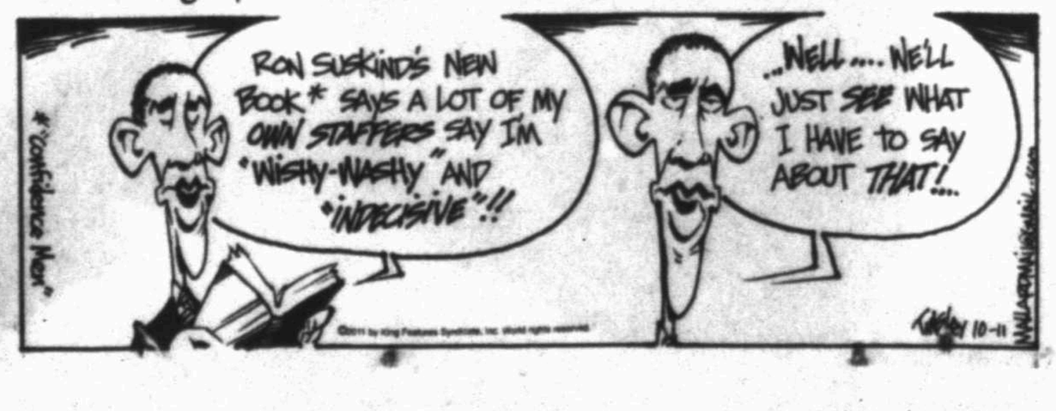

Perry hopes GOP debate on economics will revive his campaign

By Richard S. Dunham
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — By the end of this week, Gov. Rick Perry is hoping you'll be talking about his conservative economic vision for the country rather than recent distractions such as 2002 immigration legislation, 2007 immunization orders, the theological basis for Mormonism and racist names painted on rocks.

Whether that's just wishful thinking or the beginning of a presidential campaign revival could be determined in the next few days as Perry takes part in a Republican presidential debate focused on the economy Tuesday night in New Hampshire and delivers what his campaign is billing as a major policy speech in Pittsburgh on Friday.

"This primary has been characterized by candidates yo-yo-ing through popular opinion," says Cindy Rugeley, a political scientist at Texas Tech University. "One day they are at the top of the pack, the next they are not. If he comes out with something new and different and at the right time, he probably could bounce right back up."

Perry's supporters see the issue of jobs as an opportunity to refocus the race for the Republican presidential nomination and to shift the policy debate to more comfortable turf. But as he prepares for the first debate of the 2012 campaign limited to economic issues, the 61-year-old Texan has yet to translate his state's job-creation record into an effective political issue.

Georgia businessman Herman Cain has won national headlines with his catchy "9-9-9" economic plan that calls for 9 percent income tax rates for businesses and individuals, along with a 9 percent national sales tax. Frontrunner Mitt Romney has unveiled a 59-point economic plan. Perry, whose campaign has been distracted by controversies over immigration, vaccinations and Mormonism, has yet to fill in the details of his economic plans for America beyond four broad "principles" — spending restraint, low taxes, sensible regulation and curbs on lawsuits.

"He has to strongly re-establish his conservative credentials," says David Lanoue, a professor of political science at Columbus State University in Georgia. "He has to find ways to draw distinctions between himself and Mitt Romney, and worry about his right flank, where Herman Cain came out of nowhere."

Perry has talked a lot about Texas' track record as the leading state for job creation — responsible for 40 percent of the nation's new jobs over the past two years. But one prominent presidential scholar says that Perry's failure to release a detailed plan for America's economic future has allowed his opponents to steal the spotlight on the issue.

"Rick Perry's economic policy is essentially to have no policy," said Texas A&M political scientist George C. Edwards III, editor of Presidential Studies Quarterly. "It is not fair to say that he's a new candidate and should be given time to release his economic plans on his own timetable. After all, why is he a candidate if he does not have a plan to solve the biggest problem facing the country?"

Romney has stepped up his criticism of Perry on the economy, noting that Ann Richards and George W. Bush, the Texas governors who preceded Perry, both had far stronger records of job creation.

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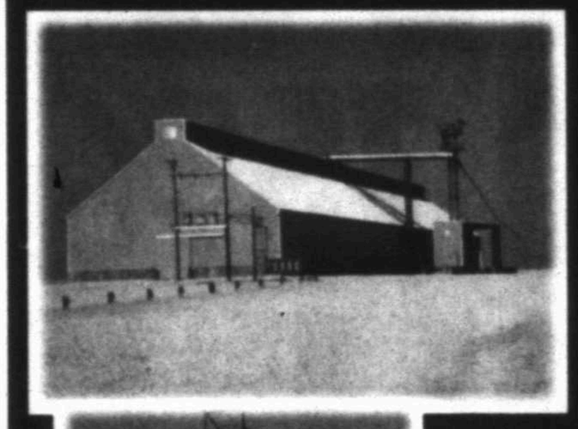
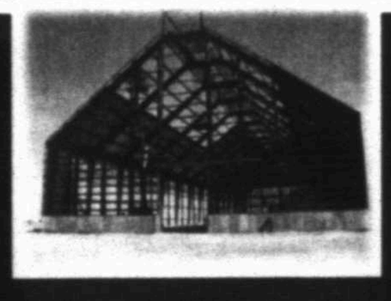
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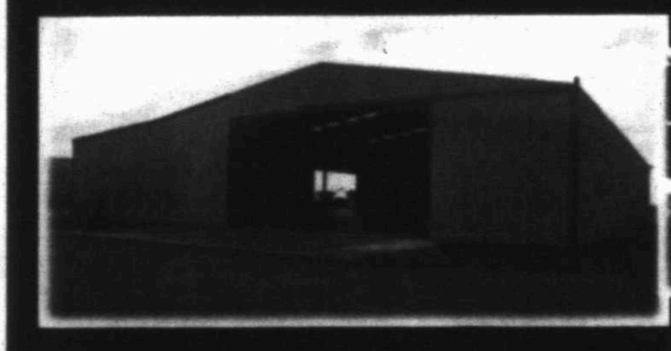
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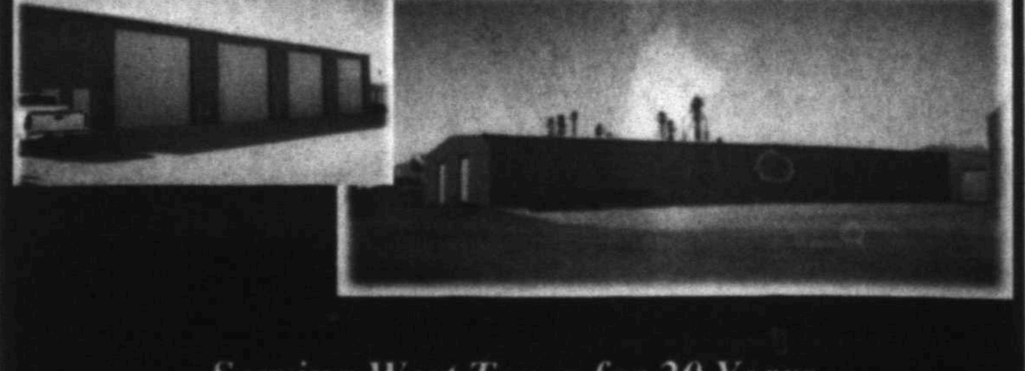
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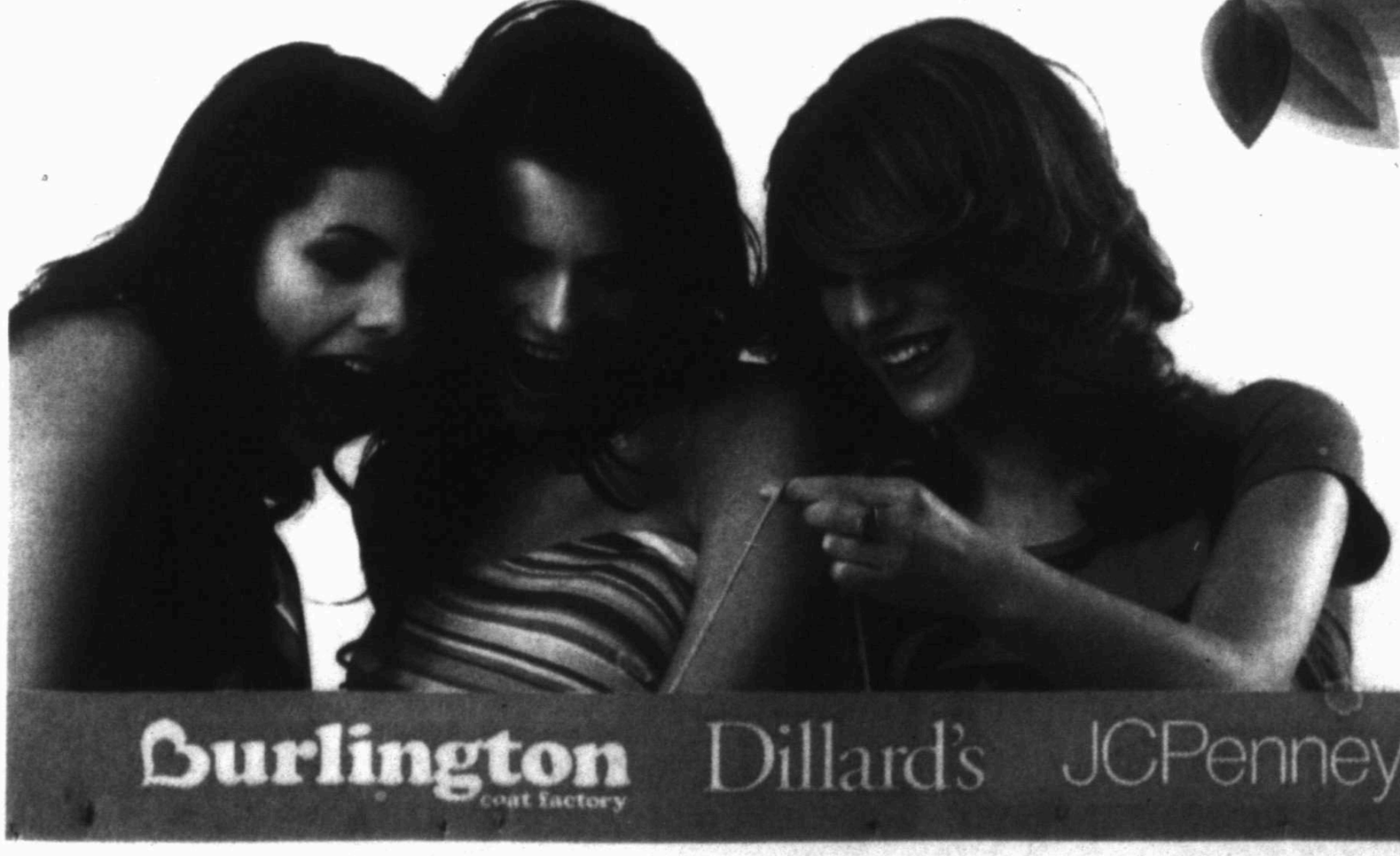

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Think *Pink*

Local group helps young women with cancer battle

The Young and The Breastless give support for unique challenges, needs

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Barbra Stubbs was in the midst of planning her 6-year-old daughter's birthday party when she learned she had breast cancer.

A week later, she was sent in for a lumpectomy. Shortly after that, she endured another surgery to remove the lymph nodes under her arm. By the time an acquaintance called to RSVP for the birthday party, Stubbs no longer could hold in all of the emotions from the past weeks.

"I think all it took was her gentle voice asking me how I was doing," said Stubbs, who was 36 at the time. "I just unloaded on her and told her what the last three weeks had been like for me. Looking back now, I cannot believe that I just unloaded on someone I really hardly even knew."

The acquaintance, though, was exactly the person Stubbs now says God knew she needed. She passed along Stubbs' number to co-worker, Donna Cannon — who had recently gone through breast cancer — and asked her to call.

"That was probably the hardest phone call I'd ever made in my life because I didn't know what to say to her," Cannon said. "She was so young and had these precious little girls who were 3 and 6. My heart just broke for her."

The two agreed to meet for lunch, and after "bonding immediately" they decided to meet again. Later, Stubbs invited another breast cancer patient to join them and from there the gatherings continued to grow.

Now, more than eight years later, their lunches have turned into a full-fledged support group meant to offer hope and perspective to women in similar situations. Called The Young and the Breastless, the group has found its niche in catering to women who are diagnosed at a younger age than is typical. They endure many of the same struggles as others going through cancer treatments, they said, but they're often also trying to juggle the disease while finding time for work and their children's soccer games or school plays.

"It is very challenging going through an illness with young children that do not comprehend what cancer is and trying to find gentle ways to help them understand why mom is sick and explain why mom all of a sudden has no hair," Stubbs said.

About 95 percent of new breast cancer cases in the U.S. happen among women who are older than 40, according to the American Cancer Society. It's estimated, 11,330 cases of invasive breast cancer will

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From left to right, Barbra Stubbs, Romae Bell and Donna Cannon look over informational material at The Young and the Breastless support group meeting in 2008.

SURVIVING TOGETHER

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Cindy Moats, clockwise from top left, Beth Brimer, Leticia Reinke, Ann Hover and Patsy Childress are all breast cancer survivors.

Breast cancer luncheon to feature fun, inspiration

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Organizers of today's Pink the Basin Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon have great expectations for the event that has blossomed into a lot more than a meal.

To Leslie Chupp, director of the Jenna Welch Women's Center in Midland, it's a fun, positive, inspirational event.

Complete with pink drinks and decorations, the fifth-annual event, hosted by the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health, will begin at 11 a.m. at the Horseshoe arena. The luncheon will feature a silent auction, style show, pink boutique and speech from New York Times best-selling author Kelly Corrigan.

Corrigan, author of "The Middle Place," will tell her story of being a young mother struggling with breast cancer and caring for her cancer-stricken father.

Five years after the event's inception, Chupp and event chair Betsy Triplett-Hurt said they've seen the luncheon grow into something fun and inspirational for everyone in attendance.

"There's just so much joy and happiness at the event," Triplett-Hurt said. "It's one of those things people actually want to come to, not just because they have to."

Past keynote speakers are Marcia Wallace, Suzie Humphreys, Sherry Karuza Waldrip and Linda Armstrong Kelly. Hurt said she expects Corrigan's speech will continue the trend of interesting keynote speakers.

"Kelly's story is a good one to share, because she's young and has a different perspective on things," Triplett-Hurt said.

From 2008-10, 510 people in Midland and Ector counties were diagnosed with breast cancer and 93 lost their lives. Organizers said the event is a celebration of life.

Breast cancer survivors will be honored at the luncheon, and some will serve as models during a style show featuring fashions from Julian Gold.

Tickets to the event are $45, and all proceeds will stay local and be used to provide free mammograms for women who cannot pay. Chupp said this doesn't necessarily mean they're for low-income women, but rather for women who fall through the cracks.

"Women put themselves last and put the family first instead," Chupp said. "They may pay for a doctor's visit or medicine for their kid before they get their annual mammogram."

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SHANNA SISSOM
City Editor

Overcoming apprehension of potentially life-saving test

Today's edition includes candid stories of triumph and survival, as breast cancer patients have moved past diagnosis dates and fought for their lives. Their stories are no doubt inspirations to us all.

But how many women reading this today have felt the apprehension of getting that first, or even subsequent, mammogram? Or even put it off for way too long? Such was the case with me, almost four years ago as I approached age 40. After detecting a lump, a doctor had told me a few years previously to get a mammogram. However, he didn't seem overly concerned, and for whatever reason, I didn't go. I tried not to think about it.

Finally, after reading some stories for our Breast Cancer Awareness Month coverage that year, something motivated me enough to finally schedule an appointment.

Just hours after the mammogram, a nurse at my gynecologist's office called. It's the kind of phone call you never want to get, especially at work.

She went on to explain there was a mass in my left breast and the doctor was referring me to a specialist.

"He's sending you to a surgeon to see what he wants to do," she said. The conversation was over so brief, and she gently told me to make the appointment as soon as possible.

Stunned, I slipped into the office of my closest friend at work and behind closed doors explained what had happened. A few tears softly flowed, but after a phone call to schedule the first available appointment with the surgeon, I was determined to carry on with business as usual.

Less than 48 hours later I was in the surgeon's office, not knowing what to expect. By this time I felt more annoyed than frightened, although it seemed cruel having to wait two days, with so little information.

At least no one had mentioned the dreaded "C" word, until that day.

"I don't think this is cancer, and here's why ..." the surgeon explained while displaying the X-rays. "But if you're going to be nervous, we can biopsy it now, or we can wait and do another mammogram in six months."

The latter seemed least intimidating.

Knowing doctors are almost paranoid about being sued, if he didn't think it was cancer, that was good enough for me. Sure, that may have been a strange way to rationalize the decision not to get a

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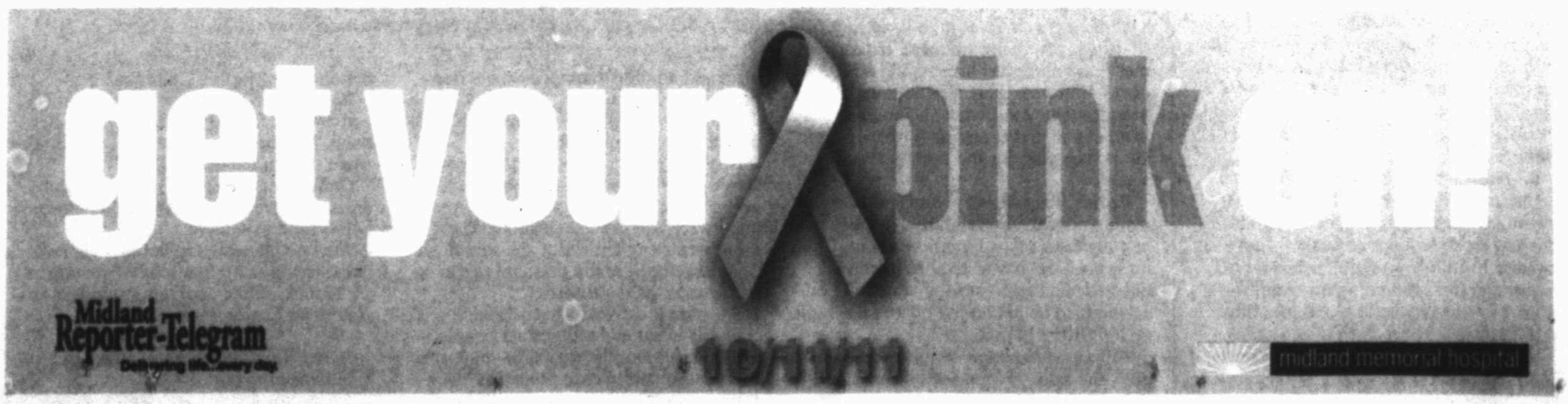

MODEL SURVIVORS

Breast cancer survivors will be honored at the Pink the Basin Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon today at the Horseshoe. Five of them — Beth Brimer, Patsy Childress, Anne Hover, Cindy Moats and Leticia Gonzalez Reinke — will serve as models during a style show that is part of the annual event.

Beth Brimer

Diagnosis date: October 2004
Family: Husband of 29 years, Jim Brimer; two stepdaughters and three grandchildren.
Long-term outlook: Excellent
Meaning of Breast Cancer Awareness Month: It's a time to reflect on what has happened to me personally. A time to promote awareness in order to have an early diagnosis — an important key to successful treatment.
Advice for women who recently were diagnosed: Go to M.D. Anderson in Houston. They've seen it all. Do your own research and education. Listen to others (It can't be helped; everyone has a story.) But know that your situation is completely unique to you. Be strong; you will get through it. It's just hair — it grows back. Get a great wig, or two, and have fun with it.

Patsy Childress

Diagnosis dates: November 1996 and June 2005
Family: Husband of 42 years, Lee Roy Childress; son Max Childress and wife, Kiva, of San Angelo, and their children, Ryann and Cameron; son Aaron Childress and wife, Melanie, of Midland, and their children, Zoe and Kyli.
Long-term outlook: I'm OK. Still doing treatments from 2005 diagnosis. Just keep on going.
Meaning of Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Remember every day is a gift. Appreciate it and make it count for something. Give positive thoughts to those around you and bring smiles to their hearts.
Advice for women who recently were diagnosed: It's just a "speed bump" in life. Believe and have faith that God is standing beside you through whatever life brings.

Ann Hover

Diagnosis date: 1995
Family: Husband, George Hover; three grown children.
Long-term outlook: Excellent! I am healthy, active. I swim 5 miles per week, walk every day, work out. I am not on any medication except vitamins.
Meaning of Breast Cancer Awareness Month: It means people care; it's very reassuring. In 1995 it was weird to say I had breast cancer because the word "breast" was just uncomfortable to say. Now, with all the publicity and pink saturation, the disease is not at all a stigma. I feel honored that so many are becoming aware and caring about women's health.
Advice for women who recently were diagnosed: Do not lose hope, but treat aggressively. Medicine has come a long way; I am a 16-year survivor.

Cindy Moats

Diagnosis date: August 2006
Family: Husband, Tom; children, Hunter, 31; Stephanie, 30; Ashley, 24; and Sarah, 22; grandson, Canon, 15 months old.
Long-term outlook: Excellent. I was declared cancer-free after surgery in November of 2006. Got another clean report in September of this year.
Meaning of Breast Cancer Awareness Month: It is a month to be grateful to the doctors and researchers who have successfully treated us. And it's a month to remember our sisters who have not recovered.
Advice for women who recently were diagnosed: Don't be overwhelmed. Ask women who have been through this before to share their experiences with various doctors and hospitals. Don't be afraid to get second and third opinions. Let your family and friends take care of you. Take it one day at a time.

Leticia Gonzalez Reinke

Diagnosis date: Jan. 21, 2011
Family: Husband, Brian Reinke, UTPB baseball coach; children, Bianca, 15; Brooke, 13; Blayr, 7; Lincoln, 4.
Long-term outlook: The journey has been a roller coaster battling surgery, chemotherapy, radiation and all that comes with it. I know my courage, strength and faith will see me through the end.
Meaning of Breast Cancer Awareness Month: "Awareness" and prevention for all others. My cancer was self-detected, and educating everyone young and old is important. I am so proud that so many have taken on this role. If only one life is saved — that makes a difference.
Advice for women who recently were diagnosed: Look for as many resources as you can and lean on those who are willing to help. The fight will not be easy, but your attitude always has to be seeing the "glass half full!"

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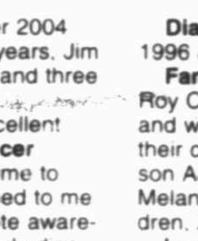

Mastectomy experience gave strength

Editor's note: This column originally ran in "Have You Heard" on Oct. 1, 1995.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and I have decided to come out of the closet, so to speak. If I can make one woman aware of the importance of better breast health, it will be worth my making a very private experience public.

My credo is: "Life is what happens when you are making other plans." I was all set to make my annual visit to my native Kansas a couple of years ago when I was diagnosed with breast cancer. With a family history of the disease, I knew I might become a statistic — one out of nine women, who contract breast cancer sometime during their lives, but it really was not a major concern with me.

When I first learned the results of the biopsy, I can recall the surreal feelings I experienced. Of course, there was fear, along with shock and denial, as though this could not really be happening to me. In addition, everything seemed to be occurring so quickly. A non-decisive personality type who had previously agonized over which pair of shoes to buy, I now had to decide on what course of action to take, and the decision had to be made immediately.

I opted for a mastectomy. It had been a good choice for my mother many years before, and I wanted to do what I felt was best for me. A caring husband completely supported my decision. My health was at stake, and the emphasis was on whatever it took to make me better.

On Aug. 9, 1993, I had my surgery and started on the road to recovery. Although treatment followed, I was determined that my life continue as normally as possible. Therefore, columns were written and deadlines met, other work continued, appointments and social engagements were kept. Life went on.

I cannot say I did not have my difficult moments, but the experience gave me new insights and an inner strength I would not have discovered otherwise. It helped me put my priorities in order, and so many of the things I used to worry about are insignificant now. My husband, our two sons and friends are what is important.

Hopefully, what has been called an "epidemic" by some can be eliminated eventually as research, education, screening and treatment are advanced. I urge all women to follow a regular schedule of mammograms, annual breast examinations by your physicians, and monthly self-exams.

Remember, life continues after cancer, and how sweet it is!

Survivor mentors newly diagnosed with care

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

When Eunice Davila was diagnosed with breast cancer, she didn't know what to do.

She was overwhelmed and fell into depression. She would hear others talk about what they had heard happen to those suffering and became nervous. That's when she decided to call the American Cancer Society and see if there was someone she could get advice from — someone who might provide her with some insight on what to expect; someone who had survived breast cancer.

"That's when they decided to send Molly to help me out. I think that was the best thing that has ever happened to me," she said.

That was three years ago. Molly Cooley, the only mentor and volunteer with the Reach to Recovery Program through ACS, visits with those who have either been diagnosed, are facing a possible diagnosis or already have undergone treatments for breast cancer.

Cooley contacts the individual and schedules a one-on-one visit when she'll bring them literature, a soft bra or temporary prosthesis to wear for the first month or two while healing and shows them exercises they can do to help get their range of motion back.

Usually, it's just a visit but for some, like Davila, there's an instant bond that turns into a friendship. When the two learned they share the same birthday — July 14 — they became friends.

And Cooley knows what it's like to be initially overwhelmed by the diagnosis. She was 30 years old when she was told by a doctor that she had breast cancer. Her mentor was an older woman, someone in her late 40s, and she remembers thinking that she wished the woman who had come to visit her was someone younger and closer to her age.

That's why she says she got involved and became a volunteer.

"Right after surgery, these women need that reassurance that life will go on and they need to know what to expect," she said.

Davila said she was alone when she was diagnosed. She had no one she could ask about all the thoughts and fears she was facing. Cooley was the first person she had known who had breast cancer and someone she could talk to about it.

"I saw that she was 16 years cancer-free. It gave me the peace of mind to know that I was going to make it. If she made it, then why not me?" she said.

Those who Cooley visit might like to go to church or the store after their surgery and that's why she brings them their first bra. It's something they can wear that's soft and comfortable and that they can feel good in and normal again.

She also brings along a soft pillow as a gift — something many don't think they'll ever need — that they can rest under their arm for comfort.

After Cooley spent a year completing her chemotherapy and treatments and was healed and restored, she attended training to become a volunteer so she could reach out to others who might also be young mothers facing a breast cancer diagnosis.

"I knew that's where I needed to be. If I was to have cancer, then I could get into the program to help others," she said.

She's visited between 75 and 100 patients over the time she's been a volunteer in Midland and Odessa and surrounding cities such as Big Spring and Andrews.

Davila said she'd also like to become a volunteer so she can help out the women in the Hispanic community as well and be able to talk with them about getting mammograms.

"I think I could encourage them to do it," she said. "If it wasn't for the program, I wouldn't have known what to do. I would have felt lost."

And Cooley said being a part of the Reach to Recovery program has also blessed her over the years she's helped others.

"It's fulfilling. My job is a total blessing for me to get to meet every single person. They touch me and I know I'm rewarded every single time," she said.

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11th annual chili cook-off benefits Gifts of Hope

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

The 11th annual chili and barbecue cook-off benefiting Gifts of Hope is planned for Saturday at the American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane.

The event has raised more than $160,000 for breast cancer patients in the Permian Basin in its first decade and is poised to bring in about $30,000 this year.

The cook-off was the idea of Patsy Childress and her husband, Leroy. Patsy Childress was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1996 and experienced a reoccurrence in 2005. She still undergoes chemotherapy every Friday.

Childress said she never needed Gifts of Hope's services — helping breast cancer patients with day-to-day expenses so they don't have to choose between bills and medical expenses — but after hearing what they did, she wanted to help out any way she could.

Childress, a more than 25-year veteran of the chili cook-off circuit, said her fundraising event was a no-brainer.

"It was originally my idea, but since that first year it has taken a life of its own," Childress said. She said the event has grown beyond what she and her husband can manage, and now many people are responsible for the event's annual success.

Family, friends, survivors and other members of the community have been helping fund and support the event. Childress said she has several rooms in her house dedicated to storing crafts and other goods to be auctioned off to raise money for Gifts of Hope.

"This is real people helping real people," she said. "When you think of overhead and administrative costs, we don't have any."

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Junior Boone picks out his chicken for judging as his wife, Carolyn waits to turn it in at the Breast Cancer Chili Cookoff at the American Legion in 2009.

Childress said if something wasn't donated, they went without.

She said she's always a little nervous about the chili cookoff turnout, but it never seems to be a problem. Last year there were 32 barbecue teams and 45 groups entering chili. But she said donations have been really good this year, so she's more than optimistic.

She said the event is a sanctioned cook-off event and will attract people from throughout the region to support a good cause and to earn points for the national cook-off in Terlingua.

People will begin to set up equipment and prepare the ingredients Friday afternoon. But the real party begins Saturday when the competition starts.

Contestants can't sell food, but Childress said everyone is friendly and usually has food to sample.

Anyone interested in being a cookoff judge can sign up Saturday beginning at 11:30 a.m. on the cooking grounds at the American Legion Post 19.

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Man joins 'elite club' of breast cancer survivors

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Despite battling breast and thyroid cancers at the same time, Mike "Stubby" Arnold is a better, more positive man.

He attributes his success in the deadly fight to his optimism and the care of his many physicians in Midland and Houston. Arnold's case was rare; only about 1,500 men are diagnosed with breast cancer yearly. Specific developments during treatment only made his battle that much more unique.

"I have been the exception to all of the rules," Arnold said recently while recounting his more than two-year battle. Between complications with minor, routine treatments to his second scare while battling breast cancer, Arnold's "adventure" is finally nearing an end as he remains in remission.

But in July 2009, his future was uncertain.

He said he discovered a lump while washing one day, but decided to take it seriously because he has diabetes. The first thing his family physician told him to do was to go to a women's clinic for body imaging.

"Definitely not what I expected to be doing at 60 years old," said the West Texas oilman.

The results of the tests required that he consult with a surgeon. Arnold then was set for a right-side mastectomy for his malignant breast cancer.

"When I woke up, all of my friends were there for me," he said. "I remember complaining about my chest hurting and hearing a chorus of friends say 'but you don't have one anymore.'"

Of the 10 lymph nodes removed, only one was positive. Arnold learned he had stage 2 breast cancer.

He said he turned inward and to God, but quickly realized he needed to stay positive and fight as hard as he could.

"My mind went everywhere after they told me I had cancer," Arnold said. "I had a lot of questions. But I was really worried they were going to tell me I only had six months to live."

He then began chemotherapy. He said he was lucky the treatment used to destroy cancer didn't cause serious adverse effects. Arnold said his size and strength — he went to the gym for a long workout after every chemotherapy session — kept up not only his spirits but his physical strength as well.

Arnold also attributes his success to the staffs at MD Anderson Cancer Center and Texas Oncology.

"Both facilities and staff were amazing," he said. "When I left, I didn't need a second opinion. I didn't have doubts, either. They gave me a plan and said it had about a 98 percent chance of success. I felt good and rolled up my sleeves and got to work."

Regardless of Arnold's recent success and positive outlook, he was about to receive a blow to his body and spirits. He had been diagnosed earlier with thyroid cancer, which had been neutralized in September 2009. But within three months, Arnold had been diagnosed twice with cancer, undergone two surgeries, experienced chemotherapy, been injected with radioactive iodine and participated in radiation therapy.

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> **— MIKE "STUBBY" ARNOLD**
> Breast cancer survivor

"I remember sitting in my shorts before one of the radiation therapy sessions," Arnold said. "This guy came in a full radioactive suit with a bottle with skulls and bones labeled on it. He unscrewed the top, put a straw in it and said drink up. I laughed and said 'I don't think so; we don't even know each other.'"

Arnold laughed and said he then lectured the technician on his presentation. He had plenty of funny anecdotes about his trying experiences, including a lesson he learned about not eating chili dogs before chemotherapy and a conversation with a breast reconstruction specialist about getting his nipple repaired.

But now that he is at the end of his experience, he is able to joke about it as a way to cope and raise awareness of the disease. He said there definitely was a stigma surrounding male breast cancer because most men think only women can develop it.

Arnold still works for a pump and supply company in Midland, but spends a lot of his free time giving talks about the subject. During his speaking engagements, especially when it is a predominantly a female gathering, Arnold says he likes to break the ice by joking about having more mammograms performed on him than these women will have in their lifetime.

But after joking while he recounted his trials and tribulations, Arnold got serious and said men need to start taking better care of themselves.

"It's a very elite group," Arnold said about men with breast cancer. "But until you're in that group, you don't know how serious things can become. It can happen to every male. Men really need to start checking themselves."

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KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News	Be Millionaire	The Biggest Loser Special guests surprise the contestants. (N)				Parenthood "Nora" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno	Julie Bowen, Dave Salmoni	(:35) LateN (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS Newshour		History Detectives (N)		Frontline "The Anthrax Files" (N)		Women, War and P "I Came to Testify" (N)		Charlie Rose		News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX	340	65		165		(5:05) Swing Kids		★★ Backstage ('00, Doc)		Mayor of the Sunset Strip				(:05) Louie	Bluie	(:15) Voyage of ...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) Scott Pilgr...		Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1					Enlight	Bored	Boardwalk Empire		Harrison
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:45) ★★ Out of Sight George Clooney.		How to	Hung	Bill Maher				★★★★ 127 Hours			Movie
HBO3	304	70	16	102		★★★ Crazy Heart ('09, Dra) Jeff Bridges.		Strange History						Cyrus ('10, Com) John C. Reilly.		(:05) Get Him to...	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:20) Wild Things	(:15) ★ Housesitter Tori Spelling.					★★ Due Date			(:45) Skin	Chemist.	StrikeBk
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SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) Paper Man		★★★ Let the Right One In				Dexter		Homeland "Grace"		The Wild & Won...	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:20) Critical Con...		The Oxford Murders Elijah Wood.						Giallo ('09, Hor) Adrien Brody.		(:35) Fatal Secrets Dina Meyer.	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Simmons: Family "Belize it or Not"		Gene Simmons: Family "The Answer"		Simmons: Family "Till Death Do Us Part"		Jewels "Tracy the Wedding Planner" (N)		Simmons: Family "Till Death Do Us Part"		Gene Simmons: Family "The Answer"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) Bulletproof		★★★★ The Green Mile (1999, Drama) David Morse, Bonnie Hunt, Tom Hanks.								The Green Mile	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (L)		Hip Hop Awards (N)				Reed (N)	Reed (N)	Reed	Reed	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Beverly Hills		Rachel Zoe Project		Rachel Zoe Proj. (N)		Fashion	Fashion	Rachel Zoe Project		Housewives NJ	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Marijuana Inc		60 Minutes		American Greed		Mad Money		60 Minutes	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Dirty Jobs		Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	American Guns		Auction	Auction	American Guns	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Phineas	Wizards	Phineas & Ferb: Across the...			A.N.T.	Wizards	Phineas	Babysit.	Wizards	Wizards
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FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Stick It ('06, Com) Jeff Bridges.				★★ Along Came Polly Ben Stiller.				The 700 Club		Line?	Line?
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped		Chopped	
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FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ Transformers:		Revenge of the Fallen ('09, Act) Shia LaBeouf.				Sons of Anarchy (N)		Anarchy	With An X	Horror Story	Pilot
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G Girls	G Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Property	Property	For Rent	Unsell.	HouseH	House	House	Property	For Rent	Unsell.
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Top Shot (N)		Top Shot		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Taken From Me: The Tiffany Rubin Story ('10, Dra) Drew Davis, Beverly Todd				Beyond the Headlines (N)		Unsolved Mysteries	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Big Time	Sponge	Brain	Wife Kids	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez
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TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Bones "The Dwarf in the Dirt"		Bones "The Foot in the Foreclosure"		Bones "The Gamer in the Grease"		Bones "The Goop on the Girl"		Bones "The Kin the File"		CSI: NY	
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Breast cancer survivor's message: Be vigilant

By Chris Agee
Mineral Wells Index

As Breast Cancer Awareness month continues, Cyndi Goodwin is using her personal testimony to share information she gathered as a survivor of the disease.

Suffering from fibrocystic breast disease, Goodwin said she had become accustomed to the feeling of cysts but one day, just over three years ago, she said, "I had one that just didn't feel the same."

Her proactive doctor's visit ultimately led to the discovery of a small lesion. Goodwin explained, "what they consider stage 0 breast cancer."

Following the diagnosis, Goodwin said she weighed her options and decided to undergo surgery removing both of her breasts.

"They could have done a lumpectomy and then radiation," she said, but considering a family history of breast and ovarian cancer, she opted for the double mastectomy.

In a subsequent study of her breast tissue by a pathologist, Goodwin added, signs of cancer were discovered in her left breast, too, cementing her belief she made the right choice.

She credits early detection as the primary reason she escaped the chemotherapy and radiation treatments many of her friends and family have undergone.

"My ultrasound and biopsy were done in September," Goodwin said. "I had had a mammogram that April and it came back perfectly fine."

She emphasized how important it is for women of all ages to be vigilant in conducting monthly self-examinations and having a doctor or nurse perform more extensive tests at least once a year.

"Anything that doesn't feel or look right," she said, is cause for further examination. "Sometimes it's a look more than feeling a lump from what I've learned. Wrinkles or discoloration are things that are suspicious signs."

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be diagnosed among women younger than 40 by the close of 2011, compared with the 180,050 cases expected among women older than 50, according to the American Cancer Society's 2011-2012 Breast Cancer Facts and Figures report.

Locally, statistics on age aren't formally tracked, though young women are diagnosed "more often" than should be the case, said Amy Carnes at the area American Cancer Society office. Because most women don't start regular mammograms until at least age 40, Carnes said many younger breast cancer patients have to rely on self-examinations.

"That's why self-awareness is so important," Carnes said.

Lorita Kelley, a certified oncology nurse at Medical Center Hospital who leads a breast cancer support group in Odessa, said simply having someone to offer coping skills while going through diagnosis is an asset.

"The shock of being told that you have cancer is life-changing," said Kelley, who was diagnosed at age 41.

Kris Curtis, who learned she had breast cancer in 2009 when her sons were 8 and 10, said enduring treatments while trying to balance life with young children was tough. But, she said it also gave her an added support system at home and another incentive to battle through.

"At different times the kids came to me and said, 'Mom this is just so hard.' You have to acknowledge that it is," she said. "For me, that's why I was fighting. I wanted to live for my kids."

As supporters and survivors, Cannon and Stubbs said the aim is to demonstrate life can go on at any age. The details of the disease and treatments that go along with it are uniquely difficult for each person. However, there's always room for hope.

"It's important to see that you can live with this," Cannon said. "There are those who come a few times and we never see them again, but then we have people who come in crying and they leave laughing. That's kind of our goal."

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biopsy. But more so than most, I avoid doctors' offices and medical procedures whenever possible.

Six months later, I was back at Allison Women's Imaging. A letter followed in the mail that basically said there's something there but they believe it to be benign; come back in another six months.

And so it went. Every six months it was back to the imaging place, then on to the doctor. That most awkward and somewhat discomforting examination became routine. No big deal.

It was just this past February when the ordeal ended.

This time when the letter came, it was different from the others, and almost worthy of being framed. There was such a sense of relief, though I hadn't before realized how worrisome it all was.

For some of us, getting over the apprehension of a mammogram can be a hurdle.

But when you look at the stories in today's paper, and admire their brave resolve, breast cancer survivors themselves keep reminding us of the importance of early detection.

Maybe it's time to make that call.

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Breast cancer patients face tough decisions

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

There was good news, and there was bad news.

Sherry Cook was in for her three-week checkup after undergoing a lumpectomy in 2000 at the age of 42. The doctors were able to retrieve the lump, her tumor, from her breast, along with a few lymph nodes. That was the good news.

The bad: the cancer had spread quickly to more tissue in her breast. A mastectomy, the removal of her breast, could be her only option.

After the needle biopsy and the lumpectomy, Cook wasn't sure if her already slightly deformed breast was worth salvaging with her life on the line. Her cancer was spreading fast; there was little time to decide.

"Just get rid of it," she said.

In spite of her difficult decision, Cook felt there would be a light at the end of the tunnel: reconstruction. After removing her breast tissue, the plastic surgeon could reconstruct a more natural breast — by using skin, muscle and fat from her lower abdomen — than could be achieved through an implant. Her other breast also would undergo surgery for balance, and the reconstruction could be done immediately after the mastectomy.

"I'd had two C-sections, so I'd had a lot of extra skin down there," Cook said. "I thought, 'Man, this is going to be awesome.'"

Three doctors worked in shifts to complete the surgery, which lasted 10 to 12 hours. "Awesome" was not the word that came to mind when Cook awoke.

"It was extremely painful," she said. "It hurt to breathe."

The surgery had left Cook cancer-free, but without aggressive chemotherapy — and soon, her doctors said — they were sure it would return. Unfortunately, the reconstruction had come with a longer recovery time, and for Cook, an infection. The chemo would have to wait for more than a month.

"If I had to do it over again, I wouldn't have had the reconstruction done," she said. "But at 42, that was a different time in my life."

Breast cancer patients often are faced with several personal, life-changing decisions regarding mastectomies and post-surgery options. Some opt for reconstruction using natural tissue or implants; others may wear protheses or mastectomy bras. Some women even cover their chest with elaborate, decorative tattoos to hide scars and reclaim their body. Each option has its own pros and cons; for instance, reconstruction won't necessarily bring back the shape or feel of a natural breast, according to information from Susan G. Komen for the Cure, and implants most likely will need surgical replacement during a patient's lifetime. In most cases, breast reconstruction is covered under group health care plans that already cover costs for a mastectomy.

There are many factors in the emotional decision between undergoing a lumpectomy or mastectomy, and can even vary regionally, according to Susan G. Komen. The organization cites research that has found lumpectomies to be more common among women who live in the East Coast and West Coast regions of the U.S. This may be caused by a patient's distance from a center offering radiation therapy, which is required in the case of a lumpectomy. And though mastectomies may offer peace of mind for some women, younger women may lean toward undergoing a lumpectomy.

Debbie Bergen didn't feel like there was a choice to be made when her doctor diagnosed her with breast cancer and advised her to undergo a mastectomy in two weeks. She didn't give it a second thought in her emotional state, but her husband, Marc, wanted to make sure she knew all of her options.

"I would have gladly given up my breasts if I had to," she said. When she went searching for a second opinion, she was told that she didn't need the surgery and could undergo a lumpectomy.

"I've met so many people since then who never even questioned it," she said.

Though the removal of one breast would have rid Susan Reeves of cancer two years ago, she wanted to increase her chances of being free of breast cancer for the rest of her life. She made the drastic decision to undergo a bilateral mastectomy, the removal of all her breast tissue, on both her breasts.

"I didn't want to mess with it anymore," she said. "I still feel like it was the right decision."

Reeves suffered from polio as a toddler and has used crutches or a wheelchair to get around her whole life as a result of the disease's effects on her legs and hip. Reconstruction would leave the muscles under her arms tender and sore, keeping her off her crutches for six weeks.

"That wasn't even an option for me," she said. "I'm up on crutches at work all the time."

Though Reeves had lost her breasts, she was determined not to lose her femininity. She shopped at Pennyrich bra and lingerie shop for a prosthesis bra that could make her feel normal again. The American Cancer Society also provides patients with free breast prostheses and bras. She remembers searching online for hours with one simple request in mind — a bra with feminine lace on the straps. The only place she found one was in a boutique in New York. Pennyrich special-ordered it for her.

At the age of 58, Reeves was well-established in her family. She had no worries about the support she'd receive in the midst of her surgery, especially from her husband, Wes.

"I'm very confident with the fact that he doesn't love me because I have breasts," she said. "But the age factor is huge. Had I been in my 30s and had young kids, maybe I wouldn't have made that decision."

Today, Cook serves as a reference point for women in a similar emotional struggle she found herself in more than a decade ago. She serves as a sort of advocate for breast cancer patients for MD Anderson Cancer Center, and receives calls from women looking for advice and direction in making their decisions. Though their fears are similar, Cook said, they each have a unique case with choices only they can make. Her advice? Don't be afraid to ask questions.

"It's very difficult in the midst of it all, because you're not a doctor, you don't know," Cook said. "You're just having to trust your heart and pray real hard."

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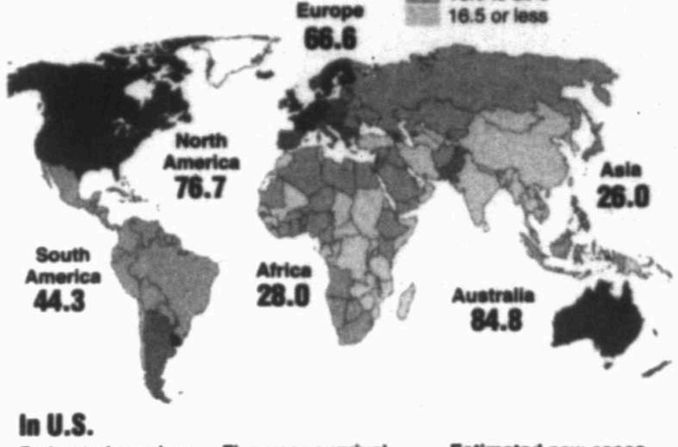
Think pink

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer for women worldwide. October is breast cancer awareness month.

Worldwide

Cases of breast cancer per 100,000 by continent and country, 2008

Cases per 100,000: 76.2 or more; 30 to 76.1; 16.6 to 29.9; 16.5 or less; No data



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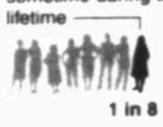
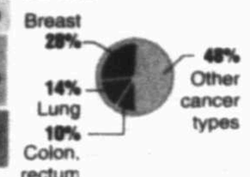
Estimated number of women who will develop breast cancer sometime during their lifetime



Five-year survival

Early stage	98%
Spread to regional lymph nodes	84%
Spread to distant organs	23%

Estimated new cases for 2010



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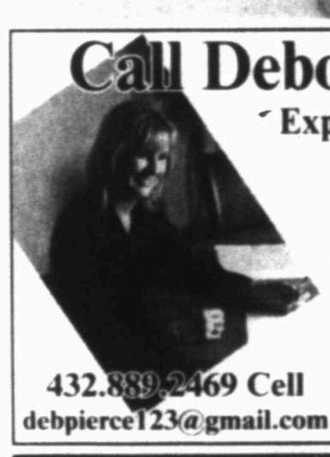

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Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 86, a low around 55 and southwest winds around 5 and 10 mph becoming north.

Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 80 and a low around 58.

The high Monday reached 74 while the low dropped to 59. The record high for Oct. 10 is 94 set in 1965. The record low is 36 set in 2000.

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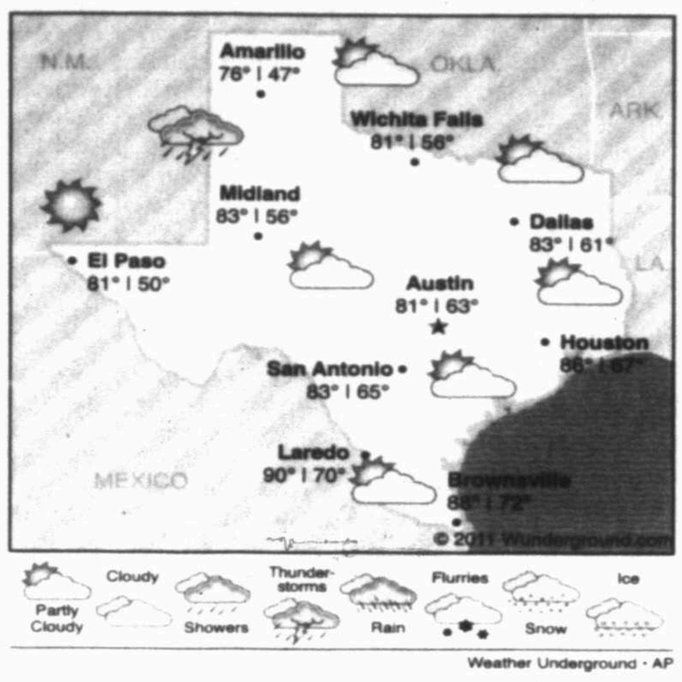
The storm that hit Florida this past weekend with flooding and damaging wind and seas will continue to drift slowly north in a weakening state through the balance of the week. Drenching rain and a gusty wind will expand over the Carolinas and reach into southern Virginia on Tuesday. Meanwhile, more spotty rainfall and thunderstorms will cover Georgia and Florida. High pressure will continue to provide sunshine over New England, while clouds increase over much of the mid-Atlantic states ahead of the storm in the South.



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Precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	1.33 in.
Total for year	3.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.24 in.

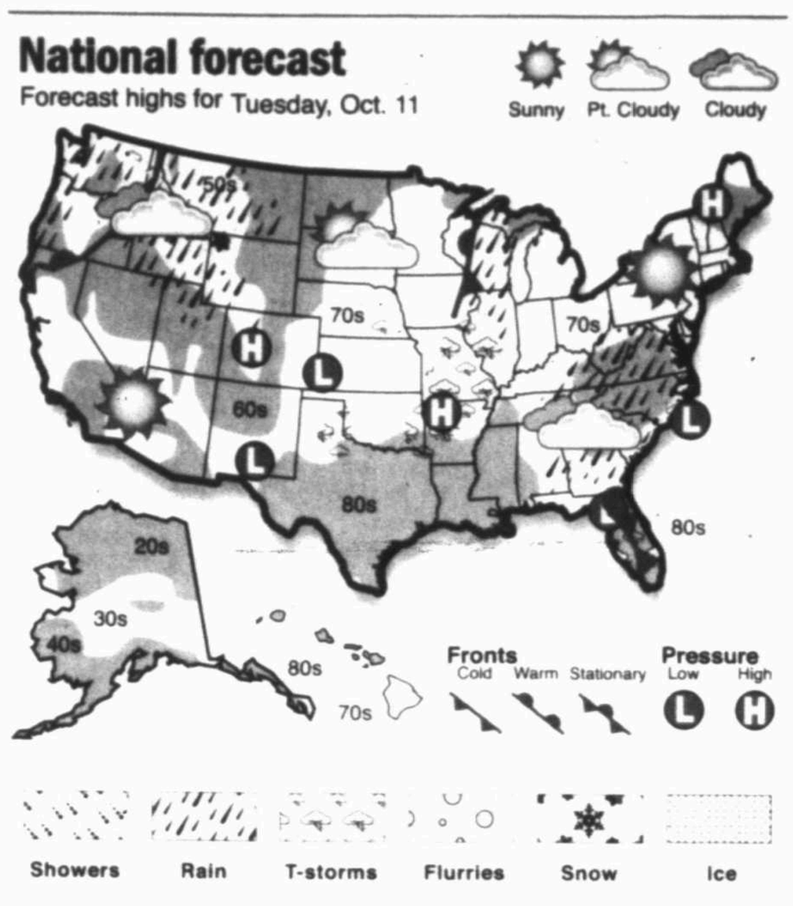
Monday's temperatures

High	74
Low	59
Normal high	80
Normal low	54

Sunrise ... 7:49 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:21 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, Oct. 11



Singles needing volunteer help have many options

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 read the letter from "On My Own in Bloomington, Ind." (Aug. 5), who needed a ride to her colonoscopy appointment but didn't have transportation. Your suggestions were admirable, but there is another service you should be aware of.

Many states have a 2-1-1 Information and Referral Service, often sponsored by the local United Way. It has trained information and referral specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to listen to needs or questions, help callers make informed decisions, and link them to a variety of community resources that fit their needs.

Those needs could be anything from a volunteer driver for a medical appointment to help caring for an aging relative, consumer help, child care services, finding a local food shelf, domestic abuse shelter or chemical dependency treatment. When you don't know whom to call, call 2-1-1. It is available to help you find answers confidentially. — LYNETTA IN DULUTH, MINN.

DEAR LYNETTA: My readers never cease to amaze me. You always come through with all kinds of suggestions for any situation, as you did again. Thanks to all of you. I'm sure the information will be appreciated. My newspaper readers' comments:

DEAR ABBY: I have a few suggestions for "On My Own." She should contact a social worker at the hospital where her doctor works. As you pointed out, many people have this problem, and I bet the social worker will have some solutions.

Second, there is probably a nursing school nearby. She should contact the dean of students to find out whether a nursing student would be available and would like to earn some extra money in this useful way. — JACQUELINE, R.N., NEW YORK

DEAR ABBY: This is one of the many jobs home health care aides are hired and trained for. My mother has worked for an agency and has accompanied many clients — seniors and younger people — on doctor and hospital visits. Many businesses that advertise "senior care" also provide services to non-seniors with disabilities, temporary health issues, and people who just need a "friend" for a few hours.

There also are volunteer organizations that provide similar services, although some may not have training or appropriate insurance or be bonded by the organization, as many home-health care businesses do. — ALEXANDRA IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR ABBY: Many senior centers offer this service for medical appointments and procedures. The drivers are covered by insurance and are trained on customer service techniques. My husband has taken many people for this procedure. He typically leaves his number with the medical staff, who call him when the patient is ready to be picked up. Rarely do patients need someone at home with them afterward as long as they stay quiet. — HAPPY TO HELP IN IRVINE, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: One solution to the problem of not having family/friends available to accompany a single person for a colonoscopy is to trade time. I'll go with you for yours, and you go with me for mine. — RICK IN WISCONSIN

DEAR ABBY: There are non-medical in-home care providers in many cities such as Seniors Helping Seniors that can provide the transportation and companionship that is needed. Check the phone book under Home Health Care and Services or Senior Citizens Organizations, or search the Internet for non-medical in-home care. — EILEEN IN LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZ.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Doublecrossed

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

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K 9 5 4
K 6 4
♣ A J

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♣ Q 6 5 4 3

EAST
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SOUTH
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The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1	Pass
1♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
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Opening lead: Ace of ♣

Nothing makes you look more foolish than to glance at the score sheet of a duplicate event only to discover that, on one of the boards, you were the only pair in the event to go down in the popular contract. That was the case on this deal from a Scandinavian Pair Championship.

Every North-South pair in the event reached either four spades on an auction such as the above or three no-trump. Every pair made game — except you!

The opening lead was the ace of diamonds and the suit was continued to dummy's king. You elected to play the hand on crossruff lines. As is mandatory in such cases, you must first cash your side-suit winners. It is slightly better technically to first cash the ace and king of hearts, but here you elected to start with clubs. The ace of clubs lived, but East ruffed the second club. That was not yet fatal.

When East continued with the queen of diamonds, you ruffed with the knave. Instead of overruffing, West innocently discarded a heart. Now you see an alternate line — cross to the king of spades, take the "marked" trump finesse, draw the outstanding trump and set up the clubs via a ruffing finesse, which would produce an overtrick.

Unfortunately, when you lead a spade to the king East shows out. The contract can still be saved had West started with at least three hearts — but you know this is not your day. West ruffs the second heart, and eventually scores the queen of trumps for the setting trick. Ah well.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011:

You could find this year unusually challenging in the relationship department. You will go through many ups and downs, as others seem to always say no when you say yes, and vice versa. Consider the possibility that you both could be right. This type of situation will arise with different people. See if there is a common theme connecting them. If you are single, you could attract many different types of people. You might want to date until you are sure of yourself. If you are attached, let your sweetie have at least equal say if you want to keep the peace. ARIES is direct, if nothing else.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your sense of well-being can only add to your situation, multiplying the good vibes. Others seem unsure of themselves as they go through quite a swing, deciding what is right for them. If someone waivers, you could feel insecure. Don't. Tonight: All smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Confusion surrounds nearly anything you take on. Others respond to today's Full Moon by swinging from one thought to another. Stay centered, knowing this, too, will pass. Fatigue might be the result of the instability around you. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Clearly, an issue surrounds a decision. Do you really know what you want? Others seem to have difficulty finding clarity and could be affected by their last conversation. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ If you must take a stand, do so. Remember that others wonder how well you can express yourself. Are you clear about your choices? In the long run, the path of diplomacy might be the only one to head down. Tonight: Could be late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Keep reaching out for new information. Your fiery spirit helps you find your way through a lot of drama and feelings. The Full Moon causes high emotional frequency from many different people. Respond accordingly. Tonight: Reach out for another person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Relate to a partner directly. You might have difficulty understanding him or her. Fatigue could be a factor, as there is so much stress around you. Try to be indulgent and understand what is happening with a key person. Tonight: Be a duo.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ The Full Moon could be a problem as you attempt to deal with others' energy. The best idea is to allow them to expand their horizons. You want feedback, and you will get it. You might want to temper your words. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Focus on what you can do — the possibilities. You might need to help others get their job done. Don't take on more than your fair share. Others will resent that action later. You can encourage others without doing their work. Tonight: Do what is best for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You are full of energy and charisma. You have the drive to complete any task you take on. Others might be unusually challenging or touchy. If someone rains on your parade, know that it is only for a limited time. This person will change his or her tune. Tonight: Living it up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Do check out a real estate investment with care. You don't need to know the hows and whys of a situation, just whether it is a good investment for you. Realize what is happening behind the scenes. Tonight: At home. Keep the door open.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You could be more positive than you have been in a while. Others toss their issues on you. Keep smiling, knowing when enough is enough. Just politely end a conversation and walk away. Tonight: Catch up on another person's news.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Be sensitive to not only your budget but also to others'. Understanding opens up a former impasse with a partner. You know where you are going. Push comes to shove over money. Remember that everyone sees money differently. Tonight: Your treat.

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BORN TODAY

Novelist Elmore Leonard (1925), quarterback Steve Young (1961), first lady Eleanor Roosevelt (1884)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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5 Baroque musical family
10 "... can you see"
14 Like molasses
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16 Nevada gambling city
17 Visit the local watering hole
20 Honda Accord, e.g.
21 In concert
22 San Diego attraction
23 "I can't remember it, Miss Ilsa. I'm a little rusty on it" speaker
25 Give a barbiturate to
27 Breaks, as in a wall
30 Lambs' moms
32 Arctic dwellers of Scandinavia
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36 Yaks
37 Lovers' lane pace
38 "Let's try a different approach"
41 Ship with rich cargo
42 Feature of many Viking helmets
43 Immigrant's subj.
44 Longtime senator Thurmond
45 "What __ got here is a failure to communicate": "Cool Hand Luke"
46 Private's group
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63 Implied
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26 Hold hands?
27 Dance balls, e.g.
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33 Proto- finish
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37 Rip to pieces
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40 "Maze!"
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50 Justice Dept raiders
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54 Spooky-sounding lake
56 Baseball family name
57 Night spot
58 Bronte's Jane
60 Take a stab at
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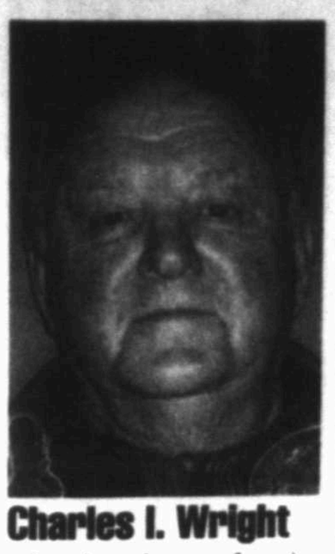
Obituaries



Charles I. Wright

Leaving a legacy of service to country, community, and to God, the Reverend Charles I. Wright, 85, of El Paso and formerly of Round Rock, Alpine, and Midland, went to his heavenly reward on Saturday October 8, 2011. He was born in Missouri, in 1926, to Charles and Winnie Wright, and graduated from Sweet Springs, Missouri High School in 1943. He served in the U.S. Navy, in WW II, in the Pacific Theater. He graduated from the University of Kansas City in 1950, and worked for the Bank of America in Boston, Mass. for a year, and then served in the Merchant Marine, circumnavigating the globe as a merchant sailor.

Returning home, he entered Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas, graduating with a BA in Divinity in 1956. It was there he met his wife, Mary Raney, who was his steadfast companion for 58 years.

Mr. Wright served as a Baptist Minister from 1954 to 1958, and then earned an MS degree in Social Work from the University of Texas, at Austin, in 1961. From 1961 to 1964, he served as a social worker for the Texas Department of Public Welfare.

In 1964, he was appointed Administrator of Texas Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock, where he faithfully directed that agency for 26 years, retiring in 1990. Mr. Wright was named Round Rock Texas Citizen of the year in 1983 and was granted an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in 1986. He was the first recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award of the University of Texas School of Social Work. That award was later renamed in his honor.

After retirement, the Wrights lived in Alpine, Texas, from 1994 to 2005, where Mr. Wright served as volunteer chaplain at Big Bend Regional Hospital, and interim pastor for Presbyterian churches in Marfa and Ft. Davis. From 2005 to 2010, the Wrights lived in Midland, Texas, where they were faithful members of First Baptist Church.

Reverend Wright was preceded in death by a son, Sidney, in 1991. He is survived by his wife, Mary; son, Charles; daughter-in-law, Mirna; three grandchildren, Charles, Cynthia, and Courtney; and brother, Conrad.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday October 12, 2011, at Hankamer Fleming Chapel, Texas Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock, with interment at Capital Park Memorial Cemetery in Austin. Funeral arrangements are being carried out by Beck Funeral Home, Round Rock.

Memorial donations may be made online to the Charles & Mary Wright Scholarship Fund, at www.ChildrenAtHeartMinistries.org/donate or mailed to 1301 N. Mays, Round Rock, TX 78664.

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

Maria Elena Rosas Velasquez

Fort Stockton, Texas: Maria Elena Rosas Velasquez, passed away on Friday, October 7, 2011, at the Parks Methodist Nursing Center in Odessa.

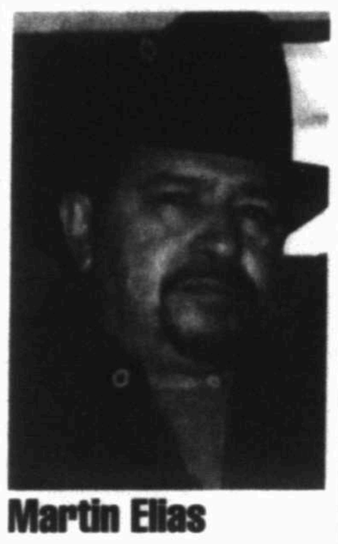
Visitation was held from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, 2011, and Monday, October 10, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., in the Chapel of the Divine Mercy, at Heritage Funeral Home of the Big Bend, in Fort Stockton. A Rosary service was held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 10, 2011. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Stockton, with Father Quirino officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Fort Stockton. Heritage Funeral Home of the Big Bend, of Fort Stockton, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Maria was born Thursday, September 26, 1940, in Uvalde, Texas, to parents Faustino Rosas and Sarah (Ybarra) Rosas. Maria was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church, where she was in the choir and she was also a member of the Guadalupana's.

Maria Velasquez was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Maria was preceded in death by her husband, Agustin Velasquez; her daughter, Ernestina "Tina" Gonzales; her grandson, Jesse Gonzales, Jr.; her parents, Faustino and Sarah Rosas; her brothers, Faustino Rosas, Jr. and Ruben Rosas; and sister, Carmen Urias.

Survivors include sons, Augie (Cordelia) Velasquez, Jr., Jimmy (Luciana) Velasquez, Alberto (Rosalia) Velasquez, all of Fort Stockton; daughter, Margie Velasquez (Steve) Brooks of Midland, Texas; son, Ernesto "Net" (Jane) Velasquez of Fort Stockton; daughter, Delma Velasquez Ramirez of Fort Stockton; son, Marcos (Ashlea) Velasquez of Midland; 24 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.



Martin Elias Portillo

Martin Elias Portillo, 46, of Midland, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2011. He was born on March 17, 1965, in Del Rio, Texas, to Jose and Lucia Portillo.

Martin is preceded in death by his mother, Lucia M. Portillo and his brother, Rogelio Portillo. He is survived by his loving wife, Norma Portillo of Midland; father, Jose Ramiro Portillo; sons: Martin Elias Portillo, Jr., Edgar A. Portillo, Rogelio Portillo, and Erik N. Portillo, all of Midland; daughter, Erica Y. Portillo of Midland; brothers: Jose R. Portillo, Jr. and Ruben Portillo, both of Midland, Roy Portillo of Kansas; sisters, Rosa Dominguez and Lucia M. Portillo, both of Midland, and Betty Portillo of Alabama; and numerous nephews, nieces, aunts, and uncles.

A prayer service will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m., at the Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service is set for Wednesday, October 12, at 10:00 a.m., at the Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Guadalupe Carranza officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
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Death Notices

Don Smith

Longtime Midland resident, Don Smith, 79, passed away Sunday October 2, 2011, in San Antonio.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; and children, Brian and Diana. Don worked at J.E. Borren's and Dillard's mens clothing department.

Ken Harris

Ken Harris, 70, of Big Spring, formerly of San Angelo, passed away Friday, October 7, 2011.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial, with Military Honors, will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He is survived by one daughter, Denise McCombs (John); one son, Ken Harris, Jr.; a friend that was like a son; two brothers; one sister; mother, Marietta Harris; three grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nina Urias Carrasco

Nina Urias Carrasco, 52, of Odessa, passed away Sunday, October 9, 2011.

She is survived by her daughters, Elaine Carrasco, Annette Munoz, and Jo Ann Carrasco; two sisters; three brothers; and five grandchildren.

Rosary will be held Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 7:30 p.m., at Acres West Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11:00, a.m., Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at Acres West Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Ofelia V. Lowe

Ofelia V. Lowe, 56, of Midland, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2011.

Arrangements are pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Robert L. "Bob" Lebkowsky

Robert L. "Bob" Lebkowsky, passed away, at 84, on October 6, 2011.

Bob is survived by his son, Michael; and stepchildren, Doug Rountree and Karen Rountree Chrane; many grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his close personal friend.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, October 12th, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

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

Robert G. Lawless

Funeral service for Robert G. Lawless, 62, of Midland are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Robert G. Lawless died October 8, 2011, at a local hospital.

Former Washington Gov. Rosellini dies at age 101

Associated Press

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Former Washington Gov. Albert Rosellini, who became the oldest living former governor in America, died Monday. He was 101.

A Democrat who always wore a rosebud on his lapel, Rosellini served as governor for eight years ending in 1965. His tenure in office was defined by efforts to reform state prisons and modernize mental health institutions while shepherding through the creation of the 520 floating bridge that now bears his name.

Rosellini's daughter, Lynn, recalled how he was able to connect with voters so quickly because of his ability to identify with average people and his interest in their concerns.

"He always said if he shook somebody's hand it was a vote," Lynn Rosellini said. "He would look at you like there was nobody else in the room."

The family said Rosellini's health had declined in recent weeks because of pneumonia. He died at a retirement community in Seattle.

Albert Dean Rosellini was born in Tacoma in 1910 and developed his characteristic work ethic as a child. He remembered selling newspapers at age 9 while also doing odd jobs for a woman for a penny a day.

He was a boxer in college and took three jobs to put himself through school, working as a butcher in Pike Place Market, working on an Alaska steamer and law clerking.

Rosellini met his wife, Ethel, when he was a young attorney defending a literary agent on trial for grand larceny. They got married in 1937, and were married for 64 years. She died in 2002.

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Sports

Outside of Idalou, playoffs appear to be up for grabs in 2-2A, D-II

Inside

See area standings and high school football polls on Page 2C.

OSCAR LEROY
Sports Writer

While some districts started play last week, there are districts such as 2-2A, Division II that are in the middle of some competitive play.

To no one's surprise, No. 2 ranked Idalou (5-1, 2-0 in district) is rolling along and took care of Hawley, 52-0, last week.

Let's be honest, let's go ahead and right down Idalou for a playoff spot with an ink pen. The Wildcats making the postseason are as much as a sure thing as there is in high school football.

The question is, who's going to join them out of this district?

Coahoma (4-3, 3-0) won its third consecutive game last week with a 47-29 victory over Post as the Bulldogs' Wing-T attack was grinding and churning to the tune of 387 yards on the ground.

Not only did Coahoma coach Trey Gardner see the benefits of playing a tough non-district schedule, but he is also seeing the team improve every week, which has become the norm in Gardner's two years at the helm.

The Bulldogs will have a big test on Friday when they head to Forsan (5-1, 2-0), which stayed unbeaten in district with a 28-20 win over winless Anson.

With a talented senior class, the Buffaloes may be looking at this season as now or never as far as making the playoffs. Friday could be a major step in reaching that goal, but Coahoma is playing really well and had a slightly tougher non-district schedule.

One thing's for sure, don't expect the game to go too far past 9:30 p.m. as both team's running game are their bread and butter.

In the other key game out of this district, Stanton (2-4, 0-2) heads to Hawley (5-2, 1-2) in a battle of two teams needing a win desperately.

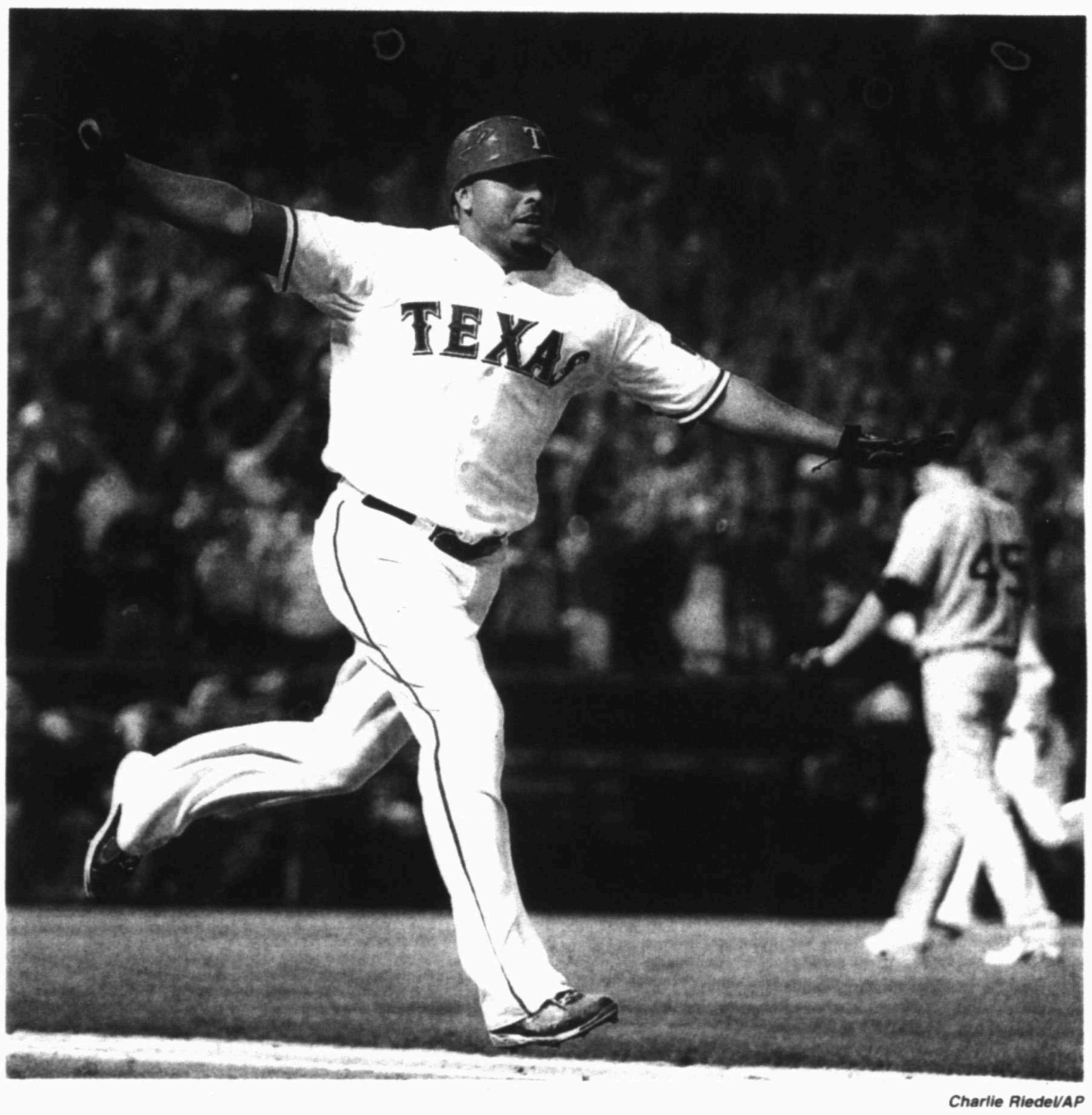
After starting the season 2-0, Stanton has dropped four straight, including losses to Coahoma (20-16) and Idalou (45-7) to begin district play. Meanwhile, Hawley has dropped two straight to Coahoma (22-7) and Idalou after starting the season with a school-best 6-0 record.

The best news is that both teams have already played, in my opinion, the best two teams in the district. The bad news is that a loss this Friday might mean the elimination of one of the teams from playoff contention.

Hawley is the feel-good story of the year out of this district, but I have to like Stanton's recent playoff experience and tradition. The Buffaloes have been there

Please see **LEROY**/2C

A grand finish



Charlie Riedel/AP

Texas' Nelson Cruz reacts after hitting a grand slam Monday off of Detroit's Ryan Perry, rear, to win Game 2 of the American League Championship Series, 7-3 in Arlington.

Cruz hits grand slam in 11th as Texas beats Tigers

Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Nelson Cruz hit the first game-ending grand slam in postseason history, lifting the Texas Rangers over the Detroit Tigers 7-3 in 11 innings Monday for a 2-0 lead in the AL championship series.

Cruz doubled early, then hit a tying home run in the seventh inning. His second homer of the game was a high drive to left field off Ryan Perry with nobody out in the 11th, and came after a misplay in the Detroit outfield loaded the bases.

"It was amazing," Cruz said. "First two pitches, I was too aggressive. I hit the ball — foul ball, foul ball. So after that, I told myself just slow down and try to hit a fly ball to the outfield."

Cruz, hit on the wrist by a pitch in the ninth, connected for the fourth grand slam in the playoffs this year. Ryan Roberts and Paul Goldschmidt of Arizona and Robinson Cano of the Yankees also hit them.

STATS LLC confirmed that Cruz's shot was the first slam to end a postseason game — with a postscript. Robin Ventura sent a tiebreaking drive over the fence to finish a New York Mets victory against Atlanta in the 1999 NLCS, but was swarmed by teammates between first and second.

Rangers	7
Tigers	3 (11)

Texas leads series, 2-0

Ventura never made it around the bases and was officially credited with a single. His 15th-inning drive for a 4-3 Mets win in Game 5 came to be known as "the grand slam-single."

The Tigers and Rangers both blew bases-loaded chances in the ninth. Texas shortstop Elvis Andrus made a juggling, over-the-shoulder catch in shallow center field on a flare by Victor Martinez, cradling the ball against his chest to end the inning. Andrus and Texas part-owner Nolan Ryan each flashed a sheepish smile.

In the Texas ninth, Detroit first baseman Miguel Cabrera started and ended a nifty double play on Mitch Moreland's sharp grounder. David Murphy hit a fly-ball to shallow left for the first out, keeping the bases loaded.

Texas relievers combined for 8 1-3 scoreless innings, starting the string shortly after Ryan Raburn's three-run homer off starter Derek Holland put the Tigers ahead 3-2 in the third.

The Rangers' bullpen has pitched 12 2-3 scoreless innings during the first two games of the series, allowing five hits and three walks while striking out 16.

Game 3 is Tuesday night in Detroit. Colby Lewis, 4-0 in five career postsea-

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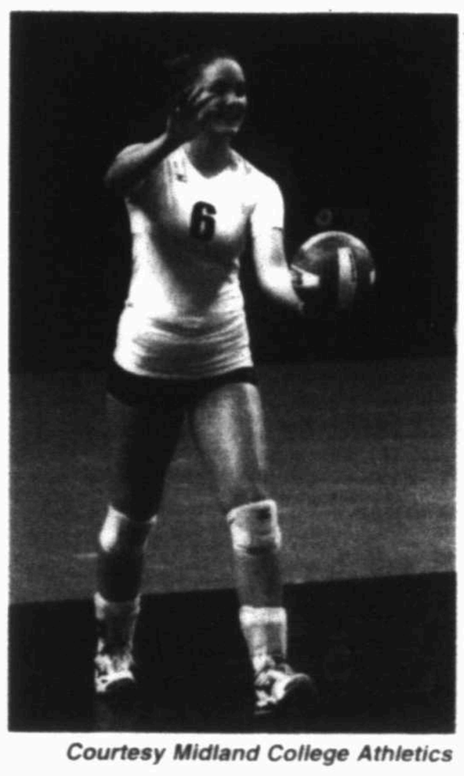

Courtesy Midland College Athletics

Midland College's Breanna Ruble hits a pink ball on Wednesday during a WJCAC match against Clarendon College. The ball was later given to the American Cancer Society to auction off to raise money

Area athletes proudly put on their pink

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

It's not hard these days to see pink on football uniforms.

Two decades ago putting that "girlie" color on a macho football uniform was virtually unheard of, but not these days.

As the efforts of organizations to raise awareness for breast cancer have continued to gain steam across the country, not only are girls and women's sports teams wearing pink to raise awareness during games but also sports such as football, basketball and baseball.

Teams across the Permian Basin have special nights to raise awareness and money for the disease, and on Friday night as part of Breast Cancer Awareness month, the Midland High football team had a "Pink Out."

There were plenty of pink shirts and hats in the stands at Grande Communications Stadium, but also there was pink on the Bulldogs' football uniforms.

"Our guys are out there doing lots of things and the kids enjoy being a part of something special," Midland High football coach Craig Yenzer said. "To be honest, Jenny Wood, who is the wife of one of our past booster club presidents, contacted me about six weeks ago and asked to do that for the Permian game. I said sure because we want to promote our kids being involved in the community."

The events do raise some money for organizations such as a American Cancer Society and Susan G. Komen Foundation, but what they also promote is awareness.

Breast cancer is something that Lee High School volleyball coach Diane Sandoval is all too familiar with as her mother, Margie, has had to battle the disease. And through the years Sandoval said she's been a part of a number of different nights for awareness, specifically mentioning events with San Angelo Central's volleyball team.

Sandoval said two years ago, they had

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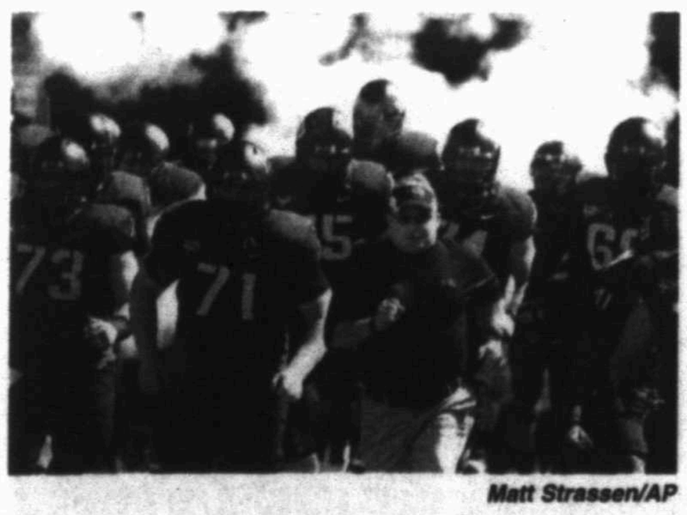

Matt Strasser/AP

TCU coach Gary Patterson runs onto the field with his team on Oct. 1 before a game against SMU in Fort Worth. TCU accepted an invitation to join the Big 12 Conference on Monday.

TCU accepts invite to join Big 12 Conference

Angela K. Brown
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — TCU accepted an invitation to join the Big 12 on Monday night, ignoring the conference's recent instability and seizing an opportunity to be a part of a league with natural geographic rivals.

Chancellor Victor Boschini Jr. made the expected announcement in front a packed room of more than 200 people, and athletic director Chris Del Conte fought back tears as he recalled receiving the phone call from the Horned Frogs' new conference last week.

"This is living proof that dreams do come true," he said.

The move could provide some much-needed stability for the Big 12, which lost Nebraska (Big Ten) and Colorado (Pac-12) over the summer and will lose Texas A&M to the Southeastern Conference next year. Missouri is also exploring a move to the SEC.

TCU has a strong football background that includes celebrated athletes from the 1930s — including Heisman Trophy winner Davey O'Brien and All-American Sammy Baugh, who both played in the NFL. More recent alums include New York Jets running back LaDainian Tomlinson and Cincinnati Bengals rookie quarterback Andy Dalton.

The Horned Frogs went 13-0 last season and won the Rose Bowl. They also went undefeated in the 2009 season, then lost to Boise State in the Fiesta Bowl.

"We are excited to add TCU to our lineup of prestigious members," Big 12 Interim Commissioner Chuck Neinas said in a release. "Not only do they bring an excellent football program to our Conference, but numerous other programs that have been successful on a national level as well."

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AREA FOOTBALL STANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 4-3A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Seminole	6	1	257	141	.857
Monahans	6	1	294	71	.857
Fort Stockton	6	1	232	109	.857
Andrews	4	2	193	123	.667
Greenwood	2	5	173	224	.571

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Seminole	1	0	48	14	1.000
Monahans	1	0	49	7	1.000
Andrews	0	0	00	00	.000
Greenwood	0	1	14	48	.000
Fort Stockton	0	1	7	40	.000

Last week's results

Seminole 48, Greenwood 14; Monahans 40, Fort Stockton 7; Andrews was open

This week's games

Andrews at Fort Stockton; Monahans at Seminole; Greenwood is open

District 5-3A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Snyder	5	2	202	82	.833
Brownwood	5	2	206	195	.714
Abilene Wylie	4	3	152	169	.571
Sweetwater	3	4	125	121	.428
Big Spring	0	7	62	222	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Brownwood	1	0	38	7	1.000
Abilene Wylie	1	0	20	15	1.000
Snyder	0	0	00	00	.000
Sweetwater	0	1	15	20	.000
Big Spring	0	1	7	38	.000

Last week's results

Brownwood 38, Big Spring 7; Abilene Wylie 20, Sweetwater 15; Snyder was open

This week's games

Big Spring at Sweetwater; Snyder at Brownwood; Abilene Wylie is open

District 2-2A, Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wall	7	0	266	104	1.000
Colorado	5	2	233	124	.714
Alpine	5	2	214	115	.714
Crane	4	3	186	104	.667
Kermit	4	2	203	62	.667
Denver City	2	4	69	152	.333
Grape Creek	0	7	40	327	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Wall	3	0	115	33	1.000
Kermit	2	0	76	10	1.000
Colorado	2	1	100	57	.667
Crane	1	1	27	50	.500
Alpine	1	2	77	74	.333
Denver City	0	2	7	63	.000
Grape Creek	0	3	14	147	.000

Last week's results

Crane 20, Alpine 17; Wall 42, Colorado City 7; Kermit 55, San Angelo Grape Creek 0; Denver City was open

This week's games

Colorado City at Crane; Denver City at San Angelo Grape Creek; Kermit at Wall; Alpine is open

District 2-2A, Division II

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Forsan	5	1	215	125	.833
Idalou	5	1	229	48	.833
Hawley	5	2	215	129	.714
Coahoma	4	3	207	199	.571
Stanton	2	4	104	116	.333
Post	1	6	123	248	.142
Anson	0	7	113	247	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Coahoma	3	0	99	52	1.000
Forsan	2	0	75	34	1.000
Idalou	2	0	97	7	1.000
Post	1	2	74	101	.333
Hawley	1	2	34	88	.333
Stanton	0	2	23	65	.000
Anson	0	3	41	86	.000

Last week's results

Coahoma 47, Post 29; Forsan 28, Anson 20; Idalou 52, Hawley 0; Stanton was open

This week's games

Coahoma at Forsan; Stanton at Hawley; Idalou at Post; Anson is open

District 5-A, Division II

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	6	1	221	134	.857
McCamey	5	2	213	112	.714
Van Horn	4	2	144	99	.667
Wink	3	3	158	179	.500
Marfa	2	3	119	179	.400

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	1	0	19	18	1.000
McCamey	1	0	22	14	1.000
Marfa	1	0	00	00	.000
Van Horn	0	1	18	19	.000
Wink	0	1	14	22	.000

Last week's results

Iraan 19, Van Horn 18; McCamey 22, Wink 14; Marfa was open

This week's games

Iraan at Wink; Marfa at Van Horn; McCamey is open

District 5 Six-man

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Sands	6	1	416	169	.857
Borden County	5	1	330	132	.833
Klondike	4	3	276	206	.571
O'Donnell	4	3	335	287	.571
Grady	2	5	277	340	.286

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
O'Donnell	1	0	76	38	1.000
Sands	1	0	50	33	1.000
Borden County	0	0	00	00	.000
Klondike	0	1	33	50	.000
Grady	0	1	38	76	.000

Last week's results

O'Donnell 76, Grady 38; Sands 50, Klondike 33; Borden County 60, Garden City 44

This week's games

Borden County at Klondike; Sands at O'Donnell; Grady is open

District 7 Six-man

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Fort Davis	5	1	494	139	.833
Rankin	5	3	377	198	.714
Garden City	4	3	366	342	.571
Sierra Blanca	2	4	219	336	.333

Last week's results

Borden County 60, Garden City 44; Water Valley 38, Rankin 32; Trinity 88, Sierra Blanca 12; Throckmorton 104, Fort Davis 82

This week's games

Sierra Blanca at El Paso Faith; Rankin, Garden City and Fort Davis are open

TAPPS Division II District 1

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
FW Christian	5	1	162	102	.833
Pantego Christ.	5	1	194	67	.833
Grace Prep	4	2	183	161	.667
FWSW Christian	4	2	145	165	.667
Grapevine Faith	4	2	196	136	.667
Mid. Christ.	4	2	136	98	.667

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	1	0	37	00	1.000
Pantego Christ.	1	0	37	00	1.000
Grapevine Faith	1	0	29	7	1.000
Grace Prep	0	1	7	29	.000
FW Christian	0	1	00	37	.000
FWSW Christian	0	1	00	37	.000

Last week's results

Midland Christian 37, Fort Worth Christian 0; Grapevine Faith 29, Arlington Grace Prep 7; Arlington Pantego 37, FW Southwest Christian 0

This week's games

Grapevine Faith at Midland Christian; Arlington Pantego Christian at Fort Worth Christian; Arlington Grace Prep at FW Southwest Christian

HS FOOTBALL POLLS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Here is The Associated Press high school poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and the team's ranking in the preseason poll.

Class 5A

School	Record	Points	Prv
1 Allen (16)	6-0	238	1
2 Katy (6)	6-0	228	2
3 DeSoto (2)	6-0	193	3
4 Euless Trinity (1)	7-0	178	4
5 Cibolo Steele	6-0	145	5
6 Southlake Carroll	6-0	110	6
7 Dallas Skyline	6-0	97	8
8 Longview	5-1	65	9
9 Port Arthur Memorial	6-0	35	
10 Round Rock Westwood	6-0	16	

Others receiving votes: 11 Converse Judson 12, Coppell 11, 12 Lufkin 11, 14 Harlingen 8, 14 Dallas Jesuit 8, 16 Cypress Fairbanks 6, 17 Colleyville Heritage 3, 17 Cedar Hill 3, 17 Dallas Sunset 3, 20 Lewisville Marcus 2, 20 Galena Park North Shore 2, 22 Denton Guyer 1

Class 4A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1 Lake Travis (25)	6-0	252	1
2 Denton Ryan	6-0	202	2
3 Brenham	6-0	199	3
4 Smithson Valley	6-0	168	4
5 Dallas Highland Park	6-0	133	5
6 Port Lavaca Calhoun	6-0	117	6
7 Manvel	6-0	100	7
8 Pearland Dawson	7-0	74	8
9 Cedar Park	6-1	54	9
10 Stephenville	5-1	47	10

Others receiving votes: 11 Angleton 12, 12 Aledo 11, 13 FW Arlington Heights 4, 14 La Marque 2, 14 Wolfforth Frenship 2

Class 3A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1 Tyler Chapel Hill (14)	7-0	234	1
2 Wimberley (6)	5-0	217	2
3 Henderson (4)	6-0	205	3
4 Coldspring-Oakhurst (1)	7-0	184	4
5 Gainer	6-0	151	5
6 Celina	6-0	122	6
7 Alvarado	6-0	95	7
8 West Columbia	7-0	77	8
9 Argyle	5-1	25	10
10 Lindale	5-1	18	

Others receiving votes: 11 Carthage 11, 11 Waco La Vega 11, 13 Ingleside 5, 14 Gonzales 4, 15 Navasota 2, 15 Sanger 2, 15 Bellville 2, 15 Devine 2, 15 Smithville 2, 20 Van 1, 20 Fischer Canyon Lake 1, 20 Giddings 1, 20 Seminole 1, 20 Silsbee 1, 20 SA Houston 1

Class 2A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1 Refugio (24)	6-0	249	1
2 Idalou	5-1	199	3
3 Hempstead (1)	6-0	191	4
4 Rogers	7-0	149	6
5 New Boston	5-1	136	7
6 Wall	7-0	120	8
7 Godley	6-1	82	9
8 Schulenburg	5-1	53	2
9 Eastland	7-0	52	
10 Daingerfield	4-2	45	10

Others receiving votes: 11 Corsicana Mildred 20, 12 Sonora 19, 13 Crockett 10, 14 Poth 9, 15 Hemphill 8, 16 East Bernard 7, 16 Tatum 7, 18 Marion 5, 18 Muleshoe 5, 20 Franklin 4, 21 Lago Vista 3, 22 Anahuac 1, 22 Cisco 1

Class 1A

School	Total	Points	Prv
1 Ganado (19)	(7-0)	244	1
2 Tenaha (3)	(6-0)	213	2
3 Mason (3)	(6-0)	197	3
4 Muenster	(8-0)	160	4
5 Albany	(7-0)	150	5
6 Garrison	(5-1)	115	6
7 Windthorst	(5-1)	89	7
8 Clarksville	(5-1)	70	9
9 Wellington	(7-0)	56	10
10 Price Carlisle	(6-0)	19	

Others receiving votes: 11 Honey Grove 13, 12 Goldthwaite 11, 12 Sunray 11, 14 Miami 8, 15 Burton 6, 16 Milano 4, 17 Sunnyvale 3, 18 Stamford 2, 18 Munday 2, 18 Canadian 2

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From 1C

and done that.

BIG GAME IN 4-3A: Probably the game of the week in the Permian Basin is Seminole (6-1, 1-0) hosting Monahans (6-1, 1-0) in a game that could go a long way to determining the District 4-3A title.

Both teams are coming off impressive victories. Seminole trounced Greenwood, 48-14, on the road, while Monahans took care of previously unbeaten Fort Stockton, 40-7.

This game may come down to the wire and it may be determined by which defense comes up with the key turnover late in the game.

I really like Seminole's offense as the Indians were clicking on all cylinders with a nice mix of the pass and run. Plus, junior quarterback Jacob Burtch is a definite difference maker and is coming off a fantastic outing with 334 yards of total offense and accounted for all seven touchdowns (five passing) on the night.

Monahans will look to keep the ball away from the Indians behind its Wing-T offense and the best running back duo in the district in Pedro Cano and Byron Scharf.

While I like what Monahans has done and its tradition, I believe the Indians have too much firepower this season and have a good shot to topple the Loboes from the top of this district.

THIS WEEK'S RANKINGS: Seminole was the only team from the Permian Basin to receive a vote this week in the latest Associated Press rankings.

Seminole received one vote to place it 20th among others receiving votes in the Class 3A poll.

In the sixmanfootball.com poll, Rankin (5-2) dropped to No. 5 in the Division I rankings after losing its second straight game, a 38-32 decision to No. 4 Water Valley. Ira is No. 1, followed by Throckmorton and Borden County.

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UTPB tennis plays well in San Antonio

From staff reports

SANANTONIO — Despite a torrential downpour that wiped out numerous matches, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin tennis teams picked up numerous victories at the Doc Skogman Texas Lutheran Invitational.

Tiffany Mitchell won the individual title in the Flight I singles competition, taking three victories, including a 6-2, 6-2 win over teammate Melissa Behrends in the championship match. She opened with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Megan Wallace of the University of the Ozarks before taking down Rachael Rubio of Texas A&M-Kingsville, 6-1, 6-0.

Before falling to Mitchell in the title match, Behrends took a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Alex Trevino as well as a 6-2, 6-2 triumph over Texas Lutheran's Jennifer Koepp.

While Mitchell was the lone Falcon to win her bracket, four others had the same opportunity, but because of the rain, the championship matches were cancelled. Bailey Slater, Brittany Farmer, Vicente Veck and Jacey Kidd each advanced to the championship of their respective brackets. Slater opened the tournament with a 6-3, 6-0 win over Macie Kelley of the University of the Ozarks as well as a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Karson Kent of East Texas Baptist.

In the H Flight, Farmer took straight-set victories over Valeria Gonzalez of Our Lady of the Lake and Lindsay Fox of Schreiner before she was to face Emily Flores of The University of the Southwest. In the H Flight, Veck blanked Anthony Williamson of East Texas Baptist before taking down Scott Eibes of the University of the Ozarks. He was scheduled to face Nicolas Moreno of St. Mary's in the championship round.

Kidd breezed through his first match, taking a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Manuel Bustamante of Texas Lutheran before he took a 7-6 (5), 6-4 win over Matt Arant of the University of the Ozarks.

Three other UTPB players placed second in their respective flights including Edgar Lazcano in the E Flight, Joshua Lup in the F Flight and Adan Arbogast in the G Flight.

In all, UTPB men and women picked up 30 victories in both singles and doubles action. The men will be idle until Sunday when the Falcons host New Mexico Military Institute at 9 a.m. while the women will head to Colorado Springs, Colo. to play in the Air Force Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

UTPB'S ECKART HONORED BY CONFERENCE

Danae Eckart, junior libero for The University of Texas of the Permian Basin volleyball team, was named the Heartland Conference Libero of the Week for her performance in the Falcons' last three matches.

She is receiving the honor for the second time this season and is the only UTPB player thus far to be honored by the league office.

The Carson City, Nev., native picked up a total of 84 digs, averaging 8.40 per set and had over 20 digs in each of the three matches. In a 3-1 win over Newman, Eckart tallied 38 digs, one off her career high while picking up 22 and 24 against Arkansas-Fort Smith and Central Oklahoma.

Before last week's matches, Eckart ranked 17th nationally in digs per set with 5.49, just .27 from being in the top-10 in the country.

Eckart has now posted at least 20 digs in a match 13 times this season, including her last five contests. Her and the rest of the Falcons will return home to host St. Mary's at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the Falcon Dome followed by a Saturday date with Texas A&M International at noon.

PINK

From 1C

an event in San Angelo where her mother was mentioned, and every time the Lady Bobcats do a similar event they send her mother a shirt.

"We take a lot for granted, and no one on this team has been personally touched by this but cancer has probably touched every family at one time or another," Sandoval said. "Just to see the kids more aware of it, and hopefully they will take some precautions, and hopefully we can cut a lot of this stuff out. With more awareness they are bound to take care of themselves."

Midland High volleyball coach Terri McColloch said her program held its first event about seven years ago and raised money by selling T-shirts and other things, and at that time the University Interscholastic League allowed teams to wear pink uniforms.

McColloch said the event raised around $6,000 by the volleyball team. Since then the UIL has restricted what a team can wear and what kind of equipment can be used during games, but McColloch said just having the events has probably helped the organizations raise more money.

"I don't know what the numbers would say but I would guess their donations have been greatly increased," said McColloch, whose team will hold an awareness and fundraising night for Cystic Fibrosis tonight. "They've done a great job with their (public relations) and marketing, and everybody loves to jump on and help out. I think what they've done by involving sports has been great for their organization."

The events are happening at all levels from high school to college and professional sports where players have worn accessories such as pink arm bands and shoes, and as much as anything for someone like Sandoval its good to see a broad spectrum of sports showing support.

"It's cool to see guys wear pink," Sandoval said. "It's for a bigger cause than the (machismo), and to me that's even more macho to support a cause like that. It's really cool."

Midland College athletic director Forrest Allen said the program has been doing breast cancer awareness events for nearly five years, and its most recent event was last Wednesday's volleyball match against Clarendon College where fans not only wore pink but they also used a ceremonial pink ball. That ball will be given to the American Cancer Society for auction to raise money.

"There is no age limit on this thing," Allen said. "There have been women in their 20s and late teens that have been struck, and there have even been men. We are trying to build awareness in doing that. Plus we are doing something that has a larger service for the community."

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HS VOLLEYBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ODESSA HIGH AT LEE

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Lee HS gymnasium

Records: Lee 21-17, 3-5 in District 3-5A; Odessa High 22-18, 3-5

Last match: Abilene Cooper def. Lee, 25-23, 26-24, 25-27, 25-13; Central def. Odessa High 25-21, 21-25, 25-16, 19-25, 17-15

Last meeting: Odessa High def. Lee, 22-25, 25-22, 25-23, 28-30, 15-13 on Sept. 27

Notes & Quotes: The matches between Odessa High and Lee usually feature plenty of emotion and drama, and today's match should have that as both teams now have the added pressure of playing for their playoff lives. The two squads are tied at 3-5 for fourth in the 3-5A standings and the two teams are two matches behind third place San Angelo Central. "If you look at our win-loss records, all that goes out the window because you are probably not going to find two teams that are more evenly matched than the two of us," Lee coach Diane Sandoval said. ... Sandoval said the Lady Rebels have had trouble with consistency all through the district season, and that inconsistency hurt them in Friday's loss to Abilene Cooper. "We had way too many hitting errors (against Abilene Cooper) and that has plagued us all season long," Sandoval said. "I told them if you are going to be a playoff team, a deserving playoff team, you've got to be consistent and cut out unforced errors."

Next: Lee at Abilene High, 5 p.m. Friday; Odessa Permian at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18

SEMINOLE AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, MHS gymnasium

Records: Midland High 26-15; Seminole 5-29

Last match: Midland High def. Odessa Permian, 27-25, 25-11, 25-14; Fort Stockton def. Seminole 25-20, 25-23, 16-25, 25-16

Notes & Quotes: The Lady Bulldogs will take a break from the 3-5A schedule today to take on District 4-3A Seminole in a match that will also have some special meaning for Midland High. Tonight the Lady Bulldogs will present a check to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as part of a fundraising effort by the squad for the foundation because one of McColloch's assistants has a child with the disease. McColloch said the players also participated in a walk on Oct. 1 to raise money, and helped raise nearly $11,000 for the foundation. Tonight the players will wear T-shirts commemorating today's game that says "Jackson's Ray of Hope," and some limited T-shirts will be available, and also fans can make donations.

Next: San Angelo Central at Midland High, 5 p.m. Friday; Greenwood at Seminole, 1 p.m. Saturday

TAPPS DIVISION II, DISTRICT 1 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT LUBBOCK TRINITY

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Lubbock Trinity School

Records: Midland Christian 17-21, 4-5 in TAPPS 1-4A; Lubbock Trinity, 26-10, 5-5

Last meeting: Midland Christian def. Lubbock Trinity, 26-24, 26-24, 25-20 on Sept. 27

Notes & Quotes: The Lady Mustangs will take on Trinity in a match that could help determine their playoff fate in TAPPS 1-4A.

Next: Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 6 p.m. Friday; Lubbock Trinity at Fort Worth Christian, 1 p.m. Saturday

DISTRICT 4-3A FORT STOCKTON AT GREENWOOD

3-5A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene Cooper	7	1	23	14
Midland High	7	1	26	19
San Angelo Central	5	3	21	11
Lee	3	5	21	17
Odessa High	3	5	22	19
Abilene High	2	5	23	13
Odessa Permian	0	8	16	23

Friday's Scores

Midland High def. Odessa Permian, 27-25, 25-11, 25-14; Abilene Cooper def. Lee, 25-23, 26-24, 25-27, 25-13; Central def. Odessa High 25-21, 21-25, 25-16, 19-25, 17-15. Abilene High was idle.

Today's Matches

Odessa High at Lee; Seminole at Midland High, 6:30 p.m.; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central; Abilene High at Odessa Permian. All matches at 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

4-3A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Andrews	4	0	22	16
Monahans	3	1	23	15
Greenwood	2	2	20	14
Fort Stockton	1	3	21	14
Seminole	0	4	5	29

Saturday's Scores

Fort Stockton def. Seminole 25-20, 25-23, 19-25, 25-16; Andrews def. Greenwood 21-25, 25-19, 25-13, 25-20

Today's Matches

Fort Stockton at Greenwood; Monahans at Andrews; Seminole at Midland High. All matches at 6:30 p.m.

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Greenwood HS gymnasium

Records: Greenwood 20-14, 2-2 in District 4-3A; Fort Stockton 21-14, 1-3

Last match: Andrews def. Greenwood 21-25, 25-19, 25-13, 25-20; Fort Stockton def. Seminole 25-20, 25-23, 16-25, 25-16

Last meeting: Greenwood def. Fort Stockton, 25-13, 25-23, 25-16 on Sept. 24

Notes & Quotes: The Rangerettes can take the upper-hand on one of the playoff spots in District 4-3A with a second win in district play today against the Prowlers. Greenwood lost two straight matches last week, but beat Fort Stockton handily earlier this season.

Next: Greenwood at Seminole, 1 p.m. Saturday; Monahans at Fort Stockton, 1 p.m. Saturday

DISTRICT 5-3A BIG SPRING AT SNYDER

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Snyder HS

Records: Big Spring 26-11, 2-2

Last match: Brownwood def. Big Spring, 25-21, 27-25, 14-25, 22-25, 15-8; Snyder def. Sweetwater

Last meeting: Big Spring def. Snyder, 25-14, 25-14, 25-14 on Sept. 27

Notes & Quotes: The Lady Steers will try to rebound after a five-game loss to Brownwood on Friday, but they still are in the mix for one of the three playoff spots in the district.

Next: Big Spring at Sweetwater, 6:30 p.m. Friday

TAPPS 1-3A LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN AT MIDLAND CLASSICAL

When/where: 6 p.m. today MCA gymnasium

Records: Midland Classical 20-13, 0-4

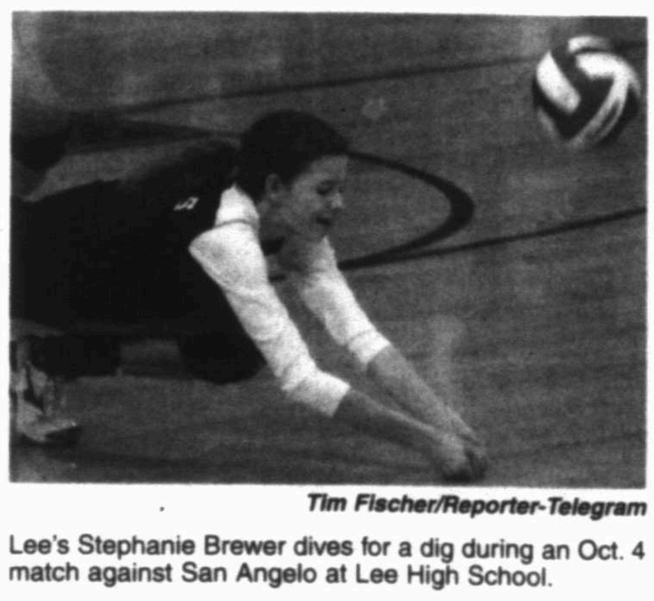
Last match: Amarillo Arbor def. Midland Classical 25-19, 26-24, 25-14

Notes & Quotes: The Lady Knights are still looking for their first district victory of the season.

Next: Amarillo San Jacinto at Midland Classical Academy, 10 a.m. Saturday

OTHER AREA MATCH MIDESSA WARRIORS AT TRINITY (21-10), 5 p.m.: The Lady Chargers play in one of their final tune-ups before the Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship state tournament next week.

Compiled by Len Hayward



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Lee's Stephanie Brewer dives for a dig during an Oct. 4 match against San Angelo at Lee High School.

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MLB Playoffs

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
All games televised by FSN
Texas 2, Detroit 0
Monday: Texas 7, Detroit 3, 11 innings
Today: Texas (Lewis 14-10) at Detroit (Fister 11-13), 7:05 p.m.
Wednesday: Texas (Harrison 14-8) at Detroit (Porcello 14-9), 3:19 p.m.
National League
All games televised by TBS
Milwaukee 1, St. Louis 1
Monday, Oct. 10: St. Louis 12, Milwaukee 3
Tuesday (Cooperstown Collection): Milwaukee (Gallardo 17-10) at St. Louis (Carpenter 11-9), 7:05 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13: Milwaukee (Wolf 13-10) at St. Louis (Lohse 14-8), 7:05 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 14: Milwaukee at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.

MONDAY'S ALCS BOX
RANGERS 7, TIGERS 3, 11 INNINGS

Detroit							Texas						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Aujdcon cf	4	0	0	0	Kinsler 2b			5	0	0	0		
RSantg 2b	6	0	2	0	Andrus ss			3	1	1	0		
Dirting lf	4	0	0	0	J.Hmltn cf			5	1	2	1		
Cody rf-3b	4	0	1	0	MKmrz dh			5	1	1	0		
MCarr 1b	5	1	1	0	ABeltre 3b			5	1	3	1		
VMrtnz dh	4	1	0	0	Napoli c			4	1	1	0		
Raburn rf-lf	4	0	1	1	N.Cruz rf			4	2	3	5		
JhPerlt ss	4	0	1	0	DvMrp lf			4	0	0	0		
Avila c	5	0	1	0	Morlnd 1b			4	0	0	0		
Inge 3b	4	0	0	0									
Dirks ph-rf	2	0	0	0									
Totals	40	3	8	3	Totals			39	7	11	7		
Detroit					000 000 000	003		00 — 3					
Texas					000 000 000	034		00 — 7					

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Moreland (1). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Detroit 13, Texas 6. 2B—Cabrera (1), Kelly (1), M.Cabrera (1), Jh.Peralta (1), J.Hamilton (1), A.Beltre 2 (2), N.Cruz (1). HR—Raburn (1), N.Cruz 2 (3). S—Jh.Peralta, Inge.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Schrzer	6	6	3	3	1	6
Coke	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Benoit	1-3	3	0	0	1	0
Valverde	2	1	0	0	0	1
Perry L,0-1	0	4	4	4	0	0
Texas						
D.Holland	2-2-3	4	3	3	1	4
Feldman	4	1-3	1	0	0	4
Ogando	1	2-3	1	1	0	0
M.Gonzalez	0	1	0	0	0	2
Feliz	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
M.Adams W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	2

M.Gonzalez pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
Schrzer pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Perry pitched to 4 batters in the 11th.
HBP—by Valverde (N.Cruz). by D.Holland (V.Martinez).
T—4:25. A—51,227 (49,170).

MONDAY'S NLCS BOX
CARDINALS 12, BREWERS 3

St. Louis							Milwaukee						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Furcal ss	5	0	0	0	C.Hart rf			4	0	0	0		
Jay cf	3	3	3	0	Morgan cf			4	0	0	0		
Pujols 1b	5	3	4	5	Nelson p			0	0	0	0		
Descals 2b	2	0	0	0	Braun lf			4	2	2	0		
Holliday lf	3	1	1	1	Fielder 1b			3	2	2	1		
Craig ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Hndrsn 2b			4	0	1	0		
Brkmn rf	4	1	1	0	TGreen 2b			0	0	0	0		
Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0	Hrstnzr 3b			4	0	1	0		
Lohse ph	1	0	0	0	YBtncr ss			4	0	2	0		
MBggs p	0	0	0	0	Lucroy c			4	0	0	0		
Motte p	0	0	0	0	Kotsay ph			1	0	0	0		
YMolin c	5	2	2	1	Marcm p			1	0	0	0		
Freese 3b	5	0	2	2	McGeh ph			1	0	0	0		
Punto 2b	4	0	2	2	Estrad p			0	0	0	0		
G.Laird ph-c	1	0	0	0	Loe p			0	0	0	0		
Eckstn p	1	0	1	0	Hwkins p			0	0	0	0		
Rhodes p	0	0	0	0	CGomz ph-cf			2	0	0	0		
Lynn p	0	0	0	0									
Theriot ph	1	0	0	0									
Salas p	0	0	0	0									
Chamrs ph-rf	2	0	0	0									
Totals	43	12	17	11	Totals			34	3	8	3		
St. Louis					202	120	401	— 12					
Milwaukee					000	200	010	— 3					

E—R.Weeks (1). DP—St. Louis 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Jay (1), Pujols 3 (3), Y.Molina (1), Braun (2), Fielder (1), Hndrsn.Pujols (1). Freese (2). Fielder (2). R.Weeks (1). CS—Holliday (1). S—E.Jackson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
E.Jackson	4	1-3	7	2	2	1
Rhodes		0	0	0	0	1
Lynn W,1-0		2-3	0	0	0	0
Salas		1	0	0	0	0
Rzepczynski		1	0	0	0	1
M.Boggs		1	1	1	1	0
Motte		1	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Marcum L,0-1		4	7	5	5	1
Estrada		2-3	2	2	2	0
Loe		1-3	6	4	4	0
Hawkins		2-3	0	0	0	1
Narveson		2	1	1	0	3

Rhodes pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.
WP—Estrada.
T—3:36. A—43,937 (41,900).

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	164	120
New England	4	1	0	.800	185	119
N.Y.Jets	2	3	0	.400	121	125
Miami	0	4	0	.000	69	104
South						
Houston	3	2	0	.600	127	95
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	105	94
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	59	115
Indianapolis	0	5	0	.000	87	136
North						
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	119	57
Cincinnati	3	2	0	.600	110	94
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	102	89
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	74	93
West						
San Diego	4	1	0	.800	120	109
Oakland	3	2	0	.600	136	133
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	77	150
Denver	1	4	0	.200	116	132

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	3	1	0	.750	83	63
N.Y.Giants	3	2	0	.600	127	123
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	99	101
Philadelphia	1	4	0	.200	125	132
South						
New Orleans	4	1	0	.800	157	125
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	87	125
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	104	130
Carolina	1	4	0	.200	116	132
North						
Green Bay	5	0	0	1.000	173	111
Detroit	5	0	0	1.000	159	89
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	107	122
Minnesota	1	4	0	.200	111	106
West						
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	142	79
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	94	122
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	96	121
St. Louis	0	4	0	.000	46	113

Monday's Score
Detroit 24, Chicago 13

Sunday, Oct. 16
St. Louis at Green Bay, Noon
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, Noon
Philadelphia at Washington, Noon
San Francisco at Detroit, Noon
Carolina at Atlanta, Noon
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, Noon
Buffalo at N.Y.Giants, Noon
Cleveland at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Houston at Baltimore, 3:05 p.m.
Dallas at New England, 3:15 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Arizona, Denver, Kansas City, San Diego, Seattle, Tennessee

Monday, Oct. 17
Miami at N.Y.Jets, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY'S BOX
LIONS 24, BEARS 13

Chicago	0	10	0	3 — 13
Detroit	0	7	14	3 — 24

Second Quarter
Det—Johnson 73 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 14:11.
Chi—FG Gould 44, 8:18.
Chi—Davis 9 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 1:11.

Third Quarter
Det—Pettigrew 18 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 9:55.
Det—Best 48 run (Hanson kick), 5:20.

Fourth Quarter
Chi—FG Gould 49, 4:07.
Det—FG Hanson 31, 1:56.
A—67,861.

	Chi	Det
First downs	23	16
Total Net Yards	359	395
Rushes-yards	25-122	20-181
Passing	237	214
Comp-Att-Int	28-39-0	19-26-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-12	1-5
Punts	5-44.2	5-32.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	14-104	12-94
Time of Possession	39:03	20:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Chicago, Forte 12-76, Cutler 2-3, Barber 1-3, Dotrell, Best 12-183, K.Williams 4-7, Logan 1-8, Burleson 2-4, Stafford 1-1.
PASSING—Chicago, Cutler 28-38-0-249.
Detroit, Stafford 19-25-1-219.
RECEIVING—Chicago, Sanzenbacher 6-64, Hester 5-92, Hurd 4-50, Forte 4-35, Davis 3-25, Knox 2-17, R.Williams 1-11, Spaeth 1-6, Barber 1-7, Cutler 1-8, Dotrell, Johnson 5-130, Pettigrew 4-38, Best 4-6, K.Young 3-14, Scheffler 1-12, Morris 1-8, Burleson 1-6, Hafler 1-1.

Polls

TSN FCS Poll
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The top 25 teams in The Sports Network/Athlon Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 9, points and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Georgia Southern (132)	5-0	4,080	1
2. Northern Iowa (24)	4-1	3,957	2
3. Montana State (2)	5-1	3,879	3
4. North Dakota State (6)	5-0	3,691	4
5. Wofford (2)	4-1	3,502	6
6. New Hampshire	4-1	3,331	8
7. Appalachian State	5-0	3,268	9
8. Lehigh	5-1	2,728	10
9. Delaware	4-2	2,623	13
10. Sam Houston State	5-0	2,620	11
11. Jacksonville State	4-1	2,393	12
12. Maine	4-1	2,214	19
13. James Madison	4-2	2,203	16
14. Montana	4-2	1,978	15
15. South Dakota	4-2	1,866	18
16. William & Mary	3-3	1,361	9
17. Towson	4-1	1,253	20
18. Old Dominion	5-1	1,316	21
19. Tennessee Tech	4-1	998	23
20. Richmond	3-3	757	14
21. Indiana State	4-2	726	17
22. McNeese State	3-2	702	15
23. North Dakota	4-2	460	NR
24. Alabama State	5-1	445	NR
25. Jackson State	5-1	306	NR

Others receiving votes: Norfolk State 280, Southern Illinois 243, Chattanooga 211, Coastal Carolina 182, Massachusetts 180, Southern Utah 132, Sacramento State 126, Texas State 121, San Diego 65, Portland State 62, Liberty 61, Samford 44, Elon 44, Northern Arizona 37, Central Arkansas 36, Eastern Kentucky 11, Weber State 12, UT Martin 11, Cal Poly 8, Stony Brook 8, Albany 6, Western Illinois 6, Brown 5, Drake 3, Penn 3, Eastern Kentucky 1, North Carolina A&T 1, UC Davis 1. Jacksonville 1

FCS Coaches Poll
SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Coaches Football Championship Subdivision poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 9 and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Georgia Southern (26)	5-0	598	1
2. Northern Iowa (2)	4-1	566	2
3. Montana State	5-1	541	3
4. Wofford	4-1	515	5
5. North Dakota State	4-0	497	6
6. New Hampshire	–	556	8
7. Appalachian State	3-2	515	9
8. Delaware	4-2	470	11
9. Lehigh	5-1	447	10
10. Jacksonville State	4-1	419	12
11. Montana	4-2	394	14
12. Sam Houston State	5-0	392	15
13. James Madison	4-2	364	13
14. South Dakota	4-2	307	18
15. William & Mary	3-3	293	9
16. Maine	4-1	224	19
17. McNeese State	3-2	193	13
18. North Dakota	4-2	182	20
19. Tennessee Tech	4-1	172	21
20. Coastal Carolina	4-1	140	24
21. Indiana State	4-2	118	19
22. Old Dominion	5-1	116	–
23. Towson	4-1	96	–
24. Jackson State	5-1	85	25
25. Richmond	3-3	82	16

Others receiving votes: Southern Illinois 80, Harvard 26, Chattanooga 23, South Dakota State 22, Norfolk State 20, Alabama State 14, Southern Utah 14, Sacramento State 13, Massachusetts 9, San Diego 9, Illinois State 8, Liberty 8, Jacksonville 7, Eastern Washington 6, Texas State 6, Elon 2, Albany 1

AFCA Division II Coaches Poll
Through Oct. 9

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. North Alabama (28)	6-0	724	1
2. Delta St. (Miss.)	6-1	648	2
3. Bloomsburg (Pa.)	6-0	646	2
4. Nebraska-Kearney	6-0	630	4
5. Washburn (Kan.)	6-0	609	4
6. Wayne St. (Mich.)	6-0	559	6
7. Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	6-0	544	8
8. Northwest Missouri St.	5-1	538	9
9. Minnesota-Duluth	5-1	496	9
10. Abilene Christian	4-1	463	10
11. Colorado St.-Pueblo	6-0	424	11
12. Valdosta St. (Ga.)	5-1	400	13
13. Winston-Salem St. (N.C.)	6-0	341	16
14. California (Pa.)	5-1	339	15
15. Midwestern St.	5-0	303	18
16. St. Cloud State (Minn.)	5-1	302	17
17. West Texas A&M	6-1	268	20
18. New Haven (Conn.)	5-1	241	23
19. Humboldt St. (Calif.)	5-0	207	24
20. Kutztown (Pa.)	5-1	184	23
21. West Virginia Wesleyan	6-0	NR	NR
22. West Alabama	5-1	106	NR
23. Bemidji St. (Minn.)	5-1	71	NR

Standings

Big 12 Conference

	Conference		All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L PF PA
Kansas St	1	0	36	35	4	0 111 66
Oklahoma	1	0	38	28	4	0 170 61
Oklahoma St	1	0	30	29	4	0 187 110
Texas	1	0	37	14	4	0 137 59
Texas Tech	1	0	45	34	4	0 189 91
Baylor	0	1	35	36	3	1 169 115
Iowa St	0	1	14	37	3	1 102 117
Kansas	0	1	34	45	2	2 145 177
Missouri	0	1	28	38	2	2 144 81
Texas A&M	0	1	29	30	2	2 150 93

Conference USA
East Division

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Marshall	1	0	26	20	4	1	143	83
East Carolina	1	0	28	23	3	1	95	131
Southern Miss	1	0	68	50	4	1	169	97
UCF	1	0	31	7	4	1	127	71
Memphis	0	1	7	42	4	1	159	92
UAB	0	1	23	31	2	3	107	124

West Division

SMU	2	0	70	17	4	1	164	103
Houston	1	0	49	42	5	0	226	133
Tulsa	1	0	31	3	2	3	140	74
Tulane	1	0	52	41	2	2	112	96
Rice	0	1	24	48	1	3	88	160
UTEP	0	2	59	77	2	3	130	163

Mountain West Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Colorado St	0	0	14	10	3	2	127	90
TCU	1	0	35	19	3	2	209	139
Boise St	0	0	0	0	4	0	146	67
San Diego St	0	0	0	0	3	2	121	93
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	3	1	122	107
UNLV	0	0	0	0	3	1	90	111
Air Force	0	1	38	35	3	1	143	112
New Mexico	0	1	10	14	0	5	99	215

Schedule

(Subject to change)
Thursday
SOUTH
Texas Southern at Alabama A&M, 6:30 p.m.

FAR WEST
San Diego St. at Air Force, 7 p.m.
Southern Cal at California, 8 p.m.

Friday
FAR WEST
Hawaii at San Jose St., 8 p.m.

SOUTHWEST
Baylor at Texas A&M, 11a.m.
Nicholls St. at Sam Houston St., 2 p.m.
UCF at SMU, 2:30 p.m.
Oklahoma St. at Texas, 2:30 p.m.
McNeese St. at Cent. Arkansas, 3 p.m.
Southern I.I.at Ark.-Pine Bluff, 6 p.m.
Lamar at Texas St., 6 p.m.
Kansas St. at Texas Tech, 6 p.m.
UAB at Tulsa, 7 p.m.

MIDWEST
Toledo at Bowling Green, 11 a.m.
Louisville at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.
Michigan at Michigan St., 11 a.m.
Indiana at Wisconsin, 11 a.m.
Valparaiso at Butler, Noon
Davidson at Dayton, Noon
Iowa St. at Missouri, 1 p.m.
Truman St. at Missouri Southern, 1 p.m.
E. Michigan at Cent. Michigan, 2 p.m.
Youngstown St. at S. Illinois, 2 p.m.
W. Illinois at Indiana St., 2:05 p.m.
Ohio St. at Illinois, 2:30 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at Kent St., 2:30 p.m.
W. Michigan at N. Illinois, 2:30 p.m.
Ball St. at Ohio, 2:30 p.m.
South Dakota at Illinois St., 3 p.m.
Northwestern at Iowa, 6 p.m.
Missouri St. at N. Dakota St., 6 p.m.
N. Iowa at S. Dakota St., 6 p.m.
Oklahoma at Kansas, 8:15 p.m.

FAR WEST
UNLV at Wyoming, 1 p.m.
Portland St. at Montana, 2:05 p.m.
N. Arizona at Montana St., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado at Washington, 2:30 p.m.
BYU at Oregon St., 3 p.m.
Drake at San Diego, 3 p.m.
New Mexico at Nevada, 3:05 p.m.
UTSA at UC Davis, 4 p.m.
Boise St. at Colorado St., 5 p.m.
Idaho St. at Weber St., 5 p.m.
N. Colorado at E. Washington, 5:05 p.m.
Stanford at Washington St. 6:30 p.m.
Idaho at New Mexico St., 7 p.m.
S. Utah at Cal Poly, 8:05 p.m.
Utah St. at Fresno St. 9 p.m.
Arizona St. at Arizona, 9:15 p.m.

EAST
Purdue at Penn St., 11 a.m.
Duke at Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.
Princeton at Brown, 11:30 a.m.
Cornell at Colgate, Noon
Lehigh at Fordham, Noon
Bucknell at Holy Cross, Noon
Dartmouth at Holy Cross, Noon
Rhode Island at Maine, Noon
Buffalo at Rhode Island, Noon
Navy at Rutgers, 1 p.m.
Penn at Columbia, 2:30 p.m.
Rutgers at Army, 2:30 p.m.
South Florida at UConn, 2:30 p.m.
Yale at Lafayette, 5 p.m.
St. Anselm at Sacred Heart, 5 p.m.

SOUTH
South Carolina at Mississippi St. 11:21 a.m.
Miami at North Carolina 11:30 a.m.
Georgetown at Howard, Noon
Morehead St. at Jacksonville, Noon
Villanova at James Madison, 12:30 p.m.
Georgia St at SC State, 12:30 p.m.
Charleston Southern at VMI, 12:30 p.m.
Prairie View at Navarro, 2 p.m.
Appalachian St at The Citadel, 1 p.m.
Florida St at Duke, 2 p.m.
SE Missouri at Murray St, 2 p.m.
Furman at Georgia Southern, 2 p.m.
Jackson St at MVSU, 2 p.m.
Rice at Marshall, 2:30 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Liberty, 2:30 p.m.
Towson at Old Dominion, 2:30 p.m.
UT-Martin at South Alabama, 2:30 p.m.
LSU at Tennessee, 2:30 p.m.
UTEP at Tulane, 2:30 p.m.
Georgia Tech at Virginia, 2:30 p.m.
Fort Valley St. at Bethune-Cookman, 3 p.m.
W. Kentucky at FAU, 3 p.m.
Elon at Wofford, 3:30 p.m.
Morgan St. at NC Central, 3 p.m.
Hampton at Norfolk St. 3 p.m.
Concordia Selma at Carolina Pinehurst, 3 p.m.
North Texas at Louisiana-Lafayette 4 p.m.
W. Carolina at Chattanooga 5 p.m.
Alabama at Mississippi 5 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Wake Forest 5:30 p.m.
Florida at Auburn 6 p.m.
Jacksonville St at Austin Peay 6 p.m.
Clemson at Maryland 6 p.m.
East Carolina at Memphis, 6 p.m.
SE Louisiana at Northwestern St. 6 p.m.
Louisiana at Troy, 6 p.m.
Georgia at Vanderbilt 6 p.m.
Tennessee St at Tennessee Tech 7 p.m.

MOTORSPORTS

June 12 — 5-hour ENERGY 500 (Jeff Gordon)
June 19 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400 (Denny Hamlin)
June 26 — Toyota/Save Mart 350 (Kurt Busch)
July 2 — Coke Zero 400 Powered By Coca-Cola (David Ragan)
July 9 — Quaker State 400 (Kyle Busch)
July 17 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301 (Ryan Newman)
July 31 — Brickyard 400 (Paul Menard)
Aug. 7 — Good Sam RV Insurance 500 (Brad Keselowski)
Aug. 15 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen (Marcos Ambrose)
Aug. 21 — Pure Michigan 400 (Kyle Busch)
Aug. 27 — Irwin Tools Night Race (Brad Keselowski)
Sep. 6 — AdvoCare 500 (Jeff Gordon)
Sep. 10 — Wonderful Pistachios 400 (Kevin Harvick)
Sep. 19 — GEICO 400 (Tony Stewart)
Sep. 25 — Sylvania 300 (Tony Stewart)
Oct. 2 — AAA 400 (Kurt Busch)
Oct. 9 — Hollywood Casino 400 (Jimmie Johnson)
Oct. 15 — Bank of America 500 (Concord N.C.
Oct. 23 — Good Sam Club 500 (Talladega Ala.
Oct. 30 — TUMS Fast Relief 500 (Ridge way, Va
Nov. 6 — AAA Texas 500 (Fort Worth Texas
Nov. 13 — Kobalt Tools 500 (Avondale Ariz
Nov. 20 — Ford 400 (Homestead Fla
x-non-points race

NASCAR Sprint Cup
Money Leaders
Through Oct. 9

1. Carl Edwards	$7,176,993	2. Jimmie Johnson... $5,494,218
3. Kyle Busch	$5,445,143	4. Kevin Harvick... $5,381,428
5. Kurt Busch	$5,222,751	6. Matt Kenseth... $5,168,168
7. Jeff Gordon	$5,093,968	8. Tony Stewart... $4,744,553
9. Clint Bowyer	$4,714,553	10. Denny Hamlin... $4,618,418
11. Ryan Newman	$4,539,223	12. Brad Keselowski... $4,431,896
13. Juan Pablo Montoya	$4,328,253	14. Jamie McMurray... $4,127,233
15. A.J. Allmendinger	$4,063,573	16. Marcos Ambrose... $4,040,968
17. Ragan Smith	$3,968,263	18. Bobby Labonte... $3,901,008
19. Kasey Kahne	$3,860,319	20. David Reutimann... $3,724,793

Points Leaders
Through Oct. 9

1. Carl Edwards	2,161	2. Kevin Harvick... 2,160
3. Jimmie Johnson	2,157	4. Brad Keselowski... 2,150
5. Matt Kenseth	2,149	6. Kurt Busch... 2,145
7. Tony Stewart	2,142	8. Kyle Busch... 2,141
9. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2,118	10. Jeff Gordon... 2,114

NASCAR Sprint Cup
Schedule-Winners

Feb. 12	x-Budweiser Shootout (Kurt Busch)
Feb. 17	x-Gatorade Duel 1 (Kurt Busch)
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Feb. 20	Daytona 500 (Trevor Bayne)
Feb. 27	Subway Fresh Fit 500 (Jeff Gordon)
March 6	Kobalt Tools 400 (Carl Edwards)
March 20	Jeff Byrd 500 presented by Food City (Kyle Busch)
March 27	Auto Club 400 (Kevin Harvick)
April 3	Goody's Fast Relief 500 (Kevin Harvick)
April 9	Samsung Mobile 500 (Matt Kenseth)
April 17	Aaron's 499 (Jimmie Johnson)
April 30	Crown Royal Presents The Matthew & Daniel Hansen 400 (Kyle Busch)
May 7	Showtime Southern 500 (Regan Smith)
May 15	FedEx 400 benefiting Autism Speaks (Matt Kenseth)
May 21	x-Sprint Showdown (David Ragan)
May 21	x-NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race (Carl Edwards)
May 29	Coca-Cola 600 (Kevin Harvick)
June 5	STP 400 (Brad Keselowski)

NASCAR Nationwide
Money Leaders
Through Oct. 8

1. Carl Edwards	$1,095,555	2. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. $949,500
3. Elliott Sadler	$825,635	4. Justin Allgaier $820,195
5. Reed Sorenson	$793,242	6. Aric Almirola $745,805
7. Jason Leffler	$737,095	8. Brad Keselowski $716,610
9. Kenny Wallace	$707,650	10. Brian Scott $707,465
11. Steve Wallace	$681,315	12. Michael Annett $675,835
13. Mike Wallace	$664,145	14. Kyle Busch $662,495
15. Mike Bliss	$661,987	16. Trevor Bayne $622,605
17. Jeremy Clements	$622,276	18. Eric McClure $601,823
19. Josh Wise	$592,092	20. Timmy Hill Brigdon 2,168
8. Allen Johnson	2,145	9. Ron Krisher 2,076

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE: 1. Eddie Krawiec, 2,362 2. Hector Arana Jr. 2,327 3. Matt Smith, 2,282 4. Karen Stoffer, 2,265 5. Andrew Hines, 2,253 6. Michael Phillips, 2,205 7. Jerry Savoie 2,196 8. LE Tonglet 2,195 9. Hector Arana, 2,150 10. Jim Underdahl, 2,118

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21. Ryan Truex	$587,665
22. Joe Nemechek	$585,435
23. Dennis Setzer	$584,995
24. Blake Koch	$584,995
25. Kevin Lepage	$584,995
26. Jeffrey Earnhardt	$584,995
27. Tayler Malsam	$584,995
28. Chris Buescher	$584,995
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32. Trevor Bayne	$733
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34. Joe Nemechek	$665,15
35. Josh Wise	$629,16
36. Jeremy Clements	$617,17
37. Dennis Setzer	$609,18
38. Jeremy Clements	$592,19
39. Derrike Cope	$499,20
40. Eric McClure	$499

Formula One
Points Leaders
Through Oct. 2

1. Sebastian Vettel, 324 2. Jenson Button

HSGOLF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Matt Hicks Paso del Norte Friday, Monday
Butterfield Trail Golf Course, El Paso
Team standings: 1. El Paso Coronado A 303-310–613; 2. Midland High 317-316—633; 3. El Paso Eastwood 321-323—644; 4 Lubbock Monterey A 315-329—648; 5. El Paso Franklin 315-336—651; 6. El Paso Cathedral 318-334—652; 7. El Paso Coronado B 334-322—656; 8 Lee 338-339—675; 9. Lubbock High 335-341—676; 10. Lubbock Monterey B 349-335—679; 11. Snyder 343-339—682; 12. Odessa High 340-348—688; 13. Lubbock Coronado 334-367—701; 14. El Paso Jefferson 359-390—738; 15. El Paso Hanks 386-387—773

Medalist standings: 1. Carson Greathouse, EP Coronado 75-72—147; 2. Blake Clifton, Lubbock Monterey 71-79—150; 3. Evan Macias, EP Coronado 72-79—151; 4. (tie) Steven Venegas, EP Eastwood 74-79—152; Trace Morrow, Trinity 82-70—152; 6. (tie) Julian Gonzalez, EP Eastwood 75-78—153; Alex Lyssy, MHS 76-75—153; 8. Matthew Lopez, EP Cathedral 76-78—154; 9. Lucas McCubbin, MHS 78-79—157; 10. (tie) Travis Crawford, EP Franklin 73-85—158; Austin Almond, OHS 83-75—158; Kevin Coleman, EP Coronado 82-76—158

Area individual scores
Midland High (317-316—633): Zarek Crowder 80-82—162; Lucas McCubbin 78-79—157; Chandler Smith 83-80—163; Alex Lyssy 76-77—153; Ben Taylor 81-92—173
Lee (338-339—675): Alex Kirol 82-82—164; Blake Roberson 83-80—163; Cade Castro 87-88—175; Aaron Jacobs 91-90—181; Kyle Wanta 84-89—173
Odessa High (340-348—688): Austin Almond 83-75—158; Matthew Sparks 86-92—178; John Crawford 90-87—187; Jacob Munoz 86-91—177; Kenneth Burnette 85-90—175
Trinity: Trace Morrow 82-70—152

Texans' DE Williams out for season

Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston Texans defensive end Mario Williams is out for the season after tearing a pectoral muscle in Sunday's 25-20 loss to Oakland.

Coach Gary Kubiak said Williams will go on injured reserve and undergo surgery in the next week.

Williams appeared to be hurt while sacking Jason Campbell with about five minutes left in the first quarter. He walked to the locker room on his own, and was on the sideline in the second half, wearing a T-shirt and shorts.

Williams, the top overall pick in the 2006 draft, moved from defensive end to outside linebacker this season in new coordinator Wade Phillips' 3-4 alignment. He was growing more comfortable with the role each week, and had five sacks and a forced fumble before the injury.

"I feel so bad for Mario, because he's such a heck of a player," Kubiak said Monday. "He had really taken to the position he's playing. He was improving every day in practice, improving in every game. I'd never seen him so upbeat about what was going on."

The Texans (3-2) play at Baltimore (3-1) on Sunday, and Williams isn't their only injury concern.

Quarterback Matt Schaub has a sore throwing shoulder and a thigh bruise, and fullback James Casey left Sunday's game with a strained pectoral muscle.

NBA cancels first two weeks of season

Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — NBA Commissioner David Stern canceled the first two weeks of the season Monday after owners and players were unable to reach a new labor deal and end the lockout.

"The gap is so significant that we just can't bridge it at this time," said Stern, who added it's doubtful a full 82-game season can be played.

Top negotiators for both sides met for more than seven hours Monday, returning to bargaining about 14 hours after ending talks Sunday night. The two sides expect to remain in contact, but no additional formal talks have been scheduled.

Stern said both sides are "very far apart on virtually all issues. ... We just have a gulf that separates us."

Opening night was scheduled for Nov. 1, and the cancellation includes all games scheduled to be played through Nov. 14. Affected arenas have been authorized to release dates for those dates.

The money split remains such an obstacle that the sides didn't even discuss it Sunday and Monday.

With another work stoppage, the NBA risks alienating a fan base that sent the league's revenues and TV ratings soaring during the 2010-11 season. And the loss of the first two weeks of games will hurt workers with jobs dependent on pro basketball's six-month-plus season. A few teams have already trimmed their staffs, and more layoffs could be forthcoming.

Pujols has 5 RBI, Cards beat Brewers in NLCS

Chris Jenkins
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Albert Pujols had one of the biggest postseason nights of his career in Game 2 of the NL championship series, going 4 for 5 with a home run, three doubles and five RBI as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Brewers, 12-3, on Monday.

Pujols belted a two-run homer in the first, a two-run double in the third and an RBI double in the fifth, then added another double in the seventh. The crowd cheered sarcastically when the Brewers finally retired him in the eighth.

His big hits came one night after Ryan Braun and Prince Fielder bashed the Brewers to a 9-6, come-from-behind victory in Game 1.

The series now shifts to St. Louis, where Cardinals ace Chris Carpenter will face Brewers right-hander Yovani Gallardo on Wednesday night.

RANGERS

From 1C

son starts, pitches for the defending AL champion Rangers against Doug Fister.

Michael Young, the Rangers' career hits leader, snapped an 0-for-15 postseason slide when he led off the 11th with a single off Perry, the fifth Detroit pitcher. Adrian Beltre and Mike Napoli followed with singles, the latter on a liner to right-center that looked as though it would be caught. Instead, right fielder Andy Dirks let the ball glance off his glove as center fielder Austin Jackson ran behind him.

The ball dropped for a single that loaded the bases. That brought up Cruz, who also homered in Texas' 3-2 win in the ALCS opener.

After struggling in the first round against Tampa Bay, Cruz is 4 for 7 with three homers, a double and 6 RBIs in the ALCS.

Instead of the scheduled travel day Monday, the Tigers and Rangers were playing Game 2 that had been postponed Sunday because of a forecast that called for more rain that never came a night after the twice-delayed series opener.

Detroit left 13 runners on base, including five in the first two innings.

"It's been a great two games. It didn't go the right way, obviously," Tigers manager Jim Leyland said. "They earned it, and we didn't quite get it done. We haven't been able to come up with any big hits."

TCU

From 1C

TCU currently competes in the Mountain West Conference and was set to join the Big East next July.

Instead, the Big 12 went public with its interest in TCU last week and set the stage for TCU to stay closer to home.

Del Conte said TCU will pay an exit fee, but declined to confirm it was the $5 million required by the Big East policy.

Several Big 12 coaches welcomed the idea of having TCU in the league.

"TCU has earned that right. They've won as much as anybody. I think they are very deserving," Texas coach Mack Brown told reporters earlier Monday in Austin.

Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops, whose staff recruits heavily in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, echoed those sentiments.

"I think it's great, you know? They're an excellent program," Stoops said. "You see what they've been doing throughout the year. I love the proximity for the fans. It's another game that's relatively close and in this region, so I think it's great. It's going to work out well."

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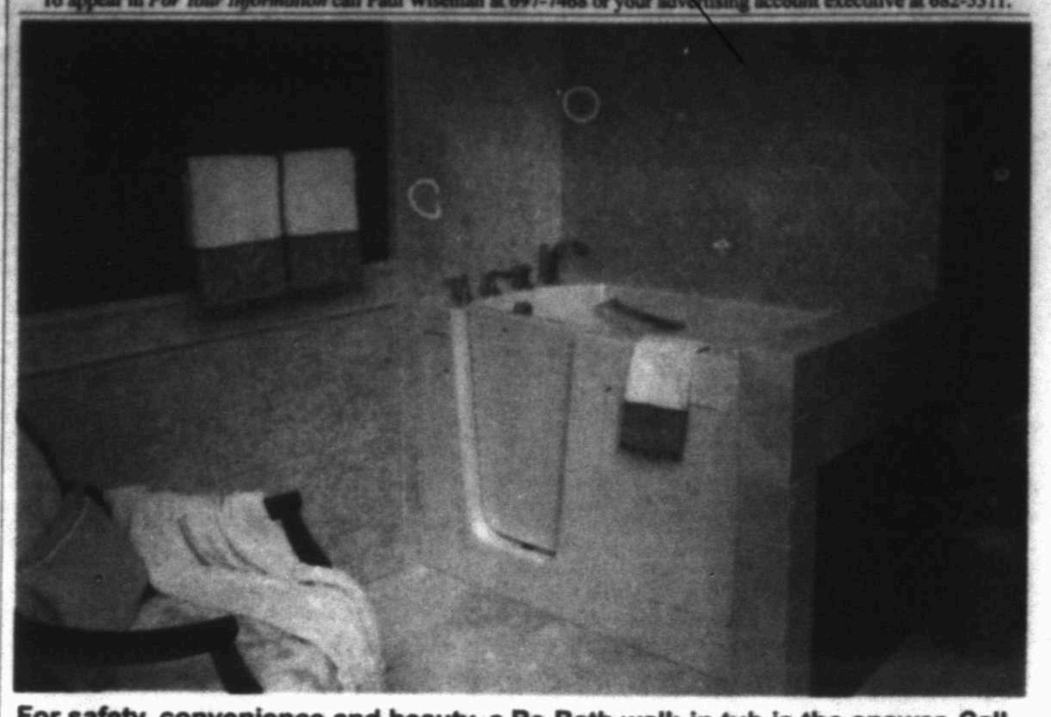

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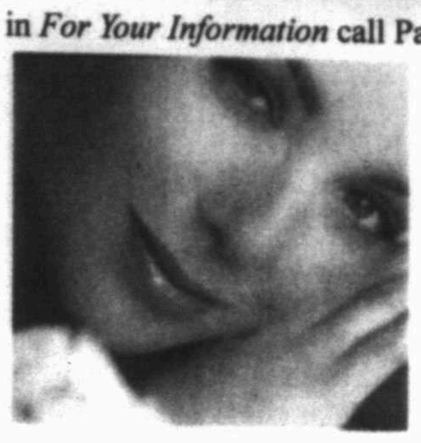

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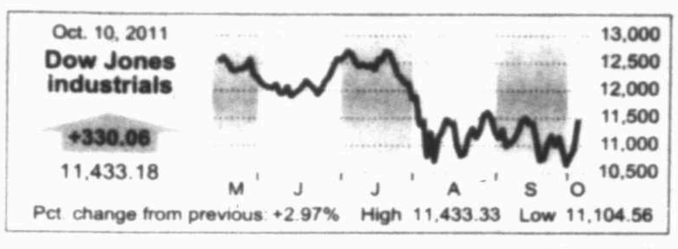

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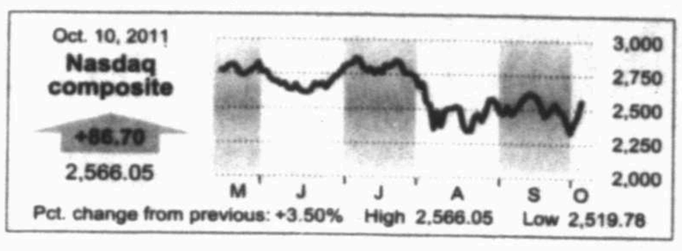

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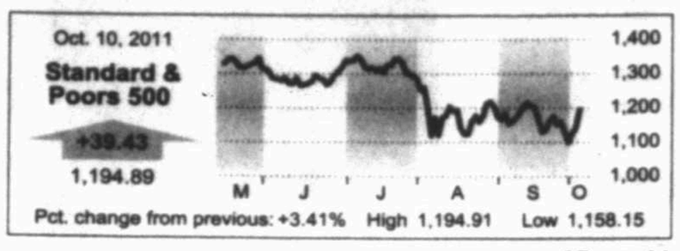

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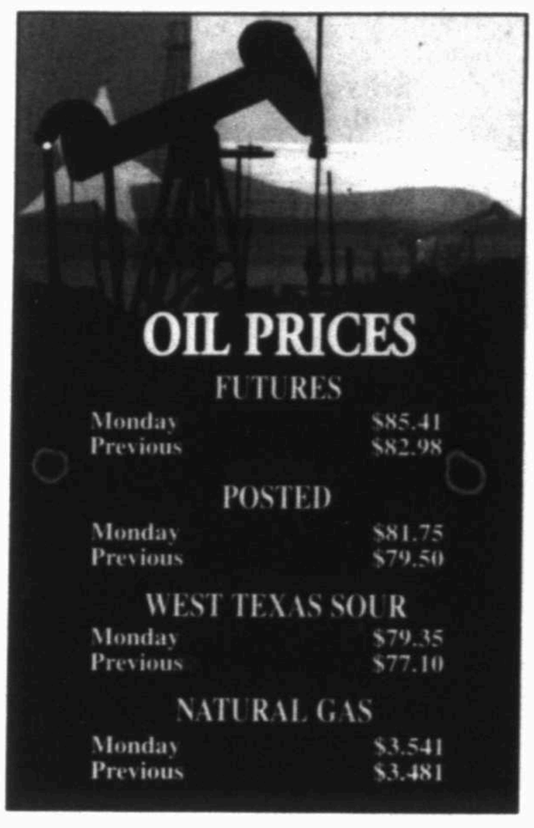

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he exterior of Netflix headquarters is seen Monday in Los Gatos, Calif.. On Monday, Netflix said it would reverse a previously announced decision to put its DVD-by-mail and Internet streaming services on separate websites, a plan that was widely derided by Netflix subscribers. Subscribers will be able to use both services under one account and one password, CEO Reed Hastings said Monday in a blog post.

Netflix kills plan to split off DVD rentals

By Chip Cutter and Michelle Conlin
Associated Press

NEW YORK — To the ranks of New Coke and the Edsel, we can now add Qwikster.

Less than a month after announcing a plan to separate its DVD-by-mail and Internet streaming services, Netflix reversed course Monday and said it would keep the two services on a single website. Customers had complained loudly that the plan would have made it more difficult to watch movies. Investors hated it, too.

In the end, the company backed down. But Netflix's turbulent relationship with subscribers over the last three months raises questions about how it's being managed during the transition from delivering movies on disc to sending them over the Internet.

Until recently, CEO Reed Hastings had always seemed to possess an uncanny touch. He was the David who crushed goliath Blockbuster and a visionary who foresaw the death of the DVD. He was also a beloved leader who lavished his employees with above-market paychecks and unlimited time off.

When Netflix employees were asked to describe Hastings, they often pointed to the George Clooney character in Ocean's 11.

But that cool, smooth operator seems to have vanished. Six months ago, Hastings and Netflix could do no wrong. Today, he and the company are fodder for "Saturday Night Live" skits and targets of venom on social-networking sites.

Netflix's about-face initially pleased Wall Street. The stock rose as much as 10 percent in the first minutes of trading. But enthusiasm waned in the afternoon, and Netflix ended the day down 5 percent.

Analysts praised Hasting's attempt at a mea culpa, but the series of missteps has stirred doubts about his leadership at a time when the company faces wrenching industry change and ferocious competition.

"They're making decisions rashly and also potentially out of desperation," said Tony Wible, an analyst at Janney Capital Markets.

Netflix started to resemble a different company last summer. The stock had been on a tear, rising from $110 in July 2010 to more than $290 on July 12, 2011. But on that same day, Hasting's miscalculations began. That's when he abruptly announced that Netflix was raising fees for its DVD business by as much as 60 percent.

For consumers, the timing could not have been worse. The economy remained stubbornly weak, and they had been given no warning.

They immediately took to Twitter and Facebook with their rants, bashing the company. Once the king of consumer loyalty indexes, Netflix sunk below competitors Blockbuster, Redbox and DirectTV.

On Sept. 1, before subscribers' heads had cooled, Netflix lobbed another grenade: It would no longer stream any content from its powerhouse provider, the premium cable channel Starz. Customers who subscribed to the DVD service complained they were paying more for less.

Then came the coup de grace: the dreaded Qwikster, the new name for the DVD-by-mail service.

It had all the earmarks of a marketing disaster. First, Netflix announced the split with no warning, which was unusual considering that Hasting and his executive team have a history as great communicators. Worse was the fact that the news came amid a consumer revolt.

As if all that were not enough, there was also the matter of the lame new name, which seemed eerily reminiscent of the dot-bomb Friendster. The moniker seems sure to go down in the annals of branding debacles.

Oil prices above $85

Oil prices jumped 3 percent Monday as fears of another recession retreated.

Benchmark crude rose $2.43, or 3 percent, to end the day at $85.41 per barrel in New York. Brent crude, which is used to price many international kinds of oil, rose $3.07 to finish at $108.95 in London.

Economists had started to cut oil price and demand forecasts after the U.S. and European economies stalled in the third quarter. Now actions by European leaders to prop up ailing banks and encouraging economic news in the U.S. have brought oil prices back from 12-month lows.

Despite sluggish economic growth in the U.S. and Europe, world oil demand is still expected to hit a record of about 88 million barrels per day this year.

While the U.S. may avoid another recession, rising oil prices could keep retail gasoline prices from sinking as low as some thought they might this year. Pump prices have been falling almost every day since the first week of September. They leveled off on Monday at a national average of $3.395 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. A gallon of regular has dropped an average of 27 cents since Sept. 5. It's still about 59 cents higher than a year ago.

Euro jumps

The euro soared against the dollar Monday after the leaders of France and Germany pledged to strengthen Europe's banks.

In late trading Monday, the euro rose to $1.3650 from $1.3388 Friday. On Friday, the euro dropped after the Fitch ratings agency downgraded the debt of both Italy and Spain, raising fears that the debt crisis could spread to larger economies. Still, the euro has pared some of its losses this month after dropping 6.1 percent in September.

Gold for December delivery rose $35, or 2 percent, to $1,670.80 an ounce.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SprintNex	3008732	2.22	-.19
BkofAm	2139168	6.28	-.38
S&P500ETF	2049726	119.58	-3.87
SPDR Fncl	948594	12.44	-.61
DrxFnBull	661783	11.89	-1.48

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CompPrdS	28.42	+8.04	+39.5
ETrdxSSD	23.52	+5.63	+31.5
ZucknF n	3.96	+.76	+23.8
DrxRsaBull	12.55	+2.03	+19.3
PulseElec	2.96	+.46	+18.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DrxRsaBear	55.20	13.59	-19.8
Skyline	7.30	-1.79	-19.7
DrFnBr rs	54.77	-9.04	-14.2
CSVS2xVxS	67.00	-10.96	-14.0
PhxNMda n	4.31	-.69	-13.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,798
Declined	264
Unchanged	50
Total issues	3,112
New Highs	24
New Lows	10
Volume	3,869,237,273

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
VantageDrl	32247	1.28	+.07
NA Pall g	20108	2.64	+.18
GoldStr g	18589	1.99	+.10
GrtBasG g	18286	1.58	+.06
NwGold g	17650	11.30	+.35

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
eMagin	3.98	+1.08	+37.2
Suprmind	2.22	+.37	+20.0
VoyagerOG	2.30	+.35	+17.9
Geokinetics	2.26	+.30	+15.3
PionDrill	8.49	+1.08	+14.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
B&HC	3.15	-.40	-11.3
AcreR	2.66	-.23	-8.0
CornMatrix	11.25	-.79	-6.6
Dakor	10.16	-.49	-4.6
ParGE pfG	23.86	-.74	-3.0

DIARY

Advanced	324
Declined	142
Unchanged	29
Total issues	495
New Highs	2
New Lows	5
Volume	67,622,491

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	629528	1.65	-.13
Cisco	475771	17.99	-.43
PwShs QQQ	442304	55.94	+.87
Microsoft	406006	26.44	-.69
Intel	388895	22.88	-.59

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Andatee	3.30	+.90	+37.5
Abraxas	3.29	+.72	+28.0
Dialogic	2.49	+.50	+25.1
AntheraPh	5.71	+.87	+18.0
RIT Tech	4.48	+.67	+17.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Insmed rs	1.01	-.14	-30.8
Tegal rs	1.04	-.30	-12.8
CleanDsl rs	2.97	-.36	-10.8
Homaq	11.50	-1.33	-10.4
PrUPSnQQQ	21.66	-2.46	-10.2

DIARY

Advanced	2,122
Declined	430
Unchanged	91
Total issues	2,643
New Highs	14
New Lows	67
Volume	1,553,407,757

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $16.37 Up 0.96

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $48.97 Up 5.93

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $80.39 Up 5.04

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $28.29 Up 2.21

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.97 Up 0.89

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.90 Down 0.06

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.26 Up 0.52

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	29.17	+.73	-.7
Abraxas	...	66	3.29	+.72	-28.0
AdamsEx	.51e		9.66	+.31	-10.1
AMD		4	4.84	+.11	-40.8
AlcatelLuc			2.73	+.14	-7.8
Alcoa	.12	11	10.09	+.38	-34.4
AlonUSA	.16		7.16	+.65	+19.7
Amgen	1.12	12	57.37	+1.10	+4.5
Anadarko	.36	40	67.58	+2.46	-11.3
Annaly	2.51e		15.98	+.50	-10.8
Apache	.60	9	88.58	+3.74	-25.7
Apple Inc		15	388.81	+19.01	+20.5
ApldMatl	.32	8	11.01	+.30	-21.6
ATMOS	1.36	15	32.63	+.69	+4.6
AutoData	1.44	20	49.97	+1.11	+8.0
BP PLC	1.68	15	38.31	+1.20	-13.3
BakrHu	.60	16	52.10	+2.78	-8.9
BkofAm	.04		6.28	+.38	-52.9
Bar iPVix rs			46.61	-3.61	+23.9
BasicEnSv		51	16.37	+.96	-.7
BerkHa A	...	15111	520.00	+3420.00	-7.4
BerryPet	.32f	21	38.96	+3.01	-10.8
BlkHillsCp	1.46	16	31.98	+1.20	+6.6
BostonSci		15	5.70	+.08	-24.7
BrMySq	1.32	17	32.83	+.45	+24.0
BrownFA	1.28a	18	71.67	+1.29	+3.2
BrownFB	1.28a	19	73.55	+1.58	+5.6
CVS Care	.50	14	34.35	+.57	-1.2
Cameron		20	47.49	+2.03	-6.4
Caterpillar	1.84f	13	79.13	+3.61	-15.5
Celestic g		9	8.46	+.37	-12.8
CntryLink	2.90	12	33.54	+.75	-27.4
ChesEng	.35	9	26.75	+1.40	-3.2
Chevron	3.12	9	98.20	+3.80	+7.6
Chicos	.20	16	12.24	+.30	+1.7
Cimarex	.40	9	57.95	+2.01	-34.5
Cisco	.24	15	17.09	+.43	-15.5
Citigrp rs	.04	8	26.49	+1.86	-44.0
ClayEng	...	14	48.97	+5.93	-41.7
CocaCola	1.88	13	66.90	+1.00	+1.7
ColgPal	2.32	19	91.74	+1.33	+14.1
CompPrdS		13	28.42	+8.04	-3.8
ConAgra	.96f	14	25.32	+.29	+12.1
ConchoRes	...	...	80.39	+5.04	-8.3
ConocPhil	2.64	9	66.95	+2.79	-1.7
CrackerB	1.00f	12	41.88	+1.37	-23.5
CrosTim	2.96e	16	45.29	+.36	+13.6
DCP Mid	2.53f		39.47	+.70	+5.5
DTE	2.35	12	51.02	+1.11	+12.6
Dataram h			1.23	+.01	-21.8
Dawson	...	...	28.29	+2.21	-11.3
Dell Inc		9	16.10	+.82	+18.8
DevonE	.68	4	58.76	+2.28	-25.2
DrSCBr rs			41.42	-6.25	-11.5
DrFnBr rs			54.77	-9.04	+15.9
DrxFnBull			11.89	+1.48	-57.3
DrxSCBull			38.45	+4.42	-46.9
Disney	.40f	14	33.00	+1.30	-12.0
DowChm	1.00	12	26.19	+1.43	-23.3
EMC Cp		24	22.90	+.51	
EOG Res	.64	46	79.41	+4.51	-13.1
EmpDist	...	16	19.28	+.62	-13.2
Energen	.54	12	44.84	+1.92	-7.1
EngyTsfr	3.58	25	41.00	+.05	-20.9
EnPro	...	17	30.70	+.64	-26.1
EntPrPt	2.42f	35	41.93	+1.03	+.8
EricsnTel	.37e		10.54	+.55	-8.6
ExternanH	...	...	8.85	+.05	-63.0
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	78.28	+2.72	+4.3
FordM	.5	11	11.21	+.52	-33.2
ForestOil s		10	10.84	+.65	-60.3
FMCG s	1.00a	6	36.03	+2.02	-40.0
FrozenFd	...	...	1.75	-.08	-60.3
GATX	1.16	19	33.20	+1.81	-5.9
GabGloM	.80	...	6.27	+.17	-23.6
GAInv	.43e	...	24.26	+.84	-9.5
GenElec	.60	14	16.14	+.84	-11.8
Goltsmith		...	3.20	-.01	+32.2
Goodrich	1.16	28	120.62	+.24	+37.0
GtPlainEn	.83	15	19.94	+.46	+2.8
Halliburtn	.36	13	34.84	+1.52	-14.7
Heinz	1.92	17	51.07	+.71	+3.3
HewlettP	.48	6	25.74	+.86	-38.9
Hitachi	...	...	49.90	+1.39	-6.5
iShBraz	3.42e		56.15	+2.11	-27.5
iShSilver			31.26	+1.03	+3.6
iShChina25	.85e		32.69	+1.65	-24.1
iShEMkts	.84e		38.07	+1.63	-20.1
iS Eafe	1.68e		50.85	+1.87	-12.7
iShR2K	1.02e		68.37	+2.87	-12.6
IntegrysE	2.72	16	49.71	+1.29	+2.5
Intel	.84	10	22.88	+.59	+8.8
InterDig	.40	20	48.88	+1.36	+17.4
ItauUnibH	.84e		17.18	+.91	-28.1
JPMorgCh	1.00	7	32.30	+1.60	-23.9
JohnJn	2.28	14	64.43	+1.30	+4.2
KimbClk	2.80	17	71.66	+.70	+13.7
KindME	4.60f	...	69.94		-.5
KindMM	4.60f		60.71	+.49	-9.2
LVSands		33	44.61	+2.99	-2.9
LegacyRes	2.16f		26.97	+.89	-6.1
LevelG			1.72	+.03	+75.5
Lowes	.56	14	20.86	+.52	-16.8
Lubys	...	...	4.50	+.28	-28.2
MGM Rsts			9.59	+.58	-35.4
MassMCp s	1.20	...	17.43	-.01	+14.1
McDnlds	2.80f	18	88.51	+1.31	+15.3
Merck	1.52	12	32.35	+.74	-10.2
MerltMed s	...	30	13.00	+.27	+2.7
MexcoEn		49	5.90	-.06	-22.9
MicronT		34	5.16	+.21	-35.7
Microsoft	.80f	10	26.94	+.69	-3.5
MorgStan	.20	33	15.29	+1.05	-43.8
Nabors		15	14.31	+.89	-39.0
NatGrid	2.92e	...	50.57	-.02	+13.9
NOilVarco	.44	15	61.43	+2.62	-8.7
Netflix		28	111.62	-5.59	-36.5
NewsCpA	.19f	15	16.93	+.68	+16.3
NokiaCp	.55e	...	6.19	+.35	-40.0
NvMAd	.99	...	14.15	+.18	+8.2
NvPMI	.94	...	13.75	...	+5.4
NuvPI	.92	...	13.36	+.01	+4.2
NSTFI3	.84	...	13.82	+.13	+5.5
NTXQI	.86	...	15.91	+.14	+6.6
OcciPet	1.04	12	81.66	+4.41	-16.8
Oracle	.24	18	30.97	+1.06	-1.1
ParTech	...	16	3.62	+.08	-36.6
ParkDrl	...	...	4.81	+.40	+5.3
PattUTI	.20	12	18.12	+1.19	-15.9
PenRE	.60	...	7.63	+.38	-47.5
Pmian	1.36e	14	19.72	+.24	-13.0
Pfizer	.80	12	18.92	+.49	+8.1
PioNtrl	.08	11	71.42	+2.97	-17.7
PlainsAA	3.93f	20	60.69	+1.14	-3.3
PwShs QQQ	.41e		55.94	+1.87	+2.7
Praxair	2.00	24	101.96	+3.87	+5.8
PrmEgy	...	...	18.81	+.77	-2.8
PrUShS&P			22.61	-1.57	-4.8
ProUSSP500				17.05	-1.85
-12.2					
ProctGam	2.10	16	64.80	+.89	+.7
RAM En h			.69	-.02	-62.5
RangeRs	.16		63.30	+3.32	+40.7
RegionsFn	.04		3.60	+.20	-48.6
RschMotn		4	23.23	-.13	-60.0
Rowan	...	20	32.69	+1.69	-6.4
RoyDShNA	3.36	15	66.22	+2.32	-.8
SpdrDJIA	3.14e		114.21	+3.19	-1.2
S&P500ETF	2.46e		119.58	+3.87	-4.9
SabnR	4.02e	17	64.25	+.38	+7.9
SanderFm	.68	...	47.12	+1.36	+20.4
SandRidge	...	27	6.38	+.27	-12.8
Saplent	.35e	25	10.44	+.32	-13.7
Schlmbrg	1.00	17	65.79	+3.15	-21.2
SigmaAld	.72	19	64.99	+2.48	-2.4
SiriusXM	...	55	1.65	+.13	+1.2
Smucker	1.92f	18	73.49	+.65	+11.9
SprintNex	...	...	2.22	-.19	-47.5
SP Engy	1.08e	...	63.66	+2.76	-6.7
SPDR Fncl	.20e	...	12.44	+.61	-22.0
SP Inds	.69e	...	31.40	+1.06	-10.0
SunocoLg	4.86f	9	91.48	+1.72	+9.4
SupEnrgy		15	23.63	-3.78	-32.5
TelefEsp s	1.98e	...	20.65	+.66	-9.5
Tesoro		8	24.38	+1.76	+31.5
TexInst	.68f	11	29.81	+.86	-8.3
3M Co	2.20	13	76.72	+2.90	-11.1
Trchmrk s	.48f	8	37.46	+1.76	-5.9
TriContl	.31e	...	13.53	+.44	-1.7
TylerTech	...	36	26.75	+.57	+28.9
UBWV	1.20	13	21.99	+.97	-24.7
Vale SA	1.14e	...	24.23	+.87	-29.9
ValeroE	.20	17	21.04	+1.26	-9.0
VangEmg	.82e	...	38.68	+1.67	-19.7
VulcanM	1.00	...	29.94	+1.90	-32.5
Walgrn	.90f	11	33.67	+.26	-13.6
WealthInt		72	13.65	+.54	-40.1
WellsFargo	.48	10	26.13	+1.59	-15.7
WstnRefin		14	15.37	+1.36	+45.3
WhitingPt s		14	38.51	+2.97	-34.3
WmsCos	1.00f	19	26.39	+1.42	+6.8
XcelEngy	1.04	15	24.93	+.32	+5.9
Xerox	.17	14	7.48	+.31	-35.1
YRC rsh	...	...	.05	-.01	-98.6
Yahoo		18	15.84	+.37	-4.8

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
12,876.00	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	11,433.18	+330.06	+2.97	-1.25	+3.84
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	4,527.84	+168.29	+3.86	-11.34	-2.22
449.09	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	440.47	+9.13	+2.12	+8.76	+9.02
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,173.45	+247.85	+3.58	-9.93	-4.09
2,490.51	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,141.04	+48.74	+2.33	-3.05	+2.91
2,887.75	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,566.05	+86.70	+3.50	-3.27	+6.82
1,370.58	1,074.77	S&P 500 -	1,194.89	+39.43	+3.41	-4.99	+2.54
14,562.01	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	12,504.36	+419.26	+3.47	-6.41	+1.86
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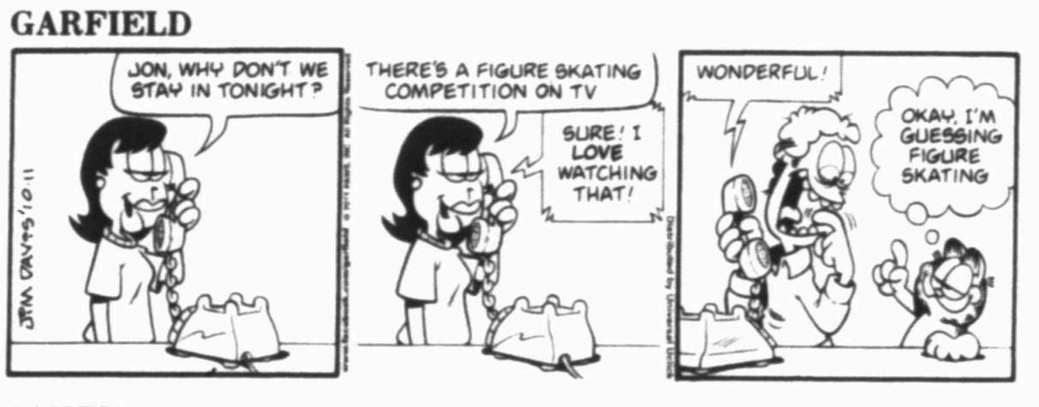

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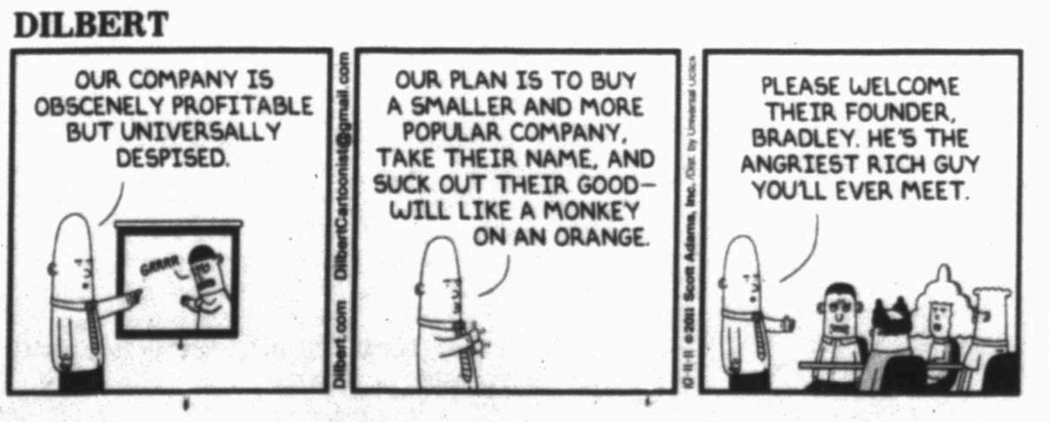

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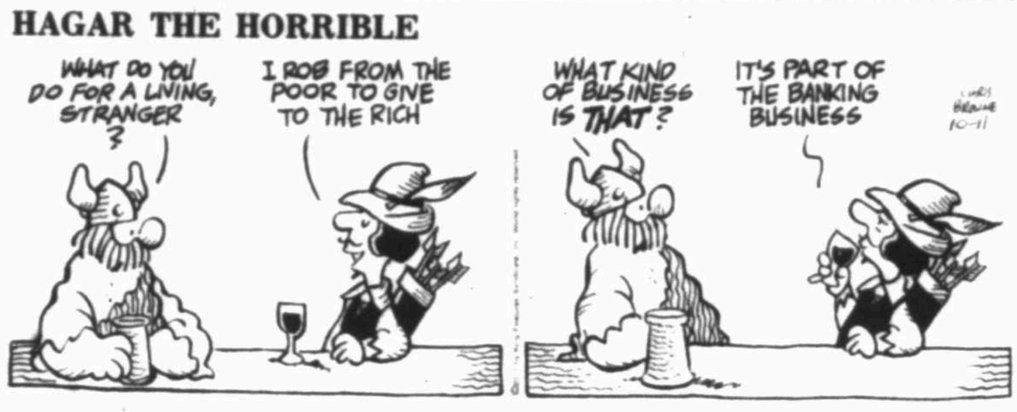

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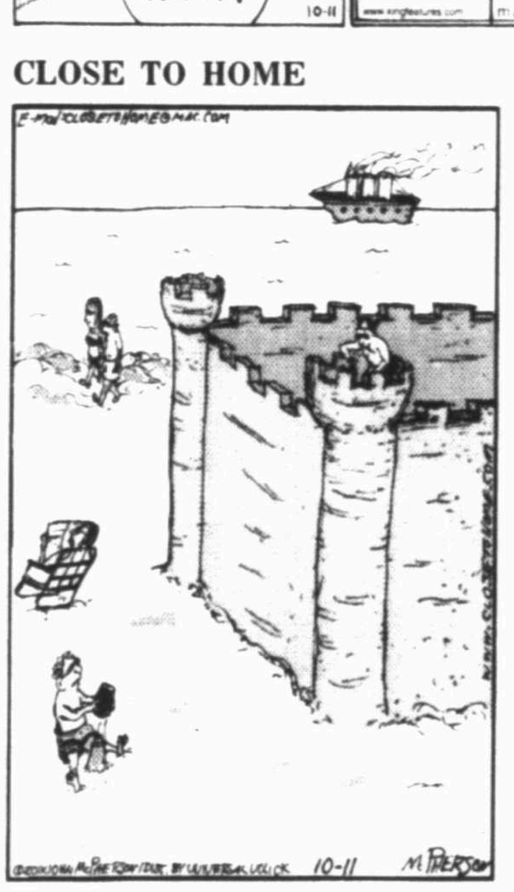

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Education

'Cinderella' fulfills MHS students' dreams

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Want to see 'Cinderella'?

- **When:** 7 p.m. Thursday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday
- **Where:** Midland High School auditorium
- **Ticket prices:** $8 for adults; $5 for students; free with donation of a pair of shoes for Buckner International's Shoes for Orphan Souls

Related event

- **What:** Character brunch — fairy godmother will host storytime; kids can dance with Prince Charming and make crowns with the stepsisters
- **When:** 10:30 a.m. Saturday
- **Where:** MHS auditorium
- **Ticket price:** $10.

For the theater students involved in Midland High School's production of Cinderella, dreams are finally becoming a reality.

The 65 students involved with this fall's play have been wishing for a large-scale musical production for years, but this is the first time anything's been possible.

"This is just exciting because we've never gotten to take something this big and make it our own," said junior Shelby Canon, who plays Cinderella.

With a production budget of $26,000, cast and crew members have had to learn a lot more than just lines and songs. They've also had to sell cookie dough and cheesecakes, bus tables at Double Dave's pizza and ask the community to sponsor the program.

Though it takes a lot of money to put on a musical, director Tiffany Gardner-Moore said she wanted to give the students the opportunity to be part of a production that included singing, dancing, acting, intricate costumes and a detailed set. She didn't want money to stand in the way of kids getting to act out their dreams.

"The kids really wanted to do a musical and we were looking for a musical that was accessible for the kids and a great crowd-pleaser," Gardner-Moore said.

After choosing "Cinderella" and looking at sets and costumes online, Gardner-Moore said she and the students fell in love with a set from California.

Though it cost $6,000 to rent and $4,700 to ship in on an 18-wheeler, Gardner-Moore and the students decided to go forward.

"We just decided we're going to do it," Gardner-Moore said. "Instead of whining because we don't have a lot of money, we're just going to raise it."

When school let out for the summer, the theater students left with homework. Each student had to memorize their lines and be off book by the time school started. They also were asked to raise $500 a piece to make the production possible.

"We had buy-in from everyone before we went forward and I knew the kids would hold up their end of the bargain," Gardner-Moore said.

Though the show opens this weekend and they're still about $7,000 shy of reaching their goal, Gardner-Moore said she has faith everything will work out. A character brunch is planned for 10:30 a.m. Saturday and they hope ticket sales from that and the show will make up the deficit.

However, if the money isn't raised through ticket sales, she said they'll continue holding fundraisers throughout the year.

Though the students have devoted time to fundraising, they've devoted even more time to rehearsing for their one hour and 45 minute musical.

"We put as much effort into this as any kind of team," said stage manager Samantha Kail. "That's what we are. We're a team and we work endlessly."

Students rehearse eight hours during the school week and for seven or eight hours during the weekend to prepare for the show.

"When we're not rehearsing, we're still doing something that has to do with the play or rehearsing on our own time," said senior Jordyn Rogers who plays stepsister Portia.

At first, stepmother Kullen Potter said he wasn't too excited about Cinderella, but once he started reading the script and hearing the music he had an epiphany, "It was like, 'Oh, this is what Cinderella is.'"

Rogers said she thinks students will be totally surprised to see their classmates in a totally different light.

"This is not the cartoon where everything is fun and pretty," said senior Kasey Chester, who plays the other stepsister, Joy. "This is very real and our costumes are quite ugly."

Junior Jesse Elgene plays Prince Charming and said the production is fun and unique because it allows more kids than ever to be involved.

"It's totally different than the smaller casts that typically compete in one-act play competitions," Elgene said.

"Cinderella" also allows members of the Legends choir to perform and be involved in the production, Gardner-Moore said.

Junior Logan Pitts hopes Midlanders come to see the play.

"I don't really think of this as a high school production because everyone is acting so professionally and taking it seriously," said Pitts, who plays The King.

In addition to the production, the students are hosting a shoe drive and encouraging students and patrons to donate a new pair of shoes to the Buckner International Shoes for Orphan Souls project.

"We wanted to play off the 'Cinderella' thing that there's proof a new pair of shoes can save your life," Gardner-Moore said.

Kail organized the shoe drive and said they hope to get at least 250 pairs of shoes. For those who donate a new pair of shoes, admission to the is free.

Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

10 Rusk teachers win Sam's Club gift cards

Ten Rusk Elementary School teachers received $100 gift cards from Sam's Club Sept. 28 as part of the Teacher Rewards Program.

Winners were Robyn Jackson, Israel Fernandez, Necole Williamson, Beth Gilland, Alicia Hudson, Hope Read, Rhonda States, Carolyn Allison, Lamise Davidson and Elaine Walker.

It was part of a national teacher recognition program every Walmart store, Sam's Club, and Logistics facility did to help offset the estimated $500 a year teachers spend out of their own pockets for school supplies and $300 they spend on food for their classrooms.

Through this program the Walmart Co. will provide $4.5 million to more than 45,000 teachers this school year.

Students attend Girls, Boys State

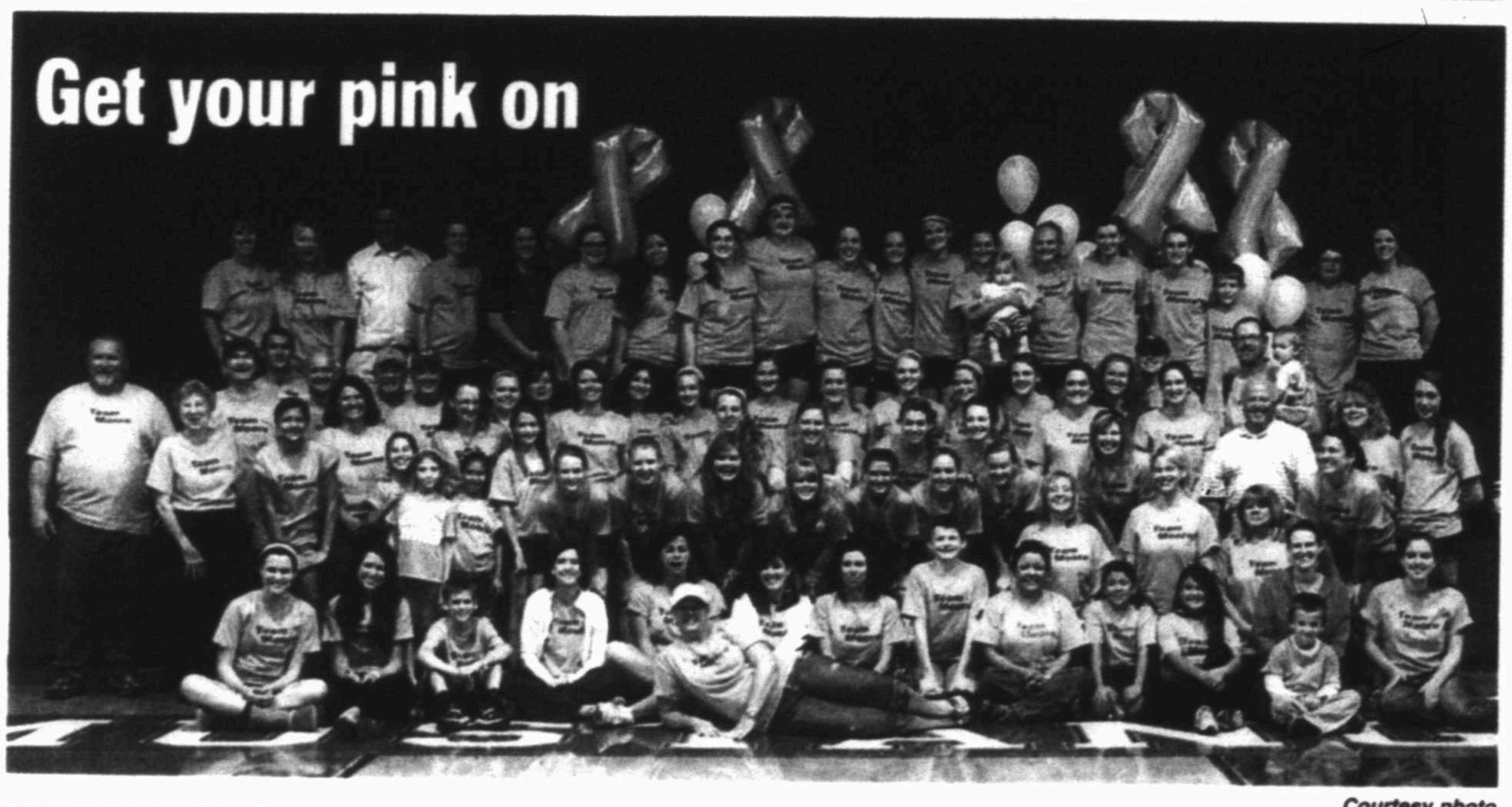
Midland students had the opportunity to attend Girls State and Boys State last summer, thanks to American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 19 and American Legion Post No. 19.

Christin Smith, Lee High School, and Haley Cherry, Trinity School, attended Girls State June 12-18 at Texas Lutheran University.

Andrew Childers and Price Holt, both of Midland High School, attended Boys State June 5-10 at the University of Texas.

Students learned about the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

Get your pink on



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Midland Christian School's volleyball team played a "Pink Out" game Saturday in honor of Kara Moore, the mother of MCS students Carleigh Moore, a freshman member of the junior varsity, and her sister, Chaney, who is a senior. Kara Moore recently was diagnosed with breast cancer for a second time. All of the players and fans wore pink T-shirts inscribed with the words "Team Moore." Approximately $2,000 was raised through a bake sale at the game, sale of pink bracelets and game tickets.

MAKING THE GRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Behrmann

Midland High School senior **Claire Behrmann** has been honored by the Midland Morning Lions Club. She is the daughter of Jim and Cheryl Behrmann.

She is a member of the Model Organization of American States team, National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America, tennis and volleyball teams. She is a flag runner and tennis and volleyball letterman.

She volunteers for Christmas For Our Troops, St. Ann's Family Fair, Keep Midland Beautiful, Midland Soup Kitchen, Cystic Fibrosis Walk and fundraiser and Midland Teen Court. She is involved with St. Ann's Youth, First Presbyterian Youth and Young Life.

Behrmann plans to attend the University of Texas and major in communications.

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Midland Christian School senior **Nick Daugherty** has been honored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. He is the son of David and Kim Daugherty.

He is a member of National Honor Society.

He attends Stonegate Fellowship.

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

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Midland High School senior **Taylor Lamb** has been honored by the Midland Morning Lions Club. She is the daughter of Douglas and Lisa Lamb.

She is a member of tennis and debate teams, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, is an academic and tennis letterman and is involved in UIL one-act play.

Lamb

She volunteers at the Midland Soup Kitchen, at Fannin Baptist Church's vacation Bible school, spring break sports camp and summer camp, in the nursery and is a member of the youth group and praise band.

Lamb plans to attend University of Texas or Texas A&M University and major in journalism or English.

Teachers need to use technology that is students' way of life

STACEY CALLAWAY

Sixth-grade reading, Scharbauer Elementary School

During the last semester of my senior year of college, my faculty advisor discovered that I was two credits short of qualifying for a teaching certificate. With time being short, she decided I would take a self-study class and do research on reflective learning. Since this was a current educational hot topic, she sent me to the computer lab instead of the library. In the spring of 1997, the Internet was still fairly new. I had gone through college doing very little Internet research simply because there was no Internet available for me to research on at my school.

Boy, times have changed. The Internet is such a vital part of our lives these days. I can't think of a single day that I don't use technology of some kind in my personal or classroom life. "Friend" has become a verb, and it's not unusual for people to "tweet" their problems. The world is a far different place for our students as well. Education is no longer static. The way we did it last year or the year before is no longer good enough. We as educational professionals must embrace this new technology and find ways to integrate it into our classrooms.

During the past two years, Texas schools have adopted new reading and grammar books. My students last year had a brand new literature textbook put in front of them. Since we adopt new books every 10 years, I easily can see that being the last new paper textbook I get to use. Even now, my entire book is online. Each student gets a log-in code and has access to the entire book on a website. For any students with Internet access, heavy backpacks will become a thing of the past.

Our students love technology; many of them are far more Internet savvy than most adults. They spend hour after hour in the fast-paced online world. How boring must a traditional classroom seem to some of them. Old books and paper worksheets are old and tired. Students have embraced technology; it's time for education to catch up.

My husband is a techjunkie. He recently got an iPad, and he's in love. Every night he comes in showing me something new he's discovered. A recent find is an app that allows him to record his voice while modeling a physics problem. He adds a link to his class website, and his kids can have him teach them even when he's physically absent from class. His students also do homework on a website that gives them immediate feedback. He can go on from any computer and monitor each student's progress and problems.

In my classroom, I'm fortunate to have a projector, document camera, and Smart Board. With the document camera, I can project what I'm writing on a large scale for my students. Unlike the overhead projectors of old, I don't have to put the papers on a transparency. I can put the book I'm reading under the camera and the students see exactly what I'm seeing, only on a bigger scale. I'm still learning all the tricks my Smart Board can do. I can project my computer screen, write on it, and show video clips. I also can write directly on the screen with a special pen. I can save what I'm doing or erase just as easily.

I've recently discovered the greatness of book trailers. Just like movies, many books now have advertisements to go along with them. My students absolutely love them. Scholastic has a great website called The Stacks. On it students can find games, author information and book trailers. (www.scholastic.com/kids/stacks) Author websites also offer great information and activities. J.K. Rowling, author of the phenomenal "Harry Potter" series, just launched an entire online world called Pottermore. Some students also produce and post trailers they've made. A few weeks ago I got online and searched for trailers for some of my "lonelier" books. These books had either never been read or had only been read a few times. After watching some of the trailers I found, these books have become popular in my classroom library.

I'm absolutely in love with Twitter. Where else can you observe conversations from some of the best teachers in the country? Armchair professional development is alive and well everyday on social networking sites. Several chats happen on a weekly or monthly basis where I can converse with other educators all over the country. I also follow many authors who my students love and have had the privilege to tweet with many of them.

Very soon my students will come to class with laptops and tablets instead of books and paper. Computer labs will become extinct. Students will have the interactive classroom experiences that will keep them engaged and challenged as their educational lives catch up with their entertainment lives. I can't wait.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION (RRC Operator No. 252002) 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. 19, Blk. 36, T1S, T&P RR. CO. Survey, A-204, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 10 miles NE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field. (1) MID-MAR, EAST (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

MID-MAR, EAST (STRAWN) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

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If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jenifer Sorley, at (432) 684-1155.

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit **www.sudoku.org.uk**

SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

3	1	2	5	4	7	6	8	9
9	7	4	8	6	1	5	3	2
5	8	6	3	9	2	7	1	4
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Martin County Hospital FT
Martin County Hospital District, in Stanton Texas, is a rural 25-bed critical access hospital with a 3-bed ER that is seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employees.

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Must be able to type a min. of 35wpm.

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Midland 79705
Courtyard Shopping Center
Fax: 432-570-6028

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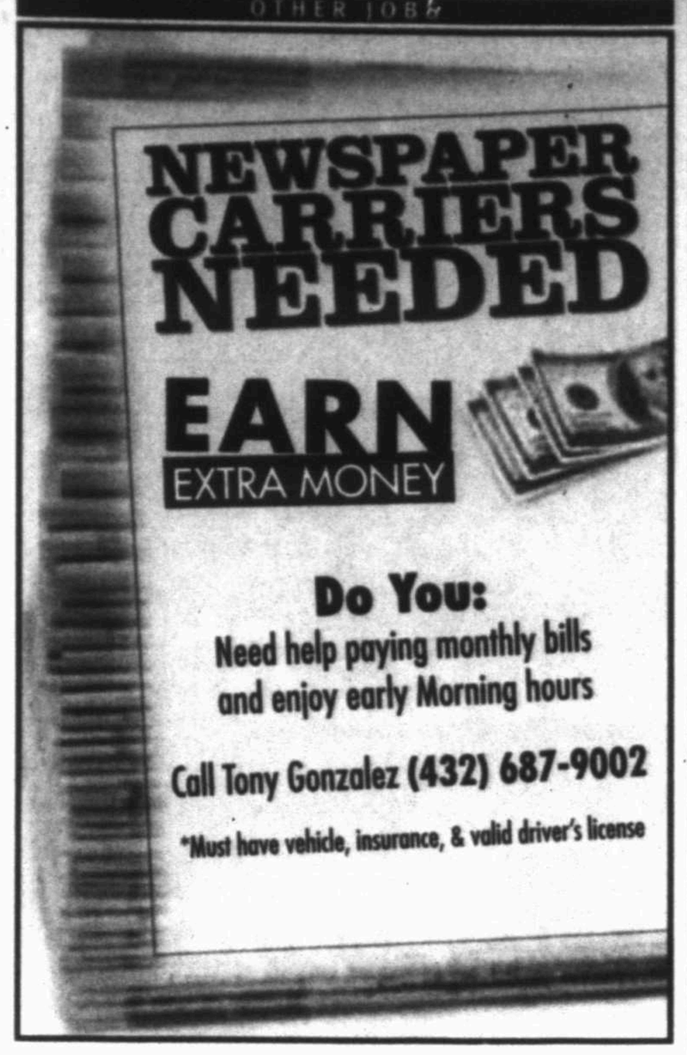

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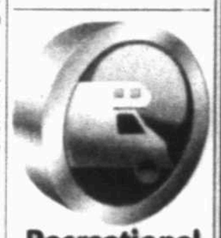

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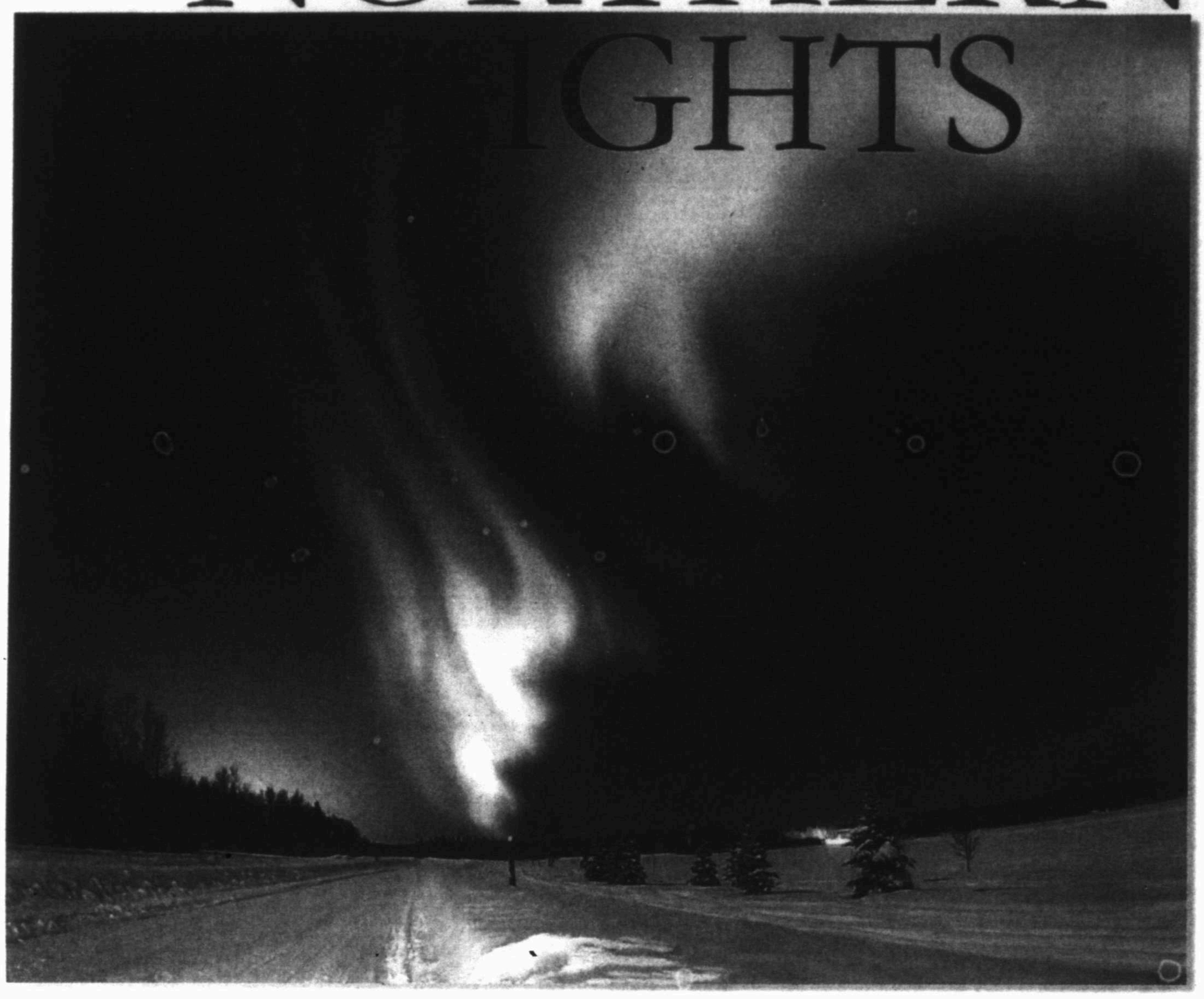

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The aurora borealis, as seen from Bear Lake, Alaska.

Stay tuned for the aurora

By Dr. Marc Rayman

Sometimes, the night sky is filled with dancing curtains of blue-green light, with patches of red and pink. It's the aurora borealis, also called the northern lights. The closer you live to the North Pole, the more likely you will see an aurora. The same light show is also visible near the South Pole, where it is called the aurora australis, or southern lights.

The auroras look like Earth is performing for us, with the sky for a stage. However, the sun is actually directing the show. The sun is always sending out a stream of electrically charged particles called the solar wind. When the particles get close to Earth, they start to feel the effect of Earth's strong magnetic field.

NASA's Space Place

Earth is like a giant magnet, with its field curving all around the planet and coming together into almost a funnel shape near each of Earth's two poles. This field is called Earth's magnetosphere. It protects us from the solar wind, most of the time steering the charged particles away from our planet. But the magnetic field also traps some of the charged particles and funnels them down toward the poles. Then we get an enormous flow of electricity right into Earth's atmosphere.

When the charged particles collide with the thin air 60 miles or more above the ground, the gases in the atmosphere give off light like the glowing gas in a neon light tube. Nitrogen may turn red, blue, and violet, and oxygen can color the sky red and green.

Although auroras occur every year, some years the sun is more active. Sometimes, huge explosions on the sun fling tremendous numbers of charged particles into space. If these happen to be aimed at Earth, we can be treated to an especially marvelous display two or three days later, once the particles have raced across the space between the sun and us.

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Several email accounts help manage the mess

Ask the PropellerHeads

Dear PropellerHead: Some of my friends have lots of e-mail accounts. They say it helps them manage their e-mail traffic. I can barely keep up with what I have. What am I missing?

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