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Texas water plan coalition sees 2 futures

Members differ over which projects should get initial funding

By Matthew Tresaugue
Houston Chronicle

The ambitious plan to tap Texas' savings account to address the state's water needs brought together unlikely allies: environmentalists and chemical makers, farmers and builders, Republican Gov. Rick Perry and Democratic lawmakers.

But the bonhomie didn't last past election night Tuesday.

On the day after the passage of Proposition 6, the successful coalition began splintering over which projects should be at the front of the line for funding.

Environmentalists, in particular, urged the Texas Water Development Board, which will manage the newly created fund, to prioritize conservation over building reservoirs, pipelines and other mega-projects to boost water supplies.

While the money is necessary to meet the state's water needs, "we can't assume all the projects in the state water plan are a good idea," said Jim Lester, president of the Houston Advanced Research Center. "We need to look at it with a critical eye."

The immediate task before the three-member board is to look at which projects to assist through the voter-approved fund, which will be seeded with $2 billion from already collected taxes on oil and gas production.

Proposition 6 backers are counting on the new fund to grow to about $30 billion over a half-century with interest earnings. The fund is designed to be revolving, with the seed money being used again and again as borrowers repay their debts.

To be eligible for aid, the projects must be included in Texas' long-range water plan, which is meant to avoid grave shortages as the state's population grows over the next half-century. The latest version of the plan identifies 562 projects, including 26 reservoirs at a projected cost of $13.6 billion.

Reservoirs on list

Some lawmakers liken the plan to a Christmas list and say not all of the projects will be built. But reservoirs remain popular because they are an easier concept to grasp than other strategies, such as turning sewage into drinking water.

When pressed in January by lawmakers to prioritize projects, the water board placed five reservoirs among the top 20, including the proposed Allens Creek reservoir about 50 miles west of Houston. The unofficial list focused on the areas with the highest population growth.

Local and regional officials, meanwhile, are aggressively pushing reservoir projects that did not make the list. The Lower Colorado River Authority has proposed a $206 million reservoir to provide irrigation water for rice

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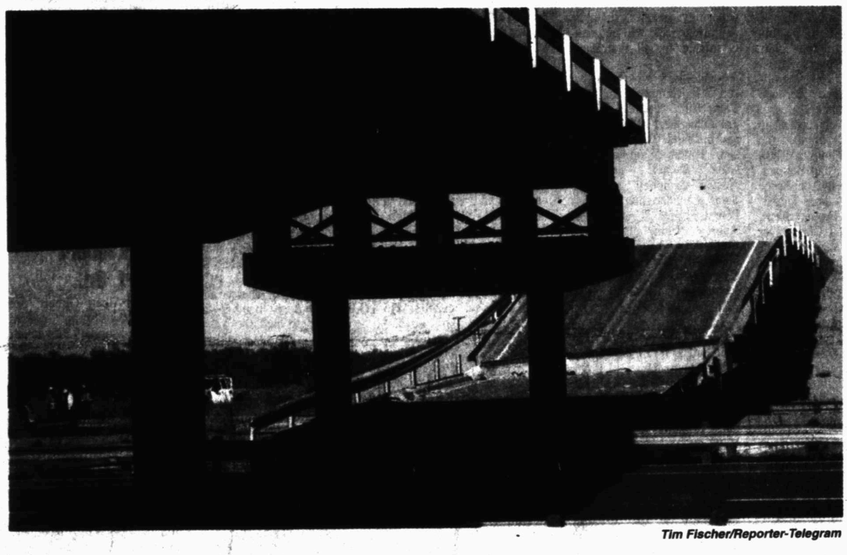

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Interstate 20 West just outside of Big Spring is closed Tuesday following an accident in which a tractor-trailer hit the overpass support. The overpass collapsed onto westbound lanes of I-20 near mile marker 170.

TxDOT: Contractor on site in Big Spring following tractor-trailer incident

From staff reports

The Texas Department of Transportation now has a contractor at the site of a collapsed bridge near Interstate 20 that was struck by an 18-wheeler late Tuesday night.

With work underway on debris removal, traffic on the main lanes of Interstate 20 will be restored sooner than originally estimated. The eastbound main lanes are expected to be opened by the end of the work week, and the westbound lanes should open soon thereafter, said Darah Waldrip, TxDOT public information officer out of the Abilene/Brownwood districts.

Waldrip said the westbound detour also will be shortened later today after crews finish cleanup work on Farm-to-Market Road 2599. Traffic will continue to be diverted to South Highway 176 in Big Spring but will then be routed to FM 2599 and directed back to the interstate. Drivers should follow the posted signs and use extreme caution in the area, Waldrip said.

It was determined that an 18-wheeler struck the bridge overnight at I-20 and FM 2599, causing the structure to collapse. Westbound I-20 traffic was detoured to S.H. 176 and into Martin County until the debris was removed. Eastbound traffic was diverted to the frontage road for a short distance, and drivers should expect delays. The structure over the main lanes needs to be secured before eastbound I-20 is reopened to traffic, Waldrip said.

"We will work as quickly as possible to restore traffic flow in this area, but safety of the traveling public is TxDOT's highest priority," she said.

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

RIGHT: Justin Vance, 5, pets a goat at the Jungle Safari exhibit located in the Kingsway parking lot at the intersection of Illinois Avenue and Midkiff Road on Wednesday. **FAR RIGHT:** A white tiger is among the animals on display.

Speaker touts program for young adults with learning disabilities

By Meredith Moriak
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A representative from the Austin-based College Living Experience, a program that provides young adults with learning disabilities individualized support in academics, independent living, social skills and career development, spoke Wednesday evening at Hillcrest School.

CLE helps young adults with learning disabilities and disorders, including autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, Asperger's syndrome and those who are non-verbal, successfully navigate post-secondary educational opportunities and trains them for careers, said CLE Austin Academic Liaison Marie Waitt.

CLE was established in 1989 and expanded to Austin in 2006. Today there are about 250 students enrolled at six CLE centers throughout the country receiving intensive assistance with academic, independent living, social skills and professional development they need while attending higher education or transitioning into a career.

Students typically are enrolled in two college classes each semester and receive twice weekly one-on-one tutoring sessions with subject area experts, who have also been trained to work with CLE's student population, Waitt said.

Students also attend monitored, independent study time where CLE staff members ensure students stay on task and complete all their assignments, Waitt said.

To help students work on social skills, they meet weekly with their mentor, typically a psychology graduate student from universities in Austin, who help them work on specific social goals, whether it be making friends or appropriate classroom behavior, Waitt said.

The independent living component exposes students to the responsibility of apartment living. All students live in apartments across the street from the CLE center, most in one-bedroom units, and learn how to clean their apartment, prepare meals and do laundry. They are also taught how to maintain a bank account, pay bills, shop and use public transportation, Waitt said.

"Some things are easier than others for students to learn, but the whole intent of the program is to get them to the point where they're successful independently," Waitt said, noting that students will sometimes have a few setbacks before they achieve long-term success.

Program costs associated with CLE are expensive, but the specialized attention, tutoring and around-the-clock support students receive is often on-par with the cost parents might pay to send their children to

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WTI Posted	$91.25	▲ $1.25
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Natural Gas	$3.469	▲ $0.032
Gasoline	$3.032	▼ $0.026

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Obituaries

Bobby Ray Dyer

Bobby Ray Dyer, a longtime resident of Jal, N.M., died in Midland, Texas, on Nov. 5, 2013. Bobby was born Feb. 8, 1927, in Palestine, Texas, to Seale and Irene (Taylor) Dyer. He moved to Jal in second grade, later graduating from Jal High School and serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Bobby married Billie Armstrong on April 17, 1945, in Kermit, Texas, to whom he remained married for 68 years until his passing. He and Billie were the devoted parents of sons Bruce and Mike Dyer

During his years in Jal, Bobby served his community in numerous ways, including as secretary and treasurer of the Jal Country Club for 25 years; member of Jal's first hospital board; president of the Jal Quarterback Club; and secretary and treasurer of the Jal Methodist Church, including overseeing construction of the church's current facility. In 1983 Bobby and Billie moved to Midland, Texas where they became members of St. Mark's Methodist church. After more than 40 years with El Paso Natural Gas, Bobby retired in 1986, spending time playing golf, growing roses, and supporting his beloved Permian High School Panthers.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, son Mike, and siblings Arthur, Erma, Daphana and Barbara. He is survived by son Bruce Dyer (Janna); three grandchildren Kelli Davis (Brett), Staci Clark, and Chris Dyer (D'Les); and six great grandchildren. Always at the ready with a witty joke and an infectious grin, Bobby was loved by all who knew him and will be deeply missed.

Services will be held at Jal Cemetery in Jal, NM on Friday, November 8th at 2:30pm Mountain Time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Home Hospice of Midland, 901 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

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Janice Pope Campbell

Janice Pope Campbell of Midland passed away peacefully on Monday, November 4, 2013. Memorial services will be on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 1:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with Brother Bob Porterfield officiating.

Janice was born on May 9, 1926 in Midland, Texas to Cecil and Mattie Pope. On December 29, 1945 she married the love of her life, Calvin G. Campbell. Janice received her continuing education from the University of Texas, but spent most of her life as a homemaker. Janice and Calvin were the parents of two sons, John Campbell and Scott Campbell. Janice was a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Midland. Janice never remarried after losing her soul-mate and beloved husband, Calvin, in 1988. She will be fondly remembered by those that knew her for her kind nature, and her strong, independent personality. Janice was passionate about needle point, genealogy, puzzles, scrabble, and bridge. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Janice is survived by her son, John Campbell and Scott Campbell's wife, Janet; granddaughter, Mandy Henry and husband Braxton; grandson, Holten Campbell and wife Rachel; grandson, Austen Campbell and wife Sara; granddaughter, Charisa Perez; great-grandchildren, Aubrey Campbell, Reese Campbell, Preston Middleton, Miranda Garner, Levi Garner, Owen Campbell; and a brand new great-granddaughter.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one son.

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

George E. Gilkerson

George E. Gilkerson, a citizen of Lubbock for 50 years, died peacefully at his home on November 5, 2013, and went to be with the Lord. Louise, his wife of 70 years, was by his side. George devoted his life to his Christian faith, loving family, the citizens of Lubbock, and the Texas legal community.

George Edwin Gilkerson was born on March 17, 1924, in Ft. Worth, Texas, to George William and Elsie (Miller) Gilkerson. After graduating from Forest High School in Dallas, Texas, and attending Texas A&M University for one semester, he married Louise Dulworth and joined the Army, serving in India during WWII. Following his military service, they moved to Lubbock where they attended Texas Tech University, then to Austin, where he received his law degree at University of Texas.

In law school he was given an award for best work in the first two years, served as president of the student body, and was recognized as the outstanding member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. After graduation he joined the FBI as a special agent. He followed his FBI service as County Attorney then District Attorney of Lubbock, Texas. After public service he was Vice-President of Citizens National Bank Trust Department in Lubbock, and from 1963 to the present he practiced law in Lubbock, Texas. He served as President and founder of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and Chairman of the Criminal Law and Procedure Section of the State Bar. He served as Adjunct Professor at Texas Tech Law School, and Trustee of Oldham Trust, which is responsible for The Sherick Memorial Home, a home for retired, senior ladies in Lubbock. He was the founding board member of the Lubbock International Cultural Center and a seven-term director and member of the Rotary Club, where he had 50 years of perfect attendance and was named a Paul Harris Fellow, the highest honor in the Rotary Club. He was president of the American Cancer Society and of the YMCA, and was chosen Lubbock Senior Lawyer of the Year in 2001. He was a Deacon and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church for many years, where he took particular pleasure ministering to the high school boys class.

He was a loving husband and father, a meticulous and selfless professional - a titan to those who knew him. He will be missed dearly by his wife, Louise, his two sons and their wives, Ernie and Victoria Gilkerson of Midland, and Greg and Pam Gilkerson of Temple; six grandchildren and spouses, Sheridan and John Thompson of Austin, Anna and Jason Lattin of Alaska, Holly and Nathan Lawrence of Dallas, Ellen and Justin Brisco of The Woodlands, Graham Gilkerson of Austin, and Clay Gilkerson of Denver, Colorado; and eleven great-grandchildren, John III, Boone and Charlie Worth Thompson; Nathan, Noelle, Esther and Joshua Lattin; Beckett and Mattie Lawrence; and Elizabeth and Martha Brisco.

On Friday, November 8, 2013, a graveside service will be held at City of Lubbock Cemetery at 11:00 a.m., and a memorial service at Second Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. Family visitation will be held at Second Baptist Church following the memorial service.

Memorials should be directed to Sherick Memorial Home, 2502 Utica Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79407; or George E. Gilkerson Endowed Scholarship Fund at Texas Tech School of Law, 1802 Hartford, Lubbock, TX 79409; or Second Baptist Church of Lubbock Memorial Fund, 6109 Chicago Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79424.

To send your words of encouragement to Louise and family visit www.memorialdesigners.net.

Sherry Lynn Constable

Sherry Lynn Constable, 58, of Midland passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 7, 2013 from 6:00-8:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Friday, November 8, 2013 at 1:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Sherry was born on February 2, 1955 to Jim and Billie Hillmer in Baraboo, WI. She graduated from Midland College with an Associates degree in Applied Science in Radiography and worked for Midland Memorial Hospital for 22 ½ years. Sherry married the love of her life J.D. Constable on May 12, 1976 in Odessa, TX. Sherry and J.D. have been together for over 40 years and she was a very dedicated, and faithful wife and mother. She touched the lives of everyone she met. She enjoyed gardening, summer nights on the porch with her family, spending time at the beach, her early morning walks with her husband, collecting sea shells, spoiling her grandchildren, and reading a good book.

She is survived by her husband, J.D. Constable; mother, Billie Wilkerson; daughter, Jennifer and husband Sergio Diaz; son, Justin and wife Jennifer Constable; grandchildren, Hailey McLeod and Lucas Diaz; brother, Jerroul and wife Tawnney McMellon; sister, Cydne and husband Bryan Robbins; several nieces, nephews; and the bestest friends a girl could ask for, ReeDunna Young, Lillie Heredia, and Jayne Box along with an abundance of other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, James Hillmer; and grandparents, William (Bill) and Verna (MoMo) McGary.

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

Death Notices

Bill Bush

Bill Bush, of Midland passed away Monday, November 4, 2013.

Public viewing will be Wednesday, November 6, 2013 from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 7, 2013 at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Bill is survived by his wife, Linda "Ann" Bush; two daughters, Julia and husband, Don Williams and Michele and husband, Jason Lee; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brother, Eddie and wife Nancy Bush; and sister, Joann and husband Pete Weinkauf; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Francisco Tarango Lozano

Francisco Tarango Lozano, 61 of Midland, passed away on Tuesday November 5, 2013.

A Rosary will be held Thursday November 7, 2013 at 7:00p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Services will be held in Candelaria Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Delma Lozano; three sons: Noel (Felipa) Lozano; Francisco A. (Maria) Lozano Jr.; Jose Adolfo (Pamela) Lozano; one daughter; Melissa (Jose) Lozano; three brothers: Marcelino Lozano Jr.; Roberto Lozano and Oscar Lozano; four sisters: Rosa Madrid, Lorena Tellez, Sandra Lopez, and Virginia Lopez; and his Mother Olivia Tarango Lozano; ten grandchildren and numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces and cousins.

James Albert Gilbert, Sr.

James Albert Gilbert, Sr., 69, of Big Spring, passed away on Monday, November 04, 2013.

The family will receive friends from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Thursday, November 07, 2013 in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Survivors include his son James Gilbert, Jr. and wife, Shele; his daughter Debra Ann Gilbert; three sisters, Brenda White and husband, Jonathan, Marian Buzbee and husband, Charles, and Drew Lopez and husband, Andy; two grandson Garret Cline and Justin Cline; two granddaughters Shelbie Gilbert and Sydnie Gilbert; several nieces and nephews and a whole host of friends.

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Ex-Winkler Co attorney jailed

From staff and wire reports

KERMIT — A former Winkler County attorney has been sentenced to 45 days in jail after pleading guilty to charges that include solicitation of prostitution.

Taliaferro

Steve Taliaferro recently resigned as county attorney as part of a plea agreement that concluded with his guilty plea Wednesday. He also pleaded guilty to official oppression — a class A misdemeanor. Solicitation of prostitution is a class B misdemeanor.

Special prosecutor Stephen Stallings, of Midland, said Taliaferro in April propositioned a woman who had contacted the county attorney's office to settle a misdemeanor violation. Stallings said the 21-year-old woman did not have enough money to settle the matter, and Taliaferro intimated that they should have sex to resolve the matter. The woman immediately reported the incident to the police, who then attached a recording device to her to obtain audio of further solicitations by the 65-year-old attorney.

Stallings said Taliaferro offered the woman $100 to $200 a week to engage in sexual acts with him between April until sometime during the summer.

"What this man did was absolutely reprehensible," Stallings said.

He said he plans to contact the Texas State Bar Association seeking further disciplinary action against Taliaferro, which could include disbarment.

MPD seeks vandalism suspects

From staff reports

Midland Police Department is searching for suspects who are breaking windows around Midland.

Since Halloween, someone in a black Chevrolet or Dodge pickup has been breaking business and vehicle windows throughout the city. The suspects were believed to be active Wednesday in the northwest part of central Midland, said Sara Higgins, public information officer for the city.

MPD Deputy Chief Jeff Darr said there were at least 41 calls of vandalism since 8 a.m. on Wednesday.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Midland CrimeStoppers at 694-TIPS.

Police have apprehended multiple suspects in connection with this vandalism case. The investigation is ongoing.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Anthony L. Garcia, 33, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

Lennis T. Hill, 38, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Charissa Holmes, 35, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse.

Oscar Natividad, 37, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Dwight L. Sullivan Sr., 45, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Adam M. Alvarez, 29, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of forgery of a government institution.

Lorenzo Dominguez, 68, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of indecency with a child through sexual contact.

Tiffany N. Garcia, 30, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Veronica E. Lee, 50, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse of the elderly.

Jerry W. Manes, 47, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Abel A. Mendoza-Orozco, 19, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Luis A. Ramirez Jr., 32, of Fabens, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

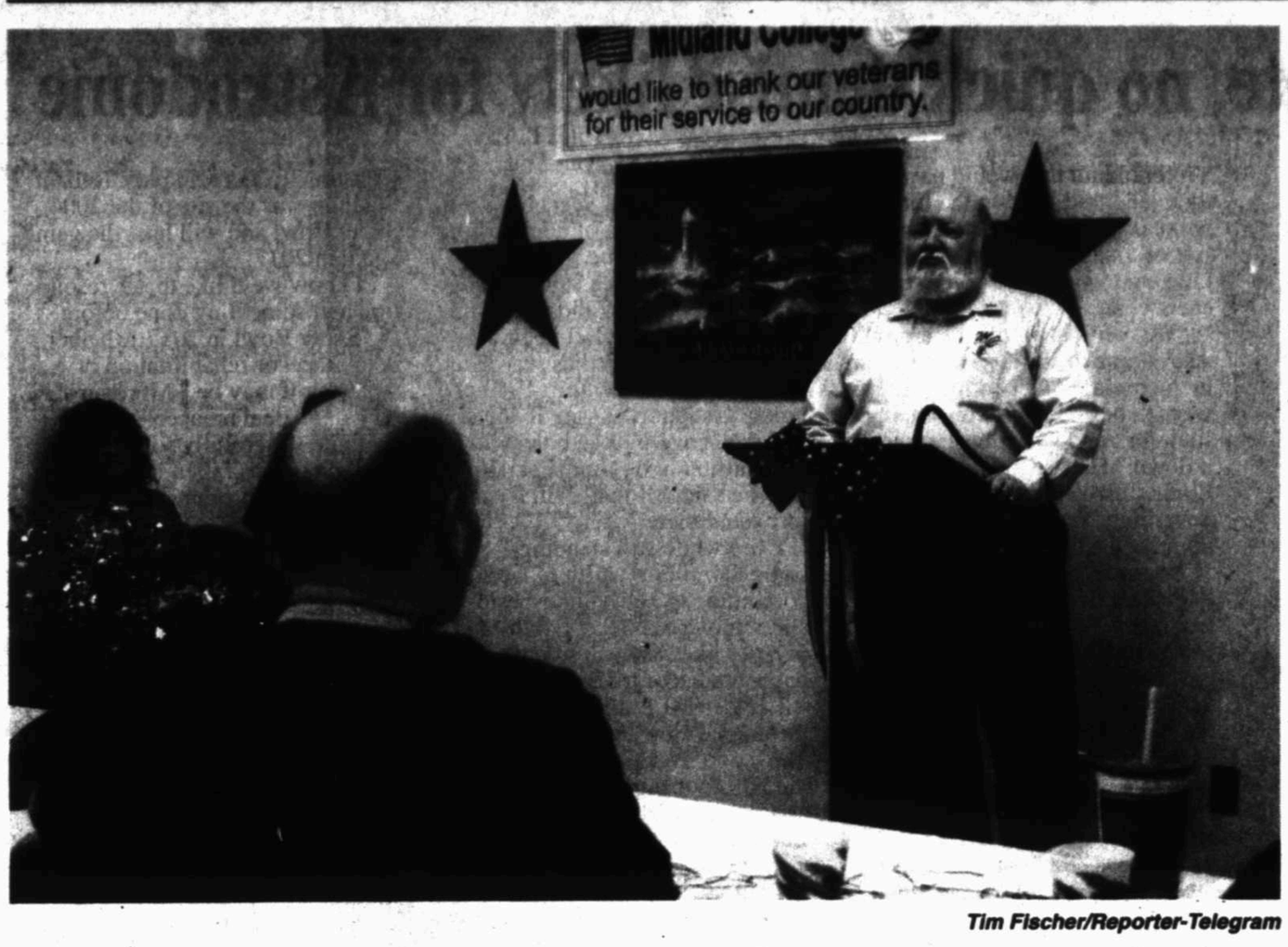
Joe B. Storey Jr., 37, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Kristie M. Storey, 40, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Leonora E. Tena, 62, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Richard T. Torres, 20, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram, burglary of a habitation, aggravated robbery and obstruction or retaliation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office



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Ken Riley, Army medic veteran and current MC instructor, speaks Monday at the Midland College Veterans Day celebration.

Schools set events to commemorate Veterans Day

From staff reports

Veterans Day events are planned for several Midland ISD schools:

■ Rusk Elementary: 16th annual USO Show Veterans Day Program, 10:15 a.m. today at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar, 9600 Wright Drive.

Afer the show, veterans and active duty military personnel and their guests will be treated to "Picnic in the Planes," courtesy of H-E-B.

■ Henderson Elementary School: "Let's Sing, America," at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. today at the cafeteria, 4800 Graceland Drive.

■ Bonham Elementary School: fifth-graders will present a program at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the cafeteria, 909 Bonham St.

■ Travis Elementary School: program, 2 p.m. Friday at the cafeteria, 900 E. Gist Ave.

■ San Jacinto Junior High School: band, choir, orchestra, AVID and social studies department, Veterans Day celebration beginning 6 p.m. Monday at CAF hangar.

MPD: Man confesses to inappropriately touching girl

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday after confessing to inappropriately touching a young girl, according to his arrest affidavit.

Dominguez

Lorenzo Dominguez, 68, is being held on a $50,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of indecency with a child through sexual contact.

Midland police investigators received information on Saturday from a 15-year-old girl who said Dominguez inappropriately touched her when she was younger. The girl told police that the incidents occurred several times when she was between the ages of 4 and 7.

Dominguez voluntarily came to the police department and confessed to inappropriately touching the girl for sexual pleasure, according to court documents.

If convicted, he faces up to 20 years in prison.

North Texas records 2.7 temblor

Associated Press

RENO — It was another shaky day in North Texas.

The U.S. Geological Survey said a 2.7-magnitude earthquake was detected at 11:05 a.m. Wednesday about 26 miles northwest of Fort Worth near Springtown.

According to the Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale, the vibration would have felt like passing heavy trucks. Stopped cars would rock, hanging objects swing, windows, dishes and doors rattle and wooden walls and frames creak.

It was the second consecutive day that a tremor was detected in northern Parker County. On Tuesday, a 2.6-magnitude earthquake hit at 9:32 p.m. near Reno.

Bush names campaign manager

Associated Press

AUSTIN — George P. Bush has tapped former Texas Republican Party Political Director Travis Griffin to manage his campaign for land commissioner.

Senior campaign strategist Trey Newton said Wednesday night that Griffin's first day was Monday.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

No recount in District 3

Spencer Robnett will not pursue a recount in his District 3 race with Sharla Hotchkiss.

According to final totals from the Midland County Elections Office, Hotchkiss pulled out a 27-vote victory. Hotchkiss collected 2,345 votes; Robnett 2,318.

"I want to congratulate Mrs. Hotchkiss on a well-run race that focused on the issues and was always conducted professionally," Robnett said Wednesday. "It was a pleasure running against her and I have a great deal of respect for her many years of community service and involvement. She will serve the city of Midland well and I wish her the best of luck going forward."

Things to do

■ National Geographic archaeologist Fred Hiebert, 7 p.m., Petroleum Museum. 683-4403

■ Christopher Radko Charity Rumble and Raffle at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store. facebook.com/MissCaycesChristmasStore

■ Merry Market Place at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Happening Friday

■ Hayes Carll and Uncle Lucius, 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre. www.talltownes.com.

■ Star Party at Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org.

Lake levels report

Representing totals from late October 2011-13

	2011	2012	2013
O.H. Ivie	19.38	24.46	14.89
Lake Thomas	1.61	0.96	1.69
Lake Spence	0.44	5.61	5.00

From 2010: Ivie 34.14, Spence 3.71, Thomas 6.46

Delivery (in gallons)

Midland: daily average this week 13.784 million

Midland: daily average last week 13.722 million

Midland: daily average last year 10.738 million

Midland: daily average in 2011 16.649 million

Odessa: daily average this week 15.299 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Happy birthday

Juliana Marie Aleman, of Midland, turns 9 today.

Birthdays or anniversaries

If you would like to submit a birthday or anniversary, please send the following information to news@mrt.com.

■ Birthdays: Name, age, birthday and place of residence.

■ Anniversaries: Names, years married, anniversary date and place of residence.

Correction

Kristie M. Storey is 40. The wrong age was included in an article in Wednesday's edition. The Midland Police Department provided the wrong age on her arrest affidavit.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America, 7 p.m., Barnes & Noble; Paula Millhollon, 520-3250.

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

■ Children's Service League, 9:30 a.m., Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center; Brooke Mueller, 498-2053

■ Newcomers Club, 10 a.m.; Stephanie Sparkman at 684-8065 or Freida Robertson at 218-7239.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave.; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 694-8643

Reporter–Telegram on radio

■ Editor Stewart Doreen discusses local news at 9:35 a.m. Thursdays on KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1).

November sales tax revenues

The city of Midland's sales tax collection from the Texas Comptroller's office was $3,666,392, a 10.87 percent increase or a $359,542 increase from November 2012.

The year-to-date total sales tax revenue for fiscal year 2013-14 is $6,924,012, an increase of 11.57 percent (or a $718,060 increase) from last year's totals at this time.

Sales tax revenue is generated by sales tax income from two months prior to collection; November collection is based on September sales.

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 4-0-3
Pick 3 evening: 0-3-2
Pick 3 night: 1-0-9
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Daily 4 evening: 2-5-0-9
Daily 4 night: 4-5-6-7
Cash Five: 4-6-22-28-36
Lotto Texas: 4-5-7-46-49-53
Powerball: 1-5-10-15-49 PB: 22
All or Nothing (morning): 2-3-7-8-9-11-13-14-17-19-20-24
All or Nothing (day): 3-4-7-8-11-13-14-18-19-20-23-24
All or Nothing (evening): 1-2-4-5-9-15-16-18-19-20-21-23
All or Nothing (night): 4-6-8-10-12-13-14-16-17-19-23-24

Despite vote, no quick demise likely for Astrodome

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astrodome's obituary may have been written when voters rejected a $217 million bond proposal to renovate it, but some Harris County commissioners who will decide its ultimate fate said Wednesday it's possible that burial for the city's landmark structure is still some time away, if it comes at all.

"It's anybody's guess now," Steve Radack, one of the five members of the Harris County Commissioners' Court, said.

And a quick decision or start to the demolition of the world's first air-conditioned domed stadium, dubbed the "Eighth Wonder of the World"?

"That's not going to happen," Radack said.

"We will wait to see what the consensus of Commissioners' Court is before we decide what to do with the Dome," another commissioner, El Franco Lee, said.

Harris County residents voted 53 to 47 percent Tuesday to reject a referendum that would have authorized bonds to turn the former home of pro baseball's Houston Astros and pro football's Houston Oilers into a giant convention and event center.

"We can't allow the once-proud Astrodome to sit like a rusting ship in the middle of a parking lot. This was the best effort (to revamp the stadium), and voters have turned it down," Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, who chairs the county governing board, said Tuesday night as the outcome became clear. "Commissioners Court will have to make a decision on where to go from here."

The panel's next scheduled session is next week.

"Unless it's very much out of the blue, I would not expect any action," Commissioner Jack Morman said Wednesday. "But I would say in the near future, maybe in the next couple of months.

"This was the best alternative we were presented with to avoid demolition," he said. "Is there another Plan B feasible? No."

Still, he said demolition, while now the "only alternative" before the panel, may be likely but not immediate.

Studies in recent years have estimated that the cost of demolishing the Astrodome to be as much as $78 million. Radack said he understood it would cost about $20 million to fill the hole left behind.

"I think the dome has served its purpose, but I'll say this: I'm not going to support tearing it down and then covering the hole with $20 million in dirt and a parking lot," he said. "If that's all, it can just stand there."

Even while still standing, some $8 million worth of work is continuing to get rid of asbestos and remove old ticket booths and parapet-like walkways on the outside edge of the stadium.

Besides MLB and NFL games, the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo was held under the 208-foot-high roof, along with concerts and other events such as the 1992 Republican National Convention.

But the Astrodome hasn't been home to a sports team since 1999 and has been closed to all events since 2009. The rodeo's home is now next door at the more modern Reliant Stadium, where the NFL's Houston Texans also play. Reliant Stadium was the site of the 2004 Super Bowl and will host the game again in 2017.

"I know we'd like to see resolution and something done before the Super Bowl in 2017, whether demolition or rehabilitation or whatever it may be," Morman said. "It's not a deal breaker."

While structurally sound, the Astrodome has fallen into disrepair. Its most prominent use in recent years was as a shelter for Louisiana residents displaced by Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

"Believe me, you're going to have a whole lot of people who have a lot to say how historic it is," Radack said. "The whole thing will recycle again with the same arguments that were occurring."

But he said thousands of people who have moved into the booming Houston area don't have an emotional connection to the structure, while others don't want to pay higher taxes to keep it.

"All this big attachment people claim to have, and I'm sure some do, you can see it doesn't translate into big groundswell of support," Radack said. "That's for sure."

Court hears Texas dispute over Confederate flag on license plate

By Michael Kunzelman
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — A group that petitioned for a customized Texas license plate featuring the Confederate battle flag on Wednesday urged a federal appeals court to revive its lawsuit against the state officials who rejected the design.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals didn't indicate how soon it would rule after hearing arguments on both sides of the dispute.

The Texas Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans sued members of the state Department of Motor Vehicles Board in 2011 after they denied its application for a specialty plate.

The group says its design honors the memory of Confederate soldiers and represents Southern heritage, but the board concluded it would offend many residents who believe the flag is a racially charged symbol of repression.

John McConnell, a lawyer for the nonprofit group, said the board engaged in "viewpoint discrimination" that trampled on his client's First Amendment right to freedom of expression.

"Obviously, there is a debate over what the meaning of the Confederate battle flag is," McConnell said. "The state cannot enter the debate and silence one point of view and endorse the views of others."

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks dismissed the group's lawsuit in April, ruling the First Amendment doesn't require the state to place the flag on government-controlled property.

Texas Solicitor General Jonathan Mitchell denied that the board discriminated against the group. Mitchell said the "government-speech doctrine" allows the state to pick and choose which messages and symbols appear on the state-issued plates.

If the board was required to maintain "viewpoint neutrality," its members would have to issue specialty plates to anyone who applied for one or else scrap the program altogether, Mitchell argued.

"There's no way to issue a specialty plate without favoring one viewpoint over another," he said.

5th Circuit Judge Jerry Smith asked McConnell why the design of customized plates wouldn't be protected government speech. McConnell said Texas has authorized roughly 300 specialty plates for a wide variety of groups, including some with overtly religious symbols. When drivers spend extra money to get customized plates, it's a form of personal expression, he argued.

"In this case, there is a real message that is expressed by the Confederate flag," McConnell said.

The board received hundreds of comments opposed to the group's design and heard objections from elected officials, clergy members, NAACP members and other critics during a November 2011 board meeting.

Judge Jennifer Walker Elrod asked Mitchell if the board bases its decisions on the prevailing opinions expressed by the public during its meetings.

"It's dependent on the board's judgment," Mitchell said.

McConnell argued that speech can't be restricted simply because it might offend somebody.

"There's a real problem with defining what level of offensiveness would matter here," he said.

In a court filing, lawyers for the Sons of Confederate Veterans said the group currently has specialty license plates featuring the Confederate flag available in Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Maryland, Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Elrod asked Mitchell whether Texas is "out of step" with other states on the issue.

Mitchell said it's difficult to answer that question, but "some of them were done under court orders and some of them were done under the specter of threatened litigation."

Warren 'appreciates' passage of Chapter 41

By Meredith Moriak
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Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren has expressed his appreciation to the Midland voters for passage of the Chapter 41 election.

"It tells me that our Midland voters are very, very informed about the issues that are even hard for us in the school world to understand."

All existing property in Midland ISD's tax base will remain after Midlanders on Tuesday voted to authorize trustees to "purchase attendance credits from the state with local tax revenues."

The proposition passed with 57.38 percent of the vote, with 7,514 votes for and 5,581 votes against the proposition.

Considered a property-wealthy, Chapter 41 school district by the Texas Education Agency because its property tax base exceeds the maximum levels allowed, MISD is required to reduce or equalize its wealth-per-student level to the state average each year.

"Though we are not in control of the law, we must be in control of how we comply with the law," Warren said previously. "It's not an option that we don't pay, so we must be in control of how we pay."

For the past few years, MISD was able to equalize its wealth by returning state funding the district was otherwise entitled to and did not send local tax revenues to the state or to other school districts. However now that funding sent to the state will come from local tax revenues, a one-time election was required.

"I commend our school board and Rosalind (Redfern) Grover, who did a lot of talking in the community for us, explaining that this option allows us to be in control even though the funds have to leave us," Warren said.

The Chapter 41 recapture system was enacted in 1993 by Senate Bill 7 as a method to reduce revenue advantages for high property-wealth districts. Its constitutionality was upheld by the Texas Supreme Court in the Edgewood IV opinion issued in 1995.

Greenwood ISD voters passed a Chapter 41 election in May with 88.24 percent of voters in favor.

Report: Arafat may have been poisoned

Associated Press

RAMALLAH, West Bank — Swiss scientists have found evidence suggesting Yasser Arafat may have been poisoned with a radioactive substance, a TV station reported Wednesday, prompting new allegations by his widow that the Palestinian leader was the victim of a "shocking" crime.

Palestinian officials have long accused Israel of poisoning Arafat, a claim Israel has denied. Arafat died under mysterious circumstances at a French military hospital in 2004, a month after falling ill at his Israeli-besieged West Bank compound.

The findings reported Wednesday appear to be the most significant so far in an investigation into Arafat's death initiated by his widow, Suha, and the satellite TV station Al-Jazeera.

Last year, Switzerland's Institute of Radiation Physics discovered traces of polonium-210, a deadly radioactive isotope, on some of Arafat's belongings. Soil and bone samples were subsequently taken from Arafat's grave in the West Bank.

On Wednesday, the TV station published the Swiss team's 108-page report on the soil and bone samples. The results "moderately support the proposition that the death was the consequence of poisoning with polonium-210," the report said.

Experts not connected to the report said the results support the case that Arafat was poisoned, but don't prove it.

WATER

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farmers, and Abilene has plans for a $240 million reservoir, the most expensive project in the city's history.

One reason for Proposition 6's widespread support is that big-ticket projects in the future can be financed more inexpensively. An official with the San Jacinto River Authority has said that if the initiative had been approved earlier the agency could have saved $200 million in borrowing costs on a Montgomery County pipeline project that's now underway.

At the same time, environmentalists point out that conservation is the cheapest source of water.

Carlos Rubinstein, who became the water board's chairman in September, has said it will look at a range of strategies to satisfy the state's growing thirst, but the solutions will vary by region.

The process, which will involve input from regional planning groups, likely will be painful, said Ronald Kaiser, a professor of water law and policy at Texas A&M University.

"It's easy to make everyone happy with a Christmas wish list because everything gets on it," Kaiser said. "But when you start setting priorities, there will be big disagreements."

Revenue paradox

Conservation likely will be a flashpoint.

State law requires at least 20 percent of the new fund to go toward projects that reuse water or reduce consumption. But the paradox facing municipalities and water districts is how to raise enough revenue to cover costs when people are using and paying for less water.

Ken Kramer, a water policy expert for the Sierra Club's Lone Star chapter, said the group, which supported the proposition, will push local water suppliers to seek financial assistance for conservation projects, such as repairing and replacing leaking pipes in urban areas.

The new fund's 20-percent conservation mandate is "a floor, not a ceiling," he said. "The more that conservation is employed to address our state's water needs, the more we will be able to stretch local and state government dollars for water supplies."

Mexico Supreme Court rules freeing drug lord was wrong

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's Supreme Court on Wednesday overturned an appeals court ruling that freed drug lord Rafael Caro Quintero from prison, a decision that had enraged U.S. officials who placed a bounty for his re-capture.

Caro Quintero, whose whereabouts are unknown, walked out of a maximum-security prison in August after the appeals court overturned his 40-year sentence for the 1985 torture-killing of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena and a Mexican government pilot.

The three-judge appeals court annulled Caro Quintero's sentence on procedural grounds, saying he should have been tried in a state court instead of federal court because Camarena was not formally registered as a diplomat, which would have made it a federal crime. Simple homicides are state crimes.

Prosecutors appealed that ruling and a panel of five Supreme Court justices voted 4-1 Wednesday to overturn the release, ruling that Camarena was a registered U.S. government agent and thus covered by the federal law.

"In his character as a DEA agent, he was an internationally protected person, given that he had been officially recognized by Mexico and the United States, as an intergovernmental agent," the court said in a statement.

A U.S. official who attended the court session, but who was not authorized to be quoted by name, said his government was "satisfied" by the Supreme Court ruling, calling it "the correct decision."

Caro Quintero, 61, would be returned to prison to serve out his sentence under the ruling, but the two governments have not been able to find him since he walked free in the pre-dawn hours of Aug. 9 — a release that Mexican prosecutors say they were not advised about until hours after it took place.

Just days after his release, the United States formally requested that Caro Quintero be held for extradition on an unspecified indictment filed in California.

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In Dallas, President Obama offers health care pep talk

By Jim Kuhnhenn
Associated Press

DALLAS — Beset by hard-to-keep promises and a massive website failure, President Barack Obama traveled to the heart of the "Obamacare" opposition Wednesday to give a pep talk to the law's supporters.

Ad-libbing at a synagogue in Dallas, Obama said he was the first to admit he was unhappy with the rocky first month since new insurance exchanges went live. He implored volunteers and guides who are working to help consumers to stick with it, casting it as an effort that would, eventually, be well worth the trouble.

"As challenging as this may seem sometimes, as frustrating as healthcare.gov may be sometimes, we are going to get this done," Obama said.

"And when we do — when we do, not if — when we do, you're going to have families all across this great state of Texas who are going to have the security and the wellbeing of high-quality, affordable health insurance," he added.

The trip to Texas comes as his administration seeks to mitigate the damage from the website glitches and from a public outcry over a promise he repeatedly made — if you like your insurance, you can keep it — that turned out to be incorrect for millions of Americans.

Before leaving Washington on Wednesday, Obama tried to soothe the concerns of 16 Senate Democrats facing re-election next year during a two-hour White House meeting. Many of those lawmakers are worried that the problem-plagued rollout could negatively affect their races.

Highlighting the law's benefits at Dallas Temple Emanu-El, Obama encouraged participation in the marketplaces set up by the law. He said nothing drives him crazier than knowing there's good insurance available — if only the website would work properly.

"This is like having a really good product in a store, and the cash registers don't work, and there aren't enough parking spots," Obama said.

The visit also cast a bright light on staunch opposition to the law in Republican-leaning Texas, which has the highest rate of uninsured Americans — more than 23 percent. GOP Gov. Rick Perry has refused to take advantage of a provision in the law to expand Medicaid to cover more of the working poor.

Obama said Texas' neighbors had looked at the Medicaid expansion, which is fully funded by the federal government for the first few years, as a no-brainer.

"I know that sometimes this task is especially challenging here in the great Lone Star State," Obama said to laughter. "But I think all of you understand that there's no state that actually needs this more than Texas."

Perry shot back, accusing Obama in a statement of trying to "salvage his ill-conceived and unpopular program from a Titanic fate."

"Texans aren't the reason Obamacare is crumbling," Perry said. "Obamacare is the reason Obamacare is crumbling."

Texas also is among the 36 states not providing their own insurance marketplaces, which means residents there must sign up through the federal website that stumbled badly upon its launch Oct. 1.

Before leaving Dallas, Obama also planned to attend two fundraisers for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Back in Washington, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius faced heated questioning from senators, some of whom challenged her honesty and demanded she resign. Focusing on progress made, Sebelius said the web portal now is handling large volumes of material with fewer errors even as she acknowledged "we're not where we need to be."

Obama has been aggressively promoting the law in the face of numerous setbacks. In addition to the problem-plagued enrollment launch, insurers have been sending some of their customers termination notices because their policies don't meet federal requirements.

The notices have put Obama and White House officials on the defensive as they attempt to explain Obama's early vow that under the new law, people who like their existing coverage would be allowed to keep it.

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President Barack Obama greets supporters after arriving at Love Field Airport on Wednesday in Dallas.

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OPINION

What to make of a middle name? Ask Greg Abbott

■ Wayne, Wayne go away? Gubernatorial front-runner has infamous middle name.

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

Now that the pandemonium of Election 2013 is behind us (and won't it be nice not to have every conversation dominated by constitutional amendment talk), it's time to focus on Election 2014, in which we'll pick a new governor.

As you consider your options, there's something you should know. For some it will be an overwhelming fact. For others, irrelevant. Either way is OK with me. But I'll sleep better knowing I've armed you with this fact.

It surfaced in discussion about our new law requiring photo ID in order to vote. This is a problem for folks whose ID has a name different than the one they used to register to vote. (People, please decide what your name is and stick with it.)

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott is Greg Abbott on his voter card, but Gregory Abbott on his driver's license. Actually, the driver's license also includes his middle name. And that's what you need to know.

The middle name of your attorney general — the front-runner in the 2014 gubernatorial race — is Wayne. Some of you know where I'm heading.

Wayne is a fine middle name. It does not guarantee success or failure in life. Some great people have the middle name Wayne, like the late, great U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, who did much to make Texas a better place. Basketball great Kevin Durant is Kevin Wayne Durant, though he doesn't publicize his middle name.

(Personal note to anyone I know who is celebrating the recent birth of a first grandchild named Caleb Wayne. I checked, and he'll grow up to be a federal judge, the good kind.)

We once had a Texas House speaker named Billy Wayne Clayton, who served with distinction from 1975 to 1983 and was acquitted of the only corruption indictment ever returned against him.

But there also have been other people middle-named Wayne. Let's play "Jeopardy:" "Elmer Wayne Henley. John Wayne Gacy. John Wayne Glover. John Wayne Bobbitt."

The correct question is: "Who are two American serial killers, an Australian serial killer and a guy made famous as a victim of a crime he'd rather not discuss?"

And folks who have done the research (folks who have even more idle time on their hands than I do), say the murderer connections are not isolated instances. Chuck Shepherd, author of the popular "News of the Weird" column, several years ago compiled a list of 224 accused murderers with the middle name Wayne.

The Wayne thing is well-known. Back in 2006, Steven Levitt, co-author of "Freakonomics" and a University of Chicago economics prof, wrote about it under the headline "The next time your daughter brings home a new boyfriend, be sure to ask his middle name."

And maybe, just maybe, the next time a male gubernatorial candidate asks for your vote, be sure to ask his middle name. (FYI, one of Abbott's foes in the GOP primary is Thomas W. Pauken. Weir, not Wayne.)

I'd recommend against picking a gubernatorial candidate based on middle name, though they've been important in recent Texas history. Rick Perry is James Richard Perry. (And, in a related note, it's probably best not to pick a presidential candidate based on trendy new eyeglasses.)

Perry's predecessor sometimes was known simply by his middle initial: W. (And no, Bush haters, it's Walker, not Wayne). Bush's predecessor went by her middle name: Ann Richards was Dorothy Ann W. Richards. (And no, Richards haters, it's not Wayne. It's Willis, her maiden name.)

Do we want to run the risk of electing a governor with the middle name Wayne? That's your decision, and it if bothers you you can vote for Democrat Wendy Davis, whose middle name is not Wayne but who carries different baggage for you to weigh. She was born in Rhode Island.

Let's play "Jeopardy" again: "Ginsu Knife creator Edward Valenti, entertainer Ruth Buzzi and late Laredo Mayor Aldo Tatangelo."

The correct question is: "Who are three of the more notable people born in Rhode Island."

OUR VIEW

Work for Andrews community begins after alcohol election

There are some things we thought would never change. At the top of that list was seeing Andrews being removed from the list of our state's dry counties.

On Tuesday, voters in the city of Andrews voted for a pair of propositions that will allow residents to buy alcoholic beverages. According to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission website, as of June 2013, Andrews was one of 13 dry counties where sale of alcoholic beverages was not legal inside the county.

We aren't saying it is a historic day (since 2003, more than 300 Texas communities have approved local alcohol sales, as reported Wednesday by contributor Maggie Hyde). Now that it happened, we see it as part of an inevitable evolution.

However, it is also not insignificant. Andrews County residents voted against allowing alcohol sales in both 2007 and 2010. Those wanting to see a different outcome at the ballot box changed their electoral strategy, limiting the vote to those inside city limits. The end result was a successful passage of the two propositions.

What's next for those who drank from the cup of victory? We think an ideal place to start is living up to the greater responsibility that comes from forcing a community's hand on a decision like this. The Andrews Expansion Council, which submitted the petition calling for the city to change its liquor ordinances, must be proactive.

The AEC should play a lead role in educating those in Andrews about what changes are in store for a community that ventures into "wet" status.

We appreciated the comments of Glenn Hammack, a spokesperson for Citizens for a Better Andrews Keep Andrews and the pastor of Andrews' House of Mercy Ministries. After seeing the final numbers posted on the door of the Andrews Appraisal District, he said, "We'll just have to keep working in other ways to keep this community safe."

We are not sure if Andrews voters did their community a favor by voting for the two propositions that will make purchasing alcohol possible. However, it's done, and there really is no going back.

DRY COUNTIES IN TEXAS AS OF JUNE 2013

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Obama should get out of his bubble

■ The president can learn from his predecessor that nothing good will come of being too insular.

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Near the end of his new book, "Days of Fire," my friend and former colleague Peter Baker recounts a moment in the White House Situation Room in 2008 when President George W. Bush was uncharacteristically reflective.

"The president looked at [Defense Secretary] Robert Gates and Adm. Mike Mullen, who had succeeded Peter Pace as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and harked back to the critical days in 2003 before he launched the war that had become so problematic. 'You know,' he recalled, 'when I made the decision on Iraq, I went around the room to everybody at that table, every principal. "You in? Any doubts?" Nothing from anybody.'"

As President Obama sifts through the wreckage of his health care rollout, let's hope he's having similar reflections about why he didn't know the launch of his presidency's signature policy would be so ugly.

In one account of what even administration officials acknowledge is a debacle, The Wall Street Journal reported that Obama's policy advisers were aware long ago that the president's promise that "if you like your insurance plan, you will keep it" wouldn't hold up. "White House policy advisers objected to the breadth of Mr. Obama's 'keep your plan' promise," the Journal reported, citing a former senior administration official. "They were overruled by political aides, the former official said. The White House said it was unaware of the objections."

Obama, to borrow Bush's phrase, heard "nothing from anybody."

No, the Obamacare pratfall is not Obama's Iraq: The magnitude is entirely different, and the problems — website malfunctions and a wave of policy cancellations — are fixable. But the decision-making is disturbingly similar: In both cases, insular administrations, staffed by loyalists and obsessed with secrecy, participated in groupthink and let the president hear only what they thought he wanted to hear.

In a damning account of the Obamacare implementation, my Washington Post colleagues Amy Goldstein and Juliet Eilperin described how Obama rejected pleas from outside experts and even some of his own advisers to bring in people with the expertise to handle the mammoth task; he instead left the project in the care of in-house loyalists. "Three and a half years later, such insularity — in that decision and others that would follow — has emerged as a central factor in the disastrous rollout," Goldstein and Eilperin reported.

Their report is based in part on a prescient memo sent to the White House in May 2010 by Harvard professor David Cutler, an outside adviser on health care reform. "I am concerned that the personnel and processes you have in place are not up to the task, and that health reform will be unsuccessful as a result," he wrote. "My general view is that the early implementation efforts are far short of what it will take to implement reform successfully. ... I do not believe the relevant members of the administration understand the president's vision or have the capability to carry it out."

Cutler identified many of the problems that would later plague the Obamacare rollout: The perception of secrecy, the lack of qualified personnel and the likelihood that "if you cannot find a way to work with hesitant states and insurers, reform will blow up."

Instead, Obama followed a different governing philosophy: Dance with the one that brung ya. He figured that those who helped him enact the health care law should be the ones to implement it.

I've written frequently about Obama's insularity. Like his predecessor, he has rewarded loyalty and surrounded himself with like-minded advisers disinclined to dissent. This, combined with a Bush-like fetish for secrecy, has left the president in a bubble, struggling to find support in Congress or among the public.

That's what makes the Iraq comparison resonate, even without Obama's call for a technology "surge" to HealthCare.gov inviting the comparison. Although the policies are entirely different, both were unforced errors aggravated by a president's insularity. Both men failed to hear warnings (about the intelligence and the military plan, in Bush's case; about problems with the exchanges and the website, in Obama's), overstated their cases (Bush's hysteria about Iraq's nuclear program; Obama's keep-your-plan promise) and used the other side's partisanship as an excuse to withhold information.

One of those who has made the Iraq comparison, National Journal's Ron Fournier, argues that Obama "needs to do some soul-searching. *What did I miss, and why? What was kept from me, and why?"*

Bush didn't ask those questions until his presidency was nearly over. Obama still has some time to cure the ills of insularity.

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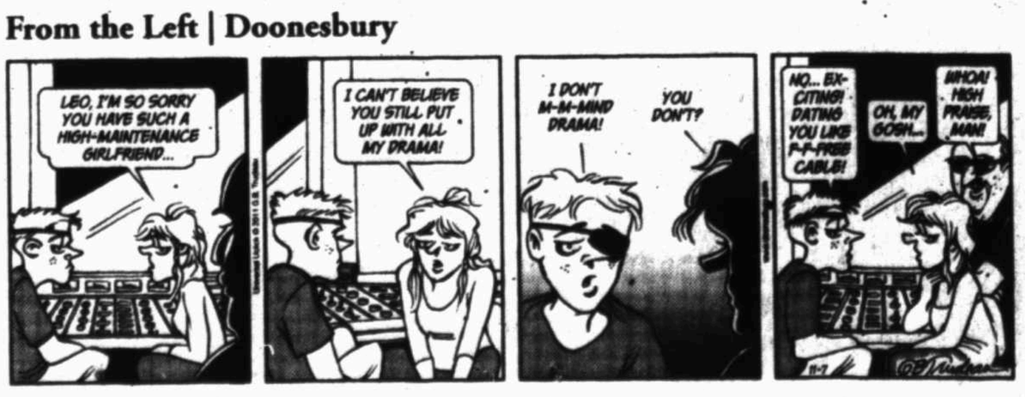


From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Twitter sets IPO price at $26, values company at $18B

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Twitter has set a price of $26 per share for its initial public offering, which means the company's stock can begin trading today on the New York Stock Exchange in the most highly anticipated IPO since Facebook's 2012 debut.

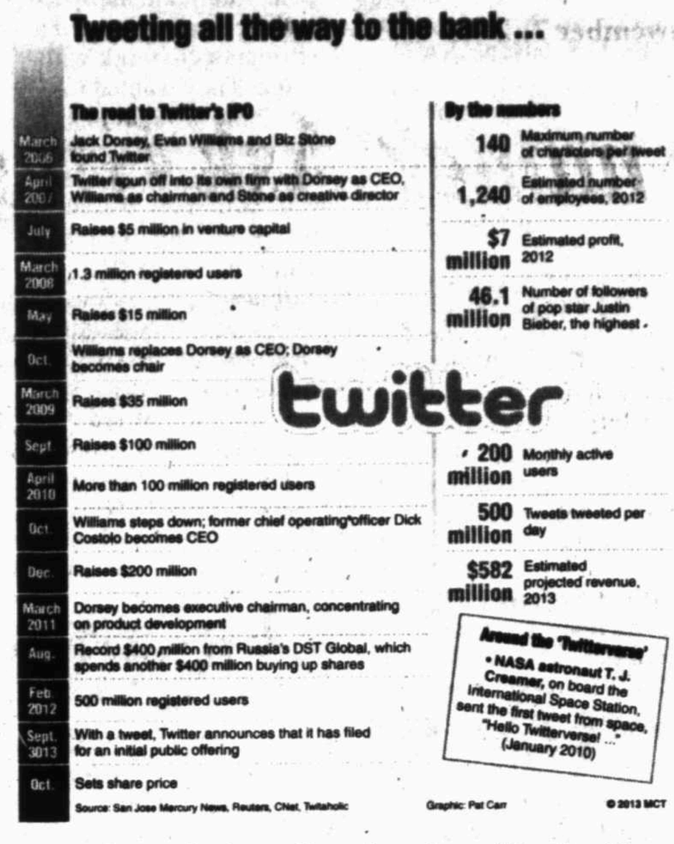
The price values Twitter at more than $18 billion based on its outstanding stock, options and restricted stock that'll be available after the IPO. That's more than Macy's, which has a market capitalization of $17 billion, and Bed Bath & Beyond, which is around $16 billion.

The pricing means the short messaging service will raise $1.8 billion in the offering, before expenses. The company is offering 70 million shares in the IPO, plus an option to buy another 10.5 million. If all shares are sold, the IPO will raise $2.09 billion, making it the biggest IPO for an Internet company since Facebook raised $16 billion last year.

The company, named after the sound of a chirping bird, is set to begin trading this morning under the ticker symbol "TWTR."

Twitter, which has never turned a profit in 7 years of existence, had originally set a price range of $17 to $20 per share for the IPO, but that was an obvious lowball designed to temper expectations. It was widely expected that the price range would go higher. Back in August, for example, the company priced some of its employee stock options at $20.62, based on an appraisal by an investment firm and it's unlikely to have lost value since.

On Monday, Twitter raised the price range to $23 and $25 per share, signaling an enthusiastic response from prospective investors. That Twitter's final price was above the expected range bodes well for the company's stock.



Twitter's public debut will be one of the most closely watched IPOs since Facebook's in May 2012.

But Twitter has valued itself at just a fraction of Facebook and sought to cool expectations in the months and weeks leading up to the offering. With that, the San Francisco-based company is likely hoping its stock avoids the fate of Facebook's shares, which didn't surpass their IPO price until more than a year after the offering.

Tempering expectations was a big theme in the weeks leading up to Twitter's IPO. The company tried to avoid the trouble that plagued Facebook's high-profile offering. Facebook's public debut was marred by technical glitches on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange. As a result, the Securities and Exchange Commission fined Nasdaq $10 million, the largest ever levied against an exchange. Those problems likely led Twitter to the NYSE.

Still, $18 billion is a lofty valuation for Twitter compared with its peers. At its current price, Twitter valued at roughly 28 times its projected 2013 revenue —$650 million based on its current growth rate. In comparison, Facebook trades at about 16 times its projected 2013 revenue, according to analyst forecasts from FactSet. Google Inc. meanwhile, is trading at about 7 times its net revenue, the figure Wall Street follows that excludes ad commissions.

Research firm Outsell Inc. puts Twitter's fundamental value at about half of the IPO price, said analyst Ken Doctor. That figure is based on factors such as revenue and revenue growth.

"That's not unusual," Doctor said. "Especially for tech companies. You are betting on a big future."

Earlier on Wednesday, Barclays Capital said Twitter had hired it to be its "designated market maker," a critical role when a stock starts trading. A DMM is an experienced trader who supervises the trading of a company's stock on the NYSE. If technical problems arise, the NYSE uses DMMs to bypass electronic trading systems, allowing humans to trade a company's stock. That is not possible on all-electronic stock exchanges such as the Nasdaq.

Twitter got its start 7 years ago, first with Jack Dorsey and then Evan Williams as CEO. Its current chief is Dick Costolo, a former Google executive who once aspired to be a stand-up comedian. On March 21, 2006, Dorsey posted the world's first tweet: "Just setting up my twttr." Noah Glass, who helped create Twitter —but is not mentioned in the company's IPO document — posted the same words just 10 minutes later.

Since then, the social network that lets users send short messages, or "tweets," in 140-character bursts has attracted world leaders, religious icons and celebrities, along with CEOs, businesses and a slew of marketers and self-promoters. Twitter now has more than 230 million users, more than three-quarters of them outside the U.S.

The outsized proportion of international Twitter users is both a challenge and an opportunity for the company. Only 26 percent of Twitter's revenue comes from abroad, though the company has said that it plans to generate more international revenue by hiring additional sales representatives in countries such as Australia, Brazil and Ireland.

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China on pace to pass NASA in space exploration

By Eric Berger
Houston Chronicle

China has the opportunity in coming years to surpass the United States in space programs, forcing the government to step up NASA funding to retain a leadership position, partner with the Chinese or risk falling behind, according to space policy experts.

Russia is the other country that currently has the capacity to launch humans into space. Its space program, however, reliant upon technology designed nearly five decades ago, is getting by on past momentum. China's space program, by contrast, is in ascendance.

China launched its first astronaut, Yang Liwei, into space a decade ago. Since then it has made steady progress, from conducting space walks to launching a small laboratory. By 2020, China plans to complete construction of its own space station.

While that may seem modest compared to NASA's overall accomplishments, they signal an ambitious program that is advancing rather than regressing, space experts said.

China has provided a stable budget and ample funding for its space goals, while NASA has been tasked with large expectations in human exploration without commensurate resources.

In a widely read article in Foreign Policy earlier this year, Berry College international studies professor John Hickman argued that today's modest achievements are setting the stage a decade from now for China to be the dominant player in human space exploration.

"Shift the focus to the present and they are merely unsettling," Hickman wrote of China's efforts in space. "But look to the future, and there are unmistakable warning signs that China may surpass the United States and Russia to become the world's pre-eminent spacefaring power."

'Makes me cringe'

Leroy Chiao, a former astronaut who commanded the International Space Station, said critics who dismiss China's advancements as "been there, done that" are missing the point.

"It really makes me cringe when you have people dismiss what they're doing by saying they're only doing what we did 50 years ago," Chiao said. "We can't go to the moon right now. We can't even launch our own astronauts right now. We do have plans, but everyone knows the budgets we have in this country don't support those spaceflight plans."

In some areas, China has already surpassed the United States.

During 2011 and 2012, China conducted four launches of commercial satellites into space, whereas the United States performed just two.

Main competitor

At a recent space conference, Adam Harris, a vice president of SpaceX, the private U.S. rocket company, identified China as the company's main competitor for future launch business.

"The Chinese government is certainly committed to furthering their program," said Harris, according to the website space.com. "They've announced moon missions, they've announced further activities, and they are doing it within their country."

Among space policy experts, two of the most critical questions about China's space program concern the extent to which NASA will be allowed in coming years to partner with China and whether future Chinese gains in space will prod the United States to invest more in its own program.

By U.S. law, NASA is prohibited from working with China's space program, and other U.S. regulations prevent any satellite that includes U.S.-made components from launching on Chinese rockets.

The chief obstacle to NASA collaboration with China is U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., who chairs the House subcommittee overseeing the space agency's budget. Wolf's opposition is rooted to China's human rights violations.

Could be left behind

But other countries, including Russia and NASA's European partners in the International Space Station, have expressed a willingness to work with China. They wanted to see China brought in as a space station partner. And it appears likely that astronauts from both Russia and Europe will fly to China's station in the 2020s.

Chiao said he's concerned about a scenario in which the United States stops flying its space station in 2020, and the international partners transfer their funds and support to the Chinese station.

If that scenario plays out, the United States could find itself locked out of space exploration while the world's other major powers are working and cooperating in space.

"If we can work with the Russians, who were our sworn enemies during the Cold War, why can't we work with the Chinese?" Chiao asked. "We've been working with the Russians since the mid-1990s and there haven't been any instances of inappropriate technology transfer that I'm aware of."

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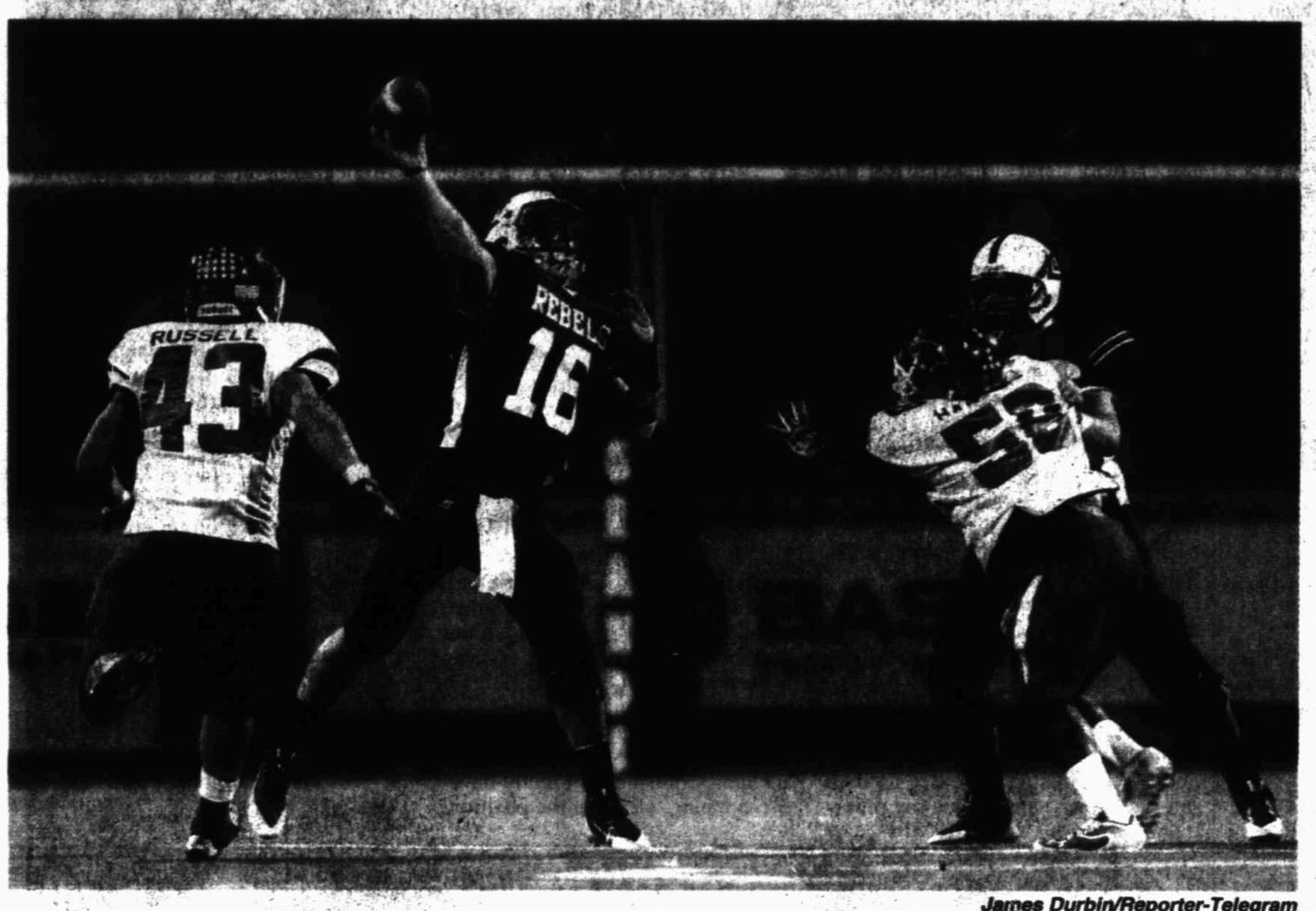

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Lee's Caden Coots throws against Abilene Cooper on Sept. 13 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Rebels create new identity as passing team

By Len Hayward
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REBEL REPORT

It was a known fact that Lee's offense this season would be something different than its fans had seen, and even the program's head coach for that matter.

This was a football program that relied on physicality and a strong running game to help it become one of the better known programs in the state over the last five decades. This season, though, Lee's offensive identity has gone through an overhaul.

Now, the Rebels have become known as a passing team, and they've been pretty successful doing it this season.

Lee quarterback Caden Coots along with receivers who were once groomed to be part of a running offense, are rewriting the school's passing record book.

Think about this little fact: Prior to this season only eight times have the Rebels thrown for more than 250 yards in a game in the 53-year history of the program. Coots had thrown for more than 250 yards times eight times this season alone.

But even with those gaudy numbers, coach James Morton has worked to maintain the idea of toughness and physicality even when there are plenty of footballs flying around on Friday night.

"How we lineup is not as important as how we execute," Morton said. "Keeping that mentality and toughness is probably the most important thing to me, and we want to continue to do that."

Morton wasn't necessarily skeptical about what offensive coordinator Cliff Watkins was going to implement for Lee this season, but he was also not sure how it would all work out with Lee's personnel.

But Morton said after a few conversations with the former Stephenville assistant revealed to him that what was happening was going to be successful.

"When coach Watkins came in and we were talking, he watched the kids throw and catch and he had a better barometer about that than what I did," Morton said. "Once we got into spring, and I saw how we were starting to execute and do things, I got excited about it. But it was still practice, you don't know how that's going to carry over into a game."

It carried over pretty well. Coots

Please see **LEE/3C**

Solis emerges as leader, defensive playmaker

By Jonathan Hull
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BULLDOG REPORT

Midland High coach Craig Yenzer believes he's found a future captain of his football team.

There are going to be times when Bulldogs' junior linebacker Emilio Solis is out of position on a given play. But Solis' coaches know he's at least going full tilt even if he might not be in the right spot.

And it's because of that effort that many times Solis can make up for whatever mistake he might have initially made on the field.

In his first year on the varsity, Solis has emerged as a consistent defensive playmaker for the Bulldogs. He's second on the team with 108 tackles and tied for second on the squad with seven tackles for loss.

Yenzer said it's the constant effort and a never-give-up attitude that has allowed Solis to be successful.

"He epitomizes the way a player should play," Yenzer said. "Some players are just physically involved and they don't play into the emotional and mental part of the game. He does all three. He plays extremely hard. You see that game in and game out."

From the stands, Solis' biggest impact on the defense appears to be as a blitzer from the linebacker position. While the junior hasn't recorded a sack this season, on multiple occasions he was able to put enough pressure on an opposing quarterback to force a bad throw.

He achieved this multiple times in Friday's 35-30 loss to Odessa

Please see **SOLIS/3C**

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Midland High's Emilio Solis (15) closes in on Lubbock Coronado quarterback Christian Hayes during a game on Nov. 6 at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS, Lee told two different tales last week

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

"It was the best of times and it was the worst of times."

Of course, that's the opening line of the famous 19th century English novel "Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens, but it could have just as well described the fortunes of Midland's two Class 5A football teams last Friday night.

It was the best of times at Grande Communications Stadium where the Lee Rebels captured at least a share of the District 2-5A title with a 42-21 win over Odessa Permian. Lee is 8-1 on the season and 7-0 in district play. Lee plays at San Angelo Central tomorrow night to end regular season play. And wouldn't you know it, Central is 8-1 on the year and 6-1 in league play, hoping to share that district crown with Lee.

You couldn't pick a better script for an end to this crazy season. Few expected Lee to be a district kingpin. Truthfully, most said Lee would miss the playoffs altogether. But no one in the league has done it better, even though there are enough raised hairs caused by this season to make a Rebel fan look like they are wearing a spiked hair-do.

But it was the worst of times for the Bulldogs in a 35-30 loss to Odessa High. It was all so simple for the Bulldogs. Win out and they were in the playoffs. Now there is a maze of probabilities to wade through.

So, let's take first things first. MHS must win against Abilene High or the playoff hopes are over. Then they must hope Odessa High loses to Tascosa or that Odessa Permian also wins against Coronado to command the points advantage in a three-way tie for fourth between OHS, MHS and Permian.

OHS is in with a tie with MHS and Permian, having beaten both of them.

Permian is in only by ending in a tie for fourth against AHS or in a three-way tie with AHS and OHS. OHS is out in a two-way tie with AHS.

There's a lot to decide on the final night of the season and every team in the district, except Abilene Cooper, will have a say in the outcome. That makes it fun while Cooper hits the practice field, having two weeks to prepare for the bi-district round.

Last week I was a mere 5-4 in the District 2-5A Pickin' Game as the law of pre-determined nonsense finally caught up with me. Here's how the games will go down on the final week of regular season play:

Lee 42, San Angelo Central 38: When you have met every challenge and stand alone at the top of the heap, you should be picked to carry the league flag. The Rebs are already district champs, but who likes sharing?

Abilene High 35, Midland High 28: The War Eagles do what they need to do to keep their 13-season playoff streak alive, but see below if it's enough. MHS should have caught this team earlier in the season.

Odessa High 28, Amarillo Tascosa 21: The Bronchos will rue the day they lost by 21 points to Abilene High.

Odessa Permian 40, Lubbock Coronado 32: The Panthers win their finale and punch their ticket to the playoffs in the process. In this scenario, Permian, OHS and AHS are in a three-way tie, but the Panthers advance to the postseason thanks to the points tiebreaker.

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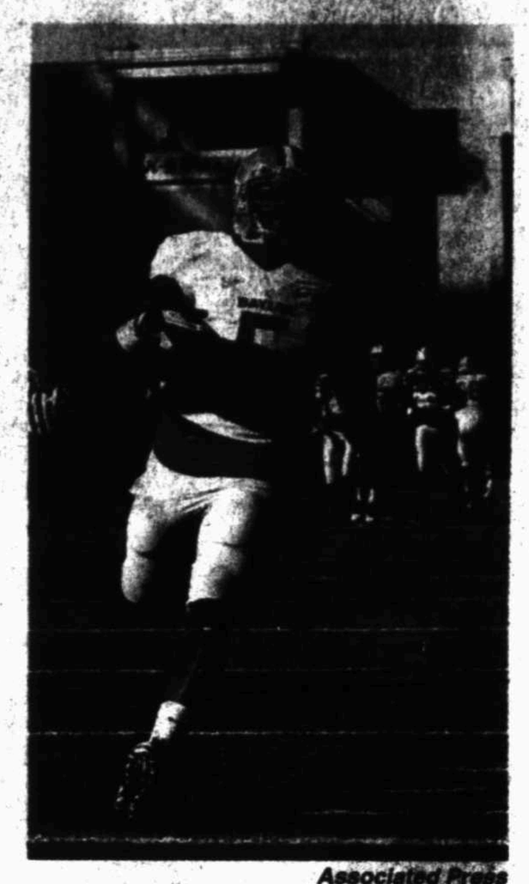

Associated Press

Baylor wide receiver Antwan Goodley crosses the goal line after catching a Bryce Petty pass during the first half of an NCAA college football game against Kansas State in Manhattan, Kan., on Oct. 12.

MHS grad Goodley no longer unknown at Baylor

By J ordan Mason
MRT Correspondent

WACO — In the final two games of the 2012 season, Antwan Goodley appeared to bust out of his primary role as a kick returner to catch four passes for 42 yards and two touchdowns in two Baylor wins.

The game

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If that was the case, then Goodley may have been the best-kept secret in college football.

But the leading receiver in Midland High football history is a secret no more.

"He's a stud, he's a great player," Baylor quarterback Bryce Petty said after Goodley torched Iowa State for 182 yards and two touchdowns on 11 catches. "We knew it all along. (We were) trying to keep him quiet, I guess, in camp so no one really figures him out — but you can't keep him quiet during the season."

Goodley leads the Big 12 in receiving yards per game with a healthy 127.7 average, good for third in the nation. He is also fifth in the conference in receptions per game despite playing less games than all but one person in front of him in that category.

Yet as Petty hinted, this is no surprise to Baylor — the Bears have expected this from Goodley even before this season.

"No doubt, especially after being around him a year or two," coach Art Briles said of Goodley. "He's a freakish athlete that can do a lot of things that a lot of people can't."

At 5-10, 225 pounds Goodley has the build of a running back — a bruising running back.

As a point of comparison, Lache Seastrunk, the Bears' standout ball carrier, is listed at 5-10, 210 pounds.

Goodley also packs power in that frame, having squatted 660 pounds, the second-most of any player on the team, and tallying 86 receptions for 1,747 yards and 20 touchdowns in his high school career, Goodley had less than a handful of offers coming out of Midland High.

Baylor was one, however, and Goodley had a feeling he had a chance to be part of something special.

"I didn't expect it to be as good as it is right now, but with the people that we have I always knew that we could be a good contender," Goodley said.

He did even better, playing with a Heisman Trophy winner in Robert Griffin III in 2011, and now serving as a key cog in the Bears' nation-leading offense.

The trajectory of his career brings to mind that of a one-time Bulldog before Goodley who also went on to star for a national title contender in the Big 12.

But Goodley just laughs when asked about the similarities between he and former Texas Tech standout Baron Batch.

"We just like to compete man I don't know," Goodley said with a smile.

Yenzer certainly sees the similarities between the two and said, not coincidentally, that both have a work ethic to match their physical gifts.

"They were willing to make that commitment," Yenzer said. "From my perspective, it's really enlightening to see that kind of commitment pay off. And it's certainly an encouragement and a

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WHAT'S ON TV

TODAY

AUTO RACING

Global Rallycross Championship, at Las Vegas, 6 p.m., ESPN2

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Oklahoma at Baylor, 6:30 p.m., FS1

Oregon at Stanford, 8 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

PGA Tour, The McGladrey Classic, first round, noon, TGC

European PGA Tour, Turkish Airlines Open, second round, 3 a.m., TGC

NBA BASKETBALL

L.A. Clippers at Miami, 6 p.m., TNT

L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m., TNT

NFL FOOTBALL

Washington at Minnesota, 7 p.m., NFL

NHL

Dallas at Detroit, 6:30 p.m., FSSW

SOCCER

UEFA Europa League, Swansea City at Kuban, 11 a.m., FS1

UEFA Europa League, Sheriff at Tottenham, 2 p.m., FS1

MLS, playoffs, conference semifinals, leg 2, Los Angeles at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m., ESPN2

MLS, playoffs, conference semifinals, leg 2, Seattle at Portland, 10 p.m., ESPN2

TENNIS

ATP World Tour Finals, round robin, at London, 2 p.m., ESPN 2

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Lee at Colleyville Heritage Tournament

Denver City at Midland Christian, 6:30 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Lubbock Christian at UTPB, 7 p.m.

JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Cochise at MC, 6 p.m.

JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

MC vs. Angelina College, 5:30 p.m., Angelina College

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF

MC at Odessa College Invitational, Odessa Country Club Links Course, Odessa

AUTO RACING GLANCE

NASCAR SPRINT CUP ADVOCARE 500

Site: Avondale, Ariz.

Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 12:30-2:30 p.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 2, 4:30-6 p.m.); Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m.); Sunday, race, 2 p.m. (ESPN, 1-5:30 p.m.)

Track: Phoenix International Raceway (oval, 1.0 miles).

Race distance: 312 miles, 312 laps

Last week: Jimmie Johnson won at Texas to take the lead in the season standings. He has six victories this season and 66 overall, winning a record 24 Chase races.

Next race: Ford EcoBoost 400, Nov. 17, Homestead-Miami Speedway, Homestead, Fla.

NATIONWIDE SERVICEMASTER 200

Site: Avondale, Ariz.

Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 11 a.m.-12:30 a.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.); Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 2, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.), race, 3 p.m. (ESPN, 2:30-5:30 p.m.).

Track: Phoenix International Raceway (oval, 1.0 miles).

Race distance: 200 miles, 200 laps.

Last week: Brad Keselowski won at Texas for his sixth Nationwide victory of the season, giving Roger Penske's No. 22 Ford the lead in the owners' standings.

Next race: Ford EcoBoost 300, Nov. 16, Homestead-Miami Speedway, Homestead, Fla.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK LUCAS OIL 150

Site: Avondale, Ariz.

Schedule: Thursday, practice; Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 2, 3:30-4:30 p.m.), race, 7 p.m. (Fox Sports 1, 7-9:30 p.m.).

Track: Phoenix International Raceway (oval, 1.0 miles).

Race distance: 150 miles, 150 laps.

Last week: Ty Dillon won at Texas for his second victory of the year.

Next race: Ford EcoBoost 200, Nov. 15, Homestead-Miami Speedway, Homestead, Fla.

NHRA MELLO YELLO DRAG RACING AUTO-PLUS NHRA NATIONALS

Site: Pomona, Calif.

Schedule: Thursday, qualifying; Friday, qualifying; Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, Sunday, 1:30-3 a.m.); Sunday, final eliminations (ESPN2, 6-9 p.m.).

Track: Auto Club Raceway at Pomona.

Last event: John Force won his record 16th Funny Car season title, beating daughter Courtney Force on Oct. 27 in the Las Vegas final. The 64-year-old Force has won three straight events and four overall this season to push his record career total to 138. Matt Smith won the event to wrap up his second Pro Stock Motorcycle title. Brown won the Top Fuel final, and Shane Gray topped the Pro Stock field.

OTHER RACES

WORLD OF OUTLAWS: World of Outlaws World Finals, Thursday-Saturday, The Dirt Track at Charlotte, Concord, N.C.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS — Named Jeff Jones pitching coach and Dave Clark third base coach and outfield instructor.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with OF David DeJesus on a two-year contract.

Eastern League

READING FIGHTIN PHILS — Promoted Tim McGee to director of ticket operations and Jon Muldowney to director of group sales.

American Association

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Named John Massarelli field manager.

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Released INF Stephen King.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Traded RHP Matt Rusch to Tros-Riveres (Can-Am) for the rights to INF Cam Kneeland.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Fined Milwaukee F Caron Butler $15,000 for making an obscene gesture during a Nov. 1 game at Boston.

NBA Development League

RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS Named Paul Mokeski associate head coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed DT Everett Dawkins. Signed G Philip Keith Manley and DE Hall Davis to the practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed QB Scott Tolzien from the practice squad. Signed WR Alex Gillett to the practice squad.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Named Wade Phillips interim coach.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Placed LB Jonathan Vilma on the injured reserve list.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Placed LB Sean Spence on the injured reserve list.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released WR Josh Lenz from the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Claimed S Bradley McDougald off waivers from Kansas City. Placed RB Jeff Demps on the injured reserve list.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS — Placed F Jordin Tootoo on waivers.

MINNESOTA WILD — Reassigned F Carson McMillan to Iowa (AHL).

MONTREAL CANADIENS Assigned Fs Louis Leblanc and Martin St. Pierre to Hamilton (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Recalled RW Cam Janssen from Albany (AHL).

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

COLORADO RAPIDS — Re-signed MF Nathan Sturgis.

COLUMBUS CREW — Named Gregg Berhalter coach.

COLLEGE

NCAA — Placed Chadron State on three years of probation and ordered the school to vacate the results of all games in the 2011 and 2012 football seasons. The school had not exercised control over its athletic program when coach Bill O'Boyle held three private bank accounts for the football program, provided extra benefits to athletes and provided false or misleading information to the school. A football player also competed while ineligible. Issued a show-cause order for retired athletic director Brad Smith and Bill O'Boyle.

BIG EAST CONFERENCE — Named Rick Gentile senior associate commissioner for broadcasting.

GRU AUGUSTA — Suspended junior F Devon Wright-Nelson for the first three games of the 2013-14 regular season for Nelson's failure to adhere to the standards of the men's basketball program.

PROVIDENCE Suspended freshman basketball G Brandon Austin and freshman basketball F Rodney Bullock from game action indefinitely for not upholding their responsibilities as student-athletes.

WENTWORTH — Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Amanda Rodgerson Devitt. Named Matt Phippard women's basketball coach.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	234	175
N.Y. Jets	5	4	0	.556	169	231
Miami	4	4	0	.500	174	187
Buffalo	3	6	0	.333	189	236
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Indianapolis	6	2	0	.750	214	155
Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	173	167
Houston	2	6	0	.250	146	221
Jacksonville	0	8	0	.000	86	264
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Cincinnati	6	3	0	.667	217	166
Cleveland	4	5	0	.444	172	197
Baltimore	3	5	0	.375	168	172
Pittsburgh	2	6	0	.250	156	208
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Kansas City	9	0	0	1.000	215	111
Denver	7	1	0	.875	343	218
San Diego	4	4	0	.500	192	174
Oakland	3	5	0	.375	146	199

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	257	209
Philadelphia	4	5	0	.444	225	231
Washington	3	5	0	.375	203	253
N.Y. Giants	2	6	0	.250	141	223
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	6	2	0	.750	216	146
Carolina	5	3	0	.625	204	106
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	176	218
Tampa Bay	0	8	0	.000	124	190
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	232	185
Detroit	5	3	0	.625	217	197
Chicago	5	3	0	.625	240	226
Minnesota	1	7	0	.125	186	252
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Seattle	8	1	0	.889	232	149
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	218	145
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	160	174
St. Louis	3	6	0	.333	186	226

Today's Game

Washington at Minnesota, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Detroit at Chicago, Noon
Philadelphia at Green Bay, Noon
Jacksonville at Tennessee, Noon
Cincinnati at Baltimore, Noon
St. Louis at Indianapolis, Noon
Seattle at Atlanta, Noon
Oakland at N.Y. Giants, Noon
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, Noon
Carolina at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 3:25 p.m.
Houston at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Cleveland, Kansas City, N.Y. Jets, New England

Monday's Game

Miami at Tampa Bay, 7:40 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	14	10	4	0	20	47	35
Toronto	15	10	5	0	20	48	36
Detroit	16	9	5	2	20	40	41
Boston	14	8	5	1	17	38	28
Montreal	16	8	7	1	17	43	34
Ottawa	15	5	6	4	14	46	48
Florida	15	3	8	4	10	31	53
Buffalo	17	3	13	1	7	31	53

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	16	11	5	0	22	49	38
Washington	15	8	7	0	16	50	42
N.Y. Islanders	15	6	6	3	15	47	50
N.Y. Rangers	15	7	8	0	14	31	41
Carolina	15	7	7	3	13	29	45
Columbus	14	5	9	0	10	34	40
New Jersey	14	3	7	4	10	26	42
Philadelphia	14	4	9	1	9	22	39

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	13	12	1	0	24	42	19
Chicago	16	10	2	4	24	56	43
Minnesota	16	9	4	3	21	43	35
St. Louis	13	9	2	2	20	47	31
Nashville	14	7	5	2	16	31	40
Dallas	15	7	6	2	16	40	44
Winnipeg	17	6	9	2	14	40	51

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	16	12	3	1	25	52	40
Sarj Jose	15	10	1	4	24	57	32
Phoenix	16	11	3	2	24	54	48
Vancouver	17	10	5	2	22	48	44
Los Angeles	15	9	6	0	18	43	40
Calgary	15	6	7	2	14	43	54
Edmonton	16	4	10	2	10	40	62

Wednesday's Scores

N.Y. Rangers 5, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago 4, Winnipeg 1
Nashville at Colorado, late
Phoenix at Anaheim, late

Thursday's Games

Florida at Boston, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

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Rebels making surprising run this season

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There's nothing too fancy about anything Lee is doing this year other than just winning.

It's really hard to identify any single thing that just blew me away the couple times I've been able to watch the Rebels play this season. They're not the most athletic team, nor or are they the biggest.

And even on paper, it's hard to identify what makes this Lee team special. The passing offense is setting school records, but even it can pale in comparison to some of the high-octane passing offenses in the state.

But there's one stat where the Rebels truly stand out, and that's in the District 2-5A standings where they sit alone at the top with an 7-0 league record.

The Rebels have out-performed even the loftiest of expectations for them prior to this season. I heard several more conversations about who Lee's coach would be next season than any discussion about the Rebels potentially winning a district title.

Yet here they are with one game to play, and the Rebels have already clinched at least a share of the 2-5A title. They can win an outright district championship with a win against San Angelo Central on Friday.

For the past four seasons, I have covered Midland High football exclusively. As a result, it's rare that I even interview players from Lee. There's always another beat writer with that responsibility.

But this year has been different, and I've conducted more Lee football interviews this season than my previous three football seasons in Midland. No matter which player I've spoken with, one word is consistently repeated throughout the interview.

"Process."

That's what the Rebels refer to when asked anything about the keys to their success this season. Perhaps the biggest difference between this team and the ones coach James Morton previously had at Lee is how much this group has bought into what the coaching staff is preaching.

The odds seemed to be stacked against the Rebels coming into this season. They had just missed the postseason for the third consecutive year and were installing a new offense — one that had never been featured before in the history of Lee's proud tradition.

But this pass-heavy spread offense has clicked for the Rebels. No one could have envisioned senior quarterback Caden Coots going more than eight games into the season without throwing an interception. Coots has broken just about every single-game or single-season passing record of significance this season.

And he's done so without much acclaim. Coots doesn't really have eye-popping talent for the position, but the ball almost always ends up where he intends for it to go.

It helps that Coots has had some talented receivers emerge as well. Sophomore Kaleb Nunez is every bit the athlete as his older brother and former Lee quarterback, Talor, was, while senior Alex Bell might be the best receiver in the district when it comes to making circus catches.

The Rebel defense hasn't always been consistent, but tends to make plays when it's needed the most. The defense is going to have to play its best game of the season Friday against San Angelo Central if the Rebels are going to win an outright district title, though.

In many ways, Lee is the classic West Texas team. The Rebels are a team defined more by its ability to find a way to win games than it is by any individual player.

If this group of Rebels make a decent run into the postseason, they're not going to be remembered for having any individual that stood out above the rest and carried them to playoff victory after playoff victory. There isn't a Cedric Benson or even an Eric Winston on this year's roster.

What will be remembered about this team is around 70 players who bought into a "process" that delivered the first district title to a storied program since 2000.

And I'm betting the coaching staff and players wouldn't want it any other way.

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AROUND DISTRICT 2-5A

Rebel Yells

■ Morton said that defending Central quarterback Mickey Scott is different than facing off against one of District 2-5A's other top running quarterbacks — Abilene Cooper's Lorenzo Joe.

Scott said Central has the ability to spread a team out more, while against Cooper the defense knew that Joe was going to carry the ball for at least 12-15 times a game.

"With Joe they are going to get him (the ball) 15 or 20 times a game," Morton said. "(With Central) you can be patting yourself on the back for defending the pass and (Scott) breaks and scrambles and makes things happen."

■ The Rebels ability to score on its first drive of the third quarter was big for the team in Friday's victory. Lee drove 82 yards in 12 plays to go up 28-14 on the Panthers, and Morton said it was a good response by his team after a frustrating ending to the first half.

After that score, the Rebels then stopped Permian on fourth down and went on to score again..

"At halftime we put the interceptions to bed with the kids, and we talked to them offensively about what we had to get done," Morton said. "Also being able to come up with the fourth down stop was very big that point."

■ Coach James Morton said that junior cornerback Juwan Lee is continuing to make progress with his shoulder injury. He resumed contact practices this week, but is still questionable for Friday's game against San Angelo Central.

Morton also said that back-up quarterback Jon Schwalbach was injured late in Friday's game and is also questionable for Friday.

Bulldog Bites

■ Junior quarterback Ryan Goodrum didn't necessarily deliver the type of encore performance he wanted against Odessa High on Friday, but Midland High coach Craig Yenzer said he's still encouraged by the junior after taking a second look at Goodrum's performance on film.

"You know at first look it didn't feel like he played all that well," Yenzer said. "But after watching the film I came away still feeling very good about him. Odessa High was playing in a zone and did a good job of disguising their coverages. We'd like to see his completion percentage higher, but working against zones is something he'll learn how to do with time. He'll learn how to go through his progressions better and find the open receiver."

Goodrum completed 14 of 29 passes for 192 yards with two TDs and one interception.

■ Senior tailback Lance White was held to his lowest rushing total of the season, managing 61 yards and a TD on 15 carries. It was the third time this season White failed to have at least 100 yards rushing.

Yenzer said White is currently suffering from a slight shoulder injury and is being held out of contact in practice during the week. A bigger workload for Brandon Infiesto, Darius Reed and Chris Douglas is possible Friday due to White's injury, but Yenzer said White will likely be available for the regular season finale.

■ With his three makes Friday, sophomore Blake Boring tied a school record for most field goals in a single game. The feat had been accomplished three times before with Preston Reeder making three in 1997 against San Angelo Central and James Gripp doing it twice in 2001 against Odessa High and Abilene Cooper.

2-5A notes

Playoff scenarios

The final week of the regular season is upon us and four teams remain in contention for the final postseason berth in District 2-5A, while three others have already punched their ticket to the postseason.

Abilene Cooper will be the third seed in the district, but Lee and San Angelo Central battle for the district title.

If the Rebels win, they'll not only secure the No. 1 seed in Division I, but also an outright district title. Should the Bobcats hand Lee its first district loss of the season, they'll grab a share of the 2-5A title with the Rebels and could secure the top seed in Division I if Abilene High makes the playoffs.

2-5A Football Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-Lee	7	0	8	1
x-San Angelo Central	6	1	8	1
x-Abilene Cooper	5	3	6	4
Midland High	3	4	4	5
Odessa Permian	3	4	3	6
Odessa High	3	4	4	5
Abilene High	3	4	3	6
Amarillo Tascosa	2	5	3	6
Lubbock Coronado	0	7	2	7

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched share of district title

Friday, Nov. 1

Lee 42, Odessa Permian 21
Odessa High 36, Midland High 30
San Angelo Central 31, Abilene Cooper 28
Amarillo Tascosa 47, Lubbock Coronado 45

Friday's Games

All games at 7:30 p.m.
Lee at San Angelo Central
Abilene High at Midland High
Odessa High at Amarillo Tascosa, 4 p.m.
Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian
All games at 7:30 p.m. unless noted

Midland High, Odessa High, Odessa Permian and Abilene High each have a shot at the fourth and final playoff berth available, but each have to win and get some help from some of their district mates. The schedule for those four teams Friday has Abilene High at Midland High, Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian and Odessa High at Amarillo Tascosa.

Here's a quick rundown of how each of the four can clinch that spot:

Midland High

The Bulldogs have to beat Abilene High and then hope Odessa High loses to Tascosa. It's that simple. That's the only way Midland High can find its way into the postseason. The Bulldogs own the head-to-head tiebreaker against Permian, but not against Odessa High.

Abilene High

The Eagles must defeat Midland High and have Permian lose to Coronado. Much like Midland High, that's the only path the Eagles have to the postseason. The Eagles own the head-to-head tiebreaker with Odessa High, but not against Odessa Permian.

Odessa High

The Bronchos need a win against Amarillo Tascosa and an Abilene High loss to Midland High on Friday. It's the lone path to the postseason for Odessa High. The Bronchos own the head-to-head tiebreaker with Permian and Midland High, so a tie with either or both of those teams would put them into the postseason.

Odessa Permian

Like all three of the other contenders, Permian must pick up a win Friday against Lubbock Coronado first and foremost. The Panthers also need a loss by Midland High. They own the head-to-head tiebreaker with Abilene High, but also have the edge in a points tiebreaker should they end up in a three-way tie with Odessa High and Abilene High.

It's an odd situation where no one truly holds its own destiny. However, Midland High will know if it has a shot at the postseason or not prior to kickoff as Odessa High plays Tascosa at 4 p.m. Friday.

District 1-5A

The El Paso Class 5A district remains a jumbled mess as far as figuring out playoff seeding is concerned.

Four teams — El Dorado, Coronado, Montwood and Franklin — still have a chance of winning at least a share of the district title.

Both El Dorado and Coronado are 5-1 in the district and have clinched playoff spots.

Montwood and Franklin are each 4-2 in 1-5A play and could still grab a share of the district title. Eastwood, which plays Montwood today, is 3-3 and could still earn a playoff berth.

If three or more teams are tied for any of the seeds, a coin flip will decide who advances to the postseason.

That's the same coin-flip method that cost Midland High a playoff berth 25 years ago during the famous "Friday Night Lights" season in 1988.

2-5A A-List

RUSHING (100 yards or multiple TDs)

C.J. Eddison, Odessa High, 292 yards, 5 TDs

Mikorban Fields, Odessa Permian, 127 yards, 1 TD

Lorenzo Joe, Abilene Cooper, 106 yards, 1 TD

Braden Hucks, San Angelo Central, 173 yards, 2 TDs

Mickey Scott, San Angelo Central, 105 yards, 2 TDs (1 passing)

Trey Dye, Abilene Cooper, 61 yards, 2 TDs (1 receiving)

Jacob Biggers, Amarillo Tascosa, 92 yards, 3 TDs (1 receiving)

Austyn Beasley, Amarillo Tascosa, 78 yards, 2 TDs

PASSING (200 yards or multiple TDs)

Ryan Goodrum, Midland High, 192 yards, 2 TDs

Caden Coots, Lee, 401 yards, 5 TDS

Lorenzo Joe, Abilene Cooper, 93 yards, 2 TDs

Tucker Davidson, Amarillo Tascosa, 91 yards, 2 TDs

Paul Scioli, Lubbock Coronado, 283 yards, 6 TDs (1 rushing)

RECEIVING (100 yards or multiple TDs)

Alex Bell, Lee, 186 yards, 4 TDs

Brandon Sherlin, Lubbock Coronado, 159 yards, 2 TDs

Robert Lee, Lubbock Coronado, 85 yards, 2 TDs

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

Blake Boring, Midland High, 3 FGs

Jacob Bible, San Angelo Central, game-winning 17-yard FG

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	Terry Williamson Last week: 17-9 Season: 191-99 Pct.: .764	Oscar LeRoy Last week: 17-9 Season: 190-60 Pct.: .760	Jonathan Hull Last week: 17-9 Season: 189-62 Pct.: .762	Travis Metcalf Last week: 17-9 Season: 184-66 Pct.: .736	Len Hayward Last week: 16-9 Season: 182-68 Pct.: .728	Guest Picker Honda Schneider *Midland High Athletic Trainer*	Guest Picker Bruce McCreary *Lee Athletic Trainer*
HIGH SCHOOL							
Abilene High at Midland High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Midland High	Abilene High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High
Lee at San Angelo Central	Lee	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	Lee	Lee
Odessa High at Amarillo Tascosa	Odessa High	Ama. Tascosa	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High
Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Lubb. Coronado	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian
Seminole at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Greenwood at Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Greenwood	Greenwood
Monahans at Big Spring	Big Spring	*Big Spring	Big Spring	Monahans	Big Spring	Monahans	Big Spring
Coahoma at Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine
Stanton at Reagan County	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton
Forsan at Winters	Winters	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Winters
Grady at Klondike	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady
Rankin at Garden City	Rankin	Garden City	Garden City	Rankin	Rankin	Gardend City	Rankin
Waco Reicher at Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
Trinity at Abilene Christian	Trinity	Abilene Christian	Abilene Christian	Abilene Christian	Abilene Christian	Trinity	Abilene Christian
COLLEGE							
Oklahoma at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Oklahoma	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Kansas State at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Texas at West Virginia	Texas	Texas	W. Virginia	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Kansas at Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State
Mississippi State at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
TCU at Iowa State	TCU	TCU	TCU	Iowa State	TCU	TCU	TCU
Houston at Central Florida	Houston	Central Florida	Central Florida	Central Florida	Central Florida	Central Florida	Houston
LSU at Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	LSU	Alabama
PRO							
Dallas at New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	Dallas	New Orleans	New Orleans
Houston at Arizona	Houston	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Houston	Arizona	Houston
Denver at San Diego	Denver	Denver	Denver	San Diego	Denver	Denver	Denver

Last week's guest pickers MHS baseball coach Barry Russell (18-7) and Lee baseball coach Brian Roper (16-9) were a combined 34-16. This year's guest pickers are 209-66 (.760).

LEE

From 1C

threw for 253 yards against El Paso Coronado in the season opener, and Kaleb Nunez tied a 45-year old school record for receptions in a game with 10.

The Rebels hit a huge speed bump against Southlake Carroll where Coots only threw for 114 yards and Lee was held to seven offensive points. But since the Abilene Cooper game, the Rebels have been on a roll.

Coots has thrown for 2,133 yards in seven district games, averaging 305 yards a game. Plus, he broke the school record for completions against Odessa High and tied a school record for touchdowns in a game last week against Odessa Permian.

Oh, and the Rebels are 7-0 in district heading into Friday night's game with San Angelo Central.

"From the (Carroll) game to the Cooper game, what we did in continuing to believe in being able to carry that over was huge for us, not just as an offense but as a football team," Morton said. "

Morton said that as the years progress the focus for the offense may change depending on personnel, but he said what will likely not change is the commitment to stay physical as a team no matter how many footballs are thrown in a game and a commitment to execute.

"It comes back to how we execute," Morton said. "Lee has always been known for being aggressive. It's that go for the throat mentality that you can have, and it can be done in a lot of different ways. The toughness part of the program hasn't been lost or tarnished."

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Lee Single Game Passing Bests

Player	Yards	Year	Opponent
Caden Coots	401	2013	Odessa Permian
Jody Turner	400	1968	Odessa Permian
Gregg Frazier	342	1966	Abilene Cooper
Caden Coots	342	2013	Abilene High
Adrian Horton	313	2010	Amarillo High
Caden Coots	304	2013	Odessa High
Jamie McCoy	286	2004	Odessa High
Caden Coots	285	2013	Abilene Cooper
Jody Turner	284	1968	Odessa Ector
Caden Coots	274	2013	Ama. Tascosa
Caden Coots	272	2013	Lubb. Coronado
Jason Nash	263	2007	WF Rider
Jason Nash	255	2006	Lubbock Monterey
Caden Coots	255	2013	Midland High
Caden Coots	253	2013	EP Coronado
Gregg Frazier	252	1967	Odessa High

This week's opponent

San Angelo Central

Record: 8-1, 6-1 in District 2-5A

About the Bobcats: The Bobcats have been one of the top teams in the district from the start of the season. Central is averaging 495.3 yards a game on offense, and QB Mickey Scott pulls the trigger. Scott, a Texas State baseball commit, has thrown for 2,401 yards this season, and has rushed for 904 yards with 17 touchdowns. The Bobcats' defense is also one of the district's best and is led by CB Jaylon Lane. Central is giving up 373.8 yards a game on defense, which is second in the district.

Lee coach James Morton on Central: "I think they are real explosive offensively, and the quarterback is key. He has a great quick release, and can get the ball out as quick as any quarterback I've seen. If you cover them, then you've got to defend his legs. He can make people miss. They are leading the district defensively, and they are doing some things right."

SOLIS

From 1C

High, causing Bronchos' quarterback Ryan Martinez to rush his throws and even tipping one. Solis is part of the reason Martinez finished 7 of 18 for 31 yards against the Bulldogs.

"When I'm back there I'm just trying to get the guy with the ball and chase him down," Solis said. "That's my goal — to just get him down in the backfield and make a play."

Solis had turned out to be a great complement to senior linebacker Mason Montgomery, who leads the team with 128 tackles.

"Mason has had a great year, and he's probably an overachiever," Yenzer said. "Emilio is a lot faster and a lot quicker and it shows in their play. But Mason is one of those overachievers that has made a lot of things happen even with a lack of speed, he still gets the job done.

"They're two different kinds of players, but I would agree they complement each other well."

Solis said he didn't really know Montgomery coming into the season, but the two have bonded since then and are comfortable playing next to each other.

"Our relationship has grown a lot. We didn't used to really be friends," Solis said. "But now that we play the same position it's grown big time. Every time we make a play we're just happy for each other."

Yenzer says Solis is the type of athlete he'd like to see populate the MHS defense more often. In today's game, a team's best athletes are often put on offense, but Yenzer says Solis is an exception as he's a player whose athleticism allows him to play in space.

"He's definitely a space player because he's such a great athlete," Yenzer said. "We want to have more guys like that on defense. We want to put some better athletes on defense and have them become playmakers."

But it's not just his playmaking ability that has caught the attention of the Midland High coaching staff. Yenzer sees a player capable of leading and lifting a team in tough times.

"He's just a junior, but he's a leader and has expectations of himself and his teammates that he can follow through with because he does play so hard," Yenzer said. "That's really a positive team that he brings to our football team and football program. We need a lot more kids like him in our football program."

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This week's opponent

Abilene High

Record: 3-6, 3-4 in District 2-5A

About the Eagles: Abilene High's offense has caught fire of late, and it's largely thanks to the improved play of junior quarterback Derek Scott. It all started to click for Scott four weeks ago against Abilene Cooper. Since that game, Scott has passed for 12 TDs with just two interceptions, while rushing for six more scores. He's also thrown for 1,109 yards during that time. ... Defense has been an issue for Abilene High this season as the Eagles are allowing 37.3 points per game this season. They managed to hold Odessa High to just 21 points two weeks ago, but still allowed 548 yards of offense. The Eagles took advantage of three turnovers in the game to help pull away for the win. But regardless of the defensive issues the Eagles might be having, they still have University of Texas commit Jake McMillon lining up at defensive end. McMillon is considered one of the best defensive linemen in the state.

MHS coach Craig Yenzer on Abilene High: "They're still doing the things they've always done. I think here of late the quarterback has played better so they've started throwing the ball a little bit more. You see the receivers a lot more involved than they were earlier in the year. They're going to be a 3-4 on defense and have a tremendous defensive end. It's very, very impressive what he brings to the table. You better bring your sack lunch because he is hard to block."

LEE AND MHS STATISTICS

Lee

2013 statistics (8-1, 7-0)

Lee	94	99	88	72—353
Opponent	37	80	48	95—260

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aron Dobbins	138	775	5.6	8
Simeon Mayberry	35	215	5.8	2
Zyan Burditt	21	171	8.1	2
Caden Coots	73	163	2.2	2
Jon Schwalbach	11	44	4.0	1
Brives Turner	2	3	1.5	2
Team	4	-42	-10.5	0
Totals	**284**	**1,329**	**4.7**	**17**

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Caden Coots	177	263	2	2,511	29
Zyan Burditt	1	2	0	6	1
Jon Schwalbach	3	10	0	45	0
Totals	**181**	**275**	**2**	**2,562**	**30**

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Alex Bell	36	615	17.1	9
Kaleb Nunez	37	587	15.9	4
Isiah Johnson	35	519	14.8	7
Kelton Washam	23	353	15.3	2
Aron Dobbins	30	249	8.3	4
Reed Knittle	5	80	16.0	1
Daravion Williams	3	52	17.3	0
Nathan Bailey	2	36	18.0	1
Simeon Mayberry	5	36	7.2	2
Zyan Burditt	3	29	9.7	0
Josh Warren	1	6	6.0	0
Diego Alvarado	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	**181**	**2,562**	**14.2**	**30**

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Angel Alvidrez	34	1,141	33.6	48
Zach Ray	4	165	41.3	46
Totals	**38**	**1,306**	**34.4**	**48**

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Aron Dobbins	12	0	0	1	74
Alex Bell	9	0	0	1	56
Brady Roper	0	36	3	0	45
Isaiah Johnson	7	0	0	0	42
Simeon Mayberry	4	0	0	0	24
Kaleb Nunez	4	0	0	0	24
Brives Turner	3	0	0	0	18
Caden Coots	2	0	0	0	12
Zyan Burditt	2	0	0	0	12
Kelton Washam	2	0	0	0	12
Nathan Bailey	2	0	0	0	12
Juwan Lee	1	0	0	0	6
Jon Schwalbach	1	0	0	0	6
Reed Knittle	1	0	0	0	6
Angel Alvidrez	0	4	0	0	4
Totals	**44**	**34**	**3**	**2**	**311**

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Abel Sanchez	2	0	0	0
Juwan Lee	1	60	60.0	1
Brives Turner	1	35	35.0	1
Nathan Bailey	1	27	27.0	1
Garrett Chalker	1	24	24.0	0
Totals	**6**	**146**	**24.3**	**3**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	PBU
Brives Turner	113	0	10	3	0	3
Logan Vitello	77	0	0	0	1	5
Jon Jarman	77	0	4	0	0	4
Nathan Bailey	72	2	10	4	2	2
Cade Kennedy	68	3	4	0	2	1
Nick Gonzales	68	1	5	0	0	0
Abel Sanchez	54	0	0	1	2	3
TJ Soto	43	0	2	0	0	0
Relandas Swan	43	1	0	0	0	0
Nathan Seay	36	4	5	1	1	0
Kris Pieto	33	0	0	1	0	1
Caleb Calvert	27	0	1	0	0	0
Anthony Navarrete	25	0	1	0	0	2
Cain Abalos	22	0	0	1	0	0
Bryson Murry	22	0	0	0	0	0
Juwan Lee	21	0	0	0	2	4
Darrien Wallace	20	0	1	0	0	0
Alexis Gloria	11	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett Chalker	11	0	0	0	0	1
Cesar Payen	10	0	0	0	0	1
Angel Alvidrez	8	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Wallace	7	0	1	0	1	0
Drew Knox	7	0	0	0	1	0
Barnabe Perez	6	0	0	0	0	0
Arron Jackson	5	0	0	0	0	1
Manny Perez	4	0	0	0	0	0
Riley Justice	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bryzon Murray	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ruben Valle	3	0	0	0	0	0
Remy Tercero	2	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Cardenas	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vincent Machuca	1	0	0	0	0	0
Caleb Boicourt	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE				
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,329	147.7	2,562	284.7	3,891	432.3

DEFENSE					
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
2,064	229.3	1,637	181.9	3,701	411.2

Midland High

2013 statistics (4-5, 3-4)

Midland High	47	72	75	107—301
Opponent	77	126	76	77—356

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lance White	156	976	6.3	12
Sam Grimes	49	229	4.7	2
Darius Reed	36	214	5.6	3
Chris Douglas	16	187	11.7	1
Brandon Infiesto	23	156	6.8	0
Ryan Goodrum	22	48	2.2	1
DeAndre Goodley	6	24	4.0	0
Preston Howey	11	22	2.0	0
Mazelle Justice	2	0	0.0	1
Team	5	(-7)	(-1.4)	0
Totals	**328**	**1,849**	**5.6**	**20**

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds	TD
Sam Grimes	56	117	5	730	8
Ryan Goodrum	34	53	2	664	8
Preston Howey	15	39	3	204	2
Team	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	**105**	**211**	**10**	**1,598**	**18**

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
DeAndre Goodley	26	566	21.8	8
Mazelle Justice	19	361	19.0	8
Jason Faughton	29	335	11.6	1
James Behrmann	11	121	11.0	0
Lance White	10	115	11.5	1
Darius Reed	3	54	18.0	0
Trevor Abney	1	19	19.0	0
Dalton Dickie	2	12	6.0	0
Brandon Infiesto	1	12	12.0	0
Matt Gallegos	1	8	8.0	0
Brandon Sanchez	1	3	3.0	0
Sam Grimes	1	(-8)	(-8.0)	0
Totals	**105**	**1,598**	**15.2**	**18**

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Blake Boring	33	1,126	34.1	50
Blake Humble	5	175	35.0	46
Totals	**38**	**1,301**	**34.2**	**50**

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Lance White	13	0	0	0	78
Mazelle Justice	10	0	0	0	60
DeAndre Goodley	9	0	0	0	54
Michael Hennig	0	33	1	0	36
Darius Reed	3	0	0	0	18
Sam Grimes	3	0	0	0	18
Blake Boring	0	4	3	0	13
Xzavier Martinez	1	0	0	0	6
Chris Douglas	1	0	0	0	6
Ryan Goodrum	1	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	0	2	4
Brandon Infiesto	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	**41**	**37**	**4**	**3**	**301**

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Britt Boler	5	9	1.8	0
Xzavier Martinez	3	56	18.7	1
Mason Montgomery	1	43	43.0	0
Nick Venegas	1	9	9.0	0
Jason Carter	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	**11**	**117**	**10.6**	**1**

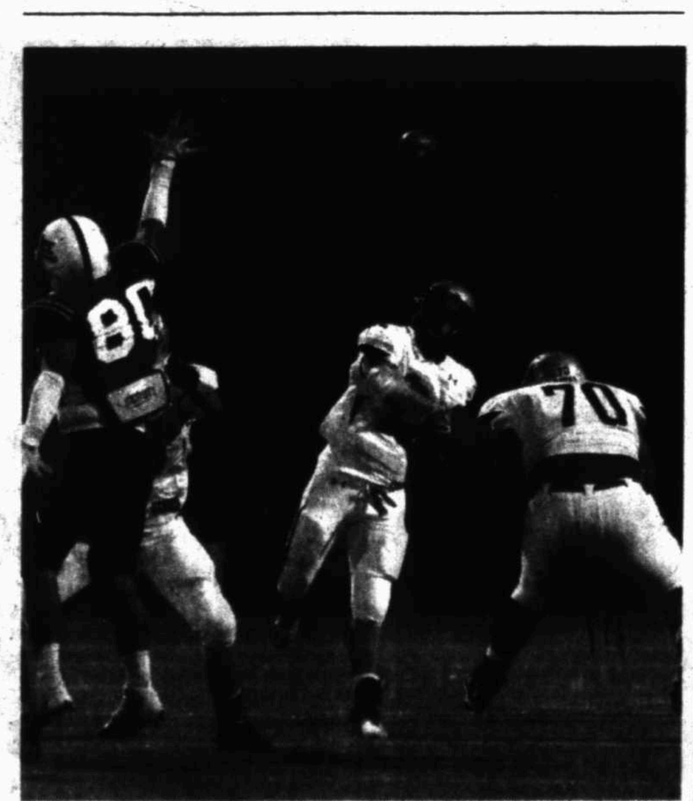
DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Mason Montgomery	128	0	4.0	4	1
Emilio Solis	108	0	7.0	1	1
Xzavier Martinez	84	0	0	2	1
Bryce Boring	54	3.0	7.0	0	1
Colston Whitlock	51	2.0	12.0	1	0
Britt Boler	50	0	0	0	1
Braden Rushton	47	0	0	0	0
Ismeal Terrazas	42	0	0	0	0
Thomas Woods	40	1.0	5.0	0	0
Brady Watson	35	2.0	7.0	1	1
Miguel Villanueva	33	1.0	4.0	0	0
Cameron Hurd	32	0	0	0	0
Raekwon Anderson	30	0	0	2	0
Richard Tenorio	11	0	0	0	0
Corbin Berrones	9	0	0	0	0
Mark Villa	6	0	0	0	0
Weston Hook	5	0	0	0	0
Tyler Viem	5	0	0	0	0
Phillip Wright	4	0	0	0	0
Matt Williams	3	0	0	0	0
Mason Gohr	3	1.0	1.0	0	0
Arthur Hinojos	3	1.0	1.0	0	0
Levar Jackson	2	0	0	0	0
Jacob Granado	2	0	0	0	0
Darius Reed	1	0	0	0	0

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE					
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,849	205.4	1,598	177.6	3,447	383.0

DEFENSE					
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
2,063	229.2	2,016	224.0	4,079	453.2



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Midland High quarterback Sam Grimes throws the ball while Lee's Kris Pieto (80) puts a hand up to block on Oct. 18 at Grande Communications Stadium.

LEE MVPS

Coots

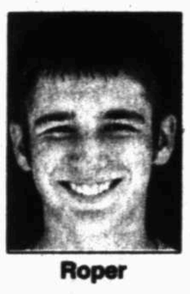
OFFENSE
Caden Coots, Sr., QB

Coots continues to rewrite the passing record for the Rebels as he broke a second 45-year old school record on Friday. Coots' 401 yards passing broke the previous record of 400 yards set by Jody Turner for the 1968 Rebels. Coots also had five touchdown passes.

Bailey

DEFENSE
Nathan Bailey, Sr., DE

Bailey had 14 tackles, including two for loss, and was part of a defensive line that made a key stop on fourth down in the third quarter to help the Rebels take over the game.



Roper

SPECIAL TEAMS
Brady Roper, Jr., K

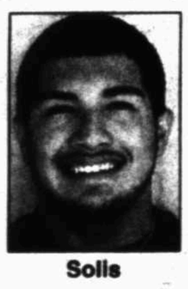
Roper was true on all six of his extra points on Friday. So far this season, the junior has 36 extra points and three field goals.

MHS MVPS

Goodrum

OFFENSE
Ryan Goodrum, QB, Jr.

It wasn't his performance against Lubbock Coronado, but Goodrum still generated plenty of offense, passing for 192 yards and two first-quarter TDs against Odessa High.



Solis

DEFENSE
Emilio Solis, LB, Jr.

Solis' pressure off the blitz was key in the Bulldogs getting more than one stop during Friday's game. He finished with eight tackles, including one for loss.

SPECIAL TEAMS
Blake Boring, K/P, Soph.

Boring started the game as just the punter, but took over placekicking duties for the injured Michael Hennig in the first quarter. Boring ended up hitting three field goals from 25, 30 and 35 yards out, while also maintaining a 37.5 average on six punts.

WILLIAMSON

From 1C

Area Games

Snyder 30, Greenwood 21: This is a good matchup for these two teams to end the season. I'm sticking with the old alma mater.

Andrews 28, Seminole 19: There is nothing like a big rivalry on which to end regular season play.

Big Spring 34, Monahans 21: No one would have predicted this a year ago, but the Steers have toughened up in a year's time.

Alpine 48, Coahoma 20: The Fighting Bucks tune up for the playoffs.

Stanton 34, Reagan County 24: The Buffs finish the regular season on a high note and head to the playoffs while the Owls start another losing streak.

Rankin 55, Garden City 40: Another rivalry clash worthy of attention. It's the Red Devils this year.

Midland Christian 55, Fort Worth Southwest Christian 14: If I were in FWSC's position, I'd just call in this score and call it good.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPURS 99 SUNS 96

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored 15 of San Antonio's final 16 points and the Spurs withstood a hectic finish to beat the Phoenix Suns 99-96 on Wednesday night.

Parker scored 20 overall, Danny Green had 19 points, Tim Duncan added 17 points and Boris Diaw 11 points for San Antonio (4-1).

Markieff Morris tied a career high with 23 points and also had 11 rebounds for Phoenix (3-2). Morris' twin brother, Marcus, added 11 points and Gerald Green and Miles Plumlee each had 15 points.

Plumlee's reverse layup gave Phoenix a 96-95 lead with 1 minute remaining. The Suns had an opportunity to extend the lead following a miss by Duncan, but Manu Ginobili drew a charge on Danny Green.

Parker followed with a short jumper to give San Antonio the lead for good.

Gerald Green missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer that would have tied the game.

After each team went on runs during the first half, San Antonio and Phoenix exchanged leads seven times in the second half.

Ginobili, who entered the game averaging 12.3 points, gave San Antonio a burst of energy upon entering as the game's first sub. He had five points and two assists in 3 minutes, making his first 3-point attempt to put San Antonio up 23-14 with 3 minutes left in the first quarter.

Ginobilli finished with nine points.

San Antonio's big men were overwhelmed by the athleticism of the Morris twins, especially Markieff, who set up a series of dunks and drives to the basket with his outside jumper. Morris was 11 for 13 from the field.

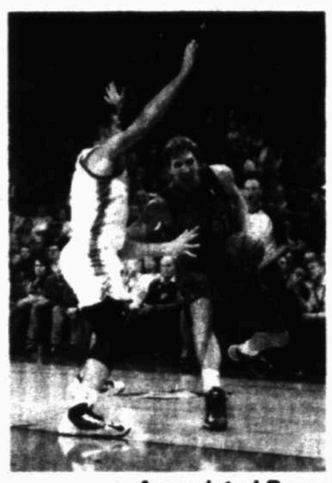
THUNDER 107 MAVERICKS 93

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant had 23 points and 10 assists, and Russell Westbrook scored 22 points as Oklahoma City pulled away in the second half for a 107-93 victory over Dallas on Wednesday night.

Serge Ibaka added 17 points and 13 rebounds for the Thunder (3-1), who won their second straight game following Westbrook's return from two offseason knee surgeries.

Jeremy Lamb added 13 points for Oklahoma City, which has won 11 straight games against the Mavericks, including the playoffs. The last loss for the Thunder against Dallas was on Jan. 2, 2012.

Monta Ellis led the Mavericks (3-2), who were playing their second game in two nights, with 20 points. Jae Crowder and Shawn Marion added 17 each, while Dirk Nowitzki finished with 16.



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Dallas Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki (41) drives past Oklahoma City Thunder forward Nick Collison (4) during the first half of their game in Oklahoma City on Wednesday.

TUESDAY IN THE NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	3	2	.600	—
Brooklyn	2	2	.500	½
Toronto	2	3	.400	1
New York	1	3	.250	1½
Boston	1	4	.200	2
Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	3	2	.600	—
Charlotte	3	2	.600	—
Orlando	3	2	.600	—
Atlanta	2	2	.500	½
Washington	1	3	.250	1½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	5	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	2½
Detroit	2	2	.500	2½
Cleveland	2	3	.400	3
Chicago	1	3	.250	3½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	4	1	.800	—
Houston	4	1	.800	—
Dallas	3	2	.600	1
New Orleans	2	3	.400	2
Memphis	2	3	.400	2
Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	2	1	.667	—
Minnesota	3	2	.600	—
Portland	2	2	.500	½
Denver	0	3	.000	2
Utah	0	5	.000	3
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	4	1	.800	—
L.A. Clippers	3	2	.600	1
Phoenix	3	2	.600	1
L.A. Lakers	2	3	.400	2
Sacramento	1	3	.250	2½

Wednesday's Scores

Orlando 98, L.A. Clippers 90
Washington 116, Philadelphia 102
Indiana 97, Chicago 80
Charlotte 92, Toronto 90
Boston 97, Utah 87
Golden State 106, Minnesota 93
Milwaukee 109, Cleveland 104
New Orleans 99, Memphis 84
San Antonio 99, Phoenix 96
Oklahoma City 107, Dallas 93

Today's Games

L.A. Clippers at Miami, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S BOX SCORES

SPURS 99, SUNS 96

PHOENIX (96): G.Green 6-13 0-0 15, Plumlee 7-12 1-2 15, Frye 1-4 0-0 3, Bledsoe 6-12 1-3 14, Tucker 1-7 0-0 3, Marc.Morris 5-11 0-0 11, Mark.Morris 11-13 1-2 23, Smith 2-6 2-2 6, Christmas 1-2 0-0 2, Goodwin 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 42-85 5-9 96.

SAN ANTONIO (99): Leonard 4-9 0-0 8, Duncan 7-12 3-4 17, Diaw 5-14 1-2 11, Parker 9-15 1-1 20, D.Green 8-11 0-0 19, Mills 1-5 0-0 2, Gnobili 4-11 0-0 9, Belinelli 1-6 1-2 4, Splitter 2-2 5-6 9, Ayres 0-0 0-0 0, Joseph 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-85 11-15 99.

Phoenix	21	32	20	23	— 96
San Antonio	29	22	22	26	— 99

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 7-19 (G.Green 3-8, Marc.Morris 1-2, Tucker 1-2, Frye 1-2, Bledsoe 1-3, Mark.Morris 0-1, Smith 0-1), San Antonio 6-16 (D.Green 3-6, Belinelli 1-1, Parker 1-1, Gnobili 1-4, Leonard 0-2, Diaw 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 50 (Mark.Morris 10), San Antonio 45 (Splitter 7). Assists—Phoenix 14 (Bledsoe 5), San Antonio 25 (Parker 6). Total Fouls—Phoenix 17, San Antonio 17. Technicals—Phoenix defensive three second, San Antonio delay of game. A—17,870 (18,797).

THUNDER 107, MAVERICKS 93

DALLAS (93): Marion 7-13 1-1 17, Nowitzki 5-12 4-4 16, Dalembert 3-10 0-0 6, Calderon 3-6 2-2 9, Ellis 8-17 3-4 20, Carter 0-4 0-0 0, Blair 4-8 0-0 8, Crowder 6-8 2-3 17, Mosiel 0-4 0-0 0, Ellington 0-1 0-0 0, Ledo 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-85 12-14 93.

OKLAHOMA CITY (107): Durant 7-16 8-9 23, Ibaka 5-10 0-0 17, Perkins 2-4 0-0 4, Westbrook 10-20 2-5 22, Sefolosha 2-5 1-2 5, Collison 2-3 0-2 4, Jackson 1-4 0-0 2, Lamb 4-7 2-2 13, Jones 2-2 0-0 4, Adams 2-3 2-2 6, Fisher 2-4 1-1 5, Roberson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-79 16-23 107.

Dallas	31	20	24	18	— 93
Oklahoma City	33	24	28	22	— 107

3-Point Goals—Dallas 9-23 (Crowder 3-5, Nowitzki 2-4, Marion 2-4, Calderon 1-2, Ellis 1-3, Ledo 0-1, Ellington 0-1, Mekel 0-1, Carter 0-2), Oklahoma City 5-19 (Lamb 3-5, Ibaka 1-1, Durant 1-2, Westbrook 0-1, Fisher 0-1, Sefolosha 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 42 (Dalembert 9), Oklahoma City 52 (Ibaka 13). Assists—Dallas 17 (Ellis, Calderon, Marion, Nowitzki 3), Oklahoma City 28 (Durant 10). Total Fouls—Dallas 16, Oklahoma City 17. Technicals—Crowder, Adams, Westbrook. Flagrant Fouls—Carter. A—18,203 (18,203).

MAGIC 98, CLIPPERS 90

L.A. CLIPPERS (90): Dudley 3-8 0-0 7, Griffin 10-20 3-6 23, Jordan 3-10 3-6 9, Paul 8-19 2-2 18, Redick 7-15 1-1 17, Crawford 5-13 4-4 14, Green 0-2 0-0 0, Mullens 0-5 0-0 0, Collison 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 36-95 15-21 90.

ORLANDO (98): Harkless 2-3 2-4 6, Maxiell 3-5 0-0 6, Vucevic 11-19 8-8 30, Nelson 5-8 0-0 11, Affalo 5-16 1-2 11, Oladipo 4-8 1-2 11, Moore 5-8 0-0 12, Nicholson 4-16 1-1 9, O'Quinn 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-82 13-17 98.

L.A. Clippers	20	22	32	16	— 90
Orlando	29	28	15	26	— 98

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 3-19 (Redick 2-5, Dudley 1-3, Paul 0-2, Collison 0-2, Crawford 0-3, Mullens 0-4), Orlando 5-16 (Moore 2-3, Oladipo 2-3, Nelson 1-3, Harkless 0-1, Nicholson 0-3, Affalo 0-3). Fouled Out—Paul. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 57 (Jordan 19), Orlando 54 (Vucevic 21). Assists—L.A. Clippers 20 (Paul 10), Orlando 21 (Nelson 8). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 19, Orlando 17. Technicals—Mullens, Nicholson, O'Quinn, Orlando defensive three second 3. A—15,807 (18,500).

WIZARDS 116, 76ERS 102

WASHINGTON (116): Ariza 5-10 2-2 15, Nene 4-10 2-2 10, Gortat 5-12 3-3 13, Wall 8-16 3-4 24, Beal 7-20 0-2 17, Harrington 4-9 0-1 10, Webster 4-10 2-2 14, Seraphin 1-4 0-0 2, Maynor 2-7 0-0 5. Totals 43-98 12-16 116.

PHILADELPHIA (102): Turner 9-13 5-6 24, Young 3-11 1-1 7, Hawes 9-16 3-4 23, Carter-Williams 8-21 2-4 19, Anderson 5-10 1-1 13, Allen 1-1 1-2 3, Wroten 1-6 0-0 2, Morris 2-3 0-1 4, Orton 1-2 3-3 5, Thompson 0-0 2-3 2. Totals 39-83 18-26 102.

Washington	30	21	29	27	— 116
Philadelphia	27	24	25	26	— 102

3-Point Goals—Washington 18-33 (Wall 5-8, Webster 4-7, Ariza 3-4, Beal 3-9, Harrington 2-4, Maynor 1-1), Philadelphia 6-18 (Anderson 2-4, Hawes 2-4, Turner 1-2, Carter-Williams 1-4, Young 0-1, Wroten 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 49 (Gortat 12), Philadelphia 52 (Hawes 13). Assists—Washington 32 (Wall 9), Philadelphia 28 (Carter-Williams 7). Total Fouls—Washington 20, Philadelphia 15. Technicals—Young. A—10,117 (20,328).

PACERS 97, BULLS 80

CHICAGO (80): Deng 6-18 5-6 17, Boozer 3-10 0-0 6, Noah 0-2 4-4 4, Rose 5-15 4-5 17, J.Butler 2-6 2-2 7, Dunleavy 2-6 1-1 6, Gibson 3-6 3-4 9, Hinrich 3-5 4-4 12, Mohammed 1-2 0-0 2, Murphy 0-0 0-0 0, Snell 0-0 0-0 0, Teague 0-1 0-0 0, James 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-73 23-27 80.

INDIANA (97): George 6-19 7-7 21, West 8-16 1-2 17, Hibbert 3-8 5-2 8, Watson 3-6 4-4 11, Stephenson 5-17 2-4 15, S.Hill 0-2 0-0 0, Sloan 4-6 0-0 9, Scola 6-8 0-0 12, Mahinmi 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 1-3 2-2 4, R.Butler 0-0 0-0 0, Copeland 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-80 18-21 97.

Chicago	19	24	19	18	— 80
Indiana	25	12	26	34	— 97

3-Point Goals—Chicago 5-15 (Hinrich 2-2, Dunleavy 1-2, J.Butler 1-3, Rose 1-5, Deng 0-3), Indiana 7-18 (Stephenson 3-6, George 2-5, Sloan 1-1, Watson 1-2, Copeland 0-1, Johnson 0-1, S.Hill 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 47 (Boozer 9), Indiana 57 (West 13). Assists—Chicago 15 (Hinrich 5), Indiana 21 (Sloan, Stephenson, Watson 4). Total Fouls—Chicago 20, Indiana 24. Technicals—Indiana Coach Vogel. Flagrant Fouls—Hinrich. A—18,165 (18,165).

BOBCATS 92, RAPTORS 90

TORONTO (90): Gay 5-21 4-5 20, Johnson 6-9 0-0 13, Valanciunas 5-8 2-2 12, Lowry 3-7 0-0 8, DeRozan 5-18 2-2 14, Fields 2-3 0-0 4, Hansbrough 4-8 1-1 9, Augustin 0-1 3-3 3, Daye 0-1 0-0 0, Ross 2-6 1-2 7, Stone 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-79 13-15 90.

CHARLOTTE (92): Kidd-Gilchrist 6-7 2-2 14, McRoberts 5-14 2-4 13, Biyombo 3-4 2-6 8, Walker 2-13 0-0 5, Henderson 10-17 3-4 23, Taylor 5-10 2-4 13, Zeller 3-3 0-2 6, Sessions 1-4 6-8 8, Adrien 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-73 17-30 92.

Toronto	19	35	17	20	— 90
Charlotte	32	21	23	16	— 92

3-Point Goals—Toronto 7-18 (Lowry 2-3, Ross 2-3, DeRozan 2-5, Johnson 1-2, Daye 0-1, Gay 0-1, Stone 0-1), Charlotte 3-15 (McRoberts 1-4, Taylor 1-4, Walker 1-5, Henderson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 47 (Valanciunas 10), Charlotte 49 (Biyombo 11). Assists—Toronto 18 (Lowry 6), Charlotte 24 (Walker 7). Total Fouls—Toronto 27, Charlotte 19. A—11,118 (19,077).

CELTICS 97, JAZZ 87

UTAH (87): Jefferson 5-12 3-4 13, Favors 4-10 2-5 10, Kanter 9-14 4-5 22, Tinsley 0-2 0-0 0, Hayward 12-20 3-4 28, Gobert 0-0 0-0 0, Lucas III 2-4 0-0 4, Burks 4-9 0-0 8, Harris 1-3 0-0 2, Clark 0-6 0-0 0. Totals 37-80 12-18 87.

BOSTON (97): Green 6-13 3-3 18, Bass 9-15 2-3 20, Bogans 0-4 0-0 0, Bradley 3-8 2-2 8, Crawford 3-9 0-0 7, Sullinger 6-11 0-0 12, Wallace 3-5 1-4 9, Olynyk 6-14 2-2 14, Pressey 1-4 0-0 2, Lee 2-3 0-0 5, Humphries 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 40-89 10-14 97.

Utah	26	8	28	25	— 87
Boston	23	27	34	13	— 97

3-Point Goals—Utah 1-10 (Hayward 1-2, Tinsley 0-1, Lucas III 0-1, Jefferson 0-3, Clark 0-3), Boston 7-20 (Green 3-4, Wallace 2-2, Lee 1-1, Crawford 1-3, Faverani 0-1, Bradley 0-2, Pressey 0-2, Sullinger 0-2, Olynyk 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Utah 53 (Favors 14), Boston 49 (Wallace 9). Assists—Utah 14 (Hayward 5), Boston 22 (Crawford, Green 4). Total Fouls—Utah 22, Boston 18. A—17,130 (18,624).

WARRIORS 108, TIMBERWOLVES 93

GOLDEN STATE (108): Iguodala 6-13 3-6 20, Lee 10-16 2-2 22, Bogut 1-2 0-0 2, Curry 2-8 1-2 5, Thompson 11-21 2-2 30, O'Neal 1-4 3-4 5, Barnes 8-8 2-2 14, Douglas 0-2 0-0 0, Speights 3-7 1-2 8, Green 0-3 0-0 0, Bazemore 0-0 0-0 0, Kuzmic 0-0 0-0 0, Nedovic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-84 14-20 108.

MINNESOTA (93): Brewer 7-14 3-3 18, Love 10-25 4-4 25, Pekovic 4-11 2-3 10, Rubio 2-8 3-5 7, Martin 7-15 7-8 23, Barea 2-6 1-2 5, Williams 0-4 0-0 0, Dieng 0-0 1-2 1, Cunningham 1-2 0-0 2, Shved 0-2 0-0 0, Hummel 0-0 0-0 0, Muhammad 1-1 0-0 2, Price 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-90 21-27 93.

Golden State	26	24	29	27	— 106
Minnesota	29	19	24	22	— 93

3-Point Goals—Golden State 8-20 (Thompson 6-9, Speights 1-2, Iguodala 1-3, Douglas 0-1, Green 0-2, Curry 0-3), Minnesota 6-18 (Martin 3-5, Brewer 1-2, Love 1-4, Rubio 0-1, Barea 0-1, Williams 0-3). Fouled Out—Bogut. Rebounds—Golden State 58 (Lee 15), Minnesota 52 (Love 16). Assists—Golden State 23 (Curry 7), Minnesota 22 (Rubio 7). Total Fouls—Golden State 29, Minnesota 19. Technicals—Thompson. A—15,559 (19,356).

BUCKS 109, CAVALIERS 104

CLEVELAND (104): Clark 1-2 0-0 3, Thompson 1-5 3-4 5, Varejao 6-9 0-0 12, Irving 10-20 5-5 29, Waiters 7-13 6-11 21, Miles 5-11 0-0 14, Gee 2-5 2-2 7, Jack 3-6 0-0 6, Bennett 1-5 0-0 3, Bynum 2-7 0-0 4, Zeller 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-85 16-22 104.

MILWAUKEE (109): Butler 4-12 0-0 10, Henson 7-9 0-2 14, Pachulia 2-4 10-10 14, Wolters 2-5 5-5 9, Mayo 9-19 4-4 28, Udoh 2-3 0-0 4, Neal 8-15 3-3 23, Middleton 2-5 2-2 7. Totals 36-72 24-26 109.

Cleveland	23	30	26	25	— 104
Milwaukee	30	25	28	26	— 109

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 12-28 (Irving 4-6, Miles 4-10, Clark 1-1, Bennett 1-3, Gee 1-3, Waiters 1-4, Jack 0-1), Milwaukee 13-23 (Mayo 6-7, Neal 4-5, Butler 2-7, Middleton 1-3, Wolters 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 47 (Varejao 8), Milwaukee 44 (Henson, Pachulia 9). Assists—Cleveland 20 (Irving 8), Milwaukee 25 (Pachulia 7). Total Fouls—Cleveland 21, Milwaukee 18. Technicals—Cleveland delay of game. A—14,340 (18,717).

PELICANS 99, GRIZZLIES 84

NEW ORLEANS (99): Aminu 4-7 1-2 9, A.Davis 5-14 8-9 18, Smith 4-8 2-2 10, Holiday 5-11 0-0 11, Gordon 6-14 6-6 19, Stiemsma 2-2 0-0 4, Evans 7-12 2-2 16, Morrow 3-6 0-0 7, Roberts 2-4 0-0 5, Rivers 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-78 19-21 99.

MEMPHIS (84): Prince 2-4 0-0 4, Randolph 1-1 0-0 2, Gasol 4-11 3-4 11, Conley 10-18 6-6 26, Allen 3-6 0-0 6, Pondexter 0-4 0-0 0, M.Miller 3-4 0-0 9, Leuer 2-5 0-0 4, Bayless 1-5 0-0 3, Koufos 2-4 2-2 6, E.Davis 3-4 1-2 7, Calathes 1-3 0-0 2, Franklin 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 34-71 12-14 84.

New Orleans	33	18	28	20	— 99
Memphis	18	23	16	27	— 84

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 4-13 (Morrow 1-2, Holiday 1-2, Roberts 1-3, Gordon 1-4, Aminu 0-1, Evans 0-1), Memphis 4-15 (M.Miller 3-4, Bayless 1-2, Allen 0-1, Franklin 0-1, Pondexter 0-3, Conley 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 46 (A.Davis 9), Memphis 35 (M.Miller 6). Assists—New Orleans 16 (Evans 4), Memphis 17 (Gasol 4). Total Fouls—New Orleans 17, Memphis 20. A—15,209 (18,119).

HSVBPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 5A
Bi-district

Southlake Carroll (W4, 42-1) def. Arlington Lamar (F3), 25-11, 25-14, 25-11

El Paso Americas (R1) def. Lubbock Coronado (T2, 26-14), 25-22, 25-17, 26-28, 25-19

Arlington High (W3, 36-7) def. Keller Timber Creek (F4, 15-11), 25-15, 25-20, 25-22

San Angelo Central (R2, 30-9) def. El Paso Franklin (T1), 27-29, 23-25, 25-23, 25-21, 15-7

Copperas Cove (W8) def. Duncanville (F7), 25-11, 25-7, 25-20

Lewisville Hebron (R5, 34-11) def. Hurst L.D. Bell (T6), 25-16, 25-17, 25-8

Mansfield (W7, 28-11) def. Killeen Ellison (F8), 25-14, 25-15, 25-17

Flower Mound (T5, 24-13) def. Euless Trinity (R6), 25-21, 21-25, 25-21, 25-17

Amarillo Tascosa (W2, 27-13) def. El Paso Eastwood (F1), 525-18, 25-11, 25-16

Arlington Martin (R3, 32-11) def. Keller Central (T4), 25-16, 25-17, 25-21

El Paso Coronado (W1) def. Midland High (F2), 20-25, 25-23, 25-21, 25-21

North Crowley (T3, 22-19) def. Justin Northwest, 25-15, 25-20, 20-25, 18-25, 15-11

Colleyville Heritage (W6, 32-5) def. Flower Mound Marcus (F5), 25-18, 25-8, 25-14

Mansfield Timberview (R7, 22-21) def. Belton (T8), 25-16, 26-19, 25-21

Coppell (W5, 40-3) def. Grapevine, 25-18, 25-20, 25-12

Waco Midway (R8) def. Midlothian (T7), 25-17, 25-18, 25-22

Area

Southlake Carroll (W4, 42-1) vs. El Paso Americas (R1, 31-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Odessa Permian Fieldhouse

Arlington High (W3, 36-7) vs. San Angelo Central (R2, 30-9), 4 p.m. Friday, Brownwood HS

Copperas Cove (W8, 40-7) vs. Lewisville Hebron (R5, 34-11), 2 p.m. Saturday, Glen Rose HS

Mansfield (W7, 28-11) vs. Flower Mound (T5, 24-13), 7 p.m. Friday, Chisholm Trail HS, Fort Worth

Amarillo Tascosa (W2, 27-13) vs. Arlington Martin (R3, 32-11), 6 p.m. Friday, Childress HS

El Paso Coronado (W1, 29-7) vs. North Crowley (T3, 22-19), 4 p.m. Friday, Lamesa MS

Colleyville Heritage (W6, 32-5) vs. Mansfield Timberview (R7, 22-21), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Irving MacArthur HS

Coppell (W5, 40-3) vs. Waco Midway (R8), 7 p.m. Friday, Burleson Centennial HS

CLASS 3A
Bi-district

Abilene Wylie (W4, 30-9) def. Cint, 25-15, 25-16, 25-8

Borger (R1) def. Shallowater (T2), 25-22, 25-21, 25-17

Fabens (W3, 20-2) def. Sweetwater, 25-22, 25-19, 25-13

Seminole (R2, 25-13) def. Pampa (T1), 25-22, 25-17, 27-25

Liberty Hill (W8) def. Venus (F7), 25-8, 25-12, 25-8

Burkburnett (R5) def. Lake Worth (T6), 28-26, 19-25, 25-17, 25-18

Stephenville (W7) def. Brownwood (F8), 25-13, 25-17, 25-10

Kennedale (R6) def. Vernon (T5), 23-25, 25-21, 22-25, 25-12, 17-15

Lubbock Cooper (W2, 25-11) def. Amarillo River Road (F1), 25-13, 26-24, 25-20

Big Spring (T4, 28-13) def. Fort Stockton, 25-20, 25-6, 25-16

Loveland (F2) def. Dalhart (W1), 20-25, 15-25, 25-17, 28-26, 19-17

Monahans (R4, 31-8) def. Pecos (T3), 25-23, 25-17, 25-13

Springtown (W6, 30-8) def. Wichita Falls Hirsch (F5), 25-9, 25-16, 25-17

Glen Rose (R7) def. Burnet (T8)

Iowa Park (W5) vs. Mineral Wells (F6), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jacksboro HS

Alvarado (T7) def. Gatesville (R8), 25-21, 29-27, 25-17

Area

Abilene Wylie (W4, 30-9) vs. Borger (R1, 33-5), 3 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Trinity HS

Fabens (W3, 20-2) vs. Seminole (R2, 25-13), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Pecos HS

Liberty Hill (W8, 31-9) vs. Burkburnett (R5, 22-17), 7 p.m. Thursday, Glen Rose HS

Stephenville (W7, 18-23) vs. Kennedale (R6, 17-16), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aledo HS

Lubbock Cooper (W2, 26-11) vs. Big Spring (T4, 28-13), 7 p.m. Thursday, Lamesa MS

Loveland (F2, 25-15) vs. Monahans (R4, 31-8), 6 p.m. Saturday, Seminole HS

Springtown (W6, 30-8) vs. Glen Rose (R7, 26-13), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Brock HS

Iowa Park (W5, 28-6) vs. Alvarado (T7, 22-11), time TBA Saturday, Chico

OTHER PAIRINGS

CLASS 2A
Area

Hennetta (W6 29-9) vs. Kermit (R5, 15-20), 7 p.m. Thursday, The Coliseum, Snyder

Tulia (W2, 22-16) vs. Lamesa (T4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

CLASS A
Area

Balmorhea (W2, 22-8) vs. Water Valley (T4, 18-22), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Greenwood HS

Nadal clinches year-end No. 1 at ATP Finals

Associated Press

LONDON — Exactly one year ago, as the world's best tennis players faced each other in London at the season-ending finale, Rafael Nadal couldn't even practice.

Trying not to look too far ahead, the Spaniard was at home in Spain, just thinking about his badly injured knee. Nadal didn't know if he would play competitive tennis again.

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By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M's brass has changed its tune on whether the Aggies intend to ever play Texas again in football — at least in the regular season.

"We hope to play them again in a BCS or playoff game at some point," said Jason Cook, A&M's senior associate athletic director.

That's a far cry from A&M president R. Bowen Loftin's assertion from two years ago that the Aggies, who were then preparing for a shift from the Big 12 to the Southeastern Conference, would agreeably take on the Longhorns any time and anywhere, as nonconference foes.

Since then, A&M has enjoyed early success and plenty of national exposure in the SEC, and many of its fans have shifted from believing they'd like to see the Thanksgiving tradition continue versus the Longhorns to simply, "No thanks." The Aggies, too, are set to start playing new SEC rival LSU on Thanksgiving or Thanksgiving weekend starting next year.

The idea that the Aggies and Longhorns might someday meet again in the regular season had been sparked by UT announcing it was hiring Steve Patterson from Arizona State as its new athletic director, in replacing longtime AD DeLoss Dodds. The Austin American-Statesman's Kirk Bohls posted on his Twitter account on Wednesday, prior to Cook's interview, that he was "told by a higher-up Longhorn that the Texas-Texas A&M rivalry 'perhaps' could resume."

Apparently that's no longer an option from the College Station end. While Cook declined to elaborate, the message was clear: The current A&M administration and its board believe the university has simply moved past playing the Longhorns as part of a regular schedule.

Last spring, Dodds told the Daily Texan on the subject of possibly playing the Aggies again, "They left (the league). They're the ones that decided not to play us. We get to decide when we play again."

GOODLEY

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motivational thing for any kid out here in West Texas."

Goodley doesn't shy from his place as a role model either as no subject makes his face light up like the mention of his cousin, DeAndre, who broke his record for receiving yards in a single game two weeks ago — to the delight of his elder cousin.

"(I) just congratulated him," said Antwan, who said he talks to DeAndre weekly, "that's what I want him to do."

Like Batch, Goodley is now living proof that all the hard work can pay off.

And even he still gets reminders, like the one Yenzer texted him after the Iowa State game, telling his former star to stay humble and remember what got him there.

But even Yenzer admits that it is safe to say that the work has already paid off for Goodley and for the program that saw the talent before the rest.

"There just weren't a whole lot of offers on the table, not a whole lot of people knocking on the door," Yenzer said. "(But) their diligence at Baylor paid off."

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Today
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma (7-1) at Baylor (7-0), 6:30 p.m.
SOUTH
Prairie View (5-4) at Alcorn St. (7-3), 6:30 p.m.
Troy (5-4) at Louisiana-Lafayette (6-2), 6:30 p.m.
FAR WEST
Oregon (8-0) at Stanford (7-1), 6 p.m.
Friday
EAST
Louisville (7-1) at UConn (0-7), 7:30 p.m.
FAR WEST
Air Force (2-7) at New Mexico (2-6), 8 p.m.
Saturday
SOUTHWEST
Kansas St. (4-4) at Texas Tech (7-2), 11 a.m.
Tulane (6-3) at UTSA (4-5), 1 p.m.
Nicholls St. (4-5) at Sam Houston St. (7-2), 2 p.m.
Grambling St. (1-8) at Ark.-Pine Bluff (1-7), 2:30 p.m.
UTEP (1-7) at North Texas (6-3), 2:30 p.m.
Mississippi St. (4-4) at Texas A&M (7-2), 2:30 p.m.
Kansas (2-6) at Oklahoma St. (7-1), 3 p.m.
McNeese St. (7-2) at Stephen F. Austin (3-6), 3 p.m.
SE Louisiana (7-2) at Cent. Arkansas (5-4), 7 p.m.
EAST
W. Kentucky (5-4) at Army (3-6), 11 a.m.
St. Francis (Pa.) (3-5) at Bryant (4-5), 11 a.m.
Robert Morris (4-4) at CCSU (4-5), 11 a.m.
Princeton (6-1) at Penn (4-3), 11 a.m.
Duquesne (5-3) at Sacred Heart (8-2), 11 a.m.
Monmouth (NJ) (4-5) at Wagner (2-7), 11 a.m.
Brown (5-2) at Yale (4-3), 11 a.m.
Harvard (6-1) at Columbia (0-7), 11:30 a.m.
Holy Cross (3-7) at Lehigh (6-2), 11:30 a.m.
James Madison (6-3) at New Hampshire (4-4), 11:30 a.m.
Villanova (4-5) at Rhode Island (3-7), 11:30 a.m.
Bucknell (4-4) at Fordham (9-0), noon
Richmond (4-5) at Stony Brook (3-5), noon
William & Mary (6-3) at Delaware (7-2), 2 p.m.
Maine (7-2) at Albany (NY) (1-8), 2:30 p.m.
Colgate (3-6) at Lafayette (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
Hawaii (0-8) at Navy (4-4), 2:30 p.m.
Cornell (1-8) at Dartmouth (3-4), 3 p.m.
Texas (6-2) at West Virginia (4-5), 6 p.m.
Notre Dame (7-2) at Pittsburgh (4-4), 7 p.m.
SOUTH
Florida St. (8-0) at Wake Forest (4-5), 11 a.m.
Wesley (6-2) at Charlotte (4-5), 11 a.m.
Vanderbilt (4-4) at Florida (4-4), 11 a.m.
Missouri (8-1) at Kentucky (2-6), 11 a.m.
UAB (3-6) at Marshall (5-3), 11 a.m.
Auburn (8-1) at Tennessee (4-5), 11 a.m.
Arkansas (3-6) at Mississippi (5-3), 11:21 a.m.
Appalachian St. (2-7) at Georgia (5-3), 11:30 a.m.
Virginia (2-7) at North Carolina (3-5), 11:30 a.m.
Mariet (6-3) at Campbell (2-7), noon
Coastal Carolina (9-0) at Charleston Southern (6-2), noon
NC Central (4-5) at Hampton (3-6), noon
Savannah St. (1-9) at Howard (3-6), noon
San Diego (6-3) at Morehead St. (3-6), noon
NC A&T (5-3) at Morgan St. (3-6), noon
E. Illinois (8-1) at Murray St. (5-4), noon
Gardner-Webb (5-4) at VMI (1-8), noon
The Citadel (3-6) at Elon (2-7), 12:30 p.m.
Samford (6-3) at Furman (4-5), 12:30 p.m.
Florida A&M (3-6) at SC State (6-3), 12:30 p.m.
Jackson St. (6-2) at Alabama A&M (3-6), 1 p.m.
Southern U. (5-4) at Alabama St. (6-3), 1 p.m.
Wofford (5-3) at Chattanooga (7-2), 1 p.m.
W. Carolina (2-7) at Georgia Southern (4-4), 1 p.m.
Texas Southern (2-7) at MVSU (1-8), 1 p.m.
Jacksonville (4-5) at Mercer (8-1), 2 p.m.
Davidson (0-9) at Stetson (1-7), 2 p.m.
Austin Peay (0-9) at Tennessee St. (7-3), 2 p.m.
Presbyterian (3-5) at Liberty (5-4), 2:30 p.m.
Syracuse (4-4) at Maryland (5-3), 2:30 p.m.
Tulsa (2-6) at East Carolina (6-2), 2:45 p.m.
Norfolk St. (2-7) at Bethune-Cookman (8-1), 3 p.m.
NC State (3-5) at Duke (6-2), 3 p.m.
E. Kentucky (6-3) at Jacksonville St. (7-2), 3 p.m.
FIU (1-7) at Middle Tennessee (5-4), 3 p.m.
Lamar (4-5) at Northwestern St. (4-5), 3 p.m.
UT-Martin (8-3) at Memphis (1-6), 3:30 p.m.
Southern Miss. (0-8) at Louisiana Tech (3-5), 6 p.m.
Arkansas St. (4-4) at Louisiana-Monroe (5-4), 6 p.m.
Virginia Tech (6-3) at Miami (7-1), 6 p.m.
Houston (7-1) at UCF (6-1), 6 p.m.
LSU (7-2) at Alabama (8-0), 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
SMU (3-4) at Cincinnati (6-2), 11 a.m.
TCU (3-6) at Iowa St. (1-7), 11 a.m.
Penn St. (5-3) at Minnesota (7-2), 11 a.m.
Iowa (5-4) at Purdue (1-7), 11 a.m.
Valparaiso (1-8) at Butler (7-3), noon
W. Michigan (1-8) at E. Michigan (1-8), noon
Dayton (6-3) at Drake (5-4), p.m.
N. Colorado (1-8) at North Dakota (2-7), 1 p.m.
Tennessee Tech (3-7) at SE Missouri (2-7), 1 p.m.
Montana (7-2) at South Dakota (4-5), 1 p.m.
Indiana St. (1-8) at S. Dakota St. (5-4), 2 p.m.
Missouri St. (4-6) at S. Illinois (5-4), 2 p.m.
Illinois (3-5) at Indiana (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
Nebraska (6-2) at Michigan (6-2), 2:30 p.m.
Illinois St. (5-4) at N. Dakota St. (8-0), 2:30 p.m.
BYU (6-2) at Wisconsin (6-2), 2:30 p.m.
Youngstown St. (8-1) at N. Iowa (4-5), 4 p.m.
FAR WEST
Southern Cal (8-3) at California (1-8), 2 p.m.
S. Utah (6-3) at Weber St. (1-8), 2 p.m.
Montana St. (7-2) at E. Washington (7-2), 2:10 p.m.
Nevada (3-6) at Colorado St. (4-5), 2:30 p.m.
Boston College (4-4) at New Mexico St. (1-8), 2:30 p.m.
Arizona St. (6-2) at Utah (4-4), 3 p.m.
Old Dominion (6-3) at Idaho (1-8), 4 p.m.
Portland St. (5-4) at Idaho St. (3-6), 4:05 p.m.
Utah St. (5-4) at UNLV (5-4), 7 p.m.
Colorado (3-5) at Washington (5-3L, 7 p.m.
Sacramento St. (4-5) at Cal Poly (4-5), 8:05 p.m.
UCLA (6-2) at Arizona (6-2), 9 p.m.
Fresno St. (8-0) at Wyoming (4-4), 9:15 p.m.
San Diego St. (4-4) at San Jose St. (5-3), 9:30 p.m.

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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Wonderland "The Serpent" (N)		Grey's Anatomy "Two Against One" (N)		Scandal "Icarus" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	Columbus Short	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Millers "Stuff" (N)	The Crazy Ones (N)	Two and Half (N)	Elementary "The Marchioness" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	Gary Clark Jr. (N)	(:35) Late Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Maestro"	Rules of Engage.	Vampire D. "Handle With Care" (N)		Reign "Hearts and Minds" (N)		Rules of Engage.	Seinfeld	Commu-nity	Commu-nity	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The X Factor "Results Show" (N)		Glee "A Katy or a Gaga" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	R' Itzhak Shapira	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Stover	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "The Live Playoffs, Results" (N)		Sean Saves (N)	Michael J Fox (N)	Parenthood (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show	The Neighbourhood (N)	(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Daytri-pper	Just Seen It	Call the Midwife		Antiques Roadshow "Junk in the Trunk 3"		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Corazon Indomable		Porque el Amor Manda		La Tempestad		Mentir Para Vivir		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	House "Joy"		House "The Itch"		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	OMG!
FLIX	340	65		165		(4:55) ★ Happy End...		★ The Next Best Thing Madonna.				★ Your Friends and Neighbors		(:40) ★ The Big Lebowski			
HBO	300	68	14	14		★ Chasing Mavericks (12, Dra) Gerard Butler.				Legendary Nights		(:15) 2 Days	Ladies	Real Sex		(:15) 2 Days A:10) ★...	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:30) ★ The Return		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		Down		★ The Hobbit: An Unexpect...	
HBO3	304	70	16	102		(5:25) ★ Hitchcock		The Sopranos		Bill Maher		Boardwalk Empire		★ Argo (12, Thri) Ben Affleck.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	★ A Very Harold & Kumar Chr...			Strike Back Origins		★ ★★★★ The Bourne Legacy				(:20) Sin City Diaries	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) ★ ★★★ Frankie G (98, Act) Mel Gibson.				★ ★★★ The Chronicles of Riddick				Lingerie	Lingerie	(:15) ★ Lethal We...	
PLEX			96			Movie	★ Three Women from the F...			★ ★★ Firewalker Chuck Norris.		(:45) ★ ★★ Boogeyman				(:15) ★ ★ Steel	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:45) ★ Stage Beauty		★ The Other Shore: The Diane Nyad Story				Dana Gould		Gigolos	(:35) Masters of Sex		Polyamor
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ ★★ Mr.100		★ ★★★★ Jungle Fever Wesley Snipes.				(:15) ★ ★★ The Wood (99, Dra) Omar Epps.			(:30) ★ White T...		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Fatal Call"		First 48 "Last Stop: Paradise/ Bad Blood"		The First 48 (N)		Scared "Charlotte County, FL" (N)		Beyond Scared Stra. "Fulton County, GA"		First 48 "Last Stop: Paradise/ Bad Blood"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) ★ On Deadly ...		★ ★★ Exit Wounds ('01, Act) Steven Seagal.				★ ★★ Above the Law Steven Seagal.				★ ★★ Exit Wounds	
BET	58	26		40		106&Park	The Game	SoulMan	SoulMan	★ ★ Johnson Family Vacation				Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Shahs of Sunset		Actors Studio (N)		Housewives Atlanta		Beverly Hills		Watch (N)	Vanderpump Rules		Shahs
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed (N)		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		★ Pandora's Promise (2013) (P)				OutFront		★ Pandora's Pro...	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	48 Hours: Evidence		48 Hours: Evidence		48 Hours: Evidence		48 Hours: Evidence		48 Hours: Evidence		48 Hours: Evidence	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Wander	Jessie	★ Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2			Dog Blog	GoodLuck	Jessie	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	EA Skills	College Football Live (L)			NCAA Football Oregon vs. Stanford (L)						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Rallycross Global Championship		MLS Soccer (L)					SportsCenter			Olbermann (N)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★ ★★★ Bruce Almighty Jim Carrey.				★ ★ Zookeeper ('11, Com) Kevin James.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Restaurant Divided		Restaurant Express		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars vs. Detroit Red Wings Site: Joe Louis Arena -- Detroit, Mich. (L)					Stars Live (L)	Icons of Coaching	SportsDay OnAir	SW Outdoors	TexasA& MFoot	Instant Replay
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Anger M.	★ ★★ Step Brothers ('08, Com) Will Ferrell.		Anger M.			★ ★★ Step Brothers ('08, Com) Will Ferrell.				★ Hollywood Ho...	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ Dobbie Ma...		★ Love at the Thanksgiving Parade				★ The Thanksgiving House Cerina Vincent.				★ The Night Before...	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Cousins Undercover		Income Property		HouseH	House (N)	HouseH	House	Income Property	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	PawnSt.	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Project Runway "You Got Punked!"		Runway "Bitten By the Fashion Bug"		Runway "Sip Into Something Sexier" (N)		Million Dollar Shoppers (N)		MillionDollr "Be Wary of Clients With Whips"		Runway "Bitten By the Fashion Bug"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				P.World	Match	MLS Soccer Playoffs					Match	Premier League		NFL Turning Point	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Drake	Sponge	Deadtime	Deadtime	TBA	TBA	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	G. Lopez	G. Lopez
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(5:00) ★ ★★★ The Incredible Hulk				Wrestling Impact Card TBA (N)				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	V "Pilot"		V		V "A Bright New Day"		V		V		Naked Vegas	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Busboy"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan		Pete Holmes	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ It's a Big C...		★ ★★★ A Farewell to Arms ('57, Dra) Rock Hudson.					(:45) ★ ★★★ Sister Kenny Rosalind Russell.			Movie	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Marido en Alquiler				Santa Diabla		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Marido en Alquiler	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	48 Hours.. "Who Killed the Beauty Queen?"		48 Hours.. "Mystery on Twin Peaks Drive"		48 Hours: Evidence "Lina's Heart" (N)		48 Hours: Hard "The Usual Suspect" (N)		48 Hours: Evidence "Lina's Heart"		48 Hours: Evidence "The Usual Suspect"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers vs. Miami Heat Site: American Airlines Arena -- Miami, Fla. (L)						NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs. Houston Rockets Site: Toyota Center -- Houston, Texas (L)				Inside the NBA (L)	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Doubt"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Traumatic Wound"		W.Collar "Controlling Interest" (N)		Covert Affairs "River Euphrates" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Painless"		White Collar "Controlling Interest"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Stuff"	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules "Play Ball"	Parks and Rec

Oregon's defense wary of physical Stanford

Associated Press

EUGENE, Ore. — Stanford's physical, old-school offense is something Oregon's defense isn't used to seeing. The Ducks are well aware of the trouble that can cause.

Last year, Oregon was ranked No. 1 and was within grasp of a national championship bid when the then-No. 14 Cardinal staged a 17-14 overtime victory over the Ducks. Stepfan Taylor ran for 161 yards on 33 carries and redshirt freshman Kevin Hogan threw for 211 yards and a touchdown while running for another score in the win.

Stanford is known for a more traditional offense while Oregon, of course, has perfected the uptempo spread-option that has become all the rage in college football. As a result, the Ducks' D is much more accustomed to facing teams that look a lot like, well, Oregon.

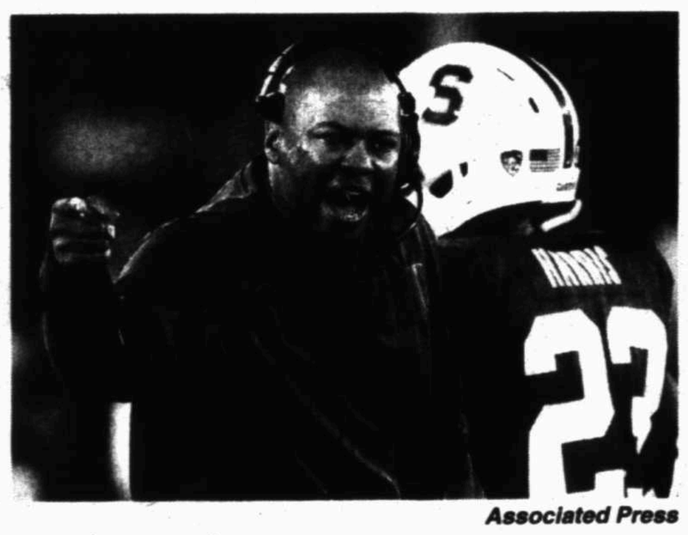
"They are unique in this conference. I don't know about across the country how many teams are like them in terms of what they do," Oregon coach Mark Helfrich said about Stanford. "There's a little bit of everything when you're getting ready for them."

Oregon (8-0, 5-0) is ranked No. 2 this season and again vying for a shot at the championship heading into Thursday night's game against No. 6 Stanford (7-1, 5-1) in Palo Alto.

Because Stanford figured out a way to stymie Oregon's prolific offense last season, the outcome of the game for the Ducks may very well depend on the defense.

Oregon is ranked seventh nationally in scoring defense, allowing opponents an average of 16.9 points a game. The Ducks are ranked fourth in the Pac-12 in total defense, allowing offenses just over 359 yards a game.

"So far I think we're averaging 16 points a game or something like that, I'd say that's pretty good. Any time in today's game you can hold a team — in my opinion — under 24 points, particularly with our offense, you have a chance to win those games," Oregon defensive coordinator Nick Aliotti said.



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Stanford head coach David Shaw argues a call with an official during the second half of a college football game against San Jose State in Stanford, Calif. on Sept. 7.

The Ducks, who were off this past weekend, are coming off a strong defensive effort in a 42-14 victory over UCLA on Oct. 26. With the score knotted at 14 at the half, Oregon's D shutout the Bruins the rest of the way.

Oregon held UCLA's Brett Hundley to just 64 yards passing and a touchdown, intercepted him twice and sacked him three times. The Bruins had 283 total offensive yards, with only 94 in the second half.

Safety Avery Patterson said the defense has become accustomed to seeing a point in every game where they know they've done the job.

"You definitely sense a breaking point," he said. "When we're up by almost three touchdowns and we stop them that fourth time to try to go ahead, I feel that's the breaking point for an offense."

So it follows that Stanford coach David Shaw said part of Oregon's strength is how the defense has adjusted to the hyper-drive offense that former coach Chip Kelly installed.

"They talk about the offense and the points. But they can't do what they do if the defense doesn't play the way the defense plays," Shaw said. "The defense is phenomenal on third down. They're awesome in the red zone. They get turnovers. They get sacks. They limit rushing yards. They get the ball back to their offense repeatedly."

The Cardinal scored at least 31 points in their first five games, but have averaged only 21.7 points in their last three — starting with a 27-21 upset loss at Utah. For total offense, Stanford ranks 11th in the Pac-12 with 389.6 yards per game.

The Cardinal, who also had last weekend off, are coming off a 20-12 victory at Oregon State.

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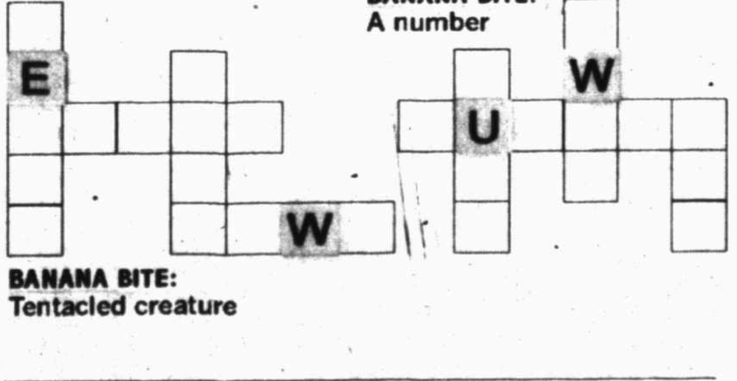

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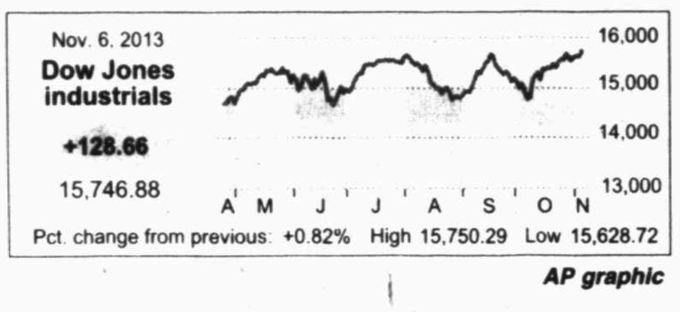

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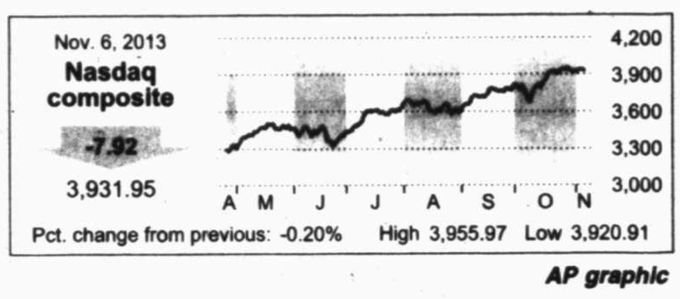

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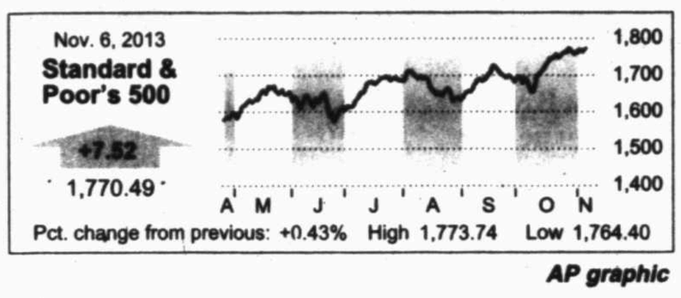

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday: $94.80
Previous: $93.37

POSTED

Wednesday: $91.25
Previous: $90.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday: $85.70
Previous: $84.45

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday: $3.498
Previous: $3.466

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	732258	177.17	+.90
BkofAm	643125	13.96	+.03
GenElec	583320	26.90	+.48
iShEMkts	571520	42.01	+.13
SandRdge	472759	6.04	-.47

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChiNBorun	2.14	+.44	+26.0
Imperva	44.66	+8.01	+21.9
NQ Mobile	11.14	+1.62	+17.0
PrisaB	2.16	+.28	+14.9
ChanAdv n	39.16	+4.54	+13.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
QuadGrph	29.46	-7.10	-19.4
PennWst g	9.35	-1.73	-15.6
AberFric	33.13	-5.18	-13.5
FaSPBITbBr	12.65	-1.85	-12.8
LSB Inds	32.61	-4.25	-11.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,637
Declined	1,423
Unchanged	122
Total issues	3,182
New Highs	173
New Lows	23
Volume	3,289,733,117

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Organovo	84011	8.20	+.84
AlldNevG	78397	3.97	-.02
NavidseaBio	44608	1.56	-.36
VantageDrl	32481	1.88	+.03
CheniereEn	29707	38.78	-.89

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CorndSec	2.00	+.42	+26.6
RingEngy	14.00	+1.51	+12.1
Organovo	8.20	+.84	+11.4
FAB Univ	6.85	+.60	+9.6
CT Ptrs	6.47	+.36	+5.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SwedLC22	14.00	-2.30	-14.1
Medgen wt	2.95	-.40	-11.9
BoveMed	2.51	-.24	-8.7
Pedevco rs	3.03	-.17	-5.3
Reeds	6.35	-.35	-5.2

DIARY

Advanced	203
Declined	192
Unchanged	38
Total issues	433
New Highs	7
New Lows	6
Volume	90,423,856

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	847704	38.18	+1.54
Facebook	668431	49.12	-.99
SiriusXM	537402	3.65	-.07
Cisco	463894	23.28	+.22
Mindspeed	305742	5.00	+2.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mindspeed	5.00	+2.03	+68.4
Oxigene rs	3.58	+1.04	+40.9
ReadgIntB	8.99	+2.00	+28.6
Endocyte	10.64	+2.36	+28.5
US AutoPts	2.65	+.49	+22.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Curis	2.86	-1.03	-26.5
Tornier	15.69	-5.47	-25.9
Vitacost	6.45	-1.36	-17.4
SunOpta	8.89	-1.81	-16.9
SvcSource	8.96	-1.74	-16.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,218
Declined	1,315
Unchanged	115
Total issues	2,648
New Highs	145
New Lows	51
Volume	1,964,887,110

Conference on shale production proves optimistic

By Zain Shauk and Emily Pickrell
Houston Chronicle

Booming U.S. oil production probably can continue even if the price of crude drops by half because oil companies are producing more for less.

The bullish assessment came from Edward Morse, managing director and global head of commodities for Citi Research, in a presentation as the World Shale Oil & Gas Summit kicked off at the Hilton Americas downtown.

He projected that the nation will add about 1 million new barrels of daily oil production each year for the rest of this decade unless oil drops below $40 a barrel — well below any forecast price for the near future, although the price has fallen in recent days.

"We don't think there is much growth that you can have on a break even basis ... at less than $40 a barrel," Morse said.

Morse said increasing efficiency in the industry has pushed up U.S. production.

Morse spoke alongside executives from Cheniere Energy and Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. on the first day of the summit.

Other panels during the day explored technology, government regulation and emerging shale frontiers in the Netherlands, Mexico, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

U.S. production is getting a boost from shale — where advances in hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling are unlocking resources once deemed inaccessible — and from surging activity in the deep-water Gulf of Mexico.

Deep-water production should add 200,000 to 300,000 barrels of daily oil production each year until 2020, Morse said.

Natural gas production also has benefited from the shale revolution. Cheniere Chief Financial Officer Davis Thames said the company is poised to be the nation's largest buyer of natural gas, which it will liquefy for transport by tanker to overseas customers.

The Houston-based company's liquefaction terminal under development in Louisiana was the first to receive federal permits to export natural gas to countries with which the U.S. doesn't have free trade agreements.

The first phase of that project is costing Cheniere $12 billion, and another planned facility carries the same price tag.

"That's not the kind of money you spend hoping that someone will buy your gas," he said, noting that it has long-term contracts to export the liquefied natural gas.

He said U.S. gas exporters have a big advantage over foreign competitors because of robust drilling activity and pipeline infrastructure.

Natural gas also was central to the session on emerging shale regions, as a board member on the Mexican state oil company said the company needs international investment to develop its own vast natural gas resources rather than importing the fuel.

The national oil company, Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, is focusing its capital investment on less risky shallow-water projects, leaving opportunities for shale development untapped because of higher costs, said Hector Moreira Rodriguez, an independent member of the Pemex board.

Mexico has more than 680 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, according to government estimates, making it the sixth-largest potential supplier in the world. But developing that potential, including shale plays, would require thousands of wells and about $70 billion annually in capital expenditures, while Pemex's annual capital investment budget is about $25 billion.

Wal-Mart blames price errors on technical glitch

By Anne D'Innocenzio
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Treadmills for $33? Computer monitors for $9? The deals are too good to be true — even at Wal-Mart.

It turns out they're not.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. says a "technical error" caused certain products to be priced absurdly low or high on its website Wednesday morning.

The company said late Wednesday that it had resolved the issue and Walmart.com is now operating normally. Walmart.com had intermittent problems with availability throughout the day as the discounter was trying to fix the problem.

"We apologize for any inconvenience to our customers," said Ravi Jariwala, a spokesman for Wal-Mart's online operations.

Earlier Wednesday, shoppers took to Twitter to cite ridiculously low prices like treadmills for $33.16 and Hewlett Packard LCD monitors for $8.85. Jariwala said that the company is notifying customers who ordered these items that their orders have been canceled and they'll be refunded in full. In addition, it will send customers a $10 e-gift card that can be used toward future purchases at its stores or on its website.

Oil jumps

Oil rose 1.5 percent Wednesday as the U.S. government reported a strong increase in demand for gasoline last week.

Benchmark U.S. crude for December delivery gained $1.43 to close at $94.80 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil is still down about 9 percent since closing at $104.10 on October 2.

The government said gasoline supplies dropped by 3.8 million barrels last week, almost four times the decline analysts were expecting. For the four week period ended Nov. 1, gasoline demand rose 5.4 percent to an average of 9.1 million barrels per day. Demand for distillates, which includes diesel and heating oil, rose 8.2 percent for the same period.

Those figures overshadowed another increase in U.S. crude stockpiles. Oil supplies rose by 1.6 million barrels.

At the gas station, the average price for a gallon of gas fell another penny to $3.23. that's down 12 cents from a month ago and is 23 cents cheaper than at this time last year.

Brent crude, the international benchmark, fell 9 cents at $105.24 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Most metals advance

In metals, gold for December delivery rose $9.70, or 0.7 percent, to $1,317.80 an ounce.

Other metals prices were mixed. Silver rose 13 cents, 0.6 percent, to $21.77 an ounce and December high-grade copper fell 2 cents, or 0.7 percent, to $3.237 a pound.

December palladium rose $14.05, or 1.9 percent to $764.35 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $75.07 Down 1.69

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $106.88 Down 4.38

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $28.89 Up 0.02

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $53.46 Down 1.68

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.61 Up 0.30

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.78 Up 0.22

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.85 Up 0.09

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.00 Up 1.51

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	26	35.82	+.29	+6.3
AberFrfc	.80	12	33.13	-5.18	-30.9
Abraxas	...	...	3.17	+.16	+44.5
ActivsBliz	.19f	14	16.53	...	+55.6
AdamsEx	.67e	...	13.06	+.07	+23.3
AMD	...	...	3.32	-.01	+38.3
AlcatelLuc	...	...	4.20	+.09	+202.2
Alcoa	.12	28	9.66	-.09	+11.3
AlonUSA	.24a	6	11.25	-.33	-37.8
AlphaNRs	...	...	7.86	-.09	-19.3
AmIntlGrp	.40	23	47.59	-.70	+34.8
Amgen	1.88	18	113.33	-1.82	+31.5
Anadarko	.72f	26	92.02	-.84	+23.8
Apache	.80	14	88.45	-.58	+12.7
ApldMatl	.40	...	17.92	+.16	+56.6
ATMOS	1.40	17	44.68	+.66	+27.2
AutoData	1.74	26	75.83	+.32	+33.2
Avianca n	...	...	14.00	...	...
BP PLC	2.28f	11	46.82	+.40	+12.4
BabsCClnv	1.20a	...	14.65	-.05	-4.1
BakrHu	.60	23	57.96	+.08	+41.9
BkofAm	.04	19	13.96	+.03	+20.2
Barc iPVix	...	...	12.27	-.20	-61.4
BarrickG	.20	...	18.34	+.06	-47.6
BasicEnSv	...	...	15.26	-.64	+33.7
BerkHa A	...	...	161722	20.00	+466.00
BerryPet	.32	17	50.49	-.84	+50.5
BlkHillsCp	1.52	20	52.14	-.06	+43.5
BlackBerry	...	...	6.66	-.01	-43.9
BrMySq	1.40	31	52.04	-.48	+61.4
BrownFA	1.02a	26	72.54	-.21	+18.0
BrownFB	1.02a	27	74.12	+.58	+17.2
CVS Care	.90	18	63.87	+.65	+32.1
Cameron	...	19	54.45	+.47	-3.6
Caterpillar	2.40	17	84.22	+.17	-6.0
Celestic g	...	23	10.81	-.03	+32.6
CntryLink	2.16	20	33.89	+.51	-13.4
ChesEng	.35	...	26.23	-1.91	+57.8
Chevron	4.00	10	121:14	+2.69	+12.0
Chicos	.22	17	17.29	-.12	-6.3
Cimarex	.56	21	100.45	-3.42	+74.0
Cisco	.68	13	23.28	+.22	+18.5
Citigroup	.04	12	48.62	+.24	+22.9
ClayEng	...	...	75.07	-1.69	+87.7
CocaCola	1.12	21	40.05	+.55	+10.5
ColgPalm s	1.36	27	66.01	+.65	+26.3
ConAgra	1.00	18	32.89	+.33	+11.5
ConchoRes	...	57	106.88	-4.38	+32.7
ConocoPhil	2.76	12	73.90	+1.33	+27.4
Corning	.40	13	16.55	+.05	+31.1
CrackerB	3.00	23	112.68	-1.24	+75.4
CrosTim	2.21e	14	29.19	-.13	+8.4
DCP Mid	2.88f	21	48.30	+.80	+15.7
DTE	2.62	20	70.19	+.43	+16.9
Dalarm rsh	...	...	2.37	-.07	+19.8
Dawson	...	16	28.89	+.02	+9.5
DeltaAir	.24	10	26.88	-.58	+126.5
DevonE	.88	...	61.40	-2.39	+18.0
Disney	.75f	21	69.00	+.15	+38.6
DowChm	1.28	40	39.26	+.54	+21.4
DryShips	...	...	3.03	-.15	+89.3
eBay	...	25	53.28	+2.20	+4.5
EMC Cp	.40	19	23.91	+.36	-5.5
EOG Res	.75	48	176.64	-3.09	+46.2
EmpDist	1.02f	17	22.63	+.08	+11.0
Energen	.58	28	75.54	-2.69	+67.5
EngyTsfr	3.62f	12	53.35	+.09	+24.3
EnPro	...	36	55.74	-.67	+36.3
EntPrPt	2.76f	23	62.84	+.29	+25.5
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.27	+.42	+21.5
Exelon	1.24	16	29.01	+.76	-2.5
ExterranH	...	22	31.47	+.56	+43.6
ExxonMbl	2.52	10	93.22	+1.23	+7.7
Facebook	...	...	49.12	-.99	+84.5
FordM	.40	13	16.91	-.18	+30.6
ForestOil	...	15	4.32	-.09	-35.4
FrontierCm	.40	68	4.73	+.25	+10.4
GATX	1.24	17	52.38	+.52	+21.0
GabMultT	.80	...	10.36	-.08	+32.0
GAInv	2.70e	...	35.81	+.15	+28.7
GenElec	.76	20	26.90	+.48	+28.2
GenMotors	...	15	36.59	-.50	+26.9
GtPlainEn	.92f	15	23.59	+.18	+16.1
Groupon	...	...	10.01	-.28	+105.9
HalconRes	...	25	4.70	-.41	-32.1
Halliburtn	.60f	19	54.40	+1.27	+56.8
Hertz	...	31	21.67	+.37	+33.2
HewlettP	.58	...	25.61	+.14	+79.7
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	48.59	...	-13.1
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.85	+.15	+21.5
iShEMkts	.77e	...	42.01	+.13	-5.3
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	65.88	+.58	+15.9
iShR2K	1.70e	...	109.12	-.47	+29.4
IntegrysE	2.72	15	58.80	+.29	+12.6
Intel	.90	13	24.25	+.22	+17.6
InterDig	.40a	36	33.40	-.90	-18.7
JPMorgCh	1.52	12	52.10	+.15	+19.3
JohnJn	2.64	21	93.04	+.23	+32.7
KimbClk	3.24	23	109.83	+.82	+29.8
KindME	5.40f	30	80.96	+.15	+1.5
KindMM	5.40f	48	74.97	+.02	-.6
LegacyRes	2.34f	...	27.61	+.30	+16.0
Lubys	...	32	7.42	+.03	+10.9
MktVGold	.46e	...	24.79	+.29	-46.6
MarvellT	.24	27	13.01	-.03	+79.2
McDnlds	3.24f	18	97.90	+.49	+11.0
Merck	1.72	28	45.96	+.60	+12.3
MeritMed	...	63	15.86	-.13	+14.1
MexcoEn	...	...	6.78	+.22	+5.3
MicronT	...	18	17.50	-.17	+178.0
Microsoft	1.12f	14	38.18	+1.54	+42.9
Mindspeed	...	...	5.00	+2.03	+6.8
NPS Phm	...	...	23.79	-4.20	+161.4
Nabors	.16	42	17.92	+.10	+24.0
NatGrid	3.16e	...	62.99	-.03	+9.7
NOilVarco	1.04	15	81.40	+1.08	+19.1
NokiaCp	...	...	7.90	+.20	+100.0
NvMad	.80e	...	12.42	-.03	-18.3
NvPMI	.88	...	12.41	...	-16.8
NuvPI	.86	...	12.49	-.01	-16.6
NSTFI3	.63e	...	13.00	+.12	-11.1
NTXQI	.70	...	13.37	+.03	-15.6
OcciPet	2.56	17	97.01	+.32	+25.6
OfficeDpt	...	41	5.31	-.34	+61.9
Oracle	.48f	15	34.07	+.57	+2.3
Oxigene rs	...	...	3.58	+1.04	-33.1
OxygnB rsh	...	...	7.70	-.68	-40.2
ParTech	...	...	5.29	-.10	+8.0
ParkDrl	...	...	7.77	+.77	+68.9
PattUTI	.20	16	24.59	+.32	+32.0
Penney	...	...	7.70	-.61	-60.9
PennaRE	.80f	...	17.40	-.20	-1.4
Prmian	.87e	17	14.51	-.02	+18.4
Petrobras	.27e	...	17.06	+.15	-12.4
Pfizer	.96	16	30.97	-.03	+23.5
PioNtrl	.08	49	198.55	-11.81	+86.3
PlainsAAP	2.40f	19	52.37	+.89	+15.8
PwShs QQQ	.98e	...	83.00	-.02	+27.4
Praxair	2.40	22	125.89	+.88	+15.0
PrmEgy	...	10	46.73	-1.37	+103.2
ProctGam	2.41	21	82.81	+1.38	+22.0
PulteGrp	.20	3	17.77	+.24	-2.1
Qualcom	1.40	19	69.74	+.74	+12.7
RangeRs	.16	87	74.32	-.61	+18.3
RegionsFn	.12	12	9.45	-.09	+32.5
RiteAid	...	86	5.15	-.16	+278.7
Rowan	...	19	36.90	+.63	+18.0
RoyDShllA	3.60	9	67.05	+.31	-2.8
SpdrDJIA	3.52e	...	157.22	+1.33	+20.4
S&P500ETF	3.39e	...	177.17	+.90	+24.4
SabnR	3.89e	14	51.03	-.20	+28.2
SanderFm	.80f	16	66.09	-.01	+39.0
SandRdge	...	...	6.04	-.47	-4.9
Sapient	...	29	15.58	+.54	+47.5
Schlmbrg	1.25	18	93.23	+.84	+34.5
SigmsAld	.86	22	85.62	+.47	+18.4
SiriusXM	.05e	52	3.65	-.07	+26.3
Smucker	2.32	22	111.87	+1.18	+29.7
Sprint n	...	...	7.07	-.12	+27.4
SPDR Fncl	.32e	...	20.62	+.10	+25.8
SunEdison	...	...	11.22	+.84	+249.5
SunocoLog	2.52f	19	69.15	-.52	+39.1
TeleflEsp	.47e	...	16.92	+.16	+25.4
TeslaMot	...	...	151.16	-25.65	+346.3
Tesoro	1.00f	10	47.44	-.48	+7.7
3M Co	2.54	20	127.13	+1.01	+36.9
Torchmark	.68	13	73.55	+.70	+42.8
TriContll	.70e	...	19.25	+.02	+19.9
21stCFoxA	.25	...	33.92	-.17	+50.6
TylerTech	...	86	95.82	-.71	+87.8
UBWV	1.24	17	29.81	+.18	+22.5
Vale SA	.78e	...	17.07	+.21	-18.6
ValeroE	.90f	14	40.24	-1.20	+17.9
VangEmg	1.38e	...	41.43	+.15	-7.0
Velti h	...	...	.16	+.04	-96.6
VulcanM	.04	...	56.18	-.26	+7.9
Walgrn	1.26	23	59.84	-.46	+61.7
WellsFargo	1.20	11	42.44	+.11	+24.2
WstnRefin	.88f	7	31.94	-1.17	+13.3
WhitngPet	...	15	65.05	-1.75	+50.0
WmsCos	1.47f	39	34.90	-.11	+6.6
XcelEngy	1.12	15	28.95	+.23	+8.4
Xerox	.23	11	10.31	+.03	+61.2
Zynga	...	...	3.71	-.10	+57.0

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
15,721.00	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,746.88	+128.66	+.82	+20.17	+21.76
7,131.80	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	7,040.68	-50.55	-.71	+32.67	+37.96
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	508.28	+6.53	+1.30	+12.18	+12.38
10,127.63	7,841.76	NYSE Composite	10,059.46	+47.54	+.47	+19.14	+23.60
2,471.19	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,443.38	+8.36	+.34	+3.72	+2.63
3,966.71	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,931.95	-7.91	-.20	+30.22	+33.86
1,775.22	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,770.49	+7.52	+.43	+24.14	+26.96
18,928.31	14,036.94	Wilshire 5000	18,824.90	+43.72	+.23	+25.54	+28.94
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TODAY: Sunny High: 64 Low: 44

FRIDAY: Partly sunny High: 66 Low: 47

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 73 Low: 48

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 64 and light southeast winds increasing to between 5 and 10 mph in the morning. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 44 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

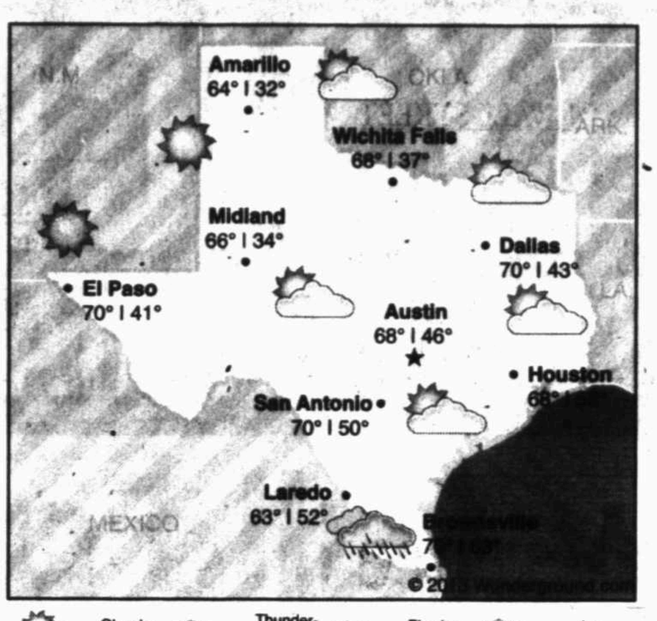
Friday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 66 and south winds between 10 and 20 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 47 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 73 and a low around 48.

The high on Wednesday reached 63, while the low dropped to 46. The record high for Nov. 6 is 84 set in 1970, 1975 and 1977. The record low is 21 set in 1959.

National forecast

Rain, spotty thunderstorms and gusty winds will reach from Maine to northern Florida today. A strong cold front will produce the rain. Warmth will be pushed to Florida and eastern New England, while the colder air spreads from the Midwest to the Appalachians. Clouds and a few showers are expected over the central Appalachians.



Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunder-storms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation

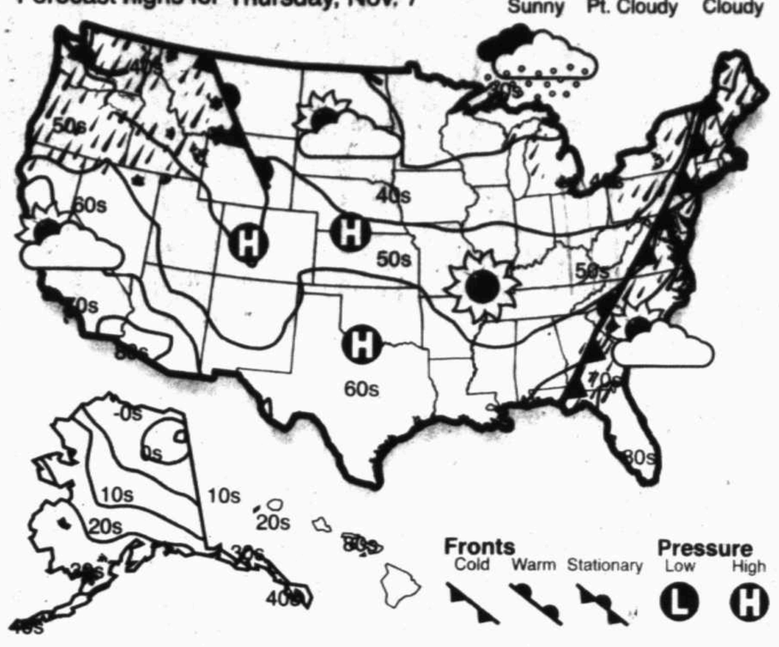
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	trace
Month total	trace
Year total	6.50 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.47 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	63
Low	46
Normal high	70
Normal low	43
Sunrise	7:11 a.m.
Sunset	5:54 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Nov. 7



Veterans Day honors are for all who served — male and female

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: Veterans Day is next week, and I hope you'll address something I have encountered over the years. I am a Navy veteran who served four years as a Seabee. I was one of the first women to be assigned to a combat unit, and I am proud of my service. However, I dread it when Veterans Day rolls around. Why do people assume that because I'm a woman I am not a veteran?

Two years ago, when I went into a restaurant that serves veterans a free meal, the man in front of me was asked if he wanted a veterans' menu. He declined. The hostess did not ask me if I needed one; I had to request it. Later in the meal, the manager went to each of the tables speaking to the veterans, but skipped mine.

Today, many women serve, and it should not be a stretch that some veterans are female. Would you comment, Abby? — OVERLOOKED IN LEXINGTON, KY.

DEAR OVERLOOKED: Gladly. I can understand why you were offended. However, I hope you realize that what happened occurred because of these people's ignorance, and it wasn't personal. While our armed forces have always been predominantly male, women have officially been part of our military only since World War II.

Many veterans wear hats or other items that identify what branch of the service they were in. To prevent this oversight from happening to you again, wear an insignia next Monday, which is Veterans Day. If you do, it will draw attention to the fact that many women serve in the military, which might be helpful to other female veterans. Thank you for your service to our country.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are having a disagreement about texting. She insisted that you can text anyone anytime — day or night. I feel you shouldn't text after a time when you wouldn't CALL someone.

Cellphones are set to ring when texts come in just as landlines do. I say if you don't need an immediate response, send an email. What is proper etiquette regarding when people should send texts? — POLITE IN KATY, TEXAS

DEAR POLITE: I don't think there are hard-and-fast rules of etiquette regarding texting — yet. But common sense would suggest that if people suspect they "might" disturb someone by texting, then they should refrain. Of course, recipients who don't wish to be interrupted can put their cellphones on silent or turn them off.

If the texts you're arguing about are intruding on time the two of you should be concentrating on each other, I see no reason why they shouldn't be responded to the next day.

DEAR ABBY: Our family is moving into a new house soon. When we were looking at the house, our 10-year-old daughter asked if she could have the bigger bedroom. We said yes, and our 12-year-old son said he "didn't care."

We have been in contract for two months and have gone to see the house several times. When we did our final walk-through, our son pulled my husband aside and said because he is older, he should get the bigger bedroom.

Of course, our daughter is upset. My husband seems to think the older kid should get his way. My thought is that our son had more than two months to speak up, but at the 11th hour the green-eyed monster is emerging. What do you think? — STARTING ANEW IN OHIO

DEAR STARTING ANEW: I think that at this point, to keep peace in your new home, it would be advisable for your children-to draw straws to decide who gets the larger bedroom.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Prayers can be answered

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 6 5 4
♡ Q J 10 3
♢ Q 3
♣ A 6 4 3

WEST
♠ 9 2
♡ 7 5 2
♢ A K 6 4 2
♣ 10 8 5

EAST
♠ Q J 10 8
♡ K 6 4
♢ J 10 9 5
♣ Q 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 7 3
♡ A 9 8
♢ 8 7
♣ K J 9 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♢

This hand is from a recent duplicate game, which affects tactics slightly.

South opened with a 15-17 point notrump and partner bid a Stayman two clubs and then raised to three no-trump. This was a bit too aggressive. The North hand is only worth a bid of two notrump after using Stayman. South will carry on to game with 16 or 17 points.

South got the four of diamonds lead and thought he was dead. Off five or six diamond tricks to start and he only had five tricks for sure — two spades, two clubs and one heart. Yeeesh!

He said a silent prayer and put dummy's queen of diamonds at trick one. Lo and behold, it held, and he was in the game! Declarer counted his tricks and the news was grim. Even if he could pick up the clubs for four tricks, he would only have eight tricks. He needed the heart finesse. He ran the queen of hearts and it held. He played a heart to the nine and cashed the ace. Great luck! The suit was three-three with the king onside. He counted his tricks again. This time he came to nine tricks — two spades, four hearts, one diamond and two clubs. He could now take the club finesse for overtricks, but he knew partner had overbid. Most players would only have invited game and he had a minimum one no-trump. His hand wouldn't accept the invitation. He was sure plus-600 would be a good score, so he cashed the ace and king of clubs to assure nine tricks. Great was the fall thereon. He scooped up two lucky overtricks for plus-660 and top on the board!

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013:

This year you need to move quickly when you make a decision involving travel, education, the law or journalism. You won't have the luxury of overthinking and weighing the pros and cons of each issue this year. You will learn to trust your judgment more. Your intuition is your strong suit. If you are single, you will meet someone who is quite unique. If you are attached, take a workshop or develop a new hobby together. You could be talking about taking a long-distance trip. Both of you will have fun planning it. CAPRICORN generally plays it safe.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You'll decide on a change involving your domestic life. You could react in an unexpected manner, surprising even yourself! You will work with others as best you can, though you have limits. Let others know in a way they won't forget. Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You place limits on yourself and what you feel is possible. If you broke through restricted thinking, what would you go for? You have a unique opportunity to challenge yourself and perhaps start fulfilling a dream. Tonight: Reach for what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Supportiveness takes you into a new realm of possibilities. You'll recognize what a difference it makes having a peanut gallery behind you. Be willing to take someone's suggestion. This person could make all the difference in the outcome. Tonight: Weigh the pros and cons.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Jupiter, the planet of good luck, has been piggybacking on your sign since late June. It now will slow down and do a backward jig for several months. Much could come up in the next few days. You also will get a second chance at an offer. Tonight: Take someone's suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Plan on putting in more than your share of effort with a project. You will see results that make you happy. Others appreciate your creativity and sense of direction. You might need some time to do some thinking about a special person in your life. Tonight: Run some errands.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Listen to news, and brainstorm with others. You will realize how much good news could be behind someone's message. Your imagination could go haywire as you start sharing. Make an important call. You will have a lot to smile about as a result. Tonight: Ever playful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be facing a lot of changes professionally that could cause other changes elsewhere. You know how to deal with an uncomfortable situation, which is fortunate because you soon could be dealing with one whether you like it or not. Tonight: Happy to be home!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Use your imagination to create the scenario that you have in mind. It might not happen immediately, but it will happen. A trip could be postponed, or someone might change the dates that he or she is planning to visit. Use the extra time well. Tonight: Have a long-overdue talk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22- Dec. 21) ★★★★ Hopefully you moved quickly on an offer and it is off the back burner; otherwise, you could find that a situation closes down on you in the next few weeks. That is not to say that you won't get a second chance. Focus on your finances right now. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could feel overwhelmed by a situation that surrounds you. Think through a problem carefully that involves a partner or dear friend. This person could do a reversal out of the blue. Listen to what is being shared. Tonight: Do whatever makes you happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Make a point to figure out what is going on with you. Right now, you could feel out of sorts with the people you are dealing with. Be clearer about your expectations. Go within and question how realistic you are being. Tonight: Make tonight a mini-vacation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Events or news could trip you up and force your hand. A child or new friend could surprise you with his or her actions. You might be taken aback to the extent that you will need to rethink how you approach this person. Tonight: Act as if it is Friday night!

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BORN TODAY

Christian evangelist Billy Graham (1918), singer/songwriter Joni Mitchell (1943), founder of the Red Army Leon Trotsky (1879)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Hollywood special effects, briefly
4 Did, but doesn't now
10 1970s-'80s sketch comedy show
14 "Prince Valiant" prince
15 Brian McKnight/ Vanessa Williams duet with the line "It conquers all"
16 Chain with stacks
17 Wine enthusiast's list of killer reds?
20 "I __ Symphony": Supremes hit
21 Hoover underlings
22 Stands the test of time
25 Out to lunch, so to speak
28 Shed tears
29 Kaput
31 Mineo of film
32 Barcelona bar bites
34 Dust particle
36 Wine enthusiast's "That's how it goes"?
40 Bankrolls
41 Man-to-boy address
42 Feel ill
43 It's saved in bits
44 Stinging insect
48 Effervesce, as some wine
52 Helter-__
54 "Uh-oh"
56 Sierra __: Freetown's country
57 Wine enthusiast's philosophy?
61 Champagne choice
62 First novel in Christopher Paolini's Inheritance Cycle
63 Take steps
64 Eggs sprinkling
65 Levels of society
66 __ down the law

DOWN

1 Nut used in Asian cooking
2 Novelist Graham
3 Overrun
4 Arm bone-related
5 Lawn maker
6 Celebration time
7 Fall on __ ears
8 Choice piece
9 Singer K.T.
10 Judged, with "up"
11 Waters off Taiwan
12 Cargo unit
13 Cheney and Biden: Abbr.
18 Lost one's temper
19 Sumac of Peru
23 Glimpse
24 __-Pei
26 Golfer Johnson
27 Antlered animal
30 Neighbor of Kobe and Kyoto
33 Mule parent
34 "Sammy the Seal" author Hoff
35 Cat burglar
36 Bon mot
37 Illicit
38 Google goals
39 Minn. neighbor
40 Scale notes
43 Hit the road
45 Like many a John Cage composition
46 Largest of New York's Finger Lakes
47 Comely
49 Butler of fiction
50 Ornamental pond fish
51 Draws the short straw, say
53 Justice Kagan
55 Lasting mark
57 Lots of ozs.
58 Keogh plan kin
59 Ottoman dignitary
60 Sci-fi sidekick, often

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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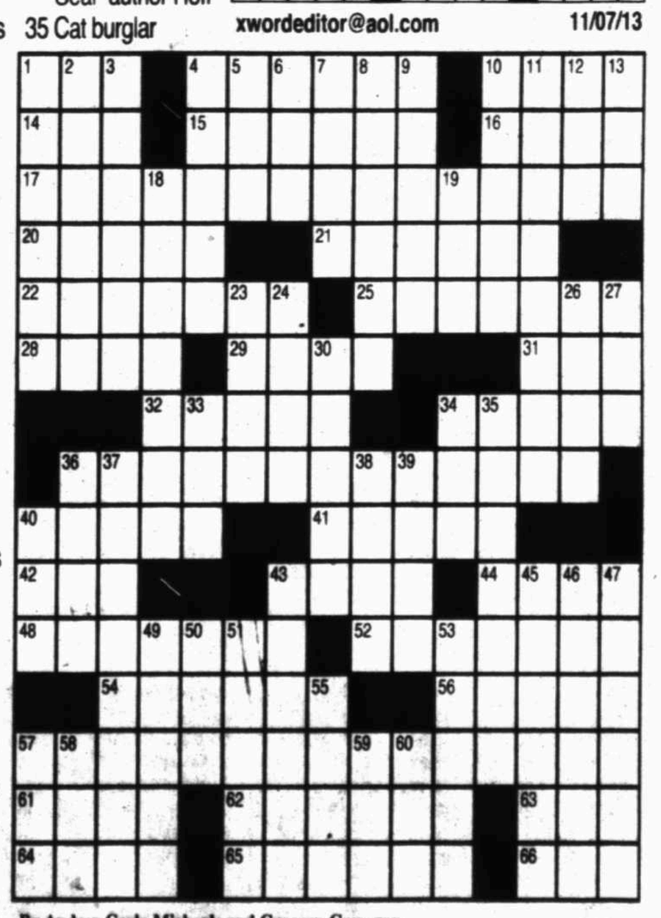

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Carol H. Diaz
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DATED the 6th day of November, 2013.

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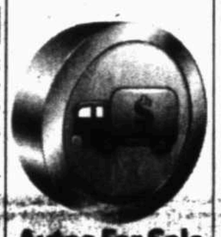

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U12617	2013 Mustang Conv	$23,881
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S10452	2011 F-350 SuperDuty DRW	$45,881
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S10450	2011 Sierra 2500HD Denali	$47,881
HONDA		
S10430	2012 Civic LX	$15,495
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U12603	2007 H2 SUV	$29,881
U12528A	2005 H2 SUV	$18,884
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U12580	2013 Grand Cherokee Ltd	$35,982
KIA		
2077YG	2012 Optima Hybrid	$21,881
LINCOLN		
U12608	2012 MKZ	$23,881
MAZDA		
U12587	2013 Mazda5 Sport	$18,881
S10441	2013 Mazda CX-5 Sport	$23,881
S10457	2012 Mazda2 Sport	$13,221
U12533	2012 MAZDA CX-7 i Sport	$19,881
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U12605	2010 C300 Luxury	$23,881
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2067MA	2012 Lancer	$16,881
PORSCHE		
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RAM		
U12628	2013 1500 Quad Cab SLT	$26,881
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U12614	2010 Prius 5dr HB I	$18,885
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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

CML EXPLORATION LLC

CML a privately held Exploration and Production company is seeking candidates for the following positions located in Snyder, TX.

Oil & Gas Accountant

- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting
- Entry to Mid-level accountant
- Strong Excel Skills
- Excalibur Software a Plus
- Prepare monthly journal entries
- Reconciliation Schedules
- Cost Analysis Reports
- Assist with Month-End Close

Accounts Payable Coding Specialist

- Knowledge of O&G Account Coding
- ADP Electronic Invoicing Experience
- Strong Data Entry & Analytical Skills
- Excellent Communication Skills

Compensation based on experience and benefits include health, life, disability, 401k and vacation. Submit resume to: PO Box 890 Snyder, TX 79550.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

Sports Department

The Reporter-Telegram is looking for people interested in working part time in our Sports Department. Those interested in game coverage or working in the office compiling game information should contact Sports Editor Len Hayward at lhayward@mrt.com

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Executive Assistant

Immediate Opening for Polished, Experienced EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. MUST HAVE: Superior understanding of Excel, and be able to formulate and execute multiple Excel spreadsheets, as well as navigate all other Microsoft Office Products. PROFICIENT in math & accounting principles with attention to detail. Complete understanding of office equipment, practices & procedures. Call (432) 685-4166

HR Coordinator/Receptionist

ABM Janitorial FT

Now hiring full time HR Coordinator/Receptionist. 1-3 years of HR generalist experience desired. Must have strong interpersonal relations skills, MS Word and Excel knowledge, as well as ability to learn proprietary software. Must be flexible and be able to multi-task. Must be able to speak and communicate professionally in English and Spanish. Must have strong communication skills and be able to write business correspondence. Please bring resume to: 201 West Wall Suite 105 Midland, TX 79702 or send resume to **Erica.garcia@abm.com**

Part Time Assistant

America's Storage Center PT

Storage Center seeking part time assistant. Please fax resume to 432-689-7356 or stop by 4011 N. Midland Dr. to fill out an application. Please no phone calls.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Now Hiring!

Commercial construction superintendent needed for the Big Spring VA. Minimum of 5 years construction/project management experience required. Communication skills a must. Computer skills required. 30HR OSHA Card Required. Local person only, no relocations. Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Send resumes to: choctawcontractors@yahoo.com

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Child Care

Number 1 Wee Care Learning Ctr. FT
Midland, TX 79705

Premier facility is looking to hire Child Care workers for infants & young children who also value the enhancement of the child's mental abilities. qualified Kitchen Staff & Admin. Assistant also needed. Interested applicants can apply in person at 3309 N. Lamesa Rd., Midland, TX 79705.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Dozer/Maintainer Operators

Long Horn Construction is in need of Heavy Equipment operators. Please call 432-638-0287 or email mgray_longhorn@yahoo.com

Heavy Equipment Operators

Diggers Oilfield Services, LLC FT

Experienced heavy equipment operators needed for a rapidly expanding dirt work construction company. Frac pit and receiving pit experience a plus, and oilfield construction experience a must. Especially needing Dozer operators. We offer medical and dental insurance. To apply, please send resume to dhunt@diggersoilfieldservices.com or call Daniel Hunt.

Hot Oil Driver

Flow Oilfield Services FT

Experienced Hot Oil Driver needed. Pay DOE. Must have class A CDL with Hazmat Endorsement. Please call Marc at 432-634-1160.

Swab Rig Operator

Swabbing Services, Inc FT

Local oilfield service company seeking Swab Rig Operator. Full benefits. Must have a CDL license and pass drug test. Apply at 14 East Industrial Loop, Midland, TX 79701. Call 432-699-1200

HEALTHCARE

Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant

Confidential FT

Dental office is looking to hire a friendly outgoing Dental Assistant and Dental Hygienist to join our staff. Must be aggressive and ready to work as a team player. Experience preferred, but not necessary. If interested, please call 432-570-7080 or email resume: mscharm11@aol.com

Full Time Night RN

Martin County Hospital in Stanton, Texas needs a FT Night RN with at least 2 years experience in an ER setting. Send resume to pdority@martinch.org. Pick up application at 600 E I-20, Stanton, Texas.

LPC/LPC Intern/LCDC

Midland/Odessa Addiction Treatment Center PT
Monday-Friday 6:00am-10:30am

Treatment planning/Case management. Personal days/CEU days. Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-671-8364.

LVN

Confidential

LVN needed for Internal Medicine office. Benefits offered include paid vacation/sick leave and health insurance. Competitive pay. Email resume to monicaofficemgr@ymail.com, fax 432-682-9990 or mail to PO BOX 50850, Midland, Texas 79710-0850

Multiple Positions

Advanced Neuroscience Clinic FT

Hiring an Office Assistant and a Medical Assistant. Experience preffered. **Medical assistant must be bilingual.** Email your resume to: Irma@brainanc.com or Call Irma: 432-570-9991.

Multiple Postitions

Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX

Now Hiring PRN Nurses, Care Givers and Cooks. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk and Maintenance

Midland Springhill Suites FT/PT.

Full time Front Desk and Maintenance needed. Please apply in person at 5716 Deauville Blvd. Midland, TX 79706.

OTHER JOBS

Assistant District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for an Assistant District Manager – this is an entry-level part-time position, offering competitive compensation/benefits package – flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and/or weekends during our production/delivery window.

This position will assist in the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportation, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution area. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations. Must have reliable transportation, high school diploma & positive work attitude.

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HEARST *media services*

Vincent Cone, V.P. of Circulation
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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Housekeeping Manager

LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191 FT/PT

Hiring Housekeeping Manager for LaQuinta Inn & Suites on Loop 250 (next to Kohls). Previous hotel experience a plus. Salary Negotiable. Please send resume to **crest_hotels@yahoo.com** or apply in person.

OTHER JOBS

Church Nursery / Preschool Worker

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship is accepting applications to staff its church nursery in Midland, TX. Must love children and be committed to Christ. Hours include Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, and occasional special events on weekends. Experience desired. Email resumes to maritza@cornerstonemidland.com or call 432-288-2325

Foster Care Opening

We are seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for **part time or full time** employment as a **direct care staff** working with children who have been removed from their families due to abuse or neglect. Children range in age from 0-17. Duties include cooking, cleaning, goal planning, goal teaching, transportation, meeting medical needs, complete assessments, daily logs of events working with a team. We offer part time benefits for vacation and sick time, competitive salary based on experience, work history and education. This person should be at least 25 years of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, High School diploma or GED. Positions requires someone who can work weekends, stay overnight and occasional weekday work. Please contact Cindy McDonald at 432.694.7728 or cindym@highsky.org Contact by email is preferred.

Housekeeper

Villa Chateau Apartments FT

Full time Housekeeper needed. Physical/Drug screen & Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

Janitorial Help

Part-time Janitorial work in the evening. Apply at: 2311 Elizabeth Ave or call 432-570-9903.

The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5/6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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Service Driver

B&W Chemical Toilets FT
4500 S State HWY 349
Midland, TX 79706

Service Driver needed for portable toilet business. Must have a good driving record. Health insurance & 401K available. Please apply in person or call 432-685-1082.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SENIOR DIVISION Order Analyst
3-5 Years Experience on job, or in related field
Bachelor's Degree Required - Accounting, Finance, or related field
Salary $60k - $75k depending on experience, Medical and Dental Insurance, Stock Options

Job Description: Maintains well, unit, and lease records for company-operated and non-operated properties. Updates master ownership decks in land management software for changes in ownership interests, including processing title curative documentation, probates and affidavits of heirship, and name and address changes, and other title curative updates. Communicates and coordinates with oil and gas purchasers, working interest and royalty interest owners in response to division order inquiries concerning payment issues, verification of well interests and interest calculations. Communicates and coordinates with the Land and Accounting departments to ensure timely payment of revenues and proper suspense and release of revenue to owners.

Required: General understanding of title opinions, contracts, leases and other title curative documents. Interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills. Ability to work in a team environment.

Ring Energy, Inc.
Email resumes to roberts@ringenergy.com

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General Manager & Assistant Manager

JumBurrito FT
Midland/Odessa

We are looking for self-motivated leaders to join our team. As a Restaurant Manager at one of our restaurants, you will be an important member of a team who will drive the JumBurrito Brand and deliver on the JumBurrito promise of "the prefect burrito experience". You will be generously compensated for managing the team, and meeting our operational/financial goals and objectives. If you exceed our expectations you can progress rather quickly in our company. Salary/bonus/401k/vacation. Email resumes to sgallego@jumburrito.com

SALES JOBS

Administrative/Parts Assistant

Accepting applications at Deer Horn Aviation in Midland, Texas for Administrative/Parts assistant. Knowledgeable of Microsoft Office and TFBO. Competitive wages with excellent package, including medical insurance for employee & family. 100% matching 401K up to 15% of salary, sick leave, paid vacation. Candidates must be energetic & team player oriented. Fax resume to 432-561-5662, or email resume to parmstrong@deerhornaviation.com. Deer Horn Aviation Ltd. is a drug free work place.

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS

Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

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Backhoe & Trackhoe Operators

Blue Sky Pipeline Svcs. FT
Midland, TX 79701

Seeking experienced Backhoe & Trackhoe Operators. Also personnel for all positions for pipeline construction. Please call 432-580-7332.

Building Maintenance Assistant

Midland's Premier Country Club FT

Is looking for a **Building Maintenance Assistant.** Must be experienced and knowledgeable in basic building maintenance & repair which includes electric & plumbing. Experience with swimming pool & air conditioner a plus! *We hire attitude and personality over experience.* MCC offers a competitive wage as well as other benefits such as paid medical insurance, paid life insurance and 401k. Please apply in person at 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

Drill Collar Inspector

Confidential FT

Magnetic Particle, Ultrasonic and Dye Penetrant Level II certified. Call Don at 432-559-4007.

Flow Back Operators

3D Oilfield Services FT

Looking for experienced Senior and Junior flow back operators and well testers. Apply online at 3doilfield.com

JW POWERLINE

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Rig Operators and Crews

Universal Oilwell Services FT
Big Spring, TX

Looking experienced Rig Operators and crews. Apply at 1402 W. I20, Big Spring, TX. 79720 or call 432-264-0775

Roustabout, S/B Coater, Pushers & Mechanic

We are looking for experienced roustabout, s/b,coater, (pushers), a mechanic in diesel and gas. if you are interested please call 432-563-8018 or come buy to fill out a application at 8215 west county rd. 115 .

Welders

M & D Welding FT

Single hand contract needed. Oil field experience a plus & Drivers License a must. Salary DOE. Please call for application 432-520-3853 or 432-638-8266.

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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers
South Environmental Services, Inc. FT
CDL Drivers Needed: South Environmental Services is looking to hire CDL-drivers for belly dump and dump truck. Class A CDL required. $16.00/hour depending on experience. Please call Mike Mon-Fri, between 8am and 4pm. 432-664-6316

Class A CDL Driver
Service Seal, LLC FT
$5,000.00 Sign-on Bonus - Class A CDL Driver Needed for Service Seal, LLC. Stable company with a competitive hourly wage and excellent benefits located in Midland, TX is accepting applications for a Class A CDL Driver with Hazmat and Tanker Endorsement. Position requires a minimum of 3 years verifiable professional driving experience with a clean driving and background record. Ideal candidates need to be dependable, reliable, and trustworthy. If you meet these qualifications, please contact Hope at 432-570-9414 to complete an application or email a resume to tammy@oilcenter.com.

Class A CDL Drivers & Shuttle Drivers
Class A CDL Drivers needed - $2,500 Sign-On Bonus! Guaranteed Pay! 2 years experience required. Apply: to Brown Brothers DOS @ 11308 W. Hwy 80 E. in Odessa, 79765, Email jobs@bbdos.com, Visit www.bbdos.com or Call 432-272-7640 for more information. ALSO HIRING Shuttle Drivers - valid drivers license required, clean MVR & must be at least 23 years of age.

Frac Water Haulers
Frac Water Haulers. $20-$21/hour. 3 months or more experience.
Call Talana: (214) 677-6918.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.rockwaterenergy.com**

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New large lift recliner, 2 refrigerators, upright freezer, new wood chipper, lawn equipment, hand tools, American Fostoria, china hutch, buffet, sofa, very unique retro coffee table and end tables, TV, Sony surround, queen bedroom suit, dresser chest of drawers, Jenny Lynn full size bed, and a twin, chest of drawers, wing back chair, recliner, side chairs, gun safe, wicker patio furniture, washer and dryer, linens, old games, original oils and water colors, men's clothing, large selection of kitchen wares, small appliances, cook books, pocket knives, Zippo, antique pocket watch.

Lee Williams Estate Sale
1605 E. 36th Street
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(Take 191 to Odessa, turn left on Dawn, right on Maple, right on 36th)
Thurs.-Sat. 10am-5pm
Sun. 1pm-4pm

Kitchen Maid cabinet, Bakers table, 3 corner cabinets, Walnut kitchen cabinet, painted furniture, drop leaf table & chairs, Pine dining table, Pressed back chairs, piano stool, Deco Secretary, beveled mirrors, Oak 3 drawer chest, 1930's overstuffed chairs & sofa, small tables, Oak Secretary, Hall tree, 2 Oak dressers with mirror, ladies desk, Brass [illegible] stands, Brass bed, antique wicker, [illegible] Howard Grandfather clock, Mantel clock, 1930's Mahogany dresser, 1910's [illegible] buffet, Walnut side table, bird cages, [illegible] rolling pin, coffee mills, peanut machine, Copper, Brass, Silver Plate, Sterling, scales, advertising tins, spice sets, cookie cutters, Enamel wear, hand painted china, 15 sets of china, tea pot collection, Chintz collections, Chicken collections, perfume bottles, jewelry boxes, Lenox, Fiesta, Crystal, Pressed glass, Brides basket, Cruet sets, Biscuit Barrels, cake stands, tole trays, Gibson Girl prints, needlepoint, quilts, linens, rugs, floor lamps, costume jewelry, cook books, antique & decorating books, chandeliers and thousands of other items. Lee was an estate sale dealer and collector. The house is small so we will have to limit the number of people inside. Because of the mass of breakable items no children allowed. View photos on estatesales.net Visa, MC, AMEX accepted Services provided by The Cats Meow

Estate Sale By Joseph and Team
3211 W. Wadley Ave, Suite 12 & 14,
In the Imperial Shopping Center
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm,
Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

This is a mixed sale so there is a wide variety of items including: Cranberry glass, Fenton, Roseville, Waterford, depression glass, Nambe', Fostoria, Hull, Hadley dishes, Lariat punch bowl, silver plate, signed art glass, Franciscan Apple, Swarovski, art work, crystal, Precious Moments, Hummel's, Andrea figurines, kitchen items, Christmas/Halloween decor, scuba gear, linens, floral items, books/cds/dvds, art work, featherweight, vintage doll buggies, Barbies, Madame Alexander, Porcelain dolls, Lego's, upright freezer, washer/dryer, turn table, kitchen hutch, curio cabinet, 1880's secretary, oak stacking bookcase, settee, armoires, ranch oak, cowhide and horn bench, 1950's kitchen table/stool, marble top tables, tall boy, sofa's, chaise lounge, antique cradle, buffets, dressers/mirrors, chests, vanity, side chairs, book shelves, library table, pedestals, room divider, desks, wooden chairs, lamps, drop leaf table/chairs, sewing machine, recliners, rockers, queen Texas pine bed, iron twin bed, golf clubs, bicycles, sleep number bed, weight benches, much much more.
For pictures please go to...
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/TX/Midland/79705/531987

Estate Sale of Ed, Rose and Gay Shamblin
2202 Shell
Friday 9am-3pm & Saturday (50% Off) 9am-1pm

Furniture: Sofa, desk, maple chests, bookcases, wicker chair, coffee tables, brown Jordan sofa, antique rocker, credenza, dining table & 4 chairs, lime green sofa and love seat.
Drexel Heritage: Lamp, end & coffee tables, server, king bed, wardrobe, 2 chests, night stand, benches, mirrors, card table & folding chairs, antique twin beds, and bachelor chest
Lots of Patio Furniture
Lamps by Frederick Cooper
Grandfather Clock
Miscellaneous: Art, dishes (3 of everything you use in kitchen), trunks, books, old cameras, dolls, costume jewelry, exercise equipment, and child rocker.
Car: 2005 Scion XB, 61,600 miles, dark blue (pin stripes)
Next door garage sale at 2204 Shell - Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm

BY: LINDA L. BIDEN

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

MACK THOMAS INTERIORS
2204 Shell, Friday & Saturday Nov. 8th & 9th
8am - 3pm

Everything 1/2 Price. Items from Cloudcroft - Summer Palace & Orient Express. Antique cross country Snow shoes, flexible Flyer sleds, vintage christmas decorations, lamps, candlesticks, Hoover vacuums, kitchen items, yard tools, 400 year old Mayan Stonehead, fireplace fender, Andirons, lamps.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1701 BEDFORD DR. Saturday November 9th from 8-11. Household items, Clothes, Home decor, Yard equipment, Grill. Come and check it out!!!

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

3311 CUNNINGHAM BACK YARD SALE Thursday only 8-12. boys clothes sizes 18 months to 12 youth. Toys baby bedding set monkey theme. Shoes and women's clothes and misc.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79703

4314 MONTY, Saturday, 7am-? Toys, clothes, Loft bed, and lots of miscellaneous

79705

1907 N. Tyler. 2 family Garage sale. Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8am-12pm. Furniture, winter clothes, shoes, picture frames, bedspreads, baby swing, walker, stroller & etc. & much more.

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MOVING SALE Saturday 9th; 8-2:30pm; furniture, household items, luggage, baby items and etc. 414 Solomon Ln.

79706

4604 S County Rd 1185, Friday Saturday and Sunday, 8am to 5pm, Best Sale ever., nice Jewelry, Fin tech Glassware, Antique Churn, Christmas Decorations, Tools, Riding Lawn mower, 2 wheel trailer, 12 ft aluminum Boat, Small electric organ, 52 in big screen tv, some furniture, Electric Stove/ Dishwasher, Electric Heaters, and Lots of Miscellaneous

79707

3325 MAXWELL, Fri. & Sat. 8am-3pm. Dining table, end tables, marble top coffee table, antique cabinet & many other things.

4101 DAWN Circle Friday 9-12, Sat. 9-1, Sun. 9-1 - Free standing 58" tv, record player, records, microwave, pioneer 6 disc cd player and double cassette deck, hikers backpack, lots of new perfume, Lee high t-shirts, nice clothes, books, Tons and tons of great stuff.

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

4800 TEAKWOOD TRACE, Friday & Saturday, 8:00am-? Moving & Estate Sale: antique tea cart & office chair, Victorian velvet sofa, miscellaneous furniture, Christmas tree & decorations, dolls, collectibles, space heaters, vintage dishes & linens, porcelain birthday dolls, 3 piece computer desk, electrical & many tools.

LIVING ESTATE SALE 4701 Fielder Street Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9am-2:30pm. Antique tables, vintage clothing & accessories, Christmas decoration including Lenox Holiday pattern, Micasa glassware, books & more.

Area Sales

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Greenwood off 307 @1405 South CR 1085 Saturday Nov 9 9:00 - 2:00 Mary Kay Products, Jewelry, Homemade items, Watches, Sunglasses, Rings

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Passenger Cars

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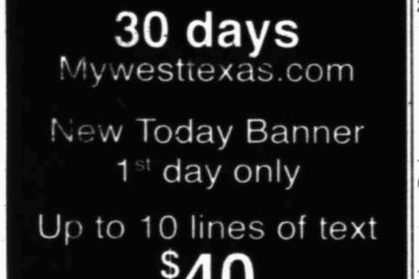

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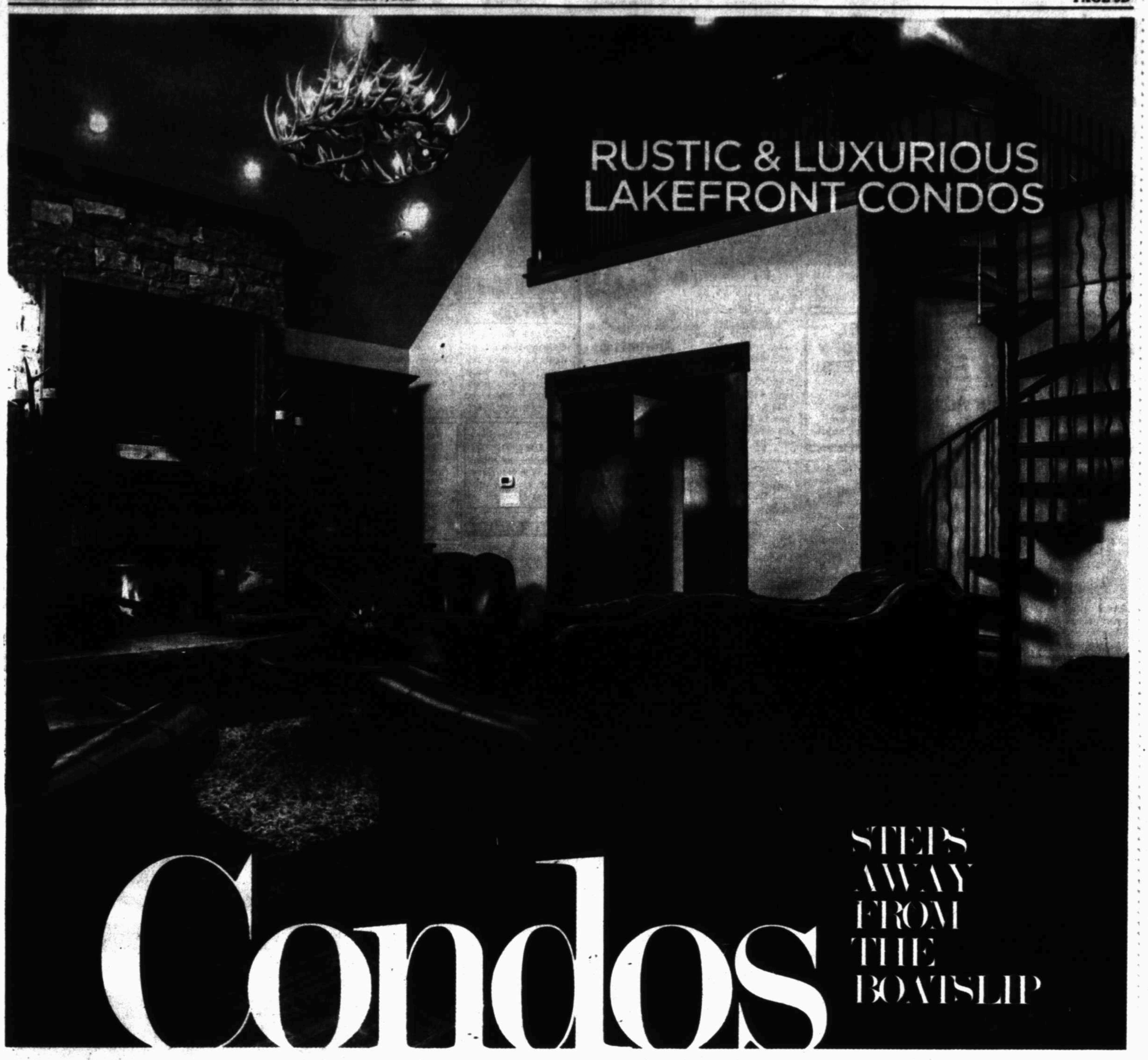

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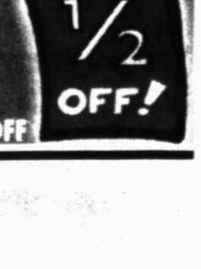

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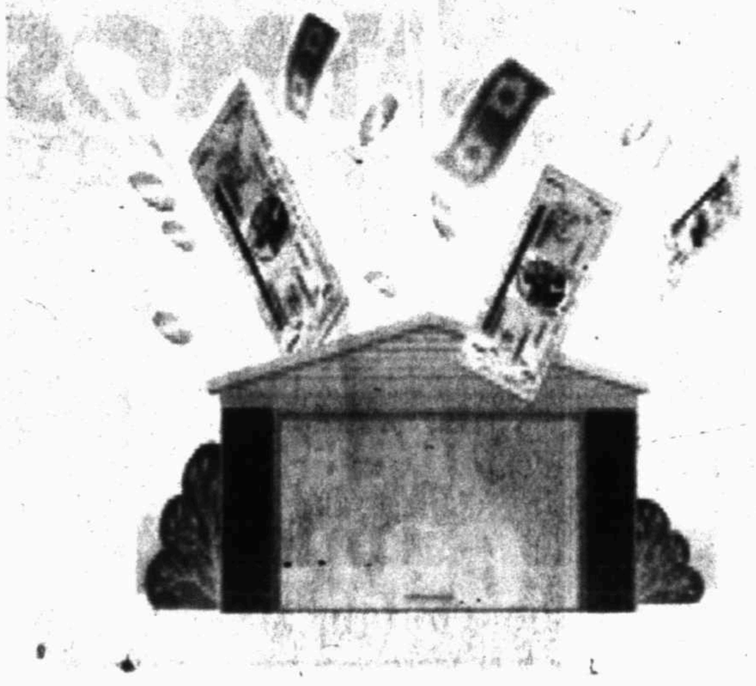

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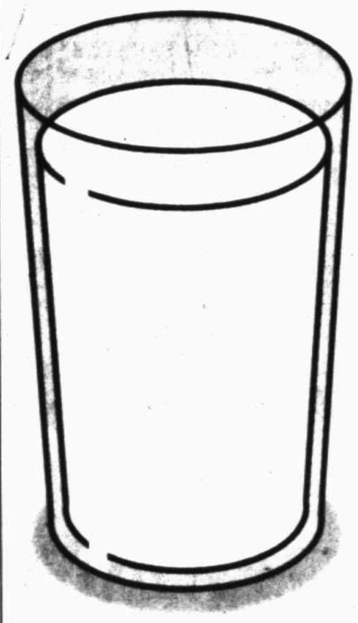
A Cheesy Nursery Rhyme

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet
Eating her curds and whey...

You've heard this nursery rhyme many times, but what exactly are curds and whey?

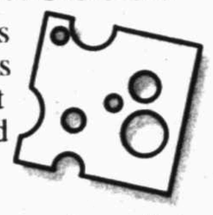
CONTAINS QUICKLY BITS ANCIENT CHEESE MILK

Replace the missing words in the article below.



How can a glass of milk become a piece of cheese?

Milk in a glass looks like a liquid. But it is actually a liquid that contains lots of solid _____ of protein.



When milk gets old, or when a little acid is added, the bits of protein bond together and form clumps called **curds**. If you have ever eaten cottage _____, then you have eaten curds.

The leftover liquid is called **whey**.

From curds to cheese

Before refrigerators, _____ would spoil _____. Back then, _____ people stored milk in bags made from a cow's stomach. The inside of a cow's stomach _____ an acid called **rennet** which makes the milk form curds. People discovered that when curds are pressed together to remove the whey, they made a solid cheese.

STEM in the KITCHEN

EXPLORING CURDS AND WHEY

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

1/4 cup fat free milk

a clear glass

2 tablespoons white vinegar

WHAT YOU DO:

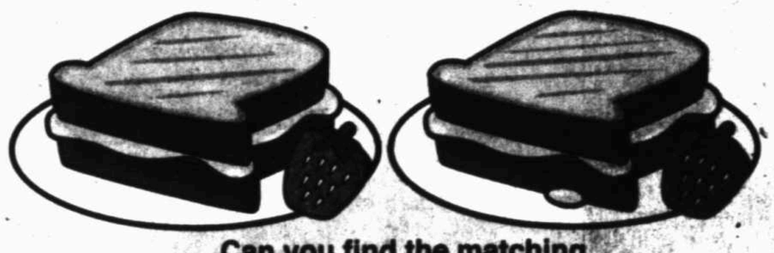
1. Pour 1/4 cup of fat free milk into a clear glass.
2. Measure 2 tablespoons of white vinegar and pour it into the milk.
3. Stir the vinegar and milk together, then observe!

WHAT HAPPENS?

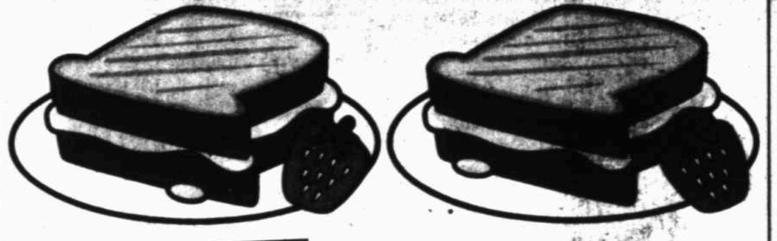
The acid makes the milk solids in the milk stick together to form curds.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Try this experiment again using different kinds of milk (1%, 2%, whole). Try curdling the milk with lemon juice, another weak acid. Are the results the same?



Can you find the matching grilled cheese sandwiches?

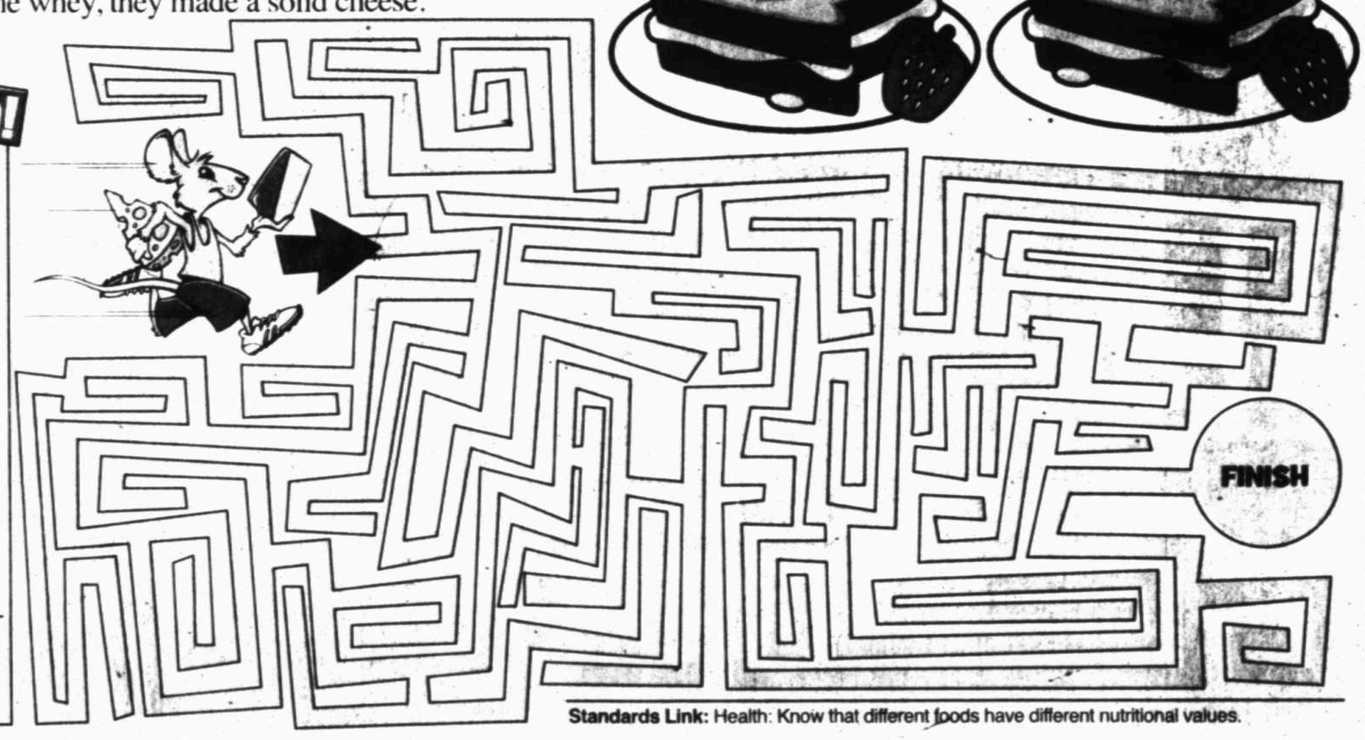


Extra!

Say Cheese!

Look through the newspaper for pictures of people smiling. Cut out the smiles and make a "Say Cheese!" happy poster.

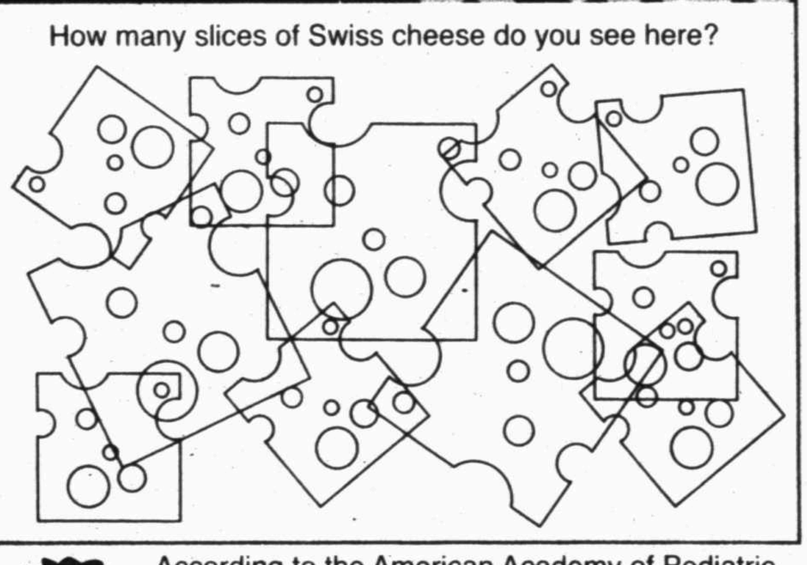
Standards Link: Visual Art: Communicate meaning through art.



Standards Link: Health: Know that different foods have different nutritional values.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

How many slices of Swiss cheese do you see here?



According to the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, many kinds of cheese can help protect your teeth from acids that cause cavities. So for a healthy smile, always say "CHEESE!"

Double Double Word Search

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MUFFET
CHEESE
CURDS
CLUMP
SOLID
SPOIL
RHYME
WHITE
PIECE
LEMON
WHEY
BOND
MILK

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Holes in the News

Select a news article. Read it and then cross out at least 10 words, leaving "holes" in the text. Ask a friend or family member to read it and try to figure out the missing words.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Read with accuracy to support comprehension.

Weekly Writing Corner

Cheese on the Moon

If the moon were made of cheese, oh please. So many different kinds of cheese which one should it be?? Cheddar? too cheesy, Swiss? too many holes, cottage? it would all fall apart. Cheese, oh please. Parmesan? maybe, brie? I don't think so. Cream? no not that. What cheese would I choose, cheese, oh please? I've got it – mozzarella. It's perfect. They both start with the letter "M". It's hard enough so it wouldn't fall apart. The mozzarella moon, cheese, oh please.

Miles Abney, 6th grade, Hillander

If the moon were made of cheese, it would be made of Swiss cheese because the moon is white and has craters just as the cheese does.

Nick Baiano, 6th grade, Hillander

If the moon were made of cheese, it would be Swiss cheese because Swiss cheese has holes in it like the moon has holes. It is also white like the moon. Plus, if astronauts were attacking, aliens could hide in the holes.

Claire Christmann, 6th grade, Hillander

If the moon was made of cheese, I would choose cheddar. I would choose that because I like cheddar because it tastes so good on sandwiches and on other foods. I would eat the whole moon! That's what cheese I would choose.

Shrey Dhainya, 6th grade, Hillander

If the moon were made of cheese, I think it would be made of every kind of cheese on the Earth. I think it's because there are many moons for many different planets, but since we're talking about our moon, it should be made of our cheeses. Even though there are many many different cheeses in the world, the moon is big enough for all of them. It would be Neil Mousestong's favorite place to go.

Nicholas Forbus, 6th grade, Hillander

If the moon were made of cheese, it would be parmesan. I think it should be parmesan because it wouldn't look any different and because everyone loves parmesan.

Sarah Mata, 6th grade, Hillander

If the moon were made of cheese, it would be Swiss cheese because Swiss cheese is white and the moon is white. Also, the moon has holes in it and so Swiss cheese.

Grayson Price, 6th grade, Hillander

If the moon were made of cheese, I think it would be American because Americans were the first ones on the moon.

Zack Heller, 6th grade, Hillander

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WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

WEEKEND TO-DO LIST

TODAY

CHARITY RUMBLE: Stop by Miss Cayce's Christmas Store for the Christopher Radko Charity Rumble and Raffle.

FARAWAY PLACES: National Geographic archaeologist Fred Hiebert will share stories of his adventures today at the Petroleum Museum.

FRIDAY

OPENING WEEKEND: "The Crucible" opens at The Globe Theatre in Odessa. See more on **Page 3**.

STARE AT THE STARS: Meet up with the West Texas Astronomers at dusk Friday for a star party.

SATURDAY

SHOP TILL YOU DROP: Get started on holiday shopping this weekend at Christmas in November in Midland and Merry Marketplace in Odessa.

SONGWRITER: Join singer/songwriter Kerry Grombacher at the Midland Public Library Centennial branch Friday before he performs Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Closing today:
"Carrie"
Opening Friday:
"Thor: The Dark World"

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Closing today:
"Captain Phillips"
Opening Friday:
"Thor: The Dark World"

CINERGY CINEMAS
Closing today:
"Carrie"
Opening Friday:
"Thor: The Dark World"

STAYING IN? Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. **Page 3**

MUSIC

Mark McKinney talks about his West Texas roots. **Page 4**

COMING SOON

ALWAYS ON MY MIND: Get your tickets now for Willie Nelson Nov. 16 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

See what's coming up in the Basin on Page 2.

Mary Powers/Weekender conrtibutor

FUN FOR EVERYONE

Fiddlesticks Farms plans theme days for November

By Nick Wendel
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For six years, Matt and Jessica Norton have been running Fiddlesticks Farms, a project that spawned from their backgrounds in agriculture.

"I grew up in this area farming cotton with my family," Jessica Norton said. "Matt grew up in East Texas, and he was involved in agriculture, too. He got his master's degree in agricultural education, and I have my bachelor's in agricultural communications. We wanted to bring something to the area where I grew up to show our pride in agriculture."

Fiddlesticks Farms is open on Saturdays in November from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. General admission is $10, but children age 3 and younger get in for free.

The farm is used for field trips during the week days, but most Saturdays, the farm has a theme or special event to offer. This Saturday, all military members who present identification will receive half-price admission. On Nov. 16, the farm will host Root for the Raiders Day. The Nortons both earned their degrees at Texas Tech, and they encourage patrons to wear Red Raider colors. Finally, on Nov. 23, Fiddlesticks is having Turkey Shoot Saturday, allowing customers a chance to win a gift certificate for a smoked turkey.

Every Saturday, the farm offers a 10-acre corn maze, the Learning Barn, a pumpkin patch, hay rides, milking demonstrations, the potato sack slide and pig races all included in the price of admission. And for a couple extra dollars, kids can shoot the pumpkin blaster or corn cannon.

"It's fun for all ages, not just little kids. We have babies that come out. We have lots of photo opportunities, and it's good wholesome, family fun," Jessica Norton said. "If you want to spend a day where you don't pay a ton of money to get stuck in a movie theater for two hours, this is for you."

Photo by Rob Loud

The Tontons, which recently played in Midland, are part of Fun Fun Fun Fest this weekend in Austin.

Major and indie music acts take over Austin for Fun Fun Fun Fest

By Joseph Basco
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ROAD TRIP

With a steadily growing audience, but yet maintaining its independent spirit, Fun Fun Fun Fest will take over Austin again for the eighth consecutive year this weekend.

Fun Fun Fun Fest, taking place through Sunday on Auditorium Shores in downtown Austin, combines few big-name acts, many indie acts, stand-up comedians and action sports. From hip-hop legend Snoop Dogg to chillwave artist Washed Out, and from Houston DJ Bagheera to New York hardcore band Cro-Mags, a diverse range of genres will be represented in this year's lineup.

The stand-up comedian lineup — one of the quirks of Fun Fun Fun Fest — will feature headliners Sarah Silverman and Tenacious D, but also has lesser known acts Rob Delaney and Kyle Dunnigan.

Graham Williams, one of the founders of Fun Fun Fun Fest, said they tend to book "edgier stuff," not "top 10 artists," adding that they may get artists who don't usually perform at any other festival.

"For us, it's about the 90 percent of the music world, the acts that are upcoming but not so popular," Williams said.

One such indie band that will play at Fun Fun Fun Fest this weekend will be The Tontons, a group from Houston that has been touring the country since September. The Tontons played a set in Midland last Friday, opening for Bob Schneider at the Yucca Theatre.

"I had no idea what to expect," said Tom Nguyen, bassist for The Tontons, noting he never knew where Midland was before playing a show here. "But it was awesome; the theater was amazing."

The band, set to release its first full-length album early next year, will play two sets at the festival this weekend, one tonight and one in the afternoon on Friday. Nguyen said that even though this is their first time playing in Austin, the band already has a fanbase in the city and expects a fun show.

Much like the smaller scale ethic of indie bands like The Tontons, Fun Fun Fun Fest also embraces independence. Williams described the festival as boutique and a smaller alternative compared to the internationally known Austin festivals such as South by Southwest and Austin City Limits.

"Austin is a music friendly town," Williams said. "It's a liberal town, and the University of Texas is a big campus. It's a good home for music festivals."

Making Fun Fun Fun Fest as big as SXSW or ACL isn't on the agenda, and Williams said they embrace being a little different from other festivals.

West Texas native returns to perform with MOSC

By Nick Wendel
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The Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale will be performing "Copland, Bernstein & Beyond" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

The performance will feature the Texas premiere of "Angel of Dreamers," a piece commissioned by Odessa native David Jackson, who currently teaches trombone at the University of Michigan, to be written by composer Eric Ewazen.

"I was interested in having this particular composer write this piece for trombone and voice," Jackson said. "He agreed to, and sort of left it up to me to decide what type of poetry or text to use for the voice part. My coworker here at Michigan, Lorna Goodison, agreed to let us use some of her poetry. It ended up being a really great combination of words and music."

Although the song has only been performed twice since its creation, it has already graced some prestigious stages.

"The song ended up being a great synthesis," Jackson said. "We did the world premiere at Juilliard, and the second time we did it with the president's own United States Army Band's strings a couple of years ago."

For Jackson, selecting the message of the piece was an important step in the piece's invention.

"We ended up choosing poetry that honors people who have cared for us our whole lives — parents, relatives or someone who always cared for you but is no longer with you," he said. "It pays homage to those people."

For Jackson, many of those people helped him during his Odessa childhood.

"My father was my first music teacher," he said. "I grew up in the music programs in school and then entered the one at Permian. I was always interested in it. One thing led to another, and I ended up majoring in music at the University of

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CALENDAR

Run for a cause, catch a play and a rare performance

NICK'S PICKS

By Nick Wendel

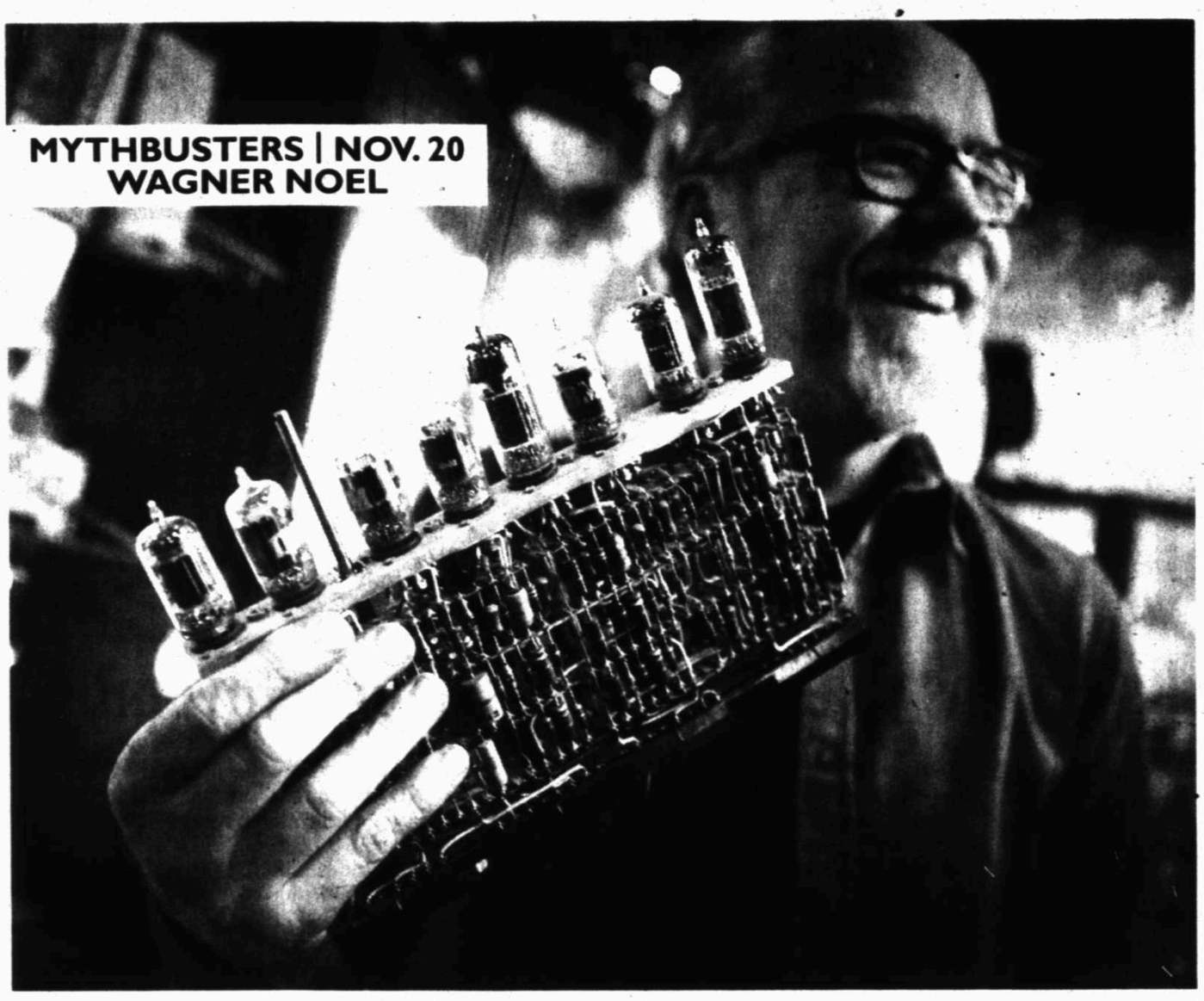
For most of my co-workers, Wednesday was recovery day. The dizzying loads of frantic effort that it takes for any news outlet to cover any election are enough to heavily tax most of its employees. That's one perk to working in entertainment, where the only things that get voted on are Grammys, Emmys and Oscars. I get to skip out on that whirlwind. And now that the campaign signs are coming down and the bumper stickers are coming off, maybe we can all try to agree on some enjoyable events going on this weekend.

Saturday at 8:45 a.m., Golf Course Road Church of Christ is hosting Kick for Kenya: The Race to Save the Orphans 5K and 10K to benefit Kenyan Women and Orphans Ministries. The organization supports 12 orphanages in Kenya and 18 feeding stations. KWO partners with local churches in Kenya to supply food, shelter, clothing and education. When all is said and done, they feed more than 2,400 people per month. This is the fourth time KWO is putting the event on, and it should be a fulfilling way to start out your Saturday. Race registration is from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

The Globe Theatre in Odessa is hosting "The Crucible" for the next couple of weekends. The cast will kick off the showings on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and there will be a matinee showing at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Carl Beery Moore is directing this one, and he has done years of work with the Midland Community Theatre. He seemed pretty impressed with his cast, and a great director combined with acting talent could make for an entertaining outing.

On Saturday at 7:30 p.m., the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale is going to be putting on their "Copland, Bernstein & Beyond" show at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

And if classical music just doesn't do it for you, it still might be a can't-miss local show because Odessa native David Jackson is returning to his hometown to perform "Angels of Dreamers," which is a piece he specifically commissioned, and it has only been performed twice before — once by the United States Army Band's strings and once at Juilliard in New York.



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NOVEMBER

"Finding Faith," film screening, Nov. 11 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. findingfaithfilm.com.

George Carden Circus, Nov. 12-13 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Harry Connick Jr., Nov. 13 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Sold out. www.wagnernoel.com.

Matthew West with Sidewalk Prophets and Jason Castro, Nov. 14 at City Bank Auditorium in Lubbock. www.selectaseatlubbock.com.

Matthew West with Sidewalk Prophets and Jason Castro, Nov. 15 at Andrews County Expo in Andrews. matthewwest.com/tour.

Oliver North talk and book signing, Nov. 15 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. www.barnesandnoble.com.

Face the Race '80s-themed 5K Walk and Run, Nov. 16 at Scharbauer Sports Complex. www.jlmidland.org.

The Color Run, Nov. 16 at Parks Legado Town Center in Odessa. www.thecolorrun.com/odessa.

Genealogy Off The Shelves presents "Finding Your Ancestors In Photos" with Mary Lee Lenertz, Nov. 16 at Midland Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Pet-A-Palooza, Nov. 16 at Keglers Lounge.

Willie Nelson, Nov. 16 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Breakfast with Santa, Nov. 16 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Random Acts of Art class for adults, Nov. 16 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.org.

Multimedia Collage Class, Nov. 16 at Artizen Outlet. www.artizenoutlet.com.

Diwali Cultural Program, Nov. 16 at Horseshoe. www.midlandhorseshoe.com.

King & Queens Tour featuring Audio Adrenaline, Nov. 17 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

MythBusters: Behind the Myths, Nov. 20 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Art Social: Golden Legacy with Debbie Lillick, Nov. 21 at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org

"Annie," onstage Nov. 22-Dec. 21 at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

No Room at the Inn nativity display, Nov. 23 at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Allegro Chorale presents "Brahms' Neue Liebeslieder Waltzes and Other Music for Choir and Piano 4 Hands" with special guest Shari Santorelli, Nov. 23 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Tejano Lowrider Car Show, Nov. 23-24 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Winter Jam Tour featuring Newsboys, Thousand Foot Krutch, Plumb and Building 429, Nov. 23 at City Bank Coliseum in Lubbock. www.lubbockcivic-center.com.

Oh No! "Modern" Music: PB String Quartet, Nov. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Midland County Greater Works Turkey Trot, Nov. 28 at Scharbauer Sports Complex.

Rescatando La Navidad, Nov. 29 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Professional Armed Forces Rodeo World Finals, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 at the Horseshoe. www.pafra2000.com.

DECEMBER

"Bless Me Ultima," film screening, Dec. 5 at Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa. www.noelartmuseum.org.

H-E-B Feast of Sharing, Dec. 6 at Ector County Coliseum. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Michael Martin Murphy Christmas Show, Dec. 6 at Ector Theatre in Odessa. ectortheatre.com.

Alexander & Victor Fine Art Showing, Dec. 6-7 at Midland Gallery. www.midlandgallery.com.

Christmas at the Mansion, Dec. 6-29 at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Run, Dec. 7 at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org.

Gingerbread House Workshop, Dec. 7 at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org.

Open House at Christmas at the Mansion, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21 at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org.

MOSC Pops: Sounds of the Season: Holiday Spectacular, Dec. 7 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

ReinBeer: Episode III, Dec. 10 at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org.

Family Science Night: Space Escape, Dec. 12 at Petroleum Museum. www.petroleummuseum.org.

Star Party, Dec. 13 at Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org.

Sesame Street Live, Dec. 13-15 at Ector County Coliseum. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

A Brass Christmas: Lone Star Brass, Dec. 15 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

An Oh So Acoustic Christmas, Dec. 17 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Robert Earl King Christmas, Dec. 18 Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

The Bruce and Kelly Christmas Show with Bruce Robison and Kelly Willis with Warren Hood, Dec. 19 at the Yucca Theatre. www.talltownes.com.

Midland Festival Ballet Nutcracker, Dec. 21-22 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Celtic Heritage Society of the Permian Basin concert, Dec. 28 at Ector Theater, Odessa.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Hayes Carll and Uncle Lucius, 8 p.m. Friday at the Yucca Theatre. www.talltownes.com.

Copland, Bernstein and Beyond, Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Kerry Grombacher, 2 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

GAMES

Play Bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Hold 'Em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Friday at Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour.

Senior Bingo, 10 a.m. Fridays at Cimarron House.

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

Maverick Players' "Gravy Anxiety," through Nov. 17 at the VFW Hall. 522-5225.

"The Crucible," opens Friday at Globe Theatre, Odessa. www.globesw.org. 580-3177.

METLive in HD presents "Tosca," noon Saturday at Tall City 14.

EVENTS

National Geographic archaeologist Fred Hiebert, 7 p.m. today at Petroleum Museum. 683-4403.

Christopher Radko Charity Rumble and Raffle, today at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store. facebook.com/MissCaycesChristmasStore.

Merry Market Place, today through Sunday at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Writing workshop with singer/songwriter Kerry Grombacher, 11 a.m. Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

Star Party, Friday at Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org.

Kick for Kenya 1K, 5K and 10K, Saturday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Christmas in November, Saturday and Sunday at Horseshoe. www.midlandhorseshoe.com.

Rainbow Fall Family Health Fair, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Music City Mall in Odessa. Sponsored by Texas Tech Physicians of the Permian Basin.

Char Kruger: Navajo Tales of the Sky for Relativity: The Blakemore Planetarium Lecture Series, Saturday, at Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org.

DANCE

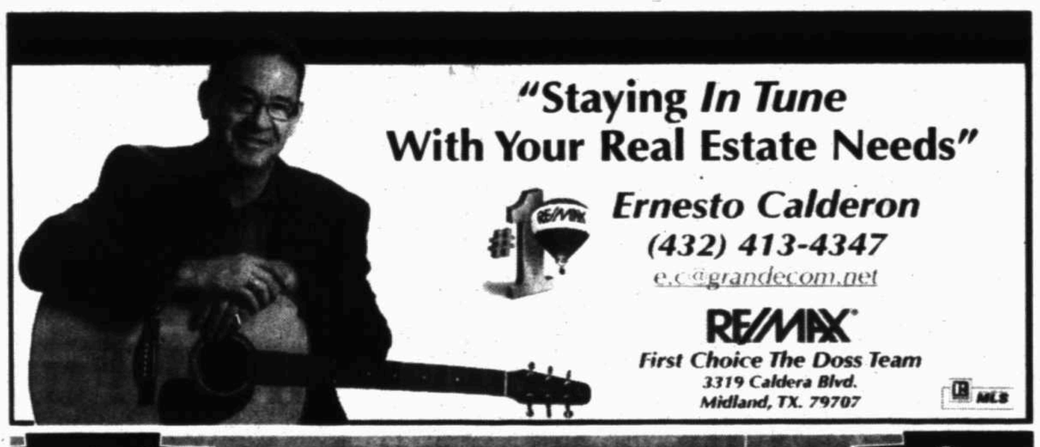
Thursday Night Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center in Odessa. 432-558-7829.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. Tuesday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom. 520-4343.

KID-FRIENDLY

Dome Shows, throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org 683-2882.

"Golden Legacy: Original Art from 65 Years of Golden Books," Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, exhibits at the Museum of the Southwest complex. 683-2882.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Pixar does it again with 'Monsters University'

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PICK O' THE WEEK

"Monsters University" (G) Helen Mirren joins the cast as Dean Hardscrabble, boosting this sequel that doesn't quite live up to the original but is easily the best animated feature this year. **A-**

MORE REVIEWS

"All Hallows' Eve" (R) The scariest thing about this film has got to be its plot involving a boy getting a VHS tape in his bag of Halloween candy. It's a good thing the villains decided to distribute their movie to someone who hasn't upgraded to DVD or Blu-ray yet. **C**

"As Cool As I Am" (R) Muddled coming-of-age drama is about as exciting as watching paint dry. Its stellar cast — including Claire Danes and Peter Marsden as the parents whose growth was stunted when they became parents at 15 — just don't have much to work with. **C**

"Blackfish" (PG-13) What happened to the three Sea World trainers who were killed by an orca is tragic and heartbreaking, but this documentary about the conditions the whale was and still is subjected to is just as devastating. **A-**

"Byzantium" (R) Director Neil Jordan's muted flourish that won him an Oscar in 1993 for "The Crying Game" gives this vampire tale a dimension so many of the genre lack. **B**

"Embrace of the Vampire" (R) Ho-hum film is fuller dulled by a lead actress who performs like a recent graduate of the Kristen Stewart School of Detached Emotion. **C-**

"Grown Ups 2" (PG-13) Adam Sandler films fill a niche for a mostly male audience that adores his work. The rest of us should find something else to do the night your Sandler devotee brings this DVD home. **D**

"Parkland" (PG-13) Fascinating account of the events in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, strives so hard to be accurate — and it is — that it loses emotion. **B**

"Passion" (R) Gald to see Brian De Palma ("Scarface") back on the scene? Hold your horses. His first feature in five years is a jumnled mess about power and lust that I'm betting only he understands. But it looks good. **C+**

"R.I.P.D." (PG-13) While it's a hoot seeing Jeff Bridges meld his version of Rooster Cogburn with a little Rip Torn's Zed from "Men in Black" and a smidgen of "Sling Blade's" Karl Childers, this buddy-cop movie is a little too over-the-top. **B-**

"Terrible Angels" (R) Startling indie thriller boasts a truly original idea and credible acting that could earn it cult status. **B-**

"Unfinished Song" (PG-13) Terence Stamp is a little too curmudgeony in this story about a widower honoring his dead wife's last wish. However, fans of music-related films such as "Quartet" and "Brassed Off" or the documentary "Young at Heart" will delight in the film. **B+**

"White House Down" (PG-13) Silly banter joins ridiculous premise to officially name this the worst movie of the year about a terrorist takeover of the nation's most important abode just behind "Olympus has Fallen." **C**

Edyta Blaszczyk/Odessa American

Globe Theatre brings 'The Crucible' to Permian Basin

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Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" will be onstage beginning Friday at the Globe Theatre in Odessa. Director Carl Beery Moore, who often works with Midland Community Theatre, is heading up the performances, and he is very confident in the ability of this cast.

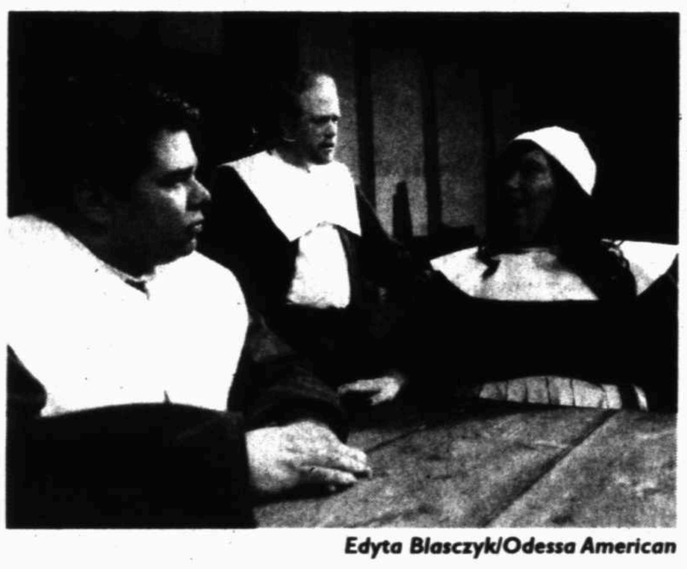
"I've got a very strong group of actors," Moore said. "The characterizations are really good throughout. Our primary roles are in real good hands of some very strong actors, and even the smaller roles are very talented."

The play, set in 1690s Massachusetts, chronicles the Salem witch trials. Miller wrote "The Crucible" in the 1950s during the Red Scare and McCarthyism, wanting to remind the nation of how paranoia had affected the judicial system in the past. Miller himself was held in contempt of congress for withholding names of individuals with whom he had attended a meeting.

"I try to stay really true to this script because Arthur Miller's whole approach to the show was to remind people that we actually did this at one time in our history," Moore said. "We went on a real honest-to-goodness witch hunt, and people were executed by the score. Miller wanted to show that (Joseph) McCarthy was doing basically the same thing."

Moore has directed the play with high school groups before, but he believes using adults will lend some positive elements to the production.

"In this particular cast, I have people playing that are age appropriate for almost every part," he said. "That adds another dimension to my approach to the show. I can do it in more of a professional style where people actually look like the characters they are playing. They can bring with that a maturity and personal history so we can really get involved."



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Showtimes are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 17.

The Globe's interim executive director Alexander Mancha added, "It's a show that transcends time because of the way humanity is. We are always scared of things we can't understand. We hope it will be a unique experience that touches all age groups."

Moore is proud of the production.

"It's going to be very well acted. It's an American classic. You'll be enjoying not just a part of theater history, but a part of American history by one of the greatest writers America has ever produced."

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Nov. 7 Dan Fruehauff @ Cafe at the Gardens (Alldredge Garden)
Nov. 8 Texas Rain @ Lone Star Bar
Nov. 8 Kevin Fowler @ Graham Central Station
Nov. 8 Hayes Carll, Uncle Lucius @ Yucca Theatre
Nov. 8 Black Dutch Sioux @ Redneck's
Nov. 8 Justin Langston @ The Wine Rack
Nov. 8-9 Unsweet T's @ The Bar
Nov. 8-9 Chrome Molly @ Your Place Bar
Nov. 9 Mark McKinney @ Lone Star Bar
Nov. 9 50Thick @ Redneck's
Nov. 9 Doug Moreland @ Hog Pit
Nov. 9 Jason Charles Miller @ Blue Max
Nov. 9 Copland, Bernstein and Beyond @ Wagner Noel
Nov. 9 Kerry Grombacher @ Wagner Noel Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall
Nov. 11 The Swellers @ Pine Box
Nov. 11 Lydia Can't Breathe, Nightmare Canvas, I Am Divine @ Blue Max
Nov. 13 Band of Heathens @ Graham Central Station
Nov. 13 Koffin Kats @ Blue Max
Nov. 13 Harry Connick Jr. @ Wagner Noel

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Nov. 7 Grizzly, Figure @ Jake's
Nov. 7 Hayes Carll @ Blue Light
Nov. 12 Kill Devil Hill, Eyes Set to Kill, Girl on Fire, Black Water Rising @ Jake's

DALLAS

Nov. 8 Vixx @ Verizon Theatre
Nov. 9 Janelle Monáe @ House of Blues
Nov. 9 "So You Think You Can Dance" tour @ Verizon Theatre
Nov. 10 Drake, Miguel, Future, Jhene Aiko @ American Airlines Center

MOSC

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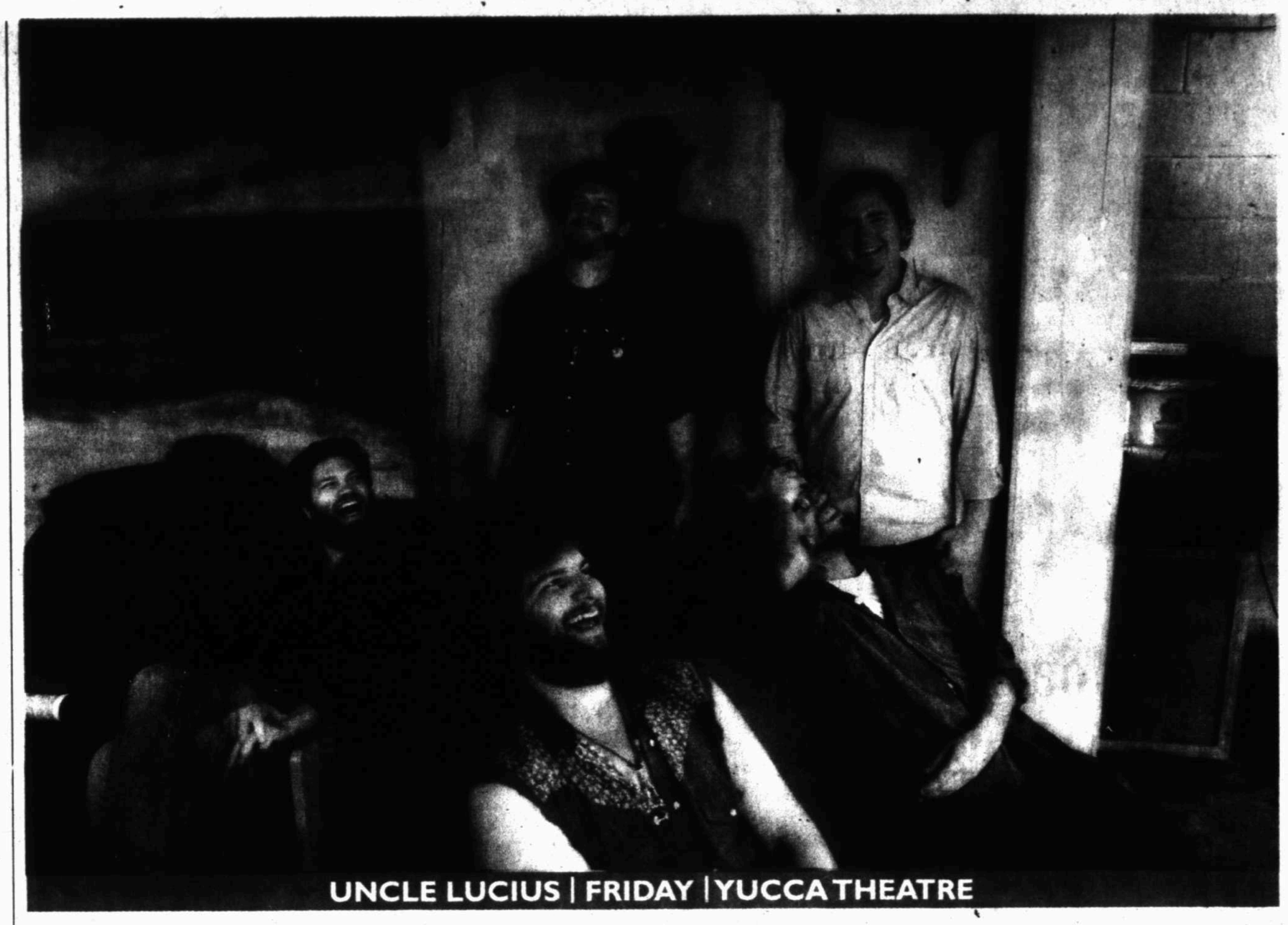
Michigan. Eventually, I got my teacher's job."

The Michigan musician isn't afraid to admit that he has fond memories of returning home, especially to perform.

"I love to come back as much as possible," he said. "It's great because it's so nice to share so much of what I do with people who are from where I'm from."

The show will also include performances of the "Candide Overture" and "El Salón México." Ticket prices range from $20 to $30, and may be purchased at the door. Admission is free for all students.

MOSC also will be collecting non-perishable food items at the concert to donate to West Texas Food Bank.



UNCLE LUCIUS | FRIDAY | YUCCA THEATRE

Uncle Lucius returns with Hayes Carll

By Nick Wendel
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In 2005, Kevin Galloway was roaming the Austin open mic night circuit, searching for the next step.

"I knew I needed to get a band together. We met people through friends of friends in Austin because everyone there is a musician in some shape or form," Galloway said.

The eight years following the birth of Uncle Lucius have seen the band release three studio albums, and on Friday Uncle Lucius will open for Hayes Carll at the Yucca Theatre. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Carll is a singer-songwriter from the suburbs of Houston, and he likes the attention he gets from fans when he schedules a stop in the Permian Basin.

"West Texas always seems a little more appreciative," Carll said. "When I do get to come out there, it seems like there are fans that haven't been able to see me in a year or three years who really enjoy it. I've always kind of written from a perspective that I guess was uniquely me, I always figured if I was going to make it, for better or worse, it was going to be me."

Carll and Uncle Lucius are not touring together. They're simply crossing paths on the Yucca Theatre's stage.

"We hope our concerts are one of the best experiences a music fan will ever have," Galloway said of Uncle Lucius. "We definitely pride ourselves on the live show. Our goal is to always be better than the last album we put out, and on the stage, we always go a lot of different directions and may surprise some people."

Uncle Lucius' most recent album, entitled "You Are Me," was released in 2012 and included the band's most successful single yet — "Keep the Wolves Away." The group is currently writing the tunes for its next big project.

"We have a few songwriters in the group," Galloway said. "You never know when it's going to happen. It's just a musical idea that might just pop up. We bring in ideas, work through them, record the originals, then we play them live and let them morph into something before we put them on an album."

This will be the band's second trip to Midland, and they expect a good turnout, mostly as a result of their recent Texas radio push.

"We've done pretty well out there in West Texas," Galloway said. "We've sold out Amarillo the last three times, and I think getting our music played over the airwaves has gotten us some exposure out there."

The lead singer also made it clear that his band does not classify its music as indie rock, despite the band's bio on its website.

"Being called an indie rock band is a product of our first album on a label when they were trying to figure out how to describe our music," Galloway said. "We are rock and psychedelic, but we are also roots and Americana. Our music isn't indie rock, but we are a little indie. We do everything ourselves. We drive the van. We load the gear. We write the songs."

McKinney returns to the Basin this weekend

By Stewart Doreen
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Texas country music performer Mark McKinney returns to the Permian Basin for an 8 p.m. show Saturday at Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

McKinney, a who was raised in Big Spring but calls Austin home, has been a constant on the Texas country music charts with 11 top 10 songs, including a No. 1, "She Ain't Leavin'."

While he travels around the state, it is hard to ignore the love he has for West Texas in his music.

"People will leave with a smile on their face and a melody in their mind," McKinney told the Reporter-Telegram.

The following is a question-and-answer with Texas county music performer Mark McKinney.

MRT: Can you describe the attitude that is the "United States of Texas?"

MCKINNEY: I wrote that song thinking about the uniform pride that we have in our state. We are united with a certain pride and culture here in Texas.

More so than any other state, you find that extreme love and passion for Texas and everything Texas. We have our own music. We have our style of cooking. Every state does, but we are just prideful about ours. When people from other states come to visit, it is like going to a different country.

MRT: Talk about how your West Texas roots influence your music.

MCKINNEY: For sure they can hear the West Texas accent. I grew up in a small town (Big Spring). I always had to find things to do. I spent time out with my brothers, exploring and using our imagination. That helped in my pursuit doing something a little bit off the wall from what normal people do, creating music and making a living writing songs.

MRT: Describe the experience of attending your show.

MCKINNEY: It is not like everything will sound the same all night. My fans give me the freedom to be diverse in my albums. And there is a lot energy. We definitely enjoy what we are doing. We let that shine through. It is a high energy show.

Whether playing a hole-in-the-wall bar, or playing a larger dance hall — a Billy Bob's (Texas) — or opening up for Ted Nugent and playing in front of 25,000 people, you give it your all.

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OH SO GOOD

Bob Schneider provided music to Midlanders' ears and H-E-B provided food to Midlanders' stomachs last week. There's no doubt that whether you crave good tunes or good food, both are good for the soul.

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AMERICAN/GRILL

ADDIE'S DINER Great burgers and salads with a '50s diner vibe. Chicken fried steak or steak fingers, chicken fried chicken or chicken fingers, fried catfish, hamburger steak and grilled pork chop entrees. Breakfast until 10:30 a.m. 304 E. Florida Ave., 686-2044. | $ | 4 spoons

BUSH'S CHICKEN Save room for the red cinnamon apple pie for dessert. Fried chicken with traditional sides. Iced tea by the gallon. Three-lane drive through. 2210 N. Big Spring St. 687-7090 www.bushschicken.com | $ | 3 spoons

THE CAFÉ AT CRESTVIEW Quiet cafe inside Crestview Baptist Church is open to the public and serves fabulous desserts. Sandwiches, soups, burgers, Tex-Mex dishes. 301 N. Loop 250 West. 681-8200 www.crestviewmidland.org | $ | 3 spoons

CAFÉ AT THE GARDENS Want to feel like you've left West Texas? Enjoy a cup of soup next to a koi pond inside a green house. Sandwiches and burgers on freshly baked bread, quiche, salads. Open for dinner and drinks on Thursday and Friday nights. 3300 Fairgrounds Road. 687-1478 www.alldredgegardens.com | $ | 4 spoons

COTTON PATCH CAFE Casual dining chain restaurant off of Loop 250. Specials include chicken fried steak and fried catfish. Soups, salads, steaks. 2320 W. Loop 250 N. 618-0070. www.cottonpatch.com | $ | 2 spoons.

CRACKER BARREL Breakfast all day. Chicken and dumplings, meatloaf, smoked ham, fried fish. Old Country Store sells candy, toys, rocking chairs, decorative items. 3108 N. Loop 250 West. 689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com | $ | 3 spoons

EDITOR'S PICK

GRAHAM PHARMACY Refreshingly simple menu makes this a hot spot for lunch. Good luck finding a parking space. Try the pimento cheese sandwich and treat yourself to homemade fudge for dessert. 1601 W. Wall St. 684-5756 www.grahampharmacy.com | $ | 3 spoons

CLEAR SPRINGS CAFE One of the few places in Midland specializing in seafood claims to have the best onion rings and catfish in "Texas, the World and the known Universe." This Texas chain also has locations in Tyler, New Braunfels, Nacogdoches and San Antonio. Seafood, steaks, burgers, salads. 5707 Andrews Highway 522-1188 www.clearspringscafe.com | $$ | 3 spoons

DENNY'S Open 24 hours a day, Denny's is one of very few options for people looking to grab a bite to eat at 3 a.m. Breakfast, burgers, snacks, pies and coffee. 3701 W. Wall St. 520-5306 www.dennys.com | $ | 2 spoons

EDDIE'S CATFISH COMPANY When you open a catfish restaurant, why mess around with anything else. Except maybe fried shrimp, french fries, hush puppies, coleslaw and onion rings. That's the menu at Eddie's Catfish Company. All you have to do is decide how many pieces you want. 301 N. Lee St. 684-4422. www.eddiescatfishco.com | $ | 3 spoons

JOJO'S EATERY Possibly the best desserts in town. Buy pies and cakes by the slice or take one home. Oh yeah, and the sandwiches, salads and burgers aren't bad either. Downtown inside the Petroleum Building. 214 W. Texas Ave. 682-3134 | $ | 3 spoons

LORI'S CAFÉ Homestyle, diner cooking with a few surprises like wild boar sausage served with two eggs and toast. Breakfast items, lunch menu. Lori's uses locally-sourced food when available. 2201 W. Wall St. 570-1701 www.loriscafe.net | $ | 3 spoons

THE RANCH HOUSE Stop by for a sandwich or pick up a whole ham or turkey for holidays. Sandwich options include chicken or tuna salad, turkey breast, peppered beef or ham, honey glazed ham, smoked brisket and barbecue. 5103 W. Wadley Ave. 699-0695 www.goldenglazedhams.com | $ | 3 spoons

STANTON DRUG AND OLD-FASHIONED SODA FOUNTAIN Drive about an hour away from Midland for a hamburger or sandwich at Stanton Drug Store. Get there early. The owners close shop when they run out of meat for the day. 201 N. St. Peter, Stanton. 432-756-3731 | $ | 3 spoons

STRAWBERRY FIELDS CAFE Try the Santa Fe wrap. All organic menu with daily specials, sandwiches, wraps, smoothies. Soup and salad bar. If you can't find a table or need a quick lunch, check out the section of foods 'to go' inside the Natural Foods Market. 2311 W. Wadley Ave. 684-5869 www.naturalfoodsmkt.com | $ | 4 spoons

TATER WORLD The menu centers around this local restaurant's namesake. If you're hungry, go for the huge baked potatoes stuffed with brisket or steak. The menu has more than just potatoes. Ask around town and you'll hear Tater World has some of the best catfish in Midland. 802 S Garfield St. 682-9111 | $ | 4 spoons

THE BAR Arguably the best burgers in town. Go during the fall or winter for the chili and cornbread. Live music and drink specials in the evenings. Try a bloody Mary with Saturday brunch. 606 W. Missouri Ave. 685-1757 www.thebarmidland.com | $$ | 4 spoons

TRIPLE THREAT SPORTS BAR & GRILL Philly cheesesteaks are the star of the menu but this sports bar also offers popcorn shrimp, chicken tenders, salads and appetizers. Smoking is permitted inside. 12 Meta Drive 683-5300 | $ | 4 spoons

YANA 615 Downtown Odessa restaurant is perfect for lunch with friends or special occasions. Specialties like orange roughy, chicken tarragon or chicken crepes. Dessert is a must. 615 N. Sam Houston, Odessa 432-332-4305 | $$ | 5 spoons

Happy Hour

Courtesy Erica Mann Reeves, The Blue Door

GIVE YOUR NEXT PARTY A LITTLE BIT SPARKLE

When throwing parties, I have one simple motto: "You can never have too many bubbles." I often greet my guests at the door with a glass of sparkling wine. It is quick and simple to prepare, and nothing sets a festive mood quite like the pop of a champagne cork.

While simple and classic in liquid form, why just sip your champagne when you can eat it too? Champagne Gelée is a fun and unexpected dessert that you can prepare a day ahead, leaving you with more time to relax and mingle with your guests. Cheers to champagne and cocktails with a spoon.

CHAMPAGNE GELÉE

1 bottle sparkling wine (try a rosé for a romantic touch)
1 cup sugar
1 envelope Knox gelatin

Soak the gelatin in 3 tablespoons of water for about 10 minutes. Heat the sugar and 1 cup of water until the sugar dissolves. Turn off the heat. Add gelatin mixture to sugar water and stir to combine well. In a pitcher, lightly stir the wine, and your gelatin/sugar mixture.

Pour into serving glasses and chill for 4 hours or until set.

ASIAN

BUSHIDO JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE AND SUSHI BAR Watch chefs roll sushi and cook at Teppan Yaki grills or sit at the bar and watch the game. Extensive sushi menu. Grill combos with chicken, steak, seafood. More of a casual atmosphere than other Teppan Yaki restaurants. 4416 Briarwood Ave. 689-7900 | $$ | 4 spoons

CHINESE KITCHEN Eat-in or take-out Chinese food. Choose combination meals with one, two or three choices. 4200 W. Illinois Ave. 694-3922 | $ | 3 spoons

GENGHIS GRILL With a buffet that consists of countless raw ingredients to pile into a bowl and hand over for a chef to cook, the food at Genghis Grill is as good as you can make it. If you're knowledgeable in what spices complement what meats, veggies and sauces — or if you're just lucky — count on a great meal. For the not-so-confident, the restaurant offers recipe cards to guide your selections. 4517 Midkiff Road 520-5426 www.genghisgrill.com | $$ | 3 spoons

GRAND BUFFET Extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet includes hodgepodge of options including Chinese dishes, salads, seafood, Jell-o, fried okra, sushi and a Mongolian grill station. 2510 W. Louisiana Ave. 688-8881 | $ | 2 spoons

EDITOR'S PICK

KING & I Authentic Thai food served at two locations. Try the basil fried rice or Popcorn's special with angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic and jalapenos. There's a reason the lunch crowd is often standing-room-only at the original location near downtown. It's worth the wait. 801 N. Big Spring St. and 4400 N. Midland Drive 682-0988 | $ | 4 spoons

THE GREAT WALL Chinese takeout restaurant offers large portions from extensive menu. Try the General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp and add an order of egg rolls or spring rolls. 2215 N. Midland Drive 694-5555 | $ | 3 spoons

HUNAN GARDEN CHINESE RESTAURANT Try the daily lunch buffet with about 10 options like sweet and sour chicken, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. 4410 N. Midkiff Rd, Building A., Space 1. 697-9818 | $ | 3 spoons

KUO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT Friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere. Try the cashew chicken or Mongolian steak with a fried cream cheese wonton. 3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152 697-8888 | $ | 4 spoons

MOON GARDEN Try one of the lunch specials like broccoli with garlic sauce or kung pao shrimp. The Chinese restaurant is housed in what used to be a Red Lobster -- just in case you were wondering about the nautical decor. 2319 W. Loop 250 N. 570-1165 or 685-3012 | $ | 2 spoons

OSAKA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE AND SEAFOOD Try steak, chicken or seafood grilled at Teppan Yaki tables or sushi with fresh seafood. Locations in Midland and Odessa. 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 617-7252 www.my-osaka.com | $$ | 4 spoons

SHOGUN RESTAURANT Japanese steak house that's been serving Midlanders for more than 20 years. Watch your food being cooked on the Teppan Yaki tables after you enjoy cucumber and shrimp salad and soup. Lunch prices are very reasonable, be prepared to splurge for dinner. 4610 N. Garfield St. 570-8888 | $$ | 4 spoons

TASTE OF CHINA SUPER BUFFET All-you-can-eat buffet or order from menu. Senior citizen discount and children 3 and younger eat free. 4400 N. Big Spring St., #53. 684-5288 | $ | 2 spoons

STEAKS & SEAFOOD

CATTLE BARON Western-themed steakhouse with prime rib, fresh catfish and Alaskan king crab. The salad bar is worth the trip. 418 Wadley Ave. 683-2334 www.cattlebaron.com | $$ | 3 spoons

RANCHLAND HILLS GOLF CLUB Renovated club restaurant doesn't require a membership. Go for breakfast or try steak seafood at dinner. 1600 E. Wadley Ave. 682-3729 www.Ranchlandhills.com | $$ | 4 spoons

SALTGRASS STEAKHOUSE Midland's only restaurant from the Landry's chain specializes in steaks. For something different, try the warm steak salad that includes grilled veggies and steak piled on top of a bed of greens. 4511 W. Loop 250 699-0476 www.saltgrass.com | $$ | 4 spoons

STEAK EXPRESS Surprisingly good steaks and burgers for take-out or delivery. Burgers are a meal by themselves. Steaks come with traditional sides. 3316 W. Illinois Ave. 694-4040 | $$ | 4 spoons

TEXAS ROADHOUSE Call-ahead seating is available for busy chain restaurant on Loop 250 offers steaks, burgers, sandwiches and more. Warm rolls are served with cinnamon butter. 4512 W. Loop 250 N. 689-7427 | $$ | 4 spoons

WALL STREET BAR & GRILL Arguably the best steak and seafood in Midland. If you're in the mood for something else, try the chicken fried steak or the Dijon chicken. And save room for the Gold Brick dessert. 115 East Wall St. 684-868 | $$ | 5 spoons

WAY OUT WEST Buffet includes steaks, seafood, brisket, salads, mashed potatoes, beans and just about anything else you can think of. 515 Andrews Highway 697-4196 | $ | 2 spoons

ITALIAN & PIZZA

MANNY'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE Traditional Italian food — pasta, chicken, veal, seafood. Try the fettucini di flavia with shrimp, prosciutto, broccoli and artichokes in a creamy vodka sauce. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 684-6595 www.mannysitalianvillage.com| $$ | 5 spoons

LUIGI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT Eat by candlelight at tables covered in red and white checkered table clothes in the heart of downtown Midland. Go for the pizza snack and the antipasta salad. 111 N. Big Spring St. 683-6363 | $ | 5 spoons

MD PIZZA FACTORY Pizzeria with unique toppings and combinations like chicken teriyaki and Genoa pesto chicken. Lunch specials, senior and teacher discounts. 4706 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 13 682-4440 | $ | 3 spoons

MI PIACI ITALIAN Traditional Italian food restaurant in Odessa. The garlic bread and dipping sauces make it worth the drive from Midland. 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa 432-362-8060 | $$ | 4 spoons

PALIO'S Stop by during the lunch hour for a personal pizza, pasta or calzone plus a salad and drink for around $10. You'll have money left over for a cannoli or cheesecake. 2900 W. Loop 250 N. www.paliospizzacafe.com | $ | 4 spoons

PAPA MURPHY'S TAKE 'N' BAKE PIZZA Order a pizza with whatever toppings you like. Papa Murphy's puts it together and you take it home and bake it. It's almost like home-cooking. 4416 Briarwood Ave., Suite 113 699-7272 www.papamurphys.com | $ | 4 spoons

BURGERS & BARBECUE

BASIN BURGER HOUSE With buns made in-house and creative combinations this isn't your typical burger joint. Try the black & blue burger and follow it with the Nutella & banana milkshake.

Live music on the patio. Si607 N. Colorado 687-5696 www.basinburgerhouse.com | $$ | 4 spoons

BOB'S BETTER BURGER Step back in time as you stand outside the screen window to order some of the best burgers, fries and onion rings in town. 3417 Thomason Drive 694-1561 | $ | 4 spoons

BROOKS BAR B-Q The barbecue is great but it's hard not to order the fat burger. Whatever you decide be sure to save room for pie. Order it first — the kitchen tends to run out during the lunch rush. 501 E. Texas Ave. 685-5079 | $ | 4 spoons

BURGERS FRIES AND CHERRY PIES More than 20 combinations of burgers and toppings from the standard bacon or chili to the unexpected — ever try pimento cheese on a burger? Fries get the gourmet treatment too. 5210 W. Wadley Ave. 617-2327 | $ | 2 spoons

DICKEY'S BARBECUE PIT Texas-based barbecue marketed as fast food. Try the pulled pork sandwich and the baked potato casserole. 5210 W. Wadley Ave. 689-4500 www.dickeys.com | $ | 4 spoons

FUDDRUCKERS Choose your burger size and add whatever toppings you want. If you're feeling adventurous, try the ostrich or bison. Located inside the mall. 4511 N. Midkiff Road 689-0448 |$ | 3 spoons

JOHNNY'S BAR B-Q & DINER Downtown barbecue served cafeteria style. Try the chopped beef sandwich for lunch. Look for the pig on the roof. 316 N. Big Spring St. 683-4581 | $ | 3 spoons

KD'S BAR-B-Q Pick your meat from the grill then add sides like potato salad, beans and peach cobbler. Try the sausage. Or the brisket. Or the chicken. It's all good. 3113 Garden City Highway 683-4013 | $ | 5 spoons

MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL GRILL Great barbecue and great burgers, including the King Kong burger. Michael's also has a great salad bar. Something for everyone. 723 W. Wadley Ave. 686-9030 | $ | 4 spoons

TANK'S BAR-B-QUE AND CATERING Stop by Tank's for lunch and get a full plate of barbecue with all the sides to take back to the office or enjoy at a nearby picnic table. Don't skip the potato salad. 401 East Scharbauer Drive 684-0006 | $ | 4 spoons

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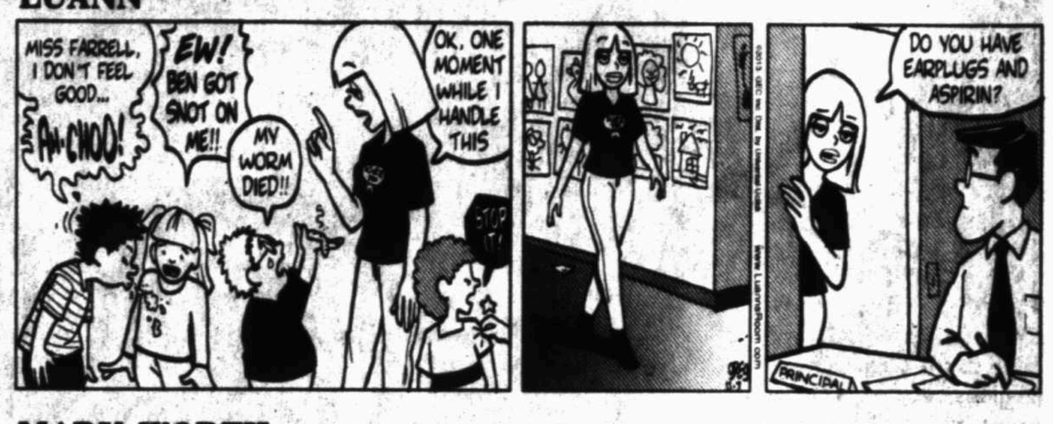

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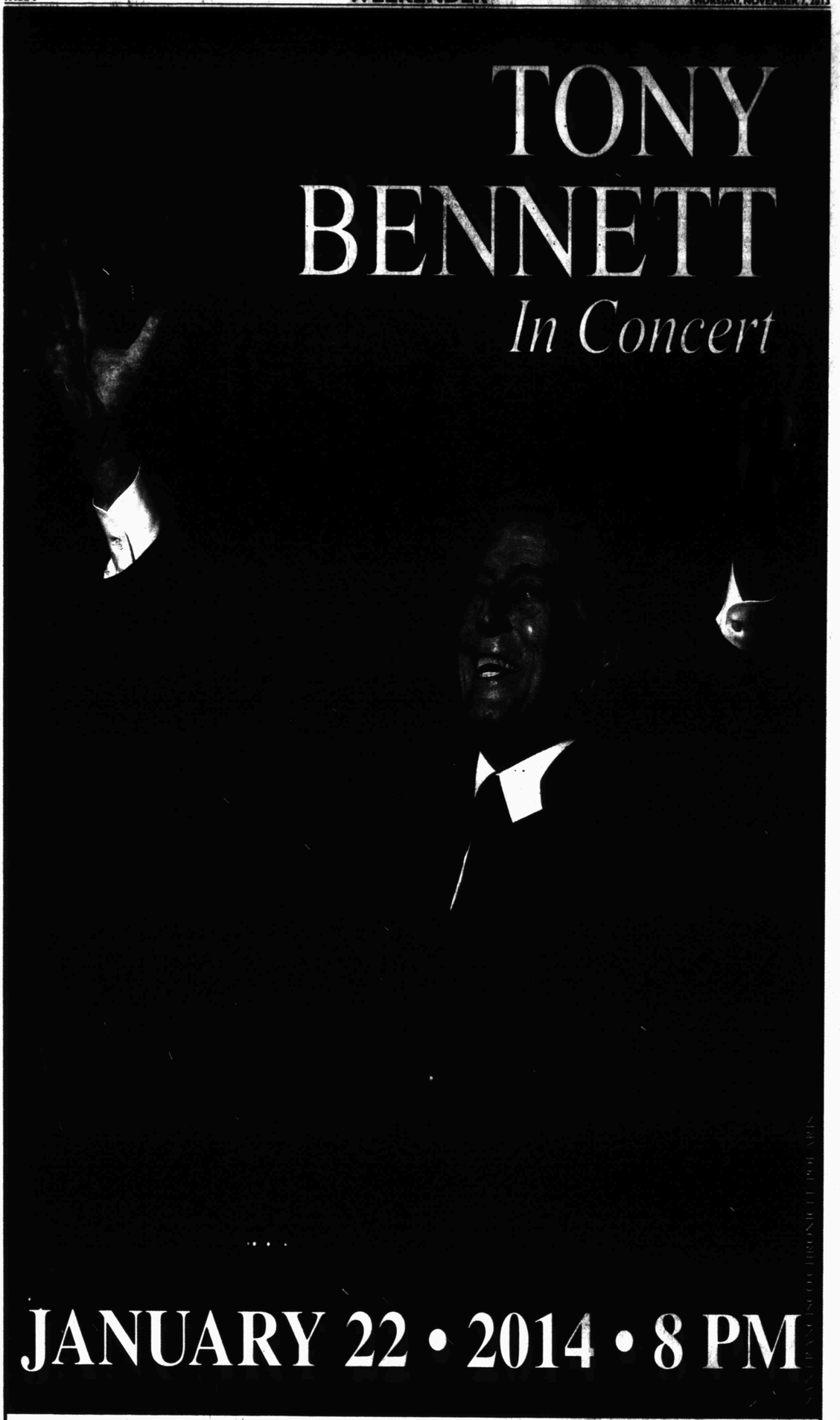

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