**GAS PRICE HIKE MAY HIT HARDER**

If gasprices surpass $4 or $5 a gallon, experts and Americans could pull back on spending, or $5 a gallon, experts said.

**EUROPE**

**LOCAL**

**Army suspect is confirmed**

Army Staff Sgt. Robert Banks, from Lake Travis, Texas, who neighbors said was a family man, is the confirmed suspect in the shooting death of his neighbor.

**Liquified natural gas terminal planned to serve as pipeline-tanker link**

By Mike D. Smith

Liquification would be an investment upward of $10 billion, English said.

**A day to trumpet**

By Brandon Barry

Brezina Barden, with the Corpus Christi Ballet, leads a cupcake to Becky, a 6,000-pound Asian elephant, during a birthday party for the elephant Friday. The 27-year-old animal is one of the stars of the Kelly Miller Circus. The big-top circus continues with shows Thursday in the parking lot of Whataburger Field.

**Music Festival**

By Rachel Broens

Local rockers will celebrate Bucky Jones's birthday Saturday at the Crossover Music Festival.

**Citgo leak detected in 2011**

By Mike D. Smith

A flange leak at Citgo East Refinery's alkylation unit was detected in September.

**Rent-a-Car**

By , assistant editor...

**Concorde**

By Mike D. Smith

There were reports of oil leaking dating back to September on the clamp, a bolted joint that admits two sections of 12-inch pipe on the unit. The alkylation unit creates derivatives of products for the pipeline. Hydrofluoric acid is used catalytically in that process. Citgo spokesman Jesse Gary said he had no comment to policy to comment on pending investigations.

**GALLERY**

See more photos from the birthday party for 37-year-old Becky, a 6,000-pound Asian elephant.

**NO. 2 SEEDS MISSOURI, DUKE GET BOUNCED FROM THE NCAA TURNOVERS BY NO. 11 CORNELL**

By Rachel Broens

There were reports of leaks in September.

**ALICE FUTURE**

By Rachel Broens

Alice Police Chief Daniel Bueno said Felix Jesus Chapa was charged with three counts of capital murder.
I was asleep in my bedroom when I heard someone in the living room start yelling. I saw the blood on my sheets, and I knew something was wrong. I ran downstairs and found my little sister lying on the couch, barely breathing. She was alive, but she was hurt. I called 911, and the paramedics came to take her to the hospital. I don't know what happened, but I know it was bad. I can't believe this happened to us.

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I'm still in disbelief. Some in tears and others were shocked. The scale of the tragedy left them speechless. The residents know Hughes for more than 50 years old, where some are related. The body was taken to the medical examiner's office. The cause of death was determined to be a bullet wound to the head.

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The Espinozas surmise that started with an attack on one of their neighbors. They lived in the trailer park for about 30 years, and they said that they always had a good relationship with their neighbors.

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The Espinozas said that the attack started with an argument at a nearby house. They heard a loud noise, and they went to their window to see what was happening. They saw a man running from the house, and they called the police. The police arrived, and they saw the man's body on the ground.

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The police said that the man was shot and killed. They said that the investigation is ongoing, and they ask for anyone with information to come forward.

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The Espinozas said that they are haunted by the experience. They said that they will never forget what happened. They hope that the police will find the person responsible.